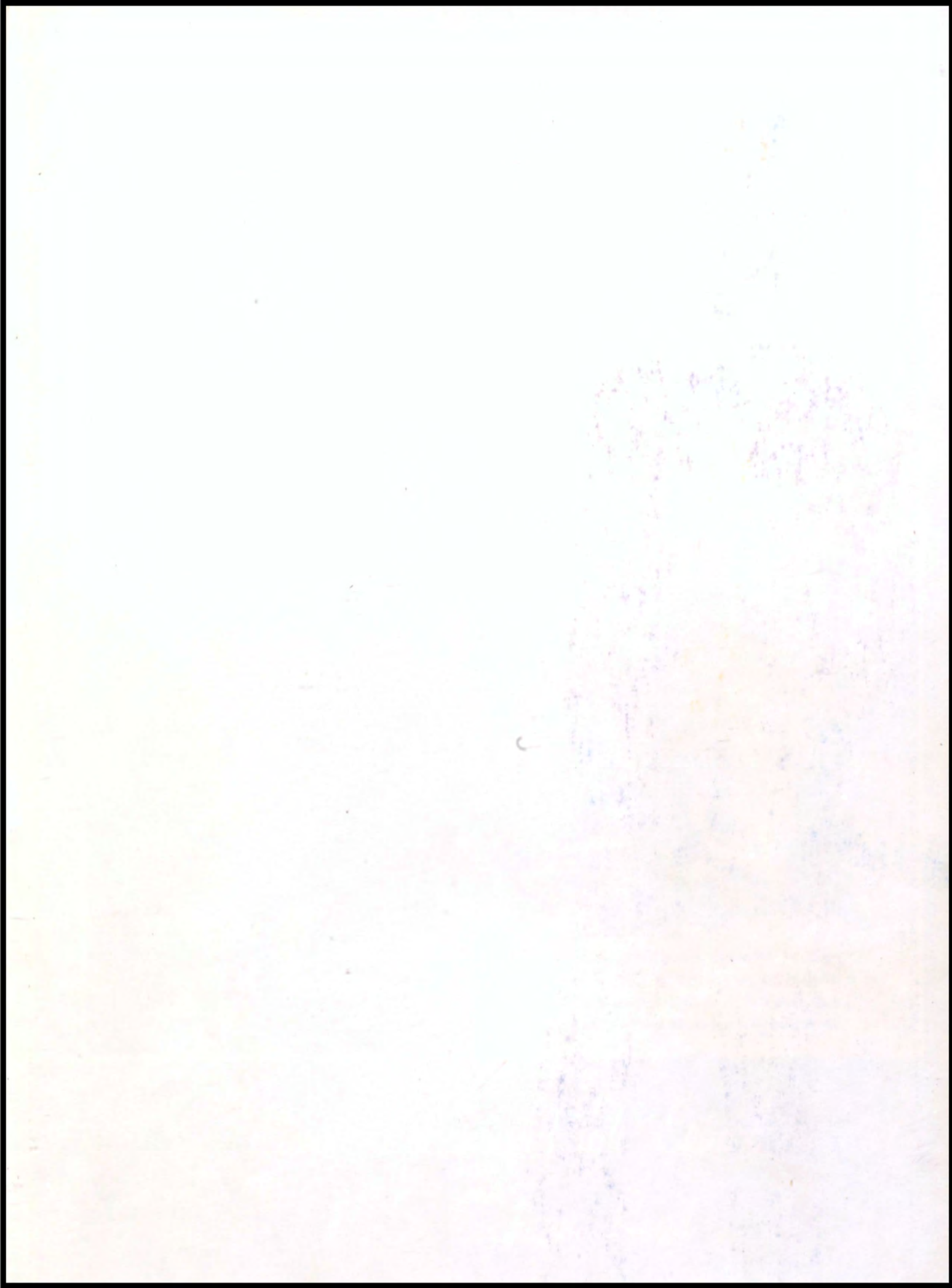


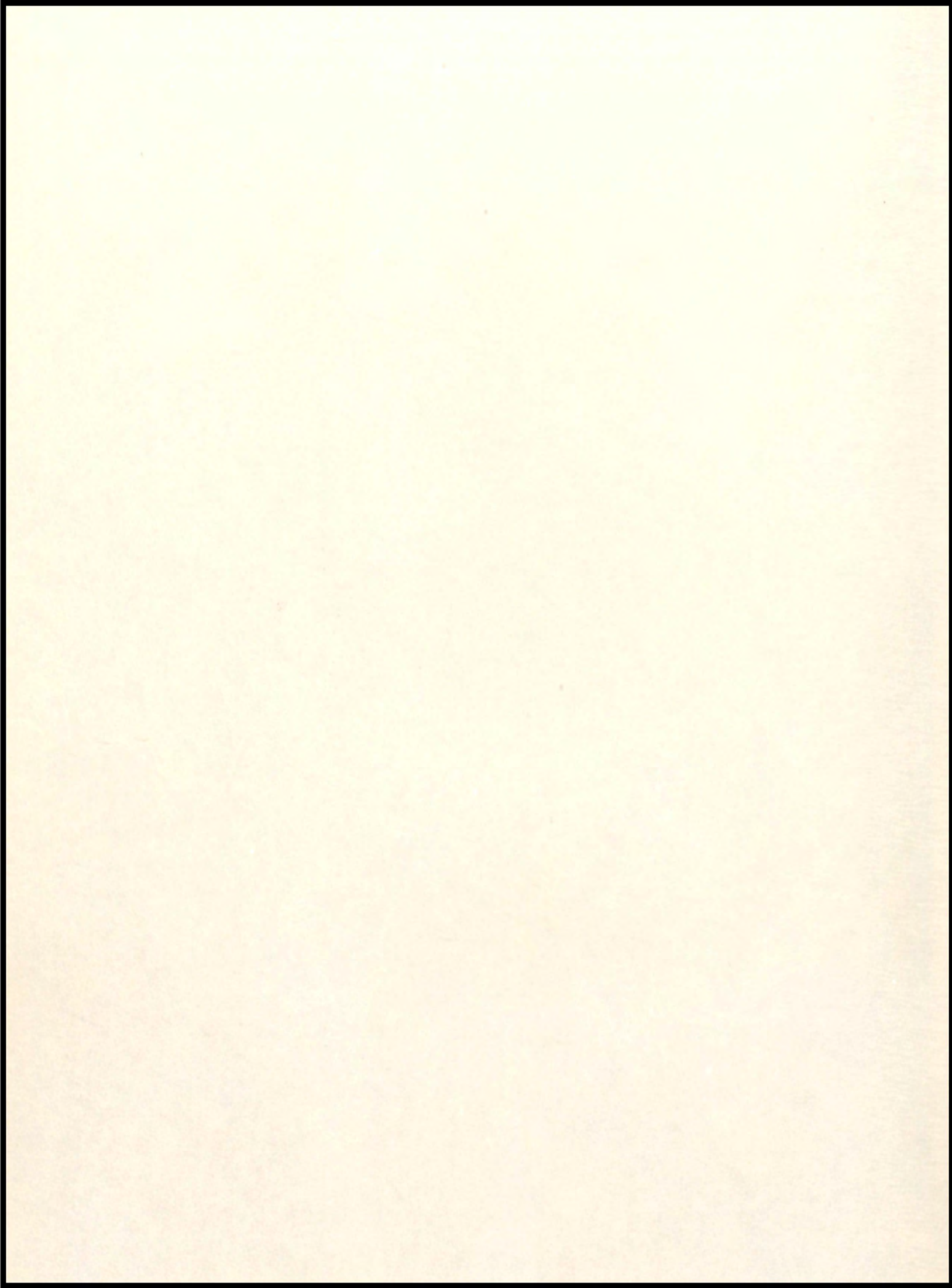


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With sophomore Dave Heinz playing the bass, senior Ben Getkin performs his version of "Last Dance With Mary Jane" by Tom Petty at the all-school assembly for famous guest Dr. Patch Adams. Ben and CJ Young founded The Smyth Robinson Band during their junior year.

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Enrollment: 1889

"We Are the Champions"

- Queen

"Come Together"

- The Beatles



"What's My Age Again?"

- Blink 182

"Free Your Mind"

- En Vogue

Lebo "Unplugs," Returns to Basics

The LOG Takes this Year to Relate Music to Real Life

"Video killed the radio star..." sang The Buggles on August 1, 1981 at exactly 12:01 am, the launching date of Music Television, a station known simply as MTV. While they "killed the radio star," music videos gave birth to a new medium for teenage expression, a new direction for television programming and a completely new generation. We, the students of Mt. Lebanon High School for the 2001-2002 academic year, can easily and rightfully

be classified as part of the MTV generation.

Growing up in a Mount Lebanon without the many influences of MTV would be as inconceivable as our parents growing up without "The Brady Bunch." While we grew taller and older during the late 1980s and early 1990s, the hair of our neighborhood teenagers also grew -- puffier and higher, that is -- as they mimicked Paula Abdul or Def Leppard.

As a result of the cult-like

attractiveness of MTV, we watched our older sisters and baby-sitters idolize Madonna while fantasizing about Billy Idol or the New Kids on the Block. Unfortunately, "Music" Television continually focused on the appearances of artists in their videos rather than concentrating on the actual music or its messages.

Sometime in the early 1990s a program called MTV Unplugged allowed video jockeys to introduce live artists rather than their music videos. MTV dropped the flashy gimmicks of producing popular videos and returned to the basics of music. To commemorate twenty years of culture, controversy, and creativity, we are taking this year of the publication of the Lebanon LOG to "unplug."

The LOG staff feels the students at Mt. Lebanon are ready to go beyond the shock value and superficiality of music videos and get back to the basics, not only in music but also in everyday life. Each of the five sections has been assigned an overall theme song. Within the five sections, the headlines of each spread are titles of songs which relate directly to the subject or theme of a page. Leaf through the yearbook and as you look, reflect on how each song relates intrinsically to our lives.



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"Time of Your Life"

- Green Day

- Karlyn Gold, Editor-In-Chief

Time of Your Life

- Green Day

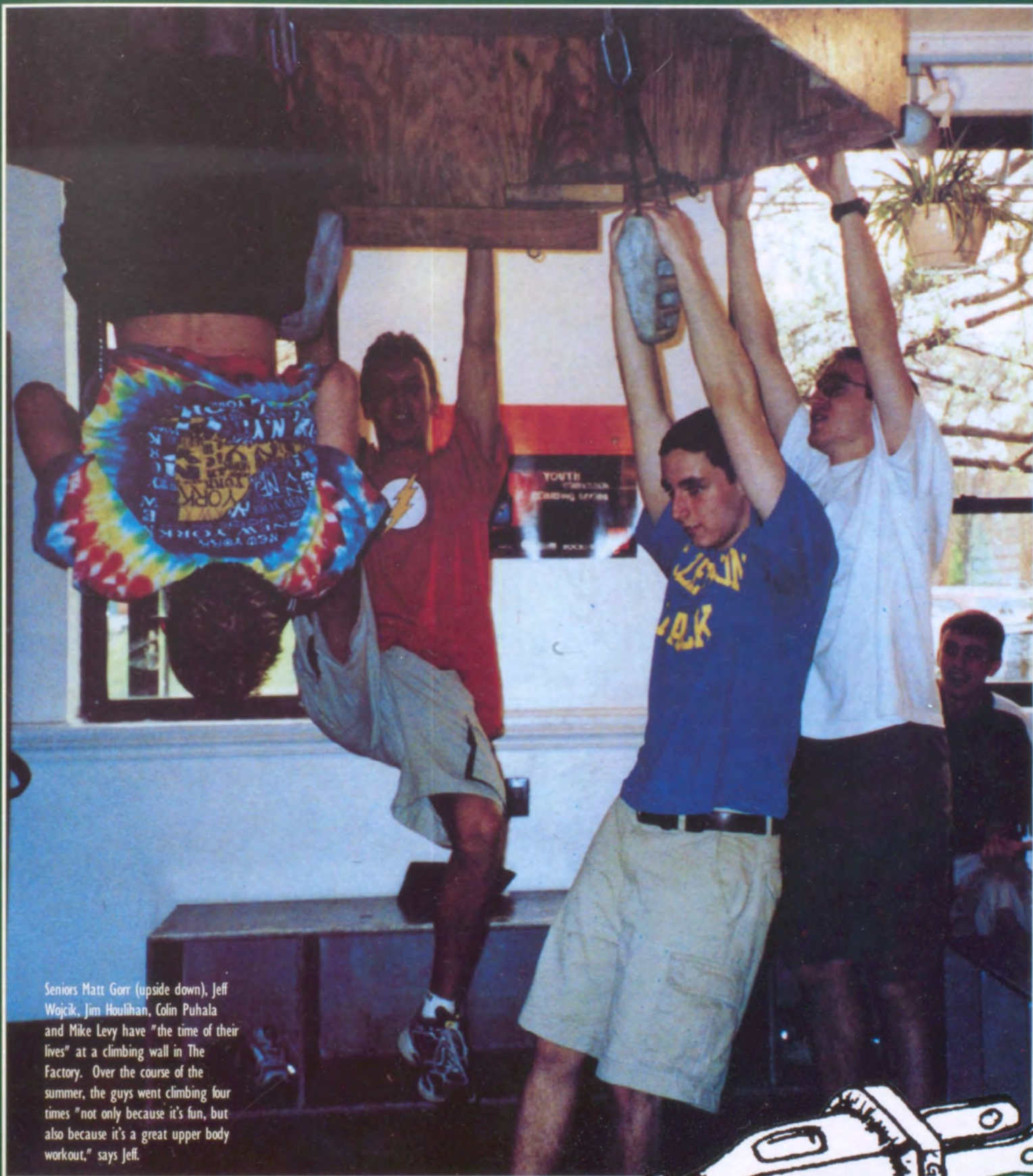
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As painful as it is, try to listen to your parents. Yes, they often tell you all kinds of stories from their "rebellious teenage years," during most of which you are rolling your eyes and attempting to tune them out completely. After they're done rambling on about their old rock records and old friends, however, you always know to expect their little reminder that "high school is the time of your life." Before you shoot them the you-have-no-clue-what-you're-talking-about-glare, think about what they said.

Mt. Lebanon, although conservative and appropriately nicknamed "The Bubble," provides a safe, nurturing and beautiful atmosphere. While students devote the school week to academics, real jobs and extra-curriculars, the weekend is for the dances, the big sporting events and student life in general. After all, high school should be the "Time of Your Life." If you won't believe your parents, listen to Green Day.

Left: Seniors Emily Kernion, Amy Brown, Lisa Gray, Erin Harkins and Tara Akins sport sombreros while enjoying a Mexican dinner at Don Pablo's. Middle: Juniors Amy Adams and Amanda Aitken "spend the ending of the summer" modeling authentic fashions "to get into the spirit of the whole Renaissance Festival." Right: Dave Silverstein, Deanna Kitlowski and Ryan Stack fight their way aboard the Gateway Clipper Fleet for Senior Boatripe.





Seniors Matt Gorr (upside down), Jeff Wojcik, Jim Houlihan, Colin Puhala and Mike Levy have "the time of their lives" at a climbing wall in The Factory. Over the course of the summer, the guys went climbing four times "not only because it's fun, but also because it's a great upper body workout," says Jeff.

Before going out for the night, Lauren Hosking pauses for a picture with her sister, Amy Hosking, and fellow senior Katherine Graziano. The three girls said they will never forget the craziness of summer '01 at the Outer Banks, North Carolina



While vacationing in Las Vegas, Nevada, juniors Laura Lupinetti and Kelly Broad spend time shopping at the Venetian Hotel. Although the girls were too young to venture into the casinos, they were not at a loss of things to do with so many unique stores located within walking distance from every hotel.



Senior Liz Curcio carries her parachute after a sky diving adventure in Phoenix, Arizona for her eighteenth birthday. Following a four hour lesson, Liz said she "decided to jump alone rather than tandem because when you're by yourself, you get a great sense of accomplishment once you've navigated yourself to the ground and landed on your feet."



"My favorite summer memory is when I volunteered teaching dance to middle school and elementary school students. I got to teach them what I've learned over the years and it was fun watching them learn the steps. It was great getting community service for something I enjoyed doing."

- Gina Morgano



School's Out

- Alice Cooper

After seeing the summer teenage blockbuster *Dude, Where's My Car?*, senior buds Jeff Wojcik and Matt Carrozzi experimented with temporary tattoos based on a scene from the movie. These tattoos got a lot of notice while staying at Rehoboth Beach in Delaware.



Splash! As your friends jump into the pool, you think about the rest of your summer. Chances are you'll be doing many of the typical things including various jobs at popular places like Panera and the Gap, and attending Governor's School or summer school classes. Of course after stressing the whole school year about grades, finals, and homework, the summer is also a perfect opportunity to wind down and relax. Often times, a place such as Kennywood will provide plenty of time to have fun and create memories. Sophomore Katie McGraw says "The best part of the summer is hanging out with my friends and not having any homework to do!" Summer is truly a time to relax, enjoy the warm nights, and not worry about the coming school year!

- Cassie Ramirez



Trying to break the boredom of mid-summer, juniors (clockwise from top left) Holly Bomba, Brandon Isralsky, Jessie Geisler, Lindsay Casile, Lillian Buss, Mike Dunbar, Kelsey Nee, Bethany Remely, Emily Caffee, Ellen Davidson, and Amanda McClelland sport some crazy costumes. This group paraded through the woods and drummed up "a little bit too much summer fun!" said Emily.



Juniors Kelsey Nee and Ally Harvey soak up the sunshine at the gorgeous Atlantis Hotel on Paradise Island in the Bahamas. Although the girls did not plan to go together, the two families met up on the flight and enjoyed each other's company on the Mayan waterslides and while dining beside shark-filled tanks.

• All Around the World •

- Lisa Stansfield

Over the summer forty-two students had a chance to experience the many cultures of Europe on the tour led by Mr. Canning. Over the course of eighteen days, they traveled throughout England, France, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy

Mr. Kessler took twenty students on a tour of Germany, where they traveled to Cologne, Aachen, Dresden, Oberstdorf, and Heidelberg. There they had the opportunity to speak the language that they had learned during their years at Mount Lebanon. Senior Matt Blint said "Speaking to the native speakers is difficult at first, but once you're immersed in the culture, speaking German actually becomes a lot easier."

- Adam Cooper



A Rothschild giraffe nuzzles junior David Schiffman at Giraffe Manor, a bed and breakfast at which he stayed while on safari in Kenya and Tanzania.

David went to Africa with his mother's whole side of the family and between all of them, they took over 1,500 pictures. Two years ago the same group traveled to the Amazon in South America and 2003 promises Australia.



Having opted not to tour the interior of the Palace of Versailles, the students on the Europe trip wait in a meeting place after having been set free to wander through the majestic gardens. Robyn Pearlstein remembered, "We were only at Versailles for about an hour and a half. After the tour guide delivered a brief history about the gardens, we barely had any time to take in the full beauty of Versailles."

Facing Page: Seniors Courtney Barrett and Lela Dewey take time to feed the pigeons in the famous San Marco Plaza of Venice. The students who went on the Europe trip placed Venice in the top five favorite cities they visited.

Below: Taking lessons from a professional, junior Alex Blair tries her hand at steering a Venetian gondola. While in Italy with her family over the summer, Alex visited many different cities and especially enjoyed the 'ciao bella' which they frequently called to her.



On the ferry ride home across Lake Lucerne, seniors Alexis Husson and Eileen Sarmiento reflect on their monumental experience of ascending Mt. Pilatus in Switzerland. Because Mt. Pilatus was an optional afternoon excursion, many students chose to stay in Lucerne and get in a day of shopping.



Climbing a jungle gym at a spielplatz (park) in Dueren, the Mt. Lebanon students on the Germany trip relax with their host partners after a day of touring. "Because there's nothing in Lebo like that huge climbing thing, we Americans immediately started running towards its base, despite the funny looks our host partners tossed our way," said Margot Baird.



"You can always study European history in textbooks, but you have to actually see the Coliseum and float through the canals of Venice to understand the full essence of European life and history."

- Lauren Brant

With the Tower of London in full view, senior Mallory DeLuca rests after a day of touring London, England. She and her sister Whitney spent three weeks in England, visiting Shakespeare's Globe Theater, Stratford and other cities with their friend from Bethel Park.

Opening the homecoming parade with The Star Spangled Banner, Triple Trio members Courtney Reed, Mollie Moreci, Alex Williot, Becca Allen, Gina Morgano, Sarah Silver, Emily Hurd, Hayley Goldstein, Cairlin Reddinger, Brigitte Choura are conducted by student director and fellow member, Becky Kaczowski.



Junior girls Caroline Dorn, Erin Marmion, Hali Dougherty-Brill, Brianna Taylor, Casey DePasquale, Jessica Morrell, and Bridgid Marmion guard their class balloons before walking out onto the field for the parade. Daena Adams said "Despite its small numbers, the Class of 2003 was still alive with spirit!"



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders Kelly Broad and Amy DiBella lead the Homecoming Court convertible procession with the signature "LEBO" banner. Junior Sarah Smith says she was amazed "to see the whole school work together to make the homecoming parade what it is."



"The rainy weather didn't take any excitement away from the homecoming parade. In fact, I think the dark skies made people try to be more spirited."
- Meghan Collins



Senior Colin Morgan escorts Chelsea Smith across the field before the crowning of King and Queen. Because Colin was a varsity football player and had to be with the team, he was unable to ride in the convertible procession with Chelsea. Co-President Andrew Ferguson took his place in the car.



Don't Rain on My Parade

- Debbie Gibson

Shortly after their coronation as Homecoming King and Queen, Nick DeJulio and Nadine Boiano smile in the back of a luxury convertible as it circles the track. In addition to their "royal" homecoming status, Nick and Nadine both won three different Senior Superlatives.



Although dark clouds towered over Mt. Lebanon on October 12, 2001, rain never fell on this year's homecoming parade. Juniors Sarah Szefi and Jessie Eppelsheimer agree that "it was exciting to see everyone cheering for their class" as students representing each grade marched the decorated class banners across the field. Even though the class of 2003 "didn't get as great of a turnout this year," Casey DePasquale knows her fellow juniors were "the loudest, most obnoxious group out there."

Spirits remained high as president Andrew Ferguson and secretary Ryan Fisher announced the 2001-2002 homecoming court. In place of Dr. Monica Sullivan, secretary Kaeli Coffin crowned Nick DeJulio and Nadine Boiano Homecoming King and Queen.

- Daena Adams and Justin Losego



As their formal introduction into the student life of high school, the freshman class of 2005 marches across the field full force. In keeping with the homecoming dance theme, "Welcome to the Jungle," the freshmen added a bit of "wild style" to their class banner.



Laura German beams as she and escort Pat Lynch take a lap around the field in a convertible driven by a generous owner. The co-chairs of the homecoming parade, Mari Dumbaugh and Michelle Hall, called Mt. Lebanon parents and students weeks before to arrange the use of the convertibles.

• Welcome to the Jungle •

- Guns N' Roses

As the lights dimmed, the natives were restless with anticipation, their bodies swaying to the tribal beat. They were ready for a wild time on the packed dance floor as monkeys watched from trees and leopard and zebra prints framed the crowd. "Welcome to the jungle!" On Saturday, October 27, 2001, almost half of the Mt. Lebanon student body attended the homecoming dance in Center Court. Two weeks before the dance, student council members began crafting the large tropical flowers and cutting out jungle animals. Co-chairs Megan Boardway and Julie Buczynski said that "decorating took a lot of time and effort and would have been impossible without the help of all the volunteers."

-Lauren Summa



Junior Beth Navarro stands beneath the jungle themed balloon arch at the dance with her date, Mark Brasacchio. The school hired a professional balloon decorator to construct the arch the afternoon of the dance.



Throwing up their skirts, Katie Klingensmith, Elyse Alberts, Jessie Clair, Kelly Welnick, Nicole Giegucz, Sonya Bell, Jenna White, and Monica Vaira strike a pose during their pre-homecoming pictures. Comprised of both juniors and seniors, this group proved that homecoming was a time for the whole school to come together.

Juniors Colin Wells, Alex Steinberg, Peter Tumbas, and Piper Floyd feel "welcome" in the jungle, also known as a transformed Center Court. Fellow junior Danielle Geiger believes that "all of the animal prints added a saucy touch to the jungle theme."



Freshman girls Kasey Hull, Caryn Brown, Kate Gilboy, and Alison Stang glow with excitement at their first homecoming dance. Kasey's vibrant wrist corsage consisting of various types of "wild" flowers complemented the jungle theme.



On the morning before the dance, freshman Allison Tang designs and paints the "Welcome to the Jungle" theme banner. Students of all grade levels were encouraged to volunteer a few hours to help transform Center Court from a bland, empty space into an exotic tropical world.



At their last homecoming, Vanessa Wilson, Julie Brunner, Kaeli Coffin and Kara Kotarsky model some of the distinctive evening gown styles of 2001. In keeping with the jungle theme, Kaeli chose to wear a zebra print strapless gown. Shoulder and midriff-baring dresses were "welcome in the jungle."



"I love the preparations that go along with the dance such as the dress shopping, hair and nail appointments. This adds to the excitement of the dance, even though it gets a little costly."
- Megan Gray

Senior girls Dana Unger, Ellie Slavova, Brigid O'Neil, Shelly Wang, Lindsay Breslow, and Angela Valerino cool off while passing the new PNC Park. Opened in the spring of 2001, this new home for the Pirates attracted record crowds despite a disappointing season.



Lindsey Berrick, Natalie Grenadier, Mallory DeLuca, and Whitney DeLuca are stopped on the gangplank by the ship's photographer for a group shot. This pose is a favorite for Gateway Clipper passengers because of the Pittsburgh skyline.



Paris Como, Eleri Evans, and Mari Dumbaugh wait to board the Gateway Clipper for the first Boatride of their senior year. "Because underclassmen are not permitted on the Boatride, we have the opportunity to make an even stronger bond during this traditional senior event," commented Eleri Evans.



To start off a wild evening of dancing, senior boys Eric Eissler, Ben Kleifgen, Matt Chaban, Justin Goff, and Scott Brodbeck strike a pose as they prepare to board. Despite the range in attire from formal to casual, all the guys got comfortable on the dance floor and enjoyed the Seniors-only event on September 23, 2001.



Dave Battistoni and Kellie Sporio snuggle in close for one of few slow dances. Despite the heat on the dance floor, no one wanted to take a break for very long from the partying atmosphere provided by the DJ.





Take Me to the River



- Phish

A clear, balmy evening welcomed the Mt. Lebanon Class of 2002 down to Pittsburgh's three rivers on Sunday, September 23, 2001 for the traditional Boatripe. With school just getting underway and senior worries still far off, dancegoers flocked on board the Gateway Clipper without a care in the world. As the first Boatripe to view the city with the two new stadiums completed, seniors felt even more sentimental about this tried and true event. With an additional Boatripe planned for the second semester, 2002 graduates found a way to extend their opportunities to bond as a class and enjoy this no-dates celebration.



The crowd cheers and waves as a favorite dance number "Where the Party At" sung by Jagged Edge blasts from the speakers. This song's distinctive sound and cries of "Whoa" got everyone out on the dance floor, moving and singing along.



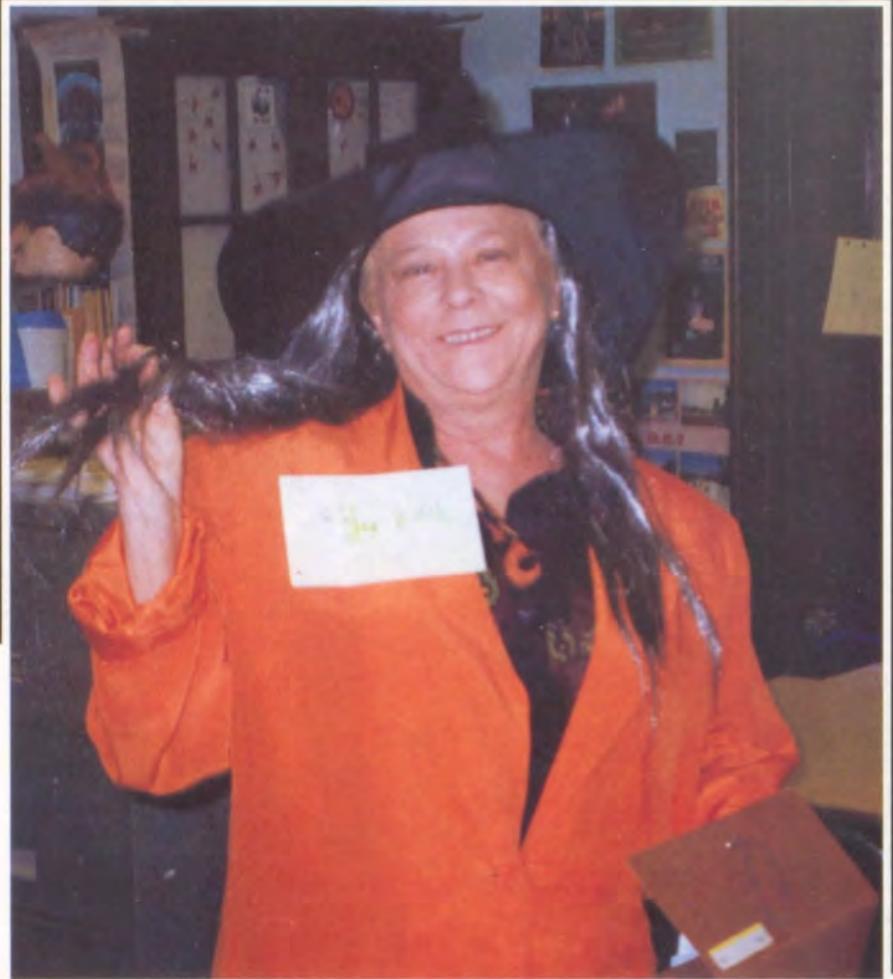
Colin Morgan and Allison Lowe take advantage of the sunset over the river as a scenic backdrop for this picture. Because of its three rivers, Pittsburgh is also known as the city of bridges, which is aptly shown in this photo.

Scary Kids Scaring Kids

- Cap 'n Jazz

Between homework, sports, studying, jobs and extra-curriculars, high schoolers don't have much time for Halloween, especially when it falls on a weekday. But thanks to the enthusiasm of those students who spent time after school on Tuesday, October 30 decorating their homeroom doors, a little Halloween spirit managed to creep into Mt. Lebanon school. After a few periods of judging by appointed teachers, Mr. Petrich's 9-102 homeroom won the grand prize of donuts for a month and a pizza lunch with their "Attack from the Teen Pop stars" theme. Reminiscent of previous Halloweens, many students chose to wear costumes.

- Stephanie Dooley



English teacher Mrs. Booth allows herself to be outlined by her freshman homeroom students Joyelle Freeman, Brian Glaser and Kasey Hull. Even though this was their first door decorating, homeroom 9-107 illustrated their enthusiasm through their creative design.



Rachel Schneider, Tara Akins and Stephanie Bookman choose their pumpkins wisely after driving half an hour to Trax Farms. Following their pumpkin selections, the girls sampled homemade apple cider and bought apples at the market.

Facing Page: Social studies teacher Mrs. Zappa strokes her Blair Witch hair for her homeroom students. Notorious for her enthusiasm, especially on holidays, students can always expect a Halloween surprise from Mrs. Zappa.

Below: Senior Tara Akins carefully navigates the stairs in her festive Halloween costume. Tara's friend Amy Brown constructed the foam banana costume a few years ago.



Mr. Kernion's homeroom students Estee Hausman, Jessie Hannan, Lacey Griffiths and Becca Gunn work together to construct a Lebo guy for their homeroom door.



Sporting a look from the early 1990s, juniors Julie Davidson and Emily Friedrich dress up for Halloween like the rap-duo Kriss Kross. After recreating the backwards and baggy style of Kriss Kross, the girls went to their friends' houses to model their costumes.



"We think our homeroom will win the door decorating contest because it's a G-thang."

- Chrissy Geiger,
Mr. Donoghue,
Danielle Geiger

Do you think the assembly for Dr. Patch Adams was worthwhile?

"No, he was expected to be funny and compassionate, yet ended up being funny for five minutes and then spent the other time blaming suburban kids for people starving."
- Greta Dunn



"Even though most students would disagree with or be offended by his statements, I found the assembly worthwhile and enlightening. If nothing else, Patch caught our attention."
- Steve Dayoub



"Yes, I do think it was worthwhile to have the Patch Adams assembly because he expressed many different views that would not have come up if he hadn't talked to our school."
- Katie Weissman



"Everybody here is going to have to deal with someone with potentially offensive views like Patch's once they leave high school. It was great having him here to give kids a heads up."
- Rory Bigger



With arms wide open, Dr. Patch Adams enthusiastically greets Lebo students. Many Lebo students had seen the movie Patch Adams, starring Robin Williams, and knew Dr. Adams to be the "clown doctor" behind the movie. Arriving with blue hair and colorfully mismatched clothes, Dr. Adams proved that the clowning aspect of the film had not been exaggerated.



Dr. Patch Adams serves up some comic relief as he demonstrates the versatility of his pants. The audience could not help but laugh out loud at such professional clowning. During the assembly, Dr. Adams emphasized the importance of laughter in healing and in everyday life.



Laughing Out Loud

- Wallflowers

Friday afternoon, the South gym's bleachers and floor served as seating for two thousand students, faculty members, and parents. If it weren't for the banners that read "Be Friendly", "Share Beyond Belief", and "Gesundheit! Institute" and students wearing red down noses, one might have thought it was a pep-rally. The star of this particular assembly was not an athlete, but rather the famous Dr. Hunter "Patch" Adams.

During the assembly, Dr. Adams emphasized the value of humor, love, and compassion in an increasingly fast-paced and materialistic society. He addressed the reciprocal joy in serving others and advocated a class on the subject of love. Additionally, he discussed his Gesundheit! (which means good health in German) Institute in W. Virginia along with its policy of providing free health care and not carrying malpractice insurance. Along the way, Dr. Adams also expressed his personal political views. He criticized American foreign policy for issuing embargoes against its political enemies, holding such embargoes responsible for generating economic hardship and starvation in those countries. In regard to the war in Afghanistan, Dr. Adams expressed his belief in pacifism.

While many people felt inspired by Dr. Adams' message of love and compassion, others felt that making politically controversial statements was inappropriate at a school assembly. Overall, the assembly can be best characterized as thought provoking.

- Shelly Wang



After the assembly, Dr. Adams volunteers to stay and answer any questions from students. Although it was Friday afternoon, many students remained and posed questions ranging from Dr. Adams' eccentric clothing, to what advice he would offer high school students interested in volunteering and humanitarianism.



Before the assembly, senior Amanda Mitchell interviews Dr. Patch Adams for a MtLV special. Amanda later commented, "In my interview, I was fortunate enough to see how incredible, inspirational and intelligent Dr. Adams really is. I wish the administration could have seen the Patch Adams I saw."

♪ We Are Family ♪

- Sister Sledge

What are the odds? Almost two thousand students walk through the Mt. Lebanon High School Halls each time the bell signals class dismissal. It's just not possible. Yet, your eyes lock, body temperature rises a few degrees, and a rush of thoughts flash through your cerebral cortex. The un-expectant grip of panic settles when the impossible becomes possible; you've seen your brother or sister. Many Mt. Lebanon students have siblings attending school with them. The universal problem is what to say to them? Do you give them a smile (acknowledging your bond for the world to see), a grunt to show they do exist (at least marginally), or ignore them completely (much to your parents' dismay)? Who knows.

Those of us with siblings or who have friends with siblings see this everyday, but we can all survive. Such moments of terror are over in a few seconds and soon forgotten until the next chance meeting in the halls of Mt. Lebanon.

- Rich Freeman



Sophomore Julie Fitting and her sister Stephanie work to make Stephanie's senior homeroom a winner during the Halloween door decorating contest. The sisters enjoy life in and out of school together with various shared interests such as snowboarding and unique hair dyes. In addition, the girls also have many mutual friends.



With 7 Winschels at the high school at one time, these siblings and cousins never feel isolated or alone. Freshman Tim Winschel states, "I like how I can borrow money, get rides home and just talk to my relatives at school." Having so many family members around can also pose some interesting problems, as Tim notes that, "I don't like how teachers confuse us." Alex also finds it difficult when relatives "know and tell embarrassing stories about me." Pictured from top to bottom: Jess Winschel, Alex Winschel, Tim Winschel, Ted Winschel, Kevin Rentler, Christine Winschel and Chris Winschel.



Senior Chris Murray and junior Tim Murray balance their sister Anne precariously. With nine children in their family, Tim jokes that "In case of the unthinkable, at least I have a steady supply of organ donors." The true balancing act occurs, however, "with eleven people trying to share bathroom time."



Seniors Heidi and Pat Lynch overlook the quaint streets of Meissen, Germany while traveling with the Mt. Lebanon German Exchange. The twins share many friends and interests, and Heidi explains that "even though it strikes some people as out of the ordinary," she finds it "perfectly normal to hang out" with her brother. The two have very distinct personalities, though, as Pat exhibits a more analytical side, whereas Heidi focuses less on detail.



Senior girls Rona de la Vega and Eleri Evans take time out with their sophomore brothers RJ de la Vega and Teymon Evans to show pride in their heritage. The de la Vegas enjoy traditional Philippine dancing, while the Evans family shows their roots in the unique Welsh names of their children and their traditional Welsh Corgi dogs.



Senior Ashley Whitfield along with junior Zach, gang up on their little brother Brad by giving him bunny ears. With two older siblings in the high school, the freshman knows firsthand the pros and cons of seeing family members on a regular basis. Although "you get sick of each other 'cause you see each other a lot, you always have someone to count on and talk to," expressed Brad.

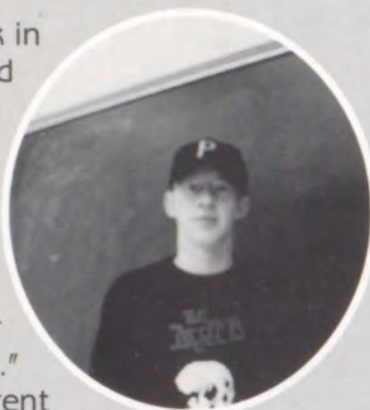
Jason, Andy and Kristine Zych line up in order of age from senior, to sophomore, to freshman. This family took turns looking out for each other, with Jason offering his younger siblings "pointers to help them find classrooms and study better," while Andy and Kristine helped Jason through the tough ordeal of having a tumor removed.

What is your favorite weekend activity?

"I like to just hang out with my friends and it's all right since there is complete chaos with school during the week. But I love kickin' back and listening to Michael Jackson."
- Stephanie Telep



"After rotting all week in school, I like to spend my weekends playing drums in any of my three bands. Nothing's better than playing a show where people are singing and dancing to your music."
- Kevin Parent



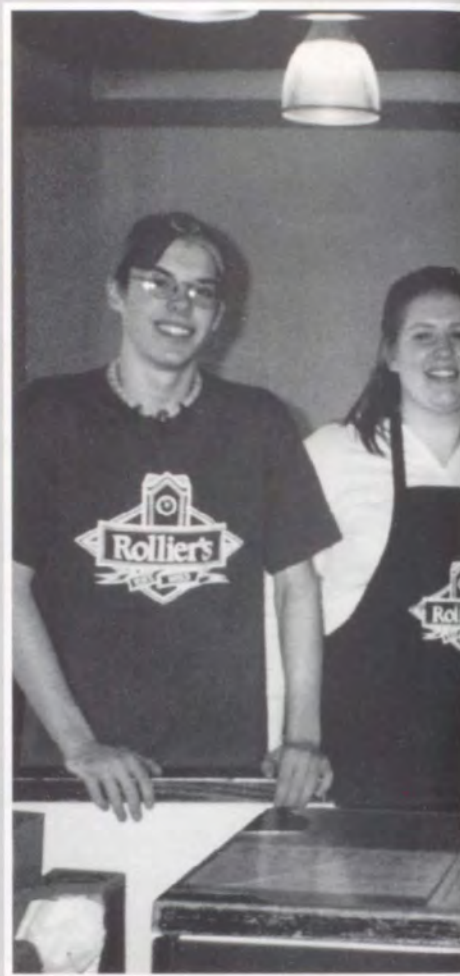
"Hanging out with friends either at someone's house or out somewhere. It gives you a time to talk about other things besides school and to catch up on what you did during the week."
- Jamie Roman



"Although it's not my favorite activity, I work several jobs on the weekend. I figure I work more so I can have more."
- Bill Barcic



"I have to work this entire weekend!" is not such an uncommon cry of students. Here, Jon Bowler, Anne Byrnes and Marisa Stock, seniors, and junior Faith Colley show off their Rollier's aprons while on duty at the cash registers. Although students enjoy working with their friends, many work experiences enable them to interact with people from different area schools.



"Deck the Halls," sing sophomore Ravit Shpiez and junior Brian Crist during a caroling session at Asbury Heights in their finest holiday costumes. Many students opt to spend some part of their weekend volunteering and helping others at places such as Sojourner House, Family House or numerous retirement communities.

🎵 Saturday Night Special 🎵

- Lynyrd Skynyrd

"There's nothing to do in Mt. Lebanon," is the most frequent cry of students in "The Bubble." After enduring the entire week of the daily grind, we all hope that the weekend will bring new adventures and exciting activities. For some, this includes working, weekend camping trips, sports tournaments, college visits or venturing to another part of Pittsburgh. However, most students find themselves at a coffee shop, driving around or at someone's house just relaxing from the pressures of the week. Even though these are the supposed "best times of our lives," it doesn't always feel that way. We have learned to simply appreciate the fact that we are freed from the institution of high school for just a few days and make the best of it.

- Robyn Pearlstein



On location in Rockefeller Center, seniors Allie Spier and Ben Wertheim convince NBC morning show anchor, Jack Ford, to take a picture with them. This was a Rec Center-sponsored trip on November 30 to December 2. Students and parents alike were free to roam the Big Apple including sites such as Ground Zero, the Empire State Building and unique New York-style shops.



It was literally a winter wonderland for Rory Bigger, Julia Fitting, Claire Gleason, Jeff Wojcik, Sonya Bell, Dan Kerrigan, Steve Noorbaksh and Stephanie Fitting during the Ski and Board Club trip to Killington, Vermont from January 25-28, 2001. Every week during the winter season, many members of the Ski Club venture to Seven Springs to get in their fill of skiing and snowboarding.



Mother Heroic



- Bjork

But first and foremost, "I Remember Mama." From Wednesday, November 14, 2001 to Saturday the 17th, audiences listened as these words set the story line for the first semester Evening Theatre Company production, "I Remember Mama." In John Van Druten's classic story, a Norwegian immigrant family is held together by a strong, resourceful and untiring matriarch. Seniors Liz Wolf and Elyse Alberts embodied the role of *Mama* on alternating nights, while Paris Como played the sincere, reassuring *Papa*. The other male lead was Mama's Uncle Chris, an egotistical and traditional elder, vividly portrayed by senior Mark Spitznagel.

Family life, set in 1900 San Francisco, is recalled in flashback style from the diary of the eldest daughter, Katrin, portrayed as an adult by Amy Pivak and Lauren Davis and as a girl by Courtney Reed and Arian Steiner. As Ms. Kramer's ETC directorial debut, "I Remember Mama" gave audiences the message that love and family are two very important aides in overcoming life's rougher moments.



Two and a half hours before the show, ETC members work to get into their characters. Even students who are not performing on that night go to the Green Room and help their fellow actors apply makeup and get into costume.



While the actors rehearse their lines, tech crew member April Edwards constructs the set. With the planning and design by technical theatre teacher Mr. Kuhar, the stage reflected the style from the early 1900s. Mrs. Disque helped crew members create authentic costumes while Mr. Runquist ran the lighting with other students. While some members of the crew take tech theatre as a class, others earn community service hours for assisting in set changes during the performances.

Intimidated by their loud Uncle Chris (portrayed by senior Mark Spitznagel), Christine (junior Katherine Castonguay) and her sister Katrin (senior Arian Steiner), avoid eye contact with him during an interrogation surrounding the youngest sister's illness. Mark said "Playing such a memorable character like Uncle Chris was awesome. He was the boss of all bosses."



While waiting for Mama to return from visiting Dagmar in the hospital, young Katrin (played by junior Courtney Reed) writes a story in her journal. Although "I Remember Mama" was Courtney's first ETC production, her acting skills earned her a pivotal role.



Lecturing like a good older sister, Aunt Jenny (portrayed by Allie Spierer) barges into the Hortel livingroom to inform Mama (played by Elyse Alberts) that the family's boarder left town without paying. After working in multiple productions over the years, the senior girls easily projected a sister-like relationship with authenticity. In order to get accustomed to walking without tripping, the student actors practiced their blocking in rehearsal skirts.

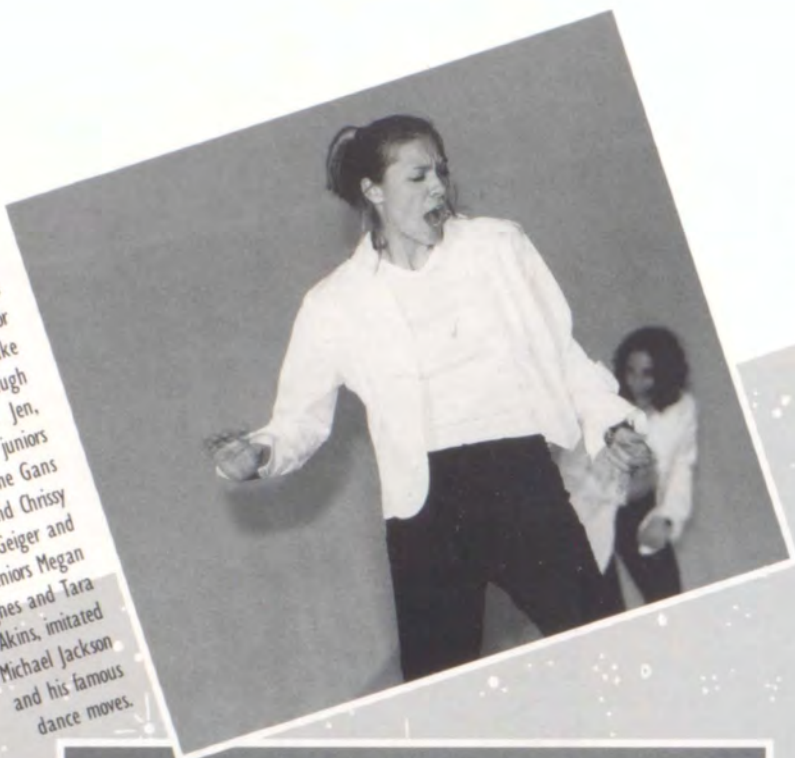


"I think the themes of love and appreciation of family in 'I Remember Mama' hit close to home after September 11. The cast members all really care about each other and I'll never forget the memories."

- Liz Wolf

During a semi-dress rehearsal, seniors Dan Clavey and Abby Gleason portray the betrothed characters Mr. Torkelson and Aunt Trina in a scene where they follow behind Aunt Jenny and Aunt Sigrid to tell Uncle Chris "exactly what they think of him." Due to a shortage of male theatre students, Dan performed all four nights while junior Caitlin Gorman played Aunt Trina on Wednesday and Friday.

It was as easy as "ABC" for senior Jen Bilec to make the crowd laugh hysterically. Jen, along with juniors Christine Gans and Chrissy Geiger and seniors Megan Hughes and Tara Akins, imitated Michael Jackson and his famous dance moves.



"Good-bye" sing seniors Mari Dumbaugh, Rachel Schneider and Margot Baird. Along with bassist Andrea Horowitz, the girls played their original song. Although some of the girls had only been playing a mere few months, the performance was still impressive.



Jamming to a medley of classic rock songs, senior Stacy Mackin adds an exciting touch with his electric guitar. Many of the performances during the Holiday Show were full of energy and undiscovered talent from fellow classmates.



"Emceeing is definitely the way to experience the Holiday Show. You can preview the acts, pump up the crowd and wear a cute dress."

- Robyn Pearlstein



Banjo or guitar? That is the question! Seniors Dan Clavey, on the guitar, and Mark Spitznagel, on the banjo, duked it out on these fine instruments during a rousing performance. As the crowd yelled and cheered for their personal favorites, Dan and Mark did an exemplary job of showcasing their talent.

Emerging Talent

- Shania Twain



On Thursday, December 21, 2002, the myriad performers in the annual Holiday Show helped raise over \$4,000 for selected charities. Student acts ranged from dancing and singing to traditional rock bands. Sophomore RJ de la Vega believes, "The Holiday Show was a great opportunity for my dance act, 'Bring It', to showcase our dancing ability. All I have to say is that I'm a soul man." While some students see the Holiday Show as their debut into the entertainment world, others think of it as their last chance to leave a mark on Lebo. Senior Tara Akins thinks, "The Holiday Show is especially great for the seniors because we get one last show to leave an impression on the school." Whether you are a senior, junior, sophomore or freshman, the Holiday Show is a fun night for everyone.

- Rona de la Vega and Eleri Evans



Holiday Show veterans Emily Caffee and Jackie Proie, juniors, really showed their true colors during the song, "Into Open Air." Emily, who penned the song, impressed the audience with her soulful guitar skills while Jackie's voice filled the auditorium with spectacular sound. Hopefully, next year promises a repeat collaboration from these two girls.

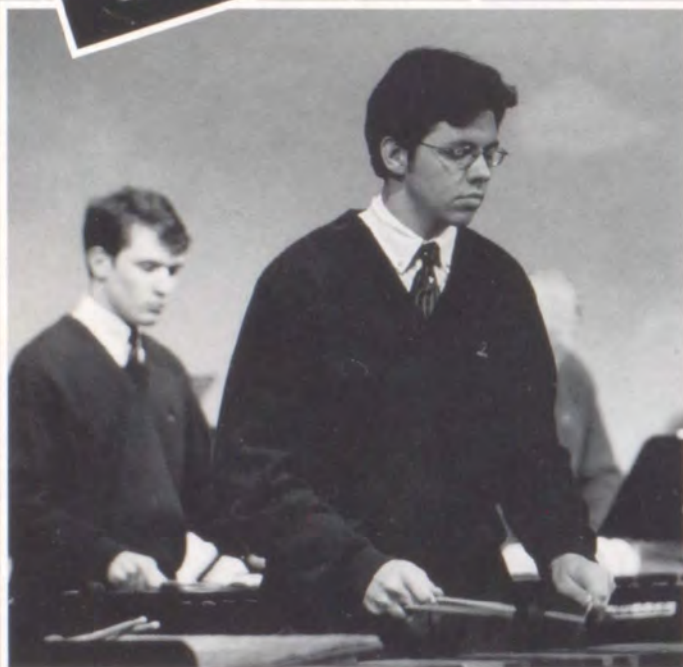


"Cowboy take me away," croons vocalist Anne Byrnes, senior. This popular Dixie Chicks song had the crowd clapping along while Anne sang her heart out in the stunning performance.

Sophomore Erin Keenan strikes her mallets upon the tubular chimes during the piece "Christmas Medley" for the Percussion Ensemble's winter performance. The Percussion Ensemble plays many concerts, including a matinee at a retirement community where they teach senior citizens about the different instruments and techniques they use.



Seniors CJ Young and Dan O'Hanlon play the marimba for the Percussion Ensemble concert. Percussion performs a concert of bells for the KDKA Children's Hospital Telethon every year at Christmas time. Dan commented, "More people see us that night than all of our concerts combined, because we play three hours of nearly continuous music on live TV." The group also raised \$2000 for Children's Hospital.



"A Saturday night percussion ensemble concert is the perfect exhilaration. The simultaneous eruption of 400 screaming fans is an unparalleled rush."

- Andy Baer



Senior Jeremy Smith plays the marimba. Jeremy this year has won many honors. He was Co-Drum Major and won All-state for band.

Seniors Maria Kanavich and Katie Bursick play their duet, "Concerto for Two Violins" by Bach for the winter orchestra concert. These girls had planned and prepared for this duet since eleventh grade, practicing together with a private teacher to perfect every note. Maria is the first chair for second violin, while Katie plays first violin.



Winter Melody

- Donna Summer

The hustle and bustle of the holidays was all too familiar to Lebo students, as they prepared for their annual winter concerts. Throughout the season, hundreds of students had the opportunity to showcase their talents. Whether it was carols or Offenbach, percussion or dance, the winter concerts covered all artistic forms and genres. Amazing performances were given by the Orchestra, Band, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Band, Dance Company, Chorus, and Triple Trio. Although most of the performances took place in the High School Auditorium or the Little Theater, the students also received invitations to perform elsewhere, such as the Omni William Penn Hotel, the Pittsburgh Courthouse, Asbury Heights, and the Carnegie Museum. The time and effort put forth by these students resulted in many wonderful gifts shared by Pittsburgh and Mt. Lebanon communities during the holiday season.

- Gina Morgano



Triple Trio members Gina Morgano, Sarah Silver, Mollie Moreci, Emily Hurd, and Caitlin Reddinger sing the piece "Gospel Christmas" during their winter concert. Triple Trio joined Chorus members for the last song of the night, "America the Beautiful," which they dedicated to the victims and families of September 11.



Seniors Becca Laneri and Ben Kleifgen, juniors Sunny Wicks and Ida Bastiaens, and sophomore Ted Merritt accompany soloists Maria Kanavich and Katie Bursick during their duet. Because of the huge size of the orchestra, director Bob Vogel was forced to split it up into three ensembles this year.

Laughing hysterically, freshman Katie Johnston tries to form the top of the pyramid before her supports, Claire O'Hanlon, Rosemary Bolich, Rob Gardner, Jake Churton and Steve Shaw, give out. Rather than trying to find reservations at a crowded restaurant, the six friends ate dinner together at Claire's house.



Grooving to DJ Chuck Webb's mixes, sophomore Nate Narey never misses a beat while his date Kelsey Brownwright chats with fellow seniors Dan O'Hanlon and Emily Houlis. Pop songs by Britney Spears, Shakira and assorted boy bands created the energy and reigned supreme on the dance floor.



Taking a pause from the suffocatingly-hot dance floor, seniors Chris Murray and Drew Brown sip ice cold punch. Parent volunteers were stationed at the refreshment tables throughout the dance to refill glasses and cookie trays.



"Although I am not really into dances, the entire night was a blast, including the cleanup afterwards. I will remember Snowball as one of my favorite dances of high school."

- Kate Leckenby



Sophomores Brandi Engel and Andy Goff match with a gold tie and glittery sequins to reflect the sparkly Snowball theme. Guys often coordinate their neckties or suspenders with the colors in their dates' gowns for an overall stunning effect.



♪ Dance The Night Away ♪

- Van Halen



"Wait, she asked him? Already?" You've only just returned from the Holiday Break and the panic sets in: the Snowball Dance is only one month away and the date acquisition has begun. Approximately 850 Mt. Lebanon students flocked to Center Court on Saturday, February 9, 2002 for the Lebo version of the Sadie Hawkins (girls ask guys) Dance.

The theme was simply "Snowball," and surprisingly, a winter wonderland had never before been the setting for this traditional February dance. With cascading icicle lights, snowy backdrops and even a cozy igloo, this cool scenario helped give the impression of a Nordic paradise. Soaring temperatures in Center Court generated by DJ Chuck Webb's music selections and the hundreds of dancing bodies, however, threatened to undo all of the prep that went into the attendees' appearances. The guys were quick to shed neckties and jackets, but girls went to every length to preserve intricate hairstyles and glamorous makeup. According to sophomore Abby Merz, "I definitely like the prepping and getting my hair done, but I could go without the expensive dress. The perfect night would be going late to the dance after an awesome dinner in a cheap dress that looks cute!"



After adding the finishing snowy touches to the igloo, juniors Jessie Morrell and Keira Beachler grin proudly while senior decorator Nate Strum plays with his newfound penguin friend. The morning before the dance, over thirty students volunteered to decorate between 8 and 11 AM and transform Center Court into a snowy world of silver and blue sparkles.



Taking formal dance attire to a new level, juniors Emily Caffee and Travis Bluemling don wild geometric prints and blindingly bright colors. Emily said she "and Travis wanted to try something different for this Snowball and went with the '70s theme." This dynamic duo attracted the attention of other more traditional dance-goers, with Jenni Banyai stating, "I guess what made the entire night worthwhile was seeing my buddy Travis Bluemling in his unique hippy outfit."

Pirate for a day, Matt Chaban, swings over fellow pledges Reid Collier, Kelly Ferris, Rose Ehler, Tori Zelt and Olivia Tucci. "Although I did not myself participate," confessed senior Diane Summers "it was interesting see people making fools of themselves, particularly Ryan Higgins singing his rendition of Sponge Bob Square Pants."



While taking a breather from his Pledge Day activities, Superman (A.K.A. Colin Morgan) saves not only Bill Virgi from singing the Barney Song, but also Casey Gray from diving onto the floor and "mooing" every time someone said "Hi, Casey." Bill remembered "how hot that zebra and Shrek outfit was" while "the whole school endured the stench oozing from Casey's hockey-inspired getup created by Shannon Bodamer.



Sporting a green wig, devil horns and a pink baby monster backpack like a true club kid, Allie Spirer takes a minute to pose with her master du jour and fellow senior, Eleri Evans. "Only in Mt. Lebanon on Senior Pledge Day," said Allie "can you see a duck, a baby with cowboy boots and a raver with green hair all together."



Lauren Peterson, or Lola the showgirl, begs the photographer for help while her master, senior Kathryn Cooperstein, commands her to perform the song "Copa Cabana." Although Kathryn bought half of the tickets for Lauren, she was not pulled to win. In order to obtain "Lola" for the day, Kathryn had to beg fellow senior Dana Unger to give up her possession. Kathryn then planned for Lauren to wear a lady bug costume, but decided on the tropical showgirl ensemble. Lauren said Senior Pledge Day is "a great chance to wear all of those weird costumes you find lying around in your basement."



♪ Pledge of a Fool ♪

- The Barons



On November 9, 2001 students heard, "I'm a little teapot, short and stout." That seems like an unusual song to hear in the halls of Mt. Lebanon High School, but not if it's Senior Pledge Day.

Organized by senior chair Mari Dumbaugh and the Activities Office, Pledge Day has been a tradition where participating seniors raffle themselves off to fellow classmates. The winning student is able to dress their pledge any way they want while keeping the rules in mind. Imagine a dollar bill could make a freshman rule a senior for one day.

Many students see pledge day as a chance to take revenge on their friends. Senior Kaeli Coffin noted, "Nadine [Boiano] and I got boo-ed by our lunch table for singing." Not only did pledge day put smiles on everyone's faces, it raised money for the senior class.

- Eleri Evans and
Rona de la Vega



Senior pledges Lauren Hosking and Megan Boardway step outside to model their mismatched ensembles and festive signs. The day would not have been the same without the ridiculous antics and embarrassing lunch-time performances. Megan promised, "I will never again in my life sing the Hokie Pokie because I must have sung it eighty-three times on Pledge Day."

After having been made up by junior Jessica Nehme, senior pledge Kellie Sporio wiggles her nose at her half jester-half hippie neighbor, Tara Akins. Senior Jen Baldacci said "I got to subject Tara to a full day of embarrassment all while helping raise money for our class."

One In A Million

- Bosson

On November 23, 2001, St. Lucy's Auxiliary to the Blind held its thirty-eighth Medallion Ball at the Hilton Hotel. Gathered in beautiful gowns, these 111 high school senior girls were rewarded with the Joan of Arc award for their numerous hours of community service. Of the 111 young women, twenty-two hailed from Mt. Lebanon High School while others came from different school districts within the Pittsburgh area.

To become part of this milestone, each candidate had to meet many requirements. First of all, it was on a first come, first serve basis making it very hard to get into because only 111 women throughout Pittsburgh are awarded. Also, a minimum of 100 hours of community service, in at least two different organizations, within two calendar years must be completed. After qualifying and becoming a candidate for the medallion, a white dress must be selected.

In order to prepare for the ball, there was a Medallion Picnic where candidates gathered to meet each other and learn about proper etiquette. Later, the Medallion Tea took place at the Reverend Bishop Wuerl's house. Here mothers and Medallion Ball candidates lunched and were introduced to the Reverend Bishop. Finally, two rehearsals took place; one a week before the ball, and the other the morning of. During these practices, candidates and escorts had to be very cooperative in learning tedious tasks that had to be presented the evening of the ball. One of the most difficult things to master was the Medallion Waltz taught by Mrs. Kapron.



"The best part about Medallion was to see your usual friends dressed up in a tux or a white dress. It was very proper, and let's face it, most of us are not, so it was amazing to see everyone."

- Tara Akins



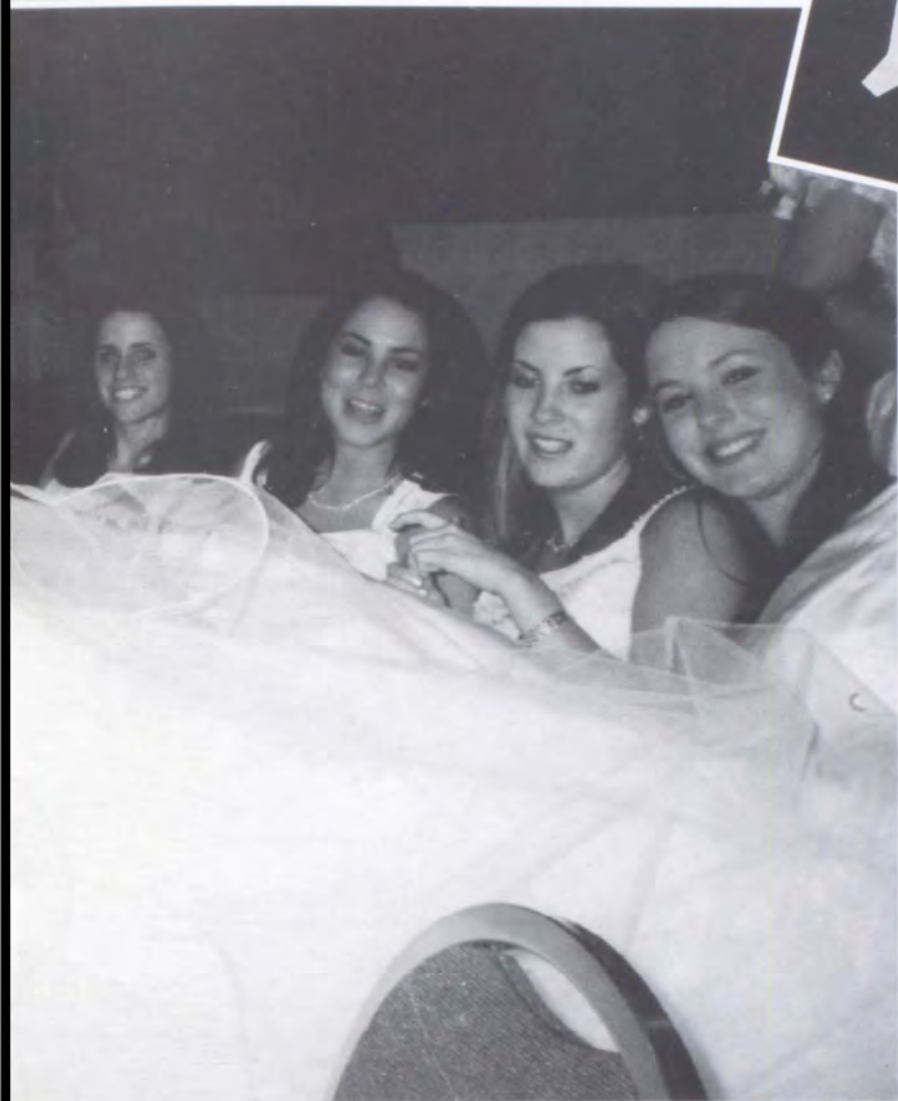
After receiving the medallion, Libby Engelmeier was escorted from the ballroom by Jeff Chivers. The chosen escorts had conflicting feelings toward being asked to be part of the ball. Mark Spitznagel explained, "I didn't know how to feel. I did, however, trust the girl who asked me, so I said yes. Once I found out a little bit about it, you could say the nerves started kicking in, considering it really meant a lot to the girls. It turned out well, being a penguin and all, and we had a great time!"



Medallion candidates Kelly Ferris, Nadine Boiano, Mindy Cipriano, and Tori Zelt prop their new white heels on a table while waiting to be presented to the Reverend Bishop. Not only does St. Lucy's Auxiliary require white shoes, but candidates must also purchase white gowns with two inch shoulder straps and a high back. Their escorts must wear black tails. Finally, both outfits are completed with white gloves.



Jonathan Aleshire, Arian Steiner, Betsy Henry, and Andy Baer pose for a picture before departing for the Hilton. Arian Steiner felt, "The entire night was amazing! Everything from the formal gowns, the stunning ballroom, and the live orchestra to the all-night dancing made this evening the most fun I've ever had."



Sarah Tar and her escort, Shawn Jonnet, release a sigh of relief after the presentation, and look forward to a fun-filled night of dancing. Although there were many guidelines when choosing their gowns, candidates were free to ask an escort of their choice.



Mt. Lebanon girls made up approximately twenty percent of the total number of medallion recipients. Included in the picture are: Liz Warner, Jessica Vaughan, Lea Tambellini, Laura German, Erin Gleason, Evie Och, Abbie McAllister, Caitlin Bragdon, Elizabeth Henry, Arian Steiner, Rebecca Laneri, Kelly Ferris, Tara Akins, Libby Engelmeyer, Mari Dumbaugh, Sarah Tar, Erin Russell, Mindy Cipriano, Nadine Boiano, Lauren Hosking, Tori Zelt, Bridget Roche. Missing from picture: Lindsey Berrick and Patty McDonald.

Come Together

-The Beatles

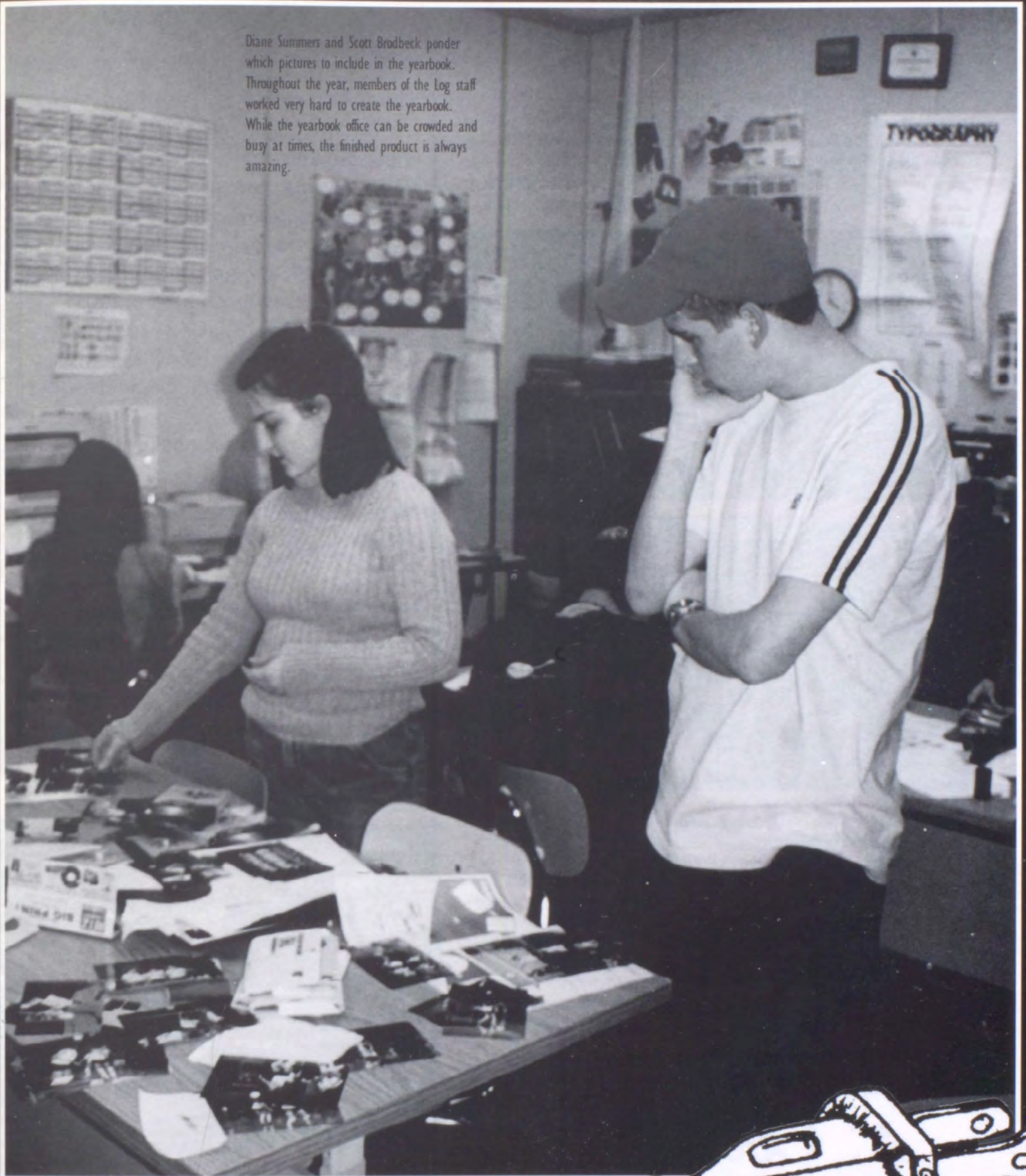
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For almost every single interest, there exists a club or organization at Mt. Lebanon High School. Students can do almost anything imaginable, and they add fun and spice to their lives while also learning. By joining organizations, students follow their unique interests while meeting others who share some of the same ideas and hobbies. The variety of organizations is endless; students play musical instruments, dance, act, sing, perform science experiments, explore the outdoors, and make a stand for their rights and beliefs. They also write, govern the school, create works of art, explore history, and learn about different cultures. With the amazing variety of activities, Mt. Lebanon students have no reason to be bored. Clubs unite students, and allow them to come together and celebrate their common interests.

Left: Elyse Alberts pleads with Eileen McDonough during a rehearsal for the Evening Theatre Company's production of "I Remember Mama."
Middle: Adam Miller plays the marimba during the December Percussion Ensemble concert.
Right: In the sixth floor cafeteria, members of Academic Games practice for an upcoming tournament.



Diane Summers and Scott Brodbeck ponder which pictures to include in the yearbook. Throughout the year, members of the Log staff worked very hard to create the yearbook. While the yearbook office can be crowded and busy at times, the finished product is always amazing.



9th Grade

Front Row: Faith Mulach, Cecelia Ratay, Anna Reilly, Rosemary Bolich, Kassie Cable, Julie Mannarino, Claire Kelly, Liz Smith, Chelsea Marsh
Second Row: Rob Ferguson, Garrett Gray, Katie Donnelly, Paul Katz, Allison Koval, Leigh Argentieri
Third Row: Katie White, Megan Loughran, Katherine Woodyard, Laura Babish, Chelsea Ely, Jay Datesh, Brendan Laffey
Fourth Row: Lauren Daniels, Christine Louch, Nora Shnorhokian, Lauren Beuke, Elyse Adams, Annie Brannigan, Allison Tang
Back Row: Tara Satterfield, Ashley Wey, Matt Thompson, Kyle Norrell, Sarah Cummings



10th Grade

Front Row: Tim Capelli, Cheri Kaplan, Sara Houghlan, Marissa Bradford, Rachel Graham, Gail Frederickson
Second Row: Mr. DiNardo, Joe Crowley, Katy Grant, Jessie Hannan, Abby Maravalli, Becca Rothschild, Stephanie Dooley, Elizabeth Abelson, Becca Allen
Third Row: Tiffany Schmidt, Meredith Brown, Bridget Noonan, Jessie Heinickel, Kylie Engle, Alyssa Burger, Margot Scheiferstein, Kelly Gannon, Stacie Barron, Kacie Egal
Back Row: Liz Weaver, Katharine Platt, Clara Sieg, Abby Merz, Alex Willott, Emily Cooperstein, Abby Faett, Laura Sahar, Jess Wolowski

♪ Council
 Meetin' ♪
 -Style Council

Ninth and Tenth grade Student Councils represent the freshmen and sophomores. Representatives from each homeroom discuss issues dealing with the school as well as new ideas. They also pass information on to students in their homerooms and are in charge of various fundraisers.

"I am looking forward to fundraisers that are used for charity because helping others makes you feel good. We're selling chocolate covered pretzels, probably to help a homeless shelter, and we also inherited Market Day from the seniors."

-Laura Babish

"The best part about being on Student Council is that when there is something about the school that I don't like, I can help change it. I don't have to rely on someone else to."

-Vanessa Alberts



The Junior Class Student Council raises money for the junior class by promoting various fundraisers. They also do work for charity each month.

"Family House is a great way for the junior class to help others. We show our class spirit by cooking for less fortunate people once a month."

-Lillian Buss

Members of the Senior Executive Council help keep the three other class councils on track. They also listen to new ideas proposed for the school, and they inform the student body of various events going on in the school.

"Senior Executive Council has been so wonderful this year. The officers worked really hard to set goals that we have all come together for and achieved--hopefully setting standards for years to come."

-Liz Wolf

11th Grade

Front Row: Daena Adams, Brittany Etkins, Rachel Sanders, Hali Dougherty-Brill, Michelle Santoro, Lisa Pascoli, Casey DePasquale, Tristan Wood

Second Row: Chris Zimdahl, Bridget Little, Stephanie Cuddy, Liz Fishback, Jane Feeney, Caroline Dorn, Ben Chin, Christina Papich, Lisa Pollack, Chris Trumbull, Dave Scheiferstein, Julia Perotti

Back Row: Laura Donohoe, Miki Palchick, Jamie John, Brigid Marmion, Brittany Buchanan, Megan Gray, Erin Marmion, Kara Zamanski, Ben Webster, Jeff Stout



12th Grade

Front Row: Caitlin Reddinger, Theckla Manoloudis, Rose Ehler, Julia McDowell, Karlyn Gold, Kate Leckenby

Second Row: Ben Wertheim, Brigid O'Neil, Kaeli Coffin, Brian Hatgelakas, Colin Morgan, Greg Butler

Third Row: Beth Harper, Caitlin Cummings, Lindsey Bahr, Kathryn Cooperstein, Lauren Peterson, Jess McGillen, Aditya Sanghvi, Nate Strum, Dan Ayer, Phil Dunn

Back Row: Carl Denig, Laura Romah, Liz Wolf, Nick DeJulio, Beatrice Scheuermann, Layne Dreven, Andy Baer, Chris Beck, Ben Brown, Ryan Fisher, Eric Knaus, Andrew Ferguson

Eleventh grade Executive Council member Casey DePasquale reaches for a box of Krispy-Kreme donuts. Members of the junior class sold boxes of donuts to raise money for their class. Mrs. Anselmi picked up the donuts at 4 am to prepare for this fundraiser.



Nick DeJulio and Andrew Ferguson, senior class presidents, discuss the possible recipients of money raised by the Holiday Show. Each year, the show raises between \$5,000 and \$6,000, and members of Student Council must decide which charities to contribute the money to.

Photo Club

Front Row: Andrew Matta, Per Argentine, Amy Lauro, Franco Rivera
Back Row: Steven Dayoub, Kostadin Petrov, Annie Kushner, Mari Dumbaugh



Art Club

James Northway, Rhetta Rogozinski, Nicki Crock, Wanwan Zhang, Quyen Nguyen, Nancy Hua

Kim Barron and Jonathan Aleshire review a script that they are going to read over the daily morning announcements. Members of the PA Squad helped the student body by reminding them of important events and activities throughout the school each day. Many different students volunteered their time in the mornings to read the reminders and messages that were important for the students to hear.

Farnoosh Mazarei and Alaine Fink work on their projects for Art Club. Students in Art Club had a lot of freedom to use different materials to create projects of their choice. They also got the support and input of their peers, and everyone was able to discuss their work.



Members of the Photo Club do more than just snap pictures. In addition to improving their photo-taking techniques, students also learn how to develop their own film. If students do not want to invest in a fancy expensive camera, the Photo Club allows them to borrow one.

"It's so whimsical to capture the raw beauty of nature on film."

-Matt Freas

Members of Art Club are free to experiment while creating works of art. They are allowed to use the art room facilities to make a great variety of drawings, paintings, and sculptures.

"Art Club is an opportunity for students to be creative and use the art room without the stress of grades and due dates that come with art class."

-Quyen Nguyen



MtLive is a group of students that produce and appear on a weekly television show. This show concentrates on events going on in Mt. Lebanon and features a school band.

"Being involved with the television studio has allowed me to work with some of the most dedicated teachers and students at Mt. Lebanon High School."

-Mark Wishart

The PA Squad keeps us informed of daily events. Every morning, members of this club read important announcements to the entire student body. They also announce the Pledge of Allegiance, the day and date.

"Sometimes the handwritten announcements are hard to read, but I persevere and always figure them out eventually."

-Andrew Hurd

MtLive

Front Row: Kristen Friedrich, Brandi Engel, Lauren Duchene, Hayley Schaeffer, Catherine Gallagher

Second Row: Brigid O'Neil, Dana Unger, Lacey Griffith, Casey Williams, Theresa Harvey, Megan Gray, Danielle Geiger, Aaron Brake

Back Row: C.J. Young, Ben Getkin, Pat Degnan, Dave Haines, Steve Silver, Ty Falk, Scott Brodbeck, Mark Wishart, Mike Williams



PA Squad

Front Row: David Zolot, Ben Kleifgen, Paul Pasqual, Andrew Hurd

Back Row: Andy Baer, Liz Fishback, Kim Barron, Jonathan Aleshire

♪ *The*
Entertainer ♪

-Scott Joplin



Science Club

Front Row: Brent Biseda, Steve Hall, Ali Ghajarnia, Shen Li

Back Row: Kostadin Petrov, Dave Brookes, Max Glick, David Rosen, Brendan Meeder



Computer Science

Front Row: Steve Hall, Ali Ghajarnia, Shen Li

Second Row: Aaron Brake, Taylor Cope, Brent Biseda, David Rosen

Back Row: Max Glick, David Vatz, Nathan Narey, David Shiffman, Brendan Meeder

Members of the Science Club get to explore an area of their interest by doing scientific research. They choose an experiment to do, and then present their results to judges.

"Science club gives you the opportunity to learn something, make a lot of friends, and if you get lucky, win some prizes. Best of all, we have fun at Penn State for a weekend."

-Brendan Meeder

Members of The Computer Science Club discuss problems dealing with computers. Also, they occasionally listen to guest speakers.

"We enjoy solving different types of problems on computers, such as ones dealing with complexity theories and p versus np . We're also looking forward to hearing guest speaker, Dr. Matthew Mason."

-David Rosen

♪ Think ♪

-Aretha Franklin



Members of Academic Games practice different games that are based on different academic subjects such as history, math, and English. They then travel to tournaments and compete against students from different school districts.

"Academic Games is a lot of fun. Most of all, we enjoy missing a week of school in April for our national tournament in Atlanta, Georgia."

-Kevin Bigger

Students who compete in the History Day competition get to research a topic of their choice within a certain yearly theme. They then present their knowledge at a competition.

"Aside from the mind-boggling work and soul-rending research, History Day is lots of fun."

-Justin Goff

History Day

Front Row: Justin Goff, Evan Lieberman, Mark Wishart, Rob Haynes

Back Row: Allison Tang, Kelsey Henson, Ms. Konechny, Elizabeth Vogel, Matt Thompson



Academic Games

Front Row: Michael Gorham, Alaina Cauchie, Lauren Zasadil, Nancy Hua

Second Row: Noah Gerber, Kevin Bigger, Lon Farr, David Vatz, Aaron Brake, Joel Walker, Taylor Cope

Back Row: Alex Adamcyk, Steve Hall, Aditya Sanghvi, Rich Freeman, Rob Bunch, Justin Krebs, Nathan Narey

Roy Liu, Taylor Cope, and Andrew Harding ponder a problem in practice for an Academic Games tournament. Members of Academic Games practiced several days a week to prepare for a yearly tournament in Atlanta, Georgia. Academic Games helped students learn more about different subjects including English, math, and history.



Allison Ungar researches information for her Science Club project. She learned a lot about plants, and did an experiment showing the effects of changes of gravity on plant growth. Members of the Science Club got to research whatever topic they wanted in fields such as biology, physics, chemistry, earth science, and behavioral science.

Evening Theatre & Stage Crew

Front Row: Lauren Moore, Kate Castonguay, Caitlin Gorman, Kelsey Brownwright

Second Row: Dan Clavey, Eileen McDonough, Shira Seewald, Ally Spirer, Emily Caffee, Peter Tumbas, Ashley Holdsworth, Claire Gleason, Liz Doody, Emily Hurd

Third Row: Lauren Davis, Abby Gleason, Arian Steiner, Liz Wolf, Lauren Contestabile, Alli Matthews, Kara Hamil, Courtney Reed, Amy Pivak, Elyse Alberts, Liam Hennessy, Aaron Bamburak, Kelly McStay, Deborah Richardson

Fourth Row: Mr. Runquist, Charlie Thompson, Phil Bissel, Lillian Buss, Paris Como, Kenny Loy, Mark Spitznagel, Evan Neu, Andrew Foster, Steve Munz, Cristine Zych, Ms. Disque, Mr. Kuhar

Back Row: Jason Zych, Emily Daller, Tom Antonucci, Dan Renhoff, April Edwards, Mike Kale, Ryan Contestabile, Meredith Brown



Dance Company

Front Row: Alex Williot, Katherine Flickinger, Katie Philson, Kelly Broad, Lauren Duchene, Diana Valli, Jenna Sunseri, Brigitte Choura

Back Row: Jessie Geisler, Elizabeth Flickinger, Megan Godish, Allison Harvey, Liz Sisler, Brandi Engel, Lily Junker, Lauren Hosking, Julie Brunner, Lauren Steele, Hayley Schaeffer

Caitlen Gorman, Emily Caffee, and Lauren Moore, also known as "the aunts" listen in shock to Liz Wolf, portraying Mama. Members of Evening Theatre Company had a great time in thier first semester production of "I Remember Mama." In this play, the students acted as Norwegians that had emmigrated to the United States.

Dance Company practices some moves after school in the dance studio. Students in the dance studio worked both in and out of school in groups on a variety of steps that they planned to perform for the dance daytimes.



Every semester, the Evening Theatre Company produces and performs a play. First semester, students embraced the Norwegian lifestyle of the Hanson family in "I Remember Mama."

"Usually the result of such rambunctious energy is chaos, but we all came together and bonded to produce an amazing show."

-Elyse Alberts, Kelsey Brownwright, and Alli Matthews

Dance Company is a group of students chosen by audition. Members help choreograph dances that they perform for the student body during the daytimes each semester.

"Dance Company has been a positive experience for me and I have enjoyed being in a group with so many other very talented girls."

-Elizabeth Flickinger



Members of the Chorus Class meet every day to learn proper singing technique while practicing songs chosen by their teacher, Ms. Palumbo. The Chorus has two concerts every year, one in December and one in the spring.

"Ms. Palumbo is the greatest teacher ever! Chorus allows all students to explore their interest in all types of singing."

-Brittany Martin

Triple Trio is a group of singers that is chosen by audition. Members of this club work on songs selected by their director, Ms. Ban, and give several concerts throughout the year.

"Triple Trio is a great way for sophomores, juniors, and seniors to bond while developing their talent and love of singing."

-Courtney Reed

Chorus

Sopranos: Brenna Cain, Ariane Carpentieri, Rose Charlton, Brigitte Choura, Lauren Christmas, Alyssa Cox, Danyelle Estonillo, Tiffani Fitzwilliam, Emily Hurd, Abby Klein, Jackie Marlan, Brittany Martin, Mollie Moreci, Sarah Silver, Amanda Sweet, Allison Tang, Jessica Zvonar
Altos: Becca Allen, Robyn Beasley, Sonja Brett, Meredith Brown, Erica Frey, Hallie Foster, Samantha Henning, Katie Johnston, Becky Kaczkowski, Rachel Kendall, Meghan Libman, Gina Morgano, Hannah Smith, Stacy-Ann Smith, Ravit Shpiez, Diane Summers, Jessica Vaughan
Baritones: Winston Cook-Wilson, Matt Freas, Chance Frink, Erick Hunziker, Jeremy Landen, Steven Meredith, Andrew Pifer, Pat Shaw, Nate Strum, CJ Young



Triple Trio

Front Row: Gina Morgano, Mollie Moreci, Becca Allen, Courtney Reed
Second Row: Sarah Silver, Alex Williot, Hayley Goldstein, Emily Hurd
Back Row: Alyssa Cox, Caitlin Reddinger, Brigitte Choura, Becky Kaczkowski

♪ *There's No
 Business Like
 Show Business* ♪

from "Annie Get Your Gun"

Performing Arts



Music

-Madonna



Orchestra

Violin 1: June Wicks, Anjani Ravindra, Beth Harper, Kathryn Bursick, Sarah Silver, Jessica Zhu, Gina Morgano, Caitlin Cummings, Rebecca Allen, Lauren Beuke, Megan Conover, Rob Hlebinsky, Matthew King, Allison Magan, Chelsea Marsh, Rebecca Rothschild **Violin 2:** Natalie Laneri, David Brookes, Lauren Peck, Ryan Modrak, Maria Kanavich, Beth Denicola, Elyse Adams, Allison Banks, Andrew Bedell, Caroline Dorn, Kelsey Finegan, Joyelle Freeman, Peter Harvey, Ryan Howell, Andy Kelly, Susanna Lee, David Lockley, Kevin Pang, Neil Reece, Alina Rosenberg, Emily Sellers, Amy Weisgerber **Viola:** Mari Dumbaugh, Rebekah Hauser, Ben Kleifgen, Julie Herward, Allison Ungar, Lauren Ashbaugh, Chris Hooton, Alexis Husson, Jake Lawrence, Andrew Matta, Amanda McClelland, Colleen Mooney, Erica Scheibel, Jessica Smith, Joel Walker **Cello:** Rebecca Laneri, Sunny Wicks, Annie Kushner, Ida Bastiaens, Ben Chin, Pat Bucci, Mike Capristo, Alex Damewood, Rachel Graham, Kathy Horn, Paul Katz, Emily Lensie, Jack Millhouse, Kyle Smith, Ilana Stol, Jill Terner **Bass:** Edward Merritt, Alex Tarbert, Jonah Petrelli, Ian Sturgess **Flute:** Erin Flynn, Monica Bello, Vanessa Alberts, Anne Carper, Becky Kaczowski, Kelsey Nee, K. J. Steiner, Laura Tomko **Oboe:** Robyn Pearlstein, Jessica Vaughan, Deborah Richardson **Clarinet:** Laura Romah, Casey DePasquale, Hallie Foster, Cara O'Boyle, Kelsey Ripper, Nate Shestak **Bassoon:** Kevin Bigger, Lisa Gray, Lara Mayhew, Lea Tambellini **French Horn:** Steven Hall, Becky Gray, Ben Webster **Trumpet:** Dan Hauser, Oskar Karst, Joshua Leasure, Peter Schlendorf **Trombone:** Lavender Tessmer, Chris Tissue, Matt McCracken **Tuba:** David Heinz **Percussion:** Jeremy Smith, Colin Morgan, Brad Rodgers, Daniel Schiffman, C J Young **Keyboard:** Rob Hlebinsky **Harp:** Katie Ventura

Maria Kanavich and Katie Bursick, both seniors, perform a Bach violin duet at the winter orchestra concert.

Maria and Katie were chosen by audition to play a duet along with the high school chamber orchestra. Several members of the orchestra were featured in the concert, as well as different orchestral groups, including the high school symphony orchestra and the chamber orchestra.



Andy Baer, Panfilo Dizenzo, Dan O'Hanlon, Colin Morgan, Brad Rodgers, and Jeremy Smith, members of the African Drums Ensemble, perform for the school board during a board meeting. Students in the Ensemble enjoyed playing a unique variety of typical African percussion instruments. Members played songs that they had practiced together, and they also got to be creative while improvising.



Lydia Cloutier practices her piece for Percussion Ensemble. The Ensemble worked very hard to perform two concerts, one in December and another in the spring. They also did percussion daytimes, which many students enjoyed watching. Members of Percussion Ensemble spent many hours practicing songs on various instruments such as marimbas, triangles, and bells. For their December concert, the Percussion Ensemble raised money for Children's Hospital. Even though it is a lot of work, students love the ensemble, and the finished product is always amazing.

Jazz Band

Alto Sax: Eric Winer, Peter Henry, Zack Benkovitz **Tenor Sax:** Stephen Paine **Baritone Sax:** Zack McAdoo **Trumpet:** Oskar Karst, David Gratner, Jess Tambellini, Mike Scheimer, Brett Harmon, Caitlyn Bahr **Trombone:** Sam Doctor, Katie Gymeshi, Ben Webster, Colin Chrestay, Matt McCracken **Guitar:** Alex Herd **Bass:** Matt Thompson, Pat Brown, Matt Kreinbuhl **Piano:** Faith Mulach, Jimmy Lui **Drums/Percussion:** Brad Fraser, Claire O'Hanlon, Mike Paniccia, Bobby Foglia, Jonathan Adams, Pat Hagan

Guitar Club

Front Row: Mr. Petrich, Dave Kelusky, Eva Barinas, Margot Baird, Stacey Mackin
Back Row: David Brookes, Mike McMahon, Craig Renegar, Todd Gilbert



There is a wide variety of musical groups at Mt. Lebanon High School. While some groups meet as a class, such as Orchestra, others are more laid back, like the Guitar Club.

"Orchestra has allowed me to meet a lot of new people over the years, including some really cool underclassmen. I know I'll miss it next year. Rock on Bobby V.!"

-Lauren Peterson

"Cool catz hit the rat tat ratama tat."

-Ben Webster, Colin Chrestay, Pat Shaw, and Zach Benkovitz

"Percussion Ensemble teaches us that things make noise when you hit them, like drums and stools. Hitting stuff = fun."

-Dan O'Hanlon

"Guitar Club is so fun. It's just like a big jam session!"

-Margot Baird



Left: Rebecca Laneri, Sunny Wicks and Ida Bastiaens concentrate on the cello part as Ted Merritt compliments them on the bass.

Right: Ben Kleifgen delivers a moving viola solo while following the masterful direction of Mr. Vogel.

• Been Around the World •

-Puff Daddy featuring Mase and Notorious BIG



German Club

Front Row: Rosamund Looney, Kristen Twedt, Andrew Pifer, Julia Brookes, Chris Winschel

Back Row: Allison Harvey, Mark Harris, Adam Brunk, Kelsey Nee, Denis Cunningham, Michelle Santoro, Brendon Meeder, Steve Hall, Herr Stein



Latin Club

Front Row: Brianna Taylor, Meghan Godish, Pat Shaw, Teresa Hagan, Aaron Brake, Megan Manion

Back Row: Kris Clemens, Laura Sahar, Leigh Argentieri, Patrick Hagan, Mike Paniccia, Magister Senerius



French Club

Ali Ghajamia, Tara Valentine, Jeff Klukas, Amy Pivak, Erin Caffee

Members of the German Club learn about German culture through various activities. One such activity that members enjoy is going to hockey games.

"German Club is the greatest on Earth! We do the most amazing things!"

-Andrew Pifer

The Latin Club teaches students about Latin culture by organizing yearly trips to Italy. Also, members of the Latin Club go carolling and do other activities to raise money. Occasionally, the Latin Club makes trips to various Italian restaurants where students sample Italian food.

"The Latin Club brings the practically dead language of ancient Rome alive through cultural field trips."

-Teresa Hagan



Students in French Club immerse themselves in French culture. Members make crepes, very flat pancakes, and they go to a French restaurant where they sample different French delicacies.

"We make pastries and go to restaurants. French Club is beautiful."

-Jeff Klukas

The Japanese Club learns about Japanese culture by watching Japan animation movies, listening to Japanese music, and cooking Japanese food.

"Neko no namae wa furaffyy. My cat's name is fluffy."

-Franco Rivera

The Spanish Club meets once a month to discuss community service activities, such as carolling at nursing homes. Also, they discuss details of future trips to places such as New York City and Costa Rica

"Our annual trip to New York City is always tons of fun and enculturating. Mr. Senerius is the bomb diggity!"



Japanese Club

Front Row: Moncsi Gyimesi, Rebecca Folb, Mindy Tillman, Michal Zuckerman

Back Row: Alec Dundes, Franco Rivera, Matt Puhala, Scott Donoughe, Sensai Velto



Spanish Club

Front Row: Liz Abelson, Clara Folb, Maria Kanavich, Emily Houlis, Erin Davis, Matt Gorr

Second Row: Christina Orangis, Sarah Silver, Emmie Calland, Stephanie Dooley, Nicola Hettenbach, Diana Albormoz, Jessica Nehme, Brittany Buchanan, Roman Barinas

Back Row: Sarah Small, Dave Tickel, Leigh Argentieri, David Shiffman, Stacy Smith, Lydia Fudge, Nolan Wildfire, Amber Fudge, Maestro Senerius, Emmeline Altschul

The Japanese Club goes to PPG place in Pittsburgh for a taiko drum performance sponsored by The Japan America Society of Pennsylvania. Japanese students enjoy many activities that acquaint them with Japanese culture. Members of Japanese Club immerse themselves in the Japanese culture by watching Japan animation films, cooking traditional Japanese food, and listening to music that is popular in Japan.



Eracism

Front Row: Katie Barr, Mari Dumbaugh, Jonathan Aleshire, Talia Stol, Annie Kushner, Julia McDowell, Jess McGillen

Back Row: David Schiffman, Ryan Clarey, Rory Bigger, Liz Fishback, Mr. DiNardo



Amnesty International

Front Row: Laura Romah, Mari Dumbaugh, Katie Barr, Annie Kushner, Ryan Clarey

Back Row: Julia McDowell, Rosamund Looney, Rory Bigger, Sarah Small

♪ *Fight for Your Right* ♪

-The Beastie Boys

Eracism promotes diversity among its members, who view movies and listen to speakers and songs that celebrate diversity. Each year, the club travels to Washington, D.C. where they learn about hate crimes.

"Our differences make us unique and our similarities make us human. Eracism celebrates both. That thought has kept me coming to this club since my freshman year."

-Talia Stol

Amnesty International aims to help people around the world that are unfairly treated and imprisoned. Member of Amnesty aid people in need by writing letters expressing their views to various authority figures.

"Amnesty is a great club because it really makes you feel like you're helping other people."

-Rory Bigger



The Gay/Straight Alliance is a group of students that promotes acceptance and tolerance. Members of this group enjoy socializing and doing different activities such as listening to speakers.

"It's hard to change people outside the club...generally when people are a part of GSA they're already tolerant, but we're looking forward to the future and helping kids."

-Claire O'Hanlon

The Student Union is a group that goes to school board meetings. The group then informs other students and helps students maintain an active role in decisions affecting the school.

"Student Union is a great opportunity for students to be able to influence their community. I hope in the years to come our influence will grow."

-Jessie Sarchet

GSA

Front Row: Sarah Small, Julia McDowell, Afton Manning, Hallie Foster

Second Row: Matt Freas, Mari Dumbaugh, Katie Barr, Annie Kushner, Claire O'Hanlon

Back Row: Rae Westcott, Pat Shaw, Kate Westcott, Franco Rivera, Brennan Ehrman, David Zolot, Mr. DiNardo



Student Union

Front Row: Chris Beck, Laura Romah, Julia McDowell, Mari Dumbaugh, Annie Kushner, Olivia Tucci, Andrew Ferguson

Back Row: Kelsey Nee, Katie Barr, Sarah Small

Mari Dumbaugh and Annie Kushner write notes on the various speakers that they are considering having speak for Eracism. Members of Eracism learned about race issues first hand by listening to speakers who have had experiences with racism. Members also watched movies and listened to various songs that deal with issues of racism.



Katie Barr and Heidi Lynch discuss a letter that they are composing for Amnesty International. This letter asked for the freedom of Muhammad Salih, an exiled Uzbek leader who was arrested by Czech police. Although Salih had refugee status in Norway, the Uzbek authorities tried to return him to Uzbekistan by force. Members of Amnesty wrote letters asking for Salih's freedom.

Medical Office Aides

Front Row: Sarah Szefti, Brigid O'Neil, Rachel Arffa, Monica Vaira, Anna Langsdale, Whitney DeLuca, Brianna Taylor
Back Row: Mrs. Joseph, Kristen Ostergaard, Christina Orangis, Sarah Tar, Stephanie Cuddy, Kelly Whalen, Mrs. Drew



AFS

Front Row: Diana Alborno, Nicola Hettenbach
Second Row: Sarah Smith, Rebecca Arian, Amber Fudge, Erin Caffee, Clara Folb
Back Row: Emmeline Altschul, Ms. Brams, Surawut Siribannkul

Medical Office Aides help out around the school while gaining community service hours. They volunteer their time assisting the nurses around the office and helping and talking to students that do not feel well.

"Coming in here is better than a study hall because it is less boring and you can get volunteer hours."

-Drew Williams

AFS is a group of foreign exchange students and the students from Mt. Lebanon that spend time with them. The Mt. Lebanon natives in this club help make the exchange students feel more comfortable in their new homes, and go to various social activities with them.

"The AFS Club is a great opportunity for foreign exchange students to experience a little bit more of the American spirit."

-Nicola Hettenbach

♪ *Healthy Love* ♪

-Robyn



SADD, or Students Against Destructive Decisions, is an organization that encourages Mt. Lebanon students to make safe choices. Members work to educate people about the dangers of things such as drunk driving.

"Prom Promise week is the highlight of SADD. We work to make everyone aware of the consequences of destructive decisions."

-Eileen Sarmiento

Students II Students is a group that helps new students get acquainted with the high school. Members of this group give tours of the school each spring.

"Students II Students is a great way to ease incoming freshmen into the high school. It's really nice to know that you helped make the transition a little better for them."

-Arian Steiner

SADD

Front Row: Darci Doran, Christina Papich, Ashley Donohue, Bridget Noonan, Sara Miller

Second Row: Greta Dunn, Meghan Collins, Katherine Prendergast, Erin Maidman, Caitlin Engle, Ann Koutsavlis, Robin Bunch, Afton Manning

Back Row: Mr. Baker, Andrew Ferguson, Julia Perotti, Megan Gray, Robert Ferguson, Lindsey McDonough, Eileen Sarmiento



Students II Students

Front Row: Lauren Duchene, Robyn Pearlstein, Brittany Buchanan, Katie Bursick, Brandi Engel, Gina Morgano

Second Row: Liz Fishback, Lily Junker, Lauren Hosking, Michelle Santoro, Jessie Geisler, Meghan Godish, Kelsey Nee, Tara Valentine, Paula Mukherjee

Back Row: Brendan Schmitt, Melissa Haeck, Cheri Kaplan, Marissa Bradford, Jessica Wolowski, Kim Barron, Lauren Steele, Hayley Schaeffer, Sarah Silver, Chris Vaglia, Roman Barinas

Drew Williams looks on as Mallory DeLuca searches the medical office files. Students volunteer at the medical office performing many different tasks, including filing cards for students that go to the medical office.



Erin Asman talks to Diana Albormoz, a foreign exchange student from Spain. Several students from countries around the world stayed in Mt. Lebanon this year. These students learned a lot about American culture through experiencing various traditional American activities and attending an American school. They also improved their English vocabularies and accents.

Devil's Advocate

Front Row: Paul Katz, Tara Valentine, Paula Mukherjee, Emmeline Altshul, Steve Silver, Travis Larchuk

Second Row: Jessica Wolowski, Julie Herward, Evan Neu, David Kelusky, Claire O'Hanlon, Natasha Kim, Zach Wallen, Robert Gardner

Back Row: Robyn Pearlstein, Lindsey Bahr, Roman Barinas, Andrew Renckly, Nolan Wildfire, Adam Brunk, Derek Levarse, Kathryn Bursick, Mark Harris, David Vatz



LOG

Front Row: Shelly Wang, Amy Pivak (editor), Michelle Santoro (editor), Karlyn Gold (editor-in-chief), Robyn Pearlstein (editor), Diane Summers (editor), Natalie Volkin

Second Row: Lauren Antonino, Katherine Platt, Sarah Silver, Stephanie Dooley, Tristan Wood, Allie Spiner, Erin Asman, Sarah Tar, Gina Sellitti

Back Row: Betty Chu, Nicki Crock, Scott Brodbeck, WanWan Zhang, Rory Bigger, Mia Bonnewell, Alyssa Deffenbaugh, Gina Morgano, Christy Brodbeck, Meghan Collins, Brittany Buchanan, Chris Vaglia, Clare Mulach, Carrie Niederberger

•• Expression ••

-John Coltrane

Members of the Devil's Advocate staff express themselves by publishing a newspaper for the school every month. Members of the staff write articles that both entertain and inform students.

"I learned a lot by working with the other staff members, especially opinion editor Zach Wallen."

-Chris Beck

The Log staff creates the yearbook. There are photographers, taking the Log's many pictures, and writers who create captions, headlines, and everything else that goes into the book. The editors design each page of the book and decide the location of each picture.

"Because we spend so much time working on the Log, we not only know where the best vending machines are, but we also are on friendly terms with the custodians."

-Karlyn Gold



The students in Forensics express themselves by talking. They practice diligently, improving their speaking skills by giving speeches and debating. Almost every Saturday, members of the Forensics Club go to tournaments where they put their debating and speaking skills to the test.

"Forensics liberates mankind."

-Rosey Mooney

Members of Postscript create a book from various works written by students. Each week, they meet to decide which pieces to include, and at the end of the year they compile all of the pieces into a literary magazine to commemorate the year.

"Last year we didn't have a Postscript, so interest was pretty low this year. Still, I think we'll be able to produce a good magazine this year and generate more interest."

-Travis Larchuk

Forensics

Front Row: Steve Hall, Ida Batiaens, Bethany Remely, Nikki Giegucz, Teresa Hagan

Second Row: Liz Wolf, Rose Ehler, Rich Freeman, Nate Strum, Aditya Sanghvi, Denis Cunningham, Anjani Ravindra

Back Row: David Vatz, Abby Merz, Kelly Larotonda, Leigh Argentieri, Rosie Mooney, Allison Koval, Michelle Santoro, Joy Freeman, Elyse Adams, Mike Dunbar, Eileen Wang, Mark Harris, Mr. Savarese



Postscript

Front Row: Jude Shingle, Everett Mann

Back Row: Mr. Myslwyzyk, Stephanie Becker, Travis Larchuk, Ms. Rafaele, Mrs. McLaughlin

Robyn Pearlstein works on the computer, perfecting her page for the Lebanon Log. Members of the yearbook staff worked hard designing each page of the yearbook. Yearbook staffers used computer software to create pages, deciding on the size, shape, and placement of every single picture and caption. Next, they found pictures, quotes, stories, and captions to add life to the pages.



Leigh Argentieri looks on as Joy Freeman edits her speech for Forensics.

Members of the Forensics group worked on speeches to present at competitions. In addition, they debated in order to prove their quick thinking skills.

♪ Honor and Justice ♪

- B.G.K.



NHS

Front Row: Mike Gidas, Brigid O'Neil, Jeff Wojcik, Allison Lowe, Jessie Sholder, Kathryn Cooperstein, Amy Weisgerber, Lisa Gray, Jessica Vaughan, Rich Freeman
Second Row: Eileen Sarmiento, Lindsey McDonough, Patrick Lynch, Justin Goff, Christy Faller, Angela Valerino, Paula Mukherjee, Caitlin Cummings, Beth Harper, Heidi Lynch, Laura Romah, Mari Dumbaugh, Shelly Wang, Andy Baer, Allison Ungar
Back Row: Patrick Loftus, Jessica McGillen, Lauren Peterson, Dan O'Hanlon, Emily Houlis, Amy Pivak, Rob Haynes, Talia Stol, Steven Hall, Nick DeJulio, Aaron Brake, Andrew Ferguson, Hilary Hodes, Aditya Sanghvi, Will Lauro, Jon Weinheimer, Andy Baer, Allison Ungar



Mock Trial

Front Row: Marissa Levine, Kelsey Nee, Cassandra Ramirez, Stephanie Dooley
Back Row: Andrew Pifer, Meredith Brown, Tara Valentine, Liz Abelson

Library Aide Jin Weng



The National Honor Society is a group that recognizes students with strong achievement in scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

"I'm very happy with NHS this year. It's a very involved and enthusiastic group, and I know that this year will be the first of many years in which NHS is truly involved in helping our school and community."

-Paula Mukherjee

Members of the Mock Trial pretend to argue court cases against groups from other schools. These students pretend to be lawyers while professional attorneys act as jury members.

"Mock Trial gives people the chance to work together and form great friendships. The hard work always pays off in the end!"

-Stephanie Dooley



The Library Aide performs many tasks such as organizing overdue book notices and placing them in homeroom mailboxes. In addition, he delivers mail for the library and AV department. He also helps the librarians reshelve books and he occasionally changes the magazines.

"I read a lot on my own, so if I wasn't helping, I'd be in the library anyway."

-Jin Weng

Model UN allows students to represent leaders of different countries in the United Nations. These students then travel to tournaments and try to get different bills passed. Students in this club put themselves in the places of people from different countries, and negotiate with students representing other countries.

"Model UN is truly worthwhile because it gives me experience in public speaking and it keeps me updated and interested in current events."

-Robyn Pearlstein

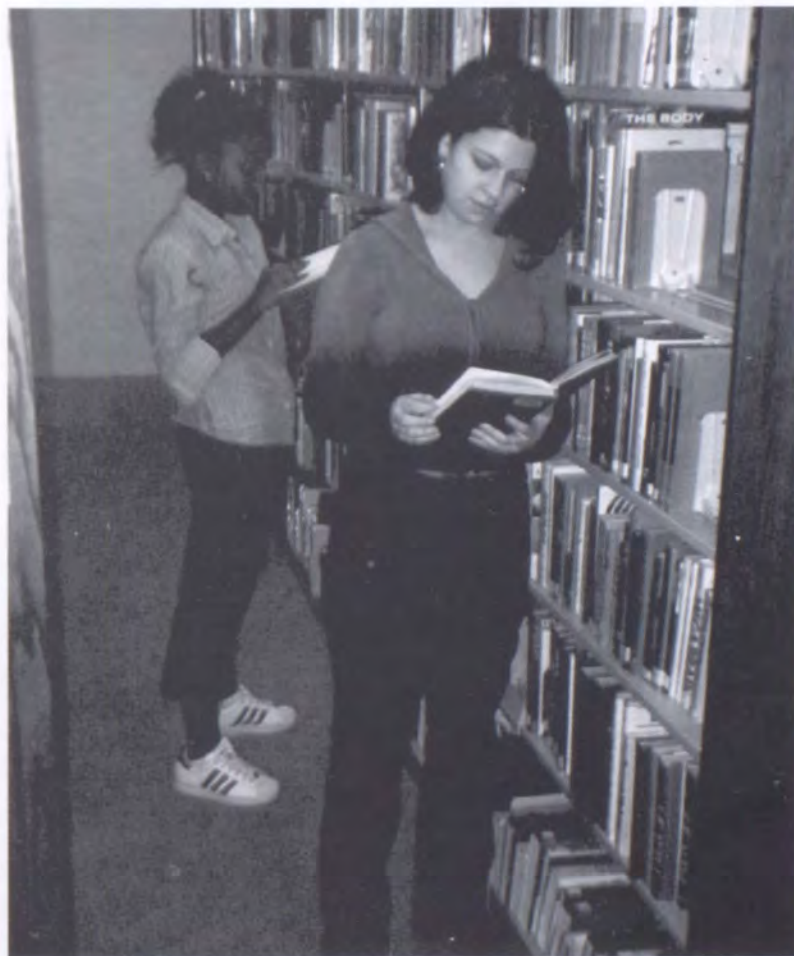


Model UN

Front Row: Nick Chidiac, Robyn Pearlstein, Ida Batiaens, Liz Fishback, Nolan Wildfire

Second Row: Mari Dumbaugh, Ben Webster, Leigh Argentieri, Aditya Sanghvi, Chris Beck, Will Lauro

Back Row: Mr. Savarese, Tom Watterson, Tom DeCesar, Steve Hall, David Vatz, Shen Li, Ali Ghajarnia, Mark Harris, Mr. DiNardo



NHS member Emily Houlis racks up community service hours while tutoring Laura Shehab. Students in NHS must meet certain requirements to remain in the organization, such as completing at least twenty hours of community service each year. In addition, members must maintain a satisfactory GPA and demonstrate good qualities of character and leadership.

Lydia Fudge and Brittany Martin flip through books in the High School library. Mt. Lebanon's school library provides many students with different resources such as novels, encyclopedias, magazines, newspapers, and Internet access. Jin Weng, the Library Aide, helped the librarians with their numerous tasks, including sorting and shelving books and filing late notices.



Outdoors Club

Erin Davis, Liz Curcio, Michelle Santoro, Clara Sieg, Margot Scheiferstein, Kristen Twedt, Maria Kanavich



Ski Club

Front Row: Peter Line, Brigid Marmion, Jess Morrell, Ty Falk, Brian Robb
Second Row: Lauren Peterson, Reid Collier, J.C. Koch, Sonya Bell, Michael Kale, Seth Davidson
Back Row: Mr. Bouvy, Tom Watterson, Chris Winschel, David Vatz, Ryan Dax, Taylor Cope, Matt Gerhardt, Phil Bannon, Austin Collier, Mr. Salvo

The Outdoors Club is full of adventurous students who love to spend time enjoying nature. Throughout the year, members of this club do many different activities such as caving and hiking.

"The Outdoors Club is the only club in which you can be cold, wet, muddy, tired, and hungry and still be having fun."

-Kristen Twedt

The Ski Club sponsors trips to Seven Springs. Students in this club range from those who are learning to ski to more experienced members.

"As an officer of the coolest club in the school, I feel obligated to spread the good times and cheer throughout the student body. Also, it's fun to have all the freshmen worship me."

-J. C. Koch

♪ • Great Outdoors • ♪

- Depeche Mode



The Environmental Club works hard to raise money. They then use this money to adopt things such as rain forest land and an eagle, thereby helping the environment.

"The Environmental Club is a great way for kids to express their concerns about the environment and have a chance to do something about it."

-Jessie Sholder

The Stage Crew builds the sets and helps behind the scenes on various high school performances. In addition, members find the props and do other things to help members of the plays' casts. Members of Stage Crew also help with costumes and make-up.

"Without the Stage Crew, there wouldn't be any shows!"

-Emily Daller and Jason Zych

Environmental Club

Front Row: Tara Valentine, Megan Boardway, Matt Chaban

Second Row: Olivia Tucci, Sunny Wicks, Beatrice Scheuermann, June Wicks, Angela Valerino, Lindsay Breslow

Back Row: Moncsi Gyimesi, Daniel Winer, Aditya Sanghvi, Mike Capristo, Jessie Sholder, Katie Bursick, Rich Freeman



Stage Crew

Colin Jones, Evan Neu, Michael Kale

Students concerned with the environment walk through an area that has been hurt by pollution. Students explored nearby areas that had once been mining sites, and they saw the effects of acid mine drainage on the environment. The water in the background was a rusty orange color, displaying the damaging effects that acid from old mines has on the environment.



Members of the Outdoors Club leave Casparis cave after a long day of caving. Pictured are a couple members of the club as well as Carl Pierce, the Outdoors Club sponsor. Members of the Outdoors Club enjoyed going on several caving expeditions as well as hiking.

Free Your Mind

- En Vogue

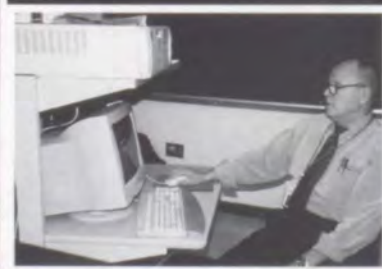
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After devouring the inch-thick Course Selections book, everyone knows that Mt. Lebanon tailors to the numerous desires of its 1887 scholars. From computer science to music technology and the multiple AP courses, we are expected to expand our horizons and explore the diverse aspects of many subjects. Since the work-to-rule contract has dissolved, teachers encourage all of their students to fully take advantage of all that our Blue Ribbon institution has to offer. In that respect, Lebo resembles the MTV era. The single all-encompassing channel covers everything from new hip-hop artists to old favorites like Madonna and Aerosmith. Like MTV, Mt. Lebanon motivates us to be the most well-rounded students possible. That said, "free your mind and the rest will follow."

Left: Senior Erin Gleason teaches mnemonic devices in her AP Spanish class as senior Justina Lee raises her hand.

Center: "What the heck is he wearing?" is one phrase junior David Shiffman heard when he dressed up as George Poindexter for an AP US History simulation.

Right: Mr. Hinerman diligently prepares his class notes creatively on a computer for students.





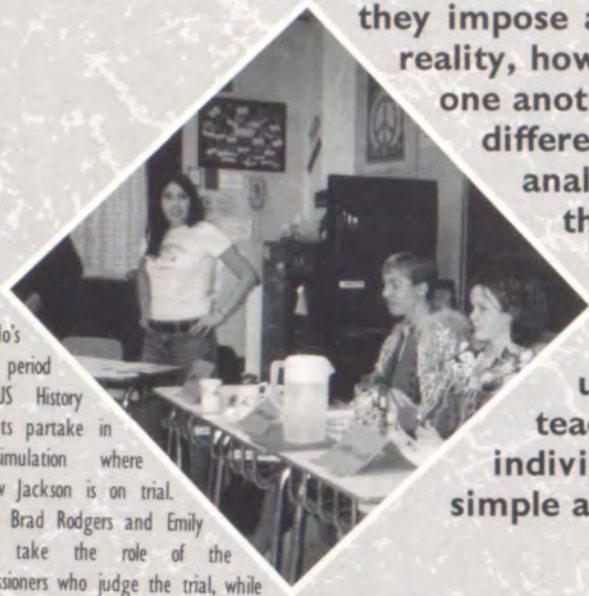
During a lab field trip to Chartiers Creek, seniors Katie Barr and Jason Schulz use a net to catch macro invertebrates in AP Environmental. "Whenever you go in the water, you should definitely wear boots above your knees! Also, Chartiers Creek is great because you never know what you will pull out from the stream," said Katie.

ABC

-Jackson 5

Normally, when someone thinks of English and Social Studies, they impose a mental barrier between the two subjects. In reality, however, they are very similar and in fact parallel one another. Both require the skills to create and revise different kinds of essays: persuasive, timed, and analytical. In addition, class discussion in each of these classes are heated and stimulated by information previously taught in class. By starting with the basics, our teachers mold our previous knowledge into a more complex understanding of our society. Certainly, our teachers can effortlessly take all the details of an individual subject and turn it into something as simple as ABC.

Mr. DiNardo's 5th period AP US History students partake in a simulation where Andrew Jackson is on trial. Juniors Brad Rodgers and Emily Caffee take the role of the commissioners who judge the trial, while Lora Sodini portrays William Duane.



What is the best book that you have ever read?



"I liked Michael Crichton's The Andromeda Strain. Just don't start it on a weeknight. You won't sleep."
-Dan O'Hanlon, senior



"A Prayer For Owen Meany by John Irving is one of the best books I've ever read. Irving is a phenomenal storyteller."
-Paula Mukherjee, senior



"Any book by Dr. Seuss is great. Those books have great stories. I mean, who doesn't like Green Eggs and Ham?"
-Ryan Higgins, senior



"One of my favorites is To Kill A Mockingbird. It was a well-written book with a lot of symbolism, which gave it depth to hold my interest."
-Kaitlin O'Hara, junior

SOCIAL STUDIES

Front Row:
Mrs. Suzanne Walters,
Mr. George Savarese,
Mr. Brendan Hyland,
Mrs. Priscilla Zappa,
Mrs. Tina Anselmi.
Back Row:
Mr. Paul Krajenta,
Mr. Peter DiNardo,
Mrs. Mary Disney,
Mr. John Donoghue,
Mrs. Ginny Lewandoski,
Mr. Gary Ford,
Mr. Patrick McCloskey,
Mr. Chris Haering,
Mr. Bill Lewis,
Mr. Mark McCloskey,
Mr. Steve Bullick- Supervisor,
Mrs. Margaret Caskey,
Mrs. Michelle Ritchey.



Front Row:

Mrs. Mary Ann McCloskey,
Ms. Jo Anne Simon,
Mrs. Connie Booth,
Ms. Mary Mack,
Mrs. Eileen Jacobs.

Back Row:

Mrs. Michelle Milan,
Mrs. Sherri Whiteman,
Mr. Daniel Petrich,
Ms. Elizabeth Raffaele- *Intern*,
Mr. Craig Mysliwczyk,
Mr. Robert Freil,
Mrs. Erica Herrington,
Mrs. Barbara Schomer,
Ms. Naomi Brown,
Mrs. Kathleen Keane- *Supervisor*,
Mrs. Judy Weddell,
Mrs. Dawn Begor,
Mrs. Susan Nee,
Mr. Frank Caputo,
Dr. Jane Offutt.
Missing: Mrs. Casey Henry, Mrs.
Natalie McPherson, Mr. Dan
Zygowski.



MR. GEORGE SAVARESE
WORLD HISTORY

Mr. Savarese is not only a teacher but he also covers the Penguins and Pirates as an ESPN freelance correspondent. Some of the most interesting and genuine people he has interviewed include Cal Ripken Jr. and Tony Gwynne. In addition, he worked as the Educational Director at the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh. There, he had a chance to meet Colin Powell and Dick Cheney. For 10 years, he hosted a radio show on KQV called "Global Press Conference," which focused on international affairs. Not always a confident and popular guy, Mr. Savarese was a self-proclaimed dork who was "trying hard not to be one."



MS. BARBARA SCHOMER
ENGLISH

As a member of the Peace Corps, Ms. Schomer has found herself in many different places. She has traveled to Kenya where she improved a school district. This experience inspired Mrs. Schomer to begin a book drive to maintain the quality of education there. Also, she called Australia home as an exchange teacher in 1986 and she returned there again for all of 2002. Moreover, Mrs. Schomer visited Morocco as an English intern to experience the westernized Islamic culture. She believes that teaching internationally has given her insight that she could not have otherwise gained. However, she always returns to Mt. Lebanon, one of her many homes.

♪ Takin' Care of Business ♪

-B.T.O.

In this economic-driven world, Mt. Lebanon students will undoubtedly be prepared with all of the applicable courses we offer. Of course, one can elect the not-so-typical AP BC Calculus class or for the business-minded student, a Business and Personal Finance course is available.

Students electing Accounting learn how to balance a checkbook, along with many other tasks essential in the real world. On the other end of the spectrum, Mrs. Amodie is teaching her AP Environmental students to go beyond classroom learning by taking them on field trips to places such as Chartiers Creek. "The fact that we get to go out and do hands-on labs outside really makes the course worthwhile," said Colin Morgan, senior.

Monica Li looks for her lab data during a Physics lab. Physics students usually use the computers in the lab to supplement their work as well.

Could you survive without your graphic calculator?



"If I didn't have my calculator, I would no longer like math."
-Amy Smith, junior



Although memorizing the quadratic equation is long overdue, I couldn't do it."
-Ali Ghajania, junior



"Calculus would be impossible."
-Mike Gidas, senior



"Life wouldn't be as easy. I would have to relearn all of the math from elementary school."
-Kerri Gold, freshman

Front Row:

Ms. Nicole Fajtak,
Mr. Charlie Auth,
Mrs. Pam Johns,
Mrs. Betty Lawrence,
Mr. Drew Haberberger.

Back Row:

Mr. Mark Kernion,
Mr. Tom Stacey,
Mrs. Jennifer Grahor,
Mrs. Myra Amodie,
Mr. Ivan Ober,
Mrs. Sandy Gill,
Mr. Ron Charlton- Supervisor,
Mr. Don Krumpke,
Mrs. Jean Hensel,
Mr. Ray Schrader,
Mr. Frank Hinerman,
Mr. Matt Roddy,
Mr. Don Baker.

Missing: Ms. Irene Duda, Mrs. Susan Meer, Mr. Nick Salvo.



SCIENCE

BUSINESS AND PERSONAL FINANCE



Ms. Gwen Kassep,
Mrs. Cathy Rogers,
Mrs. Deb Paravati.



Front Row:

Mrs. Norina Daubner,
Mrs. Kathy Frommeyer,
Mr. Pete Bouvy,
Mrs. Michele Burgess.

Back Row:

Mr. Ron Charlton- Supervisor,
Mrs. Kathy Rosnick,
Mr. Sean McGrail,
Mrs. Barbara Dittmer,
Dr. Greg Holdan,
Mr. Joe Figura,
Mrs. Sue Fretterd,
Mr. Tom Jackson,
Mrs. Colette Brown,
Mr. Tim Kenney,
Mr. Joe Prokay.

Missing:

Mr. Ken Kich,
Mr. Del Simmons.

MATH



MR. FRANK HINERMAN
SCIENCE

As a teacher for nine summers at Princeton University, this computer-whiz busies himself outside of school with home/car repair as well as traveling (especially to Switzerland) and chocolate (Hershey's Golden Almond is his favorite). A former wrestling and football coach, Mr. Hinerman works out at 5 AM every morning. He has also received many awards as a teacher.

Teacher Feature



MRS. BARBARA DITTMER
MATH

An avid gardener with a display garden, Mrs. Dittmer is the President of the Daffodil and Hosta Society of PA. As a teacher here for 37 years, she is a former MLEA President. She still keeps in touch with 5 of her childhood friends, who are all also math teachers (they shared a math teacher in high school, too!)

Express Yourself

-Madonna

Unlike many other subjects, Fine Arts and World Languages require much skill to perform and excel. The Evening Theatre Company's production, "I Remember Mama," was a huge hit while the seniors spent much time preparing for their Senior Art Show in the spring. In addition, the orchestra traveled to the PMEA Conference in Philadelphia as an orchestra representing Pennsylvania musical groups. World Language students practiced for their experience abroad by putting much effort forth in class. Despite the September 11 tragedies, the German, Spanish, French and Latin trips are all hoping to receive the go ahead from the school board. Clearly, these students are all dedicated to the arts and languages by expressing themselves so well.



Mr. Vogel conducts the string section during a winter class rehearsal. They prepared all semester for their Winter Concert, which was a huge success. This prepped the members for the Philly performance.

Through which medium do you prefer to express yourself?



"I express myself through a variety of media. I most often use charcoal and pencil."
-Nancy Hua, junior



"I express myself through acting and singing, whatever I feel comes out into my performance."
-Jaclyn Marlan, freshman



"I express myself through music. I write songs on guitar and piano and play with my band."
-Matt Gorr, senior



"I actually took up playing the water glasses over the summer with my 'band,' Leon'd Phool."
-Erin Davis, junior

WORLD LANGUAGES

Front Row:
Ms. Philomena Brams,
Mrs. Joan Hayden,
Ms. Peg Grasso,
Mrs. Mindy Dorish,
Mrs. Nancy Campbell-Supervisor.
Back Row:
Mrs. Lynda Battista,
Mrs. Sue Quintero,
Mr. Ron Senerius,
Mr. Richard Hough,
Mrs. Marcia Licata,
Mr. Christian Stein,
Mrs. Lia Christulides,
Ms. Kathy Haines.
Missing:
Mrs. Cheri Velto



FINE ARTS

Front Row:
Mr. Doug Reichenfeld,
Mrs. Mariann Palombo-
Supervisor,
Dr. Robert Rosen,
Mrs. CeCe Kapron,
Mr. Greg Kuhar,
Dr. Judy Hulick.
Back Row:
Mr. Robert Vogel,
Mrs. Cynthia Schreiner,
Mr. Mark Pelusi,
Mrs. Michelle Kramer.
Missing:
Maddie Tieman.



MR. CHRISTIAN STEIN
WORLD LANGUAGES

Teacher Feature



DR. ROBERT ROSEN
FINE ARTS

A man that has broken 31 bones and speaks five languages, Mr. Stein has been through a lot of interesting experiences. After high school, he lived and taught in Brazil for a year and later lived for four months in both the Soviet Union and Germany. He claims that traveling and living abroad were two of the best decisions of his life and he was even considering working for the CIA. Some little known facts about Mr. Stein are that he has attended over 200 Grateful Dead shows and can hacky sack with anyone. In addition, he loves to go camping and even named his daughter after Lake Jenny in Wyoming.

A 1965 graduate, Dr. Rosen returned to teach theatre and humanities for his alma mater after earning his PhD. in education from the University of Pittsburgh. He lived in New York City for five years acting in various roles including a small performance on Broadway. A current member of the Steering Committee for The Governor's Institute for Humanities, Dr. Rosen is also certified as a secondary school principal. In addition to his humanities teacher duties, Dr. Rosen also directs and produces the all-school musical every other year as well as the Holiday Show. A wrestler in college, Dr. Rosen now swims each day to keep in shape.

Let's Get Physical

-Olivia Newton John

After becoming accustomed to the no sit-out policy, students have begun to realize more how much fun gym really can be. Even if you do forget your gym clothes occasionally, the teachers have been known to permit students to make up the class during a study hall. Also, there is a "used" apparel bin, where students can borrow clothes and return them to a "dirty" bin after class. Among the most popular for guys are water sports, dodge ball and the all-time favorite, football. However, the boys continue to mourn the loss of their ultimate favorite, gym floor hockey. On the other hand, the girls enjoy participating in yoga, Tae-Bo and dodge ball (with soft foam balls, of course). Overall, the whole gym experience is gaining popularity among students with its fun activities.

In Ms. Luchin's second period class, girls try out different machines in the fitness room. As a relatively new facility it is a favorite among many students.



What is your favorite gym activity?



"Inventing a new sport using a football; it didn't seem to catch on so we ended up running."
-Dimitri Pankas, senior



"That would have to be Kennywood kickball with Ms. Luchin. It was so much fun."
-Vanessa Alberts, sophomore



"Dodge ball, by far, is the most entertaining game in girls gym."
-Caitlin Cummings, senior



"Mr. DeHaas lets us do whatever we want in water basketball. It's awesome."
-Scott Criswell, junior

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Front Row:
Mrs. Geri Viviano,
Mrs. Janice Billotte,
Ms. Gayle Luchin.
Back Row:
Mrs. Christine Ross-
Supervisor,
Mr. Ken Wentzel.
Missing:
Mr. Bob DeHaas,
Mr. Paul Kmec.



TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Front Row:
Mr. Scott Patton,
Mr. Ron Charlton-
Supervisor,
Mr. Jon Batchelor,
Mr. Tom Pitek,
Mr. Rich Manning.



Mrs. Sharon Silver,
Mrs. Sharon Gamble.
Missing:
Mr. Steve Bullick -
Supervisor.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES



Not only a gym teacher, but a drivers education instructor as well, Mr. DeHaas has been teaching for over 35 years at Mt. Lebanon High School. Over these years, he has instructed and issued licenses to tens of thousands of teenagers. In addition to students, however, Mr. DeHaas given behind the wheel instruction to over 10,000 adults. He is truly fearless when it comes to riding in cars with new drivers. Other than driving and gym, Mr. DeHaas enjoys long trips in his RV with his family.

Teacher Feature

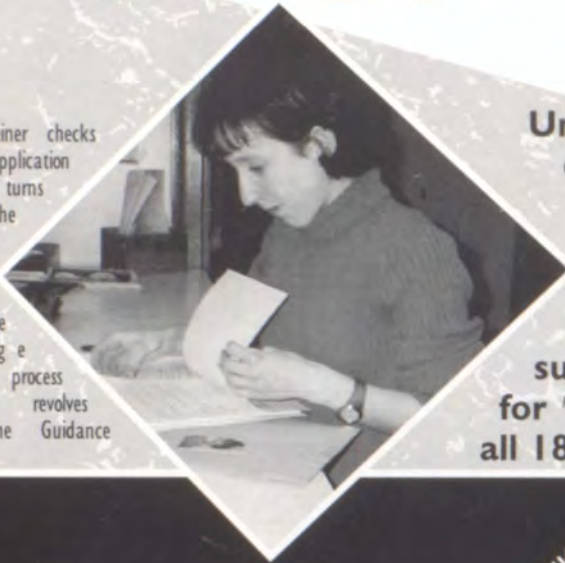
MR. BOB DEHAAS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION



I'll Be There For You

-The Rembrandts

Senior Arian Steiner checks over her application before she turns it in for the Guidance Office to mail. The extensive college application process basically revolves around the Guidance Office.



Until about junior year, students generally don't even know the name of their counselor. However, once the college process comes into view, almost everyone befriends these helpful mentors. They are always pointing us in the right direction and provide a clear path for our success. The guidance counselors are notorious for "being overworked," and they really are there for all 1800 of us.



MRS. TERRI KOPRIVNIKAR
GUIDANCE

Teacher Feature

After spending seven years as a teenage parole officer, Mrs. Koprivnikar decided to go on the other side of the teen scene. In addition to taking on many responsibilities in her first year here, she is raising a 21-month old son as well being an active volunteer for international adoption organizations. Look for Mrs. K. to be a prominent upcoming school figure.

What is your top choice for college next year?



"I really want to attend George Washington University because it is incredible and in D.C."
-Becky Kaczykowski



"USC is my first choice because of the great film school and beautiful campus."
-Scott Brodbeck



"I would love to go to John Carroll because of the fun atmosphere. Everyone is so friendly."
-Brigid O'Neill



"I would be devastated if I didn't go to Connecticut College. It is my destiny."
-Katie Bradley

GUIDANCE

Front Row:
Mrs. Terri Koprivnikar,
Mrs. June Murray,
Ms. Charlene Devlin.

Back Row:
Mr. Joe Tomsic,
Mr. Grant Williams-
Supervisor,
Dr. John Ambrose.

Missing:
Mrs. Marlene Mallinger,
Mr. John Niedzwicki.

Secretaries:
Mrs. Ann Fisher,
Mrs. Mary Hirsh.

Missing:
Mrs. JoAnn Aitken.



STUDENT SERVICES



Mrs. Janet Ruprecht- Activities Office, Mrs. Susan Dunn- Study Center, Mrs. Diane Goldschmidt- Community Service Office.

ATHLETIC OFFICE



Mrs. Chris Moore- Secretary, Mr. John Grogan- Athletic Director, Mrs. Mary Jo Astfalk- Secretary.

As Busy As A Bee!

MRS. BETSY HENDERSON

What do you call a person who works long hours asks for little wages and never stops smiling? Sound too idealistic? Well, venture up to the Activities Office, affectionately referred to as the AO, and see for yourself. Mrs. Betsy Henderson, the director and coordinator of numerous school-oriented activities, tirelessly toils over each and every detail of student projects. "This is not my job, it is my life. I truly enjoy my time around these teens. They are the reason I went back to earn my Masters degree." From deciding on caps and gowns for graduation to organizing the Homecoming Parade and Friday doughnut sales, Mrs. Henderson clearly has a hand in all that makes school memorable. So the next time you're sitting in the AO or buying candy, appreciate all of her hard work and time.



Senior Chris Beck receives advice on a upcoming project from Mrs. Henderson in her office. She corresponds and meets regularly with students to ensure the success of many events and projects.



Help Is Around the Corner

- Coldplay

HEARING SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Front Row:
Mrs. Carol McCracken-
Hearing support teacher,
Mrs. Gay Splain- Speech
clinician,
Interpreters
Mrs. Susan Trilling,
Ms. Donna Jones.
Back Row:
Ms. Lois Ford,
Ms. Adora Malloy,
Ms. Cindy West.



Front Row:
Mr. Tom Steffora,
Mrs. Dawn Seltmann,
Mr. Tim Kirsch,
Mr. Mark DeBernardis,
Ms. Connie Lewis- Supervisor,
Back Row:
Mr. Stuart Snodgrass,
Mr. Ryan Dunlap,
Ms. Lille Lajevic-Augustine,
Ms. Sabrina Folmar,
Ms. Susan Haudenschild,
Mrs. Debra McConahy,
Ms. Cindy Hughes- Transition
Coordinator.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFF

Front Row:
Ms. Eve Mastropaola,
Ms. Suzan Johnston,
Mrs. Gay Palmer,
Ms. Rachel Crozier.
Back Row:
Ms. Jo Ann Denmarsh,
Ms. Claudia Dahmen,
Mr. Richard Kibsey.





Two nurses aides file the slips for sick and injured students for the day. This is one of their many tasks as aides for Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. Drew.



Mrs. Terri Joseph,
Mrs. Barbara Drew.

NURSES



Mrs. Gloria Maben,
Mrs. Barbara Zygowski,
Mrs. Janet May.

VISION STAFF

CENTRAL DUPLICATING



Left:
Ms. Nicole Miller-
Central
Duplicating

Right:
Mr. Bob Rosensteel-
Operations
Manager,
Mrs. Sue Donnelly-
Building Rentals



FACILITIES

Food for Thought

- UB40

FOOD SERVICES

Front Row: Ms. Sue Miller, Mr. Don Demartin, Ms. Peggy Bonenberger, Ms. Sherry Zottola, Ms. Antoinette Benvenuti, Ms. Anna Wagner, Ms. Georgina Stokes.
Second Row: Ms. Judy Wolfe- Supervisor, Ms. Joyce Frink, Ms. Jan Contestabile, Ms. Diane Caivano, Ms. Gail Horvath, Ms. Sandy Brown, Ms. Tazin Chowdhury.
Back Row: Ms. Gina Obidzinski, Ms. Laura Renzl, Ms. Kathy Mackin, Ms. Megan Bichsel, Ms. Donna Reinwald, Ms. Pam Jaras, Ms. Anita Thompson.



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CAFETERIA FOOD?



"My favorite lunch food is the deluxe cheese steak because when I take a bite, I know what true bliss feels like."
 -Mike Dugan, senior



"I eat pizza everyday because its the only real food here."
 -Danielle Wilson, freshman



"The Zones (ice cream cups) are the best. I eat one everyday."
 -Derek Heiss, sophomore



"I am all about those gyros."
 -Zach Beebe, junior



Frank Ciavarra hands Mrs. Contestabile money for his after lunch snack. The new computer system also allows students to prepay for their lunches so that no money needs to exchange hands.

CAMPUS MANAGERS



Mr. Mike Sarsfield, Ms. Sue Waraks.

DATA PROCESSING

Mrs. Patsy Kirkpatrick,
Mr. D.J. Reese,
Mr. Dave Bodnar,
Ms. Sue Cain,
Ms. Nina Catanzarite,
Mr. Nick Rossi.



LIBRARY/ AUDIO VISUAL

Front Row:
Mrs. Mary Lacek,
Mrs. Carolyn Westerhoff,
Mrs. Cindy Lackner.
Back Row:
Mrs. MaryAnn Furry,
Mr. Brad May.



Front Row: Mr. Dale Small. *Back Row:* Mr. Jimmy Cowan, Mr. Tim Herzog,
Mr. Tony Marcucci, Mr. Bill Eibeck, Mr. George Drutis.

CUSTODIANS



Jimmy "the Towel" is legendary for his role in the Boys' Locker Room. "When you need a warm, fresh and clean towel, you gotta go to Jimmy," senior Scott Brodbeck said.

Keeping It Moving

- A Tribe Called Quest

SECRETARIES

Front Row:
Mrs. Patsy Kirkpatrick,
Mrs. Kim Englert,
Mrs. Deb Clark,
Mrs. Gina Stein,
Mrs. Sandra Callahan,
Mrs. Jo Ann Vadino.



Ms. Jan Klein,
Mr. Cleon Kordistos,
Ms. Mona Rice,
Mrs. Judy Wagoner,
Ms. Julie Nydes,
Ms. Kathy Bello.

FINANCE

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Cheryl Wetzel,
Ms. Cissy Bowman,
Ms. Deb Hull,
Dr. Judy Ketchel,
Mrs. Janine Szalinski,
Mrs. Mary Watkins,
Ms. Cindy Higgins,
Mrs. Betty Guerra.



Dr. Glenn F. Smartschan, Ed. D. Superintendent of Schools



Congratulations to the Class of 2002. The yearbook's concept of returning to the basics is both nostalgic and affirming. While others around us seize every opportunity to "plug in" to all that is new and untested, we have a tradition of carefully plotting our future and considering the tried and true, the proven basics of the past. "Plug in" occasionally, but always balance new ideas and experiences with the essential truths you have learned and experienced in Mt. Lebanon. I wish you well in all your future endeavors.

Dr. Monica Sullivan, Principal

This year's theme, MtL Unplugged, reflects the evolution of MTV from a showcase of recorded music videos to the more fundamental focus on live musicians and their work. I think the comparison works for Mt. Lebanon High School and its students as well. Beyond the stunning image the MLHS achieves through its national awards, high test scores and championships is MLHS "unplugged." I congratulate the LOG Staff for "unplugging" MLHS in these pages that capture people engaged in the basics of life- learning, teaching, loving, laughing, growing, giving...



2001-2002 SCHOOL BOARD



Ronald Hoffman



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Beverly Maurhoff



Jean Palcho



Gracelyn Ratay



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Rodney Shepherd



Carol Walton

DR. ROBERT SUSINI - UNIT I PRINCIPAL



MR. BRIAN MCFEELEY - UNIT II PRINCIPAL

Secret

- Madonna

To learn more about some teachers, match the quotes with each teacher on the following page. Check your answers at the bottom!

1. "I have a dog named Toro, which means bull in Spanish."
2. "I have two children under the age of 5."



3. "My tombstone will read: I was fair."
4. "I lived in London for three years from second to fourth grade."



5. "I enjoy headbanging to '80s bands with my son."

6. "I fell a total of 20 feet through my attic ceiling and then down a stairwell and survived to tell about it."

7. "I crowdsurfed at a college hockey game once."

8. "I was the Cowardly Lion in my high school's production of The Wizard of Oz."

9. "I was President of Nemacolin Country Club."



10. "I designed and made my wedding rings for my wife and me."

11. "I dressed as Carmen Miranda when I played Chiquita Banana in a charity production last year."

12. "My high school days were characterized by a permed mullet, 3 earrings, worn jean jacket with AC/DC and Metallica buttons and white tube socks pulled up to my knees."



ANSWERS: (1) Mrs. Quintero (2) Mr. Vogel (3) Mr. Simmons (4) Mrs. Hayden (5) Mr. Mysliwicz (6) Ms. Luchin (7) Mrs. Walters (8) Mr. Bouvy (9) Mr. Baker (10) Mr. Pelusi (11) Mrs. Weddell (12) Mr. Schrader



Mr. Vogel,
Orchestra teacher



Mr. Simmons,
Math teacher



Mrs. Quintero,
Spanish teacher



Mrs. Weddell,
English teacher



Mrs. Hayden,
French teacher



Mr. Schrader,
Science teacher



Mr. Baker,
Science teacher



Mr. Bouvy,
Math teacher



Ms. Luchin,
Gym teacher



Mr. Mysliwczyk,
English teacher



Mrs. Walters,
History teacher



Mr. Pelusi,
Art teacher

♪ We Are The Champions ♪

- Queen

- 82 Band
- 84 Rockettes/Silks
- 86 Cheerleaders
- 88 Football
- 90 Golf
- 94 Cross Country
- 98 Field Hockey
- 100 Girls Volleyball
- 102 Soccer
- 106 Girls Tennis
- 108 Turkey Bowl
- 110 Wrestling
- 112 Ice Hockey
- 114 Basketball
- 118 Swimming
- 122 Rifle
- 124 Stat Boxes

Every school in the US has the "school-centric" view that their teams are the best in the world. Even if their team has not won a game in a year, people will defend their school's honor against any attack, though their rivals' words may hold some truth. This "school-centricism" is overall a good thing, because it fosters camaraderie and pride that teams can depend on when the odds are against them.

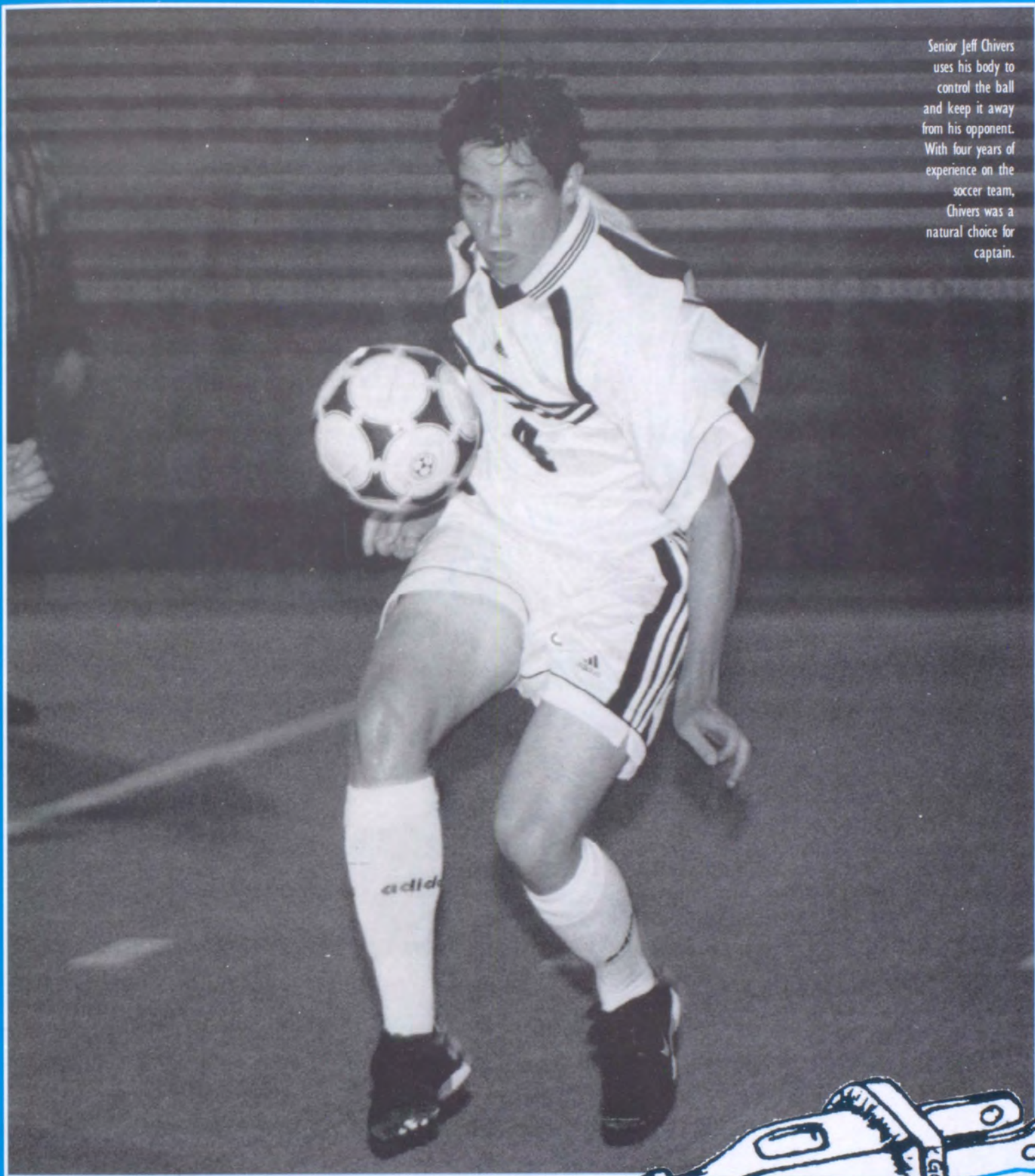
In Mt. Lebanon, we are no different, for the blue and gold runs through our very veins. Every Friday night, eight Lebo boys and girls put on their war paint and chant Lebo cries at the top of their lungs along with the hundreds of other screaming fans cheering on our team. This school spirit shows its rewards in the many championships Lebo has won. Therefore, we can proudly say that we are champions, not only because of our performance on the field, but because we've come through every challenge with pride in our legacy. We mean to go "on and on" and "keep on fighting till the end."

Left: Coach Brian Begor conferences with the Girls Varsity Volleyball team. This year the volleyball team placed second at WPIALs and third at States. Middle: Senior Kate Leckenby returns a serve with a powerful volley.

Right: Lebo defense players thwart North Allegheny's offense from advancing. Lebo football made it to WPIAL Semi-Finals despite many injuries.



Senior Jeff Chivers
uses his body to
control the ball
and keep it away
from his opponent.
With four years of
experience on the
soccer team,
Chivers was a
natural choice for
captain.



Woodwind Section

Front Row: Tina Kovalik, Caitie Murray, K.J. Steiner, Marissa Bradford, Gina Holzworth, Becky Kaczowski, Monica Bello, Hannah Smith, Jocelyn Daller, Kimberly Barron, Alexis Defilippo *Second Row:* Dixie Stickler, Jessica Smith, Rachel Kendall, Megan Rodella, Laurel Ursitz, Katie Drozynski, Catherine Balsamo, Lesley Haines, Katrina Very, Brenna Cain, Melissa Stanley, Tammy Fall *Third Row:* Heather Tillman, Dana Williams, Lee Dellecker, Eric Winer, Sarah Sarchet, Claire Lyskava, Katie Alcom, Kelly McGreal, Jessica Vietmeier, Faith Mulach, Marie Hammer, Nathan Narey *Fourth Row:* Dan Rennhoff, John Stickler, Krisa Keller, Courtney Kist, April Edwards, Anne Bymes, Stephanie Camarda, Kristen McCarthy, Angie Marsico, Christa Forquer, Danielle Wilson, Jessica Vaughan *Back Row:* Jeremy Smith, Stephen Paine, Jessie Sarchet, Allen Lorenzato, Ryan Dax, Larry Joseph, Drew Pfeiffer, Zak McAdoo, Steve Novicki, Ross Friedman



Brass Section

Front Row: Brett Harmon, Patrick Conway, Michael Gallagher, Tim Schultz, Matt Riddle, Kathryn LaGamba, Andrew Renckly, David Gratner, Perry Skoutelas, Oskar Karst, Jackie Hareza *Back Row:* Jeremy Smith, Seth Davidson, Colin Chrestay, Mike Scheimer, Steven Hall, Mac Noble, Sam Doctor, Casey Fenton, Lavender Tessmer, Brendan Meeder, Jimmy Liu, Ryan Klutch, Caitlin Bahr, Patrick Shaw, Ben Webster, Jessica Vaughan



76 Trombones

- Music Man

"We've been selected to be the first marching band to perform at Heinz Field," announced Miss Marino, Marching Band director. What a way to kick off the season. In addition to the Steelers game, the band performed in the Kennywood Fall Fantasy parade, the Penn Hills Band Festival, the Memorial Day parade, and every football game. Performing two complete shows this year, the band was forced to step up their practice schedule. "We were forced to have rehearsals at 6:30 A.M. to get the job done on some occasions," said Co-Drum Major, Jessica Vaughan. At the Festival of Bands in October, the band and drumline performed excellently for a sold-out stadium. In February, the band will venture to Disney World. Due to hard work and dedication, the Marching Blue Devil Band came out with a very successful season.

- Jeremy Smith



Left: Underclassmen trombonists blast away on their instruments. *Right:* Pat Shaw and Colin Chrestay add the deep bass line of the tuba.



Senior Ross Friedman and Michael Mc Dermott get down with their bad selves while playing their saxophones. This year, band members had a new feature, early morning practices. These practices, however, were not the only time they rehearsed. "Most people don't know how much we practice," expressed senior percussionist Dan O'Hanlon, "Between band camp, sectionals, evening practices, morning practices, games, band festivals, band class, and personal practice, most of us live at the school." I think no one can question the dedication of these instrumentalists.

Percussion Section

Front Row: Mark Etzel, Ryan Magee, Colin Donovan, Dan O'Hanlon, Erin Keenan, Nadine Luther, Chris Clements, Jeremy DeLuca, Mike Paniccia, Steve Meredith, Phil Michael, Julie Fisher, Clayton Cavell, Brad Fraser, Jonathan Adams *Second Row:* Jeremy Smith, David Rankin, Nicholas Kuqali, Gerard Larontonda, Bobby Foglia, Patrick Hagan, Carl Gorr, Richard Smith, Lou D'Ambrosio, Marc Silhol, Kieran Bittles, David Alcorn, Jessica Vaughan *Back Row:* Jon Weinheimer, Jake Wharton, Lydia Cloutier, Andy Baer, C.J. Young, Panfilo DiCenzo, Kyle Ehrman, Matt Weiss



"Everything about being a drum major is great. For three years I've sat in the band and been told what to do. It is fun to have a say in what goes on."

- Jeremy Smith



The clarinet section moves into formation, playing out to the crowd. The band music selections for this year were "West Side Story," "Johnny Be Good," "Aquarius," "Let's Groove," and "Pegasus." To master these songs, the band practiced for two weeks in the summer and continued rehearsing even through playoffs.



Seniors Andy Baer, C.J. Young, Panfilo DiCenzo, and Kyle Ehrman keep the beat at a football game by showing off a series of visuals including playing each other's snare drums and synchronized hand motions mastered during four years of percussion line tenure. The Co-Drum Captains Andy Baer and C.J. Young added a new cadence, Fat E. Funk, and increased the famous stick toss to a double toss.

"I thought it was going to be really difficult this year with so many new girls on the squad, but the season turned out to be a great one."

- Emily Daller

Junior Alicia Keppler and senior Liz Polk wave their pompoms and march in formation. Along with the Silks, Rockettes have pre-game parties to get pumped up for the game.

Silk Tiffany Dixon commented, with all these dinners and the hours of practice, "you get to spend a lot of time together with people you get really close to. And plus we get to go to every game and support the football team."



Captain Julie Buczynski and Co-Captain Liz Curcio groove down to "Let's Groove." Even though Rockettes had the challenges of "a bigger squad this year and early morning practices, the girls gave it their all and put [the dances] together," says Liz. Early morning practices affected everyone involved in band, taking away from sleep time and having to play when you're not fully awake.



Captain Caroline Hewitt spins her flag masterfully to the beat of "Aquarius," from Hair. The two Silk captains this year were juniors, showing the leadership of the underclassmen majority this year on the squad.

Rockettes

Front Row: Hilary Hodes, Julie Buczynski, Elizabeth Curcio *Second Row:* Katie Ferrari, Amber Smodic, Kara Hamel, Meghan Williams, Liz Polk *Third Row:* Stephanie Black, Lindsay Casile, Ann Cassidy, Amy Lauro, Anna Thompson, Erin Flynn, Hayley Goldstein, Deborah Richardson *Fourth Row:* Lillian Buss, Meghan Godish, Meredith Brown, Caitlin Gorman, Andrea Walkowiak, Lauren Davis, Jen Platts *Back Row:* Jeremy Smith, Emily Pulkowski, Emily Sniegocki, Katie Flickinger, Becca Allen, Jessica Vaughan



Silks

Front Row: Lindsay Antonucci, Caroline Hewitt *Second Row:* Suzanne Colella, Jade Good, Emily Daller, Melissa Karolewski, Ashley Whitfield *Back Row:* Jeremy Smith, Sara Wylie, Allie Banks, Erin Lacek, Mary Downs, Matt Freas, Heather Harrity, Tiffany Dixon, Jessica Curto, Jessica Vaughan



♪ All She Wants ♪ to Do Is Dance

- Don Henley

Before every home game, all of the Silks gathered at a senior's house to enjoy a homemade meal. To get pepped up for the game, squad members created posters with football players' names while eating the traditional food: oreos. Each of these social events enabled the Silks to become closer friends with fellow performers. This year, Captain Caroline Hewitt and Assistant Captain Lindsay Antonucci hosted the dinners along with seniors Ashley Whitfield, Suzanne Colella, and Emily Daller. The Rockettes also held special dinners before home games, which were hosted by Captain Julie Buczynski and Co-Captains Liz Curcio and Hilary Hodes.

The camaraderie formed helped to generate more cohesive performances during half-time and at marching band festivals.

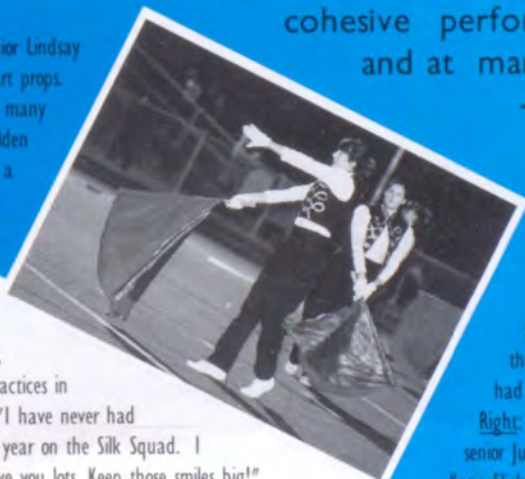
-Mimi Jenkins

Junior Meredith

Brown, sophomore Maddie Beerens, and junior Lindsay Casile dance to the beat with their heart props.

This year the Silks and Rockettes utilized many new props, including hearts and golden streamers. The golden streamers made a magical effect during "Aquarius," a colorful and psychedelic song of the sixties from the musical *Hair*. Although these new additions added flavor to the Silks and Rockette routines, senior

Suzanne Colella said, "fun in the sun, laughter in the rain, bus rides of joy, practices in pain" made this year really memorable. "I have never had so much fun in my life as I have this year on the Silk Squad. I thank you all and love you lots. Keep those smiles big!"



Left: Mary Downs and Tiffany Dixon flare their flags. This year is the first year Mt. Lebanon had a male Silk, Matt Freas.

Right: Sophomore Emily Pulkowski, senior Julie Buczynski, and sophomore Katie Flickinger dance high and dance low.



Rockettes/Silks 85

Varsity Cheerleaders

Front Row: Jenna Sunseri, Tori Zelt, Amanda Mitchell, Katie Philson, Kelly Ferris
 Second Row: Emily Mahon, Katy Koch, Daena Adams, Nadine Boiano, Lauren Brown, Mandy Lewis
 Back Row: Coach Schmidt, Amanda Domish, Vanessa Wilson, Alexis DeFilippo, Christina Valli, Ally Harvey, Vanessa Avolio, Arlie Frey



JV Cheerleaders

Front Row: Laurie Wiener, Vanessa Alberts, Jessica Mosely, Alex Williot, Amy DiBella
 Second Row: Lucy Frank, Erin Greenberg, Brittany Taylor, Bethany Navarro, Jessica Mineo, Kelly Broad
 Back Row: Erin Mullen, Lauren Duchene, Abby Faett, Brandi Engel, Carolyn Roman, Jessie Heinnickel

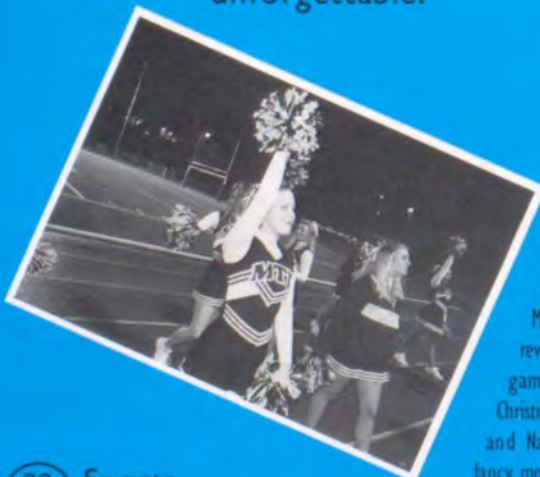


Acrobat

- U2

The cheerleaders, led by captains Amanda Mitchell, Jenna Sunseri, and Tori Zelt, flipped, jumped, and shouted another year of teams to victory. These girls began their long season at camp in the August heat, and cheered their hearts out all the way to mid-February. The girls were picked by Jerome Bettis as school of the week and got to open the Jerome Bettis Show. The girls were also guest DJs on B94 radio station for the Top 8 at 8. Along with these outstanding events, the girls worked together to keep their traditions alive, singing "Three Cheers for the Bus Driver" as they approached the school. Seniors wore garters for Senior Recognition, hosted dinners and applied glitter before home games. These outrageous superstitions made this year unforgettable.

- Amanda Mitchell



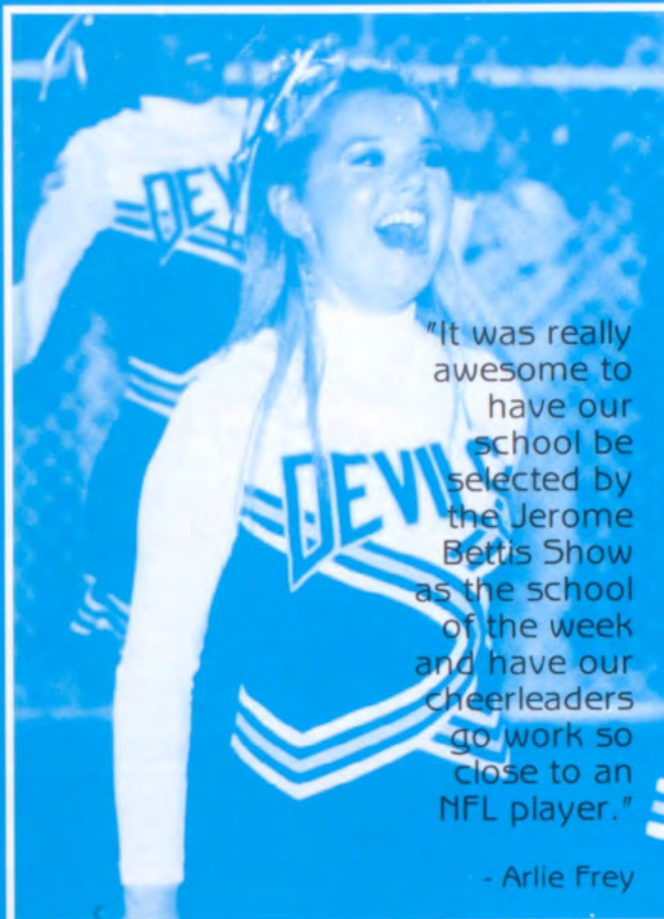
Left: Senior Captains Tori Zelt and Amanda Mitchell get the crowd revved up for the football game. Right: Jenna Sunseri, Christina Valli, Alexis DeFilippo, and Nadine Boiano dance their fancy moves and cheer on the crowd.



Junior Daena Adams and the rest of the varsity squad pump up the crowd with their cool moves and soaring cheers. "I love cheering," says Daena, "I've been doing it since the 8th grade and I really hope to continue all through high school." Most of the varsity cheerleaders have been cheering since the 8th grade, such as Captain Tori Zelt and Amanda Mitchell. These girls must like what they are doing, because the squads cheer at soccer games, basketball games, and football games. Cheerleaders have to practice everyday to make every move in sync and every stunt perfection. This hard work paid off for the Mt. Lebo girls, because Jerome Bettis recognized them on his show.

Ninth Grade Cheerleaders

Front Row: Kayla Pinch, Kristen Spence, Allison Koval, Lauren Christmas, Kendra Ivot *Second Row:* Hannah Oramas, Katherine Gallagher, Andrea Miseses, Christine Pennesi, Erin Morley *Back Row:* Amanda Kale, Jamie Roman, Catherine Battle, Erin Campbell, Coach Shook



"It was really awesome to have our school be selected by the Jerome Bettis Show as the school of the week and have our cheerleaders go work so close to an NFL player."

- Arlie Frey

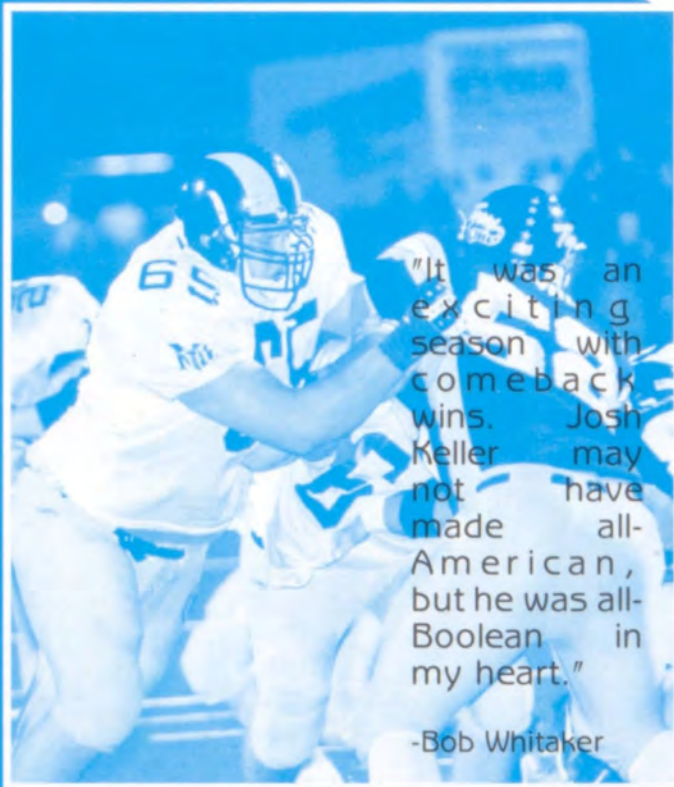


Seniors Jenna Sunseri and Katy Koch hold their breath with excitement as the football team makes an amazing play. Both girls have been cheerleading since ninth grade and Jenna was the Co-Captain this year.



Let's Go LEBO!

Seniors Nadine Boiano and Kelly Ferris rev up the crowd with stunts and cheers. "Stunting is harder than it looks. It's very rewarding to nail a stunt in front of the fans after many falls during the practices before," comments Jessica Mineo, junior.



"It was an exciting season with comeback wins. Josh Keller may not have made all-American, but he was all-Boolean in my heart."

-Bob Whitaker

Shane Franchick dances around the Seneca Valley defense players during a running play.

Shane stepped in as QB after injuries put two QBs out of play. Shane met the challenge with fortitude and led the football team in a very successful season.



Dan Breiding hops over the grasping USC defense player. Many underclassmen worked their way to starting positions this year, such as sophomore Andy Goff, who was starting quarterback until an injury left him unable to play.



Despite efforts by the Seneca Valley defense to deter him, Kirk Klett watches the ball fall snugly into his arms.



Varsity Football

Front Row: J. Bond, T. Matragas, G. Cioffi, M. DeGiovanni, J. Keller, M. Doyle, A.J. Weber, C. Losego, B. Whitaker, G. Schaefer, M. Neely, G. Butler, G. Smith, J. Lawrence, F. Caputo *Second Row:* J. Bonenberger, J.P. White, R. Acrey, D. Gabig, D. Breiding, S. Killmeyer, B. Gill, G. Hrebinko, J. Friedrich, S. Franchick, C. Morgan, B. Johnson, B. Young, C. Williot, D. Morycz *Third Row:* R. Callahan, C. Schieb, P. Blasi, B. Egal, S. Criswell, S. Blasi, S. Garland, D. Schieferstein, A. Gazette, A. Lange, N. Reece, A. Schnirel, K. Klett, B. Koch, *Fourth Row:* C. Zimdahl, M. Franchik, T. Woodyard, J. Elias, S. Byro, P. Harvey, S. Byron, M. Oettinger, P. Kotowski, A. Goff, E. Drobotij, P. Quinn, N. Majeras, Z. Beebe *Back Row:* M. McMahon, J. Prezioso, A. Giran, J. Meyers, R. Valdiserri, J. Popovich, S. Brown, D. Slavonic, J. Maxcy, D. MacDonald, B. Kiernan, R. de la Vega, D. Giotto

Are You Ready For Some Football? - Hank Williams, Jr.

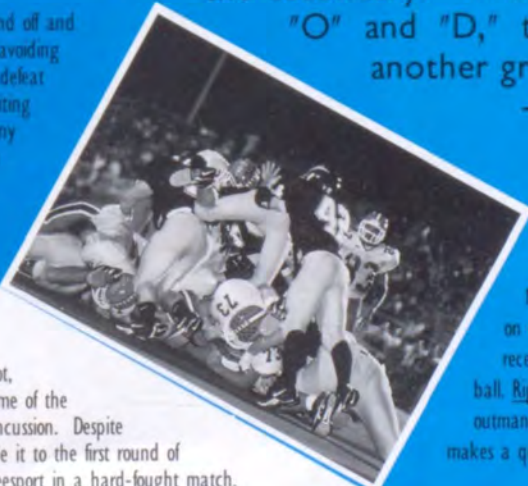
The Mt. Lebanon Football team had yet another successful and improbable season. Co-champions of the arguably toughest conference in the WPIAL, the Blue Devils definitely had their ups and downs. Suffering a devastating loss to the Masillon Tigers and then losing their first two QB's in 4 days to injuries, it looked dim for the Devils. Behind the senior leadership, however, of Shane Franchick (who stepped in to play QB), Brian Young (Tailback), Bob Whitaker (Offensive lineman), and the rest of the massive O-line, the football team roared into the playoffs with a 5-1 conference record. The Devil-"D" also stepped up its play, holding the opponents back. Matt DeGiovanni and Ty Matragas headed the linebackers, while Frank Caputo and Steve Killmeyer directed the secondary. With the combination of a great "O" and "D," the Blue Devils had yet another great season.

-Andy Goff

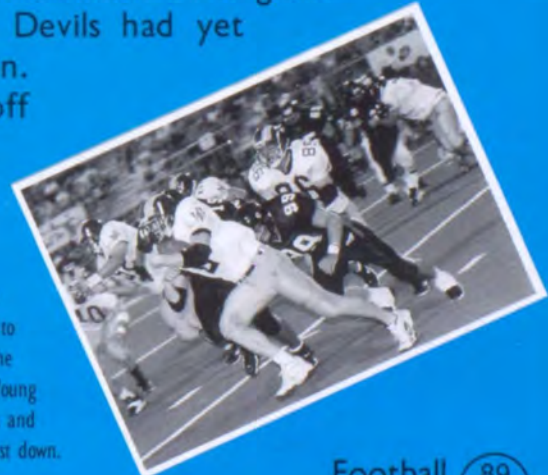
Senior Frank Caputo receives the hand off and sprints towards the end zone while avoiding defenders. His performance helped Lebo defeat arch rival USC on USC's own turf, an exciting win that helped boost morale after so many injuries. Injuries seemed to be an epidemic on the football team this year.

Two of the starting quarterbacks, Andy Goff who had a broken collarbone, and Nick Majeras who had a broken thumb, were put out of play for most of the season.

Center Jeff Friedrich, along with Brandon Gill, Dan Breiding, and Carl Williot, all suffered injuries during the last game of the season, and Greg Butler had a head concussion. Despite all these injuries, Lebo football still made it to the first round of the playoffs before losing to McKeesport in a hard-fought match.

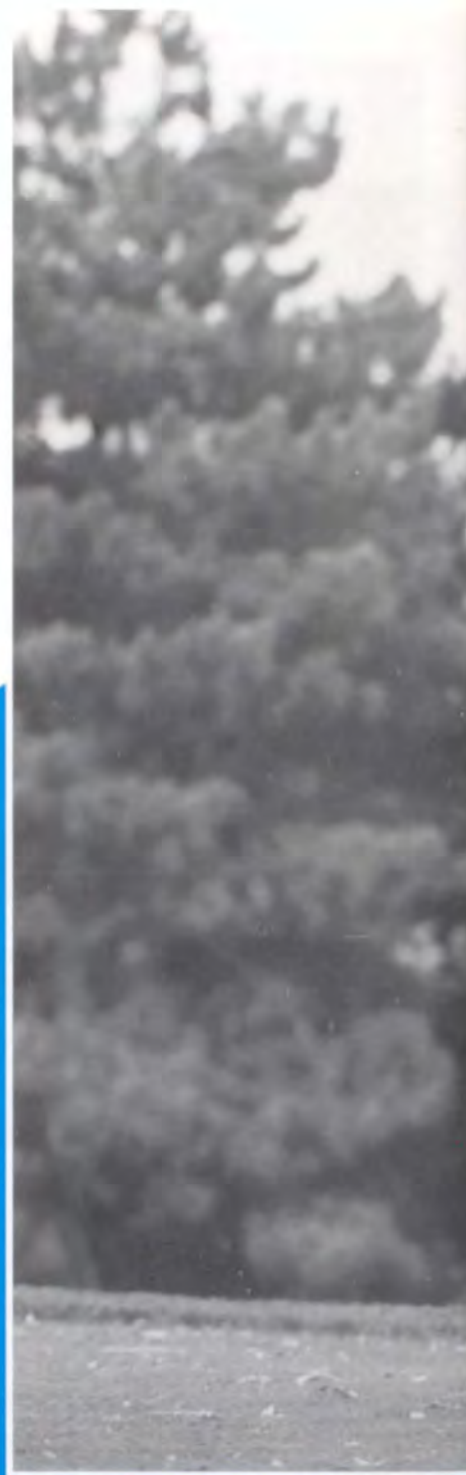


Left: Lebo Devils and Masillon Tigers pile on one after another to receive possession of the ball. *Right:* Senior Brian Young outmaneuvers his tacklers and makes a quick dash for a first down.



Girls Varsity Golf

Front Row: Dana
Unger, Katherine
Ventura, Emily
Scichilone Back
Row: Coach
LuAnne Smail,
Lauren Peterson,
Kathryn Hart



♪ Tee It Up ♪

- Billy Mac

The Girls Golf Team struggled this year with only two returning lettermen, Dana Unger and Katie Ventura, returning senior Lauren Peterson, and two new players Kathryn Hart and Emily Scichilone. The players were coached by LuAnne Smail, who replaced Penny Hunt as Head Coach. A highlight of the girls' season was when Kathryn Hart qualified for Individual WPIALs at Cedarbrook Golf Course with a score of 94. Finishing the season with a 1-7 record, the girls wish "we would have done a little better this year, but the team shows good potential for the future." With the talent of the underclassmen, the future definitely looks bright.

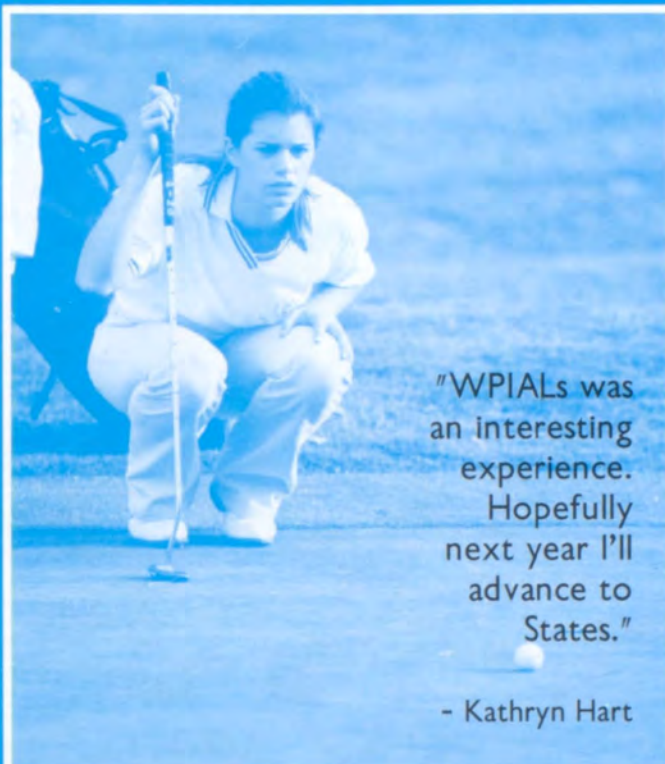
- Dana Unger



Left: Senior Lauren Peterson winds up with her driver to hit the first ball of that hole. Right: Sophomore Emily Scichilone prepares to chip the ball onto the green.



Emily Scichilone takes a careful back swing to smash the ball away from the tee. This season is Emily's first in playing for the high school golf team along with Kathryn Hart. The team practices every day at the Mt. Lebanon golf course where the girls are given instruction by their new coach LuAnne Smail on how to improve their swing and putting. Learning golf takes years and many matches, because so much depends upon not just technical skills, but also strategy and knowledge of courses.



"WPIALs was an interesting experience. Hopefully next year I'll advance to States."

- Kathryn Hart



Lauren Peterson displays a precise swing on the fairway. Lauren played her freshman and sophomore years and came back for an amazing senior year.



Dana Unger swings mightily into the ball on the tee. To have an awesome drive, golfers must have strength and flexibility. The strength moves the ball and the flexibility acts as a spring that explodes the club into the ball.

"Our best game was when we shot a 185 at our home course. Wait, maybe it was 186. I don't know, but it was a lot of fun."

- Ben Brown

Andrew Shannon and Ben Brown look on as

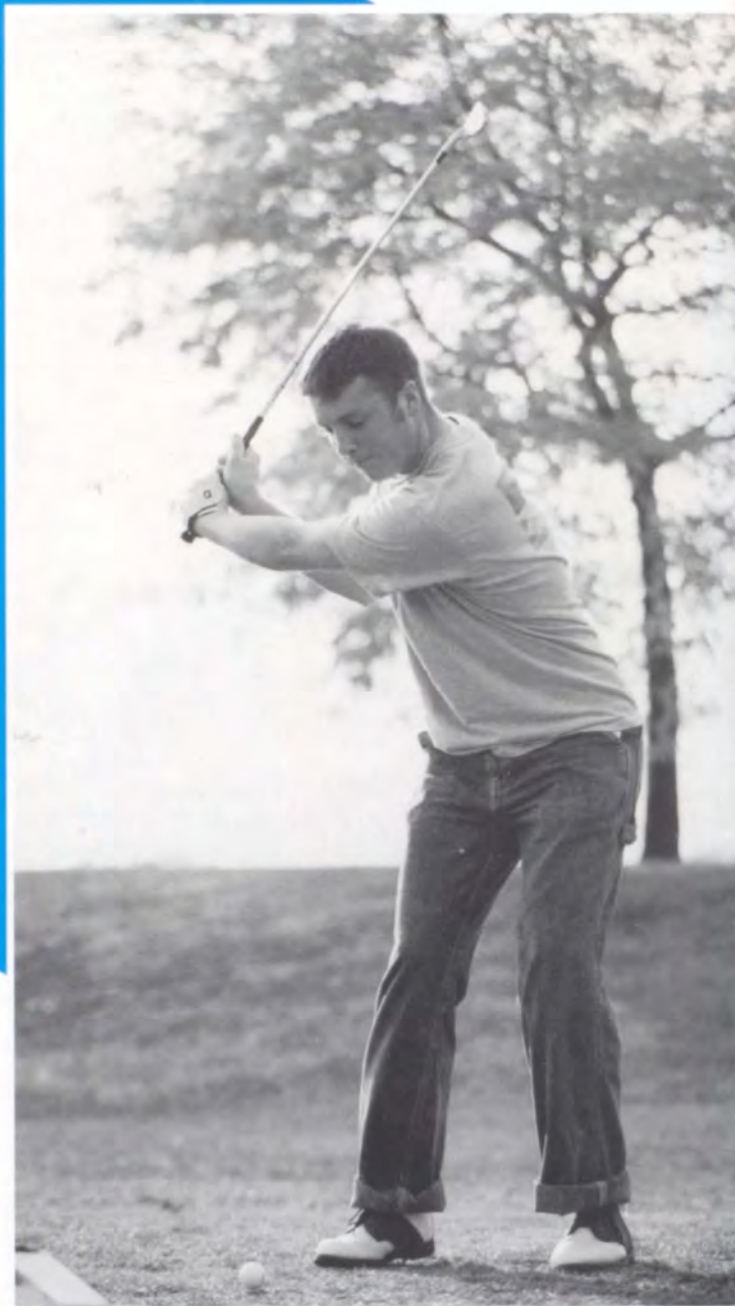
Ryan Eckenrode attempts to make a long putt. The game on and around the green is critical as many strokes are saved or lost here. A perfect putt can only be accomplished with an accurate estimate of distance and the slope of the green.



Chad Kosanovic tees off with his driver. Proper form is essential when making a tee shot, because a player can only hit the fairway with good contact and follow-through. Chad was another senior to represent the varsity team at WPIAL qualifiers.



Senior Dave Battistoni uses an iron to take the tee shot at the first hole of Mount Lebanon Golf Course. Dave has played golf all four years at Mount Lebanon and represented the team at WPIAL qualifiers this season.



Varsity Boys Golf

Front Row: Corry Knuth, Chad Kosanovic, Gary McGovern, Dave Battistoni, Ben Brown, Mike Heher *Back Row:* Coach Simmons, Zack Lewis, Bruce Schmerling, Andrew Shannon, Luke Evans, Coach Kmec



JV Boys Golf

Front Row: Keenan Klett, Jack Lewis, Doug Locasto, Dan Torcasi, Joe Peratti *Back Row:* Ryan Eckenrode, Rob McCartney, Luke Evans, Corry Knuth, Garrett Gray, Coach Kmec



Sure Shot

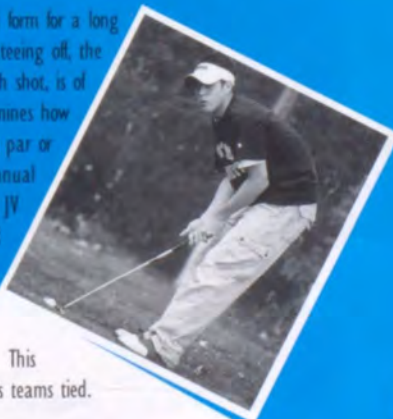
- Beastie Boys

Mt. Lebanon's Boys Golf team had a great year. With a season record of fifteen wins and five losses, the team performed very well. Seniors Dave Battistoni, Chad Kosanovic, Gary McGovern and Josh Smith, along with junior Andrew Shannon, all represented the team at WPIAL qualifiers. Andrew Shannon commented, "We make golf look tough." The golf team also played an Invitational against Keystone Oaks at the Seven Oaks golf course, a fun match that didn't go on the record at which Lebo boys won. The golf teams came together at the end of the season for a scramble, a golf game where everyone drives and then each player hits from the best drive. Overall, the Lebo Boys Golf team had a successful and fun season.

- Diane Summers

Junior Mike Heher demonstrates good form for a long iron shot from the fairway. After teeing off, the second shot, known as the approach shot, is of great importance because it determines how close the player will be to getting par or under. The golf team played its annual scramble where the Varsity and JV combined, picked teams, and celebrated the end of the season.

For a scramble, each member of a team drives the ball and the whole team hits from the best drive. This year Mike Heher's and Ben Brown's teams tied.



Left: Corry Knuth lines up a putt, reading the slope of the green and planning the direction and power that his putt should have. Right: Luke Evans uses his pitching wedge to chip the ball onto the green.



Girls Cross Country

Front Row: Jen Taylor, Susan Cooper, Annie Kushner, Angela Valerino, Beatrice Scheuermann, Amy Fehr

Second Row: Ashley Wey, Jessie Yochum, Chrissy Geiger, Jackie Chirstmas, Lauren Wood, Cara O'Boyle, Andrea Hnath, Erin Marmion

Thrid Row: Katie Johnston, Miki Palchick, Bridget Alex, Casey DePasquale, Kelly Towns, Hannah Sholder, Jessica Winschel, Carley Latus, Mary Beth Briercheck

Back Row: Allison Greenfield, Colleen Cavanaugh, Kaitlin Kmec, Faith Colley, Blair Kurtz, Hilary Rabuck, Meredith Magdsick



She's Like the Wind

- Patrick Swayze

This cross country season the girls proved that one year can make a difference. Under the direction of new coach Ron Schreiner, the Lady Blue Devils succeeded in becoming Section champions with an undefeated regular season. Later in the season, they took on the task of defeating North Allegheny, a well-established rival, at the Tri-States Invitational. Beating North Allegheny boosted the girls' spirits, motivating them to further excel as the WPIAL finals, finishing second place. The team's finish advanced them to state competition, where next year they will make a run for the title. With all but one of the varsity runners returning, the girls have high hopes for the state championships and are looking forward to having as much fun next season.

-Blair Kurtz



Left: Seniors Julia McDowell, Amy Fehr, Angela Valerino, Beatrice Scheuermann, Susan Cooper, Annie Kushner, and Jen Taylor celebrate their 2nd place at WPIALs. *Right:* Kelly Towns paces herself with each step.



Senior Amy Fehr and freshmen Andrea Hnath and Allison Greenfield race together for moral support. The underclassmen dominated the team this year with only a few seniors to give experience and leadership. Sophomore Lauren Wood explained "the best thing about this cross country season is that we succeeded even though we had only a few seniors and are a young team." The girls overcame this obstacle with the amazing underclassman talent. Lauren Wood is the leading team runner and is only a sophomore. The cross country team competed in the state meet on November 3 and showed their strength as a team.



Carley Latus heaves a heavy breath and pushes herself to finish the race. The cross country team has to run in all kinds of weather, warm or cold, rain or shine, muddy or dry. The favorite part of cross country for Junior Blair Kurtz "would be getting to wear the smallest shorts possible while running in thirty degree weather like we did at Slippery Rock." These ladies see bad weather and just laugh in its face.



"After our tent snapped in half from the hurricanesque winds, WPIALS at Slippery Rock turned into a great meet. Our varsity girls ran like the Kenyans they are."

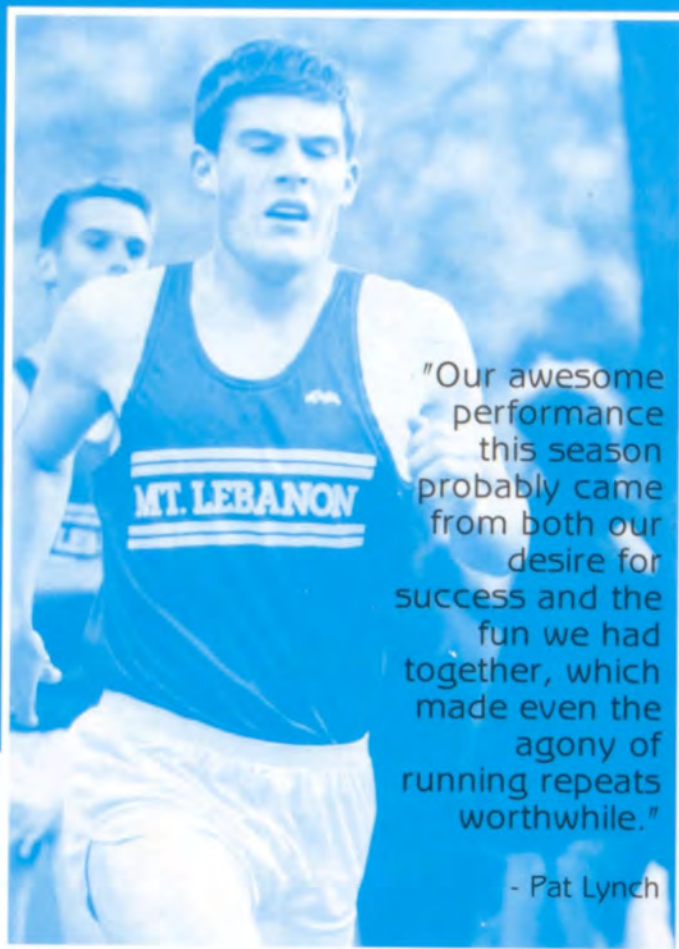
- Beatrice Scheuermann



Annie Kushner's dad comforts her at the end of a race well done. Although runners sometimes race neck and neck with their opponent, "at the finish you have to turn around to shake someone's hand," which, to Jen Taylor, senior, "is the best part of racing." Cross country stresses good sportsmanship over all else.



Senior Angela Valerino and sophomore Jackie Christmas run the last leg of the race against USC, reaching for their time cards with a heavy sigh of relief.



"Our awesome performance this season probably came from both our desire for success and the fun we had together, which made even the agony of running repeats worthwhile."

- Pat Lynch

The cross country team runs a warm-up lap before one of their meets.

This year the Lebo boys won

WPIAL championships,

with Brad Rodgers,

James O'Toole, Nick

DeJulio, Ross

McGowan, Mark

Delaney, Andrew

Davidson, and

Shawn Cavanaugh

all representing the

Lebo Varsity team.

At States, Lebo

runners placed an

overall 8th.



Sophomore Drew Isler demonstrates intense focus for the course ahead while junior Andrew Davidson gives his all to get up the hill. Cross country races are miles long and runners must push themselves every inch of the race. For senior Ross McGowan, "the best part of cross country is when the race is over," because then Lebo athletes can breathe and reflect on the awesome race they just ran.



An enthusiastic fan cheers on senior Shawn Cavanaugh's every step. Shawn placed 3rd at WPIALs and 5th at States, thereby leading the team to a WPIAL championship and placement at States.





Boys Cross Country

Front Row: Chris Hammel, Ben Harkins, Tyler Herget, Mike Capozzi, Alex Dattilo, Kevin Hrebinko, Jess Tambellini

Second Row: Taylor Robertson, Colin Devlin, Drew Isler, Ryan Bunch, Greg Spelar, Nolan Wildfire, Payton Olverd, Alex Kao, Colin Gleason, Brent Thiel, Derek Heiss

Third Row: James Eckhardt, Steve Pavlick, Josh Leasure, Brad Rodgers, Andrew Davidson, Chris Trumbull, Mike Gorham, James O'Toole

Back Row: Mark Delaney, Ross McGowan, Patrick Loftus, Nick DeJulio, Tim Estep, Shawn Cavanaugh, Patrick Lynch, Mark Antonino, Mike Levy, Ray Harkins, Carl Denig, Jeff Klukas

••Going the Distance••

- Cake

With strong senior leadership, the Lebo boys cross country dominated again this season, winning five major tournaments out of seven total. The team started running and weightlifting in June, and maintained an intense training level throughout the summer and fall. Practices consisted of long distance runs on the roads of Mt. Lebanon and very fast "repeats" on the track. Overall the boys' effort translated into some very quick times, which helped the team extend its undefeated streak in dual meets to ten years. Seniors Shawn Cavanaugh, Nick DeJulio, Mark Delaney, Ross McGowan joined juniors Andrew Davidson and Brad Rodgers to represent Lebo and win the WPIAL championship! The boys also placed eighth at the PIAA meet in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Senior Nick DeJulio leaps with each advancing step, leading the other Lebo runners. Even though runners pace themselves on individual ability, cross country is also a team sport. By training together, the team can prepare for each competition where individual places add up to a team score. Therefore, each runner must think of the team as he runs, which can be an extremely motivating factor that pushes a runner to exceed his personal best. As Mark Delaney remarked, "Thanks to great uniform coordination, we were able to win the WPIAL championship."



Left:

Sophomore Colin Devlin and senior Ray Harkins push themselves through a tough leg of the race.



Right:

Senior Tim Estep and junior Josh Leasure give each other moral support by running together.

JV Field Hockey

Front Row: Kelly Gannon, Mia Bonnewell, Sarah McDonald, Laurie Gidas, Claire O'Hanlon, Christine Louch, Susanna Lee *Second Row:* Sarah Cummings, Gillian Helwig, Katharine Platt, Valerie Wilson, Rosemary Bolich, Hannah Timm *Back Row:* Coach Sharon, Coach Jess, Liz Weaver, Lisa Shiwarski, Allison Tang, Abby Klein, Jessica Simon, Elizabeth Smith, Ashley Perrone, Christy Brodbeck, Katherine Donnelly, Coach West, Coach House



Varsity Field Hockey

Front Row: Christine Hammer, Julie Davidson, Ida Bastiaens, Emily Friedrich *Second Row:* Kirsten Ostergaard, Becca Rothschild, Darci Doran, Lora Sodini, Emily Trankowski *Back Row:* Coach Sharon, Coach Jess, Sarah Kreinbihl, Lara Mayhew, Rebekah Hauser, Sarah Szefti, Keira Beachler, Katie Wheeler, Gina Crough, Coach House, Coach West



Hit 'Em Up Style

-Blu Cantrell

Field hockey started off its first year of being a WPIAL sport. They ended the season with eight wins, three losses, and one tie. "We lost eleven seniors going into the season so we didn't expect much. We got three new coaches who were really good and they helped us improve our game," commented junior Katie Wheeler. Fortunately, varsity is only losing two seniors after this season although Captains Katie Barr and Rebekah Hauser were major factors in the team's success. This year the team was not qualified to be included in the WPIAL playoffs but next year the team hopes to have success in the playoffs.

- Mia Bonnewell and Christy Brodbeck



Left: As a routine before every game the team makes a tunnel with their sticks. As names are called players run out of the tunnel onto the field. *Right:* Gina Crough dodges a defender as teammate Sarah Szefti looks on.



Senior Captain Katie Barr takes control of the ball as junior team members Gina Crough and Sarah Szefti provide backup. Katie started each game as a link, an offensive position as well as a defensive position where person plays around the center of the field. Katie, along with Rebekah Hauser, was one of the two seniors and, along with Sarah Szefti, was one of the two field hockey players to letter three years in a row.



Keira Beachler takes the ball out wide against Ellis. Varsity won the senior recognition game four to nothing against Ellis. They also beat Ellis three to one in Ellis' homecoming game earlier in the season.



"Before every game, we have an energy circle where we share what our goals for the game are. We also have team dinners with cake fights that always pump us up."

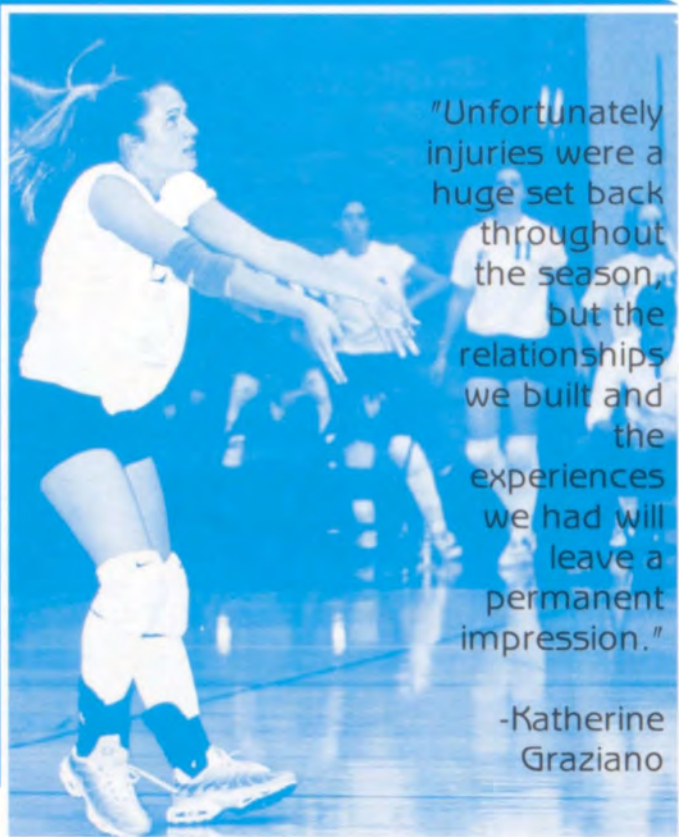
- Rebekah Hauser



Lora Sodini takes a hit in on the turf. The majority of the home games were played on the turf. The game is much easier on the turf because the ball moves so fast. This makes it easier to pass and for the goalie to clear the ball. However, the players must run much faster.



Darci Doran defends Lebo territory. Darci started every game and was voted best defensive player. "Although Coach Jess kicked our butts into shape during pre-season, it all paid off in the season when we came out with eight wins compared to last year's zero," commented Darci. Sarah Kreinbihl also attributed a lot of the teams success to Darci. "Although we often confused ourselves with CC, our team with new coaches came out stronger than ever, especially due to the great defense and inspiration of the beast."



"Unfortunately injuries were a huge set back throughout the season, but the relationships we built and the experiences we had will leave a permanent impression."

-Katherine Graziano

Senior Kaleena Walters, with her enormous vertical, challenges the block of one of Baldwin's players. Walters has made a big impact on the team for the past four years. Every game, she brought her heart and competitiveness, along with one of the hardest attacked balls in the state. She is looking to continue her volleyball career at Penn State University.



Junior Theresa Harvey focuses intently on the ball as she prepares to serve and smash it to the opponents. The girls acquired a new coach this year, Brian Begor, who had to step in for his wife, Dawn Begor, after she had her baby.



Junior Theresa Harvey passes the ball to senior Rebecca Kastein, who sets senior Rebecca Gawronski. In turn, Gawronski attacks the ball to the unsuspecting opponents. This year the girls team had an incredible year with 16 wins and 2 losses. In addition, the girls finished second in WPIALs and third in states.



JV Volleyball

Front Row: Alicia Revitsky, Sara Waller, Kate Gilboy, Rebecca Egg, Amy Hosking *Second Row:* Julia Rees, Caryn Brown, Katherine Horn, Katie Skubak, Ali Ludin, Emily Sellers *Back Row:* Liz Gaudio, Katherine Dunn, Natalie Gawronski, Rosie Calland, Lindsay O'Rourke, Elise Wolf



Varsity Volleyball

Front Row: Katherine Graziano, Becca Gawronski, Laura Drozynski, Kaleena Walters, Rebecca Kastein *Back Row:* Coach Begor, Jane Feeney, Theresa Harvey, Ashley DeMarco, Kasey Holloway, Laura Kastein, Amy Brown



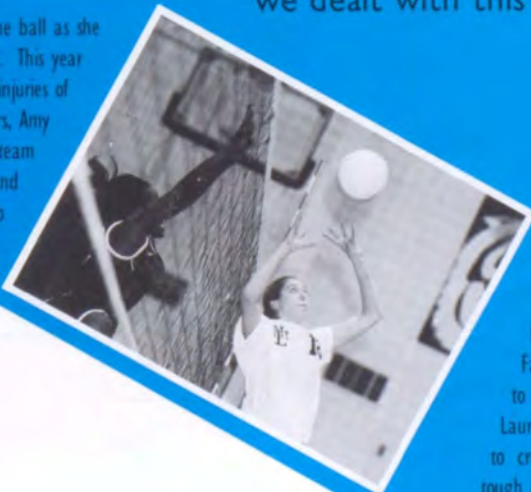
Driving the Last Spike - Genesis

The Girls' Volleyball team, led by six seniors, started their season off strong by winning the Montour and North Allegheny tournaments. Still undefeated, the girls became Section Champions.

The girls finished 2nd at WPIALs, losing to Pine-Richland. They came home with a 3rd place finish at States, losing to Allentown Central Catholic in the semifinals. The team finished with an overall record of 16-2. "At first, the finish at states was upsetting because we won last year," said senior Laura Drozynski, "but once we got on the bus, we were proud of our finish considering all the injuries and issues we dealt with this year."

-Rebecca Kastein

Sophomore Kasey Holloway focuses on the ball as she prepares to volley it to the other side. This year was Kasey's first on varsity. When the injuries of Katherine Graziano, Kaleena Walters, Amy Brown, and Jane Feeney put half the team out of play, freshmen Caryn Brown and sophomore Elise Wolf had to step in to fill the gap. Starting varsity mid-season is no easy task, but these girls overcame this hurdle with talent and perseverance.



Left: Senior Amy Brown sets the ball to be spiked while Farrell players attempt to block it. *Right:* Senior Laura Drozynski sets the ball to create an attack against tough rival, Farrell.



Varsity Soccer

Front Row: Robin Bunch, Melissa Todd, Stephanie Bookman, Caroline Dorn, Rachel Louik, Shannon Rengers, Emily Cooperstein, Bridget Marmion, Laura Ayer *Back Row:* Coach Vereb, Laura Bowler, Kylie Engle, Lisa Pascoli, Christine Gans, Amy Weisgerber, Megan Hughes, Hallie Dumont, Jen Bilec, Rachel Sander, Jen Banyai, Mollie Puskar, Brianna Taylor, Coach Bleumling



JV Soccer

Front Row: Caity Manzo, Claire Gates, Chelsea Ely, Jean Chavez *Second Row:* Rachel Louik, Erin Caffee, Diana Valli, Kylie Engle, Shannon Rengers, Lauren Beuke *Back Row:* Coach Vereb, Laura Bowler, Mary Kate McAuley, Abby Coffin, Rachel Sander, Melissa Todd, Molly Delaney, Caroline Dorn, Caitlin Bahr, Robin Engle, Coach Bleumling



Hit Me With Your Best Shot

- Pat Benetar

Once again the girls soccer team emerged as a powerhouse in the WPIAL. They posted an impressive record of 18 wins, 3 losses, and 2 ties. All-Section players Jen Bilec, Megan Hughes, Lisa Pascoli, and Hallie Dumont led the team through the WPIAL playoffs, finally losing in the semifinals. In total, they outscored their opponents 86-10. These amazing statistics are a direct result of a tremendous pre-season, as well as hard work in practices. Although several seniors will be missed on the team, Juniors Robin Bunch, Christine Gans, Lisa Pascoli, and Brianna Taylor are more than able to keep up the winning tradition next year.

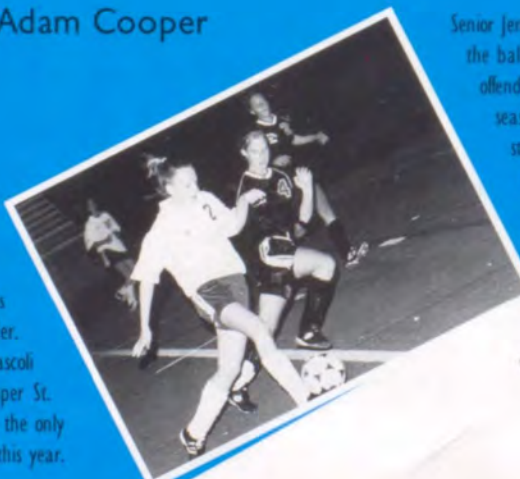
- Adam Cooper



Senior Jen Bilec reaches past the opponent to win the ball. Jen's overall skill as a midfielder and offender earned her the most goals of the season and led the Varsity team to the state semifinals. Jen earned her fourth letter this year for varsity soccer, as did senior Hallie Dumont. These tremendous players, along with junior Lisa Pascoli and senior Megan Hughes, won All-Section titles and led the team to the victory after victory.

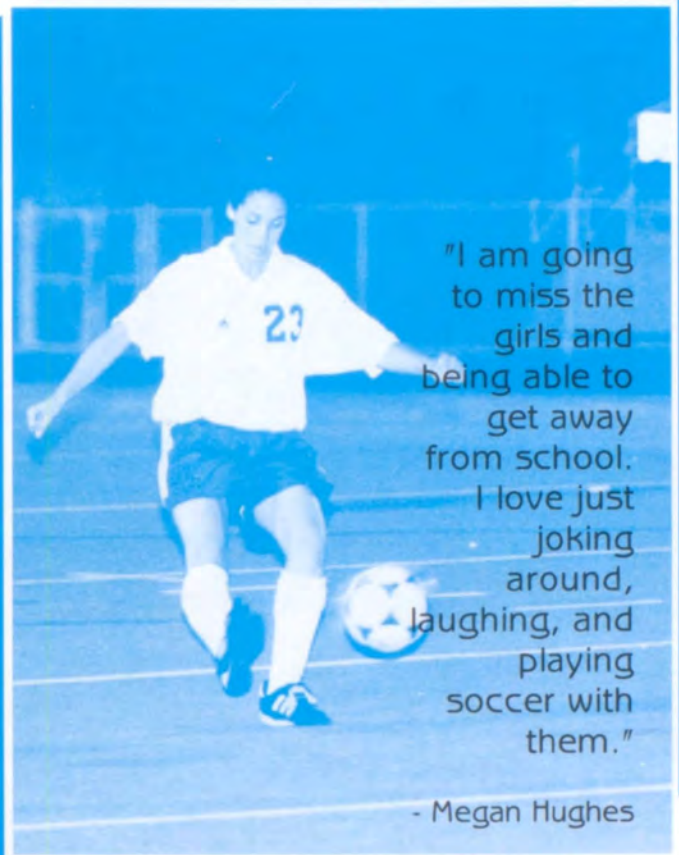


Left: Sophomore Laura Ayer dribbles past a USC defender. Right: Junior Lisa Pascoli pulls a move on her Upper St. Clair opponent. Lisa was the only junior to make All-Section this year.





Sophomore Jen Banyai dribbles the ball upfield towards the goal. Jen has played on the varsity team since ninth grade, showing her vast talent. At this game, Lebo played an intense game against USC, ending in a 1 to 1 tie with this long time Lebo rival. Later, Lebo would lose to USC in another close playoff game 1 to 2, rekindling the Lebo and USC war.



"I am going to miss the girls and being able to get away from school. I love just joking around, laughing, and playing soccer with them."

- Megan Hughes



Sophomore Mollie Puskar bears a look of fierce determination as she knocks the ball out of Lebo territory. Mollie's awesome skill in the backfield got Lebo out of several close encounters, helping them achieve a 18-3-2 record.



Senior Hallie Dumont with lightning speed sprints to receive the ball, slips past the competition, leaps for a ball, and attempts to make a goal. Hallie helped the girls team to WPIAL semifinals.

Varsity Soccer

Front Row: Pat Bowman, Pat Kerr, Steve Basheda, Ryan Mageras, Matt Langton, Willy Gray Second Row: Peter Yochum, Ross Stuart, Brad Frye, Justin Losego, Bill Perz, Rob Bucci, Nate Timm, Keith Vietmeier Back Row: Coach Thomas, Brad Whitecap, Aric Anderson, Jeff Chivers, Erik Johnson, Brian Pennesi, Ben Schweers, David Haines, Leo McCafferty, Eric McElhone, Steve Egal, Coach Wilcher



"Everyone on the team contributed. Our success was truly a team effort."

- Ben Schweers



All-State Captain Jeff Chivers blows past an Upper St. Clair defender in a quadruple overtime match which ended in a 0-0 draw. That game, one of the most exciting of the year as well as the only match up between the two clubs this season, was a suspense filled battle between the two rival squads.



Junior Ross Stuart feels the pressure of an opposing player as he surveys the field. As a first year varsity forward, Ross' contribution during the Albert Gallatin match lead to 7-0 victory.



JV Soccer

Front Row: Eric Sloan, Scott Godwin, Rich Sunseri, Sean Langton, Pat Russell, Ryan Rex, Aaron Libman *Second Row:* Steve Fatur, Jeff Rutter, Bryan Orient, Matt Compton, Kevin Uranker, Andy Jackson, Alex Funt *Back Row:* Coach Thomas, Chris Cain, Chris Tissue, Sam Kernion, Ham Waldron, Matt Leech, Garret Drexler, Ryan Riggs, Andrew Livingston



Freshmen Soccer

Front Row: Ian McElhone, Joey Learish, Ryan Hendrickson, Colin Sander, Bryan Barrett, David Lewandowski, Matt Carosi *Second Row:* Jared Etkins, Brad Stombaugh, Richard Charney, Matt Humphrey, Alex Norton, Mike Hribik *Back Row:* Brad Olshenske, Zack Gonze, Andrew Bedell, Josh Godish, Shawn Wattko, Steven Dayoub, Alex Valou



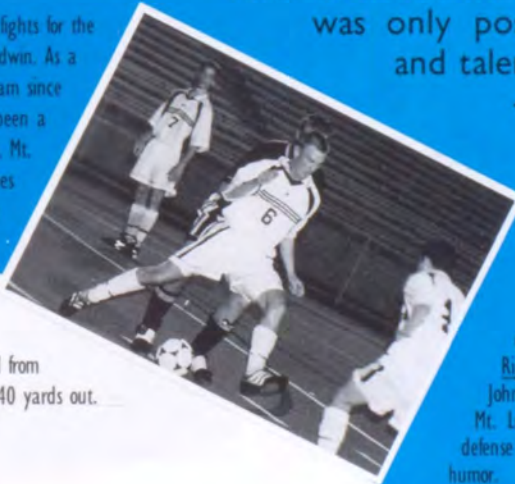
Cup of Life

- Ricky Martin

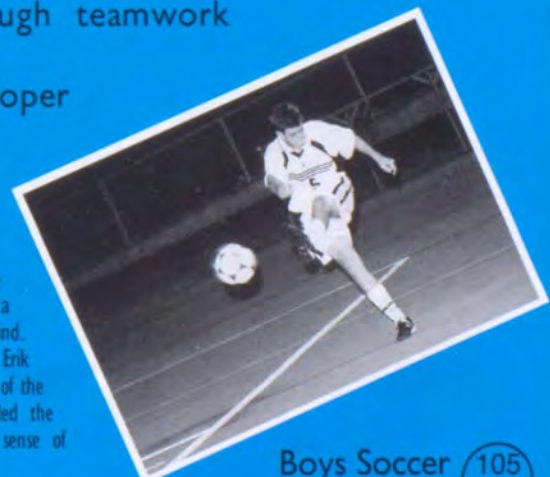
The Boys Soccer Team continued their tradition of success this year, finishing with a phenomenal record of sixteen wins, two losses, and three ties. Senior Jeff Chivers had an outstanding season, scoring twelve goals and fifteen assists. He was named to the All-State, All-WPIAL, and All-Section teams, three truly exceptional honors. Junior Brad Frye also emerged as a team leader, recording sixteen goals and eight assists. In addition to the potent offense, the boys' defense was equally remarkable. They recorded an incredible sixteen shutouts and only allowed fourteen goals the entire season. With those types of numbers, it was no surprise that the team had great success in the playoffs as well. They advanced to the WPIAL semifinals, and also qualified for the PIAA state tournament. This degree of achievement was only possible through teamwork and talent.

- Adam Cooper

Senior fullback Aric Anderson fights for the rock against section rival Baldwin. As a member of the Varsity Soccer team since his sophomore year, Aric has been a powerful defender for the team. Mt. Lebanon won two tight games against Baldwin, boosting them to a section championship and a berth in the WPIAL playoffs. In the second game at Baldwin, Anderson scored the only goal in 1-0 duel from nearly 40 yards out.



Left: Junior captain Brad Frye carries the ball upfield with a defender close behind. *Right:* Senior captain Erik Johnson clears a ball out of the Mt. Lebanon end. Erik led the defense with his signature sense of humor.



Varsity Tennis

Front Row: Anjani Ravindra, Ashley Donohue, Meredith Brown
Back Row: Kate Leckenby, Christine Faller, Amy Schmidt, Michelle Santoro, Abigail Hnath, Kelsey Nee, Tara Valentine, Coach Shenefelt



JV Tennis

Front Row: June Wicks, Jillian Voelker, Rachel Abbott, Clara Sieg, Margot Scheiferstein
Back Row: Coach Salvo, Allison Magan, Tara Satterfield, Katherine Rosen, Jessica Zvonar, Claire Kelly, Nora Shnorhokian



Smash It Up

- The Offspring

The Mt. Lebanon Girls Tennis Team served, volleyed, and smashed their way through a highly successful season, jumping ahead of all the competition with their noted doubles pairs. With an overall record of 11 wins and only 5 losses, the girls went on to place high in the doubles competition at Sectionals and WPIALs. Senior Amy Schmidt and Junior Michelle Santoro used teamwork and talent to obtain a second place at Sections and fourth place at WPIALs. The doubles team of Senior Tara Valentine and Junior Ashley Donohue won fourth place at Sections also. Therefore, the Girls Tennis team achieved great success, by the combination of talented players and tremendous upperclassman leadership.



- Diane Summers



Left:
 Freshmen Tara Satterfield steps forward to hit a backhand volley. Right:
 Senior Kate Leckenby sets up to receive the serve during practice. This year was Kate's first time to play for the varsity tennis team.



Sophomore Meredith Brown displays her strength by hitting a winning forehand down the line during practice. Meredith was one of the many new varsity players this year, including seniors Christy Faller and Kate Leckenby and juniors Abbi Hnath and Anjani Ravindra. All of these girls worked hard throughout the season, and they were very successful in their matches. Although the varsity team didn't win the match in WPIAL semifinals against their most competitive team, Upper St. Clair, the first doubles team of seniors Amy Schmidt and Tara Valentine claimed the sole victory for the team. It certainly was a season to be proud of for the girls tennis team.

Senior Amy Schmidt swings her racket in one motion and powers the ball to the other side of the court. Amy earned her fourth varsity letter this year and, along with Michelle Santoro, placed second in section doubles and fourth in WPIAL doubles competition. The doubles pair of Tara Valentine and Ashley Donohue placed fourth in Section doubles, showing the tennis team possessed many talented players who could work together in a commonly individual sport.



"Our hard work throughout the season definitely paid off with a successful season, but the best part was working together and having fun."

-Tara Valentine



Junior Michelle Santoro prepares to make contact with the ball during her serve. "The training was intense, the competition tough," commented Michelle, "However, we as a team managed to come up with a winning season. I think the dinners at Olive Garden were the ingredients to our success." Who knew food would be the ticket to the girls' success?



Junior Anjani Ravindra serves it up and smashes the ball to her opponent. Training for the tennis team starts in August and includes sprints and drills to build endurance and refine skills of the team. The girls' spring training this year helped them to their overall record of 11 wins and 5 losses.

"[Turkey Bowl is] young lads trying to have a quality good time and relieve aggression from pre-holiday stress. Ian Lewis came dressed for the occasion."

- Brad Flock



Seniors Julie Brunner, Rose Ehler, and Maria Hounis tackle senior Megan Boardway to the ground.

The competition was fierce between the two girls teams, not even the muddy field and cold weather would deter them from proving their athletic abilities. As seen in this photo, "it was a chance to release our aggression and really get after it," comments senior Rebecca Kastein.



Senior Jason Schulz stretches his whole body to receive the ball, while Erik Johnson puts on the heat as defense. The boys played two separate games, one played by the varsity football players and the other just senior boys.



Senior Casey Gray uses her phenomenal strength to tackle the receiver senior Chelsea Smith. The girls' game proved to be more lighthearted and carefree than the boys' game.

Girls Turkey Bowl

Front Row: Rebecca Kastein, Deanna Kitlowski, Rose Ehler, Maria Hournis, Courtney Barrett, Julie Brunner, Lela Dewey, Katy Koch, Chelsea Smith *Back Row:* Laura Drozynski, Shannon Bodamer, Casey Gray, Kiersten Rosenberg, Ellen Koch, Amanda Mitchell, Jess Barson, Erika Steckmeyer, Megan Boardway



Boys Turkey Bowl

Front Row: Brad Flock, John Brown *Second Row:* Erik Johnson, Phil Dunn, Ian Lewis, Max Jones, Leo McCafferty, Jon Ackaoui, Chris Thomas, Henry Swager, Temi Adeyeye, Ryan Fisher, Dave Jordan *Back Row:* T.J. Ranalli, Conor Sherry, Drew Bradford, Dave Battistoni, Greg Mays, Andrew Ferguson



Playing in the Mud

- Sam Rizzetta

Mt. Lebanon's Annual Turkey Bowl

Bright and early on Thanksgiving morning, Mt. Lebanon students went out in old sweaters and sweat pants to muddy fields, determined to have some fun in the annual Turkey Bowl. Various teams played from all grades and sexes. Featured on this page are only three of the many tournaments of football frenzy played this year in Mt. Lebanon.

These featured games lasted for about three hours, in which the teams led by Andrew Ferguson and Erik Johnson faced each other with fierce determination to win. In the end, Andrew's team triumphed. As Andrew's team member Phil Dunn boasts, "Erik Johnson was a favorite going into the game, but delivered a disappointing loss." The senior girls' game, brought together

by Jess Barson, ended in a draw with neither team keeping score, because, for them, it was all for the love of the game.

Senior Mike Doyle attempts to pull junior Kirk Klett to the ground, utilizing his "weather-worn" shirt. Varsity football players Mike Doyle, Bob Whitaker, Colin Morgan, and others played in this game, seeking to fill their football fix after the end of the regular season. Each player played many positions and all played an active role in the Turkey tournament.

However, Henry Swager commented, "It would have been better if Ben Brown had been there. He is a top quality athlete."



Left: Senior Gabe Cioffi reaches to stop junior Kirk Klett from gaining any ground.

Right: Senior Lela Dewey runs through the gap, while fellow seniors Courtney Barrett, Julie Brunner, and Casey Gray try to bring her to the ground.



Varsity Wrestling

Front Row: Greg Butler, Gary McGovern, Conor Sherry, Dan Isadore, Jon Ackaoui, Mark Polena, Chris Losego, Matt Neely

Second Row: Rob Cowburn, Andy Pritchard, Casey De Giovanni, Phil Bannon, Matt Kuchera, Sam Karp, Chris Bober, Mike Mong, Justin Moidel, Coach Colley

Back Row: Coach Lewis, Ben Kiernan, Scott Polena, Travis Irwin, Dan Delitto, Paul Morozov, Mike Oettinger, Alex Tarbert, Dave Giotto, Chris Banyai, David White, Stu Harris, Coach Colling



•• Can't Nobody •• Hold Me Down - P. Diddy

Starting out the season with their new coach, Mr. Lewis, the Mt. Lebanon Wrestling team was uncertain how this year would play out. The new coaching staff and many graduating seniors, however, proved to be their vehicle of success. Student Captains this year are seniors Gary McGovern and Dan Isadore. One of the highlights this year was Chris Losego's win against the long time rival Bethel Park. Therefore, the leadership of the coaching staff and seniors brought the team to a 5 wins and 5 losses record. "We have a young team and new coaches," commented senior Dan Isadore, "Success will take time, but we are heading in the right direction."



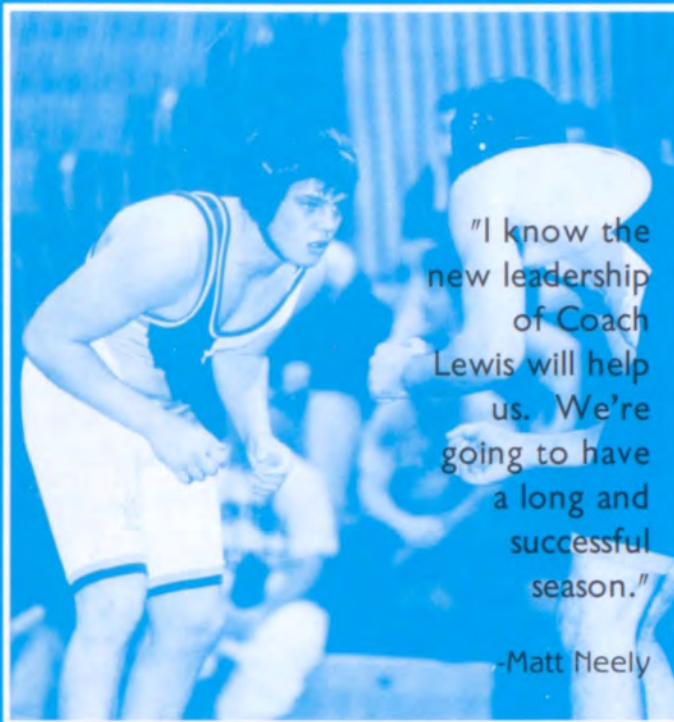
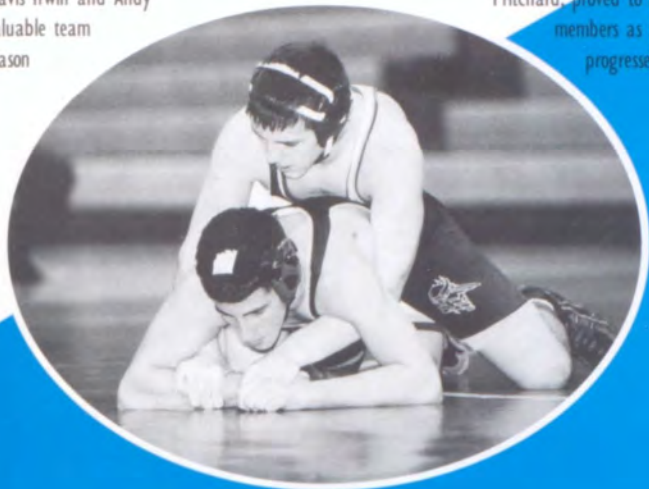
Left: Senior Mark Polena attempts to drive his opponent onto his side during Mark's intense match. *Right:* Senior Greg Butler faces off with his opponent, judging the other player before making his first move.



The referee crouches on the ground to make the call for the pin as senior Greg Butler forces his opponent's shoulder to the ground.

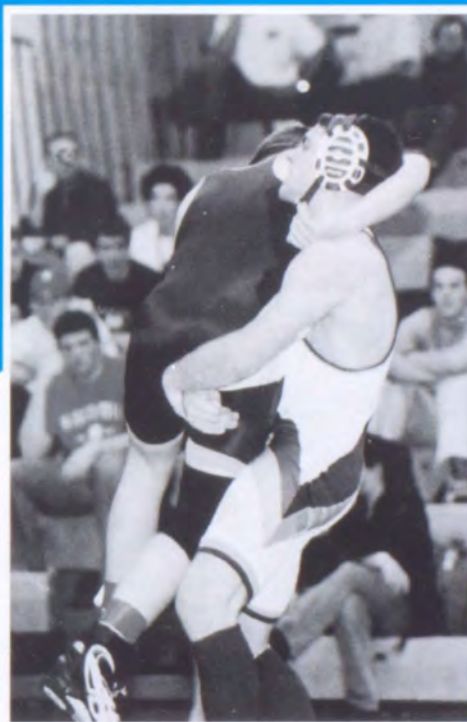
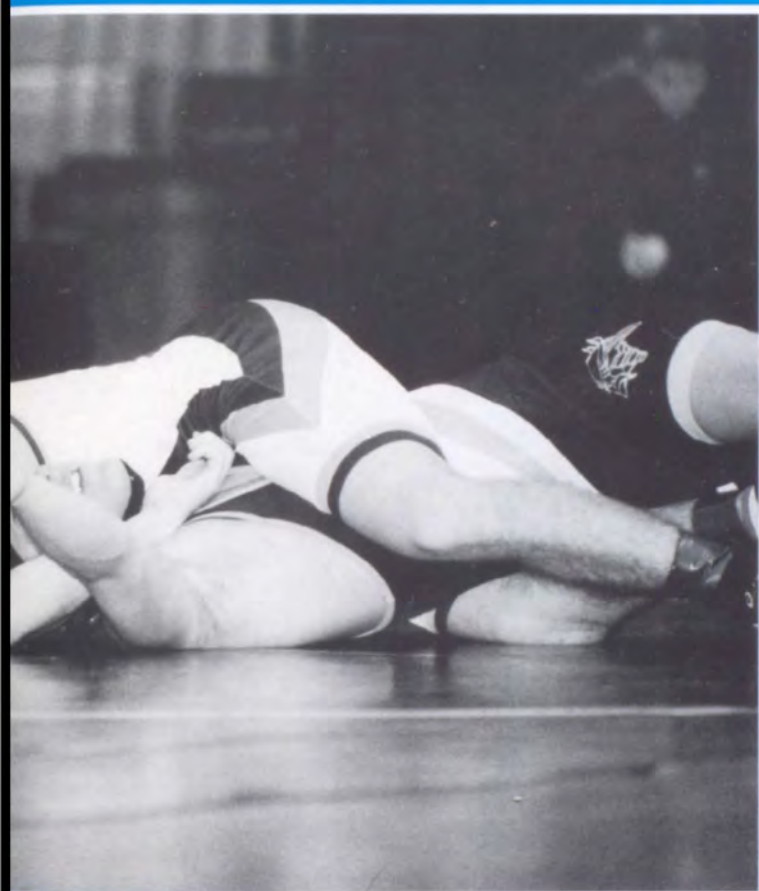
Although the Lebo wrestling team started out with a rocky season, they gradually improved their performance in matches. This improvement is shown most clearly in their win against rival USC, where Lebo won 39 to 24. Many individuals won their matches, including Greg.

Sophomore Ben Kiernan grips his opponent in a tight hold. Ben, along with fellow sophomores Travis Irwin and Andy Pritchard, proved to be valuable team members as the season progressed.

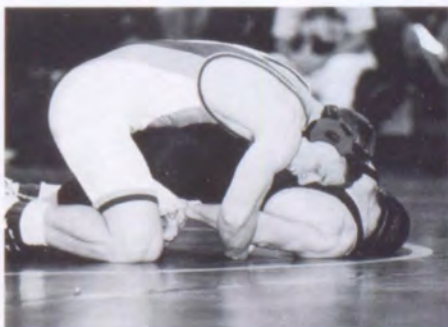


"I know the new leadership of Coach Lewis will help us. We're going to have a long and successful season."

-Matt Neely



Junior Matt Kuchera lifts his opponent in a bear hug, overpowering the competition for some hard earned points. Although at the beginning the wrestling team seemed to be in a losing streak, they surprised themselves by beating West Mifflin in the Allegheny County Championship. The team went on to achieve a 5 and 5 season record.



Senior Dan Isadore holds his opponent down and looks to the referee for the ruling on the point. Wrestlers must possess agility and strength in order to win matches. Strength is needed to hold a your opponent down and agility is needed to pin your opponent down in the most unusual of positions.

"Even though we had numerous encounters with the "water buffalo" during practice, our work ethic and solid coaching staff have made this season one to remember."

- Mike Dugan

Sophomore Bill Leckenby fights with his North Allegheny opponent for the puck. The hockey team this year consists mainly of graduating seniors that have brought the team up into the level of play they achieved this season. As senior Ryan Stack commented, "this year with our new coaching staff, senior leadership, and heart, we have the potential to achieve [all our goals]."



Senior Jason Schulz clashes with his North Allegheny opponent to prevent him from receiving the puck. The hockey team bonded this year with help from an outing at senior Adam Tishok's family farm. Senior Dan O'Connell said, "the Shok farm really contributed to us coming together to achieve our goal of winning state championships."



Senior David Silverstein prevents the North Allegheny player from completing the play. The underclassman presence on the varsity team is very evident, with the many sophomore and junior starters.

Varsity Hockey

Front Row: Michael Jordan, Ryan Stack, Chris Murray, Mike Colligan, Colin Sebastian, Adam Katz, Mike Dugan, Dave Silverstein, Kevin Carlin, Dimitri Pankas Back Row: Coach Joyce, Chad Uddstrom, Conrad Waite, Ian Lewis, Dan O'Connell, Matt Blint, Ben Sims, Andrew Ferguson, Jason Schulz, Adam Tishok, Bill Leckenby, Brendan Lacek, Jeff Simons, Tony Valerino, Coach Dick, Coach Taibi



JV Hockey

Front Row: Josh Evron, Joe Petruska, Dan Wilen, Evan Baehr, John Frohliger, Zack Rosen, Craig Anderson, Jack Davis Back Row: Coach Bouvy, Drew Pfeiffer, Rob Ferguson, Brian Hammel, Eric Sloan, Nate Shestak, John Millhouse, Brian Crist, Brendan Lucas, Mike Gorham, Asst. Coach Cadman



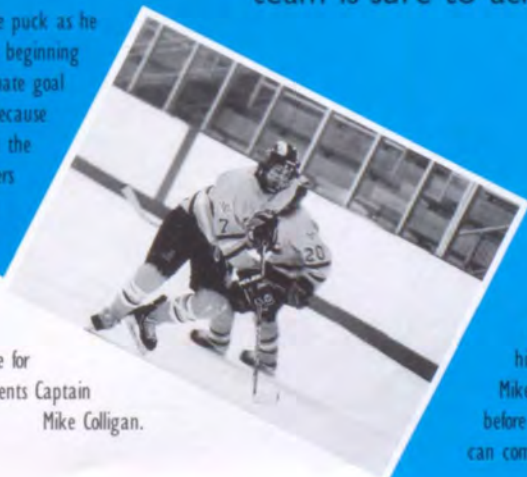
Power Play

- Etta James

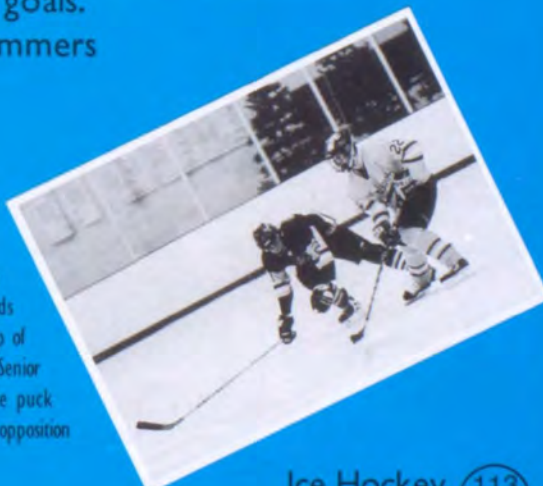
This has been an amazing season for the Mt. Lebanon Hockey Team. With a mid season record of 10 wins and 4 losses, this team has been barreling through the opposition. With Captain Mike Colligan and Asst. Captains Mike Dugan and Jason Schulz, the team almost beat Lebo's rival Bethel Park in a hard fought game ending in the close score of 2:1. In addition to the tremendous senior leadership, extra practices also helped the team to success in the PIHL. They practiced over the summer and played a lot more games in the season to prepare for the goal all the players have been looking towards, the state championship in March. With their close bonds and fierce determination, the varsity hockey team is sure to achieve all its goals.

- Diane Summers

Senior Dimitri Pankas maneuvers the puck as he prepares to shot for a goal. From the beginning of the season, the players had the ultimate goal on their minds, state championships. Because all the players were so focused upon the same thing, it brought the players together and allowed them to play more as a team, seen in their incredible record and 3rd place in the PIHL. "We trained in the summer and played a lot more games than usual in order to prepare for [state championships]," comments Captain Mike Colligan.



Left: Senior Ben Sims dribbles the puck towards the goal with the help of his teammates. Right: Senior Mike Colligan recovers the puck before the North Allegheny opposition can complete the play.



Varsity Basketball

Front Row: Megan Loughran, Kassie Cable, Molly Delaney, Katie White
Second Row: Emily Shannon, Katherine Prendergast, Felicia Johnson, Joanie Plake, Shannon Bodamer, Katie Kestler, Chrissy Hall
Back Row: Coach McCollough, Coach Brown, Emmie Calland, Gerri Ruef, Michelle Hall, Allison Lowe, Meghan Collins, Natalie Gawronski, Coach Seaver, Coach Serio



JV Basketball

Front Row: Emily Hauser, MaryBeth Briercheck, Bridget Fenton
Second Row: Sarah Campbell, Erin Mori, Kathy Horn, Katie White
Third Row: Megan Loughran, Kassie Cable, Lauren Brake, Molly Delaney, Natalie Gawronski
Back Row: Coach Brown, Coach McCollough



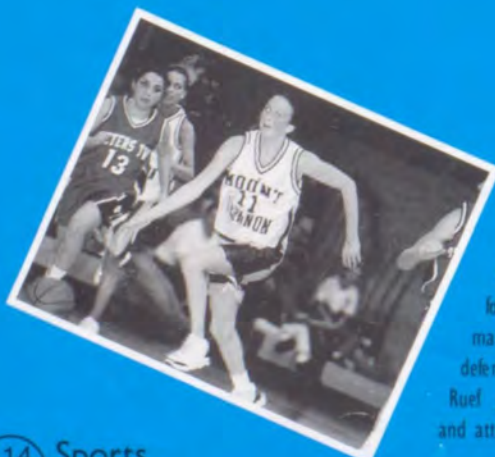
Break Away

- Beach Boys

Despite beginning the season with an unforeseen loss to Moon, the Lebo girls basketball team rallied to accomplish such feats as winning their own Christmas tournament and breaking down the invincible Oakland Catholic legacy. In addition to playing host, the girls took on some challenging team, becoming co-champions with the Mt. Lebanon boys team. Lebo ladies can also boast about their impressive victory over undefeated Oakland Catholic, who had not lost a WPIAL game in about three seasons. The team is led by senior captains Shannon Bodamer, Michelle Hall and Allison Lowe. Shannon is one of the WPIAL's top point guards, Michelle assists the team with her posting moves and Allison supports her fellow players with her depth from the bench. The remaining three starters are juniors Gerri Ruef, Katie Kestler and Joanie Plake.



- Blair Kurtz



Left: Junior Katie Kestler shows some fancy footwork as she maneuvers around her defender. Right: Junior Gerri Ruef guards a Peters opponent and attempts to steal the ball.



Junior Felicia Johnson jumps to make a two-pointer against the backboard. Lebo went on to beat Oakland Catholic 57 to 46, a magnificent win against one of the top teams in the WPIAL. Experience has helped this all upperclassman team achieve its success this year.

Seniors Shannon Bodamer, Michelle Hall, and Alie Lowe led the team to a mid season record of 15 wins and 3 losses.

Junior Joanie Plake jumps above her Oakland Catholic defenders while attempting to shoot. Joanie comes from a tradition of players from St. Bernard's, a local Catholic grade school that has produced many of the area's top basketball players. Joanie has played varsity since freshmen year and looks to lead the team, along with junior Katie Kestler and Gerri Ruef, next year.



"We've been playing great as a team, and having a lot of fun. I'm really going to miss it."

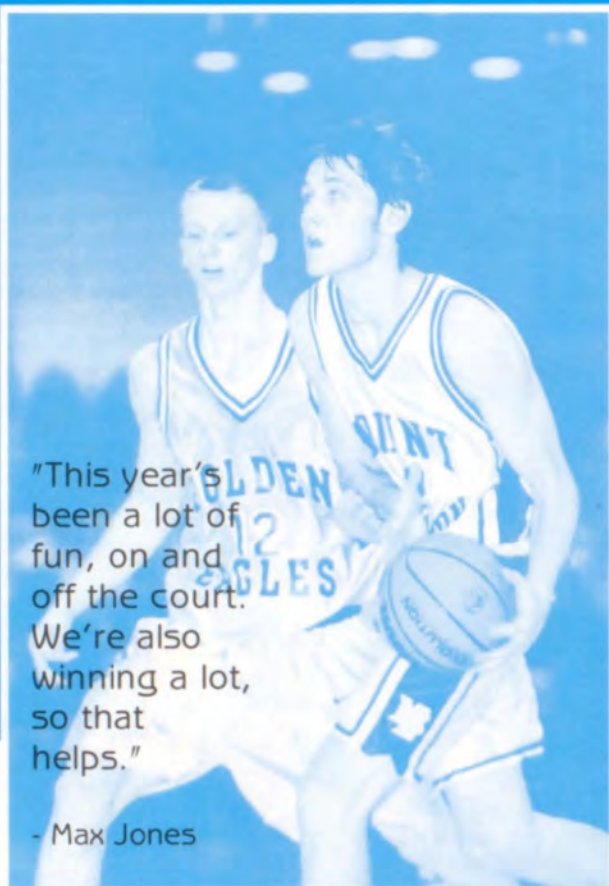
- Michelle Hall



Junior Gerri Ruef stretches her arm for a pass. There are many different types of passes in basketball, which includes the chest pass, the overhead pass, and the one-arm pass demonstrated to perfection by Gerri here.



Senior Shannon Bodamer dribbles down court and around her opponent. Shannon has had an excellent high school career, being one of the best point guards in Western Pennsylvania. Shannon is planning to play in college at St. Bonaventure, a renowned university in the college basketball world.



"This year's been a lot of fun, on and off the court. We're also winning a lot, so that helps."

- Max Jones

Senior Brad Russell defies gravity while going in for a lay-up against Belle Vernon opponents. The win was the first round win in the Blue Devil classic tournament, played over holiday break at Lebo. Both the guys and girls teams won. Brad, standing at only 5'10", led the team as co-captain through their win at the tournament and through their fifth straight successful season.



Junior Colin Wells clears the ball from the opponent's net, as teammates junior Corey Wingen and senior Dan Elzer stand ready for the rebound. With the help of the new coach, Joe David, the boys team gained a mid season record of 15 wins and 5 losses which placed them 3rd in the WPIAL.



Demonstrating his ability to "stick to the techniques," senior Chris Pinch goes up for a lay-up during the blowout win against Keystone Oaks. "Chris' performance that night can be attributed to his lack of female influence before the game," says teammate and co-captain Dan Elzer. Chris was MVP of the Blue Devil classic tournament.



Varsity Basketball

Front Row: Pat Dougherty, Jere Maxcy, Brad Russell, Bill Babe
Second Row: Chris Mikita, Dan Elzer, Corey Wingen, Travis Bluemling, Max Jones Back Row: Coach Rideout, Coach Coyne, Colin Wells, Chris Pinch, Justin Yakovac, Coach Joyce, Coach David



JV Basketball

Front Row: Larry Joseph, Mike Mathews, Ryan Riggs Second Row: Matt Phillips, Dan Hauser, Eric Spada, Colin Devlin Back Row: Coach Rideout, Coach Coyne, Kevin O'Neil, Andrew Loftus, Coach Joyce, Coach David



Great Balls of Fire

- Jerry Lee Lewis

The Mt. Lebanon Boys Basketball team has shown a combination of senior leadership and underclassmen know how that has brought it another successful season. Leading the team are Captains Dan Elzer, Chris Pinch, Max Jones, and Brad Russell. This team first demonstrated its prowess by winning the Black Hawk tournament, a prestigious competition where four teams in the surrounding area compete in a winner take all games. The boys team has further shown its excellent abilities by obtaining a mid season record of 15 to 5. Therefore, the boys basketball team has already dominated the WPIAL and plans to have a strong playoff season.

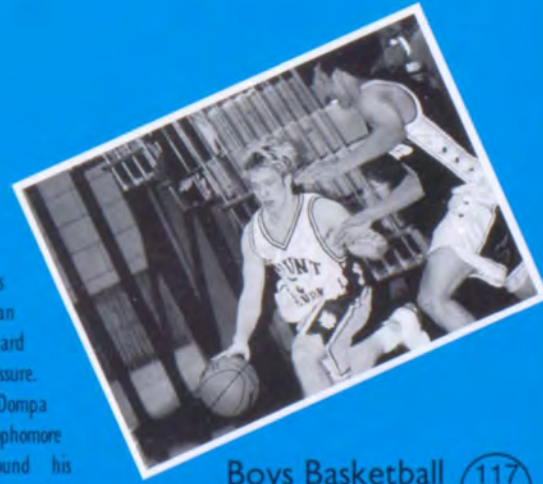


Senior Dan Elzer goes for a two-point lay-up as his Shaler Area opponents look on in amazement. The leadership of the seniors contributed their scoring 985 points by mid season. Seniors Max Jones and Chris Pinch led the way in stats with Max averaging 17.3 points per game and scoring 259 of the 985 total points this season. Chris also showed his prowess by averaging 14.2 points per game.



Left: Junior Justin Yakovac looks to his teammates for an opening as the Leopard defense applies the pressure.

Right: Fondly called The Oompa Loompa by teammates, sophomore Buck Maxcy dribbles around his opponent, bring the ball into Lebo territory.



Girls Swimming

Front Row: Mallory Deluca, Drew Williams, Lea Tambellini, Laura German, Kiersten Rosenberg, Ellen Koch, Libby Engelmeier
Second Row: Stefanie Hesse, Amanda McClelland, Ashley Kochanek, Kara Zamanski, Alison Rosenberg, Caitlin Donoghue, Molly Engelmeier, Kaitlin Orstein
Back Row: Sara Perr, Cecelia Ratay, Bridget Peterson, Stephanie Reinwald, Coach Burchill, Martha Kulic, Ashley Cunningham, Alison Stang, Shoshana Vegh-Gaynor, Keli Hnat, Nikki Starr



Octopus' Garden

- Beatles

With an undefeated mid season record of 5 wins and 0 losses, the Mt. Lebanon girls swim team show yet another amazing season. A testimony to their power is their exciting win over Seneca Valley, their biggest opponent in the WPIAL. Seniors Kiersten Rosenberg, Libby Englemeier, Ellen Koch, and Lea Tambellini have already qualified for WPIALs, along with juniors Nikki Starr, Ashley Kochanek, and Kara Zamanski. Underclassmen Kaitlin Orstein, Ashley Cunningham, Hannah Lingley, and Keli Hnat have also qualified for WPIALs. As senior Libby Englemeier commented, "The freshmen and sophomore classes added depth to our season in all the events." With tremendous upper class and underclass talent, this team is sure to repeat its WPIAL victory in March.



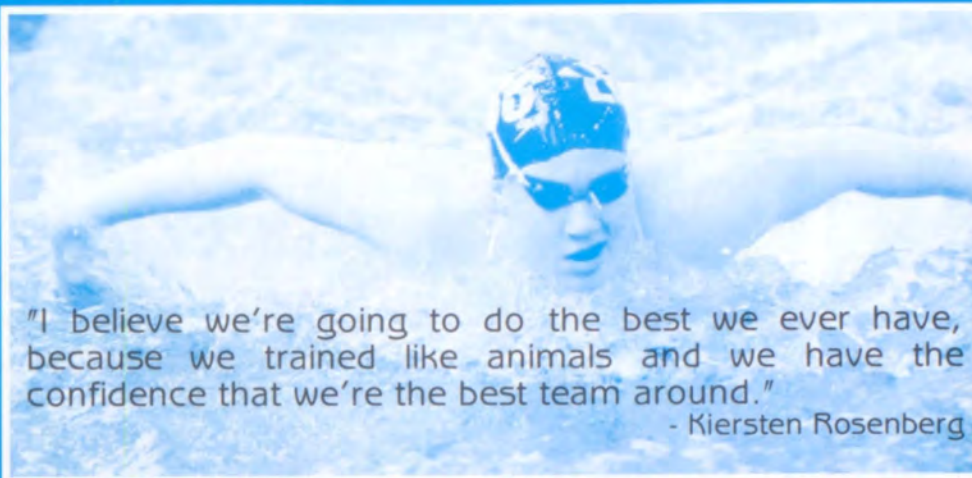
Left: Sophomore Hannah Lingley extends her arm for freestyle to pull herself through the water. *Right:* Tenth grade swimmer Ashley Cunningham streams through the water while practicing her powerful breast stroke.



Senior Ellen Koch submerges to take a breath while she demonstrates her powerful breast stroke. Ellen has had an amazing high school career. She has lettered all four years, placing in the top five in WPIALs and States every year. Ellen is just one of the extraordinary graduating seniors.

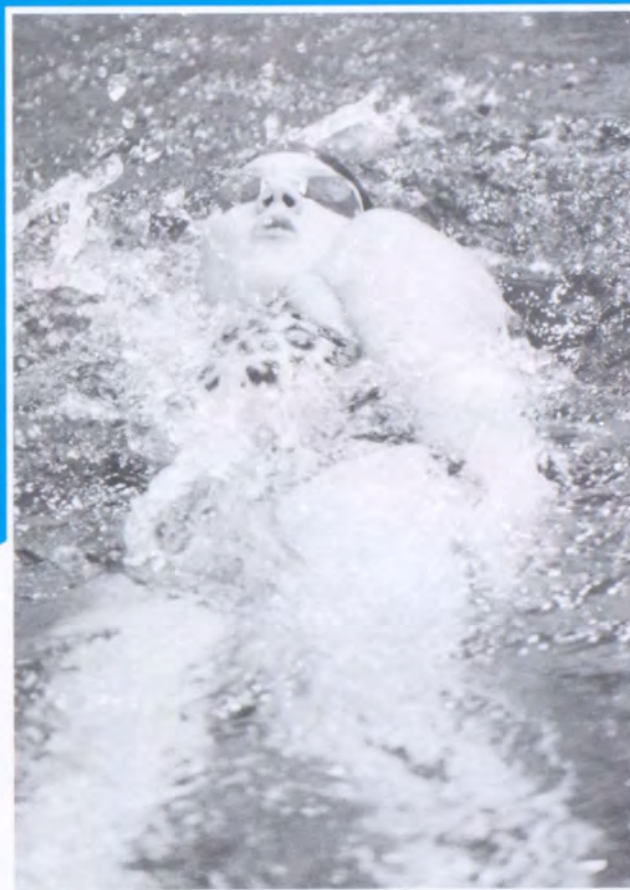
Libby Englemeier and Kiersten Rosenberg have dominated the WPIAL, States, and Nationals since freshmen year. Libby finished second in the 500 free last year at WPIALs and has led the team in that event her whole high school career. Also graduating this year are Lea Tambellini and Laura German. Lea went to WPIALs for breast stroke and wins many meets for the team with her powerful stroke.

Junior Ashley Kochanek whips her arms through the water as she demonstrates to the onlooker her mighty butterfly stroke. Ashley is one of the many talented juniors on the team this year, shown in her qualifying for Sectionals.



"I believe we're going to do the best we ever have, because we trained like animals and we have the confidence that we're the best team around."

- Kiersten Rosenberg



Senior Libby Engelmeier reaches through the water as she shows her perfect backstroke. Libby, one of the top swimmers in the state, was accepted to Princeton, showing she possesses brains as well as brawn.



Senior Laura German comes up for a breath then glides back down into the water. Practices are hectic in the swimming pool, with five to ten people in each lane. This crowded space can make sparks fly, or which is the usually the case, create tight friendships with one's lanemates.

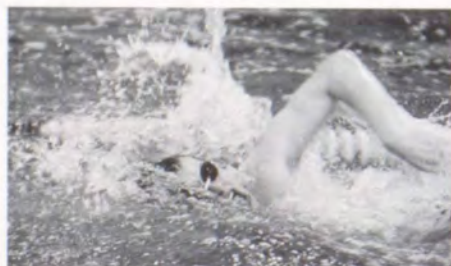
"We have the strongest boys team in 10 years. Our opponents will see how tough we are at WPIALs and States."

- Jim Starr

Sophomore A.J. Tindall takes in a heavy breath while practicing his breast stroke. Although this season has been by far the best in while for the boys team, injuries have made it a hard struggle along the way. Senior Pat Bucca suffered a hand injury from the beginning of the season, freshman Steve Kurtz had a stress fracture in his foot and had a bad shoulder, and senior Eric Knaus suffered from a back injury most of the season.



Freshman Dan Quirk and sophomore Chip Smith spread their arms as they emerge for a breath while performing their awesome butterfly stroke. Only a freshman, Dan qualified for WPIALs.



Sophomore Jake Hoyson pushes himself with every freestyle stroke as he trains during practice. Breathing is an important skill in competitive swimming, because taking the right amount of breath at the right moment helps a swimmer pace himself. In a race, breathing right could mean the difference between first and second or making or missing WPIAL qualification.



Boys Swimming

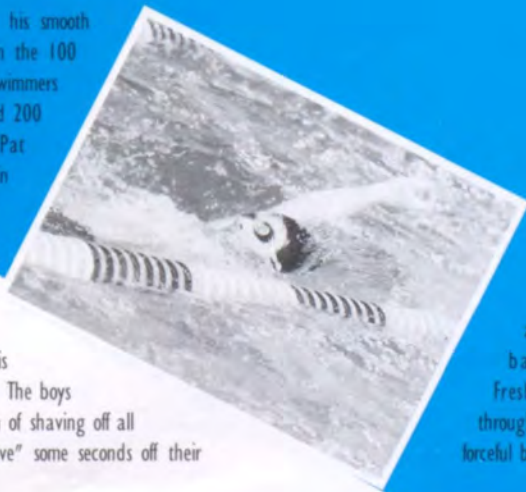
Front Row: Dan Aiello, Ryan Fisher, Pat Bucci, Eric Knaus, Jim Starr, Ben Chin
Second Row: John O'Connell, Jacob Hoyson, Kris Clements, Chip Smith, A.J. Tindall
Back Row: Dan Robinson, Dan Quirk, Dan Eckel, Steve Kurtz, Coach Burchill

Right Now

- Van Halen

For the past few years, the Mt. Lebanon Boys Swim Team has slowly grown stronger and more competitive. This season has shown the effects of this growth, with a mid season record of 4 wins and 3 losses. "Of my four years on the team, this is by far our best season," said senior Captain Pat Bucci. Other captains this year are Ryan Fisher, Eric Knaus, and Jim Starr. Both Ryan and Jim have qualified for the WPIALs, along with freshmen Dan Quirk and Dan Eckel. Quirk and Eckel demonstrate the awesome underclassman talent that have helped to build the team up to its current glory.

Senior Ryan Fisher parts the water with his smooth breast stroke. Ryan qualified for WPIALs in the 100 Butterfly, 200 Individual Medley where swimmers swim a 50 of each stroke, 200 Freestyle, and 200 Backstroke. Ryan, along with seniors Pat Bucci, Eric Knaus, and Jim Starr, is a captain this year. To get the team pumped up for the Penn State meet, the captains had a cookout at 5 AM outside the pool area. Not many teams would be that dedicated to cut into the precious adolescent sleep time, but this cookout shows the bond between the boys. The boys who go onto WPIALs also have the tradition of shaving off all their hair to get pumped up and to "shave" some seconds off their times.



Left: Senior Eric Knaus coasts on the water as he practices his backstroke. Right: Freshman Dan Eckel surges through the water with his forceful butterfly stroke.



Varsity Rifle

Front Row: Ben Sun, Shan Xing, Micki Zuckerman, Leah Morrison, Meghan Williams, Alaina Cauchie, Wanwan Zhang Back Row: Mrs. Duda, Aaron Steinberg, Colin Puhala, Mark Wishart, Brad Koch, Chris Masters, Rob Bunch, Per Argentine, Nate Narey, Mr. Dietz



JV Rifle

Front Row: Matt Stein, Kyle Smith, Lee Morrison, Alison Tonti, Lauren Zasadil, Paul Pasqual, Alok Paranjpe Back Row: Mrs. Duda, Nate Narey, Rob Bunch, Steve Novicki, Stephen Kasky, Alaina Cauchie, Ryan Modrak, Chris May, Per Argentine, Wanwan Zhang, Mr. Dietz



Janie's

Got A Gun

- Aerosmith

There are many sports teams in our school, but many people don't know that we also have a rifle team. Unlike other sports, steadiness and the balance of mind and body must be achieved to shoot with a rifle. Everyone can shoot a rifle, but to shoot into the center of the bull's eye is not an easy task. Senior Shan Xing commented, "Rifle is an Olympic Sport, so it should be taken seriously."

Leading the team this year are captains Aaron Steinberg and Meghan Williams, who put a lot of effort into instructing junior varsity members. The rifle team's goal this year is first place at WPIALs, a difficult, but achievable task for these excellent marksmen.

- Wanwan Zhang



Left:
Freshman Lauren Zasadil and seniors Shan Xing and Meghan Williams aim 50 feet away at their targets.
Right: Junior Ben Sun and sophomore Wanwan Zhang prepare to fire during practice.



Senior Meghan Williams takes a breath and exercises extreme patience to make a perfect shot. The team performed excellently this season with a record of 7 wins and 0 losses. In February, both the team and individuals shoot for first place at the WPIAL matches. Senior and Captain Aaron Steinberg has qualified for WPIAL individuals, along with junior Ben Sun and senior Chris Masters.

Seniors Shan Xing, Meghan Williams, and Micki Zuckerman along with sophomore Alaina

Cauchie take a break from their practice to show off their tools of the trade. The rifle team's amazing undefeated season helped them to gain a first place rank in the WPIAL.



"We have a good team this year and we are looking forward to get first place at WPIALs."

- Aaron Steinberg



Sophomore Wanwan Zhang prepares her rifle to practice aiming. Because calm and patience are an important skill in rifle, girls can perform better than guys. Girls know how to be still and patient, while some guys become nervous and anxious, which inhibits their aim.



Freshman Steve Novicki along with sophomores Ryan Modrak and Lee Morrison position themselves and focus through their sights on their rifles. During the season, the rifles team practices daily to improve their accuracy.

The Score

- Fugees

Senior Kiersten Rosenberg emerges from the water as she performs her award winning butterfly. The girls swim team placed first at WPIALs.



Lebo	Football	Opp
20	Massillon	54
38	Upper St. Clair	20
14	Seneca Valley	7
12	North Allegheny	26
24	North Hills	21
34	Butler	7
30	McKeesport	46
35	Shaler	25
23	Bethel Park	6

WPIAL Semifinals

Lebo	Girls Golf	Opp
211	Bethel Park	199
215	Elizabeth Park	207
217	Oakland Catholic	200
213	Canevin	198
216	Upper St. Clair	175
216	Elizabeth Forward	224
216	Canevin	195
228	Oakland Catholic	213

Lebo	Boys Golf	Opp
188	North Allegheny	197
199	Thomas Jefferson	203
205	Chartiers Valley	239
219	Bethel Park	209
198	Chartiers Valley	218
193	Burgettstown	194
188	Keystone Oaks	219
209	Baldwin	213
199	West Mifflin	280
192	Upper St. Clair	183
196	Thomas Jefferson	194
195	West Mifflin	269
211	Bethel Park	190
206	Keystone Oaks	218
196	South Park	219
224	Baldwin	206
204	Upper St. Clair	203

Lebo	Girls Cross Country	Opp
18	Bethel Park	38
17	Canon McMillan	38
17	Upper St. Clair	43
15	Trinity	50
25	Peters Twp.	32
15	McGuffey	50
20	Keystone Oaks	43
16	Baldwin	39
18	State College	37
16	Butler	41
15	Chartiers Valley	50

WPIALs - 2nd Place
Slippery Rock Invitational - 4th Place

Lebo	Boys Cross Country	Opp
15	McGuffey	45
15	Keystone Oaks	45
17	Peters Twp.	43
17	Bethel Park	43
15	Upper St. Clair	45
15	Trinity	45
17	Canon McMillan	43
15	State College	45
18	Baldwin	42
18	Butler	42
15	Chartiers Valley	45

WPIALs - 1st Place
States - 8th Place

Lebo	Field Hockey	Opp
6	Woodland Hills	0
3	Ellis	1
0	North Allegheny	5
3	Upper St. Clair	2
4	Woodland Hills	0
8	Vincientian	2
3	Upper St. Clair	1
1	North Allegheny	4
1	Shady Side Academy	1
1	Sewickley Academy	5
3	Fox Chapel	1
4	Ellis	0

Lebo	Girls Volleyball	Opp
3	Upper St. Clair	0
3	Baldwin	0
3	Penn Trafford	0
3	Peters Twp.	0
3	Bethel Park	0
3	Trinity	0
3	Upper St. Clair	0
3	Baldwin	0
3	Peters Twp.	0
3	Bethel Park	0
3	Trinity	0

WPIALs - 2nd Place
States - 3rd Place

Lebo	Girls Soccer	Opp
2	McDowell	0
1	Liverpool, NY	4
14	Montour	0
1	Upper St. Clair	1
12	West Allegheny	0
6	Baldwin	0
3	Fox Chapel	0
6	Keystone Oaks	0
2	Moon	1
3	Bethel Park	0
1	Seneca Valley	0
0	Norwin	0
1	Quaker Valley	0
1	Peters Twp.	0

WPIAL Semifinalists

Lebo	Boys Soccer	Opp
1	Wilson	1
1	Exter	1
4	Laurel Highlands	0
7	Albert Gallatin	0
0	Upper St. Clair	0
3	Bethel Park	0
3	West Mifflin	0
1	Chartiers Valley	2
2	Baldwin	1
11	Uniontown	0
1	Fox Chapel	0
4	McKeesport	0
5	Laurel Highlands	0
9	Albert Gallatin	0
0	North Allegheny	3

WPIAL Semifinalists



Senior Max Jones dribbles around his opponents and then goes for a one-handed lay-up. The boys basketball team went onto finish the season with a 16-8 record.

Lebo	Girls Tennis	Opp
4	Bethel Park	1
5	Baldwin	0
0	Upper St. Clair	5
2	Peters Twp.	3
5	Woodland Hills	0
5	Bethel Park	0
5	Baldwin	0
2	Upper St. Clair	3

WPIAL Semi-Finals
WPIAL Doubles 4th Place:
Amy Schmidt and Michelle Santoro

Lebo	Wrestling	Opp
34	Bethel Park	32
39	Gateway	19
52	Hopewell	9
33	Norwin	29
11	Chartiers Valley	59
0	Penn Trafford	63
21	Butler	44
37	West Allegheny	24
0	Trinity	72
22	Montour	33
31	Moon	32
35	Peters Twp.	23
36	Upper St. Clair	24
59	Blackhawk	18
3	Canon-McMillan	60
52	Penn Hills	12
19	Baldwin	34

Lebo	Ice Hockey	Opp
9	Butler	0
4	Upper St. Clair	1
5	Gateway	2
9	Baldwin	3
4	Penn Hills	0
5	McDowell	2
5	Central Catholic	2
3	North Hills	0
2	North Allegheny	4
4	Alderdice	0
7	Fox Chapel	0
1	Bethel Park	2
6	Franklin Regional	1
4	Seneca Valley	3

Lebo	Girls Basketball	Opp
56	Valley	51
40	Moon	46
51	Fox Chapel	42
50	Woodland Hills	38
59	Peters Twp.	57
60	Bethel Park	37
49	Altoona	39
57	Oakland Catholic	46
69	Baldwin	48
62	Ringgold	51
46	Upper St. Clair	53
45	Seneca Valley	66
59	Pine Richland	41
80	Hopewell	25

Lebo	Boys Basketball	Opp
71	Altoona	58
70	North Allegheny	62
81	Keystone Oaks	49
75	Seton LaSalle	49
81	Blackhawk	77
76	Montour	73
51	West Mifflin	52
64	Peters Twp.	58
60	Bethel Park	59
69	Seneca Valley	66
46	Baldwin	47
49	Upper St. Clair	63
58	New Castle	88
67	Chartiers Valley	60
86	Aliquippa	96

Lebo	Girls Swimming	Opp
99	Chartiers Valley	76
98	Trinity	67
101	Oakland Catholic	69
93	McKeesport	66
49.5	Montour	42.5
90	Baldwin	75
48	Bethel Park	44
49	Upper St. Clair	43
88	Emmaus	82
101	Seneca Valley	82
99	McDowell	89

WPIALs - 1st Place
States - 1st Place

Lebo	Boys Swimming	Opp
104	Chartiers Valley	71
101	Trinity	57
36	Kiski Prep	58
62	McKeesport	39
43	Montour	35
99	Baldwin	79
42	Bethel Park	51
49	Upper St. Clair	42
116	Emmaus	54
101	Seneca Valley	82
85	McDowell	105

Lebo	Rifle	Opp
797 - 68x	Plum	796 - 63x
796 - 64x	Woodland Hills	794 - 64x
799 - 69x	Bethel Park	798 - 63x
797 - 59x	Bethel Park	796 - 63x
800 - 68x	Butler	796 - 58x
796 - 71x	Plum	795 - 59x
796 - 69x	Woodland Hills	792 - 62x
797 - 66x	Butler	797 - 67x

WPIALs - 1st Place



Laura Kastein, freshman, gained valuable playing time and added depth to the bench.

What's My Age Again?

- Blink 182

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As the 1,889 students of Mt. Lebanon High School wander through the halls, many of them talk with friends about a variety of topics. Undoubtedly, one thing on everybody's mind is their age, and how they can't wait to be just one year older. Throughout high school, each new year will allow someone to either drive, or go to college, or go to an R-rated movie without the fear of being found out. Similarly, each grade in high school brings new and interesting activities and responsibilities.

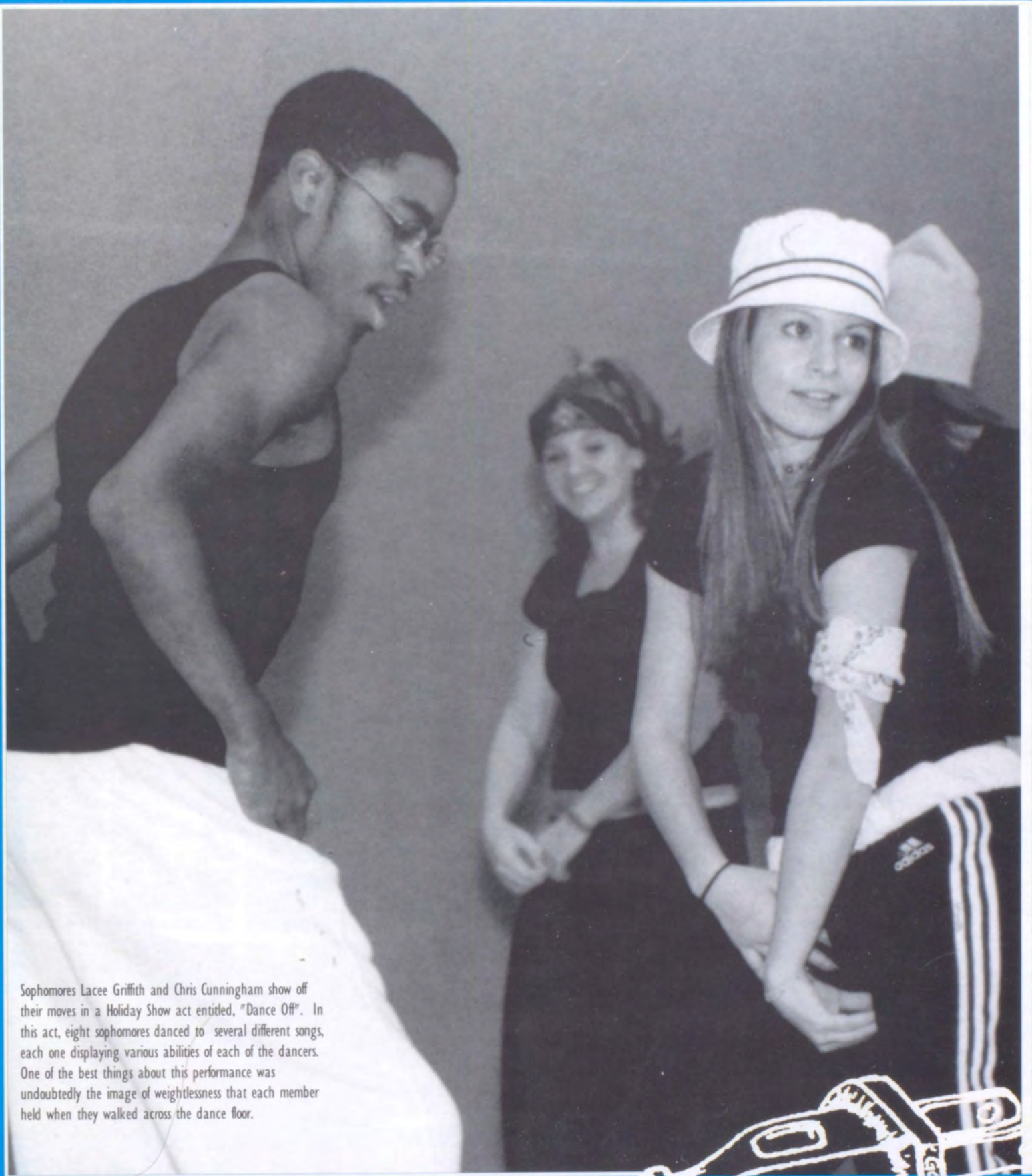
Each grade of the high school is unique and has different talents to offer. An incredible amount of freshmen successfully performed in the Holiday Show and the executive council was triumphant in their chocolate pretzel sale. The tenth graders transitioned well into their second year of high school, and in six months or so, most of the class will be on the road driving. Although faced with extremely difficult academic schedules and new responsibilities, the junior class survived and is more than ready to enter their senior year. Lastly, seniors changed the course of school politics for years to come by setting up new committees, amending the school's Constitution, and facilitating several successful school wide fundraisers.

Left: After packing up for the day, freshmen Rose Davis and Rachel Rose-Sandow seek to exit the building after waiting until the crowds have passed. The time between 3:03 and 3:15 can only be described as chaos as students stampede toward the exits.

Center: Parched junior Dan Breiding stops to take a quick drink at a water fountain on his way to class. Fortunately, Dan found a fountain that was able to provide water without squirting sporadically.

Right: Seniors Angela Valerino and Lauren Peterson take a ride in a teenage mutant ninja turtle jeep at the Pittsburgh Zoo. These girls were on an anthropology field trip where they later traveled to the Carnegie Museum of Natural History.





Sophomores Lacey Griffith and Chris Cunningham show off their moves in a Holiday Show act entitled, "Dance Off". In this act, eight sophomores danced to several different songs, each one displaying various abilities of each of the dancers. One of the best things about this performance was undoubtedly the image of weightlessness that each member held when they walked across the dance floor.



Freshman friends Laura Kastein and Lauren Twigg don comfy clothes and dazed facial expressions while studying at Kastein's house for their first round of finals in high school. During the week before finals, students can often be spotted at the library or at Starbucks dedicating time to study for each of their exams. Although studying for finals entails a lot of work and very little sleep, it usually pays off at the end of the semester.

We've Only Just Begun

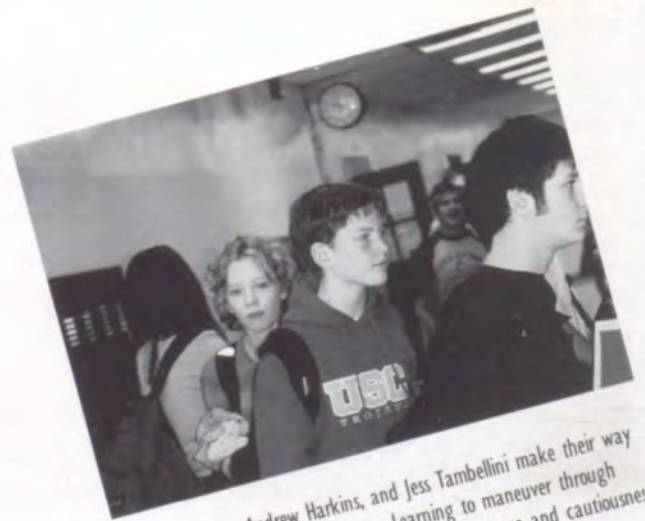
-The Carpenters

With their first year out of the way, this freshmen class of 467 is just beginning their journey through high school. When asked to describe their freshman year of experience, most students will tell you that it was nothing like they expected. As freshman Caity Manzo explains, most ninth graders are "just glad to be out of the middle school." While the responsibilities in high school are also increased, freshmen gladly embrace the newfound freedom high school brings. Freshmen also welcome the numerous new friendships made in their first year of high school, many of which will last lifetimes, and the strengthening of friendships made years before. Though at times the transition from middle school to high school is stressful, most freshmen adjust fairly easily. Proving to be an up and coming force of energy, the freshmen class council didn't waste much time with their fundraising efforts. Through the sale of chocolate covered pretzels, the determined ninth graders met their goal and raised \$1000. And these freshmen have "only just begun!"

- Chelsea Ely



Freshman Winston Cook-Wilson plays and sings his self composed song, "Leslie's Rag" during the Holiday Show. Winston was one of the few freshmen who participated in this year's event. His talents swayed the hearts of many young women in the audience, one of whom shouted, "Marry me!"



Kelsey Henson, Andrew Harkins, and Jess Tambellini make their way to class in the bustling hallway. Learning to maneuver through hallway traffic between classes took much patience and cautiousness on behalf of the new students.



Andrew Abboushi
Brendan Abraham
Elyse Maria Adams
Emily Aitken
David Alcorn
Caitlin Allen
Robert Allen



Craig Anderson
Shea Anderson
Alissa Antle
Thomas Antonucci
Leigh Argentieri
Rebecca Arian
Lauren Ashbaugh



Madalyn Averbach
Brandon Babe
Laura Babish
Evan Baehr
Caitlin Bahr
Allison Banks
Melissa Bannon



Elana Barkowitz
Christopher Barr
Alejandro Barreto
Bryan Barrett
Joseph Barson
Catherine Battle
Kaitlyn Bayer



Stephanie Becker
Andrew Bedell
Michael Belluomini
Michael Benintend
Lauren Beuke
Orest Bohonok
Rosemary Bolich



Carlyn Bondy
Mia Bonnewell
Trevor Bonomi
Daniel Bowden
Lauren Brake
Justin Brandt
Anne Brannigan



Tim Braum
Marybeth Briercheck
Caryn Brown
Sarah Brown
Tiffany Brush
Mary Bubenheim
Matthew Burgess

Peter Henry astonishes a lunchroom in his Oompa Loompa costume, inspired by the classic film, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. Peter was probably one of the first freshmen in history to dress in costume as an Oompa Loompa.



At this fall's Homecoming Dance, Chris Barr, Kenna Papalea, David Gratner, Mary Beth Briercheck, and Rob Ferguson enjoy the music, the attire, and the company which makes the formals so appealing to the student body.



Focusing on their sheet music, Allison Magan and Rebecca Arian play their violins in the Holiday Show. These two girls, along with eighteen other student musicians of all ages, made up the Madison String Orchestra.



Elsa Buss
Michael Byers
Kassie Cable
Erin Caffee
Brenna Cain
Rosie Calland
Erin Campbell



Sara Cannon
Michael Capozzi
Matthew Carosi
Daniel Carper
Bradley Carse
Eric Challburg
Richard Charney



Jean Chavez
Nicholas Chidiac
Samuel Choura
Lauren Christmas
Jake Churton
Brian Clapp
Alexander Clarey





Abigail Coffin
Bryan Colligan
James Collins
Marion Collins
Sara Colosimo
Megan Conover
Edward Contestabile



Winston Cook-Wilson
Chip Cope
Kyle Coval
Robert Cowburn
Georgina Crespan
David Cross
Carolyn Cumming



Sarah Cummings
John Cunningham
Jessica Curto
Rebecca Dalrymple
Ryan Dalrymple
Louis D'Ambrosio
James Dameron

Do you prefer to study with or without music playing?

"I prefer not to listen to music while I study because it disrupts my concentration. If music is playing, I'd rather listen to the music instead of studying the subject."

- Paul Salvayon

"I like to listen to music while I study because without it I'd get too bored. If music is playing, I have something to listen to as well as read."

- Allison Greenfield

"I like to study with music playing but it has to be turned down low or else I get up and start dancing around."

- Sara Colosimo

"I can't study with music playing because I end up singing along and then end up writing down the lyrics."

- Brad Olshenske



Favorite



Host

125 Freshmen Polled

John Norris



2.8%

Ananda Lewis



9.8%

Carson Daly



44.7%

Brian McFayden



29.5%

Sway



8.3%

Serena Altschul



4.9%

Dan Adrian Dancescu
Lauren Daniels
Lauren Darcangelo
Matthew Darcangelo
Jay Datesh
J Alexander Dattilo
Martin Dattilo



Seth Davidson
Rose Davis
Steven Dayoub
Casey De Giovanni
Molly Lynn Delaney
Lee Dellecker
Elizabeth Ann Denicola



Brian Devlin
Derek Di Pietro
Danielle Renee Dinardo
Katherine Donnelly
Mary Elizabeth Downs
Patrick Drozynski
Gian Duffy



Robin Dunbar
Catherine Dunn
Daniel Eckel
Rebecca Egg
Matthew Ehrhart
Deanna El-Rabaa
Chelsea Ely





William Elzer
Benjamin Emerick
Alison Emery
John Engel
Molly Engelmeier
Jared Etkins
Mark Etzel



Jennifer Evans
Joshua Evron
Robert Ferguson
Nicholas Ferraco
Kelsey Finegan
Reid Fisher
Daniel Florent



Robert Foglia
Travis Ford
Hart Ford-Hodges
Christa Forquer
Joyelle Freeman
Erica Jean Frey
John Frohlinger



Amber Fudge
Matthew William Fuller
Erin Gaetano
Catherine Gallagher
Brian Gannon
Robert Gardner
Nicholas Garlitz



Jessica Claire Gates
Jacqueline Gattuso
Natalie Gawronski
George Geanopoulos
Megan Gearhart
Sophia Gielarowski
Emily Gilbert



Katherine Eliza Gilboy
Brian Glaser
Joshua Godish
Evan Goldstein
Zachary Gonze
Forest Good
John Good



Amanda Gooding
Gregory Gorski
David Gratner
William Gray
Allison Greenfield
Edward Greenwald
Jeremy Grenadier

Benjamin Grueschow
 Anne Guadagnino
 Kathryn Guadagnino
 Katalin Gyimesi
 Daniel Hackett
 Patrick Hagan
 Nicole Haigh



Lesley Haines
 Christine Hall
 Christine Hammer
 Jacqueline Hareza
 Andrew Harkins
 Benjamin Harkins
 Brett Harmon



Amna Hassan
 Emily Hauser
 Brian Hediger
 Ryan Hendrickson
 Peter Henry
 Kelsey Henson
 Alexander Herd



While in the cafeteria, Andrea Hnath decides to determine just how tall Dave Gratner is. During lunch, students often do a variety of activities, homework being among the most prevalent.



Free of makeup, blowdryers, and television, Kerri Gold and Caroline Kao relax by a fire during a weekend camping trip in the fall. Their local youth group sponsored this outing which offered new insight into the outdoors and leadership opportunities.



At cheerleading practice in Center Court, Kristen Spence and Catherine Battle wind down after a full day of classes. This period of relaxation is shortlived, however, for a two hour workout awaits them.



"My Ja Rule CD I got for Christmas. I like his singing style and I think he puts good messages out."

- Heather Whitaker



"My friend burned the O.A.R. CD for me and the songs can take me from a bad mood to a good mood. I could listen to it any time of the day."

- Garrett Gray



"I love Jewel's 'Pieces of You,' because even when I'm stressed out the songs remind me of really beautiful and peaceful places."

- Lauren Twigg



"My homemade mix CD. It has all four Oompa Loompa songs, the themes from Scooby Doo and The Price Is Right, and a Turkish pop song."

- Peter Henry

**Which CD in
your collection
do you value the
most?**



Tyler Herget
Keli Hnat
Andrea Hnath
Katherine Horn
Amy Hosking
Andrew Hough
Kevin Hrebinko



Michael Steven Hribik
Velin Hristov
Kasey Hull
Matthew Humphrey
Erick Hunziker
Mark Adam Hutter
Gregory Imler



Andrew Isralsky
Kendra Ivov
Amanda James
Miriam Jenkins
Katherine Johnston
Zachary Johnston
April Jones

Alex Joyce
Amanda Kale
Caroline Ann Kao
Oskar Karst
Laura Kastein
Deborah Katz
Paul Katz



Marinna Kaufman
Matthew Keglovich
Claire Kelly
Patrick Kelly
David Ross Kelusky
Kaitlin Kemper
Rachel Kendall



Matthew Kirschner
Anne Kitchenflint
Alison Konrad
Allison Lee Koval
Karina Kraevsky
Mark Krajnak
Katelyn Krayer



Michael Krebs
Matthew Kreinbuhl
Steven Kurtz
Erin Lacek
Laura Laface
Brendan Laffey
Alexandra Lahoff



Louis Lambros
Natalie Laneri
Sean Langton
Gerard Larotonda
Colleen Lataille
Carley Latus
Joseph Learish



Edison Leung
David Lewandowski
Zachary Lewis
Meghan Libman
Kelsey Lind
Margot Lischner
Junyi Liu



Christine Louch
Megan Loughran
Ali Ludin
Angela Lupinetti
Allison Magan
Meredith Magdsick
Jason Mageras





Devin Maguire
Jamie Danielle Malon
Julie Mannarino
Everett Manns
Caitlin Manzo
James Xavier Marasti
Christy Mariani



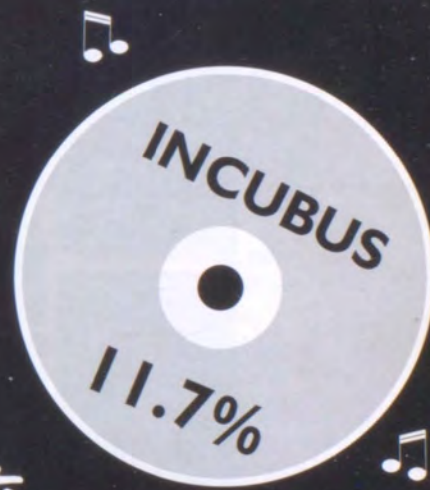
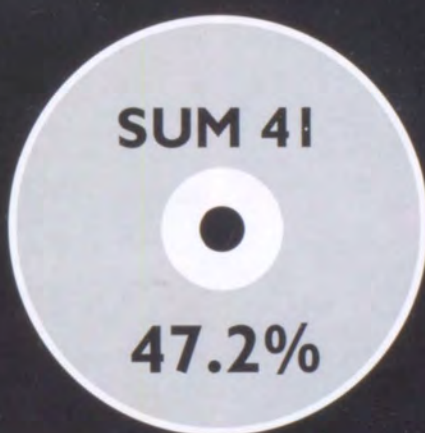
Jaclyn Marlan
Chelsea Marsh
Aaron Martin
Brooke Martin
Jennifer Martinson
Elizabeth Mathews
Michael Mathews



Stephen Matthews
Rachel Mays
Mary Kathleen McAuliffe
Robert McCartney
Matthew McCracken
Ian McElhone
Patrick McElveney

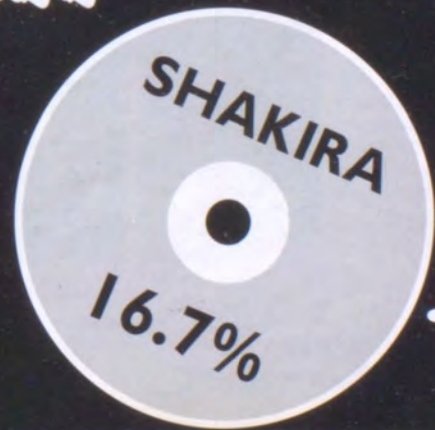


John Leo McGonigle
Kelly McGreal
Jacqueline McWilliam
Michael Menegazzi
Steven Meredith
Emma Merritt
Spencer Meyers



Favorite New Artists

Seen on





"Of course Britney Spears. I like the sound effects in her music. It would be fun to date her. She's a pretty girl."
-Erick Hunziker



"I'd want to meet Enrique Iglesias. I love his music, not to mention his body. His voice makes music and his body adds the final touch."
-Elizabeth Smith



"Probably J-Lo... she's good at everything and anything she puts her mind to. She can act, dance, and even sing. I really admire her for that."
-Nora Schnorhokian



"Definitely Linkin' Park cause they're some cool dudes and I like their music. I've always wanted to meet them, they rock my world!"
-Billy Paladino

**If you could meet
any band or artist,
who would it be?**

Andrea Mieses
Samantha Miller
Ian Minster
Justin Moidel
Ben Moore
Erin Morley
Benjamin Mottsmann



Madona Moussa
Faith Mulach
James Mullen
Anne Murray
Kristina Mykhayliv
Imad Naja
Matthew Nalitz



Evan Neu
Michael Newman
Lissa Newman-Evans
Malcolm Noble
Kathleen Nomides
Kyle Norrell
Alexander Norton





Stephen Novicki
Erin O'Boyle
Thomas Och
Claire O'Hanlon
Bradley Olshenske
Hannah Oramas
Lindsay O'Rourke



Katie Pachuta
William Paladino
Kevin Pang
Kenna Papalia
Christopher Passoda
William Passodelis
Stewart Paul



Gregory Pawloski
Frank Pearson
Elizabeth Pecora
Christine Pennesi
Joseph J. Perotti, Jr.
Kathryn Petrarulo
Kostadin Petrov



Outside of the homecoming dance, Allison Vatz and Jessica Yochum shield themselves from the cold temperatures with their dates' jackets. After spending three hours in an overheated Center Court, dance-goers were quickly reminded of the unseasonably frigid weather on the late October night.



Katherine Woodyard, Jessica Yochum, Abby Coffin, Allison Vatz, Claire Gates, Caiti Manzo, Meghan Loughran, Kassie Cable, and Katherine Donnelly gather on Abby's patio to celebrate the beginning of their high school experience.

During their Holiday Show performance, Claire O'Hanlon and Dave Kelusky perform an original, untitled song. This all freshmen band called Little Statues of My Father, consisted of Claire on vocals, Dave Kelusky on guitar, Dave Shaw on bass, and Pat Kelly on drums.

Joseph Petruska
Andrew Pfeiffer
Laura Philson
Ankita Purohit
Daniel Quirk
Hilary Rabuck
Cecelia Ratay



Julia Rees
Anna Reilly
Jonathan Reiner
Alicia Revitsky
Casey Riccardi
Cody Rizzo
Alexa Roberts



Daniel Robinson
Rhette Rogozinski
Jamie Roman
Sean Roney
Katherine Rosen
Zachary Rosen
Rachel Rose-Sandow



Corey Rymer
Ehsan Sadeghipour
Thomas Salerno III
Paul Salvayon
Colin Sander
Tara Satterfield
Michael Scheimer



Joshua Schmude
William Schneider
Daniel Schultz
Kate Serova
Stephen Shaw
Andrew Sherman
Daniel Shier



Matthew Shiwarski
Nora Shnorhokian
Hannah Sholder
Marc Silhol
Seth Silverstein
Kathleen Skubak
Timothy Slagle



Elizabeth Smith
Jessica Smith
Kyle Smith
Natalie Smith
Nicholas Smith
Lilianne Snyder
Eric Michael Spada





Kristen Spence
Aubrey Staley
Alison Stang
Melissa Stanley
Matt Stein
Jared Steranka
Sally Ann Steranko



Dixie Stickler
John Stickler
Brett Stokar
Ilana Stol
Bradley Stombaugh
William Stull
Adam Sultanov

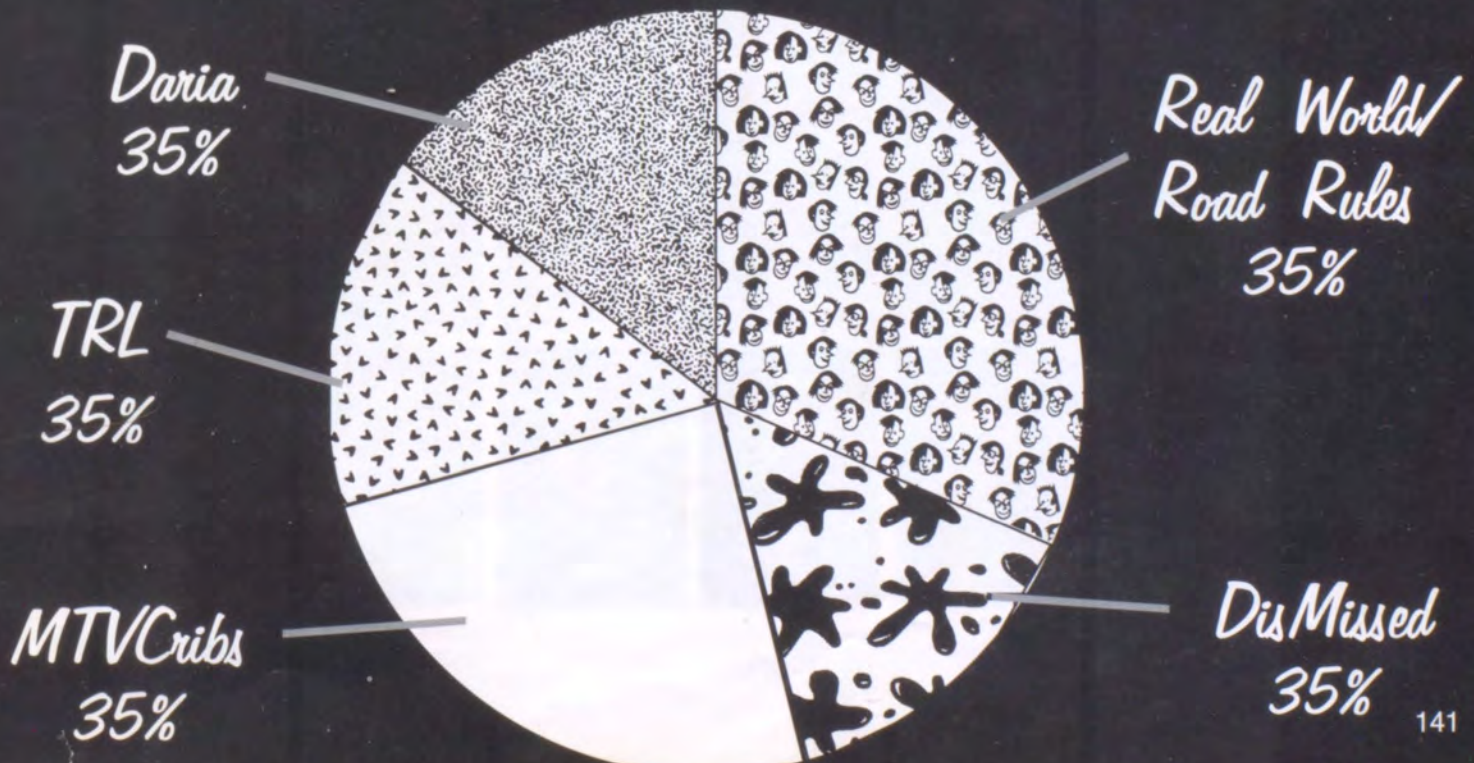


Richard Sunseri
Roman Supan
Joseph Swed
Jess Tambellini
Tiantian (Allison) Tan
Jourdan Ashley Tate
Aaron Tentler



Jill Turner
Matthew Thompson
Heather Tillman
Hannah Timm
Daniel Todd
Jessica Tramaglini
Guy Trovato

Favorite Show On



How has your life changed since the events of September 11, 2001?



"My life has changed the most in the way that 9-11-01 has shown me how strong of a nation we live in. One act of violence brought us closer together rather than breaking us apart."
- Greg Gorski

"The attack on September 11 made me realize how lucky I am and how much I take for granted. Now, I'm learning to be more appreciative of everything."
- Sarah Cummings



Nicholas Tsamitis
Lauren Twigg
hannon Theresa Unico
Chad Uudstrom
Anthony Valerino
Diana Valli
Allison Vatz



Shoshana Vegh-Gaynor
Alexander Veilleux
Katrina Very
Jessica Vietmeier
Jillian Voelker
Sherri Vogel
Sean Wagner



Paul Wagoner
Joel Alan Walker
Sara Waller
Benjamin Wasser
Sean Watko
Lauren Weber
Casey Weidl



Rae Michelle Westcott
Ashley Wey
leather Lynn Whitaker
Kathryn White
Bradley Whitfield
Dana Williams
Danielle Wilson





Alexander Winschel
Jessica Winschel
Timothy Winschel
Renata Wleklinski
Katherine Woodyard
Sara Wylie
Amanda Yates



Stephanie Yessler
Jessica Yochum
Grady Yue
Lauren Zasadil
Alicia Zhu
Jessica Mari Zimmer
Constance Zotis



Kristine Zych

Not Pictured:

Christina Bozzelli
Alexander Damewood
Yvonne Estrin

Kerri Kathryn Gold
Brittany Haas
Madeline Lagattuta

Russell Mangus
Calla Solomon



Matt Humphrey gets clarification about the homework before heading out to Carnegie Mellon University for his daily computer class. Matt's talent for computers and his interest in technology led him to participate in one of the most highly acclaimed programs in the Pittsburgh area.

Upon arriving at Snowball, Kassie Cable and Jourdan Tate pause to model their gowns and hairstyles before entering the crowded Center Court. The freshmen girls' dresses reflected the popular trends of vibrant colors and shimmery beads.

Halfway There

-Jersey

A variety of transitions characterized the year for Mt. Lebanon High School's Class of 2004. As sophomores, they escaped the traditional reputation of freshmen and eased comfortably into the high school's social atmosphere. The hardworking sophomores tackled their academic challenges with the aid of much-anticipated late starts due to mornings of ninth and eleventh grade testing. Many sophomores also welcomed their sixteenth birthdays, which gave them the added responsibilities of gaining driving privileges. The Class of 2004 completed sixth grade in their elementary schools before venturing into seventh grade in the new middle schools; the last class of students to experience this change. The sophomore class also donated a portion of their class funds to multiple worthy charities which revealed this class as a concerned group of individuals. As the sophomores look on to their junior year, they are faced with many new decisions and opportunities that will greet them next year. The Class of 2004 remains united as "Halfway There" on their journey through high school and by their positive and ambitious attitudes.

-Katharine Platt



Before the homeroom bell rings, Brenna O'Shea and Laura Beynon gather necessary supplies for the school day from their lockers. Much to the pleasure of the students and faculty, the lockers were given fresh coats of blue paint during the 2001-2002 school year.



Sporting University of Pittsburgh paraphernalia, Keenan Klett, Christy Brodbeck, Ryan Eckenrode and Ashley Perrone demonstrate their devotion to the Panther football team. These dedicated fans spent their Saturday afternoon cheering the team at Heinz Field.



Elizabeth Abbott
Elizabeth Abelson
Alex Adamcyk
Jonathan Adams
Vanessa Terese Albert
Bridget Alex
Joseph Ali



Rebecca Allen
Jason Aravich
Lauren Arffa
Per Argentine
Stacey Asman
Ashley Austgen
Laura Ayer



William Babe
Catherine Balsamo
Aaron Bamburak
David Bannon
Philip Bannon
Jennie Banyai
William Barcie



Roman Reynaldo Bari
Lindsey Barringer
Kimberly Barron
Stacy Jessica Barron
Stephen Basheda
Jock Beachler
Robyn Beasley



Mirna Becevic
Madeline Beerens
Ian Benson
Michael Bergen
Samara Berger
Laura Beynon
Kevin Bigger



Stewart Biro
Brent Biseda
Philip Bissell
Jessica Bobinis
Katherine Bowler
Patrick Bowman
Marissa Bradford



Joseph Bressan
Sonja Brett
Jonathan Brinksman
Christine Brodbeck
David Mark Brookes
Julia Brooks
Meredith Brown

Performing in the annual Dance Company Daytime, Alex Williot and Katie Flickinger appear to be floating on the stage to the music of "On My Own" from the Broadway musical, Les Miserables.

A group of sophomore friends gather to play an intense card game after school in center court. Students often stay after school to hang out with friends and take their minds off of their studies.



Dropping change into the Center Court vending machine, Lucy Frank considers her munching options as she glances over the available snacks. The goods in the snack machine constantly provide sustenance to those students who need a fresh burst of energy as the day progresses.



Patrick Brown
Scott Brown
Zebulon Browne
Adam Brunk
Tara Lee Buck
Robert Bunch
Ryan Bunch



Alissa Burger
Samuel Byron
Christopher Mark Cain
Deena Callahan
Stephanie Camarda
Sarah Campbell
Fei (Ken) Cao



Melissa Capo
Timothy Cappelli
David Caputo
Kevin Carlin
Gregory Carvlin
Pamela Castello
Alaina Cauchie





Colleen Cavanaugh
Clayton Cavell
Alexander Chaban
Mariel Challik
Rose Charlton
Colin Chrestay
Jaclyn Christmas



Betty Chu
Kristopher Clements
Austin Collier
Meghan Collins
Trevor Colwes
Matthew Compton
Ryan Contestabile



Patrick Conway
Emily Cooperstein
Alyssa Cox
Nicole Crock
Evan Crow
Joe Crowley
Ashley Cunningham

What is your favorite CD to listen to?



"I love the Jo Dee Messina CD, 'Burn'. I always listen to it when I go running. It's definitely the best CD of 2001!"
- Gillian Helwig



"Linkin Park's 'Hybrid Theory' is by far one of the best CD's out there."
- Ryan Contestabile



"Bee Gees Greatest" - Who says the music of old can't be resurrected. These guys, after 40 years, are still the best."
- Lee Morrison



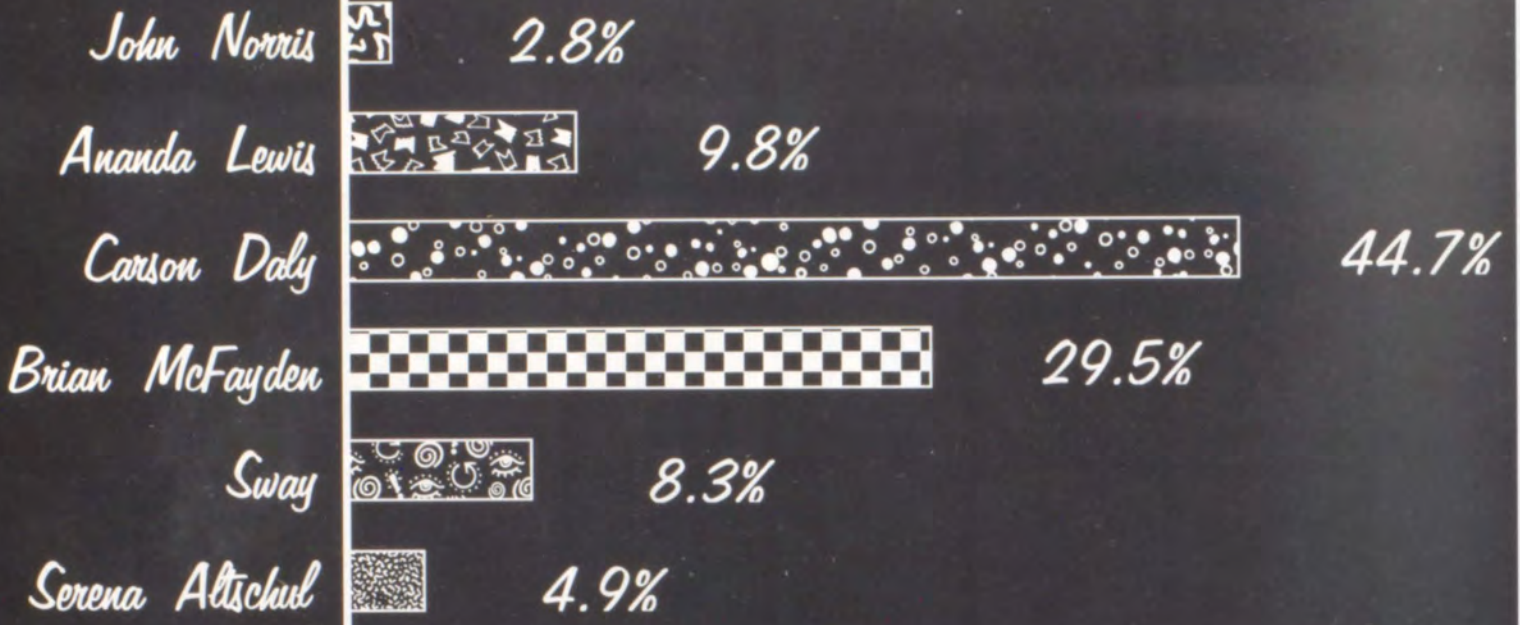
"Dave Matthews' 'Under the Table and Dreaming,' because I can listen to it all the time and I never get sick of it."
- Clara Sieg

Favorite



Host

132 Sophomores Polled



Christopher Cunningham
Timothy Cusick
Jocelyn Patrice Daller
Susan Dattalo
Frank Ryan Dax
RJ De La Vega
Robert De Phillips



Jyssa Jan Deffenbaugh
Tia Lynn Delaney
Jeremy Deluca
Colin Devlin
Amy Dibella
Samuel Doctor
Karen Donahoe



Caitlin Donoghue
Colin Donovan
Stephanie Dooley
Garret Drexler
Eric Drobotij
Katie Lynn Drozynski
Lauren Duchene



Ryan Eckenrode
James Eckhardt
Kacie Egal
Colleen Egan
Brennan Ehrman
Jeffrey Elias
Brandi Engel





Kylie Engle
Amber Engleman
David Ryan Eskenazi
Teynron A Evans
Abigail Faett
Victoria Faisant
Tyler Falk



Tammy Sue Fall
Michael Faller
Steven Fatur
Jessica Feinberg
Bridget Fenton
Kristi Lynn Fertal
Julia Fitting



Tiffani Fitzwilliam
Katherine Flickinger
Megan Foehr
Rebecca Folb
Kelsey Foss
Andrew Foster
Hallie Foster



George Fox
Matthew John Franchic
Lucy Frank
Ryan Frank
Bradley Fraser
Gail Frederickson
Kristen Friedrich



Chance Ryan Frink
T Alexander Funt
Sean Gallagher
Kelly Elizabeth Gannon
Elizabeth Gaudio
Zachary Gawlas
Noah Gerber



Matthew Gerhardt
Daniel Getkin
Laurie Marie Gidas
David Giotto
Adam Giran
Colin Gleason
Scott Godwin



Andrew Goff
Everett Good
Andrew Goodyear
Carl Gorr
Rachel Graham
Catherine Grant
Rebecca Gray

Lacey Rose Griffith
Rebecca Gunn
Elisabeth Haber
Melissa Haeck
Lini Hamel
Brian Hammel
Marie Hammer



Sean Hanlon
Jessica Hannan
Sonya Hantz
Stuart Michael Harris
Heather Harrity
Kathryn Hart
Thomas Hartline



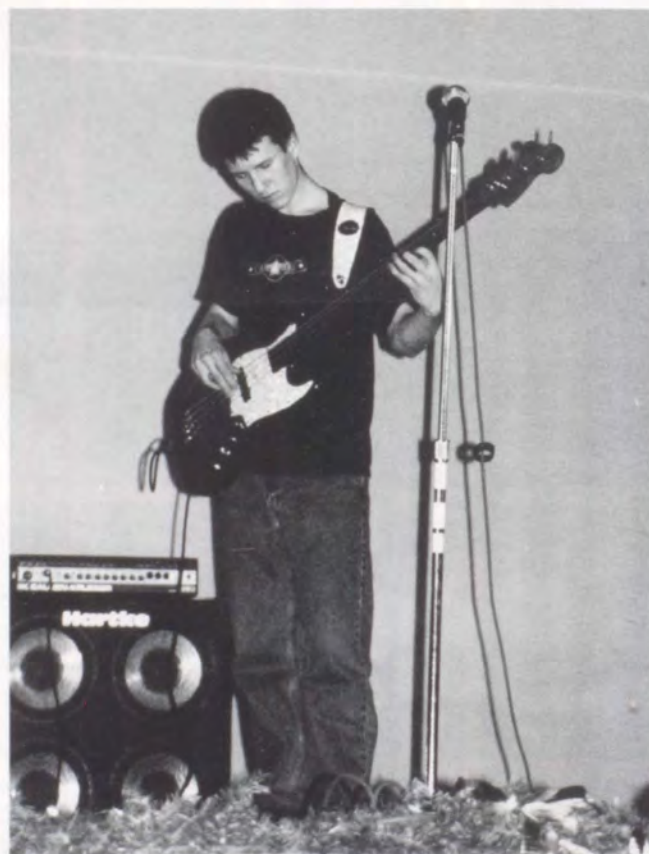
Peter Harvey
Omer Hassan
Daniel Hauser
Estee Hausman
Brandon Michael Hayes
Jessica Heinnickel
David Heinz



Modeling their matching winter hats, Ashley Perrone and Meghan Collins celebrate the holiday season by singing Christmas carols at a party at Alissa Burger's house. That night was the first time it snowed this year, and the girls were excited to wear their winter gear.



Dancing to the newly popular Michael Jackson song, "Rock My World", Stephanie Telep adds unique touches to her Holiday Show performance with Vanessa Alberts. While the music video to the song played on a huge screen in the background, the girls synchronized their movements to match those in the video.



During his performance with the Smyth Robinson Band at the Holiday Show, Ted Merritt displays his talent on the bass while playing an original song. Performing in the Holiday Show required band members Ted, C.J. Young, Ben Getkin, and Chris Parker to work together to perfect their presentation.



"My favorite music video is 'You Got It Bad' by Usher. He is hot and my friends and I love his new CD."
- Jessica Simon



"My favorite MTV video is 'Clint Eastwood' by the Gorillaz because it's original. Nothing is better than animated gorillas dancing like Michael Jackson."
- Teyrnon Evans



"I like the video 'Worst Comes to Worst' by Dilated Peoples. It has really good special effects and it's a white guy rapping."
- Pat Russell



"Gotta love Blink 182's video 'What's My Age Again?' because it's three guys running around naked."
- Laura Ayer

**What is your
favorite music
video played on
MTV?**



Derek Heiss
Gillian Helwig
Liam Hennessy
Ashley Henning
Julie Herward
Matthew Hodes
Bradley Hoffman



Sara Hoglund
Erin Hohlfelder
Kasey Holloway
Christopher Hooton
Ryan Howell
Jacob Hoyson
Karl Robert Hudson



Daniel Hughes
Andrew Hurd
Travis Irwin
Andrew Isler
Andrew Jackson
Gina Jamieson
Colin Geoffrey Jones

Delfond Jones
Michael Jordan
Lawrence Joseph
Alexander Huei Kao
Cheri Kaplan
Stephen Kasky
Erin Keenan



Krisa Keller
Andrew Kelly
Samuel Kernion
Patrick Kerr
Diana Michael Ketch
Matt Ketchum
William Kiernan



Colleen Kilbane
Matthew King
David Kipp
Abigail Klein
Keenan Klett
Ryan Klutch
Kaitlin Kmec



Ryan Knuth
Klyde Koepfer
Rachel Kolko
Peter Kotowski
Tina Kovalik
Eric Kozlowski
Davidson Andre Kuchera



Martha Kulic
Daniel Lackner
Anna Langsdale
Matthew Langton
Travis Larchuk
Jonathan Larkin
Jenna Lauer



William Leckenby
Susanna Lee
Matthew Leech
Emily Lensie
Marisa Levine
Aaron Libman
Hannah Lingley



Andrew Livingston
Douglas Locasto
Andrew Loftus
Rachael Louik
Kenneth Loy
Lili Lu
Brendan Lucas

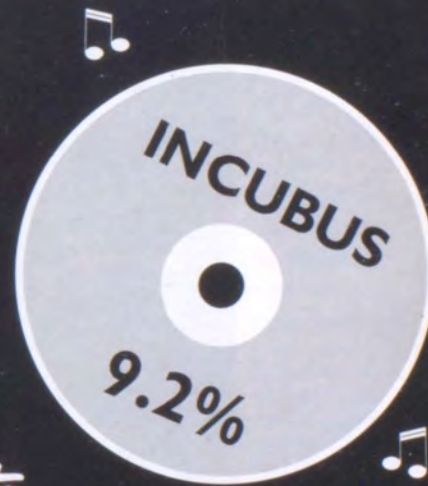
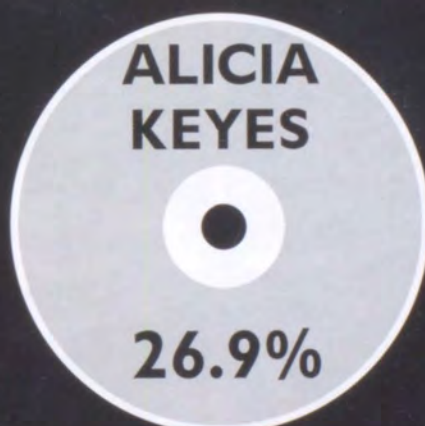
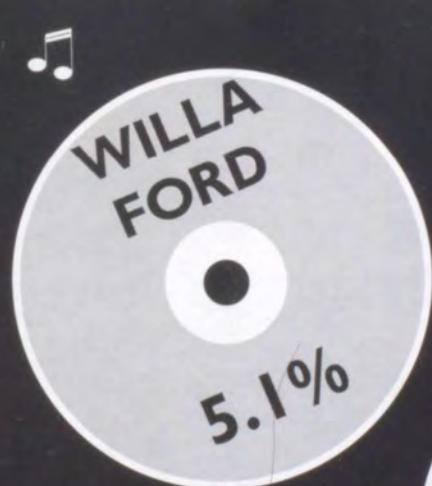


Claire Lyskava
Ryan Magee
David Maniet
Afton Adeline Manning
Abigail Maravalli
Angelica Rose Marsico
Ashley Mastendri

Jacqueline Masters
Andrew Matta
Jerald Maxcy
Christopher May
Jonathan May
Zachary McAdoo
Michael McAllister

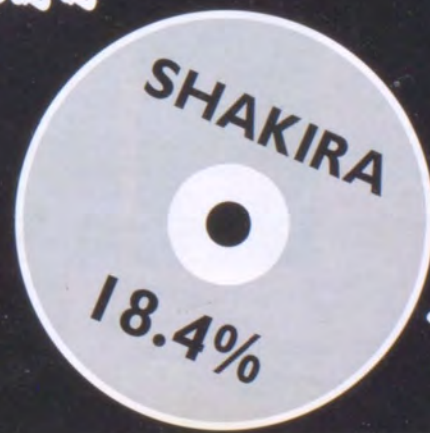
Kristen McCarthy
Colleen McCloskey
David McDonald
Sarah McDonald
Patrick McGinty
Ashley Eliza McGonigle
Katie McGraw

Matthew McKelvey
Taylor McNickle
Danielle Merola
Edward Merritt
Abigail Merz
Philip Michael
Sara Miller



Favorite New Artists

Seen on





"Last year I went to the Hanson concert, which was held at a small venue. We were almost close enough to touch them."
- Amy Dibella



"Without a doubt N'Sync. We should know since we've seen them five times including a show four hours away."
- Lauren Steele and Kristen Friedrich



"Dave Matthews Band was the best, because they played my favorite song, 'Crash Into Me' at Starlake when I was a freshman."
- Andrew Loftus



"The O.A.R. concert at M in the strip district. Even though it was really crowded, the music and the people were so much fun."
- Margot Scheiferstein

What is the best concert you've ever been to?

John Millhouse
Ryan Modrak
Michael Mong
Anthony Moreci
Mollie Moreci
Robert Morgan
Gina Morgano



Erin Mori
Lee Morrison
John James Morrissey
Dana Morrone
Jessica Mosley
Kristin Moussa
Clare Mulach



Erin Mullen
Stephanie Munz
Caitlin Murray
Jeffrey Wayne Myers
Jamie Nagy
Leila Naja
Nathan Narey





Bethany Navarro
Kelly Nedzesky
Kirsten Neville
Carrie Niederberger
Bridget Noonan
James Northway
Russell Ober



John O'Connell
Michael Oettinger
Melissa Olah
Payton Olver
Kevin O'Neil
Christina Orangis
Bryan Orient



Kaitlin Orstein
Brenna Louise O'Shea
Kirsten Ostergaard
James O'Toole
Stephen Paine
Rocco Palmerine
Michael Paniccia



Erin Hohlfelder and Jessie Heinnickel assume the daily routine of going to their lockers after homeroom. In between classes and after school, lockers in the dominoes attract chaos.



On Mike Lioon's trampoline, Abby Merz, Ashley Perrone, Meghan Collins, and Alissa Burger take a break from swimming and dry off in mid air. Each of the girls make their own unique poses while maintaining the difficult task of not crashing into one another.



Along with his fellow classmates, Ryan Klutch concentrates on writing an essay in German class. Students taking world languages are often required to use their creativity and communication skills simultaneously for various activities.

Alok Paranjpe
 Brian Pardo
 Ryan Parent
 Paul Pasqual
 Virginia Paul
 Sara Perr
 Ashley Perrone



Bridget Peterson
 Lesley Pfeil
 Matthew Phillips
 Ellen Pierson
 Andrew Pifer
 Katharine Platt
 Scott Polena



Simon Pongracz
 Radu Popescu
 Joshua Popovich
 Andrew Pritchard
 Vanessa Puhala
 Emily Pulkowski
 Mollie Puskar



Cassandra Ramirez
 Matthew Reiner
 Andrew Renckly
 Shannon Rengers
 Ryan Rex
 Nicolas Reyes-Wolfe
 Ryan Riggs



Megan Rigos
 Jesus Daniel Rios
 Kelsey Ripper
 Brian Robb
 Taylor Robertson
 Megan Rodella
 Carolyn Roman



Alison Rosenberg
 Rebecca Rothschild
 Patrick Russell
 Jeffrey Rutter
 Andrew Ryzner
 Laura Sahar
 Christian Sander



Sarah Sarchet
 Hayley Schaeffer
 Erica Scheibel
 Margot Scheiferstein
 Lauren Schieb
 Peter Schlendorf
 Bruce Schmerling





Tiffany Schmidt
Rachel Schuchman
Jonathan Schuster
Emily Scichilone
Sarah Kelleher Scott
Emily Sellers
Mark Semaan



Abigail Seng
Clinton Seymour
Emily Shannon
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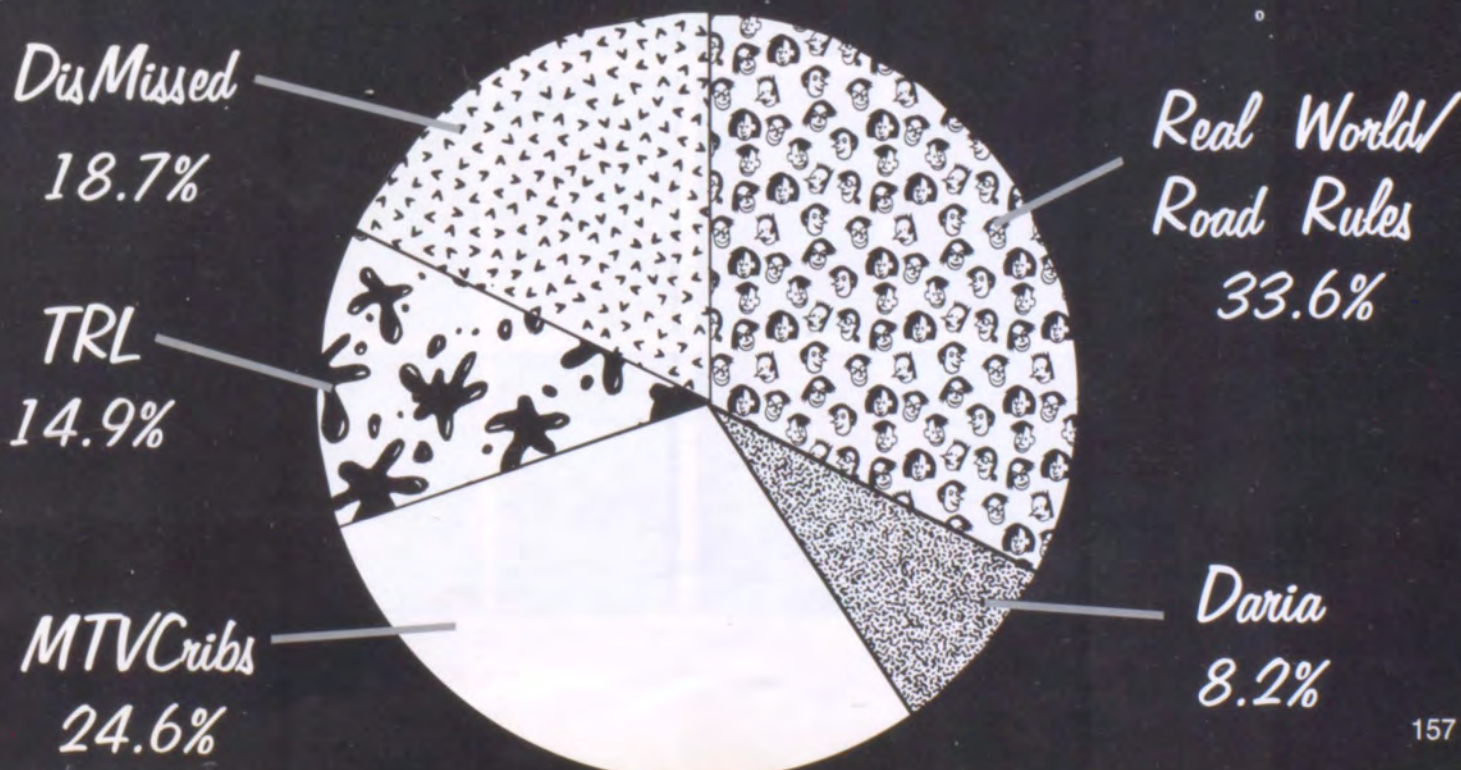


Shelby Silberman
Sarah Silver
Steven Silver
Ciara Simon
Jessica Simon
Jeffrey Simons
Kyle Simons



Perry Paul Skoutelas
Douglas Slavonic
Eric Sloan
Gregory Smee
Carolyn Smith
Chip Smith
Jarrett Foster Smith

Favorite Show On



How has your life changed since the events of September 11, 2001?



"I became more appreciative of all the freedoms we have. I also have been more grateful to all the men and women who give their lives to serve our country."

- Bridget Fenton



"Well, since September 11, which is my birthday, my thinking has changed as well as my awareness of things occurring in the world."

- Ryan Rex

Richard Smith
Stacy-Ann Smith
Andrew Snead
Emily Sniegocki
Kenneth Snyder
Gregory Spelar
Leslie Stauffer



Lauren Jean Steele
Katie Lynn Stein
Kalli Steiner
Michelle Stoffel
Kyle Story
Sara Ann Strum
Dru Sturgess



Joseph Suprano
Alexander Forr Tarbert
Amy Tchirkow
Zachary Teeple
Brent Thiel
David Tickel
Aaron Tindall



Christopher Tissue
Benjamin Tomchik
Alison Tonti
Daniel Torcasi
Samantha Truesdell
Katie Ubinger
Kevin Uranker





Collin Urbanowicz
Laurel Ursitz
Christopher Vaglia
Ryan Valdiserri
Tyler Vallano
Ashley Vanhorn
Daniel Vargo



David Vatz
Katherine Ventura
Anthony Vivirito
Mark Wagner
Emily Walker
Bill Warnock
Elizabeth Weaver



Laura Wehar
Kathryn Weissman
Jacob Wharton
David White
Nolan Wildfire
Daniel Wilen
Douglas Wilhide



Ashley Williams
Casey Williams
Joshua Williams
Alexandra Willott
Valerie Wilson
Eric Winer
Ryan Wohlfarth



Elise Wolf
Jessica Wolowski
Thomas Woodyard
Daniel Wright
Craig Yelton
Wanwan Zhang
Alicia Lee Zimmerman



David Zolot
Jessica Zvonar
Andrew Zych

Not Pictured:

Daniel Gray
Kaitlin O'Brien
Glenn Pawloski

Shane Phillips
Blake Pieretti
Justina Pietrzak

Alison Tomko
Nathaniel Wells

Keeping the tradition going, Jamie Urishko, Anna Thompson, and Anna Reinhard dance their way into their third holiday show. As usual, each of these girls displayed a tremendous amount of talent with their self-choreographed dance routines.



On the Road Again

-Willie Nelson

Perhaps the best phrase to describe this year's junior class would be: "On the Road Again". From the beginning of their academic careers, this mobile Class of 2003 has been the guinea pig of the school district. They were the last class to attend seventh grade at the junior high school and the first class to attend eighth grade at the renovated middle schools. In the course of four years, this junior class has attended school at four different locations. Also, you can always find individuals in this class busy with volunteering at Family House or searching for new projects at executive council meetings to benefit charities. These juniors, with the help of their class sponsor, Mrs. Anselmi, were able to make nearly \$2,000 for their class with the newly popular Krispy Kreme fundraiser. Outside of school, many juniors are "On the Road Again", behind the wheel with new licenses. This was the first class that, by new Pennsylvania law, had to have their learner's permit for six months before receiving a license. Next year, this class will be "On the Road Again" traveling to different colleges and universities across the country.



Julia Datillo and Ashley Donohue laugh about an amusing joke Julia told at lunch. Julia is famous for telling humorous jokes, such as the one she used in this case: "Why did the orange stop rolling when it fell out of the tree?" The answer: "Because it ran out of juice!"



Neil Reese, J.P. White, and Mark McMahon have fun on the slopes at Seven Springs over a three day weekend. Many students go up to the Springs on long weekends to ski, tube or just be with friends.



Rachel Abbott
Adam Ross Acrey
Amy Lynn Adams
Daena Adams
Daniel Aiello
Amanda Aitken
Bradley Alcorn



Kathryn Alcorn
Joseph Ammon, Jr.
Jerrod Anderson
Lauren Antonino
Lindsay Antonucci
Vanessa Avolio
Harriet Ban



Christopher Banyai
Andrew Baranet
Brandon Barragan
Idalia Bastiaens
Keira Beachler
Zachary Beebe
Stacey Benintend



Zachary Benkovitz
Stephanie Black
Stephen Bladen
Alexandra Blair
Patrick Blasi
Stephen Blasi
John Blazeck



Travis Bluemling
Christopher Bober
Holly Bomba
John Bonenberger
Stephanie Bookman
Clayton Boss
Joe Boukhari



Christie Boyle
Lauren Brant
Daniel Breiding
Alexandra Brinkman
Kelly Broad
Joah Brown
Lauren Brown



Meredith Brown
Jessica Bryant
Robert Bucci
Brittany Buchanan
Edward Bullock
Robin Bunch
Jason Bures

These junior girls spend a Friday night watching a good movie and enjoying every moment away from school to relax. Sleepovers and nights at friends' houses often prove to be very entertaining for many teens.

With a bonfire behind them, Lauren Brown, Lauren Brant, Vanessa Avolio, and Theresa Harvey celebrate a friend's birthday in the beginning of October. These girls and many others found the bonfire as a fun alternative to the usual activities in Mt. Lebanon.



Rosamund Looney demonstrates the work ethics of a disciplined junior student. Junior year is one filled with pressure and increased academic loads as a result of the competitive nature of the college application process.



Lillian Buss
James Byron
Emily Caffee
Bailey Ann Cahall
Ryan Callahan
Emmie Calland
Jennifer Cannon



Michael Capristo
Christian Cashman
Lindsay Casile
Ann Cassidy
Matthew Cassidy
Katherine Castonguay
Adrienne Centinaro



Gilbert Chacon
Vincent Chapolini
Souroth Chatterji
Morgan Chiang
Benjamin Chin
Brigitte Choura
Frank Ciavarra





Ryan Clarey
Lydia M. Cloutier
Devon Cohen
Faith Colley
Stephen M. Collins
Gabriel Crawford
Brian Crist



Scott Criswell
William Crock
Gina Crough
Stephanie Cuddy
Denis Cunningham
Diana Dagostino
William Dameron



Jeremy Darling
Julia Dattilo
Andrew Davidson
Ellen Davidson
Julie Davidson
Erin Davis
Lauren Davis

What is the best concert you've ever been to?



"Where does one find fine food as well as a quality concert? As you might expect-Rosey Mooney's house, where Ben Getkin and C.J. Young performed an unforgettable piano improv set."
- Ben Chin

"Widespread panic-it was just such a loving and enjoyable atmosphere. Everyone appreciated the music so much and we danced like crazy all night long!"
- Emily Caffee



"I'm too lame to go to a concert."
- Evan Jenkins

"Paul Oakenfold at M. He's my favorite techno DJ, because all the records that he has to make the music are incredible."
- Franco Rivera



Favorite



Host

125 Juniors Polled

John Norris



8.0%

Ananda Lewis



16.0%

Carson Daly



20.0%

Brian McFayden



23.2%

Sway



21.6%

Serena Altschul



11.2%

Sarah Davis
Ashley De Marco
Thomas DeCesar
Patrick Degnan
Daniel Delitto
Casey Depasquale
Edward Digregory



Tiffany Dixon
Jason Dockum
Laura Donahoe
Ashley Donohue
Elizabeth Doody
Sean Dooley
Darci Doran



Caroline Marie Dorn
Patrick Dougherty
Hali Dougherty-Brill
Michael Dunbar
Alexander Dundes
Greta Rose Dunn
Brian Egal



Kaelon Egan
Renee Egler
Daniel Ehrhart
Joseph Elzer
Jenna Engelmeyer
Caitlin Engle
Jessica Eppelsheimer





Danyelle Estonilo
Brittany Etkins
Luke Evans
Lon David Farr
Jane Feeney
Andrew Fiddner
Elizabeth Fishback



David Fitz
Carl Floyd IV
Erin Flynn
Timothy Patrick Flynn
Emily Frankowski
Matthew Freas
Emily Friedrich



Emily Frost
Bradley Frye
Lydia Fudge
Mary Fuentes
David Gabig
Michael Gallagher
Christine Gans



Elizabeth Gardner
Robert Gardner
Stephen Garland
Alexander Gates
Christina Geiger
Danielle Geiger
Jessica Geisler



Grant Getz
Jessica Ghaffari
Ali Ghajarnia
Nicole Giegucz
Kevin Glaser
Dylan Gleue
Max Glick



Joshua Gmys
Meghan Godish
Jeremy Goldberg
Hayley Goldstein
Jade Good
Nicole Gooding
James Michael Gorham



Caitlin Gorman
John Graner
Megan Gray
William Gray
Alister Grazette
Erin Greenberg
Lauren Greenwald

Jill Gregg
 Andy Gu
 Teresa Hagan
 Steven Hall
 Sean Harbert
 Isaac Harlan
 Mark Harris



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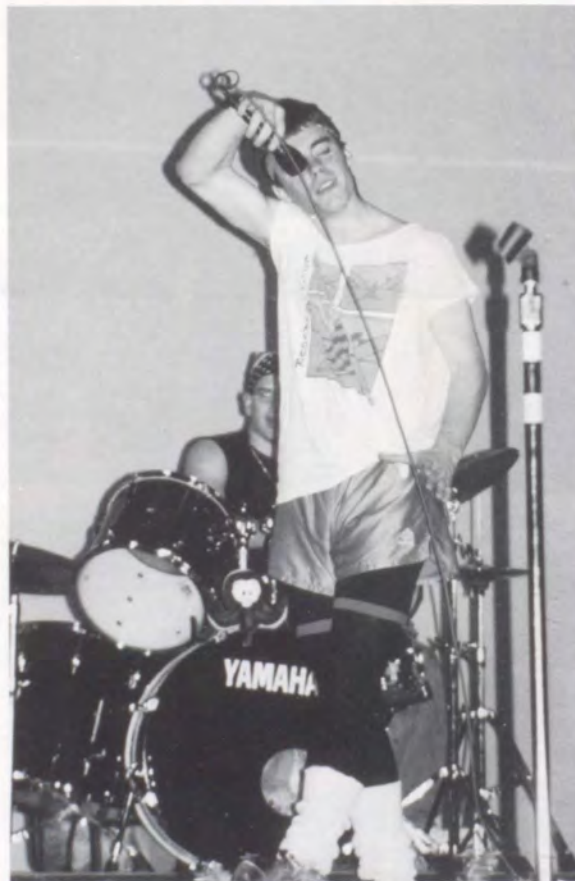
Christopher Herd
 Stefanie Hesse
 Caroline Hewitt
 Justin Hicks
 Robert Hlebinsky
 Abigail Hnath
 David Hoedeman



On Halloween, Katherine Prendergast, Ann Koutsavlis, and Erin Maidman dress up as a cat, an angel, and a leopard. High school students are never too old to go out trick-or-treating.



Jamie John, Julia Datillo, and Laurie Wiener test out the slopes at Seven Springs for a long weekend while staying at Julia's house nearby in Hidden Valley. Due to the fact that Pittsburgh received very little snow prior to the beginning of January, many students were eager to start the ski season.



Imitating the classic rock moves of the 80's, Ross Stuart and his band, Delonian, perform several songs, including "Walk 500 Miles" and "Down Under". Ross, Mike Greenfield, Brad Whitecap, and Mike McMahon all dressed accordingly in spandex, ripped shirts, and sweatbands.



"When 'Truckin' down 79 where the view never changes, the Dead and the Meters kept the ride lively, the car in the left lane, and the speedometer over 90."

-Mike Heher and Dave Scheiferstein



"On the computer in my basement since I can download all the songs I want."

-Matt Rusnic



"Whenever I go running I listen to music because it makes the time go by faster."

-Lora Sodini



"I hear music in my head so I guess I listen to music all the time!"

-Sarah Szefi

Where do you most often listen to music?



Tyler Holloway
Gina Holzworth
Jessica Houlihan
Jennifer Howe
Jennifer Hribik
Nancy Hua
Emily Hurd



Brandon Isralsky
Kelly Ives
Tanner Ivof
Lateefah Jackson
Alexander Jamison
Salma Javadi
Evan Jenkins



Jamie John
Felicia Johnson
Moira Elizabeth Jones
Megan Jourdan
Lily Junker
Michael Kale
Edward Kapron

Melissa Karolewski
Samuel Karp
Adam Katz
Alexander Kaufman
Steven Kemper
Alicia Keppler
Katie Kestler



Natasha Kim
Courtney Kist
Kirklin Klett
Corry Knuth
Brandon Koch
Ashley Kochanek
Andrew Kochirka



Kristin Koepfer
Kathryn Konrad
Ann Koutsavlis
Justin Krebs
Jessica Kreh
Sarah Kreinbuhl
Matthew Tyler Kuchera



Nicholas Kuqali
Blair Kurtz
Brendan Lacek
Kathryn Lagamba
Claire Lambros
Jeremy Landen
Aleksandr Lange



Amy Lauro
Joshua Leasure
Catlin Lee-Covert
David Levine
Amanda Lewis
Shen Li
Raymond Liang



Kelly Licata
Xiu-Feng
(Stephen) Lin
Elizabeth Linville
Bridget Little
Rosamund
Marion Looney
Allen Lorenzato
Justin Losego



Laura Lupinetti
Nadine Luther
Meghan Lutz
James Lydon
Nicholas Mageras
Ryan Mageras
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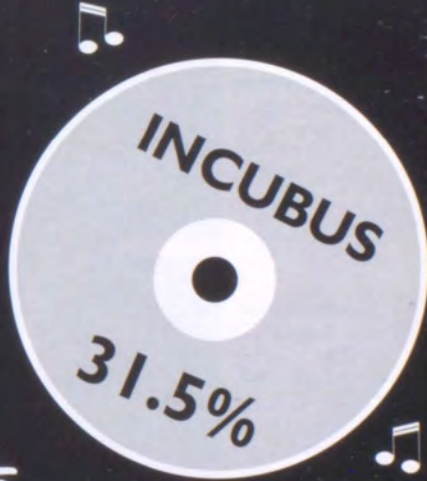
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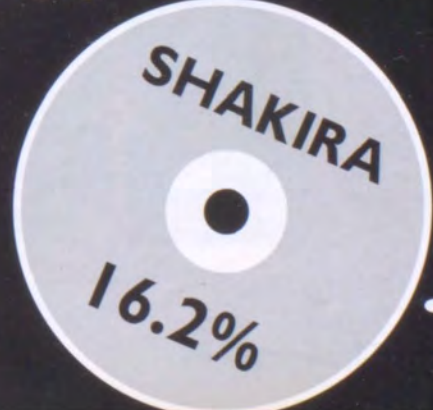
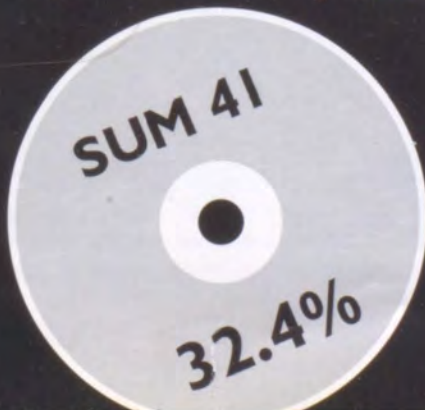


Maja Milojkovic
Jessica Mineo
Marie Mong
Colleen Mooney
Rosemary Mooney
Paul Morozov
Jessica Morrell



Favorite New Artists

Seen on



How late do you stay up on school nights?



"As long as it takes,
because school is very
important to me and
it is the highway to
my future."

- Dom Rondinelli



"Basically, I don't
sleep on weeknights
because I have so
much work. I don't
have time to sleep."

-Abbi Hnath



"I go to bed around
12. With
extracurricular
activities, it takes a
lot of time to get
everything done."

- Emily Hurd

"After I finish my chores on
the farm -- milking the
cows and herding the
llamas, I usually stumble into
bed around 1:30 after Late
Night with Conan O'Brien."

-Alex Steinberg



Leah Morrison
Nikita Mostovoi
Michael Murray
Tim Murray
Kelsey Nee
Jessica Nehme
Hoang Nguyen



Quyen Nguyen
Blake Nieri
Lee Noonan
Cathleen Noorbakhsh
Cara O'Boyle
Kaitlin O'Hara
Maria Oriolo



Petra Jane Overlie
Meghan Oxenreiter
Michelle Palascak
Michaela Palchick
Christina Papich
Lisa Pascoli
Blakely Pastorius





Erica Patti
Steven Pavlik
Lauren Peck
Alison Perlick
Julia Perotti
Bill Perz
Joan Plake



Jennifer Platts
Lisa Pollack
Jenna Pollice
Katherine Prendergast
James Prezioso
Jacki Proie
Caroline Puglio



Matthew Puhala
Maggie Quinn
Patrick Quinn
David Rankin
Anjani Ravindra
Anthony Rectenwald
Jeffrey Redenbach



While making a late night trip to a 7-11 convenient store, Jim Prezioso decides to wear a bathrobe as Chris Trumbull casually drinks a slurpee. In an attempt to spice up the weekends, students often experiment with unique styles of clothing.



On homecoming night, Caitlin Gorman, Lillian Buss, Kelsey Nee, and Jessie Geisler decide to make a quick stop at a local Shop n' Save to pick up some chicken. Whenever shoppers gave quizzical looks to the girls, Jessie's response was, "It is never the wrong time for chicken!"



Sourth Chatterji and Tanner Ivot laugh in amusement at a friend who tripped over his own shoes. Although people often complain that there is nothing to do in Mt. Lebanon, a friend is always nearby to provide some sort of entertainment.

Neil Reece
Courtney Reed
Maureen Rees
Anna Reinhard
Stephanie Reinwald
Mark Reith
Bethany Remely



Craig Thomas Renegar
Deborah Richardson
Alexandra Riedman
Franco Rivera
Brad Rodgers
Jared Rogowski
Dominic Rondinelli



David Rosen
Geraldine Ruef
Matthew Rusnic
Yasaman Sadeghipour
Jessica Salmon
Rachel Sander
Michelle Santoro



Anthony Sappington
Derek Satterfield
David Scheiferstein
Charles Schieb
Daniel Schiffman
Brendan Schmitt
Mark Schnieder



Adam Schnirel
Stephen Schucht
Shira Seewald
Nadeen Seldon
Gina Sellitti
Andrew John Shannon
Patrick Shaw



Nathaniel Shestak
David Shiffman
Justin Shuman
Surawut Siribannakul
Elizabeth Sisler
Samuel Skubak
Sarah Small



Amy Smith
Sarah Smith
Lora Sodini
Kathleen Sperling
Nicole Starr
Alexander Steinberg
Elizabeth Steinberg





Danielle Steiner
Anastasia Steranko
Justin Story
Jeff Stout
Meaghan Strauss
John Stringi
Ross Stuart



Benjamin Sun
Miao (Monica) Sun
Xin (James) Sun
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Amanda Sweet
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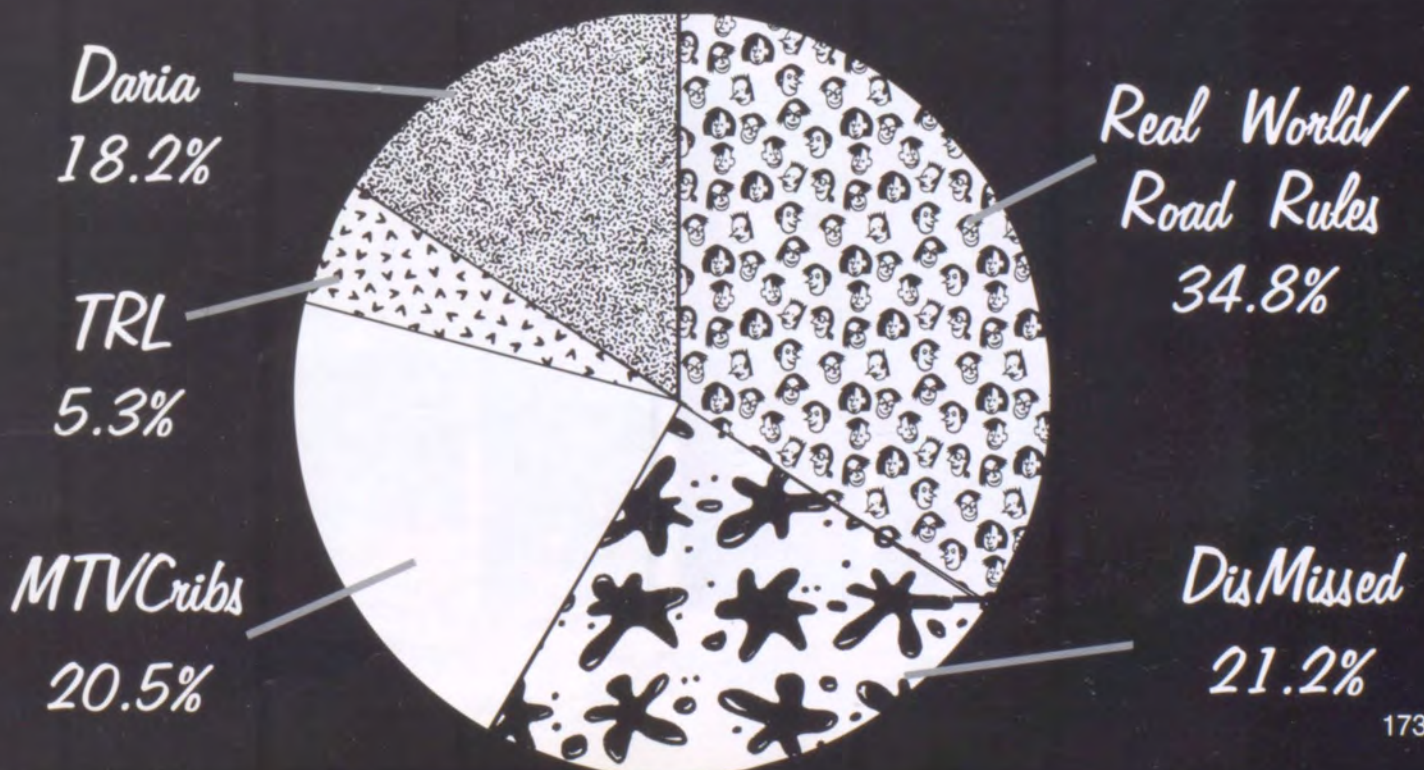


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Lavender Tessmer
Brittany Thomas
Anna Thompson
Mindy Tillman
Nate Timm
Melissa Todd



Kelly Towns
Ryan Trude
Christopher Trumbull
Peter Tumbas
Kristen Twedt
Sarah Ubinger
Jamie Urishko

Favorite Show On



How has your life changed since the events of September 11, 2001?



"The American people have come together as never before, and it is devastating that a tragedy such as this was needed to unify us as one."

- Travis Bluemling

"You start to value more important things in life. As far as school goes, you start to realize that it's not necessarily about the grade or the teacher, but just enjoying the things that you like."

- Bethany Remely



Monica Vaira
Bobby Valentine
Keith Vietmeier
Christine Villella
Elizabeth Vogel
Natalie Volkin
Conrad Waite



Hamilton Waldron
Andre Walker
Andrew Walker
Andrea Marie Walkowiak
Zachary Wallen
Daniel Waller
Eileen Wang



David Drew Wardlow
Alex Warren
Thomas Watterson
Lindsay Watts
Benjamin Webster
Colin Wells
Glenn Wells II



Kelly Welnick
Katherine Westcott
Kelly Whalen
Katherin Wheeler
James White
Zachary Whitfield
June Wicks





Sunny Wicks
Laurie Wiener
Michael Williams
Daniel Winer
Corey Wingen
Christine Winschel
Christopher Winschel



Zofia Wleklinski
Micah Wolf
Matthew Wollett
Tristan Wood
Justin Yakovac
Peter Yochum
Brenden Young



Ashley Zalewski
Kara Zamanski
Christopher Zimdahl

Not Pictured:

Stephen Bechtold
Mark Brasacchio
Shannon Christie
Darlene Dimeglio
David Emerick

Michael Evangelista
Mark Franz
Jason Krey
Joseph Laity
Justin Lataille

Joshua Rosenwald
Amanda Williams
Michael Williams
Jonathan Wohlfarth
Rebecca Wylie



While celebrating the holidays with a gift exchange at Lora Sodini's house, Darci Doran, Darlene Dimeglio, and Lauren Brown amuse themselves with each other's company. When asked if she liked the gift she received, Lauren smiled and exclaimed, "Mama Mia, they were great!"

After enjoying a meal before homecoming, Stacey Benintend and Eddie Digregory pose for a picture in front of the lovely view from Le Mont atop Mt. Washington. Before the dances, many students go to the restaurants on Mt. Washington, including The Tin Angel, Monterey Bay and Grandview Saloon.

Vo Tech students Paul Lahoff, Rochelle Arayich, Angela LaFace, Amanda LaFace and Jeff Fitzwilliam start their day an hour earlier than most classmates as they prepare to board the Parkway bus at 7 AM.



Spanish Club students stand in front of the World Trade Center the Spring before the September 11 tragedy. This symbol of the WTC was completely destroyed in the collapse of the buildings.

Wish You Were Here

-Pink Floyd

With the onset of the 2001 school year, the Senior Class had every reason to believe that life would be smooth sailing. Many had taken college visits over the summer and were secure in their higher learning choices. The teacher contract dispute had been settled and everything appeared to be back to normal. Yet on September 11, 2001, the graduating class witnessed an event that would forever set their last year of high school apart from any other.

The unbelievable earth-shattering events that occurred that Tuesday filled us all with indelible images that created a somber tone, pervading our everyday existence for many days to follow. And with the uncertainty felt by all, it is fitting that the Senior Class song, "Wish You Were Here" by Pink Floyd was chosen. This 70's anthem expresses a duality of emotion: the anxiety felt by a future clouded by war, and

the desire to be surrounded by loved ones in the face of tragedy. In order to return to normalcy and help those for whom that would be much more difficult, seniors organized a fundraiser that would directly benefit the victims and the survivors. During the two week campaign,



homerooms, parents and residents pitched in \$20,809.85, far exceeding the original \$10,000 goal. At a check presentation held in the Activities Office on October 3, Class Presidents Nick DeJulio and Andrew Ferguson signed over the funds to United Way President Bill Meyer. This event marked the most

successful and unified fundraiser to date for any Mt. Lebanon graduating class and solidified the sense of patriotism and altruism in all of us. Through this effort the Class of 2002 showed its dedication and compassion and made a major stride in becoming the leaders and shapers of the twenty-first century.

"We're just... lost souls swimming in a fish bowl."

"So you think you can tell... blue skies from pain..."

"Can you tell... a smile from a veil?"



Jonathan David
Ackaoui



Caitlin M.
Adams



Temi
Adeyeye



Tara
Akins



Elyse
Alberts



Diana
Albornoz



Jonathan
Aleshire



Emmeline B.
Altschul



Aric
Anderson



Mark
Antonino



Rochelle
Aravich



Rachel
Arffa



Erin L.
Asman



Daniel B.
Ayer



Andrew J.
Baer



Lindsey
Bahr



Margot
Baird



Jen
Baldacci



Kelly A.
Barcic



Eva
Barinas



Katie
Barr



Courtney
Barrett



Ben
Barry



Jessica Lee
Barson



Lindsay Nicole
Basheda



David
Battistoni



Chris
Beck



Sonya L.
Bell



Monica Kathryn
Bello



Brian R.
Benacci



Lindsey
Berrick



Laurie M.
Bertenthal



Rory
Bigger



Jennifer
Bilec



Kieran J.
Bittles



Matthew C.
Blint



Megan L.
Boardway



Shannon
Bodamer



Nadine
Boiano



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Jonathan
Bowler



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Bradford



Katie
Bradley



Caitlin W.
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Aileen M.
Brasacchio



Lindsay
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Ian J.
Brinksmann



Scott
Brodbeck



Sara B.
Brooks



Amy C.
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Deanna
Brown



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John
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Kelsey
Brownwright



Julie
Brunner



Patrick Sean
Bucci



Benjamin
Buchanan



Julia A.
Buczynski



Kathryn
Bursick



Gregory L.
Butler



Anne E.
Byrnes



Nick
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Frank
Caputo



Anne E.
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Laura E.
Cerra



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Allen
Chiang



Jeff
Chivers



Gabe
Cioffi



Melinda
Cipriano



Jessica
Clair



Danny W.
Clavey



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Coffin



Suzanne C.
Colella



K. Reid
Collier



Michael
Colligan



Paris S.
Como



Lauren M.
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Susan
Cooper



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Elizabeth L.
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Victor
DeDonato



Alexis J.
DeFilippo



Matt
DeGiovanni



Nicholas
DeJulio



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Delaney



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de la Vega



Mallory A.
DeLuca



Whitney L.
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Panfilo
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Rebecca
Dietrich



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Mike
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Michael J.
Doyle



Layne D.
Dreven



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Laura
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William
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Katie
Ferrari



Kelly
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Jessica
Finberg



Julie
Fisher



Ryan
Fisher



Stephanie
Fitting



Elizabeth
Flickinger



Brad
Flock



Clara Elizabeth
Folb



Shane
Franchick



Richard
Freeman, Jr.



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Friedman



Jeffrey
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Rebecca L.
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George J.
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Laura Anne
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Erin Elizabeth
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Justin D.
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Andrew J.
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Matthew Dolan
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Casey
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Lisa
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Katherine
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Michael
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Natalie Cara
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Michelle L.
Hall



Steven
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Kara Rae
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Kristy R.
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Allyson Paige
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Annie Rose
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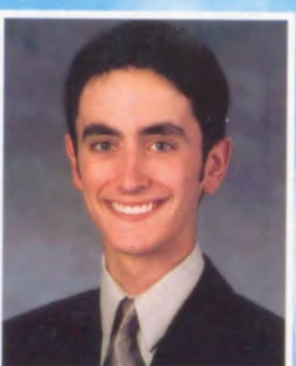
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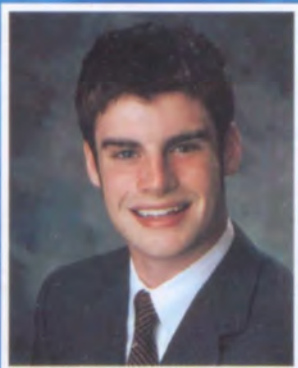
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Benjamin
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Conor
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Jessie
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Jeff
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Chelsea
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Grant
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Hannah
Smith



Jeremy
Smith



Jessica
Smith



Josh
Smith



Amber
Smodic



Adam
Sniegocki



Adam
Snyder



Allie
Spirer



Mark
Spitznagel



Kellie
Sporio



Ryan
Stack



James
Starr



Erika
Steckmeyer



Dylan
Steigerwald



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Arian
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Justin
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Brian A.
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Lea J.
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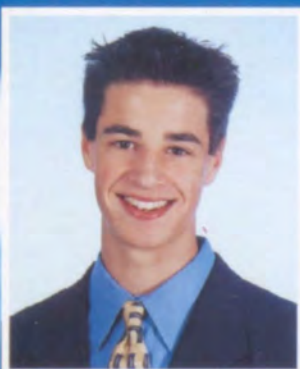
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A.J.
Weber



Jonathan
Weinheimer



Amy
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Matthew
Weiss



Ben
Wertheim



Christopher
Wey



John
Wheeler



Robert James
Whitaker, Jr.



Erin
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Jenna L.
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Lauren
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Drew E.
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Meghan K.
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Mark B.
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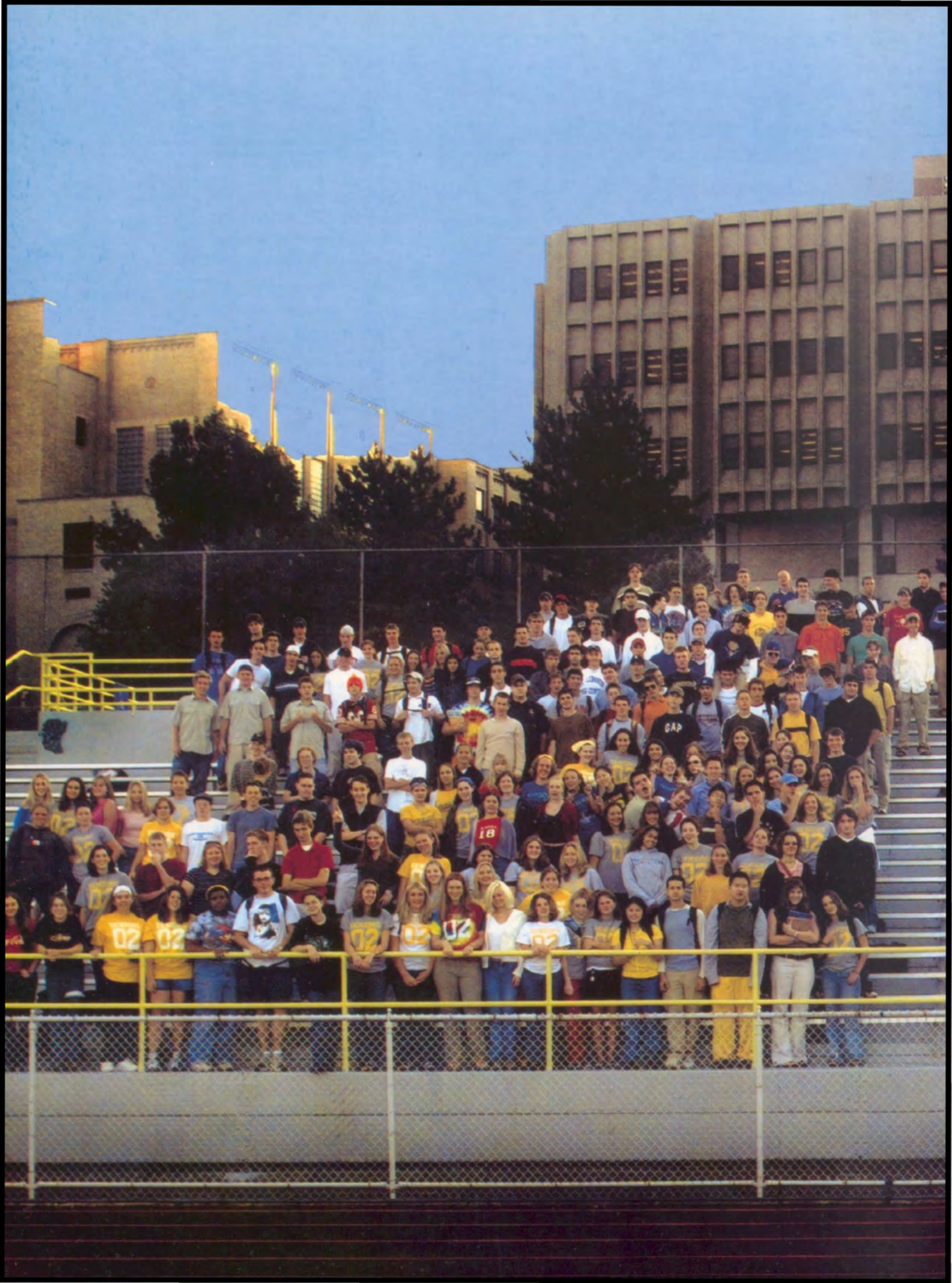
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Kyle Efrman
Alaine Fink
Jeffrey Fitzwilliam
Precious Gantt
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Eric Johnson
David Jordan
Mark Mariani
Brad McClellan

Kody McConnell
Sean McGraw
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Michelle Sorce
Michael Strauss
Ellen Terry
Christine Thomas
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Seniors 2002
"Leaving Our Legacy"





SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

"The Winner Takes It All" ~ ABBA

How do you make Senior Superlatives fresh from year to year? That was the question that the Senior Executive Council asked on September 12, 2001. And the answer was simpler than many realized. The Class of 2002 chose three new categories, Best Hair, Most Artistic and Person You Most Want to Take Home to Mom and Dad (Parent Pleasers.) Ballots were quickly typed up on yellow paper to reflect the class color, and students began to respond almost immediately. Some of the categories were runaways, while others required more consideration. "I had to vote for Nick and Caitlin for Cutest Couple. I mean, come on, they're adorable!" quipped Michelle Hall. Rich Freeman, however, experienced a little more difficulty when choosing for Best Personality. "I couldn't make up my mind who to vote for. There are so many genuinely nice people in our class." As the votes poured in, seniors assembled in the Activities Office to begin tallying the twenty-one categories. After three grueling days, results were achieved. All award recipients were urged to attend a photo shoot with props, costumes and a unique pose planned. With sports and work schedules, though, winners were hard pressed to schedule a time on Friday, October 12, 2001, prior to the Homecoming Parade. Through the flexibility of LOG photographer Scott Brodbeck and the efforts of the excited winners, the Senior Superlatives 2002 were captured on film.

**Amanda Mitchell and
Colin Morgan**

Most School Spirit



*Most Likely to Win
an Oscar*

Arian Steiner and Paris Como

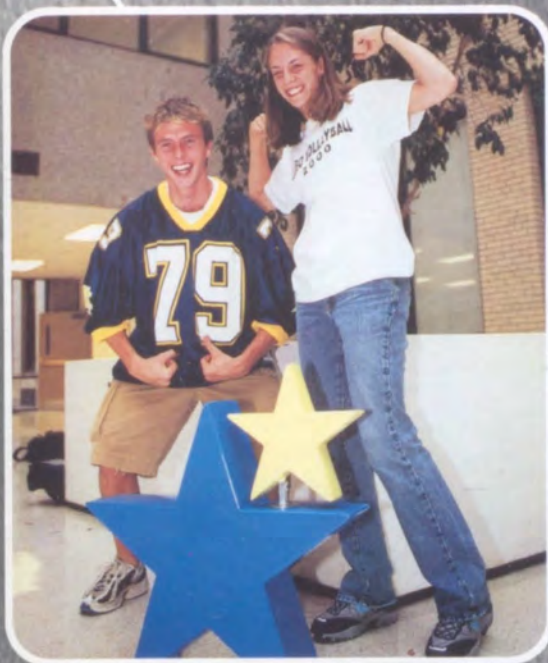


Most Intelligent

**Shelly Wang and
Aditya Sanghvi**

Kaleena Walters and
Shawn Cavanaugh

Star Athletes



Nadine Boiano and
Brandon Mazur

Most Attractive



Thekla Manoloudis
and Jonah Petrelli

Most Unique



Kiersten Rosenberg and Nick DeJulio

Best Overall Personality

Libby Engelmeier,
Julia McDowell and
Aditya Sanghvi

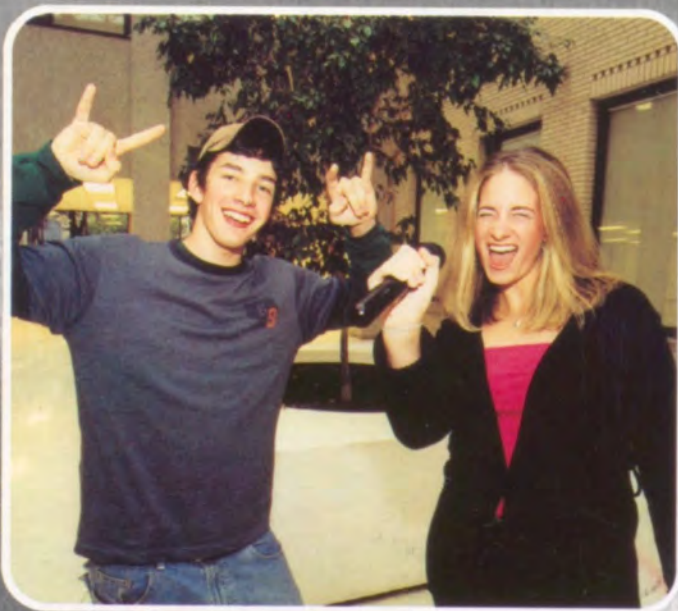


*Most Likely to Become
a Millionaire*

Ally Harvey and
Dan Kerrigan



Look Alikes



Caitlin Reddinger and
Mike Dugan

*Most Likely to Win
a Grammy*



Nadine Boiano and
Greg Butler

Best Smile

Megan Boardway and
Nick DeJulio



Parent Pleasers

Hayley Pasekoff
and Layne Dreven



Best Dressed

Class Clown/Funniest



Tara Akins and
Chris Koutsavlis

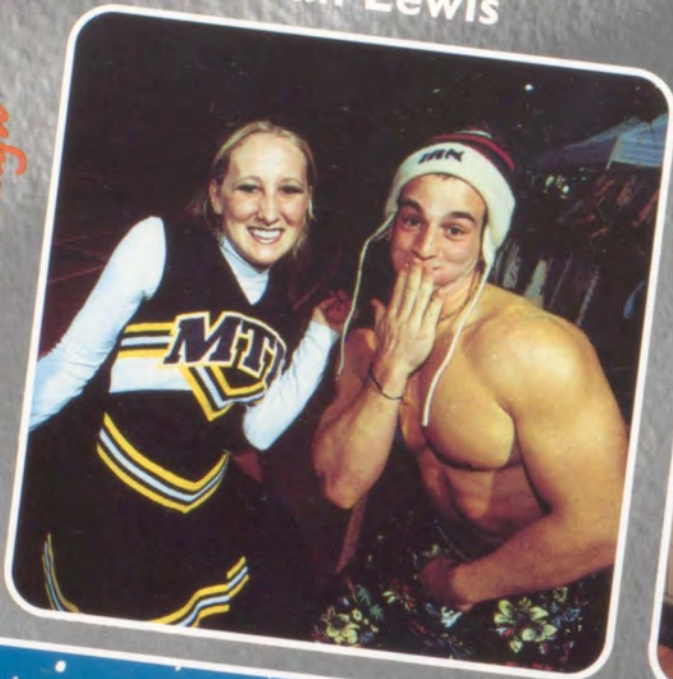


Katherine Graziano
and Kody McConnell

Most Opinionated

Best Laugh

Jenna Sunseri and
Ian Lewis



Erin Harkins and
Matt Chaban



Best Hair

Cutest Couple



Caitlin Cummings and
Nick DeJulio



Most Attractive

Lauren Streib and
Ross McGowan

Heather Ryan and
Dan O'Connell



Best Eyes

Rose Ehler and
Andrew Ferguson



*Most Likely To Become
President*



Chris Koutsavlis,
Jeff Chivers, Ryan Fisher,
and Erik Johnson

Best Buddies



Nadine Boiano and
Mindy Cipriano

Senior Memories '02

Oh, The Good Ol' Days

We always wonder why our parents lament, "I remember when you were such a tiny baby. It seems like just yesterday you were taking your first steps!" But it is true. Only six years ago were Markham buddies Henry Swager, Ben Schweers, Will Lauro and Brandon Mazur dressing up for cotillion in sixth grade. Only four years ago did Margot Baird, Eileen Sarmiento, Heather Ryan, Laura Romah, Michelle Hall, Lauren Moore, Mari Dumbaugh, Deanna Kitlowski, Jen Bilec, Mindy Cipriano, Shannon Bodamer and Heidi Lynch compete in a travel basketball tournament and triumphantly return home champions over the reigning Bethel Park team. Our time spent at Mt. Lebanon has flown by for all of us. We can always remember those innocent years before the onset of high school. The ones where Umbro shorts and Sambas dominated the fashion trends. When recess was still an integral part of the day. When a good day meant having holes in the knees of our new jeans and grass stains adorning the white shirt we wore in our third-grade picture. Senior Lauren Peterson expressed, "Although we can never go back to the times when art projects were the biggest cause of stress, looking at these pictures with your friends makes you realize that these memories can never be taken away." People can come and go and change but these pictures will always serve as evidence of our childhood lives. When fellow senior Dave Haines returned to Mt. Lebanon after an absence of three years, he commented, "Coming back to Lebo after being away helped me to realize that the kids here are great and always have been." As the Class of 2002 leaves Mt. Lebanon High School and we each find new paths, we remember our good ol' friends in the good ol' days.

-Kathryn Cooperstein





Smiling with pride, Lauren Hosking, Jessie Sholder, Lindsay Bahr and Lisa Gray display the gingerbread houses they made at school that chilly November day. Every first grader at Markham elementary took part in the tradition of making gingerbread houses.



Hoover friends Mari Dumbaugh, Lauren Moore, Brad Flock and Lauren Peterson go sled riding after a hard day at kindergarten. The foursome hoped every night that enough snow would fall the next day to go sledding in Dumbaugh's backyard.

Recognize any familiar faces? Caitlin Bragdon, Erin Gleason, Rachel Schneider, Amanda Mitchell, Bill Virgi, Lea Tambellini, Ty Matragas, Katie Philson, Libby Engelmeier, Annie Evans, Karlyn Gold, Angela Valerino, Lauren Streib, Dan Kerrigan, Jen Baldacci, Shannon Bodamer, Ian Lewis, Kyle Ehrman, Barry Johnson and Chris Losego celebrate their last day of fifth grade with a swimming party. If the Jefferson parents couldn't find their kids that summer, they all knew to check the Virgi's pool.



Sporting once-cool undercut hairstyles, Washington boys Dave Silverstein, Shawn Cavanaugh, Frank Caputo, Matt Kovalik, Dan Stout, Carl Williot, Ryan Stack and Brian Pennesi patiently wait for lunch to be served at their sixth grade farewell. After lunch in the park, the graduating class booked the pool to have for their own personal day of swimming.

Howe girls Brigid O'Neil, Megan Hughes, Casey Gray, Julie Brunner and Susan Cooper model new coils after a brief makeover at Lil' Snips for Julie's birthday. While the boys celebrated birthdays with wrestling or sports themes, the girls often had parties at salons.

Donning oversized night shirts, Lela Dewey and Kiersten Rosenberg wish the world peace at one of the famous Markham sleepovers. Before hanging out with the boys became the popular weekend activity, sleepovers with makeovers and games of Truth or Dare reigned supreme.



Cleaning up after a rough day of cartwheels and kindergarten, five-year-olds Katie Philson and Amanda Mitchell pretend to be modest in their bath at Amanda's house. The girls curled their hair in celebration of their very first sleepover.



Foster girls Hallie Dumont and Ellen Koch stare at the birthday cake while their friend, Allie Spier, glows with excitement at the thought of her many gifts. To celebrate the special occasion of Allie's birthday party, almost all of the third grade at Foster came to the Jewish

Daniel C. O'Hanlon



Daniel,
You have made us laugh for 17 years. Your "million dollar" smile and your off the wall sense of humor will help you through life's ups and downs. Keep pursuing what you love. You are a wonderful young man.
Love, Mom, Dad and Claire

Eleri Evans



Eleri,
Our wonderful, gorgeous daughter and super sister - we are so proud of you. Go girl - captain of the Greensburg Y field hockey team - you rock, baby bear.
Cariad, Mummy, Daddy, Idris, Rhianon, and Teyrnon

Katy and Ellen Koch

Katy and Ellen,
Double the pleasure,
double the fun,
our lives are blessed,
because you're two,
not one.
Love, Mom, Dad, Liz,
and Gram



Tim Estep

Tim,
We wish you much success in meeting the challenges ahead of you. May you find happiness in whichever direction you choose to go. We love you always.
Mom, Dad, and Brit



Rebecca Gawronski



Rebecca,
Next year we'll miss your sparkling blue eyes, your beautiful smile, your volleyball matches, your messy room! But especially your caring and loving personality.
Love, Mom, Dad, Christy, Natalie, and Dandelion

Ashley Whitfield



I've watched you grow from a precious little girl into a caring, loving young woman. May your future hold more happiness and love than you have brought into my life.
Love always, Mom

Scott Brodbeck

Scott,
You have many talents and we hope you will follow your dreams. We will miss you... most of the time!
Love, Mom, Dad, Christy, and Carolyn



Lindsey Lee

Lindsey,
We're proud of how you've used all your talents and tools to build the foundation of a bright future.
Love, Mommy, Dad, Jenny, and Josh



Nathan Thomas



You have taken us on
such an unbelievably
grand ride nate-man,
and we thank-you for
each twist and turn.
Keep spreading that
smile of yours son.
Hoffa Man!!
We love you, Mom and
Dad

Christine Faller



*Christy,
From the first day of first
grade, you have always
been the best!
Our love always, Dad,
Mom, and Mike*

Kelly Larotonda

Kelly,
We love you so very
much. Enjoy exploring
your career choices.
Thank you for being who
you are.
Love, Mom and Dad



Stefanie Tavormina

Stefanie,
We are extremely proud of you
We love having you as a
daughter, big sister, and friend.
Our wishes are simple: live, laugh,
love, and be safe. We will
always be here for you.
Love: Mom, Chuck, Bobby,
Charlie, and Dylan



Amy Salls Fehr



Amy,
*You are a wonderful
daughter, terrific big sister,
and fabulous human
being. We are so proud of
you!*
Lots of love, Mom, Dad,
and Adam

Barry Johnson



Barry,
Today is the first day of
the rest of your life.
We're really proud of you.
Continue always to do
your best, and to do
what's right, trusting in
God.
Love, Mom and Dad

Jeff Chivers

*Good Luck in the exciting
years ahead! It has been a
joy having you in our
family. We love you and
are so proud of the young
man you are. Keep
smiling!*
Love, Mom, Dad, Lib, and
Katherine



Ashley Holdsworth

Ashley,
The future belongs to
you and success in all
you do. You have been
a source of great joy in
our lives and we are
proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad



Caitlin Reddinger



*"When you get the choice to
sit it out or dance, I hope
you dance..."
Love always, Mom and
Dad*

Mari Dumbaugh



Mari,
Some people say you are
going the wrong way
when it's simply a way of
your own.
All our love and support
on your journey, Dad,
Mom, and Julie.

Stephanie Nachemja-Bunton

*We are proud of your
accomplishments and the person you
have become. Always remember,
in life, choose to do the things you
enjoy.
We love you, Mom and Dad.*



Christina Marie Valli

*Christina,
May the world experience your
kindness and goodness we've
been privileged to live with all
these wonderful years.
Congratulations Christina!
We love you dearly, Mom,
Dad, Diana, and Elizabeth*



Dan Stout



*Dan the Man you've
made us proud!
We love you, Dad and
Mom*

Alex Junker



Alex,
There haven't been many
dull moments since you
arrived. It's been a
pleasure. We'll miss you!
Love, Mom, Dad and Rags.
P.S. You still owe us
\$3,462.

Arian Steiner

*Dear Arian,
We love you just as much as we
did from the start. But today we
are prouder than before, because
we know how truly wonderful you
are. We know whatever you
choose to do in life you will be
nothing less than absolutely
Fantastic!!!
With all of our love, Mom and
K.J.*



William Lauro

William,
You have enriched our lives
with your humor, wisdom,
kindness, and love. We are so
proud of you! We wish you
happiness and success in
everything you do in life.
Love always, Mom, Dad,
Carolyn, Amy, and Deborah



Jake Lawrence



Jake,
We've enjoyed the years...
games, sports, science, road trips,
and your incredible wit. We are
very proud of the man you are
becoming. Keep asking questions,
embrace life, and may all your
dreams come true.
Love, Dad and Mom

Erin Gleason



Erin,
*Thank you for all the years
of joy and happiness you
have brought to our family,
God bless you and Good
Luck in all you do.*
Love, Mom, Dad, Mark,
Matt, and Colin

Frannie Trahan

D.C.,
"For I know the plans I have for
you, declares the Lord, plans to
prosper you and not to harm
you. Plans to give you hope and
a good future." (Jeremiah 29:11)
You did it! We are very proud of
you!!
Love, Dad, Mom, and Arthur



Jessica Vaughan

Jessica,
Be as happy as you are in
this picture! We've
enjoyed your school days.
Love, Mom and Dad



Allie Spirer



Allie:
*Compassionate and
caring...
Poised and proud...
Full of life, Full of love!
Love, Mom and Dad*

Matthew Blint



Handsome. Smart. Witty.
Fun. You're a great guy
and a much-loved son and
brother. A wonderful life
is ahead of you! Good
luck in everything you do.
Love your proud family,
Mom, Dad, and Jessica.

Adam Snyder

Adam,
You've given us many
moments of joy and
happiness. Whatever road
in life you choose, we will
be behind you and love
you very much. Your
biggest fans,
Mom, Dad, and Shanna



Jennifer Baldacci

Jennifer,
*You've been a source of pride
and joy to us always! Keep
your positive attitude and your
sense of humor! We wish you
health, happiness, love, and
success!*
All our love, Mom, Dad, and
Lisa



Elizabeth Flickinger



Elizabeth,
Watching you grow into a beautiful young woman has brought us such joy. As you are about to go out into a world of new adventures, remember to stand strong in your faith, be confident in yourself, and always trust in God to light your path. We are so proud of you!

Our love forever, Mom, Dad, Katie, Jonathan, and Mary Grace

Ryan Fisher



Ry,
Never lose your great sense of humor, or that wonderful smile! You've given so many of us reason to smile in the last 18 years. We are so proud of you! Wishing you a lifetime of laughter, happiness, and success!

Love, Mom, Dad, Megan, and Emily

Hayley Pasekoff

Hayley,
You have always had a keen sense of style... may your creativity and imagination lead you along the path toward fulfillment of your dreams... "Wheresoever you go, go with your heart." - Confucius
With love, Mom, Dad, and Emma



A.J. Weber

A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. Follow your heart and dreams.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Taz



Monica Bello



Monica,
We are very proud of you and of your passion for music. We have cherished every moment watching your talents sprout and blossom, we wish you happiness and success in your music and all you do.
We love you always, Mom and Dad

Arlie Frey



Arlie -
Do you remember?
1. "Oh not today." - Sam wakes up for ice skating.
2. "I didn't see her coming." - Backing out into oncoming car after getting your new license.
3. "DAD, get out of my room." - Trying to wake you up at 3 P.M.
4. "This looks like crap." - Makeup before prom.
5. "I don't do sit down pictures." - Photos before Homecoming, 2001.
Yes Arlie, we will always remember that special you!
Love always, Mom, Dad, Ehren, and Callie

Adam Stokar

Adam,
We share love and laughs. We learn from each other. You make us proud. Follow your dreams. Your loving family, Mom, Dad, Brett, Evan



Kelly Ferris

-Kelly-
We are so proud of all you have done. Keep smiling!
Love, Mom, Dad, Mike, and Kevin



Beth Harper



Beth,
We're proud of all you've
accomplished. There's so
much more good to
come!
Love, Mom, Dad, Emily,
and the Throp

Caitlin Bragdon



Caitlin,
It's hard to believe that twelve
years of school are over and
you are off to college. What
a fine young lady you have
become! May all your dreams
and aspirations come true!
Our love always, Mom and
Daddy

David Jordan

David,
You've filled these years with
entertainment, enthusiasm,
and determination! We're very
proud of you and all you've
accomplished. Keep laughing,
enjoy life! We wish you the
best of health, happiness, and
luck with life's journey.
Lots of love, Mom, Dad, and
Mike



Brad Whitecap

May you continue to
grow in wisdom, and in
stature, and in favor with
God and man. We are
so very proud of you.
Love, Mom and Amy



Margot Baird



Contagious enthusiasm, quick
empathy, and lasting friendships
have always been your hallmark.
We know your happy spirit will
carry you on and lift those around
you. We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Jessie

Allison Lowe



Allison,
You continue to be a great
blessing from God. It has been
a joy to watch you grow into
the beautiful young woman
that you are, both inside and
outside. We pray that God
will bless you in future plans.
We love you, Mom and Dad

Jeff Smee

Jeff,
We are very proud of
you. As you were our
first born, we sometimes
called you our
"experimental child."
The experiment was a
success!
Love always, Mom and
Dad



Karlyn Marie Gold

Honey Girl,
You've been a friend to
all, a treasured volunteer,
an incredible sister and
our best #3 child. With
pride and delight we
salute you as you take
your gifts to a larger
world.
Love, Mom and Dad



Ryan Stack



Ryan,
We look at you now and see this wonderful young man, intelligent, talented, athletic, and sensitive. We couldn't have wished for or prayed for anything more. We truly believe of all the millions of moms and dads in the world, we are the most blessed by having you as our son.

To the Moon and back!
Love, Mom and Dad

Kiersten Rosenberg



Kierst,
We wish you all the best as you begin this exciting time in your life. May all your dreams come true! We are very proud of all that you have accomplished. May you be blessed with health, happiness, and success.
Love, Mom, Dad, Matt, and Allison

Hilary Hodes, Pat Michael, Laura Tomko

Hilary, Pat, and Laura,
May the childhood memories you shared on Seneca Drive propel you into a future filled with possibilities and happiness.
With Love, the Hodes, Michaels, and Tomkos



Amanda Dawn Henry

Amanda -
We've shared the joy of seeing you grow from a loving, smart, beautiful little girl, into a loving, smart, beautiful young woman. We are so very proud of you. May your life be full of God's blessings.
Our Love, Dad and Susan



James Houlihan

*Jim Houlihan,
The years passed by so quickly. We're so proud of you and wish you continued success in college.
Love, Mom, Dad, Jessica, and Jennifer*



Laura Anne German

Dear Laura,
"Thank heaven for little girls" - we do each and every day and especially for you! Congratulations - Love always, Mom and Dad



Dan O'Connell

You have been a special gift from God since the first day of your birth. You have always been a source of great pride and joy to our family and a blessing to all who know you. "May God continue to bless you and guide you always!" (Matt 6:33, Prov 3:56)
Congratulations Dan!
All our Love, Dad, Mom, John, Jenny, and Sarah



Paul Magalotti

*Paul -
We are so proud of you. Our love best wishes to you as you continue on to college. Good luck always.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Daniel*



Derek Levarse



Derek,
As you look ahead to the
adventures that await you,
remember that we're
always behind you.
Love, Mom and Dad

Ben Gray



Ben -
No one could ask for more in a
son. You've grown to be a man of
conviction and honor. You are a
pride and joy to us, always have
been, and always will be.
Love, Mom and Dad

Elizabeth Polk

Liz,
Four years have gone by in
an instant; school, band, band
trips, dances, working,
driving, STAR, stargazing,
GS, friends... Try to
remember more happy than
sad and remember, no matter
where you go or what you do
you will always be my little
love.
Aunt Lisa and Uncle Rick



Jon Bowler

Jon,
As you strive to reach your
own goals, we know that you
will do things right. Thanks
for all that you've taught us
and shared with us. You are
valuable and important to our
family and we love you so very
much! God bless you, Jon!
Love, Mom, Dad, Katie, and
Tom



Jenna Sunseri



Early to walk, your dance came
naturally. We loved watching you
grow into the beautiful woman that
you are. You have made us very
proud all along the way. We
love you.
Mom, John, Richard, Matthew, and
Robby

Patty McDonald



P.J.:
*Grab on, hold tight, and
smile! Focus on your
dreams with determination
and you will always
succeed. We are so proud
of you!*
Love, Dad, Mom, David,
Jamie, Mary, and Billy

Rose Ehler

*May your cup always be
full of joy and laughter.
We Love You - Mom, Dad,
and Zach*



Eric Knaus

Eric,
We are so proud of you.
Continue to be true to
yourself, keep God in your
life, and may all your
dreams come true.
Love, Mom, Dad, and
Katie



Julie Brunner



Jules,
Always smiling, always dancing, always enjoying life! We are so proud of the young woman you have become. Good luck in pursuing your goals. We love you! Mom, Dad, Rob

Ross Friedman



Ross,
You are an A+, number 1 son. No parents are prouder than we are of you or a son more loved. Always believe in yourself and reach for the stars! We wish you health, happiness, and much success as you continue your exiting journey into your future. All our love always, Mom, Dad, and Chad

Robyn Pearlstein

Robyn,
We are so proud of you! We love our right-brained child and look forward to your continued creativity in college. You constantly surprise us with your achievements (and style!).
Love always, Mom, Dad, and Ellyse



Bridget Roche

Bridget,
We love your creativity, determination, and compassion. We know you will be no stranger to success as you go on from here. Congratulations, and God be with you.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Grandma



Brian Pennesi



Brian,
Congratulations! We are very proud of all you've accomplished. Good luck!
Be happy!
Love, Dad, Mom, Christine, and Zak

David Silverstein



David,
You've accomplished something special, and it's only just the start. Within you, there is all you need to make your dreams come true. We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Seth, and Danielle

Eva Michelle Barinas

Nuestra querida hija:
Cuanta tristeza nos da ver que tan pronto paso el tiempo de tu niñez e inocencia. Pero que Inmensa alegría nos da ver que te has desarrollado en una Mujer tan hermosa en caracter y corazón.
Buena Suerte Cariño, Abrazos, Mama, Papa, Roman y Jenna



Colin Adair Morgan

"Come my friends, 'Tis not too late to seek a newer world... Though much is taken, much abides; ...that which we are, - one equal temper of heroic hearts, made weak by time and fate, but strong in will. To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."
- Ulysses, Alfred Lord Tennyson
"Iceman,"
We are very proud of you...
Always our love, Mom and Dad



Rachel Schneider



Rachel,
We are so proud of the
young woman you've
become. May all your
hopes and dreams come
true! You will always be a
shining star to us.
Love always, Mom and Dad

Leo McCafferty



From crib to college - it just can't be.
Not our little baby LEE. You've
always made us proud of you, and
always will - in all you do! We'll
miss you when you go away. Be
sure to come home at least every
other day! Your persistence and
determination is key to your success.
You'll accomplish your dreams...
nothing less! We love you Lee!
Mom, Dad, Kristen, Kim, and
Kelly

Casey Gray

Casey,
You brighten our lives,
and those around you
with your smile. We are
very proud of your hard
work. Keep singing your
own song.
Congratuations. Love,
Mom, Dad, and Colin.



Kara Kotarsky

Kara,
*You have been a delight
and an inspiration from
the day you were born.
Our love and respect are
with you forever.*
Love, Mom and Dad



Arian Steiner



*"The Inner Circle"
Friends from the
start. Friends
forever more. The
very best of luck to
a great group of
girls.*
Love from, Arlene
and K.J.

Christopher Ryan Wey



Chris,
Congratulations! We are so
proud of you! May success and
happiness be yours in everything
you do. Remember to believe in
yourself as you pursue your goals
and dreams. Please know that we
are always there for you! All
our love, Mom, Dad, Ashley,
and Patrick.

Amanda Dornish

Amanda,
We are so proud of all your
accomplishments, and we know
they'll be many more to come.
You'll always be our little
Princess.
Love Always, Mom, Dad,
Brandon, and Colin



Ben Getkin

To our favorite
entertainer with
love and best
wishes.
Mom and Dad



George George



George,
Thank you for all the joy
you have given our family.
We are proud of the man
you have become. We
wish you a future filled
with love and happiness.
Love, Mom, Dad, and
Christa

Caitlin Cummings



Caitlin,
We are so proud of your
accomplishments. Your
conscience of caring and love
of life enrich us all. Go
forward on your journey with
our love, work hard, and your
dreams will come true.
Mom, Dad, Sarah, and Chris

Mindy Cipriano and Nadine Boiano

Mindy and Nadine,
You have remained friends
through years and tears. We
have watched you grow with
pride and joy - Friends together,
may you remain friends forever -
We love you,
Dad, Mom, and Candice
Mom and Nicole



Beatrice Scheuermann

Beatrice,
You're a wonderful person
and a wonderful daughter.
We're proud of what you
have accomplished and
look forward to sharing
with you future
achievements. Godspeed.
Love, Dad, Mom, and
Peter



Carl Williot



Carl,
Words cannot express how much joy
you have brought to us throughout your
lifetime. We are so proud of all you
have accomplished both academically
and athletically, but most all we are
proud of the young man that you have
become. You have truly been a gift
from God. Thank you for being such a
special son!
Love always, Mom, Dad, Alex, and
Gabrielle

Elizabeth Curcio



Bug-One,
Nunc et semper té amo.
Semper té superbio.
Mini et orbe es donum
dei. Me tantó amoré et
gaudió complés. Orbem
ipsissimó amoré et gaudió
complébis.
Love, Mom

T.J. Ranalli

"A man's dreams are an
index to his greatness."
Now its your turn to show
the world what we have
been lucky enough to see.
Stay strong, and make
those dreams come true.
Congratulations, T.J.
We love you, Mom, Dad,
and Patty



Paris Como

Paris,
Reach for the stars, let your
dreams take flight and hold
on tight, you can achieve the
dreams that are so much a
part of your heart. And
remember you will conquer
obstacles to achieve success!
You have made us very
proud and we love you.
Mom, Dad, Chloe, and
Romeo too!



Ian Sturgess



Congratulations
on also
graduating from
Carnegie Mellon
in Spring 2002.
Love, Mom

Jessica McGillen



Jess,
You have given us so much
joy and happiness and we
are very proud of the
wonderful young woman
you have become. We wish
continued happiness in all
you do.
All our love, Mom, Dad,
and Stef

Meghan Williams

Meghan,
We admire the person you
have grown to be - your inner
strength, your values, and
your willingness to learn and
to grow. Carry these to your
future and and enjoy life.
We love you, Mom, Casey,
PJ, Grandma, Aunt Jane,
Uncle Jim, Uncle Danny,
Aunt Judy



Andy Baer

Andy,
March on
To your own beat.
Aim High,
Go Higher.
Love, Dad, Mom, and Ben



Conor Sherry



"You're our favorite son - don't tell
the others!" Keep your wonderful
sense of humor - you have
entertained us for 18 years. We
love you. Good luck in the future.
Love, Mom, Dad, Michael, and
Brendon

Anne Byrnes



Sweetheart,
You'll always be my baby.
I'm very proud of you!
Lots of love, Mom

Allison Harvey

Ally,
Congratulations! We are
very proud of you! God
bless you in your future
plans.
Love you, Mom, Dad, and
Tyson.



Taylor Cope

Congratulations Taylor!
You made it to the top.
Trust in the Lord with all
your heart and lean not on
your own understanding.
Acknowledge Him in all
your ways and He shall
direct your path.
Love forever, Mom



Daniel Rennhoff



Dan,
We have been blessed
watching you grow into a
wonderful young man.
We hope that you enjoy
the exciting years ahead
as you follow your
dreams!
Love, Mom and Dad

Laura Lynn Shehab



Dear Laura,
Thank you for being you. We
are very proud of you and wish
you the best of everything always.
Love, Mom and Dad

Katherine Graziano

Ducky,
We are so proud of the
person you have become -
honest, loyal, loving, and a
great friend to all that have
known you. You have been
so easy to love. Good luck
in all that you do.
Love, Mom, Dad, Kris,
Meg, and Robbie



Erin Harkins

Erin,
You are and will always
be the light of our lives.
Continue to give it your
best, follow your dreams,
and do what you love to
do.
With love forever and
always,
Mom, Dad, Andrew



Sarah M. Tar



Sarah,
We have watched you grow and
change throughout the years, from this
sweet baby to a mature adult. Your
sincerity, honesty, and intelligence will
help guide you through the challenges
of college. Always listen to your inner
voice. We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Adam, and Meghan

Ben Schweers



So big... so wonderful...
so happy... so much
more to come... and so
very loved.
Mom, Dad, Dylan,
Jennie, Jeff, and
Stewball

Ben Wertheim

Let your Benergy shine!
Love, Mom and Dad



Ashley Robertson

Ashley - It's hard to
believe you're off to
college! No one has a
brighter future than you,
and no one could be more
proud than your family.
Love, Mom, Daddy,
Taylor, and Pete



Elizabeth Warner



"To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe." From your first day of school until your last, we believe in your dreams.

Mom, Dad, J.T, Anne,
John

Jessica Finberg



*Jessica -
Loving all you've been.
Looking forward to all you
will be.
Love, Mom, Dad, and
Justin*

Tara Akins

*We love you unconditionally.
Stay on your path and enjoy
your journey... grasp it with
love, certainty, and trust. You
will surely be a woman among
women. And remember, phone
home often... my faccia bella.
We love you, Mommy and
Daddy*



J.C. Koch

Dear J.C.
You have grown into a
wonderful young man and
we are so very proud of
everything that you are.
Keep your kind heart. We
know that you will be a
great success in life.
Congratulations and love
always, Mom and Dad



Tom Hinds



*Tommy "Good" Hinds
(Remember...?),
Always remember and
never forget this: We all
lova lova lova U -
Mom, Heather, Monty,
Sam, Savannah, Mr. Kitty,
and Goofball*

Evelyn Och



Congratulations! We are
very proud of you!
We love you, Mom, Dad,
Caitlyn, and Tom

Heidi and Patrick Lynch

*"Heidzel and Patke,"
You are simply the best
thing that has ever
happened to us. We wish
you success in your
personal and professional
endeavors. Remember the
power of the family!
Love, Mom and Dad*



Andrew Barnett Ferguson

Andrew,
I love you. You've added
so much to my life. I wish
you the best in life. Live
life to the fullest, and
devote yourself to
something that gives you
purpose and meaning.
Love, Mom



Katie Philson



*Katie -
We are so proud of you!
What fun high school has
been. However the best is
yet to come. We love you!
Dad, Mom, Emily, and
Laura*

Mark Antonino



We are very proud of what you have become! You are in the driver's seat and we know that because of your determination you will achieve whatever you set out to. We wish you health, happiness, and success.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Lauren

Jessie Krugh and Megan Patton

Best friends forever!



Paula Mukherjee

Paula,
Your smile makes everyone realize that the world is a lovely and beautiful place. We are very proud of you. May all your dreams come true.
With all our love, Ma, Baba, and Elina



Joshua Keller



*Joshua,
Words can not express how much joy and love you have given us. We have loved watching you grow into a fine young man. May all your dreams come true!
Love, Dad, Mom, Keith, and Krisa*

Drew Williams



*Drew,
Skinny's out! We are so proud of you, and look forward to your continued success.
Love always, Mom, Dad, and Taylor*

Michael Cohen

Our Dear Friend,
Taken from us much too early,
yet always with us in spirit,
you remain a part of us.
Though fate has parted us, nothing can deny our shared past and its enduring impact on the life that we must lead without you.
The Class of 2002



Part Four: Time and Eternity
LXXXIV
by Emily Dickinson
We learn in the retreating
How vast an one
Was recently among us.
A perished sun
Endears in the departure
How doubly more
Than all the golden presence
It was before!

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With Ginderella's castle and blue skies as a backdrop, senior band members Anne Byrnes, Dan Rennhoff, Meghan Williams and Alexis DeFilippo enjoy the Florida sun shining over Main Street USA in the Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World.

A

- Ackoui, Jonathan**
Adams, Caitlin
Adeyeye, Temi
Akins, Tara
Alberts, Elyse - LOG (3), Cheerleading (1), Softball (2), Evening Theatre (1.5) - Int'l Thesplan Society [11,12], NHS (2)
Albornoz, Diana - Spanish Club (1), AFS (1), Winter Track (1)
Aleshire, Jonathan - Eracism (4) - Co-President [12], PA Squad (3) - Student Director [12], PACS (4)
Altschul, Emmeline - TV Prod. (4), GSA (2), Musical (1), Spanish Club (1), Stage Crew (3), Student Council (1), AFS (2) - Secretary [11], President [12]
Anderson, Aric - Soccer (4), Tutoring (3), Am. Int'l (1)
Antonino, Mark - Cross Country (2), Football (2), PACS (4), Student Council (4), Track (1), Music for MtL (1)
Aravich, Rochelle
Arffa, Rachel - SU (2), Eracism (1), Musical (2), Medical Squad (2)
Asman, Erin - Devil's Advocate (1) - Ad. Manager, LOG (4), Student Council (3)
Ayer, Daniel

B

- Baer, Andrew** - PA Squad (4) - Student Director [11,12], Student Council (3), Exec. Council (1), African/Winter/Spring Perc. Ensembles (4), NHS (2), PACS (2), Drumline (4) - Section Leader [9,10], Drum Captain [12]
Bahr, Lindsey
Baird, Margot
Baldacci, Jen
Barcic, Kelly - Softball (4)
Barinas, Eva
Barr, Katie
Barrett, Courtney
Barry, Ben
Barson, Jessica
Basheda, Lindsay - PACS (4), SADD (2), Track (1)
Battistoni, David - Golf (4), Basketball (3)

- Becevic, Mirza**
Beck, Chris
Bell, Sonya - Ski Club (1) - Officer [12]
Bello, Monica - Marching Band (4) - Section Leader [11,12], Concert Band (4) - Principal Flute [11,12], Woodwind Quartet/Quintet (3), Pep Band (3), Orchestra (3) - Principal Flute [11,12], Chamber Orchestra (3), Photo Club (1), NHS (2)
Benacci, Brian
Berrick, Lindsey
Bertenthal, Laurie - Exec. Council (4), Student Council (4), Field Hockey (3), Am. Int'l (3), SADD (3), Lacrosse (2), NHS (2), SU (2), Model UN (1)
Bigger, Rory - LOG (1), Ski Club (2), Am. Int'l (1), Eracism (1)
Bilec, Jennifer - Soccer (4) - Captain [12], Basketball (1)
Bittles, Kieran - Drumline (4), Section Leader [11,12], Spring/African Perc. Ensembles (4)
Blint, Matthew
Boardway, Megan - Volleyball (2), Outdoors Club (2), Winter and Spring Track (1), S2S (1), Enviro. Club (1), French Club (1), Exec. Council (1), Elementary Tutoring (1), Student Council (1)
Bodamer, Shannon
Boiano, Nadine
Bond, Jason
Bondy, Caitlin - Student Athletic Trainer (2.5), EMT (1.5)
Bowler, Jonathan
Bradford, Andrew
Bradley, Katie
Bragdon, Caitlin
Brake, Aaron
Brasacchio, Aileen
Breslow, Lindsay - Spring Track (4), Winter Track (2), Cross Country (2), Outdoors Club (2), Field Hockey (1), Enviro. Club (1)
Brinksman, Ian
Brodbeck, Scott - LOG (4) - Photo Editor [10,11,12], Devil's Advocate (3), MtLTV (4) - Segment Producer [11,12], Exec. Council (1)
Brooks, Sara
Brown, Amy - Volleyball (4), Softball (1), Student Council (1), Outdoors Club (2)
Brown, Ben
Brown, Deanna
Brown, Drew
Brown, John
Brownwright, Kelsey

- Brunner, Julie** - Dance Company (4), Cheerleading (2) - Co-Captain [9], PACS (3), Musicals (4) - Dance Choreographer, LOG (1), Student Council (1), S2S (2)
Bucci, Patrick
Buchanan, Benjamin
Buczynski, Julia
Bursick, Kathryn - Devil's Advocate (3), Crew (2), Enviro. Club (2), Am. Int'l (1), Student Council (4), Exec. Council (4), Peer Mediation (1), Peer Tutoring (2), Orchestra (4)
Butler, Gregory - Football (4), Wrestling (4) - Captain [12], Exec. Council (2) - Treasurer [12]
Byrnes, Anne - Marching Band (4) - Section Leader [12], PA Squad (3), LOG (1)

C

- Campero, Nick**
Caputo, Frank
Carper, Anne
Carrozzi, Matt
Cavanaugh, Shawn
Cerra, Laura
Chaban, Matt
Chiang, Allen
Chivers, Jeff
Cioffi, Gabe - Football (4), Wrestling (2), Track (2)
Cipriano, Melinda - Lacrosse (4), Basketball (1), Student Council (1), SADD (2), Sojourner House (2), S2S (2)
Clair, Jessica - Softball (2), Technical Theatre (3)
Clavey, Danny
Coffin, Kaeli - Ski Club (4), LOG (2), SADD (3), Student Council (4), Exec. Council (2) - Secretary [12], Softball (2), Race for the Cure (1), Daytime and Evening Theatres (1), Musical (2), Sojourner House (3)
Colella, Suzanne - Silks (1)
Collier, K. - Exec. Council (3.5), German Club (4), Ski Club (4) - Officer [11,12]
Colligan, Michael
Como, Paris
Contestabile, Lauren
Cooper, Susan
Cooperstein, Kathryn - Student Council (4), Exec. Council (4), Softball (1), SLICE (2), SCAC (3), PACS (4)
Cope III, Taylor - Academic Games (4), Computer Science Club (1)
Cummings, Caitlin - NHS (2) - Co-Vice President [12], Orchestra (4) - Principal [11,12], Race for the Cure (3) - Co-Chair [10,11,12], Exec. Council (2), Am. Int'l (1), Chamber Orchestra (2)
Curcio, Elizabeth

D

- D'acunto, Tessa**
Daller, Emily
Davidson, Adam
DeDonato, Victor
DeFilippo, Alexis
DeGiovanni, Matt
DeJulio, Nicholas - Cross Country (4), Student Council (4), Exec. Council (4) - President [12], Model UN (3) - Co-Captain [12], SCAC (4), S2S (3), NHS (2), PACS (1), Spring Track (3)
Delaney, Mark - Soccer (1), Cross Country (3), Winter and Spring Track (4)
De la Vega, Rona
Delisio, Matthew
DeLuca, Mallory - Swimming (3)
DeLuca, Whitney - Daytime Theatre (2), Ski Club (2), Medical Squad (2), Musicals (3), Latin Club (1)
DeLuca, Zachary
Denig, Carl
Dewey, Lela
DiCenzo, Panfilo - Spring Perc. Ensemble (3), Winter Perc. Ensemble (4), Drumline (4)
Dietrich, Rebecca - Cross Country (3), Track (3), Student Council (4), NHS (2), S2S (2), Bayer Project (1)
DiVincenzo, Phil - Spring Track (3) - Captain [12]
Donoughe, Scott
Doody, Thomas - Spring Track (3) - Captain [12], Wrestling (1), Latin Club (1)
Dornish, Amanda - Cheerleading (3), Concert Band (2), Marching Band (2), Student Council (1)
Downs, Mike
Doyle, Michael
Dreven, Layne - Volleyball (4) - Captain [12], Basketball (2), Student Council (3), Exec. Council (1), SOS (2)
Drizos, Stephen
Drozynski, Laura
Dugan, Mike
Dumbaugh, Mari - Basketball (3), SU (2) - Co-Leader [11,12], Am. Int'l (3), Model UN (1), Orchestra (4)
Dumont, Hallie
Dunn, Philip - Volleyball (4) - Captain [12], Soccer (3), Exec. Council (2), Student Council (3), S2S (2), SOS (1), Intramural Basketball (2), Intramural Football

E

- Edwards, April** - Marching Band (4), Technical Theatre (2), Softball (1)
Egal, Stephen
Ehler, Rose - Lacrosse (4),

Forensics (2), Student Council (3),
Exec. Council (3), Field Hockey
(3), NHS (2)

Ehrman, Kyle
Eissler, Eric
Elbaum, Luke
Elzer, Dan
Engelmeier, Libby
Estep, Tim
Estes, Peter
Evans, Eleri

F

Faller, Christine - Tennis (4), NHS
(2), Peer Tutoring (1.5), Musical
(2)
Fehr, Amy - Cross Country (4),
Track (3), Am. Int'l (3), SU (2),
Eracism (1), Photo Club (1)
Fenton, Casey
Ferguson, Andrew - Exec. Council
(1) - President [12], Student
Council (1), Ice Hockey (4), SADD
(3), S2S (2) SOS (2), PACS (2), SU
(2), SLICE (2), SCAC (1)

Ferlich, William
Ferrari, Katie
Ferris, Kelly - Cheerleading (4)
Finberg, Jessica
Fink, Alaine
Fisher, Julie
Fisher, Ryan - Swimming (4) -
Captain [12], Soccer (2), Student
Council (1.5), Exec. Council (1) -
Secretary [12]

Fitting, Stephanie - Ski Club (4),
Daytime Theatre (0.5), Evening
Theatre (0.5), Musical (1), Photo
Club (3)

Fitzwilliam, Jeffrey
Flickinger, Elizabeth - Dance
Company (3), Musicals (3)

Flock, Brad
Folb, Clara
Franchick, Shane - Football (4),
Sojourner House (2) SAC (1)
Freeman Jr., Richard
Frey, Arlie - Cheerleading (3),
Daytime Theatre (0.5)
Friedman, Ross
Friedrich, Jeffrey - Football (4)

G

Gantt, Precious
Gawronski, Rebecca - Volleyball
(4), Basketball (1), NHS (2), S2S
(2), SU (1)
George, George
German, Laura
Getkin, Ben - Spring Track (2),
MtLTV (2) - Musical Guest [11,12],
Forensics (2)
Gidas, Michael - Tennis (4),
Winter Track (2), NHS (2)
Gill, Brandon
Gleason, Abigail - Photo Club (3),
Evening Theatre (1)
Gleason, Erin
Goff, Justin

Goins, Andrew
Gold, Karlyn - LOG (3) - Editor-in-
Chief [12], SADD (2), Student
Council (3), Exec. Council (3),
NHS (2)
Gorr, Matthew - Ski Club (4),
Spanish Club (3)
Gray, Ben
Gray, Casey
Gray, Lisa - Musical (2), Tennis (2),
Field Hockey (1), Forensics (1),
Chorus (1)
Graziano, Katherine - Volleyball
(4), Student Council (3), SLICE
(2), SAC (2) - Secretary/
Treasurer [11,12]
Greenfield, Michael - Track (4),
Football (2), Cross Country (1),
NHS (2), German Club (3)
Grenadier, Natalie
Gyimesi, Zsuzsanna - Enviro.
Club (3), Photo Club (2), Japanese
Club (1)

H

Haines, David
Hall, Michelle - Basketball (4) -
Captain [12], SADD (3), Student
Council (4), NHS (2), SAC (2)
Hall, Steven - Marching Band (4) -
Section Leader [12], Concert
Band (3), Orchestra (3), Chamber
Orchestra (3), Woodwind
Quintet (2), NHS (2), French Club
(3)
Hamel, Kara - Evening Theatre
(1.5), Rockettes (2), Ski Club (4),
Musical (2)
Hamel, Kristy
Harding, Andrew - Academic
Games (4), Spanish Club (1),
Comp. Science Club (1)
Harkins, Erin
Harkins, Ray
Harper, Elizabeth - Crew (3.5),
Student Council (4), French Club
(4), PACS (4), SCAC (4), SLICE
(1), Market Day (3) - Chairperson
[10-12], Orchestra (4) - Assistant
Principal [12]
Harvey, Allyson
Hatgelakas, Brian
Hauser, Rebekah - Field Hockey
(4) - Captain [12], German Club
(2), Orchestra (4), Market Day (2)
Haynes, Robert
Henry, Amanda - Swimming (2)
Henry, Elizabeth



Varsity cheerleaders Christina Valli, Jenna Sunseri, Katy Koch and Kayte Philson perform an original dance number for the annual Holiday Show.

Hettenbach, Nicola
Higgins, Ryan - Crew (4) - Captain
[12], Ski Club (2)
Hodes, Hilary - Race for the Cure
(3) - Chair [10-12], Student
Council (3), Rockettes (2) -
Captain [12], NHS (2), Dance
Company (3), Market Day (4)
Holdsworth, Ashley
Hopkins, Dustin
Horowitz, Andrea
Hosking, Lauren - Dance Co. (3),
Student Council (4), Sojourner
House Project (2) - Co-chair
[11,12], Musical (4)
Houlihan, James - Winter Track
(3), Spring Track (4)
Houlis, Emily - Spanish Club (3),
Musical (3), TV Productions (2),
NHS (2), S2S (4), AFS (3)
Houmis, Maria
Hrebinko, Gregory - Football (4),
Baseball (4)
Hughes, Megan - Soccer (4),
Student Council (2)
Husson, Susan

I

Isadore, Daniel

J

Johnson, Barry - Football (4),
Track (2)
Johnson, Eric
Johnson, Erik
Jones, Maxwell
Jordan, David
Joyce, Justin
Junker, Alex

K

Kaczowski, Rebecca - Marching
Band (4) - Section Leader [11,12],
Concert Band (4), Orchestra (3),
Concert Choir (3) - President
[12], Triple Trio (2) - Student
Director [12], Photo Club (2),
German Club (1), NHS (2), Pep
Band (2)
Kanavich, Maria
Kaplan, Tony
Kastein, Rebecca - Volleyball (4),
LOG (1)
Keller, Joshua
Kernion, Emily - Field Hockey (1),
Musicals (2), French Club (2),
Fitness Club (2)
Kerrigan, Dan
Killmeyer, Steven
Kirschner, Michael
Kiska, Alisa
Kitlowski, Deanna - Basketball
(3), Spring Track (4), Winter
Track (2)
Kleifgen, Benjamin
Klukas, Jeffrey - Jazz Band (2), Jazz
Ensemble (3), Marching Band (3),
Campus Wave (3) - President [10,

11], French Club (3), Pep Band
(2), SCAC (3)
Knaus, Eric - Swimming (4) -
Captain [12], Student Council (4),
Spanish Club (2), MtL Aqua Club
(4)
Koch, Brad
Koch, Ellen
Koch, J.C. - Ski Club (4) - Officer
[11,12]
Koch, Katy
Kosanovic, Chad
Kotarsky, Kara - Basketball (3),
Track (4), Student Council (4),
SADD (4)
Koutsavlis, Christopher
Kovalik, Matt
Krugh, Jessica
Kurtz, Beth
Kushner, Annie - Cross Country
(4), Winter Track (2), Spring
Track (3), Orchestra (4) -
Assistant Principal [12], SU (2) -
Co-founder/ Co-leader [11,12],
NHS (2), Chore Corps (1), Am.
Int'l (3), Student Council (1)



During the school-sponsored Europe Trip, senior friends Karlyn Gold, Megan Hughes, Eileen Sarmiento, Alexis Husson, Caitlin Bragdon and Heather Ryan spend a day at Hampton Court Palace outside of London.

L

Laface, Amanda
Laface, Angela
Lahoff, Paul
Laneri, Rebecca - Orchestra (4),
Photo Club (2), Enviro. Club (1),
Spanish Club (1)
Langsdale, Andrew
Larotonda, Kelly
Lauro, Will - Spring Track (3),
Soccer (1), Model UN (2)
Lawrence, Jake - Football (4),
Volleyball (4), Orchestra (4) SMC
(1), S2S (1)
Leckenby, Katherine - Softball
(4), Tennis (3), Basketball (3),
Student Council (3) - Treasurer
[12], Latin Club (3)
Lee, Justina

Lee, Lindsey
Levarse, Derek - Devil's Advocate
 (1) - Sports Writer [12], MtLTV
 (2) - Camera/Writer [10,11],
 German Club (3)
Levy, Michael - Cross Country
 (4), Winter Track (3), Spring
 Track (3)
Lewis, Ian
Lieberman, Evan
Liu, Roy
Loftus, Patrick - Cross Country
 (4), Spring Track (4), Winter
 Track (4)
Lorini, Eva
Losego, Christopher
Lowe, Allison - Basketball (4)
 Captain [12], Volleyball (1), Latin
 Club (3), NHS (2), SOS (1),
 Student Council (1), S2S (3)
Lubash, James
Lynch, Heidi - Cross Country (1),
 Am. Int'l (3) - Co-President [12],
 German Club (3), Peer Tutoring



Preschooler Andrew Ferguson expressed early on his desire to become President. A dream which was fulfilled after being elected Co-President of the Class of 2002.

(3), NHS (2) - Secretary [12],
 Model UN (1), SU (1.5), Student
 Council (3)
Lynch, Patrick - German Club (3),
 Cross Country (1), Intramural
 Ultimate Frisbee (4), Spring Track
 (2), Soccer (2), Winter Track (2),
 Wrestling (1), Intramural
 Basketball (1), Peer Tutoring (4)

M

Mackin, Stacy
Madera, David
Magalotti, Paul - Wrestling (3),
 Outdoors Club (2), Ski Club (1),
 Intramural Football (2)
Mahon, Emily - Cheerleading (4) -
 Co-Captain [10], SADD (3), Spring
 Track (2), S2S (2)
Maiolo, Stephen
Malik, Taimour
Manoloudis, Thekla - Student

Council (4), Exec. Council (1)
Mariani, Mark
Masters, Chris - Rifle (4), Latin
 Club (2), Fencing Club (2)
Mathews, Chris
Matragas, Ty
Matthews, Lauren - Softball (2),
 Winter Track (3), Spring Track
 (1), Bayer Cultural
 Communications Alliance (1), Ski
 Club (1)
Mays, Greg
Mazarei, Farnoosh
Mazur, Brandon
McAllister, Abaigeal - Lacrosse
 (4), SADD (2), French Club (2)
McCafferty, Leo - Soccer (4),
 Student Council (4)
McClellan, Brad
McConnell, Kody
McDonald, Patricia - Crew (4),
 Enviro. Club (2), Student Council
 (3)
McDonough, Lindsey - Lacrosse
 (3), Field Hockey (3), Exec.
 Council (2), SADD (2), S2S (2), Ski
 Club (2)
McDowell, Julia - Exec. Council
 (4), Cross Country (3), Winter
 Track (3), Spring Track (3), SADD
 (4), Am. Int'l (2), Eracism (2), NHS
 (2), SU (2) - Co-Leader [11,12],
 SCAC (4)
McElhone, Eric - Soccer (4),
 Baseball (4), Winter Track (1)
McGillen, Jessica - PACS (4),
 Musical (1), SOS (1), Exec. Council
 (2), NHS (2), Peer Tutoring (1)
McGough, Catherine - Basketball
 (2), Softball (1), Photo Club (1),
 Enviro. Club (1), Spanish Club (1)
McGovern, Gary - Wrestling (4) -
 Captain [12], Golf (4) - Captain
 [12], SAC (1), Baseball (2)
McGowan, Ross - Spring Track (4),
 Winter Track (4), Cross Country
 (3), Soccer (1)
McGraw, Sean
McKee, Matthew
McMahon, Michael - Spring Track
 (4), Winter Track (2), Guitar Club
 (1), SADD (1), German Club (2),
 SU (1)
Metz, Kaitlin
Meyers, Andrew - Golf (1),
 Daytime Theatre (2), Ski Club (3),
 Intramural Sports (2)
Michael, Patrick - Tennis (4),
 Winter Track (2)
Miller, Adam - Marching Band (4) -
 Section Leader [12], Pep Band (1),
 Concert Band (1), NHS (2),
 German Club (1), Perc. Ensemble
 (4)
Mitchell, Amanda - Cheerleading
 (4) - Captain [9,10,12], Spring
 Track (4), Exec. Council (4), PACS
 (2), SADD (3), SLICE (2), MtLTV
 (2), NHS (2)
Moore, Lauren - Basketball (1),
 Soccer (3), Evening Theatre (2),
 Devil's Advocate (2), Student

Council (1), Exec. Council (2),
 SADD (2)
Morgan, Colin - Football (4),
 Lacrosse (2), Spring Track (1),
 Perc. Ensemble (4), Orchestra (4),
 Vice President Orchestra (1),
 President Orchestra (1), SOS (2),
 Exec. Council (1) - Vice President
 [12],
Morgacz, Angela
Morycz, Daniel - Football (3)
Mosley, Julia - Field Hockey (1),
 Musical (2), Cross Country (2),
 Fitness Club (2)
Mukherjee, Paula - NHS (2) -
 President [12], Devil's Advocate
 (4), Student Council (4), Exec.
 Council (4) - Historian [12],
 Eracism (2), Photo Club (3), S2S
 (2), Spanish Club (2)
Munz, Steven
Murray, Chris

N

Nachemja-Bunton, Stephanie
Nave, Andrew
Neely, Matthew - Football (4),
 Wrestling (2)
Noorbakhsh, Steven

O

O'Connell, Daniel - Ice Hockey
 (4), Latin Club (3), NHS (2)
O'Hanlon, Daniel - Marching Band
 (4) - Section Leader [12], Perc.
 Ensemble (4), Marimba Trio (3) -
 Student Director [10,11,12]
O'Hara, Katherine - Medical
 Squad (2.5)
O'Neil, Brigid - Exec. Council (4),
 Field Hockey (2), MtLTV (1), NHS
 (2), S2S (4) Medical Squad (1)
Och, Evelyn - Peer Mediation (3),
 SOS (2), Peer Recognition (12),
 Student Council (4), Sojourner
 House Project (3) - Co-Chair
 [11,12], S2S (3), Race for the
 Cure (1)

P

Pankas, Dimitri - Ice Hockey (4),
 Lacrosse (1)
Pardo, Jason
Parent, Kevin
Pascuzzi, Michael



LEBO guys Dave Phillips, TJ Ranalli, Jon Ackaoui and Ian Lewis rev up the crowd and cheer for the Blue Devils during a Friday night football game.

Pasekoff, Hayley
Patton, Meghan
Pearlstein, Robyn - Lacrosse (2),
 Devil's Advocate (1), LOG (2) -
 Academics Editor [12], Exec.
 Council (4), Orchestra (4) -
 Principal Oboe [12], NHS (2),
 Model UN (1), Swim Team
 Manager (2), Sojourner House
 (2)
Pecora, Chris
Pennesi, Brian
Perry-Hinds, Thomas
Peterson, Lauren - Ski Club (4),
 Orchestra (4), Student Council
 (2), Golf (2) - Co-Captain [12],
 NHS (2), Intramurals (1), Exec.
 Council (4), Peer Tutor (1)
Petrelli, Jonah
Pfenninger, Rich
Phillips, David
Philson, Kathryn
Pinch, Christopher - Basketball
 (4) - Co-Captain [12], SAC (1),
 Spring Track (1), Chore Corps (2)
Pivak, Amy - LOG (3) -
 Organizations Editor [12], Evening
 Theatre (.5), Musicals (4), French
 Club (3), NHS (2), Science Club
 (1), Crew (1)
Pokrajac, Jeffery
Polena, Mark
Polk, Elizabeth - Marching Band
 (2), Rockettes (2)
Pongracz, Albert
Pruss, Nicole
Puhala, Colin - Latin Club (3),
 Rifle (4), Cross Country (2),
 Spring Track (2)
Puskar, Dan

R

Rabold, Alison - French Club (1),
 PA Squad (4) - Student Director
 [12], Devil's Advocate (1),
 Campus Wave (1)
Ramic, Aida
Ranalli, T.J. - Baseball (3)
Reddinger, Caitlin - Volleyball
 (3), Daytime Theatre (3), Evening
 Theatre (1), Triple Trio (4) -
 Student Director [12], Chorus (1),
 PAC (4), Musicals (2), Student
 Council (4), Exec. Council (4)
Reese, Lindsey
Rennhoff, Daniel - Marching Band
 (4)
Rentler, Kevin
Revitsky, Steven - Spring Track
 (2), Band (2), German Club (4)
Riddle, Matt
Rinaman, Alicia
Robertson, Ashley - Softball (4),
 Photo Club (2), Devil's Advocate
 (3) - Photo Editor [11], Student
 Council (4), Orchestra (4), NHS
 (2)
Robinson, Luke
Roche, Bridget - Crew (4) -
 Captain [12], Latin Club (3), Lebo

Legacy (1), Student Council (2),
Exec. Council (3), Postscript (1),
AFS (3), Enviro. Club (4)
Romah, Laura - Softball (3),
Orchestra (4), SU (2) - Co-Leader
[11,12], Basketball (1), Student
Council (4)
Rosenberg, Alina
Rosenberg, Kiersten - Swimming
(4) - Co-Captain [12], NHS (2)
Russell, Brad - Football (1),
Basketball (3), Baseball (3)
Russell, Erin
Ryan, Heather
Ryan, Tim

S

Sanghvi, Aditya - Forensics (4) -
Captain [12], Model UN (4) -
Captain [11,12], Academic Games
(4) - President [11], Tennis (2),
Devil's Advocate (2), Student
Council (4)
Sarchet, Jessica - Marching Band
(4) - Section Leader [12]
Sarmiento, Eileen
Schaefer, Gerard
Scheuermann, Beatrice
Schmidt, Amy
Schnatterly, Rob
Schneider, Rachel
Schultz, Tim
Schulz, Jason
Schweers, Benjamin
Sebastian, Colin
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Sherry, Conor
Sholder, Jessie - Enviro. Club (2),
Crew (1), NHS (2), Peer Tutoring
(1)
Silverstein, David
Sims, Ben
Slater, Zach
Slavova, Ellie
Smee, Jeff
Smith, Alexis
Smith, Chelsea - Musical (1),
Soccer (1), Lacrosse (4)
Smith, Grant
Smith, Hannah
Smith, Jeremy - Perc. Ensemble
(4) - Club Officer [11,12],
Marimba Trio (3) - Student
Director [12], Marching Band (4) -
Section Leader [11], Drum Major
[12], Orchestra (2) - Principal
Perc. [12], Concert Band (4) -
Principal Perc. [10,11,12], Jazz
Band (3), MtLTV (2) - Student
Manager [12]
Smith, Jessica
Smith, Josh
Smodic, Amber - Rockettes (2),
S2S (3)
Sniegocki, Adam
Snyder, Adam
Sorce, Michelle
Spirer, Allie - Lacrosse (2), Field
Hockey (2), Evening Theatre (2) -
National Thesplan Society, LOG

(1), SADD (3), Student Council (4)
Spitznagel, Mark
Sporio, Kellie
Stack, Ryan
Starr, James - Swimming (4) -
Captain [12]
Steckmeyer, Erika
Steigerwald, Dylan
Steinberg, Aaron
Steiner, Arian - Devil's Advocate
(4) - News Editor [10], Evening
Theatre (2) - National Thesplan
Society, NHS (2), S2S (4), Musical
(2)
Steranka, Justin
Stock, Marisa
Stokar, Adam
Stol, Talia - Eracism (4) - President
[12], ESL (1), S2S (4), Chore
Corps (4)
Stout, Daniel
Strauss, Michael
Streib, Lauren
Strum, Nathan - Freshman
Football Manager/Player (2), S2S
(4) - Chair [12], Student Council
(3), Forensics (2), Chorus (1)
Sturgess, Ian
Summa, Lauren - MtLTV (4), LOG
(2), SOS (1), SADD (1)
Summers, Diane - LOG (4) -
Organizations Editor [11], Sports
Editor [12], Chorus (3), Musical
(4), SCAC (4), SU (1), Elementary
Tutoring (2), Orchestra (1),
Swimming (2), NHS (1)
Sunseri, Jenna - Dance Company
(3), Cheerleading (3) - Captain
[12], SAC (1), S2S (2), LOG (1)
Sutton, Brian - Track (4), Devil's
Advocate (1)
Swager, Henry - Student Council
(3), Lacrosse (4), SAC (1) - Vice
President [12]

T

Tambellini, Lea - Swimming (4),
Orchestra (4), NHS (2)
Tan, Gary - Tennis (4) - Captain
[12], SAC (1), SCAC (4), Calc-U-
Solve (4)
Tar, Sarah - LOG (1), Nurses Aid
(1.5)
Tarquinio, James
Tavormina, Stefanie - Softball (1)
Taylor, Jennifer - Cross Country
(4) - Captain [12], Winter Track
(4) - Captain [12], Spring Track
(4) - Captain [12], SAC (2),
Student Council (4), Helping
Hands (2), German Club (3)
Terry, Ellen
Thomas, Christine
Thomas, Christopher
Thomas, Nathan
Thompson, Charlie
Till, Michael
Tishok, Adam
Tomko, Laura - Soccer (2),
Student Council (4), German Club



(3), Model UN (1), Sojourner
Houser (1)
Trahan, Frances - Basketball (1)
Treasure, Benjamin
Tucci, Olivia - Softball (4), GSA
(2), SU (2), Photo Club (3), Exec.
Council (1), Enviro. Club (1)
Turbeville, Dennis

U

Ungar, Allison - Field Hockey (3),
Lacrosse (4), Science Club (2),
Peer Tutoring (2), NHS (2),
Orchestra (4) - Principal [11,12],
Winter Track (1)
Unger, Dana - Golf (4) - Captain
[12], Softball (1), TV Club (1),
SAC (1), Orchestra (4)

V

Valentine, Tara
Valerino, Angela
Valli, Christina - Cheerleading (3),
SADD (2), S2S (2)
Vallina, Chris
Vaughan, Jessica
Vengilio, Christina
Vincenti, Joshua
Viola, Michael
Virgi, William

W

Walters, Kaleena
Wang, Shelly - Student Council
(4), Orchestra (4), LOG (4) -
Asst. Editor [10,11], Ski Club (4),
SCAC (4), NHS (2)
Warner, Elizabeth
Watson, Alise
Weber, Andrew
Weinheimer, Jonathan
Weisgerber, Amy - Spring Track
(1), Orchestra (4), Soccer (4) -
Captain [12], S2S (3), NHS (2)
Weiss, Matthew
Weng, Jin
Wertheim, Ben - Cross Country
(4), Musical (3), Evening Theatre
(0.5), Student Council (3)
Wey, Christopher
Wheeler, John
Whitaker Jr., Robert
White, Erin
White, Jenna
White, Lauren
Whitecap, Brad
Whitfield, Ashley
Wilkoski, Jennifer - Golf (2), Art
Club (1)

Williams, Drew - Swimming (3)
Williams, Meghan - Softball (1),
Marching Band (4) - Rockette
[12], Rifle (4) - Captain [12]
Williams, Natosha
Williott, Carl - Football (4), NHS
(2)
Wilson, Vanessa - Cheerleading
(4)
Winschel, Ted
Wishart, Mark
Wojcik, Jeff - Spring Track (4),
Winter Track (4), Cross Country
(2), NHS (2)
Wolf, Liz
Wongchaowart, Pruck

X

Xing, Shan

Y

Yang, Min
Young, Brian - Football (4) -
Captain [12], Lacrosse (4) -
Captain [11,12]
Young, Christopher - Marching
Band (4) - Drum Captain [12] -
Section Leader [10], Jazz Band (3),
Percussion Ensemble (4), Marimba
Trio (2) - Associate Director [12],
Orchestra (2), Concert Band (2)

Z

Zelt, Tori - Cheerleading (4) -
Captain [12], Co-Captain [10],
Student Council (4), Photo Club
(1), NHS (2), Evening Theatre
Company (1), Am. Int'l (2)
Zhu, Yan
Zuckerman, Michal
Zych, Jason

Key

NHS - National Honor Society
SU - Student Union
SMC - Student Musicians Council
SADD - Students Against Destructive Decisions
S2S - Students to Students
SCAC - Student Curriculum Advisory Council
PACS - Principal's Advisory Council of Students
SLICE - Student Leaders Interested in and
Concerned about Education
Am. Int'l - Amnesty International
SAC - Students Athletic Council
SOS - Save Our Students
LOG - Yearbook Staff
AFS - American Field Service
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Without the efforts of seniors Michelle Hall, Colin Morgan and Dan Ayer, Carnation Day could not have occurred.


Marching down

Memory Lane


- Natalie Cole

Our music reflects our lives and our lives reflect our music. Unfortunately, over the past few years, popular music has become more about packaged gimmicks and shallow cookie-cutter sounds than lyrics and melodies about true individual experiences.

Because this school year began with the twentieth anniversary of our generation's namesake, , we, the editors of the 2002 LOG, chose the theme MtL Unplugged. After nearly nine months of planning and gathering, reporting and writing, we composed a book with unprecedented detail and uniformity.

Like the television show "  Unplugged", we wanted to use music to record the lives of Mt. Lebanon students. Editors took much time searching the internet -- and our brains -- for song titles and artists to fit each event, each sport, each

club. In addition to using song titles as headlines throughout the book, we carried the music theme into the People section

with its  - related surveys and compact disc - inspired graphics for underclass quotes. Our ultimate goal, which we believe we

have met, was to tie in more students and more originality, more melodies and more memories.

- Karlyn Gold



The Mt. Lebanon Marching Band flies the school banner proudly as they march down the streets of the Magic Kingdom during their trip to Disney World.

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"Ya honkin' stooge"

"Can we make popcorn?"



"Keep on Chuggin'"

"D'you know who this is?"

"D'you know who this is?"

"Where's the Master List?"

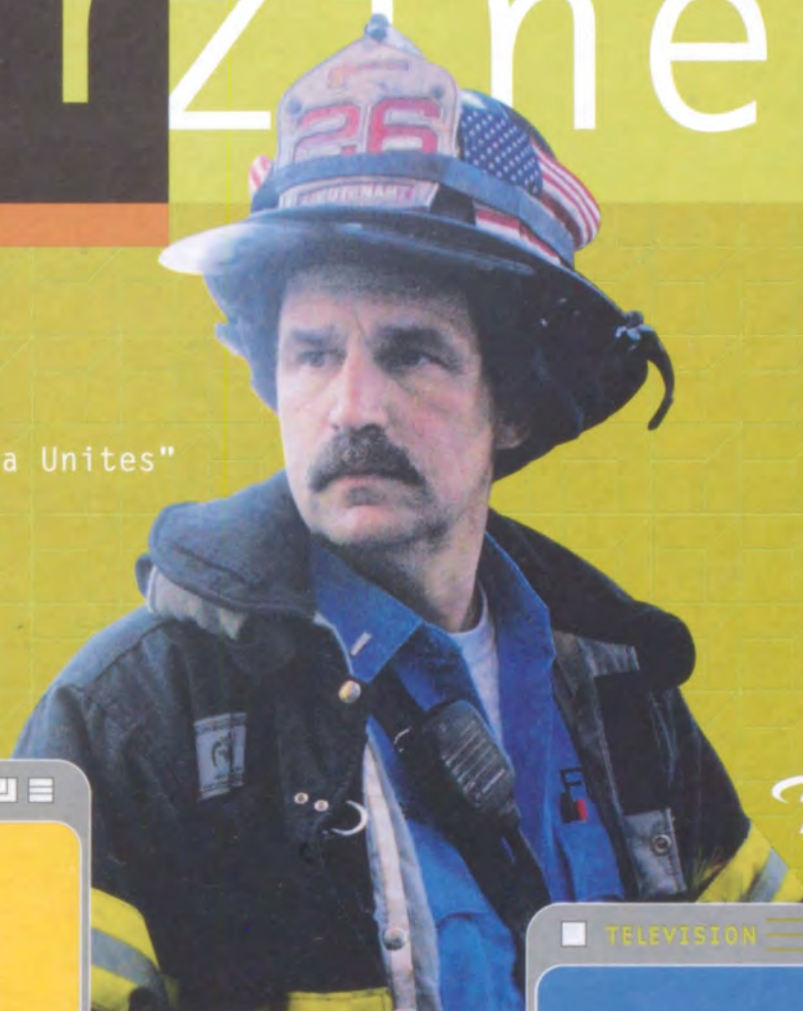
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Il Pizzaiolo

B&D: "That's super, good."

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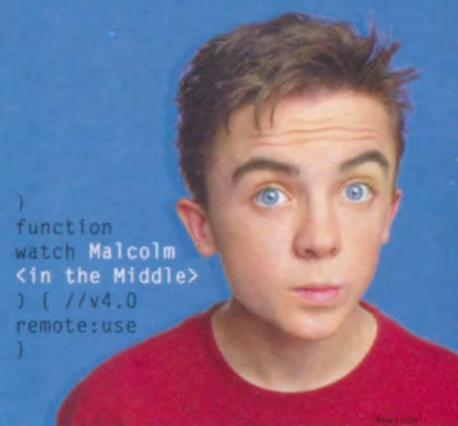
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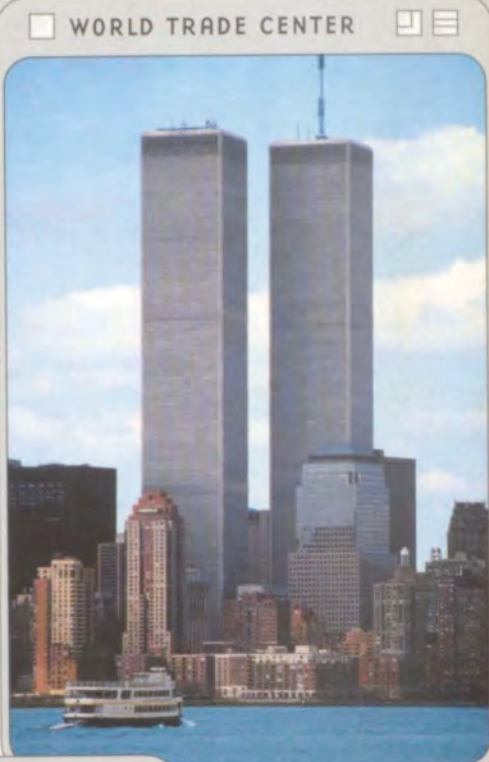
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< Stealing much of the headlines were the events on and after Sept. 11th. More than 3,000 people lost their lives at the twin towers of the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and aboard the four hijacked commercial airliners. Also getting the spotlight were the rescue workers and volunteers who were recognized by all Americans as heroes. Sadly, it also marked the end of R&B sensation Aaliyah, another one of the Beatles' fab four, George Harrison, and legendary comedian, Jack Lemmon. >

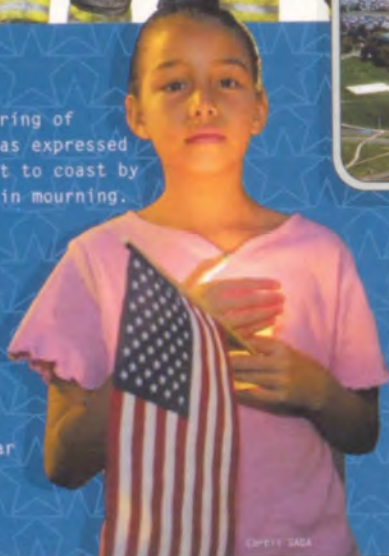


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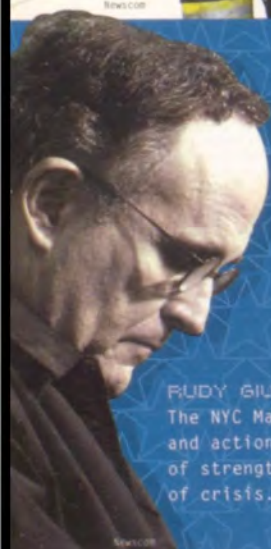
VIGILS

An outpouring of emotion was expressed from coast to coast by a nation in mourning.



RUDY GIULIANI

The NYC Mayor's words and actions were a pillar of strength in a time of crisis.



FUND-RAISING

Our nation's youth displayed to the world their patriotism and compassion by donating blood and raising monetary contributions in a number of creative ways for the victims and their families.



OTHER NEWS



Jack Lemmon
1925-2001



Aaliyah
1979-2001



George Harrison
1943-2001

WORLD'S SMALLEST LIZARD
At 3/4 of an inch, the Jaragua Sphaero is the world's smallest reptile.



WORLD'S LARGEST REPTILE
The fossil of a prehistoric croc was unearthed: length 40 feet and weight 8 tons.

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< After Sept. 11, sitcoms offered plenty of laughs. "Undeclared" centered on quirky college roommates faced with the freedoms of being away from home for the first time. The bewitching comedy, "Sabrina," conjured up strange changes as she became a college sophomore. "Gilmore Girls" explored the odd relationship between a mom with a heart of a teenager and a teenage daughter that acts like an adult. "Angel" used its dark humor to reveal the twists and turns of a vampire avenger in L.A. <

> **NEW SITCOMS** > "Scrubs" puts a wildly inventive and hilarious spin on hospital life. Instead of assaulting viewers with jokes, "Bernie Mac's" life unravels in unexpected, offbeat ways while he raises his sister's kids. Parenthood

will never be
the same. <

Scrubs

Bernie Mac

UNDECLARED

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TIM MCGRAW
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2001 Billboard Music Awards:

ALBUM OF THE YEAR

"1" - The Beatles

SONG OF THE YEAR

"I Knew I Loved You" - Savage Garden

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Destiny's Child

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Alicia Keys

CONCERT OF THE YEAR

U2, Elevation Tour

Usher

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NEWS

TV

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SPORTS

< As with everything else, it was a strange year for music. How else can you describe the success of the soundtrack "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" and Michael Jackson's less than "Invincible" return as the King of Pop? But that didn't stop 'N Sync, Britney Spears, Usher and the like from commanding the airwaves. Country music got a kick from Tim McGraw who was named CMA Entertainer of the Year, while ears couldn't get enough of newcomer Alicia Keys' "Songs In A Mirror." >

> O-TOWN >

Selected from nearly 2,000 hopefuls, this boy band lived out their musical dreams before the eyes of millions of viewers in the reality show, "Making The Band." Making it big after a hit single, "Liquid Dreams."



< It was another blockbuster year in Hollywood. "Pearl Harbor's" stunning special effects were a big hit. Singer Mandy Moore teamed up with Shane West in a sweet, idealistic love story that brings out the young romantic in everyone. Speaking of true love, young and old fell head over heels for "Shrek." Also in the field of computer-generated optical illusion, "Final Fantasy" proved to be another artistic masterpiece. In contrast, Angelina Jolie brought the video game "Tomb Raider" to life, transforming into the tough archaeologist/adventurer Lara Croft. <

SEARCH > hobbits

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> LORD OF THE RINGS >

Tolkien's epic of good against evil brought beauty, awe and adventure to the big screen.

Starring Elijah Wood and Liv Tyler, the film lived up to its hype winning audiences over, as well as critics.



Shooting Star

BOX OFFICE HITS ▾



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Shooting Star



Shooting Star

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Shooting Star

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< Technology continues to evolve at dizzying speeds. More compact and personal, mp3 players are killing the portable CD star. Now, CDs and mp3 files ripped off the net can be transported from the PC to your ears anywhere you go. Not to mention, portable DVD players let you catch your favorite movies on the run. Dean Kampen also unveiled the Segway Human Transporter that totally reinvents the wheel. Apple is changing the way people view technology with a new iMac designed around a 15-inch LCD flat screen. Amazing. <



> VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS > Microsoft's Xbox went head-2-head against Nintendo's GameCube and Sony's PS2 for control of the multibillion dollar game console market. Each delivers speed combined with graphically rich gaming environments that further blur the line between virtual and actual reality.



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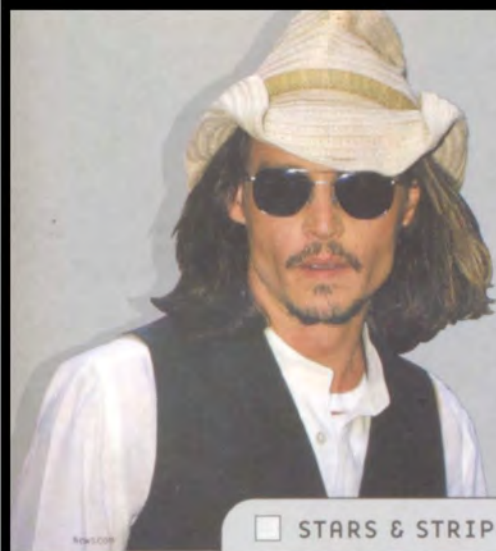
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< What were the haute fashion trends? For starters, low-rise jeans were in. And credit Madonna for causing people to switch from the baseball cap to the tattered, straw cowboy hat. The look changed after Sept. 11. People showed their true colors with the return of Old Glory and by wearing "I Love NY" t-shirts. The hair: rough, tumbled and tousled emerged to contrast elegant styles for a balanced look. For zooming around, let's not forget the shoes. >

☐ STARS & STRIPES

☐ RED WHITE & BLUE

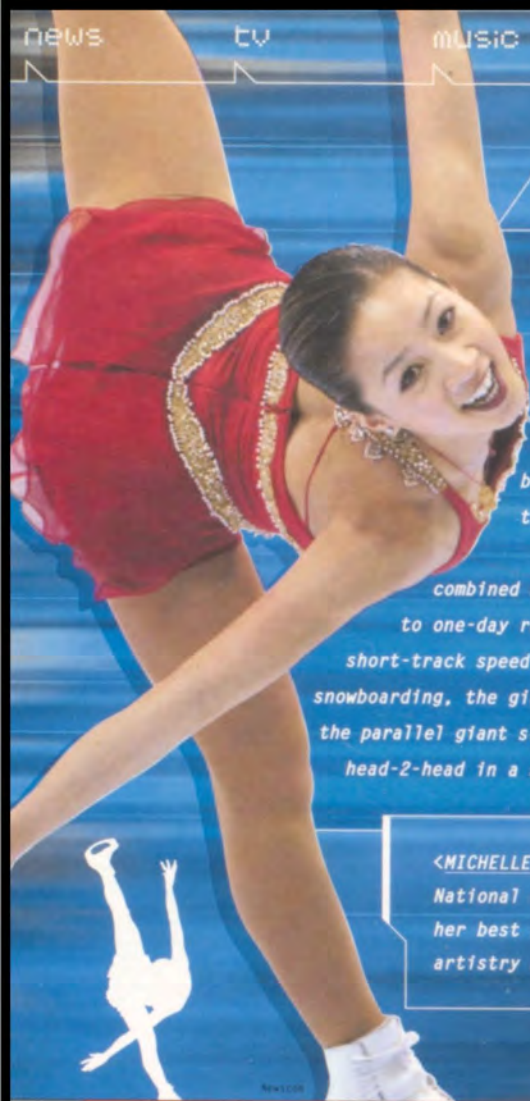

HAIRDOS

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FLEET OF FEET

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Winter Olympics

The world's best assembled to compete at Salt Lake City. New events included the skeleton, where athletes steered their sleds headfirst. Women's bobsleigh was also seen for the first time. Five events were even added to nordic combined and shortened from two-day to one-day races. Plus, the 1500-meter short-track speed skating was unveiled. In snowboarding, the giant slalom was replaced by the parallel giant slalom as snowboarders raced head-2-head in a single-elimination format.

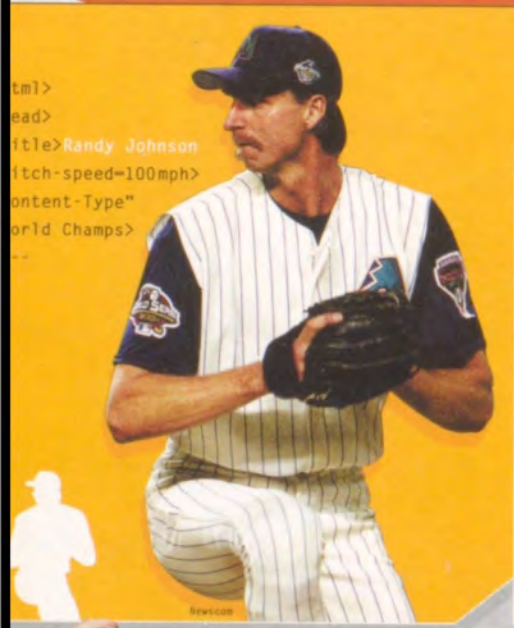
<MICHELLE KWAN >As four-time World Champion, six-time National Champion and Olympic silver medalist, Kwan puts her best skate forward, combining technical skill with artistry and grace, as she set her sights on the gold.



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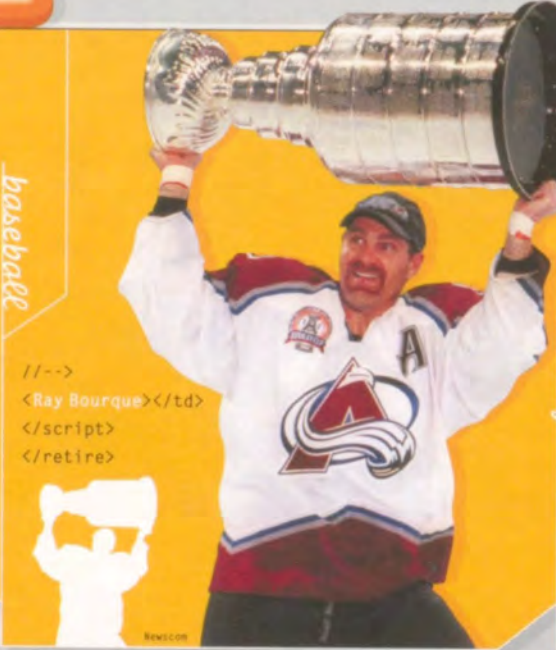
> Recapping a few sports highlights: the thrill of getting a 22-year monkey off Ray Bourque's back made the Avs' 3-1 championship victory over the Devils extra sweet. And let's not forget the World Series where the Dbacks (after losing two dramatic games in extra innings to the Yankees) claimed the championship with a 3-2 win in game seven. His Airness also returned to the hardwood, this time sporting 23 on a

Wizards' jersey during the 2002 All-Star Game.<

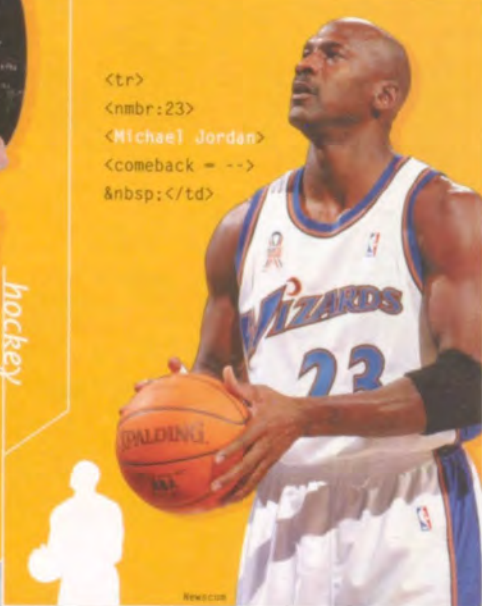


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<SUPER BOWL XXXVI >The preseason favorite Rams with their high-powered offense and revamped defense clashed with the underdog Patriots lead by football mastermind, coach Belichick. The outcome: 20 to 17 with the New England Patriots kicking the game-winning field goal as time expired.

>X-GAMES >Are these dudes nuts, or what? X-treme athletes performed daunting, gravity-defying moves. Adults watching ESPN hoped their kids never try this at home.





AUTOGRAPHS

