

SPECIAL EDITION

# Our TIME

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THE YEAR

2009 WAYS TO HAVE  
A GREAT YEAR!



# Mater Dei Yearbook Blank Page



# Our Time

## Co-Editors in Chief



Maggie Hurm



Heather Wargel

hi!

We're Heather Wargel and Maggie Hurm and we are the co-editors of Volume 60 of the Wildcat Hi-Lights yearbook. Along with the rest of the yearbook staff, we decided on the theme "Our Time" because we wanted to let people know that this is our time to enjoy life. Many students are thinking about college, summer jobs, and relationships. These all seem trivial when you plug them into the big picture. We need to start living life in the moment.

To go with the theme "Our Time," we decided to lay out the yearbook like a magazine. We made each section look like the cover of a popular magazine. Each cover represents the section that follows.

Each and every member of the yearbook staff worked their hardest to deliver a yearbook that the 2008-2009 student body can be proud of. Now sit back, relax, and enjoy Our Time.

Heather Wargel & Maggie Hurm

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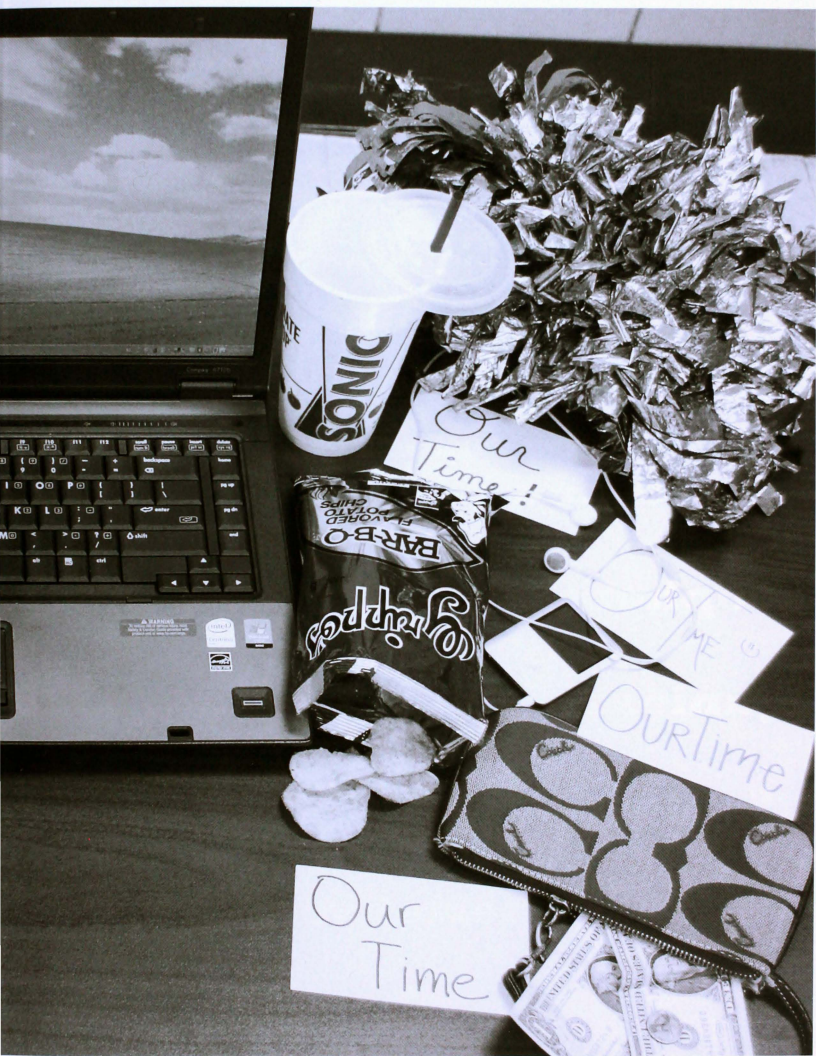
Student Population: 560  
Faculty & Support Staff: 77















Mater Dei High School is unique in its own way. We have our very own student government system, state-winning athletic teams, nationally recognized clubs, and most of all, we have a community that supports us. We must not forget the people we have met and the memories we have made here at Mater Dei.

*People* magazine is known for showing the most popular celebrities and events in Hollywood. *People* was chosen to represent this year's highlights and happenings at Mater Dei.

**Portrait Editor:**  
**Rachel Rexing**

**Staff ..... 6**

**Freshmen ..... 10**

**Sophomores ..... 18**

**Juniors ..... 26**

**Seniors ..... 34**

**Senior Superlatives ..... 48**



# People



**Cory Backes and Brooke Schmitt let loose at homecoming ceremony**



**Mater Dei Teacher thanks community for support**



**Teenage Ninja found at CTM**



**Zach Tromley seen at Mater Dei football game**



# Staff

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Gloria Bumb  
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Joel Claycomb  
Angela Conner  
Valorie Dassel



Timothy Dickel  
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## Growing Pains

Can you match the teacher with their baby picture?



1. Mr. Dickel 2. Mrs. Larson 3. Mrs. Mitchell 4. Mrs. Weber 5. Mrs. West 6. Mr. Hickman 7. Mrs. Conner





Brenda Donofrio  
Sara Flener  
Dave Flick  
Bobbie Gibbs



Mike Goebel  
Leslie Goth  
Sue Greulich  
Debbie Haton



Monique Head  
Joe Herrmann  
Adam Heuck  
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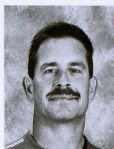
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Shelly McFall  
John McMullen  
Jeanne Mesker  
Kenneth Miller  
Wynn Mitchell



Beth Ann Murray  
Laura Niemeier  
Carol Nurrenbern  
Julia Payne  
Jennifer Potts



Darlene Quinlin  
Kevin Quinlin  
Shea Reneer  
Donna Richardson  
Marilyn Richey



Cora Leta Ritchie  
Stephen Rode  
Rose Rogge  
Greg Schaefer  
Tonya Schenk



Robert Schleter  
Kathy Scott  
Roger Sills  
Alex Smith  
Sheila Spaulding



Angela Strehl  
Dennis Thomas  
Jeanne Thomas





Jeanne Tornatta  
Kelly Ubelhor  
Carl Voegel  
Sarah Wagner  
Toni Wallace



Dave Wathen  
Kathy Weber  
Molly Weber  
Lee Ann West  
Scott Whitehouse



Kurt Wildeman  
Sr. Mary Francis Williams  
Gail Wirtes

# Nun better than Sister Mary Francis

The gracious Mater Dei community comes together to celebrate state championship titles and to raise money for the less fortunate. Most of all, they come together to support those who are ill, like Sister Mary Francis Williams.

Sister Mary Francis was diagnosed with stage three lymphoma cancer on June 19, 2008. She began chemotherapy shortly thereafter. Sister Mary Francis's strong spiritual life has helped her through this life-changing situation. She said, "I believe that it is through prayer and a strong belief that God will answer prayers to keep me feeling positive and upbeat."

The Mater Dei community has been very supportive during Sister Mary Francis's battle with cancer. "I have counted on their support and they have come through for me. They are willing to help with anything they can to make my situation livable and comfortable. Thank you all so much!" she said.

Despite her harsh cancer treatments, Sister Mary Francis continued to dedicate her time to the community. This was her 42nd year teaching at Mater Dei. She has excelled in teaching eight software programs to her students and continues to volunteer for the girls' basketball and volleyball programs. Sister Mary Francis is truly an inspiration to all of the Mater Dei community.

Rachel Rexing '10





# Freshmen

April Adler  
Christopher Adler  
Cody Adler  
Troy Adler  
Kendall Altstadt



Claire Alvey  
Christopher Ambrose  
Jared Anson  
Trevor Appell  
Benjamin Barchet



Alexander Bassemier  
Adam Blankenberger  
Denise Blankenberger  
Whitney Blankenberger  
Bernard Boots



Joshua Born  
Jacob Boze  
Dalton Brandenstein  
Madison Brown  
Alexa Bueltel



Justin Cayce  
Katie Clements  
Mitchell Culley  
Carlee DeHart



# C l a s s O f 2 0 1 2

Amy Deig  
Alyssa Devine  
Brianna Dickerson  
Nathan Dill

David Doughty  
Abigail Eger  
Rachel Eickhoff  
Dylan Elpers

Paul Elpers  
Andrew Emmert  
Kirstin Ethridge  
David Euler

Donald Euler  
Connor Fehrenbacher  
Ryan Fehrenbacher  
T. Mitchell Fischer

Austin Flittner  
Adam Folz  
Logan Folz  
Sally Folz

Kelsey Fulton  
Zackary Fulton  
Adriana Funke





Jonathan Gears  
Kelsey Goebel  
Samuel Goebel  
Lucas Goedde  
Tiffany Goldman



Jacob Hahn  
Andrew Hamilton  
Kayla Hammelman  
Joshua Hammett  
Tiffani Harter



Chelsey Heinz  
Andrew Helfrich  
Cody Hess



# SCOUT'S

When many people think about Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, their first instinct is to think about buttery popcorn and delectable cookies.

In reality, though, there is a whole other world beyond the fundraising snacks. "When you're younger, Girl Scouts is all about cookies and crafts, but as you get older there's so much more. There are life experiences and adventures and opportunities I wouldn't trade for the world. Girl Scouts really is where girls grow strong," senior Rachel Yingling said.

Scouts plan ahead for future trips and activities at meetings held once a week for Boy Scouts and once a month for Girl Scouts. At these meetings, Boy Scouts "work on basic first aid skills, survival skills, and anything else to help Scouts advance in rank," senior Andrew Ritter explained.

Another enjoyable aspect of

Below, sophomore Evan Weinzapfel converses with a fellow scout member. Scout meetings were a place to discuss upcoming events and to socialize with peers.

Photo by: Maggie Hurn



Above, senior Jeremy White shovels dirt during his Eagle Scout project. With the help of some friends, White re-landscaped Harwood Middle School.

Photo by: Maggie Hurn



Wade Hoffman  
Ian Horstman  
Shawn Horty  
Abbie Huff  
Daniel Hurm



Casey Jochem  
Brienna Johnson  
Joseph Jourdan  
Jessica Kelley  
Sarah Kelley



Aaron Kempf  
Alex Kempf  
Maria Kempf

# HONOR

Scouts is the trips that they get to take. Boy Scouts have campouts once a month and have visited places like the Grand Canyon, Mexico, Canada, and New York. Yingling said, "Through Girl Scouts I've traveled to Washington D.C., New York, Philadelphia, New Jersey, Nashville, Boston, Miami, and several countries in Europe. I've met people from all around the world and have done things that most people only dream of doing."

Being in Scouts isn't just fun, it also helps its members get ahead in the real world. "I joined Girl Scouts because it looks good on a college application," said freshman Emma Yingling.

From the good food to the amazing adventures, Scouts is an enjoyable way to acquire knowledge that can be used later in life.

Maggie Hurm '09



Left, sophomore Adam Ferrari maps out his trail for an upcoming hike. Ferrari was a member of Troop 399.  
Photo by: Rachel Yingling

Above, a group of Boy Scouts ban together to overcome an overwhelming task. Teamwork played a very important role in completing senior Jeremy White's Eagle Scout project.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm



Austin Kennedy  
Adam Knapp  
Austin Knapp  
Jenna Kruse  
Anna Kuban



Jacob Lannert  
Alexis Lasher  
Jordan Lipking  
Jamie Logel  
Noah Lutz



Miles Mann  
Adam Martin  
Evan Martin  
Kristy Martin  
Van Masterson



Ashton Maurer  
Dane Maurer  
Lennie May



# Cutest Couples

## Freshmen



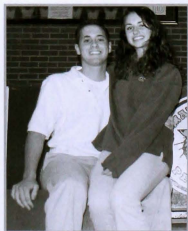
Zack Fulton &  
Carlee DeHart

## Sophomores



Jared Beamer &  
Emily Glaser

## Juniors



Logan Frazer &  
Megan Schneider

## Seniors



Brent Weinzapfel &  
Chelsea Norman



Joseph Mayer  
Lauren Merideth  
Caitlin Moore  
Emily Naas  
Benjamin Niemeier



Max Niemeier  
Danielle Norman  
Rose Meredith Oliver  
Alexandra Orth  
Stephen Owen



Ashley Parkinson  
Allie Phelps  
Cydney Quinn  
Mary Raben  
Amelia Reckelhoff



Reed Rexing  
Jacob Rheinlander  
Bobbie Richardson

# TOP TEN VIDEO GAMES

1. MARIO KART
2. THE HALO SERIES
3. CALL OF DUTY SERIES
4. GUITAR HERO
5. MADDEN FOOTBALL 2008
6. DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION
7. GEARS OF WAR
8. GRAND THEFT AUTO
9. MARIO PARTY
10. ROCK BAND



Kaitlyn Ricketts  
Kristine Rollett  
Matthew Sanders  
Sara Sartore  
Zachary Schapker



Abigail Scheller  
Kelsey Schenk  
Leslie Schenk  
Tyler Schickel  
Abbey Schmitt



Andrew Schmitt  
Michelle Schmitt  
Garrett Scott  
Abby Seibert  
Shay Seibert



Kyle Seitz  
Erica Sollman  
Lindsey Steffe  
Adam Sweeney  
Isaac Tekoppel



Devon Tenbarge  
Eric TenBarge  
Katlyn Tison



How do you  
prepare for  
school each  
morning?



"Eat, brush  
teeth,  
deodorize,  
leave."

Senior Brent  
Weinzapfel



"Assure my  
sister that I am  
awake and then  
sleep as late  
as I can so I  
have time to get  
ready."

Freshman Erin  
Wildeman



Kyle Tison  
Jackson Traylor  
ThuThienSuong Trinh  
Megan Tromley  
Dillon Turpin



Joseph Wannemuehler  
Ryan Wannemueller  
Kendal Weaver  
Adam Weinzapfel  
Alyssa Weinzapfel



Anna Weinzapfel  
Joshua Weinzapfel  
Eric Wildeman  
Erin Wildeman  
Kathryn Wildeman



Timothy Wilderman  
Mackenzie Will  
Olivia Williams  
Joseph Wilson  
Kyle Wilson



Brandon Wright  
Emma Yingling  
Katlyn Zirkelbach



"Dance to  
some music."

Junior Olivia  
Weinzapfel



"Eat a nice bowl of  
cereal, brush my  
white teeth, and  
start a new fashion  
statement with my  
sweet uniform."

Sophomore  
Zachary Wildeman



# Sophomores

Christian Armstrong  
Melody Baumgartner  
Matthew Beach  
Jared Beamer  
Madelynn Blankenship



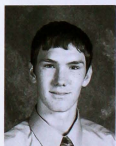
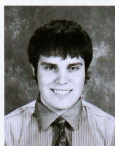
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Joshua Boots  
Madalyn Bradley  
Joshua Brenner  
Paige Brumley



Kimberly Butts  
Erin Claybon  
Caleb Cox  
Kristen Cox  
Hannah Daunhauer



Michael DeCarli  
Jonathan DeFrees  
Cody Doninger  
Jordan Eickhoff  
Joshua Elpers



Madalyn Elpers  
Tyler Elpers  
Chelsea Emmert  
Alexandria Farmer





Brandon Farney  
Justin Farney  
Adam Ferrari  
Trevor Fleck



Hannah France  
Olivia Fritch  
Kortney Fuller  
Miranda Gallaty



Emily Glaser  
Alexander Grabert  
Andrew Green  
Emily Greenwell



Benjamin Gregory  
Mary Haas  
William Haas  
Paige Hartig



Luke Hassler  
Ondria Hatch  
Marisa Hempfling  
Zachary Henderson



Melanie Herrmann  
Cameron Hilt  
Margaret Hoefling

# C l a s s o f 2 0 1 1



Rebecca Hoehn  
Natalie Holm  
Matthew Jarvis  
Isaac Jochem  
Eric Johns



Thomas Johnson  
Lesley Jolly  
Christine Kelley  
Kandis Kempf  
Lindsey Key



Jennifer Kiesel  
Alecia Kissel  
Andrea Knapp  
Seth LaRue  
Samantha Lipking



Stephanie MacGregor  
Christie Mack  
Evan Mandel



**Heard  
in the  
Halls**

“

*Kind of like a  
nailgun, for  
all those fun  
times.*

*You just stuck your finger  
in my mouth. I hope you  
know that.*



Maxwell Mangold  
Lauren Martin  
Matthew Martin  
Michael McIntosh  
Ryan Meeks



Belinda Messal  
Hannah Moers  
Jessica Moll  
Rebecca Muensterman  
Patrick Murphy



Jett Murray  
Whitney Nelson  
Alexa Nicholson  
Jordan Niemeier  
Andrew Norton



Luke Oliva  
Sarah Oskins  
Matthew Probert

**THERE'S TOO MUCH  
MATH ON THE BOARD.**

*Whip out the kyrie the  
old-fashioned way.*

*If you were petting my  
brother, I'd bite you on the lip.*

*Why is there a cat here? Because  
it's our mascot.*

**”**



# Catholic Teens on the Move

We all gather once a month in the auditorium to celebrate mass. For some Mater Dei students, that is not enough. These students have joined Catholic Teen Movement, a youth group more commonly known as CTM.

"CTM is basically an informal youth group. We all get together about once a month, and we play video games and cards. But we also have discussions about God and the Bible and other issues in the Church," said senior Patrick Elpers.

"I like CTM because it is just a fun way to get closer to God and have a really good time with my friends," said senior Jennifer Cox.

CTM members participate in many activities together. They have played dodgeball, basketball, kickball, and they have had many bonfires together. Another activity the members enjoy is playing video games together.

"CTM is another place where I can have a good time just hanging out with my friends," said senior Jared Jochem.

Whether these members are discussing God or playing a game of clabber, they all agree CTM is a good way to have fun while being invested in their faith.

Heather Wargel '09

Loren Pugh  
Tyler Raben  
Megan Rasler  
Sara Reddington  
Amelia Reising



Kelsey Reker  
Sam Riggs  
Kelsey Rusk  
Melissa Russell  
Megan Sammet



Ashley Schapker  
Theresa Scheller  
Jacob Schenk



Junior Jennifer Atherton and senior Jacob Koresel share jokes and stories at a CTM gathering. Students thought of the gatherings as a time to "catch up" on happenings in their lives.

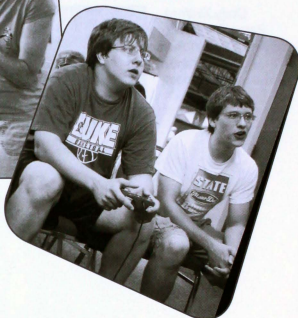
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Below, seniors Andrew Ritter and Bobby Wilson play clabber with friends at an October gathering. The monthly meetings were held in St. Philip's gym. Photo by: Valerie Wire



Left, senior Audrey Folz speaks with senior Patrick Elpers' mom at a CTM gathering. Mrs. Elpers chaperoned the gatherings to provide a safe environment for the group. Photo by: Valerie Wire

Below, seniors Tyler Hempfing and Jeremy White get caught up in playing an intense video game. Students enjoyed the wide range of entertainment provided at the gatherings. Photo by: Valerie Wire



Thomas Schenk  
Luke Schentrup  
Alexander Schmitt  
James Schmitt  
Quinn Schroeder

Hunter Schuler  
Leigh Seibert  
Reed Seibert  
Emily Short  
John Sims

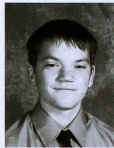
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Amanda Spain  
Anita Spaulding



Joshua Stauber  
John Stephens  
Sarah Stoltz  
Taylor Strange  
Elizabeth Sweeney



Cody Tedford  
Paige Townsend  
Justin VanWinkle  
Evan Vibbert  
Carri Voegel



Jacob Voyles  
Andrew Wahl  
Amy Walker



Michael Walsh  
Clayton Wampler



# top five bRaNdS of cHewing gUm

1. Stride
2. Orbit
3. 5 Gum
4. Bubbalicious
5. Extra



Seth Wannemuehler  
 Sydney Wannemuehler  
 Andrew Wargel  
 Dale Weese  
 Adam Weil



Ali Weinzapfel  
 Eric Weinzapfel  
 Evan Weinzapfel  
 Marc Weinzapfel  
 Zachary Wilderman



Bryan Will  
 Adam Wilmes  
 Allison Wolf



Benjamin Woodward  
 Caroline Zenthoef

## awkward moments

"When my pants ripped in P.E. across my butt while playing volleyball. I then had to duct tape my pants shut."

"The time I spelled 'sophomore' wrong on the sophomore class wrestling shirts."

"When I left my car running all day."

"I was walking down freshman hall (as a sophomore) after lunch and sneezed, which for some reason caused my leg to jerk, which made my shoe fly off, which hit a freshman in the head and made them drop all of their books."

"Getting my lock flipped around by myself."



# Juniors

Jennifer Abney  
 Rachelle Allen  
 Justin Allison  
 Joel Alvey  
 Nicholas Ambrose



Jennifer Atherton  
 Cory Backes  
 Lucas Barnett  
 Connor Bartek  
 Ryan Bassemier



Cameron Bell  
 Thomas Bender  
 Sara Blankenberger  
 Stephanie Blankenberger  
 Larry Boots



Joshua Boze  
 Cody Clements  
 Tyler Collins  
 Matthew Coudret  
 Matthew Culley



Bryce Dolletzki  
 Danielle Downing  
 Brayden Elpers



# C l a s s o f 2 0 1 0



Cameron Elpers  
Miranda Elpers  
Gabriel Eltzroth  
Seth Engleit



Matthew Fischer  
Dante Fratturo  
Logan Frazer  
Brooklyn Fulton



Stephanie Gentry  
Kimberly Glinis  
Dante Grasso  
Corbin Green



Chynna Hall  
Neil Hammelman  
Amber Hayden  
Katherine Helfrich



Jenna Hunt  
Brandon Johnson  
Emily Jolly  
Chelsea Jones



Murphy Jones  
Kimberly Kayser  
Erin Kelley



Andrew Kempf  
Jessica Kempf  
Lauren Kempf  
Veronica Ketzner  
Claire Knapp



Brian Krieg  
Lindsey Krietemeyer  
Cara Kuester



# Zach Attack!

For most sophomores in high school, the biggest worries they may be presented with most likely involve grades and drama. However, in 2007, one sophomore at Mater Dei was presented with a worry in his life that a person of any age would have trouble managing. That worry was osteosarcoma, a form of bone cancer.

Zach Tromley, a junior this year, discovered he had a tumor mass on his femur November 12, 2007. He was diagnosed with cancer the following day. "My first reaction to finding out that I had cancer was 'shock.' I remember overhearing my mom talking to the nurse from Tri-State Orthopedics on the phone and she was crying. I asked her 'what's wrong with me?' I couldn't believe it was something so serious," Tromley said.

On November 18, 2007, Tromley had an appointment with Dr. Bruce Rougraff, who he believes saved his leg. Within a week, he underwent scans, tests, a bone biopsy, and the placement of a central line for chemo. Tromley confessed, "Our four-day Thanksgiving weekend was overshadowed by fear and anticipation of what was to come over the next nine months. However, we decided as a family to face this challenge head-on

A Tromley family photo displays the T-shirts that were made to support Zach through his difficult times. These shirts resembled Zach's favorite superhero, Superman.

Photo provided by: The Tromley family



and do what we had to do to beat the cancer. Our relationship as a family immediately became stronger."

Tromley tried to be like any other boy his age, but having cancer makes one wonder about survival and the toll it takes on one's body, as well as the disappointment of not being with friends. However, Tromley's time was not spent without fun. "Angle, the child-life specialist, would drag me down to the children's play room every day to do crafts with the younger kids. When I was too sick to get out of bed, she would bring me anything I wanted. When I wanted to play games or watch movies, she would bring me a TV, a DVD player, an X-Box, a Playstation 2, and even a Wii," Tromley explained.

Any experience such as Tromley's would alter one's life in tremendous ways, and he is no exception. "I have learned to accept certain things in life, and no matter how big a problem can be, you have to find a way to get through it and move on." Though cancer is never a blessing to have, Tromley and his family are undoubtedly feeling extremely blessed to have pulled through all the turmoil and hardships they were presented with.

"Cancer survivor" is a title only the strongest of the strong can claim, and Tromley has learned many important lessons throughout his struggle with the disease. "I've learned to live life to the fullest because you never know what life is going to throw at you."



Junior Zach Tromley overcame greater obstacles than most face in a lifetime. Tromley came back to Mater Dei his junior year after being diagnosed with osteosarcoma his sophomore year.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire



Michelle Lambert  
Ryan Lane  
Hadley Lannert  
Hank LaRue  
Lori Lauderdale



Jason Learned  
Amanda Lehman  
John Lewis  
Kayla Lydon  
Alexandra Martin



Anthony Martin  
Chelsea Martin  
Lauren Martin  
Katelyn Matt  
Elizabeth Mayer



Stephany McNeely  
Caitlyn Mitchell  
Michael Montgomery  
Mary Morrow  
William Muensterman



Craig Niemeier  
Kayla Niemeier  
Kendyl Niemeier  
Michael Norman  
Brooke Nurrenbern



Allison Pfister  
Kasey Polk  
Kelsey Powers



Alex Raben  
Lauren Raber  
Adam Reckelhoff  
Elizabeth Reis  
Rachel Rexing



Benjamin Richardson  
Samuel Risley  
Emily Rodenberg  
Ryan Schapker  
Clare Scheller



Alissa Schenk  
Brennen Schenk  
Jacob Scheu



"Pants."

Sophomore  
Ryan Meeks



"Floss."

Senior  
Alyssa Miller



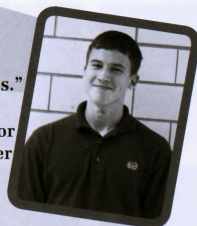
"My PSP."

Junior  
Cory Backes



"My shoes."

Junior  
Ryan Bassemir



# What would you never



Brooke Schmitt  
Matthew Schneider  
Megan Schneider  
Michael Schneider  
Jordan Schnur



Jaclyn Schoolfield  
Nicholas Schoolfield  
Hope Seibert  
Lauren Seitz  
Faith Slaton



Kacie Spaetti  
Matthew Stagg  
Kathryn Steinkamp

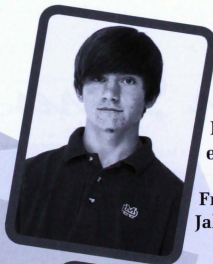
"My purse  
and all its  
contents."

Freshman  
Kristine Rollett



"My backpack  
with books  
because we get so  
much homework  
I have to take it  
everywhere."

Freshman  
Jake Rheinlander



"My iPod."

Sophomore  
Melissa Russell



"Underwear."

Sophomore  
Jessica Moll



# leave home without?



Erika Straub  
Phillip Stute  
Weston Tenbarger  
Eric Tepool  
Zachary Tromley



Lee Trotter  
Alexander VanCleve  
Bradley Wannemuehler  
Alex Wannemueller  
Katelyn Wargel



Mark Wargel  
Tyler Wargel



## Schaefer Shares Service

**Q** Why did you choose to come to Mater Dei and teach?

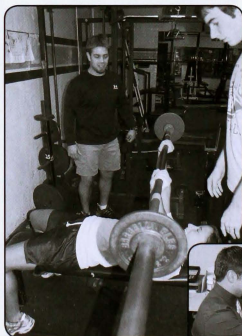
**A** Mater Dei is a special community and has given much to many people. Ultimately, it is where my wife and I thought I was supposed to be.

**Q** How do you balance your time between schoolwork, coaching wrestling, and your private life?

**A** If I had to answer it in one word I would say "Prayer." Of course, along with that you need to be organized and use your time wisely. It is also nice to have a supportive staff, understanding students, and a loving family.

**Q** What is the most rewarding part of your job at Mater Dei?

**A** To put it simply, it is greatly rewarding to feel and be part of something that is so much bigger than myself.





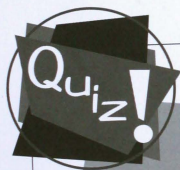
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Stephanie Wheeler



Aaron Wildeman  
Corinne Wildeman  
Annelise Will  
Scott Will  
Jessica Wilson

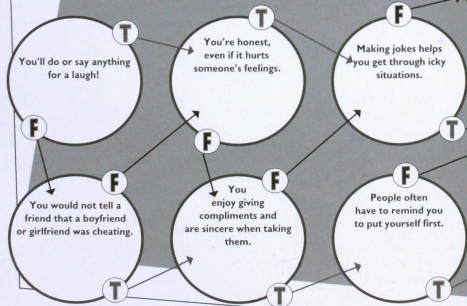


Joshua Woodward  
Zachary Zeller



You make people smile?

Find out why!



**Sincere**

You speak from the heart!

*Silly*

You lighten things up with laughter!

*Sweet*

You always have a kind word to say!



# Seniors



**Emily K. Adler**

**Astrological Sign:** Virgo  
**Favorite Food:** Mashed Potatoes  
**If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?:** Alaska  
*Freshman Mentor, Prom Committee, Service Club, Volleyball*



**Gregory J. Alles**

**Astrological Sign:** Capricorn  
**Favorite Sport:** Football  
**Hidden Talent:** "I am one of the top 100 Guitar Hero players in the world."

*T & I: Tennis*



**Justin N. Baker**

**Astrological Sign:** Pisces  
**Favorite T.V. Show:** *One Tree Hill*  
**Favorite Movie:** *Band of Brothers*  
*Baseball, Bowling, T & I*



**Austin H. Bigge**

**Astrological Sign:** Sagittarius  
**Hidden Talent:** "I can annoy ANYONE."  
**Favorite Sport:** Hockey  
*Art, Chess Club*



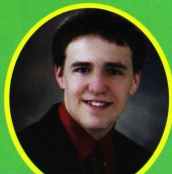
**Stephanie D. Bittner**

**Astrological Sign:** Taurus  
**Favorite Food:** Chili  
**Favorite High School Memory:** "When the soccer team won Regionals my junior year."  
*Basketball Co-Captain, Eucharistic Minister, Newspaper, FEERS Project, Service Club, Soccer, Softball Captain, Yearbook*



**Megan M. Blankenberger**

**Astrological Sign:** Sagittarius  
**Favorite Movie:** *She's the Man*  
**Favorite High School Memory:** "Guys don't think this poem is about a boat." Candice Pellant  
*Cross Country Co-Captain, Eucharistic Minister, Freshman Mentor, National Honor Society, FEERS Project, Flag Club, Police Officer, Prom Committee, Service Club Co-President, Softball, Student Government, Teens for Life, Track*



**Mason T. Blankenship**

**Astrological Sign:** Cancer  
**If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?** Electronic Entertainment Expo  
**Random Fact:** "I kicked myself in the head in pre-calc and was paid \$2.25."

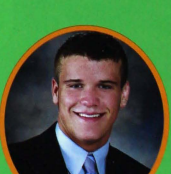
*Academic: Super Bowl, Bowling, Chess Club, President, National Honor Society, Service Club, Speech, Student Government, Tennis*



**Weston N. Brandenstein**

**Astrological Sign:** Sagittarius  
**Favorite Food:** Frozen Cool Whip  
**Hidden Talent:** "I'm really good at flag football."

*Art, Baseball, Soccer*



**Ryan S. Burns**

**Astrological Sign:** Sagittarius  
**Favorite Movie:** *Stop-Loss*  
**Favorite Book:** *The Outsiders*

*Wrestling, Football*



**Austin M. Campbell**

**Astrological Sign:** Gemini  
**If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?** Ireland  
**Dream Job:** Professional Musician

*Basketball, Choir, Football, Liturgical Ensemble, PEERS Project, Pep Club, Theatre*



**Hayley E. Capshaw**

**Astrological Sign:** Libra  
**Favorite Food:** Puppy Chow  
**If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?** Greece

*Cheerleading, Liturgical Ensemble, Pep Club, Smart Moves, Without*



**Courtney A. Carr**

**Astrological Sign:** Libra  
**Favorite Ice Cream Flavor:** Oreo  
**Favorite Movie:** Never Back Down

*Pep Club, Prom Committee, Student Ambassador, Track, Volleyball*



**Krista R. Carter**

**Astrological Sign:** Aries  
**Favorite Food:** Chinese  
**If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?** New Zealand

*Art, Mat Cats, Pep Club, Service Club, Swimming, Volleyball*



**Jordan D. Chapman**

**Astrological Sign:** Libra  
**Favorite Movie:** Ocean's 11  
**Hobby:** Rocket Building

*Class Officer, Eucharistic Minister, Football, Freshman Mentor, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Student Ambassador, Student Government, Supermashage Team, Track*



**Jennifer M. Cox**

**Astrological Sign:** Aquarius  
**Favorite Food:** Reese's Cups  
**Favorite Ice Cream Flavor:** Chocolate-Covered Strawberry

*Band, Choir, Cross Country Co-Captain, Eucharistic Minister, Freshman Mentor, Liturgical Ensemble, National Honor Society, PEERS Project, Pep Club, Service Club, Soccer, Speech, Student Government, Teens for Life, Track*



**Cody A. DeHart**

**Astrological Sign:** Gemini  
**Favorite Store:** Kentucky Korners  
**Favorite Restaurant:** Old Chicago

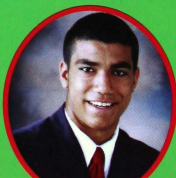
*Class Officer, Newspaper, Police Officer, Student Ambassador*



**Samantha J. Dewig**

**Astrological Sign:** Cancer  
**Favorite Store:** Black Art Supplies  
**Favorite Movie:** Erin Brockovich

*Academic Super Bowl, Art, Cheerleading, Class Officer, Mat Cats, National Honor Society, Pep Club, Service Club, Student Government, Theatre*



**Matt S. Dickerson**

**Astrological Sign:** Aquarius  
**Favorite Pizza Topping:** Banana Peppers  
**Favorite Book:** Heart of a Champion

*Baseball, Basketball Co-Captain, Class Officer, Football, Service Club, Student Government*



**Katherine L. Douglas**

**Astrological Sign:** Aquarius  
**Favorite Pizza Topping:** Mushrooms  
**Hidden Talent:** Playing the piano

*Chess Club, Liturgical Ensemble, Service Club, Theatre*

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**Zachary R. Easterling**

**Astrological Sign:** Leo

**Favorite High School Memory:** "Ryan Burns running from the spider in his locker and getting Mrs. Adler to get it out."

**Favorite Movie:** *Never Back Down*

*Football, Wrestling*



**Brandon N. Eickhoff**

**Astrological Sign:** Pisces

**If you could change anything in the world, what would it be?:** "I would make a better, more efficient type of vehicle engine."

**Dream Job:** Test Pilot for N.A.S.A.

*Police Officer, Soccer*



**Caleb E. Eickhoff**

**Astrological Sign:** Capricorn

**Favorite Food:** *Shrimp Alfredo*

**Hidden Talent:** Juggling

*Baseball, Basketball, Football, Student Ambassador*



**Jerad J. Eickhoff**

**Astrological Sign:** Cancer

**Hidden Talent:** Drawing

**If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?:** Tahiti

*Art, Baseball, Basketball, Freshman Mentor*



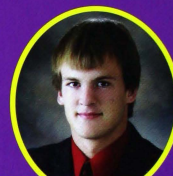
**Adam J. Elpers**

**Astrological Sign:** Aquarius

**Random Fact:** "I can wiggle my ears without my eyebrows moving."

**Favorite High School Memory:** Trip to Germany

*Bowling, Chess Club, Pep Club, Theatre, Track*



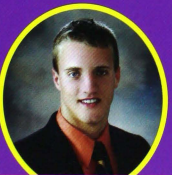
**Dalton B. Elpers**

**Astrological Sign:** Virgo

**Favorite Store:** Dick's Sporting Goods

**Favorite Book:** *Velocity*

*Baseball, Football*



**Kenneth J. Elpers**

**Astrological Sign:** Leo

**Favorite Pizza Toppings:** Banana Peppers

**Dream Job:** "CEO of a chocolate milk factory"

*Art, Basketball, Football, T & I*



**Patrick J. Elpers**

**Astrological Sign:** Sagittarius

**Favorite Food:** Chili

**Favorite High School Memory:** "Hiding behind the door on stage when the curtain opened, then walking off the stage."

*Academic: Super Bowl, Chess Club, Class Officer, Eucharistic Minister, Freshman Mentor, Liturgical Ensemble, PEERS Project, Police Officer, Service Club, Soccer, Spell Bowl, Supermileage Team, Teens for Life*



**Kassie J. Embry**

**Astrological Sign:** Libra

**Favorite T.V. Show:** *The Hills*

**Favorite Restaurant:** Logan's Roadhouse

*Basketball, Freshman Mentor, Mat Cats, Pep Club, Service Club*



**Juliette D. Faraone**

**Astrological Sign:** Cancer

**Favorite Color:** Gray

**Hobbies:** Playing guitar and drinking tea

*Academic: Super Bowl, Art, Bowling, Chess Club, Eucharistic Minister, Freshman Mentor, Liturgical Ensemble, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Peer Mediation, PEERS Project, Pop Club, Prom Committee, Service Club, Speech, Spell Bowl, Student Government, Teens for Life, Theatre, Yearbook*



**Aaron M. Feldhaus**

**Astrological Sign:** Cancer

**Favorite T.V. Show:** *Ninja Warrior*

**Dream Job:** Stunt Rider

*Tennis, Track*



**Stephanie A. Fields**

**Astrological Sign:** Scorpio

**Favorite Food:** O Charley's Potato Soup

**Hidden Talent:** Painting

*Art, Band, Dance Cats, Eucharistic Minister, Freshman Mentor, Newspaper, Pop Club, Prom Committee, Service Club*



**Audrey M. Folz**

**Astrological Sign:** Capricorn

**Favorite T.V. Show:** *The Bachelor*

**Random Fact:** "I am really good at playing the piano."

*Choir, Class Officer, Eucharistic Minister, Freshman Mentor, Liturgical Ensemble, Mat Cats, National Honor Society Secretary, PEERS Project, Pop Club, Police Officer, Prom Committee, Service Club, Soccer, Student Government, Teens for Life, Theatre*



**Sarah C. Folz**

**Astrological Sign:** Cancer

**Favorite Movie:** *Sweet Home Alabama*

**Hidden Talent:** "I can wiggle my ears."

*Liturgical Ensemble, Soccer*



**Samuel J. Fleming**

**Astrological Sign:** Pisces

**Favorite Store:** Dollar General

**Favorite High School Memory:** Football Semi-State sophomore year

*Baseball, Football*



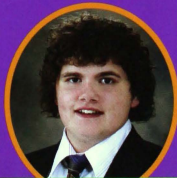
**Sarah J. Folz**

**Astrological Sign:** Virgo

**Favorite Color:** Lime Green

**Random Fact:** "I'm scared of heights."

*Basketball, Choir, Eucharistic Minister, Freshman Mentor, Liturgical Ensemble, Mat Cats, PEERS Project, Pop Club, Police Officer, Service Club, Softball, Student Government, Team Manager*



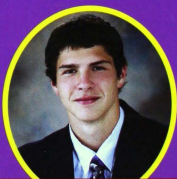
**Kasey A. Fuller**

**Astrological Sign:** Aquarius

**Favorite Color:** Black

**Plans after High School:** To go to college

*Art*



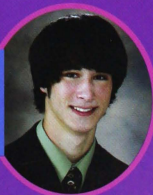
**Nicholas C. Fulling**

**Astrological Sign:** Aries

**Favorite Restaurant:** Acropolis

**Favorite Ice Cream Flavor:** Mint Chocolate Chip

*Football*



**Timothy A. Gaiser**

**Astrological Sign:** Scorpio

**Favorite T.V. Show:** *Mythbusters*

**Dream Job:** Aerospace Engineer

*Academic Super Bowl, Art, Band, Baseball, Cross Country, Football, Service Club, Speech*







**Carrie L. Goebel**

**Astrological Sign:** Scorpio

**Favorite Store:** Goodwill

**Random Fact:** "I'm the only person in our class who doesn't have a gallbladder."

*Basketball, Bowling, Chess Club, Cross Country, Eucharistic Minister, Freshman Mentor, Liturgical Ensemble, Newspaper, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Service Club, Smart Moves, Soccer, Student Government, Theatre*



**Andrew D. Harsh**

**Astrological Sign:** Aquarius

**Hidden Talent:** "I can make an awesome wild turkey call."

**Random Fact:** "I have two webbed toes on my left foot."

*Baseball, Football*



**Katelyn R. Hartz**

**Astrological Sign:** Sagittarius

**Favorite Color:** Purple

**Favorite Book:** *The Pact*

*Art, Basketball, Class Officer, Eucharistic Minister, Liturgical Ensemble, Newspaper, Pep Club, Service Club, Volleyball*



**Shane M. Hasenour**

**Astrological Sign:** Taurus

**Random Fact:** "I'm an Eagle Scout."

**Dream Job:** "To play left field for the Boston Red Sox."

*T & I Tennis*



**Tyler M. Hempling**

**Astrological Sign:** Scorpio

**Favorite High School Memory:** "Going to Germany with the German class."

**If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be?:** "For everyone to have empathy."

*Academic Super Bowl, Bowling, Pep Club, Police Officer, Service Club, Student Government, Supermileage Team*



**Shawn M. Hess**

**Astrological Sign:** Aries

**Favorite Ice Cream Flavor:** Coffee

**Favorite Restaurant:** Wolf's Barbecue

*Football, T & I Wrestling*



**Jamie L. Hoffmann**

**Astrological Sign:** Pisces

**Favorite Food:** Jelly Beans

**Favorite Sport:** Putt-Putt

*Art, Class Officer, Eucharistic Minister, Freshman Mentor, Mat Cats, PEERS Project, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Service Club, Smart Moves, Soccer, Student Ambassador, Student Government, Without*



**Aaron C. Holm**

**Astrological Sign:** Scorpio

**Favorite Pizza Topping:** Jalapeños

**Favorite Store:** H & H Music

*Band Drum Major, Golf, Liturgical Ensemble, Wrestling*



**Jesse A. Horstman**

**Astrological Sign:** Pisces

**Favorite Food:** Hamburger Helper

**Favorite Store:** Honda Shop

*Art, Basketball, Football, T & I*



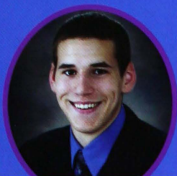
**Abby M. Horthy**

**Astrological Sign:** Sagittarius

**Favorite Color:** Pink

**Favorite High School Memory:** "When Fillet the mouse was found during English class."

*Eucharistic Minister, PEERS Project, Pep Club, Service Club, Soccer*



**Bryce A. Huff**

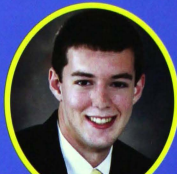
**Astrological Sign:** Leo  
**Favorite Store:** Best Buy  
**Favorite High School Memory:** "Superfans '09"  
*Basketball, Freshman Mentor, Pep Club, Service Club*



**Margaret A. Hurm**

**Astrological Sign:** Libra  
**Favorite Store:** Charlotte Russe  
**Favorite Restaurant:** Olive Garden

*Art, Basketball, Bowling, Eucharistic Minister, Freshman Mentor, Liturgical Ensemble, Mat Cats, Newspaper, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Service Club, Student Government, Yearbook Co-Editor in Chief*



**Nicholas H. Jay**

**Astrological Sign:** Sagittarius  
**Favorite Color:** Blue  
**Favorite High School Memory:** "Going to Semi-State in basketball junior year"

*Basketball, Bowling, Student Ambassador*



**Jared D. Jochem**

**Astrological Sign:** Aries  
**Hobbies:** Playing the guitar, paintball, hiking, scuba diving, video games  
**Favorite T.V. Show:** *The X-Files*

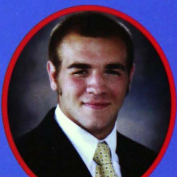
*Academic Super Bowl, Bowling, Eucharistic Minister, Freshman Mentor, PEERS Project, Pep Club, Police Officer, Service Club, Student Government, Supermileage Team, Swimming, Track*



**Jennifer N. Kelley**

**Astrological Sign:** Aquarius  
**Favorite Movie:** *Miss Congeniality*  
**Favorite Food:** Mashed Potatoes

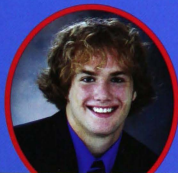
*Cheerleading, Eucharistic Minister, Pep Club, Police Officer, Prom Committee, Service Club, Tennis, Track, Volleyball*



**John A. Kercher**

**Astrological Sign:** Taurus  
**Favorite Food:** Buffalo Chicken Pizza  
**If you could change one thing about the world, what would it be?:** "I would change the Reitz Bowl to Goebel Stadium."

*Football, Wrestling*



**Nolan P. King**

**Astrological Sign:** Leo  
**Favorite Movie:** *Rudy*  
**Hidden Talent:** "I can blow spit bubbles through the air."

*Art, Football, Track, Wrestling*



**Daniel J. Klueg**

**Astrological Sign:** Libra  
**Favorite Store:** Bass Pro Shop  
**Hobbies:** Hunting, fishing, showing pigs and cattle in 4-H

*T & I*

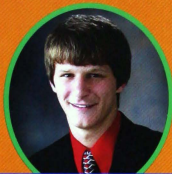


**Layne A. Koester**

**Astrological Sign:** Sagittarius  
**Favorite Color:** John Deere Green  
**Favorite Book:** *Yelpcity*

*Football, Golf, Wrestling*





**Lance M. Kollker**

**Astrological Sign:** Leo

**Favorite Store:** Finish Line

**Hidden Talent:** "I can bring my arms around my body without letting go of my hands."

Art, Basketball, Eucharistic Minister, Freshman Mentor, Liturgical Ensemble, Newspaper, PEERS Project, Pep Club, Police Officer, Service Club, Smart Moves, Soccer Co-Captain, Student Ambassador, Student Government, Theatre, Without, Yearbook



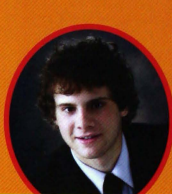
**Jacob A. Koressel**

**Astrological Sign:** Scorpio

**Favorite Movie:** The Longest Yard

**Dream Job:** Record Producer

Academic Super Bowl, Band, Bowling, Chess Club, Choir, Eucharistic Minister, Football, Freshman Mentor, Golf, Liturgical Ensemble, National Honor Society, Pep Club, Service Club, Student Government Mayor, Teens for Life, Theatre



**Samuel A. Kuban**

**Astrological Sign:** Scorpio

**Dream Job:** Film Director

**If you could have any superpower, what would it be?:** "The ability to steal others' powers and use the powers against them."

Art, Baseball, Liturgical Ensemble, Pep Club, Service Club, Theatre



**Stephanie J. Lambert**

**Astrological Sign:** Virgo

**Favorite Color:** Pink

**Favorite Store:** Charlotte Russe

Art, Liturgical Ensemble, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Service Club, Swimming



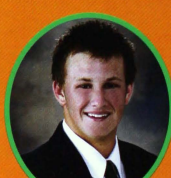
**Taylor J. Lannert**

**Astrological Sign:** Libra

**Favorite T.V. Show:** Project Runway

**If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?:** London

Liturgical Ensemble, Mat Cars, PEERS Project, Soccer Co-Captain



**Corey J. Lipking**

**Astrological Sign:** Aquarius

**Favorite Pizza Topping:** Hawaiian

**Favorite High School Memory:** "Going to State for baseball."

Baseball, Basketball, Football, Service Club



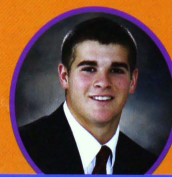
**Emily R. Loehrlein**

**Astrological Sign:** Taurus

**Favorite T.V. Show:** American Idol

**Favorite High School Memory:** "Playing clabber in Mr. Schleiter's homeroom, plus our homeroom parties."

Freshman Mentor, Golf, National Honor Society Vice-President, PEERS Project, Service Club Co-President, Student Government



**Joseph A. Major**

**Astrological Sign:** Leo

**Favorite Restaurant:** Nagasaki Inn

**Hidden Talent:** "I can walk on my hands."

Baseball, Basketball, Football, Freshman Mentor



**Jacob S. Manchette**

**Astrological Sign:** Leo

**Favorite Food:** Lasagna

**If you could have any superpower, what would it be?:** "Super strength."

Bowling, Football, Supermillage Team, Wrestling



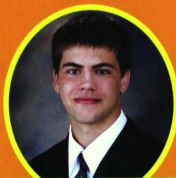
**Lindsay R. Mann**

**Astrological Sign:** Aries

**Favorite Restaurant:** The Cheesecake Factory

**Dream Job:** Recording Artist

*Band, Choir, Sophomore, Junior & Senior Class President, Freshman Mentor, Liturgical Ensemble, National Honor Society, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Service Club, Smart Moves, Student Ambassador, Student Government, Team Manager, Theatre, Without*



**Tyler J. Marshall**

**Astrological Sign:** Aquarius

**Favorite T.V. Show:** *That '70's Show*

**Favorite Restaurant:** Red Lobster

*Football, T & I*



**Kayla M. Martin**

**Astrological Sign:** Aries

**Favorite Food:** Hot Wings

**Plans After High School:** Beauty School

*Pep Club*



**Natalie E. Martin**

**Astrological Sign:** Taurus

**Favorite Movie:** *Twilight*

**Dream Job:** Singer

*Choir, Freshman Mentor, Liturgical Ensemble, Pep Club, Softball, Student Government, Theatre*



**Nicholas D. Mathew**

**Astrological Sign:** Pisces

**Favorite Ice Cream Flavor:** Cake Batter

**Dream Job:** Architect

*Art, Football, Wrestling*



**Ethan D. Mayer**

**Astrological Sign:** Capricorn

**Favorite Food:** Barbecue Ribs

**Favorite Store:** Rural King

*Art, Football, Swimming, T & I*

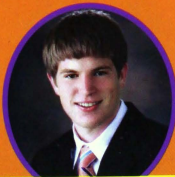


**Zachary A. McDermott**

**Astrological Sign:** Pisces

**Favorite Restaurant:** Janbo

**Favorite Color:** Black



**Russel R. McKinney**

**Astrological Sign:** Leo

**Favorite Sport:** Ultimate Frisbee

**Favorite Food:** Fried Chicken

*Cross Country Team Captain, Eucharistic Minister, Freshman Mentor, Pep Club, Police Officer, Supermileage Team, Track*



**Jared M. Mesker**

**Astrological Sign:** Scorpio

**Favorite Store:** Wal-Mart

**Favorite Movie:** *Peter Pan*

*Art, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Freshman Mentor, Pep Club Co-President, Service Club, Student Ambassador, Track*



**Alyssa R. Miller**

**Astrological Sign:** Gemini

**Favorite Food:** Puppy Chow

**Favorite Color:** Purple

*Choir, Freshman Mentor, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Service Club, Smart Moves, Student Ambassador, Swimming, Theatre, Without, Volleyball*

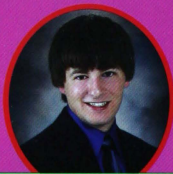




**Zachary W. Mischler**

**Astrological Sign:** Gemini  
**Favorite Sport:** Paintball  
**Hidden Talent:** "I can flip my eyelids inside out."

*Fire Chief, Football, Freshman Mentor, PEERS Project, Police Officer, Prom Committee, Student Ambassador, Student Government, Supermileage Crew Chief*



**Nicholas A. Mochau**

**Astrological Sign:** Aquarius  
**Favorite Restaurant:** Old Chicago  
**Favorite Book:** *The Beatles*

*Baseball, Liturgical Ensemble, Track*



**Stephanie J. Moll**

**Astrological Sign:** Taurus  
**Hobbies:** Reading, shopping, traveling  
**If you could have any superpower, what would it be?:** Invisibility

*Art, Eucharistic Minister, PEERS Project, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Service Club, Student Ambassador, Swimming, Teens for Life, Tennis, Track, Volleyball*



**John C. Muensterman**

**Astrological Sign:** Taurus  
**Favorite Ice Cream Flavor:** Caramel  
**Favorite Food:** Crab

*Newspaper, Soccer*



**Mary C. Muensterman**

**Astrological Sign:** Leo  
**Favorite T.V. Show:** *Arrested Development*  
**Hobbies:** Running, listening to music, art, watching movies, reading

*Art, Basketball, Chess Club, Pep Club, Smart Moves, Track, Without*



**Caroline R. Niemeier**

**Astrological Sign:** Cancer  
**Favorite Store:** American Eagle  
**Favorite Pizza Topping:** Cheese

*Basketball, Choir, Eucharistic Minister, Freshman Mentor, Newspaper, PEERS Project, Pep Club, Police Officer, Prom Committee, Service Club, Softball, Student Ambassador*



**Katelyn M. Niemeier**

**Astrological Sign:** Cancer  
**Favorite T.V. Show:** *What I Like About You*  
**Random Fact:** "I like Calculus because it's challenging."

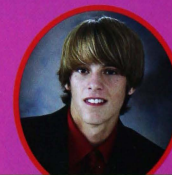
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**Chelsea M. Norman**

**Astrological Sign:** Scorpio  
**Favorite Sport:** Ping Pong  
**Favorite High School Memory:** "Going to haunted houses every year with my friends."

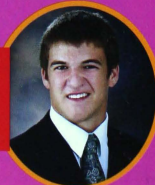
*Choir, Eucharistic Minister, Freshman Mentor, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Service Club, Smart Moves, Swimming, Theatre, Without*



**Landon R. Oliver**

**Astrological Sign:** Sagittarius  
**Favorite Color:** Green  
**Hobbies:** Flag football, skateboarding, listening to music

*Bowling, Chess Club, Student Government*



**Lincoln R. Oliver**

**Astrological Sign:** Gemini  
**If you could have any superpower, what would it be?:** "The ability to read minds."  
**Random Fact:** "I have a snake in my room."

*Football*



**Sarah C. Osborne**

**Astrological Sign:** Scorpio

**Favorite Restaurant:** Olive Garden

**Hidden Talent:** "I can walk the dog on a yo-yo."

*Choir, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Service Club, Soccer*



**Mackenzie F. Parkinson**

**Astrological Sign:** Gemini

**Dream Job:** Travel Nurse

**Favorite Movie:** *Talladega Nights*

*Basketball, Eucharistic Minister, Liturgical Ensemble, Pep Club, Service Club, Soccer Co-Captain, Track*



**Devan C. Partain**

**Astrological Sign:** Capricorn

**Favorite Sport:** Volleyball

**Random Fact:** "My cat's name is Meow Meow."

*Pep Club, Prom Committee, Service Club, Volleyball*



**Candice A. Pellant**

**Astrological Sign:** Sagittarius

**Favorite Food:** Pancakes

**Favorite Color:** Orange

*Choir, Eucharistic Minister, Freshman Mentor, Liturgical Ensemble, Pep Club, Police Officer, Prom Committee, Service Club, Soccer, Softball, Student Government, Track*



**Blair M. Price**

**Astrological Sign:** Taurus

**Favorite Ice Cream Flavor:** Strawberry

**Random Fact:** "I had a three-legged dog."

*Pep Club, Prom Committee, Service Club, Volleyball*



**Megan M. Prickett**

**Astrological Sign:** Capricorn

**Favorite Restaurant:** Olive Garden

**Favorite T.V. Show:** *The Secret Life of the American Teenager*

*Dance Cats, Eucharistic Minister, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Smart Moves, Tennis*



**Joseph C. Pugh**

**Astrological Sign:** Pisces

**Favorite T.V. Show:** *House*

**Random Fact:** "I am a germaphobe."

*T & I*



**Ellen C. Raben**

**Astrological Sign:** Leo

**Favorite T.V. Show:** *Deal or No Deal*

**Favorite Color:** Blue

*Service Club, Track, Without*



**Haley G. Raben**

**Astrological Sign:** Taurus

**Dream Job:** Masseuse

**Hobby:** Riding horses

*Art, Bowling, Mat Cats, Newspaper, Peer Mediation, Student Ambassador, Teens for Life*



**Martha M. Reising**

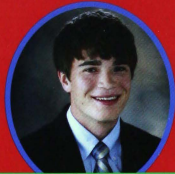
**Astrological Sign:** Cancer

**Favorite Sport:** Softball

**Favorite Ice Cream Flavor:** Cookies 'n Cream with Peanut Butter

*Art, Bowling, Chess Club, Eucharistic Minister, Service Club, Theatre*

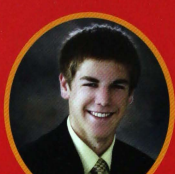




**Ross R. Rexing**

**Astrological Sign:** Gemini  
**Favorite Restaurant:** Chinatown Buffet  
**Dream Job:** Veterinarian

*Academic Super Bowl, Basketball, Cross Country,  
 Eucharistic Minister, Football, Freshman Mentor,  
 Service Club, Supermileage Team, Track*



**Andrew J. Ritter**

**Astrological Sign:** Sagittarius  
**Favorite Movie:** Forrest Gump  
**Hidden Talent:** "I can juggle."

*Academic Super Bowl, Eucharistic Minister,  
 Freshman Mentor, Liturgical Ensemble, National  
 Honor Society President, Peer Mediation, PEERS  
 Project, Police Chief, Service Club, Smart Moves,  
 Student Government, Supermileage Team Crew  
 Chief, Swimming, Teen Advisory Council, Teens for  
 Life, Tennis Captain, Track*



**Kelsey M. Rolley**

**Astrological Sign:** Aquarius  
**Favorite Store:** Abercrombie & Fitch  
**Favorite Ice Cream Flavor:** Oreo Chocolate

*Art, Choir, Student Ambassador*



**Breanna C. Sartore**

**Astrological Sign:** Taurus  
**Favorite T.V. Show:** Jon and Kate Plus 8  
**Random Fact:** "I was born in Germany."

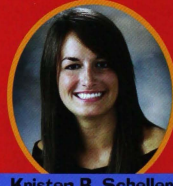
*Choir, Eucharistic Minister, Liturgical Ensemble,  
 Newspaper, PEERS Project*



**Daniel J. Scheller**

**Astrological Sign:** Libra  
**Favorite Color:** Chrome  
**Favorite Sport:** Cornhole

*Service Club, Track*



**Kristen R. Scheller**

**Astrological Sign:** Aquarius  
**Favorite T.V. Show:** Man vs. Wild  
**Favorite Sport:** Twister

*Bowling, Choir, Freshman Mentor, Liturgical  
 Ensemble, Newspaper, Peer Mediation, Pep Club,  
 Police Officer, Prom Committee, Service Club,  
 Smart Moves, Student Ambassador, Swimming,  
 Teens for Life*



**Matthew R. Schenk**

**Astrological Sign:** Taurus  
**Favorite Sport:** Handball  
**Favorite Restaurant:** Steak 'n Shake

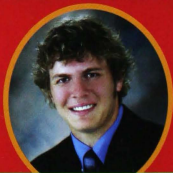
*Academic Super Bowl, Eucharistic Minister,  
 Freshman Mentor, Pep Club, Supermileage Team,  
 Swimming*



**Amanda M. Schoenbachler**

**Astrological Sign:** Aquarius  
**Favorite Restaurant:** Hacienda  
**Favorite Book:** Angels in Pink

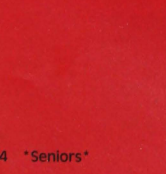
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**Bradley S. Schoettlin**

**Astrological Sign:** Cancer  
**Favorite T.V. Show:** King of the Hill  
**Hidden Talent:** "I can make my voice go really  
 high."

*Football*



**Kristyn R. Seibert**

**Astrological Sign:** Scorpio  
**Random Fact:** "I love baking desserts."  
**Favorite Food:** Cookie Dough

*Freshman Mentor, National Honor Society, Police  
 Officer, Prom Committee, Service Club, Smart  
 Moves, Softball, Student Government, Without,  
 Volleyball*





**Victoria A. Shane**

**Astrological Sign:** Gemini

**Favorite Book:** *Pride and Prejudice*

**Favorite Store:** Gap

*Academic Super Bowl, Band, Liturgical Ensemble, National Honor Society, Newspaper, PEERS Project, Speech, Spell Bowl, Theatre*



**Derek C. Sollman**

**Astrological Sign:** Gemini

**Favorite T.V. Show:** *House*

**Favorite Restaurant:** White Castle

*Academic Super Bowl, Bowling, Pep Club, Soccer, Supermileage Team*



**Amanda M. Stagg**

**Astrological Sign:** Cancer

**Favorite Color:** Lilac

**Favorite Pizza Topping:** Vegetables

*Choir, Eucharistic Minister, Liturgical Ensemble, PEERS Project, Theatre*



**Jordan S. Stoltz**

**Astrological Sign:** Cancer

**Favorite Color:** Eggshell White

**Favorite Movie:** *Fight Club*

*Bowling, Freshman Mentor, Mater De'ville Judge, Pep Club, Police Officer, Student Ambassador, Supermileage Team*



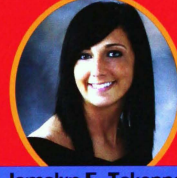
**Sarah A. Sweeney**

**Astrological Sign:** Capricorn

**Favorite Movie:** *Remember the Titans*

**Dream Vacation:** Paris

*Art, Eucharistic Minister, Mat Cats, PEERS Project, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Service Club, Soccer Co-Captain, Track*



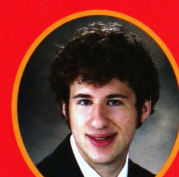
**Jamalyn E. Tekoppel**

**Astrological Sign:** Gemini

**Favorite Food:** Rice

**Favorite Sport:** Volleyball

*Basketball Co-Captain, Chess Club, Newspaper, Pep Club, Service Club, Tennis, Volleyball*



**Nicholas J. Tromley**

**Astrological Sign:** Gemini

**Favorite Sport:** Pool

**Favorite High School Memory:** "Making it to State in Marching Band."

*Band, Choir, Liturgical Ensemble, Theatre*



**Dana R. Tungate**

**Astrological Sign:** Capricorn

**Favorite Restaurant:** Red Lobster

**Dream Job:** "Doctor who cures cancer."

*Mat Cats, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Service Club, Tennis*



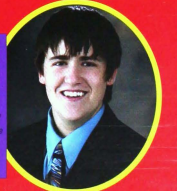
**T. Jack Unfried**

**Astrological Sign:** Scorpio

**Favorite Ice Cream Flavor:** Vanilla-Strawberry

**Favorite Movie:** *Ratatouille*

*Bowling, Football, Golf, T & I Team Manager, Wrestling*



**Jesse R. Vanhooser**

**Astrological Sign:** Sagittarius

**Favorite Food:** Sushi

**Favorite Sport:** Sting Pong

*Academic Super Bowl, Chess Club Vice President, Liturgical Ensemble, Peer Mediator, PEERS Project, Pep Club, Service Club, Smart Moves, Speech Secretary, Spell Bowl, Student Government, Supermileage Team, Teens for Life, Theatre Assistant Stage Manager, Without*





**Kurt W. VanWinkle**

**Astrological Sign:** Sagittarius  
**Favorite T.V. Show:** Family Guy  
**Dream Job:** Race Car Driver

Football, T & I Wrestling



**Lacey J. Voegel**

**Astrological Sign:** Leo  
**Favorite Color:** Purple  
**Favorite Pizza Topping:** Cheese

Art, Mat Cats, Pep Club, Prom Committee,  
 Service Club, Softball, Student Ambassador,  
 Volleyball



**Heather M. Wargel**

**Astrological Sign:** Sagittarius  
**Favorite T.V. Show:** Gilmore Girls  
**Dream Vacation:** Italy

Band, Cheerleading, Dance Cats, Freshman Mentor,  
 Newspaper, Pep Club, Police Officer, Prom Committee,  
 Student Government, Teen Advisory Council, Theatre,  
 Yearbook Co-Editor in Chief



**Kylie J. Weaver**

**Astrological Sign:** Capricorn  
**Favorite T.V. Show:** The Secret Life of the  
 American Teenager  
**Dream Vacation:** Blue Mountains of Australia

Art, Cheerleading, Eucharistic Minister, Liturgical  
 Ensemble, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Service Club,  
 Student Ambassador, Volleyball Captain



**Adam W. Weinzapfel**

**Astrological Sign:** Libra  
**Favorite T.V. Show:** Two and a Half Men  
**Favorite Store:** Rural King

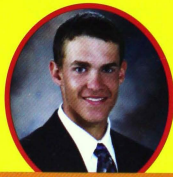
Art, Football, Student Ambassador, Wrestling



**Brent B. Weinzapfel**

**Astrological Sign:** Capricorn  
**Favorite Store:** Anything with food  
**Hidden Talent:** BMX Racing

Baseball, Football



**Jacob M. Weinzapfel**

**Astrological Sign:** Virgo  
**Favorite Food:** Filet Mignon  
**Dream Job:** Major League Baseball Player

Baseball, Basketball, Freshman Mentor, PEERS  
 Project, Soccer Co-Captain



**Kate M. Weinzapfel**

**Astrological Sign:** Aquarius  
**Favorite T.V. Show:** Pushing Daisies  
**Dream Vacation:** The island of Fiji

Rowing, Chess Club, Freshman Mentor, Pep Club,  
 Prom Committee, Service Club, Theatre



**Jeremy K. White**

**Astrological Sign:** Scorpio  
**Favorite T.V. Show:** The Big Bang Theory  
**Dream Job:** Astronomer

Academic Super Bowl, Chess Club, Peer Mediator,  
 Pep Club, Police Officer, Service Club, Speech  
 Superleague Team, Theatre, Track



**Abby J. Whorl**

**Astrological Sign:** Virgo  
**Favorite T.V. Show:** *Saved by the Bell*  
**Random Fact:** "I used to have a cat with no tail."

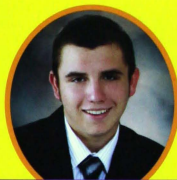
*Golf, Mat Cats, Pep Club, Service Club, Softball*



**Jamie R. Wildeman**

**Astrological Sign:** Gemini  
**Favorite Store:** Bass Pro Shop  
**Favorite Sport:** Cornhole

*Golf, Mat Cats, Newspaper, PEERS Project, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Student Government, T & I, Team Manager*



**Joshua K. Will**

**Astrological Sign:** Taurus  
**Favorite Movie:** *Boondock Saints*  
**Favorite Sport:** Trap Shooting

*T & I*



**Robert L. Wilson**

**Astrological Sign:** Taurus  
**Favorite T.V. Show:** *Man vs. Wild*  
**Random Fact:** "I was born in Louisville, KY."

*Academic Super Bowl, Bowling, Choir, Eucharistic Minister, Football, Freshman Mentor, Liturgical Ensemble, National Honor Society, PEERS Project, Pep Club, Police Officer, Service Club, Student Government, Supermileage Team, Theatre*



**Rachel E. Winternheimer**

**Astrological Sign:** Taurus  
**Favorite Ice Cream Flavor:** Chocolate Chip  
 Cookie Dough  
**Dream Job:** Crime Scene Investigator

*Art, Chess Club, Liturgical Ensemble, Pep Club*



**Valerie A. Wire**

**Astrological Sign:** Libra  
**Favorite Restaurant:** Hard Rock Cafe  
**Random Fact:** "I am obsessed with penguins."

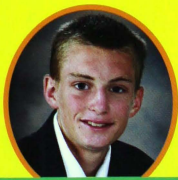
*Academic Super Bowl, Band President, Choir, Master Deville Clerk, Color Guard Co-Captain, Eucharistic Minister, Freshman Mentor, Liturgical Ensemble, Mat Cats, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Prom Committee, Service Club, Student Government, Teens for Life, Theatre, Yearbook*



**Rachel T. Yingling**

**Astrological Sign:** Capricorn  
**Favorite Color:** Cerulean  
**Favorite Movie:** *Saved*

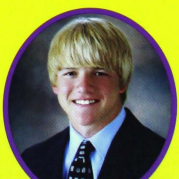
*Academic Super Bowl, Art, Bowling, Chess Club, Choir, Freshman Mentor, Liturgical Ensemble, Newspaper, Peer Mediation, PEERS Project, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Service Club, Spell Bowl, Teens for Life, Theatre, Yearbook*



**Matthew S. Zeller**

**Astrological Sign:** Scorpio  
**Favorite Sport:** Cross Country  
**Hidden Talent:** "I can touch my tongue to my nose."

*Cross Country, Golf, T & I*



**Ezekiel R. Zenthoef**

**Astrological Sign:** Scorpio  
**Favorite Movie:** *Joe Dirt*  
**Dream Job:** Astronaut

*Football, Track, Wrestling*



# senior space



## CLASS CLOWN

Kate Weinzapfel  
& Zeke Zenthoefer



## MoSt DiTzY

Shawn Hess  
& Haley Raben

## Best Shoes

Lance Kolker  
& Taylor Lannert



### senior retreat statistics:

200 SOFT DRINKS, 17 Subway platters, 8 BOXES GRIPPOS, 400 COOKIES, 8 GALLONS SUNNY D, 8 GALLONS ICE CREAM, 400 NAPKINS, 200 PLATES, 200 SPOONS, 200 CUPS, 200 BOWLS, 65 CUPS OF COFFEE



**Most Likely to  
be Famous**

Nick Tromley  
& Lindsay Mann

## Teacher's Pet

Martha Reising  
& Matt Dickerson



**MOST SCHOOL  
SPIRIT**

JARED MESKER  
& CARRIE GOEBEL

# Seniors' Spot

**Most  
Talkative**

Andrew Harsh  
& Jamie Hoffmann



**Most  
Charming**

Brent Weinzapfel  
& Stephanie Moll

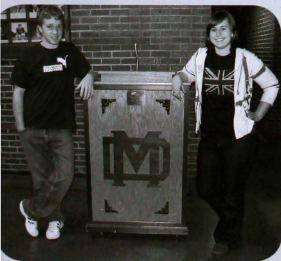
**Best Smile**

Alyssa Miller  
& Caleb Eickhoff



**Best Public Speaker**

Jordan Stoltz  
& Valerie Wire



# Senior Stats

**4.6 million:** scholarship and award dollars offered

**19:** different colleges and universities that will be  
attended

**6:** number of states that seniors will attend college in

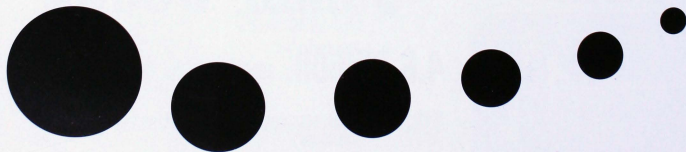


In the Mater Dei community, we strive to continue a tradition and legacy of achievement. The rigorous routine of our daily lives reflects the journey we are on to improve and prepare ourselves to become leaders and contributors in a highly competitive society. As we face the future, assistance and encouragement comes from our friends, family, teachers, counselors, and community. Without it, we would never be able to grow as students or as individuals.

*National Geographic* was chosen to represent the academics section of the yearbook because it explores the many wonders and mysteries of the planet. Similarly, we will one day use what we have learned at Mater Dei to venture out into the exciting world around us. This section is meant to capture and chronicle the intellectual development of the Mater Dei student body throughout the academic year.

**Academics Editor:**  
***Rachel Yingling***

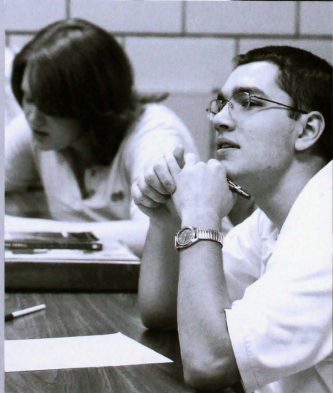
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# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC



# GRADE A MEET

All day, students pour their efforts into clubs, sports, and school. What students in their right minds would give more of their time to studying? The members of Mater Dei's academic teams, that's who. The academic teams at Mater Dei include the Spell Bowl as well as Super Bowl teams like science, social studies, mathematics, English, and fine arts.

The Spell Bowl team begins its season each fall with eighteen pages, four columns across each, splattered with words ranging from "exegesis" to "Croix de Guerre." During competitions, the Spell Bowl team members each participate in a round in the competition to contribute to the team's overall score. "It's never fun to spell things wrong. Being in Spell Bowl can help guard against that sort of embarrassment," said senior Juliette Faraone.

For the Academic Super Bowl in the spring, a broad topic is assigned for study and each team researches that topic in its own respective subject. This year, the assigned topic was Norse culture and its influence on the world. "We are each given a topic to research and then we bring what we find back to the rest of the team to study it together," said senior Bobby Wilson, a member of the science team.

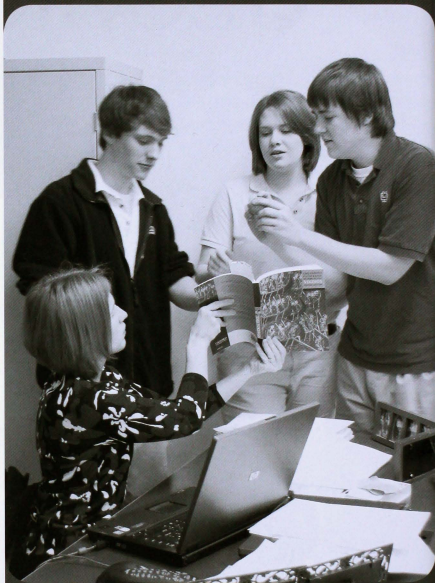
The hard work of the academic team members was summed up by senior Jesse Vanhooser when he said, "If you just call it the Academic Bowl, you aren't right. What we do deserves to be called the Academic SUPER Bowl. Who else could memorize the eras of Viking adornment and characteristics that accompany each in less than one hour?"

Whether they're studying Norse culture or memorizing how to spell the tricky words that no one else knows, academic teams stretch their mind muscles to make Mater Dei look good.

Rachel Yingling '09

Right, juniors Annelise Will and Erin Kelley, sophomore Kristen Cox, and juniors Jordan Niemeier, Katelyn Wargel, and Olivia Weinzapfel cram for an upcoming English round. The team worked well together to earn a second place ribbon at the meet.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire

Below, seniors Jeremy White, Juliette Faraone and Jesse Vanhooser get help from Fine Arts coach Mrs. Wallace. The Fine Arts team met most Wildcat blocks to practice.  
Photo by: Rachel Yingling







Far left, senior Jeremy White accepts a second place ribbon at the Castle Invitational. White and his teammates competed in the Fine Arts category. Photo by: Juliette Faraone



Left, senior Mason Blankenship displays his frustration during a break between rounds at an Academic Super Bowl meet. Academic meets caused a lot of stress and wore the participants out. Photo by: Juliette Faraone



Far left, junior Veronica Ketzner focuses on correctly spelling a word in practice. When participants misspelled a word, they had to rewrite it five times correctly. Photo by: Juliette Faraone



Left, senior Tori Shane concentrates during her round of the Spell Bowl competition. Participants competed individually to contribute to the team's overall score. Photo by: Rachel Yingling

**" What we do deserves  
to be called the Academic  
SUPER Bowl. "**

*Senior Jesse Vanhooser*



# THE REAL WORLD

Preparing for the future has different meanings for many of the students at Mater Dei. Some choose to prepare themselves early by taking T & I classes.

The students take T & I courses for different reasons. Senior Kenny Elpers is in Precision Machine Technology. Elpers said, "Other than getting out of half of my classes at school, I was pretty interested in learning the trade. I've always liked making and building things."

Junior Aaron Wildeman takes Agricultural Mechanics and said, "Most of the things you learn about in a book, you get to actually do in class."

Most students who take T & I classes like them; however, there are negative aspects of the program too. Senior Joe Pugh, who takes Diesel Service Technology, said, "We have a lot of book work and lectures." Junior Lauren Kempf said, "It is really hard and we get loaded with book work." Kempf takes Health Science Education.

Even though it takes them away from the social life at Mater Dei, many of the T & I students have made good friends from other schools. The T & I students feel that their experiences have helped them prepare for their future.

Stephanie Bittner '09

"I LIKE THAT WE ALREADY HAVE OUR FOOT OUT THE DOOR. WE ARE MEETING PEOPLE WHO ONE DAY COULD BE OUR FUTURE EMPLOYERS."

JUNIOR LAUREN KEMPF



Above, senior Shane Hasenour works on a computer project. Hasenour enjoyed taking classes that would help him in the future.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing





To the left, senior Jamie Wildeman prepares cookies during an afternoon class. This was Wildeman's first year taking a T & I class. Photo by: Maggie Hurm

Below, senior Ethan Mayer concentrates on working with high-tech machinery. Mayer was part of the Precision Machinery class. Photo by: Stephanie Bittner



To the left, junior Aaron Wildeman puts an engine in a lawn mower. Wildeman took Agricultural Mechanics at T & I. Photo by: Lance Kollker

Above, senior Joe Pugh examines one of the machines he uses every day for class. Pugh enjoyed the freedom that T & I classes offered. Photo by: Maggie Hurm

# THE LEARNING CURVE

To the right, sophomore Elizabeth Sweeney sews an apron during Orientation to Life and Careers class. This class teaches students skills they can use after high school.

Photo by: Stephanie Bittner

Below, seniors Brent Weinzapfel and Caleb Eickhoff cook beef during Foods and Nutrition class. One of the perks of being in the class is that the students get to eat the food after it is cooked.

Photo by: Stephanie Bittner



Learning can be difficult for anyone. To give their students a better understanding of what is going on in class, many teachers turn to projects and labs.

In Foods and Nutrition, the class works on food labs in which they cook a meal or dish to learn more about cooking techniques. "I like Foods class because after we cook, generally we get to eat what we made," said senior Abby Horty.

In Physics, students do many labs to learn about scientific concepts. "We have done all kinds of labs. My favorite was the projectile motion lab because we got to shoot Nerf balls to see how far they went," said senior Juliette Faraone.

In Anatomy, students also get hands-on experience by dissecting animals. Many students taking Anatomy want to pursue a job in the medical field. "Sometimes the dissecting can be really gross, but I also learn a lot from it," said senior Ellen Raben.

Not only are projects fun, but they also help students learn and gain a better understanding of the class.

Heather Wargel '09





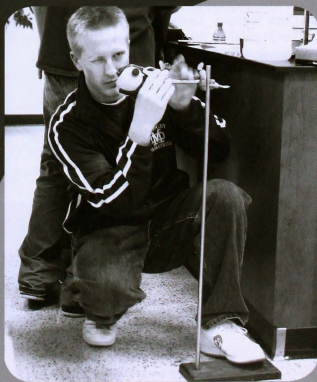


Senior Jerad Eickhoff prepares to launch an egg cradled by cardboard and paper. Physics students came up with creative ways to protect their eggs. Photo by: Heather Wargel

Senior Alyssa Miller cleans cookware after making pasta in Foods and Nutrition class. Foods class helped teach the students responsibility and how to clean up after themselves. Photo by: Stephanie Bittner



To the left, senior Jared Jochem dissects a pig during Anatomy class. Anatomy class helped teach students about the body and how it functions. Photo by: Rachel Yingling



To the right, junior Ben Richardson lines up a bottle full of ethyl alcohol. The Advanced Chemistry class used many different chemicals to learn about their properties. Photo by: Heather Wargel

# COLORING, *computers,* and composition

One of the highlights of attending Mater Dei is the diverse class list, which provides students a choice in their course schedules. Of the many electives offered at Mater Dei, many students choose to take art, journalism, or yearbook. These classes give students a chance to think creatively and to work with one another to meet a common goal.

Art classes are a favorite among students because of the freedom of expression. Senior Mary Muensterman enjoyed Visual Communications because "you can show your emotion—unlike math, and you don't have to use language—unlike English." Sophomore Leigh Seibert agreed, saying that "I have more of a choice in what I want to do."

Journalism and Yearbook also provide students with expressive outlets. The atmosphere is one draw for students. "Journalism is an informal class where students can interact," said sophomore Cody Tedford. Junior Clare Scheller, who was editor in chief of the school newspaper, added that "it's easy if you are willing to work hard."

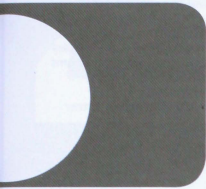
This type of student enthusiasm was evident in Yearbook as well. Senior Valerie Wire summed up the class in one sentence: "We all want to be there to create the best thing possible." Senior Lance Kolker said that he would highly recommend this class, because "it's a fun class that gives you the option of expressing yourself through your articles."

With these classes, students had the option of expressing themselves while learning. Who could ask for more?

Juliette Faraone '09

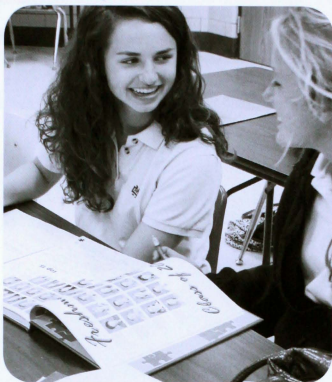
Seniors Heather Wargel, Maggie Hurm, and Lance Kolker work on proofs in class. Yearbook students edit proofs before the pages of the book are printed.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm



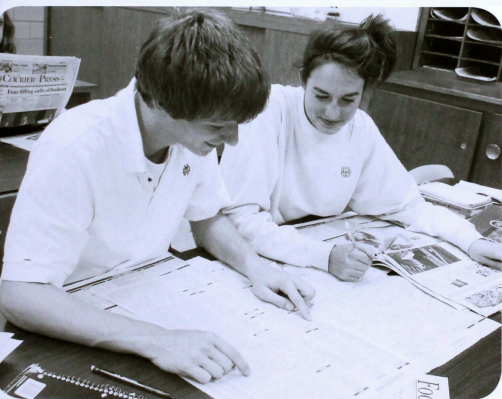


Juniors Megan Schneider and Clare Scheller work on an assignment in Journalism class. In Journalism, students learn the fundamentals of reporting.

Photo by: Juliette Faraone



Senior Mary Muensterman works on a charcoal drawing. Muensterman enjoyed expressing her creativity in art. Photo by: Juliette Faraone



Above, seniors Lance Kollker and Kristen Scheller share a newspaper and a smile in class. Journalism students are encouraged to be aware of current events. Photo by: Juliette Faraone



Left, senior Stephanie Bittner looks at photos for the soccer spread. The Yearbook staff went to many events to capture perfect moments. Photo by: Heather Wargel



Seniors Juliette Faraone, Samantha Dewig, and Krista Carter work on a silk screen in art. All three were in Visual Communications this year. Photo by: Rachel Yingling



Junior Lori Lauderdale works on a project in art class. Art provides a way for students to express their individuality. Photo by: Rachel Yingling





Seniors Audrey Folz and Bobby Wilson perform a skit during a presentation. Many couples presented on the same teams to demonstrate healthy relationships.  
Photo by: Stephanie Bittner

They prepare their props, look through their notes, take a deep breath, and step into a room full of young and expectant faces. They're about to lay out their views and pray to God they make it into those children's heads. But, hey, that's just one more PEERS presentation.

People choose to become involved with PEERS Project for a number of different reasons. "I joined because it's a great influence to others," said senior Juliette Faraone. "You get to be with people who believe in the same things you do," said senior Martha Reising.

Peers Educating and Encouraging Relationship Skills is a program that promotes youth abstinence from sex and substance abuse. Members of PEERS are students from Mater Dei and Memorial who demonstrate characteristics that adhere to the national PEERS guidelines. "PEERS Project members are educators, wanting always to inform others about important issues in life. They demonstrate loyalty to a cause, willingness to work for that cause, and the hope to make a difference," said Faraone.

Faraone's particular team focuses on educating about the difference between love and lust, but the topics vary widely. Some are involved in teams for Media Influences, some in Love for a Lifetime, some in Peer Pressure; but it doesn't matter what group they're involved in. Students prepare their presentations, practice, review their notes, and try their best to represent the PEERS Project.

They all strive to be role models for younger students and, as senior Audrey Folz said, to "teach others about the dangers of unhealthy relationships and show them that it's okay to be abstinent." Faraone expressed the sentiments of the group in one thought: "It's nice to know that you're actually making a difference."

Rachel Yingling '09



Above, junior Jacob Scheu chats with program organizer Cecilia Reising. Team members met with Reising to perfect their presentations.  
Photo by: Lance Kolker

**" IT'S NICE TO  
KNOW THAT YOU'RE  
ACTUALLY MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE. "**

-SENIOR JULIETTE FARAONE

# PEERING INTO THE FUTURE



Below, juniors Sara Blankenberger and Jacob Scheu, and seniors Sarah J. Folz and Abby Horty check on students during an activity. It was very important for team members to monitor the progress of the students.  
Photo by: Lance Kolkner



To the left, senior Abby Horty shares a laugh with freshmen Kristy Martin and Chelsey Heinz during an activity. Presentations often included hands-on activities to get the students involved.  
Photo by: Heather Wargel

# BRIDGIZ

## The Gap



Twenty hands raise and forty eyes stare intently at you. This is a normal day for the Mater Dei students who are involved in the Student Ambassador and Ministry classes.

Senior Kristen Scheller said, "My favorite thing about Student Ambassadors is the satisfaction I gain when I help young, smiling students."

Students who were part of Student Ambassadors and Ministry were allowed to leave campus and go to their assigned places during fifth block. Most of the students in these classes enjoyed the unconventional style.

Senior Chelsea Norman said, "I like how it is a more laid-back class and how it seems like all of the students connect and can share stories."

Stories are a must when you are working with kids. Senior Tori Shane shared her favorite memory: "The first day I went to St. Vincent Daycare, I asked a little boy his name, and he said that I could call him Spiderman. I couldn't help but laugh."

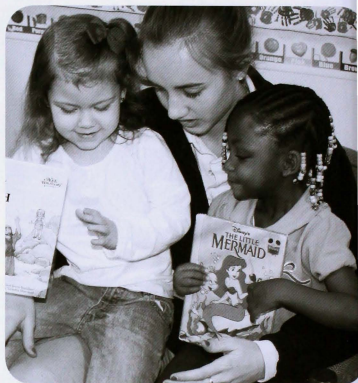
Fellow senior Caroline Niemeier said, "We work with the kindergarten a lot and one of the boys said, 'I can't stop tooting.' I looked at the teacher and we shared a smile."

Sharing funny stories and helping younger kids are just some of the perks of being in Student Ambassadors and Ministry, but the values learned help these students throughout their lifetime.

Lance Kolkner '09

Senior Sarah Sweeney reads to kids from St. Vincent Daycare. Sweeney enjoyed taking a class that had a more laid-back curriculum.

Photo by: Stephanie Bittner



Above, senior Candice Pellant creates Play-Doh molds during Ministry Class. The children loved to do arts and crafts with the Mater Dei students.

Photo by: Stephanie Bittner

Right, seniors Lindsay Mann, Jamie Hoffmann, and Kristen Scheller walk down the hallway at Corpus Christi School. The girls' smiles and jokes helped brighten the day of the school's teachers and secretaries.

Photo by: Lance Kolkner







Below, senior Kristen Scheller cuts out pictures while at Corpus Christi School. Scheller loved to go to Corpus Christi and catch up with all of her old teachers.

Photo by: Lance Kolkner



To the left, seniors Lindsay Mann, Kristen Scheller, and Jamie Hoffmann work on computers while at Corpus Christi. The girls used their time wisely each morning.

Photo by: Lance Kolkner

Above, senior Rachel Winterheimer plays kitchen with kids from St. Vincent Daycare. Winterheimer enjoyed going to the daycare to hear all the little kids' stories.

Photo by: Valerie Wire



Here at Mater Dei, sports are a big part of our community. We send many teams and individuals to Sectionals, Regionals, and Semi-State, some even to State. Mater Dei recognizes many of these teams and individuals with pep assemblies, banners, and posters. This year's State qualifiers included: Emily Loehrlein (golf), Zeke Zenthoefer (wrestling), and John Sims (wrestling-4th place finisher). Numerous seniors will go on to play college sports, but many are at the end of their careers.

Sports Illustrated was chosen to represent the sports section of the Mater Dei yearbook because it highlights the lives of our athletes. This section of the yearbook is designed to recognize many of the sports teams and individuals throughout the year, and all that they have accomplished.

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2008 Evansville Soccer  
Player of the Year



THE

# volleycats

## don't mess around

Junior Lauren Martin and senior Krista Carter prepare to return a serve. This was Martin's and Carter's second year on varsity.  
Photo by: Lance Kollker

"Go, Big Red, go, Big Red, go!" For a full fifteen minutes before a match, all that can be heard is chanting. Cheers from Mater Dei volleyball players fill the gym's atmosphere with excitement and anticipation.

The Mater Dei volleyball players rely on excitement and each other to win. "If our crowd is cheering, it always helps boost our energy and confidence," junior Lauren Martin said.

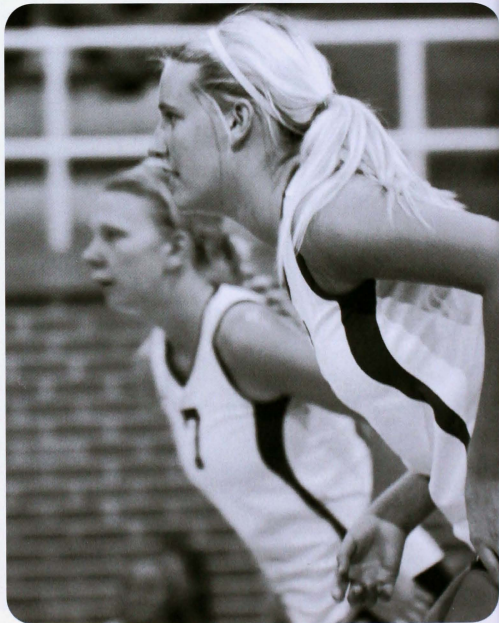
This year's volleyball team was supported by many fans. "When a group of fans travels an hour away (on a school night) to watch us play, it makes us feel appreciated. It also encourages us to play our best and helps us win games," senior Emily Adler said.

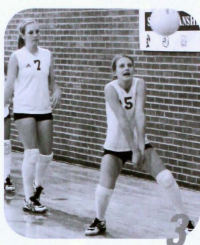
Cheering also helps to relieve stress during intense games. "Cheering always loosens up a person and lets them have fun. When we have fun we play better," senior Kristyn Seibert said. The volleyball players feel the stress and pressure to carry on the strong tradition of success, especially on the home court. "We set our standards high, so if we don't meet our goals, we will be disappointed with ourselves," Adler said. Martin added, "I feel the pressure to carry on the tradition because many of our coaches are past players and they want to see us succeed."

Because of their strong passion to work together, the team won two tournaments and beat state-ranked teams. At these times, they felt their hard work and dedication to the sport paid off.

The pressure to carry on a tradition was also on the minds of the Mater Dei volleyball players. Many players agreed that the volleyball program taught them life lessons. "Mater Dei's volleyball program has helped me to push myself to work harder and become a stronger person," senior Alyssa Miller said.

Rachel Rexing '10





**1** Senior Cortney Carr prepares to pass the ball during warm-ups. Carr played volleyball all four years.

Photo by: Lance Kolker ●●●

**2** Senior Krista Carter keeps a close eye on the opposing hitters. Carter was a key blocker for the team.

Photo by: Valerie Wire ●●●

**3** Sophomore Ali Weinzapfel helps to cheer the team on while sophomore Brooke Slaton returns a hit before the game. Both Weinzapfel and Slaton brought enthusiasm to the team.

Photo by: Lance Kolker ●●●



Seniors Alyssa Miller and Emily Adler root for their teammates from the bench. Miller and Adler brought liveliness to the bench in between matches.

Photo by: Valerie Wire ●●●



To the left, senior Kylie Weaver gets ready to serve the ball. Weaver played varsity volleyball for three years.

Photo by: Lance Kolker ●●●

The volleyball players gather with their coach to say a prayer before the match. The team always prayed for a good and safe match.

Photo by: Lance Kolker ●●●

What is a Mater Dei Wildcat's profession? Some might say it's to excel academically; others might say it's to display good leadership. For the football team, their profession could be summed up in one word: teamwork. "The best part about football is the feeling that you are contributing to the success of the team," said junior Jacob Scheu. "I like being part of a team that can play as one," agreed junior Neil Hammelman.

Some enjoyed bonding off the field, but others say they'll never forget the experiences they had on the field. "My favorite memory is catching my first pass in a game," said senior Caleb Eickhoff, who was a first-year member of the team.

The boys faced many tough games this season. Each time they rose to the challenge and performed their best. Senior Brent Weinzapfel said, "The best part of football is the feeling you get on the bus ride home with the team after you just won, knowing all the hard work you put into practice paid off."

Maggie Hurm '09

# PUTTING ON THE HEAT



Left, junior Matt Coudret checks with a referee to make sure he is behind the line of scrimmage. Coudret started varsity and was a major asset to the team.

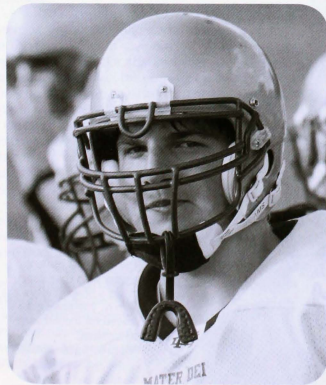
Photo by: Maggie Hurm ●●●

Below, senior Joe Major receives a snap from center Jacob Scheu. Scheu, a junior, liked being on a team where he could prove himself.

Photo by: Lance Kolker ●●●

Below left, sophomore Luke Hassler scans the cheering section during a time-out. Fans pumped up the team by going to the games and supporting their classmates.

Photo by: Lance Kolker ●●●





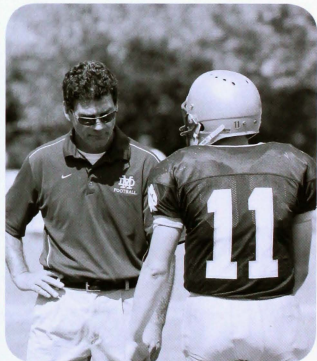


Ripping through a banner, the football players run out to stretch and prepare for the game ahead. Both fans and cheerleaders helped pump up the team by reciting cheers and dressing up in themed outfits.

Photo by: Maggie Hurm

Below, at the line of scrimmage, the center prepares to hike the ball. Not only does the center have to snap the ball, he must also defend the quarterback.

Photo by: Lance Kolker



Above, senior Joe Major confers with Coach Goebel. Goebel advised Major on what plays to call.

Photo by: Lance Kolker

To the left, senior Brent Weinzapfel runs the ball and tries to pick up extra yardage. Weinzapfel was known for his great running capability and was one of the team's main leaders on and off the field.

Photo by: Maggie Hurm

# Goal Oriented

Moutoux Park. For any soccer player, that is enough said. The players will always remember how wonderful the fields are and the luring aroma of the land.

"That place is disgusting. Since it was a dump, it still smells," said senior Jacob Weinzapfel.

Despite the conditions that the team dealt with this year, the boys' soccer team had a very successful season. With wins against quality teams at the Hoosier Cup Tournament, it was easy to see that this year's team had high hopes for ranking in the state.

Many young, up and coming players were looking for guidance from older teammates. Freshman Andy Hamilton said, "The best part about this season I think is having the chance to play with older more experienced players. Just learning and playing with them will help me all throughout high school."

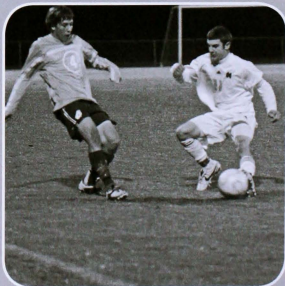
Although new players were added to the team this year, it seemed to be more unified. "I felt that this year's team was brought together more than in the past," said junior Brad Wannemuehler. Before games at the Double Cola soccer fields, the team would meet in the parking lot to get ready and listen to music. It helped psych the players up and intimidate the other team.

Although the team didn't accomplish their goal of winning Sectionals this year, they did have one of the most winning seasons in school history. This was an accomplishment that the boys can be proud of.

Lance Kollker '09

Below left, freshman Josh Weinzapfel dribbles the ball around a Castle defender. Weinzapfel was a starter this year and helped replace a former player. Photo by: Heather Wargel ●●●

Senior Weston Brandenstein kicks the ball out of the defense as a Memorial player comes near. Brandenstein was a two-year starter and helped anchor the defense. Photo by: Valerie Wire ●●●



Above, junior Brad Wannemuehler takes a pass away from a Castle player. Wannemuehler was the leading scorer this year and was looked up to in high pressure situations. Photo by: Heather Wargel ●●●







Above, senior Jacob Weinzapfel passes the ball around a Memorial defender. Weinzapfel was a four-year member of the varsity soccer team and his leadership helped the team immensely. Photo by: Valerie Wire

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Right, senior Lance Kolker takes a free kick during a rainy game against Day School. Kolker played sweeper for four years. Photo by: Stephanie Bittner

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Below, junior Connor Bartek protects the goal as the ball comes near. Bartek took over a key position this year as goalie. Photo by: Heather Wargel

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Sophomore Isaac Jochem clears the ball during the Castle game. Many younger players on the team this year received varsity playing time. Photo by: Heather Wargel

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Freshman Kyle Wilson passes the ball during the Castle game. Wilson played left mid-field for the team.

Photo by: Heather Wargel

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# GET YOUR GROOVE ON!

To the right, sophomore Hunter Schuler plays his piccolo during a halftime performance. Schuler was the only piccolo player for the Marching Wildcats.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing

Below, freshman Jessie Kelley, junior Jillian Weinzapfel, senior Stephanie Fields, and junior Brooke Schmitt strike a pose during their performance. Kelley, Weinzapfel, Fields, and Schmitt are all members of the Dance Cats who join the marching band auxiliary for the band season.

Photo by: Stephanie Bittner



"What time is it," Mr. Smith, the new director of the Mater Dei Marching Wildcats, bellows out before a band performance. With resonance, the band members respond, "It's band time, HUH!"

The Mater Dei Marching Wildcats have grown enormously, comparing this year's 44 members to the 28 member band two years ago. Mater Dei is known for pushing the envelope in marching band and transforming a traditional marching band into a group of performers. This year's show, entitled "Triple Threat: Move, Play, and Perform," has captured the epitome of what the Marching Wildcats are trying to accomplish.

Band, like every other activity, has its ups and downs. Sophomore color guard member Megan Rasler has been a member of the marching band for two years. Rasler said, "The worst is the conditioning, running, push-ups, and sit-ups, but the best is the results of all the hard work paying off."

Familiarizing themselves with a new director presented another obstacle for the band members to overcome this year. Senior bass player Nick Tromley said, "Mr. Smith has made band a very positive and creative experience. He's very open to new ideas and the guy is almost always smiling."

"I love band because of all the great friends you make in the band. Everyone accepts you and we all have a great time," said third-year member junior Brooke Schmitt. "All your hard work is paid off when you hear the stadium's applause when you're done performing."

The Mater Dei Marching Wildcats certainly worked hard and performed their hearts out this year. The Wildcats were not only a threat in the marching community, but a triple threat to all who opposed them.

Valerie Wire '09



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 "Remember 'New York  
 State of Mind'? Well,  
 'Triple Threat' is going  
 to make you forget it."  
 Senior Nick Tromley  
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Below, sophomore Megan  
 Ressler and junior Elizabeth  
 Mayer smile as they complete  
 a number. The Color Guard  
 and Dance Cats received Best  
 Auxiliary numerous times  
 during the band season.  
 Photo by: Stephanie Bittner

To the right, senior  
 Aaron Holm plays the  
 trumpet for the National  
 Anthem. Holm has  
 been a member of the  
 marching band for six  
 years.  
 Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Above, sophomore Sarah Stoltz awes the  
 crowd with her facial expressions. The job of  
 the auxiliary is to enhance the overall effect of  
 the show.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing

Left, junior Lori Lauderdale performs  
 choreography during "Triple Threat."  
 The band had more dance steps this  
 year than ever before.  
 Photo by: Rachel Rexing

To the right, senior  
 Lindsay Mann sings  
 her heart out with  
 the band during their  
 show. Mann has been  
 singing her entire life,  
 and sang with the  
 band for three years.  
 Photo by: Stephanie  
 Bittner



# Perfecting the Pace

Ice baths, Icy Hot, Fazoli's, and Donut Bank cookies. These are just a few of the many things that made this girls' cross country season stand out from all others.

The members of the girls' cross country team said they did different things to pump themselves up before the races. Senior Carrie Goebel said, "On long road trips, the vocals of Cory Backes usually get me psyched up." Fellow senior Jennifer Cox said, "Before a big meet, we all drink Verve, an insanely healthy energy drink."

Senior leadership was a main component in this year's team. Out of a total of eight girls, three were seniors. With so many leaders from this year's team, they are hoping that next year, the sophomores will be able to step up into the leadership roles.

All of the girls' cross country team members agreed that a smaller team made it more like a close-knit family. They have run hundreds of miles together and are sure they've had even more laughs than that. Goebel said, "My favorite memory has to be the time we snuck to Donut Bank in honor of Jennifer's birthday and ate cookies. The boys' team ran by and saw us through the window, and we still don't know if coach has figured out what happened yet."

Not all of the season can be fun and games, though. Sophomore Kristen Cox said that the farthest she has run in one day is nine miles. To recuperate from such long distance running, the girls' team took ice baths to relax their legs. Jennifer Cox said, "Your whole leg turns numb and then when you get out, you can step on rocks without hurting yourself."

With all the pain and fun that the girls' cross country team went through together, it is safe to say that it was a successful year, and a year that will be remembered by all who were a part of the team.

Lance Kollker '09

Senior Carrie Goebel runs at Mater Dei against the Boonville team. Goebel was a two-year member of the team.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing ●●●







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1 Senior Carrie Goebel sprints past the competition to complete a race. Goebel had to struggle through an injury for most of the year, but still persevered.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing ●●●

2 Sophomore Kristen Cox focuses on the final minutes of her race. Cox and her sister, Jennifer, enjoyed running together for two years.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing ●●●

3 Freshman Amelia Reckelhoff concentrates on running the race. Reckelhoff was a great addition to the team this year.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing ●●●



Sophomore Loren Pugh and senior Megan Blankenberger run side by side to finish the race. Both Pugh and Blankenberger fought through pain to finish.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing



To the left, senior Jennifer Cox has a laugh after a race. Cox was one of the senior leaders this year even though she fell victim to an injury that prevented her from running in the post-season.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing ●●●

Sophomore Andrea Knapp races against Boonville competitors. Knapp was a first-year member of the team.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing ●●●

# The Par-fect Year

At Mater Dei High School, excellence is almost expected. Going all the way to state finals for any team is a huge accomplishment, and senior Emily Loehrlein had her dream come true this school year. Loehrlein was the only member of the girls' golf team to advance, and this was the first time Mater Dei has sent a girl to compete at state finals in many years.

Loehrlein was first introduced to golf by her father and brother. "When I was young my dad got me started with golf. My older brother also played, and from then I always took an interest in it," said Loehrlein. Like her teammate, junior Alex Martin's father also introduced her to the game of golf.

Though golf is often looked upon as an easy sport, the girls' golf team will tell you it is anything but. Martin thinks the worst thing about golf is "if you're having a bad day and the ball just doesn't go where you want it to." Golf is also unlike most other sports in the respect that "you can always do better. Even when you shoot your personal best, you could always make one more putt or eliminate one more shot," explained Loehrlein.

With two of the girls advancing to Regionals and one qualifying for the State Competition, the girls' golf team definitely earned the recognition they received this year.

Valerie Wire '09



Above, senior Emily Loehrlein contemplates her next putt during a golf meet. Loehrlein achieved a personal goal by qualifying for State. Photo by: Maggie Hurn

Junior Alex Martin prepares herself for her next swing. Martin faced many competitors but still qualified for Regionals. Photo by: Heather Wargel





To the left, freshman Kelsey Fulton readies herself for tee-off. Fulton was a first-year member of the golf team.

Photo by: Rachel Yingling

Below, senior Jamie Wildeman chips the ball toward the hole. Wildeman strived to lower her score for the year.

Photo by: Rachel Yingling



Above, senior Emily Loehrlein lines up the ball for a putt. Loehrlein golfs year-round to keep her skills in top form.

Photo by: Heather Wargel



# WHAT'S WITH ALL THE RACKET?

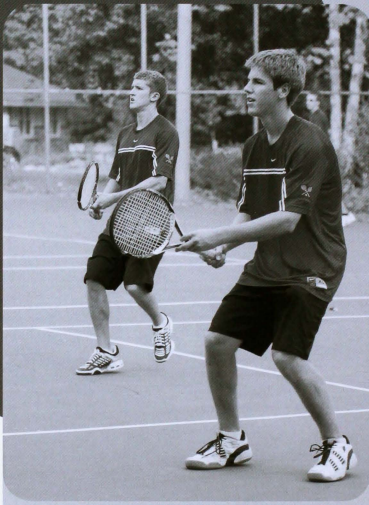
Students at Mater Dei join sports for a variety of reasons. Some join for fun, others to improve their skills. Senior Mason Blankenship started tennis his freshman year because he felt "it would make my college application look better." Over time though, Blankenship discovered how much he enjoyed playing, and he has been on the team ever since.

Sophomore Seth Wannemuehler agrees that tennis is very enjoyable, but adds that it is "also really time consuming." Practice was twice a week, but somehow the team members found time.

Maintaining a positive outlook is essential in tennis. "One bad attitude can bring down the whole team, so I always try to stay positive on the court," said senior Andrew Ritter.

Overall, tennis is a great team sport that enables students to improve upon personal skills while at the same time developing close ties with teammates.

Juliette Faraone '09



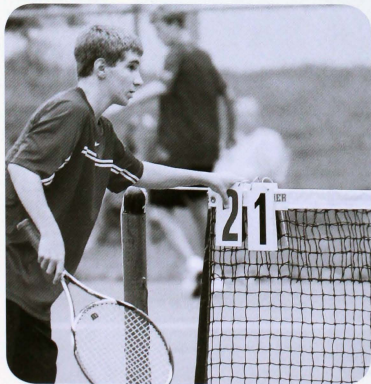
Left, junior Joel Alvey and senior Andrew Ritter wait for a serve from the opposing team during their doubles match. Alvey had a 16-6 record and Ritter had a 14-5 record.

Photo by: Heather Wargel ●●●

Below, junior Tom Bender returns a serve from an opposing player. This was Bender's third year playing. Photo by: Juliette Faraone ●●●

Below left, freshman Garrett Scott changes the score during his match. The tennis players are required to keep track of their own score.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing ●●●



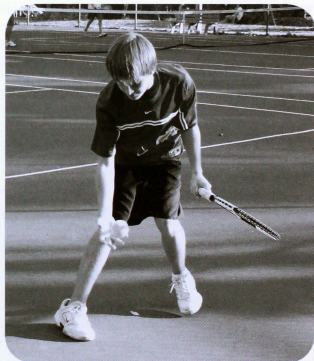


To the left, freshman Ryan Wannemueller runs to meet his opponent's serve. This was a learning year for Wannemueller.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing

Below, senior Andrew Ritter and junior Joel Alvey slap hands after a match point. This was Ritter and Alvey's first year as partners.

Photo by: Juliette Faraone



Above, Freshman Andrew Schmitt retrieves a ball during a match. The boys attended practices at Burdette Park during the week to improve their skills. Photo by: Rachel Yingling

To the left, senior Mason Blankenship is congratulated by his teammates. Blankenship played tennis all four years that he attended Mater Dei.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing



# AND ALL THAT JAZZ

The glitter and sequins can be seen from the field or the court. The music can be heard from either the Mater Dei Band or the speakers in the gym. No matter where they are, the Mater Dei Dance Cats always perform to the best of their ability.

Two years ago, the Dance Cats became members of the auxiliary and have been dancing with the band ever since. "My favorite memory is dancing at the RCA Dome at Band State," said junior Brooke Schmitt.

Although being a Dance Cat is fun, all of the members admitted that the practices can be grueling. "We practice for three hours twice a week," said senior Stephanie Fields. The hard work of the Dance Cats can be seen in every performance.

Each year, the team learns about seven routines to perform at the boys' basketball games. This year, the Dance Cats' premiere dance was to "So What?" by Pink and was choreographed by second-year coach Ashley Kiesel.

Because the team spent so much time together, they bonded and got along really well. Sleepovers and long practices created a friendship between all of the members. "It's like we are ten sisters," said Schmitt.

Heather Wargel '09



Above, sophomore Stephanie Blankenberger twirls her flag. All of the Dance Cats enjoyed dancing with the band this year.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing

"IT'S LIKE WE ARE  
TEN SISTERS."

-JUNIOR BROOKE SCHMITT





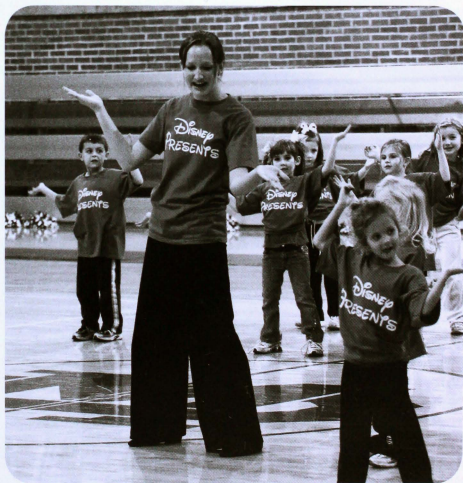


Members of the Dance Cats, along with Coach Ashley Kiesel, practice a stunt for an upcoming dance. The Dance Cats practiced twice a week to keep their skills in tip-top shape.

Photo by: Maggie Hurm

Below, junior Jillian Weinzapfel and freshman Jessie Kelley prepare for a turn. The team emphasized technique this year.

Photo by: Valerie Wire



Members of the Dance Cat team give attitude as they perform a routine to the song "So What?" by Pink. The Dance Cats performed during the summer with the band and indoors during the winter.

Photo by: Heather Wargel

Above, Junior Stephanie Blankenberger demonstrates steps for young dancers who attended the Dance Cat Clinic. Sixty children participated in the clinic.

Photo by: Valerie Wire

# Who Wears Short Shorts?

When most hear the words Halo, food, and ice baths listed in the same sentence, they usually become confused or are rendered speechless. When the cross country team hears these words, they are flooded with memories of running long, hot miles and pre-games.

"I love ice baths and the feeling of ice on my body after a long hot run," said junior Corey Backes. Ice baths do more than just cool the boys down. "It pulls all of the lactic acid out of your legs; therefore, when you're done your legs don't hurt. If a person doesn't bathe in ice after a workout, they will be sore the next day," explained junior Aaron Wildeman.

Sometimes it's hard for team members to get pumped up for the meet ahead. They all have individual ways to motivate themselves. "I try to relax and not think about the meet," said senior Russel McKinney. "I listen to Canadian metal bands and think about the food I get to eat after," said sophomore Andy Norton.

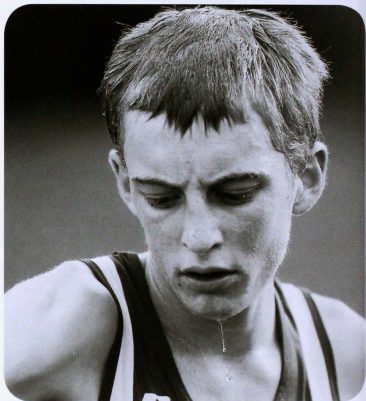
It's obvious that the boys fuel themselves on fun and lightheartedness. They set the standards by perfecting the pace.

Maggie Hurm '09

"AFTER A RACE,  
IT'S ALWAYS FUN  
TO STIR THE ICE  
BATH WATER  
AND MENTION  
COOL OR WINTRY  
WEATHER."

SENIOR RUSSEL  
MCKINNEY

Senior Matt Zeller drips with ice water after a hot race. Another way the team cooled down was by drinking chocolate milk.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Pulling ahead of the pack, junior Corey Backes focuses on finishing his race. Backes was a three-year member of the cross country team. Photo by: Rachel Rexing





Below, sophomore Andrew Norton runs toward the finish line to complete his race. Norton ran all summer to prepare for this season.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing



To the left, junior Aaron Wildeman fights through the pain and trudges on to victory. Wildeman said that running helped him relax after a stressful day.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing

Senior Russel McKinney sprints the last few yards of a competitive race. McKinney was elected team captain and was an All-City runner.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing



# KEEPING THE SPIRIT STRONG

To the right, senior Samantha Dewig holds up a sign encouraging the crowd to cheer at a basketball game. Cheerleaders were essential to keep the crowd's spirits up. Photo by: Valerie Wire



Below, junior Miranda Elpers, along with seniors Jenny Kelley and Samantha Dewig, smile after finishing a difficult stunt. All three girls were flyers, which meant that they were supported in the air by their teammates. Photo by: Mike Kollker



When the score of the game is not in Mater Dei's favor, there is only one group of people to turn to. They are the Mater Dei Cheerleaders. The cheerleaders work very hard to make sure the spirit of the Wildcats is always strong.

"To get crowd involvement, we use signs so they can yell with us," said junior Kendyl Niemeier. The cheerleaders also use familiar cheers so the crowd knows what to yell and when to yell it.

"The cheers we do after each quarter are meant to get everyone pumped and ready to cheer for the football or basketball team," said senior Samantha Dewig.

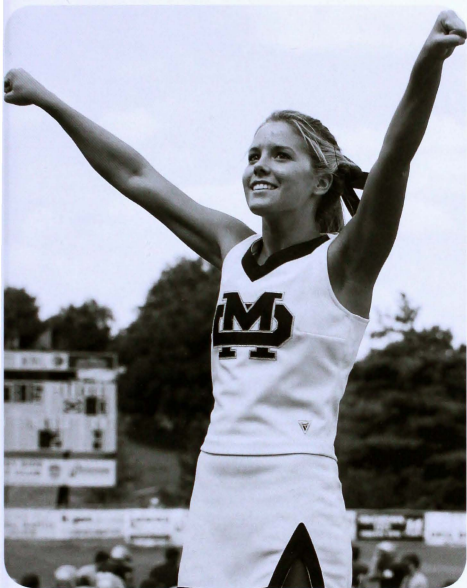
The cheerleaders do more than just yell. They work for months to get stunts coordinated for visual effect.

"I like stunting because they look really good when we hit them and they really impress people," said junior Mary Morrow. "Stunting is really hard, but it's also fun," said sophomore Samantha Lipking.

No matter where the teams go, the Mater Dei Cheerleaders are right behind them, cheering them on.

Heather Wargel '09





Senior Jenny Kelley peps up the crowd during a football game. Mater Dei fans agreed that the cheerleaders helped bring school spirit to athletic events.

Photo by: Lance Kollker



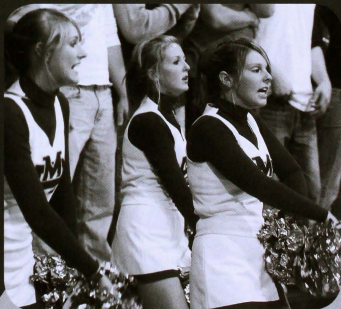
Above, junior Hope Seibert helps motivate the football team by cheering loud and proud. The cheerleaders practiced once a week to make sure their moves were perfectly choreographed.

Photo by: Lance Kollker



To the left, senior Jenny Kelley does a backbend while being held by her teammates. Cheerleading incorporates flexibility and strength.

Photo by: Stephanie Bittner



To the right, sophomores Samantha Lipking, Andrea Knapp, and Whitney Nelson yell for the basketball team. The cheerleaders memorized about forty chants to do at football and basketball games.

Photo by: Lance Kollker

# JUST KICKIN' IT

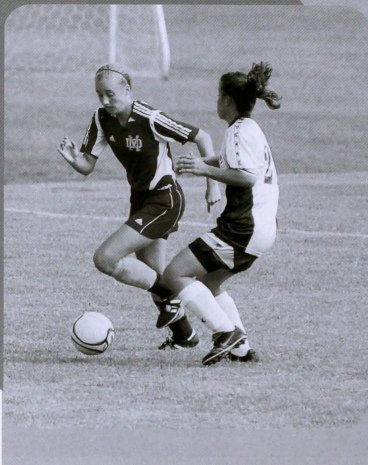
Early in the summer, the girls' soccer team set lofty goals to work as a team and make it to State. "Our team goals are to work together and be successful," seniors Mackenzie Parkinson and Sarah Sweeney said. The Lady Soccer Cats fell short of State, but did accomplish the goal of working together and finished with an 11-5-3 record.

Workouts began during the heat of the summer with conditioning and running. Many girls agreed with senior Candice Pellant, who said, "The worst part about soccer would definitely have to be conditioning throughout the summer, and also those darn tree lines." However, all players agreed that conditioning was important to get them ready for the season.

Many girls have fond memories of the 2008 season. Senior defensive back Taylor Lannert said, "We played well against Reitz." Junior Hadley Lannert enjoyed "hanging out with all the girls at pre-game dinners" this soccer season. All the teammates agreed that one memory they will never forget is the road trip to Bloomington to play in the Hoosier Cup Invitational. "The Hoosier Cup was really fun. The team got to spend a lot of time together and we played well," Sweeney said.

Friendships, hard work, and team bonding are memories these Soccer Cats won't lose.

Stephanie Bittner '09



Left, senior Sarah Sweeney takes the ball away from a Heritage Hills forward. Sweeney was one of the team's three captains.

Photo by: Lance Kollker

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Below, senior Jamie Hoffmann struggles to keep the ball away from the Heritage Hills defense. Hoffmann played on the varsity team for four years.

Photo by: Lance Kollker

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Below left, sophomore Caroline Zenthoefer clears the ball away from Memorial players. Zenthoefer played mid-field and helped contribute to the success of the team.

Photo by: Maggie Hurm

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Left, junior Jenn Atherton concentrates on stopping the ball. Atherton saved the ball many times as goalie. Photo by: Valerie Wire



Below, senior Abby Horty takes the ball toward the Heritage Hills defense. Although the girls had a rough start to the season, they pulled together and achieved a winning record. Photo by: Lance Kollker



Above, senior Stephanie Bittner decides where to put the ball into play. The team worked together to beat many tough competitors. Photo by: Maggie Hurm

Left, junior Jessica Wilson dribbles the ball around a Heritage Hills defender. The girls' goal this year was to keep possession of the ball as much as possible. Photo by: Lance Kollker



Above, senior Stephanie Bittner goes up for a shot over two members of the Forest Park defense. Bittner was one of the team leaders this year on and off the court.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire

Right, junior Kelsey Powers concentrates on a free throw before a game. Powers was a huge help on the varsity team with her defense and speed.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing

# TAKE IT TO THE TOP OF THE KEY

The 2008-2009 Lady Wildcats began their season with many goals in mind.

Returning senior Jamalyn Tekoppel's goal was to have a winning season. Junior Alissa Schenk said her goal was "making history by playing in the final game of the SIAC tournament." Junior Kelsey Powers said, "Winning a Sectional would be great."

Only two seniors returned to the team this year. Together with letter winners juniors Schenk, Powers, Alex Martin, and Kate Matt, the core of the team was set. Coach Steve Goans added many complementary players and put together a winning team.

The Lady Wildcats started the

season off on an even keel. They won their first game against Southridge, but lost to state-ranked Vincennes Lincoln.

They then went on a five-game winning streak. The Wildcats finished the season with a 12-7 record. Four of the seven losses came from state-ranked teams and one from city and SIAC champions Bosse High School.

The girls' basketball team made history more than once this year. First, they beat Harrison twice. Then, they made it to the final game of the SIAC tournament. Unfortunately, they lost to state-ranked Memorial to end their overall season with a 12-8 record.

Stephanie Bittner '09



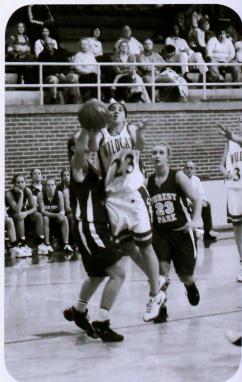
"THE BEST PART OF THE SEASON IS EATING PRE-GAME MEALS AND PIZZA ON THE WAY HOME."

Senior Jamalyn Tekoppel



Above, junior Kate Matt posts up under the basket to receive the ball. Matt has been a member of the varsity team for three years.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire

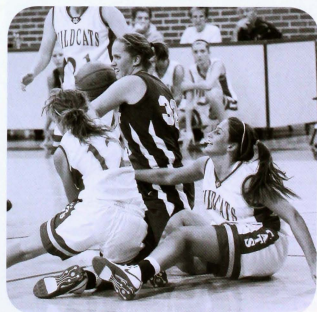
Right, junior Alissa Schenk goes up for a lay-up during a game versus Forest Park. Schenk helped the varsity team out with her speed on the court.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire







Left, sophomores Maddie Elpers and Hannah Daunhauer look up at a free throw during a game. This was both Elpers' and Daunhauer's first year as members of the varsity team.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire



Left, junior Kasey Polk and senior Jamalyn Tekoppel take a break during a game. The girls' basketball team ended their regular season with a 12-7 record.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire

Above, juniors Alex Martin and Kate Matt fight for a loose ball against Forest Park. Both Martin and Matt were known to work hard throughout the season.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire



We see the hungry look in their eyes when we pass them in the hallways. They can be found staying late after school, practicing to improve themselves. They are the Mater Dei wrestling team, and this season they worked their hardest to continue the tradition of excellence that our school is known for.

The team was filled with boys who had been wrestling their whole lives, just to have the honor of being a member of the elite group. "My favorite part of wrestling is being able to follow the tradition of being a Mater Dei wrestler like many of my coaches, friends, and family," said sophomore Quinn Schroeder.

Wrestling meant more to the team than training hard and cutting weight. For many of the boys, the wrestling team was like a second family. "I really like wrestling because I get to travel and be with my friends," said sophomore Evan Weinzapfel.

The team kept the wrestling spirit alive, no matter what place they came in.

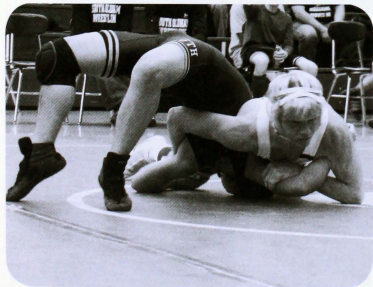
Maggie Hurm '09

# PIN IT TO WIN IT

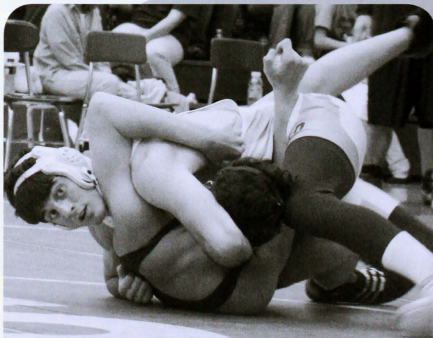


Left, working hard, senior Kurt VanWinkle wrestles as Coach Schaefer looks on. This was Schaefer's second year as head wrestling coach.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm

Below, senior Zach Easterling watches and waits for the referee to call the takedown. Easterling was a four-year member of the wrestling team.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm



Above, senior Zeke Zenthoefer pushes himself as he tries to hold down a rival. Zenthoefer, along with sophomore John Sims, advanced to Individual State this year.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm





To the left, senior Layne Koester attempts to pin his opponent. A pin adds six points to the team's score.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm

Below, sophomore Quinn Schroeder pushes himself to remain on top of the competition. Schroeder was a major asset to the team in the 119 weight class.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm



Above, sophomores Zach Henderson, Quinn Schroeder, and Evan Weinzapfel prepare for their upcoming matches. The team relied on each other for moral support.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm

To the left, senior Nick Mathew fights through the pain as he wrestles. The effects of wrestling were apparent based on the number of injuries during the season.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm

# Sparing the Competition

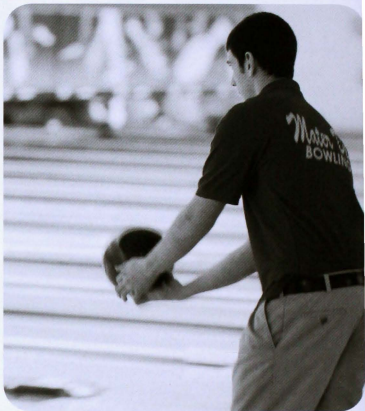
The Mater Dei boys' bowling team had only one returning varsity letter winner and just two returning junior varsity bowlers. This year, the team experienced growing pains as well as success.

Senior Justin Baker, the only returning varsity player, said the "team's goals are always the same—to make it past sectionals." The players' individual goals seemed to be a little different. Sophomore Tyler Elpers said, "My goal is to bowl an average of 170 or better by the end of the season." Senior Mason Blankenship said, "My goal is to get my average up to 150." Senior Adam Elpers just hoped to improve his curve.

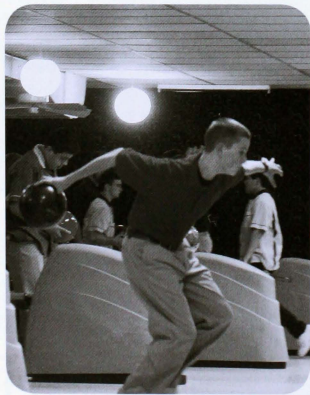
Seniors Jordan Chapman, Jordan Stoltz, Mason Blankenship and Derek Sollman, together with sophomore Tyler Elpers, prepared for each match by riding together and rocking out to the songs "Norma Jean" and "Chariot." The varsity team admitted they do not do much to prepare for each meet, aside from pre-bowling and watching competitors bowl to see how the lane reacts with the ball. Senior Sam Kuban said, "I drink a Monster and just visualize."

Both varsity and junior varsity players agreed they enjoyed talking with others and having fun bowling. Baker's favorite part of bowling was "beating someone who thinks that he is really good." Adam Elpers said, "I like when everyone on the team is succeeding in a match." All players agreed that this year's team measured their success by every pin that fell.

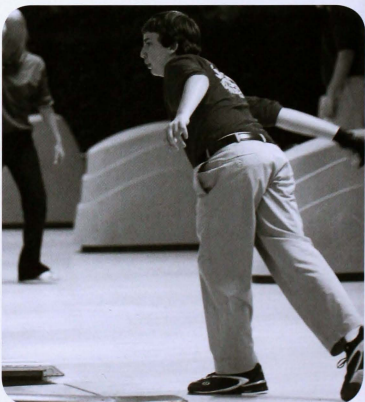
Stephanie Bittner '09



Above, senior Justin Baker concentrates as he prepares to roll the ball down the lane. Baker was a four-year varsity member.  
Photo by: Rachel Yingling



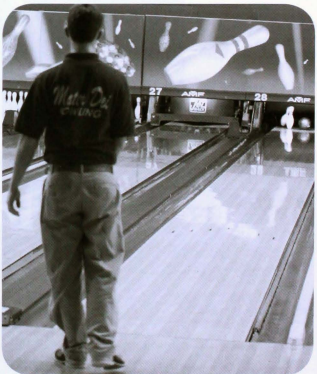
Right, freshman Max Niemeier swings back to release the ball. Although inexperienced, two freshmen stepped up to fill the varsity roster.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm



Above, freshman Matt Sanders follows through during a meet. Sanders was only a freshman, but was a great team player.  
Photo by: Lance Kollner



Right, senior Jordan Stoltz watches as his teammates bowl. This was Stoltz's first year on the bowling team.  
Photo by: Rachel Yingling



Left, senior Adam Elpers watches the ball in hopes of getting a strike. Elpers enjoyed being a member of the bowling team.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm

Above, senior Adam Elpers watches the pins fall during a meet. Elpers worked hard to make sure all the pins fell.  
Photo by: Rachel Yingling

# DIVING IN WITH FRIENDS

To the right, junior Lauren Seitz prepares for an event. After meets, the swim team went out to eat and enjoyed each other's company.

Photo by: Maggie Hurn



Below, freshman Kayla Hammelman tells a fellow swimmer how many laps she has swum. Team members relied on each other for support and advice.

Photo by: Valerie Wire

The spectators grow silent...the swimmers take their mark...the gun shoots off...the swimmers splash into the water. Cheers from teammates fill the atmosphere with nervousness and excitement.

For the Mater Dei girls' swim team, cheering for their teammates is the most exciting part of the meet. "The best part is at meets when you're swimming and someone is cheering for you or when you are cheering your heart out for someone else that is swimming," freshman Rachel Eickhoff said.

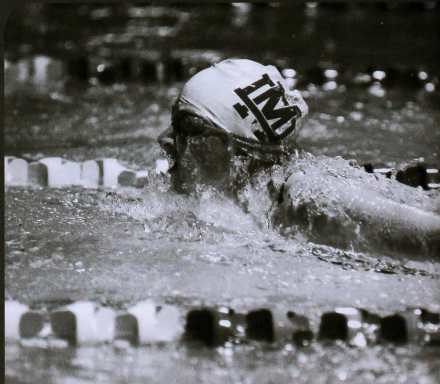
Since the team members must work with one another to ensure a successful season, they have formed a special bond. "After getting to know the team freshman year, I never wanted to stop swimming for Mater Dei...it's too much fun," junior Katelyn Wargel said. Junior Lauren Seitz said, "There are many perks to being on the team. I really enjoy hanging out with my teammates at team dinners and on bus rides."

Wargel depends on her teammates to pump her up before a race. "It is hard to motivate myself to go hard all the time. If you're really psyched up, you'll do well," Wargel said.

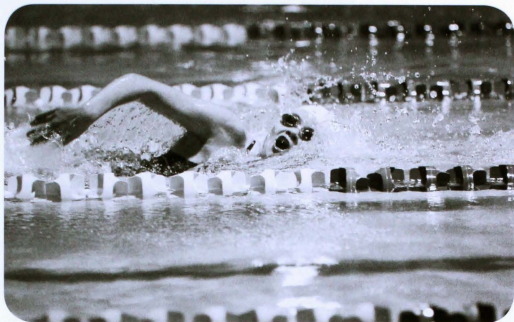
The girls' strong friendships and dedication to the team have pushed team members to swim mentally and physically faster. "Swimming works your mind as well as your body," Eickhoff said.

The girls broke many school records this season due to each other's support, hard work, dedication, and will to succeed.

Rachel Rexing '10

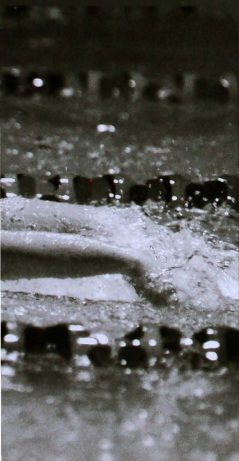


To the right, junior  
Annelise Will freestyles  
to the end of the lane.  
The team agreed that  
swimming required a  
lot of endurance.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire



To the left, sophomore  
Chelsea Emmert dives  
into the lane during  
a relay. The team  
gained a boost from  
underclassmen.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire

Junior Katelyn Wargel  
swims the butterfly.  
Wargel was one of the  
leaders on the team.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire



“Swimming works  
your mind as well  
as your body.”

-Freshman Rachel Eickhoff



# PUTTIN' IT THROUGH FOR TWO

The roar of the crowd could be heard all the way down the hill. "We are...MDI!" was being shouted by hundreds of fans and spectators. This was the scene at the Mater Dei versus Memorial championship game of the SIAC tournament.

When asked about his favorite game, senior Bryce Huff said, "The Memorial game. Sweet, sweet revenge!" The Wildcats battled through two tough competitors (Harrison and Castle) to win the championship.

The basketball team worked hard this season to improve their skills so that they could succeed. "We have been working on ball-handling and shooting, but we work on every skill to improve," said senior Jacob Weinzapfel. Through the practices, the team has grown together. "My favorite part would have to be competing in games and improving as a team," said senior Jerad Eickhoff.

Determination and long practices set the Wildcats apart from other teams this year.

Heather Wargel '09

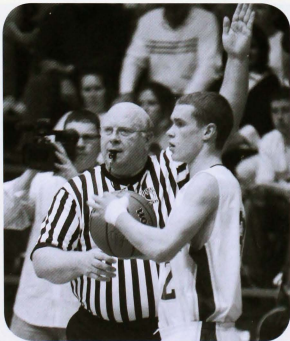
"SWEET,  
SWEET  
REVENGE!"

Senior Bryce Huff



To the left, senior Bryce Huff finishes a shot with an opponent on his heels. This was Huff's fourth year playing basketball at Mater Dei.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire

Below, senior Matt Dickerson concentrates on making his free throw. Free throws were a very crucial aspect of scoring.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire



Above, senior Jacob Weinzapfel looks for an open teammate while playing Forest Park. Weinzapfel was one of many senior leaders on the team this year.

Photo by: Stephanie Bittner





Left, the team huddles up before a game. Team morale was both an inspiration to spectators and a threat to rivals.  
Photo by: Stephanie Bittner

Below, junior Cam Elpers takes his turn cutting the net after the SIAC championship game. The Wildcats beat the Memorial Tigers for the SIAC title.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Above, junior Hank LaRue dribbles the ball down the court. LaRue filled an important position as a guard on the team.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire

Left, sophomore Marc Weinzapfel and senior Jerad Eickhoff stay low on defense. The Wildcats' strong defense kept many teams from a high score.  
Photo by: Stephanie Bittner



# Running and throwing the extra distance

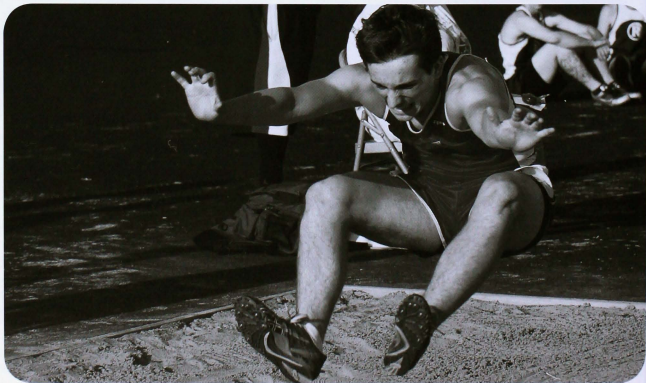
Right, junior Jacob Scheu releases the shot put in a meet. Scheu participated in the shot put and discus throws this year.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Right, sophomore Tyler Elpers stretches for extra length while competing in the long jump. Elpers was the leading long jumper for the team this year.

Photo by: Valerie Wire



When many people hear the word "track," they think to themselves, "I hate running." However, participating on the track team doesn't only mean sprinting in assigned lanes. Members of the Mater Dei boys' track team also enjoyed lifting weights, eating pasta dinners, and most of all, hanging out with their friends.

Participants joined the track team for different reasons. "Being on the track team keeps me disciplined and working hard. It also gives me a chance to meet new people and take on leadership roles," said senior Ross Rexing.

For each athlete, staying in shape came in various forms. Together, the team lifted weights early in the season to stay strong for their personal events. Once on the track, they ran a warm-up, stretched, and followed the coach's instructions for their daily workouts. Besides staying in shape, the boys also set personal goals to ensure success throughout the season.

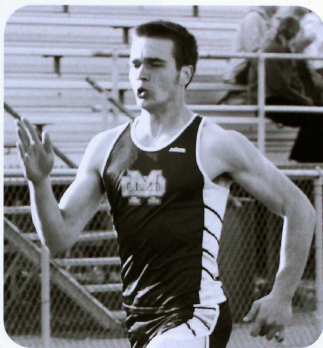
Each runner or field event participant set a specific time or distance they planned to achieve during the season. This year, freshman Kyle Wilson planned to accomplish "a varsity letter with Academic All-City recognition" by working hard in both track and school.

Being involved with the track team provided many positive benefits for the participants. "Benefits of being on the track team include hanging out with friends and getting in better shape," said senior Jared Jochem.

The Mater Dei boys' track team was truly a unique group of athletes. They worked to grow both physically and mentally stronger through daily workouts and pushing one another to succeed.

Rachel Rexing '10





Far left, sophomore Isaac Jochem uses his arms for extra pull as he crosses the finish line. Jochem decided to join track to keep in shape for his other sports.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm

Left, senior Ross Rexing concentrates on breathing as he finishes his race. Rexing was one of two senior leaders on the team this year.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Above, senior Jared Jochem follows through as he finishes his discus throw. Jochem placed in nearly every meet this year.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire

Left, Mater Dei's distance runners, Freshmen Jack Traylor, Joseph Wannemuehler, Noah Lutz, and Andy Hamilton, and senior Cory Backes work to catch up with Reitz. Freshmen made up a majority of the team, but they improved each meet.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm

# HITS

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The girls' softball team began the season with many positions to fill, but with high hopes for the season. The team began pre-season workouts in early March, and ended the month with a team bonding trip to Camp Ondessonk. At Camp O, the team set many goals. "Our team goal is to be a championship softball team," said junior Jessica Kempf. "We also want to win 20 games and communicate better on the field," said junior Jenna Hunt. "We hope to improve each and every game together as a team," said freshman Alyssa Devine.

As April began, the team looked forward to playing games. Sophomore second baseman Kelsey Reker said, "I live for the games." The team began the season by beating their rival, the Reitz Panthers. The Lady Wildcats won several other games, including a 3-2 victory over the Castle Knights. Another accomplishment was a 10-0 victory over Owensboro Apollo. Despite these victories, they lost a few disappointing games. The Lady Wildcats lost three games by single runs.

The team met several goals and had many memorable moments this season. Sophomore Kim Butts said, "Tripping and falling at Camp O and getting stitches was memorable." Freshman Madison Brown said, "Camp O and beating our rival teams like Reitz had to top the season." These are only a few of the many memories that brought the softball team together.

Stephanie Bittner '09

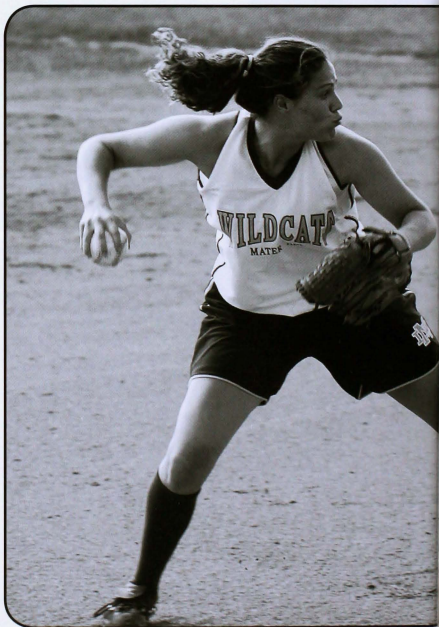


Above, sophomore Hannah Daunhauer concentrates on watching the ball as the pitcher releases it. This was Daunhauer's second year playing varsity. Photo by: Valerie Wire

Right, senior Stephanie Bittner watches as a competitor runs to home plate. Bittner played shortstop this season. Photo by: Valerie Wire

"SOFTBALL IS NOT ONLY A GAME THAT TAKES SKILL, BUT YOU HAVE TO BE MENTALLY PREPARED."

SOPHOMORE KELSEY REKER







Left, junior Cori Wildeman pops up to make sure a runner doesn't steal a base. This was Wildeman's first year as catcher.

Photo by: Juliette Faraone

Below, sophomore Kelsey Reker throws the ball to first base to get the runner out. Reker served as the lead off hitter on offense.

Photo by: Valerie Wire



Above, junior Lauren Martin prepares to swing as the ball nears the plate. Martin batted clean-up this year.

Photo by: Rachel Yingling



Left, junior Kayla Niemeier looks to throw the ball to first. Niemeier played left field this year.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Left, the infield players come together before an inning. Communication was a key to the team's success.

Photo by: Valerie Wire



Left, juniors Cori Wildeman and Jessica Kempf cheer on their team. The girls were known to motivate each other with chants and cheers.

Photo by: Valerie Wire



April showers bring May flowers, but April also brings the start of baseball season. "I look forward to baseball season because it's a great game and the weather is warm," said junior Hank LaRue.

The team started the season with a positive outlook because of the eight returning starters. A common goal throughout the team was to keep their batting average above .400, and ERAs below 2.00.

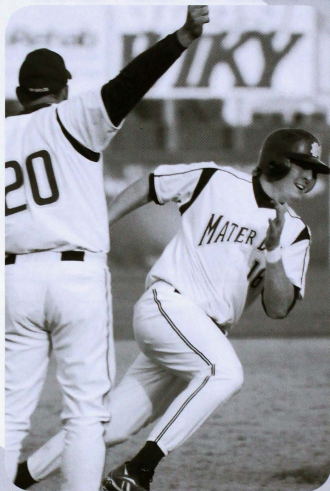
Though the team had their goals, they admitted baseball is a very difficult mental game. "The most challenging thing about baseball is keeping focused, whether it is hitting or fielding, before every pitch," said senior Jerad Eickhoff. To keep focused, players need to "be able to not let the mistakes you made early on in the game affect the way you play the rest of the game," said senior Brent Weinzapfel.

The boys kept their focus and determination even after classes ended and summer began. The team worked hard together to advance past Sectionals and Regionals on to Semi-State. To enhance team camaraderie as the season progressed, they gave each other mohawks and went to see a movie as a team.

Heather Wargel '09

# BATTER UP

"Baseball is a game of failure. It's hard to succeed, which makes baseball a mental struggle."  
Junior Hank LaRue



Left, senior Brent Weinzapfel rounds third base with Coach Schulz sending him on. Players looked to their coach to know whether to continue to the next base.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm

Below, senior Andrew Harsh throws with all of his might. Harsh worked in the off season to improve his throwing speed.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm



Above, senior Jerad Eickhoff tosses the ball back to the pitcher. Eickhoff played third base and pitched this year.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm

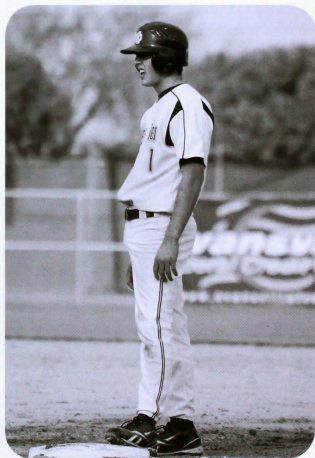




Left, Junior Mark Wargel watches for the pitching sign. Communication between the pitcher and catcher is key.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm



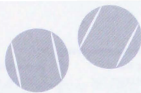
Below, senior Joe Major prepares to catch the pitch. Major was a three-year member of the baseball team.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm



Above, senior Caleb Eickhoff looks to the coach for a sign. Coaches and players used signs to know what action to take next.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm

Left, senior Brent Weinzapfel sizes up the pitch. The team spent ample time taking batting practice.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm





# Serving With Class

Many sports teams pride themselves on being "rough and tough." It's not uncommon to see football players caked with mud, basketball players bruised and beaten, and soccer players covered in grass stains. In tennis, however, getting "down and dirty" is hard to do. Players sport pristine white garments and shoes. Although the sweat and blood was not eminent on the outside, the girls' tennis team displayed their hard work on the court with their will to succeed.

The girls practiced almost every day of the week at Burdette Park to improve their skills. "To warm up, we run a lap around Burdette, which we all dread, but as time goes on, this run builds up stamina and momentum that we will need in matches," said junior Faith Slaton.

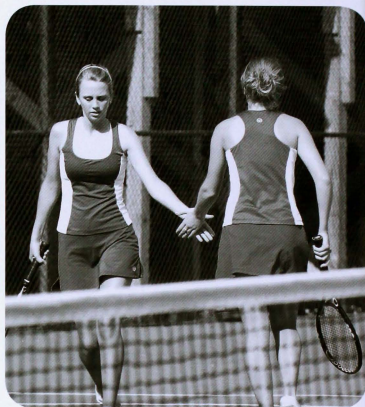
The girls especially looked forward to playing against some of Mater Dei's biggest rivals. "I'm looking forward to our matches against Reitz and Memorial. They're always really tough," said senior Megan Prickett.

From drills to matches, the girls' tennis team proved that they could be counted among the best this season.

Maggie Hurm '09

Below, junior Faith and sophomore Brooke Slaton congratulate each other after winning a point. The sisters enjoyed playing tennis with each other. Photo by: Rachel Yingling

**"TENNIS IS A  
POLITE SPORT.  
IT'S CONSIDERED  
A GENTLEMAN'S  
GAME."  
SENIOR  
STEPHANIE MOLL**



Right, senior Megan Prickett digs deep to return the ball to her opponent. Prickett was appointed captain and played Number 1 singles for the team.

Photo by: Rachel Yingling







Below, senior Dana Tungate takes a break to discuss her match with her coach. Tungate was one of five seniors on the team.  
Photo by: Lance Kollker



Left, senior Jamie Tekoppel focuses on getting the ball back over the net to her opponents. Tekoppel and her partner, freshman Claire Alvey, were SIAC champions.  
Photo by: Lance Kollker

Above, the team gathers before a match. The girls bonded through practices and games.  
Photo by: Lance Kollker

# SMALL BUT MIGHTY

Right, junior Rachel Rexing prepares to release the shot put. Rexing qualified for regional competition this year.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire

Below, Freshman Anna Weinzapfel keeps an eye on the opponent as she moves into her starting blocks. Weinzapfel was a major asset to the team this year.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing



These girls trade their makeup for sweat and their heels for spikes. They wrap their wrists and fingers with tape rather than bracelets and rings. Although the girls on the track team love to be girly, they aren't afraid to compete with the best of them.

The Mater Dei girls' track team is very hard-working; they are constantly participating in agility drills and lifting weights to ensure their success for the season.

The conditioning is very worthwhile for the participants, no matter what event they take part in. Freshman Anna Weinzapfel said that conditioning helps her stay in shape for her other sports.

Whether the girls partake in the long jump, high jump, shot put, discus, or running, the positives of being involved with the track team are priceless. "The benefits of being involved in track are making close friends and having a great time running," sophomore Kristen Cox said. Because of the small size of the team, the girls gain from individual time with the coaches to focus on their personal events.

Being a member of such a small track team allows close friendships to grow, but the girls are still able to push each other to excel. "Even though we are a small group, we are very good at what we do. We are good friends and we work together to get better," said freshman Denise Blankenberger. Cox added, "We cheer for each other on the sidelines and encourage one another."

Although the team is small and doesn't receive a lot of public recognition, they continue to work hard to be successful in their personal events. Sophomore Alecia Kissel said, "We may be a small team, but we're all talented."

Rachel Rexing '10





low, freshman Denise Blankenberger  
prints as she looks toward the finish  
ie. Blankenberger lowered her time  
with help from the dedicated coaching  
staff.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Above, sophomore  
Maggie Hoefling jumps  
to clear a hurdle.  
Hoefling was a valuable  
hurdler this year for  
the track team.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Left, sophomore Chelsea  
Emmert concentrates  
on the start of her 400  
meter run. Emmert  
enjoyed running with her  
friends at practices and  
meets.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Left, junior Jessica  
Wilson, senior  
Mackenzie Parkinson,  
sophomore Chelsea  
Emmert, and senior  
Candice Pellant pray  
before their 1600  
meter relay. Each relay  
team took a moment  
of prayer before  
stepping onto the  
track.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing



# Tee Time

Four. It's a number that represents the age of a child, the number of years students are required to attend high school, as well as a plethora of other meanings. For the boys' golf team, it had a totally different meaning, and spelling. "Fore" is what golfers are supposed to yell if a ball that has been hit is in danger of striking someone.

Golfers must have extreme concentration to excel in the sport. "Golf is very serious and difficult. You have to have patience and good concentration," said senior Layne Koester.

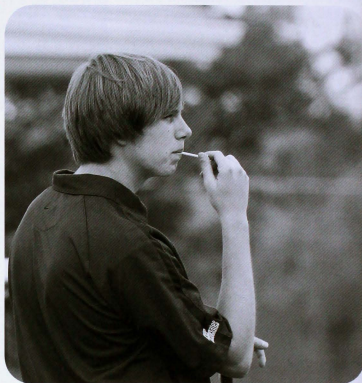
The boys enjoyed golf for many reasons. "I like golf because it is a slow and relaxed sport," said junior Craig Niemeier. "I like it because there is no physical contact like the other sports I'm involved in," said senior Matt Zeller.

Experience has been important to the team this season. "I have been playing golf for twelve years. Playing all those years has really helped me improve my skills," said senior Matt Zeller.

The boys displayed their drive this season and proved that golfing is not just for old men!

Maggie Hurm '09

Junior Bryce Dolletzki watches his teammates and waits patiently for his turn. Patience and self-control were qualities that the boys had to perfect in order to excel in the game.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm



"I LIKE GOLF  
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Sophomore Josh Stauber and senior Layne Koester discuss their next putts. The teammates worked together to help improve their scores and enhance their skills.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm



Below, freshman Matthew Seitz perfects his swing in the practice ring. Although only a freshman, Seitz proved to be a major contributor to the overall team score.

Photo by: Maggie Hurm



Left, senior Matt Zeller lines up his club with the ball before teeing off. Zeller said that his years of practice helped him become a very strong asset to the team.

Photo by: Maggie Hurm

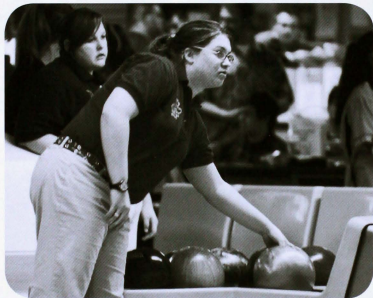
Above, senior Layne Koester hits his ball off a grassy knoll. There were only two seniors that played golf this season, Koester and Matt Zeller.

Photo by: Maggie Hurm



# LINE 'EM UP KNOCK 'EM DOWN

Senior Martha Reising reaches for a ball while preparing herself for her next bowl. The bowlers sometimes used special preparation techniques and rituals to ready themselves.  
Photo by: Maggie Hurm



Three strikes. That clichéd, overused, worn-out expression. Three strikes and you've got a turkey...at least that's how it works in bowling.

But at Mater Dei, those three strikes are just the beginning. "We prepare ourselves by focusing, slowing down, and doing our best each week," said junior Stephanie Gentry. They do this so that when match time comes around, they'll be prepared to put their averages and reputations on the line.

Although preparation is important, sometimes the quality of the game simply depends upon the mood of the player and the tone of the day. "There are good days and bad days," said senior Martha Reising. "People just bowl differently on different days."

Members of the girls' bowling team are dedicated to improving their technique through frequent practices and determination. Still, one of the most important goals of the bowling team is diversion. "When someone gets a strike or a spare, we go CRAZY," junior Chelsea Martin said. "You can tell how well we're doing based on how loudly we're cheering."

For the members of the girls' bowling team, whether they are spending their time competing for the team, improving individually, or screaming with teammates, their time is well-spent.

Rachel Yingling '09



Above, freshman Kristine Rollett observes the precision of her aim. Members of the bowling team were always looking to improve their averages.  
Photo by: Lance Kolker

To the right, senior Kate Weinzapfel reacts to one unfallen pin. One of the most annoying things in a match is to have a single pin ruin a strike.  
Photo by: Lance Kolker





Junior Kim Glinis watches patiently as her ball rolls quickly down the lane. In a sport like bowling, patience is always an important part of teamwork.

Photo by: Lance Koller



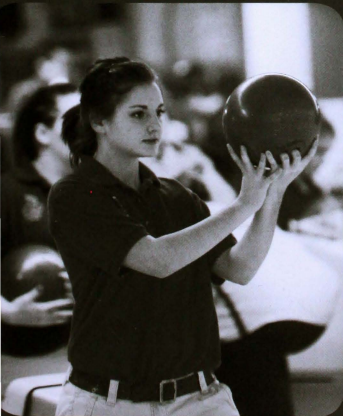
Senior Martha Reising, Junior Stephanie Gentry, and freshman Anna Kuban meet to discuss and evaluate their performance and strategy for a match. One of the reasons members joined bowling was to socialize with their friends.

Photo by: Maggie Hurm



Freshman Anna Kuban lifts her ball and breathes deeply as she stares intently at the pins. It was important for players to mix fun with concentration during both practices and competitions.

Photo by: Maggie Hurm



# JUMPIN' INTO

# THE

# SWIM

## OF THINGS

Diving into the crisp, clear water makes it all seem worthwhile for the Mater Dei boys' swim team.

On average, the boys' swim team spent two and a half hours a night in the pool. With so much time spent practicing, it is easy to see why swimming is such a rough sport to participate in. "In my opinion, the practices are the hardest part. Swimming every night for a long period of time is tough," senior Jared Jochem said. "The hardest part for me is the long swim; it's 8,700 meters, or about five miles," said sophomore Michael DeCarli.

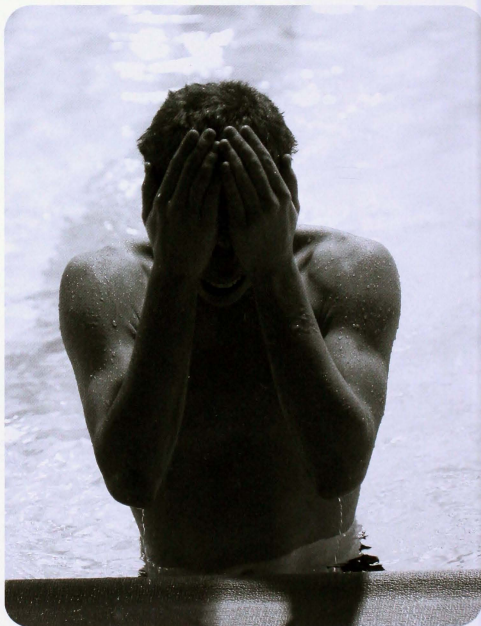
Since the size of the team was so small, the boys were a close-knit group. Even though practices were tough, they found time to have a little fun. "My favorite part of the season was going to McDonald's and having a dance party in the parking lot," DeCarli said.

Even though they may not have had a lot of people on the team, the boys' swim team had a great outlook. "It's not the size of the cats; it's their bite," junior Dante Grasso said.

With a great season behind them, the Swim Cats can look back and laugh about the good old days they had during their swimming season.

Lance Kolliker '09

**"It's not the  
size of the cats;  
it's their bite."  
-Junior Dante Grasso**



Junior Lee Trotter gets aggravated after a race. Trotter, like other members of the team, said there were many times when he wanted to give up, but persevered.

Photo by: Valerie Wire ●●●



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**1** Junior Justin Allison takes a breath during one of his races. This was Allison's third year on the swim team.

Photo by: Maggie Hurm

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**2** Sophomore Michael DeCarli floats after a meet. DeCarli made history at Mater Dei by setting new records.

Photo by: Maggie Hurm

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**3** Senior Andrew Ritter waits in the pool after a race. Ritter was one of three seniors on the swim team.

Photo by: Valerie Wire

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Junior Weston Tenbarger warms up before a race. Warming up is necessary for swimmers to get used to the temperature of the water.

Photo by: Maggie Hurm

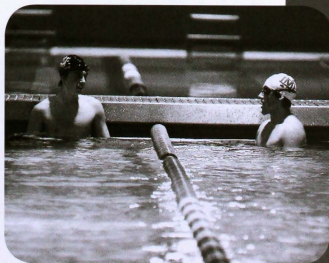
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Left, junior Dante Grasso shares a laugh with fellow teammates at the pool. Grasso was known for cracking jokes to make other team members laugh.

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Sophomores Cameron Hilt and Michael DeCarli discuss strategies before a meet. The boys made time to have pep talks together to boost their confidence.

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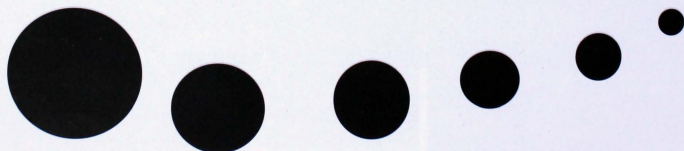


Extracurricular activities have always been a major aspect of the Mater Dei experience. With everything from Chess Club to Choir, Mater Dei provides students with an opportunity to excel in whatever field they choose. Students at Mater Dei express themselves through these choices; their time here shapes who they are and who they become.

Known for its diversity in both subject and style, *Rolling Stone* was selected because it fully represents the extracurricular experience at Mater Dei.

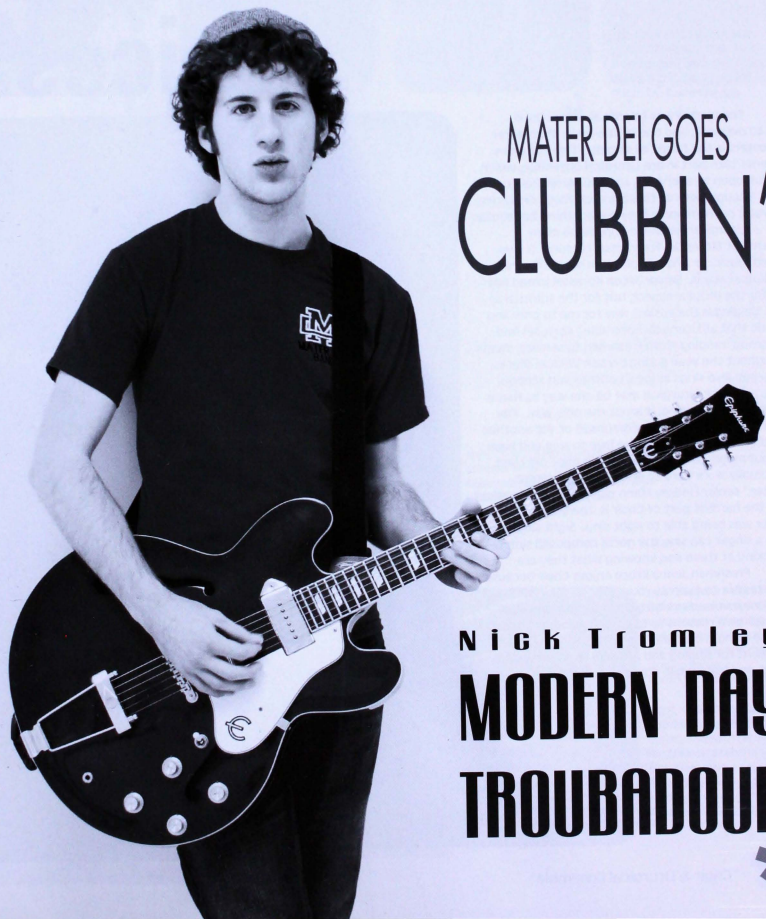
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# Rolling Stone

MATER DEI GOES  
**CLUBBIN'**



NICK TROMLEY  
**MODERN DAY  
TROUBADOUR**

# *virtuoso* voices

The plethora of talents at Mater Dei is hard to overlook, and one of the many that Mater Dei fosters is the talent of singing. Two activities students take part in are Liturgical Ensemble, which is a club open to everyone, and the Mater Dei Concert Choir. Though both of these groups focus on singing and vocal performance, they are anything but similar.

Liturgical Ensemble appeals to many students at Mater Dei for various reasons. "I love playing music, so why not play it in school?" senior Sam Kuban asked. Senior Jacob Koressel joined not only for the musical aspect, but for the spiritual as well. "Singing is the easiest way for me to pray and I can do that at Liturgical Ensemble," Koressel said. This group, ranging from freshmen to seniors, meets throughout the year during certain Wildcat Blocks. The group also sings at local parishes and schools.

Though Liturgical may be one way to flaunt your talent for singing, it is not the only way. The Mater Dei Concert Choir is composed of yet another gifted group of students who love to sing and have fun, but mostly sing. "It's not just a goof off class. We actually work hard to make the best sound possible," senior Lindsay Mann explained. When asked what the hardest part of Choir is, the unanimous answer was being able to sight sing. Sight singing is when a singer can sing the notes composed simply by looking at them and knowing what they are.

Freshman Jenna Kruse enjoys Choir because "you are able to express yourself in a different way." Everyone involved in Liturgical Ensemble and Choir has their own reasons as to why they love it so much, but one thing is certain. These students share a love and talent for singing and are able to have fun, talk to God, and learn while doing so.

Valerie Wire '09

Seniors Lindsay Mann and Nick Tromley dance together during the Madrigal Dinner. Mann and Tromley both enjoyed being a part of the yearly event.  
Photo by: Rachel Yingling







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1 Choir Director Mr. Schutz speaks to the class. This was Schutz's first year at Mater Dei.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire

2 Liturgical Ensemble member senior Austin Campbell plays the drums during a weekly meeting. Campbell also sang with the group.  
Photo by: Heather Wargel

3 The choir sings during the Madrigal Dinner. The choir worked very hard this year to prepare the show and the music.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Left, choir members massage one another before singing in class. Choir members work hard but also have fun every class period.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire



Left, members of the Mater Dei Choir warm up before a rehearsal. Warming up before rehearsing prevents vocal damage and makes singing easier.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire

Right, Choir Director Mr. Hutchinson leads the choir during a song. This was Hutchinson's second year directing and he enjoyed getting to know the students.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire

# LEADING THE MASSES

To the right, senior Kristyn Seibert arranges cans at the Thanksgiving Prayer Service. Members of Student Council arrived at school at six o'clock in the morning to create the image.

Photo by: Valerie Wire

Below, junior Scott Will passes out soup during the Souper Supper. Student Council members from Mater Dei and Memorial organized the event.

Photo by: Heather Wargel



From day one, the students of Mater Dei are advised to get involved. One way they get involved is by joining the Student Council. "I joined Student Council because I care about our school and wanted to work to make Mater Dei the best it could be," said senior Valerie Wire, who served as Mater Dei's Clerk this year. "I have always been involved in Student Council and I truly enjoy the service work," said senior Jacob Koressel, who was this year's Mayor.

The Student Council does a lot of service work throughout the year. Every fall, the Student Council organizes the War on Hunger to benefit three local charities. This consists of classes competing against each other to see who can bring in the most food items. Classes can also "bomb" each other to take away points.

Another service project is the Souper Supper. "I really like the Souper Supper because it benefits Riley Children's Hospital and it's neat because we work with our rival, Memorial, to help the organization," said Junior Councilperson-at-Large Rachel Rexing. The councils raised \$1,500 for the hospital this year.

One of the biggest projects the Student Council organizes is May Day. The council puts weeks of work into planning the event. "During May Day, the school comes together and has a great time. It's an awesome way to end the year," said Wire.

The Student Council worked hard throughout the year to keep the school's and community's spirits alive.

Heather Wargel '09





Left, senior Candice Pellant scrapes the remnants of soup at the Souper Supper. The Souper Supper raised \$1,500 for Riley Children's Hospital.

Photo by: Heather Wargel

Below, senior Jacob Koressel is sworn in as Mayor of Mater Dei-ville by senior Judge Jordan Stoltz. Being sworn in as Mayor was a highlight of Koressel's high school career.

Photo by: Stephanie Bittner



Left, sophomore Alecia Kissel dumps materials into the recycling bin. Student Council began a recycling program in an effort to keep Mater Dei clean and environmentally friendly. Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Far left, seniors Heather Wargel and Maggie Hurm spell out "Give Thanks" at the Thanksgiving Prayer Service. Mater Dei students collected over 3,000 cans, which were donated to three local charities. Photo by: Valerie Wire



# painting the school with pep

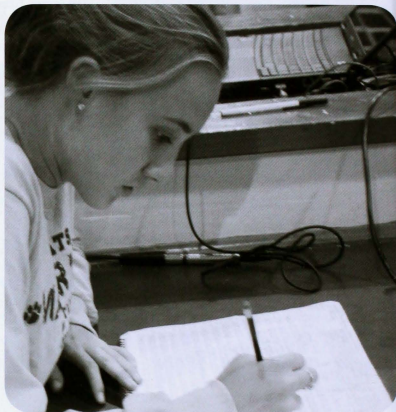
They can be found decorating signs, selling items for fundraisers, and spreading school spirit around the halls of Mater Dei. These groups of students, known as the Pep Club and Mat Cats, help school teams and clubs perform their best.

Students join these clubs for different reasons. "I love Pep Club because it promotes school spirit and helps people get involved," said junior Megan Schneider. Members of the Pep Club agreed that one of their favorite memories of the school year was "blacking out" the senior hallway for the Mater Dei versus Mount Vernon football game.

Mat Cats is slightly different from Pep Club, in that it only deals with the wrestling team. "I joined Mat Cats because I love watching wrestling and I wanted to be more involved in it," said senior Sarah Sweeney. Hard work is one of the main qualities you must possess to be a member of this elite group. During meets, Mat Cats record statistics, tape matches, and take pictures.

Even though Mat Cats and Pep Club are different, their main goal remains the same: to spread pep and spirit around the school.

Maggie Hurm '09



Above, senior Sarah Sweeney takes stats during a wrestling meet. Sweeney was a member of the Mat Cats for three years. Photo by: Maggie Hurm

Senior Alyssa Miller paints a pawprint on a poster for Pep Club. Black posters were hung as part of the theme of "blacking out Mt. Vernon." Photo by: Maggie Hurm





Left, junior Kayla Lydon and seniors Abby Whorl and Sarah Sweeney look at a scrapbook. Each of the Mat Cats were assigned a wrestler to prepare a scrapbook for.

Photo by: Maggie Hurm

Below, seniors Katie Hartz, Kylie Weaver, and Hayley Capshaw work on a poster for Pep Club. Teamwork played a vital role in this club.

Photo by: Maggie Hurm



Above, seniors Sarah Sweeney and Abby Whorl finish a sign made for the locker of a wrestler. Mat Cats enjoyed making festive signs to encourage the wrestlers to get pumped up for their next match.

Photo by: Maggie Hurm

# "WE TALK GOOD"

Junior Veronica Ketzner studies her speech during practice after school. Countless hours were spent perfecting speeches, both at school and at home. Photo by: Maggie Hurm



"We're fun." "We're cool." "We're... different." These are only a few of the phrases used to describe the quirky kids that roam the halls, bringing with them a unique and colorful individuality that can only be found in Room 267 after school. Along with them comes a certain personality that an outsider can never quite grasp and an insider can never leave behind. The Mater Dei Speech Team is a spectacular phenomenon all on its own.

The team begins its season by welcoming any possible participants with a party. From there, they move on to finding their categories, speeches, and sometimes partners. Members go through many speeches before finally finding one they are confident with, even though they may only use it for one meet. They take these booklets, papers, and excerpts, and practice until they are perfected and ready to be presented. Impromptu participants are given a word and a short amount of time to create an original speech. They present it to a judge and go on to another word for their next round.

The speech team works and plays hard. It's true that one incentive for joining the speech team is competitions, but another one is the environment. "We're a little crazy. When we get together, there's no telling what might go down," said junior Chelsea Martin.

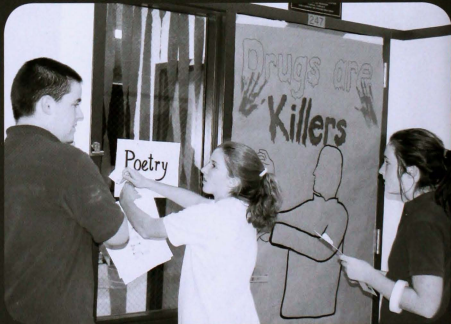
The team isn't only a team though. "We're kind of a family...or a cult," said senior Jesse Vanhooser. "I've been a member since I was a freshman," said junior Veronica Ketzner, "and I made some of my best friends there." Ketzner received an official honor from the National Forensics Association, and Vanhooser received a distinction, one of the highest awards a high school student can achieve. The dedicated members of the team received award after award this year and finished with a perfect season.

Rachel Yingling '09



Above, senior Jesse Vanhooser chats with juniors Ryan Bassemier and Dante Fratturo. Socializing was a large part of being a speech team member. Photo by: Juliette Faraone

Right, senior Jesse Vanhooser and freshmen Claire Alvey and Jenna Kruse hang up signs before a middle school speech meet. Members were required to volunteer at Junior high speech meets to contribute to the speech program. Photo by: Valerie Wire



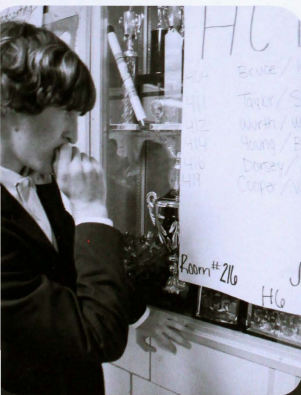


Speech team members sit and joke during a meet. Members woke up early and dressed in their best attire for every meet.  
Photo by: Juliette Faraone

"WHEN WE GET TOGETHER, THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT MIGHT GO DOWN."

Junior Chelsea Martin

Senior Jesse Vanhooser directs traffic at a speech meet. Vanhooser took charge as one of two seniors on the team.  
Photo by: Juliette Faraone



Far left, Junior Connor Bartek checks the room number for the next round. Speech members waited in the hallways until the room numbers were posted.  
Photo by: Rachel Yingling



Left, juniors Matt Schneider and Connor Bartek laugh over an exciting game of "Green Glass Door." Speech team members played these games to strengthen their bonds.  
Photo by: Rachel Yingling

# HELPING HANDS

Mater Dei students are always on the go. When a basketball game takes place in the gym, students are there to cheer for the players. When the spring musical begins, students are there to support their friends. When a service project needs to be completed, students are there to help their community.

Many students choose to become involved in the Service Club because they need to fulfill their community service requirements. More importantly, students feel the need to help ensure the community's well-being. Projects such as unloading food trucks, volunteering at nursing homes, and helping at area fundraisers are just a few of the activities that students take part in. Senior Carrie Goebel, who has been involved in the Service Club for three years, dressed as the Bunny Bread Bunny at the Run of Luck and the Easter Bunny at St. Vincent de Paul Day Care. Goebel likes using her sense of humor to help make projects fun.

Students who are involved in Service Club also dedicated their time to other clubs and organizations, so finding time to volunteer was difficult. Freshman Alexa Buelte said, "Since I am so busy, I tried to make time to volunteer at a food pantry. In the end, I got so busy that I didn't have time. I felt bad that I let everyone down, but they understood."

Volunteering with the Service Club has taught students valuable life lessons. Junior Alissa Schenk learned "helping people is a greater reward than money." Goebel added, "I have learned to not wait for recognition. It's a hard, but valuable concept to learn." In the end, community service helps students follow in Jesus' footsteps.

Rachel Rexing '10

"HELPING PEOPLE  
IS A GREATER  
REWARD THAN  
MONEY."

JUNIOR ALISSA  
SCHENK





Left, senior Megan Blankenberger unravels garland from a wreath at St. Agnes Church. Blankenberger was the co-president of Service Club.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing

Below, junior Faith Slaton shares some of her pictures with a senior citizen at Pine Haven Nursing Home. Slaton enjoyed talking with the residents at various nursing homes.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Left, junior Alissa Schenk bags diapers at St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Volunteering in the community taught Mater Dei students life lessons of patience and kindness.

Photo by: Rachel Yingling

Left, sophomore Brooke and junior Faith Slaton listen intently to an elderly woman's story. The Slaton sisters frequently visited Pine Haven with the Service Club.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing

Right, senior Andrew Ritter rakes leaves outside of the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Ritter was a member of the Service Club for four years.

Photo by: Rachel Yingling





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Senior Jesse Vanhooser observes and critiques as freshman Andy Helfrich mulls over his tactics. Vanhooser was known to watch games and give helpful hints. Photo by: Rachel Yingling

**" WE OFTEN  
JOKE THAT THE  
FOUNDERS NEVER  
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ADVISOR DIDN'T  
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PLAY. "**

*Senior Jesse Vanhooser*

Once a week they gather. They make a beeline for those glass sets, hoping for unbroken pieces and a clear head for the match to come. They're there to play; they're there to learn; they're there for Chess Club.

In 2007, a group of students started Chess Club and asked Spanish teacher, Mr. Claycomb, to be the club's sponsor. However, they quickly lost interest in attending meetings. Senior Jesse Vanhooser commented, "We often joke that the founders never came and the advisor didn't know how to play."

Soon, the community of players drew more people into the club. "Chess Club has a warm and friendly atmosphere. What else do you expect in Señor Claycomb's room? The only thing I don't like about it is that it only happens once a week," said junior Bill Muensterman.

Many members agree that isn't often enough to curb their appetites

for the game and company. Junior Sam Risley even described the club as "pretty righteous."

Chess Club lost and gained members until it was made up of a small but enthusiastic group of students. The members use each other, as well as research, to learn more about the game of chess. Although each person originally learned how to play in a different

way, they all work towards the same basic goal. As senior Juliette Faraone stated, "Chess is not merely a game; it is quite useful in life because life is a kind of chess. We all have points to gain and things to lose. We must not act too carelessly in either game."

These days, the group continues to meet each Wednesday with the intent of enhancing their chess skills. Mr. Claycomb remains the club's advisor and has been taught how to properly play the game.

Rachel Yingling '09



Above, seniors Rachel Yingling and Jesse Vanhooser size each other up as they begin a new game. Yingling and Vanhooser had an ongoing rivalry in many activities. Photo by: Juliette Faraone

Right, junior Bill Muensterman makes his opening move, choosing the most common beginning strategy of moving the pawn in front of the king. Muensterman joined the Chess Club as a freshman. Photo by: Juliette Faraone





Left, junior Veronica Ketzner and freshman Emma Yingling ponder the various possibilities as the game nears its end. This was Ketzner's first Chess Club experience.

Photo by: Rachel Yingling

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Below, senior Rachel Yingling prepares to move a pawn as senior Jesse Vanhooser plots his strategy. Yingling was known to distract players with conversation during games.

Photo by: Juliette Faraone

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Below left, junior Katie Helfrich is intent upon the new game as she silently awaits her opponent's opening move. The first move is one of the most important in the game.

Photo by: Juliette Faraone

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# GOING THE EXTRA MILE

Along with its academics and athletic programs, Mater Dei is known for offering a variety of extracurricular activities. Among these activities is the efficiency car team, also known as the supermileage team.

Members of the team range from freshmen to seniors. The age difference helped this year because, as senior Andrew Ritter said, "everyone can contribute to the overall goal." The goal of the supermileage team is to improve upon the design of a car by making it more fuel efficient.

This year, there was another project the group worked on in addition to the regular efficiency car. The team worked on an urban concept car, "so we can apply our techniques in real life," said senior Bobby Wilson. The supermileage team met once a week at Ritter's house to work on the plans for the car.

Junior Phillip Stute said he joined supermileage because "the overall efficiency of the car is important, and we work to improve that." Whatever their reason for joining, the supermileage team is a way for students to work together on a project that interests them.

Juliette Faraone '09

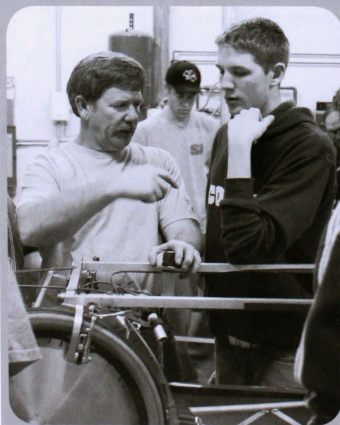


Left, team advisor Mr. Ritter gives senior Matt Schenk advice about the car. Mr. Ritter helped out the team by giving experienced input and letting the team hold meetings in his barn.

Photo by: Stephanie Bittner

Above, senior Jared Jochem and junior Phillip Stute work hard to attach a wheel to the car. Teamwork was essential to reach their overall goals.

Photo by: Valerie Wire



**"THE OVERALL EFFICIENCY  
OF THE CAR IS IMPORTANT,  
AND WE WORK TO IMPROVE  
THAT."**

— JUNIOR PHILLIP STUTE



Right, juniors Phillip Stute and Matt Fischer, and sophomore Adam Ferrari discuss how the wheel will be attached to the car. Many problem-solving skills had to be applied to assemble the car.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire



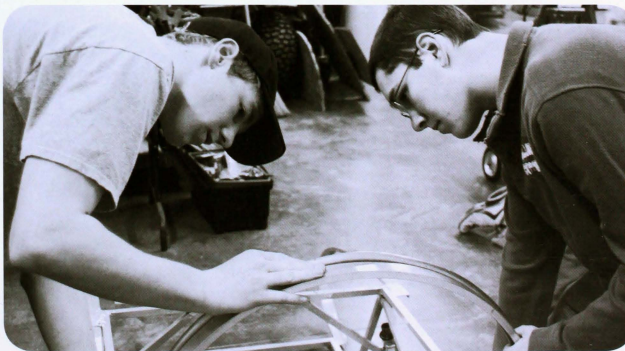
Right, junior Josh Woodward measures a piece of metal used to assemble the car. The team met every Sunday afternoon to work on the car.  
Photo by: Stephanie Bittner



Above, freshman Jacob Boze uses a sanding machine to file down a piece of metal. The team was responsible for building the car from scratch.  
Photo by: Stephanie Bittner



Right, senior Andrew Ritter and junior Bill Muensterman work together to form the frame of the car. Both students enjoyed the hands-on aspect of the supermileage team.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire



Juniors Dante Grasso and Tom Bender hold up their right hands to be sworn in as Mater Dei-ville Police Officers. The police force was sworn in by Evansville Police Officers Hahn and Waller.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing



# CATS ON THE PROWL

Running through the halls, parking without a permit, and littering are just a few of the infractions a citizen of Mater Dei-ville can commit. To try to keep the crime rate down, Mater Dei-ville police officers patrol the halls and parking lot.

The police officers are able to write tickets to students who have broken a law of Mater Dei-ville. After writing a ticket, the police officer gives the ticket to the office, then the Clerk Affiliate, senior Audrey Folz, gives a court notice to the citizen. The citizen is then summoned to court, where they are tried and prosecuted if guilty.

"My main responsibility as a police officer is to make sure that the rules of Mater Dei are upheld," said senior Candice Pellant. "I don't think anyone plans on writing tickets, but I'm certain that if someone crosses the line, I'll have to write them up."

As a police officer, senior Kristen Scheller said she makes sure she is "setting a good example for other students." Senior Police Chief Andrew Ritter said that he has never written a ticket, "but I will write tickets if I witness any rule violations."

Students of Mater Dei-ville should always be on their best behavior before the Mater Dei-ville Police Force gets ahold of you.

Heather Wargel '09



Seniors Audrey Folz, Jordan Stoltz, and Lance Kollker participate in court. As Clerk Affiliate, Folz swore in police officers like Kollker to the witness stand.

Photo by: Heather Wargel



Senior Police Officer Kristen Scheller answers questions from senior Prosecuting Attorney Jared Jochem. Scheller testified as a witness in the case.  
Photo by: Heather Wargel



**" STUDENTS DON'T ACTUALLY DO MUCH WRONG AROUND HERE EXCEPT CUTTING IN THE LUNCH LINE. "**

SENIOR KRISTEN SCHELLER



Above, senior Police Chief Andrew Ritter addresses the police force. Ritter's job included scheduling shifts for the officers.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing

To the left, juniors Jessica Wilson and Ben Richardson, along with senior Patrick Elpers, look at their ticket books. Each officer was given eighteen tickets to write.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing





With the diverse range of students we have at Mater Dei, there is no doubt that each student spends his or her time in a variety of ways. From expression, or lack thereof, through clothing, intramurals, or theatre, no student at MD is like any other. Part of the high school experience is learning what talents you possess as well as having fun and living your life.

The National Enquirer was chosen to represent the Student Life section of the yearbook. National Enquirer is known for eccentric stories about people from all walks of life. This section is meant to capture the crazy, hectic, and enjoyable experience we call Mater Dei High School.

*Student Life Editor:*  
*Valerie Wire*

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MD GIRL FLEES CAPTORS IN BOYS' BATHROOM

MATER DEI-VILLE

# ENQUIRER



**Teen still  
drinks from  
baby bottle!**

**Mater Dei  
Maniac  
Escapes from  
an Institution**

# TAKING THE STAGE

Right, seniors Jacob Koressel and Lindsay Mann sing and dance during the spring musical. Both students participated in the musicals for four years. Photo by: Valerie Wire



Below, junior Jenn Atherton tells the legend of a haunted house. *The Uninvited* was Atherton's first production. Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Twice a year, the Mater Dei community gathers in the Kempf Auditorium to watch another theatre performance unfold. On stage, average students from the halls of Mater Dei transform into characters from another time through dialogue and appearance. Though the high quality of the performances is obvious to all those who attend, the hours of dedication spent under the stage lights may not be as apparent.

Senior Jacob Koressel, who participated in ten theatre productions at Mater Dei, said he devoted at least 300 to 400 hours of time this year alone. "There have been many nights where I wouldn't leave Mater Dei until 9:00 or 9:30 at night," said Koressel.

"I feel like I live in that auditorium during musical season. Some people think musicals are not a lot of work, but we are doing the same amount of practice as other teams," said another theatre veteran, senior Lindsay Mann.

Mater Dei is not only known for its athletic achievements, but for the professionalism of the theatre department as well. Even though there are similarities between sports and theatre, there is simply no way to compare the two. "With sports, there's always a better game, a 'we'll get 'em next time,' but with theatre you only have that weekend, those three shows, and that's it," said sophomore Sarah Stoltz.

Junior Megan Schneider, who has had prominent roles in the past three musicals, said, "I think it's harder. You have a lot of new material given to you at once and you have to perfect it in a short period of time."

From the hours of practice after school to the short amount of time under the lights during a performance, the cast and crew undoubtedly produced shows to be proud of. The shows only lasted a few hours, but the memories produced on and off the stage last a lifetime.

Valerie Wire '09



Above, Juniors Alex Martin and Megan Schneider display their talents during a scene of *The Goodbye Girl*. The show was Martin and Schneider's third production at Mater Dei. Photo by: Valerie Wire





Left, seniors Valerie Wire, Sam Kuban, and Jacob Koressel, and sophomore Sarah Stoltz perform during the fall play. Many hours were devoted to perfecting their performance.  
Photo by: Stephanie Bittner

Below, junior Jillian Weinzapfel uses attitude as she plays the family maid. Weinzapfel had to perfect an Irish accent for the fall play.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Above, freshman Caitlin Moore and seniors Lindsay Mann and Valerie Wire participate in an infomercial during the spring musical. Many costume changes enhanced the quality of the show.

Photo by: Lance Kollker



Above, junior Jessica Kempf prepares the crust for a pizza. This was Kempf's first year working at Papa Murphy's.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Above, junior Jordan Schnur washes the metalware for his job at Marx Barbecue. Many students from Mater Dei had jobs at Marx because of its proximity to school.  
Photo by: Juliette Faraone

# WORKIN' HARD FOR THE MONEY

To students at Mater Dei, money can be very important. Money is used to pay for gasoline, lunch, and any similar necessities. For a steady source of income, most students seek employment. Whether it be working at a local eatery or babysitting for family friends, teens know that being employed is the first step to financial independence.

Money is generally the main motivation to work. Senior Jacob Koressel finds payment to be the largest incentive because it leaves him with plenty of spending money. There are, however, other benefits to employment. A job provides excellent work experience.



Senior Breanna Sartore said that babysitting gives her an understanding of children, "which is good because I want to become a child psychologist."

The social function of work is really important as well. Junior Jennifer Atherton said that she has "met a lot of new people and made many friends" at work. Senior Stephanie Fields, an employee at the Pet Food Center, agrees that work can be fun, though it is often time-consuming. "It's hard to balance work and school, but I try my hardest," Fields said.

Most students agree that while jobs can be demanding, overall, they are great training for the future.

Juliette Faraone '09

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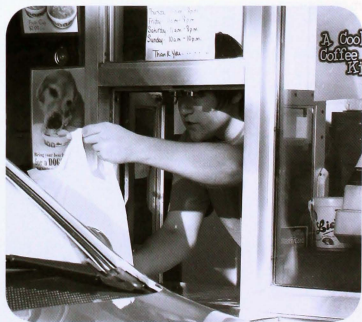
**SENIOR STEPHANIE FIELDS**

Sophomore Maggie Hoefling packages ribs at her job. Marx Barbecue employees enjoy socializing with their classmates at work.  
Photo by: Juliette Faraone





To the left, junior Kasey Polk eagerly awaits her next task at Schnuck's. Working at the grocery store was a positive experience for Polk. Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Left, junior Liz Reis does a thorough job of cleaning at Tumbleweed. Reis said the benefits of her job outweigh any negative aspects. Photo by: Rachel Rexing

Above, senior Jesse Vanhooser hands an order to a drive-in customer. Vanhooser enjoyed working at Lic's because of the free ice cream. Photo by: Juliette Faraone



# Amateur Hour

Sports have always been a key part of the Mater Dei experience. There are many boys' teams and girls' teams, but rarely are there sports that combine the two.

Intramural sports offer an entirely different type of game by joining boys and girls on the same team. Senior Candice Pellant enjoyed playing intramural volleyball because she has always been a competitive person, and when someone mentioned intramurals to her, she was all for it. "It's like a whole new game when playing sports with guys," said Pellant. She also mentioned that sometimes the boys challenge the girls to become better players, but sometimes the girls "show them up."

Senior Jacob Koressel also enjoyed playing in intramurals. Koressel, who played intramural volleyball, said that "the environment is both competitive and friendly, so it's a good mix."

There are other reasons to participate in these types of sports. Some students enjoy the competition, but may not have time during the school year to devote to an entire season of sports. Senior Carrie Goebel had the idea for a girls' powder puff football game, because it would "make competition friendlier" and allow people who don't play on a sports team to "show off their skills."

Senior Heather Wargel, who played in the powder puff football game, said, "I did it because some of my friends were doing it, but I also like watching football and wanted to try it myself."

Whatever the reason for playing intramural sports, students benefit in many ways. It's terrific exercise and a great way to have fun outside of school.

Juliette Faraone '09

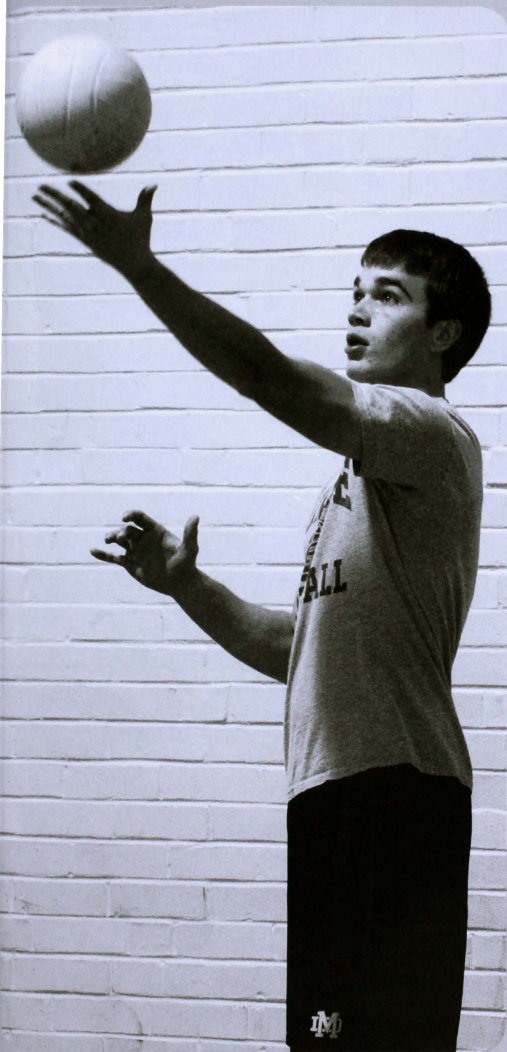
"The environment is both competitive and friendly, so it's a good mix."

-Senior Jacob Koressel

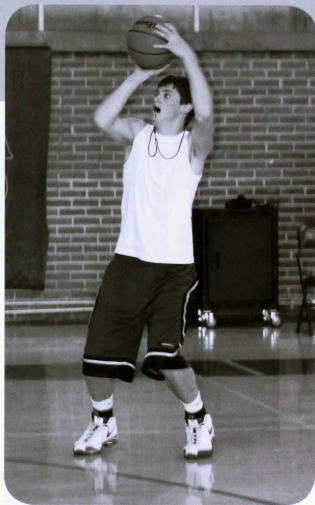


Top right, freshman Reed Rexing takes the ball to the top of the key as junior Zach Zeller plays defense. The championship basketball game was held after the May Day events.  
Photo by: Marisa Hempfling

Right, seniors Matt Schenk, Ross Rexing, Candice Pellant, and Jacob Koressel strategize before the game. All members enjoyed spending their Saturday afternoon playing in the volleyball intramural.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Below, sophomore Marc Weinzapfel shoots a ball at a basketball intramural game. Varsity basketball players served as referees during the scrimmages. Photo by: Maggie Hurm



Left, senior Ross Rexing focuses on serving the ball to the opposing team. The volleyball intramural games were held in St. Boniface's gym. Photo by: Rachel Rexing

Above, seniors Abby Horty, Heather Wargel, Carrie Goebel, Alyssa Miller, and Jenny Kelley set up for a play. The senior girls played hard and pulled off the win. Photo by: Lance Kollker





Willy the Wildcat receives a hug from a student in the student section at a football game. Students also showed their love for Willy by participating in cheers and attending sporting events with him.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing

# THE Man BEHIND THE Mask

There is a lot that goes on in the mind of a mascot. Just ask senior Sam Kuban, the man behind the...costume of Willy the Wildcat.

Mascots have to be mentally prepared, physically limber, and talented. "At the age of four, I had already showcased my talent for professional teams such as the Chicago Bears, Boston Red Sox, and Detroit Red Wings," joked Kuban.

So what exactly are students' specific reactions to Willy the Wildcat? They can be summed up in one word: pep! Senior Sarah C. Folz said, "When I see Willy the Wildcat, I get really excited for whatever event I'm at and he makes me want to participate more." Senior Bryce Huff agreed, asking, "Who isn't pumped up when Willy is around? He helps bring our school together by motivating us to cheer together and support our school."

Wearing the costume for an extended amount of time posed a challenge for Kuban, who said that the worst part of being Willy the Wildcat was "sweating four times my body weight without taking temperature into account."

When the school year ends, Mater Dei will be looking for another student to fill the shoes of Willy the Wildcat. With any luck, they will be able to perform as flawlessly as Kuban did this school year. When asked who he thought a good candidate would be next year, Kuban responded, "As the great Ghandi once said, any man can..."

Maggie Hurm '09

## A TYPICAL NIGHT FOR WILLY THE WILDCAT CONSISTS OF:

1. A PRE-GAME WORKOUT OF VIGOROUS FIST PUMPING AND LEG KICKING.
2. A PRE-GAME MEAL, WHICH IS USUALLY SOME TYPE OF WOODLAND CREATURE, LIKE SQUIRREL, RABBIT, OR BEAR.
3. JUMPING AND CHEERING FOR THE MATER DEI CROWD.
4. POST-GAME PLANNING, WHICH CONSISTS OF BECOMING STRONGER AND CHOOSING A BODYGUARD WHO ACCEPTS THE LEAST AMOUNT OF PAY.





Dressed in the Willy the Wildcat costume, senior Sam Kuban cheers on the football team at a game. Mater Dei students agreed that Willy helped add pep and school spirit to all of the games he attended.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing



Senior Sam Kuban puts on the Willy the Wildcat costume. Kuban said that when no one wanted to be Willy, he volunteered for the job.  
Photo by: Heather Wargel



Willy the Wildcat takes a break by sitting down on the pavement during a football game. Senior Sam Kuban, who wore the suit to games, said that the costume was excruciatingly hot, but still fun to wear.  
Photo by: Rachel Rexing

" DRESS SHOES MAKE US LOOK BETTER, BUT THEY ALSO LEAVE MARKS ON THE FLOOR. "

As every student knows, changes were made this year to the Mater Dei dress code. The most evident of these changes was the switch from casual to dress shoes. This change was perceived as both positive and negative. "Dress shoes make us look better, but they also leave marks on the floor," said senior Amanda Schoenbachler.

Uniforms in general have both good and bad aspects. Senior Katie Douglas said that uniforms are easier for her because "you don't have to choose which clothes to wear." Junior Bill Muensterman agrees, but thinks that "uniforms are a tad less comfortable than informal clothes."

While at times students complain about having to wear uniforms, most wouldn't change a thing, aside from the shoes. Well, maybe one: senior Breanna Sartore said, "Students should be able to wear any school sweatshirt." Other students agreed that this was a good option, as long as the sweatshirt came directly from Mater Dei.

There has been some talk of tightening the dress code yet again next year, but to the senior class, dress code changes don't matter much. For underclassmen, however, uniform changes could mark a drastic change in their future experiences at Mater Dei.

Juliette Faraone '09



Senior Katie Douglas displays her ear piercings. Douglas took off her ear jewelry before school started in order to meet school expectations. Photo by: Maggie Hurm

SENIOR AMANDA SCHOENBACHLER



Senior Nick Tromley shaves in order to abide by the rules. Students who are forced to shave at school must pay a fine to cover the cost of the razor and shaving cream. Photo by: Heather Wargel



Senior Aaron Feldhaus goes to his next class with his shirt untucked. Teachers constantly remind students to tuck in their shirts when they enter their classrooms. Photo by: Maggie Hurm



Below, senior John Muensterman sports his hoop earring before school. Muensterman's piercing was criticized by many teachers this year. Photo by: Heather Wargel



Senior Krista Carter displays her nose ring in class. Though these piercings aren't allowed, many students found ways to hide them from their teachers. Photo by: Maggie Hurm

# DRESSED TO IMPRESS



Four years at Mater Dei go by practically in an instant. One day, students enter the halls as freshmen, get lost on the way to classes, make new friends, and attend their first formal high school dance. Next, they are speeding away from school for out to lunch, cheering as their friend is crowned prom king, and walking across the stage for graduation. With the days flashing by, sometimes it's difficult to stop and appreciate the experiences and squeeze the most from high school. The retreats create annual milestones for students to reflect on the stages they have gone through with their class and as individuals.

The freshman retreat helped students transition from middle school to high school and plan for the next four years. Seniors took time to share advice with the freshmen, and encouraged them to discuss their hopes for what they want to accomplish in the coming years. Freshman Meg Tromley said that her favorite part was hearing speeches from the seniors.

The sophomore retreat focused more on continuing spiritual development. "My favorite part was writing letters to God and burning them. It seemed really meaningful, more than writing them and just throwing them away," said sophomore Megan Rasler.

The main activity of the junior retreat was making bread. As each step of the process went by, speeches were made relating the ingredients to various aspects of life. The juniors also read letters they wrote to themselves as freshmen as well as letters written by their families. "That was my favorite part," said junior Erin Kelley. "It made me feel loved."

The senior retreat, set near the end of the year, was one of the final times the class had to spend together. "The focus was looking back on our past, living in the present, and looking forward to the future," said senior Jennifer Cox. The day was a break from the hectic process of closing out a high school career and a doorway to moving on to the coming chaos of college and careers. Senior Lindsay Mann said, "Everyone needed a break and we made it through high school together!"

These retreats helped students absorb the rush and accept the changing seasons of life.

Rachel Yingling '09

# A TIME FOR REFLECTION



Above, seniors Derek Sollman and Nick Jay work together on one step of the scavenger hunt. Seniors used the time to get to know the people in their group better. Photo by: Heather Wargel



Left, juniors Lauren Kempf, Jenna Hunt, and Connor Bartek knead dough before shaping it to be baked. Making bread allowed the juniors to learn the importance of teamwork. Photo by: Rachel Rexing

Below, sophomore Marisa Hempfling writes a letter to God. The letters were burned to represent the prayers going up to heaven. Photo by: Heather Wargel



Below, seniors Nick Tromley, Megan Blankenberger, Weston Brandenstein, Kate Weinzapfel, and Jared Mesker move from one step of the scavenger hunt to the next. The scavenger hunt allowed students to explore the Mater Dei Provinciate's property. Photo by: Valerie Wire



Above, senior Mackenzie Parkinson proudly displays her group's "Thank You" letter to the class. Each table made a separate card thanking various people, including the class itself, parents, teachers, coaches, and others. Photo by: Lance Kolkner

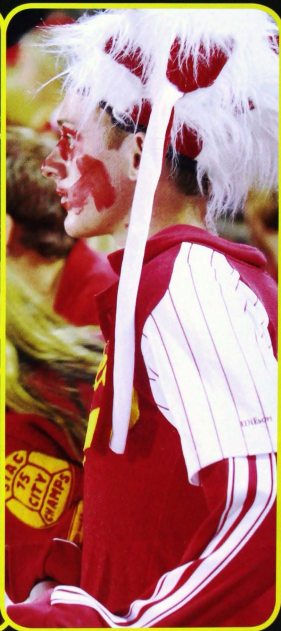
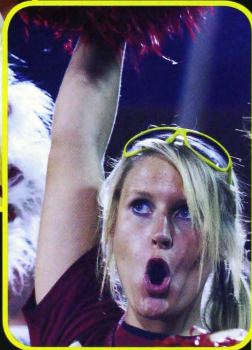
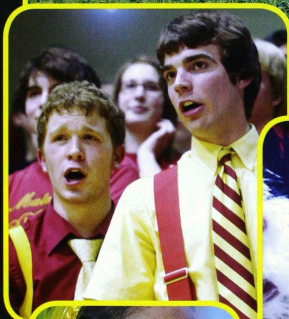


Above, clockwise from bottom left, seniors Jenny Kelley, Tyler Marshall, Sarah C. Folz, Jacob Koresell, Nick Mathew, and Maggie Hurm take a moment of silence to reflect on a song. The day was filled with activities to help students look into themselves and learn about their development. Photo by: Lance Kolkner

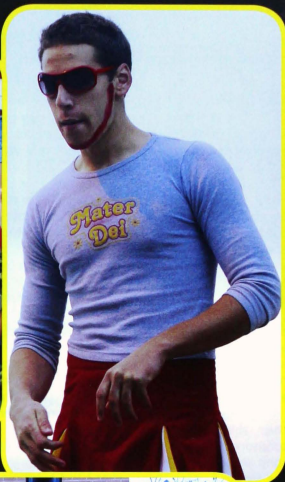




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# Talented

Students at Mater Dei have a way of coming together to share their gifts and talents with the community. The Talent Show, held once a year, is one way to bring out these gifts.

There are several reasons to enter the Talent Show. Senior Sam Kuban said he decided to participate because, "I thoroughly enjoy playing and writing music, and I hope to perform for large audiences in the future." Some students take part purely for the fun of the experience. Senior Heather Wargel joined because "this is my senior year and I always wanted to be in it."

A panel of judges, including both students and teachers, decided which acts would win first, second, and third place. This year, first place went to a dance act by freshman Garrett Scott. Second place went to seniors Lindsay Mann and Nick Tromley, and third place resulted in a tie between freshman Maddy Blankenship and an act by seniors Jordan Stoltz and Nick Tromley.

Another way Mater Dei students demonstrate their abilities is through the Stage Show, a band-sponsored event that, like the Talent Show, fuses both song and dance. The theme this year was "A Night at the Movies," which meant that band members had to take their creativity one step further by creating and editing video clips that would precede each musical segment. These clips parodied such well-known films as *Back to the Future*, *Rocky*, and *The Wizard of Oz*.

Senior Valerie Wire performed as part of the Mater Dei Color Guard. Wire said that the Stage Show experience was "unlike anything else Mater Dei has," and that the only downside is that the show happens only once a year.

These displays of talent demonstrate that students at Mater Dei are hard-working and committed. Students practice, sometimes weeks in advance, to perfect their acts. Whether singing, dancing, or just showing off, Mater Dei students truly are talented.

Juliette Faraone '09

Below, senior Valerie Wire, sophomore Megan Rasler, and junior Lori Launderdale pose like Charlie's Angels. The Stage Show featured many "celebrity" presenters. ●●●

Photo by: Heather Wargel



Below, senior Heather Wargel, third from right, along with a group of students from Achieve Academy of Dance, line up for the Talent Show. Wargel and the group did a tap dance to the song "Let it Go." ●●●

Photo by: Maggie Hurm

Right, sophomore Maddy Bradley, freshman Jessie Kelley, senior Stephanie Fields, and sophomores Sarah Stoltz and Marisa Hemphfling perform a dance to "Stayin' Alive." The dancers worked hard to learn the dances in only a few hours. ●●●

Photo by: Valerie Wire





**1** Sophomore Madalyn Bradley looks to the crowd while dancing to "My Heart Will Go On." The Stage Show included three dances by the Dance Cats.

Photo by: Heather Wargel

**2** Seniors Jared Mesker and Jordan Stoltz entertain the crowd. Both seniors acted as Masters of Ceremony for the Talent Show.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing

**3** Seniors Nick Tromley and Lindsay Mann play guitar and sing to a Beatles medley. Tromley and Mann won second place at the Talent Show.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing

Below left, band director Mr. Smith, junior Lori Lauderdale, and senior Aaron Holm play a song on trumpets. The band practiced weeks for this night. ●●●

Photo by: Heather Wargel

Below, seniors Austin Campbell, Sam Kuban, and Jordan Chapman engage the audience. Their band, The Stockholm Robot, has played many shows around the tri-state area. ●●●

Photo by: Maggie Hurm





Below, seniors Lindsay Mann and Ross Rexing pose after being crowned Prom Queen and King. Both Mann and Rexing were surprised to be crowned.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire



# AN ORIENTAL GETAWAY

From the scent of hairspray lingering in the air and sparkling dresses to the prizes won and sleep lost at Bob Walther's, the 2009 prom memories will last for years to come. The theme for prom was unlike many before it.

"The Oriental theme was unique but very creative," said senior Emily Loehrein. SWIRCA was decorated with an Oriental dragon, Oriental lanterns, and Kanji symbols that represented common English words. "I think that the Oriental vibe created a completely different atmosphere than what I thought. I loved the various Oriental decorations," said junior Faith Slaton.

Along with the untraditional theme came another change, the playing of live music. With the success from their Homecoming Dance Party, Holm Tromley Dance Magic played a variety of "music from the eighties, but with a modern funky twist," said senior Heather Wargel.

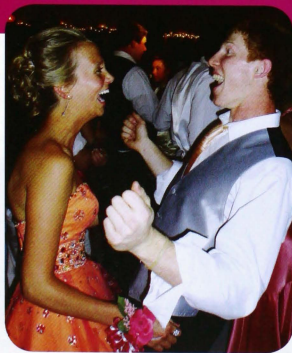
Seniors Lindsay Mann and Ross Rexing were crowned the 2009 Prom King and Queen. Mann said being crowned topped off the end of her high school career, and aside from winning Prom Queen, her favorite part was "dancing to Nick and Aaron's music! I love the older music they play...It is so fun!"

"My least favorite part about prom is that it didn't seem long enough," said Slaton. "I hate when the night ends." But, the night still had hours left after the music stopped. After Prom was located at Bob Walther's Golf-N-Fun this year for a night of arcade games, laser-tag, and hundreds of dollars worth of

door prizes.

Mater Dei's 2009 Oriental Prom may have been the last for the seniors and the first for several others, but it was undoubtedly a night that will top any other.

Valerie Wire '09



Above, juniors Faith Slaton and Hank LaRue dance at prom. The DJs provided a variety of music during the evening for all to enjoy.  
Photo by: Lance Kollker



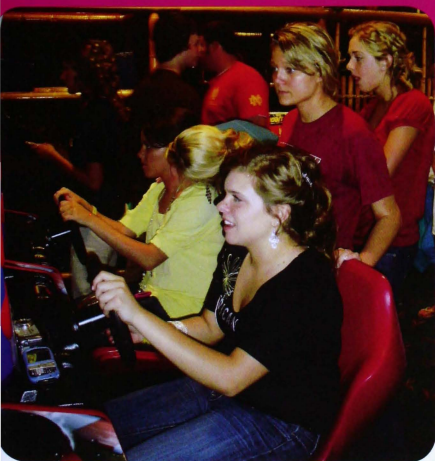
The members of Holm Tromley Dance Magic, seniors Aaron Holm and Nick Tromley, play a set during the prom. Holm and Tromley spent much of their free time this year making music.  
Photo by: Heather Wargel



Left, the Prom Court waits to hear the results of the election. The juniors and seniors voted for the King and Queen.  
Photo by: Heather Wargel

Bottom left, seniors Abby Horthy and Maggie Hurn challenge each other during a game of arcade racing at After Prom. After Prom was a fun way to end the evening.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire

Bottom right, senior Brent Weinzapfel does the "Two Step" at prom. Students used the prom as an opportunity to show off their dance steps.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire



# One Last

# HURRAH

Senior Jamie Hoffmann throws the high jump bar off of herself after jumping over it. The obstacle course is one of the students' favorite games, especially since students have the opportunity to slide in shaving cream.

Photo by: Lance Kolliker



Voting, crowning, and class rivalry are three May Day essentials that Mater Dei students enjoy.

Every year, the senior class selects a May Court in which they choose seven girls to represent the rest of the student body. This year, the senior class voted Jennifer Cox to be their May Queen. "It was a great experience and I was grateful to my classmates for feeling I was worthy to be May Queen," said Cox.

Along with Cox, the other seniors selected were Emily Adler, Audrey Folz, Maggie Hurm, Emily Loehrlein, Lindsay Mann, and Heather Wargel. All of these young women exemplified the qualities of chastity, friendliness, and responsibility. "All of us were honored to be on the May Court. It means a lot to us to be chosen by our peers for such a prestigious event," said Wargel.

Along with mass, the games were a main attraction for the day. Seniors took home the gold, beating everyone in grade-descending order. "It was really nice to win our senior year. We kept the tradition going, and it was fun to go out on top," said senior Carrie Goebel.

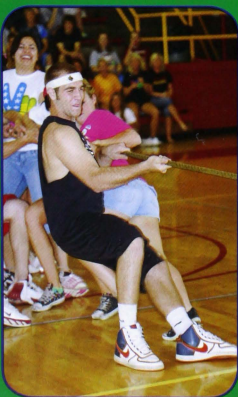
The freshmen seemed to enjoy their time out on the floor for the first time. Freshman Kyle Wilson said, "It was a great experience not having to go to class, and having time to share together with my classmates."

The senior class banded together to defeat the rest of the school in traditional fashion and made it one last hurrah to end the year.

Lance Kolliker '05

Right, senior John Kercher pulls the rope for the Tug of War during May Day. The seniors defeated the freshmen and sophomores to become the champions. Photo by: Valerie Wire

Far right, juniors Jessica Kempf, Corbin Green, and Brad Wannemuehler strategize before throwing the ball in Feline Fury. The Student Council added this new game to the May Day schedule. Photo by: Heather Wargel





Below, senior Jennifer Cox places a crown of flowers around the Mary statue in the auditorium. Cox was selected May Queen by the senior class.  
Photo by: Rachel Exing

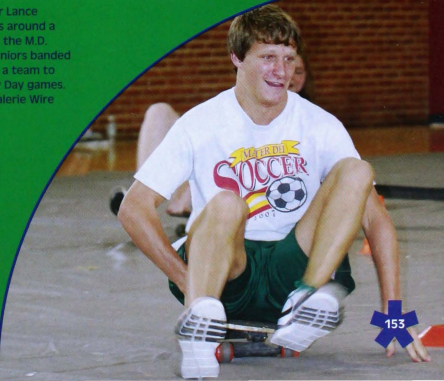
Right, freshmen Alex Orth, Alexis Lasher, and Katie Tison help freshman Kyle Wilson get his helmet off during the bat spin challenge. The freshmen helped each other put their helmets on to achieve the best possible time.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire



Left, freshman Reed Rexing slides through a pile of shaving cream to finish the obstacle course. The freshmen had a disadvantage because they had to perform all the events first without watching a demonstration.  
Photo by: Lance Kolker



Right, senior Lance Kolker turns around a cone during the M.D. 500. The seniors banded together as a team to win the May Day games.  
Photo by: Valerie Wire





Members of the senior class throw their hands in the air as they rush down a hill on the Tidal Wave. The rides thrilled all who rode them.

Photo by: Valerie Wire

**"SIX FLAGS  
WON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT HIT  
THEM."**

**Senior Jacob Koressel**

Above, seniors Tyler Hempling, Matt Schenk, Mason Blankenship, and Jesse Vanhooser wait for the flood of water from a ride. The day was intended to unite the class.

Photo by: Valerie Wire

# A WILD RIDE

It's Thursday morning and school is finished for the seniors. Finals are over, tie-dyed shirts are replaced by T-shirts, and Baccalaureate is yet to come. It's 6:45 in the morning and the Mater Dei parking lot is filled with young adults ready to be kids for another day. It's finally the day of the senior class trip.

Everyone had high expectations for the trip and the early hours didn't stop them from being pumped. "A bunch of Mater Dei graduates piled into a bus? Six Flags won't know what hit them," senior Jacob Koressel joked. But it wasn't just a day full of rides and games; it was the last wild ride the Class of 2009 had together. "It's one of the last times I'll get to spend with my class," said senior Jesse Vanhooser. Vanhooser missed the

commencement ceremony to go on a mission trip to Honduras. For that reason, he considered the class trip one of the most important days the class had. Vanhooser added, "I want this day to be fun so I can remember the class that way."

In his commencement speech co-valedictorian senior Andrew Ritter summed up the trip. Even though he hadn't gotten to ride Mr. Freeze, he still enjoyed the time he had with his class. Maybe Six Flags wasn't everything people dreamed, maybe some people went home with sore feet, maybe lines were aggravating and the bus ride was too long, but the day provided memories that will last longer than any disappointment over a missed ride.

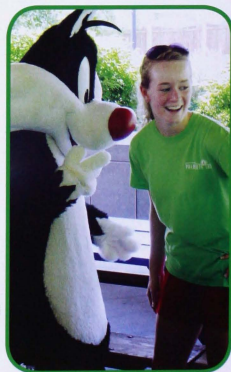


Rachel Yingling '0



Right, senior Heather Wargel laughs with a park mascot. The mascots grouped around the students to make their buffet lunch a memorable experience.

Photo by: Lance Kolliker







Girls from the senior class eat their lunches before heading off to enjoy more rides. Students spent the day with their friends laughing and having a good time. Photo by: Lance Kollker



Above, senior Zach Mischler wrings out his shirt after a water ride. Seniors enjoyed the park's attractions, both dry and soaking wet. Photo by: Lance Kollker



Senior Jared Jochem takes a snooze during the bus ride to St. Louis. The buses departed at 6:50 a.m., so the tired students took advantage of the three-and-a-half-hour ride. Photo by: Heather Wargel



Seniors Russel McKinney and Bobby Wilson plot out their course of rides for the day. Many seniors put serious consideration into making the day fun. Photo by: Heather Wargel

Left, senior Katie Osborne poses with two park mascots while senior Zach Easterling snaps a photo. A camera was a must-have for the day of fun. Photo by: Lance Kollker



# CRUISIN'

## THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

Right, senior Carrie Goebel bobby pins senior Kate Weinzapfel's cap to her head. Both guys and girls relied on their classmates to make sure they looked their best. Photo by: Stephanie Bittner

Below, seniors Adam Elpers and Nolan King have a "dance off" at Project Graduation. The night was filled with fun and games. Photo by: Valerie Wire



Is there a difference between the homilies of a Baccalaureate Mass and an ordinary Sunday Mass? According to Father Tom Kessler, Google says there is. A Baccalaureate Mass has a shorter homily after which the priest is applauded, and has no collection. Members of this year's senior class enjoyed the humorous homily that Father Tom Kessler delivered and gladly applauded him after his speech.

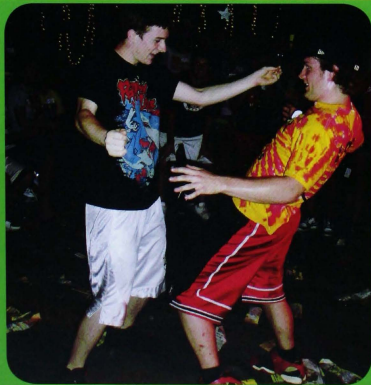
Father Kessler kept the seniors focused during their last Mass as a class with fun stories and personal memories. "I was surprised that Father Kessler made so many jokes during Mass. I was happy though, because it kept us entertained," said senior Lance Kollker.

The entertainment from the Mass carried over into the night filled with fun and games at Project Graduation. The seniors were amazed with a "cruise" themed gym with a roasted pig, casino tables, card games, and a decorated drinking stand. "The cruise theme was one that everyone really enjoyed and got us pumped for summer," said senior Jacob Koresell.

Before the night came to an end, the seniors were surprised with a duffel bag filled with a blanket, a pop-up hamper, gift cards, and a plastic tub filled with hygiene products for their college journey, as well as other gifts from sponsors. At the end of the party, large prizes such as LCD TVs, luggage carriers, pocket camcorders, and mini refrigerators were given away. The most expensive prize given away was a Wii, which was won by senior Valerie Wire.

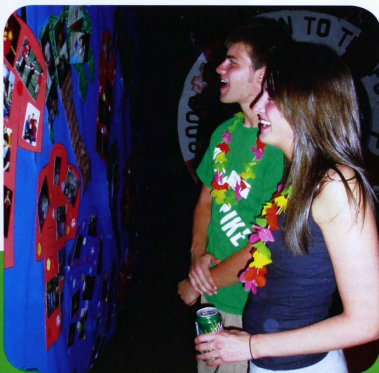
Many seniors felt Project Graduation was a sad moment because they would soon be saying goodbye to their closest friends. However, many seniors would gladly relive the night just to be with all of their friends one last time. "I feel that we bonded as a class tonight for one of the last times," said senior Jennifer Cox.

Rachel Rexing '10



elow, senior Andrew  
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photo by: Rachel  
Rexing

Right, senior Patrick  
Elpers grabs fruit  
from the food  
table at Project  
Graduation. A  
roasted pig was  
served in the  
wrestling gym.  
Photo by: Heather  
Wargel



Left, seniors Tyler  
Marshall and Kristen  
Scheller enjoy looking  
at each other's baby  
pictures. Every senior  
had their own memory  
board.  
Photo by: Lance Kolkner



Left, senior  
Eucharistic Ministers  
prepare to distribute  
the host during the  
Baccalaureate Mass.  
Father Kessler from  
Saint Philip Church  
presided over the  
mass.  
Photo by: Rachel  
Rexing

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## TIE-DYED

## Goodbye

Students, faculty, and family filled the rows of the auditorium at The Centre. It was one last time to be together as a class of Mater Dei, one last time to laugh with classmates and teachers, one last time to be the graduating Class of 2009.

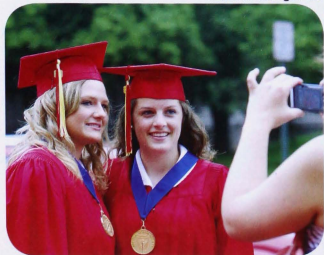
Every student's name was called as they walked across the stage to receive their diplomas. Some students took it upon themselves to stand out while on stage. Senior Matt Dickerson skipped after receiving his diploma. Senior Dan Scheller omitted handshakes and decided to hug Bishop Gettelfinger, Mr. Dickel, and several others on stage. "My favorite moment from graduation was when Dan just hugged everyone," said senior Emily Loehlein.

The valedictorians, seniors Patrick Elpers and Andrew Ritter, gave speeches. Both students talked about the future and challenged the graduates to get the most out of life. "I really liked the speakers. They related to us on a personal level and didn't try to talk above us," said senior Megan Blankenberger.

Elpers and Ritter also talked about all of the memories the class shared together. One of the best memories they shared was when the senior class showed up for the last day of classes in tie-dyed shirts.

No matter how far away everyone travels for college, the seniors can remember their last memories and the good times shared as the Class of 2009.

Heather Wargel '09



Left, seniors Kristyn Seibert and Candice Pellant pose for a snapshot before the graduation ceremony. Seniors gathered early to make sure they got photos with their friends.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing ●●●

Above, senior Dan Scheller gives Mr. Dickel a hug after receiving his diploma. Scheller entertained the crowd by hugging several people on stage.

Photo by: Rachel Rexing ●●●





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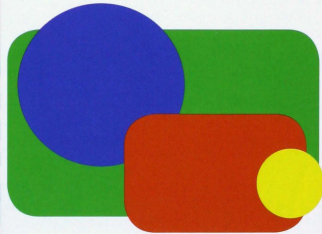


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**1** Senior Jacob Koressel addresses the senior class during the graduation ceremony. Koressel was asked to speak as the Mayor of Mater Dei-ville. Photo by: Megan Schneider ●●●

**2** Senior Zeke Zenthoefer is congratulated by Mr. Knight. Zenthoefer was relieved to receive his diploma after waiting the longest. Photo by: Rachel Rexing ●●●

**3** Senior Lindsay Mann addresses the senior class. As Senior Class President, Mann was asked to introduce the guest speaker, Sr. Jennifer Miller. Photo by: Rachel Rexing ●●●



Left, a section of the senior class rises to receive their diplomas. The graduating class was sad to leave, but happy to start a new chapter of their lives.

Photo by: Megan Schneider ●●●



Seniors pose before school for a group photo with tie-dyed uniform polos on. The seniors wanted one last memory before graduation.

Photo by: Dante Grasso ●●●



Mater Dei receives support from many, which is one of the reasons that we can bring you this yearbook. We hope that you enjoy this book and that it is a great reflection of the 2008-2009 school year.

Newsweek was chosen to illustrate the business section of the yearbook. Newsweek always provides readers with important information, and this section of the yearbook is a way for family members and people in the community to say congratulations.

**BUSINESS EDITOR**  
**LANCE KOLLKER**

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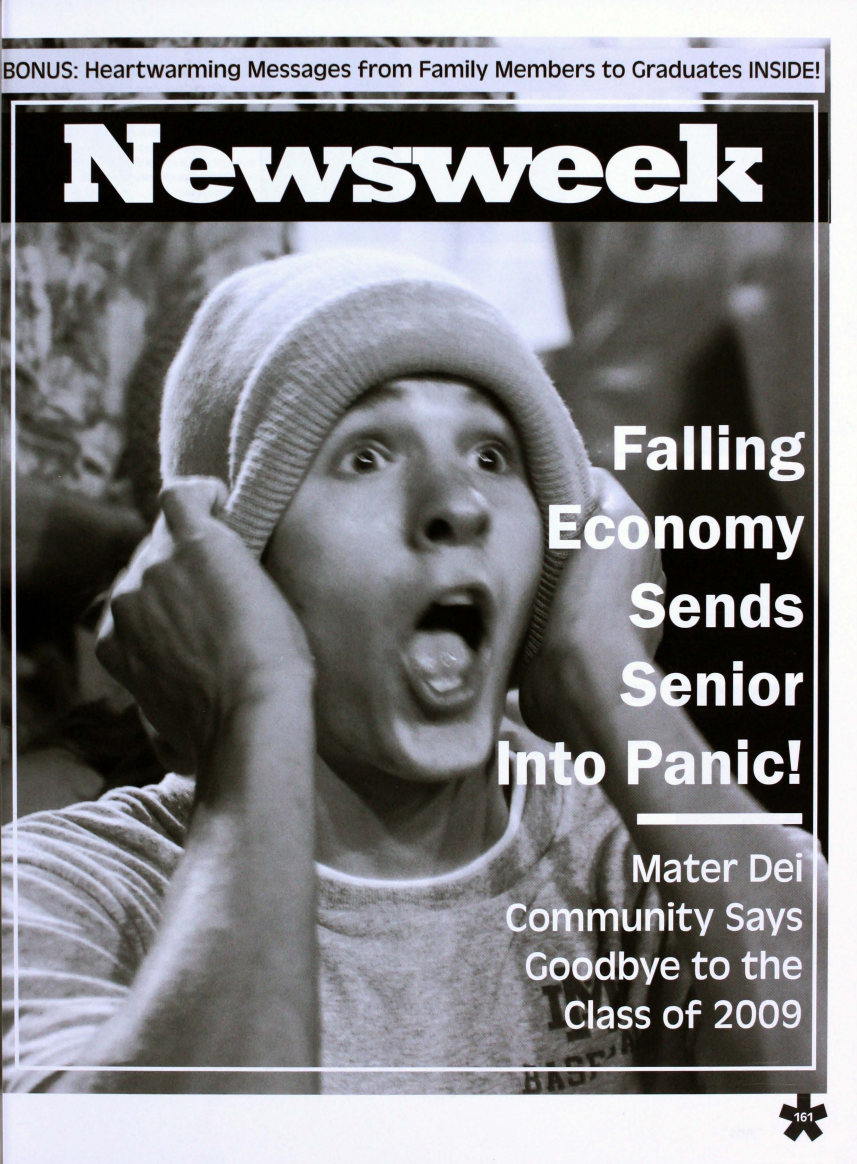
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Mater Dei  
Community Says  
Goodbye to the  
Class of 2009





When's the next Mater Dei volleyball game?

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Emily, and Abbie

Bryce Huff



Jerad,  
Share your big smile to bring smiles to others, it will be contagious. This is just one milestone in your life and we look forward to many more as you follow your dreams and believe in yourself because that is how dreams come true. Don't ever forget that we believe in you and will always support you! Keep God in the center of your life, through Him, anything is possible. Remember to always thank God for the gifts you have been blessed with!

Love, Mom, Dad, Jonathan, and Jordan

Jerad Eickhoff



Congratulations, you did it. It went by so fast. We know you can do anything you set out to do. We love you. Good luck with all that the future holds.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Cody, and Dalton

Weston Brandenstein



Adam,  
God bless you on your new journey in life! We're so proud of you and love you very much!

Mom, Dad, Tyler, and Joel

Adam Elpers



Andrew,  
You are a true blessing in our lives! We are so proud of the young man you have become. Always with a genuine smile, huge heart, and a story to tell. I will miss you bellowing "MOMMA" and guessing what's for dinner with a trail of friends close behind. Enjoy every moment of the future!

Congratulations and we love you.  
Mom, Dad, and Candace

Andrew Harsh



Dana,  
Congratulations on your accomplishments. We are very proud of you.

Love,  
Dad, Tammy, Sydney, Hannah, Kameryn, and Kirstyn

Dana Tungate



Samantha,  
Although we hate to see you leave, we are excited about all the opportunities college will bring. We know that you will succeed at whatever path you choose.

Love,  
Dad and Mom

Samantha Dewig



Katelyn,  
We are so proud of you. Good luck with your future and may all your dreams come true. Never lose your wonderful sense of humor and keep smiling.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Katelyn Hartz



Sarah,  
We could not be any prouder of you than we are today. You have grown into a beautiful young woman with years of success in your future. We look forward to seeing you play soccer at Western Kentucky this fall. God keep you safe as you start this new chapter in life. "You are our sunshine, our only sunshine..."

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Rachel, Elizabeth, and Adam

Sarah Sweeney



Justin,  
What a fine young man you have become. I am so proud of you. Stay true to your values and know there is nothing you can't do if you put your mind to it. May God watch over you and keep you in the palm of His hands.

Love,  
Grandma

Justin Baker



Dalton,  
Our wish for you is that this life becomes all that you want it to! Never look back, but never forget the ones who love you, in the place you left. We are and always will be so proud of you, and remember "make good decisions!"

Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Dylan

Dalton Elpers



When you get the chance to sit it out or dance, we hope you dance! Good luck in the future.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Daniel, and Jackpot

Maggie Hurm



Sarah,  
We are very proud of you. Keep laughing!

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, and Sally

Sarah J. Foltz



Congratulations Layne on your accomplishments, through 4-H and school. We're proud of you. Always try hard and do your best.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Rhen, Audrie, and Lance

Layne Koester



Austin,  
Work hard and good things will happen and your dreams will come true! Good luck in college and remember to keep God and your family close to your heart.

Love,  
Mom, Dave, and Alex

Austin Campbell



To our sweet baby girl, we are so very proud of you now and always. Keep your faith strong and follow your dreams. You have so much to offer.

Love you bunches,  
Mom and Dad

Jamalyn Tekoppel



Emily,  
How fast the years have gone by since this kindergarten picture! You have done a great job and we are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Keep up the good work and best of luck in college.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Erin, and Matt

Emily Loehrlein



Audrey,  
We are very proud of the beautiful young lady you have become, both inside and out. We wish you all the best as you follow your dreams. Stay happy!

We love you very much,  
Mom, Dad, Logan, Allison, and Lucas

Audrey Foltz



Sam,  
God has blessed you greatly throughout your entire life, and you have shared those gifts by bringing joy to the lives of your family and friends. Keep that tradition.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, and Anna

Sam Kuban



Nanny,  
You bring so much joy in our lives. There have been very few dull moments throughout the years. God has blessed you with tremendous gifts. We pray that you will continue to use those gifts to pursue your dreams.

We love you,  
Dad, Mom, Lauren, and Boots

Natalie Martin



Congratulations to our Classic Redhead! Seek to inspire the world!

We love you dearly,  
Mom and Dad

Juliette Faraone



Nick,  
Congratulations! We can't begin to tell you how proud we are of you and everything you have accomplished. You have brought us so much joy. Continue to work hard and always aim high. We are always here for you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Lauren, and Jon

Nick Mochar



We are so proud of the young man you have become. Good luck in college. Work hard and have fun!

Love you,  
Mom and Dad

Jared Mesker



Stephanie,  
We are so proud of you! What will we do with all our time without soccer, basketball, and softball? Keep up all the hard work and it will pay off. Enjoy college and the rest of your life!

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Tyler, Zach, and Chase

Stephanie Bittner



Kelsey,  
We are very proud of you and wish you the best in the next phase of your life. Always remember, you can do anything you want once you set your mind to it.

Love you!  
Mom, Dad, and Danielle

P.S. You are the best mom a child could wish for.

Love you,  
Kolten

Kelsey Rolley



Heather,  
You are our "Little Angel" and our "Big H," you are so beautiful inwardly as well as outwardly. We are rich beyond our wildest dreams because God blessed us with you. Always dance your dreams and dream your dance. Always remember where home is! Always remember God in everything you do. We will always pray and be here for you. We are so proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Markie

Heather Wargel



Jenny,  
You have been a great gift to our lives and we thank God for you every day. Don't let any obstacle get in the way of your dreams. We love you and will always be here for you.

Love always,  
Mom, Dad, Joe, Michelle, Christie, and Julie

Jenny Kelley



Nolan,  
You'll always be our little "Pookie," no matter how old you are. We've always been so proud of you. Good luck in college. Set your goals high, because we know you can accomplish all you set out to do. Stay happy and keep smiling.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad

Nolan King



Caleb,  
We are so proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Mitch, and Rachel

Caleb Eickhoff



What a pleasure you are to have as a son and brother. Continue to work hard and keep your wonderful personality. We know you will succeed at whatever you choose to do. Good luck in college.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Blake, and Kasey

Lance Kolker





We are proud of you and we love you.

Mom, Jim, and Matt

Blair Price



Congratulations Chelsea..we hope you dance!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Danielle

Chelsea Norman



Aaron,  
In the blink of an eye my little bear has grown into such a wonderful young man. All of our love goes with you as you begin to chase your dreams. We are so proud of you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Aaron Feldhaus



Emily,  
I can't believe you're already out of high school. We are so proud of you. Keep up the hard work, it will pay off. May God keep you safe and may all your dreams come true.

We love you very much,  
Mom, Dad, Ashley, Kyle, and Troy

Emily Adler



Thank you for eighteen wonderful years. May all of your dreams come true on your future endeavors. We are so proud of you and love you!

Mom and Dad

Courtney Carr



Hats off to you Russel!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Patrick, and Katie

Russel McKinney



Tori,  
You're a wonderful person, deserving of the best. Thank you for the past eighteen years.

"May God grant you always...  
A sunbeam to warm you,  
A moonbeam to charm you,  
A sheltering angel, so nothing can harm you."  
-Irish Blessing

We love you,  
Mom and Dad

Tori Shane



We are so proud of the wonderful person you have become. As you move on in your next journey, always keep working hard to make all your dreams come true. Remember, we are always here for you.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Ashley, and Kelsey

Jamie Hoffmann



Congratulations! You've made the most of your years at Mater Dei. I know you've made friends and memories that will last a lifetime. Always believe in God and yourself and I know your life will be filled with happiness and success. We're proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Casey

Jared Jochem



Rachel,  
Good luck in college!

Love,  
Ben, Sarah, and Emma

Rachel Yingling



Zeke,  
You have always been able to keep us laughing. We are  
so proud of you and your accomplishments. Keep living  
life to the fullest and have fun!

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Katie, and Carly

Zeke Zenthoefner



Congratulations,  
You did it! Follow your dreams.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, and Ashley

Greg Alles



Congratulations! We are so proud of you and everything  
you've accomplished. You've worked hard for this  
moment and you deserve it. May all your dreams come  
true.

We love you,  
Mom, Steve, Adam, and Kendra

Megan Blankenberger



Megan,  
God blessed us with such a precious gift-You! Your  
childhood years have gone by so fast and we  
enjoyed every one of them. You've grown into  
a beautiful young woman that we are so proud  
of. Work hard and enjoy college. You can achieve  
whatever you want. We will always love you and be  
here for you. Thank you for being our daughter.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Megan Prickett



Dear Abby,  
Always remember that we love you and are very proud of  
you. Thanks for all the happy memories you have  
given us.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jenna, and Erica

Abby Whorl



Keep on, Keep on, Shinin' wherever you may be.  
Keep on, Keep on, Shinin' for all the world to see.

Carl

Justin Baker



Matt,  
You have grown into a super young man. We are all  
proud of your accomplishments.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Meghann, and Mallory

Matt Schenk



Congratulations! You have worked so hard and  
we are so proud of you. Thanks for all the special  
memories. May all your dreams come true. We love  
you!

Love always XXXO,  
Mom and Grandma

Dana Tungate



Kristen,  
Dare to be remarkable.

With love,  
Mom, Dad, Mal, and Moanie

Kristen Scheller



"Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet."  
-Psalm 150:3

Love,  
Mom

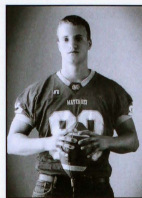
Aaron Holm



Andrew,  
We are so proud of you! Good luck in college.

Mom, Dad, Danielle, and Joseph

Andrew Ritter



Kenny,  
May success follow you long after high school. You  
are a wonderful young man, keep on smiling and  
remember we all love you.

Mom and Dad

Kenny Elpers



Dear Valerie,  
We're so proud of you and your accomplishments! And  
we look forward to the excitement that's sure to follow.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Jason

Valerie Wire



Congratulations and best of luck as you continue  
your journey!

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, and Carlee

Cody DeHart



Sam,  
We're very proud of you. Always remember the future  
belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their  
dreams. Continue to work hard, dream big, and chase  
your dreams. God bless you and keep you safe.

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Ben, and Jake

Sam Fleming



Sarah,  
You have it in you to reach all of your goals. Believe  
in yourself as God and as we believe in you.

We love you, Say!  
Mom, Dad, and Adam

Sarah C. Foltz



Juliette Dorinne,  
May all your wishes come true!

We love you,  
G'ma and G'pa

Juliette Faraone



Jordan,  
Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all  
that you have accomplished! Good luck in college!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Jordan Stoltz



Congratulations Abby. We are so proud of you and all  
of your hard work. You have grown into a beautiful  
young woman inside and out. You are everything we  
could have ever hoped for in a daughter. You make us  
very proud. Good luck with all your future dreams.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Abby Horty



Rachel,  
You have a great future ahead of you. Keep smiling.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Rachel Yingling

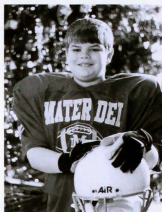
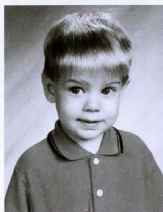




Bobby,  
We're so proud of you and your many accomplishments. You've grown to be an outstanding leader, good friend, and wonderful son. Continue to trust in Jesus and he will be your guiding light. Thank you for sharing so much of your dreams and wishes with us. God bless always.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Tom, and Joe

Bobby Wilson



It's time to spread your wings and fly!

Love always,  
Mom and Dad

Stephanie Moll



Dear Juliette, our little sis-  
We're so proud of you!

All our love,  
Your sibs- Katie, Benny, Dominic, Tessa

Juliette Faraone



Jordan,  
You were such a stinker then! We're so proud of the fine young man you are today!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Jordan Chapman



Jake,  
It's time for college. Clean up your act!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Jake Manchette



Matt,  
You are such a blessing to us. Keep being yourself, work hard and play harder.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and the girls

Matt Dickerson



Jennifer,  
Congratulations! We are so proud of all your hard work and accomplishments. Be sure to always keep Christ at the center of all you do.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Jennifer Cox



Heather,  
You have always been there for me and I will always  
be there for you. I hope you have a wonderful time in  
college.

Love,  
Markie

Heather Wargel



Tyler,  
Thanks for giving us so many memories. We are all  
very proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Don, Jonathan, Greg, Raymond, and Tim

Tyler Marshall



Brandon,  
It seems like yesterday you were just learning to ride  
your bicycle. Then you went to driving "The Big Red  
Truck" and now you are going off to college to fly  
airplanes! The time has really flown by! Your college  
years will also. We will miss you but we are very proud  
of you for following your dreams.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Brittney

Brandon Eickhoff



Zach,  
We are very proud of you. You have turned out to  
be a wonderful man. Congratulations on all your  
success now and in the future. Never hold back.  
We are looking forward to the next page in your  
life and watching you grow even more.

We love you very much,  
Dad, Mom, and Josh

Zach Esterling



Good luck with college! We are so proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Can, Lan, Minh, Christy, Tony, Timothy, and  
Thomas

T. Jack Unfried



Congratulations Nicholas! We are so very proud of  
you and all of your accomplishments. Always stay  
true to your faith and follow your dreams!

We love you so much,  
Dad, Mom, and Hannah

Nick Jay



I can't believe how fast eighteen years have gone!  
Congratulations on all your accomplishments! The best is  
yet to come! Follow your dreams and be happy.

Love,  
Mom

Ross Rexing



Dear Ju-Ju,  
You've always added the spice to our life!  
Congratulations! We love you "Morest!"

The Fam.

Juliette Faraone



Here's to another Spring Break. Surf's up!

Love,  
Will, Allie, and Adam

Stephanie Moll and Jake Manchette



Dear Dear Krista,  
We are very proud of you! You are so thoughtful  
and a true beauty inside and outside. Do good  
work, be safe and have a pleasant life. God bless  
you in everything you do.

Love, Mother  
P.S. Buy that cool car before you get married.

Krista,  
You have accomplished a lot in four years at Mater  
Dei. Now it is time for college and you will succeed.  
Good job Krista.  
Love, Dad

Krista Carter



Shane,  
Yesterday is history. Today is the present.  
Tomorrow is the future. When opportunity knocks:  
"Hold onto it!"

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Shane Hasenour



Brent,  
We are proud of all your accomplishments, but most of  
all the fine young man you've become. Good luck with  
your future and remember we will always be here for  
you.

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Stephanie,  
It's hard to believe you are graduating. It seems  
like we just got started. Keep your great smile and  
personality shining through your next steps in life.  
Your dreams can come true.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Suzan

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Zach,  
Hope you know that we are very proud of you.  
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Remember to make the best of every situation you find  
yourself in, and always keep your sense of humor.

We love you.  
Dad, Mom, and Jacob

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You've made some great changes. Keep doing your  
best. You're super!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Marisa

Tyler Hempling



Bradley,  
Congratulations! We are so proud of you, for all that  
you've done and the person you have become. Keep  
the kind heart and work hard and you should go far.  
Good luck with college and whatever you do in life. You  
know we will always be here for you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Bradley Schoettlin



Hayley,  
I am so proud of the strong, independent young  
lady you've become. You have been through a lot  
in your short life, and I am amazed by your strength  
and conviction to choose the right path. Keep  
making good choices, stand up for what you believe  
in, and you can accomplish everything you desire.  
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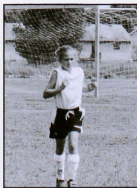
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Whatever challenges are on the horizon, we know  
you're ready. You have a strong will and the love of  
your family to support you!

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John Kercher



We are very proud of you. Good luck next year at Purdue.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Eric, Isaac, and Sam

Adam Weinzapfel



"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Good Luck Mary Caitlin!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Kelly, and Maura

Mary Caitlin Muensterman



Jake,  
Keep dreaming big and reaching for the stars! We'll always be here for you, enjoying every moment. We're very proud of the man you're becoming.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, and the J's

Jacob Weinzapfel



Kylie,  
Always keep your beautiful smile and kind heart. We are so proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Logan, and Kendal

Kylie Weaver



Zack,  
We are so proud of the hard working young man you have become. Congratulations!

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Breanna,  
You have come a long way. We are very proud of the young lady you have become. Believe in yourself and continue to grow and learn. Congratulations and Good Luck.

Mom, Dad, Rosanna, and Sara

Breanna Sartore



Lincoln,  
We feel very blessed to have had you in our lives, to witness the transformation from a baby to a boy to a fine young man. Through your interests in football, animals, skate-boarding, and scouting, we have enjoyed it all. We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished. Good luck in college. You'll do well in whatever field you pursue.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Lincoln Oliver



Kasey,  
You're the APPLE OF MY EYE, and you have the most adorable smile I've ever seen! You bring so much joy to my life! You're so smart, funny, sweet, caring, cute, giving, and talented! THANK YOU for being so caring to your little brother. You always make time for him and I can't think of a better role model than you! Keep God close at all times and KEEP ON SMILING!

Love,  
Mom and Terry, Kerry, Kort, and Christian  
P.S. It wouldn't hurt to let me kiss those cheeks every once in a while!

Kasey Fuller



One way to keep you quiet!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Jamie Wildeman



Cody,  
We are so proud of you!

Love,  
Grammy and Grandpa Schaefer

Cody DeHar



Kristyn,  
We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments! You've been a blessing to us. Have fun at college. We wish you the best!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Stephanie, and Ashley

Kristyn Seibert



Shawn,  
Good luck! We are so proud of you.

Love you,  
Mom, Dad, Cody, and Mark

Shawn Hess



Carrie,  
We know the future can look overwhelming, but we also know you can reach any goal you see for yourself. You are a dedicated, hard working, goal setting, determined young woman who we are proud of.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Carrie Goebel



Kate and Caroline,  
Little did we know how the two of you would grow to be so much alike, and yet be two separate and unique individuals.

We know you'll succeed in every aspect of your lives as you leave Mater Dei and head out into the world. Thanks for all the joy you've given us in these first eighteen years. We love you and are so proud of both of you. We wish you the best in all the years to come.

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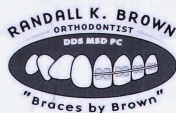
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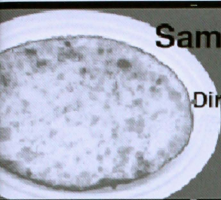
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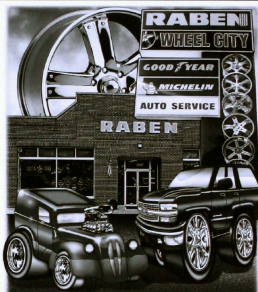


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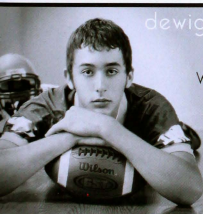
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Row 1: Jake Lannert, Cody Adler, Quinn Schroeder, Zach Henderson, Evan Weinzapfel, Adam Weinzapfel, John Sims, Zeke Zenthoefer  
Row 2: Nolan King, Zach Easterling, Nick Mathew, Josh Boots, Layne Koester, John Kercher, Kurt VanWinkle  
Row 3: Logan Folz, Michael Montgomery, Evan Vibbert, Dane Maurer, Lennie May, Tyler Raben, Dalton Brandenstein, Sam Riggs  
Row 4: Tom Johnson, Neil Hammelman, Ty Collins, Joey Wilson, A.J. Martin, Justin VanWinkle, Luke Oliva  
Row 5: Kyle Tison, Adam Weinzapfel, Sam Goebel, Joe Jourdan, Alex Bassemier, Ben Woodward, Max Wildeman, Joe Wannemuehler  
Row 6: Coach Schaefer, Coach Lappe, Coach Mayer, Coach Dewig, Bryan Will



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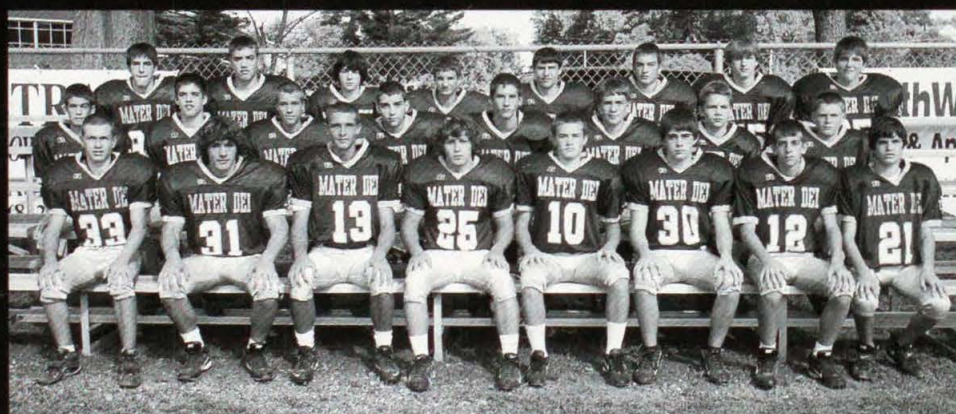
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## Freshman Football



Row 1: Evan Martin, Ian Horstman, Adam Martin, Cody Hess, Dane Maurer, Shawn Horthy, Isaac Tekoppel, Eric Wildeman  
Row 2: Adam Weinzapfel, Logan Folz, Zach Fulton, Jacob Boze, Dalton Brandenstein, Daniel Mann, Josh Born, Joe Wannemuehler  
Row 3: David Euler, Bernie Boots, Andrew Emmert, Tyler Schickel, Joey Wilson, Brandon Wright, Adam Sweeney, Donald Euler

## Girls' Golf



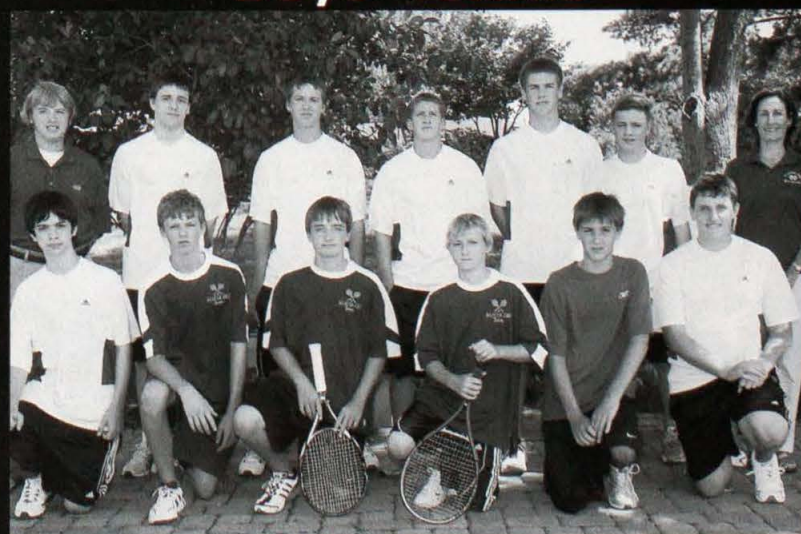
Coach Wolfe, Chynna Hall, Jamie Wildeman, Emily Loehrlein, Alex Martin, Kelsey Powers

## Freshman Volleyball



Row 1: Carlee DeHart, Mackenzie Will, Whitney Blankenberger, Abby Eger, Claire Alvey  
Row 2: Coach Goebel, Katie Wildeman, Alyssa Weinzapfel, Erin Wildeman, Brianna Dickerson, Kendal Weaver, Rachel Eickhoff, Anna Weinzapfel, Coach Niemeier

## Boys' Tennis



Row 1: Clayton Wampler, Ryan Wannemuehler, Austin Knapp, Andrew Schmitt, Dylan Elpers, Seth Wannemuehler  
Row 2: Coach Baehl, Mason Blankenship, Alex Wannemueller, Joel Alvey, Andrew Ritter, Tom Bender, Coach Clements



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Row 1: Emily Adler, Cortney Carr, Alyssa Miller, Kristyn Seibert, Madalyn Elpers, Kacie Spaetti

Row 2: Coach Malicoat, Katelyn Matt, Lacey Voegel, Kylie Weaver, Krista Carter, Jamalyn Tekoppel, Lauren Martin, Coach Zenthoefer

## Reserve Volleyball



Row 1: Corinne Wildeman, Caitlyn Mitchell, Faith Slaton, Rachel Rexing

Row 2: Coach Adler, Ali Weinzapfel, Carri Voegel, Brooke Slaton, Alecia Kissel

## Girls' Cross Country



Row 1: Megan Blankenberger, Carrie Goebel, Jennifer Cox

Row 2: Olivia Williams, Abbey Schmitt, Andrea Knapp, Kristen Cox, Amelia Reckelhoff, Coach Moll

## Boys' Cross Country



Row 1: Jonathan Gears, Jacob Hahn, Dillon Turpin, Noah Lutz

Row 2: Andy Norton, Cory Backes, Russel McKinney, Matt Zeller, Aaron Wildeman, Coach Moll



Gentry, Stephanie  
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## Girls' Varsity Soccer



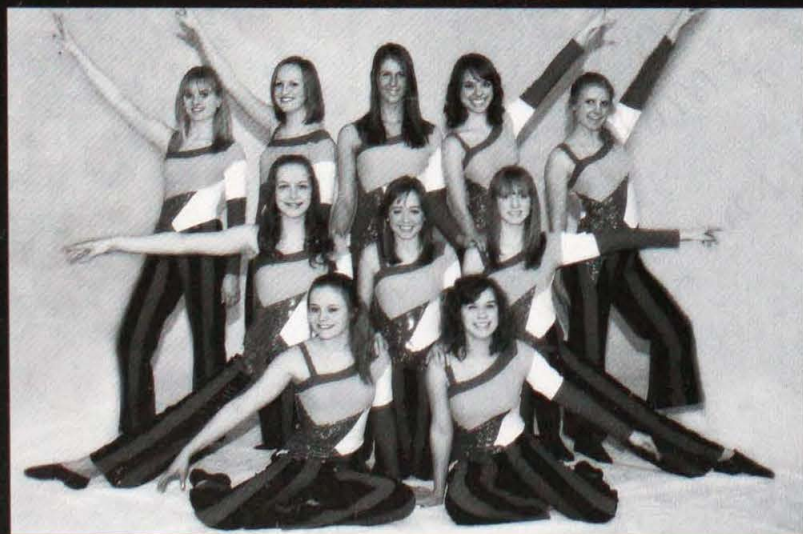
Row 1: Abby Horty, Jamie Hoffmann, Mackenzie Parkinson, Sarah Sweeney, Taylor Lannert, Stephanie Bittner, Candice Pellant  
Row 2: Hadley Lannert, Clare Scheller, Jessica Wilson, Kasey Polk, Jennifer Atherton, Brooke Nurrenbern, Cara Kuester, Danielle Downing, Megan Schneider  
Row 3: Coach Schoenstein, Hannah Moers, Caroline Zenthoefer, Erin Claybon, Emily Short, Chelsea Emmert, Paige Townsend, Coach Mesker

## Girls' Reserve Soccer



Row 1: Sydney Wannemuehler, Megan Sammett, Jessica Moll, Leigh Seibert, Elizabeth Sweeney, Kayla Lydon, Indy Messal, Theresa Scheller, Kelsey Reker  
Row 2: Tiffany Goldman, Katelyn Zirkelbach, Allie Wolf, Ashley Parkinson, Casey Jochem, Allie Phelps, Jamie Logel, Kelsey Schenk, Danielle Norman, Emily Naas, Leslie Schenk, Kendall Altstadt, Abbie Seibert, Coach Mesker

## Dance Cats



Row 1: Amy Deig, Marisa Hempfling  
Row 2: Jessie Kelley, Sara Blankenberger, Madalyn Bradley  
Row 3: Sarah Stoltz, Stephanie Blankenberger, Stephanie Fields, Brooke Schmitt, Jillian Weinzapfel

## Softball



Row 1: Jenna Hunt, Stephany McNeely, Lauren Martin, Stephanie Bittner, Kayla Niemeier, Stephanie Wheeler, Jessica Kempf  
Row 2: Sarah J. Folz, Hannah Daunhauer, Kim Butts, Carri Voegel, Cori Wildeman, Alex Farmer, Kelsey Reker, Paige Hartig  
Row 3: Coach Current, Alyssa Devine, Carlee DeHart, Shay Seibert, Madison Brown, Sally Folz, Mackenzie Will, Coach Aull



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## Boys' Soccer



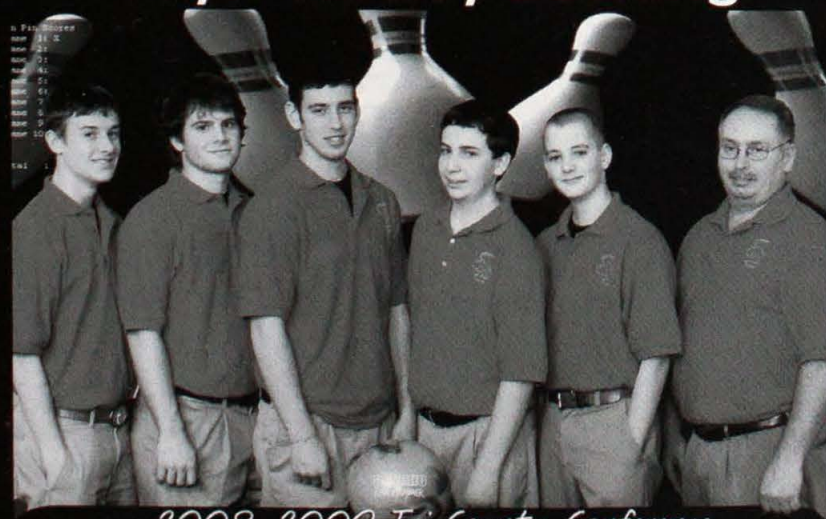
Row 1: Corbin Green, Alex Grabert, Reed Rexing, Jacob Rheinlander, Kyle Wilson, Josh Weinzapfel, Chris Ambrose, Andy Hamilton, Ben Barchet, Paul Elpers, Austin Kennedy, Josh Hammett, Jackson Traylor  
Row 2: Matt Probert, Matt Beach, Lee Trotter, Nick Ambrose, Luke Schentrup, Will Weis, Weston Brandenstein, Lance Kollker, John Muensterman, Brandon Eickhoff, Patrick Elpers, Isaac Jochem, Dante Grasso, Josh Elpers, Connor Bartek

## Marching Band



Band: Jared Beamer, Jill Beamer, Adam Berendes, Caleb Cox, Maggie Cox, Tim Gaisser, Tiffani Harter, Cody Hefley, Aaron Holm, Ryan Holm, Lori Lauderdale, Lindsay Mann, Joey Mayer, Amanda McCandless, Mitch Meeks, Ryan Meeks, Katrina Nash, Andrew Nunn, Melissa Russell, Hunter Schuler, Nick Tromley, Zach Tromley, Kasey Wargel, Zach Wilderman  
Auxiliary: Denise Blankenberger, Sara Blankenberger, Stephanie Blankenberger, Madalyn Bradley, Amy Deig, Stephanie Fields, Emily Glaser, Allison Gregory, Ondria Hatch, Marisa Hempfling, Jessie Kelley, Elizabeth Mayer, Megan Rasler, Brooke Schmitt, Sarah Stoltz, Megan Tromley, Jillian Weinzapfel, Valerie Wire

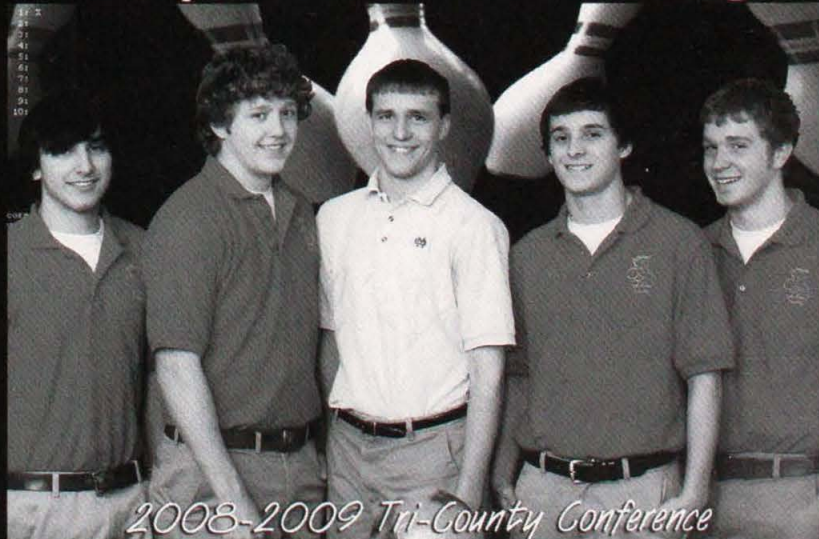
## Boys' Varsity Bowling



*2008-2009 Tri-County Conference*

Adam Elpers, Sam Kuban, Justin Baker, Matt Sanders, Max Niemeier, Coach Sanders

## Boys' Reserve Bowling



*2008-2009 Tri-County Conference*

Derek Sollman, Jordan Chapman, Mason Blankenship, Tyler Elpers, Jordan Stoltz



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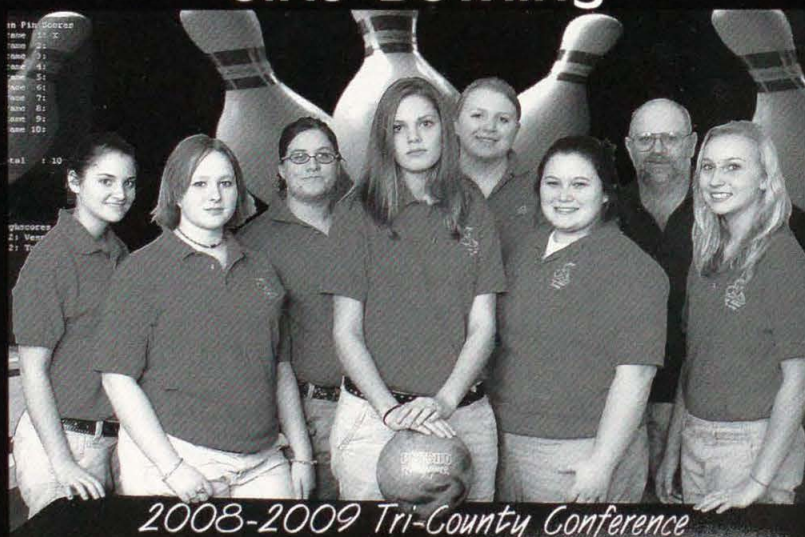
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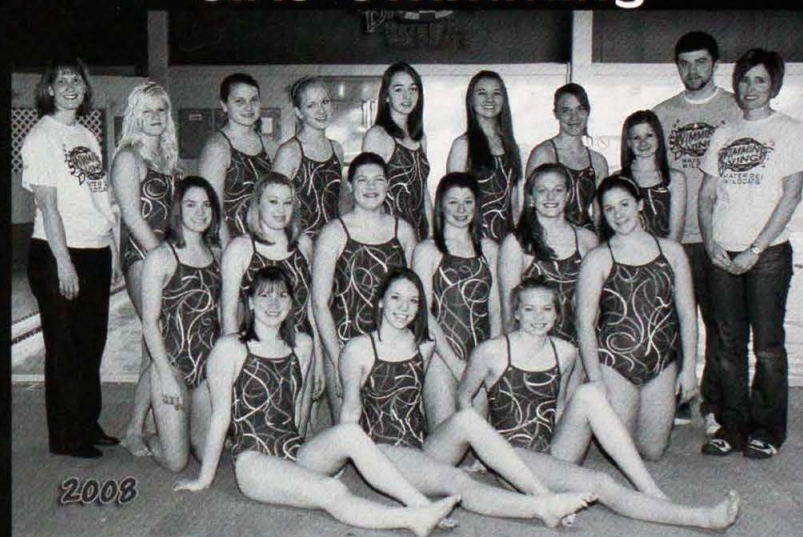
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## Girls' Bowling



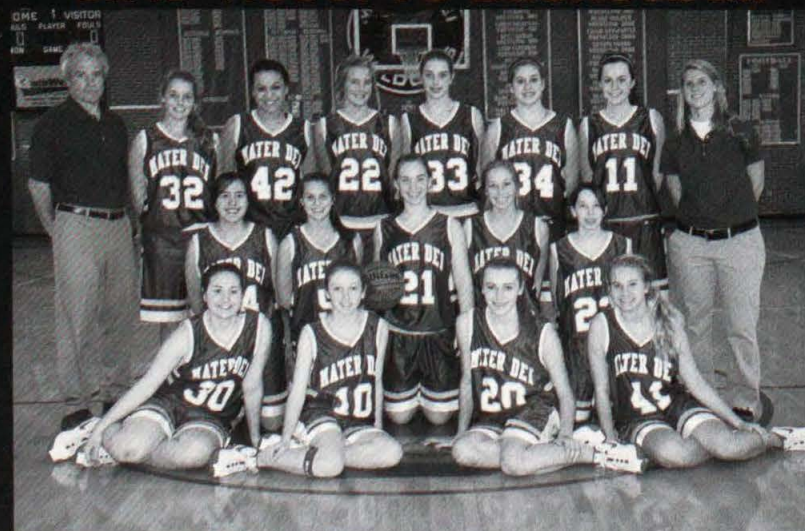
Anna Kuban, Stephanie Gentry, Martha Reising, Kate Weinzapfel, Kim Glinis, Chelsea Martin, Coach Stephens, Kristine Rollett

## Girls' Swimming



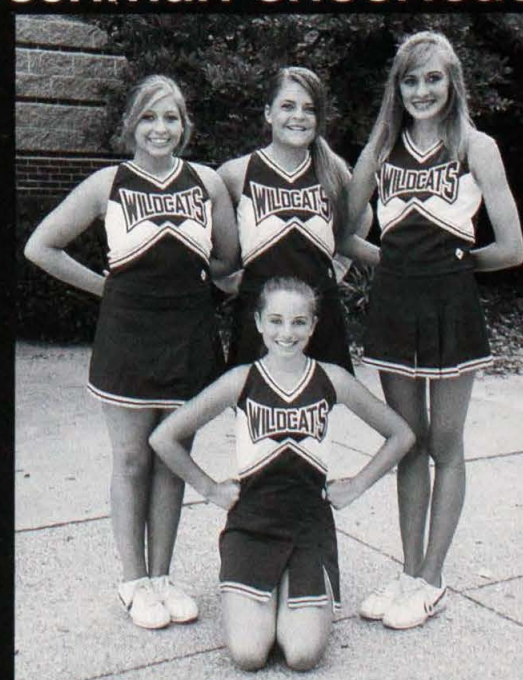
Row 1: Katelyn Wargel, Lauren Seitz, Annelise Will  
Row 2: Chelsea Emmert, Melody Baumgartner, Amelia Reising, Cydney Quinn, Rachel Eickhoff, Ashley Parkinson  
Row 3: Coach Wargel, Kayla Hammelman, Erica Sollman, Mary Raben, Adri Funke, Alexis Lasher, Kelsey Schenk, Devon Tenbarger, Coach Nelson, Coach Quinn

## Girls' Reserve Basketball



Row 1: Alyssa Devine, Abbey Schmitt, Anna Weinzapfel, Danielle Norman  
Row 2: Alexa Bueltel, Kendall Altstadt, Sally Folz, Ali Weinzapfel, Tiffany Goldman  
Row 3: Coach Alles, Casey Jochem, Brienna Dickerson, Alyssa Weinzapfel, Erin Wildeman, Kim Butts, Carri Voegel, Coach Mesker

## Freshman Cheerleaders



Row 1: Jordan Lipking  
Row 2: Alex Orth, Brianna Johnson, Lauren Meredith



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## Boys' Swimming



Row 1: Cameron Hilt, Michael DeCarli, Jared Jochem, Matt Schenk, Andrew Ritter, Lee Trotter

Row 2: Coach Quinn, Coach Wargel, Seth Wannemuehler, Weston Tenbarge, Dante Grasso, Daniel Hurm, Justin Allison, Coach Nelson

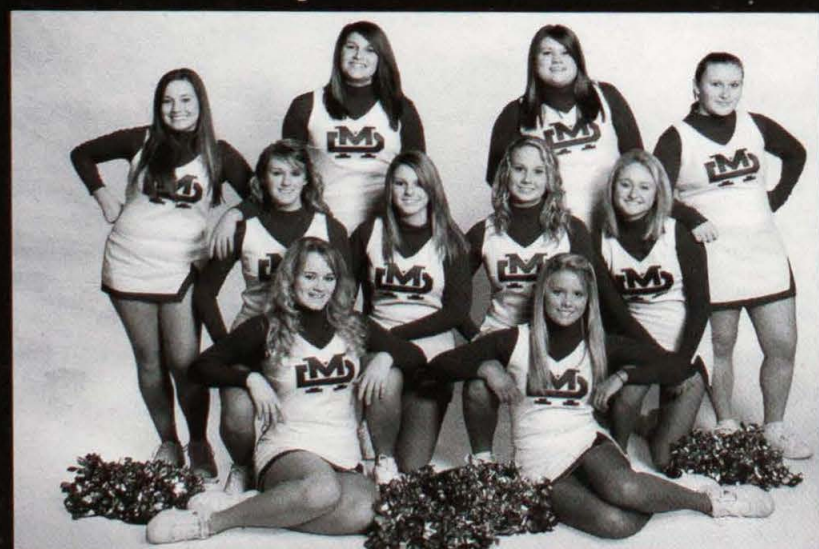
## Girls' Varsity Basketball



Row 1: Alissa Schenk, Kasey Polk, Kelsey Powers, Stephanie Bittner, Alex Martin, Maddie Elpers

Row 2: Kate Matt, Lauren Raber, Jamalyn Tekoppel, Hannah Daunhauer, Kim Butts

## Varsity Cheerleaders



Row 1: Heather Wargel, Jenny Kelley

Row 2: Samantha Lipking, Whitney Nelson, Christie Kelley, Kendyl Niemeier

Row 3: Kelsey Rusk, Ashley Schapker, Olivia Fritch, Chelsea Jones

## Boys' Varsity Basketball



Row 1: Matt Coudret, Brad Wannemuehler, Jacob Weinzapfel, Hank LaRue

Row 2: Nick Jay, Jerad Eickhoff, Matt Dickerson, Marc Weinzapfel, Bryce Huff



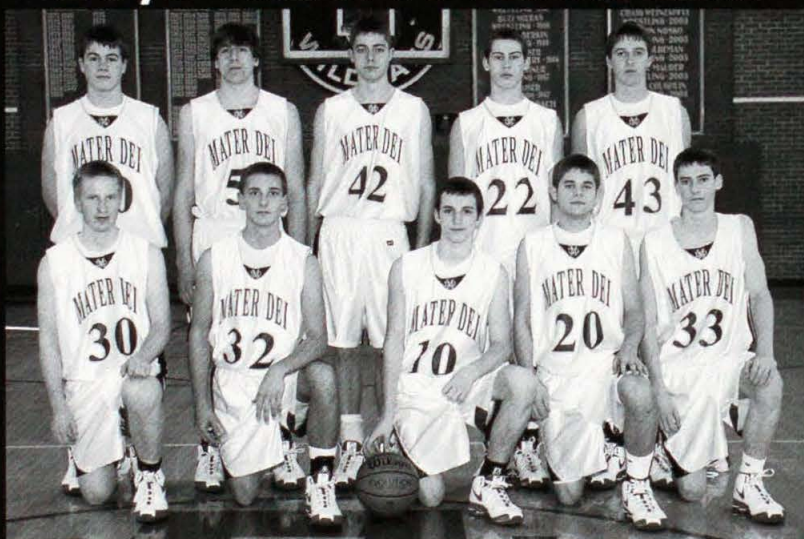
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## Boys' Reserve Basketball



Row 1: Ben Richardson, Adam Martin, Matt Martin, Alex Raben, Michael Walsh  
Row 2: Cameron Elpers, Andrew Wahl, Adam Wilmes, Seth LaRue, Alex Wannemueller

## Boys' Freshman Basketball



Row 1: Garrett Scott, Isaac Tekoppel, Cody Hess, Josh Weinzapfel, Kyle Seitz, Ryan Fehrenbacher, Eric Tenborge  
Row 2: Coach Turi, Tyler Schickel, Brandon Wright, Bernie Boots, Van Masterson, Ryan Wannemueller, David Euler, Shawn Horthy, Coach Austin

## Girls' Tennis



Row 1: Jackie Schoolfield, Katie Steinkamp, Jenny Kelley, Dana Tungate, Stephanie Moll, Megan Prickett, Jamalyn Tekoppel, Clare Scheller, Faith Slaton, Kayla Lydon  
Row 2: Olivia Fritch, Christie Kelley, Leslie Jolly, Jett Murray, Allie Wolf, Stephanie MacGregor, Indy Messal, Sara Reddington, Melanie Herrmann, Hannah France, Brooke Slaton, Theresa Scheller, Jessie Moll  
Row 3: Coach Oliver, Jamie Logel, Ashley Parkinson, Kendall Altstadt, Emily Naas, Tiffani Harter, Claire Alvey, Kayla Hammelman, Katie Tison, Ali Weinzapfel, Coach Couture, Coach Clements

## Boys' Golf



Coach Wolfe, Layne Koester, Josh Stauber, Bryce Dolletzki, Matt Zeller, Craig Niemeier, Dante Fratturo, Alex Raben



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## Boys' Varsity Baseball



Row 1: Nick Mochau, Joe Major, Brad Wannemuehler, Hank LaRue, Seth LaRue, Jake Weinzapfel, Andrew Harsh, Mike Schneider  
Row 2: Brent Weinzapfel, Joel Alvey, Adam Wilmes, Justin Baker, Weston Brandenstein, Caleb Eickhoff, Michael Walsh, Sam Fleming, Mark Wargel, Manager Mitchell Culley  
Row 3: Coach Schulz, Coach Schapker, Coach Wink, Jerad Eickhoff, Corey Lipking, Michael McIntosh, Coach Kron

## Boys' Reserve Baseball



Row 1: Stephen Owen, Cody Hess, Bryan Will, Corbin Green, Dalton Brandenstein, Joel Alvey, Jordan Eickhoff, Tom Bender  
Row 2: Coach Schapker, Cody Clements, Ben Richardson, Luke Barnett, Reed Seibert, Michael Walsh, Tyler Raben, Evan Mandel, Adam Wilmes

## Girls' Track



Row 1: Mary Muensterman, Megan Blankenberger, Jennifer Cox, Candice Pellant  
Row 2: Rachel Rexing, Olivia Weinzapfel, Emily Jolly, Cara Kuester, Brooke Nurrenbern, Chelsea Emmert, Leigh Seibert, Alecia Kissel, Jennifer Atherton  
Row 3: Coach Mesker, Andrea Knapp, Maggie Hoefling, Abbie Huff, Jessica Wilson, Kristen Cox, Alexa Buelte, Anna Weinzapfel, Denise Blankenberger, Coach Wilson

## Boys' Track



Row 1: Tyler Schickel, Josh Born, Joey Wannemuehler, Jackson Traylor, Evan Martin, Reed Rexing, Donald Euler, Austin Kennedy  
Row 2: Michael DeCarli, Kyle Wilson, Will Weis, Andy Hamilton, Adam Ferrari, Cory Backes, Jared Jochem, Noah Lutz  
Row 3: Coach Weddel, Jacob Hahn, Tyler Elpers, Ross Rexing, Isaac Jochem, Jacob Scheu, Bernie Boots, Andrew Wahl, Aaron Wildeman, Coach Morrison



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Row 1: Ian Horstman, Adam Blankenberger, Garrett Scott, Eric Wildeman, Brandon Wright, Andrew Emmert, Austin Knapp, Zach Schapker  
Row 2: Coach Fleming, Adam Sweeney, Dalton Brandenstein, Shawn Horty, Daniel Mann, Zach Fulton, Dillon Turpin, Coach Wink, Coach Grossman

## Prom Committee



Row 1: Kelsey Powers, Faith Slaton, Clare Scheller, Alex Martin, Kayla Lydon, Jackie Schoolfield, Brooke Nurrenbern, Danielle Downing  
Row 2: Chelsea Martin, Olivia Weinzapfel, Lauren Seitz, Katie Steinkamp, Jessica Wilson, Annelise Will, Kayla Niemeier  
Row 3: Kendyl Niemeier, Katelyn Wargel, Sara Blankenberger, Jennifer Abney, Hope Seibert

## Mater Dei-ville Officers



Jordan Stoltz, Jacob Koressel, Valerie Wire

## Police Officers



Row 1: Jared Jochem, Russel McKinney, Brandon Eickhoff, Brad Wannemuehler, Jenny Kelley, Ben Richardson, Kristyn Seibert  
Row 2: Jeremy White, Lance Kollker, Kristen Scheller, Megan Blankenberger, Heather Wargel, Candice Pellant  
Row 3: Katie Steinkamp, Olivia Weinzapfel, Jessica Wilson, Katelyn Wargel, Lori Lauderdale, Dante Grasso



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Row 1: Rachel Yingling, Jesse Vanhooser, Martha Reising, Paul Elpers  
Row 2: Jeremy White, Mason Blankenship, Connor Bartek, Andy Helfrich  
Row 3: Gabe Eltzroth, Brad Wannemuehler, Tom Bender, Ben Richardson

## Media Club



Row 1: Jared Mesker, Jordan Stoltz, Jordan Chapman, Sam Kuban, Jeremy White, Zach Mischler  
Row 2: Landon Oliver, Mason Blankenship, Jesse Vanhooser, Connor Bartek, Phillip Stute  
Row 3: Melissa Russell, Matt Probert, Hunter Schuler, Megan Rasler, Lori Lauderdale, Zach Wilderman

## Peer Mediation



Row 1: Mrs. Mitchell, Adam Wilmes, Luke Hassler, Kayla Lydon, Kristen Scheller  
Row 2: Alissa Schenk, Kelsey Powers, Kacie Spaetti, Faith Slaton, Clare Scheller, Lauren Seitz, Katelyn Wargel  
Row 3: Gabe Eltzroth, Tom Bender, Ben Richardson, Rachel Yingling, Jesse Vanhooser, Jeremy White

## Smart Moves



Row 1: Lindsay Mann, Chelsea Norman, Hayley Capshaw, Lance Kollker, Kristyn Seibert, Alyssa Miller, Carrie Goebel, Kristen Scheller  
Row 2: Luke Hassler, Larry Boots, Kelsey Powers, Kasey Polk, Kayla Lydon, Jackie Schoolfield, Ty Collins  
Row 3: Sam Risley, Kate Matt, Kacie Spaetti, Faith Slaton, Clare Scheller, Weston Tenbarger, Cait Mitchell  
Row 4: Gabe Eltzroth, Tom Bender, Ben Richardson, Leigh Seibert, Elizabeth Sweeney, Whitney Nelson, Hannah Moers, Paige Townsend



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## Pep Club



Row 1: Jared Mesker, Carrie Goebel

Row 2: Katelyn Niemeier, Jennifer Cox, Megan Blankenberger, Candice Pellant, Caroline Niemeier, Bobby Wilson, Adam Elpers, Jordan Stoltz, Jeremy White, Sam Kuban, Kat  
Weinzapfel, Kylie Weaver, Katie Osborne, Lindsay Mann, Maggie Hurm, Derek Sollman, Kristen Scheller

Row 3: Annelise Will, Jessica Wilson, Katelyn Wargel, Olivia Weinzapfel, Lauren Seitz, Katie Steinkamp, Megan Schneider, Jenny Kelley, Blair Price, Mackenzie Parkinson,  
Stephanie Moll, Dana Tungate, Lance Kollker, Jamie Hoffmann, Bryce Huff

Row 4: Clare Scheller, Jackie Schoolfield, Kasey Polk, Kayla Lydon, Allie Pfister, Faith Slaton, Kate Matt, Danielle Downing, Kayla Niemeier, Kendyl Niemeier, Lauren Martin,  
Cait Mitchell, Emily Jolly

Row 5: Carri Voegel, Allie Wolf, Elizabeth Sweeney, Jett Murray, Sara Reddington, Alex Farmer, Melody Baumgartner, Maddi Elpers, Kim Butts, Ondria Hatch, Marisa  
Hempfling, Olivia Fritch, Stephanie MacGregor, Chelsea Emmert

Row 6: Leslie Schenk, Mary Clements, Amy Deig, Alexa Bueltel, Chelsey Heinz, Alexis Lasher, Emily Naas, Whitney Blankenberger, Kayla Hammelman, Madison Brown, Kendal  
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Row 7: Sally Folz, Brianna Dickerson, Abby Eger



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Row 1: Stephanie Fields, Kristyn Seibert, Jennifer Cox, Candice Pellant, Caroline Niemeier, Bryce Huff, Megan Blankenberger, Bobby Wilson, Katelyn Niemeier, Carrie Goebel, Kylie Weaver, Lance Kollker, Maggie Hurm, Jesse Vanhooser  
Row 2: Annelise Will, Jessica Wilson, Katelyn Wargel, Olivia Weinzapfel, Lauren Seitz, Megan Schneider, Jenny Kelley, Blair Price, Mackenzie Parkinson, Stephanie Moll, Dana Tungate, Emily Adler, Mason Blankenship  
Row 3: Kristen Cox, Rachel Rexing, Emily Jolly, Alexa Buelte, Kristen Scheller, Lindsay Mann, Kate Weinzapfel, Martha Reising, Chelsea Emmert, Josh Elpers, Adam Blankenberger  
Row 4: Jared Jochem, Alissa Schenk, Kayla Lydon, Clare Scheller, Ben Richardson, Tom Bender, Jennifer Atherton, Logan Frazer, Clayton Wampler



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Row 1: Jennifer Atherton, Candice Pellant, Megan Blankenberger, Tom Bender, Jordan Niemeier, Alecia Kissel, Kristyn Seibert  
Row 2: Jennifer Cox, Dante Grasso, Ben Richardson, Jesse Vanhooser, Valerie Wire, Rachel Yingling, Paul Elpers, Kristen Cox

## Eucharistic Ministers



Row 1: Jacob Koressel, Jennifer Cox, Megan Blankenberger, Audrey Folz, Valerie Wire, Lance Kollker, Maggie Hurm, Kylie Weaver, Jenny Kelley  
Row 2: Abby Horty, Bobby Wilson, Jared Jochem, Ross Rexing, Matt Schenk, Martha Reising, Jordan Chapman, Russel McKinney  
Row 3: Caroline Niemeier, Katelyn Niemeier, Sarah J. Folz, Mackenzie Parkinson, Stephanie Moll, Chelsea Norman, Candice Pellant

## Freshman Mentors



Row 1: Rachel Yingling, Katelyn Niemeier, Megan Blankenberger, Kristyn Seibert, Heather Wargel, Maggie Hurm, Lance Kollker, Valerie Wire, Audrey Folz, Lindsay Mann, Chelsea Norman  
Row 2: Caroline Niemeier, Jennifer Cox, Candice Pellant, Emily Adler, Emily Loehrlein, Matt Schenk, Russel McKinney, Ross Rexing, Jacob Koressel, Alyssa Miller, Carrie Goebel, Kristen Scheller  
Row 3: Kassie Embry, Jordan Chapman, Zach Mischler, Jared Jochem, Bryce Huff, Aaron Holm, Bobby Wilson



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## Liturgical Ensemble



Row 1: Bobby Wilson, Rachel Yingling, Valerie Wire, Jacob Koressel, Natalie Martin, Maggie Hurm, Lance Kollker, Lindsay Mann, Audrey Folz, Kristen Scheller, Jennifer Cox, Abbie Huff

Row 2: Amber Hayden, Jennifer Atherton, Jeremy White, Jesse Vanhooser, Katelyn Wargel, Lauren Seitz, Katie Steinkamp, Alex Martin, Maddy Bradley, Emily Greenwell, Caitlin Moore

Row 3: Jennifer Kiesel, Stephanie MacGregor, Sarah Stoltz, Ondria Hatch, Melody Baumgartner, Indy Messal, Chelsea Emmert, Kristen Cox, Maddi Blankenship, Anita Spaulding, Jordan Niemeier, Amanda Spain

Row 4: Paige Brumley, Melanie Herrmann, Emily Glaser, Stephanie Blankenberger, Kortney Fuller, Miranda Gallaty, Leigh Seibert, Allie Wolf, Becky Hoehn, Sarah Oskins, Megan Rasler

Row 5: Adam Folz, Nick Tromley, Sam Kuban, Austin Campbell, Ryan Meeks, Jared Beamer, Christie Mack, Melissa Russell, Lindsey Key

## National Honor Society



Row 1: Ross Rexing, Bobby Wilson, Jacob Koressel, Megan Blankenberger, Alyssa Miller, Lindsay Mann, Audrey Folz, Valerie Wire, Jennifer Cox, Jenny Kelley

Row 2: Connor Bartek, Chelsea Martin, Dante Grasso, Sara Blankenberger, Alex Martin, Kelsey Powers, Kasey Polk, Kayla Lydon, Alissa Schenk

Row 3: Jennifer Atherton, Rachel Rexing, Katelyn Wargel, Rachel Yingling, Emily Adler, Emily Loehrlein, Kristyn Seibert

Row 4: Matt Schenk, Mason Blankenship, Tom Bender, Ben Richardson, Candice Pellant, Caroline Niemeier, Katelyn Niemeier, Russel McKinney



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## Academic Super Bowl



Row 1: Rachel Yingling, Jacob Koressel, Ross Rexing, Bobby Wilson, Valerie Wire, Hunter Schuler, Jeremy White, Jesse Vanhooser, Garrett Scott

Row 2: Dante Grasso, Olivia Weinzapfel, Kate Wargel, Cody Clements, Brooke Nurrenbern, Will Weis, Mason Blankenship, Jared Jochem, Paul Elpers

Row 3: Annelise Will, Ben Richardson, Kayla Lydon, Brad Wannemuehler, Tom Bender, Kristen Cox, Jordan Niemeier, Paige Brumley, Zach Wildeman

## Spell Bowl



Row 1: Patrick Elpers, Bill Muenstern, Garrett Scott, Veronica Ketzner

Row 2: Rachel Yingling, Paul Elpers, Kristen Cox, Tori Shane, Jesse Vanhooser, Juliette Faraone

## Speech



Row 1: Dante Fratturo, Veronica Ketzner, Jesse Vanhooser

Row 2: Connor Bartek, Matt Stagg, Chelsea Martin, Caitlin Moore

Row 3: Jordan Niemeier, Matt Probert, Tom Bender, Leigh Seibert, Alecia Kissel

## Choir



Row 1: Kasey Polk, Audrey Folz, Bobby Wilson, Valerie Wire, Jacob Koressel, Rachel Yingling, Jennifer Cox

Row 2: Jennifer Kiesel, Joey Wilson, Natalie Martin, Candice Pellant, Jillian Weinzapfel, Anita Spaulding, Maddi Blankenship, Jordan Niemeier, Melanie Herrmann

Row 3: Jett Murray, Kelsey Powers, Katie Osborne, Alex Martin, Lindsay Mann, Alex Orth, Caitlin Moore, Adam Folz

Row 4: Sarah Stoltz, Amy Deig, Megan Tromley, Jenna Kruse, Megan Rasler, Austin Campbell, Nick Tromley



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## Student Ambassadors



Row 1: Alyssa Miller, Lance Kollker, Lindsay Mann, Kristen Scheller, Kylie Weaver, Lacey Voegel

Row 2: Cody DeHart, Jordan Chapman, Zeke Zenthoefer, Stephanie Moll, Cortney Carr

Row 3: Zach Mischler, Jared Mesker, Caleb Eickhoff

## Supermileage Team



Row 1: Matt Schenk, Jared Jochem, Ross Rexing, Tyler Hempfling, Landon Oliver  
Row 2: Phillip Stute, Tom Bender, Ben Richardson, Bobby Wilson, Russel McKinney, Jared Anson

Row 3: Jacob Boze, Reed Rexing, Trevor Fleck, Adam Ferrari, Matt Fischer

## Basketball Homecoming



*Mater Dei  
Basketball Homecoming*

Row 1: Erin Wildeman, Alex Orth

Row 2: Logan Folz, Jackson Traylor

Row 3: Kelsey Reker, Jackie Schoolfield, Jennifer Cox, Blair Price, Ross Rexing, Candice Pellant, Sara Blankenberger, Paige Townsend

Row 4: Sam Riggs, Larry Boots, Nick Tromley, Caleb Eickhoff, Jacob Scheu, Taylor Strange

## Football Homecoming



*Mater Dei  
Football Homecoming*

Row 1: Katie Wildeman, Carlee DeHart

Row 2: Bernie Boots, Holly Schmitt, Noah Blankenberger, Dane Maurer

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