

# *Jecumseh High School*

## *Yearbook*



**2003-2004**





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# Introduction

To be honest, looking back on the end of my 8<sup>th</sup> grade year, when I selected "yearbook" as one of the classes I would be attending that fall, never in my wildest imagination could I have ever dreamed it would lead to me being Head Editor of the class one day. Back then, when I was merely looking for the course I thought would have the most girls in it, the complexity of the class was well beyond me at that time. When I arrived my freshmen year, I was pleasantly surprised to see that the girls outnumbered the guys almost three to one. With almost 40 kids jam-packed in that tiny little room, and 30 being female, I knew right away girls would be forced to notice me. Surprisingly though, something else stuck out to me other than the many beautiful girls, and that was the two Head Editors at the time, Kevin Radant and Matt Dailey.

Instantly these two had my complete respect, and as a freshman I instantly had two upperclassmen to idolize. Now I could go on forever about how and why I looked up to these two so much, but unfortunately I only have one page to write the introduction with, so that is not a possibility. That year the yearbook class produced "Dreams Under Construction"; a 235 page work of art, with a highly contested cover portraying a sketch of what would soon be the new high school. After looking at almost every yearbook from this school in the past 30 years, I can say very confidently, that was the best yearbook ever produced in Tecumseh history. I also believe the credit for the high quality of that book, should lie on the shoulders of both Kevin and Matt.

At the end of my junior year when I found out I would be head editor for my last year in this high school, I told myself I could produce a yearbook with just as much quality as my predecessors once did. I thought to myself, "Hey, if I just do exactly what they did, then I too can publish a yearbook to rival the one three years ago."

I did however find that impossible to do. Since "Dreams Under Construction," vast changes have taken place in the yearbook class. Besides being in a completely new room, in a completely new high school, we also have a completely new class. The people in the class have drastically and distinctively changed. Traditionally, the class has been divided up evenly between every grade nine through twelve, but this year with 13 senior guys, and only a lone junior, that tradition appears to be over. I also have the impression too many guys had the same idea as I once had my freshmen year, because now the guys outnumber the girls in the class almost three to one. Our technology has changed also. We have brand new computers, software, and cameras, thanks in some part from funding from the school. The most obvious change of all though is that of this year's Yearbook being printed in full color. In the past we were lucky to get a tenth of the yearbook in color; this year you will not find a black and white page. So, with all the new developments, an identical book of "Dreams Under Construction" would not be possible.

Though it is not identical, I do believe I did reach my goal in that it has the same quality, and I hope while you look through it, you will agree. The class worked very hard on this book all year, and we hope you enjoy every page in it. The credit for the quality of this book goes to almost every person in the class, not just the editors. I hope you enjoy your 2003-2004 yearbook. I know we enjoyed making it.

Head Editor,  
Jeremiah Fanslau









# *Student Life*





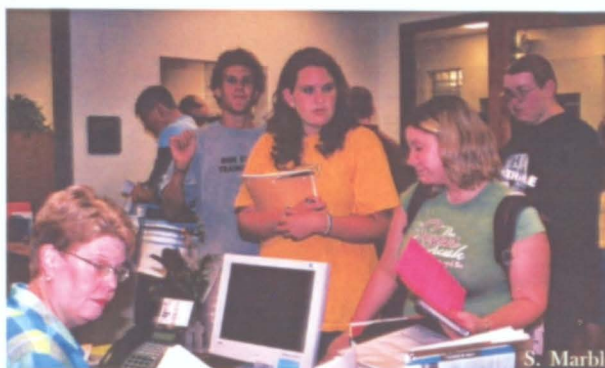
The first day of school is the very beginning for freshmen, and their high school careers. Some people are nervous, scared, and even paralyzed with fear. Other students were excited, and ready to start the day off right. We all were eventually gathered into the gym, and the students and teachers took their seats for an assembly. The population in the gym were given speeches from heads of the school, including Mrs. Hutchinson and Class Body President, Alicia Harriott. When everybody was done with introductions and greetings, we left the enormous gym to head off to our first class.

Introductions were made between teachers and students, and ground rules were laid out in every class. Each of the eight classes were only 45 minutes long, but filling the time sometimes was difficult, so some classes jumped right in to work. Some individual classes gave homework the very first day. Lunch came before, during, and after B-6, and the students were all excited about lunch, because they could see their friends, and discuss the summer and all their new classes.

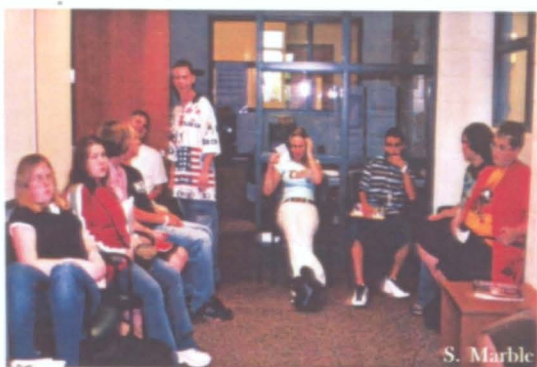
After lunch everyone went back to class, and met the rest of their teachers throughout the day. Before long, it was the end of the day, and time to go home. The students headed to their lockers, packed, and left for the buses. The first day was exciting, exhausting, and a little nerve-racking, but mostly, things went smoothly!



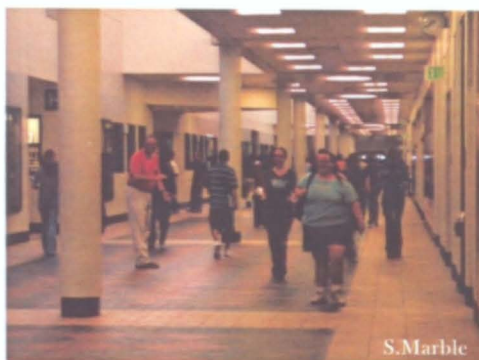
Students of all ages and classes sit down for the assembly. Students like Nick Hall are just stuck twiddling their thumbs as they wait to descend down the stairs to find their seat.



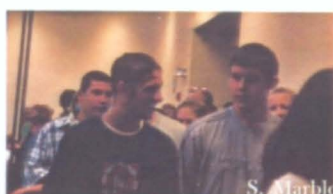
Students in the Main Office are helped by Mrs. Ford. This room swarmed with people who were lost, confused, and had locker problems all day.



Like the Main Office, the Guidance Office is filled to capacity; students here are in need of class changes. With only three counselors in charge of helping a potential 1,000 unhappy kids, you can bet the line is long.



Students walk to their classes wasting no time, just in case they get lost. Nothing is more embarrassing than being the only one left in the hallway on the first day of school, after the bell rings. Mr. Kessler has probably forgotten where his room is also, and that is why he is laughing so hard.



After the warm welcome, the students head to their classes to find friends and see their new teachers. Looks like Eric Arendt is in no rush to get to his first class.

## First Day of School

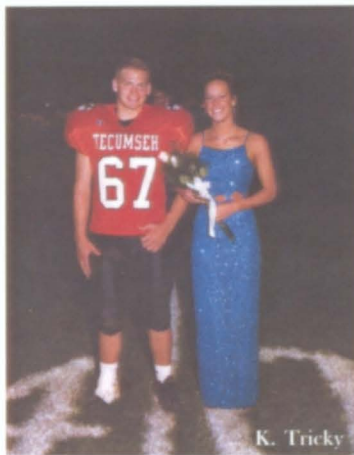
*"The Beginning Of The End"*





After votes were cast previously that day, it was time to crown the new King and Queen of Homecoming 2003/2004! The game against Chelsea was fierce, and as the clock ran down, anticipation for the unveiling of the court got higher. Floats from all of the classes slowly circled, until finally the Homecoming Court of 2003 graciously took the field. All of the couples looked wonderful, but who would be chosen to be crowned? A brief silence swept over the crowd, and the new King and Queen of Homecoming were announced... Max Gross and Emily Murphy!

Everyone looked wonderful and were all worthy of being crowned. Congratulations to the nominees and long live the new King and Queen of Homecoming 2003/2004!



Still in uniform, Adam Schneider poses with Jessica Boldon. What a couple!

K. Tricky



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Top Row- Todd Hughes, Jordan Tomford, Ruthie Tobar, Max Gross, Chase Griffith, Adam Schneider, Garry Palmer, Robby Elliott, Sarah Spade, and Amanda McPherson. Bottom Row- Hannah Williams, Danielle Shelle, Jessica Boldon, and Emily Murphy.



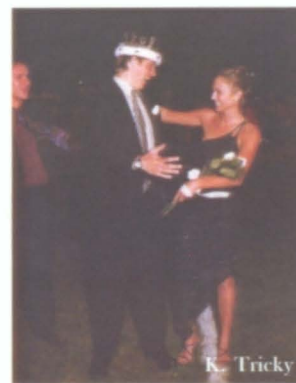
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In a black Mustang, Garry Palmer and the soon-to-be Homecoming Queen, Emily Murphy, cruise down the street in the 2003 Homecoming Parade.



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King and Queen of Homecoming, Max Gross and Emily Murphy.



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Newly crowned King, Max Gross turns to Danielle Shelle for a victory hug.



K. Tricky

## Homecoming Royalty

*"A Chance to be Royalty for a Year"*





Homecoming Spirit Week is a time when all of the students in this school can come together and cheer for the home team. This year, the classes fought tough against one another and the Seniors won, which was not suprising. And, continuing in the school tradition, the Freshmen didn't win, but they did come in 3rd place, beating out the sophomores. The Juniors also slid into a respectable 2nd place. Even with the competition, all the students had a fun and interesting Homecoming Spirit Week.

The activities this year included Hawaiian Shirt Day, College Shirt Day, and Pajama Day. Counting was held every morning right outside the Jungle Hut when school started. When the week ended, the Seniors were winning by a considerable amount. The Pep Rally could add last-minute points, so the competition was fierce between the classes, but still friendly.

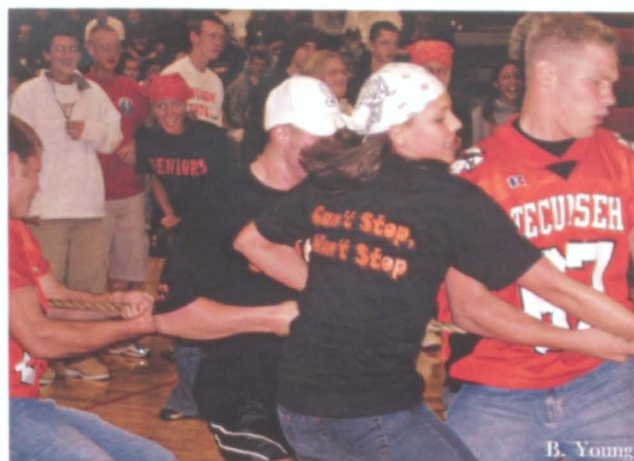
We will always remember when the beauty pageant occurred and all the...women came out to show off their beauty and grace. Of course, Mr. Pelham doesn't really look good in a dress, but the game was fun never-the-less.

This year, the games were fun and entertaining. They got all of the classes into the spotlight and showed just how diverse the classes are.



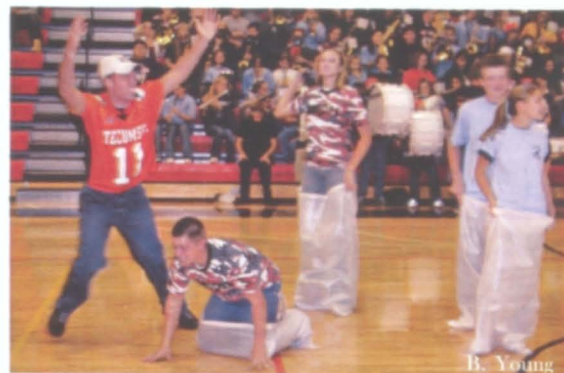
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The 2004 Seniors cheer their team on during the events of the Homecoming Week Pep Rally. The Seniors did very well during Spirit Week, taking first place, but suffering a last place defeat in float building.



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The Seniors did well against the Sophomores in the annual Tug-of-War contest at the end of Spirit Week. The Seniors were not about to prevail however, in the next round losing to the Junior class.



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Senior Jeremiah Fanslau celebrates after scoring a point against the Junior and Freshmen teams, in the Bag-Football game. This game was the first activity played at the Pep Rally, and proved to be the most physical.



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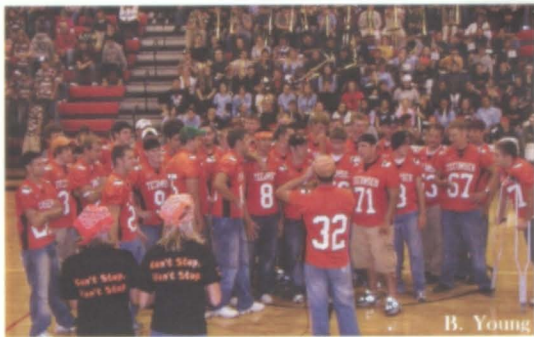
The Freshmen tried their hardest against the Juniors, who are under massed and under strengthened. The Freshmen did fairly well, and with this experience, hopefully they will do better next year.

## Homecoming Spirit Week

*"Ahh, Feel That Spirit..."*







The THS Varsity football team talks about their season so far. The pep assembly must have pumped the guys up, because the Indians won their first Homecoming game in four years.



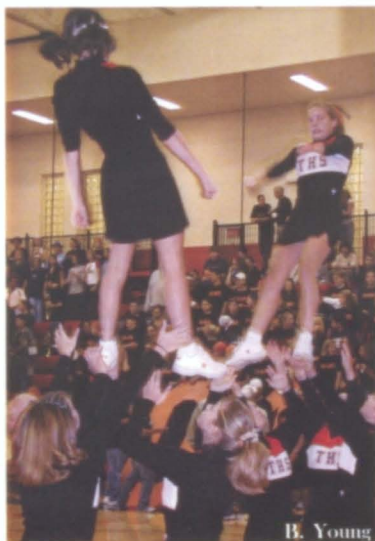
The Junior Class of 2005, cheers their classmates on during the events of the Pep Rally. The Juniors came in 2nd place in the Homecoming Spirit Week events.



The Freshmen and Juniors compete in the "balloon toss" game. This game was arguably the most difficult to compete in.



The Shooting Stars play on, boosting the spirits for the upcoming game. The Indians went on to win the Homecoming game 40-10.



The Freshmen Class of 2007, cheer their class on in the Pep Rally. The students of the Freshmen Class, are understanding how things work around this school, and they are really enjoying the many different games at the Pep Rally.

*Homecoming Spirit Week*  
*"Ahh, Feel That Spirit..."*





The floats this year were probably some of the most interesting and idealistic floats that this school has ever seen. The floats really showed the spirit that this school had for their football teams. The Dexter Dreadnaughts were in the bullseye this year, with all the floats doing something to a ship, or to an enemy football player, (except the senior float, which didn't really have a theme.)

The freshmen's "Pump it Up!" themed float was a large weight with two actuator-powered arms pulling a large boat into pieces. The sophomores "We Ain't Never Scared" themed float had a large ship sinking into the ocean of a football field. Their float also included a fog generator which engulfed the crowd in a plume of smoke.

The juniors' "Can't Touch This!" float incorporated a large tomahawk chopping the Dreadnaughts into small pieces. The juniors came in second place for the competition. Finally, the seniors' "Can't Stop, Won't Stop" float had a large, dog-house style figure with a rotating Indian on top. The seniors came in dead last with their float, but won Spirit Week none-the-less. The Class of 2004 placed last every single year of their high school careers in the float building contest, and are proud of it.

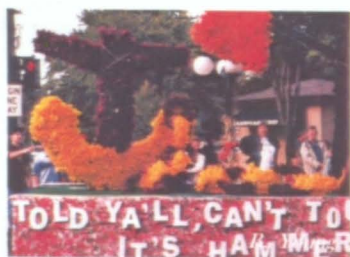
Float building this year was definitely interesting from all of the pomps to the tip of the rotating Indian. All the classes did a wonderful job planning, building, fixing, and presenting their floats in the best way possible. These floats were a great catalyst that brought up the spirits of the entire school.



Freshmen work on their "Pump It Up!" float. The actuators on the float that made the arms move were controlled by a computer more powerful than the computer that controlled Apollo 11.



The "Hit 'Em 'Cause We Ain't Never Scared" takes shape at the hands of some sophomores. This float came in second place in the competition.



The juniors' float takes shape piece by piece. The tomahawk that was the centerpiece of the float was probably the piece that got the juniors first place.



## Floats & Float Building

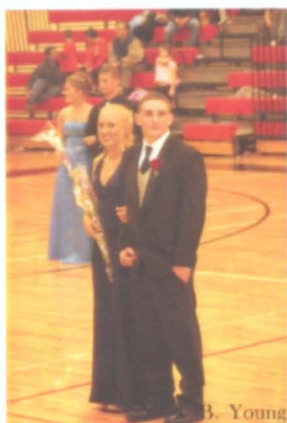
"So, It's Sea-Worthy, Right...."





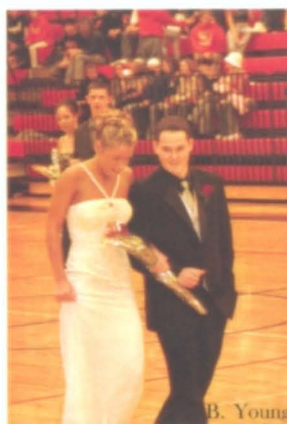
TICWSS this year was a fun-filled week with many exciting events. The most exciting was waiting to see who would be crowned the new King and Queen at the game. Representing the freshmen class this year was Dave Napieralski and Gina Aylward. Sophomores were Kyle Faiman and Tricia Heney. Juniors were Elijah Million and Cally Steele. The Senior girl representatives were Sarah Bigelow, Danielle Matthews, Casey Kruse, and Jessica O'Rourke. The Senior guy representatives were Chad Hutchinson, Sam Bauman, Ryan Powell, and Dan Adair.

Once halftime rolled around, the representatives walked onto the court to see who would be crowned the new TICWSS King and Queen. Anticipation built as last year's King Jeremy Lopez and Queen Megan Irelan walked in. Everybody cheered as Sam Bauman was crowned this year's King and Danielle Matthews was crowned Queen. It was an exciting event for everybody who was there.



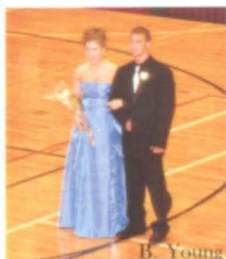
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Being a TICWSS Senior representative is an honor here at THS. These eight seniors were picked by their class to embody their last year at THS. Not only is being a representative fun and exciting, you also get to look pretty good for the occasion.



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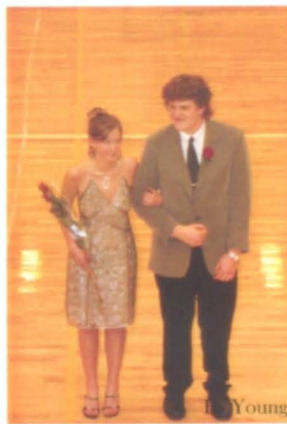
Representatives Elijah Million and Cally Steele wait patiently to hear who would be announced King and Queen this year. They made a good couple for the Junior class.



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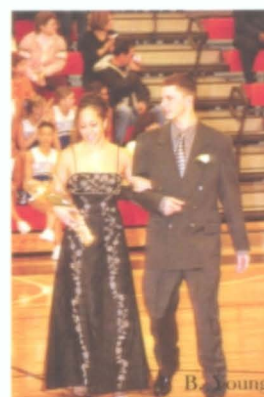


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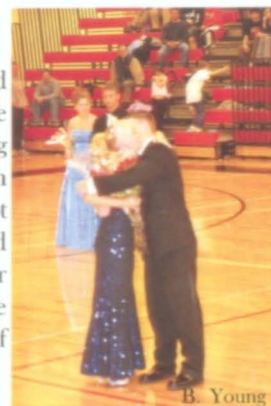
Posing for their first photo since being announced King and Queen, Sam Bauman and Danielle Matthews show their pearly whites. Both were proud to represent THS this year during TICWSS.



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Sophomore representatives Kyle Faiman and Tricia Heney look at the new king and queen. They did a good job representing the sophomore class this year and looked great for the event.

After being announced Queen, Danielle Matthews gets a hug from Ryan Powell. Even though everybody cannot be named King and Queen, all the Senior representatives were happy to be a part of TICWSS.



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## TICWSS Royalty

*"Pick Me!....Pick Me!"*





This year's Tecumseh Youth Theatre's winter musical was a blast from the past. The cast members had a great time performing the hit show "Footloose!" Because of the hip music and happenin' dance moves of the '80s, anyone who saw the show will have an unforgettable memory of this amazing performance. Garry Palmer did an excellent job portraying the main character, Ren McCormick, as well as his co-star Ashley Travis, as Ariel.

Brian Miller, a member of the cast, stated that the show was "a lot of fun and a great experience that I will never forget. It was a great opportunity to work with such a nice cast!"

Heather Helinski who viewed the show on opening night said, "I liked seeing all of my friends perform in the show; it was full of energy, and lots of fun!"

The members of Footloose did a wonderful job and had a great time, as well as those who watched the fun. The show was performed on Friday, February 27th, Saturday the 28th, and Sunday the 29th. This year's winter musical was a hit!



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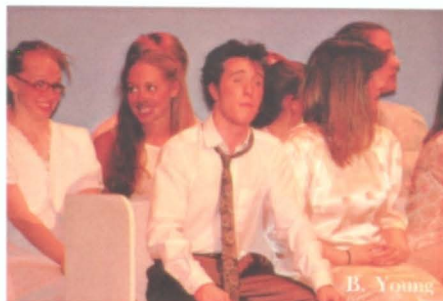
The hard work of the cast members really shows! They have fun dancing on stage during one of their performances.



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Garry Palmer and Colter Starr work great together on stage. They are serious about their performance.

Here, Garry Palmer, as Ren McCormick, is intently listening in church. This scene was an important part of the play.



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Ashley Travis was a perfect fit for her character as Ariel. The attitude she carries shows how much fun she had.



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Colter Starr, as Reverend Shaw Moore, stands in front of the choir at church. He played his character well.



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The boys are full of attitude as they walk on stage together! You can tell by their facial expressions that they were having a great time during the show.

## Footloose



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Carlee Hollenbeck

"Play of the Year"



The Jungle is what has been the fuel for Tecumseh athletes for years, and this year was no exception. The Jungle was always there to cheer on our student athletes during all the home football and basketball games. The students showed their spirit by cheering and by participating in several theme nights such as camo night and black out. Any student or athlete can tell you that when the Jungle is loud and cheering, all the players seem to step up their game.



Mike Armentrout shows off his new hair, and Max Gross helps to lead the Jungle in a cheer during a home football game.



Sam Bauman and Ryan Powell did a great job in leading the Jungle all year long. Sam and Ryan also were responsible for running the flag during the games.



The mural of The Jungle sits just above the student section that represents it. This year was another great year in The Jungle.



During football season, while the guys were competing out on the field, the girls were always behind them from the stands, cheering them on.



During a home basketball game, the Jungle pumps up the team. At this game the theme for the Jungle was camo night.



Leading the Jungle in the T-H-S cheer is Danielle Shelle, Jessica Boldon, and several other students. This is just one of many cheers the students used at all the games.

*The Jungle*

*"Welcome to the Jungle"*





How many of us are willing to settle for what we eventually get? That was the theme of the play, learning to achieve the goals you have always wanted. This exhilarating play was about a crazy family, the Sycamores, who do what they want, when they want, and don't worry about what other people think. They live (their lives to the fullest) and make the best of every situation.

They have a daughter, Alice, who falls in love with a gentleman named Tony Kirby. He is from a rich family, practically the opposite of the Sycamore family. When Tony and his family come over to dinner at the Sycamores, it is a complete disaster. Grandpa explains to Mr. Kirby that life shouldn't be just work, that there needs to be some excitement and entertainment in life.

This cast did a great job making this play realistic and exciting. They played the parts of these characters terrifically. Their two months of work finally paid off and the audience's laughter was constant.

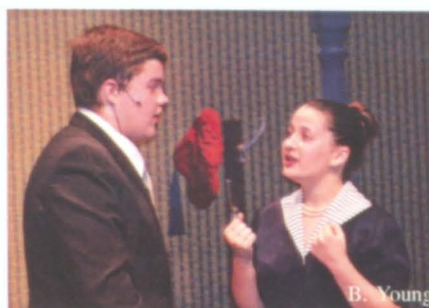
The cast had the ability to make the audience laugh because of their timing. You can tell they worked hard to get perfect. They did a terrific job and their acting was fabulous.

Director Rob Steele said, *"This was one of my best casts. This was a difficult play to do, because it was old and the jokes were difficult. This cast really rose to the occasion."*

Doug Furgason, freshman, who played Tony Kirby said, *"The play was unforgettable. I made a lot of new friends and had an exciting experience. This was a great play and I'm glad I was honored enough to be part of it!"*



Essie Carmichael (Holly Mincks) hands her mother (Stephanie Meyer) a "Love Dream." After taking a bite, Penny realized it wasn't as good as it looked.



Donald, Rheba's boyfriend, practically lives at the Sycamores' home. He is there every day and today Mrs. Sycamore is asking for his assistance with her most recent play.



Tony Kirby is introduced to the play and Mr. Pinna welcomes him with some questions accusing his father of felonies. Tony keeps calm during a very awkward situation.



Holly Mincks takes center stage with her leaps and jumps. She plays character Essie Carmichael, who wants to be a dancer but can't really dance.



*"You Can't Take it With You!"*

TYT's Fall Production







Alice Sycamore enters the home and is welcomed with a warm conversation by her father. She is almost ready to announce to her family her new love.



These two actors play the fun-filled couple of Penny and Paul Sycamore. A.J. Escott and Stephanie Meyer get ready for the play with a heartwarming look in each other's eyes.



The Sycamore family sits down to dinner. They bow their heads for grace and thank God for the happy lives they live.

Hilarious character Boris Kolenkhov, played by Rafferty Richards, entered the stage and the audience laughed automatically. He had some of the funniest lines and his Russian accent brightened the tone of his character.



Entering the room, Grandpa (Alex Breijak) eyes the area. This hilarious facial expression is given to his family more than once throughout the show. Alex Breijak, senior, said, *"Just like the weird family we played on stage, the cast was connected so well that we felt like family off stage too!"*



Rheba (Kayla Osworth) ponders how many people will be at dinner that evening. In the background, fireworks are shooting off and she is so accustomed to it that she has no reaction at all.

## *"You Can't Take It With You"*

TYT's Fall Production





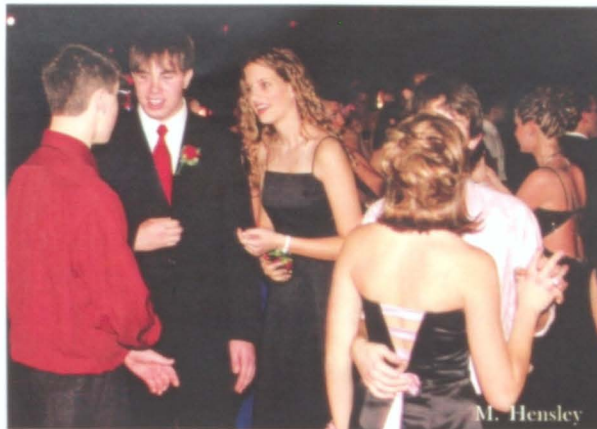
On December 6th, 2003, girls dressed in formals and guys in suits walked down a lit walkway to the entrance of the Holiday Dance. This year's Holiday Dance was an evening filled with dancing and a ton of energy! Living up to the usual standard of greatness, this year's theme was "Miracle on Brown Street," a spin-off of the movie "Miracle on 34th Street." The theme was completed by movie advertisements and wooden signs pointing students in the direction of the cafetorium (or "ballroom".)

The D.J. for the dance was awesome. He kept everyone pumped with tons of fast songs, and slow songs every now and then, too. Besides the great music, there was also punch and water to keep the dancers well hydrated.

Finally, the clock struck twelve and the dance ended with one last slow song. As everyone was leaving, they were given a snow globe picture frame with the theme of the dance printed on the bottom to remember their special night. Everyone who went (even the skeptics) had a memorable time and holds high expectations for next year.

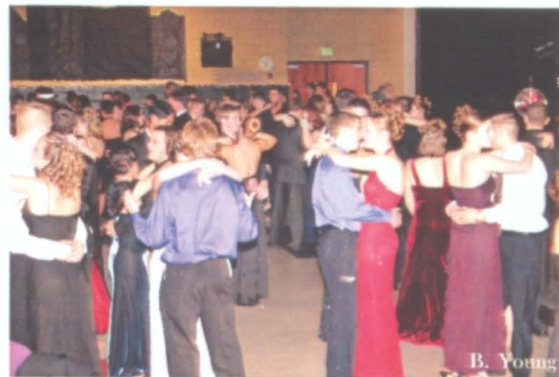


After a great night of fun are Nate Jacobs, Ian Clearwood, Ted Nelson, Chad Hutchison, Dan Adair, and Chris Anderson. Even though it's winter, members of the Guys Lacrosse team still hang out together.



Several couples dance while others mingle with others. Everyone did a fair amount of both at the dance!

Several couples hit the dance floor during one of many slow songs. Those who had no one to dance with used this time to chat with friends before another fast song came on.



Everyone is doing what they do best, which is, of course, dancing! Having fun and dancing all night long, the students of THS move it on the dance floor.



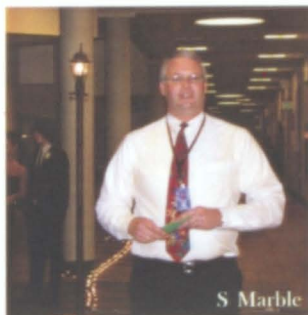
Students had to check in at this table before being allowed in the dance. Mrs. Brys had to make sure you were on "the list" first.

## Holiday Dance

"Miracle on Brown Street"

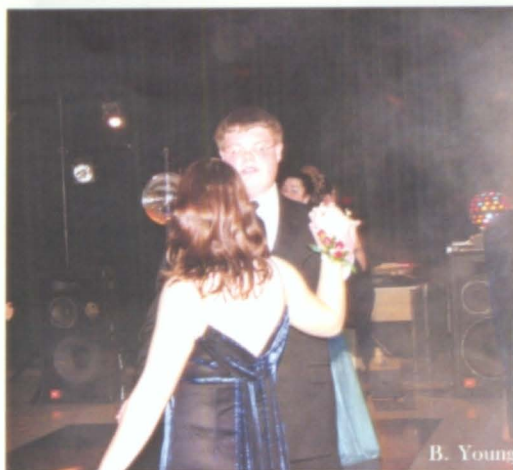






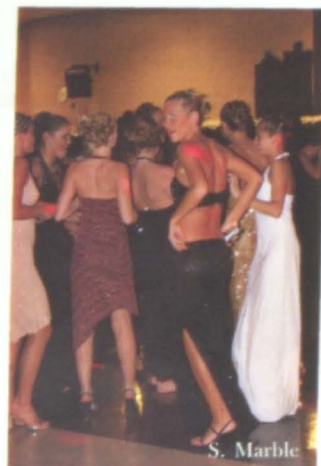
S. Marble

Selling tickets and keeping busy, Mr. Kessler did an excellent job organizing the Holiday Dance this year. Here he hands out picture passes, another one of his many tasks.



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Clay Davis and his date, Claire Welke, spin gracefully on the dance floor. These two showed everyone how to dance with ease.



S. Marble

The ladies had a lovely time showing off their newest dance moves at the dance. The guys also had a lovely time watching them.



S. Marble

Taking time from their busy evening to pose for a quick picture, Clay Davis and Alex Breijak look stunning in their suits. They both enjoyed the dance tremendously.



S. Marble

Looking gorgeous, several girls wait to have their pictures taken. Nearly everyone had their picture taken to remember the special night.



B. Young

There was also plenty of socializing at the dance. Everyone caught up on the gossip while listening to great music.



S. Marble

In the midst of all the dancing, Brad Dryer and Erika strike a pose for the camera. Brad and Erika were one of many couples attending the dance.



M. Hensley

Our lovely chaperones take a quick break from watching the students to smile for the camera. Mr. Hensley and Mr. Marble were two of many chaperones this year.

## *Holiday Dance*

*"Miracle on Brown Street"*





The Powderpuff games were ferocious and without a doubt, a fun experience. These games take place once every year during Homecoming week, when all the girls get together with their individual grades and try to beat the other classes. The Seniors played the Freshmen first, followed by the Sophomores vs. the Juniors game. Next came the championship game for the title. It is usually the Seniors and Juniors in this game and it did not change this year.

The Juniors and Sophomores played first, and the game was close at the beginning. Then in the second half the Juniors pulled ahead and won with a score of 14-0. Then came the Seniors vs. Freshmen game. It came as no surprise that the Seniors dominated that game led by their quarterback, Lauren Newsted. The score was 26-6.

Then came the game that the winners worked hard for, and the losers wished they were in. The championship game consisted of the Juniors vs. the Seniors. The Seniors were a strong favorite in this game, but would they prevail? The odds said yes, but they fell short this year with a 20-14 loss in overtime. All the ladies did very well and "Great Job!" to the Juniors for their fabulous victory. Good luck next year to all.



Another good running back for the Seniors was Lauren Newsted. She is running in an open field with help from her offensive line who helped beat the Freshmen.



Taking the ball around the outside is Freshman Sam Hong, who scored the Freshmen's only touchdown. Her touchdown couldn't have been possible without the offensive line's good blocking.



Coming out of the huddle, Senior offense gets ready to score another one of their many touchdowns. They also made it to the finals with their good offense.



Busting it to the outside, Alli Olano carries the ball to help the struggling Freshmen to get some points on the board, led by Chelsea Henry with a great block (even though she can't see.)

## Powderpuff







Celebrating after an overtime upset against the Seniors, are the Juniors who made a great comeback to win the championship for the first time.



Playing a key roll in the Powderpuff tournament was Kaitlyn Hong, who is running in the open with her lead blockers. She also scored the winning touchdown against the Seniors to win the whole tournament.



Danielle Matthews runs it up the field as she turns on her warp speed and takes it all over the Freshmen class. She was a major part of the reason that they succeeded in the first game, with her lightning quick speed and agility.



Attempting to get away from the defense is Jessica Boldon. She is quickly being chased down by Alex Davey and her quick legs.



Trying to run outside on the Juniors' defense is Nicole Butler. She played an important role in helping the Sophomores try to win their first game.



One of the few running backs for the Seniors is Danielle Matthews who runs around the outside. Lead blocker Valerie Crosby helped Danielle to get a big gain.

## Powderpuff

"Girl Power"





Dressed in medieval garb and armor, a group of around 30 Tecumseh High School students participate in the worldwide (but not well-known) game called Dagorhir. What is Dagorhir you might ask? Dagorhir is an outdoor battle gaming sport where players use padded weapons to reenact Dark Age combat, with a heavy influence from J. R. R. Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings*.

Weapons are replicas of items used in ancient, Dark Age, or medieval warfare, but are constructed from foam, cloth and tape, on plastic or fiberglass pipes to give maximum realism while maintaining a level of safety. Groups all over the United States, Canada, and even some groups overseas participate in practices and national events. Once every year, two "realms" will host a week long event (mostly held in the Cambridge, Ohio area) called Ragnarok, which is the Norse envisionment of the end of the world.

The Dagorhir "unit" in Tecumseh was founded in 1999. Since then, "The Militia" as they are known in the Dagorhir world, has grown by leaps and bounds, boasting more than 50 members, with detachments of the group as far north as British Columbia! The Tecumseh chapter of "The Militia" practices every weekend in the Adrian area. They are always accepting new faces, and there is no fee other than the cost of your personal equipment. Visit <http://www.dagohir.com> and experience yesterday's excitement, today!



*"It's a lot of fun and it gives me an excuse to beat the heck out of all of my friends."*  
- Alex Huff



Tearing through the Roman line, Alex Breijak is beaten half to death while trying to attack the dastardly Imperiator of Rome.



In a mass melee, Alex Breijak (on the left in black armor) and Brad Davis (on the right with a green hat), fight off Roman soldiers.



Captain of "The Militia", Brad Davis, squares off against the legendary samurai, Scion of Angaron.

The last man alive, Jerome Allen, gets swarmed by the enemy at an event in Akron, Ohio.



## Dagorhir

*"The Dark Ages Come To Tecumseh"*



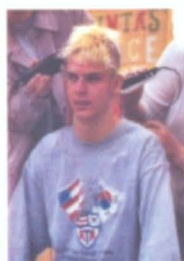
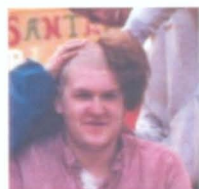


This year the Boys Swim Team made \$1,155 dollars on their annual Shave Auction, the highest bid going to Sam Bauman at \$160. Sam Bauman, Graham Bennett, David Rendel, Andrew Peltcs and James Conniff raised \$100 or more. There was a smaller percent of the Swim Team participating in the auction this year but even so, we still made over \$450 more than last year. Mark Wolfe was the auctioneer and the audience was flooded with parents, friends, girlfriends, teachers and coaches all bidding for the chance to take the buzzers to the swimmer's heads. Some of the swimmers even bid on their teammates' heads!

The money will go to the Swim Team for every year expenses like new warm-ups, distance counters and anything within reason. Since attendance at the meets is so low, the team doesn't have a lot of revenue. Since this is the only fund raiser of the year it is important that this tradition continues on and more people come every year. It is a great time and helps out a very hard working team.



Sam Bauman picked out his hair into a "fro" before the auction. He ended up getting \$160 for the opportunity to shave his head.



Several people had their heads buzzed by parents or friends. Eric Schroeder (left), and Graham Bennett (right), along with most of the team, had their hair bleached 2 weeks prior to this event to attempt to increase team spirit and encourage tradition.



Everyone on the team that bleached their hair poses for a photograph. They ended up shaving it all off at the Shave Auction and dropped time dramatically at their conference meet.



Alex Shively paid big money to shave Brandon Smythe's head. His clippers slipped and got Smythe's entire right eyebrow. He ended up shaving both of them off.



The seniors were last but definitely not least. Together, Sam Bauman, Graham Bennett, Josh Herzog, James Conniff, Chip Bush and David Rendel brought in over \$600 dollars, which was over half the total amount.

## Head Shave Auction

"Where Is My Hairbrush?"









# Seniors

## 2004





# GREEN DAY



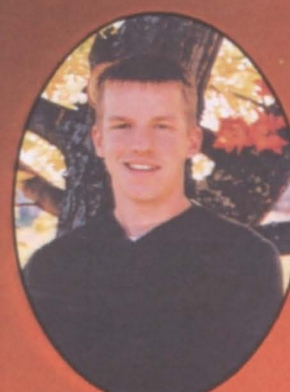
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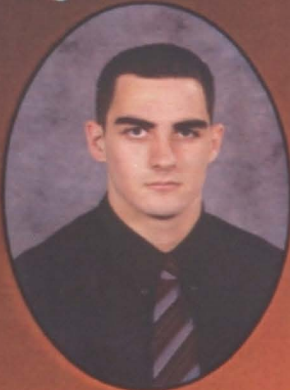
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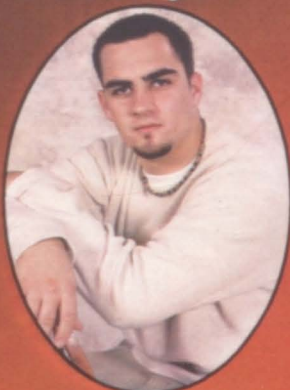
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*Christopher Anderson*



*Nathan Anderson*



*Michael Armentrout*



*Michael Avery*



*Jason Baldwin*



*Angela Belanger*



*Sara Belcher*



*Graham Bennett*





# "GOOD RIDDANCE (TIME OF YOUR LIFE)"



*Jordan Biandis*



*Sarah Bigelow*



*Kara Biscupski*



*Kara Boden*



*Pia Bolatto*



*Jessica Boldon*



*Bret Boley*



*Lindsey M. Borsvold*



*Stephanie Brady*



*Christopher Breckel*



*Alexander Breijak*



*Sean Brooks*





Another turning point,  
a fork stuck in the road.



*Joanna Brown*



*Jeffrey J. Brune*



*Kellie Burchett*



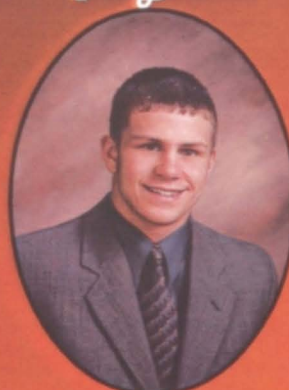
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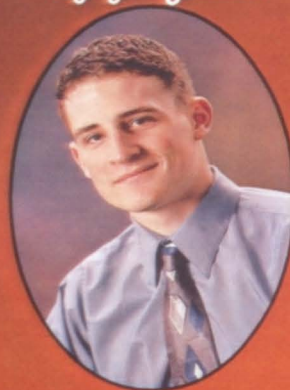
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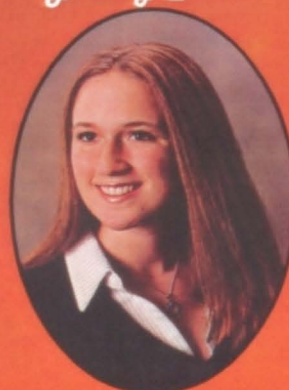
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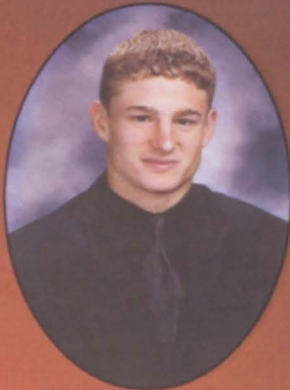


*Ian Clearwood*





Time grabs you by the wrist,  
directs you where to go.



*Janner Clement*



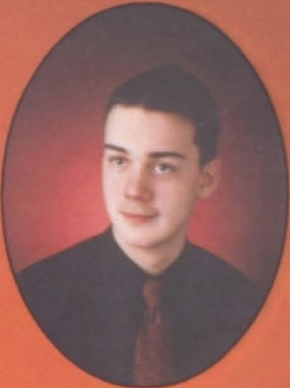
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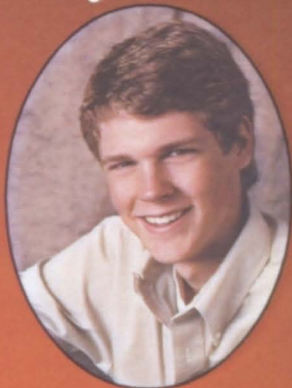
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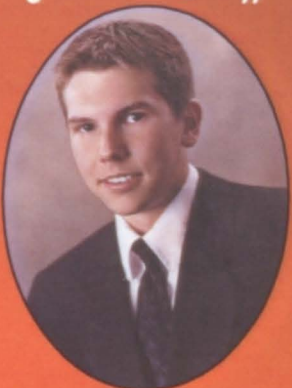
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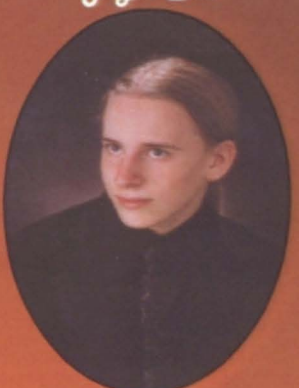
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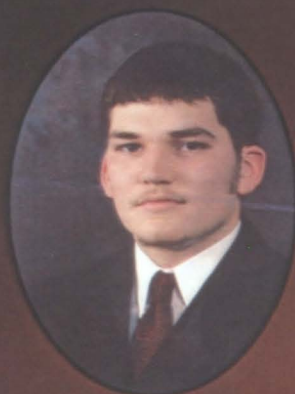


*Charles Davey*





So make the best of this test,  
and don't ask why.



*Brad Davis*



*Clayton Davis*



*Danielle DeClercq*



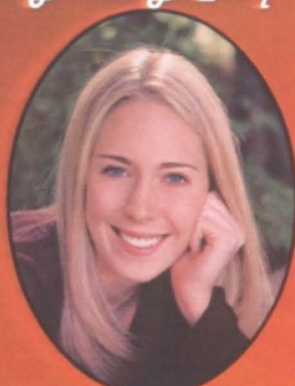
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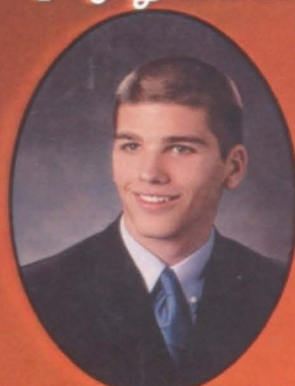
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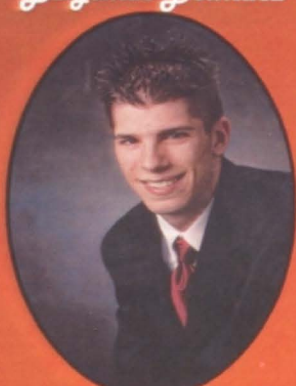
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*Jessica Drefke*



*Brad Dryer*



*Joseph Dryer*



*Katie Faston*



*Jenna Faston*





It's not a question,  
but a lesson learned in time.



*Jessica Fuggleston*



*Rebecca A. Fyers*



*Jeremiah Fanslau*



*Jillian K. Farrah*



*Kathryn Fletcher*



*Shelly Flores*



*Rebekka Fox*



*Lacy Gomoluch*



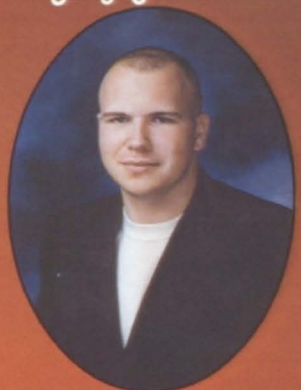
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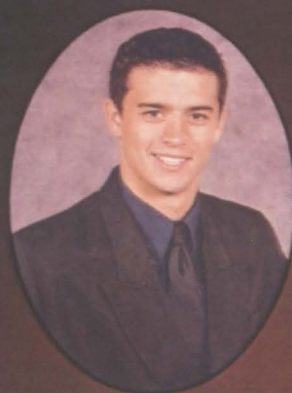


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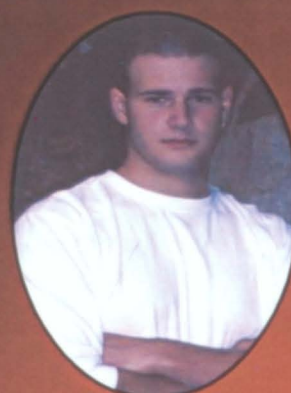
It's something unpredictable,  
but in the end it's right.  
I hope you had the time of your life.



*Chase Griffith*



*Max Gross*



*Brett Hahn*



*Douglas Halberstadt*



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*Kyle Hamlin*



*Lisa Ann Harbarcuk*



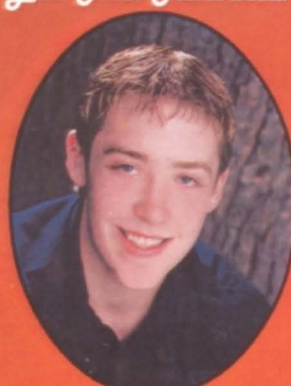
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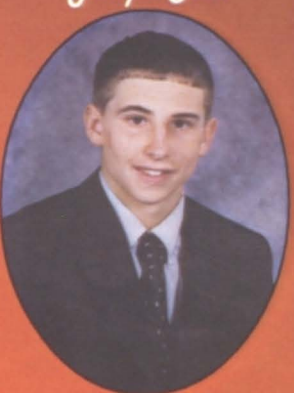
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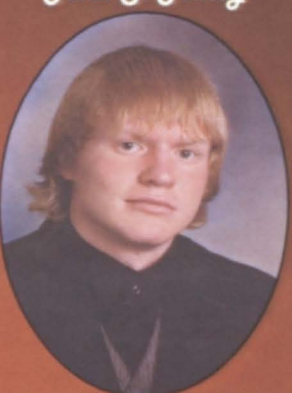
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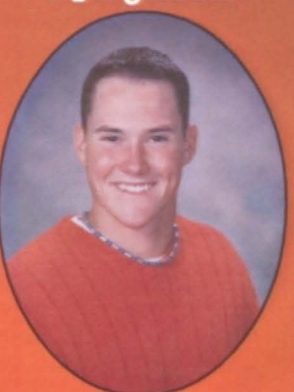
*Derrick Hoyle*



*Alex Huff*



*Wendi Hughes*



*Chad Hutchinson*



*Joshua Hutchison*



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So take the photographs,  
and still frames in your mind.



*Arwen Johnson*



*Dustin Johnson*



*Ashley R. Jones*



*Tabitha J. Kane*



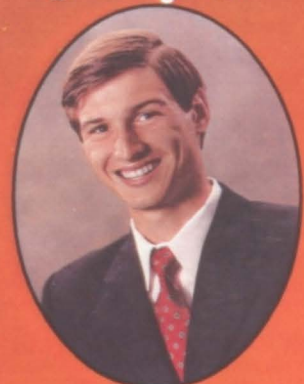
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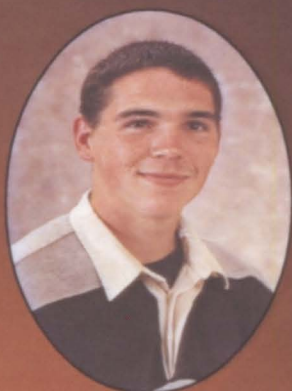




Hang it on a shelf,  
in good health and good time.



*Brianne M. Lee*



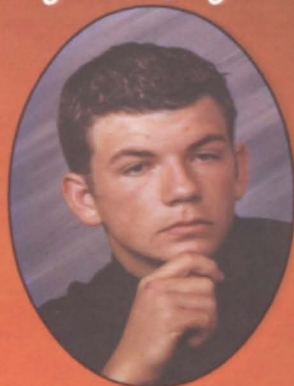
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Tattoos of memories  
and dead skin on trial.



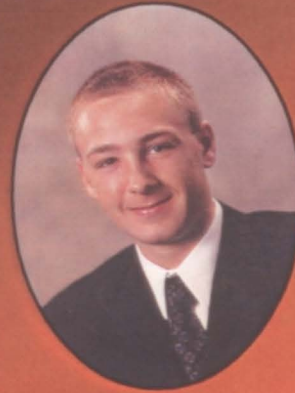
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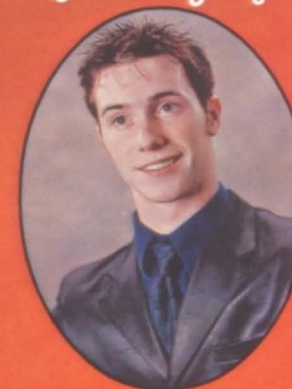
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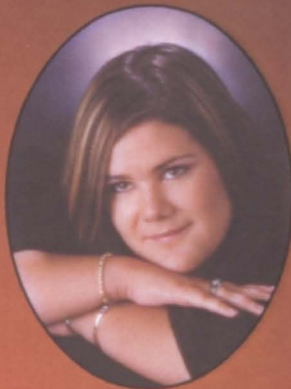


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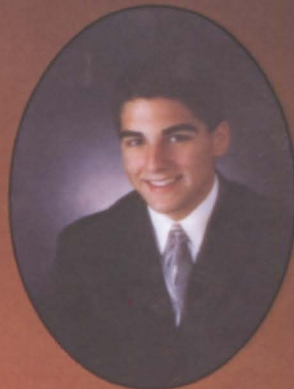




For what it's worth,  
it was worth all the while.



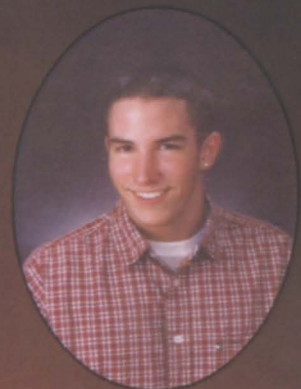
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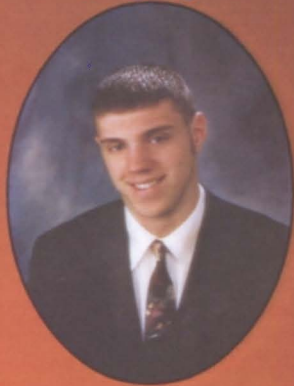
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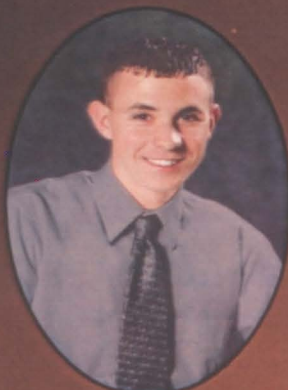




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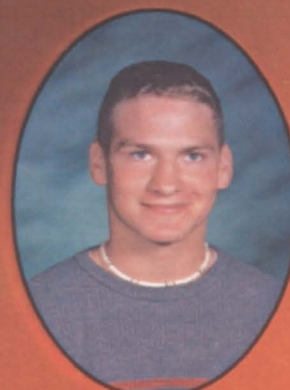
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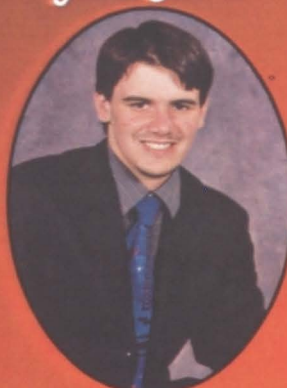
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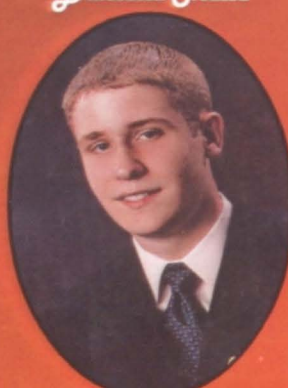
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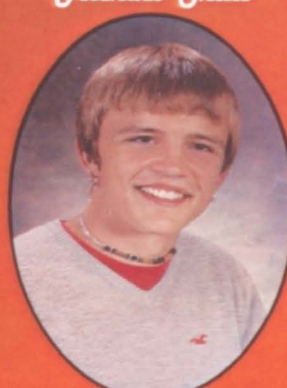
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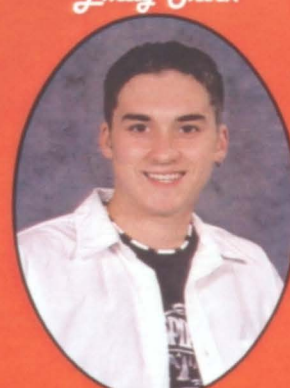
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I hope you had the time of your life.



*Heather Nicole Smith*



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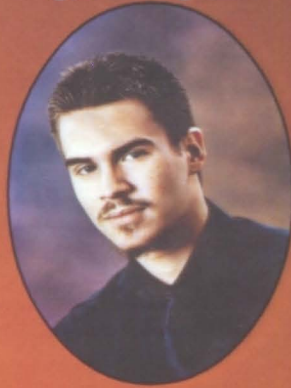
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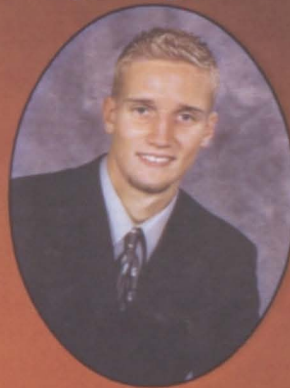
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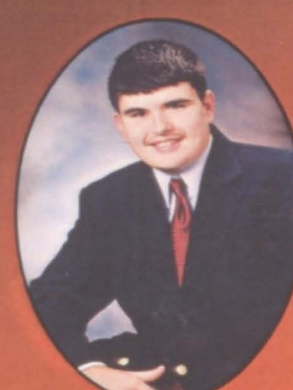
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*Hannah Williams*



*Zachary Williams*



*Dustin Willis*





I hope you had the time of your life.



*Morgan Willis*



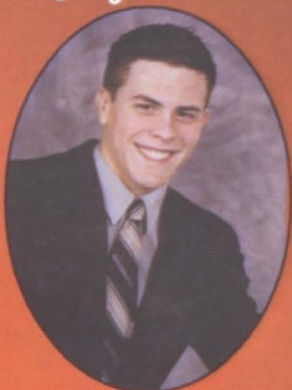
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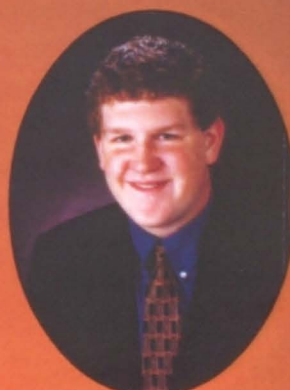


*Danielle L. Yielding*



*Heidi M. Zibbell*

The  
2004



*Samuel Bouman*

Class  
President







*Dear Holly,  
You have been a  
joy and a blessing  
to our family.  
May your future  
be filled with  
happiness and  
success. We are  
very proud of  
you!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Abbie, and  
Mickey*



*Tate Lawson,*

*Dad says, "The good Lord helps those who help themselves."*

*Mom says, "If it is to be, it is up to me."*

*Courtney says, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."*

*Muttley says, "Woof!"*

*We all say, "We love you and are proud of you!"*

*Ted,*

*Reach high, for stars are  
hidden in your soul.*

*Dream deep, for every  
dream precedes the goal.*

*Congratulations—  
May your life be filled  
with happiness and joy!*

*Love,*

*Mom, Dad, & Alex*



*Hannah,*

*It's been a long haul but you made it. We are so proud  
of you and wish you all the happiness in the world as you  
start a new phase of your life. You should be proud of*



*yourself, as well, for this  
accomplishment.*

*Love,*

*Daddy, Penny, Jeff, Zach*

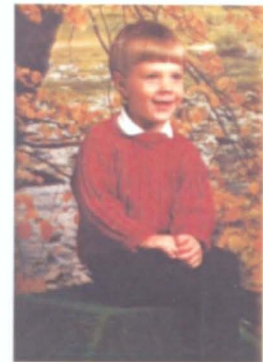


*Tino,*

*We are extremely proud  
of you and your accom-  
plishments! Good luck in  
all of your future endeav-  
ors.*

*Love,*

*Mom, Dad, Nicki*



*Ashley~*

*You have  
grown up from  
our sweet little  
baby girl to a  
wonderful  
young lady.*

*We are so proud  
of you. Good  
luck in every-  
thing you do.*

*Love Always,  
Mom, Dad,  
and your sisters*



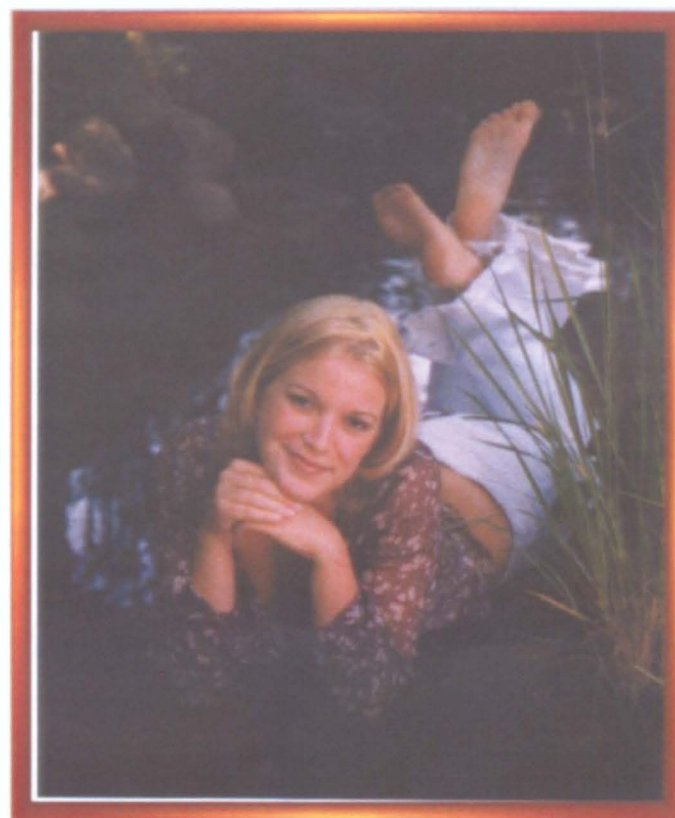




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SCHOOL- SENIOR  
2004

## ALICIA

From your first day of school September 1991 to your last May 2004, thru those years you have grown up to become a beautiful, intelligent young woman who has been very active in school and has accomplished more things than this little note can hold. In our eyes you have been the picture perfect child and know you will succeed in any thing you set out to do! Enjoy college and make the most of your future!



CONGRATULATIONS, we love you and are very proud of you!

LOVE DAD, MOM, AND AARON







*Congratulations Emily!!! You are the best daughter/sister we could ever ask for. We are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished as a student, athlete, and leader. As you go forward, reach for the stars and know that you will not be alone. God bless!*

*Love,*

*Mom, Dad, and Jimmy*



*Jessica:*

*Believe in yourself and follow your heart. Trust in God and what you seek will be provided to you. Remember that life is made up of choices which define our future; so choose wisely.*

*Always remember that your family will be here for you.*

*Congratulations on your high school graduation!*

*Lots of love,*

*Mom, Dad and Nicole*



*Dear Krystyna,*

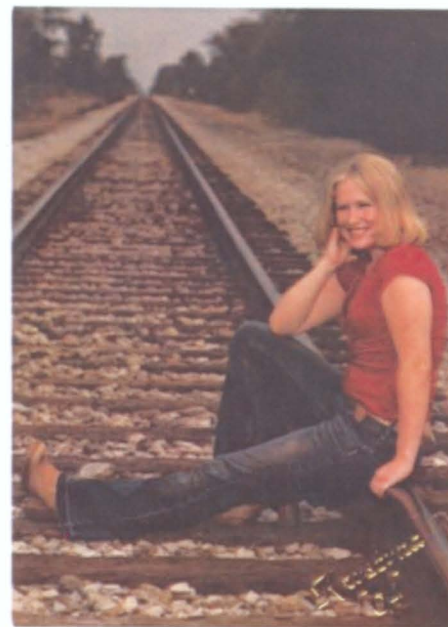
*Congratulations! You are a wonderful and unique woman. Continue to press yourself to achieve your dreams and know your family loves you.*

*Love Always,*

*Dad, Mom,*

*Thom & Kathy,*

*and Barkley*



*Remember you have angels watching over you!*





Sarah,

Thank you for filling our lives with love and laughter. It seems like yesterday that you were the little girl beginning kindergarten. Now you are closing the door to high school and opening new and exciting doors to college.

We are very proud of you and your accomplishments.

Love you!!

Mom, Dad and Justin

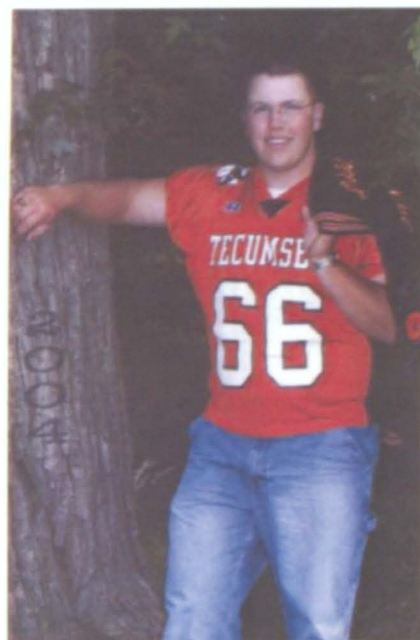


Beckie,

Congratulations to our sweet "boo boo." We are so proud of you. Good luck at CMU, and everything you do!!

We love you,

Mom, Dad and Sara

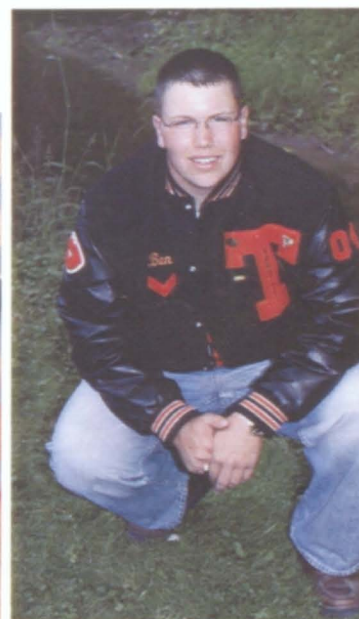


Ben,

From the day you were born, you have always made us proud. You have accomplished many things in this first "step" of your life, and we know that you will accomplish many more in the next "step." Always remember that we all love you and support you in all your dreams. You have been a big inspiration for your two brothers and given them something to shoot for. Congratulations and we love you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Bryan and Bryce





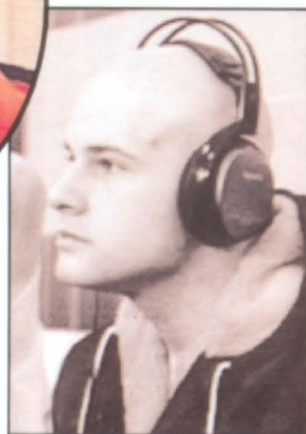
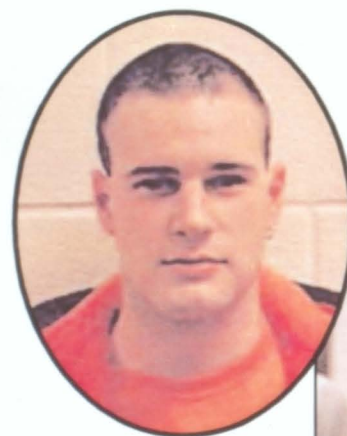
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**Sam Bauman**  
Distance freestyle, backstroke



**Chip Bush**  
Sprint freestyle,  
winner of the 2004 SEC Sportsmanship Award.



**Bret Hahn**  
Sprint freestyle, butterfly

Pictured on these two pages are the seniors of my Men's Swim Team. Together they have led their team by example, demonstrating integrity, dedication, and a constant pursuit of excellence.

They practiced mornings, afternoons, weekends, holiday breaks, and throughout the summer, swimming hundreds of miles. Graham, Dave, John and James endured their 9th grade year with coach Todd Brunty.

Thanks to current coaches Pete Zuk and Rusty Eubanks for their vision, trust and belief in these young men.

As their parents, we are so proud of them and of their new gills!

With love and best of luck,  
Your parents.



**Graham Bennett**  
Captain, distance freestyle,  
breast stroke, varsity record  
holder in the 400 freestyle relay.



**John Meulendyk**  
Captain, sprint freestyle,  
butterfly, individual medley,  
varsity record holder in the  
50 freestyle, 200 and 400  
freestyle relays.





# Senior Swimmers

Over the years as the yards tallied into miles and the miles into seasons, so have each of you grown into exceptional young men of character.



**Josh Herzog**  
Sprint freestyle, breaststroke



**Dave Rendel**  
Captain, sprint freestyle, butterfly, breaststroke, individual medley, varsity record holder in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.



**Adam Schneider**  
Sprint freestyle

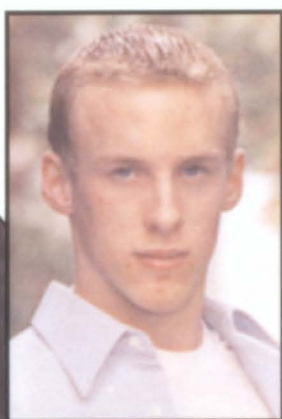


**James Conniff**

*We do not know what the world or God has to offer us. What we do know, is that you should live life to the fullest. You have many attributes that can make you a better citizen; your personality, values, respect of others, love of family, friends and country is very evident. You are a true Republican and I'm sure your father would be so very proud.*

Mom & Dad  
Robert & Mary

*James, continue to pursue your dreams and never give up.  
All our love,*



**Alex Shively**  
Sprint freestyle, diver, varsity record holder in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.







Jennifer,  
You are an amazing young lady. You possess all of the qualities and talents to be successful in all that you do.

May your life be filled with happiness. We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Continue to be unique and always follow your dreams.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

*This is the story of a girl...*



Stacy is  
MSU  
Bound!



And  
we  
absolutely  
love it  
when  
she  
smiles!



Congratulations Stac!  
Mom & Dad

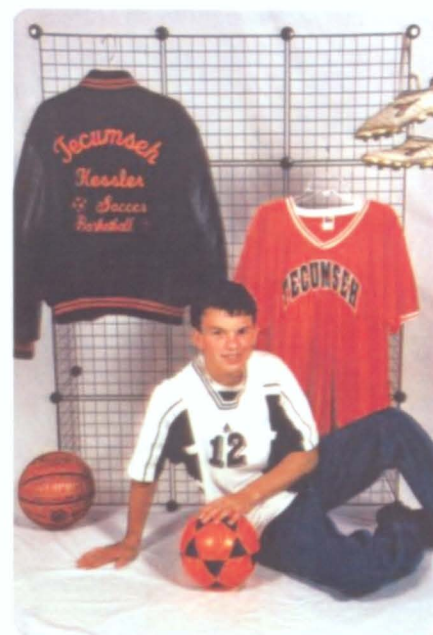
Our Dearest Kyle,

Congratulations on completing another chapter in your life. It has been a privilege to watch you grow into a special young man. We've shared many of your personal celebrations and we'll never forget how proud we felt when you received many of



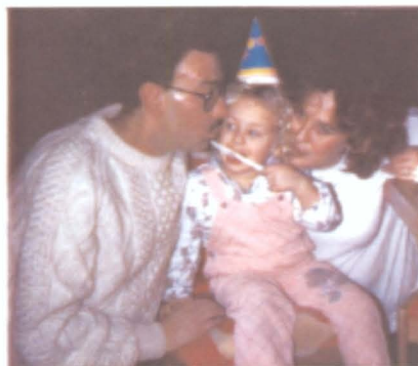
your awards: MEAP, SEMSA sportsmanship, Bronson W. Mansfield Spirit Award, appointed a tri-captain of the Varsity Soccer team, SEC Sportsmanship and Coach's Award. May you continue to make good choices in life and make us proud.

Our Love Always,  
Mom, Dad, Christa, and Ian





## Celeste Rodriguez



It was spring that year  
they handed you a brother  
With a smile and a kiss,  
you exclaimed, "I'll accept no other."  
Since that day  
You have led the way.  
Side by side  
it's been one heck of a ride.  
Hand in hand  
we have roamed this land.  
As long as you have my back,  
there is nothing I will ever lack,  
I knew there would come a day  
When I'd have to let you walk away  
but if ever you feel you've reached  
the end of the road  
Just turn around, I'll carry your load.

Love,  
Your brother, Daniel

Although his time on earth was brief,  
rolling through our lives like a falling leaf  
Never forget your father afar,  
he is still nearby for every wish on a star  
If he could speak to you today,  
he would say it in his special way  
Be on your way my dearest one,  
for your future has only just begun!

In Loving Memory of Raymond Rodriguez  
1953-1993

Celestial wings delivered you  
that snowy winter day,

Ever changing my life and my  
way.

Leading us with a light so  
bright

Expanding my horizon to  
endless sights

Soon you will start a life of  
your own

Take a piece of me with you, so  
you will never be alone

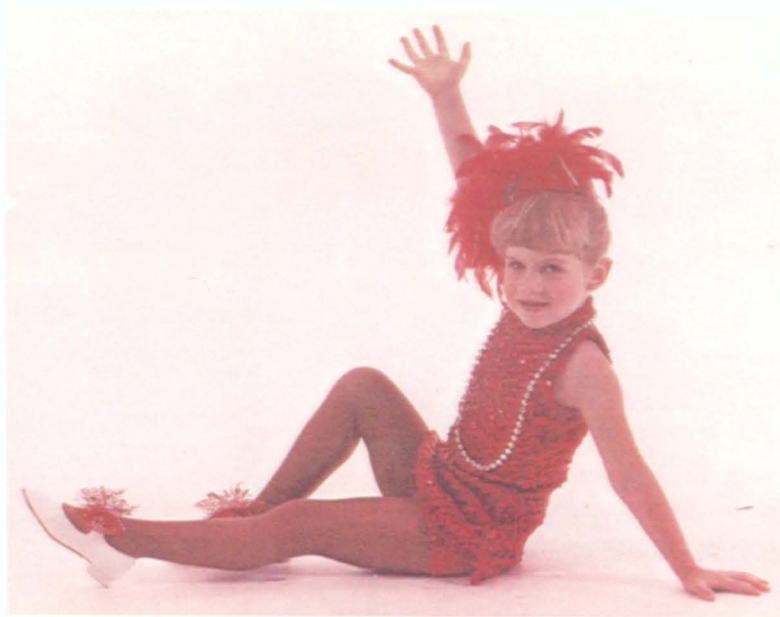
Empower yourself, time to  
stand tall

Grab ahold of the world, I'll  
catch you if you fall.

Love forever and always,  
Mom







*Holly-*

*You have grown into a beautiful young woman both inside and out and we are so very proud of you! May your future hold great success, but most of all, may it be full of happiness and love. And always remember...*

*Know yourself-what you can do and want to do in life.*

*Set goals and work hard to achieve them.*

*Have fun every day in every way.*

*Be creative-it is an expression of your feelings.*

*Be sensitive in viewing the world.*

*Believe in the family as a stable and rewarding way of life.*

*Believe in love as the most complete and stable emotion possible.*

*Believe that you are an important part of everyone's life that you touch.*

*Believe in yourself and know that you are loved.*

*-Susan Polis Schutz*



*'We Love You!*

*Dad, Mom, Kelsey, Paige, and Grandma*

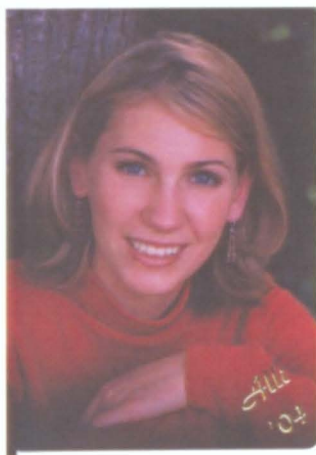




*Congratulations Allison,*

*You've brought tremendous joy and pride  
into our lives. May the future bring  
adventure, happiness, and success in your life.*

*Love,  
Dad, Mom,  
Theresa, and Matt*



*Lindsey,*

*Congratulations!  
You worked hard!*

*Love,*

*Mom, Dad, Brett & Derek*

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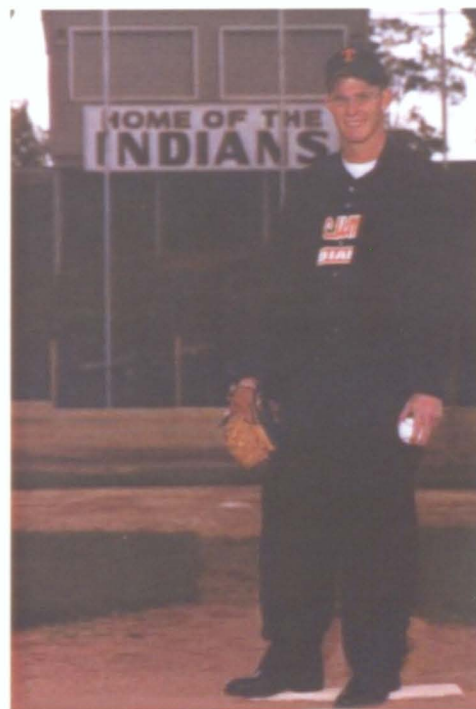
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*Adam,*

*Through all of the seasons and  
all of the sports, on and off the field,  
we've always been proud of you.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Evan,  
Grandma and Pappap*







*Danielle,*

*Oh where, oh where, has all the time gone?  
We remember the times you sang us a song.  
Seems but yesterday when you were born.  
And when your thumb comforted you in times forelorn.  
There were special times you climbed on daddy's lap,  
and when you laid "silky" in hand, taking a nap.  
We laughed when you were all dressed, but  
afraid of the snow.  
Your stories back then were endless, we know.*

*Playing the piano gave us such pride,  
but you were timid and shy and wanted to hide.  
A dress was the outfit you insisted to wear,  
with a doll under your arm for you to take care.  
You have made us so proud for so very long.  
Oh where, oh where, has all the time gone?*



*Lots of Love,  
Dad and Mom*

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*Sean,*

*Congratulations! May your life ahead bring you  
as much happiness as you have brought to us. We  
are very proud of you and will always be there for  
you. Work hard and remember to always follow  
you dreams.*

*Love,  
Mom & Dad*

*"The higher we soar, the smaller we appear to those who cannot fly."*







*Tiffany,  
Congratulations! We are very  
proud of you.*

*Love You!!*

*Great Grandma, Grandma,  
Grandpa, Mom,  
Robby, Kirk, Susan, Ryan,  
Dylan, Kathy, Crystal*



*Andrea,*

*Congratulations! We're glad we got to  
know you this year. Good luck in Germany, we  
will miss you.*

*Love,*

*Connie, Kael, Pam,  
Greg and family*



*Congratulations Garry!*

*Son, it seems like just the other day you were running around the house,  
all dressed up in Cowboy outfits or Superman, Ninja Turtles, little Marines or a Shepherd boy.  
You made this family complete and filled our home with so much laughter and joy!*

*We never knew who you'd wake up and want to be*

*No longer three and bouncing on our knees,*

*You're 18 and full of enthusiasm, character, and integrity.*

*All I can say is, "Look out Broadway....Garry's on his way!"*

*We are so very proud of who you are and all that you have  
accomplished!*

*Garry, you have faith in your instincts and your dreams on what  
you'll become. You are who you are for a reason! Never let anyone  
change who you are or your values. Always remember Son, God  
has awesome plans for your life, and a purpose that can make a  
difference in this world!*



*Love Always & Forever,  
Dad & Mom & Katherine xo*







Erica,

As we reach the day of your graduation we can't help but think about how fast the years have gone. It seems like just yesterday you were a baby, then starting school. Then we were at the years when all parents and teenagers don't always agree. We have gone through all those times and have come out of it with a closer relationship then we could ever have hoped for. Now here you are a beautiful young lady graduating from High School and starting a new journey in your life. We know whatever road you travel, you will make the right choices and do whatever is best for your life as an adult.

Erica, we are so PROUD of you and love you very much. Best wishes on everything that comes your way in life today, tomorrow & always.

Love, Dad & Mom





Ashley,  
Life is like a dance. You can either sit  
it out or dance. We hope you dance.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Sarah



We're very proud of your many accomplish-  
ments. Keep up the good work. May your  
future be as bright and beautiful as you are!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Ross

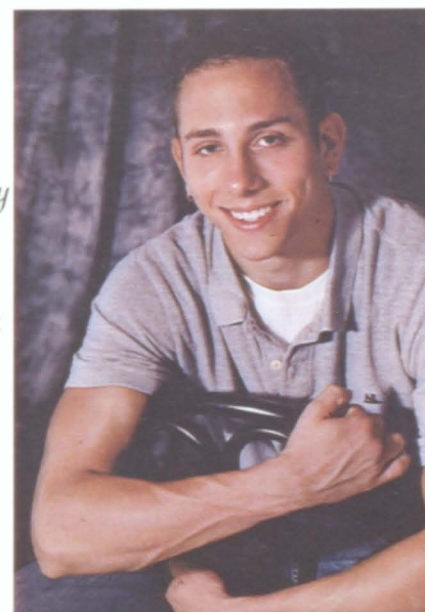


Zach,

Congratulations, son.

You have been a blessing in our lives from the day  
you were born. You've given us so many memo-  
ries, and have made our lives complete by being  
in them. God has blessed you with a  
kind heart, a tender spirit, an out-  
going personality, contagious en-  
ergy, strong body, exceptional mind,  
and a beautiful smile. We are so  
proud of you and the accomplish-  
ments in your first 18 years, from  
our "little boy" to the awesome man you've become.

"In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths."  
May those paths you choose in life be filled with as much joy and  
happiness as you have brought to us.



Love always & forever,  
Mom & Dad



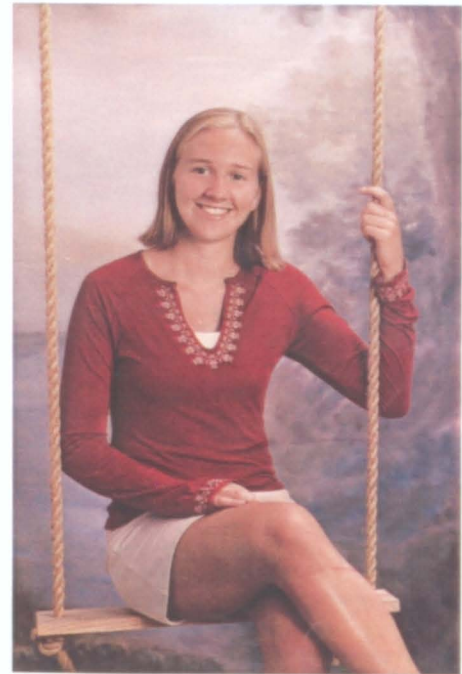




*Sara,*

*Those who believe in  
themselves  
Attain their hopes and  
dreams.  
Congratulations.  
Never stop believing!  
We are proud of you.*

*Love, Mom, Dad  
and Michael*



*Dear Jessica,*

*We are so proud of you and all you've accomplished. You're a compassionate, confident young woman who's brought such joy to our lives. May your future be filled with happiness and success.*

*All our love,*

*Dad, Mom, and Steph*





*I gave you my first name so that no matter where you go or what you do, you will always remember that your dad loves you...I remember when you were little, and I could not read a book or magazine without you on my lap. You always had to be with me no matter what I was doing. My darling daughter, I am so proud of you...*

*Love You!  
Dad*



*Dear Marki,  
As a little girl you were wonderful.  
The mischief, the smiles and laughter,  
Were always there when you were a handful.  
Oh, the precious memories are the best.  
With a mind of your own,  
I still consider us blessed.  
I love being your mother.  
You are the highlight of my life,  
Just please don't tell your brothers (Ha Ha).*

*Love you so very much,  
Mom*

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*Congratulations Kara!*

*From your first day of school...*

*We are proud of you!*



*On to the best time of your life!*



*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Lauri, and AJ*





Cassie,

When I first held you in my arms, I wanted so much to be the perfect parent. In the years since then I've learned that nobody needs to be perfect as long as there's plenty of love, and we found out that my dreams for you aren't always the same as your own. I've discovered that even though we are different, nothing can come between us.

I've watched you grow, and become far more than I could have imagined. My pride in you keeps growing, too. You've made being a parent life's greatest reward.

Love you,

Momley and Family



Dear Chris,

Here's to you and your successful future! We wish you all the very best in every endeavor that you take on. Just remember to always give everything your best effort, and you will always have fine results.

We want you always to live, laugh, love and remain the caring, sensitive and sharp person that you are. We are proud of you and we are happy for you. Our deepest love and admiration go out to you.

Our Love Always,  
Dad, Mom, Joe, and Riley







Congratulations Katie! We are so proud of you! You have succeeded in but one more accomplishment! With everything that's come your way, you have accepted and conquered each challenge with a positive attitude and courage. You have learned early in life how to take on challenges. Live for what you believe and don't give up! Continue these same principles in your future Katie, and you will "Live" your life! Always do what you know is right-making "your" path and most of all, "Follow your heart." A living heart is the truest wisdom. Congratulations Baby Girl!

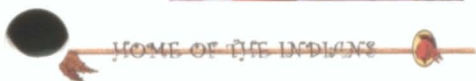
We love ya!

Dad & Mom



Coley,  
Congratulations! We are very proud of you,  
and all that you have accomplished. May your  
future be filled with happiness and success.  
We are very proud of you.

Love Dad, Mom and Trevor



To the graduating 2004 'Dagorhir Seniors

Togo	Ranyon
Jester	Rezelin
Tocin	Julius
HotPants	Tom Atoe
Tha Dude	

Congratulations.....yaaaaaaa jerks!

Good Luck in Life!

Love,

Squee, Da'Rito, and Tikarri

P.S. Love ya too Zagref



Dear Celeste,

Congratulations from your favorite  
godfather and aunt!

Love,

Uncle Hughie and Aunt Jacci







*Congratulations, Valerie Lee Crosby. We are proud of our Sweetheart, Angel, Princess, Little Mermaid, now and forever!*

*You swim like a butterfly and sting the pool time clock like a bee...*

*Dad & Mom*



*God blessed you with unique talents and abilities,  
And you have used those gifts well!  
You've taken nothing for granted; rather, you have worked hard  
to prepare for a challenging future.*

*Just as important as the lessons that you've learned in the classroom  
are the ways that you've grown as a person:  
The friendships you have formed and the deeper understanding you  
have acquired of yourself and others.*

*As you celebrate this milestone in your life and look towards a new  
horizon, never forget what has brought you this far.  
Remember the love of your family and friends, remember your teachers and  
your own sacrifice and hard work. And remember that God has a special plan  
for your life.*

*You have so much to be thankful for and so much to look forward to!*

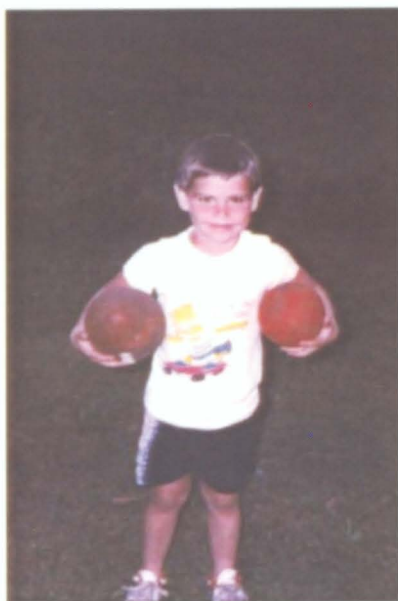
*May today mark the beginning of many new joys and accomplishments...  
and a continuation of all of the good things that you have already achieved.*  
*P. Koehlinger*

*We all love you very much and are so proud of you!*

*Love, Mom, Dad, Liz, Steve, Grandpa & Grandma, Aunt Debbie & Uncle Lee, Lindsay, Aunt Nettie & Uncle Randy, Josh,  
Jason and Joey, Uncle Rich & Aunt Laurie, Luke, Seth and Emily.*



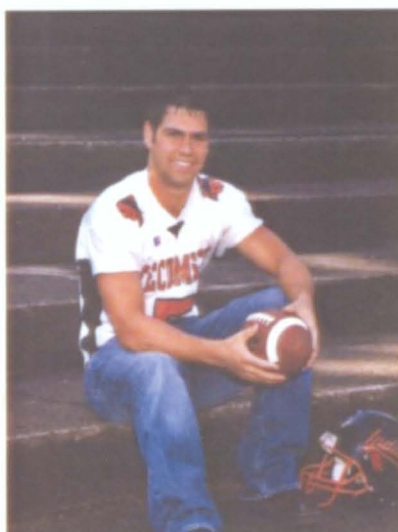
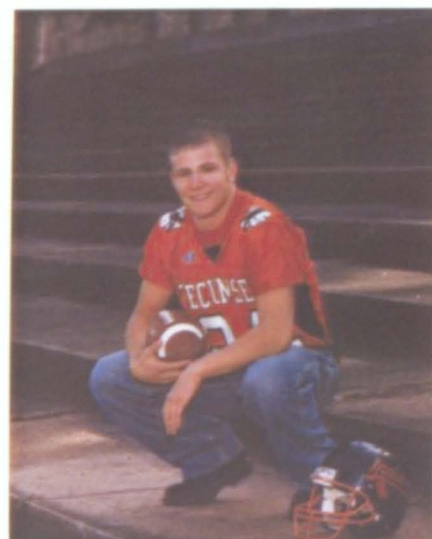




Brad and Josh,

A special time in our lives is coming to an end-our last two boys graduating and starting their journeys. We want you to know how much fun it's been watching you compete, succeed and grow into such fine young men all at the same time. You've both brought to us many different challenges yet you always seem to make us smile. You know the importance of hard work, making good decisions and realize the need to follow your heavenly father to guide you through your journey. You've made us laugh, made us cry and often made us wonder why, but in the end you made us proud of who you are and thankful to have been a part of your special start.

Love, Mom and Dad



Alicia Ann Harriott:

Best of luck to you in your college years and beyond.  
Love you lots!

Love, Aunt Jack





Here's to the girl in my life  
The baby one, the one I adore.  
The one I have forever always loved...

The gift of light living in his sight  
Learning from life's lessons, getting answers to questions, recognizing  
the rewards are small, smiling through dancing tall.

Leaving with honesty, resting with truth...

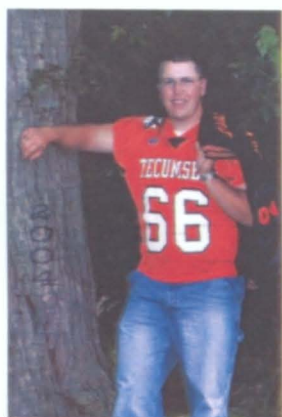
Continue to reveal, to commit, to find strength

In trusted friends  
Continue to perform, to pursue, to practice  
The means to his end  
Shine on Alaina Grace, shine on...

Here's to the girl in my life  
The young lady, the one I adore.

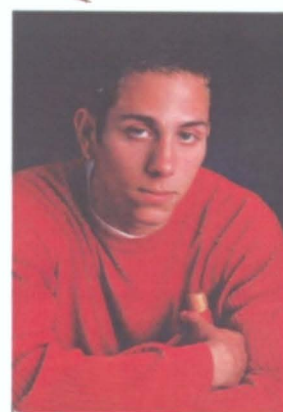


Much love, your  
Mama



Congratulations to our two "wonderful" grandsons who are graduating this year. We are so proud of both of you! Good luck in the future. We know you will succeed in whatever paths you choose to take.

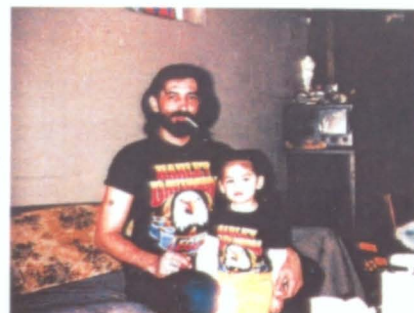
Grandpa and Grandma Williams



Sara-

I'm so proud of you! I know it hasn't always been easy...you're a beautiful and smart girl, and I know you'll go far. I love you!

Mom







Jeremiah,

You did it!! Congratulations. You have brought such joy and laughter to our house. We are so proud of you. Good-luck studying law; you'll make a great lawyer someday. Keep up the great work.

We love you!

Dad, Mom, Travis and Evan

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Brandy,

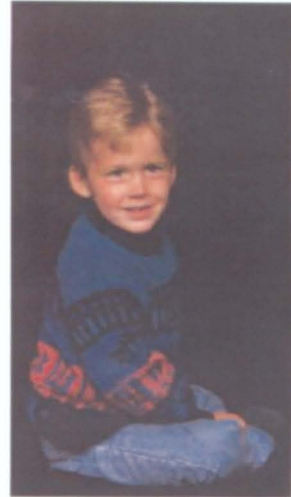
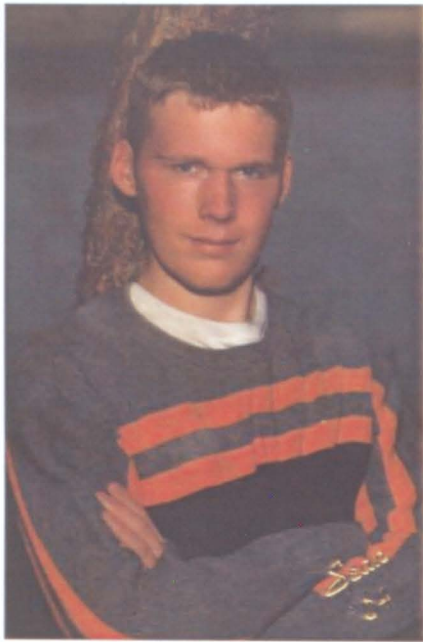
Congratulations! We are very proud of you. It has been a joy watching you grow into a wonderful young woman. Good luck in everything you do.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Karry & Levi







### A Letter to My Son:

You don't know how much you mean to me; it's a lot more than you can see. You were my little boy that came from above, you enlightened my life and brought so much love.

Memories of the boy that depends on me, stayed by my side and still holds the key. Now you're grown and want to live life as your own. You're my oldest child and always know that life is calm and also wild.

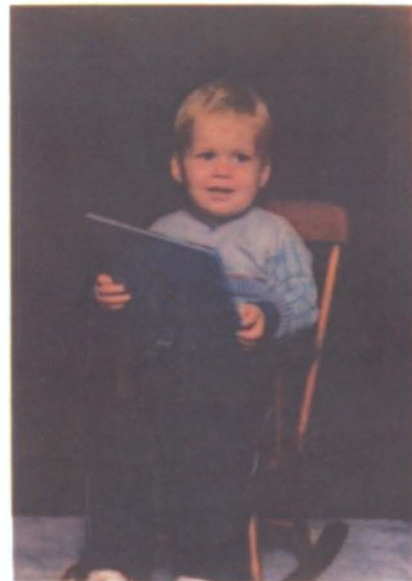
Remembering back when you were just my little boy, I used to make you laugh just by giving you a toy. Now you've grown up so much and always know that you hold that place in my heart no one can touch.

Sean, you're forever in my heart, and you hold the key. Know right now that I'm the proudest mom that I can be!

Congratulations, Sean! We love you and we're very proud of you!

Love,

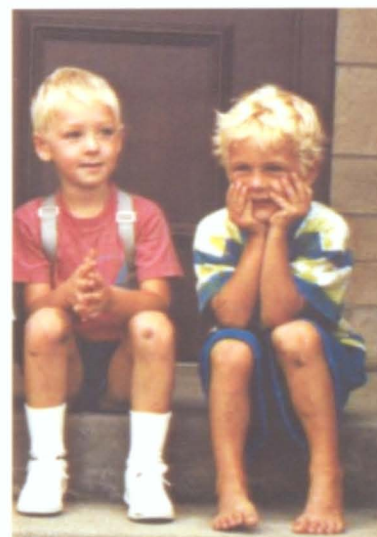
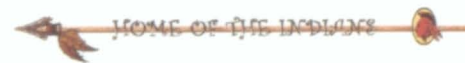
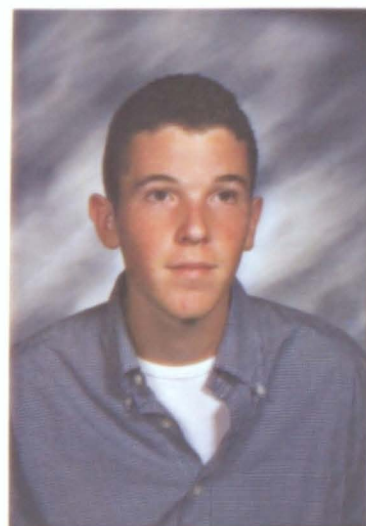
Mom, Grandma, & Constance







Michael,  
 Congratulations! We are so proud  
 of you. Always trust in your heart and  
 believe in your dreams. The future is  
 yours, embrace it.  
 All our love,  
 Mom, Roger, Kyle and Hannah



Ted & Dan,  
 Friends then...  
 Friends now...  
 Friends always...

Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together.  
 - Woodrow Wilson

With much love and admiration,  
 The Moms, Dads and Sisters





Kara,

Well, Peanut, you're graduating this year and you've worked very hard to get there. We're all very proud of you. Now college and the real world are down the road and you have to learn how to pace yourself, just like one of your cross country races. Just remember, you don't have to be out in front to win the race. So always give it your best in what ever you do, and never forget your dreams.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Rob, Mr. Mittens and Kaiser



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David C. Moll,

Congratulations, David! We're really proud of you and your accomplishments. May there be many more to come!

Bon Courage.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Greg and Michele



P.S.

Michele says keep your mitt ready; she still needs you to catch for her.



David  
2004





Chad,  
Believe in yourself and you can  
do anything. You have our love and  
support always.

Love,  
Mom, Chris and Curtis



Danielle,  
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Follow your dreams  
down the road of success.

"We all love you!"  
Your Family



Congratulations Wendi!  
We hope all your dreams and  
wishes are filled with smiles and  
happiness.

We Love You,  
Mom, Dad, Samantha, Paul Jr.

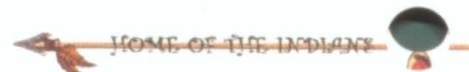






*A Touch  
Of elegance,  
A classy style.  
A generous heart,  
A beautiful smile.  
A determined spirit,  
A dream come true.  
So many things to love about you!*

Congratulations Kristy,  
You have made us the proudest parents ever.  
You know what you want and go after it.  
You are the best daughter and friend.  
Your future awaits you with ups and downs.  
You know we will always be there for you.  
All our love and best wishes,  
Mom and Dad





# Senior Credits

Adair, Daniel K.: Varsity Football 12, JV Soccer 9, Varsity Soccer 10-11, Frosh Basketball 9, JV Basketball 10, Boys Lacrosse 9-12; Captain 12, Musinc 9, Company 10-11, Festival Singers 12, French Club 11-12, TICWSS Rep. 12, TYT 9

Alder, Caroline Elaine: Frosh Volleyball 9, JV Softball 9-10; Captain 9, Winners Circle 10-11

Allen, Jerome: Dagorhir 9-12, Marching Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-12

Anderson, Chris: Frosh Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11-12; Captain 12, Boys Lacrosse 11-12

Anderson, Nate: JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11-12, Boys Lacrosse 11-12

Baldwin, Jason: Frosh Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity 11, JV Baseball 9-11, Vo-Tech 11-12

Bauman, Sam: Frosh Football 9, Boys Swimming 11-12, Frosh Basketball 9, ALLY 11-12, PSI 10-12, NMHS 11-12; Officer 12, NHS 12, Key Club 11, TICWSS Rep. 12, Senior of the Month, Student of the Month

Belanger, Angela: Young Company 9, Key Club 11, Winners Circle 9-11

Bennett, Graham: Dagorhir 9-10, Boys Swimming 9-12; Captain 11-12, Pep Band 10, Marching Band 9-12, Symphony Band 9-12, Vo-Tech 11, All SEC 11-12, Alto Line Section Leader 12

Bigelow, Sarah: JV Softball 9, Varsity Softball 10-12, Varsity Club 12, NMHS 12, Art Club 12, BPA 12, Winners Circle 9-12, TICWSS Rep. 12

Biscupski, Kara: Frosh Cheerleading 9, JV Cheerleading 10, Varsity Cheerleading 11-12, Musinc 9, Cross Age 12, Tecumseh Dance Theatre Company 9-11, Math Award 9

Boden, Kara: Girls Cross Country 10-12; Captain 12, Girls Track 9-11, Varsity Club 12, French Club 9-12, NFHS 10-12, Cross Country Spirit Award 11

Bolatto, Pia: Girls Lacrosse 12, Exchange Student 12

Boldon, Jessica: Girls Swimming 9-12, JV Volleyball 9, Varsity Volleyball 10-12; Captain 11-12, Girls Track 9-12; Captain 11-12, Musinc 9, Cross Age 12, Varsity Club 9-12, FCA 9-12, Winners Circle 9-12, Homecoming Rep. 11-12, Jungle Committee 12, Class Secretary 12, Student Council 9-12, SADD 9-10, Class Secretary 12, Student Council 9-12, SADD 9-10

Boley, Bret: Frosh Football 9, JV Football 10

Borsvold, Lindsey M.: Frosh Basketball 9, Cross Country 10-12; Captain 12, Volleyball 9, Track 9-12; Captain 11-12, Marching Band 9-10, Concert Band 9-10, Cross Age 11-12, NAHS 12, Art Club 12, Tecumseh Dance Workshop 9-12

Breijak, Alex "The Jester": Dagorhir 10-12, NAHS 12, Art Club 12, Connections Leader 12

Brown, Joanna Cathrine: Girls Swimming 9-12; Co-Captain 12, Girls Track 9-12, Cross Age 12, French Club 9-12, Connections Leader 12

Burchett, Kellie: JV Cheerleading 9-10, Girls Lacrosse 9, Gymnastics 10, Cross Age 12, Key Club 11, French Club 9-11, Winners Circle 11, Presbyterian Youth Group 9-12, Dance Classes 12

Buxton, Krystyna Dyan: AP Classes 12, Work 11-12, Who's Who Among American High School Students 11, Concert Women 9-12, Company 11-12, Art Club 12, Winners Circle 9-10, Showchoir Camp 9-10, Board Member of Winners Circle 10, National Honor Roll 11, Class Officer 10-11, Department Awards: Biology 9, Choir 10

Cannella, Christina L.: Art Club 12

Cannon, Brad: Frosh Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11-12, Wrestling 9-12; Captain 11-12, JV Baseball 9-10, Varsity 11; Captain 11, Vo-Tech 11, Homecoming Rep. 10, 4-H 9-12



Cattell, Nicole M.: Musinc 9, Concert Women 10, Cross Age 11-12, Key Club 11-12

Clarke, Alaina: Frosh Basketball 9, Musinc 9, Associates 10, Company 12, NAHS 11-12, Art Club 11-12; President 12, French Club 9, TYT 12, THS Yearbook 11, PSI 10-12

Clearwood, Ian: Boys Lacrosse 9-12, Homecoming Rep. 11, Varsity Club 12, Cross Age 12

Clement, Taylor Allen: Frosh Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11-12; Captain 12, Wrestling 9-11; Captain 11, JV Baseball 9-10, Varsity Baseball 11-12; Captain 11-12, TICWSS Rep. 10

Cook, Brittany Michelle: Girls Frosh Basketball 9, Frosh Volleyball 9, JV Softball 9, Choir 9, Cross Age 12, BPA 12, Manager of School Store 12

Cote, Gayle: SADD 10-11, Balladiers 10-11, Debate Team 10, Forensics Team 9-11, Marching Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-12, Company 12, Cross Age 12, NHS 11-12, TYT 12, Girls Tennis 9-11

Creswell, Jennifer M.: Girls Track 9, ALLY 12, Debate Club 9, Concert Women 9-12, Cross Age 12, NAHS 12, Key Club 12, Art Club 12, English Student of the Month 11, LSD Art Show Blue Ribbon Winner 11, Connections Leader 12

Davey, Charles: Dagorhir 9-12, French Club 9-10, Science Olympiad 11-12

Davis, Bradley Raymond-Andrew: Dagorhir 9-12, Marching Band 9-10, Concert Band 9-10, Vo-Tech 12

Davis, Clayton: Dagorhir 9-12, Quiz Bowl 9-10, Art Club 12, Vo-Tech 11

DeClercq, Danielle: Musinc 9-10, Concert Women 11-12, Vo-Tech 11-12; Horticulture, Key Club 11

Dilworth, Dustin: Pep Band 11-12, Marching Band 9-12, Symphony Band 9-12, Saxophone Quartet 9-12, Jazz Band 9-12, TPS Webmaster 12

Dombrowski, Kate: French Club 9, Art Club 11-12, NHS 12, NAHS 12

Downard, Ben: Frosh Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11-12, JV Basketball 9-10, Outstanding FFA Scholar 12, Regional FFA Award, Certified MHSAA Umpire 11-12, National Honor Roll 11-12, Vo-Tech 11-12, Varsity Club 11, FCA 11, NHS 10, SEC Scholar Athlete 12, Vice President FFAA 11, President FFA 12, Academic Excellence 9-12, Chapter Degree FFA 11, Greenhand Degree 11, State Degree FFA 12, State and National FFA Convention Delegate 11-12

Downing, Shelby: Girls Cross Country 9-10, Varsity Soccer 12, JV Soccer 10, Girls Track 9-12, Associates 9, Concert Women 10, Company 11, Festival Singers 12, Cross Age 12, Key Club 11-12

Drefke, Jessica: Marching Band 9, Concert Band 9, Symphony Band 10-12, Color Guard 10-12, Musinc 9, Concert Women 10

Dryer, Bradley: Boys JV Soccer 9-10, Boys Varsity Soccer 11-12, Vo-Tech 12

Dryer, Joe: Dagorhir 9-12, Boys Track 9, Vo-Tech 11-12

Eggleston, Jessica: Frosh Softball 9, Marching Band 9, Concert Band 9, Musinc 9, Concert Women 10-11, Company 12, Key Club 11-12, French Club 10-12, Quiz Bowl 9, Winners Circle 10-11, TYT 11-12, SADD 9-12, Connections Leader 12, Church Youth Group 9-12

Evers, Rebecca: Girls Swimming 9-12, Marching Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-12, NMHS 11-12; Officer 12, NHS 12, Key Club 12, Spanish Club 10-11, BPA 12, Winners Circle 11, Student Council 9-12, ALLY 12, SADD 9





Fanslau, Jeremiah Lee: JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11-12, JV Basketball 9-10, Varsity Basketball 11-12, JV Baseball 9-10, Winners Circle 9-11, Student Council 10, Yearbook 9-12; Head Editor 12

Fletcher, Kathryn: Girls Track 10, NHS 12, French Club 9-12, SADD 9-11, NFHS 10-12, HOPE 12, Math/Science Olympiad 11

Fox, Rebekka: Girls Frosh Basketball 9, Frosh Volleyball 9, JV Volleyball 10; Captain 12, Choir 9-10, Cross Age 12, NHS 12, Key Club 11, Winners Circle 9-12, SADD 9-12, Class Public Relations Officer 12, Prom Committee 11

Gomoluch, Lacy: JV Volleyball 9, Girls Track 9, Marching Band 9-10, Concert Band 9-11, Vo-Tech 12

Grammes, Sara Lynn: Girls Cross Country 9-12; Captain 12, Girls Track 9-12, Musinc 9-11, Company 12, NHS 11-12, ALLY 10-12, SADD 9-10, Connections Leader 12, Math/Science Olympiad 11

Griffith, Chase: Frosh Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 12, Boys Lacrosse 9-12; Captain 11-12, Homecoming Rep. 10, TICWSS Rep. 9

Hahn, Brett: Boys Swimming 10-12

Halberstadt, Douglas: Boys Track 11, NMHS 11-12, Taco Bell 10-12

Harriott, Alicia Ann: Frosh Volleyball 9, JV Volleyball 10, Exchange Student 11, Musinc 9, Associates 10, Cross Age 11-12, Varsity Club 12, NHS 11-12; President 12, French Club 9, Winners Circle 9-10, Homecoming Rep. 10, Jungle Committee 12, Student Council 9-12; President 12, Yearbook 9-11, PSI Instructor 10-11, Class President 10, Football Manager 9-10, D.A.R.E. Instructor 10-12, SADD 9-12, ALLY 12, Connections Leader 12, Prom Committee 11, Holiday Dance Committee 12, GEMS 9, Michigan Youth Leadership 10-12

Harsh, Shawn: Frosh Football 9, JV Football 10, Wrestling 9-10, Boys Track 9-10, Vo-Tech 10-12

Hawes, Beckie: JV Volleyball 9, JV Softball 9, Varsity Softball 10-12, Marching Band 9, Cross Age 11-12, BPA 11-12, Connections Leader 12

Heistand, Lisa Ann: Concert Women 9-12, Vo-Tech 11-12, Key Club 11, FFAR Reporter and Parly Pro 12

Helinski, Heather: Girls Golf 10, Student of the Month 9-12, Michigan Youth Band 11-12, Lenawee County Honors Band 9-10, Pep Band 9-10, Marching Band 9-12, Symphony Band 9-12, Musinc 9, Concert Women 10, Festival Singers 12, Cross Age 12, NHS 12, Key Club 11-12, French Club 11-12, BPA 11-12; Secretary 12, PIT 11-12, Drum Major 12, Concert Band 9-12, ALLY 10-12, Dual Enrollment 12, SADD 11-12

Herzog, Joshua: Boys Lacrosse 11, Boys Swimming 12, Wrestling 9-10, Dagorhir 9-11, Jazz Band 9-12, Symphony Band 11-12, Pep Band 10-11, Marching Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-10, Cross Age 12, Drum Major 11-12, Lenawee County Honors Band 12, Yearbook Senior Editor 12

Hill, Joseph E.: Dual Enrollment 12

Hollenbeck, Jake: Boys JV Soccer 9-10, Boys Varsity Soccer 11-12, Boys Frosh Basketball 9, JV Basketball 10, JV Baseball 9-10, Varsity Baseball 11-12; Captain, Winners Circle 9-12

Howard, Kirk: Marching Band 9, Concert Band 9, Spanish Club 9-12

Hoyle, Derrick "The Fridge": Football 9-12, Art Club 9, NMHS 11-12, Cross Age 11-12, Wrestling 9-12

Huff, Xander: Dagorhir 9-12, TYT 12

Hughes, Wendi Jo: SADD 9-10, Art Club 9-12, Newspaper 9-11

Hull, Danielle: Girls Swimming 9, Vo-Tech 12, Connections Leader 12



Hutchinson, Chad: Frosh Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11-12, Boys Lacrosse 11-12, JV Baseball 9-10, Cross Age 12, Varsity Club 10-12, Key Club 11, BPA 12, TICWSS Rep. 12, Jungle Committee 12, Connections Leader 12

Hutchison, Josh: JV Football 9, Varsity Football 10-12; Captain 12, Boys Track 9-12; Captain 11

Jenkins, Josh: Vo-Tech 11-12

Johnson, Arwen Elizabeth: Frosh Basketball 9, JV Basketball 10, Girls Lacrosse 9-12; Captain 10, 12, Prom Committee 11, Holiday Dance Committee 12, SADD 9-12, Musinc 9, Associates 10, Varsity Club 11-12; President 12, French Club 9-11, FCA 11-12, Key Club 11-12; Secretary 11-12, Jungle Committee 12, Student Council 9-12; Treasurer 12, NFHS 10-11, Class Sergeant-at-Arms 11-12, Connections Leader 12

Johnson, Dustin: JV Football 9-10, Boys Lacrosse 11-12

Jones, Ashley: Frosh Softball 9, Musinc 9-10, Vo-Tech 12, Connections Leader 12, SADD 9-12

Kelly, Sean: Frosh Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 12, Boys Lacrosse 9-12; Captain 12, Varsity Club 12, BPA 11-12

Kobus, Anthony: Frosh Football 9, JV Football 10-11, Wrestling 9-10, Boys Track 9, Vo-Tech 10-12, FCCLA 9-12, Vo-Tech Work Habits Award 11

Koch, Lauren E.: Girls JV Soccer 10, Varsity Soccer 11-12, Concert Women 11-12, TYT 12

Kruse, Casey: Choir 9-10, French Club 11-12, BPA 10-12; Secretary 10, Winners Circle 10-11, TICWSS Rep. 12, Class Officer 12, NFHS 11-12, SADD 10-11, School Store Manager 12

Lawson, Tate: NAHS 11-12, Art Club 9-12, French Club 9-11

Lewis, Dustin: Vo-Tech 11-12

Mathis, Pat: Frosh Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11

Matson, Justin: JV Soccer 9-10, Varsity Soccer 11-12, Frosh Basketball 9, JV Basketball 10, Varsity Basketball 12; Captain 12, Scholar Athlete

Matthews, Danielle: Musinc 9-11, BPA 12, TICWSS Rep. 9, Tecumseh Dance Workshop 9-12

McGarigle, Christopher "Pantsicus": Dagorhir 9-12

Merillat, Danielle: Girls Cross Country 9, Girls Track 9, Vo-Tech 11, SADD, Key Club 11, Young Company 9, Concert Women 12

Meulendyk, John Nathan: Boys Cross Country 12, Boys Swimming 9-12; Co-Captain 11-12, All Conference Swimming 9-12

Milheim, Kristy: Marching Band 9, Concert Band 9, Concert Women 10, Cross Age 11-12, Key Club 11-12; Treasurer 12, French Club 11, JV Basketball Cheerleading 9, Frosh Football Cheerleading 9, JV Football Cheerleading 10, Competitive Cheer 9, Varsity Cheerleading 11-12, Who's Who Among High School Students 9-12

Miller, Daniel R.: Boys Lacrosse 9-12, JV Baseball 10, Yearbook 11, Vo-Tech 12

Mincks, Holly M.: Pep Band 9, Marching Band 9-12, Concert Band 9, Symphony Band 10-12, Drumline 9-12, Key Club 12, TYT 10-12, Symphony Band Class Rep. 11-12, Concert Band's Outstanding Musician 9, Kiwanis Student of the Month 12, Musinc 9, Concert Women 10, Festival Singers 12, NHS 11-12, French Club 9-12, NFHS 11-12

Moll, David C.: BPA 11-12, Senior of the Month 12, Michigan State Rabbit Breeders Youth Association; Vice President 11, President 12.

Montie, Sean T.: Symphony Band 9-12, Marching Band 9-12

Montoya, Chris A.: JV Soccer 9-10, Dagorhir 9-12, JV Basketball 9-10, Boys Track 9-10, Vo-Tech 12





Mukensturm, Joe: JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11, Vo-Tech 11-12

Myles, Bill R.: Boys Frosh Basketball 9, Boys JV Basketball 10, Boys Varsity Basketball 11-12, Cross Age 12, Connections Leader 12

Narwani, Sareesha R.: Dual Enrollment 11-12, NHS 12, Art Club 11-12, Freshmen Class Officer 9, SADD 9-11, Student Council Rep. 11-12, Nomination and Acceptance to NYLC

Nelson, David: JV Soccer 9, Varsity Soccer 12, Vo-Tech 12

Nelson, Ted: Boys Lacrosse 10-12, Associates 9, Company 10, NHS 12, Key Club 11, SADD 9, 1st Presbyterian Church Youth Group 9-12, Connections Leader 12

Newsted, Lauren: Girls JV Basketball (Clinton) 9, JV Volleyball (Clinton) 9, JV Softball (Clinton) 9, Varsity Softball 10-12; Captain 12, Cross Age 12

Noh, Johan: Varsity Soccer 12, Concert Band 12

O'Leary, Allison: Girls Cross Country 10-12, Girls Track 9-10, Young Company 9, Company 10-11, NHS 11-12, French Club 9-12, TYT 9, 11, Tecumseh Dance Workshop 9-12, ALLY 10, HOPE 12, AP Classes 11-12, Dual Enrollment 12, SADD 9-11

O'Rourke, Jessica: Varsity Cheerleading 9-12, Musinc 9, Associates 10, Varsity Club 11-12; Secretary 12, FCA 11-12, Key Club 11, French Club 9-12, TICWSS Rep. 12, Jungle Committee 12, NFHS 10-12, Prom Committee 11, Holiday Dance Committee 12, Suzanne Gunther 12

Ostrander, Jaclyn N.: Vo-Tech 11-12

Ostrum, Corrinna Marie: Pep Band 9-11, Symphony Band 12, Marching Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-11, Color Guard 10-12, Musinc 9, Associates 10-11, Concert Women 12, Vo-Tech 11-12, Key Club 11, TYT 9-10, International Club 9-11

Palmer, Garry: Company 9-12, Festival Singers 12, Cross Age 12, Homecoming Rep. 12, TICWSS Rep. 12, TYT 9-12, Student of the Month: Music 9-12, Phys. Ed. 12

Patrick, Stacy M.: Marching Band 9-10, Concert Band 9-10, Cross Age 11-12, NHS 11-12; Treasurer 12, Key Club 11, International Club 11-12, Phi Delta Kappa International Camp for Prospective Teachers 11, YVC 9-11, ABC Refresher Class 9-12, Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp 10, ALLY 10-12, Connections Leader 12

Poisson-DeWit, Meghan: Marching Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-12, Color Guard 9-12, International Club 9-12, Quiz Bowl 10-12, NHS 12, Art Club 9, French Club 11, Powderpuff Football 10-12, Teens Against Tobacco 9-11, Musinc 9

Powell, Ryan N.: JV Soccer 9-10, Varsity Soccer 11-12; Captain 12, TICWSS Rep. 12, Jungle Committee 12, Connections Leader 12

Premoe, Emily Renee: Key Club 11-12, BPA 11-12, Winners Circle 11-12, Jungle Committee 12

Rebottaro, Tino: Frosh Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11-12; Captain 12, JV Basketball 9, Varsity Basketball 10-12; Captain 12, Boys Track 10-11, Choir 9-10, Cross Age 11, BPA 12, Winners Circle 10, Jungle Committee 10-12, PSI 10-11

Rendel, Dave: Dagorhir 9-10, ALLY 10-11, Boys Golf 9-10, Boys Swimming 9-12; Captain 11-12, CIS Volunteer 10-11, Symphony Band 10-11, Pep Band 9-10, Marching Band 9-11, Concert Band 9, Creative Writing Club 9, French Club 9-10, Connections Leader 12, All SEC Swimming 10-12

Richards, Zak "Tha Dude": Dagorhir 11-12, Boys Lacrosse 11-12, Creative Writing Club 11, TYT 11-12, JV Football 9-10

Richter, Anthony: Frosh Football 9, JV Baseball 9-10, Vo-Tech 11-12



Rodriguez, Celesté Marie: Dagorhir 11-12, LCS Service Team 9-10, LCS Journalism 9, Creative Writing Club 11, Key Club 11-12; President 12, Vo-Tech 12, Dual Enrollment 12, Junior Achievement Consultant 12, Girl Scouts 9-10, LCS Dramatic Ministries Team 10, Teacher Cadet 12, THS Yearbook 12, Who's Who Among American High School Students 12, Jenell Corporation 10-12

Roehm, Emily: Frosh Basketball 9, JV Basketball 10, Varsity Basketball 11-12; Captain 12, Girls Lacrosse 11-12, JV Softball 9-10, Concert Women 9, Varsity Club 9-12; Vice President 12, FCA 9-12; Vice President 12, NHS 11-12; Vice-President 12, French Club 9-11, Winners Circle 9-12; Board Member 11-12, Jungle Committee 12

Ruiz, Sarah Lynn: Cross Age 11-12, Vo-Tech 12, Key Club 11, Art Club 9, Winners Circle 11, SADD 11-12, Spanish Excellence Award 11, Art Excellence Award 9

Rumpf, Tyson M.: Pep Band 9-11, Marching Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-12

Rupert, Brandon: Boys Golf 9-12, Cross Age 12

Schneider, Adam F.: Frosh Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11-12, Boys Swimming 11-12, Boys Track 10, Varsity Club 12, French Club 10-12, TYT 9-10, Class Rep. Public Relations 11, ALLY 11

Shelle, Danielle: Musinc 9, Associates 10, NMHS 11-12, NHS 12, BPA 11-12, Homecoming Rep. 12, Jungle Committee 12, Student Council 11-12, Class Vice President 11-12, SADD 9, Piano 9-12, Frosty Bog and Health Specialists of Lenawee 9-12

Shirk, Emily: Art Club 9, Newspaper 10, Cross Age 11, Vo-Tech 12, English Excellence Award 11

Shonk, Chris: Vo-Tech 11-12, Quiz Bowl 9-10

Short, Jason: JV Soccer 9-10, Varsity Soccer 11-12, Frosh Basketball 9, JV Basketball 10, Varsity Basketball 12, Varsity Baseball 10-12

Sisty, Aric: Boys Varsity Soccer 12, Frosh Basketball 9, JV Basketball 10, JV Baseball 9

Smith, Heather Nicole: Dagorhir 12, Pep Band 9-12, Marching Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-12, Concert Women 9, Young Company 10-12, Vo-Tech 11-12, Winners Circle 9-10, TYT 9-12, Color Guard 11-12

Smith, Rochelle K.: JV Softball 10, Varsity Softball 12, Key Club 11, French Club 10-12, Equestrians 12, Dance Steps Studio 9-12, Work 10-12

Sorise, Renee Laurel: Concert Women 9, Winners Circle 9-10, ALLY 10-11, SADD 11

Starr, Colter: Company 11, Festival Singers 12, French Club 11-12, BPA 10-12, TYT 10-12, NFHS 11-12

Taratuta, Danny: JV Soccer 9, Varsity Soccer 11-12, JV Basketball 9, Varsity Basketball 10-12; Captain 12

Tuberville, Raymond Lee: Debate Club 9, Dagorhir 9-11, Vo-Tech 11-12; Work Habits Award 11

Vincent, Cassie: JV Volleyball 9, Associates 9-12, Vo-Tech 12, Student Teacher 10-11, HOST 12

Vredeveld, Tiffany: Girls Track 9, Vo-Tech; Horticulture 11-12, Musinc 9, Associates 10, Concert Women 11-12

Weber, Ashley L.: Girls Swimming 9-12, SADD 9-10, Spanish Club 11

Weidner, Michael Koya: Festival Singers 9-12

Wesener, Holly Lynn: Varsity Cheerleading 10-12; Captain 12, JV Softball 9-10; Captain 10, Newspaper 9-11, Key Club 11-12, Spanish Club 9-12; Vice President 12, Sideline Cheerleading 9-12, Competitive Cheerleading 10-12, MVP Competitive Cheerleading 11, Suzanne Gunther Award 12, Key Club Public Relations Chairperson





12, "I Want to be a Sportswriter" Contest Winner 10, Newspaper Sports Editor 10-11, UCA All Star Cheerleading 12, Scholar Athlete 12, Department Awards: Nutrition 9, English 10, Journalism 11, AP Classes 12

Wiley, Brandy L.: Frosh Basketball 9, Girls JV Basketball 10, Varsity Basketball 11, Girls Varsity Soccer 11, Concert Women 9-12, FCA 11

Williams, Zach: JV Soccer 9, Varsity Soccer 10-12; Captain 12, Boys Track 9-12; Captain 12, NHS 11-12, Student Council 9, Class President 9

Willis, Dustin: Dagorhir 9-12, Boys Swimming 11-12, Pep Band 9-10, Marching Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-10, Symphony Band 9-12, Cross Age 12, Vo-Tech 11, Eagle Scout 12

Willis, Morgan: Concert Women 9, Associates 10, Vo-Tech 12

Wilson, Adam: Cross Country 9-12; Captain 12, JV Baseball 9-10, Varsity Baseball 11-12, Connections Leader 12, MYLF 12, ALLY 11-12

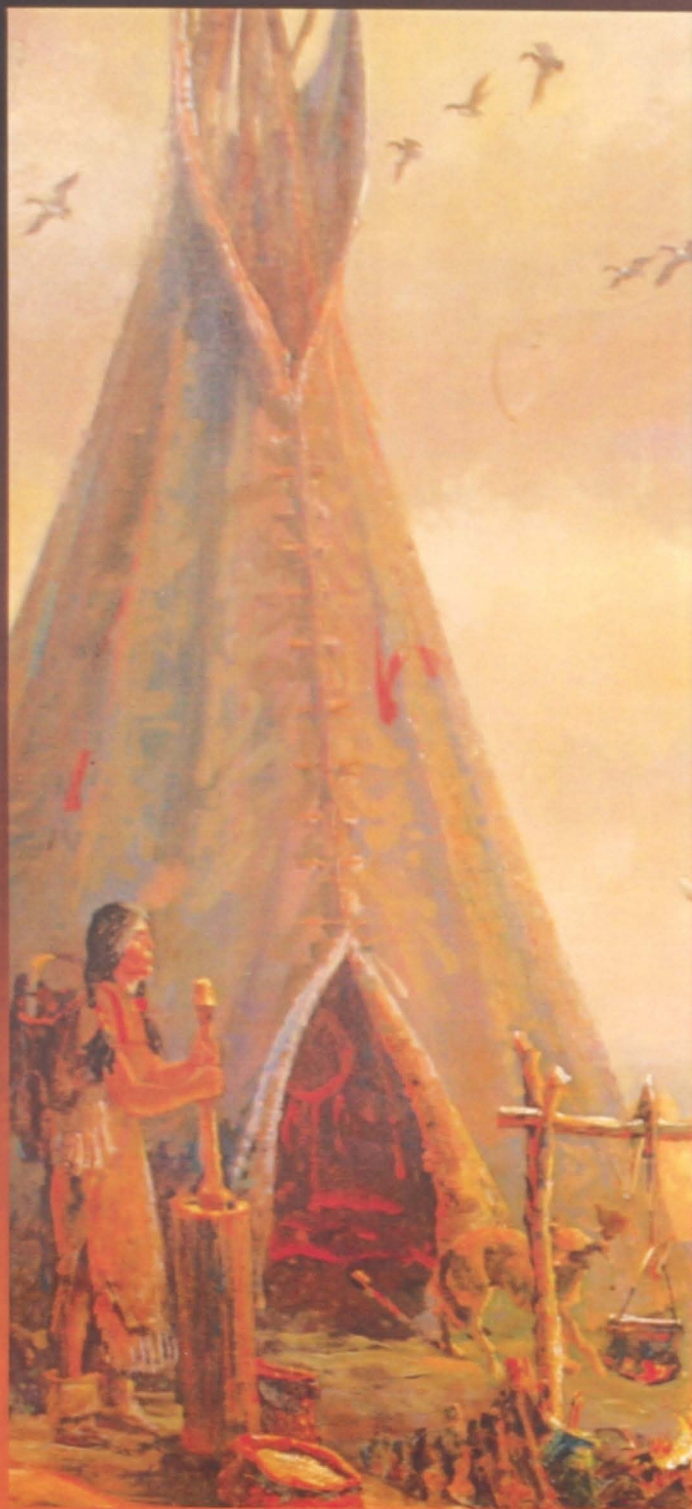
Windl, Andrea Lieselotte Ursula: Girls Lacrosse 12, Exchange Student from Germany 12, French Club 12, International Club 12

Wright, Ryan Lee: Vo-Tech 11-12; Hospitality Student of the Year 11

Wyse, Sarah Annamarie: Girls Track 9, Marching Band 9-10, Concert Band 9-10, Cross Age 11, French Club 9-10, TICWSS Rep. 9, SADD 9-11, Student Council Rep. 9-12

Zibbell, Heidi: Dagorhir 10-12, NAHS 10-12, Art Club 9-12, International Club 10-11







# *Juniors*

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Justin Adams

John Ahearn

Kate Alber

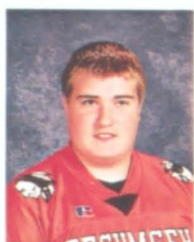
Scott Albig



Ardie Allen

Marcelino Amador

Brook Andrews



Shem Appleman

Heather Armstrong



Kendall Austin



Nathaniel Austin

# Class of



Matthew Ayre

Christopher Barkway



Amber Barnett



Kevin Belanger

Matthew Bell



Miranda Benedict



Jakob Benschoter



Jeri Blankenship



Chase Blasius





Shelby Bowditch

Sean Boyer

Alex Branham

Alex Brown



Danielle Brunt

Jessica Buck

Kelly Buck



Crystal Burgett

Joshua Burkhard



Ashley Cadieux

Sarah Burnor



Patrick Canada

Jessica Cangle



Vijay Caplon

Jenny Carlson

Ryan Casey



Nicole Cassidy

Siu Kwan Chan

Megan Chludzinski

Eric Clark



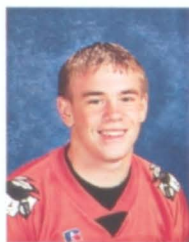


Lindsay Coffman

Dennis Colburn

Don Cole

Lindsay Cole



Joanna Corby

Andrew Cunningham

Alexandra Davey



Adam Davis

Ashley Davis



Eric Demeter

# Class of

Cheyenne Diaz



Jacob Dieter

Nicholas Doman



Bradley Drouillard

Courtney Edgar

Edith Eisenscher

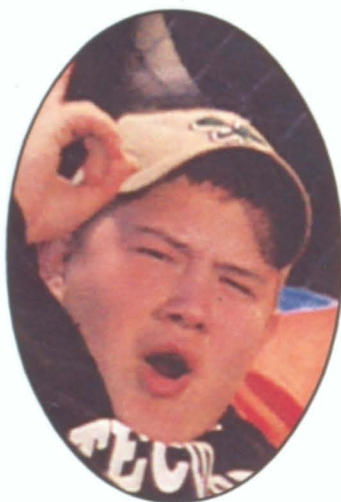


Andrew Escott

Jensey Faiman

Jessica Faust

Judith Finnegan





Alana Fisher  
 Scott Flanders  
 Michael Foor  
 Tara Ford



Trevor Ford



Andrew Foster



Tanya Garcia



Sarah Gilmore



Corey Girdwood



Nicole Grable



Joshua Gosler



2005

Megan Graf



Lee Gramling

Alyssa Griffith



Krystal Gross



Robert Gross

Andrea Haeussler



Megan Hahn

Aaron Haller

Kurt Hamlin



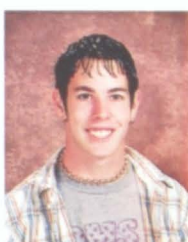


Jeffrey Harsh

Sarah Hart

John Harvey

Stephanie Havelka



Shanna Haver

Ronald Hecox

Michael Hedges



Ryan Heistand

Joshua Henkel



Kara Henry



# Class of

Calvin Herron



Sabrina Heydlauff



Emily Hill



Frank Hinchman



Jason Holmes



Morgan Holtz



Kaitlin Hong



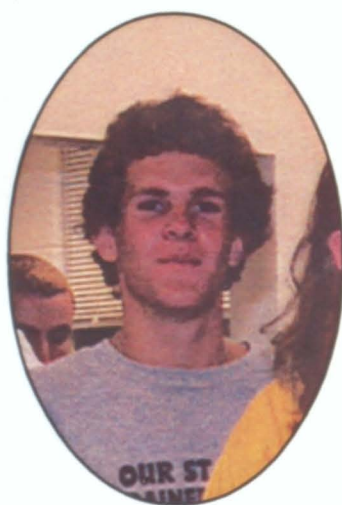
Kayla Honto



Anthony Horky



Ashley Howard





Tony Houston

Felix Hutterer

Justin Hyder

Nathan Jacobs



Christopher Jenkins

Lyndi Jennings

Kyle Kalmbach



Sarah Kampmueller

Monica Kinsey



Jacob Knight

Joshua Klotz



Kody Koger

Sara Konopka



Megann Lahnala

Brent Lamoreaux

Emily Larocque

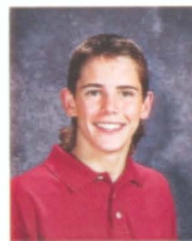


Zachary Lavoy

Katherine Lee

George Lesko

Rachel Lewis



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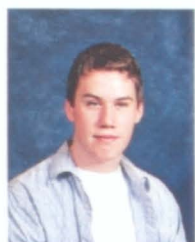


Zachary Lewis

Erin Lillie

Justin Linn

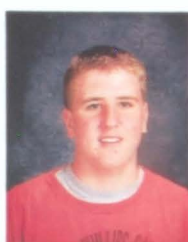
Wendy Logan



Jeffrey Long

Paul Lore

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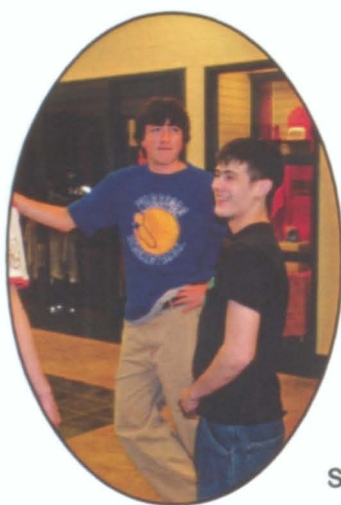
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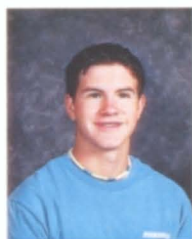
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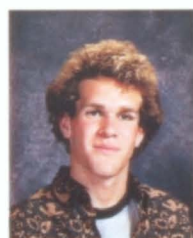


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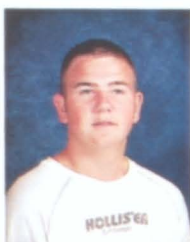


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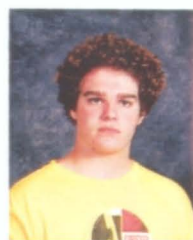


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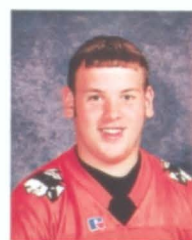


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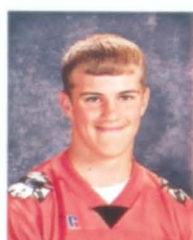
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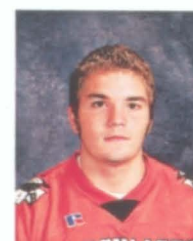


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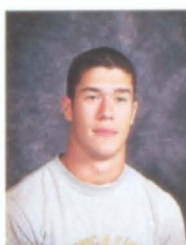


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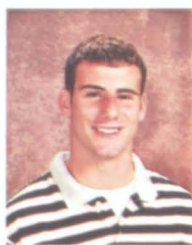




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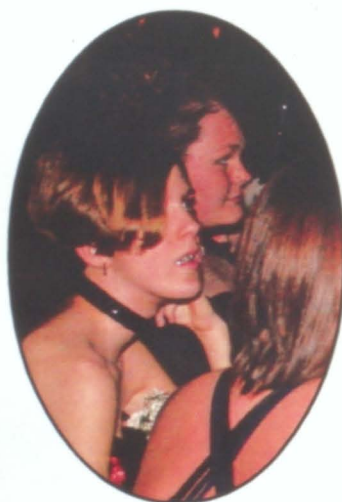
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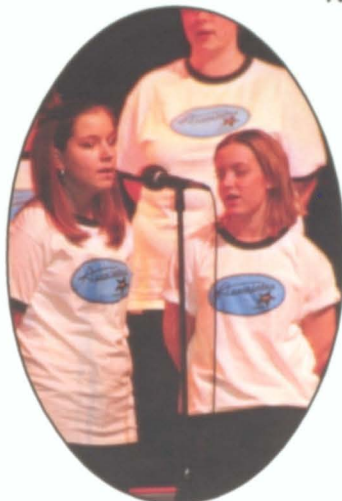


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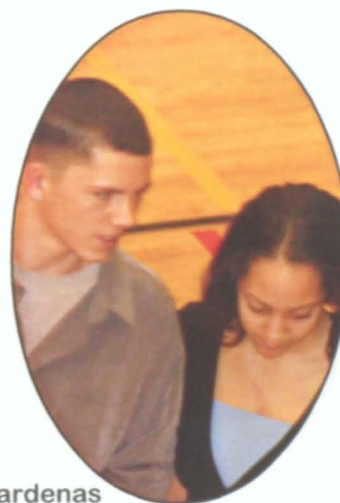
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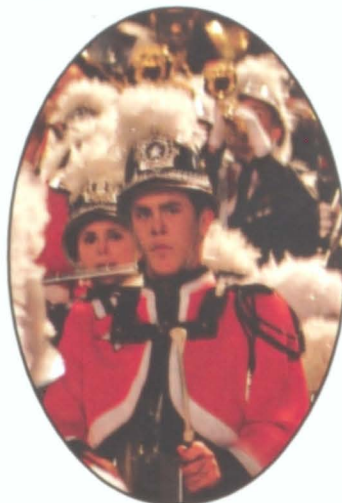
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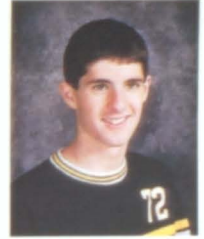
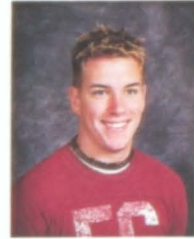
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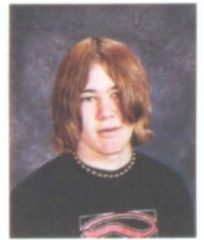
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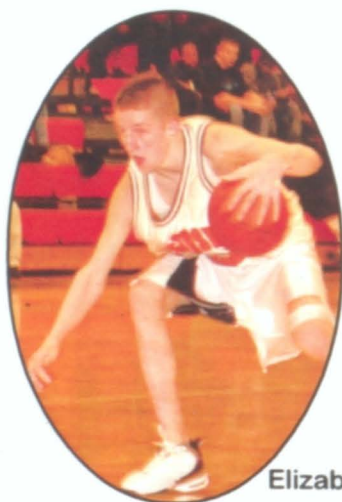


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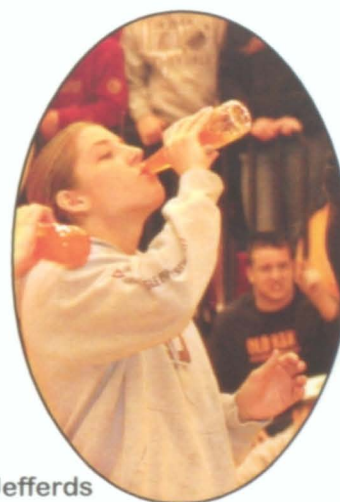
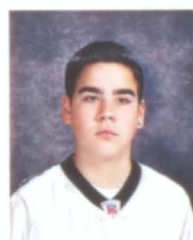


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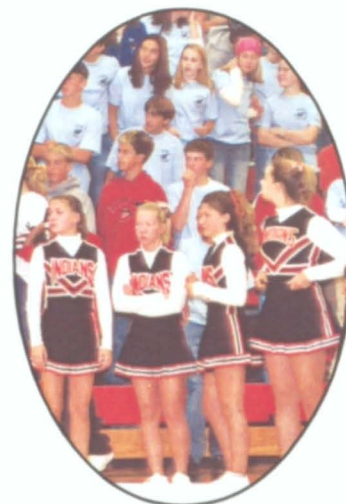
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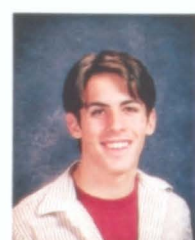


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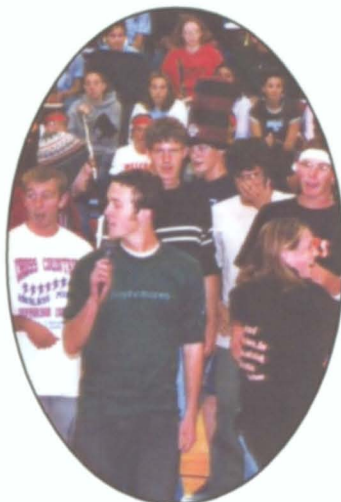
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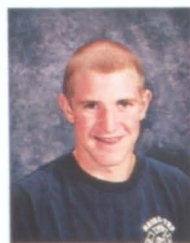
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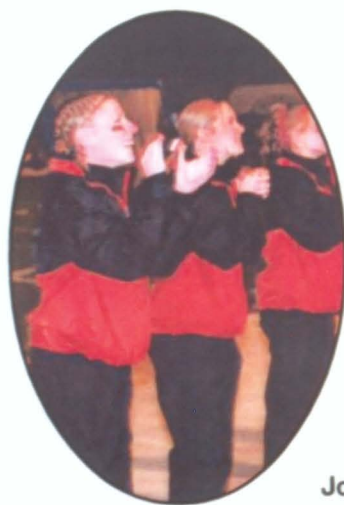


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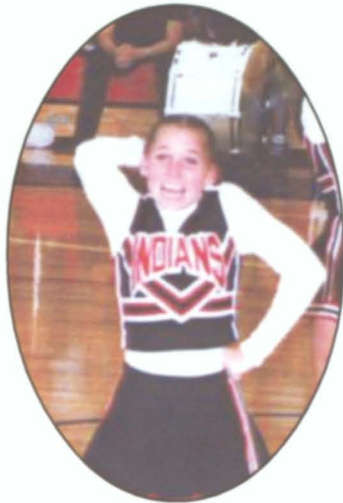
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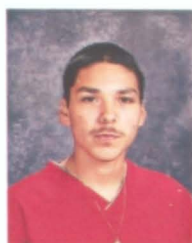


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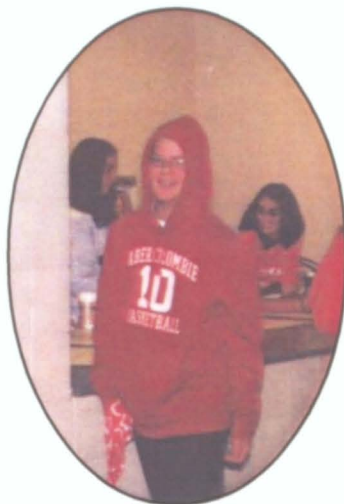
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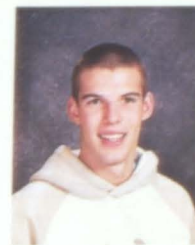
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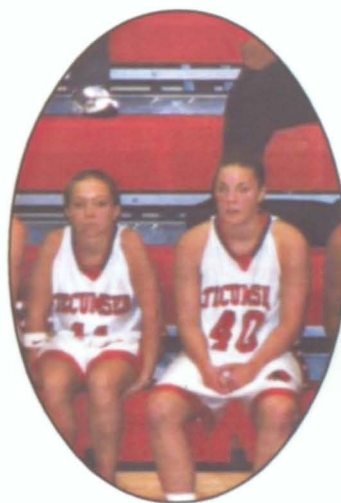


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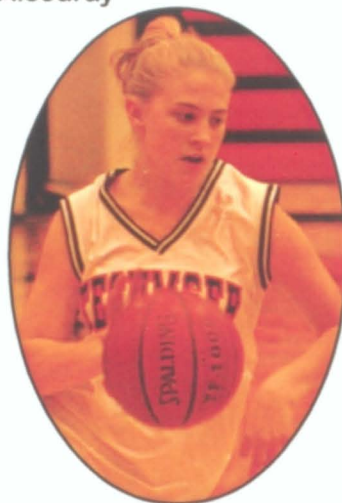




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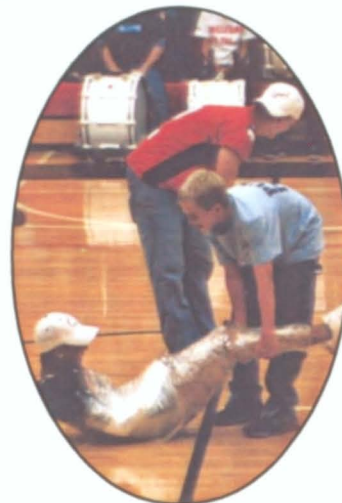


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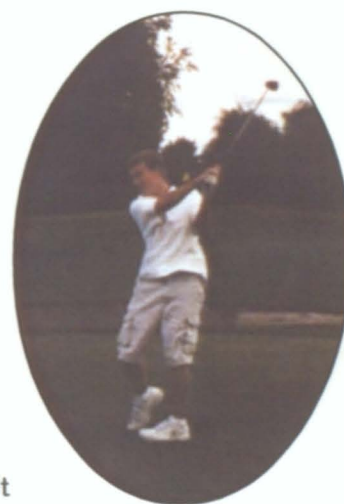
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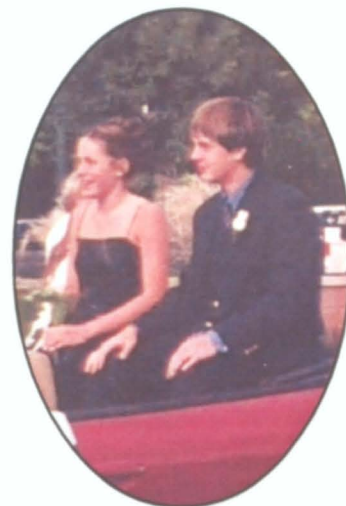
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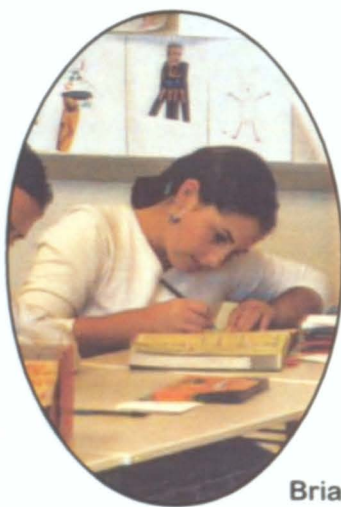


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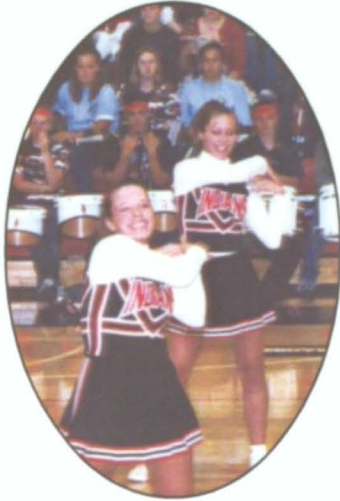
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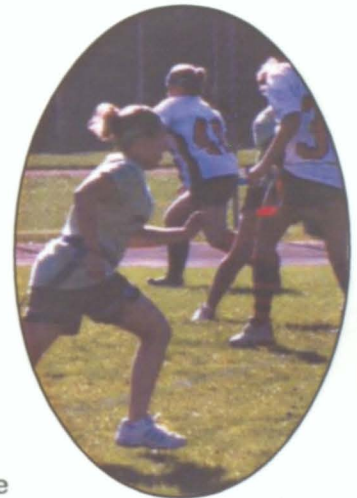
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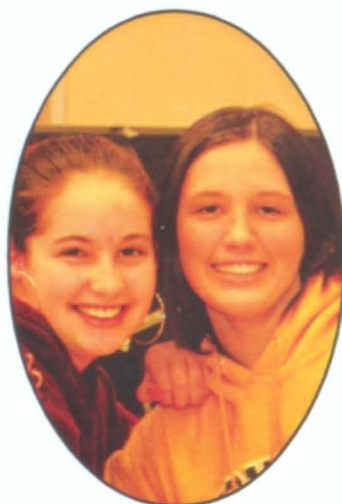


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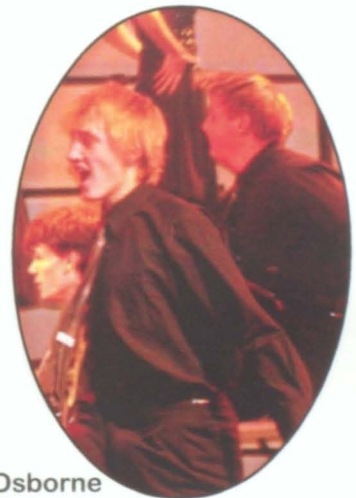
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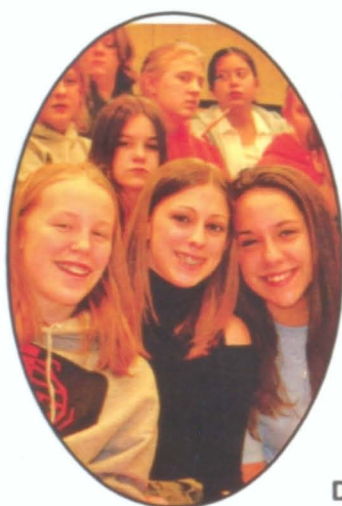
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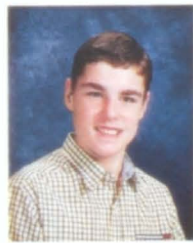
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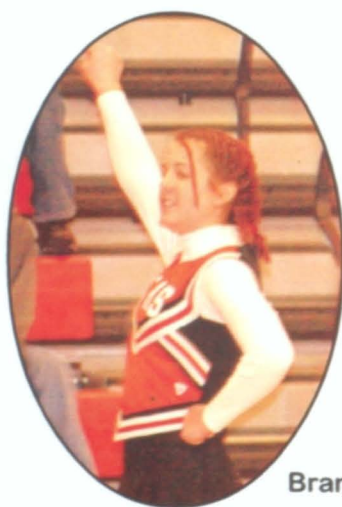


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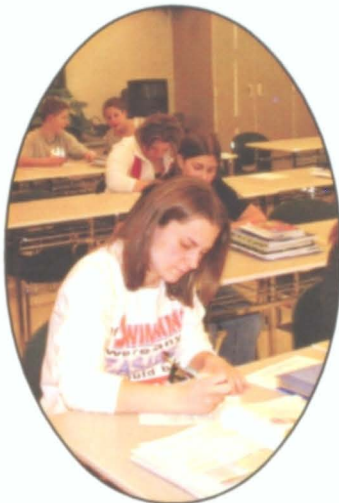
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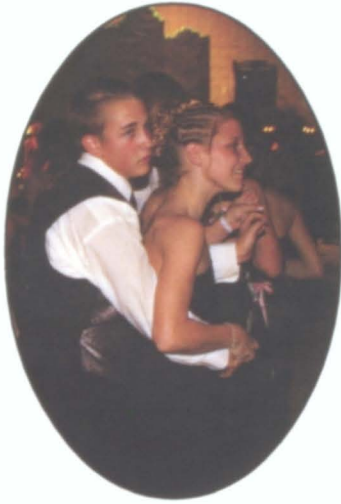
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J. Laney

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# Music





When describing the Marching Band, only one word can do it justice: Pride. Pride is the reason 150 plus high school students spend months of intense training in blistering heat year after year. For fifteen minutes in the spotlight at every home football game, these freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors start their commitment at a one week, 10 hour a day training camp. Here they learn the basics of marching and many advanced techniques as well.

Then, after school starts, the average Marching Band member drills an additional five hours a week. Why do they do this? They do it because they have a reputation for being the best. For years, the Shooting Stars have been the biggest, most swingin' band in Lenawee County, that's why.

Since this was the last year the Marching program is mandatory, this is officially the end of Tecumseh's Big Band Era. Also, this was the first year with new Marching Director and former Spartan Marcher Michael Bough, since Mr. Rice, who had been the director for over 30 years, stepped down from the position. Mr. Rice, however, did retain his position as both the Symphonic Band Director and Jazz Band Director.



Showing her immense spirit is senior Nikki Parish. Nikki was one of our best stand cheerers and always had a swingin' good time.



Seen here preparing for halftime is senior Mike Shilts. Mike is an excellent trumpet player.



Senior Drum Major Josh Herzog watches intently as the Indians drive for a touchdown. The Marching Band supported the football team all year with songs, cheers, and the school's unofficial favorite chant, "Hunting Song."

*"This season was a huge learning experience for me. The band was wonderful, and even though we struggled most of the season, the show turned out great in the end. I love Marching Band and have great expectations for next year."*

-Megan Graf  
Junior



Months of preparing did little to ease the nerves of most band members. The band coped well with the pressure and ended up with an awesome show. Pictured here is the first song of the show, marched to an arrangement of "Mickey and The Sorcerer."



B. Young

## Marching Band

*"Halftime IS Game Time!"*







C. Davis

Strutting their stuff as they lead the Shooting Stars onto the field for their halftime show are Senior Drum Major Josh Herzog, (center), accompanied by Junior Drum Majors Megan Graf, (left), and Heather Helinski, (right). Josh and Heather are both seniors and are stepping down to make way for an enthusiastic Megan Graf, who will be next year's Senior Drum Major.



C. Davis

Sporting wicked corn rows is junior Matt Ayre. His dedication to Drumline and Marching Band are an inspiration to many. Matt always knows how to have a great time.



C. Davis

With a look of pure determination, junior Kate Lee struts her stuff on the field. Kate, a French Horn player, was known throughout the school as an honest hard worker. She was one of our better marchers and always had a great time.

Sophomore Sousaphonist, James West, lays down the boogie woogie bass line in the third song of the show, entitled "Fantasmic Number Three." The low brass line was kickin' all season.



C. Shonk



C. Shonk

Seen here are some of the more colorful seniors in the band. These "Three Stooges," [Graham Bennett, Dustin Willis, and Dusty Dilworth, (l to r),] brought excitement and passion with them wherever they went.

## Marching Band

*"Halftime IS Game Time!"*



*"It's not just twirling a flag, it's more than that. It's a bond that lasts!"* say this year's captains Jessica Buck and Jessica Drefke. Both worked their hardest to put their team at the top of their poles! They managed to go to festival, too! The whole team seemed to think that festival went very well. Congratulations!

Anyone who saw their show must have seen a lot of whiz-bang at the home football games! Jessica Drefke, Meghan Poisson-DeWit, and Heather Smith are the graduating class of 2004. Hope that they do well in college.

Jessica Drefke said that she thought her coach was okay. Of course they had their ups, and their downs. Unfortunately Heather, the coach, is not coming back next year. A few people gave the Colorguard team nice comments. One spectator said, *"The moves they had were nice; I liked how it flowed with the songs."* After viewing the game, many more spectators would be in agreement.



One of the newest additions for the Colorguard team, Wheatley Hux, is doing her routine at a home football game. She is using a Swing Pole which is used in the second song, *"The Princess Melody."*

C. Shonk



Marching in the Christmas Parade on Friday, December 6th, Jessica Buck tries hard to stay warm on this very chilly night.

B. Young

Drilling on the field for the first song is Nicole Roe. Keeping on track is important, and it seems like she is trying very hard.



C. Shonk

Looking as happy as can be, Mr. Bough marches alongside of the Colorguard. That Santa hat looks classic!



B. Young

Working on not being trampled, Meghan is trying her hardest to keep counting her moves. It seems difficult, nice job though!



C. Shonk

## Colorguard

*"We All Have One Thing In Common!"*







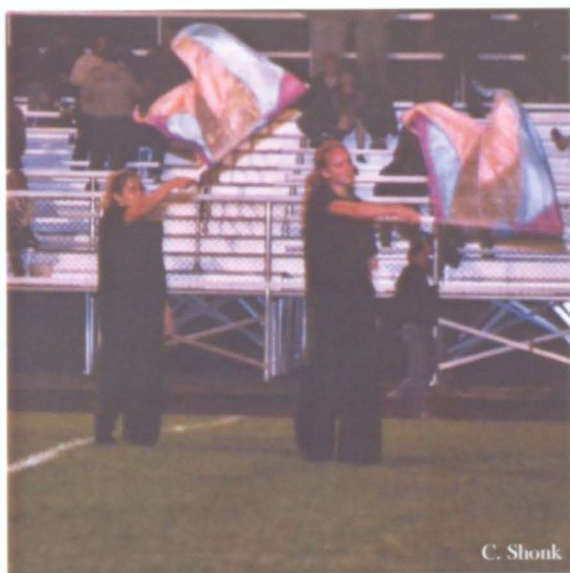
E. Epskamp

During a practice in the hallway after school, it appears they were working very hard. They also stayed together very well. The flags they are using in this picture are called "Flame Flags."

Using the Christmas flags, the Colorguard waits for the next song to begin. Seems like they are doing a nice job staying together in that cold weather.



B. Young



C. Shonk

Doing the second routine, "The Princess Melody," are Jessica Buck and Heather Smith, doing the second routine also! They did a job well-done on staying together.



E. Epskamp

## Colorguard

"We All Have One Thing In Common!"



This year's Drumline was one of the best it has been in many years. Drumline had a sound this year that was bigger than the big bands of the 40's. With most drummers returning as juniors and seniors, the line had tremendous leadership. The show was focused mainly on the winds, but the Drumline managed to draw attention to themselves anyway. When section-leader John Northrup was asked about this year's Drumline, he replied, "I think the Line overall this year was really good. We just need to work with the newer people a little more."

With the flow of freshmen coming in, there will inevitably be the loss of seniors. This year there were three in their last year. They were Holly Mincks, Dustin Willis, and Kyle Yarger. With the loss of these talented individuals, the Drumline will suffer a heavy loss next year.

Overall this year was excellent for the Drumline. The show was performed very well and the parades were first-rate. The bar has been set for coming years, but there is no doubt that the drumline will raise it higher.



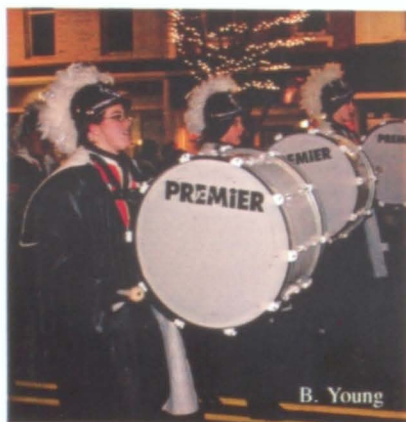
Center snare this year was John Northrup. Through rigorous practice and much encouragement, he really helped make the Line great this year.



To the left are Cory Marrison and Adam Smith, playing the cymbals. These guys did an awesome job this year bringing in a whole new perspective to the Drumline.



Quad player Kyle Yarger is playing the snare drum. The harness he uses for his quads broke during the Holiday Parade.



During the Holiday Parade the bass drums play their music and try to stay warm. Staying warm was the hard part.



Seen above is the 03-04 Drumline. From top to bottom, left to right are: John Bristoll, Cory Marrison, Adam Smith, Holly Mincks, Kelsey Rajala, Sarah Hart, Zach Mortimer, John Northrup, Dustin Willis, Will Smith, Kyle Yarger, and Matt Ayre.

## Drumline

"The Heart Of The Band"

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Dustin Willis



At every home Varsity basketball game and pep rally, the Pep Band kept the Jungle alive. Pep Band showed enthusiasm while they performed music like "Eye of the Tiger" and "The Lion Sleeps Tonight." The Pep Band was definitely the most spirited group in the band department, and worked hard to keep the student section in high spirits. They kept the Jungle and the players in winning spirits all through the winter season.



Showing off their drum sticks, Matt Ayre and John Northrup get ready for the next song. Matt and John were major contributors to the Pep Band this year.

Playing "Final Countdown" the Pep Band pumps up the Jungle. This song is a classic song to get the crowd into the game.



Helping out the brass section, the Baritone and Tuba players haul their big instruments into the gym. Placing these big instruments every Friday night is a tough job.



Getting ready to play, the Pep Band takes a look at the next song. The Pep Band members gave their all at every home game and pep rally.



Drumming away, John Northrup and Kyle Yarger add their part to the song being played. The drums are a good way to get the crowd pumped up.

Looking at a music sheet, band members help the band play the song. All Pep Band members enjoyed Pep Band this year very much.



## Pep Band

"Toot That Horn"





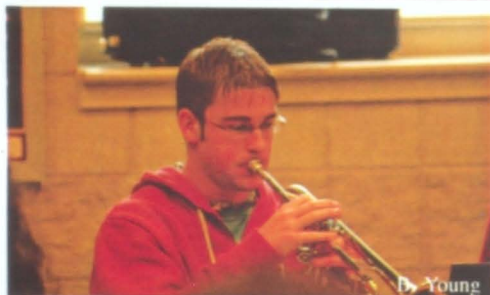
This has been a remarkable and unforgettable year for the Tecumseh Symphonic Band members. Since the beginning of concert season, the students of this band have worked very hard to consistently perform at top level. Even taking their practice times into seminar, these musicians have dedicated their time and lives to perform their very best. On March 20, this band brought their talent and ability to East Jackson High School where they attended the annual festival. After receiving straight "ones" for their ratings, the students and Mr. Rice decided to step up their performance to the next level. On April 30, the band went to state level.

Though this has been a very challenging and somewhat difficult year for this band, they never lost their enjoyment and pleasure of playing their instruments. It always gave them joy to represent Tecumseh High School. With the accomplishments of this year outweighing the disappointments, this band will keep looking forward to the future and even more success.

One of nine other clarinet players, Shanté Wood prepares for festival. The clarinets really worked hard to have one of the strongest sections of the band this year.



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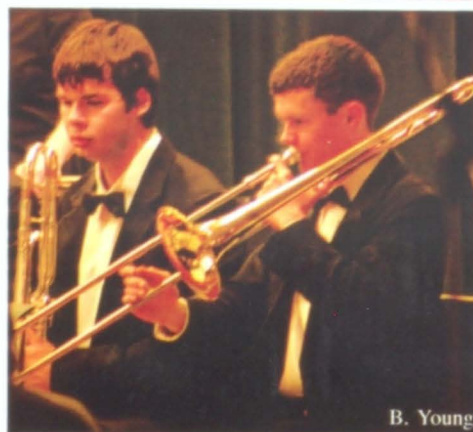


Playing the rhythms right is Zach Lewis, a trumpeter. Way to watch the music Zach!

Helping the clarinets out, Mr. Rice points out their mistakes. Constructive criticism is one of Mr. Rice's strong points that helped this band go to state festival.

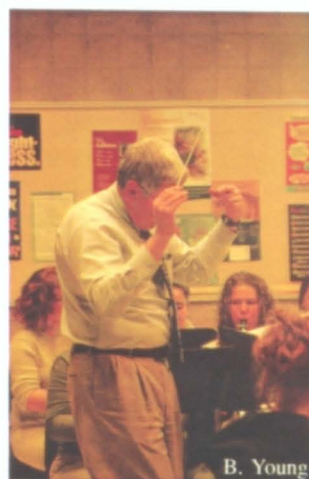


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Performing his heart out is trombone player Mike Avery. Watching from beside him is partner Brian Miller.



B. Young

Putting his whole heart into conducting, Mr. Rice expresses himself in many ways. Just don't let go of the baton, Mr. Rice!



B. Young

At their pre-festival concert, the Symphonic Band saxophones play their hearts out. The attention in the room is so lively!

## Symphonic Band





Associates is a boy and girl choir and has the smallest number of people in it. Although Associates is a choir that you don't have to try out for, it is a great experience if you would one day want to be in any of the other choirs. This choir is for girls and guys in all grades. Even though there are more girls than guys, the guys make up for that in their sound. All of the choirs have their own uniqueness. Associates work together to make beautiful sound. Mrs. Andre teaches each and every one of her students with respect, confidence and inspiring attitude. In return her students give back their hard work and cooperation. That is exactly what makes a great choir.



On this side of the choir are only a third of the people in the choir. This third is all girls. Next to them are the guys and on the other side of them are the rest of the girls. They watch Mrs. Andre at the piano.



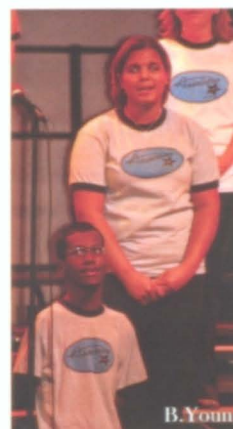
As the choir waits patiently, Mrs. Andre introduces the Associates. After the introduction, Mrs. Andre starts to play the first song the Associates will sing, on the piano. During the concert there are many soloists that sound great.



Associates is a small choir. They do a good job of making it look bigger by spreading out. Everyone looks their best as they match each other for this special occasion.



Soloists, Nick Nease and Samantha Langmeyer, did a good job of singing. Individually they sang well. Together they sang great.



Junior Jessica Garnier, is just one of the singers of Associates. In front of Jessica is another singer of associates, Vijay Caplon. They both watch Mrs. Andre to know when to stop singing.

Choir director, Donna Andre, does a great job of leading Associates to a great performance. Mrs. Andre helps them by using her hands to show when to stop singing, when to start, to go high or down low.



## Associates

"One Choir, One Sound"





Concert Women is a select women's choir with a reputation of excellence. This year, Concert Women worked hard to live up to their reputation with performances including singing and dancing and tons of practice. In the past, Concert Women has been a smaller choir, but this year it was completely full with nearly seventy singers and a very different, but good sound.

Concert Women had a total of four concerts throughout the year to showcase their talent. Starting off the year was a "Meet the Choirs" concert, in which every choir performs two or three songs. This is followed by the "Elegant Evening of Song" which took place around Christmastime and provided an opportunity for Concert Women to show off their progress made in the first semester. Following this concert was the springtime "Choral Sampler" in which the choirs displayed their talents yet again in the two hour concert. Finally, there was the "Final Edition" concert where the choir gave their farewell performance for the year. Each concert was a unique experience.

Concert Women was truly an awesome learning experience. Singers not only learn to appreciate the different kinds of music, but they also learned about themselves and how to work with others in any situation. In the words of Mrs. Andre, the choir director, Concert Women is "a life skill."



The girls dance to the song "Santa Baby." At the "Elegant Evening of Song" which took place on December 10th, 2003, Concert Women showed off their talents as a choir by singing and dancing.



Mrs. Andre prepares the audience for the next song to be sung at the "Elegant Evening of Song." This concert is always a big event for Concert Women.



The girls of Concert Women all smile for their group picture: Sarah Burnor, Jennifer Shupe, Jennifer Weiss, Becky Moore, Nicole Grable, Kayla Honto, Elizabeth Soderborg, Gennell Milburn, Stephanie Clark, Sarah Waterbury, Kaitlyn Burgett, Megan Porter, Emily Porter, Emily Hill, Jesse Wilson, Brianne Derby, Randee Becky, Kimberly Purkey, Jennifer Raupp, Nicole Ruttkofsky.



The girls prepare to sing their next song, which was "Silent Night." Shannon Vayo was one of the soloists for this song.



Group picture, continued: Ashley Cadieux, Monica Lewis, Brooke Blair, Katherine Kosino, Katy Mohr, Wendy Thompson, Monica Deming, Lauren Bohannon, Jessica Faust, Patricia Heney, Erica Kase, Kristy Link, Megan Hensley, Shannon Vayo, Tammy Montie, Lisa Heistand, Shawna Covell, Lisa Harbarcuk, Mrs. Donna Andre, Jennifer Creswell, Brandy Wiley, Lauren Koch.

## Concert Women

*"It's A Girl Thing"*

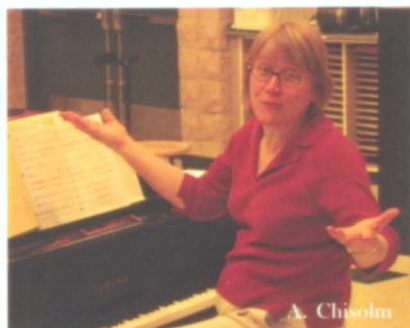




Until the year 2000, Musinc had been a boy and girl choir. This year is a great year for the freshmen girls of Tecumseh High School to carry on the beautiful sounds of Musinc throughout the year. The class is divided into three groups; all the groups joining together to form great sound and harmony. Sometimes in class the girls might not be able to hit a certain note, but it's nothing a "side-down" won't fix. Mrs. Andre is a great teacher for Musinc. She is full of energy, confidence, and is happy, every day. She is the reason Musinc is so much fun and sounds so great. Her good mood every day makes everyone else happy and feel the same way. To be in Musinc you have to remember several rules: everyone is important, they make a contribution, everyone takes responsibility, and everyone should practice respect.



The second-soprano group sings in between the high and the low notes. They give the last touch to the choir. The choir wouldn't sound so great without this group.

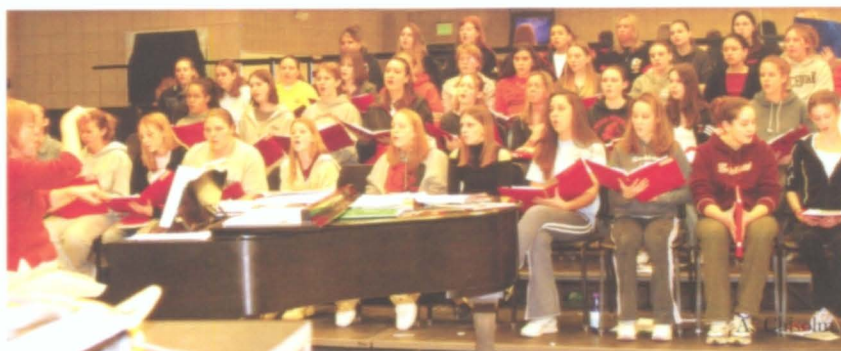


Sometimes even Mrs. Andre gets confused. After a little break, she finds the music and the girls start to sing.



Here are three of the many enthusiastic students of Musinc. They are happy because they have just learned an entire new song in only a day.

It looks like most of the girls of Musinc are paying attention to Mrs. Andre. The girls are trying to learn a new piece of music, which can be difficult at times. That is why it is very important to stay focused. If you are not aware of what is going on during class, then you might miss something very important that you need to know, such as the words of a song.



As Mrs. Andre gives the alto group their cue, the girls sing their part. The altos anchor the melody.



The girls all watch as Mrs. Andre tries to get their attention. As she snaps her fingers to the beat of the song, the girls stay on task. Sometimes the girls aren't paying attention, so Mrs. Andre finds different ways of catching their eye.

*"Pretty In Pink!"*

*Musinc*





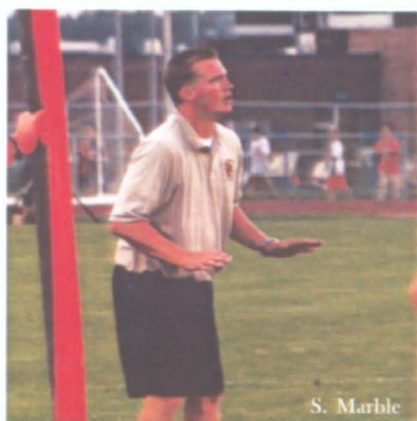




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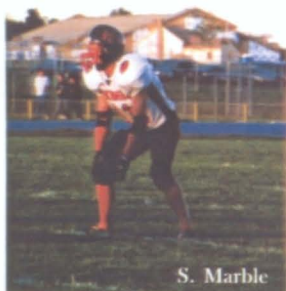


The expectations for the 2003 Varsity Football Team were set really high. The whole team had worked hard in the off-season, led by the example of the hardworking senior class. The season was a difficult one, but the Indians never gave up and always gave their best. The highlight of the Indians' season was a heated game against the rival Adrian Maples. Tecumseh gave the Maples their toughest game of the year, even though the Maples had been heavily favored. The Indians came through with two big victories against SEC rivals Dexter and Lincoln. The Indians record doesn't show how many of the games this year were nail-biters, down to the last play of the game.



S. Marble

Coach Pelham was the leader of an aggressive Indian defense in 2003. When asked what he enjoyed most about this season, Coach Pelham said, *"It was great just to coach and be around so many guys that love the game of football as much as I do."*



S. Marble

Varsity linebacker Jeremiah Fanslau gets ready for a play on defense. Jeremiah was the 2003 Most Improved player.



S. Marble

Varsity runningback Josh Hutchison was the 2003 Offensive MVP. Josh led the Indian offensive attack with 2,480 all purpose yards, outnumbering the total yards of last year's standout, Cole Corey. Josh also led the team in touchdowns with fourteen this season.



S. Marble

Hustling after the play are Nate Jacobs and John Wilson. The Indians always showed hustle all year long.



B. Young

When asked what he enjoyed most about this year, Josh said, *"It was great to play on Friday nights with my team, in front of our whole town. It was also a great honor to be a Captain."*

## Varsity Football

*"One Heartbeat"*







D. Hoyle

Varsity Captains Taylor Clement and Tino Rebottaro talk after a play on defense. Tino and Taylor were leaders on the Indian defense.



C. Shonk

Varsity running back Brad Cannon hauls in a pass from quarterback Mark Mitchell. Both Brad and Mark were standouts on both sides of the ball.



S. Marble



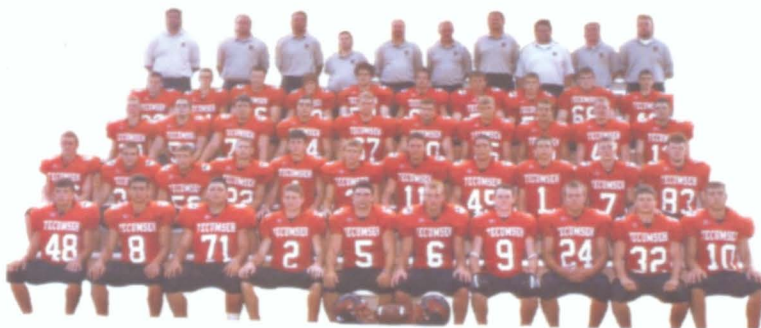
B. Young

The team huddles up to get pumped up before a home game. The Indians always had a great turnout at all their games, especially the student section.

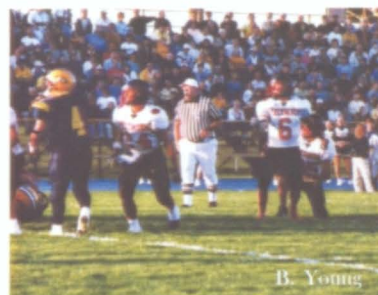


S. Marble

Varsity quarterback Mark Mitchell crosses the goal line in the game against the Lincoln Railsplitters, leading the Indians to a victory over Lincoln.



(Bottom l-r) Eddie Mercer, Chase Griffith, Sam Valdez, Tanner Clement, Josh Hutchison, Dan Adair, Chad Hutchinson, Brad Cannon, Taylor Clement, Tino Rebottaro. (2nd Row) Sean Kelly, Jordan Tomford, Corey Girdwood, Josh Gosler, Nate Jacobs, Drew Cunningham, Jeremiah Fanslau, Andrew Yarbrough, Drew Lesko, Mark Mitchell, David McCarthy. (3rd row) Zach Patterson, Nate Anderson, John Ahearn, Chris Anderson, Adam Schneider, John Wilson, Chris Sailus, Aaron Haller, Zach LaVoy, Tom Phipps. (4th row) Zach Royal, Chris Barkway, Ben Downard, Rusty Willis, Michael Rowe, Tyler Mensing, Steven Wolfe, Pat Canada, Shem Appleman, Brad Drouillard. (coaches) Mike Kraus, Al Schmidt, Dan Terryberry, Timmy Talton, David Baker, Randy Hutchison, George Lesko, Steve Stark, Nick Pelham, Kris Hoag.



B. Young

A new addition to the team this year was Dan Adair at kicker and receiver. Dan seemed to really enjoy the transition from soccer to football.

## Varsity Football

"One Heartbeat"





The JV Football season was an overall success with a record of 4-4-1. There were "many hard fought battles," running back Steven Bahn said. The strong running and complete passing game put together an overall winning season. There were many key defensive players, such as linemen Eric Cooper, Bronson Gonzales, Jon Gilpin, and Zach Cardenas, who were able to stop key runs by teams such as Pioneer and Dexter to hold on for the win.

Key decision-making by the team kept them in a winning season. It took many long hard practices to perfect the offensive side of their game, and when the team hit the field it was all business. The passing game was a big part of the offense. With many touchdowns scored on passing plays, the opposing team knew the Indians were a threat in the air and on the ground. With running backs like Steve Bahn, Josh Alcodray, and Jarrod Knorr, it was a big job just trying to stop a run. On the other side of the ball, the defense held a steady ground throughout the season. "We had a great defensive year and I was happy with the outcome of our season," said defensive end Sean Sailus. Most of the players were happy at the end of the season. "I liked our performance, but I think we could have pulled through to win more games," said Bill Harris. "It was a great year".



B. Young

Ready for the kill, defensivemen Zack Cardenas and Corbin Brown line up for the hit, while Sean Sailus wraps up his feet. This kind of teamwork won many games for the Indians.



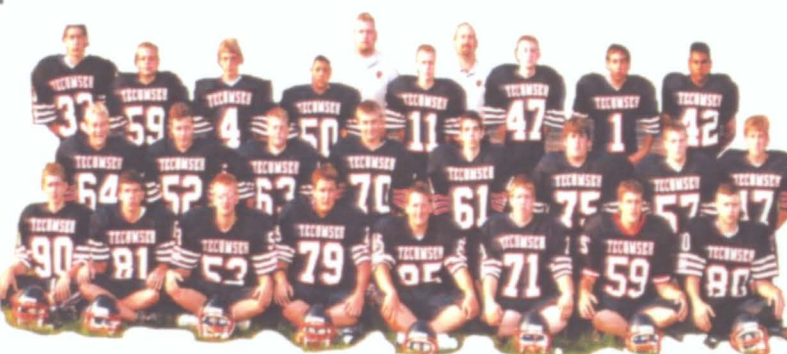
B. Young

Returning the punt is Josh Alcodray, known for being able to spot holes and get through them. These skills made Josh a valuable player.



S. Marble

Going toe to toe with the opposing linemen, Zach Cardenas tries to juke the defender. His dominant size helped stop key runs by the opposing team.



BackRow (l to r): Nick Holly, Chris Kane, Jarrod Knorr, Vinny Sorise, Justin Kocaj, Michael McCarthy, Joey Frick, Steven Bahn. 2nd Row (l to r): Corbin Brown, Bud Birchfield, Matt Clark, Bronson Gonzales, Ryan Cook, Josh Alcodray, Zach Prince, Bill Harris, Kevin Connors. 1st Row (l to r): Sean Sailus, Kyle Esty, Zach Cardenas, Dan Myers, Eric Cooper, John Gilpin, Josh Downey, Ben Cregger. Coaches(l to r): Mike Kraus and Al Schmidt.

## JV Football







Starting the charge with the kick, Steven Bahn had the speed to kick off the ball and make the tackle at the opposing end. This made him a great player on the special teams.



Looking on through the huddle is Al Schmidt, rethinking the strategy for the next half. Many times his halftime talks have gotten the Indians pumped up to pull through in the second half.



Dragging his defender is Josh Alcodray. The "beast from the east" carried defenders all year long and was the leading rusher throughout the season.



After the tackle, Matt Clark is congratulated by teammates for a great wrap up. His vicious tackles struck fear into the minds of their opponents.



Lining up the tackle in the open field is Chris Kane. When an opposing team player breaks loose, it takes speed for an Indian to get back for the tackle.

Making the tackle in the backfield is Sean Sailus. They are trained to break through the line in practice, and it really shows in the game with these types of tackles. Tecumseh JV's defense was stupendous throughout the season.



DOGPILE! After the initial contact by Josh Alcodray, teammates Vincent Sorise, Steve Bahn and Bill Harris make the killer blow to the runner. It was this type of hit that put fear into the opposing team players.



Surveying the field and thinking one step ahead, Coach Schmidt thinks of the next play. It is this type of coaching style, that Coach Schmidt used to keep his team in the game.

After the run, Bronson Gonzales gives the ball up to the ref. Bronson made many successful runs to give yards to the team.



## JV Football

"Big Time"

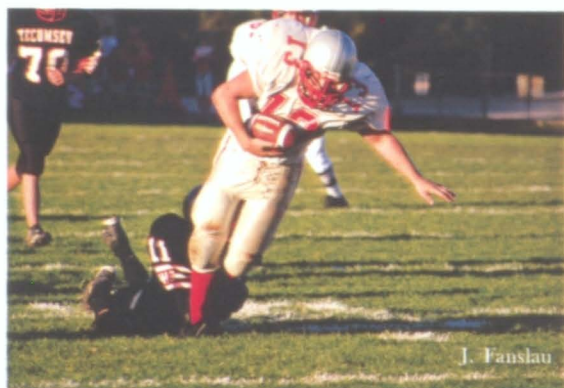


The Freshmen Football Team was successful this year, regardless of their wins or losses. They worked well as a team, and tried their hardest to show what they were made of. Throughout the season, many of the players improved their performance and played better game after game. Freshmen Football Coach Baker says, *"The team did a bunch of growing and learning. Five players were lost to the JV team. They really stepped up and made a big jump from 8th grade level to high school level."* He said that even though some of the best players were lost, their team's skill further increased. Even though they ended up with a record of 1-8, the team is ready for many successful seasons to come in their high school careers.



B. Young

Sprinting to the goal line, a Tecumseh running back breaks away from the defenders. This touchdown can be credited to the great blocking of the offensive line.



J. Fanslau

Tripping up a Bedford full-back, Cory Cote holds on with all his might. Coming to assist the tackle is Drew Barger.



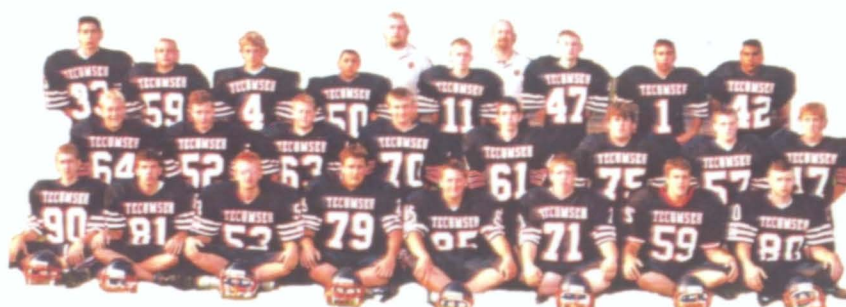
J. Fanslau

Going up to block the pass, defender Colton Wright goes at the quarterback. Colton was a great part of the defense team.



J. Fanslau

Wrapping up the defender, a bunch of Tecumseh defenders take the Bedford runner down. The defense is taught to make sure the runner goes down.



Top Left: Mitchel Gray, Bruce Walker, Cory Brooks, Brandon Mercado, Coach Peter, Cory Cote, Coach Baker, Bryan Boot, Nick Gonzales, Sid Bosquez. Middle: Drew Powell, Kyle Tosh, Dan Simpson, Drew Barger, John Rath, Isaiah Cavin, Tyler Wright, Billy Vandicar. Bottom: Ryan Below, Steve Gray, Mike McCarthy, Adam Haller, Steve Ayre, Dave Napieralski, Nate Monroe, Colton Wright.

## Freshmen Football

*"The Little Engines That Could"*





As the JV Cheerleaders of Tecumseh High School made it through another tough year, they always managed to stay spirited and yell through all those long games.

This past summer the girls went to Cheer Camp. They practiced every day for their final stunt and award. They placed 1st in overall dance and 2nd in overall cheer. Carolyn Heney said that two spirit sticks were lost, but were found a few days later. If you don't already know what a spirit stick is, it's a Cheerleader's nightmare to drop or lose because the legend is that if you drop it you go to...well, you know.

The Cheerleaders competed in the Hillsdale County Fair and placed 1st, whereas the Varsity placed 2nd. Every day they practiced for that event, and were very happy about the results and win.

Part way through the season, a second tryout period was held to add another girl to replace the one who dropped out. Many girls tried out, but Charlene Case made it. She saved a stunting group and did well at the pep rally. She gets along really well with everyone and they were close. "She was really nice and we enjoyed having her," said Carolyn Heney, a new cheerleader this year also. Kelsey Wesener said that this was one of the best things she's ever done and would like to thank her older sister for getting her involved.

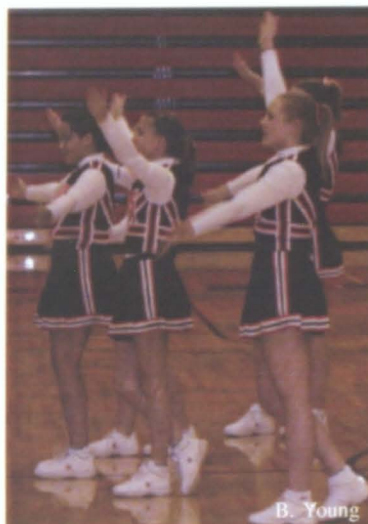


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The Lil' Cheerleaders performed at halftime during the Homecoming game. The JV Cheerleaders helped them out a lot. Great job, Katie Bauer and Lauren Bender.

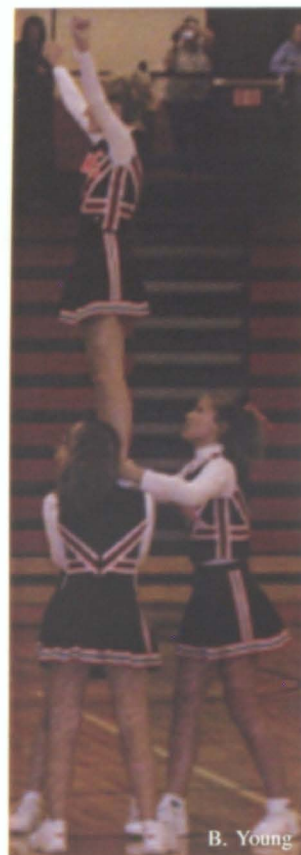


B. Young

Let's hear it! At the pep rally, these girls cheer up the freshmen for the upcoming year.



B. Young



B. Young

Acing another stunt, these girls know how to cheer up a crowd. Go Tecumseh!



B. Y



Back: Coach Amber Million, Lauren Bender, Jodi Gerber, Carolyn Heney, Katie Bauer, Kelsey Wesener, Coach Nicki Wright. Front: Devan Knittel, Krista Szymanski, Stefanie Turbett, Shanté Wood, Emily Dailey.

## JV Cheerleading

*"Soaring To New Heights"*





In a season filled with emotion, excitement and laughter, the Varsity Cheerleading Squad exemplified the feelings of Tecumseh High School. This season, a new coach was hired. Nicole Wright changed and improved the Squad. Though the style of cheering and coaching was different than years past, the girls did a terrific job.

On September 21, 2003, the girls competed at the Hillsdale County Fair where they obtained a second place medal and trophy against seven schools. With hours of hard work and weekends filled with routine practices, the award was much deserved.

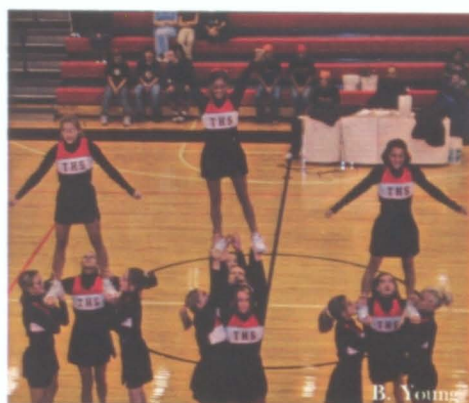
Staying with the theme of new beginnings, the Cheerleaders also attended a new camp this summer at the University of Michigan. There they learned new routines and cheers that they performed on a regular basis at the games. *"It was a challenge adapting to a brand new style of cheerleading, but it was fun and the girls did awesome in competition!"* stated Jesica O'Rourke. Even with three injuries at camp, the girls never stopped trying.

The Varsity Cheerleading Squad has five seniors, six juniors and two sophomores. Despite the many age differences, the girls pulled together and worked like a team. Stefanie Turbett said, *"We had a great season and I'm glad we achieved a lot!"* This season would not have been a success without any of these girls. They truly show what an athlete is. Way to go ladies!



C. Shonk

Cheering on their team, the girls show much emotion. The excitement of the big Adrian vs. Tecumseh game is obvious on the Cheerleaders' faces.



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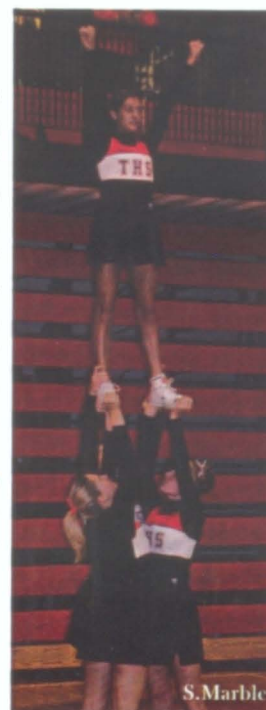
During the pep rally, the Cheerleaders performed their routine. Flying is Hannah Williams in the middle and Amanda O'Leary and Lindsey Coffman on the sides.



Back Row: (L-R) Coach Nicki Wright, Kendall Austin, Jenna Sherwood, Amanda O'Leary, Shelby Bowditch, Lindsay Coffman, Britni O'Rourke, and Stefanie Turbett. Front Row: (L-R) Kara Biscupski, Hannah Williams, Jesica O'Rourke, Christy Milheim, Holly Wesener, and Shanté Wood.



Flying this extension is senior Hannah Williams. Basing her are seniors Christy Milheim and Jesica O'Rourke, while senior Holly Wesener back spots. Way to fly to the top!



S. Marble

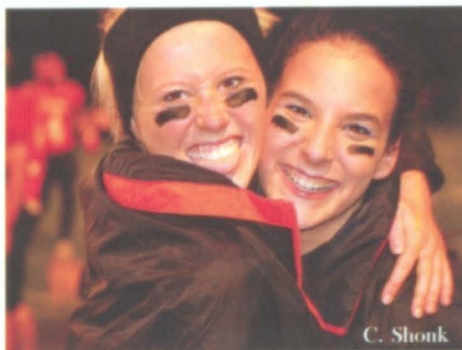
## Varsity Cheerleading

*"Cheering to the Top"*

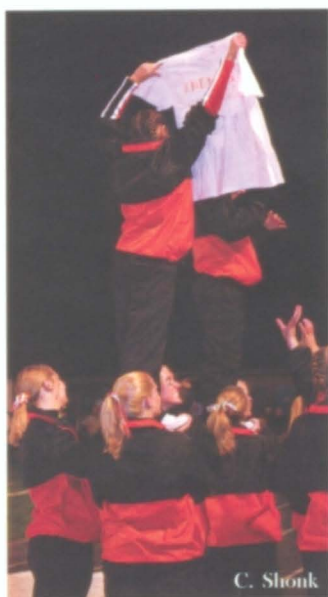




The happy faces shown here are Cheerleaders Britni O'Rourke and Shanté Wood. This was just one of many ways the Cheerleaders showed their excitement for many of the games.



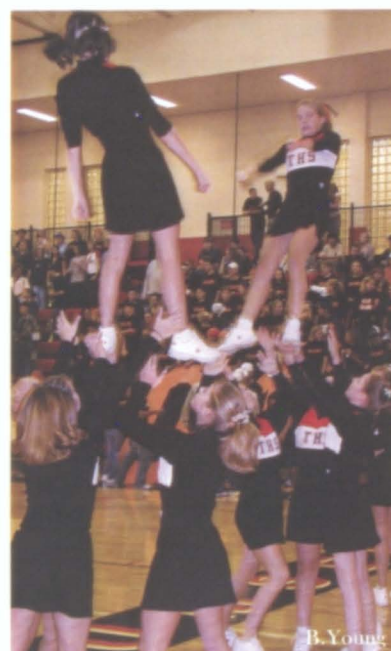
The all traditional push-ups are done here by Christy Milheim, Jessica O'Rourke and Holly Wesener. The Cheerleaders really did an awesome job this season.



Giving away one of the two t-shirts for Super Fan is Hannah Williams. The girls really looked forward to unveiling who had won the honor at every home game.



Cheering on their team are Cheerleaders Lindsay Coffman and Kara Biscupski. Their determination is evident in their expressions!



While warming up for the Pep Rally, the Cheerleaders throw up some Pop Cradles. Flying the stunts are Lindsey Coffman and Amanda O'Leary.



Shown here are the junior class Varsity Cheerleaders, (L-R) Kendall Austin, Lindsey Coffman, Stephanie Turbett, Amanda O'Leary, Shanté Wood, and Shelby Bowditch. Way to cheer on the team!

Here, the girls are showing off their hard work during the homecoming Pep Rally. The routine was used to compete in the Hillsdale County Fair where the girls received a second place trophy.



With the Tecumseh High School spirit flag waving proudly, the Cheerleaders pump up the crowd. The flag was just one of many ways THS showed their enthusiasm for the team.

## Varsity Cheerleading

"Cheering To The Top"





# "A Season For The Record Books"

The 2003 Tecumseh Varsity Soccer Team started out the year with high expectations for the upcoming season. Coach Jose Mejia knew if he could harness the talent of his core group of players, his team could do something special this year.

Starting the season on a good note, the Indians won the Cougar Cup with relative ease. With much confidence after the annual Cougar Cup, the Indians rolled through the first half of the season with a 9-1 record.

A tough schedule, and multiple injuries, including an injury to Senior Captain Zach Williams, made the second half of the season tough. A highlight of the season came when the Indians defeated Division 1 state runner-up Saline in a 3-2 contest. The win made it even more special, because Tecumseh played without their two senior captains due to injury. This all cumulated to a final regular season record of 13-7-1.

Returning to original form at the right time, the Indians won their Districts with victories over Plymouth, Dexter, and Chelsea. Both the Dexter and Chelsea games were decided in a dramatic overtime fashion.

Being one of only four teams from Tecumseh to ever make it out of District play, this year's team became the first team to ever score and win a Regional game. The Indians triumphed over Allen Park for a 3-0 victory. Unfortunately, the season came to an abrupt end with a loss to Dearborn Divine Child in the Regional Final 2-1, on two questionable goals.

Although the Indians took a great deal of harsh criticism, and most thought they would not even make it out of District play, they prevailed. *"Although we may not have had the most talent on the field, we made up for that with heart and determination all season. I am proud of my teammates for striving to be the best we can, and I will never forget them for the memories they gave me,"* said senior defender Max Gross. *"Every member of the team has a place in Tecumseh Soccer history and should cherish this memorable season."*



C. Hollenbeck

Team captains, Zach Williams and Justin Matson served as great leaders and players throughout the season. Zach controlled the backfield all year, and Matson contributed mightily as the force in the center of the field.



C. Hollenbeck

Bash Brother #1- Jake Hollenbeck



C. Hollenbeck

## Tecumseh Indians District Champs

*Varsity Soccer*

*"Human Highlight Team"*







C. Hollenbeck

The epitome of what the Indians were all about this season, Ryan Powell showed nothing but heart and hustle. At forward, Ryan came through with clutch goals and great pressure to the opposing defense.



C. Hollenbeck

Left wing Elijah Million brought a toughness to the Indians all season. Million never backed down from anyone, and served as a great asset to the team.



C. Hollenbeck

This is one of many crosses by right wing Danny Taratuta. One of Danny's jobs all season was to cross the ball in front of the goal for the opportunity to score.



C. Hollenbeck

The Indians were never worried when an opposing player came down the field against Joey Valdez. As a reliable defender all year, Joey came up with huge stops.



Back Row(Left): Coach José Mejía, David Nelson, Jason Short, Justin Matson, Aric Sisty, Antonio Mejía, Jake Hollenbeck, Max Gross. Middle Row: Ryan Powell, Julian Sanchez, Kyle Kessler, Bob Gross, Danny Taratuta, Lee Gramling. Front Row: Elijah Million, Joey Valdez, Zach Williams, Brad Dryer, Brandon Rieser, Josh Klotz.

## Wins

MSMCC  
Clinton  
LCS  
Milan  
Jackson NW  
Adrian  
Saline  
Lincoln  
Adrian  
Lincoln  
Jefferson  
Jonesville  
\*Plymouth  
\*Chelsea  
\*Dexter  
\*Allen Park

## Losses

Lumen Christi  
Dexter  
Chelsea  
Pioneer  
Bedford  
AA Huron  
Chelsea  
\*Divine Child  
\*District and  
Regional Playoffs



C. Hollenbeck

Top goal scorer, Jason Short, put a school record 39 balls in the back of the net this year. As a second team all-state player, he helped keep games close for the Indians.

Bash Brother #2-Lee Gramling



C. Hollenbeck

## Varsity Soccer

"Human Highlight Team"





Another great year of Tecumseh Junior Varsity Soccer! It was, in fact, a winning season with many dominant games and great wins. There were many critical games won against rivals such as Adrian and only a few defeats in contests against Ann Arbor. It was a productive season with many experienced soccer players coming from the middle school. There were certain freshmen who made the midfield particularly strong. The sophomore forwards scored an amazing amount of goals to lead to an overall winning season. C.J. Brown was a freshman with a great deal of club experience, who helped put the ball in the back of the net. Nick Vance, another newcomer to the JV squad, had plenty of experience in the midfield position in years past. The all-sophomore defense was backed up by a very strong freshmen line, composed of Matt Tommelein, Cory Scheerer, Suguru Ogata, Craig Achtenberg, and Craig McPherson.

Captains Clark Cothorn and Adam Bloom say that great coaching by Mike Seal was a large part of all of their wins. "He knew just when to push us," said Captain Clark Cothorn.

"He knew what practices to get down to business at, and what practices to give us a break," said Captain Adam Bloom. At the beginning of the year, in the Cougar Cup when the freshmen were getting used to more physical play, Coach Seal told them exactly what he expected. If you were not willing to give results, he would put someone in who would.

"When Coach talked, we were silent; we knew that for him game time meant business, and we were expected to get into the game," said Adam Bloom.



S. Marble

Forward C.J. Brown receives a through ball from the midfield. C.J. was a very productive freshman throughout the year.



S. Marble

Ball placement is key for a pass from the midfield to the forwards. Garrett Kuhlman sends the ball to C.J. Brown for a shot at goal.



Defense man Craig Achtenberg stays close to his man as the ball is worked toward the Tecumseh net. The whole defense worked well together to keep the ball out of their end.

S. Marble



Back Row (l to r): Andrew Crawford, Nick Vance, Craig McPherson, Ryan Jacobs, Jerry Nowak, Colby Green, Trevor Parish, Dan Shafer, Cory Scheerer, Suguru Ogata, Craig Achtenberg, Coach Seal. Center Row (l to r): Will Gross, Rob Elliott, Paul Miller, Matt Tommelein, Trevor Pike, Kevin Sunderland, Adam Bloom, Chris Talbot, Jake Glidden. Front Row (l to r): Thomas Kampmueller, Gordy Seal, Josh Frost, Garrett Wilt, Tanner Pike, Merrill Murphy, Jeremy Matson, Clark Cothorn, C.J. Brown, Garrett Kuhlman.

## JV Soccer

*"You Want Me To Kick What? Where?"*







Making a run down the line, Clark Cothorn uses his speed to break down the defense. Cothorn was a great returning player, and had a whole new arsenal of moves for the year.



Putting the move on his defender, Clark Cothorn attacks the ball with amazing control. His skills helped score many goals this year.

After receiving the punt from goalie Merrill Murphy, Gordy Seal pushes forward, looking to make the through ball pass to another forward. Gordy was another freshman who had the skills to play the field in a forward position.



Sophomore Josh Frost navigates his way through a few of the opposing team's players, looking for the pass. He brought many good attributes to the team throughout the season.

After a challenge, the ball rolls free and Clark Cothorn is the first to it. Coach Seal has always stressed first to the ball. Hustle won games for the Tecumseh JV Indians.



## JV Soccer

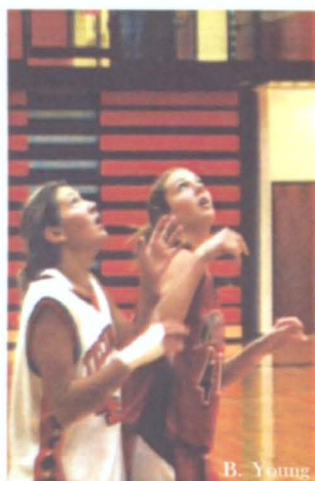
*"You Want Me To Kick What? Where?"*



What a year! This year's Girls Varsity Basketball Team won more games this season than in the past two seasons combined. The girls had more experience this year than in the past years because of the returning players. Jenny Carlson was one of the top players and was a big part of the team's success. They had help from sophomore Lauren Bohannon, who came in and played point guard. Emily Roehm was the only senior on the team this year, and helped to lead the team to an impressive 9-14 record.



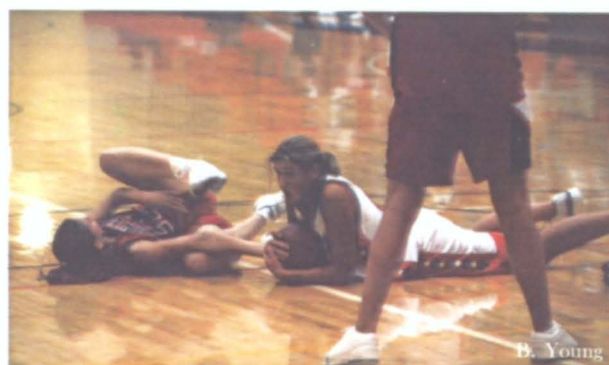
Following through on her foul shot, Jenny Carlson made the line regularly by getting boards underneath. Her dominant size made her an important player.



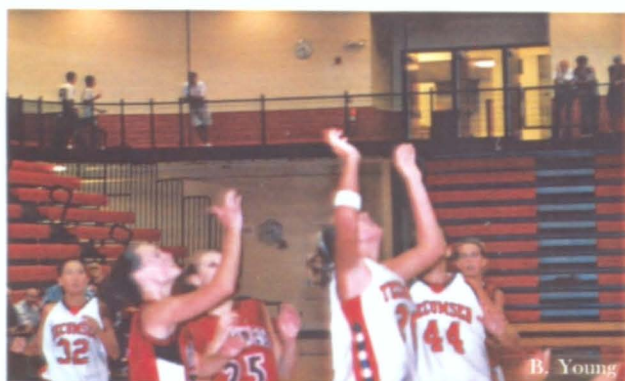
Getting positioned for the rebound, Courtney Smith had great box-out abilities. This led to her dominant presence under the boards to be recognized by other teams.



Driving past her defender for two points and the foul, Courtney Smith has great court awareness. Her skills got her team points throughout the season.



Diving for the ball to call a time out, Jenny Servoss was not only a great hustler on the court, but had a sweet shot that helped out the team. Hustle plays like these, won games for the Indians.



Reaching for the board, Jenny Carlson out-boarded most of the opposing team centers. Many of these boards led to transition baskets on the other end of the court.

Guard Lauren Bohannon dribbles at the top of the key looking to start the play. Her ability to stay cool-headed when the game is on the line was what made her a great point guard.



## Girls Varsity Basketball

*"Yes, I Made The Shot, Darn I Broke A Nail!"*





The Girls JV Basketball Team had a hard, well-fought season. The team was young and most of the girls had never played together before. The captain of the team Marcie Brys said, "I enjoyed getting to know the freshmen and helping them out, because I know it is hard for them to play on a JV team as a freshman. I'm proud of the effort that they have put in this year. Also, I'm proud of the sophomores for hanging in there, because I know this year has been really hard." This was the thinking that the team agreed with this season.

This season was a very hard season, but in the end it was a great season, with playing friends and just getting on the court to play some basketball. But it wasn't really all fun and games. Meghan Cangle, forward for the JV team, mentions that, "You really have to prove yourself to the coach to gain respect. It is really hard on the freshmen, because they have to prove themselves to the older people on the team. Also it was really hard for the freshmen to have their team split up." The girls have had the most determination ever through this season; they never gave up once on anything. Next year will be the year that they take it all!

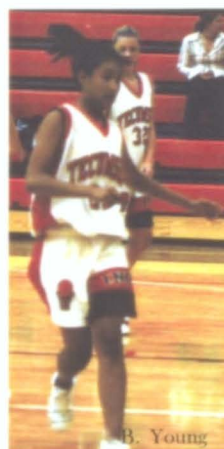
From the bench, Mrs. Harper yells support and tactics for her team that is giving their best on the court.



Top row (l to r): Meghan Cangle, Chelsea Servoss, Marcie Brys, Amanda Fauble, Coach Karen Harper. Bottom row (l to r): Andrea Ford, Krista Lewis, Michelle Smith, Nikki Smith, Cacey Sanders.



Fellow team members get pumped up for the game that will take place later. This will be a sure win for them tonight.



The JV team is ready to play as Chelsea Servoss jumps into place with determination.



The shot clock is going down as Nikki Smith looks to pass the ball to get a shot off.

On the offense Amanda Fauble races down the court to make a 2 point score. This won't be the first time during the game that she will score.



## Girls JV Basketball

"Always Looking Toward The Future"





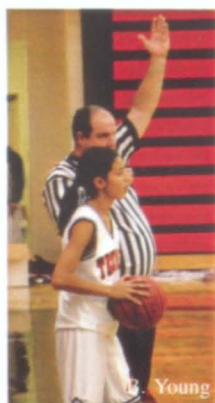
This year's Girls Freshmen Basketball Team did a great job. It was a young team, so they were still learning many fundamentals of the game. They were able to play together and grow as a team as the season progressed. With many talented teams in the conference, wins were not easy to come by. The team's work ethic made up for a great deal of the inexperience on the team. They tried their hardest to make other teams play their up-tempo style of play.

Although the team's record wasn't a success, the season was far from a disappointment, because each girl gained knowledge of the game, team chemistry, and a whole bunch of great memories. Anyone can go out and play hard every game when your team is undefeated. However, when you haven't won a game, putting on your jersey every day and trying your personal hardest, takes something special and says loads about your character.



B. Young

The girls sit and watch their teammates play the game as injured KT Sinclair checks the scoreboard. Side conversations go on while Coach Schmidt advises his players.



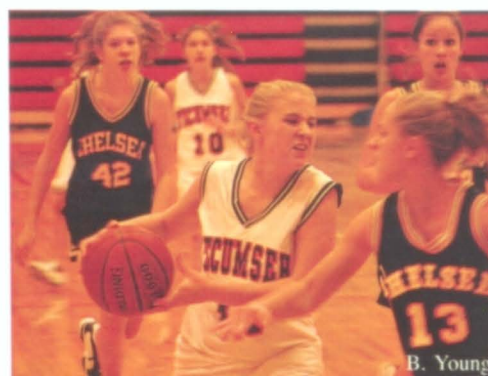
B. Young

*Top Scorer:* Melanie Braun  
*Most Minutes:* Cinda Sandoval  
*Most Fouls:* Cinda Sandoval  
*Strength:* work ethics  
*Weakness:* lack of experience

As the ref takes his time to restart the game, Cinda waits impatiently and "eyes" people to get open. When the whistle is blown, Cinda passes the ball to Jennifer Sebring, passing it to Melanie Braun to make Tecumseh's first game basket.

## Frosh Basketball

*"I'm Ready...Put Me In, Coach"*



B. Young

Look at the expression on Courtney's face as Chelsea's #13 gets all up in her face. The Chelsea girls' faces are in shock because of how aggressive our team became.



B. Young

Cinda Sandoval certainly had an exciting season; she played more minutes than anyone on the team and started every game.

*"It was a lot harder playing with people who never played before, but it made things fun," said Cinda. "The hardest part was losing; I hated losing. It was just a really long season, but it was a lot of fun!"*



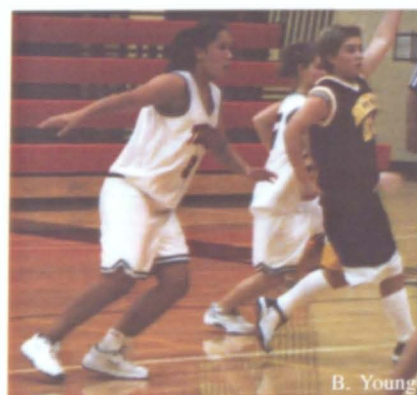
Top Row (L-R): Coach Schmidt, KT Sinclair, Cinda Sandoval, Danielle Doman, Jessica Lloyd, Jennifer Sebring.  
 Bottom Row: Brittany Wilcox, Courtney Merritt, Bailey McCrate, Allie Olano, Melanie Braun, Rachael Grunas.







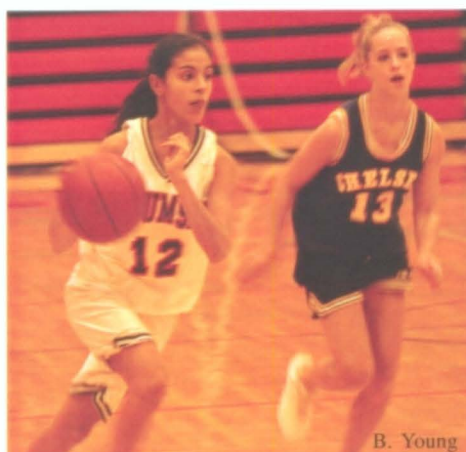
Coach Brandon Schmidt explains how he liked being head coach. *"It was a lot of fun being head coach; it was a good experience for me. All the girls were really fun, and I enjoyed teaching them different plays and watching them growing in the game as the season went on."*



New player, Allie Olano, tells us how she liked playing her first time. *"It wasn't really hard playing with other people who have played before, because I know how to play, and I thought I could play with them. I think the funniest thing about this season were the practices, because there were times we got to goof off and times we had to be serious."*



Top scorer, Melanie, catches the ball, fakes to the left, and shoots. She makes a two pointer 5 minutes into the second half.



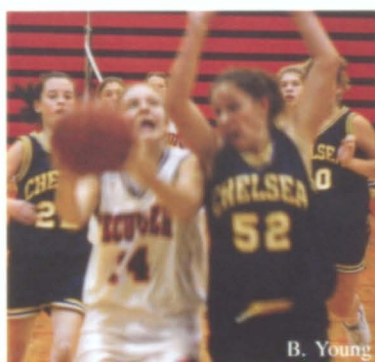
Cinda dribbles down the court with 3 seconds to go in the first-half. She makes it to half-court and makes her shot, giving Tecumseh 3 more points.



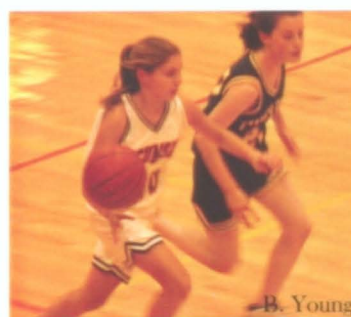
Two Chelsea players and one Tecumseh player, Danielle Doman, dive for the ball. Unfortunately the ball is out of bounds and it's Chelsea's ball with only 6 seconds left.



The ball rolls off Danielle's fingertips as she makes a foul shot. Danielle has played for three years and definitely knows how to play the game.



As Rachael Grunas goes up for a lay-up, Chelsea's #52 tries to block the ball. Rachael makes the basket, pushing the other girl to the ground.



## Frosh Basketball

*"I'm Ready...Put Me In, Coach"*





The Girls Cross Country Team had a good season this year. They had a team of twelve, adding three freshmen, and one other newcomer to Cross. The team tried their hardest to always be one step ahead of their opponents. They had some personal struggles with their times this year, but did their best to improve them.

The Cross Country Team had fun, not just in the meets, but after and out of school, too. After the Saturday meets, they usually had food provided by the parents. They just hung out and had fun. Most of the time someone had a get-together at their house, and sometimes a party was followed by a "getting back at the coach" TP-ing of his car!

Six girls went to Regionals this year. It was an interesting course this year because it was rainy and very muddy. Regionals were a sad time for the seniors, since this was their last race. Tears were shed as they said their last prayer as a team before a race.



M. Nelson

Taking off at the start of the race, the team stays in a pack and works on passing opponents. It's really important to get out and stay out in the front of a race.



M. Nelson

As team motivation, the girls made a pyramid to make the Tecumseh guys run faster. Just hope they can stay up to cheer them on!



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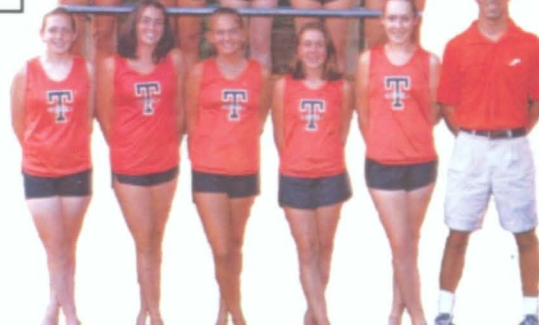
Two senior captains, Sara Grammes and Kara Boden, worked together to push each other harder. They did a good job leading the team in runs and warm-ups, as well as demonstrating the team traditions.

Opponent	THS
County Preview	5th
Addison Inv.	3rd
Northwest	5th
Jamboree I	3rd
New Boston-Huron	7th
Blissfield Inv.	4th
Jefferson Inv.	10th
Ida	Won
Chelsea Inv.	5th
Jamboree II	3rd
Hudson Inv.	6th
Blissfield Inv.	5th
Jamboree III	3rd
Regionals	9th



M. Nelson

Being a team Captain, Lindsey Borsvold stepped up when needed and helped whoever needed help. She was always willing to give a hand.



Top (L-R): Lindsey Borsvold, Sara Grammes, Alison Hodgson, Kara Boden, Allison O'Leary.

Bottom (L-R): Cat Nelson, Kaitlin Hong, Amanda Nowak, Jessica Bloomer, Kelley Heim, Coach Greene.

## Girls Cross Country

"When Is This Race Going To End?"



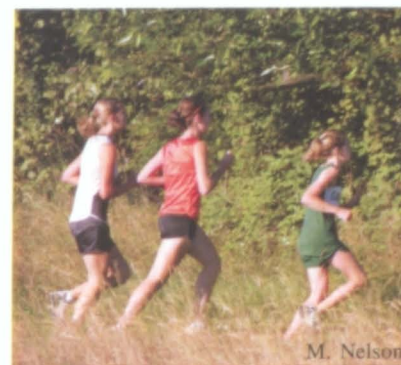




After the race, Coach Greene sits with the team to congratulate their efforts on the race in Addison. *"The team met my expectations once they got into the season. We didn't have a number one runner, but performed as good, if not better than last year,"* Coach Greene.



One of the team captains, Lindsey Borsvold, got her mind to the race, and finished strong at Addison. Lindsey was a great leader for the team.



Stride by stride, Kelley Heim works her way up the ladder of opponents. Fighting injuries this year she struggled with her times, but now looks forward to next year.



With a steady stride, Kaitlin Hong stays ahead of another team, while looking ahead for the next team to defeat.



Although she was out a majority of the season, Cat Nelson was a major asset when she ran. Cat was a freshman who always pushed hard and never gave up.



The line gets quiet as the team lets go of all of their thoughts, as they wait for the sound of the gun. It's their last chance to think about the race before it starts.



Left: As a team tradition, the girls join in a circle and pray just before the start of the race. "First to Finish" is their motto.

## Girls Cross Country

*"When Is This Race Going To End?"*





Another year over, another pair of shoes worn and gone. Determined to do their best, this year's Cross Country started the season in mid-July. Running hard every morning in the summer was a tough job, but it had to be done to get the edge over other teams. "I was impressed with the numbers of runners who were dedicated to run in the summer this preseason," said Captain Adam Wilson. This hard training brought the team well into their first meet, taking 5th at County Preview.

Over the season many runners cut whole minutes off their personal best times. Dan Roebach had a solid hold on the number one position on the team, while Travis Fanslau held number two. Senior Andrew Kisela controlled the number three position, while a surprising new runner, freshman Joey Pike, held the fourth position. The fifth, sixth, and seventh spots were always up for grabs between Andrew Peltcs, Chip Bush, Adam Wilson, John Meulendyk, and Josh Burkhard.

At the end of the season the team came together, and set a goal of placing well at Regionals and to work hard every day to achieve this goal. Regionals this year was muddy, rainy, and hilly, but the team overcame this, and many of the runners ran their best times. The guys placed 8th overall out of 17 teams, and surpassed many goals. With a very good season this year, the Boys Cross Country Team will be a force to be reckoned with in the future.



M. Nelson

Leadership is an important part of any team in any sport. Captains Adam Wilson and Dan Roebach showed great leadership all year for the team, as well as having great times.

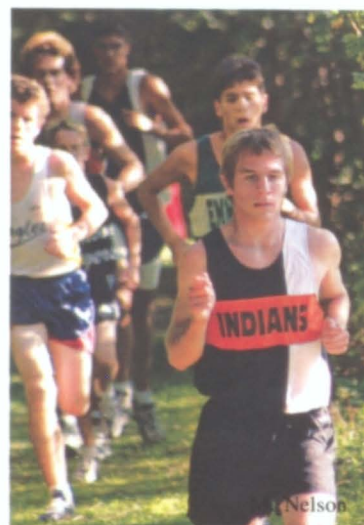


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Sprinting to get in front of the pack, Tecumseh runners dash off at the sound of the gun. Most runners try to get off at a fast pace at the beginning of the race.



M. Nelson

Keeping well ahead of the pack, Senior runner Chip Bush keeps himself focused on staying in front. Chip used his blazing speed to stay in front of opposing runners all year.



Top row: Coach Kieser, Dan Roebach, Rich Stroder, Joey Pike. Bottom Row: Andrew Peltcs, Adam Wilson, Ron Hecox, John Meulendyk, Travis Fanslau, Josh Burkhard.

## Boys Cross Country

"Running With Light Speed"





# Boys Cross Country

"Running With Light Speed"

Working their way past runners, Andrew Kisel and Travis Fanslau fight for position. Running in pairs is somewhat helpful in Cross-Country because it allows you to pace off the other person.



Catching up to an opposing runner, Andrew Peltes gets ready to pass an opponent. Andrew was a huge asset to the Varsity team this year after running JV the previous year.



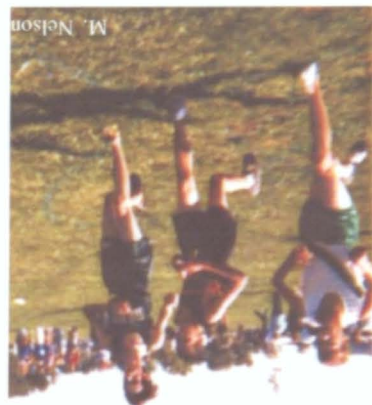
Running with all his might, Captain Dan Roebuck keeps well in front of opposing runners. Dan was the number one runner for the team this year in most races.



Looking ahead for runners to pass, Adam Wilson opens up his stride. Not only was Adam a great Captain, he helped bring the team together with his supreme leadership.



Keeping his eyes on opposing runners, Josh Burkhard picks up his speed. Josh consistently broke his best times all season. This was a great asset to team, motivating fellow teammates to run their best times as well.



Fighting to get ahead of opponents, Joe Pike wedges his way between runners. As the only freshman, Joe made a great contribution to the team and will be a great runner next year.



Preparing to pass an opposing runner, Senior John Meulendyk moves his way up positions. Even though this was only his first year as a runner, John was an asset to the Varsity team.





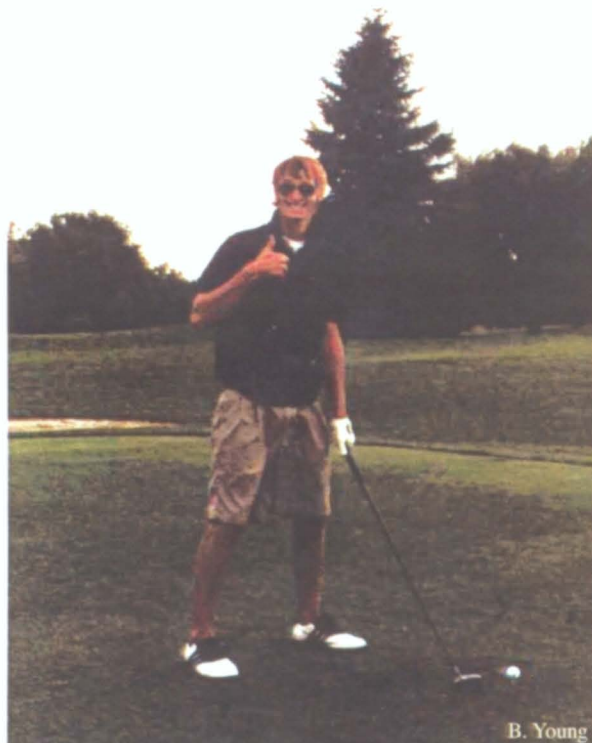
The Boys Golf Team fought hard this year, finishing in third place in the SEC white division. The team had high expectations before the season and the expectations honestly were not met due to the improvement of the other teams in the conference.

The team was led by junior Jerred Barley, who finished first individually in the division and set a school record.

Josh Henkel also did a great job for the Indians as he qualified for the state tournament by having the fourth best individual score at Regionals.

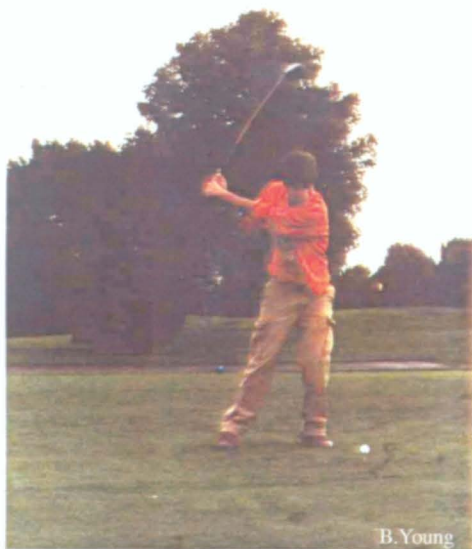
The Indians placed well at many tournaments including the County Invitational, which they took first place by a dominating 26 strokes. On top of that, the five golfers all received medals for the top 10 individual scores, including Jeff Brune who was overall medalist of the tournament.

The end of the season was a bit of a disappointment when they just missed qualifying for the State Tournament by three strokes. *"The team gave it their all and that's all I can ask of them,"* said Coach Pomy. Even though they ended up falling short, the Indians still had fun and learned a great deal from their up and down season.



B. Young

Giving a thumbs up, junior Josh Henkel gets ready to tee off. He was a big help to the team throughout the season.



B. Young

Freshman Gabe Gunder tees off. He did well for being a freshman on the Varsity squad.



B. Young

The team gets ready for another practice to prepare for their upcoming matches. Practices were long and a mental struggle but always fun.

## Varsity Golf







Juniors Tony Huston and Matt Richard say "What's up?" to the competition. They were fun to have on the team.



Junior Sean Boyer crushes his drive down the fairway. He was a consistent golfer throughout the season.



Ready to face off, Sean and Gabe take a few practice swings before they tee off. Competition was high between teammates.



Getting ready to tee off, freshman Kyle Sinclair takes a few practice swings. He learned many things his first year.



At practice, Coach Pomy shows the team how it's done. He always had something new to introduce to the team.



Senior Brandon Rupert teaches Tony a thing or two about putting. The team constantly practiced putting to improve their scores.



## Varsity Golf

"Fore!!!"



Girls Swimming and Diving Team, this year put a strong effort into the season. The team consisted of 24 swimmers and only three divers. There were many new freshmen talents adding to the team this year.

The Lady Indians won the S.M.I.S.L. championship at Dundee with a score of 333. Their coach, Sarah Eubanks, was awarded the "Coach of the Meet Award." The ladies finished 71 points ahead of strong rivals, the Dundee Vikings.

Tecumseh Girls Swimming and Diving also went to S.E.C's. They took eight qualified girls to State. The qualified swimmers were: Nicole Eggleston, Stephanie Boldon, Valerie Crosby, Joanna Brown, Jessica Boldon, Nikki Neitman and Heidi Johnson. Diver Joanna Corby also qualified.

This year many girls reached personal goals and many broke school records.



Tecumseh takes the lead as Austine Berkeley works her magic on the 100 Freestyle race. They had some struggles winning the meet, but still pushed their hardest the whole way through.



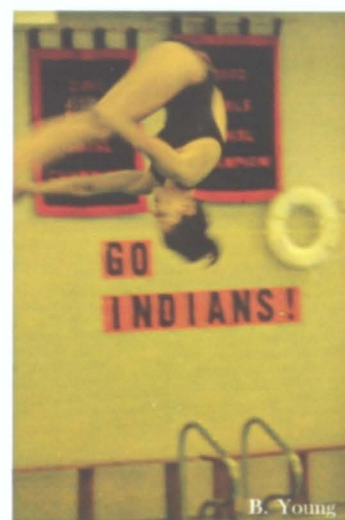
Waiting for their turn on the board, the divers think about their next dive. It's a mental game they play to focus on what they have to do.



During a meet, the team is respectful to the other divers. They sit and watch them perform while resting for their next races.



Watching the races and waiting for their turn as many members do, was Stephanie Boldon.



During practice, Ruthie Tobar works on improving her performance with a nice Pike dive. It's looking pretty good, keep it up!



Swim team members Ashley Pasternak, Nicole Eggleston, and Joanna Brown cheer on their teammate. Even if the swimmers can't hear them they can see them at the end of the lane, cheering them on.

## Girls Swimming & Diving

"Not All Athletes Wear Shoes"







Swimming a 200 Freestyle is Nicole Eggleston. She swam hard to win her races for the team.

Taking a rest from her race is Heidi Johnson. Heidi improved her swimming skills throughout the year.



First row:(l to r) Rebecca Evers, Ashley Weber, Joanna Brown, Valerie Crosby. Second row:(l to r) Rachel Tritt, Nikki Neitman, Joanna Corby, Andrea Haeusseler, Nichole Campbell, Candra Perkins, Erin Lillie. Third row:(l to r) Erica Trombino, Ashley Pasternak, Nicole Eggleston, Stephanie Boldon, Danielle LaFermier, Christa Kessler, Kara Bennett, Heidi Johnson. Fourth Row:(l to r) Elizabeth Neil, Heather Dillon, Brianna Iddings, Sarah Borton, Danielle Koepfle, Austine Berkeley. Not pictured: Jessica Boldon and Ruthie Tobar.



Getting ready for an Inward dive is Erin Lillie, a major asset to the diving team. She originally joined the team planning on swimming, but was willing to give it up for diving, so they would have a team of three members.

The team members go to the other end of the pool to cheer them on. They bang on the side of the pool under water so the swimmers can hear them.



The team's coach, Sarah Eubanks, was awarded the Coach of the Meet Award at SMISL. She was a good coach and always paid close attention to her team.



During competition time the team did especially well. They won many of the meets and events they were in.



## Girls Swimming & Diving

"Not All Athletes Wear Shoes"



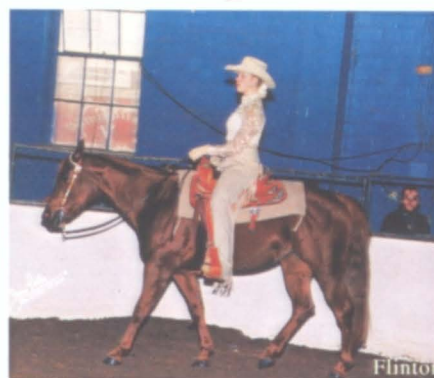
Tecumseh's Equestrian Team had an awesome year in 2003, winning the Division C Championship with a total of 293 points. Team members Lindsey Ery, Cassie Labadie, and Amy Wertenberger made the All-District Team. Each member made their own victories, Lindsey making it in Flags, Cassie in Saddle Seat Fitting and Showing, Saddle Seat Equitation, and Saddle Seat Bareback. Amy Wertenberger was also the high point rider at the District level.

The Equestrian team went on to compete at the State Meet in Detroit and came in at 2nd place. They competed against 19 other teams and won the Reserve State Championship title with a total of 148 points. Amy Wertenberger was a State Class winner in Saddle Seat Fitting and Showing. Cassie Labadie was the team high point rider at the State Show.

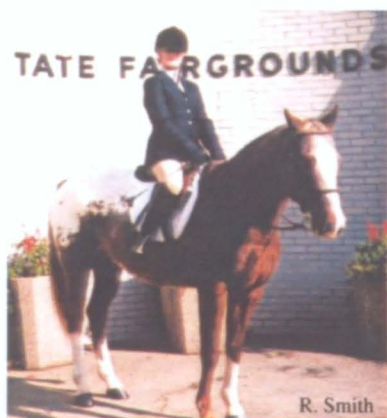
The Equestrian team is coached by Head Coach Pat Pilbeam and Assistant Coach Nicholle Labadie.



In her Trails class, Freshman Cassie Labadie jogs over logs. She was the high point rider for the team at the State show.



Junior Rachelle Sweet sits tall in her Western Equitation class. Western is her primary riding style.



Rochelle Smith sits atop her horse "Playboy." They are awaiting their English class.



Tecumseh Equestrian Team (L-R) at the Michigan State Fairgrounds: Rachelle Sweet, Lindsey Ery, Rochelle Smith, Amy Wertenberger, and Cassie Labadie.

## Equestrian Team

*"Striding Towards A Winning Future"*





The Equestrian Team smiles happily with their awards. They placed 2nd at the State meet.



R. Smith



R. Smith

Equestrian team members Rochelle Smith and Amy Wertenberger sit atop their horses. They are in their Saddle Seat outfits waiting for their class to begin.

*"We had a really good season this year. Amy was the only returning member, but we worked well together. I'm sorry this is going to be my last year. I had fun!"*

-Rochelle



B. Labadie

Senior Rochelle Smith sits pretty in her Saddle Seat outfit. She is in her Bare-back class atop her horse "Playboy."



Flinton

Trotting away in Saddle Seat Equitation, junior Amy Wertenberger smiles happily. Amy was the team high point rider at the District level.



Flinton

In her Speed class, Freshman Lindsey Ery "sticks it" in Flags. Speed classes were her favorite.

## *Equestrian Team*

*"Striding Towards A Winning Future"*

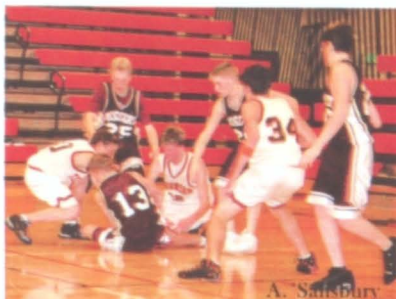


This year's Boys Freshmen Basketball Team struggled through a tough schedule, but were pushed every second by their coaches to work hard. Coach Bullinger has coached Tecumseh Freshmen Basketball for five years now, and looks forward to every season.

Coach Randall was new to coaching, but unquestionably not new to the game, beginning his first year on the Tecumseh Freshmen Basketball Team in 1997 to 1998. Their number one goal this season, set out by the coaches and team members, was to improve every day, work hard, and play together as a team. Coach Bullinger didn't know many of the athletes at the beginning of the season, but got to know them through practice, team dinners, and in the classroom. Most of the guys were familiar with playing for the school team, but those who weren't were certainly welcomed and taught well by their coach and fellow teammates. The team undeniably got the job done, earning some hard fought victories.

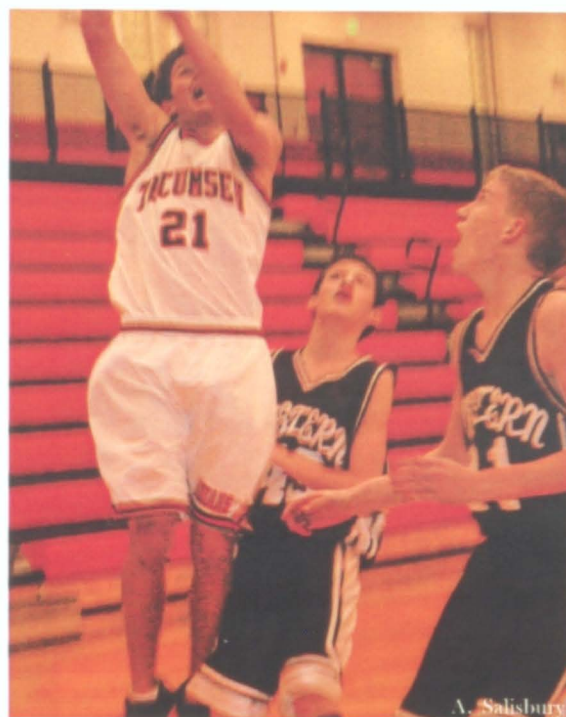
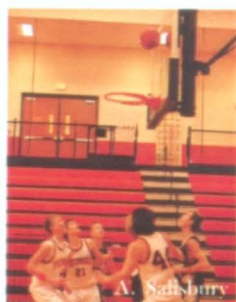


Pointguard, Kyle Sinclair, also known as Rec-Specs, moved swiftly down the court. Seeing one of the opposing players dash toward him, he leapt to the right. As he looked for a teammate, he blew past a defender and made a shot off the dribble.

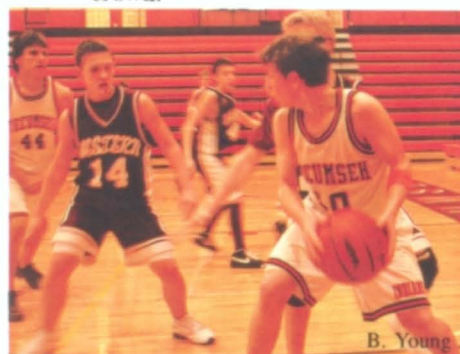


Look at the expressions on all the guys' faces, especially the ones on the ground that were fighting for the ball. After this point, the game seemed to get a little bit more rough, because both teams realized they had to fight to win.

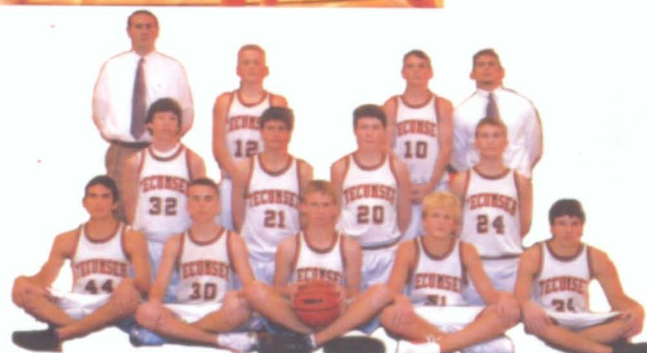
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As Gabe Gunder raged down the court, he scanned for an open path to the basket. Finding one, but realizing the opposing team is right behind him and ready to steal the ball, he raced to the basket and put it in, giving Tecumseh two more points, with a cheer from the crowd.



Cory Brooks made a fake to the right, deceiving even his own teammates. He found an open shot at the three-point line and shot, giving Tecumseh their first three-pointer.



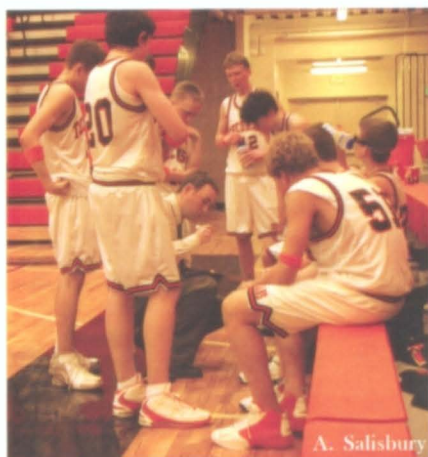
Top Row (L-R): Coach Bullinger, Ryan Smith, Cory Brooks, Coach Randall. Second Row: Michael Rabe, Gabe Gunder, Will Gross, Kyle Sinclair. Bottom Row: Bronson Gonzales, Ben Murphy, Tanner Pike, Steve Gray, Matt Tommelein. Not Pictured: Kevin Peake.

## Frosh Basketball

*"Learning The Ropes"*

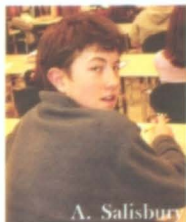






A. Salisbury

Coach Bullinger explained his next play, while all the players waited patiently. It was the end of the third quarter and the team was exhausted and sweaty, but Coach Bullinger didn't show any sign of giving up.



A. Salisbury

*"The coach was awesome, and even though it was tough in the beginning, we really put in all effort to work past that, which made the season even better, and I had fun just hangin' out with the team."* - Will Gross



B. Young

As Cory dribbled the ball behind his back, #25 reached behind to steal it away. Unfortunately for #25, Cory Brooks dashed to the left before he had a chance grab the ball.

**Top Scorer:** Gabe Gunder

**Most Minutes:** Tanner Pike and Cory Brooks

**Most Fouls:** Gabe Gunder

**Strength:** working hard, positive attitudes

**Weakness:** free throw percentage, lay-ups

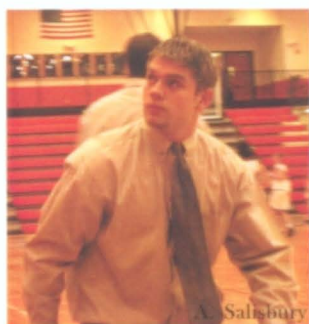


B. Young

The ball was inches from being out of bounds. Fortunately, Michael Rabe, with his quick reflexes, grasped the ball. Nearly falling out of bounds, he quickly checked for an open player and passed, without knowing who he passed the ball to. He regained his balance and watched Bronson Gonzales make a two-pointer.



B. Young



A. Salisbury

As the fourth quarter progressed, Coach Randall paced in front of the bench. He checked the scoreboard and saw that Tecumseh was down by 4 with only 6 minutes left to go.



A. Salisbury

*"My favorite part of coaching was working with the team and pushing them to work hard, and seeing how their hard work paid off,"* commented Coach Bullinger as he pushed his team to work harder out on the court. However, even though Coach Bullinger loved watching his team *"improve every day and play as a team,"* he didn't favor having so many inconsistent practices. *"We had a lot of 6:00 a.m. practices."* Practicing, working hard, and having encouraging expectations resulted in all of the team's strengths, including positive attitudes, maintaining their grades in the classroom, and every player contributing to the game.

## Frosh Basketball

*"Learning The Ropes"*

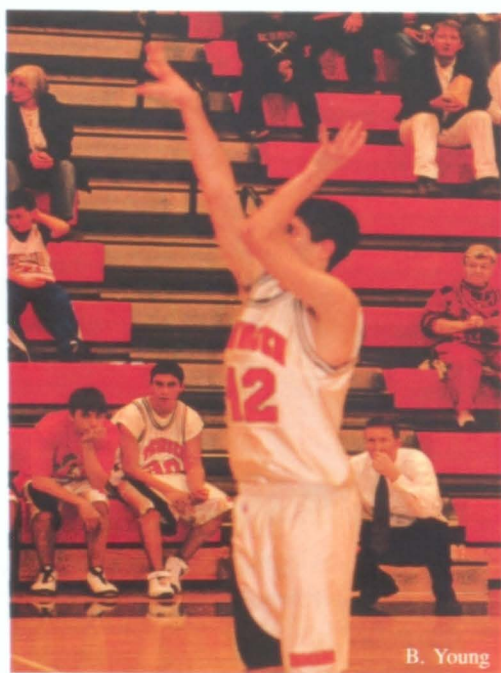




The JV Basketball Team had an overall average season with a very talented group. Gary Coleman led the team, scoring many points and showing great leadership. The team worked together and got the job done, earning some well deserved victories. With high intensity levels at practice, the focus was kept on the fundamentals. The thirteen man team never quit, despite their record of 4 wins and 16 losses.

The Indians started off with a few tough wins and some devastating losses. Moving into the season the team had more than few hard fought losses. The JV Boys played a very tough Lincoln Railsplitters team on TICWSS. Even though the numbers don't show it, the boys had a great season and learned a lot on the basketball court.

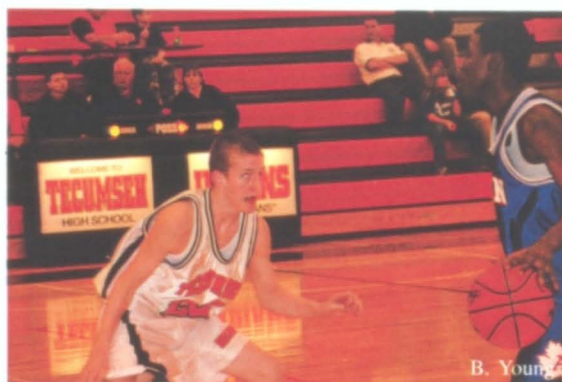
"We had so much fun and some great memories out there," said team captain Gary Coleman. With every teammate hungry to win, the team tried a little harder. A constant team saying was, "You have to want it to win it," and they intensely wanted to win.



Showing perfect form, Scott Dozier drains a few free throws from the line. He was counted on to make free throws all season and was very successful.



As the team comes together in unity, they get pumped up and ready to go out and finish with a victory. Coach Mossburg did good work motivating the team all season.



Using stellar defense, Zach Fox was constantly a threat to all Lincoln players. Zachary "My Main Man" Fox was a defensive specialist all season long.



BackRow (l to r): Ryan Cook, Jeremy Matson, Casey Fontaine, Joe Hill, Coach Mossburg. 2nd Row (l to r): Jerry Nowak, Stephen Bahn, Zach Fox, Bill Harris. 1st Row (l to r): Trevor Pike, Gary Coleman, Scott Dozier, Kyle Faiman, Kurtis Day.

## JV Basketball

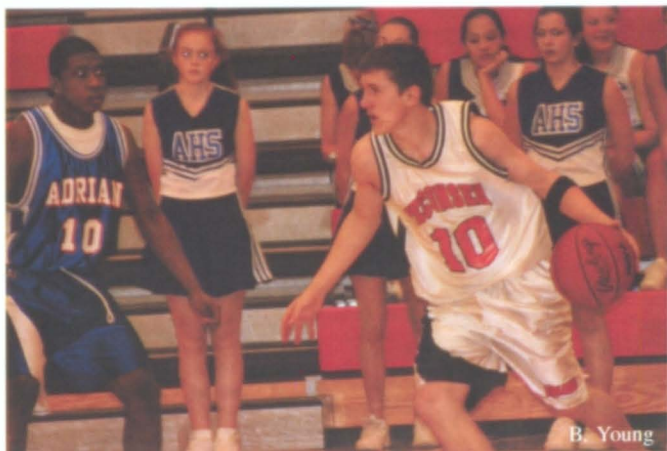


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Jeff Brune

"He's A High Flyer"





Veteran JV player, Joe Hill takes charge as the point guard against Adrian. Joe had an outstanding year on JV for his second straight year, as he finished his last game against Chelsea with 14 points in the first quarter.



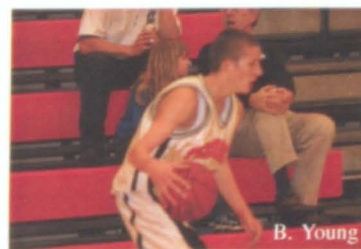
Powering through the double team, Gary Coleman goes to the hole. Gary did this time and time again throughout the year, eventually making it look too easy.



Watching ball and man, Ryan Cook did a good job defending the opposing Adrian player. Tecumseh did a pretty decent job playing defense throughout the season.



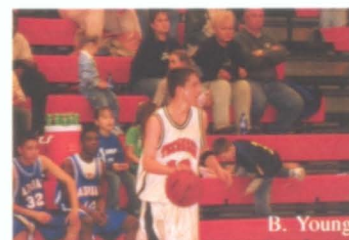
Stripping the ball from the Adrian point guard, Zach Fox remains the defensive player of the year for the JV squad. Zach Fox brought nothing but intensity all season with his yelling and floor slapping.



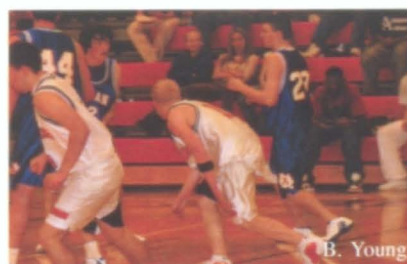
Looking intimidating, Zach Fox drives to the hole. Zach was intense all season, going to the hole and playing outstanding defense.



Looking for the shot, Joe Hill does a jump stop for the open look. Joe Hill did a superior job scoring and shooting the basketball all season long.



Running the point, JV Joe starts looking for the open man. Joe was a good team leader and point guard running the team with great confidence.



Falling behind the play, Jeremy Matson hustles back on defense. The JV team may not have had the victories to show it, but they still came out every game with hustle and intensity.

## *JV Basketball*

*"He's A High Flyer"*



# "The Start of a New Beginning"

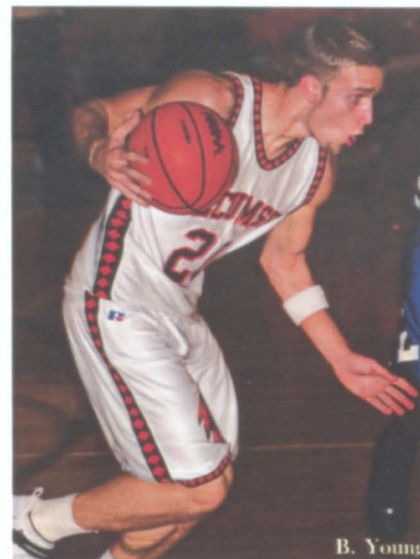
What more can you say about a 4-18 record? To say the least, the Boys Varsity Basketball Team struggled mightily this season.

To start the season, expectations were high with new head coach, Scott Lawson. Lawson had been assisting long time coach Ed Oxley for the past four years, and stepped in after Oxley resigned last season. Lawson did expect a slow start, but with three third year Varsity players on his team, he thought that the experience of those players could overcome the struggles of a new coach and system. Unfortunately though, everything did not work out as planned.

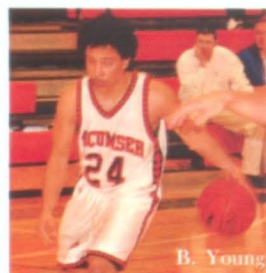
Surprisingly, the Indians did start out the season right with an impressive win over Milan. The Indians did not win again until their 8th game, defeating Dexter, which proved to be the most exciting point of the season. After another string of losses, the Indians beat Blissfield in their 13th game.

Going into Districts, Coach Lawson and his players had confidence going against lowly New Boston Huron. The Indians dominated most of the game, but stumbled in the end. The Hurons made an incredible comeback to bring the game to overtime, but somehow the Indian seniors found a way to win the game in the end. Waiting for the Indians in the second round of Districts were the Dexter Dreadnaughts. During the season the two teams split a pair of games against each other. Going into the game, everyone knew it would be a flat-out war. Unfortunately the Indians fell short in the end, and their season ended in disappointment.

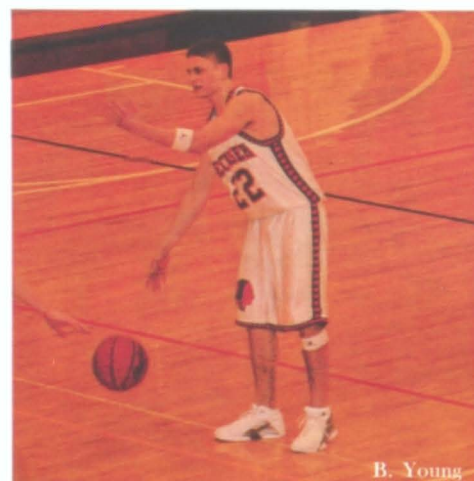
A special thanks goes out to the seniors for their dedication and commitment to the Tecumseh Basketball Program. Even though not many games were won, they will be remembered for their relentless work ethic and one day they can look back and be proud of that.



Senior Captain, Danny Taratuta (above) and Tanner Clement (below), were a key component to the Indians. Taratuta combined his size and speed to puzzle defenders.



Looking towards the basket, Billy Myles shows his handles. Billy used his quickness and dribbling to get around his opposing defenders.



Surveying the court, Tanner Clement looks to find the open man. Clement used his excellent court awareness and leadership to his advantage.

## Varsity Basketball

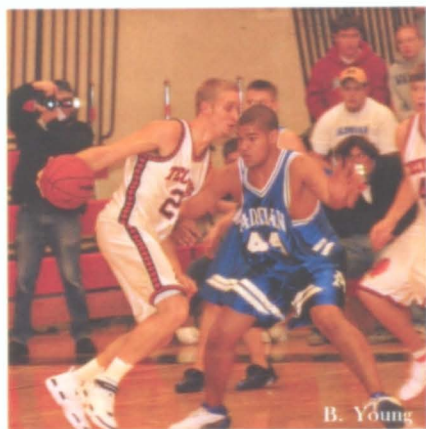
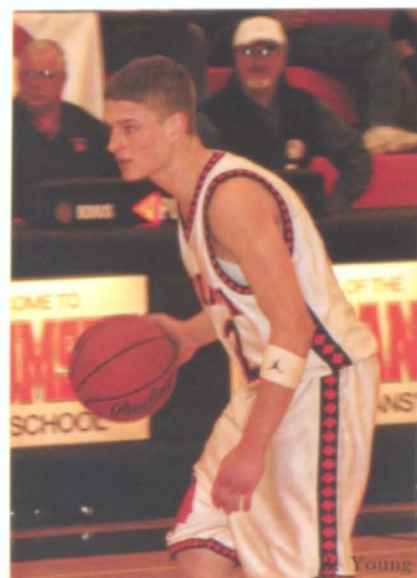
"Welcome to The Jungle"



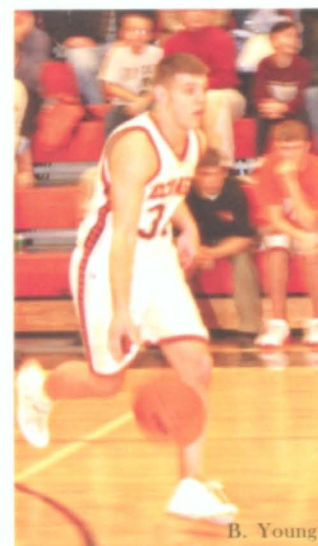
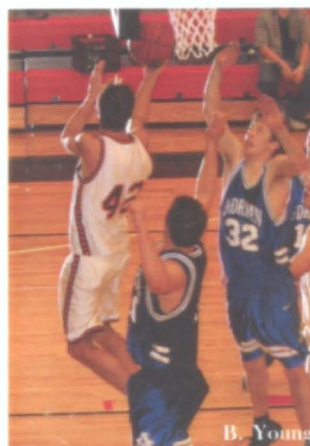




As two of the leading three point shooters in the county, Justin Matson(left) and Tanner Clement (right) were counted on throughout the season to hit the big shot. Matson could not play his junior year due to a knee injury, but came out firing his final season. Due to his quickness, defenders would lay off Tanner, allowing him to hit the outside jumper.



Versatile players Danny Taratuta(left) and Josh Henkel(right), drive to the basket. Taratuta's strength was to drive and make plays happen, while Henkel used his height to his advantage.



Even though usually down low, Tino Rebottaro shows his ball handling skills here. As Captain he supplied rebounding and toughness to the Indians.



Back row(l/r)- Billy Myles, Tino Rebottaro, Chris Sailus, Coach Scott Lawson. Middle Row- Todd Hughes, Jason Short, Justin Matson, Tanner Clement, Mark Mitchell, Frank Hinchman. Bottom Row- Zach Patterson, Danny Taratuta, Josh Hinkel, Bob Gross, Jeremiah Fanslau.



## Varsity Basketball

*"Welcome to The Jungle"*





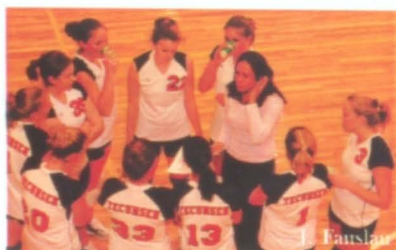
A team is a number of people associated together in a job or an activity. This group of young women proved they were more than just a team, they were like a family. This season, the Freshmen Volleyball Team's strategy was to become a team and work together to accomplish their team goals. Coach Cara Jaimes did an excellent job of helping this team become more family-like with the fun environment and hard work ethic.

There are many different skills to learn and improve on in the sport of Volleyball. Different people on the team were better at different skills. When the team put their individual skills together, they were practically unstoppable. Comparing the team's skills last year to this year, you can see an incredible improvement.

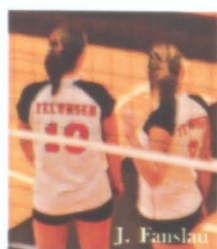
This team had a record of 17-5-2. They placed second in the Lenawee County Tournament that took place in Sand Creek. They competed against the Adrian Maples in the Finals and lost in three games. Altogether they had an excellent season and had fun doing it.

*"The only thing I regret about this season is losing to Adrian in County's. We had a great season and I'm really happy with our overall outcome!"* said Andrea Ford.

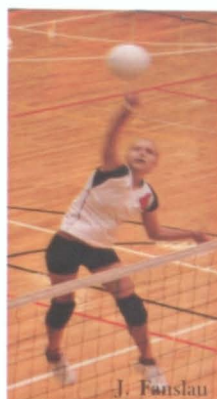
The team cools off and gets a drink, while Coach Cara explains some strategies. Time-outs help the team get pumped and fully energized to go back out on the court and win!



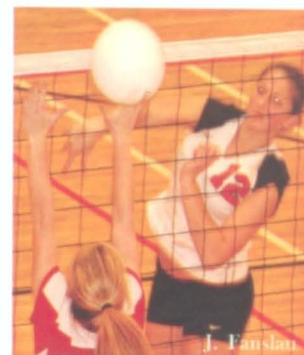
The team comes into the huddle as a time-out is called. Coach Cara Jaimes thinks of some advice to give her team.



Setter, Meghan Cangle, and hitter, Melanie Braun watch their teammate serve. They don't have much time after the serve is over the net, to get into position and ready to get the ball back over.



Amanda Fauble gets some height on this hit. She gets up and over the net to smack it down in the other team's face.



Bailey McCrate uses great approach to hit this ball to the other team. After the ball touches the ground without being touched, the team chants, "Kill, kill, kill!"

As Andrea Ford gets ready to block, she is given some extra advice from her coach. Now she can't miss, with her incredible height and skill.



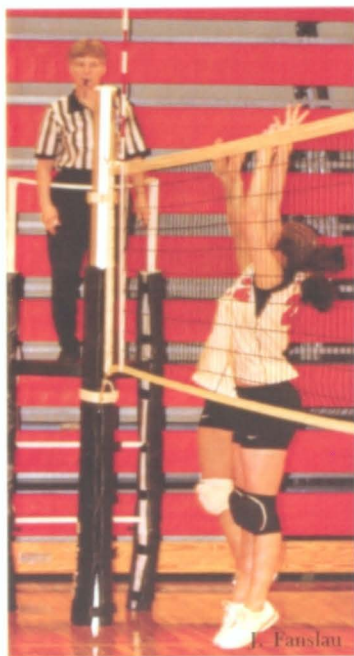
First Row (L-R): Cacey Sanders, Amanda Fauble, Meghan Cangle, Melanie Braun, Carlee Hollenbeck. Second Row (L-R): Coach Jaimes, Cinda Sandoval, Amanda Anderson, Bailey McCrate, Alyssa Chisolm, Andrea Ford.

## Frosh Volleyball

"Team Work"





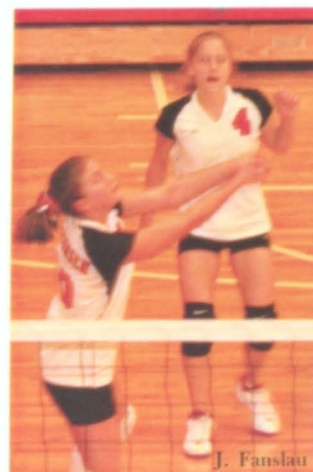


With the referee right over their shoulder, Andrea Ford and Cacey Sanders go up to block the other team's hit. The Freshmen team has just begun blocking this year, and have done so with great success.

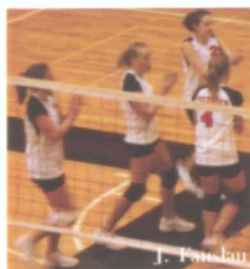


Setters, Meghan Cangle (10) and Andrea Ford (22) both hustle to get the ball over the net. The setters' job is to get the ball in the right position for the hitters to hit it properly.

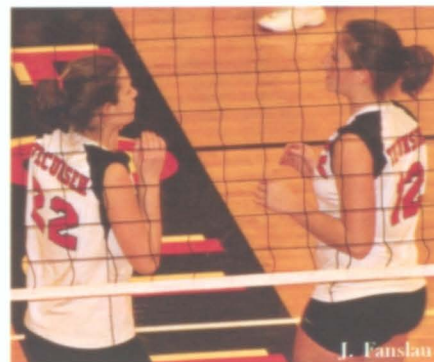
In a desperate need to get the ball back over the net, Meghan Cangle sends over a free ball. It isn't as good as a hit, but it will do. Teammate, (4) Amanda Fauble, moves out of the way for Meghan to have more room.



Before the game begins, the starting six gather together to discuss strategy. They also come together after every point, to acknowledge good efforts and to keep the team spirit.



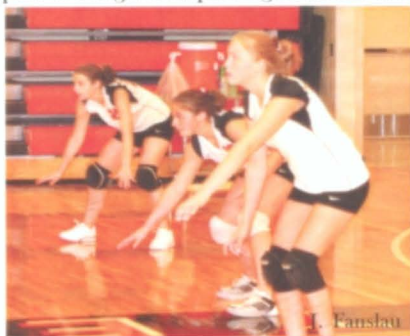
The team comes together after any teammate scores a point by aching a serve. Getting an ace on a serve is a great accomplishment.



The team hustles into the huddle, to get some inspirational advice from Coach Cara Jaimes. Every time they came in as a group, they cheered to keep their energy high.



Melanie Braun, Bailey McCrate, and Andrea Ford get down into position to receive the serve. The most important part of the game is passing from service.



Cinda Sandoval and Meghan Cangle both go for the third pass. Fortunately, one of them got it over the net and to the other team.

Freshmen  
Record:  
17-5-2

## Frosh Volleyball

"Team Work"

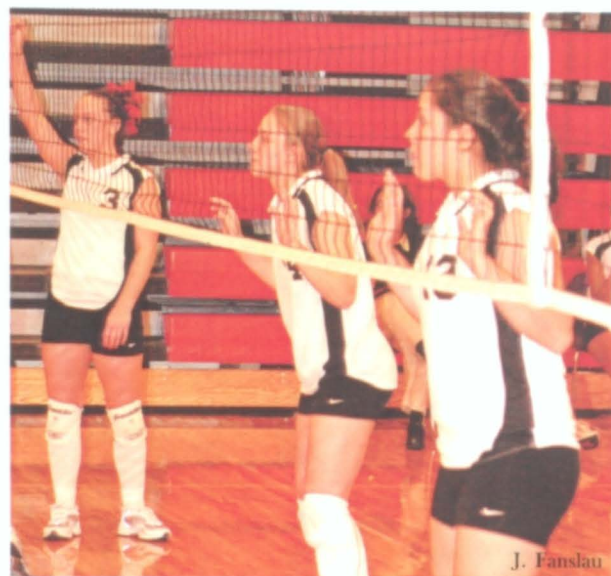




This year the Girls JV Volleyball Team was connected with spirit and support. They did a great job working together and helping each other from the heart. This team showed terrific enthusiasm. Since most of the team from last year returned, they already knew how to work well together.

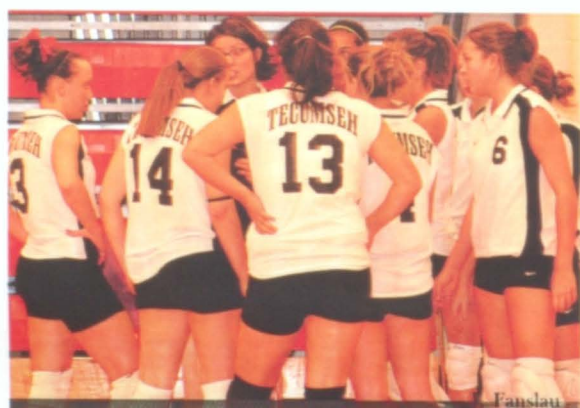
*"As a team we worked really hard. We didn't do as well as we had hoped, but we learned a lot of new skills. The team's unity improved as well as our ability to play together. Luckily our skills improved in time for County's, and we placed second. We lost to Adrian, but played really hard,"* said Michelle Smith.

The JV Girls Team's over-all record was 9-11-3. Their season was a struggle, but they did place second in the County Tournament. Placing second in the entire county is a great honor and achievement. The team worked really hard to improve their skills and become a more united team.



J. Fanslau

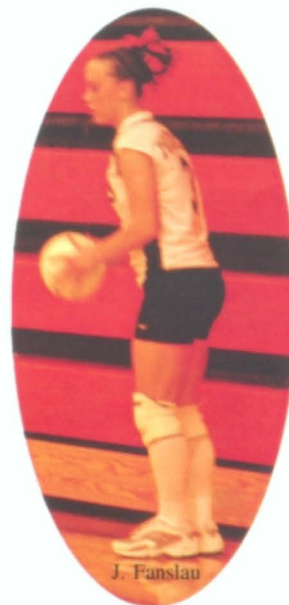
Blockers, Allie Olano and Rachel Grunas, get ready at the net while setter, Marcie Brys, lets her teammates know where she is.



Fanslau

A time out is called and the team gathers to discuss strategy. Volleyball is all about strategy and team work.

Marcie Brys prepares for her serve. Serving is a skill that takes great practice to perfect.



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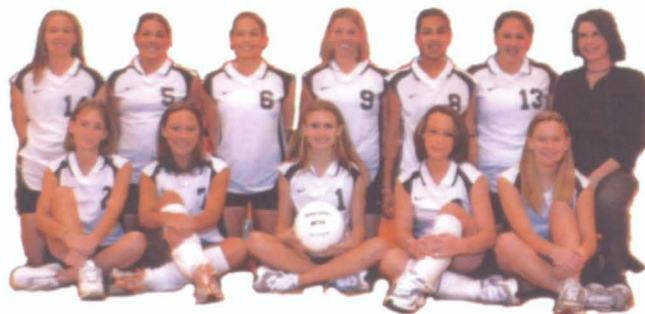


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Kelly Barkway gets low to pass the incoming ball. The lower you get to pass the ball, the better the pass is.

## JV Volleyball

*"Team Spirit"*



First Row (L-R): Nicole Butler, Kelly Barkway, Michelle Smith, Marcie Brys, Lauren Bohannon. Second Row (L-R): Rachel Grunas, Sam Smith, Katie Hunt, Krista Lewis, Laura Sandoval, Allie Olano, Coach Gildersleeve.

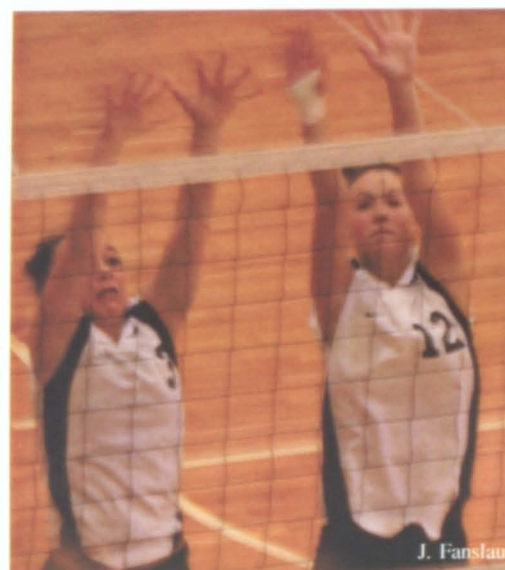






Marcie Brys and Rachel Grunas get low to pass the ball to their setter. After the ball is passed to the setter, they attack and hit the ball.

Both Marcie Brys and Emily Kellepourey go up to block as the other team hits. Most of the time, double blocking is much more effective than single blocking.



J. Fanslau

Lauren Bohannon lifts her hands up after realizing the ball went over her head. Nicole Butler watches and gets ready to help the ball come back over.



J. Fanslau



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Coach Gildersleeve and Michelle Smith both watch the action of the game. When watching from the bench you also need to support your team.



J. Fanslau

During a game, the team needs more than one time-out to gather together and figure out what they are doing wrong or doing right. This time also allows the team to come together during a time of falling apart.



J. Fanslau

Nicole Butler runs onto the court with the ball to go and serve. She is very enthusiastic to get into the game and onto the court.

JV  
Record: 9-11-3

## JV Volleyball

*"Team Spirit"*

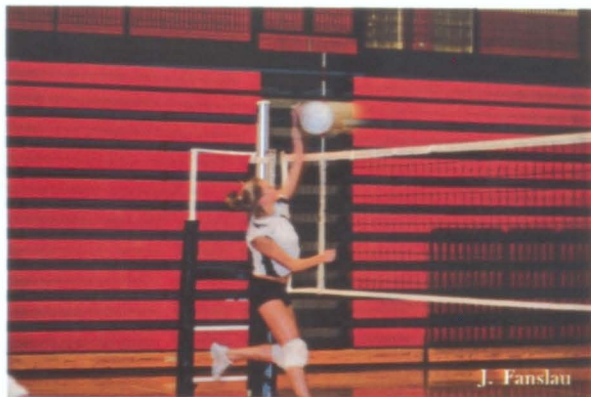


The 2004 Volleyball season was a new beginning. With the arrival of new coach Mike Watkins, the Indians were excited for the new season. All the girls were ready to prove themselves against a very difficult schedule and conference. The girls started off the season by bringing home the first place trophy from the Lady of the Lakes Volleyball Tournament. This victory gave the whole team great confidence to kick off the 2004 season.

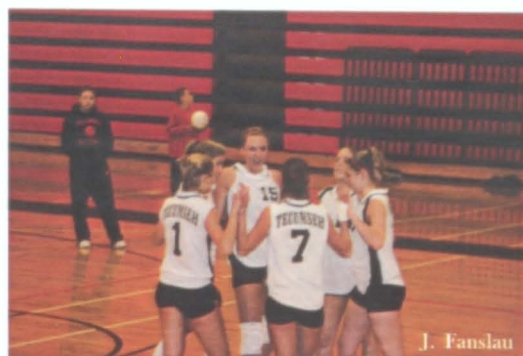


The girls celebrate after winning the 2004 Ladies of the Lakes Tournament. The girls played hard and were able to come away with the first place trophy.

Junior Shannon Worker sends a spike over the net to give the Indians the lead in the game. When asked about her most memorable moment, Shannon said, *"Probably when we played Chelsea. It was a close and exciting game and it came down to the very end, and our whole team gave it their all."*

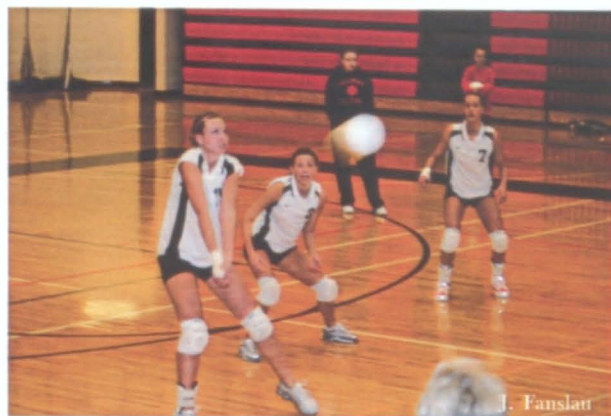


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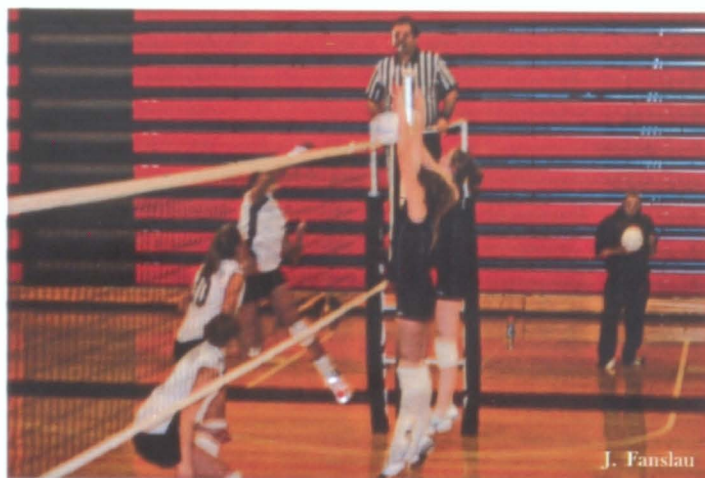
J. Fanslau

The girls huddle together after a great sideout against the visiting Chelsea Bulldogs. Here is just one of the Varsity cheers the team used to pump each other up.



J. Fanslau

You have to have quick reactions when it comes to Volleyball, and Junior Jenny Carlson displays it here as she gets a great dig, as teammates Brianne Lee and Jessica Boldon look on.



J. Fanslau

Junior Casey Snyder shows her great jumping ability as she spikes the ball. Casey was a key front row player all year for the Indians. When Casey was asked about her most memorable times in the season she said, *"All the team dinners, and all the great times all of us had with each other throughout the season."*

## Varsity Volleyball

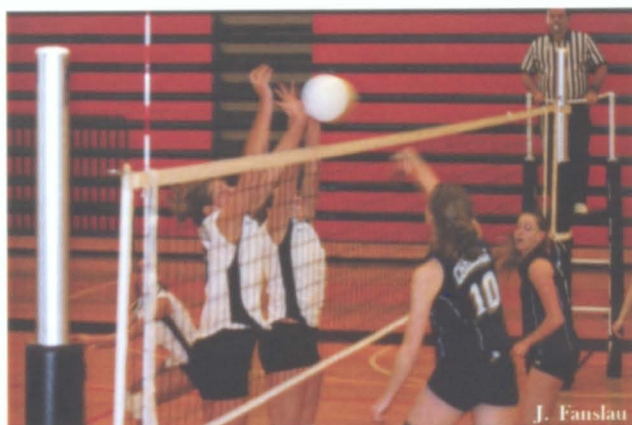
*"The Start of a New Beginning"*





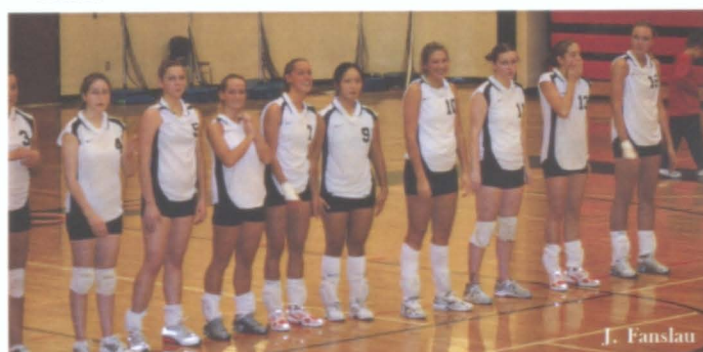


Senior Jessica Boldon was a leader and captain on the team this season. Jessica said her most memorable moment of the season was winning the Lady of the Lakes Volleyball Tournament.



Getting some air is Courtney Smith and Krista Lewis, as they block a hit against the visiting SEC rival Chelsea Bulldogs. The rivalry between the Indians and Bulldogs was especially exciting this year, with several close games.

Coach Watkins goes over game play and strategy with the girls during a timeout. All the girls gained great experience and knowledge this season from Coach Watkins. When asked about the season, Coach Watkins had this to say, "All the girls improved greatly with both their skills and competitiveness. The girls also did a great job of dealing with the transition of getting a new head coach."



The girls line up for introductions at the beginning of the game. The Indians were always pumped up to play in front of the home crowd.



Back Row (l-r): Alex Davey, Sarah Pomy, Emily Williams, Brianne Lee, Jessica Boldon, Coach Watkins. Front Row: Shannon Worker, Courtney Smith, Jamie Moore, Jenny Carlson, Casey Snyder, Katie Easton.



Junior Courtney Smith launches a serve over to the waiting team. Courtney did an excellent job this year serving, and an outstanding job as a first year setter for the team.



## Varsity Volleyball

"The Start of a New Beginning"





With the sound of the starter, six guys dive into the water and swim faster than they ever have. To some, swimming is not a sport. To the ones swimming however, there is no other sport.

Swimming and Diving is one of those teams that don't receive much recognition for what they do. Besides the parents and friends, there is not much of a fan section.

Every sport thinks they have the toughest workouts of all the different teams; but the Swim Team doesn't think, they know.

This year the team's number of participants nearly doubled from last year. With over thirty teammates, everyone was very excited. About half the team consisted of seniors returning from the previous year, the other half being all underclassmen. However, the latter group was not to be underestimated.

The team's record was better than it had been in several years. With a win-loss ratio of six and seven, you can tell there was a definite improvement. Even though the team did better over all, there were a lot of factors that hindered the team.

Captain Dave Rendel carried a lot of weight when it came to the meets. Although he was out for six weeks with mono, David's leadership still stood out. He wanted the best out of his team. His great leadership and confidence will stay with the team for many years.



D. Willis



D. Willis

Robbie Elliott and John Meulendyk set the set the 50 free freshmen record at 24.20 and the 50 free varsity record at 22.60 respectively. They were also in record setting relays.



D. Willis

Swimming the backstroke leg of the Medley relay is Sam Bauman. Throughout the year he was able to improve his time dramatically.



D. Willis

On the left is Dave Rendel and on the right is Scott Carruthers in the 100 Breast at Erie Mason Invite. They got 2nd and 5th, respectively.



D. Willis

With the sound of the starter, Alex Shively leaps off the block. Alex is one of the fastest swimmers on the Swim Team.

Diver Ryan Murphy tucks up into the Pike position. Although being a freshman, Ryan was a great asset to the entire team, and an overall good diver.



D. Willis

## Boys Swimming and Diving

*"No Lifeguard On Duty"*





Dave wasn't the only one out of commission during the season. Several other team members also had different ailments that kept them out of the water for a short while. When Dave Rendel was asked about the subject he replied, *"There were a few surprises during the season, but we were able to make do and still pull off a great season."*

With a great season and next year looking promising, the Swim Team finished the year on a good note.



Finishing a heat, Chip Bush manages to climb out of the pool. Even after the short fifty yards, sprinters easily lose their energy.

### **Freshmen Records**

200 Medley Relay - 1:53.83

200 Free Relay - 1:40.25

Cote, Carruthers, Elliott, Bauman

50 Freestyle - 24.20 Rob Elliot

Coming in third at SEC is Tecumseh's 200 Free Relay of Rendel, Shively, Elliott and Meulendyk. They set the Varsity record in this event at the State meet. Both relays came in 17th at the State meet and they take the top 16 to the championships each year.



1st - Corey Cote, Scott Carruthers, Joe Bauman, Jason Schroeder, Ryan Murphy. 2nd - Brandon Smythe, Guy Ostrum, Robbie Elliott, Kelly Reid, Brian Riese, Chris Kane, Robert Conniff. 3rd Row - Pete Zuk, Brett Hahn, Josh Herzog, Eric Schroeder, Sam Bauman, Jordan



Biandis, Steve Shafer, Andrew Peltcs, Stephen Wolfe, Sean Kelly, James Conniff, Adam Davis. Back Row - Chip Bush, Dustin Willis, Rich Stroder, David Rendel, John Meulendyk, Alex Shively, Graham Bennett, Adam Schneider.

### **Varsity Records**

200 Free Relay - 1:32.36

Meulendyk, Elliott, Shively, Rendel

400 Free Relay - 3:24.77

Meulendyk, Bennett, Shively, Rendel

50 Freestyle - 22.60 John Meulendyk

Just the thought of the 500 scares even Sam Bauman. Halfway through the year Sam (in mid-life crisis style) switched from backstroke and sprinting to distance after Chip Bush (also a sprinter) challenged him to a race in the 500.



L to R - David Rendel, Alex Shively, Graham Bennett, John Meulendyk. They set the 400 Freestyle relay record at the State meet. This picture was taken after they qualified for States in the last heat of the last event of the last meet of the year.

## *Boys Swimming and Diving*

*"No Lifeguard On Duty"*



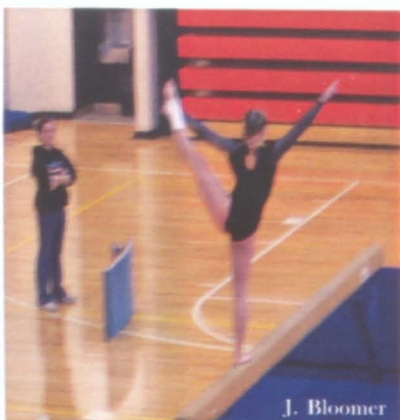


The Girls Gymnastics Team started with an awesome year. The members came a long way as a team. In the beginning of the season, they were more focused on their own good and not the team's. But as the practices went on, the meets continued, and with the incident of Carlee Tuberville's injury happening, they began to realize that they needed to become a "team." Once this was realized they were on a roll, winning 2 out of 3 meets. Most of their meets were dual meets, so there wasn't really a "win or lose" to every meet.

The team had many improvements this year. *"They have done a great job in accomplishing many new skills. The Gymnastics Team grew with many new members with a lot of talent. The most improved this year were Amanda McPherson, Nicky Kupisz, and Amber Boch,"* said Coach Posten.

Tecumseh hosted this year's SEC meet. One outstanding win were the several third place medals that Stephanie Nowak received. The Girls Gymnastics Team made it to Regionals finishing in 7th place. Hopefully next year they can take it to the top!

In a scale, Kristina Steele performs her routine on the beam. Her coach watches in approval as she practices before her scored performance by the judges.



J. Bloomer



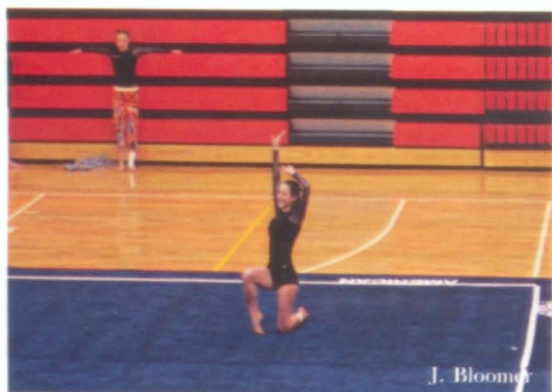
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Completing a full circle in a hand-stand is Shelby Bowditch. She has a strong floor routine.

In the middle of a front hand-spring is a high scorer for the Gymnastics Team, Kristina. With a strong stick in her hand, she receives a high score.



B. Young



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One of the team captains, Lindsay Coffman is in her beginning pose for her floor routine. She had an excellent season this year.



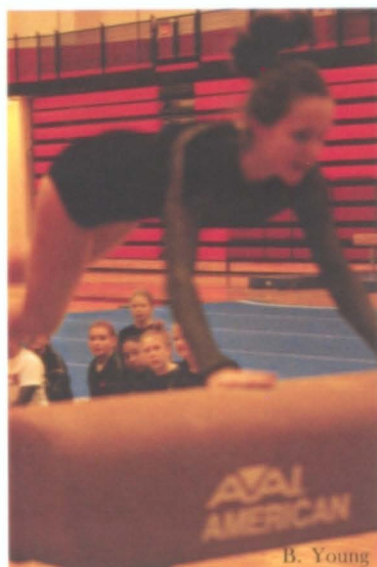
Top (L to R): Amanda McPherson, Nicky Kupisz, Cat Nelson, Amber Bock, Mark Bishop, Dominique Miller. Middle (L to R): Coach Posten, Stephanie Nowak, Kerri Coffman, Lindsay Coffman, Carli Tuberville, Kristina Steele, Tara Reid, Jenna Lewis, Coach Baker. Bottom (L to R): Shelby Bowditch, Emily Dubie.

## Girls Gymnastics

*"Gymnastics, The Real Sport!"*







B. Young

On vault, Lindsay jumps off the spring board doing a squat-over off, and sticking her land.



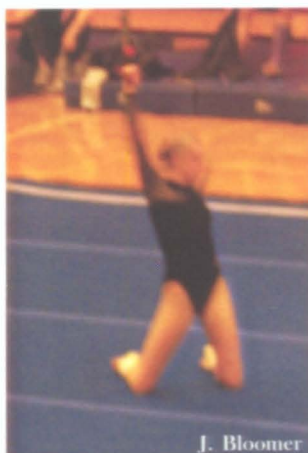
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As one of the members of the team does their floor routine, the rest of the team watches and supports her. To be respectful, the team always sits in a group and watches the performer silently.



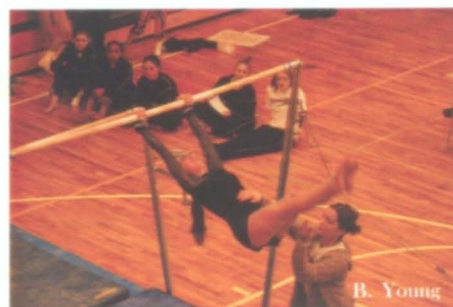
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Performing a routine and being judged is Nicky Kupisz. She proved to be a very strong athlete this year.



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Finishing her awesome routine on floor is Stephanie Nowak. Her scores have been great this year, contributing to many wins for her personally, and the team as a whole.



B. Young

Getting in a little practice before her scored performance is Nicky Kupisz. She is being helped by Coach Jenni Posten.



J. Bloomer

A team captain, Lindsay Coffman gets ready for her dismount. Her dismount is a straddle with a half twist off of the bar.

On the beam is Nicky performing a great routine. She has earned the team many points towards their wins this year.



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## Girls Gymnastics

*"Gymnastics, The Real Sport!"*

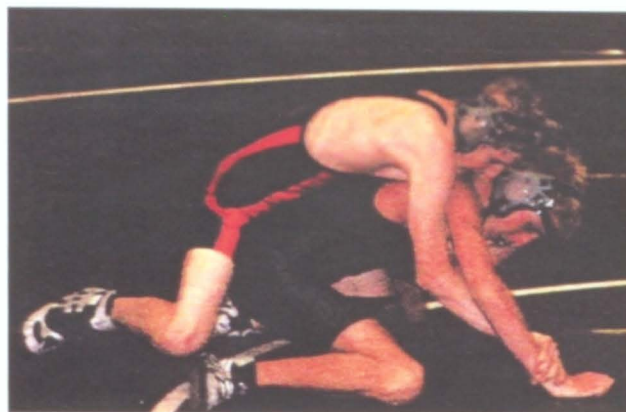




The Tecumseh Varsity Wrestling Team is known as a powerhouse in Michigan, coming off a final eight appearance in 2003. This year the coaches would not expect anything different from the team. They started the year off sitting eighth in the state.

The dual season has just finished up and left our Indians sitting 26-3. They went up the state ranking poll and finally leveled out right where they started. Not bad at all considering this time last year, everyone said, "Who is Tecumseh?" Now they know.

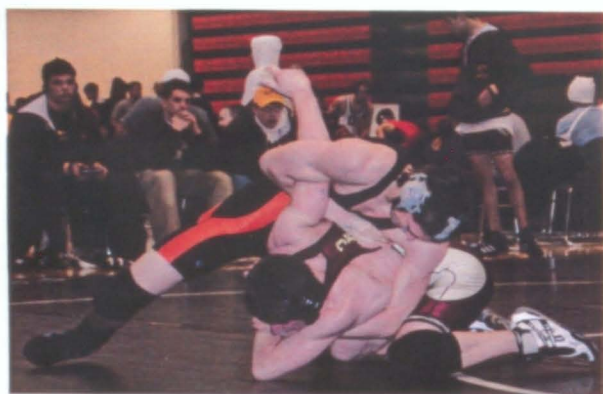
The Indians are coached by the fearless Coach Connors and his humble but tough sidekick Coach Lesko. The Indians four captains are Seniors Jason "Chisel Chest" Coffman, Brad "Rad Tad" Cannon, and Juniors Chris "Unstoppable" Jenkins, and Drew "To The Rescue" Lesko. These four led the Indians to victory each and every time they touched the mats. The team was stacked this year; they did not have one individual weak spot. They ended up fourth in the state with a 31-5 record. They are only losing two seniors, so look for them next year.



Shown here is Jason Coffman, putting a beating on one of his opponents. This is Jason's 100th career win. This is an amazing accomplishment.



Junior Captain Chris Jenkins is shown here working his opponent. He seems to be looking for arm control.



As always, our hero Drew Lesko is shown here about to turn his guy to his back. You can see Drew is working the chicken wing and very nicely, if I say so myself.



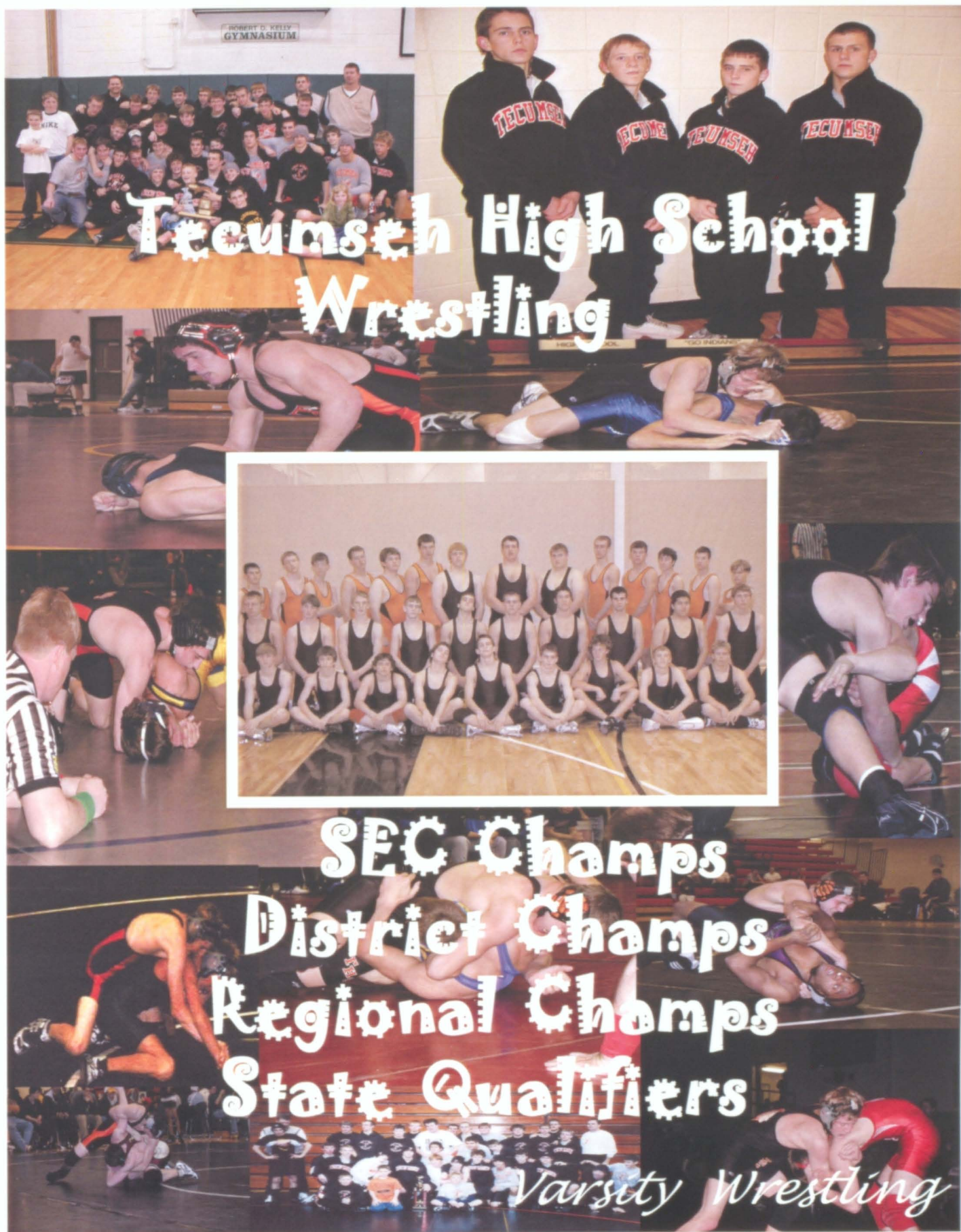
The whole Wrestling Team is thrilled after winning the Groves Tournament three years in a row. Don't they all look wonderful?

## Varsity Wrestling

*"It's Our Time To Shine"*







"It's Our Time To Shine"

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Derrick Hoyle









# *Academic*



Every year there are students who decide to do more than expected. They commit their time to a class that is made for a student to excel at a higher level. Tecumseh High provides a variety of these classes to their students through Advanced Placement courses. There are such courses as: AP Stats, AP Art, AP Biology, AP English, AP French, AP Government, AP Calculus, and AP Chemistry. The schools addition of another AP class this year gave more variety to the field. Mr. Laney rose to the task, teaching the first year of AP Environmental Science.

The environment of the class is unlike any other, as the teachers have more one-on-one attention to students. Since the classes have a little more than half of the regular enrollment of regular classes, the student learns at a more individualized level. At the end of the year, students who stayed with the AP class all year have the opportunity to take the AP test, and can even earn credit toward their college education.



Experience is a main component to teaching, and both Mr. Harsh and Mrs. Bowman have lots of it. All the teachers use what they have learned, to better the students for the next step of their education.



Taking their time and concentrating to ensure they have the right answers, Bekka Fox and Katie Easton finish their assignment. The AP English class takes time and dedication to finish with a good grade.

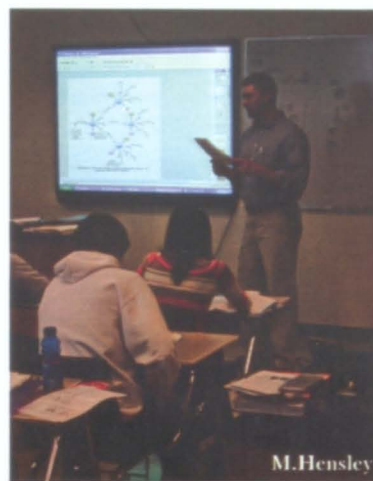


Senior, Justin Matson takes a break from his vigorous studies. Staying committed to your work was a major part of being on task and involved in these classes.



The AP Environmental Science students take time to finish up their work before the hour is over. The class brought many challenges and was a place where one could take in a lot of new information.

Class	Teacher
AP Biology	Mr. Harsh
AP Chemistry	Mr. Ferwerda
AP Government	Mrs. Madgwick
AP Environmental Science	Mr. Laney
AP Art	Mr. Frenzen
AP Stats	Mrs. Keffer
AP Calculus	Mr. Novak
AP English	Mrs. Bowman



The new APES class was a good addition to the curriculum of THS. Mr. Laney stepped in and did a great job of teaching the new information to better the students knowledge, before heading off to college.

## AP Classes

*"A Step Above The Rest"*





Chess is one of the most strategic games ever created, and it can be lots of fun, if you know how to play it. The people who make up this club unanimously decided that it is quite interesting and always challenging. The Regional Chess Tournament provided the members with a very interesting and enjoyable memory.

Chess is a game that takes wit, attentiveness, and definitely strategic reasoning. Chess can take time and reasoning to figure out what to move next, along with learning the rules and regulations that go along with the game. Chess can be very enjoyable if you get into it.

In February, the Club went to the Regional Chess Tournament in Alma, Michigan. The teams, made up of the best and brightest chess players, worked and strived to win the medal. In the end, Thac Vu came away with the Gold, and Vijay Caplon won the Bronze.

The Chess Club members will not soon forget all the fun that they had this year. The members will always remember the games that they played and the fun that they had in the Media Center every Thursday after school.



Chess Club members look intently at a game currently taking place between two of the Club's best members. The Club went to the Regional Tournament at Alma College this year.



Chess Club advisor Mr. Niles competes against Angela Wyse. Mr. Niles frequently challenges the Chess Club members, and he is pretty good, too.



D. Niles



D. Niles

Tournament winners Vijay Caplon and Thac Vu show their medals after the tournament. Vijay and Thac are two of the five members who tried their best at the tournament.



D. Niles

At the Regional Chess Tournament, Mike Foor and Thac Vu compete against other chess fans. The team came away with the Gold and the Bronze.

## Chess Club

"Ha! Checkmate!"



Top row (l-r): John Ahearn, Thac Vu, Sam Valdez. Second row: Mike Foor, Felix Hutterer, Ariel Williams. Bottom row: Angela Wyse, Mr. Niles, Anastasia Barth, and Bob Young.





It is a Thursday, the bell just rang, and you have nothing to do after school. What do you do? Go to the International Club, of course! In the International Club, you learn about many countries of the world and experience all that the Club has to offer, while having fun and enjoying it with your friends.

While you listen, you find out about the country's past, present, and possible future. You also find out about the country's language(s), culture, and other interesting facts. After the meeting there are activities that take place which are based on the country the Club just learned about. Plus, Kim Young, the advisor, brings food to some meetings so members can have a taste of the country's flavors! As Andrew Foster said, *"I like to taste the different foods from different countries."* Other than that, it is a time to hang out with friends and to experience some new thing.

Each week there is a new country to talk about and experience in your own way. There is also a guest speaker every week who comes to meetings and explains a country and its customs in great detail. For example, the week of January 17-24, 2004, Daniel Nel was the guest of that week's meeting, and after talking with the students about the Province of Quebec, he served some bread and maple syrup from Quebec.

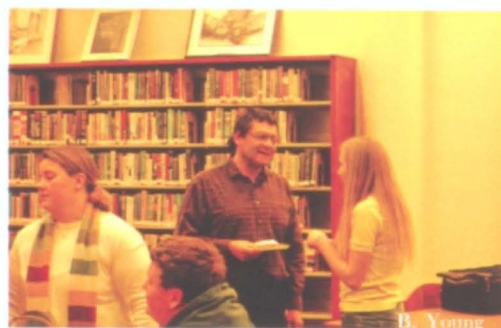
Finally, the International Club is a way of spending quality time doing something constructive. Many students go to spend time with their friends, or to munch on a snack from another country. Other students go to learn something new, or just go to Chess Club instead. International Club is another of the many extracurricular activities offered to students.



Before class starts, the students have conversations between the other students. The students cannot wait for the lecture to begin.



Our teachers listen to Andrew Foster as he talks about his last experience at the Club. All who listen to him are intrigued by what he has to say.



During class, Mr. Noël speaks of his experiences with a student. They both seem very interested in the conversation that Mr. Noël sparked up.



The entire Club listens to Mrs. Caplon while she speaks about the television picture. The members enjoyed the lecture because it was insightful and described the country in full detail.



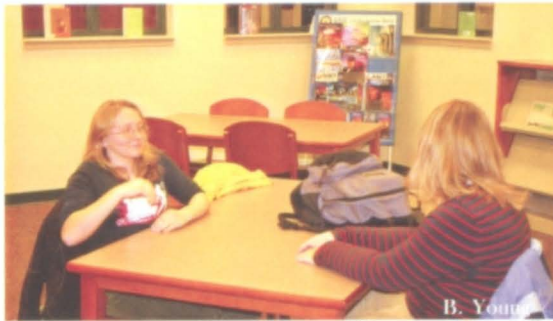
As the meeting is about to begin, Ms. Young talks to Linda Greene. The students wait patiently as Ms. Young checks her notes to start.

## International Club

*"French Fries, Anyone?"*





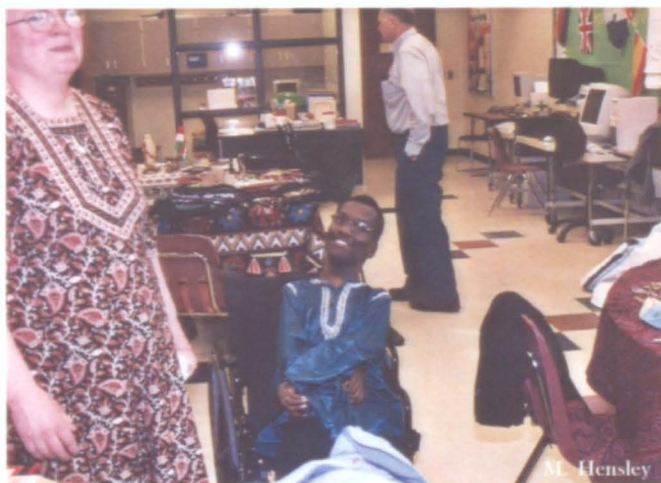


Anxiously waiting, Erica Kase and Shannon Vayo talk before the meeting starts. They both enjoy the International Club very much.



While his lecture continues, Mr. Noël speaks enthusiastically about his topic. The members listen intently as he continues on.

While in session, Vijay Caplon expresses his feelings. He enjoys the Club because he can visit his friends, and have a great time too.

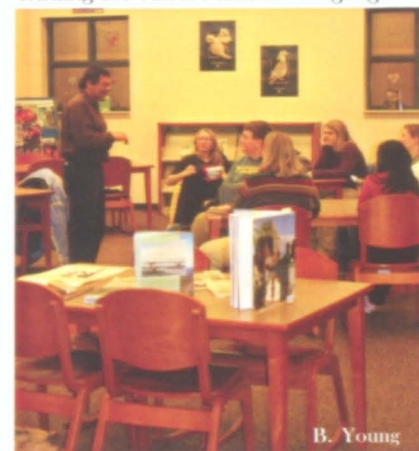


During class, Mr. Noël explains very deeply about Quebec, the province he grew up in. After the explanation, he serves some bread, with that famous maple syrup from Quebec.



During International Club, Vijay Caplon and Ariel Williams smile and have a great time. From their expressions they really enjoy the Club, and the time they spend there.

The class starts, and Mr. Noël speaks of the country of Quebec. He tells the students everything about the country, including the culture and the language.



## International Club

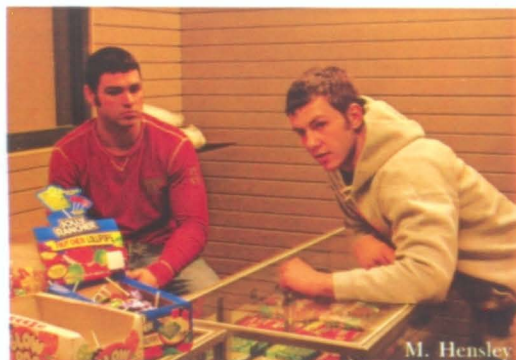
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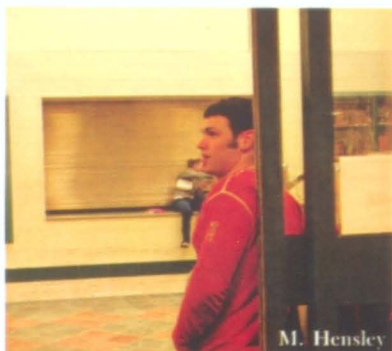
The many fans of the Jungle Hut that wait to enter to eagerly buy spirit items from the hut is the regular scene of the Jungle Hut. This the Jungle Hut's third year, and so far it has been really successful. Many new items were featured this year, such as mesh shorts, hoodies, or polo shirts. Selling these items went much smoother, due to the past experience from the last two years it has been open. This year new items were chosen by the students in order to find out what the students would buy and turn a profit in the Jungle Hut. This year's school store workers were taught to manage money and how to keep track of certain items.

The Jungle Hut may be fun at times but not all the time. There has been much hard work put into the store. Many students have sacrificed their after school time and school time to dedicate it towards working and managing the school store. The Jungle Hut is an important part of this school, especially when it comes to raising money, and it hopefully wishes for business to be booming for years to come.



As customers pour in, Josh Hutchison rushes to help Brad Cannon in his decision with what to buy. Josh always tries his best to serve all their needs at once.

The Jungle Hut security, Josh Hutchison, watches closely to see if justice is kept in the store, and to make sure everything goes smoothly.

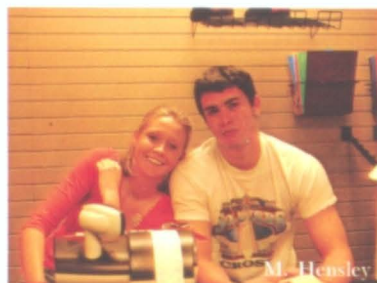


## The Jungle Hut

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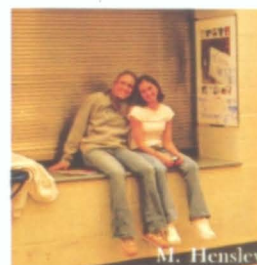


These two hard-working students, Sean Kelly and Danielle Matthews, work hard to serve the customers. Kyle Kessler is wondering, what could satisfy his hunger?



Working the register, Becky Hawes and Chase Griffith get ready for the rush, as they call it, to buy items. Working as a team gets the job done.

After a long class of working the school store, Hannah Williams and Danielle Shelle are taking a break to relieve stress from the store's customers. Work isn't easy at the store.



The manager, Brittany Cook, is talking to Ms. Peake about how to make the school store more profitable. Working together makes a more productive business.

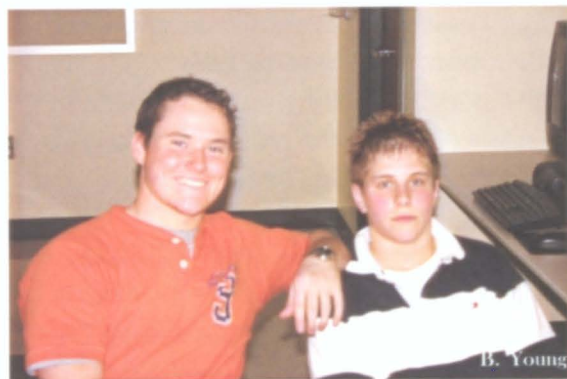




Cross Age tutoring can be an exciting journey for everyone, including the student and the tutor. The Cross Age tutors this year were very lucky to have such a great group of kids to bring to the high school for a day. The elementary and middle schoolers got a great glimpse of the wonderful things to come when they finally reach the high school. The kids were anywhere from 4th grade up to 8th, and they all enjoyed their day at the school. In addition to bringing the kids here, the Tutors also help the teachers out during the regular school day by assisting with projects, helping all of the students, and participating in other tasks around the classroom. In all, the younger students had a wonderful experience that only some students are blessed with. Everyone had a great year!

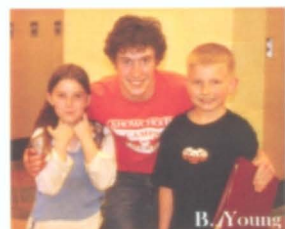


After class, Kristy Milheim and friend walk with their adorable Cross Age students to take them to the bus. All the Cross Age students shared the experience of their Tutor's schedule, and got a taste of what is to come.



During class, Chad Hutchinson and his Cross Age student work and hang out. For Chad's student, this was a break from school, and an experience that was fun, exciting and memorable.

Senior Joanna Brown spends some quality time with her Cross Age students. Those bright smiles must say they are having a great time.



Cross Age Tutor Garry Palmer, smiles and relishes the memory of his time with these students. All three of them enjoyed the day by doing many interesting and exciting things.

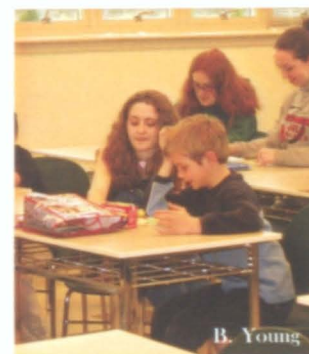


Junior Aaron Haller, says his good-bye's to his Cross Age students. To the students this was a new experience, and to Aaron an experience he will never forget.

A Cross Age Tutor who is in her Creative Writing class, is enjoying the time she is spending with the elementary students chosen to come to the high school. They are passing the time away by coloring and talking.



During class, Senior Gale Cote helps her Cross Age students with their assignments. The assignments were easy, and then they were able to spend the rest of the time enjoying themselves.



## Cross Age

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Mrs. Hutchinson has led our high school through some of its most challenging times ever. Beginning with planning and organizing the move into our present building, and continually dealing with budget cuts and new laws affecting schools, Mrs. Hutchinson has shown herself to be a leader with compassion and sensibility. We are grateful for her dedication to the students and staff of Tecumseh High School and bid her a fond farewell.

Mrs. Hutchinson was at Onsted schools from 1980 to 1994. She worked at Grass Lake from 1994-1997 before she came to THS. Mrs. Hutchinson enjoys watching and participating in all of the high school sports events. She is also a certified pilot, and has her own plane. Mrs. Hutchinson loves to read and go on different adventures, such as hiking. Her future plans are to go to Washington D.C. where her husband works at the Pentagon.



Tecumseh High School says farewell to a valued friend and teacher when Fred Herman retires at the end of this school year. Mr. Herman is admired by students and staff for his dedication and commitment. He has served many years as department chair and has contributed to the education department, and to the growth and development of countless students in his patient, caring, quiet ways.

Mr. Herman is the only original member of the Quality Improvement Team, where he has faithfully served for over 15 years. This is a committee that discusses school climate and relevant instructional issues and investigates ways to improve both. His tenure on this committee has provided cohesiveness and wisdom.

Among students and staff alike, Mr. Herman will always be remembered for his dedicated service as a premier class advisor. For more than 12 years he has supervised float building, trained and helped other class advisors, planned and chaperoned proms and Christmas dances, and other numerous and often thankless tasks associated with the class advisor's job. When fellow teachers would ask Mr. Herman why he kept being a class advisor, his answer was simple: "I enjoy working with the kids."

Indeed Mr. Herman, we have all enjoyed working with you and will miss your friendly presence and your quiet but powerful way of always being there when we have needed you most.

-Mrs. Paula Bowman

## Retirement

*"I Bid You Adieu"*





"I have been fortunate to have the pleasure of working with Mrs. Januszek over the past five years. She is a veteran teacher who is committed to helping her students be successful and will be hard to replace. She will be greatly missed by staff and students who enjoy her kind smile and good sense of humor. I, for one, will miss her sound advice, encouraging words, and great stories. Even though we may be parting professionally, I hope we can remain lifelong friends."

Best wishes,  
Ann Peake

This year Mr. Oxley will be retiring from Tecumseh High School. Mr. Oxley has been in Tecumseh schools for quite some time. He has also been the Varsity Boys Basketball Coach for quite some time. This year was a different style for Mr. Oxley though; he took a year off from coaching Boys Basketball and helped with the Girls Varsity Team this year.

But aside from being a great coach and excellent physical education and body conditioning teacher, he was also a very kind and humorous person. He always had his serious side, but the humorous side always got the best of him and would always show. Everyone has seen him on the sidelines at the basketball games; you can just tell from the way he coaches how much dedication he put into his coaching job. He just so happens to be the same way when it comes to his teaching. So from all of us at THS, we wish you a final farewell and good luck on that golf course.



Congratulations  
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# In Loving Memory of Tami Kay Robosson

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## The Wind

As leaves do travel, so do we,  
Over the land, across the sea.  
The nerves do tingle, feel the breath.  
Make touches of warmth melt with  
bliss.  
From shimmers of light in a summer  
storm,  
The strength from the wind in its  
wildest form.  
Settling calmly with nothing to hear.  
The sound of silence is coming near.

---Tami Kay Robosson





# In Loving Memory of Brandon Berry

## Born June 27th 1985-Died June 26th 2003

He is a friend to remember,  
a friend we loved so much.  
The memory runs through my mind,  
of the last time we got in touch.

He was always there to make us laugh,  
when our day was going wrong.  
Where was he on that sad day,  
when we had to say so long.

Why did it have to end this way,  
with us in so much pain.  
Since he left this world,  
things have never been the same.

Not seeing his face,  
not hearing his voice.  
I wish there could have  
been some choice.

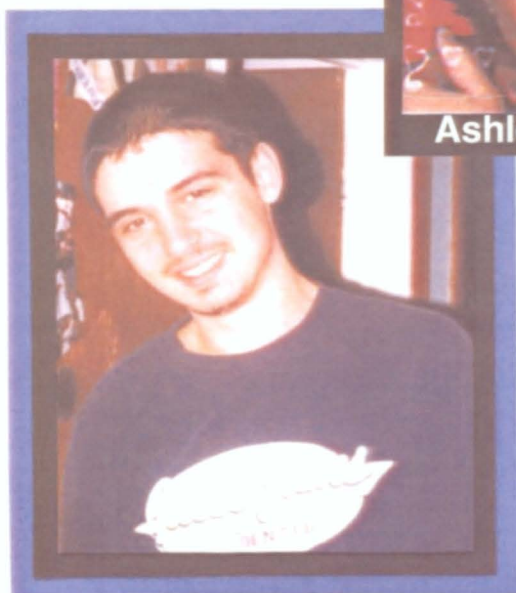
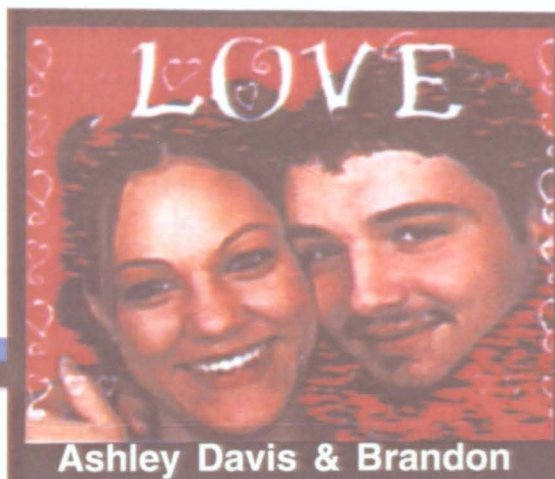
Life can begin  
and end so fast.  
The memory of Brandon Berry  
will always last.

Thoughts of him run through my mind,  
as I look up to the sky.  
I wish there had been some way,  
that I could have said goodbye.

Knowing he is looking down on us,  
with a smile upon his face,  
remembering the life he lived,  
before he left this place.

If his life didn't end so quickly,  
he would have gotten far.  
If only he had chosen,  
not to get into that car.

See this poem in full and see much more, when you visit Brandon's web site;  
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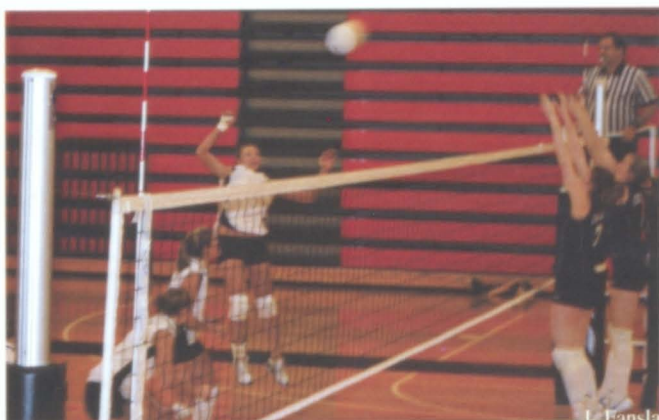
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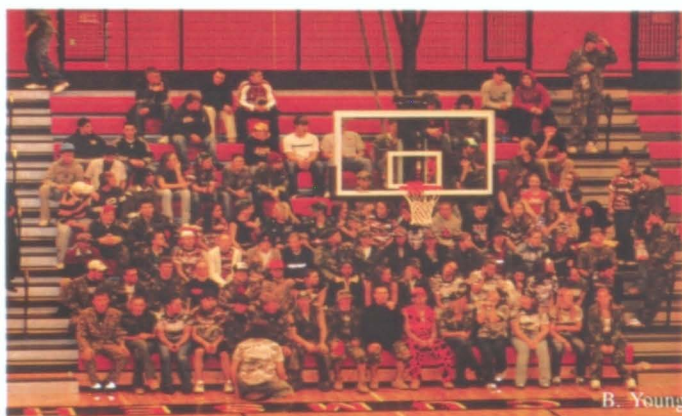
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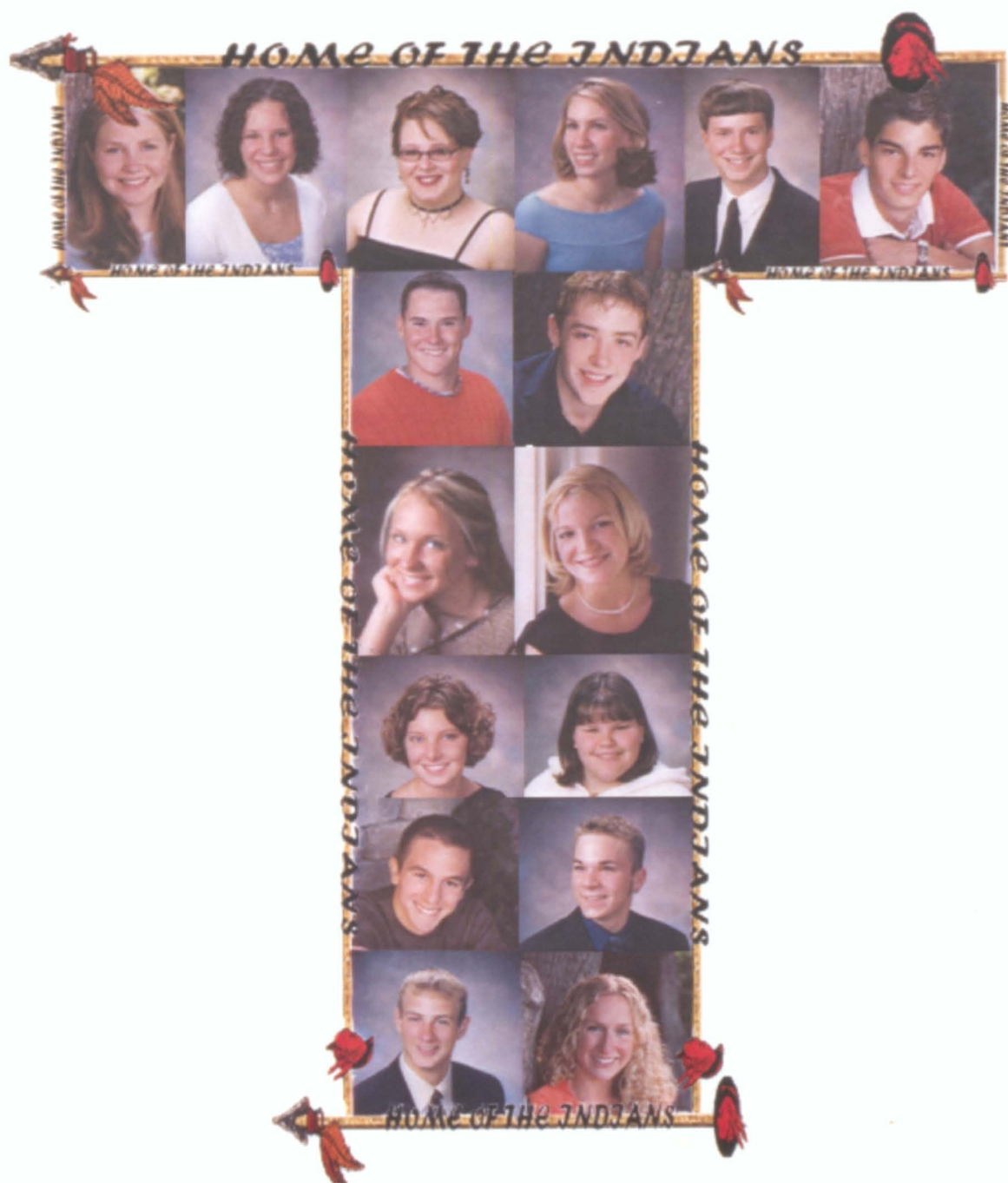




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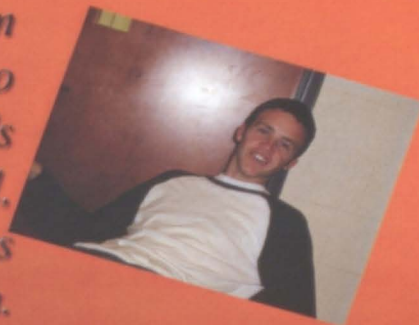






# *Tecumseh High School*

*As the 2003-2004 school year came to an end, we said goodbye to over 200 of our friends as they left high school, bound for better things and higher education. In this year's addendum, we have tried to capture all of the spring activities and memorable moments such as graduation, prom, and various sports and clubs. We hope you enjoy this continuance of the 2003-2004 Yearbook as much as we enjoyed creating it for you!*



## *Yearbook Addendum* *2003-2004*

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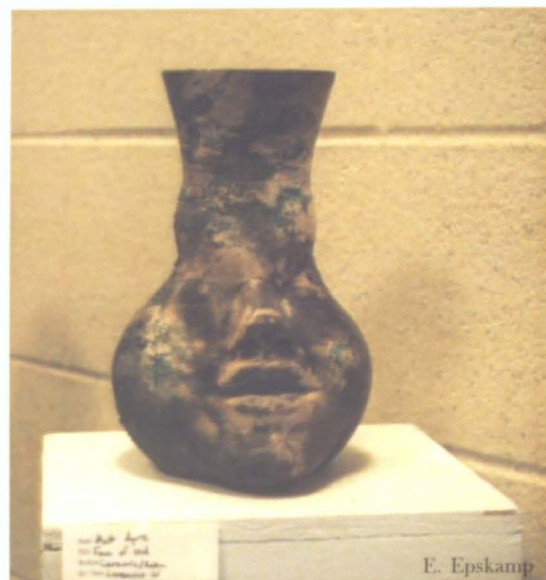
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For years, the Celebration of Arts and Writing has been a way for students at Tecumseh High School to express themselves in virtually any way possible, through pen, pencil, or crayon. During these few days, creativity blossoms into a beautiful symphony of memories and inspiration. The Celebration of Writing enlightens readers to look at their lives in a different perspective. Stories, poems, research papers, original song lyrics, journal entries, and virtually anything is offered, as long as it has a purpose and is delivered in a presentable form. From animal rights protest pieces, to ballads in remembrance of loved ones, the Celebration was open to the public after school hours, and the volume of people who came to see the talent of Tecumseh's students was encouraging for students and staff alike. This year's Celebration of Writing and Arts was a big success and most students can't wait until next year.



E. Epskamp

Vases and other various pieces of art can be seen all throughout the halls of THS. Celebration is a good way for many students to be able to express their artistic side.



E. Epskamp

Studying a piece of art work, David Rendel is deep in thought. The art work brought deep insight for many students this year.



E. Epskamp

One of the best things to look at during Celebration are the model houses, which are a part of CAD class projects.



E. Epskamp

Many students gather around to look at the various sketches and paintings. Much of the art work caught the eye of many students this year.

## Celebration of Arts and Writing

*"We Celebrate Our Creations"*



Beginning at 7:00 p.m., students from the Senior Class lined up next to their partner. The Class of 2004 marched through the hallways and into the gymnasium full of family, friends, and neighbors watching intently. Dressed in black, they headed up to the front of the gym to take their seats among their peers. This would be their final time together in high school.

There were nine Valedictorians who all gave speeches. Most of them were the normal, "We made it!" speeches, except for John Meulendyk, who gave a comical view on the making of his Valedictorian speech. Then, Mrs. Hutchinson gave one last "The Choice Is Yours" speech, and Mr. Bingaman said a few words praising the band and choir.

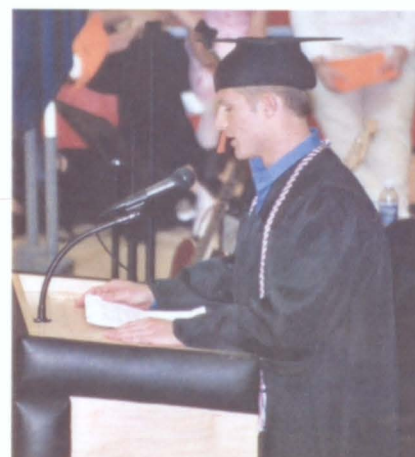
When it was all over, the Seniors finally got what they were waiting for. Two of their classmates played the theme song "Good Riddance" by Green Day, and then it was time. After almost two hours, the Class of 2004 was finished. Parting words were shared and the graduates were ready to celebrate. Good luck to the departing Class of 2004!



Celeste Rodriguez and Corinna Ostrum celebrate the day they've been anticipating for over 12 years. The entire class showed their happiness and relief that they have finished high school.



As graduation begins, the Seniors file into the gymnasium down onto the floor, as the band plays the traditional graduation song. The entire gym was filled with well-wishers for the graduating class.



The presentation by John Meulendyk was on the creation of his speech. At the end he shouted, "I'm from THS, and it's Graduation night!"



## Graduation

### "The End Of The Road"

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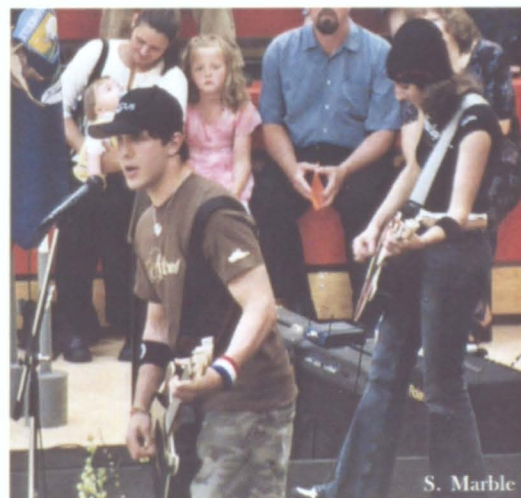
The entire Class of 2004 sits and listens to their peers sing their "Final Farewell" under the direction of Mrs. Andre. Graduation was a very emotional time for students and parents.

B. Young

As the graduates came down to get their diplomas, they handed Mr. Kessler a card with their name. It took a while to get through the entire class, but it was well worth it in the end.



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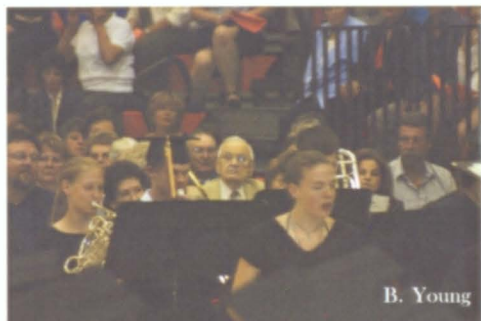


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Emily Shirk and Dan Miller play the Senior anthem "Good Riddance." They took the song and made it their own, receiving a standing ovation.



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Once the graduates' names had been read, they went up to get their diplomas. There, they were congratulated by many people including Mrs. Hutchinson and the new superintendent, Mr. Todd Bingaman.

## Graduation "The End Of The Road"

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Robert Young





This year's Valedictorians were exceptionally outstanding. From top row (l-r): Jesica O'Rourke, John Meulendyk, and Allison O'Leary. Middle row: Rebecca Evers, Rhiannon Taylor, Danielle Shelle, and Katie Fletcher. Bottom row: Arwen Johnson and Sara Grammes. Not pictured: Colter Starr.

### Arwen Johnson

Graduating with a 4.17 GPA, Arwen plans on attending New York University. As extra-curricular activities, she has participated as a Student Council member, Connections leader, Class Officer, SADD member, Varsity Club President, Jungle Committee, French Club, National French Honor Society, Prom Committee, and Holiday Committee. She is the daughter of Julie and Thomas Johnson.

### Katie Fletcher

Graduating with a 4.11 grade point average, Katie plans on attending Michigan State University. As extra-curricular activities, she has been involved in French Club, SADD, National French Honor Society, Math/Science Olympiad, and SADD Officer. Fletcher will be studying biology/pre-med at MSU. Her parents are Rodger and Kristie Fletcher.

### Sara Grammes

Graduating with a 4.10 GPA, Sara is undecided as of press time for college. She has been involved in National Honor Society, Peer Listening, SADD, Math/Science Olympiad, Connections team leader, and Tecumseh Choir. She is the daughter of Kevin and Beth Grammes.

## Valedictorians





### **Allison O'Leary**

Graduating with a 4.08 GPA, Allison will be attending the University of Michigan. Her extracurricular activities include National Honor Society, National French Honor Society, SADD, French Club, Student Council, and Debate Team. O'Leary plans on studying biomedical engineering. She is the daughter of Jack and Joanne O'Leary.

### **John Meulendyk**

Graduating with a 4.06 GPA, John will be attending the University of Michigan. As extracurricular activities, he participates in the Varsity Swim Team. He was appointed Captain of the team his senior year. John is not decided on what he will be studying in college, but he plans to make an impact Michigan. He is the son of Catherine Cook and John Meulendyk.

### **Danielle Shelle**

Graduating with a 4.02 GPA, Danielle will be attending the University of Michigan. She has participated in Business Professionals of America, National Honor Society, National Math Honor Society, and was the Vice President of her class her senior year. At Michigan, she plans on studying pre-med or pre-engineering. She is the daughter of Dennis and Denise Shelle.

### **Colter Starr**

Graduating with a 4.021 GPA, Colter plans on attending the University of Michigan. His extracurricular activities include Business Professionals of America and the French Club. Also, he has participated in the Croswell Opera House and Tecumseh Youth Theatre. Colter as of press time, does not know what his major will be in college. He is the son of Daniel and JoAnn Starr.

### **Jesica O'Rourke**

Graduating with a 4.0 GPA, Jesica plans on attending Grand Valley State University. Her extracurricular activities include SADD, Varsity Club, Key Club, French Club, and National French Honor Society. She was also a Varsity Cheerleader. She plans on studying business and hospitality concentration. Her parents are Tami and David O'Rourke.

### **Rhiannon Taylor**

Graduating with a 4.0 GPA, Rhiannon will be attending the University of Michigan. Her extracurricular activities include Marching Band, Art Club, and National Math Honor Society. She is also a National Merit Scholarship recipient. She is planning on studying political science or pre-law during college. Her parents are David and Susan Taylor.

### **Salutatorian Rebecca Evers**

As Salutatorian with a 3.98 grade point average, Rebecca is planning on attending Michigan State University. Her extracurricular activities include National Honor Society, National Math Honor Society, Student Council, BPA, ALLY, Spanish Club, and Science Olympiad. She plans on studying biology while at college. Her parents are Kathy and Nelson Evers.

## *Valedictorians*

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Robert Young



Prom this year, held in Ann Arbor at the Union Ballroom, had a fun theme, great music, and, as always, lots of dancing. Everyone had been waiting for the big night of Prom 2004 with high expectations and hopes of a memorable time. Prom was as great as all of the students expected it to be, even with the dance floor being so crowded.

This year's Prom theme was "A Night At The Oscars," complete with movie posters lining the aisle. To brighten the atmosphere, couples entered the Prom by walking down a red carpet. Pictures were available to couples or just groups of friends, to help remember the fabulous night. After lots of jumping around and dancing, it was midnight and Prom ended. Afterward, many attended the After Prom Party and had an excellent time playing games, having fun, and of course, eating lots of free food until the wee hours of the morning.



Several girls get their groove on on the dance floor. Everyone loved this wonderful opportunity to show off all their new dance moves as well as the classics.



The Boys LaCrosse team gathered for a picture with their coach, Mr. Marble. The team really stuck together both on and off the field.



Looking great for his last Prom, senior Tate Lawson smiles and points at the camera. Tate is talented in his ability to pose for a picture, but also gets a nice look at the pretty girl passing him at the same time.



A group of girls take a picture together in their beautiful formals to commemorate the special night. They all had fun and looked their best.

## Prom

"A Night At The Oscars"







Ever the charming couple, Garry Palmer and Randee Beckey turned heads at Prom. Garry and Randee were one of many lovely couples at the dance.



Posing with his beautiful date, Jennifer Weiss, is Josh Burkhard. Josh and Jennifer had a memorable evening at the Prom.

At the Prom, there was a very large refreshment table. Here, Jay Moyer takes advantage of it to quench his thirst from all that dancing!



Many couples spent the night enjoying each other's company and the company of others. These four are two of the many pairs who enjoyed the night.



2004 Prom King and Queen Max Gross and Gayle Cote were excited to be thought of so highly by their peers. They made a handsome couple and wonderful Prom Royalty.

## Prom

"A Night At The Oscars"



After the excitement of Prom, everyone had the chance to change out of their formal dresses into more comfortable clothing, let their hair down, and party on at the After Prom Party. After Prom lasts from 1:30 a.m. until 5:00 a.m. and takes place, of course, after the Prom ends. After Prom is an exciting, action-packed, and of course, food-filled night, or should we say, morning.

This year's After Prom Party had several activities such as the Cow Milking Contest (don't worry, no real cows were harmed), Ping Pong, Volleyball, making your own personalized t-shirt, a beanbag toss game where if you hit the target, it would dump a combination of kitty litter, gummy worms, and Tootsie Rolls on Mr. Benschoter's head, and several other games. There were also drawings for prizes throughout the night. When the clock struck 5:00 a.m., it was time to go home and get some long awaited sleep. Everyone who attended the After Prom had a great time and cannot wait for next year!



Many students won prizes from drawings that took place throughout the night. These students are trying to choose the best prize of them all.



Students had the opportunity to paint their own t-shirts at the After Prom. Andrea Haeussler and Erin Lillie seem rather proud of their creations.



One of the most famous After Prom events is the pie eating contest. Here, boys and girls alike go for it with their hands behind their backs, and their faces covered in pie.



In the Cow Milking Contest, students had to get as much "milk" as possible into a bucket in thirty seconds. Then their opponents had a turn, and whoever won received tickets, and whoever lost got a consolation necklace.

## After Prom

*"It's 5:00 a.m. Already?"*

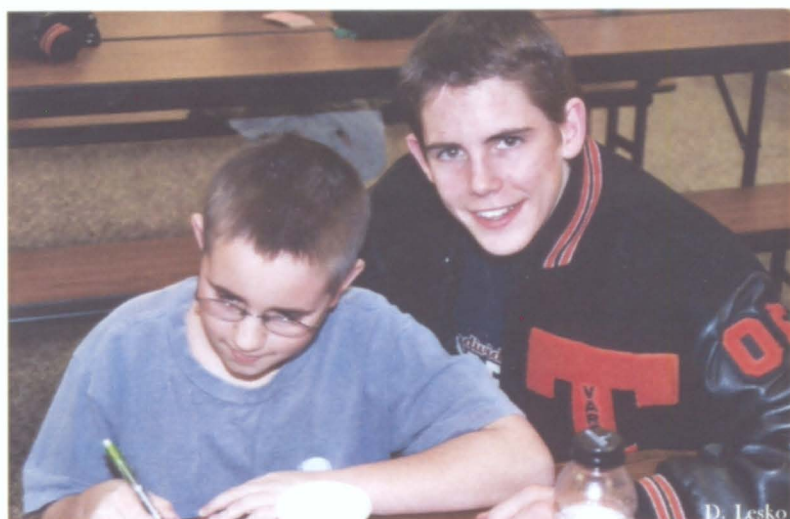




Now in it's fifth year, A.L.L.Y. (Aiding, Listening and Learning with Youth), has made a difference in the lives of many middle school students. This mentoring-based program, coordinated through Communities In Schools, pairs a high school student with a fifth or sixth grader. The ALLY mentor helps with homework, organizational techniques, or just provides a little one-on-one time for the younger student. Besides being a tutor, the ALLY mentor becomes a positive role model and a friend.



A student is being helped by an ALLY Tutor. The student is relaxing and enjoying himself as he eats on his break.



Working with a student, Junior Drew Lesko uses his knowledge to guide his young friend through his work. Both of them are doing their best to finish up, and understand what they have accomplished.



Two tutors talk about their wonderful days with their students. All the tutors enjoy helping out the kids with all their homework.

With their tutors helping them, the students are completing their work, and getting the hang of it, too. This is what the ALLY program is all about.

Everyone is working hard to accomplish their task. All the students are really focused and using all of their available time to get their work done and to understand it.



A.L.L.Y.

*"Hey, A Little Help Here?"*

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Jay Moyer/Tate Lawson



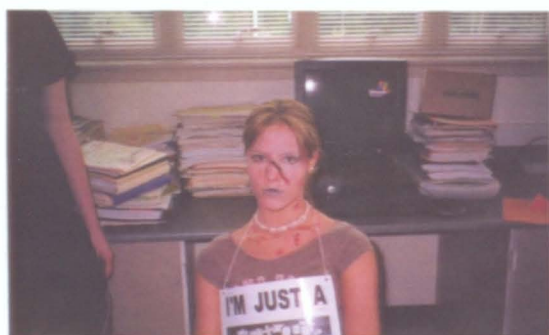
The Students Against Destructive Decisions decided to emphasize the carnage resulting from the mixture of drinking and driving, by personalizing the statistic that "every 22 minutes an American teen dies of an alcohol-related traffic accident." The resulting tableau is the representation of a random selection of THS students, chosen every 22 minutes during the day from the student enrollment. The deceased were made to appear cadaverous, and of course, to complete the analogy, the Grim Reaper in the back is not counted in the death toll. The school day wasn't long enough to 'reap' the entire total. If you were disturbed or troubled by the 'deceased' or the Grim Reaper in the halls, try to imagine just how disturbed and troubled the friends and family members of the 23,000 Americans who die each year at the hands of an impaired driver, must feel.



Christa Kessler shows off her massive head wound. The 'dead' had many types of fatal injuries from head wounds to bloody gashes.



Afraid of the Grim Reaper is Hannah Williams. After being 'killed,' she was not able to talk or smile for the rest of the day.



Emily Dailey was gripped by the "hands of death." She then became a 'memory' for the day.



Sam Bauman, a.k.a. The Grim Reaper, shows off his scythe. Sam 'killed' many people throughout the day.

## Grim Reaper Day

"There's A Mister Grim Here About The Reaping..."





*B*usiness Professionals of America is a national organization for any student enrolled in a business course in high school. Twenty-three states are involved in this association nation-wide. The Michigan Association is the 2nd largest state association in the country.

*Business Professionals of America* is a co-curricular activity that develops leadership abilities and competency in business skills. Students can compete in 75 different business events - from keyboarding to accounting to small business management teams, to web site development, to public speaking and more. This year, Tecumseh High School hosted the Regional Leadership Conference at Washtenaw Community College, with over 500 students from 21 schools competing. Thirty-four of our school's students took part in the conference. Twenty-two of those students placed in the top six of their events, which allowed them to move up to compete at the state level. They attended a three-day State Leadership at Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids, March 4-7.

Two THS students were recognized at the State Conference for their competitive events: Kevin Peake, 4th place in Basic Office Systems & Procedures; and Antonio Mejia, a bronze medal in Administrative Support Systems. These awards qualified them to compete at the National Leadership Conference, which was held in Cincinnati, Ohio in April.

Fundraising was an important part of being able to attend our competitive events. This year, *BPA* sponsored our Winter Homecoming Dance, sold Data-Match, and held a can/bottle drive.



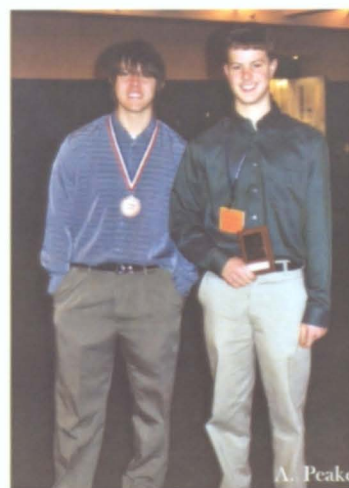
The group stands in front of the ballroom awaiting everyone to arrive so they all could enter.



As they wait for the awards to be presented, our students are feasting on a wonderful meal.



Nikki Parish confidently smiles, hoping that she is going to win.



Many awards were giving to our students at the Ceremony. Antonio Mejia and Kevin Peake proudly show off the medals they won at the banquet.

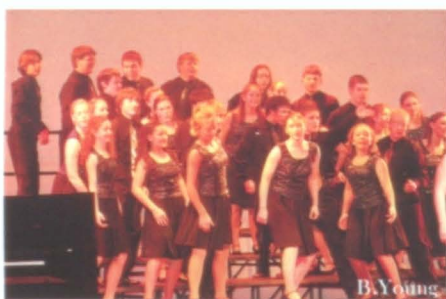
*Business Professionals of America*  
"Leave It To The Pros!"



Throughout the year, The Company has performed in many concerts. These include the holiday concerts for the elementary schools, the "Meet the Choirs" Concert, Taste of Tecumseh, and their "Sampler" concert. Along with these performances, selected students from The Company sang the National Anthem at many sports events.

This year the class turned into a Showchoir. The students spent an entire weekend attending a dance workshop to learn material for their new image. With the new choreography they learned from a professional dance choreographer, the students put their new moves to the test. Their new look was first experienced at The Taste of Tecumseh. The choir received positive feedback and continued their hard work as Tecumseh's very own Showchoir.

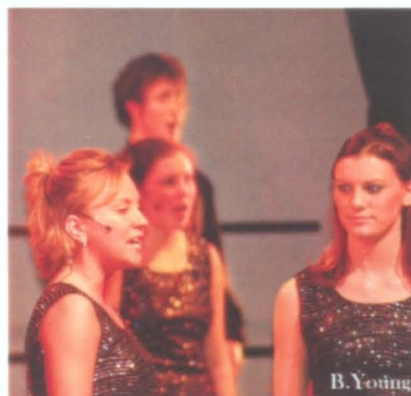
As the choir progressed during the year, the students learned many new songs and techniques involved with music. Not only do the students learn music in this class, but they also learn the history behind music, how to read notes, and the influence music has on the world today. The students are very proud of what they have accomplished this year. Their hard work and effort has really shown through their many performances throughout the school year.



The students work well with each other. They came together as a group and showed everyone what hard work can accomplish.



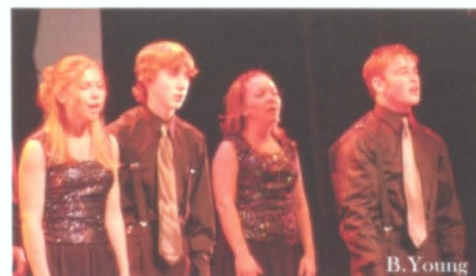
Stephanie Meyer and Garry Palmer can really belt their notes! They sang strong together and made their performance perfect.



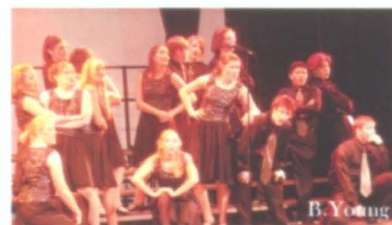
Sarah Spade sings her solo, as her partner Sarah Kampmuller stands by. The girls did an excellent job on their performance together.



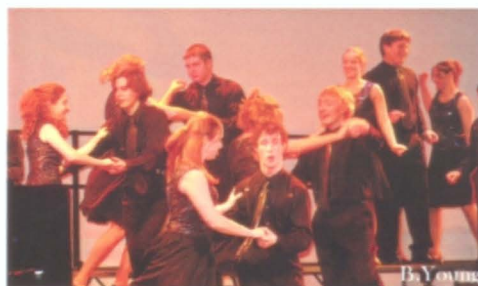
The classmates stand proud in their dance position. They know they look good on stage, and they have fun while they are there.



These students displayed what they had practiced all year. They had a great performance.



The Company poses as they perform. The students reveal their new Showchoir image during this concert at The Taste of Tecumseh.



The choir had a fun time dancing as they show off their new moves. Their hard work really paid off.



Company

"We Hit High Notes"

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Lisa Harbarcuk





K. Atwell



J. Atkin



M. Bough



S. Castele



L. Cetnar



C. D'Amico



J. Frazier



M. Gibson



L. Glidden



J. Greiman



D. Haines



L. Handy



C. Hill



E. Hill



A. Horky



B. Johnstone



B. Kesseling



J. Kessler



M. King



S. Lahnala



C. Langham



S. McGovern



J. Mejia



C. Mobley



L. Mortimer



D. Noel



B. Ondrovick



C. Phillips



S. Pike



J. Rice



A. Ryan



J. Saunders



S. Sheats



M. Sisty



A. Snyder



T. Tesch



D. Turner



J. Winters



K. Young

*Staff of 2004*





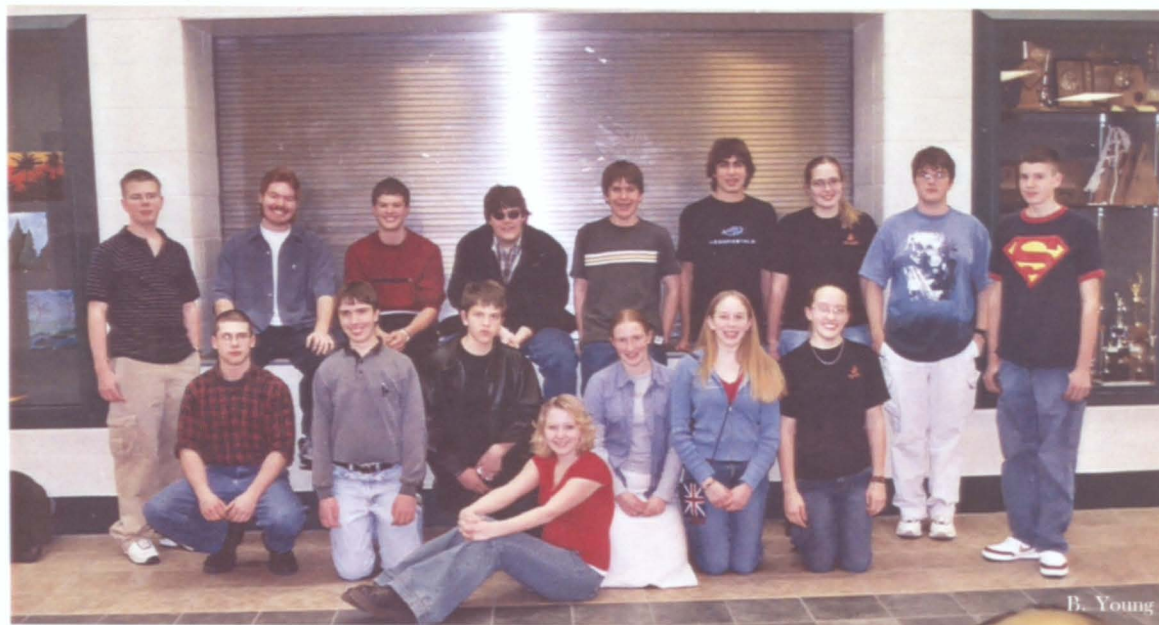
This year, the Equations Team was awesome. With practices and hard work, the team accomplished many hard goals. First of all, Equations is a very difficult competition. The team put in hours and hours of practice. After winning many practice tournaments throughout the year, the team went on to the "Super Tournament" which took place in April. The MVP and Captain of Equations, Angela Wyse, stated, "*Equations is a lot of fun, and we did really great this year.*"

While the team was at the Super Tournament, two out of the three divisions (teams) from Tecumseh placed in first. The prize for these placements was a TI 83 calculator for the winning divisions. Way to go this year, team!



B. Young

Putting their math skills to work, the Equations team sits with their competitors. They did a great job this year with their record of successes.



B. Young

(L-R) Back row: Greg Nicholson, Scott Albig, Kevin Peake, Ben Curley, Eric Vanderpool, Matt Borton, Amanda Hartmann, Joey Berges, Andrew Crawford. Front row: Ray Lee, Brian DeConinck, Peter Walker, Robin Bogart, Genevieve Address, Angela Wyse, Katie Ryder.

## Equations

"Adding Up Life"



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Shanté Wood



Exchange students from all over the world come to THS every year. This year THS welcomed six students who were warmly greeted by their new fellow students. We all hope the exchange students enjoyed their time in Tecumseh, Michigan, and the United States.



Sixteen-year-old Siu Kwan Chan is from Taiwan. She said, "If I could stay here in Tecumseh, I would!"



Ratiya La-Ongbua (May) is from Thailand and is 16 years old. She played on the Junior Varsity Soccer Team here at THS. "I met some really fun people here," said May.



From Vietnam and 17, Thac Vu said, "I really enjoyed being in Tecumseh; the people here are really great."



Here from Germany is Andrea Windl. This 17-year-old really enjoyed her stay in the United States. "I am happy I got to visit here."



Germany is home to Johan Noh, who is 18 years old. He was happy he got the opportunity to visit here. "This was a great experience for me, I had a lot of fun."



Pia Bolatto, 17, is from Uruguay. Pia had a lot of fun at Tecumseh High School. She said, "Everyone I met here was so nice and welcoming; I will be sad when I leave!"

## Foreign Exchange Students

"From A Far-Off Land"



## Spanish Club

The Spanish Club is all about the students of THS learning a new culture. Señor Mejía knows how to make their learning not just interesting, but fun as well. The students in Spanish Club do many activities such as walking in the Homecoming Parade, and making meals during class. Señor also took the Spanish Club on several short field trips, to let them experience new and different cultures.



Art Club is a place where artistic students can show their love of art and can also some have fun with their friends. Recently the Art Club updated the TLC teddy bears. The Art Club gave these bears a new fresh look with a new fishing pole attached to each bear's hand, and a glass bowl with fake fish in the bottom. In the other hand was a sign that read, "Fishing For Better Rates."

## Art Club



This year the French Club has exploded with members and new kinds of activities. There was tons to do with Mr. Noël and Mrs. Wilson at their sides, teaching them about many new and cool things in the French culture. There are two meetings a month where kids in the school come to experience French food, games, movies, and anything else you can think of. Soon after your second year in French class and having attended a few meetings that year, you are now eligible to sign up for La Société Honoraire de Français (National French Honor Society). Seniors that are in Société get to wear special red, white, and blue cords with your cap and gown, to signify that you are proud to be a part of the Société Honoraire de Français.

## French Club



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Travis Fanslau



The National Math Honor Society, or NMHS for short, is a real honor to be part of. This is a prestigious group of kids who excel in mathematics. Officers are Sam Bauman, Rebecca Evers, Angela Wyse, and Erin Lillie, and their official name is Mu Alpha Theta in Greek, and their Head Advisor is Melanie Jeffrey. This organization goes out into the community to help by doing volunteer work. They also participate in fundraisers like candy sales at the beginning of the year. This helps to raise money for the math programs and helps the community. They participated in The Taste of Tecumseh, and helped to pay the bills of a THS graduate, whose husband died of cancer leaving her with three small children. This organization is one that cares for the town of Tecumseh, and considers it to be a great honor to be a part of this wonderful community.

## NMHS



The National Art Honor Society has members committed to their artistic talents and creativity, to their school, and to their community. These honor students participated in Adopt-A-Family, the Elementary Art Enrichment program, and displayed their talents at the Crosswell Art Gallery.

National Honor Society serves to honor students who demonstrate strength in Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. Throughout the year NHS has done many things for the school and community. This year the Society organized two blood drives, participated in Adopt-A-Family and The Taste of Tecumseh, and worked with The Ronald McDonald House, in addition to other community service projects. They had a successful year helping out our community and they look forward to a great new incoming class.

## NAHS



## NHS



Quiz Bowl is by far the most mentally challenging club in the school, because it challenges kids to raise their levels of thinking and learning. There are two teams, a JV and Varsity squad, both consisting of five players, and holding weekly practices. Their season runs from December through March.

They have by far the best coach to ever hit Tecumseh. We all know her as Mrs. Bowman, but they know her as "Coach" Bowman. The team had a spectacular year and ran away with every contest they entered. Many of the people want to come back next year, so to the opposing teams, we say, "Look out!"



The Quiz Bowl Team geared up for their biggest challenge ever: to beat Milan. After losing to them for five years in a row, the win was a breeze, as they stomped their opponents into the dust, led by their fearless "Coach" Bowman. This was their best performance of the year.



Back Row: Megan Poisson-DeWit, Amy Talbot, Anthony Alaniz, Sean Murphy, Greg Nicholson. Middle Row: Angela Wyse, Eric Vanderpool, Ben Curley, Joey Berges, Chris Talbot. Front Row: Coach Bowman, Scott Albog, Matt Ayre.

## Quiz Bowl

"I Know! I Know!"



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Derrick Hoyle



The Student Council was headed by the leadership of our upperclassmen. In office this year were President Alicia Harriot, Vice President, Bob Gross, Secretary Sara Pomy, Treasurer Arwen Johnson, and Parliamentarian Sarah Gilmore. There was also a 30 student membership. Activities that were provided by the Club were events for Homecoming, TICWSS, Secret Santa, and other fundraisers. The Student Council provides the theme, Spirit Week, elections, and Pep Rally for our big football games. This year's theme was *"Songs and Superheros."* Student Council also included the 3 on 3 Volleyball and Basketball tournaments, "Mr. Pretty Legs", and the new fundraiser "Mr. Buff Arms", as activities and fundraisers for THS. Portions of the profits from these fundraisers were donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Some funny moments that occurred at the Pep Rally were each of the captains games, when Tino Rebottaro, Taylor Clement, Josh Hutchinson, Chris Anderson, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Pelham, and Mrs. Isley put on a fashion show at Homecoming. Tanner Clement, Tino Rebottaro, Danny Taratuta, and Mr. Lawson also participated in a Pep Rally game called "The Greek Game."



Front Row: (L-R) Sarah Gilmore, Sarah Pomy, Alicia Harriott, Arwen Johnson, Bob Gross. Second Row: Kevin Sunderland, Carolyn Heney, Kaitlin Hong, Ashley Howard, Allison O'Leary. Third Row: Kyle Tumey, Laura Sandoval, Jessica Boldon, Marcella Brys, Ashley DeJonghe, Will Gross. Fourth Row: Drew Lesko, Brianne Lee, Mr. Benschoter, Drew Cunningham, Edith Eisenscher.

## *Student Council*

*"Keeping The Spirit Alive"*

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Erika Epskamp



The sound of Mingus, Basie and Goodman filled the air with sweet swing music as Jimmie snapped his fingers to the beat. Beautiful words flowed from the speakers as Kara Bennett sang into the microphone. The audience clapped after every solo and after the final note. The Jazz Band stood up and took a bow. This is the scene you would find at any Jazz Band performance.

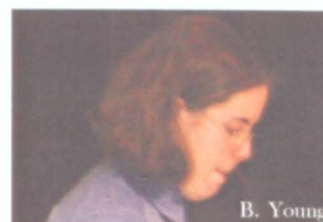
The Jazz Band met twice a week to practice and plan for their many gigs. All of the members dedicated themselves to make these out of school practices, and were required to play improvisational solos during certain songs.

There were many more performances hosted this year than in the past. The Jazz Band participated in many concerts and even performed as the opening act in a huge benefit concert, featuring Tim Ries and many other professional Jazz musicians. Besides performing at normal gigs, the Jazz Band hosted State Jazz Festival at the high school.

Next year will be hard for the band after losing Bari Sax Josh Herzog, and Second Tenor Graham Bennett, as well as Trumpet player Don Chandler. Nevertheless, the Jazz Band will strive for the excellence as they have always had.

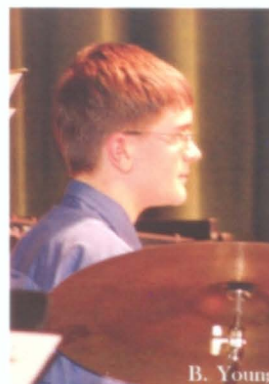


The Jazz Band is a group of people completely dedicated to their work. They have to practice and rehearse on their own time.



B. Young

As a dedicated member of the Jazz Band, Sarah Hart makes as many practices as she can. Jazz Band is more than just music to her, it is an art.



B. Young

Drummer, Zach Mortimer waits for Mr. Rice to begin conducting the song. Zach enjoys playing the trap set for the different songs in Jazz Band.



Conductor Jimmie Rice speaks to the audience in between songs. Mr. Rice loves to entertain with his jokes.



B. Young

Singing for the Jazz Band, Kara Bennett adds more flavor to the already tasteful music.

## Jazz Band



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"It Don't Mean A Thing, If It Ain't Got That Swing"

Dustin Willis



The Vo-Tech Center is an opportunity for local students in Lenawee County to learn more about a trade. Students get a more "hands-on training" for the real world at the Center: more about human services, building trades, auto body repair and child care.

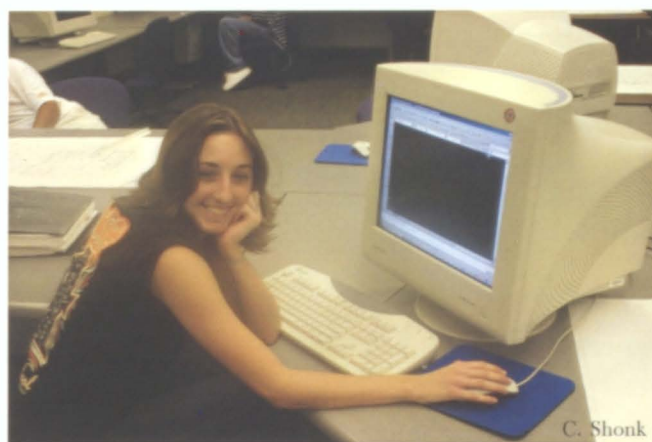
With all the great classes Vo-Tech has to offer, it's hard for a student to choose just one field. The Vo-Tech Center has two sessions to fit a demanding student's schedule, either the morning session or afternoon session. Vo-Tech is always changing for the future, and Vo-Tech will continue expanding so its students will have every advantage possible.



These photographs represent many homes that the Advanced Building Trades classes have built: each is truly amazing.



A Business class takes on the task of learning computers all day. Computers are a necessary tool for the business world.



Senior Emily Shirk pauses to pose for the camera, taking a break from her CAD drawings. She had great deal of fun this year in CAD, just one of many great classes Vo-Tech has to offer.



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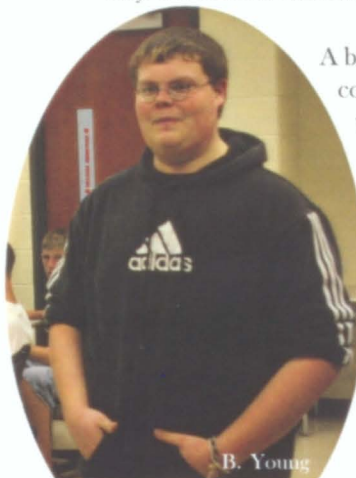
*"Everyone On The Bus"*



Only a select few people know the toils that go into producing a yearbook like the one you are reading now. Yearbook is a class that students attend all year long, but it is much more than just a class. So many countless hours go into this one book, the time is immeasurable. If you want, you could get more out of this class than any other semester's worth of classes in this school put together. You only receive the benefits of all this knowledge if you are willing to put in the time, because the opportunity is right there in front of you. You receive business experience through ad sales in the first nine weeks. Photography lessons and experience with cameras are available all year long. Computers, scanners, and all sorts of technological knowledge are required to make a single page. At the end of the school year we participate in the advertising of our Yearbook for sale. The opportunities are endless, and you receive hands-on business skills that you will be able to carry on for the rest of your life. In the past few years the Yearbook class has been receiving numerous awards for its quality, and the only way we keep this trend current, is to keep the class full of hard-working students all dedicated to the cause. That is why we were a success in previous years, why we are a success now, and hopefully will be a success in the future. This year's Yearbook is something this class has been proud of producing, and I hope you are proud of it, too.



Looking over another print-out, Mrs. Marble edits pages that will be going into the Yearbook. Mrs. Marble did a great job this year making sure everybody stayed on task to make a great Yearbook.



A big help on the computers this year was Clayton Davis. Clayton put in many hours this year doing ads and working with computer graphics.



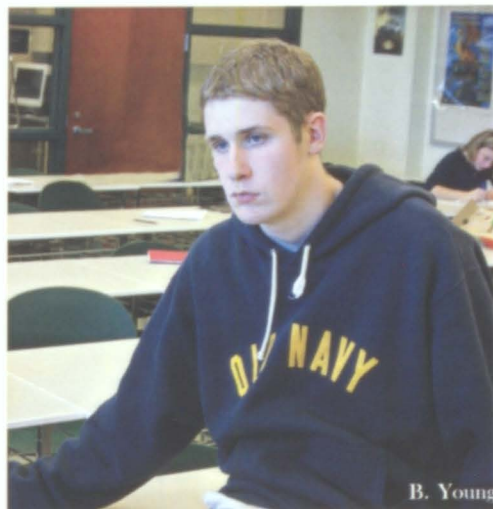
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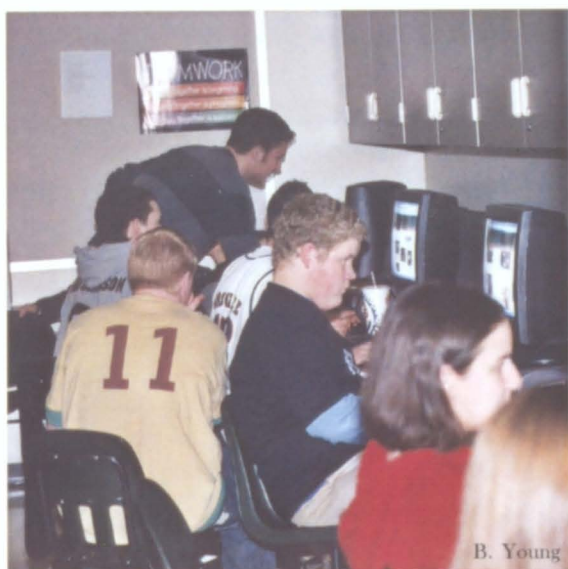


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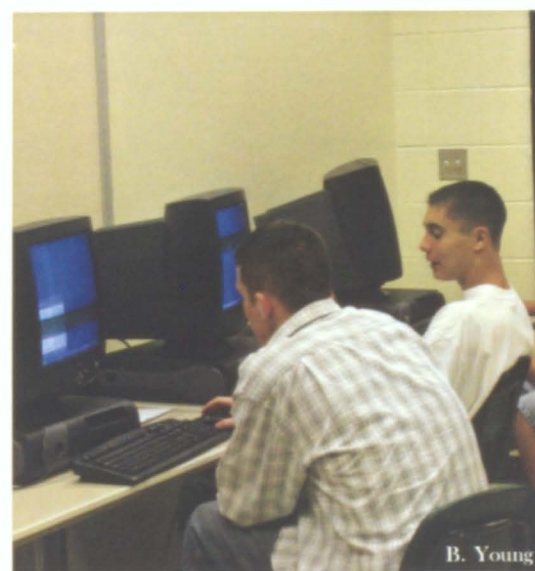
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Being a head editor is not an easy job; it requires a lot of responsibility, time, and effort. Jeremiah Fanslau and Chris Shonk did a great job this year teaching everybody in the class how to produce a quality Yearbook.

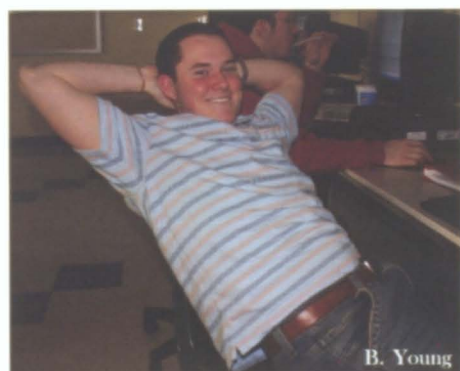


B. Young

Working hard is an important part of Yearbook, and to produce a great yearbook everybody has to pull their weight. Everyone is expected to get their pages done, so the Yearbook can be printed on schedule.



B. Young



B. Young

Even though Yearbook is a lot of work, sometimes everyone needs a little break. Chad Hutchinson and Derrick Hoyle take a break from their long day of making pages that will go into the 2003-2004 Yearbook.



# Yearbook

"Book of the Year"

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Jeremiah Fanslau/Carlee Hollenbeck





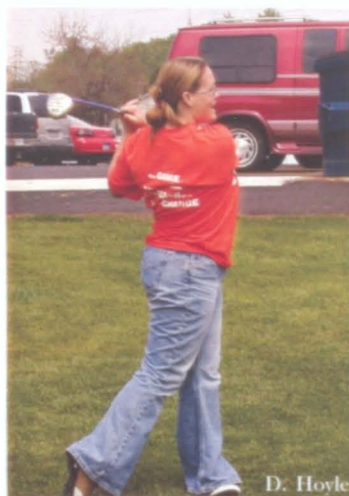
Tecumseh High School's Girls Golf Team worked hard this season. Coach Pat Pomy was proud of the team's efforts in 2004. They were able to do a great job in meets and also have fun. The team consisted of Nicole Pomy, Karmen Prill, Sarah Pomy, Kristi Dubay, Amanda Hartmann, Nicole Roe, Katie Ryder, and Katie Sinclair. The girls on the team bonded and gave each other words of encouragement at practices and meets. Overall, the team did well this season. Although there were areas the coach would like to improve for next year, he was happy with how well his team performed. Nice job girls!



D. Hoyle

*"This year was really fun. Though we lost a lot of players due to "graduation" and "appendicitis," it gave all of us a chance to play more."*

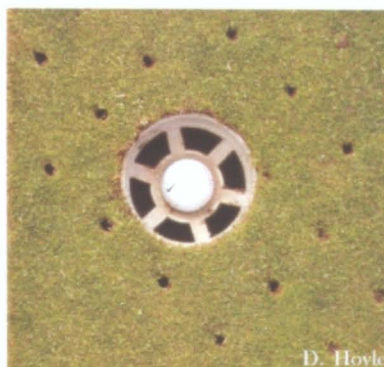
*-Amanda Hartmann*



D. Hoyle

In perfect form, Nicole Parish takes a swing. She was one of two graduating seniors on the team this year.

Concentrating hard is Karmen Prill. She improved a lot this season and is excited for next year.



D. Hoyle



D. Hoyle

Preparing to practice her swing, Sarah Pomy remains focused on her form.



D. Hoyle

Waiting for instructions, Nicole Roe waits patiently for her turn to swing. She worked hard to improve her skills.

It's a hole in one!! The Girls Golf Team had many victories this season.



D. Hoyle

Junior Sarah Pomy swings her club, watching to see the accuracy of her shot.



D. Hoyle

Getting ready to practice are Sarah Pomy and Nicole Parish. Everyone helped motivate each other to improve their game this season.

*Girls Golf*  
*"Fore!"*





The Varsity Girls LaCrosse Team had a super year this year even though their 2-4 record did not reflect this. With only one senior, Emily Roehm, it became a building year for the many underclassmen. They worked very hard and the close scores of many of the second halves of several games, proved how they adapted their style of play and skill to compensate for the more experienced play of the opposing team. They never quit, giving 100% on the field. They were often complimented by other coaches and referees for their dedication and sportsmanship.

Their team was a very close group this year. The Varsity team was always helping and teaching the newer players. They improved their play on the field and their friendships off the field with a great, friendly and positive attitude.

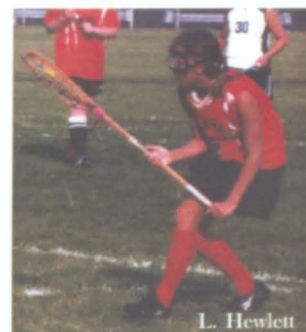
Next year will be a winning year with this talented group of girls.



Watching the ball closely is Emily Roehm in goal. Alicia Baran and Nicole Briggs, on defense, try to stop Hartland from shooting the ball on Emily.



Front Row (l to r): Lindsey Riedberger, Bri Iddings, Andrea Haeussler, Emily Roehm, Carolyn Racine, Liz Osborne, Katy Mohr, Kerri Coffman. Center Row (l to r): Edith Eisenscher, Danielle Koepfle, Alex Kasik, Dominique Miller, Bailey Keeler, Christine Dean, Leah Hanson, Monica Deming, Stephanie Boldon, Erin Lillie, Heather Dillon, Cat Torres. Back Row (l to r): Coach Susan Marble, Gina Aylward, Karmen Prill, Pia Bolatto, Emily Porter, Emily Buehler, Alicia Baran, Alicia Tibbs, Andrea Windl, Sarah Borton, Kate Lee, Brielle Rivard, Coach Cindy Hill, Coach Heather Holmes.



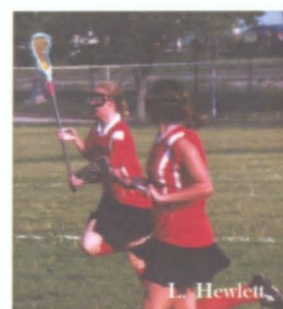
Picking the ball off the ground is Erin Lillie. She did that a lot all season, as others dropped the ball near her.



Doing what she does best is Katy Mohr (#3), scoring yet another goal. As she is still in her follow through, the ball is already by the left leg of Erin Lillie (#6).



Reaching for the ball after a face-off is Stephanie Boldon. As her teammates approach, she tries to hit it out to them.



Running down the field is Kate Lee with the ball on a fast break. Erin Lillie is by her side, ready to set any picks necessary.



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## Varsity Girls LaCrosse

Katy Mohr

"Conquer That Goal!"





## LaCrosse

The whistle blows and I start to tremble  
It's starting, the game is all go  
The starting seems so slow  
The ball is placed between our sticks  
I feel her pushing, so I force her away  
Another whistle, and then we draw  
She gets it, but they can't win today  
I'm speeding down the grassy field  
My feet pound as I charge the ball  
I check her quick and get my gold  
She never had a chance at all  
My heartbeat is racing as fast as my feet  
The noise is becoming a hum  
I can see the goal, it seems so distant  
I can make this, or I have none  
I'm now at the fan, I'm sweating profusely  
I stare at the goalie straining in the eye  
I take the shot, and I hear fans scream  
I made it, this feeling is high  
Jog back to the center, we're going again  
This time, the ball is mine  
We draw once more, the ball pops up  
It's falling and this is my sign  
I vertically jump, and capture the ball  
I escape from the opponent's mount  
Now I'm soaring like an angel with wings  
And again, I block out the sound  
As I'm wheeling my way down the dangerous path  
My legs are starting to feel numb  
Between my clenched teeth, my mouth guard is wedged  
But through the pain this is so much fun  
I race past the players who are trying to stop me  
Just give up, you don't stand a chance  
I pass the ball for a perfect assist  
Then we do our victory dance  
The game is over and we played it hard  
Soon we'll have another game  
The feeling is great when the adrenaline's there  
Whether we win or lose it's the same  
We congratulate the other team  
On a job very well done  
It's over, let's celebrate  
On the Victory we have just won

"Conquer That Goal!"

Emily Porter

Katy Mohr





Teamwork was the operative word for this year's JV squad. This team worked well together both on the field and off. Many of these girls have been working together since 6th and 7th grade, as charter members of the Girls Middle School LaCrosse Team. Others began last year on the Middle School Team, while some just picked up a stick this year. Their progress was remarkable. We had seven beginning players this year, and two were exchange students: Andrea Windl from Germany, and Pia Bolatta from Uruguay. Their enthusiasm was highly contagious. The team huddles, with sticks up, were in many languages.

The girls blended well together and played as a team. They had a few wins, a few ties, a few rain outs and one or two losses. All in all it was a great learning year and a great team building year. We were fortunate to have many standout players, not just a few. It takes a whole team to win games. This team was dedicated and gave 100% when they were asked to. Watch out next year!

Andrea Windl runs to catch the air ball. Chris Dean is ready for Andrea to run around her for the pick.



L. Hewlett



L. Hewlett

Liz Osborne cradles the ball around Hartland. Dominique Miller runs with Liz to help with keeping the defense away.



L. Hewlett

Tecumseh looks to catch the ball on the run, as Hartland thinks the same thing. They tried to move through their tough defense to catch the ball.

Brianna Iddings uses her speed to run down the field with the ball. She is able to dodge through Hartland with her quick feet.



L. Hewlett

Carolyn Racine jumps and reaches high for a face-off against Hartland. Being tall gives her an advantage of winning the ball.



L. Hewlett

Bailey Keeler and Liz Osborne go for the ground ball. Bailey uses her body to block Hartland's chance.



L. Hewlett



L. Hewlett

Alicia Baran goes for the ground ball. She tries her hardest to get there before Hartland does.

## JV Girls LaCrosse

"After That Ground Ball!"



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Katy Mohr



The year 2004 was the year for the Tecumseh Competitive Cheerleading team. Run by their new coach, Amber Million, the team was skeptical if this year was going to be a better one. They soon discovered that this season was better than ever.

The beginning of the season started slow with many frustrations. Days before a competition in Manchester, flyer Amanda O'Leary injured her collar bone and was out of competition. Freshman Kelsey Wesener stepped up and learned the routines in just a few days, to help the team reach their first 500 mark, landing them in 3rd place. Kelsey continued to be a great asset, filling in when needed.

As the season progressed, THS began to hear compliments from other teams' parents. Hudson parents said "*Tecumseh looks better than ever before*," and Onsted believed us to be a threat and big competition next year. These compliments lifted the girls' spirits, pushing them to work harder.

This year's Regional Competition was held in Grosse Ile, where THS competed against 11 other teams. Tecumseh showed crisp, clean motions, spirited faces, and sturdy stunts and tumbling. They even showed off a new ending stunt called a "Tick-Tock" with Devan Knittel flying a liberty, then switching in the air to another liberty. Tecumseh scored a 565.5, their highest competitive cheer score in their four-year history. Overall they placed 9th, with host team Grosse Ile Red Devils taking first. The new coach, and everyone on the team, both JV and Varsity, had an amazing year. Captain Holly Wesener said, "*This was a great way to end the season. I'm sad it had to end, but I can't wait to come back and watch this amazing group of girls next year!*"

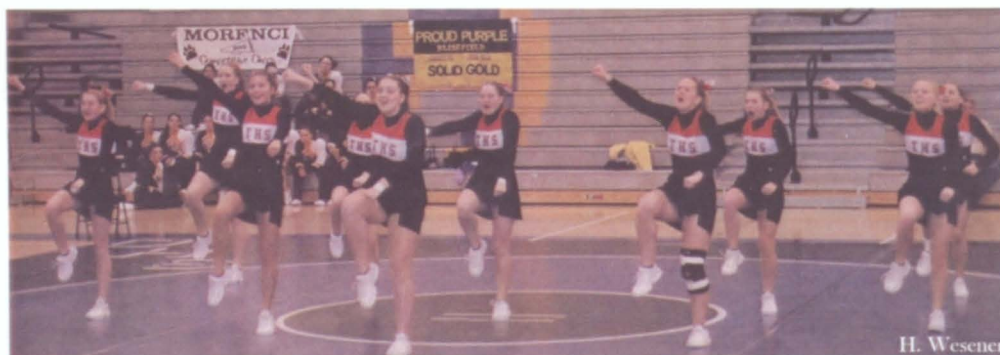


While competing, these girls always kept their smiles. That's the best way to impress the judges.



The coaches and all the girls huddle together to commemorate the win. Congratulations on a great year!

Strong support is the key to nailing a stunt like this. All the practice really does pay off.



Kelsey Wesener filled in for this competition. She really enjoyed the sport and worked hard to learn all the moves. She also had tons of support from the team and her sister, Holly.

## Competitive Cheerleading

"Cheering To The Top"





The JV Boys LaCrosse Team had a great year. Since most were first year players, they had a lot of learning to do. They went from not being able to catch a ball, to forming plays and understanding strategy. They worked hard and it paid off in their games, ending with a .500 record.

The JV's were led in scoring by sophomore Zach Cardenas and freshman Steve Ayre. Sophomore Jeff Williams joined Zach and Steve as tri-captains. Freshman Bruce Walker was a key player at attack, while freshmen Jared Curley and Kevin Peake led the defense.



S. Marble

In the line of fire, Zach Cardenas steals one, while Drew Barger comes in to help.



S. Marble

Fighting with Ann Arbor for the ball are Drew Barger, David Landry, and Joey Frick. Drew scooped the ball for a good, clear shot.



S. Marble

Taking a face-off is Bruce Walker. Bruce fought hard and won the ball.



S. Marble

JV goalie Jared Curley gets ready as the ball comes down. Freshman Jared is a first year goalie.



S. Marble

Looking for a pass on the way to set up a play, is David Landry.



S. Marble

Running down the field Bruce Walker carries the ball with skill and makes it to the goalie.

## JV LaCrosse

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"Learning As We Go"

Coty Johnson





S. Marble

Getting info on a play is Coty Johnson. Will this be their scoring drive?



S. Marble

After losing the ball, Steve Gray goes after an Okemos player. Steve Ayre and Peter Walker are there for support.



S. Marble

Varsity attack Dustin Johnson passes the stick to his younger brother Coty, who plays attack as well.



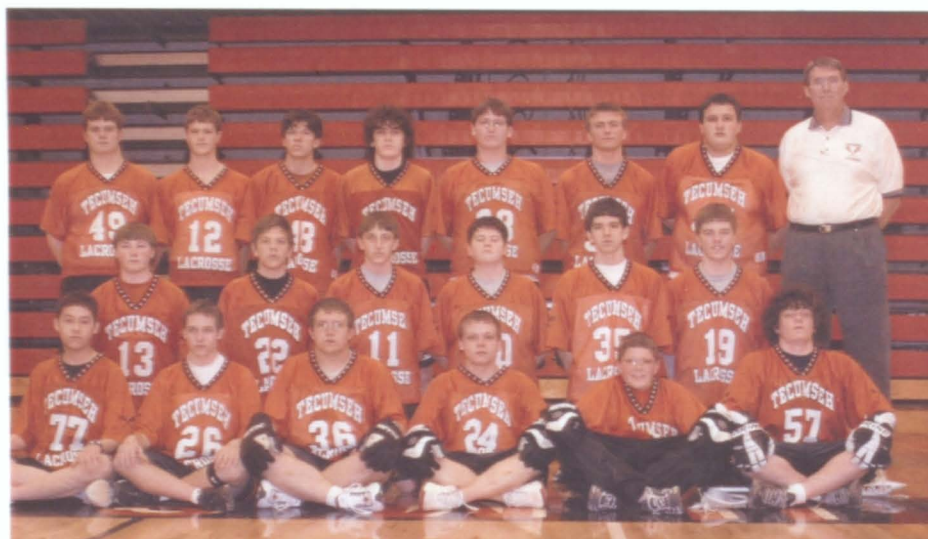
S. Marble

In the middle of a fight for the ball, Drew Powell and Steve Gray get extremely aggressive. Adam Haller lends backup support.



S. Marble

When Okemos stole the ball, Steve Ayre was determined to get it back.



Top Row: Jeff Williams, Kevin Peake, Steve Gray, Scott Kelly, Steve Ayre, Drew Barger, Adam Haller, Coach Tom Marble. Middle Row: Colby Green, Peter Walker, Craig Achtenberg, Ryan Jacobs, John Rath, Jared Curley. Bottom Row: David Landry, Joey Frick, Coty Johnson, Bruce Walker, Jeff Roberts, Tyler Wright.



S. Marble

While heading for the goal Zach is in trouble, but continues to fight for control.

JV Lacrosse  
"Learning As We Go"

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Coty Johnson





The 2004 season was not an easy one for the Indians. They started out the season with high expectations and even talk of a second state championship. They had the talent and the leadership to do it. The Indians had a great start to their season by taking a weekend trip to play in a tournament in New York. "The New York trip was more of a learning experience to show us what our strong points were, and what we needed to work at," said Head Coach West Marble. The trip proved to be a great experience for the team, because upon their return to playing in Michigan, they won several big games. Before long, the Indians were ranked number one in the state in their division. It seemed as if the hopes for a second state championship weren't far off.



S. Marble

After a tough first half, Nate and Chris Anderson, Nate Jacobs, and Chad Hutchinson all try to rest up before the start of the third quarter. The Andersons and Nate Jacobs all did an excellent job shutting teams down on defense while Hutchinson contributed on offense at the midfield position.



S. Marble

Dustin Johnson drives in for a shot against a Okemos defender. Dustin was the team leader in goals this year with 46.



S. Marble

Discussing the upcoming game, Coach West Marble and injured player Dan Adair talk before play starts. West did an excellent job this year of leading the team and helping all the players develop and improve their skills.



S. Marble

Matt Ayre did an outstanding job in goal this year, along with a great Indian defense led by senior captain Sean Kelly. The Indians were able to shut down many of their opponents this year, along with having several shutouts. In this game, the Indian defense shut out Romulus for a 15-0 victory and a trip to the second round of the playoffs.

## Varsity Boys LaCrosse

"Big Shots and Big Hits"



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Chad Hutchinson

Unfortunately as in many sports, injuries hurt the team. With several key players hurt this season the Indians record suffered and their ranking in the state dropped. However, the Indians were able to pull things together and maintain a top ten ranking and a spot in the playoffs. The Indians went into the playoffs with Romulus as their first opponent. The Indians managed to play an excellent game and shut down Romulus for a 15-0 victory, to move on to the next round of the playoffs. The Indians then suffered a tough loss to the number one team in the state, Detroit Country Day. It was a tough way to end the season, but it was still a great year for the Varsity Boys LaCrosse Team.



S. Marble

Sean Kelly (left) and Nate Jacobs (below) did an excellent job on the defensive side of the ball. Sean used his excellent stick skills to control opponents, while Nate used his size and strength. Both Nate and Sean were able to do something this year that every defender dreams of: to score a goal during the 2004 season.



S. Marble

After defeating visiting Okemos, the Indians celebrate by singing the school fight song in front of the homefield crowd. This is the way the Indians ended and celebrated all their victories this year, both at home and on the road.



S. Marble

Junior defensive midfielder Nate Jacobs looks to clear the ball down to an attackman.



Front Row (l-r): Ted Nelson, Dan Adair, Chad Hutchinson, Ian Clearwood, Chase Griffith, Dan Miller. 2nd Row: Nate Jacobs, Don Chandler, Julian Sanchez, Dustin Johnson, Josh Klotz, Kevin Racine. Back Row: Chris Anderson, Matt Ayre, Nate Anderson, Sean Kelly, Coach West Marble.



S. Marble

Senior attackman Dan Miller drives down the field with a herd of defensemen following. Dan used his great speed and quickness to get past defenders.

## Varsity Boys LaCrosse

"Big Shots and Big Hits"

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Chad Hutchinson





Starting off the season, none of the guys on the Track Team knew what to expect from new Coach Mike Krauss. Krauss quickly made it known that he had high expectations of the guys this year, and the only way to do this was to work hard in practice. At the beginning of the year the practices were tough, with anything from plyos' to running stairs around the school. Every guy knew that all the hard work would eventually pay off later in their meets.

There was a great deal of individual talent this year and they pulled it all together with hard work. Team Captains Josh Hutchison, Zach Williams, and Chip Bush, helped push the team along all season with their experience and talent. *"Even though our team was small compared to other teams, we had many winning races this season,"* said Chip Bush. All three captains brought in many winning runs for the team all season.

Regionals this year was on a Saturday, with many runners qualifying for State or coming very close to doing so. Zach Williams made it an exciting day for the THS crowd by qualifying in the 110 hurdles and the 300 low hurdles. Many of the THS relay teams came very close to making it to the State meet, but only the 400 relay team made it this year. Overall, regionals ended a very exciting year for most of the runners, and all the returning runners hope for an equally exciting year next season.



D. Hoyle

Trying to get all the spring of the pole, Aaron Haller attempts a vault. Aaron was a huge asset to a team with only a few pole vaulters this year.



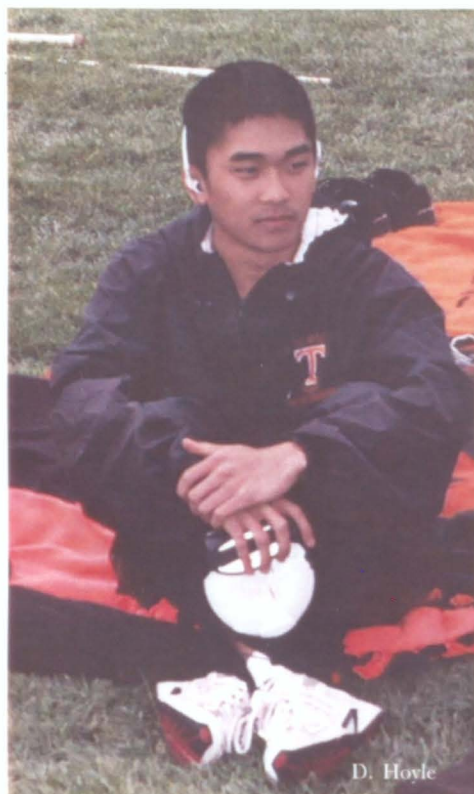
J. Bloomer

Finishing up the race, Drew Cunningham and Mike Avery come in strong. Drew and Mike were new additions to the long distance team this year.



Top Left: Coach Hutchison, Dan Myers, Zach Williams, Josh Hutchison, Scott Dozier, Mark Mitchell, Mike Rowe, Coach Krauss. Middle Left: Mike Avery, Mark Bishop, Oliver Omnes, Aaron Haller, Travis Fanslau, Dan Klemkosky, Jarrod Knorr, Josh Burkhard. Bottom Left: Danny Roebach, Ryan Smith, Josh Gosler, Chip Bush, Garrett Kuhlman, Shem Appleman, Jake Henry.





D. Hoyle

Taking some time between long jump and the two mile run, Oliver Omnes listens to some music while watching the girls run. Oliver was a huge contributor to the team this year.



D. Hoyle

After winning yet another race, Captain Zach Williams gets ready for his next run. Zach was seldom seen getting anything but first place this year in races.

Getting ready and warmed up, Mark Mitchell waits for the handoff in the mile relay. Mark was hurt most of the season, but worked hard to get back to competing in meets.

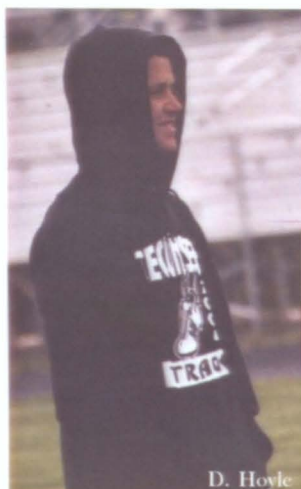


D. Hoyle



J. Bloomer

Making it to the finals in the 100 yard dash at Regionals, Mark Mitchell tries to qualify for State. Mark missed going to the State meet by a couple of places.



D. Hoyle

Waiting between the mile and the two mile run, Travis Fanslau watches the current race. Travis was one of the few long-distance runners this year for the team.



J. Bloomer

Pacing himself behind a Lincoln runner, Dan Roebach gets ready to pass for the finish. Dan was the number one long distance runner this year.

## Boys Track

"Ready...Set..."  
Travis Fanslau

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Girls Track had an outstanding team this year. They were a team consisting of really good, experienced upperclassmen, with talented freshman learning the tricks of the trade. Even though they had a small team, they still did their best to come out on top. They didn't have their best year, but Nikki Neitman said, *"We didn't do great, but two of our relays did make it to State, so next year we hope to add more."*

With a couple of very strong relay teams, the 400 relay and the 1600 relay, they had a very good chance to go to State. These relays consisted of Jessica Boldon, Katie Hunt, Nikki Neitman, and Jessica Bloomer in the 400 relay, and Allison Putt, Jessica Bloomer, Shelby Downing, and Jessica Boldon in the 1600 relay. Also going to State for her personal race was Jessica Boldon in the 300 Hurdles.

Earning All-League honors were Sarah Gilmore in shot put and discus, Candra Perkins in high jump, Katie Hunt in long jump, and Jessica Boldon in 100 and 300 hurdles. Overall there was a great contribution to the team this year, and goals were set for the season following.



B. Richards

Flying over the hurdles is Katie Hunt as she kicks it in to finish the race. She has been a strong and much needed athlete this year, competing in long jump, 800 relay, 400 relay, and the 100 hurdles.



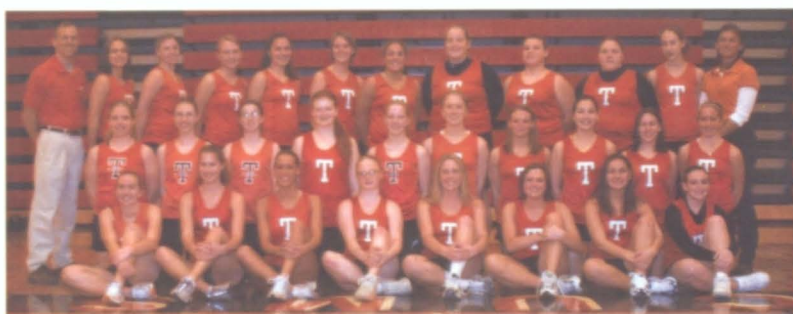
B. Richards

Running anchor leg in the 800 relay, Nikki Neitman pulls it in hard. She was a one of the runners in the 400 relay that made it to State this year.



B. Richards

Finishing in their leg of the 1600 relay are Ashley Pasternak and Jessica Bloomer. They were our main 400 runners this year.



Top:(L to R): Coach David Greene, Katie Hunt, Krista Lewis, Caitlin Wilson, Rachel Terry, Candra Perkins, Samantha Smith, Sarah Gilmore, Nicole Ruttkofsky, Christie Cooper, Allyson Putt. Middle (L to R) ; Kristyn Parsons, Brittni Wells, Lauren Prueter, Chelsea Karle, Autum Van Eck, Megan Lahnala, Kristina Steele, Sam Hong, Jessica Bloomer, Jessica Lloyd. Bottom (L to R): Sara Grammes, Lindsay Borsvold, Jessica Bolden, Rochelle Smith, Shelby Downing, Nikki Neitman, Tammy Montie, Samantha Alcodray.



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## Girls Track

*"We Run In Circles!"*

Jessica Bloomer



Finishing  
her 100  
hurdles is  
Jessica Lloyd.  
She was a  
good partici-  
pant on the  
team this year  
and was always  
willing to try  
something  
new.



B. Richards



B. Richards

Congratulating each other on qualifying for State at Regionals are Jessica Boldon and Jessica Bloomer. The 400 relay was very strong this year running their best time in 51.5 seconds. Jessica Boldon was a star runner this year and will be missed on the team.



Distance runner Krista Lewis stays strong and finishes ahead of the Lincoln runner. She was one of the few distance runners they had this year.

B. Richards

In the 100 dash are Lauren Prueter, Jessica Boldon, and Nikki Neitman. These three were the strongest sprinters this year.



B. Richards

Passing the baton off in the 800 relay is Shelby Downing to Lauren Prueter. Shelby also ran the 1600 relay, which went to State this year as well. Lauren ran the 100 and 200 dashes, 800 relay and long jump.



B. Richards

*Girls Track* 252  
"We Run In Circles!"  
Jessica Bloomer





This year was a learning and sometimes rough experience for the Freshmen Squad. Since this was their first year of high school baseball, the team came into the season not knowing what to expect. Many of the players had trouble working together with guys they hadn't yet played with on the field, and Coach Hill had to work extra hard with the team to get them to play well as a team. After about five games, they really started to play well. Overall they had a great season.



Top (L to R): Coach Wright, Mike Rabe, Matt Tommelein, Tanner Pike, Colton Wright, Coach VanDeCar, Coach Hill. Middle (L to R) Kevin Connors, Billy VanDeCar, Andrew Crawford, Paul Miller, Joe Bauman, Ryan Below. Bottom (L to R): Nick Gonzales, Ryan Murphy, Mike Ferguson, Kyle Tosh, Nick Mason, Dylan Lape, Sam Bosquez.

## Frosh Baseball "Big Hitters"



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Coty Johnson

Having a team full of a few freshmen and juniors, and mostly sophomores the JV Baseball Team did very well. Baseball is not an easy sport to play; the batting skills, and the hand-eye coordination are very important. The guys needed to work as a team and they made sure it was done. Practicing hard and focusing before each game helped them to win. Knowing what flaws they needed to work on by practicing over and over again, made them a stronger team. This sport is very dependent on individual effort. When these guys run to catch a fly ball or go up to bat, there isn't always a teammate there to help.

Finishing the season with a record of 8-21 was somewhat disappointing for the team. They vow to practice harder to make a better season.



Top (L to R): Adam Smith, Kurtis Day, Kyle Esty, Ben Creger, Ryan Cook, Coach Bullinger. Bottom (L to R): Joe Marr, Kyle Faiman, Billy Harris, Joe Tuckey, Joe Hill, A.J. Escott.



B. Young

Giving plays and strong encouragement is Coach Bullinger.

## JV Baseball

*"Is That Cork In That Bat?"*



B. Young

Waiting for his turn to bat and a possible homer, is Charles Taylor.



B. Young

Catcher Joe Tuckey goes out to have a chat with the pitcher. Strategy is the key to quality pitching and a successful season.

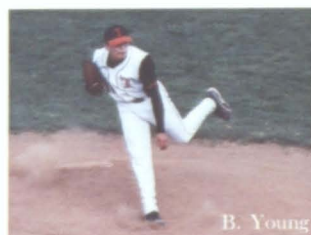
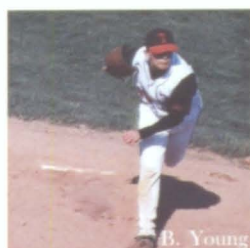




The Tecumseh Baseball Team started the season with high expectations. After winning Districts last year and almost coming out with a victory during Regionals, the team was ready for a productive year. The Indians were ranked 9th in the state to start the season, and returned 8 out of 9 starters this year. The team began the season 9-0, and had high self-esteem going into League play. The guys made it through the SEC White with a 4-1 record. They had trouble through the middle of the season due to lack of pitching and the overabundance of games that they were forced to play, going on a 6-game losing streak. Our Indians had a major accomplishment though, defeating 4th ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer in a very hard fought game. They finished the regular season 21-14, placing second in District by defeating Dexter 4-2 and losing the second game to Jackson.



Senior Captain Jake Hollenbeck watches as the ball heads toward the outfield. He was one of the many returning starters this year.



Number one pitcher, Jason Short, led the team in many categories this year. Short was the leadoff batter and was always called upon when the team faced a tough opponent. Short led the team in wins and strikeouts during the season.



First Row (L-R): Kyle Yarger, Timothy Willis, Jake Hollenbeck, Taylor Clement, Jason Short, Jason Kastanis. Second Row (L-R): Coach Frank, Eddie Mercer, Adam Wilson, Michael Armentrout, Alex Ernsberger, Nick Doman, Tanner Clement, Zach LaVoy, Jason Baldwin, Coach Blow.



Junior Zach LaVoy prepares to hit the ball, to advance the runners. Zach was called upon to start at third base this season.

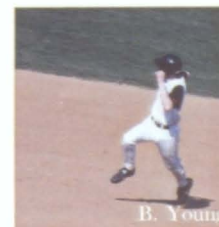
## Varsity Baseball

### "Big Hitters"

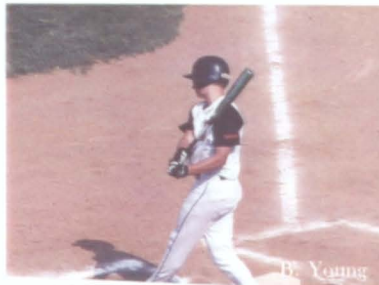


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Jake Hollenbeck



Junior Nick Doman and Sophomore Alex Ernsberger were very aggressive on the basepaths. The team was very strong due to their incredible running speed.



Seniors Jason Short, Tanner Clement, and Taylor Clement, all stepped it up this year and had breakout seasons. Their outstanding hitting helped lead the team to many victories.

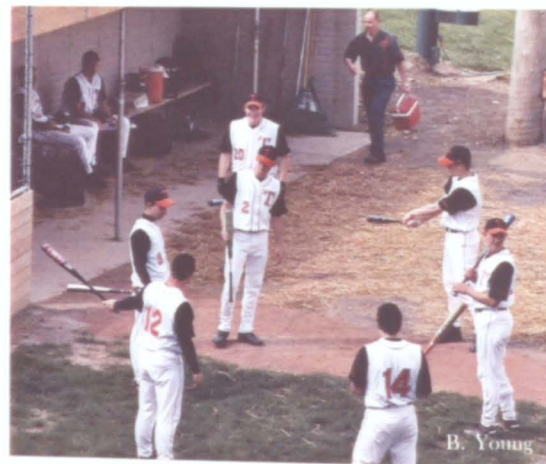
After teammate Taylor Clement hit a home run, Jake Hollenbeck heads to home plate. Coach Rusty Frank, #13, gives the guys encouragement as they pass him at third base.



The team stands at home to congratulate Taylor Clement after his home run. Clement had an outstanding season, leading the team in multiple categories.

**Varsity Record:**  
**21-14**

The team discusses pre-game strategies. During their conversation, they warm up and prepare physically for the game.



Assistant Coach Blow talks to Jason Short about the situation. Coach Blow helped the team out with his knowledge and understanding of baseball.

The team comes together after the inning and talks about what they need to do to make the next inning productive. The team was a very closeknit group of guys.



**Varsity Baseball**

*"Big Hitters"*

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Jake Hollenbeck





If this season was any indication of what things are in store for the Girls Soccer Team at Tecumseh High, then we can be expecting good things with the talent displayed on this year's JV Soccer Team. With only three returning sophomores and three new upperclassmen, the JV Team was basically a team made of freshmen, making their wins over other experienced teams even more impressive.

A self-motivated, talented soccer player who loves the game is a coach's dream. Of the hundreds of soccer players that a coach may come into contact with each year, only a few fit this description. Coach Rick Steele was lucky to have most of the girls on the team fit this description.

The team, led by Laura Sandoval and Trisha Heney, stepped up each and every game. During before-game and half-time talks the captains would say "There is no 'I' in team." You should understand what the meaning of this really is: when you're part of a team, you are part of a group who have come together to achieve the same goals.

A great quantity of hard work goes into such a sport as this, and these girls sacrifice their legs to score and win. Being a team consisting of mainly freshmen, the future is looking bright for this up and coming Varsity team.

You are a piece of a puzzle. All of the pieces: you, your teammates, your coaches, and maybe even the parents of the team members, must fit together to make the whole puzzle- which is the team.

JV Girls Record  
8-8-2

## JV Girls Soccer

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Alyssa Salisbury



M. Nelson

"Every time Rickard says, 'Allie get ready', my stomach always takes a little jump, but I get my stuff on and someone gets me ready," says one of two goal keepers, Allie Olano. "I feel like the pressure is really put on me when the ball gets to the 18-line, but I'm always ready to move. Even when I let goals past I never gave up."



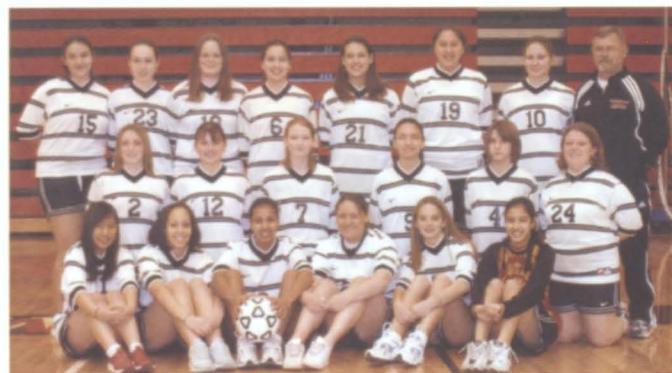
M. Nelson

Putting her foot in front of the ball, Kelly Heim "megs" the Bedford player as she dribbles right through her. Kelly takes the ball to the goal and makes a beautiful cross to the right front post of goal. Unfortunately, the goalie picks it up before one of our forwards could get to the ball.



M. Nelson

Captain, Laura Sandoval, really led the team this season and pumped them up every game. She worked to improve her game this season and it certainly showed in every game.



Top Row (R-L): Tiffany Shepard, Kelly Heim, Amber Gramling, Sam Hong, Alyssa Salisbury, Allie Olano, Jenny Zelenak, Coach Steele. Second Row: Cat Nelson (moved up to Varsity), Alexia Reau, Jenny Sebring, Dolores Valdez, Terry Bauer, Lili Horeczko. Third Row: May La-Ongbua, Trisha Heney, Laura Sandoval, Sarah Wilson, Trisha Scott, Cinda Sandoval.

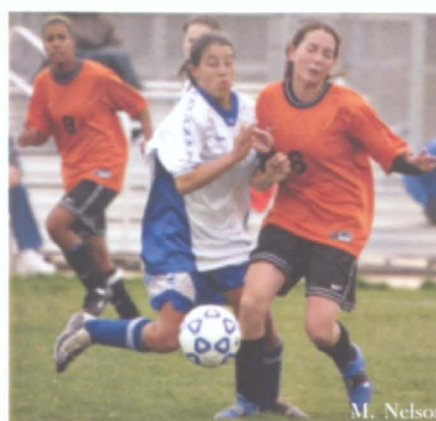






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Dribbling down the field, sweeper, Amber Gramling passes the opposing player with her speed. Seeing other players coming to pressure her, she sends the ball up the field to the forwards. Amber has had a great year, and even with her weak knee, she still played every game with no sign of giving up.



M. Nelson

As the Lincoln player pushes Sam Hong out of the way, Sam still beats her to the ball and takes it up the field (even though she is defense, she had no problem taking the ball to the goal). Unfortunately, Sam had to sit out the end of the season because of an arm injury during the Chelsea game.



M. Nelson

Moving back, Sarah Wilson gets ready to head the ball after being thrown in. The other team receives the ball, they make a shot from the 18, and goalie, Cinda Sandoval, blocks the shot.



M. Nelson

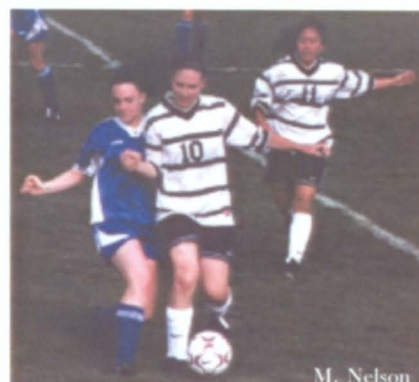
Coach Rick Steele,

"Rickard" as the girls call him, is in his fourth year of coaching and really enjoys working with the girls. He said that he has seen the growth in the team and individual playing throughout the season. Rickard is not only fun, but he really showed the players how to play as a team and the girls say, "He was an awesome coach," and they will really miss him until next season.

Jenny Zelenak receives the ball after it was kicked out of the goal and tries to keep the Adrian player from stealing it, but quickly May has her back, and Jenny has someone to pass to.



M. Nelson



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Captain Trisha Hency, really worked this season not only on her game, but with her teammates as well. Here she is playing as outside mid and takes the ball down the sideline and around a Bedford player, who can't beat her sprint to the ball.



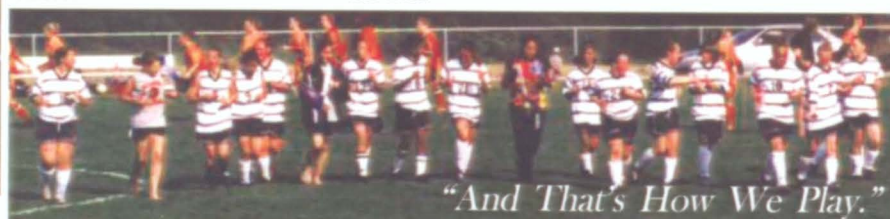
M. Nelson

The ball gets bounced off #2's leg as Alyssa Salisbury pushes her out of the way to turn and dribble the ball down the sideline. Luckily no call was made on Alyssa for her pushing, but the refs constantly reminded the Tecumseh players to watch their aggressive attitudes.

Outside defense, Jen Sebring picks up the ball out of bounds and scans the field for an open player. As she throws it in, forwards make the run in attempt to get a first touch on the ball.



M. Nelson



"And That's How We Play."

Alyssa Salisbury





Taking a look at the Girls Varsity Soccer roster for the 2004 team, you notice an extremely talented team. Their four leaders, Brianne Lee, Callie Steele, Kaitlyn Hong, and Casey Snyder alone show the physical talent that was included on the team. With their record, 4-15, this team played well together and demonstrated their talent in several intense competitions.

According to one of the team members, Apryl Hall, "Our worst game was against Lincoln. The team just broke up and because we didn't work together we lost 6-1." With about ten and a half minutes left, this game was cancelled because of rain. She also commented, "The best game our team played was against Adrian. We worked really well together and won 1-0. It was a very intense game and we played as a team. Adrian had many opportunities to score, but our defense stopped them and that is how we won the game. I was really impressed with Joanna Corby. This was her first time playing goalie, since I was injured, and she stepped up."

Athletic skill was obvious in this year's team. Even though their record was not as glamorous as they had hoped, they knew how to play together as a team and have terrific sportsmanship. Expect the unexpected with Tecumseh Girls Varsity Soccer.



C. Davis



C. Davis

A very talented sophomore, Casey Snyder takes the ball to the goal. The goalie thinks she can stop her, but Casey is unstoppable.



C. Davis

Captain Kaitlyn Hong hustles down the field. Although an underclassman, she is a very skilled player. The entire team is dedicated to the game and devotes everything to each play.



C. Davis

Joanna Corby, goalie, makes an incredible save. After getting hold of the ball, she rolls it to her teammate to take it down the field. Joanna was a newcomer to the position of goalie, after Apryl Hall was injured.



First Row (L-R): Valerie Crosby, Callie Steele, Casey Synder, Apryl Hall, Kaitlyn Hong, Brianne Lee. Second Row (L-R): Sarah Sullivan, Lauren Stanek, Shannon Worker, Lauren Bohannon, Marcie Brys, Ruthie Tobar, Cheyenne Hux. Third Row (L-R): Coach Steele, Joanna Corby, Alaina Fisher, Carli Tuberville, Shelby Downing, Lauren Koch, Jamie Moore.

## Girls Varsity Soccer

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"No Pain, No Gain!"



Carlee Hollenbeck



Callie Steele, an aggressive defensive player, goes after the ball at the same time as a girl from Lincoln. Unfortunately, this attack ends in the two girls bumping heads.



C. Davis

Apryl Hall usually rules the goal as goalie. When she gets the opportunity to play the field, she rises to the occasion. Even though she's only a sophomore, she is an excellent soccer player with terrific abilities.



M. Nelson



C. Davis

Before the game begins, the girls get into their position. Playing forward, Jamie Moore and Lauren Bohannon get ready to go up the field.

**Varsity's  
Record:**

**4-15**



C. Davis

Cat Nelson was moved up to Varsity half-way through the season. Her soccer skills and talent are amazing.

Dodging the opposing player, Lauren Stanek battles for the soccer ball. This intensity is what makes the sport of soccer exciting.



C. Davis

During half time, the team takes a well-deserved break. A refreshing drink of water is all it takes to get these girls energized and back out on the field.



C. Davis

## *Girls Varsity Soccer*

"No Pain, No Gain!" 260

Carlee Hollenbeck





Tecumseh High School is filled with many traditions and a lot of work goes into keeping these traditions alive. A great example of this is the Girls Varsity Softball Team. The girls practiced hard constantly throughout the season, and put in countless hours of hard work, which in turn led to many victories.



Preparing for her turn at bat, Tara Torres gets warmed up. Whenever someone is about to bat, a warm-up is good to do.



Warming up on the sidelines is Kelly Barkway. Kelly did some pitching on both the Varsity and JV teams this year. Kelly is a sophomore with many good years of pitching ahead of her.



Getting ready to catch the ball, Tara Torres gets into position. Tara was a great fielder for the team all season.



First baseman, Andrea Ford hurls the ball back to the pitcher, after making the out.



Senior pitcher, Beckie Hawes is caught here in her wind-up. Beckie was a key part of the team's success this year.



Top (R-L) Coach Pelham, Tara Torres, Megan Stephenson, Beckie Hawes, Emily Kellepourey, Coach Mobley. Middle: Kelly Barkway, Rachel McClure, Colby LaVoie, Andrea Ford, Sara Hawes. Bottom: Lauren Newsted, Whitney Weirich, Jensey Faiman, Nicole Butler, Danielle Doman.

## Varsity Softball

"What You Talkin' About, Willis?"



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Travis Fanslau

The 2004 JV Softball Team had a wonderful season, with a team composed of mostly freshmen and sophomores. The team was led by all the returning sophomores who had experience from last year, and this helped out all the freshmen, who had big roles to fill this year. In order for the team to have been good, practices were hard. As they were working hard, new friendships were formed and fun was had by all. Everyone is anxious for next season's fun and victories.



Getting ready to knock one out of the park, Alyssa O'Leary stares at the opposing pitcher. Alyssa was a strong hitter all year for the Indians.



Getting ready to shake the opposing team's hands, Amber Bock and Bailey McCrate are happy with another win. Sportsmanship is an important part of the game.



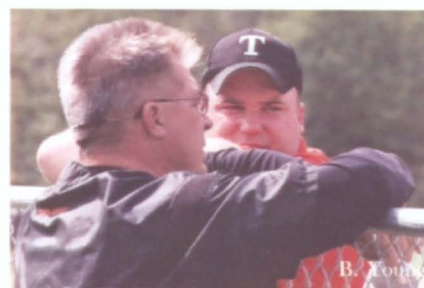
Throwing a curve ball, Kelly Barkway pitches to the opposing batter. Kelly was a strong pitcher all year.



Squatting into a defensive position, Clare Cunningham gets ready to catch the ball. Clare was an important part of the Indian defense.



Top (R-L) Coach Barkway, Sarah Hawes, Amber Bock, Brandi Below, Nikki Smith, Coach Schmidt. Middle: Kelly Barkway, Britni Wingard, Breinne Reeder, Cacey Sanders, Amy Meyer, Autumn Tucker, Alyssa O'Leary, Clare Cunningham, Sydney Ross, Bailey McCrate.



Discussing the upcoming game, Coach Schmidt talks with Varsity Coach Mobley. Both coaches did a great job of guiding their teams this year.

## JV Softball

"I'll Be Back"

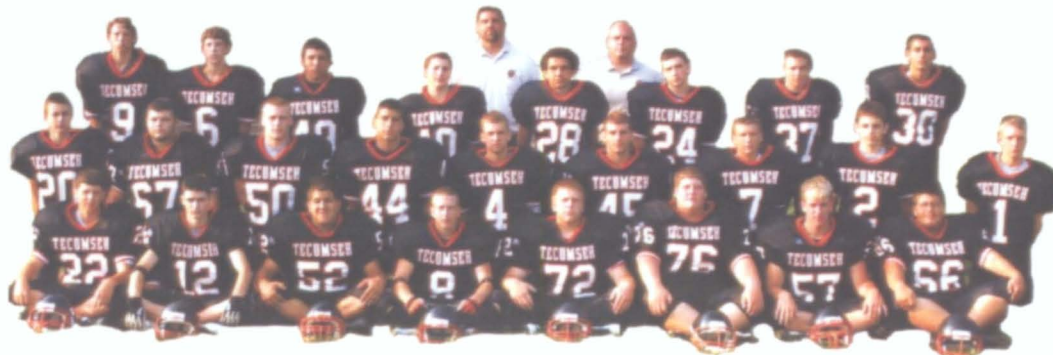
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Travis Fanslau





# JV Football



BackRow (l to r): Nick Holly, Chris Kane, Jarrod Knorr, Vinny Sorise, Justin Kocaj, David McCarthy, Joey Frick, Steven Bahn. 2nd Row (l to r): Corbin Brown, Bud Birchfield, Matt Clark, Bronson Gonzales, Ryan Cook, Josh Alcodray, Zach Prince, Bill Harris, Kevin Connors. 1st Row (l to r): Sean Sailus, Kyle Esty, Zach Cardenas, Dan Myers, Eric Cooper, John Gilpin, Josh Downey, Ben Creger. Coaches(l to r): Mike Krauss, Al Schmidt.

# Freshmen Volleyball



First Row (L-R): Cacey Sanders, Amanda Fauble, Meghan Cangle, Melanie Braun, Carlee Hollenbeck. Second Row (L-R): Coach Jaimes, Cinda Sandoval, Amanda Anderson, Bailey McCrate, Alyssa Chisolm, Andrea Ford.



# 2004 Senior Class Addendum



*Christina Alvarez*



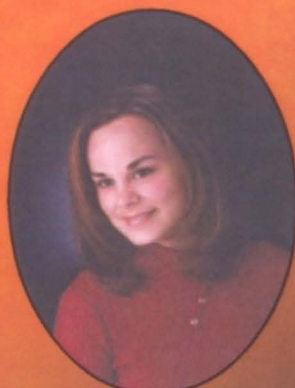
*Shawn Harsh*



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*Danielle Hull*



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*Colby LaVoie*



*Misty Marsh*



*Christian Montoya*



*Ryan N. Powell*



*Raymond Lee Tuberville*



*Andrea Lieselotte  
Ursula Windl*



*Allison Hodgson*





## Senior Credits

**Alvarez, Cristina:** Girls Frosh Basketball 9, JV Softball 9, Choir Concert Women, Associates, JV Softball Captain, Student of the Month, Choir, Cad I, Merit Award, Art & Design, Vo-Tech, Work Habits Award, Marketing

**Brooks, Sean M.:** Vo-Tech 11-12

**Coffman, Jason:** Varsity Wrestling 9-12

**Conniff, James W.:** Boys Swimming 9-12, Vo-Tech 12, ALLY 10-11, CAD 2 Student of the Month 12

**Crosby, Valerie L.:** Girls Swimming 9-12, Girls Track 9, JV Soccer 10, Cross Age 12, Varsity Club 9-12, Spanish Club 9-12, BPA 10-12, TICWSS Rep. 11, Class Officer 10-11

**Fitch, Michael:** JV Football 10, Boys Frosh Basketball 9, Boys JV Basketball 10, Boys Varsity Basketball 11

**Harbarcuk, Lisa:** Concert Women 9 & 12, Company 11-12, Winners Circle 9, Dual Enrollment 12, Work 9-12

**Holtzbauer, Chad W.:** Vo-Tech 11-12, School-to-Work 9-12, Teachers Aide 12, Snowmobiling 9-12

**Parish, Nicole D.:** Girls Golf 10-12, Marching Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-12, French Club 12, BPA 10-12; President 11-12, Winners Circle 10-11

**Shively, Alex:** Boys Swimming 9-12

**Williams, Hannah:** Varsity Cheerleading 9-12; Captain 12, Musinc 9, Associates 10, Varsity Club 12, NMHS 11, BPA 11-12, Homecoming Rep. 12, Jungle Committee 12





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Our Dearest Shelby,



A chapter ends, a new one begins. Let your dreams and aspirations, your strengths and determination guide you in your life. Where you will be ten years from now will be determined by your choices. So, our beloved daughter, continue to choose wisely.

As we have said many times, you have been a blessing from God. Our love and belief in you will be with you always. Remember this if you ever have doubts about your abilities. We believe in you and know you are truly capable of accomplishing whatever it is you decide to do.







Dear Dan,  
 We are so very proud of you and your past accomplishments... your future is certain to be just as bright. Remember to always keep that winning smile and success will surely be yours.

All our love-  
 Mom, Dad, Katy,  
 Meg, and Brutus



Kellie,  
 Our sweet little girl has grown into a lovely young woman. If you follow your dreams and set your goals high, you will accomplish whatever you put your mind to. We couldn't be more proud of you!

Love,  
 Dad, Mom, & Daniel





*Congratulations, Jessica Wells!*

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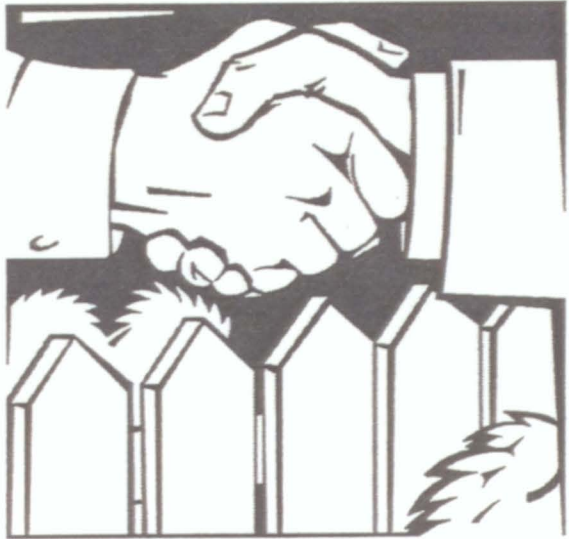
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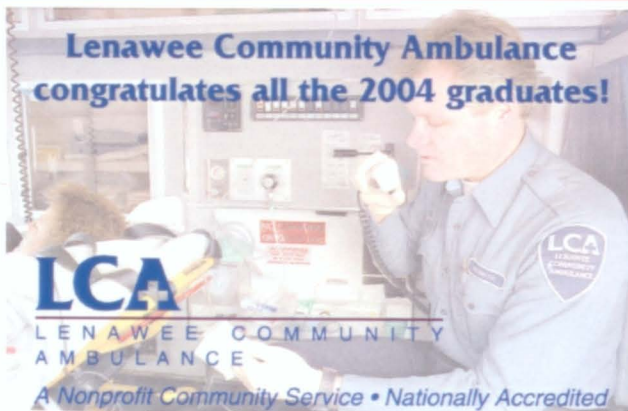
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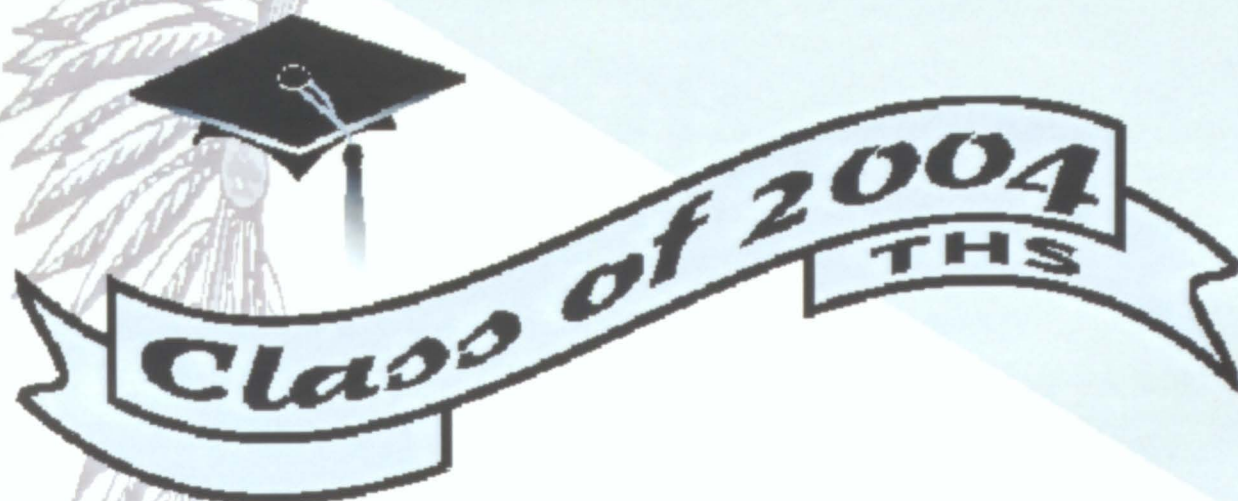
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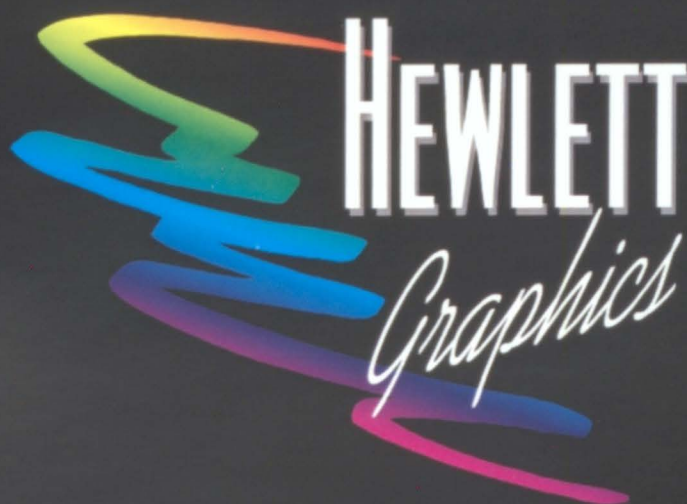
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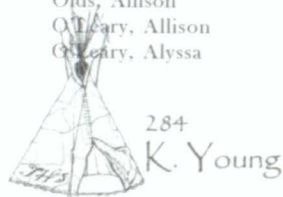
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