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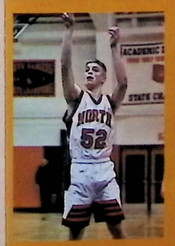

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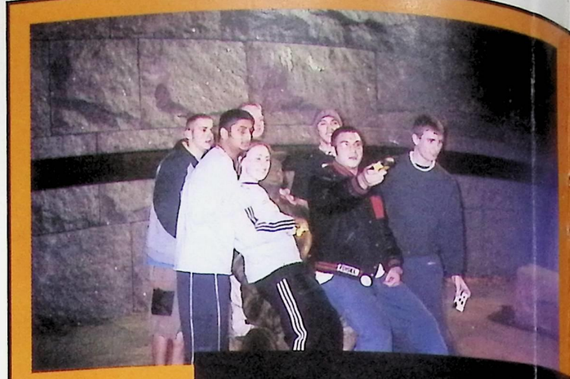
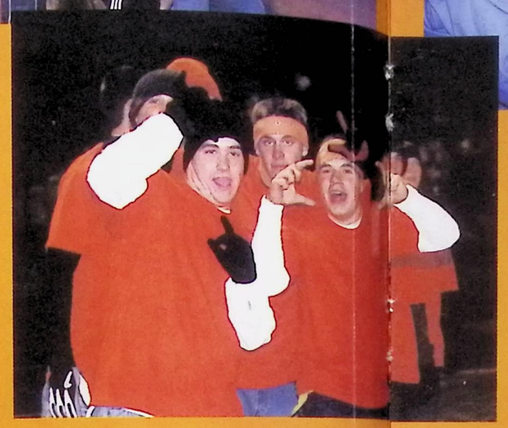
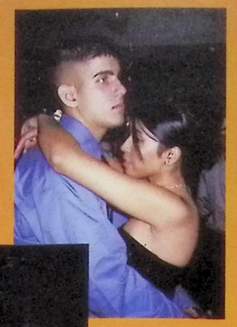
**It was a trip worth waiting for . . .**
Jennifer Maglosky stands with a group of her friends on the senior trip to Washington, D.C. Fall colors frame the dome of the Capitol. This trip seemed like an impossible dream!



**Isn't this a neat place?** Eric Foisel asks someone to take his camera at the FDR Memorial to photograph him with his friends. With him are Saurabh Patel, John Bielek, Marc McKee, Robert Watts, Robert Runals and Dayna Hillier.



**Brandon Presock and Anita Gangwar** enjoy a dance at Homecoming.



**A group of senior guys,** Justin Pikula, Kris Flender, Mike McGough, Rich Siepka and Tom Moore, coached the senior girls at the Powder Puff game.

# Memories Are Just the Beginning

*The school year begins . . .*
*. . . and the memories begin*

**Let me help you study for that test!**
Nichole Olp as Eunice lends a helping hand to Brad Bynane (Gross) in the fall play.

**What will you remember from the fall of your senior year? Will it be your schedule and your teachers? That is highly unlikely!**

If bets were taken, it would be memories of fall events. At no other time of the school year does more go on.

***Sports:*** Even if you weren't on a team, just following the games would give you many memories. And who could forget that it rained almost every Friday night for football?

***Marching Band:*** The band camp, practices with the majorettes and Rangerettes and all the halftime performances made their mark.

***Spirit Week:*** Every day brought a new adventure. People dressed up and acted crazy.

***The Senior Trip to Washington DC:*** It was almost postponed for the second year in a row due to 'the sniper.'

***The Fall Play:*** A school of total *jocks* needed to recruit *nerds* to meet accreditation requirements.

***Homecoming:*** A new location and a grand time had by all will hold unforgettable moments.

***Powder Puff, Pep Rallies, the Student/Faculty Volleyball Game, the Winter Concert,*** and we could go on and on . . .

**Stefanie Reid acts** as a sound engineer at the Holiday Concert. Reid made sure that there was a balance of sound and amplification for the choral performers.

"The best time I had at North was just
being with my friends.
I will miss Eric, Justin and two friends
both named Nick the most.
High school was a great time.
I wish I could do it again.
Just make the best of what you have and
never look back - have no regrets!"
- Iceman - (Ricky Ice)

**Battling the cold wind,** Alisha Schutz and Danielle Beckwith perform their routine to the music of the Marching Band.

**It's necessary to wear a raincoat** while performing at halftime.
Nick Schiavone plays the trumpet. North and South Marching Bands joined hands for this performance.

**Money is raised for the United Way** when students buy tickets to see the seniors beat the faculty team. Brittany Sarley waits for her opportunity to volley the ball.

**It looks like a girl . . .**
**It runs like a girl . . .**
**It cheers . . . like a BOY!**

Being a good sport is nothing new for Kevin Fink.
The "cheerleaders" appeared to have a better time than the players on that momentous evening.

# Some Memories Are Difficult To Bear

## *The school year continues . . . . . and the memories go on*

**With the approach of the first anniversary of September 11, the mood in the building took on a more somber tone.**

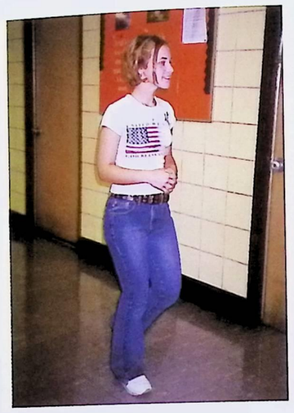
**The city of Eastlake,** already well-known for its Boulevard of 500 Flags, planned the dedication of a piece of metal obtained from the World Trade Center, and the lighting of an eternal flame.

**North High's Marching Band** played an important role in the ceremony, as area officials attended this dedication.

**For those who remained at school,** staff and students were asked to dress patriotically in red, white and blue. Students discussed the events of the past year and how they affected the American way of life.

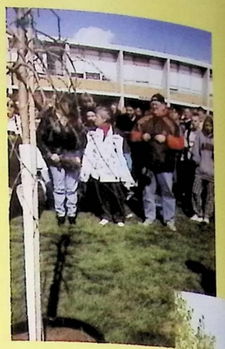
**Meanwhile a sniper** was terrorizing residents in the vicinity of Washington D.C. Many Americans asked, "What is happening to our country?"

**Another somber event** took place Oct. 18, when the senior class planted a tree in memory of Morgan Hainzey. Morgan was a well-liked student who died in a tragic boating accident in September of his sophomore year. His family thanked the students for remembering Morgan.

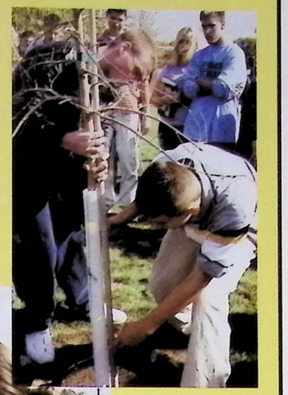


**One of the many students** wearing a patriotic shirt is junior Heather Bora.

Heather showed her love for the country by participating in Red, White and Blue Day.



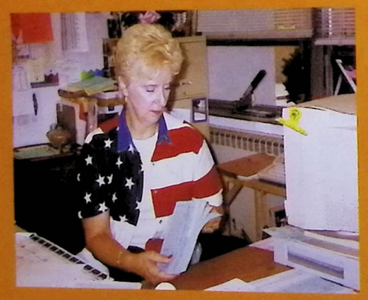
**Mrs. Hainzey stands with her husband at her left, thanking the seniors for not forgetting Morgan.**



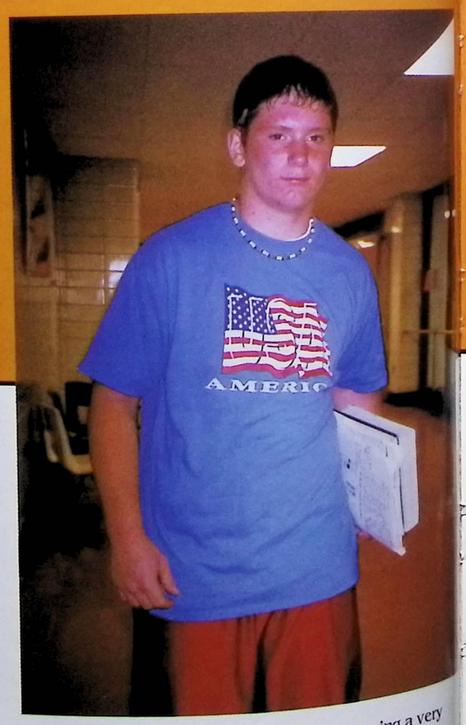
**At the chosen site, George Stibila and Dan Musa place the tree dedicated in memory of Morgan Hainzey.**

**Several students, including Amanda Smith read thoughtful messages, during the tree planting.**

**During morning announcements on 9-11,** freshman William Werner reads an appropriate thought he had found on the Internet.



**A secretary** in the main office, Mrs. Carol Staska, dressed in remembrance of the day. Many of the adult staff also wore appropriate attire.



**Noah Sartain** walks to his next class wearing a very unique shirt that has a 3-D effect, USA over our flag.

"Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness..."
America is known around the world for its generous freedoms and inalienable rights. However, the events of Sept. 11 have greatly affected our basic freedoms.
The question is, how much freedom are we as Americans willing to give up in order for our government to properly provide for our safety?
- Phil Kehres, A *Searchlight* editorial

**During the dedication ceremony,** Dawn Miller listens to the speakers.

Dawn's decorated trombone gives a visual message of the solemnity of the day.

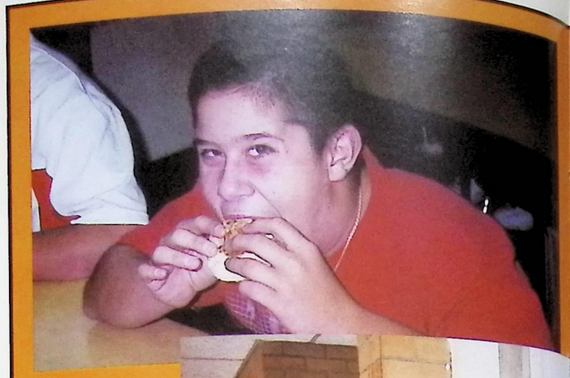
**This bulletin board** is only one of many that displayed patriotic themes. Although a year had passed, the students in this Tech Center business class wanted these pictures of 9-11 to remain.

**Under the U.S. flag is another honoring the victims of the 9-11 terrorist attacks** in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania. The structure is composed of pieces of metal from the World Trade Center.

**Located near the City of Eastlake's Boulevard of 500 Flags** stands an eternal flame in honor of the lives lost in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. Daily visitors tour these impressive grounds.

**Senior field commanders Amanda Boyd and Jason Grife** stand at attention during the 9-11 commemoration ceremony behind the Eastlake Municipal Center.

The marching band played an important role at this event.



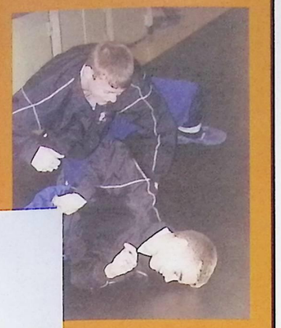
**Jeff Cain** chooses to eat breakfast at school.

The cafeteria offers a wide variety of nutritious choices.

**The pay phone** is a popular spot during lunch periods.

Rachel Rybka dials a friend.

**Wrestlers** Joel Halverstadt and Dan Ertter demonstrate moves to elementary and middle school students.



# THE YEAR IS OFF TO A GOOD START

## *Students return eager to see . . . . . old friends and make new ones*

**Brittney Pecoraro,** with books in hand, hurries to class.

Patriotic clothing emblazoned with flags and other symbols was popular with many students.

**A typical day at North begins** with waiting in heavy traffic on Stevens Blvd. at 7:30 a.m., hoping to finally make it in to school.

**Once in the building**, most students wander the halls aimlessly or sit in the commons to catch up on gossip.

**As if students do not know** when homeroom starts, they scurry to their rooms before the 7:40 bell rings, making it impossible for any student or teacher to get where they are going.

**After homeroom**, it is time to begin class. Some students go to Tech in the morning, but seniors may arrange their schedules so they can leave for work in the afternoon.

**No matter what the situation**, most students' days consist of catching up on news or finding out who started the fight during fourth period, or whom went out last night. The best time to do this is over a plate lunch. No day is complete without the lunch lady screaming, "Happy Birthday!" or "Salads are here!"

**By the end of the day,** most are tired and go home to sleep. Others stay a few more hours for practice or sports.

**High school days are basically the same,** only new gossip and lunches break the monotony.

**Almost every lunch hour, a number of students play hacky-sack.** Todd March and his friends Ron Metz, Phil Credico and Zoran Jovanovic play this game hot or cold, rain or shine.

### Parking Passes

Since there are only 336 student parking spots, these parking passes are a "hot item" each fall.

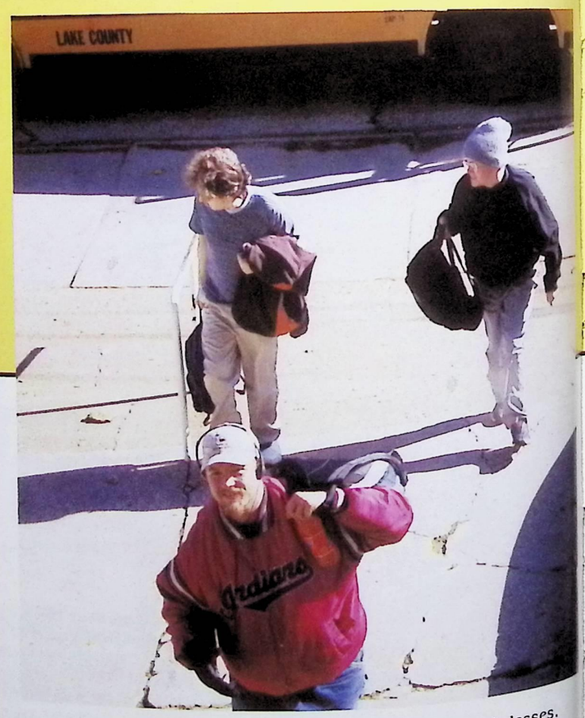
The Volunteer Club, which is in charge of selling the passes, has tried to find a fair way to distribute them.

One complaint noted by Brittney Pecoraro was, "A lot of students bought passes who don't have cars and some of them don't even have licenses."

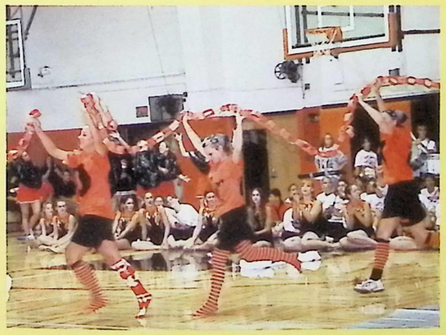
Senior Kevin Uncapher suggested, "Numbers should be passed out as you arrive."

Perhaps next school year a better plan will be in place.

- based on Anne Horgan's *Searchlight* article, Oct. 31, 2002




**Many students ride the bus** to Tech for their vocational classes. Guy Sloan, Bradley Seri and Jeff Klish enter "A" Building.

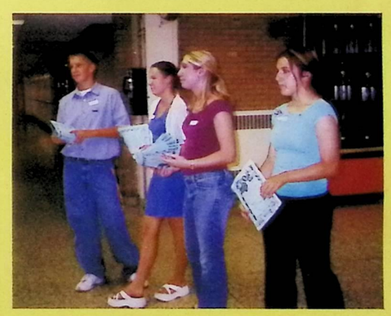


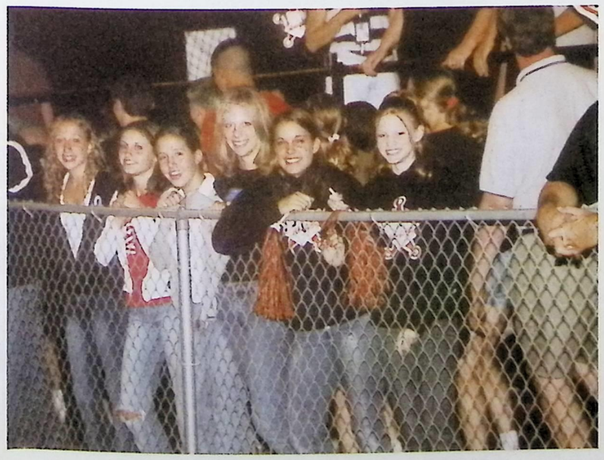
**Pep rallies are a favorite** assembly that involve all grade levels.

Members of the Marching Band, cheerleaders and seniors get to let off steam in support of the football team.

Angela Berardinelli, Ashleigh Williams and Brittany Sarley run with spirit chains.

**On the evening of Open House,** members of the National Honor Society serve as guides. Jared Hickok, Jacki Diguls, Petrina Bamber and Jackie Kruse hand out flyers to interested parents.





**Football games on Friday nights are the highlight** of the week for many students.

Pictured along the fence are a group of freshman students, Amanda Zakrajsek; guests Rachel and Marrissa; Hannah Daniels, Sarah Zielinski and Arielle Warner.

# Spirit Week Begins

## *Who will ever forget . . .*
## *. . . the outrageous apparel?*

**Every school has its rivals, and North High is no different.**

**When Willoughby-Eastlake Schools** was just a small district nestled in Lake County about twenty miles east of Cleveland, there was just one high school, the old Willoughby Union.

**As Cleveland's** population grew, so did its boundaries. More and more people spilled into the suburbs. As a result, the area comprising W-E's district began to grow.

**Many people still worked** in Cleveland's factories and had to travel "downtown." Although there was public transportation, families began to own their own automobiles.

**At one time there were two main arteries** that people could use to travel to and from the eastern suburbs: Lake Shore Boulevard and Euclid Avenue (Rt. 20).

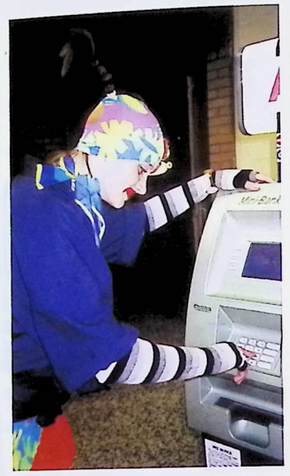
**Lakeland Boulevard** eventually became Lakeland Freeway (Rt. 2) which ran parallel between those two roads.

**Willoughby, Willowick and Eastlake** burst with housing. As more people moved east, more schools needed to be built. The old Union could no longer accomodate all the high school students.

**North High** opened its doors in the fall of 1957 and South High, a year later.

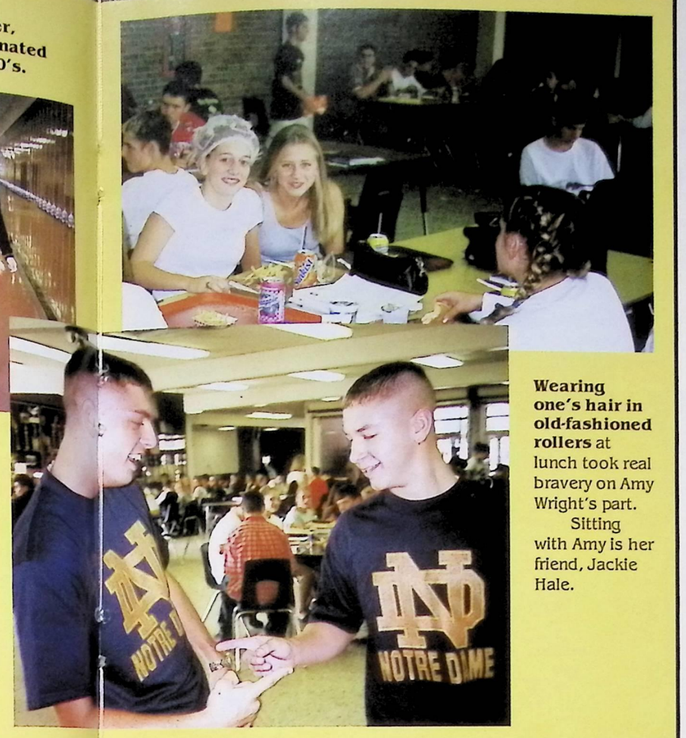
**The Rangers vs. The Rebels had its beginning.**

**"I need some money** to buy tickets for the game," says this South nerd, alias Cortney Tylicki.



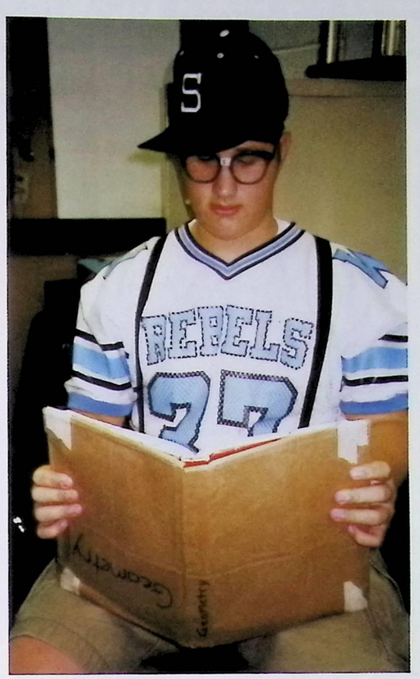
**According to Courtney Hager, Madonna dominated the 80's and 90's.**

**You're wearing my shirt!** Regis would be proud of Tom Moore and Tim Neumann for supporting Notre Dame.




**Wearing one's hair in old-fashioned rollers** at lunch took real bravery on Amy Wright's part.

Sitting with Amy is her friend, Jackie Hale.




**Is this how the Rebels study?**

Hey, Kevin Fink, your geometry book is upside down!

Actually Kevin was being an office page that period and was having a great time.

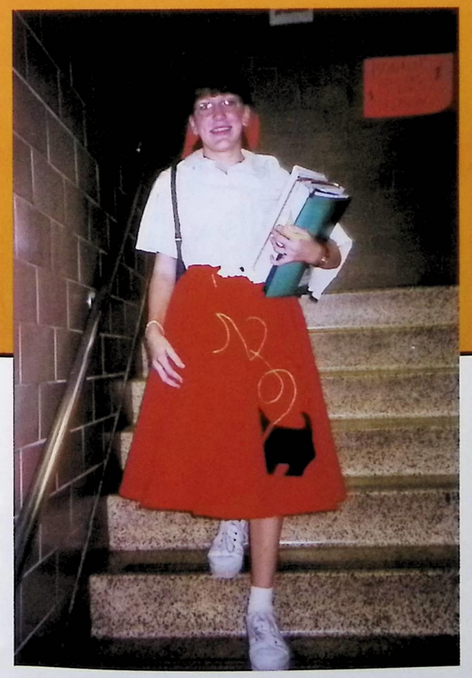
**All week spirit links** are sold by members of the Student Council.

Jennifer Maglosky and Melissa French, dressed for Decade Day, hang the chains on the window in the commons.

Each grade level has a different color, and the money raised goes to the United Way campaign.

**On college shirt day,** Dayna Hillier sells chain links, which were used for the Spirit Week Pep Assembly. Of course, the seniors raised the most money and won this worthwhile contest.

**These South nerds** don't look half bad! Jessica Guard and Melanie Eckert have a great time, anticipating what is yet to follow.



**Poodle skirts still do exist!** (Except this one has a scottie dog) Sarah Czaplicki comes down to the first floor.

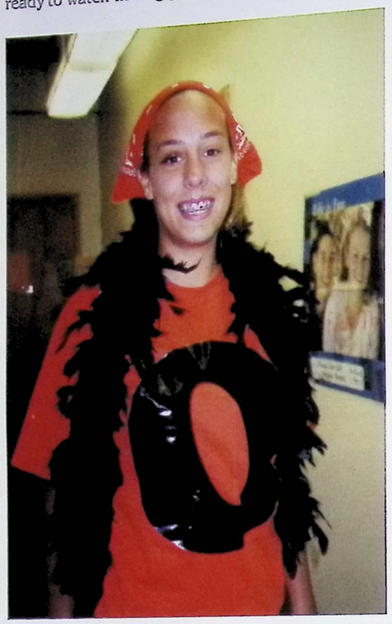
**From the "hippie"** generation, Alicia Pavelecky attends Mrs. Norris' English class.

**Don't pick your nose, Rebel girl!** Katie Zizelman is one of the many 'South High students' eating lunch in North's cafeteria on Nerd Day.

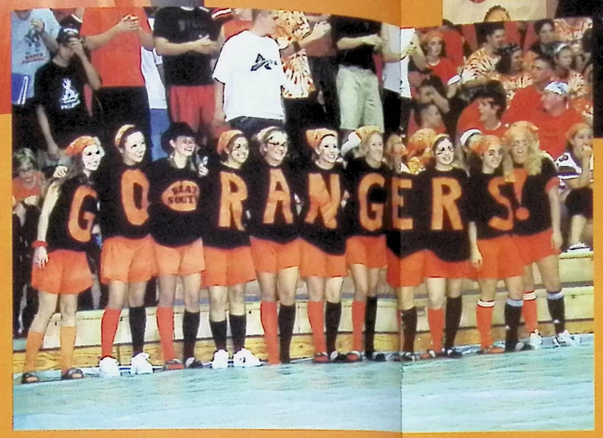
### "SPIRIT WEEK"

Monday: *Pajama Day*
Tuesday: *College*
or
*Sport Team Shirt Day*
Wednesday: *Decade Day*
Thursday: *South Nerd Day*
Friday: *Orange & Black Day*

**After four years at North, Angela Berardinelli's senior year has finally arrived.**
With this odd combination of dress, Angela is ready to watch the big game tonight.



**With her face painted,** it is difficult to recognize Brittney Florentine.



**Go Rangers!** is the message from: Jacki, Connie, Lindsay, Amira, Allison, Lauren, Nicole, Amy, Kwitka, Jackie and Tara.

**Mike Artino,** photographer for both school publications, pops in to say "Hi!"

# Orange and Black Day

## *Spirit Week culminates . . .*
## *. . . into a fun-filled Friday*

**By nutritional standards,** tater tots and pretzels isn't a very well-balanced lunch, but the carbs will give Caitlin Ruza enough energy to complete the day.

**After four days of fun and frolic, the countdown to the annual North vs. South football begins.**

**Students arrive** at school in some of the craziest apparel. Others also wear orange and black face paint which makes them very difficult to recognize.

**Some homerooms** decorated their doors with "Beat the Rebels" messages.

**Friday is usually** "test day" in many classes, but not many students are concentrating on the tests.

**The pep rally** bell schedule is followed, which shortens all the periods by five minutes to allow enough time for an end-of-the-day pep assembly.

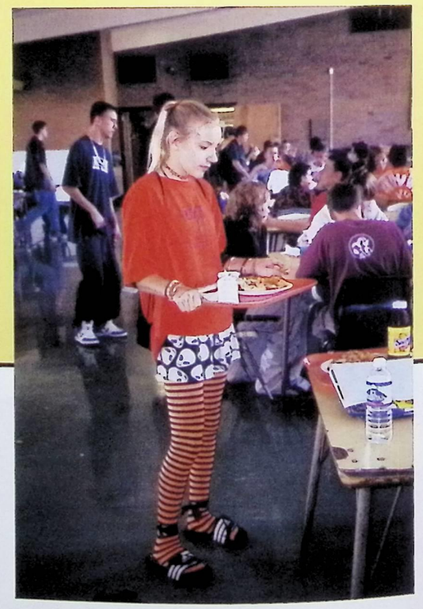
**During the lunch periods** the seniors chant, "Go North - Beat South!"

**Everyone is in** high spirits - the cheerleaders, the football players, other students and staff. The building excitement is contagious.

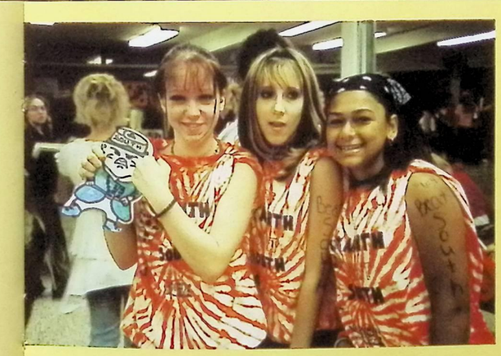
**The clock** ticks down to game time . . . will the Rangers be victorious over the Rebels . . . or will they have to wait another year for the taste of victory?

**Before classes begin students gather in the commons.**
Dan Spence helps Jim Ramey with his makeup.

The best way to show school pride is:
#1 to hold your head up high
#2 to get involved in school events
#3 to wear orange and black on Fridays
#4 to participate in Spirit Week
#5 to stay to the end of this year's North vs. South football game - YIKES!
(The Rangers lost 14-44.)
- a collection of answers from senior surveys

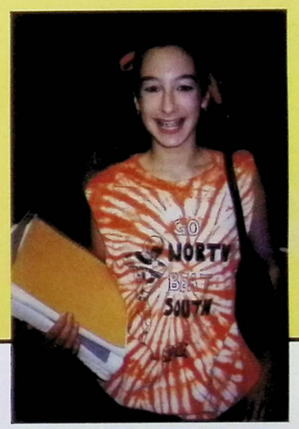


**The choices of food on Fridays** is usually limited to cheese pizza, but Brittanie Svoboda doesn't seem to mind.
Brittanie is just dressed in the 'spirit' of things to come!



**Punch the Rebels!**
Beth Christiansen, Jenifer Spraggins and Vijal Patel show where their allegiance lies.
Their tie-dyed shirts proclaim, "NORTH BEAT SOUTH."

**Freshman Maria Pinzarroni** easily made the transition from being a *Lancer* to a *Ranger*.



**It looks as if somebody's aim was good with the shaving cream pies.**
Cheerleaders Petrina Bamber and Erika Ranallo were definitely good sports in the pie-throwing contest.
This activity raised money for the cheerleaders' camp fund.

# Homecoming Dance Has New Site

## *Homecoming festivities. . . . . are better than ever*

**Each year students look forward to the annual Homecoming festivities. The 2002 theme was *"A Kiss Under the Stars."***

**The seniors nominated** six queen candidates from their class.

**The excitement began** when the names of candidates Jessica Fortuna, Ami Ivancic, Lindsay Kodramaz, Kara Maruschak, Erika Ranallo and Ashleigh Williams and their escorts were announced.

**On the Friday of Homecoming Weekend** an assembly was held in the gymnasium. The entire student body attended as each of the nominees was introduced with her escorts.

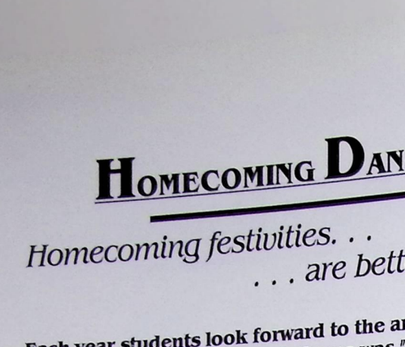
**Upon returning to homeroom,** every student voted for his or her favorite candidate. The winner was kept a secret until that night's football game.

**As it had done** almost every Friday night, it rained! But that did not diminish the spirit of the evening.

**The following night** the dance was held at Lakeland Community College. Balloons graced the tables, while flower garlands lined the stairs between the two levels. Changing locations from the North commons to Lakeland was refreshing.

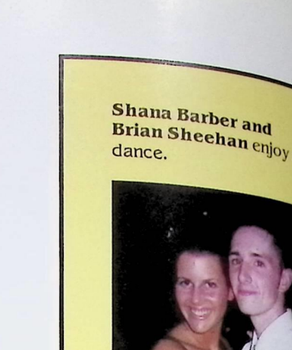
**North's 46th queen,** Ami Ivancic holds the traditional bouquet of roses. Due to the rainy fall weather, Ami is under an umbrella.

Ivancic was crowned by last year's queen Melissa Vara.



**Alisha Schutz and Danielle Beckwith** get down on the dance floor to the tune the *Casper Slide*.

The song has a lively beat and instructions for moves are called out - slide left, slide right, cha-cha, etc.



**Taking a break** from all the dancing are Heather McDonnold and Robert Runals.

**Songs played by DJ Rod Conley**

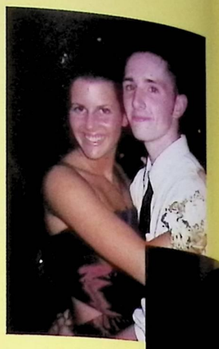
"You Look Wonderful Tonight,"
(Homecoming theme song)
"Cha Cha Slide"
"Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"
"From This Moment"
"One More Minute"
"Complicated"
"The Shuffle"

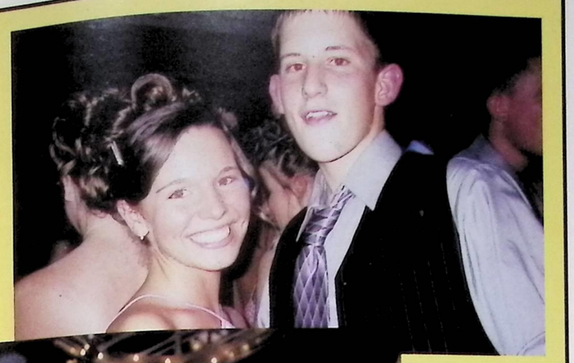
Many students also watched the videos that accompanied the songs on a giant screen that was provided by the DJ.

**Looks as if Mitch Buchanan** has a pretty lady on each arm. Amanda Smith and Jackie Olp are having a great time.



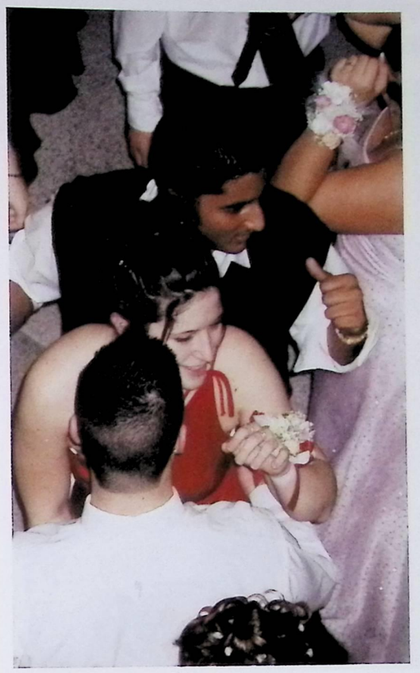
**Shana Barber and Brian Sheehan** enjoy a dance.





**Maryann Peric** is surrounded by Saurabh Patel, Phil Kehres, Marc McKee and Robert Lepon.

**Jacki Diguls and Jared Hickok** had a fine time at the dance with almost 875 others.

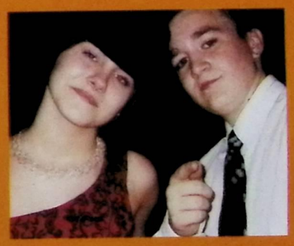


**Courtney Sevin and Saurabh Patel dance** on the crowded dance floor. Everyone appeared to have fun, even in the very limited space.

**With a fancy hairdo** and a beautiful gown, Serena Lino is enjoying the evening.

**Best friends Kim Patrick and Samatha Smith** are happy, yet realize that their senior year is quickly coming to an end.

**'Here's lookin' at the you,"** points Aaron Seymour. Jamie Heikell wears his hat.



**The Homecoming Court with escorts:** Queen Ami Ivancic with Dan Ertter; Erika Ranallo and Chad Rowan; Ashleigh Williams and Tim Neumann; Kara Maruschak and Bryan Pankuch; Lindsay Kodramaz and Jason Grife; Jessica Fortuna and Donny Gamble.

**Fall weather was so late this year,** that there were not many leaves for Cathy Czaplicki to rake. In spite of that fact, Cathy does her part helping Mrs. Carr to clean up her property for autumn.

**Krystal Tornstrom** picks up the leaves that her twin, Kristine has raked in a pile. They helped Mrs. Chase.

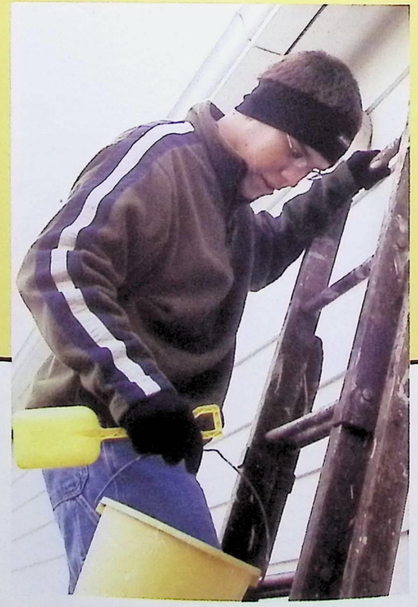
**With shears in hand,** Sarah Czaplicki has a hard time trimming this tough plant.

**Mrs. Freese's property** had a four-man crew: Kirby Keung, Karl Staas Jason Ozanick and Dominic Fedele.

**This house had many leaves** to be disposed. Dan Mohorcic and Kimmi Tabar don't mind the work. It's fun when everyone pitches in.

"My freshman year I became a board member of Key Club, because I love to help people . . . Despite the hard work, it is a lot of fun because the elderly are so excited to see the teens helping."

- Lindsay Kodramaz, President Volunteer (Key) Club



**Eric Groesch placed the ladder,** but Jake Lewis gets the job of actually removing the leaves.

With tools in hand Jake was ready to work. Although it looks high, Jake was actually just a few feet off the ground.



# Make A Difference Day

## *The renamed Volunteer Club . . .*
## *. . . makes a big sweep*

**After Sarah cuts the plant,** her friend Deanna Willert gets to stuff the clippings into an environmentally friendly recycling bag.

**Changing this organization from the Key Club to the Volunteer Club involved both pros and cons.**

**Although there is a name change,** "the focus remains the same, and that is to learn to have a life of service," explains co-adviser Sharyn Zeppo.

**From the days that this organization** was first formed by advisers Mrs. Lois Arnold and Dr. John Borgert, Make-a-Difference Day has always been a favorite project to do.

**According to Dr. Borgert,** "It is a big project because it has so much impact on the community. It portrays teenagers as the good guys."

**Even after dissociating from the Kiwanis,** mainly for economic reasons, the membership remains about the same (160-170). One drawback is that North students are no longer eligible for Kiwanis scholarships.

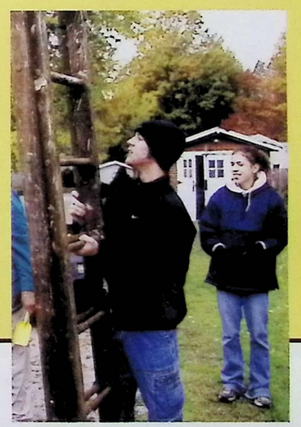
"**We do about 4,000 to 5,000** hours of volunteering each year," explains co-adviser Mr. Bill Andler. "Each kid graduates with a certificate with the hours they've served."

Based on Lynn Miller's *Searchlight* article, Dec. 20, 2002

**There's always lots of leaves** under a tree at Mrs. Miller's house.

Celeste Sejnowski rakes them along with help from Anne Horgan and Diane Weisheit.

**Gutters to be cleaned?** Eric Groesch carries the ladder as Celeste watches what needs to be done next.



**Brittany Bowersock,** between Richa Patel and Priya Amin, continues with the clean-up of Mrs. Reese's yard on Stevens Blvd.

# Seniors Go to Washington, D.C.

*Sniper attacks threaten trip postponement again . . .*
*. . . seniors depart as scheduled after arrests are made*

**Sniper attacks in Washington, D.C., area threatened postponement of the senior trip again, just as 9-11 events put the trip on hold until spring last year.**

**However, seniors traveled on schedule** after alleged snipers were arrested.

**Eighty-four seniors and their chaperons** boarded buses bound for the nation's capital Thursday, Nov. 7.

**Upon arrival, students checked in at the hotel** and dined at the ESPN Zone, followed by entertainment and games downstairs.

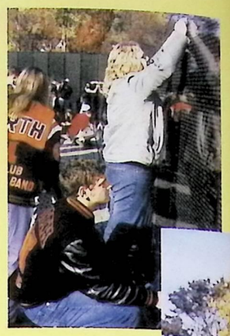
**Tours for the next two days** included the Library of Congress, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the Capitol, the Vietnam Memorial Wall, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, the Newseum and the John F. Kennedy Center.

**North's tourists dined at** the Hard Rock Cafe, the KC Cafe, Magill's Famous Pizza & Buffet and Cozy's Smorgasbord.

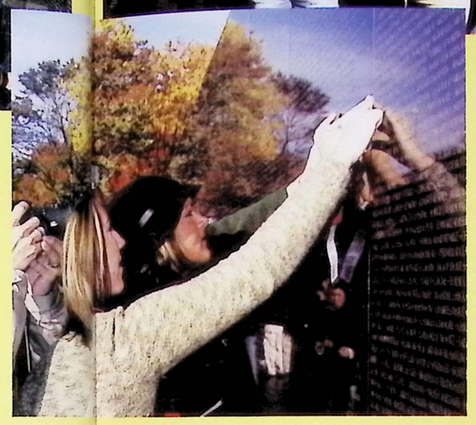
"**Although I've been to Washington** a number of times," comments Eric Foisel, "I still find it exciting. I hope to work there one day, perhaps in politics."

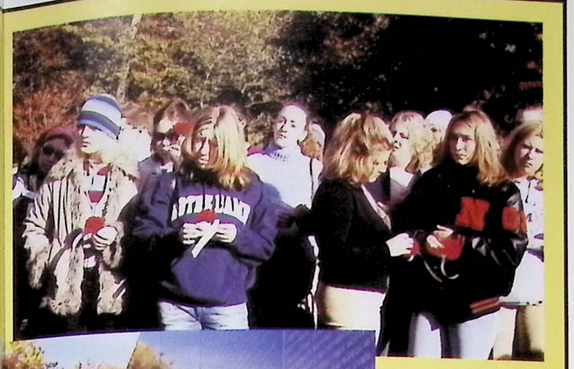
**In a less solemn moment** Allison Priebe is surfing some games at the ESPN Zone down in the game center.

**Dan Spence and Kelly Eubanks make crayon rubbings of the names.**



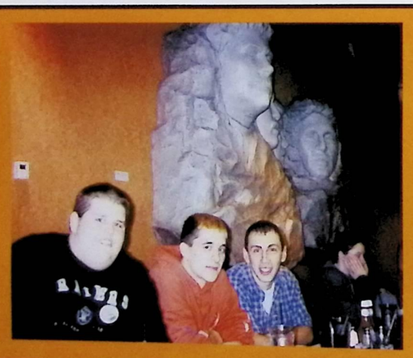
**Finding the name of a North High grad who gave his life in this "conflict" are Melissa French and Allison Morgan.**





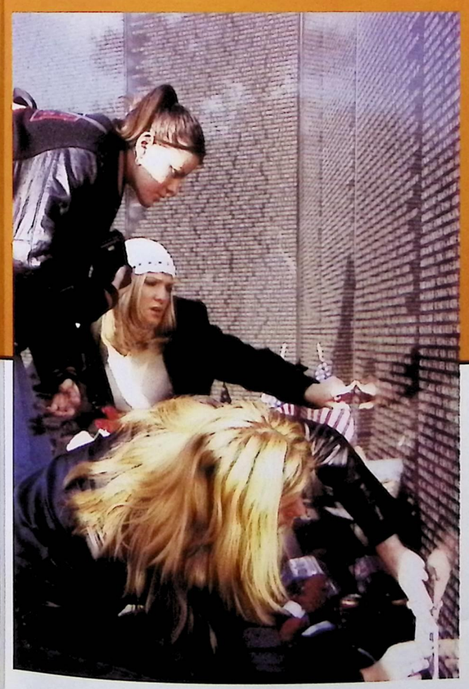
**Waiting with their flowers at the Vietnam Wall are Sarah Seamon, Dana Zemar, Carly Caldrone, Cathy Czaplicki, Kim Patrick, Kelly Eubanks, Samatha Smith, and Tina Walker.**

**Sitting with Einstein** are Ed Strauss, Jim Bowes Jeff Bregitzer, Ryan Gvora, Jared Hickok, Steve Jablonski, Adam Latkovic, Rob Runals, and Eric Foisel.

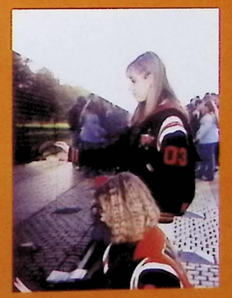


**Mitch Buchanan, Dave Doing and Domenic Dodge** keep company with some famous faces at ESPN Zone.

**At the desk of the Sports Center News (ESPN)** are Shari Pollack, Kelly Ryman and Allison Priebe



**Jessica Bell points** to a name she's found as Sandy McNeil watches. In front of them is Litany Shirk.



**Shari Pollack and Jackie Olp** linger a few more minutes at the Wall.

**Nearly completing their meals,** Jessica Bell, Anne Adoryan, Jacki Diguls, Nicole Harrison and Amy Beverly were eager to enjoy the games downstairs.

**"Trip List"**

Anne Adoryan, Petrina Bamber, Heather Barresi, Jessica Bell, Amy Beverly, John Bielek, Jim Bowes, Amanda Boyd, Jeff Bregitzer, Mitch Buchanan, Jen Bunce, Carly Caldrone, Paige Clayton, Grant Cooke, Tracy Crow, Cathy Czaplicki, Jacki Diguls, Domenic Dodge, Dave Doing, John Donoughe, Kelly Eubanks, Amira Fahmy, Amy Fedor, Eric Foisel, Jessica Fortuna, Thomas Fox, Jamie Freeman, Melissa French, Ryan Gvora, Nicole Harrison, Tina Hess, Jared Hickok, Dayna Hillier, Steve Jablonski, (cont.)

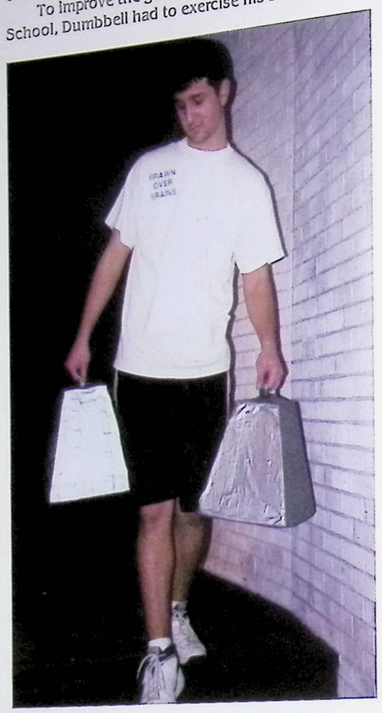
**At the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier,** Jeff Bregitzer, Litany Shirk, Marc McKee, and Lindsay Kodramaz have just placed a wreath to honor the war heroes.

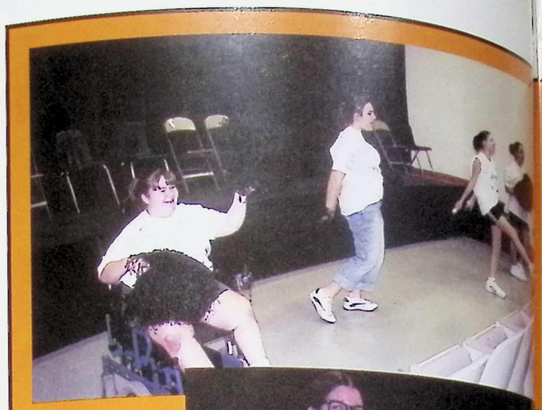
"Trip List" cont.

Phil Kehres, Jon Kelso, Lindsay Kodramaz, Jackie Kruse, Adam Latkovic, Brian Lubanski, Jennifer Maglosky, Kara Maruschak, Josh Mastromonaco, Brandi May, Marc McKee, Sandy McNeil, Tiffanie Miller, Allison Morgan, Ryan Morgan, Lauren Newman, Jackie Olp, Nick Parisi, Tiana Park, Saurabh Patel, Kim Patrick, Shari Pollack, Jen Potokar, Allison Priebe, Jim Ramey, Megan Reinhard, Rob Runals, Kelly Ryman, Erika Schlebli, Kurtis Schreiber, Sarah Seamon, Nicole Seuffert, Litany Shirk, Samatha Smith, Amanda Smith, Dan Spence, Ed Strauss, Stephanie Tabar, Tara Then, Mike Turkalj, Abby Turner, Kim Tutolo, Tina Walker, Robert Watts, Maureen Weishner, Karen Wheeler, Carrie Woods, Dana Zemar, Josh Zenz, and Amber Zimmer.

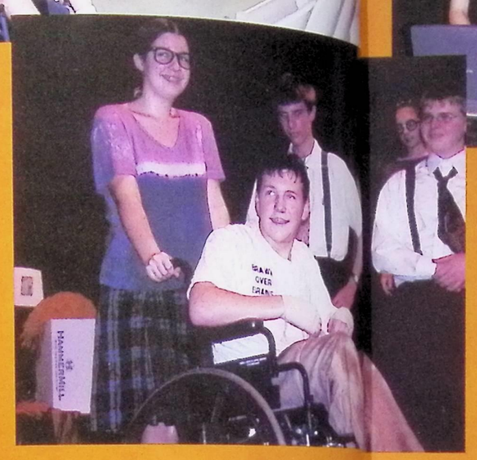
**'Brawn Over Brains'** adequately describes the role of **Dumbbell**, played by Dominic Fedele.

To improve the graduation rate of Brawny High School, Dumbbell had to exercise his brain more.





**In the opening scene,** the cheerleaders Katie Mason, Samantha Marsh, Karen Hozjan and Amber Pilotti give their all for the jocks.



**Eunice** (Nichole Olp) pushes **Gross** (Brad Bynane) in his wheelchair, which he needs after his many injuries. **Wilmer** (Nick Grimsic) stands behind them.

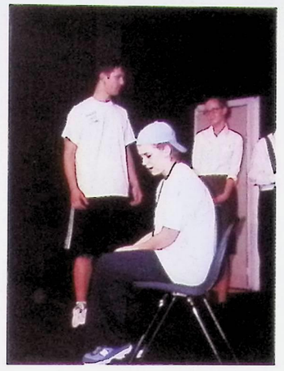
**Delores** (Amanda Buehner) works on her laptop.

# School for Nerds is a Success

## *There's just enough truth . . .*
## *. . . to make fall play plausible*

**Coach Molloy** (Laura Von-Speegle) ponders the fate of her athletes and her beloved school.

Appropriately named **Dumbbell** (Dominic Fedele) doesn't understand, and **Miss Bickerson** (Julia Kovalenko) sympathizes.



**The school might be closed!** Brawny Preparatory High School, home of the fighting Hippopotami and national winner of every sports award known to man, is about to be closed because it has failed to graduate a single student in its entire history!

**So who rides to the rescue? Nerds, of course.** Five very bright, but unwelcome, nerds! In an attempt to chase them from the campus, the jocks do such things as glue the pages of their books closed and hide their much-needed glasses, leaving them to stumble blindly around the stage.

**After the accreditation committee** condemns the school, the jocks and the nerds learn that they must work together for their own welfare.

**So, the frustrated nerds** teach academics to the disinterested jocks, while the frustrated jocks teach athletics to the uncoordinated nerds. The scenes are hilarious.

**And who wins?** They all do!

**The Thespian Society cast** portrayed these zany characters loaded with stereotypical humor, and the audience loved watching the jocks and nerds join forces to beat the odds!

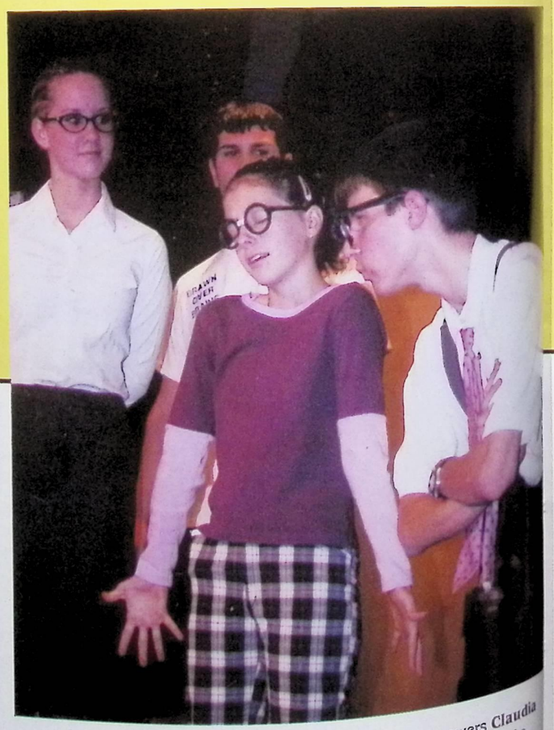
**The accreditation committee** is composed of **Dr. Ataxia** (Jessica Rupena), **Dr. Cogwheel** (Shannon Tieman) and **Dr. Phignewtin** (Melissa Westmoreland). The geography teacher, **Dr. Bushland** is portrayed by Mark Konrad.

**SCHOOL FOR NERDS by R. Eugene Jackson**
**A Play in Two Acts**
**Presented on Friday, November 22, and Sunday, November 24, 2002**

**In order of their appearance:** Laura VonSpeegle, Mark Konrad, Julia Kovalenko, Brandon Leonhardt, Dominic Fedele, Brad Bynane, Kayleigh Joyce, Kristy Radabaugh, Rachel White, Kelly Ryman, Blaire Miller, Colleen Smith, Kathryn Cottrell, Karen Hozjan, Katie Mason, Amber Pilotti, Sammy Marsh, Kathy Lipsey, Caitlin Harpst, Jim Branthoover, Nick Grimsic, Amanda Buehner, Nichole Olp, Samantha Tuft, Amanda Gilles, Jessica Rupena, Melissa Westmoreland and Shannon Tieman

**Directed by: Ms. Mary Slak**

**Production Staff:** stage manager, Desiree Williams; lighting and sound, Dawn Miller and Tracy Crow; prompter, Becky Edwards.



**"Well, if you guys do it, then I will do it, too,"** answers **Claudia** (Amanda Gilles), when asked if she was willing to help the jocks.

**The Jocks** (Kelly Ryman, Rachel White, Kristy Radabaugh, Brad Bynane, Dominic Fedele and Kayleigh Joyce) are not a happy lot when they realize that their school might be closed, and even unhappier when they hear about the remedy of bringing in nerds to save the day.

**The Nerds** (Nick Grimsic, Amanda Gilles, Amanda Buehner, Samantha Tuft and Nichole Olp) think of ways to hide from the jocks who so totally resent them.

**Seeing the nerds** stumble around blindly, was one of the most hilarious scenes in the play.

Pictured are Nichole Olp, Amanda Gilles and Samantha Tuft.

# Band Marches in New Direction

## *Marching band season stepped off . . . . . with several changes this year*

**With numbers dwindling the past few years, North High's Marching Band needed some changes.**

**The foremost change** was the hiring of new band director Cindy Parker, an alumna of North and its Marching Band. Parker's assistant is Katie Michalsky.

"I was both excited and very intimidated by what had happened in the past year," Parker said. "I was hoping I had what it took to overcome this."

**Not much changed** in the way the band was run. There were still two field commanders, Jason Grife and his assistant, Amanda Boyd. Other leaders were the drum captain David Carlson and the Band Council.

**The band performed** three different shows this year, The Chicago Show, The Mission Show and The Senior Show.

**At the North vs. South game,** both bands and students from the middle schools combined for the half-time performance, totaling over 300 musicians.

**On September 11,** the band performed at the dedication of Eastlake's 9-11 monument.

**The band also performed** at the LCMEA festival at Riverside, the Mayfield band festival, and the "Music in the Parks" competition at Six Flags Worlds of Adventure.

Based on Jason Grife's *Searchlight* article, Oct. 1, 2002

**Moving to "Make Me Smile,"** saxophonist Robert Hansen leads the line.

**Jenny Potokar plays her piccolo to the sounds of "25 or 6 to 4."**

**Senior Mary Peric plays a solo to "Does Anybody Know What Time It Is?"**

**The percussion section sets the beat to "Freeze Frame."**

**Baritonist Erika Schiebli** heads the line.

Next in line is Kim Serwatka.

**Steve Maire and Virginia McClure** play their trumpets to "Sing Sing Sing."

**Clarinetists Rachael Federer, Nichole Olp and Chaney Zemar** continue the sound.

**Krystle Billey, Rachael Federer, Nichole Olp and Chaney Zemar** play their clarinets.

**Steve Owen and Shari Pollack** play the snare drums to "Smells Like Teen Spirit."

**Senior and head field commander** Jason Grife plays the baritone to "Disco Fever."

**Having a bit of fun** before the downbeat begins are Eric Weber and Pat Santilli (Center). With them are John Malta, Steve Owen, Shari Pollack, Donna Gunnoe, Kim Brooks, Mark Bensi, Tim Novak, Cliff Carrigg and Jim Branthoover.

"The band's overall size, ability and morale have increased immensely."

- Jason Grife, band president

**Senior Tina Walker** twirls her baton in her senior feature. The number is "Freeze Frame."

**Waving their pompons are** Vickey Fisher, Kristen Stoltz and Kaitlin Meil to "Mission."

**It's very breezy!** Robin Jesenovic, Heather Baressi and Dee Mullen move to "Smells Like Teen Spirit."

**Heather Sulak, Jennifer Henderson, Lauren Miller and Jackie Gorentz** end "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?"

# Band Auxiliaries Also Face Changes

## *Majorettes and Rangerettes enhance . . . . . Marching Band performances*

**Keeping step to "Sing, Sing, Sing,"** Angela Somerville doesn't miss a beat.

**For a variety of reasons, changes were made in the division of the Rangerettes.**

**The Rangerettes separated into** Rangerettes Flag, lead by Head Rangerette Heather Barresi, and Rangerette Dance, co-captained by Danielle Beckwith and Alisha Shutz. The adviser of both groups is Jennifer Orlando.

"**One reason,**" explains Miss Orlando about having two teams, "is that we saw it as a way to recruit more girls to be a part of the program."

"**I am so excited** for our new band this year," she continues. "I am very proud of the students for all the hard work they are doing."

**Head majorette Tina Walker** leads the squad made up a one senior, one junior, two sophomores and two freshmen. Kari Disinger, an alumna of North, coaches the Majorette squad.

**According to Mrs. Parker,** Mayfield's band director Mike Palermo commented, "I haven't seen so much energy in this band for three years!"

**Summing up her feelings Parker says,** "I'm impressed with the hard work and commitment I see. The kids took to all of the changes very well."

Based on Jason Grife's *Searchlight* article, Oct. 1, 2002

**Alisha Schutz** is ready for her part in the dance.

Schutz performs her senior feature to the sound of "Disco Fever."

**Lauren Miller, Jennifer Henderson and Jackie Gorentz** make precision movements to "Disco Fever."

**Rangerette Dance Team**

Danielle Beckwith, Victoria Fisher, Jackie Gorentz, Jennifer Henderson, Callie Hohlfeld, Jessica Kaluga, Kristina Marich, Kaitlin Meil, Lauren Miller, Amanda Rolik, Alisha Schutz, Kristen Stoltz, Alisha Schutz, Jessica Wright; and adviser Jennifer Orlando.

**Majorettes**

Maria Gracco, Madeline Heath, Ginelle Lundy, Maria Schiavone, Sara Spence, Tina Walker; and adviser Kari Disinger.

**Flag Team**

Heather Barresi, Amanda Gilles, Evie Koh, Robin Jesenovec, Dee Mullen, Jamie Owen, Angela Phillips, Angela Somerville, Shannon Tiernan, Cortney Tylicki; and adviser Jennifer Orlando.

**Kristina Marich, Lauren Miller and Jennifer Henderson** concentrate on keeping time with the music.

The number is Chicago's "25 or 6 or 4."

**Carrying silver top hats,** Vickey Fisher, Kristina Marich, Jennifer Henderson, Amanda Rolik, Jessica Wright and Alisha Schutz perform one of the most clever routines of the season to "Make Me Smile."

**Sara Spence is** "picture-perfect" as a member of the majorettes.

The band is playing the *Alma Mater* during this performance.

# Student Council Helps Community

## *Involvement with the United Way . . .*
## *. . . and the Red Cross keep students busy*

**North's Student Council is an organization that allows interested students attend open meetings where opinions can be expressed.**

**Two events planned** by Student Council were the United Way volleyball game and the blood drive.

**Instead of going to their eighth period class,** students could buy tickets allowing them to attend the student vs. faculty volleyball game held November 15. This year the student team composed of seniors beat the teachers both games, 15-13 and 15-11.

**Student Council also sponsored** the American Red Cross blood drive January 29, which was a big hit as well. Disguised as a Hawaiian luau, the blood drive brought in 76 units of blood which can potentially save 228 lives.

**The drive took place** throughout the day in the small gym. Anyone who was 17 or older had the opportunity to donate blood.

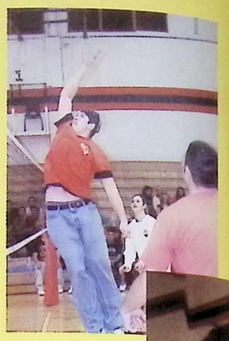
**The officers created a Hawaiian theme** to put the donors more at ease. They decorated the gym with palm trees and lights, gave away leis and put umbrellas in donors' juices.

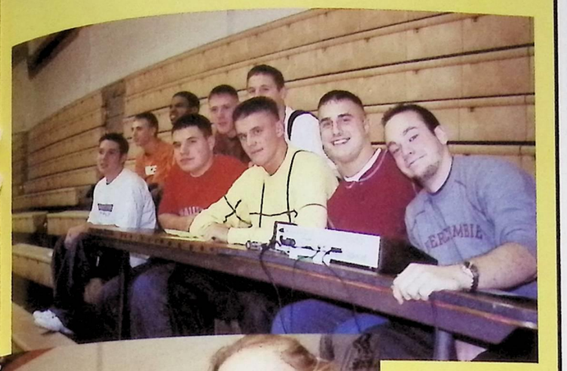
"**It was a major success,**" said adviser Dawn Lose.

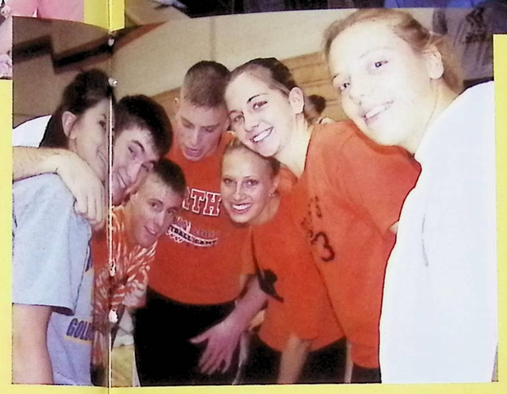
**The officers and Miss Lose** will be attending an award ceremony in the spring.

**Diane Hum** pumps the rubber ball to keep her blood flowing.

**Tomo Marjanovic** slams the ball back to the faculty to score for the students.



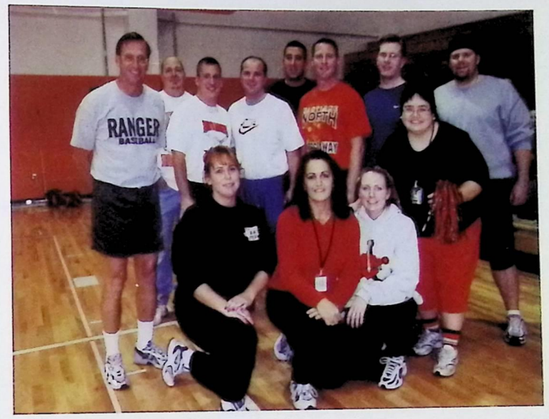


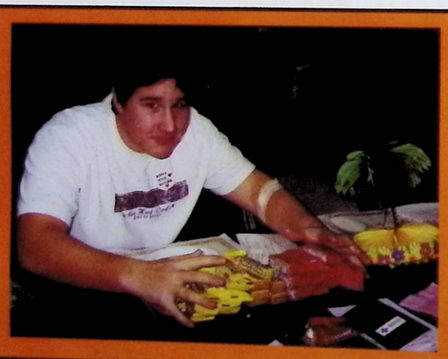


**One of the squads** to take on the teachers had Jennifer Maglosky, Brandon Hill, Dave Howes, Jeff Prosuch, Brittany Sarley, Shelly Altizer and Wendy Wilmot.

**The impartial judges are:** Andrew Nelisse, Kris Flender, Rich Siepka, Nick Tomba, Jim Gorman; Mike Buchynsky, Donny Gamble, Mike Storer and Bryan Pankuch.

**The brave teachers were** Jennifer Chauby, Annette Misconin, Nancy Chmielewski, John Sankal, Mark Stevens, Matt Blair, Mark Abramovich, Dennis Reilly, Steve Nedlik, Erik Poje and Matt Kozlevcar.

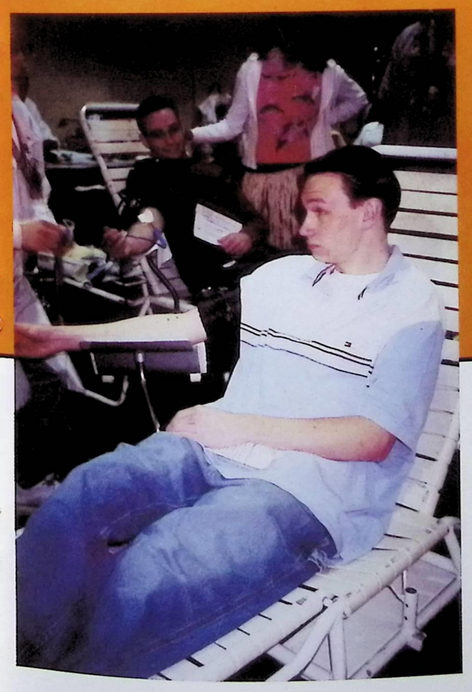




**Ever "the clown,"** Kevin Fink wants all the snacks to replace his donation.

**"Is this almost over?"** asks Brittny Lewis.

**"Thumbs up!" Jared Cain** completes his donation, as the Red Cross worker gets on her rubber gloves to remove the equipment.



**Tim Clark doesn't look too sure** if this was a smart thing to do - perhaps time is just passing too slowly.

**Glynn Modic** has just a few more minutes until his donation is complete.

**Sean Bevan** waits for that little pinch that is not supposed to hurt, as the worker inserts the needle.

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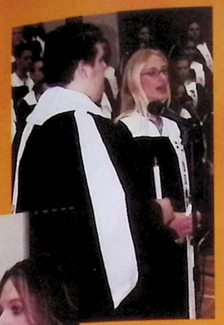
**Amanda Buehner,** a member of *The Northern Lights,* solos at the Holiday Concert.

Buehner is singing a portion of Bing Crosby's "I'll Be Home for Christmas." His recording was an instant 1943 best-selling hit as the nation's hearts and minds were overseas with its young men and women who were fighting World War II.

**Percussionist David Carlson accompanies the Concert Choir on the xylophone.**

**In a close-up the altos in Concert Choir are completing their entrance number, "Carols Around."**

**Mitch Buchanan and Erica Aiple are soloists for "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."**



# Vocal Music Groups Excel

## *The Concert Choir, Mixed Chorus and . . . . . Northern Lights are a holiday hit*

**With a clear voice, Evie Koh solos in "Gesu Bambino."**

**An annual event, North's "A Holiday Concert" was presented in the newly renovated gymnasium on Tuesday, December 10, 2002, at 7:30 p.m.**

**The three vocal groups** were the Mixed Chorus, the Concert Choir and a select vocal unit, The *Northern Lights.*

**The groups were directed** by Michael Carney with piano accompaniment by Carmen Massaro.

**Four songs** were sung by the Mixed Chorus: "Ding Dong Merrily on High," "Christmas Time is Here," "On Winter's Eve," and "Do You Hear What I Hear?" On the final number, band members Kim Brooks and Shari Pollack provided special percussion sounds.

**The Concert Choir** started with "Carols Around." In this arrangement Carl Nygard intertwines the round, "Dona nobis pacem" with several traditional holiday carols.

**"Gesu Bambino,"** by Italian composer Pietro Yon, was next. Part of the traditional "Adeste fidelis" melody could be heard within the piece.

**The final three numbers** were "Carol of the Bells," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," and "A Merry Christmas." The final number is typical of an ancient "Wassail" carol, in which the carolers request food and drink in exchange for their singing.

## *The Northern Lights*

***"The Northern Lights"***

Erica Aiple, Anastasia Bailey, Amanda Buehner, Anthony Fedele, Thomas Fox, Jason Grife, Zachary Lundy, Kristina Marich, Alicia Pavelecky, Dan Pritchard, Chad Rowan, Kim Serwatka, Josh VanHorn, Amanda Ward and Cassie Williams. David Carlson, drums; Stefanie Reid, sound technician.

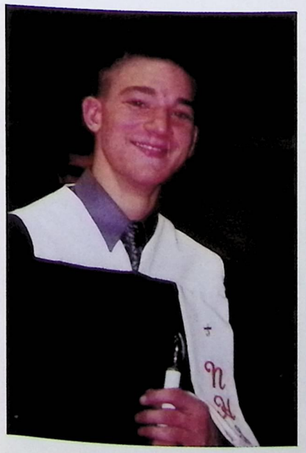
Directed and accompanied by Mr. Michael Carney, the *Northern Lights* opened their portion of the Holiday Concert with "I'll Be Home for Christmas." Featured was soloist Amanda Buehner (pictured above). An instant 1943 Bing Crosby hit, this recording became the first song ever requested from outer space by the astronauts aboard Gemini 7.

Cesar Carrillo's "Noche de Paz," an arrangement of "Silent Night," featured closely set harmonies beneath a soprano melody.

The final number, "Swingin' at Santa's Place," was an upbeat number by Kirby Shaw. The dance break in the middle of the piece featured scat, a singing style using improvised melodies and nonsense syllables. The dancers, pictured to the right, are Jason Grife and Kristina Marich.

## *The Concert Choir*

## *The Mixed Chorus*



**Nathan Schutz** exits from the risers as the Concert Choir completed their part of the program.

Schutz wore one of the new robes purchased by the North High Boosters last school year.

# Bands Send Out Holiday Sounds

*With bright, happy sounds . . .*
*. . . North bands play prelude to the holidays*

**Directed by Mrs. Cynthia Parker, the two bands opened the annual holiday concert.**

**The first number, played by the Concert Band,** was "Christmas Pops Medley." This arrangement by John Tatgenhorst has two of the most popular holiday songs, "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," originally written by John Marks.

**The next number, "Yuletide Festival,"** arranged by John Moss, combines "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" with "Away in a Manger," and the French song, "The First Noel."

**The Concert Band's final number** was "Christmas in Other Lands," arranged by Clarence E. Hurrell. Taking the listener on a journey around the world to Sicily, France, Germany, Wales and, finally, to England, this number ended with the traditional song, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

**Opening with an arrangement** by Jay Bocook, "Jingle Bells/Jolly Old St. Nick," the Symphonic Band played a number from the Canadian Brass repertoire. This number utilizes the well known "Canon in D" by Johann Pachelbel.

**The final two numbers were** "Great Songs of Christmas," arranged by Robert Lowden and "A Canadian Brass Christmas Suite," adapted for band by Calvin Custer. The later is a medley which includes many different musical styles and numerous popular Christmas carols.

**Foreign exchange student** Mathias LePage and junior Matt Sawyer play "Jingle Bells" with the Symphonic Band.

**Choir and Marching Band** members Kim Brooks and Shari Pollack accompany the Mixed Chorus' number, "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

**Flutists** Jenny Potokar, Sara Novak, Heather Barresi, Bethany Jordan and Sarah McKinney play with the Symphonic Band.

**Seniors** Amanda Boyd and Frank Zell play the bassoon and the baritone sax, respectively, in both the Concert and Symphonic Bands.

**The clarinets in the Symphonic Band** are played by Tiffanie Miller, Megan O'Leary, Garrett Weigand and Rachel Pacholke.

*The Symphonic Band*

*Concert Band*

**Freshman Cliff Carrigg** plays the tympani during the performance by the Concert Band.

**John Malta plays the bass drum.**

Also pictured in the percussion section of the Concert Band are Jim Branthoover, Cliff Carrigg and Nick Marchinchin.

**Trumpeters in Concert Band** Sean Bamber, Kelly Ryan, Alex Smovrsnik and Steve Maire play "Yuletide Festival."

**The Symphonic Band** percussionists are Steve Owen, Chris Faunce, Dave Carlson, Tom Kerns and Scott Justin.

## Band Council

Heather Barresi, Danielle Beckwith, Amanda Boyd, David Carlson, Jason Grife, Robert Hansen, Amanda Larson, Steve Maire, Sara Novak, Mary Peric, Shari Pollack, Jennifer Potokar, Patrick Santilli, Erika Schiebli, Maria Schiavone, Alisha Schutz, Kim Serwatka, Heather Sulak, Cortney Tylicki and Tina Walker.

# Annual Talent Show Is Huge Success

*Five acts ranging from hip hop, singing and instrumental . . .*
*. . . raise money for Spinner Scholarship Fund*

**The Talent Show, sponsored by the senior class, was held during seventh period on March 20, 2003.**

**Students paid $2 admission** to attend this annual event. Money went for the three prizes and towards the George J. Spinner Scholarship Fund. A senior boy and senior girl will each be awarded $500 towards their college education at the senior awards in May.

**Tryouts for the Talent Show** were held in February. The five acts selected were Megan Stefanovsky, dancer; Kristina Marich, singer and pianist; Bryan Oboczky, pianist; Jason Grife, vocalist; and rock band Orange Sky.

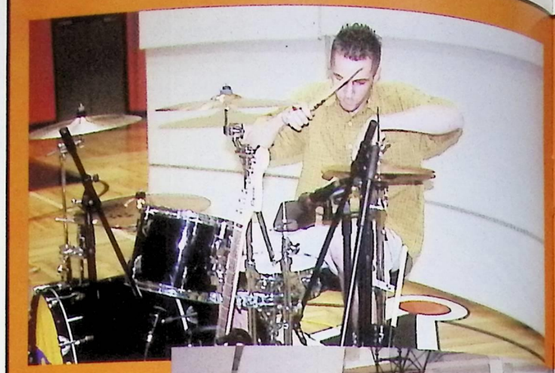
**Talent Show winners Orange Sky** played three original numbers: "Texas," "Defeatist," and "Billy Madison." Except for Ryan Morgan, the other three bought instruments and then learned to play them.

**Coming in second,** Bryan Oboczky wowed the audience with his keyboard ability. Recalling a funny incident, Oboczky said, "When I tried to play guitar in front of an audience, I broke two strings while trying to tune it."

**Kristina Marich is no stranger** to public performances. At North Marich is a member of the Rangerette Dance Team, Drama Club, Concert Choir and the *Northern Lights*.

**"I sing for different events...**I will be opening the new Captains Stadium with the National Anthem in April," she said.

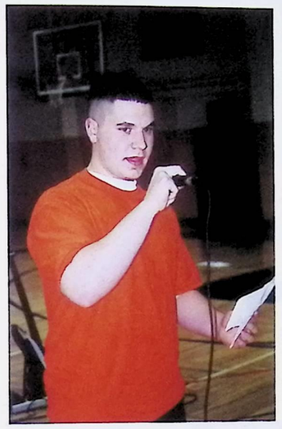
**Playing the piano since the age of five,** Bryan Oboczky delights the audience with an original composition. "I always liked music and tapping on the counter," says Oboczky. Oboczky also plays the guitar, drums and even the harmonica.



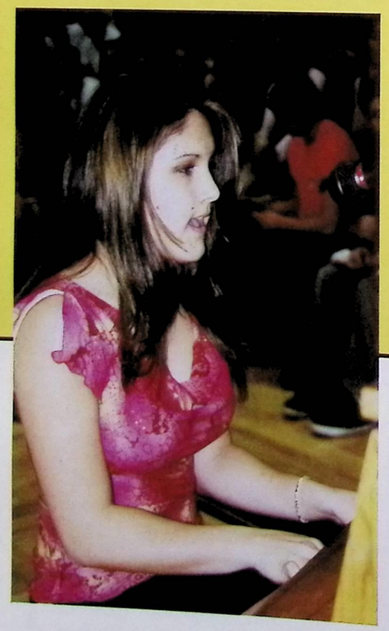
**Jim Ramey plays the drums for Orange Sky. Without taking lessons, Ramey has developed his own unique style of drumming.**

**Orange Sky, a band made up of four seniors, Ryan Morgan, Robert Watts, Tom Fox and Jim Ramey, has been together for three years.**

**Guitarist and lead singer Tom Fox sings "Texas," one of the three songs performed.**



**Talent Show emcee** Kris Flender's stage presence and appropriate introductions were almost professional in quality.

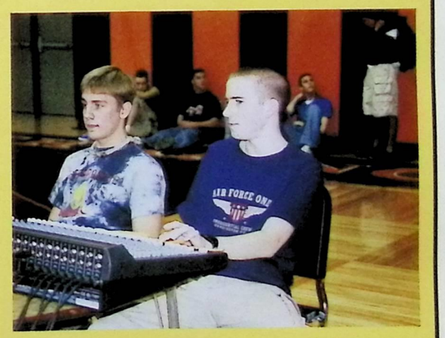


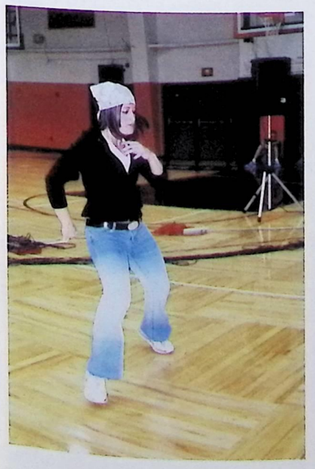
**Sixteen-year-old junior** Kristina Marich sings and accompanies herself on the piano to an original number, "A Way to Your Heart."

**Inspired by** Royalview music teacher Martha Swaffield, Jason Grife sings acapella, "I'll Be," an Edwin McCain song. Jason, a familiar face in the music department, has been in the bands, choir and the "Northern Lights." Jason has been trained classically and has often performed publicly. His idol is Josh Groban who has brought classical music to the pop scene. Jason hopes to be the next American Idol.

**The student judges were** Petrina Bamber, Brittany Sarley, Tomo Marjanovic, Bill Slabe, Steve Krejci, Courtney Sevin and Tiana Park. Not pictured were faculty judges Kim Himes and Val Lopez, class advisers for the tenth and eleventh grades, respectively.

**Dan Pritchard and Jonathon Kelso,** as sound engineers, were an integral part of the Talent Shows's success.





**Dancing hip-hop, Megan Stefanovsky** makes all the right moves to a medley of hip-hop and rap music.

Megan would like to have a dance career and has performed at the Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame, Cleveland State University and at dance recitals at Notre Dame College.

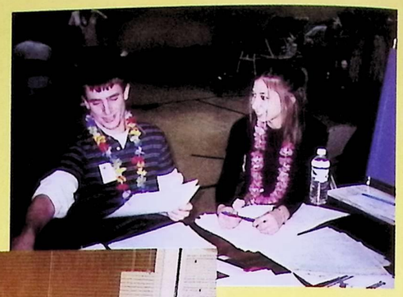
She has taken lessons for three years at Morgenstern's Dance Studio.

***First Prize - $75***
***Orange Sky***

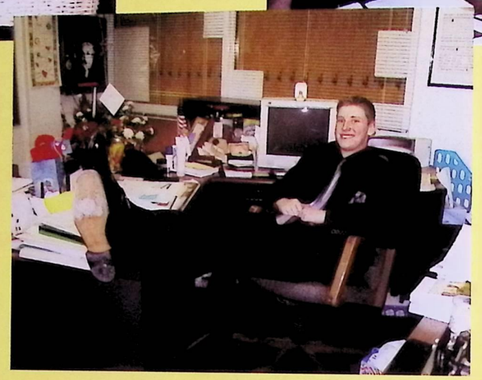
***Second Prize - $50***
***Bryan Oboczky***

***Third Prize - $25***
***Kristina Marich***

**Senior class president** Samatha Smith hands out candy canes to the guests at the *Breakfast with Santa* fundraiser.

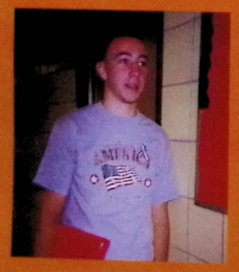


**Sean Bevan** drew the prize to be *principal for a day.* Sean took full advantage of his position by occupying Mrs. Loncar's desk. He also gave all the teachers raises.



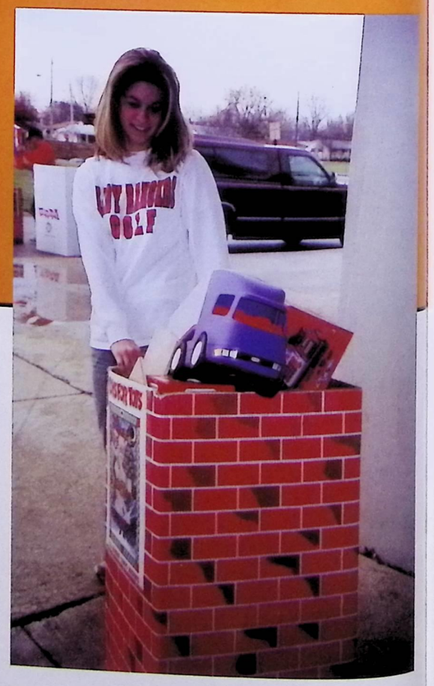
**This year Student Council's blood drive** had a luau theme.

Robert Runals and Jennifer Maglosky sat at the registration table wearing Hawaiian leis.



**Ricky Ice** hurries to class on September 11.

**Justin Pikula and Brandon Hill** do the 'Bump' at the Powder Puff game. They coached the senior girls.



*Congratulations, Seniors Class of 2003*

**Lindsay Kodramaz** drags a box of collected toys to the waiting vehicle. The North High Volunteers participated in the U. S. Marine Corps *Toys for Tots* campaign.



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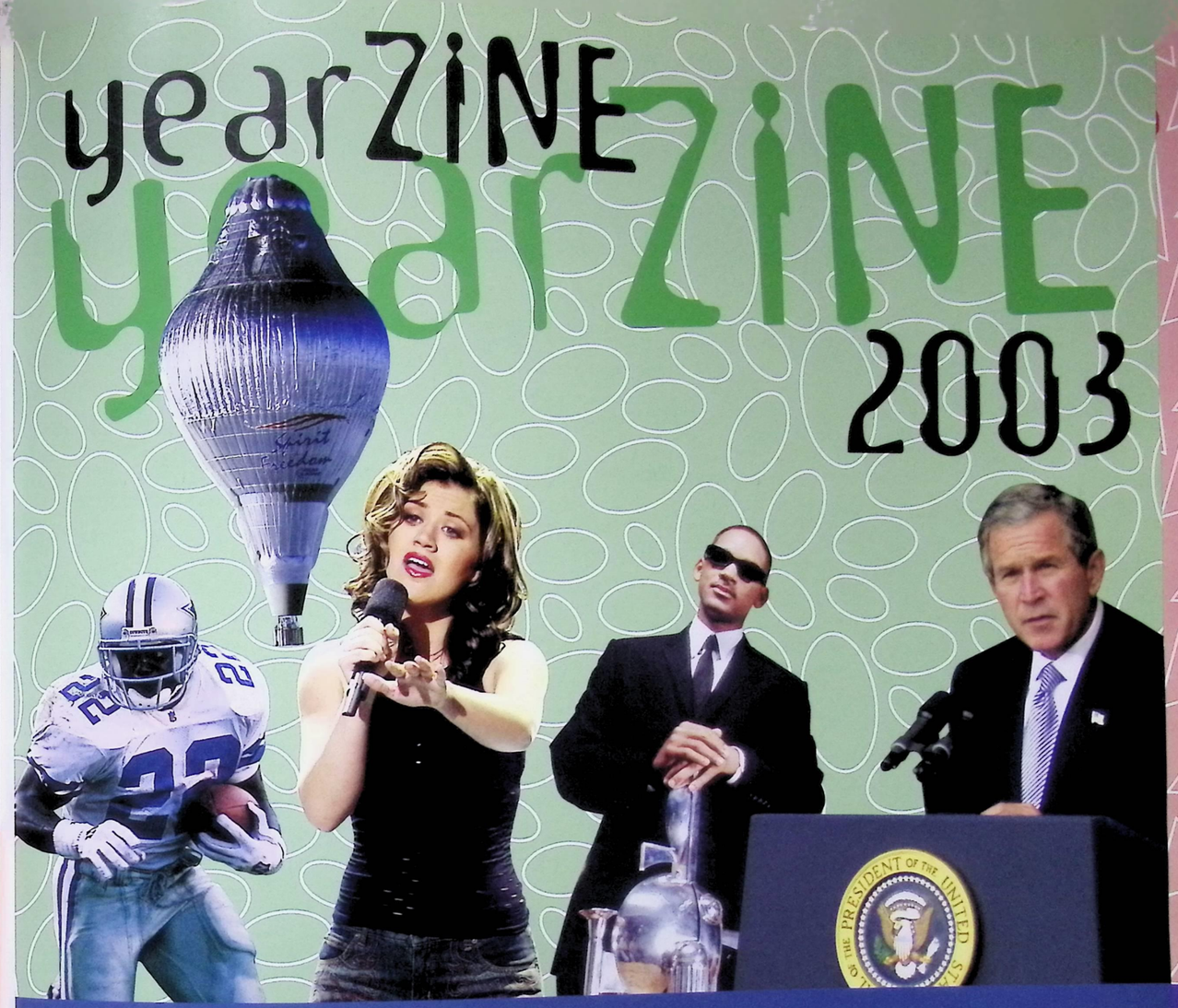
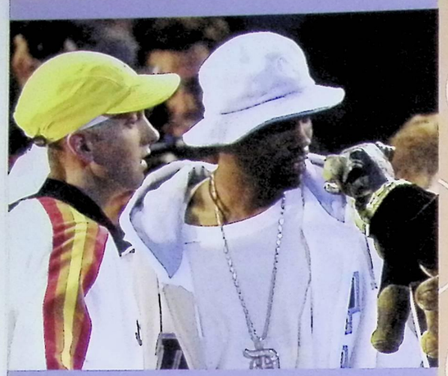


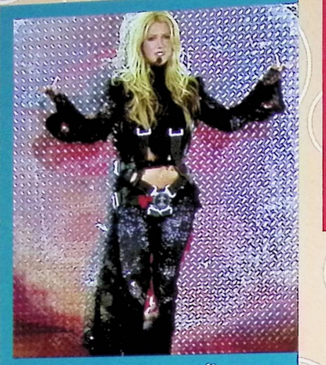
# Music

From hip-hop to electronica, pop to rock, no one musical genre dominated the airwaves and headphones of America. The year saw new albums from Moby, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Eminem, Leann Rimes and many more. Kelly Clarkson's career as a chanteuse took off, Lance Bass was grounded as a cosmonaut, Ozzy showed why he's an iron man, and Triumph marked his territory at the VMAs.



### Forget East Coast vs. West Coast

It's rapper versus puppet as Triumph the Insult Comic Dog has a run-in with Eminem's posse on MTV's Video Music Awards.

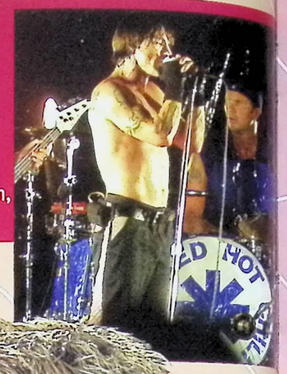


### Britney not so caliente

The divine Miss Spears is booed in Mexico City after she bails her concert just four songs in.

### Still red hot

Flea and Anthony continue to assault eardrums and find creative uses for socks on the new Chili Peppers album, "By the Way."



### Don't tell Elvis...

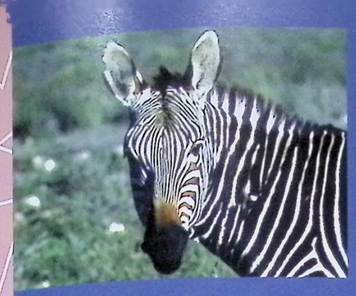
Kelly Clarkson becomes the first "American Idol" and hits #1 on the Billboard singles chart.

### Bye bye bye!

Lance Bass trains to become the first member of a boy band in orbit. But when he fails to pony up the $20 million fee, the Russians say "nyet!" and send him home.

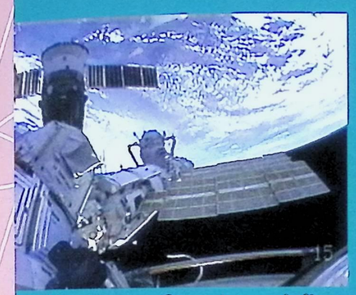
### Something to Crow about

Sheryl Crow performs at the One World, One Child Benefit Concert in Beverly Hills.



### Zebra, king of the ocean?

Scientists discover that great white sharks are repelled by zebra striping.



### A long way for pizza delivery

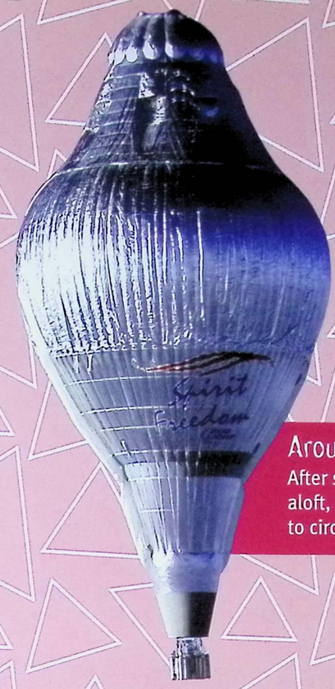
The International Space Station receives its fifth three-person crew, who live and work in orbit for four straight months.

### The dog did my homework

Researchers at UC-Davis theorize that dogs have basic math skills, including the ability to count. No word on differential calculus.

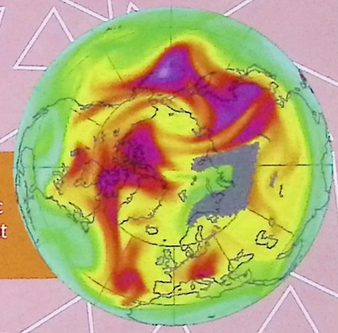
# Science

The past year might be remembered as the one in which science fiction met science fact. Our good friends in the white lab coats discovered that dogs could count, fish could walk, and sharks really wanted nothing to do with zebras. Who knew? Humans made a few headlines as well, with balloonist Steve Fossett circling the globe at several thousand feet and the space station crew circling it just a bit higher.




### Around the world in 14 days

After some 21,000 miles and two weeks aloft, Steve Fossett becomes the first person to circumnavigate the globe in a balloon.

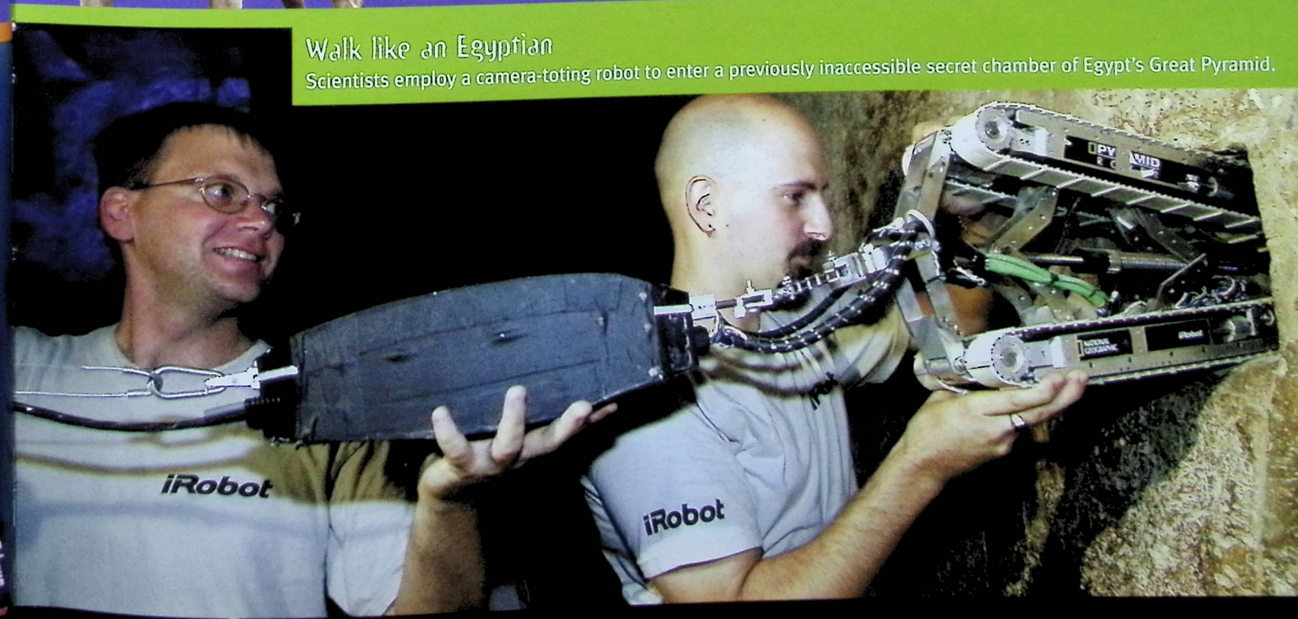


### Well, that's disturbing

Meteorologists discover that the Antarctic ozone hole has divided into two parts that are spreading away from each other.

### That's even more disturbing

The snakehead, a.k.a. the "Frankenfish", is discovered in eight U.S. states. The Chinese fish can walk on land and decimate native ecosystems.




### Walk like an Egyptian

Scientists employ a camera-toting robot to enter a previously inaccessible secret chamber of Egypt's Great Pyramid.

# Trends

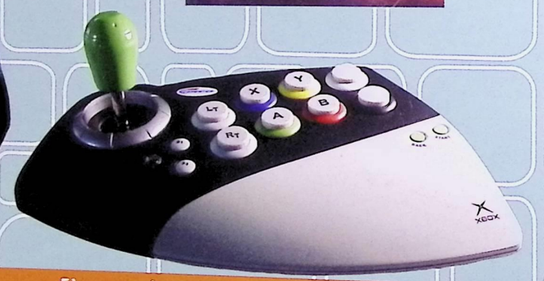
Styles past and future, cheap and chic blended to make the year interesting for the trend-conscious. Denim made a comeback for the 287th time in history, while new electronic devices offered functionality that James Bond would envy. Not to mention that the modern look of Starck and Oldham hit traditional department stores, surfers hit suburbia, and lots of teen girls happily got mud on their faces.

### It's, like, totally exfoliating!

Seventeen magazine opens its first spa dedicated exclusively to teens, just outside of Dallas, Texas. www.seventeenspa.com

### Who cares if we live in Ohio?

Surf/skate fashion is cool, with brands such as Ezekiel, Hurley, and BC Ethic making a big splash on the half-pipe.



### Feeling blue?

Denim is in, from jean jackets to hip-huggers, hats to handbags.

### Fire up those synapses

Gaming goes to the next level with Gamester's massively customizable Xbox Reflex Arcade Stick.

### You will be integrated

High-tech worlds converge as new devices blend capabilities of the cell phone, MP3 player, camera, and PDA.

### It's pronounced "Tar-zhay"

International designers Todd Oldham and Philippe Starck bring their unique looks to products at Target.

### Simon says...

Kelly Clarkson, Justin Guarini, and Nikki McKibbin vie for the top spot on "American Idol: The Search for a Superstar."

# Television

The blue light continued to mesmerize viewers with lots of big departures, epic celebrations, and naughty puppets. The cast of "Friends" waved so long to their $1-million-per-episode contracts (or did they?), while "SNL" lost its #1 George Dubya impersonator. NBC dominated the Emmy Awards, Fox dominated the market for Comedies Set Three Decades Ago, and "Crank Yankers" made us all afraid to pick up that phone call.

### Bell-bottoms, bell-bottoms everywhere...

The Fox hit "That 70s Show" celebrates its 100th episode with a flurry of polyester and feathered hair.

### Bad puppet! Bad, bad, puppet!

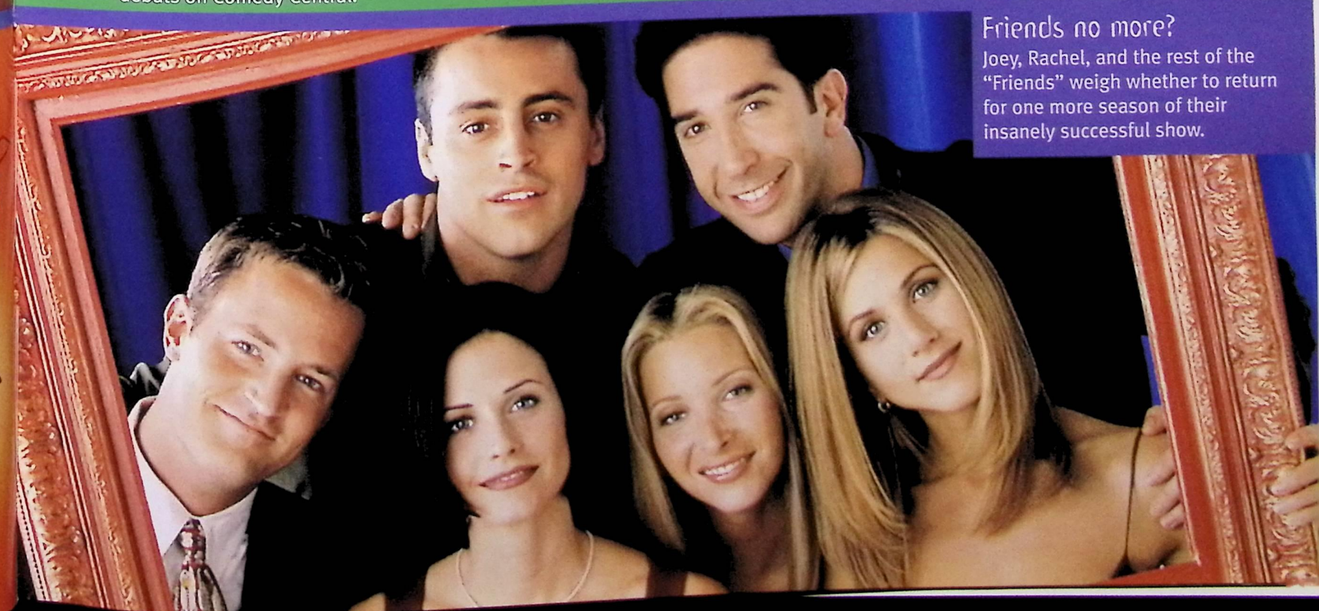
Never let a puppet use your calling card—"Crank Yankers" debuts on Comedy Central.

### Gimme an L! Gimme an A T E R!

Will Farrell jumps the "SNL" ship and takes his cheerleader sweater with him. Let's hope it's not for "Another Night at the Roxbury."

### The Emmy Awards

Conan O'Brien hosts as NBC wins big with 24 awards, including nods to "Friends" and "The West Wing."



### Friends no more?

Joey, Rachel, and the rest of the "Friends" weigh whether to return for one more season of their insanely successful show.

# News

America spent much of the year remembering those lost in last year's terrorist attacks and studying ways to bolster national security. Congress and President Bush debated responses to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and allegations that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was building weapons of mass destruction. Meanwhile, forest fires raged across Arizona and other states, threatening thousands of homes and millions of acres of parkland.

## Election 2002

Republicans keep control of the House and regain the Senate, while the Democrats pick up additional gubernatorial offices.

### Sniper suspects

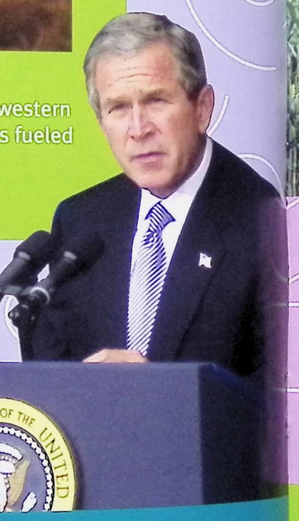
Police apprehend John Allen Muhammad and John Lee Malvo and charge them with killing ten people in the Washington, D.C., area.

### National tragedy

Space Shuttle Columbia launches on a tragic mission. All seven crew members are lost after the vehicle disintegrates upon re-entry.
February 1, 2003

### Arizona ablaze

Firefighters across the southwestern U.S. battle intense forest fires fueled by severe drought.




### Fighting terrorism at home

President Bush and Congress consider the creation of a Homeland Security Office to combat domestic terrorism.

Ted Williams
1918-2002

Milton Berle
1908-2002

John Entwistle
1944-2002

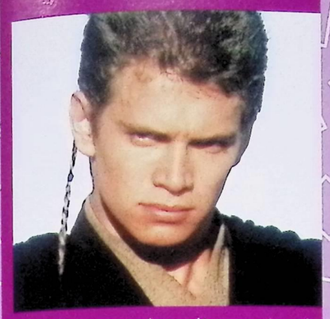
Queen Mother
1900-2002

## E3

The world's foremost video-game developers test-drive the hottest titles before they hit the shelves at L.A.'s Electronic Entertainment Expo.

# Movies

The word in Hollywood? Sequels. Samuel L. Jackson and a digitized Yoda drew their light sabers for "Star Wars Episode II," while the fellowship continued its dangerous mission in the follow-up to "The Lord of the Rings." Will and Tommy Lee kept the universe safe for another summer as Mike Myers went for another groovalicious turn as Austin Powers. There were also a few original flicks, including a sci-fi thriller from Steven Spielberg and new creepiness from the director of "The Sixth Sense" and "Unbreakable."



### When good Jedis go bad

"Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones" continues the saga of Anakin Skywalker's fall to the dark side.

### "The Two Towers"

Elijah Woods is back with furry feet and dangerous cargo in the second installment of "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy.

### Do you see the "Signs?"

Mel Gibson stars in M. Night Shyamalan's imaginative tale of crop circles and little green men.

### Bourne clueless

Matt Damon battles amnesia and bad men with guns in "The Bourne Identity."

### Prelude to a pre-crime

Tom Cruise must prove his innocence in Steven Spielberg's "Minority Report."

### Once bitten...

As "Spider-man," Tobey Maguire discovers that with friends like Willem Dafoe, you really don't need enemies.

### Back in black

Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones suit up to save the planet...again...in "Men in Black II."

### Oh, behave!

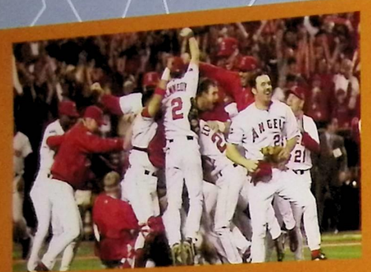
Mike Myers and Beyonce Knowles get their retro groove on for the third Austin Powers movie, "Goldmember."

# Sports

It was another big year for world and U.S. sports. Fans across the globe stayed up late, got up early, and tuned in to live broadcasts of the World Cup from Japan and Korea. Ronaldo helped Brazil hoist the Copa Mundial after a disappointing loss to France four years earlier. Americans had their fair share of epic victories as well, with Lance rolling through the Champs-Elysées ahead of his European rivals and Serena Williams dominating the world tennis scene.

### Trauma centers on alert

Gravity...and the human instinct for self-preservation...are defied once again as the X-Games roll onto ESPN.



### No strikes, just strikeouts

Major League Baseball avoids a strike while the Anaheim Angels beat the S.F. Giants in 7 games to win the World Series.

### Sibling rivalry

The Williams sisters take the #1 and #2 spots in world tennis rankings.

### Three-for-all

The L.A. Lakers earn their third set of championship rings in as many years.

### Viva Brazil!

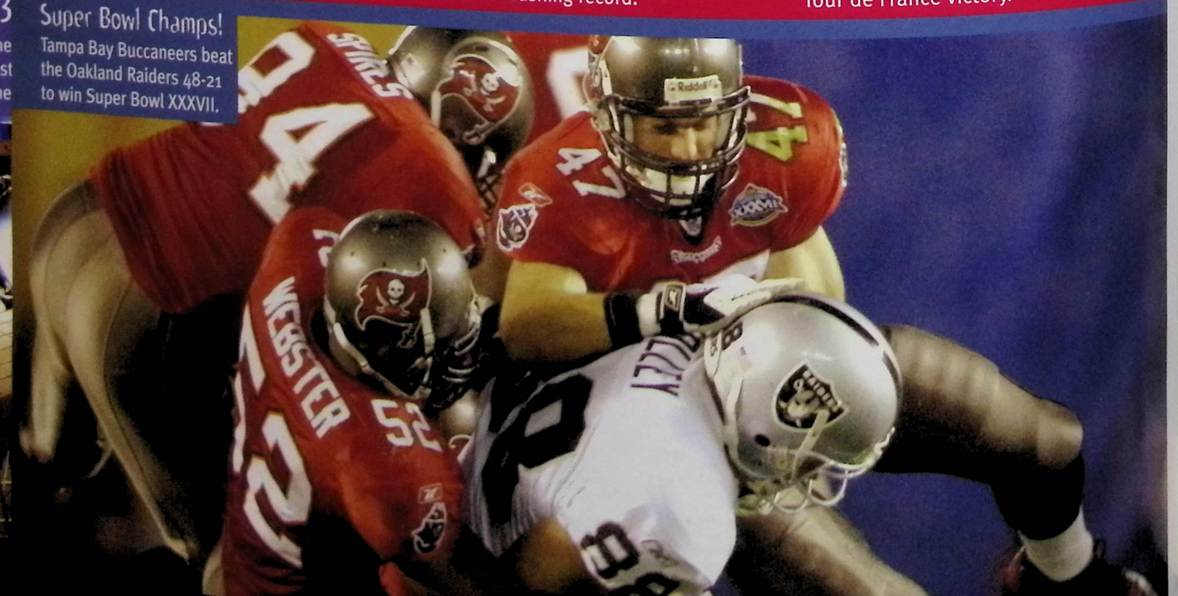
Brazil captures its sixth World Cup title, while the United States advances to the quarterfinals by beating Mexico.

### 16,726 plus 1

Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's all-time rushing record.

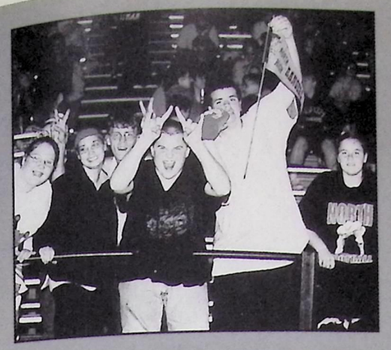
### Unstoppable

American cyclist Lance Armstrong rides to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.



### Super Bowl Champs!

Tampa Bay Buccaneers beat the Oakland Raiders 48-21 to win Super Bowl XXXVII.



# MEMORIES

## PEOPLE

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**Jason Grife** directs the Marching Band at the 9-11 ceremony.

Far left: Mrs. Sharyn Zeppo appears as the good witch in *The Wizard of Oz* at Willoughby Fine Arts.

Almost every day Calvin Anderson "steals" cookies from the *Lens* office.

**Showing school spirit,** Lindsay Kodramaz and Phil Kehres wear *Beat South* shirts.

**Many students** celebrate their eighteenth birthdays during their senior year.

Nicole Antenori received a bouquet of balloons for hers.

**At the Chinese Auction** Jessica Fortuna, Allison Morgan, Ryan Gvora and Rob Runals ponder how to spend their hard-earned money.

2003

## *The North High Faculty and Staff Are Vital to Its Success*

**Every year teachers anticipate the return to school.**

In August many teachers come in getting their rooms ready with fresh bulletin boards and making preparation of academic materials

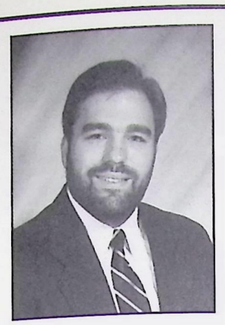
Not only do the teachers prepare for their academic areas, but it can be seen on these four pages, how many of the adult staff are also coaches and advisers to the vast number of extracurricular activities.

All summer the custodial staff works cleaning, repairing and delivering new supplies to all areas of the building.

In addition, food orders and meticulous cleaning of the kitchen readies the cafeteria for the next very busy school year.

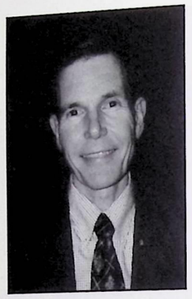
Lastly, the district's bus drivers coordinate the many routes and pick-up points for the thousands of students that are transported to and from school on a daily basis.

Mrs. Breda Loncar, Principal



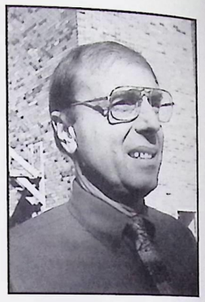
Mr. Mark Beaumier, Asst. Principal A - L

Mrs. Terrilynn Bornino-Elwell, Asst. Principal M - Z



Mr. Keith Miller, Superintendent of the Willoughby-Eastlake Schools

Mr. Rick Hart, Tech Center Principal



Mr. David Palmer Tech Center Asst. Principal

**Mark Abramovich:** English 9,12; JV football, FR basketball and JV baseball coach
**Judith Actor:** English 9,11
**William Andler:** Chemistry; Volunteer Club co-adviser
**Michelle Augusta:** General and Integrated I Mathematics
**James Barbiere:** Integrated I and Geometry; asst. football coach

**Robert Beutel:** Government; varsity girls' basketball, and girls' track coach
**Kyle Bizjak:** Speech and Hearing Specialist
**Matthew Blair:** Algebra II & Honors Pre-Calculus; asst. baseball coach
**John Borgert:** Civics and AP Government
**Jennifer Bourisseau:** Science 9

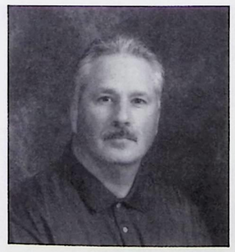
**Kevin Boyd:** Science, Biology; asst. football coach
**George Burich:** Special Education; asst. football coach
**Michael Carney:** Theory-Harmony, Vocal Music; *Northern Lights*
**Jennifer Chauby:** Chemistry, Physics; Robotics Team adviser
**Nancy Chmielewski:** Chemistry

**Dennis Cook:** Practical Math, Honors Pre-Calc; math department chairperson
**Kirk Culler:** Integrated II, Algebra I, Probability & Statistics; varsity boys' basketball coach
**Frank DeCapua:** Social Studies; Work Study Coordinator
**Charlene DiPadova:** Noon Aide
**Karen Donahue:** Special Education; Co-department chairperson of special educaion; National Honor Society co-adviser

## *Guidance Counselors*

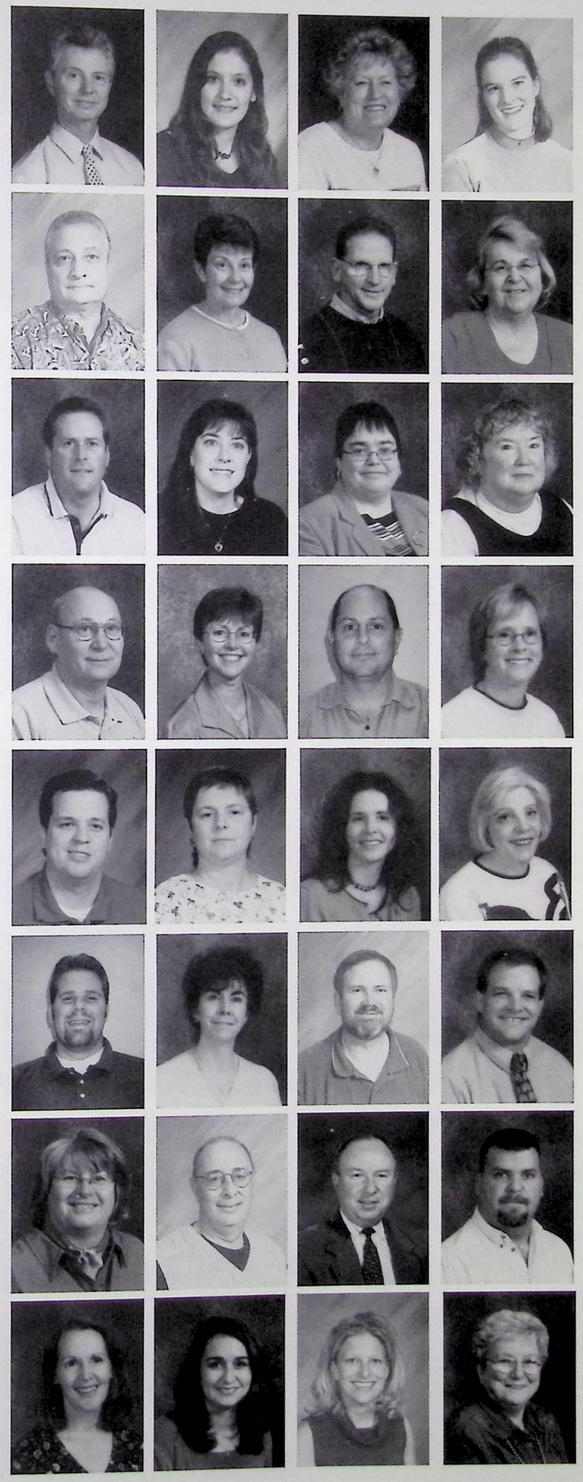
**Charles Imes,** Guidance Chairperson; A - Da

**Mary Beth Adams,** De - Ko



**Thomas Daniels,** Kr - Rh

**Alice Kettunen,** Rh - Z



**Jeffery Engel:** Health
**Marie Fill:** French II & III; French Club
**Ada Freese:** Registrar; guidance secretary
**Julie Fulton:** Spanish I

**Peter Gamier:** Success Vocational Program
**Lorraine Gauvin:** English 11, Journalism, Advance Composition; *Searchlight* & cheerleading adviser
**Lawrence Grigsby:** AP & Concept Biology; science chairperson
**Maxine Grinnell:** Government; Mock Trial and "We The People" adviser

**Thomas Henderson:** Physical Education 10; boys' cross country coach
**Trish Henkel:** Algebra II, Geometry
**Kimberly Himes:** Environmental Science, Science 9; soph. class adviser
**Katherine Hostetter:** English 10, 12; English department chairperson, National Honor Society co-adviser

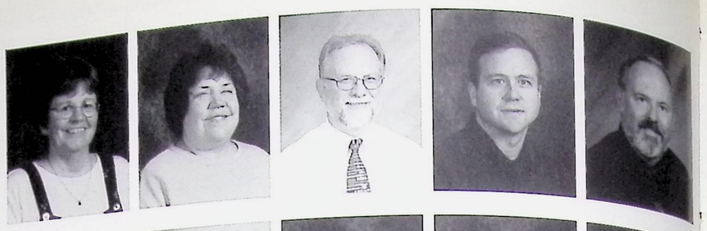
**Larry Isom:** Custodian (night supv.)
**Faye Johnson:** AP American History & Global History
**William Juliano:** DCT Vocational Work Coordinator
**Patricia Kelso:** Special Education aide

**William Kennelly:** Civics, Global History
**Rhonda Kesling:** Environmental Science, Basic Biology
**Heidi Kirschnick:** Art I
**Connie Kline:** Special Education teacher

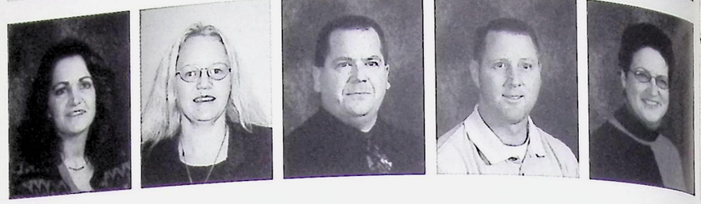
**Matt Kozlevcar:** Science 9; boys' golf coach
**Mary Kozlowski:** Special Education secretary
**Paul Kukura:** Computer Science I , Multi-Media
**Patrick Kwaitkowski:** Civics 9, American History; football coach

**Theresa Laning:** AP & English 12, Academic Decathlon co-adviser
**Antonio Laspina:** Algebra I, Geometry; baseball coach
**Larry Lennon:** Sociology, Psychology
**Mike Lewis:** English 9, AP English; football and baseball coach

**Betsy Lichtinger:** Special Education; chairperson
**Valerie Lopez:** Algebra I, Integrated Math III; Math Club co-adviser, junior class adviser, basketball cheerleading coach
**Dawn Lose:** Special Education teacher, Student Council co-adviser
**Gert Lowther:** Main Offfice secretary



**Marjorie Lukas:** Special Education
**Robin Marchand:** Athletic Secretary
**James McBride:** Comp. Science I, II & Programming
**Robert McFee:** Trig. Math Analysis, Alg. II; JV girls' basketball
**James Miller:** Special Education; athletic director



**Annette Misconin:** English; freshmen class adviser
**Diane Mizen:** Science 9, Concept Biology; Senior class advisor
**Dean Morrison:** Civics, Global History
**Steven Nedlik:** Physical Education 10; asst. to the athletic director
**Barabara Neff:** German I, II, III & IV

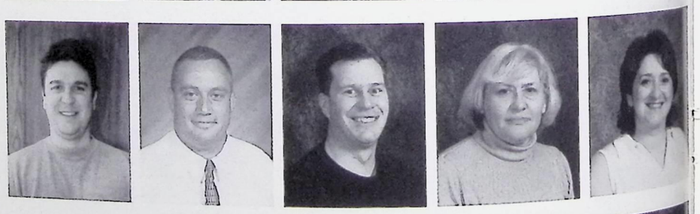
**Steve Sova:** Special Education
**Pam Spadaro:** Special Education
**Barbara Spinner:** AP Calculus; Academic Decathlon asst. adviser; Math Club co-adviser
**Victor St. Hilaire:** Am. History, Am. Heritage; girls' soccer coach
**Carol Staska:** Main office secretary

**Miki Steigerwald:** English 9 & 10
**Barbara Stein:** Integrated Math II, Honors Geometry, AP Statistics.
**Jan Sternisha:** Guidance secretary
**Noreen Stout:** Special Education
**Gayle Swan:** ESOL tutor and reading specialist

**Mrs. Slea** looks over a special 9-11 section of *The News Herald.* **Mrs. Spinner,** Mr. Beaumier, Miss Lopez and Mr. St. Hilaire on the DC trip. **Mrs. Spadaro** and Mrs. Stout introduce Adrianna and Alleigh.

**Mr. St. Hilaire** and Mrs. Loncar emcee a pep assembly during Spirit Week. **Mrs. Wagner** and Mrs. Norris are all for North! **Mr. Nedlik** and Mr. Stevens play against the seniors in the United Way volleyball game.

**Connie Newyear:** School Psychologist
**Patricia Norris:** English 10, 12
**Jennifer Orlando:** Independent and Family Living; flag and dance team advisor, bastketball cheerleading coach
**Cindy Parker:** Concert and Symphonic Band; marching band adviser
**Greta Pate:** *Lens* yearbook advisor

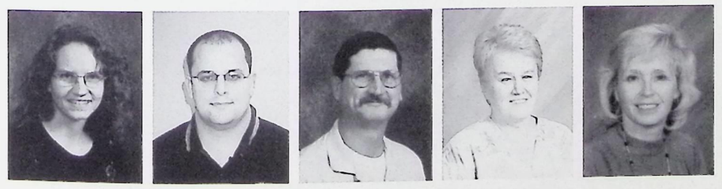


**Michael Peterlin:** Gen. Math, Int. Math I; Volunteer Club co-adviser
**Frank Petroff:** substitute teacher; football coach
**Erik Poje:** English 10; Varsity girls' volleyball coach
**Alla Pyatkowski:** French I & IV
**Kathryn Ream:** Creative Cooking, Food for Fitness, Parenting

**Dennis Reilly:** Special Education; basketball & tennis coach
**Nancy Rodgers:** General Business, Accounting
**Janis Roth:** Keyboarding, Doc. Procedure
**John Sankal:** Special Education; asst. to the athletic director; varsity baseball coach
**Rebecca Schneider:** Chemistry

**Michael Seifert:** Biology; girls' cross country coach
**Abigail Seufer:** Physical Education 9 & 10
**Linda Sholle:** Spanish I & II
**Mary Siak:** English 9 & 11; Drama Club and Thespian Society adviser
**Elaine Slea:** Media Center Specialist

**Ron Tominack:** Health, Social Relations; freshmen football coach, boys' varsity track coach
**Rose Torok:** Main office secretary
**Nick Toth:** Am. History, Government; varsity football coach
**Lisa (Simon) Trenka:** Gen. Business, Bus. Org. & Law, Computer Science I
**Al Truman:** Industrial Arts



**Kirsten Vaughan:** Art I, II, III, IV
**Todd Vennis:** Civics, Global History; varsity wrestling coach
**Robert Vidmar:** Head custodian & plant manager
**Michelle Volpe:** Cafeteria Manager
**Sherry Wagner:** English 9, 11

**Kisha Wernet:** Biology, Environmental Science; Nature Club adviser
**Anne Wisniewski:** Speech, Reading, English 12
**Joyce Zadd:** GRADS Program
**Dottie Zaller:** School Nurse
**Sharyn Zeppo:** Spanish I, III, IV; Volunteer Club co- adviser

**Kattya Romeria-Mora:** Spanish I & II
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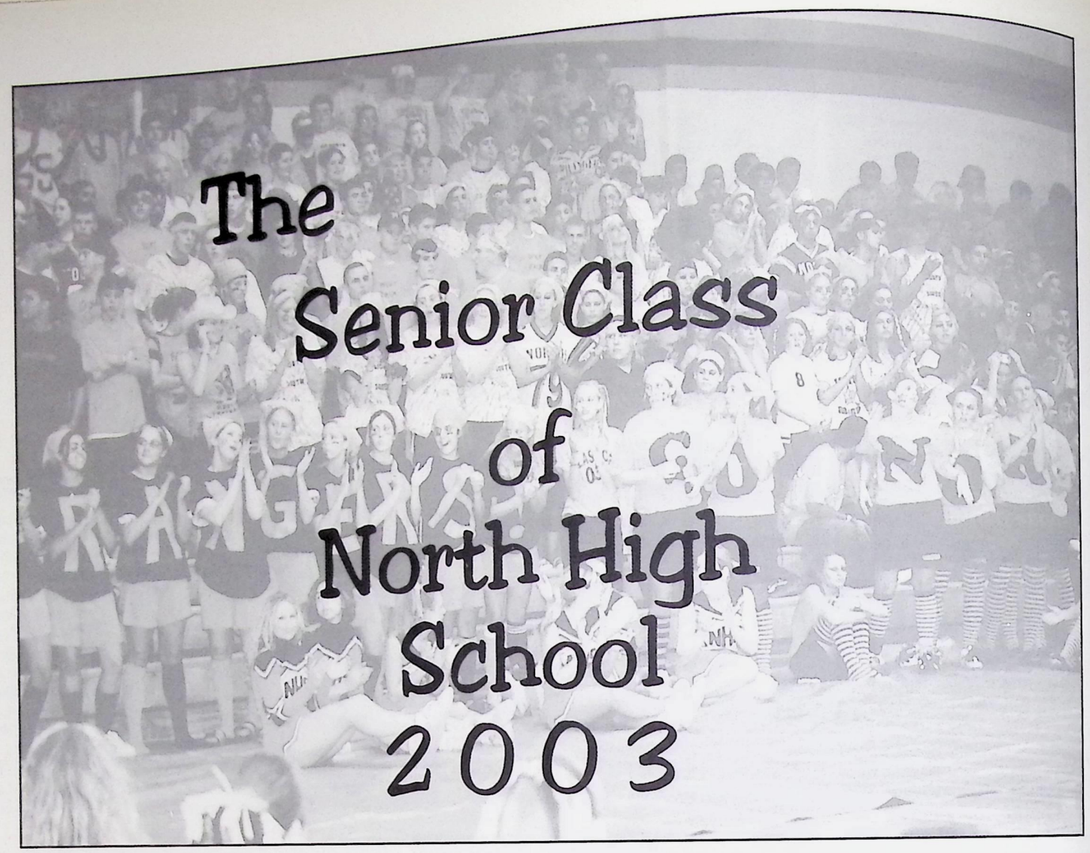


# The Senior Class of North High School 2003

## "1985" was a very good year . . .

### HISTORY

French and American researchers find the *Titanic* 12,000 feet down, south of Newfoundland

90,000 attend world rock festival "Live Aid" held for African famine relief

Gorbachev chosen as leader of the Soviet Union

Arabs hijack Itlaian cruise ship *Achille Lauro*

Palestianian terrorists kill holiday travelers at Rome and Vienna airports

Soviets offer 50% reduction in arms in return for Star Wars curbs from the U.S.

PRESIDENT: Ronald Reagan
VICE PRESIDENT: George Bush

Reagan signs the "Gramm-Rudman" Act designed to create a new process to balance the federal budget

EPA begins ban on leaded gasoline

Seven babies bom in largest U.S. multiple birth, six survive

Supreme Court rules against "Moment of Silence" in public schools

Funded by Lee Iacocca's media blitz, restoration is begun on the Statue of Liberty

Products:

Take *Amtrak* on your next trip

Buy a Pontiac Fiero or Firebird; try a Chevy Cavalier; it's open season on Quadrunners; how about a Jeep Cherokee or a Renault Encore

### MUSIC

"River Run"

"We Are The World"

"Saving All My Love For You"

### ACADEMY AWARD WINNERS

Picture: *Out of Africa*
Best Actor: William Hurt
*Kiss of the Spider Woman*
Best Actress: Geraldine Page
*The Trip to Bountiful*

### SPORTS

NCAA Basketball: Villanova
NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers
Indianapolis 500: Danny Sullivan (152.982 mph)
Kentucky Derby: Spend A Buck ridden by A. Cordero
Stanley Cup Hockey: Edmonton Oilers
Heisman Trophy Winner: Bo Jackson, Auburn
Boston Marathon: Geoff Smith (2hrs., 14 min., 5 sec.)
Baseball World Series: Kansas City (AL)
Super Bowl Football: San Francisco 49ers
U.S. Open Golf: Andy North
Boxing:
Tony Tubbs defeats Greg Page
Michael Spinks defeats Larry Holmes

### PRICES

Milk (gallon) - $2.31
Gas (gallon) - $1.09
Loaf of Bread - $.96
New Car - $9,011.00
New House - $89,331.00
Gold per ounce - $311.61
Silver per ounce - $6.09
Minimum Wage - $3.35
Avg. U.S. income - $22,138.00
Life Expectancy - 74.7 years

Information obtained from: *Pages of Time - 1985, Millersville TN 37072-3621*

## Senior Activities

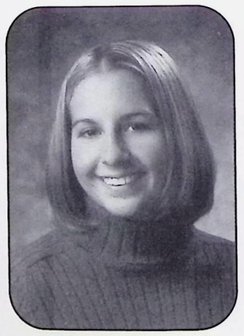
**Adoryan, A.** - Volleyball 9; Basketball 9; Fastpitch 9-12; Academic Decathlon 10-12; Math Club 10,12; Spanish Club 12; DARE Role Model 11; Key Club 9,10; Student Aide 9.
**Aiple, E.** - Post-secondary Option 12; Choir 9-12; *Northern Lights* 10-12; Drama 9-11.
**Altizer, S.** - Soccer 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Choir 11; DARE Role Model 11,12; Volunteer (Key)Club 9,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 9-12.
**Anderson, C.** - Vocational Program: VAL Lab 9,10; Hospitality 11-12.

**Angelo, K.** - Soccer 9-11; Student Aide 10-12.
**Antenori, N.** - Choir 9,10; Student Aide 9-12.
**Anthony, R.** - Vocational Program: Auto Body 11-12.
**Aucelli, J.** - Key Club 9,10.

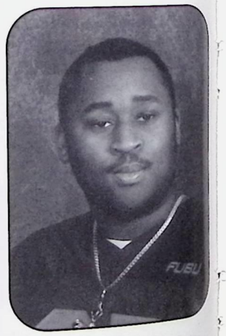
Anne R. Adoryan

Kristen Angelo

Erica A. Aiple

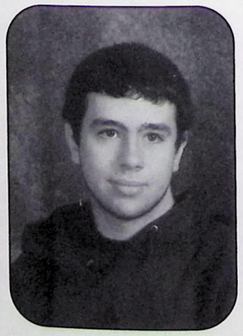


Shelly L. Altizer



Calvin T. Anderson

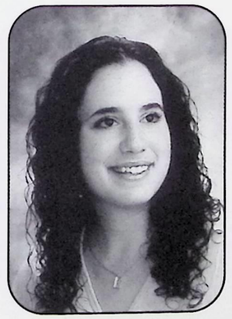
Nicole M. Antenori



Robert E. Anthony

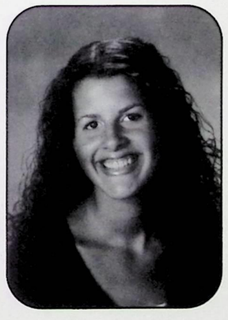
Jessica L. Aucelli

Christen T. Aune



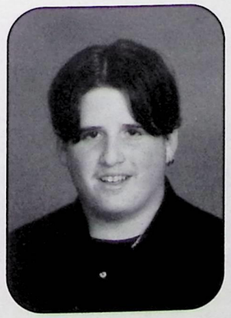
Elizabeth J. Balzano

Petrina N. Bamber

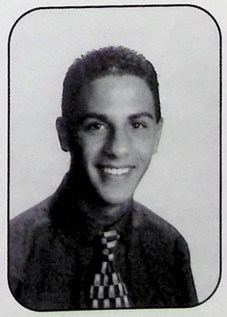


Shana L. Barber

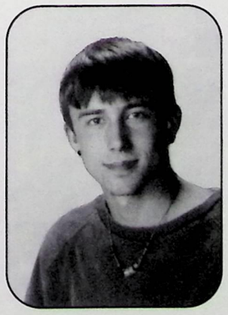
Heather M. Barresi



John J. Barta



Louis C. Bastulli

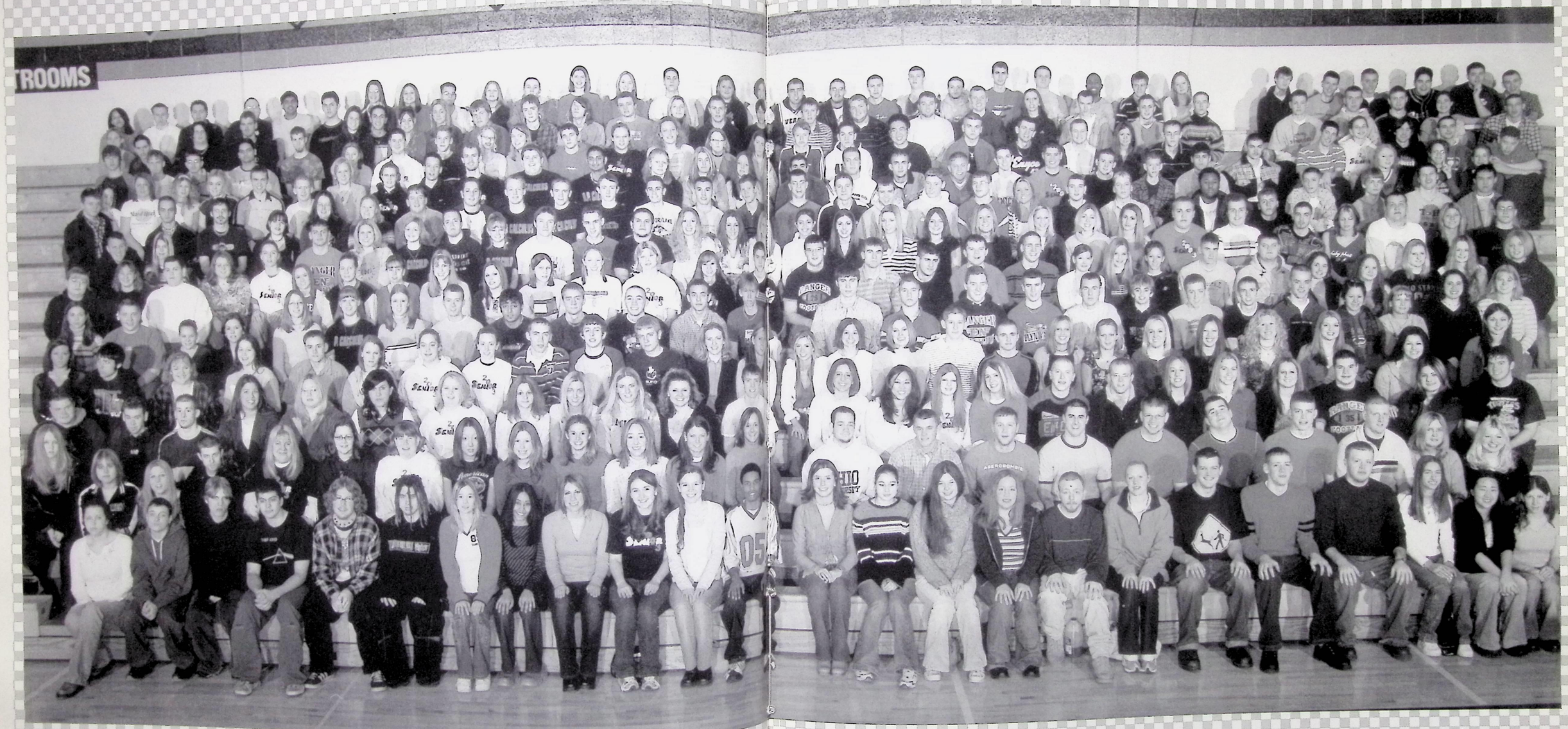


Bryan M. Bates

**Aune, C.** - Tennis 9; Wrestling Statistician 9-12; Choir 11; Spanish Club 11.
**Balzano, E.** - Band 9-12; DARE Role Model 10; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; Student Aide 10,12.
**Bamber, P.** - Cheerleading 9-12; Rangerette 9; Math Club 12; Class Secretary 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 11,12; DARE Role Model 12; National Honor Society 11,12.
**Barber, S.** - Vocational Program: Diversified Health Occupation 11-12; Volleyball 10; Basketball 9,10; Swimming 11,12; *Lens* 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-11; Student Aide 10-12.

**Barresi, H.** - Rangerette 9-12; Volleyball 9; Track 9; Choir 12; Key Club 11; Student Aide 11,12.
**Barta, J.** - Choir 11,12; *Searchlight* 11.
**Bastulli, L.** - Student Aide 10-12.
**Bates, B.** - Soccer 9.

# Presenting the "Class of 2003"




*Co-Presidents: Donny Gamble & Samatha Smith*
*Vice President: Jacki Diguls*
*Secretary/Treasurer: Petrina Bamber*

The senior class consisted of 388 students.

The males outnumbered the females 208 to 180.

*Prom Coordinator: Lauren Newman*
*Class Adviser: Mrs. Dee Mizen*

**Beckwith, D.** - Rangerette 10-12;Mock Trial 12; Choir 10-12; Student Aide 10-12; American Legion Test Winner 11.
**Belasic, K.** - Choir 9,10,12; Student Aide 9-12.
**Bell, J.** - Volleyball 9-12; Basketball 9,10; Fastpitch 9-12; *Searchlight* 11; Academic Decathlon 12; French Club 9; Math Club 11,12; Spanish Club 11,12; DARE Role Model 9; Key Club 9-11; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 9-12.
**Berardinelli, A.** - Soccer 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Fastpitch 9-12; Choir 11; *Lens* 9-12; Math Club 11; Key Club 9.

**Bevan, S.** - Football 9; Band 9; Choir 11; Mock Trial 10; Jr. Class Secretary 11; DARE Role Model 11,12; Key Club 11; Student Aide 9-12.
**Beverly, A.** - Post-secondary Option 12; Volleyball 9-12; Basketball 9,10; *Searchlight* 9-12; DARE Role Model 9-11; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 9-11.
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**Bowes, J.** - Football 9-11; Wresting 9-12; Track 9-12; Choir 11; Volunteer (Key) Club 12; DARE Role Model, Student Aide 9-12.
**Boyd, A.** - Cross Country 10-12; Track 9-12; Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12.

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**Buchanan, M.** - Choir 12; Math Club 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 10; American Legion Test Winner 10.

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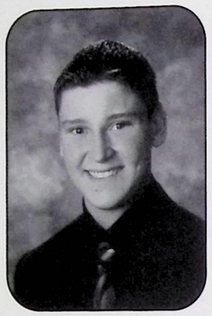
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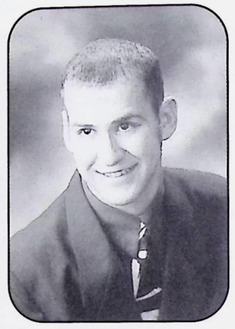
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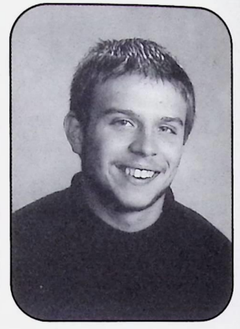
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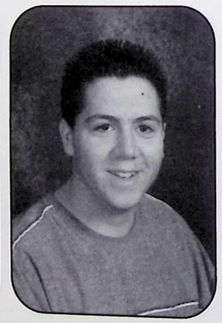
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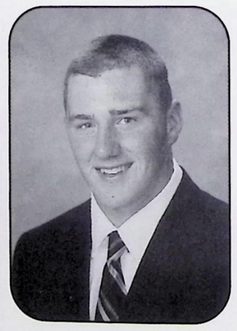
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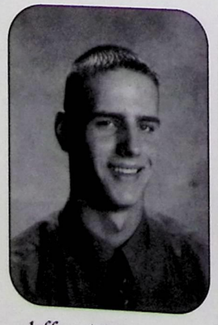
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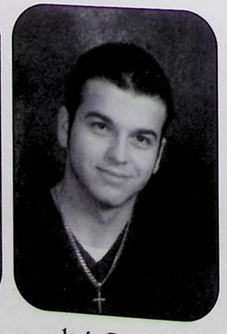
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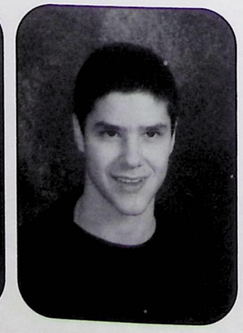
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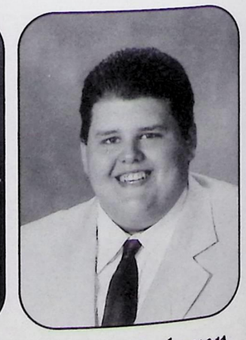
Mitchell J. Buchanan



"Going to football games and being with all my friends"

"When I was a freshman, attending my first North-South game and seeing all the orange and black - it was breathtaking - I had such an adrenaline rush" - L. Kodramaz

"It hasn't happened yet - GRADUATION!" - J. Ludwig

"During track season my sophomore year when I was in the 4x800 and we broke the relay record!" - J. Spraggins

"Participating in three sports all four years." - A. Bernardinelli

"In my junior year in the football game against Madison, I punted out of the endzone to secure the win!" - J. Bowes

"Going on the D.C. senior trip and Homecoming '02" - T. Clayton

"During my freshmen year, seeing Mr. Spinner dressed as a girl at his retirement pep rally!" - N. Gruden

"In my freshman year I slipped and fell in a big puddle and had to go to class with a wet bottom!" - K. Smovrsnik

"My senior year when my friends were on the court - I was so happy for them - the dance was perfect!" - M. French

"Having sleepovers with my friends, I would make my stuffed animals dance and talk to cheer up someone." - A. Priebe

"When our wrestling team went 18-1" R. Sellers

"When a bunch of friends and I drove into a 30 ft. pile of snow!" B. Gibbs

"When friends and myself got lost at Baldwin-Wallace - we decided it wasn't the school for us!" - S. Smith

"Going on the N.Y. trip my freshman year - some of the South students are still my friends! - S. Pollack

"When a friend and I had a dough fight in Home Ec class" - A. Nelisse

"Playing hacky sack every day at lunch" - J. Cain

**"There's just too many to choose!"** - J. Diguls

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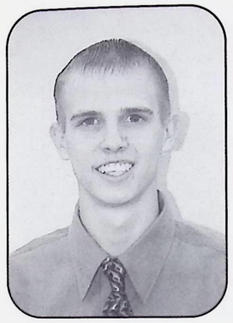
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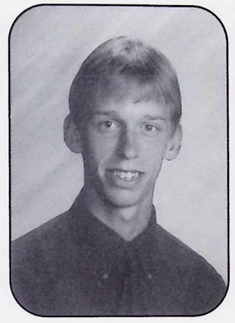
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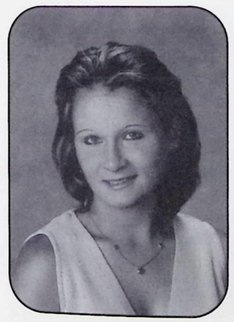
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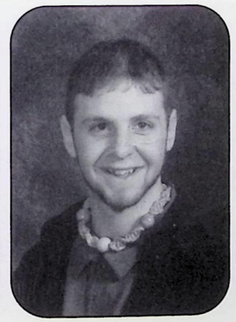
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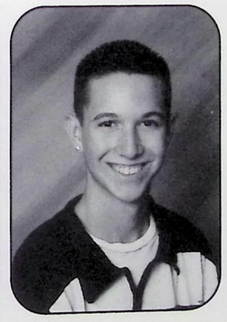
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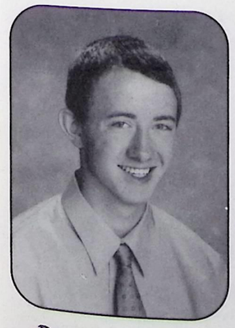
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**Buchynsky, M.** - Golf 9.

**Buckley, R.** - Cross Country 9-12; Track 9-12; Student Aide 9-12.

**Bujdos, R .** - Fastpitch 10; Choir 10; Volunteer (Key) Club 10; Student Aide 9-12.

**Bunce, J .** - Student Aide 12.

**Burnette, M.** - Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Student Aide 11.

**Caldrone, C.** - Cheerleading 10-12; Fastpitch Scorekeeper 10,11; Track 10; Academic Decathlon 11,12; Math Club 11,12; DARE Role Model 11; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 9-12.

**Cairns, J.** - Soccer 9,10; Choir 11.

**Carlson, D.** - Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; *Searchlight* 12; *Northern Lights* 11,12; DARE Role Model 11; Key Club 9,10; American Legion Test Winner 11.

**Carney, C.** - Track 9,12; Choir 9,20; Student Council Rep 9,10.

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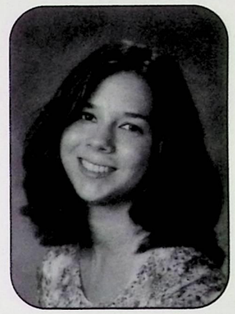
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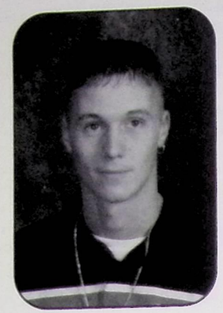

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**Collins, B.** - Post-secondary Option 12; Soccer 9-12; Choir 11; Student Aide 9.

**Cox, J.** - Post-secondary Option 12; Soccer 9-12.

**Cronin, A.** - Vocational Program: Administrative Support Technology 11-12; Soccer 9,10; Choir 9,10.

**Crow, T.** - Choir 9-12; *Searchlight* 10; Spanish Club 11; Student Aide 11.

**Czaplicki, C.** - Drama 9; Math Club 12; Spanish Club 11; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12.

**Dawson, A.** - Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Choir 9,10; Key Club 9; Student Aide 11.

**Dickard, C.** - Fastpitch 9; Choir 9-11; *Northern Lights* 11; Mock Trial 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Art Club 11; Student Aide 9-11.

**Diguls, J.** - Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Volleyball, 9,10; Swimming 11,12; Baseball Statistician 11,12; Math Club 12; Class Treasurer 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 10-12.

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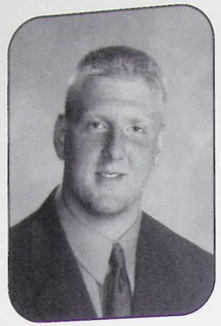

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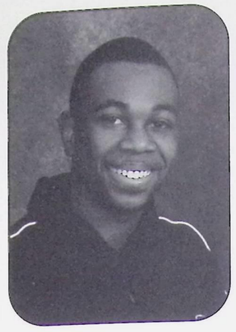

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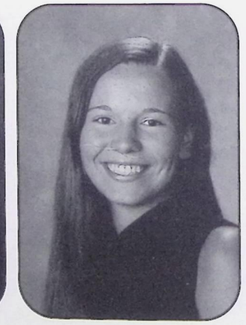

Jacki E. Diguls

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"Knowing there's only one more year until college" - R. Ford

"Knowing that you won't be seeing your friends on a day-to-day basis anymore" - S. Pollack

"Keeping your grades up and the stress of applying to college" -A. Morgan

"Not being able to have fun, because of working so many hours" - C. Dickard

"Missing my friends and some of the best teachers I've every had." - C. Tscheme

"The pressure of paying for things, such as, car, cell phone, insurance, work fulltime and take two AP classes - plus I play hockey and indoor soccer. - G. Salerno

"Making decisions regarding senior pictures." - H. Walker

"Making decisions of what to do with the rest of your life" -C. Arne

"Getting to school on time" - D. Zele

"Doing all the homework" - R. Ice

"Completing projects and doing all the essays" - J. Thompson

"Dealing with *senioritis*" - J. Bowes

"Completing all the paperwork to go to college" - T. Maric

"Taking SAT's, ACT's, applying to and visiting colleges" - N. Seuffert

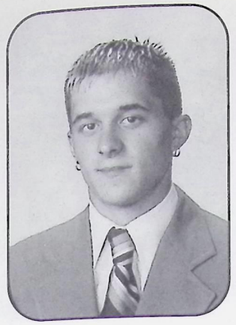
"Knowing it is time to grow up!" - A. Stone

"Being torn between counting the days until graduation and not wanting this year to end - knowing I will be entering the real world, trying to survive." - K. Uncapher

**"Filling out this questionnaire"** - M. McKee

The most difficult part of being a senior is...





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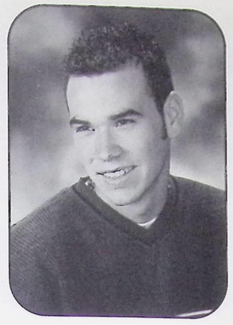

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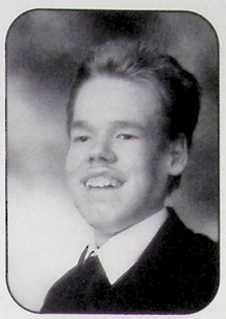

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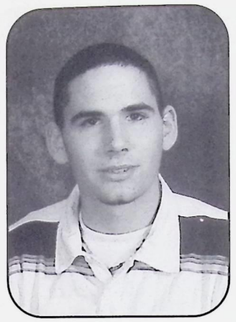

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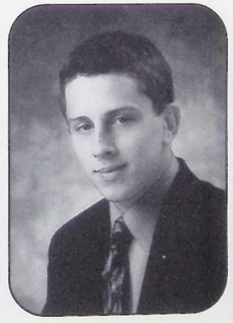

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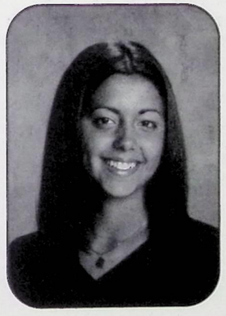

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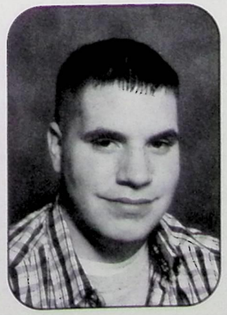

Kristopher C. Flender

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**Edwards, J.** - Vocational Program: Adminstrative Support Technology 11-12.

**Elliott, N.** - Vocational Program: Computer Information Systems 11-12; Mock Trial 12; Student Aide 10.

**Elsing, C.** - Football 9,10; Wrestling 9-11.

**Ertter, D.** - Football 9; Wrestling 9-12; Baseball 9; Choir 11; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 11,12.

**Estok, J.** - Choir 11,12; *Northern Lights* 11; Volunteer (Key) Club 12.

**Eubanks, K.** - Math Club 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; Student Aide 10-12.

**Fahmy, A.** - Tennis 9-12; Choir 11; Class Treasurer 9-11; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council Treasurer 12.

**Fassett, R.** - Vocational Program: Computer Information Systems 11,12; Key Club 9.

**Fawcett, B.** - Vocational Program: Interactive Media 11; Student Aide 12.

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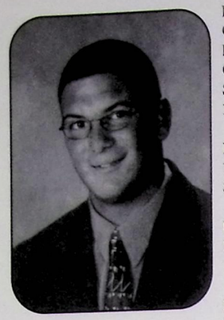
**Flender, K.** - Football 9-12; Choir 11; Student Council Rep 9.



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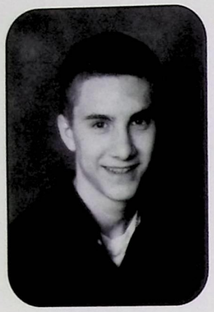

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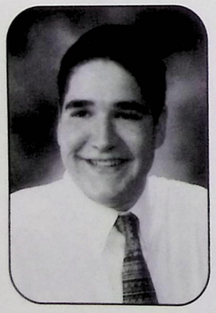

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**Ford, R.** - Soccer 9-12; Track 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 10; Student Aide 10-12.

**Fortney, A.** - Vocational Program: Auto Technology 11,12.

**Fortuna, J.** - Volleyball 9,10; Fastpitch 9-12; Choir 11; Math Club 11,12; Class Officer 11,12; Student Council 12; Student Aide 9-12; Homecoming Court 12.

**Foskey, F.** - Choir 11.

**Fox, T.** - Cross Country 9-12; Track 9,10; Band 9; Choir 10-12; *Northen Lights* 12; Drama 10-12; *Searchlight* 10-12; Math Club 12.

**Freeman, J.** - Soccer 9-12; Choir 11; Volunteer (Key) Club 10-11.

**French, M.** - Cheerleading 9,10; Cross Country 11; Golf 12; Track 10; Math Club 11,12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; Student Council 12; DARE Role Model 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 9-12.

**Frisby, J.** - Choir 11; Robotics 11,12; DARE Role Model 11,12.

**Gamble, D.** - Football, 9,10; Basketball 9-12; Track 9-12; Class President 11,12.

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**George, P.** - Vocational Program: Clerical 9-11; Soccer 9-11; Key Club 9.

**Gibbs, B.** - Football 9,10; Wrestling 9-12; Choir 11; Class VP 10.

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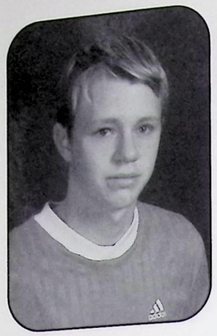

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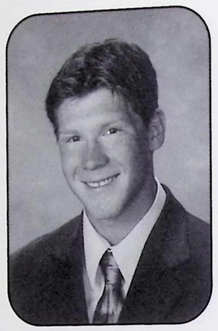

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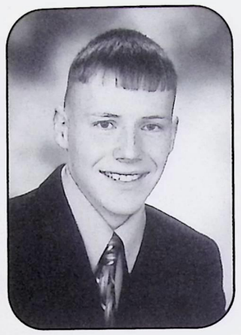

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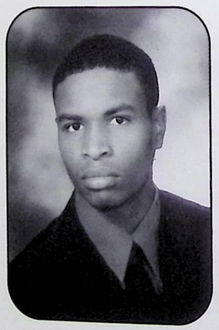

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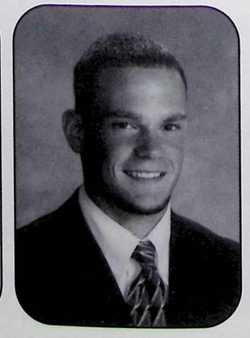

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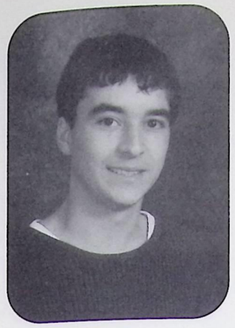


Mathias Thomas LePage

Symphonic Band; Jazz Band; Marching Band and French Club 12.

"American teachers are much nicer and more helpful."

# LePage Hails from Nerbonne, France

**Everyone has heard of Paris, France, but where is Nerbonne?**

Mathias says, "It is a medium-size city of 60,000 in the south of France near the Mediterranean Sea."

Mathias' father is Jean LePage, who is the director of a museum. His mother, Annie, is a speech therapist. Mathias has a fifteen-year-old brother, Martin.

Gary and Lynda Deka are Mathias' host parents.

This is the sixth time that Mathias has been to America.

According to Mathias, "Each time has been unforgettable."

Before visiting America, Mathias admits he had some prejudices.

"I have come to realize that Americans are very nice and very friendly."

When questioned about how schools in France compare to those in the United States, Mathias responds, "School is different here than in France for several reasons.

"There are more activities here than those in French schools.

"Sports are more important in American schools.

"Also, American teachers are much nicer and more helpful."

What are some of the benefits of being a foreign exchange student?

"I have learned a lot," says Mathias, "and also I feel that I've made progress improving my English."

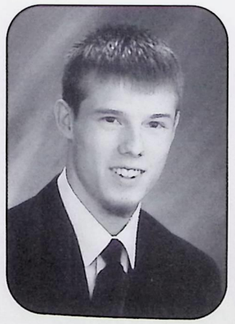
As for future plans, Mathias says, "I want to go to college, and, hopefully, get into politics."

"I want to thank my friends and teachers who have been patient with me and have helped me so much," adds Mathias.

"I want to especially thank my girlfriend, Mikayla Scalise, and my teacher, Marie Forsell Fill, who have been especially helpful."

Mathias concludes, "I will never forget my time in America."

- interview by Kellen Bellis



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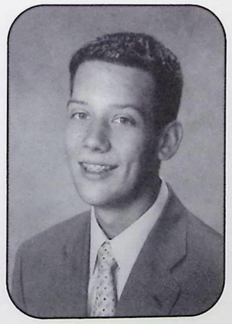

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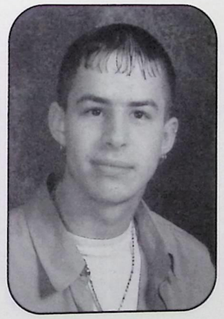

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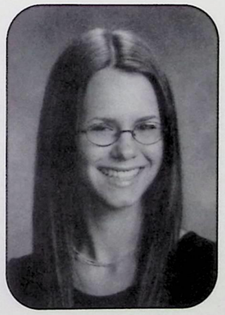

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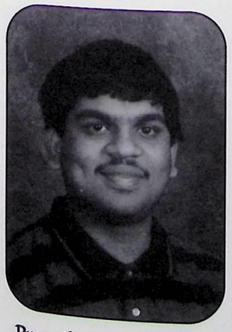

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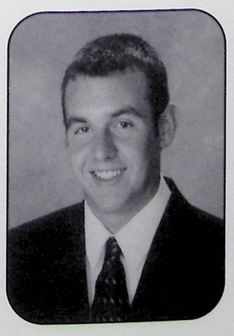

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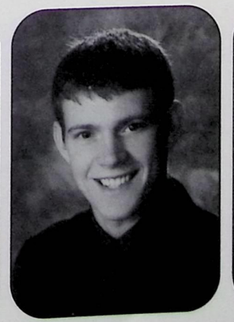


Joel R. Halverstadt

Alecia A. Hanzel

**Grice, M.** - Vocational Program: Auto Body 11-12; Band 9,10.

**Grife, J.** - Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12 ; Choir 10-12; *Northern Lights* 10-12; *Searchlight* 9-12; Key Club 9; National Honor Society 11,12; Hugh O'Brien Delegate 10,11; Leadership Lake County 11.

**Gromosky, L.** - Vocational Program: Administrative Support Technology 11-12.

**Guha Biswas, P.** - Robotics 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 12.

**Gvora, R.** - Soccer 9-12; Choir 12; Math Club 12; DARE Role Model 11,12; Volunteer (Key) Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 11,12.

**Halverstadt, J.** - Football 9-11; Wrestling 9-12; Choir 11,12; DARE Role Model 9; Volunteer (Key) Club 12; Student Aide 11,12.

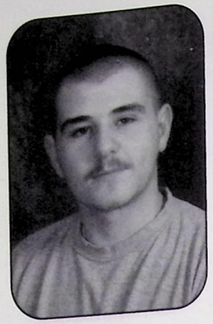
**Hanzel, A.** - Vocational Program: Clerical 9-11; Hospitality 12.

**Harding, R.** - Vocational Program: Administrative Support Tech 11; Occupational Work Experience 12.
**Harris, N.** - Football 9-11; Student Aide 10-12.
**Harrison, N.** - Volleyball 9,10; Choir 11; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; Student Aide 10,12.
**Helser, C.** - Volleyball 9; Spanish Club 11; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12, Student Aide 10,12.

**Helt, K.** - Cheerleading 10-12; Volleyball 9-12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9, 12; Student Aide 10,11.
**Herborn, H.** - Choir 9,11, 12; Mock Trial 9,10; Volunteer (Key) Club 9,12; Student Council Rep 11,12.
**Hess, K.** - Student Aide 10,11.
**Hickok, J.** - Baseball 9-12; Choir 11,12; Math Club 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12.

**Higgins, K.** - Choir 10-12; Drama 10-11; Thespians 11,12; Student Aide 10-12.
**Hill, B.** - Football 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Baseball 9,10,12; Choir 12; Math Club 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; DARE Role Model 9, 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 11, 12.
**Hillier, D.** - Cheerleading 10-12; Basketball 9; Fast-pitch 9-12; Choir 10-12; *Searchlight* 12; DARE Role Model 12; Student Council (VP 12) 9-12; Buckeye Girls' State 11.
**Hiser, A.** - Choir 9-12; *Northern Lights* 11,12; Thespians 10-12; Drama 9,10; SEARCHLIGHT 12; Nature Club 11,12; Student Council Rep 11,12.

**Howes, D.** - Soccer 9,10; Basketball 9,10,12; Baseball 9,10; Student Aide 9-12.
**Ice, R.** - Track 9-12; Band 9; Choir 10-12; Student Council Rep 12; Student Aide 9-12.
**Ivancic, A.** - Vocational Program: Computer Information Systems 11; Soccer 10-12; Fastpitch 9; Key Club 9; Homecoming Queen 12.
**Jablonski, S.** - Football 9; Basketball 9,10; Choir 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 12; Student Aide 11,12.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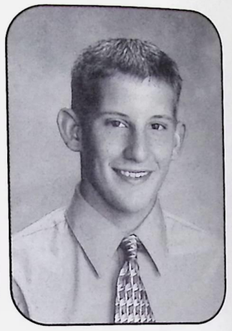
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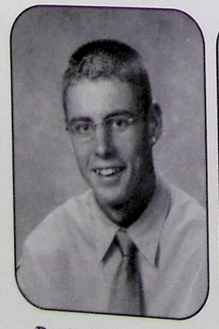
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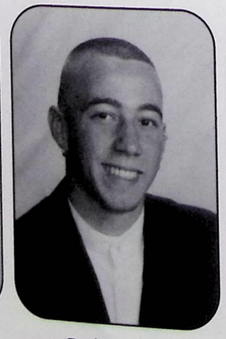
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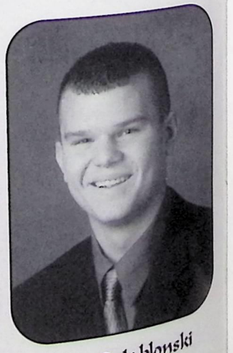
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Mr. Craig
Mr. Kennelly Mr. Juliano Mr. "Kwi" Mr. Tominack Mr. Boyd
Mrs. Actor
Dr. Borgert Mr. McFee Mr. Poje Mr. Grigsby Miss Orlando
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Favorite Teachers

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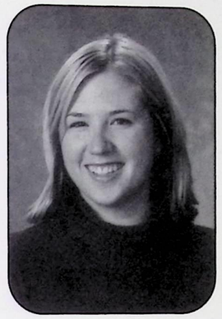
Nicole N. Jeremia


Heather Jones

**Jones, H.** - Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperation Training 12.

**Jones, L.** - Football 9; Baseball 10-12.

**Jozic, D.** - Soccer 9-12.

**Kaluga, J.** - Rangerette 9-12; French Club 10; Key Club 10,11; Student Aide 11.

**Kehres, P.** - *Searchlight* 10-12; French Club 10,11; Math Club 12; Key Club 9; DARE Role Model 12; National Honor Society 11,12.

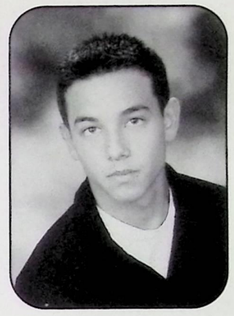
**Keil, R.** - Mock Trial 9.

**Kelso, J.** - Cross Country 9-12; Track 9,10,12; *Searchlight* 11,12; Math Club 11,12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9,11,12; DARE Role Model 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Leadership Lake County 11.

**Kesman, K.** - Vocational Program 11, VICA 11.

**Keung, L.** - Volleyball 9-12; Choir 9,11,12; *Lens* 11,12; *Searchlight* 12; Math Club 11,12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 12; Buckeye Girls' State 12; LAB Participant 12.

**King, M.** - Student Aide 12.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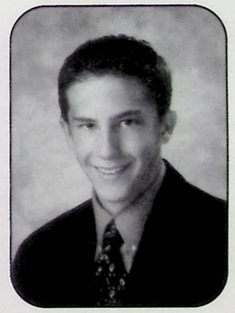
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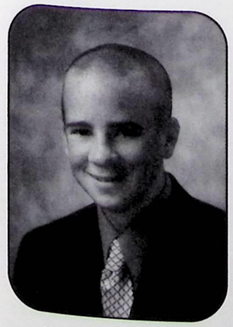
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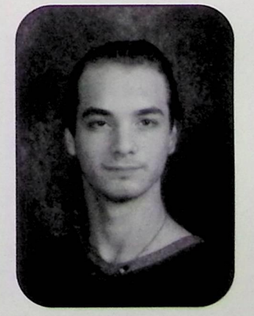
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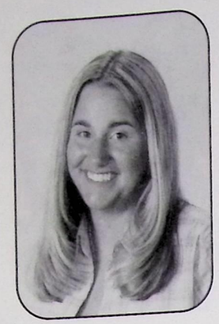


Monica N. Klima

**Klima, M.** - Vocational Program: Diversited Health Occupations 11-12; VICA 11,12; Student Aide 11.

**Kontra, C.** - Cross Country 11,12; Volleyball 9; Basketball 9-11; Fastpitch 9; Track 11,12; *Searchlight* 9,10; Academic Decathlon 12; French Club 10; Math Club 10,12; DARE Model 9-12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9,10, 12; National Honor Society 11,12; American Legion Test Winner 10.

**Knoch, C.** - Vocational Program: Practical Nursing 11-12.

**Kocemba, S.** - Camera Club 10; Choir 11; *Searchlight* 11,12; Key Club 9-11; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 10-12.

**Kodramaz, L.** - Majorette 9,10; Golf 11,12; Track 9,10; Math Club 11,12; DARE Role Model 11,12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council Rep. 9-12; Hugh O'Brien Delegate 10; Homecoming Court 12.

Keith A. Kolish

**Kolish, K.** - Football 9-12; Wrestling 9-12; Choir 11.

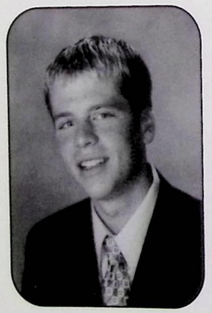
**Konjevod, D.** - Choir 10.

**Kontra, C.** - Cross Country 9-11.

**Korbel, M.** - Football 9-11; Choir 12.

**Krause, N.** - Choir 9-12.

**Krivenki, C.** - Vocational Program: Computer Information Systems 11-12.



Nicholas M. Kornblum

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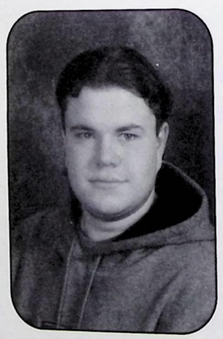


Stephen Kovach

Nicole J. Krause

Christopher Krivenki

Applied myself to my assignments and not been so lazy

I would have become more involved in school activities

I would have participated in more school sports

I would not have been so shy and talked to more people

I would have gotten more sleep at night so I wouldn't feel so tired and sometimes fall asleep in class

I would not have acted so stubborn

I would have changed my attitude

I would have avoided some of the dumb fights I had with my friends

I would have studied harder for tests and quizzes

I would have done better my first two or three years at North so I wouldn't have to work so hard my senior year

I wish I had run for a class office or class council

I wish I had taken more classes my freshmen and sophomore years

I wish I had spent more time with my best friend - we grew apart during the four years and I really regret it

I would not have changed a thing

If I could done something differently, it would have been not to have a girlfriend, and kept my grades up

I would have taken life more seriously

I would have tried to have better attendance

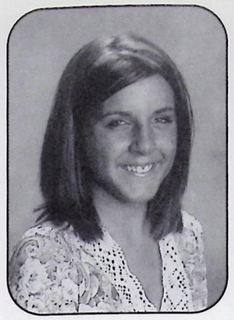
I would have tried out for cheerleading

I would have tried to get along with more people

(Names were omitted here due to so many students having similar responses or because of their personal nature.)

One thing I would have done differently is . . .





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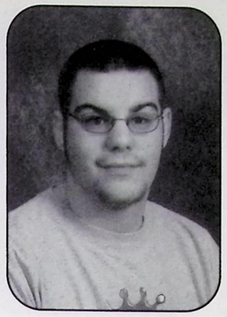

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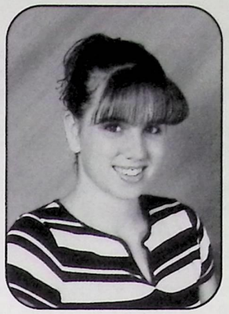

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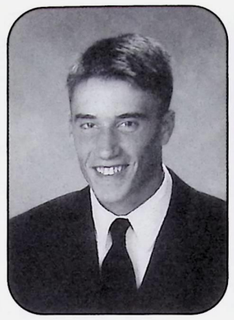

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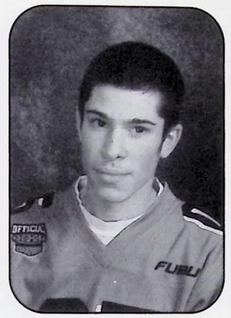

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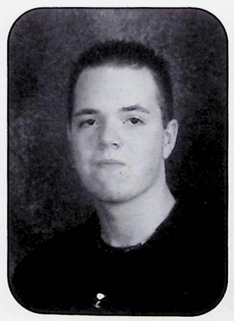

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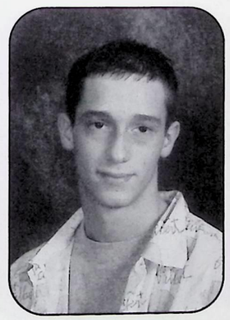

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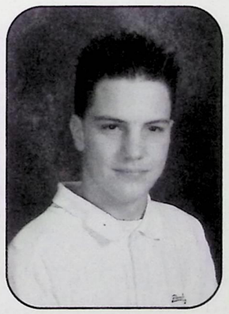

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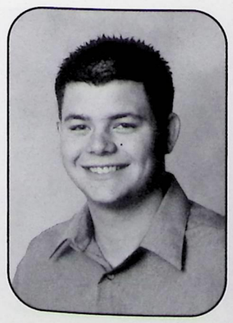


Joseph A. Ludwig

AnnMarie Lunato

Jennifer R. Maglosky

Katie Maher

**Kruse, J.** - Soccer 9-12; Fastpitch 10; Academic Decathlon 11,12; Math Club 12; Spanish Club 11; National Honor Society 11,12.

**Lantz, M.** - Choir 11.

**Larson, A.** - Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Key Club 10; Student Aide 11.

**Latkovic, A.** - Football 9-12; Basketball 9,10; Baseball 9.

**Layman, C.** - Student Aide 12.

**Lekutis, A.** - Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Health Occupation 11-12; Student Aide 10,11.

**Limpert, A.** - Vocational Program: Occupational Work Experience 12; Choir 9; Soccer 10.

**Love, J.** - Soccer 10; Baseball 9; Choir 12; Spanish Club 11.

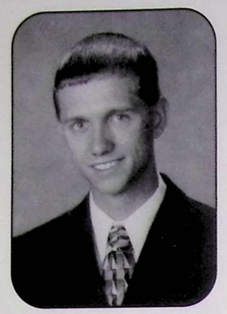
**Lubanski, B.** - Football 9.

**Ludwig, J.** - Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Band 12; Choir 12; Student Council 11.

**Lunato, A.** - Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Student Aide 9,11

**Maglosky, J.** - Basketball 9; Fastpitch 9-12; Choir 11,12; *Lens* 9,10; French Club 9-11; Math Club 11,12; Class Co-Pres. 9; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council (Sec.)12; Student Aide 11,12.

**Maher, K.** - Soccer 9-11; Student Aide 10,11.



William Malinowski

**Malinowski, W.** - Vocational Program: Computer Information Systems 11-12; Post-secondary Educational Option 12.

**Manchook, S.** - Track 9,11.12; Soccer 9; Robotics 12.

**Marjanovic, T.** - Football 9; Wrestling 9; Math Club 11; Student Aide 10,11; German Club 9.

**Maruschak, K.** - Cheerleading 9-12; Fastpitch 9-12; Choir 12; French Club 10,11; Math Club 11,12; Class Co-Pres. 9; DARE Role Model 10-12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9,10,12; National Honor Society 11,12; SADD 12; Student Council 11,12 (Pres. 12); Student Aide 9-12; Homecoming Court 12.

**Masten, C.** - Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Track 10,12; Choir 11.

**Mastromonaco, J.** - Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12.

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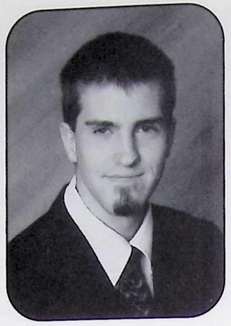

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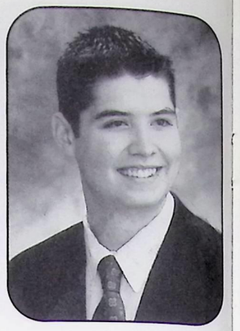

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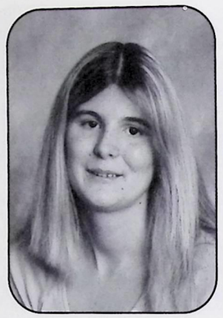


Crystal M. Masten

Joshua Mastromonaco

Brandi L. May

Heather McDonnold

**McDonnold, H.** - Cheerleading 9-12; Choir 9-12; DARE Role Model 12; Student Aide 9-12.

**McKee, M.** - Football 9; Track 9-12; Choir 11; SEARCHLIGHT 10-12; French Club 10-12; Math Club 12; Mock Trial 10; Robotics 9-12; Volunteer (Key) Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12; American Legion Test Winner 9.

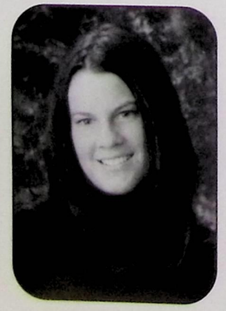
**McLaughlin, C.** - Football 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Math Club 11,12; DARE Role Model 11, 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 9-12.

**McNeil, S.** - Cross Country Statistician 10-12; Basketball 9,10; Track 9; Choir 9,10; Student Aide 10-12

**Miecskowski, J.** - Choir 11.

**Mikolay, J.** - Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Program 12; Football 9-12; Band 9.

**Miller, T.** - Wrestling Statistician 10-12; Cross Country 9,10; Band 9-12; Volunteer (Key) Club 10-12.



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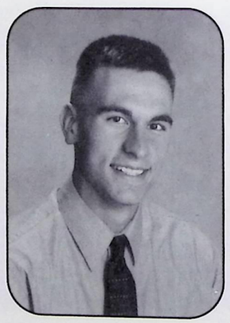

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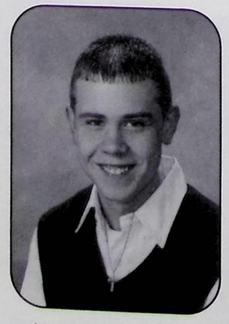

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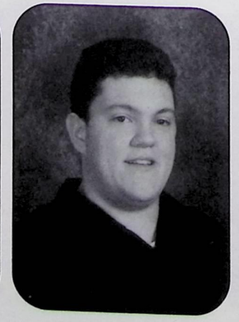

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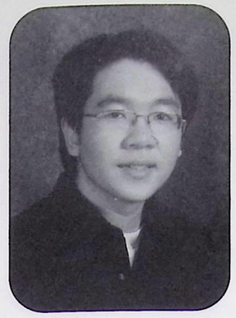


Tam Chau Tran

Volunteer Club 12.

"I think America is a big country with many beautiful scenes and cities."

## Tran Visits from Vietnam

**Tam Tran is a foreign exchange student from Vietnam in southeast Asia.**

"I was born in Ho Chi Minh, the largest city in Vietnam."

Tam is from a family of four - his mother, father, brother and, of course, himself.

"My father is an international businessman, who travels frequently to America. Since the American market has opened to the Vietnamese market two years ago, my father has had more opportunities to trade with American businessmen."

Tam's host father, has taken Tam to many places, such as, Niagara Falls, downtown Cleveland and to Cuyahoga Falls.

Tam values being able to go to the library in Willowick or downtown Cleveland.

He explains, "It is the first time I have been able to go to a big library with lots of books and CDs. In Vietnam one must be a college student to go to the National Library."

Comparing Vietnamese schools to North, Tam says, "The American school is very big with modern computers, a large athletic field and gymnasium."

As for his education, Tam says, "I have been helped by many teachers. With the help of Mrs. Laning, Mrs. Grinnell and my host father, my grades have improved a lot."

Tam goes on, "The only thing that I dislike about the United States is the weather. In Vietnam, the weather is usually between 80-100°. The weather here has been much colder."

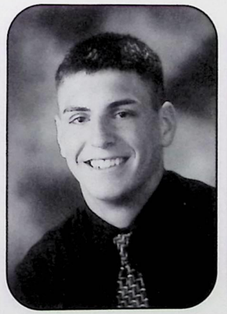
Tam wants to get his high diploma so that he can attend college in the U.S. next year.

"I think I will study international business, so I can eventually help with my father's business."

Tam concludes, "I think America is a big country with many beautiful scenes and cities. I am so happy to have studied here and gotten a lot of new experiences in my life."

Ashley Montgomery

Jennifer I. Moore



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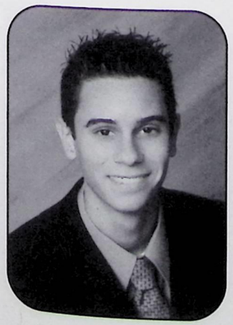

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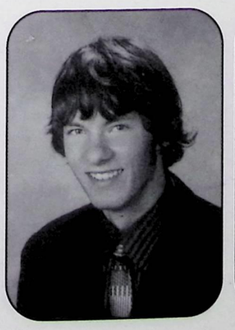

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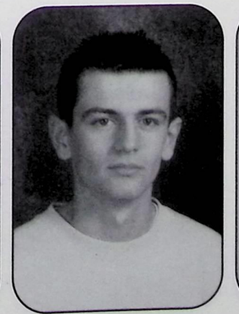


Daniel Musa

Ivana Musa

**Montgomery, A.** - Vocational Program: Clerical 10,11; Hospitality 12; Drama 10; *Lens* 11; Key Club 9.

**Moore, J.** - Choir 11; Key Club 9.

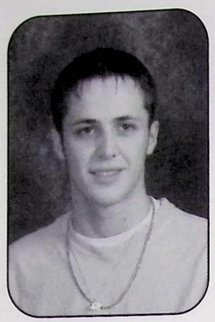
**Moore, T.** - Football 9-12; Baseball 9; Math Club 12; Student Aide 9-12.

**Morgan, A.** - Cheerleading 9,10; French Club 9-11; Math Club 11,12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; Student Council 9-12; Student Aide 9-12.

**Morgan, R.** - Soccer 9,10; Choir 11,12; French Club 10; Mock Trial 9-11; Math Club 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 10-12.

**Murnyack, G.** - Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Tennis 10.

**Musa I.** - Choir 11.



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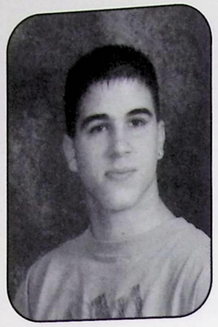

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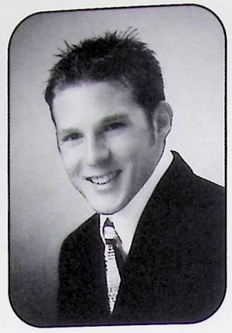

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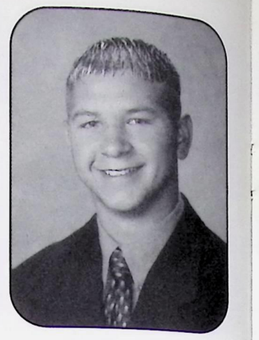

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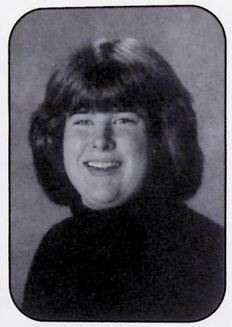

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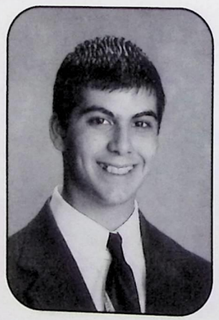

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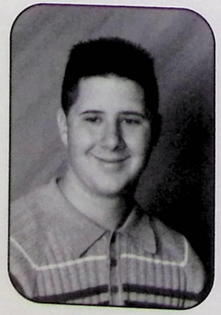

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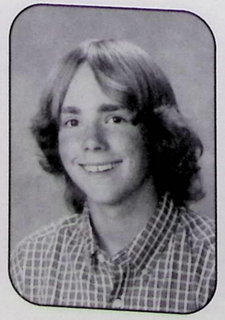

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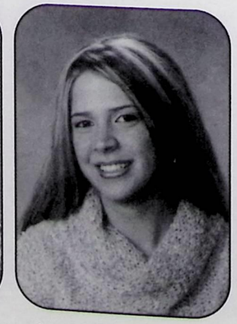

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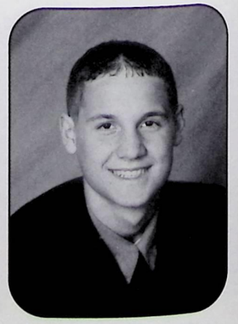

Bryan E. Pankuch

**Nadock, S.** - Vocational Program: Computer Information Systems 11-12.

**Nelisse, A.** - Track 9.

**Neumann, T.** - Football 9; Wrestling 9-12; Baseball 9; Choir 11.

**Newman, L.** - Prom Committee Chair 12; Cheerleading 9-11; Choir 11; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; Student Aide 9-12.

**Nikolet J.** - Post Secondary Option 11,12; Band 10; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; Student Aide 9.

**Null, D.** - Vocational Program: Hospitality 12.

**O'Brien, J.** - Fastpitch 9,10; Choir 11; Key Club 9,10; Student Council 9-11; Student Aide 9-11.

**O'Leary, M.** - Band 9-12; Student Aide 9,10,12.

**Olivera, G.** - Choir 10.

**Olp, J.** - Choir 9,12; Spanish Club 11; Key Club 9,10.

**Ott, E.** - Soccer 9-11; Volunteer (Key) Club 10-12.

**Owen, S.** - Band 9,10,12; Marching Band 9-12.

**Pacholke, J.** - Choir 11; Spanish Club 11; Volunteer (Key) Club 10-12; Student Aide 9-12.

**Pankuch, B.** - Soccer 9-11; Choir 11; Student Aide 9-11.



"Realizing what i could have done differently the past four years"
- G. Salerno

"Not doing homework - just plain laziness" - R. Sires

"Slacking off and doing the bare minimum"
- A. Montgomery

"When you don't want to wake up in the morning, you're sick of schoolwork and you just can't wait to go away"
- J. Fortuna

"Sleeping in class, not bringing proper materials to class, not being on time, talking all the time and falling behind" - A. Schutz

"Counting the days until graduation"
- A. Stuckert

"Not worrying that something is due, brushing things off"
- K. Uncapher

"When everything gets on your nerves"
- T. Bamber

"*Procrastination!*"
- L. Kodramaz

"Going crazy!"
- M. Burnette

"Being lazy, grouchy, excited and anxious" - A. Dawson

"When the alarm goes off, you just want to go back to bed!" - K. Zidek

"Using the snooze button ten times"
- J. Grife

"Thinking about summer vacation"
- R. Eaton

'Pushing the underclassmen around' - R. Ice

"When you run out of school the minute the bell rings"
- J. Cain

**"I don't know what it is, but I do know that I surely have it!"**
**- J. O'Brien**

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Nicholas J. Parisi

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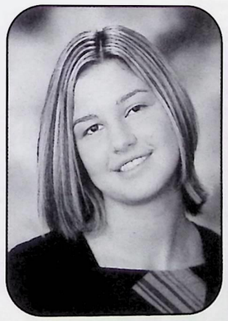

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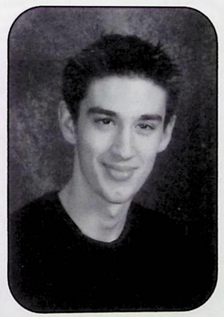

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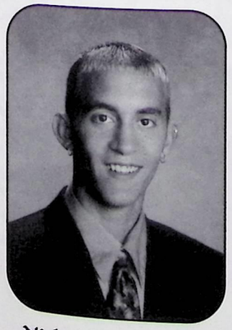

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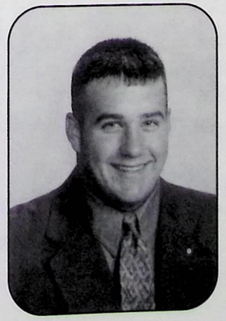

Justin R. Pikula

**Parisi, N.** - Choir 12; Student Aide 11,12.

**Park, T.** - Basketball 9; Math Club 11; Spanish Club 11; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 10-12.

**Patrick, K.** - Vocational Program: Interactive Media 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Cheerleading 10-12; Baseball Statistician 9-12; Track 9,10; LENS 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 12; Student Council 12; Student Aide 9-11.

**Pavelecky, S.** - Basketball 12; Student Aide 12.

**Peric, M.** - Band 9-12; Marching Band 10-12; Choir 11,12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12.

**Pfeiffer, M.** - Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Training 12, Choir 11.

**Pikula, J.** - Football 9-12; Track 10,11; Choir 11; Student Council 10,11; Student Aide 9-12.

**Poe, J.** - Basketball 10; Track 9; Choir 11; *Searchlight* 11,12; Student Aide 10,11.

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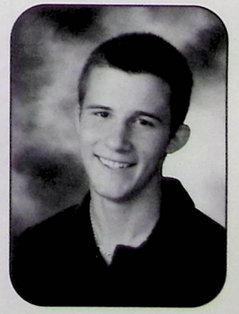


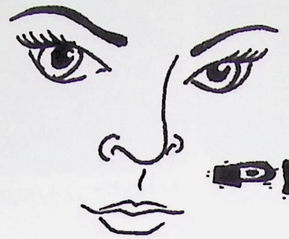
Jeremy R. Poe

# SENIOR PERSONALITY POLL

**Prettiest Hair**
Karen Wheeler
Dan Ertter

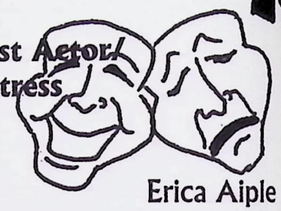
**Most Likely to Succeed**
Tina Walker
Phil Kehres

**Prettiest Eyes**
Erika Ranallo
Ed Strauss

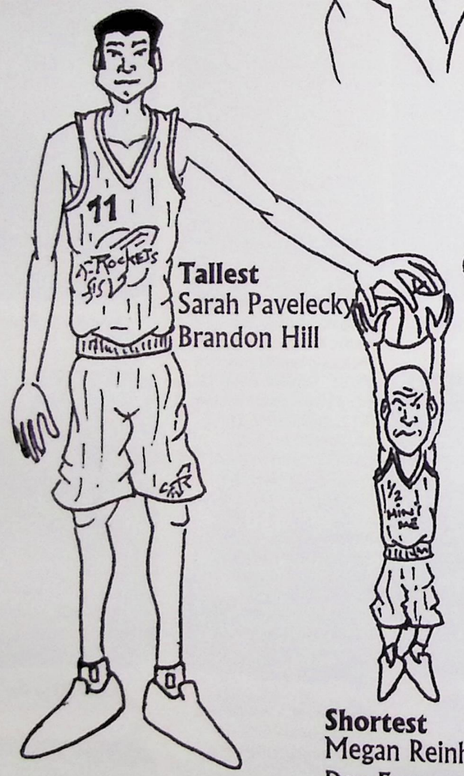


**Most Attractive**
Ashleigh Williams
Larry Jones

**Best Actor/ Actress**



Erica Aiple
Justin Estok

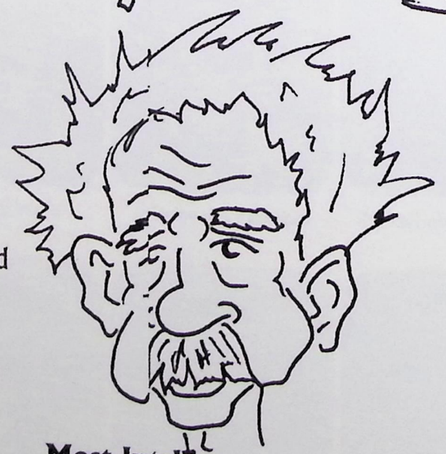



**Tallest**
Sarah Pavelecky
Brandon Hill

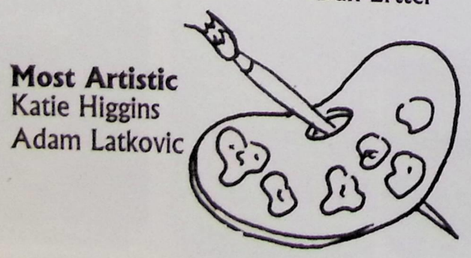
**Shortest**
Megan Reinhard
Dan Ertter



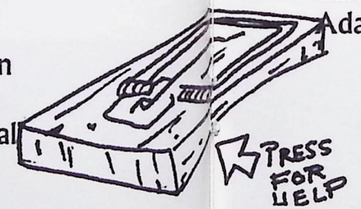
**Best Sense of Humor**
Sean Bevan
Dave Carlson
Jeff Prosuch
Angela Pascal



**Most Intelligent**
Tina Walker
Phil Kehres



**Most Artistic**
Katie Higgins
Adam Latkovic




**Most Gullible**
Carly Caldrone
Adam Latkovic

**Best Couple**
Jacqui Diguls
Jared Hickok

**Biggest Flirt**
Dayna Hillier
Kris Flender

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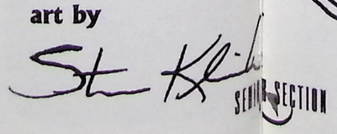
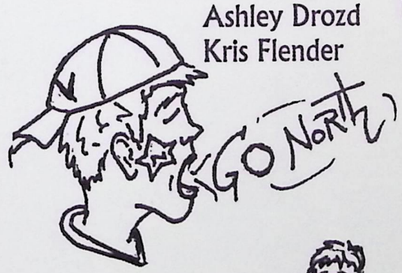



**Best Personality**
Shelly Altizer
Alex Stuckert

**Prettiest Smile**
Jennifer Maglosky
Jeff Prosuch

**Most School Spirit**
Ashley Drozd
Kris Flender




**Most Athletic**
Angela Berardinelli
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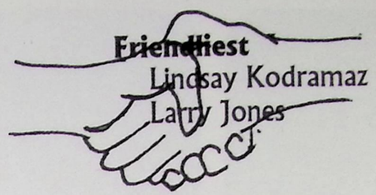
**Friendliest**
Lindsay Kodramaz
Larry Jones

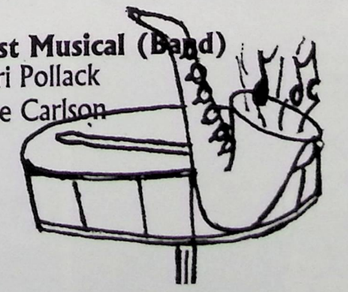


**Best Dressed**
Ashleigh Williams
Brandon Hill

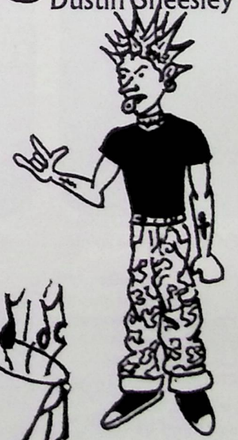
**Best Legs**
Petrina Bamber
Nick Tomba

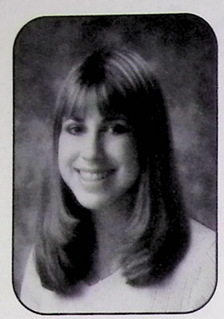
**Most Musical (Choir)**
Erica Aiple
Jason Grife

**Most Musical (Band)**
Shari Pollack
Dave Carlson



**Most Individualistic**
Debbie Grubiss
Dustin Sheesley





Shari M. Pollack

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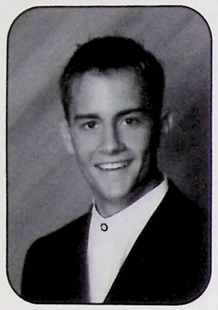
**Potokar, J.** - Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; Student Aide 11,12.
**Presock, B.** - Choir 11; Math Club 11,12; Volunteer (Key) Club 11,12.
**Priebe, A.** - Volleyball 9-11; Fastpitch 9-11; Choir 10-12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; Student Aide 10-12.



Daniel J. Pritchard

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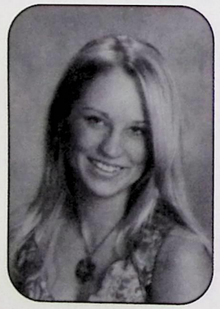
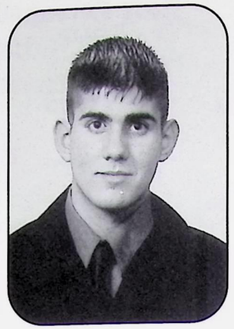
**Prosuch, J.** - Football 9-12; Basketball 9,12; Baseball 9,10; Choir 11; Math Club 11,12; Student Council 10,11; Student Aide9-12.
**Ramey, J.** - Cross Country 9,10,12; Track 9; Math Club 12; DARE Role Model 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; Student Aide 12.



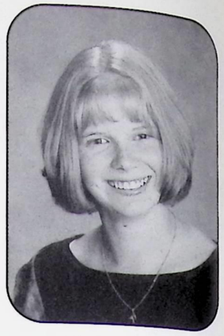
Erika L. Ranallo

**Ranallo, E.** - Cheerleading 10-12; Fastpitch 9,10,12; Choir 11; DARE Role Model 12; Key Club 10,11; Student Council Rep 11,12; Student Aide 9-12; Homecoming Court 12.
**Rebolj, J.** - Post-secondary Option 12; Tennis 10; DARE Role Model 11; Key Club 9,10.
**Reid, S.** - Post-secondary Option 12; Track 9,10; Band & Marching Band 9-11; *Northern Lights* 11,12; *Searchlight* 11.
**Reinhard, M.** - Soccer 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 9-12.

Jennifer M. Potokar

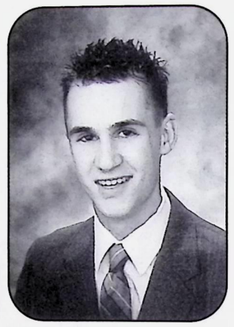


Brandon J. Presock



Allison Priebe

Jeffrey Prosuch



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Marissa Ramos-Cooper

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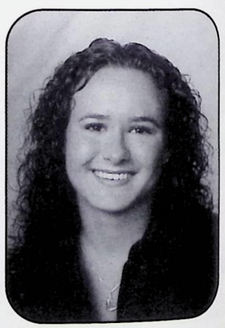
Stefanie L. Reid



Megan J. Reinhard

"Leaving home for college and being able to stay out late"
- M. Peric
"I had to sign up for the draft, and I registered to vote"
- A. Nelisse
"I'll have more freedom to make choices" - D. Dodge

"I have more maturity, but also more responsibilities"
- R. Eaton

"I realize that I can do things without having my parents sign for it" - M. French

"I'll be able to get a new car, move out and have a later curfew" - C. Master
"It won't be very different from when I was 17" - J. Cain
"I have to do more things for myself"
- K. Angelo

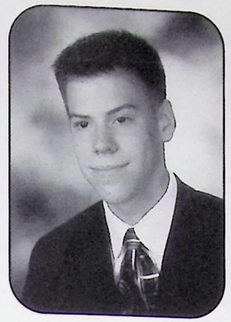
"There will be limitless possibilities, legality of almost everything, and I'll be able to hang out with older people"
- P. Clayton
"One can get into more serious trouble"
- A. Drozd
"I get my license and get more freedom from my parents."
- N. Seuffert
"There will be more work and less sleep"
- D. Zele

"I've taken a larger load on my shoulders"
- G. Salerno
"I'll be able to put things in my name"
- R. Sares
"I'll be able to vote" - A. Montogomery
"I'll become more independent"
- J. Fortuna
"I'll be able to handle more problems"
- A. Schutz
"Have a credit card"
- K. Zidek

"I can go to adult clubs" - A. Stone
"Telling my parents about my tattoes"
- N. Skillicorn
"I'll have my own job, money, house, college, etc."
- A. Morgan
" I'll be more responsible for my actions and understand consequences and privileges."
- L. Kondramaz
**"I have no idea!"**
**-C. Aune**

Changes in your life upon becoming 18

Joelle M. Riola



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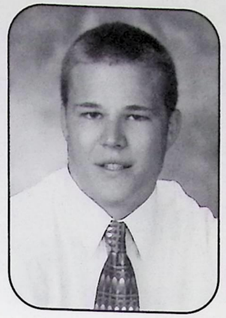

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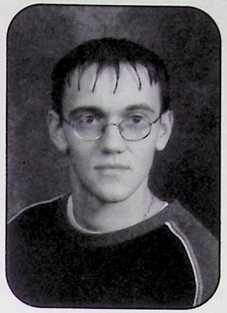

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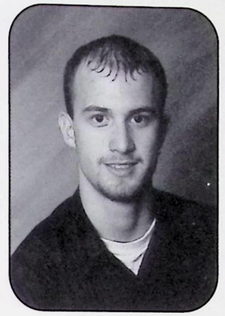

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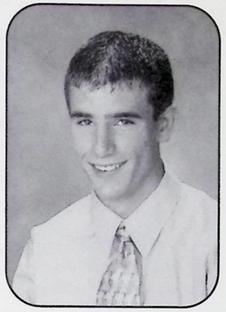

Robert C. Runals

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Grant J. Salerno

Brittany M. Sarley

Michael R. Scalise

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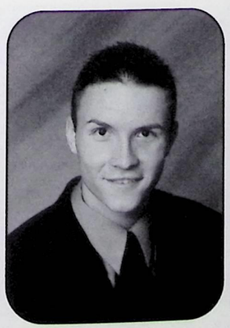

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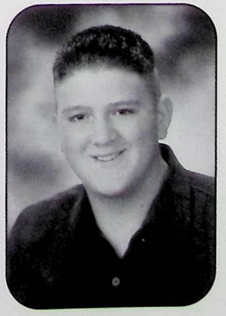

Brandon L. Scott

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**Ritchey, R.** - Volunteer (Key) Club 11,12.

**Ritchie, E.** - Football 9-12; Choir 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 9-12.

**Rodgers, S.** - Vocational Program: Administrative Support Technology 11-12; Soccer 9; Key Club 10; Student Aide 10.

**Roske, K.** - Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Basketball 9.

**Rowan, C.** - Choir 10-12; *Northern Lights* 11,12; Math Club 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12.

**Runals, R.** - Choir 11,12; Eagle Scout 9-12.

**Ryman, K.** - Choir 9-12; Drama 11,12; Thespian 12; LENS 11,12; Student Aide 9-12.

**Salerno, G.** - Soccer 9; Choir 12; Student Aide 9-12.

**Sarley, B.** - Cheerleading 9,10; Choir 10; Volunteer (Key) Club 11,12; Student Council 12; Student Aide 9-12.

**Scalise, M.** - Post-secondary Option 12.

**Schiebli, E.** - Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Drama 9-12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9,10,12.

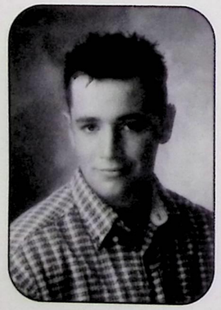
**Schreiber, K.** - Vocational Program: Computer Information Systems 11- 12; Soccer 9-12 Cross Country 12; Football 10; Track 9-12; Key Club 9–11; Eagle Scout 9-12.

**Schutz, A..** - Rangerette 9-12; Basketball 9; Band 9,10; Choir 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 10,11.

**Scott, B.** - Key Club 9; Student Council 12.

Sarah E. (Seamon) Dallas

Bradley J. Seri



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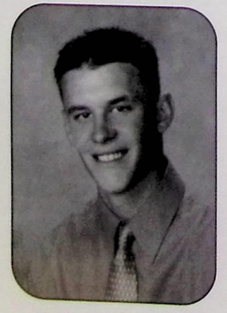


Richard C. Siepka

**(Seamon) Dallas, S.** - Choir 10-12; Key Club 9; Student Aide 10-12.

**Sekura, N.** - Vocational Program: Auto Technology 11- 12.

**Sellers, R.** - Wrestling 9-12.

**Seri, B.** - Vocational Program: Clerical Service 9-12.

**Seuffert, N.** - Key Club 9,10.

**Sevin, C.** - Choir 11; Math Club 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 10-12; Student Aide 10-12.

**Seymour, L.** - Wrestling 9,11,12; Student Aide 10,12.

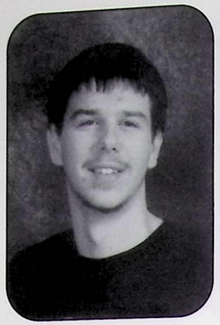
**Sheehan, B.** - Vocational Program: Civersified Cooperative Training 12; Baseball 9-12; Key Club 11.

**Shirk, L.** - Cross Country 10,11; Track 9-11; Math Club 12; Robotics 11; DARE Role Model 11,12; Key Club 9,10; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 11,12.

**Siepka, R.** - Football 9-12; Baseball 9,10; Choir 11; Four-way Speech 12; Student Aide 9-12.

**Sires, R.** - Vocational Program: Administrative Support Technology 11-12; Golf 11,12; Tennis 12; Key Club 9; Student Aide 10-12.

**Sisler, T.** - *Searchlight* 11.



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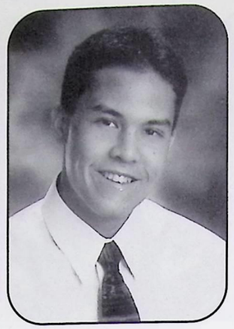

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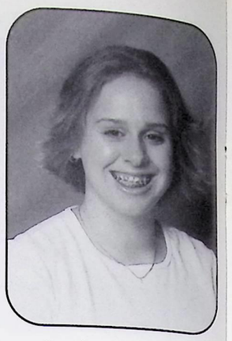

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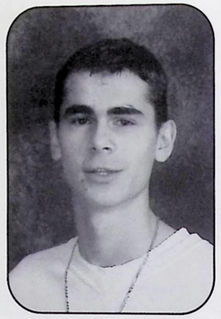

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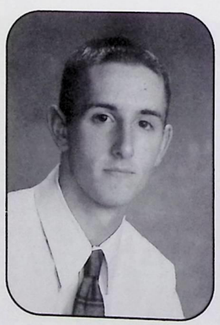

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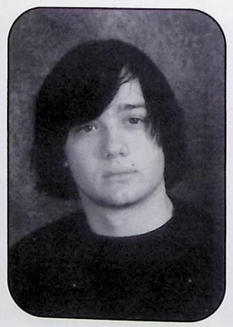

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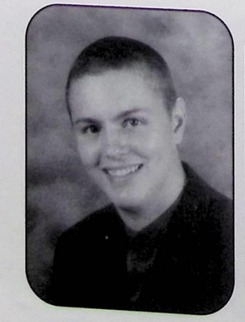

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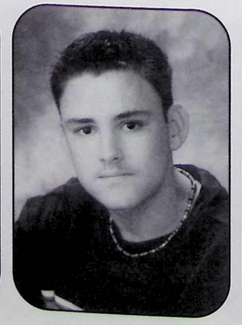


Thomas W. Sisler

Nicholas W. Skillicorn

# Seniors Have Special Experiences!

**Each year Leadership Lake County offers a unique opportunity to students from area high schools.**

North High was one of the sixteen schools that participated in the program.

As juniors, **Jonathon Kelso, Kayla Serfass** and **Jason Grife** attended monthly educational workshops at Lake Erie College in Painesville.

This comprehensive program taught the students about Lake County's natural history, natural resources, government, businesses and service programs to help with the needy in the community.

**Three other students also have had unique experiences that have enriched their education.**

Since eighth grade, **Robert Runals** (pictured on page 59) has been associated with a program through the "Y" called the Leaders Club. This organization, which meets every other Tuesday, is much like North's Volunteer Club. Members must fulfill a minimum number of volunteer hours.

Robert attends four rallies a year, the largest of which is Leaders Training School. Held at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, around 400 people attend. There are classes ranging from speech to scuba diving.

Robert was vice president his sophomore and juniors years of high school. This year he ran for the leaders advisory board.

"Over the past five years I have learned a lot from people and had many volunteer hours. I have met life-long friends and also developed good connections for later in my life. If I every become successful, I will give credit to the Leaders Club because of all that I have learned through it."

Since the fourth grade, **Danielle Beckwith** has been in the Girl Scouts.

Meeting every other week at the Wickliffe Community Center, Danielle's group plans for camping, volunteering, collecting donations for the Forbes House, and activities for the younger girls that are in Brownies and Daisy troups.

Danielle says, "I have earned badges in cooking and childcare. I've traveled to Kentucky and Pennsylvania. Mainly, being in scouting I've learned social skills on getting along with other people."

As a member of the explorers post of the Willoughby Police Department, **John Rebolj** acts in a similar capacity as an auxiliary officer. He patrols, does house checks and works with dispatch.

During his senior year, John only takes one class at North. The rest of his day is spent at Lakeland Community College where he is enrolled in the Criminal Justice program.

**Above photo: Jon, Kayla and Jason stand with Mrs. Breda Loncar.**

**Danielle, a member of Girl Scouts and John, wearing his 9-11 tee-shirt.**

William H. Slabe, III

Mary B. Slocum

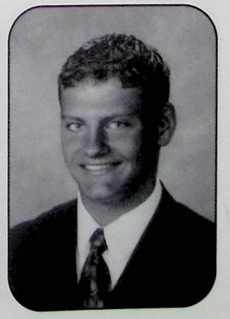
Vedrana Slugich

Amanda M. Smith

Leslie A. Smith

Samatha R. Smith

Michael R. Snowberger



Daniel W. Spence

**Slabe, W.** - Track 10; Robotics 12; Key Club 10,11; Student Aide 11,12.

**Slocum, M.** - Choir 11; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; Student Aide 9-12.

**Slugich, V.** - *Searchlight* 12; Student Aide 11,12.

**Smith, A.** - Tennis 9-12; French Club 11; Math Club 12; Key Club 9,10; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 12.

**Smith, L.** - Vocational Program: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Cheerleading 12; Spanish Club 11; Student Aide 10-12.

**Smith, S.** - Cheerleading 9-12; Baseball Statistician 9-12; Math Club 11,12; Class Secretary 9,10; Vice President 11,12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; Stident Aide 9-12; Big Brother/Big Sister Club 11.

**Snowberger, M.** - Vocational Program: Auto Maintenance 9-11.

**Spence, D.** - Golf 12; Wrestling 9-12; DARE Role Model 11,12; Student Aide 12.

**Spraggins, J.** - Football 9-12; Wrestling 9,12; Track 9-12; Student Council 11,12; Student Aide 11,12.

**Springer, G.** - Football 9-12; Baseball 9-12; Choir 12.

**Stec, J.** - Student Aide 9-12.

**Stone, A.** - Choir 11.

**Storer, M.** - Football 9-12; Choir 12; Key Club 9.

**Strauss, E.** - Baseball 9-12; Choir 11.

**Stuckert, A.** - Basketball 10; Baseball 9-12; Student Aide 11,12.

**Svoboda, C.** - Soccer 10, 11; Choir 11; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; Student Aide 9-11.

**Svoboda, K.** - Soccer 11; Choir 11; Student Aide 9-12.

**Swanson, F.** - Vocational Program: Auto Body 11-12.

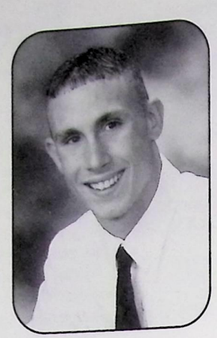
**Sykes, B.** - Football 9-12; Baseball 9,10; Choir 11; Student Aide 9-12.

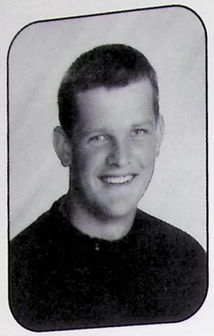
**Tabar, S.** - Post-secondary Option 12; Camera Club 10; Swimming 11,12; Soccer 9-11; Choir 11; Math Club 11; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12.

**Tambor, A.** - Fastpitch 9; Choir 11-12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; Student Council 12; Student Aide 9-12.

**Taylor, B.** - Vocational Program: Computer Information Systems 11-12; Football 9; Track 9,10; Math Club 11.

**Teknipp, M.** - Vocational Program: Auto Technology 11-12.


Jeffrey R. Spraggins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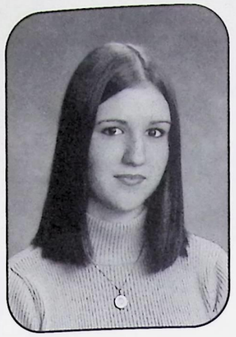
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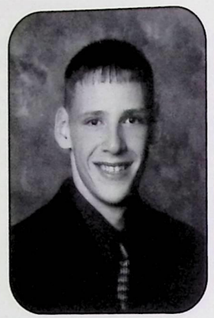
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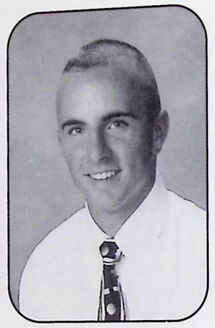
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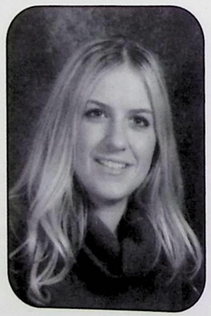
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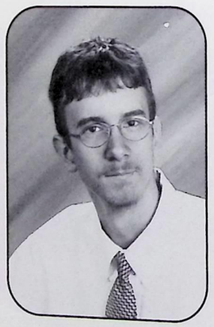
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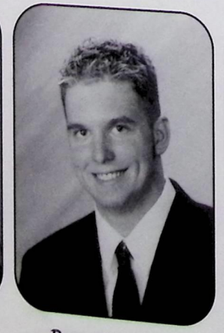
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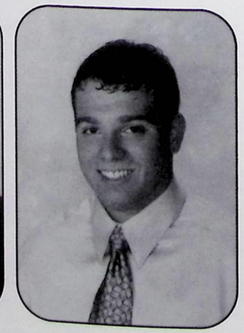
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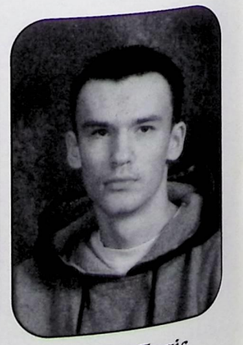

Vladimir Terzic



"At work or with my friends" - M. Peric*
* Number 1 answer of those responding

"On the slopes"
-S. Bevan

"At the mall or playing soccer"
- R. Ford

"At Arabica or ice skating" - S. Pollack

"At Heinen's - it's my home away from home" - M. French

"At the arcade"
- R. Eaton

"Driving around at the movies or bowling" - D. Dodge

"In the weight room or at Chagrin River Metroparks"
- B. Gibbs

"In my room jamming to music"
- K. Uncapher

"On the bomb squad, getting torn up by the girls' basketball team" - A. Stuckert

"Riding my bike or planting trees"
-S. Owen

"At the golf course" - R. Sires

"Going to concerts, I'm never at home" - K. Zidek

"Skatingboarding or BMXing" - B. Slabe

"On the boat or at the beach"
- M. Reinhard

"Playing soccer or basketball somewhere" - T. Maric

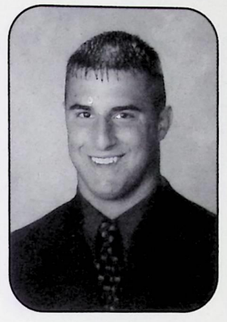
"Sleeping or volunteering"
- L. Kodramaz

**HIBERNATING!**
**- J. Ludwig**

Outside school, you'll find me . . .

Tara M. Then

Jacklyn M. Tiernan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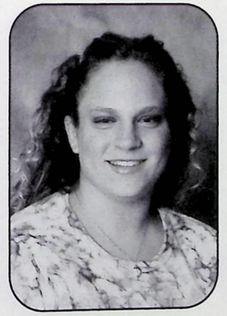
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Michael J. Turkalj

Abby L. Turner

Kimberly A. Tutolo

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**Tomba, N.** - Football 9-12; Baseball 9-12; DARE Role Model 11; Leadership Lake County 10.

**Triplett, S.** - Basketball 9; Fastpitch 9,10; Choir 11.

**Trost, G.** - Vocational Program: Auto Body 11-12; Football 9-11.

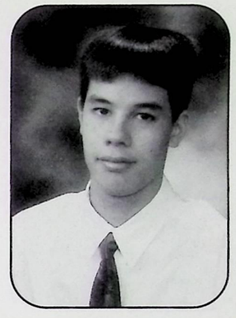
**Tscherne, C.** - Vocational Program 9-12.

**Turkalj, M.** - Volunteer (Key) Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12.

**Turner, A.** - Vocational Program: Computer Information Systems 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Choir 10; Drama 9,10; Thespians 10.

**Tutolo, K.** - Choir 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 10-12; Student Aide 9-12.

**Uncapher, K.** - Track 9; Math Club 11; Robotics 11; Key Club 9,10; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 11.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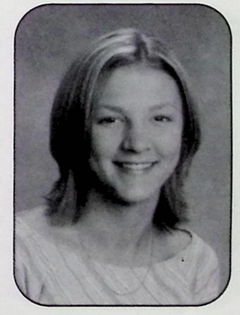
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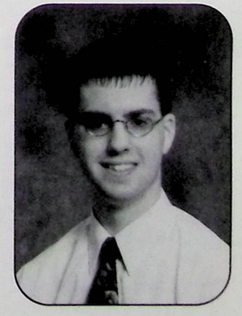
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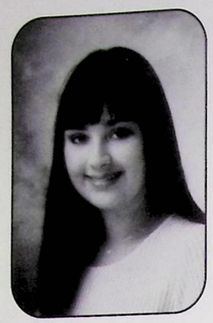


Lindsey M. Urankar

Corey E. Watach

Maureen E. Weishner

"I have hours of homework, had a bad day at school, worked for six hours and just need to go to sleep"
- M. French

"They nag you about your grades"
- D. Dodge

"When you don't have time for chores"
-K. Uncapher

**Urankar, L.** - Post-secondary Option 12; French Club 10.

**Walker, C.** - Majorette 9-12; Band 9; Choir 11,12; *Searchlight* 10; Academic Decathlon 10; Math Club 11,12; Mock Trial 11,12; DARE Role Model 11,12; Volunteer (Key) Club 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 10-12; American Legion Test Winner 11.

**Walker, H.** - Vocational Program: OWE 11,12; *Searchlight* 12.

**Wanchisn, M.** - Vocational Program: Diversified Co-operative Health Occupations 11-12.

**Watach, C.** - Vocational Program: Auto Body 11-12; Football 9,10; Wrestling 9.

**Watts, R.** - Wrestling 10; French Club 10; Math Club 12; Mock Trial 9; DARE Role Model 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9,10,12; National Honor Society 11,12.

**Weber, R.** - Vocational Program: Diverisified Cooperative Training 12; Wrestling 9.

**Weinbrandt, A.** - Football 9; Wrestling 9-11.

**Weishner, M.** - Golf 12; Basketball 9-12; Fastpitch 9-12; Choir 11; Math Club 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9,10,12.

**Wheeler, K.** - Choir 12; French Club 9-11; DARE Role Model 12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9-12; Student Aide 9-12.

**Williams A.** - Choir 10; Spanish Club 11; Volunteer (Key) Club 12; Student Aide 9-12.

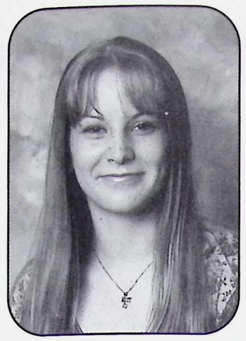
**Williams, C.** - Choir 10-12; *Northern Lights* 11,12; *Searchlight* 12; French Club 10-12; Math Club 12; Mock Trial 10; Key Club 9; National Honor Society 11,12; American Legion Test Winner 9.

"They expect you to handle your job, sports and school - all at the same time!"
- B. Gibbs

"I'm expected to workout, study and go to work every night"
- A. Stucker

"They don't understand something"
- R. Sires

Christina L. Walker



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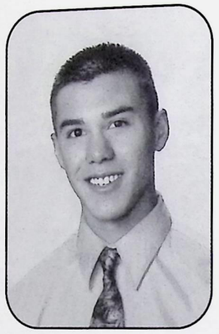

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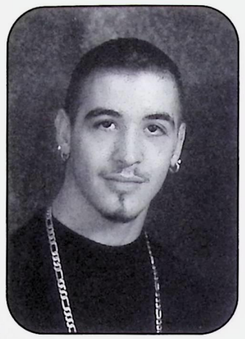

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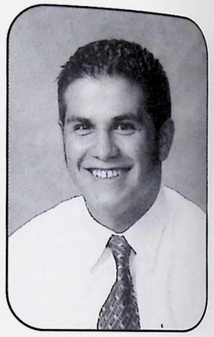


Adam T. Weinbrandt

Karen M. Wheeler

Ashleigh L. Williams

Cassandra D. Williams

"When they invade your privacy"
- P. Clayton

"When you get overloaded with work and school"
- J. Thompson

"When you want to do things your own way" - J. Spraggins

"They expect you to do better than they did, and they what you to look good for your younger siblings"
- N. Elliott

"When they don't think you are trying your hardest and you are" - J. Fortuna

"When you have my mom!" - unsigned

"They expect you to be home at a certain time" - J. Grife

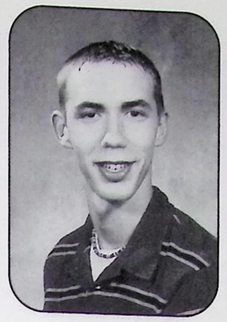
"They expect you to act older and wiser than you are"
- A. Priebe

"My parents never give me a hard time"
- S. Triplett

Sometimes parents EXPECTations are too difficult when . .

Desiree L. Williams

Wendy M. Wilmot



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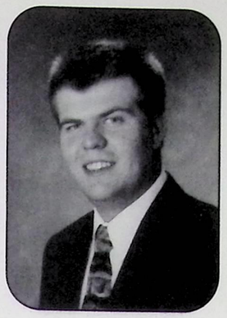

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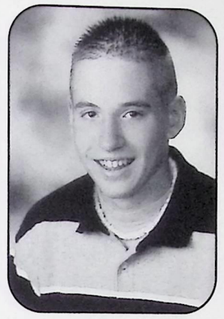

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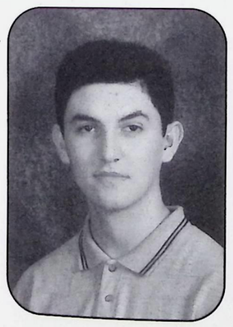

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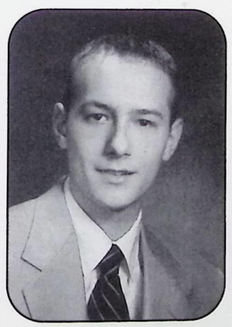

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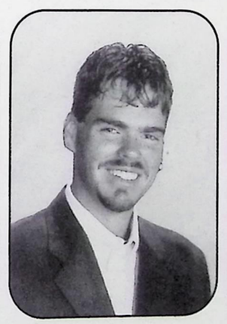

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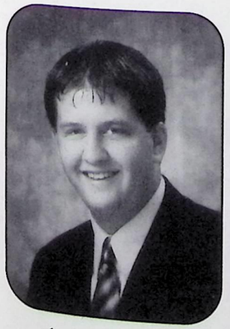

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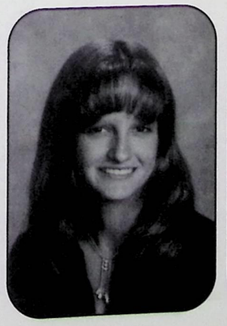

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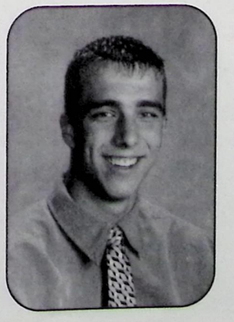


Brandon R. Zinner

**Williams, D.** - Post-secondary Option 12; Soccer 9; Drama 11,12.

**Wilmot, W.** - Vocational Program: Clerical 9-12; Choir 11,12; *Searchlight* 12; Volunteer, (Key) Club 9-12.

**Wise, J.** - Vocational Program: Welding 11,12.

**Wittmer, A.** - Cheerleading 9-12; Volleyball 9,10,12; Band 9; *Searchlight*11; Spanish Club 11; Key Club 9.

**Woods, C.** - Volleyball 9,10; Mock Trial 11,12; Volunteer (Key) Club 9,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 11,12.

**Zakrajsek, M.** - Vocational Program: Marketing 12.

**Zalar, R.** - Choir 11; Key Club 9.

**Zeba, P.** - Robotics 12.

**Zele, D.** - Choir 11,12.

**Zell, F.** - Band 9-12; Marching Band 9,10.

**Zenz, J.** - Wrestling 9; Choir 12; Math Club 12; Robotics 9-12; DARE Role Model 12.

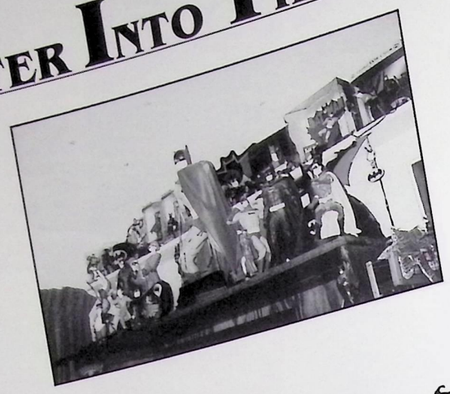
**Zidek, K.** - Choir 9; Student Aide 9,10,12.

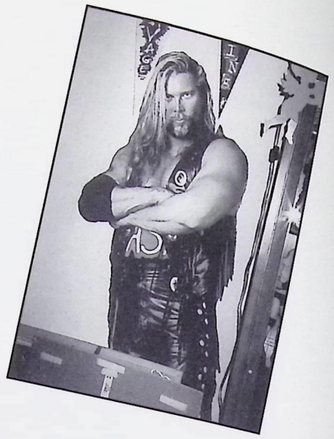
**Zimmer, A.** - Band 9; *Searchlight* 12; DARE Role Model 12; French Club 10-12; Science Club 11; Math Club 12; Student Aide 10.

**Zinner, B.** - Football 9; Basketball 9-11.

# Enter Into The Batcave!

## Senior Matthew Drake . . .
## . . . schools at home





**Matt loves working on the computer.** Behind Matt is a large aquarium with many fish. A unique pair are the "kissing fish."

**Enter into the world of Matthew Drake, a senior at North High School.**

Due to a physical condition, Matt has been unable to attend North in person, but Matt has been at North in spirit.

Like other seniors, Matt carries a full load of subjects. They are math, English, psychology, history, computer science and sociology.

Besides his parents, Matt lives with his older brothers Chris and Jacob. Jacob was a senior at North when the present seniors were freshmen.

Matt's present tutor, Mrs. Christine Braund, is his link to North High School. Mrs. Braund has been his tutor for four years.

"You become part of the family," says Mrs. Braund. By this she means that the involvement is more than just teaching the subjects to Matt. Being in the home so frequently, Mrs. Braund is aware of the family's dynamics.

"It is a very busy house!" says Braund. "There's a lot of activity--it's like a revolving door."

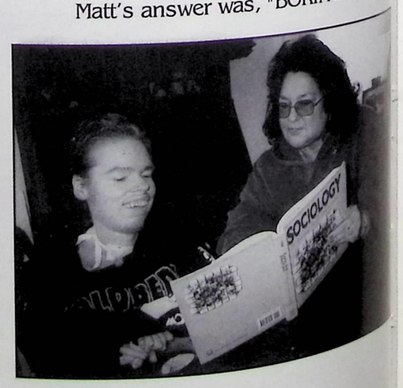
"Matt is a computer whiz," says Braund. "He often teaches me computer techniques!"

Working on the computer helps to increase communication and learning skills.

Mrs. Braund says, "Matt is a brilliant student--his focus, of course, is computer. He also enjoys psychology and is a very eager student."

Matt's outside interests are anything to do with wrestling, movies, computer games and Batman. When possible, Matt's mother takes him to the Gund Arena to see professional wrestlers. Kevin Nash is his favorite.

When asked to describe his life, Matt's answer was, "BORING!"

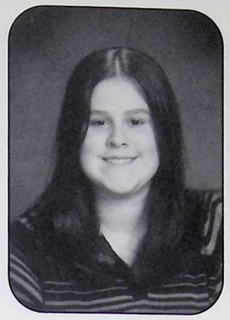



**Tutor Mrs. Christine Braund** usually comes to Matt's house on Tuesdays to go over his work for the past week, answer his questions and assign new work for the next week.

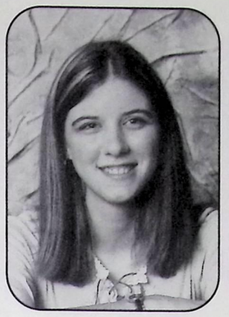


# Late Senior Portraits

Jacquelyn Bishop



Kaitlyn Cochell



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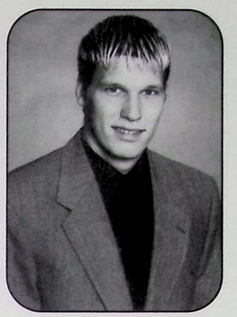
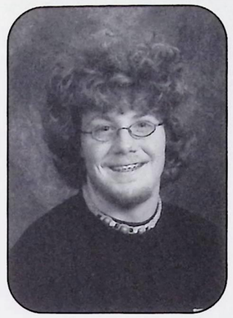


Charles R. Durst

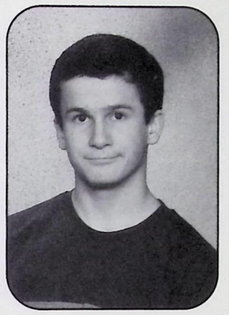
**Activities**

**Cochell, K.** - Basketball 9; *Searchlight* 12; French Club 10,11; Math Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12.
**Crawford, L.** - Fastpitch 9,10; Band 9-11; Marching Band 9-11; Student Aide 10,11.
**Durst, C.** - Football 10,11; Choir 12; Student Aide 10-12.



Anthony M. Grindle

Justine M. Gumpf



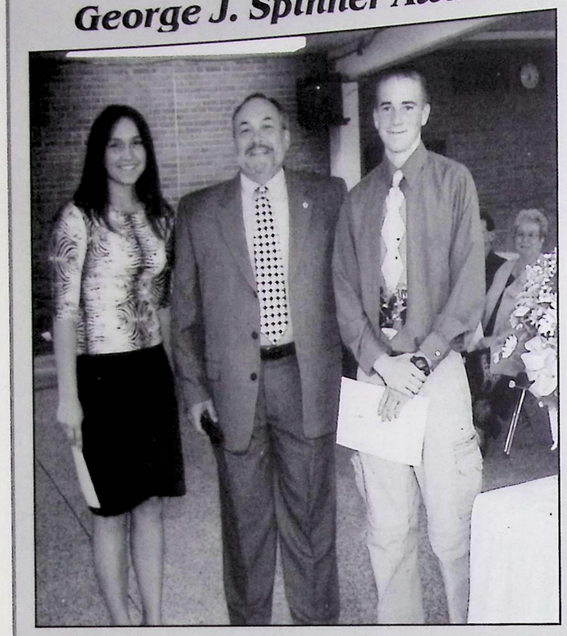
Boris Lovrinovic

**Gumpf, J.** - PSO 12; Tennis 9,10; Choir 9,10; Drama 9,10.
**Lovrinovic, B.** - Soccer 10,11; Choir 11.

# Unpictured Seniors

Amoroso, Tiffany J.
Barnjak, Mirjana
Barnjak, Vesna
Bartlebaugh, Tiffany
Berki, Visar S.
Bernstein, Michael A.
Brunskole, Robert J.
Butera, Jeremy S.
Chinchar, Jennifer L.
Clark, Timothy R.
Cleek, Eric H.
Deaton, Joseph M.
Desai, Pratik D.
Drozd, Ashley M.
Eaton, Robert
Fitzgerald, Robert S.
Frederick, Brittany L.
Gargiulo, Joshua M.
Garofalo, Matthew
Gati, Salvatore
Gieling, Thomas A.
Griffith, Melissa R.
Heaton, Kristen A.
Hines, James A.
Joeright, Jeffrey M.
King, John M.
Kitchen, Alicia M.
Klug, Holly C.
Knuchel, Benjamin M.
Koudela, Amy M.
Krejci, Stephen L.
Lawrinson, Paul A.
Lelii, Jason R.
Maric, Tomislav
Martin, Dana M.
McGough, Michael P.
Milite, John A.
Morgan, Adam R.
Nedoma, Ryan P.
Nemergut, Victoria
Patel, Saurabh B.
Patel, Tushar R.
Pecsok, James T.
Peterson, Timothy B.
Pisarczyk, Brian G.
Powell, Amber L.
Rini, Angela D.
Schmidt, Michael T.
Scott, Brandi M.
Sethman, Christopher
Smith, Andrew J.
Smovrsnik, Katie M.
Stibila, George E.
Tennyson, Shelby M.
Thompson, Jason A.
Unger, Amy C.
Veres, Zachary R.
Verh, Desiree R.
Zaller, Mathew J.
Zovko, Ivancica

## George J. Spinner Award



**The 2003 Recipients: Samatha Smith and Jonathon Kelso**
**Past Recipients: '00 - Nicole Jelovic and Jeffrey Spinner;**
**'01 - Lindsay Bukovec and Charles Disantis;**
**'02 - Kylie Georgeone and Timothy Rieder.**

## AWARD of MERIT

**Anne Adoryan**
**Shelly Altizer**
**Jessica Bell**
**Amy Beverly**
**Josip Brnada**
**Mitchell Buchanan**
**Carly Caldrone**
**Kaitlyn Cochell**
**Eric Foisel**
**Richard Ford**
**James Freeman**
**Nicole Harrison**
**Connie Helser**
**Kwitka Helt**
**Heather Herborn**
**Brandon Hill**
**Larry Jones**
**Davor Jozic**
**Philip Kehres**
**Ryan Keil**
**Christine Kontra**
**Jaclyn Kruse**
**Jennifer Maglosky**
**Kara Maruschak**
**Marc McKee**
**Christopher McLaughlin**
**Thomas Moore**
**Ryan Morgan**
**Lauren Newman**
**Jacquelyn Olp**
**Tiana Park**
**Saurabh Patel**
**Sarah Pavelecky**
**Grant Salerno**
**Kayla Serfass**
**Litany Shirk**
**Jennifer Stec**
**Michael Storer**
**Ashley Tambor**
**Tara Then**
**Jacklyn Tiernan**
**Michael Turkalj**
**Lindsey Urankar**
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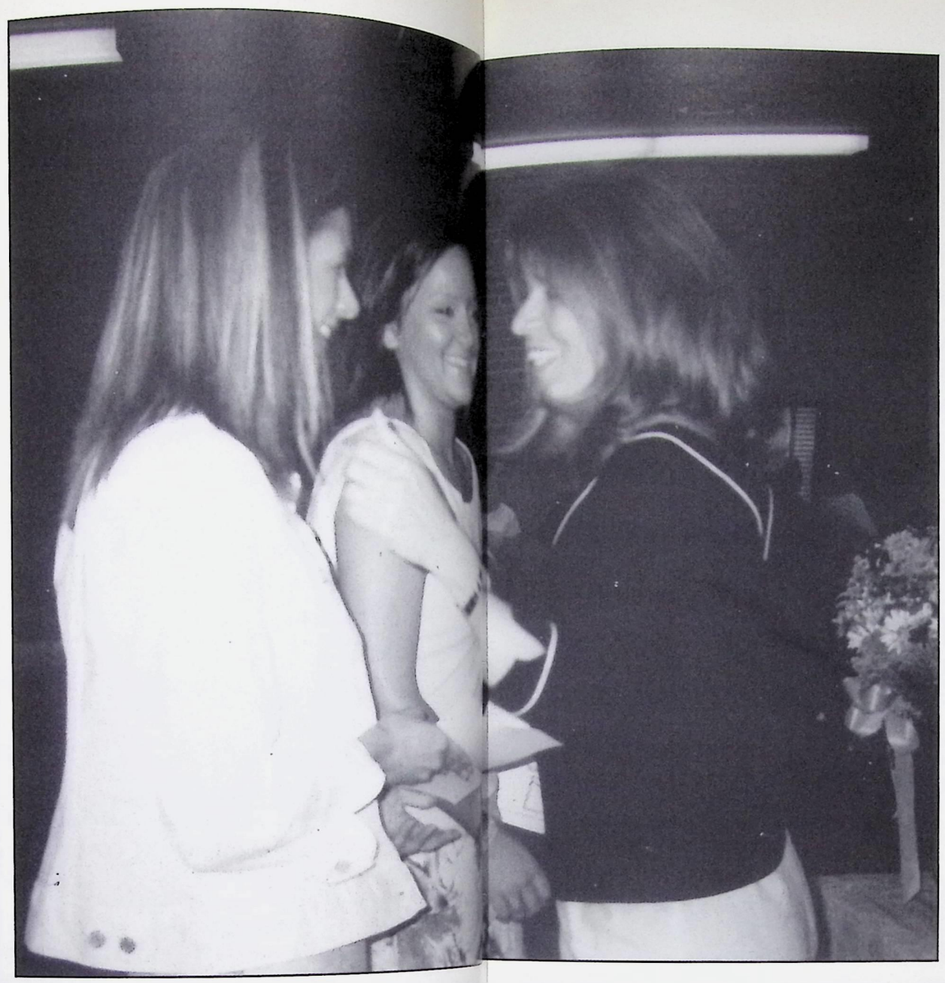
**Maureen Weishner**
**Karen Wheeler**
**Cassandra Williams**
**Amy Wittmer**
**Perica Zeba**
**Amber Zimmer**



**Mr. Lawrence Grigsby** presents to Marc McKee the prestigious **ASM Award.**

The **Bausch and Lomb Science Award** was given to Perica Zeba, who was unable to attend the ceremony.

## Seniors Step into the Spotlight

**One of the most special ceremonies is the annual Senior Awards Night.**

Many family members, staff and invited guests were greeted by co-president of the senior class, Samatha Smith, in the Commons at 7 p.m. May 14.

Leaders of organizations, such as the senior class, student publications (*The Lens & The Searchlight*), Volunteer (Key) Club and Student Council, Academic Decathlon, and National Honor Society, were recognized for their contributions to the school and the community.

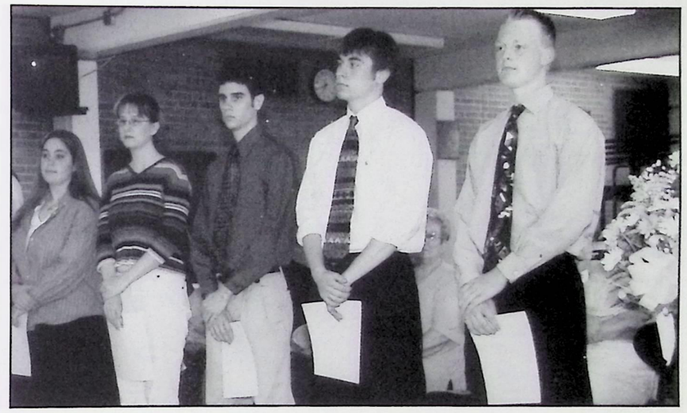
Perfect attendance awards and recognitions in memory or honor of former students were also given.

A long list of recipients of the Awards of Merit and Presidential scholars was read. Academic and athletic awards were numerous. Each department recognized outstanding students.

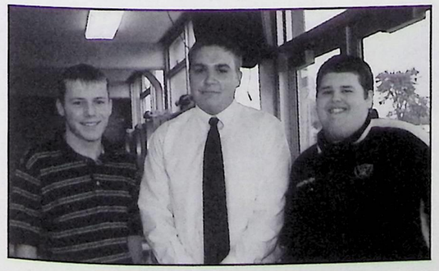
Co-president Donny Gamble annouced that seniors had earned almost $400,000 in scholarship monies. He invited all to stay for refreshments.

**Mrs. Sharyn Zeppo** presents the Volunteer Club Award to Lindsay Kodramaz and Allison Morgan.

**Tiana Park, Jacquelyn Olp, Ryan Morgan, Christopher McLaughlin, and Marc McKee** received the Award of Merit.



**Class of '83** advisors Mrs. Kate Hostetter and Mr. Dennis Cook present the **Mark Wohlgemth Math/Science Award** to Shari Pollack and Mike Turkalj.

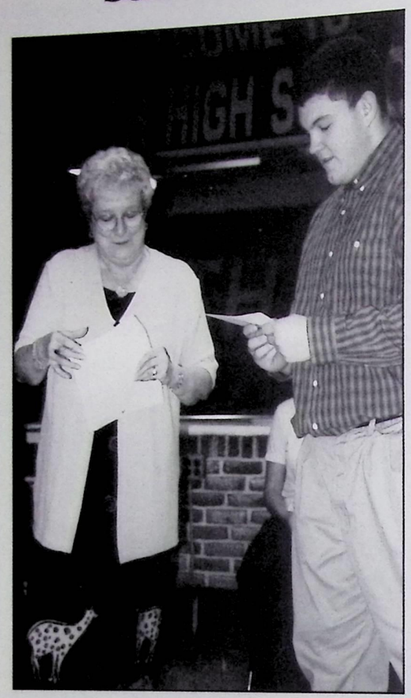


**Four-year perfect attendance:** James Freeman and Mike Turkalj; **11-years**, Mitchell Buchanan.

**Christina Walker,** whose name will be engraved on a plaque in the office, received the **Vanessa Horna Award** and the **Phi Beta Kappa Award.**

**Marissa Ramos-Cooper** and **Charles Durst** receive checks for **$32,400** from the U.S. Army. The presenter was Joshua Van Epps, a Mentor H.S. senior, who has been appointed to West Point.

## Scholarships



**Mrs. Gert Lowther,** representing the W-E Classified Professionals, awards its business scholarship to John Mikolay.

WETA Scholarship
**Lindsay Kodramaz**
Comcast Student Achievement Award
**Larry Jones**
Jim Whelan Memorial Scholarship
**Jessica Fortuna & Nickolas Tomba**
Mary Ann Paydo Scholarship
**Jason Grife**
Ray Hoffman memorial Science Scholarship
**Jacklyn Tiernan**
Maggie Boniewicz Achievement Award
**Lisa Keung**
Willowick Middle School Scholarship
**Shari Pollack & Grant Salerno**
Longfellow Elementary School Scholarship
**Jennifer Maglosky**
Royalview Elementary Scholarship
**Lindsay Kodramaz**
Andrew Cassese/Washington PTS Scholarship
**Christina Walker**
Thomas Jefferson Scholarship
**Lisa Keung**
Irwin Gale memorial Scholarship
**Chad Rowan**
W-E Classified Professionals
**John Mikolay**
Arthur S. Holloway Scholarship
**Jacki Diguls**
Francis Koster Scholarship
**Carly Caldrone**
Ohio Academic Scholarship
**Christina Walker**
Phi Delta Kappa
**Jason Grife**
Delta Kappa Gamma and Mary Cole
**Catherine Czaplicki**
Music and Band Boosters
**David Carlson & Tiffanie Miller**
Choir
**Jason Grife & Cassandra Williams**
North Boosters Scholarship
**John Mikolay, Ryan Morgan, Jessica Nikolet & Jason Grife**

## *PRESIDENTIAL AWARD for EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE*

**Visar Berki**
**Carly Caldrone**
**Kaitlyn Cochell**
**Jacki Diguls**
**Philip Kehres**
**Jonathon Kelso**
**Benjamin Knuchel**
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**Michael Turkalj**
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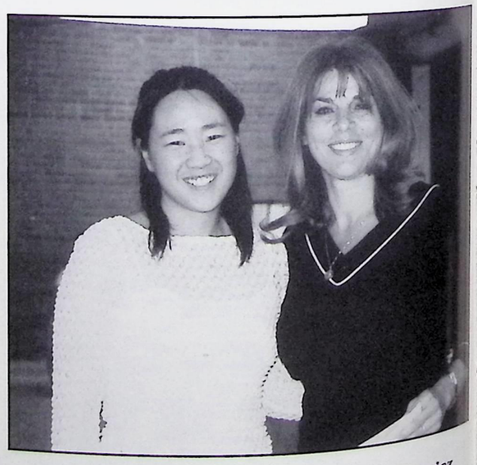
**Amber Zimmer**

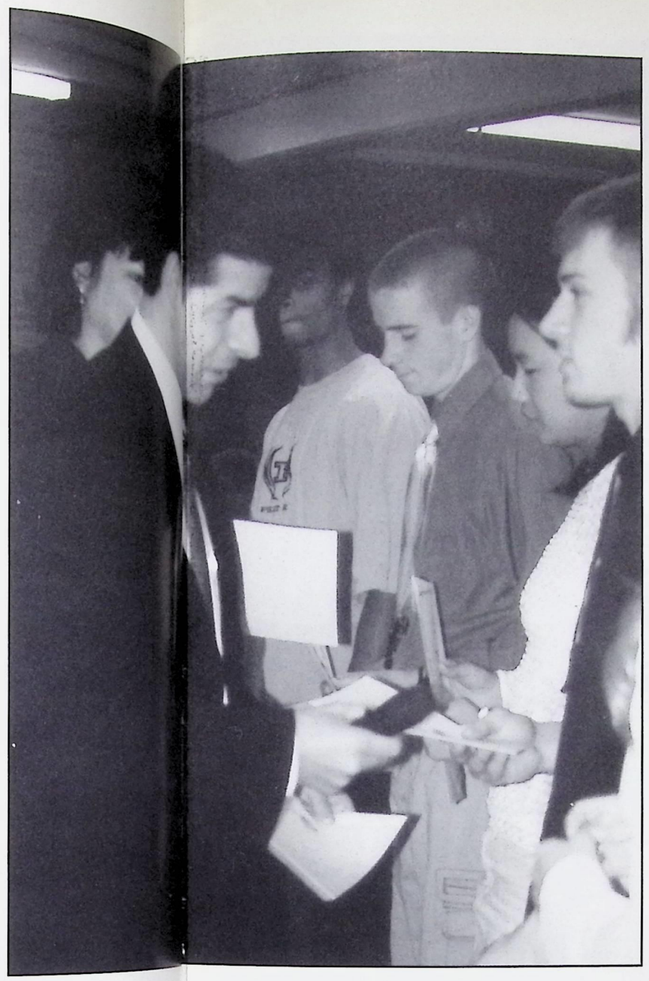
**Cassie Williams** stands with Mrs. Marie Forsell-Fill as the outstanding French student.

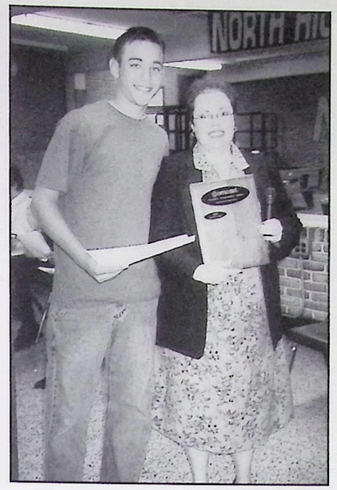


**Lisa Keung** was presented with the **Maggie Boniewicz Scholarship Achievement Award.**

**Mrs. Sharyn Zeppo,** one of the advisers of the Volunteer (Key) Club, made the presentation in memory of the 2000 graduate of North who valiantly battled cancer for over two years. Lisa represents the same strength of character and commitment that Maggie did.







## Other Awards

John Phillip Sousa Award
**David Carlson**

Jeremy Mizen Award
**Melissa French**
**Catherine Czaplicki**

**Far Left: Mr. Marty LaMalfa,** representing the **Jeanne Chase Memorial Fund,** makes presentations to **Donny Gamble, Jonathon Kelso, Lisa Keung, Grant Salerno and Litany Shirk.**

**Connie Mayse,** human resource manager of Comcast Cable Network, presents **Larry Jones** with the **Comcast Student Achievement Award.**

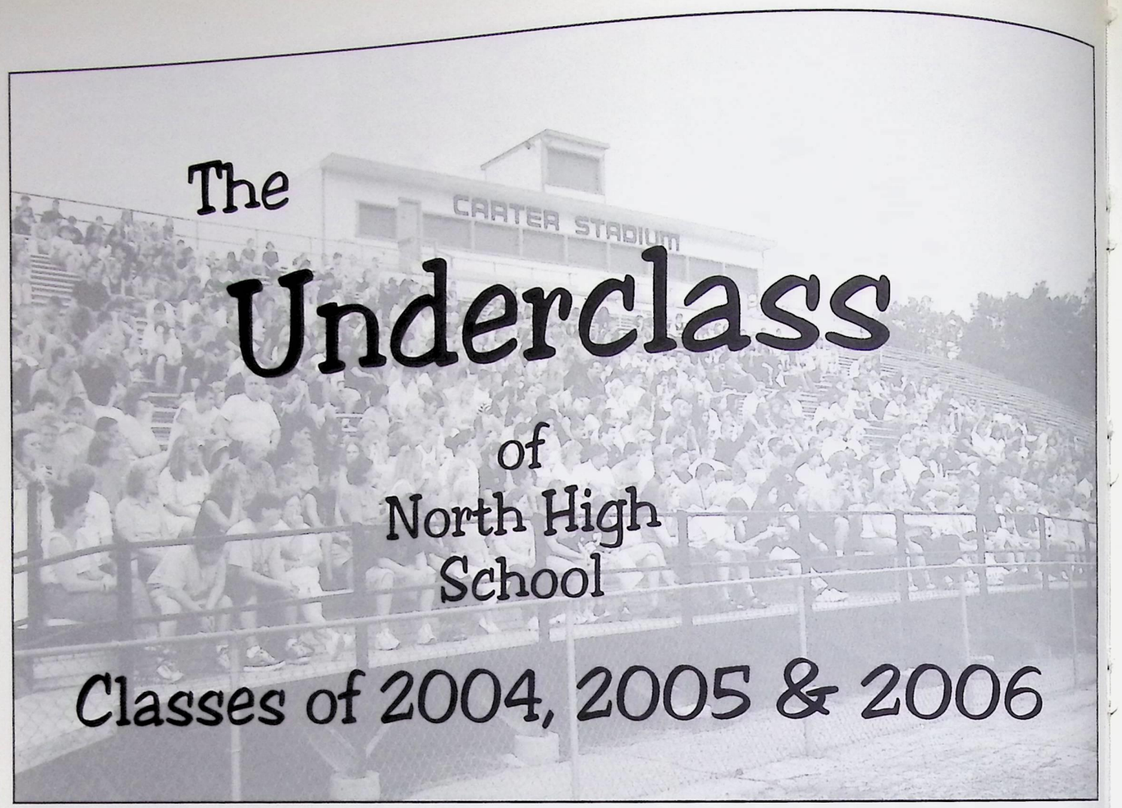
**Guidance counselor Mrs. Mary Beth Adams** gives **Josh Zenz** the faculty **computer department award.**

**Mrs. Sharyn Zeppo** was delighted to give **Richard Ford** the outstanding Spanish student award.

## Faculty Awards

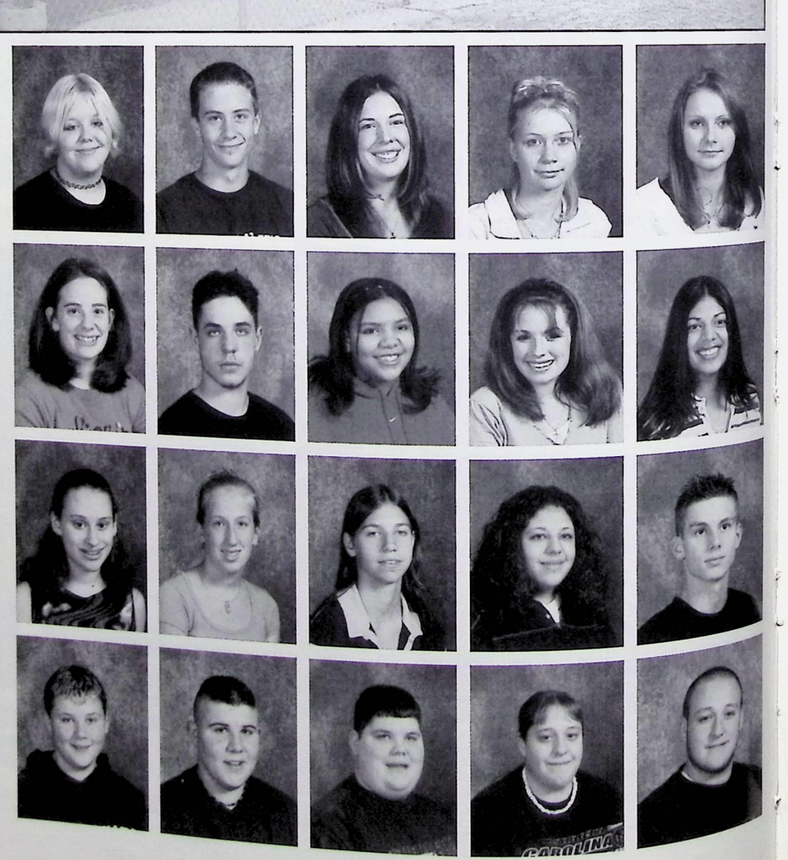
Computer Department
**Josh Zenz**
English Department
**Cassandra Williams & Phil Kehres**
Foreign Language
**Cassandra Williams (French)**
**Richard Ford (Spanish)**
Mathematics Department
**Christina Walker**
Music Department
**Jason Grife**
Science Department
**Perica Zeba**
Social Studies Department
**Christina Walker**

**The Ray Hoffman Memorial Science Scholarship** was given to **Jacklyn Tiernan** by Mr. Larry Grigsby.




# The Underclass of North High School

## Classes of 2004, 2005 & 2006



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Joseph Adams (9)
Kate Adoryan (11)
Tabitha Alexander (10)
Zeljka Alilovic (10)

Jaclyn Allen (10)
Matthew Allen (11)
Jasmine Allicock (9)
Lauren Allocco (10)
Priya Amin (11)

Amanda Andersky (9)
Megan Andrews (9)
Katie Andrzejewski (10)
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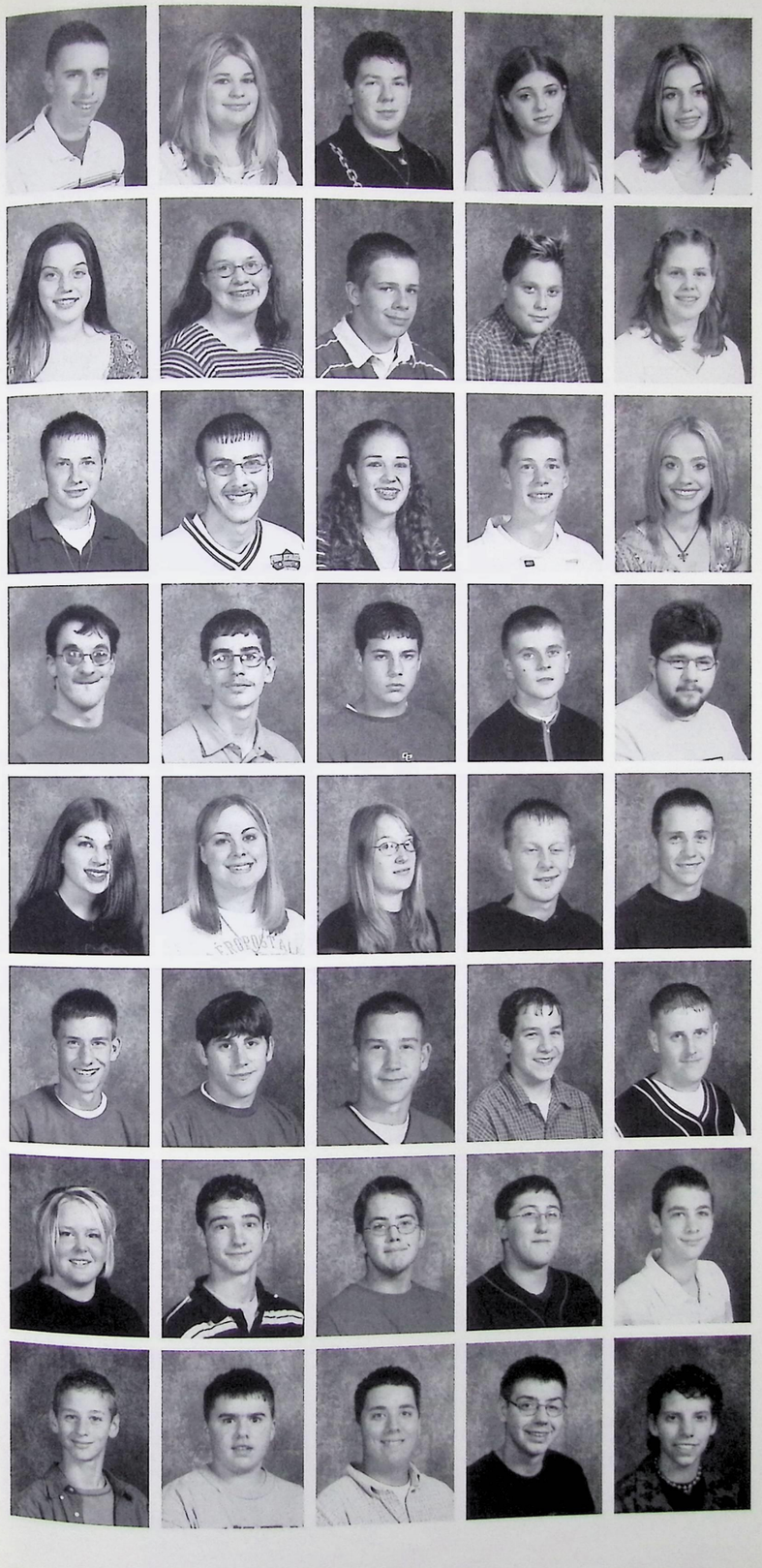

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Gena Arnone (10)
Michael Artino (11)
Nicole Artino (9)
Christina Ashby (11)

Melissa Ashby (9)
Courtney Austin (10)
Daniel Austin (10)
Richard Badalamenti (9)
Danielle Baechle (9)

Aaron Baer (10)
Uriah Baer (10)
Anastasia Bailey (9)
Andrew Bair (10)
Kaitlin Ball (9)

Michael Balzano (11)
Sean Bamber (9)
Eric Bard (9)
Damir Baric (10)
Donald Barnard (11)

Jessica Barnard (11)
Nicole Barnes (10)
Theresa Bartell (9)
Jonathan Bartlebaugh (9)
Brandon Bate (9)

Daniel Bates (10)
Daniel Baucco (11)
Phillip Bauer (9)
Nicholas Baur (10)
Thomas Beam (9)

Katrina Bearer (10)
Shawn Beauregard (11)
Anthony Beckwith (11)
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Mark Bensi (10)
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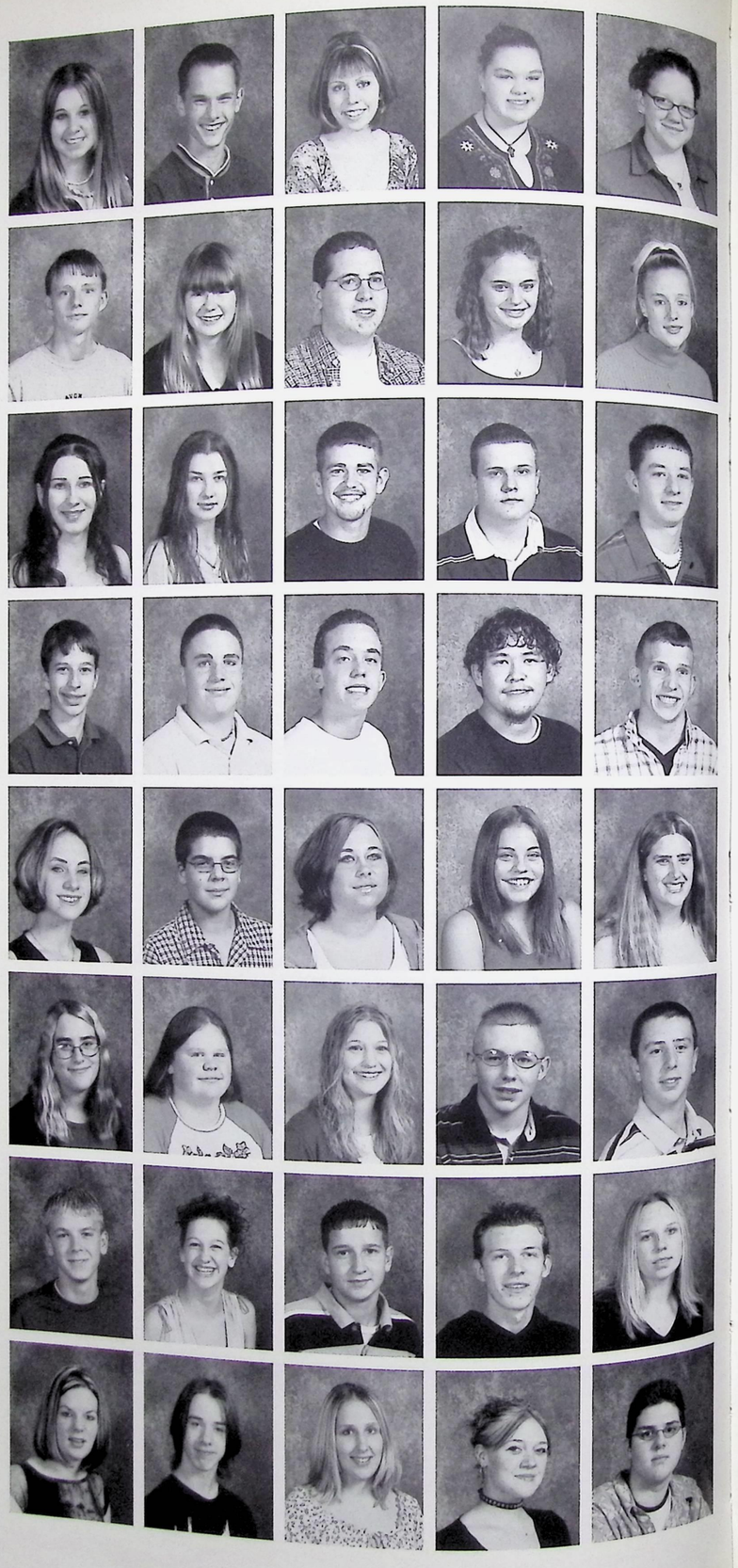

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Randy Bernstein (9)
Jessica Billey (10)
Krystle Billey (11)
Cassondra Bissell (10)

Tristan Bittner (10)
Amy Black (11)
Brian Blasius (10)
Jessica Blazetic (9)
Susan Blazetic (11)

Adrijana Blazevic (10)
Tatjana Blazevic (11)
Christopher Blecic (11)
Bojan Bobas (10)
Nicholas Bobnar (9)

Jay Bocian (10)
Bryan Boggs (9)
Marc Boggs (10)
Erik Bohlken (11)
Gary Bonini (9)

Heather Bora (11)
Bradley Borgione (9)
Andrea Boros (10)
Lauren Boros (9)
Mallory Bounce (9)

Tonya Bounce (9)
Hallie Bowen (11)
Brittany Bowersock (11)
Brian Bowes (10)
Christopher Bowes (9)

Stephen Bowser (9)
Angela Box (11)
Brandon Box (10)
Igor Bozic (11)
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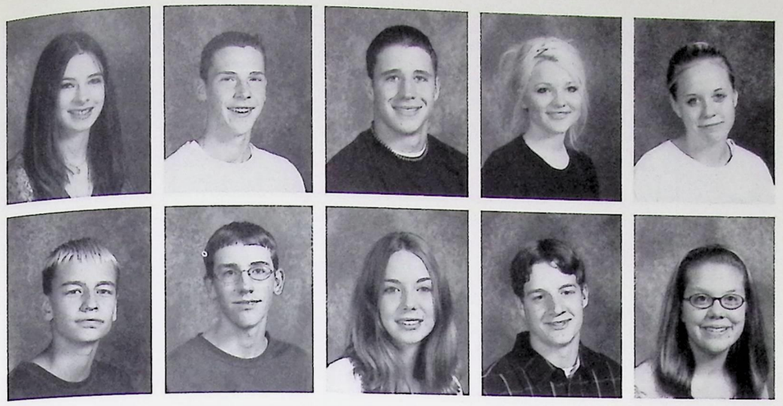
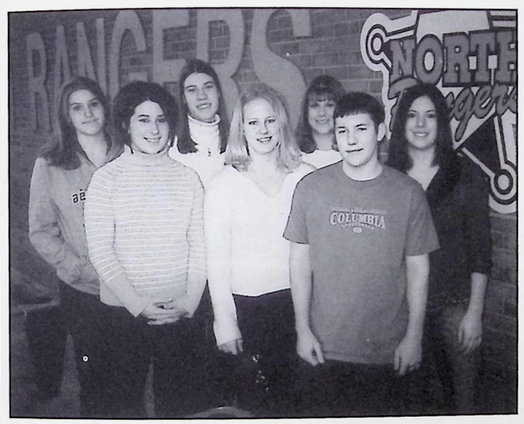


Lisa Bregitzer (10)
Michael Bregitzer (11)
Michael Britton (11)
Ivana Brnada (11)
Kelly Broadwater (9)

Dustin Brock (9)
James Brockett (10)
Ashley Brodnik (9)
Jason Brodowski (10)
Kimberly Brooks (9)

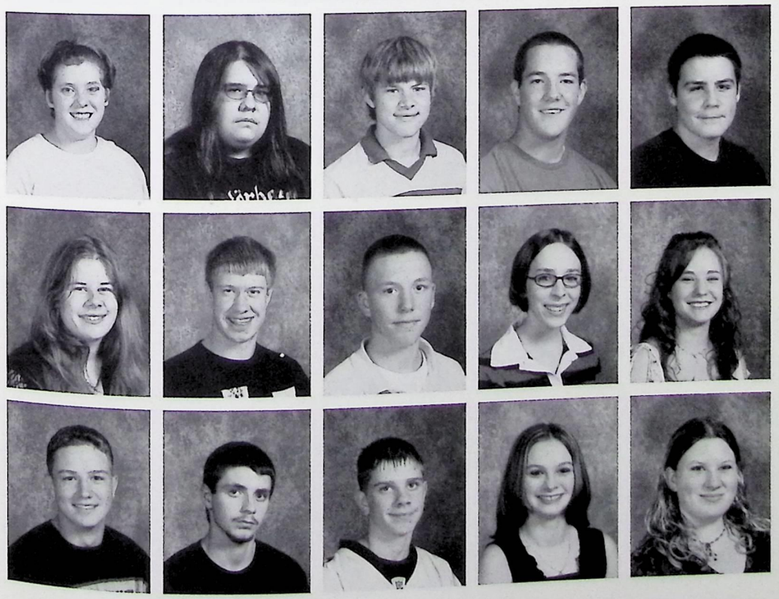
## The Junior Class Report



**Class Officers**
President: **Brad Bynane**
Vice Presidents of Fundraising:
**Ashley Pyle** &
**Kate Adoryan**
Vice President of Publicity:
**Jenny Cawrse**
Vice President of Activities:
**Becky Webster**
Scretary:
**Heather Danewitz**
Treasurer:
**Mary Erin Vrhovnik**
Class Adviser:
**Miss Valerie Lopez**

**Class Count**
Females: 180 Males: 185
Total: 365

The class continues with a series of fundraisers.



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Kevin Brown (11)
Jason Brubaker (11)
Michael Brubaker (10)

Angela Bruss (9)
Michael Buckley (9)
Ryan Budzicki (9)
Amanda Buehner (11)
Marissa Bujdos (9)

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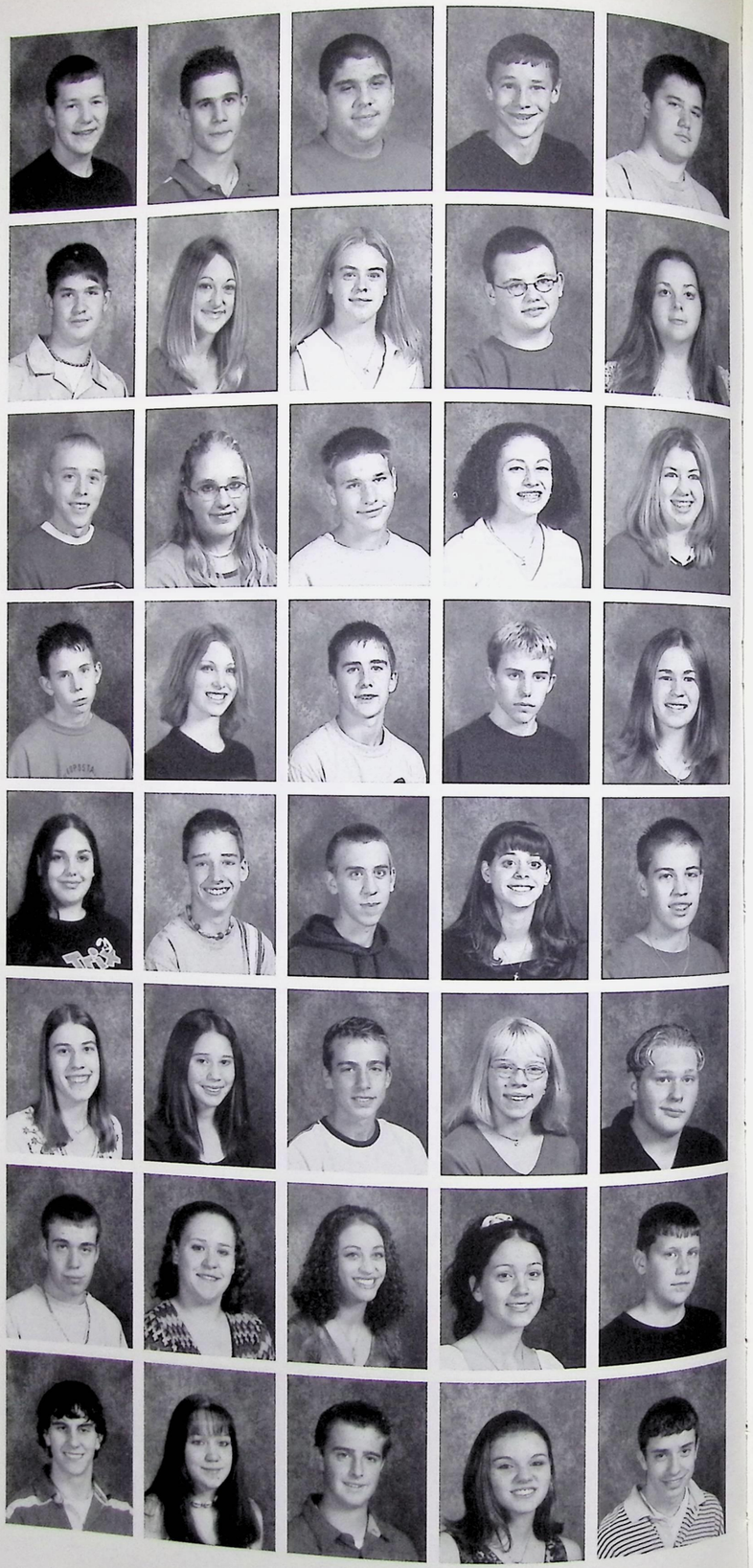

Bradley Bynane (11)
Ivan Cacic (11)
Jeffrey Cain (10)
Jamie Cairns (9)
Robert Cale (10)

Robert Camloh (9)
Sheri Camloh (9)
Cara Campanaro (10)
Brian Campbell (10)
Kelly Campbell (10)

Matt Campbell (11)
Ashley Cander (9)
Timothy Cantrell (9)
Cynthia Caplinger (9)
Anne Carlson (9)

Jordon Carlson (9)
Lyndsey Carlson (10)
Dustin Carnish (10)
Kevin Carpenter (10)
Stephanie Carr (10)

Desiree' Carrero (9)
Clifton Carrigg (9)
Michael Castiglione (11)
Christina Catania (10)
Brian Cawrse (9)

Jennifer Cawrse (11)
Brandi Cervella (10)
Chadwick Chabail (10)
Brittany Chaffin (9)
Ryan Chaloux (10)

Scott Chapline (11)
Megan Cheney (10)
Nicole Cheraso (10)
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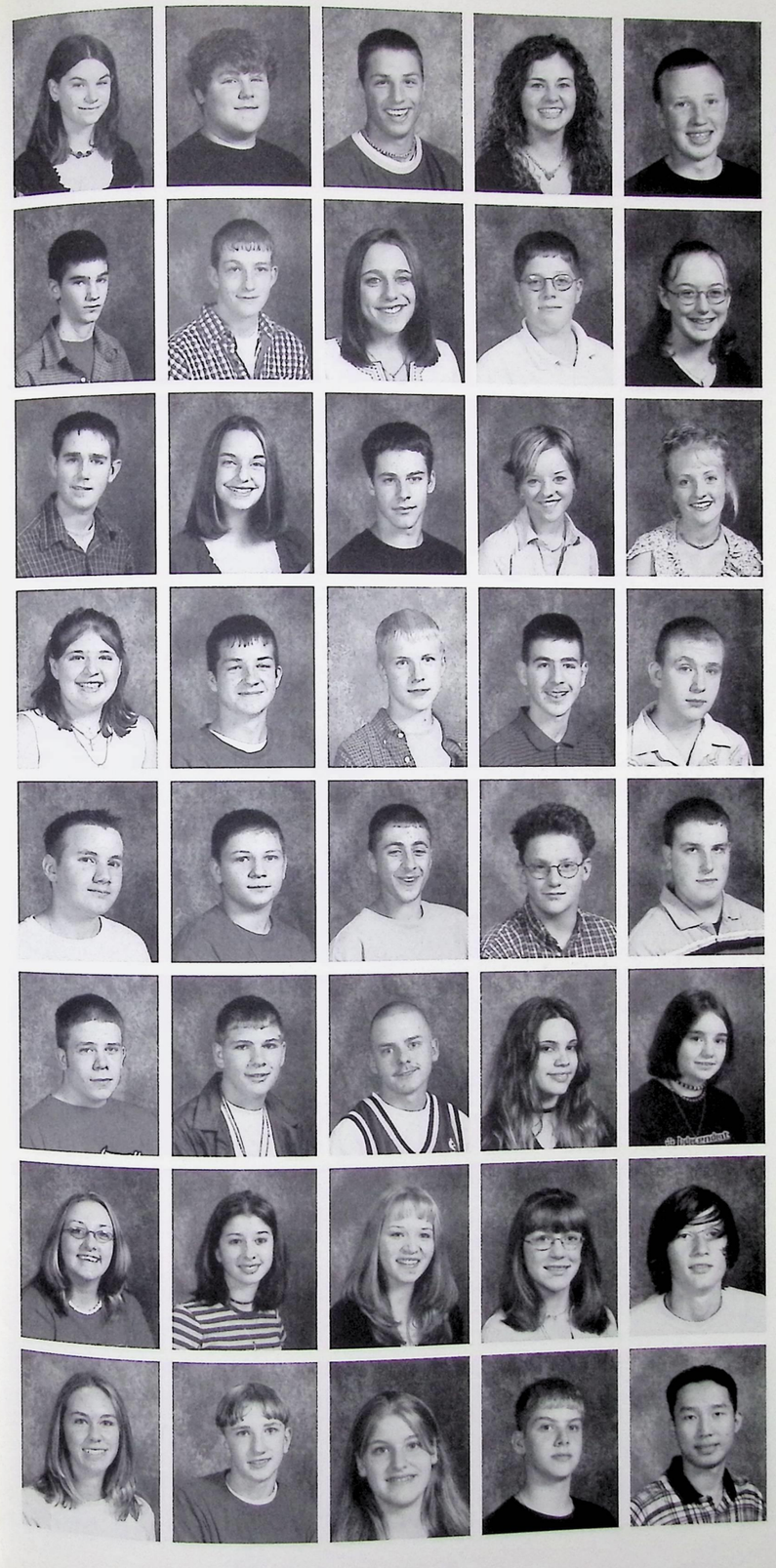
Michael Clayton (10)





Amanda Clem (11)
John Cochell (10)
Christopher Colarik (9)
Heather Collins (9)
Steven Collins (10)

Jeffrey Coltri (9)
Arron Confer (11)
Renee Constantino (11)
Bryan Cook (9)
Sommer Cooper (9)

Zachary Cooper (10)
Kimberly Cordaro (11)
Brock Cosic (10)
Jan Costa (11)
Jessica Costantino (9)

Kathryn Cottrell (11)
Christopher Cox (9)
Matthew Cox (9)
Michael Coyle (9)
Adam Crawford (11)

Michael Credico (9)
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Matthew Cromie (9)
Justin Cronin (9)
Mark Cronin (11)

Dustin Crowder (10)
James Crum (9)
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Angie Curkovic (10)
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Christy Curtis (9)
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Sarah Czaplicki (9)
Eric Czir (9)

Kristen D'Amico (10)
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Heather Danewitz (11)
James Danewitz (10)
Buu Dang (11)

Hannah Daniels (9)
Christine Dannenfeldt (11)
Amy Darroch (9)
Mike Darroch (10)
Brittney Davies (9)

Gregory Davis (11)
Mathew Davis (9)
Revashane Davis (10)
Lisa Davison (9)
Mathew Debenedictus (9)

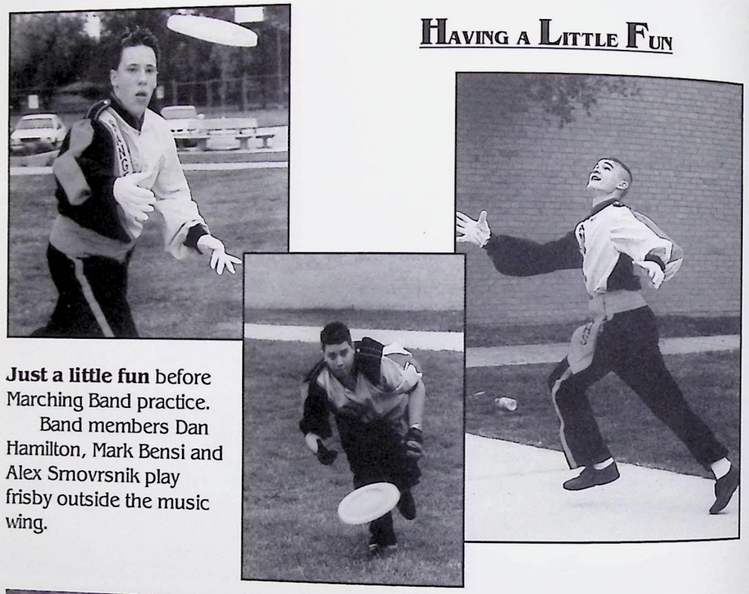
## Q&A

*What's your favorite memory at North so far?*

Watching the North/South game
*Winning the PAC for boys' track*
Cross-country going to Columbus
*Going on the freshman NY trip*
Attending the Homecoming Dance
*Running for class president*
Running out with the team on Friday nights before the football game
*Being in sports*
Mr. Blair's math class
*Going to Disneyworld in tenth grade with the Marching Band*

- based on 158 underclass responses

## Having a Little Fun



**Just a little fun** before Marching Band practice.

Band members Dan Hamilton, Mark Bensi and Alex Smovrsnik play frisby outside the music wing.

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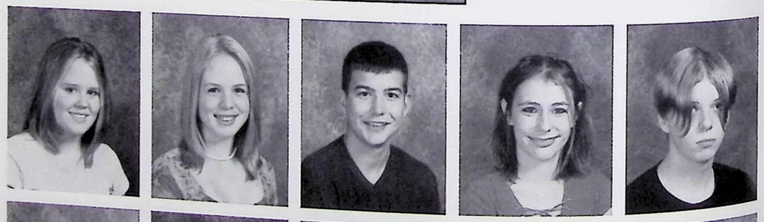
Samantha Delost (10)
Michael Delzoppo (10)
Jacquelyn Depew (9)
Cory Derubeis (9)



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Scott Dipaola (11)
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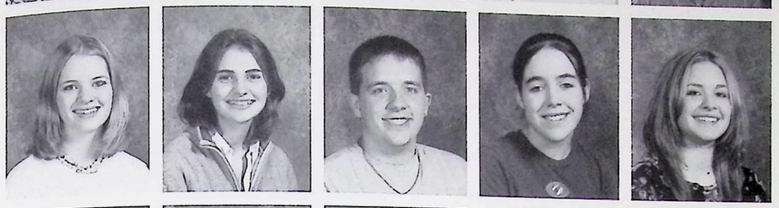

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Ashley Dugger (10)

Amela Duheric (11)
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Angela Dunson (9)
Christopher Ebbert (11)
Melanie Eckert (11)



Rebecca Edwards (10)
Daniel Eggett (11)
Jessica Ehrmantraut (11)
Cherise Eismon (11)
Shawna Elliott (10)

Leeanna Elsing (11)
Michael Eminger (11)
Benjamin Ertter (9)
Tonya Erzen (9)
Danielle Esselstyn (9)

Tara Estok (10)
Brandon Evans (10)
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Megan Evar (10)
Kurt Eyman (11)

Douglas Facemyer (10)
Tim Farrell (11)
Jason Fassett (10)
Christopher Faunce (11)
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Anthony Fedele (11)
Dominic Fedele (10)
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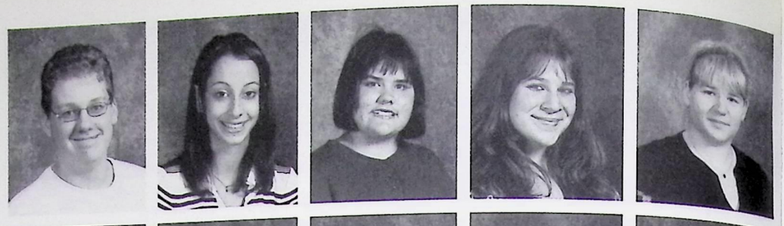

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Michael Fitzgerald (10)
Brian Flender (9)

Brian Flick (9)
Brittney Florentine (11)
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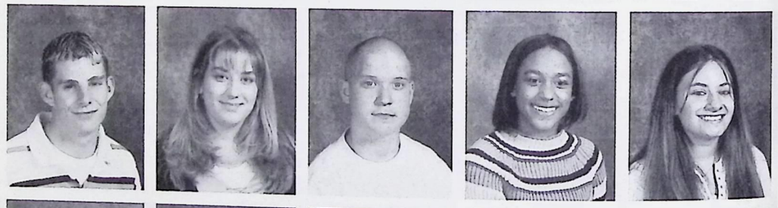

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Drew Fronczek (11)

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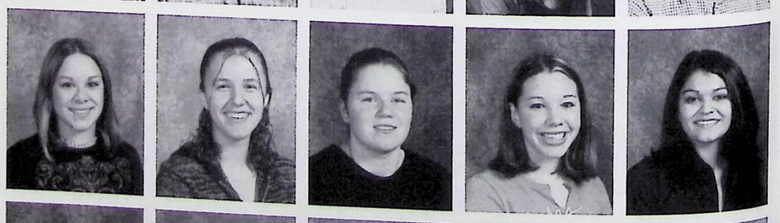

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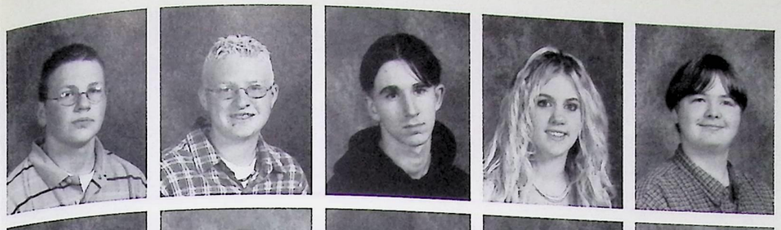

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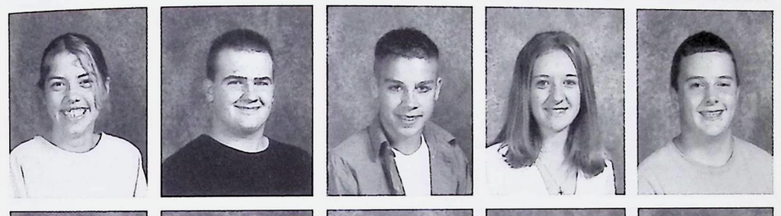

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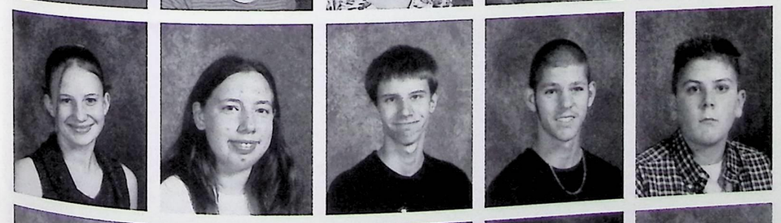

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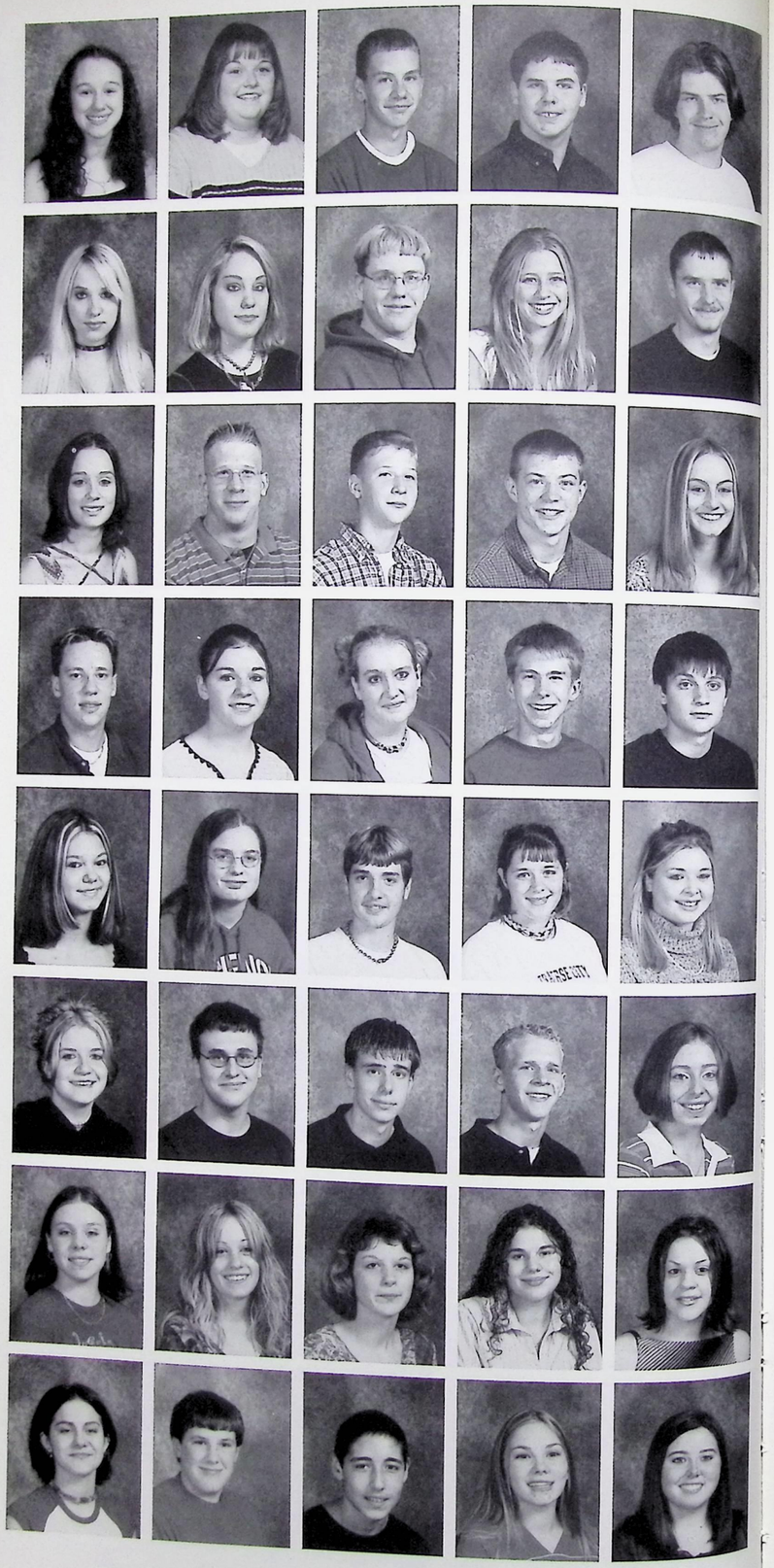

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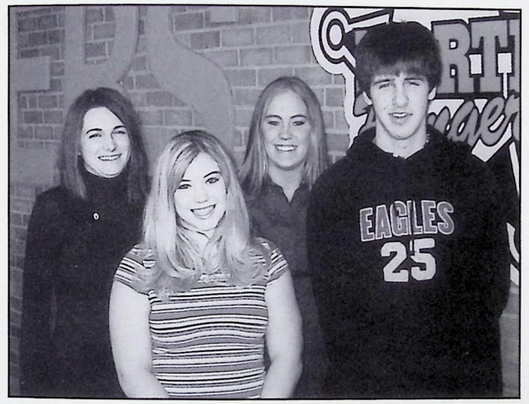
## The Sophomore Class Report

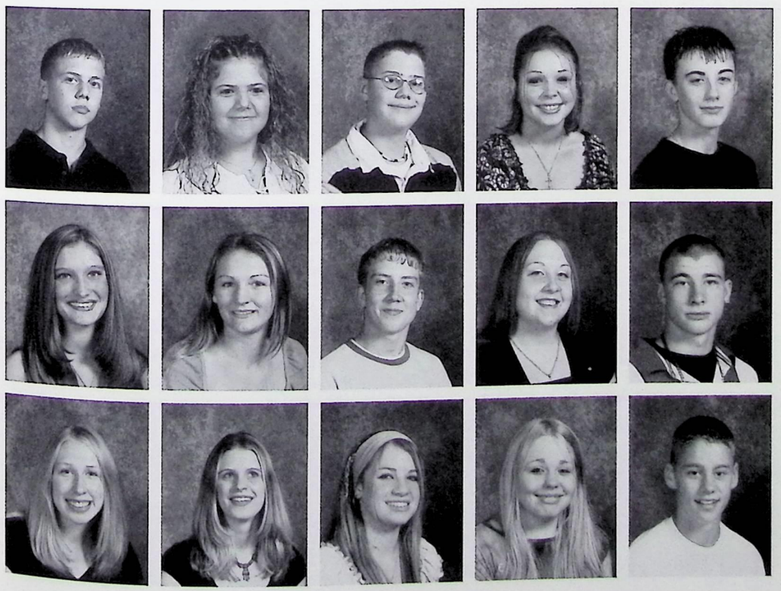


**Class Officers**
President: **Sean Vanjo**
Vice Pres.: **Lorelei Morlock**
Secretary: **Melissa Stalker**
Treasurer: **Rachel Misick**
Class Adviser:
**Mrs. Kimberly Himes**

The sophomore class is working to raise money for their Senior Prom. Bake sales are a "sweet" endeavor. The class also had a winter fundraiser.

**Class Count**
Females: 194 Males: 219
Total: 413

**The class regrets the tragic automobile accident that claimed the life of Alana Lindsey (5/20/85 - 2/1/03).**



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Kelly Hocevar (9)
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Callie Hohlfeld (10)
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Adrian Holloway (10)
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Robert Homage (10)

Anne Horgan (11)
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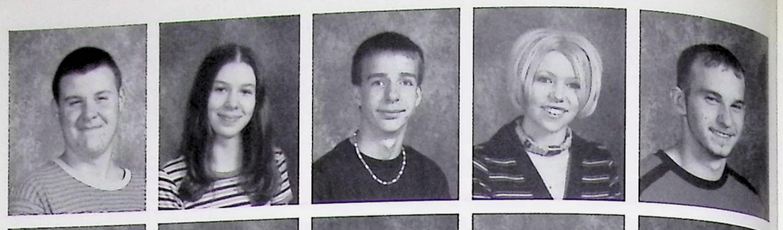

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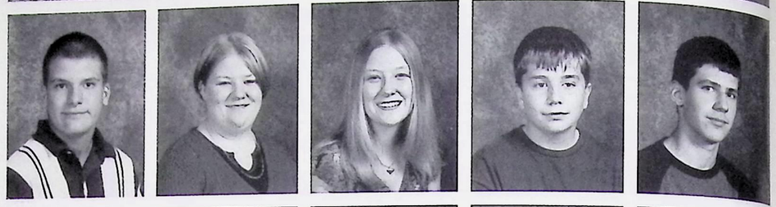

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Anita Injic (11)

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Ashley Isler (9)
Anna Iverova (9)
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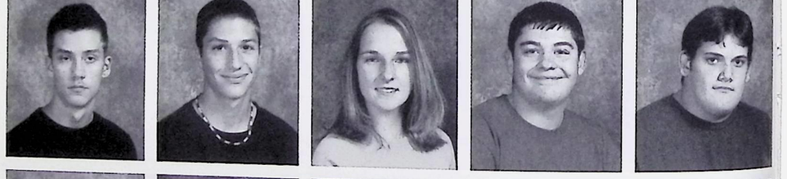

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Bethany Jordan (11)

Zoran Jovanovic (10)
Kayleigh Joyce (10)
Damir Jozic (9)
Stacy Judd (10)
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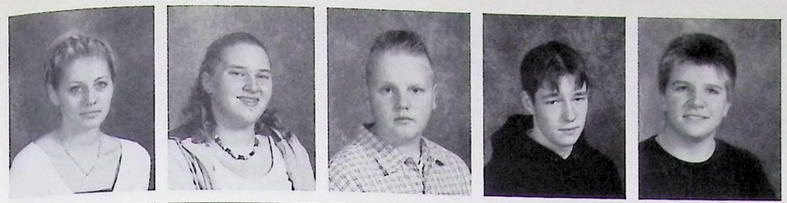

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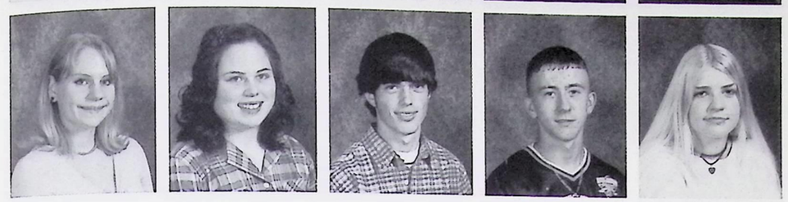

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Adam Kelbach (11)
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Gregory Kelly (11)

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Bobby Keung (9)
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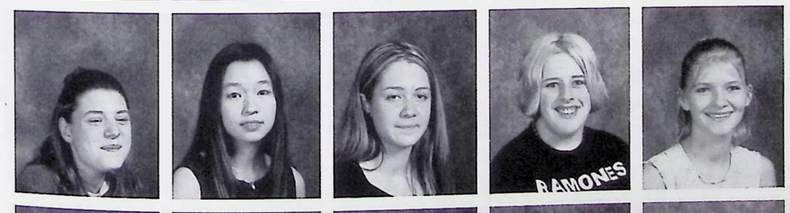


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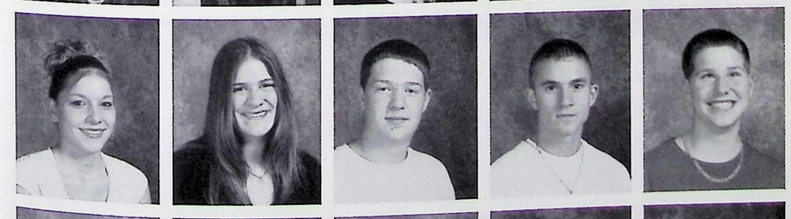

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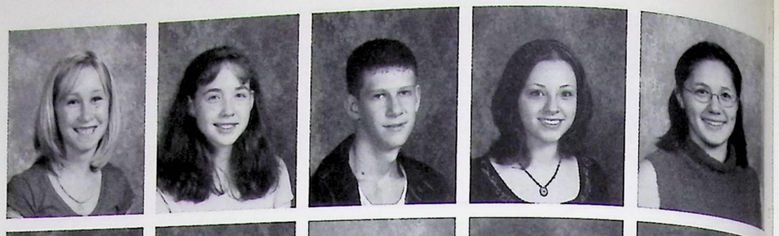

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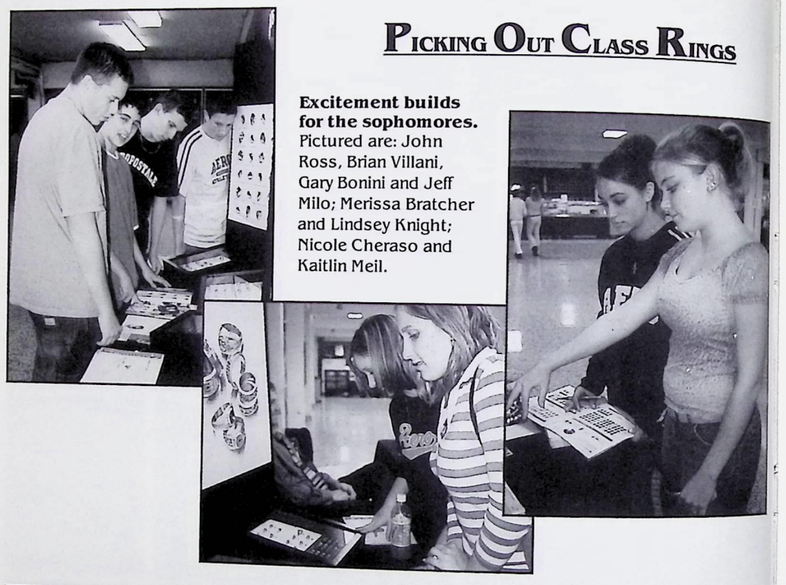
## Q&A

*What is something that you look forward to before graduation?*

*Getting my drivers license and car*
Going on the senior trip to Washington DC
*Earning my four-year varsity letter*
Going to Tech  Getting a job
*Turning 18*  *Being a senior*
Playing varsity football
*Doing well on ACT and SAT exams*
Getting more freedoms
*Going to PROM!!!!!!!!*

- based on 158 underclass responses

## Picking Out Class Rings



**Excitement builds for the sophomores.** Pictured are: John Ross, Brian Villani, Gary Bonini and Jeff Milo; Merissa Bratcher and Lindsey Knight; Nicole Cheraso and Kaitlin Meil.

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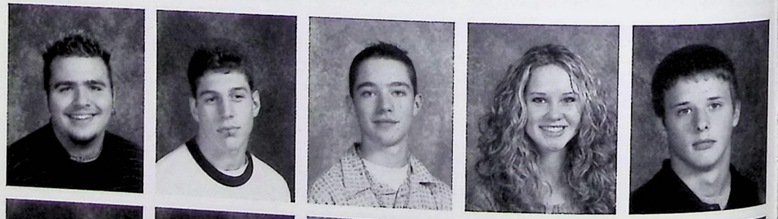

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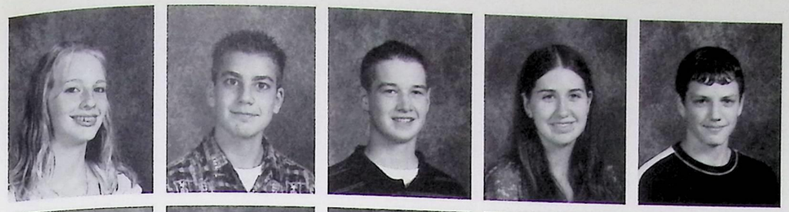

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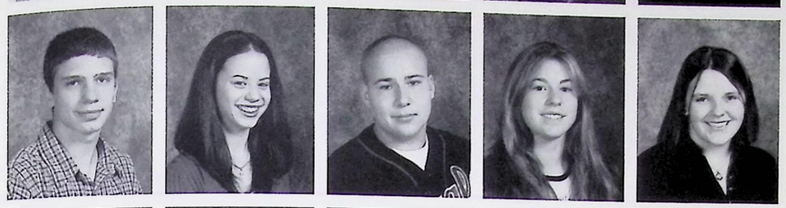

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Lori Leinweber (9)
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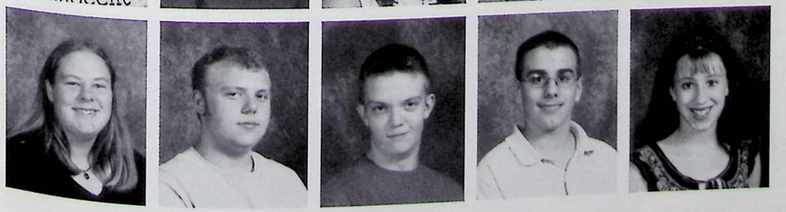

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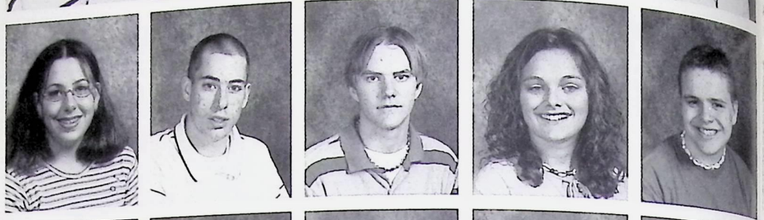

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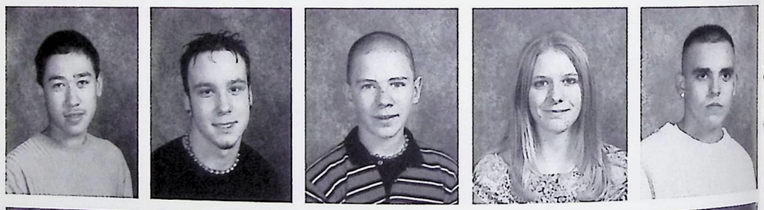

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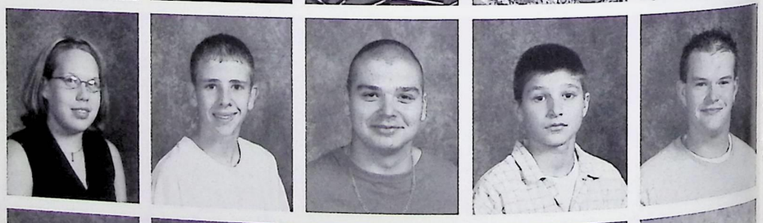

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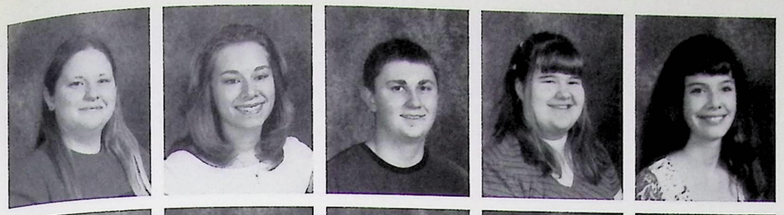

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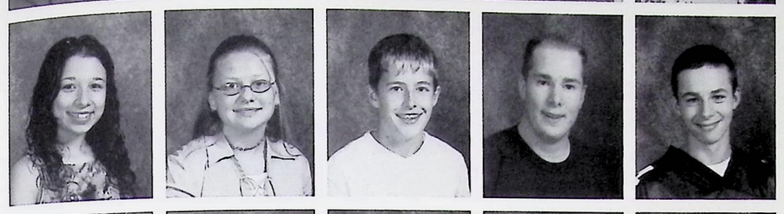

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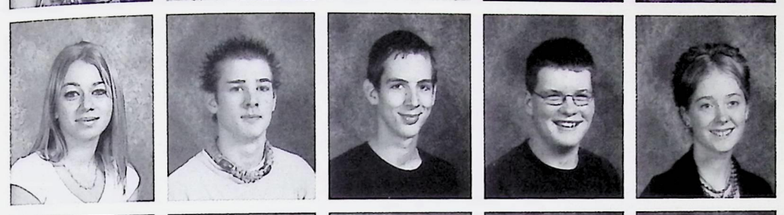

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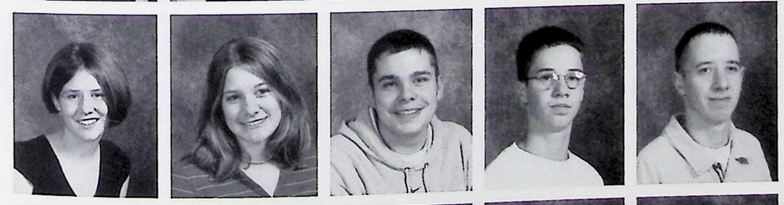

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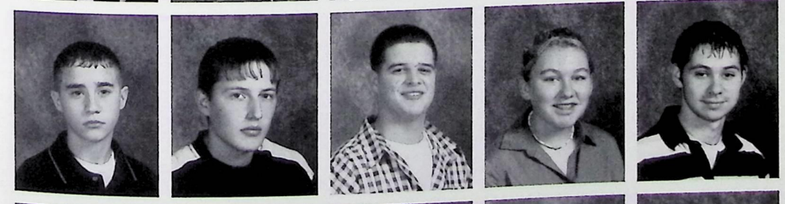

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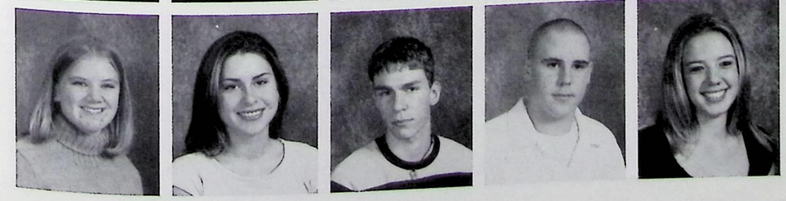

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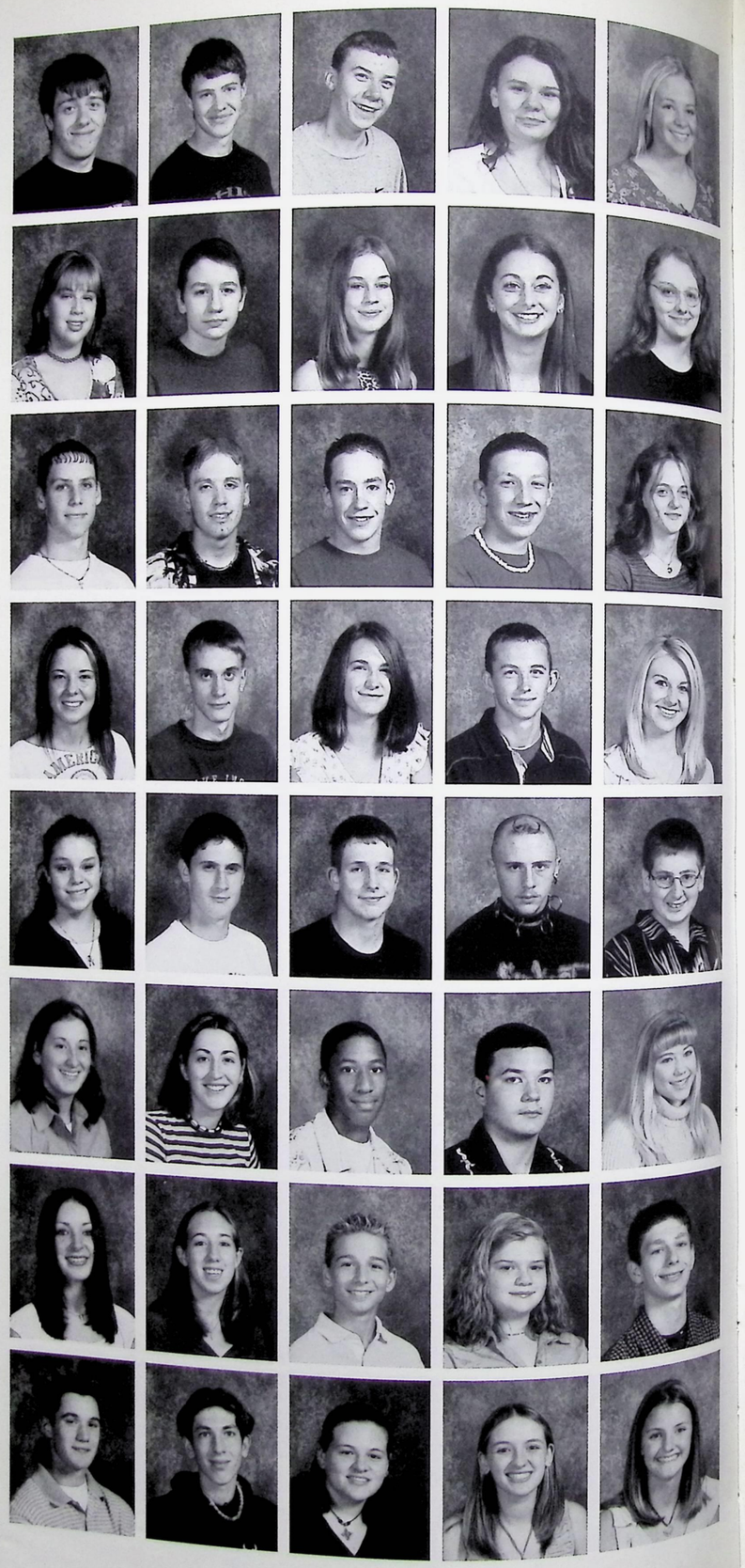

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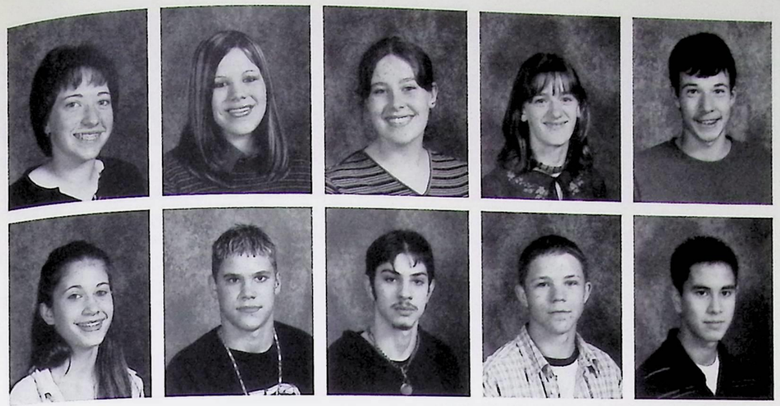

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Russel Nadzan (9)
Kristopher Nagle (10)
David Nakaji (11)

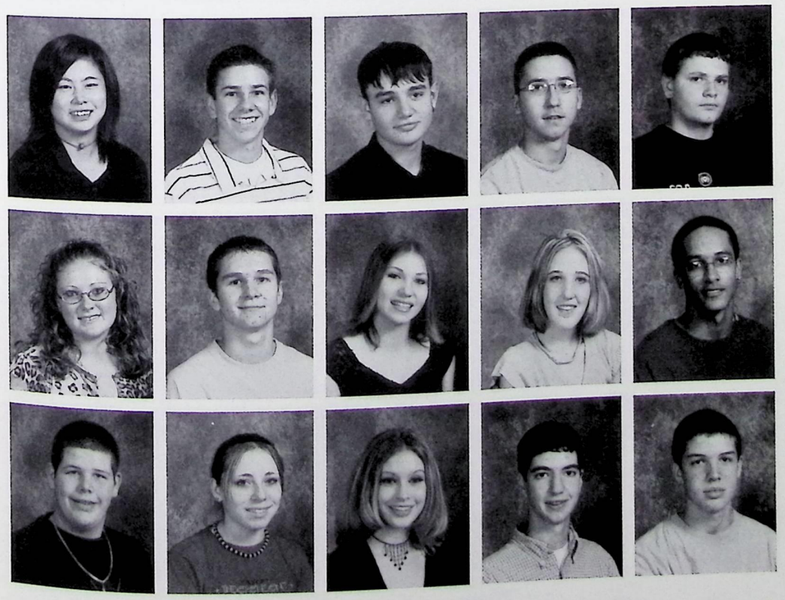
## The Freshman Class Report

**Class Officers**
President: **Amanda Gilles**
Vice President: **Kelly Ryan**
Secretary: **Connie Morrison**
Treasurer: **Ashley Toth**
Adviser: **Mrs. Annette Misconin**

The freshman class started off in its first year with a candy fund-raiser. In the winter, the class helped spread love and friendship with the Valentine's carnation sale.

All the monies earned will be used to defray the cost of the senior prom, which "will be here before you know it," according to Mrs. Misconin.

**Class Count**
Females: 211 Males: 228
Total: 439



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Brian Negrea (9)
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Justine Nevison (10)
Melissa Nichols (11)
Clint Nicholson (9)

Joseph Nicholson (11)
Tabitha Nickels (10)
Alyssa Nicolosi (11)
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Michael Niederkorn (11)
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Stephanie Nitschke (11)
David Noga (11)

Galen Noles (10)
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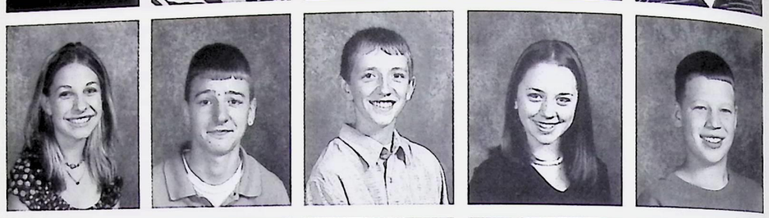

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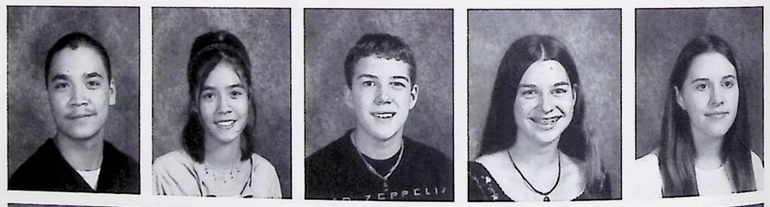

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Srjezana Palavra (9)
Joseph Palazzo (9)

Stephen Palermo (9)
Michael Palumbo (11)
Dominique Pandolfi (9)
Damir Pandza (11)
Danielle Papa (11)

Kenneth Papaleo (9)
Jessica Parisi (10)
Jenna Parratt (10)
Ivan Pasalic (11)
Aaron Pascute (10)

Amber Pasqualone (10)
Richa Patel (11)
Vijal Patel (10)
Matthew Patriok (10)
Ryan Patriok (9)

Alicia Pavelecky (10)
Jasmine Payton (10)
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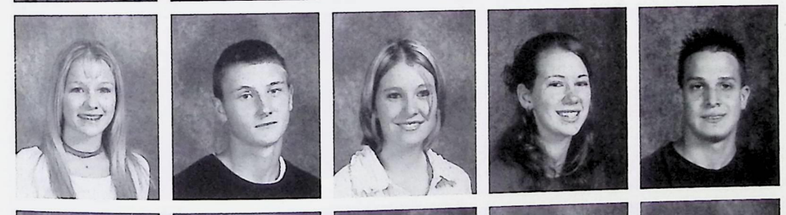

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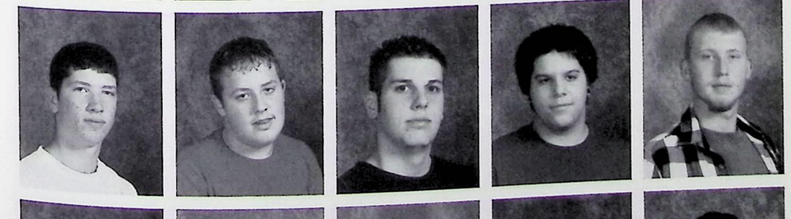

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Maria Pinzarroni (9)
Michael Piquette (10)

Danielle Pircio (11)
Carolyn Pitcairn (9)
Keith Platz (9)
Andrew Polz (9)
Jeremy Pongtornwatchakorn (9)

Justin Pongtornwatchakorn (11)
Jessica Potokar (10)
Andrew Potopas (9)
Angela Powell (9)
Sheena Prendergast (11)

# Q&A

*What's the school rule that is most difficult to follow?*

Following the dress code, especially the one about not being allowed to wear pajama pants

*No cuts into the lunch line*

Not being tardy to school or to class

*Having to watch my language*

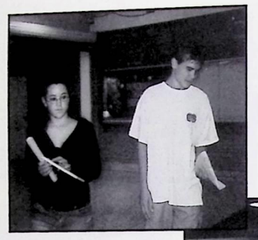
Not being allowed to drink pop in class

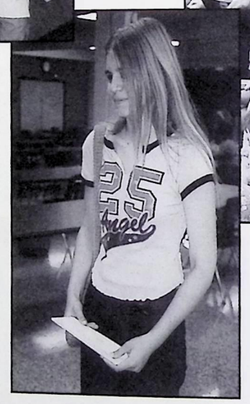
*Doing homework*

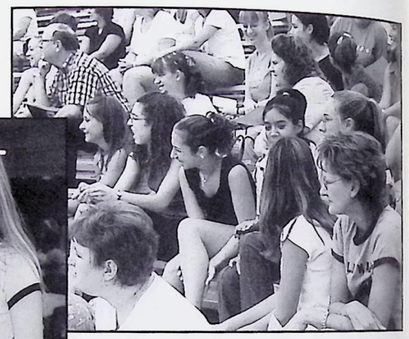
**All of them!!!!!!!**

- based on 158 underclass responses

## Freshman Orientation







**Picking up their schedules** are Danielle Strnad and Alex Smovrsnik.

Chelsea Keay approaches another table.

**Sitting in the stadium bleachers,** Kimberly Tabar, Liz Weaver, Maria Pinzarroni, Sarah Oh and Connie Morrison laugh at something humorous that was said by one of the presenters at freshman orientation.

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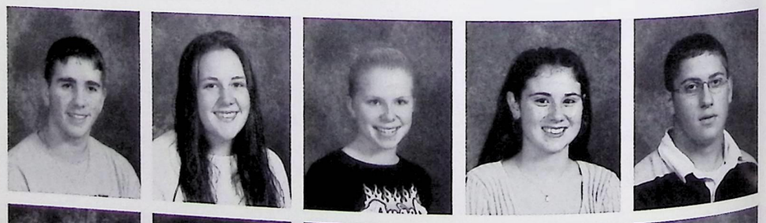

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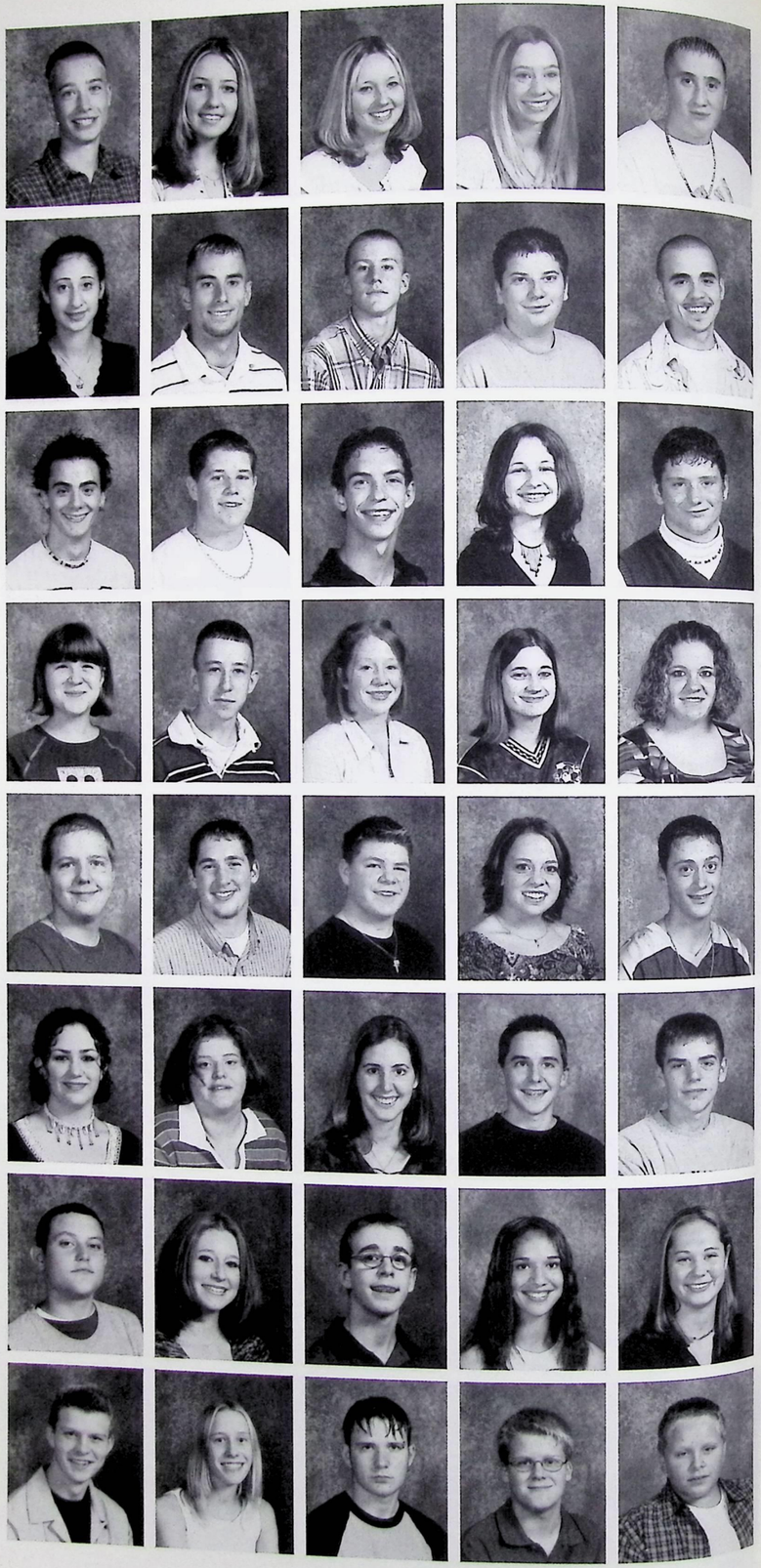

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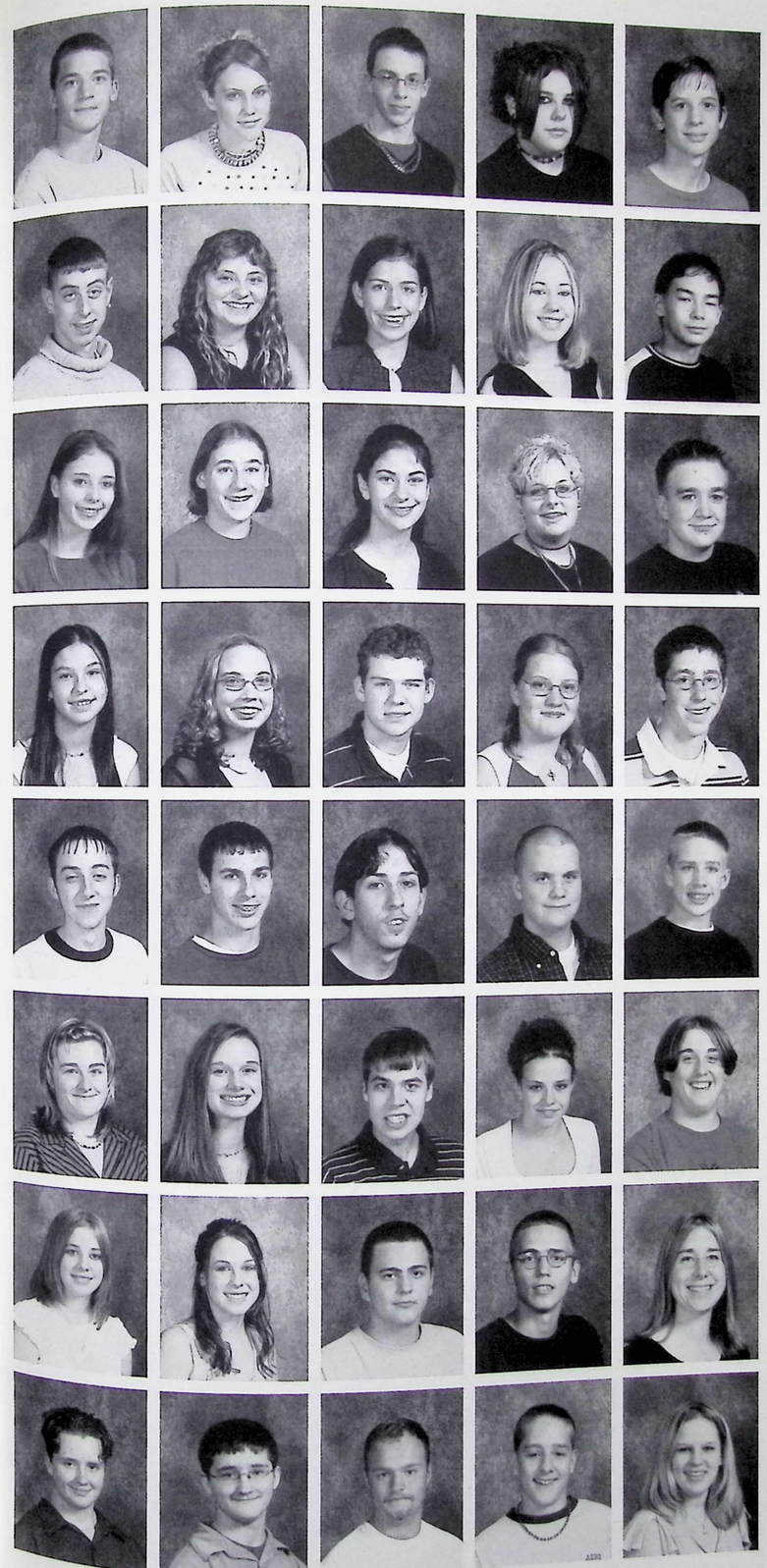

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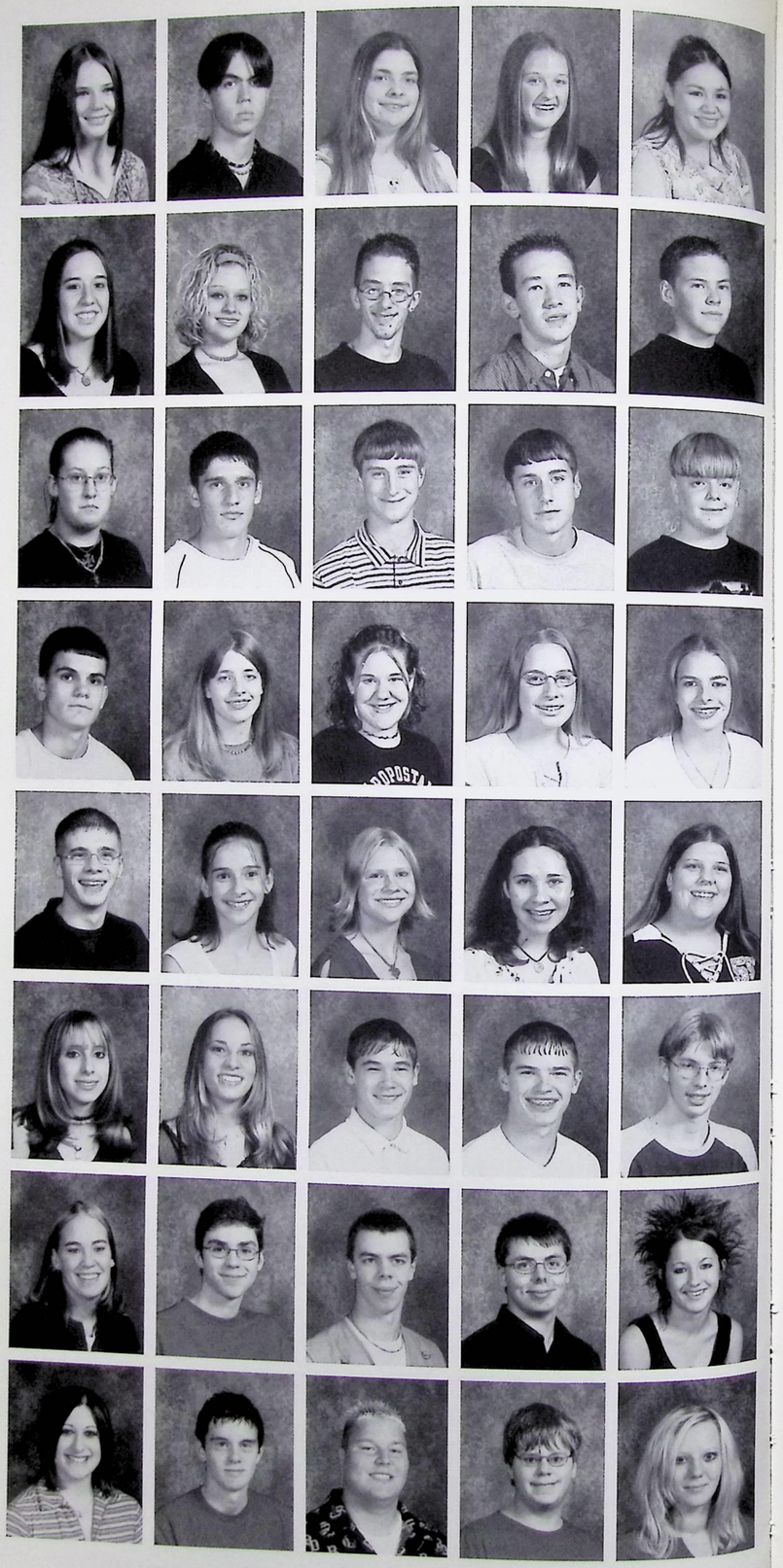

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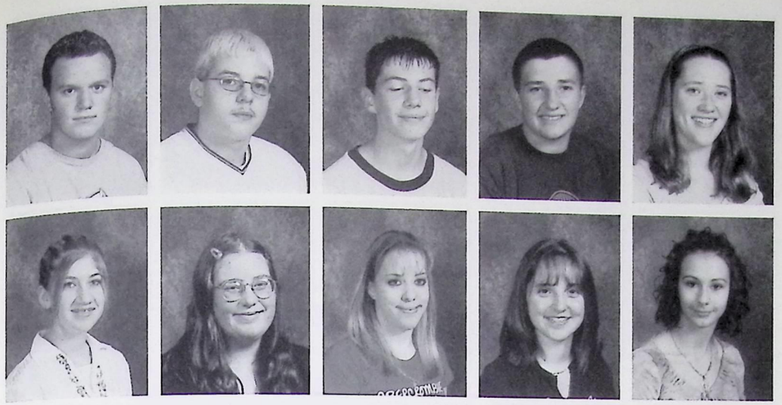

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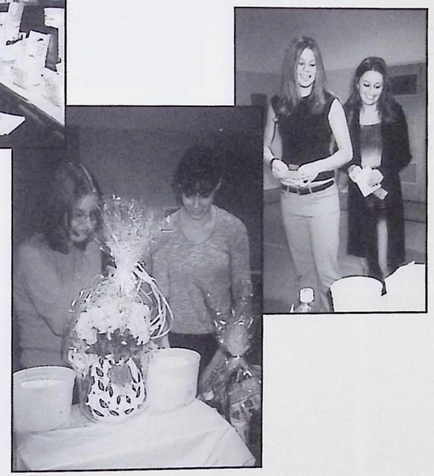
## The Chinese Auction



**All English classes** got a chance to view the donations for the Chinese Auction.

Jeremiah Kibler browses with his aide Karen Urbancic; Nicole Shelley and Jessica Masterson are helpers; Rachel Rybka and Kailey Grover place tickets in the buckets of what they think are the best prizes.

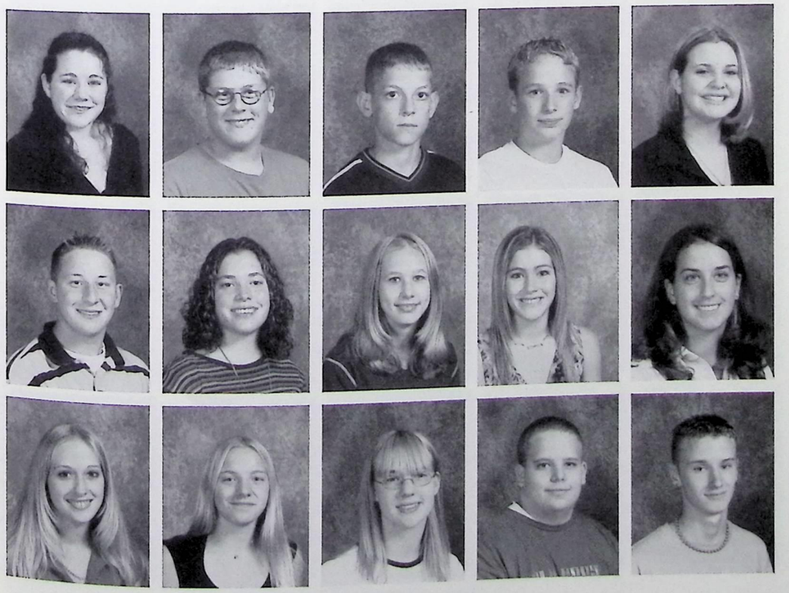
## Q&A

*How do you spend your time between classes?*

**#1 answer**

**With my friends!**

- based on 158 underclass responses



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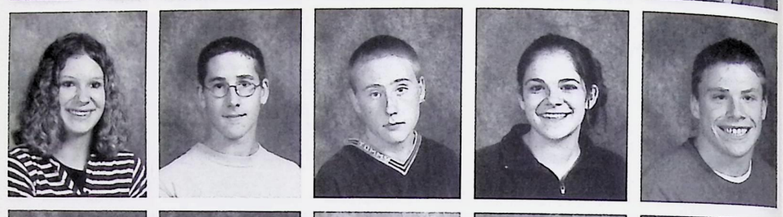

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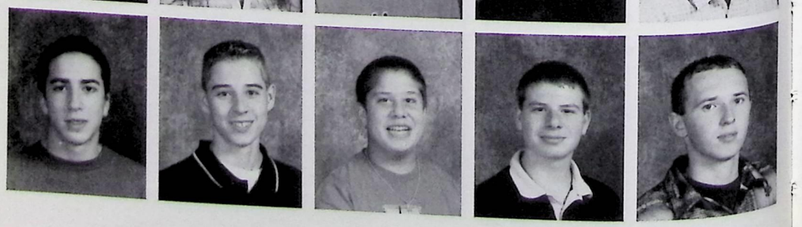



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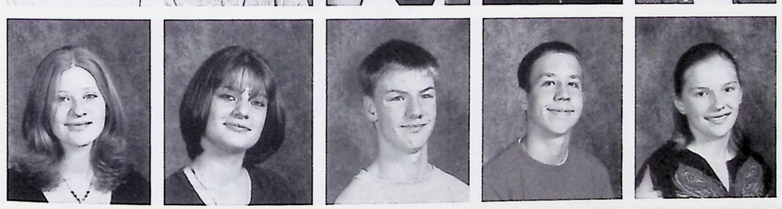

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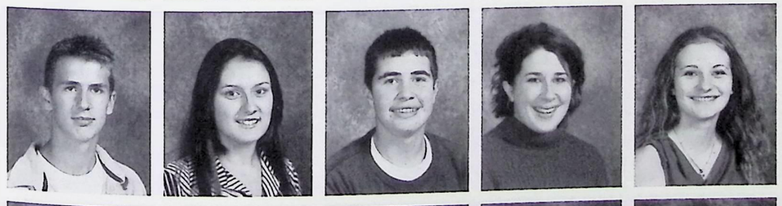

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11 Daniel Bemstein
9 William Biacofsky
10 Stephanie Bishop
11 Brian Bounce
10 Jeffrey Brown
11 Karlene Campbell
9 Shannon Campensa
10 Jacob Chabler
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11 Dragan Grgic
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11 Timothy Jukiewicz
11 Maureen Kamari
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9 Michael Kidd
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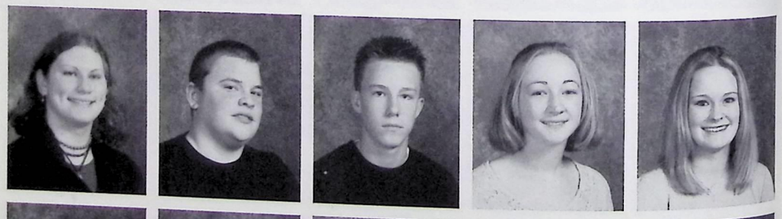

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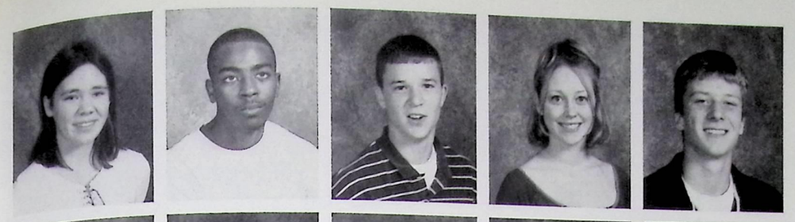

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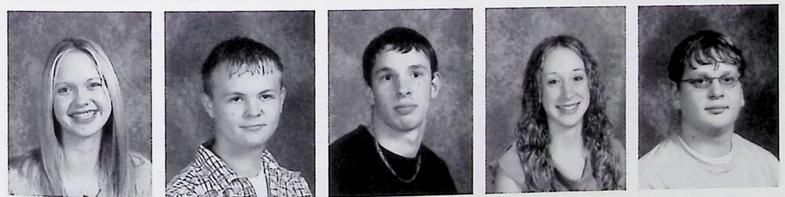

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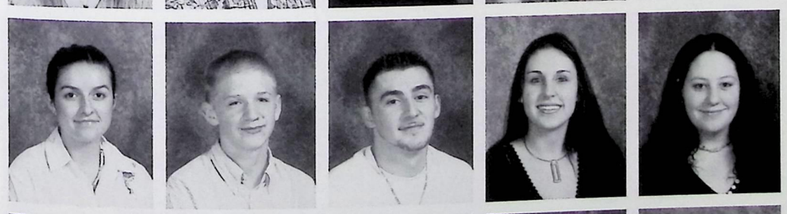

Anita Zeba (10)
Douglas Zeiser (9)
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Ashley Zelley (10)
Chaney Zemar (10)

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Melissa Zielinski (11)
Sarah Zielinski (9)
Kaitlin Zizelman (10)
Diana Zovko (11)

Pero Zovko (10)
Christopher Zupancic (11)
Zachary Zupancic (9)

**At the opening of the new school year, improvements in the athletic areas were some of the first things to be noticed.**

This included new lighting in both the large and small gyms, a new floor in the large gym, a new message board for the football/soccer field and changes in the athletic office and storage areas.

**Throughout the year, athletes have represented North High School in proud moments.**

In the fall, one of these was the football victory over a highly ranked Holy Name team.

Also the boys' soccer team achieved its fifth PAC championship.

During the winter sports season, North hosted three tournaments. These were the Radisson Girls' Basketball Classic, the John Matteucci Memorial Wrestling Tournament and a highly-spirited cheerleading competition for twenty schools.

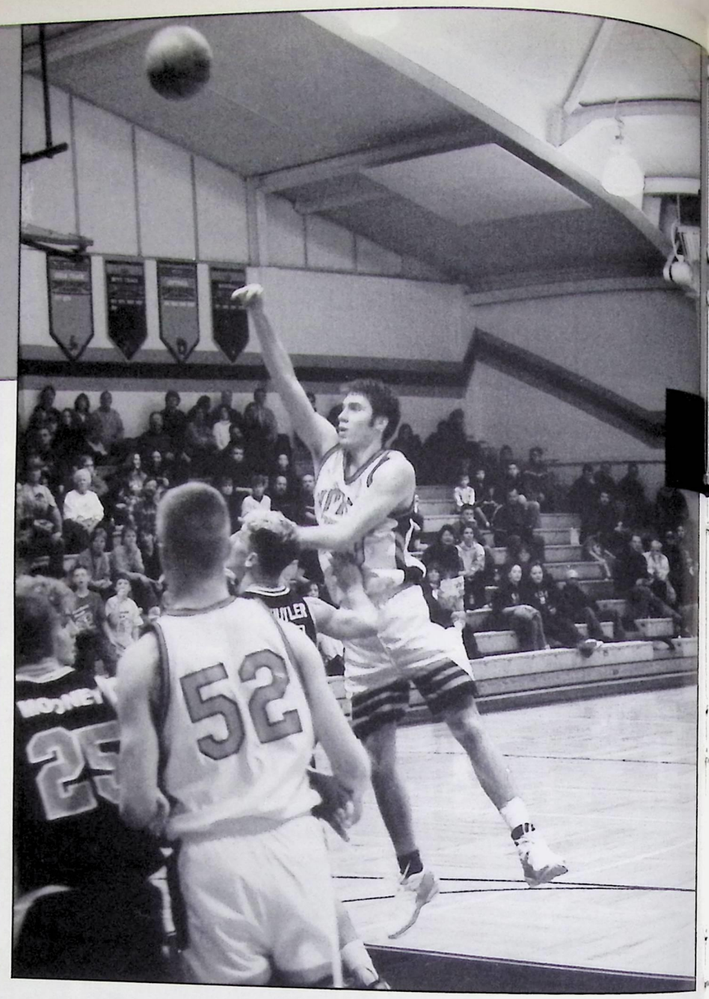
The swim team, although small, represented themselves proudly.

Girls' basketball tied for the conference championship.

The wrestling team had seven of the area's top contenders.

Finally in the spring, baseball coach John Sankal achieved his 400th career victory in the 8-6 win over Villa-Angela-St. Joseph.

The girls' varsity fastpitch team shares the PAC championship with Madison.



**Far Left:** Midfielder Angela Berardinelli dribbles down the sideline past her opponent in a Chardon match-up.

**Senior Brandon Hill** goes up for a jumper against a Chardon player.

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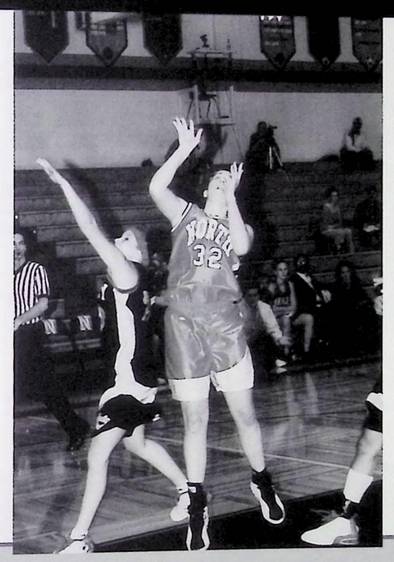
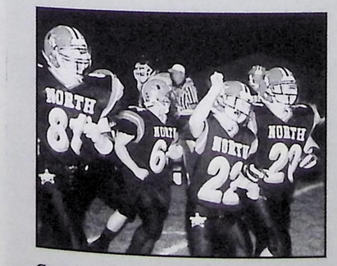


**Senior Brian Sheehan** is up to bat. Sheehan is the catcher for the varsity team.

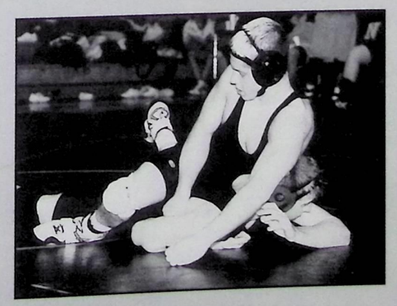
**Shelly Altizer** goes for a lay-up against Canton McKinley

**Senior Tom Maric** hustles to keep the the ball in play.



**Senior Jessica Fortuna** (left) pitches at a home game. Fortuna has been the starting varsity pitcher for four years.

**Varsity football players** Jeff Prosuch, Jeff Spraggins and Mike Britton run off the field during a 13-7 victory over Holy Name.



**District qualifier Tim Neumann** dominates his opponent.

Neumann received the coach's commitment award.

2003

# CHEERLEADING

## Cheering is Hard Work!

**Like postmen who deliver the mail** in all types of weather, the North cheerleaders are with the team whether it be hot or cold, wet or dry.

The first football game was called due to severe thunderstorms that rolled through northeastern Ohio. Play continued Saturday afternoon, the next day.

JV Cheerleader, Kimber Cordaro says, "At the VA-SJ game we nearly got blown away because it was so windy; however, it was worth it because North won."

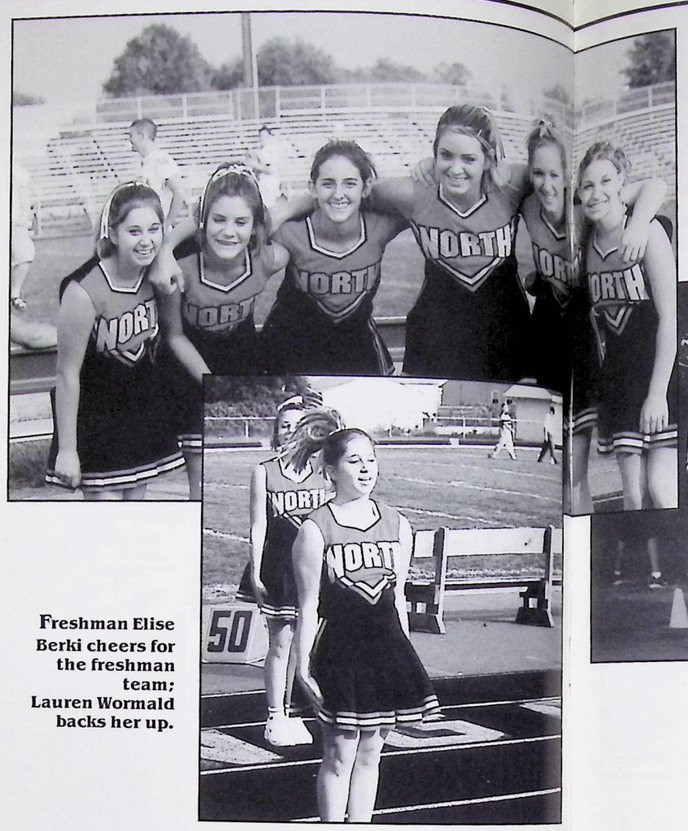
The life of a cheerleader is not as glamorous as it may appear. Cheerleading camp precedes the actual season.

Once the season begins, these young ladies practice long and hard, learning different routines and doing them with precision.

Not only do they practice and perform at games, they enter competitions. On November 2, 2002, the varsity squad earned bronze medals at a tough Chardon competition; the junior varsity earned gold for first place. Both squads received trophies for their school.

Besides cheering, the girls decorate the lockers of the football players and give them candy. At games they liven up the spectators.

Cheerleading must be worth the effort since so many come back year after year.



**Freshman Elise Berki cheers for the freshman team; Lauren Wormald backs her up.**

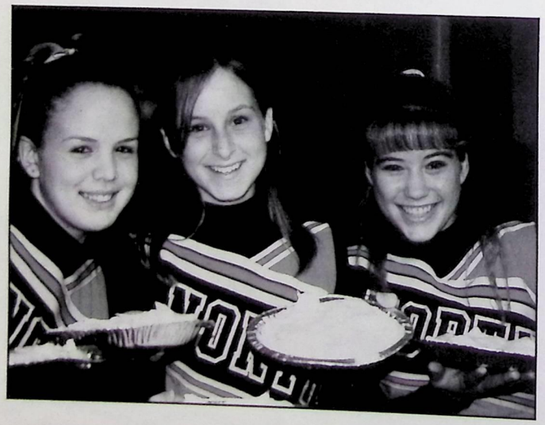
**"Hi from South" where our freshman boys' football team was playing the Rebels. Elise Berki, Lauren Wormald, Gina Gati, Laura Donoughe, Lisa Talarico and Ashley Nuibe pose for Mrs. Joyce Grady, the *Argus* adviser.**



**Shake those pompons! Erika Ranallo and Dayna Hillier want those Rangers to win!**

## North Varsity Football Cheerleaders

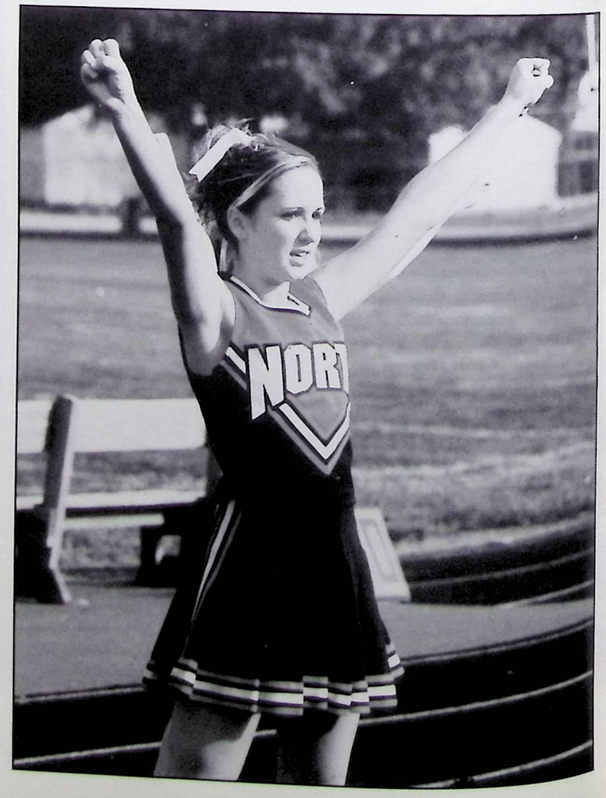
**Front Row:** Heather McDonnold, Erika Ranallo; **Second Row:** Kara Maruschak, Dayna Hillier; **Third Row:** Mary Sray, Petrina Bamber, Carly Caldrone, Katie Johnson; **Back Row:** Tarryn Hardgrove and Brittney Pecoraro.



**Pie in your eye!**

Not only do the JV cheerleaders cheer at games, they also participate in pep rallies.

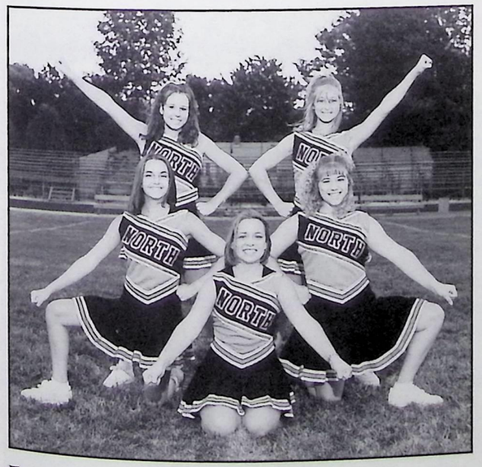
Mikayla Scalise, Whitney Ricco and Lorelei Morlock hold pies that will be thrown in the faces of the varsity cheerleaders. This was a cheerleader fundraiser for the United Way campaign.



**Freshman Lisa Talarico** ends a cheer for the freshman football team.

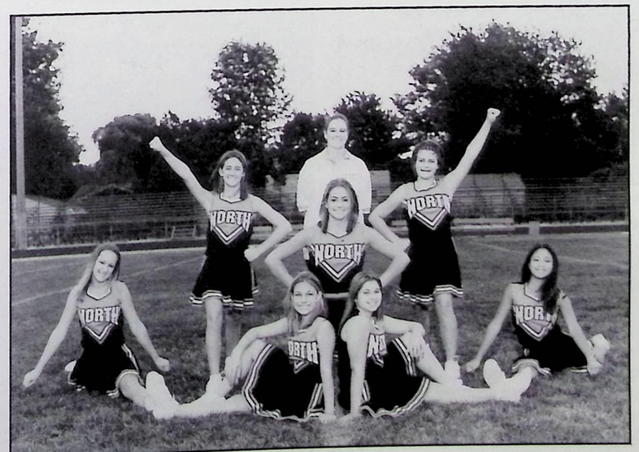
The Rangers were victorious once again, beating the Riverside Beavers, 28-16.

## Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

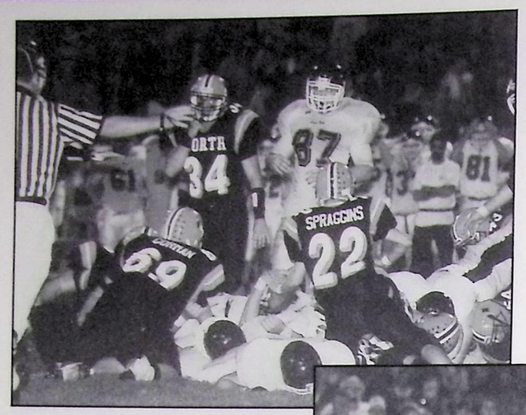


**Front Row:** Mikayla Scalise; **Second Row:** Kimber Cordaro, Lorelei Morlock; **Back Row:** Lacey Johnson and Whitney Ricco.

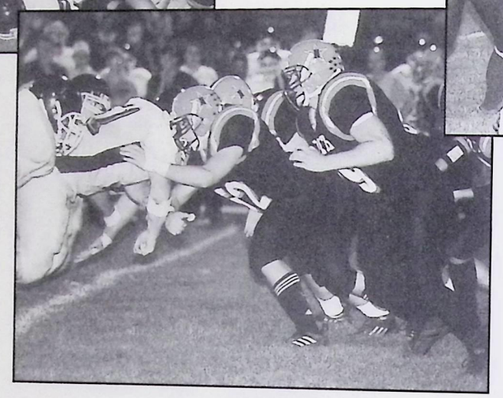
## Freshman Football Cheerleaders



**Front Row:** Ashley Nuibe, Elise Berki; **Second Row:** Lisa Talarico, Laura Donoughe, Erika Williams; **Back Row:** Gina Gati; Adviser Julie Fulton; and Lauren Wormald.



**The Ranger defensive line crushes Holy Name.** Visible in the picture are Jim Gorman, Nick Tomba and Jeff Spraggins. Tomba made first team all conference; Gorman, second team all conference.



**The Rangers offensive line protects quarterback Brandon Hill as he gets ready to hand off the ball.** Playing left tackle is Eric Foisel and at left guard, Dan Baucco. Hill completed 100 passes out of 205 attempts. He passed for 1156 yards and threw six touchdowns.

**Defensive tackle Nick Skillicorn carries Jeff Prosuch off the field in celebration of the Holy Name victory.**

# FOOTBALL

# Season More Than Record Shows

*After five losses, team comes back to win final game of season*

**Preseason predictions gave high hopes** for the Ranger team.

With seventeen returning lettermen, nine starters on offense and eight on defense, Coach Toth felt that the football team was getting closer to winning ways.

The team faced a very difficult non-conference schedule with such tough opponents that included VA/SJ and Brush.

Another challenge was "Mother Nature" - it rained almost every Friday night. The thunder and lightening was so severe during the first game of the season, that the end of the game against Brush had to be played the next afternoon - but the Rangers won!

Winning two of its first four games, the team was successful against state-ranked Holy Name.

According to Nick Tomba, "Winning against an oversized, undefeated team proved that when all players play together, they can beat anyone!"

**The Rangers celebrate** their victory over Holy Name.

**"To some people, wins and losses determine how good a team is. North's team is a lot better than the record shows!"**

- Kris Flender

Mid-season, Coach Toth commented, "The only improvement we need is to be more consistent during the game. Toth added, "We could beat every team on the schedule, but we need consistency."

Against Madison, the team was just three points away from a win! Brett Sykes and Brandon Hill played admirably in this hard-fought game.

Between the leadership of quarterback Brandon Hill and the carrying ability of Sykes, North fans saw some good football being played.

In the final season game against Riverside, Hill ended his high school career with a 6-of-11, 114-yard passing performance. Sykes had 149 yards on 41 carries, that included two touchdowns.

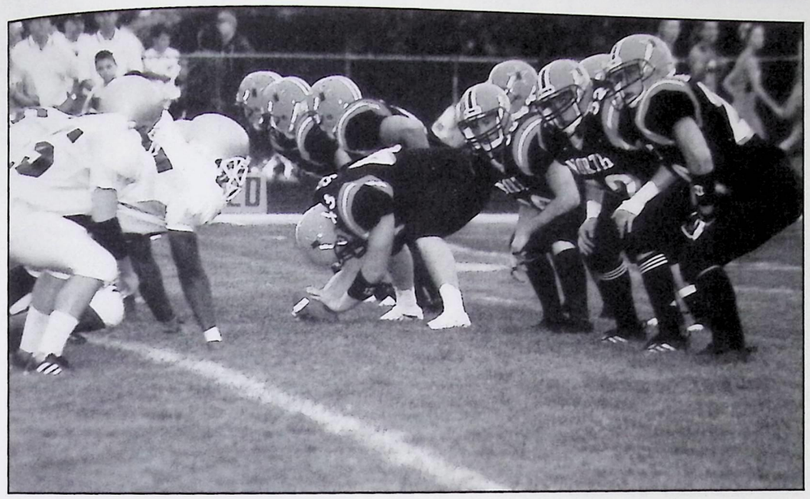
Reflecting at the end of the season, Nick Tomba concludes, "Even with a lot of hard times, the team never gave up. Each week, after hard practice, we came back full throttle, ready to give it our all on Friday night!"

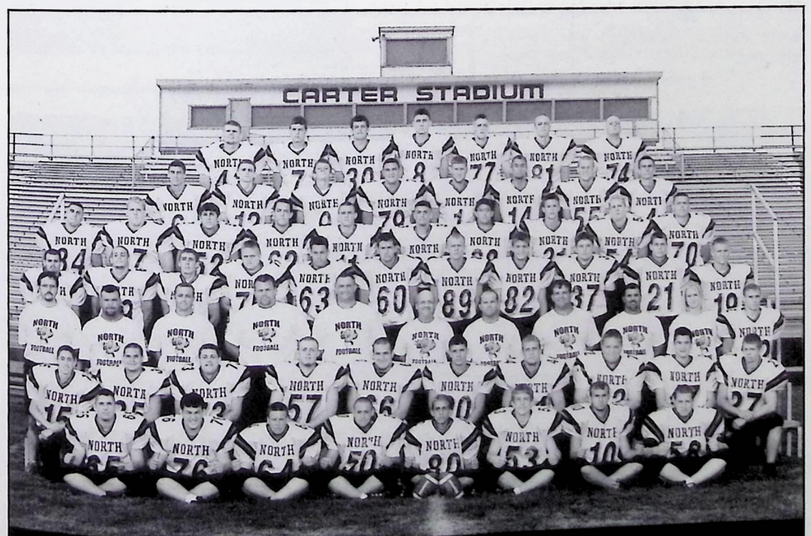
**Brandon Hill hands the ball** off to Brett Sykes. Nick Tomba was the lead blocker.

**Playing against Brush,** the team sets up a punt play. At center is Sykes; the punter is Hill.

Sykes was first team Lake County and first team PAC.

Hill punted 41 times and had a 33-yard average.






**2002 North Ranger Football Team**

**Front Row:** Kyle Say, John Wheeler, Jim Johnson, Anthony Aquilla, Chad Chabail, Adrian Holloway, Vince Hug, Aaron Baer; **Second Row:** Gary Sheplavy, Kris Flender, John Mikolay, Nick Skillicorn, Justin Pikula, Mike Britton, Keith Kolish, Dean O'Loughlin, Odas Moses, Dan Austin; **Third Row:** John Smith (trainer); Coaches Mike Lewis, Mike Kintz, Kevin Boyd, Frank Petroff, Nick Toth, Mark Abramovich, Pat Kwiatkowski, George Burich; Sarah McKinney (asst. trainer); Jeff Spraggins; **Fourth Row:** Brandon Evans, Jim Gorman, Drew Fronczek, Scott Justin, Brock Cosic, Andrew Paden, Derreck Haynes, Nathan Schutz, Noah Sartain, Dave Romeo, Chris Ebbert; **Fifth Row:** Nick Tomba, Dan Jones, Dan Baucco, Jason Brubaker, Rich Siepka, Tommy Moore, Nick Putrino, Dan Kozlowski, Brad Hall, John Ross; **Sixth Row:** Adam Latkovic, Drew Makar, Matt Wilson, Eric Foisel, Mike McGough, Dave Santavicca, Erik Ritchie, Chris McLaughlin; **Seventh Row:** Brett Sykes, Doug Facemyer, Gary Springer, Brandon Hill, Mike Storer, Jeff Prosuch, Kevin Cichon.

## FINAL OUTCOME

Brush
27-21

Midpark
14 - 20

Mayfield
21 - 47

Holy Name
13 - 7

Perry
14-24

Chardon
14-54

South
14 - 44

Madison
19 - 21

VA-SJ
7 - 42

Riverside
13 - 7

3 - 7 Overall; 1 - 3 PAC

**Quarterback Brandon Hill is looking to pass in the game against Holy Name.** Hill was first team PAC.

### Awards

Most Valuable Player
**Brett Sykes**

Sportsmanship
**Eric Foisel**

Most Improved Offense
**Dan Jones**

Special Teams
**Jeff Prosuch**
**Jim Gorman**

Defense
**Jim Johnson**

Best Back
**Brandon Hill**

Brian Weitzman Award
**Nick Tomba**

Ranger Award
**Mike Storer**
**John Mikolay**

Bruce Yee Award
**Justin Pikula**

Top G.P.A.
**Chris McLaughlin**

# JV FOOTBALL

## Teams Show Strength

**There's no doubt** about it - the JV football team smelled success.

The team had a winning season with 8-2 overall. They were PAC champs with a 4-0 record.

Coaches Mark Abramovich and Pat Kwiatkowski had their work cut out for them at the beginning of the season.

There were three things to accomplish. The JV offense had to learn to run a new offense correctly. Other players had to adapt to new positions on defense. Perhaps the most important was making the players believe that they could win!

Amongst team highlights was the fact that the team experienced three and five game win streaks. They also beat rival South.

Final memories are beating Mayfield and Chardon in just the last few seconds of the game.

The defense allowed seven points or less, seven times.

With helmets held high, the JV team celebrated achieving PAC championship on the Riverside field with a 33-6 win!

**With a 6-3 record,** the freshman team also experienced a winning season.

Brian Flender recalls, "At halftime we were trailing South, but we ended up winning 14-7!"

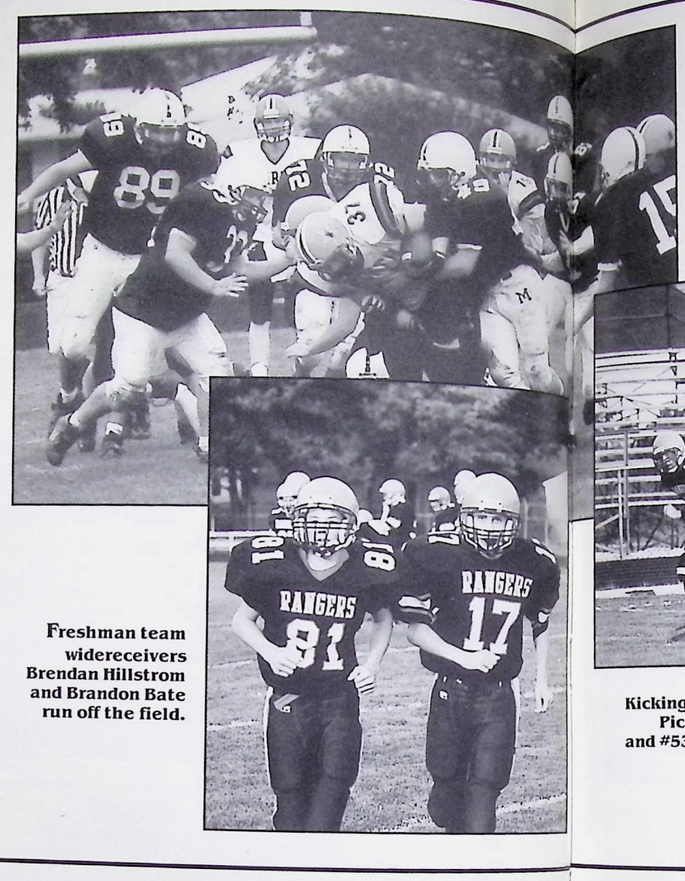
In this game outstanding plays were made by Ken Papaleo, Tim Halverstadt and Brian Flender.

Several of the team's wins were shutouts.

Against Perry (27-0), Rob Godic scored three touchdowns.

In the 21-0 Madison game, Mitch Weisbarth threw two touchdown passes to Joe Adams. Brian Flender rushed for the third score.

Also shutout was St. Joe's (14-0). Rob Godec scored a 23-yd. TD in the third quarter; Chris Colarik intercepted a pass and ran for a 58-yd. touchdown. Jake Lewis kicked both extra points.

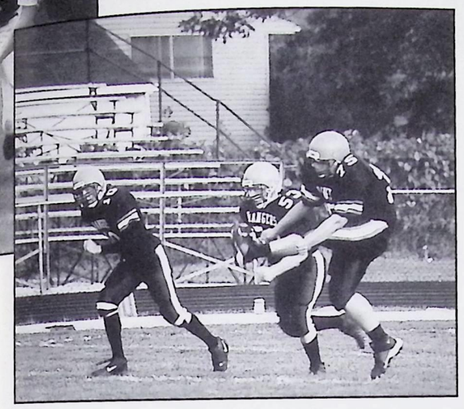


**Freshman team widereceivers Brendan Hillstrom and Brandon Bate run off the field.**

**Centered in the action is #37 Noah Sartain. Sartain made a run against the Madison JV team.**

**Also pictured is quarterback Doug Facemyer and runningback Chris Ebbert.**

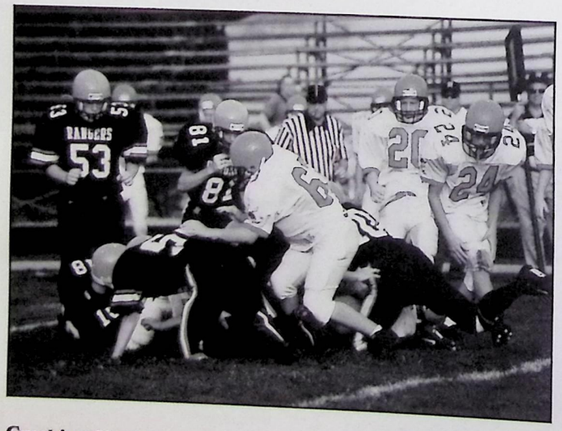
**Played at home, North was victorious 7-6.**



**Kicking off to Chardon is Eric Bard. Pictured with him is #10 Ken Papaleo and #53 Matt Thompson.**

## *Freshman Football Team*

**Front Row:** Eric Vanek, Ben Ertter, Bill Wittmer, Pat Trost, Tim Glodowski, Doug Greene; **Second Row:** Jake Lewis, Adam Hines; Coaches Todd Vennis, Ron Tominack, Jim Barbiere; Matt Thompson, Mike Thompson; **Third Row:** Nick Santoriella, Sean Doytek, Rob Godec, Mike Santavicca, Nick Bobnar, Brian Flender, Mark Fogle, Brandon Bate; **Fourth Row:** Tim Scaife, Dan Simmons, Brendan Hillstrom, Eric Bard, Matt Simcak, Ken Henderson, Brandon Stmisa, Joe Adams, Tim Halverstadt; **Fifth Row:** Matt Cox, Demetrius Wright, Bryan Boggs, Joe Schauer, Chris Colarik, Mitch Weisbarth, Joe Shriver, Ken Papaleo, Derrick Menn and Kolby Kahley.

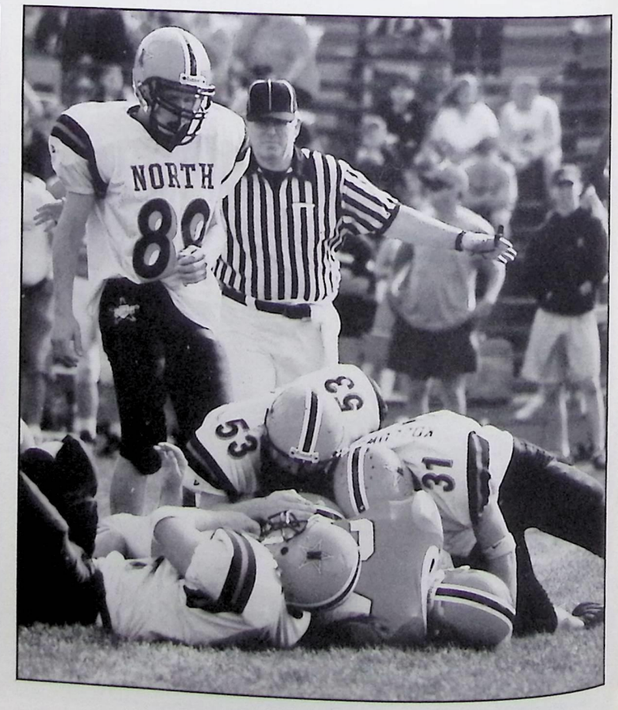


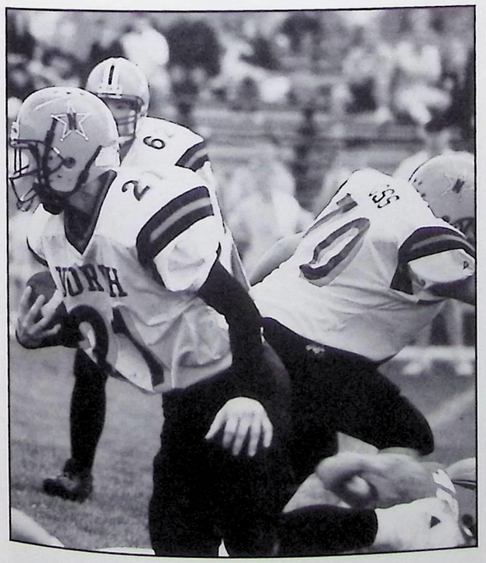
**Crushing Chardon** on this play are the freshman defensive players.

In this pileup are Brendan Hillstrom, Brandon Bate, Chris Colarik and Eric Bard. Matt Thompson observes the action.

**Andy Paden is on the ground** having successfully tackled the Perry runner.

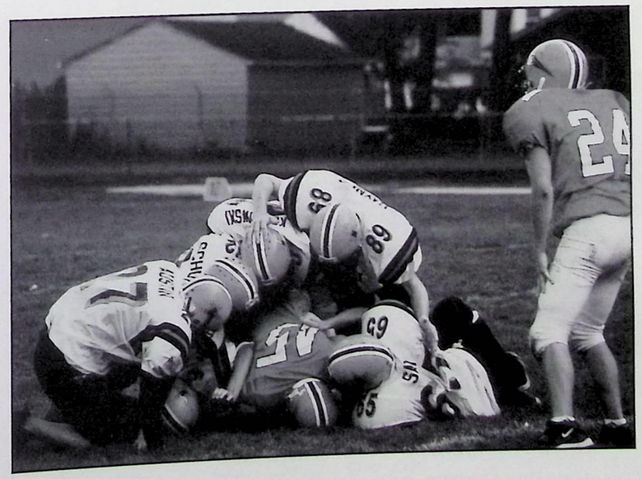
Also in on the action are #53 AJ Holloway and #31 Dan Kozlowski as #89 Derreck Haynes arrives on the scene.





**Carrying the ball** is running back #21 Dave Romeo.

Blocking for Romeo are #62 Jason Brubaker and #70 John Ross.



**Pity the Perry player** who is at the bottom of a "gang tackle".

In the pileup are #9 Matt Wilson, #27 Dan Austin, #82 Nate Schutz, #31 Dan Kozlowski, #89 Derreck Haynes and #65 Kyle Say.

Unfortunately the Rangers lost this home game 35-28.

## FINAL OUTCOME

Brush - W

West Geauga - W

Beaumont - L

*Hoban Quad*
Hoban - L
Cuyahoga Falls - L
Lakeview - W

Chardon - W

South - W

Mayfield - W

Madison - L

Euclid - L

Riverside - L

Chardon - W

Madison - L

South - W

Madison - L

Mayfield - W

Riverside - L

*Perry Tournament*
Geneva - L
Edgewood - L
Parma - W

PAC: 4 - 4
Overall: 12 - 12

**Senior outside hitter** and starter, Jessica Bell passes the ball.

Against Geneva, Bell served three straight aces!

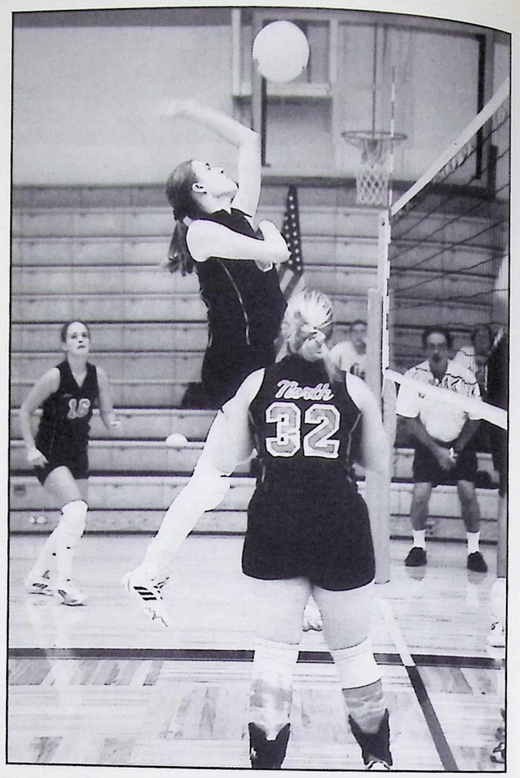
Bell had eight kills and six points to lead North in a PAC victory over South.

**Awards**

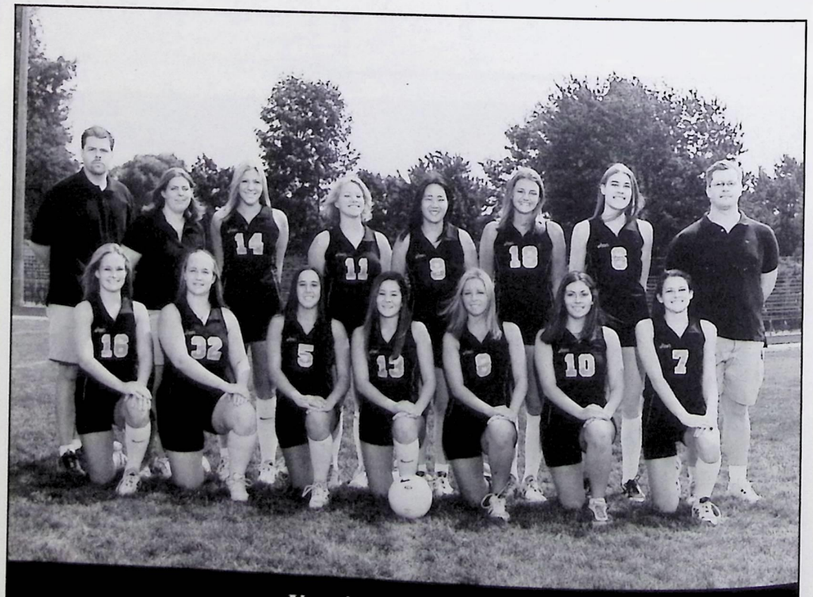
Most Valuable Player
**Nicole Igarashi**
**Jennifer Cawrse**

Most Improved Player
**Jessica Ehrmantraut**

Coaches Award
**Amy Beverly**



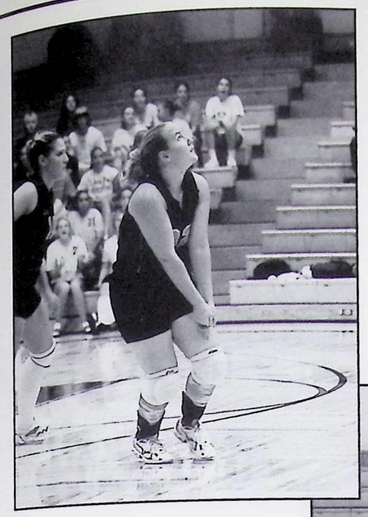
**Junior middle hitter, Jennifer Cawrse,** attacks the ball, as Rachel Pacholke and Lindsay Wetzel cover the play. All three were starters for the team. The September 12, 2002, issue of *Plain Dealer*, Player-of-the-Week, Cawrse, was 71-of-84 hitting with 28 kills and 23 blocks in five matches.



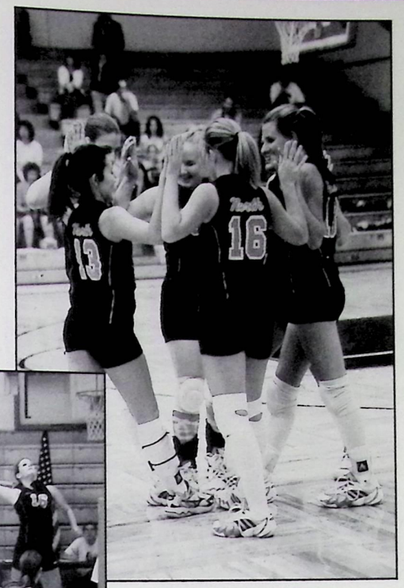
**Varsity Volleyball**

**Front Row:** Lindsay Wetzel, Rachel Pacholke, Lauren Smith, Nicole Igarashi, Amy Wittmer, Kwitka Helt, Jessica Ehrmantraut. **Back Row:** Coaches Jamie Field, Laura Durchik; Jessica Bell, Amy Beverly, Lisa Keung, Jodi Mrosko, Jennifer Cawrse; and Coach Erik Poje.





**Junior setter/hitter Rachel Pacholke passes the ball.**



**In a pregame huddle, are starters Nicole Igarashi, Jenny Cawrse, Rachel Pacholke, Lindsay Wetzel, Jessica Bell and Jodi Mrosko.**

**Teamwork is the key. Outside hitter Lindsay Wetzel goes for 'the kill.' Focused on the action are Nicole Igarashi, Jessica Bell, Rachel Pacholke, and Jennifer Cawrse.**

# VOLLEYBALL

## Volleyball Team Reaches for New Heights

### *Teamwork paves the way to second round of sectionals*

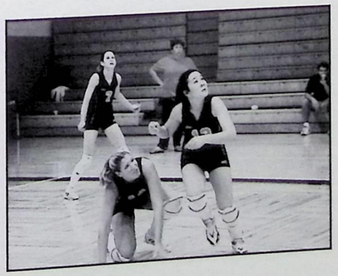
**With a new coach and a new gym floor,** the varsity volleyball team hoped for a new look.

Early in the season, Jenny Cawrse said, "We are determined and confident, and everyone wants to work together."

Coach Erik Poje added, "We want to set the foundation for the future. The foundation is being built by learning basic skills and renewing the pride in varsity volleyball. We are still learning, but we are getting better with more games played!"

Some highlights of the season were beating South on their home court, winning the third game 20-18.

Another highlight was playing at the Hoban Quad against Cuyahoga Falls. North was down 14-1 and came back to win the second game 16-14.



**Going for the ball,** Nicole Igarashi makes her move, while Jessica Ehrmantraut and Jessica Bell watch.

**"We reached new levels as individuals and as a team. I think that this year shows what's ahead in the future."**
- Amy Beverly

Rachel Pacholke describes North's win of the third game (20-18) at Chardon," The fans cheered so loudly, we could barely hear our teammates on the floor."

Several players were honored as *Plain Dealer* Players-of-the-Week: Jessica Bell, Nicole Igarashi, Jenny Cawrse and Jodi Mrosko.

Nicole Igarashi led the team in points; Jenny Cawrse led in kills and blocks.

At the end of the season, after beating Shaw, the team lost the second round of the sectionals to Riverside.

"With seven juniors returning," Coach Poje reflected, "I see great things for the future. We are looking at a tougher schedule to get us stronger."

It certainly appears that the team is moving in the right direction.

# JV VOLLEYBALL
## Teams Gain Experience

**As with most JV and freshman teams,** learning is the key ingredient to their seasons. It was no different for the volleyball teams.

With a new coaching staff, all levels of volleyball had adjustments to make to a new style of coaching.

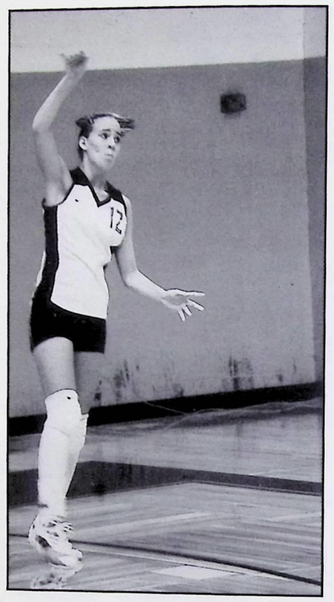
Also, with the new gymnasium floor and lighting not being completed for the first half of the season, the teams were constantly on the road.

It was with anticipation, when the job was finally finished, that the volleyball teams could finally play on their own home court!

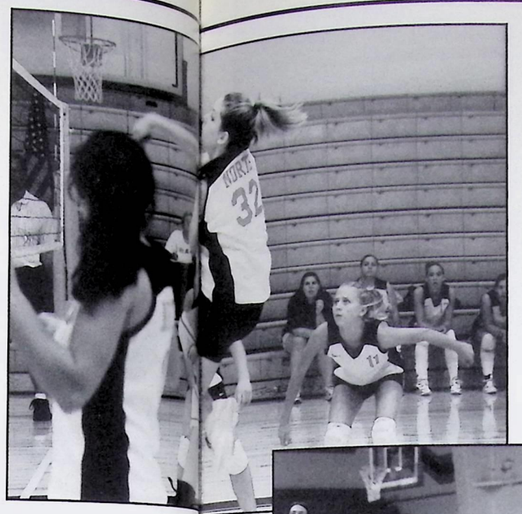
The greatest challenge for the JV was mixing two freshmen, nine sophomores and one junior into one team.

For the freshman team, the challenge was the gaining of continuity between the girls who came from different schools to form one team.

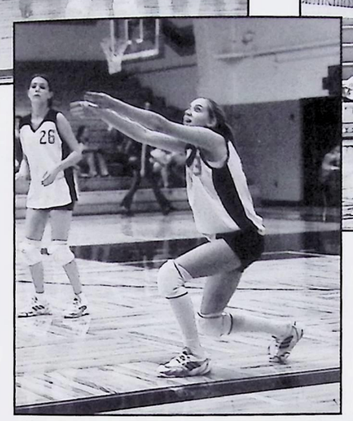
A highlight for the freshman team was that their first win was also a win against South.



**Outside hitter** Melissa Stalker prepares to serve an ace!



**JV middle hitter,** Dana Rannigan attacks.
Rannigan was the team's MVP.
Covering the action are Jacque Hale and Erika Knight.



**JV setter** Erika Knight tips the ball to Riverside.
Mrs. Lorie Dugger and Mrs. Breda Loncar are spectators in the bleachers.

**Jamie Mrosko, middle hitter, is in the serve/receive mode.**
Mrosko shared co-MVP with Carol Gresko on the freshman team.

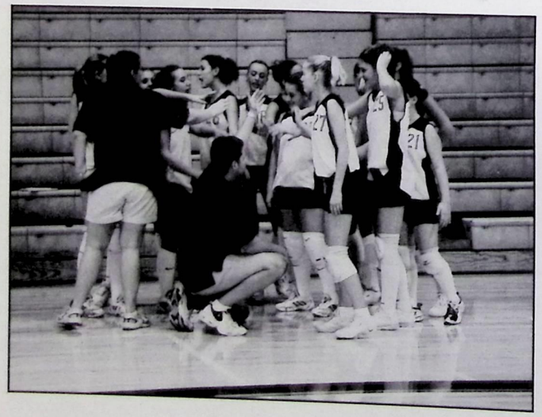
## FINAL OUTCOME

*JV Volleyball*

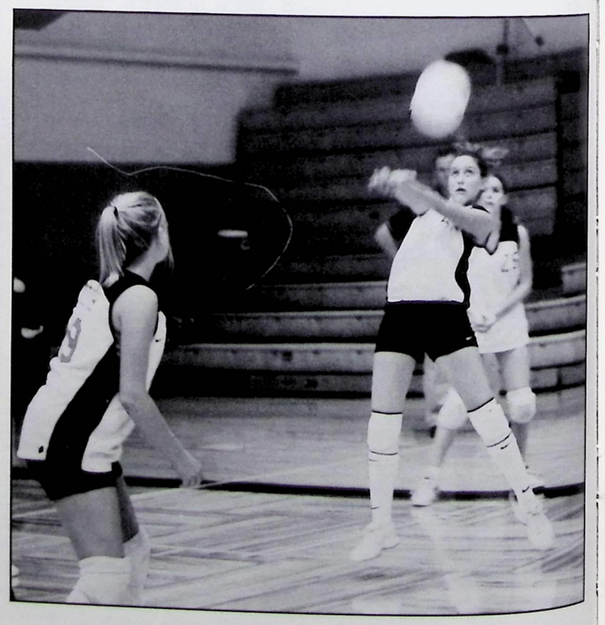
Brush - W
West Geauga - L
Beaumont - L
Chardon - W
South - L
Mayfield - L
Madison - L
Euclid - W
Riverside - L
South - W
Madison - W
Mayfield - W
Chardon - W
Riverside - L
Geneva - L
Lakeside - L
Overall: 7 - 9

*Freshman Volleyball*

Overall: 5 - 12



**Before the next game,** the freshmen end of "team huddle" with Coach Field.
They plan to win their next game.



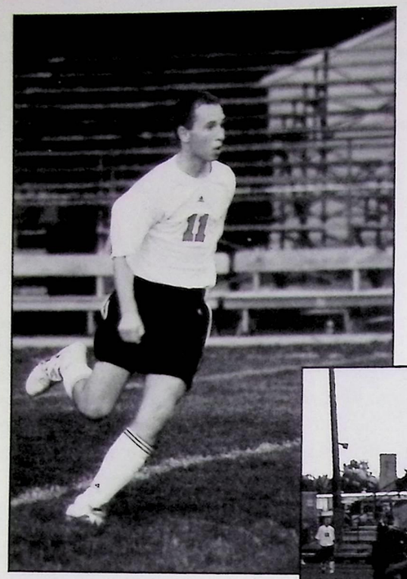
**Middle hitter** Carol Gresko makes a pass.
Gresko was team co-MVP.

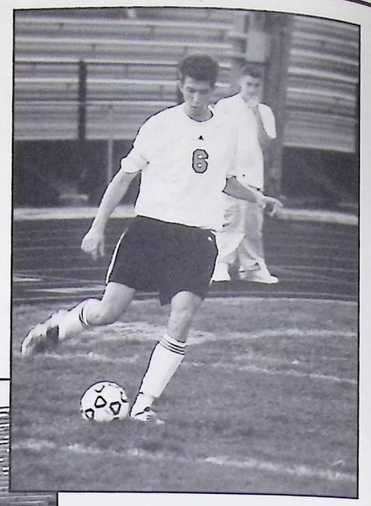
## *Junior Varsity Volleyball*

**Front Row:** Ashley Dugger, Jackie Maglosky, Danielle Sulecki, Melissa Turk, Nicole Barnes, Erika Knight, Jackie O'Donnell; **Back Row:** Coaches Jamie Field and Laura Durchik; Jacque Hale, Melissa Ashby, Randi Webb, Melissa Stalker, Dana Rannigan; and Coach Erik Poje.

## *Freshman Volleyball*

**Front Row:** Caitlin Schudel, Kaitlin Ball, Shannon Marucci, Brandi Hampton, Marissa Niederkorn, Sara Wetzel, Carol Gresko; **Back Row:** Coaches Jamie Field and Laura Durchik; Sara Laukiavich, Blaire Miller, Jacque Depew, Jamie Mrosko, April Metsch; and Coach Erik Poje.





**Senior midfield player, Tomo Maric, dribbles the ball away from St. Ed's. Maric was top scorer for the team with ten goals and nine assists. He was first team all league and all city.**

**Bojan Tubic, a junior, is a first year varsity player in the midfield position.**

**Tubic contributed to the team's scoring with his assists and five goals.**

**Two team members who emerged as strong players to help the Rangers earn their fifth title were sophomore Sean Dorsey (#14) and junior Steve Misick (#18).**

# Team Achieves Fifth PAC Championship

BOYS SOCCER

## *Boys are virtually a new team, with little varsity experience*

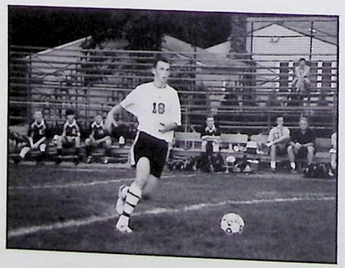
**Even with four league championships,** the varsity boys' soccer team did not have the fifth title in their pocket.

"We had to replace ten graduating seniors," explained Head Coach Steve Misick, "seven of whom had been starting players. This means that underclassmen and players from last year's junior varsity team have to step up and fill those positions."

After a loss to St. Ed's, both Coach Misick and Assistant Coach Dedic said, "We still have high hopes."

Following two shutout losses to Strongsville and Mentor, the team unified and won their conference games. This allowed them a spot in the playoffs.

Varsity forward Steve Klick, who scored three goals in the match against South, said, "Our goal is to win the PAC. I think we will win. To do this we have to beat Madison."



**Junior midfielder** Steve Misick was first team PAC and second all region.

Misick was a third year varsity player, first year as starter. He led the team in assists with ten.

**"Hard work pays off. It's not always how you start, but how you finish. There's always somebody else watching you play your game."**
- Paige Clayton

They didn't win, but they tied with Tomo Maric scoring in the last four minutes of play.

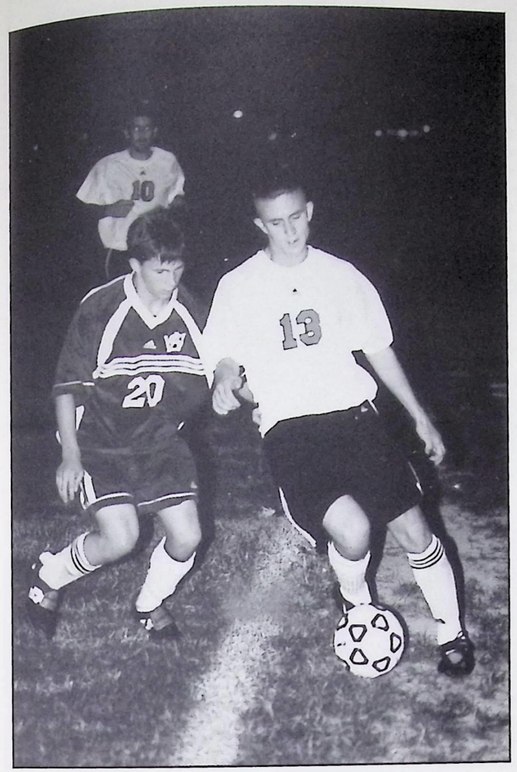
"Although going through the season, we had a lot of question marks, trying to find the right sports for the players," says Coach Misick, "the boys came together as a team."

Besides beating South twice, other significant wins were beating Brush for the first time in the last eight years and winning against Westlake for the first time in four years.

The team's goalie, senior and co-captain Rich Ford states, "Our team had eight shutouts." He adds, "We were named numerous times as the team of the week by the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*."

Reflecting on those team members who stepped in the fill the shoes of departing seniors, Coach Misick points to the emergence of freshman Zoran Petrovic, sophomore Sean Dorsey and junior Stephen Misick as prime time players.





**Junior Steve Klick** plays the forward position. He was first team all league and honorable mention northeastern Ohio.

For the second consecutive year, Klick was the leading scorer with 15 goals and two assists.

**Varsity Boys' Soccer**

**Front Row:** Mike Trepal, Matt Sargent, Dan Bates, Davor Jozic, Sean Dorsey; **Second Row:** Bojan Tubic, Jamie Freeman, Zoran Petrovic, Steve Klick, Vedran Ruzic, Brian Collins; **Third Row:** Dan Musa, Chris Blecic, Joe Cindric, Ryan Gvora, Rich Ford, Paige Clayton, Mike Bregitzer; **Back Row:** Coach Max Hmyak; Boris Smoljan, Stephen Misick; Head Coach Steve Misick; Tomo Maric; Coaches Vjeko Dedic and John Ban.

## FINAL OUTCOME

Strongsville
0 - 6
Mentor
0 - 7
Nordonia
4 - 0
Riverside
5 - 3
Chardon
10 - 0
South
4 - 0
Madison
0 - 0
St. Ed's
0 - 3
Riverside
2 - 1
Brush
3 - 0
Westlake
1 - 0
Chardon
8 - 0
South
3 - 0
Madison
1 - 1
Midpark
4 - 1
Kenston
0 - 7

*Sectional Final*
South
0 - 1

Overall: 10 - 5 - 2
PAC: 10 - 4 - 1

**Chris Blecic,** junior midfielder, plays defense. Blecic ranked second team all league in the PAC.

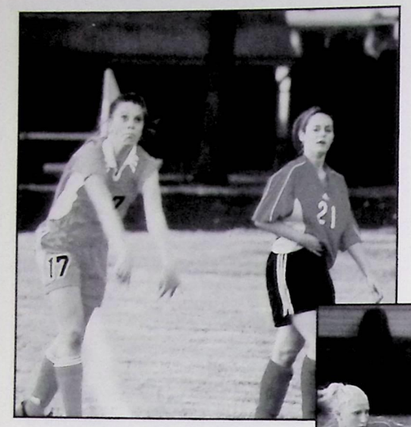
**Awards**

Most Valuable Player
**Tomo Maric**

Offensive Player-of-the-Year
**Steve Klick**

Defensive Player-of-the-Year
**Sean Dorsey**

Most Improved Player
**Paige Clayton**



**Caitlin Ruza** throws the ball to her teammates. Ruza was one of the the more physical players for the Lady Rangers. Ruza won 75% of head balls against her opponents.

**Sophomore Rachel Rybka** throws the ball in from the back field.

Rybka, a fullback, rarely was beaten, coming at her opponents full blast.

**Fullback Jessica Smith,** is being pressured to get the ball upfield by her opponent.

Smith, a freshman, helped the team on defense. She will be an importrant player for the next three years.

# GIRLS SOCCER

# Blend of Experience Enables Team

## *Young team needed to gain experience at the varsity level*

**The words** *exciting* and *unpredictable* describe the Lady Rangers season. Opening to a tough Laurel team, that didn't lose more than three games their entire season, setting the pace for North.

For the most part, the varsity girls' soccer team was a young team. Coach Brian Patrick was counting on seniors Shelly Altizer and Angela Berardinelli to bring leadership and on-field talent to the Rangers' attack. Together with Jackie Kruse, Megan Reinhard, Ami Ivancic and Ashley Drozd, they would pave the way for the young freshmen who stepped up to varsity.

The four freshmen that moved up were Ashley Mumyack, Sheri Camloh, Kelly Padden and Jessica Smith. With other underclassmen on the team, it was a challenge for the team to blend together for a successful year.

According to Coach Patrick, "The team's challenge was to gain experience!"

**Freshman Sheri Camloh,** clears the ball out of the backfield.

As a freshman Camloh was a big part of the offense for the Lady Rangers.

> **"The team's challenge was to gain experience!"**
> - Coach Brian Patrick

The North girls were a very versatile team.

"The team didn't have a *star* player," explains Angela Berardinelli. "Many people could score, and the defense didn't rely upon any one person."

Leading the offense was Kelly Padden and Samantha Satyshur at forward, Sheri Camloh and Caitlin Ruza in the midfield. Berardinelli and Mumyack were the playmakers in the center of the field.

The defense was led by Altizer and Rachel Rybka, who won 50/50 balls more than half of the time.

A big match for the Rangers was a PAC game against Chardon. North beat Chardon with one minute and 30 seconds left on the clock. This game put the Rangers in the running for PAC champs.

Having tied South earlier in the season, the team lost a hard fought game to South in the last minute.

Many of the games were close, in that seven of North's losses were by one goal.

**Senior Angela Berardinelli,** dribbles down the sideline.

During her last season at North, Berardinelli scored her 50th goal and had a five-assist game.

Along with Shelly Altizer, Berardinelli was a co-captain.

Both girls were four-year varsity players and team MVP's.

**Varsity Girls' Soccer**

**Front Row:** Brittanie Svoboda, Ami Ivancic, Samantha Satyshur, Brandi Cervella, Jessica Smith, Ashley Drozd, Kelly Padden, Jackie Kruse; **Second Row:** Filomena Iacovone, Sheri Camloh, Nicole Sklodowski, Megan Reinhard, Amy Petric, Caitlin Ruza, Ashley Murnyack; **Third Row:** Coaches Jeff Berichon, Vic St. Hilaire; Shelly Altizer, Angela Berardinelli, Rachel Misick, Rachel Rybka, Wendy Wilmot and Coach Brian Patrick.

## FINAL OUTCOME

Laurel
2 - 7
Euclid
8 - 2
Lake Catholic
2 - 3
Chardon
0 - 1
South
2 - 2
Madison
4 - 1
Geneva
8 - 0
Mayfield
2 - 1
NDCL
0 - 2
Chardon
4 - 3
South
1 - 2
Madison
3 - 0
Shaker Hts.
2 - 3
Nordonia
3 - 1
Midpark
3 - 5
Beaumont
2 - 3

Sectionals
Lake Catholic
0 - 1

**Forward 'Sam' Satyshur** goes head to head with Chardon's goalie. In her senior year Satyshur will be a primary player on the North's team.

### Awards

Most Valuable Players
**Shelly Altizer**
**Angela Berardinelli**

Offensive Player-of-the-Year
**Angela Berardinelli**

Defensive Player-of-the-Year
**Shelly Altizer**

Most Dedicated Player
**Wendy Wilmot**

Most Improved Player
**Samantha Satyshur**

# The Future Looks Promising

**Despite having only four** returning players from the previous year, the 2002 JV boys' soccer team had an outstanding season. Posting a 10-4-1 record, the JV won the PAC.

Offensively, Sinisa Mlinar, Jon Workman and Sean Vanjo proved to be troublesome for the opponents by scoring multiple times in several games.

Defensively, first-year players filled four of the six defensive positions. Andrew Bair, Matt Sargent and Petar Petrusic along with midfielders Greg Vogt and T. J. Todd showed that they were up to the challenge. Along with goalkeepers Chris Faunce and Joe Cindric, the defense posted eight shutouts.

"A notable event for our team," according to Todd, "was the 3-0 victory over Mentor."

"Overall the success of the season," states Coach Max Hrnyak, "was a direct result of the players developing their skills, while also displaying a high level of maturity and sportsmanship!"

**Starting the season** with five losses, the freshman boys' finished strong, winning five of their last six games (5-6-1).

In the season's second half, the team only allowed two goals. This was largely due to the goalkeeping of Joe Cindric and Phillip Bauer.

Cindric comments, "Two notable games were beating Mentor 1-0 and crushing South 6-0."

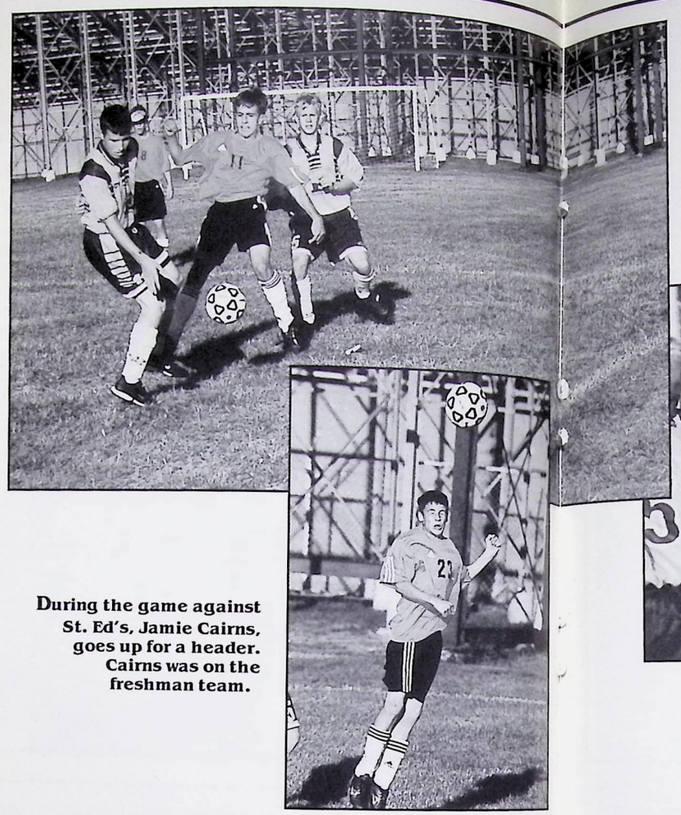
The defense also shut down opponent's offense by their aggressive play and heart. Sweeper Petar Petrusic and defenders Charles Hillier, Eric Groesch and Justin Matzen showed defensive display.

The midfield tightened up with strong play from Drazan Gasic, A.J. Kelly, Dejan Palavra and Dan Howes. They got the ball the leading scorer Andy Todd and to forwards Dan Romic and Ivan Vrebac.

Adds Coach John Ban, "We see nothing but good things from our young athletes."

**Also proud of their season** is the JV girls' soccer team. The girls had eight shutouts and were undefeated in their conference (5-0; Overall 11-3-1).

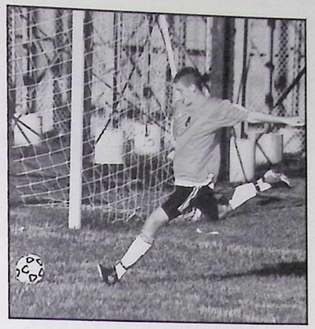
Coaches Amy Lomis and Bruce Jones point out, "Hubbard's varsity ranked sixth in the state. Their JV team is also a very skilled team and North tied them 2-2. It was the best game of the season."



**During the game against St. Ed's, Jamie Cairns, goes up for a header. Cairns was on the freshman team.**

**Freshman Jamie Ganner is being doubled teamed by his opponents near the sideline.**
**Ganner, a halfback, played on the junior varsity team.**

**Defender Matt Sargent clears the ball out of the backfield.**
**Sargent was a key player to the defense of the junior varsity team. He dressed as a reserve for the boys' varsity team.**



**Peter Petrusic** takes a goal kick.

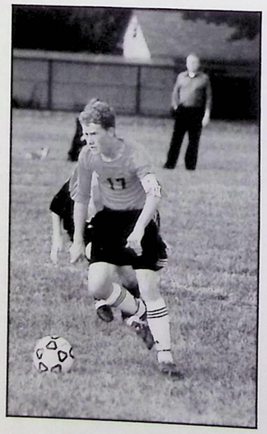
Petrusic is a defender on the freshman team.

## Junior Varsity Girls' Soccer

**Front Row:** Ellyse Luzar, Kelly Campbell, Vijal Patel, Kimberly Tabar, Brittany Iwamoto, Serena Lino, Nikki Jeremia; **Second Row:** Carla Topazio, Nicole Sklodowski, Brandi Cervella, Jessica Smith, Sara Greskowiak, Alysia Cirino; **Back Row:** Coach Bruce Jones; Sarah Reithmann, Loretta Medved, Cassie Savely, Leeanna Elsing, Kelly Gillen; and Coach Amy Lomis.

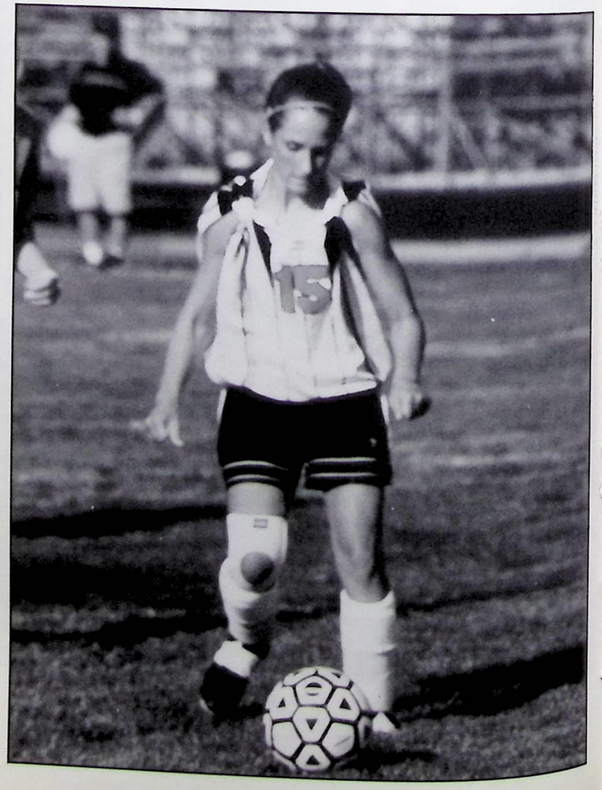
**Forward Alysia Cirino,** dribbles downfield looking for an open shot.

Cirino dressed varsity for the sectionals.



**Sophomore T.J. Todd** looks for an open player for a pass up the field.

Todd was co-captain of the JV team with Sean Vanjo.



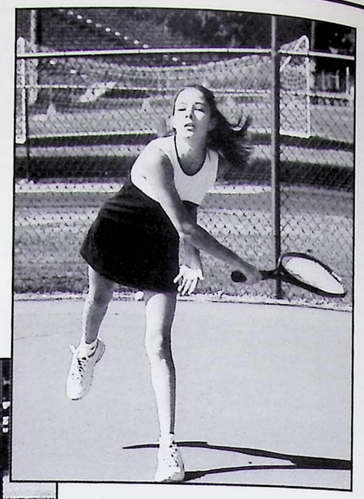
**During the game against Chardon,** Kimberly Tabar receives a ball.
Tabar, was the center forward for the JV team.

## Junior Varisty Boys' Soccer

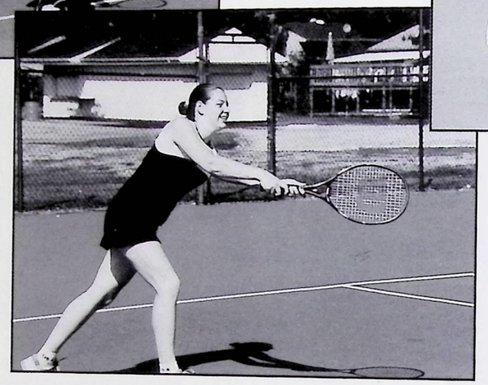
**Front Row:** Brendan Gvora, Ricky Stuart, Chris Faunce, Jamie Caims, A.J. Kelly; **Middle Row:** Steve Collins, Evan Ryder, T.J. Todd, Greg Vogt, Jon Workman, Jamie Ganner; **Back Row:** Sean Vanjo, Cory Salmi, Petar Petrusic, Ryan Hall, Andrew Bair, Sinisa Mlinar; and Coach Max Hrnyak.

## Freshman Boys' Soccer

**Front Row:** Dan Howse, Justin Jares, Brad Borgione, Eric Groesch; **Second Row:** Mike Pipkin, Chris Cox, Joe Cindric, Andy Todd, Chuck Hillier; **Back Row:** Ivan Vrebac, Boyan Stojmilovic, Justin Matzen, Brett Gilbert, Dan Romic; and Coach John Ban.



**Sophomores Kathy Lipsey and Alicia Pavelecky wait for the opponents' serve.**



**Varsity player senior Amanda Smith stretches for a successful volley.**

**Lisa Bregitzer clears the net after this serve.**

**As her skills improve, Bregitzer should continue being one of North's key players.**

# GIRLS' TENNIS
# Team Continues to Rebuild

*Younger players will step up to fill the spots of missing seniors*

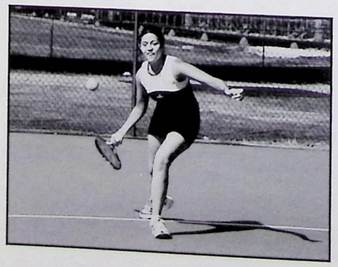
**Five seniors departed due to graduation,** leaving North's tennis team in an uphill situation.

With first-year senior Tara Then taking the first singles spot, and a few returning members filling in the varsity spots, the team made improvements.

In the third singles spot was two-year varsity letter winner, sophomore Lisa Bregitzer.

The first and second doubles team included junior Carlyn Dietrich, senior Amanda Smith, and sophomores Alicia Pavelecky and Kathy Lipsey.

"We had a lot of younger players that didn't have much experience, but who have really improved," commented Coach Dennis Reilly. "The girls' tennis team has become increasingly more competitive," he adds.



**Team captain and co-MVP** Amira Fahmy shows good form in returning the ball.

**"Joining tennis was one of the best things I've done, because I've had so much fun for the past four years."**
- Amira Fahmy

One interesting experience the girls had was playing on a clay surface at a country club. The ball skips across the surface instead of bouncing, thus causing a few playing errors.

Comments Carlyn Dietrich, "Every match was special. Everyone on the team improved a lot, and they all played great. Overall, we had a good season."

The team looks to the next season to continue to rebuild.

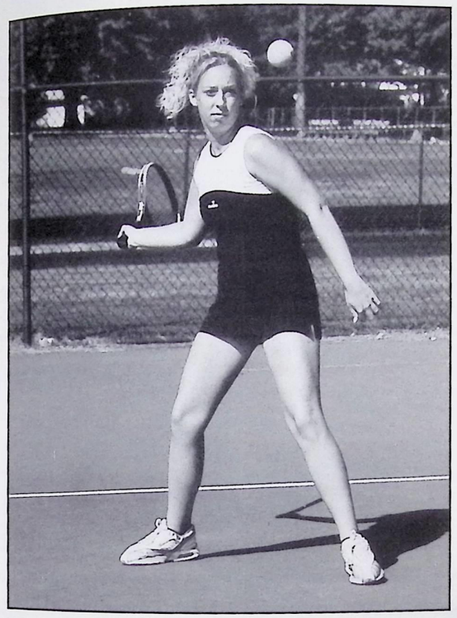
"Next season is going to be tough," said Reilly, "We're losing three seniors, and we'll only have one senior with varsity experience."

Departing senior Tara Then concludes, "It was a fun season. I'll never forget it."

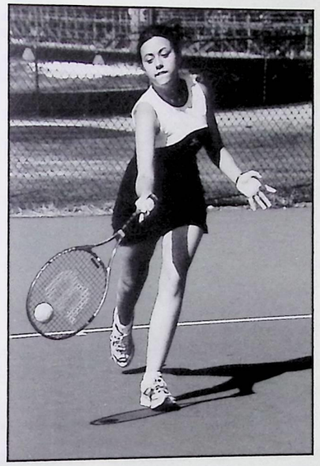
Amira Fahmy echoes, "I've had so much fun for the past four years."

**If all goes well,** North's rebuilding will rest on the shoulders of its up and coming players.

Freshman Samantha Tuft warms up prior to her JV match.



**Usually playing singles,** seniors Tara Then and Amira Fahmy teamed up as doubles partners. Beating South at districts, they went to the quarterfinals at the sectionals.



**Front Row:** Shawna Elliott, Vanessa Maimone, Carlyn Dietrich, Sarah Kramarius, Lisa Bregitzer; **Second Row:** Jessica Ryan, Susan Riddle, Alicia Pavelecky, Kathy Lipsey, Amira Fahmy, Amanda Smith; **Back Row:** Varsity Coach Dennis Reilly; Heather Danewitz, Tara Then, Ashley Pyle; and JV Coach Derek Grabski. Not Pictured: Samantha Tuft

## FINAL OUTCOME

Mayfield - Loss

Harvey - Loss

Euclid - Loss

Wickliffe - Win

South - Loss

Madison - Loss

Brush - Win

Chardon - Loss

Regina - Win

Madison - Loss

St. Vincent/St. Mary - Loss

Lake Catholic - Win

Chardon - Loss

Andrews - Win

South - Loss

Beaumont - Loss

Hawken - Loss

Riverside - Win

Mentor - Loss

Riverside - Loss

Season Record
PAC: 1 - 7
Overall: 6 - 14

**Awards**

Co-Most Valuable Players

**Amira Fahmy**
**Tara Then**

Team Captain
**Amira Fahmy**

# CROSS COUNTRY Teams Get Stronger

**Increasing in popularity,** the boys' cross country team continues to grow.

From a pool of twenty, nine young men fought for the seven varsity positions.

One goal of the team was to return to regionals and be more competitive in the PAC.

"We have the talent," explains Coach Tom Henderson. "My personal goal is to have five to seven guys all under 19 minutes and some possibly under 18 by season's end."

The team had a 4th place finish in the PAC championship meet and tied with South, finishing 3rd overall in the PAC.

At districts, North's team finished seventh, missing the opportunity to go to regionals by ten points, which was a very slim margin.

However, being one of the top 24 runners, Steve Araps ran in the regionals.

At districts the team ran extremely well with most runners improving their personal time by 30 seconds or more.

"Overall, I'm happy about the season," Henderson said.

**Although a much smaller team,** the girls had a much improved season over last year.

One thing that helped was the return of eight girls.

An early triumph for the team was coming in first at the University Invitational, the first meet of the season.

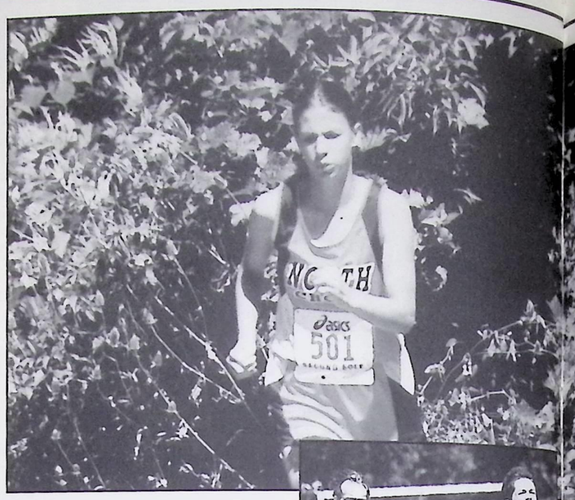
Their strength was also shown when they placed right behind the state "powerhouses" at the Mentor Invitational.

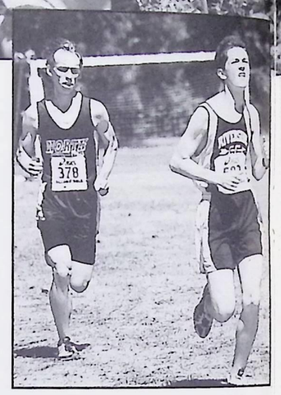
Seniors Christine Kontra and Amanda Boyd, along with the addition of Katie Andrzejewski, gave the team a boost.

All three ran in the regionals; however, none qualified for the state meet.

"Had it not been for injuries," explains Coach Mike Seifert, "the season outcome would have been even better!"

From the beginnings at the June camp, the girls certainly came a long way!





**Senior Ryan Buckley nears the end of the race at the Mentor Invitational. Buckley is about the overtake the Riverside runner. Buckley eventually earned 2nd team all PAC.**

**North's dominant girl runner was Katie Andrzejewski.**

**Featured as a *News-Herald* player-of-the-week, Andrzejewski won the PAC individual title (20:54).**

**Her personal best was 20:31.**

**Senior Christine Kontra begins her final season running for the Rangers.**

**Kontra was 14th District/ Regional Qualifier and 5th on the first team PAC (21:50).**

**Her personal best was 21:14.**

**Early in the race,** when the runners are still tight, Steve Araps sets his pace at the Mentor Invitational.

Araps, the team's MVP, had a personal best of 17:39.

## FINAL OUTCOME

| Girls' | | Boys' |
|---|---|---|
| Win | Chardon | Loss |
| Win | South | Win |
| Win | Madison | Loss |
| Loss | Riverside | Win |

*Awards*

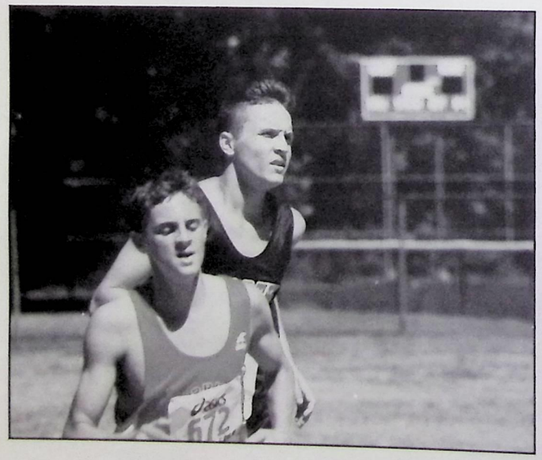
Most Valuable Player
**Steve Araps**
**Katie Andrzejewski**

Sportsmanship
**Jonathon Kelso**
**Christine Kontra**

Most Improved
**Mike Lemponen**
**Amanda Boyd**

Coaches Award
**Craig Naderer**

The teams also competed in the following invitationals: University, Mentor, Brecksville, Boardman, Lancaster, and Wadsworth.

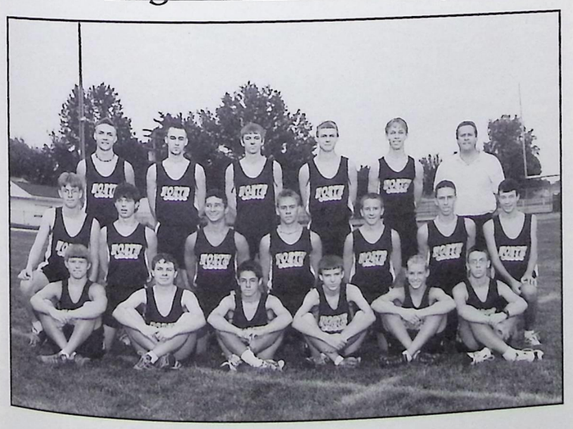


**Senior Kurtis Schreiber runs** in the final stretch of the Mentor Invitational at Garfield Park held on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. Schreiber ran 19:46 to finish in 67th place.

**Amanda Boyd was 21st as a District/Regional Qualifier,** and was also ninth on second team PAC. Her personal best was 21:32.

"During the fall season the past three years," sums up Boyd, "I found it challenging to participate in both Marching Band and cross country. I was often very busy, but it was worth it!"

## *Boys' Cross Country*



**Front Row:** Kevin Brown, Zach Trunkely, Carl Reider, Kevin Hrouda, Mike Lemponen, Rosario Scibona; **Second Row:** Karl Staas, Selim Kahveci, Jeff Frank, Dan Pritchard, Jonathon Kelso, Steve Araps, Craig Naderer; **Third Row:** Kurtis Schreiber, Jim Ramey, Brian Konzman, Kris Schreiber, Ryan Buckley and Coach Tom Henderson.

## *Girls' Cross Country*

**Front Row:** Christine Kontra, Cara Campanaro, Katie Andrzejewski, Celeste Sejnowski; **Second Row:** Anne Horgan, Gina LaPorte, Amanda Boyd, Alicia Disantis, Sara Riddle and Coach Mike Seifert.

# GOLF

## Teams Expand

**First there was a team,** and then there wasn't, and finally there was.

Why the shaky start? When the previous coach took a job with another district, the future of the girls' team was up in the air until Spanish teacher Sharyn Zeppo stepped in to fill the void.

An early season victory over Mentor by six strokes was just what the girls needed to build their confidence.

Although suffering many losses, the team made many improvements during the course of the season. Many of the girls came out for the team, who had never swung a golf club before.

Coach Zeppo explains, "The six girls, although frustrated at times, realize they can play this game the rest of their life."

**The boys' golf team** had its own set of challenges.

Ryan Sires and Dan Spence were the only seniors on the team. Quite a few underclassmen were on the team, and many did not have varsity experience.

However, Matt Richert, a junior, was the most consistent member of the team.

Teaching patience, Coach Matt Kozlevcar reminded his players, "Take it one shot at a time, what's in the past is in the past. Just keep your head in the game."

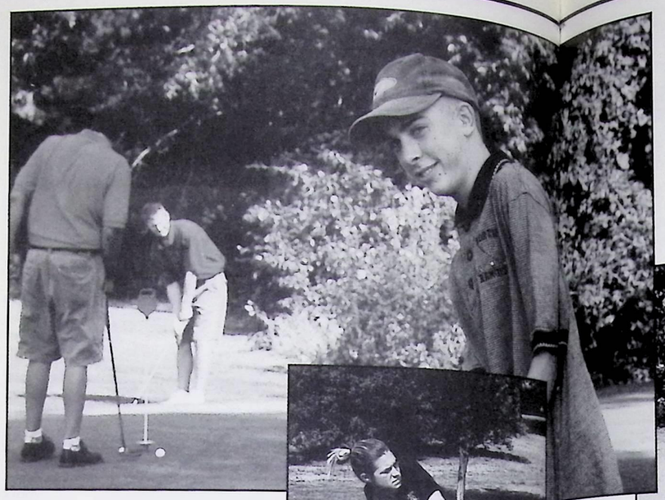
Apparently his advice worked. With zero wins last year, the team improved with seven this year.

Overall Coach Kozlevcar said he was pleased with the improvements his team made and is looking forward to next year's successes.

The Rangers tied for 12th at the sectional meet.

**Holding the position of 'sixth man,'** Paul Roskos shows he has potential for the Ranger team.

His 37, the best score for North's team that day, gave the Rangers the victory over the Euclid Panthers.



**Concentrating on her chip shot, senior Lindsay Kodramaz surely hopes that the team will win today's match against South.**

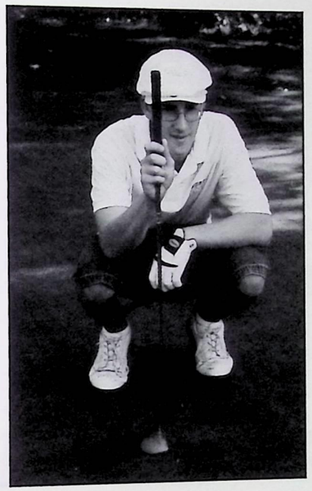
**The boys' MVP, Matt Richert, readies himself for the match against South.**

**Richert shot a 78 at sectionals, missing going to districts by one stroke.**

**Melissa French, a senior, practices a chip shot prior to a match at Johnnycake Ridge.**

**Junior Cory Thomas** studies a punt before sinking the ball.

Thomas was a second year player for North.

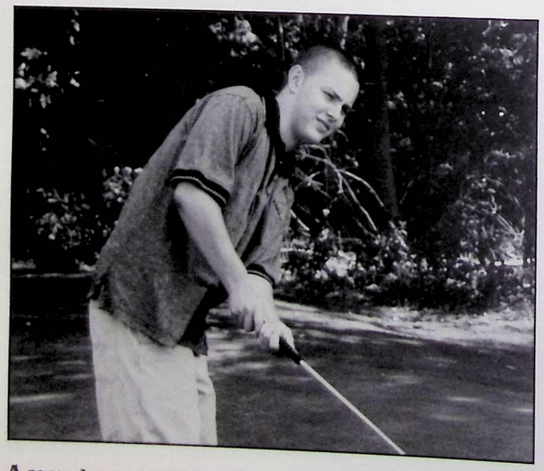


## FINAL OUTCOME

| Girls' | Boys' |
|---|---|
| **WINS** | **WINS** |
| Mentor | Cleveland Hts. Tour. |
| **LOSSES** | Brush |
| South | Wickliffe |
| Berkshire | Shaker Hts. |
| Jefferson | Warrensville Hts. |
| Laurel | Euclid |
| NDCL | Riverside |
| South | |
| Orange | |
| NDCL | **Losses** |
| South | Chardon |
| Orange | South |
| Mentor | Orange |
| Berkshire | Chardon |
| Jefferson | Perry |
| | South |
| | Madison |
| | Riverside |
| | Madison |

**PAC 1 - 5**
**Overall 7 - 9**
**JV 4 - 6**

*Awards*
MVP
**Matt Richert**
**Lindsay Kodramaz**



**A second year player for North** is senior Ryan Sires. When asked what was special about his season, Sires replied, "Shooting a 38 against South!"

Regarding the team, Sires added, "I am proud that we won the Greater Cleveland Open, and that we had seven more winning matches over last year."

## *Boys' Golf*

**Front Row:** Mike Kleinhenz, Joe Toth, Joe Stump, Dustin Camish, Glenn Huhnke, Brian Griffin; **Second Row:** Anthony Beckwith, Paul Roskos, Zac Cooper, Dan Schueren, Craig Mauer; **Back Row:** Coach Matt Kozlevcar; Ryan Sires, Dan Spence, Matt Richert, Eric Bukovec; and JV Coach Scott Brewer. Not Pictured: Cory Thomas.

## *Girls' Golf*

**Front Row:** Amber Pasqualone, Melissa French, Stephanie Mugnano; **Back Row:** Whitney Schoenfeld, Maureen Weishner and Lindsay Kodramaz.

Note: Best scores - Maureen Weishner and Whitney Schoenfeld - 46; Amber Pasqualone and Lindsay Kodramaz - 47.

# Cheerleaders Go for a Win!

**Besides following a heavy schedule** cheerleading at basketball games or wrestling matches, the cheerleaders also participate in competitions. Not only do they represent their school, but they also work to improve the quality of their performances.

In the Americheer Regional Championship January 13, 2003, held at South High School, both the JV and varsity placed first in the competition.

The next competition, the Chardon Winter Classic, was held January 21. The JV squad earned a first place while the varsity received a second place.

The JV took a first place once again in the Geneva High School cheerleading invitational held March 13, 2003.

The North cheerleaders sponsored a competition February 23. Eighteen local schools were represented in 5 divisions. North cheerleaders performed two different exhibition routines, but, of course, were not permitted to compete.

Senior Kim Patrick writes the following words of encouragement.

"I believe that ambition played a big role in my making the cheerleading squad.

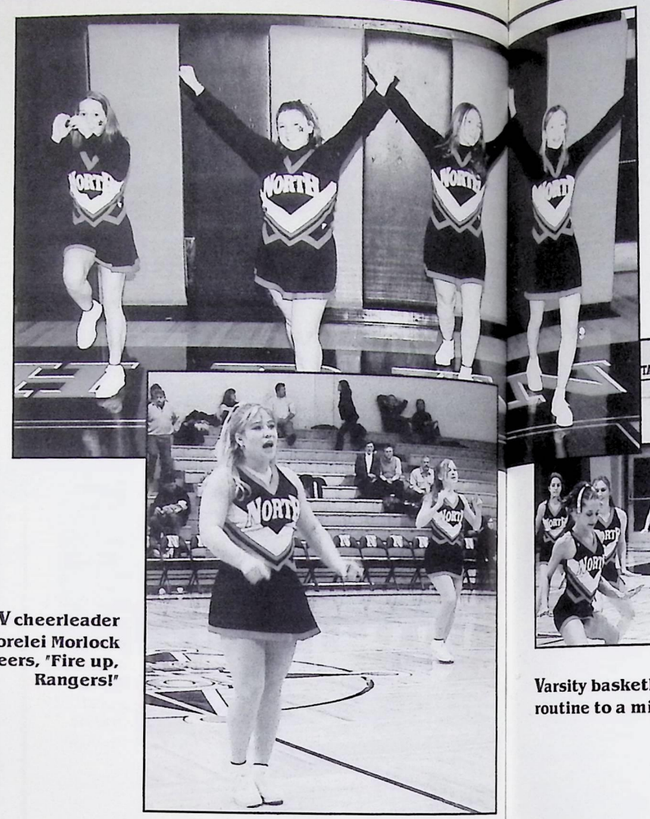
"Instead of giving up after not having made the squad my freshman year, I decided to give it another shot. This time I put more into it. I started practicing my jumps. This time I was motivated and determined to make it.

"My hard work paid off when I got a phone call the night of tryouts saying I made it.

"Not only has cheerleading gotten me more involved with North, it has been so much fun with camps, competitions and away matches.

"My cheerleading skills have improved each year and I am glad that I had that second chance to try out again.

"To the girls who want to try out for cheerleading and didn't make it, I encourage you to keep trying like I did."



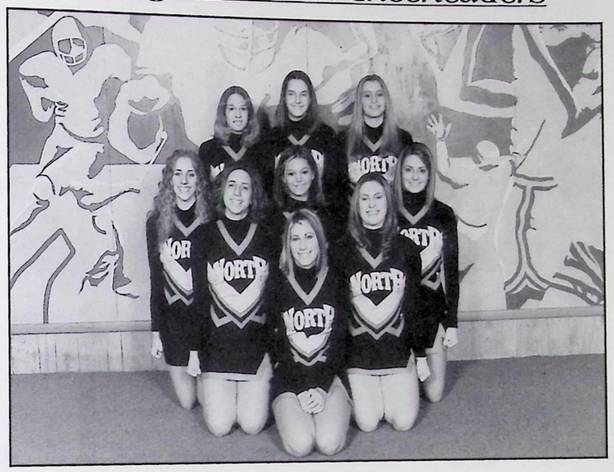
**JV cheerleader Lorelei Morlock cheers, "Fire up, Rangers!"**

**Wrestling cheerleaders Amy Wright, Kim Patrick, Sam Smith and Leslie Smith shout, "N-H-S--Yes, we're the best!"**

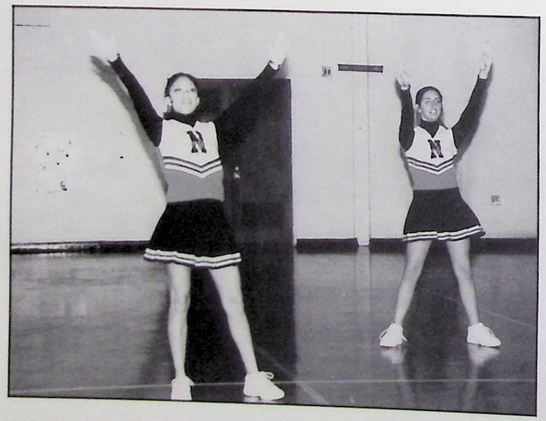
**Sam Smith has cheered since midget football days. She says, "Cheerleading has kept me well-rounded, built leadership skills and taught me to work as a team. It's one of the greatest things I have ever done!"**

**Varsity basketball cheerleaders do a dance routine to a mix of songs.**

## Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders



**Front Row:** Kara Maruschak, Petrina Bamber, Dayna Hillier; **Second Row:** Amy Webb, Tarryn Hardgrove, Laura Donoughe; **Third Row:** Katie Johnson, Kimber Cordaro and Brittney Pecoraro



**For the freshmen basketball team,** Erika Williams and Gina Gati cheer, "You can do it for the Orange and Black."

## FR Basketball Cheerleaders

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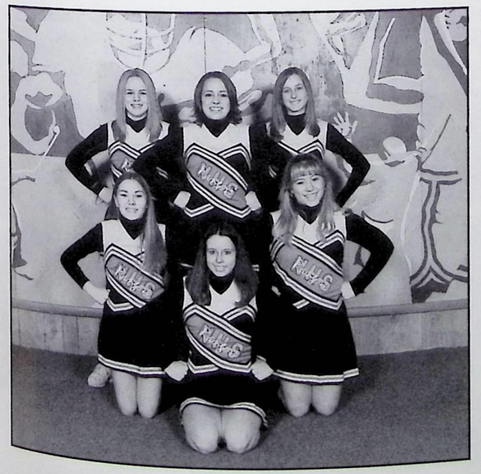
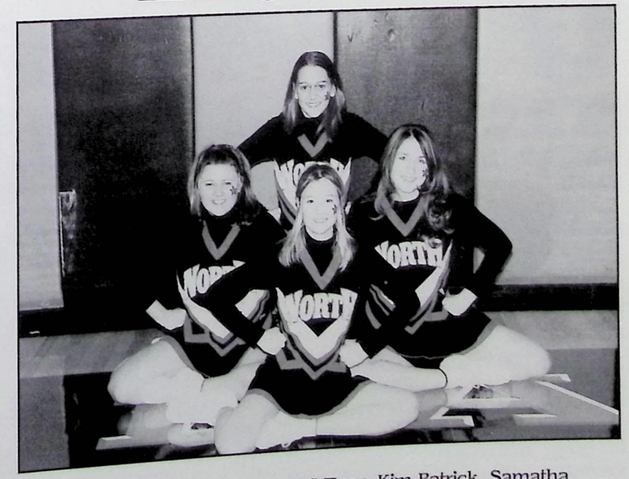
## JV Basketball Cheerleaders

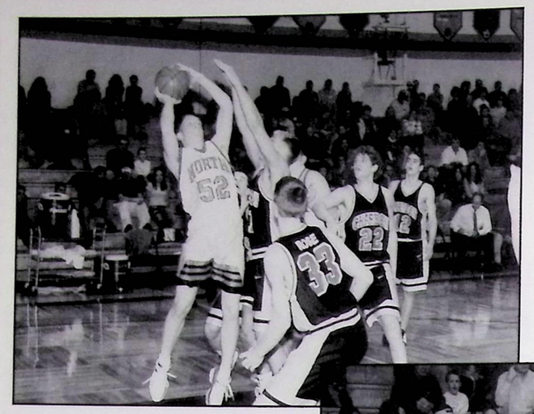


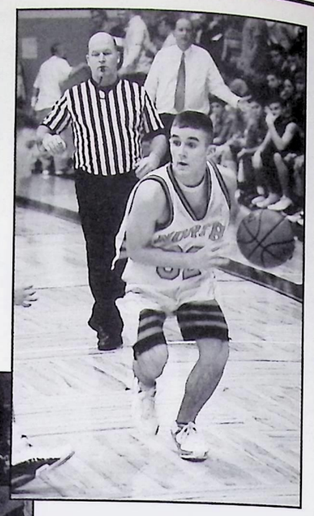
**Front Row:** Lacey Johnson; **Second Row:** Lizzy Helt, Lorelei Morlock; **Third Row:** Sam Delost, Mikayla Scalise and Whitney Ricco

## Wrestling Cheerleaders

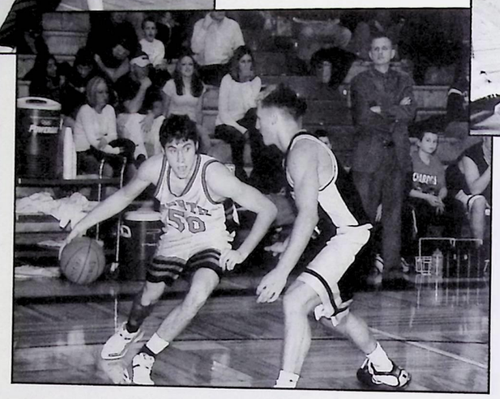


**Front Row:** Leslie Smith; **Second Row:** Kim Patrick, Samatha Smith; **Third Row:** Amy Wright





Under extreme pressure against Chardon, forward Jeff Prosuch shoots for two.



**Senior Brandon Hill** drives past his opponent to the basket. Previewed by the *News-Herald* as one of the PAC players to watch, Hill, at 6'5 was named on the Lake County All Star Team and Athlete of the Year. Hill led the team in field goals, three-pointers and rebounds.

**Guard Steve Klick** advances towards the basket.

Klick led the team with 69 assists and was Honorable Mention in the PAC.

# BOYS BASKETBALL

# High Hopes Meet Disappointment

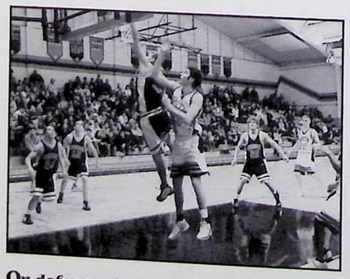
## *After 14-7 season last year, team struggles for wins*

**Winning two of its first three games,** the basketball team was disappointed by losing the next seven games.

Near mid-season, the Rangers bounced back for a win against Wickliffe and against rival South. The South game was anybody's call, but senior Brandon Hill secured the win by making two free throws in the final minute of the game.

Coach Kirk Culler said, "We need to relax and play the way we're capable of." Culler also added that the seniors had the most improvement, with Hill being both the top scorer and the top rebounder. Hill was averaging about 7 rebounds and 14 points a game.

"We've won a couple of games in a row and we are starting to play as a team," Hill said. "We are playing together much more than we were in the beginning of the year."



**On defense** all the seniors, Brandon Hill, Jeff Prosuch and Donny Gamble, work against Chardon.

**"I feel this season has been a good experience because we've learned a lot about life."**
- Donny Gamble

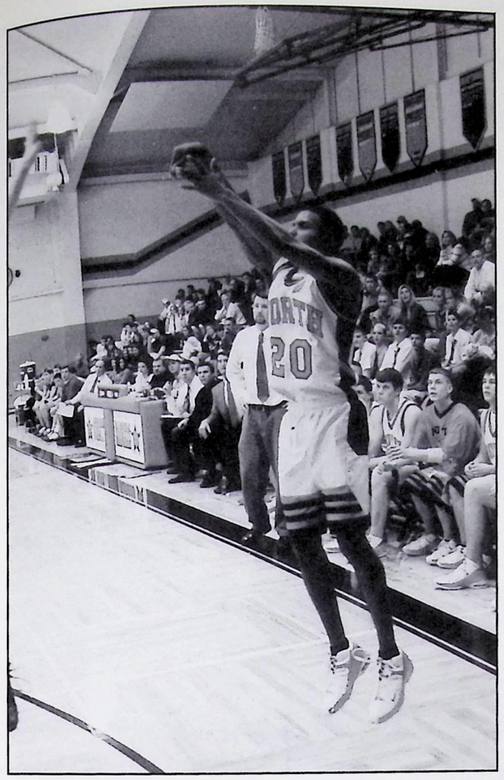
After these two wins, the next game was against Solon. The Rangers scored 51 points, which was not enough to match Solon's 69 points. This time North had six successive losses.

On January 24, the Rangers faced Madison for the second time. In a hard-fought game, the boys lost to this PAC foe by two points (51-49). Senior Brandon Hill, junior Steve Klick and sophomore Dave Romeo all contributed ten points. Hill led in rebounds.

On the bright side, Donny Gamble noted that throughout the season, the younger players such as Drew Makar, Romeo and freshman Clint Nicholson have continued to step up when needed.

With two wins in regular season play against South, the Rangers had to face this rival in the first round of tournament play. With six minutes left on the clock, the Rangers came within a point (43-42), but never were able to take the lead. A loss to South (58-55) ended the season.

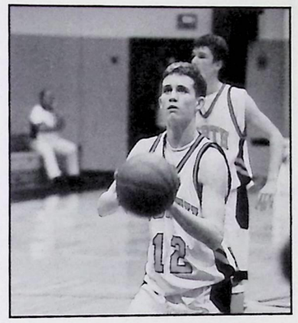




**Guard Donny Gamble** shots for "the three."

**Guard Drew Makar** takes a foul shot.

Makar was second on the team with 48 assists.



**Boys Varsity Basketball Team**

**Front Row:** David Howes, Steve Klick, Chris Wilson, Lucas McDonald, David Romeo; **Second Row:** Coaches Jeff Morganti, Dan Phillips; Colin Shea, Donny Gamble, Drew Makar; Head Coach Kirk Culler; **Third Row:** Brandon Hill, Doug Facemyer, Matt Wilson, Mike McGough and Jeff Prosuch.

## FINAL OUTCOME

Chardon
50-58
Lakeside
60-56
South
60-53
Nordonia
52-63
Madison
49-67
Geneva
37-46
Riverside
31-52
Kenston
43-50
Chardon
38-41
Brush
47-80
Wickliffe
73-67
South
51-49
Solon
52-69
Madison
49-51
Harvey
56-72
West Geauga
38-61
Riverside
49-61
VASJ
44-61
Mayfield
47-44
Collinwood
50-59
South
55-58

PAC: 2 - 6
Overall: 5 - 16

**Senior Awards**

**Donny Gamble**

**Brandon Hill**

**Jeff Prosuch**

# Boys Post Winning Seasons

**Respectable** is the word Coach Dennis Reilly used to describe the JV season.

Due to circumstances such as injury or illness, this year's team became adept to changing lineups.

"Players were asked to step up and fill the voids," said Reilly.

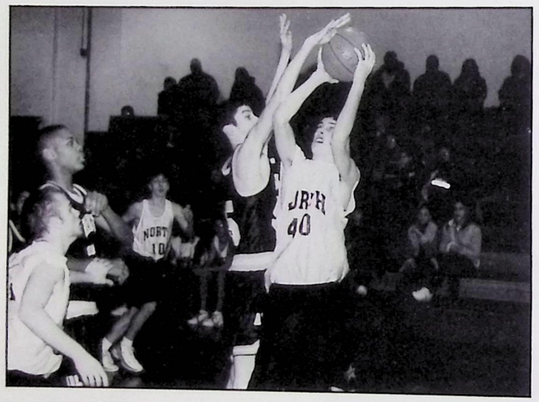
After losing a tough game to Madison earlier in the season, the team rebounded with total team effort to beat the Blue Streaks 56-42 at home.

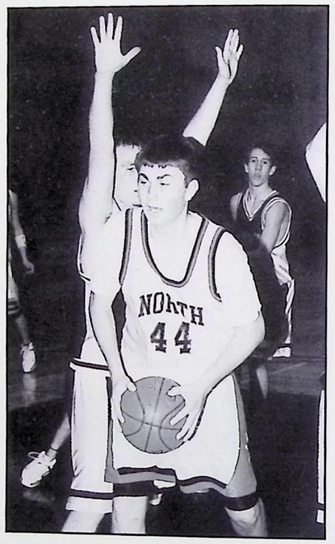
Other highlights were beating South twice and scoring 53-52 in a thriller against Nordonia.

The same word could be used for the freshman team.

"Coming in second in the PAC, the team had the best record for freshmen in many years," said Coach Mark Abramovich. "They also bounced back after having a 0-2 start."

Significant memories included beating South twice and Ben Ertter's last second 3-point shot to beat Riverside in an intense game.

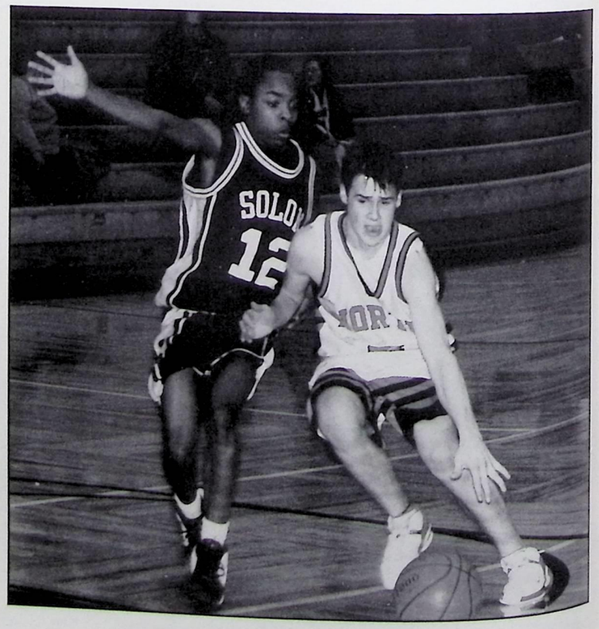




**Playing center and forward for the JV,** Dan Mason was the team's leading rebounder.

Below left: Starting small forward Mitch Weisbarth grabs a rebound. With him are #10 Jamie Ganner, point guard, and #30 starting guard Mike Thompson.

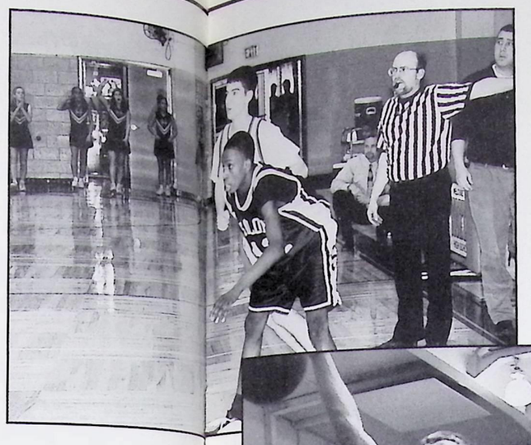
**Ryan Budzicki, starting shooting guard,** passes the ball. Budzicki was second on the team in scoring.



**Point guard Lucas McDonald** brings the ball downcourt.

McDonald played both JV and varsity. Coach Reilly said, "Lucas got the team into their offense--he controlled the game."

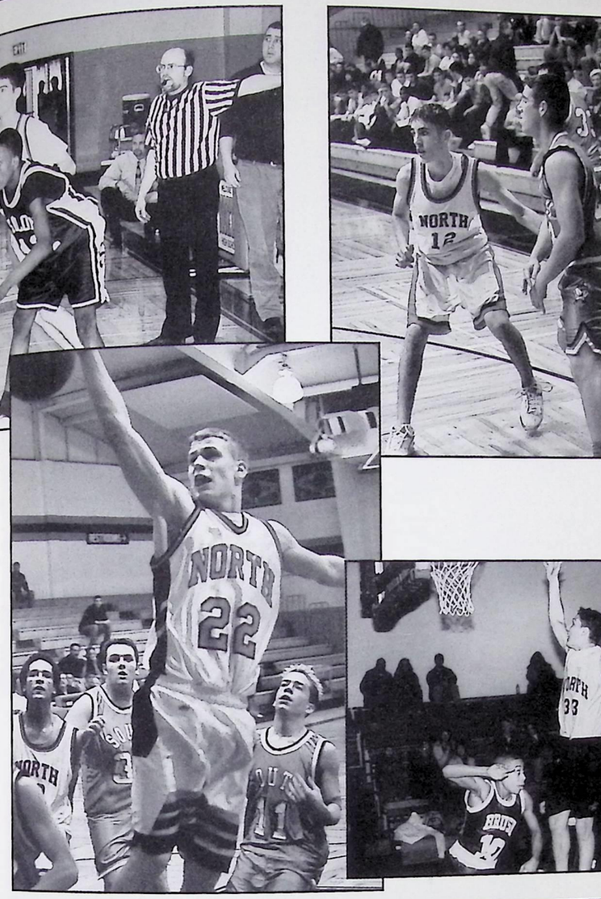




**Matt Nicolosi guards the inbounder.**

**Nicolosi was the JV's leading 3-point shooter.**

**Slamming two, guard Dave Romeo was the leading JV scorer before moving to varsity.**



**Guard Andrew Vespa plays against South. Coach Reilly said, "Vespa was the team's best defensive player, started most games and was very versatile."**

**Freshman Chris Colarik scores against Brush.**

**"He was our starting center and led the team in both scoring and rebounding," said Coach Abramovich.**

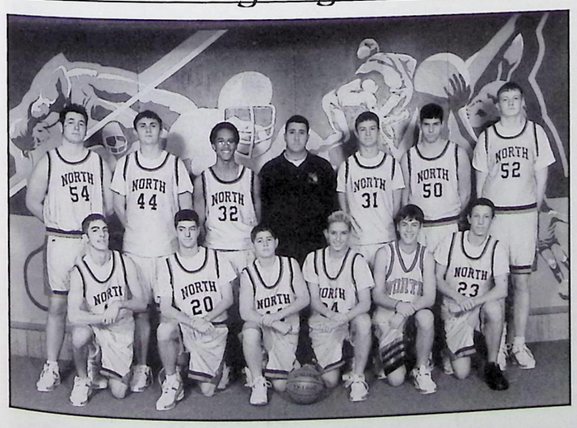
## FINAL OUTCOME

**JV Record**
Overall
13 - 7
PAC
6 - 2

**Freshmen**
Overall
12 - 7
PAC
6 - 2

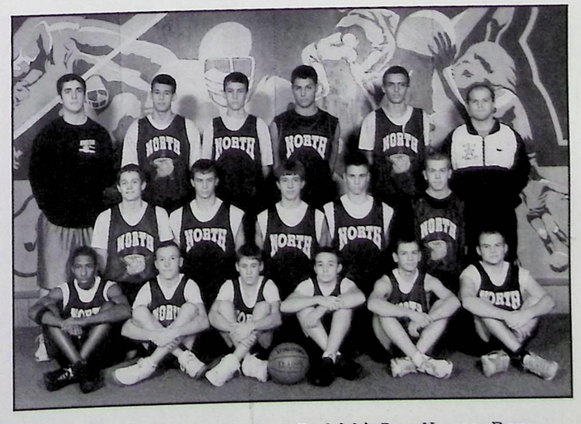
| | |
|---|---|
| Chardon | 65-55 |
| Lakeside | 48-39 |
| South | 65-37 |
| Nordonia | 52-51 |
| Madison | 43-50 |
| Geneva | 40-37 |
| Riverside | 62-45 |
| Kenston | 58-47 |
| Chardon | 43-30 |
| Brush | 70-53 |
| Wickliffe | 50-53 |
| South | 43-40 |
| Solon | 38-49 |
| Madison | 56-42 |
| Harvey | 47-36 |
| W. Geauga | 27-72 |
| Riverside | 37-44 |
| VASJ | 34-65 |
| Mayfield | 67-41 |
| Collinwood | 33-77 |

## *Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball*

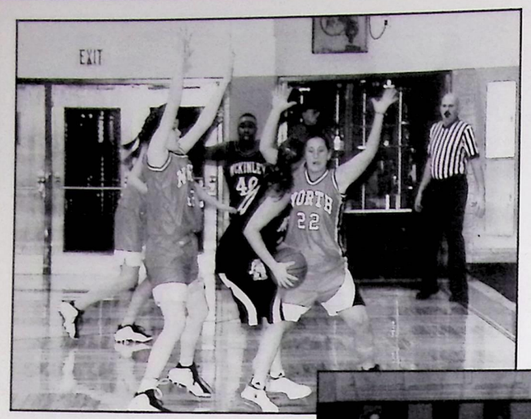


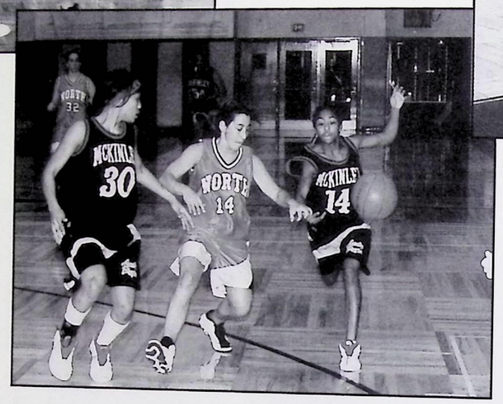
**Front Row:** Andrew Vespa, Matt Nicolosi, Jordan Vahcic, Mike Lemponen, Lucas McDonald, Jeff Milo; **Back Row:** Deacon Kastner, Dan Mason, Clint Nicholson; Coach Dennis Reilly, Eric Bukovec, Brandon Fiorello and Jim Finlayson.

## *Freshman Boys' Basketball*



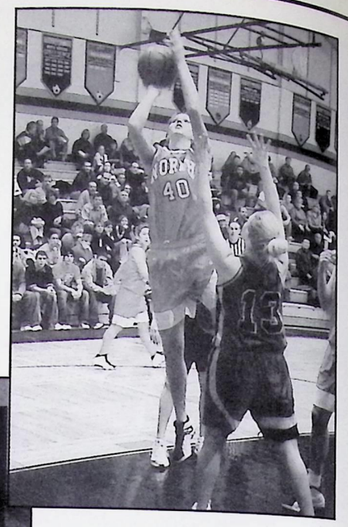
**Front Row:** James Moore, Ryan Budzicki, Dan Howes, Ben Ertter, Brendan Gvora, Mike Thompson; **Middle Row:** Ken Krause, Joe Adams, Jamie Ganner, Brandon Bate and Matt Rossman.





**At halfcourt sophomore Katie Galloway and Bridget Montana work together to trap opponent.**

**Galloway and Montana came off the bench for the team and will play a strong part in the future for North.**



**Guard Meghan Montana scrambles for a loose ball. Montana, one of the five starters, was also the most consistent player on the team.**

**Stephanie Youdath goes for a lay-up.**

**Youdath was the leading scorer who averaged 19.8 points a game.**

**For the second time, Youdath made third team all-Ohio.**

# BASKETBALL

## Varsity Girls Face Tough Schedule

*High expectations set the pace for a eventful season*

**Expectations were high for the Lady Rangers 2002-2003 season.**

Faced with one of the toughest schedules in the area, North was to match up against Division II state runner-up Villa Angela/St. Joe and number two in the state, Toledo Central Catholic.

During winter break the Lady Rangers hosted their own tournament which included top teams from all over the area. These teams were St. Mary's and St. Christophers (Ontario, Canada), East Jessamine (KY), and from Ohio, New Albany, Madison, Trinity and Padua. Due to a power outage, the outcome of the tournament was undecided. Based on their performances earlier in the tournament, it is likely that North and Padua would have been in the finals.

After a fall season injury for Angela Berardinelli, the Lady Rangers were fairly young with only three seniors remaining.

Leading the seniors was four-year varsity letterman and team captain Shelly Altizer. Sarah Pavelecky, a transfer from Wickliffe, led the team with the most steals. Another strong player was Maureen Weishner, a two-year varsity player.

Four outstanding juniors, Kelly Schoeppler, Meghan Montana, Stacey Vayo and all-Ohio Stephanie Youdath rounded out the team.

Starting off 3-0, in the fourth game the Lady Rangers met their first loss to VASJ. The first defeat in five years in the PAC was against Madison, 62-47. Earlier in the season, North defeated Madison in a 51-49 thriller.

The girls ended their season with a 16-4 record, winning their fifth consecutive PAC championship, shared with Madison.

In tournament play North advanced past long-time rival Mayfield, 62-48. In the next match-up, North had too much height for the Euclid Panthers, handing them a loss.

With a 1-1 record against Madison, North lost to them in the district semi-finals, thus ending the season.

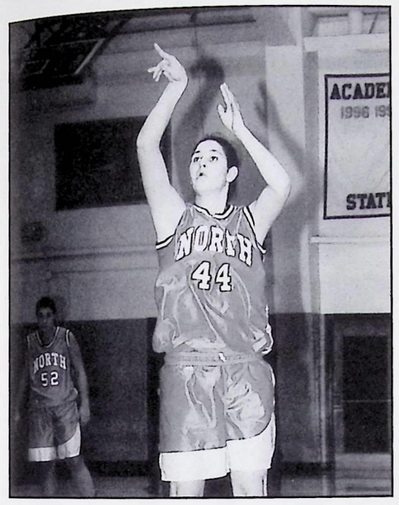
**Bridget Montana** dribbles down court on a fast break. Montana was the only freshman on the varsity team.

**Hitting a 3-point buzzer shot against Lakeside gave me confidence to shoot from the outside more often.**

- Stacey Vayo

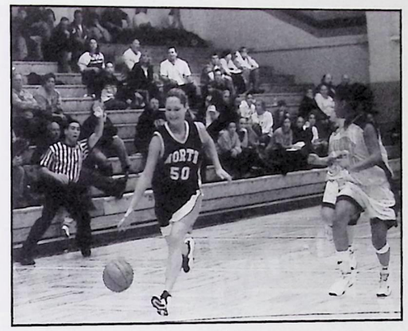
**Senior Shelly Altizer** protects the ball as she penetrates the basket.

Altizer was a four-year varsity player and team captain for the Lady Rangers. With a challenging schedule, Altizer proved to be a very versatile player.



**Senior Sarah** Pavelecky shoots a foul shot. Pavelecky had the most steals with 75.

**Junior Kelly Schoeppler** dribbles down court against Trinity. Schoeppler was second in leading in assists.



**Varsity Girls' Basketball Team**

**Front Row:** Lindsay Wetzel, Meghan Montana, Angela Berardinelli, Bridget Montana; **Second Row:** Trainer John Smith; Coaches Rob McFee and Debbie Suba; Katie Galloway, Kelly Schoeppler, Stacey Vayo, Stephanie Youdath, Sarah Pavelecky, Shelly Altizer, Maureen Weishner; Coaches Bob Beutel and Claudia Beutel and principal Breda Loncar.

## FINAL OUTCOME

**Overall:** 16 - 4

**PAC:** 8 - 1

| | |
|---|---|
| Westlake | 76-37 |
| Medina | 90-39 |
| Lakeside | 107-32 |
| VASJ | 66-91 |
| South | 83-40 |
| Madison | 51-49 |
| Riverside | 56-44 |
| Collinwood | 76-50 |
| Canton McKinley | 71-42 |
| Madison | 47-62 |
| South | 71-31 |
| Toledo CC | 50-61 |
| Cleveland East | 80-25 |
| Chardon | 62-24 |
| Magnificat | 50-52 |
| Shaw | 70-50 |
| Riverside | 74-50 |
| Chardon | 61-38 |
| Mayfield | 62-48 |
| Euclid | 62-45 |
| Madison | 50-59 |

**Radisson Holiday Classic**

| | |
|---|---|
| St. Christophers | 75-33 |
| Trinity | 62-40 |

### Awards

MVP
**Stephanie Youdath**
Richter Award
**Stephanie Youdath**
Best Foul Shooter
**Stephanie Youdath**
Most Improved
**Meghan Montana**
Hustle Award
**Kelly Schoeppler**
Most Steals
**Sarah Pavelecky**
Leadership Award
**Shelly Altizer**
Sixth Man
**Stacey Vayo**

# JV Girls Have Winning Seasons

**With an 8-0 record,** the girls' JV team were undefeated PAC champions. Overall they were 14-6.

"Lindsay Wetzel was our leader at both ends of the floor," said Coach Rob McFee.

Solid rebounding by the post players was the second factor to the team's success.

"Dana Rannigan, Rachel Rybka and Kaitlin Zizelman were great rebounders," added McFee.

"All in all, the team had remarkable improvement throughout the season," concluded McFee.

**The freshman girls' basketball team** finished their season with a win over Riverside (42-20) to be PAC champions.

Their only loss was mid-season to Chardon (33-39).

Their PAC record was 7-1; overall, 16-1.

"The team averaged 40 points per game," said Coach Brooke Scott.

"Several players had notable strengths," continued Scott. "Our leading scorers were Melissa Ashby and Sheri Camloh.

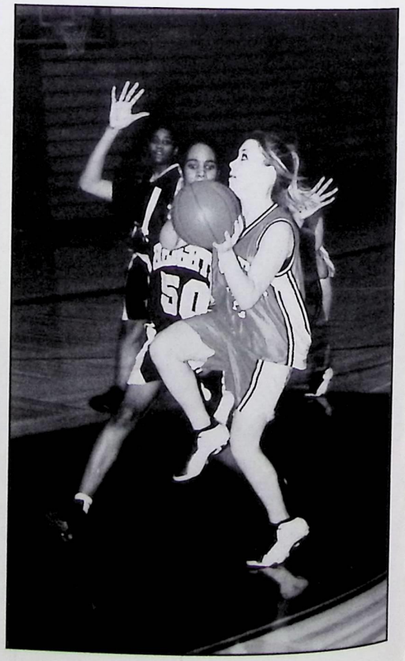
"The best 3-point shooter was Brittani Strausbaugh; Angie Powell, our leading rebounder. Jessica Smith played best defense."

**Rachel Rybka, the JV's leading scorer,** scored 200 points exactly, before moving to varsity.

**Melissa Ashby,** dribbles the ball on offense.

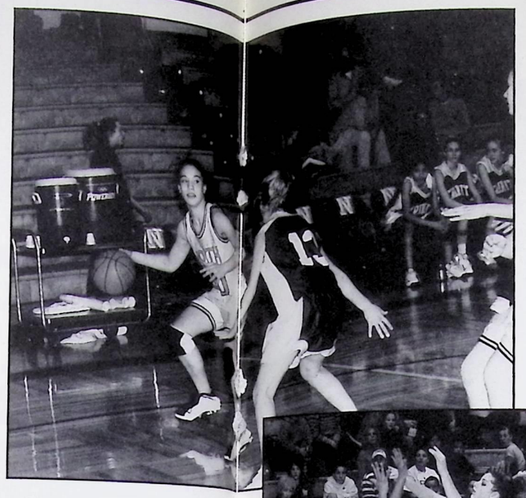
Ashby, a post player, shot 70% from the line, in a win over South.

**Khristi Holley** was the leading scoring guard and made 'hustle' plays for the JV girls.

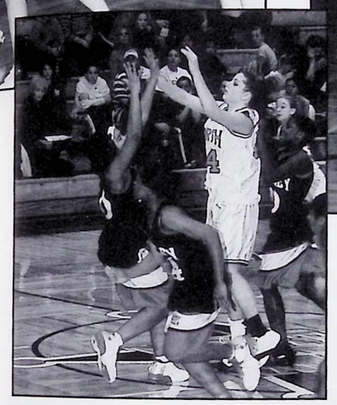


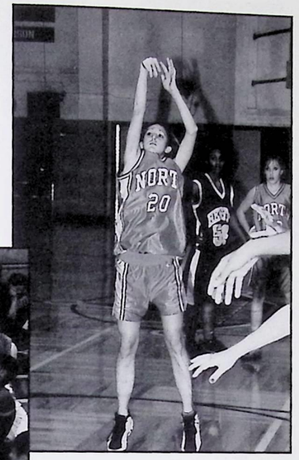
**Brittani Strausbaugh** shoots for two.

Strausbaugh played point guard.



**Starting guard Whitney Schoenfeld is on the offense against Trinity.**



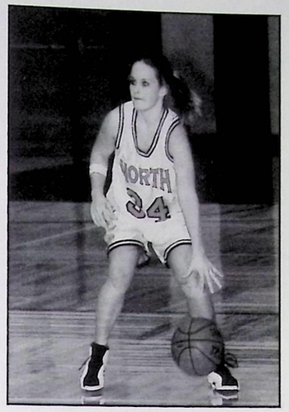


**Point guard Sheri Camloh shoots a free throw.**

**Camloh was high scorer with 14 points in the Chardon win, 37-34. Against Brush (46-18), she had 19 points.**

**According to Coach McFee post forward Dana Rannigan plays 'boss.'**

**"This means she is 'strong in the paint' and goes to the basket," explains McFee.**



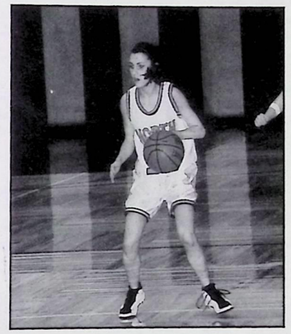
**Point guard Lindsay Wetzel** just inbounded the ball.

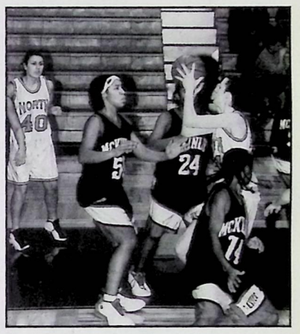
"Wetzel was in every game, playing both offense and defense," said Coach McFee. Wetzel also dressed varsity.

**Caitlin Ruza** was a starting guard.

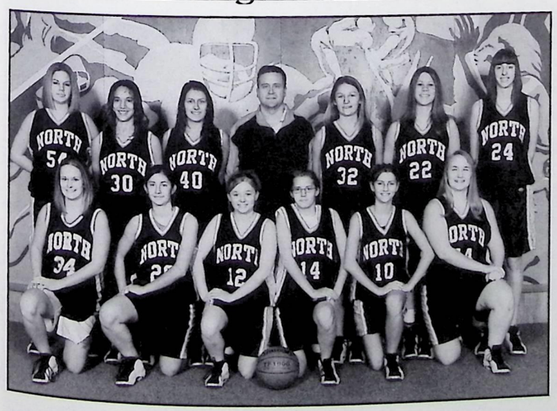
"Her strength was defense," said McFee.

**Kaitlin Zizelman's forte** was her jump shot.



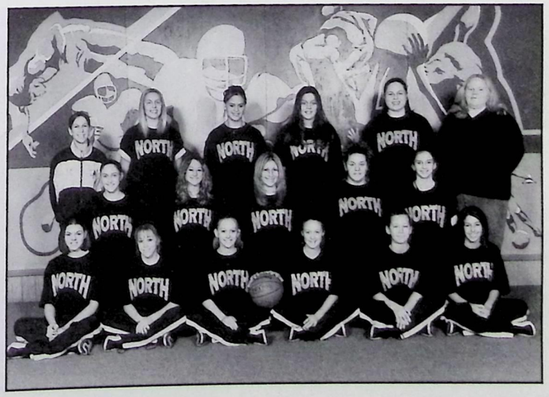


## *Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball*

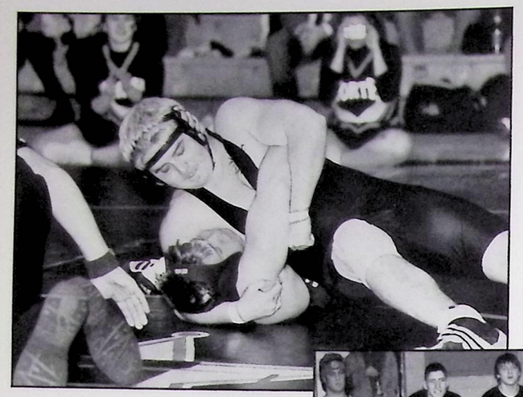


**Front Row:** Lindsey Wetzal, Olivia Latkovic, Kelly Grife, Amy Petric, Caitlin Ruza, Rachel Pacholke; **Second Row:** Dana Rannigan, Whitney Schoenfeld, Ivana Vrebec; Coach Rob McFee; Kristi Holley, Rachel Rybka and Kaitlin Zizelman.

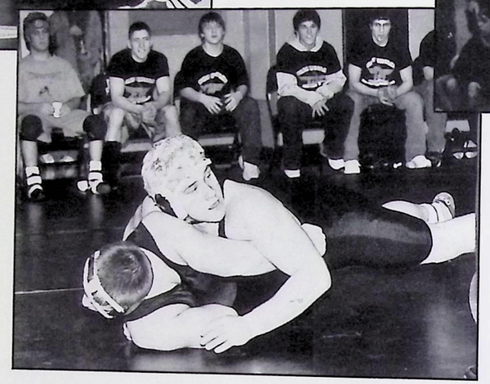
## *Freshman Girls' Basketball*



**Front Row:** Alysia Cirino, Brittani Strausbaugh, Alyssa Sustar, Jessica Smith, Jessica Pezzente, Sara Greskowiak; **Second Row:** Carol Gresko, Sheri Camloh, Angie Powell, Cassie Savely, Martina Sopta; **Third Row:** Jessica Wadle, Courtney Laurich, Jessica Blazetic, Melissa Ashby, Cemile Kahveci and Coach Brooke Scott. Not pictured: Asst. Coach Alice Kettunen



Wrestling at 189, Bryan Gibbs has opponent in head lock.
Gibbs made 1st team all PAC.



State runner up Dave Noga just tossed his opponent. Noga, a junior, wrestled in the 215 weight class. Noga won the Matteucci Memorial Classic. He finished his season ith a 40-5 record, losing his final match to three-time state champion Matt Koz.

Freshman Tim Halverstadt, wrestling at 152, controls the VASJ opponent.
Halverstadt was a sectional semi-finalist.

# WRESTLING
# Team Develops Top Notch Wrestlers

*Seven wrestlers qualify for districts; team has state runner-up*

**Not only did the North wrestling team face its regular season, but it also hosted its own tournament.**

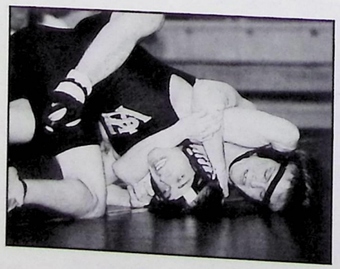
**Held on January 18,** and named in memory of John Matteucci, legendary North wrestling coach, this one day tournament at Lost Nation Sports Park hosted more than 50 teams. This ambitious undertaking made it the state's largest single day tournament.

Solon took first, but North took second with many top 5 finishes. Riverside finished third.

Joel Halverstadt (145) and Dave Noga (215), both district qualifiers last season, finished as champions of their weight classes.

"My hard work and conditioning are paying off," Halverstadt said. "We thought we would do better as a team, but we knew Solon would be tough."

"It was an intense match," Noga said of his 8-3 bout, "and came down to the last minute."



**Tom Gieling (125)** holds his opponent in a power half.

> **"Next year's team will be a solid unit."**
>
> - Coach Todd Vennis

Although disappointed in dual matches, North fared better in toumaments.

Injuries plagued the team; therefore, JV players were used in varsity matches.

State ranked wrestlers included Dan Ertter (22nd), Joel Halverstadt (9th) and Dave Noga (6th). Noga and Halverstadt were crowned sectional champions.

Setting the pace for the others, seven wrestlers qualified for the District Toumament held February 21-22. Joining Ertter, Halverstadt and Noga were Tim Neumann, Keith Kolish, Dan Spence and Bryan Gibbs. Only two others teams ranked in the top 10 in the state, had more from the sectional.

In the Districts, North finished a very respectable 13th place out of 52 teams.

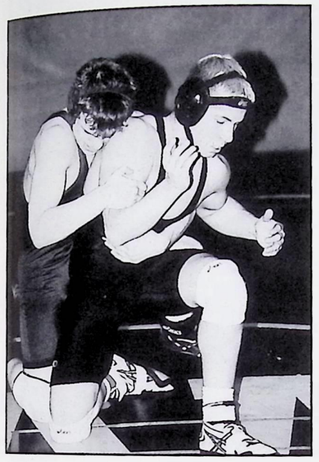
Noga led the Rangers by finishing in second place and was a state qualifier.

Halverstadt and Ertter finished in the top eight. Newmann and Kolish also won matches.

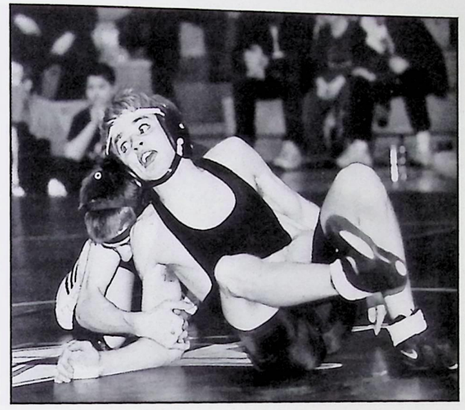
Ten varsity members will be returning next year.



**Tim Neumann** works for an escape during his match in the Matteucci Tournament.
Neumann wrestled at 135 and was a district qualifier.



**Dan Ertter, (103)** works for an escape.
For years spectators have watched Ertter develop his athletic skills. Ertter's hard work paid off in that he was not only a district qualifier, but was voted on the East-West All Star team by the Cleveland Coaches Assn.



**Wrestling Team**

**Front Row:** Greg Davis, Matt Russell, Zack Zupancic, Cory Sellers, Bill Wittmer, Phil Credico, Brad Borgione; **Scond Row:** A.J. Kelly, Larry Seymour, Tim Neumann, Jamie Caims, Dan Ertter, Aaron Seymour, Tim Glodowski, Doug Greene; **Third Row:** Dan Spence, Brandon Gieling, Matt Sargent, Scott Krebs, Pat Santilli, Josh Wallenberg, Ryan Sellers, Jason Ozanick, Tom Gieling; **Fourth Row:** Pat DiCicco, Jason Flynn; Statisticians Cassie Flynn and Amy Kladar; Coaches Chris Steadman, Todd Vennis, Rocky Ciero; Statisticians Vicky Mastroianni and Tiffanie Miller; Keith Kolish, Bryan Gibbs; **Back Row:** Nate Shutz, Dave Noga, Joel Halverstadt, Chris Bowes, Tim Trepal, Jeff Frank, Tim Halverstadt, Dan Tomaro, Tim Scaife, Eric Band, Rob Chester, Ken Papaleo, Jim Bowes and Josh Yeckle.

## FINAL OUTCOME

### Dual Meets

***Wins***
Chardon
South
Bedford
Youngstown Boardman

***Losses***
Madison
Riverside
Mentor
Lake Catholic
St. Ignatius
Warren Howland
Twinsburg
Beachwood

**PAC: 2 - 2**
**Third Place**
**Overall: 4 - 8**

### Tournaments

Solon Comet Classic
6th of 18
Asics Ironman
20th of 25
Brecksville Holiday
25th of 42
Matteucci
2nd of 17

### Awards

Most Outstanding Wrestler
**Dave Noga**

3D's
(desire, dedication, & determination)
**Joel Halverstadt**

Most Improved Wrestler
**Dan Ertter**

Outstanding JV Wrestler
**Jason Ozanick**

Coach's Commitment Award
**Tim Neumann**

Coach's Technique Award
**Dan Spence**

Coach's Sacrifice Award
**Keith Kolish**

Stephanie Carr reaches the finish point.

Taking a break from doing warm-up laps, Stephanie Carr, Stephanie Tabar and Shana Barber bob in the water.

Shana Barber does "the crawl."

Barber sustained an injury mid-season which limited her participation in the competitions.

# Swim Team Paces Through Season

## *Six returning swimmers and new coach successfully compete*

**Despite the small amount** of attention given to them this past season, the swim team has had a good year. With only six girls, they held their ground against much larger and more experienced teams.

Onboard this year were seniors Jacki Diguls, Shana Barber, and Stephanie Tabar and underclassmen Stephanie Carr, Becky Webster, and Danielle Degnovivo.

Coach Irena Mazi said, "They are all intelligent, dedicated, and talented young women who should be very proud of the accomplishments they have made this year."

Scores for the meets showed improvement as the season progressed. At the Riverside meet, the girls scored 50 points, earning a third place finish. They also placed third at the Nordonia meet, where they scored 26 points. Increasing their average point total per game, they scored 71 points, which was just 8 behind Madison. Against rival South, the girls scored 57 points, leaving them behind the Rebels. Closing the season, the girls placed 7th out of 12 teams, a great number for such a small team.

The team is hoping to grow next year, but with three seniors on the 2003 team, it'll be hard. Coach Mazi says, "This will be a huge drawback for next year's team if more girls do not decide to swim."

**Shana Barber** listens as Coach Irena Mazi gives her some suggestions.

**"Even though we were a small team, we were a good one."**
- Stephanie Carr

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Sports Editor
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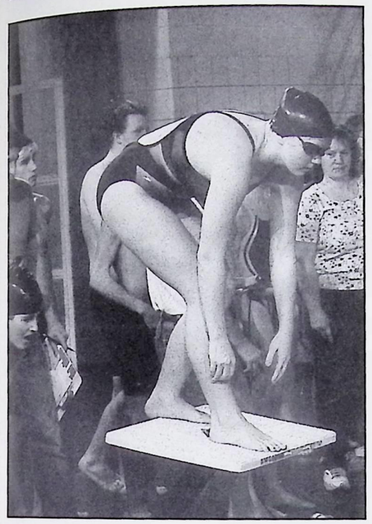
**Danielle Degnovivo** ends her race and awaits the results.

Degnovivo earned first team PAC honors in the 100 and 200 freestyle events.

Her teammate, Stephanie Carr, was second team in 100 breaststroke and sixth in the same event at sectionals.

Stephanie Tabar placed first in the 200 IM at the Madison meet.

The team of Shana Barber, Stephanie Carr, Stephanie Tabar and Danielle Degnovivo earned second team PAC honors in the 200 medley relay.



**Becky Webster** waits for the signal to begin the next race.

Webster was honorable mention in the PAC in the 50 freestyle.

**Jacki Diguls** maintains a steady stride in her race.

**2003 Swim Team**

**Front Row:** Danielle Degnovivo, Stephanie Tabar, Stephanie Carr;
**Back Row:** Coach Irena Mazi; Becky Webster, Jacki Diguls and Shana Barber.

## FINAL OUTCOME

### Competitions

Euclid
Perry Invitational
Riverside
Sectionals-Perry
Riverside
Euclid
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Riverside
Sectionals-Perry
Perry Invitational
Madison
Sectionals-Perry
Euclid
Perry Invitational
Riverside
Madison
Sectionals-Perry

### Awards

Most Outstanding Swimmer
**Danielle Degnovivo**
Most Improved Swimmer
**Stephanie Carr**
Coach's Award
**Becky Webster**

### Best Times

200 Medley Relay - 2.18.43
**Barber, Carr, Tabar, Degnovivo**

200 Freestyle - 2.16.32
**Danielle Degnovivo**

200 I.M. - 2.44.54
**Stephanie Tabar**

50 Freestyle - 29.29
**Danielle Degnovivo**

100 Fly - 1.20.38
**Stephanie Tabar**

100 Freestyle - 1.02.98
**Danielle Degnovivo**

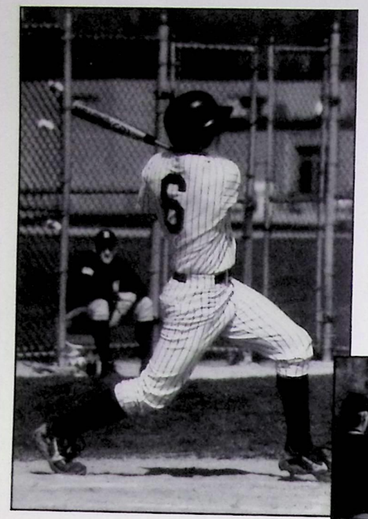
500 Freestyle - 7.18.64
**Jacki Diguls**

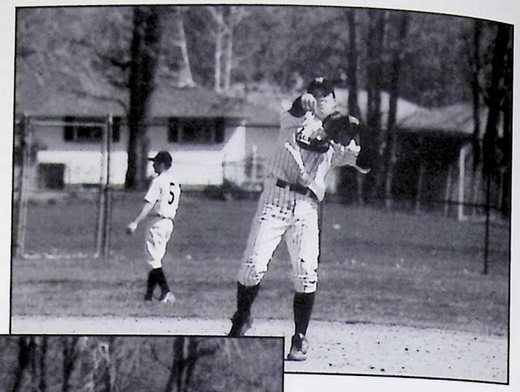
200 Freestyle Relay - 2.11.89
**Carr, Diguls, Webster, Degnovivo**

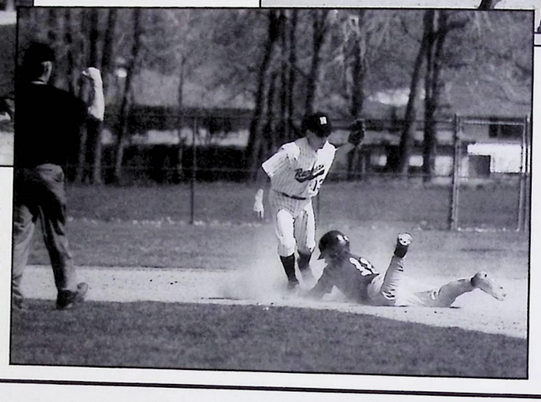
100 Backstroke - 1.20.66
**Becky Webster**

100 Breaststroke - 1.20.35
**Stephanie Carr**

400 Freestyle Relay - 4.39.51
**Diguls, Tabar, Webster, Degnovivo**







**Senior Jared Hickok** makes good contact for a base hit.

Hickok is the team's most consistent hitter. He leads the team with a .367 average, 33 hits and 20 RBIs.

Hickok also has been solid in left field.

**Chris Wilson** takes a ground ball during warm-ups.

Wilson, a second baseman, helped solidfy the Ranger's middle defense.

**Shortstop Alex Stuckert** tags the runner out at second base. Stuckert was selected by Coach John Sankal as the *Searchlight's* April player of the month. Stuckert, a two-year starter, had a three-hit game against Chardon and a game winning hit vs. St. Joe, April 14.

# BASEBALL

# Team Earns Second Place in the PAC

*Rangers have slow start, but build steadily during season*

**Their goal was to win the PAC after being second last season.**

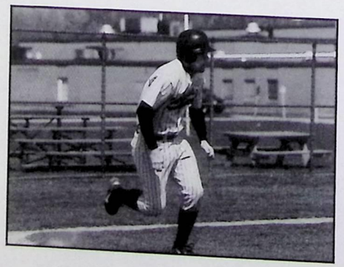
Coach John Sankal had been optimistic early in the season. "We think we have a chance to win the conference," he said. Games against South and Riverside were predicted to be the toughest.

Compared to last year's team, the pitching was a little deeper; however, the fielding and hitting needed to be improved.

Eight seniors made up the backbone of the team, Brian Sheehan, Ed Strauss, Jared Hickok, Jeff Bregitzer, Chris Sethman, Alex Stuckert, Nick Tomba and Brandon Hill.

On April 16, Strauss pitched a three-hit shutout in a 3-0 victory over Riverside. This game was also the 401st coaching victory for Sankal.

April 21 North moved into a first place PAC tie with South by defeating the Rebels 7-6. Strauss was the winning pitcher and Sheehan had three hits. Even with South's "big gun" Brian Pellegrini hitting two home runs, the Rangers still remained on top. (On May 3, Pellegrini struck back with a 5-1 Rebel victory.)



**Junior Colin Shea** runs to first base after hitting the ball. Shea was first-baseman and pitcher.

Shea, also a strong hitter, went 3-for-4 in North's 7-6 defeat of South.

> **"We play well in spurts and are working to become more consistent."**
> - Coach John Sankal

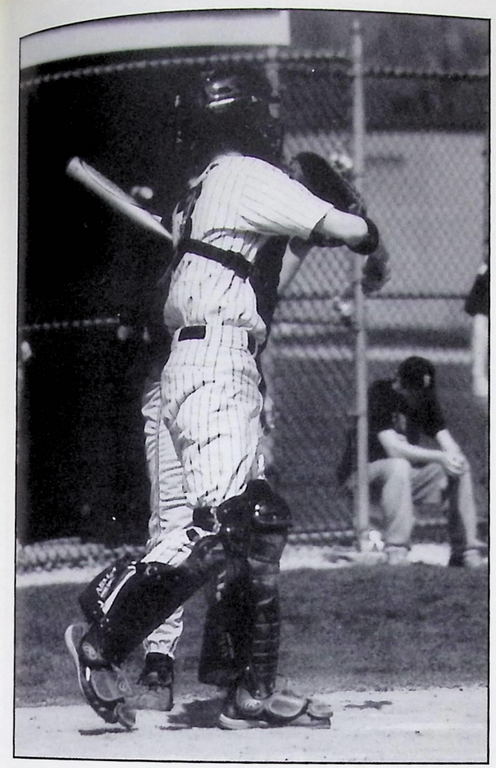
On April 26 righthander Brandon Hill threw six shutout innings as the Rangers went on to beat Wadsworth 7-3.

On May 5 the team unleashed an 18-hit attack and rolled over Madison 15-6. Junior Jason Brubaker had his first start, striking out six and walking none. Hickok was a perfect 5 for 5, Hill had three triples and a double and junior Colin Shea had two doubles with his four hits.

Shea has also been a big help in the pitching department. On May 1 Shea went the distance on the mound striking out three. The team took Chardon 20-5 in six innings.

In the post-season, North won its state sectional championship by shutting out Chardon 4-0. Strauss was the winning pitcher. After defeating Division II state-ranked Perry, 3-1, North lost 3-2 to Shaker Hts. in the district semifinal game.





**Season Record**
Overall: 17 - 13
PAC: 8 - 4

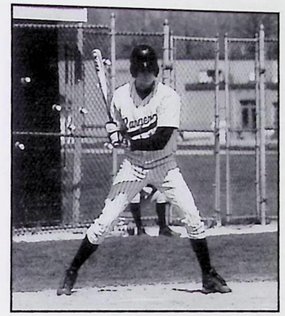
**Senior Brian Sheehan** returns the ball to the mound after a pitch.

Sheehan, a two-year varsity catcher, anchored North's defense.

**Brandon Hill** waits for a good pitch.

As a strong hitter for North, Hill had three hits against Bay, two hits and two RBIs against Chardon and two hits against Strongsville.

His pitching record was 2-0.



**Varsity Baseball Team**

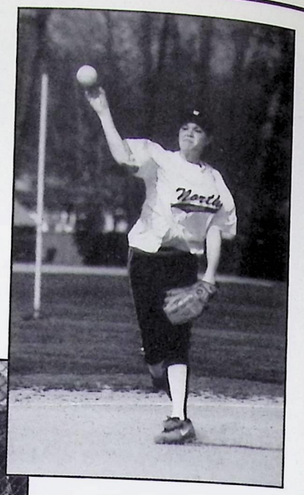
**Front Row:** Nick Tomba, Christopher Wilson, Joe Necci, Ed Strauss, Alex Stuckert, Mike Britton, Drew Fronczek; Manager Josh Knuchel; **Second Row:** Jason Brubaker, Colin Shea, Chris Sethman, Brian Sheehan, Adam Wheaton, Scott Dinehart, Larry Jones, Chris Zupancic, Jared Hickok; **Back Row:** Statistician Samatha Smith; Coach John Sankal; Gary Springer; Coaches Tom Shannon, Matt Blair; Jeff Bregitzer, Brandon Hill; and Statistician Kim Patrick.

## FINAL OUTCOME

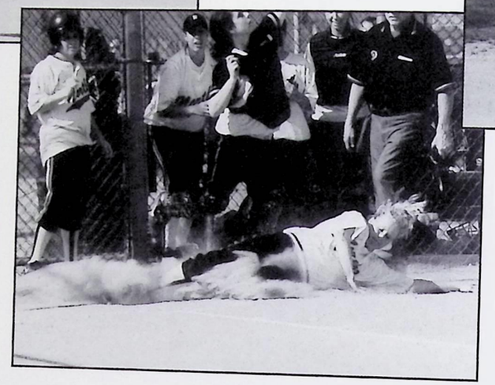
Mentor
2 - 9
Lake Catholic
0 - 7
Chardon
8 - 3
Madison
2 - 6
Lake Catholic
8 - 9
Villa Angela/St. Joe
8 - 6
Riverside
3 - 0
Chardon
5 - 2
Bay
11 - 7, 2 - 10
South
7 - 6
South
4 - 7
Madison
3 - 0
Mayfield
4 - 3
St. Edward
10 - 7
Riverside
4 - 8
Chardon
20 - 6
South
1 - 5
(John Anspach Tournament in Cuyahoga Falls)
Wadsworth
7 - 3
Field (Champsionship Game)
6 - 12
Madison
15 - 6
Glenville (State Sectional)
15 - 0
Riverside
3 - 2
Chardon (Championship)
4 - 0
St. Ignatius
1 - 8
Notre Dame/Cathedral Latin
4 - 5, 1 - 5
Strongsville
6 - 2
Perry
3 - 1
Shaker Heights
(State Districts Semi-final)
2 - 3

### Awards

Most Valuable Player
**Ed Strauss**
Most Consistent
**Alex Stuckert**
Most Improved
**Jared Hickok**
Andy Dravecky Award
**Nick Tomba**
Jim Englehart Award
**Jeff Bregitzer**



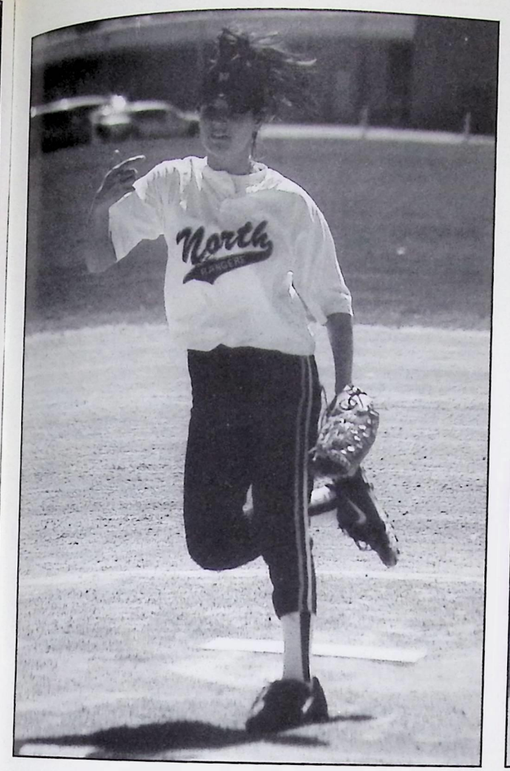
**Junior Lindsay Wetzel runs to first for a base hit against Riverside. Wetzel was the starting second baseman for the past two years.**



**Sarah McKinney is safe, sliding into home plate. This homerun was during a close conference game against Riverside.**

**Sophomore Katie Galloway makes a play from third to first base.**

**Not only did Galloway play defense, but she was also one of the more consistent players on the team.**

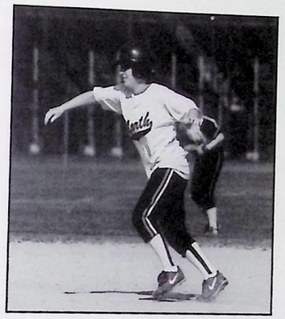


**Senior Jessica Fortuna** throws a pitch.

Fortuna, nicknamed 'Tuna,' was a record-setter, four-year varsity starter.

**Ashley Drozd** leads off second base.

Drozd, a second baseman, was one of the better base-runners.



# FASTPITCH
# First time PAC champs

## *Fastpitch shuts out South for share of title with Madison*

**North's fastpitch team played a full, regular season of 27 games with two tournament games.**

The team finished with an impressive 24-5 record, the best fastpitch record since the school switched from slow pitch.

The season included a 10-game win streak, three victories over South, two against conference nemesis Riverside and the very first against 4-time defending PAC champion Madison.

Jessica Fortuna ended her stellar North career with 701 career strikeouts. Fortuna also struck out 19 Riverside batters earlier in the season.

The team also dramatically clinched their first-ever PAC title by beating district rival South 8 - 0 with Fortuna nearly tossing a no-hitter.

**Senior Dayna Hillier** lays down a bunt. Hillier was the team's right fielder.

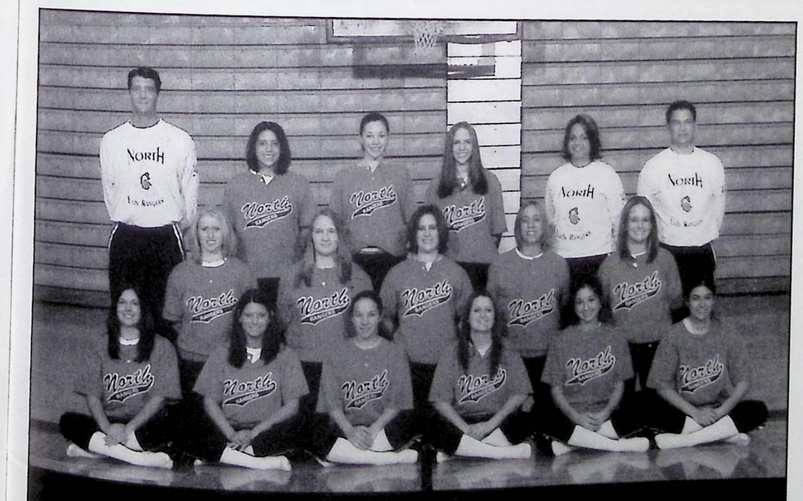
**"We didn't want to make the game not fun for them."**
- Coach Jeff Morganti

Fortuna (4-time team MVP), Angela Berardinelli (co-team leader in batting average) and Rachel Pacholke (team RBI leader) were all named to the PAC first team. Carlyn Dietrich (co-team leader in batting average), Katie Galloway and Lindsay Wetzel were named to second team, while Jessica Guard and Jennifer Maglosky were honorable mention. Fortuna, Pacholke, Berardinelli and Galloway were all players of the week in local newspapers.

Coach Jeff Morganti said, "Coaching girls for the first time and getting them through the weight training and conditioning aspects in the early stages of our season were early challenges.

"We didn't want to make the game not fun; instead we wanted to develop physical and mental toughness.

"The transition was smooth once the girls were receptive to our expectations."



**Varsity Fastpitch Team**

**Front Row:** Anne Adoryan, Jessica Fortuna, Carlyn Dietrich, Ashley Drozd, Jennifer Maglosky, Jaclyn Maglosky; **Scond Row:** Sarah McKinney, Rachel Pacholke, Dayna Hillier, Angela Berardinelli, Lindsay Wetzel; **Third Row:** Coach Jeff Morganti; Kara Maruschak, Katie Galloway, Jessica Guard; Coaches Christy Stika and Jim Maglosky.

## FINAL OUTCOME

Cleveland Hts.
15 - 0
Lake Catholic
5 - 1
Chardon
3 - 2
Madison
0 - 11
Kenston
8 - 3
Kenston
5 - 3
Magnificat
2 - 0
Riverside
2 - 1
Hawken
2 - 1
Hawken
2 - 4
South
5 - 2
Wickliffe
21 - 0
Madison
1 - 2
Brush
2 - 0
Euclid
2 - 1
Euclid
11 - 8
Riverside
3 - 1
Chardon
5 - 2
Lake Catholic
14 - 3
Mayfield
7 - 0
Mayfield
12 - 0
South
6 - 0
Riverside
0 - 2
Shaker Hts.
5 - 1
South
8 - 1
Beaumont
2 - 1
*District Semifinal*
Riverside
7 - 0

**Overall Record: 24 - 5**
**PAC Record: 9 - 3**

### Awards

Most Valuable Player
**Jessica Fortuna**
RBI Leader (30)
**Rachel Pacholke**
High Batting Average
**Carlyn Dietrich**
**Angela Berardinelli**
Highest On-Base Percentage
**Katie Galloway**
Sportsmanship Award
**Ashley Drozd**
**Kara Maruschak**

# JV BASEBALL

## Teams Aim to Win

**The JV boys won the PAC title** for the fifth consecutive year.

The JV team has gotten strong pitching performance from Dan Mason, Nate Schutz, Paul Roskos, Vince Hug and Dave Romeo.

On May 15 Dan Mason pitched a 2-hit, 7 strikeout 1-walk gem for the victory over St. Ignatius.

In another St. Ignatius game, Schutz scattered six hits while striking out 8 in six innings. Hug worked the seventh for the save.

Excellent hitting has come from Roskos, Schutz, Romeo and Dan Austin.

In the St. Ignatius game, Romeo supplied the offense with 3 hits and 2 runs.

Jason Fassett, Chris Munk, Derreck Haynes, Chad Chabail and Brandon Evans have been strong in defense.

**The freshman boys** won the PAC in a 4-3 game that went into the eighth inning against Perry.

From early in the season, the freshman team had outstanding performances.

April 10 against Chardon, Jamie Ganner went four strong innings, allowing three base hits and surrendering no earned runs.

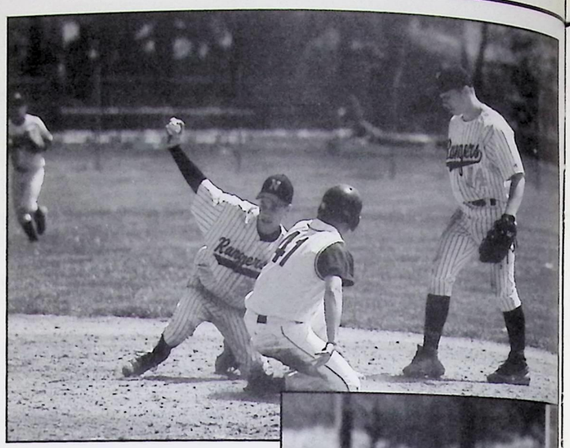
Offensively, Jim Smalley led the hitting attack with a triple and two singles, while scoring three runs. Ganner added a double, a single and a run scored, beating Chardon 7-2.

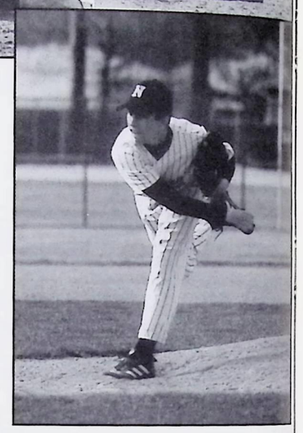
Brendan Hillstrom had a most impressive hit in the 10-7 win over Mentor. Hillstrom hit a Cardinal fastball more than 350 feet over the right centerfield wall for a two-run homer.

**Not to be outdone** by the boys, the girls' teams had excellent seasons.

The JV had the best record in the PAC (9-3) and outscored their opponents 327-130. Beating South twice was 'icing on the cake.'

The freshman girls finished the season with a 16-1 record (PAC 7-1), the best since fastpitch started at North. They outscored the opponents an average of 10 runs per game.



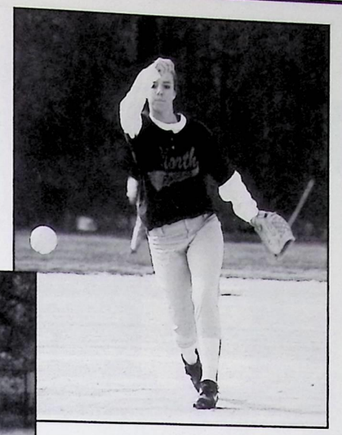


**Shortstop Dave Romeo tags out a St. Ignatius base runner. Second baseman Dan Austin backs up the play, while Vince Hug, left fielder hustles for further backup.**
**Romeo led the team in steals and runs scored.**

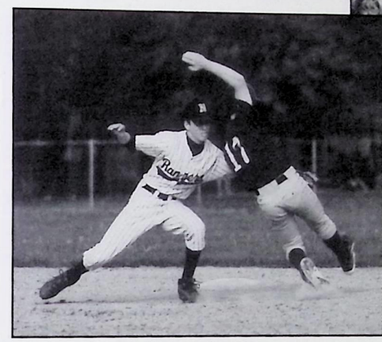
**Jamie Ganner hurls a fastball. Ganner's record was 7-1. Ganner also played centerfield.**

**Starting pitcher for the freshman team was April Metsch. Metsch is throwing against Brush. Her record was 12-0.**

**Pitcher Nate Schutz (far right) attempts to pick-off the base runner. At first is Dan Mason. Schutz led team in hitting and Mason had most wins for a pitcher.**



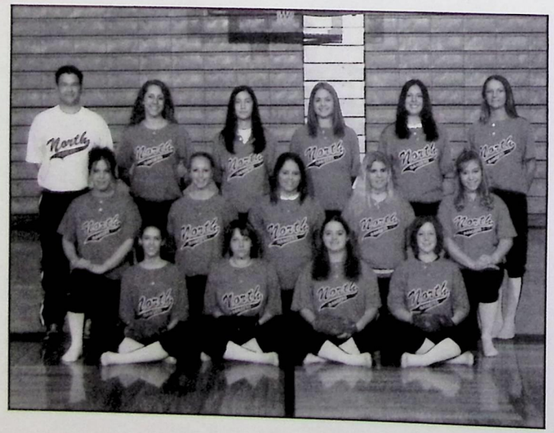
**Kate Adoryan, starting JV pitcher, throws against Riverside.**
**Through the season, Adoryan had over 200 strikeouts and pitched a no-hitter against Chardon.**



**Olivia Latkovic, catcher for the JV girls, played all 27 games.**

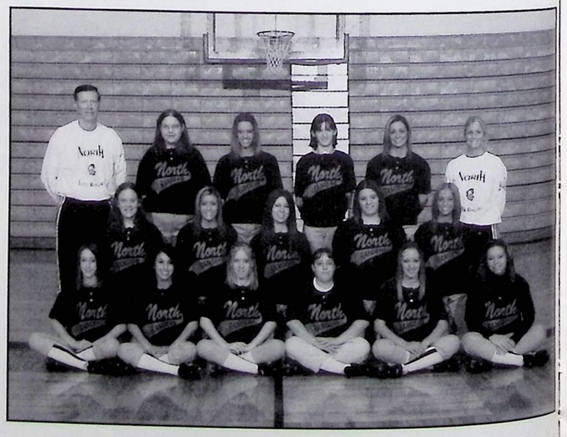
**At second, Jim Smalley, who also played shortstop, tags the Madison baserunner.**

### *Junior Varsity Fastpitch*



**Front Row:** Lindsey Fiorelli, Stephanie Mugnano, Kathy Heyduk, Samantha Satyshur; **Second Row:** Melissa Turk, Amber Pasqualone, Danielle Degnovivo, Becky Edwards, Lorelei Morlock; **Third Row:** Coach Jim Maglosky; Amy Webb, Olivia Latkovic, Ashley Dugger, Katie Adoryan and Kristi Holley. (Not pictured: Coach Lalainya Hayward and Jackie Maglosky) **Season Record: 18 - 8**

### *Freshman Fastpitch*



**Front Row:** Amanda Zakrajsek, Sara Greskowiak, Danielle Fitzgerald, Andrea Aquila, Lisa Talarico, Shannon Marucci; **Second Row:** Jessica Ryan, Danielle Sulecki, Jessica Pezzente, Cassie Savely, Kaitlin Ball; **Back Row:** Coach Bob Bell; Samantha Tuft, April Metsch, Ashley Mumyack, Laura Donoughe and Coach Kathy Bene.

**Season Record: 16 - 1**

### *Junior Varsity Baseball*

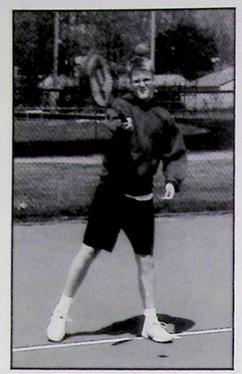
**Front Row:** Dan Austin, Kyle Say, Jordan Vahcic, Chad Chabail, Brandon Evans; **Second Row:** Chris Munk, Angelo Trivisonno, Jason Fassett, Vince Hug, Paul Roskos, Dave Romeo; **Back Row:** Statistician Jackie O'Donnell; Coach Tony Laspina; Derreck Haynes, Dan Mason, Andrew Paden, Nate Schutz and Coach Mark Abramovich.

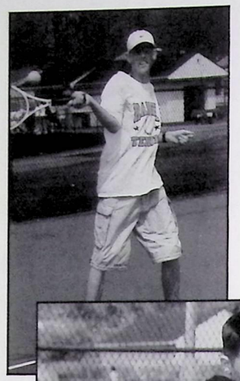
**Season Record: 18 - 6 - 1**

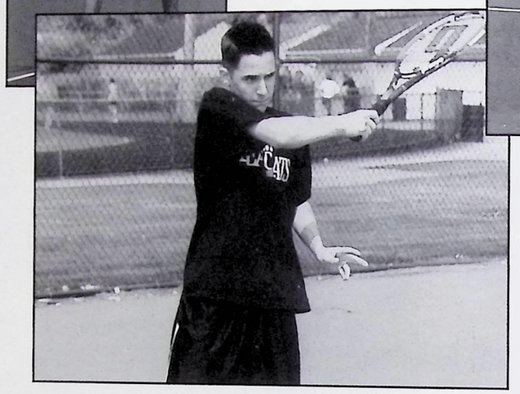
### *Freshman Baseball*

**Front Row:** Joe McLaughlin, Eric Groesch, Ben Ertter, Tim Glodowski, Jon Westmoreland, Jamie Ganner; **Second Row:** Dan Simmons, Brandon Bate, Eric Bard, Brendan Hillstrom, Phil Bauer, Joe Adams, Doug Zeiser; **Third Row:** Coach Mike Lewis; Anthony Novich, Kolby Kahley, Jim Smalley, RJ White, Mitch Weisbarth; Coach Mike Mosnik and Manager Ed Sebring.

**Season Record: 12 - 5**



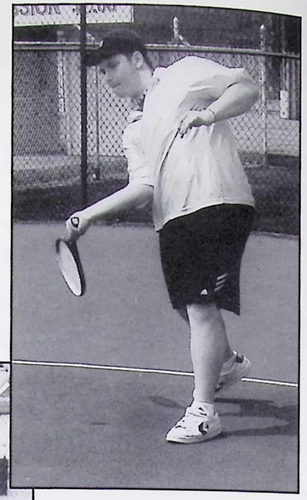




Freshman Dan Schueren returns the ball.
Schueren, a JV player, earned a varsity letter by filling in for absent or injured varsity players.

Jim Brockett played both second singles and first doubles with Noah Sartain.
'Brockett displayed the potential to be one of North's best players,' said coach Dennis Reilly.

Junior Noah Sartain successfully returns the ball. Sartain had the best record of all the players on the varsity team. Sartain was named first team all conference for third singles.



Sophomore Nick Schiavone played first singles during Blecic's absence.
Schiavone, Chris Blecic and Jim Brockett were all conference honorable mention.

# Tennis Team Meets Extra Challenge

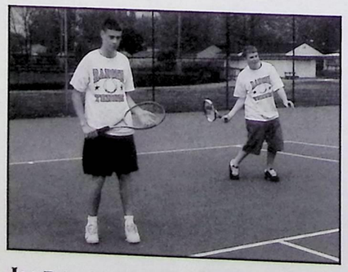
## *With lead player out, others had to step in to remain competitive*

**The boys' tennis team was a young team with no senior leadership.**

Players at the beginning of the season were junior Chris Blecic, first singles; sophomore Nick Schiavone, second singles; sophomore Jim Brockett, third singles; junior Chris Faunce and sophomore Noah Sartain, first doubles; and sophomore Ryan Kucia and freshman Joe Palazzo, second doubles.

"When Chris Blecic developed mono and missed most of the season, everyone else had to play one spot higher than planned," said Coach Derek Grabski.

"JV players had to move up and fill in the gaps," said JV Coach Dennis Reilly.



**Joe Palazzo and Chris Faunce** play doubles. Palazzo played both JV and varsity. Both he and Faunce were versatile players who could be switched around to fill in where needed.

**"We are working hard to become a tough team."**
- Coach Derek Grabski

As one of the team's top players, Blecic was difficult to replace. Noah Sartain stepped up to become the team's best competitor. Sartain had experience playing both singles and doubles, and was willing to take on challenges.

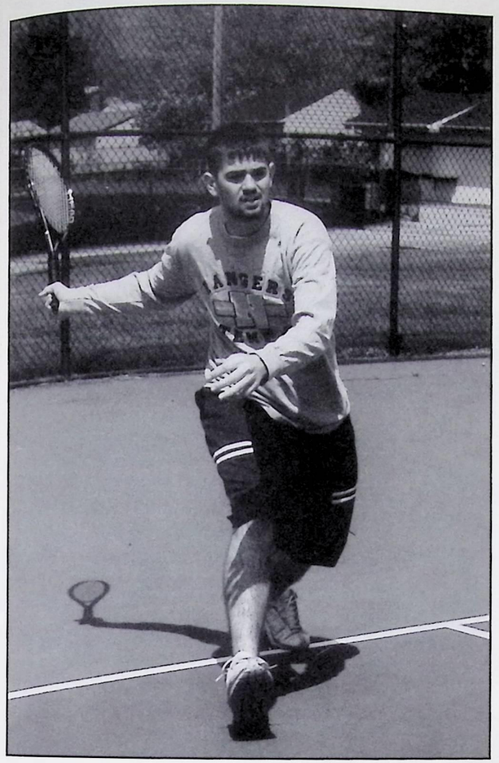
Also Chris Faunce adapted his playing style and became more competitive.

In the end, Schiavone won his match at sectionals, as did the doubles team of Sartain and Brockett.

Blecic, who had previously played only three matches the entire year, won in the second round. An unfortunate scoring error kept him from advancing.

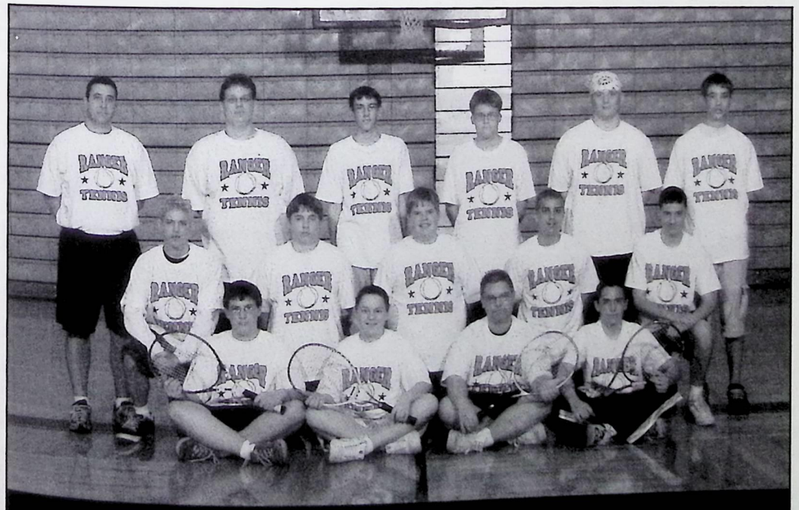
Summing up the season, Coach Reilly said, "They are young, but have improved so much this year and made us a contender."





**Junior Christopher Blecic** meets the ball.
Missing most of the season due to mono, Blecic returned to perform well at the tournaments. Blecic made it to the third round.

**Playing JV second doubles,** freshmen Damir Jozic and sophomore John Lusoski made consistent improvement.



**Tennis**
**Front Row:** Jason Heiss, Damir Jozic, John Lusoski, Nick Schiavone; **Second Row:** Jason O'Neill, Chris Faunce, Brandon Leonhardt, Ryan Kucia, Joe Palazzo; **Third Row:** Coach Dennis Reilly; Brian Feister, Jim Brockett, Dan Schueren, Noah Sartain and Cory Salmi. (Not pictured: Chris Blecic)

## FINAL OUTCOME

| | |
|---|---|
| Kenston | Loss |
| Harvey | Win |
| Euclid | Win |
| Chardon | Win |
| South | Win |
| Brush | Loss |
| Madison | Loss |
| Wickliffe | Win |
| Mayfield | Loss |
| South | Loss |
| Kirtland | Win |
| Madison | Loss |
| Lake Catholic | Win |
| NDCL | Loss |
| Riverside | Win |
| Riverside | Win |
| Chardon | Win |

**Overall Record: 10 - 7**
**PAC Record: 5 - 3**

**JV Record: 6 - 4**

**Awards**

"DiBartolomeo" Award
(Most improved JV)
**Brandon Leonhardt**
Varsity Award
for
Tough Tennis
**Noah Sartain**

**Junior Dan Robinson prepares to vault.** In his third season, Robinson has scored in every meet.

**MVP Kurtis Schreiber attacks the hurdles.** "Kurtis is our leading point getter. He is one of the best hurdlers in the area," said Coach Ron Tominack.

**Relay runner in the 4x1600 and 4x3200 Mike Castiglione is the most improved man on the track team.**

"Mike is a hard worker who never misses practice.

"He has scored a lot of points for the team," said Coach Tominack.

BOYS TRACK

# Rangers Seek Three-Peat

## *Team is dubbed Ronny's Rangers in honor of retiring coach*

**Optimism ruled as track season approached, but after losing its first four meets, the team had to face reality.**

North's team was strongest in field events. Notable at the Chardon meet, Jim Bowes threw 125'4. Bowes also placed first in the shot put (45'7).

Junior Selim Kahveci took the long jump (19'7) and Gary Sheplavy placed first in the pole vault; Ryan Buckley placed second in the high jump.

"We are the last of 'Ronny's Rangers,'" said Bowes. "It would be nice to send a thrower, hurdler and long jumper to states this year."

The boys faced PAC rival South, and lost, but placed 4th overall in the Avon Lake Relays. Bowes took shot put, Kahveci took 4th in long jump, and the 4x800 team of Steve Araps, Khris Schreiber and Buckley took 3rd overall.

At the Madison meet, Kahveci injured his knee, putting him out the rest of the season.

"He's one of the best long jumpers we've ever had," Tominack said, "I thought he could get 22 feet this year."

**Third-year letterman Ryan Buckley** is a high jumper and middle distance runner.

**"The athletes were extremely loyal and dedicated--they worked hard."**

- Coach Ron Tominack

The point leaders following the Madison meet were Schreiber, Kahveci and Bowes.

The Ranger Relays is one of the most prominent meets in Ohio, with most of the teams state contenders. North finished 12th overall with Steve Araps placing in the 3200 and the shuttles team placing 3rd. The pole-vaulters and high jumpers scored points for the team. and the 4x1600 team placed 4th.

At the Mentor Relays, the boys placed 9th overall.

Defeated at Riverside, Bowes took 1st in the shot and disc, throwing 47'6½ and 172'7. Other good showings were made by Justin Pikula, Dan Robinson and Steve Govedich. In the high jump, Sean Vanjo took 1st, and in the 110 high hurdles Schreiber took 1st and in the 300 hurdles, he took 2nd. Good marks were also made by Buckley, Mike Castiglione and Araps.

At the Brush Invitational, the team placed 6th overall, with several athletes placing 3rd or above.

With only three seniors able to score, it was not the season for which the boys' track team had hoped.

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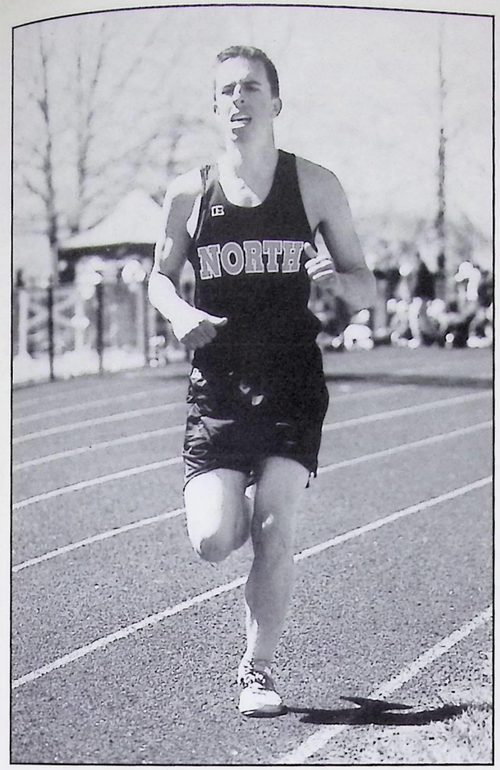
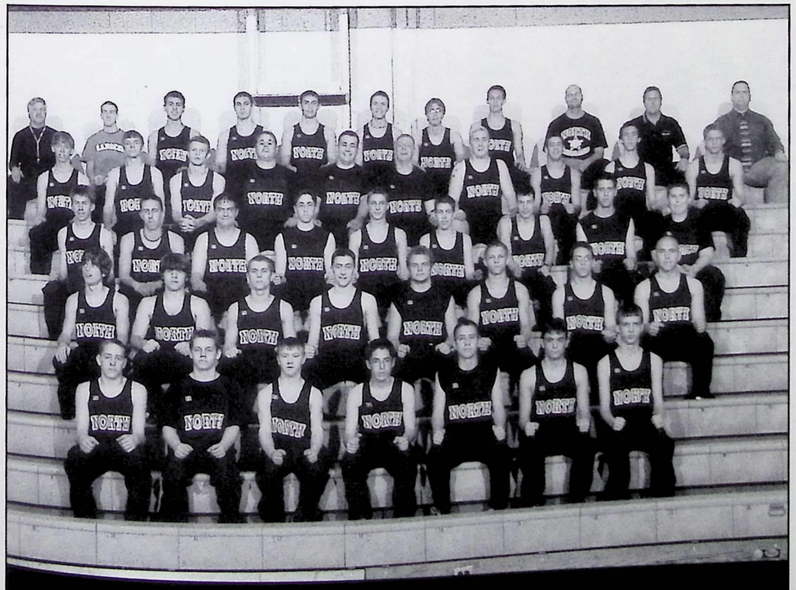


**The team's best distance runner is junior Steve Araps.**

"Steve runs in the opens (1600,3200) and scores well for the team," Coach Tominack said.

**Sophomore Sean Vanjo clears 5'10.**

"Sean is one of the better high jumpers in the area," Coach Tominack said.



**Boys Track**

**Front Row:** Adam Smith, AJ Kelly, Matt Russell, Carl Reider, Greg Vogt, Pat Santilli, Kevin Hrouda; **Second Row:** Selim Kahveci, Kevin Brown, Dave Neumann, Chuck Hillier, Mike Thompson, Kris Nagle, Rosario Scibona, Steve Govedich; **Third Row:** Robert Hansen, Steve Araps, Garrett Weigand, Gary Sheplavy, Mike Lemponen, Brian Cawrse, Craig Naderer, Sean Vanjo, Tim Lemponen; **Fourth Row:** Ryan Buckley, Brian Konzman, Kris Schreiber, Kevin Fink, Justin Pikula, Kevin Cichon, Jim Bowes, Tom Kerns, Mike Castiglione, Ken Papaleo; **Back Row:** Coach Ron Tominack; Assistant Steve Jelovic; Mike Coyle, Joe Shriver, Dan Robinson, Kurtis Schreiber, Karl Staas, Andrew Polz; Coaches Chris Smith, Tom Henderson and Dean Morrison.

## FINAL OUTCOME

**Meets**

*Wins*
Lakeside

*Losses*
Chardon
South
Madison
Riverside

*Invitationals*
Avon Lake
Madison Relays
Ranger Relays
Mentor Relays
Brush Relays

PAC Meet
5th place

**Sophomore Dave Neumann** long jumps at Madison Relays. Neumann's best was 19'4.

**Awards**

Most Valuable Player
Sprint and Hurdles
**Kurtis Schreiber**
Keith Richert Award
**Selim Kahveci**
Most Improved
**Mike Castiglione**
Best in Field
**Jim Bowes**
Best Distance
**Steve Araps**
Sportsmanship
Coaches' Award
**Ryan Buckley**

## FINAL OUTCOME

**Meets**

*Wins*
Lakeside
Chardon
Madison

*Losses*
South
Riverside

*Invitationals*
Avon Lake - 4th
Ranger Relays - 8th
Mentor Relays - 6th
Brush Relays - 3rd

PAC
Second place

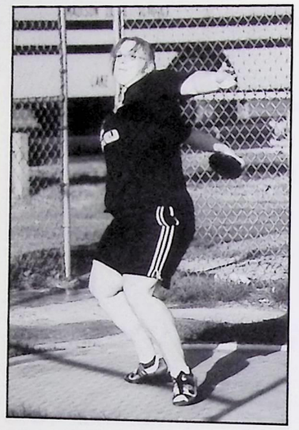
**Freshman Sheri Camloh** breaks the PAC record in the high jump (5'2¼).
Camloh also competed as a middle distance runner for the team.

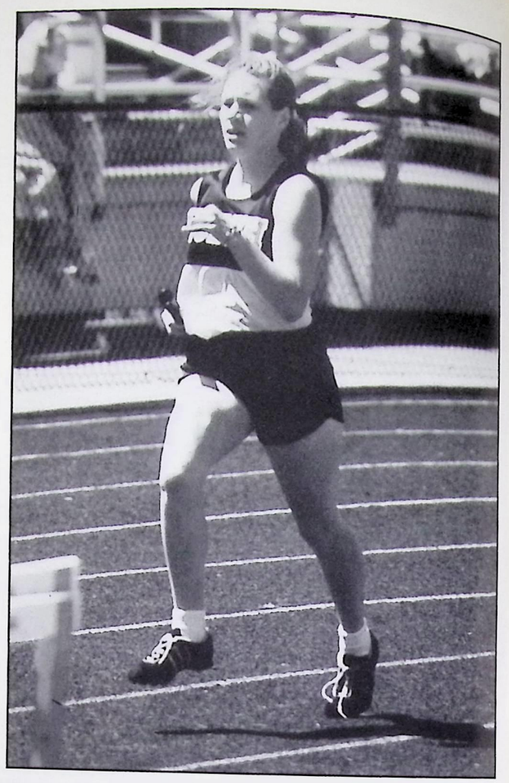
**Awards**

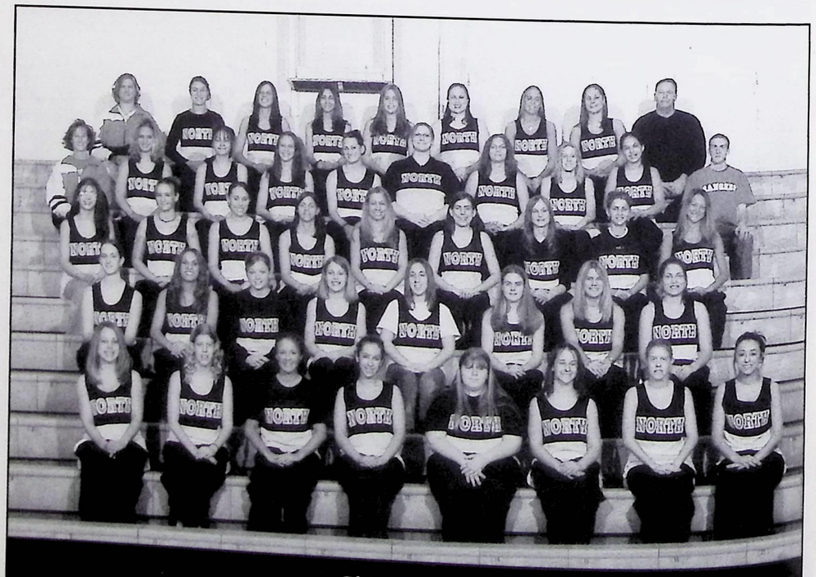
Most Valuable Player
Outstanding Track Competitor
**Katie Andrzejewski**
Outstanding Underclassman
**Sheri Camloh**
Most Improved
**Michelle Laporte**
Captains Award
**Amanda Boyd**
Outstanding Field Competitor
**Kristi Welty**
Record Setter- Pole Vault 8'6
**Cara Campanaro**

**Senior Amanda Boyd** runs in the 1600 open.
Boyd was the only senior on the girls' track team.

**Kristina Welty** throws the discus 135'6.
Welty was the regional champ and state qualifier.





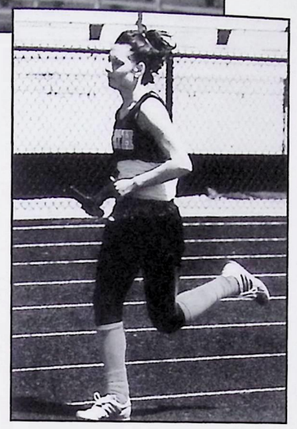


**Girls' Track**

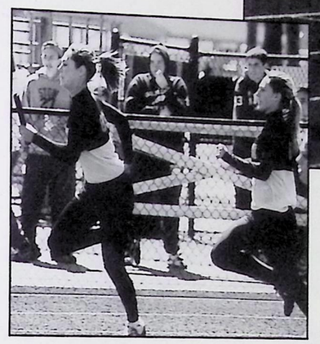
**Front Row:** Tracie Sell, Krystal Tornstrom, Jessica Smith, Maria Pinzarroni, Kristy Radabaugh, Kim Tabar, Kristine Tornstrom, Anna Iverova; **Second Row:** Sara Riddle, Mary Sray, Kelly Grife, Amanda Rolik, Connie Morrison, Cara Campanaro, Sarah Rostar, Cristen Desalvo; **Third Row:** Brandi Nadock, Sara Kollm, Jen Romischer, Katie Andrzejewski, Ashley Sanderson, Celeste Sejnowski, Whitney Ricco, Caitlin Ruza, Sheri Camloh; **Fourth Row:** Coach Tara Smith; Jessica Blazetic, Gina Laporte, Randi Webb, Alicia Disantis, Kristina Welty, Amanda Boyd, Caitlin Schudel, Jessica Sharpe; Coach Steve Jelovic; **Back Row:** Coach Leslie Ipavec; Stacey Vayo, Rachel Rybka, Michelle Laporte, Melissa Ashby, Cemile Kahveci, Melissa Stalker, Kelly Schoeppler; and Coach Bob Beutel.

**Cara Campanaro breaks the school record in the pole vault at 8'6.**
**Campanaro, a sophomore, doubled up in track events, running the 4x800.**

**Sophomore Katie Andrzejewski runs the 2-mile open at the Mentor Relays. Andrzejewski was the leading point scorer and team MVP.**



**Alicia Disantis runs in the 800 open. A sophomore, Disantis was the middle distance leader.**



**Kelly Schoeppler and Sheri Camloh run in the 4x100 relay.**
**Schoeppler was one of the team's point leaders.**
**Camloh was both a sprinter and high jumper.**

# GIRLS TRACK
# Young Team Moves Forward

## *"Records are made to be broken," Camloh and Campanaro say*

**The 2003 girls' track season had many hills and valleys. Between bad weather causing cancellations and ups and downs in scoring, it was a strange journey.**

Early in the season, one of the highlights was the team's fourth place finish overall at the Avon Lake Invitational. Kristina Welty placed first in the discus, as she started her journey towards the State Meet. Welty won PAC, districts, and regionals in the discus throw.

At Ranger Relays, the girls placed eighth overall. This is the most competitive relay meet in the state, making the Lady Rangers' placement truly impressive.

The girls' performance at Mentor Relays was also another "hill." The hurdlers showed off their jumping skills, as freshman Caitlin Schudel placed sixth in the 100 hurdles finals. The hurdling team of Whitney Ricco, Schudel, Michelle Laporte and Sheri Camloh placed fourth overall in the shuttle hurdle race.

**Freshman Caitlin Schudel** jumps a hurdle in the 100 meter race.
In many meets, Schudel contributed to the team by placing in both the 100 high hurdles and 300 low hurdles.

> **"We were a young team; we made a lot of progress"**
> - Coach Bob Beutel

The Brush Relays was the most exciting meet of the year. Everyone had had great performances, and the final team outcome was third place.

Sophomore Cara Campanaro jumped 8'6 in the pole vault, breaking the school record.

Katie Andrzejewski sprinted to the finish in the 3200, winning the race as a Mayfield girl trailed her to the end.

The PAC meet was disappointing, in that the girls' main goal this season was to win it. The girls placed second overall; however, there were some highlights worth mentioning.

Freshman Sheri Camloh, junior Kelly Schoeppler, and sophomore Melissa Stalker 'swept' the high jump. Camloh set the PAC meet record, jumping 5'2¼.

Summing up the season, Coach Bob Beutel said, "For my first year as girls' head track coach, we had to make a transition in coaching styles. We were a young team; we made a lot of progress."

With so many strong underclassman performances, it will be interesting to watch next year's team.

## Four-Year Varsity Athletic Awards

FALL

Tennis

***Amira Fahmy***

Girls' Soccer

***Angela Berardinelli***
***Shelly Altizer***

Boys' Cross Country

***Ryan Buckley***
***Tom Fox***
***Jonathon Kelso***

WINTER

Wrestling

***Tim Neumann***
***Keith Kolish***
***Dan Spence***

Girls' Basketball

***Shelly Altizer***

SPRING

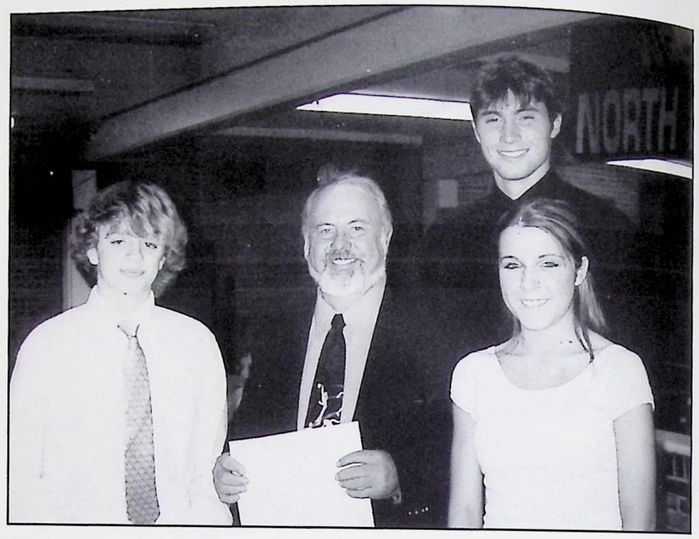
Fastpitch

***Jessica Fortuna***
***Angela Berardinelli***

Track

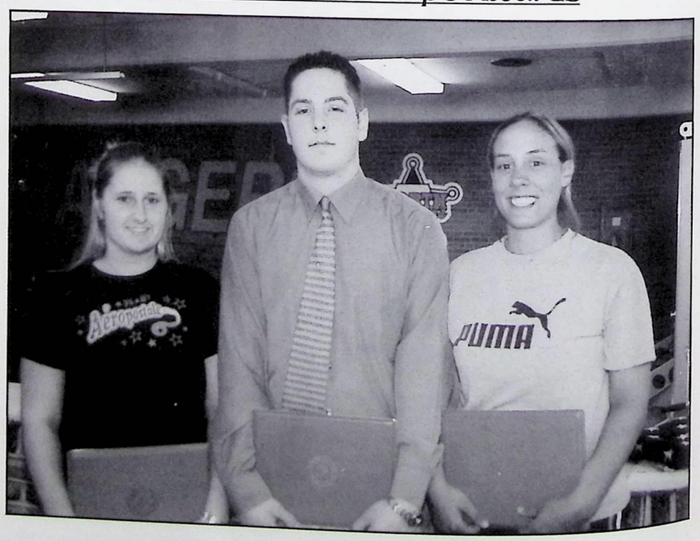
***Amanda Boyd***
***Kurtis Schreiber***

## *Ohio High School Athletic Assn. Awards*



**Athletic Director Jim Miller** stands with **Dan Ertter**, recipient of the Archie Griffin Sportsman Award (absent, **Maureen Weishner**) and **Jackie Kruse** and **Brandon Hill**, recipients of the Scholar/Athlete Award.

## *The U.S. Marine Corps Awards*

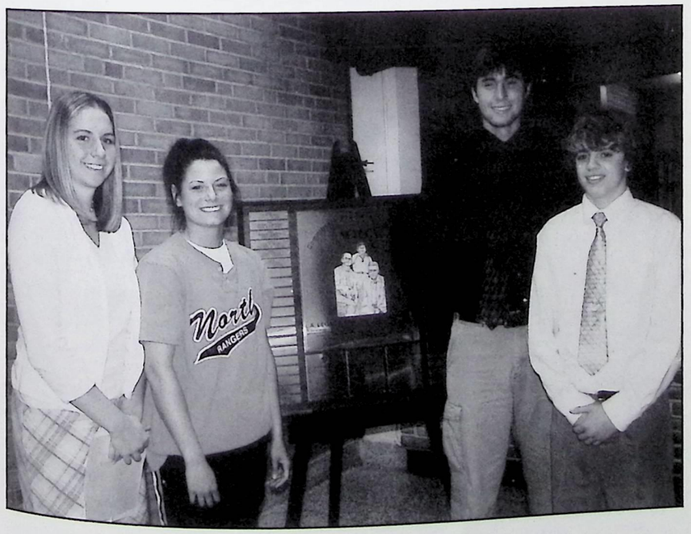


**Jenny Potokar** received the Semper Fi (Musician) award, **Philip Kehres**, the Scholastic Excellence Award, and **Angela Berardinelli**, the Distinguished Athletic Excellence award.

## *U.S. Army Reserve Awards*

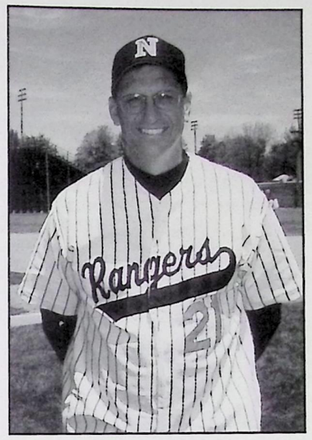
**Staff Sgt. Spangler** presents the scholar/athlete awards to **Kara Maruschak** and **Alex Stuckert**.

## *The M.M.C. Award*



**Four athletes** were chosen to receive the **M.M.C. Award** named for three outstanding coaching legends, (John Matteucci, wrestling; Vic McIntire, football; and Tom Crowe, basketball). **Shelly Altizer, Jessica Fortuna, Brandon Hill** and **Dan Ertter** stand with the plaque that is permanently displayed in an athletic showcase.

## Coach Reaches Milestone with 400th Win



*Coach John Sankal*
*"Spark"*

With an 8-6 victory over Villa Angela-St. Joe, (4-14-03), veteran coach John Sankal won his 400th career game.

Sankal entered his 24th season with a 398-226-2 record. The second win of the season brought him both a win over a tough team and his milestone as well.

***Congratulations, Coach Sankal!***
***#21***

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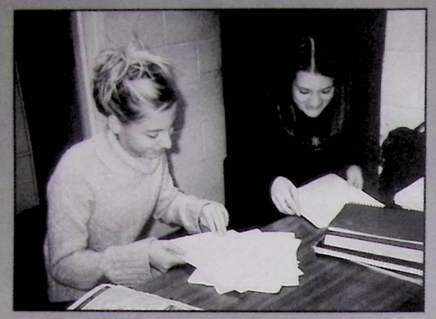
| Victories | 415 |
| Sectional titles | 15 |
| Conference titles | 3 |
| District titles | 1 |

Best of Luck, Senior Athletes!!!



**During the school year, students are offered the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities.**

The purpose of these programs is to provide additional opportunities for students to expand their academic and personal interests beyond the regularly scheduled classroom activities.

**Academics is #1 at North High. A quality education is foremost in the minds of the teachers and students.**

Extracurricular in the academics area includes Academic Decathlon, We the People, French Club, Math Club, Nature Club, the Robotics Team, Mock Trial, National Honor Society or the two school publications, *Searchlight* (newspaper) and *Lens* (yearbook).

**Another group of activities can be classified under personal development.**

These include Marching Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Northern Lights, Thespians, Majorettes, Rangerettes and Drama Club.

**Rounding off opportunities are those under community service.**

North High Volunteers (formerly the Key Club), National Honor Society, Library Club, DARE Role Models, Main Office and Guidance Office Pages, Gym Adies, Teacher Aides, and Tutors & Study Buddies.

**The following pages highlight how students can enhance their school life, while getting their education.**

**Far Left: Georgina Olivera and Heather McNamara alphabetize papers for the Guidance Office.**

**Left: Cathy Czaplicki straightens out clothing donations that have been gathered by the Volunteers Club.**
**Many needy children benefitted from the generous contributions that were collected before the winter holidays.**

# MEMORIES

# ACADEMICS, ARTS & ORGANIZATIONS

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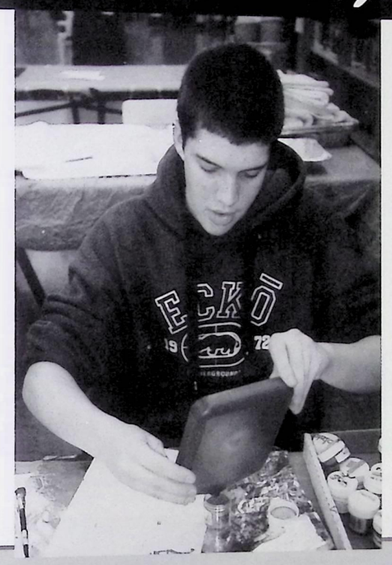


**Having "Happy Birthday" sung to him in Spanish** on his eighteenth birthday (11-20) was a surprise for Jason Grife on the Spanish field trip.

**Rob Nicolosi works** on his history project making an illuminated letter.

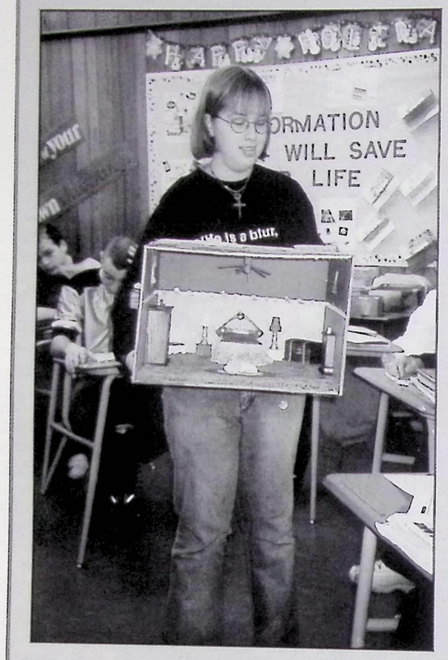
**At the Holiday Concert** Brandon Leonhardt processes with the Concert Choir.

**Above:** Food is always a part of the French Club's meetings. Eric Lemponen and Kristina Jukiewicz help themselves to snacks. Mathias Lepage watches.
**Left:** The Marching Band participates in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Euclid Avenue in downtown Cleveland.

**In April, the Marching Band** also played at the opening of the new Lake County Captains' baseball park.
The stadium has been in the planning and building stage for over two years.
The project drew mixed reaction from the community. Homes and businesses had to be moved; streets widened and repaved to accommodate the extra traffic.

2003

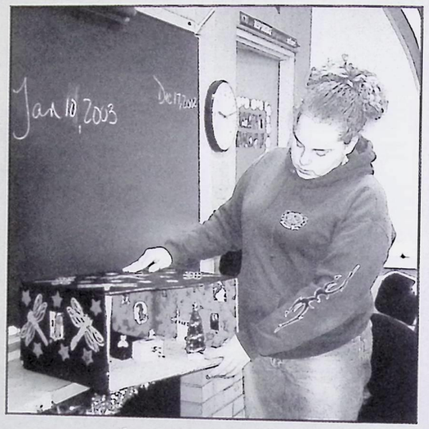
## Independent Living

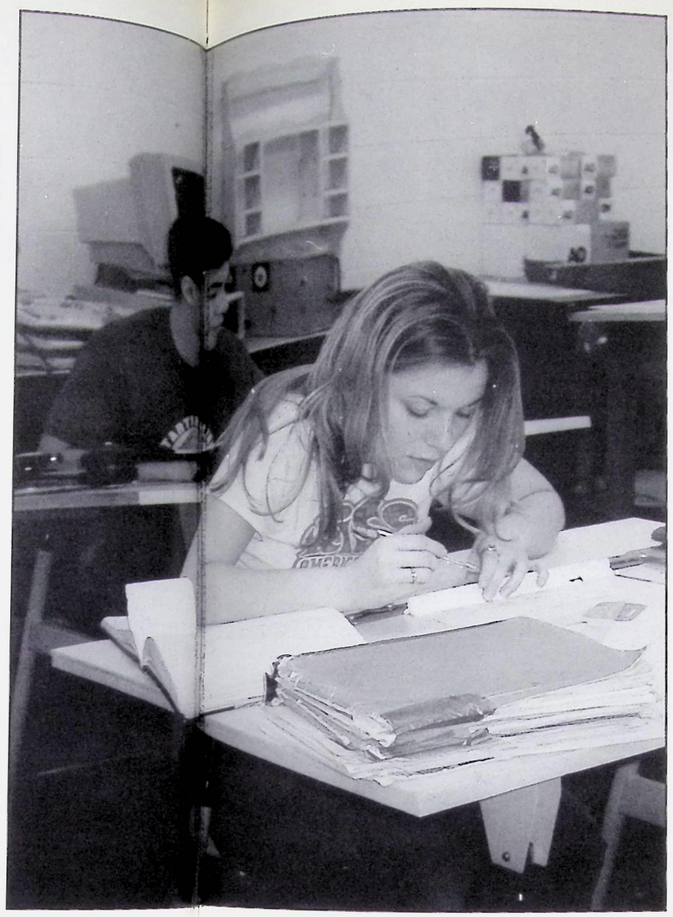



**Juniors Dawn Miller and Laura Heyduk** show their dioramas to their Independent Living class.

Dawn and Laura were the only ones to use larger boxes to make the scale models of the bedroom scenes.

"We learned decorating skills by doing this project," said Heyduk.



## Arts Are Applied

**Students who select an elective in the applied arts area are indeed fortunate.**

Whether it's in the sometimes noisier and dirtier shop, or the sometimes messy kitchen, these students see the immediate and direct results of their labors.

Shelly Altizer says, "Independent Living will help me when I'm off to college and my parents aren't right there."

In Family Living Kevin Cichon said, "This class has made me aware of things I need to know in everyday life."

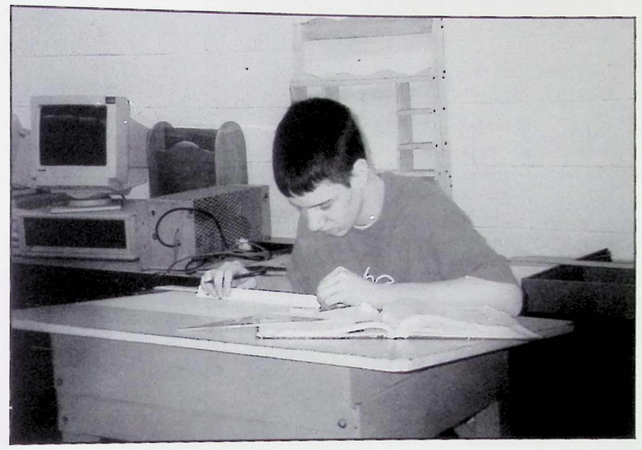
"I want to be a cook, so Creative Cooking will help me in the future," said Amanda Golden.

"I also have learned patience with other people," Golden said.

In Food for Fitness, Susan Blazetic said, "I can cook a great meal and lose weight at the same time."

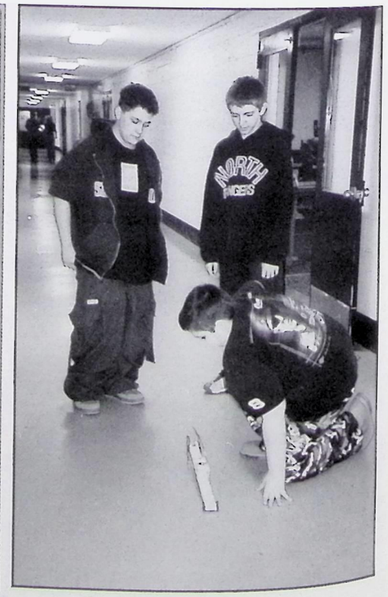
**It takes real concentration** for Litany Shirk and Robert Watts in Drafting class.

**Aaron Meadows** learns to use the tools of the trade in scale drawing.



## Wood Shop Wonders

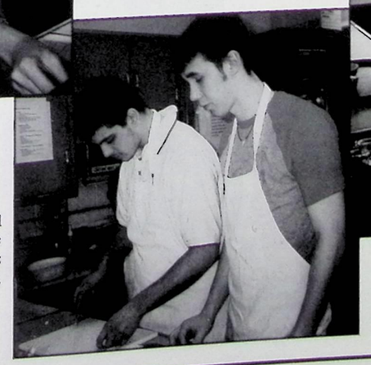
**Jordan Slapnicker, Dan Musa and Aaron Seymour** learn all aspects of working with wood, both with machines and hand tools.



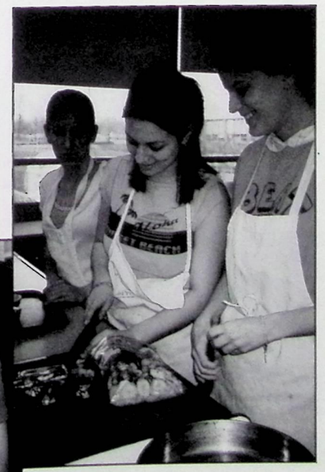
**Rick Badalamenti and Eric O'Donnell** watch Keith Platz try out his motorized car.

**Kandace Svoboda and Stacey Hubrath** adjust the burner's temperature--not too hot, but hot enough.

*Food for Fitness Stirs up Stir-Fry*

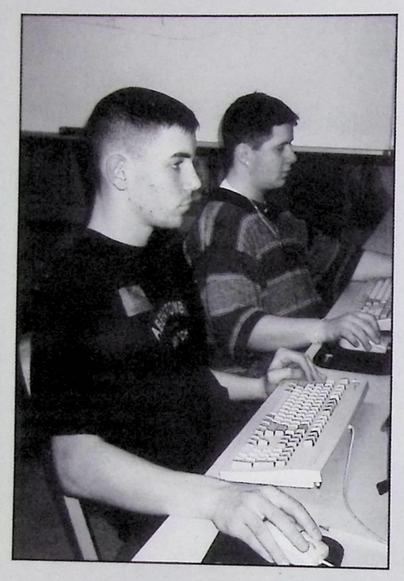


**Bryan Oboczky and Anthony Wise** mince some of the ingredients.

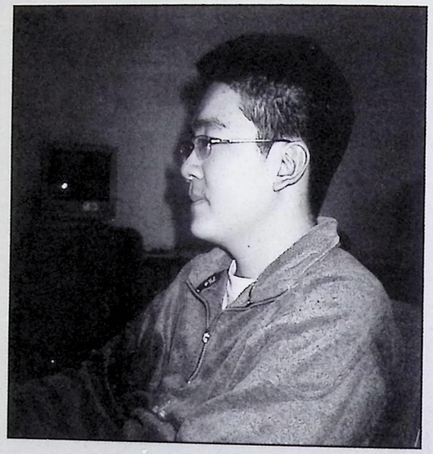


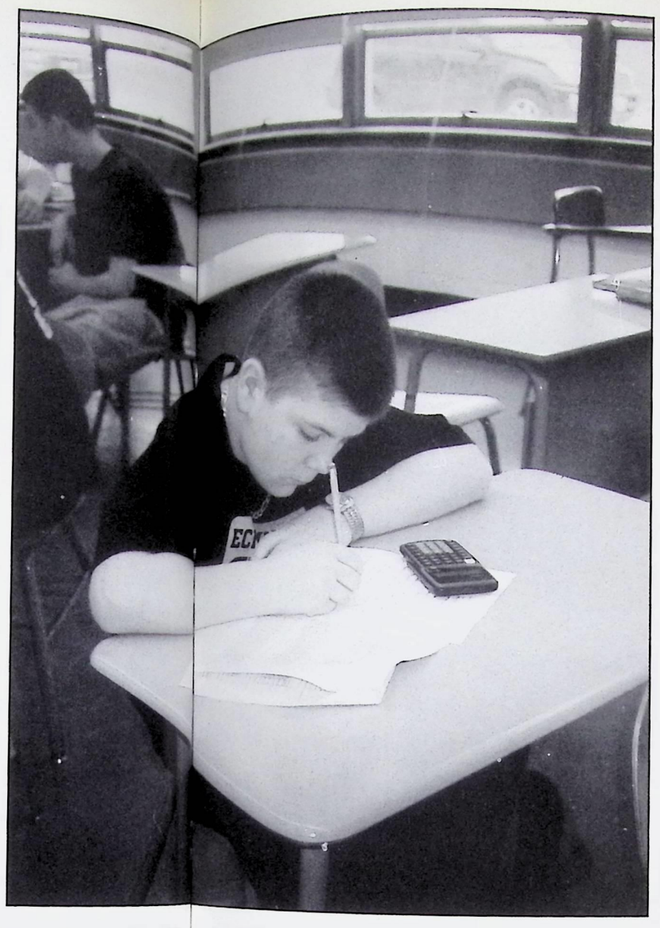
**Kristen Angelo** assisted by Jessica Nikolet and Sandy McNeil prepare fresh vegetables.

## *Multi-Media*



**Dan Robinson** and **Eric Ott** (left); and foreign exchange student **Tam Tran** are students in Mr. Paul Kukura's eighth period Multimedia class.





# Business Classes are Popular

**From basic courses such as General Business and Keyboarding** to the very demanding two-year CIS class at Tech, students take advantage of a marvelous opportunity to learn.

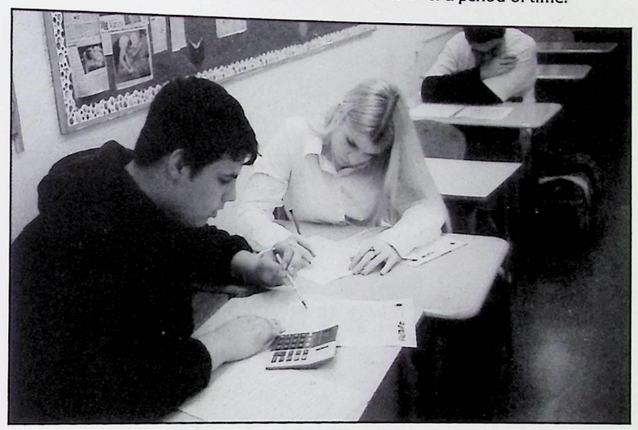
Maria Pinzarroni says that not only is she learning about business practices in General Business, but "Some of the material even helps me in civics class in understanding our economy."

Regarding Computer Science Eric Groesch says, "Computer skills are required in almost every job in today's world. It is a skill that no person should go without."

Mike Artino in CIS at Tech says, "I hope to start my own business doing programming, web page design and spreadsheet/database management."

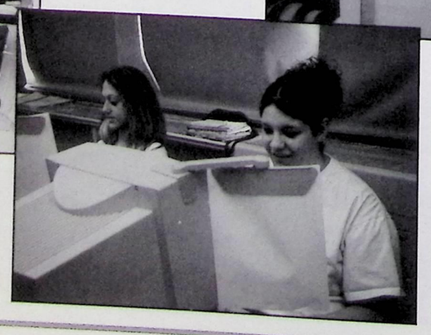
Included in this area is the media center where many teachers reserve blocks of time for their classes to do Internet research.

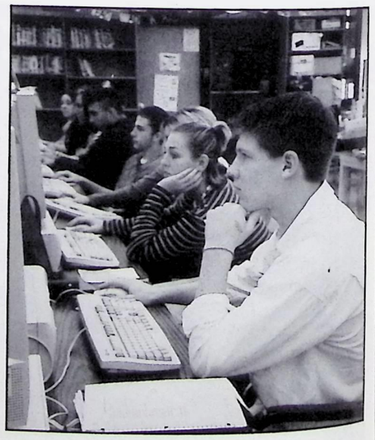
**General Business class** students Donald Gross (left); and Eric Bard and Kristina Karel work on an assignment using the Consumer Price Index. In Mrs. Nancy Rodgers' class they compare prices on different items over a period of time.



## *Keyboarding*

**Clockwise** from upper right: Joel Halverstadt; Sheri Camioh, Cassie Savely; Tim Loach, Ryan Budzicki, Matt Lantz and Mary Cvitkovic perfect their keyboarding skills.



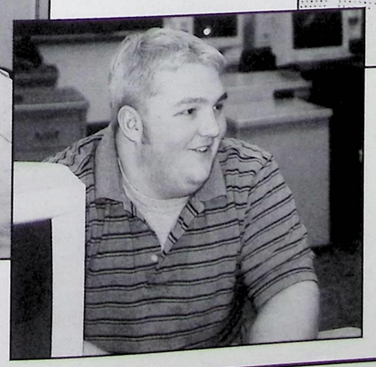


**In the library, Tom Fox and Jessica O'Brien,** members of Mrs. Ann Wisniewski's speech class, research their topics using the Internet for the Voice of Democracy competition.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars sponsor a premier youth scholarship program to ninth through twelfth graders.

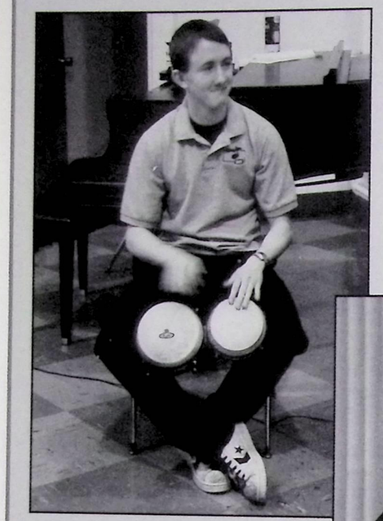
This year's theme was "Freedom's Obligation."

*Computer Information Systems*



**At the Tech Center** the following students in Mr. Carl Stumpf's CIS class participate in a discussion regarding a major project that is required. They are Ryan Sires, Joe Edwards; Scott Rodgers; Brent Taylor and Chris Krivenki.

## Charlton Fest Awards



**Cassandra Williams and Dave Carlson** received Creative Writing awards at the Charlton Fest.

**Jason Grife** received both the choral and instrumental awards.

*Note:* See pages 26-29 for more vocal and instrumental music pictures.

## Awards

Music Awards
(District solo & ensemble)

*Good*
Clarinetist **Erika Schiebli**; vocalists **Kim Brooks, Amanda Gilles** and **Clarissa Sevin**

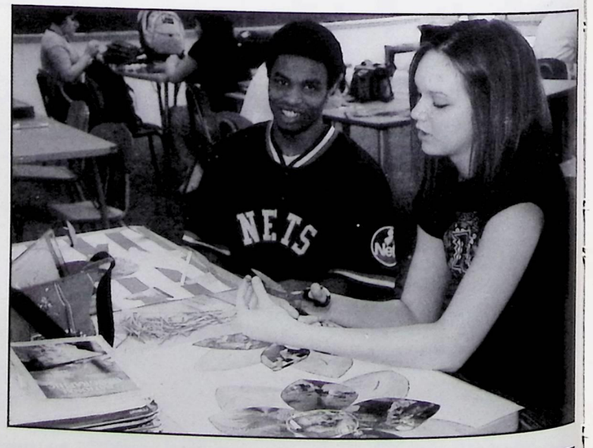
*Excellent*
Saxophonist **Loretta Medved**; trumpeter **Caitlin Harpst**; vocalists **Amanda Hiser, Kim McCullough, Stephanie Mugnano, Kelly Ryman** and **Cassie Williams**

*Superior*
Vocalists **Erica Aiple, Anastasia Bailey, Danielle Beckwith, Jason Grife, Kimberley Serwatka** and **Sara Spence**

Art Awards
(Lake/Geauga Sec. Art)

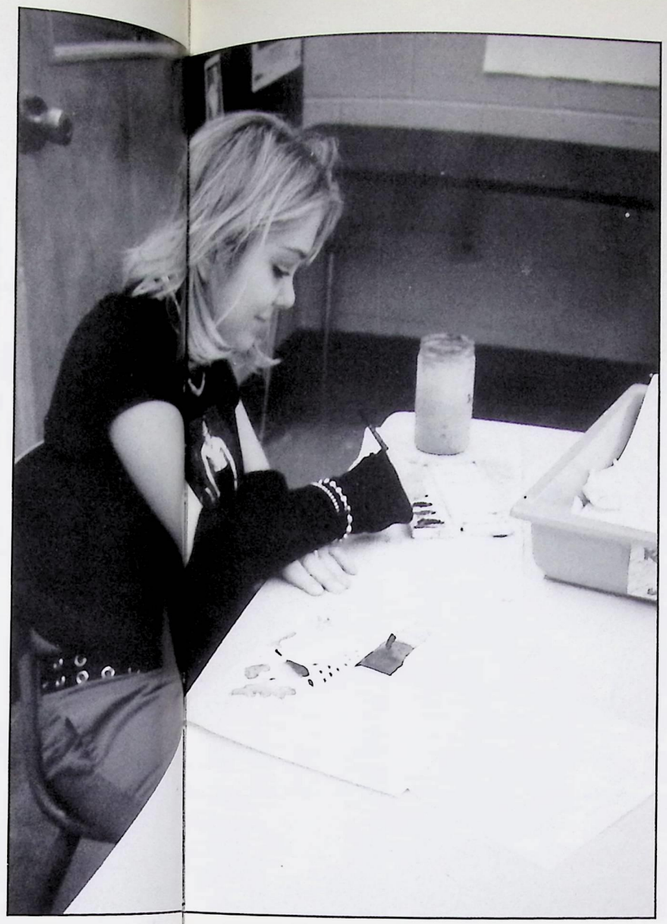
**Andrew Dina**
(watercolor)
**Alicia Disantis**
(mixed media painting)
**Jenna Ogden**
(pencil portrait)
**Rob Lepon**
(gold award for self-portrait)
**Alana Lindsey**
(gold award for watercolor painting)
**Katie Higgins**
(blue award for ceramic sculpture)
**Steve Klick**
(final level; received cash award for pencil portrait)

Works were on display at Lakeland Community College the month of Feb.



**Donny Gamble** and Stephanie Youdath were assigned to make a protest poster regarding a social issue.

**Fundamentals are stressed** in Art I. Greg Davis concentrates on his watercolor assignment.



## Talent Abounds in Fine Arts

**Whether it be music or art, students excel in the fine arts.**

At the district solo & ensemble competition held Feb. 9 at Painesville Harvey, *excellent* ratings were awarded to the 8th period Mixed Chorus ensemble and three Concert Choir ensembles.

The highest possible rating of *superior* went to the High Clarinet Trio, The *Northern Lights* and four Concert Choir ensembles.

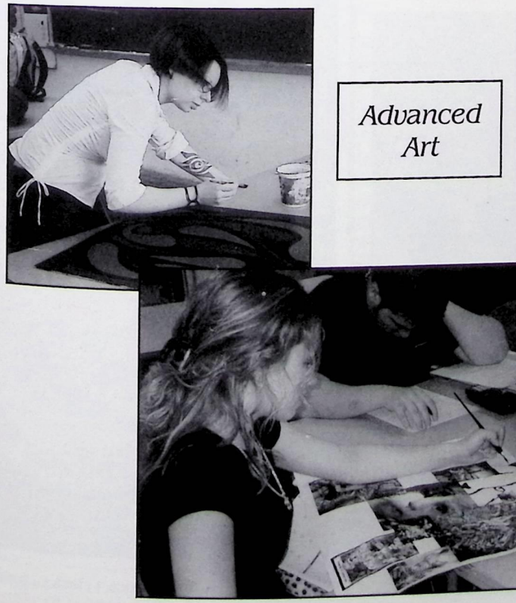
On March 8, at the district large group competition held in Mentor, the Concert Choir received an *excellent* rating.

On April 4 at the Ohio Vocal Jazz Summit at Tiffin University, the *Northern Lights* received a *superior* rating. Sophomore John Swetel was recognized as outstanding soloist.

April 26-27 the *Northern Lights* participated in the national North American Music Festival in Virginia. They were rated *superior.*

**Danielle Hager,** a student of Miss Heidi Kirschnick, mixes watercolors.

**Robert Lepon** completes a pen and ink art piece which shows much detail.



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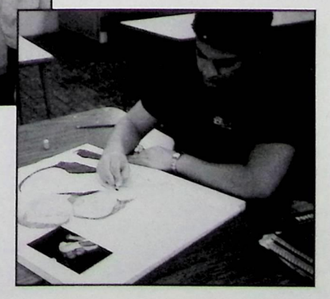


**In advanced levels of Art III and IV,** students are given some specific assignments, but are also allowed to do independent projects of their choice.

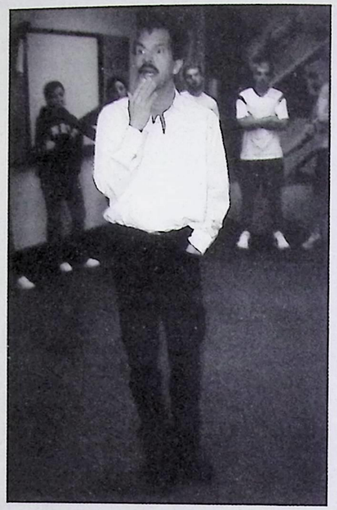
The following students show the wide variety of choices: Katie Higgins, Tracie Sell, Bill Slabe and Dan Spence.

## Spanish Classes Have Special Assembly

**Spanish teacher Mrs. Romera-Mora** received a grant from the Ohio Arts Task Force which she used to bring Senor Cuesta to North High.

On May 5, *Cinco de Mayo*, students in Spanish II, III and IV were invited to the video room for his presentation.

Following an introduction, volunteers prepared a little play. After the dress rehearsal, colorful umbrellas and flags were added for the final performance.



**Jairo Cuesta, a native of Colombia, is a member of the World Theater Lab.**

**Cuesta involves the students in Latin games and movement of the Fiesta. He has studied drama extensively in Poland and France.**

**In French I** Anastasia Bailey is making a Mardi Gras mask.

## Foreign Languages Are More Than Words

**Any students taking a foreign language class gets way more than what they bargained for.**

Every teacher in the foreign language department strives to not only have the students learn French, Spanish or German, but to experience the culture, too.

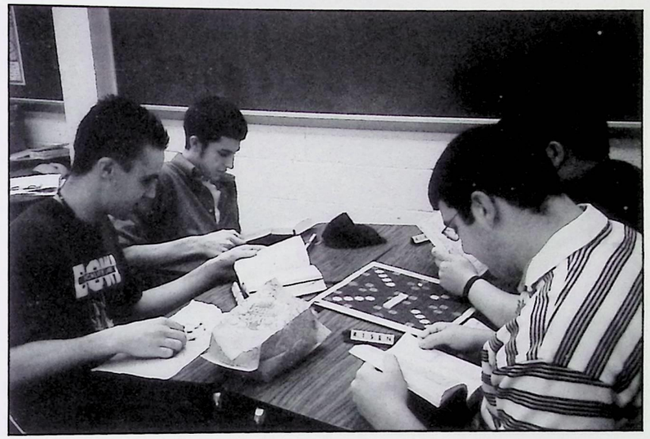
"Besides learning to speak Spanish, I learned how different countries interact," says Marco Lovejoy.

Regarding her French I class, Amanda Rolik says, "I decided to take this class because I wanted to learn a new language and I was interested in the French culture. This class is more than I expected it to be. I didn't expect to learn so much so quickly."

Amanda Gilles adds, "We have projects and games that go with our chapters. We write dialogues, go grocery shopping and celebrate the French holidays."

All the classes have "food days" to also teach their taste buds!

**Jim Ramey** (Sebastian), **Ryan Keil** (Helmut), **Eric Foisel** (Rudiger) and **Adam Weinbrandt** (Marc), in levels III and IV, play German *Scrabble*.



## At Don Pablo's

**On Nov. 19,** the Spanish III & IV classes took a field trip to the Hispanic-American Theatre performance at the Jewish Community Center in Beachwood. Dancers and musicians rendered many songs and dances.

Lunch featuring taco salads, quesadillas and enchiladas was eaten at Don Pablo's. The day was filled with Spanish culture, music and food.

**Lunching at Don Pablo's** are Jenny Cawrse, Lauren Smith, Jessica Ehrmantraut, Stacey Vayo, Jodi Mrosko, Priya Amin, Leeanna Elsing, Katie Adoryan; Ashley Stone; Arron Confer, Greg Davis and Christopher Ebbert.

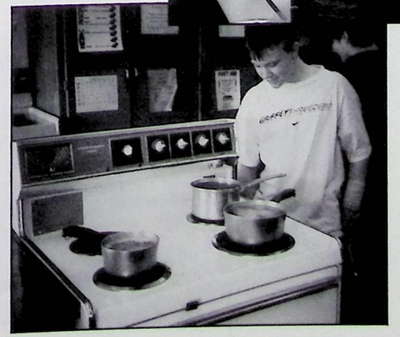
**Ashley Toth enjoys** French I class before Christmas. Ava Purpura is behind her.

**Frau Neff provides her classes with the opportunity to experience the German culture beyond learning the language.**

Each year she takes her classes to the foods room to make German foods.

The following students are making dumplings: Ivan Cacic (Wolf); Maria Susnjara (Gabriela), Sarah Rostar (Katrin), Joshua Slapnicker (Heinz); Matt Russell (Simon); John Lusoski (Florian), Brian Stegmayer (Marco) and Evie Koh (Ingrid).

*German Class Makes Dumplings*



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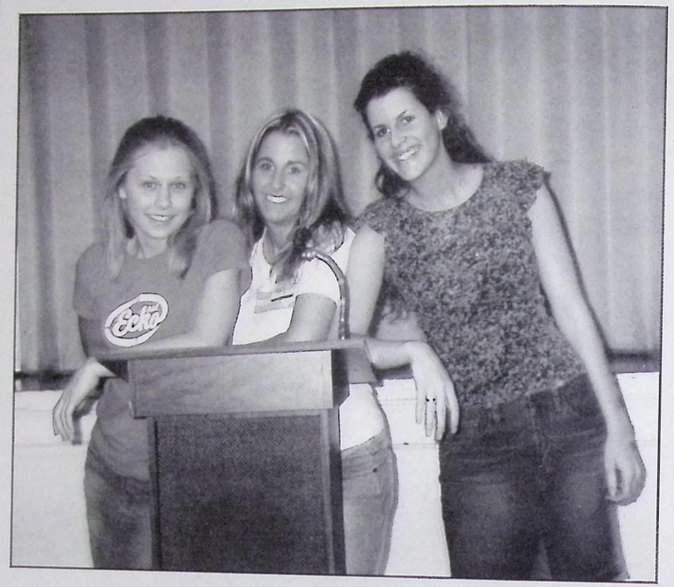
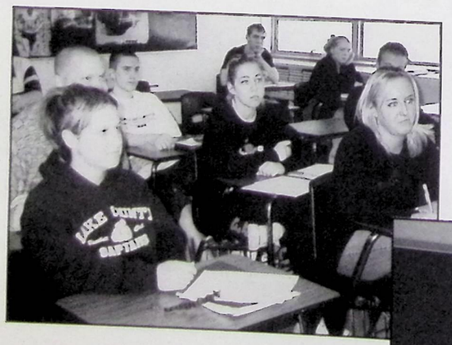
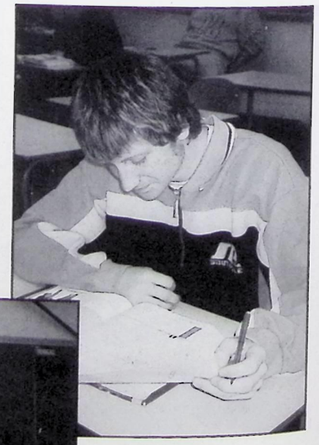


**At their closing program** are Amy Koudela and Monica Klima, who worked at Mentor Way; and Shana Barber, Marriot Maple Ridge. Students in this program co-op at various care and medical facilities. The program's teacher Mrs. Lucille Zahler is retiring; the juniors will finish their co-op in another related program.

## Health & Social Relations

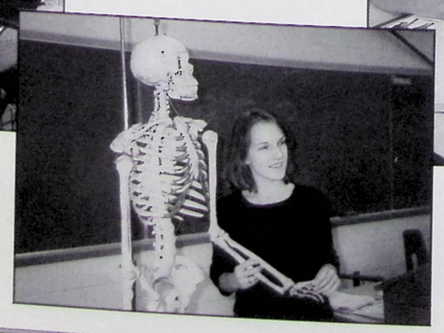


**Listening to Mr. Tominack** lead a class discussion on a timely topic for young adults are Ashley Drozd, Nick Harris, Fred Foskey, Jessica O'Brien and Ruthanne Bujdos.

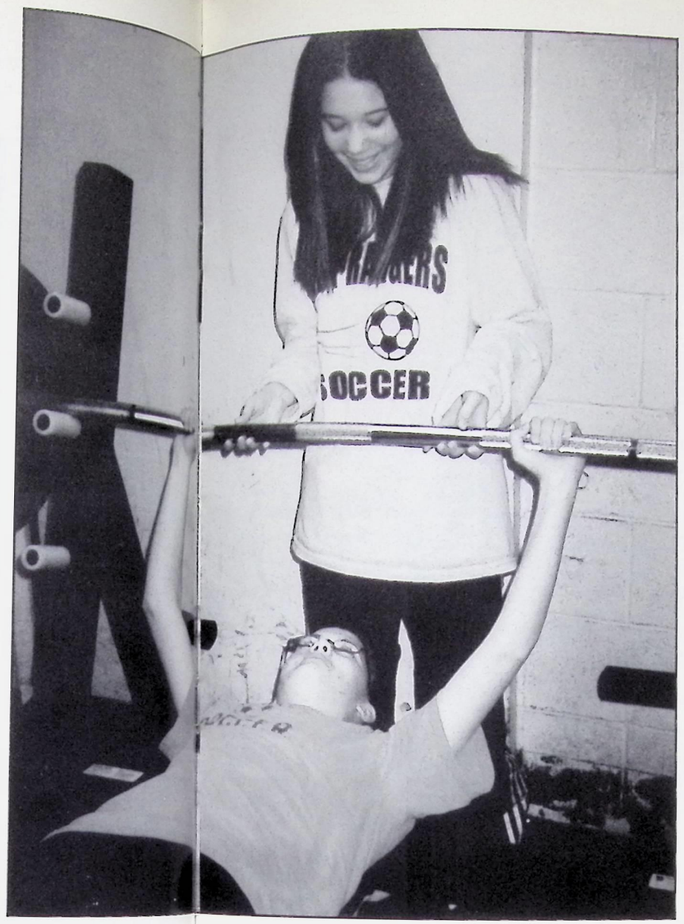


**Nick Marchinchin** takes health notes in Mr. Engel's class.

**In a lighter moment,** Robin Jesenovec gets friendly with the skeleton in Mr. Tominack's fourth period class.







## HPE Classes Are Comprehensive

**Physical education and health are required subjects for ninth and tenth graders.**

"I will use these topics daily, especially if I have children," said Mikayla Scalise. "Learning about first aid and all the body systems (respiratory and cardiac) was most helpful."

"Who knows?" said classmate Ryan Johnson, "Maybe someday I'll be a brain surgeon!"

Times have changed from a whole class method in P.E. class to individualization.

Individuals choose recreational activities (weather-permitting) out of doors, indoors in the two gymnasiums or in the weight room.

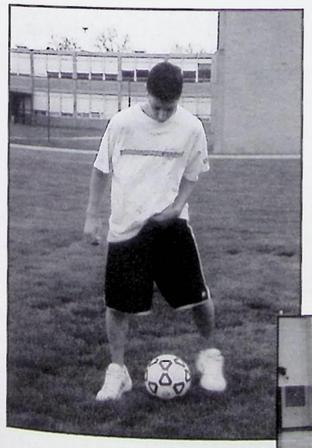
Besides participating in life skills such as ping-pong, horseshoes, basketball and volleyball, students may choose fitness training.

Many students elect to continue into the higher level HPE courses.

**Brandi Cervella** 'spots' **Amy Petric** as Amy lifts weights for upper body strength.

**Working her** leg muscles is **Kelly Lunato.**

## Getting Physical

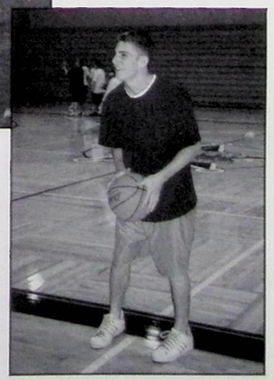


**Justin Jares** dribbles the soccer ball during outdoor gym class.

Other students tossed a football around.

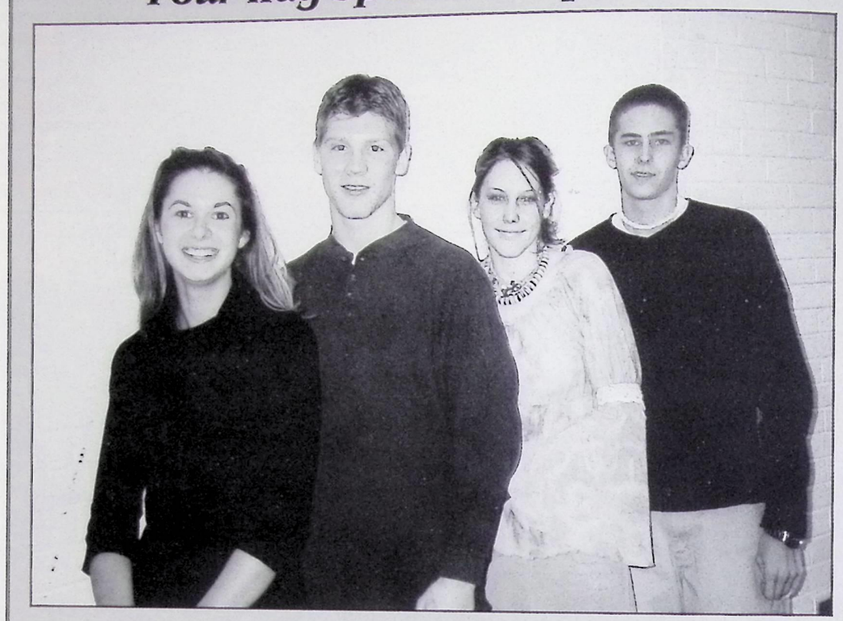
**Indoors, freshmen** Ron White, Rosario Scibona and Sean Santell play a pick-up basketball game.

**Sophomore Stacey Heckerman** tosses the frisbee to her friends.



**Mark Fogle** decides to whom to pass the ball.

## Four-Way Speech Competition



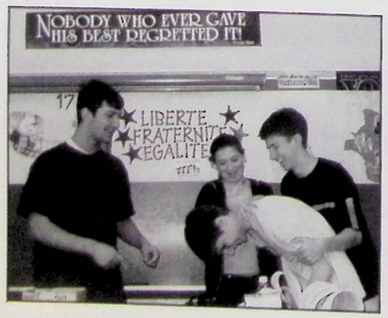
**North's team consisted of** Lindsay Kodramaz (respect for teachers), Thomas Fox (happiness of Christmas), Brittany Schwab (music therapy) and Ryan Keil (secondhand smoke).

## *A Tale of Two Cities*

**Clockwise:** Rachel Misick, Lindsey Fiorelli, Caitlin Ruza and Whitney Ricco present their *A Tale of Two Cities* banner.

Re-enacting scenes from the story are Jessica Wright as Madame Defarge and Amy Webb as Monsieur Defarge; standing behind is Lacey Johnson.

Dominic Fedele, Shannon Tieman and Rob Hansen prepare Nick Grimsic for the guillotine. Behind them is their group banner.



**Working with Nicole Heaton, Olivia Latkovic** records adjectives for the picture in English 10.

**Kayleigh Joyce and Jesse Moses** work in a different group.

## English Classes Offer Much Variety

**Although a required subject, English classes at North are anything but boring.**

Seniors face British literature.

"One thing that makes British literature relevant to us is learning about the history and language of British workers, and how it influenced us (Americans)," said Scott Rodgers.

Jennifer Bunce said, "Our class either reads the stories aloud or we watch the video to help us better understand the story."

"While reading *Macbeth*, we also listened to a tape. Hearing the voices of the characters helped us to better understand the play and made it much more entertaining," said Mike Storer.

Of American literature, Mike Lemponen said, "I learned about Edgar Allen Poe and other writers."

The *Salem Witch Trials* interested Lemponen, who said, "It was fascinating because of the outrageous accusations people made about each other."

Stephanie Mugnano said, "There are many different types of writing styles, and these coincide with American history and what is going on at the time."

Visual learning is important to Lindsay Wetzel who says, "In our class we take 'field trips' via video tapes to help us better comprehend what we are reading."

Improved grammar and writing skills are also benefits of English.

Bunce said, "Knowing the proper use of grammar will help me dramatically in the future. I will also be able to write professional essays when needed for college or a job."

Wetzel notes, "My vocabulary has broadened significantly."

Speech, an elective, is another popular course.

"My future plans include being a pastor and I've learned necessary public-speaking skills," said Joel Halverstadt.

Inspired by the skills of his English teacher, Kevin Uncapher said, "I want to be a teacher."

**Evie Koh portrayed** Annie Sullivan in the Willoughby Fine Arts production , *The Miracle Worker* by William Gibson.

Directed by Nancy Shimonek Brooks, the play was performed the last three weekends in February in the Coming Theatre.

Based on the true life story of Helen Keller, both blind and deaf, and her "Teacher," the action takes place in the 1880's when Annie moved into the Keller homestead in Tuscambia, Alabama.

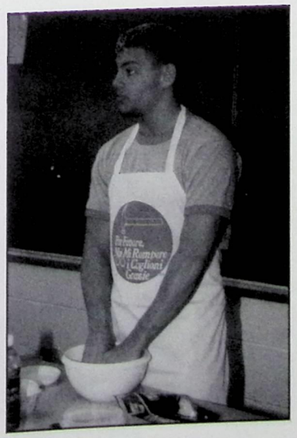
**Amy Spicuzza, Jessica Wright and Whitney Schoenfeld** attend *Much Ado about Nothing* at the Cleveland Playhouse.

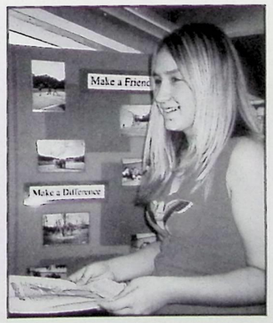
Whitney said, "I've seen Shakespeare live before, but this was especially fun because it was a comedy."

**Speech class:** (clockwise) "How should a girl get ready for prom?" was the question. Samatha Smith had the answers in her speech.

Kelly Ryman brings up Sarah Triplett to teach her *hip hop*.

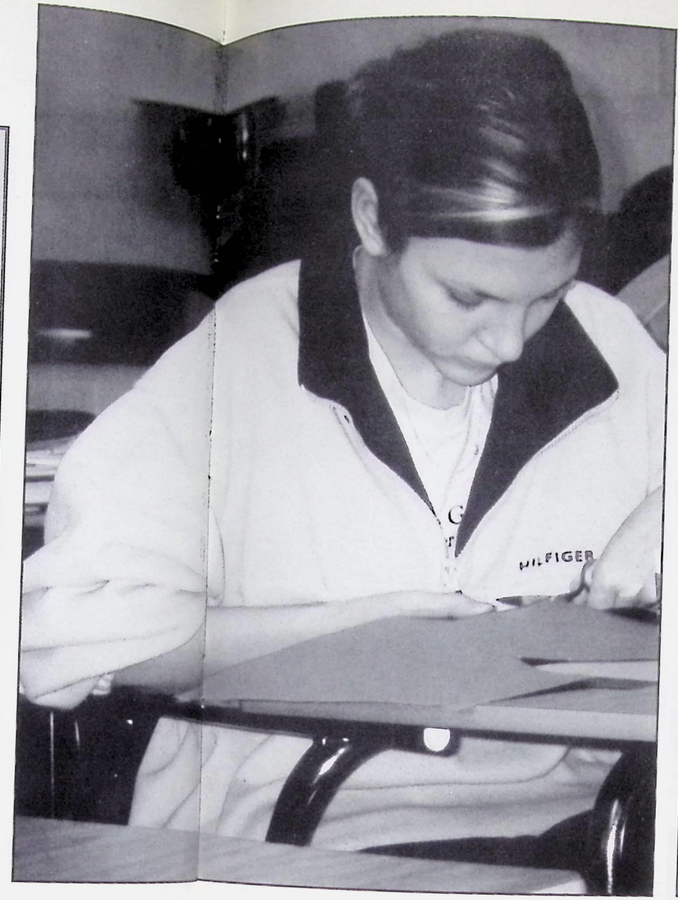
Dan Spence demonstrates how to prepare Italian meatballs.





## AP Calculus is FUN!

**Front Row:** Carly Caldrone, Courtney Sevin, Maureen Weishner, Lindsay Kodramaz; **Second Row:** Richa Patel, Anne Adoryan, Tiana Park, Amanda Smith, Litany Shirk, Tina Walker; **Back Row:** Ryan Morgan, Jenny Cawrse, Anthony Fedele and Josh Zenz.



## Math Classes Count with Students

**Although required, students enjoy the wide variety of concepts taught in math classes.**

"In my math class we do both worksheets and hands-on learning," said Aaron Vitolo. "I want to be a mechanic and this class will help me."

Serena Lino said, "I look forward going to my geometry class every morning.

"Our teacher shows us easy ways to do our problems."

Freshman Marco Lovejoy also likes his geometry class.

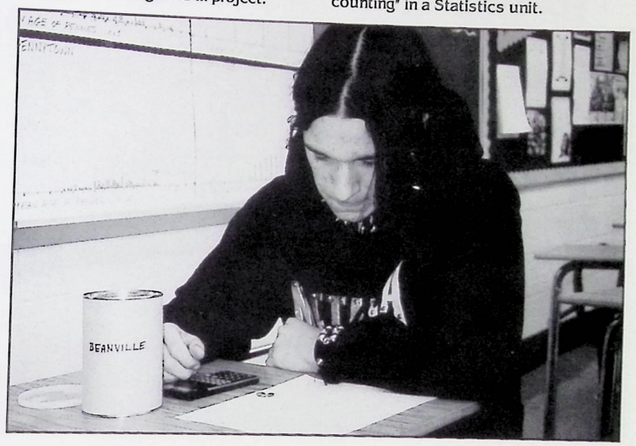
"Our teacher told us to remember the legend of *Socahtoa*," Lovejoy said. (S=sine, O=opposite leg, C=cosine, H=hypotenuse and T=tangent.)

"If I ever work as an architect or a roller coaster designer, I will be able to compute the math," said Lovejoy.

Many students also belong to the Math Club, because that's how much they enjoy math.

**Meredith Tumbry** cuts and pastes to complete her Integrated III project.

**Ron Fawcett** demonstrates "bean-counting" in a Statistics unit.




## Math Award

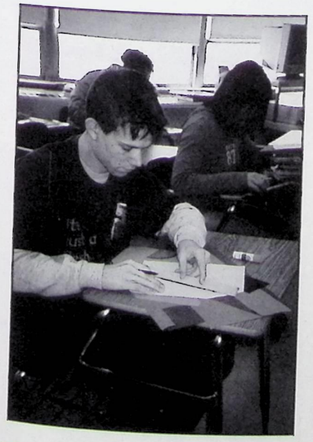
**Standing with Mrs. Barbara Spinner** are the winners of the American Mathematics Competition **Kaitlyn Cochell** and **Michael Turkalj**.

**Math Club Officers:**
(Front to back) Tina Walker; Carly Caldrone, Litany Shirk; Allison Morgan, Marc McKee, and Kara Maruschak. At one of the meetings, the members of the Math Club celebrate *Mardi Gras*.

**Carly Caldrone**

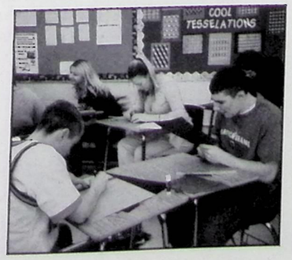
**Courtney Sevin**

## On Special Assignment



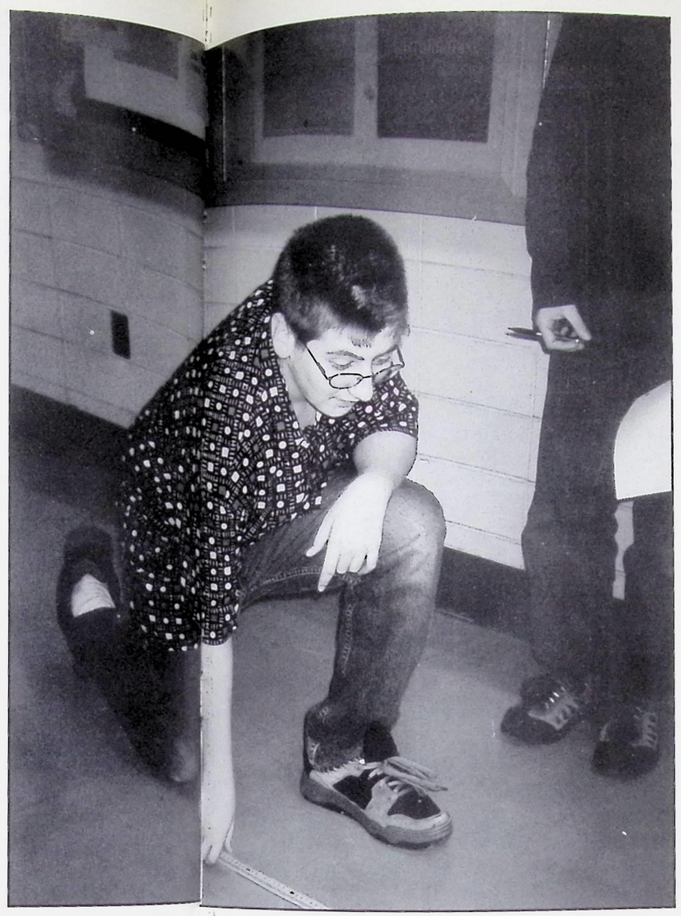
In Miss Valerie Lopez's Integrated III class, the directions included the following: each picture was to include two different triangles, two different quadrilaterals, and at least one trapezoid.

Pictured clockwise: Hallie Bowen and Jessica Barnard; Brittney Pecoraro; Matt Campbell and Drew Fronczek; and Paul Lawrinson.



## The Robotics Team

**Front Row:** Brad Bynane, Jason Helss, Matthew Stibich, Rosario Scibona, Joe Palazzo; **Second Row:** Advanced Coach Mrs. Jennifer Chauby; Asst. Coach Chris Knupp; Lynn Miller, Dustin Brock, Cory Grant, Josh Zenz; Novice Coach Mr. Matt Kozlevcar; **Back Row:** Dan Schueren, Brian Cawrse, Steve Maire and Andrew McMahon. (Not pictured: Marc McKee, Saurabh Patel, Scott Manchook and Ryan McFeely)



## Students Experience Life in Science

**A wide range of learning experiences are offered in science classes.**

"When I walk into my biology class, I always have something to look forward to," said Rachel Rybka.

"We study many things from genetics to evolution, and there's so many important things, it's hard to remember them all.

"I learn something new every day!" Rybka adds.

Safety is a concern of many.

"I've learned what not to do around chemicals," said Matt Sawyer of his chemistry class.

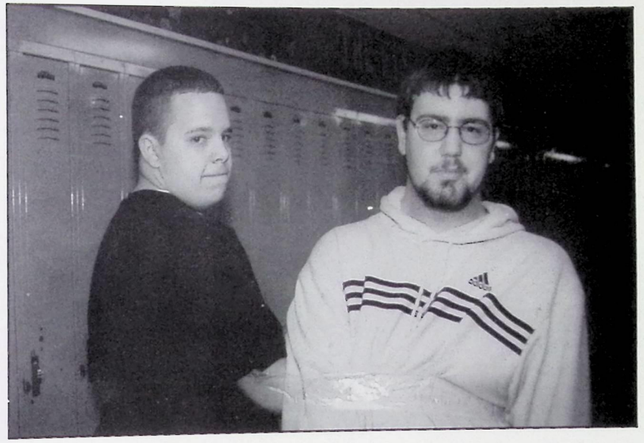
Three years of science is now required for graduation. Sawyer said, "I had to take it, and it's better than I expected."

"Labs make the class entertaining," said Sara Vathananonh. "In my future I can use these skills if I decide to go into the medical field."

Sara Riddle sums it up, "I will use these skills for college."

**Using a meter stick** Dan Mohorcic measures the velocity of a toy car.

**Mike Sweeney** and **Keith Raycher** role play what it is like to be a Siamese twin.

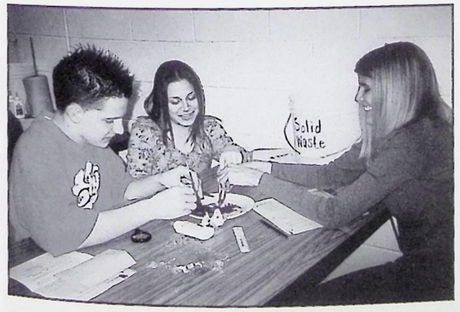


## Physics Fun

**Physics students** design and build egg drop contraptions after studying Newton's Laws, impulse and momentum.

**Above:** Connie Helser
**Right:** Ed Strauss;
**Far Right:** Nick Parisi
Other students wait below to record the success of the drop.

**Braving the cold** on January 14 during the *trebuchet* competition are Holly Klug, Lisa Keung and Kelly Eubanks(above); and Jeff Bregitzer, Robert Watts, Alex Stuckert, Brandon Hill and Chris McLaughlin (below).



**Laura Heyduk** chooses to work alone rather than in a group.

**Environmental science** students study interrelationships of organisms in food webs by dissecting owl pellets.

Above are Brian Lubanski, Angie Parker and Crystal Masten.

### *Mixing It Up!*

**Chemistry class** has lab assignments every other day. The following students are identifying *ions*.

Jessica Guard and Jason Ozanick work as a team; Heather McNamara, Amber Zimmer and Lindsey Syktich are a trio; however, Joe Necci is working alone.

## American Legion Test Winners

**Americanism test winners included** Mike Turkalj. Justin Estok, Melissa French, Diana Zovko, Michael Stanek, Shannon Tieman, Matt Rossman, Katie Andrzejewski, Anthony Beckwith, Mary Sray, Elise Berki and Maria Pinzarroni.

### *Test Winners*

**Ninth Grade:**
Maria Pinzarroni
Matt Rossman
Elise Berki (Essay)

**Tenth Grade:**
Shannon Tieman
Katie Andrzejewski
Brian Feister
Michael Stanek (Essay)

**Eleventh Grade:**
Diana Zovko
Anthony Beckwith
Mary Sray (Essay)

**Twelfth Grade:**
Melissa French
Mike Turkalj
Justin Estok (Essay)

**Lake County Winners:**
Anthony Beckwith
Brian Feister
Shannon Tieman
Diana Zovko

**District Awards:**
Shannon Tieman
Diana Zovko

**State Winners:**
Shannon Tieman
Diana Zovko

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors the annual Americanism Test, given to some 90,000 Ohio high school social studies students.

The test is to determine the students' knowledge of their background and understanding of history and political science.

Lake county winners were invited to a banquet held Feb. 2 at the American Legion Post 678 in Willowick.

The two state winners received plaques as well as a nine-day all-expenses paid trip to Williamsburg, Gettysburg and Washington, DC.

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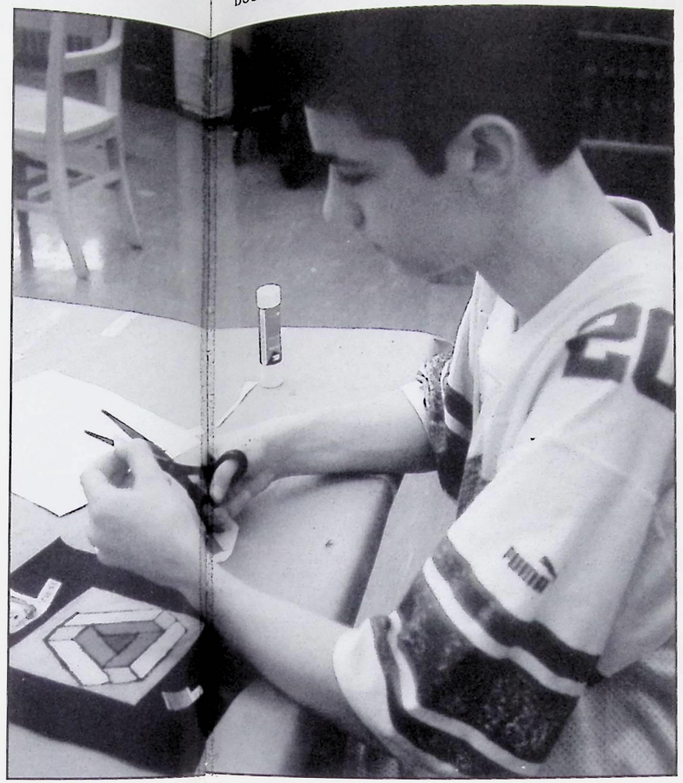


***Allan Beil*** finishes the cover for his medieval priest book for his Global History project.

## Social Studies Comes Alive

**From ninth through twelfth grade, social studies classes come with many challenges.**

Students have the opportunity to travel to New York City. By visiting New York's harbor, they can visualize what it was like to be an immigrant to this great nation.

Amanda Gilles said, "I will use the skills in my future to get involved with the government and even to hold an office.

"I am beginning to understand how the government is run."

Seniors Phil Kehres and Marc McKee agree. They said, "We find government class a great experience. We now understand how the government operates and how it affects individuals."

Senior Brad Seri said, "We also read maps, road signs and learn the history of our community."

Miss Faye Johnson's Global History classes spend two weeks in the library making "How To" books the colonial way. Students choose a medieval career, make the paper, design artwork and bind the books.

**We're on our way to New York City!** Ninth graders from Dr. John Borgert's class give a goodbye wave.

**The 'Voice of Democracy'** is the VFW's and its Ladies Auxiliary premier youth scholarship program. Open to students 9-12, it provides more than $2.5 million annually in awards and scholarships.

Contestants are required to write and record a 3-5 minute original essay on audio cassette based on 2002's theme: *Freedom's Obligation*. Points are awarded for originality, content and delivery.

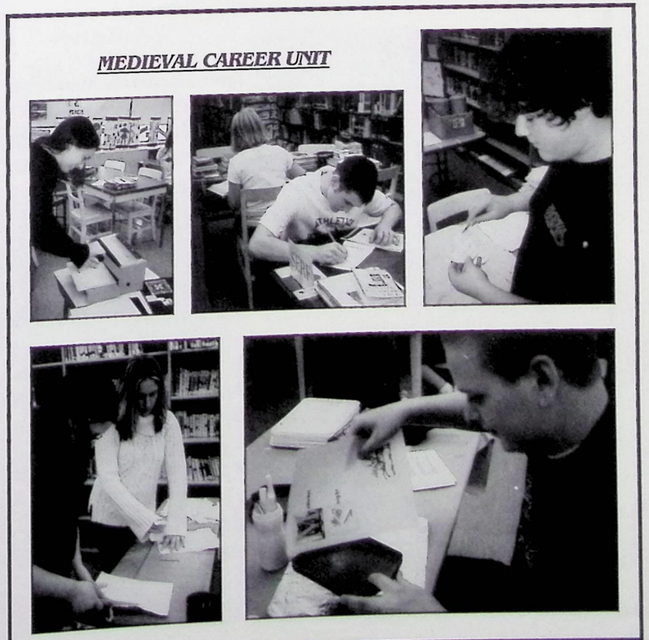
**Winners:**
First place - **Lindsay Kodramaz** - $100.00
Second Place - **Dana Zemar** - $ 50.00
Third Place - **Amira Fahmy** - $25.00

**'We The People' Competition**

**Standing** with Mrs. Maxine Grinnell are Petrina Bamber, Ashleigh Williams, Kelly Ryman, Krystin Cunningham, Danielle Beckwith, Alisha Schutz, Erika Schiebli, Tracy Crow, Chris Sethman, Jim Gorman, Jennifer Stec, Tara Then, Amanda Boyd, Megan Reinhard, Kandace Svoboda, Matt Lantz, Josip Brnada, Jordan Slapnicker, Mathias Lepage, Josh Zenz, Chad Rowan, and Adam Weinbrandt.

**Photobox pictures:** (1) Maria Susnjara punches holes in her nun book; (2) Odas Moses researches on how to be a perfect serf; (3) John Cochell makes a shield for his knight book; (4) Courtney Austin and Merissa Bratcher make paper for their book on medieval ladies; (5) Ken Zalar creates illuminated letters for his book's cover.

***MEDIEVAL CAREER UNIT***



## World of Welding

**Many Americans take for granted the trade industries. Just take out a 'buck' and buy what one needs.**

Spend a few hours in 'C' Building and watch students like Tom Gieling or Steve Kovach as they learn to use the tools and techniques in welding.

## Tech Staff

**Richard Hart,** Principal
**David Palmer,** Asst. Principal

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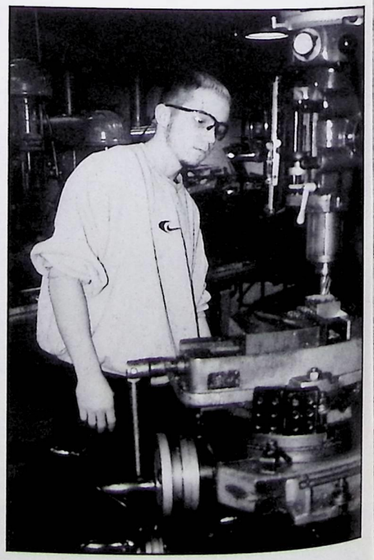
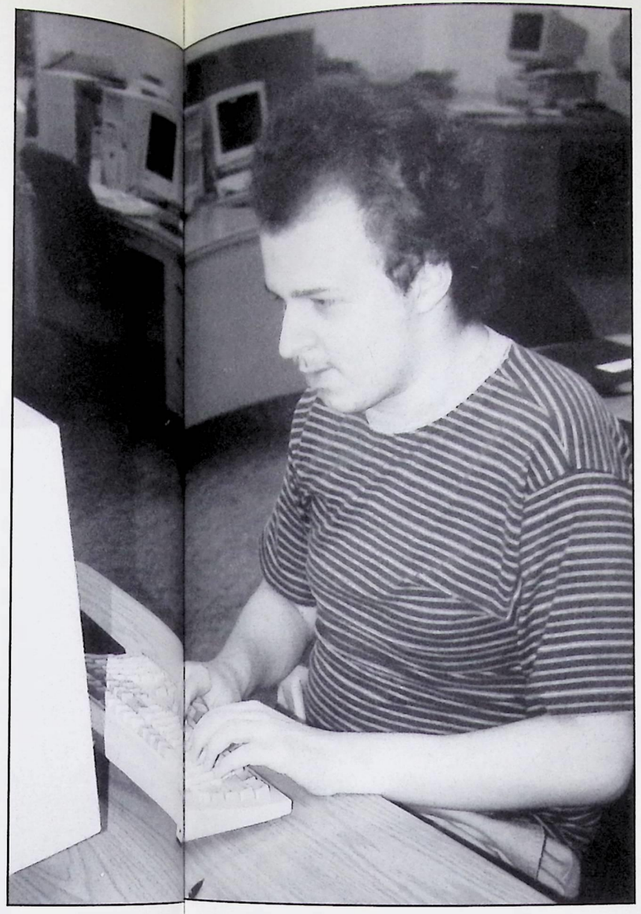
**Jeff Arnold,** Vocational Adjustment Lab
**Blaine Benko,** Auto Services (at North High)
**Alan Demaison,** Mathematics Consultant
**Judy Flamik,** Interactive Media
**Robert Gardner,** Welding
**Toni Irish,** Hotel, Restaurant & Community Employment
**Lori Klonowski,** Practical Nursing Instructor
**James Koelsch,** Auto Tech
**Sandra Koenig,** Clerical Services
**Rita Martin,** Business Education
**Louis Masitto,** Auto Collision
**Henry Schoenfeld,** Option 4
**Barbara Sesler,** Practical Nursing Supervisor
**Mark Stevens,** Trades & Industry (at North High)
**Sharon Stockwell,** Practical Nursing Instructor
**Carl Stumpf,** Business Education
**Joseph Sykora,** Precision Machines
**Lise Vesel,** Practical Nursing Instructor
**Lucille Zahler,** Diversified Cooperative Health Occupations



**Enrolled in Precision Machining,** Brian Pisarczyk will be well-equipped for future employment.



## Students Love Technical Education

**Even before the semester changes, the counselors begin orientation for the next school year.**

Tenth graders in particular have the most difficult choice to make at that point.

"Should I stay the whole day at North in academics? or spend a half-day at Tech?"

Some students are influenced by an older sibling who found voed a positive experience.

Even students who like the world of academics, for future career reasons, choose to go to Tech. Some of the programs are natural lead-ins to college.

Take, for example, Interactive Media (formerly called Commercial Art), Computer Information Systems, or the Practical Nursing or Diversified Health Occupations.

Most of the students in the Interactive Media go to a post-secondary art school--many with scholarships.

Brittney Florentine said, "I love putting up new bulletin boards and going on field trips to learn more about opportunities in the art field."

Classmate Kristy Radabaugh said, "I now have a better understanding of the arts."

"I chose Interactive Media for a background in film animation," said Phil Antolick. "I plan to go to college and learn to do special effects in movies."

The local Lakeland Community College readily takes the computer trained students and even gives them college credits.

Students with health backgrounds often enter RN programs or other health-related fields.

Jeff Frank said, "I thought that DHO would help me prepare for the medical areas required for paramedics/fire fighting."

"I shadowed Hillcrest Hospital's ER," Frank added.

Tiffany Hamburg and Kathryn Hum both plan to study nursing in college from the DHO class.

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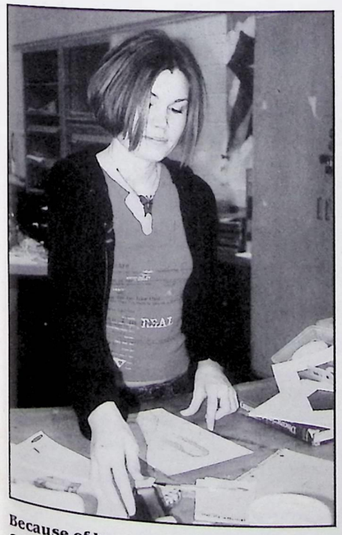
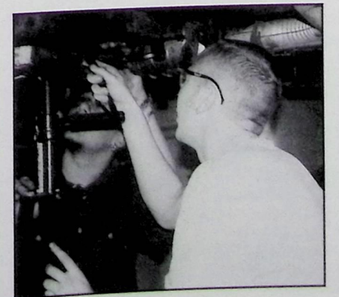
**Senior Brad Seri** types his assignment in his Clerical class.
Today computer skills are a must.



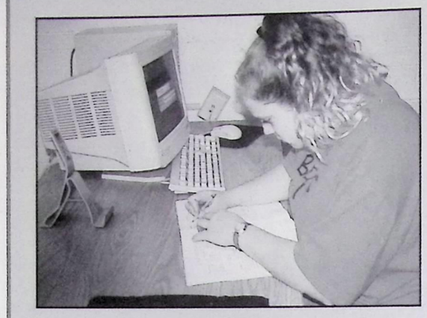
**Because of her love of art,** Melissa Griffith enrolled in the Interactive Media class. Airbrushing, sketching, photography and computer generated art are some of the areas taught in this class.

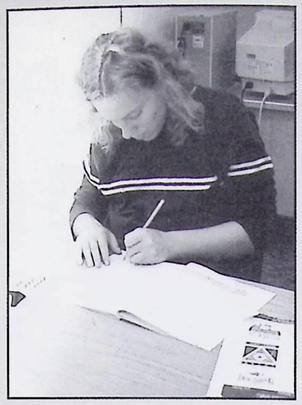
## Auto Body

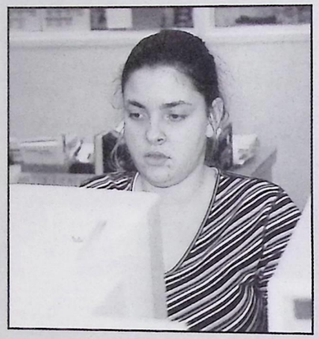
**Robert Anthony** masks-off a van before painting; **Mark Grice** checks the finished job; **Randy Bregitzer** and **Tony Grindle** check the vehicle's frame for damage.



## Clerical Services







**Christina Tscherne, Jessica Smith** and **Wendy Wilmot** spend half a day at Tech in Clerical Lab.

**At the Charlton Fest,** Ashley Montgomery refills coffee for the dinner guests. Gracious manners are a must.

### Technical Education cont.

The Tech programs are housed in one of two buildings.

'A' Building has the clerical, health, and hospitality programs.

The Hotel, Restaurant & Community Employment program is designed for students who wish to enter hotel, restaurant and recreational careers.

Brandy Sabala said, "Part of the HRCE program is to work at a hotel. Besides cooking and cleaning, I've learned how to meet and deal with people."

"Sometimes we even have a party," she adds.

Classmate Tiffany Brooks said, "In HRCE I've learned to sew. I've made a pillow and an angel."

"I've also learned to work a cash register and had practice with job interviews," said Brooks. "I hope to work in a daycare with kids."

'C' Building houses the Interactive Media program and four shop programs: Precision Machining, Auto Technician, Auto Body and, finally, Welding.

Although male-dominated, an occasional girl will also enter these programs.

Mike Darroch, Alex Santiago and Uriah Baer (in Auto Body) all said that they want to have a future working with cars.

Santiago added, "I particularly liked learning custom painting and detailing."

An additional perk, according to Matt Allen is, "We get to work on our own cars."

"There's a high demand in the machining industry," said Sal Gati, "that influenced me to enter the Precision Machining course."

"We also do community things, like helping a local church with Harvest for Hunger," Gati added.

Fisnik Zekaj said, "I became interested in coming to Tech when the principal, Mr. Hart, talked to us.

"They treat you more as an adult over here.

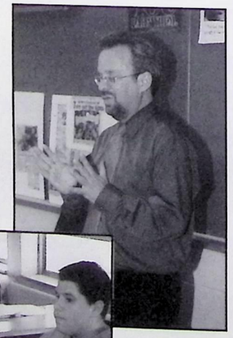
"I've learned to communicate better being at Tech."

Tech students appear to feel good about their decision.

## Career Education

**A former North High grad,** Jack Lardomita, was an invited speaker for students interested in the field of journalism. He had worked in California for the *Daily Breeze*.

Justine Nevison, Becky Webster, Tom Fox, Katie Drewniak and Amanda Hiser were among the group.



**Jeff Schudel,** sports writer for the *News-Herald* and father of freshman Caitlyn, shares his career development.

**Jeremy Kibler, Nick Santoriella; Danielle Baechle, Sean Santell and Rob Godec** are fascinated by what they hear.

**Doug Rohde,** a forensic chemist and toxicologist, says that everything is not like *CSI* portrayed on TV.

Rohde works for the Lake County Crime Laboratory.

Cassie Williams listens intently to his message.

### Hotel, Restaurant, & Community Employment

**It's a mouthful to say, so call it HRCE.**

Students in this program prepare for the service industry.

Monthly, senior citizens are invited as guests. Meals are prepared and BINGO may be played.

These students also served the meal for the Charlton Fest.

**Danielle Null** and **Ashley Montgomery** count out china.

Montgomery and **Alan Simpson** make the guests feel welcome.

## The Lens Staff

**Clockwise from left front:** Kim Patrick, Samantha Tuft, Kellen Bellis, Megan Cheney, Carl Reider, Lisa Keung, Christine Dannenfeldt, and Angela Berardinelli.

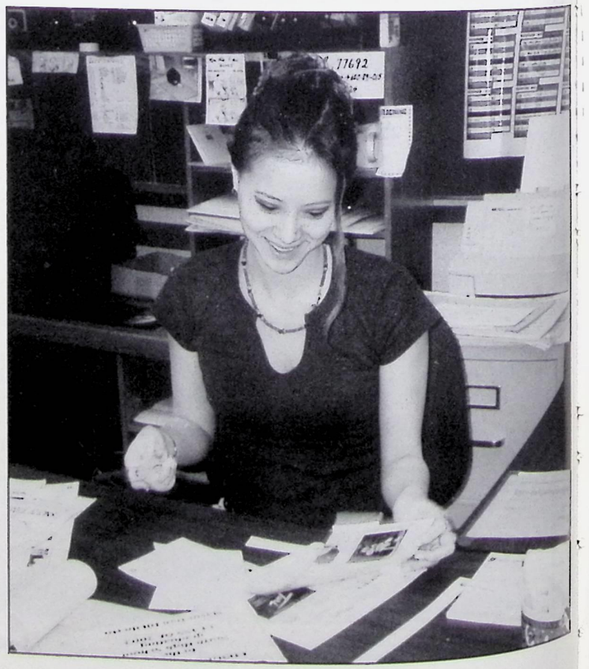
### *LENS Staff*

**Editorial Board**
Angela Berardinelli
Kellen Bellis
Kelly Ryman

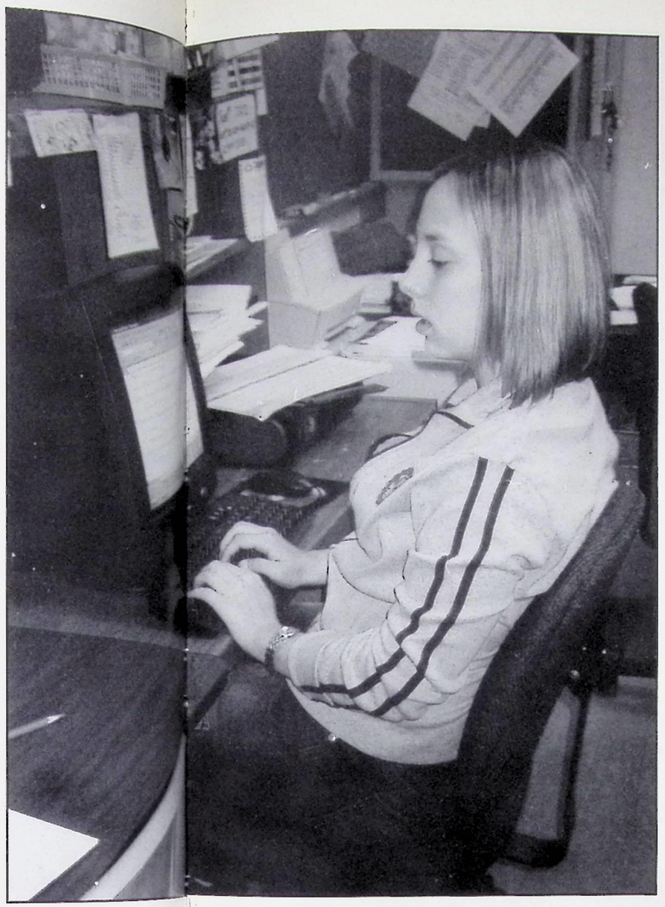
**Other Staff**
Mike Artino
Shana Barber
Megan Cheney
Christine Dannenfeldt
Diane Hum
Kim Patrick
Carl Reider
Celeste Sejnowski
Samantha Tuft

**Lens Adviser & Business Manager**
Mrs. Greta Pate

**Photography Asst.**
Mr. Brian Tuft



**Senior Kelly Ryman** works on the advertising section.



## The Lens Wins a First Place Rating

**For the third consecutive year,** *The Lens* yearbook has earned a first place rating by the Great Lakes Interscholastic Press Association (GLIPA) based at Bowling Green State University.

The judging was based on the 2002 book, "Around Our World."

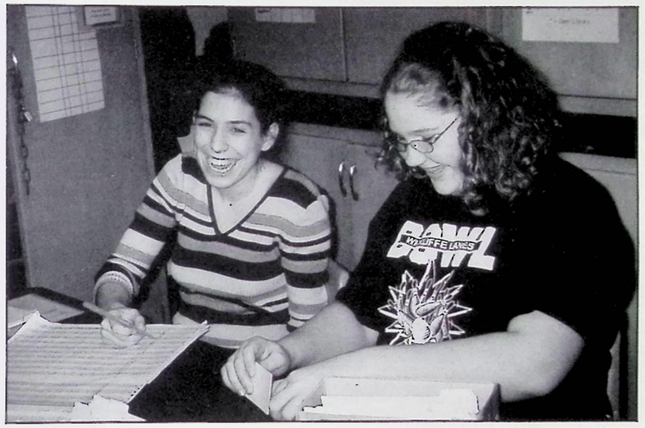
The evaluator gave *The Lens* high marks in photography, student life, people and sports coverage.

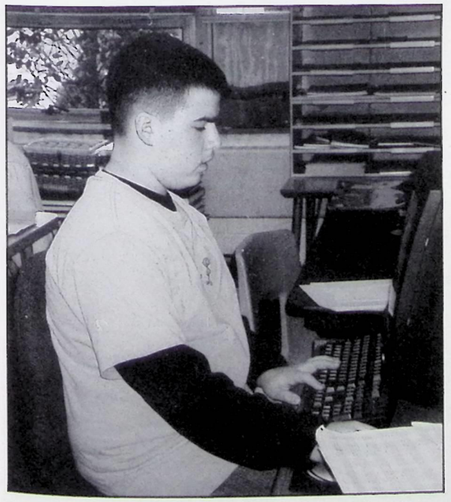
Staffers are students who arrange to work during their studyhall periods. Besides production, students perform a variety of small business tasks. This includes yearbook sales, recordkeeping and securing advertising.

The Lens strives to produce a quality yearbook for a reasonable price with a parttime staff.

**Angela Berardinelli,** sports editor, types captions on the baseball spread.

**Celeste Sejnowski and Samantha Tuft** select faculty pictures.





**Junior Kellen Bellis,** enters data in the computer. Bellis has been on the staff since his freshman year.

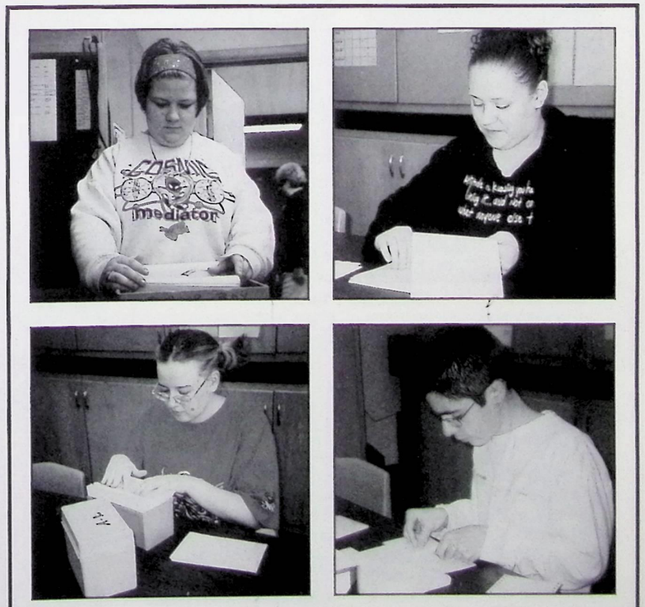


**Photo box:** Diane Hum, Megan Cheney, Carl Reider and Christine Dannenfeldt perform a variety of necessary tasks.

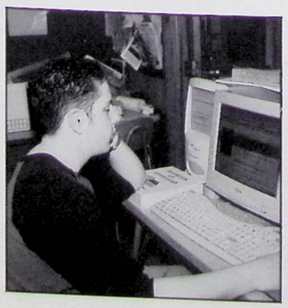
## The Searchlight Staff

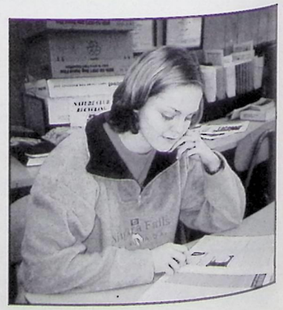
**Front Row:** Adviser Lorraine Gauvin; Phil Kehres, Jon Kelso, Cassie Williams; **Second Row:** Lisa Keung, Jason Grife, Amber Zimmer, Stacey Kocemba, Shari Pollack; **Back Row:** Marc McKee, Dave Carlson, Kaitlyn Cochell, Lynn Miller and Tom Fox.

### *AWARDS*

**Gold Medalist**
Columbia Scholastic Press Association
**International First Place**
Quill and Scroll
**First Place**
National Scholastic Press Association
**First Place**
American Scholastic Press Associtation
**First Place**
Great Lakes Interscholastic Press Assn.
**Second Place**
Journalism Association of Ohio Schools
**Second Place**
Northeastern Ohio Scholastic Press Assn.

**Entertainment editors** Kaitlyn Cochell and Stacey Kocemba discuss an upcoming issue. Kocemba received awards in review writing from NOSPA and JAOS.
**Phil Kehres, commentary editor,** reads over his piece before the next deadline. Kehres received awards in column writing from JAOS, NOSPA and GLIPA; page design from GLIPA and investigative team from NOSPA.
**Columnist Cassie Williams** is considering ideas for a future issue. Williams received awards for column writing from NOSPA and GLIPA.

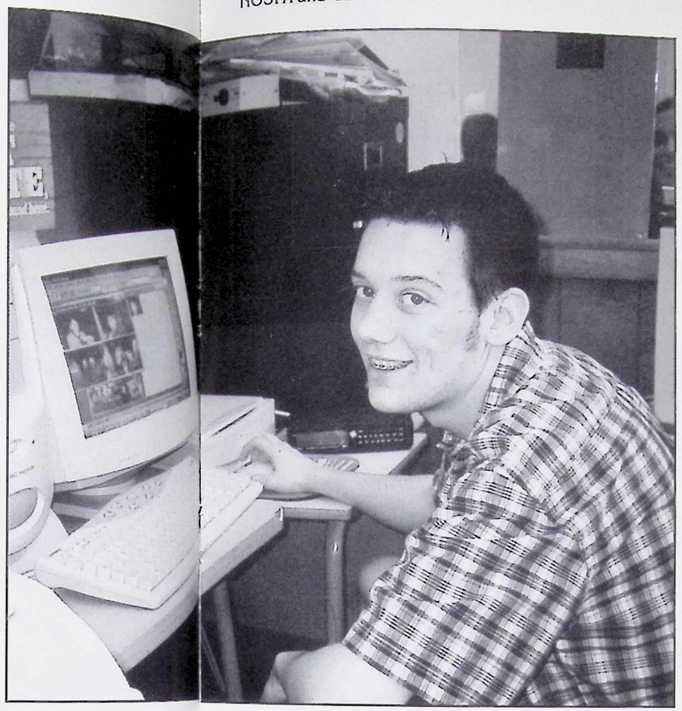






**Senior Jason Grife** completes his second year as Editor-in-Chief of *The Searchlight*.

Grife received awards in cover design, editorial cartoon, newswriting and column writing from JAOS, NOSPA and GLIPA.



## The Searchlight Wins Numerous Awards

**Now in its 30th year of publication, *The Searchlight* reaches over 1500 students, 100 faculty members and various famalies and graduates of North.**

During the year, nine issues are ditsributed, the senior issue being the most popular. Each issue contains six sections: news, commentary, feature spread, entertainment and sports.

The newspaper process is long and stressful. The staff begins planning the issue section by section. The spread topic is then chosen and cover art considered.

The staff begins writing the articles and columns. Many hours are spent researching, interviewing and editing.

Next, the editors begin the difficult task of layout. Each page is put together on a program, printed and then sent to press. Thanks to the new layout and design, pasting and other difficult tasks are obsolete.

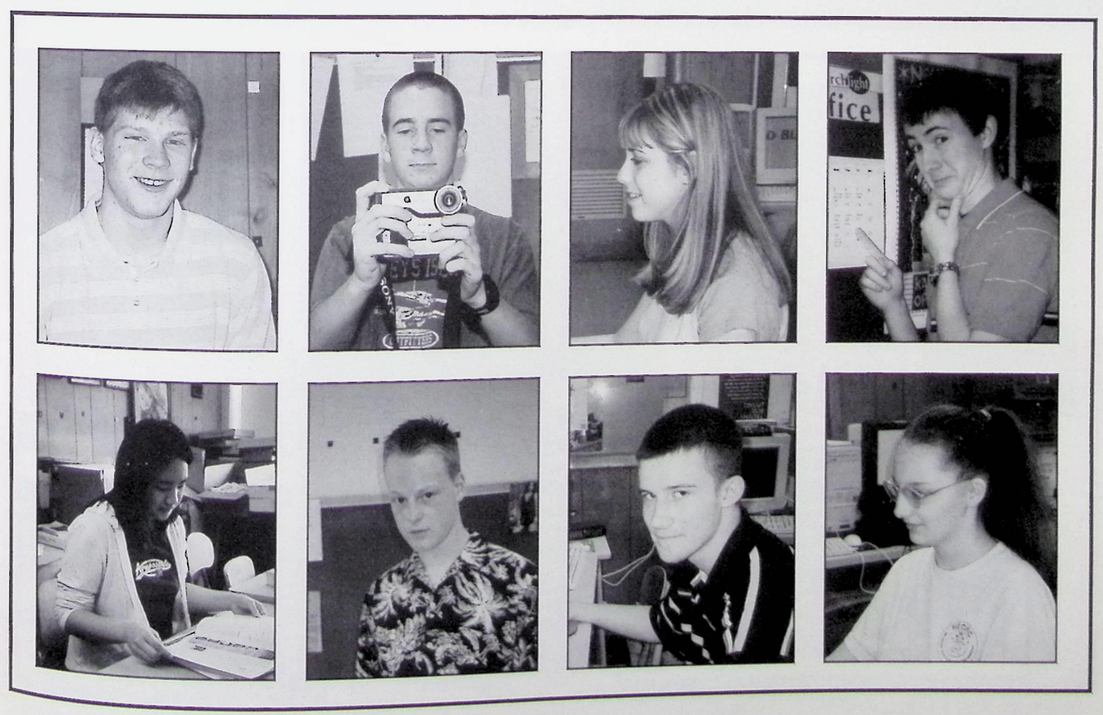
The new look and controversial issues are presented by the *Searchlight* have made it a premier student newspaper. The *Searchlight* has won many overall rewards in in-depth news, editorials, features, cover art and design.

On a personal note, as senior Editor-in-Chief (and after spending all four years on the staff), I encourage everyone to become involved with this school publication. As a student-run newspaper, students are provided with a forum for expression of ideas.

Expect great stories, exciting issues and a few surprises in the coming year. Goodbye, and thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Searchlight.

~ Jason

**Photobox**
**Thomas Fox,** photographer
**Jon Kelso,** photo editor
**Shari Pollack,** feature editor
(Investigative Team Award-NOSPA)
**David Carlson,** commentary editor
(Awards for column writing & headline writing-NOSPA, GLIPA)
**Lisa Keung,** new editor
(Awards for newswriting-NOSPA, GLIPA)
**Marc McKee,** sports editor
(Page design-GLIPA; sports writing-NOSPA)
**Jeremy Poe,** sports columnist
(GLIPA Award)
**Lynn Miller,** feature editor
(Awards in newswriting, news feature writing, investigative writing, centerspread design, infographics from JAOS, NOSPA, GLIPA)



## CAST
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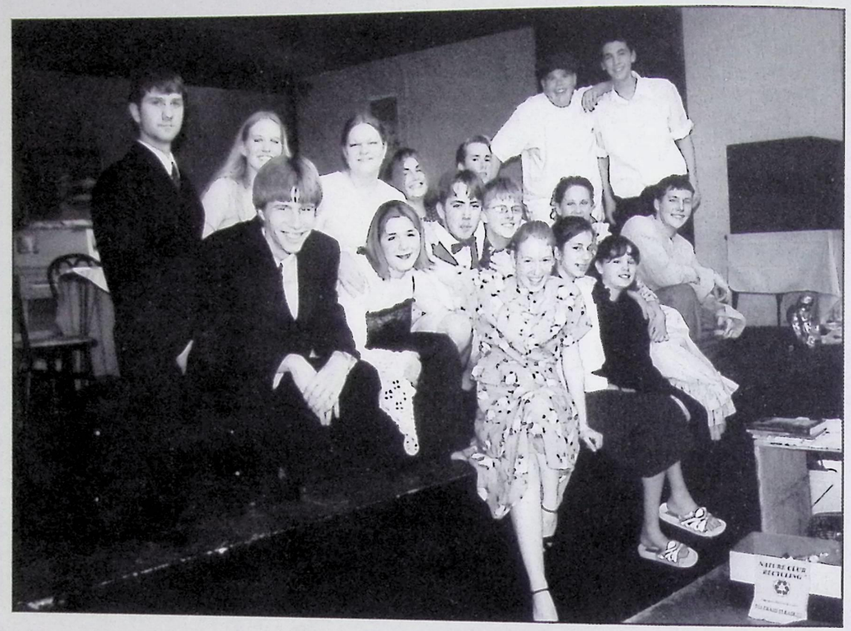
## "You Can't Take It with You"



## CAST

(in order of appearance)

| | |
|---|---|
| Penelope Sycamore | Jennifer Young |
| Essie | Theresa Bartell |
| Rheba | Tara Estok |
| Paul Sycamore | Allan Beil |
| Mr. De Pinna | Anthony Beckwith |
| Ed | Mark Konrad |
| Donald | Brandon Leonhardt |
| Martin Vanderhof | Nick Grimsic |
| Alice Sycamore | Jessica Rupena |
| Mr.. Henderson | Caitlin Harpst |
| Tony Kirby | Dominic Fedele |
| Boris Kolenkhov | Brad Bynane |
| Jay Wellington | Ashley Kearsey |
| Mr. Kirby | Craig Mauer |
| Mrs. Kirby | Caitlin Harpst |
| Olga Katrina | Julia Kovalenko |
| Office of Justice/ Stage Manager | Kayleigh Joyce |
| Prompter | Carrie Pitcairn |

Director: Ms. Mary Slak
Set and Design: Matt Habina, Paul Zapol, Kevin Uncapher and Dawn Miller

**The Kirby family** are a bit embarrassed when they show up unexpectedly on the wrong night to meet the Vanderhof family.

**"I was followed right out of Russia,"** says Mr. Kolenkhov; however, Ed still isn't comfortable about being watched.

# Comedy Brings Down the House

**What does a girl do when she falls in love and is afraid to have her future in-laws meet her eccentric family?**

This is the hilarious situation that Alice Sycamore faces when she falls for her boss's son.

Years earlier the family patriarch (Grandfather) dropped out of the dog-eat-dog world to live a Bohemian lifestyle. His daughter writes plays or paints, his son-in-law experiments with fireworks, and a strange assortment of people live under his roof.

Alice's fiance Tony Kirby wants his parents to meet Alice's as they really are, so he brings his parents a night earlier than expected.

As can be imagined, everything that can go wrong, goes wrong!

But in the end, the Kirbys realize that although different, these people are happy and ulcer-free.

**Alice** (Jessica Rupena) accepts a proposal of marriage from Tony (Dominic Fedele).

**Mr. Kolenkhov** (Brad Bynane) instructs Mr. Kirby (Craig Mauer) on the fine points of wrestling.

**There is an astounded reaction** when, in Penny's word association game, Mrs. Kirby's response to *honeymoon* is *dull*.

**Other zany characters:** Boris Kolenkhov and Princess Olga Katrina; Essie (always practicing ballet); Ed, who likes to print things; Mr. DePinna poses for his portrait as a Greco-Roman athlete and finally, Gay Wellington, an actress, comes to read for one of Penny's plays, but gets drunk instead.

## The Academic Decathlon Team

**Front Row:** Jackie Kruse, Tara Then, Jessica Guard, Anthony Fedele, Christine Kontra, Anne Adoryan; **Back Row:** Adviser Barb Spinner; Carly Caldrone, Ben Knuchel, Zachary Trunkely; and Adviser Teri Laning.

## AWARDS

**HONORS DIVISION**

***Jessica Guard***
(junior, second in state overall)
Gold - Language & Literature
Gold - Music
Gold - Super Quiz
Silver - Art
Silver - Social Science
Bronze - Economics
Bronze - Essay
Bronze - Speech

***Anthony Fedele***
(junior, third in state Honors Division)
Gold - Art
Gold - Super Quiz
Silver - Economics
Bronze - Music
Bronze - Social Science

***Christine Kontra***
(senior)
Gold - Super Quiz

**SCHOLASTIC DIVISION**

***Ben Knuchel***
(senior)
Gold - Super Quiz
Bronze - Economics
Bronze - Speech

***Jackie Kruse***
(senior, third in state Scholastic Division)
Gold - Super Quiz
Silver - Art
Silver - Essay
Silver - Social Science
Bronze - Music

***Carly Caldrone***
(senior, second in state Scholastic Division)
Gold - Art
Gold - Language & Literature
Gold - Music
Gold - Social Science
Gold - Super Quiz
Silver - Economics

**VARSITY DIVISION**

***Tara Then***
(senior)
Gold - Super Quiz
Silver - Essay

***Zachary Trunkely***
(junior, third in state Varsity Division)
Gold - Super Quiz
Silver - Economics
Silver - Social Science
Bronze - Literature

***Anne Adoryan***
(senior, second in state Varsity Division)
Gold - Essay
Gold - Super Quiz
Silver - Art
Silver - Mathematics
Silver - Music
Silver - Speech
Bronze - Economics
Bronze - Social Science

## Academic Decathlon Takes State

**Academic Decathon has always been a rigorous and demanding program,** with challenge after challenge set before its participants.

North's team continues to live up to this challenge, as state champions for the third consecutive year. What is even more incredible is that North has been #1 in six of the last statewide competitions.

Most people assume that an academic competition would ask questions paralleling the curriculum of high schools. However, one can see that even the most advanced of high schools rarely touch the volume and complexity of materials that the "AcaDec" team digests yearly.

"It was a phenomenal victory," said coach Teri Laning, "because we were the underdogs during scrimmaging in January. The amount of work they (the team) put in was amazing."

The team narrowly defeated South by only 55 points, which translates to about 1.5 questions. Out of 2,880 total questions, and 27,000 other subjective points, the team really came through in the clutch. It was the bottom of the ninth, two outs, down by one run, and the AcaDec team got a line drive down the middle.

"We beat a very strong South team by 1.5 questions, and I am very proud of them," said Laning.

Coach Barbara Spinner commented that the team was truly very solid, as they had the number two and three winners from the state. South had most of the number one winners, but because of the team effort put forth, North came out on top.

"Teamwork was key in this year's win, and everyone worked together for the good of the team," Spinner said. "No one was selfish."

In addition to being state champions, the team scored fifth in the nation thus far.

The team's results at the national competition in Erie, PA, held April 23-26, can be found on page 205.

Next year the team wants to head to Boise, Idaho!

based on *Searchlight* article
by Dave Carlson, Editorial Editor,
March 28, 2003.

**Shock and amazement** was Zachary Trunkely's reaction upon hearing that North had won first in the state.

### Honors Division

**Christine Kontra, Anthony Fedele and Jessica Guard wear their medals won in the competition.**

### Scholastic Division

**Carly Caldrone holds the first place trophy with Jackie Kruse and Ben Knuchel.**

### Varsity Division

**Zachary Trunkely, Anne Adoryan and Tara Then stand with medals and the trophy.**

## New Inductees 2003

***Induction Ceremony***
***Adele Knight Chapter***
***May 6, 2003***

# NHS Inducts Thirty-Nine

**Fourteen seniors and 25 juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society May 6.**

Each new member has earned at least a 3.2 GPA, received at least a 4.0 rating in the areas of service, leadership and character and also prepared an outstanding application.

The event was held in North's Commons which was transformed for this solemn ceremony.

Parents, other relatives and friends joined in watching the honored students.

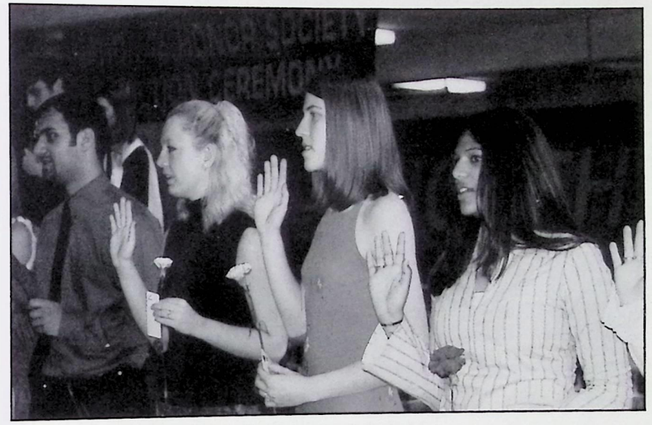
After the procession, Mrs. Loncar gave a speech of welcome, stressing the importance of this recognition.

Present members of the NHS were introduced, telling the activities that the were involved in at North and what their future plans included.

New inductees were escorted to the front, where as a group they recited the oath.

All guests were invited to stay for pictures and refreshments, as the evening drew to a conclusion.

**Shari Pollack accepts** a flower and an NHS pin from Brandon Hill; Anthony Fedele, Amela Duheric, Jennifer Cawrse and Priya Amin take the oath.



## New Inductees

| ***Seniors*** | ***Juniors*** | |
|---|---|---|
| Amanda Boyd | Priya Amin | Daniel Kozlowski |
| David Carlson | Bradley Bynane | Kristina Marich |
| Jessica Fortuna | Jennifer Cawrse | Lynn Miller |
| Allison Morgan | Danielle Degnovivo | Meghan Montana |
| Ryan Morgan | Amela Duheric | Jodi Mrosko |
| Lauren Newman | Jessica Ehrmantraut | Joseph Necci |
| Jacquelyn Olp | Anthony Fedele | Richa Patel |
| Shari Pollack | Jessica Guard | Ashley Pyle |
| James Ramey | Jacqueline Hale | Susan Riddle |
| Grant Salerno | Jennifer Henderson | Kelly Schoeppler |
| Ashley Tambor | Daniel Jones | Celeste Sejnowski |
| Jacklyn Tiernan | Steven Klick | Lindsey Syktich |
| Rachel Zalar | | Lindsay Wetzel |

*"I pledge myself to uphold the high purposes of the National Honor Society to which I have been selected; I will be true to the principles to which it stands; I will be loyal to my school and will maintain and encourage high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character."*

**Retiring teacher and National Honor Society co-adviser Mrs. Kate Hostetter** stands with the NHS officers: Vice President Lindsay Kodramaz, President Christopher McLaughlin, Secretary Jason Grife and Teasurer Amira Fahmy.

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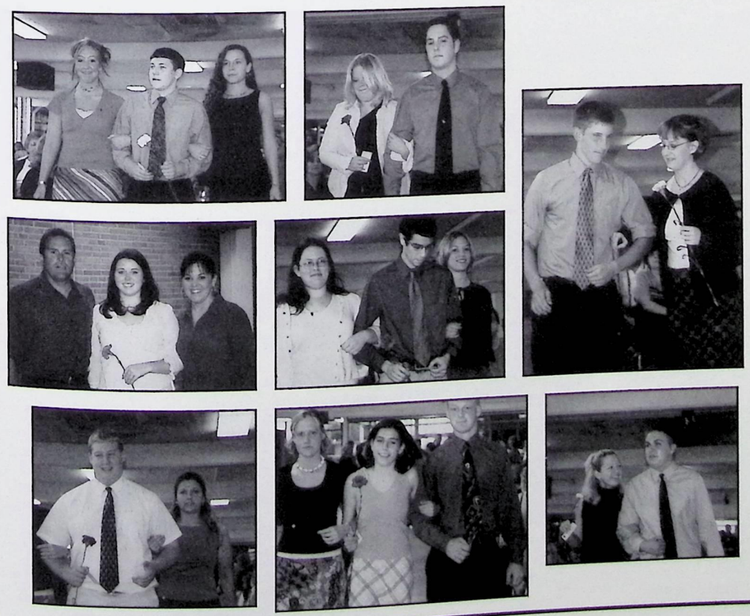


**Tier one:** Brad Bynane escorted by Melissa French and Jacki Diguls; Jackie Tiernan escorted by Phil Kehres.

**Tier two:** Jennifer Henderson with her parents Tom and Peg, also graduates of North; Ryan Morgan escorted by Christina Dickard and Amy Beverly; Jacquelyn Olp escorted by Jared Hickok.

**Tier three:** Dan Jones escorted by Litany Shirk; Celeste Sejnowski escorted by Carrie Woods and Marc McKee; and Amela Duheric escorted by Michael Turkalj.

## Visiting the Empire State Building

**Left to right:** Arielle Warner, Jake Lewis, Brandi Nadock, Clarissa Sevin, Jamie Ganner, Kelly Padden, Chelsea King, Amanda Gilles, Doug Zeiser and Jessica Sharpe.

# Ninth Graders Visit the Big Apple

**Imagine busloads of ninth graders full of anticipation visiting New York City.**

Forty-nine students of Dr. John Borgert made their annual trip to New York City, February 20-23.

"The students were on the move from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.," Dr. Borgert said.

Students traveled 30 minutes each day into the city from the Ramada in Rochelle Park, NJ.

The agenda was filled with many places to visit including the Statue of Liberty, the United Nations Building, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Southside Seaport and, newly added this year, Ground Zero.

In addition, the students went to NYC restaurants, stores, saw the *Today Show* and a performance of *The Lion King*.

"New York City was the single most amazing experience in my life. It was simply larger than life. The plethora of restaurants and shops lived up to their billing," said Jamie Ganner.

Returning late Sunday night, although tired, the weary students were ready for class Monday morning.

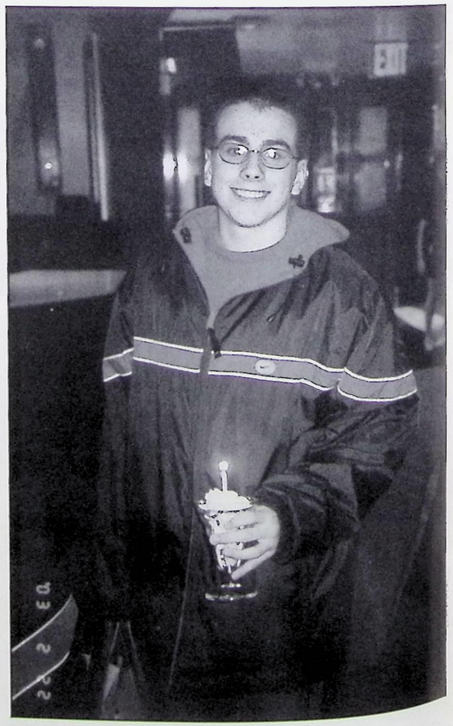
**Shop til you drop -** Jamie Ganner (far left) examines Yu-Gi-Oh trading cards. Manufactured by the Japanese, these cards are popular with the younger generation.

Amanda Gilles and Chelsea King tour FAO Schwarz toy store.

Store employees are in costume as a nun and Raggedy Andy.

## Ground Zero Memorial

*"Though it may sound cliche, Ground Zero was absolutely breathtaking. The mementos, the poetry on the walls, and the sheer depressing beauty of the entire area, blew me away."*
- Jamie Ganner



**Marco Lovejoy** celebrates his fifteenth birthday at the Hard Rock Cafe. "I got to celebrate my birthday in one of the largest cities in the world," Lovejoy said. "This was my first trip to New York and I'd love to go back again!"

**Clarissa Sevin wears her armor.**

With her are Erika Williams, Arielle Warner, Damir Jozic, Kelly Padden, Brandi Nadock and Chuck Hillier.

**Standing by the Egyptian display** are Clarissa Sevin, Nichole Olp, Amanda Gilles, Jessica Sharpe and Michelle Franey.

**Stuffed animals** are always popular. Erika Williams, Amanda Zakrajsek, Chuck Hillier, Arielle Warner and Justin Matzen like the frog display.

**Shopping at Macy's** are Calley Williams, Kristine Tornstrom, Nikki Gravino, Jessica Sharpe, Janice Grill and Jasmine Allicock.

**Closing days were filled with one activity after another. This held true especially for the members of the senior class.**

Prom and graduation are the two main events, but there are so many other things that also are on the agenda.

**The whole second semester seems to move swiftly.**

Members of drama prepared the spring play, "You Can't Take It With You."

**One thing that might have made everything feel jammed up was the fact that spring break fell in late April this year.**

The National Honor Society induction took place May 6. The mock crash sponsored by MADD and senior awards night followed on May 14.

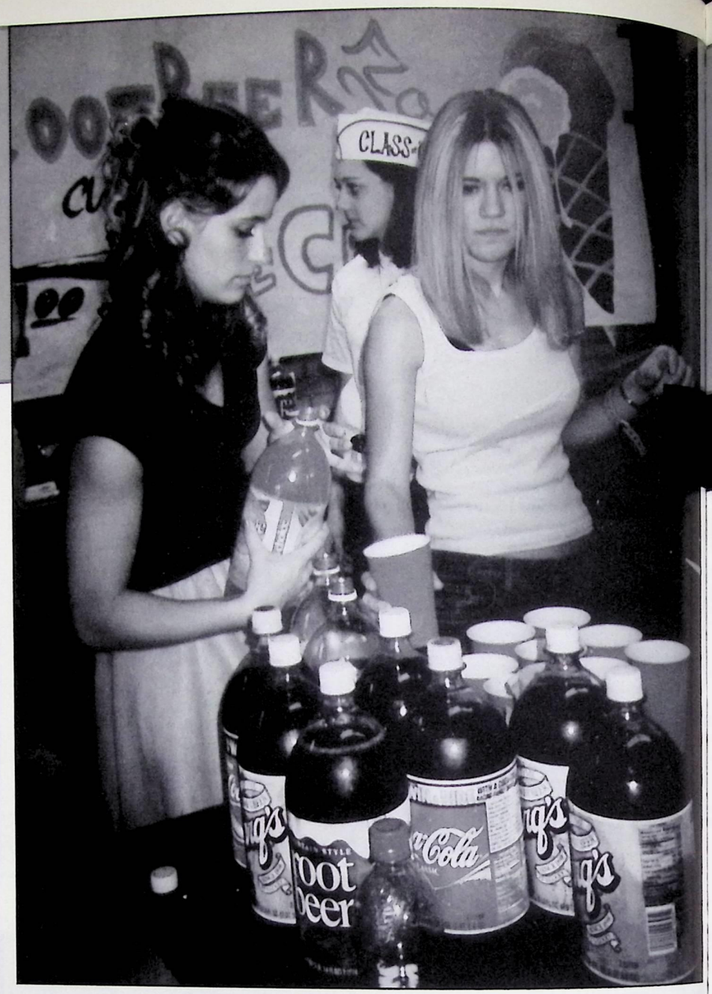
Students were finishing course requirements and preparing for finals, while also doing last minute fundraisers and preparations for prom.

Graduation announcements had to be picked up, addressed and sent out. All the while, many students held a part-time job.

**Finally, after waiting for four years, prom was held May 23.**

Students also attended afterprom. Later in the day, many went to Cedar Point in hopes of riding the Top Thrill Dragster, the highest and fastest ride in the nation.

**Lastly, graduation at the Palace took place on Sunday, June 8, 2003. It's all become history, but is also full of memories.**



**Far left: The Rangerettes carry green flags in honor of St. Patrick's Day in the Cleveland parade.**

**Left: Members of the Junior Class Council had a special day in the cafeteria during the lunch periods.**
**For $1, students could buy a root beer float. Brittney Pecoraro and Sarah Rostar took their shift. Amy Wright waits on another customer.**

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**Kris Flender popped out of his sunroof** to finish decorating his car for the car caravan.

**Mrs. Kate Hostetter** accepts a bouquet of flowers in honor of her retirement.

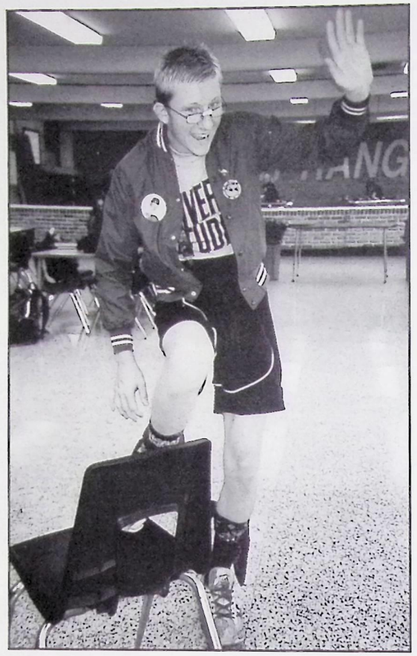
**Left:** North grad Randy Ice chaperones the following on a music field trip: Ryan Buckley, Scott Justin, Anthony Wise, Eric Ott, Ricky Ice, Erica Kahoon and Steve Owen. The large guitars, after being displayed around Cleveland, were auctioned off for charity.
**Above:** This rear windshield says it all!

**The Student Council** sponsored the Ice Cream Social for seniors who were on the honor roll all year.
Maureen Weishner and Tiana Park enjoy their treat.

# Memories Are Coming To A Close

*The school year ends . . .*
*. . . but the memories are still there*

**Nick Marchinchin brings memories** of Rebel Nerd Day during Spirit Week.



**Dan Jones and Greg Kelly roll in the leaves after their work is done on the Volunteer Club's Make-a-Difference Day.**

**The varsity football cheerleaders take pie in the face as a fundraiser during the pep assembly the last day of Spirit Week.**

**School lunches are a memory for Jessica Aucelli.**

**Katie Higgins will remember the Homecoming Dance held at Lakeland College her senior year.**

Katie touched up her make-up before having her formal picture taken.

### Things to be Remembered

**Nine coal miners in Quecreek, PA, rescued grimy but OK**
***Lance Armstrong wins his fourth Tour de France***
**The search continues for Osama bin Laden**
***A judge orders a Painesville man to stand next to a real 350-pound oinker for two hours while holding a sign: "This is not a police officer."***
**The archbishop of Boston, Cardinal Bernard Law, resigns following a scandal involving Catholic priests**
***Van Wert, Ohio, ripped through by tornadoes***
**Jimmy Carter wins the Nobel Peace Prize**
***Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl is kidnapped and killed in Pakistan***
**North Korea declared it has a nuclear-weapons program**
***"Tony n' Tina's Wedding" closes (Cleveland's longest running stage show)***
**117 hostages held by Chechen rebels inside a Moscow theater die during a rescue attempt**
***Corporate scandals at WorldCom, Enron and involvement of Martha Stewart***
**Remains of former federal intern Chandra Levy are found**
***Small pox threat, West Nile, SARS and monkeypox***
**War breaks out in Iraq**
***Israeli-Palestinian peace process is on again/off again***
**It's the year of LeBron James of Akron's St.Vincent-St. Mary High School**

**One last final farewell** is given by Nicole Harrison and her passenger Jessica O'Brien during the car caravan.

Future Plans
for the
Class of 2003

5% will enter the military
7% will enter a technical school
37% will enter a four-year college
21% will enter a two-year college
30% will enter the work force

**Kelly Ryman and Jan Costa** stand by the guitar representing Michael Jackson at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

**The Breakfast Club has three members. They are Sean Bevan, Bryan Gibbs and Christopher Elsing.**

**Every Friday at 7 a.m. they meet at Anthony's Restaurant--TGIF!**

**Early in the year, the group 'Up in the Air' from Tiffin College performed in an assembly at the invitation of vocal music teacher Mr. Mike Carney. Tiffin is his *alma mater*.**

**Kevin Brown's memories** will include dressing up as a cheerleader for the juniors at the annual Powder Puff game.

**The Columbia Crew Remembered**

**Commander Rick Husband**
**William McCool**
**Michael Anderson**
**David Brown**
**Kalpana Chawla**
**Laural Clark**
**Ilan Ramon**

**Sat., February 1, 2003**

# Prom Memories are the BEST

## *It was worth the four-year wait . . .*
## *. . . agrees the Class of 2003*

**Eric Clapton's hit, "Wonderful Tonight" was the theme selected by the Class of 2003. The song was from Clapton's 1977 *Slowhand* album.**

Held May 23 at LaMalfa Party Centre in Mentor, over 400 students and chaperones gathered for a gala evening.

The festivities began with *hors d'oeuvres* starting at 6 p.m., followed by a *power point* presentation reflecting memories of the class.

Dinner was served at 7:30 featuring salad, rolls, sugar cured ham, chicken marsala, baked orange roughy, green beans and carrots, country-style potatoes and penne with marinara sauce.

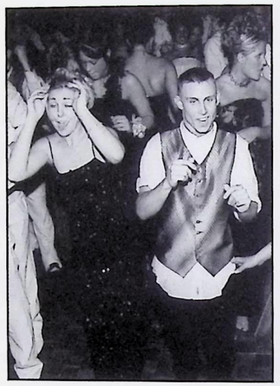
At 9:00 an assorted sweet table and hand carved fruit basket with chocolate hand-dipped fruit was offered for dessert.

Hours of dancing ended with "We are Family" by Sister Sledge.

The festivities then continued with afterprom.

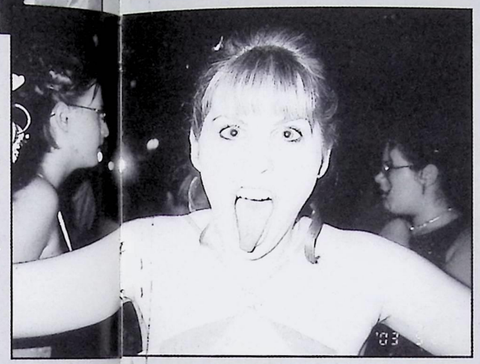
Prom 2003 Wonderful Tonight

**Jessica O'Brien and Jeff Spraggins are into the music.**



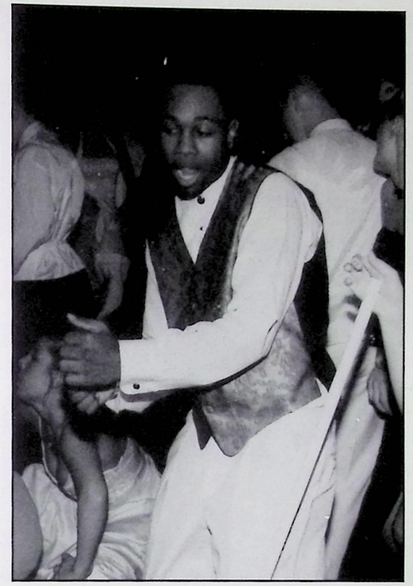
**Mitch Buchanan and Saurabh Patel enjoy the music.**

**Snapped in the dark, Lisa Keung was sure surprised when she saw the picture of Shari Pollack.**



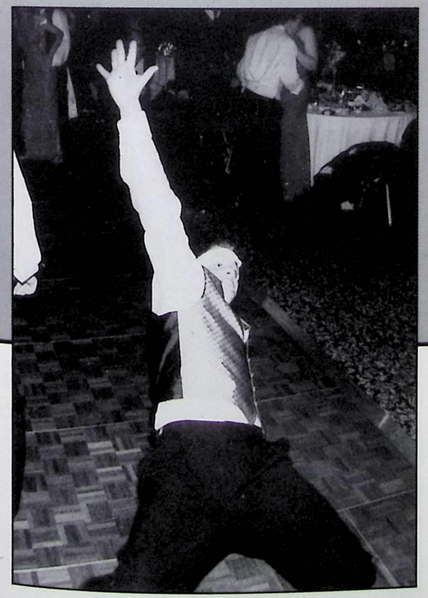
**Megan O'Leary, Lauren Miller, Jennifer Stec, Danielle Beckwith and Brandy Seymour dance barefooted.**

**Paige Clayton** makes all the right moves to this number.



**Nick Sekura, Maureen Weishner and John Donoughe are doing some serious dancing.**

**Doing 'the limbo' are Erika Ranallo, Angela Berardinelli, Cristen Desalvo and Lauren Newman.**



**No one can deny, Jeff Prosuch is having a great time.**

**Sad, but true, it's probably the last time that Larry Jones, Justin Estok, Ricky Ice and Nick Parisi will all be together at such a special dance.**

**Ever-popular is "The Electric Slide." Saurabh Patel and Jon Kelso lean forward and then move back to the music.**

**Senior Favorites**

Concert: Tim McGraw

Radio Station: 96.5 FM

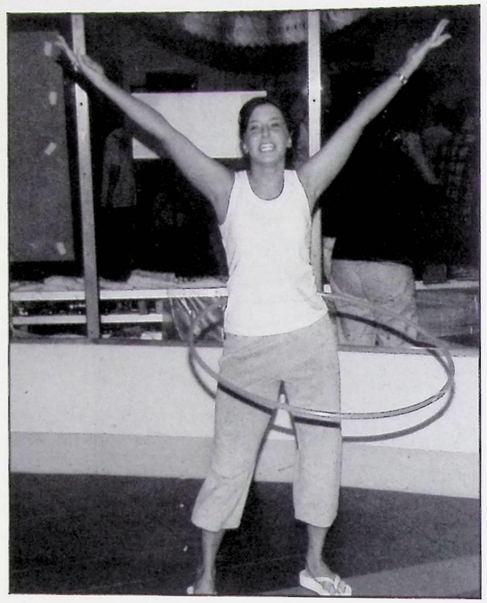
Song: "Young" ~ Kenny Chesney

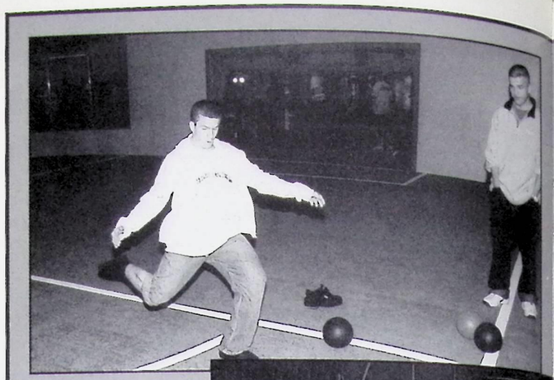
North Sports Event:
North vs. South football

# The Afterprom Extends the Fun

*From midnight to 4 a.m. students . . .*
*. . . have a Monte Carlo time at Lost Nation Sports Park*

**Hula hoops** are adding to the fun for Lauren Newman.

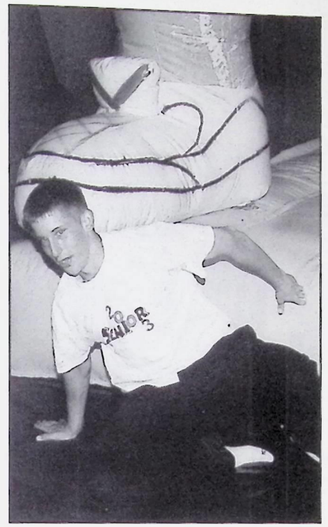




**Indoor soccer is played by Boris Lovrinovic while his friend Josip Brnada watches.**

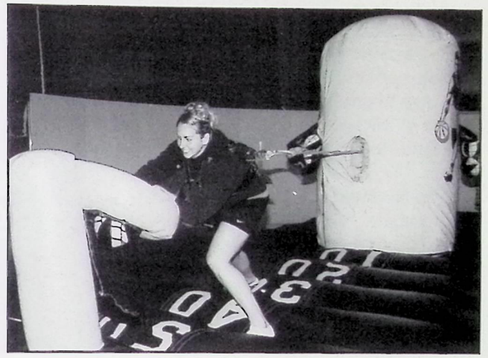
**Alex Stuckert and Rob Runals make it through the obstacle course.**

**Although their faces can't be seen, it's Larry Seymour and Ryan Sellers as *sumo* wrestlers.**



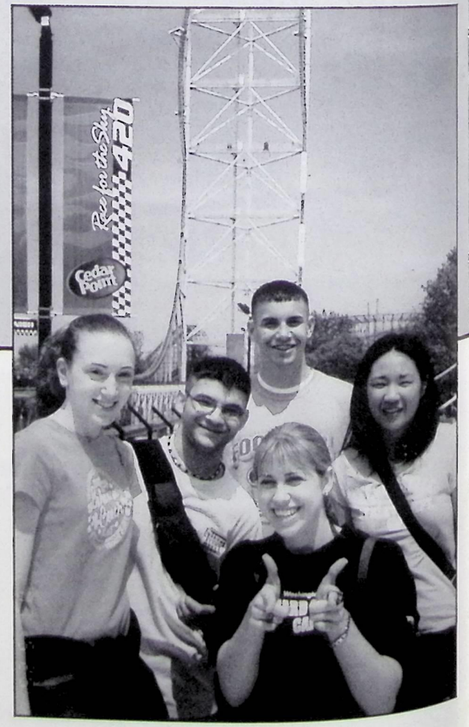
**Jared Hickok** takes a tumble as he emerges from the obstacle course.

**Making this slam-dunk** should be easy for North's basketball star, Shelly Altizer.



**Jenny Potokar, Shari Pollack, Lisa Keung, Jason Grife and Joe Credico grab a snack after a full day at Cedar Point.**

**Cathy Czaplicki, Joe Credico, Dan Robinson, Shari Pollack and Lisa Keung wait for a ride on Cedar Point's new *Top Thrill Dragster*.**



**Anthony Wise joins in this slam dunk contest.**

**Singing to the kareoke machine are Mike McGough, Nick Tomba, Kevin Cichon, Justin Pikula, Jeff Prosuch, Brandon Hill and Tom Moore.**

## Senior Favorites

(cont.)

Place to go: The MALL
Comic Strip: Peanuts
Movie: Jackass, the movie
CD: 50 cent
Group: Orange Sky

**The parents of seniors** were the main planners of the afterprom party.

**Melissa French** must sing for the 'loan-shark' to give her more play money.

# Class of 2003 Graduates

## *Three-hundred fifty young men and women comprise North High's 46th commencement*

**Gathered at the Palace Theatre in downtown Cleveland, 350 students graduate during North High's 46th commencement ceremonies.**

**Dr. Keith Miller,** superintendent of the Willoughby-Eastlake Schools, opened with a welcome and introduction of the officials on stage.

**Mrs. Cindy Parker,** directed the band for the prelude and processional, "Pomp & Circumstance," by E. Elgar.

**Co-senior class presidents,** Samatha Smith & Donny Gamble spoke during a moment of reflection.

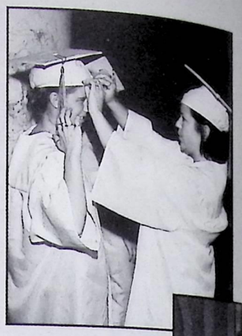
**Kara Maruschak,** president of Student Council, led the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by a musical interlude featuring Tiffanie Miller, Megan O'Leary and Amanda Boyd.

**Mr. Michael Carney** directed the Concert Choir with two numbers, "There You'll Be" (D. Warren) and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" (P. Lutkin).

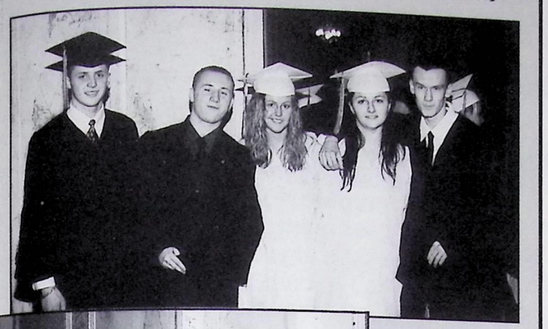
**After the addresses** by the valedictorians and by Mrs. Breda Loncar, diplomas were awarded.

**Following the singing** of the Alma Mater, the band played the Fanfare and Recessional (E. Elgar).

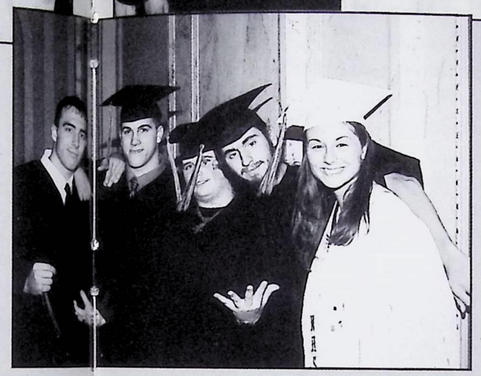
**As Mike Scalise looks over his graduation program,** Ben Knuchel and North grad Dave Bielek talk about the upcoming ceremony.



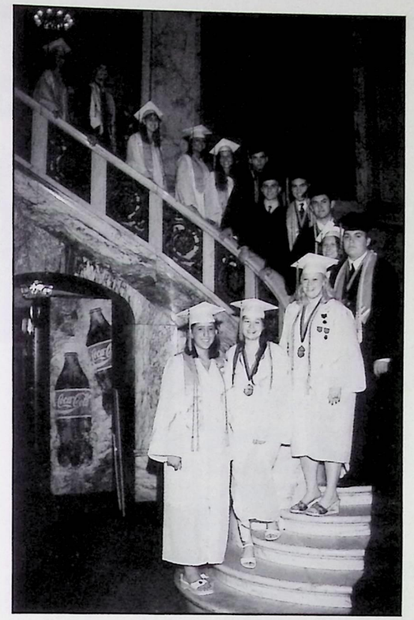
**Ashley Dawson helps Lorah Crawford with last minute adjustments.**



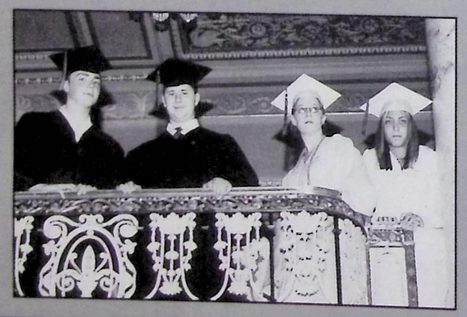
**Miro Musa, Davor Jozic, Ivana Musa, Manuela Kustura and Vladimir Terzic represent the Croatian community.**



**Mary Peric stands with Brandon Zinner, Shawn Nadock, John Barta and James Pecsok.**

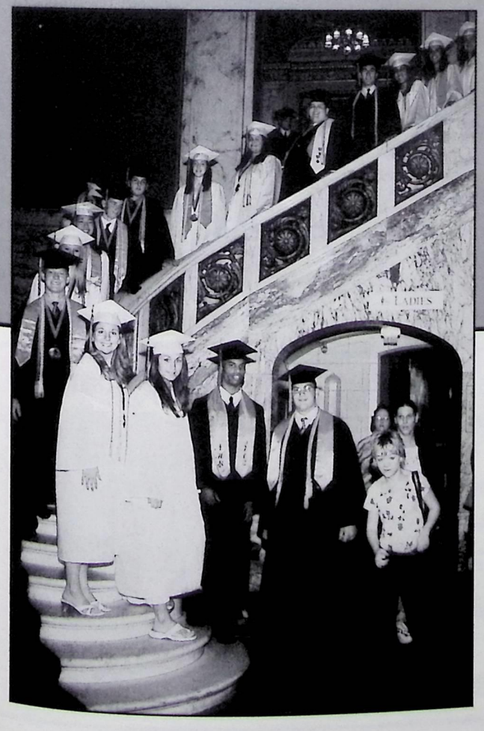


**Kara Maruschak** leads a group of honored graduates before the procession.



**The O's are Steven Owen, Eric Ott, Jacquelyn Olp and Georgina Olivera.**

**Annmarie Lunato and Joe Ludwig have an animated conversation while waiting.**



**Samatha Smith and Donny Gamble, senior class co-presidents, stand with another set of honored graduates.**

**Graduates, parents and other invited guests wait for the commencement to begin in the lobby of The Palace Theatre.**

***Valedictorians***

**Mitchell J. Burchanan**
**Kaitlyn Cochell**
**Catherine Czaplicki**
**Philip J. Kehres**
**Jonathon D. Kelso**
**Lisa G. Keung**
**Christine E. Kontra**
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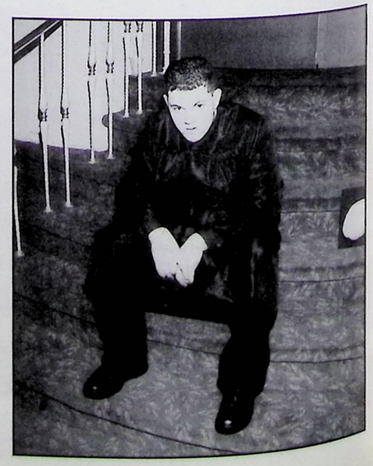
**Perica Zeba**

***Salutatorian***

**Benjamin M. Knuchel**



**John Mikolay** might as well rest while waiting for the procession to begin.

***Remaining Top Twenty Students***

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**Visar S. Berki**
**Josip Brnada**
**Bradley J. Bruening**
**Carly E. Caldrone**
**Christina M. Dickard**
**Jacki E. Diguls**
**Eric J. Foisel**
**Deborah F. Grubiss**
**Lindsay A. Kodramaz**
**Jaclyn A. Kruse**
**Kara M. Maruschak**
**Christopher McLaughlin**
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**Shana,**

**Time flew by, and you've grown to be a beautiful young woman, with a great personality and a warm heart.**

**You have a strong will and can accomplish anything that you put your mind to.**

**I'm very proud to say that you are my daughter. I love you!**

**MOM (P.S. You're still a brat!)**

**1 year old** Shana Barber

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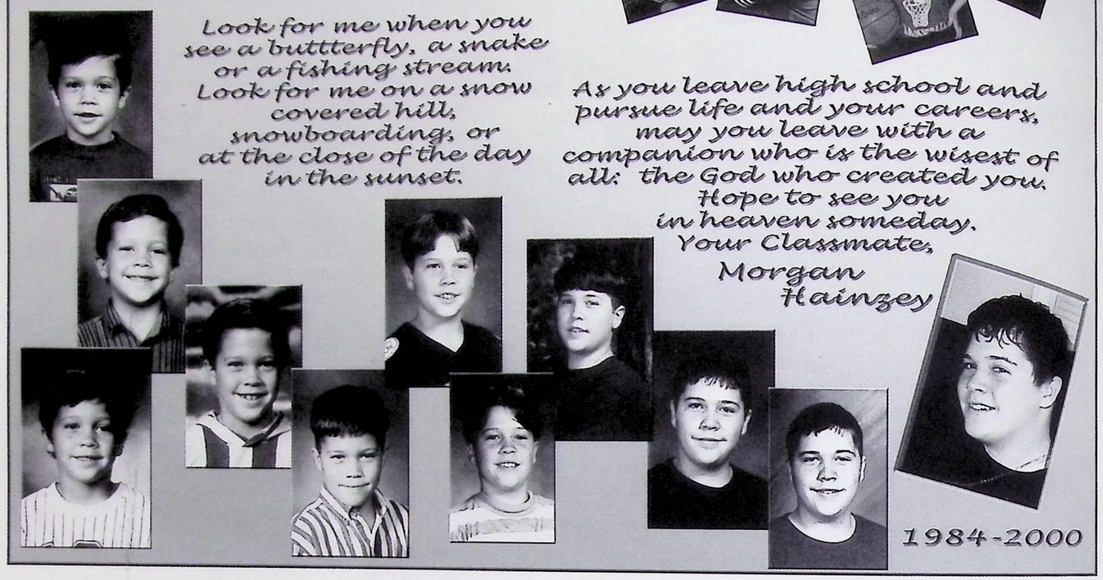
Dear Classmates
Life on earth with all of you was great! Heaven is indescribable! Right now I'm in a different place and though we seem apart, I'm closer than I ever was. I'm there inside your heart.

Look for me when you see a buttterfly, a snake or a fishing stream. Look for me on a snow covered hill, snowboarding, or at the close of the day in the sunset.

As you leave high school and pursue life and your careers, may you leave with a companion who is the wisest of all: the God who created you. Hope to see you in heaven someday.
Your Classmate,
Morgan Hainzey



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## Lindsey Alana

*I wrote this about Alana, whose life was stolen from her in the midst of her youth.*

*Although grief is an emotion that we often feel we will never recover from, there is truth and a reason for everything.*

*One day, our tears will wash away the sorrow, but time will never wash away our memories.*

*For even death has no control over the boundaries of love.*

### *To Our Angel*

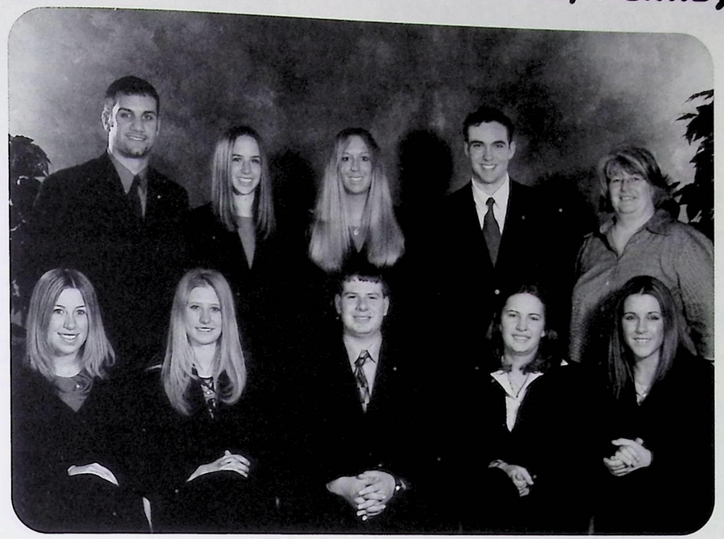
**It's said to be that angels are sent from above,**
**On an early Sunday morning,**
**Alana Marie Lindsey was stolen from us,**
**A tragic accident took away her beautiful life,**
**Her world would come to a drastic end, and she never even knew it,**
**She never had a chance to grow up,**
**She was merely seventeen,**
**Too young to experience life on her own,**
**Yet too old to have it spoon-fed to her,**
**She wanted to be independent,**
**A rock star,**
**A rebel,**
**A best friend to so many...her life stolen away.**
**Her death was a lesson to all that she left behind, life is fragile,**
**There is no way that we can control who lives and dies,**
**All we can do is have faith that we will get through it together,**
**Good and bad are obvious and sometimes not so obvious,**
**Right and wrong choices can determine life or death,**
**You never know how much you love a person until they are gone,**
**We had to find out the hard way,**
**And I regret never getting to say goodbye.**
**So it's time for us to wake up,**
**Mourn no more,**
**For time will heal our broken hearts,**
**And one day,**
**There will be no more tears to cry,**
**And wherever the ocean meets the sky,**
**There will be memories of you,**
**This is not the end,**
**So we'll just say, "So long..."**
**Until the day we'll meet again.**

**We will always remember you, Alana,**
**You were our angel,**
**You're in our hearts forever,**
**And your spirit lives inside each and every one of us,**
**You will never be forgotten,**
**I love you and goodbye,**
**Have fun in heaven, we'll miss you.**

-Danielle Haubert, Junior



## Academic Decathlon Travels to Erie, Pennsylvania



**Front Row: Carly Caldrone, Christine Kontra, Zachary Trunkely, Anne Adoryan, Jaclyn Kruse;**
**Second Row: Anthony Fedele, Jessica Guard, Tara Then, Benjamin Knuchel and Adviser Teri Laning.**

North came in second place in Division II (trophy and silver medals); and ninth place overall.
Medals: Jaclyn Kruse received a gold medal in Essay; Anne Adoryan, a silver in Essay.

## Congratulations to Retired Teachers

**Jim Barbiere**
**Dennis Cook**
**Jeff Engel**
**Kate Hostetter**
**Jim McBride**
**Brian Rayl***
**Ron Tominack**

*not pictured

## *Student Council Officers 2002 ~ 2003*

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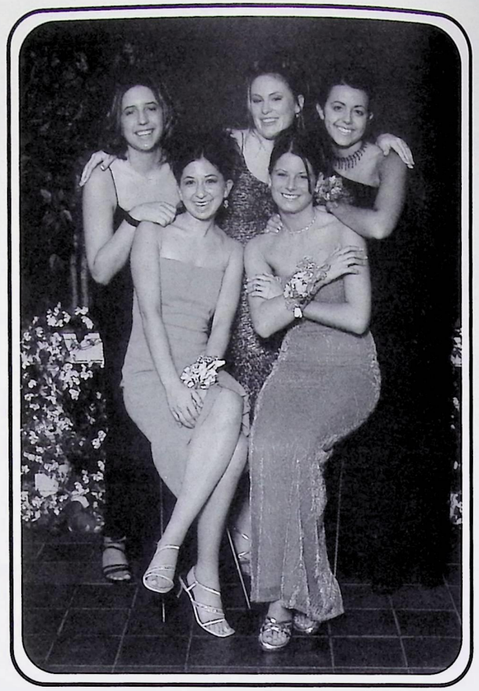

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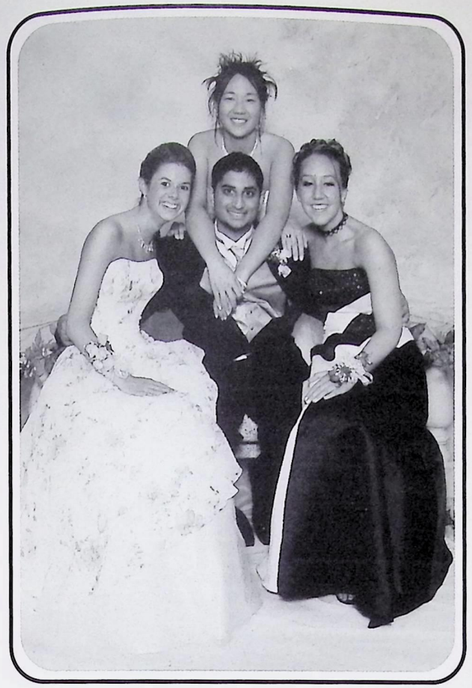

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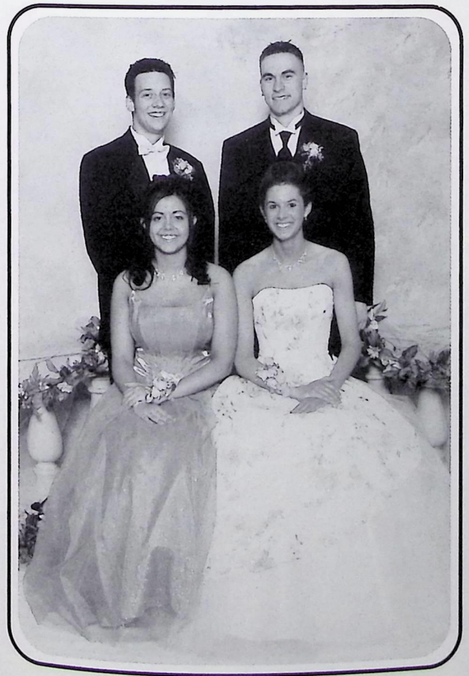

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Secretary:
*Jason Grife*
Treasurers:
*Amira Fahmy*

Advisers: Kate Hostetter & Karen Donahue (unpictured)

# Homecoming Court

## 2002

Jessica

Lindsay

Queen Ami

Kara

Erika

Ashleigh

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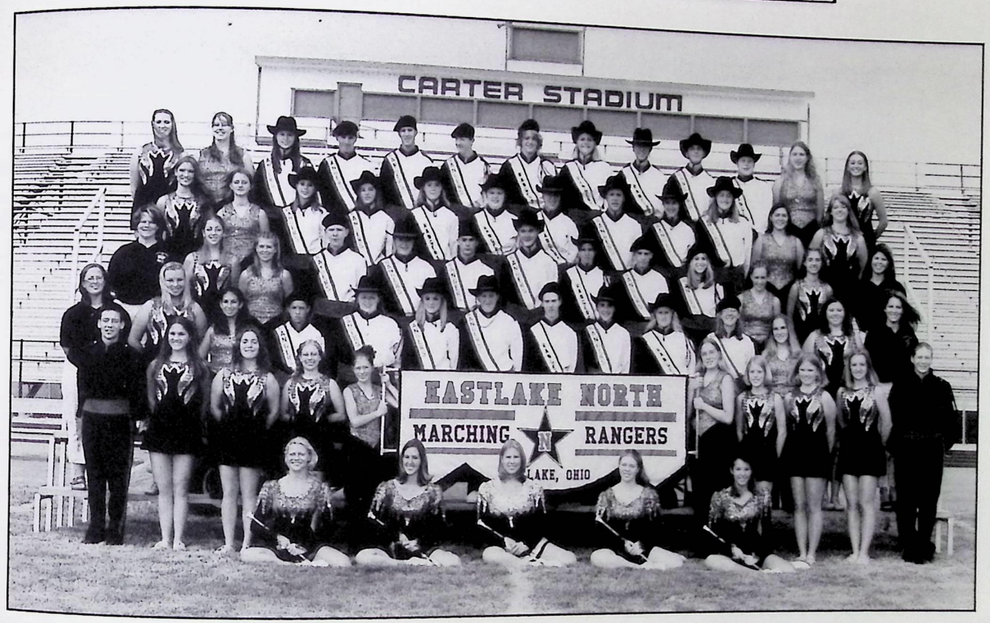
# Marching Rangers




**Front Row:** Sara Spence, Maria Schiavone, **Christina Walker**, Madeline Health, Maria Gracco;

**Second Row:** **Jason Grife**, Kristina Marich, Heather Sulak, Victoria Fisher, Amanda Gilles, Angela Somerville, Amanda Rolik, Kaitlin Meil, Jackie Gorentz, **Amanda Boyd**;

**Third Row:** Marching Band director Cindy Parker; Jessica Wright, Angela Phillips, Eric Weber, **Erika Schiebli**, Kelly Ryan, Chaney Zemar, James Branthoover, Nick Schiavone, **Jennifer Potokar**, Kim Brooks, Robin Jesenovec, Jennifer Henderson; and Adviser Jennifer Orlando;

**Fourth Row:** Asst. Director Katy Michalski; **Danielle Beckwith**, Shannon Tieman, John Malta, Caitlin Harpst, Pat Santilli, Alex Smovrsnik, **Amanda Larson**, Cliff Carigg, **Shari Pollack**, Jamie Owen, **Jessica Kaluga**; and Adviser Kari Disinger;

**Fifth Row:** Callie Hohlfield, Cortney Tylicki, Kimberly Serwatka, Sara Novak, Virginia McClure, Krystle Billey, Dawn Miller, Dan Hamilton, Nichole Olp, Heather Danewitz, Evie Koh, **Alisha Schutz**;

**Back Row:** Kristen Stoltz, Dee Mullen, **Mary Peric**, Tim Novak, Tom Kerns, **David Carlson**, **Steve Owen**, Erica Kahoon, Robert Hansen, Chris Stoicovici, Steve Maire, **Heather Barresi** and Lauren Miller.

***Bold denotes seniors**

# Good Luck Music Seniors
# From the Music Boosters

## Concert Choir

Erica Aiple
Heather Barresi
Danielle Beckwith
Mitch Buchanan
Tracy Crow
David Doing
Justin Estok
Tom Fox
Jason Grife
Joel Halverstadt
Heather Herborn
Jared Hickok
Kayti Higgins
Dayna Hillier
Amanda Hiser
Ricky Ice
Lisa Keung
Nicole Krause
Jennifer Maglosky
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Robert Runals
Kelly Ryman
Grant Salemo
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Daniel Zele

## Mixed Chorus

John Barta
Charles Durst
Jessica Greenaway
Kayti Higgins
Brandon Hill
Ricky Ice
Steven Jablonski
Kara Maruschak
Sandy McNeil
Jackie Olp
Dan Pritchard
Erik Ritchie
Kelly Ryman
Gary Springer
Michael Storer
Kim Tutolo
Karen Wheeler
Wendy Wilmot
Josh Zenz

## Northern Lights

Erica Aiple
Dave Carlson
Tom Fox
Jason Grife
Amanda Hiser
Dan Pritchard
Chad Rowan
Cassie Williams

# Good Luck Band Seniors
# From The Music Boosters

## Marching Band

Heather Barresi
Danielle Beckwith
Amanda Boyd
Dave Carlson
Jason Grife
Amanda Larson
Steve Owen
Mary Peric
Shari Pollack
Jenny Potokar
Erika Schiebli
Alisha Schutz
Tina Walker

## Symphonic Band

Elizabeth Balzano
Amanda Boyd
Dave Carlson
Jason Grife
Amanda Larson
Mathias Lepage
Tiffanie Miller
Meghanne O'Leary
Steve Owen
Mary Peric
Jenny Potokar
Erika Schiebli
Frank Zell

## Concert Band

Amanda Boyd
Jason Grife
Amanda Larson
Tiffanie Miller
Jenny Potokar
Erika Schiebli
Frank Zell

## Jazz Band

Jason Grife
Jenny Potokar
Erika Schiebli

Aiple

Erica

Three years old

Congratulations, Erica

We are so proud of your achievements and know you will accomplish all you set out to do.

We wish you much happiness and success in the future!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Adrienne, and Grandma

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Krystal,

You've gone from a beautiful little girl, to a beautiful, intelligent young woman. Always follow your dreams. Believe in yourself and you can achieve your goals and dreams.

We love you and we believe in you!

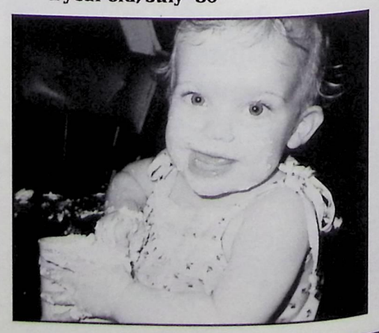
Love,

Mommy and Nick

Krystal

Kesman

Krystal Marie,
1 year old, July '86

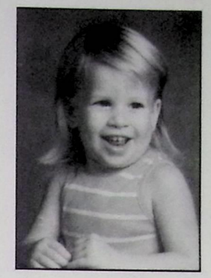




**CARLY,**

Carly

Caldrone



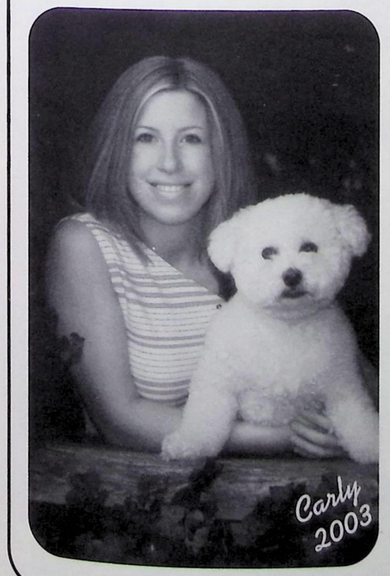
1½ years old

WE HAVE WATCHED YOU GROW
FROM A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE GIRL
TO A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN,
INSIDE AND OUT!!!

IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A JOY TO WATCH YOU DO THINGS FROM WRITING A JOURNAL, BEING A CHEF, PUTTING TOGETHER "DAD'S" PROJECTS OR HAVING LUNCH WITH "BON JOVI".

THESE LAST FOUR YEARS HAVE GONE SO QUICKLY AND WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU AND HOW YOU HAVE "FACED YOUR FEARS".

ALWAYS REMEMBER THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE HELPED YOU, GUIDED YOU, AND LOVED YOU.
MAY YOU ALWAYS HAVE GOD'S BLESSING
AS YOU CHOOSE YOUR DREAMS
AND MAKE THEM COME TRUE.....




**WITH ALL OF OUR LOVE ALWAYS,**

**MOM, DAD, AND JIMMY**

## Jacklyn Tiernan

**Two years old**

Jacklyn,
I remember the day you were born and the doctor put you in my arms--what a little bitty you were!
Now here you are a young woman, an adult. How time flies!
I am so proud of you and of whom you have become. Always follow your dreams and let your heart guide you. Spread your wings and soar!
I love you so very much!
MOM

From one wacked out cousin to another, congratulations! Sorry we can't make the party.
Love,
Lewis, Kate, Julianna and Alexander

Dear Jacklyn,
We were there the night you were born and we were so happy. For eighteen years you remained close to us and kept us happy. We are so proud of all that you have achieved so far in your life. Always stay as you are and far you shall go! Strive to accomplish all your goals in life and you will succeed.
*Good Luck and God Bless!*
All our love,
Grandma and Grandpa Barclay

Dear Jacklyn,
You have accomplished so much in your high school years. Congratulations on earning high academic honors.
Now you have cherished memories to carry with you as you approach your next steps in life's journey. May God bless you on your way.

Yesterday will never come back, but it's ours to keep forever. Tomorrow's a hope that may never come true, but the promise gives our lives purpose. Family was there yesterday and will be there tomorrow.
Love and best wishes,
Aunt Karen & Uncle Lewis

Congratulations to a GREAT SISTER!
Good Luck in your future life.
Love,
Shannon & J.T.

I've always lived with an adage--quitters never win, winners never quit--you'll always be a winner, and a source of great pride!
Love,
Grandpa Tiernan

You have stood strong and achieved much; you make your family proud. Keep up the great work...go get 'em! **LOVE, Brian**

## MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AND GUIDE YOU ON YOUR ROAD THROUGH LIFE'S JOURNEY!!!!!

*Way to go, Jacklyn!!! Your academic success is awesome and a record for our family. We are so very proud of you as this takes great effort and a lot of "smarts." So congratulations on your graduation and your class placement!!! You have taken another step of greatness on your lifelong journey.*

*We Love You,*
*From all of us in the sunny South.*
*Uncle Jim, Aunt Mickey, Erin and Sean in Florida*
*Jimmy in Georgia and Melissa in Tennessee*

Jacklyn,
God has richly blessed you with many talents. With courage, strength and endurance, you have used them to accomplish so much already--being in the top of your class for one among many.
The fruit of your labors pave the road for the achievements of others. Do all things based on truth, love and faith, and there will be no regrets. We wish you continued success in your life's journey.
Love and God Bless,
Aunt Kathy and Uncle Joe Zalar

Congratulations and best wishes,
Love,
Heather and Richard

Dear Jacklyn,
Congratulations on graduating in the top of your class!
We know that you have big goals and satisfying dreams. We also know that you have what it takes to go out into the world to be whatever you want to be.
Good luck to you always ~ Wayne, Wayne and Jessica

**GO GIRL!!! GO GET 'EM**
**YOU DID IT!!!**
**YOU'RE THE BEST YOUR #1 WITH US**

## Nicole Harrison

Easter ~ 1987

Two years old

***Nicole,***

*From a precious baby girl*
*to a beautiful young lady -*
*You are our blessing from God.*
*You have given us so much happiness and joy*
*throughout the years.*
*Your beautiful smile melts your father's heart*
*and the sound of your laughter*
*is music to your mom's ears.*
*Thank you for filling our lives*
*with cherished memories.*

*The future is at your fingertips,*
*always reach for the stars and never say never.*
*We both are so proud to have you*
*as our daughter and you will always be our*
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*at the end of the rainbow.*
***WE LOVE YOU,***
***Mom and Dad***

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## Kara Maruschak

Two years old

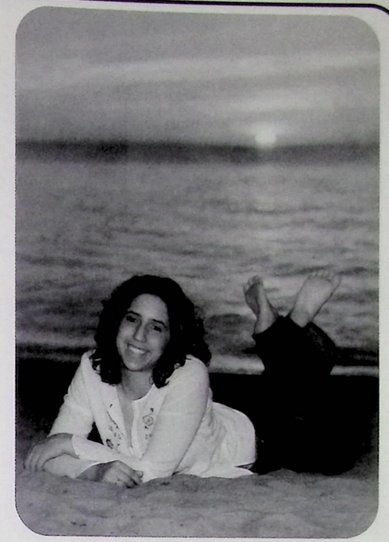
"Throughout my life
I have always tried
to remain true
to myself.
This I will continue
to do
as long as I live."

-Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

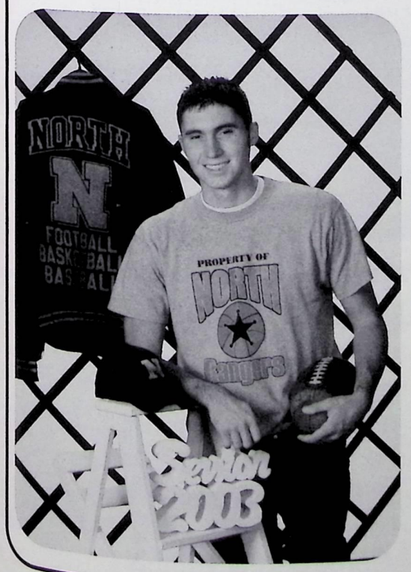
**Kara**

It has been a wonderful journey,
watching you grow
from an amusing and lovable
child to a strong, beautiful
young woman.
Always stay true to yourself -
your future holds
so many possibilities.
We are very proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Traci

**Cousins Brandon & Kara,**
on a Kindergarten field trip



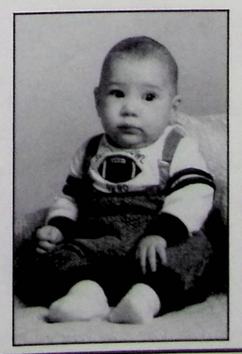
Brandon,
It seems like just
a little while ago you raised
your tiny head and smiled
at us for the first time,
and we smile back
with tears.
Those years in between ~
throwing the baseball and
football in the front yard
with your dad ~
shooting baskets in the back
yard with your sister ~
Memories we will have
forever.



Though you are older now
living your dreams
pursuing your own goals ~
we still look
at your beautiful smile
and know that things are
all right with you
and we are
so very proud of you.

We love you ~
Dad, Mom and Brittany

## Brandon Hill



Three months old

Lindsay Kondramaz

First Grade

*Linds,*

*You've been a blessing since the day you were born. Thank you for bringing such happiness to our lives.*

*With your love, intelligence and caring ways, you will continue to make a difference in this world ~ and remember, set your goals high, if you shoot for the moon and miss, you'll still be among the stars.*

*Love,*
*Mom & Dad*

**Good Luck Seniors!!!**

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John Michael

Two years old

***Congratulations, John Michael***

**R**oses are red,
**V**iolets are blue,
**Y**ou finally made it~
**N**ow it's the study of
criminal justice at the
**U** of **T** for you!
**L**ove always!
**M**om, **D**ad & **H**annah



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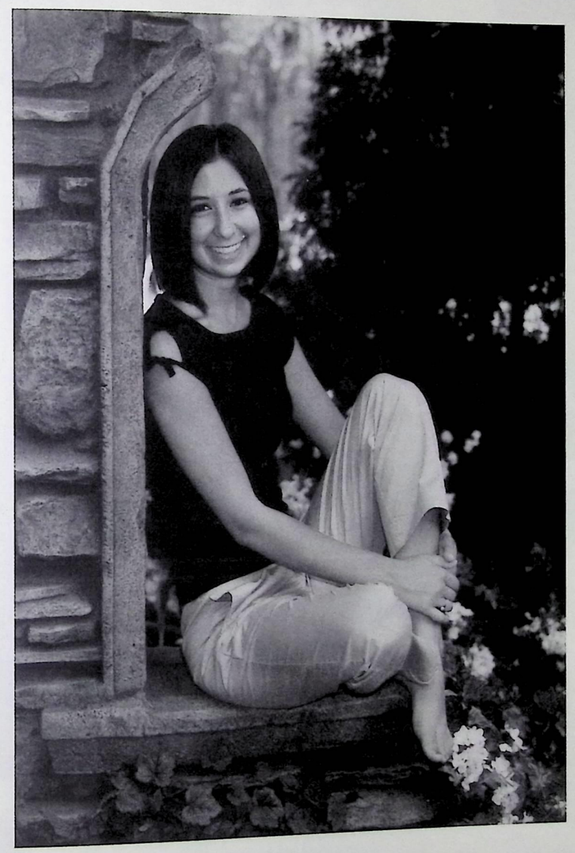


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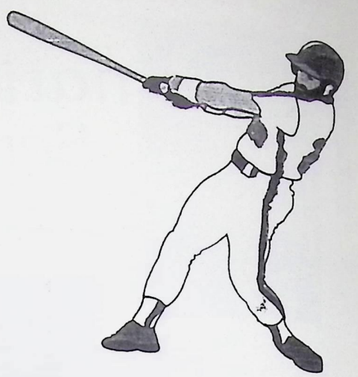
Nick

one year old



# Go Skilly!

**Natural talent, notable voice!**

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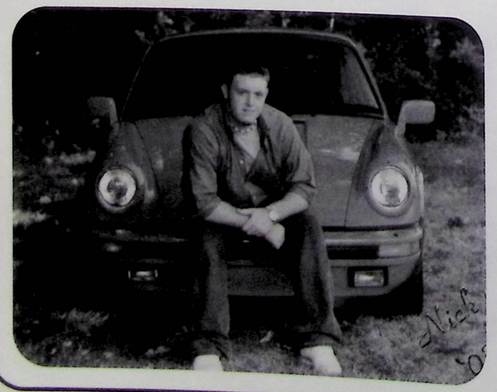
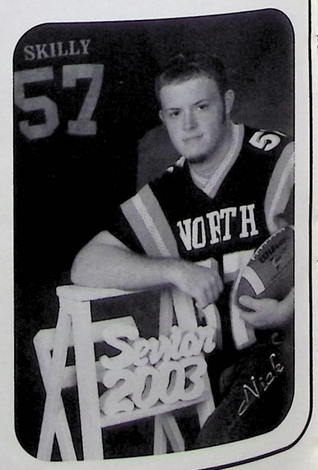
**Charming character, cute and clever!**

**Know that you can accomplish all of your dreams! Knowledge is POWER!**



***We LOVE you, LOVE, Mom, Dad, Sara & Aunt Carole***






Maglosky

Jennifer

One year old

Jennifer,

You are
a shining example
of what
a daughter can be ~
Love and laughter
beautiful and good
honest and caring
determined and independent
sensitive and intelligent.

You are
a shining example
of what every parent
wishes their daughter was
and we are
so very proud
of you

Five years old

We'll Love You
Forever,

Mom and Dad,
John, Jim, Julie
and
Jaclyn

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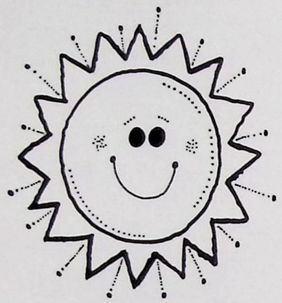
Jacquelyn Olp **Two years old**



Sunshine,

Life has moved so swiftly
Since that bright summer August day
You've brought laughter to our family
In your own kind of sunshine way.

You made us proud all thru the years
With all you've said and done
The thoughtful play and big sisterhood
For the family, it's been a lot of fun.

But it's time for you to move on now
For life has set yet another course
May all you seek on the road ahead
Be found in some future college source.

Your family will always be there
While in Ashland you'll find a new start
Far away you may be in person
But always you'll be in our hearts.

Home is where you can find us
And we know this may sound funny
Call us, mail us, come home and see us,
But please, not just when you need money!!!

Love Mom and Dad

Kimberly Patrick

**Graduation from Tots program, Three years old**

Unless we take a
chance or two
in order to begin,
There's nothing
we can hope to gain,
no prize that we can win...

We should not be
afraid of change,
nor be afraid to dare ~
If we just take a chance,
life holds rewards beyond compare.

To wish you good luck
as you start something new.
And the pleasure
of seeing
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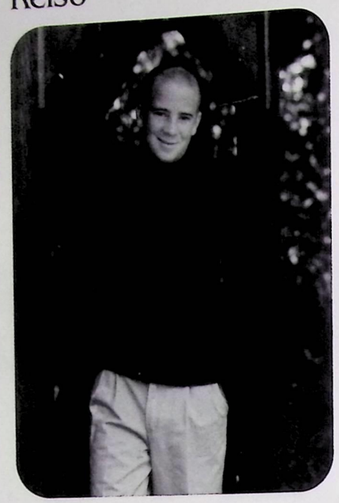
Jonathon

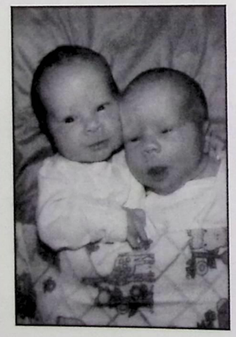


## Jonathon,

You may not have
come into
this world alone,
but you alone have
changed the world.
What a difference
you have made
in my life!

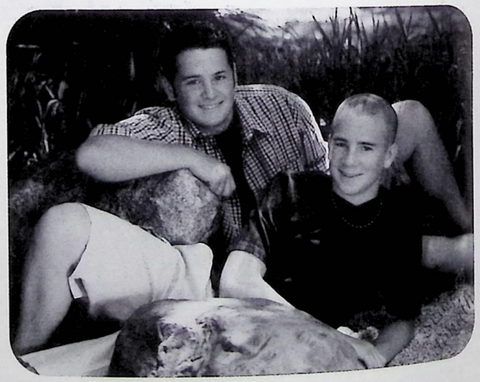
Jonathon, two years old
June 1987

Believe in yourself, and remember,
the greatest gift you can ever give anybody
is to be who God made you to be!



Jon and his fraternal twin
brother Sean as newborns.

*Love,*
*Mom*

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| Linda | '68 | Allison | '99 |
| Jerry | '70 | Lauren | '03 |
| Tom | '73 | Rachel | '07 |

Wanchisn

Molly

Four years old

## CONGRATULATIONS MOLLY!

*What a fast journey*
*from Dodge-ems to the Cutlass!*

Seventeen years old

*Thank you for your*
*kindness and compassion*
~
*We're so very proud of you!*

**All our Love,**
**Mom, Dad, Wendy and Amy**

Brittany Sarley

Eleven months old

Three years old

Brittany ~

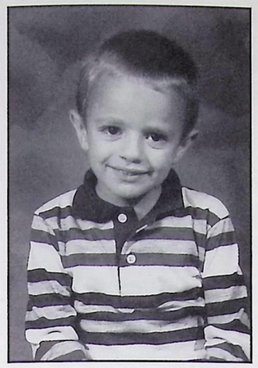
We are very proud of you. You have grown into a lovely young lady.

May all your wishes, hopes and dreams come true for your future. Good luck in all that you do. Best of luck in college.
We all love you very much.

Love ~
Mom, Grandma and CeCe.

Daniel Ertter

Six years old



Fourteen years old, 8th grade

## Congratulations! Daniel J. Ertter, Jr.

**You are the champion in our hearts!**

Fifteen years old

Sixteen years old, Christmas 2001

Seventeen years old, "Ertter 3 on 3"

**Bubba,**

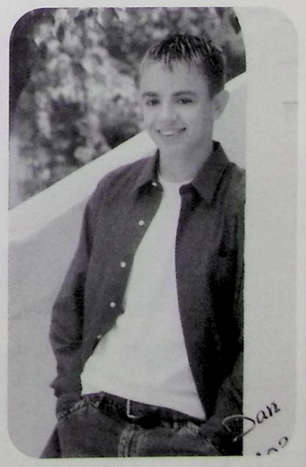
From the very beginning, and throughout your journey to this very important milestone in your life, the one prevailing constant has been the love and support of your family.

We stand united in our commitment to continue our unconditional love and support as you move on to the first major step in your adult life.

**Good Luck and God Bless!**

**Erin, Ben, G-ma, Pap, The Kukuras, The Ertters, The Rowes and The Hesses**

Seventeen years old



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Samatha

Smith 2½ yrs. old

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Tara

Then

Six years old

**T** ime has come to start a new chapter of your life

**A** lways continue to strive for success

**R** each for the stars

**A** ll of our love and respect

***We are so proud of you!***
***Mom, Dad and Tracy***



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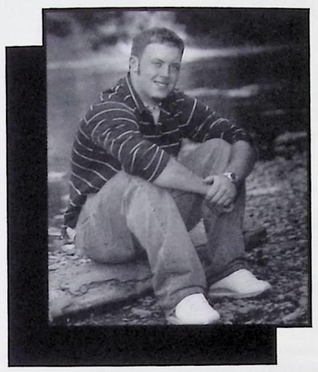

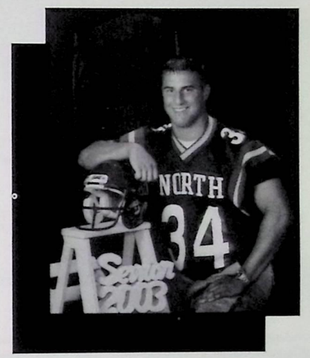


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Amanda Stephanie

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**&**
**Eric**

**Amanda,**

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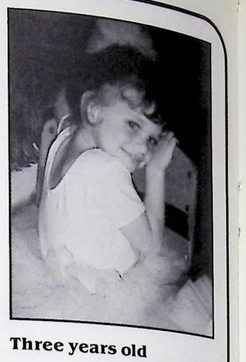

**Three years old**

**Six years old**


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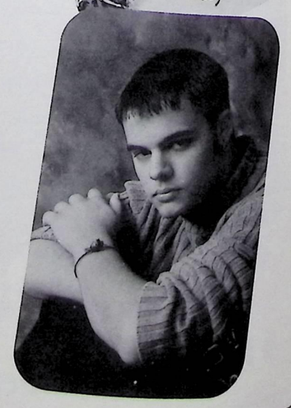

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**Kelly, three-years old, Aug. 1988, with Mickey Mouse ice cream.**

***Kelly,***

*We are so proud of the beautiful young lady you have become.*

*We will miss you when you are away at college. Be safe and have lots of fun.*

*God bless you.*
*We love you.*
***Dad, Mom & Bill***

Anthony Wise

**Anthony, 2½ yrs. old, Christmas 1987**

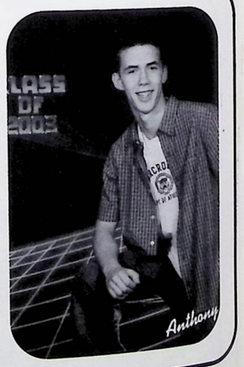
*Anthony,*

The years have flown by, and you've grown up so quickly.

We've watched you grow into a fine young man.

As you embark on your new journey, we wish you happiness in your life and . . . always remember that we are proud of you and love you very much!!!

*Mom, Dad, Jacob & Aaron*

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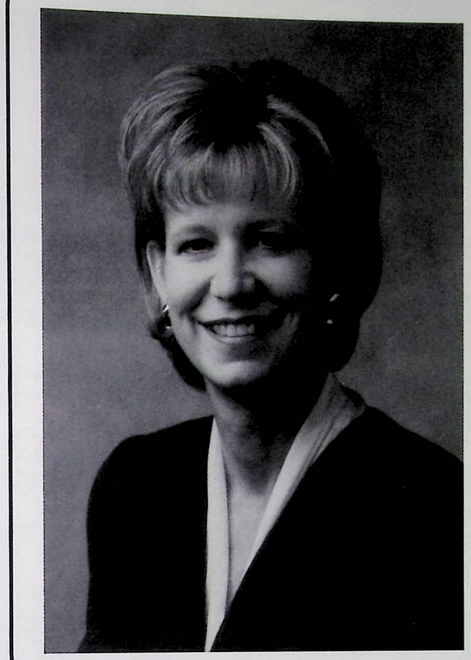

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Jacki

***Jacki,***

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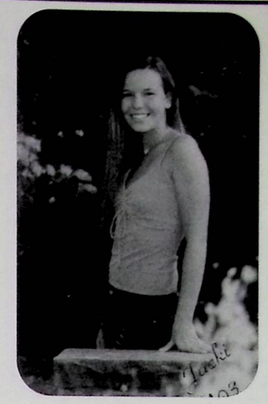
***I love you very much,***
***Mom***

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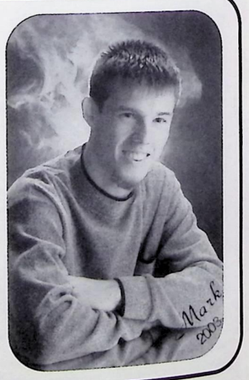
Mark

**Mark,** four years old, graduates from Wee Care pre-school at Thomas Jefferson.

**As we watched you grow from childhood to a young man, we walked the journey together.**
**The years ahead open up into new joys, new opportunities, and new discoveries for you.**
**One thing will remain the same ~ we will always be there for you.**
**Your accomplishments fill us with love and pride!**
**Love always,**
**Mom & Dad**

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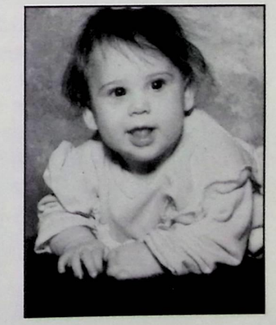


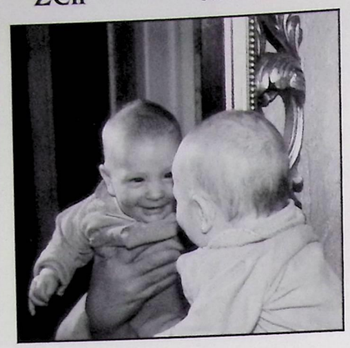
**Shari,** six months old

"Your life is a song waiting to be sung ~ The words contained in your heart, the music in your soul."
(by Genieene Bondy)

May God's Word be a light to your path always.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Mike

# *Frank Guerra Zell*
# CONGRATULATIONS
# *You did it!*

Frank Zell — Six months old



**From a Beautiful Baby, to a Handsome Son,**
who keeps us on our toes, from swinging the bat to later years playing the sax.

Always taking things apart as to see how it works, Which Made Us Wonder What You Will Become!

Your talent to juggle and make things disappear, Made us Laugh.

You've Bowled us over for years at bowling and swimming.

You've Impressed us by making homemade rockets from rolls of paper towels and bottle caps and Shocking us that they can fly, So They Did!

Got a job at the age of 15, which made your mother Cry and having your parents think their Baby Is Growing Up!

Intrigued with computers you ended up building a few. You made us go Crazy twenty four hours a day making CDs.

At 16, Surprising us that you taught yourself to drive a stick shift and that year of having 2 cars of your very own.

**You are as Bright as your neon car lights, Try not to get so alarmed if things go wrong, just look for other ways for you to be happy!**

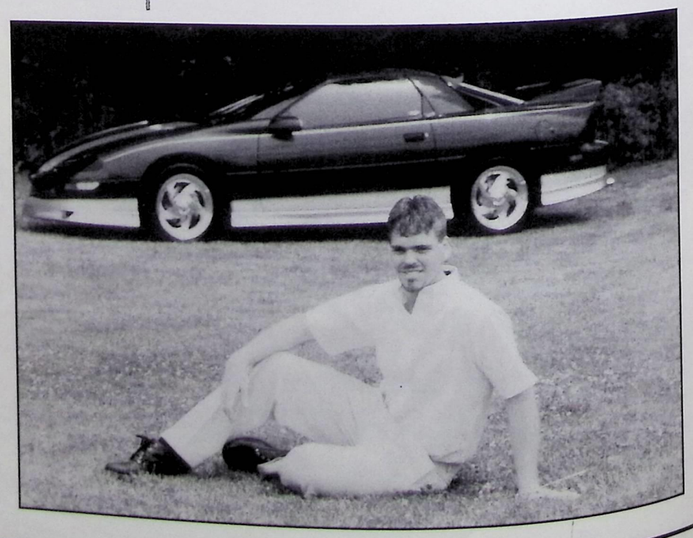
**Frank, thanks for the years of fun, laughter and the tears of joy that you've given us. You have amazed us with your talent and skills. So we are sure that you will keep us in suspense in what lies ahead in your future.**

**THANKS FOR THE RIDE!**

**F** rankly my son, keep on
**R** eaching for the stars, for
You deserve it!
**A** chieve your dreams
**N** ever say you can't do it,
for you know that you're the . . .
**K** ind of person that always gets what you want in life!

WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU AND WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!

**MOM, DAD, GRANDMA and UNCLE ROCCO!**





# Congratulations, Mitch!

Mitch Buchanan

Mitch, age 5
1st day of Kindergarten
"Already THUMBS UP!"

★★★★★

**All our love,
Mom, Dad,
&
Mike**

"Class of 2003"

**A *window* closes, but a *door* opens to a brand new *world*!**

**Mitch,**

From the moment you were born were were "thumbs up" and full speed ahead, so confident of yourself and where you were going. You never looked back. Even when most kids would have said, "gimme a break," you kept on your way without missing a day of school since the 1st grade. You never took that break! Now look how that has paid off!

Wow! What a student, what a kid, but most of all . . .

**"What a Son!"**

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We just hope that you know just how much joy you have brought into our lives and how much you are loved!

Mitchell, age 17

# *Congratulations Class of 2003*

**Willoughby-Eastlake Teachers Association**

~

"Together We Can"

Eric Foisel

Dear Eric,

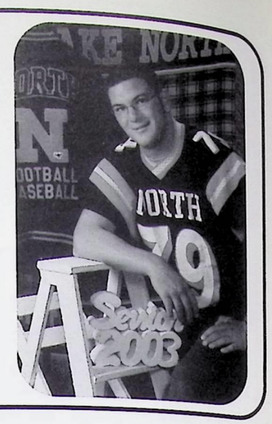
What a blessing you are! We have enjoyed every moment of your youth, and we believe that you are ready to start on your next journey.

Your academic and athletic achievements have made us so proud.

You have grown into a wonderful man who we know will go forward and accomplish all you set out to do. We wish you the best in college and football.

**Go the distance!!!**

Love, you,
Dad, Mom, Holly, and Spunky

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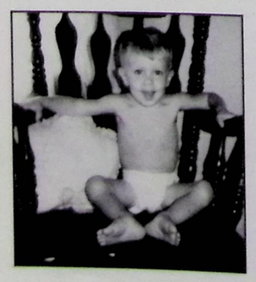
Alex Stuckert one year old



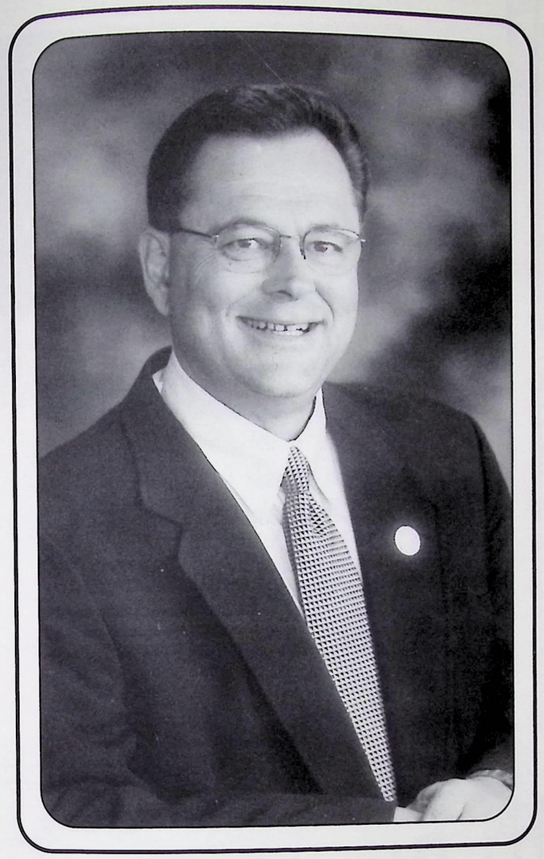
Alex ~

Thanks for all the entertainment through the years with your baseball . . . & thanks for being YOU . . . the most wonderful & easiest kid in the world to raise!!

We couldn't be more PROUD of you or LOVE you more!!

Love you . . .
Mom & Dad

ten years old



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Oboczky

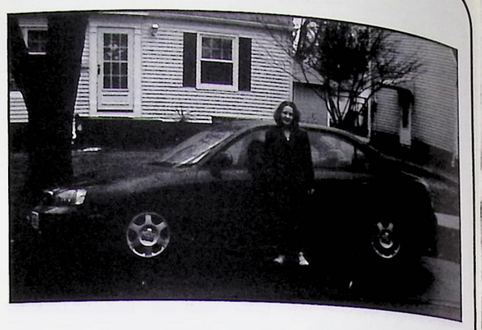
Bryan

four years old

Bryan,
Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.
Proverbs 3:5,6
We love you,
Mom & Dad

Tabar

Stephanie



Stephanie,
- Follow your dreams
- Set your goals, so you have something to reach for
- Use what you are good at to your advantage
- And always stay as sweet, kind and loving as you are!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Hess

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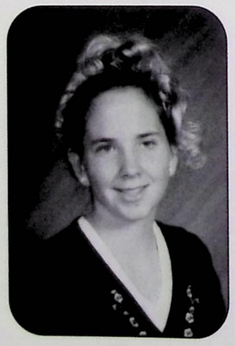

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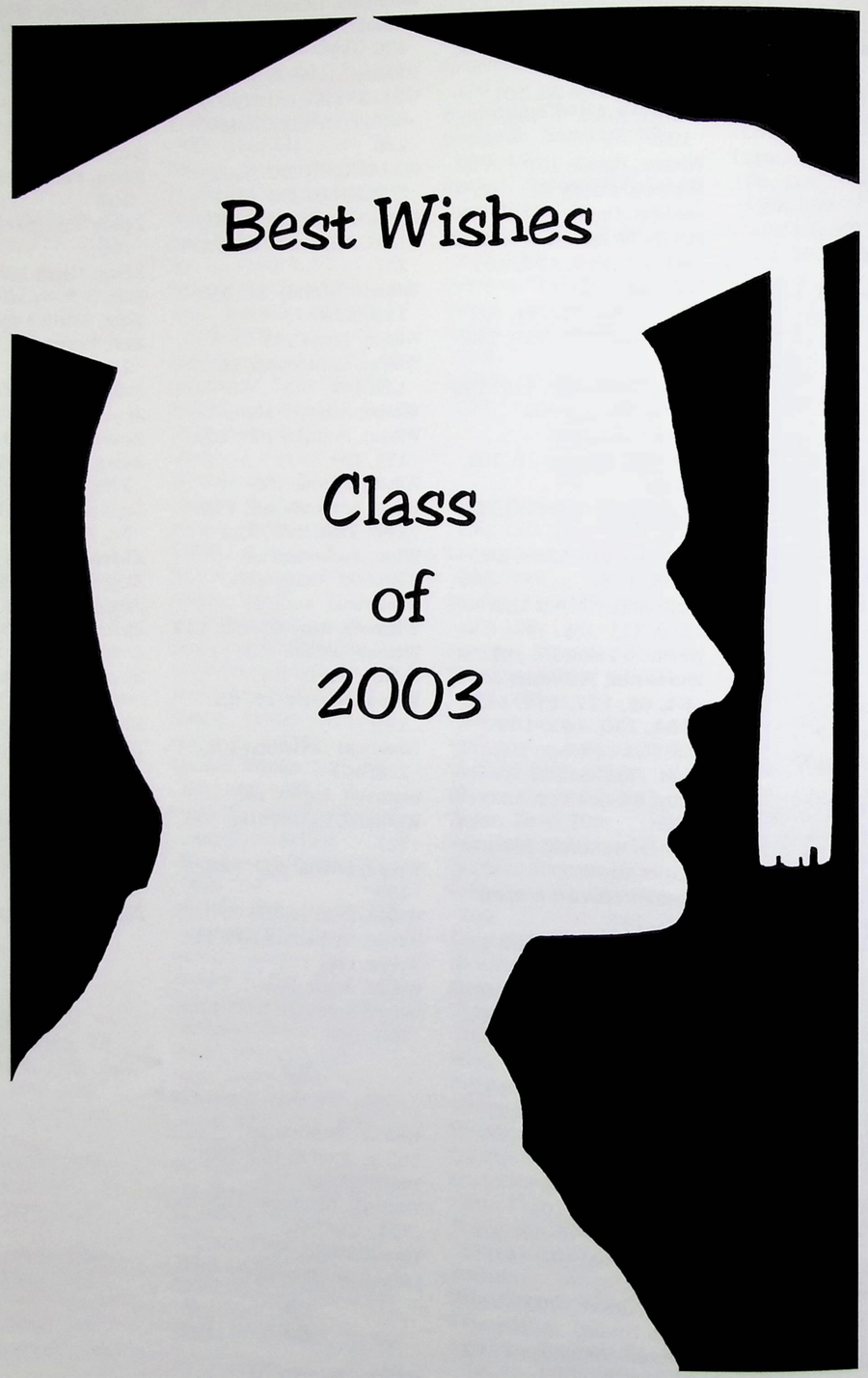




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*Every attempt is made to make this student-produced publication an 'error-free' book. If errors do appear, The LENS regrets them.*

**Four-year staffer and sports editor, Angela Berardinelli, received The Lens Senior Award.**

Mrs. Pate gave accolades for Angela's hard work and dedication to the yearbook publication.

Angela also received a rose which symbolized the four-year bond between the adviser and her worker.

Mrs. Pate did not dwell on the work that Angela did for the yearbook, but rather on Angela's mature personality that made her such a pleasure to have on staff.

"Angela's selflessness and her focus on her future education and career are her strengths," said Mrs. Pate in closing.

# Colophon

**The 2003 *Lens* 46th edition,** was created by the yearbook staff at North High School, Eastlake, Ohio. It is a 9" x 12" book with 256 pages, thirty-two of which are in color. The *Yearzine*, an eight-page color year-in-review section, appears after page 32.

**Cover and endsheets:** The cover is Taylor-designed. (Design S65/Red 061 Lexatone handtool Grain with copper metalique and copper foil), 120 pt. binders board. The theme "MEMORIES," was stamped on the cover in copper foil. The endsheets are also Taylor-designed, (Design 270/4-color process).

**Paper and binding:** The pages were printed on 80# enamel. Binding is Smyth sewn.

**Copy and Typography:** Typefaces used were mainly forms of Nouveau with Jester being used for many headings. Senior names were in Diploma.

**Photography:** Lifetouch National School Studios Inc., provided the film, took the underclass pictures and paid for film processing. Mr. Larry Wilson was the Lifetouch representative.

The homecoming portraits and student council officers were courtesy of Choice Photography owned by Edie Simon. North Coast Photography provided prom pictures and the portraits of the senior class, National Honor Society and Volunteer Club officers.

Team photos in the sports section were taken by Visual Sports Network of Ohio, Inc., located in Brunswick, OH.

Other photography was primarily done by Brian Tuft of BAT Productions, a former editor; junior Michael Artino and by Mrs. Pate, the adviser.

**Computer Information:** All pages were designed on a Dell Optiplex GX240 using Taylor's EliteVision software.

**Printing:** The book was printed by Taylor Publishing. The pages were prepared in El Paso, Texas and printed in Malvern, Pennsylvania. Scott Nicoson was the local representative, and Cathryn Jamison was the in-plant Customer Service representative.

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