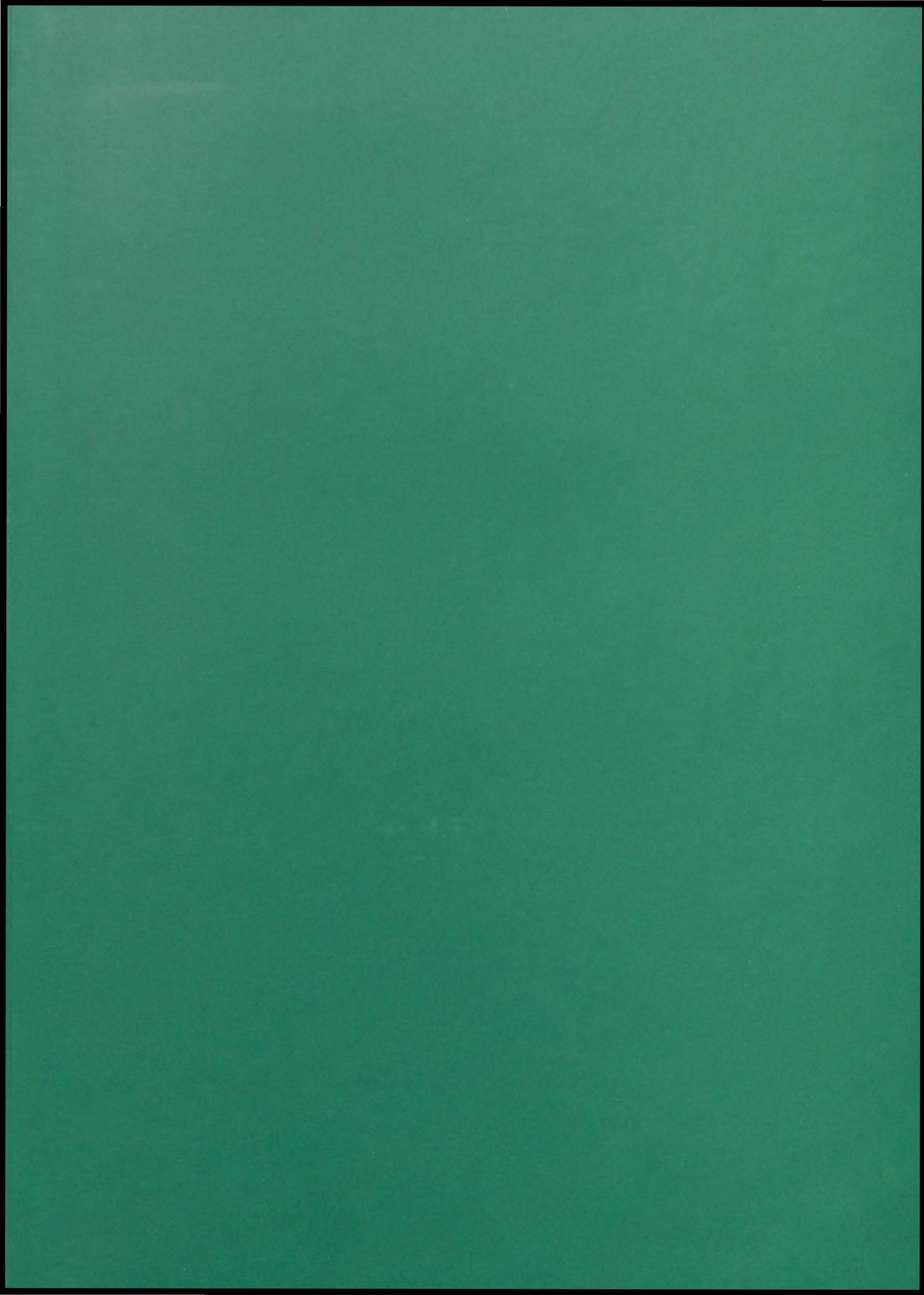


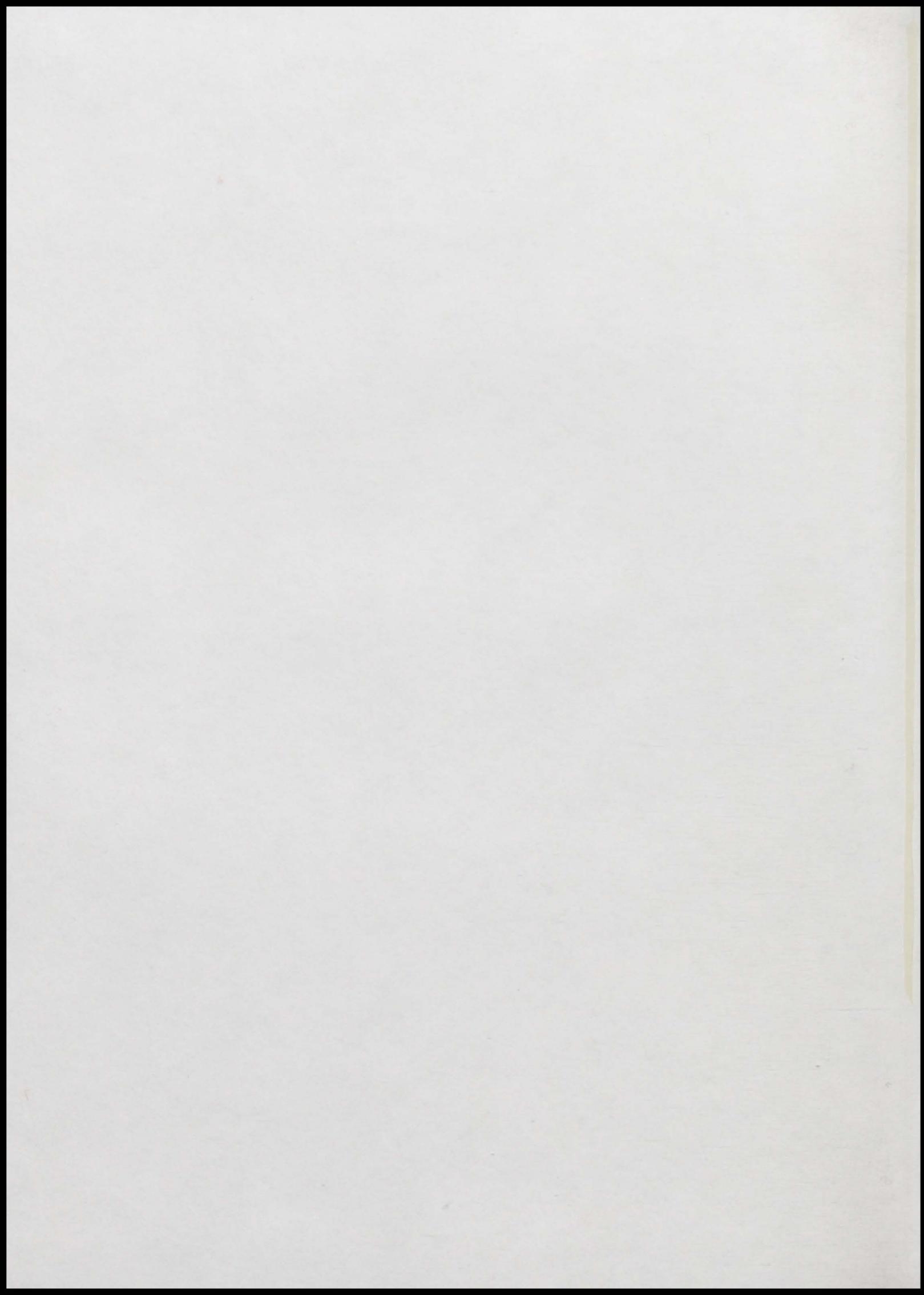
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**ChangE** is a scary, overwhelming, and an all around exciting experience. The school bell rings for another year to begin, but the halls feel different. The rules you once memorized have now been forgotten. The principal you saw in his office is now gone as another new principal graces his presence on our ever changing school. Our block schedule has fallen into the trend of a traditional seven period day despite the fight the students and faculty asserted throughout our last school year. The worry of having on the wrong clothes or carrying a bag that is too big by our new standards disappears as you see a familiar face. Friends walk the halls together ready to make it through another year. Freshmen stand nervously in front of the office trying to find their homeroom while seniors are just wishing the year would fly by in the blink of an eye. **Teachers challenge their contracts and form a group to stand outside, rain or shine, to prove their point of hard work and loyalty to their job.** New rules come and old rules go amidst debate, trial, and error. However, some things never **changE**, but maybe it is time to mix it up.

# ChangeE

How far would you go to open up?

What is your favorite thing about the opening of a new school year?



"I get to see my friends again and experience new classes." - Jack Bradburn



"Getting to see my friends again." - James Delong



"All the changes were what I liked most this year." - Audra Perry.



"For this year, I knew high school was almost over." - Beth Hartsock



Senior Cara Cloum smiles as she gets into her locker to start another day of her senior year.

# ChangeE

How far would you go?



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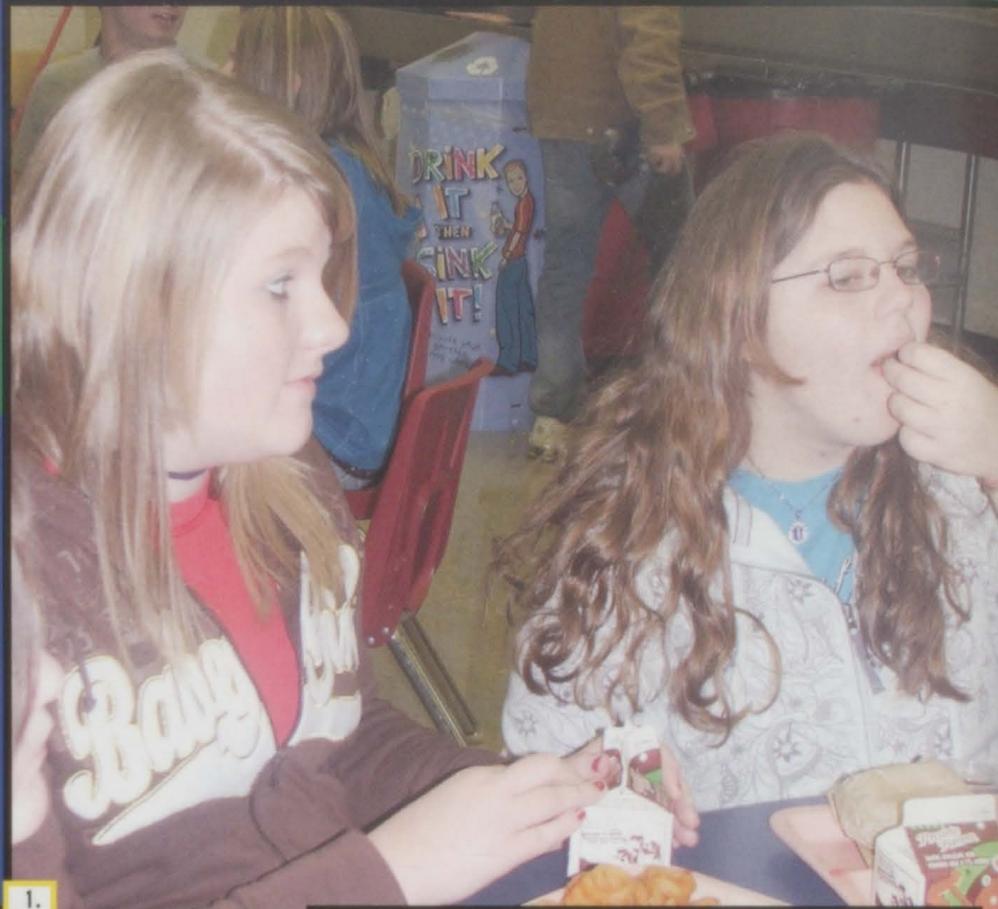
# Change...

## How far would you go to change?

1. Freshmen Deana Huff and Angela Rush enjoy their healthy lunch. The school corporation has changed lunches so that they are healthier for students and faculty.

2. Mr. Walker is sitting in his newly decorated office. As the new principal at Elwood Community High School, he is quite the jokester, and as revenge Ms. Mercer, Ms. Fisher, Mrs. Durm, and Mrs. Hankley covered his office in aluminum foil.

3. PCI and ICE students have class every Tuesday as opposed to working Monday through Friday as in past years. Back row: seniors Kalie Creamer, Shalynn Wright, Lindsay Collins, Darci Moody, Zach Taylor, Blake Courtney, Terry Corbet front row Tyler Caldwell, Rick Payne, Nick Leeson, and Corey Frazee are in the PCI-ICE program in the career center.



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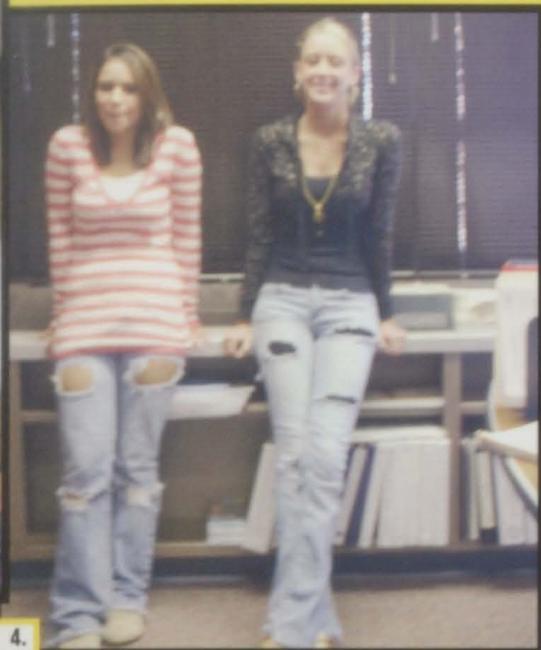
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From last year to this year there have been many different changes. There is a new principal, some new teachers, new coaches for the sports teams, the lunches are healthier, the *Crescent* yearbook and *Megaphone* classes have been combined into one class, the students cannot have holes in their jeans, and there can be no slippers worn in school. There have also been some changes in the career center. PCI, ICE, and cadet teachers have class instead of working all week, there is no pop in the vending machines, and there have been new teachers there as well. Also, last year the students in the career center had morning classes and got out early, but this year there are no 7:15 AM classes and no early release. Although we have had many changes, the changes have not been to hurt the students or take away from their freedom but to respect their freedom and give them more protection. The changes have been for the good of the school and hopefully will benefit the upcoming students.

4. Sophomore, Jennifer Ost, and Senior, Melissa Beckel, are in Mr. Walker's office for having holes in their pants. This year we have had a change in the dress code; "No holes above the knee in jeans."

5. Senior Jacob McElfresh had a 7:15 AM class and early release last year and this year has a regular schedule. "It depresses me because I was used to getting up early to leave and getting out of school early, and now I have to go to school like everyone else."

6. Sophomore *Megaphone* staffer Sara Jones and Sophomore *Crescent* yearbook staffer Lauren Caldwell support their staffs by showing off their hard work for this year. Since the schedule has changed, the *Crescent* yearbook and *Megaphone* classes have been placed into one class.



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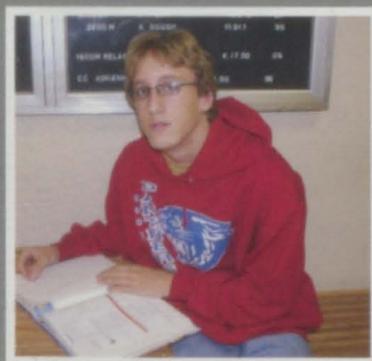
## Do you feel that you have **more** or **less** time to do homework due to the seven periods?

### Freshman

### Sophomore

### Junior

### Senior



Cody Tarrance- "I am used to 7 periods, because I've had it throughout middle school and when I got to the high school they had it too. I usually get all of my homework done in school."



Matthew Tames- "Less, I only have one night to do it and with block, I had two nights."



Amanda Hickman- "Less, because I have a job and since there are seven classes and more homework, I don't have enough time at night to do homework."



Emily Dishman- "Less, because with block scheduling I had more time to ask questions during class so I didn't have homework."

# Summer

## How far would you go to make the memories last?

1. After a vigorous day of baseball, the boys, Brent Beeman, Zach Taylor, Aaron Klein, Jacob Dunnichay, Trevor Ozenbaugh, Kevin Worsely, Nate Wills, Tyler Creasy, Tanner Boyland and Troy Worsely, take some time to play backyard baseball in their hotel parking lot.

2. Seniors Kalie Creamer and Sarah Jackman pose with the Geico gecko after their cheerleading competition at the Indiana State Fair this summer.

3. Juniors Tori Walker and Carlee Jones take some time to relax and take pictures after an excruciating day of band camp.

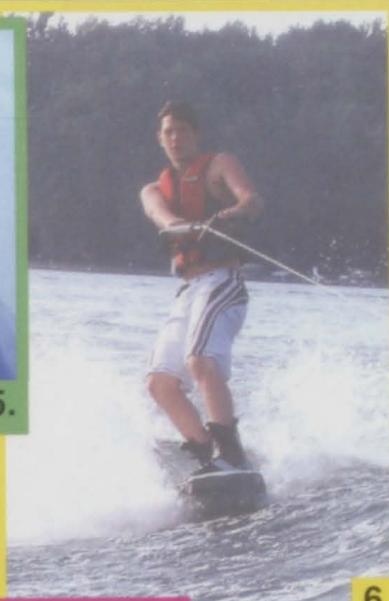
4. Freshman Natalie Warren and seniors Stephanie Smith and Jennifer Stokes play around after dinner during summer band camp.



Students regain their freedom every summer break. Some choose to venture far and wide while others choose to stay close to home. All choose to spend their summer with friends, fun, and sun! Being at work and making curfew are the only setbacks summer allows. From traveling to other states to rollerblading to the local Dairy Queen on a blistering hot day, there are many ways to spend your summer break.



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5. Sisters Maleri and Darci Moody capture their moments in New York City by smiling together in front of the Statue of Liberty.

6. Senior Cody Summers cools off by wakeboarding at the lake with his girlfriend and her family.

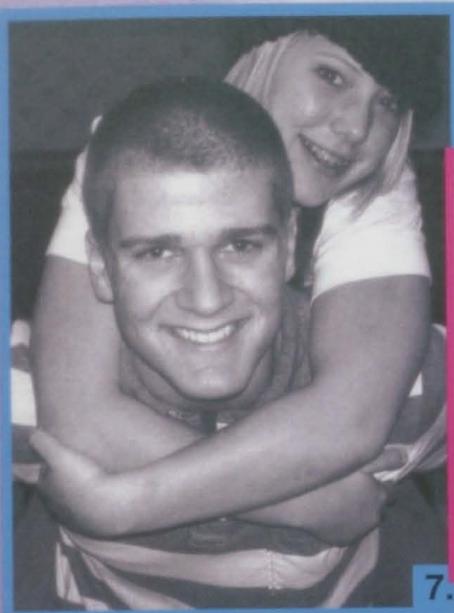
7. Couple and best friends junior Thomas Abner and sophomore Laura Kane play around before going out for dinner during the summer.

8. Lindsay Collins and Kelsey Whitson enjoy the summer before their

senior year together at the Nickelback concert at Verizon Wireless Music Center.

9. Senior best friends Laura Bohlander, Kelsey Fuller, Sarah Hodson and Mallory Harris celebrate Kelsey's 18th birthday by spending an afternoon together and going to dinner at Olive Garden.

Kelsey says, "They had the waiter at Olive Garden sing 'Happy Birthday' to me and my face turned so red!"



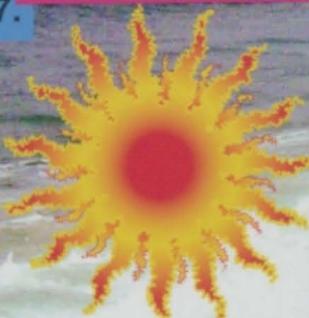
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## What is your favorite summer memory?



"Probably just hanging out with my friends." - Derek Boles



"When I went to Project Revolution." - Summer Phillips



"I would have to say getting to play at Warped Tour." - Jacob Dwiggs



"I took a trip to Nashville, Tennessee with a few of my friends to a Christian gathering called 'The Call'" - Maggie Jones

# Homecoming Events

*How far would you go to be on top?*

1. The Seniors take the long awaited ride on the fire truck during the annual homecoming parade.

2. Senior girls take the field in hopes of a victory during the always exciting powderpuff game.

3. Sophomore girls struggle to defeat the freshmen girls in this year's tug-of-war competition.

4. The Panther Band plays the school song during the homecoming parade.



From the hallway decorations, dress-up days, the powderpuff game, and the tug-of-war contest, to the annual parade, the big game, and the crowning of the king and queen, homecoming week is always a spirit-filled adventure. This year, the seniors won the hallway decoration contest with a "Mardi Gras" theme. The sophomores took second with "Pluck the Eagles". Next came the juniors with "Extinguish the Eagles". Dress-up days began with "Jersey Day" on Tuesday, "Mardi Gras" on Wednesday, followed by "Hex Day", and the traditional "Red and Blue Day". The seniors stole the powderpuff game from the juniors with a score of 82-8, setting a new school record. Sophomores won the tug-of-war contest 2-1, and the parade, as always, was a huge success. The Panthers lost to the Eagles 14-12, while Kalie Creamer and Ethan Arehart took royalty.

5. The junior powderpuff cheerleaders build a pyramid to help cheer on their team.

6. Ethan Arehart smiles excitedly with his parents after being crowned the 2007-2008 homecoming king.

7. Victor Cruz and Sarah Hodson, this year's parade marshals, wave to the spectators during the parade.

8. Kalie Creamer stops for a picture with her parents after Samantha Starcher, our 2006 homecoming queen passes on the crown.



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# What is your favorite way to show school spirit?



Dressing up on dress up days. Also, cheering on the teams.  
-Whitney Sell, Senior



"Cheerleading and decorating the hallways for homecoming week."  
-Nikki Tishner, Junior



"Going to the games to support the athletic teams"  
-Katlyn Hyleman  
Sophomore



"Participating in school sports and supporting the other athletic teams."  
-Zach Foor, Freshman

# Homecoming

## How far would you go to fly?

1. During an intense hustle for the ball, the two teams ended in a pile up while the crowd cheered them on.

2. Junior, Jacob Dunnichay, intercepts the ball for our home team, as he sprints to gain extra yards.

3. Set and ready, the panthers hope for the best as they concentrate on the play given to them by the coach after a time out.



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## Homecoming facts

- Homecoming King: Ethan Arehart
- Homecoming Queen: Kalie Creamer
- Elwood vs. Frankton
- Homecoming t-shirts were sold throughout the week for \$10.00.
- All the classes came together to create some of the most creative halls we've seen yet.
- Dress up days included Jersey, Mardi Gras, Hex, and finally Red and Blue day.
- Four of our starters were injured during the game.



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Throughout the years homecoming has become the biggest game of the year. All week students thrive off of the idea of the big game. With dress up days, decorated hallways, and pure excitement homecoming week brings out the biggest display of school spirit. As students and other people in our community push through the stadium gates they know it will be a night to remember. The queen candidates are recognized and during half time the queen is finally announced. The panther band provided us with amazing entertainment and a mesmerizing half time show. No matter whom you are or what clique you come from, homecoming is an exciting event enjoyed by all.



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4. Team captans senior, Tyler Caldwell, Junior Jacob Dunnichay, and senior, Ethan Arehart walk onto the field together to get the game rules.

5. Senior cheerleaders, Darci Moody and Sarah Hodson proudly perform the school song for their last homecoming game.

6. Elwood Panther's defensive line kicks it up for the big homecoming game against Frankton.

7. Wounded teammates juniors, Kevin Worsley, Matt Stone, Nathaniel Jones, Colin Fettig, and senior, Troy Worsley cheer on their team.



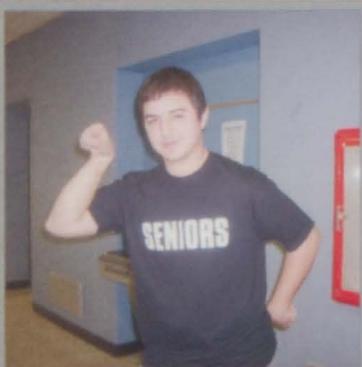
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## Q: What was your favorite homecoming moment?



Senior, Blake Courtney- "My favorite part of homecoming week was **DOMINATING** the pathetic juniors during the powderpuff game."



Junior, Mary Hobbs- "The best part of homecoming was the dress up days!"



Sophomore, Thomas Glotzbach- "My favorite part of homecoming was going to the game to cheer on my friends."



Freshmen, Katelyn Jones- "My favorite part of homecoming was when we got to play tug-of-war. It was a lot of fun"

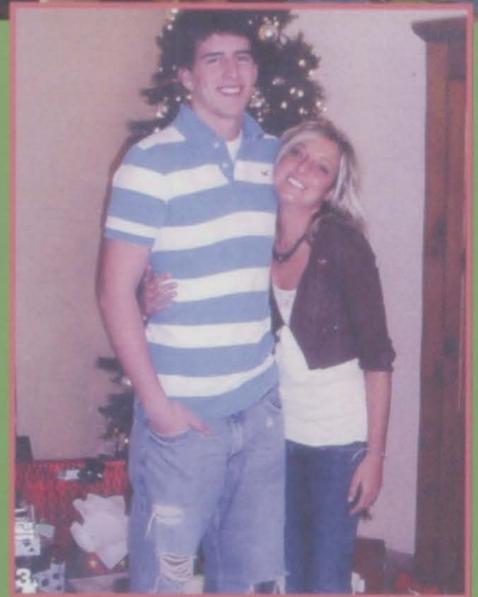
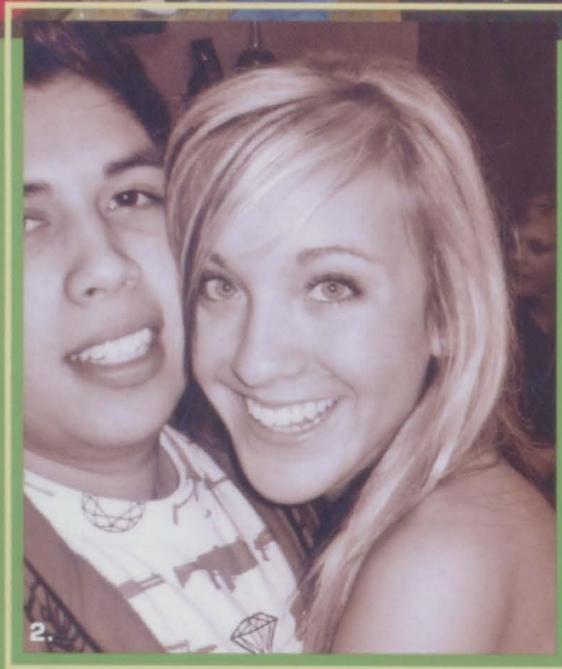
# Relationships

## How far would you go for love?

1. There are so many twins in our school! Taylor and Colin Fettig, Nick and Kyle Northcutt, Kasey and Kendra Hoskins, Kalie and Kylie Haulk, Leah and Levi Vaughn, Kristen and Sam Wilson, Allie and Austin Henson, and Ashley and Angie Giselbach all gather round to show off their twin.

2. Junior Neil Crocket and Senior Quincy Kendall have a good time at Quicny's house, as they spend New Year's Eve together.

3. Seniors Darren Jones and Darci Moody smile big for Darci's mom as they spend the Christmas holiday together.



Relationships are a big part of high school, whether it's a boyfriend/girlfriend relationship, best friends, and even brothers or sisters. We see people getting to know each other and growing together. A boyfriend/girlfriend is someone dear to you, someone to hold hands with, someone who makes you happy, and love you for who you are. A friend is someone to lean on when times are rough, someone to talk to about anything, someone to laugh with, and someone to always stay by your side. A brother or sister is someone who knows what you look like at six in the morning and is still there, no matter how much you fight you will always love each other just as much. Overall, a relationship is about caring, love, and companionship. "Love is not primarily a relationship to a specific person; it is an attitude, an orientation of character which determines the relatedness of a person to the world as a whole, not towards one 'object' of love." -Erich Fromm



4. Junior Wyatt Faulstich and Senior Amanda Fulton stop to pose before taking off to the '07 prom.



5. Seniors Jamie Runyan and Ethan Arehart try on all the funny hats in the gift shop at Holiday World over summer break. They spent the weekend with Jamie's family and goofed off a lot.

6. Freshmen Felicia Taylor and Kendra Slayton love to take pictures as they spend their fall break together. They like going for walks and are very adventurous.

7. Sophomore Lacey Copeland and her boyfriend Nick Johns get close while they enjoy Lacey's family's Christmas party during Christmas break.

## Why do you love each other?



**Senior Victor Cruz**

"I love Haley because she is the perfect girl for me. We get along great and she is there for me all the time."

**Sophomore Haley Starcher**

"He's everything I want and he can always put a smile on my face!"

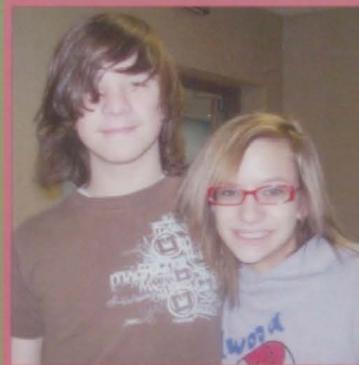


**Senior Blake Courtney**

"She is the only person I feel completely comfortable around, and I can tell her anything."

**Senior Kalie Creamer**

"Blake can always make me smile, no matter what mood I'm in. I have the most fun when I am with him."



**Senior Kacie Curtsinger**

"Because he's my brother! He's a character and he brightens my day!"

**Freshman Jacob Curtsinger**

"We're best friends, we can talk about anything, and we goof off a lot."



**Senior Abby Jesse**

"I love Anette because she's there when I need her, we have so many fun times together. I will miss her when she goes back to Norway."

**Senior Anette Sorenson**

"Abby is really fun to be around! I will really miss her when I go home."

# Spring Break

## How far would you go to relax?

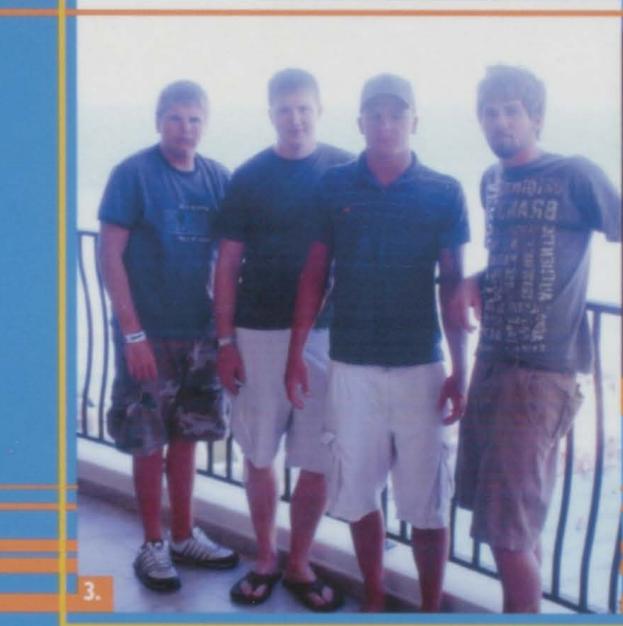
1. Juniors Wesley Hughes, Miles Davis, Tyler Creasy, and Paige Hanlin take a picture in their white shades!



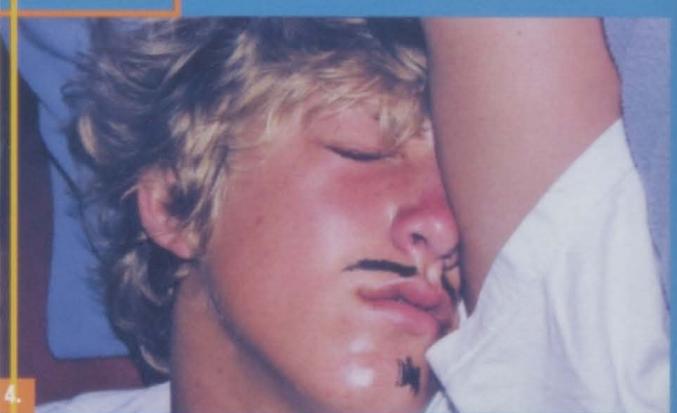
2. Seniors Sondra Tarter and Kayla Rider enjoyed their spring break in Orlando, Florida while having fun with Kayla's family.



3. Junior Devon Shope, graduate Brent Caldwell, and seniors Tyler Caldwell and Ethan Arehart stand on the balcony at their hotel in beautiful Cancun, Mexico.



4. While sleeping a little too late, Sarah Jackman's father decided to play a prank on freshman Trevor Ozenbaugh by drawing on his face with mascara.



For a straight month the only numbers the student body can count are the number of days it is until spring break. Homework and exams become a blur and as the student body of Elwood High School pack their bags to migrate south. The majority of the students go down to Florida to feel the sand between their toes, others go to various states to visit families, and a select few stay behind to work or just relax at home. Nothing is more exhilarating than hearing the final bell of dismissal and knowing that you are free from school for a whole week.



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5. Junior Kevin Horseman, senior Blake Courtney, sophomore Tanner Boyland, junior Rodrigo Leite, and seniors Will Moss, and Terry Corbett dress nicely before going out for their final night in Indian Shores, Florida.

6. Seniors front row: Sarah Hodson, Laura Bohlander, Aaron Klein, Quincy Kendall, Jacob Bourff, Darci Moody, Darren Jones, and Brittney McPhearson. Back row: Beth Little, Zach Taylor, Jamie Runyan, Cody Summers, Kelsey Whitson, Mallory Harris, Troy Worsley, Kelsey Fuller, and Nate Wills

get together in Ft. Myers, Florida for a senior picture to remember their last spring break.



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## Where did you go?

## What was the most exciting moment of spring break?



"I went to Chicago with Kayla, Sam, and Sarah. We met Shane from the real world in Hollister and that made my whole week!"  
Senior Jessica Schlink



"I went to Texas and the best part was being out of school for a week even though we broke down and got stuck there."  
Junior Deedra Dowler



"I went to Ft. Myers and the best part was when Sierra Shope, Maleri Moody and I got to ride jet skis."  
Sophomore Jennifer Ost



"I stayed home. It was fun to be out of school and hang out with my boyfriend and friends."  
Freshman Kara Amos

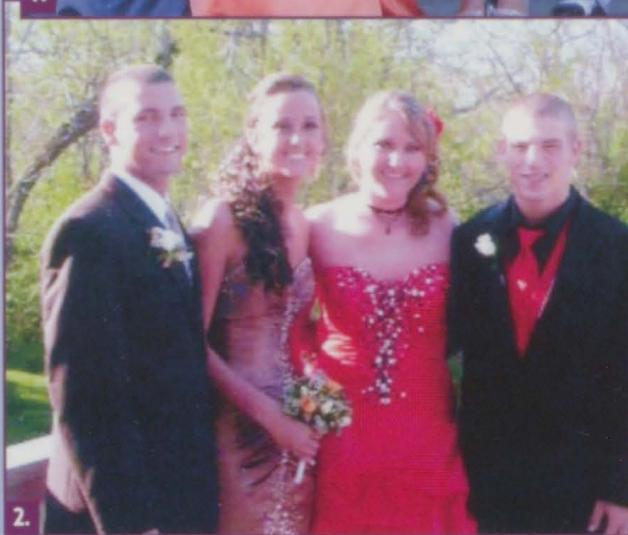
# Prom

## How far would you go to save the last dance?

1. Front Row: Senior Sondra Tarter, senior Kayla Rider, freshman Katelyn Jones, senior Kalie Creamer, senior Kelsey Fuller, senior Laura Bohlander, and senior Elizabeth Little. Second Row: Cody Vanbuskirk, junior Rodrigo Leite, Adam Starcher, Tyler Stryker, and Larry Ivy



2. Junior Jacob Dunnichay, senior Lindsay Collins, senior Kelsey Whitson, and junior Nathaniel Jones pose for a picture before they go to prom.



3. Senior Aaron Klein nervously waits to walk up the stairs and be announced. Aaron was a prom king candidate.



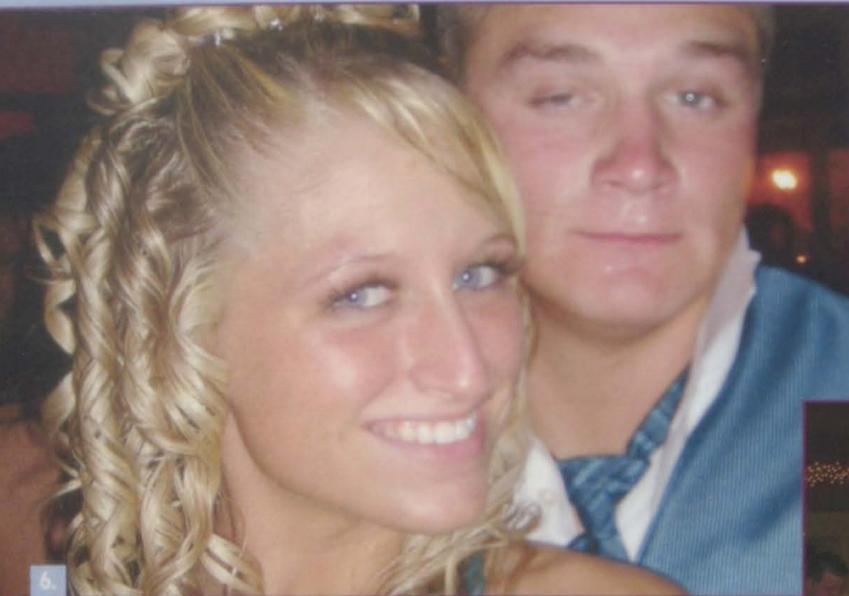
This year's prom was held at the Leeson's building in Elwood. The prom was from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. with the theme being "Time Stands Still." King candidates were Cory Frazee, Aaron Klein, Cody Summers, Nathaniel Wills, and Troy Worsley. Queen candidates were Kristy Ice, Brittney McPhearson, Jamie Runyan, Kelsey Whitson, and Kelsey Fuller. Prom 2008 king and queen were Cody Summers and Jamie Runyan. Prom is a standing tradition in Elwood. Juniors and seniors look forward to attending prom all year. For many it is the highlight of their year.



4. Senior Amanda Roberts, her date Damon Conner, senior Melodi Gillam and her date Robert Willams, senior Heather Sloan and her date Anthony Gilkison are taking a dance break to gain more energy to boogie down.



5. Sophomore Hannah Lane and junior Tracer Towner are dancing to their favorite song.



6. Senior Mallory Harris and junior Matthew Stone are taking a picture so they can remember the moment forever.



7. Junior Sydney Burrow and her date Whitney Smith stop to have their picture taken before they hit the dance floor to dance the night away.

## What was your favorite part about prom?



"I liked my dress and dancing with Danny."

-Senior Kristy Ice



"Dancing!"

-Junior Wesley Hughes



"Watching people dance their different ways."

-Junior Emmalee Whitaker



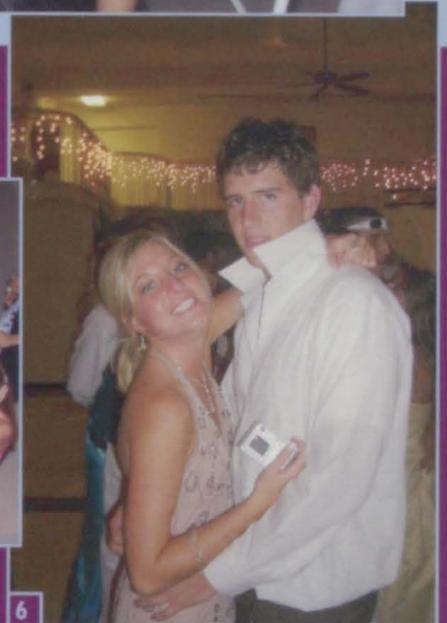
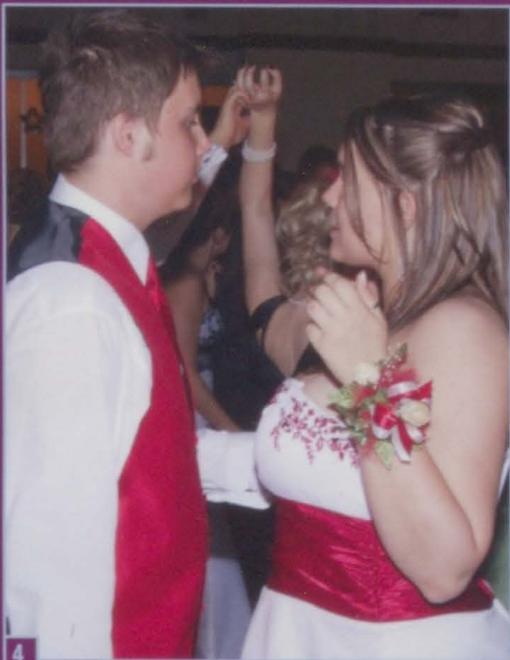
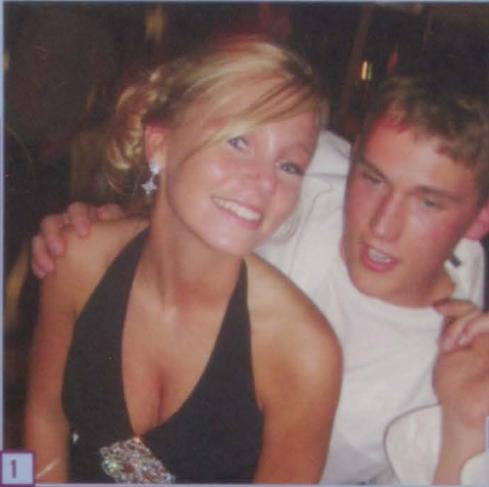
"Watching everyone dance!"

-Senior Travis Sayles

# Prom

## How far would you go for the crown?

1. Sophomore Lacey Copeland and Junior Jesse Bearden get caught dancing the night away.
2. Juniors Nikki Tishner and Miranda Green crown this year's prom king and queen, Cody Summers and Jamie Runyan.
3. Junior Mary Hobbs and her date Damon Shope sat most of the evening, because Damon had sprained his ankle earlier that week.
4. Juniors Cheyenne Ball and Kyle Vest have a chat as they dance.
5. Everyone is in the moment dances to the "Electric Slide".
6. Seniors Darci Moody and Darren Jones pose for a picture while slow dancing.





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7. This year's prom court poses for a picture while waiting to be introduced. King candidates include seniors Aaron Klein, Nate Wills, Troy Worsley, Corey Frazee, and Cody Summers. Queen candidates were Kelsey Whitson, Kristy Ice, Kelsey Fuller, Jamie Runyan, and Brittney McPhearson.

8. Seniors Jennifer Stokes and Matthew Champion sit and talk while taking a break from dancing.

9. Senior David Hoppenrath and sophomore Tiffany Smoot stand in line to get their picture professionally taken.



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## What will you remember about prom?



"Looking for a dress to fit."  
- Junior Luaren Emery



"Dancing all night."  
- Junior Aaron Durm



"My boyfriend Eric coming with me."  
- Senior Ashley Miller



"Hanging out with my friend David."  
- Senior Wesley Pratt

# After Prom

## How far would you go to last eight seconds?



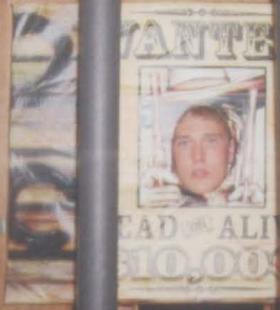
1. Junior Jessica Hajny holds on tight as the mechanical bull gets faster and faster at after prom. She was thrown off soon after.

2. A group of after prom attendees got all wrapped up in a game of twister while using the biggest twister mat ever.

3. Junior Elizabeth Price and her date wrestle it out in an action packed sumo match while wearing their fat suits.



Every year the prom is one of the biggest events at our school, and it is the topic of conversation for weeks on end. But what about the after prom? After prom is neglected year after year, and it definitely deserves some attention. This year the theme was western night, and the help went above and beyond to make kids feel like they truly were cowpokes. A mechanical bull was the main attraction and for good reason. Crowds were drawn as student after student mounted the bull only to get thrown off in just a few seconds. Though the bull was center stage, there were tons of other activities. The after prom kids waited in lines to get into fat sumo suits. They wrestled, they jumped, they ran. Twister, basketball, and cork guns were also among the fun. There was even a cow that the students could milk. Talk about being a real cowboy. However, there was one thing that gave the bull a run for its money and that had to be the free food. Hotdogs and nachos were served by the dozens. After all of the excitement wound down at about two o' clock in the morning, everyone grabbed their "I lasted eight seconds" t-shirts as they walked out the door. Good luck to those who must top this extravaganza next year!



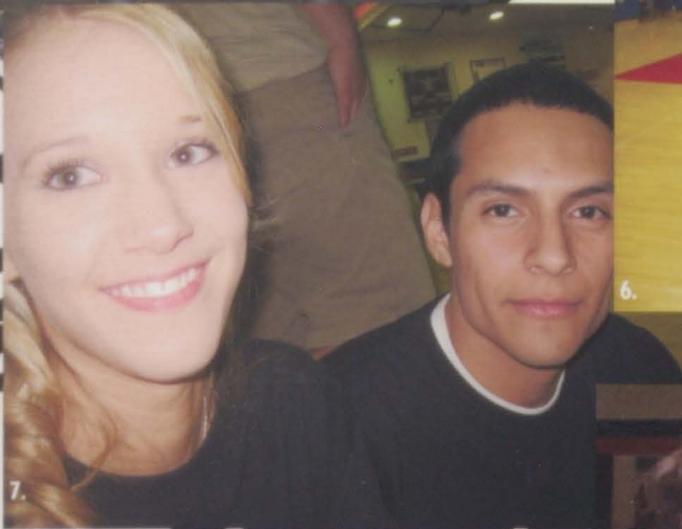
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4. Junior Jesse Bearden puts on a very sad face as he poses for his wanted picture.



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5. Senior Tyler Caldwell and his date challenge each other in a face off on the bungee run.



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6. Juniors Ashley Cummins and Keisha Ochoa get the perfect aim to shoot the cork guns at roke cans.



7. Junior Amanda Hickman and her date patiently wait in line at the sumo wrestling station so they can battle.

8. Juniors Erika Harris and Wesley Smith pose for a picture while enjoying the refreshments that were offered in the cafeteria.

# What was your favorite and most memorable part of after prom?



"I just really enjoyed doing all of the activities with my boyfriend."  
-Freshman Zara Anderson



"It was a lot of great fun. I really enjoyed the bungee cord run. That was my favorite."  
-Sophomore Kaegan Stogsdil



"My favorite part was milking the teets. Well there's nothing better than fresh dairy."  
-Junior Julie Edmonson



"Well we tried to play that basketball thing but we were terrible at it. My favorite part was probably cutting people in line."  
-Senior Sarah Hodson

# Graduation

## How far would you go to reach the end?

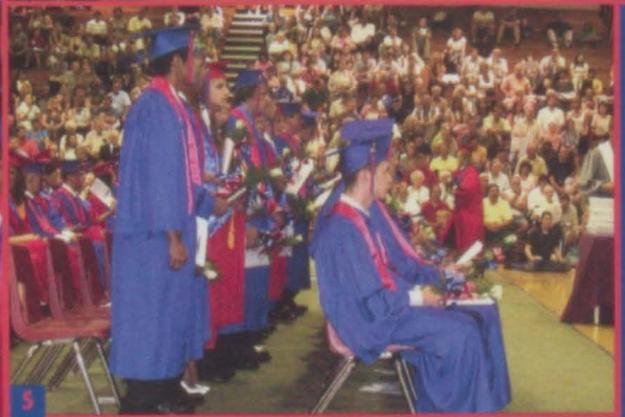
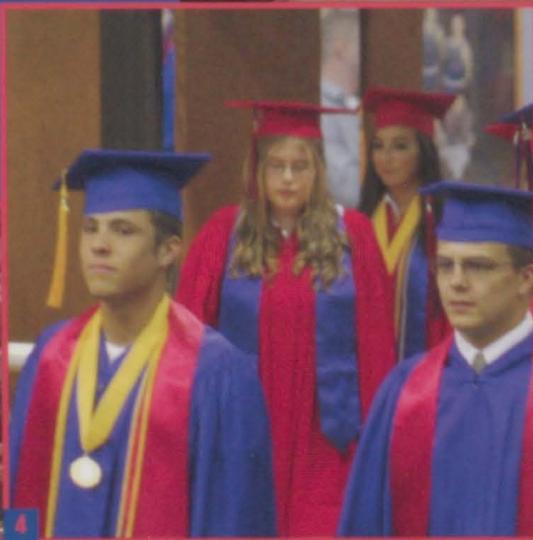
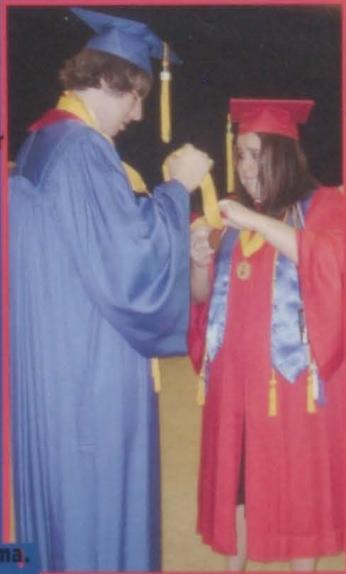
1. Kayla Rider helps Mathew Champion put on his academic honors medal and NHS gold chords before the ceremony begins.

2. Juniors Kirsten Hibst and Thomas Abner lead out the newly graduated class of 2008 after the massive celebration by not only the new high school graduates but the crowd as well.

3. Jacob Bourff walks to his seat to await receiving his diploma.

4. Ryan Burke, Tyler Caldwell, Marsha Bott, and Laura Bohlander nervously walk in as the Panther Band welcomes them with their playing.

5. The second row stands and awaits class president Jamie Runyan to give the command to be seated.



Graduation is the final step in a high school education. This year's class was unforgettable. Many teachers as well as faculty have been touched by the class of 2008 and are sad to see them leave. This year's graduation provided inspirational speeches from Kalie Creamer, Beth Little, and class president Jamie Runyan, as well as Mr. Walker and Mr. Austin. The class, while full of jitters, walked in gracefully and maintained their composure throughout the ceremony and erupted in celebration, complete with silly string, at the commencement's end. It is safe to say that the senior shirts, which state "It took 2008 years to get a class this great" were proven true by this year's seniors as well as endorsed by Mr. Austin himself.

**Congratulations and Good Luck Class of 2008!**



6. Kaysha Rittenhouse, Travis Sayles, Amanda Roberts and Patsy San Miguel walk out of the gym after receiving their diplomas as a photographer tries to get some last minute pictures.

7. "From seniors to graduates." As those words are spoken, the graduates turn their tassel and cheer for their accomplishments.

8. Mrs. Carol Ashby helps Joyce Ray fix her robe as she nervously awaits the beginning of graduation.

9. The final row of seniors anxiously stand to obtain their diplomas. 117 seniors belong to the ECHS class of 2008.

10. Natasha Clark and Ally Davis watch others get ready for the big day before the graduation began.

## What are you looking forward to most about graduation?



**Cody Fisher**  
"Of course, getting my diploma!"



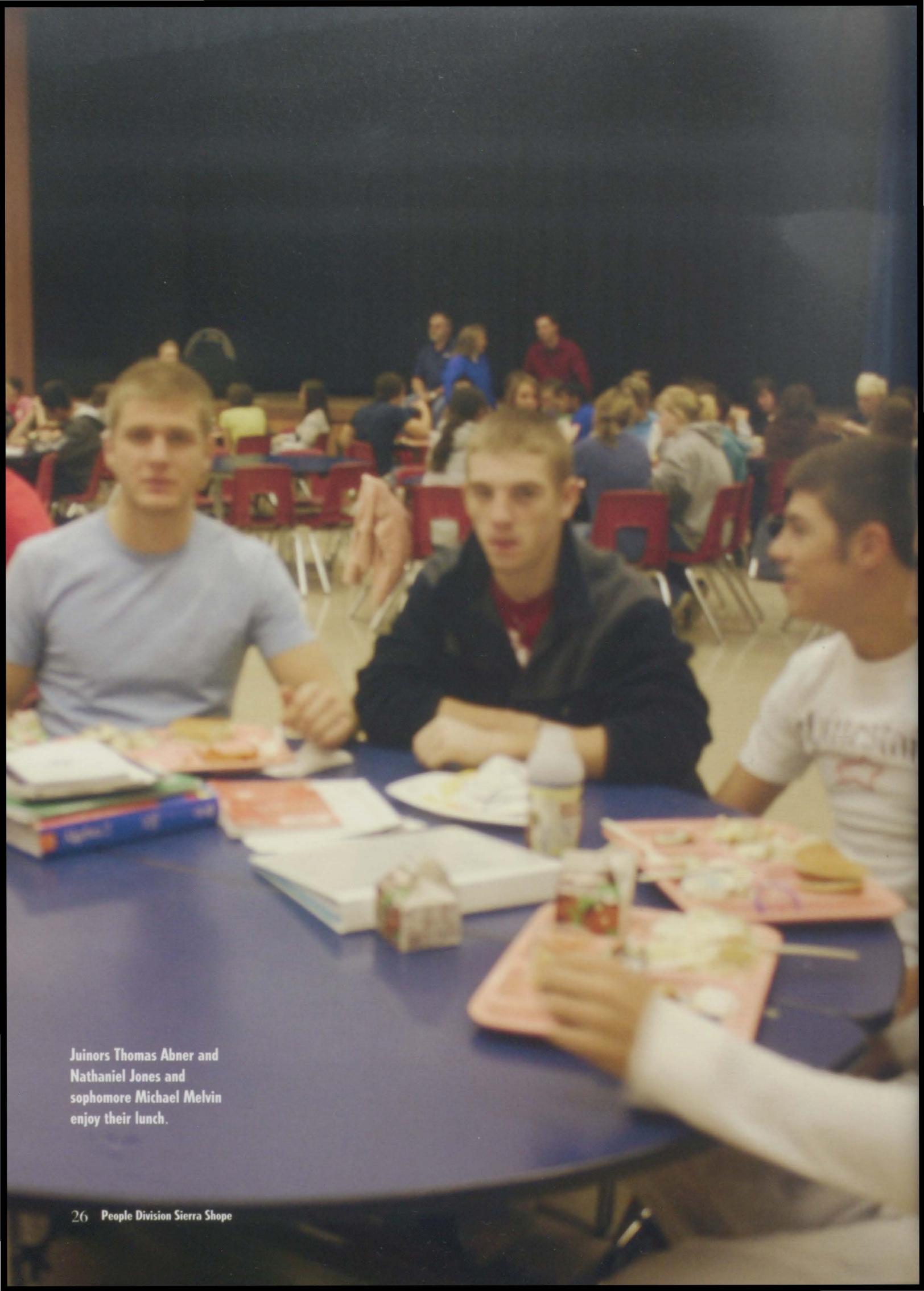
**Madison Hovious**  
"Embarassing myself crying."



**Tiffany McKinley**  
"Walking out as a graduate!"



**Shane Peeler**  
"The last time our class is together as a whole."



Juniors Thomas Abner and Nathaniel Jones and sophomore Michael Melvin enjoy their lunch.

# ChangeE

How far would you go?



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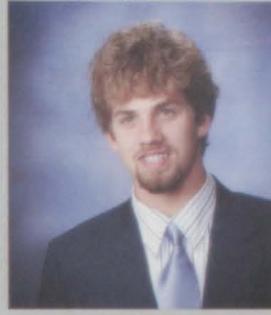
**"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe."**



David Freeman Alexander



Christopher Thomas Allen



Ethan Kent Arehart



Timothy Jay Bear



Melissa Lynn Beckel



Michael Fritz Bixby



Laura Kristine Bohlander



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Ryan Lee Burke



Tyler Joseph Caldwell



Elizabeth Marie Campbell



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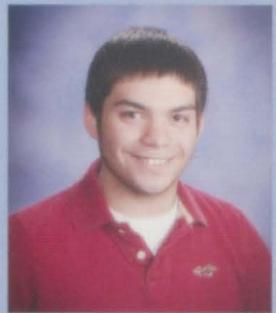
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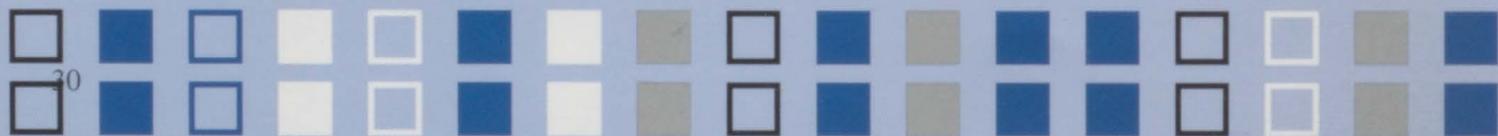
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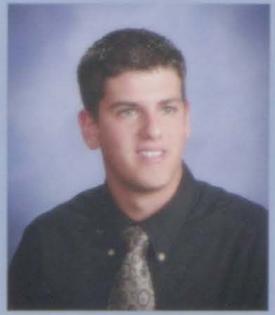
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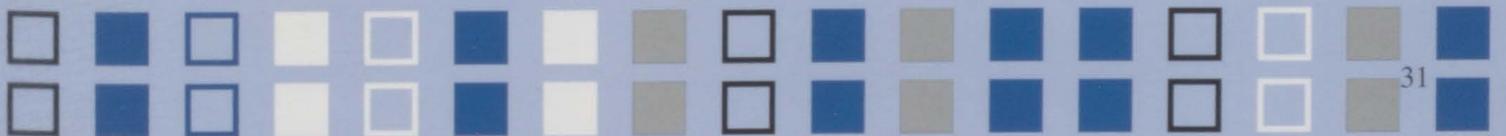
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Tabitha Phillips



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Kaysha Michele Rittenhouse



Amanda Lin Roberts



Jamie Lynn Runyan



Justin Nicholas Runyan



Mandy Diane Schilling



Jessica Ann Schlink



Whitney Kay Sell



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Heather Mae Sloan



Stephanie Darin Smith



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Joshua Scott Stanton



Jennifer Lynn Stokes



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Cody Bryan Trueblood



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Derek Daniel Vincent-Warner



Kelsey Alaina Whitson



Nathaniel David Wills



Troy Alan Worsely



Shalynn Nichole Wright



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# What will you remember most about your senior year?



**Michael Bixby-**  
"Graduation, because I am finally done!"



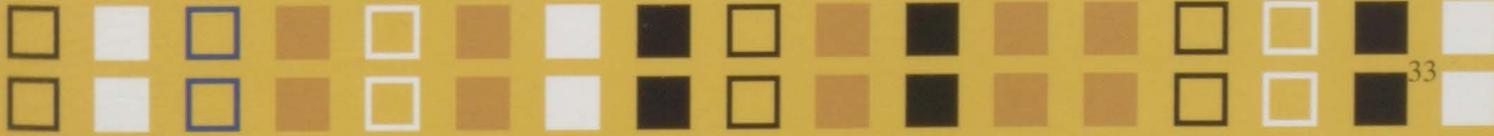
**Melodi Gilliam-**  
"Just all my friends and everything we've done because we've had some crazy times."



**Nick Pearson-**  
"Probably the career center because it was so fun."



**Tabitha Phillips-**  
"I'd have to say probably Mr. Walker because he's been the best principal our class has had in high school."



# Addicted to Myspace?

How far would you go to log on?

Natasha Clark & Alexys Walters



Sarah Hodson & Kelsey Fuller



Blake Courtney & Terry Corbett



Sondra Tarter & Kayla Rider



Darci Moody & Lindsay Collins



## Internet Lingo!

- LOL
- OMG
- JK
- TTYL
- BTW
- G2G
- LYLAS
- FYI
- BRB
- JJ

## Myspace designing tips from the master:

- bold: `<b> word </b>`
- italic: `<i> word </i>`
- underline: `<u> word </u>`
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- to change the color font:  
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- center: `<center> word </center>`

-Ally Hamrick



34 Myspace Kaysha Rittenhouse





Myspace is more than a website; it is a phenomenon. Myspace swept the world by storm and had millions of kids, teens, and adults logging on and creating their very own space. With Myspace, users can listen to music, create web blogs, comment, message, set up pictures, create and join groups, and post bulletins. Myspace was created by the infamous "Tom". The site went up against many controversies and threats to be shut down due to the very public information being put on by young people. However, the site has developed into a safer environment, fully equipped with private settings and restrictions. Myspace fills the void of boredom. It keeps many teens up all night, clicking refresh over and over again. Even the mature seniors of Elwood High School have jumped on the band wagon. All pictures were taken off of Myspace.com with permission from the users, and a special thanks to Myspace.com for giving us something to talk about.

*The infamous mirror shot: Stand in front of the mirror and take a picture with your camera or camera phone showing. Everyone does it. :)*

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## Why do you have a Myspace?



Amanda Fulton- "My parents live in Frankton so I update my pictures so they can see how much fun my friends and I have."



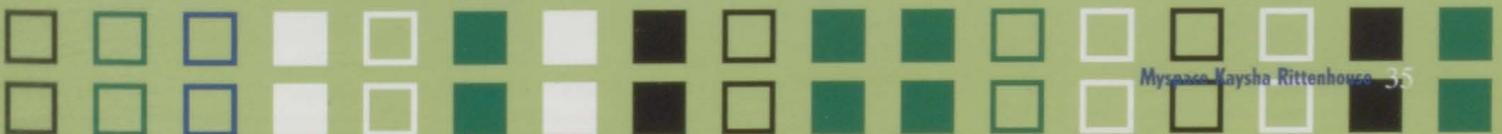
Allie Davis- "I have a Myspace to keep in touch with my friends who live out of town."



Brenton Klein- "Well, I was really bored one day and I heard Cody Trueblood talking about it and I thought I would try it out!"



Nate Wills- "It connects you with friends that you have known forever and it let's you meet new people, and everybody has one."

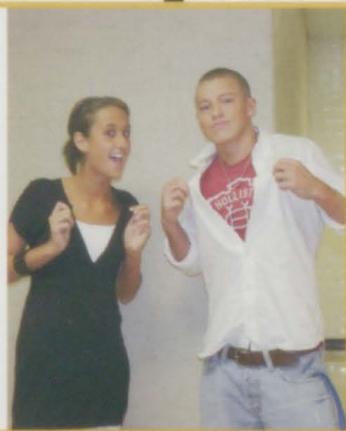


# Most likely too & who's who.

How far will you go to be remembered?



Class Clown- Kelsey Whitson & Jacob Bourff



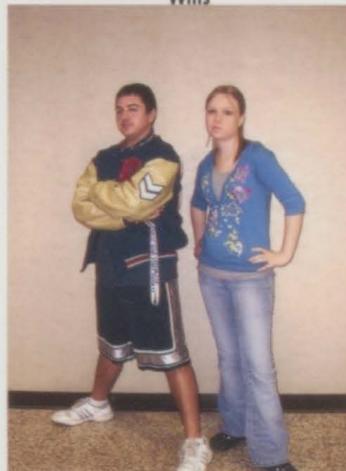
Best Dressed- Lindsay Collins & Nate Wills



Best Car- Quincy Kendall & Ryan Burke



Best Dare Devil- Nick Leeson & Courtney Cooper



Most Unchanged- Blake Courtney & Natasha Clark



Biggest Couch Potato- Joyce Ray & David Hoppenrath



Loudest- Kelsey Whitson & Zach Taylor



Most Talkative- Will Moss & Kelsey Fuller



Most Likely To Always Live With Parents- Jennifer Marlow & Jordan Overdorff



Most Musical- Justin Runyan & Jennifer Stokes



Best Smile- Cody Fisher & Lindsay Collins



Best Personalist- Cody Summers & Jamie Runyan



Best Sense of Humor- Sondra Tarter & Corey Frazee



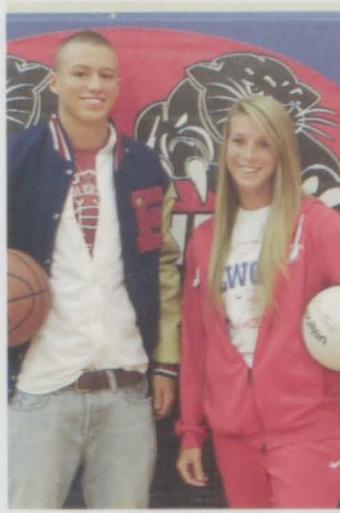
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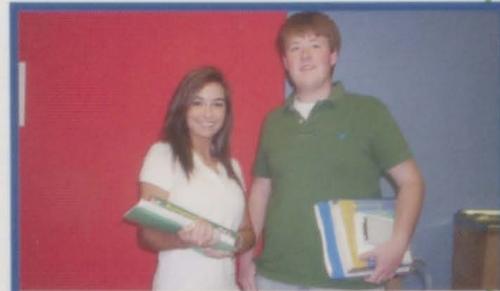
**Best Hair-** Ethan Arehart & Shalynn Wright



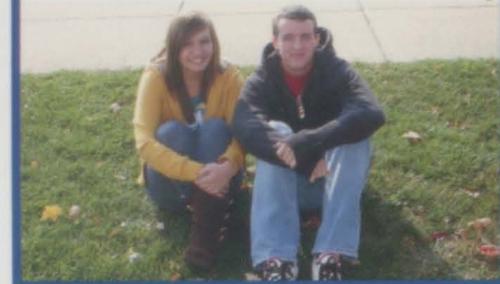
**Best Dancer-** Jacob Bourff & Sarah Hodson



**Most Athletic-** Nate Wills & Shalynn Wright



**Most Likely to Succeed-** Laura Bohlander & Terry Corbett



**Most Changed-** Kaysha Rittenhouse & Jacob McElfresh



**Most Unique-** Philip Morris & Maggie Jones



**Most Artistic-** Rolando Gallegos & Sarah Jackman



**Most Flirtacious-** T.C. Strong & Kacey Nance



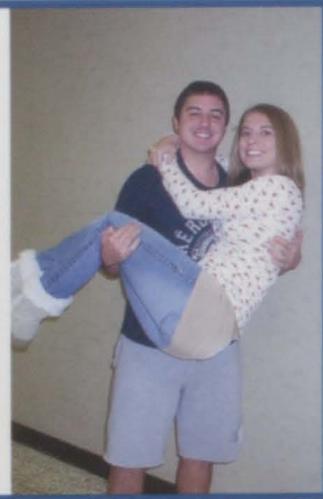
**Most Sarcastic-** Jessica Schlink & Cody Trueblood



**Most Likely To Cruise the "L" Until Marriage-** Quincy Kendall & Jordan Overdorff



**Most Outgoing-** Tyler Caldwell & Kristy Ice



**Best Pair-** Blake Courtney & Kalie Creamer



**Most School Spirit-** Zach Taylor & Jamie Coston



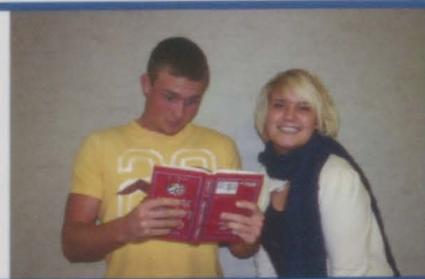
**Most Likely To Star In a Movie-** Bobby Elder & Beth Little



**Most Likely To Be a Rockstar-** Sarah Hodson & Justin Runyan



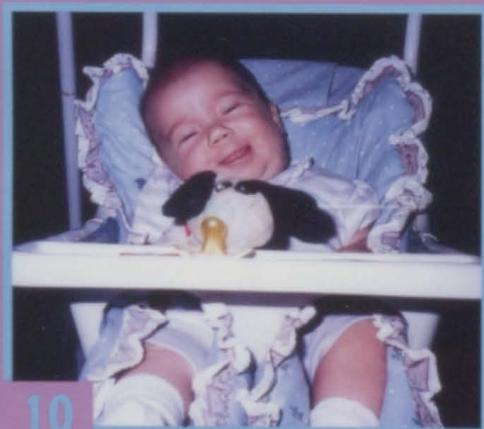
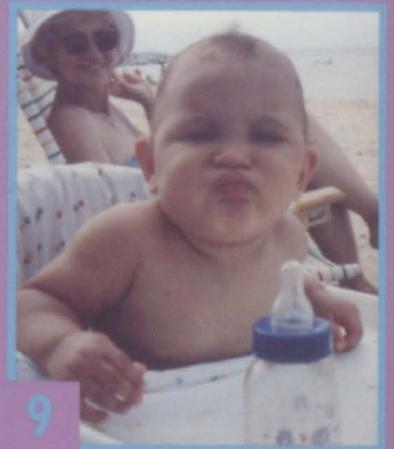
**Most Likely To Become President-** Laura Bohlander & Terry Corbett



**Most Ditz-** Troy Worsley & Kayla Juday

# Baby Pictures

How far would you go to grow?



1. Amber Haynes 2. Sarah Jackman 3. Darren Jones 4. Blake Courtney 5. Tyler Caldwell 6. Tabitha Phillips 7. Quincy Kendall 8. Amber Henson 9. Sarah Hodson 10. Kelsey Fuller 11. Kaysha Rittenhouse 12. Laura Bohlander



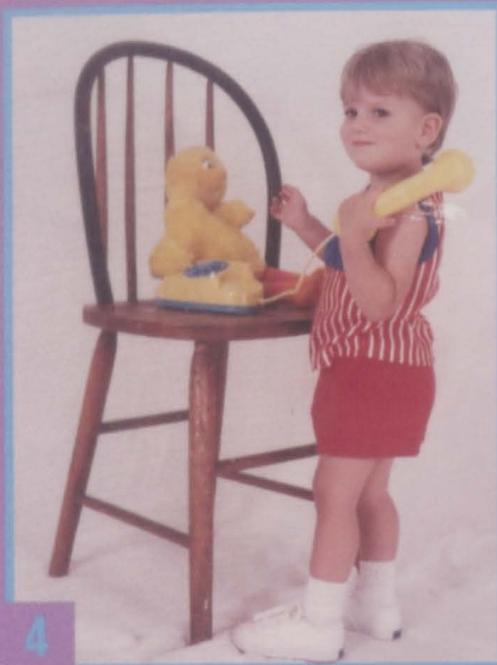
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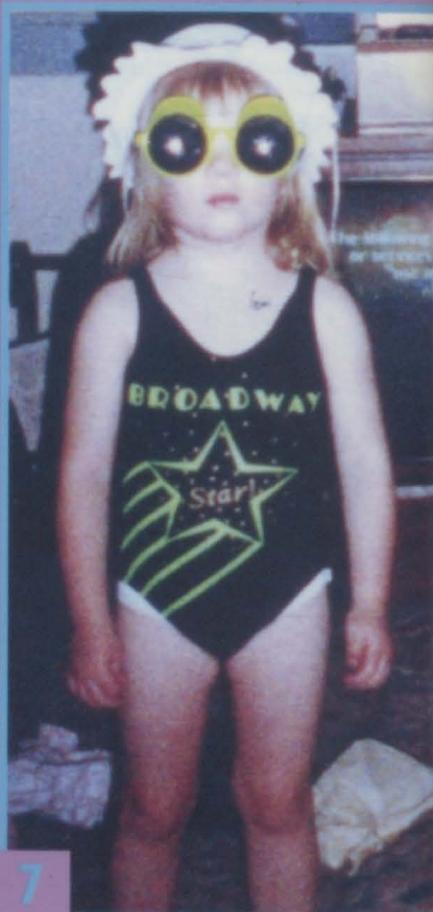
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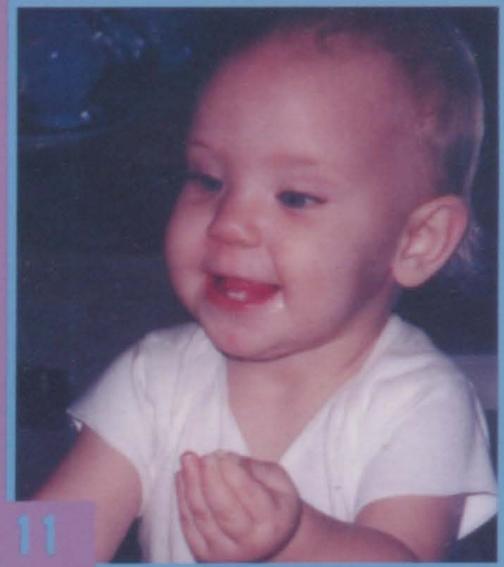
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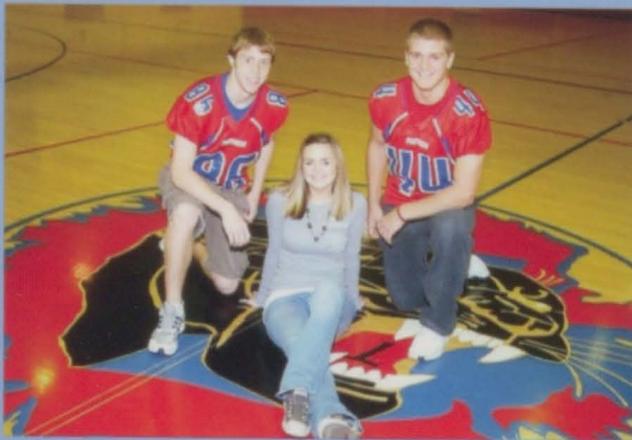
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1.Jamie Runyan 2.Ally Hamrick 3.Kacie Curtsinger 4.Will Moss 5.Abby Jesse  
6.Brenton Klein 7.Brittney McPhearson 8.Chris Allen 9.Alexys Walter  
10.Natasha Clark 11.Kayla Juday 12.Corey Frazee

# Steering Committee



Front Row: Erika Bragg, Miranda Green, Rodrigo Leite, Aaron Durm. Row 2: Heather Emerick, Jessica Hajny, Sara Alexander, Corey Vanbuskirk, Jamie Box, Kayla Buster, Katlyn Buis, KayLa Swinford, Lauren Clark. Row 3: Chloe Shallenberger, Julie Edmonson, Rachel Lyons, Kimberly Cole, Miles Davis, Wesley Smith, Jacob Dunnichay. Row 4: Derrick Rittenhouse, Nathaniel Jones, Alexander Legg, Taylor Leavell, Kirsten Hibst, Krystal Rush, Keshia Ochoa. Last Row: Kylee Bixby, Paige Hanlin, Chelsea Harmon, Shelby Dwiggins, Erika Harris, Chelsea Harvill, Sydney Burrow, Mary Hobbs.



## Class Officers

Vice-President: Aaron Durm  
Secretary: Miranda Green  
President: Thomas Abner



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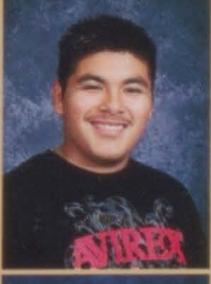
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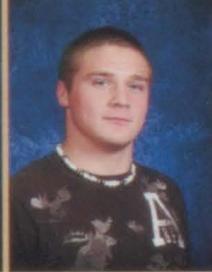
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 Devon Shope  
 Nicole Silvey  
 Brian Simmons  
 Wesley Smith  
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Tyler Stewart  
 Matthew Stone  
 Joseph Street  
 KayLa Swinford  
 Nikki Tishner  
 Tracer Towner



Travis Troutman  
 Corey Vanbuskirk  
 Zandra Vautaw  
 Kyle Vest  
 Tessa Vetor  
 Derek Vincent-Warner

Jarrel Waymire  
 Larry Weaver  
 Charles Whitaker  
 Emmalee Whitaker  
 Kyle Williams  
 Andrew Winn



Kevin Worsley  
 Seth Yates  
 Christopher Young



# Notorius Drivers

Juniors were known for their, well, not so good driving. Here's just some of the wrecks they managed since the first days of driver's ed. We're glad everyone's okay, but we are grateful for the good laughs. This class will be remembered for years to come.



**Miranda Green- Football Ticket Booth**  
 "It was raining after school and I was driving Sara Alexander and myself to the back of the school before swim practice... and I was going a little too fast on the wet pavement. I started to turn the wheel, and it wouldn't turn. Sara started yelling, 'Turn! Turn!' and I told her I was trying. About five seconds before we hit, we just braced ourselves for it."



- Julie Edmonson hit a school bus backing out of her driveway.
- Derrick Rittenhouse hit a light pole and totaled his car.
- Sydney Burrow had two wrecks in one day.
- Jesse Bearden hit a parked car.
- Heather Emerick drove into Chelsea Harmon's porch and a Taco Bell wall.
- Krystal Rush knocked over a light pole because she swerved off the road to miss a cat.
- Kayla Buster hit her mother's boyfriend's brand new truck while backing out of her garage.

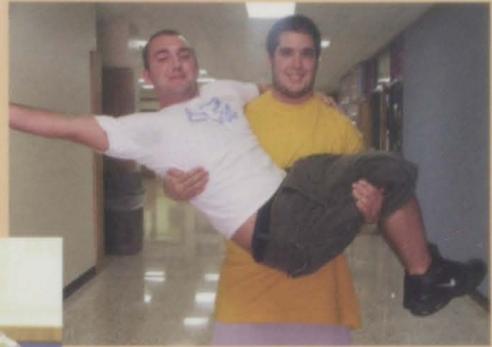


**Jessica Hajny- Gas Pump**  
 "I had just gotten gas at Swifty's and, as I was pulling out I accidentally hit the accelerator instead of the brake. When I realized it, I panicked and didn't straighten out the wheel. I hit the gas pump and knocked it over, but it had an automatic valve so it didn't explode, thankfully. I was freaking out so much the officer had to go to Dairy Queen to get me a paper bag to breathe into, and I had a sprained neck. I haven't driven much since."

# Best Friends



Jacob Hartman and Kevin Worsley



Jacob Henderson and Derek Holliday



Michael Barmes, Matthew Spencer and Jake Dwiggins



Jordan Cox and Terry Porter



Ashley Scholl and Nicole Silvey

"Remember, we all stumble, every one of us. That's why it is a comfort to go hand in hand."

## Because senior year is approaching, what do you look forward to most?



"Graduating! I can finally be freed from Elwood High School. I swear I already have senioritis."  
- Summer Hopkins



"I can't wait to have seniority in the school. I look forward to being a role model for the younger kids."  
- Elizabeth Price



"I am ready to move on and start doing something with my life."  
- Ben Lair



"GRADUATION!!"  
-Jesse Bearden

# SOPHOMORES



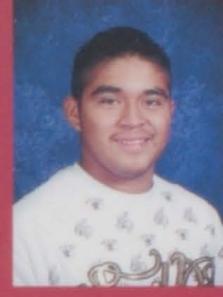
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**Steering Committee Officers (front to back):** Treasurer Phebe Penn, President Alex Cook, Vice President Meredith Kaszuba, and Secretary Marisol Salinas.



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 Douglas Baker  
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 Joshua Basey  
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 Rachel Burt  
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 Lawrence Call  
 Honorio Canela



James Cannon  
 Ashley Carpenter  
 Alysa Childress  
 Alex Cook  
 Dilon Coons  
 Lacey Copeland



Caitlin Coston  
 Carley Croy  
 Kamry Daleure  
 Allyson Dauenhauer  
 Derek Davis  
 James Delong



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 Brittany DePaolo  
 Demetrio Dimas  
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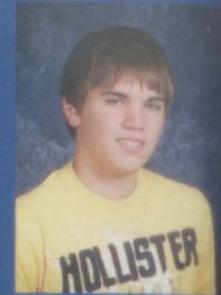


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 Katlyn Hylemon  
 Scott Jackman



Tiffany Jacks  
 Luke Jones  
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 Damon Jordan  
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Kyle Kleyla  
 Tyler Knick  
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 Rebecca Korn  
 Erica Krez  
 Cody Landrum



Hannah Lane  
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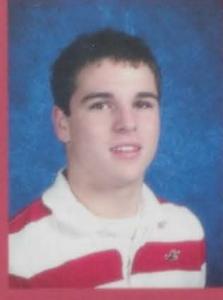


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Arturo Segovia  
Sierra Shope



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Lance Smith  
Sheena Smith  
Tiffany Smoot  
Jacob Southern



Haley Starcher  
Erika Stephens  
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Robert Twiford  
Shaun Van Hoosier  
Leah Vaughn  
Levi Vaughn  
Brittany Vautaw



Sarah Vincent  
Victoria Walker  
Erika White  
Kogan Wilkerson  
Kristen Wilson  
Samantha Wilson



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**2010**

# What's the best part or most interesting thing that has happened since you got your driver's license?



Well, the scariest would have to be the time that I was with Carlee Jones and we almost hit this dog that I barely even saw!



Victoria Walker •



I got the chance to hang out with my friends a lot more.

• Scott Jackman

I drove to a football game, but it was hailing, so I was, like, really nervous.



Sharee Knotts •



I got a ticket for speeding and got really scared when I heard the police siren.



• Taylor Fettig

### Hottest Songs of 2007

1. Irreplaceable- Beyonce
2. Umbrella- Rihanna (featuring Jay-Z)
3. Crank That (Soulja Boy)- Soulja Boy
4. Beautiful Girls- Sean Kingston
5. Kiss Kiss- Chris Brown (featuring T Pain)
6. Makes Me Wonder- Maroon Five
7. This is Why I'm Hot- MIMS
8. Don't Matter- Akon
9. Hey There Delilah- Plain White T's
10. Glamorous- Fergie



## What was your favorite movie that was released this past year?



Definitely *Transformers*. It was cool.

-Alex Cannon



The killing in *300* was pretty cool.

-Kayla Runyan



I'm a fan of *Harry Potter*, so I enjoyed the fifth one from the summer.

-Brian Thomason



If I had to choose, I'd say *300*.

-Matthew Leavitt

# Freshmen

## Steering Committee

Front Row: R. Clark, T. Kontos, M. Blackburn, Z. Anderson, A. Short, K. Slayton Row 2: K. Klein, C. Davis, N. Warren, H. Hanlin, L. Alexander, B. Lewellen, M. Blackford Row 3: J. Beeman, J. Chndler, C. Davis, B. Hoel Last Row: D. Raegan, W. Cline



Lydia Alexander  
Nicole Alexander  
Kara Amos  
Zara Anderson  
Brandon Arbuckle  
Kaleb Arehart



Robert Baker  
Daniel Ball  
Jessica Ball  
Cora Bannon  
Arlen Beeman  
Daniel Beeman



Jerri Beeman  
Jonathan Bishop  
Shawn Bishop  
Jacob Bixby  
John Bixby  
Meredith Blackburn



Morgan Blackford  
Derek Boles  
Taylor Booher  
Zachary Boston  
Holly Bousman  
Jack Bradburn





Haley Bright  
 Shaylon Butler  
 Amber Capps  
 Mary Carter  
 Jason Chandler  
 Cody Clabaugh



Rachel Clark  
 William Cline  
 Tracy Coons  
 Christopher Corbett  
 Dylan Coston  
 Gabriela Cunningham



Jacob Curtsinger  
 Desiree Cyphers  
 Ariel Dalton  
 Holly Dauenhauer  
 Candice Davis  
 Christa Davis



John Deckard  
 Halleigh Decker  
 Caleb Dick  
 Gloria Dimas  
 Michael Dimas  
 Austin Dockery



Joes Dominguez  
 Jacklyn Dowler  
 Mayson Driver  
 Blake Dudley  
 Destini Dudley  
 Chase Edmonson



Ashley Edwards  
 Sara Farman  
 Brittany Fern  
 Jack Floria  
 Phillip Foor  
 Whitney Frazier



Mario Gallegos  
 John Garman  
 Allyson Garner  
 Hailey Garner  
 Caleb Glotzbach  
 Devon Graham

Travis Graham  
 Katelyn Grant  
 Marlena Groover  
 Venessa Groover  
 Sarah Gustin  
 Abby Hamrick



Brittini Hancock  
 Hali Hanlin  
 Jessica Harpel  
 McKenzie Harris  
 Trenton Harris  
 Sarah Harrison



Casey Haskett  
 Kalie Haulk  
 Kylie Haulk  
 Jonathon Hendrick  
 Austin Henson  
 Courtney Hinson



Cierra Hoefert  
 Brandon Hoel  
 Ricky Holford  
 Derek Holmes  
 Jacob Holmes  
 Devon Hopkins



Jesse Howerton  
 Deana Huff  
 Derek Hughes  
 Eric Hunsberger  
 Rachel Hunt  
 Jessica Isreal



Seth Jackson  
 Lillie Jesse  
 Benjamin Jones  
 Katelyn Jones  
 Molly Jones  
 Nickolas Jones



Alexander Juday  
 Jordan Kane  
 Kyle Kaszuba  
 Jeremy Kelly  
 Caleb Kennedy  
 Kaitlin Klein





Kourtney Kleinbub  
 Toni Kontos  
 Dylan Lashure  
 Erin LaShure  
 Travis Lashure  
 Hillary Leeson



Brittany Lewellen  
 Summer Longnecker  
 RaeAnne Lovell  
 Christopher Martin  
 Cody Martin  
 Victoria Martin



Kayla McGahey  
 Christopher McKinney  
 Aaron McPhearson  
 Tiffeny McPhearson  
 Jareth Miller-Carter  
 Maleri Moody



Kayla Morgan  
 Andrew Mottweiler  
 Mitchell Mullins  
 Harley Murray  
 Christopher Muse  
 Kyle Northcutt



Nicholas Northcutt  
 Courtney Ogden  
 Trevor Ozenbaugh  
 Schylar Parish  
 Rebecca Phillips  
 Jessica Pine



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 Aaron Preston  
 Hannah Price  
 Susie Quintero  
 Dedra Ramones  
 Jack Raplee



Dylan Raegan  
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 Jarrett Rice  
 Travis Riley  
 Christopher Rittenhouse

Codey Roberts  
 Gregory Rodriguez  
 Kevin Rodriguez  
 Bridgette Roe  
 Ashley Rogers  
 Christy Rudd



Angela Rush  
 Michelle Salinas  
 Sophia Sechler  
 Adam Shallenberger  
 Araka Short  
 Kayla Short



Josephi Shuler  
 Kendra Slayton  
 Jada Snyder  
 Coty Sovern  
 Kyra St Germain  
 Dustin Stafford



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 Micah Surber  
 Stephen Tackitt  
 Cody Tarrance  
 Felicia Taylor  
 Christopher Taylor-Green



Daulton Tracy  
 Erica Troutman  
 Wayne Troutman  
 Anthony Tunnell  
 Megan Vautaw  
 Brittany Vinson



Tashia Ward  
 Natalie Warren  
 Derek Wells  
 Cory Wilkerson  
 Trevor Willhoite  
 Kylee Williams



Kayla Wycoff  
 Sarah Yaryan  
 Damon York  
 Justinn Ziegler



Not Pictured:  
 Chad Cline  
 Mitchell Davis  
 Derrick McKinney



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1. Freshmen Desiree Cyphers and John Deckard work hard in Mrs. Blair's math class.

2. Megan Vautaw, Rachel Clark, and Kaitlin Klien strategically lift weights in gym class.

3. In Mrs. Smuck's third period foods class, Marlena Groover and Sarah Gustin check their boiling pasta to see if it is ready for alfredo sauce.

4. Robbie Baker, John Garmon, Jason Chandler, Chris Corbett, and Zach Boston walk the halls during third period.

5. Known as the hardest worker in third period gym class, Katelyn Grant demonstrates to her class how to use the rows.

6. Zara Anderson and Meredith Blackburn carefully look over their recipe in foods class before cooking their meal.

## What was your biggest fear coming into high school?



"My biggest fear was that I was going to fail. I was worried that high school was going to turn out to be much harder than middle school was, and that my grades would keep me from going to college someday."

-Holly Bousman



"My biggest fear was the supposed 'Freshman Friday's.' It was also like going to a new school so there was the 'Will I fit in?' question."

-Alex Juday



"My biggest fear was not finding my classes."

-Devon Hopkins



"My biggest fear was that I was going to make all F's because I thought it was going to be a lot harder than it really is."

-Kendra Reeves

# Faculty and Administration



## ECHS School Board

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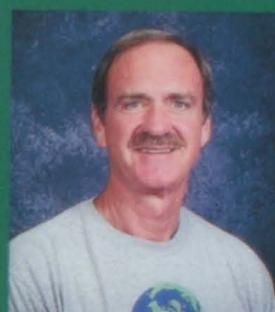
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**Janet Cauble**



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**Jeff Clark**



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**Nathan Criswell**



**Cynthia Culp**



**Tamera Davis**



**Phyllis Denney**



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**Kyle Hobbs**



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**Nelda Seamon**



**Brenda Short**



**Paula Simmons**



**Dawn Small**



**Rodney Smith**



**Rhonda Smuck**



Jane Tracy



Elizabeth Wagner



Suzanne Wheeler



Marsha White



Steve Wickliffe



Candace Williams



Joseph Williams



Barbara Yates

“ A Teacher  
Affects Eternity,

He Can Never Tell Where His  
Influence Stops.”

-Henry Brooks Adams

What has been your favorite class  
to teach and why?



Ms. Corcoran-

"World History because I love to understand triumphs and tragedies of the human race and to better understand why the world is the way it is today."



Mr. Foster-

"I love science so any class I've taught has been a great joy to me. As long as I'm teaching science, it doesn't matter."



Mrs. Herndon-

"Mass Media because it was so useful. Although the administration decided it wasn't an English credit, seniors can still take it."



Ms. Johnson-

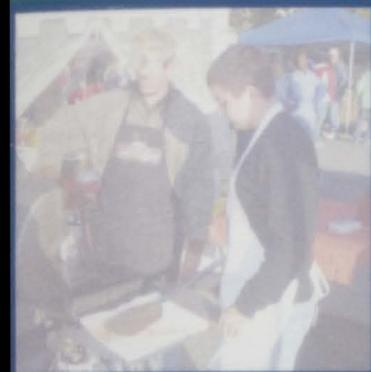
"Drivers education because there is never a dull moment!"



**Junior Jacob Dunnichay stiff arms a Frankton opponent while running the ball during Elwood's Homecoming game.**

# ChangeE

How far would you go to score?



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# Cross Country

## How far would you go to make that extra mile?

1. Junior Kevin Horseman starts his run at a good pace.
2. Freshman Daniel Ball takes the race very seriously.
3. Injured Tyler Harris gladly gives his legs a rest while he smiles for the camera.
4. Freshman Sophia Sechler focuses to finish the race with her best possible time.
5. Freshmen Sophia Sechler, Kaitlin Klein, and junior Kirsten Hibst stretch to loosen their leg muscles before the long race.
6. Freshman Kaitlin Klein, Junior Kirsten Hibst, freshman Sophia Sechler, sophomore Marisol Salinas, and senior Mallory Harris line up against Frankton and Tipton girls.
7. Sophomore Marisol Salinas reaches to her toes as her coach speaks to her before the race.



Cross Country takes determination, self-sacrifice, and dedication. This year, another mile was added to the race making the course 3.1 miles. Stretching and warming up are vital to performance, as well as pace. Another key part is sprinting your hardest at the end of the race to get your best possible time. The team was quite small this season consisting of five girl runners, two guy runners, and an injured Tyler Harris. He rode his bicycle around the course during practices, urging his team on.

# Personal Bests

Mallory Harris-  
36:26

Kirsten Hibst-  
24:18

Kevin Horseman-  
19:20

Marisol Salinas-  
33:50

Daniel Ball-  
19:06

Kaitlin Klein-  
25:20

Sophia Sechler-  
24:07



## Where was your favorite course this year?



Freshman Kaitlin Klein-  
"Blackford because the course was in a forest."



Freshman Daniel Ball-  
"I liked Blackford's course because it was in the woods so it was shaded."



Junior Kevin Horseman-  
"Pendleton, because I ran my best time there."



Senior Mallory Harris-  
"Our home course: it's easiest because we know it."

# Boys Tennis

## How far would you go to serve it up?

1. The team huddles and puts up thier hands for good luck before each match starts.
2. Taylor Fettig runs to hit the ball before it goes out of bounds.
3. Blake Courtney puts all of his energy into hitting the ball, in hopes of another win.
4. Robert Baker and Rodrigo Leite listen closley in the huddle for team support and directions before their matches start.



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The Dig Deep award is given to the player that never gives up and digs deep into their heart to get a win. This award was presented to Blake Courtney.

The Team Player award is given to the player that would do anything to benefit the team. This year's team player was Matthew Helm.

The MVP award is given to the player that the team needs the most. The MVP award was given to Jacob Hartman.

The Most Improved award is given to the player that showed the most improvement from the beginning of the season to the end. The most improved player was awarded to Brian Bush.



### S-C-O-R-E-S

	Us	Them
Hamilton Heights	4	1
Shenandoah	2	3
Lapel	3	2
Frankton	2	3
Madison Grant	2	3
Anderson	0	5
Tipton	3	2
Muncie Burriss	1	4
Blackford	2	1
Wabash	2	3
Guerin Catholic	1	4
Mississinewa	0	5
Madison Grant	3	2
Alexandria	1	4
Frankton	3	2
Highland Sectional	4	1
Anderson Sectional	2	3

- 5. Brian Simmons gets help with an arm injury during a match.
- 6. Derrick Rittenhouse is awaiting the hit from his opponent.
- 7. A determined Jack Raplee swings at the ball to return it to the opposing player.
- 8. Jacob Hartman effortlessly returns the ball.

## What was your most memorable moment?



**Kyle Kaszuba-** "Playing tennis with Blako Courtney."



**Taylor Fettig-** "Watching Rodrige Leite hit the light pole."



**Rodrigo Leite-** "Just having fun."



**Blake Courtney-** "The bus rides home with Coach McGriff riding behind us."

# Girls Golf

## How far would you go to keep our panthers up to par?

1.) Freshman Hali Hanlin follows through with her swing and watches for the location of her ball at a home golf match.

2.) The girl's golf team in their entirety receive their awards from Coach Hobbs on the green of our local golf course, Cattails.

3.) Coach Hobbs helps senior Brittney McPhearson perfect her stance at one of their practices to get her ready for their next meet.



The Elwood Panther Girl's Golf team was notably a big deal for our community because it has become the very first Girl's Golf team in the history of Elwood High School. The original members were Brittney McPhearson, Jamie Runyan, Meridith Blackburn, Hali Hanlin, Paige Hanlin, Krystal Rush, Keshia Ochoa, Heather McPhearson, and Courtney Ogden. These young ladies will forever be the infamous athletes of the girls' golf team to lead all future girl's golf teams in our town. Coach Kyle Hobbs took the challenge of teaching and preparing these girls for their meets. In addition, Coach Hobbs teaches physical education at Elwood High School, so he is no stranger to athletics. He has done an excellent job of turning these ladies into masters of the course. Some of the team individuals not only enjoyed the success of the team, but they received titles and awards for their own personal success. Sophomore Katie Huffman was given the award of CIC honorable mention for the season. Katie also was a medalist in the Hamilton Heights match, making her season a personal best. The girls improved greatly over the season, and they are definitely winners in our book.

# SCORES

Pendleton	230
Yorktown/Blackford	256
Mississinewa	262
Highland	232
Heritage Christian	237
Alexandria	248
Shenandoah/Lapel	252
Guerin Catholic/ Madison Grant	231



4.) At one of the away matches, freshman Katie Huffman holds the flag to allow one of her opponents to putt the ball into the hole within par.

5.) Freshman Meridith Blackburn drives the ball from the tee box at their Pendleton match.

6.) Junior Krystal Rush swings her club with perfect form at one of the girls home matches.

7.) Senior Jamie Runyan is chipping in the green, hoping to score quickly.

## How do you feel about being on the first ever Elwood Girl's Golf team ?



"It feels good to be recognized for something that took so much time and effort to be accomplished." - Senior, Britney McPhearson.



"It was so great to be on the first girl's golf team and start up something new in Elwood High School." - Junior, Paige Hanlin



"It was such a pleasure to be on the first ever girl's golf team. I'm happy that something like this got started in our school." - Freshman, Hali Hanlin



"I loved it. Having Coach Hobbs as the coach for our team was awesome." - Freshman, Meridith Blackburn

# Volleyball

## How far would you go to make an ace?

1. Jamie Coston, Kelsey Whitson, Lindsay Collins, Shaylenn Wright, and Kelsey Fuller stand together in front of their senior banners on senior night.

2. To the right, Sheena Smith and Laura Kane raise each other's spirits by exchanging a warm smile at a game against Tri-Central.

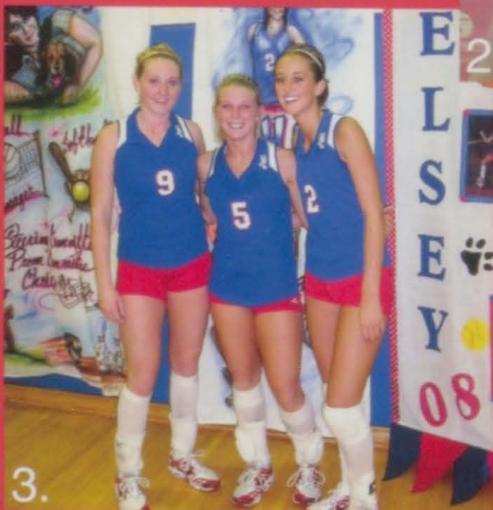
3. Below, Kelsey Whitson, Shalynn Wright, and Lindsay Collins display their excitement on Senior Night.



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This year, the volleyball team had a great season! The girls trained and practiced for strenuous hours, and put a lot of effort into their game. The hard work these ladies put into their practices showed off at their games. They committed themselves 100%. Their record was 16-17. These ladies' C.I.C. record was 5-2, which gave them third place.

# SCORES!

	Us	Them
Frankton	3	1
Mississenewa	3	0
Blackford	3	0
Tipton	3	0
Eastern	0	3
Alexandria	0	3
Hamilton Heights	0	3
Madison Grant	4	2
Eastbrook	0	3
Wabash	2	3
Liberty	2	2
Guerin Catholic	0	3
Lapel	2	2
Tri-Central	2	3
Taylor	2	2
Anderson Highland	1	3
Anderson Indians	3	1
Kokomo	0	3
Daleville	3	0
University High School	2	3
Oak Hill	3	2
Sheridan	3	1
Muncie	0	3



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4. Lilly Jesse and Zara Anderson are ready, waiting for the ball at the Sheridan game.

5. Above, the team holds hands during the National Anthem.



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6. On the far left is Kelsey Whitson, followed by Tiffany Stephens, Shalynn Wright, and Kelsey Fuller get ready for the serve from the other team.

## What was your favorite part of being on the Volleyball Team?



Freshman Sophia Sechler  
"It was cool to see the Varsity win so many games and get so close to C.I.C."



Sophomore Laura Kane  
"Getting so close to C.I.C. was the greatest."



Junior Erika Harris  
"Playing with all the other girls was my favorite part."



Senior Lindsay Collins  
"Playing volleyball with all my friends was the best."

# Football

## How far would you go to do a touchdown dance?

1. Before starting the game against Tipton on August 26, the Varsity football team lines up while holding hands for the playing of the National Anthem.
2. Cheering on their teammates, the players raise their helmets for kickoff.
3. On offense, the panthers take the line, blocking the opposing team, to achieve a first down.



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Hoping for success, the Elwood Panthers began the 2007-2008 football season with Coach Marty Wells. The team started with two-a-days in mid July to prepare for the first game on August 17, 2007, with this year's new motto being "Enough is Enough". With hours of strenuous practice and determination, the Elwood Panthers won six of twelve football games. The Panthers ended their season with a very close game against Northwestern High School in which Elwood lost by three. Thomas Abner, Aaron Klein, Jacob Dunnichay, and Matt Stone were four players who made all CIC, while Jordan Overdorf also made honorable mention.



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4. The team takes center field, supporting each other before a victorious game against Blackford.

5. Getting pumped up for a big game, Wes Smith, Korsen Stiner, Michah Serber, and Nathaniel Jones take the field for warm-ups led by the team captain.

6. As the cheerleaders support their team, the players tear down a run-through before a game.

# SCORES!

Team	Us	Them
Heritage Christian	6	35
Tipton	6	25
Oak Hill	14	49
Frankton	12	14
Alexandria	50	6
Blackford	25	0
Madison Grant	27	21
Eastbrook	12	28
Mississinewa	20	0
Frankton	40	13
Taylor	20	7
Northwestern	17	20



## What was the highlight of your season?



"When we beat Madison Grant."

-Cody Martin



"When we beat Madison Grant at their homecoming while they were ranked 8th in the state, and when we beat blackford 25-0 at home."

-Korsen Stiner



"When we beat Madison Grant and stole back our homecoming from last year, and having a 3 win winning streak when no one thought we would win."

-Thomas Phillips



"Intercepting a pass and catching a touchdown pass in the same game against Blackford."

-Jacob Bourff

# Boys Basketball

## How far would you go to make the play?

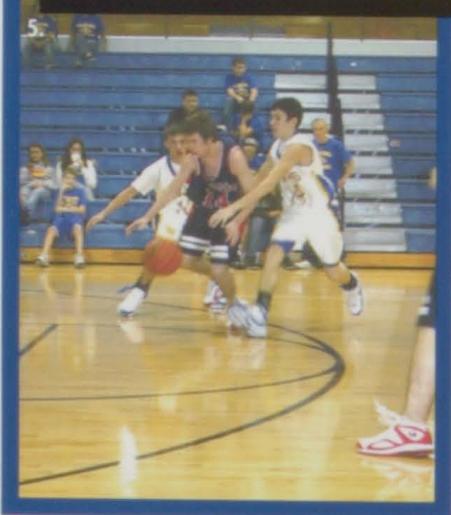
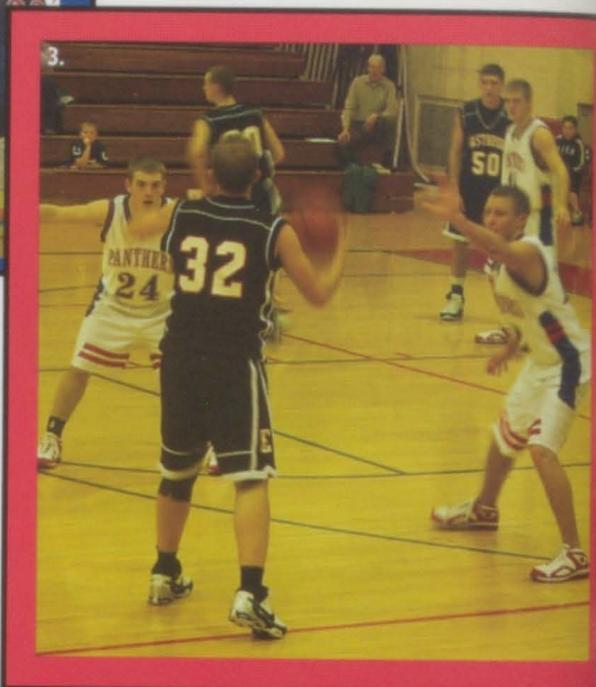
1. The varsity team goes through their pre-game warm-up routine to get pumped up before their game.

2. Sophomore, T.J. Glotzbach tips the ball as teammates Tyler Creasy and Miles Davis, juniors, watch during a junior varsity match against Tri-Central.

3. Junior, Nathaniel Jones and Senior Nate Wills defend an Eastbrook player in a CIC match-up.

4. Junior Varsity players Robi Twiford, Miles Davis, Shaun Van Hoosier, and Derek Wells go after a rebound against Alexandria.

5. Junior, Chris Young dribbles between two defenders during the junior varsity match-up against Tri-Central.



With the discipline and strategy of Coach Kyle Hobbs in his fourth season as the boys basketball coach, Elwood went 11-11, making this the most successful season the panthers have had in the past four years. To start the season off, Elwood placed fifth in the Madison County Tournament going 2-1 beating Highland with four seconds to spare. This year was the first time in a while the panthers have done so well in the Central Indiana Conference going 5-2 and placing second with their only two losses to Frankton and Oak Hill. Led by senior Nate Wills, the panthers did very well in sectionals at Alexandria High School, but lost to Winchester in the championship game. Nate Wills was the team's only senior and was named to the All-Area team and the All Conference team. Next year the panthers will be loaded with talent and the community is excited to see how far they will go and what the team will accomplish.



# Us Them



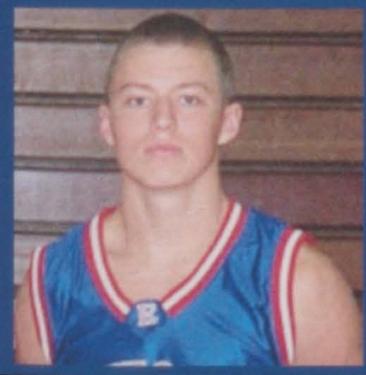
	Us	Them	
<b>S</b>	44	57	Lapel
	47	76	Guerin Catholic
	60	81	Hamilton Heights
	33	76	Tipton
<b>C</b>	68	60	Madison-Grant
	75	45	Blackford
	66	43	Sheridan
	46	39	Jay County
<b>O</b>	52	66	Lapel MCT
	67	56	Liberty Christian MCT
	58	57	Highland MCT
	61	57	Tri-Central
<b>R</b>	63	47	Alexandria
	62	56	Mississinewa
	50	71	Liberty Christian
	34	41	Frankton
<b>E</b>	68	63	Eastbrook
	27	63	Delta
	46	55	Eastern
	64	81	Oak Hill
<b>S</b>	56	48	Wapahani
	44	91	Winchester

6. Seniors Nate Wills, Zach Taylor, and junior Thomas Abner display their dedicated defense against Alexandria.

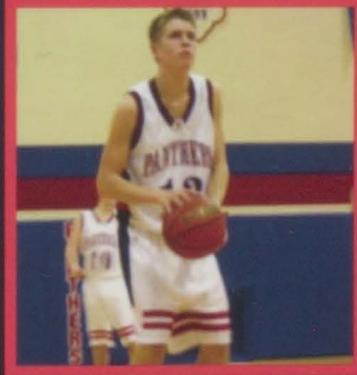
7. The starting varsity five huddle together during a timeout to strategize.

8. Laura Kane, Shalynn Wright, Kelsey Whitson, Lindsay Collins, Paige Hanlin, Katie Huffman, Abby Jesse, Sheena Smith, Anette Soerensen, and Hannah Lane all display their school spirit at the boys CIC championship game.

## What was the best part of your season?



Nate Wills - "Playing in two championship games and beating Jay County and Highland for the first time in a long time."



Tyler Creasy - "Getting to play in both the CIC and sectional championship games."



Robi Twiford - "Winning more games than last year was the highlight of my season, and the pizza we got after we won two games in a row."



Derrick Wells - "Playing junior varsity as a freshman."

# Girls Basketball

## How far would you go to hold the trophy?

This year's Lady Panther basketball team started off with a big boom. A new coach brings with her new ideas and activities. Candice Williams, the new girls basketball coach and P.E. teacher, brought many fresh ideas to the excited team this season. Among those new ideas were a team lock-in during fall break, play books, and team activities. During the team lock-in, which was held at the school, the girls were practicing three times a day, went and played laser tag, played hide and seek throughout the school, and had a blast bonding as a team. The Lady Panthers started their season strong, but by the end of the season they struggled to pull it together to win another sectional. The ladies lost to the Frankton Eagles in their first round of sectionals, which ended their season. It was a memorable season for seniors Kelsey Whitson and Mallory Harris. Adding to their memorable season, Kelsey Whitson was honored with being named All-CIC.



1. Showing their school spirit, juniors Tyler Creasy, Matt Stone, Nathaniel Jones, senior Ryan Burke, sophomore Korbin Hussong and junior Brent Beeman pose for a picture in the cafeteria just before heading to the gym to cheer on our Lady Panthers in their first sectional game.

2. Freshman Katelyn Jones shoots a three pointer during the warm up period just before the beginning of the varsity game in the John Ward gymnasium.

3. Senior Mallory Harris protects the ball from a Frankton opponent just before shooting for two points.



4. Senior Kelsey Whitson runs from the opponents, the Alexandria Tigers, to the Lady Panthers goal for a lay-up.

5. Teammates junior Sheena Smith and freshman Candace Davis scrimmage each other during warm ups before their big game.

6. Seniors Mallory Harris and Kelsey Whitson are intent on rebounding the ball after free throw shots are attempted by the opposing team.





# Score Recap

Opponent	Enemy	Elwood
Liberty Christian	34	50
Delta	37	49
Highland	70	57
Liberty Christian	41	59
Pendleton	61	37
Eastbrook	58	45
Oak Hill	62	39
Tipton	62	49
Madison-Grant	51	49
Guerin Catholic	36	65
Indianapolis Manual	36	48
Covenant Christian	51	41
Tri-Central	58	61
Lapel	52	40
Alexandria	64	41
Hamilton Heights	72	37
Mississinewa	70	50
Blackford	62	50
Frankton	60	34
Anderson Highland	95	33
Pendleton	58	26
Frankton	51	40



## What team was your favorite match up of the year?



Freshman Lilly Jesse -  
"The game against Anderson Highland in the Madison County Tourney because everyone said it would be a blowout but we only lost by 11."



Sophomore Marisol Salinas -  
"Madison Grant because we played our hearts out even though we lost."



Junior Keisha Ochoa -  
"Alexandria because the girls and boys varsity games were all in the same night and there was so much enthusiasm in the gym."



Senior Mallory Harris -  
"Frankton for sectionals because it was my best game."

# Cheerleading

How far would you go not to drop the spirit stick?

1. Being held up by fellow squad members that later complimented her form, Kylee Bixby is seen demonstrating a perfect arabesque.
2. At an away basketball game, seniors Mallory Harris and Sarah Jackman, sophomore Alex Cook, and senior Kalie Creamer give the crowd their all. It must have worked on the basketball team too, because the game was barely won.
3. Junior Nikki Tishner is seen celebrating a touchdown with a back handspring. Behind her is sophomore Lacey Copeland does a less exciting, but just as happy, celebration of her own.
4. Being tossed in the air by teammates, while others stare in awe, is senior Laura Bohlander, who makes the stunt look almost easy.
5. Freshman Hali Hanlin sophomore Kylee Bixby and Seniors Sarah Hodson, Kaysha Rittenhouse, Laura Bohlander and Brittney McPhearson are seen cleverly forming the "S" of "EHS" and playing around during an after school practice.



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Being the spirit givers of a high school isn't an easy job, and yet the EHS cheerleading squad manages to pull it off. Putting on their smiles and performing their cheers is half of what these girls do. The stunts, lifts, and throws they perform can be dangerous and possibly lead to injury if not done correctly. Unfortunately, though, the girls missed out on the usual competition due to conflicting schedules. To make up for the loss, the team formed a "five man stunt group" that included seniors Brittney McPhearson, Kalie Creamer, Sarah Jackman, Kelsey Fuller and junior Nikki Tishner.





1. Daring gravity, the squad practices stunts and lifts, including the pyramid pictured, during their summer cheer camp.
2. Seniors Kaysha Rittenhouse, Darci Moody, Sarah Hodson, Mallory Harris, and Brittney McPhearson pose in their crazy outfits on Barbie dress up day. All the girls seem to have their own ideas about Barbie's personality.
3. Being caught after a flawless full toss, senior Kalie Creamer proves that cheerleading truly is a sport.



## What do you think it takes to be a good cheerleader?



It takes spirit, crowd involvement, and definitely good smiles and facials.  
~Meredith Blackburn



You can't be a downer. It takes effort to smile, be peppy, and move freely.  
~Sharee Knotts



Most important is desire and heart.  
~Sarah Alexander



Love for the sport, to be devoted, team work, spirit, and pride.  
~Kelsey Fuller

# Wrestling

## How far would you go to get a pin?

Although wrestling is an intense sport, Elwood Community High School has one of the best teams in the conference. Elwood is known for winning twenty CIC championships consecutively. The attendance has been great this year. Some of the seniors have been to every practice and every meet all four years of high school. Those wrestlers include: Victor Cruz, Patrick Cruz, Darren Jones, and Ethan Arehart.



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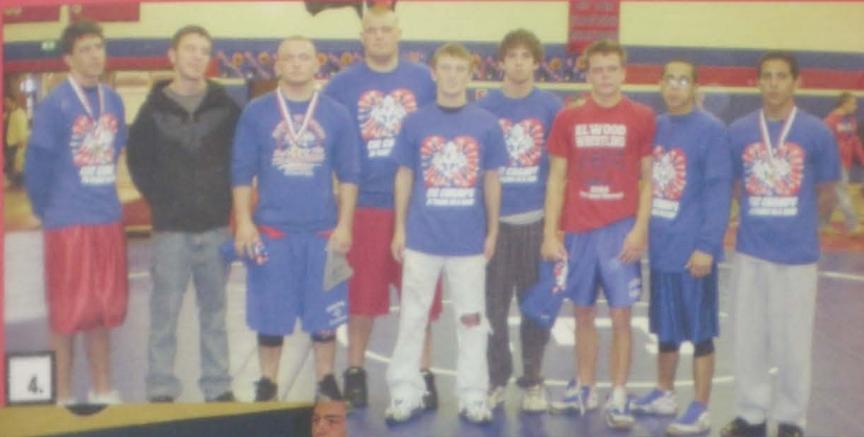
1. CIC champions twenty years in a row. The whole team gets together to celebrate their victory. Mr. Leavitt has been a part of the wrestling program for twenty-three years and is retiring after this year which is the reason for the celebration after their win for the last time.

2. Senior, Victor Cruz stretches while the rest of the team follows. As a senior, Victor takes on the responsibility to lead the team in stretching. Victor's record was 34-6. He was also the only wrestler from Elwood to move on to semi-state where he was defeated in the first round but performed very well.



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3. Senior, Tyler Caldwell is exhausted after winning his match against Bluffton. Tyler finished with a record of 19-10.



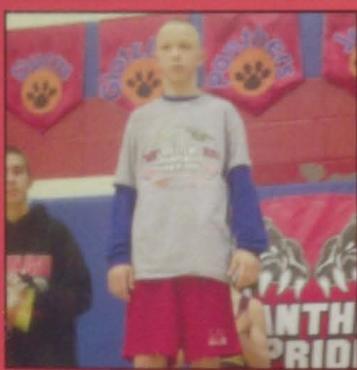
	US	THEM
Blackford	52	28
Eastbrook	46	27
Marion	43	24
Greenfield Central	39	36
Alexandria	66	09
Frankton	61	18
Pendleton	43	33
Muncie Central	46	33
Anderson Highland	27	51
Winchester	24	45
East Central	45	33
Adams Central	41	39
Bluffton	45	23
Angola	57	15
Bishop Dwenger	27	43
Central Noble	54	21
Tri-Central	55	15
Lebonon	34	33
Nobleville	45	33
Madison Grant	54	14
Maconaquah	33	36
Kokomo	58	15
Lewis Cass	45	27
Mississinewa	57	18
Oak Hill	51	17

4. All of the senior wrestlers stand together after their CIC victory. The seniors had the best overall attendance.

5. Sophomore Wesley Hughes and freshman Brandon Hoel practice their wrestling moves before a JV meet.

6. Seniors Patrick Cruz and Ethan Arehart watch as their teammate junior Tyler Harris does his best to beat his opponent from Frankton. Patrick Cruz had one hundred wins and beat the school record in pins with 57.

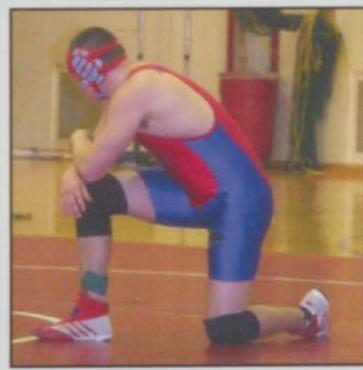
## Do you think that it is more or less difficult to make weight for each wrestling meet and why?



Freshman- Joshua Poznanski  
"Depends on if we have practice the day before and how much I eat."



Sophomore- Tanner Boyland  
"More because I don't have a lot of fat so when I eat, I gain weight easily."



Junior- Matthew Stone  
"More because I can't eat whenever I want and it's hard to turn down food."



Senior- William Moss  
"Depends on how hungry I am the night before."

# Swimming

## How far would you go to break the record?

1. The team poses with their "life saver" junior, Heather Emerick.
2. Freshman Sophia Sechler gulps a big breath of air before going back under the water.
3. Freshman Molly Jones, senior Anette Sorenson, freshman Sophia Sechler, and sophomore Derek Davis cheer on a team mate to get them going.
4. Freshman Rachel Clark anxiously awaits the buzzer signaling for her to jump in and swim as fast as she can in hopes of beating her competitors.
5. Freshman Daniel Ball backstrokes his way to the end of the pool, hoping for a good time.
6. Senior and four year swimmer Jamie Runyan shows the perfect backstroke during her pre-meet warm-ups.
7. While waiting for results, freshman Sophia Sechler, Nikki Alexander, and Zara Anderson play UNO with sophomore Taylor Fettig.



This year the swim team was very young, consisting of eight freshmen, three sophomores, and two seniors. When asked how she felt about the young team, Coach Tami Douglass replied, "It makes me excited for the future of the team." With such a young group, the season was a learning experience for everyone. Each meet, the team grew as a family whether they won or not. They bonded by playing games and sharing food. During long tournaments, they brought as much food as possible and passed it around. The lone upperclassmen, Anette Soerensen and Jamie Runyan, passed on their encouragement and advice to the younger kids, guaranteeing successful seasons to come.

# Personal Bests

Name	Races	Time
Jamie Runyan	200 Free	02:35.3
Anette Sorenson	100 Breast	01:33.9
	50 Free	37.73
Nikki Alexander	100 Free	01:26.9
	100 Breast	01:38.5
Zara Anderson	200 IM	03:06.4
	100 Free	01:13.1
Rachel Clark	100 Back	01:31.4
	100 Free	01:23.1
Casey Haskett	50 Free	52.03
	100 Free	02:00.0
Molly Jones	50 Free	50.26
	100 Free	1:53.0
Christy Rudd	200 Free	03:04.9
	500 Free	07:42.3
Sophia Sechler	100 Breast	01:49.5
	100 Back	01:34.2
Derek Davis	100 Free	01:30.2
	50 Free	29.58
Colin Fettig	200 IM	01:22.8
	100 Fly	01:25.5
Taylor Fettig	200 IM	03:12.0
	100 Back	01:23.4
Daniel Ball	500 Free	07:15.0
	200 Free	02:06.0
Anette Soerensen	100 Free	56.7
	50 Free	24.75
Christy Rudd	100 Breast	01:21.7
	100 Free	30.41
Christy Rudd	100 Breast	01:08.3
	200 IM	01:24.9



## What is your favorite race and why?



**Senior-Anette Soerensen**  
 "100 Breaststroke because I was really bad at freestyle, hated backstroke, and I couldn't swim fly so it was the only one I could do."



**Sophomore-Derek Davis**  
 "The relay with Colin, Taylor and Daniel because we were fast."



**Sophomore-Taylor Fettig**  
 "50 Free because it was my strongest event."



**Freshman-Christy Rudd**  
 "Backstroke because it was the easiest for me and I was fast at it."

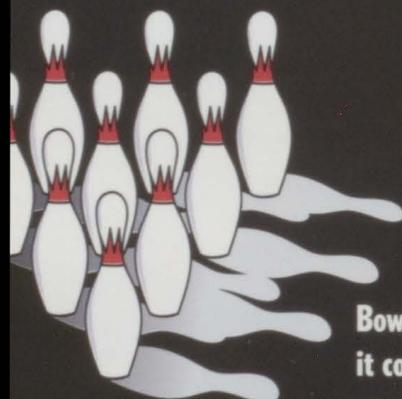
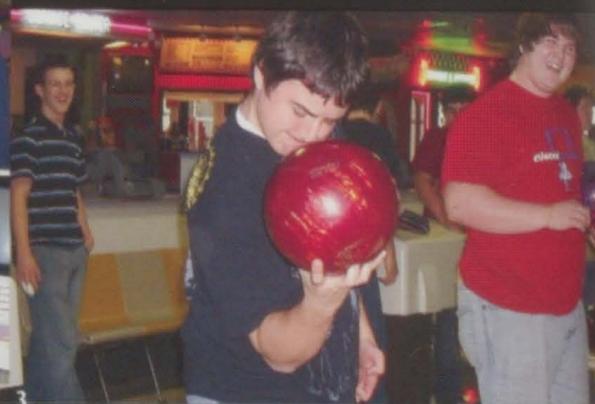
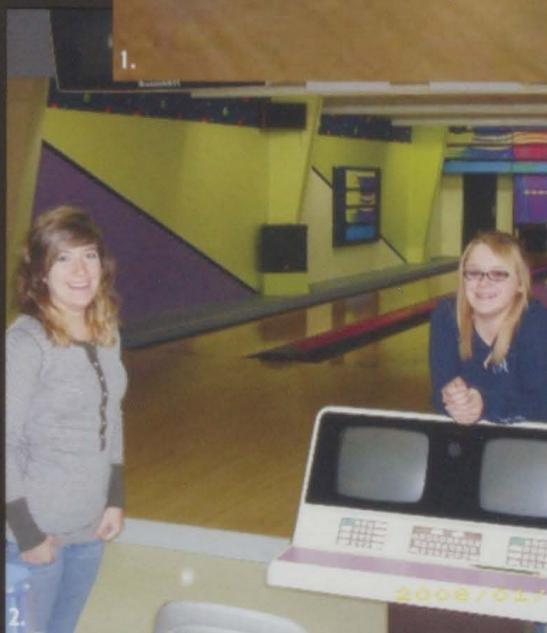
# Bowling

## How far would you go to get a turkey?

1. Sophomore Korsen Stiner works on perfecting this form during practice.

2. Senior Sarah Jackman practices for her big meet. Sarah was the only girl to advance to regionals.

3. Senior Blake Courtney takes a little time out of practicing to make everyone laugh while junior Brian Bush and sophomore Korsen Stiner look on.



Bowling is an activity that is frequently looked at as a fun way to hang out with your friends, but when it comes to high school bowling, our team takes it to the next level. This year the boys bowling team accomplished more than just winning, but advancing to regionals as well. The boys' record this year was 10-1. Blake Courtney also bowled his first 300 ever this season. Bowling is not only a boys sport; it's one of the few co-ed sports that we offer. The girls bowling team finished with record of 4-7. Sarah Jackman was the only girl to advance to regionals. Our bowling team is still some what new, and is continuing to grow.

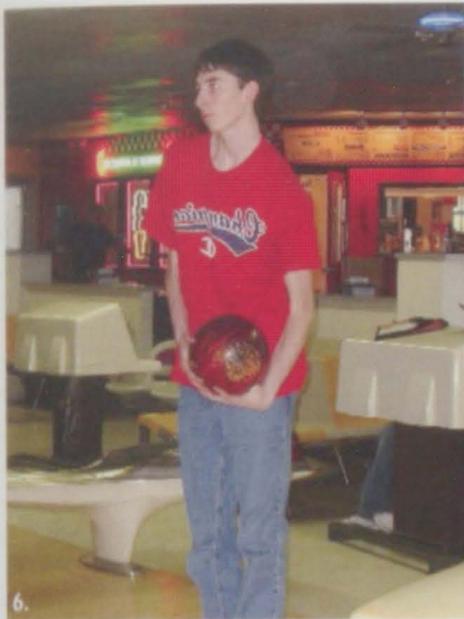


4. Juniors Katlyn Buis and Kayla Buster take a minute to "chill out" before they start another practice game.

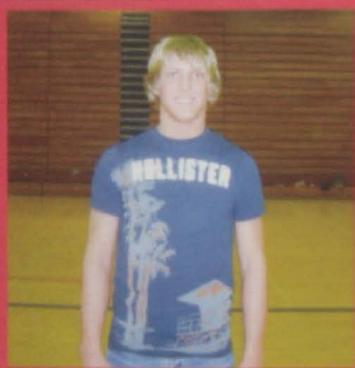
5. Freshman Trevor Ozenbaugh watches his ball roll down the lane in hopes of getting a strike.

6. Junior Larry Weaver practices the technique of his bowling stance.

7. Senior Kalie Creamer laughs as she accidentally throws a gutter ball.



## Q: What was your most exciting moment while bowling?



**Freshman Trevor Ozenbaugh**

"Going to Hooters!"



**Sophomore Korsen Stiner**

"Bowling in regionals as a team, and I got second!"



**Junior Katlyn Buis**

"At Cooper's when I got five strikes in a row!"



**Senior Sarah Jackman**

"Advancing to regionals!"

# Boys Golf

## How far would you go to drive it to the green?



1. Seniors Jacob Bourff, Blake Courtney, and Corey Frazee spend some quality time before practice starts. There were only three seniors on the team this year, all having great leadership skills.

2. Junior Brian Bush uses his 9-iron after hitting the ball close to the green.

3. Preparing to cleanly follow through with his swing, Senior Blake Courtney concentrates on hitting the ball.

4. Sophomore Michael Melvin waits patiently as he watches the opposing team try to out-drive him.

5. After teeing off, freshman Jack Florea follows through with his swing.

The Elwood Boys Golf team got off to a great start this year, winning the first two meets at home against Madison Grant and Liberty Christian. Seniors who contributed to the winning season were Jacob Bourff, Blake Courtney, Corey Frazee, Terry Corbett, and Brenton Klein. The team was coached by Kyle Hobbs who said, "We were 9-9 this year, which is the best we've done in many moons!"



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6. Sophomore Kyle Edgell and Freshman Jack Florea hit clubs while posing for a picture.

7. Freshman Dylan Raegan swings with all of his might to get the ball down the fairway as far as possible.

8. Senior Jacob Bourff and his opponent quickly carry their equipment to the next hole.

9. Junior Devon Shope carefully examines the course as he prepares to put his ball.

## SCORES!

Madison Grant	Win
Liberty Christian	Win
Eastbrook Inv.	4th Place
Mississenewa/ Northfield	2nd Place
Highland/Liberty Christian	2nd Place
Oak Hill/Taylor	2nd Place
County Tournament	6th Place
Blackford	Win
Eastbrook/Mississenewa	Lose
C.I.C.	6th Place
Muncie Burris	Lose
Lapel/Hamilton Heights	Lose
Guerin Catholic	Win
Wabash Inv.	5th Place
Tri Central	Lose
Alex/Frankton	Win
Sectionals	13th Place

## In what ways have you improved since the beginning of the season?



"Better form, score, and I'm playing a little varsity."  
-Freshman Jason Chandler



"I play more consistently."  
-Sophomore Kyle Edgell



"My shots are getting better and scores are improving."  
-Junior Larry Weaver



"At the end of last season, I straightened up my drives. When we picked back up this year, I was slicing again so I had to work hard to fix it. My short game has improved greatly."  
-Senior Corey Frazee

# Girl's Tennis

## How far would you go to get that dove?



1. Coach Hamaker helps freshmen Shaylon Butler and Merideth Blackburn put their doubles score into the team scores.

2. Junior Erika Bragg backhands the ball with focus.

3. Junior Chelsea Harvill returns the ball hoping to get a point for her team.

4. Junior Misty Butler patiently waits for a serve during a meet against Frankton.

5. Senior Kalie Creamer swings with all her might following through a serve.

6. Junior Nami Sato and senior Jennifer Stokes show great teamwork in their doubles match.

7. Number two singles player Miranda Green, junior, shows perfect form while awaiting the return of the ball from the opponent.

8. Senior Sarah Jackman, with great balance, prepares to return the ball.



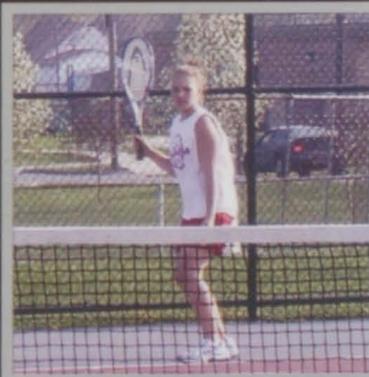
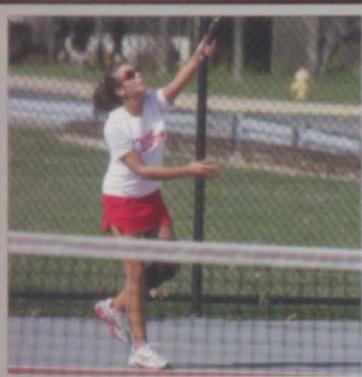
The girls tennis season had a rocky start. After a losing streak, the girls finally knuckled down and began to do better. "When we were 0-8, the seniors could have easily given up," coach Max Hoppel remarked, "but they didn't, and the team started improving daily." At the end of the season, Coach Hoppel and Coach Stephan Hamaker held a banquet to thank the girls for their hardwork. Awards were recieved by the seniors: Kalie Creamer, Sarah Jackman, Jennifer Stokes, and Laura Bohlander. A new award, the "Court Rat" was given to Abby Hamrick, Toni Kontos and Merideth Kaszuba. They practiced hard all summer, helped with camp, and improved all year. Kalie Creamer and Nami Sato also recieved medals for placing 2nd in singles at the Heritage Christian Invitational.



Opponent	Us	Them
Highland	0	5
Frankton	0	5
Lapel	1	4
Mississinewa	0	5
Blackford	0	5
Tipton	1	4
Frankton	0	5
Anderson	0	5
Taylor	4	1
Madison Grant	2	3
Hamilton Heights	3	2
Alexandria	0	5



## How do you feel about your personal season?



Senior Laura Bohlander  
"It was a challenging, but enjoyable, way to end my senior year."

Junior Rachel Lyons  
"I don't know. I probably would have done better if I went to more practices."

Sophomore Merideth Kazuba  
"I did better than last year, at least."

Freshman Lydia Alexander  
"Well, I progressed over the season, so that's good. I had a good time my first year."

# Track and Field

## How far would you go to win the race?

1. Junior Tyler Harris runs his warm up lap before a meet. Tyler is a long distance runner and runs very steadily.

2. Freshman Derek Hughes waits for the gun to shoot for the beginning of his race. Derek is in a relay and runs short distance races.

3. Sophomore Marisol Salinas practices her hurdles before the meet against Frankton. Marisol runs and also participates in the field events.

4. Junior Jacob Henderson hands the baton off to fellow junior Kevin Horseman. Kevin and Jacob have a friendship on and off the track.

5. Senior Travis Foor throws the discus in hopes of getting a long distance in the meet against Madison Grant.



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This year's track season has been one to remember. Track is a sport that is relaxing but is also very competitive. The students on the track team have drive and sportsmanship. Even though the number of girls on the team is low, they still do their best and never give up. Although the boys out-number the girls, the girls are still determined to beat the boys at all challenges presented. The girls hope to increase their numbers next year and continue to have a great season. The boys team is made up of ECHS guys who strive to be the best. The boys have done an excellent job this year. Every boy, from freshman to senior, is a leader. The boys team has won many meets and grown closer together. Some boys run in more than one race and some boys participate in the field events as well as running.



6. Senior Ryan Burke, junior Aaron Durm, and Coach Williams talk about the meet before it commences. Coach Williams gives the boys advice on how to pick up speed: keep your head down and pump your arms.



7. Sophomore Jordan Smith shows frustration in his face while pushing himself over the bar to do well in the high jump.



8. Freshman Sophie Sechler does sit ups to warm up before a meet. Sophie missed half the season due to an injury but came back and finished strong to help her Lady Panthers track team.

## Do you have a certain routine you go through before every

Freshman

Sophomore

meet?

Junior

Senior



Kaitlyn Klein- "I run one lap, listen to my ipod, and I have a stretching routine I do before every meet."



Alex Cook- "I eat peanut butter and listen to my ipod. I have had the same track shoes since the 6th grade and wear them every meet."



Derek Holiday- "I eat lots of carbs, stretch, and run one warm up lap."



Denton Collier- "I listen to my ipod and jump three hurdles. Anymore than that is bad luck."

# Softball

How far would you go for a **grand slam**?

1. Sophomore Carley Croy, junior Kirstin Hibst, freshman Katie Jones, and freshman Kara Amos attentively watch the varsity game.



2. Sophomore Tiffany Stephens swings her bat in hopes of a home run during an away game at Frankton.



3. Seniors Kayla Rider and Kelsey Whitson smack gloves to congratulate each other for a play well done.

4. Freshman Katelyn Jones moves up in anticipation for a bunt from the batter.



5. Coach Mitch Kirkwood pulls his varsity in field, K. Huffman, B. McPhearson, K. Rider, L. Collins, K. Whitson, and S. Smith, aside to talk to them during the game.

6. Senior Kelsey Whitson swings for the ball in a game.

7. Sophomore Sheena Smith slides safely into home during the teams game against Liberty Christian.

This year our Lady Panther softball team strived to be the best. The season was a rough one, but every girl remained a team player and had fun throughout the season. The girls worked hard during practices and played even harder during games. Our six seniors, Brittney McPhearson, Jamie Runyan, Kayla Rider, Lindsay Collins, Kelsey Whitson, and Jamie Coston walked off the field knowing they did their best. This was coach Mitch Kirkwood's 8th year coaching the team. Congratulations goes out to this year's team on a great season and good luck to next year's team!

# SCORES

	Us	Them
Taylor	12	1
Frankton	1	17
Mad. Co. Trny.	11	7
-Lapel	1	11
-Frankton	9	6
Lapel	1	9
Blackford	2	15
Alexandria	10	0
Tri-Central	0	9
Madison Grant	10	5
Liberty Christian	2	13
Mississinewa	3	8
Oak Hill	8	6
Eastbrook	1	6
Yorktown	8	1
Heritage Christian	2	12
Western	0	5
Northwestern	4	8
Mississinewa	0	6
Delta	5	8
Eastern	0	2
Mt. Vernon Inv.		
-Fishers	0	11
-Columbus North	3	9
<b>SECTIONAL</b>		
-Wapahani	6	13



**Do you have any traditions or rituals before or after games?**



"Nope"  
- Freshman Jessica Harpel



"No"  
- Sophomore Hannah Lane



" I pray"  
- Junior Heather McPhearson



" I listen to music"  
- Senior Jamie Coston

# Baseball

## How far would you go to win it all?

1. Seniors Darren Jones, Cody Summers, Aaron Klein, Nate Wills, and Ethan Arehart proudly pose with their Regional champs plaque.
2. Junior varsity players huddle around the pitcher's mound before beginning the new inning and give their pitcher a few words of advice.
3. Nathaniel Jones, junior, prepares for the pitch in the batter's box with the help of his teammates cheering him on in the background.
4. Senior pitcher Nate Wills finishes his pitch and strikes out yet another opposing player for one of Elwood's 21 regular season wins.



Elwood High School's baseball team started out a little rough with an unexpected loss to Anderson Highland. After realizing the situations that needed to be worked on, the boys bounced back to win the most games in school history. To add to their record, the boys also joined together to win another CIC title for Elwood Community High School. With their season coming to an end, they fought through their sectional to become sectional champs and made it to the regional game hosted at Elwood's baseball field. The town's Babe Ruth, Little League, and Minor Leagues postponed their games to add to the record breaking crowd numbers. After defeating Centerville, it was on to Mooreville for the Semi-State championship. The boys struggled through rain delays and hot weather to defeat No. 1 ranked Austin as well as South Ripley. The boys were headed to state at Victory Field! With their fans following behind them and signs all over town stating "Last one out of town, turn out the lights", the Elwood High School baseball team headed to Indianapolis to make Elwood history. Being the last game for seniors Darren Jones, Zach Taylor, Ethan Arehart, Troy Worsley, Nate Wills, Cody Summers, and Aaron Klein, the boys played their hearts out. Although ending their season with a loss to the Ft. Wayne Luers with a score of 14 to 8, the Elwood Community High School baseball team made history for the community of Elwood and became heroes to many throughout the town.



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5. While playing first base, senior Zach Taylor catches a Tri-Central Trojan trying to dive back to first after attempting to steal second base.

6. After grasping the regional title the boys pile up on pitcher Nate Wills to celebrate the victory just before climbing on top of the fire trucks to parade through town.

7. Not letting the rainy day ruin practice, seniors Zach Taylor, Cody Summers, Aaron Klein and Darren Jones practice with their team in the high school gym.

## Scores

	Panthers	Enemy
Anderson Highland	6	5
Alexandria	16	0
Liberty Christian	17	4
Delta	12	9
Tri-Central	4	3
Maconaquah	13	4
Maconaquah	13	11
Madison Grant	7	4
Marion	14	4
Blackford	11	1
Mississinewa	4	2
Pendleton Heights	15	14
Frankton	23	5
Oak Hill	6	4
Tipton	13	8
Whiteland	5	1
Triton Central	10	0
Lapel	10	0
Alexandria	13	5
Eastbrook	6	1
Eastern	15	0
Eastern	16	6
Anderson Highland	12	11
Guerin Catholic	15	3
Western	6	4
<b>SECTIONAL</b>		
- Alexandria	12	6
- Wapahani	3	1
-Muncie Burriss	12	2
<b>REGIONAL</b>		
-Centerville	11	1
<b>SEMI STATE</b>		
-Austin	9	6
-South Ripley	14	2
<b>STATE</b>		
-Ft. Wayne Luers	8	14

## In your opinion, what was the best play made this season?



Freshman, Micah Serber - "When Tanner made a diving catch!"



Sophomore, Scott Jackman - "When I dove for a ball, rolled it to first, and got the kid out."



Junior, Miles Davis - "During our first game of sectionals against ALEXandria, Darren Jones was playing 3rd base and made this awesome diving catch!"



Senior, Troy Worsely - "I would have to say our second game of sectionals against Wapahani. Nate Wills showed his best performance on the mound to get us to the championship game."

# Sports Highlights



**Tylar Caldwell**  
Thomas A. Brady Comeback  
Scholarship \$1,000



**Thomas Abner**  
IHSAA Student Advisory  
Council



**Blake Courtney**  
Bowling - Academic All-State  
Red Haven Nominee  
Bowled a 300 at Sectionals



**Nate Wills**  
John and Eve Ward Scholarship - \$300  
2A Mental Attitude Award - \$1,000

## Service Awards

Football - Jacob Dunnichay	Band - Kristy Ice
Boys Cross Country - Daniel Ball	Cheerleading - Kalie Creamer
Girls Cross Country - Kirsten Hibst	Softball - Kayla Rider
Girls Golf - Jamie Runyan	Girls Tennis - Kalie Creamer
Boys Tennis - Blake Courtney	Boys Track - Ryan Burke
Volleyball - Shalynn Wright	Girls Track - Marisol Salinas
Boys Basketball - Nate Wills	Baseball - Nate Wills
Girls Basketball - Kelsey Whitson	All Sports - Kelsey Whitson
Girls Swimming - Jamie Runyan	All Sports - Nate Wills
Boys Swimming - Collin Fettig	
Wrestling - Patrick & Victor Cruz	



**Korsen Stiner**  
Bowling - Seni-State qualifier,  
Highest individual average in  
conference

## Scholar Athletes

Kelsey Whitson  
Laura Bohlander  
Kalie Creamer  
Blake Courtney  
Kelsey Fuller  
Nate Wills  
Sarah Hodson  
Jamie Runyan  
Cody Summers  
Kayla Rider  
Jennifer Stokes  
Ryan Burke  
Mallory Harris

## "E" Blankets

Ethan Arehart  
Tyler Caldwell  
Darren Jones  
Jamie Runyan  
Kelsey Whitson  
**Football All-CIC**  
Thomas Abner  
Jacob Dunnichay  
Aaron Klein  
Matt Stone  
**Volleyball All-CIC**  
Lindsay Collins

## Boys Tennis All-CIC

Blake Courtney  
Jacob Hartman

## Wrestling All-CIC

Patrick Cruz  
Victor Cruz  
Darren Jones  
Rickie Payne

## Girls BB All-CIC

Kelsey Whitson

## Boys BB All-CIC

Jacob Dunnichay  
Nate Wills

## Baseball All-CIC

Jacob Dunnichay  
Troy Worsley  
Nate Wills

## Baseball All-State

## Honorable Mention

Nate Wills  
Jacob Dunnichay

## Girls Tennis All-CIC

Kalie Creamer

## Softball All-CIC

Kayla Rider

## Academic All-CIC

Laura Bohlander  
Kalie Creamer  
Blake Courtney  
Kelsey Fuller  
Thomas Abner  
Kirsten Hibst  
Aaron Durm  
Jacob Dunnichay

## EXTRAS!

Wrestling-20th CIC victory  
Bowling-Co-Conference  
champs & Regional champs  
Boys Baseball- State  
Runner-up

# Academic Highlights



**Terry Corbett**  
Co-Valedictorian  
IUPUI Valedictorian/Salutatorian  
Scholarship - \$10,000/year



**Co-Valedictorian**  
**Laura Bohlander**  
Elks/DeHority - \$1,775  
Purdue Club - \$2,500



**Kalie Creamer**  
Salutatorian  
Wingrove Scholarship - \$1,000  
Elks/DeHority - \$1,775



**Ally Hamrick**  
St. Vincent Mercy Hospital  
Foundation Scholarship  
\$1,000



**Sarah Hodson**  
Horatio Alger Scholarship - \$5,000  
Harry O. Bennett Scholarship - \$6,000  
SSACI Higher Education Award - \$6,096



**Jennifer Stokes**  
Anderson University  
Distinguished Student Award -  
\$10,000



**Kaysha Rittenhouse**  
Kilbuck Award - \$2,500  
Betty Starkey Scholarship - \$2,000



**Tabitha Phillips**  
Edna Maley Scholarship - \$2,000  
Cindy Rinker Scholarship - \$750



**Ashley Miller**  
Edna Maley Scholarship - \$2,000  
Dennic Wilhelm - \$1,000



**Ms. Wagner helps sophomore Erika Stephens work on her upcoming biology test.**

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How far would you go?



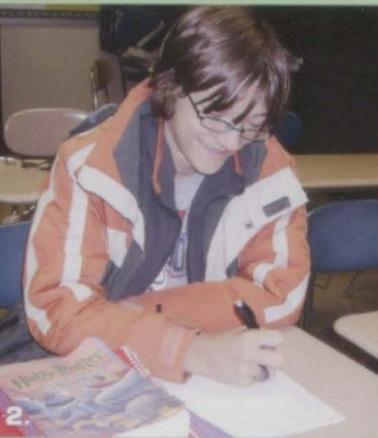
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# Academic Teams

## How far would you go to outsmart the opponent?

1. Freshman Megan Vautaw, junior Ashley Cummins, seniors Laura Bohlander, Jacob Bourff, Brenton Klein, Kalie Creamer, Justin Runyan, freshman Kaitlin Klein, and Brian Thomason pose happily for a team picture after a successful spellbowl meet.
2. Freshman Brian Thomason takes a practice spelling test to make sure his spelling is up to par to make sure his team was not let down.
3. The English Academic Team takes a group photo to celebrate a season well done. The English team includes senior Justin Runyan, juniors Ashley Cummins, Ben Rogers, Lauren Clark, Sara Jones, Maggie Cunningham and Elizabeth Price.
4. Junior Sara Jones brushes up on her English by reading through one of the many available text books.



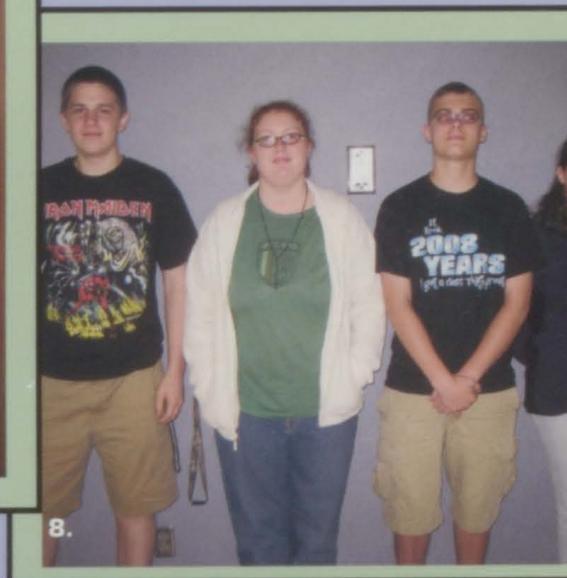
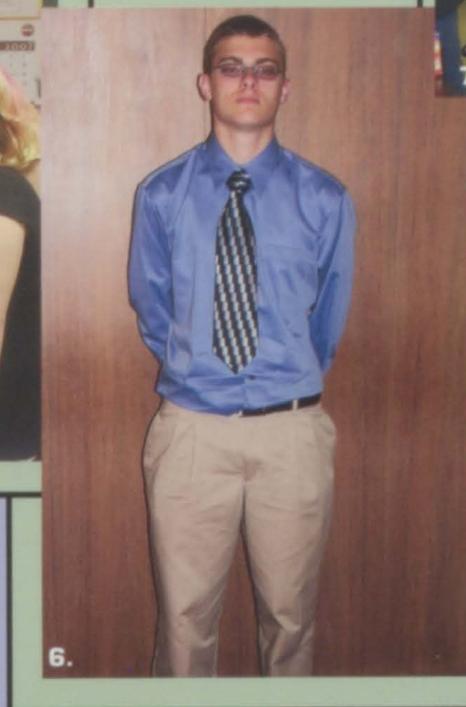
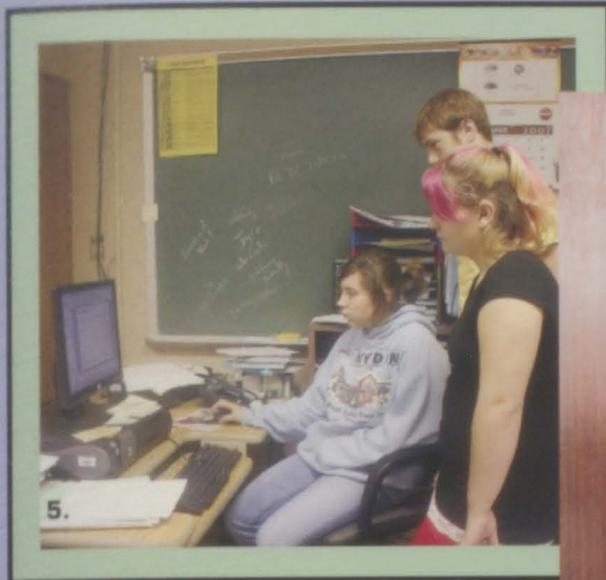
The academic teams are made up of Elwood High School scholars who just can't seem to get enough. These students crave knowledge and are constantly wanting to learn, learn, learn. There are seven different teams that students compete on such as English, history, fine arts, math, science, interdisciplinary and spell bowl allowing each member to challenge themselves in different areas. They may be a part of just one individual team, two teams, or even all teams. Each separate section has its own coach that helps to lead them to their educational victory. These coaches not only prepare them for the meets, but they teach them in every day classes. Yes, they are our own teachers from old Elwood High. Every single coach and teammate puts in vigorous hours of practice in order to be successful throughout the academic season, and this year it has definitely paid off. The social studies team even placed second at the state conference. Our academic teams are making our school proud. A big high five to all of these accomplished brains.

5. Senior Sha'la Lewis, junior Aaron Durm, and freshman Jessica Pine look up information on their coach's computer to make sure they are ready for anything.

6. Senior Brenton Klein was the captain of the social studies team that placed second at the state conference. Good job team!

7. Mr. Foster teaches junior Ben Rogers, senior Matthew Champion, junior Matt Helm, and senior Jennifer Stokes all they need to know about science at an after school practice in order to prepare them for their next meet.

8. Junior Adam Rickleman, junior Ashley Cummins, senior Brenton Klein and senior Sha'la Lewis take a team picture. These fine students were those who won second place at state making our school very proud.



## What do you do to prepare for a meet? Do you get nervous?



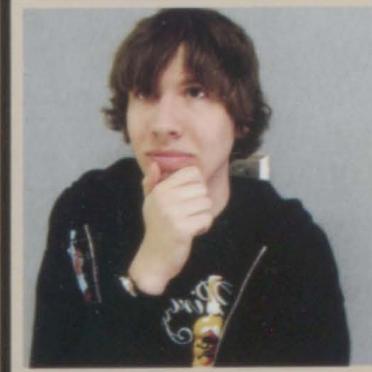
"I just try to have as much fun as possible, and I practice a lot. I always get nervous."  
-Freshman Jessica Pine



"I'm the smartest guy ever. I don't even need to prepare."  
-Junior Matthew Helm



"I just reread all of the material. If you are well prepared you won't get nervous."  
-Junior Ashley Cummins



"Being prepared is for suckers."  
-Senior Matthew Champion

# Masses of Classes

How far would you go to excel?



1. Junior Thomas Abner enjoys spectating seniors Mallory Harris and Kelsey Fuller's baby pig that they are dissecting for biology AP. Partners Mallory and Kelsey study the organs of the baby pig for their oral exam.

2. In the auto body garage, senior Patrick Cruz buffs the passenger side of his old truck. Patrick has been able to work on his truck as a class project.

3. Many students from other schools travel to the John H. Hinds Career Center for classes; Tipton student Jasmine Juday practices how to prepare for CPR on the chest dummy for health occupations.

4. CAD/drafting teacher Mr. Williams helps senior Tim Bear with some measurements for Tim's next project.

There are so many classes to choose from in high school, granted the new seven class periods a day, most everyone gets to take classes they enjoy. Students like taking classes they are good at and can relate to, or some just take a certain class to get the credit. Freshman year, elective classes are limited but as the years go by your schedule becomes more open to electives and vocational classes.

Each student chooses their classes for the next year along with the mandatory classes required for the diploma they wish to receive. Mandatory classes can be very fun too. In chemistry there are lots of different lab experiments to do. Mr. Foster always has ways to make assignments interesting. In biology students collect different types of wild flowers, leaves, and bugs. Students also dissect a rat, a baby pig, a baby shark, and a cat. There is a wide variety of Vocational classes to choose from too. In health occupations students learn how to care for people in need. In printing class students learn how to print t-shirts or posters. In auto body or auto mechanics students get hands on with vehicles in an effort to learn to fix automobiles. These are just some of the interesting classes almost any student can take.

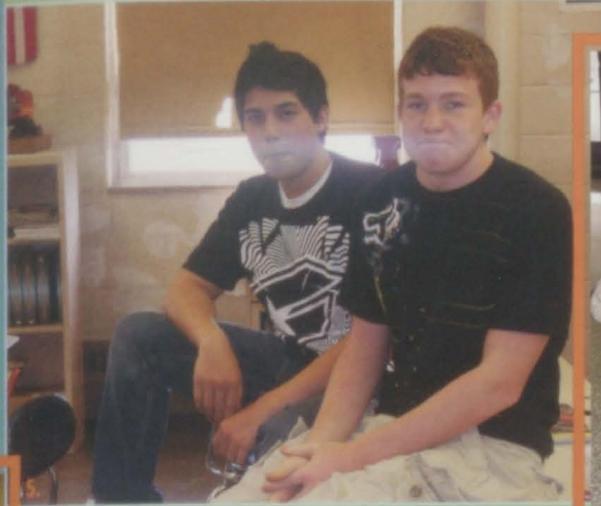


5. Juniors Neil Crockett and Wesley Hughes take out time to sit and think about their next project in auto body class. Neil and Wesley like to work on projects together a lot, "I like his style." says Wesley.

6. Senior Sarah Hodson had to move her desk into the hallway to make up a test she missed in government class. Sarah studied and was very prepared for her test.

7. Freshmen Zara Anderson and Meredith Blackburn read the recipe so they can prepare everything they need to make their chicken alfredo in foods class.

8. Taking up some free time, juniors Heather Emerick and Chris Rush have fun painting things on Heather's shoe during printing class. Heather wanted to decorate her plain looking Chuck Taylors and Chris offered to hold them for her.



## Do you have a favorite class? What is it? Why?



"Foods class, because it's fun! I enjoy trying new things, and it's an easy credit."

-Senior Joyce Ray



"I enjoy biology AP with Mrs. Yates. I love getting hands on and seeing what makes up our body. Plus, Mrs. Yates is one of my favorite teachers."

-Junior Tyler Coasy



"I really like band because I get to have fun in class and go to other schools and hear other bands play."

-Sophomore Delona Coons



"I'd say cooking class is my favorite. I like learning recipes and baking new things. It's a really fun class."

-Freshman Toni Kontos

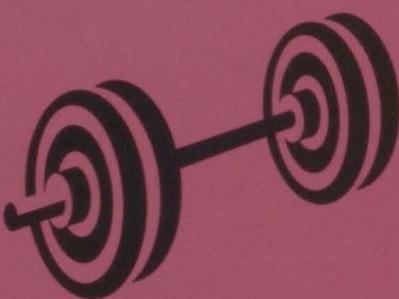
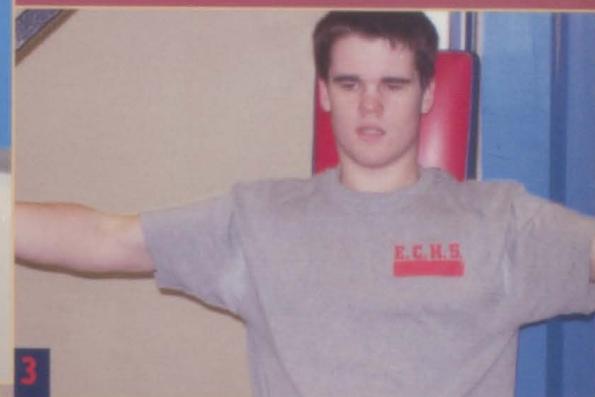
# Weight Training

## How far would you go to tone up?

1) Teacher Julie Johnson coaches student Hannah Lane as she is spotted by friend, classmate, and fellow sophomore, Laura Kane. One can see that Hannah is having more than a little difficulty, but pushing through anyhow.

2) Sophomore Michael Stickler flashes a smile as he gets the proper weights to lift. "I usually lift around 225", he gloated.

3) Using the peck deck, sophomore Robi Twiford works up quite a sweat during third period. "This class isn't the most exciting, but it keeps you busy most of the time."

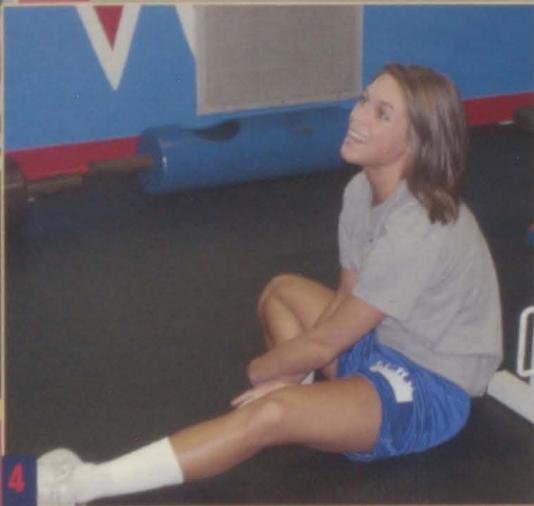


Weight training, an optional, advanced physical education class, is generally taken by students who are driven to be, or understand the importance of being physically fit. This year's weight training classes enjoyed activities like extreme dodge ball against freshman P.E. classes, softball, and swimming. However, not all of their activities were as fun. Weight lifting and 20 minute runs weren't favorites, but teacher Julie Johnson claims them to be equally important. Also, Ms. Johnson thanked students Thomas Abner and Jordan Smith by giving each of them awards for the effort they gave in class each day.

4) Alex Cook, sophomore, shares a laugh with Ms. Johnson, who treats her "kids" like they were really her own. "I'm grateful that the kids take the initiative to join the class, but I wish that more would take it. And that includes athletes, as well as other students. They all could benefit from being more health conscience."

5) Doing some heavy lifting, and not even breaking a sweat is junior Thomas Abner, who is said to have lifted so much on one occasion, that the bar he was lifting actually bent! In fact, he put in so much effort this year, that he was given an award by Ms. Johnson because of it.

6) Jamie Coston, senior, is helping a fellow third period classmate apply weights to the leg push. These students often help and encourage each other.



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## If you could choose anything, what about this class would you change?



I wish we could play more games instead of lifting.

~Cathy Huffman



We wouldn't have to do ladders!!!

~Brandon Adams



I'd do less lifting, and more conditioning.

~Kevin Worsely



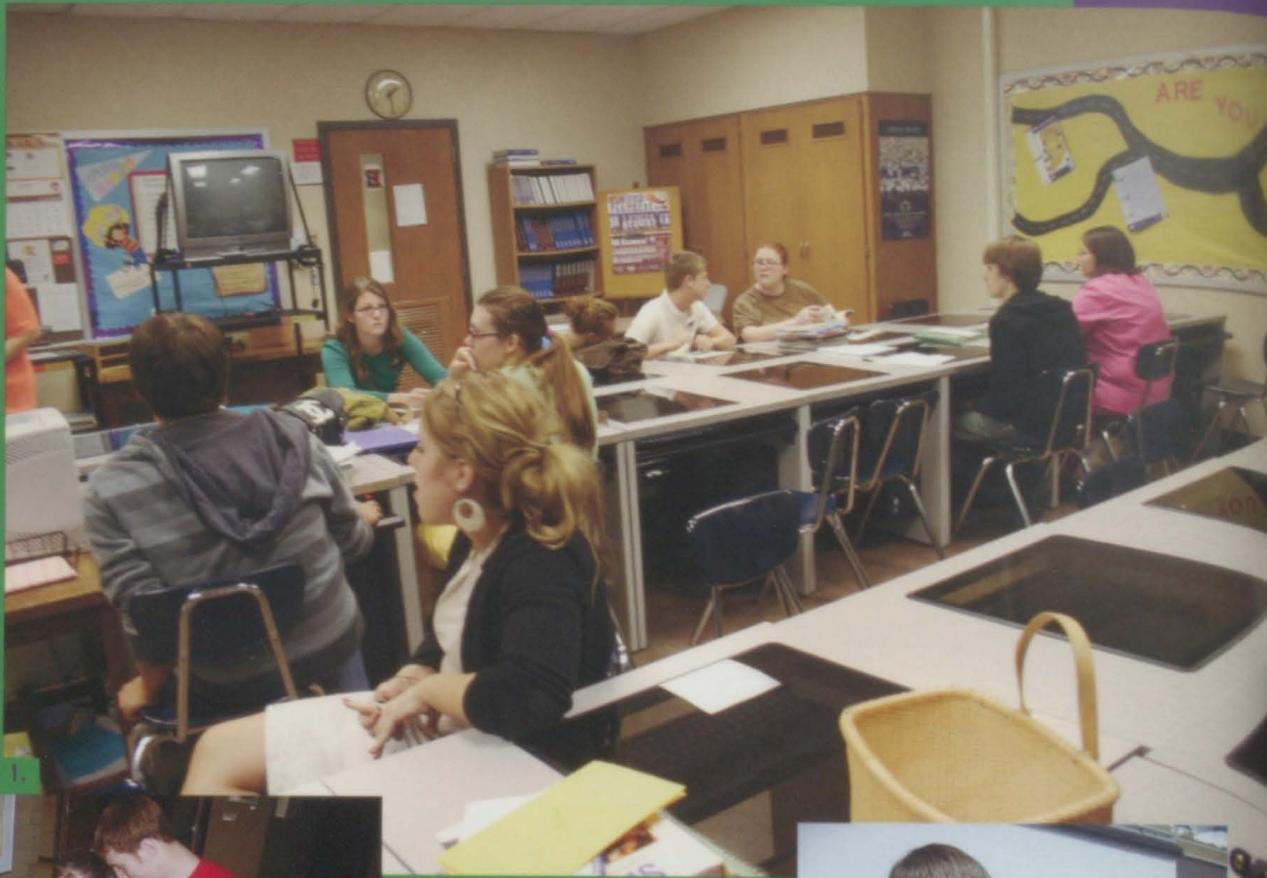
I would make it so that we didn't have to do ladders...ever!

~James Fisher

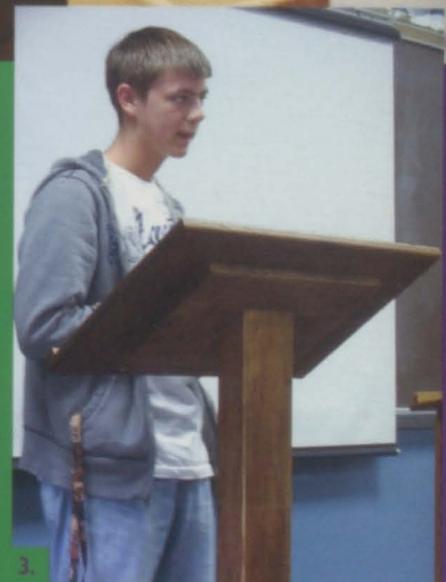
# Speech

How far would you go to let people know?

1. Period six speech class sits patiently while Mrs. Drummond gets everything prepared for a speech.  
2. Juniors Marissa Ault, Aaron Durm, Krystal Engelhart, and Erika Bragg make posters to show different ways to get rid of stage fright.  
3. Junior Chris Capps gives a brief summary of how his speech is going to teach people to use puppets.



“look who’s”  
**TALKING**



Speech is a class that all juniors are required to take. Every junior fears walking into the classroom and giving a speech in front of their whole class. Not only do the students present their own speeches, but they learn how to write a good speech, learn good techniques to avoid stage fright, and learn to use props to prove their point. They learn how to give a speech using more than just words. Students go into speech feeling nervous and scared, but come out of speech feeling confident and secure. Most students that have taken speech would tell you that they were dreading speech everyday, but after they finished the class they would tell you it was no big deal. You might have been the shy or bashful type, but once you have taken speech it's your time to show everyone who you really are.

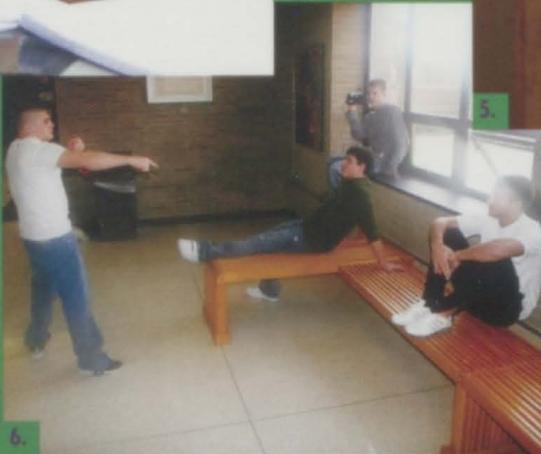


4. Junior Corey Vanbuskirk watches the timer to make sure the students do not go over.

5. Junior Jacob Hartman gives his speech with pride to tell people not to smoke.

6. Juniors Matt Stone, Jacob Dunnichay, and Wesley Smith perform a commercial for their period 4 speech class. Their commercial was "Oh Boy" energy drink.

7. Junior Tyler Creasy reviews the commercial that he filmed for his group speech.



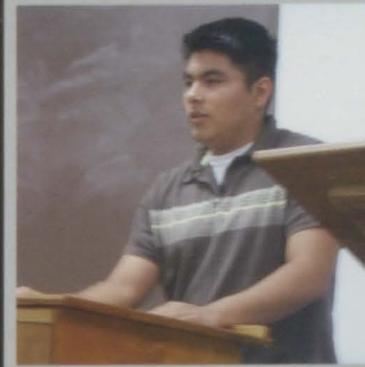
## Which speech did you present the best and why?



Angie Giselsbach- "Informative because I knew a lot about the subject and could give it like I was just talking."



Ben Rogers- "Demonstration speech because I was well prepared."



Zach Jones- "Demonstration speech because I got to show something that I knew how to do well."



Nicole Silvey- "Persuasive because I had to persuade people into something that I believed."

# Economics

## How far would you go to make a profit?



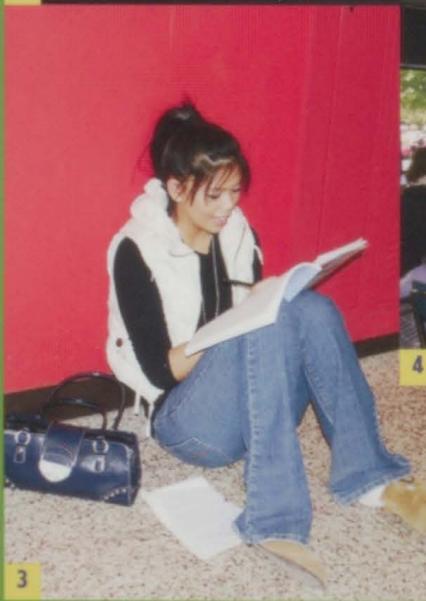
1. Mr. Lyons' 4th period Economics class enjoys a presentation from a representative from DeVry University.



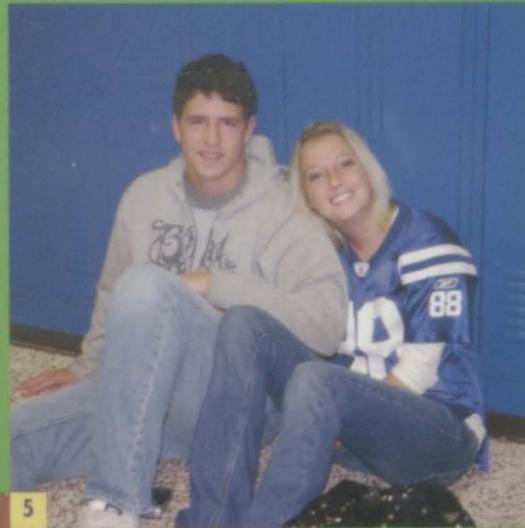
2. Travis Sayles and Matt Gustin model their new t-shirts designed by the economics classes during first semester.

3. Abby Jesse works out in the hallway in order to finish makeup work for Mr. Lyons's first period class.

4. First semester economics class discusses the various ideas for projects and how they can beat the opposing classes in sales. The projects this year were snow cones, two t-shirt ideas, and a hoodie featuring Mr. Walker.



Econ is a class made just for seniors that includes making projects to learn the benefits of profit. The senior class sold t-shirts, hoodies, and made snow cones in order to raise money. Each student that sold items actually got a percentage of the money for themselves. Mr. Lyons took on the task of teaching the econ class during his first year here at Elwood High School. The seniors had a lot of fun making the projects and learned a bit of business. Although the class was fun, it still had homework and tests like all other classes. Econ is a hands on class that teaches students life skills to use in the business world as they step outside these school walls.



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5. Couple Darren Jones and Darci Moody pose quickly before beginning their last minute econ homework in the morning.



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6. Senior Sarah Hodson tries her hardest to get junior Miranda Green to purchase an econ shirt. The two girls got a little carried away with the fun.



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7. Kelsey Whitson productively works on her study sheet for her end of the year final.



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8. Second semester's fourth period economics class plays a game of hacky sack with a substitute ball of a paper to make the time pass on their last day of school.

# What was your favorite aspect of econ?



"My favorite part of econ was arguing with Mr. Lyons about being late all the time! He's crazy."

-Kayla Juday



"My favorite part was the laid back aspect of the class."

-Jacob McElfresh



"My favorite part was watching The Truman Show."

-Darci Moody



"My favorite part of econ was Mr. Lyons. He was my favorite teacher this year."

-David Hoppenrath

Econ Kaysha Rittenhouse | | |

# Latin

## How far would you go to speak?

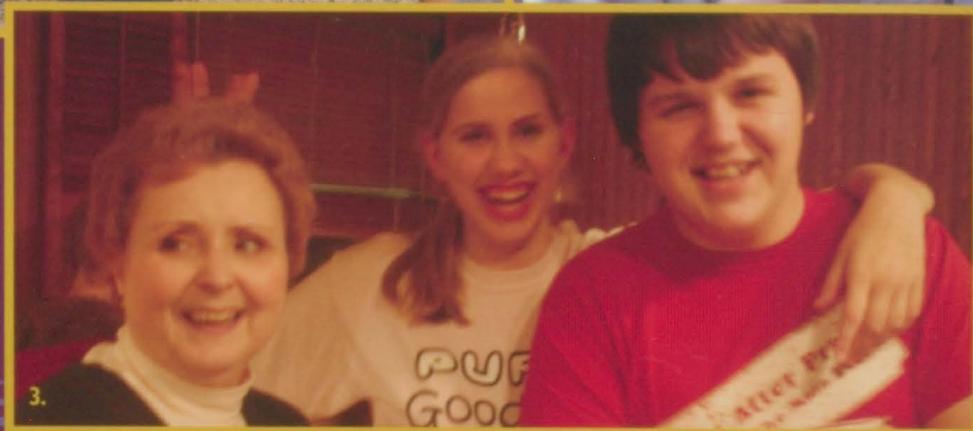
1. Freshmen Zara Anderson, Kyle Northcutt, Nikki Alexander, and Kendra Slayton build their boxes for their wax tablets. Every first year class gets the opportunity to make them.



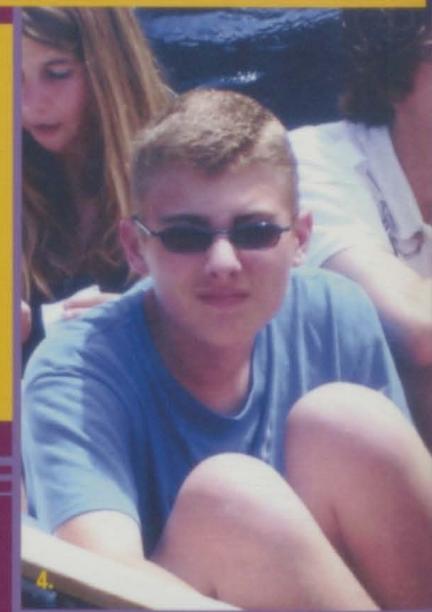
2. During Latin convention junior Ben Rogers awards himself for all the hard work he has put into his tests.



3. Juniors Corey Vanbuskirk and Elizabeth Price take a break from eating pizza to take a picture with Mrs. Garner.



4. Senior Brenton Klein patiently waits in the hot sun on the summer Latin trip to Rome.



This year in Latin several things were accomplished. In December, the Latin classes collected gifts to make their adopted families feel special. Also, students went caroling to help families get in the Christmas spirit, followed by a pizza party. In April, the Latin students celebrated Rome's birthday by bringing cake and refreshments. First year students created their own wax tablets. Second year students cut and glued their own mosaics. Third and fourth year students designed paper mache pottery. Latin club is a very fun and rewarding experience for all of those involved.

# The Club



Front row J. Bourff, B. Klein, M. Helm, B. Rogers, J. Dwiggins, K. Stogsdill, K. Penn, and A. Cummings. Row two H. Bright, K. Reeves, C. Davis, A. Hamrick, B. Roe, Mrs. Garner, E. Price, L. Clark, M. Cunningham, C. Kleinbub, and A. Capps. Row three C. Coston, K. Huffman, H. Decker, T. Stevens, H. Lane, K. Rittenhouse, H. Starcher, S. Shope, K. Horseman, L. Bohlander, M. Harris, K. Ochoa, and K. Amos. Row four C. Soverns, J. Ball, T. Martin, S. Tarter, J. Edminson, C. VanBuskirk, K. Hibst, S. Darrickson, L. Copeland, C. Capps, and Z. Vautaw. Row five T. Smoot, J. Rapley, R. Baker, C. Glotzbach, K. Klein, B. Thomason, U. York, D. Fuller, N. Warren, C. Tarrence, K. Northcutt, R. Clark, and L. Etchison.

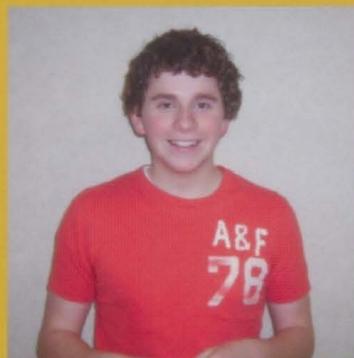
Row six J. Runyan, D. Dishman, T. Felton, A. Miller, K. Kleyla, Z. Parry, M. Davis, A. Legg, M. Blackburn, K. Salyton, H. Leeson, K. Juday. Row seven T. Kontos, L. Alexnder, K. Jones, L. Jesse, D. Davis, C. Muse, D. Taylor, C. Heady, J. Heartman, K. Worsley, N. Wills, T. Boyland, A. Cannon. Row eight Z. Anderson, M. Moody, R. Burt, J. Pine, J. Hajny, J. Ziegler, H. McPhearson, M. Taylor, T. Glotzbach, Z. Long, M. Mullins, A. Juday, D. Baker.

## Do you know how to say anything in Latin?



"No, I don't know how to say anything in Latin."

-Freshman Caleb Glotzbach



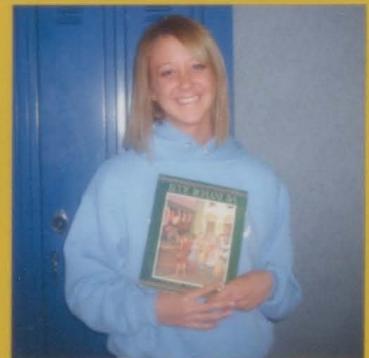
"Alexander magnus."  
Alexander the Great

-Sophomore Alex Cannon



"Volete Cristina"  
Hello Kirsten

-Junior Kirsten Hibst



"Meus nomen est Melissa"  
My name is Melissa.

-Senior Melissa Beckel

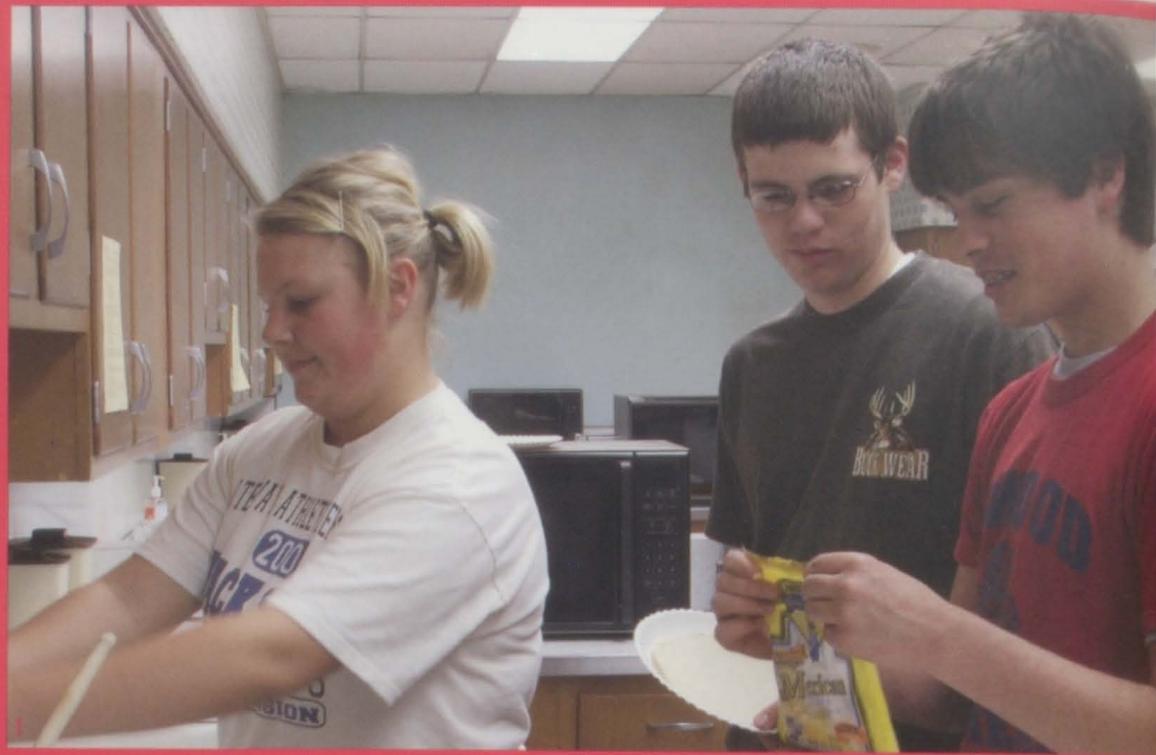
# Spanish

## How far would you go to communicate?

1. Freshmen Jessica Harpel, Will Cline, and Dalton Tracy prepare their food day meal in celebration of Cinco De Mayo.

2. Third year Spanish students Erika Bragg and Misty Butler, juniors, take some time during class to write out the script for their Spanish commercial.

3. Front Row-R. Gallegos, W. Jesse, B. Courtney, A. Durm. Row 2-J. Dunnichay, T. Abner, K. Stiner, J. German, A. Rickelman, C. Young, Mrs. J. Tracy, S. Vincent, B. Adams, D. Rittenhouse, D. Ball, T. Harris, K. Hussong. Row 3-M. Melvin, E. Arehart, J. Runyan, E. Little, B. Vinson, M. Hovious, M. Salinas, A. Cook, J. Box, C. Jones. J. Galloway, V. Walker, D. Faucett, M. Kazuba, K. Wilson. Row 4-S. Jackman, L. Garner, H. Garner, K. Morgan, S. Farman, M. Jones, S. Sechler, L. Kane, L. Caldwell, R. Korn, A. Miller, T. Jacks, B. DePolo, C. Hylemon, and H. Bousman. Row 5-L. Smith, K. Edgell, J. Runyan, M. Butler, C. Harvill, E. Bragg, M. Green, K. Buis, K. Buster, K. Swinford, L. Alexander, D. Jones. Row 6-C. Corbett, D. Tracy, K. Kazuba, M. Surber, J. Chandler, B. Dudley, J. Marlow, S. Hodson, J. Schlink, A. Preston, H. Price, M. Vautaw. Row 7-Z. Boston, K. Nance, J. Bradburn, C. Shallenberger, A. Hamrick, A. Legg, D. Cyphers, S. Butler, S. Knotts, A. Hickman. Row 8-D. Hoppenrath, N. Leeson, T. Corbett, A. Klein, R. Burke, J. Maddox, B. Hancock, K. Haulk, W.. Frazier, K. Haulk, B. Fern, F. Taylor, J. Harpel.



This year's Spanish classes and club have been very busy. In December, a Feliz Navidad fiesta was given as well as collecting presents for the Christmas family that the Spanish Club adopted. In the spring, the memorization of Spanish songs had some students frazzled while the end of the year commercial project had many feeling muy bueno about how they would end their year. Many were disappointed in the lack of food days this year due to the shortened periods. This year's Spanish Club officers were Blake Courtney, Abby Jesse, Rolando Gallegos, and Aaron Durm.



4. The 4th period Spanish class takes their time to listen carefully to a tune by the Latino group Melon Diesel while taking a test over the song.

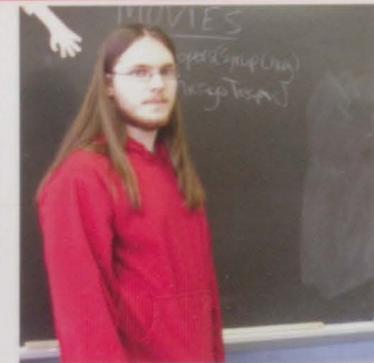


5. Araka Short and Kylie Haulk, freshmen, visit the computer lab with their 6th period Spanish class to research for an upcoming project.

6. Chris Young, junior, volunteers to get buried in the sand and fed brown sugar by Ryan Burke, senior, in hopes of getting a usable shot for their Orbit Gum Spanish commercial.

7. With Senora Tracy's help, Jack Bradburn, freshman, James Galloway, sophomore, Tori Walker, junior, Miranda Green, junior, and Sarah Farman, freshman, help with the decorating of the the Leeson's building for the annual Morning With Santa event. Spanish club has helped with the event for many years.

## How do you feel about not having many food days this year?



"I'd love to try more food so the lack of food days is no fun."  
-Freshman Kayla Morgan

"It sucks because that's one of the best things about Spanish!"  
-Sophomore Kristin Wilson

"I don't like it because when there was more time in classes, that meant there was more time to try new food!"  
-Junior Zandra Vautaw

"I'm kinda apathetic about it because it's not really a necessity."  
-Senior Justin Runyan

# Yearbook

How far would you go to create?



## The Staff!

Co-Editors-In-Chief: Both Little & Kaysha Rittenhouse

Business Ad Manager: Christina Sisson

Student Life Editor: Jamie Runyan

Sports Editor: Kelsey Whitson

People Editor: Brittney McPhearson

Academics Editor: Kayla Juday

Division Editor and Head

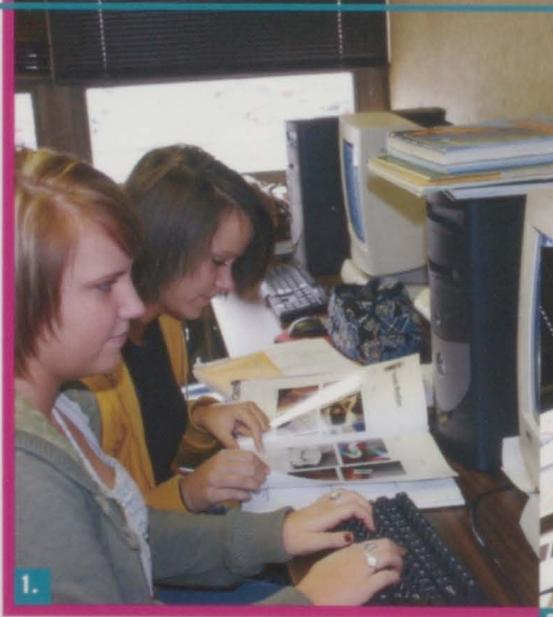
Photographer: Krystal Rush

Photographers: Kimi Cole, Amber Haynes, Heather McPhearson, Maleri Moody, and Sierra Shope  
Staffers: Lauren Caldwell, Chloe Shallenberger, and Molly Taylor



1. Senior Kayla Juday writes out a copy using Microsoft Word so that there are no grammatical errors, while sophomore Sierra Shope looks through an old yearbook for ideas on her upcoming page.

2. Freshman Maleri Moody and senior Brittney McPhearson take a break and eat some candy in the publications room.



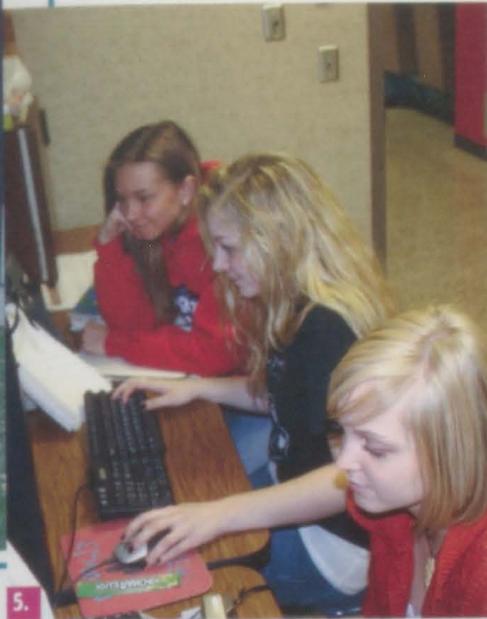
Yearbook is a year round class that works constantly to create memories for years to come. The yearbook staff is always hard working, but sometimes has a hard time keeping on task due to a few changes made this year. With the invasion of the Megaphone staff, the yearbook room is also the newspaper room all in the same period! Though there are stressful times and a few arguments, the yearbook staff always gets the job done and has fun doing so. On top of creating and editing pages, the yearbook also sells ads to keep an all color book. Deadlines are made for every page and when those deadlines are met, it's party time! The yearbook is a wonderful experience and will be remembered by all of those who are involved.



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3. Sophomore Christina Sisson works on ads as ad manager, while junior Krystal Rush looks for pictures on the digital camera.

4. Over the summer seniors and Co-Editors-In-Chief, Kaysha Rittenhouse and Beth Little attended a week long yearbook camp and accomplished theme development and templates.

5. Senior Jamie Runyan helps junior Chloe Shallenberger with her academic teams page in order to make the deadline as sophomore Molly Taylor works on her own page beside them.

6. Senior Amber Haynes and junior Kimi Cole look through the infamous camera closet for batteries.

7. Sophomore Lauren Caldwell works on perfecting her page, while junior Heather McPhearson goes through the look book to give Lauren ideas.

## Q: How did you handle the Megaphone being in the same class period?



Senior, Jamie Runyan- "Even though the classes were combined I couldn't really tell because the Megaphone class did all of their work in Mr. Biernacki's room while the yearbook worked in the publications room."



Junior, Krystal Rush- "It was hard sharing computers, but basically deadlines decided what group was in the pub room and who was in the class. That helped!"



Sophomore, Christina Sisson- "I thought it would make things stressful, but everyone seems to either get along, or keep to themselves. It's actually kind of peaceful."



Freshman, Maleri Moody- "Since it's my first year in yearbook, I'm fine with having Megaphone in the same room. I think it makes things easier when we have yearbook in one room and Megaphone in the other though."

# Megaphone

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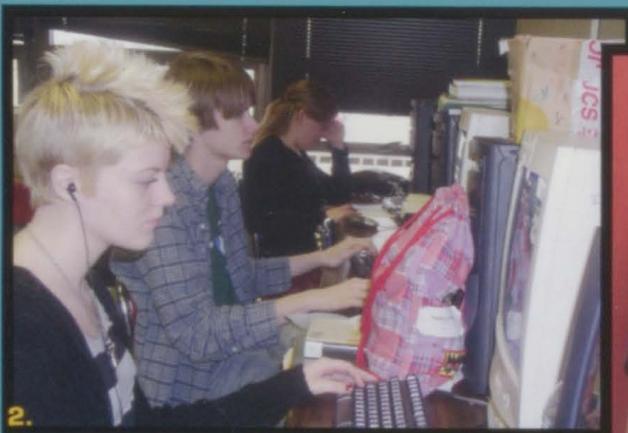
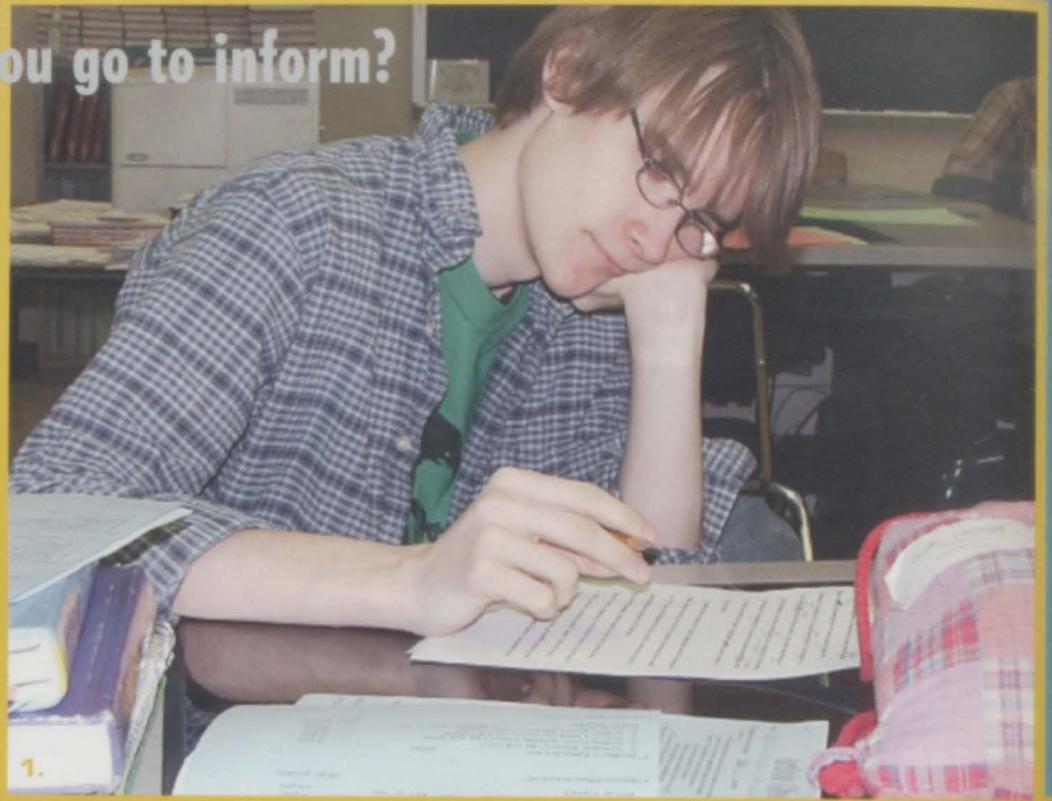
## The Staff

### Editors

Editor-in-Chief- Alexys Walters  
Copy Editor- Benjamin Rogers  
Extra! Extra! Editor- Matthew Spencer  
Business Ad Manager- Kacie Curtsinger  
Student Life Editor- Shelby Dwiggins  
Sports Editor- Erika Harris

### Photographers/Reporters

Philip Morris  
Taylor Leavell  
Autumn Donahue  
Haley Starcher



1. Junior Ben Rogers very carefully reviews Spence's "Final Thought" so that he can think of something to say in his article, Ben's "Counter Thought". Everyone comes to Ben when they want their copy edited just right.

2. Listening to music helps junior Taylor Leavell come up with something creative to design for the upcoming *Megaphone* flyers.

3. Taking a break from work, juniors Haley Starcher, Shelby Dwiggins, and Erika Harris review their newly published *Megaphone*.

4. Senior Kacie Curtsinger sits in the hallway for a quick break from all the stress of being ad manager. The *Megaphone* staff sells ads to businesses in order to raise money for publication.

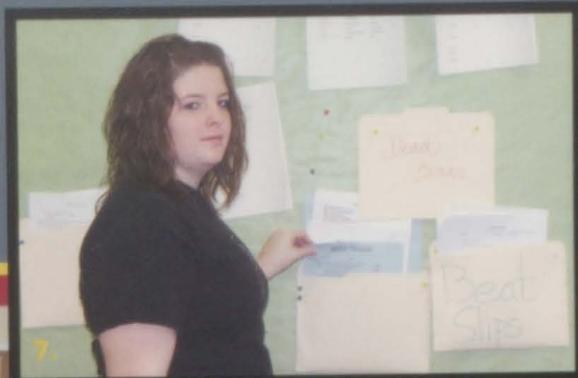
Freedom of the press! In *Megaphone* class the staff can write about anything they want. Current problems in the world and in our school are discussed in each section of the newspaper. Students express what they know and how they feel about the issues in Elwood High School. The staff does great research to find out as much information as possible. There are fun articles also such as: Senior Spotlights, Entertainment, Poetry Corner, Student Art, and Spence's Final Thought. Taylor Leavell designs the hysterical flyers to help raise the money. The staff sells the newspaper for just twenty-five cents. The *Megaphone* staff has a lot of fun coming up with topics to talk about, and catchy ways to sell the *Megaphone*.

5. Senior photographer Philip Morris poses as he looks through the pictures he has just taken. Philip is very particular about the pictures he takes, but he always takes great photos for the Megaphone.

6. Junior Matt Spencer excitedly sells the newly published Megaphone during lunch. Matt did a bit of convincing and sold a newspaper to senior Kristy Ice.

7. Sophomore Autumn Donahue goes over to the bulletin board to grab an editing paper for editor-in-chief, Alexys Walters. All of the staff's beats, dead beats, and other information is posted up on the big bulletin board.

8. Awaiting her next section to edit, Senior Alexys Walters checks to see how the newspaper is coming along so far. Being editor-in-chief, Alexys has to make sure there are no errors at all.



## What do you like best about being in Megaphone?



Senior Alexys Walters

"I like being editor-in-chief and being able to write about whatever I want."



Junior Matthew Spencer

"Freedom of the press pretty much rules. I also get to make up my own words, like 'Zeppelinized'."



Junior Taylor Leavell

"I enjoy designing the flyers."



Sophomore Autumn Donahue

"I like that we can write stories about pretty much anything."

# Art

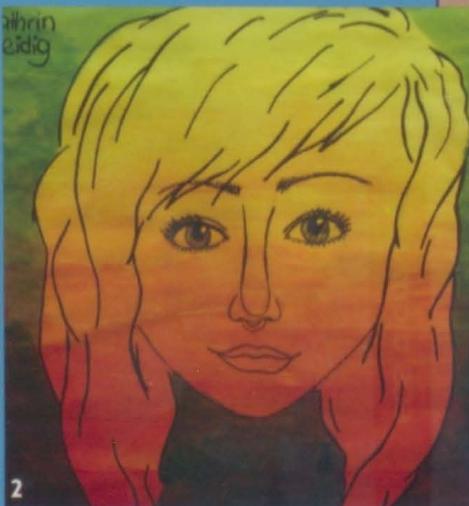
## How Far Would You Go to Stand Out?

1. The art club has some fun taking their group picture in the gymnasium for the 2007-2008 yearbook. Left to right: Erika Bragg, Kayla Juday, Matt Spencer, Jamie Box, Rolando Gallegos, Corey Vanbuskirk, Rachel Lyons, Nami Sato, Summer Longnecker, Carley Jones, Kathy Neidig, Madison Hovious, Abby Jesse, Xander Legg, Shawna Derrickson, Amber Haynes, Sarah Jackman, Ally Hamrick, Abby Hamrick, Kayla Buster, Katelyn Buis, Sarah Hodson, Taylor Leavell, Daniel Taylor, Sydney Burrow, and Kayla Swinford.



2. Mr. Bedel shows off Kathy Neidig's painting in the art showcase. Good job, Kathy!

3. Samantha Coons and Amanda Hickman get creative in art class while cutting out shapes and painting them. They're masterpieces were beautiful.



This year the art club made sure they had as much fun as they could before it was over. They participated in a number of events throughout the school year. From going on field trips to having an earth day event right here at the school, they had fun doing all that they did. Mr. Bedel held alley cat right in his room to raise money for the kids. Alley cat is an event that allows students to show off their individual talents to fellow classmates. Hopefully art club traditions just keep getting better and motivate more people to join. And remember, without Mr. Bedel none of this could have happened!

4. Junior Mitchell Preston, junior Michael Barmes, and seniors Bobby Elder and Aaron Diko wait anxiously for the students to arrive so they can show off their skills at Alley Cat Cafe. 5. Junior Jesse Bearden concentrates on getting his masterpiece finished before time runs out for the sidewalk chalk art contest. 6. Junior Jessica Perry also works hard on her Disney character Dopey. All works looked great. 7. Sophomore Samantha Wilson also works hard in art class on her paper mache. It turned out beautifully.



## What was your favorite part about art this year?



"I love art class because it's one of the best places for people to express themselves."  
- Senior Rolando Glaegos



"When we went to the Indianapolis Museum of Art. I liked seeing all the different types of art that were there."  
- Junior Jamie Box



"My favorite part was going on field trips because we got to miss school!"  
- Sophomore Daniel Taylor



"I love everything about art. All of it is inspiring to me. That is why I'm in art club."  
- Freshman Summer Longnecker  
Art Molly Taylor 121

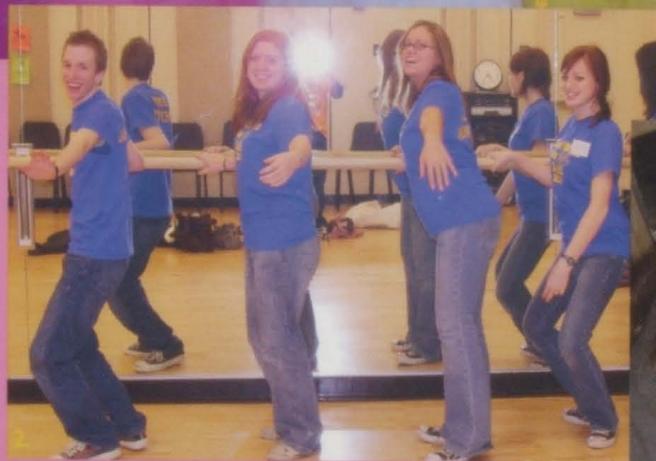
# Drama

How far would you go to be a star?

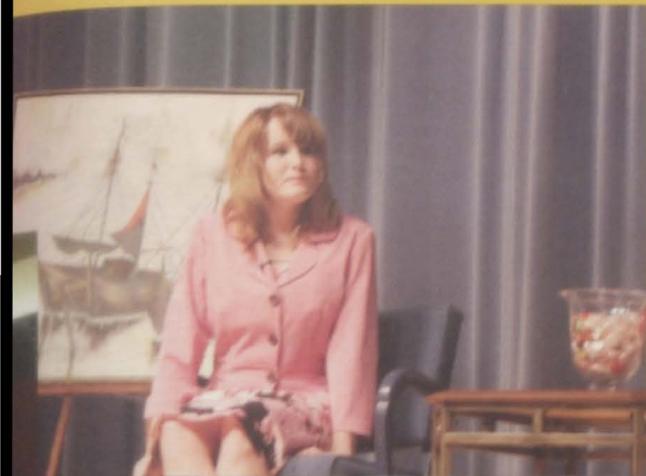
1. Junior Krystal Rush, senior Beth Little, freshman Victoria Martin, junior Maggie Cunningham, junior Taylor Leavell, and senior Kaysha Rittenhouse are in their formals for state.

2. Senior Beth Little, along with her fellow Student Executive Board members, take a break from their busy schedule to stretch at the Northern Thespian Regional.

3. Junior Benjamin Lair does sound check before the play starts, so the audience will be able to hear the actors and actresses performing on the stage.



This year's thespian troupe had a tough year. The first and last performances of the year were not able to hit the stage until May 28th, the last underclassmen day of school, due to scheduling mishaps. Although schedule changes and cast/crew drop-outs might have held down some performances, "An Evening of One Acts" went on without a hitch. All in all, the year was a success. The troupe attended central regional as well as the state thespian conference which Mrs. Sherry Drummond, an Indiana State Thespian adult member, as well as senior, Beth Little, an Indiana State Thespian Student Executive Board member, helped in planning. Thespian troupe #58 is looking forward to next year as well as a new season.



4. Freshman Gabriela Cunningham sits while interviewing another actor during the play "Hard Candy."

5. Junior Maggie Cunningham and Junior Krystal Rush argue while performing on stage.

6. Junior Corey Vanbuskirk pulls up the curtains to signal that the play is going to start.

7. Junior Taylor Leavell dresses in the bunny costume and walked around at lunch to get people to come to the play.

8. Freshman Victoria Martin, Junior Benjamin Rogers, and Justin Haas act out a scene in which Ben is about to be killed for betraying the king.

## What is your favorite part about Drama?



"Doing the plays, it's fun to be with your friends, act, and just being goofy!"

-Victoria Martin



"The ability to work with a bunch of people instead of sitting in class."

-Cole Hoody



"Hanging out with my friends!"

-Maggie Cunningham



"Going to state with Krystal and seeing all the school compete."

-Kaysha Rittenhouse

# Choir

## How far would you go to raise your voice?

1. During the annual Christmas Concert, the Crimson Suite Show Choir perform a Christmas medley.

2. Senior Jennifer Stokes practices her ISSMA solo performance with the help of Ms. Faith Harlan on the piano. Jennifer was awarded a silver rating at state for her performance.

3. The Concert Choir performed several of their pieces at the Christmas Concert located in the Merritt Auditorium.



The 2007-2008 Crimson Suite Show Choir and the Concert Choir did a spectacular job this year. The vocal department has had a sensational year. The Show Choir participated in ISSMA solo and ensemble and received a gold rating for their performance. Both choirs had several students competing with solos. The Madison County Choral Festival was a great success even though everyone was sent home due to an ice storm and it had to be re-scheduled. Many solos as well as ensembles went on to state finals.



1. Freshman Zara Anderson, tries to look her best by applying lip gloss for the Choral Festival performance.



2. Junior and German exchange student, Kathrin Neidig, waits patiently to perform at the Choral Festival.



3. Freshman Megan Vautaw assists sophomore Sarah Tierney with her hair before their performance at Madison County Choral Festival.



4. The Crimson Suite Show Choir practices before performing their piece in front of the ISSMA judges at.

## What is the best part about being in choir?



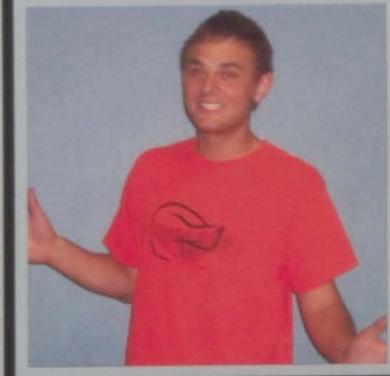
"I really like singing and the concerts that we perform in."  
-Senior Scott Jackson



"I really like to sing and I also like the group activities we do together."  
-Junior Niki Davis



"I really like singing and going to Arts Garden."  
-Sophomore Cynthia Riley



"I really love the singing and dancing we do."  
-Freshman Derek Hughes

# Band&Guard

## How far would you go to 'toot your own horn'?

1. Co-Drum Major senior Sha'la Lewis conducts the band during the halftime show at Homecoming.

2. Co-Drum Major, senior Jennifer Stokes, excitedly waits to take the conducting stand.

3. Senior, Kristy Ice, a five year guard member, performs her last halftime show with the Panther Band.



Ahh..Summer vacation! For most students, this means relax, but for The Panther Band and Guard this meant practice. During summer practices, the band learned their music, while the guard perfected their routines. Band camp was crucial for their upcoming competitions. Camp was five days of marching and hard work. Their hard work shined through when competition season came into play. Throughout the school year, the band and guard played for many sports events including pep rallies, varsity basketball games and football games.



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4. With precision and accuracy, the band belts out their tune while performing their visuals.

5. The percussion line marches for the first time in many years.

6. The Panther Band and Guard stand at attention seconds before taking the marching field.

7. The band joyfully plays their Christmas tunes at the Christmas Concert with the Middle School Band.



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## What is your favorite band camp memory?



"After every meal, we would get ice cream cones with lots of sprinkles."

-Sha'la Lewis

"SLEEPING!"

-Marissa Ault

"We got the whole routine finished before coming home. That was relieving."

-Autumn Donahue

"Stephanie's Speech."

-Natalie Warren

# Variety Show

## How far would you go for talent?

1. The entire cast performs the finale, "This Is My Country", while the crowd rises to greet the flag.

2. The combined choirs remind the spectators that disco, does indeed, survive.

3. The jazz band brings back memories by playing "Locomotion". Soloist was senior Justin Runyan.

4. Miss Paula Simmons directs the Panther Band as they play beautiful harmonies.

5. Director Miss Paula Simmons recognizes the Panther Band on a wonderful performance of "Danger Zone", which is always a crowd favorite.

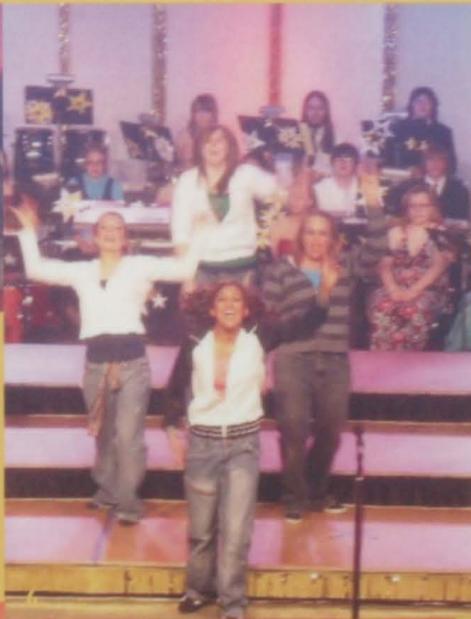


The variety show is an annual music department event held in the spring of every school year. In honor of this year's 50th anniversary, the show was entitled "Golden Spectacular". Cast members included The Panther Band & Guard, jazz band, Crimson Suite Show Choir, Concert Choir. Selections in the first act included "Business", performed by The Crimson Suite Show Choir and Concert Choir.

The number was choreographed by Mr. Kenny Shepard. The band played "Repercussions" while the Panther Guard performed a techno dance. Junior, Miranda Green took on a big challenge by selecting "Somebody To Love" as a solo. Also, Liza Markle choreographed a select dance ensemble. The act came to a close as both choirs sang selections from "Beauty and the Beast". The show choir helped in opening the second act and impressed the audience with "I Could Have Danced All Night" which immediately followed the Jazz band who made an appearance with "Locomotion". The concert choir entertained the spectators with a peppy tune titled "Let's Call The Whole Thing Off". The Panther Guard 'wooded' the audience with a rendition of "My Girl". The combined choirs boogied as they sang many popular disco songs in a medley titled "Disco Survives", which featured Sarah Hodson, senior, as a soloist. The show drew to a close as the music department members of The Class of 2008 were recognized.



6. Seniors Sarah Hodson, Kalie Creamer, and Beth Little, along with freshman Natalie Warren show some attitude while performing the dance routine choreographed by Liza Markle.



7. The Panther Guard takes their final pose after a delightful presentation. The Panther Guard had four numbers in this year's show.



8. The Crimson Suite Show Choir strikes a pose after putting all of their energy into the mambo style song "Papa Loves Mambo."



9. The Concert Choir boys seem to be losing a debate. That fearsome twosome wants to "Call the Whole Thing Off."



10. With passion, all choir ladies sing "People." Soloists were seniors Beth Little and Jamie Runyan.



## What do you think is the hardest part of being a cast member in the variety show?



"Getting past the nerves."  
-Aaron McPhearson, Freshman



"The quick costume changes. Many people didn't get changed in time."  
-Sara Farman, Freshman



"Doing a solo."  
-Jessica Parry, Junior



"Not being able to go to work the whole week due to the many long practices."  
-Stephanie Smith, Senior

# National Honor Society

How far would you go to get the gold?

Front row: Chloe Shallenberger, Christopher Capps, Jacob Dunnichay, Ryan Burke, Kelsey Whitson, Paige Hanlin, Elizabeth Hartsock, Brenton Klein, Julie Edmonson, Mallory Harris.  
Row 2: Sponsor Joan Mercer, Tiffany Mckinley, Allison Davis, Kelsey Fuller, Kalie Creamer, Kayla Rider, Sondra Tarter, Laura Bohlander, Kirsten Hibst, Chelsea Harvill, Amanda Hickman, Blake Courtney.  
Row 3: Terrence Corbett, Elizabeth Price, Nicholas Leeson, Nathaniel Wills, Matthew Champion, Thomas Abner, Cody Trueblood, Aaron Durm, Matthew Helm, Jesse Bearden, Principal Christopher Walker.  
Back Row: Misty Butler, Sha'la Lewis, Jennifer Stokes, Elizabeth Little, Quincy Kendall, Emily Dishman, Sarah Hodson, Alyson Hamrick, Krystal Engelhardt, Krystal Rush.

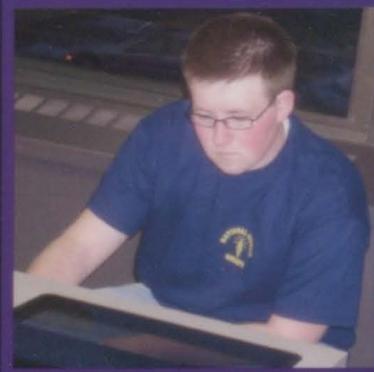
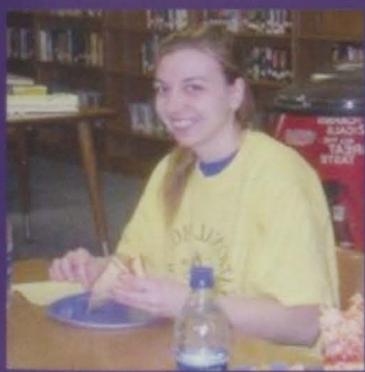


National Honor Society is an elite group of juniors and seniors who must meet qualifications to join. "Tapees" must maintain a 3.5 grade point average for 5 semesters, submit an application, and volunteer. They must show leadership, scholarship, service, and character. This year, "tap day" included a twisted version of the game "Deal or No Deal" in which the tapees were to perform different tasks such as singing "Barbie Girl", doing the chicken dance, balloon racing, or eating a cupcake without hands. The Lion's Club sponsored a formal dinner before the induction of the seniors. During the induction senior officers "passed the torch" to the newly elected junior officers. Kalie Creamer-president, to Thomas Abner, Blake Courtney and Jamie Runyan-co vice presidents, to Aaron Durm and Matthew Helm, Laura Bohlander-secretary, to Kirsten Hibst, and Terry Corbett-Treasurer, to Christopher Capps and Elizabeth Price. The students took a trip to Belzer Woods in the spring and helped with various activities, including a petting zoo and body bowling. The camp was for disabled children.



1. Seniors Ryan Burke, Tiffany Mckinely, and Ally Davis present a showstopping performance of "BarbieGirl".
2. During "Deal or No Deal", seniors Cara Cloum and Ally Hamrick were two of the select models.
3. One of senior Kayla Rider's tasks was to choose a boy and perform the conga. She chose Cody Summers.
4. Goofballs and seniors Blake Courtney and Nick Leeson enjoy the break from cafeteria food and milk.
5. Seniors Sarah Hodson and Quincy Kendall make up their "secret senior" hints.
6. Senior Matthew Champion happily waits to be presented his NHS medal at Award's Night.
7. Seniors Sarah Hodson, Kelsey Fuller, Kalie Creamer, Sondra Tarter, Quincy Kendall, Beth Little, Jamie Runyan, Blake Courtney, Nick Leeson, Kelsey Whitson, and Miss Mercer are shown at the Chili Cookoff.

## What was your favorite project this year? Why?



**Misty Butler**  
"Belzer Woods because working with the kids was fun and interesting."

**Chris Capps**  
"Belzer! I got to work with the goat, Lily."

**Sondra Tarter**  
"I liked Belzer Woods because the kids were so loving and sweet, and I got to work with horses."

**Terry Corebett**  
"Probably the Christmas party at Jamie Runyan's house because we had a good turnout and it was fun just hanging out."



Seniors Jacob Bourff and Brenton Klein skillfully study the functions and parts of a computer in the Career Center course Business Technology & Internships.

# ChangeE

How far would you go?



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# Clubs & Organizations

How far would you go to be a member?



**STUDENT COUNCIL:** First Row: J. Israel, B. Yates, C. Vanbuskirk, K. Fuller, L. Bohlander, S. Hodson, K. Buis, K. Hibst Row 2: M. Salinas, J. Stokes, K. Cole, S. Jackman, K. Creamer, A. Hamrick, J. Edminson, S. Darikson, K. Bixby Row 3: H. Hylemon, J. Beeman, K. Klein, N. Warren, K. Ochoa, R. Lyons, R. Golahos, V. Cruz, E. Little Row 4: L. Clark, C. Jones, P. Penn, S. Longnecker, W. Jesse, M. Hovious, K. Juday, X. Legg Row 5: Z. Taylor, B. Courtney, B. Klein, M. Harris, K. Nance, D. Moody, D. Jones, C. Harvill Last Row: A. Klein, T. Corbett, N. Wills, N. Leeson, K. Whitson, Q. Kendall, S. Wright, L. Collins, C. Harmon



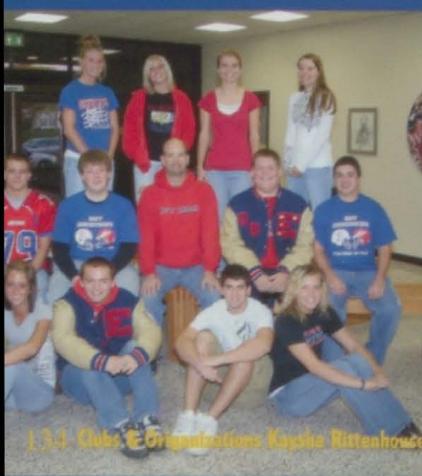
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**LIBRARY AIDES:** First Row: K. Swinford, D. Dowler, E. Price Last Row: D. Holliday, N. Semon, A. O'Donnell, C. Krez



**BPA:** First Row: L. Bohlander, K. Creamer, S. Jackman, Z. Boston, B. McPherson, S. Hodson Row 2: C. Corbett, B. Klein, A. Klein, N. Leeson, J. Florea Last Row: T. Corbett, J. Hartman, B. Courtney, N. Wills, J. Bourff



**ICE:** First Row: L. Collins, R. Payne, N. Leeson, B. McPhearson Row 2: T. Caldwell, T. Corbett, Wickliff, Z. Taylor, B. Courtney Last Row: S. Wright, D. Moody, K. Creamer, A. Haynes



**VOICE/TATU:** First Row: K. Rush, L. Clark Last Row: E. Price, K. Horseman, E. Little, C. Vanbuskirk, S. Smith

**AUTO MECHANICS:** First Row: D. Alexander, C. Allen, C. Courtney Last Row: W. Smith, P. Cruz.

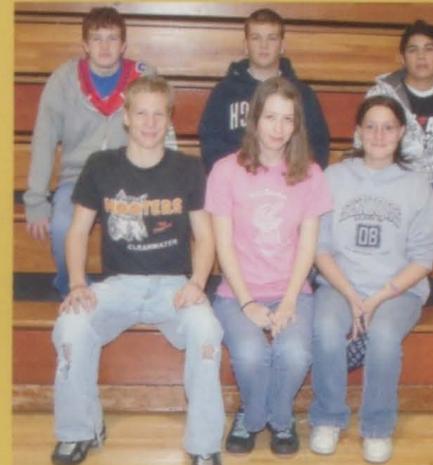


**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS:** First Row: M. Gilliam, C. Mullins, T. Garland, B. Kennedy, S. Meadows Last Row: S. Smith, C. Harmon, K. Bixby, A. Giselbach, M. Butler, N. Silvey

**BTI:** First Row: S. Hodson, M. Harris Row 2: J. Runyan, E. Little, L. Bohlander, K. Fuller, K. Whitson, Q. Kendall, S. Jackman, J. Marlow, E. Dishman Last Row: J. Bourff, B. Klein, K. Ice, S. Tarter, C. Summers, K. Rider, A. Hamrick



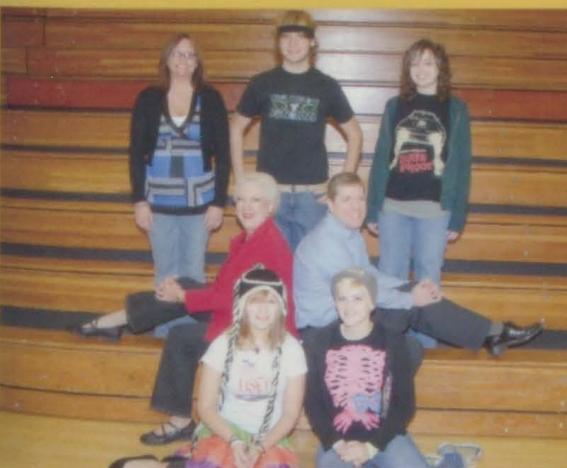
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**CONSTRUCTION TRADES:** First Row: T. Waymire, C. Whitaker Last Row: A. Myrick, J. Rodriguez Not Pictured: D. Deckard, M. Bixby, M. Stone, T. Troutman, and S. Yates

**MACHINE TRADES:** First Row: J. McElfresh, J. Humphryes Last Row: W. Pratt, T. Strong

**AUTO BODY:** First Row: W. Faulstich, A. Fulton, M. Foor Last Row: W. Hughes, N. Plue, N. Crocket



**PAR:** First Row: T. Martin, T. Leavell Row 2: E. Herndon, R. Smith Last Row: E. Little, D. Taylor, M. Cunningham



**KEY CLUB:** First Row: L. Bohlander, K. Fuller Row 2: S. Hodson, K. Creamer, K. Courtney, B. Courtney, M. Blackburn Last Row: C. Engelhardt, A. Durm, B. Klein, T. Corbett, X. Legg, K. Cole, E. Little

# Sports Teams

How far would you go to make the team?



Row 1-K. Klein, M. Salinas. Row 2-T. Harris, K. Horseman, D. Ball.  
Row 3-C. Davis, K. Hibst, Coach R. Murray, M. Harris, S. Sechler.



Row 1-K. Creamer. Row 2-J. Hartman, R. Baker, D. Rittenhouse, R. Leite, B. Bush, K. Kazuba. Row 3-M. Helm, B. Simmons, Coach S. Hammaker, B. Courtney, Coach McGriff, J. Raplee, T. Fottig.



Row 1-H. Hanlin, M. Blackburn, K. Ochoa, K. Rush. Row 2-B. McPhearson, J. Runyan, Coach K. Hobbs, P. Hanlin, K. Huffman.



Row 1-L. Kane, S. Sechler, T. Stephens. Row 2-K. Fuller, K. Whitson, S. Wright, L. Collins, S. Hodson. Row 3-E. Harris, Coach M. Abernathy, Coach R. Short, Coach E. Millsaps, S. Smith.



Row 1-S. Sechler, H. Short, S. Hodson. Row 2-L. Alexandere, K. Kleinbub, K. Jones, A. Short. Row 3-Coach R. Short, K. Amos, E. Harris, Coach M. Abernathy, S. Smith, T. Jacks, Coach E. Millsaps.



Row 1-Z. Anderson, Coach M. Abernathy, Coach E. Millsaps, Coach R. Short, L. Alexander. Row 2- T. Jacks, A. Dalton, K. Kleinbub.



Row 1-Coach M. Wells, B. McPhearson, C. Gibson, D. Costen, B. Hool, J. DeKard, C. Martin, C. Taylor-Green, J. Banyan, Coach D. Preston. Row 2-Coach T. Plake, B. Adams, K. Worsley, K. Steiner, D. Tracy, T. Caldwell, W. Smith, W. Hughes, W. Moss, and Coach F. Short. Row 3-Coach C. Noone, C. Landrum, M. Jans, C. Frazee, A. Klein, T. Ozenbaugh, M. Stano, M. Melvin, J. Dunnichay, K. Arnhart, Coach J. Courtney. Row 4-Z. Boston, T. Worsley, Z. Foor, C. Martin, D. Wells, E. Burke, M. Davis, E. Arnhart, M. Sauber, D. Baker. Row 5-M. Murray, A. Durm, C. Fetting, J. Garman, J. Overdorf, T. Phillips, T. Abner, J. Bourff, C. Mullins.



Row 1-C. Gibson, J. Dunnichay, N. Jones, Z. Taylor, J. Smith, C. Young, E. Whittaker, J. Raplee. Row 2-Coach K. Hobbs, Coach T. Martin, A. Durm, T. Creasy, T. Abner, N. Wills, M. Davis, Coach K. Richards, Coach A. Reynolds.



Row 1-Coach K. Richards, M. Davis, S. VanHoosier, C. Young, R. Twiford, Coach K. Hobbs. Row 2-D. Wells, T. Creasy, T. Glotzbach, J. Smith, K. Hussong.



Row 1-R. Baker, R. Halford, A. Juday, C. Glotzbach. Row 2-Coach A. Reynolds, D. Wells, J. Chandler, B. Dudley, Coach K. Hobbs.



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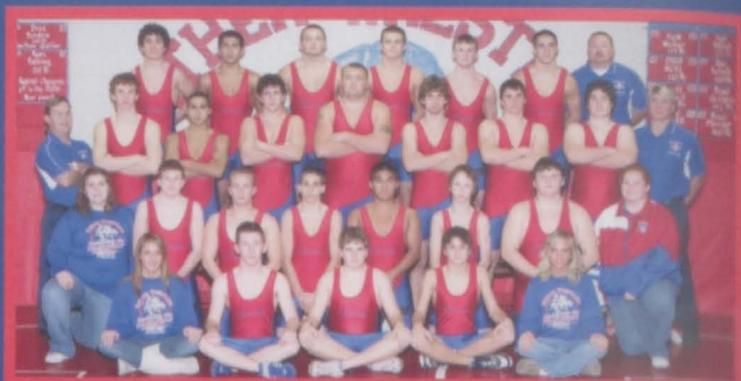
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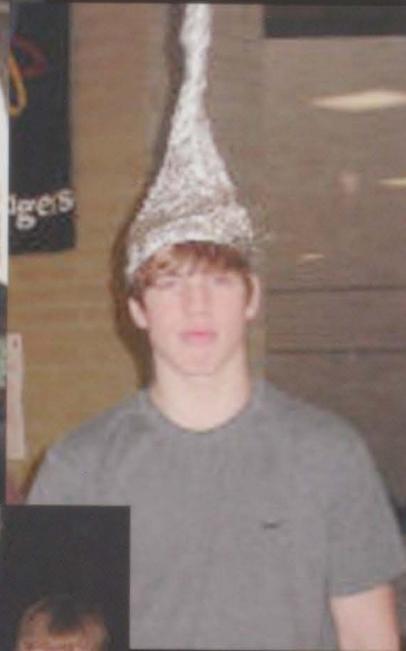


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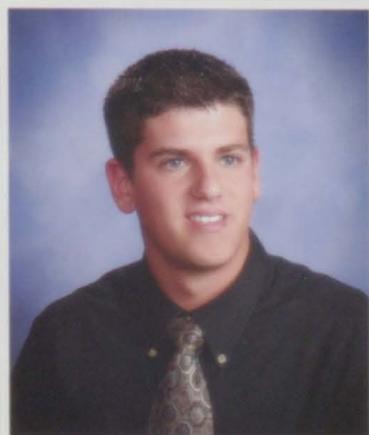
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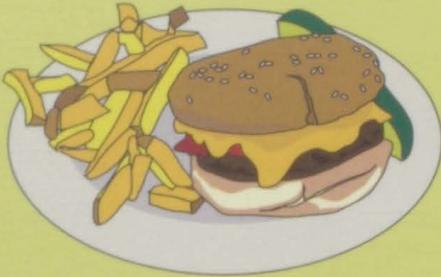
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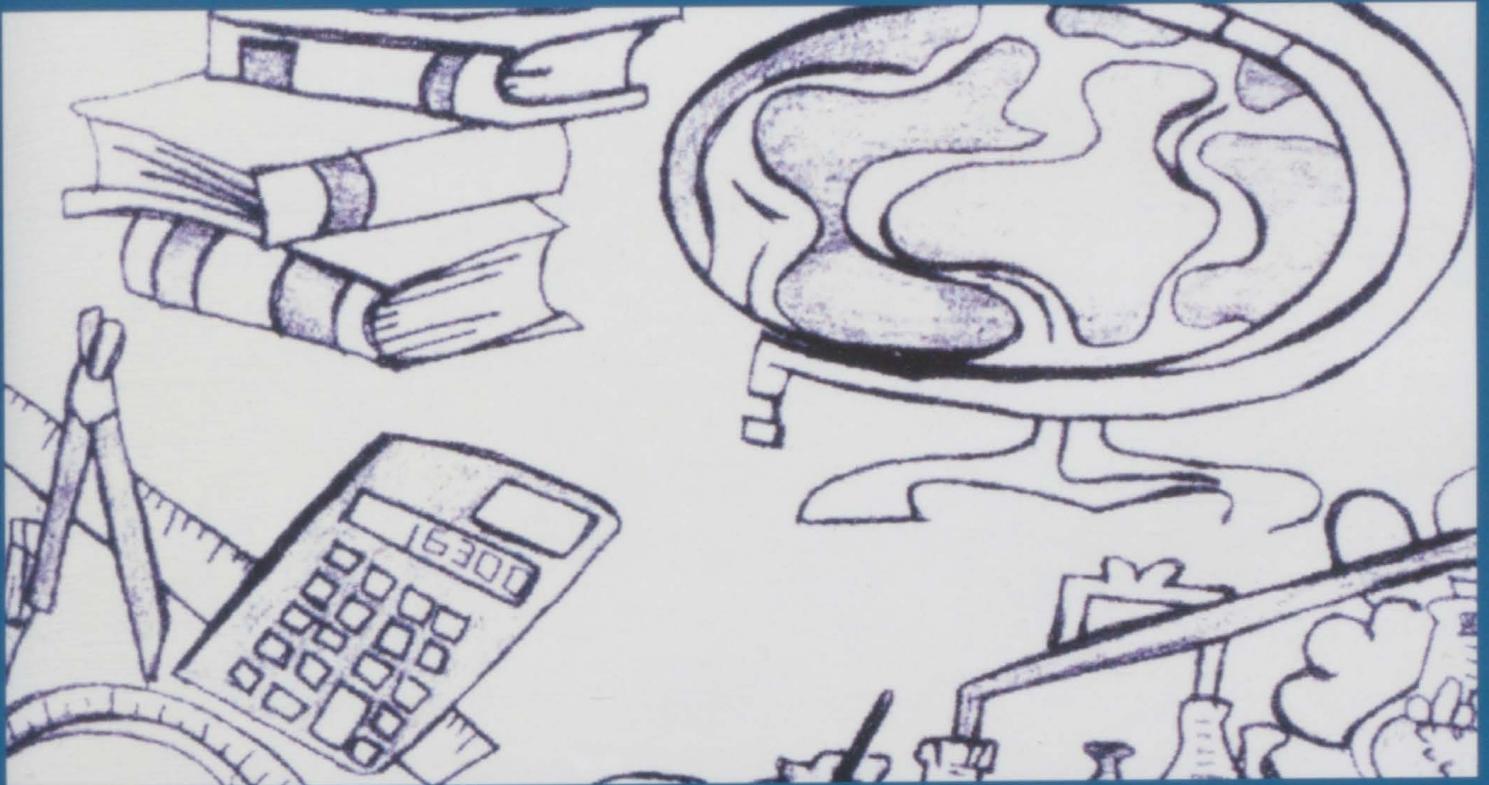
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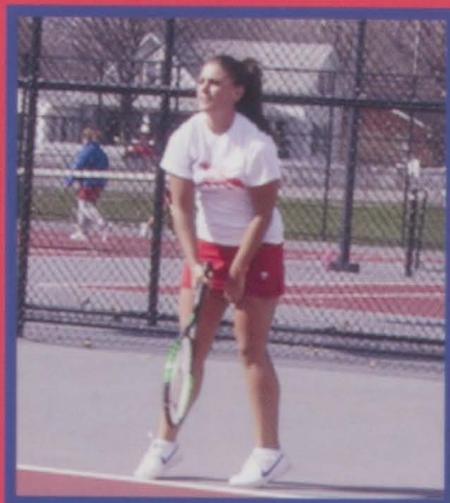


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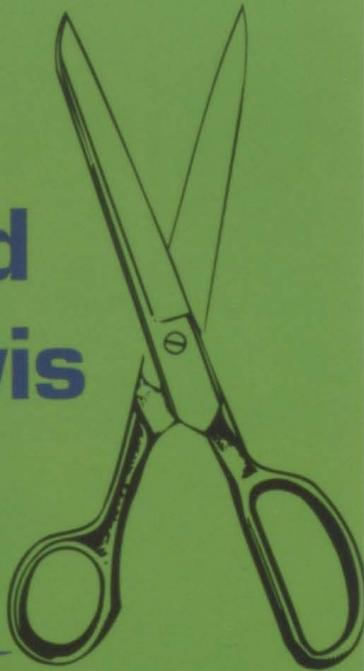
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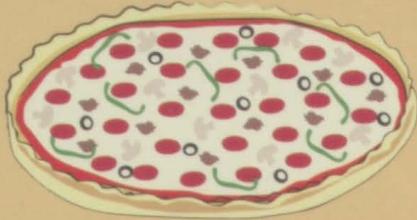
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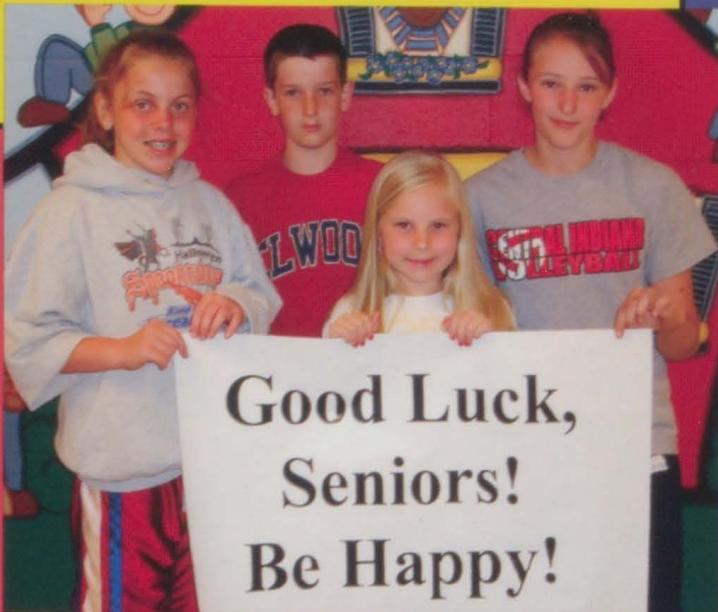
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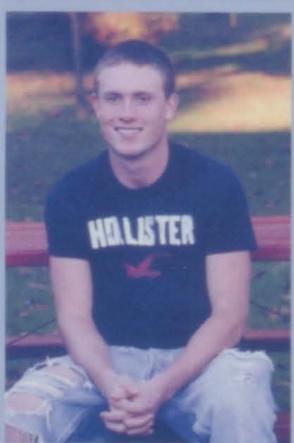
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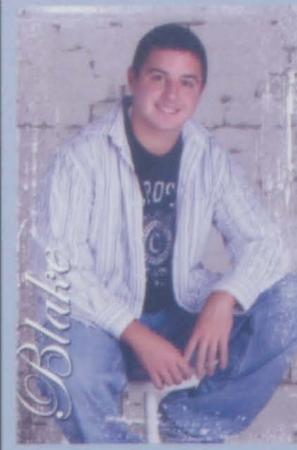
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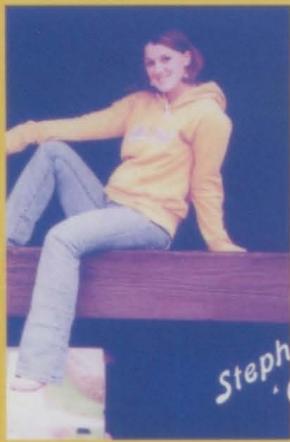
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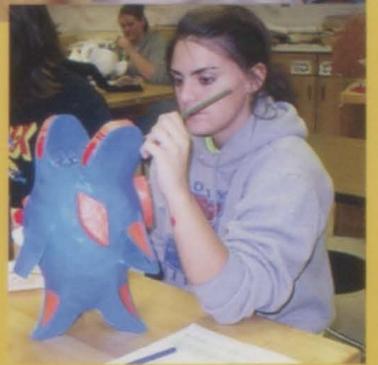
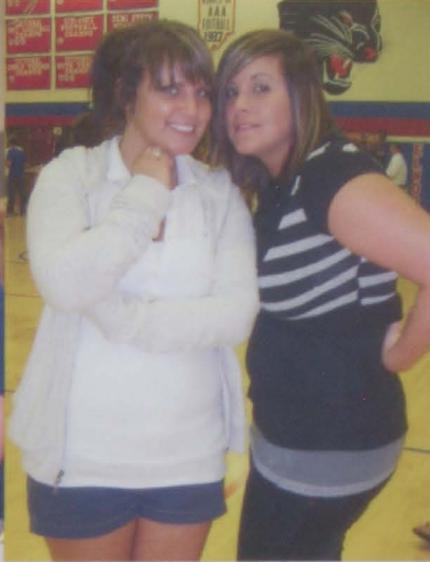
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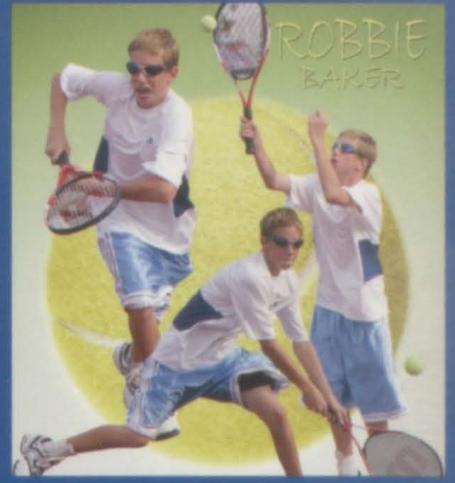
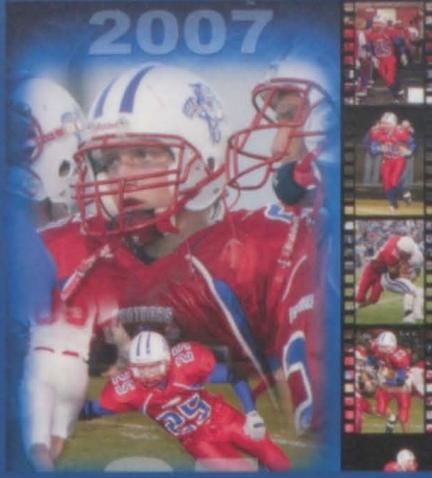
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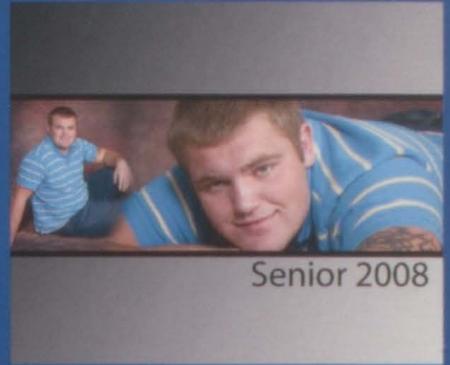
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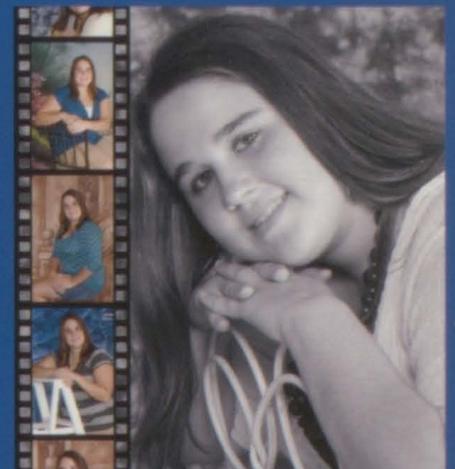
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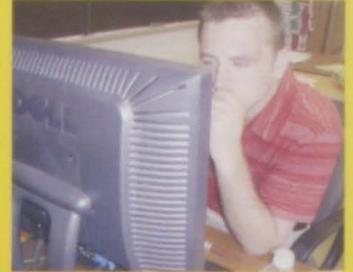
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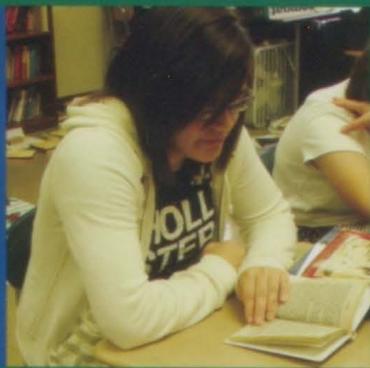
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**Change** is a scary, overwhelming, and an all around exciting experience. Elwood Community High School experienced a huge number of changes this year and while most were scared about walking in the high school doors at beginning of the school year, no one was afraid to walk out with the seniors leaving for good and the underclassmen leaving only to reenter again for another year of Panther Pride. All teachers at good old ECHS round out their year with a final work day after all those pesky students leave only hoping next year would hurry to an entrance so they could reconnect with those same pupils. Some things never **Change**.

## What was your favorite change about this school year and why?



Freshman-Jessica Ball  
"The fact that I'm in high school because we have so much more freedom!"

Sophomore-Danielle Faucett  
"The new principal is my favorite change because I wasn't really fond of the last one."

Junior-Vince Reynolds  
"Shorter classes because they were too long before."

Senior-Heather Sloan  
"I really like the change in principals this year. Walker is more laid back."

