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Feeling privileged for talking to an upperclassman is sophomore Adam Gist and Brady Hall. They are talking to junior Nick Meyer.

Taking time out during yearbook class are seniors Seidina Mehringer, Jessica Hamke, and junior Emily Fromme.

Sticking together for their first year of high school are freshman Angie Butler and Amy Neukam.

Realizing a year from now he will be in the real world, senior Dustin Perkins tries to bring the kid in himself out.

Trying to raise enough money for the Spanish trip to Cancun are freshman Christina Hall and sophomore Jennifer Mattingly.
Dreams become memories...

Starting off this year, the school body was faced with many changes. These include, hall passes, 20-minute silent sustained reading, taking physics over satellite, and the combined yearbook and newspaper class. Through all of these changes, there were many dreams born and memories created. Through all of these memories, friendships were created. Many of these will last for a lifetime, whether it be two best friends, a group of 14 boys and girls, or a couple. However, for the unfortunate, their memories may wander to those that are no longer with us.

As students graduate, he or she tend to look back at all of his or her memories that were created over the four years of high school. For instance, the first day of his or her freshman year, getting their license their sophomore year, going to prom their junior year, and graduating their senior year.

~Ericka Merkel and Heather Kleinhelter
We grow great by dreams. Some of us let these great dreams die, but others nourish and protect them, nurse them through bad days till they flourish, bring them to the sunshine and light, which comes always to those who sincerely hope that their dreams will come true.

~ Woodrow Wilson

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

~ Eleanor Roosevelt
Don't be afraid of the space between your dreams and reality. If you can dream it, you can make it so.

~ Belva Dams

If you can dream it, you can do it.

~ Walt Disney

1. Seniors Nick Downey and Clay Cummings
2. Seniors Christy Wigand and Tari Dillon
3. Junior Laci Peek
5. Freshman Christina Ziegler and Sophomores Amanda Gutgsell, Amanda Dicus, Alex Denu, and Tyler Baker
6. Sophomore Mitch Pfau
7. Performing in the spring show is junior Joe Neukam.
Did You Know...

There are many strange facts about our school that none of us even think to ponder about. I looked deeper and discovered some unusual trivia you might care to know.

-----Julia Nathan

Dubois Heritage

"Dubois County was established in 1818 and was founded by Touissant DuBois

"Eugene “the Jeep” could only say one word..."Jeep"

"Our school song is adopted from Notre Dame’s march"

"The first graduating class of our present high was in 1976"

"Dallas Ferguson was principal and coach of the basketball team when “Jeep mascot” was adopted

At our school, the most popular first names are Nick and Amanda, with 8 of each.

Five teachers commute between the middle and high school.

The Junior class is the only grade with more girls.

Three hundred students roam the halls of our school.

We are in school 420 minutes everyday. 30 of these minutes spent at lunch hour.

Boys outnumber girls in our school 51% to 49%.

The heaviest textbook that students carry is the American Literature book weighing over 7 lbs.
Superintendent Mr. Dan Balka

Serving our administration for another year is Superintendent Mr. Dan Balka. Taking a big step from Principal to Superintendent means major changes in Mr. Balka’s life.

Mr. Balka went to ISU for four years getting a bachelor’s degree. Also, he attended another year for industrial arts, finding a job here at Northeast Dubois High School teaching “shop” for 18 years. Because of Mr. Wahl retiring from principal, Mr. Balka went back to school for another year to receive a Principal’s license. But, with Mr. Kirby retiring, Mr. Balka arose to the initiative to be of help to the community and went back to school for another year to receive a Superintendent’s license.

One of the major changes this year is Silent Sustained Reading for the school corporation.

The daily routine for Mr. Balka is never the same. But, his favorite part is meeting different people all day, every day.

-Jennifer Linne & Laci A. Watson

School Board Members: Mrs. Carol Persohn (Member), Mrs. Mary Pankey (Vice President), Mr. Dan Balka (Superintendent), Mr. Ralph Lueken (President), & Mr. Maurice Schroering (Member).
Mr. Rick Gladish has now been principal for a full two years. This has been the first time for the senior class to have the same principal for two years in a row.

We asked Mr. Gladish what he thought of the new changes that have been occurring around the school. This included the change to all students taking exams, the change to a nine week grading period, hall passes, and silent reading in the mornings. Mr. Gladish said, "I thought the change on exams went well. I received many phone calls from parents who have had students in college now and told me it would be a good decision to change." The hall passes I thought are working better than last year. Also, the silent reading was very successful. I received a lot of feedback from teachers who saw students who never read before are reading books now. The nine week grading period had been looked upon for many years and things are not as rushed this way as well." —Jennifer Voegerl

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Connie Himsei
Librarian

Alan Matheis
Athletic Director and Attendance Officer

Principal Rick Gladish
Karen Acuff  
English 12, French I, II, and III

Nick Berry  
Special Education

Vic Betz  
Earth Science  
Biology II  
Physical Education 9  
Assistant Athletic Director

John Blemker  
Manufacture Construction Design Process

Kristi Boeglin  
School Counselor

Donna Denbo  
Nutrition  
Child Development  
Textile and Fashion

Cheryl Denu  
Health  
Swimming

Roger Elliott  
English 9  
Advanced Health

Christi Gabbard  
American Literature  
Speech  
English Composition I  
Genres of Literature  
English 11

Susan Hemmerlein  
Teachers Aides

Cynthia Jacob  
Basic Skills  
World History  
Business Technology Lab Student Publications  
Economics

Brian Kirchoff  
U.S. History  
Civics
Diane Meredith
English 10
Student Publications

Tracy Meyer
Algebra I and II
Physics

Jerry Mills
Keyboarding
Computer Applications
I.C.E.

Julie Parr
Introduction To 2D Art
Media Arts
Drawing
Painting
Ceramics

Donovan Pennington
Band
Show Choir

Jim Riley
Government
World History

Dave Schipp
Geometry
Pre Calculus
AP Calculus

Brenda Schroeder
Problem Solving
Intro To Algebra
Spanish I, II, and III

Tammy Schulthies
Special Education

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

Erin Tower
Study Hall Supervisor

Mark Verble
Biology I
Chemistry
Cooks and Custodians

Taking out the trash is Wanda Probasco. A clean school is a happy school!

Doing her rounds to keep our school neat and tidy is Shirley Dillon.

Special Mention to: Susie Schmitt and Ann Kern for helping in the cafeteria during the absence of two cooks on medical leave. Also to Ruth Jones (not pictured) and Jane Luebbenhausen, we miss you two and hope you have a speedy recovery.

Leo Danzer

Shirley Dillon

Lou Smith

Frankie Roach

Judy Beckman

Jane Luebbenhausen

Nancy Merkel

Wanda Probasco
A DOOR TO EXPRESSION

When you think of art most people see papers with color. However there is another form of art called music. Music has many different sounds, but it is all liked by various people. Rock music is a style of music that brings fast beats, crazy fans, and large festivals. Where as country music brings an easier going crowd and meaning. Besides those two there are many other styles that have their own unique attitudes. It can not be stressed enough how many people need music and should go see their favorite bands in concert, and keep the art of music going. Nothing compares to a road trip to see an incredible show. The memories will last forever. - Brandon Hall & John Sedam

Concert tee-shirts from students around the school.

Sophomore Jeff Balka and junior Joe Neukam show us their musical ability while preforming at the Spring Show.

Seniors Kirby Frank and Rachel Cartwright prepare to preform a song written by Vanessa Carlton, one of their musical influences.

Students sporting their concert tees. Row 2: Nick Downey, Brandon Hall, Josh Dodd, Daniel Goeppner, John Sedam, Ely Cartwright Row 1: Jenna Terwinske, Seidina Mehringer, Janie Dorsam, Laci Watson, and Emily Fromme.

Juniors Brandy Allen and Giesla Betz posing in their Coldplay tee-shirts.
This year the drama class has worked hard to perform two hilarious plays. First semester they put on the short comedy The Two Dwarves And the Seven Whites. Second semester they performed The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood. Luke Friedman, having the lead role in both plays, acted as Snow White, which everyone thought to be hysterically funny, and Robin Hood. The teamwork of the entire class allowed for two brilliant performances.

With 22 acts for the Spring Variety Show, the show choir members shame their talents to other students, parents, and teachers. The theme “Back to the Fifties” was a little different which described all the members’ talents. Some sang in bands and others sang solos. The show touched something for everyone. It turned out to be wonderful and made Mr. Pennington happy to see the students do such a good job.

-Jessica Hamke and Jennifer Limne

Performing on stage are drama students: juniors Luke Friedman, Brandy Allen, senior Amy Harrison, juniors Joe Neukem, Jenna Terwiske, seniors Robyn Betz, Jessica Hamke, and junior Blythe Downey.

Sitting pretty are Town Guy’s sophomores: Jeff Balka and Billy Harris.

Being proposed to by senior Justin Waninger is junior Luke Friedman? Isn’t Luke so pretty??!

Junior Joe Neukem loves the fact that he is surrounded by beautiful ladies, junior Brandy Allen, seniors Amy Harrison, Robyn Betz, and junior Blythe Downey while senior Clay Cummins stands back to watch.

Surrounding junior Luke Friedman are Merry Men senior Brent Freyberger, sophomore Tyler Baker, seniors Colt Hall, Skyler Potts, Josh Sanders, and Justin Waninger.

Junior Nathan Hoef and senior Seth Mattheis as the Wong Brothers “Stumbling and Fumbling” wrestling with each other.

Show Choir

Helping to make Mr. Pennington’s last year the best, is sophomore Kelly Keith.

Singing in front of all kinds of people, including peers, is freshman Corey Rainford.

From start to finish, Mr. Pennington performs his last blacklight show.

Singing for the moment, is junior Melissa Reinford doing a duet with sophomore Tyler Baker. Melissa and Tyler sang an Avril Lavigne song called “With You.”
The Echo Staff faced a challenge for the first time when newspaper and yearbook combined. The staff also faced two new teachers teaching the class. All the new changes worked out quite well, with the cooperation of the students. The staff and still learning teachers came together to meet deadlines and accomplish what everyone thought to be impossible. We asked Mrs. Meredith and Mrs. Jacob what they thought of coming into a new class with new learning experiences ahead of them. Mrs. Meredith said, "The experience was an awesome undertaking, but with hardworking students and a fabulous co-sponsor, the outcome is rewarding." Mrs. Jacob replied, "Coming in the class was an overwhelming, exciting challenge and as time went by things fell into place."

-Jessica Hamke and Jennifer Voegerl


Enjoying themselves at yearbook camp are seniors Rachel Cartwright, Heather Kleinhelter, and Ericka Merkel. They spent three day at Butler University in Indianapolis for yearbook camp.
Taking a break from the newspaper is senior Josh Dodd. Josh is mostly part of the newspaper class, but has also took part in Yearbook as well.

Overlooking their work are seniors Seidina Mehringer and Jessica Hamke and junior Stephanie Schepers.

Working hard on their layout are seniors Kirby Frank and Jennifer Vcegeri. Jennifer came to yearbook class in the second semester to help.

After completing their newspaper page juniors Jillian DeKemper and Laci Watson take a breather.

Looking for any mistakes on her layout is junior Julie Verkamp. Julie had a total of ten layouts that she had to do mostly on her own with some help by a few others.

Enjoying her time in newspaper class is junior Julia Nathan. Julia took part in yearbook as much as she did in newspaper.
Lounging around in class in no big hurry to do work is senior Brandon Hall.

Reviewing layouts to check for mistakes are seniors Ericka Merkel and Heather Kleinheiler. Ericka and Heather are the class editors.

Working hard on her layout is senior Rachel Cartwright. Rachel is editor of the newspaper.

Taking his usual seat in class is senior John Sedam.

Going through some layouts on the computer is Jostens representative Cam Bardwell. Cam comes frequently to help the class with any questions or problems we may have on the production of the yearbook.

Looking for pictures to put on his layout is senior Aron Wright. Aron was responsible for downloading pictures off the digital camera on to the computer.

Helping each other with the index of the yearbook are seniors Jennifer Linne and Krista Tuell. Jennifer was in charge of the entire index on her own.
"Who initiated the Second Crusade?" As members of both state-qualifying teams of social studies and Interdisciplinary, senior Thomas Kraemer and sophomore Michael Wessel would be quick to attest that the answer is King Louis IX. This is the first year in three years that we have had an Academic Bowl team going to State. This is a great accomplishment since only five schools in our class make it to State competition in Indiana. At state, both teams tied for first place, but by the luck of the tie-breaker, they each placed second in the state. The academic bowl teams also participated in two local competitions: Blue Chip and Area. Each team excelled in their own subject due to their hard work and dedication. Special recognition is owed to Thomas Kraemer and Kirby Frank who have participated in Academic Bowl all four years of their High School career.

Can you spell C-H-A-M-P-I-O-N? The Jeep's spell bowl team members could certainly help you out. They came out with first place finishes in all but one preliminary competition. A few of the team members spelled all words correctly at all of the competitions. The team's first place score at area gained them the right to compete for the 16th straight year at the state competition. Finishing third in their class, the spellers gained a bronze medal for their effort. Team member's talents crossed over in the Beta Club State Convention where four spellers, including the three seniors Thomas Kraemer, Kirby Frank, Rachel Cartwright and junior Julia Nathan, competed in the spelling competition. All finished in the top ten. Senior spellers have left a winning legacy, making room for alternate spellers and incoming freshman.

Julie Verkamp and Julia Nathan

1. Junior Whitney Tedrow
2. Junior Sarah and freshman Stacy Stackhouse and junior Janie Dorsam
3. Junior Nick Woolsey and senior Thomas Kraemer
4. Sophomore Michael Wessel

Row 1: Susan Senninger, Amanda Miller, Sarah Stackhouse, Julie Verkamp, Kira Stone, Janie Dorsam
Row 2: Ethan Merkel, Jason Schroering, Andy Kern, Thomas Kraemer, Joe Neukam, Michael Wessel, Jeff Balka, Josh Murphy, Ely Cartwright

Row 1: Mrs. Himsel, Thomas Kraemer Row 2: Nick Woolsey, Janie Dorsam, Whitney Tedrow, Carolyn Weikert Row 3: Ethan Merkel, Andy Kern, Kirby Frank, Rachel Cartwright
Placing second in the area, the social studies team, senior Thomas Kraemer and sophomores Susan Senninger and Michael Wessel advanced to state competition.

According to Albert Einstein, "If A equals success, then the formula is: A=X+Y+Z. X is work. Y is play. Z is keep your mouth shut." Academic bowl team members, sophomores Josh Murphy, junior Joe Neukam, and sophomore Ely Cartwright have perfected the x and the y of the formula, but they need to work on the z.

Junior Spell Bowl Members, Whitney Tedrow, Janie Dorsam and Carolyn Weikert stand with their fearless coach Mrs. Himesel.

Catching a quick catnap is senior math and interdisciplinary member Renee Betz. As a first year member to the academic bowl teams, Renee added her own spice to the teams.

**Spell Bowl Scores**

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The Interdisciplinary team junior Julie Verkamp, sophomore Michael Wessel, senior Thomas Kraemer, sophomores Josh Murphy, senior Kirby Frank, and sophomore Ely Cartwright worked well together, mixing their knowledge of science, math, social studies, English, and fine arts to answer a diverse variety of questions.

Members of the Spell Bowl team have become accustomed to smiling for the camera because of their many victories.

Watching their peers compete are Fine Arts team members sophomores Michael Wessel, junior Sarah Stackhouse, and Senior Amanda Miller. Under Mrs. Parr’s guidance, the Fine Arts team excelled in competition, placing first at Blue Chip.
French, German, and Spanish Club

Eating out for Foreign Language Night are juniors Whitney Tedrow, Lelah Evans, Jill Beckman, Julia Nathan, and Leah Helming.

Sophomores Katherine Reckelhoff, Erin Wineinger, Susan Senninger, Jennifer Hopf, and Amber Jones anxiously await the arrival of their food while out to eat for Foreign Language Night.

As the saying goes, "To truly understand someone, you must take a walk in their shoes." Junior Julie Verkamp took the adage literally as she tried on the kimono of Japanese visitor, Yuka.

Spanish three students share peace with their Japanese and Thai visitors, Yuka and Phat. These visitors gave presentations to most of the foreign language classes.

Eating as much foreign food as possible during a food day for all language classes is sophomore Kena Thewes and freshman Nicole Schepers.

Juniors Stephanie Keller, Sophie Rectenwald, and Natalie Freitag throw a bit of German spice into foreign food day. As part of the foreign exchange program, these three girls as well as Ben Burger stayed with families in our school system for one year.
Junior Lelah Evans carries around a box full of eggs at the FCCLA Easter Egg Hunt. The FCCLA puts on the hunt for both elementary schools.

**BPA, FCA, FCCLA & Beta**

Beta Club President Cori Vaal, Vice-President Stephanie Cave, Secretary Derrick Meyer, Treasurer Justin Waninger pose for a picture at the Induction Ceremony.

To be inducted into the Beta Club, one must be a sophomore or older. Seen here are the sophomores taking the Beta Pledge during the induction ceremony.

Boys' and Girls' FCA officers pose for a picture at the annual 5K Run/Walk. Row 1: Vice President Stephanie Cave, Secretary Tessa Terwiske, Treasurer Stephanie Schepers, President Robyn Betz. Row 2: Secretary Jason Hulsman, President Adam Schroeder, Treasurer Ryan Ernst, Vice President Luke Friedman.

Seniors join hands at the FCA National Day of Prayer. It is tradition for the seniors to come together in a circle for the closing song.

The variety of people was one of the many things the BPA members saw at Dallas, Texas for nationals. Pictured here are junior Megan Jahn and sophomore Jennifer Hopf with a knight.
1. Combining their unique talents, personalities, and values, sophomore Tyler Baker and seniors Derrick Meyer and Selinda Mehringer make up part of the Natural Helper team.

2. Trying her hand at the potter’s wheel is sophomore Amanda Gutgsell as art teacher, Mrs. Parr, guides her along.

3. The Natural Helper Training brought out the brains and nerdliness of junior Jillian DeKemper and senior Cori Vaal.

4. Eating a sweet treat after winning the District Soils Judging Contest are freshman Amanda Verkamp, senior Josh Sander, and sophomore Derek Schmitt.

5. Taking advantage of a free back rub from junior Chris Mullins is his classmate Jillian DeKemper during Natural Helpers Training.

6. Up to mischief again are these FFA members who “borrowed” some clipboards from Forest Park. On Forest Park’s Most Wanted list are sophomore Casey Reckelhoff, senior Adam Schroeder, junior Chad Jackson, sophomores Derek Schmitt, seniors Renea Betz and Matt Lueken, and junior Tara Beyke.

7. Making new friends at FFA National Convention are junior Tara Beyke, senior Janelle Schroeder, and junior Julie Verkamp with Tweety and Sylvester.

8. Sophomore Ryan Merkel shows his artistic ability as he paints his own work of art.

9. Rolling out clay with the slab roller in art class is junior Jill Beckman.
Student Council, PEP, and All Stars

Student Council President
Ericka Merkel

One of the Student Council's duties is to organize the Holiday Ball. Sophomore Billy Harris keeps on task with crowning the king and queen.

PEP Senior Member
Janelle Schroeder

During a visit to the elementary school, the All Stars pose on the jungle gym for a picture.

Waiting for the elementary students to come out for recess, seniors Janelle Schroeder and Josh Sander find themselves occupied.

Sophomores Channing Friedman and Jeff Balka discuss what else needs to be done during Holiday Ball.

Trying to get the point across that smoking kills, the All Stars have a "Grim Reaper" day at the middle school. There is a moment of silence to reflect on the seriousness of the situation being represented.

Showing off their friendliness as well as their shirts are PEP members Brandy Allen and Ruby Laux, both juniors.
Performing the show “Shield of Valor” for the 2002-2003 season, the marching jeeps created many memories for Mr. Pennington and other staff members who are in their last year at NED. The band finished the season with hard work and determination, which helped them gain a percussion award. The entire band had a great year full of hard-earned rewards. Throughout the year, the band took part in many other activities including, pep band, concert band, and graduation ceremonies.

Julia Nathan and Aron Wright

What did you like most about this marching season?

“I liked our cute outfits. We actually looked like girls.”

-Christy Osborne

What will you miss most about band?

“I will miss the naturally warped sense of humor the band has acquired through long hours of stress.”

-Amanda Miller

Showing the battle of the knights, the band performs “Knight Fight.”

Forming a “pow-wow”, the guard takes a break during practice.

Standing at attention at marching band practice is freshman Natasha Sites, and seniors Ashley Hopster and Drew Schroering.
Awaiting the conductor's signal to start is senior Aron Wright.

Guard members senior Jennifer Linne, junior Christy Osbourne, freshman Leah Norman, junior Shannon Smith, senior Lindsey Zehr, junior Kela Carrie, and freshman Amy Neukem hang out with their instructor, Renee Voegerl in Florida.

At a home basketball game, senior Tia Hanke takes a time out from playing her flute.

Taking their hard-earned places at the winner's circle are the senior band members Brad Gehlhausen, Aron Wright, Dustin Perkins, Drew Schroering, Amanda Miller, Morgan Spooner, Kristi Sturgeon, Ashley Hopster, Tia Hanke, Jennifer Linne, and Lindsey Zehr.

Director Donovan C. Pennington has put in countless hours of hard work and even more dedication into the band program. Mr. P has bestowed 22 years of wisdom into his musical career at NE Dubois. He has supported and helped his students not only in music but also in life. Mr. Pennington's love of music has been shared with numerous people in his career. On behalf of all of his students, we would like to say thank you for everything and you will be missed. Good luck with all your future ambitions.

Pepping up the boy's varsity basketball crowd, the band shows their school spirit.

Confidentially, field commander, senior Dustin Perkins directs the band in the opener to their show, Shield of Valor.
The Bowling Club, only in its second year at Northeast Dubois, is doing better than expected. With practices starting at the beginning of October, the Jeep bowlers worked hard until about the beginning of December when the competitions began. The Jeeps bowled against area teams such as Washington, Jasper, Forest Park, and Southridge. The girls team, coached by Craig Young, had a completely new team in the adjustment from last year but did very well adjusting. The guys team on the other hand had only two new members and also did very well.

-Aron Wright

Deep in concentration on how to throw her next ball is senior Ashley Hopster.

Showing off his bowling ball is team captain senior Dustin Perkins.

Smiling after a strike and a big win is junior Felicia Ingle.

"We had a great Cross Country season this year and the seniors rock!"

- Senior **Derrick Meyer**

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**Award Box**

**Most Valuable**
- Giesla Batz
- Ethan Merkel

**Most Improved**
- Ambra Wible
- Brandon Hopf

**Mental Attitude**
- Giesla Batz
- Derrick Meyer
- Brent Freyberger

**Outstanding**
- Dana Sander
- Brandon Hopf

**Practice**
- Giesla Batz
- Eric Padgett

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1) Showing freshman **Jason Gadlage** the Sectional course held at Jasper under coach **Vic Betz**.

2) Sprinting to the finish at the Bloomington Class meet is senior **Brent Freyberger**.

3) Cheering on the team is manager **Joc Sander**.

4) Running a warm up lap before the Bloomington Class meet are juniors **Luke Friedman** and **Eric Padgett**.

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"What I have worked so hard for really paid off in the end." - **Freshman Ethan Merkel**

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Row 1: Mgr. **Breya Matheis**, Thomas Kraemer, Brandon McCutchen, Eric Padgett, Justin Waninger, Ethan Merkel, Jason Gadlage, Mgr. **Brandy Allen**

Boys

Despite the loss of a few runners to the new soccer program, the Jeeps still came out ahead. With top runner freshman Ethan Merkel, the Jeeps made an excellent journey. The team went all the way to Semi-State, getting fourth place in sectional and third place in regional.

The Jeeps were led by the top seven runners, freshman Ethan Merkel, senior Brent Freyberger, junior Eric Padgett, junior Luke Friedman, senior Derrick Meyer, sophomore Brandon Hopf, and senior Justin Waninger.

-Krista Tuell and Ericka Merkel

Girls

The girls have run through rain, snow, sun, and clouds. But no matter what the weather was, the Girls' Cross Country team has done their best to come out on top. With the loss of last year's top runner, junior Giesla Betz stepped up for the team, making it to Semi-State.

The girls were led by the top seven runners, juniors Giesla Betz, Tessa Terwiske, and Ambra Wible, sophomore Dana Sander, junior Emily Wininger, sophomore Channing Friedman, and junior Jenna Terwiske. Amongst the top seven runner, there was plenty of competition for the second place spot, between juniors Ambra Wible and Tessa Terwiske.

Sprinting to the finish line during the Junior Boy's race at the Bloomington Class Meet is junior Eric Padgett. Eric placed 12th overall with a time of 19:14. Following behind him was junior Luke Friedman, who placed 20th with a time of 19:48.

Meet:       Place:
Vin./Wash.  2nd
Paoli       1st
N. Harrison Inv.  10th
Dubois-Crawford Inv.  1st
Loogootee  1st
S. Valley  1st
Princeton Inv.  5th
Bloom. Class  2nd
Barr Reeve Inv.  2nd
Paoli Inv.  3rd
Jasper Inv.  4th
Pekin Eastern  6th
Jeep Inv.  2nd
Blue Chip  1st
Sectional  5th
Regional  6th

"MVR award means a lot to me because you have to work hard for what you want and really put your heart into what you love." - Junior Giesla Betz

Cross Country
1. Junior Jenna Terwiske
2. Junior Ambra Wible.
3. Sophomore Channing Friedman
4. Waiting for the race to begin are the top seven runners: juniors Giesla Betz, Jenna Terwiske, Ambra Wible, and sophomore Channing Friedman.

5. Doing her best to make the team proud is sophomore Alex Denu.

6. Keeping her mind on the race is sophomore Dana Sander.

7. Making his way to the starting line is sophomore Evan Massey.

8. Moving right along the course is sophomore Brandon Hopf.

9. Encouraging his team is Coach Vic Betz. Betz is cheering on sophomores Dana Sander and Channing Friedman.

10. Staying ahead of the pack is junior Emily Wineinger.
The first year for any sport or activity requires extra effort to become a memory not to mention a success. However, when that sport is soccer, one of the most competitive sports, that hard work just intensifies. This year Coach Hurt led the boys’ and Coach Tower led the girls’ soccer team in making the dream of a soccer team become a reality. Both the boys and girls teams did an awesome job this season. The leadership of Matt Lueken, Josh Burger, Tara Beyke, and Amanda Gutgsell brought out the most in the players.

By: Jessica Hamke and Julie Vorkamp

The boys began the season with several losses, but when most would have given up, our boys held their heads high and kept encouraging each other. This enthusiasm did not go unnoticed. In their game against North Knox their hard work and dedication shone through with their first win.

The girls also started their season slowly but kept the Jeep spirit. They also kept strong and had their first win against Sullivan. The girls soccer team finished the season with two sensational wins.

Taking one for the team is sophomore Jennifer Dodd. Unfortunately, Jennifer twisted her ankle during a game. Luckily, though, it healed quickly and she was able to play soon afterwards.

Taking a break from the heat is the girls soccer team. The girls finished with a season of 4-12.

Stretching before the game are some members of the boys’ soccer team including junior Josh Otto and and freshman Corey Rainford.

Us   Them

Jamboree:
Forest Park 0    1
W. Memorial 0    1
South Knox  0    3
Wash. Cath.  0   4
Forest Park 0    10
W. Memorial 1    3
N. Knox 2    1
Rivet  1    5
North Posey 0    47
Sullivan 1    0
N. Harrison 0    1
Princeton 0    3

Boys Soccer
Row 1: Philip Hasenour, Matt Knies, Matt Lueken, Galen Starks, Chris Burger, Josh Otto, Jeff Balka Row 2: Derek Schmitt, Josh Murphy, Patrick Hasenour, Ely Cartwright, Joseph Neukam, Brant Terwiske, Josh Burger, and Kade Vogler
Showing his power with a mighty kick is the only senior, Matt Lueken. Junior Matt Knies, the goalie, keeps an eye on the ball.

Awards

Team Captain
Josh Burger
Matt Lueken
Tara Boyke
Amanda Gutzell

Most Improved
Matt Knies
Tara Boyke

MVP
Galen Starrs
Shannon Brosmer

Mental Attitude
Joe Neukam
Erica Hall

All Conference
Galen Starrs
Shannon Brosmer
Erica Hall

All Conference Honorable Mention
Matt Lueken

Feeling quite at home with her competition is sophomore Shannon Brosmer.

Preparing herself for another kick toward the goal is freshman Heather Hasenour.

Us Them
Jamboree:
Forest Park 0 1
W. Memorial 0 1
South Knox 3 6
Wash. Cath. 0 10
Heritage Hills 1 2
W. Memorial 0 4
Booneville 0 4
N. Posey 0 4
Sullivan 2 0
Bedford 0 3
Corydon Cen. 2 1
Forest Park 0 4

Girls Soccer
Row 1: Lauren Foltz, Nikki Starrs, Heather Hasenour, Erica Hall, Shannon Brosmer, Jennifer Mattingly, Amber Jones Row 2: Stephanie Keller, Brooke Reuber, Whitney Hall, Tara Boyke, Susan Senninger, Kelsey Prechtel, Amanda Gutzell, Lindsay Schnell, and Jennifer Dodg
With skill and agility, sophomore Jennifer Dodd shows everyone how to handle the ball. Sophomore Erica Hall watches in the background.

Always keeping a watchful eye out for the rest of the team is sophomore Jeff Baika.

Finishing up a well practiced technique is freshman Kade Vogler.

1. Junior Joe Neukam
2. Freshman Whitney Hall
3. Junior Chris Burger

Illustrating the precision used in ball handling is senior Matt Lueken.

Throwing all of her energy into guarding the goal is junior Tara Beyke.

Taking a break between games are the girl soccer players.
This year the Lady Jeeps Volleyball team had a bit of a struggle, but found the strength to have an overall good season. Having three different coaches, Jill Hammond, Beth Neukam, and Angela Pfister, in the past three years, the girls had to once again cope with the changes. The new Varsity coach, Angela Pfister, also had to find out what the team's ability was. There was only one senior, Robyn Betz, who returned this season.

Also returning were six juniors, four sophomores, and seven freshmen. This year, the team also had to get used to the new scoring system. High schools throughout Indiana tested the rally scoring this year. The girls did, however, get used to it. The Varsity team finished with a record of 8 wins and 15 losses. The Junior Varsity ended their season with 4 wins and 19 losses record.

-Seidina Mehringer and Stephanie Schepers

Junior Brittany Knies was in charge of giving the traditional gift and hug to the one and only senior Robyn Betz on Senior Night.

What was the most challenging thing this season?

"The new coach was one thing, but also playing with a whole new group of girls was very challenging." Codi Bauer

Varsity Awards
Most Assists: Stephanie Scheepers
Serving Award: Stephanie Scheepers
Most Improved: Jeanne Parsons
Most Digs: Brittany Knies
Spiking Award: Leigh-Ann Kluesner
Defense Award: Leigh-Ann Kluesner
Kathy Bauer Mental Attitude Award: Brittany Knies & Stephanie Cave

JV Awards
Defense Award: Jessica Lueken
Spiking Award: Amanda Jones
Most Assists: Erin Knies
Most Improved: Kim Schnell
Serving Award: Codi Bauer
Mental Attitude Award: Codi Bauer

Giving it their all by diving for the ball, is sophomore Whitney Rasche and freshman Nicole Scheepers.

Freshman Amanda Jones subs into the game for freshman Crystal Seger, during the JV game.
1. Sophomore Whitney Rasche
2. Junior Mallory Eisenhut
3. Freshman Jessica Lueken
4. After getting announced before the game, the varsity team gets on the floor for the traditional huddle.

5. Concentrating on getting the serve over is junior Brittany Knies.
6. Getting ready to smash the ball on the opponent is sophomore Leigh-Ann Kluesner.
7. Going for the perfect set is one of the two JV setters, freshman Erin Knies.
8. Listening intently to Coach Erin Tower, is the JV team during a time-out.
9. Waiting in line to dig up the coach's hits are freshmen Jessica Lueken, Kim Schnell, and Courtney Ahlfeld, during JV warmup.
### Boys

**All Conference**
- Jamin Quinn
- Ben Berger
- Jason Hulsman

**Blue Chip Conference Champs**

**Undefeated Seasons**
- Jamin Quinn
- Ben Berger
- Jason Hulsman

**Girls**

**Most Valuable Player**
- Stephanie Cave

**Mental Attitude**
- Sofie Recktenwald

**Most Wins**
- Kira Stone and Sofie Recktenwald

**JV**
- Kim Schnell

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**Tourneys**

- W. Memorial: W
- Paoli: W
- Sectional: 5-0
- S.V.: 5-0
- Jasper: 2-3

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Row 1: Theo Heeke, Ryan Hembree, Reid Heeke, Ryan Merkel, Jamin Quinn, Ben Berger  
**Row 2:** John Sedam, Brandon Hall, Clay Cummins, Jason Hulsman, Luke Stemle, Ryan Ernst, Adam Schnell

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Anticipating the opponents next move is junior **Natalie Freitag**.

#1 Doubles team Juniors **Sofie Recktenwald** and **Kira Stone** were sectional champs this year.  
The girls ended the season with a 14-3 record.
Going up for a serve is senior Christy Wigand.

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Row 1: Heather Kleinhelter, Stephanie Cave, Contessa Conrad, Christy Wigand, Brooke Rube, Courtney Ahlfeld

Row 2: Coach Tina Terwiske, Kim Schnell, Sofie Recktenwald, Janie Dorsam, Kira Stone, Channing Friedman, Natalie Freitag, Asst. Coach Tracy Meyer

TENNIS

Boys

With the return of five varsity players along with the talent of foreign exchange student Ben Berger, the boys tennis team ended the season with an outstanding record, 19-0. The Jeeps were brought down by the Jasper Wildcats in sectional after a long and hard battle, ending with a score of 2-3.

By: John Sedam and Brandon Hall

Girls

With the spots of #1 and 2 singles open, the girls were anticipating a long season. However, with the help of German exchange student Sofie Recktenwald, they pulled through with a 5-10 season, a tremendous increase since years past. Number one Doubles went through the season losing only 3 matches, all in the third set. In addition to that, they are also sectional champs.

By: Laci A. Watson and

Foreign exchange student Sofie Recktenwald attempts a serve during the Dubois Loogootee match. The Jeeps won this match 3-2.

Making a kill against his opponent is senior Jason Hulsman.

The Jeeps, waiting for the other team to finish warming up, anticipate the start of the match.
1. Junior Stephanie Cave
2. Senior Ryan Ernst
3. Senior Adam Schnell
4. Seniors Heather Kleinhelter and Christy Wigand
5. Junior Janie Dorsam and freshman Courtney Ahlfieid

1. Taking a deep breath before his next match is junior Jamin Quinn.
2. Planning her next move is senior Contessa Conrad.
3. Awaiting a serve is junior Luke Stemle.
4. Patiently waiting her turn during warm-ups before the match is freshman Kim Schnell. Junior Channing Friedman awaits her next turn.
Practicing in the gym are some of the freshman basketball team.

Waiting for the rebound are freshman Spencer Hoffman, Jarred Kyle, and Michael Meyer.

Taking a step toward victory is freshman Josh Burger.

Getting ready to shoot the ball is freshman Michael Meyer.

Freshman Basketball

Although earning more loses then wins, the freshman basketball team still gave it their all throughout the season. It doesn’t matter how many times you win or lose. It's how you play and what you put in it. With the record of 3-11, the team members didn't let the numbers get them down. Playing hard and giving it all you got always works out in the end.

-Krista Tuell

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Awards

Free Throw Award

Pat Hasenour
After making an excellent steal, sophomore Ben Wehr is on his way to making an easy lay-up.

Add one more for sophomore Brandon Hulisman at the free throw line.

Guarding the ball out of bounds is sophomore Jeff Balfa.

Listening carefully to what her coach has to say during a time-out is freshman Heather Hasenour.

"Rebound that basketball!" That's what junior Jessica Thewes and sophomore Erica Hall hear.

One of the three juniors, Giesla Betz, takes a breather during warm-up.

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**JV Basketball**

The Lady Jeeps Junior Varsity team had a tough time matching last years season record, but pulled through with a winning record of their own. They ended their season with a 12-8 record. The girls were led by three juniors, Giesla Betz, Jessica Thewes, and Emily Wineinger. These girls were joined by three sophomores, and eight freshmen.

The boys Junior Varsity team also had to keep up with the strong season record. The boys came through with a 8-12 season record. The JV Jeeps were led by three juniors, Brad Danhafer, Justin Dodd, and Eric Padgett. They were joined by seven sophomores. The boys also had to get used to the change of Billy Harris moving to the varsity team mid-season, but they pulled through the rest of the way. – Stephanie Schepers

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**Awards**

**Girls**
- Defense Award: Codi Bauer
- Field Goal Percentage Award: Amanda Gutsgell
- Free Throw Award: Erica Hall
- Rebounding Award: Jessica Thewes

**Boys**
- Rebounding Award: Jeff Balfa
- Free Throw Award: Billy Harris

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Orleans | 16 | 9
South Knox | 19 | 21
Paoli | 24 | 21
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Tall City | 24 | 39
Jasper | 20 | 35
Heritage Hills | 27 | 23
Forest Park | 17 | 19
Shoals | 26 | 22
Southridge | 37 | 30
Barr Reeve | 35 | 29
Logopool | 27 | 9
Perry Central | 27 | 30
Wood Mem. | 29 | 17
Shoals | 34 | 21
North Knox | 26 | 30

**Orleans Tourney**
- Paoli: 24 | 17
- Orleans: 23 | 11

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**Us** | **Them**
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Logopool | 33 | 44
Orleans | 42 | 38
Heritage Hills | 48 | 38
Forest Park | 30 | 38
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Barr Reeve | 29 | 35
South Knox | 38 | 48
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Jasper | 32 | 45
Wood Mem. | 48 | 28
North Knox | 31 | 41
Perry Central | 47 | 59
Shoals | 59 | 17
Crawford County | 52 | 38
Wash. Catholic | 57 | 42

**Ferdinand Tourney**
- Jasper: 47 | 53
- Forest Park: 32 | 48

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Row 1: Billy Harris, Eric Padgett, Brandon Hulisman, Evan Massey, Tyler Baker
Row 2: Coach Ryan Case, Matt Beckman, Ben Wehr, Brad Danhafer, Jeff Balfa, Justin Dodd, Asst. Coach Michael Cave.
Girls’ Varsity

‘Progression’ is the key word when describing the girls’ basketball team this year. In the beginning of the season, our girls were very strong individually but mediocre as a team. However, as the season progressed, so did their teamwork. By the end of the season, the team had developed into a closely-knit team that was very difficult to defeat. This was proven when our girls took a sectional victory against Cannelton and New Harmony, becoming sectional champions. They then advanced on to the regional tournament and worked together to defeat Barr-Reeve. Our Lady Jeeps are anything but lady-like; they are fighters.

Boys’ Varsity

The boys’ basketball season had a rough start. School spirit was in a slump, and the lack of audience turnout was discouraging. However, the undeniable talents of our boys’ basketball unveiled themselves toward the end of the season. Even with many of its team members injured, the fighting Jeeps managed four straight wins and a victorious round of sectional against New Harmony. Our boys have once again proven the greatness each one of them possesses.

-Kirby Frank and Jennifer Voegerl

1. Boys’ team huddle
2. Renae Betz
3. Girls’ team warm-up

4. Stretching to warm up before the big game are seniors Amanda Hasenour and juniors Stephanie Schepers and Giesa Betz.
5. Concentrating before his free-throw shot is junior Luke Stenlie.
6. Team members cheer on senior Seth Mathews.
Girls’ Varsity

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Row 2: Coach Alan Mathes, Jenna Terwiske, Giesla Betz, Renae Betz, Cori Vaal, Amanda Hasenour, Brittany Knies, Leigh-Ann Kluesner, and Asst. Coach Roger Elliot

Awards

Most Improved  
Seth Mathes  
Amanda Hasenour

Defense

Joel Terwiske  
Amanda Hasenour

MVP

Kent Reckelhoff

Free Throw

Tyler Wineinger  
Jenna Terwiske

Assists

Clayton Ziegler  
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Rebounding

Kent Reckelhoff  
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Mental Attitude

Josh Sander  
Renae Betz

Leading Scorer

Cori Vaal

Outstanding

Frosh/Soph.  
Billy Harris

All-Conference

Honorable Mentions  
Leigh-Ann  
Kluesner  
Kent Reckelhoff

All-Conference

Cori Vaal

Strategizing to keep the ball in play is junior Joel Terwiske. Joel experienced a tough season, enduring an injured knee, finger, and ankle.
5. Rising above the defense is senior Seth Matheis.

6. Going in for a lay-up is senior Kent Reckelhoff.

7. Coming in for a team timeout is the girls' varsity team.
This year, fans have been successful at showing their school spirit for the Jeeps at the Varsity girls' basketball sectionals, regionals, and Varsity boys' basketball sectionals. We were all energized by the spunk of the crowd. The blue and white appereled students and fans encouraged the Jeeps to do their best. Thanks for the loyalty and motivation during our challenging season. - Jessica Hamke

1. Senior Brandon Hall
2. Senior boys
3. Senior Philip Bieker
4. Seniors
5. Seniors Renae Betz, Heather Kleinhalter, and Amanda Hasenour
6. Ms. Acuff's homeroom
7. Senior Amanda Hasenour
8. Junior Katie Knight
9. Juniors Mallory Jahn, Jenna Terwiske, Mallory Eisenhower, and Emily Wineinger
10. Seniors Jessica Hamke and Becky Kalb
11. Freshmen Kim Schnell and Courtney Ahfield
As cheerleading has evolved, the concept of a “season” has ceased to exist, making cheerleading a year-long sport that lasts longer than any other. Over the past year our cheerleading squad has worked harder and put in more time than ever before.

The squad began work on their routines at the beginning of the summer. This year, in addition to the squad routine, the cheerleaders also decided to compete in the partner stunt and stunt group divisions.

Senior Josh Dodd and junior Ambra Wible performed for partner stunt, which is approximately a minute and a half of continuous stunting and building. Senior Rachel Cartwright, juniors Jill Beckman and Kira Stone, sophomore Jennifer Dodd, and Kelly Lueken (an 8th grade student from our middle school) performed for stunt group, which is similar to partner stunt with more people and different types of builds.

After competing in Regional competitions in October, the squad spent the winter perfecting each routine in preparation for Nationals. At Jamfest Nationals, the squad placed 4th, partner stunt placed 6th, and stunt group placed 5th.

The cheerleaders have had a very successful season and through all of the hard work and time each member has put in they have become as close as many families.

-Rachel Cartwright and Kirby Frank

Here is junior Channing Friedman acting goofy as usual at a home game.

Most Improved Junior Varsity: Angella Butler

Most Improved Varsity: Joshua Dodd

Darryl Friedman Outstanding Cheerleader Award: Ericka Merkel

Far left: Here the squad performs their signature build, the swingset build. The name is due to the fact that the middle girl “swings” up to her position with a little help from the boys.


Row 1: Krista Tuell, Ericka Merkel, Rachel Cartwright; Row 2: Amy Neukam, Christina Ziegler, Kelsey Prechtel, Channing Friedman, Ambra Wible, Kira Stone, Jill Beckman, Angie Butler, Jennifer Dodd; Row 3: Nick Brosmer, Josh Dodd

Everyone holds their breath and expends their last ounce of energy as the squad performs the last build in the routine they took to nationals.
Junior Jill Beckman and sophomore Jennifer Dodd
Freshman Christina Ziegler
Senior Ericka Merkel
Senior Josh Dodd and junior Ambra Wible
Freshman Angella Butler
Senior Nick Brosmer
Senior Ericka Merkel
Seniors Krista Tuell and Ericka Merkel, juniors Ambra Wible and Jill Beckman, and sophomores Kelsey Prechel, Channing Friedman, and Jennifer Dodd
Senior Nick Brosmer
Senior Krista Tuell
Junior Kira Stone
Senior Rachel Cartwright, juniors Jill Beckman and Kira Stone, sophomore Jennifer Dodd, and Kelly Leuken.
Switching from breaststroke to freestyle is Jillian DeKemper in the 200 Individual Medley.

Receiving the coaches' gifts are coach Michelle Hansford and coach Rod Peeke.

Awards

MVP
Janelle Schroeder
Luke Friedman

Most Improved
Alex Denu
Luke Friedman

Mental Attitude
Jennifer Hopf
Derek Schmitt

Record Breaker
500 Freestyle
Mallory Eisenhut
6:35:17

Row 1: Carrie Hynes, Leah Norman, Katie Kries, Tessa Terwiske, Alex Denu, Tina Ritzman, Jennifer Hopf, Krystal Knebel.
Row 2: Julia Nathan, Sofie Recktenwald, Kira Stone, Janelle Schroeder, Jillian DeKemper, Lacey Peek, Mallory Eisenhut, Stephanie Keller, and Coach Michelle Hansford.
Not pictured: Coach Rod Peek

Record Breaker
100 Breaststroke
Luke Friedman
1:14:12

Coach Michelle Hansford, Derek Schmitt, Luke Friedman, and Jacob Pankey.
Not pictured: Coach Rod Peek
While most students are going about their lives after school, a group of 18 elite swimmers are performing their aquatic abilities under the instruction of new coach Michelle Hansford and seasoned coach Rod Peeke.

The versatile team, formed of one senior, seven juniors, three sophomores and four freshmen, showed off their style by transforming their abilities into new and different events. Janelle Schroeder, assuming the role of team captain, helped to lead the team in becoming as competitive as possible. All of her hard work and dedication paid off for the entire team in the end.

Having only three boys limited the team’s ability to participate in certain events, but Jacob Pankey, Luke Friedman, and Derek Schmitt did not let that bother them as they drowned the competition in their single events.

Jeep swimmers produced a great season with two record breaking events, which included the girls’ 500 Freestyle and the boys’ 100 Breaststroke.

- Jillian DeKemper & Jessica Hamke

1. Sophomores: Katie Knies, Jenifer Hopf, & Alex Denu
2. Juniors: Tessa Terwiske & Mallory Eisnhat
3. Freshmen: Leah Norman, Krystal Knebel, Carrie Hynes, and Tina Rustman

Far left: Getting ready to make a splash is junior Jacob Pankey. Above left: Psyched about swimming are the Jeep swimmers. Left: Pushing her way to a victory is junior Julia Nathan.
1. Listening for the starting gun to take off in backstroke is freshman Krystal Knebel.

2. Praying for a victory are juniors Tessa Terwiske and Mallory Eisenhut, sophomore Alex Denu, and senior Janelle Schroeder.

3. Leaping off the starting block is junior Tessa Terwiske.

4. Taking her mark for freestyle at the starting block is Mallory Eisenhut.

5. Searching for fellow Jeep flyers are sophomore Alex Denu and ...


7. Getting directions to the shallow end from Coach Rod Peek is junior Jacob Pankey.

8. Awaiting her participation in the relay is junior Kira Stone.
With the help of new head coach Brian Kirchoff, the Jeeps started off the season by winning four straight games in a row which increased their confidence. Their efforts to have a winning season were led by the six seniors, Adam Breitwieser, Ryan Ernst, Jason Hulsman, Adam Schnell, and Blake Schroering. Senior Jason Hulsman ended the season with four home runs and trailing behind him was senior Adam Breitwieser with two. The season did not come to a halt when seniors Ryan Ernst received 10 stitches under his eye and Blake Schroering had a fracture to his right foot, the underclassmen eagerly stepped up to fulfill their positions to help out their team. All in all, with a four game losing streak towards the end of the season, the Jeeps Baseball team, finished with a 13-11 winning record.

- By: Ericka Merkel

The Lady Jeeps Softball team had to cope with not only a change in the line-up, but also in the coaching line-up. All three of the coaches from last year decided to resign from their coaching positions, leaving the corporation to find a new staff. The new coaches this year are Curt Breitwieser, Brian Dodd, and Roger Elliott. Losing two key players early in the season, with one of the departing team members being a pitcher, the girls had to rearrange their line-up to work in another pitcher. Half-way through the season, the catcher, junior Katie Knight, was injured during a game. That injury forced another line-up change. Despite all the changes in every sort of line-up, the team pulled together as one.

- By: Seidina Mehringer and Stephanie Schepers

A few encouraging words from Coach Kirchoff were said in the team huddle after each inning of the game.

Taking her stance to bat is sophomore Shannon Brosmer.

Keeping his pitching arm warm before the game is senior Jason Hulsman. Jason was one of the few pitchers the Jeeps had this year.

### Baseball Awards
- MVP: Jason Hulsman
- Leading Hitter: Jason Hulsman
- Pitching: Jason Hulsman
- Defense: Blake Schroering
- Mental Attitude: Matt Leuen
- JV Award: Theo Heeke

### Softball Awards
- MVP: Brittany Knies
- Leading Hitter: Tessa Terwiske
- Pitching: Brittany Knies
- Most Runs Scored: Tessa Terwiske
- Most Improved: Erica Hall
- Mental Attitude: Katie Knight
- RBI Hitter: Amanda Hasenour
- JV Leading Hitter: Crystal Seger
- JV Defense: Shannon Brosmer

Sophomores Codi Bauer and Whitney Rasche wait in the dugout for their turn to bat.

Junior shortstop Tessa Terwiske awaited a pitch before getting down and ready to field the ball.
1. Senior Amanda Hasenour
2. Senior Adam Breitwieser
3. Sophomore Shannon Brosmer
4. Senior Ryan Ernst
5. Sophomore Erica Hall and junior Emily Wineinger
6. Sophomore Evan Massey
7. Junior Tara Beyke
8. Junior Matt McGee, senior Jason Hulsman, and junior Clayton Ziegler
"Batter Up!" Freshman Jessica Neukam and sophomore Shannon Brooner concentrate as the batter approaches home plate.

Hanging out before the big game is the JV team.

**JV Baseball**

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Row 1: Philip Hasenour, Michael Meyer, Theo Heeke, Pat Hasenour, Jason Schroering, Reid Heeke Row 2: Asst. Coach Sam Zehr, Evon Massey, Tony Schroering, Ryan Merkel, Brandon Hulsman, Coach Darren Weisheit

**JV Softball**

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Calling time out to give a few encouraging words to pitcher junior Tyler Wineinger is the catcher, sophomore Brandon Hulsman.

Watching the final pitch of the inning is third baseman sophomore Evan Massey.

Taking in the money during the varsity game are freshmen Whitney Hall and Jessica Leuken.
Girls
The Jeeps must have been wearing Hermes’ winged sandals this season. The team broke 8 school records and recorded 170 personal bests within the 23 members of the team. The girls were led by only one senior, Janelle Schroeder. Points were spread out evenly throughout all of the team members during the meet. Points were brought in by sprinters, jumpers, throwers, hurdlers, and distance runners. The girls ended the season with a 25-5 record, losing only to Forest Park, Jasper, and Evansville Harrison. The team finished 2nd in the Blue Chip, with 2 girls and a relay team being named All-Conference.

Boys
"Pain is good...It lets you know you are still alive.” Strong members and much discipline helped the boys bring home 1st place for the first four meets. Still doing well, they brought home 2nd place at the Dubois/ Pike Invitational. They were led by sophomore Jeff Balka, senior Brent Freyberger, and freshman Ethan Merkel.

Senior Brent Freyberger broke the high jump record, and sophomore Jeff Balka broke a record in the sprints. The boys ended the season with six 1st place finishes, four 2nd place finishes, and only two finishes that were not in the top two.

-Julie Verkamp & Julia Nathan

1. Justin Waninger, Derrick Meyer
2. Daniel Goepfner
3. Dana Sander, Janelle Schroeder, Leigh-Ann Kluesner
Boys Awards
MVP- Brent Freyberger
Most Improved- Matt Beckman
Mental Attitude- Brent Freyberger
Outstanding Fresh/Soph- Jeff Balka
Sprint- Jeff Balka
Jumping- Brent Freyberger
Throwing- Josh Sander
Distance- Ethan Merkel
Hurdle- Daniel Gioepper
4 Year Letter Winner- Brent Freyberger
Jeep Award- Colt Hall, Justin Wamer, Derrick Meyer
School Record Breaker- Jeff Balka

Girls Awards
MVP- Dana Sander
Outstanding Fresh/Soph- Kelsey Prechtel
Most Improved- Kelsey Prechtel
Practice Queen- Giesa Betz
Distance- Giesa Betz
Hurdle- Kelsey Prechtel
Jumping- Dana Sander
Throwing- Lindsay Strohan
Sprinting- Dana Sander
Mental Attitude- Janelle Schroeder
School Record Breakers- Kelsey Prechtel, Dana Sander, Ruby Laux, Janelle Schroeder, Jennifer Dodd, Jeanne Parsons.

Qualifying for State are sophomore Dana Sander 200 dash, sophomore Kelsey Prechtel 100 hurdles, and junior Ruby Laux pole vault

“Pain is good...It lets you know you are still alive.”
Anonymous

Boys
Paoli 1st
Loog./CC 1st
South./Tell City 1st
Pike Inv. 3rd
Perry/S.Spencer 1st
Graceland 1st
Shaols/Spr. Valley 1st
Medora 1st
Forest Park Inv. 3rd
9th & 10th
Forest Park Inv. 3rd
Heritage Hills 1st
Blue Chip Conf. 2nd
Sectional 2nd
Regional 6th

Girls
Pike Central 1st
Sp.Valley/CC 1st
Paoli 1st
Wood Mem. 1st
Pike Inv. 2nd
Perry C./Shaols 2nd
Bloomf./SouthR 1st
Southridge Inv. 5th
Forest Park Inv. 2nd
9th & 10th
Dubois Inv. 2nd
Heritage Hills 1st
Blue Chip Conf. 2nd
Sectional 7th

And they said track can’t build muscle....”
Ryan Hembree

“I’m going to Sectional...”
Jeff Balka
(at sectional)

“Who said freshmen can’t run track...”
Freshman
Luke Himsel

Recorder-breaker Brent Freyberger shows how it is done with his tip jump being at 6’4 1/2”.

Stanced to give it his all is sophomore Ely Cartwright.

A team cannot function without the dedicated manager, junior Brent Eichmiller.

Leaping up and over the pole to a victory is senior Colt Hall.
1. Winding up to throw the disc is junior Joe Neukam.
2. Giving it his all is junior Luke Friedman. Luke committed to track after an awesome season in cross country.
3. Coming in for a graceful landing is senior Janelle Schroeder. Janelle was the only senior girl to run all four years of track.
4. Getting checked out by Coach Schultheis is junior Lindsay Strotman.

Observing the rest of the team is sophomore Adam Gist and junior Chad Jackson.

Taking time from the busy meet are juniors Stephanie Schepers and Whitney Tedrow.

Stretching out before and after meets is a must for this group of runners.
With only 7 golfers and only 2 seniors, the golf ended their year with a good record. The individual team members worked hard to meet their expectations. Being an energetic team, the golfers are creating their own legacy. "The season has been good, but expecting a better one next year," quoted sophomore Aaron Besaw. The team is looking to increase their wins next season. As for this season, the team did exceptionally well.

Row 1: Adam Schroeder, Sam Schroeder, Aaron Besaw, Cory Rainford, Nick Baglan, Amy Harrison, Josh Murphy. Not pictured: Jamin Quinn.

Sophomore Nick Baglan watched to make sure the ball goes where he planned on a long drive.

Senior Adam Schroeder focuses on an intense putt.

Freshman Sam Schroeder lines up for a putt during a match.
Concentrating on his golf swing is Junior Jamin Quinn.

Stopping for a quick breather is Sophomore Aaron Besaw

Senior Amy Harrison has been on the golf team since her freshman year. She has been the only girl all four years.

Warming up before the final swing is senior Adam Schroeder. Adam, along with Amy Harrison are the only two seniors on the team.

Taking a break off the golf course is Sophomore Nick Baglan and Josh Murphy.
Hidden Talents

Showing off a side no one knew by juggling three softballs is Mr. Elliott.

Making a smooth dive is sophomore Deryal Huntsman.

Reaching for her nose with her tongue is senior Amy Harrison.

Playing away on her accordion is secretary Janis Dodd.

Just when you think you’ve seen it all... we found some people willing to share their hidden talents. The talents range from juggling to being double-jointed. Many of us don’t realize how many unusual abilities students and teachers have at the high school. -Seidina Mehringer, Aron Wright

Whipping up a gourmet meal is senior Sunny Hawkins and junior Chad Jackson.
Pulling her arms behind her like no other person can is freshman Lauren Foltz.

Showing his hidden talent of juggling is freshman Dylan Fight.

No this picture isn’t upside down it’s teacher Mr. Berry doing a hand stand.

Taking his finger out of socket is junior Tyler Wineinger.

Concentrating hard on juggling her softballs is junior Brittany Knies.

Having problems with the bubble in her eye is junior Julia Nathan.

Bending her fingers back at the joints is junior Brandy Allen.
This year holiday ball was held on November 22, 2002 at St. Anthony Community Club. Ms. Tracy Meyer and Ms. Brenda Schroeder took Mrs. Mindy Harris' place and took charge of the Holiday Ball. The DJs were Billy Harris, Jeff Balka, and Tyler Baker. They kept almost everyone on the dance floor, except for those taking a break, getting a drink or eating some food. Mr. Vic Betz and wife Connie kept everyone well served with drinks.

The Community Club was decorated in purple and silver with candles and ivy down the middle of the tables. The dominant colors at holiday ball were red and black dresses while others wore pastel colors. There was also a handful of girls that a wore pants outfit. The guys wore the typical khaki pants along with some sort of a sweater. This years belle and beau is Ericka Merkel and Nick Brosmer.

-Aron Wright and Seidina Mehringer
1. Taking a break on the couch in the bathroom is senior Megan Spooner and freshman Jessica Ward.

2. Dancing the night away are seniors Kellyn Snyder and Mandi Hopf.

3. Dancing as a couple are juniors Tessa Terwiske and Clayton Ziegler.

4. Smiling as they enter the building is senior Sunny Hawkins and her date Crit Everman.

5. Standing above the crowd is junior Joe Neukam.

6. Having a good time are seniors Amanda Hasenour, Renae Betz, Christy Wigand, and Jennifer Voegerl.
Giving a quick smile, while dancing is senior Nina Daugherty. Nina was accompanied by her date Jimmy Wininger.

Showing off their sexy looks are the studs of the ball, seniors John Sedam, Ryan Ernst, and Brandon Hall.

Taking a time out for a Kodak moment is senior Seidina Mehringer and sophomore Codi Bauer.

Deep in conversation is sophomore Ashley Shepard and junior Brittni Quinn.

Serving the drinks is teacher Mr. Vic Betz.
The 2002-2003 Queen Crowning was held on Friday, February 7, against North Knox. The crown carrier was Sabrina Schepers, daughter of Shelly Durcholz and Randy Schepers. The ball carrier was Zachary Reuber, son of Mark and Mary Reuber. Senior basketball players Cori Vaal, Kent Reckelhoff, Josh Sander, and Seth Matheis assisted in the crowning, senior Ericka Merkel was the emcee, and junior Julie Verkamp accompanied them on the keyboard. The national anthem was sung by senior Amanda Miller. Special recognition is owed to Mrs. Connie Himsel and Mrs. Julie Parr who worked diligently to make the queen crowning a success.

-Julie Verkamp
Placing the crown on Queen Seidina is King Ryan.

King Ryan sweetens the moment by giving Queen Seidina a kiss.

Announcing for the evening is Senior Student Council President Ericka Merkel.
The Junior Attendants and their Escorts: Ben Berger, Ruby Laux, Tessa Terwiske, and Joseph Neukam.

In preparation for the evening, court attendants, seniors Brant Greyberger, Ryan Ernst, Renae Betz, and Matt Hill and sophomore Adam Gist play cards while juniors Kyle Mullins and Ryan Hembree watch.

The Sophomore Attendants and their Escorts: Adam Gist, Alexandra Denu, Channing Friedman, and Brandon Huisman.

The dunk is slammed by senior Kent Reckelhoff.

For most, prom serves as a highlight of our high school careers. It is a night that we remember for the rest of our lives.

Themed “Enchanted Garden,” the junior class worked together to create a beautiful plant-filled, softly-lit garden atmosphere, appropriate for the unusually early springtime date. Colors were champagne and silver, and the flower chosen to complement the garden scene was the lily. The classic ballad “Wonderful Tonight” captured the evening’s elegance.

Dresses, tuxes, flowers, pictures, decorations... so much effort for three hours that are permanently ingrained into our memories. - Kirby Frank & Jennifer Voegerl

Crowned as 2003 prom royalty, excitement shines through the eyes of King Justin Waninger and Queen Renae Betz.

Chowin' down the goodies on the food table are senior Janelle Schroeder, junior Sarah Stackhouse, and junior exchange student Natalie Freitag.

For the first time in our school's history, we celebrated the junior class by selecting a prom prince and princess. This year's junior royalty were Prince Ben Berger and Princess Giesla Betz.
Big smiles are displayed on the faces of seniors Kirby Frank and Gary Seger, along with senior Rachel Cartwright and sophomore Jeff Balka as they dance to one of the last songs of their high school careers.

Having a great time while dancing the night away are juniors Angela Schepers and Josh Otto.

Engaged in some floorside conversation are junior Laci Watson and her date for the evening.

Shock envelops sophomore Codi Bauer as she and her friend, sophomore Whitney Rasche, exchange a secret. Codi and Whitney were two of the few sophomore guests at the prom.
Taking some time out from the dancefloor fury to engage in some relaxing conversation are seniors Matt Hill and Tony Meyer, and their dates for the evening.

Concentrating very deeply on his cell phone conversation is senior John Sedam.

For all to admire is one of the tables inside the Holiday Inn. It is an example of the beautiful decorations the junior class assembled for this year's prom. Green moss adorned with tealight candles and a stoneware candle vase wonderfully complemented this year's prom theme, "Enchanted Garden."

Making an entrance into the "Enchanted Garden" underneath a whimsical archway is senior Adam Schroeder and his date for the evening.

Calm and relaxed, junior Brittany Knies is joined by her friends, juniors Ruby Laux, Stephanie Schepers, and Giesla Betz.
1. Juniors Julie Verkamp and Kira Stone
2. Junior Ryan Hembree and Sophomore Channing Friedman
3. Junior Jay Thewes
4. Junior Jenna Terwiske
5. Junior Kira Stone
6. Mr. Berry
7. Junior Nick Woolsey
8. Senior Seth Matheis
9. Juniors Eric Padgett, Jordan Kempf, and seniors Derrick Meyer, and John Sedam

4. Scoring two points is junior Jenna Terwiske
6. The emcee Mr. Berry enthusiastically announces the prize winners
9. The hackey sack players concentrate hard on the tournament
Post Prom

Decorated in the “Survivor” theme, the post prom was held in the gym, which looked like a deserted island. Monkeys hung from the ceiling and palm trees were in all corners. Post Prom was full of fun for both juniors and seniors alone and with guests. The immunity challenge games were to defeat the velcro wall, master the ritual of putt-putt, compete in the hacky-sack challenge, test your scavaging skills, and tackle the art of multiple tasks to complete your immunity necklace to guarantee one more day on the island. The grand prize of $500 dollars was given to senior Brandon Hall.

-Laci A. Watson and Julia Nathan
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1. Freshman Michael Meyer
2. Mrs. Meredith’s Sophomore English Class
3. Sophomore Ely Cartwright

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## Freshmen Sophomores and Juniors

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Freshmen

Starting out in a new place with different people and different surroundings can be tough. This class has adapted quite well to their new surroundings since leaving the comfort of middle school. They are an active class full of many laughs and friendships. The class of 2006 have many unique qualities. One such quality is that they have two sets of twins, the Butler and the Hausenour twins. Identical first names are also shared including Christina, Amanda, Jessica, Ben, Jason, Brandi, and Andrew. The class also is full of many outstanding athletes who are new to the high school athletic program, their diversity displayed in many different sports. The freshman in general are an exciting and energetic class!

-Jennifer Voegerl, Julia Nathan, Julie Verkamp, and Krista Tuell

CLASS OFFICERS:
President Christina Ziegler, Vice-President Lauren Foltz, Secretary Courtney Ahlfield, and Treasurer Travis Butler
Socializing in the freshman hallway before school are the usual group of freshman. This class tends to come together in the secluded hallway at their end of the school every morning.

Showing their smiles are the stunning freshmen, Kim Schnell, Jessica Lueken, Erin Knies, and Krystal Kneblic.

Taking time between class to show their spirit are Angie Butler, Amy Neukam, Jennifer Mattingly, Audrey Boutwell, and Carrie Hynes.

Getting ready for the big sumo wrestling match is Nathan Meyer. This took place in Louisville, Kentucky during FFA National Convention.

Sitting there quietly in Freshman English is Amanda Hopster along with classmate Brandi Day.
Taking a couple of days off for a trip to Washington DC is senior Ashley Hopster, freshmen Chelsey Fawks, Crystal Seger, Amanda Hopster, Brooke Reuber, Theresa Niehaus from Neuburgh, Indiana, Amanda Verkamp, and junior Julie Bieker.
If you can imagine it, you can create it. If you can dream it, you can become it.

William Arthur Ward

Freshman Survey

Favorites
Food--Pizza
Color--Blue
Movie--Gone in 60 Seconds
Band--Good Charlotte

Where do they go for fun?
Friend's house 27%
Parties 18%
Activity 11%
Their house 10%
Hooters 8%
Dance Club 5%
Patoka Lake 5%
Other 16%

What do they like about the opposite sex?
Body 39%
Personality 31%
Sense of Humor 16%
Facial Features 10%
Everything 3%

Enjoying the cafeteria food during B Lunch is Jacque Betz, Amanda Hopster, Chelsey Fawks, Amy Neukam, Carrie Hynes, and sophomore Nick Baglan.

Studying hard are Stacy Sherman and Jacque Betz. They are helping each other study during their lunch for a test.
What is your favorite quote?

"I'm not short. I'm just vertically challenged!"
-Tina Rustman

"To the world you might be one person, but to one person you might be the world."
-Kim Schnell

"Be more concerned about your character than your reputation, 'cause your character is who you are and your reputation is what others think you are."
-Heather Hasenour

All dressed up for the big dance are Amanda Verkamp and Jacque Betz. Amanda and Jacque are cousins, neighbors, and classmates, so they get to spend a lot of time together.

Playing a great game of basketball are Michael Meyer, Jared Kyle, Corey Rainford, Philip Hasenour, and Andrew Terwiske.

Pausing from their lunches for a quick snapshot are Angus Whipking, Robbie Daugherty, and Johnny Strotman.
The word “sophomore” is derived from the group of Greek philosophers called Sophists. Sophists were known throughout the Greek lands to hold great amounts of knowledge and charisma.

After having survived their second year at Northeast Dubois, the sophomore class is halfway through their high school career. With only around seventy students in their class they have always stuck together, but over the years they have grown even closer.

The sophomore class of the year 2002-2003 falls nothing short of its Greek description. With all of the great qualities that each class member possesses, they are all on their way to making their dreams become memories.

-Kirby Frank, Rachel Cartwright, Aron Wright, and Seidina Mehringer

Class officers: President Katherine Reckelhoff, Vice-President Susan Senninger, Secretary Channing Friedman, and Treasurer Billy Harris
Smiling pretty for the camera is Ely Cartwright.

Presenting an ancient Egyptian symbol during World History are Amanda Gutgsell and Kelsey Prechtel.

Studying hard over lunch is Katie Knies.

Trying to listen to what's being said is Billy Harris along with classmate Andy Kern.
Huddling outside are some of the boys of the sophomore class Ben Wehr, Cody Schnell, Brent Lueken, Matt Beckman, and Brandon Burris.

Typing away hurriedly to finish an assignment is Breyia Mathews.

Trying not to cut his finger, while not doing his history project, is Jeff Balka.

Wondering what is going on in the gym during his lunch break, is Cody Schnell.

Speaking about ancient Egypt in Mrs. Jacob's World History class is Katie Knies.
As sophomores, many of you are getting your driver's license and first cars. How is your first car (and its insurance) funded?

a.) I pay all of it myself ... 23%
b.) I pay some of it ... 52%
c.) I pay none of it ... 25%

"In your heart, keep one still secret spot where dreams may go and be sheltered so they may thrive and grow."

-Louise Driscoll

Showing how brave they are by holding Mr. Betz's rats are Whitney Rasche and Jennifer Dodd.
Musicians, authors, and artists write about the age of 16. Many of them describe it as being a dramatic, rite-of-passage age. Do you feel this is true?

Engaging in some humourous conversation are Adam Gist, Brady Hall, and Nick Meyer.

Trying to turn Whitney Rasche into a mummy is Cody Bauer.

The word 'sophomore' is derived from the Greek Sophists, who were philosophers known to hold great knowledge. At this point, how much do you really think you know about life, based on the experiences you've had?

a.) I know a good amount about life in general ... 27%

b.) I don't really know a whole lot ... 55%

c.) I don't know anything - I'm just a little fish in a big sea ... 18%

1. Jennifer Dodd

2. Jeff Balka

3. Whitney Rasche

1. Yes, at the age of 16 you experience a lot of things. Whether it's getting a car or just starting to date, it's all stressful and dramatic. Or at least we think so anyways!

2. Yeah, because you get your driver's license and you're allowed to do stupid things because you're old enough to drive there.

3. You are kind of in the middle of being a kid and an adult. So you're just trying to discover who you are and where you are going.

Concentrating on her homework during lunch is Katie Knies.

Taking a break from school, while eating his lunch, is Nick Fleck.
Juniors

Although they are the biggest class in the high school, the juniors come together for good times and bad. Consisting of 94 people, the class is one of the largest to attend Northeast Dubois. It seems as if each individual contributes to the unique personality of the class. No matter what the situation, the junior class always seems to find their way to one another for support. One of the most unique qualities of the junior class is the fact they are light-hearted and know to take things as jokes, but at the same time know when they need to be serious. Most would agree that the Class of 2004 is an all around fun group of people.

-Jillian DeKemper, Jessica Hamke, Stephanie Schepers, and Laci Watson

Class Officers
From bottom to top: President, Giesia Betz; Vice President, Jessica Thewes; Secretary, Stephanie Cave; Treasurer, Emily Wineinger
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Spending their study time wisely, Luke Friedman, Megan Jahn, Jenna Terwiske, and Mallory Eisenhut laugh over a good joke.

Trying to see if he can get a penny for his thoughts is Jason Hall.

Goofing off rather than doing his work in art class is Galen Starrs. Galen was one of the boys who grew his hair out throughout the school year.

Helping out a friend with homework is Eric Padgett. He is lending his assistance to Ambra Wibile.

Lindsay Strotman Whitney Tedrow Brant Terwiske Jenna Terwiske Joel Terwiske Tessa Terwiske

Jessica Thewes Julie Verkamp Ryan Voegerl Laci Watson Carolyn Weikert Skylar Whipking
1. If you were deserted on an island, and you could only have 3 items, what would you have? I would want to have books, my toothbrush, and pictures of my friends and family.
   - Janie Dorsam

2. What was your wildest driving experience? The time when Meyer, Fatz, and me went driving around Martin County. We almost wrecked a lot and a crazy guy said he was going to kill us all. I was scared.
   - Wesley Noble

3. Who is your hero and why? My sister, Stacy, because I've always looked up to her since I was little.
   - Sarah Stackhouse

4. Who is your favorite band or artist? It would have to be Jennifer Lopez because she can sing, dance, and act. I just really like her.
   - Tessa Terwiske
Junior Class Survey

1. What is the sweetest thing anyone has done for you?
   - 40% Other: Sang a song, wrote poems, etc.
   - 30% A surprise visit.
   - 18% A surprise gift in locker or office.
   - 11% Gift of flowers and/or candy.

2. If you could change your birth name, would you?
   - 59% Yes, definitely.
   - 37% No, absolutely not.
   - 4% Maybe, but it's fine for now.

3. What quality is the most important thing you notice in a person?
   - 38% Humor
   - 33% Body (eyes, face, smile, build, etc.)
   - 28% Other: Honesty, caring, etc.
   - 1% Intelligence

4. What makes a car cool?
   - 63% Its body
   - 17% Engine size
   - 16% The interior
   - 4% Transmission (Manual or Automatic)

5. What's the best type of outfit to wear to school?
   - 79% Casual (Jeans and a tee shirt or sweatshirt)
   - 19% Comfy (P.J.'s or sweats)
   - 6% Dressy (Nice top, black pants, or khakis)

6. What is your favorite high school athletic event to watch or participate in?
   - 27% Basketball
   - 15% Baseball & Track
   - 9% Volleyball & Cross Country
   - 8% Swimming & Tennis
   - 6% Soccer
   - 2% Cheerleading
   - 1% Football, Drill Team, Bowling, & Intramurals

With our dreams and aspirations we find our opportunities.
-Sue Ebaugh

Trying to prove her point on how people react to different trends is Lacee Peak.
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Dare To Be Different

There once was a king who loved the graceful curves of his rooster. He asked the court artist to paint a picture of a rooster for him. For one year he waited, and this order was not fulfilled. In a rage he stomped into the artist’s studio and demanded to see the artist. Quickly the artist brought out paper, paint, and a brush. In five minutes a perfect picture of a rooster emerged from his skillful brush. The king turned purple with anger, saying, “If you can paint a perfect picture of a rooster in five minutes then why did you keep me waiting for a year?” “Come with me,” begged the artist. He lead the king to his storage room. Paper was piled from the floor to the ceiling. On every piece was a painting of a rooster. “Your majesty,” explained the artist, it took me one year to learn how to paint a perfect rooster in five minutes.

Life is short; Art is long. - Laci A. Watson

Showing off her creativity by her clothing is junior Brandy Allen. With her artistic need for colors crossed by her desire for diversity, Brandy truly Dares To Be Different.

Keeping all of her loose photos and scrapbooks them away is junior Jillian DeKemper. Her collection includes everything from cars to best friends.

Taking the time to display her artwork is junior Giesla Betz. She has an abstract flavor but with her thoughtful attitude, she went away from her normal style to make a very realistic landscape as a gift for her mother.

Showing off his still life painting of a skeleton playing a guitar is senior Josh Dodd. In his 5068 hour high school career, he has spent 923 hours and 10 minutes in the art room completing 21 total projects.

Dare To Be Different 97
There are 78 students in our high school who have a sibling also attending the same school. Every single relationship is unique. In our small school it seems that family ties are very close and everyone seems to be related to someone else. Hall and Schroering are the most common last names, occurring six times each. Following close behind with five are the family names of Betz, Knies, and Terwiske. There are six sets of twins--three sets of boys, one set of girls, and two sets of boy-girl twins. The freshmen have the largest percentage of siblings with 22 out of the 70 students in their class. --Julie Verkamp

Being called ‘Day’s Little Sister’ is the only thing freshman Brandi Day dislikes about being in the same school as her brothers, senior Josh and junior Jacob.

“I think we have a good relationship. When we are at home we just joke around and act really funny. We do things we wouldn’t do in front of our friends,” comments junior Blythe Downey about herself and her brother senior Nick.

Modeling the Holiday Ball spirit are the Knies sisters, freshman Erin and junior Brittany.

Displaying the Vogler cheer, senior Lindsay and freshman Kade smile for the camera.

Freshman Jessica Neukam says that the best thing about having her brother, junior Joseph, in the same school is having a ride to and from school.
Although both juniors Jenna and Joel Terwiske are making a mess, they react to that mess in different ways. As Jenna says, "As much as we are alike, we are different..."

Dreaming of ice cream and lollipops, freshman twins, Angela and Travis Butler, pose for the picture.

Whether he's a pumpkin or a person, sophomore Ryan Merkel can't hide how much he resembles his big sister, senior Ericka.

Beautiful smiles is one trait that is shared with this pair of twins, juniors Mallory and Megan Jahn.

Hand in hand are the Dodds. Senior Josh, junior Justin, and sophomore Jennifer are the only set of three siblings in consecutive grades.

The best of friends since the good old days, junior Julie and freshman Amanda Verkamp flaunt their best dresses.
What a Long Strange Trip

Seniors Class of 2003

1. Adam Schroeder
2. Chris Brosmer
3. Valerie Messmer
Mr. and Miss Congeniality
Ryan Ernst and Beidina Mehringer

Most Likely To Be Millionaire
Kirby Frank and Thomas Kramer

Jock and Jockette
Jason Hulsman and Cori Yael

Class Flirts
Renae Betz and Nick Brosmer
Personalities

Most Likely to Forget
Cap and Gown
Adam Schnell and Jessica Hamke

Class Clowns
Amanda Hasenour and Clay Cummins

JFK and Marylin Monroe
(Class Hottie)
Brent Freyberger and Ericka Merkel

Mr. and Mrs. Scharpe
Kurt Recklehoff and Heather Kleinheffer
A dream come true
I will my running spot in cross country to Jay Thewes and my leadership skills in basketball to Giesla Betz.

-Renae Betz

I will my sister, Rachel, to be happy and to have fun throughout her high school career...

-Jennifer Voegerl

I will my ability to make people laugh to my younger brothers, Pat and Phil. Love you boys!

-Amanda Hasenour
We will our ability to bother Mr. Matheis and give a lot of hugs to Tessa Terwiske. -Seidina Mehringer and Christy Wigand

I will my locker 408 to Jullian DeKemper. -Sunny Hawkins

I will my ability to fall asleep without getting caught in Silent Reading to Amanda Hopster. -Ashley Hopster
I will my brother Adam my locker.  -Luke Gist

I will my ability to be happy alot and to be wild and unique to Jessica “Squirt” Neukam.
-Robert James

I will to my little niece Kayla Kleinhalter 4 years of fun and success during high school, and to follow in my footsteps.
-Heather Kleinhalter
I will my ability to eat and eat and eat to Jessica Neukam.
~Jennifer Linne

I will my ability to be a so called “teacher’s pet” to my little brother, Ryan. I love ya! ~Ericka Merkel

I will my ability to be unique to whomever wants it.
~Valerie Messmer

~Derrick Meyer
I will my mind of bullets to Ryan Hembree.  
-Skyler Potts

I will the Schroeder Pimp Service to freshman Sam Schroeder.  I will the right to put all freshmen who are walking through the senior hallway into the trash can to the upcoming seniors.  
-Adam Schroeder

I will my gym locker to any swim team member who wants a top locker.  I also will my leadership skills to the future senior leaders of the track and swim teams.  
-Janelle Schroeder
I will my ability to keep smiling to Jessica Ward.
-Krissi Sturgeon

I will my drumset to Skylar Whipking.
-Aron Wright

I will my locker and all the books that we do not use to Kela Carrie. Have a good senior year!
-Lindsey Zehr
Aron Wright
Lindsey Zehr

Not Pictured:
Christopher Brosmer
Brandon Coleman
Joseph Frick
Randal (Luke) Gist
Brandon Coleman

Senior Letter Jackets:
Brent Freyberger, Josh Sander, Cori Vaal, Adam Schnell, Jason Hulsman, Ryan Ernst, Derrick Meyer, Kesha Bauer, Amanda Hasenour, Seth Matheis, Ericka Merkel, Janelle Schroeder, Renee Betz

Top Ten Precents:
Blake Schroering
Drew Schroering
Janelle Schroeder
Thomas Kraemer
Kirby Frank
Robyn Betz
Rachel Cartwright
Not Pictured: Tha Hanke

Class Officers:
Pres.-Kent Reckelhoff
Vice Pres.- Adam Breitweiser
Sec.- Renee Betz
Tres. - Thomas Kraemer

Early Graduate:
Nine Daughtery
Not pictured: Josh Day
Mike Bair All Sports Award
Outstanding Senior Girl Athlete Award
Bryan Lueken FCA Award
Leah Matheis FCA Award
Spel Bowl
Academic Bowl
Art Department Award
Family Consumer Science Award
English Department Award
Math Department Award
Music Award
Science Department Award
Social Studies Award
Industrial Arts Award
Kurt Kniee/Ryan Sander Memorial Scholarship
Joe Newton Memorial Scholarship
Dubois Ruritan Dollars for Scholars

Celestine Community Club Scholarship
Syline Industries Scholarship
Steve Segor Scholarship
University of Evansville Merit Scholarship
University of Southern Indiana
Knights of Columbus Scholarship
Northeast Dubois High School Faculty Scholarship
Sullivan Hospitality Scholarship
Kimbali Scholarship
Good Citizen Scholarship
National Merit Scholarship Program
Hoosier Scholar Award
American Legion Post 147
Builders Association of Dubois County
Haysville Ruritan Club
Academic Achievement Scholarship
Design Institute America Scholarship
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Tari Dillon
Philip Bieker and Colt Hall
Cori Vaal
Drew Schroering
Amanda Miller
Thomas Kraemer
Kirby Frank

Congratulations graduates!
Memories was the main point in Valedictorian Robyn Betz's speech. Robyn went through many days of suspense because valedictorian was not announced until graduation practice, causing her to have only a few days to write her speech.

Grading

Like all years before, the senior class of 2003 never realized they were seniors until the very end, graduation. Of course, there were the usual senior skip days, senioritis, and senior week, but the realization of graduating and going out into the "real world" did not sink in until graduation when everyone gathered in the cafeteria.

Speeches were given by Valedictorian Robyn Betz, Salutatorian Rachel Cartwright, and Class President Kent Reckelhoff. The speeches all shared a few things in common: They were funny, sad, and memorable. Like usual, there were tears, hugs, and good-byes.

Congratulations Class of 2003!

In his speech, Senior Class President Kent Reckelhoff reminisced about the last four years. Kent spoke about how much the class has changed since freshman year.

“We are in class 182 days a year…” began Salutatorian Rachel Cartwright. Rachel broke down each day into seconds, minutes, and hours for her speech.
The school year could not come to a close without at least a few injuries! **Blake Schroering** and **Ryan Ernst** were the unlucky ones to be injured just a few days before commencement.

With pride and enjoyment, **Gary Seger** is waiting for his cue to march into the gym to begin commencement.

**FCA Boys President** **Adam Schroeder** was told during graduation practice that he and **FCA Girls President** **Robyn Betz** were to give the closing prayer.

Singing "For Just a Little While" is the show choir. The band also played the theme to "Batman".

Conversing about what they are planning to do after graduation are **Luke Gist** and **Chris Brosmer**.

Like every other day of our high school career, card playing was a must before graduation.
A Path Well Traveled
Sophomores at Prom: Ericka, Jennifer V., Adam B., Tari, Heather, Kent, Seidina, Brent, and Amanda H.

Amanda M., Ashley H., Tia, and Megan

Ashley S, Ericka, Christy, Becky, Heather, Contessa, Lindsay V. and Jennifer after Holiday Ball

John, Nick, and Adrian

Kesha, Colt, and Brent

Jessica

Amanda M, Brad, Drew, AronW, Dustin P, Rubie, Tia, Kristi, Lindsey Z, Ashley H, Megan, Valerie and Jennifer L.

Matt H.

Skyler

Kirby Frank

Thomas
To those I love
If I should ever leave you
Whom I love
To go along the silent way.
Grieve not.
Nor speak of me with tears.
But laugh and talk of me.
As if I were beside you there.

(I'd come...I'd come.
Could I but find a way?
But would not tears
And grief be barriers?)

And when you hear a song
Or see a bird I loved.
Please do not let the thought of me
Be sad...for I am loving you
Just as I always have.

You were so good to me!
There are so many things
I wanted still to do...
So many things I wanted to say
To you. Remember that
I did not fear...it was
Just leaving you.
That was so hard to face.

We cannot see beyond...
But this I know:
I loved you so...
'Twas heaven here with you!
-Isa Pascual Richardson

After Glow
I'd like the memory of me to be a
Happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of
Smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering
Softly down the ways.
Of happy times and laughing times and
Bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
to dry before the sun.
Of happy memories that I leave when
Life is done.
-Unknown

Brandon Hall,
I was always watching over you, your personal guardian angel from above. I will continue to guide you as life's journey begins, but always giving you all my love.
Your godfather,
Ernie Prechtel

Brandon Hall,
I'll always be your angel of promise beside you! Keeping the hope, love, cherish, faith, healing, happiness, forgiveness, and guidance you need to help you along your path in life. Life is just beginning for you. Follow your dreams. Dream big Big Brother! I'll be in your heart forever! I'll love you always and forever.
Your baby brother,
Bo Hall

Skylar Allen,
I will always be your guardian Angel looking over you. I am so proud of what you have done to make a difference to better your world.
Your dad,
Allen Potts

Janice Rose Moore,
For 16 years we were blessed with her smile, her spirit, the sparkle in her eyes, and her song. She was an angel house. On December 26, 1988 God gave her wings. We are still blessed because she lives in our hearts.
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Love, Mom and Dad

To the Little Bro:
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The Leaders of the Pack- Brandon, Scott, and Adam

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GOOD LUCK TO ALL SENIORS

May your futures become a wonderful path of memories.
TERRY BOEHM
Congratulations Adam!

We love you and are very proud of you! May all your dreams come true. Good luck in all the goals and challenges you pursue in the future.

Mom, Dad, and Kimberly

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Congratulations Class of 2003!

Jeff, Shellie, Jessica, Jordan, Rob, and Katie
Amanda Miller
Amanda, you have a magnificent future ahead of you. You are an incredibly gifted person and you will achieve everything you want with time. You’ve always made us proud and you always will.
Love Ya,
Mom, Dad, Abby, and Lydia

Good Luck
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We are so proud of you. Believe in yourself and you can accomplish all of your dreams. You have a good heart and will go far. We love you!

Mom, Dennis, & Joel
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You have brought us so much happiness in our lives. You have become such a beautiful and talented young lady. Look towards the stars and follow all of your dreams. We will be here for you always and we consider ourselves blessed to have you as a daughter, sister, and granddaughter to our family.

We Love You,
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Love Ya,
Mom, John, and Brady
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Farewell!

Mrs. Gabbard has chosen to obtain her master's degree at the University of Kentucky, along with teaching German 1. Mrs. Gabbard has been with the high school for four years, teaching German 1, 2, and 3, along with Genres of Literature, Composition, Speech, and American Literature.

Mr. Riley has chosen to retire after 32 years of teaching at Northeast Dubois School Corporation. In the past, Mr. Riley was the librarian and taught Social Studies at the Middle School, and taught Government and World History at the High School.

After 22 years of teaching Band at the High School, Mr. Pennington has chosen to retire. In addition to teaching Band at the High School, he has also taught Choir and Band at the Middle School.

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It's been said that trends of every era will return at some point. The school year of 2002-2003 has definitely proven this theory, with trends bearing a striking resemblance to those of the 1970s... But you know what they say: Great trends never die.

-Kirby Frank

Shaggy, curly, or just plain long is the style for guys this year. In the 1970s, everyone from your average joe to the sitcom star had, what we endearingly call, a "tro". Sporting a shag is sophomore Jeff Balka. Unruly kinks that are hard to tame are on the head of sophomore Ely Cartwright. Always known for his curly head is senior Brent Freyberger.

Among all the trends for girls this year, one stood out the most: the "flip". Razored, layered, gelled, and waxed with pomade seems like a lot of work... yet the girls who wore it swear it only takes a few minutes if the cut is done correctly. One of the first to have this style was sophomore Whitney Rasche. Soon to follow were senior Kirby Frank and junior Emily Wineinger.
Peeking into a senior locker during class is sophomore **Channing Friedman**. Channing is well-known for her "hippie belts," belts that are tied and hang down toward the knee.

Wearing what may be his most famous sweater is senior **Kent Reckelhoff**.

Showing off his uniqueness is senior **Clay Cummins** with his KoRn t-shirt. Clay attended a KoRn concert last summer and bought it as a souvenir. Concert t-shirts have become a high item for the student body.

Torn, ripped, and "aged-washed" jeans are on the legs of junior **Jordan Kempf**, as well as many other guys in the junior class.

The clean-cut denim skirt and white canvas shoe were considered a wardrobe staple of junior **Jillian DeKemper**.

Chatting during lunch, wearing what we endearingly call "peasant tops," are junior **Giesla Betz** and senior **Ericka Merkel**.
A Path Divided

As the school year comes to a close, many things take place. These things include: saying your goodbyes until next year, deciding on the next classes to take, and making plans for the summer. However, the seniors are different. These last few months are overcome with stress for the future and making their dreams turn into reality.

Many memories have occurred throughout the school years. For example: intramural teams, field trips, home basketball games, and weekend hangouts at the IGA.

Although the year must come to an end, there were many friendships and relationships created to last a lifetime. With this we end to say, that a path was started many years ago, dreams and memories were created throughout the way, and although paths may become divided, they will never be forgotten.

~Heather Kleinhelter and Ericka Merkel

At one of the many All-Star meetings, juniors Laci Watson, Kira Stone, and Janie Dorsam take time out to model their shirts.

Friendships are shown in many different ways! Seniors Renae Betz and Kent Reckelhoff show off theirs by a hug.

Showing off his wild hair is senior Brent Freyberger. Brent decided to let his hair grow in June, and he didn’t get it cut until Christmas!