It's a Jeep Thing...

YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!
Academics
Learning to Understand...

Sports
Giving it everything you’ve got...

Student
It’s all about You...

Under Class
Getting the hang of the Jeep thing...

Community
How It’s all put together...

It's a Jeep thing...you wouldn’t understand...T. Beckman, H. Burton, and C. Voelkel
One of the new traditions...playing cards, is demonstrated by seniors Jon Pankey and Aaron Beckelhoff. This newly formed tradition is not well liked by most of the faculty.

Every year at sectional time... parents of the athletes put up signs showing support for all the teams. Here, the signs let everyone know that they have entered "Jeep Country."

It's a Jeep thing...you wouldn't understand...T. Beckman, H. Burton, and C. Voelkel
As Jeeps we have certain traditions that are unique to our school. In fact the Jeep itself is so unique that there is only one other school in the nation with the same mascot. As we pondered over the theme of our yearbook, it dawned on us that not only was out mascot unique, but the people in our school were also original. Hence the phrase, “It’s a Jeep thing... you wouldn’t understand.”

As years go by many traditions are lost, but new ones tend to evolve. Throughout this yearbook we will remind you of the traditions that have been lost, the ones that will never leave, and the ones that began recently. For instance, Mr. Balka’s Friday afternoon report and the releasing of the juniors as seniors on the last day of their junior year, were lost with the changing of administration. However not all traditions fade away with the shifts of administration you will always see signs throughout Dubois during sectional times, and it seems as though the spellbowl team will always advance to the state competition. New traditions seem to come about with the change in technology, for instance this is the second year the students and faculty created an ode to the seniors with the senior video which is presented at the senior banquet.

So sit back and learn of traditions old and new in “It’s a jeep thing... you wouldn’t understand.”

-Tina Beckman, Holly Burton, and Christa Voelkel
The JEEP Thing...

Showing their pride... are the girls of the cross country team. The team has plenty of reasons to smile. They qualified for semi-state after running regional at Bedford-North Lawrence.

Reading the school paper... is Mrs. Meredith's sophomore English class. The newspaper was revived by the new Student Publications class.

Feeding a horse... are juniors Janelle Schroeder and Lindsay Vogler. Every year the FFA has a petting zoo for the students in the school corporation.

Sporting their cowgirl looks... are sophomores Leah Helming and Felicia Ingle. Cowboy day is a part of national FFA week.

Showing off their school spirit... are juniors Heather Kleinhelter, Christy Wigand, and Jessica Hamke. Hawaiian day is only one of many spirit days used to support the athletic teams. Spirit days are one of the traditions still around.

It's a Jeep thing... you wouldn't understand... T. Beckman, H. Burton, and C. Voelkel.
Hanging out in the library...are sophomores Melissa Rainford, Joe Neskim, and Chris Mullis. Many students spend their study hall time in the library.

Attending a leadership conference...are student officers from each club and class at the high school. The conference included trust activities, inspirational speeches, and pizza for lunch. The leadership training is a tradition for the All-Stars but it was expanded so that more students could attend.

It's a Jeep thing...you wouldn't understand...T. Beckman, H. Burton, and C. Voelkel...
1. Showing support for her country... after the terrorist attacks by wearing red, white, and blue is senior Allison Atkins. Almost everyone can feel the patriotism that resulted from the attacks. Perhaps that American pride will become a tradition the entire country will take part in for years to come.

2. Enjoying the nice weather we had early this year... are seniors Rachel Schepers and Brandy Merkley. Sitting outside during lunch on warm days has become a tradition for many students.

3. Playing dress up in Mrs. Parr’s office... is senior Jamie Zehr. Every year pictures can be found of someone dabbling in Mrs. Parr’s collection of aprons.

4. Convos used to be a big tradition... but the “What If” presentation was one of only two convocations this year. Here, students watched actors do improvisational skits about moral issues.

5. Sitting in the front foyer during lunch... are seniors Robin Arvin and Christa Voelkel. During both lunches people can be found here.

6. Enjoying a hayride before graduation practice... are a group of seniors. Could getting up early that morning become a new tradition?

7. Painting the baseball fence... is the senior English class. This was part of a first time service learning project.

It’s a Jeep thing... you wouldn’t understand... Tina Beckman
Learning
To
Understand...
Changing Administration Again...

Superintendent Dan Balka
Mr. Balka is now licensed and serving as superintendent for his first full year.

Mrs. Ruth Leistner
Treasurer Ruth Leistner’s responsibilities range from attending board meetings to balancing books, along with many other tasks.

Mrs. Kathy Klawitter
Mrs. Klawitter serves as Curriculum Director. Some of her responsibilities include writing grants and professional development for teachers.

Mrs. Kelly Seng
As Deputy Treasurer, part of Mrs. Seng’s job includes invoicing bills, working on payroll accounts and assisting Ruth Leistner with insurance.

Yet another unexpected change has occurred. Mr. Rick Gladish took over as principal for the school year 2001-2002. Mr. Gladish was a former English/Etymology teacher and long term extracurricular coach.

Mr. Rick Gladish graduated from Jefferson High School in Worthington in 1976. Mr. Rick Gladish earned a B.S. degree from University of Indianapolis in 1980. He earned a Master’s degree from Indiana University in 1985. Mr. Gladish is presently working on an administrative license at Indiana University Southeast. - Jennifer Voegerl

Principal Rick Gladish
Office Life

Mrs. Janis Dodd

The most common question people ask Janis when they come into the office is, "Can I go home, I do not feel very well."

Mrs. Donna Thewes

"May I use the phone," is one of the most asked questions Donna receives everyday.

Mrs. Kristi Boeglin

The question Mrs. Boeglin receives all the time is, "is it to late to change my classes or schedule."

Mrs. Susan Goben

"Why does my document not print," is one of the daily questions Mrs. Goben receives.

School Board Members:

Mrs. Carol Persohn
Member

Mrs. Mary Pankey
Vice President,

Mr. Dan Baka
Superintendent,

Mr. Gene Bonifer
Secretary,

Mr. Ralph Lueken
President,

Mr. Maurice Schroering
Member
It’s a learning experience as a Jeep...

Learning how to... speak French in Mrs. Acuff's French II class, are some of the sophomores.

Getting dirty... in Mrs. Parr's class are freshmen Kena Thewes and Clint Emmoss.

Preparing to go... to Mr. Verble's chemistry class are juniors Justin Waninger and Adam Schroeder.

Seen here... is senior Tiffany Lampert, gathering some important information during the health fair.

Taking time out... from teaching to be the school's athletic director is Mr. Mathes.

Chatting at lunch... are freshmen Ashley Schepard, Codi Bauer, Whitney Rasche, and Stacy Vonderheide.

Helping Mr. Betz... during her study hall is senior Erin Speltmeyer.

Working hard... in the library are sophomores Zack Linne and Jason Hall.

Learning to Understand... Allison Atkins
Ms. Karen Aucuff
English 12
French I, II, and III

Mr. Vic Betz
Earth Science
Biology II
Physical Education 9
Athletic Director

Mrs. Gail Cartwright
Drama

Mrs. Donna Denbo
Nutrition
Child Development
Careers
Textile and Fashion

Mrs. Cheryl Denu
Health
Swimming

Mr. Roger Elliott
Adv. Comp./Lit.
English 9
Adv. Health
Physical Education 10

Mrs. Christi Gabbard
American Lit.
Adv. Comp./Lit.
English 11
German 3
Speech

Mr. Bob Greger
Attendance Officer
U.S. History
Civics

Mrs. Mindy Harris
Algebra 1 & 2
Physics

Mrs. Susie Hemmerlein
Teacher Aide

Mrs. Connie Himsel
Librarian

Mr. Bill Hochgesang
Design Pro.
Manufacturing/Tech System

Learning to Understand... Rachel Schepers
Mrs. Cynthia Jacob  
Basic Skills  
Business Foundations  
Special Education

Mr. Alan Matheis  
Economics  
Physical Education 9 & 10  
Athletic Director

Mrs. Diane Meredith  
English 10  
Student Publications

Mrs. Denise Merkel  
Teacher Aide

Mr. Jerry Mills  
Adv. Computers  
Keyboarding/Computer Application  
I.C.E.

Mrs. Julie Parr  
Intro 2-D Art  
Media Arts  
Painting  
Drawing  
Ceramics  
Adv. Ceramics

Mr. Donovan Pennington  
Band  
Show Choir

Mr. Jim Riley  
Government  
World History

Mr. Dave Schipp  
Pre-Calculus  
Geometry  
AP Calculus

Mrs. Tammy Schultheis  
Special Education

Mrs. Brenda Schroeder  
Problem Solving  
Spanish I, II, III  
Intro Algebra

Mrs. Margaret Spooner  
Teacher Aide

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Mr. Paul Steinmetz
Ag Mechanics
I.C.E.
Fundamentals of Ag Science
Landscape Management

Mrs. Erin Tower
Permanent Sub

Mr. Mark Verble
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Biology I

How many years have you taught? "I've taught at Dubois for 24 years and in Texas for 8 years."
Where did you go to college at? "I went to Texas Wesleyan and Indiana State.

Mr. Alan Matheis

What is your favorite part of school?
"I love the teachers and the students and most of all the sewing class!"

Melissa Clauson

1. Cassie Verkamp and Jimmy Summers
2. Tia Hanke
3. Kyle Hoffman
4. Ryan Wineinger, Mike Linne, and Matt Hill
5. Ashley Hall and Mr. Elliott

Learning to Understand... Katie Danhafer 13
Cooks and Custodians

What’s the funniest thing you’ve seen in the cafeteria?

“I remember one day in the cafeteria a boy was walking around, trying to look cool in front of the girls. His pants were really low, and they fell down when he was walking. It was really funny.”

— Nancy Merkel

“One day about 6 years ago, we came into the school and there were chickens in the hallways. The kids had brought them to school, and they nested in the lockers. We had chickens everywhere. It was a big mess.”

— Shirley Dillion

What’s the funniest thing you’ve seen in the hallway?

I would like to take this time to thank the cooks and custodians here at Northeast Dubois High School. They do many things for us, and this school. They are the people who cook your food everyday. They are the people who make sure the hallways and restrooms are clean. They do so many things for this school, that we take for granted. So I encourage you the next time you pick up a lunch tray, or see a custodian cleaning say, “Thank you for the time and effort you put into our school to make it a better place.” I know they will appreciate it, and you might just feel better about yourself.

-Adam Mehringer
Acting and Singing

The Christmas plays were funny and some of the most entertaining the school has ever seen. The drama class is in its second year under the direction of Mrs. Gail Cartwright.

*Friends in Law Places* is... the song senior Jimmy Summers sang for the Spring Variety show.

The Spring Variety Show had more than 20 acts, there was something for everyone. There were heavy metal entertainment, medleys by the show choir and also solos sung a cappella.

*Singing a song* during the Spring Variety show is... freshman Ely Cartwright.

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Show Choir and Drama

Performing as a sheriff in the play "A Rough Night at the North Pole" is... junior Adam Schroeder.

Talking to the crowd between the scenes of the Christmas play is the man behind the music, and the magic... Mr. Donovan Pennington.

Playing his guitar during the Variety Show at the middle school auditorium is... senior Troy Denu.

Dressed up like a Christmas present for the Christmas play is... sophomore Jason Hall.
Taking a break from her layouts... is senior Janelle Woolsey. Janelle was one of the staffers to do the index, including contributing to her seven pages of the yearbook.

Overlooking their work... is teacher Mrs. Parr. She is checking over junior Alex Wright and senior Adam Mehringer’s digital photos.

Overlooking her layout... is senior Robin Arvin. Robin is checking for misspelled words and any errors on her layout.

The Echo Staff is a very close and unique group. It is also the last year that Mrs. Parr will be teaching the class. The staff this year is bigger than any other year before. So, although there is always a race for the computers, we get everything done much quicker! One thing that keeps the staff motivated is the thought of food whenever a deadline is met! Of course, it doesn’t hurt when we get food 1/2 through the month for birthdays and special occasions. But then there are always Christa and Erin, who have food everyday!

-Heather Kleinhelter

The greatest yearbook staff ever!!!!

Instructing the class... is teacher Mrs. Parr.
Looking through pictures...are senior Kim Schepers and junior Jennifer Linn. One of the fun parts of yearbook class is being able to look at pictures!

Horsing around in class...are seniors Allison Atkins and Katie Danifufer. These are the ones who keep the yearbook class laughing!

Doing one of his favorite things...drinking Mt. Dew of course! Jacob was responsible for placing the digital pictures on the pages of the layouts.

Working very hard on her layout...is junior Jennifer Voegler. Jennifer was one of the unlucky ones who got stuck with more layouts than anyone else besides the editors!

After completing her page on the layout...senior Rachel Schepers looks it over.

Looking for pictures to go in their layouts...are juniors Contessa Conrad and Lindsay Vogler.

WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING AN EDITOR???

Christa
“Being able to tell the whole class what to do, when to do it, and how!”

Holly
“Telling everyone what to do whenever I want to!!”

Tina
“Going to yearbook camp, and being so bored that we compared the nutrition value of cheez-its and cheez-nips.”

Sitting in a bench during yearbook camp...are the editors and Jacob Neukam. Yearbook camp was held at Butler University June 27-29.

Learning to Understand...Heather Kleinhelter
Spell Bowl

Coming in early and staying late is a tradition that Coach Connie Hinsel and the spell bowl team has established for many years.

The team was made up of five four-year members along with dedicated underclassmen. The seniors were Alison Betz, Melissa Clauson, Kathy Frick, Brittany Voelkel, and Janelle Woolsey. The seniors all had perfect scores at State to finish off their Spell Bowl career. The Northeast Dubois Spell Bowl team ended their season by making it to State. The team competed at State for the 15th straight year. The team received second and missed first by just one word. This is the third time they have placed second. They have also received one third place and eleven first place finishes. -Janelle Woolsey

Awaiting the score at area... are sophomore Nick Woolsey and senior Melissa Clauson. The Spell Bowl team placed first overall at Heritage Hills.

Celebrating one last time together as Spell Bowl team members... are seniors Janelle Woolsey, Alison Betz, Kathy Frick, Melissa Clauson, and Brittany Voelkel.

Passing on the power to spell at Area... are senior Melissa Clauson and junior Thomas Kraemer. Senior Kathy Frick uses her own power to study. Sophomore Julia Nathan has been on the team for two years.

Learning to Understand...Janelle Woolsey
Proudly displaying their ribbons... are members of the Fine Arts team senior Janelle Woolsey, freshman Michael Wessel, senior Kathy Frick, and sophomore Sarah Slackhouse.

Coming back after a perfect round of spelling... is freshman Michael Wessel.

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Academic Bowl...

Taking a break...from some tough math problems is senior Kurt Verkamp and sophomores Julie Verkamp and Stephanie Cave.

Playing cards between competitions... is freshman Susan Senninger, sophomores Jamie Dorsam, Julie Verkamp, and freshman Jennifer Hopf.

Spell Bowl - Front Row: Janelle Woolsey, Alison Betz, Kathy Frick, Melissa Clausen, Coach Connie Himself Back Row: Julia Nathan, Michael Wessel, Thomas Kraemer, Nick Woolsey, Andy Kern, Brittany Voelkel

Highlights

Blue Chip
Vincennes Rivet 85/90
Martinsville 81/90
Bedford 83/90
Area
Heritage Hills 78/90
State
Indianapolis 85/90

Learning to understand... Janelle Woolsey 19
Academic Bowl

There were three academic competitions held. They were at Bedford North Lawrence, Vincennes Rivet, and Washington.

The math team had the most successful season by scoring 21 at the area competition. They missed going to state by only one point and also by one point last year. They received first overall out of 19 teams with nine of them in class three.

The interdisciplinary team also placed first with 17 correct answers, and missed going to state by only two questions. Also, the fine arts team missed going to the state competition by only two questions.

The only seniors to be on Academic Bowl teams all four of their high school years are Janelle Woolsey, Kathy Frick, and Alison Betz.

-Lindsay Vogler

Thinking hard about the question... is senior Jimmy Summers. Jimmy competed on the Science, Social Studies, and Interdisciplinary teams.

Happily celebrating their victory... is the Interdisciplinary team made up of senior Jimmy Summers, freshman Michael Wessel, junior Kirby Frank, seniors Kathy Frick, Kurt Verkamp, and sophomore Kira Stone.

Bedford
Math 1st
Social Studies 5th
Fine Arts 2nd
English 3rd
Science 5th
Inter. 1st

Vincennes Rivet
Math 1st
Social Studies 4th
Fine Arts 3rd
English 4th
Science 5th
Inter. 5th

Washington
Math 1st
Social Studies 5th
Fine Arts 2nd
English 3rd
Science 9th
Inter. 1st
Band
Understanding the Round
Sound of Music

The Northeast Dubois Marching Band ended their season at Pike Central with a stand-up performance, taking home 1st place along with an auxiliary award.

The band is under the direction of Donovan Pennington, Guard Instructor Renee Voegerl, and Percussion Instructor Chris Arvin. The Marching Band’s show was “Mulan.” The music performed was “Honorable,” “Reflections” and “Battle and Victory.”

The backdrops of scenes from Mulan were constructed by parents and students.

At the end of July, band camp was held to practice for the Strassenfest Parade. The band had early morning practices starting at 6:30!

Even though the band worked hard all season, they received a Division II at District. -A. Wright, J. Linne, & K. Schepers

Warming up before their performance... are saxophone players sophomore Julie Bieker, freshman Zac Reinsch, and junior Brad Gehlhausen.

Like a pro... freshman Michael Wessel warms up before his last competition. Michael was a part of the sideline percussion along with four others.

As they awaited the results... of their last competition, juniors Luke Gist and Robert James stood as solid as rocks. The band received 1st place along with the auxiliary award.

Saluting to the judges at District... to give the “OK” are senior field commanders Kim Schepers and Jayme Spayd. This is the fourth year of marching band for both of them.

Learning to Understand... Kim Schepers, Aron Wright, and Jennifer Linne
Before sophomore Shannon Smith could perform at district... she and seven other guard members had Renee Voegerl, guard instructor, help apply their makeup.

Warming up before the show... is junior Aron Wright. Aron was one of the six battery percussion members.

Standing with great focus and concentration... is junior Drew Schroering. The band awaits performance at Tell City where they took home a 1st place and the best percussion award.

Marching Band - Front Row: Jayme Spayd, Dustin Perkins, Aron Wright, Jessica Neukam, Skylar Whipping, Lacey Peck, Seth Neukam, Michael Wessel, Angus Whipping, Angela Schepers, Jamie Deich, Kim Schepers
Second Row: Amy Neukam, Megan Spooner, Tia Hanke, Leah Norman, Chelsey Fawkes, Ashley Hopster, Kristi Sturgeon, Amber Russell
Third Row: Joe Neukam, Tony Schroering, Zac Reinsch, Brad Gehlhausen, Julie Bieker, Eric Howard, Katie Knies, Amanda Miller
Back Row: Lindsey Zehr, Jennifer Linne, Valerie Messmer, Julia Nathan, Shannon Smith, Kela Carie, Leah Helming, Christy Osborne

Highlights

Tell City Percussion award
Heritage Hills 3rd
Princeton 4th
Auxiliary award
Evansville Central 2nd
North Posey 2nd
New Albany 4th
District Division II
Pike Central 1st
Auxiliary award
SPORTS

Giving It
Everything You've Got...

Giving It everything you've got... Erin Spellmeyer
Sprinting to the finish... at the Pekin Eastern Inv. is senior Leslie Friedman. Leslie finished the meet with a time of 17:30, 2nd for the team, and 19th overall.

By running... with a time of 17:43 senior Ryan Wineinger qualifies for semi-state. Ryan was the only runner from the boys team to get out of sectional and go on to regional and semi-state.

Before every meet... the girls say a prayer. Here they are at semi-state in Terre Haute where they finished in 6th place.

Running in front... of the pack is junior Brent Freyberger. Brent shows his leadership abilities by placing 2nd on the team all season.
Boys Cross Country

The Boy's Cross Country had doubts of having a successful season, but realized they could prove people wrong. Coach Vic Betz stated this when he says, "A team like this I enjoy because not much is expected of them. I've used that to motivate them to prove themselves."

After losing their two best runners from last year, the boys had to practice harder and try to improve. One person that did this was senior Ryan Wineinger. Ryan was the only runner to make it out of sectional and go on to regional. At Regional, Ryan's target was to run with Brandon Betz, a junior at Forest Park High School. Having this in mind, Ryan finished 13th with the time of 17:42, one second behind Brandon. The hard work of the whole team seemed to pull them through a successful season.

-Robin Arvin and Rachel Schepers

Girls Cross Country

Many people wonder how any Cross Country runners can endure that much pain and torture for such a long period of time. Is it because of their 7th sectional win since 1990? Or is it because they placed 1st in 5 out of their 14 meets, and finished in the top 5 in 11 of their 14 meets.

The girls have struggled with many injuries all year, but that didn't stop them. They came back with a very outstanding performance to edge their rivals, South Spencer and Heritage Hills. With the help of their leaders, senior Leslie Friedeman and sophomore Giesla Betz, the girls finished 3rd in Regional and 6th in Semi-State.

So, you can decide for yourself. All of these reasons have helped the girls, but nothing beats the watermelon after a long, hard practice.

-Heather Kleinhelter and Ericka Merkel

It's a Jeep thing...

Boys Cross Country

Girls Cross Country
Back Row: Coach Vic Betz, Leslie Friedeman, Giesla Betz, Jessica Thewes, Jenna Terwiske, Tessa Terwiske, Ashley Hall, Rachel Schepers, mrg. Holly Burton, Coach Tammy Schulties

Giving everything you've got...R. Arvin, H. Kleinhelter, E. Merkel, and R. Schepers
Helping the team... win sectional is sophomore Giesla Betz. Giesla finished 3rd overall with a time of 17:12.

**Awards**
MVP-Ryan Wineinger, Giesla Betz
Mental Attitude-Ryan Wineinger, Leslie Friedman
Most Improved-Brandon McCutchen, Ambra Wible
Fresh/Soph-Eric Padgett
Jr/Sr-Leslie Friedman
Practice King/Queen-Eric Padgett, Giesla Betz
All-Conference-Ryan Wineinger, Brent Freyberger, Leslie Freedman, Giesla Betz, Blythe Downey, Tessa Terwiske, Ambra Wible, Ashley Hall

**Season Highlights**
Girls Boys
Sectional 1st 8th
Regional 3rd
Semi-State 6th

Waiting for the race... to start at North Harrison is junior Brent Freyberger, senior Ryan Wineinger, junior Derrick Meyer, and sophomore Nathan Hopf. The boys placed 13th overall.

After the exhausting Crawford County meet... everyone congratulates each other on the great race they ran.

**Girls Cross Country**

**Boys Cross Country**

**Scoreboard**

Vincennes/Washington 2nd
Paoli 1st
North Harrison 5th
Dubois-Crawford Inv. 1st
Loogootee Valley 1st
Bloomington Class Meet Jr/Sr 9th
Frosh/Soph Paoli 1st 6th
Jasper 3rd
Pekin Eastern Inv. 5th
Jeep Inv. 2nd
Blue Chip Conf. 1st
Sectional 1st
Regional 3rd
Semi-State 6th

Running her first Sectional... is sophomore Ambra Wible. Ambra placed 17th, which helped their team win their 7th sectional title.
Keeping up with the team... is senior Ashley Hall. Ashley helped out her team by placing 54th at regional. The team placed 3rd out of 9 teams.

Giving everything you've got... Robin Arvin, Ericka Merkel, Heather Kleinhelter, and Rachel Schepers
Varsity Volleyball
The varsity volleyball team was lead by four very dominant seniors and backed by two sophomores and one freshman. The varsity volleyball team had to once again start their season all over with a new coach one week before their first game. Volleyball is a game of team work and cooperation so this team had to begin molding themselves together very late. At the beginning of the season the Jeeps set goals they tried to meet. One goal was to win the Northeast Dubois Tournament, but the Jeeps fell short with a second place finish to Orleans. The Jeeps came up with a win over Medora, which was one important goal of the team.
The goal to win sectional was fought for all season long. The Jeeps used the season to prepare for their match up with Wood Memorial. The Jeeps lost in the third match against Wood Memorial in the sectional action at Tecumseh. - Dana Gehlhausen

JV Volleyball
The JV volleyball team was filled with talent. They had a junior to push them along and several sophomores to help the team. There were new freshmen to come up with a lot of attitude that the team needed to win some games. This team was very active and excited to play when the time came. They always talked and worked together, a big part of volleyball.

The JV team met some of their goals that they prepared before the first game. They beat many teams that were unexpected and never gave up until the game was done.

After each game, the JV helped the varsity prepare for their game. Being on JV includes having to help the varsity no matter what the outcome of their game. They did jobs like shagging the balls, hitting it to the team, and pumping up the team’s spirit. - Dana Gehlhausen
One important spot to play...is behind the middle hitter, shown here by senior Erin Spellmeyer. Hitters have to cover each other at all points of the game.

Instead of hitting the ball...senior Nikki Snyder tries to mix up the other team by tipping the volleyball behind the other team’s blockers. Nikki was a very dominant person at the front row, leading the team with the most hits and also playing the back row by having the most digs.

The Jeeps had four seniors...that lead the team. Kaite, Erin, Dana, and Nikki are seen here warming up before the game by practicing their serves. Nikki made all-conference for the Jeeps and received the Mental Attitude award.

At the first home game...senior Dana Gehlhausen serves the volleyball to start out the game. Dana serves second in the team’s rotation. Dana served 129 points over the whole season with a percentile of 92.4 to receive the team’s serving award at the banquet.
Scoreboard

Crawford 0 2
Loogootee 0 2
Tecumseh 0 2
North Knox 0 2
North Daviess 0 2
Forest Park 0 2
Wash. Catholic 2 0
Barr Reeve 0 2
Springs Valley 0 2
Jasper 0 2
South Knox 0 2
Shoals 0 2
Southridge 1 2
Heritage Hills 0 2
Medora 2 0
Pike Central 0 2
Ina 0 2
W. Memorial 2 0
Paoli 0 2
Vincennes 0 2
Sectional 1 2

Varsity

JV

Scoreboard

Crawford 0 2
Loogootee 0 2
Tecumseh 0 2
North Knox 0 2
Perry Central 0 2
North Daviess 2 0
Forest Park 0 2
Wash. Catholic 2 0
Barr Reeve 0 2
Springs Valley 2 1
Jasper 0 2
South Knox 2 0
Shoals 1 2
Southridge Tour. 0 2
Heritage Hills 0 2
Pike Central 2 0
Southridge 0 2
Wood Memorial 1 2
Paoli 0 2
Vincennes 2 1
Southridge Tour. 0 3

Doing her approach... sophomore Stephanie Cave prepares to hit the volleyball during warm-up before the game.

Waiting to receive the ball... are sophomore Stephanie Cave, junior Robyn Bertz, and freshman Whitney Rasche.

Awards

Most Improved: Leigh-Ann Kluesner
MVP: Nikki Snyder
Mental Attitude: Nikki Snyder
Serving Award: Dana Gehlhausen
Defense Award: Nikki Snyder
Most Assists: Stephanie Schepers
Hitting Award: Nikki Snyder
Blocking Award: Leigh-Ann Kluesner
All Conference: Nikki Snyder and Leigh-Ann Kluesner

One setter for the JV team... is sophomore Kate Knight. Kate received the setting award for the JV team.

Looking up for the ball... is sophomore Mallory Eisenhut. Mallory has to try to get the ball up to the setter and hope for a kill from the hitter. Mallory earned the spiking award for the team.

Giving it everything you've got... Katie Danhafer
Returning the ball... is senior Cassie Verkamp. She is the #2 singles player.

Serving the ball... against Loogootee as #1 singles is sophomore Janin Quinn. Janin finished the season with a personal record of 14-3.

Volleying the ball... is junior Contessa Conrad against Springs Valley. She and sophomore Kira Stowe played #1 doubles together. They beat Springs Valley with the score of 6-1, 6-1.

Returning the ball... before the match against Forest Park is senior Cody Ziegler. Cody played #1 doubles along with junior Ryan Ernst. They had a doubles record of 12-5. Cody and Ryan received honorable mention for Blue Chip Conference.

Out of 36 matches they won 24 and lost only 12. They played 306 games and out of these they won 184. Cody also received the mental attitude award. While playing for the Jeeps senior Cody Ziegler said, "One of the most competitive teams we played were the Jasper Wildcats."

Giving it everything you've got... Erin Spellmeyer, Jennifer Voegerl, Lindsay Vogler, and Contessa Conrad
Boys Tennis
The boys tennis team had a successful season. They finished with a 17-2 record. This was the best in school history. The team was led by sophomore Jamin Quinn who played #1 singles, but closely followed by junior Jason Hulsman playing #2. Two of the most challenging teams they played were Loogootee and Jasper. Improvement was a key issue. Record setters for the team were junior Jason Hulsman #2 singles, junior Adam Schnell and sophomore Luke Stemle playing #2 doubles, and junior Ryan Ernst playing #1 doubles. Making All-Conference were sophomore Jamin Quinn and junior Jason Hulsman, receiving honorable mention included seniors Aaron Reckelhoff, Cody Ziegler, and junior Ryan Ernst. The only player from the team to make All-District was sophomore Jamin Quinn. Coach Mark Verble said “we had a great season, players worked hard, and all had great attitudes, and they should have a great season next year.” -Erin Spellmeyer, Jennifer Voegerl, Lindsay Vogler, and Contessa Conrad.

Girls Tennis
The girls tennis team didn’t have a winning season, but the girls tried to stay positive throughout the season. One of the two seniors, Erin Spellmeyer led the girls tennis team playing #1 singles and the other senior, Cassie Verkamp played #2. The #1 and #2 doubles spots were filled by juniors, Contessa Conrad, Christy Wigand, Heather Kleinhelter, and sophomore Kira Stone. The #3 singles spot was filled by sophomore Stephanie Cave. Three new students also entered the girls tennis team to play one, two, and three singles for the JV team. The #1 spot was filled by Channing Friedman, #2 Michaela Campbell and the #3 spot was filled by the foreign exchange student Lea Diephaus-Borchers. The tennis team beat Springs Valley and Crawford County with scores of 4-1 and 4-1. They had some very close matches, that came down to 2-3 losses in the end.

- Erin Spellmeyer, Jennifer Voegerl, Lindsay Vogler and Contessa Conrad.
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Boys Tennis

Playing the Loogootee Lions... is junior Jason Hulsman. Jason contributed to the team by playing #2 singles.

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Reaching for the ball... is senior Erin Spellmeyer. Erin said "I had a lot of fun this year. I am going to miss tennis in college."

Awards

MVP - Jamin Quinn, Erin Spellmeyer and Cassie Verkamp
Mental Attitude - Cody Ziegler, Heather Kleinheister and Christy Wigard
Most Wins - Jason Hulsman, Aaron Reckelhoff, Luke Stemle, and Adam Schnell
Record Breaker - Jason Hulsman, Luke Stemle, Adam Schnell, and Ryan Ernst
Jeep Spirit - Ryan Ernst
Most Improved-Lea Diepfaus-Borcher
Fresh/Soph-Channing Friedman

It's a Jeep thing...

the annual stop at the Dairy Barn - eating pizza after playing Forest Park provided by Vicky and Marvin Eisenhut

Concentrating on her backhand... is junior Christy Wigard. She and junior Heather Kleinheister played the #2 doubles spot.

Returning a serve... is freshman Channing Friedman. Channing was the only freshman to join the tennis team.

Ready for the ball... is #3 singles, senior Aaron Reckelhoff. Aaron finished the season with only two losses.

Giving it everything you've got... Erin Spellmeyer, Jennifer Voegerl, Lindsay Vogler, and Contessa Conrad
Learning to play at a different level of basketball can be hard for many freshmen. There is a big difference between middle school and high school basketball. The freshmen this year have stepped into this role without any problems. They worked as a team and had a season record of 6-8 which didn’t reflect the total picture. They came through and beat some difficult teams such as North Daviess, North Knox, and Springs Valley. They have played every game close even the ones they lost. The played as an all around team and showed great compassion. Billy Harris led the freshmen team in scoring. Billy was the only freshmen to be brought up to sit J.V. The boys worked together as a team, and had a good year and a lot to be proud of.

- Robin Arvin

Going up with the shot... is freshman Matt Padgett. Matt found himself open enough to shoot the ball.

Getting back on defense... is freshmen Billy Harris, Jeff Balka, Brandon Hopf, and Brandon Hulsman. The team learned that defense is the key to success.

Bringing the ball... up the court is freshman Reid Heeke. Reid took control as the guard for the team.
The Defense Thing...

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

The boys J.V. Basketball team finished their season with a 7-13 record. The boys were lead by junior Derrick Meyer and to help him were nine sophomores. These boys encountered many obstacles this year by beating Pike Central by only one point and losing to Forest Park in the Jasper Tourney by only five points. The boys had a lot of tough competition by coming away with a lot of wins and by losing to teams by only one point. Joel Terwiske received the outstanding Fresh/Soph award. Joel played varsity as a sophomore. Luke Stemle walked away with the rebounding award with no problem, he also sat varsity. Coach Case had this to say,  “Success consists of getting up as many times as you fall.” - Katie Danhafer

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

The Northeast Dubois girls’ junior varsity basketball team ended their 2001-2002 season with a 17-3 record. The girls put in a lot of time and effort, not only on the court but off the court as well. The junior varsity was motivated by a new coach, Coach Roger Elliott. The girls would describe him as a well-rounded coach. He pushed them when they needed it and at times he would just let them play. Coach Elliott described the girls as, “A perfect example of what teamwork is all about.” The girls ended their season with a winning record with the only losses from county rivals Forest Park, Jasper and Southridge. A victory title and trophy was earned by winning the JV tourney at Dubois.

-Allison Atkins

We asked junior Derrick Meyer to describe how this season was. He said “the season was challenging because we didn’t win as many games, but we all got along and stuck together.”

We asked a new player, freshman Amanda Gutgsell, what she thought about the season compared to last year. Her reply was, “It was a lot different than last year because we had to run more and freshman had to get all the equipment.”
AWARDS

Rebounding Award: Luke Stemle
Outstanding Frosh/Soph Award: Joel Terwiske
Free Throw Award: Tyler Wineinger

Defense Award: Giesla Betz
Free Throw Award: Jenna Terwiske
Rebounding Award: Jenna Terwiske
Field Goal Percentage: Stephanie Schepers

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JV Boys Basketball

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1. Sophomore Clayton Ziegler
2. Junior Renae Betz
3. Sophomore Matt McGee
4. Sophomore Emily Wineinger

Giving it everything you've got...Allison Atkins, Katie Danhafer
Boys Varsity Basketball

“It’s not how you begin that counts, but its how you finish,” coach Hochgesang said. Even if the season did not turn out the way they wanted, the boys played intense defense and gave all they could give. It took them a while to get everything together but they eventually found it. They played as a team toward the end of the year to make it a very close game at Sectional (at Wood Memorial).

Senior Cole Harris was the first leading scorer from Dubois for the County. He played varsity for three years. He accumulated a year high of 376 points.

Senior Dustin Wolf was the second leading scorer from Dubois for Dubois County. When Dustin went up for a shot against Springs Valley, he reached the 1,000-point mark during the contest to become the first player in school history to reach that total. He had a year high of 338 points. He was also a 3-year starter and has played on Varsity all four years of his career.

To motivate the team for Sectional several players from varsity and junior varsity showed their support by shaving their heads. Doing so took a lot of dedication and team spirit. - Jennifer Voegerl and Rachel Schepers

Girls Varsity Basketball

The season started out with new coaches and fairly new players, who all worked to get the team to come together. After the resignation of former coach Beth Neukam and J.V. coach Diane Schnell, three new coaches stepped into the reigns, Alan Mathies, Gary Bair, and Roger Elliott. These three coaches were willing to start from the beginning with a young team. The team consisted of only two seniors, five juniors, and the rest of the squad was made up of sophomores and freshmen. With not much varsity experience, there was a large task at hand.

The team began with an overall record of 7-4 record. After the Southridge tourney the team hit a slump. They didn’t win another game the rest of the season.

The major point stressed this year was “seriousness”. It was a major factor in many games. Mathies said, “The biggest thing I’ve noticed with coaching these girls and getting back into the swing of this is the seriousness of it.” He then added, “Basketball has always been a real serious thing to me and a real intense type of thing.” By the end of the season the team was very focused and was more intent on winning. - Robin Arvin
Playing defense... is senior Allison Atkins. Allison is one of two seniors to lead the team.

Looking for an open pass... is senior Cody Ziegler. Cody has not had the best luck by starting the season with surgery on his back and ending with a sprained ankle.

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3. Freshman Leigh-Ann Kluesner
4. Seniors Dustin Wolf, Aaron Reckhoff, Cole Harris, and Cody Ziegler

Giving it everything you've got...Rachel Schepers and Jennifer Voegerl
Running to the court... to receive the ball is senior Dustin Wolf. Dustin scored his 1,000 points.

Bringing the ball up the court... is sophomore Brittany Knies. Brittany was the only sophomore to start varsity.

Awards

Most Improved Player-
  Seth Matheis, Robin Arvin

MVP-
  Dustin Wolf, Cole Harris
  Cori Vaal

Field Goal-
  Kent Reckelhoff, Cori Vaal

Defense-
  Aaron Reckelhoff
  Cody Ziegler
  Robin Arvin

Free Throw-
  Cole Harris, Cori Vaal

Assists-
  Cody Ziegler, Brittany Knies

Rebounding-
  Kent Reckelhoff, Cori Vaal

Mental Attitude-
  Cody Ziegler, Allison Atkins

Fresh/Soph-
  Leigh-Ann Kluesner
  Brittany Knies

It's a Jeep thing...

party at Hochesang's house before sectional
team huddle before every game
underclass getting wedgies from
one senior girl (Allison)

Getting ready to steal the ball... is senior
Robin Arvin. Robin led the team in defense.

Standing his ground... is senior Cole Harris.
Cole averages 17.9 points a game.

Keeping her hands up on defense... is junior
Cori Vaal. Cori broke 1,000 points this season,
and was one of the top scorers in the Dubois County area.

Giving it everything you've got...Rachel Schepers and Jennifer Voegele!
Taking it to another dimension...

The cheerleaders began the season in July by attending a UCA camp held at the University of Evansville. Kim Scheppers, Leslie Friedman, Rachel Cartwright, and Ericka Merkel were nominated for All-Star Cheerleader and later tried out. While there, Varsity received a superior spirit award. After coming home, the girls competed in the Dubois County 4-H Fair, placing second.

The girls had a new addition to the squad, two guy cheerlifters, juniors Josh Dodd and Nick Brosmer. As a squad they competed in a Regional competition in Shepardsville, Kentucky. While there, they received a bid to Nationals. Later they attended Nationals in Louisville and placed third. This was the first year ever competing that the cheerleaders made it to Nationals. The third place win was published in the national magazine "American Cheerleader," June 2002.

Along with all-year-round practices and competing, they also decorated lockers, made hoops, and held cheer clinics for younger kids. -Kim Scheppers

Pumping up the crowd at competition...are the first time ever Regional co-ed varsity champions. This is the first year the cheerleaders have ever competed and took home the champion trophy.

Cheering for the JV boys basketball...at Crawford County, one of their last games, are freshmen Kelsey Pechtel and Channing Friedman, and sophomore Kira Stone.

The massage chain...As the girls wait to enter the practice floor at Nationals, they relax one another with a back massage. As a co-ed squad they placed 3rd.

Helping the cheerleaders...to put together a successful season is Varsity coach Christine Dodd and JV coach Jennifer Humbert. This is Jennifer’s first year coaching after graduating from high school in 2001. Christine has coached for 3 years.

Giving it every thing you’ve got...Kim Scheppers

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JV Cheerleaders...Kira Stone, Kelsey Prechtel, and Channing Friedman.

Outside of cheering...the cheerleaders also designed a different hoop for each home basketball game.

**COMPETITIONS**

Dubois County  
4-H Fair  2nd  
Regional  1st  
National  3rd

**AWARDS**

Darrel Friedman Award-  
Leslie Friedman  
Most Improved-  
Kim Schepers  
Rachel Cartwright

Nick Brosmer  
Josh Dodd

**What made you want to be a cheerlifter?**

"I got to hang out with girls all of the time, and it can pay for college"  
-Josh Dodd

"I wanted to try something new."  
-Nick Brosmer

Showing off her spirit...is freshman Channing Friedman. Channing is on the JV squad along with Kira Stone and Kelsey Prechtel.

One of the many things the cheerleaders do...outside of competing and cheering at basketball games is decorating lockers for both boys' and girls' basketball players.

Cheering at girls' sectional...are varsity members Josh Dodd, Kim Schepers, Leslie Friedman, and Nick Brosmer. This is Nick and Josh's first year as cheerleaders on the squad.
It’s a wet thing...

**Boys Swimming**

Swimming their way to victory, the Jeeps swim team was coached by Rod Peek and Corky Ernie. The boys swim team were lead by seniors Jon Pankey, Brent Hall, and Jimmy Summers. Senior Jon Pankey lead the way for the boys, breaking many records and receiving the MVP award. Also helping out on the swim team were sophomores Luke Friedman, Jacob Pankey, and freshman Derek Schmitt. The boys had an awesome season breaking many records and reaching their goals. The boys record for this 2001-2002 season was 5:13. The boys 200 medley relay team, consisting of Brent Hall, Jimmy Summers, Luke Friedman, and Jon Pankey broke the schools record this year. Brent Hall, Jimmy Summers, Jacob Pankey, and Jon Pankey also broke the 500 m and the 400 freestyle relay. Jon Pankey also qualified for finals with a time of 23:54 for the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 53:04 for the 100 yard freestyle.

- Allison Atkins and Tina Beckman

**Girls Swimming**

Being the majority of the swim team the girls, coached by Corky Ernie and Rod Peek, conquered many obstacles this year, reaching many goals, and having fun as a team. The girls swim team was lead by sophomore Mallory Eisenhut and junior Janelle Schroeder. Janelle and Mallory started off the season swimming 100 breaststroke, the 50, and 100 freestyle. Junior Janelle Schroeder broke the schools record for the 100m breast stroke beating it by seven seconds. Coach Corky Ernie was quoted this season in the Herald, for saying, “Until we grow in numbers as a team, our goal will be to better our times in each event.” Coach Corky Ernie was very pleased with her swimmers this season and very anxious for next year.

- Allison Atkins and Tina Beckman

**We asked sophomore**... Jacob Pankey how he liked swimming with his brother and if he planned on beating any of Jon’s records after he’s gone and this is what he said, “Swimming with my brother was alright, and I’ll try to beat him, but I don’t know how successful I’ll be.”

**We asked freshman**... Alex Denu how her first year of swimming in high school was and her response was, “I liked it. It was fun.”

Giving it everything you’ve got... Allison Atkins and Tina Beckman
Helping freshman ... Alex Denu warm up before she swims in the Boonville sectional is sophomore Lacee Peck.

Taking some time ... out of the pool, to check their stats are seniors Jon Pankey and Brent Hall with Coach Corky Enzie.

Record Breakers

200 Freestyle - Brent Hall

Breast stroke- Janelle Schroeder and Luke Friedman

200 Medley Relay - Jon Pankey, Brent Hall, Jimmy Summers, and Luke Friedman

400 Freestyle Relay - Jon Pankey, Jimmy Summers, Brent Hall, and Jacob Pankey

1. Janelle Schroeder, Kira Stone, Jillian DeKemper, Alex Denu, and Julia Nathan
2. Kira Stone, Julia Nathan, and Lacee Peck
3. Derek Schmitt
4. Julia Nathan and Lacee Peck

42 Giving it everything you've got...Allison Atkins and Tina Beckman
Waiting for the gun... to sound so he can start his race is senior Brent Hall.

Catching her breath... after she swam in the girls sectional at Boonville is sophomore Mallory Eisenhut.

Awards
MVP: Jon Pankey, Mallory Eisenhut
Mental Attitude: Jacob Pankey, Jennifer Hopf
Most Improved: Jimmy Summers, Janelle Schroeder

Seen here... is the boys swim team leader Jon Pankey as he anxiously waits for the gun to sound.

Watching the time... on the clock at boys sectional are sophomores Jacob Pankey and Luke Friedman.

It's a Jeep thing...
praying before the meet jumping off the diving board and trying to touch the ceiling at practice

Taking time to... remove his goggles after his race is sophomore Jacob Pankey.

Like a duck in water... senior Jimmy Summers waits to hear his race to be announced at the boys sectional.

Giving it everything you've got... Allison Atkins and Tina Beckman
All decked out...in their Hawaiian skirts and homemade tank tops are this group of dedicated, spirited seniors. Making their own tank tops has always been a tradition of the students.

Proving what a Hawaiian beauty she is...is junior Jessica Hanke.

To get pumped up for sectional every year, it is only traditional to have a spirit week. Who doesn‘t love to come to school dressed a little crazy once in awhile.

Spirit week was kicked off Tuesday with Clash Day. This was followed by coming to school in your pajamas, getting to be Hawaiian, and of course, the ever-popular blue-and-white day.

Despite the fact that there were no pep sessions, the students still came out to the sectional in full force all decked out in their Hawaiian grass skirts and handcrafted tank tops.

-Lindsay Vogler

Showing that bald is beautiful...is senior Cole Harris and junior Brent Freyberger. Six members of the basketball team shaved their heads for sectional.

Grooving around...at the sectional game are juniors Heather Kleinheiler and Nick Brosmer.

Enjoying the last sectional...of their high school career are seniors Leslie Friedman and Brittaney Vorikel.

Sitting out...but still keeping a smile is senior Cody Ziegler. Cody had to sit out the game because of a sprained ankle.

Giving it everything you‘ve got...Lindsay Vogler
Traditions

1. Picking a throwing partner at the beginning of each season, and keeping them throughout the whole season.

2. Striving to beat a certain team that is picked at the beginning of each season.

3. Making the freshmen pick-up bases, keep the score book, and rake the field.

When not pitching... senior Justin Quinn plays third base for the Jeeps. Justin is one of the two seniors playing varsity.

Waiting for the signal at bat... is sophomore Clayton Ziegler.

Getting ready to catch the ball... is senior Christa Voelkel.

The Jeeps baseball dugout...keeping stats and observing the game.

Waiting for her sign... is sophomore pitcher Brittany Kneis.

Giving it everything you've got... Allison Atkins, and Katie Danhafer
and SOFTBALL...

Varsity Softball

The girls put forth some extra work...from coming in on Saturday's to having pitching and catching clients. This team has pulled together and worked hard to win more games than last year. One of the wins that was unexpected by the girls was beating Orleans. But then, there was that game against North Knox when the girls lost in the seventh inning by only one run. These girls were led by three seniors...Katie Danhafer, Tiffany Lampert, and Christa Voelkel. They had three very talented pitchers...Tiffany Lampert, Seidina Mehringer, and Brittany Knies. These girls had many goals this season, ranging anywhere from having a winning season, a better record than last year, and doing well in sectional.

-Katie Danhafer and Allison Atkins

Varsity Baseball

The Jeeps struggled at the beginning of the season varying back and forth between wins and losses, but then quickly picked up their pace to have a two game winning streak. For the rest of the season, the team was up and down, playing well at times, and not so well at others. They were helped out by the Ziegler brothers, Cody and Clayton. Cody, a senior, is the leading home-run hitter and one of the three pitchers, while Clayton has the best batting average of the whole team!

Although the Jeeps have only two seniors, the leadership has not lacked. The two seniors, Justin Quinn and Cody Ziegler, help out their team whenever they need the encouragement to continue. The boys used this encouragement to overcome rival Forest Park.

-Heather Kleinhelter and Contessa Conrad

Girls Softball-Front Row: Rachel Richardson, Shannon Brosmer, Erica Hall, Stacey Vonderheide, Codi Bauer, Jemma Terwiske, Tessa Terwiske
Second Row: Amanda Dicus, Amber Jones, Tara Beyke, Tari Dillon, Seidina Mehringer, Whitney Rasche, Emily Wineinger, Katie Knight, Brittany Knies, Jennifer Mattingly

Second Row: Matt Lueken, Blake Schroering, Justin Quinn, Cody Ziegler, Adam Schnell, Jason Hulsman
Back Row: Coach Bob Greger, Coach Sam Zehr, Joel Terwiske, Tyler Wineinger, Adam Breitwieser, Coach Darren Weisheit

46 Giving it everything you've got... Allison Atkins, Katie Danhafer
Awards

MVP-Cody Ziegler, Tiffany Lampert
Pitching-Cody Ziegler, Brittany Knes
Hitting-Cody Ziegler, Brittany Knes
Defense-Seidina
Mehringer
Most Improved-Luke Stenle, Emily Wineinger
Mental Attitude-Blake Schroering, Christa Voellkel
Outstanding Frosh/Soph.-Tessa Terwiske
Jr. Varsity MVP-Matt McGee

Getting the runner out at first... is junior Tari Dillon and sophomore Emily Wineinger.

Watching Denny for the sign to steal... is sophomore Tessa Terwiske.

Safe at third and ready... for the next play is junior Adam Schnell.

Catching the ball... is senior catcher Katie Danhafer.

Waiting for the pitch... is junior Blake Schroering. Right after this picture was taken, Blake hit a home run. Good job Blake!
Running forward to catch a pop fly...is freshman Stacy Vonderheide.

Catching the ball thrown to first...is freshman Erica Hall.

Watching from the Jeep dug-out...is freshman Reid Hecke. Reid is one out of the five freshmen to play on JV.

Waiting for his pitch...is sophomore Matt McGee. It was worth the wait because, Matt hit his first homerun of the season.

Waiting for her pitch...is Emily Wineinger.

**Girl’s JV Softball**

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**JV Baseball and Softball**

**JV Baseball**

The JV Baseball team is made up of two juniors, ten sophomores, and five freshmen. Even though the boys were off up to three weeks due to the weather, they worked together to pull off 2 and 5 season. The boys were coached by Coach Darren Weisheit and Asst. Coach Sam Zehr.

-Ericka Merkel

**JV Softball**

The junior varsity girls were made up of three sophomores and seven freshmen. These girls were coached by Diane Schnell. Being such a young team and competing against such teams composed of juniors, they still came out with a winning season.

-Allison & Katie

_48 Giving everything you’ve got... Ericka Merkel_
Track Traditions

1. Fox and Hound
2. Victory lap
3. Senior leader for each meet
4. Stretching together as a team
5. Freshmen help carry stuff to and from bus
6. Team prayer
7. Going out to eat before sectional

Concentrating on the next... hurdle is senior Tina Beckman.

Getting ready... to run the mile is freshmen Adam Giss, juniors Daniel Goeppner, Derrick Meyer and senior Jimmy Summers.

Throwing the shot put... is senior Kim Schepers.

High jumping once... again at the Heritage Hills meet is senior Cole Harris.

Giving it everything you've got... Kim Schepers and Rachel Schepers
Staying Strong...

Girl’s Track

The Girl’s Track team started their season out with three wins and then finished fourth in the Dubois’ Pike Invitational. The team gained some very good freshmen to help the team. Dana Sander helped the team with the 100 and 200 meter dash, and also jumping 17’1” in the long jump, almost beating the school record. After an ankle injury Dana came back at sectional and qualified for regional in the 200m where she placed second and earned her spot at state. Ashley Hall in the long jump, Giesla Betz and Leslie Friedman in the 3200 and the 400 relay team qualified for regional. The 400 relay team of Nikki Snyder, Janelle Schroeder, Ashley Hall and Dana Sander broke the school record with a time of 51.7. Freshman Kelsey Pretchel broke the 100 m. hurdle record. The team finished second in Blue Chip Conference.-Rachel Schepers

Boy’s Track

The Boy’s Track team stood strong as they took home many first and second place finishes. They ran against many tough teams, but they stood strong and worked hard as a team to finish second in Blue Chip Conference. After losing nine senior boys that contributed a great deal to the team, the senior boys pushed themselves and the other boys to do their best. The extra effort was shown in Blue Chip Conference when Cole Harris, Jon Pankey, and Brent Freyberger made All Conference for the team. Junior Brent Freyberger finished his season with a 4th place finish at regional in the high jump; senior Ryan Wineinger placed 4th in the mile. Senior Jon Pankey qualified for state in the pole vault.-Rachel Schepers

Winding up before launching the discus is junior Josh Sander.

Handling off in the 1600m relay are senior Brandy Merkley and sophomore Ruby Laux.


Giving it everything you’ve got... Kim Schepers and Rachel Schepers
Awards
MVP-Dana Sander, Cole Harris, Jon Pankey
Hurdle MVP-Brandy Merkley, Cole Harris
Distance MVP-Giesla Betz, Ryan Wineinger
Sprint MVP-Dana Sander, Jeff Balka, Jon Pankey
Throwing MVP-Lindsay Strotman, Josh Sander
Jumper MVP-Ashley Hall, Brent Freyberger, Jon Pankey
Outstanding Fresh/Soph-Giesla Betz, Jeff Balka
Most Improved-Jeanne Parsons, Matt Padgett
Practice Queen/King-Janelle Schroeder, Daniel Goeppner, Josh Sander
Mental Attitude-Leslie Friedman, Jon Pankey
Four Year Letter-Leslie Friedman, Ryan Wineinger

Reaching the top... once again is senior Jon Pankey. Jon qualified for state with a height of 13'3" and win first at regional.

Sprinting their hardest... in the 200m dash is senior Nikki Snyder and freshman Jennifer Dodd.

Girls Track

Boys Track

Watching for the 200 m dash to start is Gary Bair, Alan Matheis and Mark Verhle.

Running the great... race is senior Ryan Wineinger and juniors Brent Freyberger, Justin Waninger and Derrick Meyer.

Sprinting in their last lap of the 3200m run is sophomore Giesla Betz and senior Leslie Friedman.

Stretching out before running... their events are freshmen Dana Sander and Jeanne Parsons.

Loogo/CC 1st
Paoli 1st
Southridge 1st
Dubois/Pike 4th
Perry/S.Spencer/Cannelton 1st
S.V./Shoals 1st
Forest Park Inv. (9th and 10th) 6th
Forest Park Inv. 6th
Southridge Inv. 2nd
Heritage Hills 1st
Dubois Relays 2nd
Conference 2nd
Sectional 6th

C.C./S.Valley 1st
Paoli 1st
Bloomfield/W. Memorial 1st
Southridge/Shoals 1st
Southridge Inv. 4th
Forest Park Inv. (9th and 10th) 4th
Dubois Inv. 4th
Perry/Cannelton/S. Spencer 2nd
Heritage Hills 2nd
Dubois Relays 3rd
Conference 2nd
Sectional 7th

Giving it everything you’ve got... Kim Schepers and Rachel Schepers
## Golf Traditions

1. Jamin, Adam, and Aaron driving to practices and matches separately.
2. Going out to eat after practices and matches.
3. Making freshmen clean out the van after practices and matches.

Walking to his next hole... is senior Aaron Reckelhoff.

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Digging his ball out of the dirt... is sophomore Jamin Quint. Jamin also put a great backspin on this shot.

Giving it everything you’ve got...Aron Wright
GOLF

Congratulations to junior Amy Harrison. Amy played in the girls golf sectional at Sullivan and finished one stroke away from qualifying for regional competition. The top three teams advance to regional and the top three individuals not on those teams. Amy finished fourth. Good job Amy! Amy also was included on the boys golf team. Senior Aaron also earned the top spot on the team for being the golfer with the best over all average. The matches were very competitive throughout the whole season. There was even competition within the team for the top spot. Even though they were competitive they still pulled through for a great season. "We played very well and I am very pleased with the season. Even though we could have had a better win/loss record we were still very competitive. Our biggest win would have to be against Princeton because they are a much bigger school than us and we pulled out with a better score," commented Coach Jerry Mills.

Awards

MVP-Aron Reckelhoff
Putting-Amy Harrison
Greens in Regulations-Adam Schroeder
Drives in Fairways-Amy Harrison
Most Improved-Adam Schroeder, Jamin Quinn

What was your favorite part of golf? "Getting to compete with all the guys."
-Amy Harrison

Taking advice from the coaches...is freshman Nick Baglan. Nick is the only freshman on the golf team.
Record Breakers

Holding the bat is senior Cody Ziegler. Cody has broke the highest batting average with .565.

Signing on with Florissant Valley college is senior Cole Harris. Cole broke the 3 point record with 7 in a game, and placed second in leading scorers with 764.

Looking over the pool is senior Jon Pankey. Jon has been breaking records since he was a freshmen. Recently Jon has broke the 200 and 500 freestyle, and contributed in the 200 medley and freestyle relay.

FIRST TIME EVER COMPETING AT NATIONALS. THE CHEERLEADERS TOOK HOME THIRD PLACE

Running with all he has is senior Ryan Wineinger. Ryan was the only boy to qualify for semistate.

Breaking the scoring record with 1,000 points is senior Dustin Wolf. Dustin broke the record for leading scorer.

Swimming -
200 Medley Relay - Jon Pankey, Jimmy Summers, Luke Friedman
500 Medley Relay - Brent Hall, Jimmy Summers, Jacob Pankey, Jon Pankey
400 Freestyle Relay - Brent Hall, Jimmy Summers, Jacob Pankey, Jon Pankey
200 M Freestyle- Brent Hall
100 M Breast Stroke- Luke Friedman
100 M Breast Stroke- Janelle Schroeder

Cross Country -
Girls Cross Country Team advanced to semi-state

Track-
100 M Hurdles - Kelsey Prechtel
400 M Relay Team- Nikki Snyder, Janelle Schroeder, Ashley Hall, Dana Stender

Boys Tennis -
The team had a 17-2 record overall, best in school history
#2 Singles- Jason Hulsman
#2 Doubles - Luke Stemmle and Adani Schnell
All-District - Jamin Quinn
It's All About You...
In everyone's lives we do things we wish we did not do or we look back at things and just laugh about some unusual circumstances.

Sometimes they think "how could I have done something so stupid?" As we grow older we get more privileges and we get more responsibilities. Then we tend to become irresponsible and do things that people would not believe. Times of mischief can become memories for you and your friends. Here we have caught just a few of the many mischievous things done each day.

- Rachel Schepers and Kim Schepers

Writing with his butt...is senior Jacob Neuakam. At yearbook camp Jacob was asked to do something for the talent show. Jacob decided to do something unusual, so he decided to spell words out with his backside.

Trying to get the basketball down...from the back of the basketball goal is sophomore Jamin Quinn. Cole Harris purposely threw the basketball up there just to make Jamin get it down. Jamin can be found doing many strange things and always trying to find ways of playing tricks on students and teachers.

Being his mischievous self...to dry his clothes or not to dry his clothes is sophomore Eric Padgett. Eric is involved in athletics including track and basketball.
In every sport...there is always freshmen initiation. This year in Cross Country being the nice seniors we are, we did some bad things to the freshmen, which led to no more freshmen initiation in Cross Country...

This picture was taken...by some sophomores in the bathroom. Some sophomore took some of the clothes on the ground and a shoe and stuck them in the toilet. The clothes and shoe were then returned to the owners...

Trying to squeeze...into the trunk is senior Steven Wineinger. Steven threw the jerseys that were in the trunk out. He heard someone coming so he tried to get in the trunk, little did he know someone had the camera...

Steven Wineinger

Rachel Schepers, Ashley Hall, Leslie Friedman, Ryan Wineinger & Brandy Merkley

Think what you want...

At FFA state convention seniors Karla Betz and Katie D unkler decided to buy purple kool-aid to highlight their hair. Back at the hotel room they drank a 12-pack of Mountain Dew, and decided to get out the kool-aid. They put it in each other hair and ran up and down the hallway of the hotel screaming. They did get the stains out of the carpet and sinks in the hotel.

During Academic Bowl senior Kurt Verkamp was the captain of the math team. As captain you are suppose to pick up the ribbons. Playing cards was more important than picking up 1st place ribbons according to Kurt. When they got on the bus to go home Mrs. Hinsel asked him where the ribbons were, (knowing that he didn’t pick them up). Seeing Kurt trying to explain to Mrs. Hinsel was a picture worth a thousand words.
Holiday Ball 2001...

Holiday Ball was held this year on December 16, 2001. Student Council decorated the Celestine Community Club with Christmas trees, icicle lights, and floating candles. Mrs. Harris, Mr. Betz, and Mr. Balka chaperoned the Holiday Ball. Student Council did things a little different, by having Sound and Light, DJ, and Sheri Breitwieser took the couple and friends pictures.

Senior Rachel Schepers said that, “Holiday Ball this year was a lot of fun, and getting to go with my boyfriend, Aaron Reckelhoff, made it even more fun.” - Katie Danhafer and Erin Spellmeyer

Having fun DJing... is senior Cole Harris. Cole and Cody Zieglow were the DJ's for the Holiday Ball. They were also the only two people, in sound and light, and were the DJ's for the high school and middle school dances.

Dancing the night away... are seniors Jamie Zehr and Amber Russell.
Slow dancing to... "It's your love" are sophomores Brad Danhafer and Ruby Laux.

A night worth remembering...

Talking to each other... are sophomores Giesa Betz and Katie Knight.

Dancing with all of her friends... is sophomore Emily Fromme.

Wondering what to do next... are juniors Christy Wigand and Amanda Hasenour.

New hairdo's are often... seen at Holiday Ball. Seen here are senior Jayme Spayd and junior Amanda Miller.

It's all about You... Katie Danhafer and Erin Spellmeyer
Dancing the night away... are sophomores Brent Bowles and Felicia Ingle. Brent and Felicia went to the Holiday Ball as a couple.

Walking away from the dance floor... is sophomore Luke Friedman. Luke was out on the dance floor for most of the night.

Enjoying the Holiday Ball... is sophomore Nick Meyer.

Hiding his cards from everyone else... is junior Nick Brosmer. Like most of the guys that night, Nick was playing cards for the majority of the night. Although, he found time to dance when a slow song came on.

It's always fun to see everyone dressed up at the Holiday Ball. Wearing a festive outfit is senior Nikki Snyder.

Finding time to dance together... are seniors Kurt Verkamp and Leslie Friedman. Both Kurt and Leslie went stag to the Holiday Ball.
Queen Crowning

The 2001-2002 Northeast Dubois Queen Crowning was held on Friday, January 18, against Vincennes Rivet. The ball carrier was Quinton Hawes, son of Cherie Pieper and Richard Hawes. The crown carrier was Mariah Hart, daughter of Sandy Moore and Buddy Hart. This year was very unusual considering the fact that there were two kings and only one queen! This had not happened since 1994.

The seniors chose white chiffon over a lamour lining. The dresses had a halter bodice featuring hand beaded leaf streamer applications. The dresses had a princess line skirt.

The underclass dresses were made of a black lamour. The dresses had a halter cut top that went over the left shoulder. It featured two rows of Australian crystal rhinestones. It included a princess line skirt. - Lindsay Vogler, Ericka Merkel, and Heather Kleinhelter
The 2001-2002 junior attendents...Adam Breitwieser, Jennifer Voegerl, Philip Bieler, and Scidina Mehringer.

The 2001-2002 sophomore attendents...Clayton Ziegler, Brittany Knes, Ryan Hembree, and Brandy Allen.

The 2001-2002 freshmen attendents...Evan Massey, Whitney Rasche, Billy Harris, and Lindsey Schnell.
Helping with the background... is senior Jamie Zehr. Jamie spent many hours working on the background.

The senior attendents... Tiffany Lampert, Aaron Reckelhoff, and Erin Spellmeyer.

Announcing the court... is Student Council President, senior Brittany Voetkel.

Placing the crown on Queen Ashley Buechelein... are the Kings, Justin Quinn and Jon Pankey.

Smiling as she waits for her kisses... is Queen Ashley Buechelein. Jon Pankey and Justin Quinn await the moment.

It’s all about You... Heather Kleinbelter, Ericka Merkel and Lindsay Vogler.
“Captured in a Dream”

The 2002 Prom was held on Friday April 26 at the Holiday Inn decorated to go with the theme “Captured in a Dream”. The theme was carried out with a white curved gateway designed by junior Rachel Cartwright and constructed by juniors Nick Brosmer and Blake Schroering.

The room was decorated with the prom colors: coral, yellow and silver. The chandelier was adorned with balloons, netting and lights. The backdrop for photos consisted of two eight foot round pillars with a black background and two four foot pillars with vases of coral and yellow roses. The photographers were Robert and Judy McCarty.

The tables were set with white tablecloths and were alternated with sponged candles of coral and yellow on glass platters and ivy. The other tables had glass globes with lighted candles and rose petals of yellow and coral.

The prom song was “There You’ll Be” by Faith Hill. The music was provided by “Major Entertainment”. Class sponsors were Mrs. Diane Meredith and Mr. Dave Schipp.

1. Senior Evan Schnell and junior Jessica Hamke
2. Juniors Kirby Frank and Rachel Cartwright
3. Juniors Lake Gist and Sonya Wescaver
4. Senior Susan Recker and junior Ianelle Schroeder
5. Sophomore Nathan Hopf and junior Reace Betz

Crowned Queen and King of Prom “2002”... are seniors Ryan Wincinger and Erin Spellmeyer.
Line dancing to a country tune are senior Jayme Spayd, juniors Amanda Hasenour, Tia Hanke and Amanda Miller.

Adding pizzazz to their dresses are juniors Amanda Hasenour and Kesha Bauer.

Looking suave in his white tux is senior Clint Carie.

Showing their moves are juniors Josh Sander and Adam Schroeder.

Getting into the dancing mood is senior Janell Schmitt.

Pictured are two couples that have been going out, senior Jered Stetter and his girlfriend freshman Katie Knight and juniors Contessa Conrad escorted by Blake Schroering.
1. Seniors Brittany Voelkel, Heather Terwiske and guest.

2. Junior Tali Dillon and senior Mike Lime

3. Senior Adam Steeter

4. Senior Azron Reckelhoff

5. Seniors Melissa Clauson, Tina Beckman and Christa Voelkel

6. Juniors Ashley Dupont, Valerie Messmer, and guest

7. Senior Kim Schepers and junior Sarah Ganster

8. Seniors Nikki Snyder, Rachel Schepers, Kate Dunlafer, and Leslie Friedman

9. Juniors Robbie Janes, Amanda Miller and Megan Spoooner
Bungee cord...here we come!
Juniors Drew Schroetering and Brandon Hall are fastening the safety belts before they start.

The game of poker... was a money making adventure for senior Matt Stewert.

Rolling dice... for money are senior Amber Russell and junior Chris Brosmer.

Waiting for the raffle... drawing to begin at post prom are seniors Robin Arvin, Dana Gehlhausen, Brandy Merkley and Christa Voelkel.

Sporting a mardi gras hat... is senior Nathan Merkley and placing their bets are junior Matt Hill and senior Nathan Schepers.

The infamous grape... game! Junior Derrick Meyer is passing the grape to freshman Channing Friedman.

Challenging junior Aron Wright... to a game of basketball is junior Dustin Perkins.

Aiming the bean... bag in the bean bag toss are sophomore Emily Winzinger and junior Jennifer Voegerl.

A hole in one... would be nice! Putting on the green is senior Kathy Frick.
Showdown is... one of the many card games that are popular at post prom. Pictured here are seniors Melissa Clausen, Brandy Merkley and junior Drew Schoering.

Placing their bet... on black jack are junior Kyle Hoffman and senior Nathan Merkley.

Showing skill... with the game of ring toss are juniors Adrian Rodgers, Jami Hartwick, and sophomore Matt Englert.

Paddles and dice... are what keeps these students playing this game or is it the money they’ve won. Rolling the dice is junior Tia Hanke and senior Kurt Verkamp.

Post Prom Winners

Erin Spellmeyer
Grand Prize winner at the post prom, senior Erin Spellmeyer was surprised to win the $500. The money was donated by the post-prom committee made up of parents and friends in the community.

John Sedam
Selling geraniums for a chance to have your name put in the grand prize raffle is tradition at NDHS. Junior John Sedam sold over a $100 worth of flowers. For every $10.00 of plants sold your name is entered into the raffle. Good Job, John!

Agility, agility, agility! ... Senior Ryan Wineinger is demonstrating his endurance on the pogo stick. Anyone who tried the pogo stick automatically received a dollar for their effort.

Putting again... at the golf game is senior Susan Recker.

Counting the fake money... in her envelope is senior Karla Betz.

Winding up... for the bean bag toss is senior Tony Betz along with senior Cassie Vekamp standing on the sideline.
Excuses For Not Doing Homework

When students need a break, usually the first thing they like to forget about is homework. Even though some parents and teachers believe that school is a vacation compared to when they went to school, we, the students know otherwise. A majority of students work after school to pay for a car or other things that they want. Then there are the ones that just want to have fun. Why shouldn’t they? This is high school. Should we just be here to learn to ready ourselves for the real world, or should we learn to be responsible and show our adult side? Of course everyone has a differing point of view. Whether we show our serious side or our fun side it is up to us. -Jennifer Linne

“I didn’t have anyone to copy from and seniors shouldn’t have to do homework.”...Kinschepers

“I didn’t have time.”...Amanda Strotman

“I either never have homework, or no time to copy.”...Brenda Wahr

“I had to work.”...Ashley Hopster

“I didn’t feel very well, so my parents told me that I didn’t have to do it.”...Janelle Woobey

“My niece ate it.”...Kristi Sturgeon

“I forgot it at school.”...Erika Merkel

“My dog ate it.”...Jennifer Voegerl

Not doing homework... and taking a few minutes for a little fun are seniors Nikki Snyder and Brandy Merkley.

“It’s time consuming and bothersome.”...Lake Gist

“From the time that I started here, the excuse I remember most is that ‘My homework is in my car...sunk in the Patoka Lake.’...Mrs. Meredith

It’s all about you...Jennifer Linne
Beta Club Officers:
President- Nikki Snyder
V. President- Cori Vaal
Secretary- Holly Burton
Treasurer- Tiffany Lampert
Advisor- Ms. Karen Aruff

BPA Club Officers:
President- Nikki Snyder
V. President- Alison Betz
Secretary- Megan Jabs
Treasurer- Jenna Shepard
Historian- Laci Watson
Reporter- Brittani Quinn
Presbyterian- Jessica Thawes
Advisor- Mr. Jerry Mill

FCA Club Officers:
President- Leslie Friedman
V. President- Brittiany Voelkel
Secretary- Nikki Snyder
Treasurer- Dena Gehlhausen
Advisor- Mrs. Cheryl Demi

FCCLA Club Officers:
President- Melissa Claussen
V. President- Cauley Verkamp
Secretary- Ashley Sharp
Treasurer- Kesha Bauer
Advisor- Mrs. Donna Denho

FCA Presidents: Cole Harris and Leslie Friedman

Giving out treats... for the FCCLA Eastglen High School Juniors
Kirby Frank, Ashley Sharp and sekere spinelli

Valentine's Day Dinner sponsored by FCCLA
has become a tradition for the teachers. Cleaning up is junior Tim Hanke.

FCA Advisor: Mrs. Cheryl Demi

BPA President: Nikki Snyder and Melissa Claussen

The annual fruit sales... is held by BPA to help pay for expenses to the state and national convention.
Sorting fruit are freshmen Jennifer Hopf, Susan Seminger, sophomores Lelah Evans, Whitney Tedrow and freshman Katherine Reckelhoff.

FCA prayer around the flag pole... was held May 3 in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer.

Pictured at the state Beta Convention... are juniors Rachel Cartwright, Kirby Frank, Heather Kleinheister, Lindsay Vogler and Robyn Betz.

70 It's all about You... Jennifer Voeger!
Meeting at Heichelbech’s for German Club are... juniors Tarl Dillion, Christy Wigand, Erick Merkel, Heather Kleinhelter, and Amanda Hasenour.

Ignoring the camera as they eat at Los Bravos are... sophomores Katie Knight and Jessica Thewes.

Using chopsticks to hold her hair in place at China’s Best is... sophomore Leah Evans.

Enjoying his meal... is Mr. Gabbard. Mr. Gabbard often helps chaperone events for German club.

French Club Officers:
President- Tina Beckman
V. President- Tiffany Lampert
Secretary- Christa Voelkel
Treasurer- Leslie Friedman
Advisor- Ms. Karen Zooff

German Club Officers:
President- Ryan Wineinger
V. President- Christy Wigand
Secretary- Katie Danhafer
Treasurer- Cassie Verkamp
Advisor- Mrs. Christy Gahslard

Spanish Club Officers:
President- Nikki Snyder
V. President- Luke Stenke
Secretary- Jenna Tymiwieke
Treasurer- Mallory Eisenhart
Advisor- Mrs. Brenda Schroeder

French...German...Spanish

It’s all about You...Adam Mehringer
Art Club Officers:
Co-Presidents: Josh Dodd and Brandy Merkley
V. President: Dana Gehlhausen
Secretary: Katie Danielter
Treasurer: Lindsey Vogler
Advisor: Mrs. Julie Parr

FFA Officers:
President: Nikki Snyder
V. Presidents: Leslie Friedman and Josh Sander
Secretary: Katie Danielter
Treasurer: Kurt Verkamp
Advisor: Mr. Paul Steinsmetz

Natural Helpers:
Advisor: Ms. Audrey Fleck

Eating out during FFA Nationals held at Louisville, Ky is junior Josa Sander.

Taming a pony at the small animal farm for FFA week is junior Janell Schroeder.

Having fun on the FFA ski trip are...sophomores Julie Verkamp and Tara Beyke.

Looking through his Natural Helpers papers is...junior Drew Schroering

Studying his play for Natural Helpers is...senior Dustin Wolf

Taking a break from an Art Club project are...junior Jennifer Voegerl and sophomore Livia Rasche

Working on Christmas ornaments for Art Club are...seniors Rachel Schepers and Janell Schmidt

The Natural Helpers are...planning plays during activity period.

It's all about You...Janelle Woolsey
As part of the student council, their job is to set up spirit week days, shown here by a group of seniors on pajama day.

**Resting at the Teen Outback...** are all-stars after a hard day of learning how to be a leader and good role models. Pictured are senior Leslie Friedman, junior Derrick Meyer, seniors Rachel Schepers, Aaron Rockeoff and Kurt Verkamp.

**Student Council President:** Brittany Voelkel

**PEP:**
Peers Educating Peers has their only leader being Leslie Friedman because she is the only senior member of the group. This club has no officers so they rely on all their members to do their equal part in the school.
Advisor - Mrs. Sandy Cook

**Student Council Officers:**
President - Brittany Voelkel
V. President - Ericka Merkel
Secretary - Nick Brown
Treasurer - Leslie Friedman
Advisor - Mrs. Mindy Harris

All-Stars:
The All-Stars have a large number of senior and junior members this year; the numbers are increasing larger this year than in previous years of the club.
Advisor - Mrs. Christy Buellin

**All-Star member senior Cassie Verkamp...**
Many people collect a lot of different things they enjoy. We came across an assortment of many different ones in our student body. The majority of the collections are unique and interesting to them. Many of the students have been collecting the things they have been interested in since they were younger.

-Jennifer Voegerl and Contessa Conrad

All wrapped up... is sophomore Leah Helming. Leah collects handkerchiefs. She has all different sizes and colors. Leah’s favorite handkerchief is a plain black one that she got from Wal-Mart. It is her favorite because black is her favorite color.

Giving a thumbs up... to the camera is junior John Sedam. John has a collection of Smurf figurines. John received his father’s Smurf collection after he passed away.

Showing off her collection... is sophomore Carolyn Weikert. Carolyn collects oriental dragons. She has been collecting her dragons for the past 3 or 4 years. Her collection consists of 70 or 80 dragons. She gets most of her dragons from yard sales. Her most unique dragon was one that was originally from Japan.
Getting the hang of the Jeep thing...
Imagine coming into a new school, with new people, and new surroundings. It's not easy. But one thing that helps this freshman class is by sticking with each other. Despite the fact that they are very small, only having 65 students in the class, they help each other out, almost like a family. The class is equally split, only having five more boys than girls. Although they are close, they are also very different, as in how the boys are always wanting to go hunting and four-wheeler riding, and the girls interested in other things. Despite these differences, the class as a whole is very academic, and shy when it comes to socializing with the upper classmen. But they seem to overcome this when it comes to asking for advice. -Heather Kleinheiter, Erin Spellmeyer, Aron Wright, and Ericka Merkel

Standing around during lunch...are freshmen Erin Wineinger, Katherine Reckelhoff, Susan Senninger, Rachel Richardson, Amber Jones, and Jennifer Mattingly.

Playing basketball...are freshmen Derek Schmitt, Brandon Hopf, and Nick Fleck. The boys are playing against sophomores Tyler Winenger and Jordan Kempf.

Beginning their high school career...is the freshman class during the annual orientation given by principal, Mr. Gladish.
Getting the hang of the Jeep thing... Heather Kleinelter, Erin Spellmeyer, Aron Wright, and Ericka Merkel
Celebrating a birthday...are freshmen Amanda Gutgesell, Kelsey Prechtel, Channing Friedman, Alex Deno, and Whitney Rasche.

Getting the hang of the Jeep thing...Erin Spellmeyer, Heather Kleinhelter, Aron Wright, Ericka Merkel.
And the most popular cars in the freshmen class are...

1. Mustang
2. Camaro
3. Rampage
4. Chevelle

Trying to throw a pot on the potter's wheel... are freshmen Kena Thewes and Clint Emmons.

Looking mischievous in the freshmen hallway... is freshman Harley Wiscover.

Hanging around in the weight room... is freshman Adam Gist.

Laughing with each other... are freshmen Shannon Brosmer, Lindsey Schnell, Erica Hall, Amanda Gatgsell, Erin Wineinger, Susan Semninger, Kena Thewes, Ashley Shepard, Whitney Rasche, Codi Bauer, Stacy Vonderheide.

Making plans... are freshmen Ben Wehr, Cody Schnell, and Matt Beckman.

Congratulations... to freshman Michael Wesels for receiving a Division I rating in Group I of the ISSMA District Solo Contest.

How do you know if it's love?
“If you only think about them and no one else”
-Ryan Merkel

If you could switch places with anyone, who would it be? Why?
“Reese Witherspoon, she's married to Ryan Phillippe (HOT).”
-Shannon Brosmer

Who's your best friend and where did you meet them?
“Ryan Merkel, we met at the babysitter when we where about six years old”
-Evan Massey

How do you know if it's love?
“When all you want to do is spend time with that person, and you would die for them if you had to”
-Kelly Keith

Getting the hang of the Jeep thing... Erin Spellmeyer, Heather Kleinhelter, Aron Wright, Ericka Merkel
Playing basketball during... a free period of his school day is freshman Brandon Hulsman.

Acting in the Christmas play... "Mugsy's Merry Christmas"... is freshman Billy Harris.

"Middle school, I felt we could do more. Also didn't have to worry about grades as much."
-Alex Denu

"High school teachers treat you more naturally. But it is not quite as fun as middle school."
-Ellery Cochrane

"You have a lot more responsibility and a lot more freedom."
-Kelsey Prechtel

What's different between High School and Middle School?
"Leslie Friedman, because she is my cousin, helps me a lot, and encourages me." - Channing Friedman

"Amanda Hasenour because she's funny and crazy." - Erica Hall

"Brittany Voelkel, because she's very smart and doesn't treat me like a little kid." - Code Bauer

Taking a break from their busy day... are freshmen Brittany Hopf and Jennifer Mattingly.

Enjoying their lunch... are freshmen Amber Jones, Rachel Richardson, Jennifer Mattingly, and Brittany Hopf.

Who's an upperclassman that you look up to? Why?

Over Christmas break... freshmen Evan Massey, Matt Beckman, Ryan Merkel, and Ben Wehr went snowboarding at Paoli Peaks. This is one of the many things the boys love to do together on the weekends.

Working together in the library... are freshmen Erin Wineinger and Susan Seeninger.

Freshmen Class Officers... Katherine Reckelhoff, secretary; Amanda Dicus, president; Amanda Gutigsell, treasurer; and Kelsey Prechtel, vice-president.

Getting the hang of the Jeep thing... Erin Spellmeyer, Heather Kleinhelper, Aron Wright, Ericka Merkel
Walking to class... is sophomore Skylar Whipple.

Working on the computers for English class... are sophomores Ambra Wible, Lindsey Strotman, and Emily Wineinger.

Sophomore Traditions

1. Driver's License
2. Beta Club Induction
3. More choices or classes to take
4. Actually getting to pass some people in the lunch line
5. ISTEP Test

The sophomore class is well known for being the largest class at Dubois, and this makes a very large job for sophomore sponsors Mr. Elliott and Mrs. Schroeder. This group of students is well known for being a very loud and unique group of students. Any time you see a group of sophomores, they will make themselves known. Having such a big size class makes it easier to get more and more friends in their own grade. The students in this class are a very close group and are always together with friends at school, parties, or just hanging out. When asked what most of their time spent doing is, most responses that we received were going to Katie Knight's cabin, walking around in Wal-mart, or hanging out at Denny's restaurant. As your high school years continue, your friends matter more each day and are greatly needed so this class is blessed with such possibilities.-D. Gehlhausen, J. Woolsey, J. Linne

In Mr. Betz's Biology II class... Sarah Stackhouse and Julie Bieker do their class experiment together. Biology II is a good class to take if a student enjoys experimenting and having more in class excitement.
Jeep attire... is part of the traditional Blue and White Day. Sophomore Angela Schepers is seen here during spirit week.

Waiting for her team to pass her the basketball in Mr. Mathews' gym class... is sophomore Holly Wiscaver.

Who is your best friend?

“No one, because I can’t have just one.”
Luke Friedman

Is there anything unusual that you collect?

“I collect quotes. Anytime someone says something funny I write it down, then I can always remember it.”
Jenna Terviske

Where is the worst place you’ve ever used the bathroom?

“Our room in Hotel Harington in DC where the door wouldn’t close and no lights would work.”
Julie Verkamp
What was your first reaction to the acts of terrorism?

"Fear of losing my family, friends, Kyle, and all the people I love. Sad for all the people who were killed and their families.

-Giesla Betz

What is the worst thing that you've done and someone caught you in the act?

Riding bikes at Wal-Mart at three a.m., up and down the aisles.

-Robert Wood

Working hard in the library on their homework... are sophomores, Joe Neukam and Chris Mullins.

Sophomore "savy" is...being displayed by sophomore Zac Lime during Biology class.

Do you have a nickname?

Yes, my friends call me Woolsey.

-Nick Woolsey

Smiling sophomores in Spanish class... are sophomores Jessica Wininger, Christy Osborn, and Jamie Dorsam.

Sophomore Class Officers: Giesla Betz-President, Lindsay Strotman-Secretary, Katie Knight-Treasurer, and Jessica Theues-Vice-President.

In the library...is Lacee Peek who is looking up lyrics on the internet for show choir.

Getting the hang of the Jeep thing...Katie Danhafer
Taking time off to wash his truck...is senior Adam Stetter.

Junior guys...Justin Waninger and Matt Hill) does Mrs. Himsel know what you are doing with all these books?

Going back to the seventies...is sophomore Jillian DeKemper and her bug.

Possum...the other white meat.

Beware...park at your own risk in junior Drew Schroeter's parking spot.

Dragging along a bunch of caas...is Ms. Acuff.

Collecting bumper stickers on his car...is junior Josh Day.

Ready to go mudding...are the trucks of sophomores Wesley Noble and Nick Meyer.
Inquiring minds want to know...what’s up with junior Brad Gehlhausen’s octopus in the window of his car?

Unless you are a student at NDHS you wouldn’t understand... how all the types of vehicles play an important part in reflecting a student’s personality or you wouldn’t understand how could so many accidents happen in the parking lot going 15 mph (yah-right!).

According to our surveys the most common cars in the Jeep parking lot are Cavaliers, Sunfires, and Monte Carlo’s. Don’t forget some of the unique qualities that make some of the vehicles just hard to forget. Like junior John Sedam’s big red boat is pure retro or which truck has had the most road kill tied to the front. Everyone seems to think that senior Jered Stetter’s truck would qualify for that honor.

The contents seen through the windows also seem to provide a clue to the owner’s likes and dislikes. Anyone that knows senior Jamie Zehr would know that the frogs in the window of a blue Sunfire would belong to her or that Amanda Strotman lives by the slogan “I didn’t do it” stuck to the bumper of her car.

Whatever the make, model, color or personal items in or attached to a car or truck somehow reflects a personal statement about someone’s style.

Personality Plus!
Vehicles with an attitude

Don’t Suffer From Insanity
I Enjoy Every Minute Of It

Attitude is everything

Driving his vintage ’65 Mustang is junior Derrick Meyer. Derrick plans to rebuild his car this summer.

Showing off her big Dodge Ram...is senior Brenda Wehr. Everyone knows Brenda has the biggest, baddest vehicle with her V-10.

Getting the hang of the Jeep thing...Aron Wright
Decorating...for Queen Crowning is junior Sonya Wiscaver.

Showing off his swimwear...is junior Nick Brosmer. This took place at Shepherdsville, Kentucky at a cheerleading competition.

Junior Traditions

1. Decorating for Prom.
2. Magazine sales for Prom.
3. Taking SAT's and ACT's.
4. Field trip for English class to see a play in Louisville.
5. Current events during World History.

The class of 2003 is often a class that is crazy, mischievous, daring, carefree, fun-loving and outgoing in many ways. Most of the class is known to have their individual groups of friends, but that still does not leave the class split apart. They are still one big group of friends when they are in need of comfort.

The daring things the class enjoys are cliff jumping, mudding, drag racing and just plain having fun. As the year drifts away and they move on into their senior year, they are getting ready for the real world. There will be so many new experiences and expectations for their upcoming year.

-Robin Arvin, Rachel Scheppers, Jennifer Voegerl, Contessa Conrad, and Lindsay Vogler

Carrying on a conversation...at lunch in the gym are juniors Christy Wigand and Gary Seger.
Amanda Hasenour  Matt Hill  Kyle Hoffman  Mandy Hopf  Ashley Hopster  Jason Hulman

Robbie James  Becky Kalb  Heather Kleinhelter  Thomas Kraemer  Jennifer Linne  Matt Lueken

Seth Matheis  Seidina Mehringer  Ericka Merkel  Valerie Messmer  Tony Meyer  Derrick Meyer

Amanda Miller  Dustin Perkins  Kent Reckelhoff  Adrian Rogers  James Rutkowski  Josh Sander

Daniel Schepers  Adam Schnell  Adam Schroeder  Janelle Schroeder  Blake Schroering  Drew Schroering

John Sedam  Gary Seger  Ashley Sharp  Kellyn Snyder  Megan Spooner  Kristi Sturgeon

Getting the hang of the Jeep thing...Contessa Conrad
Christy Wigand  Sonya Wiscaver  Aron Wright  Lindsey Zehr

Enjoying their lunch period...are juniors Lindsey Zehr and Nina Daughery.

Groofing off...during Ceramics is junior Matt Hill. Matt is usually trying to make others laugh.

Waiting to go back...into a game of lips is junior Drew Schroering.

What do you do outside of school?

Kirby Frank
“Music has become the love of my life. If something ever happened to my bands to where they couldn’t function, I don’t think I could make it.”

Luke Gist
“I like to spend most of my time racing my 4-wheeler at 4-H fairgrounds, Quad City, and Steel Town.”

Janelle Schroeder
“Three years ago I began to ride and work with horses. I also ride in the 4-H fair. Horses help relieve life’s stresses.”

Kyle Hoffman
“Over the summer I entered my cows in the 4-H fair. I have received Grand Champion on my cow.”

Getting the hang of the Jeep thing...Lindsay Vogler
Modeling as the jolly old man in the red suit is junior Clay Cummins. Clay performed in the Christmas play "It was a rough night at the North Pole." The play was presented by Drama class under the direction of Mrs. Gail Cartwright.

Getting his books...for next period is junior Brent Freyberger.

Most romantic moments!

Sonya Wisecaver

"A friend took me up on a hill and said I had to see this, he said to look up, where we watched the stars fall for hours and hours."

Josh Dodd

"I once sneak into my girlfriend's house when she wasn't there and left roses just for the heck of it."

Tari Dilton

"I was on my 1st date with my boyfriend at the time, and he took me to Ferdinand Forest, where we climbed a tower where at the very top was a red rose. It was so sweet, I started crying."
People we can count on!

Adam Schroeder
"Nobody, they all lie."

Ryan Ernst
"My mom, she's always been there."

Chris Brosner
"Robert Rads because he spent everyday for two weeks with me while I was in the hospital for my week. Also my mother because I love her with all my heart, and Amber Russell."

Walking into the gym... during lunch is junior Trent Baur.

Horsing around during lunch... are juniors Adrian Rodgers and Nick Downey.

Junior Class Officers: Vice President-Blake Schroering, President- Nick Brosner, Treasurer- Ericka Merkel, and Secretary -Heather Kleinheiter.

Boys State Delegate and Alternates: Drew Schroering, Thomas Kramer, Ryan Ernst, and Matt Lucken.

Girls State Delegate and alternates: Janelle Schroeder, Robyn Betz, Renae Betz, and Kirby Frank.

Getting the hang of the Jeep thing... Rachel Schepers
Underclass Awards

Biology I
Purdue School of Liberal Arts Biology Award
Chemistry
Purdue School of Liberal Arts Chemistry Award
Bausch and Lamb Science Award
English 9
English 10

English 11
Purdue University School of Liberal Arts English Award
French I
French II
French III
German III
Purdue University School of Liberal Arts German Award
Spanish I
Spanish II
Purdue University School of Arts Spanish Award
Speech/American Lit
Purdue University School of Liberal Arts Social Studies Award
Algebra I
Algebra II
Purdue University School of Liberal Arts Math Award
Art I
Ceramics
Drawing
Spell Bowl

Academic Bowl

Ely Cartwright, Kelsey Prechtel, Michael Wessel, Susan Semninger
Kirby Frank
Robyn Betz, Kirby Frank, Janelle Schroeder, Drew Schroering
Janelle Schroeder
Kirby Frank
Ely Cartwright, Michael Wessel
Jillian DeKemper, Stephanie Cave, Brittany Knies, Ruby Laux, Julie Verkamp, Holly Wiscaver, Julia Nathan, Laci Watson
Blake Schroering, Ashley Sharp
Clay Cummins
Sarah Stackhouse, Lindsay Strotman
Brittany Knies
Kirby Frank
Drew Schroering
Renae Betz
Michael Wessel
Janie Dorsam
Janelle Schroeder
Tari Dillon, Robyn Betz
Robyn Betz
Codi Bauer, Erica Hall
Julie Verkamp, Janie Dorsam, Stephanie Cave
Robyn Betz
Katie Knight, Kelsey Prechtel
Jessica Thewes, Sarah Gansser, Dana Sander
Sarah Gansser

Alison Betz, Kathy Frick, Brittany Voelkel, Janelle Wooldsey, Melissa Clauson, Lelah Evans, Whitney Tedrow, Stephanie Cave, Michael Wessel, Andy Kern, Julia Nathan, Susan Semninger, Thomas Kraemer

Alison Betz, Kathy Frick, Nikki Snyder, Jimmy Summers, Kurt Verkamp, Janelle Wooldsey, Nick Wooldsey, Carolyn Weikert, Kirby Frank, Thomas Kraemer, Julie Verkamp, Janie Dorsam, Jennifer Hopf, Josh Murphy, Stacy Vonderheide, Joe Neukam, Andy Kern, Michael Wessel, Jeff Balka, Ely Cartwright, Susan Semninger, Stephanie Cave, Julia Nathan, Sarah Stackhouse, Kira Stone, Jennifer Linne, Jillian DeKemper, Ann Nathan

96: Getting the hang of the Jeep thing...Robin Arvin
Smiling as she awaits...her next class is junior Michaela Campbell. She moved here from Jasper at the beginning of the year.

LOOK WHO HAS ARRIVED AT NDHS

In one word...how would you describe our students?
“Friendly”
-Zac Reinsch

As you walked into school the first day, you may have noticed quite a few new smiling faces. We have an unusually large number of new students. As many as 17 students have come from as far as Germany and as close as Jasper. The new students became more familiar with our students and many of them had compliments for our student body. -Kim Schepers and Adam Mehringer

Showing off...her unique personality is junior Jessica Hamke.

Some of the mazy things...junior Chris Brosmer enjoys are hunting, fishing, and being with his girlfriend.

Lea-Diephaus-Borchers
Sarah Gansser

Showing love...for their country are German exchange students Lea-Diephaus-Borchers and Sarah Gansser

Amber Jones
Rachel Richardson

Bryant Beard
Chris Brosmer

Andrew Cronin
Matt Padgett

Getting the hang of the Jeep thing...Adam Mehringer & Kim Schepers
A unique fact of the senior class of 2002 is that over half of the senior class are cadets for teachers. Out of 64 students, 37 students in the senior class are cadets.

Most students like cadet because they get away from the everyday stress of high-school. The students that take college course classes for academic honors, really enjoy cadet because its a break from everything else.

Most cadets grade papers, read to the kids, take grades, and help run copies for the teachers.

We’ve learned as cadets, a lot of kids look up to you and that you should have an open personality and like kids.
-Rachel Schepers & Erin Spellmeyer

"I get them caught up on what needs to be done and fun copies. I have a lot of fun. I really like it." - Brenda Wehr

"I have a lot of fun and my kids are cool." - Janell Schmitt

"Cadets is a great experience for me. It’s pointed me in the correct direction for my future." - Tiffany Lampert

"The kids love me to death. It’s a way to get out of school." - Cole Harris

"Kids are horrible, they always fight with each other. I cadet for P.E. so I have to go down into the locker rooms while they are changing to make sure that they don’t fight with each other." - Adam Mehringer

"It's so much fun. I love most of the little kids even though some can get pretty mean!" - Christa Voelkel

"I love cadet, cause Mr. Case is so cool!!!!!!" - Tina Beckman

Getting the hang of the Jeep thing...Rachel Schepers & Erin Spellmeyer
Helping Mrs. Gladush's second grade class... is senior Jered Stetter. Jered helps Mrs. Gladush in many ways, such as helping the kids with their homework, grading papers, and reading to the class.

Standing with his cadet students... is senior Brent Hall. Brent cadets for the fifth graders at Dubois Middle School where he helps cadet for Julie Neukam.

"I like cadeting because it gives me a break from all of my other classes."

...Allison Atkins

"I love my little kids, they are all sooo cute."

...Katie Danhafer

Helping hand out snacks to the kindergarten class... is senior Janelle Woolsey. Janelle says she likes cadet because, "I like working with the little kids."

Helping run off papers for Mrs. Frich... is senior Brenda Wehr. Brenda spends most of her time helping her third graders catch up on missed homework, and she reads to them.

Helping a second grader work on his math homework is senior Dana Gehlhausen. Dana cadets for Mrs. Werne.

Getting the hang of the Jeep thing...Rachel Schepers & Erin Spellmeyer
French and German Trips!

While in Italy... the students got approached by some Italians to take a picture. They said they love American girls!

Every other year the French and German Clubs organize trips to Europe. The French students traveled to visit Paris, Venice, and Florence, while the Germans traveled to Munich, Salzburg, Frankfurt, Dachau, and Karlsruhe in Germany. Some excitement that occurred when the French students’ first sight in Paris was a DUBOIS sign, and that Bill Clinton was even at Notre Dame Church when they were there. The German students attended school with their host student. Some also went to an opera. The German students saw castles, Mozart’s house, Dachau Concentration Camp, Marien Platz, and even Glockenspiel.

-Dana Gehlhausen

On one of the last days... everyone went to a local school fair together. There they roamed around and met new people.

Visiting a castle... is part of the German group. A large portion of their time was spent looking for new buildings to explore.

One excitement for the French students... was seeing the actual Moulin Rouge. It was fun even though they couldn’t go in.

Senior Heather Terwiske and sophomore Rachel Carterwright... were the only French students brave enough to feed the wild pigeons in Italy.

Ms. Acuff and her class... are standing in front of the Leaning Tower of Pisa in Pisa, Italy.

Getting the hang of the Jeep thing... Dana Gehlhausen
It's a SENIOR Thing...

1. Janell Schmitt
2. Annie Nathan and Megan Keith
3. Troy Denu and Ryan Wineinger
4. Jered Stetter
5. Health Occupations Class
6. Susan Recker
7. Nikki Snyder
8. Dustin Wolf
9. Nathan Merkley

Ending our Jeep Thing... Christa Voelkel 101
On my 15th birthday, I had a party at my house. There were five or six of us (I’m not going to mention any names). We were playing “Truth or Dare”. Some of our dares were hilarious. One person was to go outside, act like a cat, and eat a piece of cat food. Someone was to go outside, get on top of a picnic table, and howl like a dog. Two of the people drank toilet water. Yes, we flushed the toilet first. Another person was to go inside the closet and act like they were making out with someone. The bad thing was that my mom walked in when someone was in the closet. It was embarrassing to that person. They were also claustrophobic, so when we wouldn’t let them out, they started screaming. It was a real exciting night, and we still laugh at the things we made each other do.

Jamie Zehr

Ending our Jeep thing... R. Arvin, A. Atkins, and T. Beckman
One of the best memories I have was when Leah had a party at her house! Everyone was having a good time. Some of the people were playing basketball and some were talking. I was talking to someone, and I smacked them off. They threw me in the pool, clothes and all. Needless to say everyone got thrown in and the Mathies’ ran out of towels for us to use. Everyone ended up soaked, but it was a blast!

Allison Atkins
As graduation approaches, we the class of 2002, cannot help but look back and remember all of the times we have experienced together. As we look at the past twelve years we remember the joy, the sadness, and above all the closeness that we have all shared. We had times of joy, like the 2001 double sectional wins in basketball, and we will never forget the loss of our beloved friend and classmate, Leah Mathies. The good and the bad times have caused the development of a bond that will never be broken.

The class of 2002, along with the entire student body has some traditions unique to their own class. One tradition, or maybe it's just irony,
is that every time we leave a school it seems to change. For instance when we left Dubois elementary school their was a change in administration. Then, when we left middle school the new renovation was complete and they began block scheduling. Once we began high school, the tradition was continued. We have had three different principals and one principal in training.

Though each class has traditions unique to itself, when they finally become seniors, they pick up traditions that are passed down from senior class to senior class. Included in these traditions are the privileges of passing in the lunch line, getting front row seats at sectional, senior job shadow day, and getting a few extra days off for senior week.

Some traditions last forever, some traditions get lost in time. For example, we were disappointed when we did not get to walk through the “senior doorway” the last day of our junior year.

As we look to our futures, we will never forget the people and the experiences that have shaped us into the people we have become. Congratulations Class of 2002! Tina Beckman, Holly Burton & Christa Voelkel.

Ending our Jeep Thing...Tina, Holly & Christa
One time Kathy Frick, Janelle Woolsey, and I were coming from church in Schnellville and going towards Jasper to get spray paint for a project. Well, while we were going past Betzville Park in Celestine, a bat flew in Janelle's window and hit me in the head. Then, Janelle pulled over and Kathy threw it out. The rest of the night we kept the window up. Then, on the way home from Jasper, a black cat ran across the road. We almost hit a possum, and we thought we saw something in my yard. I'll never forget that night because there were laughs, scares, and bad luck with my friends. Yet, we had a good time.

-Alison Betz

106 Ending our Jeep thing...A. Atkins, R. Arvin & T. Beckman
We will our gun/trash locker (#410) to the sorry person who has to have that locker next year. -Janell Schmitt, Kim Schepers, Cassie Verkamp, and Karla Betz

I would like to will my cross country spot to Channing Friedman. Good luck in the future, and I hope you have as much fun as I had! -Leslie Friedman

We would like to will our spots as editors to Ericka Merkel and Heather Kleinholter.
-Christa Voelkel, Holly Burton, and Tina Beckman

Ending our Jeep Thing...R. Arvin, A. Allison & C. Voelkel
Class Flirts

Most Unique
Troy Dennis, Jimmy Simmons, and Annie Nathan

Most Likely to Succeed
Jason Verzage and Nathan Tedder

SENIOR PERSONALITIES

Ending our Jeep thing... Tina Beckman
Most Athletic
Aaron Reckhoff, Leslie Friedmann, and Dustin Wolf

Most Energetic
Jason Kramer, Chris Smerick, and Katherine

Most Mischievous
(Names not listed)

Class Hotties
Cody Ziegler and Ashley Baechlein

Ending our Jeep thing...Tina Beckman
One night, Erin Spellmeyer, Dana Gehlhauses, Christa Voelkel, and I met Holly Burton and Leah Mathei at Fazoli’s in Jasper. I had gotten out of Erin’s car, and she was driving around the restaurant. We were all really hyper, so I decided to jump on the hood of her car. She didn’t stop driving, so I flew up against her windshield. After our escapade at Fazoli’s, all six of us piled into Erin’s tiny Grand Am and drove to Taco Bell. We pulled up to the drive thru where Chris proceeded to order two “poop” dip tacos and a nacho burrito. She could hardly spit out the words because we were all laughing hysterically. Erin then backed out of the drive thru, because we didn’t want anyone to see us. After that, we went to Buy-Low because Leah wanted to stop and talk to her boyfriend. We were running around the store like crazy people. We were getting ready to leave, but I wouldn’t shut the car door until Dana gave me the seat I wanted. Erin decided to drive away anyway, and as she rounded a curve in the parking lot I fell out of the car. Thankfully she wasn’t driving very fast. That is a night I will never forget.

- Tina Beckman
When we began gathering pictures of Leah, we received many great photos (as if Leah ever took a bad picture). Well, it was hard, but we picked out some pictures that we thought really represented Leah’s spirit and personality. She will be loved and missed forever. —The Class of 2002.

Leah Alane Matheis September 20, 1983-March 31, 2000

Senior Class Letter Jackets:

Top 10% of the Class
Kathy Frick, Alison Betz, Tina Beckman, Nikki Snyder, Brittany Voelkel, and Kurt Verkamp.

Ending our Jeep Thing...Holly Burton 111.
''What is the most stressful thing about Senior year?''

''Getting Ready for College!''

James Summers

1. Thomas Jones
2. Amber Russell
3. Brandy Merkley
   Jamie Zehr
   Holly Burton
4. Ice
5. Diana Snyder
6. Steven Wininger
7. Nathan Schepers
   Nathan Bevke
“If we could start all over again, we still wouldn’t regret anything we have done throughout high school. We had a lot of fun. We say high school and life only get lived once, so live it up. Don’t be a slave to society. Be you, be crazy, and have no fear!”
- Troy Denu and Jered Stetter

“One of the best memories of my life was the summer before my sophomore year. Everyday after drivers training we would all go to Leah’s house and go swimming. One time we were drinking ginger ale, and we began calling each other Sistas. I was Sista Christa.”
- Christa Voelkel

“In 6th grade, we girls were at Heather’s house planning a late night t.p.ing trip. We walked about 3 miles around 11 p.m., hiding in ditches along the road when a car came by. We met Cody and Cole at Cody’s house. We began t.p.ing, when a car full of drunk high school students drove by and started yelling at us. We tried to hide in the yard (even though there were no trees around) and some of us ran to the woods. After a scare from Cody’s dad, we all made it safely back to Heather’s. We still talk about that night.”
- Brittany Voelkel

“I was in Karla Betz’s basement with some friends late at night. We had the wild idea to go t.p.ing. Even though I was injured, I was going to attempt it. I was so excited about going that I jumped over the couch backwards. Before I knew it, Karla was yelling at me. Then I realized why. I fell backwards hitting my knee causing it to jar my ankle. I was in so much pain, that I was laughing. Forget about t.p.ing because I couldn’t walk for a few hours.”
- Kim Schepers

“I will my senior locker to my brother Bradley.”
- Nikki Snyder

“My favorite memory is the last time I was with Leah. We drove around, looking for Craig, and we talked about everything. I truly think this was a blessing from God. I got one last special time with Leah.”
- Kim Schepers

“Christa, Holly, and I were driving in Christa’s explorer one night, and I decided to scare Christa. I jumped out the back window and crawled to the front by holding onto the roof of the vehicle. I tapped on the window, and made faces at her. She almost had a heart attack, and Holly almost laughed to death.”
- Dana Gehlhausen

“I would like to tell my gold fish to Luke Friedman. You still owe me. Have fun and live it up. High school only comes once.”
- Ashley Buechlein

Ending our Jeep thing... Tina Beckman
1. Cole and Allison
2. Shayna Everman
3. Kim, Laquel, Ashley, Cassie
4. Ashley Hall
5. Tiffany Lampert
6. Megan Keith
7. Jacob and Adam
8. Christa and Tina

Ending our Jeep thing... Dana Gehlhausen
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Presenting her Salutatorian address... is Alison Betz.

Singing about the "Times of their Lives"... are Megan Keith and Troy Deau.

Giving a touching speech... is Valedictorian Nikki Snyder.

Enjoying their last moments as seniors... are Michael Linne, Adam Mehringer, and Brandy Merkley.

Finally going through the commencement ceremony... this year's only early graduate is Karla Betz.

Waiting for his cue to march into the gym... is Matt Sievan.

Listening in last minute graduation instructions... are Lisa Sander and Jayme Spayd.

Graduation 2002

From the beginning, we knew that there would be an end. But for most of us the realization that we were actually seniors did not come until graduation day, the day that our high school years would come to an end.

Class Motto: The most beautiful things cannot be seen or ever touched; They must be felt through the heart.

Class Flower: White Rose

Class Colors: Dark Blue, Sky Blue, Silver

Actual graduation went off without a hitch. There were the usual tears and good-byes, and of course the sweltering heat in the gym, but everyone made it through and went on to receive their empty diplomas. Congrats Grads!!

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Singing the song "Dream High"...is the show choir class.

Receiving his diploma from his mother...is Jon Pankey. Mary Pankey is School Board Vice-President.

Listening for instructions...are Adam Stetter and Tony Betz.

Receiving her academic honors chord is...Susan Recker.

Presenting the class of 2002 with a speech that entertained the audience...is senior class president Jimmy Summers.

With pride in their accomplishments are...Adam Mehringer and Shayna Everman.

Walking in first at commencement...is Robin Arvin.

Turning their tassels to become official graduates...is the Senior class.

Ending our Jeep thing...Tina Beckman, Holly Burton, and Christa Voelkel
It's a Jeep Thing...
Reviving a tradition, "The Voice", is the first newspaper Northeast Dubois High School has published in nearly twelve years. People expected them to only put out two newspapers for the entire year! But they put out six and blew away their expectations. The class consisted of different staff members both semesters but they divided up assignments and responsibilities to meet their deadlines. Thanks to Mrs. Meredith and her staff for resurrecting the student publications class!

-Jacob Neukam

Northeast Dubois High School Newspaper Class !!!!

Head of Research... is junior Kirby Frank.

Getting the hang of the Jeep thing...Jacob Neukam
Advice is one thing that everyone can say they have either given or received. Some advice is used to help out a friend in need or just to give your opinion on something.

No matter how hungry you are, don’t trust these two seniors because they love food fights.

Don’t trust these two seniors when they say they will let you on the pole because you’ll be on it in no time.

Birthday tricks are always fun to play on people. Advice to some, don’t leave your car unlocked on your 18th birthday. Tina!

If you take the advice wisely or not determines the outcome. Well, here is some advice that is highly recommended to take.

- Dana Gehlhausen
How It's All Put Together
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Mom Dad, and all your family

Janelle Woolsey
Congratulations Janelle! We wish you all the best life can give you in the future. We are so very proud of you! May all your dreams come true. Please remember we'll always be there for you! Good Luck!

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Mom, Dad, and Brandon

Heather Terwiske
To one we hold so close and dear may God bless you throughout the years.

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Mom, Dad, Luke and Laine

Diana Snyder
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Love & Thanks,
Your family & Joe

Kimberly Ann Schepers
We’re so very proud of you
For being who you are,
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Robin, it seems like it was just yesterday that you were this little angel following me around and asking all kinds of questions. Today, I look at you and you’ve turned into a beautiful young lady, still my angel, my friend and the love of my life. Robin, I wish you all the best in whatever you decide to do in your life, and remember that if you need me or not, I’ll always be there!

Love, Mom, Dad and Laci
Congratulations Brenda

Over the past 18 years a lot of things have changed. We watched you play with trucks, and now you are driving one.

You made goals and dreams, and now we are going to watch you achieve and live them. But, our love and pride for you is something that we'll never change. We wish you the best of luck through the path of life that is planned for you.

Love always, Mom and Dad

Christa Voelkel

Christa, You have always been and forever will be "the little one." We are proud of the fine young woman that you have become. We are sure you make your father proud.

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We almost forgot to thank the following people:

**Mindy Harris**  
Mrs. Harris has accepted a position at Crawford County High School. She taught Math and Physics for nine years and was also Student Council advisor. We will miss you!

**Bill Hochgesang**  
Mr. Hochgesang was hired in 1993 as an industrial arts teacher, then later was attendance officer, JV and Varsity boys basketball coach. He will be joining the ranks of the administration as the principal at DMS. Sorry for all the times we misspelled your name!

**Alan Matheis**  
Mr. Matheis will have a new title of Administrative Assistant. He will no longer be teaching business or P.E. classes but will serve as attendance officer, athletic director and Girls Varsity Basketball coach. We've always liked your hand signals!

**Denise Merkel**  
Mrs. Merkel worked as a teacher assistant. Some of her jobs included helping students with note-taking, field trips, and took students to their jobs. She will be teaching at the Dubois Community Pre-School at St. Peter's Church. Thanks!

“**thanks...**”

When we think about tradition that we hate to see end, there is one in particular that comes to mind. Being editors, we have a better understanding of all the work that has to be done. We especially see how many late nights and how much extra time Mrs. Parr puts in. Mrs. Parr works incredibly hard to make every yearbook unique and as great as it can possibly be. Another thing that can be said about Mrs. Parr is that she doesn’t look for recognition, as we found out while secretly looking for pictures of her for this page. She tends to stay behind the camera. Mrs. Parr’s drive will greatly be missed next year and whoever takes over has a great legacy to live up to. Congratulations Mrs. Parr on the thirteen yearbooks you brought to life.

T. Beckman and C. Voelkel

“Thank you, thank you, thank you... goes out to the 2001-2002 yearbook staff. I can honestly say that there wasn’t a day that went by that I wasn’t thankful for having such an awesome class! Each and everyone one of you played an important part in getting this book published. You made this last book enjoyable and I truly appreciate all your hard work (sorry Christa about your surprise page).” -Julie Parr

**Margaret Spooner**  
Mrs. Spooner is currently working at Deaconess St. Joseph’s Hospital in the wound care center. Thanks for all your help tutoring, taking money in the cafeteria, supervising study halls, and job coaching!

Coaching will still be...one of Mr. Matheis’s extra-curricular activities.

Please note that these were the only staff changes when these pages were mailed on July 1. Thanks!
A portion of the proceeds from all World Beat sales will go directly to the September 11 Jostens Disaster Relief Fund.
“We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, by our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter and we will not fail.”

—President George W. Bush
California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures, Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.

Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of $11 billion.

During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.

World

↑ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.

↑ Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.

↑ Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.

↑ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.
Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 265 people on board. Structural failure of the plane’s tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.

Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.

After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.

Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries’ ongoing hatred for one another.

The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain’s Prime Minister Tony Blair.

U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.

President Bush establishes a new cabinet position, Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.

As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.
In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.

Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.

American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.

Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.

Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.

President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.

Winter weather brings a lot of heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.

Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.
On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.

- Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

- Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.

- Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital songs files on-the-go enjoyment.

- The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the “pill,” which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

- The Sepway Human Transporte, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

- The AbioCor, the world’s first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 53-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.

- A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spindly arms with elbows.
The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.

Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the honey little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.

Popular shoemaker Yasky releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.

Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.

M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor, "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.

Reaching against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love wait" movement.

Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.

In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a classic pattern on screen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.
Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new "cruiser" in a half-century.

The Journal of the American Medical Association reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions. Thanks in part to larger fast-food servings and in-school soda machines.

Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newestfad: shoes with retractable wheels.

CoverGirl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.

Extreme soda drinkers receive another jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage — Cherry flavored Code Red.

Bobbyheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as *NSYNC.

Topp’s releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bio of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

At 10:45 a.m.: September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "craw" rotates nearly 60 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.

The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.
Entertainment

→ Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in Shrek.

→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.

→ CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

→ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in A Beautiful Mind.

↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys a revival in the Broadway smash hit Mamma Mia! The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.

→ The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.

↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: Pearl Harbor and Black Hawk Down.
Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over $150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic Band of Brothers, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.

Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.

The highly anticipated movie Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.

Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.
Music

↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music’s top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.

The popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song “Livin’ It Up.”

Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.

Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

Neil Young’s song “Let’s Roll” celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.

Columbia music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service*.

↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts, U2’s Bono invites musicians to record Marvin Gaye’s “What’s Going On.” Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Mary J. Blige and many more.

Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View*.


↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, starring U2 and the Rolling Stones.

↑ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.

↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and Soul/R&B categories for her debut release, Songs in A Minor.

↑ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five Billboard Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for Greatest Hits.

↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.

↑ Australian female string quartet Pentatonic reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts—despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.

↑ Rock bands like R.O.O. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.
Sports

The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-.500 record.

Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.

The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.

After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.


In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona; Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.

In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.
Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division IA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.

Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.

![Image of baseball players](image)

The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.

![Image of hockey players](image)

The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.

![Image of football players](image)

America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

![Image of football players](image)

In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.
An estimated 350 search-and-rescue dogs brave fire, dehydration, toxic fumes, and rubble collapse as they comb the World Trade Center wreckage for survivors and victims.

Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden tops the FBI's most wanted list for his role in the September 11 terrorist attacks.

Sarah Jane Olson, once known as Kathleen Soliah, is charged with domestic terrorism as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army in the 1970s and sentenced to 20 years to life.

New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani makes many public appearances in an effort to make New Yorkers and all Americans less afraid to return to normalcy after September 11.

Hired as campus spokesman for First USA Bank, New Jersey high school seniors Chris Barrett and Luke McCabe become the first students to finance their college educations through corporate sponsorship.

Actress/singer Jennifer Lopez marries dancer/choreographer Cris Judd in September.

Wendy’s founder and familiar television figure Dave Thomas succumbs to liver cancer at age 69.

John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old California native, becomes a prisoner of war after he is found in Afghanistan fighting for the Taliban forces. As a U.S. citizen, the future king of England, Prince William of Wales, 13, enters the University of St. Andrews in southeastern Scotland.


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Finding the Jeeps...Jennifer Linne and Janelle Woolsey
It’s a JEEP Thing
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As the year comes to a close everyone can look back at the past year together. No one will forget the laughs, dreams, wins, losses, and moments shared together. With memories and traditions of high school constantly changing with the student body there are many traditions that hopefully will always continue. The closeness of the senior class, whether it be from the realization of going their separate ways or just the many years spent together, is a tradition everyone hopes will live on.

Secondly, the tradition of students being unique to themselves is always an attribute that can expand and diversity our horizons. Another tradition whether good or bad, the upperclassmen has the responsibility to train in the new freshmen so they can know and pass on these traditions year after year. Giving back to the community is a wonderful asset this school is trying to establish, such as paying a dollar to wear a hat on corporation wide hat day. This tradition helps the student body give back to the community especially Rileys children’s hospital. Last of all, with the tragedy of September 11th, the student body has shown more respect to the American flag by saying the pledge of allegiance every morning. Even though this is a national tradition it has become a more meaningful tradition after 9-11.

Because we are a small close-knit school, continuing the JEEP traditions aren’t that hard, but explaining these traditions to others is nearly impossible. That’s why everyone should simply say “It’s a Jeep thing...you wouldn’t understand.” –Holly Burton

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