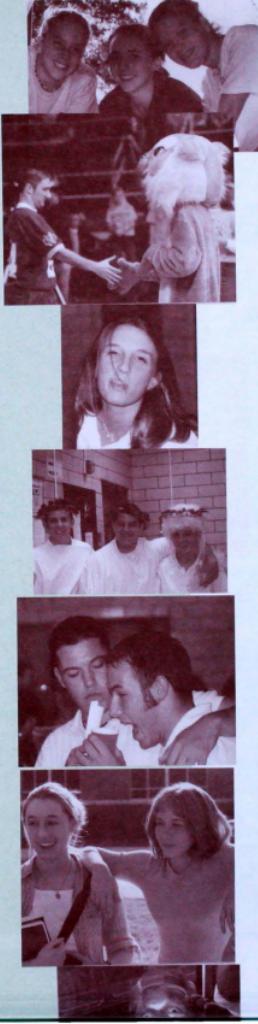


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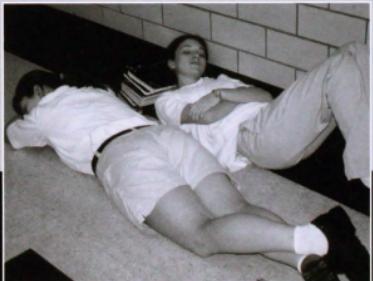
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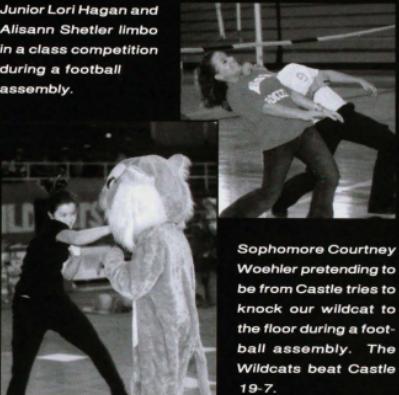


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Tia Williams and Becky Goebel  
having fun on greeny weenie day.  
Molly Blankenbarger 04

Junior Lori Hagan and  
Alisann Shetler limbo  
in a class competition  
during a football  
assembly.



Sophomore Courtney  
Woehler pretending to  
be from Castle tries to  
knock our wildcat  
to the floor during a foot-  
ball assembly. The  
Wildcats beat Castle  
19-7.



The varsity basketball team  
gathers for a last minute pep  
talk before a home game. The  
Wildcats capped off the sea-



Senior Christina Johnson con-  
verses with freshman Becky  
Parkinson after giving advice  
about the hardships of  
highschool at the freshman  
retreat.



Junior Ashley Lamble shows  
off her science experiment  
during the 8th grade visitation.



The football players are cheering for  
their State championship

# Our Time To Shine

The new year creates distinguished beginnings, adventurous goals, and nostalgia that will never be forgotten. High school is the true beginning of a student's life. Classes, homework, sports, and extracurricular activities are what defines and shapes students into their true selves.

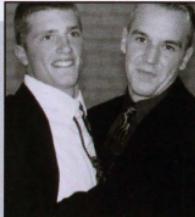
A new year means new chances to leave our imprints and **memories** in the halls



OUR tradition. High school is the time to live and build our future. Our experiences during these self-discovering four years give a **redefined** mean-

of Mater Dei-ville. This year will bring great success with a lot of excitement but it won't be effortless; hardships are sure to follow.

By *Chris Arnold '04*



These senior girls seem to be having a lot of fun. *Chris Arnold '04*



The students at Mater Dei continue to work hard to excel throughout the school year.

Chris Arnold '04



Mater Dei captures a 2A state championship at the RCA dome. Jordan Baer, 2004

At another triumphant assembly, Principal Weaver congratulates the student body.



Getting down, Mr. Weaver shows the administration has spirit, too.



At Ash Wednesday mass, Principal Weaver, Fr. Ken, and Sr. Donna Marie clean up after anointing many foreheads with ashes.



Trying not to stress out, Mr. Weaver sighs as he attends to yet another mound of paperwork



Mr. Weaver offered Ralph Weinzapfel, Memorial's football coach, a handshake of peace before the game began.



Mr. Weaver hangs out in the concession stands before a basketball game.  
03 Kristen Sutton

# Dedicated Principal

We would like to dedicate this yearbook to Mr. Tim Weaver, our new principal. His **dedication** to the Catholic education has brought about a new spirit and closeness in our school. He has re-energized the students and teachers, making this one of the best years Mater Dei has ever seen. His hardwork and **enthusiasm** to our entire city of Mater Dei-ville has spread a new sense of pride throughout the community.



Teachers and students welcomed him, eager to see what exciting contributions this newcomer would bring forth. From day one, Mr. Weaver worked relentlessly to make the 2000-2001 school year special. His **devotion** has paid off.

I think that students and teachers can agree that Mr. Weaver is a great addition to our school. We really appreciate his hard **work**

and dedication. In his name, we dedicate this yearbook.

By Jamie Cutrell '01



Principal Weaver receives a blessing from father and the school

jeremy schiff '04



Mr. Weaver is very dedicated to the freshman on greenie weeny day

-Ashley Schiff '03



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Scott making a smiley face  
with noodles. The noodles came  
from a Mater Dei food drive

Tim Miller '04

Eric Bewig is sworn  
in by Mr. Tim Weaver.  
Eric is now a  
clerk for Mater Deiville  
-Jordan Baer '04



Elizabeth goes wild as Mater Dei's Football team  
goes to State.

alex Blayton 2004

Senior, Jaci Freeman focuses on the message  
at the annual See You At The Poles.  
This is a chance for students to meet before  
school and pray.



Junior Angie Elpers and Senior sister Julie  
Eopers gather on Green River Road to state  
their beliefs on abortions. Both Elpers girls  
are part of Mater Dei's Teens For Life.

Getting Involved

Senior, Elizabeth Cohoon, always in  
full spirit, shows her school pride at  
the football state pep assembly.



My view of clubs is that they are and can make a positive **INFLUENCE** on the people who are involved in them. Clubs are a good way to occupy your time and keep you out of trouble. It's also a good way to socialize, make new friends, and stay active.

I participated in many activities at St. James during grade school and continued my involvement as a Freshman. I am involved in many groups, mainly sports. There are, without a doubt, many **encouraging** programs at Mater Dei, too. Many people act as supportive leaders and help to guide you along, while some take the role as **Members** and get the job done. Either way, valuable lessons are learned, as well as major obstacles are **Overcome**. So, in my opinion, clubs are something that everyone should try and they can and do make lasting impressions on a person's life.

By *Martin '04  
Miesel*





Mater Dei seniors raise their hands up for mass!

- Katie Taylor '03

Lucas Kirsch joins in as Father Judie fills the church with an exciting way to praise God.



B.J. Porter shows reverence as he accepts the body of Christ. The chance to receive the Eucharist at Mass is just another benefit of attending Mater Dei.



Shaking his groove thing, Father Judie shows the students how to have fun and participate in Mass. Students always enjoy Fr. Judie's visits.

With skill and ease, Cara Batema plays her flute to add her own musical touch to mass. Music is always a big part of mass celebrations at Mater Dei.



Sara Hall holds the script steady as Father Ken and the student body bless President Wade.



Sophomores having a blast participating in a church song.

Jessica Hudson '03

# A Memorable Mass

In my opinion, most Mater Dei High School masses are pretty routine. They are beneficial, but most students, I think, see them as a time to get out of their classes. There has been only one mass so far this year in which the student body has participated.

This mass was led by Rev. Judie. He made the student body participate in the music and even pay attention to the homily. The mass was both educational and entertaining. The mass celebrated Diversity Day. We centered our focus on dif-

ferent countries and cultures and even talked a little about how they celebrate mass. A few select students were chosen to read the gospel in not only English, but also in German and Spanish.

Every time I think about this Mass, I

start singing one of the songs, "Seek and you shall find...." After Mass we even had a chance to ask Michael Ites and

Nelson Santos questions about where they were from. This mass has been the best mass so far this year.

By Cassie McCord



Senior girls at Mass.

03 Megan Nienhuis



Mass at Mater Dei gets the students involved  
Megan Wright



Junior Roxanne Frank walks with senior Keith Fehrenbacher in the march on Washington. Together they shout, defending their beliefs about abortion.

Junior Elissa Shetler stands on Green River with the life chain that included all the tri-state. She willingly held up signs about abortion for oncoming traffic to know her true beliefs.

Teens for Life member Katie Frank pulls a white cross out of the huge pile to add to the rows of crosses already done.

Teens for Life members hammer crosses in the teardrop as a symbol of how many babies are killed by abortion.

Ashley Alles '04

Students walk in the right for life march in D.C. Teens for Life members join the rest of the nation to stand up for the right to life.



Teens for Life members work in Mater Dei's teardrop putting up crosses that represented abortions performed in one year. Students were overwhelmed when they drove into school.



Teens for Life members putting in their fight for life.

Christina Ward '04

# Club with a Cause

Whenever the name Teens for Life is spoken at Mater Dei, people seem to immediately form a stereotype in their minds. They see us as a bunch of people preaching about abortion. However, this is not true at all. Though thousands of innocent **babies** cry out to us each day as they are butchered within the womb, theirs are not the only voices left unheard.

Dedicated to **protect**

every form of life from conception until natural death, this small group has grown rapidly within the past few years, doubling

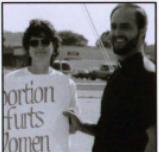
from 25 last year to 50 members today.

Though few in number, their message is clear. Whether it be hammering stubborn crosses, **praying** along Green River Road, marching past the Supreme Court in Washington D.C., or volunteering at a

maternity housing for pregnant teenage mothers, there is always an opportunity to stand up for the truth. Something as simple as wearing pink and blue

ribbons can have an impact and sends the message—human life is **sacred**.

By **Julie Elpers 01**



**"Stop the Abortions"**  
says **Teen For Life**  
**Matt Julian**



The Service Club helps load food for the Food Bank as one of their annual projects. Students at Mater Dei are always willing to help out their community.

**Herib Herrmann 04**



Our community is built on faith and Father Kenny makes sure to reach out to all students.



More and more students are getting involved with the liturgy as Mark Freeman has started a new group of students to add more lively music to the Masses.



The most important part of faith is to share and spread the word to others, just as Senior Liz Webster is.

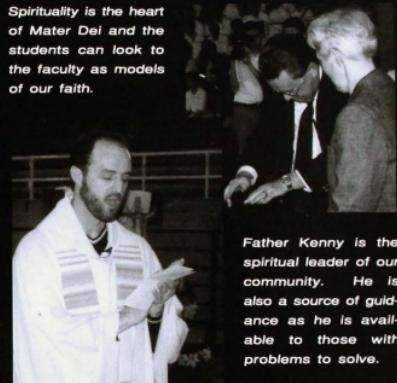


Sophomores Blythe Bell and Cara Batema are dead. The older listened drug and alcohol speaker during red ribbon week.

Joan Fan '04

Death puts up the names of his latest victim killed by drunk driving. Brian Kuester '04

Spirituality is the heart of Mater Dei and the students can look to the faculty as models of our faith.



Father Kenny is the spiritual leader of our community. He is also a source of guidance as he is available to those with problems to solve.

# Reaching Out

"A Promise To Keep" is a program

that's an awesome way for Mater Dei, as a whole, to go out to the feeder schools and represent what we're all about and what we truly believe in.

It's neat to see how the grade school kids listen to us high school students.



When standing up in front of the grade school classes, it's cool to think that what we're saying might make a positive difference, and **Presenter**, we have to support our **impact** in their lives down the road. Being a "Promise to Keep" peer men-

By **Ashley Lottes**

tor is about showing how you can have fun and still have good **MORALS**

When we're in the classroom we joke around with the kids and get them to interact with each other and with us while we're presenting. The grade schoolers open up

to us and listen. They know it's an important subject.

The kids see us when we're in our own social scene too, so it's more than just being a good

words with our actions.

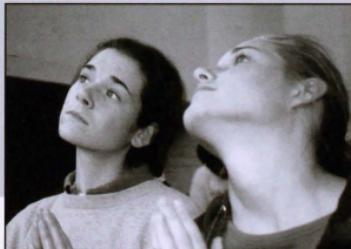


Seniors Lynn Terbarge, Kati Richards, Jill Morgan, and Lindsay Van Ness act out a skit at **Teen Power** camp.

*Kati Richards '04*



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Mater Dei students get involved during Red Ribbon Week to support anti-drug and alcohol activities.  
*Jenifer Elpers '04*

Mayor Carrie Kirack gave a speech after her inauguration in the cafeteria. She was always there to help at all the school functions.

Ashley Lamble '02

Blythe Bell gets donuts ready for a Student Council Meeting before school starts.

Tyler  
2002

Nick Wildeman turns in his ballot for the primary election.

Jason Yoder  
'03





Matt Beck, mayor candidate, greets potential voters before school with juice and doughnuts. Terry Evans went on to defeat Matt in the primary elections.



Eric Dewig, Clerk of Mater Dei-ville, gives a speech at Inauguration. During this assembly, the Clerk was responsible for swearing in the rest of the student council members.

Senior Scott Herrmann, assistant head of the service board, helps fellow student council members create an image with the food collected from the Thanksgiving food drive. Scott, along with Katie Bradley, were in charge of organizing volunteer activities that benefited the school and community.

## Our Own Town

As Mayor of Mater Dei-Ville, it has been an honor to be a part of Mater Dei's Student government. The Mater Dei student council contributes a lot to both the Mater Dei and Evansville communities. The council plans dances, spirit weeks, and many events within the school. They also raise money for Riley Hospital and adopt families for Christmas.

This year we had a strong student government because of the hard work and dedication of the members of the council, including homeroom representatives, class

presidents, and councilpersons at large. This year's clerk, Eric Dewig, and judge, Ben Verkamp, have both dedicated a lot of time and did a wonderful job at making the system of our government run smoothly and helping to keep everything in order.

I have great hopes and expectations for the following leaders of Mater Dei-Ville. I hope that they all take pride in their work and continue to keep Mater Dei-

Ville a great working student government.

By Carrie Krack '01



Our Student Council has done great things this year! Under Carrie Krack's good leadership we revived the service and pep clubs.

During Christmas and Lent our Rice Bowl and Adopt-a-family projects were great successes.

I am proud that I could take part in this great year!

MATT BECK '02



Senior Tim Pritchett focuses as he plays in front of the huge, roaring Mater Dei crowd at the state football game.



Sophomore Kara Batema waits for her cue to play the xylophone at the RCA Dome. The band did a great job of pumping up the crowd.



Senior co-captain Joni Schwartz raises her flag and waits for the beat of the music to begin her performance. This is her fourth year in guard.



Drum major Laura Cavers gives the brass players helpful tips before a performance. This year the band is playing 'Sonora Desert Holiday.'

Derek Herrman is warming up his trombone for a band competition.

- Lori Jackson '03

Freshman Shanna Bush smiles brightly as she performs the winter guard show "Be Our Guest."



Shanna Bush gives her all during the half-time performance at the state football game. This is one of the many perks in being in the band.

Megan Thompson, '03

# More than Music

At any time of the year, whether it be rain, snow, or shine, dedicated band members can be found practicing all different kinds of music. Not only do they make time for musical competition, but they also support other various sporting teams at our school.

Marching band is one of the few activities that starts in the summer's sweltering heat and ends in winter's sub zero



temperatures. Not only can we be found on the football field, but we also make appearances at pep assemblies and basket-

ball games. The band Competes with other jazz and concert bands. We also compete in marching competitions almost every weekend in the fall. This requires waking up EXTREMELY early on Saturday mornings to prepare for the long day

ahead. The competitions usually last all day, and we don't get home until very late.

Being involved in the band is a challenging experience, but gives students the opportunity to express themselves.

By Molly Fagan



Nick Wildeman + Amanda Gears after doing a hard working job at a Band Competition.

- Kel Rust -  
2003



The guard this year did their performance of Beauty and the Beast. The girls dressed as maids and butlers as they danced in their performance. Kelsey Vank '03

Senior Lindsay Post tries to keep up with Nick Austin's smooth moves while playing frisbee at the Senior retreat.

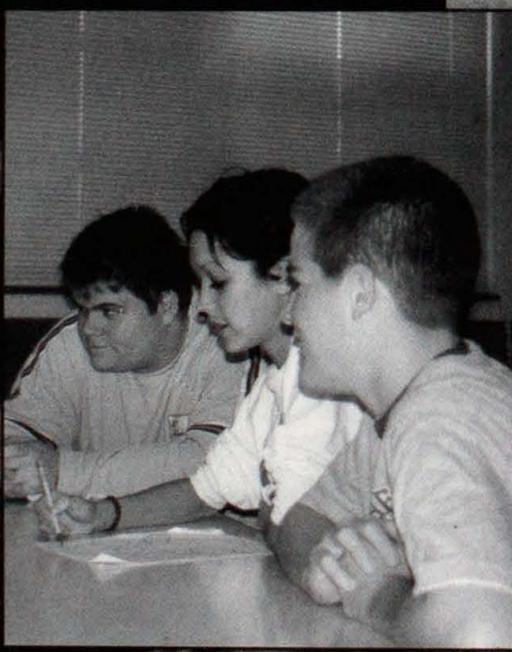
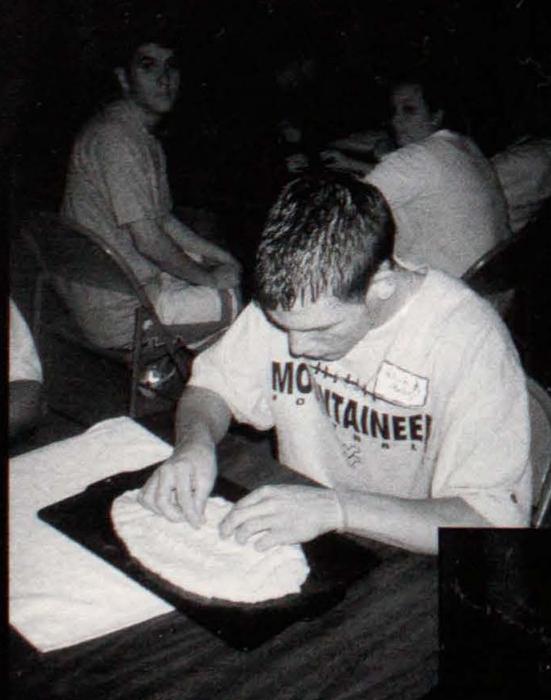
Brooke Leinkamp '02

Junior, Patrick Mallory, creates a football out of dough during the Junior Retreat. Not only is he a star football player, but a good bread maker.

Brian Koressel  
'02

Matt Hollander, Elizabeth Covert, and Lindsey Wagner put their heads together at the Sophomore retreat.

03  
Vanessa  
Burken





Busily at work on their letters to God, the sophomores spent most of their day reflecting and finding out more about themselves.



At the Senior Retreat, the first mission was a scavenger hunt. Ben Verkamp led his team in the hunt to find what was missing on the Elizabeth Ann Seaton statue.

At the Leadership Challenge Retreat, Junior Lacy Haller was blindfolded and guided by her group members through a maze. Lacy's guides were Freshman Kim Elpers and Sophomore Megan Thompson.

## Time to Reflect

I thought that my sophomore retreat was an enlightening experience for me. It helped me to become closer to God. I also felt like I grew closer to my fellow sophomore classmates, something that is extremely important for all of us underclassmen.

To start out the day, we opened with some icebreakers to get everyone relaxed and ready to open up. We wrote thank you letters to God. This made me realize everything he's given me and how blessed I am.

We also role played short scenarios. The role-playing was a nice break to just have fun and it also helped us see things from other people's perspective, which is what we as Christians should do.

I was glad that I had this time to reflect with God since I don't usually have the opportunity. The regular school day is full of classes, friends, studying and work. These Retreats days let us stop, reflect and see what is really important in our lives.

By Katie '03 Muensterman



The Freshman retreat was a good way to learn about people and meet new friends.

MariaHanna  
2004





Sara Stephan carefully writes a DO NOT OPEN sign to keep people away from a freshly painted wrestling poster. *Becky Goebel '01*

Senior Becky Goebel helps decorate the gym and have school spirit by painting varsity b-ball posters.



Pizza anyone? Senior Amy Hoon is the human pizza hoping to tempt the opposing team during the MatCats' skit.



A group of pep club members, along with some of the faculty, cheer during a football assembly.

Part of the responsibility of the MatCats was painting signs as junior Ashley Lamble and senior Katie Hollandar are doing. Countless hours went into the sign painting because the wrestling room was never without decorations or enthusiasm.



Senior Jessica Macke represents Harrison during the basketball "Another One Bites the Dust" semi-state assembly.



In the annual mat Cat skit, the girls dressed up in the wrestlers warm-ups. And huddled together pumping each other up. *Jennifer Wolf '02*

# Badkin' the Boys

The PEP Club had been abandoned for the past two years. At the beginning of this school year, Lindsay Jost and I decided to start the Pep Club up again.

This was a major project with the club being in over a hundred-dollar debt.

We made buttons for the football team, and sold these buttons to make such a profit that we eliminated our debt and had extra money to work with.

Also during football season we had a theme for each game. When our team reached the state finals, the senior and junior mem-

bers got together and decorated the varsity football team's yard the night before they left.

Basketball season has also been busy.

The senior members made each varsity player their own giant poster to encourage

them as they practice for a winning post-season.

We tried to have frequent meetings to get ideas for game

themes and assem-

blies. I am proud to see school spirit is back here at Mater Dei.

By Katie '01  
Wannemuehler



Becky Goebel, acting as Craig Macke in the Mat-Cat skit, takes down her opponent Ashley Lambel.

Sarah Tornatta '02



Seniors come together to generate school spirit by showing pride and enthusiasm through their fan clubs.

Jade Kempf '01



Lizzie Kirsch, Jen Sotolongo, Anna Koester practice for the Titterbug Dance for The Wizard of Oz. They practiced many days and hours to make the dance perfect.

Kristi Wilsman, '04

For the Service Club junior Angie Elpers volunteered to dress up for Halloween and go to Pinehaven Nursing home.



The last Service Project of the year, the seniors paint their billboard that shows all their pride. The billboard stood high on the corner of Franklin and Wabash.



Sophomore Anna Koester and Teens For Life showed the students how many abortions take place each year.



Sophomore Amanda Wilderman tries to pull a scarecrow, but those cheeks are so cute! Being cute wasn't all the Service Club did; they helped many that were in need.



Senior Katie Bradley tests the X-mas lights before hanging them up in senior hall during football homecoming week.



Sam Wilderman and Megan Rigs take charge of the defense in a game against Memorial.

Andrea Niemirow '04

# Starting At 2:30

As much as I might like it to, my day earned many ribbons, trophies, and money doesn't end when the final bell awards.

At 2:30.

It is then that my other life begins. It is a busy and full Second life, but it is one that I gladly take on. I take dance lessons at the Evansville Dance Academy. I dance Sunday through Thursday for about four hours every night. I take tap, jazz, and ballet. It is a big commitment, but it is what I love to do.

Dancing has become a big part of my life in the last few years. I have



has been an awesome experience, and I hope to have many more after high school.

By Amy Muensterman

Melissa Singletary and Allison Bush Hammer a cross into the ground to show one of

the many abortions in the grass in our front parking lot

- Lee Schoolfield '04



Mater Dei students join together in both sports and service.  
Jennifer Elpers '01

"Liz Webster and Sara Stephan  
helped kids at a mission"

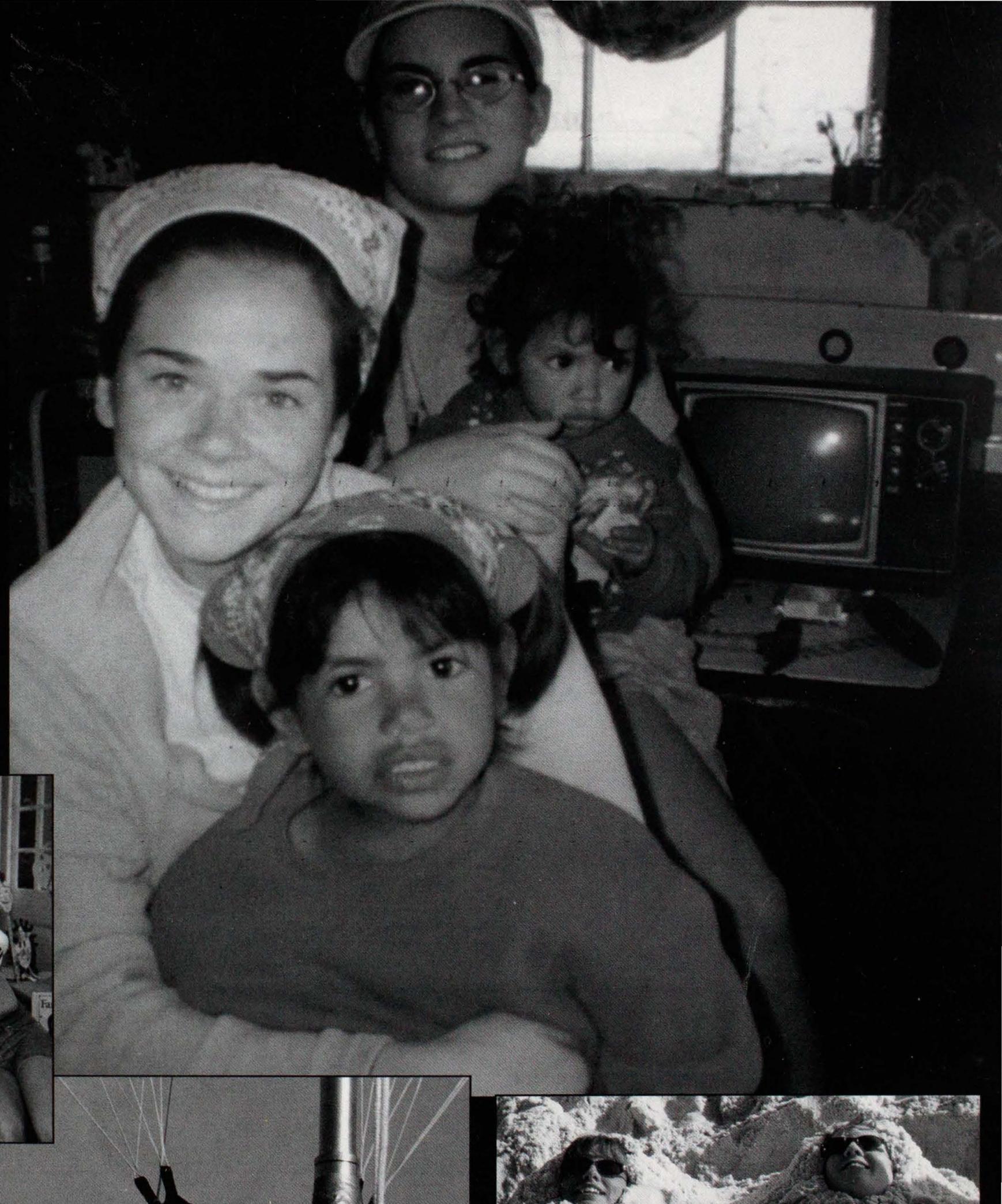
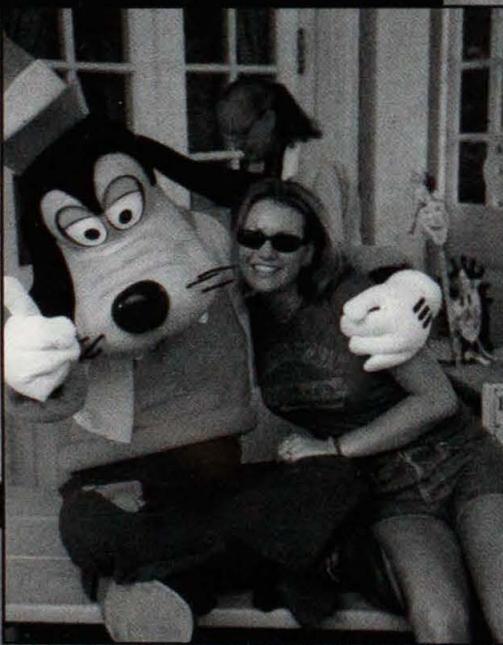
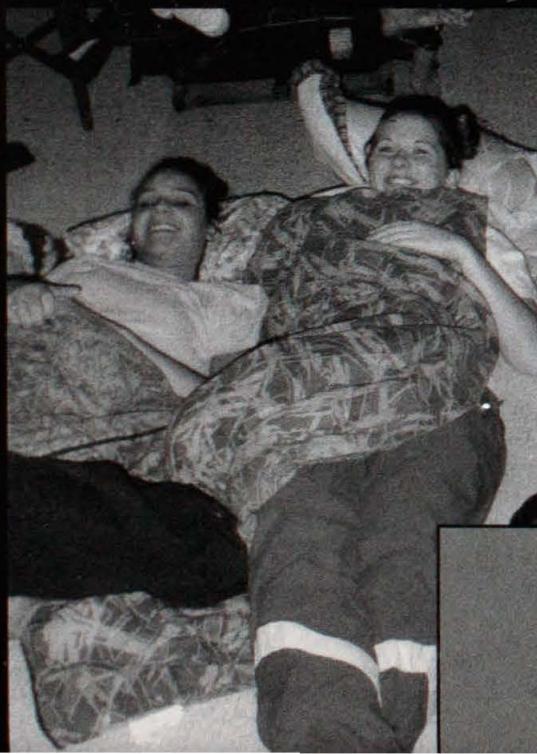
*Liz Webster* '04

"Rachael Gries and Sarah Bishop are having fun at a slumber party."

Kevin Hall '04

Jillian Morgan  
sits and chills  
with Goofy at  
Disney World

*Rachael  
Bishop*  
'04





Senior Jared Schiff and Adam Craig play an intense game of Nintendo 64. What else would the guys do at a friends house?



During Spring Break sophomore Erica Wildeman and Dawn Wink are buried in sand. Not only were they hot, but they were stuck.

Jill Schaefer spends her Spring Break parasailing with a friend. This is one of the many things students at Mater Dei did during their Spring Break.

## Spring Missions

For the past two years I have spent my spring break on a **mission** trip in Mexico with a youth group called Young Life. This is quite a trip because we spend three whole days in a large van just to get down to Mexico.

While there, we **help** fix houses, dig big ditches, make bricks, play with the kids, etc, etc.

Going to **Mexico** is such a humbling experience because the people live in houses that are made out of cardboard and built on top of a landfill or other un-

healthy places.

If I was living in those conditions I'd be miserable, but these are the happiest people I've ever met.

They're so **grateful** for the little things that they do have and what they have been blessed with.

The trip isn't all just work. We visit many places around America. This year we visited, among other places, the Grand Canyon, Tombstone, Arizona, and White Sands Beach, New Mexico.

By *Jara Stephan '01*



Sara Kiesler and Jamie Yates get time off from school by going to the beach. Spring Break 2001 was a great time to chill and relax for everyone at MD. Looks like everyone is having a great time no matter where they went.

*-Tyler Musgrave '04*

Yippy, let's go. What fun

Jon Herron '04

During the  
Walk-a-thon,  
Joel Werner  
goes up for  
a pass while  
at Howell for  
a break. What  
a guy.

Eric Reffett  
'04

It's root  
fightin'  
time

Nick  
LANNERT  
'04





Students crowd around Shirley Baker's police car, eager to start the Walk-a-Thon. Some even opted to later get in for a break from walking.



Senior Amy Wright takes a halftime break at Howell Park. Wright rests on her shoes for lack of a pillow.

Senior Nathan Knight wasn't afraid to get up in front of everyone as he warms up before the Walk-a-Thon. This is nothing new for Nathan.

## Seven Mile Stroll

This year's Walk-A-Thon was a seven mile walk through Evansville's westside. The long and strenuous walk seemed forever long. It was an extremely hot day considering the walk took place in the middle of October. During the walk, everyone talked and laughed despite the rough conditions.

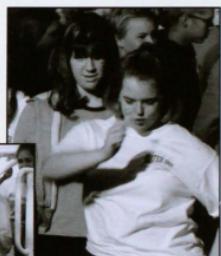
The best part of the walkathon was the break in Howell Park. During the break, we drank cokes and joked around. This didn't last long though because eventually the teachers yelled at everyone to continue

the walk.

The walk was very controlled. Some students were interviewed and put on T.V. A cop car led the pack, protecting us from oncoming cars. Every once in a while you could hear someone yell, "Get on the other side of the yellow line!"

After the walk was over, you could tell who was out of shape. Many students and teachers complained because they were sore and tired. Especially the teachers!

By Chelsea Bitter '02





Neal Bohleber strums his guitar at the talent show

Katie Scheller  
2004

Juniors Joe Hayden and assistant Elissa Shetler performed astonishing stunts during their majic act.



Senior Matt Hoon serenades juniors Ashley Lamble and Alisann Shetler during a moving performance with Danny Ko. "What I Need to Do" got a lot of applause.



Tap dancing partners Amy Muensterman and Crystal Nord gave a sweet treat with the first ever dance routine.

Soloist Rachael Gries sings her version of "Without You" during Mater Dei's talent show. This is Gries' second year performing in the talent show, we hope to see her again next year.



Guitarist, Roxie Frank, played and sang "When You Say Nothing at All" for her third performance in the talent show.

Jen Sotolongo, Tim Pritchett, Josh Richter, and Brian Kuester play Stinkin' Garbage which took them to a first place in the talent show. Shanna Gunn '03



# Talent on Display

The talent show is a favored event at Mater Dei. I find it interesting to see the things that students come up with. There are those, like myself, who take the event seriously, and those who just want the chance to get on stage. Even though some people get on stage with no clue what they're doing, everyone has a fun. That's what makes the Talent show so fun.

every event actually had talent. Even though I was only able to watch the other acts from back stage, I really enjoyed them all. My personal favorite, though, had to be The Beatles.

I enjoyed the show and performing,

but I do have one complaint.

What happened to the dance? There's usually a dance afterwards, but the past

two years the dance has not ex-

I was impressed with the talent this year. In the past, the talent show has been a joke to many people. This year, to the surprise of many,

isted. Otherwise this is a great way to have fun on a Friday night.

By: Roxanne Frank '02



Mandy Steinback & Tim Pritchett are part of a trio for the Talent Show.

Jill Merkel '04



There was a lot of talent this year & it was really fun with hard competition!  
Rachael Gruen '03

Ashley Koch & Katie Schmitt  
do some kind of dance at  
the Christmas dance.

Michele Lewis  
'04

Going to dances  
ARE A lot of fun.  
These girls are  
having a lot of fun.  
AND I'm not  
surprised.

At dances you can  
Always have fun  
with your friends.

Brent Hagan, 04

Holly Sparks has  
fun dancing at  
the back to  
School dance.  
Joe Schenk '04





Juniors Nicole Zirkelbach and Tina Purcell break out a move at The Christmas Dance. The Christmas Dance is a chance for the underclassmen to participate in a formal dance.

## Too Much Booty

Every one of my friends knows that I love to dance.

During homeroom, Sara Kiesler and I **bust** a move whenever we can.

School dances are a lot of fun if you don't care if you make a fool of yourself.

The football homecoming dance this year was a good example. I borrowed a pair of black pants from Lynn Tenbarge that fit me great. They fit a little too great because in the middle of a smooth move, the crotch of the pants **split** open and made a loud "RIP!!" Talk about not

being afraid to make a fool of yourself! I

**Sprinted** to the bathroom, desper-

ately seeking some kind of pin to fix the rip.

Needless to say, that night I made a real impression on the dance floor.

But that's why we go to school dances. To get a little crazy dancing our booties off.

I just have to say everyone should dance to the ultimate clubbin' song: "Too Much Booty in Da Pants." You can't go wrong there!!  
By Lynsey '04

Jennifer Elpers, Jamie Yates, and Kati Richardt smile for the camera at The Christmas Dance. Everyone takes a lot of pictures at these events.

Seniors Becky Goebel and Tia Williams get down at this year's Prom. Although everyone was excited about the co-ordination, the dance was the highlight of the evening.



Dances are a lot of fun. Hanging with friends, dancing, and acting stupid, just having a good time together. Going to eat afterwards and remembering what a good time you had.

Katie Roberts '04



Rachel Schell and Chris Stratman  
enjoy a spin around the dance  
floor at Prom.

Junior Heather  
Eickhoff, Sophomore  
Molly Stoltz, and Junior  
Tina Purcell circle up  
to dance at Prom.

Ashley Paulson  
2002

Nicole Zirkelbach '01

Carrie and  
Katie primp in  
the mirror  
before prom.

Ashley McCormick  
2002





Juniors Allison Bush and Kelly Paul, along with sophomores Megan Parkinson and Cody Reddington enjoy a midnight snack at After-Prom.



Jacqueline Butler shows her excitement as she and her friends bust a move. The girls partied and danced the night away.

Junior Matt Neisen grooves with seniors Keith Fehrenbacher, Jason Kuester, and Ryan Mayer as they leave their dates on the side. Boys will be boys!

## Magical Night

Being a junior, I was skeptical of what this evening would hold. Some people talk about how **Perfect** prom night is. Others tell horror stories of all the terrible things that happened on prom night. I hoped everything would turn out perfect.

Being a junior class officer, I was expected to help put prom together. Although the parents played a crucial role in decorating, we never had any idea we would be expected to do so much work! My favorite decoration was King **TUT**. No one except "King Tut's Crew" could begin

to imagine the work put into King Tut. Cutting, **Tracing**, coloring, glueing, and painting were a **few** things that went into the decoration of King Tut. After staying a couple late nights at Mater Dei King Tut was finally finished!

When Saturday came everything was in place and looked cute. People who never dance, especially the guys, were dancing on the **FLOOR** having a great time. I saw smiles and people laughing, and on Saturday, May 5th, the world was truly ours.

By **Natalie**  
**102 Dressel**



*Mater Dei Students  
Making Great  
Memories at Prom  
& After Prom.*

*Josephine  
2002*



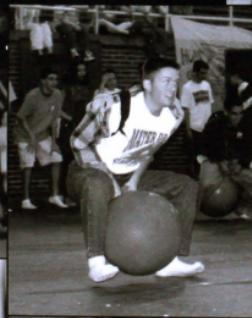
Senior, Ashley Lottes, crowns Mary, the mother of Christ, during our May Day Mass. Ashley was chosen by the Senior class because of her Mary-like qualities.  
Gaci Freeman '01

Sophomore Jenny Jost hangs on to classmate P.D. Stoltz in the tractor pull. The school had fun during the May Day games this year.

Lindsey Nosko  
2002

Matt Raben bounces his way to victory and scores points for the senior class.

Brian Kuester '04





The sophomore tug-of-war team grunts and grinds to try and beat the juniors. Unfortunately, their grinding put them in last place during the May Day events.



Yelling for his teammates to "pull harder," Junior Justin Gruel pulls with all his might. Along Gruel's side fellow puller Casie Schenk shows his strength as they beat the sophomores.

During the pie eating contest, Senior Robert Reising scarfs down his chocolate whipped cream pie. With his help, the seniors went on to win this event.

## Our First May Day

I believe that May Day was quite an experience for the **Freshmen** class.

All the teachers took time out of their busy schedules to talk to our class about what happens on May Day and the activities that are involved.

The school came together as one to celebrate the mass to **honor** Mary, our mother. It took a little longer than usual, but I believe that it was worth it.

I think the mass left an impression on all of us. Ashley Lottes did a very good job with the crowning of Mary and represent-

ing our school pride and tradition.

The activities that followed made the day more **lively**, especially since we got to change out of our dress clothes and into something more comfortable.

There were so many activities that everyone got to take part in. The best part is when the freshman **beat** the seniors, although the seniors wouldn't admit to it.

The final score was, how it always is, with the seniors winning, but all of us freshmen know the seniors lost more activities.

By **Rayne Bitter**  
2004



*David Wolf '04*



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Mrs. Vickery  
helps Jacob  
Appeler with  
his Spanish  
skills.

Abby Schmidt, DA

Taylor Uhde, sophomore, tries to learn how to drive  
as Ms. Adler blurts out instructions.

Jake Hoehn

'04

Sophomore, Taylor Uhde, gets his driving lessons from the new Driver's Ed teacher Ms. Adler. All the sophomores were lucky enough to drive a brand new Dodge Intrepid.



Dawn shows her geometry skills.  
The construction requires  
lots of practice & patience

Simon Anderson '04

Ms. Larson's class has daily projects that they have to complete before the end of the school year. Senior Jennifer Morrow adds more red string to finish her sewing project on time.



Sophomore Kara Adlers helps fellow classmate Steph Elpers with a difficult math problem. Everyone looks forward to worksheet day in math because students finally have a day to goof off.

Makin' the Grade



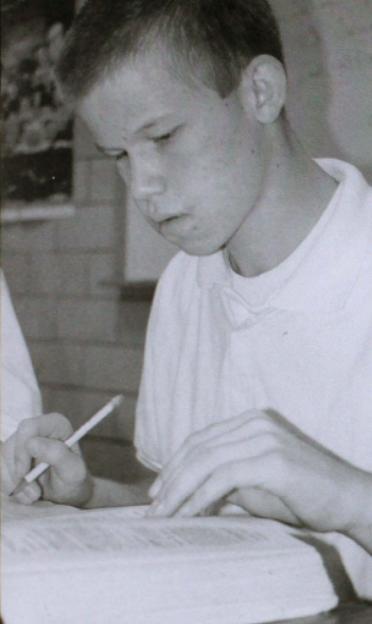
During Red Ribbon Week the TeenPower Cats put up statistics of drug and alcohol use in the Mater Dei community. Senior Nicole Feller helps to tape up more than 600 statistics to everyone's locker.



As a student at Mater Dei High School, academics are a **priority** in my life. My extracurricular activities like band and track are both fun and challenging, but academics are what school is all about. Though the fact is sometimes **overlooked**, academics are the main focus of Mater Dei. We work with a grading scale that is very difficult compared to others; therefore, we have to work for our grades. We have good teachers here at Mater Dei that want us to learn. Each course requires **full** attention in class plus extra attention out of class. We do learn in school, and this is how Mater Dei builds up our future. I know that some of us will go on to be professional athletes, musicians, or even actors. I believe, however, that most of us will rely on our **knowledge** to carry us through the rest of our adult lives.

By *Matthew Kaiser*





Michael Feller looking up some interesting facts. Looking up some information for English.

Darin Acton 02



Junior Joe Hayden explains to fellow Junior Ashley Koch what program to run on the new computers in the computer lab. With all the new technology today, students have to stay on their feet and know how to run the different programs.

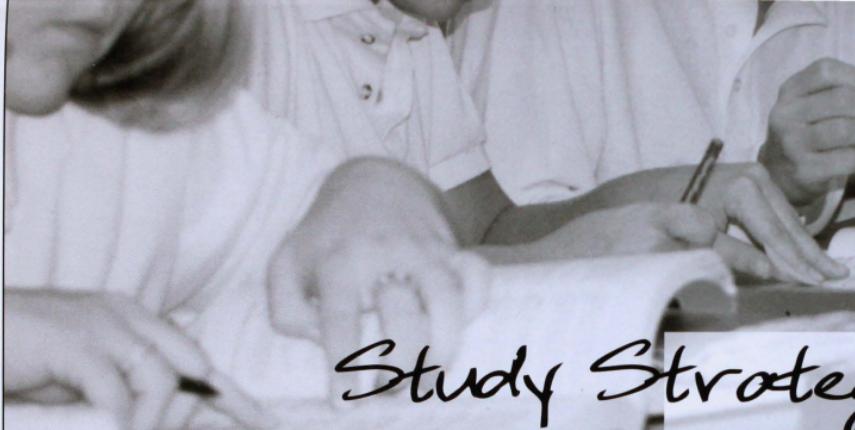


Senior Malissa Gwaltney thinking hard studying Pre-Cal. Courtney Braun(02)



The Junior class hard at work.

Chris Collins 02



## Study Strategies



Senior B.J. Porter gets help in Algebra 2 from Mrs. Thomas. When asked Mrs. Thomas is always willing to help when people struggle in math.

6:30p.m.-I'm getting ready to eat supper. I have a big chemistry **Test** tomorrow. I'll read over my notes after I eat.

6:56-Oh! I forgot the new Friends episode is on tonight. I'll study later.

7:30-Before I start looking over my chem notes, I better call the girls to see where we're going Friday night.

8:45-I got a little **Distracted** on the phone. My chemistry book is laying on the dinner table, ready for me to study.

9:03-I forgot I had to feed the cats. I really need to **Study**. This is going to

be a tough test.

10:00-Okay! I've taken a shower. Now I'm ready to study.

11:00-I'm tired. This has been a really long week...I'll study in the morning.

6:10a.m.-Oh no! I slept in! I haven't studied yet, and I have chemistry first block!

7:24-I have my chemistry **Notes** out, I'm not going to procrastinate anymore.

7:29-The tests are handed out. So much for my excellent study habits!

By: *Tessa Faiaone '03*

*I sn't studying  
fun.*

*Stan  
Blaszczyk  
-2003*



Kali Barnhart makes her  
Greek Mythology presentation  
in English class. *Yvonne Richey  
'03*

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Juniors Allie Moll and Logan Riggs create a  
flaming display for eighth graders at the visi-  
tation. Don't look too excited Logan.

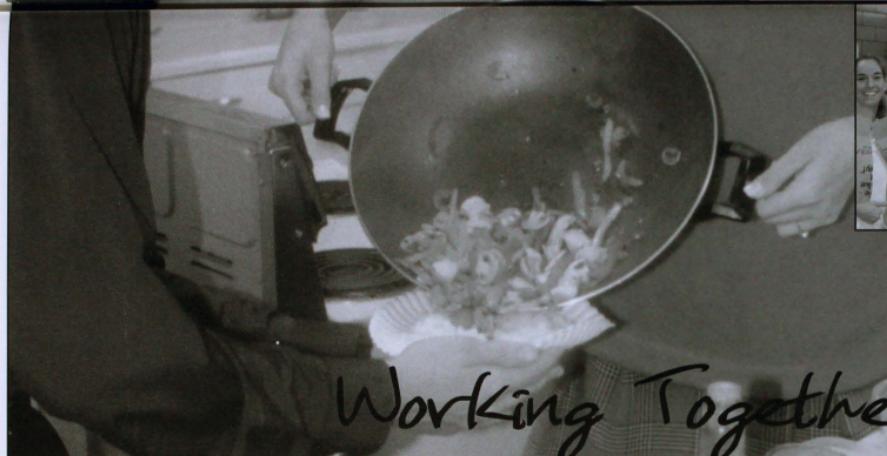


Brian Head shows off  
his amazing sewing  
skills in life skills  
class.

*Brad Dick '03*



During foods class  
German exchange  
student Klaus-Peter  
teaches senior Alysia  
Bigge how to make  
stir-fry  
*Jenn Muensterman  
'02*



## Working Together

Perhaps the most enjoyable part about school is the group projects we do. I really like how everyone can have fun together and shine as individuals. I think that by working with classmates in small groups, I learn not only about the material, but also about my classmates. I also get to talk to people that I may not have previously talked to.

My favorite project was in Mr. Knight's government class. We had a student teacher, Ms. Jennings. Everyone knows how boring history can be, but Mrs.

Jennings came up with a fun and entertaining way for us to learn about the past. Our project was to pick out something famous in history and act it out. It was so much fun. My group spent six hours taping and only ended up with thirty seconds of footage, when we needed ten minutes. We had so much fun.

When we watched everyone's videos, we found they turned out just as goofy as ours! Honestly, we still talk about making that video. I will never forget it.

By Krista Miller '01



Senior Sara Stephan examines Libby Funke's progress of lighting the birthday candles on their hot air balloon. The two had to chase their balloon for over five miles before it crash-landed on Heidebach Avenue.



Junior Lacy Haller works  
hard typing in the Library.

Natalie Drost, '01

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Jocelyn Ketzner blows pencil eraser from her art work. Ketzner and her fellow classmates helped decorate the art room with colorful pictures.



Mr. Sills helps a student  
with her commercial arts  
Project.

Sam Willeman '03

Do I really have to  
draw those stupid  
sticks?

Angie Elpers  
02



## Sweet Artwork

Being very creative my entire life has led me to something **POSITIVE**.

Last year I was assigned by Mr. Sills to design a self-portrait of myself using a computer. Little did I know is that my portrait, which I only spent a few classes on, would win best-of-graphic design for the high school art show.

Now, the \$100 award was very nice but just knowing that I was the best in something made me realize that I have a special **TALENT**.

Being a very creative person and be-

ing able to operate a computer with no problems helped me excel in this field. I am very thankful for **MR. SILLS** teaching me how to develop my own creativity. Imagination is what keeps the world turning and Mr. Sills helped me to realize that. The gift of having a talent such as this has really caused me to appreciate everything around me as well as other people's gifts. I love commercial design and being able to use my mad skills in school. Sweet action...I love my **MAD** skills!

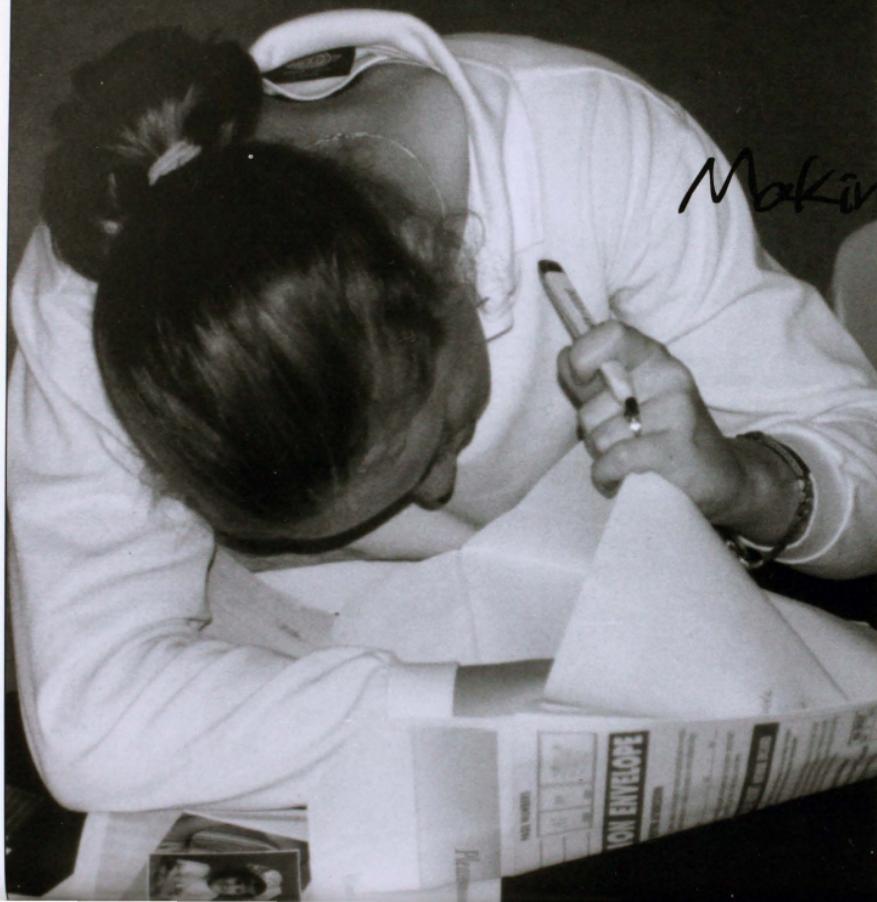
By **ADAM KENNEDY**

Misty Lindsey  
helps 8th graders  
with silk screening  
during visitation

*Cary  
Schoenbruch  
04*



Alex Nally, Joey Kiesler, and Chris Hertel work diligently on their graphic drawings in Art class. This year there has been a variety of good talent coming from different students.



Junior Jessica Schen works hard for the yearbook staff. She is putting together pages for the 2000-2001 yearbook.

Melanie Knapp '03

## Making Memories

Yearbook days will never be forgotten. Many hours were spent lounging and taking time to relax. Often times, **yearbook** was an opportunity to sample the candy found in another's purse, or take a bite of that muffin made by a staffers mother. Nevertheless, when work had to be done, it got done. Never before have a group of people been thrown together and expected to make everything just perfect such as the yearbook group. After the fun and games, serious work was done. **CROPPING**, making layouts, and picture taking were just a few of the tasks involved in the making of the yearbook. Crew members diligently dug through boxes day after day to find the perfect **picture**. They hounded and searched for people to write. Just remember, the staff doesn't do this for themselves, they do it for **each** student. They do it for the person looking at this book at this very moment.

By April McCormick '01



Katie Moll & Tia Williams working  
vigorously on Yearbook.

Jacob A. Rossel  
2002

Seniors Libby Funke and  
Kati Richardt work hard to  
crop pictures for a layout.  
many hours go into doing this  
Ashley Mosby  
2001

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Junior Rachel Scheu finds and crops pictures to be placed in the 2001 yearbook. With her expert advise Rachel has been an excellent worker and student, so the yearbook will be as hit during the 2001-2002 school year.



Working hard  
on a yearbook  
layout, junior  
Jennifer Mesker  
finds herself  
in deep thought.

Lori Hagan  
'02



Greg Schapker "focused" on his work, readies himself for another video project, one of many done for Mrs. Wells Mass Media class.

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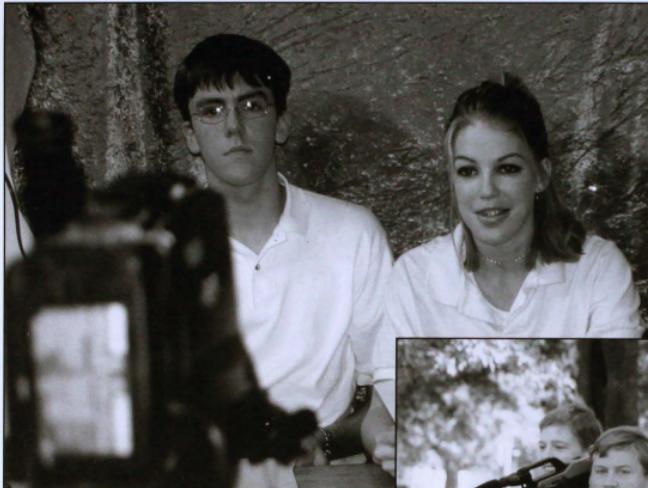
## Making News

When I signed up for Mass media, I was told that the class read the daily announcements. I didn't know that we had to do a live broadcast shown throughout the school.

When I found the studio, I got to see how they got those **opening** graphics and music playing together. I had thought these people were geniuses. Mr. Wells quickly had me **directing** a show and I learned how to work the board. I was later in front of the camera reading the announcements...to everybody.

"Wildcat Watch" isn't the only thing we work on in Mass Media. We **taped** sporting events, editing it, and showing it on "Wildcat Watch." We also worked on the senior video and a Mt. Dew commercial.

Mass Media isn't just a group of audio-visual geeks, its a blend of creative, outgoing people thrown into an 82 minute block to let our creative juices flow.



Junior Camera man Joe Hayden gets caught off guard while catching some great footage of the Walkathon *Jill Schaefer '03*

once the camera turns on, the laid back Tim Pritchett goes into a trance, while the ever ready Jen Sotolongo gets the show started.

*Robert Reising 2001*



Mass Media personnel Greg Schapker, Tim Pritchett, Malissa Gwaltney and Jill Schaefer come back from one of their many excursions where they captures the images and memories of the school year on film.



Greg Schapker and Joe Hayden watch as Robert Reising manages the task of directing Wildcat Watch.

*Dane Butner 2002*



Junior Tina Purcell prepares the set for Mater Dei's wonderful production of the Wizard of Oz -Mandy Steinback

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Tinman, Senior Cassie McCord, looks into the mirror as she perfects her costume and make-up before the big performance. The Mater Dei Drama Club presented the "Wizzard of Oz" in this years spring play.



christina johnson helps molly topper get ready for the Wizard of oz. The Wizard of oz was the greatest performance ever. martina evans '04



Junior Roxanne Frank dreams of a place "Somewhere over the rainbow."

Katie Frank '04



## Very Dramatic

Rebound years are always the most exciting, and this year was a very influential rebound year for **DRAM A**.

This was the first year Mater Dei actually had a drama club. Last year's performance quality was a major downfall from 1999's Little Shop of Horrors partly because of the lack of a **POLISHED** director and a dedicated staff.

This year, however, marked the return of Mr. Jason Broshears as head director. When he suggested that we do the Wizard of

whole cast was somewhat scared because it was such an elaborate production.

With the help of about 50 grade-school **MUNCHKINS**, as well as an all-star dedicated, senior heavy cast, The Wizard of Oz was a huge success.

Starring as the Cowardly Lion, I saw a program being started this year. This program influenced the underclassmen to dedicate themselves, and it is a program that will soon be known, and may one day become one of Mater Dei's many legacies.

By *Tim Patchett '01*



Junior Roxanne Frank, portrayed as Dorothy, tries to help the brainless scarecrow, senior Molly Topper, in walking for the first time. This was the first musical staged in our new auditorium.

**OZ** last December, the

During practice for *The Wizard of Oz*, Christina Johnson, the Wicked Witch of the West, is scaring the munchkins with her Wicked screams and laughs.

*Kelsey Ford '04*



Roxanne Frank stands tall  
while practicing her speech.  
Roxanne qualified for state.

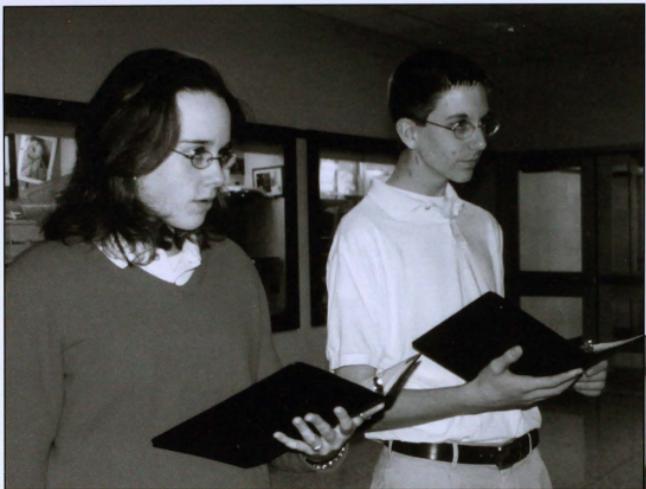
Andy Kennedy '04

## Mental Competition

In my opinion, Academic teams are just as fun, if not more fun, than athletic teams. Even though it appears as if it doesn't require much work; it actually does. For Academic Spell Bowl, we had to write **500** words so that we could remember how to spell them. Then, we would take practice tests twice a week. For the competition, only ten people are allowed to spell per team. Our team spirit was amazing. We made signs for competing and held them up when they competed.

For Academic **Super Bowl** there are six different teams we could be a part of. The different teams are Social Studies, Math, English, Science, Fine Arts, and Interdisciplinary. We get to **Compete** one time at an area competition and if we get a high enough score at that competition, then we get to compete at state.

By **Elaine Mindrup**



Freshmen Kelsey Ford & Derrick Herrmann practice their Speech Duo after school. The Speech team spent many hours working on their speeches.

Cassie McCard '01

Christina Johnson is giving her last speech at the banquet.

Lindsey Schenk '04

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Many times the regular classroom experience was supplemented with a guest speaker. Those speakers shared their knowledge and talents to help us learn from real experts.



Senior Bobby Ausbrooks looks through the camera's viewfinder during a marketing class field trip.

Tony Raben '04

Katie Wannamuehler receives a  
Scholarship at Honors Night.

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Jared Ziliak '01



Student Council Advisor Jeanne Thomas recognizes Senior Carrie Krack for a year's worth of hard work as Mater Dei-Ville's Mayor.



During Honors Day, students of the Freshman class stood to be recognized for their academic achievement throughout the year.  
Katie Wannamuehler '01



Through four years of hard work in athletics, Nick Austin receives his All-Sports trophy from Mr. Dippel!

Scott Hermann



## A Night of Honors

Honors night is the long anticipated evening that reveals the results of our late hours spent on college applica-  
tions and scholarship essays. When we do complete the lengthy scholarships or college applications, we mail them with high hopes of the cash prize or acceptance letter. Sometimes we are disappointed with a kind rejection letter.

On honors Night, we line up and process in for a lengthy, warm program. We watch with anticipation to see where our classmates have chosen to attend college.

We are excited for our classmates as they are surprised with scholarships and awards they weren't expecting.

Others are recognized for their outstanding accomplishments or service and we thank our guidance counselors, teachers, principal, and parents for all their support.

We end with a reception filled with congratulations and handshakes while we wonder where all of our classmates will be in 10 years.

By Daniel Eggers '01



Seniors Joel Werner and Jared Ziliak come to the stage so computer apps. can award them with a medal for their state qualifying web page design.

Michelle Brown  
receives a  
scholarship  
at Honors Night  
Joe Hallig '01

Joe Hallig



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Sophomore Katie Taylor and Junior Rachel Scheu celebrate with their teammates

Megan Martin '04

Coach Sills directs his team from the sidelines during the state game.

Chip Atstadt 2003

Mater Dei boys' basketball team celebrates their first ever semi-state victory. They defeated both Sullivan and Brebeuf to advance to the state finals.

Junior Lynn Eickoff warms up her form as she prepares to compete against Booneville. Her and her partner, Kim Goebel, have improved immensely over the season.

Junior Bryan Benke splashes water on his face to cool off during a great game

Jersey Wannemuehler 2003

Willie the wildcat tries to intimidate the other team while trying to get Mater Dei fans pumped up for the big game.



Preparing for the game, Lynn Eickoff and Kim Goebel practice their jumps and setting the volleyball. This year the team went on to win the sectional title.

Refuse to Lose



When I came to Mater Dei, I came partly for the great **Schooling**, but mainly because I've always wanted to wear a red and gold uniform and represent Mater Dei the way my grandparents, my parents, my aunts and uncles, basically my whole **family**. Now that I'm here, I realize playing sports and maintaining good grades is not so easy, but I would never give it up because in between all the study, practice, and sleep I feel I am disciplining myself to always work hard and never give up.

While playing basketball and volleyball, I **learned** to make friends with people I never knew before. As the season went on, we were practically all best friends. Sports are not only a **huge** part of the Mater Dei tradition, but they teach you **discipline** and responsibility, and allow you to make friendships that will last a lifetime.

By: <sup>04</sup>**jessica.knight**



Juniors Greg Fischer and Matt Kiefer, and Seniors Adam Craig and Neil Reddington celebrate after a victorious win over the Castle Knights.

David Herron ('02)

Yes, time to eat!

*Brittany Robbins sophomore*



Seniors Kristi Miller, Keith Fehrenbacher, and Liz Wilderman get wild at the state football blowout. M.D.'s shutout over Brebeuf was a surprise to both sides.



Jamie Cutrell, Jessi King, and Jade Kempf celebrate a football win over Reitz like true West Siders... downing Sk. Mater Dei's senior fans were always willing to show their spirit.



Seniors Billy Smith and Bobby Ausbrooks along with Junior Matt Conkling strike a pose and display their wildcat pride. Senior girls hooted and hollered at them as they entered the dome.



A fellow classmate helps paint Senior Scott Hermann's face on the fan bus to state football. Painting faces on the way up helped everyone get pumped.



Seniors Lindsay Jost, Tia Williams, and Amanda Roberson cheer wildly, as usual, at the Castle football game.



Allen  
weinzapfel  
"cheerleader"  
No, just Showing  
off his school  
SPIRIT!!  
megan Parkinson  
'03

## MD Fans Forever

No matter what sporting event you attend, there's bound to be a copious amount of people dressed in the red and gold insignias of Mater Dei. The Wildcat fans have proven their strength several times this year throughout the football season then at the Dome in Indy for the state finals. The Wildcat fans proved their incessant cheering skills at the wrestling state championship. Loathed by nearly every other competitor at the competition, the MD Crowd created a loud roar when cheering in unison.

MD fans, including parents, students, alumni, and dedicated teachers attend events through rain, shine, snow, or even showers of soda bottles being thrown by the opposition. The fan support at Mater Dei reflects on the close-knit community that supports and attends the school.

I think that all athletes can agree sometimes during a tough game, match, or heat, fans can make the difference between a victory and defeat. Mater

Dei is very proud of its' fans.

By Rachel Wright '01



Junior Amanda Feldhaus cheers the basketball team to another victory.  
*Melissa Langston, '02*

The cheerleaders end their cheer with a mount at the end of a quarter during a sectional game at Boonville.  
*Stephanie Schapker ('03)*



Juniors Jessica and Rachel Scheu show off their skills. The girls' hardwork and practice show in the perfection of their routines.



Sophomore Jennifer Jost laces up her shoes as she prepares to fire up the crowd at a pep assembly. The squad worked to get the school's spirit going at every pep assembly.



The squad focuses as they prepare to perform a stunt. These stunts involve a lot of difficulty, concentration, and the ability to work together as a team.



During a quarter cheer, the cheerleaders show their stuff and work to get the crowd fired up. The cheerleaders performed during quarters to keep the crowd pumped up.



The Mater Dei cheerleaders stand with school pride as the National Anthem is played.



Jenny Jost, a reserve cheerleader, concentrates on her next move on the sidelines of a football game.  
Nicole Brackett  
2004

## There Through it All

This Cheer season has been one of the longest and the most exciting in school's history.

Once you think about it, the cheerleaders this season have gone to state in both football and basketball. These memorable times have made cheerleading wonderful to be a part of. When you get out in front of students and fans that are as rambunctious as the Mater Dei fans are, it's awesome to be on their side.

We have worked very hard this year. We had a new coach named Kelly Lehman,

who worked hard and pushed us to become great. She only expected the best. We would learn a cheer in 15 minutes, learn a stunt in 15 minutes, and practice for another two hours until it was perfect.

I could never have found a better group of girls that worked together and as hard as we did. We were friends and partners through it all. If we had a rough practice or couldn't get a cheer, we knew someone would be there for us and stay after practice to help perfect it.

By Rachel Scheu

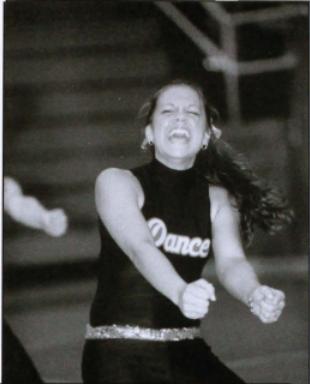


Senior Amanda Roberson enjoys dancing to "Walking on Sunshine" at Mater Dei's Home game.

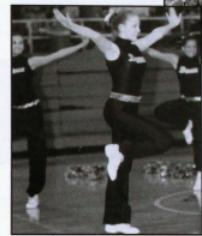
Hannah Scott  
04'

The Dance Cats show their school spirit by performing at the state football game.

Lindsey Montgomery 02



Seniors Kortney Scott, Jade Kempf and sophomore Emily Stratman stand at attention waiting for their turn to dance at the state football game.



Freshman Stephanie Schenk, along with the rest of MD's dance squad, performs in unison during halftime at a home game.



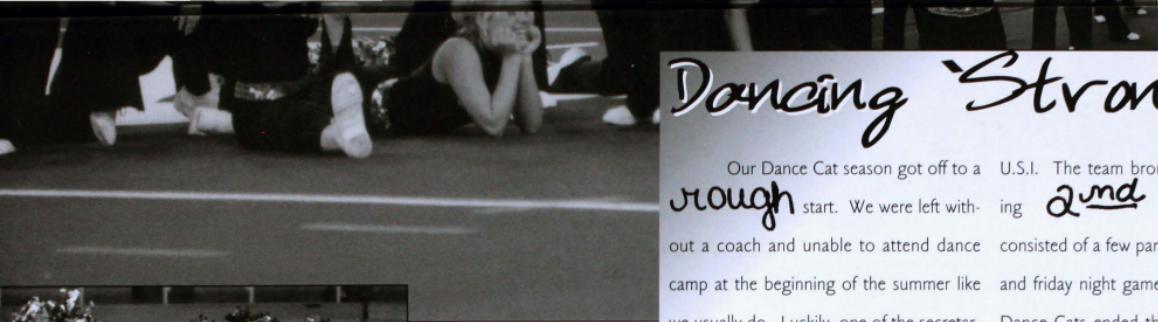
Freshman Stephanie Schenk shows her spirit at the state football game by getting down to the music during halftime. The members are known for the liveliness and attitude they put into their dances.



Senior Dance Cats take a stance to show off a new dance. All the dancers would gather after school in the cafeteria to perfect their moves.



Team captain Tera Goedde leads the rest of the dancers to the school song at football state.



The Dance  
Cats pep up  
the crowd  
before a  
coming victory.

Kendra Paul  
'02

## Dancing 'Stronger'

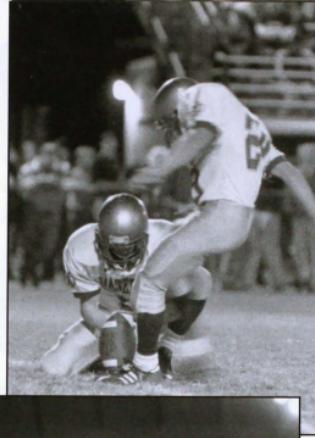
Our Dance Cat season got off to a rough start. We were left without a coach and unable to attend dance camp at the beginning of the summer like we usually do. Luckily, one of the secretaries here at Mater Dei, Carla Wildeman, decided to be our sponsor. With the help of my co-captain Lindsey Montgomery and Carla, we were able to work out plenty of **Kinks** from the past seasons, and everything came together in the end. The Dance Cats tried something new this year. We performed in a UDA competition at

U.S.I. The team brought home a surprising 2nd place. Our season consisted of a few parades, pep assemblies, and friday night game performances. The Dance Cats ended their season on senior night. The seniors performed to "My Love Don't Cost a Thing," by Jennifer Lopez. The underclassmen danced to Britney Spears's "Stronger." Even though we got off to a slow start, I think we had a really successful season. I had a lot of fun this year and have made a lot of memories.

By Jera Goedde 01'



Porter drills another PAT.



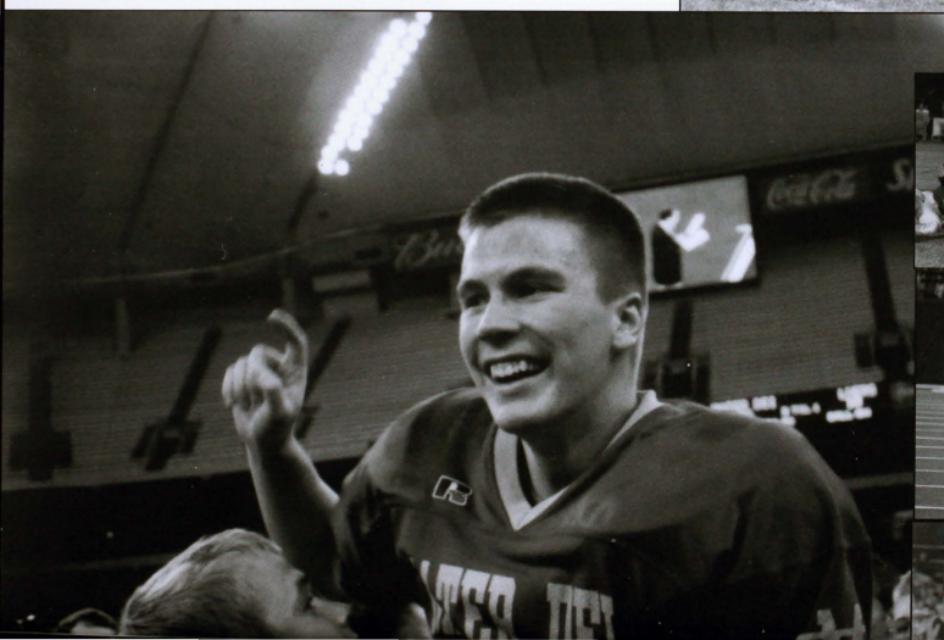
Coach Mike Goebel gives instructions to his players on how to perfect their mistakes. Goebel coached the Wildcats to a perfect season.



Bob Schmitt '02

Jake Schiff celebrates MD's first State Championship.

Ryan Dwyer '02



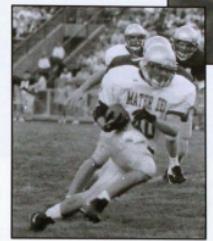
Making it tough for Reitz to move anywhere on the field, seniors Eric Dewig, Nick Gaffney, and junior Dave Knapp make a solid wall that the opposing panthers couldn't break through.



Coach Goebel shows an unusual display of excitement and congratulates Albert Schmitt as he runs to the sideline. Schmitt's third quarter touchdowns only punctuated the Wildcats' complete domination of Bishop Luers at the state finals.



Jake Schiff catches another pass from



Nathan Wilderman cuts back in an attempt to gain more yards. Wilderman rushed for almost 1900 yards and led the state with 31 touchdowns.



Justin Greubel  
clears a passing  
lane for Jake to  
complete one of  
his many passes.

Logan Riggs  
(Junior)

## State Champions

One word that sums up the ending of

the Mater Dei Football Season would be  
**"perfect"**. Winning the first ever foot-  
ball state championship for Mater Dei was  
as sweet as it could have gotten and every-  
one worked hard to **achieve** the  
goal of winning a state title.

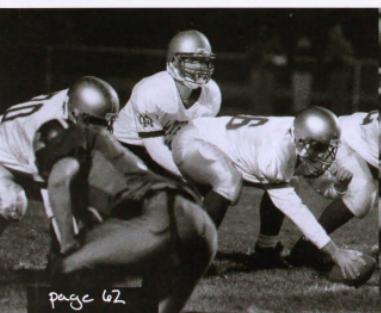
The **coaching** staff, once again,  
did a fantastic job putting together a win-  
ning football season. They have done a  
great job putting together a winning foot-  
ball program over the past few years, and  
they deserve this state title just as much as

the players.

Both sides of the football team really  
played well this year. The defense played  
outstanding all year long and only allowed  
a defending state **champion** to score  
10 points. The offense's 42 and 3 halftime  
rout proved why our offense is one of the  
most prolific in the state.

For me, winning the state title was, by  
far, the greatest feeling of my life, and I was  
very fortunate to be around a group of guys  
that strived to be the best.

By Jake Schiff '02



Senior captain, Lindsay Jost, prepares to take a corner kick.

Melissa Schnur '03

Cody Reddington congratulates fellow teammate Erin Harpeneau after a nice play.

-Denna Balleck '03



On the run, sophomore Alisann Shetler attempts to gain control of the ball over her Memorial opponent.



With the knowledge and skills of staying one step ahead of the competitor, sophomore Cody Reddington breaks away from her opponent. With one foot forward, she gained control.



As she falls to the ground, senior captain Ashley Lottes shows she won't back down. Ashley was never afraid to take one for the team.



As the coaches are giving input, the Lady Wildcats concentrate on coming out on top. Each game paved the way to the girls' victorious season.



In a scramble for a loose ball Mater Dei manages to score a point against Memorial on their way to win the game. The Lady Wild-

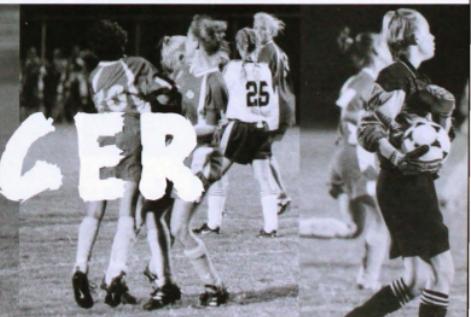


Megan Parkinson goes all out to get to the ball before the oposing team, Vincennes Lincoln regains posession. Go MD!

Anna Remmels '02



6 GIRLS 5 SOCCER



## Senior Stamina

Even though last year's Girls' Soccer team had a really successful season, the outcome for this year's team didn't look so great. With five ~~key~~ seniors from last year having graduated the team had low hopes of winning a single game. We knew that in order to even be able to compete with other teams in the city we would have to work harder than we had ever worked before. Little did we know that the class of 2001 would step up and lead the team to a winning record. The upper-classmen really stepped up to take the place

of last year's seniors. The new leadership and hard work really paid off: for the first time we beat our arch rivals Memorial 2-0. That was a major accomplishment for our team, and it got us all fired up. We finished third in the city, which was also great. After an extremely long season, we finished better than we ever thought we would. It was nice to get to finish off my senior year with a great season. The class of 2002 will do their best to continue the tradition of a

winning season.

By *Fridayast '01*

Senior, Scott Herrmann sprints to get in position for a perfect shot & a goal for the team.

NICK MOLL  
03

Senior, Nick Austin heads the ball in a game against Central High School.

MICHAEL PIPER '04



Nick Austin shows his senior leadership by pumping up his teammate Kyle Messersmith. Nick helped lead the season to a 6-9-1 record.



Kyle Messersmith uses his fancy footwork to outplay his North opponent. During the season, Kyle's mad skills helped him elude defenders on the way to the goal.



Ben Barnes and Central opponents line up on the 18 as they wait for Nick Austin to kick a penalty kick. The penalty kick helped the boys win against Central in the regular season, but Central got revenge in Sectional play.



Showing off his talent, goalie Shane Provost dives to save the ball. He was one of the many freshmen on varsity this year.



Freshman Andy Barchett fights his way to the ball against a bigger North opponent. The boys' soccer team beat North 4-2.



Senior, Ben Barnes  
Fakes out Day  
School's defense.

Kevin Tegoul  
#18  
'04

## A Building Season

The Boys' Soccer Team was very young this year, with fifteen new freshmen joining. Although the majority of the team was new and we had a great deal to overcome, we still **accomplished** a lot. We ended the season with a record of 6-9-2. Maybe with a little more experience playing together, we might have overcome many more obstacles that came our way, but overall, I feel like we did a pretty good job. What we did have was a lot of team unity and great senior **leadership**. The freshmen came ready to practice, and they

caught on to everything really quickly. The majority of our team's **success** can also be accredited to the great coaching skills of Mr. Simon Kent. Everyone was always ready to play hard no matter the circumstances. We surprised a lot of teams who thought we were going to be an easy win. We weren't a team to take lightly when we came ready to **play**. I think next year the team will be even better.

"Noah, keep practicing those P.K.'s, you might have to use them someday!"

By *Ben Barnes '01*



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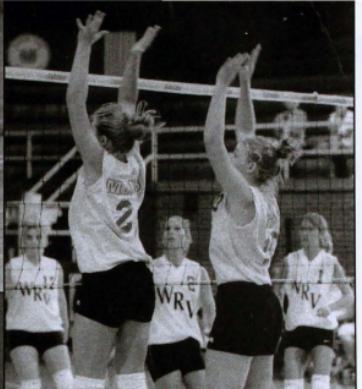
# Volleyball

Katie Wanna jumps for joy as the Volley Cats win another important match against Memorial.  
Meghann Schenk, '02

Seniors Lindsey Buchanan and Andrea Dick clap hands before a home match.

Lynn Eickhoff '02

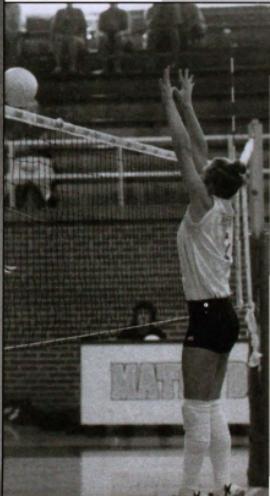
Lindsey Buchanan goes for the dig against Harrison. She was never afraid to get down during the season.



Katie Wannemuehler and Meghann Schenk go up for the block against White River Valley. The Volleycats' front row elevated their game to defend the net.



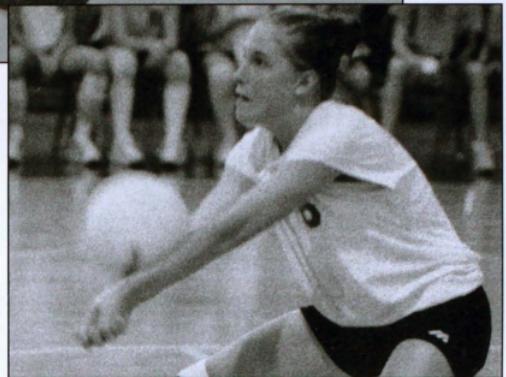
Kim Goebel, a junior for the varsity Volleycats, goes up for a strong block. Kim's height was a major part of the Cats' offense and defense.





Going up strong for the kill, Junior Meghann Schenk always puts forth 100% effort for the team.

Teammates and friends Katie Bradley and Kim Goebel congratulate each other once again for a great play. The closeness of the volleyball team is seen in each game they play.



Senior Katie Bradley digs another one for the team.

Karen Adler '03

The Tradition continued this year throughout the volleyball season. We ended the season with a 28-8 record, and we were also the SIAC, City, and Sectional Champs. We started the season off strong, and we kept getting better and better. We only had one problem during the middle of the season. The team began to grow

## Successful Season

apart and we started to forget what the word **"TEAM"** really meant. At our pregames, we knew we had to come together before Sectionals if we wanted to win. It was a success! We came together as a team and went into Sectionals with MD Pride

written all over our faces. We were unstoppable! Our Intensity was high and the adrenaline was pumping. After our victory over Boonville, chills filled our body and we were truly part of the Mater Dei tradition. Once we graduate from Mater Dei

and come back into the gym and see the year **2000** on the wall. We can say, "I was part of the team that made that happen." Our seniors were a big part of the leadership throughout the season. We wish you good luck in all you do! Come and watch us at state next year.

By **Lucy Heller '01**

The girls gather together to prepare for their race. Team unity played a major role in the girls' success this year.



Senior Jessica King and Junior Allison Bush celebrate after finally finishing their race. The two team leaders were always there to support each other this year.

## Girls' Cross Country

Sophomore runner, Courtney Woehler, rounds the half-way mark at USI's course.

Kim Bauer '03

Sophomore runner Courtney Woehler is congratulated after a race by teammates Jessi King and Allison Bush.

Aimee King, '03



Kim Bauer pushes to finish the last stretch of the city meet. The sophomore was a great addition to this year's team.





Senior Jessica King takes a minute to focus before the big meet. She was known as the one on the team who took her running seriously.

Junior Allison Bush keeps her pace steady as she finishes the race. Bush was able to overcome her injuries and finish the year out with a very successful season.



"Bid me run and I will strive for things impossible."

Time and time again the Girls' Cross Country team has strived to prove themselves better than the rest. We did this by sticking together.

While there may not have been any of this extraordinary talent, we held together



Sophomore runners Kristen Frazer and Courtney Woehler exchange a few words of motivation before the big race! - Natalie Dressedel '02

## Running Mates

as a united front, which is something not many teams can do; especially in such an individualized sport as running cross country is.

Ask anyone who went to one of our meets this year and I'm sure they'll tell you

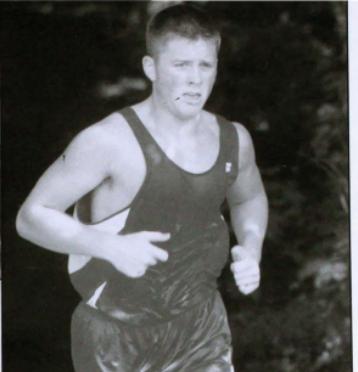
that we were always cheering each other on while we were running.

Constantly you would hear: "Come on girls, work those hills" "My shoe's untied" "My legs is coming unwrapped" "It's almost over, let's just beat that Memorial girl."

But that's only one example of our uniqueness.

From matching shoelaces to encouraging messages written on each other's shoes, the girls made a tough year really enjoyable through a unique combination of teamwork and Spirit.  
By Allison Bush

After Junior Brad Buedel crosses the finish line, Mr. Joe Dippel removes his number to give to the scorer to record his time.



Matt Raben, going strong, shows no sign of backing down. Matt always ran his very best at each meet.

## Boys' Cross Country

It was a fun season and everyone really pulled through. Teamwork was the key to our season. Even though we didn't do as good as we wanted, we still tried our best. This is a picture of our cheer before each race.

Ben Kamper '02

The cross-country runners get psyched up before the long, gruelling race at hand.

Sam Kaiser, 03



Craig Macke, relieved to be at the finish line, checks his time. The team depended heavily on Macke and other talented underclassmen.





With the gleam in his eyes, two year member Jason May strives for the finish line at the USI course.

Stretching is a very critical part of preparation for all athletes. Here, Adam Feulner, Matt Raben and Craig Macke warm-up before a practice run.



Senior Adam Feulner quenches his thirst after a hard race.

*Michael Raben '03*

You hear a lot of people say that size doesn't matter, but in cross country it definitely does. I learned that the hard way during my first year running cross country. The boy's team knew going into the season that we would be one of the smaller teams in the area and that winning would be difficult. The team also knew

## Big Impressions

staying dedicated and encouraging only two Seniors, the underclassmen were depended on to keep the team going. Everyone knew they had to give it their all. Many days were extremely hot and nobody felt like running, but day after day, we pushed ourselves, and it showed. We

ended up out-running some bigger teams that people doubted us beating. Overall, I am very proud of the team for hanging in there even though we knew we didn't have the numbers to really compete with other teams. I think we ended up having a great season despite our record.

*By Matt Raben*

Senior Alisha Juips concentrates on her beautiful putt into the hole. Laura Raben 03'

Varsity golfer Alisha Juips takes her time to line up another putt. There was a lot of pressure in this meet, but Alisha pulled through. Jennifer Mester 02



Crouching down to the green, Senior Sara Stephan lines up her putt, hoping that her eye line will help her sink the ball.



Senior Jessica Macke writes down her score in their match against Reitz. The girls went to victory.



Coach Jewell gives senior Lynn Tenbarger some good advice before starting the golf match. Newcomer Coach Jewell was always full of great advice to share with the girls



Senior Lynn Tenbarger successfully gets her ball out of the sandtrap hoping to make it to the green.



Seniors Jessica Macke and Becky Goebel psyche each other up before a big match. This ritual helped keep the girls pumped up.



The girls discuss their strategy before the meet.

2002  
Deanna Wade



# First Class Team

"Becky! Alisha! Stop talking and goofing off!

If you want to **win**, play like it! Jessica, stop staring at the boys and keep your eye on the ball! Lynn, stop talking to the tree!"

This was a growing year. It started out slow, but the team pulled together and started working hard. We beat Harrison, our #1 arch rival. We just wanted to show Mr. Bealmear that we could do it without him. When Sectional came, we were so

**pumped** up because we had already

beaten our sectional opponents, but we

missed the **Regional** cut by one

stroke to Central. I was angry that the team

as a whole didn't get to go to regional, but

I was excited because I went individually. I

didn't do so well at that meet, but my #1

**fans** Becky Goebel and Jessica Macke helped cheer me up at the "nice" motel we stayed at.

We wanna say thanks to Coach Jewell for everything he did. With it being our last year, it was a good year.

By Alisha Luigs



# Boys' Tennis

Senior Mike Stephens serves a ball.

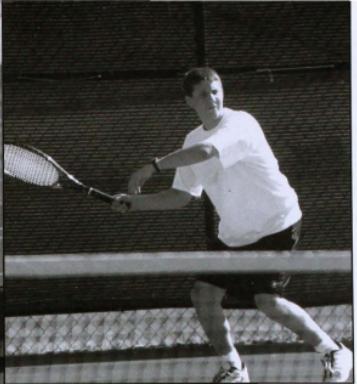
*Todd Wannemuehler '04*

Freshman, Tony Reckelhoff, grabs a drink in between games. Helping Mater Dei to a 2-11 season.

*Taylor Uhde '03*



Making a tough return, Sophomore Taylor Uhde scores the point. His dedication to the team helped pull Mater Dei through with two victories.



As senior Michael Stephens foresees where the ball will land, he moves to position himself in hopes to return the ball for the Wildcats. Stephens, the only senior, tried throughout the season to better the team with his previous experience.



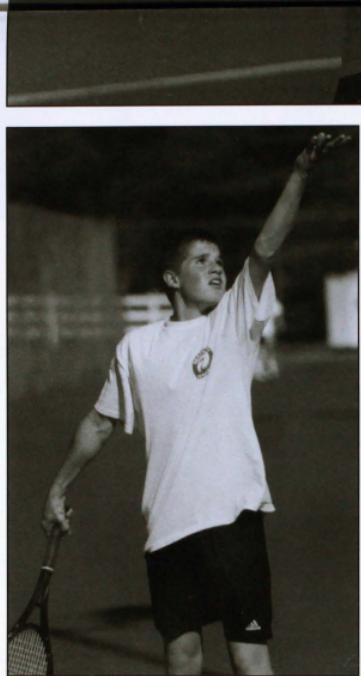
As freshman Todd Wannemuehler anticipates the return of his serve, he moves to strike down his opponent. Wannemuehler stepped up to the varsity position to help the Wildcats with his three wins.





Freshman Kyle Kraft pulls back for an explosive serve. He helped Mater Dei towards its wins against Central and Evansville Day School.

Tossing up the ball, sophomore Lindsey Wagner contemplates on where to plant his serve. As a sophomore, Wagner leads the team with the most wins.



*Underclassmen at work*  
*Michael Stephens '01*

## *One Senior Leader*

Coming into the 2000 season with such a young team, we knew that this was going to be a very **tough** year. As soon as the season started, we knew we had to make something happen when the three seniors gone from last year were replaced with three new freshmen. Our team consisted of three greenies, three sopho-

mores, and one senior. We ended up finishing the season with a **positive** record of 2-11. Even though our record didn't show it, it was a great season of learning and instruction. The team was led by team captain Taylor Uhde. His leadership abilities made us the mental winners no matter what the outcome of the match was. We **improved** after each meet, and he kept us dedicated after each defeat. We learned from our losses. Our advantage next year will be our six returning varsity play-

ers. Hopefully next year's team members will be as dedicated as they were this season. Our team has the **potential** to be great. All it's going to take is a little more hard-work and extra effort. Good Luck to Michael Stephens, our one departing senior. We will all miss you a lot.

By *Lindsey Wagner '03*

Sophomore Jenna Babcock dribbles as she tries to outrun her Memorial opponent. The girls played well, but couldn't quite pull off the victory.



Junior Meghan Schenk guards her opponent hoping to keep them from making a basket. Schenk's defensive efforts helped keep opponents from getting good shots.

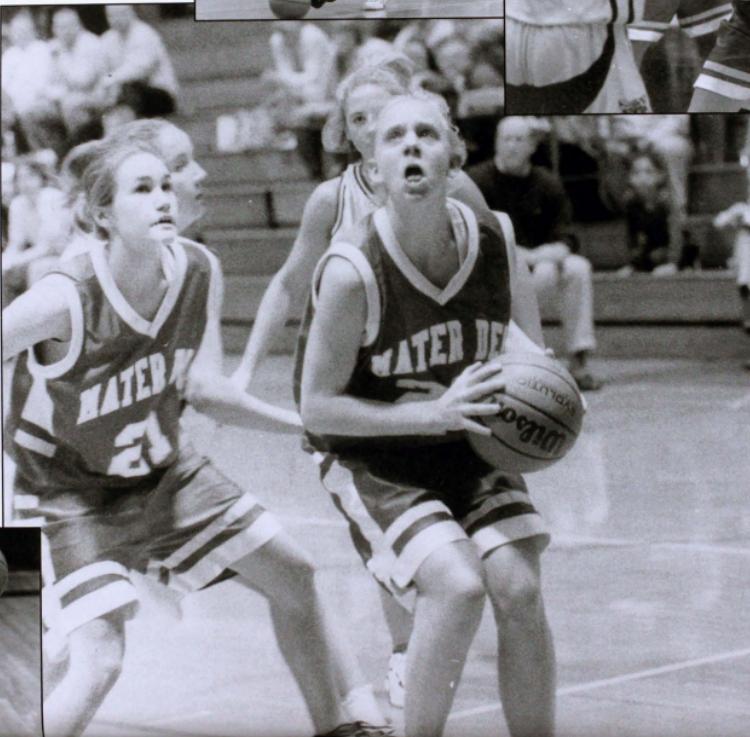
# Girls' Basketball

Missy Glaser is using her skills to the best of her ability, playing the talented Memorial.

Katie McKinney  
Class of '04

Freshman Jennifer "Bob" Carter spins a ball on her finger while waiting for the girls basketball game at Carmi to start. "Bob" was the girls' team manager.

Amanda Wildeman  
Sophomore

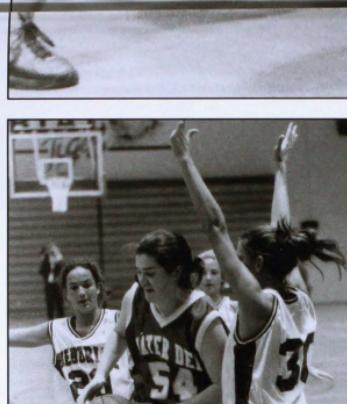


Junior Kim Goebel looks distressed as she shoots the ball during the North game. Goebel was one of the team's strongest shooters.





Sophomore Missy Glaser blocks off a Memorial player in order to get the ball down the court.



Senior Elaine Mindrup is blocked from all sides as she attempts to score against Memorial. It was a tough fight.



Head coach Missy Grober encourages Ashley Paulson and Missy Glaser during a timeout. The team came together throughout the season and were able to finish the year successfully.

Courtney Sab '02

This year our basketball team took a stand. We were no longer the team to be pushed around. We worked hard throughout pre-season and all during the season to change Mater Dei girls' basketball. The hard workouts and practices made a difference in the long run, giving Mater Dei girls' basketball its first winning

## Shooting for a Win

record in a long time.

I believe some of the best wins this year were over teams like Bosse, Harrison, and North. Many teams weren't expecting us to be as aggressive and determined as we were, but we proved them wrong this

year.

The team would like to thank all the great fan support we had this year. Ben Verkamp, Matt Hoon, Patrick Mallory, Danny Ko, and Bryan Benke came to just about every game. Thanks a bunch, guys.

It meant a lot to us!

I want to wish the team

next year good luck. You guys have a really good chance to go far, and with all the hard work you do, I'm sure you will continue to be successful. Thanks everyone for all the memories.

By Lindsey Buchanan

# Boys' Basketball

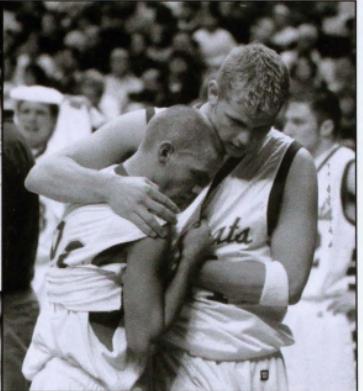
Patrick Mallory blows past a Muncie South defender during the Class 3A State championship game.

Matthew Koh '02

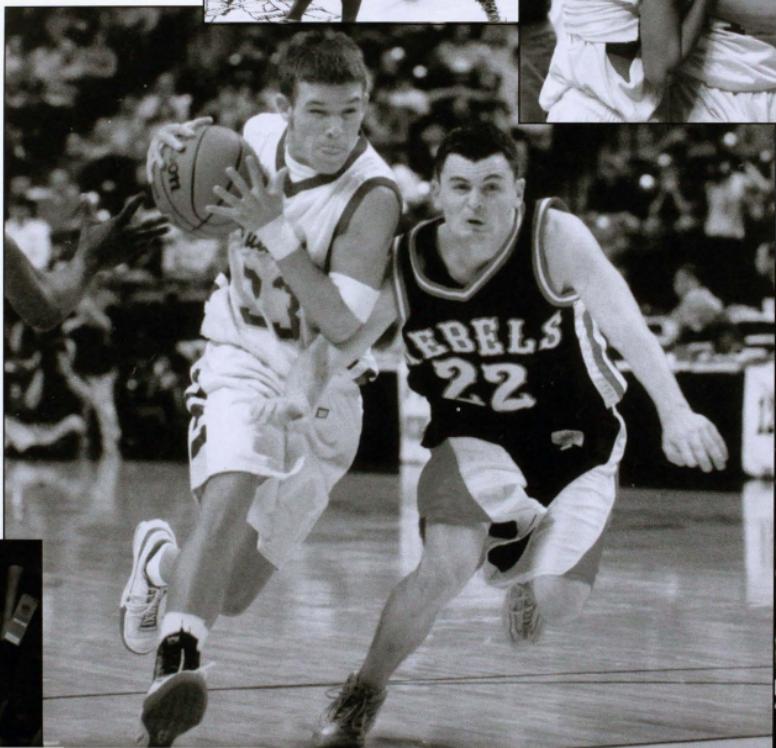
Mr. Sills fires up the boys during a timeout. The boys fought hard all game long.

Michael Elsner  
2002

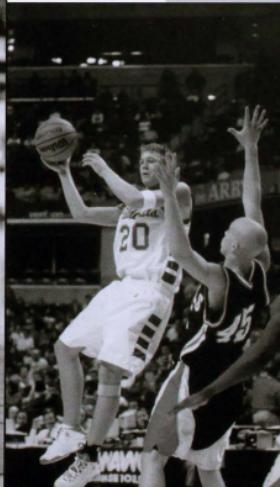
Senior Jared Schiff shows his defensive footwork as he puts pressure on the Bosse offense. The Wildcats beat Bosse and went on to win sectionals.



Senior Garen Garrison tries to comfort his teammate Senior Travis Welch as the final buzzer sounds to end the State Championship. This heartbreaking loss put the Wildcats at the best basketball record in schools history, 26-2.



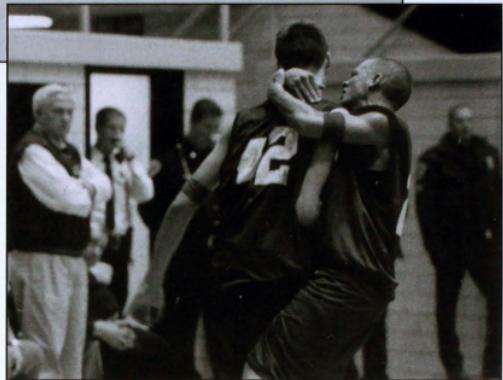
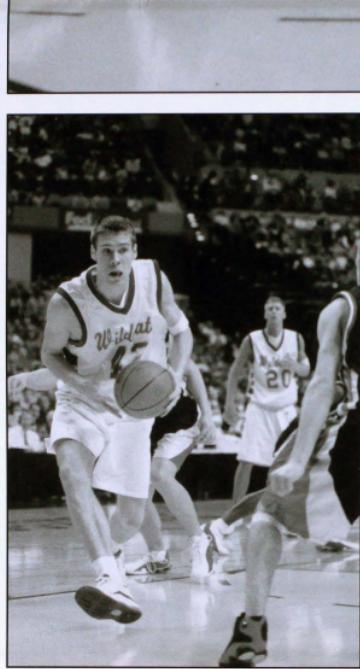
Senior Jared Schiff dishes the ball off to a teammate under the basket during the state game. Schiff's offense was a key factor to Mater Dei's game throughout the season.





Senior forward Jared Schiff soars above the defending Sullivan opponent to put the Wildcats up 2 more points. The Wildcats went on to beat Sullivan 75-59.

Junior Matt Kiefer drives past a Muncie South defender to add 2 more points to the score board. Those two points helped add to his game high of 21 Points.



TRAVIS Welch And MATT Kiefer celebrate A great play during the rematch victory over Brebeuf. Mater Dei continued on to Conesco Fieldhouse.

*Blake Zeller 102*

This year's basketball season will definitely be one of the greatest memories that I will take from high school. We achieved a great deal this year and fell just short of our goal at state, but I'm still very proud to have been a part of this team. Day in and day out my teammates gave it there all in hopes of taking us to the next level.

Thank you guys for giving us everything.

I'd also like to wish the guys the best of luck next year. We all know that the team is capable of improving on this year's performance as long as you continue to put in the hard **work**. Everyone

needs to understand that the team has an opportunity to do next year what we almost did this year. Keep working hard and it will come together. Don't be **pressured** by all the hype, just play your game.

I'd also like to thank our coaches for

pushing us to work so hard. It paid off in the end. Also, thank you to all the fans.

You guys have been great all year and it showed at state when we showed up with the **biggest** crowd there. That really means a lot to all of us.

Thanks again for all of the memories.

By *Rob Austin '01*

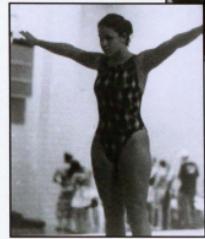
Amanda Nurneborn cheers her teammates on to victory at the swim team sectionals. Elissa Sotter 02

As a valuable swimmer, freshman Adrienne Devault, helped lead the team through our best season yet. Adrienne's favorite event was breaststroke, but she also did quite well swimming butterfly.

Andrea Hargrove  
~'01~



Sophomores Kelsey Wannamuehler and Holly Sparks cheer as their teammates advance to sectionals. Their effort helped swimming have their best season ever.



Senior diver Christine Weil focuses on her next dive at the end of the board at the Castle meet. Christine went on to receive first at that meet as well as SIAC and Sectionals.



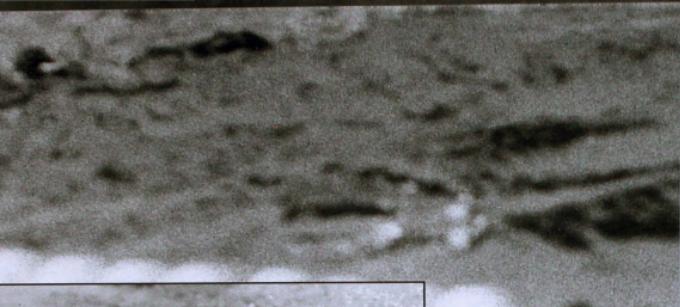
Megan Niemier shows her strength and determination while she finishes her last heat.



Sophomore Kelsey Wannamuehler tries to catch her breath after swimming the 100 freestyle. Wannamuehler won that heat by over half a length.



In the middle of her perfect backstroke, Junior Jessica Padavic competes for first place in sectionals.



*During sectionals, junior Sarah Tornatta does a great job pushing herself in the 100 backstroke.*

*— Jersey Wammamuchler '03*

# Swimming Success

The swim season was tough this year, but our team was able to pull through and make the most of the **SEASON**.

One disadvantage we faced was that meets were scheduled on consecutive days, and sometimes we ended up having three or four meets a week. With the help of our coach Robert Thomas, we were able to bring in 16 wins and 6 losses despite our many **obstacles**.

At the SIAC meet, we dedicated our races to someone or something. We picked two letters to represent it and had

them written on our left shoulders. We ended up placing third out of eight teams. **Sectionals** was hard, but one team member, Christine Weil, was able to move on to Regionals. She placed first even though she failed one of her dives.

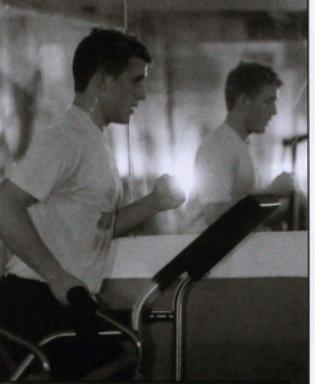
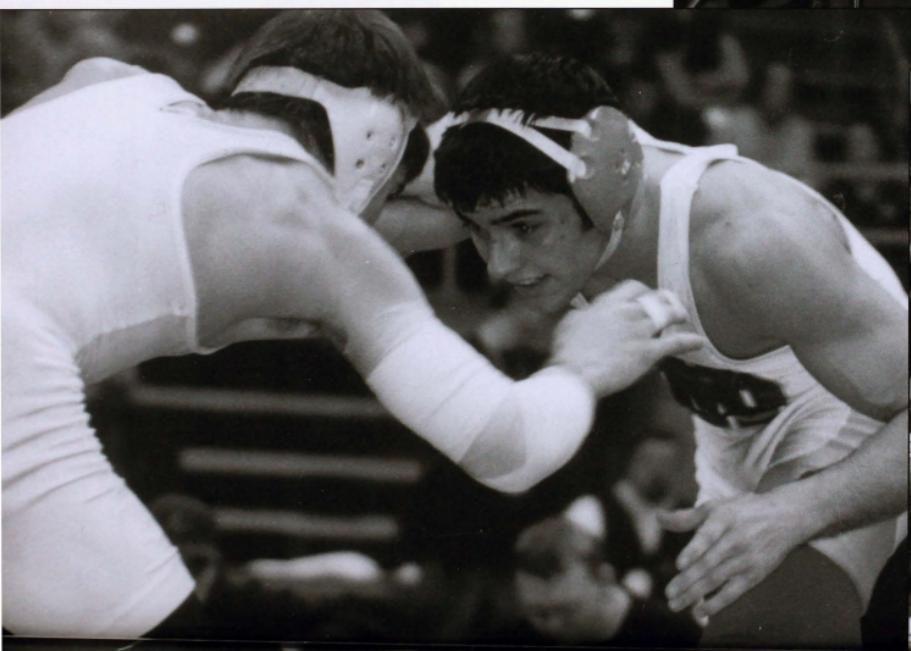
All in all, the swim team had a wonderful season, but the important thing right now is to look forward to next season. Losing this year's five seniors will be a challenge, but I think with a lot of hard work, the team can **overcome** anything.

By *Amanda Nurnberg '02*



*As Aaron Knight trains hard for wrestling.*  
Sam Wilderman '03

*Matt Conkling anticipates his opponents next move and looks for a good shot.*  
Luke Kane '01



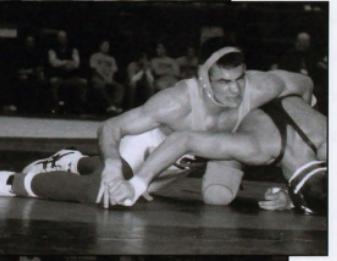
Seniors Reddington, Raben, and Ausbrooks congratulate Senior Aaron Knight as he walks off the mat, after pinning his final opponent at team state.



Sophomore Dustin Nosko works for an escape at the Cheeshead Head Classic in Kaukauna WI. The MD wrestlers set a tournament record by placing eight in the finals.



Senior Chad Raben works his way to put a pin on his opponent at the Cheesehead Head Classic. Later in the season, Raben made his way up to Individual State and competed with Mater Dei Pride.



Senior Eric Dewig Struggles to beat his opponent during semi-state at Roberts Stadium. Even though he lost, he came back two weeks later with full strength to help capture MD's eighth state title.



Junior Scott Lewis moves in and works his way toward a pin. Lewis sacrificed for the



Craig Weinaphel  
is mad at the  
ref because  
he wont call  
the match

Daryl Booth  
sophomore '03

## Total Domination

My memories of wrestling for Mater Dei are my greatest memories of my life.

This year we worked toward yet another state title, but it was more than the title that meant so much. It's the **BONDS** that we developed as a team. Working for something for that long, teammates become closer, and this is why wrestling at Mater Dei is so important to me. I think it's also the reason we are so successful. I couldn't have asked for a better group of guys to have gone through the long year with. The team worked tremendously hard

and was always 14 strong. After wrestling my last match, Bob Ausbrooks and I realized how much we were going to miss wearing that MD on our chests. We had a great year and career at Mater Dei. All the hours of **BLOOD, SWEAT**, and **TEARS** definitely paid true dividends. Congratulations to Blake, Allen, and Craig. They worked hard all year for their titles, and it's fitting that they won. It was a great year for wrestling, and we look forward to the same next year.

By **NEIL REDDINGTON '01**

# WRESTLING



weight classes above  
his original weight.

Junior Jamie DeVillez sets up in the shot put ring at the Central meet. DeVillez also threw the discus in field events.

## Girls' Track

Junior Lacy Haller  
Prepares for take off!  
And always takes first.

Elizabeth Govert

Mrs. Strehl is talking  
to sprinter Chelsea  
Bitter and telling  
her to breath and  
that she did a good  
job.

Jamie DeVillez '02



Sophomore Elizabeth Govert takes a practice run before the 100 hurdles. Govert qualified for state with her relay team.



Junior Heather Eickhoff stretches out to get a couple more inches her jump. Eickhoff competed in the long jump with Missy Glazer and Melissa Schnur.





Junior Alison Bush trails behind Freshman Jessica Knight in the 1600. Bush stayed healthy and competed all season.

Freshman Katie McKinney takes the hand off from Junior Chelsea Bitter in their relay. The Lady Wildcats' relay teams were some of the team's bright spots.



Melissa Glazer, a Sophomore, is seen here imitating her favorite basketball Star - Michael "Air" Jordan. Melissa was an excellent high jumper on the track.

This season has been one of the best seasons I believe we have had for a long time.

As a freshman we weren't as competitive as a team. This year we are right up there with all the teams. Last year we won one Meet, and this year we have won a lot more and have been a very com-

## Record Sprints

petitive team to others. We don't only have fun winning but you can ask Mrs. Strehl about our bus rides.

Our 400 relay has really had a great year. They have broken a few meet records this season and are undefeated up to this

point. The 1600 relay has also had a great year. Lacy Haller has broken many records in the 200m and has the fastest time in the city.

Not only are the sprinters great but we also have great long distance run-

ners such as Jessi King, Jamie Cutrell, Melissa Schnur, Katie McKinney, and Jessica Knight.

We have great talent and hope to go to state this season. I believe many will. Over all this season has been the best year for me and the team.

By Missy Glaser '03

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Senior Ryan Mayer rounds turn three in the 400. Mayer kept his head up during a tough season.

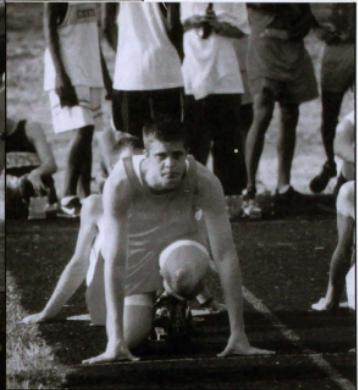
## Boys' Track

ryan dewig is the guy in the picture during pole vault. it was his first year doing this and he got 7 in regionals. as a junior. as a team we did better than last year.

adam feulner

Freshman Jake Hoehn leaps over the hurdles at centrals track.

Kyle  
Messersmith  
04



Junior Jon Kissel psychs himself up before running. His concentration kept him focused even though he saw limited success.

Senior Matt Raben, going strong, shows no sign o backing down at Sectionals. Raben worked very hard in his final year of competition.



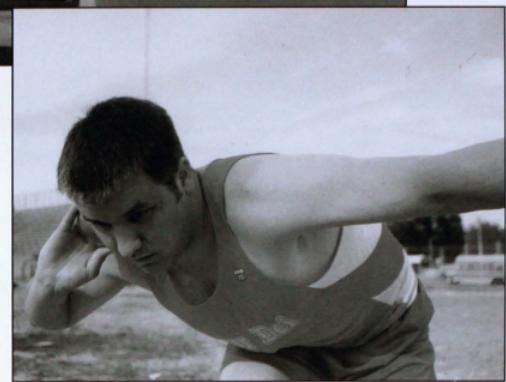
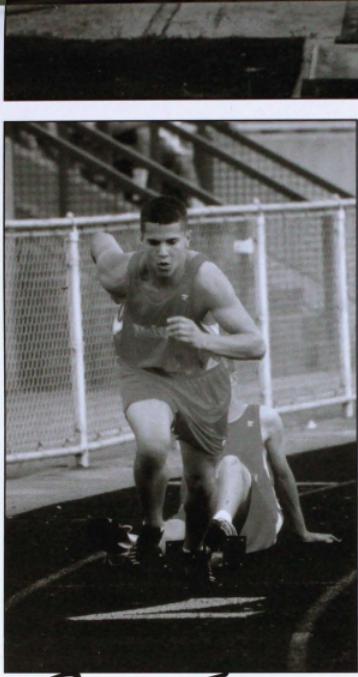


Freshman Brian Kuester comes down the backstretch in the 4X1600. The young team came to depend on its green teammates.

Brent Hagan takes off from the blocks at the start of the 200 meter dash. Hagan used his freshman season to carve out a place for himself for the rest of his highschool career.

The 2000-2001 Boys' track is doing as good as can be expected.

We have competed in many tough meets and have done well for ourselves. The senior leadership on the team has been phenomenal. The team has a good core of freshmen and sophomores on their way up.



Look at those Guns.  
Brad -02

## Big Impressions

The team has worked very hard in practice this year hoping to win meets, but most of all to improve their personal times and distances. Many athletes have been placed in events that they would normally not compete in for the benefit of

the team.

Everyone on the team is very dedicated to the team. Hard work and dedication are #1 on the minds of all athletes.

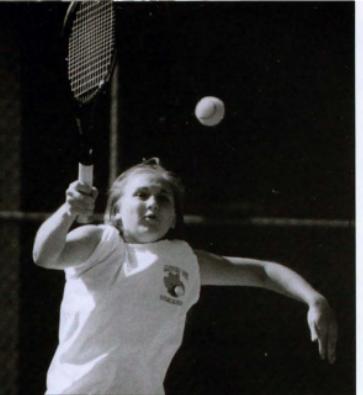
Senior leadership is important for any team, especially ours. Among the

senior leaders on the track team are Dom Faraone, Adam Fuelner, Ryan Mayer, Dan Elpers, Matt Raben, and myself.

We all have a great love for the sport and are very dedicated to winning. It is evident everytime that we hit the practice fields and take to the track for a meet.

By Ben Verkamp

Junior Amanda Nurrenburn digs down to get her racket on this volley. Nurrenburn tended to play the net during her doubles matches.



Sophomore Kelsey Wannemuehler is taken by surprise as this volley takes a strange bounce.

## Girls' Tennis

Katie Bradley  
battling it out  
at a tennis  
game.

Dawn Wink '03

Lynn Eickhoff warms up her forehand before the Mater Dei and Boonville Meet.  
Kelsey Wannemuehler '03



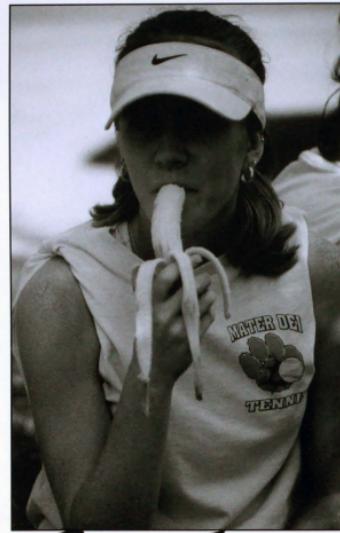
Senior Katie Bradley reaches out to serve up this ace. Bradley's senior play helped lead the team through some low points in the season.





Junior Kim Goebel takes aim at an incoming volley during her doubles match. She and her partner Lynn Eickhoff developed a chemistry to know who goes where on the court.

Staying healthy is important in team sports. Junior Sarah Tornatta loads up on carbs. inbetween matches.



Kelsey Whennekeuler reaches for a shot.

Beckie Kelley '04

This being my fourth and final year on the Mater Dei tennis team, I, along with my team mates, set many team and individual goals. Our team goal was to win at least 50 percent of the regular season matches we played in.

Although we did not achieve this goal, winning only four matches as a team, we

## Big Impressions

had a great time and were very proud of those four wins.

Because I played at the number one **Singles** spot this year, I knew that my lack of private lessons and practice in the off season would definately show against

the top players in the city. My personal goal this season was to win at least one regular season match. Fortunately, I was able to **SURPASS** this goal myself, winning three matches, two of those wins came against the same opponent.

I feel very proud to have been a part of the Mater Dei girls' tennis program all four years of my time here. I have had the opportunity to play with some of the finest **female** athletes this school has to offer and to be coached by such a pioneer in girls' sports here.

By Katie Bradley '04

## Boys' Golf

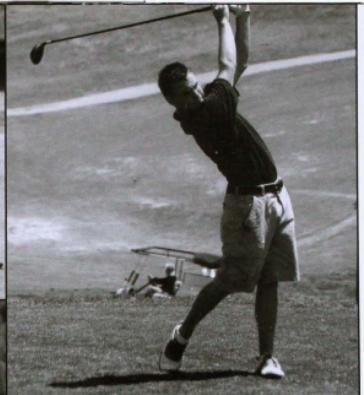
Chip Altstadt attempts a putt from short range in the city golf match.

Chip Altstadt 2003

Cousins Chip Altstadt and Jon Altstadt talk to coach Greenwell before a big match.

Jon Altstadt '02

Junior Jon Aldstadt surveys the green as he sets up for a putt on the 11th at Hellrich Hills. Jon's strong suit was his short game.



Senior Seth Euler drives on 3 at Hellrich Hills golf course. Euler spent most of the season as the teams number 1 or 2 player.



Senior Joel Werner can't believe what he is seeing as he drives from his first tee on the back nine. Werner kept the mood light as he joked at meets.





Junior Matt Pfister takes a lighter look at the game as he puts on the practice green like he were playing pool.

Jon Aldstadt takes a difficult shot as he hits from a sand trap. The team hit some rough spots in the season, but kept hitting through them.



Sophomore chip Alstadt tees off on #10 at Helfrich Hills. chip helped lead the team to a very successful season.

Joel Werner 01

The Boys' golf team has started its season off well. Although there are several reasons for our new-found success, some of the success is due to a new Senior player that has taken the chance to join the team his senior year.

Senior Joel Werner is in his first season as an MD golfer and he seems to be

## Valuable Stroke

doing well. As one of the top five golfers on the team, he adds to the number of players who are capable of shooting a good score to count for a match or tournament. He has helped round out our team and give us a new look. His stroke has become very

valuable for the team and will be missed after he graduates this year.

As for the others on the team, Craig Macke, the two Altstadts, and myself have all stepped up and improved our game tremendously.

One of the reasons for the team's success is our new dedication to practice. We have spent many hours practicing our game in order to make this year a good one. This extra practicing has led them to finish as well as second in a tournament and win numerous dual matches.

By Seth Euler

# Softball

Varsity first baseman Rachel Schenck tries desperately to get back to third base as the Wildcats play Bosse.

Rachel Wright

Junior Catcher Leah Martin. Prepares to take a pitch at a game at Howell Park. The girls at a rough start but ended up with a great season!!

Katie Martin '01

Senior Katie Dunn shows off her talents when she throws the bright softball to second base. Katie has done very well this year, despite the girls' softball season record.



Loyal fans like Bryan Benke, Nick Austin, and Andy Waelde have helped bring spirit and enjoyment to the game of softball.

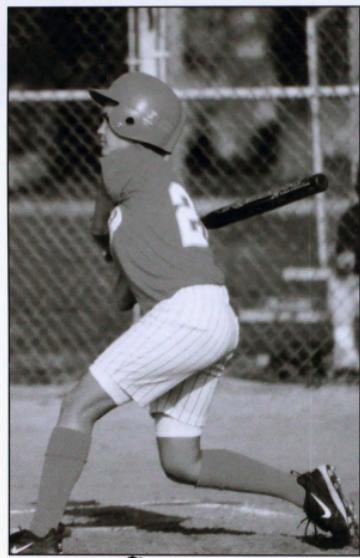
Senior Katie Wannameuhler gets advise from her head coach whether to run to second or not. Katie has been great varsity and team player throughout her high school career.





Lindsey Buchanan loosens up before a game by taking batting practice in the batting net. Buchanan's batting average was one of the best on the team.

Kara Adler takes a swing at the ball during a home game. With her help the softball team has gone on to win...games.



## Coach's Whistle

I can remember in our first few weeks of practice when our coach told us we were one of the best teams in the city. I quickly learned never to make lineup like that again! With sophomores and juniors occupying half the starting lineup and a new coaching staff, the other seniors and I knew we had a long road ahead of us.

This year we have had the best fans. They are so into the game that they make other teams' left fielders Red.

The best part of the 2001 season was our coaches, Gene Whorl and Larry Lutz. On any occasion, "Have a day, Red!" or "Put



Junior pitcher, Audrey Kempf winds up to pitch at a home game. Audrey pitched over 150 innings out of 180. *Christine Weil '01*

Coach Lutz on first base.

Eventhough our unbalanced record looks bad, this was one of the most fun seasons of my career. Good Luck to the girls next year who are continuing our legacy, and remember, Faith and Fun are the keys to successs....eventually.

*By Katie Dunn '01*

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Albert Schmitt was congratulated by Coach Knight after scoring a run off a Billy Smith double.

## Baseball

Bobby Schmitt throwing his mid 80's guns. We really developed as a team as we go into sectionals  
*MC* *Darren*

Michael Elsner listens as Coach Darin Knight offers his vast knowledge of baseball.

*Leann*  
*Pigg's 02*



Senior Aaron Knight has to stretch to snag a long throw from 3rd base to throw out a Bosse runner.



Coach Darin Knight cheers on his team from the third base coach's box after he sends in a set of signs to the Wildcat batter.





Sophomore Brad Dick takes a couple of steps off of 2nd base, trying to get a jump on the defense.

Senior Billy Smith watches his throw to second base after a delayed steal from 1st. Smith punished the Harrison runner for thinking he could take a free base.



Guy swinging a bat.

Bob Schmitt 02

## Big Impressions

The start of the 2001 baseball season was not what everyone hoped; at one point we held a mediocre 5-6 record. Everyone rededicated themselves to the team, and went on to a ten game winning tear through our schedule. Matt Goans is the senior leader of the pitching staff, Casey Schenk leads the team with six wins, and

Chris Robinson has the best winning percentage. Bobby Schmitt and J.P. Morrow have chipped in two wins, and Jason Yoder contributed one. **Outfielders** Jake Schiff, Albert Schmitt, Matt Dubord, Mike Elsner, and myself are doing the job by keep-

ing errors to a **minimum**. Billy Smith carries the load at catcher, and is a threat at the plate, hitting five homeruns. Jonathan Schmitt holds down first, digging out occasional bad throws; Matt Goans takes care of second base. Jared Schiff, at

short stop, leads the team with a .461

batting average, Chris Marx holds third, Ryan Hoepling warms up relivers, and Dave Knapp is the designated hitter.

"Now our team's working together; the pieces are falling into their place," added senior Jared Schiff.

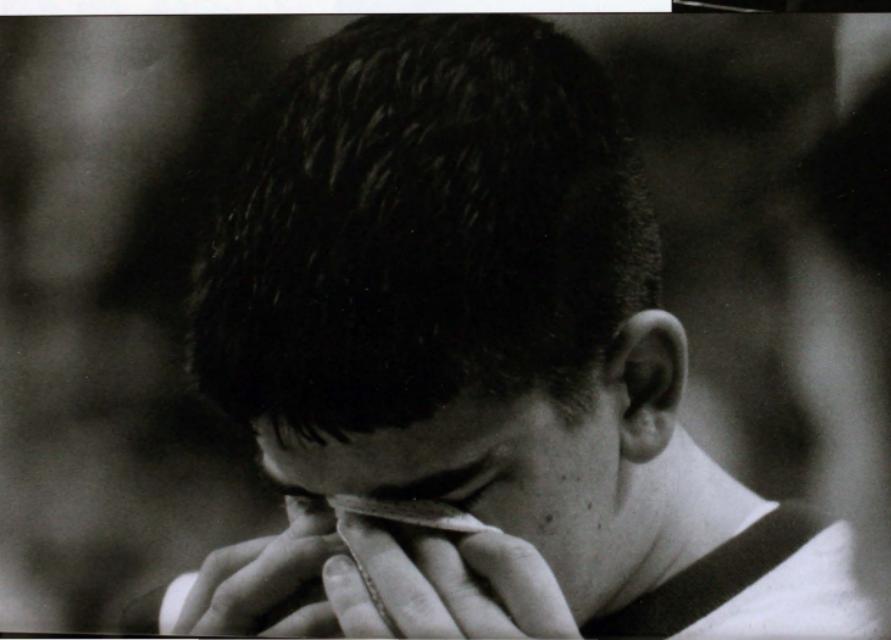
By Dan Alcorn

Junior Lacy Haller prepares for her regional meet at Central, which was her first step towards state.

Kelly Paul '02"

After the upset at the basketball state finals, senior Billy Smith shows his disappointment as the end of his basketball season comes to a close.

Karen Scheller '02



Junior Matt Conkling comes up from behind his opponent. Conkling devoted his season to repeating his appearance in individual state competition.



The Wildcat basketball team had nothing to hang their head about as they received their runner-up medals.



Junior Patrick Mallory and senior Jared Schiff celebrate one more touchdown to put them ahead of the Fort Wayne Lancers. The boys finished the season with a perfect record of 15-0.



Sophomore Craig Weinzapfel wrestles his way up to state.

# State Champions

Athletics have been a great part of my high school career. My senior year was by far the year to remember.

to be the Last time I was going to wrestle in high school. At that moment I began to cry thinking of the memories.

I was a part of the First

state championship football team, and we won our 8<sup>th</sup> state title in wrestling. I have so many great memories. The best memories came during the POST seasons.

My best memory of football came during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the state title. We had the ball and Nate Wildeman told coach to let me score, even though if he scored, he would hold the state Record for touchdowns.

The things I remember the most in both sports happened during the state titles. In wrestling, my greatest memory happened while I was warming up in our final match against Portage. It hit me, this was going

I would like to thank the class of 2001 for a lifetime of memories.

By Eric Dugay '01

Jake Schiff  
throws another  
great pass  
in the post  
season game  
against Danville.

Jennifer  
Sotolongo 03



# POST SEASON

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Cody Reddington + Amiee King  
decide to take a break after  
working too hard.  
~Lyndsey Heim '04

Seniors Lindsey  
Jost, Nick Austin,  
and Andrea Dick  
pose for a picture  
on the fan bus  
riding up to Indy  
for football State.

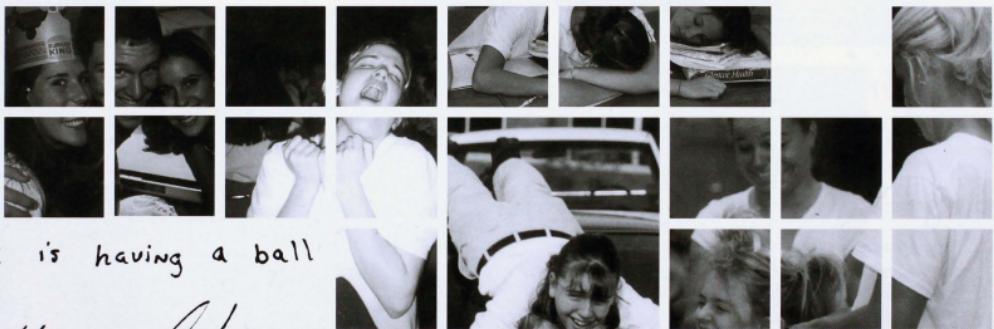
Erica Bohleber '04

Mandy Steinback is having a ball  
At school.

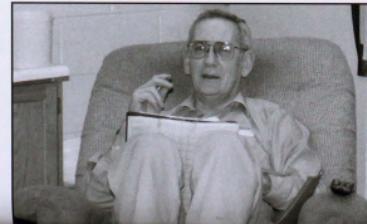
Nathan Lash  
04



Juniors Lori Hagan and Haley  
Grasso work their magic on Lindsey  
Nosko. Girls, or sometimes guys,  
were sometimes subjected to these  
experiments during well-spent free  
time.



Mr. Keith likes to spend his planning periods wisely, reclined in a chair with a channel changer at his side and his planning book in his hand. Mr. Keith's seniority gives him special privileges such as lounging around in the coaches office.



Senior girls Jessica Macke, Katie Dunn,  
Katie Reffett, April McCormick, Alicia Luigs,  
and Sara Stephan pose for a shot to show  
their pride for the Mater Dei basketball team.



Junior Kim Morrow lets her crazy  
side show through by throwing her  
self on top of a car. Lets hope that  
this is her car.

Final Memories



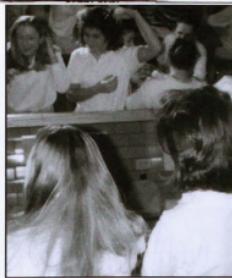
The sound of my footsteps fill the halls as I trudge through piles of abandoned notebooks and trash. Cheers of past victories and defeats resound off the wall of my memories as images of ghostlike students fill the halls. Everywhere I look, I see familiar faces and unbreakable friendships that have been stretched across social boundaries to knit together a family of champions. A rush of adrenaline courses through my body as I recall State Championships won by our athletic department this year. I chuckle softly as I pass goofy pictures of the track, tennis, and swim team. Pools of creativity from the art department randomly decorate the walls, as dedicated Speech and Band members rush by in hopes of beating their deadlines. This year's victories and defeats have been recorded into Mater Dei history, and will forever be a legacy.

By Laura L. Cavera



# The Freshmen

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Freshman Alex Blazier  
cheers for the state  
football champs. Going  
to state was a big part  
of our freshman year.

Lauren Machau '04

I love being in the  
pep band and playing  
at the Basketball games

Mark Taylor  
'04



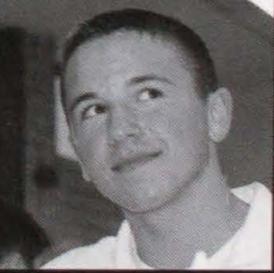
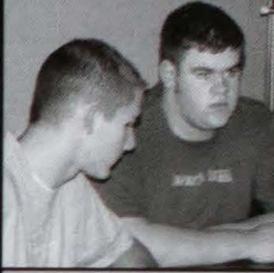
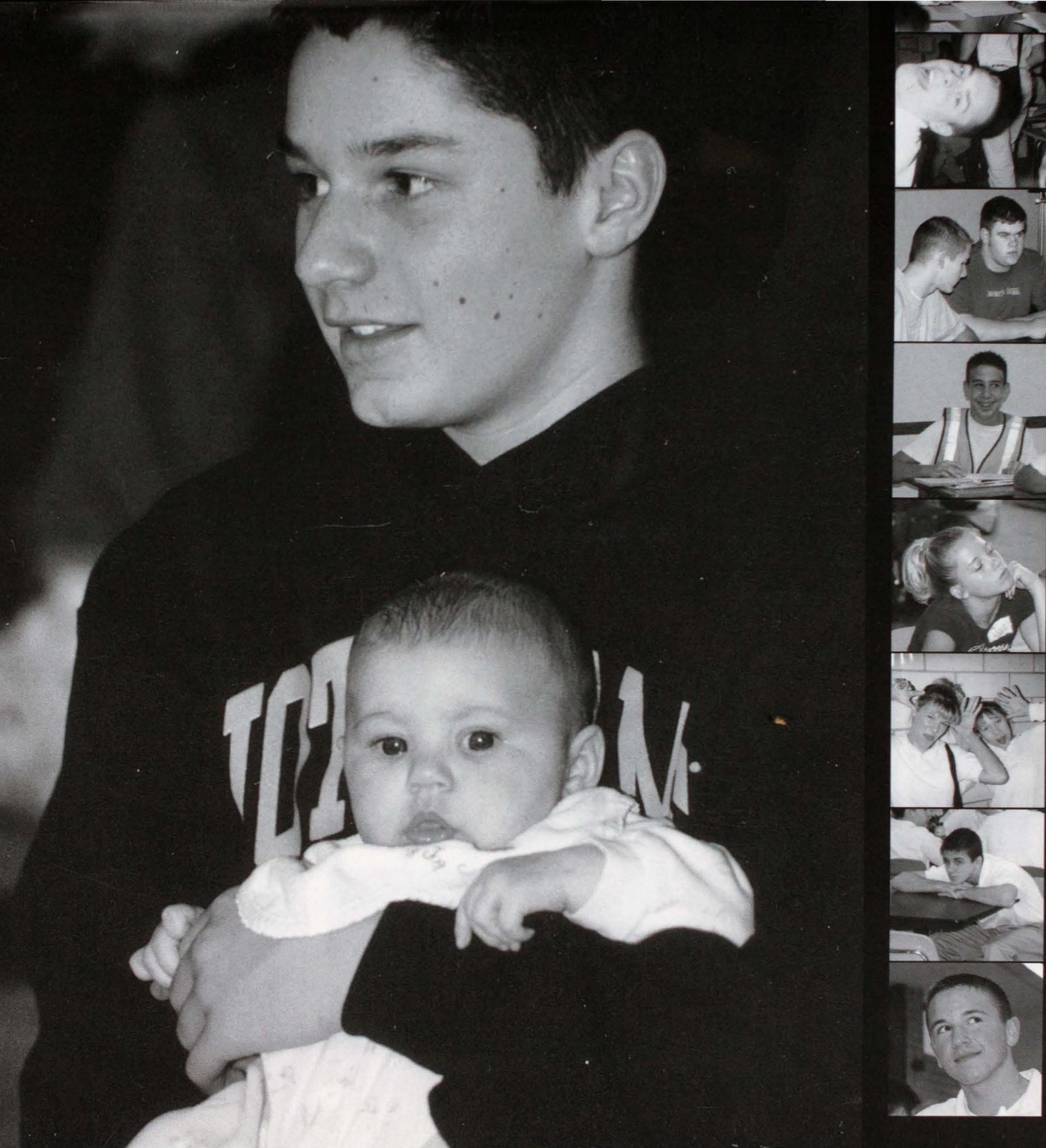
name off a list of things that scared me about high school: getting lost, forgetting my locker combination, and not being able to find my classes. As I got here, I realized the only thing I needed to worry about was Grades. The first semester I blew off my grades, and it showed. I wasn't living up to my parents' or my own expectations.

Mater Dei's tradition is athletics and hard work, but they pride themselves more on grades. They make you work for the grades. Dedication will make your years at Mater Dei worthwhile.

Mater Dei has been great this first year, and I'm sure it will get better. One thing that will make it better is if I live up to my Potential and get the grades I am capable of getting.

By Scott Modesitt '04

Eric Breffett practices his babysitting skills as he watches over my newborn niece, Callie, at the basketball game. Jennifer Elpers '01





Schenk, Andrew  
Scheller, Katie  
Roberts, Katherine  
Reising, Katie

Reine, Danyelle  
Reffett, Eric  
Reckelhoff, Tony  
Raben, Rachel

Raben, Michael  
Raben, Anthony  
Provost, Shane  
Pigman, Michael

Phelps, Jacilyn  
Petitjean, Philip  
Parkinson, Rebecca  
Paciorkowski, Benjamin

Owen, David  
Oliver, Jacob  
Nurrenbern, Andrew  
Niemeier, Andrea



# Freshmen



Zirkelbach, Zachariah  
Wright, Megan  
Wolf, David  
Wilsman, Kristi  
Williams, Bryan  
Weber, Samuel  
Wayne, William  
Waterman, Jared  
Ward, Christina

Wannemuehler, Todd  
Vaughn, Philip  
Timmons, Matthew  
Teppol, Kevin  
Taylor, Mark  
Sutton, Samuel  
Stoltz, Eric  
Splitterf, Kirby  
Sparks, Brandy  
Spain, Stephani  
Schenk, Joseph



down to the lunchroom to try and cut in line to get their food first. All hopes are lost when juniors enter the cafeteria.



## 10 Greenie Qualities

Even if they're not wearing their bright red "pride" shirts, we never seem to have a problem spotting Freshmen in the halls. All Freshmen usually have some pretty funny characteristics that make them stand out. Here are a few of our favorite Greenie Qualities.

### 10 Characteristics of Greenies

1. They're really small.
2. Always have a lost look on their face.
3. Carry all their books around.
4. scared of the "big guys"
5. Have no idea where they are or where they are going.
6. They ALL have to wait patiently for mommy and daddy to pick them up after school.
7. Always in a hurry.
8. Always forget about color day.
9. Scared to shower after gym class.
10. Always try to cut in front of the upper classmen at lunch.

By Nathan Knight

I was on my way home from a wonderful day of school at Mater Dei!

David Dunn  
04

I Struggle to pick up my large pile of books.

Halle Denotz  
04



Kiesel, Andrea  
Kennedy, Andrew  
Kempf, Justin  
Kemmerlin, Katherine

Kelley, Rebecca  
Kayser, Kristina  
Julian, Matthew  
Huffman, Jason

Hoehn, Jacob  
Hoefling, Brittany  
Hillenbrand, Joseph  
Herron, Jonathan

Herrmann, Derek  
Heim, Lyndsey  
Harpenau, Erin  
Hanna, Maria

Hamilton, Eric  
Hall, Kevin  
Halbig, Matthew  
Hagan, Brent



# Freshmen



Niemeier, Christopher  
Musgrave, Tyler  
Murphy, Meghan  
Moore, Courtney  
Modesitt, Scott  
Mochau, Lauren  
Minks, Keith  
Miller, Timothy  
Miller, Logan

Meyer, Lindsey  
Meyer, Aaron  
Messersmith, Kyle  
Merkel, Jill  
McKinney, Katherine  
McGee, Gregory  
Maurer, Blake  
Martin, Kristin  
Lewis, Michele  
Lawson, Harrison  
Lannert, Nicholas  
Lannert, Katherine  
Kuester, Brian  
Kraft, Kyle  
Kothe, Jason  
Knight, Jessica  
Kissel, Kristin  
Kirsch, Lucas  
Kirsch, Elizabeth  
Kiesel, Holly



## Overwhelmed

Entering Mater Dei was probably the most exciting thing I have ever experienced. I'm sure everyone can remember that strange feeling of both fear and curiosity that **overwhelms** you when walking in the doors of the school as Mater Dei student for the first time. The first week was great. I met my teachers and life was pretty easy. Some time later, the seniors welcomed the freshmen with ham-burgers and a chance to get lunch first. It was really great until the seniors decided to end the day with a shower of silly string. I finally realized how downsized us freshmen actually were during the class competitions at the **assemblies**. At the time, though, being in high school still didn't seem so bad, until I took my first big test. That was definitely an eye opener for me. I don't think I could live without color and free dress days, the only chance to get out of the school **uniforms** and wear something comfortable. All in all, high school has been a great experience for everybody in the freshmen class.

By Philip Elpers  
'04

and Chris Arnold are studying immensely. Their study habits are good compared to the rest of the slackers in this school.



Molly and I try to quickly clean up our lockers before the bell.  
Geannan Butler  
04

I work hard an algebra at lunch for the over-working Mr. Keith.

Lucas Kirsch  
'04



Carter, Jennifer  
Butler, Jeanna  
Bush, Shanna  
Bracket, Nicole

Born, Jason  
Bohleber, Erica  
Blazier, Alex  
Blankenberger, Molly

Bittner, Brian  
Bitter, Rayne  
Bigge, Aaron  
Barchet, Andrew

Baer, Jordan  
Arnold, Christopher  
Anslinger, Joshua  
Anderson, Christopher



# Freshmen



Griese, Benjamin  
Gries, Jeremy  
Goebel, Raymond  
Goebel, Mackenzie  
Frazer, Nicholas  
Frank, Katie  
Ford, Kelsey  
Flake, Anna  
Fehrenbacher, Jonathon

Evans, Martina  
Euler, Daniel  
Elpers, Phillip  
Elpers, Kimberly  
Elpers, Jenifer  
Eickhoff, Jennifer  
Eickhoff, Brittny  
Dunkelbarger, Aaron  
Drury, Amber  
Droste, Natalie

Dosher, Nathan  
Dewig, David  
Devault, Christina  
Devault, Adrienne  
Denstorff, Hallie  
Culver, Lindsey  
Cowan, Daniel  
Coughlin, Jason  
Cheanrey, Andrew  
Cervone, Tommy



Going into Greenie Weenie Day, I really didn't know what to expect.

Like me, the rest of the Freshmen class didn't know much about it either. The week before the big day, there was an announcement that told us to bring a white t-shirt. We all

started to think of what bad things the seniors would do to us if we were going to have to change our shirts.

That whole week we all planned to be sick on Friday but Curiosity kept us going to school that day.

Firday came quickly, and before we knew it we were outside and get-

ting our t-shirts decorated. The seniors grilled a lunch of hotdogs and hamburgers for us. Then, we put

on our Greenie Weenie shirts and got a picture with all of the seniors. Things were going all too well. They took a couple of pictures, then they broke out the silly string and

covered us in it. Then we went inside and that ended the 1st Annual Greenie

Weenie Day. I can't wait until we're seniors and can participate in Greenie Weenie Day again, but in

a different way.

By Drew Nurnernben 04

On greenie weenie day me and my friends were surprised when we got sprayed with silly string. We laughed really hard but we felt really stupid. Lindsey Meyer, 04

i creatively designed yet another cute + pathetic greenie's shirt  
Drew Nurnernben '04



Me and my friend  
Abby Blankenberger had  
a great time watching  
Mater Dei football  
hawaiian style.

-Courtney Wachler '03

My fellow classmates  
Celebrate MD's first ever  
State Football Victory.

Congratulations Team.

Christopher Gibson '03



# The Sophomores

weren't as nerve-racking as freshman year. Our special friendships that we have made, makes the school year fun and memorable.

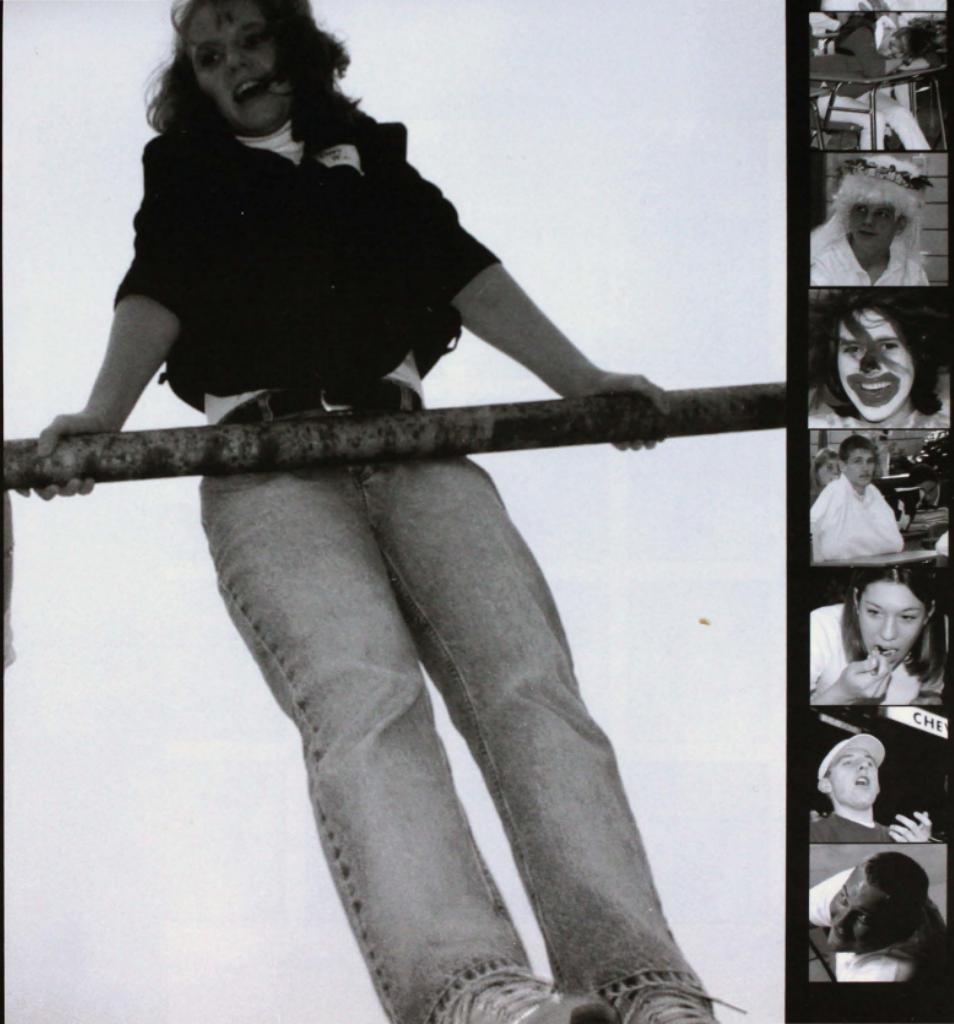
Everyone is turning 16 and receiving their license, which is one of the most exciting things in a teenager's life. Since parents don't have to drive us around, things are now easier. It also means we're allowed to date! Many talk about how exciting it will be because they can finally go on their first date. That is a memory that will never be forgotten.

I think our class has grown much closer this year, unlike last year when we were just meeting people and starting new friendships. We aren't nervous like when we were just the little "greenies."

By Aimee King 03

"Dawn Wink really had a good time during our break at the sophomore retreat."

Erica Wilderman 03





Thompson, Megan  
Taylor, Katie  
Sutton, Kristen  
Stute, Brian

Stratman, Matthew  
Stratman, Emily  
Stoltz, Paul  
Stoltz, Molly

Stephans, Jacob  
Spivey, Leah  
Sparks, Holly  
Sotolongo, Jennifer

Sitzman, Megan  
Shea, Tara  
Seibert, Matthew  
Scott, Kristopher

Scott, Aaron  
Schnur, Melissa  
Schiff, Ashley  
Schenk, Andrea



# Sophomores



Yoder, Jason  
Wolf, Marcus  
Woehler, Courtney  
Wink, Dawn  
Will, Anthony  
Wildeman, Samuel  
Wildeman, Nicholas  
Wildeman, Joshua  
Wildeman, Erica

Wildeman, Amanda  
Westerfield, Nicholas  
Werner, Jillian  
Werner, Andrew  
Weinzapfel, Nicholas  
Weinzapfel, Nathan  
Weinzapfel, Kendra  
Weinzapfel, Craig  
Weil, Michael  
Wehde, Courtney  
Weber, Kendra  
Weber, Anna  
Wannemuehler, Kelsey  
Wampler, Zachary  
Wagner, Lindsey  
Veeck, Kelsey  
Unfried, Thomas  
Uhde, Taylor  
Turi, Dominic  
Tooke, Kevin



## Underclassmen Step Up

It's always difficult coming into a new place with new people after being so comfortable where you were before. It's the same way going into

**High School** sports. It is hard joining the team, not knowing what you will have to do to step up a level and compete with others that have been there longer and know what to expect. It is even harder to fight to take a position away from an upperclassmen. What you have to do is come in and work harder than you normally would so that you will be ready to **challenge** the upper-

classmen by the end of the year. I

have experienced this in many sports such as Cross Country, Wrestling, and Golf. The **toughest** team to become a part of was the Wrestling team because the people surrounding me had already been there for so long. I have had many great

**experiences** in my freshman and sophomore years. I hope to make many more special memories and lasting impressions on those around me as I continue with my high school career.

By **Craig Macke**

Senior Aaron Knight giving us a pep talk before our big match at team regionals

*Blake Maurer 04*

*I go up for a shot against a tough defender in Dom Turi.*

*Craig Mone 2012*

works with his partner perfect his moves in practice. Macke perfected his slick moves to dominate in the 103 weight class.



Moll, Nicholas  
Moers, Rachel  
Miller, Travis  
Miller, Kenneth

Miller, Cody  
McReynolds, Kelly  
May, Jason  
Marx, Christopher

Manalang, Justin  
Macke, Craig  
Loegering, Michael  
Lasher, Jennifer

Lappe, David  
Koester, Anna  
Knapp, Melanie  
King, Aimee

Kiesler, Joseph  
Ketzner, Jocelyn  
Kempi, Karly  
Keller, Clint



# Sophomores



Scheller, Paul  
Schapker, Stephanie  
Schaefer, Jill  
Rust, Kelly  
Robinson, Christopher  
Robbins, Brittany  
Richey, Lora  
Richardt, Brandon  
Reising, Andrea

Reed, Jennifer  
Reddington, Cody  
Ramsby, Carl  
Rainey, Sara  
Raben, Zachary  
Raben, Laura  
Pritchett, Laura  
Parkinson, Megan  
Owen, Leslie  
Nosko, Dustin  
Niemeier, Megan  
Nelson, Mary  
Nellis, Jill  
Nally, Alex  
Muth, Brian  
Musick, Andrew  
Muensterman, Laura  
Muensterman, Katie  
Muensterman, Kevin  
Morrell, Ashley



license branch to get her permit. Halle is one of the few freshman that have the privilege of getting their license early.



## Getting Your License

Getting your license is one of the most exciting things to look forward to as sophomore year approaches. The day I took my driving test was a school day, so my dad came to Mater Dei, picked me up, and took me down to the bureau. I was nervous all morning as I anticipated taking my test. But, I was able to calm down in time to do well. I got my license!!! After the test was finally over, I drove my dad home and went back to school! I was pumped, since I was one of the first people in my class to get my license. My friends

were excited too. On that Friday, my mom told me not to let anyone ride in my CAR. I told her I wouldn't, but I lied. Oops!! I ended up taking all the girls out driving that night. We didn't really have anywhere to go, we just wanted to drive for the fun of it. There is one downfall to having a license though. Paying for gas can get extremely expensive. But it's been worth it. It's been great not having to depend on "Mommy" or

"Daddy" for a ride everywhere I need to go. I love it!

By *Reed, ... using  
03*

**Sophomore Jessica Hudson takes an eye test. In preparation of her driving test.**  
**Joey Kiesler**  
**03**

*When it came to my written test, I was prepared for a challenge. It turned out to be simple after all.*

*Jason May '03*



Eckhoff, Malisa  
Dunn, Krista  
Dippel, Danielle  
Dick, Brad

Crowe, Michelle  
Cowen, Joshua  
Chandler, Katherine  
Cardin, Douglas

Burkeen, Vanessa  
Booth, Daryl  
Blaszczyk, Stan  
Blankenberger, Abby

Bishop, Sarah  
Bell, Blythe  
Beal, Dustin  
Bauer, Kimberly



Batema, Cara  
Barnhart, Kali

# Sophomores



Kaiser, Samuel  
Jureczki, Nicholas  
Jost, Jennifer  
Johnson, Matthew  
Jankowski, Mary  
Jackson, Lori  
Hudson, Jessica  
Hertel, Christopher  
Hedderich, Kathryn

Head, Brian  
Hartz, Kyle  
Hardesty, Joseph  
Gunn, Shanna  
Cries, Rachael  
Gretler, Jason  
Govert, Elizabeth  
Goldman, Mark  
Goedde, Kyle  
Goebel, Natalie

Glaser, Melissa  
Gidcumb, Jonathan  
Gibson, Christopher  
Gears, Amanda  
Fuchs, John  
Frazer, Kristen  
Fehrenbacher, Patrick  
Faraone, Tessa  
Elzroth, Noah  
Elpers, Stephanie



## First Job

When I was told that I had to get a job the **SUMMER** before my sophomore year, I wasn't very happy. My brother and sister had worked at Burdette Park before, and told me that it was an easy job, so I figured that was the best way to go. I started working in the floats stand during the last week of school. I didn't think I would like it because it was too easy. But once the summer got going, I started having a blast. It was the absolute easiest **JOB** a teenage girl could ask for. Most of my hours "working" were spent lay-

ing out on the rafts and eating. I couldn't have had a better place to work for my first job. I met a lot of new people and got really close with all the girls I worked with. We had some good times just laying around pretending to **WORK**. We got in trouble every now and then, but we always had fun. The one thing we couldn't stand doing was jumping in the cold water to fetch deserted rafts. It was the **HARDEST** part of the job and we always fought over who had to do it.

By **CODY REDDINGTON**

Andrea Hargrave and I take a break while working at Burdette to enjoy the Bristol Myers picnic.

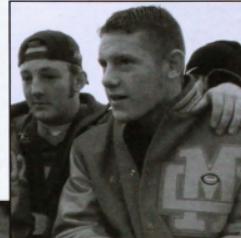
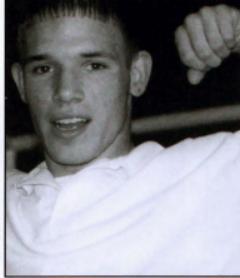
Mary Nelson '03

melissa Schnur & I laugh at a joke as we clean out the Burdette Park Guard Room on our last day of work.

mary Beth Jankauski '03

# The Juniors

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Juniors Matt Jost and Jon Kissel cheer their team on to state. Jost came back with a cold.

Homer Bradford '02

Gazing down from high above, Alisann Shettler watches everyone leave Mater Dei after a hard day. Up high, everyone looks so small, but down there, we are one large family.

Kari Ford '02



Sophomore year. So far, it has been difficult. You don't get to take as many electives and the teachers expect more of you. But on the other hand, Junior year is a lot more fun. You have more options and independence. You get to go out to lunch, and teachers have more respect for you. You also have underclassmen looking up to you, and you try and set good examples for them. The biggest benefit would be cutting in front of freshman during lunch.

I would say Sophomore year was a better year for me. I learned who my real friends were and developed my own identity. Junior year has tested my friendships and myself. This year I lost a lot but gained even more, and that is the best thing that I could ever experience.

By Jessica Mew '03

Mandy Steinback, an over excited junior, enjoys her free time by jumping off of walls into really pointy bushes.





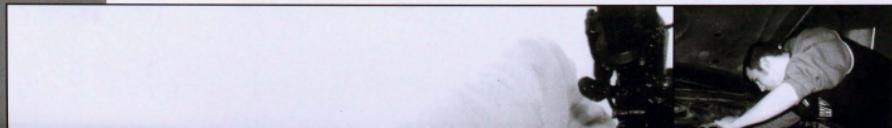
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Ruminer, Anna  
Riggs, Logan  
Richter, Joshua

Rexing, Jordan  
Render, Shane  
Reckelhoff, Aaron  
Purcell, Tina

Pfister, Matthew  
Paulson, Ashley  
Paul, Kendra  
Paul, Kelly



# Juniors



Zirkelbach, Nicole  
Zimmer, Todd  
Wolf, Jennifer  
Will, Sally  
Wildeman, Malissa  
Werner, Elizabeth  
Weis, Abby  
Wargel, William  
Wade, Deanna

Vaughn, Robert  
Unfried, Nicholas  
Tornatta, Sarah  
Tepol, Adam  
Stratman, Britni  
Stoltz, Jonathon  
Steinkamp, Brooke  
Steinback, Amanda  
Spaetti, Zachary  
Smock, Andrew

Shetler, Elissa  
Shetler, Aliann  
Shea, Timothy  
Seib, Courtney  
Schmitt, Robert  
Schmitt, Kathryn  
Schmitt, Joseph  
Schmitt, Jonathan  
Schmitt, Brent  
Schiff, Jacob



Although it seems easy working on a car, it is a very detailed and expensive task.

There are many projects involved in putting together a car. It's not only the time it takes, it's the patience that you have to have. Building a car can also become very expensive.

You have to buy many accessories such as: a block, which could cost you as much as \$2,000, heads which may cost twice as much as a block, than you have to get an intake manifold and a carburetor that could cost you \$3,000 or \$4,000, next you

have to get gaskets and seals.

On average you might be able to put a motor together in a day. But, the real task is getting the motor in the vehicle and getting the flywheel and bellhousing lined up properly.

That could take several hours. After you get everything hooked up you have to time the motor which could take a little time to perfect.

So all in all, I think we all should give our automechanics a little more credit for their time and effort.

By *Nathaniel Stratman '02*

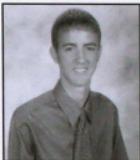
Junior Nick Unfried is adjusting his carburetor for peak performance on his treasured Yamaha Banshee

*Nick summit '02*

Juniors Adam Tepol and Nick Unfried are changing Nick's fan belt to keep it running properly and at a certain temperature.

*Dustin Paul '02*

gets down and dirty under the hood of his car, he ponders his next move so as not to blow the whole thing up.



Langton, Melissa  
Lamble, Steven  
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Lambert, Kari

Koressel, Nikolas  
Koressel, Jacob  
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Kollker, Blake

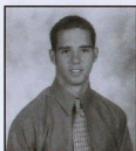
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Kempf, Audrey

Kemper, Benjamin  
Julian, Andrea  
Jost, Matthew  
Jansen, Meredith



# Juniors



Paul, Dustin  
Padavic, Jessica  
Oliver, Christian  
Nurrenbern, Amanda  
Nosko, Lindsey  
Nelson, Rachael  
Neisen, Matthew  
Musgrave, Jeremy  
Mueth, Craig

Muensterman, Jennifer  
Morrow, Kimberly  
Morrow, John  
Moore, Craig  
Montgomery, Lindsey  
Moll, Allison  
Miller, Abby  
Mesker, Jennifer  
Merkel, Adam  
Meier, Jessica

McCormick, Ashley  
McAtee, Daniel  
Mayer, Holly  
Masterson, Luke  
Martin, Leah  
Martin, Douglas  
Markin, Michelle  
Mallory, Patrick  
Luigs, Jarrod  
Lewis, Scott



As we grow older, we begin to

have a craving to get away from the house, to get away from mom and dad, and do whatever we want. By being an exchange student, you have all those possibilities and much more.

Last year, I spent my junior year in

*Germany* getting to know more people, languages, and cultures. It was the best year of my entire life. Living in a new *Environment* creates possibilities of working with people from around the *World*.

Just as we have greeted foreign kids to our school, they too invited me to

their houses, parties, and functions.

It was the freedom that I'd been waiting for, yet it was also the learning experience of a lifetime. I was able to meet other exchange students from around the world. Keeping in contact with them helps me remember the

year and all the great times I had. It's great to see the surprise on people's faces when I say that I had lived in another *Country* for a year. As one of my best friends over in Germany said when I was leaving, "Don't say

good-bye, say *Aufwiedersehen* (until next time)."

By *Heidi Feltke*

Reuben Eliezer poses for a picture with his exchange group as the whole group traveled across Europe to see the wonderful sights.



Keite is snow-boarding in the Alps! Obviously!!! It is a good experience to do new things in different countries!  
*Franziska Blaer*

Reuth is trying to make the same that the Italian is doing. She is taking a ride on the "Gondola"

*Nelson Santa*



Devillez, Jamie  
Devault, Brett  
Devault, Kerri  
Conkling, Matthew

Collins, Christopher  
Butler, Jacqueline  
Bush, Allison  
Buedel, Bradley

Braun, Courtney  
Bradford, Homer  
Bittner, Jason  
Bitter, Chelsea

Bigge, Tricia  
Benke, Bryan  
Beck, Matthew  
Batema, Dane



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Alcorn, Daniel  
Alcott, Darrin

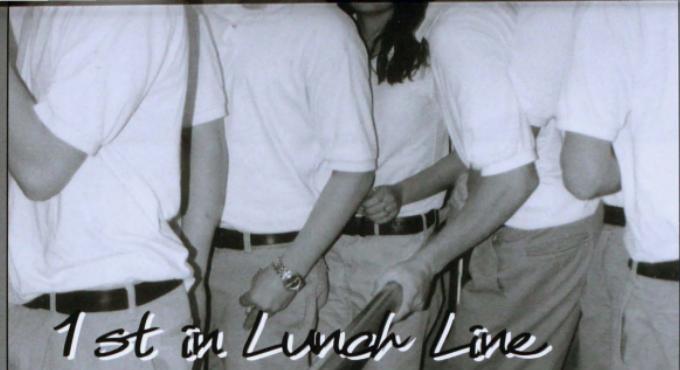
# Juniors



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Hayden, Joseph  
Haller, Lacy  
Hagan, Lori  
Haag, Levin  
Greubel, Justin  
Grasso, Haley  
Goebel, Kimberly

Goebel, Jessica  
Gilles, Amber  
Freeman, Emily  
Frank, Roxanne  
Ford, Kari  
Folz, Crystal  
Folz, Christopher  
Fischer, Gregory  
Feller, Michael  
Dressel, Natalie  
Dewig, Ryan

Fehrenbacher, Elissa  
Faulconer, Lindsey  
Evans, Terry  
Elsner, Michael  
Elpers, Angela  
Eickhoff, Lynn  
Eickhoff, Heather  
Effinger, Adam  
Dressel, Natalie  
Dewig, Ryan





Jewell, Jeff  
Hudgions, Carol  
Hermann, Joe  
Herr, Sr. Donna Marie

Heinig, Mark  
Hatton, Debbie  
Goebel, Mike  
Goebel, John

Folz, Jennifer  
Donofrio, Brenda  
Dippel, Joe  
Dick, Randy

Brauns, Maria  
Berberich, Judy  
Becker, Phyllis  
Becker, Kara



# Faatty



Williams, Sr. Mary Francis  
Whitehouse, Scott  
Wells, John  
Weber, Kathy  
Weaver, Tim  
Wathen, Dave  
Volz, JoAnn  
Voegel, Carl  
Vickery, Joan

Thomas, Jeanne  
Strehl, Angie  
Quinlin, Darlene  
Nurrenburg, Daryl  
Steckler, Fr. Ken  
Sills, Roger  
Schnaus, Gerri  
Schleiter, Robert  
Rummel, Mindy  
Rogge, Rose  
Rode, Steve

Reneer, Shea  
Quinn, Darlene  
Nurrenburg, Daryl  
Mitchell, Wynn  
McMullen, John  
Larson, Becky  
Kunkler, Julia  
Knight, Darin  
Kent, Simon  
Keith, Rick



Mater Dei High School is blessed in all areas of our school. We have a beautiful building that should fulfill all of our needs for the next 44 years. We have been given various forms of the newest, technology. Our entire support replaced ~~staff~~ takes great pride on the premise that they are here to serve. Their jobs were created to help our students develop spiritually, emotionally, and academically. Daily interaction with students reinforces the feeling of *Community* within the Mater Dei Family.

Our teaching staff is of the high-

est caliber attainable. Each member has been especially selected for the special ~~gifts~~ they bring to our students and school. They work on a multitude of committees to constantly redefine the curricular offerings.

The model for teaching that we utilize at Mater Dei High School was created centuries ago by Jesus Christ. We strive to *teach* as Jesus taught, with great care and a loving heart. All of us try to live the life that we ask our students to live.

By *Tim Weaver*

*Mater Dei Faculty  
showing) their School  
Spirit. "Go Wildcats!"*

*Robert P. Wehde*

*Mr. Wehde receiving  
his navy cap -  
if he were ever  
a sailor!*

*Mr. Steing*

Mel Stowers shows how wonderful music can be. He puts many hours in everyday to make sure we have an enjoyable Mass.



Seniors Rachel Wright and Robert Reising dress up for camouflage day to show support for Mater Dei when they faced North.

Brittni Herron 2005

Seniors Jennifer Elpers and Amanda Roberson strike a pose for the camera during Prom 2001. Everyone looked glamorous on their special night.  
Tom Kuester '01

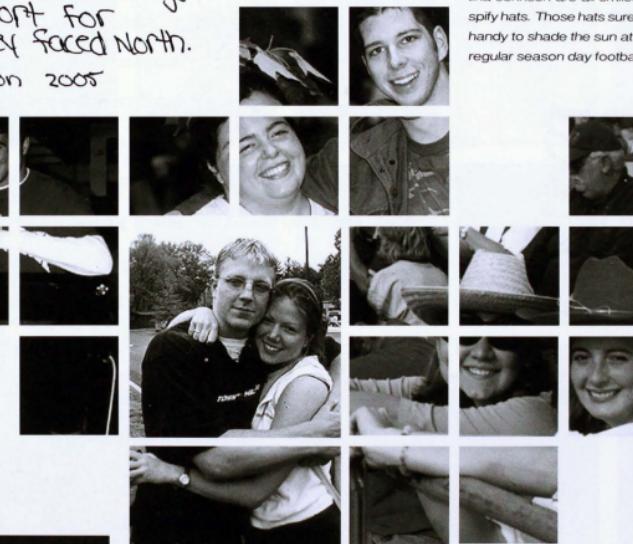
Neil is running to train for wrestling to lose weight. He helped lead the Wildcats in a state title.

03 Kevin Muensterman

Senior Aaron Knight cheers when his name is called to receive his state ring. The football players received their rings in an honorable fashion at their own assembly.



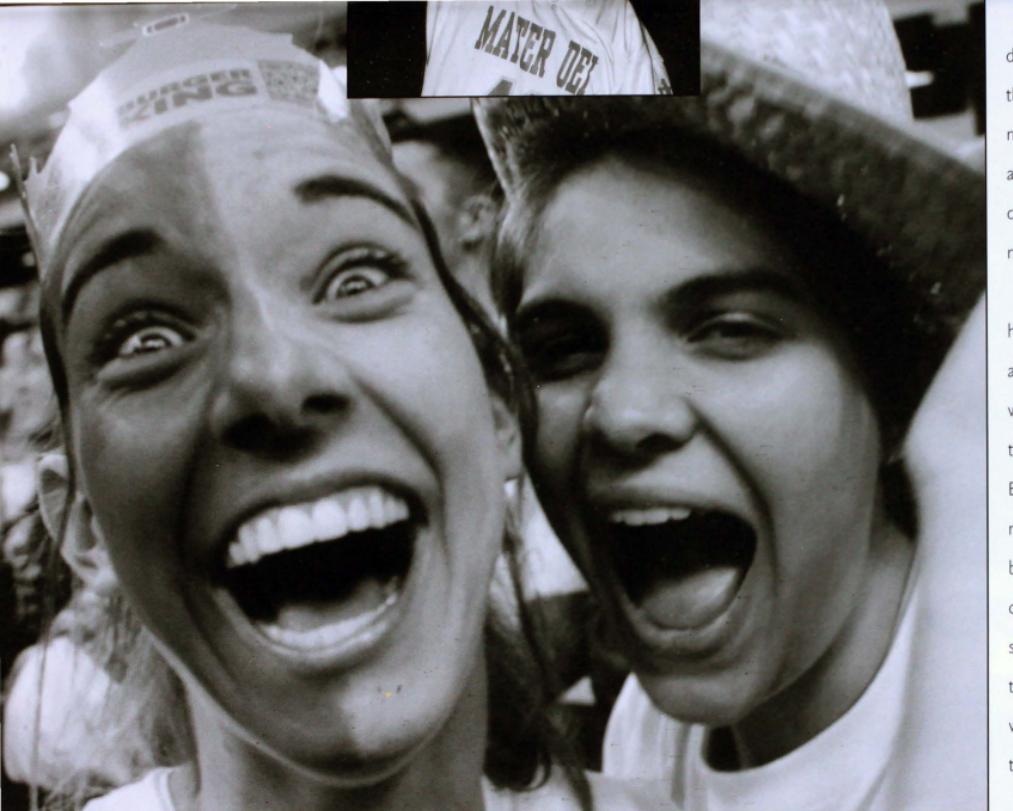
Seniors Alicia Luigs and Lindsay VaNess show their spirit as they cheer the MD football team onto a state victory. Faces like these were seen all over the RCA Dome.



Seniors Cassie McCord and Christina Johnson are all smiles in their spiffy hats. Those hats sure came in handy to shade the sun at our only regular season day football game.

Our Special Time.

Tisk, Tisk - you're not supposed to show any sign of affection while at school. Don't worry; we won't tell on seniors Nick Gaffney and Ashley Lottes.



Senior year's a special time. The underclassmen look up to us as role models; they look up to you as *leaders*. Senior year is special because it is your last year as a class before graduating and going off to college to begin a new life. For some, we will not see each other for months or even years.

I know that my *senior* year has been the best and most exciting because a lot of sports went to state, and seniors always show more school spirit than the rest of the classes at assemblies and sporting events. Even if we hadn't gone to state in sports, senior year would still be special since it would be the *last* chance to be with classmates. Everyone should cherish their senior year, it will be one of the most exciting times of your life. After *graduating*, we will look back and remember how fun it was to be a senior at Mater Dei High School.

By *Greg Schaper*



Rasic  
Edcock



Matt Andigen



Lori Appeler



Bobby Ashbrook

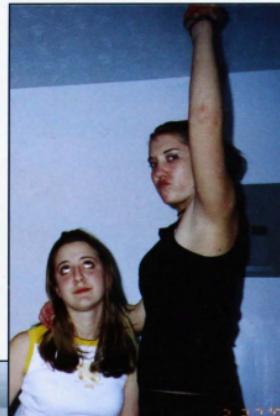


Nick Austin



Derick Baker

"GIRLS just  
WANNNA  
HAVE  
FUN!" *M.L. '04*



## Wild Weekends



No matter where they went on the weekends, Billy Smith, Greg Garrison, and Jared Schiff always ended up playing pool + some body's house.

Scott Beard 01



Christine can really show the guys a really good time.

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Weekends are a time to spend with my friends. Usually we gather at each other's houses and hang out before heading out to sporting events. Afterwards, we meet up with the athletes.

These nights are great, but I have to say that the the funnest time I've had this year was when a small group of us girls went "backroadin" in St. Philip's. Alisha Luigs borrowed her friend's extended cab truck, and Tia Williams, Becky Goebel, Katie Wanna, and I set out for a night in the corn-fields. Basically Tia jumped out of the truck twice and we drove away laughing, but we always went back and got her. Alisha and I also attempted to jump a ditch. I fell



Senior year was filled with many friends that we shared many memories with.

Adam Craig 01

in and Alisha made it across. That meant I had to ride around in no shoes or socks in 5 degree weather.

The night ended with us washing the truck. (Okay Alisha washing the truck, and us laughing.) All in all, it was one of the best times I've had senior year.

By Elizabeth Cohorn



So many of the best times involved food, including when Nick Austin and Tia Williams met up during an out-to-lunch.



Ben Barnes



Nick Beach



Scott Beard



Alyssa Biggs



Neal Bohleber

Julie Booth

Katie Bradley

Michelle Biuorof

Lindsey Buchanan

Laura L. Lavers

# Out In Front



Ben Yerkamp gives  
the opening  
prayer at the  
inaugural  
breakfast.

Jessica Happe  
'01



Newly elected Mayor, Senior Carrie Krack, gives her inaugural address.

Sara Nell '01



The seniors applaud the guest speaker as they wait to be sworn in to the Mater Dei student government on Inauguration Day.

In my opinion, there are three qualities that make someone a good leader: honesty, fairness, and the ability to take over a situation that is on the verge of disaster.

Most Seniors fit at least one of these qualities, but only a chosen few fulfill all of them. One of these people is Ben

Verkamp, the judge of Mater Dei-ville.

Ben is often asked to resolve situations in the Mater Dei courtroom. He is honest and fair and he goes over and beyond what he is asked to do by helping the losing side to see the flaws in their arguments.

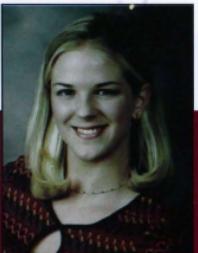
Another senior leader is Eric Dewig. He serves as the clerk of Mater Dei-ville and was also part of the football and wrestling state championship teams. I am a testament to Eric's leadership as I witnessed it on the football field. Eric often settled his teammates down when they were about to lose their composure.

In my opinion, these are the two best examples of leaders in our class.

By Carrie Krack



Elizabeth Cohoon



Brannah Colligan



Jason Coomer



Bryan Coughlin

Senior Becky Leebel solemnly swears to stay awake during the May Day

By Becky Leebel '01



Nolan Craig

Jamie Cutrell

Eric Denig

Andrea Dick

MATT ZILK

Katie Dunn

Libby fun K&C cruises  
around Evansville  
Showing off her cool  
new bracelets

Nathan Wittenauer  
01



## Fabulous Fads



Seniors Garen Garrison  
Nick Austin, and B.J.  
Porter enjoy another  
great day at Mater  
Dei

- Bryan Coughlin '01



Senior Travis Welch  
and Junior Patrick  
Mallory show off  
their sexy shaved  
legs to the camera.

Erica  
Ressler '01

As the Senior class of 2001 came and went, so did the fads they brought with them.

For the guys, wearing the girls' beaded bracelets or rubber bands around their wrists was considered to be "in." They also thought it looked good to shave their legs. I think some of the guys had smoother legs than the girls.

But it wasn't only the guys of the senior class who carried fads throughout high school. They were just as popular with the girls. Girls were found wearing more than enough bracelets up their arms, getting their bodies pierced, cutting their

hair short, and wearing glitter eye make-



Katie Richardt sports her crazy  
boa on New Years Eve

JAKE TEKOPPELU

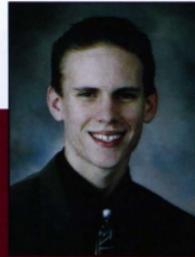
up.

I guess all the fads were cool at once. Some lasted for weeks and months, some only for a few days, and some shouldn't have even started, but to all those seniors who carried out the fads, they won't forget them.

By Amy Wright '01



Seniors Jennifer Elpers, April McCormick, Katie Reffet, Jessica Macke, and Katie Dunn sport boas at prom 2001. Boas were a trend this year that looked good and kept people entertained.



Daniel Elpers



Jennifer Elpers



Julie Elpers



Kaiti Espens

Seth Eiler

Dominic C. Tuccino

Michael M. Miller

Nicole Tolle

Adam Seubner

# Good Service



SERVICE WORK IS A MAJOR PART OF THE MATER DEI COMMUNITY. SENIOR CHRISTI MILLER SACRIFICES HER TIME ON A STORMY MORNING VOLUNTEERING AT A SCHOOL FUNDRAISER. SERVICE HOURS ARE A REQUIREMENT TO GRADUATE FROM MATER DEI.





Brent Johnson is helping set up for a card party. Chances are he is picking up service hours. Joe Hallig '01



Senior Scott Herrmann pulls his haul cleaning up at the North Park Schnucks. Youth Resources is located on the North Side which Mater Dei greatly participated in.



Brian Frantz Jaclyn Gremm

Abby Funk

Nicholas J. Haggerty

up the time for others, but it is a great feeling to help out someone else.

I guess it is that good feeling that you get afterwards that makes it worthwhile. Service to **Others** is things that we can not learn in classes, but something that we really need to learn.

I and my classmates have done every-

**service** hours are a part of the everyday grind here at Mater Dei. We might complain about it, but in the end we really don't mind it too bad.

Every year we have to give up some of our time to **HELP!** others around us, either at Mater Dei or in the community around us. It is rough to give

By *Abby Funk '01*

*Elaine Mindrup & Christina Johnson help out with the can food drive for student council.*

*Jennifer Monroe '01*



*Senior Heather Spreavey earns her service hours by helping set up for the annual card party. Many seniors received their service hours from leading and unloading trees from nearby farms.*

*Kraig Hall '01*



for J.

Matt Soens

Becky Gaebel

Tera Goedde

Malissa Swartney  
Amber Haag

"Goofing Around" is just one of many exciting times of Senior year. Lindsay Van Ness and Jill Morgan poses with their favorite hero--BLUE.

Katie Hollander '01



## Road Trippin'



OK???

El  
Schaffel  
01

We all dream of the day when the car finally becomes ours, and you and your friends can ride off into the sunset without mom in the back seat.

The dream of your first road trip.

There are several key factors that create the perfect road trip. First, gather ten to fifteen of your closest friends and decide which of your barely moveable, 1984 vans you are going to take. On the day of your journey, load everyone up and make sure there is room for your bags of candy and coolers filled with the beverage of your choice. Loud music accompanied by off-key singing is essential during the long ride. The destination of



Stop and look at these luscious babes! Seniors Ashley Lotter, Natasha Velasco, Liz Wilderman, and Kristi Miller stand there. Staff by a STOP sign on a wild weekend.

Amy Hoen '01

Molly Tappes and Christine Weil are hanging out and having fun at out to lunch. Lori Schnasse '01

these trips isn't important.

Whether you're going to a football game or Florida, if you're in the car with all your friends...it's a road trip. Always remember safety, but never forget the fun. Memories in the car will be some of the greatest you will ever have.

By Elizabeth Webster



The advanced biology class took a trip to the sewage plant to learn more about the sewage process.



David



Dara Dall



Jessica Happel



Andrea Hargrove



Lynsey Hart Jackie Helmerich Karl Henmann Scott G. Henmann Jason Hillenbrand Katie Hollander

'I Love It!'



OPEN  
WIDE!

Mike  
Robinson 01





Crystal Nord and Amy Muensterman act incredibly insane before they perform the "Funky Town" dance. '01 *Willie Parker*



Senior Becky Goebel stops to give us a beautiful smile on her way up to football semi-state at Danville. There were many more smiles to go around that night.

I love being a **SENIOR**.

Contrary to popular belief, there is more to being a senior than just cutting in the lunch line. It is a time to have fun, and I have definitely done a lot of goofy things this year. For example, my friends and I have christened each Thursday night as "Survivor Night." We go to a different

person's house every week, eat pizza, and fight about who's going to get voted off the island.

Another great day seniors have, at least in Color Guard or the band, is black Thursday. It is during **band** camp, and the seniors get to do whatever they want to the incoming freshmen. There

was only one **freshman** in guard this year, and believe me, she got what was coming to her.

Senior **Year** has been great, and hopefully all of the people coming after me will enjoy it as much as I have: Senioritis and all.

By *Gen Schwartz*



Amy Muensterman



Matt Hoon



Katy Herstmon



Brent Johnson '01

Strange & Unusual Seniors, Christine Weil & Molly Tupper wrestle for a ball in Burger King's Playplace!

*Tim Pritchett '01*

Senior Katie Richardt shows the wildcat side of her in defending a bag of Animal Crackers.

*Brent Johnson '01*



*Christie John*

*Lindsay Gost*

*Luke Kane*

*Jade Kempf* *Adam M. Kennedy* *Tara Kiesler*

Senior, Nick Austin, struts his stuff at the bowling alley and shows the rest of his newspaper class how to bowl. The newspaper class took many fun fieldtrips like this to see what Evansville has to offer. Ashley Lottes '01



## *Goofin' Off*

Seniors Jennifer Elpers, Ashley Mosby, & Katie Reffett prove that senior year isn't stressful at all by goofing off in Marion's Econ. class.

Elizabeth Cohoon '01



Jessica Macke drinking an unspecified beverage during the Spanish fiesta.

Jason Hart '01

As an underclassman, Mater Dei was the epitome of **STRESS**. As the years went by, though, the hair and makeup became careless thoughts. I realized there were times when school could be pure bliss.

Take, for example, yearbook class.

We **SNUCK** ski and candy past

Mrs. Adler, threw a party for every birthday

and got to frolic through a field of sunflowers. What more could we ask for?

My favorite slack off times were my joy-walks around the school. During Mr. Marion's Econ class, Amy Hoon and I decided we were **bored** and needed a definite "bathroom break". On our third lap around the school, we snuck into the



One of Mater Dei's finest, Libby Funke, was so good at sleeping in class that the powers that be transformed her into death it self.

David D'Or

guidance office **BOY** style.

School may be about the GPA and

the diploma in the long run, but who says that taking time out of classes to chat with a friend is in any way a distraction. Enjoy these four years, be a pain to the teachers and always have fun.

By **SARA KIESLER '01**



Senior Jennifer Elpers takes one of the many needed naps during her school day. This quick nap always gives her a boost of energy.



Elizabeth King



Claton Siegle



Matthew Knight



Carrie B. Kratz



Jason M. Kuester



Natalie Lammert



Misty D. Lindsey



Cindy M. Hochland



Wesley Lottes



Alyssa Luiga

# BUSTIN' OUT



Dan Elpers  
Shows his  
playful side as  
he takes a break  
from school during  
a-to-lunch.  
"Alyssa Bigge



Katie Elpers always knows how to have fun and always has a smile on her face. Jamie N. Yates '01



Seniors Jason Kuester, Elaine Mindrup, Rachel Wright, and Amy Muensterman make the best of a sunny, out to lunch day and enjoy their fast food in picnic fashion.

When the bell rings for lunch on Fridays, all of the seniors rush to their cars to beat the "lunch rush hour." This is the time when we all eat really fast, get sick, and realize we still have twenty minutes left. This is our only time of "freedom" during the week. A few lucky students get to be Student Ambassadors.

This is when they go to a grade school to promote Mater Dei. You can visit your own grade school and see all your old teachers and classrooms. Being a Student Ambassador means leaving earlier than all the other seniors. One memory I have is when I went to my grade school, and then two other girls and I went out to eat. After pulling into McDonald's, we went in and ate our lunch. When returning to my vehicle, we discovered that I had left my car running while we were eating. I couldn't believe my stupidity, and I was grateful that I still had gas in the car to make it back to Mater Dei.

By Lij Baldwin



Jessica Macke



Katie Martin



William Martin



Sarah May

Amy Heon & Katie Richardt exchange coupons as they are getting ready for Senior Yo-Kunch. Katie Richardt '01



Ryan Mayer



Cassie M. Cord



Adrienne McCormick



Kristi Miller



Haile Miller



Noah Moran

Everyone had fun at the senior retreat. Here Allen Weinzapfel demonstrates his wrestling talents.

Jeff Rubin '01



## Making Peace



Seniors Katie Dunn and Katie Richardt show off their K-9 side as they stop for a break on the Senior Retreat.

*Allen Wippel '01*



Seniors Katie Martin and Lindsey Buckner deep in thought write their gratitude letters at senior retreat.

*Jade Elpers '01*

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As we Seniors come to the end of our four years, we had an opportunity to grow closer to our classmates through our Senior Retreats. During our Gratitude Prayer and writing letters to loved ones, our hearts were opened, tears were shed, and lives were changed forever...well not really; but it was a day when we were excused from school for a day. After a challenging scavenger hunt on the grounds of Mater Dei (Sisters of Charity), we ate Papa John's Pizza. Every bite of that pizza was a little taste of Heaven compared to the usual "lunch lady delight". But, on a serious note, selected students opened their hearts and told their Testimonials so



Seniors Lindsay Jost and Nathan Knight share some quality time and a flower at the senior retreat.

*Clint TenBarge '01*



Senior Clint TenBarge looks for a four leaf clover during the Senior Retreat scavenger hunt.

By *Nicole Feller*



*Jessica '01*



*Jennifer Monroe*



*Ashley Masby*



*Ashley Masby*



Shae Hall



Cystal Nord



Aaron Tierce



Dy Poston



Tim Pitchett



Zack Kaler

## Fun Day



Alysa Biggie shows her dedication to Mary by putting a flower in the vase on May Day.

Kassie Adcock '01



Katie Dunn, up to her eyeballs in pie, gives a boost to the seniors on their way to a mayday victory.

Whitney Scott '01



Seniors Eric Dewig, Willy Martin, Katie Elpers, and Katie Martin team up on Sophomore Sarah Bishop to dominate the balloon on ankle game during the May Day events. The seniors, once again, won the games of May Day, 2001, with flying colors.

Along with the other rich traditions at Mater Dei, May Day has become the most sacred as well as the most fun. We began the day with a special mass to honor Mary, our patroness. As our May Court stood around the statue of the blessed mother, our elected May Queen, Ashley Lottes, crowned Mary to the background

By Katie Elpers 2001



Matt Raber



Tracy Ramsey



Erica Hasler



Neil Michael Reddington

music of Ave Maria. I felt so honored to be part of the May Court and to be seen by my class as an example of Mary.

After a very memorable mass, the students changed into **CASUAL** clothes for the annual May Day games. Along with the traditional crowd pleasers of the "obstacle course," "late for school"

and the "pie eating contest"; a new event was added to the agenda, the "tractor pull."

The class competition concluded with the seniors overpowering every other class as usual. A sacred event is mixed with such an **exuberant** one to create a truly memorable day.

Nick Austin, Matt Raber, and Liz Webster prepare to read a prayer at the May Day Mass. May Day is the last day of fun for the whole school before its over. Jason Hellstrand '01



Seniors Jade Kempf and Nick Austin carry the ball between their legs during May Day. They did a great job and led the seniors to a victory.

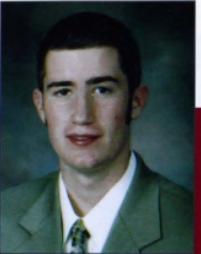
Jared Schiff '01



Katie Blaett



Robert Icasing



Tony J. Rexing



Amy Rice



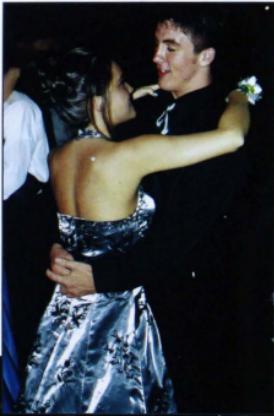
Kathryn Richardt



Apilley Ruster

Neil Reddington and Jenny Morrow enjoy a dance together at prom. The dance was a big success which made it a memorable experience.

Nick Beach '01



## Hit the Floor



Denise Christina  
Johnson, Katie Cleary &  
Rachel Wright stuff  
each others faces using  
teamwork at after  
Prom.  
Julie Booth '01

Unlike many of the others in my class, my "before-Prom" **Ritual** was pretty much last minute, I waited until Thursday to get my ticket and tux. I was excited about Prom, but I just wasn't motivated to get my stuff early. About 10 of us headed out to the Conservation Club for a very nice dinner to start the night out.

When we got to Prom people were filing in and looked really nice. After that, I was **Blinded** for about an hour because of all the flashes from the cameras. Too many people wanted to take a picture of my studliness.

Once we hit the **Dance** floor, it was all good. The D.J.'s did a good



Here they are busting a move  
on the dance floor. *Jean Coomes*



Seniors Jared Ziliac,  
Seth Euler, Willie Martin,  
and Nathan Knight  
simultaneously take  
aim to capture their  
prom beauties by the  
river.

*Cindrea Dole '01*

job droppin' beats and everyone was bring-  
ing the house down on the dance floor.

Of course the highpoint of the night  
might have been the **Carriage** ride.  
It was really cool.

I think this prom was more special  
than last year's because it was my last.

By **Matt Hoon**



Taking a magical carriage ride downtown during prom, Seniors Joel Werner and Katie Hollander enjoy each others company.



Amanda Roberson



Mike Robinson



Greg Schapker



Aaron Schenk



Jared Schiff



Albert Schmitt



Becky Schnareas



Matt Schoolfield



Joris Schwartz



Heather Scott

# Sweet Reward



Senior Becky Goebel anticipates the big ice cream cone she will enjoy after she gets off the swing on the senior class trip.

Julian Morgan '01





Elizabeth connon tries to ride out the 8seconds at Six Flags.

By megan Zirkelbarn 01



Christina Johnson, Amy Rice, Laura Caveria, and Molly Topper enjoy a warm lunch during their cool, wet day at Six Flags. The Seniors made the best of their wet, famous class trip to St. Louis.

As I waited in the longest line of my life to ride "The Batman", I was thrilled when it began ruining. True I was getting wet, but it gave us senior girls a chance to spend some fun times together.

My friends and I laughed as Katie Bradley got in a fight with the barking rock. The day may have started out cold and wet,

but it soon heated up. All of the senior girls had already bonded by braiding each others' hair on the way and we became ever closer with every dip on the roller coaster.

Overall I think the class trip gave the seniors one last time to bond before graduation came. Despite the terribly bad weather, soggy hair and the long bus trip to Six Flags in St. Louis, everyone in the senior class had a great time on our last trip together as a class.

This trip left me with some of the best memories of my high school career and I will never forget this trip.

By Shesira King

Nick Gaffney +  
Nathan Knight  
make a new friend  
at Six Flags on  
the class trip!

By Amanda  
Roberson '01



By Jason Lub



By Melissa Hugo  
Singleton



By Billy Smith



By Jorga Stephan

Lynn Tenbarge poses behind the Wild Coyote at Six Flags Theme Park. Our class is always having fun in some way.

By Brian Frentz '01



Joseph K. Stephens

Mike Stephens '01

Andrea Stolz

Al St. John

Jacob Tekoppel

Chad Turby

Scott Hermann  
read a prayer at  
Baccalaureate for  
our class.  
Baccalaureate was  
one of the last  
special times our  
class spent  
together.  
Andrea Stolz '01



## A Sad Night

Luke Kane & Lynsey Hart share their joy as the moment we have waited for finally comes.

Ryan Mayer '01



Sending the class of 2001 out in style, Alyria Bigge sings the opening song for Baccalaureate.

Christie Jordan '01

I remember thinking about how Baccalaureate would be one of the saddest times of my life; knowing that I'd never see some people again and wondering how I was going to get through it without bawling. And then it came. I was stressed all day because I had to do a reading and then I couldn't get the stupid collar

thing on.

But when we lined up, everything changed. Kristie Miller turned to me and said, "This is it and I know I'm going to cry the whole time!" After seeing her wad of Kleenex, we promised we wouldn't cry. So we goofed off; laughing at the priests singing and Fr. Ken jumping during



Brianna Collignon and Katie Hollander singing with the choir during Baccalaureate.

Crystal Nerd '02

the homily (Can we do that in church?)

Now don't get me wrong; when the girls in our class sang the "Graduation Song", I teared up. And when they played the slide show, I cried and couldn't stop for 10 minutes. But besides that, I'd say I held up alright.

By Kati Richardt '01



Nick Austin gives Jackie Freeman her National Honors Society medal before Baccalaureate. After giving her the medal he checks her name off the list.



Lynn Tenbarge



Holly Foss



Lindsay Van Ness



Natasha Volotta



Ben Verkamp



Andy Wadde



Emily Harnemueler



Katie

Harnemueler



Elizabeth Webster



Christine M. Wolf

# One Last Party



Jaci Freeman and  
Nichole Feller  
Boogie on down  
at Project  
Graduation.

Acie  
Helmerich  
'01





Tim Pritchett shows Katie Wannemuehler and Elizabeth Cahoon how to dance. They catch on quickly.

Dear Bohleber '01



Greg Schapker, Liz Webster, and Nathan Knight let it all loose dancing at their last dance together to the Cha-Cha Slide. The Seniors stayed up and partied all night at their Project Graduation.

Project Graduation was a night I thought would never come. Talking to graduates from last year, they said, "It would be the best moment of your life." The best moment was all night long when I got to spend one fun-filled night with all my friends and classmates one last time. I have to say the best thing was all the free

stuff we received when I first came into the gym. We signed up and got our camera,

bandana and cool shades. The

bandana represented our team for the competitions to be played. As soon as I walked into the wrestling gym, I knew it would be the best night ever. The room just left me in awe for one day it was a practice

gym and the next it was a senior dance party.

They had so much food I didn't know what to choose from, but I think they could've done without the pig head. Till two in the morning we danced like crazy, not thinking this was an ending, but a beginning.

By Jia Williams 01'

seniors  
Baren Hamlin,  
Matt Hoon, &  
Joe Stevens  
spend one  
last night  
together making  
memories.  
Dishley Rister '01



Travis Welsh



Alan M. Wenzel



Joel D. Werner



Adrienne Wilderman

Senior Carrie Krack gets a survivor tattoo at Project Graduation.

Andrea Stoh '01



Elizabeth Wolden



Xia Williams



Amy M. Wright

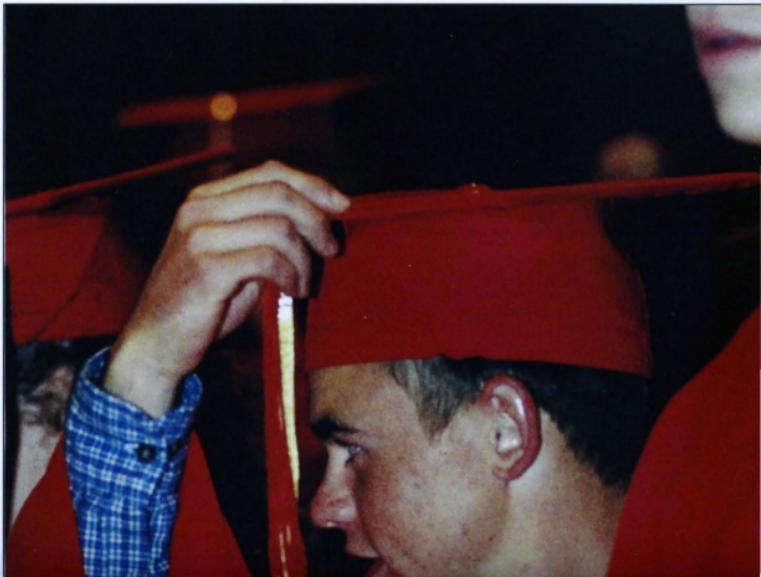
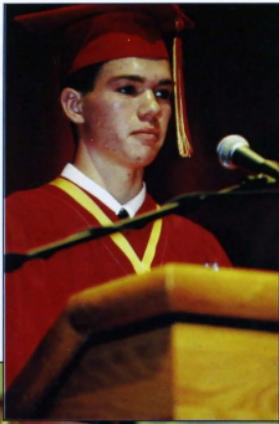


Rachel Wright

The End

As seniors we  
waited 4 years for  
this final speech.

Aaron Pierce - 01



Seniors Sarah  
May and Sara  
Stephen help  
Lindsay VanNess  
get ready for the  
big day

Noah Moran '01



Seniors, Bryan Frentz, Adam Craig  
and Bobby Ausbrooks celebrate  
after finally making it  
Adam congratulates Bobby with  
a bear hug for passing  
Mr. Becker's final.

Andy Wedde  
'01

This is it. We have waited for four years for this one moment, and now it is finally here.

But do I really want it to be over?

From our freshman year, we have looked up at the seniors and dreamed of the day we were finishing our last classes and taking our last exams.

Then our last year came. We were finally seniors. We were the first in line at lunch, the first to leave assemblies and the first to take our last final exams.

Then graduation day came where we saw the fruits of four years of labor. We walked across the stage at the Centre to receive our diploma and a hand-



Beth Euler moves his tassel, as he is now a graduate of Mater Dei. High school days are over and now we start as freshmen all over again. '01 Sarah May

shake from those that watched us go through the last four years.

Now we say good-bye to those that we have grown up with. This could be the last we see some of them as we all take off in our own directions.

And we will miss each other.

By Lindsay VanNess



Bishop Gettlefinger hands Senior Katie Bradley her Mater Dei diploma that represents the hard work that she put in her four years at Mater Dei.



Nathan Wildeman



Jamie Yates



Jared Zelik



Megan Zeelewach



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The extra days off of school gave us time  
to have snow ball fights and good clean fun.  
Aaron Dunkelberger '04

With all his might, Ben Verkamp  
throws his shot as far as possible.  
He competed well and loved being  
part of the boys' track team.

Sophomore's MaryBeth  
Jankowski & Mary Nelson  
break it down at the  
christmas Dance. That's  
the way to dance  
girls! jessica  
schew '02



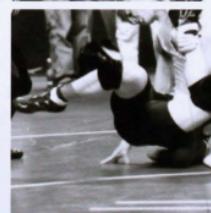
These girls are spending time  
having fun while they're young.  
Erica Wilderman and Dalton Winkh  
have fun doing anything.  
Megan Sitzman '08

Father Ken Steckler and the senior class  
join together for the last mass of the 2000-  
2001 school year. Father Ken got both  
the seniors and the parents hyped up with  
his Wildcat Cheer.



Time to Remember

A clutter of memories overwhelm the senior  
class as they graduate. Crystal Nord  
and Katie Hollander write down some of  
their fondest memories on graduation  
cards.



Mater Dei wrestlers step onto the  
mat to fight for the title of state cham-  
pions once again. The team loves  
the support that they receive from  
dedicated fans and coaches.



With the end of the year here, seniors take the time to remember their last year at Mater Dei High School. It's a time to remember the exciting football games, the sensational wrestling meets, and the hopeful basketball season.

The dressing up for all the games was half the fun of watching them, and with the baseball season here, the wildcats are ready for more victories. Showing pride in the teams is what's going to the games is all about.

Sports aren't the only thing that made this year great. Spending time with friends and getting to know people have made this year the best year so far. Even though we've had an awesome year, seniors are glad to see their high school career coming to an end. The time is here, we're ready and Waiting to get out in the real world and start a new part of our lives.

By Erica Foster



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Kelly Keown



Daniel, your hard work and dedication have made us so proud. Don't give up on your dreams. Thanks for the great memories. May your love of God and life stay with you always. Remember, we will always be here for you.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Melissa  
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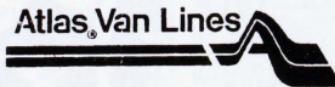
Chicky, be happy! Follow your heart and may all your dreams come true.  
Love,  
Mom and Randy  
Katie Mull



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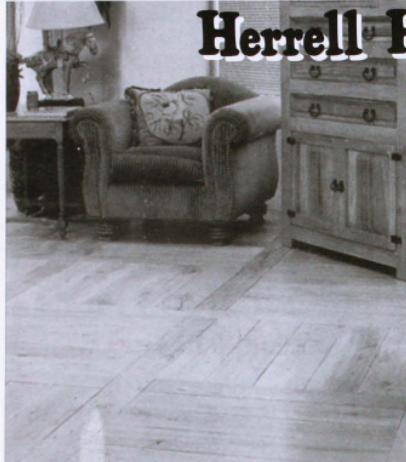
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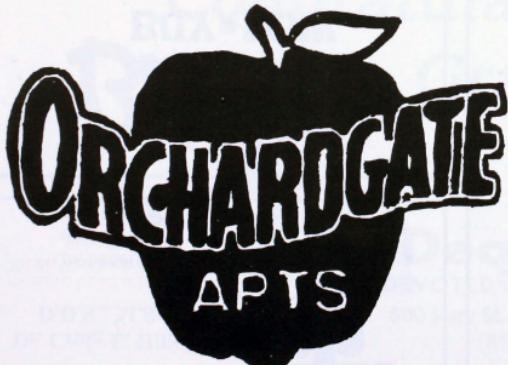


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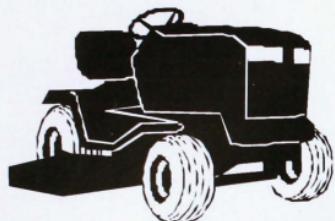


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the things you do.  
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Julie,  
Keep the stars in your eyes, your  
head in the clouds, keep your  
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Adam,  
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Good Luck in your future. We love you!  
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Ashley,  
I thank God everyday for bringing you into my life. You are such a joy to me. I am so proud to have you as my daughter and my friend. God bless you. I love you.  
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Dear Adam,  
Even when you were small you always had a smile and never knew a stranger. These qualities will take you far in life. We are proud of you. May all your dreams come true. Keep smiling.  
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Adam Kennedy



Nick,  
I wish I could rewind the last 18 years and watch you grow and experience life all over again. Hold your head high and be proud of who you are because we are so proud of the person that you have become.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad  
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Daniel,  
Thank you for all the memories - especially football! You've brought so much joy into our lives. We are so proud of you. Keep the faith, work hard, and enjoy your friends, and you'll have a bright future. You're the best!

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Love,  
Mom, Dad, Emily and Andrew  
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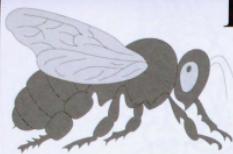
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hope that your strengths and  
your beliefs will carry you  
through. Keep on dancin'.  
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luck and happiness in every-  
thing you do.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Amanda, and Ian  
Breanna Collignon



Neal,  
Everyday has been a test. But  
wherever life takes you, may  
you be richly blessed. Proud of  
you is how we feel. Good luck  
to you always, Neal.  
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Nicole Feller



Congratulations, Adrienne! We're very proud of you.

Love, Dad and Sondra

Adrienne Wildeman



Nick, We are proud of you. You have many accomplishments. We wish you many more. Always be yourself and you will go far! Love, Mom, Dad, Chis, Haley, and Lauren  
Nick Austin



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April,  
I'm proud of you big sis!  
I love you.  
Love, Emily  
April McCormick



Our wish for you is that you find happiness and wealth in all you attempt to do. May your mistakes be few, your accomplishments be rewarding and your friends be plentiful.  
Love Grandma and Carl  
Derrick Baker



Katie,  
everyday with you has been like Christmas.  
Love Mom  
P.S. Good Luck at College  
Katie Martin



Congratulations, Jason!  
Time to celebrate on a job well done! We wish you a lot of success and happiness in all of your future plans. You always make us proud.  
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luck in college and all you do in  
the future.

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Mom, Dad, and Stephanie  
Greg Schapker



Rachel,  
God has blessed you with so  
many gifts; use them always to  
glorify his name. We love you  
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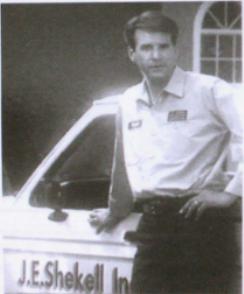
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Love,  
Mom and Dad

Cassie McCord



Katie,  
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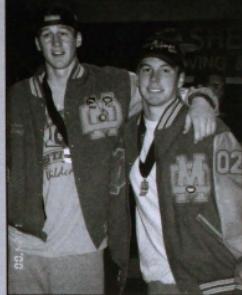
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and Adam

Jared and Jake Schiff

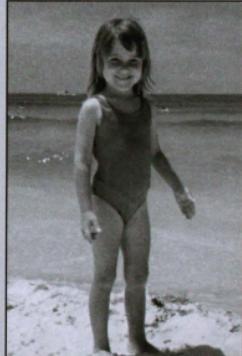
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Sara Kiesler



You did it, Dom! Celebrate!  
Congratulations to my best little  
brother!  
Love, Benny  
Dominic Farone



Elizabeth,  
I hope you learn from every-  
thing you do. And succeed in  
everything good in life.  
Love always,  
Mom and Jeremy  
Elizabeth Cohoon



Willie,  
We're so very proud of you.  
Reach for the stars!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jake, and Leah  
Willie Martin



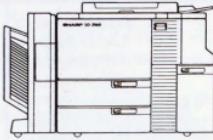
Jason,  
Congratulations and good luck  
in the future! We are very proud  
of you. May all your dreams  
come true. We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Jeremy, and  
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Jason Coomes



Jason,  
We wish you the best in  
reaching your goals in life. We  
are proud of you!  
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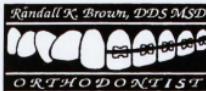
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seeing you run down the field or  
catch the ball over your  
shoulder. You will always have  
our support and love.  
Dad and Mom  
Albert Schmitt

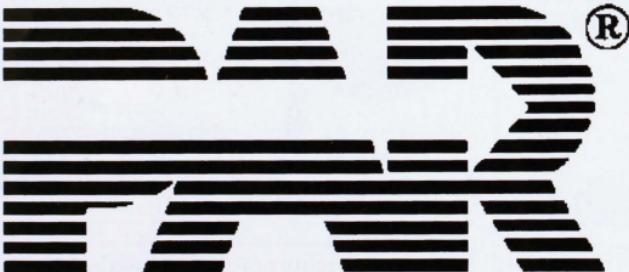
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May all your dreams come true.  
Love,  
Mom, Jason, and Kyle  
Jamie Cutrell



The reward of a thing well done is to have done it (Emerson). Congratulations on a job well done and good luck in the future!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Gerald, and Ryan  
Nathan Wilderman



Michelle,  
Your extraordinary talents are about to be recognized. You have the abilities to go anywhere and do anything you want to. I will always be there for love and support. You will always be my "little angel".  
Love, Mom  
Michelle Brown



Congratulations Elaine!  
Good luck at Rose-Hulman. We are proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Martin and Paul  
Elaine Mindrup



Jared,  
High School is full of memories.  
Thanks for all of them!  
Love Mom, Dad, and Nate  
Jared Schiff



## Freshmen

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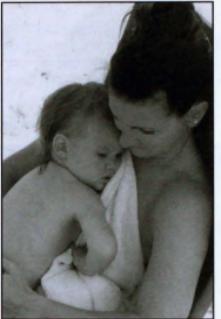
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Dear Baby Girl,

The day you were born, daddy and I thought it couldn't get any better than this.  
We were wrong!!!

You have grown into the most beautiful and special daughter and young woman anyone could ever hope for. We love you so very much! You can be anything you want to be, so don't ever let anyone steal your dreams.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Alysa Bigge





Tera,  
Follow your dreams. We're  
behind you all the way. We love  
you!  
Mom, Shane, Neely, Andy,  
Conner, and Gram  
**Tera Goedde**



Billy,  
What a cute little boy you were!  
What a terrific young man  
you've become! We are very  
proud of you!  
Love, Mom and Dad  
**Billy Smith**



Whenever we need a smile, you  
were there! Good luck in the  
future, we love you!  
Mom and Dad  
**Jennifer Elpers**



Greg,  
Congratulations! Thanks for  
always being there for me. Good  
luck in all you do!  
Love, Stephanie  
**Greg Schapker**



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**May Court**

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Dominic Faraone, Tasha Feller, Chris Stratman, Nick Gaffney, Ashley Lottes,  
Mike Robinson, Katie Elpers, Nick Austin, Katie Bradley, Daniel Elpers,  
Christina Johnson, Father Ken Steckler





### Football Homecoming

Row 1: Mackenzie Goebel, Becky Parkinson,  
Row 2: Jeremy Musgrave, Easton Ricketts, Eric Reffett  
Row 3: Craig Weinzapfel, 2, Haley Grasso, Nick Austin, Andrea Dick, Nathan  
Knight, Katie Wannmehuhler, Noah Moran, Katie Bradley, Rachel Sheu,  
Stephanie Elpers  
Row 4: Matt Kiefer, Mike Elsner

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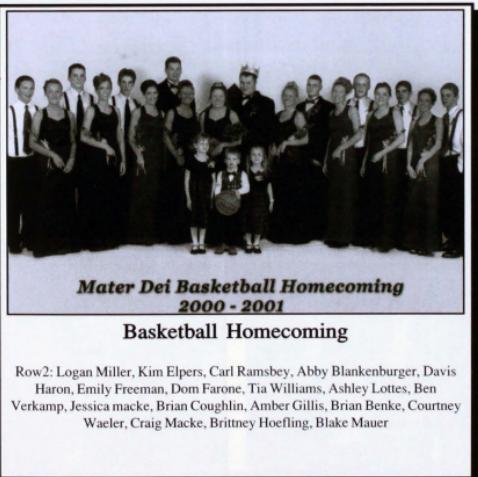
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Lori,  
Congratulations! Good luck in  
college. Your hard work will  
pay off. We're proud of you.  
With all our love, Mom, Dad,  
Melanie, Jacob, and Penny  
Lori Appler



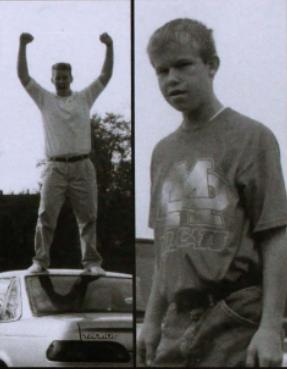
Congratulations and good luck  
in the future!  
Dad, Mom, Natalie, and Megan  
Erica Rasler



Benjamin,  
Congratulations! Always be the  
best you can be. You make the  
world smile.  
Love Mom, Dad, Elizabeth, and  
John  
**Ben Verkamp**



Jeff,  
Always dressed for the occasion!  
To our perfect son. Good Luck!  
Love Mom, Dad, Jason, and  
Josh  
**Jeff Anslinger**



**Prom Court**

Row 1: Ashely Lottes, Lindsay Jost

Row 2: Eric Dewig, Andrea Dick, Tim Pritchett, Ben Verkamp  
Row 3: Megan Zirkelbach, Neil Reddington, Katie Wannemuehler, Nathen  
Wildeman, Tia Williams, Nick Austin

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### Dance Cats

Row 1: Sarah May, Jennifer Elpers, Amanda Roberson, Ashley Rister, Kortney Scott

Row 2: Stephanie Schenk, Lindsey Montgomery, Kendra Paul, Kali Barnhart, Emily Stratman

Row 3: Coach Carla Wildeman, Jocelyn Ketzner, Hanna Scott, Tera Goedde, Jennifer Sotolongo, Rachael Gries, Jenjer Elpers, Jade Kempf

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### Freshman Cheerleaders

Row 1: Nicole Bracket, Brittany Hoefling  
Row 2: Jeanna Butler, Jacilyn Phelps, Michele Lewis





Ashley,  
"Never forget to dance."  
Dad, Mom, and Audrey  
**Ashley Rister**

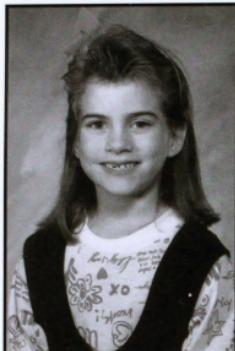
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Congratulations Sara! You did it! You are a wonderful daughter. I am very proud of you!  
Love, Mom  
Sara Stephen

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Halbig, Matthew 106,  
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Jennifer,  
We realize how lucky we are to have a daughter like you. You have a lot of great qualities to be proud of. We wish you good luck and are behind you on whatever you decide about college. There is no doubt you will do great. We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Hollie, Nicholas , and Fritz (Punana)  
**Jennifer Morrow**



### Reserve Cheerleaders

Row 1: Jennifer Jost, Mary Jankowski,  
Row 2: Mary Nelson, Melissa Langton, Stephanie Schapker





### Varsity Cheerleaders

Row 1: Rachel Scheu, Jessica Scheu  
Row 2: Jacqueline Butler, Amanda Feldhaus, Rachael Nelson  
Row 3: Karen Scheller, Jaclyn Freeman, Natasha Velotta

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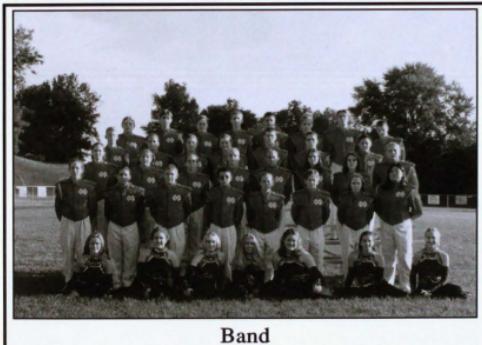
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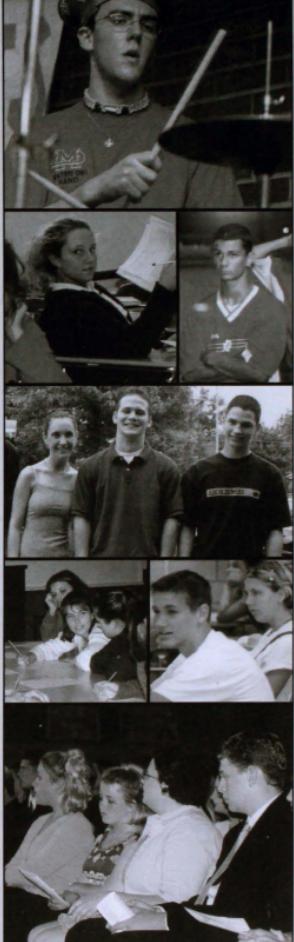
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Row 2: Molly Topper, Christina Ward, Kyle Neisen, Zach Moore, Amy Muensterman, David Learned, Michelle Brown, Laura Cavera

Row 3: Cara Batema, Katie Reising, Amanda Gears, Hannah Johnson, Jason Kuester, Kelly Rust, Kim Fulkerston, Travis Miller

Row 4: Ben Paciorkowski, Ashley Bradford, Shanna Bush, Molly Stoltz, Matt Neisen, Daniel Elpers, Mark Taylor

Row 5: Meghan Thompson, Brent Johnson, Lucas Kirsch, Derek Herrmann, Christopher Collins, Jennifer Sotolongo, Tim Pritchett, Andrew Cheaney





Good luck Michael!  
Love, Mom and Dad  
Michael Robinson



Dear Elizabeth Anne Webster,  
May your eyes always be wide open to the wonder and beauty in the world. May your mind be always guided by the wisdom of God. May your heart overflow with love. Congratulations, this is only the beginning!  
Love forever, Mom and Dad  
Liz Webster



Natalie,  
Thanks for rocking our world!  
Love, Mom, Dad and Dustin  
Natalie Lannert

## Sophomores

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Girl's Reserve Soccer

Row 1: Kristi Wilsman  
Row 2: Jill Schaefer, Megan Parkinson, Sarah Tornatta, Emily Freeman, Jessica Padavic, Becky Lannert, Kim Elpers

Row 3: Coach Tom Williams, Becky Parkinson, Cody Reddington, Rebecca Kelley, Erin Harpenau, Mackenzie Goebel, Rachel Raben, Hallie Denstorff

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### Girl's Varsity Soccer

Row 1: Heather Eickhoff, Danielle Dippel

Row 2: Haley Grasso, Chelsea Bittner, Lindsay Jost, Megan Zirkelbach, Alisann Shetler, Tia Williams, Brooke Steinkamp, Lori Hagan, Elizabeth Govert, Melissa Schnur, Jennifer Lasher

Row 3: Coach Tom Williams, Jenna Babcock, Abby Miller, Ashley Lottes, Holly Mayer, Coach Rob, Amy Wright, Anna Ruminer, Sarah Bishop, Melanie Knapp, Hallie Denstorff, Coach Brian Wannamuehler

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### Boy's Varsity Soccer

Row 1: Nicholas Lannert, Aaron Barchett, Jacob Appler, Eric Reffett, Nick Wildeman, Michael Pigman, Kris Scott, Christopher Anderson, Billy Wayne, Andy Kennedy, Jacob Oliver, Joe Schenk, Nick Moll

Row 2: Coach Jake Tucker, Stan Blaszczyk, Kevin Tepool, Andy Barchett, Nick Beach, Joe Stephens, Scott Hermann, Travis Welch, Nick Austin, Ben Barnes, Noah Moran, Kyle Messersmith, Brian Stute, Shane Provost, Coach Simon Kent





Lindsey,  
We are so very proud of you and  
all you have accomplished.  
Good luck at Purdue, we know  
you will do great.  
Mom and Dad  
Lindsey Buchanan



Congratulations Adam!  
We are so proud of you. You are  
a blessing to us. Keep up your  
hard work and perseverance and  
you will achieve your dreams.  
We love you,  
Mom, Dad, and Jennie  
Adam Feulner



Congratulations Joni! We're  
proud of you.  
Love, Mom and Dad  
Joni Schwartz



You sure have grown up in so  
many ways, but we will always  
remember you as "Hi, can you  
play?" Keep that beautiful  
smile! We are so proud of what  
you have accomplished. Good  
luck in all that you do. Love  
always, Mom, Dad, and Sarah  
Amy Wright



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Row 1: Amy Rice, Katie Wannemuehler, Lindsey Buchanan, Andrea Dick, Jill Morgan, Katie Bradley

Row 2: Coach Sheila Dale, Coach Carolyn Adler, Kara Adler, Lacy Haller, Kimberly Goebel, Courtney Seib, Lynn Eickhoff, Meghan Shenk, Coach Brian Morrison, Coach Angie Anderson



### Freshman Volleyball

Row 1: Ashley Adler, Erica Bohleber

Row 2: Lindsey Culver, Jessica Knight, Kristen Kissel, Megan Wright

Row 3: Coach Angie Anderson, Katie McKinney, Andrea Kiesel, Katie Roberts, Lindsey Meyer, Megan Martin

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### Reserve Volleyball

Row 1: Allison Moll, Audrey Kempf

Row 2: Stephanie Elpers, Andrea Reising, Vanessa Burkeen

Row 3: Anna Weber, Erica Wildeman, Andrea Niemeier, Coach Brian Morrison





Katie,  
Good luck in the future. You're  
the greatest daughter ever, look  
at that smile!  
Love Dad and Mom  
Katie Hollander



April,  
Keep Smiling-we are very proud  
of you. Love you lots!  
Mom and Ash  
April McCormick



Jake and Jared,  
This is where it all started.  
#1 - you were right!  
The Schiffs  
Jake and Jared Schiff

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## Football

Row 1 (L-R) B. J. Porter, Albert Schmitt, Garen Garrison, Aaron Knight, Eric Dewig, Nathan Wildeman, Dom Faraone, Nick Gaffney, Andy Waelde, Jared Schiff, Allen Weinzapfel, Matt Hoon, Keith Hermann, Ben Verkamp.  
Row 2 (L-R) Brett DeVault, Justin Greubel, Jake Schiff, Blake Koller, Luke Kane, Bryan Coughlin, Dan Alcorn, Brent Schmitt, Patrick Mallory, Brian Benke, Scott Lewis, Ryan Dewig, Dan Schenk.

Row 3 (L-R) Luke Masterson, Ryan Hoefling, David Knapp, Chris Folz, Logan Riggs, Aaron Reckelhoff, Casey Schenk, Christian Oliver, J.P. Morrow, Steve Lamble, Todd Zimmer, Jordan Rexing, Shane Render, Jeremy Musgrave.  
Row 4 (L-R) Carl Ramsbey, David Lappi, John Fuchs, Josh Wildeman, Craig Moore, Kyle Hartz, Nathan Weinzapfel, Joey Kiesler, Jacob Stephens, Dustin Beal, Nick Jureczki, Brent Schmitt, Doug Martin, Josh Cowan.

Row 5 (L-R) Andrew Musick, Matt Johnson, Kenny Miller, Aaron Scott, Sam Wildeman, Doug Cardin, Daryn Booth, Kevin Muensterman, John Gidcumb, Nathan Weinzapfel, Tom Unfried, Coach Gary Goebel, Coach John Goebel.  
Row 6 (L-R) Coach David Scheu, Coach J. Schuler, Coach M. Weber, Coach Darin Knight, D. Slaton, A Reddington, J. Hermann, Manager Terry Evans, Manager Danny Ko, Coach R. Given, Coach J. Macke, Coach J. Phelps, Coach D. Wannmehuer, Coach Steve Ricketts.

Row 7 (L-R) Coach B. Schapker, Coach Joe Herrmann, Coach J. Schuler, Dr. Randy Oliver, Joe Dippel, Tim Weaver, Dr. R. Stras, Coach Dave Mauer, Coach L. Slaton, Coach S. Slaton, Coach K. Reddington, Head Coach Mike Goebel.

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Freshman Football

Row 1: Blake Maurer, Tyler Musgrave, Logan Miller, Nicholas Lannert, Nathan Dosher, Zachariah Zirkelbach, Jacob Hochn

Row 2: Jonathon Fehrenbacher, David Dewig, Raymond Goebel, Joseph Hillenbrand, Andrew Schenk, Daniel Govert

Row 3: Brent Hagan, Bryann Williams, Samuel Weber, Jared Waterman, Lee Schoolfield, Scott Modesitt, Jordan Baer,

Row 4: Timothy Miller, Andrew Nurtenburn, Matthew Halbig, Charles Schwartz, Jason Coughlin, Daniel Euler,

Row 5: Daniel Cowan, Christopher Niemeier, Philip Petitjean, Jason Born





Neil,  
Over the last four years you  
have been presented with many  
challenges. Those challenges  
are what made you the young  
man you are today. We look  
forward to seeing and sharing  
what the future holds for you.  
We are proud of you, but most  
of all, we are proud to call you  
our son.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Lee and  
Jackie  
Neil Schoolfield



May your futures be full of joy  
and happiness and may you  
always be best friends.  
Love, Mom and Dad  
Rachel and Jessica Scheu

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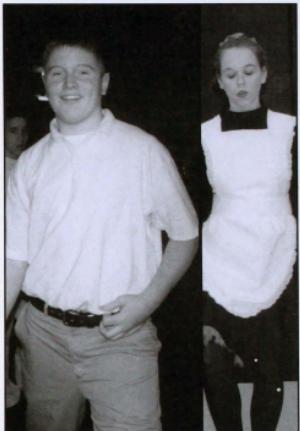
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Girl's Golf

Row 1: Lynn Tenbarge  
Row 2: Alisha Luigs, Rebecca Goebel, Jessica Macke, Sara Stephan  
Row 3: Jennifer Mesker, Laura Raben, Deanna Wade, Coach Jeff Jewell



### Boy's Tennis

Row 1: Kyle Craft, Todd Wannemuehler, Tony Reckelhoff  
Row 2: Coach Tony Bacon, Matt Seibert, Michael Stephens, Taylor Uhde,  
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### Boy's Cross Country

Row 1 (L-R) Coach Fr. Ken Steckler, Ben Kemper, Adam Feulner, Jason May,  
Sam Kaiser, Coach George Moll.

Row 2 (L-R) Matt Raben, Brad Buedel, Michael Feller, Craig Macke, Michael  
Weil, David Wolf, Matt Jost



- Frazer, Kristen 14, 38, 70, 116
- Fehrenbacher, Patrick 116
- Faraone, Tessa 38, 116
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- Beal, Dustin 84, 116
- Bauer, Kimberly 70, 116
- Batema, Cara 8, 16, 116, 210, 220
- Barnhart, Kali 8, 40, 116, 204
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- Will, Sally 26, 120, 204
- Wildeman, Malissa 120
- Werner, Elizabeth 70, 120, 212
- Weis, Abby 120
- Wargel, William 120
- Wade, Deanna 74, 120
- Shetler, Elissa 10, 26, 28, 82, 174, 120
- Stoltz, Jonathon 120
- Steinkamp, Brooke 118, 120, 138, 218
- Steinback, Amanda 10, 28, 32, 36, 48, 118, 120, 210
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Girl's Cross Country

Coach Fr. Kenny Steckler, Allison Bush, Jessica Goebel, Liz Werner, Aimee King, Kim Bauer, Kristen Frazer, Coach George Moll, Natalie Dressel, Jessica King, Lori Appler, Courtney Woehler





## Wrestling

Row 1 (L-R) Craig Macke, Craig Weinzapfel, Aaron Scott, Dustin Nosko, Blake Mauer, Matt Conkling, Bobby Ausbrooks, Chad Raben, Eric Dewig, Allen Weinzapfel, Neil Reddington, Dustin Beal, Scott Lewis, Bobby Schmitt. Row 2 (L-R) Ryan Dewig, Brett DeVault, Tom Unfried, Kevin Muensterman, Sam Wildeman, Aaron Barchet, Logan Riggs, Nathan Weinzapfel, J. P. Morrow, Adam Merkel, Luke Kane.

Row 3 (L-R) Chris Gibson, Jacob Stephens, Jeremy Musgrave, Daryl Booth, Patrick Fehrenbacher, Doug Cardin, Raymond Goebel, Scott Modesitt, Joe Hillenbrand, Bryan Williams, Carl Ramsbey, Brent Schmitt.

Row 4 (L-R) Assistant Coach Curtis VanNess, Chris Neimier, Rayne Bitter, Billy Wayne, Brian Bittner, Casey Schoenbacher, David Dewig, David Lappe, Brent Hagan, Jason Coughlin, Casey Schwartz, Manager Terry Evans.

Row 5 (L-R) Coach Mike Goebel, Dr. James Macke, B. J. Griese, Andy Barchet, Philip Petitjean, Matt Julian, Eric Hamilton, Drew Nurrenbern, Nick Wildeman, Nelson Santos, Dr. Jay Rohleder, Mr. Joe Dippel.

Row 6 (L-R) Coach Randy Helfrich, Coach John Helfrich, Coach Philip Zenthofer, Dr. Randy Oliver, Tim Scott, Adam Siemers, Steve Anslinger, Andy McDonald, Carl Schmitt, Robert Wehde, Tim Weaver.

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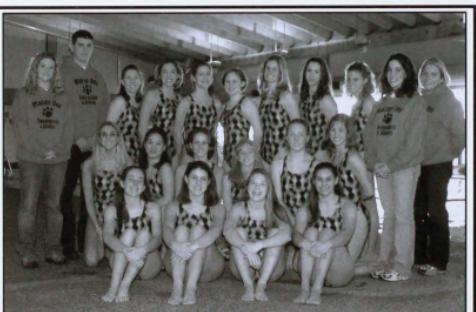
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## Swimming

Row 1: Molly Topper, Christine Weil, Andrea Hargrove, Lori Appler  
Row 2: Coach Katie Dewig, Haley Grasso, Liz Werner, Jessica Patavick, Sara Tornatta, Amanda Nurrenbern, Ellissa Schetler, Coach Kristin Bayle  
Row 3: Coach Robert Thomas, Haley Denzdorff, Jenny Reed, Megan Neimier, Kelsey Wannmuehler, Holly Sparks, Adrienne DeVault, Brandy Sparks, Coach Brandy



- Schmitt, Joseph 120      Rexing, Jordan 120, 196      Mueth, Craig 104, 122      McCormick, Ashley 32, 118, 122, 202
- Schmitt, Jonathan 34, 120      Render, Shane 120      Muensterman, Jennifer 40, 122, 206, 214      McAtee, Daniel 122
- Schmitt, Brent 62, 120      Reckelhoff, Aaron 120, 196      Morrow, Kimberly 100, 118, 122, 208, 212      Mayer, Holly 36, 64, 122, 198
- Schiff, Jacob 62, 98, 120, 192, 208      Purcell, Tina 10, 30, 32, 48, 120      Morrow, John 54, 122      Masterson, Luke 34, 54, 122, 198, 202
- Scheu, Rachel 32, 44, 58, 94, 100, 120, back endsheet      Pfister, Matthew 92, 120      Moore, Craig 34, 104, 112, 122      Martin, Leah 54, 94, 122
- Scheu, Jessica 30, 44, 58, 100, 118, 120, 160, 198      Paulson, Ashley 32, 78, 120      Montgomery, Lindsey 60, 122, 220      Martin, Douglas 122
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- Schenk, Lindsey 44, 50, 120      Paul, Dustin 122
- Schenk, Daniel 120, 172, 222      Padavic, Jessica 82 122
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Girl's Freshman Basketball

Row 1: Megan Wright, Abby Schmitt, Amber Drury, Courtney Moore  
 Row 2: Jennifer Carter, Katie Lannert, Erica Bohleber, Ashley Alles, Lauren Mochau, Katie Frank  
 Row 3: Coach Angie Linker, Laura Schroeder, Jenna Schmitt, Erin Harpenau, Kristina Kayser, Holly Kiesel





### Reserve Girl's Basketball

Row 1: Kristin Kissel, Erica Wildeman, Amanda Wildeman, Jessica Knight  
Row 2: Katherine McKinney, Stephanie Elpers, Courtney Woehler, Kristen  
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Richter, Joshua 28, 120

Moll, Allison 14, 32,  
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Markin, Michelle 118,  
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Miller, Abby 30, 122,  
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Mesker, Jennifer 44, 74,  
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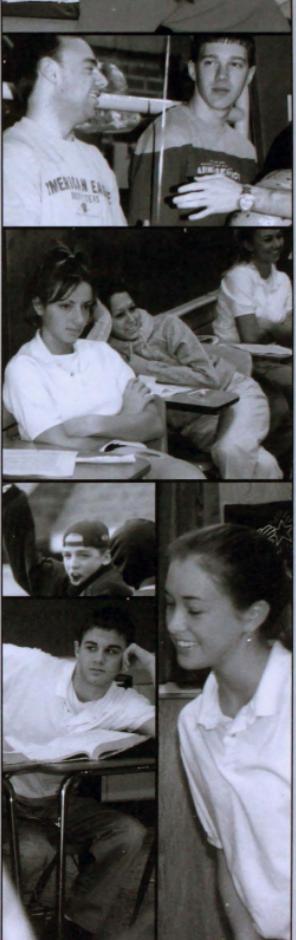
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### Girl's Varsity Basketball

Row 1: Ashley Paulson, Lindsey Buchanan, Jenna Babcock, Melissa Glaser  
Row 2: Meghann Shenk, Courtney Seib, Kimberly Goebel, Katherine Roberts,  
Elaine Mindrup



- Lamble, Steven 54, 100, 118, 122, 200
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- Goebel, Jessica 32, 40, 70, 124, 200
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Boy's Freshman Basketball

- Row 1: Brian Kuester, Joseph Schenk, Tyler Musgrave, Nicholas Lannert, Logan Miller, Alex Blazier, Jeremy Gries, Row 2: Kyle Messersmith, Lee Schoolfield, Jake Hoehn, Sam Weber, Matt Halbig, John Fehrenbacher, Jordan Baer, Nick Frazer  
Row 3: Jason Born



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## Boys' Varsity Basketball

Row 1: Manager Danny Ko, Travis Welch, Nathan Wildeman, Garen Garrison, Billy Smith, Jared Schiff, Joe Halbig, Nick Austin, Manager Chris Stratman, Manager Alex Nally

Row 2: Tim Weaver, Joe Dippel, John Goebel, Coach Roger Sills, Daniel Alcorn, Patrick Mallory, Mike Elsner, Matt Kiefer, Blake Kollker, Dominic Turi, Phil Raely, Jason Craig, Kurt Wildeman, Butch Bartly, Jake Tucker



- Benke, Bryan 14, 20, 28, 30, 62, 94, 100, 124, 216, 222, back endsheet
- Beck, Matthew 14, 124, 196, 200, 220
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- Barchet, Aaron 66, 124
- Appler, Jacob 32, 124
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- Wilderman, Elizabeth 54, 56, 128, 138, 144, 158
- Wildeman, Nathan 1, 54, 62, 80, 134, 158, 196
- Wildeman, Adrienne 8, 16, 18, 156, 188
- Werner, Joel 26, 52, 92, 150, 156
- Welch, Travis 50, 54, 80, 132, 146, 148, 156, 222
- Weinzapfel, Allen 18, 32, 54, 56, 68, 84, 128, 138, 146, 156, 160, 216, back endsheet
- Weil, Christine 82, 94, 138, 140, 156, 176, 218
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- Schiff, Jared 24, 62, 80, 96, 98, 128, 130, 148, 152, 192, 196, 208, 216, 218, back endsheet
- Seibert, Coach Mike Greenwell



Boy's Varsity Golf

Doug Cardin, Adam Effinger, Mike Pigman, Joel Werner, Chip Altstadt, Clint TenBarge, Jon Altstadt, Seth Euler, Matt Beck, Craig Macke, Matt Pfister, Matt Seibert, Coach Mike Greenwell

## Seniors





### Girl's Varsity Tennis

Row 1: Franzika Blaze, Molly Blankenburger, Courtney Woede, Becky Kelly, Angie Elpers, Dawn Wink, Abby Blankenburger  
Row 2: Kelsey Wammemuehler, Coach Carolyn Adler, Sarah Tonatta, Katie Bradley, Amanda Nurenburn, Lynn Eickhoff, Kin Goebel, Coach Becky Larson, Elissa Fehrenbacher

Ziliak, Jared 36, 52, 150, 158, 172  
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Row 2: Brad Beudel, Micheal Feller, Matt Niesen, Matt Jost, Micheal Ites, Dan Elpers, Ben Verkamp, Coach Dan DeVilles  
Row 3: Coach Father Ken Steckler, Matt Raben, Adam Fuelner, Ryan Dewig, Ryan Meyer, Jason May, Jason Born, Jon Kissel, Dom Farone

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Row 1: Kristen Kissel, Jenna Babcock, Natalie Dressel, Melissa Schnur, Elizabeth Govert, Katie Frank, Jamie DeViles

Row 2: Allison Bush, Laura Schroeder, Jessica Knight, Chelsea Bitter, Katie McKimmy

Row 3: Coach Eickhoff, Heather Eickhoff, Jamie Cutrell, Jessica King, Melissa Glasier, Laci Haller, Adrienne DeVault, Molly Stoltz, Coach Angela Strehl, Coach Govert





### Girl's Reserve Softball

Row 1: Megan Wright, Blythe Bell, Holly Kiesel, Andrea Shenk, Erica Boehlber  
Row 2: Coach Jennifer Smith, Leah Martin, Jenna Schmitt, Stephanie Spain,  
Amanda Wildeman, Kim Morrow, Natalie Goebel

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Rachel Wright, Christine Weil

Row 2: Coach Lutz, Courtney Woehler, Kara Adler, Coach Whorl, Stephanie  
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 Row 2: Matthew Halbig, Zachariah Zirkelbach, Jonathon Fehrenbacher, Andrew Nurrenbern, Joshua Anslinger





### Boy's Reserve Baseball

Row 1: Kyle Hartz, Matt Johnson, Dominic Turi, Nathan Weinzapfel, Kenny Miller

Row 2: Sam Kaiser, Kevin Tooke, Chris Robinson, Josh Wildeman, Jason Yoder, Brad Dick

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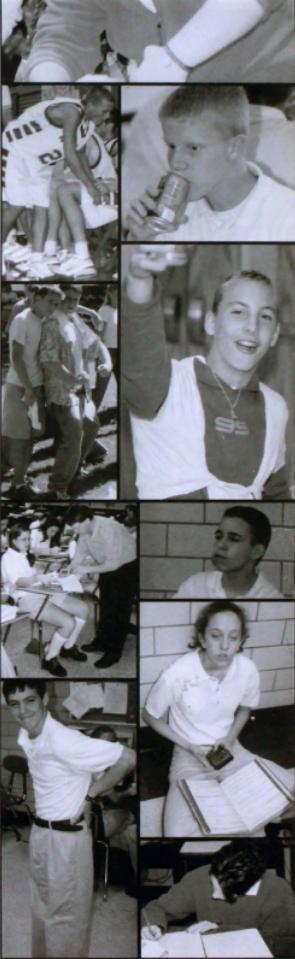
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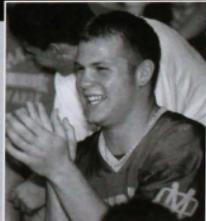


### Boy's Varsity Baseball

Row 1: Ryan Hoefling, Dan Alcorn, John Schmitt, Albert Schmitt, Jake Schiff,  
Matt Goans, Chris Marx, J. P. Morrow

Row 2: Steve Ricketts, David Knapp, Bobby Schmitt, Casey Schenk, Jared  
Schiff, Billy Smith, Mike Elsner, Aaron Knight, Matt Dubord, and Coach Darin  
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# The End

Thankfully, this book is done.

It seems that each year we try something new, something creative, something that has not been tried here in Mater Dei's or in any other schools' yearbooks. This year we wanted to let each student tell about this year in their own words, in their own handwriting. We also decided to turn the book like a calendar; yet another way for us to take a different look at things.

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