

# Caught in the Shuffle



Vilseck Talon 2007





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# Caught at Vilseck High School



Ah, the symbolism. Even as the construction destroyed things like our old gymnasium, the Vilseck spirit was still there to be seen. We could have let all the noise and mess take over, but we didn't. We lived with it. It became a part of our everyday shuffle. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*

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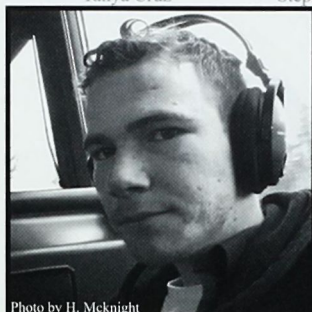


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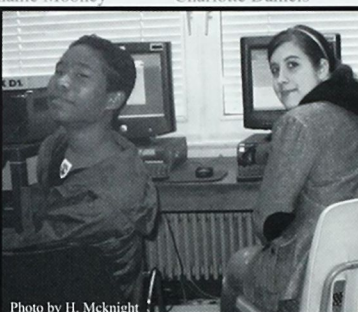


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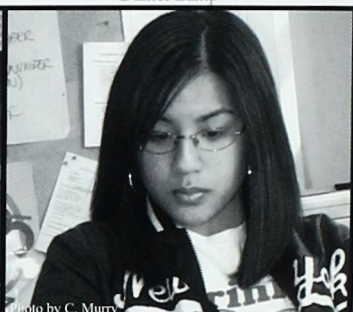


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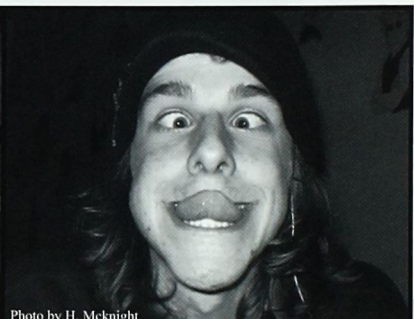


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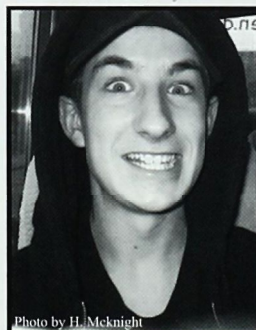


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# Caught in the...

Shuffle, in this context, means confusion, disorder, chaos... basically following the idea of “vertigo.” Vilseck High School is certainly “Caught in the Shuffle,” much like a song is caught in the shuffle of an iPod.

What shuffles us so? Well, our school is under construction, for one! Of course, going to a school that’s being worked on as we learn is... confusing, disorderly, and chaotic. “Teachers have to modify lessons to accommodate shared classrooms and limited supplies,” said Ann Todd, school in-

**“I like the block scheduling because it helps me to focus on four classes in one day as opposed to seven.”**

*Dreu LaVelle*

formation specialist, “but learning continues in spite of the construction.”

The construction forced us to switch to a “construction schedule”, a.k.a. block.

**“The schedule gives me a longer time in P.E. to workout. I like taking personal fitness. It has helped me gain muscle.”**

*Kevin Bryan*

This shuffling threw off a lot of people who weren’t used to it, including teachers and students alike. “I like the block scheduling because it helps me to focus on four classes in one day as opposed to seven,” said Dreu LaVelle.

With the gym also under construction, physical education classes were held at the Memorial Gym, a.k.a. Hill-

top. It takes a while to get there (even on the bus), so if we had stuck to the previous seven period day schedule, gym class would have gone like this: ride there, dress up, dress out, ride back. A change was needed; the “shuffle” just came with it.

Even if we were completely and totally “caught in the shuffle,” we learned to deal with it. A song on an iPod has to put up with being in the shuffle, too, and just as we do, it waits patiently for its time to come around.

*by A. Hendricks*

# ...shuffle



“The hardest thing is initiating change. It’s the hardest thing for people to do.”

*Carlen Young,  
Winter Cheerleading Coach*



“My worst fear is to coach a team that quits.”

*Rick Ritter,  
Head Boys’ Basketball Coach*



“For the people that say the Rifle Team is not a sport, come try it. It takes diet, exercise, and precision.”

*Mitch Pollock,  
Rifle Team Coach*



“Whatever it takes.”

*Billy Ratcliff,  
Head Football Coach*



“Sportsmanship was my goal. That’s what this school was lacking.”

*Robbie Swint,  
Wrestling Coach*



“The most important lesson I want my to give my team is for them to enjoy it because it’s not all about winning, have fun.”

*Alex Veto,  
Girls Basketball Head Coach*





# Caught in the Action

Coaches put in a lot of effort and extra time for their teams. Some coaches, like tennis coach Rob Loe, thought it was worth the frustration. "Anytime a player would walk off the court with a smile, that just made it all worthwhile," he said.

Many of the teams excelled with flying colors. The cross country team had their highest placing ever with Shamyra Coleman, who placed 7th at Europeans. Our football team hosted their first playoff game in a while.

The volleyball players won Europeans! "After a hard game [against Aviano], I knew that nothing was going to stop us," said volleyball team member Christine Holland.

Some players, not just the teams as a whole, felt they accomplished a lot. "When I found out I was the only freshman to make the basketball team, I was so proud of myself. I looked at the list, and I was like, 'Bal-lin'!'" said Jamal Grant.

"To me, the most important thing to get out of sports is the team spirit, learning to get along, being respectful... to the coaches," joked Silvia Post. "Oh, and doing your best. That's important, too." *By A. Hendricks*

Sports  
Divider





# Defense... Get Some!

"Turn it around!" was the motto of the team. This meant many things to team members but one important concept was to turn around previous losses to a win this time. This is was a goal for the team each time it took the field.

"We had  
great  
chemistry."

-Chris Lewis

Coach Billy Ratcliff, who had assisted the previous two years, took on the new role as head coach for the Vilseck Falcons. "The first year is always a difficult transition, but we made great strides that will help us in the future. One very important positive from this season was the fact that we played our first home playoff game in a while. It's a start," said Coach Ratcliff after the falcons were defeated in the semi-finals against Bitburg.

Some team members felt the reason the team accomplished as much as it did was because they got along so well. "We had great chemistry," said Chris Lewis, who led the team in receptions, overall receiving yards, touchdowns, and the longest catch from scrimmage.

Besides the team awards given at the end of the year, athletes can also receive awards from DoDEA. Runningback Rex Ray was voted to the All-Europe team.

by K. Jordan

After the quarter-final game against Brussels, Coach Billy Ratcliff reflects on the 53-28 victory. The coaches also talked about the upcoming semi-final game against Bitburg.

Photo by K.

Anglim



Coach Billy Ratcliff  
Photo by T. Thornbrugh

Chris Lewis  
Photo by K. Jordan

Ben Jerry  
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Dextra Johnson  
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Shane Calder  
Photo by K. Jordan

Robert Wright  
Photo by K. Anglim

Caught in the Action





The end of the year totals show the offensive power of the Vilseck High School Football Team for '06. The team had a total of 2530 yards, 29 TD's, 5 2-point conversions, and 16 extra points. Photos by K. Anglim, R. Leon, T. Thornbrugh

Team	Vilseck	Opponent
Naples	40	54
at Aviano	0	9
Bitburg	21	28
at Wüerzburg	62	26
at Vicenza	36	0
I.S.B.	53	28
at Bitburg	0	39

#### Team Awards

Team MVP	Chris Watson
Offense MVP	Justin Ingram
Defense MVP	Kawika Camanse



**FOOTBALL. Row One:** Anthony Perry, Kevin Jordan, Joshua Lee, Andrew McIntire, Kevin Grier, Ricky McCarthy, Cortier Rogers, Robert Wright, Rex Ray, Chris Lewis, Trey White, Justin Ingram, and Demario Galbreath. **Row Two:** Dextra Johnson, Kevin Waters, Cordero Miera, Ben Berry, Kawika Camanse, Khiry Taylor, Remington McCarthy, Ramon Ramirez, Shane Calder, Antoine Price, and Ramon Ortiz. **Row Three:** Chase Riscassi, Justin Henderson, Andrew Feazelle, Ryan Jordan, William Hargas, Dillon Thompson, Phillip Manning, Aaron Jackson, and Paul Cruz. **Row Four:** Coach Kevin Anglim, Head Coach Billy Ratcliff, Chris Watson, George Diggs, Jamal Grant, Phillip Linka, William Mulkeen, Terrance Blunt, Eric Hickman, John Lee, Sergio Martinez, Coach Micheal Alley, and Coach Jason Olive.



Khiry Taylor  
Photo by K. Jordan



Paul Cruz  
Photo by K. Jordan



Rex Ray  
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Ramon Ramirez  
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Justin Ingram  
Photo by K. Jordan



Kevin Grier  
Photo by K. Jordan



Serving up the ball sophomore Ashley Hicks takes a swing to make the next point against the opposing team, Patch. Hicks received the "All European First String." Photo by S. Hood



Warming up, Cathy DelaRosa does a few crunches before practice. Doing something incorrectly Coach Kori Pollock enforced the "10-10-10" ( ten crunches, ten pushups, ten situps). Photo by R. Leon



After all is done, the Lady Falcons celebrate their winning of the championship. The Lady Falcons became the Division II Conference Champs, as well as the Division II European Champs. Photos by B. Bloker, Stars and Stripes

At the last practice before Europeans, Becky Linka spikes the ball against Coach Kori Pollock. The practice prepared the girls for the difficult tournament ahead. Photo by R. Leon



Alania McKinnis. Photo by B. Bloker, Stars and Stripes

Becky Linka. Photo by T. Thornbrugh

During a conference game against Heidelberg, Vanessa Steepleton digs for the ball. Photo by T. Thornbrugh

The Lady Falcons are victorious in their game against Patch and show good sportsmanship. Photo by R. Leon



Team v. Team	Scores
Vilseck v. Würzburg	25-11, 13-25, 25-14, 25-8
Vilseck v. Hohenfels	22-25, 26-25, 18-25, 25-12, 15-10
Vilseck v. Patch	25-16, 25-17, 25-10
Vilseck v. Heidelberg	25-14, 23-25, 24-26, 25-23, 15-13
Aviano v. Vilseck	24-26, 25-21, 25-17, 25-8
Vilseck v. Naples	26-24, 17-25, 25-6, 25-17
Hanua v. Vilseck	25-17, 25-14, 13-25, 25-18
Vilseck v. BFA	26-24, 25-21, 25-18
Vilseck v. Wiesbaden	25-17, 25-21, 17-25, 25-11
Vilseck v. Patch	25-16, 25-17, 25-10
Vilseck v. Würzburg	25-10, 25-17, 25-16
Vilseck v. Hanau	25-21, 25-16, 25-10
Vilseck v. Mannheim	25-15, 25-18, 25-17

# Doing it Right

"Get it on the flo'....Get it on the flo' Falcons!" shouted the girls after the win for Division II European Championships. "The girls were a great team as a whole, as well as individuals," said Assistant Coach Luis Sanchez.

The Lady Falcons came into the season wanting to show everybody that they could be champions. "Throughout the season every opponent we went against, built our strength," explained Ashley Hicks. "Our team was really well disciplined," Jill Aviles, a sophomore on the varsity team, stated.

"Going to Europeans and knowing that every other team was rooting for Vilseck, was the best feeling a volleyball player could ever experience," expressed Alania McKinnis, winner of All Tournament MVP award for Division II.

"It's been awhile," said Head Coach Kori Pollock, "Vilseck has not been in the sports news much. It's their time again."

"We were the best and we knew it," stated Becky Linka, one of the captains of the team.

On the trips and off the courts the girls were sisters. They always made sure no teammate was left behind. The girls went to Europeans with the goal of proving they could do it.

**"It's  
their  
time  
again."**

**-Head  
Coach  
Kori  
Pollock**



**VOLLEYBALL. Row One:** Jill Aviles, Alania McKinnis, Christina Holland, Cathy DeLaRosa, and Nicole Lewis. **Row Two:** Assistant Coach Luis Sanchez, Chi-Kobi Murry, Rebecca Womack, Marissa Dominguez, Ashley Hicks, Becky Linka, and Head Coach Kori Pollock.



Warming up before practice and games is important in order to stay healthy during the season. At practice, Nicole Lewis has already finished her stretching and works on bumping the ball, while Becky Linka makes sure to stretch her muscles to avoid injury. *Photo by R. Leon*



Jill Aviles. *Photo by R. Leon*



After the win against Patch, the girls huddle up and give each other encouragement. *Photo by R. Leon*



At practice, Rebecca Womack shows the true meaning of a spawl. *Photo by R. Leon*



The Lady Falcons stand ready to receive the ball from Heidelberg. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*  
volleyball



On the bus trip up to Hanau, Johnny Bonar finds time to rest after having to wake up so early. The effects of the coach's "Quiet Time" tradition hadn't quite worn off just yet. *Photo by J. McLaughlin*

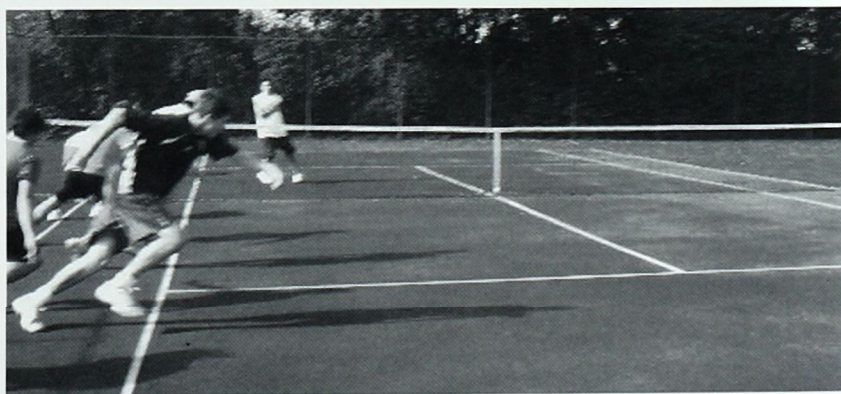
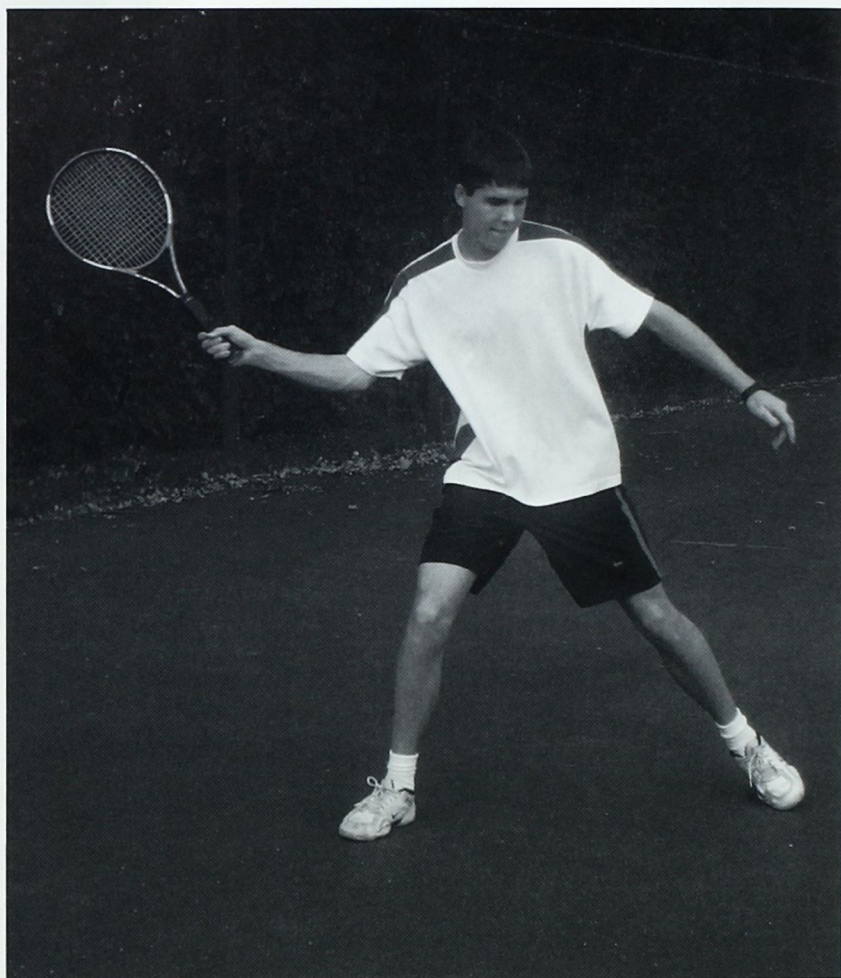


Co-Captain Chad Perkins shows off his killer forehand at practice. He vowed to go undefeated this season and kept his word until Europeans. *Photo by D. Carrothers*

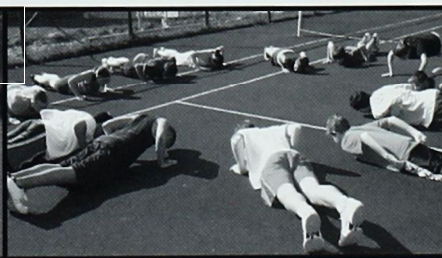
Throwing high to the sky, James McLaughlin slams the ball over the net to the Hanau doubles team. "We wiped the floor with them," said Coach Robert Loe after Vilseck's match against Hanau. *Photo by G. Young*



The players become blurs as they sprint across the court. Sprinting was a favorite exercise technique of Coach Loe's. *Photo by L. Chavez*



Sarah Klein. *Photo by J. McLaughlin*



The players circle up for intense warm-ups led by Coach Loe. *Photo by S. Gilg*



James McLaughlin, Johnny Bonar, and Nick Selvage. *Photo by S. Gilg*



April Feazelle. *Photo by D. Carrothers*



Meet	Wins	Losses
Ansbach	cancelled	cancelled
Hohenfels	15	3
Mannheim/Kaiserslautern	cancelled	cancelled
Würzburg	15	3
Hanau	18	0
Bamberg	14	3
Europeans (Singles)	Boys: 0 Girls: 2	Boys: 1 Girls: 1
Europeans (Doubles)	Boys: 0 Girls: 1	Boys: 1 Girls: 1

# All for Love

“The team just became one big family.”

-Chad Perkins

“Hit ‘em hard and hit ‘em low.” It’s a unique motto for a unique team made of very unique players.

VHS tennis players were those who could not get *Suburban Home-boy* out of their head for a week, and sat around at practice bouncing tennis balls to each other in a circle. They played water bottle football and soccer while waiting for their late bus, and duck-duck-goose and red-light-green-light at practice. They hit each other with the rackets more than they did the balls, and went through several broken rackets.

Despite all this, they went undefeated in the regular season. The season began slowly because two teams cancelled, but it gave more time to the players for getting to know each other. “The team just became one big family,” said Chad Perkins.

Only six members of the family went to Europeans. Katherine Schaffer and Chad Perkins went for singles, James McLaughlin and Kevin Taylor went for male doubles, and April Feazelle and Rebecca Lamp for female doubles. Nobody came back with the title, but Coach Robert Loe said, “It was a fantastic season. We recruited well, and I’m looking forward to next year.”

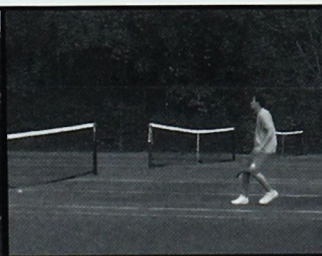
By D. Carrothers and A. Hendricks



**TENNIS.** Row One: Kevin Taylor, Sarah Klein, and Nichelle Mills. Row Two: April Feazelle, Amber Hendricks, Nick Selvage, Garrett Young, Jasmine Maine, Rebecca Lamp, and Coach Robert Loe. Row Three: Erick Arroyo, James McLaughlin, Chad Perkins, Robin Smith, Nolan Stark, Johnny Bonar, and Katherine Schaffer.



Katherine Schaffer with a forehand. Photo by R. Leon



Erick Arroyo at practice. Photo by D. Carrothers



Chad Perkins and Garrett Young. Photo by L. Chavez

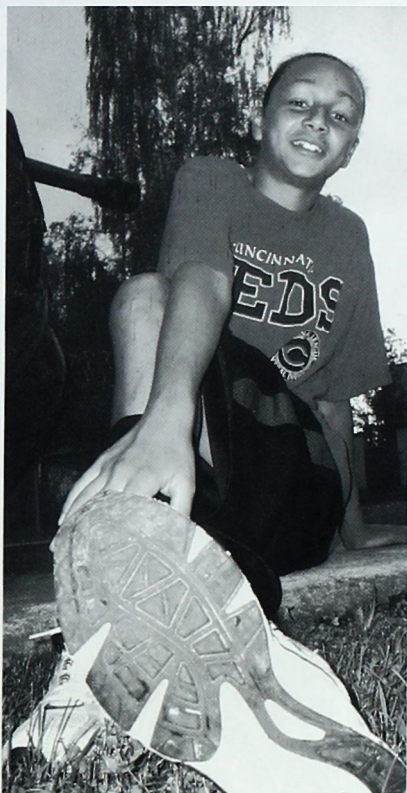


Kevin Taylor catches up with his reading on the bus. Photo by J. McLaughlin



Meet	Date	Place Rank
Hohenfels	9/16	2nd out of 5 teams
Ramstein	9/23	3rd out of 5 teams
Vilseck	9/30	4th out of 5 teams
Aviano	10/7	2nd out of 4 teams
Hanau	10/14	1st out of 6 teams
FIS	10/21	3rd out of 9 teams
Europeans	10/28	10th out of 13 teams (S. Coleman 7th EU)

Laughing with her teammates before practice, Shamyra Coleman stretches. Coleman placed the highest for the falcons at Europeans - seventh. "Shamyra cut her placing in half from last year. That means next year we expect first from her," Coach Ritter said. Photo by L. Chavez



## CROSS COUNTRY.

### Row One:

John Watsek,  
Corbin Skerit,  
Amanda Chavis,  
Shamyra Coleman,  
Jennifer Meredith,  
and Jordan Cooperrider.

### Row Two:

Angela Odom,  
Amber Core,  
Simona Womack,  
and April Odom.

### Row Three:

Sean Anderson,  
Curtis Cruz,  
Stephen Newbauer, and  
Christian Colon - Leyva.



A rare sunny day in Germany starts the perfect run. The team sizes up their opponents while getting ready for the competition.

Photo by D. Werner



Coach Rick Ritter warmup with his team. Photo by L. Chavez

On your mark, get set, GO! Photo by L. Chavez

Stretching before Patch meet. Photo by D. Werner

Corbin Skerit. Photo by S. Womack



# Going<sup>the</sup> Distance



"I hid in the grass, covering my face," Amanda Chavis blushed as she explained the Falcon Jacks that Coach Rick Ritter instructed the team to do as a warm up before meets. "We would do jumping jacks and yell a letter of FALCONS for every jack."

The season, as described by Coach Ritter went, "Very well, given our small team size. For the first time in years, we won a meet. We had a total of 13 athletes, all who significantly improved their times."

However, the whole year wasn't all good news. "We had a rough home meet," described Coach Ritter, "We competed against teams that were larger than us, which makes it hard to win meets." Despite the disappointments, Rick Ritter insisted that the most memorable part of the season was, "The group of runners we had - a bit weird, but fun to be around."

Coach Ritter found that the team was one of a kind, "We had a great pair of captains, Corbin Skerrit and Simona Womack. They were perfect leaders - respected by the team, strong runners and very personable."

To highlight the team's uniqueness, Jordan Cooperrider described an event that occurred during the side trip to Venice on the way to Aviano. "When we were in Venice, John Watsek and Shamyra Coleman caught a pigeon and threw it at Coach Ritter, who hates pigeons. While Coach Ritter was running away he ran into an old Italian lady who yelled at him."

by L. Chavez

"...caught  
the  
pigeon  
and  
threw  
it at  
Coach  
Ritter..."

-Jordan  
Cooperrider

The girls team focuses their game at Patch. Photo by D. Werner



Sean Anderson and Christian Colon - Leyva enjoy an inside joke. Photo by L. Chavez



Jennifer Meredith breathes in the air of victory. Photo by L. Chavez



Folding herself in half, Simona Womack does a full body stretch. Photo by L. Chavez



Sean Anderson. Photo by A. Florendo



# ... On the Green

“Golf is the sport of champions.”

-Nick Deleon

“Golf is all about technique and that if you try to hit the ball it doesn't mean you will, even if you try,” said sophomore golfer Tamaria Hollis.

Yes, “golf is the sport of champions,” according to player Nick Deleon, but it is also the sport of VHS students. The small but successful golf team achieved a goal that had not been accomplished in a couple of years.

“Although we ended the season with only eight students, we had two students consistently do well during the season and qualified for Europeans - Courtney Baer and Stevi Hood. Courtney was a great leader for the team, as she was the only senior,” said Coach Tracy Thornbrugh.

Although being small is a disadvantage in many ways when it comes to competing, being small was nice for traveling. Since the team was the only golf team in the

area, students rode to tournaments on nice, big buses. This gave the players the chance to spread out to sleep. This venue also gave player Stevi Hood the time to share her comic routines with her fellow players. Dane Cook was a favorite.

“Stevi was our comic relief after a long hard day on the course. She always shared new pickup lines. My favorite was, Do you believe in love at first sight or do I need to walk by again,” said freshman player Sophie Baer.

At the end of the season, awards were given to players. Jason Roberts received the Most Like Tiger Award for his beautiful golf swing. Tamaria Hollis was the Most Improved Player, and Stevi Hood received the Big “V” award for being an all-around good player and positive representative of VHS.  
by H. McKnight



**GOLF. Row One:** Coach Tracy Thornbrugh, Tamaria Hollis, Courtney Baer, Sophie Baer, and Matt Herriman. **Row Two:** Nick Deleon, Stevi Hood, Emily Cavalier, Tony Dupuis, and Jason Roberts.



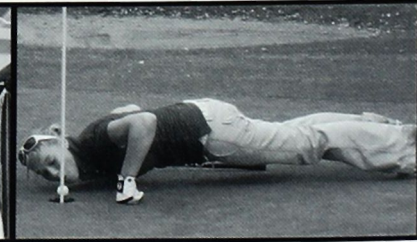
Tamaria Hollis sleeps on the bus to Heidelberg. Photo by E. Cavalier



Jason Roberts checks the green. Photo by T. Thornbrugh



Jordan Goree does the “backwards man” on the bus. Photo by E. Cavalier



Trying hard to score, Stevi Hood still manages to win, “Closest to the Pin.” Photo by T. Thornbrugh



On a foggy morning in Ramstein, Matt Herriman practices before the players' meeting on the lush green in front of the clubhouse. "The weather that morning made it a little difficult for putting. The greens were not playable because they had just been aerated the day before," said Coach Tracy Thornbrugh. Herriman practiced his putting in order to overcome the obstacles presented on the course. Photo by T. Thornbrugh.



Meet	Date	Place Ranked
Heidelberg	September 15	Courtney Baer Fourth Place
Heidelberg	September 21	Women's Team Third Place Stevi Hood Longest Drive
Kaiser - slautern	September 28	Courtney Baer Fourth Place Stevi Hood Longest Drive
Patch	October 5	Women's Team Fourth Place Men's Team Fourth Place Stevi Hood Women's Closest to the Pin
Europeans	October 12-13	Stevi Hood Ninth Place Courtney Baer Twelfth Place



Tee times varied so teammates would not normally tee off in the same grouping. At Ramstein, Sophie Baer and Tony Dupuis kill time while waiting for their turn to tee off. Photo by T. Thornbrugh



At Heidelberg, Emily Cavalier tees off. Photo by T. Thornbrugh



Fourth place champion, Courtney Baer holds it up for everyone to see. Photo by T. Thornbrugh



Tamaria Hollis, Nick Deleon, and Sophie Baer wait for their opportunity to tee off at the Ramstein golf course. Photo by T. Thornbrugh



# Bring it On

“From 10 cheerleaders in one car to the late night shopette raids, I have to say that it was a total blast.”  
-Susanna Owens

Fall cheer season was full of drama, tears, laughter, persistence, and tons of fun. The season started off a bit rocky due to coaching issues, but as soon as Coach Ashley Bridges stepped up to be our new coach, “the season went very smoothly,” Susanna Owens said. “We had tons of fun but at the same time we still worked hard.”

At the beginning of the cheer season the girls attended a UCA cheer camp. It gave them a chance to bond and to learn what it really meant to be a cheerleader. By the end of the camp, the team walked away with a spirit stick! “It was an amazing experience for me and all the other girls,” said Carleigh Bowman. “We all learned so much.”

Even though the cheer team spent a lot of their time learning new material and practicing, they also left plenty of time for fun. “I had a great time at camp,” stated Carleigh Bowman.

“From 10 cheerleaders in one car to the late night shopette raids, I have to say that it was a total blast,” Susanna Owens said. “This season was really all about hard work and having fun.” Susanna Owens said.

“The hardest thing though, was to try to prove ourselves to our school and show that we weren’t just girls in cute skirts, but girls that could accomplish much more than just an image. In the end, we still had much to learn,” said Susanna, “but we accomplished a lot in a short amount of time.”

by A. Barnett



Cheering on a crowd is a tough job to do, but Doug Carrothers does it with enthusiasm and loads of spirit. Although the football team did not beat the Naples Wildcats the cheerleaders did their best to keep the crowd pumped. Photo by T. Thornbrugh



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders.  
Photo by R. Leon



Tierra McLeod. Photo by  
T. Thornbrugh



JV Cheers at home for the falcon football team. Photo by S. Owens



Enjoying a moment with the crowd. Photo by T. Thornbrugh





Varsity team members, Tiffany Griffith, Tierra McLeod and Jacklyn Ferrer, focus intensely on the football while they play against the Bitburg Barons. The home Bitburg game was also Homecoming for the falcons. The football squad was defeated 21 to 28 in a close matchup. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*

**FALL CHEERLEADING. Row One:** Kanoë Camanse, Felicia Avery, and Jacklyn Ferrer. **Row Two:** Suzanne Smith, Susanna Owens, Carleigh Bowman, Kelsey Lynn, Angela Blevins, and Lauren Carroll. **Row Three:** Tiffany Griffith, Tierra McLeod, and Ally Barnett. *Photo by R. Leon*



The Junior Varsity Cheer Squad cheers for the mighty falcon football team at a home game against Bitburg. They got the crowd pumped up while performing their signature cheer, "Maroon and Gold." *Photo by S. Owens*



*Photo by T. Thornbrugh*



Bitburg hit hard but the cheerleaders kept on cheering. *Photo by K. Jordan*



Waiting their turn in the stands. *Photo by S. Owens*



Felicia Avery *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*



Varsity Cheerleaders *Photo by R. Leon*



# Take it to the Hoop

"I  
learned  
that  
friends  
are  
every-  
thing.  
I will  
miss  
my  
homies."  
"

-Dextra  
Johnson

"At the tourney, we just came ready to play!" said Dextra Johnson, team member. The basketball boys went nine and eleven for the season and were semifinalists at Europeans, finishing fourth out of ten teams. They came close, and they felt they were ready.

"I would have liked to win the entire tournament, but I'm happy to have seen the team come together and improve from last year," said Coach Rick Ritter. "It was disappointing that we didn't walk away with a trophy. Only first through third receive trophies."

Although the team didn't win it all, individual players received awards for their play during Europeans. Kollin Jordan received an All-Tournament selection and Chris Lewis and Ronnie Turner received Honorable Mention recognition.

Is there room for more improvement next year? "Oh, yeah, but some new talent will come and assist our returning players," said Coach Ritter. "We have a strong group of sophomores who will be juniors next year and we are counting on them to help replace our departing players."

The boys didn't make it all the way, but as seen in movies like *Coach Carter*, athletes can get more out of a season than just a victory. "I learned that friends are everything," said Johnson, junior. "I will miss my homies. We became close throughout the season." by A. Hendricks



During a timeout, the boys discuss their plan of action. Photo by A. Feazelle

Devon Douglas, Stephen Tate and Kyed Najdawi. Photos by T. Thornbrugh, A. Feazelle, A. Barnett

The boys pay close attention to their fellow team members. Photo by A. Barnett





At the first home game, Zach Skells goes for the shot. The guys played a hard game and had tons of fans in the stands cheering them on. *Photo by A. Barnett*

Vilseck vs.	Scores	
Ansbach	L 43-56	W 46-43
Bamberg	L 50-59	L 51-54
Hohenfels	L 53-54	W 57-56
Mannheim	W 53-47	L 50-51 (OT)
Naples	W 58-52	
Aviano	W 55-49	
BFA	L 45-55	W 51-50
Würzburg	L 59-60	40-46L
<u>EUROPEANS</u>		
vs. Aviano W48-29	vs. BFA W39-32	
vs SHAPE 26-38	vs AFNorth W 53-34	
vs. Baumholder L 39-47	Final vs Naples L 47-49	



On the way to the basket, Kollin Jordan attempts to sink his free throw against the Ansbach Cougars. Jordan, tied with Ronnie Turner and Kyed Najdawi, was a top scorer for the season with an average of 10 points per game. He was also right behind Najdawi for top rebounder. *Photo by A. Barnett*



**BOYS BASKETBALL. Row One:** Ramon Ramirez, Zach Skells, Stephen Tate, Dextra Johnson, TJ Whitehead, Earl Jefferson, Kawika Camanse, Zach Green and Paul Cruz. **Row Two:** Head Coach Rick Ritter, Devon Douglas, Sean Anderson, Eric Hickman, Chase RisCassi, Kyed Najdawi, Kollin Jordan, Chris Lewis, Ronnie Turner, Robert Wright and Assistant Coach Billy Ratcliff.



Chris Lewis and Kollin Jordan participate in the pre-game handshake. *Photo by A. Barnett*



In the huddle. *Photo by A. Barnett*



Chris Lewis gets fired up at the game. *Photo by Feazelle*



Earl Jefferson throws the ball back into the game. *Photo by A. Feazelle*



Shamyra Coleman takes a freethrow during the home game against BFA. Coleman was one of the three starting sophomores, which made for a young team. Photo by T. Thornbrugh

Not only did the ladies have the cheerleaders at the European Finals in Mannheim, Germany, but many other supporters such as Sage Thornbrugh made the trip to cheer on the ladies. Photo by T. Thornbrugh



Quartney Cohen. Photo by R. Leon

Alania McKinnis and Ashley Hicks. Photo by TT

Alishea Buckley, Nicole Lewis, Shamyra Coleman and Mercedes McLaughlin get ready to play. Photo by R. Leon

Ashley Hicks takes a free throw during the home game against Ansbach. Photo by A. Foxzelle



Vilseck vs.	Scores	
Ansbach	W 50-26	W 48-21
Bamberg	W 51-17	W 58-20
Hohenfels	L 37-38	W 49-37
Mannheim	W 44-39	W 50-34
Naples	L 35-49	
Aviano	W 55-30	
BFA	W 49-34	W 48-45
Würzburg	W 42-27	W 24-19
<b>EUROPEANS</b>		
vs. AFNorth W 39-7	vs. Aviano W 48-16	
vs. Mannheim W 47-26	vs. Baumholder W 40-24	
vs. SHAPE W 50-34	Final vs. Naples L 51-58 (3OT)	



**BASKETBALL. Row One:** Shanice Sadler, Stevi Hood, Shamyra Coleman, Cathy DelaRosa and Tamaria Hollis. **Row Two:** Head Coach Alex Veto, Mercedes McLaughlin, Quartney Cohen, Alania McKinnis, Nicole Lewis, Alishea Buckley, Ashley Hicks, and Assistant Coach Tim Connolly.



"This was a great season. Not only was this a team, but a group of sisters. We went to each other for everything. We always motivated each other. My favorite memory was at Europeans when we started dancing the Electric Slide; half of the Mannheim German community danced with us." -- Nicole Lewis Photo by C. Murry

# Our Team Is What? So Dope

"To come so close and lose the championship in triple overtime. . . . that's heartbreak." Those words, spoken by head coach Alex Veto sum up the season for the VHS girls.

Although the season ended on a sour note, the season was successful for other reasons. "When they played BFA, they scored 25 points in one quarter. That is unheard of for any high school game!" said Coach Veto. Also, the girls had fun on and off the court. "It was kind of a running joke all year that the team thought of themselves as 'cheerleaders,'" said their coach. "They practiced their cheer routines almost as much as they practiced basketball!"

"We gave each other nicknames, too," said Quartney Cohen. "Like Bianca, she's called the Locked-Knees Monster because of the way she runs."

Even though the end was not the result the team wanted, "I can't imagine a year that could have been more rewarding and fun," said Coach Veto. "This was a team of winners all the way. Every player, JV to varsity, worked hard and pulled together for a very exciting and memorable season."

by A. Hendricks

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-Head  
Coach  
Alex Veto*



Stevi Hood and Tamaria Hollis get ready if there is a rebound from Ashley Hicks' free throw. Photo by A. Barnett



Freshman Alishea Buckley dribbles down the court during the JV game against BFA. Photo by R. Leon



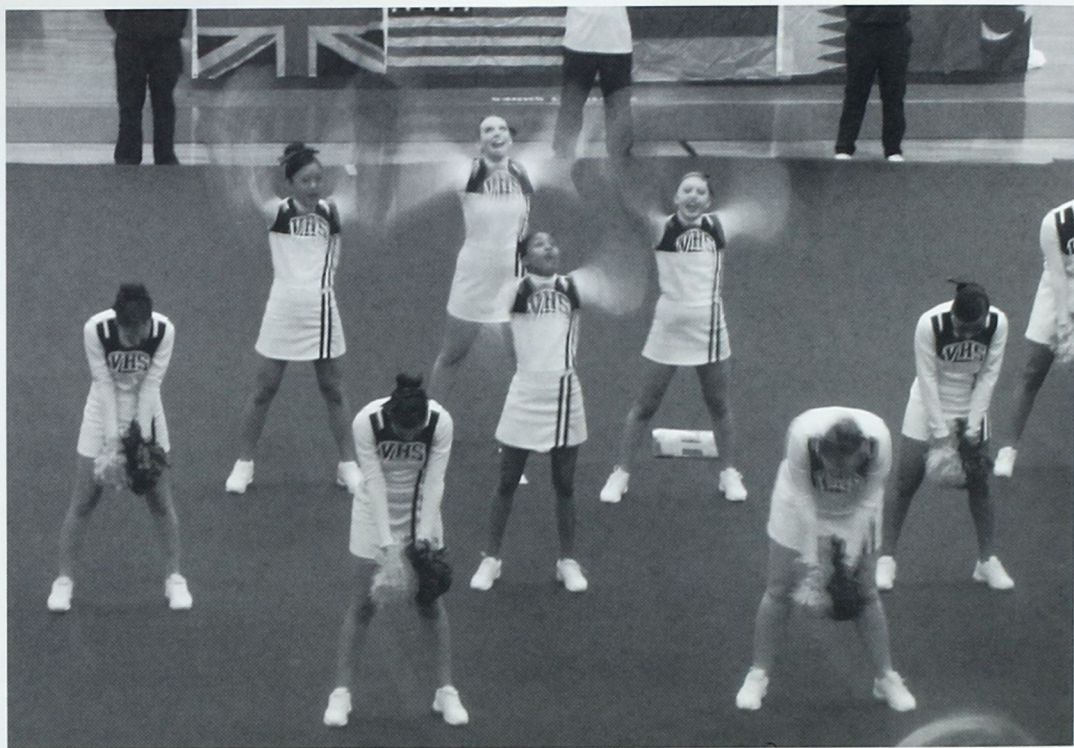
Alania McKinnis and Ashley Hicks jockey for position as Cathy DelaRosa throws in the ball. Photo A. Barnett

girls basketball



The Vilseck competition cheer squad performs at the 2007 European Cheerleading Competition in Mannheim, Germany. The girls practiced hard for competition day and did their best. Tierra McLeod was awarded

All-Tournament in Division II for her cheerleading skills. Photo by T. Thornbrugh



Tiffany Griffith and Suzanne Smith perform at half time along with their fellow cheerleaders during a Vilseck home game.

It gave the girls some extra practice before their competition in February.

Photo by T. Thornbrugh



**WINTER CHEERLEADING. Row One:** Jaclyn Ferrer and Suzanne Smith. **Row Two:** Carleigh Bowman, Kelsey Lynn, Ally Barnett and Tiffany Griffith. **Row Three:** Ciera Royster. **Row Four:** Rosa Leon, Angela Blevins and Tierra McLeod.



Falcon competition cheerleader, Ally Barnett, is surrounded by her fellow cheerleaders, as well as other competition squads from all over Europe. Photo by H. Arbolay



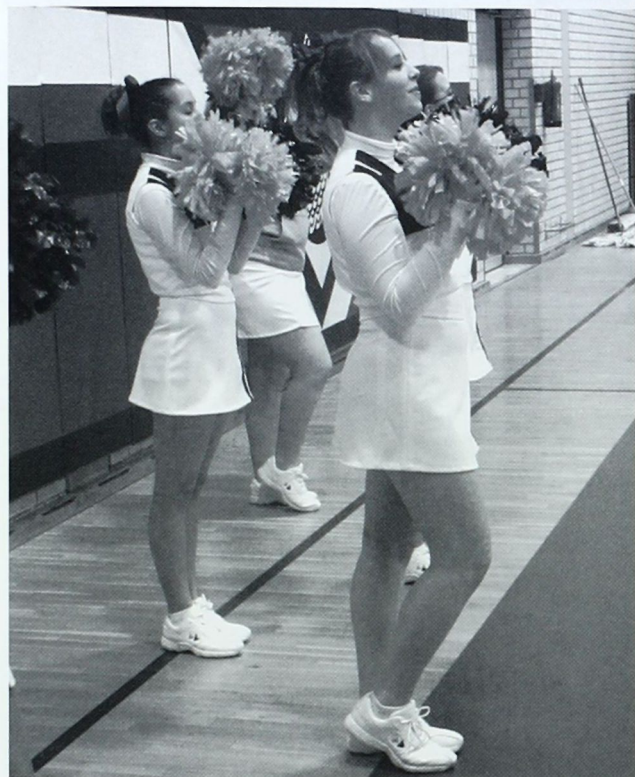
At the assembly for Mr. Sennett, Angela Blevins and Carleigh Bowman say "good-bye." Photo by T. Thornbrugh



Varsity Cheerleaders perform a half time show for all their fans in the stands at a home basketball game. Photo by T. Thornbrugh



Carleigh Bowman and Rosa Leon cheer on the boys basketball team at a home game. They were full of spirit and ready to keep cheering on their Falcon basketball team. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*



# Caught in the Competition

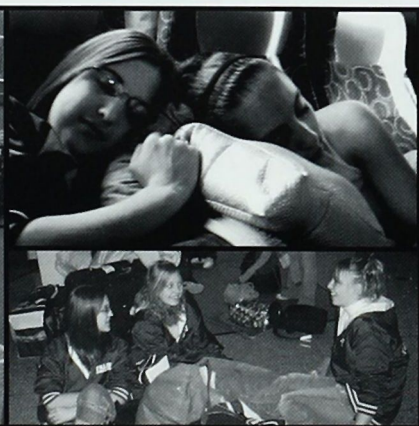
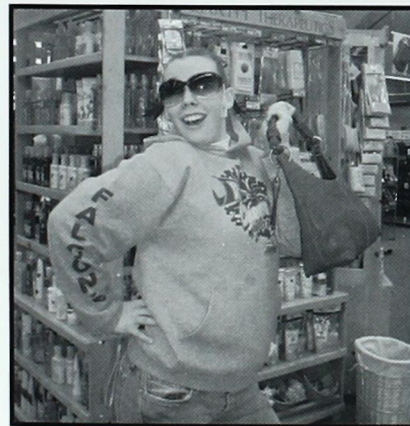
It is a popular opinion of some that cheerleading is not a sport. The cheerleaders themselves have a very different opinion. "We do things that the basketball and football players can't do," said Ciera Royster, freshman.

Instead of being given plays by a coach, our cheerleaders have to come up with their own routines, too. "That's what makes us different from the other squads," said Royster. "All of the other squads have their coaches do it or pay other people to make the routines up for them."

"We're just awesome, man," said Tiffany Griffith. "Everybody always thinks cheerleaders are so catty. We all got along really, really well!"

A lot is assumed about cheerleaders. The Vilseck High School cheerleaders defy the image of ditz types of girls usually portrayed in movies and such. Like Griffith said, "This season the girls proved to be true athletes with something to say." *by A. Hendricks*

"Everybody always thinks cheerleaders are so catty."  
-Tiffany Griffith



The Vilseck cheerleaders even had fun when they weren't cheering at games. At Europeans, they spent time shopping, chatting, sleeping and doing their matching hair for the next day of cheering. Competition was tons of fun for everyone on and off the competition floor. *Photos by A. Barnett*



The girls practiced hard to prepare for their competition in February and learned new routines and cheers almost everyday. *Photo by L. Chavez*

At an away basketball game against Hohenfels the varsity girls cheer on their team. The teams split, with the boys winning and the girls losing. *Photo by A. Barnett*

Sabrina Gilg blows out the birthday candles on her special birthday cake presented to her at half-time by her friends. *Photo by A. Feazelle*



# Caught in the headlock

“It  
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-Leonard  
Rodriquez

“It doesn’t come easy, and it don’t come quick,” said Leonard Rodriquez about wrestling. “Wrestling is only for the disciplined,” Rodriquez explained.

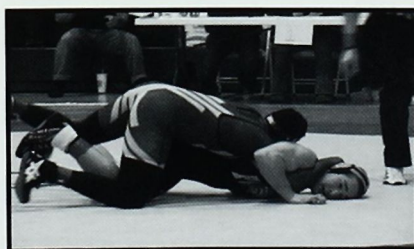
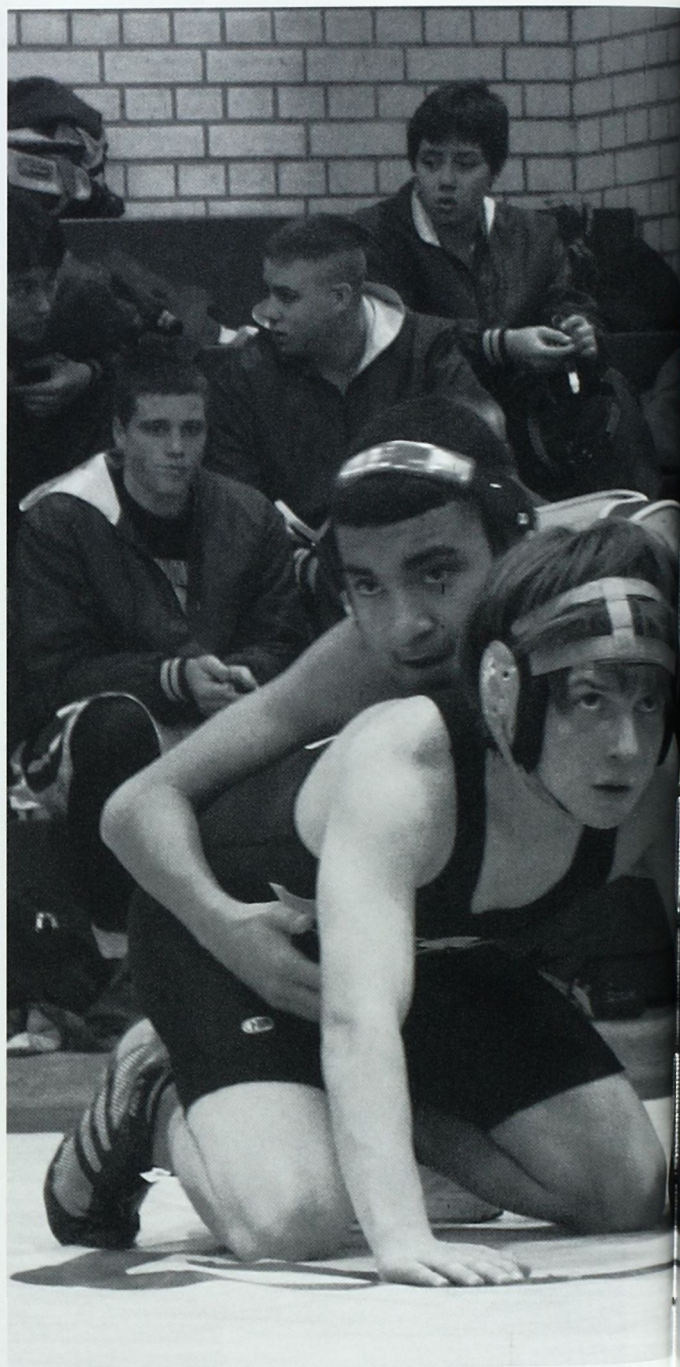
Wrestling is a difficult sport prone to injury. Some of the wrestlers couldn’t make Europeans because of minor injuries. “I hurt my jaw, but I still just tried to do what I do best--and that is to perform,” said Demario Galbreath.

Keeping weight usually is a concern for wrestlers, too, but most of them didn’t have a problem with it. The wrestlers still had to watch carefully what they ate so that they wouldn’t lose or gain weight, though, to meet the qualifications for a certain weight class. Some even wrestled above their weight class.

The wrestlers were serious on the mat when it came to their opponents, but loved to joke around with each other, too. “We have lots of [inside jokes]. We would be on the bus clowning each other and making up nicknames,” said Andrew Feazelle. “We always had a blast.”

“I had an extremely fun season,” agreed Patrick Mooney. “I’m very happy [that I went out for] wrestling.” *by A. Hendricks*

Wrestling for a second year, Christian Borrero tries to defeat his opponent from Patch. Borrero wrestled in the 112 pound weight class and ended the year with a 5 and 13 record. *Photo by A. Feazelle*



Demario Galbreath puts his opponent in a half-nelson to win for Vilseck High School. *Photo by A. Barnett*

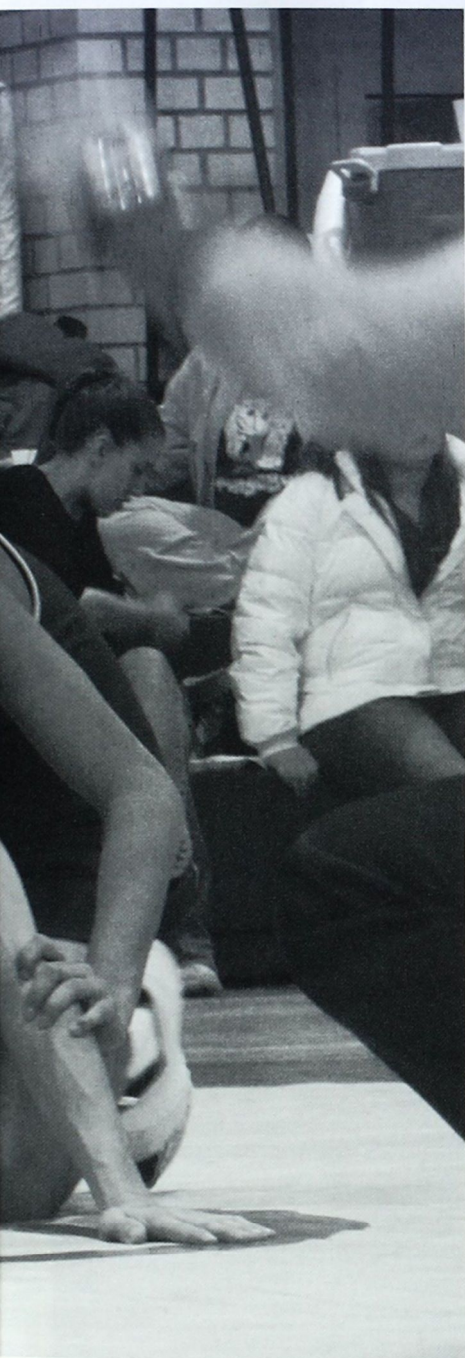


Pinning his opponent to the mat, Andrew Feazelle makes his way out of a tough one. *Photo by J. Lee*



Allen Sligh slowly tries to pin his rival from Patch to take a victory for Vilseck. *Photo by A. Barnett*





Wrestler	Weight Class	Overall Record
Christian Borrero	112	5-13
Greg Daniels	130	2-9
Andrew Feazelle	189	14-4
Demario Galbreath	171	18-9
Kevin Grier	160	7-6
Khyle Grier	189	2-6
Ivan Griffin	215	5-2
Levi Griffin	285	9-11
William Hargis	125	13-9
Jose Hernandez	152	0-5
Kevin Jordan	215	0-10
Ryan Jordan	189	6-10
Josh Lee	215	14-3
Jose Leon	125	9-3
Ricky McCarthy	189	2-10
Patrick Mooney	119	5-8
William Mulkeen	160	1-14
Ramon Ortiz	125	5-6
Anthony Rael	135	11-16
Leonard Rodriguez	189	0-10
Allen Sligh	145	19-10
Vanessa Steepleton	130	3-16

#### Team Captains

Allen Sligh  
Demario Galbreath  
Josh Lee  
Andrew Feazelle Co-Captain

#### Conference Champion

Demario Galbreath 171 Weight Class  
Josh Lee 215 Weight Class

#### European Qualifiers

William Hargis  
Anthony Rael  
Allen Sligh  
Demario Galbreath  
Josh Lee

#### Placed @ Europeans

Allen Sligh 6th place  
Josh Lee 5th place

#### DATE

December 2, 2006  
December 9, 2006  
December 16, 2006  
January 20, 2007  
January 27, 2007  
February 3, 2007

#### PLACE

Vilseck (Post Gym)  
Ansbach High School  
Hohenfels High School  
Würzburg (Post Gym)  
Bamberg (Post Gym)  
K-Town High School

#### Awards

#### Mr. Hustle

Allen Sligh  
Andrew Feazelle

#### Coach's Award

Demario Galbreath

#### Sectionals

February 10 2007

Bamberg (Post Gym)

#### Europeans

February 16-17, 2007

Weisbaden (Post Gym)

#### Most Valuable Wrestler

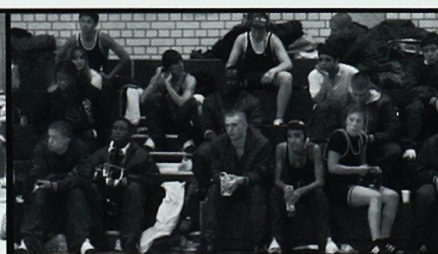
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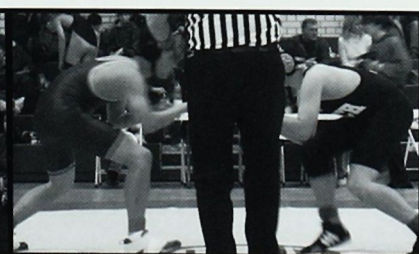
**WRESTLING. Row One:** William Hargis, Gregory Daniels, Ramon Ortiz and William Mulkeen.  
**Row Two:** Ryan Jordan, Jose Leon, Anthony Rael, Jose Hernandez, Allen Sligh and Demario Galbreath.  
**Row Three:** Levi Griffin, Kevin Jordan, Leonard Rodriguez, Ricky McCarthy and Vanessa Steepleton.  
**Managers:** Emily Cavalier, Jennifer Floyd and Silvia Post.



The wrestler from Patch takes a thrashing from Jose Leon. Photo by A. Feazelle



The Vilseck wrestling team gazes out to the mats, waiting for their turn to show the other team what they've got. Photo by A. Feazelle



Freshman wrestler John Lee awaits the sign from the official to begin the match. Photo by A. Barnett



# Team plays to its potential

At the beginning of the season, you never know how the rest of the season will go. Although the girls' soccer season began kind of rough, the potential was there for a good season.

The team did not get to play their first scheduled game against Mannheim. DoDEA has a rule that athletes must participate in 10 practices before they may play in a game. This rule is to help to prevent injuries to athletes who might be out of shape before the season begins. Due to the loss of John Watsek, several girls did not have the required 10 practices. Also, a few girls had eligibility issues. These two factors combined, left the team with not enough players to participate in the first match. They had to forfeit.

When the girls did finally get to play, they were finally able to show their scoring legs. The team traveled to Würzburg, on a cold and rainy day in Germany, and defeated the Wolves eight to nothing. "It was fun," said Tamaria Hollis. "We scored more goals in one game than we did all last season."

Although Würzburg was no match for the Falcons, Hanau was a much tougher competition. Unable to play on their home field due to a VHS track meet, the team played in Grafenwoehr, ending the game in a 1-1 tie.

With the obstacles the team faced at the beginning of the season, the rest of the season only held potential. *by TT*



New to VHS, freshman Leah Beilhart works on dribbling during a practice in March. *Photo by A. Florendo*



**GIRLS SOCCER. Row One:** Nicole Lewis, Rosa Leon, Vicci Hourican, Cathy DelaRosa and Angie Odom. **Row Two:** Ashley Moyer, Cassie Blakeney, Ally Barnett, Stefanie Kastner, Leah Beilhart, April Odom and Jill Aviles. **Row Three:** Caitlyn Rogers, Britteny Jordan, Jennifer Agee, Brittany Tener, Eileen Jones, Becky Linka, Shamyra Coleman, Tamaria Hollis and Stevi Hood. **Row Four:** Head Coach Tim Connolly, Asst. Coach Becky Connolly and Asst. Coach Sarah Zbikowski.



Leah Beilhart, Stevi Hood and Cathy DelaRosa take the ball up the field. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*

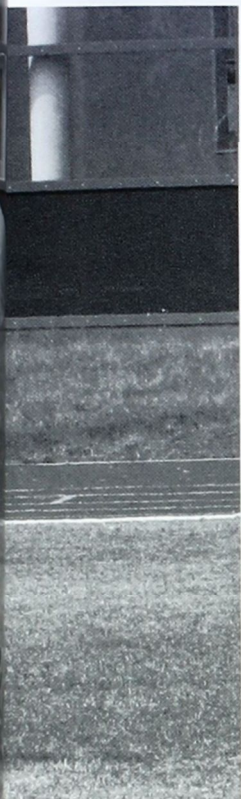
Jill Aviles and Shamyra Coleman. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*

Tamaria Hollis. *Photo by J. Leon*

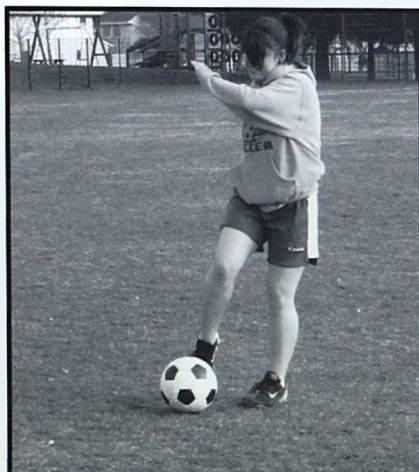
Becky Linka. *Photo by J. Leon*

Stevi Hood. *Photo by J. Leon*





Starting Varsity Center Mid, Rosa Leon, fights to keep possession of the ball. Leon started varsity since her freshman year. In the first two games Leon scored two goals and made two assists. *Photo by L. Chavis*



team	us	them
Mannheim	forfeit	
Würzburg	8	0
Hanau	1	1
BFA	1	1
Mannheim		
Würzburg		
BFA		
EUROPEANS		
Pool Play		



Whether in practice or in a game, the Lady Falcons worked together. Their expression that they used - Ohana. As Lilo says in Disney's movie *Lilo and Stitch*. "Ohana means family, family means nobody gets left behind. Or forgotten." "Even though we have our fights like families do, I think we still had a good season because we are awesome," said Alex Florendo, senior and first year player for Vilseck. *Photos by A. Florendo and T. Thornbrugh*



Eileen Jones. *Photo by TT*

Alex Florendo and April Odom. *Photo by TT*

Shamyra Coleman. *Photo by TT*

Vicci Hourican. *Photo by TT*

Caitlyn Rogers. *Photo by TT*

Amanda Chavis. *Photo by TT*

girls soccer



Erik Bidinger and Shean Singletary work together to keep possession of a ball in Mannheim at their first game. As sophomores, Bidinger and Singletary both earned starting spots on the varsity team. In the first three games Bidinger had scored 4 goals and made 3 assists, and Singletary had 2 goals and 2 assists. *Photo by R. Leon*



Jake Skells, freshman, came out and got a starting spot on the varsity team. In the first three games Skells had scored 4 goals and made 1 assist. *Photo by L. Chavis*



**BOYS SOCCER. Row One:** Asst. Coach Kevin Anglim, Tristan Steinmann, Shean Singletary, Erik Bidinger, Jake Skells, Devon Douglas, Sean Anderson, Jose Leon, Zach Skells, Juan Agosto, Justin Ingram, Kyed Najdawi and Head Coach Billy Ratcliff. **Row Two:** Manager Angelina Frenette, Ricky McCarthy, Kyle Canale, Yoshi Fong, Demetri Cruz, P.J. Cruz, Nick DeLeon, David Ferrer, Kawika Camanse, Remington McCarthy and Josh Davidson. **Row Three:** Khiry Taylor, Kevin Bryan, Jimmy McLaughlin, Kevin Grier, Tim Ray, John Lee, Phillip Linka, Josh Lee, Sean Yates, Ryan RisCassi and Nick Selvage.



At practice on a beautiful spring day, players run to begin their warmup. *Photo by A. Florendo*

Anxiously watching, team members wait to get in the game. *Photo by R. Leon*

After the defensive players clear the ball, Shean Singletary runs to retrieve it. *Photo by R. Leon*



team	us	them
Mannheim	3	2
Würzburg	8	0
Hanau	4	1
BFA	0	2
Mannheim	1	2
Würzburg		
BFA		
EUROPEANS		
Pool Play		

# Getting over the Hill

“We have the potential to take it all if we don’t make stupid mistakes.”

*-Head Coach Billy Ratcliff*

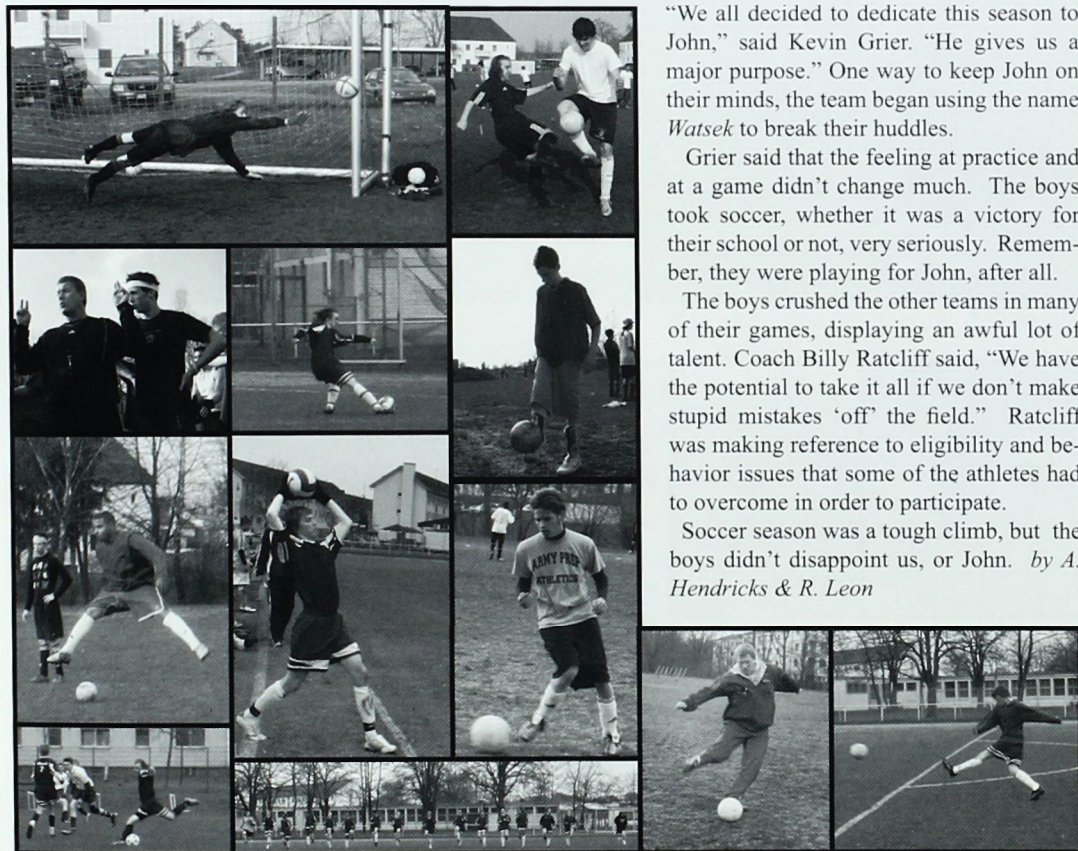
It was a rough start. The first day of soccer practice, team member and captain, John Watsek was fatally injured in a car wreck. The hill seemed insurmountable. “We all decided to dedicate this season to John,” said Kevin Grier. “He gives us a major purpose.” One way to keep John on their minds, the team began using the name *Watsek* to break their huddles.

Grier said that the feeling at practice and at a game didn’t change much. The boys took soccer, whether it was a victory for their school or not, very seriously. Remember, they were playing for John, after all.

The boys crushed the other teams in many of their games, displaying an awful lot of talent. Coach Billy Ratcliff said, “We have the potential to take it all if we don’t make stupid mistakes ‘off’ the field.” Ratcliff was making reference to eligibility and behavior issues that some of the athletes had to overcome in order to participate.

Soccer season was a tough climb, but the boys didn’t disappoint us, or John. *by A. Hendricks & R. Leon*

“Our soccer team, whether at practice or during a game, always represented well. We came together really well even with our tragedy. R.I.P John, I love you bro.” *- Jose Leon*



After the game at Mannheim, Jimmy McLaughlin, Remington McCarthy, Kevin Grier and Corbin Skeritt listen to Coach Rat. *Photo by A. Florendo*



At The Celebration of Life in honor of John Watsek, the boys soccer team come on stage to pay their respects. Watsek was a captain of the soccer team at the time of his death. *Photo by R. Leon*

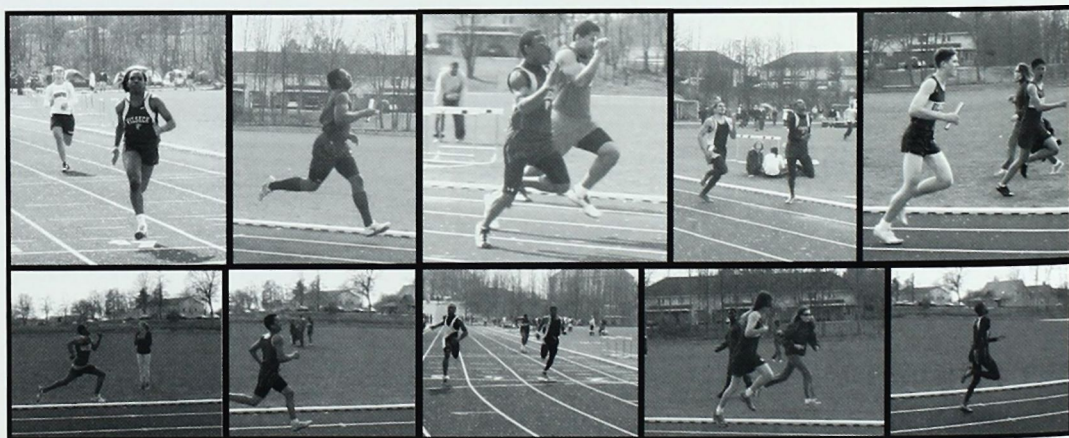


Hitting the sand with a smash, Jaclyn Ferrer, performs for another year for the Vilseck High School track team.

*Photo by P. Guzman*



Runners from Vilseck High School take their races in a serious matter to fight for the finish line. *Photos by C. Land and P. Guzman*



Running up ahead of the other runners, Chad Perkins has no doubt in his mind that he will win this race. *Photo by P. Guzman*

Taking the baton from Kollin Jordan, Dextra Johnson runs in a hurry to beat out the competition. *Photo by C. Land*

About to take off, Shanice Sadler gets zoned in for her next race. *Photo by P. Guzman*

Going towards the finish line, Jamal Grant makes a run for it. *Photo by P. Guzman*

Jumping at 13 feet and 11 inches, Simona Womack hits the sand with pose and grace. *Photo by C. Land*



Vilseck Track Meet	Qualified for Europeans	March 31, 2007
Rex Ray	Time: 11.05	Men's 100 Meter Dash
Christine Holland	Time: 28.38	Women's 200 Meter Dash
Stephen Tate	Time: 11.29	Men's 100 Meter Dash
Ashley Hicks	Time: 53.16	Women's 300 Meter Hurdles
Jamal Grant	Time: 23.57	Men's 200 Meter Dash
Ashley Hicks	Distance: 28.01	Women's Shotput
Rex Ray	Time: 24.22	Men's 200 Meter Dash
Jamal Grant	Distance: 19.02	Men's Long Jump
Jamal Grant	Time: 50.66	Men's 400 Meter Dash
Dextra Johnson	Distance: 5.10	Men's High Jump
Kollin Jordan	Distance: 38 Ft.	Men's Shotput
Rex Ray	Distance: 18.10	Men's Long Jump

# Going the extra Mile

The snow didn't melt in time for the athletes to take to the track and field for their first meet, but the following meet was, according to Coach Guadalupe Guzman, "The best track meet Vilseck has participated in for the last four years. We had over 10 people who qualified for Europeans just at this one meet."

With only a few team members last year, the team grew due to recruitment; over forty people participated. Does that mean some people don't get enough chances to compete? "Everyone who is out for track gets a chance to compete in any event that they want," insisted Guzman.

There are many different events in which an athlete can participate. Most of them allow athletes to shine individually, but as it is for most sports, "it is a team effort," explained Guzman. *by A. Hendricks*

"The best track meet Vilseck has participated in for the last four years."  
- Lupe Guzman



**TRACK. Row One:** Dextra Johnson, Jaz'min Clark, Ashley Stapleton, Myah Shamlee, Shanice Sadler, Tiffany Griffith, Alania McKinnis and Ashley Hicks. **Row Two:** Jeremy Goodman, Christine Holland, Kaisha Camacho, Aisha Mitchell, Josh Walker and Simona Womack. **Row Three:** Assistant Coach Kelisa Wing, Coach Lupe Guzman, Chad Perkins, Michael Welch, Shane Castro, Kollin Jordan, Phillip Manning, Devin Moss, Angelo Anderson, Gabe Welch, Mickey Brunner, Aquan Hamlet, Kevin Jordan, Rodney Fryel, Jamal Grant, Assistant Coach Danita Holland and Assistant Coach Kathy Jordan.



Dragging the sand with him, Josh Walker tries to keep his balance while landing his long jump. *Photo by P. Guzman*

Pouncing like a tiger, Alania McKinnis hits the air to beat out the competition in the long jump. *Photo by C. Land*

Already taking the lead, Christine Holland, participates in the 100 meter dash. She eventually went on to win this event. *Photo by P. Guzman*

Giving it his all, Rex Ray, runs to the finish to try to take first for the Falcons. *Photo by P. Guzman*

Slowly gathering speed, Tiffany Griffith, makes her way down to the long jump pit. *Photo by C. Land*





Cassie Blakeney, Sean Yates, and Michael Vazquez stoically overlook the crowd as they prepare to show the colors. The color guard was responsible for starting every game and assembly at Vilseck High. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*

Prominent members of the drill team, Ivan Griffin, Chris Vertz, Levi Griffin and Jordan Goree learn the basics of slinging their rifles. "I like drill team because it's not like other sports," joked Levi Griffin. *Photo by S. Owens*



**RIFLE TEAM.** Row One: Jasmine Maine, Kenneth Zeier and Erick Arroyo. Row Two: Chris Vertz, Jessie Hobbs, Tim Ray and Caroline Land.



Drill team practicing inside. *Photo by D. Carrothers*



SGT Pollock. *Photo by C. Murry*



Standing, ready to practice. *Photo by A. Flo*



Jasmine Maine. *Photo by S. Stewart*



# Caught in the Crossfire



"No, we don't shoot any ducks," said Jasmine Maine. "We shoot targets. Yes, I'm sure." Hey, it's an easy mistake.

A person actually has to go through quite a few things just to make the varsity-letter winning team. One must endure four hours of classroom instruction on shooting and take a test that they have to get a perfect score on. Someone might get hurt, after all. "Yeah, it could happen..." agreed Chris Vertz, who then quickly added, "but it hasn't here."

What does happen at a typical event? "It is a lot like watching paint dry," Coach Mitch Pollock joked with a smile. "No, really, this is how it goes: Five firing orders, with six people in each order, shoot in each of the five shooting positions one at a time. A match takes about five hours, and is kind of fun."

He was joking. "It's a lot of fun, really. I would invite anyone to come give it a try."

Where rifle team is about shooting accuracy, drill team is about order and formation. At a drill team competition, team members practice precision drills with their rifles. Like all team sports, team members have to work together to form a complete, cohesive unit.

At a drill team meet, much like a track meet, members can participate in team events as well as individual ones. Although most people think of spinning rifles when they think of drill team, this is only a small part of drill team. *by A. Hendricks*

"No, we don't shoot any ducks."

*-Jasmine Maine*



Color Guard. Photo by T. Thornbrugh



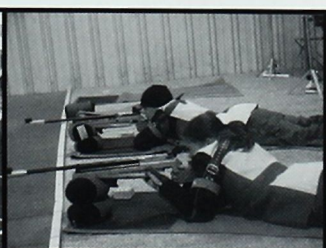
Rifle Team practice. Photo by S. Stewart



Jordan Goree.



Lemmie Lee. Photo by S. Stewart



Rifle Team practice in prone position. Photo by C. Murry



"I like clubs and after school activities because they keep me out of trouble, which is hard to do."

*Douglas Carrothers*



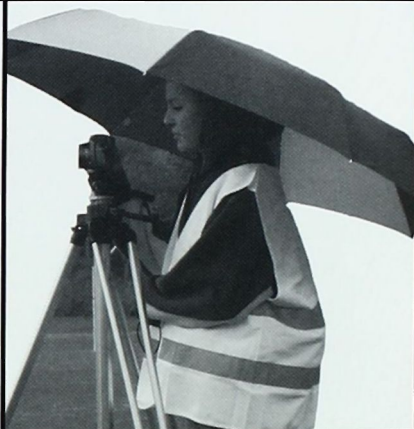
"FBLA helps me prepare for my future, which is fast approaching."

*Simona Womack*



"I like S2S because you get to meet new people and experience new things."

*Ciera Royster*



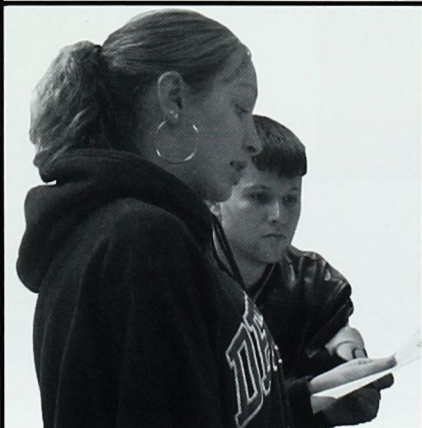
"I like JROTC because of the opportunities. I get out of school, and the leadership skills I learn."

*Scott Carrothers*



"The Human Preservation Club is cool because we get to save animals and help the environment."

*Samantha Johnston*

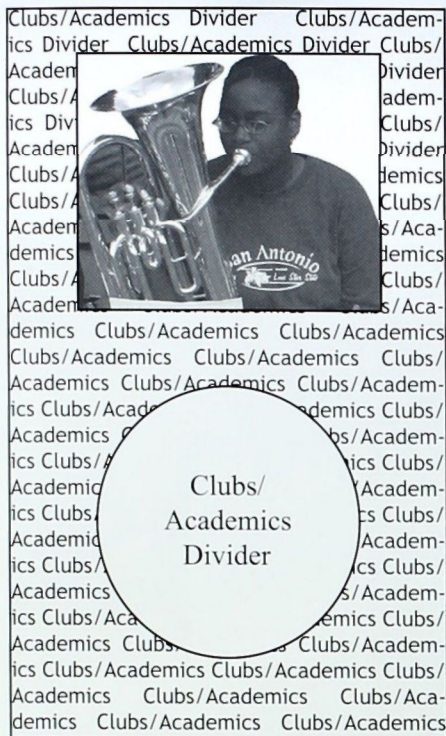


"I'm on the Rifle Team because I'm not good at any other sport."

*Joe Dallas*







# Caught in the Scene

What would make a student stay after school once the last bell has rung? For some it's the boredom of staying home on Myspace or playing video games. For others, it's the fun of after school clubs and school-sponsored activities. There's something for everyone; clubs ranging from art to S2S, and organizations like JROTC and Student Council.

Not only do students get to know their classmates, but they also get to show off their skills, whether it may be putting all that hot air to good use in band, or splashing color on a canvas for art.

Most clubs have various highlights throughout the year. For FBLA, it was the spring conference in Garmisch. Christine Holland placed first in Public Speaking, competing with students from schools like Ramstein and Heidelberg. Another highlight of the year was the 9 and 10 Honors Italy study trip, taking advantage of Germany's rare central location in Europe. "The Leaning Tower of Pisa taught me to embrace life, even if that includes stupidity," Tristain Steinmann joked. *by D. Carrothers*





# Art

"I like art because I can express myself and my feelings."

-Aaron Jackson

Kevin Anglim, art teacher, is a self-described "brutally honest" man, so if he doesn't like a student's "masterpiece," he will just straight up tell them. That means the students who take any of the art classes—including fundamentals, drawing, crafts, sculpture, painting, and drawing—need to be able to take criticism gracefully. Creativity is what art is all about. Mr. Anglim should know; he was voted most creative. "I don't grade papers or give tests," said Mr. Anglim about his class. "It's art. It's freedom. It's easy."

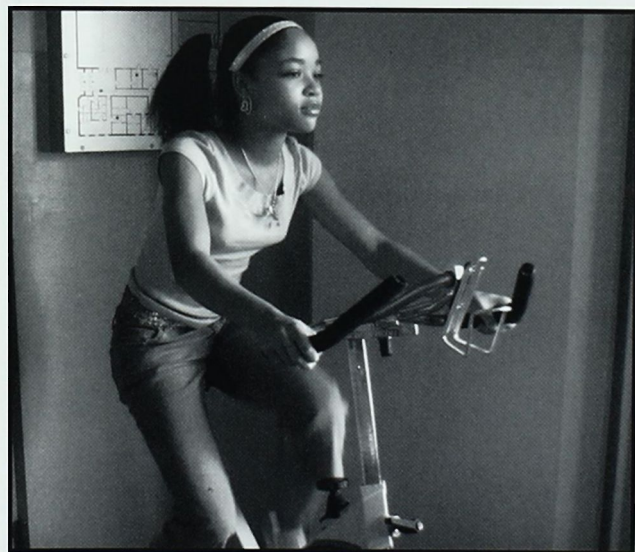
by A. Hendricks



Cutting out magazines and painting is a must when it comes to creating a masterpiece. Photos by L. Chavez and S. Owens

Demetra Moore pays careful attention to what she is drawing, so that she doesn't mess up. Photo by L. Chavez

# P.E.



Working on the bicycle, Jaz'min Clark takes part in the physical fitness workout. Photo by A. Hendricks

Tristan Steinmann said, "The bus ride isn't that long. It gives me a chance to talk to my friends." Photos by R. Leon and H. Mcknight

"The best part of P.E. is having Mr. Guzman as my teacher. He makes the class fun."

-Carmen Bultron

Jumping around and playing ball aren't the only things that make P.E. fun. It might be the bus ride from the school to the gym, or the school sponsored Easter egg hunt, but some students believe it's Mr. Guzman, the physical education teacher. "Mr. Guzman is down right crazy!" said Charlotte Daniels. Not only do they work out, exercise, and stretch, but there are also personal fitness classes, where students must workout in intervals on machines that are designed mainly for personal fitness. OK, the bus rides to the gym and the aerobic activity aren't really that fun, but P.E. is. by H. Mcknight





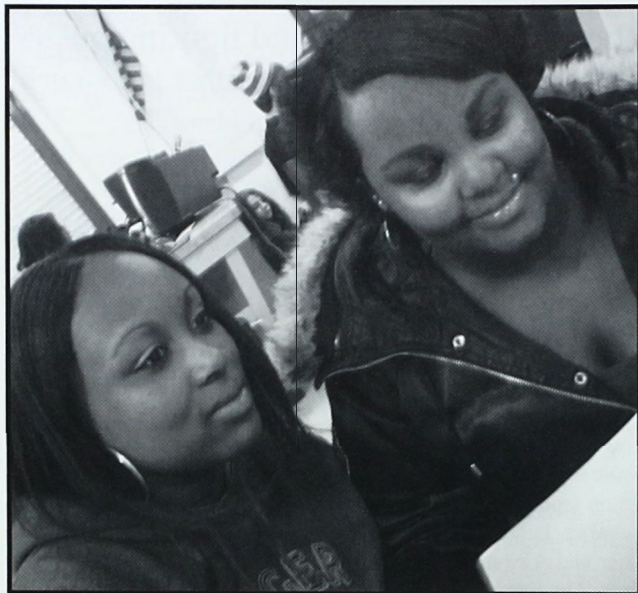
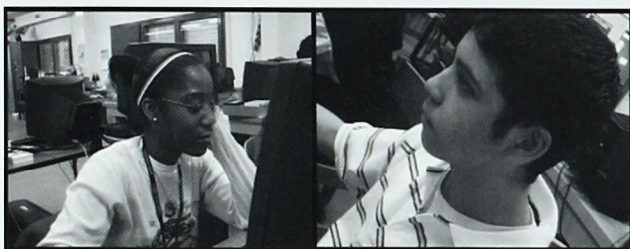
# AVID

“Cornell notes were a pain, but other than that the class kept me organized.”

-Ramon Ramirez

**A**VID is a class to help keep students organized and on-top of things in all of their classes. Every two weeks they had a binder check. The teachers, Dan Cunningham and Ashley Bridges, taught the students how to study curriculum, such as test taking and note taking skills.

Every year, for the past seven years, during spring break Mr. Cunningham takes those students who are interested in looking at colleges on tours of colleges in the States. Each year he chooses a different location. The trip, this year, was to Florida - to the West Palm Beach area. *by S. Dornheim*



Career searching and finding financial aid takes up most of the students' time. *Photo by S. Owens*

Quartney Cohen and Dashawna Harmon look for colleges that fit their interests. *Photo by S. Owens*

# FBLA

“I was president this year because I won first place in Job Interview last year. It was awesome.”

-Jimmy McLaughlin

**F**BLA is an international student association for students in grades 7-12 who are interested in business and want to further their career later in life. FBLA provides these students with the necessary skills to successfully compete in the job market, after high-school education, or manage personal skills. Members learn how to lead and participate in group discussions by solving problems and making decisions. Through FBLA, members are taught to succeed and that's exactly what happens. *by H. Mcknight*



Hard work does pay off as Shay Stewart, Executive Board Secretary for Europe, receives recognition. *Photo by S. Womack.*

Christine Holland won first place at the spring conferences for her talent to speak well in public. *Photos by S. Stewart.*





# Band/Chorus

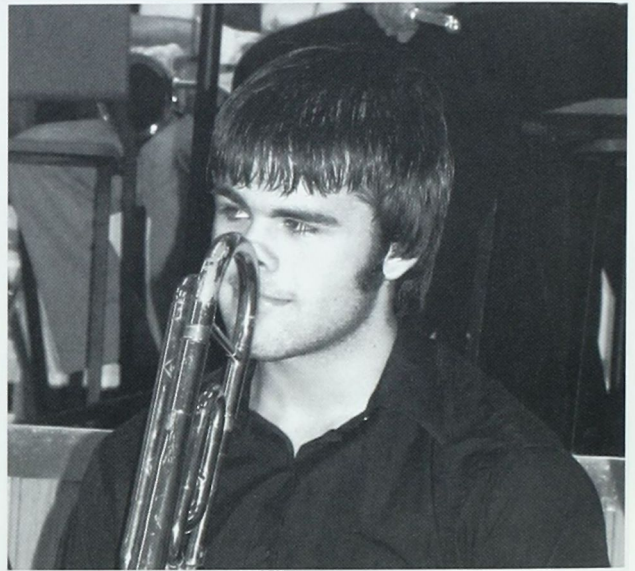
“Learning new songs and figuring out who sounds best next to each other is so much fun. I’m going to miss it when I graduate.”

—Corbin Skerrit

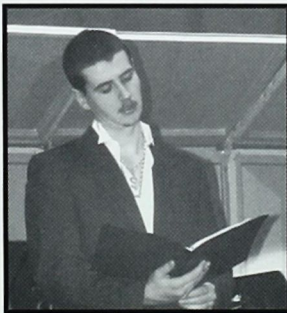
**R**ob Loe, band and choir instructor, went through a stressful time organizing the pieces of music to fit the classes’ needs. “There it is!” he said. Preparing for the 2006 Winter Concert in December, classes practiced everyday to make sure that the pieces were perfect. The chorus sang numerous songs including *Carol of the Bells* and *Baroque Christmas*. “It was very exciting to perform that song, considering that it was my favorite,” said Angelina Frenette.

Towards the end, both groups performed *Sleigh Ride* and *Silent Night* together. Right after the show, students started preparing audition tapes for the Honors Music Fest in Wiesbaden. Katherine Schaffer, Leah Beilhart, Jennifer Floyd, Corbin Skerrit, Courtney Baer and Alexandra Touzinsky were accepted to perform in this fest. “The Fest was awesome,” said Schaffer.

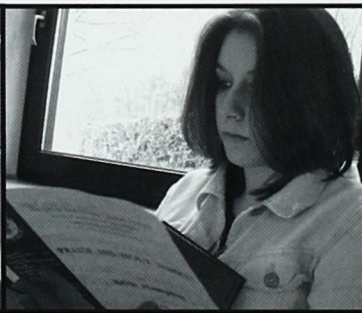
During this time the rest of the chorus and band class spent time preparing for the spring concert in May. “I want to further my career in music,” said Alexandra Touzinsky, who has been playing the violin for years. *by H. Mcknight and S. Dornheim*



During a break while other band members are setting up, Senior Nick Selvage waits his turn to play his trombone during the winter concert. “I like band a lot. I’ve been in this class for the past six years,” he said. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*



Victor Ursu, the only male at the winter concert, gave his best to match the girls’ voices. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*



At the Honors Music Fest in Wiesbaden in March, Katherine Schaffer studies her music in preparation for singing at the final concert. *Photo by D. Schaffer*



Michelle DeJesus and Mireya Jones practice playing their flutes before the big show. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*



In order to help her fellow band members relax and play, Estelle Snoddy gives Alyssa Massie a shoulder massage. *Photo by S. Dornheim*

The chorus and band students worked hard to put on some good shows during the year. Every student had to practice their music on their own time, as well as at school, to make the best of what they had. Besides the winter concert, the chorus class sang at the Christmas Tree Lighting in Vilseck to entertain the community. Also, students in events like the music fest. *Photos by T. Thornbrugh and D. Schaffer*





# Languages



"Spanish is awesome because I can finally learn to speak a different language."

-Johnny Bonar

English classes teach students different vocabulary and how to use them correctly on a daily basis. Understanding literature is hard for some students, but learning the meaning of stories makes them realize why it is so important. "English class is great because I'm learning how to read better," said Seth Dinges.

Foreign language classes help students learn new cultural skills from Spanish and German speaking countries. On some days, students work out of the books and on other days they are given lessons and dictations. Teachers want their students to read out loud so they can also learn how to enunciate the words correctly. "I'm actually learning something," said Michael Diaz.

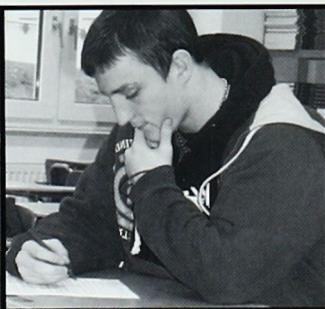
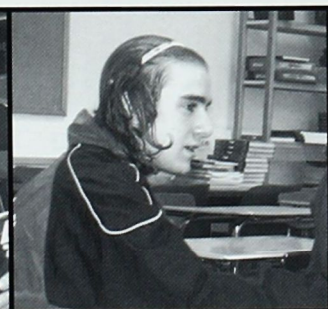
Learning the culture is an important part of these classes. In Spanish class, they celebrated the Day of the Dead by bringing in Mexican food to eat in class. They also did a project about a family member or any other person they knew who had passed away.

In German class, the students learn how to get around by studying how to speak the local language and learning more about the area they live in. "I'm glad I get to learn the language. I can finally find my way around Germany," said Calvin VanPatten. *by S. Dornheim*

English classes held sessions outside during the warm weather. Students also read scripts and did role play in class. *Photos by T. Thornbrugh and A. Florendo*



The Spanish classes had a cultural celebration called the Day of the Dead. Students brought in traditional Mexican foods, such as rice and Enchiladas to enjoy while sharing with other students what they learned about this day. During the celebration, the students had a competition to see who could eat the most red hot peppers. The winner was sophomore Anthony Rael. *Photos by J. Ferrer*



German students spent their time taking quizzes and learning the local language. Learning German really comes in handy when you're just out shopping or out to eat. "My mom is German so I always knew how to speak it, but I got a chance to improve my grammar skills," said Tim Bruce. *Photos by T. Thornbrugh and J. Leon*



# Computers

"I love wrestling. In Web Design I'm always photoshopping myself with wrestlers making it look like I can actually beat them."

-Michael Gilliam

The computer classes, shockingly, put students in front of the glaring screens to learn in-depth the programs computers offer them. A person might think sitting in front of the screen and listening to how-to's is all there is to the computer classes, but Lisa Santucci, instructor, has better ideas. "I would like the Web Design students to create more professional sites by becoming more familiar with the programs that can accomplish that. It would be great to enter into the Technology Fair, too." *by A. Hendricks*



Computers are the biggest part of a computer class. Photoshopping pictures and making web pages are students' favorites. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*

Kevin Waters and Sean Yates spend time filming and working on computers. They use computers to edit their film footage. *Photo by B. Connolly*

# Culinary Arts



Second year student, Mike Gresham, works on the latest creation. Gresham hoped to one day become a chef and open his own restaurant. *Photo by J. Garrison*

The culinary arts class was small but provided students with real-life food preparation experience. *Photo by M. Gresham*

"I like the way Ms. Folsom teaches. She makes cooking more exciting than it really is."

-Rebecca Lamp

Culinary Arts is a two-year program that provides instruction in 25 subject areas, including basic food preparation, accounting and cost control, and sanitation and work place safety. The class takes up two periods and, due to construction, takes the students to Yesterday's, a diner here on post.

The students participate in fairs and competitions to test their skills. They've also hosted luncheons, catered events, and cooked for the faculty. It is a lot of cooking, even though it is slaving away in a hot kitchen. *by A. Hendricks*





# Drama

“The goal is always to perform for audiences out of class... when the students and scene are ready.”

-Becky Connolly

Oh, the drama. No, not that kind of drama. We're talking theatre. At VHS, theatre consisted of the theatre arts class, as well as an improvisation group. Although the class was unable to perform a main-stage show, the class did perform a one act play. Outside of the school, a couple of students participated in the local community theatre. Known as the BAG (Bavarian Arts Guild), these thespians put on the female version of *The Odd Couple* for entrance in the Europe-wide Topper competition. Angie Odom received a nomination for Best Debut Performance for her portrayal of a Trivial Pursuit playing friend.

Another acting outlet students is improv. Much like the television show *Whose Line is it Anyway*, student performers play a variety of improvisational games, getting used to improv-ing and to each other's type of wit and timing. Some of the games work better for warmups or for small group fun,” explained group leader and drama teacher Becky Connolly. This group meets on Mondays after school. *by L. Chavez*



Applying theatrical makeup, Dustin Taylor tries to make himself look older by drawing wrinkles on his face. *Photo by R. Connolly*



Looking the part. Angie Odom and Simona Womack practice putting on stage makeup. *Photo by R. Connolly*



The Improv Club acts out and show off their talent. *Photo by A. Florendo*



The characters in *The Odd Couple* strike a pose during dress rehearsal night. *Photo by N. Linka*



Jordan Humble shows his dark side. He wanted to have his makeup look Gothic. *Photo by R. Connolly*



**THEATRE ARTS CLASS. Row One:** Jasmine Maine, Dextra Johnson, Alexandria Florendo, and Sha'quana Harmon. **Row Two:** Jeri Calder and Britteny Jordan. *Photo by R. Connolly*



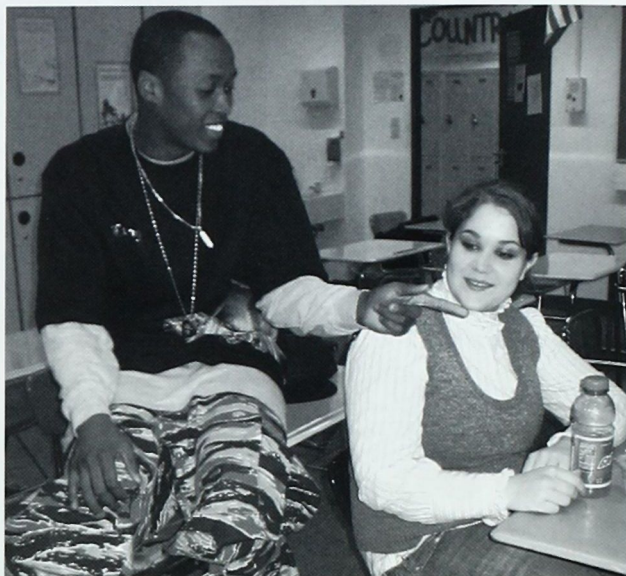
# Journalism

“Trying to get a paper out every month was frustrating sometimes, but I always was able to get my stories done.”

-Carianne McCabe

**Definition of Journalism:** “The occupation of reporting, writing, editing, photographing, or broadcasting news or of conducting any news organization as a business.” *And that’s exactly what we do.*

After Storey Smith was relieved of her duties on December 11, 2006, the journalism students were in dire need of a teacher to lead them. In January, Kristine Cardiel came to the rescue and finally put the journalism class on the right track. Dates were set, jobs were given, and the paper finally had deadlines. The students worked hard, trying to get a paper out at least every two weeks. The paper was divided into parts, such as Sports, Fashion, Book/Movie Reviews, and Editorials. “The Dear Jane advice column actually helped me out sometimes. Her advice was very helpful,” said freshman Amber Hendricks. Covering the year’s events wasn’t easy, but they pulled it off. *by H. Mcknight*



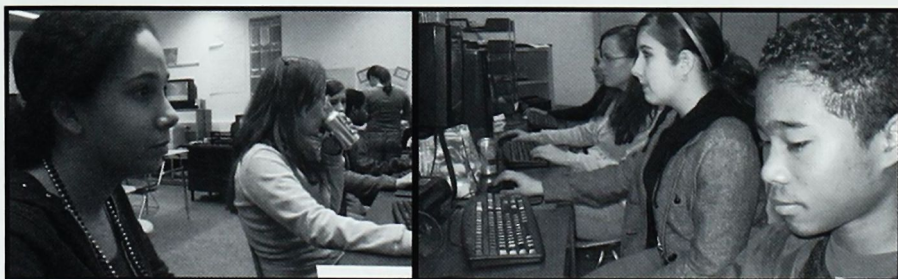
Seniors, Devon Douglas and Charlotte Daniels, take a break from story writing. Douglas was known as “Clutch” to his classmates. “I can do work at the last minute and still get it done,” he said. Daniels was famous for her “Student Spotlight” article she did every month. *Photo by H. Mcknight*



**JOURNALISM. Row One:** Carianne McCabe, Jasmine Nixon, Stefanie Kastner, Christine Holland and Demetri Cruz. **Row Two:** Courtney Corder, Anna Carriker, Charlotte Daniels, Hillary Mcknight, and Devon Douglas. *Photo by T. Northrop*



Christine Holland and Hillary Mcknight check out the camera. Photography was a major part of putting the paper together. *Photo by C. Daniels*



The journalism class was constantly on the computers, trying to type their stories, look up information, or organize the pictures. “When deadlines come closer and closer, it gets harder and harder,” said Stefanie Kastner. The journalism class put out a paper every month filled with current events, gossip, and random juicy facts. *Photos by H. Mcknight*



# JROTC



Inspection Day! An important yearly event, JROTC students came prepared to school to be inspected by superiors. *Photo by R. Leon*

“JROTC presents many opportunities for growth and development, but I just do it for fun.”

*-Daniel Waters*

Very few kids in JROTC actually join the military. “I’m not a military recruiting tool,” said Mitch Pollock. “My goal is just to send these kids to college.”

JROTC has access to literally millions of dollars in scholarships—scholarships no one else has access to! This puts college in reach for many students who couldn’t afford it, a real motivator to join.

Tradition also motivates students into joining JROTC. “I joined because my father and brother were both in it, and now they’re in the army,” said Stephen Newbauer.

Students really have to push themselves to succeed in JROTC. They have to keep their grades up to meet requirements and attend and behave in all their classes. The lessons learned in JROTC can be applied to everyday life, not just in the military, so all that time and effort goes into making a better person than anything else. *by A. Hendricks*



Junior Daniel Lonowski participates in the color guard. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*



JROTC remodeled and moved The Snack Shack during the month of February. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*



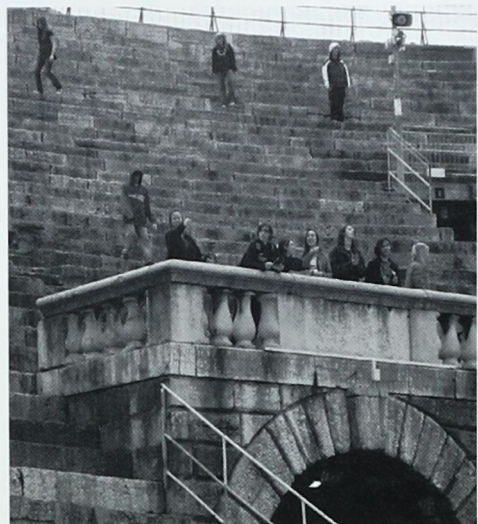
Color Guard perform during a home basketball game. “We might not be the best, but it’s really fun,” said Shay Stewart. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*



JROTC held the O.F.I. otherwise known as the Off-Year Formal Inspection. Students participated in activities in different drills such as Battalion Formation, Platoon Drill, and Exhibition Drill. JROTC holds 23 percent of the student population and their goal, and they have reached it, is a 100 percent graduation rate. *Photos by R. Leon*



# Math/Social Studies



The Arena de Verona, built in AD 30, has such great acoustics that concerts are still held in it. Students put these acoustics to use by singing *Jingle Bells* and any other songs that came to their minds. "Students could hear each other distinctly from the direct opposite side of the arena without straining their voices," said Tracy Thornbrugh. *Photo by L. Stagger*

"History teaches perspective. It allows me to measure progress and predict the future."

-Tim Connolly

**S**ocial Studies gives students, at the bare minimum, the general knowledge to succeed in everyday life and make wise decisions. The classes offered at VHS are AP U.S. government, U.S. government, AP U.S. history, U. S. history, world regions, and honors world history. The teachers for these courses are Tim Connolly, Alex Veto, Billy Ratcliff, and Jim Schaffer.

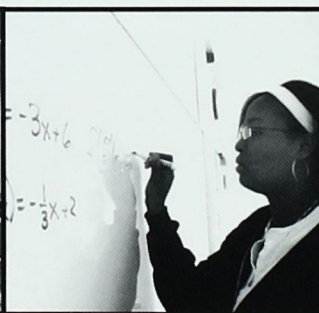
In March, students in Mr. Veto and Tracy Thornbrugh's honors world history/English combined course, plus one junior, went to Italy to tour and experience the source of so much classic history and literature, and the birthplace of the Renaissance, in person. *by L. Chavez*

**M**ath, this class can make or break a reportcard. Teachers include Pam Connors, Rich Keyser, Ann Robinson and George Dunn. The classes offered are Algebra I, geometry, Algebra II, math Analysis and then AP Calculus. In the beginning classes, students learn the basics of algebra and geometry in the first two years. Then, students take Algebra II, in which advanced math is taught.

Some students choose to end their math career at this point because only three math credits are required to graduate. Other students further their education by taking math analysis, and if they started taking math earlier than high school, students have the option of taking AP Calculus. *by L. Chavez*



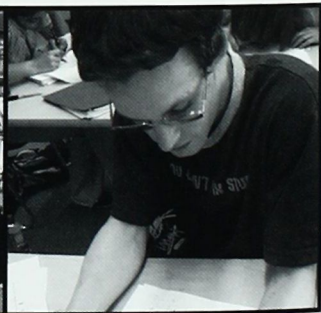
Tim Connolly's fourth period class listens to a lecture about U. S. History. *Photo by A. Florendo*



Frantically studying before a test, Estelle Snoddy practices finding the value of  $x$  on the white board. *Photo by L. Chavez*



Pigeons seem to attack Shane Reader and Colt Edwards while chasing the food that Edwards bought from a local vendor in Venice, Italy. *Photo by L. Stagger*

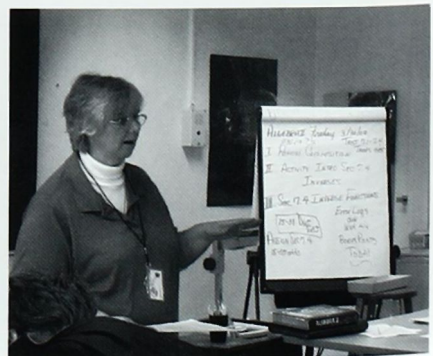


Trever Pearman surveys his last test and judges how well his mathematical performance was. *Photo by L. Chavez*



"Although the test is going to be difficult, I believe I have learned a lot, and I feel confident that I will pass the AP History exam," said Katherine Schaffer. Tim Connolly briefs his class on the roaring 1920's, making sure that the students completely understand the fun of the decade. *Photo by A. Florendo*

Everyday Ann Robinson writes the schedule for learning, and at the end of each period explains the homework on the easel in the corner of the classroom. "I always dread looking at the easel, because it tells us whether or not we have a test and I hate tests," said Estelle Snoddy. *Photo by L. Chavez*





# Science/Human Preservation Society

"I like science because it offers a world of opportunities."

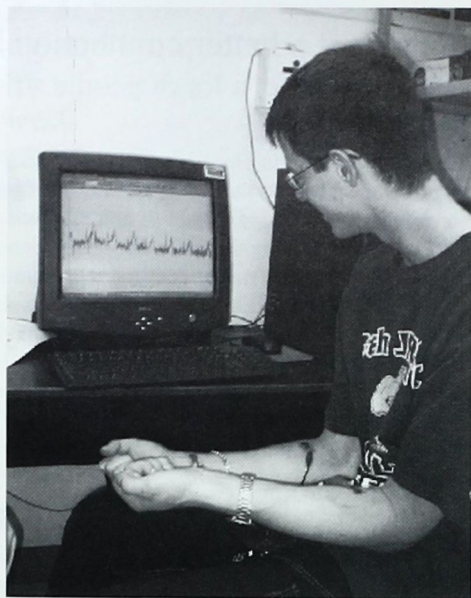
-Maria Hasley

Science, the dictator of technology and the future of the modern world. Those employed teaching this subject are Maria Hasley, Leonard Gehring, Tamica Smithson and George Dunn. The different classes offered are chemistry, physics, biology, anatomy and physiology, and earth & space science.

Three semester credits are necessary to graduate. Depending on what the student likes, he/she can take consecutive classes such as chemistry followed by physics, or biology followed by anatomy and physiology. The third credit is a free choice. "I believe Einstein once said science is more about the questions than the answers," said teacher Leonard Gehring. *by L. Chavez*

Human Preservation Society is a new club founded by Larisa Chavez and co-founded by Anna Carriker, with Simona Womack joining later. "We decided to give the society this particular name because without an earth, human beings won't have a place to live. Not only that, but in saving the earth, we will also preserve the beauty and diversity of the many different cultures," said Chavez.

Bake sales to raise money were conducted. Items sold were organic muffins, cookies and cakes. At these bake sales, brochures were passed out with environmental friendly recipes and small tips on how to help the environment. Later in the year, the society members planned activities for earth day, and were working on a recycling program. *by D. Carrothers*



Daniel Waters participates in a physics experiment in which the students measure each other's EKG. After finding the results, students came to the conclusion that Waters' had the most predictable heart rate, Larisa Chavez had a murmur, and Josh Lee's heart rate was strong. *Photo by L. Chavez*



Kevin Grier and Shay Stewart create graphs on the computer from self-acquired data. *Photo by L. Gehring*

Ever enthusiastic about keeping the environment clean, Larisa Chavez climbs up a tree to fetch a can. *Photo by A. Carriker*

Erik Bidinger, Jordan Prichard and Tristan Steinmann study chemistry in Leonard Gehring's class. *Photo by L. Gehring*

Anna Carriker finds Barbie stuck in the mud while picking up trash on school grounds. *Photo by L. Chavez*



Students identify powders and their chemical properties during sixth period in Leonard Gehring's class. "It was fun because it was hands on, which is a lot more fun than doing worksheets and writing labs," said Shane Reader. Student lab partners take turns taking measurements and writing the data down. *Photo by L. Gehring*

**HUMAN PRESERVATION SOCIETY.** Larisa Chavez, Anna Carriker and Simona Womack. "Human Preservation Society expands awareness about how lifestyles contribute to global warming, and what people can do to prevent it," explained Chavez. *Photo by G. Young*



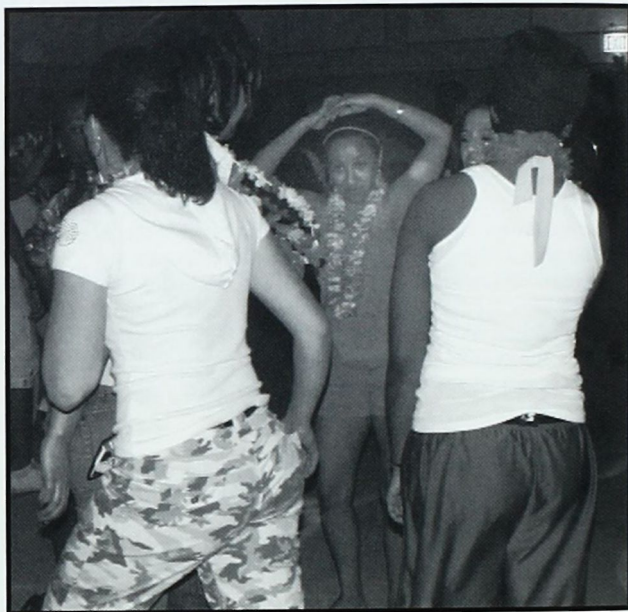


# S2S

“You get a better connection by being in it. You meet a lot of people. It’s really fun.

—Kenneth Blatchford

There was a calling for a program like S2S at our school, with all those new students that came in. The “foreigners” needed to be welcomed; they needed to feel at home. That’s where S2S came in. “Finding one’s way around our construction zone of a school on a new post in a foreign country is a daunting task—but the S2S leader’s job is to help the new students do just that!” said Elke Zschaebitz, S2S’s sponsor. S2S offers that friendship. Ms. Z said, S2S is about “establishing relationships and having one key person in a new environment to call your friend—to help you feel grounded—to answer questions—to be there for you until you get your feet on the ground—and the routine becomes familiar.” by A. Hendricks



Fellow S2S members present their ideas to get people to join S2S. Photo by A. Hendricks

The Luau dance, sponsored by S2S, was a big success making eight hundred dollars. Photo by S. Womack

# Student Council

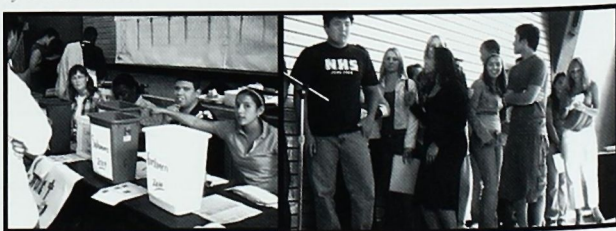


**STUDENT COUNCIL.** Row One: Rebecca Linka, Angela Odom, Bianca Selders and Virgilia Tanner. Row Two: April Odom, Shamya Coleman, and Elke Zschaebitz. Row Three: Nicole Lewis, Cassie Blakeney, Chi-Kobi Murry, Cathy DeLaRosa, Shay Stewart, Josh Lee, John Lee, Jacqueline Gentile and Lemmie Lee. Row Four: Devon Douglas, Chase RisCassi and Chad Perkins.

“STUCO has potential. I’m here for the next Seniors, 2008!”

—Josh Lee

Student council had a hard time. Members resigned and others were impeached, due to this not as many events as usual happened. “There’s just been a lot of turnarounds and chaos,” said Elke Zschaebitz, Student Council Sponsor. The student council did sponsor the traditional homecoming week as well as other events, like the luau, the carnival, and the haunted high school. It also did some revisions of their constitution and requirements for student council (i.e. GPA level). According to Ms. Z though, student council “mostly just kind of held the school together.” by A. Hendricks



Making sure activities went over well, Student Council members took part in the voting process and other events. Photos by A. Hendricks



# Yearbook



The yearbook staff takes a break from working non-stop. They were comparing how "good" the past yearbooks were. They didn't feel any of them measured up to the new standard. "After last year, our book can only be better," said Rosa Leon. Photo by A. Florendo

"It's frustrating and complicated, but at the same time it's a lot of fun.

-Susanna Owens

Dear Yearbook Staff,

I am so proud of the hard work that was put into this yearbook. We worked together as a team and learned from each other. Our yearbook class has had our ups and our downs. But it has brought us closer as workers and as friends. It was a tough job trying to make up body copy, getting pictures, and creating layouts, but we did it. I would first like to thank Mrs. Thornbrugh for all her work. You have put so much into the yearbook and I really appreciate it. To our graphic designer, Hillary Mcknight, thank you for helping us learn how to use Indesign and for helping everyone with their work. Rosa and Larisa, our photo editors, thank you for always being on top of your game and always willing to do more than needed. Amber, our body copy editor, thank you for always having the will to write almost all the body copy. To our staff members, Doug, Selina, Ally, Susanna, and Mike thank you for all your dedication and work that you put into this yearbook. I love you guys and it's been a blast!

Sincerely,  
Alex Florendo  
Co-Editor



**Alexandria Florendo - Co-Editor**  
"I will never forget singing *Copa Cabana* and *I'm a Slave for You* in class!"



**Sabrina Gilg - Editor** "My favorite part was the Santa photos because they were fun times and the pictures were great to remember."



**Larisa Chavez - Photo Editor**  
"My favorite memory is all the food Feazelle used to bring. It was so good."



**Selina Dornheim - Staff member**  
"My favorite memory is always feeling stupid because I'm constantly asking questions."



**Ally Barnett - Staff member**  
"My funniest memory is when Susanna made up a 'rap' song about me and sang it to me every day for a week."



**Doug Carrothers - Staff member**  
"My favorite memory is chugging Redbull and pumping out silhouettes till 7 at night."



**Amber Hendricks - Copy Editor**  
"I will always remember working on the tennis spread with Doug cause he's so easy to make fun of."



**Rosa Leon - Photo Editor** "My favorite part of yearbook would be swapping stories about our 'tattoos' on our lower backs."



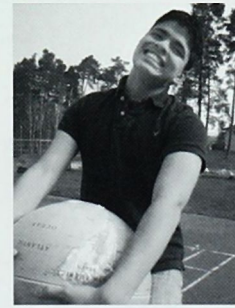
**Susanna Owens - Staff member** "My favorite memory was our work nights where we ate Popeye's. I also liked when I made a rap song about Ally."



**Hillary Mcknight - Graphic Designer** "My favorite memory is dancing, eating, and just being complete dorks. We're like a big family."



**Tracy Thornbrugh - Teacher** "I don't know about favorite, but I do remember all the times I had 'discussions' with some of my students. No, wait. Work nights were fun."



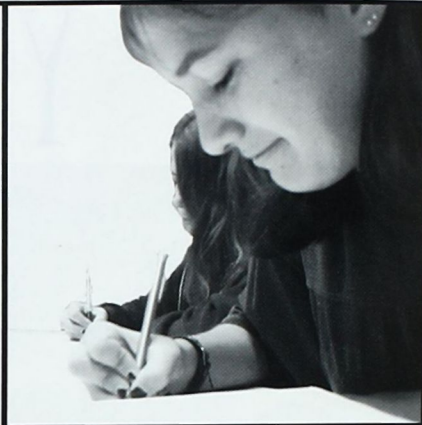
**Michael Vazquez - Staff member** "My favorite memory was freaking out over EVERYTHING... one pica, more pica, and it's over."





“Rock is my favorite type of music because it is the best music to skate to. I like *Stay Together For The Kids* by Blink 182.”

*Jordan Goree,  
Junior*



“My favorite song this year is *Walk it Out* by Unk.”

*Will Trinidad,  
Freshman*



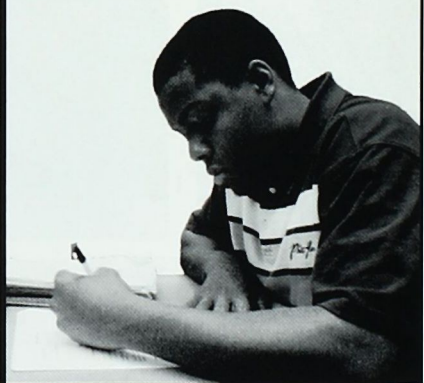
“My favorite memory was finding someone who I can love this year.”

*Amber Wallace,  
Sophomore*



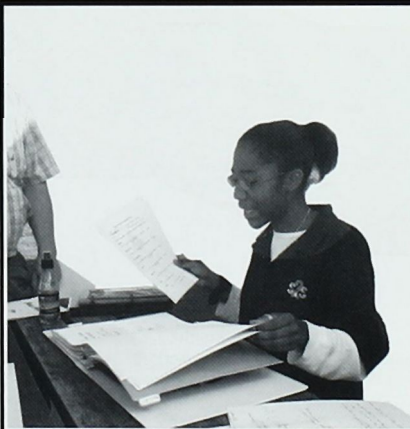
“I like Rap, R&B, and Pop. I like this kind of music because it helps me to think & it relaxes my mind.”

*Mike Gresham,  
Senior*



“Upperclassmen are nice at times. I can’t say they’re mean because I’ll be the same way in 2 or 3 years.”

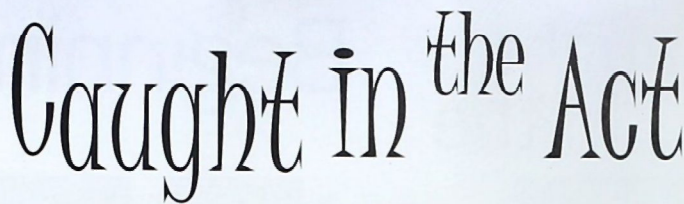
*Genéa Mitchell,  
Freshman*



“The best thing that happened so far this year is that I finished my movie, *Bloody Mary*.”

*Jordan Humble,  
Freshman*





"I don't think people really judge a lot at this school. There's nothing to judge," said Michael Welch. "It's straight with me." And that's real. *By A. Hendricks*



# Caught in the Beginning freshmen ◀

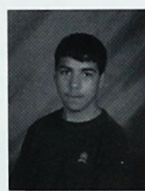
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## Emma Andrews

"I started karate when I was 8," said Emma Andrews. "And I still practice for an hour everyday and 2 hours on the weekend and whatever days I don't have school."

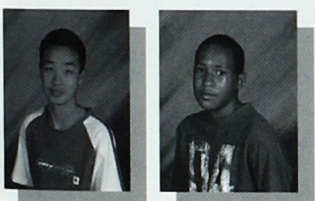
All of that practice must have paid off then, right? "I've gotten 15 medals from nationals, 4 medals from Junior Olympics, many trophies from state competition, and third place at Pan American." So... that's a yes.

Emma is a first degree black belt right now. "I just like karate," she said. I'm guessing being good at it helps. *By A.Hendricks*





# What was your favorite song of 2006?



As part of the high school cheerleading team, freshman Lauren Carroll demonstrates a high V. Carroll, along with the rest of the squad, cheered at all home games and some of the away. Photo by A. Feazelle



“

“My favorite song was *Flying Without Wings*, by Ruben Stoddard because it tells how if you believe, you can go anywhere and do anything.

-Maurice Cooper

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“My favorite song was *Lipgloss and Letdown* by A Static Lullaby.”

-Amber Henry

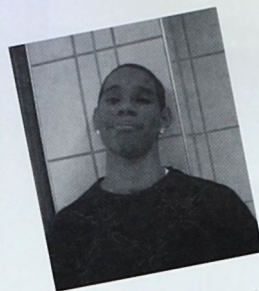
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My favorite song of this year? Ummmm....I like the song, *I'M NOT OKAY* by My Chemical Romance.

-Ashly Olson



“

“My favorite song was *Sexy Love* by Ne-Yo.”

-Josh Walker

”



“

It would have to be that one Evanescence song, *Sweet Sacrifice*.

-Tarren Brumbaugh

”





# What do you think of the Upperclassmen?



The upperclassmen that I know are nice. They're great because they help other people.

- Julian Yates

I think they're cool and fun to be around. They also welcome me even if some of their friends don't want to hang with us "freshmen" and they crack me up.

-Shanice Sadler



They are very open minded and even though they're older we love to compare interests.

-Brittany Tener

The upperclassmen are good students who show us what we need to be later in school.

- Khyle Grier



## top10

### Highest Grossing Movies of All-Time

1	Titanic (1997) \$1,835,300,000
2	LotR: Return of the King (2003) \$1,129,219,252
3	Harry Potter: Sorcerer's Stone (2001) \$968,600,000
4	Star Wars: 1 - Phantom Menace (1999) \$922,379,000
5	LotR: The Two Towers (2002) \$921,600,000
6	Jurassic Park (1993) \$919,700,000
7	Shrek 2 (2004) \$880,871,036
8	Harry Potter: Chamber of Secrets (2002) \$866,300,000
9	Finding Nemo (2003) \$865,000,000
10	LotR: Fellowship of the Ring (2001) \$860,700,000

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Showing her style, Ivelisse Montanez pauses in the upstairs hallway. Photo by A. Feazelle

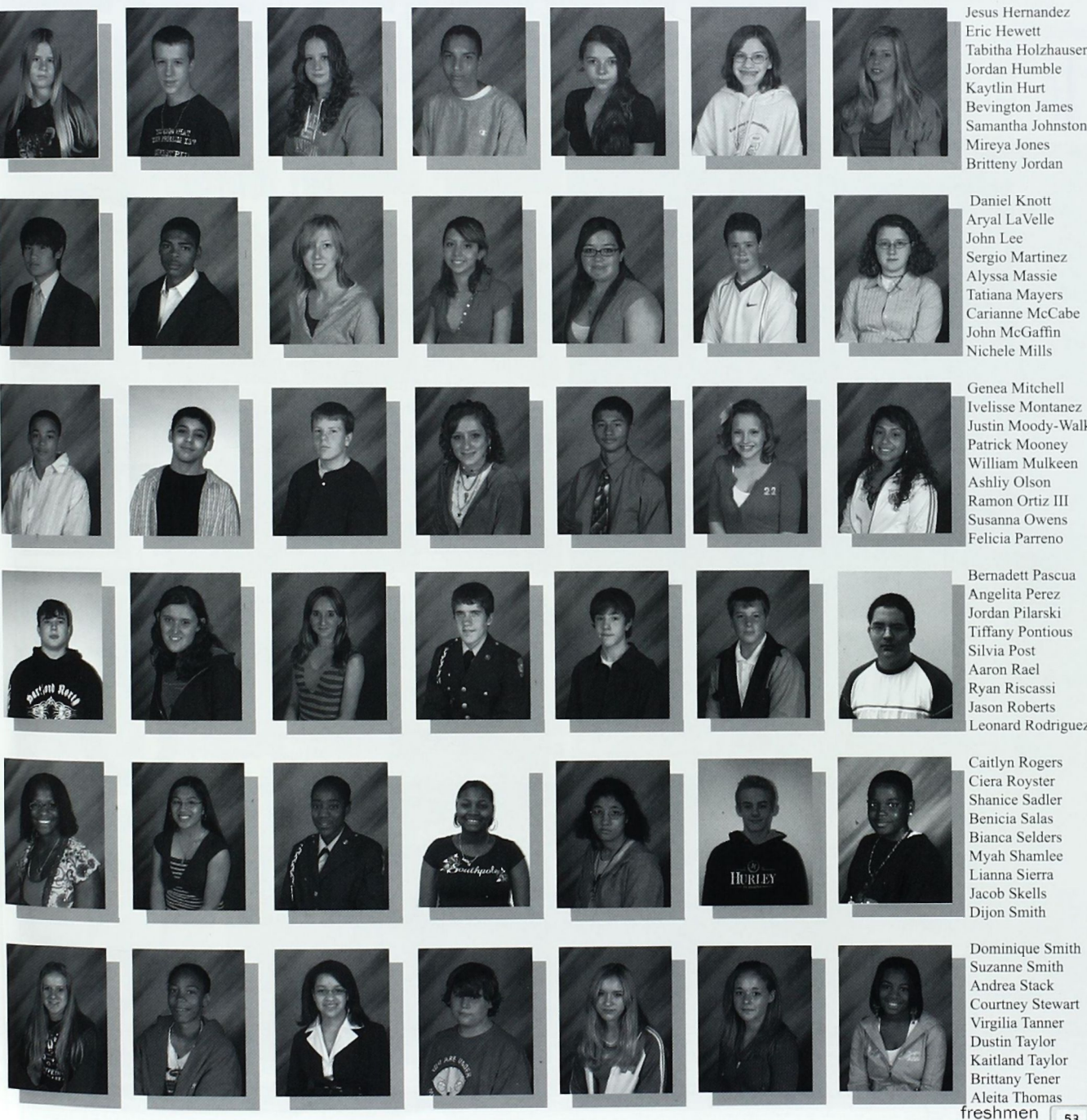


Best All-Around

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Britteny Jordan







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Eric Hewett  
Tabitha Holzhauser  
Jordan Humble  
Kaytlin Hurt  
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Samantha Johnston  
Mireya Jones  
Brittney Jordan

Daniel Knott  
Aryal LaVelle  
John Lee  
Sergio Martinez  
Alyssa Massie  
Tatiana Mayers  
Carianne McCabe  
John McGaffin  
Nichele Mills

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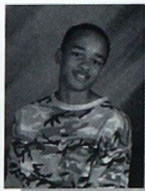
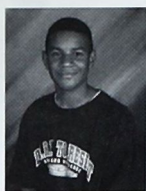
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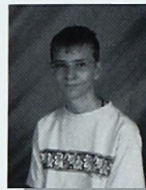
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William Trinidad  
Sean Untiet  
Victor Vale  
Calvin VanPatten  
Joshua Walker  
Cherise Warner



Kevin Waters  
Melanie Wilson  
David Wood  
Julian Yates  
Garratt Young  
Amanda Zumwalt



## If it weren't there

She said

"I would not be able to live without my friends. They mean the world to me and they are always there for me when I need them the most."

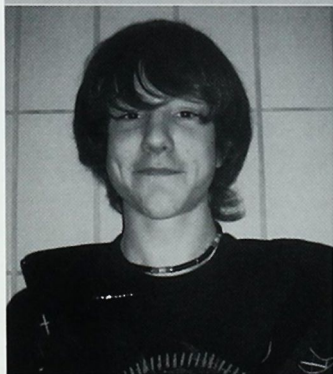
Carianne McCabe



He said

"My family is very important to me and with out them I think I would be lost. They give me everything I need."

Ryan RisCassi



She said

"Music is my life. I couldn't live without it. Music expresses my individuality and my personality. Without it I would be nowhere."

Toni Anderson



## Caught in the

# CONFUSION

"Caught in the Confusion" is an expression that outlines the experience of the freshman high school year. Everybody's pretty confused over who they're supposed to be. They're all in a place called "vertigo" trying to find their own place in the school and in the world.

"People find out more about themselves and where they are going in high school than back in the day," said Daniel Knott. Back in the day... those old recess-and-colorbook days of elementary school.

Kids must have grown up a lot since then, right? "Older kids still think they can run us over...," said Myah Shamlee.

But isn't there *some* kind of change? "I guess now that I am older and more 'mature' in looks," joked Leah Bei'hart, "I'm more noticed appearance-wise." Yes, there's always that... *By A. Hendricks*



Before recycling her lunch of fries, water, and a chocolate chip cookie, Samantha Johnston gobbles up a few more crumbs. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*



Ready to begin his day, John McGaffin makes his way to his first period class. *Photo by E. Zschaebitz*



# Caught in the Middle

sophomores ◀



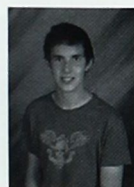
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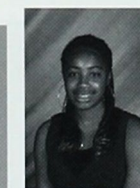
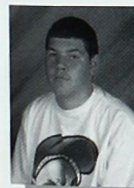
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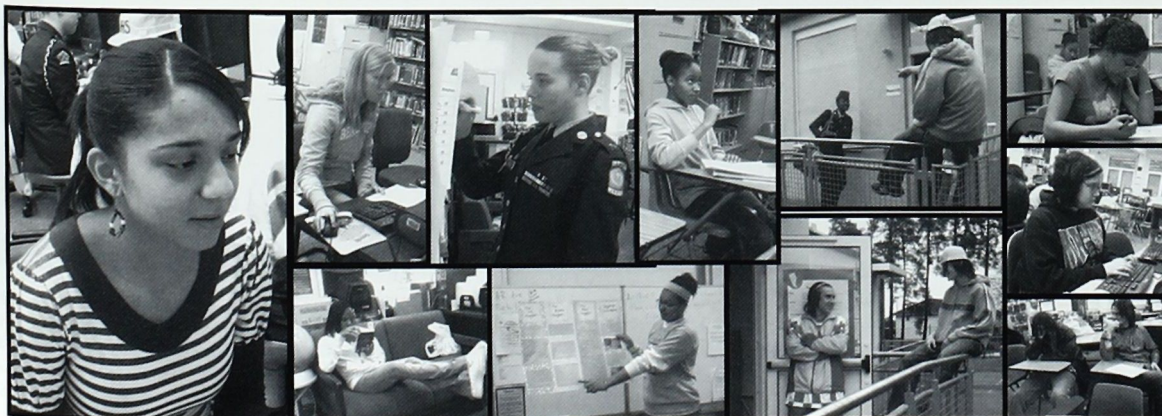
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Angelina Frenette  
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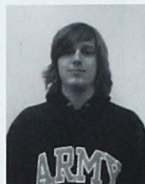
Honors World History/English 10 offers challenge. They usually work on projects, lengthy papers, and discussion topics surrounding the cultures and the books they are reading. "Honors classes can be hard, but you just have to be able to put the effort in the work," said Nadia Kastner. *Photos by T. Thornbrugh*



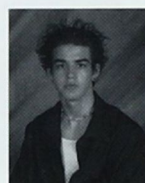
# Caught in the Middle

## sophomores

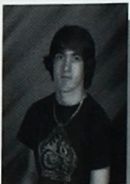
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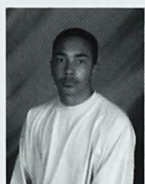
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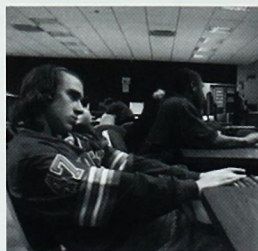
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Kaitlyn Slaats  
Vanessa Steepleton  
Tristan Steinmann



Eric Stohler  
Christina Sullivan  
Kevin Taylor  
Khiry Taylor  
Chris Watson  
Gabriel Welch  
Michael Welch



Enjoying the latest computer assignment, Erik Biding works on his computer course. *Photo by A. Florendo*



Eric Hickman stands proud at the front of the auditorium during the pep rally on February 9th. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*



Friends enjoy each others' company as well as the cafeteria cuisine. *Photo by L. Chavez*



After missing semester tests while on emergency leave, Jill Aviles makes up her English test in the library during homework lab with Mrs. Todd. *Photo by L. Chavez*



Promotion Board is a time for cadets to shine up the uniform. Vanessa Steepleton uses the JROTC office to do last minute polishing. *Photo by L. Chavez*



# Sophomore Superlatives

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Kawika Camanese and Shamyra Coleman  
*Photo by A. Barnett*

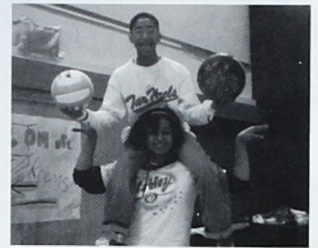
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Tierra McLeod and Shane Reader  
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Athletic

Paul Cruz and Ashley Hicks  
*Photo by A. Barnett*

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Jill Aviles and Zach Skells.  
*Photo by S. Owens*

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Stevi Hood and Tristan Steinmann  
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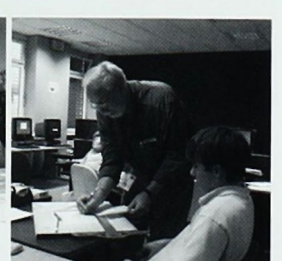
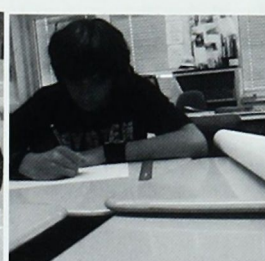
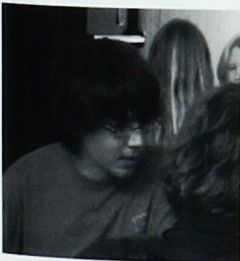
Phillip Linka and Tamaria Hollis  
*Photo by A. Barnett*



The percussion team leads the crowd to a heart pumping rhythm at a home football game. *Photo by R. Leon*



Josh Whitney  
Kimberly Williams  
Yaritza Zambrana



In class, Johnny Bonar discusses the assignments with his classmates. *Photo by L. Chavez*

After getting off the bus, Phillip Manning heads to class. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*

Josh Whitney works diligently on his art project in Mr. Anglim's room. *Photo by L. Chavez*

After falling asleep, Roberto Arbolay's class wrapped him in toilet paper. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*

Writing is a critical skill that Aisha Mitchell works on in her English class. *Photo by L. Chavez*

In his principles of engineering class, instructor Jim Schaffer works with Phillip Linka on his project. *Photo by A. Florendo*



# What is the most embarrassing song on your

## i-Pod?

German III students Jennifer Agee and Kimberly Morris work together on a worksheet, all the while socializing about the day before. Photo by T. Thornbrugh

“

Let's see, that would have to be this song I have that's in Deutsch and it sounds like the barbie girl song.

-Angelina Frenette”



“

The most embarrassing song on my iPod is by Jim Jones *We Fly High*.

-Kyed Najdawa”



“

I don't really have any embarrassing songs on my iPod, but I have this really funny song by Le Disko called *Shiny Toy Guns*.

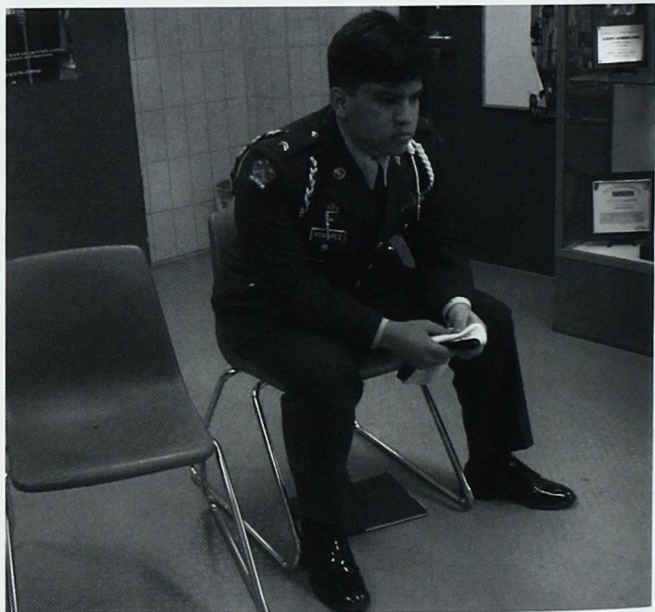
-Bridgette Donaldson”



“

Hmm, the most embarrassing song on my iPod is this song by Lady Sovereign called *Love Me or Hate Me*

-Nadia Kastner”

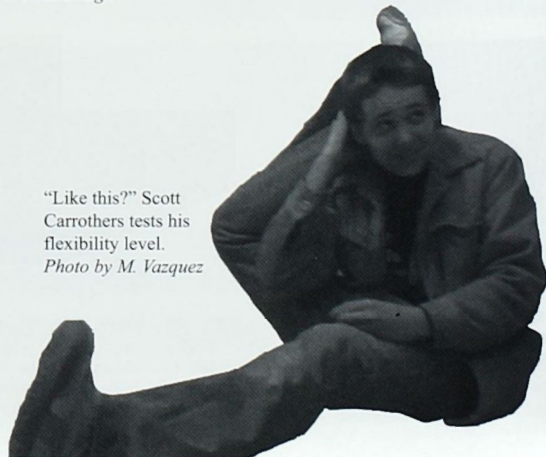


Cadet Corporal William Pomares waits patiently for his turn before the JROTC promotion board. Photo by T. Thornbrugh

“

Well, the most embarrassing song would have to be *Can't Hurry Love* by The Dixie Chicks

-Kevin Taylor”



“Like this?” Scott Carrothers tests his flexibility level. Photo by M. Vazquez



# Caught in the

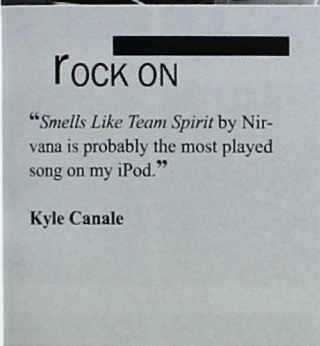
# MIDDLE



## my TUNES

"This will surprise everyone but the most played song on my iPod is... *What Hurts Me* by Rascal Flatts."

Rebecca Holloway



## ROCK ON

"*Smells Like Team Spirit* by Nirvana is probably the most played song on my iPod."

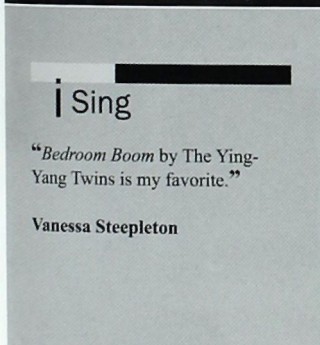
Kyle Canale



## SO DOPE

"*Jig Wit It* by Streetz Runna Click is my most played song."

Tamarla Hollis



## I Sing

"*Bedroom Boom* by The Ying-Yang Twins is my favorite."

Vanessa Steepleton



## YEAH!

"*So Confused* by Pretty Ricky is what I like."

Jordan Cooperrider

Sophomores... not freshmen, not yet upperclassmen. Technically, the term means "wise fool." The sophomores could be "caught in the middle" of that oxymoron.

The second year of high school, people come in with knowledge they didn't have the year before, but they still have a lot to learn and go through.

A person might describe sophomore year as... what? "It's the point in your life where you try to balance being a kid and being a young adult," said Tierra McLeod.

Is it any better than being a freshman? Vanessa Steepleton thinks so. "You're not on the bottom of the social classes anymore," she said. "You get more respect."

There really shouldn't be any hurry to get through year ten, though, even if future years promise even more respect. "I just take things slowly so I have time to think," said Jeremy Goodman.

Any advice for future sophomores? Goodman said, "I wouldn't want to spoil the surprise." *By A. Hendricks*



Zach Skells and Stevi Hood chow down on some snacks at a Vilseck Falcon football game. The game was Vilseck's home contest against the International School at Brussels. *Photo by R. Leon*



# Caught in the Curve

juniors ◀

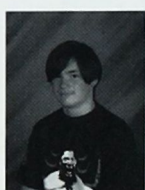
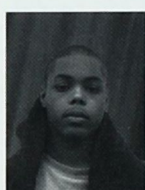
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## THE MAN WITH A PLAN

"I've boxed since twelve," said Demario Galbreath. "But I've been wrestling for ten years." After doing what he loves for so long, Demario is considering going pro.

Is there some hero this aspiring wrestler looks up to? "No, I don't really have a wrestling idol, but I *do* watch a lot of wrestling."

Demario isn't interested in having a "wrestling identity," like some of the wrestlers he watches (i.e. "The Animal"). "They can call me whatever they want," he said.

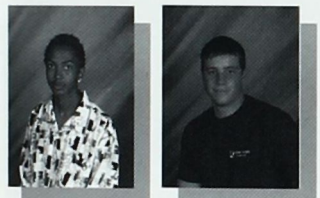
The television wasn't his original teacher, however. "My old coach - Coach Swint - he taught me." Demario must have been taught well over the years, because his current record is an amazing 14-2. *By A. Hendricks*

Caught in the Act





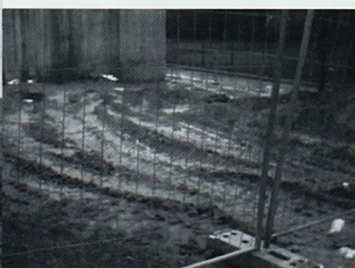
# What do you think of the Construction?



"Sometimes I'm a martinet when it comes to the environment; it's our responsibility to protect the earth," explains Human Preservation Club president Larisa Chavez as she picks a piece of trash out of a tree. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*



Construction is all around the school in various stages, and so is the mud. Workers have been working in some areas for the last year. Due to this, some classes in the "old" high school have been renovated and were reopened in January. Other areas were closed this year and are scheduled to reopen in a year. *Photos by K. Jordan*



After construction, the school will look better.

—JaJuan Wilder



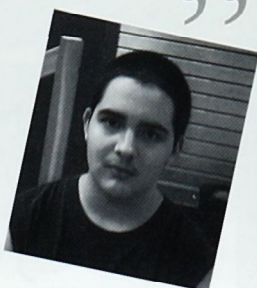
The school will be bigger and better when we represent ourselves for other schools.

—Mickey Bruner

Quotes from  
around the

Life is like checkers, you don't know the next move but you are always moving forward.

—Zachary Green

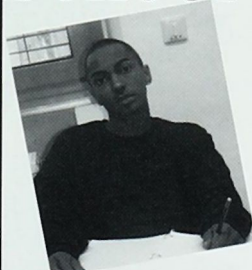


I haven't been here for long, but it will make the school look better and be bigger.

—Daniel Lonowski



## School



A man who wishes for freedom but would not fight for that freedom deserves to die.

—Leonard Rodriguez



# Who is your most awesome teacher?



“

My favorite teacher is Mr. Liles because he makes class interesting.  
- Anna Carriker

”



“

My favorite teacher is Mr. Anglim because he is funny and makes class interesting.  
- Angelica McKinnis

”



“

My favorite teacher is Mrs. Thornbrugh because she made English easy to learn.

- Estelle Snoddy

”



“

My favorite teacher is ummmmm, Mr. Sanchez because he's fun.

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Mickey Bruner

”



“

My favorite teacher is Coach Rat because he is dope.  
- Cordero Miera

”

## top 10

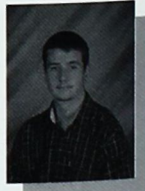
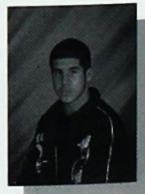
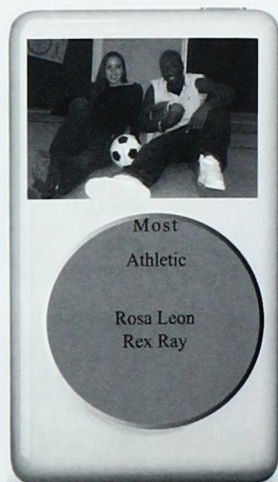
Kids' Movies  
Released in 2006

1	Cars \$244,052,771
2	Ice Age: The Meltdown \$195,330,621
3	Night at the Museum \$191,328,5631
4	Happy Feet \$189,409,7201
5	Over the Hedge \$155,019,340
6	Santa Claus 3: The Escape Clause \$84,356,6311
7	Open Season \$84,303,558
8	The Pink Panther \$82,226,474
9	Eight Below \$81,593,527
10	Charlotte's Web \$73,960,5551

information taken from  
<http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0932811.html>



Michael Vazquez



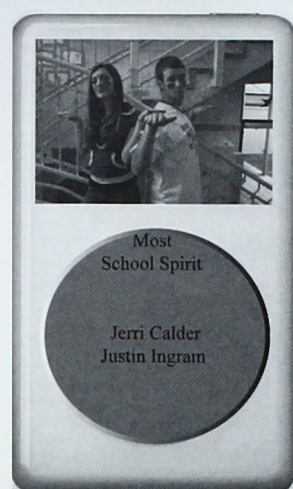
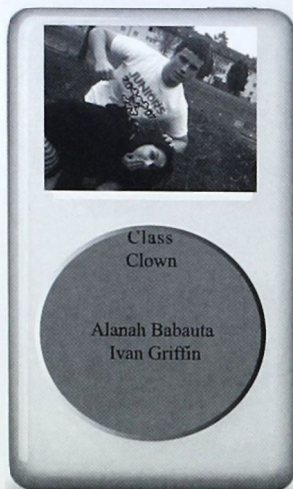
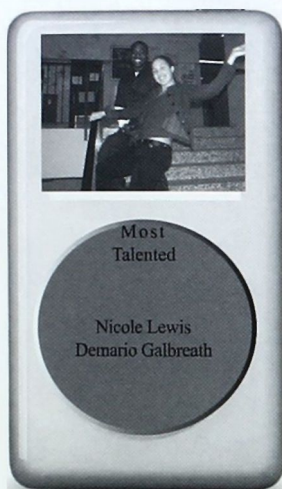
Nicholas Riscassi

Michelle Morris

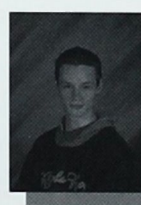


# The Chosen Few

Leon - Zeier



Rosa Leon  
Nicole Lewis  
Daniel Lonowski  
Kelsey Lynn  
Remington McCarthy  
Lea McGaffin  
Angelica McKinnis  
Mercedes McLaughlin  
Tara Meier



Cordero Miera  
Michelle Morris  
Chi-Kobi Murry  
Stephen Newbauer  
Jasmine Nixon  
April Odom  
Justin Oney  
Trever Pearman  
Chad Perkins



Natascha Provence  
Ramon Ramirez  
Timothy Ray  
Nicholas Riscassi  
Dara Rodgers  
Stephanie Rodriguez  
Nolan Stark  
Katherine Schaffer  
Estelle Snoddy



Stephen Tate  
Victor Ursu  
Michael Vazquez  
Christopher Vertz  
Christopher Watson  
Troy Whitehead  
JaJuan Wilder  
Rebecca Womack  
Kenneth Zeier



Vic  
Ursu

Ms Colemann's English  
class

Kenneth Zeier

Tim Ray and Justin Oney

John Garrison

Rebecca Lamp



He  
said

She  
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What does  
being a  
junior mean  
to you?



Lemmie Lee

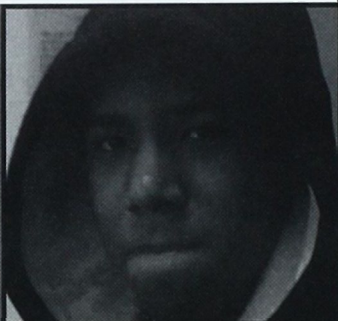
"I am  
becoming  
a better  
person."

Photo by K. Jordan

Earl Jefferson

"Being  
sexy."

Photo by K. Jordan



Lea McGaffin

"I have one  
more year  
left!"

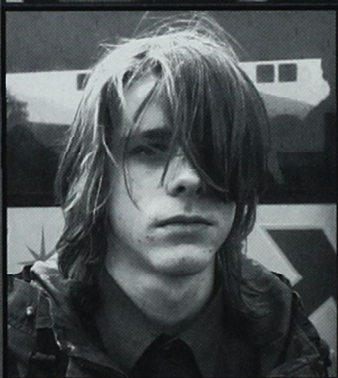
Photo by K. Jordan



Sean Anderson

"The upper-  
class men can't  
bully me any-  
more."

Photo by K. Jordan



Jeri Calder

"I'm LOVING  
it!"

Photo by K. Jordan



Eileen Jones

I have one more year  
then I'm finally done  
with High school!

Photo by T. Thornbrugh



## Caught in the

Junior year is supposed to be the most challenging and important year of one's high school career. The list of things to do goes on and on: homework, extra curriculars, researching colleges, applying for scholarships, taking the ASVAB and studying for the new SAT and the ACT. "Junior year is important because it makes or breaks your college application," said Ivan Griffin.

Despite all of this, students always manage a social life. Even new students fit in, like Griffin, "My social life is good, most new and old students have welcomed me."

"For fun I play guitar or go out," said Jessie Hobbs.

Kenneth Blatchford liked, "riding my dirtbike and playing computer poker with friends."

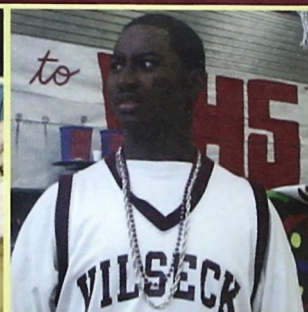
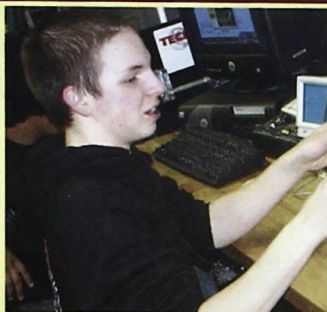
Through the good and bad, students were excited at the prospect of leaving in another year. However, students feel that their junior year was, "Serious, fun and joyful," said Hobbs.

"Serious," agreed Blatchford. "Serious because of classes and keeping grades up, and joyful because of my friends."

By L. Chavez

# CURVE





# 2007 Seniors

Change. It was the year of change. Construction. Block Schedule. Teachers. Classes. Coaches. Half of the student population being new to VHS. As dependents of military members, we are used to change, but these were just the ones that faced us at the beginning of the year. Others came later.

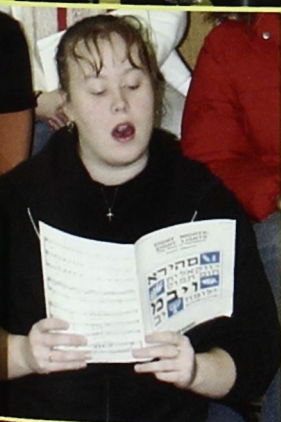
The first two days of school were different. S2S, a student organization, organized introductory activities. Students went to Weiden, Amberg or Nurnberg for one day, and participated in on-post activities for the other day.

English and journalism teacher Storey Smith was released and a substitute took her place.

Construction of part of the "old" school was completed and some classes moved into the newly renovated classrooms.

At the beginning of February Principal Bob Sennett took the position of Principal of Seoul High School in Seoul, Korea and left for the Orient. Deputy Principal Duane Werner became the acting principal in his place.

You see what I mean about change? It was the year of that. But now that I think about it, did it really matter? We were seniors. The Class of 2007!!!





## Errick Arroyo



### Hometown:

Bayamon, Puerto Rico

### Activities:

Varsity Football (9) Varsity Rifle Team (9-12) Varsity Drill Team (9-12) Varsity Cross Country (10) Varsity Tennis (12) JROTC (9-12)

**Future:** I will be attending college in Florida



"Faith and Doubt, are both needed - not as antagonists, but working side by side to take us around an unknown curve."

## Courtney Baer



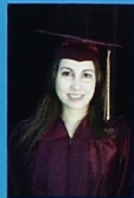
### Hometown:

Hampstead, NC

### Activities:

Golf (9-12) Key Club (9-11) Spanish Club (10, 11) International Club (10, 11) NHS (10-12) Intra Club (11) Flute Choir (10, 11) Teen Court (9-11)

**Future:** Attend college and major in biology. I will then go to dental school in order to open my own dental practice



"Of all the things I've lost, I miss my mind the most." - Anonymous

## Jonathan Bidinger



### Hometown:

Grafenwoehr, Germany

**Future:** Attend Ohio State University and major in history



"I have a bad feeling about this!"

## Brandon Britton



### Hometown:

El Paso, TX

### Activities:

JROTC (9-11) Baseball (9-11)

**Future:** Become a Texas Ranger in politics



"Don't take life too serious, you will never get out alive!"

## Jinester Bultron-Diaz



### Hometown:

New York, NY

### Future:

Attend college in Kentucky and receive a PHD in Dentistry



"Who knows what the future will be? But God has lots of plans for me. With God, everything is possible."

## Douglas Carrothers



### Hometown:

Flagstaff, AZ

### Activities:

Cheerleading (9-12) Marching Band (9-11)

**Future:** Go to college and become a Naval Jag (Law)



"Cherish forever what makes you unique because you're really a yawn without it." - Bette Midler



## Erin Coleman



**Hometown:**  
Spokane, WA  
**Activities:**  
Soccer Manager  
(10-12)  
FBLA (11)  
**Future:** Attend  
college and become a  
professional chef



"The best of the most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched... but are felt in the heart." - Helen Keller

## Brittany Cruz



**Hometown:**  
Colorado Springs,  
CO  
**Activities:**  
Link (11)  
**Future:** Attend  
University of Northern  
Colorado and study  
to become a registered  
nurse



"Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars." - Henry Van Dyke

## Charlotte Daniels

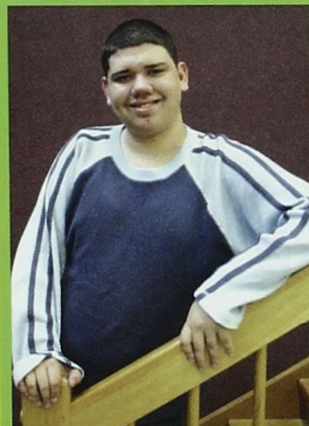


**Hometown:**  
Orangeburg, SC  
**Activities:**  
Soccer (9,10,12)  
Tennis (10)  
NHS (11,12)  
Basketball (9)  
Brain Bowl (9,10)  
Poetry Club (9,10)  
**Future:** Attend the University  
of South Carolina and major in  
psychology



"When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace."

## Luis DeJesus



**Hometown:**  
Caguas,  
Puerto Rico  
**Activities:**  
Art Club (12)  
**Future:** Attend  
college and study to  
become an art teacher



"Live, Laugh, and Have Fun"

## Catherine DelaRosa



**Hometown:**  
Bakersfield, CA  
**Activities:**  
JROTC (9-12)  
Soccer (9-12)  
Basketball (9-12)  
Volleyball (10-12)  
Student Council (9, 10,  
12)  
S2S (11,12)  
Seminar Politics  
**Future:** Attend San  
Diego University  
and major in  
physical therapy

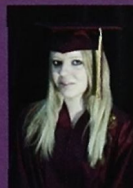


"Everything you do, do it with heart."

## Selina Dornheim



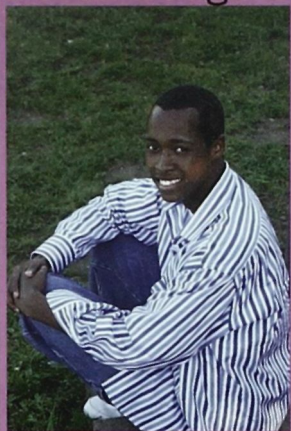
**Hometown:**  
Forchheim,  
Germany  
**Activities:**  
Cheerleading  
(9,10)  
Ballet (9)  
Yearbook (12)  
Gymnastics (9-12)  
**Future:** Go to college  
to study science and  
to become a gymnastics  
coach



"If it's not what you want, don't do it, and if you have something to say, say it."



## Devon Douglas



### Hometown:

Detroit, MI

### Activities:

Torch Club (9)  
Basketball (9-12)  
Journalism (9-12)  
Yearbook (9) Track (10,11)  
Keystone (10-12) Soccer (11,12)  
Student Council (12)

### Future:

Attend Eastern Michigan University and major in architecture



"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value!"

## David-Paul Ferrer



### Hometown:

Miliani, Hawaii

### Activities:

Golf (10)  
Wrestling (10,11)  
Soccer (10)  
Student Council (12)

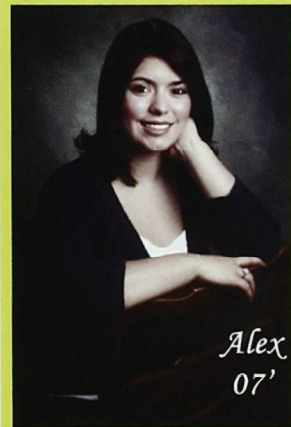
### Future:

Chef, Restaurant Owner, Music Producer, Graphic Designer and R&B artist



"Karma - What goes around, comes around."

## Alexandria Florendo



### Hometown:

Fayetteville, NC

### Activities:

Soccer (9-12)  
Debate Team (11)  
Theatre Club (10,11)  
Academy of Scholars (11)  
NHS (11,12)  
Human Preservation Club (12)  
Bowling Club (12)  
Yearbook (12)

### Future:

Attend college and become a physical therapist or a nurse



*Alex 07'*  
"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in awhile you could miss it." -Ferris Bueller

## Jennifer Floyd



### Hometown:

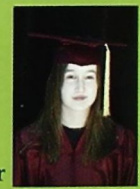
Walla Walla, WA

### Activities:

JROTC (9)  
Wrestling Manager (10-12)  
Student Orientation (10)  
Music Publications (11)  
Football Athletic Trainer (11,12)  
Track Manager (11)

### Future:

Attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University and major in physical therapy



"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

## Jaqueline Gentile



### Hometown:

Colfax, CA

### Activities:

Art Club (10-12)  
Dance (9)  
JROTC (11,12)  
Showcase (10-12)  
Creative Connections (10-12)  
Student Council (12)  
NHS (11,12)

### Future:

Attend college and major in art, architectural design



"No matter how far you have gone on the wrong road, turn back."  
-Old Turkish Proverb

## Sabrina Gilg



### Hometown:

Ft. Hood, Texas

### Activities:

Soccer (9-12)  
Gymnastics (9,10)  
Track (9,10)  
Football (11)  
Cheerleading (9-12)  
Vice President Executive Board (12)  
Journalism (11)  
Yearbook (12)  
Keystone (11)

### Future:

Attend Duquesne University and major in Pre-Med/Business



"A person may be proud without being vain. Pride relates more to our opinion of ourselves, vanity to what we would have others think of us."



## Jayde Graham



### Hometown:

Parsons, KS

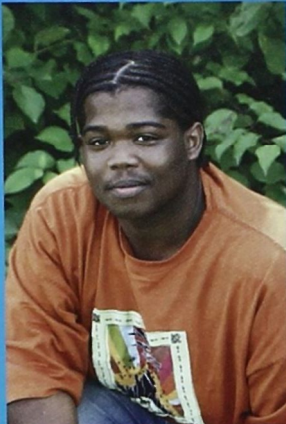
### Future:

Go to college and become a computer technician or broadcaster



"Don't listen to what they say, get money \$\$\$\$."

## Micheal Gresham



### Hometown:

Atlanta, GA

### Activities:

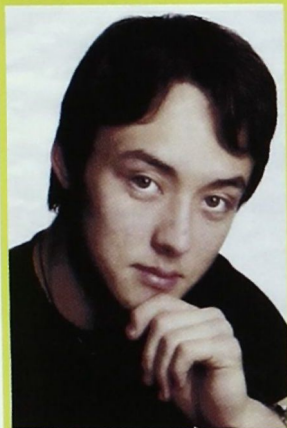
Football (11)

**Future:** Become a chef and work at a famous restaurant in the States



"Thank God the year is over."

## Kevin Grier



### Hometown:

Seoul, Korea

### Activities:

Football (12)  
Wrestling (9-12)  
S2S (11,12)

**Future:** Attend the United States Naval Academy



"It's better to aim high and come out in the middle than to aim in the middle and come out low."

## Levi Griffin



### Hometown:

Grants, NM

### Activities:

JROTC (9-12)  
Wrestling (10-12)  
Band (9-12) Jazz  
Band (9,10,12) Drill Team (9-12)

**Future:** Become a master mechanic



"The biggest mistake we could even make in our lives is to think we work for anybody but ourselves." - Brian Tracy

## Tiffany Griffith



### Hometown:

Olympia, WA

### Activities:

Spanish Club (9-11)  
Link Crew (11)  
Cheerleading (12)

**Future:** Attend college in Washington and major in art



"Like any true American, one must thoroughly examine the unknown by poking it with a stick!"

## Jamie Grove



### Hometown:

Yelm, WA

### Activities:

CYS Volunteer (12)

**Future:** Attend Oregon State and major in biology



"Life is just like seasons, always changing."



## Mary Johnston



**Hometown:**  
Fairview Heights, IL  
**Activities:**  
Soccer Manager  
(9-11) Volleyball  
Manager (11)  
Student Council (11,12)  
**Future:** Attend college  
and study to become a  
film editor



"The most wasted of all days  
is one without laughter."  
- ee cummings

## Kevin Jordan



**Hometown:**  
Baton Rouge, LA  
**Activities:**  
Football (10-12)  
Basketball Man-  
ager (10,11)  
Wrestling (12) Soccer (11)  
FBLA (10-12) NHS (9)  
Track (9) S2S (11,12)  
**Future:** Attend a technical  
school to be a video game  
programmer

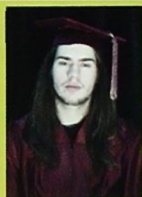


"Keep your friends close  
and keep your enemies  
closer." - Sun-Tzu

## John Joyner



**Hometown:**  
Shreveport, LA  
**Activities:**  
Concert Band  
(9-11)  
Symphonic Band  
(9-11)  
Advanced Band (12)  
**Future:** Be a homeless  
bum

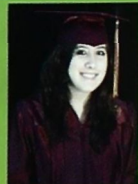


"Live hard. Die happy. Always live life to  
the fullest and don't let others put you  
down. Pain is the best pleasure around."

## Stefanie Kastner



**Hometown:**  
Iclaroberstein,  
Germany  
**Activities:**  
Soccer (9-12)  
Student Council  
(12)  
**Future:** Attend the  
International University  
in Haarlem, Holland and  
major in international  
music management



"Learn from yesterday,  
live for today, hope for  
tomorrow!" - Anonymous

## Caroline Land



**Hometown:**  
Saton, VA  
**Activities:**  
JROTC (9,11,12)  
Rifle Team (11,12)  
Cross Country (11)  
Volleyball (9,10)  
**Future:** Attend college for  
one year in Germany and  
travel Europe



"Everybody hates a literalist."  
- Calvin and Hobbes

## Joshua Lee



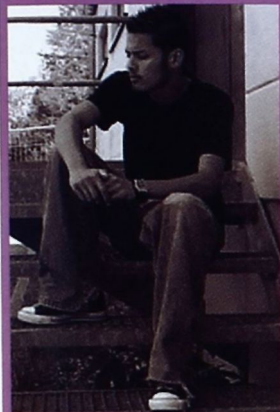
**Hometown:**  
Colorado Springs,  
CO  
**Activities:**  
Wrestling (9, 10, 12)  
Football (10-12)  
NHS (10-12)  
**Future:** Attend West Point  
and major in engineering  
and design



"Wisdom, Strength, and Grace.  
These pave the path of my life."



## Jose Leon

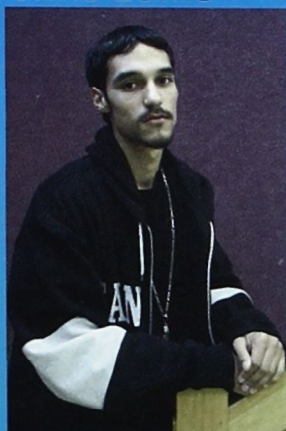


"Faith is the belief in the absence of proof."

**Hometown:**  
Guatemala City,  
Guatemala  
**Activities:**  
Soccer (9-12)  
Wrestling (10-12)  
Tennis (10,11) JROTC (10)  
AVID (10-12)  
**Future:** Attend a police  
academy

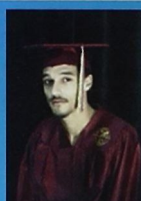


## Chris Lewis

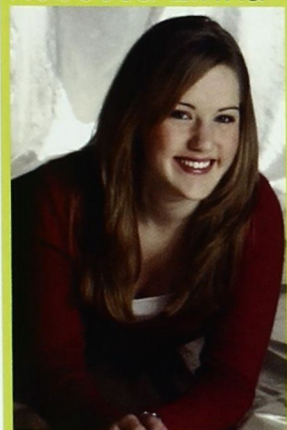


"Follow your dreams and keep your word."

**Hometown:**  
Frankfort, IL  
**Activities:**  
Basketball (9-12)  
Track (9, 12)  
Football (12)  
**Future:** Attend Florida  
State and major in  
sports medicine



## Rebecca Linka



"We may not have had it all together, but together we had it all."

**Hometown:**  
Chantilly, VA  
**Activities:**  
Volleyball (9-12)  
Swim Team (9-10)  
Soccer (9-12)  
Winter Mascot(10)  
Student Council (10,12) S2S  
(11,12) JROTC (9,11,12)  
NHS (10-12)  
**Future:** Attend college and  
major in psychology  
or dramatic arts.



## Jasmine Maine



"Better safe than sorry!"

**Hometown:**  
Montana  
**Activities:**  
JROTC (10-12)  
Tennis (12)  
Choir (9-12) Rifle  
Team (11,12) Drama (9,12)  
Chess Club (9-11)  
**Future:** Join the Army to be  
a shinook mechanic and go  
to tech college after serving.  
Later get out to be a  
helicopter mechanic



## Ricky McCarthy



"You're only as good as you make yourself."

**Hometown:**  
Los Angeles, CA  
**Activities:**  
Soccer (10-12)  
Cross Country  
(11) Football (12)  
Band (9-12) JROTC (10,12)  
**Future:** Attend college and  
study to become a journalist



## Alania McKinnis



"Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks...So speak wisely!"

**Hometown:** Killeen, TX  
**Activities:**  
Volleyball (9-12) Basketball  
(11,12) Track (12)  
Student Council (11, 12)  
S2S (11, 12) JROTC (11, 12)  
**Future:** Attend the University  
of Florida and major in  
veterinary medicine





## Hillary McKnight



**Hometown:**  
G-Town, Germany  
**Activities:**  
Yearbook (10,12)  
Human Preservation Club (12)  
Bowling Club (12)  
**Future:** Attend College in New York and major in graphic design



"The greatest thing you'll ever learn is just to love and be loved in return."  
- Moulin Rouge

## Jimmy McLaughlin



**Hometown:**  
Salina, KS  
**Activities:**  
JROTC (9-12)  
FBLA (11,12)  
Drill Team (10)  
Rifle Team (9,11)  
Student Council (12) Spring Leadership Conference (11)  
**Future:** Attend Kansas State University and major in business management



"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."  
- Martin Luther King Jr.

## Jennifer Meredith



**Hometown:**  
Colorado Springs, CO  
**Activities:**  
Executive Board Treasurer/Secretary (10,11)  
NJHS (9,10) NHS (11,12)  
S2S (11) M.U.S.S. (10-12)  
**Future:** Attend Colorado State University and graduate as a 2nd Lieutenant from the AFROTC program and become a veterinarian



"You only get one shot at life, make the most of it."

## Christina Merritt



**Hometown:**  
Tucson, AZ  
**Future:** Attend the University of Arizona



"You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you."

## Ashley Moyer



**Hometown:**  
Green Park, PA  
**Activities:**  
JROTC (9-12)  
**Future:** Attend college and find a cure for cancer



"Love today like you're gonna die tomorrow, and live tomorrow like you're gonna die today!"

## Mary Nash



**Hometown:**  
Bridgeport, CT  
**Activities:**  
Cheerleading (11,12)  
**Future:** Attend Housatonic Community College in Bridgeport, Connecticut and become a registered nurse



"Never leave the one you love for the one you like because the one you like will leave you for the one they love."



## Angela Odom



**Hometown:**

Radcliff, KY

**Activities:**

Soccer (9-12)

Volleyball (10,11)

Cross Country (12)

Basketball (9,10) S2S (11,12)

Student Council (10-12) JROTC

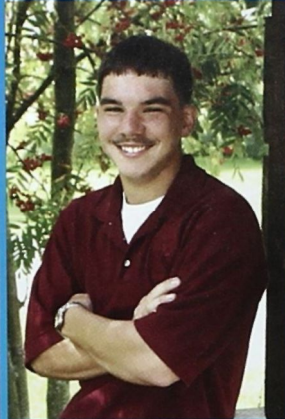
(9-12) FBLA (12)

**Future:** Attend the University of Memphis and major in nursing



"Compassion has no limits;  
and kindness has no enemy."  
Word & Money

## Anthony Perry



**Hometown:**

Oak Ridge, TN

**Activities:**

Football (10-12)

Rifle Team (11)

Baseball (10)

Drill Team (9,11) JROTC (9-

12) Basketball (9,10)

**Future:** I will be a 15t or BlackHawk repairer in the Army. Later, I will become a Blackhawk pilot and warrant officer.



"Work Hard, Live Free."

## Michela Robinson



**Hometown:**

Fairfax County,  
VA



## Cortier Rogers



**Hometown:**

Killeen, TX

**Activities:**

Band (9)

JROTC (10-12)

Football Color

Guard (10-12) Track (9)

Student Council (9) S2S (11,12)

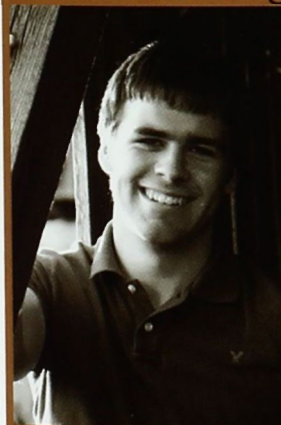
Drill Team (11) Soccer (12)

**Future:** Attend the University of Texas in Houston and study to become a teacher



"If all else fails, fake it."

## Nicholas Selvage



**Hometown:**

Johnstown, OH

**Activities:**

Baseball (10)

Football (10)

Tennis (12)

**Future:** Attend college and major in environmental science



"High School is just a stepping  
stone in this thing called life."

## Corinna Shields



**Hometown:**

Bayreuth,

Germany

**Future:** Attend

the University

of Maryland and

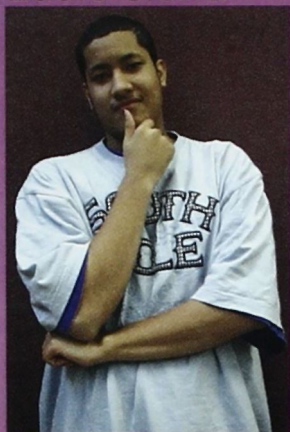
major in fashion modeling



"Do unto others as they do to  
unto you."



## Eddie Sierra

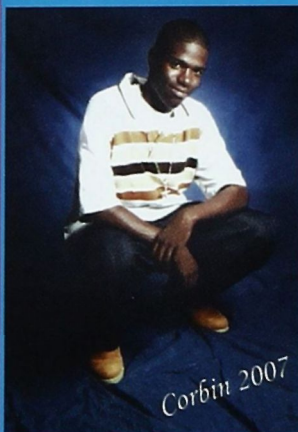


**Hometown:**  
Fayetteville,  
North Carolina  
**Future:** Attend the  
University of Sci-  
ence and Technol-  
ogy in Colorado



"Live life as long as you can  
because you only have one  
chance to live. Don't waste it."

## Corbin Skerrit



**Hometown:**  
Washington,  
D.C.  
**Activities:**  
S2S (11,12)  
Cross Country  
(10-12) Track (9,10,12)  
Soccer (11) Marching Band  
(9) Student Council (12) NHS  
(10-12)  
**Future:** Attend the  
University of Virginia and  
major in biology



"Don't dwell on the past.  
Look to the future because  
that's where you're going."

## Amanda Spoon



**Hometown:**  
Hope Mills, NC  
**Activities:** S2S  
(11,12) Volley-  
ball (9,10) FBLA  
(9-11) MUSS (10)  
Journalism (9,10) NHS (11,12)  
Track (10)  
**Future:** Attend the University  
of North Carolina and major  
in pre-dental and biology.



"Learn from yesterday, live for  
today, hope for tomorrow."

## Mary Stanley



**Hometown:**  
Colorado Springs,  
CO  
**Activities:**  
S2S (11)  
Student Council (9)  
FBLA (12)  
**Future:** Attend college



"Keep your family in your  
hearts forever because they'll  
be there for you always!"

## Shay Stewart



**Hometown:**  
Tampa Bay, FL  
**Activities:**  
Volleyball (9-12)  
FBLA (9-12)  
Student Council  
(11,12) NHS (11,12) JROTC (12)  
Track (11,12)  
**Future:** Become a business law-  
yer and attend Valdosta State  
University



"Once a task is once begun, never  
leave it until it's done, be thy labor  
great or small, do it well or not at all."

## Alexandra Touzinsky



**Hometown:**  
Woodbridge, VA  
**Activities:**  
Girl Scouts (9,10)  
Swim Team (9,10)  
NHS (11,12) Youth  
Orchestra (9,10) Violin/Piano  
Study (9-12)  
**Future:** Attend college and  
study Music Education and  
Music Performance



"No man has a right to do as he pleases,  
except when he pleases to do right!"  
- C. Simmons



## Ronnie Turner



"Black Wallstreet"

**Hometown:**  
Virginia Beach, VA  
**Activities:**  
Basketball(11-12)  
**Future:** Go to college and major in computer engineering



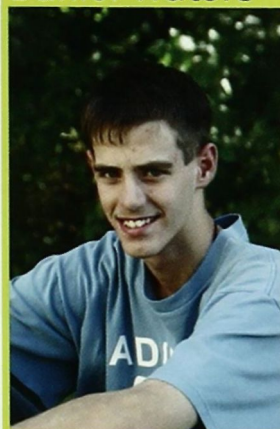
## Zachary Walters



**Hometown:**  
Brookfield, MO  
**Activities:**  
Soccer (12)  
**Future:** Attend college later on in life



## Daniel Waters



"Although the voices aren't real, they have some really good ideas!"

**Hometown:**  
Breme, Germany  
**Activities:**  
JROTC (9-12)  
Chess Club (9,10)  
Art Club (11)  
NJHS (9,10) NHS (11,12)  
**Future:** Attend the University of Indianapolis and major in computer science



## John Watsek



"Serious sport has nothing to do with fairplay. It's bound up with hatred, jealousy, boastfulness, disregard for the rules and a sadistic pleasure in witnessing violence. In other words, it's war minus the shooting." -George Orwell

**Hometown:**  
Roy, WA  
**Activities:**  
JROTC (10)  
Soccer (10-12)  
Cross Country (11,12)  
Student Council (11,12)  
**Future:** Attend Gonzaga University and major in biological/chemical engineering



## Jacob White



"It isn't what you do but how it's done." - Nas, no idea's original

**Hometown:**  
Columbia, SC  
**Activities:**  
Wrestling (9)  
Basketball (10,11)  
Football (10-12)  
JROTC (10-12)  
**Future:** Attend college and major in computer science and minor in business



## Rebecca Wischnewski



"I KNOW therefore I AM!"

**Hometown:**  
Ukiah, CA  
**Activities:**  
Dance (9)  
**Future:** Attend college and become a journalist





## Simona Womack



### Hometown:

Ludwisburg,  
Germany

### Activities:

Cross Country (10-12)  
Soccer (9-11) NHS  
(11-12) S2S (11,12) FBLA (12)  
Art Club (9)  
Journalism (9)

**Future:** Attend the University of  
Washington and major in environ-  
mental science



"Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Don't  
walk in front of me, I may not follow. Just walk  
beside me and be my friend." - Albert Camus

## Robert Wright



### Hometown:

Columbus, GA

### Activities:

Football (9-12)  
Basketball (11,12)  
Wrestling (9)

**Future:** Attend Fort Valley  
College and major in law



"Let no person hold you back from who you  
truly are."

## Sean Yates



### Hometown:

Fredericksburg,  
VA

### Activities:

Baseball (9)  
German Club (10)  
S2S (12) Paintball (10,11)

**Future:** Attend Embry-Riddle  
College and major in  
aeronautical engineering



"I couldn't wait for success, so I went ahead  
without it."

## Class Officers

President: Cathy DelaRosa

Vice President: Devon Douglas

Secretary: Mary Johnston

Treasurer: Stefanie Kastner

Representative: Corbin Skeritt





# Caught with Family

Families and schools both have traditions. It's a tradition at VHS for seniors to pose for pictures with their siblings who also attend VHS.

"Having my picture in the yearbook with my brother will be fun to remember when I'm older. I know he has my back," said Ricky McCarthy about brother Remington.



Courtney and Sophie Baer



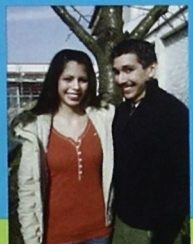
John and Erik Bidinger



Jinester and Carmen Bultron



Scott and Douglas Carrothes



Brittany and Curtis Cruz



David and Jackie Ferrer



Michael Gresham and Myles Davis



Jennifer and Lindsey Floyd



Kevin and Khyle Grier



Levi and Ivan Griffin



Kollin and Kevin Jordan



Stefanie and Nadia Kastner



Josh, John, and Lemuel Lee

## Class of '07



Jose and Rosa Leon



Becky and Phillip Linka



Ricky and Remington McCarthy



Alania and Angelica McKinnis



Jimmy and Mercedes McLaughlin



Andria, Angela and April Odom



Corinna and Michael Shields



Eddie and Lianna Sierra



Shaquitta Stewart and Shean Singletary



Daniel and Kevin Waters



Simona and Rebecca Womack



Sean and Julian Yates





Most Talented



Simona Womack  
Corbin Skerrit



# VHS '07



Best Personality



Angela Odom  
Jose Leon



## Senior Superlatives



Most Fun



Nick Selvage  
Stefanie Kastner



Most Shy



Jinester Bultron  
Caroline Land  
Sean Yates



Best All-Around



Devon Douglas  
Sabrina Gilg







Class Clown

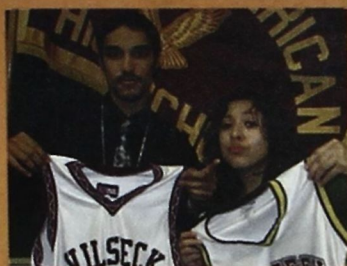


Jayde Graham  
Alex Florendo



Has the construction affected your school year?

"Yes, half my classes are in the new 'Ritter' Wing ... NO BATHROOMS IN THE BUILDING." -- Jose Leon



Most Athletic

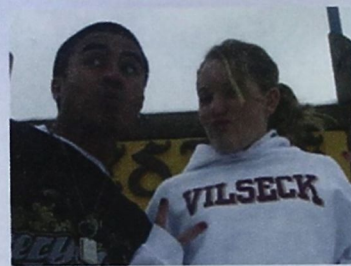


Chris Lewis  
Cathy DelaRosa



What was the defining moment of your senior year?

"Being accepted to Gonzaga University!"  
--John Watsek



Most School Spirit



David Ferrer  
Becky Linka



What will you miss the most when you graduate?

"Being in a small school and knowing everyone; I'm comfortable here."  
--Amanda Spoon



Most Likely To Succeed



Daniel Waters  
Jennifer Meredith



What has been the most memorable event of your high school career?

"My most memorable moment was back at my old high school, Yelm [WA]. It was my freshman year and it was a very hot day. A group of us had a water-bottle fight throughout our lunch. The librarian came out to stop us, but she ended up getting soaked along with us. We didn't get into trouble."

--Jamie Grove



Best Dressed



Ronnie Turner  
Erin Coleman







# Seniors '07 at work and play



# Caught Chaos in the

faculty ◀

Ahlstromer, Cynthia  
Alley, Michael  
Anglim, Kevin  
Bickham, David  
Bridges, Ashley  
Colemann, Judith  
Connors, Pamela



Connolly, Rebecca  
Connolly, Tim  
Cunningham, Dan  
Dunn, George  
Farley, Michael  
Folsom, Judith  
Gayle, Caren



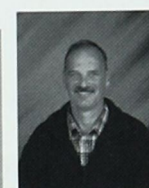
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Keyser, Richard  
Liles, Chris  
Loe, Robert  
Mako, Greg  
Odom, Kim  
Peterson, Doug



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Pollock, Mitch  
Priser, Michael  
Ratcliff, Billy  
Ray, Georgia  
Ray, Lesley  
Ritter, Richard



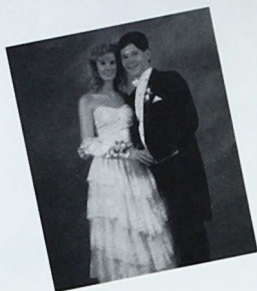
## A Bittersweet Farewell

Principal of Vilseck High School for six and a half years, Robert Sennett, left in February to become the new principal at Seoul High School in Seoul, Korea. DoDEA's rule of no more than seven years at one school for administrators, had Mr. Sennett choosing to exit VHS early giving him the ability to choose his next position. The student body held a goodbye ceremony at the Vilseck theater; it was the first time at VHS that the theater was used for such an event. At right, VHS Student Council Executive Board President David Ferrer presents Mr. Sennett with a plaque in recognition of his service (*Photo by T. Thornbrugh*). Mr. Sennett was known for his presence at lunches, just talking to students, letting them know that he was involved with what they were doing. General Perkins and Colonel Boyle gave moving speeches that well represented the hard work Mr. Sennett had put into Vilseck High School and its student body. *By L. Chavez*





# How was your prom picture?



“

Robert Loe  
Stonewall Jackson  
Senior High School  
Manassas, Virginia  
1990

”

“

Tracy Thornbrugh  
Nowata High School  
Nowata, Oklahoma  
1982

”



“

Rick Ritter  
Steilacoom High School  
Steilacoom, Washington  
1993

”

“

Georgia Ray  
Hoquiam High School  
Hoquiam, Washington  
1980

”



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Elke Zschaebitz  
Lenape High School  
Medford, NJ  
1984

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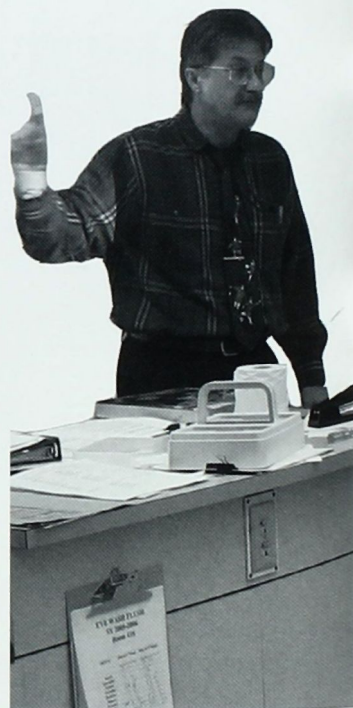
## top 10

Excuses Given For  
Not Turning In Homework  
(real excuses from VHS students)

- 1 It flew into the construction site and got imbedded into the plastering.
- 2 I used it as a bus pass to get on the activity bus.
- 3 Lightning hit my computer and I lost all my work.
- 4 My parents said I couldn't do my homework.
- 5 I had a map of the new route to get to Miss Mamie's on the back of it...
- 6 The wind blew my homework out of my hand.
- 7 You said do questions 1-10. You didn't say bring them in.
- 8 I laid it on the stove and it burnt up.
- 9 My dog peed on my homework.
- 10 My mom took my Gaggle password.

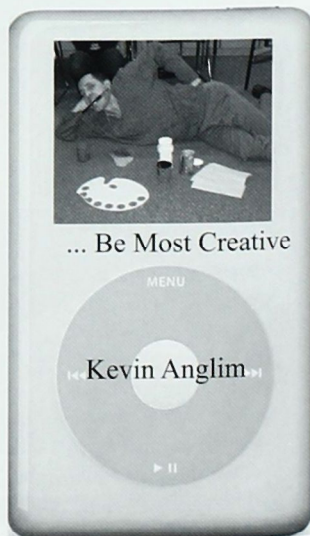
During his chemistry class, teacher Leonard Gehring points out the importance of a mass vs. volume, in a chart projected on his new Smart Board, and how it can illustrate the density of water. Due to a grant, five teachers at VHS received new Smart Boards for use in their classrooms.

Photo by T. Thornbrugh



## Most Likely to...

In an effort to keep up with the students, the teachers decided they deserved their own special superlatives, just like the students. The winners were chosen by the students, as well as the teachers.







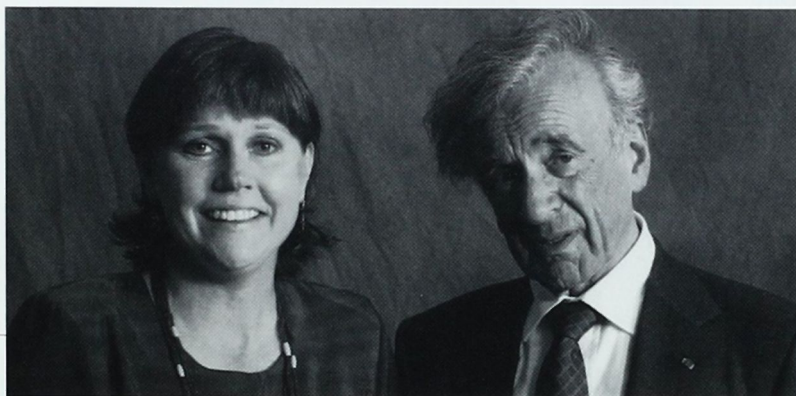
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Sennett, Robert  
Smith, Mamie  
Smithson, Tamica



Thornbrugh, Tracy  
Todd, Ann  
Veto, Alex  
Villella, Tina  
Werner, Duane  
Wilkes, Connie  
Wing, Kelisa



Wrede, Brian  
Zschaebitz, Elke



# Caught in the Memory

How would you feel if you met seven Holocaust survivors, including the author of the famous book *Night*, Elie Wiesel? "The project serves as a living memorial to the millions of innocent victims of the Holocaust. The Holland + Knight Charitable Foundation recognizes the moral imperative of teaching young people about this watershed event and the central importance of passing on to future generations a profound understanding of the consequences of the Holocaust and a sense of

responsibility to the human community," explains the Holland + Knight website.

Tracy Thornbrugh and seven other teachers from across the United States were chosen to attend the 12th annual Holocaust Remembrance Project in Washington D.C. "My students competed in the essay. That's how I found out about it, then I filled out an application online. I was called for an interview and after that voila," explains Mrs. Thornbrugh.

The winners were treated to a week of pampering at the Fairmont Hotel, gourmet meals, fancy cars, moving presentations by the survivors, and special events including an emotional and exciting banquet in which Mr. Wiesel was the keynote speaker. Teachers were chosen to participate in the training based upon on how they taught their Holocaust unit, years of teaching experience, and other criteria. When asked to describe her trip in one phrase, Mrs. Thornbrugh replied, "Life changing." *by L. Chavez*



...Have A Myspace

MENU

Kim Hernandez



...Give Homework

MENU

Pam Conners



...To Have the Best Smile

MENU

Rick Ritter



...To Have the Best Personality

MENU

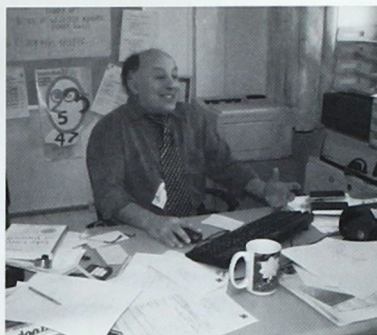
Billy Ratcliff



# Twenty Questions

# Caught in the

# CHAOS



An email strikes math teacher Richard Keyser as funny and amusing. Photo by T. Thornbrugh



**W**hat is your morning routine?

"I start my coffee, water my plants, turn on the computer and turn on the radio and listen to the news. If I don't follow this routine, my entire day feels awkward. Almost like I have only one shoe on."

*Tina Villella*

**W**hat was your first impression of Vilseck?

"Needs some buildings! But what better view can you have from my office? I love trees!"

*Duane Werner*



**W**hat do you like about Vilseck High School?

"One of the things I really like about VHS is the days that students dress-for-success. Besides their smart appearance, they even act responsibly. I also love seeing students' work displayed. It's a chance for us to see what students are learning and capable of producing."

*Teresa Gehring*



**W**hat do you think is the most important lesson students learn?

"Students learn how to deal with diversity. Everyone has grown up in their own way."

*Kelisa Wing*



Information specialist, Ann Todd, works on fixing the AR shortcut yet again. Ms. Todd, was not only the information specialist she also was responsible for students who took online courses. As part of orientation to the school, new students had to see Ms. Todd for login and Gaggie information. Photo by T. Thornbrugh



Cranes pull and haul obscure grey objects across the school. Tractors dig holes that seem to go on forever, and move dirt around seemingly like there is no purpose. Despite this constant din on the school grounds, teachers were still able to create an effective learning environment, and stay enthusiastic about the future. "I am usually able to keep a positive outlook at our fragmented school this year," says Dan Cunningham, "because I keep thinking that someday we will be housed in a wonderful newly renovated building. Vilseck High School will once again be a complete school housed in one complex."

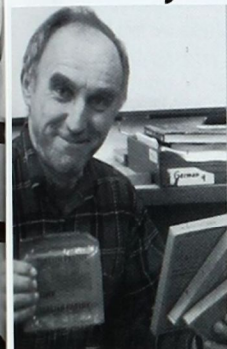
New administration, new students, school budget cuts, inconsistent classrooms, global warming induced weather, and a complete clean out of all the information on the common drive are few of the innumerable reasons that the year was hectic. "This construction is a big mess, with a little more money they could have built an entire new school instead of doing all this. The renovations are about 12 million dollars. It's like having an old car repainted," explained Luis Sanchez.

Teachers always seem to be able to trudge on with the help of their enthusiastic students, like computer teacher Lisa Santucci who said, "When they're down, you're down. Working with young people keeps you going." by L. Chavez



# Who has the best car?

## Students know me for my.....



"People know me for my MRE's and my car. I'm crazy. (Hey, you want some? POTATO STICKS!)"

*Horst Goetz*

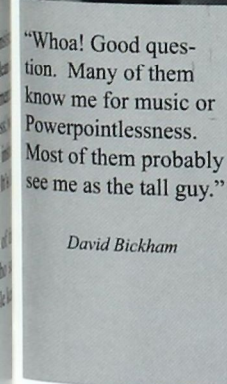
"I'm the teacher who makes the gooooooood holiday cookies. I love Scrabble, and quilting too."

*Pam Conners*



"A lot of them [students] know me because I help the kids. I'm also known for taking away iPods, oh, and Tim's mom."

*Georgia Ray*



"Whoa! Good question. Many of them know me for music or Powerpointlessness. Most of them probably see me as the tall guy."

*David Bickham*



During one of his JROTC courses, Sgt. Mitch Pollock does his usual pose of leaning on his cabinet to make his point. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*

"I have the best car. A Volvo 560 R Special Edition Color. It's so pretty."  
-Michael Alley



"I nominate Anglim, on account of his car's personality, stickers, and driving positions."

I'm ashamed to do it, but I adore my BMW M3.

-Robert Loe  
P.S. Mr. Loe did receive the most nominations, so he was declared the winner.

"I know who has the worst car...me."  
-George Dunn

"I have no idea. I don't care about cars."  
-Tamica Smithson





“My student life is fun,  
but only when I’m with  
my friends.”

*LaSondra Arredondo,  
Freshman*



“I would describe my  
student life as mysteri-  
ous because I never  
know what’s going to  
happen during my day.”

*Stephanie Kozma,  
Junior*



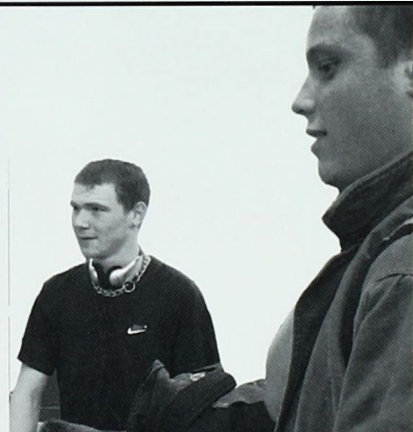
“My student life is bor-  
ing, hard work and  
mostly fun.”

*Joshua Walker,  
Freshman*



“My student life is full  
of drama, friends, and  
chaos when it comes to  
my classes.”

*Quartney Cohen,  
Freshman*



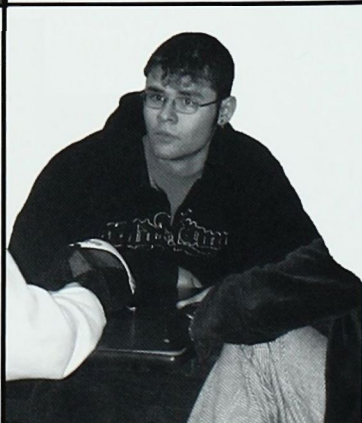
“It’s hectic. I’m involved  
in JROTC, sports and  
then I get home and I  
have tons of homework  
to do. The activities help  
me to relieve stress.”

*Kyle Canale  
Sophomore*

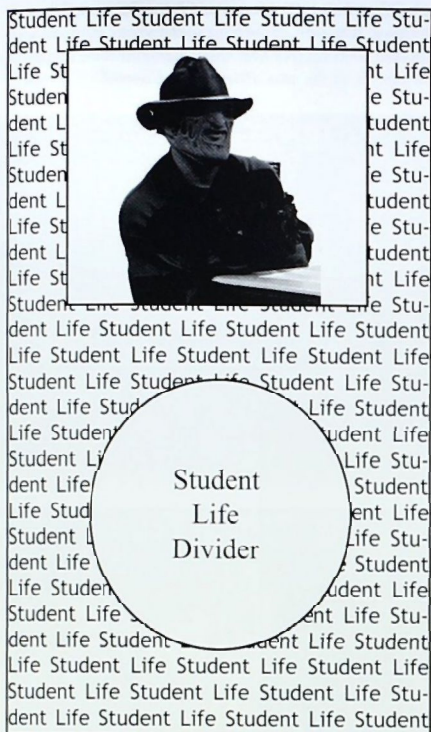


“I’ve learned to stay  
away from drama. Also,  
don’t work at the com-  
missary while going to  
school, it’s really hard.”

*Zachary Walters,  
Senior*







# Caught in the Fun

"Who a person is depends on who they were in high school," said Dashawna Harmon. That must be true. It's in all the movies after all (*Just Friends*, *13 Going on 30*, etc.)

A student might even compare his or her own life to that of a soap opera on TV. *The O.C.*, perhaps? "Mine is more like... *Will and Grace*," joked Devon Douglas.

High school is full of terrible drama, but not terrible people. "People were so nice to me when I first got here," said Jaz'min Clark. "I had friends instantly."

"I wouldn't want to come to school if it wasn't for my friends!" said Britteny Jordan. Nolan Stark agreed, "I do say you always need a friend."

The life of a student has become more difficult over the decades. "It's more fast paced," said Andrew Feazelle.

Life in high school shouldn't be rushed though. "It stays with you forever," said Harmon. "You might as well make it worthwhile." There really is no place like high school. *By A. Hendricks*





On top of the tower in Weiden, students stop to check out the view. "Walking around the side of the building was scary but the beautiful view made me forget about my fear." Student Teacher Kari Fokken explained. *Photo by B. Connolly*



In Nuremberg, Nick Deleon and Emily Cavalier share a bite from one of the local concession stands. *Photo by B. Connolly*

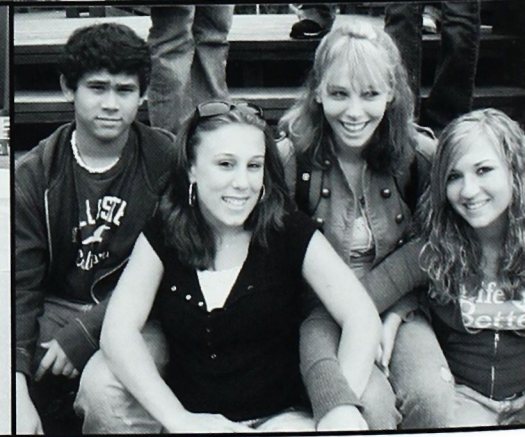


In Amberg, Shean Singletary and April Odom walk around the town. On each of the trips to the towns, students were expected to complete scavenger hunts introducing important aspects of the area. *Photo by B. Connolly*



Each group of students had to listen to a presentation in the ODR from the Army Community Service organization. The lectures were designed to give students more information about the Vilseck lifestyle. *Photo by B. Connolly*

While one day was spent off-post, the other day was designed for on-post activities. Students completed forms at the high school, heard lectures concerning local subjects, rode the bus to activities, and even got out in the August heat to participate in volleyball games at the ODR. All of these activities were designed to re-acquaint old friends and develop new ones. *Photos by B. Connolly*





One group of VHS students took the opportunity during their trip to visit a local coffee shop in Weiden. Besides seeing important historical sites, students also scopped the local establishments. *Photo by B.Connolly*



In Weiden, Eric Hickman and Daniel Lamp fill out their scavenger hunt forms. *Photo by D. Bickham*



At the tower in Weiden, David Ferrer, Rex Ray, and Justin Ingram listen as the tour guide explains the history of it. Before the trip, teacher Dave Bickham went to Weiden and checked out historical attractions to use in the scavenger hunts. *Photo by B.Connolly*



# The Beginning...

**T**ower in Weiden. *Photo by B. Connolly*



"The first two days of school were a blast!" said Carianne McCabe. S2S, a student organization designed to help new students feel welcome, decided to take on the daunting task of organizing introductory activities for 350 students. Why? Because over half of the student body of VHS was new to the community due to a large influx of PCSing students.

"The reason why the school organized the first two days of school the way that they did was to have all the new students communicate with the returning students," said S2S sponsor Elke Zschabitz.

With the help of teachers David Bickham, Mike Priser, and Kevin Anglim, S2S students organized the days so students could learn more about living in the Vilseck area, learning about some of the daily life of the post, as well as have a little fun. The two days were divided in half, with one day being spent in an off-post town - Amberg, Weiden, or Nürnberg - and the other spent on-post. Both days gave students the chance to learn and hopefully make friends for the new school year. *by L. Arredondo & A. Henry*



A couple of groups got together for a shot outside the Zentrum in Weiden. The Zentrum was the meeting point before and after touring the city. *Photo by D. Bickham*



# Caught in the HORROR

Wiches, half-dead zombies, kitty cats, marionettes and who-knows-what-that-is' roamed the school, anticipating the feast of that candy in the night to come. *Photos by T. Thornbrugh and E. Zschaebitz*

Halloween is one of the biggest moneymakers of the entire year. Revenue is generated from candy, horror films, and anything that could give people a memorable experience of being genuinely scared. Vilseck High School Executive Student Council took part in this fantastic fundraising opportunity by hosting the High School Haunted House.

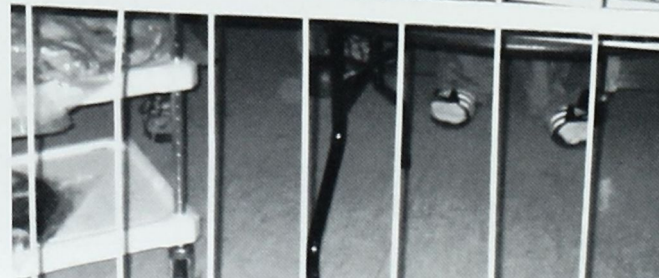
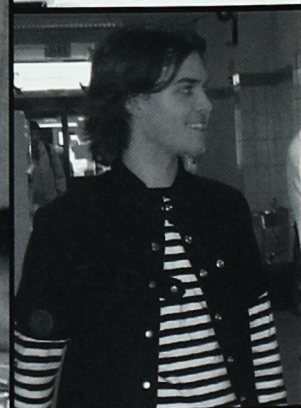
The entire main building was organized into a maze of lockers and fences, then outfitted with webs, animals preserved in formaldehyde from the biology classes, fake blood, skeletons, fog, and anything else that one could think of. To top it all off, students roamed around the halls in the most horrifying costumes imaginable.

The haunted house ran for two days. Most of the students involved in the Haunted House came away with funny memories. "I remember turning off the fog machine at the Haunted House and having the MPs and the fire department show up because it set off the alarm," said Rebecca Linka.

The students who went trick-or-treating also had a very good experience. One of the students, although too old by base rules for trick-or-treating, Shane Reader, tells what he will remember about Halloween, "I remember being pressured by the base administration to get home early and not to accept candy from strangers, checking every apple for razors."

"This was my last Halloween in Germany," said Brandon Britton with regret. "The amount of effort and the air of festivity produced by all those that participated in Halloween, and by those that dressed in their costumes to school created such a phenomenon that won't be forgotten, and made the day worthwhile for those graduating and PCSing," said nurse and student council sponsor Elke Zschaebitz.

Not only that, but the atmosphere gave others incentive and inspiration for next Halloween. As in Jennifer Bergweiler's words, "Next year, I'll make it count." *By L. Chavez*

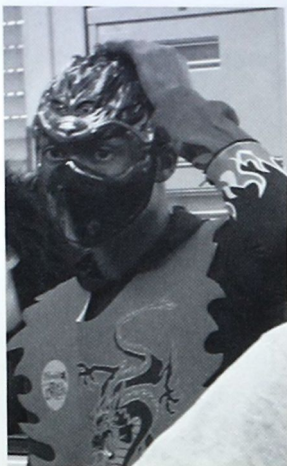
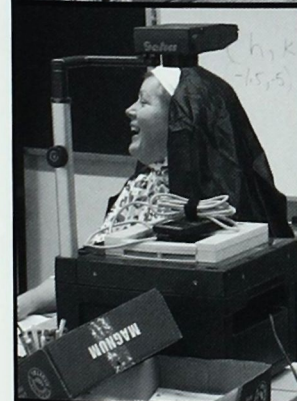
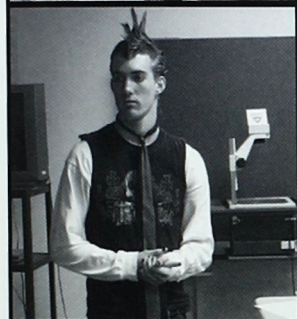


Counselor Mike Priser casually watches television and sips coffee with his third arm. Unfortunately, he wasn't able to see the screen very well because his decaying flesh blurred his vision. *Photo by E. Zschaebitz*

The insane scientists, Mrs. Elke Zschaebitz and Amanda Spoon grotesquely tear apart the insides of Emily Cavalier, looking for something unknown to the sane. Their work was so tedious that they had to work late into the night. *Photo by E. Zschaebitz*



The school administration allowed the students to dress in their Halloween costumes. Costumes ranged from a de-ranked gorilla, to super man/girl. Photos by T. Thornbrugh and E. Zschaebitz



The Academic Ninja of Fire, Devon Douglas, contemplates the arduous problem at hand with skill and cunning unknown to any mortal man. Devon had this to say about his costume choice, "I chose to be a ninja because I wanted to be original." Douglas wore his costume all day without being made fun of. Photo by T. Thornbrugh

"When asked if they would come to the High School Haunted House, people were usually skeptical, and most of the people asked didn't come, but the people that did come were pleasantly surprised and scared," said freshman Bianca Selders. Jaclyn Ferrer was the disturbing and murdering mother of the popular horror movie *The Grudge*. Photo by E. Zschaebitz



Rebecca Linka recalls her memorable experience at the Vilseck Executive Student Council sponsored haunted house, "It was scary to me. Even though I knew what was going on, I was still terrified." At right, Waiscel Hines, the school bus coordinator, creeps around the school in search of skidish students to scare. This was just a precursor to the amount of fear and terror that was had at the High School Haunted House later that day. Photo by T. Thornbrugh

"It was very blood rushing."  
-Bianca Selders





# Caught in the Crowd

Assemblies are a coming together of a group of people for a specific reason. And that's exactly what we do, and our reason is to have fun. We go from having plenty of games, to talking about sports and how the teams have been doing during their seasons. One pep assembly had a game to see who could eat the most of the nasty foods that were put together by the Student Council. The winners were the Juniors.

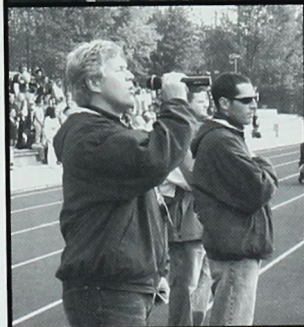
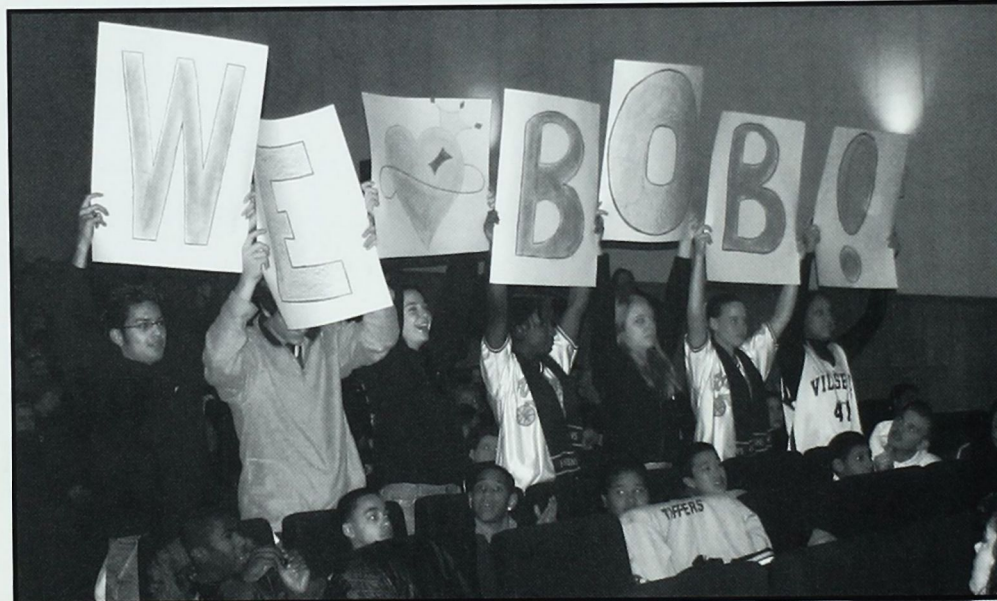
There was an assembly at the the-

ater on post for Principal Robert Sennett's departure to Seoul High School in Korea. Kevin Anglim's first period art students made a big sign telling how much Sennett meant to them and the school. "I thought that was really fun, but it was sad at the same time because Mr. Sennett actually looked sad," said Erin Coleman.

Different sports got to come out to tell everyone how they were doing during their seasons. Students always came up with a game to

play. During the homecoming assembly, a game was played where students representing each grade put on clothes out of a bag relayed to other students who did the same. "I liked watching people fall while they were running. Everyone seemed to be having fun. Even the people who weren't playing the game had fun just by watching," said Mary Stanley.

Getting together gave the students a time to get to know each other better. *by S. Dornheim*

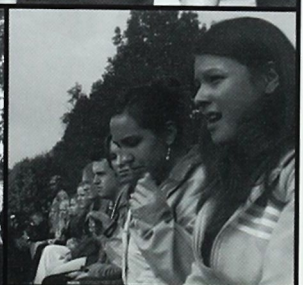
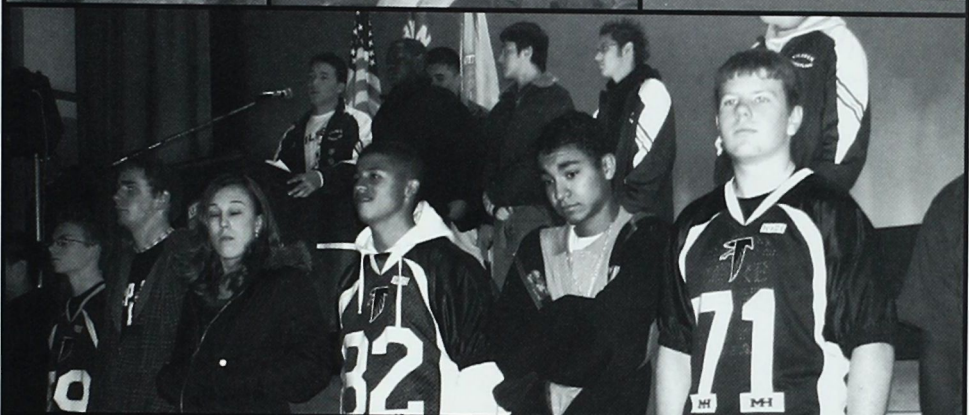
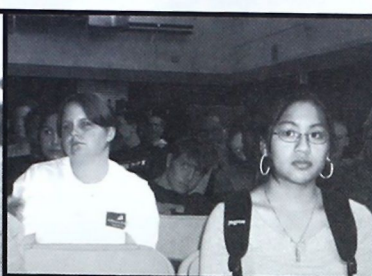
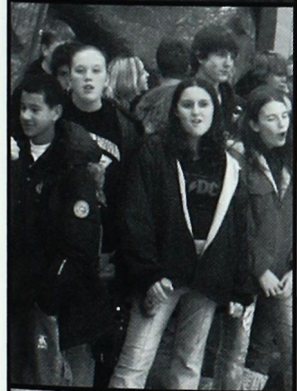
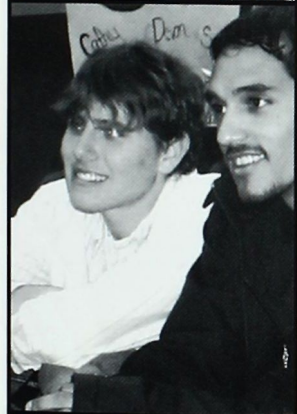


At school pep assemblies, many events take place. Students like watching to see what their classmates have to offer. They also get filled in on what is going on in with the sports. *Photos by K. Jordan, H. McKnight and T. Thornbrugh*

Caught in the Fun



Assemblies were not only for sports. During Red Ribbon Week, one speaker told us how he wasn't handicapped. Photos by T. Thornbrugh, E. Zschaebitz and H. Mcknight



Besides the indoor assemblies, if the weather cooperated sometimes the events took place outside. For the first time, an assembly was even held at the local movie theatre. Photos by L. Chavez, A. Feazelle, T. Thornbrugh and R. Leon



# Lunch Time

Lunch is an important part of the day for some students. Not only do they get time off from class to eat, but also to hang out with friends. With the removal of middle schoolers to Grafenwöehr, not all students get to have lunch with their friends. Based on your third period class, lunches have been divided into two separate periods.

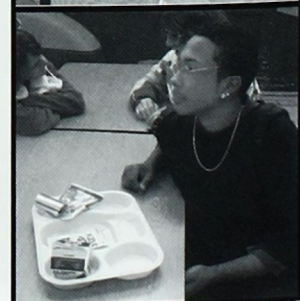
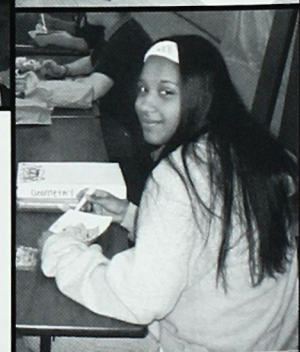
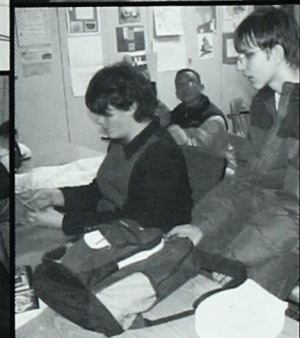
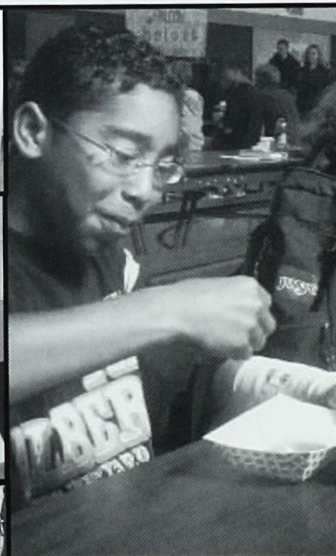
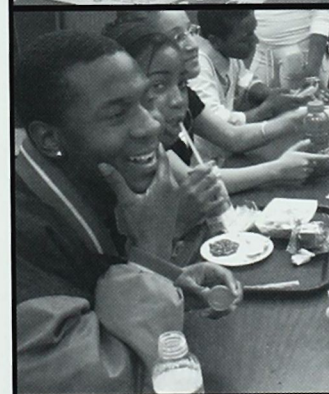
In the cafeteria, changes were made so that meals consisted of a certain amount of trans-fat. Cook-

ies and candy were replaced with a healthy apple or banana. The friers weren't used at all. Chicken patties and french fries were made in the oven. Even though this has become a new regulation, students still seem to like the food.

Also, the Snack Shack was brought back! JROTC decided to move the hut from the construction site and place it outside of building 1804. The students decided to buy food and drinks and stock it up. Now, it also offers hot

lunches, sodas, and other delicious treats. Some students even bring in home cooked foods to sell like chili and Mexican rice. JROTC ran the Snack Shack for a month until other clubs and activities had the opportunity to take over.

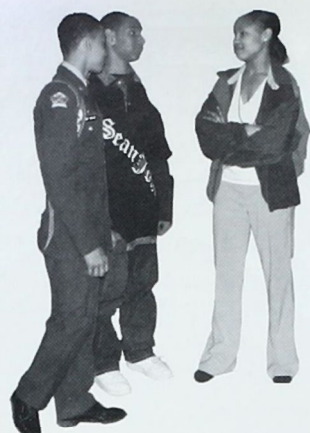
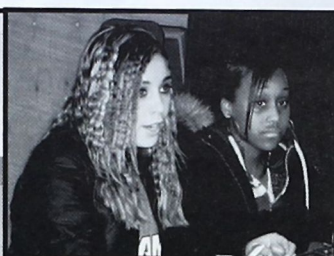
Going off campus for lunch is not as easy as it used to be. Due to all of the construction, students had to make their way around dirt piles and walk through the mud. However, students still enjoy lunch as always. *by S. Dornheim*



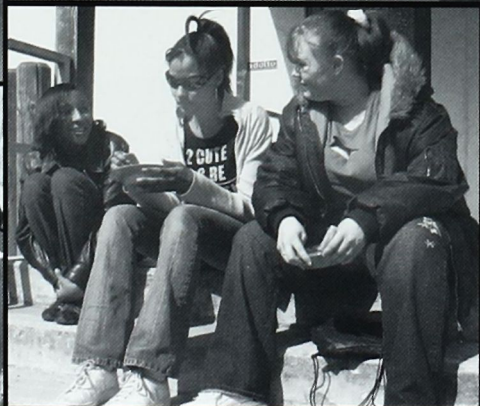
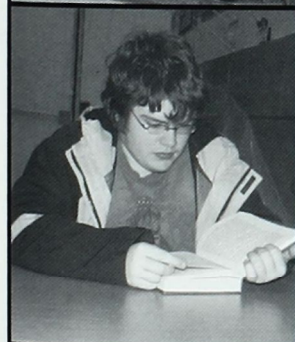
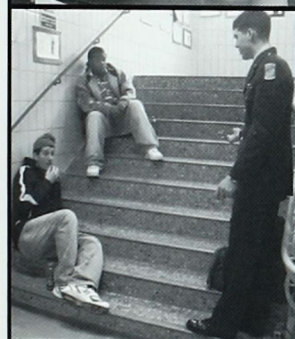
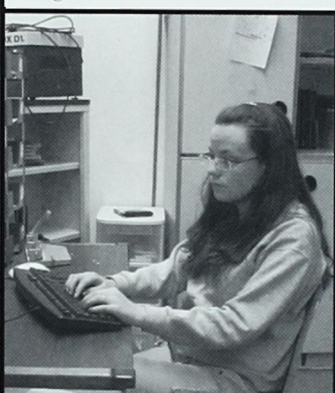
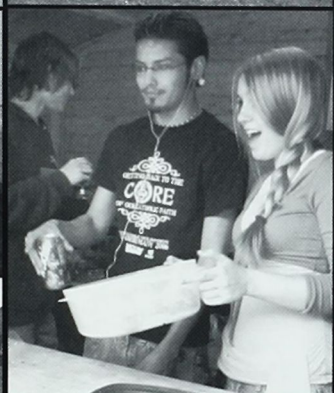
Students eat lunch in the cafeteria where they can purchase a hot lunch. Laughing and having a good time all goes with the time off. *Photos by S. Dornheim and T. Thornbrugh*

Christina Sullivan, Vicci Hourican, and Kaitlin Slaats enjoy their lunch while laughing at each other's jokes. *Photo by S. Dornheim*





Maurice Cooper and Justin Moody-Walker keep the teacher's aide Kelisa Wing company during their lunch. *Photo by T. Thornbrugh*



Besides traditional lunch in the cafeteria, students also eat lunch outside in teachers' classrooms. Some even hang out with their friends and play games instead of eating. *Photos by S. Dornheim and T. Thornbrugh*



Senior Jacq Gentile enjoys her chicken leg that she brought from home. *Photo by S. Dornheim*



# GERMAN FOOD RECIPES

Germany is a country of rich foods, and since we all reside in Bavaria, we are privileged to experience the different types of food. If not for these delicious cuisines, German culture would not be the same. Here are some of the most famous german foods and their recipes.

## Sauerbraten

### You will need:

A large crock or bowl for marinating the roast  
A large, tightly-covered kettle or Dutch Oven for cooking  
4-pound lean beef roast (Preferably rump or eye of round)

### Mix in a saucepan:

2 cup red wine vinegar  
2 cup red wine  
2 cup water  
1 large onion, sliced  
2 bay leaves,  
3 cloves, 10 peppercorns



### Directions:

1. Heat marinating mixture to a simmer, then turn off heat.
2. Pour mixture over meat in a large bowl, allow it to cool. Cover and refrigerate for 3-5 days.
3. Remove meat from marinade and drain fully. Strain, keep the marinade.
4. Brown the roast in enough oil to cover the bottom of the Dutch Oven. (Dredging the roast in flour before browning will help keep the oil from spattering.)
5. Slowly add 2 cups of the marinating liquid. (Save 1 cup of the liquid for the gravy.)
6. Reduce heat, cover the kettle and allow to simmer for 2 1/2 hours, or until roast is tender.
7. Remove it to a large platter, keeping it warm.
8. To make the gravy, thicken the cooking liquid with flour, cornstarch, or crushed gingersnaps. If more flavor is needed, add some beef base or bouillon cubes.

## Griesnockerlsuppe

### You will need:

1/2 stick butter, melted  
2 large eggs, beaten  
10 Tbsp farina (cream of wheat)  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
8 cups beef stock, for cooking



### Directions:

In medium bowl, combine first five ingredients. Cover and let stand 10 minutes (very important step). Meanwhile, in a large Dutch Kettle with a tight fitting lid, heat beef stock to a rolling boil.  
To make dumplings, use a serving type teaspoon, dip spoon into hot broth and then dip into bowl of prepared farina mix cutting out and forming an oval dumpling. Quickly drop each dumpling into hot broth. Repeat until all farina mix is used, making about 10 to 12 dumplings. Reduce heat under broth to medium, cover tightly and simmer (without peeking) for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand, covered tightly, (still no peeking) an additional 10 min.

## Krapfen

### You will need:

1 cup milk  
1/3 cup butter  
1 pkg. dry yeast  
1 tsp. salt  
1/4 cup lukewarm water  
4 cup all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 eggs, well beaten  
1 tsp. vanilla or other flavoring  
Jelly or custard for filling



### Directions:

1. Scald milk
2. Soften yeast in water and set aside.
3. Put sugar, butter, and salt into a large bowl.
4. Pour scalded milk, while hot, over ingredients in bowl. When it's lukewarm, add 1 cup flour, beat till smooth. Stir softened yeast, mix well.
5. Measure out 2 1/2 - 3 cups flour.
6. Add about half the flour to and beat till smooth.
7. Add beaten eggs and enough flour to make a dough soft. Knead.
8. Make dough into a ball and put in a warmed, greased bowl--brush the top with oil or melted butter. Cover and let stand in warm place for 10-20 min.
9. Punch down dough and move to floured board, let it "rest" for 10 minutes.



# Santa

## came to town

The week before winter break, the year-book staff conducted a fundraiser - Santa pictures. For \$2 participants could tell Santa what they wanted. Santa, a.k.a Devon Douglas and Luis DeJesus, listened to the wishes from freshmen to seniors, faculty to elementary students.



Elias Hernandez



Nicole Lewis



Amanda Chavis and  
Dara Rodgers



Anna Carriker



Aryal LaVelle and  
Vanessa Steepleton



Jordan Cooperrider, Sha-  
myra Coleman and  
John Garrison



Christine Holland



Demetri Cruz



Brittney Jordan, Susanna  
Owens, Carleigh Bowman  
and Ally Barnett



Jeremy Goodman, Davi  
Mills and Shane Reader



William Mulkeen



Mary Johnston and  
Becky Linka



Rosa Leon and  
Sabrina Gilg



Billy Ratcliff and Jayde  
Graham



Levi Griffin and  
Sophie Baer



Felicia Avery



Bianca Selders, Jacklyn  
Ferrer, Melanie Wilson  
and Shanteria Harris



Jamal Grant



Jennifer Meredith and  
Chase Riscassi



Jeri Calder and  
Mary Nash



Victor Ursu



Elke Zschaebitz and  
Pam Conners



Tabitha Holzhausuer and  
Caitlyn Rogers



Dextra Johnson



Christina Merritt, Mary  
Stanley and Ashley Moyer



Robert Sennett and  
Duane Werner



In a small playground in the ex-castle grounds of the Rothenberg castle, Emma Andrews fools around on an animal... thing. Photo by C. Andrews

Coming back on the train from her big shopping trip with friends, Rebecca Womack chats on her cell phone with her mom. Photo by S. Womack



# Germany

"Outside of DisneyWorld, you don't see any castles in the States. In Germany, there's one every way you turn. The two countries are so unlike," said Ivy Montanez.

Christian Levy-Colon agreed, "The Germans are different, too. They're *really* into the World Cup over here. I mean, all these people were going through the streets with flags on scooters. I never saw that in the States."

"You get used to it all after a while," Andrea Stack said. "The language, too. You need it to get around."

Where does one get around anyway? "I hang with my friends downtown," said Dashawna Harmon. "And there are those fests the Germans just keep throwing."

"Yeah, celebrating here is fun," said Mindy Bryan. "My brother paraded on St. Nick's Day. It was cute!"

"When it comes down to it, Germany isn't all too bad," said Stack. "It's fine with me." By A. Hendricks





The Neuschwanstein castle is a typical tourist attraction. Photo by H. McKnight

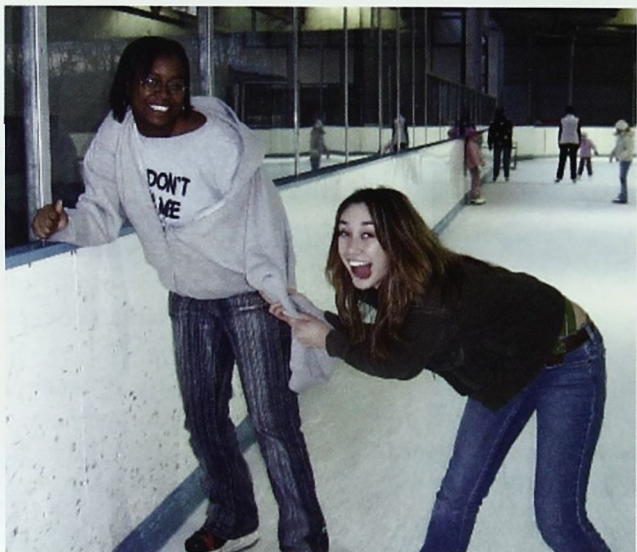


Family friends - Goodman, Gayle, Mills, and Reader - spend two fun-filled days at LegoLand. "We camped outside in the parking lot. It was crazy," said Caren Gayle, Jeremy Goodman's mom. LegoLand is a very popular German attraction with families, featuring different world landmarks built of real Legos. It also has a fun-based learning center called the Lego Mindstorms, and Lego themed rides. For example, the Dragon Coaster is actually based on the Knights' Kingdom Lego set. Photos by C. Gayle



Patiently waiting in the Weiden train station, Angela Odom and Caroline Land get their caffeine fix and snap shots of their friends tagging along on their trip. Several friends took advantage of mass transit and took the train to the Kriskindle Market. Photo by S. Womack

Thoroughly enjoying her family trip to a park in the historically important Bayreuth, Germany, Sophie Baer gives her best shot at appearing as just another German statue along the pathway. The most famous of the tourist attractions is the Bayreuth Festspielhaus; if people want tickets, they need to get them now because it's booked out for ten years. Photo by C. Baer



Rain or snow, people still do their Christmas shopping at the Kriskindle Market, an event many natives and tourists look forward to all holiday season. A wide variety of items are offered for sale at each booth. Photo by S. Womack

Nearly dragging her good friend Estelle Snoddy to the icy ground, Larisa Chavez tries desperately to keep her balance at Estelle's party, which she threw at the Weiden ice skating rink. Photo by A. Carriker





# Homecoming Week

What do nuns, Satan, Superman, and athletes have in common? Homecoming, of course. It's the one week during the year where students get to dress in strange clothes AND wear hats, and won't get in trouble from the administration. "The whole week was a chance for students to be a unified body," exclaimed Elke Zszhabitz, Student Council advisor.

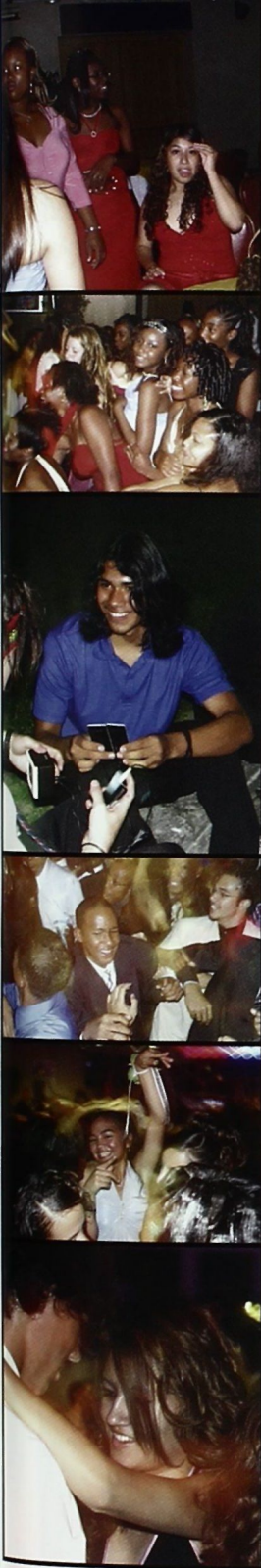
Student Council is the organization responsible for coordinating all of the events that surround homecoming. These events include the daily dress-up days (Wacky Tacky day, Blast from the Past and - togas for Seniors, Costume Day, and Spirit day). The pep assembly, and the school dance. David Ferrer said, "the food could've been better [at the dance] but the vibe was really cool."

To the students, one of the most important parts of the week is the crowning of the king and queen at the dance. Before the festivities, students took time out of their English classes to cast their ballots. Corbin Skerit and Rebecca Linka were honored with the crowns.

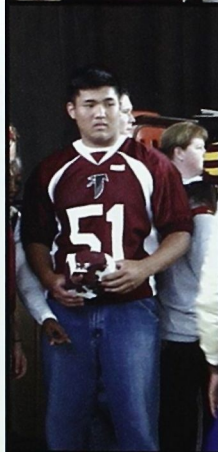
Besides the traditional football game - Vilseck lost 28-21 to Bitburg, other sports teams also celebrate homecoming. Volleyball hosted Heidelberg and Stuttgart - and won. The cross country team held a meet off-post in Vilseck and placed fourth out of five teams. by G. Mitchell







The week's activities, including lunch competitions, ended with a pep assembly on Friday.  
Photos by H. McKnight, L. Chavez and E. Zschaebitz



Super Stevi Hood takes flight during Homecoming week. Dressing like Superman was not uncommon for the sophomore who occasionally wore the Superman cape to classes to remind her of "her boyfriend." Photo by K. Fokken

Sisters Sophie and Courtney Baer cheer for the introduction of the golf team at the homecoming pep assembly. Photo by L. Chavez



# Caught in the Money

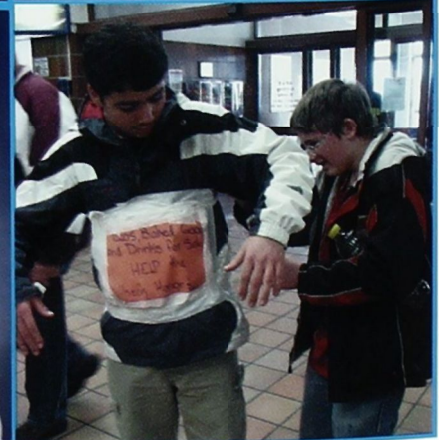
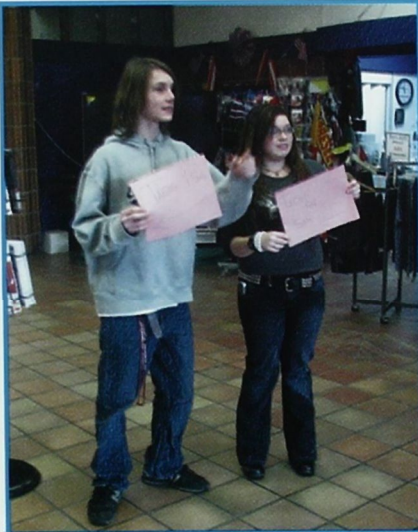
Fundraising. To most organization sponsors it is not a word they look forward to. Although the word starts with fun, it generally isn't.

"Unfortunately, the yearbook does not pay for itself, and the costs continue to go up every year. Besides selling the yearbooks, we raise funds in a variety of ways. This year we sponsored a spaghetti dinner the night before homecoming, we did Santa pictures at Christmas, and sold baked goods," said Tracy Thornbrugh, yearbook sponsor.

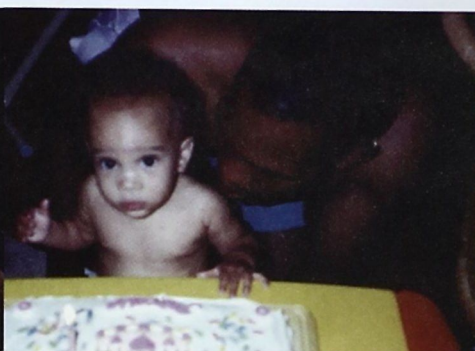
Another organization that does quite a bit of fundraising is JROTC. Their biggest funds come from the snack cart before and after school. In order to help them, and other organizations, raise funds they also completed a service project. They moved and renovated the snack shack. The "new" snack shack was located outside the old middle school building and was operated before school, at lunch, and after school.

"We raise funds for different purposes like the military ball, field trips, and the orphans in the Czech Republic," said Erick Arroyo. *By L. Chavez*

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Angie,  
You Are Life's Greatest Gift to Us

*Memories come flooding back to us as we look back over the years. We want to hold on to you and at the same time watch you fly high and free...*

*Angie, you have such spirit and a Character all your own. you are a doer and an achiever of what you believe in. We are so proud of the dreams you have and the conviction you have to make those dreams come true. Your world is bright, new, and bursting with possibilities.*

*It's so easy to remember your very first steps and how we held out our hands for you to hold. As each year passes, you take more steps, and some of these will eventually lead you away from us- but always remember that our hands and our hearts are forever here for you. You will always be our daughter, but we have also discovered in you a rare and precious friend. You have been life's greatest gift to us, and we love you so much.*

-Vickie M. Worsham  
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Greetings From Our Home  
To Your Home  
Love, The Odom Gals  
2004





## CONGRATULATIONS

Rebecca Sue Linka

Class of 2007



We are very proud of you  
and we love you very much  
Dad, Mom, Jess, Philip, Paul  
and your family and friends







Jenny,

We cannot express  
in words how much  
we love you.  
You have given us so  
much joy and happiness.  
It is hard to believe  
our little girl is  
graduating.



Congratulations Jenny!  
You have done a great  
job in high school. We  
know you will continue  
to make a positive  
impact forever.



You will Always be our  
baby. You have grown  
into a beautiful young  
lady, and we are so  
proud of you and your  
Accomplishments.



You are, and  
will always be  
"Daddy's Girl"



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C





Mary Elizabeth Johnston



Congratulations  
Dad & Mom



# Josie

*Akn Jose Leon*

Jose,

Congrats bro...It's been a long time but finally you're done. You have had a great couple of years. Wrestling and Soccer captain ect...Now you're all grown up and ready for the future. Good luck with everything. You know you're DOPE!

Te queremos mucho!

Mama, Papa, Andrea, Rosa, y Maria





# CHEECH



*You have been there for the best  
and worst, but it's time for an  
end. I'm not saying goodbye,  
I'm just saying I'll see you  
again!*



*Congratulations!*

*Good Luck!*

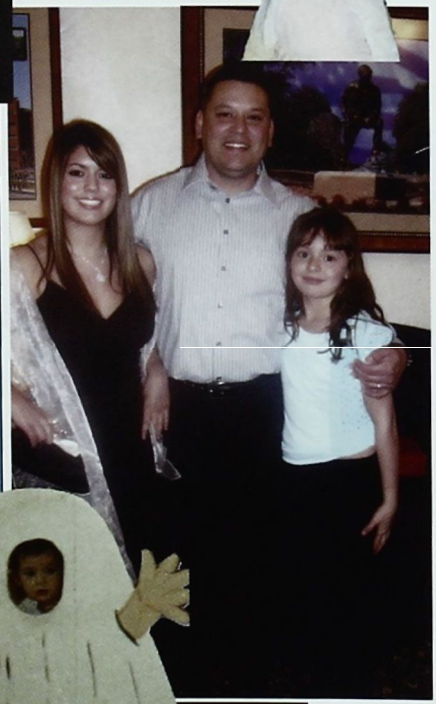
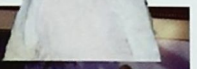
*Always  
C/O 2007*

*Remember*





# Alex Florendo



Alex,

The time has certainly flown by and it's hard to believe you're graduating. It seems like only yesterday you came into our lives. Your outgoing personality and self-confidence is what makes you so special. You learned to set goals and worked hard to achieve them. No matter how old you get you will always be "Our Cuca". We love you and are so very proud that you're our daughter.

Congratulations!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Devin



Alex's first day of school

Prom 2006





Devon,

The great object of Education should be commensurate with the object of life. It should be a moral one; to teach self-trust: to inspire the youthful man with an interest in himself; with a curiosity touching his own nature; to acquaint him with the resources of his mind, and to teach him that there is all in his strength.

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but be a new and different person with a fresh newness in all you do and think." (Romans 12:2)

Devon, you graduate with honors.

*We love you*

*Dad, Mom & Sheldon*





NOW...



Sweetie,

I am so proud of you after all you have been through. You know you are and always will be my little girl, even though we are thousands of miles apart. High School is just a small stepping stone in life, now comes the challenges. Keep me proud. "Just as you always have."

Miss You, Love You,  
Daddy



To my beautiful daughter who has touched so many hearts with your undying love and kindness. Your positive and strong minded personality can accomplish anything. I wish you great success as you travel down life's path, and as you have always done, continue to share your success with others. You make me so proud to be your mother. Remember... "Always be Yourself!" You are my Best Friend.

I love you  
Love  
Mommy

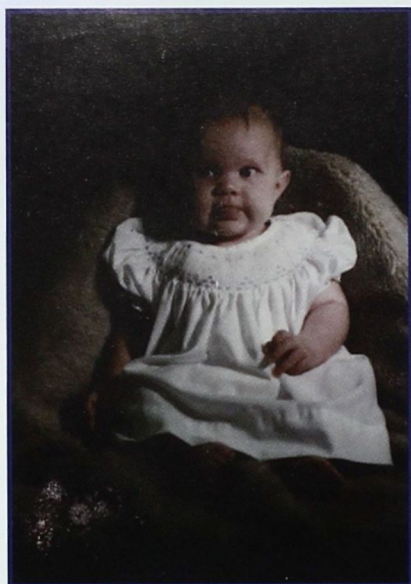


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Charlotte,

I have had 18 years to prepare for today and here it has seemed to sneak up on me! Only yesterday you were in kindergarten at Marshall!

We are so proud of your accomplishments! You have been both the baby and the blessing of our family.

Always remember to respect yourself and others. Stand up for what you believe and know that we will always be here for you.

Love,

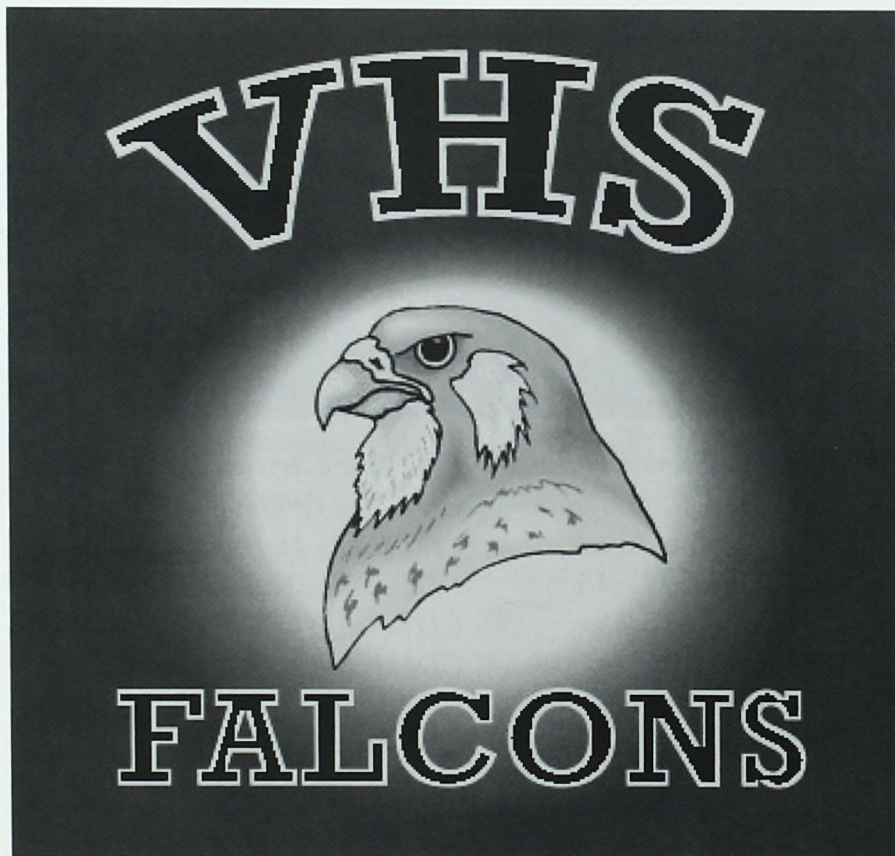
Betsy, Bo and Mom





Congratulations

Class of  
2007!



The Vilseck High School Booster Club  
"Fostering Education Through Athletics"



# In Memory of...

*John E. Watsek*

*April 22, 1989 † March 5, 2007*



*A Falcon never falls. A Falcon always soars above us.*

## Congratulations to the Class of 2007



*CDT Catherine DelaRosa*

*CDT Jacqueline Gentile*

*CDT Caroline Land*

*CDT Rebecca Linka*

*CDT Jasmine Maine*

*CDT Ashley Moyer*

*CDT Angela Odom*

*CDT Shaquita Stewart*

*CDT Erick Arroyo*

*CDT Levi Griffin*

*CDT Ricky McCarthy*

*CDT James McLaughlin*

*CDT Justin Oney*

*CDT Anthony Perry*

*CDT Daniel Waters*

*CDT Trey White*

*From the 18th AJROTC Battalion*

*Continue Your Young Lives in Success and Prosperity*



# Caught in the Reference

## -A-



Afghanistan. War continues to rage as Afghanistan becomes America's forgotten war.

Agee, Jennifer 26, 55, 58  
 Agosto, Juan 28, 29  
 Ahlstromer, Cynthia 81  
 Alley, Michael 7, 81, 85, 91  
 Ammons, Tasha 50  
 Anderson, Angelo 31, 50  
 Anderson, Sean 2, 12, 13, 18, 19, 28, 29, 60, 64  
 Anderson, Toni 50, 54  
 Andrews, Emma 50, 51, 98  
 Anglim, Kevin 7, 28, 36, 81, 82, 90  
 Arbolay, Roberto 35, 55, 57  
 Arredondo, LaSondra 50, 86  
 Arroyo, Erick 11, 32, 66, 86, 101, 102, 114  
 Avery, Felicia 17, 40, 60, 91, 97  
 Aviles, Jill 9, 26, 46, 55, 56, 57, 94

## -B-



Britney Spears, pop star shocks fans by shaving her head

Babauta, Alannah 40, 60, 63  
 Baer, Courtney 14, 15, 66, 77, 91, 101  
 Baer, Sophie 14, 15, 34, 39, 50, 77, 95, 97, 98, 101  
 Barnett, Ally 17, 22, 23, 26, 47, 55, 97  
 Barry, Benjamin 4, 6, 7, 43, 55  
 Beilhart, Leah 26, 27, 38, 50, 54  
 Bergweiler, Jennifer 60, 90  
 Bickham, Dave 81, 85  
 Bidinger, Erik 28, 29, 39, 45, 55, 56, 77  
 Bidinger, Jonathan 66, 77, 95  
 Blakeney, Cassie 26, 32, 46, 55, 108  
 Blankenship, Sarah 51  
 Blatchford, Kenneth 43, 46, 64

Blevins, Angela 5, 17, 22, 23, 39, 55  
 Blunt, Terrance 51  
 Bonar, Johnny 10, 11, 39, 55, 57  
 Borrero, Christian 24, 55, 91  
 Bowman, Carleigh 17, 22, 23, 50, 97  
 Bradley, Christine 50  
 Bridges, Ashley 81  
 Britton, Brandon 66, 80, 90  
 Brooks, Rusty 60  
 Bruce, Tim 2, 39, 55, 101  
 Brumbaugh, Tarren 50, 51  
 Bruner Jr., Mickey 31, 60, 61, 62  
 Bryan, Kevin 3, 28, 60  
 Bryan, Mindy 50  
 Buckley, Alishea 20, 21, 50, 53  
 Buckley, Latisha 61  
 Bultron, Carmen 36, 61, 77  
 Bultron, Jinester 66, 77, 78, 94

## -C-



Indianapolis Colts win Super Bowl XLII against Chicago Bears 29-17. Peyton Manning wins MVP.

Calder, Jeri 41, 60, 63, 64, 86, 87, 97  
 Calder, Shane 7, 55  
 Camacho, Kaisha 31, 55  
 Camanese, Kanoelhua 17, 50, 53, 101  
 Camanese, Kawika 7, 19, 28, 55, 57, 88  
 Canale, Kyle 28, 55, 59, 86  
 Carriker, Anna 2, 42, 45, 60, 62, 87, 95, 97  
 Carroll, Lauren 17, 50, 51, 101  
 Carrothers, Douglas 16, 47, 66, 77, 80, 90  
 Carrothers, Scott 55, 58, 77, 95  
 Cass, Richard 2, 55  
 Castro, Shane 31, 60  
 Cavalier, Emily 14, 15, 25, 27, 60, 80, 88, 90, 91  
 Chavez, Larisa 2, 45, 47, 60, 61, 90, 94, 99  
 Chavis, Amanda 12, 27, 35, 60, 97  
 Clark, Jaz'min 2, 31, 36, 51, 86

Cohen, Quartney 20, 21, 37, 51, 86, 101  
 Coleman, Erin 67, 79, 90  
 Colemann, Judith 81  
 Coleman, Shamyra 12, 20, 21, 26, 27, 35, 43, 46, 55, 57, 97, 100  
 Colon-Leyva, Christian 12, 13, 50, 53, 102  
 Conners, Pamela 81, 83, 85, 91, 97  
 Connolly, Rebecca 26, 81  
 Connolly, Tim 21, 26, 44, 81  
 Cooper, Maurice 50, 51, 95  
 Cooperrider, Jordan 12, 55, 59, 88, 97  
 Corder, Courtney 42  
 Core, Amber 12, 50, 77  
 Cruz, Brittany 67, 77  
 Cruz, Curtis 12, 60  
 Cruz, Demetri 2, 28, 42, 49, 50, 53, 86, 97  
 Cruz, Mark 50  
 Cruz, Paul 7, 18, 19, 28, 55, 57, 94  
 Cruz, Tanya 2, 38, 55  
 Cunningham, Dan 81, 84

## -D-



Democrats. November 2006 elections gives Congress back to the Democrats.

Dallas, Joseph 55  
 Daniels, Charlotte 2, 39, 42, 67, 80, 101, 112  
 Daniels, Gregory 25, 50  
 Davidson, Josh 28, 38, 50, 90  
 Davis, Myles 51, 77  
 DeJesus, Luis 41, 46, 67, 97  
 DeJesus, Michelle 38, 55, 95, 100  
 DelaRosa, Cathy 5, 8, 9, 20, 21, 26, 46, 67, 79, 100, 104, 108, 114  
 DeLeon, Nicholas 5, 14, 15, 28, 61, 88  
 Diaz, Michael 2, 39, 1, 101  
 Diggs, George 50  
 Dinges, Seth 39, 50  
 Dominguez, Marissa 9, 55  
 Donaldson, Bridgette 55, 58  
 Dornheim, Selina 38, 47, 65, 67, 80, 90, 101  
 Douglas, Devon 18, 19, 28, 29, 42, 46, 49, 68, 78, 80, 86, 91, 101, 110, 111  
 Dunn, George 81, 85  
 Dupuis, Tony 14, 15

## -E-



Exploring Bavaria S2S style. Students tour the local attractions to learn about Germany.

Edwards, Colt 44, 50, 94, 102  
 Ewen, Benita 48, 50

## -F-



Florida Gators, known for their football, win both NCAA football and basketball championships.

Farley, Michael 81, 102  
 Fassett, John 61  
 Feazelle, Andrew 7, 24, 50, 87, 91  
 Feazelle, April 10, 11, 60  
 Ferrer, David 28, 68, 77, 79, 80, 81  
 Ferrer, Jaclyn 17, 22, 23, 30, 50, 77, 91, 97  
 Florendo, Alex 2, 27, 41, 47, 65, 68, 79, 80, 102, 109  
 Floyd, Jennifer 25, 38, 65, 68, 77  
 Floyd, Lindsey 50, 77  
 Folsom, Judith 40, 81  
 Fong, Yasuhiro 28, 51  
 Frenette, Angelina 28, 38, 55, 58, 95  
 Fryel, Rodney 31  
 Fulghum, Anna 60

## -G-



Google replaces Yahoo as America's favorite search engine.

Google it.

Galbreath, Demario 7, 24, 25, 60, 63  
 Garrison, John 40, 60, 63, 97  
 Gayle, Caren 81, 87  
 Gehring, Leonard 45, 81, 82  
 Gehring, Teresa 81, 84  
 Gentile, Jacqueline 46, 65, 68, 95, 114  
 Gilg, Sabrina 33, 34, 39, 46, 47, 68, 78, 97, 101, 108, 111  
 Gilliam, Michael 40, 60  
 Gioia, Britney 55  
 Gipson, Ryan 51  
 Goetz, Horst 81, 85, 87  
 Gonzalez, Gabriella 60  
 Gonzalez, Gigi 39, 50, 91  
 Goodman, Jeremy 30, 31, 45, 55, 59, 87, 97, 99  
 Goree, Jordan 14, 32, 33, 48, 60



Graham, Jayde 69, 79, 94, 97  
 Grant, Jamal 7, 30, 31, 50, 53, 97  
 Green, Zachary 19, 61  
 Gresham, Michael 40, 48, 69, 77, 95  
 Grier, Kevin 7, 24, 28, 29, 45, 46, 69, 77, 80  
 Grier, Khyle 24, 35, 50, 52, 77  
 Griffin, Ivan 24, 32, 61, 63, 64  
 Griffin, Levi 24, 25, 32, 33, 69, 80, 91, 77, 97, 101, 114  
 Griffith, Tiffany 5, 16, 17, 22, 23, 31, 36, 69, 77, 80  
 Grove, Jamie 69, 79, 91  
 Guzman, Lupe 31, 36, 81

## -H-



**HAPPY FEET** Happy Feet, the animated musical about a misfit penguin with a talent for dancing instead of singing, debuts.

Hamlet, Aquan 31, 50  
 Hargis, William 7, 25, 50, 91  
 Harmon, Dashawna 37, 50, 87  
 Harmon, Shaquana 41, 43, 60, 91  
 Harris, Shanteria 50, 53, 88, 97  
 Hasley, Maria 45, 81  
 Hayes, Robert 55  
 Henderson, Justin 7, 55, 94  
 Hendricks, Amber 11, 47, 51, 90  
 Henry, Amber 51  
 Hernandez, Elias 97  
 Hernandez, Kim 81  
 Hernandez, Jesus 52  
 Hernandez, Jose 25, 86  
 Herriman, Matt 14, 60, 86, 101  
 Hewett, Eric 52  
 Hickman, Chantel 60  
 Hickman, Eric 7, 18, 19, 40, 55, 56, 89  
 Hicks, Ashley 4, 8, 9, 20, 21, 31, 55, 57  
 Hines, Waiscel 81, 91  
 Hobbs, Jessie 32, 43, 60, 64  
 Hogberg, Pat 81  
 Holland, Christine 9, 30, 31, 37, 42, 55, 97  
 Holland, Danita 31  
 Hollis, Tamaria 14, 15, 20, 21, 26, 27, 55, 57, 59, 94  
 Holloway, Rebecca 55, 59  
 Holzhauser, Tabitha 53, 97  
 Hood, Stevi 14, 20, 21, 26, 55, 56, 57, 59, 90, 101  
 Hourican, Vicci 26, 27, 94  
 Hubbard, Joshua 49, 60, 95  
 Humble, Jordan 2, 41, 48, 53

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Hurt, Kaytlin 53

## -I-



**PERSON OF THE YEAR** Iraq: American soldiers continue to be deployed to fight The War on Terror.

Ingram, Justin 5, 7, 28, 60, 63, 89, 91

## -J-

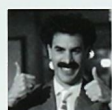


John Watsek, friend and loved one, was fatally injured in a car accident on his way to school.

We miss you, John!

Jackson, Aaron 7, 36, 56, 91  
 Jackson, Josh 56  
 James, Bevington 53  
 Jefferson, Earl 19, 61, 64  
 Johnson, Dextra 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, 31, 41, 60, 97  
 Johnston, Mary 70, 97, 104, 106  
 Johnston, Samantha 48, 53, 54  
 Jones, Eileen 26, 27, 60, 64  
 Jones, Mireya 38, 53  
 Jordan, Britteny 26, 52, 41, 53, 86, 97  
 Jordan, Kathy 31  
 Jordan, Kevin 7, 25, 31, 70, 77, 80  
 Jordan, Kollin 4, 18, 19, 30, 31, 60, 77  
 Jordan, Ryan 7, 25, 60, 91  
 Joyner, John 49, 70, 95  
 Joyner, Zachary 56

## -K-



Kazakhstan, home of Sacha Baron Cohen's character from the movie Borat.

High Five!

Kastner, Nadia 56, 58, 77  
 Kastner, Stefanie 2, 26, 27, 42, 65, 70, 77, 78, 87  
 Keyser, Richard 81, 84  
 Klein, Sarah 10, 11  
 Knott, Daniel 52, 54  
 Kozma, Stephanie 60, 86

## -L-



Laptops: Dell recalled 4.1 million lithium-ion batteries in their laptops due to fire danger.

Lamp, Daniel 2, 56, 89  
 Lamp, Rebecca 11, 40, 60, 62  
 Land, Caroline 32, 43, 70, 78, 90, 99, 103, 114  
 LaVelle, Aryal 52, 91, 97  
 LaVelle, Dreu 3, 48, 56, 90, 94  
 Lee, John 4, 7, 25, 28, 46, 52, 53, 77

Lee, Josh 7, 28, 35, 46, 70, 77, 101  
 Lee, Lemuel 33, 46, 60, 64, 77  
 Leon, Jose 25, 28, 29, 71, 77, 78, 79, 90, 95, 102, 107  
 Leon, Rosa 22, 23, 26, 27, 34, 46, 47, 62, 77, 97, 107  
 Lewis, Chris 6, 7, 18, 19, 71, 79, 91  
 Lewis, Nicole 9, 20, 21, 26, 27, 46, 62, 63, 97, 104, 108  
 Liles, Chris 80, 81  
 Linka, George 41  
 Linka, Phillip 7, 28, 56, 57, 77, 104  
 Linka, Becky 8, 9, 26, 41, 46, 71, 77, 79, 80, 90, 97, 101, 104, 114  
 Loe, Robert 10, 11, 81, 82, 85  
 Lomonaco, Dominik 2, 5, 44, 56  
 Lonowski, Daniel 43, 61, 62  
 Lynn, Kelsey 5, 17, 22, 62

## -M-



MySpace virtual community site allows users to network from all around the world.

Maine, Jasmine 11, 32, 41, 71, 114  
 Mako, Greg 81  
 Manning, Phillip 7, 31, 56, 57  
 Martinez, Sergio 7, 53  
 Massie, Alyssa 38, 53  
 Mayers, Tatiana 53  
 McCabe, Carianne 42, 53, 54, 102  
 McCarthy, Remington 4, 7, 28, 29, 62, 77, 95  
 McCarthy, Ricky 7, 25, 28, 71, 77, 80, 114  
 McGaffin, John 53, 54  
 McGaffin, Lea 62, 64  
 McIntire, Andrew 7, 86  
 McKinnis, Alania 8, 9, 20, 21, 31, 35, 71, 77, 90  
 McKinnis, Angelica 62, 63, 77, 95  
 Mcknight, Hillary 2, 42, 47, 65, 72, 80, 101  
 McLaughlin, James 10, 11, 28, 29, 34, 43, 72, 77, 80, 114  
 McLaughlin, Mercedes 20, 21, 27, 38, 62, 77  
 McLeod, Tierra 4, 16, 17, 22, 23, 55, 56, 57, 59  
 Meier, Tara 36, 63  
 Meredith, Jennifer 12, 13, 65, 72, 79, 91, 97, 101, 105  
 Merritt, Christina 72, 95, 97  
 Miera, Cordero 7, 40, 62

Mills, Davi 55, 56, 97  
 Mills, Nichelle 11, 53, 99  
 Mitchell, Aisha 31, 56, 57, 90, 101  
 Mitchell, Genea 48, 52  
 Montanez, Ivelisse 52  
 Moody-Walker, Justin 53, 95  
 Mooney, Patrick 24, 37, 53  
 Mooney, Stephanie 2, 95  
 Moore, Demetra 36, 56, 95  
 Morales, Samantha 2  
 Morris, Kimberly 56, 58  
 Morris, Michelle 38, 62  
 Moss, Devin 31  
 Moyer, Ashley 26, 72, 97, 114  
 Mulkeen, William 7, 25, 53, 91, 97  
 Murry, Chi-Kobi 9, 43, 46, 62, 108

## -N-



North Korea, with its ruler Kim Jong-il, stays in the news due to threat of nuclear abilities.

Najdawi, Kyed 18, 19, 28, 29, 56, 58  
 Nash, Mary 72, 80, 97, 108  
 Newbauer, Stephen 12, 43, 62, 101  
 Nixon, Jasmine 42, 43, 63, 100

## -O-



Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., declares his candidacy for the 2008 Democratic Presidential nomination.

Odom, Angela 12, 26, 35, 41, 43, 46, 65, 73, 77, 78, 98, 103, 101, 102, 104, 114  
 Odom, April 12, 26, 27, 35, 46, 63, 77, 88, 103  
 Odom, Kim 41, 81, 103  
 Olive, Jason 7  
 Olson, Ashli 51, 53  
 Oney, Justin 2, 63, 86, 114  
 Ortiz, Ramon 7, 25, 53, 91  
 Owens, Susanna 17, 47, 53, 91, 97

## -P-



Pirates of the Caribbean III comes out with Johnny Depp.

Parreno, Felicia 53  
 Pascua, Bernadett 52  
 Pearman, Trever 44, 63, 94  
 Perez, Angelita 52  
 Perkins, Chad 10, 11, 30, 31, 46, 63, 87, 95  
 Perry, Anthony 7, 43, 73, 80, 91, 95, 114



Peterson, Doug 81  
 Peterson, Dr. Paula 81  
 Pilarski, Jordan 53  
 Pollock, Kori 9  
 Pollock, Mitch 4, 32, 43, 81, 85  
 Pomares, William 56, 58, 94  
 Pontious, Tiffany 53, 91  
 Post, Silvia 25, 35, 53, 101  
 Prater, Angela 55, 56, 94  
 Price, Antoine 7, 56, 91  
 Priser, Michael 81, 90  
 Prichard, Jordan 45, 56  
 Provence, Natascha 62

## -R-



Rocky Balboa, the 6th Rocky movie in which Rocky steps out of retirement and into the ring for one last fight.

Rael, Aaron 53  
 Rael, Anthony 25, 56, 91  
 Ramirez, Ramon 2, 7, 18, 19, 37, 62  
 Ratcliff, Billy 4, 6, 7, 19, 28, 29, 81, 83, 90, 97  
 Ray, Georgia 81, 82, 85  
 Ray, Lesley 81  
 Ray, Rex 7, 30, 31, 62  
 Ray, Tim 28, 29, 32, 43, 63  
 Reader, Shane 44, 45, 55, 56, 57, 91, 94, 97, 99  
 RisCassi, Chase 7, 18, 19, 46, 62, 63, 97, 101  
 RisCassi, Ryan 28, 53, 54  
 Ritter, Richard 4, 12, 18, 19, 81, 82, 83  
 Roberts, Jason 14, 34, 53, 90  
 Robinson, Ann 44, 83  
 Robinson, Michela 73  
 Rodgers, Dara 63, 95, 97  
 Rodriguez, Leonard 24, 25, 53, 61  
 Rodriguez, Stephanie 46, 63  
 Rogers, Caitlyn 26, 27, 52, 97  
 Rogers, Cortier 7, 65, 73, 80, 91, 101  
 Royster, Ciera 22, 52, 95  
 Rye, Steven 95

## -S-



Saddam Hussein, who ruled Iraq with an iron grip for almost 25 years, was hanged in Baghdad.

Sadler, Shanice 21, 30, 31, 46, 52, 53, 95  
 Salas, Benicia 2, 53  
 Sanchez, Luis 9, 83, 84  
 Santucci, Lisa 40, 83, 84

Schaffer, James 83  
 Schaffer, Katherine 11, 38, 44, 63  
 Selders, Bianca 35, 37, 46, 48, 53, 91, 97  
 Selva, Nicholas 10, 11, 28, 38, 39, 73, 78, 80, 108  
 Sennett, Robert 81, 83, 97  
 Shamlee, Myah 31, 53, 54  
 Shields, Corinna 73, 77, 80  
 Shields, Michael 56, 77, 94  
 Sierra, Eddie 74, 77, 80  
 Sierra, Lianna 53, 77  
 Singletary, Shean 28, 56, 77, 88  
 Skells, Jacob 28, 53  
 Skells, Zach 18, 19, 28, 56, 57, 59  
 Skerrit, Corbin 12, 29, 38, 74, 78, 108  
 Slaats, Kaitlyn 56, 94  
 Sligh, Allen 24, 25, 29  
 Smith, Dijon 53  
 Smith, Dominique 52  
 Smith, Mamie 83  
 Smith, Robin 11  
 Smith, Suzanne 17, 22, 23, 39, 52  
 Smithson, Tamica 85  
 Snoddy, Estelle 35, 38, 44, 62, 63, 99  
 Spoon, Amanda 46, 65, 74, 79, 90  
 Stack, Andrea 53  
 Stanley, Mary 38, 65, 74, 90, 95, 97  
 Stapleton, Ashley 31  
 Stark, Nolan 4, 11, 33, 34, 43, 63, 87, 90  
 Steepleton, Vanessa 25, 56, 59, 88, 91, 97  
 Steinmann, Tristan 28, 29, 35, 36, 45, 55, 56, 57, 95, 102  
 Stewart, Courtney 53  
 Stewart, Shay 37, 45, 46, 74, 77, 80  
 Stohler, Eric 56  
 Sullivan, Christina 56, 90, 94  
 Swint, Robbie 4,

## -T-



Tony Blair, representing Great Britain as its Prime Minister, continues to support the United States.

Tanner, Virgilia 35, 39, 46, 53  
 Tate, Stephen 18, 19, 62  
 Taylor, Dustin 41  
 Taylor, Kaitland 2, 53, 95  
 Taylor, Kevin 11, 56, 58, 90, 101

Taylor, Khiry 7, 28, 56, 91  
 Tener, Brittany 26, 39, 46, 52, 53  
 Thomas, Aleita 53, 101  
 Thomas, Camaron 101  
 Thompson, Dillon 7, 54  
 Thornbrugh, Steve 41  
 Thornbrugh, Tracy 14, 47, 82, 83, 102  
 Todd, Ann 3, 83, 84  
 Touzinsky, Alexandra 38, 74, 80, 91  
 Trinidad, William 48, 54  
 Turner, Ronnie 18, 19, 75, 79, 80

## -U-



United Nations appoints new Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon from South Korea.

Untiet, Sean 54  
 Ursu, Victor 62, 95, 97

## -V-



Vilseck volleyball team wins European Division II Championships.

Vale, Victor 54  
 VanPatten, Calvin 39, 53, 54  
 Vazquez, Michael 32, 43, 47, 62, 63, 91, 101  
 Vertz, Chris 2, 32, 43, 63, 90  
 Veto, Alex 4, 21, 83  
 Villella, Tina 83, 84, 120

## -W-



World Cup. Germany hosts the competition and places third.

Walker, Joshua 30, 31, 51, 54  
 Wallace, Amber 48  
 Walters, Zachary 40, 65, 75, 80, 86, 87, 95  
 Waters, Daniel 43, 45, 75, 77, 79, 114  
 Waters, Kevin 7, 40, 54, 77  
 Watsek, John 12, 49, 75, 79, 91, 114

Watson, Chris 56, 63, 100  
 Welch, Gabriel 31, 56  
 Welch, Michael 30, 31, 56  
 Werner, Cherise 52, 54  
 Werner, Duane 83, 84, 97  
 White, Jacob (Trey) 7, 75, 80, 91  
 Whitehead, Troy 18, 19, 63, 101  
 Whitney, Josh 57, 91  
 Wilder, JaJuan 61, 63  
 Wilkes, Connie 83  
 Williams, Kimberly 57  
 Wilson, Melanie 54, 97, 100  
 Wing, Kelisa 31, 83, 84, 95  
 Wischnewski, Rebecca 75, 80  
 Womack, Rebecca 9, 63, 77, 98  
 Womack, Simona 5, 12, 13, 30, 31, 41, 45, 49, 65, 76, 77, 78, 103  
 Wood, David 54, 86, 88  
 Wrede, Brian 83



Wright, Robert 5, 6, 7, 19, 76, 80

## -Y-

You Tube is a popular free video sharing website which lets users upload, view, and share video clips.  
 Yates, Julian 52, 54, 77, 94  
 Yates, Sean 28, 32, 40, 76, 77, 78, 80, 91  
 Young, Carlen 4  
 Young, Garratt 11, 53, 54, 88



-Z-  
 Elke Zschaebitz, school nurse, takes over as student council sponsor. (I

know, lame, but Z is hard to find.)  
 Zambrana, Yaritza 57  
 Zschaebitz, Elke 46, 82, 83, 86, 90, 87, 97  
 Zeier, Kenneth 32, 63, 101  
 Zumwalt, Amanda 54, 95

## Colophon

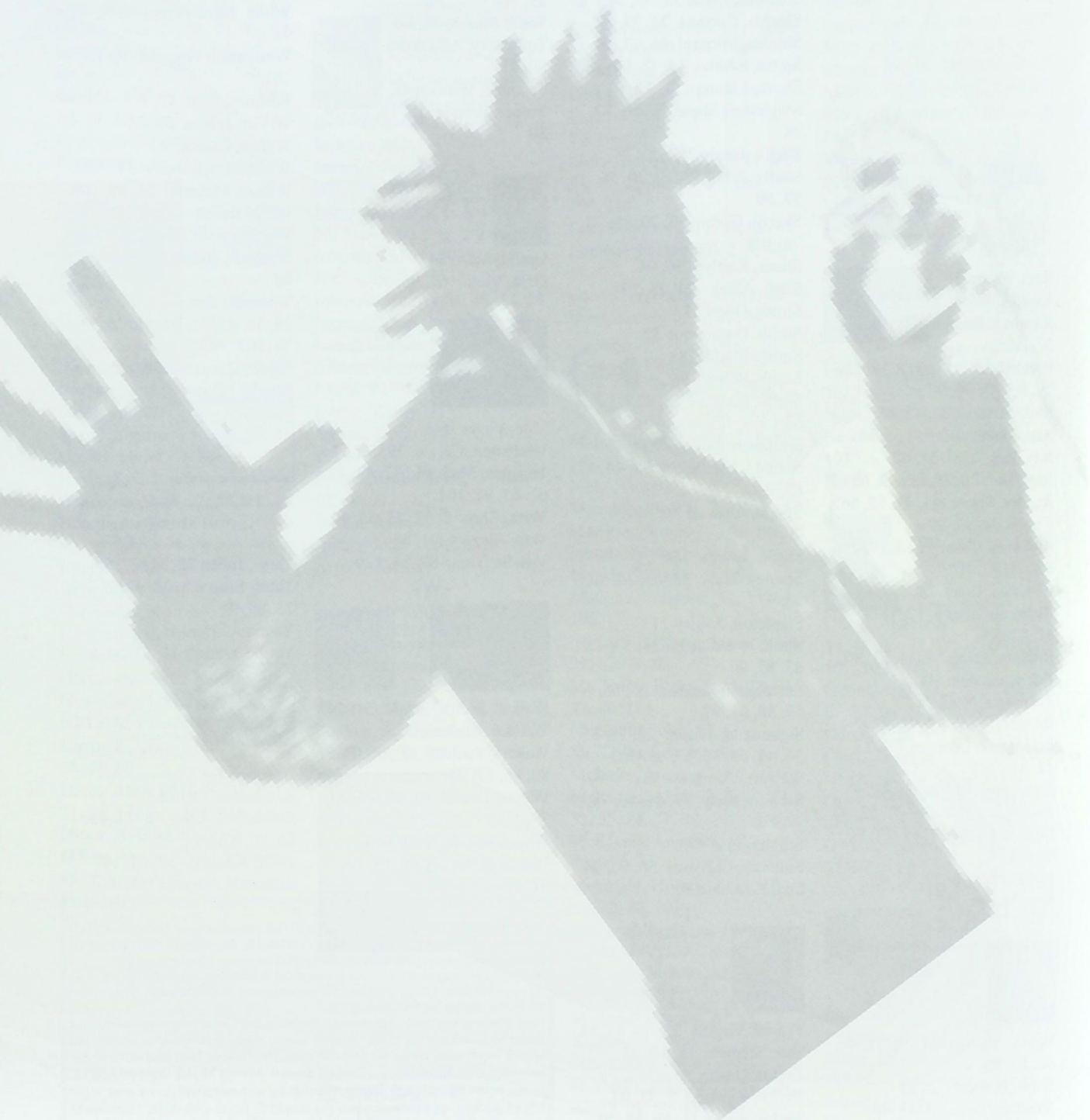
The 2006-2007 Vilseck Talon was created on 16 Dell computers using Adobe Indesign CS and Adobe Photoshop CS. The theme was developed by the yearbook class. Russell Viers, computer guru extraordinaire, actually created the cover. Thanks, Russell!!!

We apologize to anyone whose name is misspelled or incorrect, or any other type of error we may have done. (Hey, the pictures are proportionate.) We really did try hard to make the book error free, but it is not possible.

Now, it's my turn to thank. Mr. Sennett, I'm still not sure what I did to deserve this, but thanks for listening to me whine. Russell, another thanks for teaching us so much and helping us via email during the year. To those yearbook students who survived first semester and stayed second - you're crazy. Thanks! Always MOST IMPORTANTLY to me, to the Thornbrugh family who puts up with mom/wife being gone at the school working on yearbook when she should be home with them, I promise to do better. To anyone else I should have thanked, oops.



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# Shuffling on...

People go through most of their lives confused. There's always something that we don't get on that throws us off. All people are "caught in the shuffle" at one point in their lives (or at all points in their lives); no one can escape "the shuffle."

A lot of time was spent getting used to "the shuffle" at this school caused by all the construction and other events, but the confusion increased still even as the building progressed. Everyone had to go and find his or her classes again in the new building. With the new routing to the computer lab, some students had to get used to virtually running to their next class in order to make it on time.

All that time taken first semester getting used to a principal and/or a particular teacher hardly mattered second semester when Robert Sennett left Vilseck for Seoul High School in Seoul, Korea and Duane Werner, formerly assistant principal, stepped up to take the helm. The letting go of Storey Smith caused an awful lot of controversy. Whew. It was a crazy year.

All schools have situations they have to work through. We had more than our fair share.



Since the seniors don't have to take the TerraNova standardized tests, during TerraNova week, this year March 12-15, it's a tradition that seniors get together during this time and go to the swimming pool in Weiden, have meetings and do "seniory" type stuff. This year in remembrance of John Watsek seniors tied messages to balloons and let them go.

Photo by D. Bickham

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And if it wasn't hard enough with everything else, the passing of senior John Watsek almost brought the school to its knees. What got us through? "Vilseck may not have the best reputation, but our students are awesome. They are so accepting of everybody. We were able to survive through this tough year because our kids don't bring each other down. They try to help each other," said school counselor Tina Villella.

The confusion of 2006-2007 is over. Here's looking forward to less shuffling next year.

What did you say?? Oh, you say the construction is not supposed to be done for another year. OK. Maybe not. *by A. Hendricks*

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