## QRESCENy 11

Two roads diverged in a wood, and J-
I took the one
less traveled by, Aud that has made all the difference. Robert Frost

## The Road Less Traveled



# STUDENT LIFE "Off the Beaten Path" 

## PEOPLE

"All Walks of Life"

SPORTS
"A Wild Race"

## ACADEMICS "On the Road to Success"

> COMMUNITY
> "Paving the Way"

## The Road Less Traveíled

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## Off the Beaten Path Peath



On January 11 at the Elwood game the crowd aggressively cheers for the boys basketball team. While the team keeps raking up the points against Alexandria, Erin McDaniel, Allison Roby, Ashley Frye, Kristin Worsley, Justin Sherman, Adam Johnson, Brittany Cubel, Kacie Graham, Cheyenne



Halloween brings out the creativeness of students. Dressed up in everything from witches and wizards to cowboys and Indians are Megan Majors, Megan Hovious, Ashley Cubel, Jennifer Ashby, Kara Horseman, Melissa Marsh, Michelle Quiring, Helen Day and Katie O'Neal who spook other students with their costumes. Photo by Darren Paquin
Brandon Stacy, Steven Moll, Joshua Pavese, Michael Prieshoff, and Matthew Ashby are members of the band " 6 " From Fame". They have been together for three months, and they play ska punk and alternative music. Josh is the lead singer; Brandon plays drums. Matt and Michael play the electric guitar, and Steve plays the bass guitar. Photo by Allison Roby



Every morning students rush to get unfinished homework done before first hour. Sophomore Alicia Arnold sprawls out on the floor to complete her algebra homework. Photo by John Rice

Mrs. Barbara Yates collects money and stamps Jeremy Cole and Ashlee Daleure as they enter a student council sponsored dance. Photo by John

On September 24 at the annual powderpuff game, trying to get a better view by climbing onto Gregory Boyland's back, Dedra Leisure anxiously watches her junior class powderpuff team struggle against the seniors. Photo by Ellyn Diko

While visiting the Basilica of Saint John Lateran in central Rome, Corey Knopp and Sarah Hartley show the immense height of the statue of the disciple Paul. Christians during the middile ages often used marble from ancient ruins to build their churches. Photo provided by Sarah Hartley

Jessica Johnson, Noah Gregg, Kim Blair, Dustin Smith. Sarah Hartley. Corey Knopp, Tyler Riley, and Kyle Cassidy pose at a fountain before entering the Villa de Borghese Museum in Rome. Photo provided by Sarah Hartley



While visiting the Capitoline Museum next to the ancient Roman forum, junior Tyler Riley displays his resemblance to the profile of an ancient Roman bust carvedfrom marble. Photo by Sarah Hartley


Touring the Circus Maxentius,
Kyle Cassidy, Dustin Smith, Jessica Johnson, Tyler Riley, and Corey Knopp demonstrate how the Romans started chariot races. Photo by Sarah Hartley

Despite the bustle and noise of Newark International Airport, Noah Gregg finds time to rest before the group tours New York City. To make the 6 a.m. flight from Indianapolis to New Jersey, Noah had to wake up before 3 a.m. Photo by Sarah Hartley


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Students exhibited school spirit during the homecoming week of September 24-28. The dress up days consisted of clash day, black and white day, cowboy day, college day, and traditional red and blue day. Each class worked diligently on decorations for the hallways prior to homecoming week. The annual homecoming parade took place on Friday September 28 at 5:00 p.m. with a route down 19th Street to K Street and over to Anderson and back to J Street. On Monday, September 24 the traditional powder puff game was held at Panther stadium; the seniorswere victoriousover the juniors, 4422. Homecoming week is not only the biggest event of
 the school year for students, but it also attracts the whole community to join in the events.



Seniors Leslie Hobbs, Lyndsy Whetsel, Kara Horseman, Ashley Green, Rachael Ousley, Sarah Hesselman, Ashley Butter, Kristi Emberton, Erin McDanell, Amber Singer, Natalie Gilson, ScottReese, Tasha Ritter, AmandaMiller, Kyle Shallenberger, Brandon Fisher, Michael McDermit, Panzella Walden, Sarah Hartley, Brittany Shilpley, Audra Richards, Ashley Stickler, Kolby Porter, Jaime Coffman, and Tim Shilling display their senority riding on an Elwood fire truck during the homecoming parade. Photo by Darren Paquin


Ashley Cubel was crowned 2001 homecoming queen during the halftime game against Frankton on September 28. Students voted in their homerooms during activity period on Thursday, September 27 to determine who would be crowned queen. Ashley's dad, Phil Cubel, escorted her on the field. Photo by Darren Paquin



Shanna Croy and Michael Prieshoff were voted by the student council for this year's parade marshalls. They represent the student body by leading the homecoming parade. Photo by Darren Paquin

Freshmen Ashley Duncan, Britney Cubel, and Heather Twiford show their red and blue spirit during homecoming week. Photo by Darren Paquin

Before the annual powder puff game held at Panther stadium on September 24, the senior girls huddle together for a photo. Front row: C. Emberton, and J. Coffman Row 2: A. Richards, J. Groover, B. Shipley, L. Whetsel, and A. Reeves Row 3: J. Burns, A. Cubel, A. Hovious, M. Marsh, and S. Croy Back row: L. Posey, K. Horseman, A. Beeman, R. Ousley, and J. Ashby. Photo by Darren Paquin

Junior Krystal Farmer helps the Class of 2003 fill the halls with spirit by painting Panther paws on balloons to hang from the ceiling. Approximately 30 juniors worked diligently for 5 hours on September 23. Photo by Crystal Goens

During halftime of the powder puff game, tuggers Alisha Arnold, Lauren Secrest, Casie Furnish, Natasha Connors, Kristen Pete, Krystal Neese, and Rachael Noland pull their way to a victory as Ashley Frye, Christopher Romine Mr. Simpson and Morgan Henn cheer them on. Photo by Darren Paquin


Megan Hovious and Cheyenne Davidson assist Dedra Leisure with her belt before the powder puff game. Dedra played running-back on offense, Megan, center, and Cheyenne, defense. Photo by Crystal Goens

The senior cheerleadersfor the powder puff game builda pyramid to show spinit. The five boys had three practices to prepare for the game and to create cheers and a halfitime dance. Front row: Christopher Romine, Michael Luyet, and Brandon Fisher Back row: Scot Reese and Timothy Schilling. Photo by Crystal Goens


Victorious over the sophomores, the freshmen Alexandra Richwine, BrittaniMcPearson.MeganAdmire, Tasha Minix, Brandi Sylvester, Ashley Mort, Lacie Johns, and Morgan Groover pull the rope duing halltime at the powder-puff game. Photo by Darren Paquin

On Sunday, September 23, Brent Borders enjoys making senior hall decorations for the last homecoming week of his high school career. Photo by Ellyn Diko

Before the powder puff game the junior players and coaches huddle to prepare for battle. Front row: K. O'Neal. S. Dollar, L. Cole, D. Leisure, C. Soards, and M. Hovious. Row 2: R. Gardner, K. Worsely, W. Nichols, A. Whitman, H. Fern, E. Harting, and A. Wylie. Row 4: A. Roby, M. Coubert. Row 5: A. Hood, M. Church, J. Fesler, A. Lawson K. Farmer, J, Ray, A. Davidson. Back row: M. McGuire, H. Albers, D. Miller, C. Davidson, G. Boyland, C. Whitson, B. Stewart. J. Bellamy, A. Moser, and J. Sherman. Photo by Crystal Goens


The annual powder puff game between the senior and


Rounding the curve on to Main Street, USA on October 25, the panther band members play the Spanish song "EI Cumbanchero" while marching in front of the train station where the Elwood parents were waiting for the perfect photo opportunity. Photo provided

Five minutes after arriving at the Magic Kingdom, Audra Richards, Crystal Goens, Ashlee Daleure, Asheleigh Wylie, Aaron Kane, Maxwell Grose, Devin York, Anna Jones, Kelly Ice, Corby York, Krystal Cheney, Whitney Herrod, and Kyle Jordan were approached by a Disney cast member and asked to pose for a picture in front of Cinderella's Castle to help the students remember their trip to Disney World. Photo provided


After a buffet style breakfast at Fort Wilderness Jon Ross Noble, Nathan Hancock, Krystal Cheney, Chris Huff, Ashlee Daleure, Kelly Ice, Aaron Kane, Katherine Shafer, Chris Sorg, and Devin York visit the goats at the petting zoo near Fort Wilderness. Photo by Crystal Goens

## After a long day of searching for his

 favorite Disney character, Corby York finally finds Mickey Mouse in the back of MGM Studios in Or lando, Florida. "The Wizard Mickey" signs his autograph book. Photo by Crystal GoensWatching the African drummers in the Africa section of the Animal Kingdom on October 27. Crystal Goens, Audra Richards, Asheleigh Wylie, Devin York, Aaron Kane, Maxwell Grose, Corby York, Dannielle Vetor, Jill Taylor, Kelly Ice, and Ashlee Daleure join in and are taught African dances to the beat of the drums. Photo provided


Band members left Elwood at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2001, bound for Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Everyone was loaded into two buses from Music Travel Consultants, Inc. On Wednesday the buses stopped in Downtown Disney for three hours to allow shopping time. After breakfast at Fort Wilderness on Thursday, the group went to the Magic Kingdom to prepare for their Disney debut. On Friday the members had a private breakfast at Planet Hollywood before spending the day at MGM Studios. On the last day the group ate breakfast at the Rainforest Cafe at the entrance of the Animal Kingdom. After spending the morning at EPCOT, they loaded the buses again and headed to the last stop of their trip, the EPCOT Center. After arriving in Elwood on Sunday afternoon, the group headed to their homes to tell their families about the wonderful trip to the Magical Kingdom.


Sam Loser, Jarred Toney, Ryan Jordan and Larry Summers show their enthusiasm forthe upcoming day in the Animal Kingdomas they prepare to eat breakfastat the Rainforest Cafe. Larry and Jarred wore their capes and patches around the Disney World grounds. Photo by Crystal Goens

> While visiting the exhibits of different countries on October 27 , freshman Kelly Ice pauses to take a picture of the EPCOT ball from across the pond before getting in line to tour the Italian exhibit. Photo provided

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Jessica Fesler \& Tyler Nichols Best Dressed


Krystyna Stimpson Bizzar Clothing


William Howell and Katie Ruben have been together for 1 1/2 years, and they plan to get married. On their first date William took Katie to see the show "Road Trip" at United Artist Theatres in Fishers. Photo by Jessica Fesler


Andrea Durm and Adam Miller are not only a couple, but they are also best friends. They tell each other everything, and they find laughter in all that they do. Photo by Jessica Fesler

Ryan Jones and Whitney Whetsel spent their first date at Verizon Wireless Music Center to see a concert. Since then Ryan has bought Whitney perfume and told her how special she was. In return Whitney wrote Ryan a poem expressing her true feelings for him. Photo provided




Rayna Hanchell and Phillip Thompson started dating over 6 months ago. When Rayna was in the hospital for a surgery, Phillip came everyday after school to see her. On the first day she arrived home from being hospitalized, he waited for her arrival with a rose. Photo by Jessica Fesler

Jessica Fesler and Tyler Nichols have been a couple for over 2 years. As a Valentine's Day surprise, Tyler took Jessica on a carriage ride around downtown Indianapolis. Photo provided

## Love in

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## EHS Couples Blossom


4. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garner. "One of our favorite places to eat together is Lincoln Square."

-Mr. Donald Garner

Joel Nichols and Amy Pearson. "The nicest gift I have received from Joel is my promise ring."

-Amy Pearson

Serena McKnight and Derek DeHart. "My ICP $t$-shirt is the best gift Serena has ever given me."

## -Derek DeHart

Kausha Patten and Chance Norris, 'Chance and I met at school and have been together for 2 years. We've had rough times like most couples, but I hope we stay together forever."
-Kausha Patton
Kasandra Duffit and Christopher Phenis. she messes with my face. I hate having my face messed with."
-Christopher Phenis
Ashley Moser and Michael Ischay. "I've always been attracted to tall, skinny guys, and that's exactly what Michael is."
-Ashley Moser


# Extreme Autos 



Matthew Rodriquez wheels down the sidewalk. Matt was diagnosed with muscular dystrophy and has been on the go in his motorized wheelchairsince fourth grade. Photo by Crystal Goens


Standing proud in front of his classic 1967 Ford Mustang, Steven Arnold received his car from his parents. He works at Pizza King to earn gas money. Photo by Lindsay Posey


Justin Sherman's 1995 Chevrolet camero was given to him as a present from his parents on his sixteenth birthday. Photo by Lindsay
Posey

Aly On The Go-18
Lindsay Posey and Lyndsy Whetsel


Voted the "worst drivers" at Elwood High School were Rachael Ousley and Dedra Leisure. Dedra has been involved in three accidents; however, Rachael has been in five. Photo by Lindsay Posey


Ming Cheung's 1997 midnight blue Jeep Cherokee was purchased by his parents for him as a payment for his help with the family restaurant, Main Moon. Lucas and Ashley Moser's 2001 silver Jeep Cherokee was bought for them because Lucas's old car continually broke down last year. Photo by Lindsay Posey

Adam Cosby, Heidi Parker, Lacey Cole, and Cheyenne Davidson are all owners of black Chevrolet Cavaliers. The Cavalier is a very popular car for high school students to drive. Photo by Lindsay Posey


## On The Go

Every high school student looks forward to his/her sixteenth birthday because this means the opportunity for freedom and the responsibility of driving a car. There are approximately 200 students who drive to school. Mr. Bombholt supervises the parking lot and is responsible for every student parking inthe correctspot. During thefall 15 students had their parking permitstakenaway. Students musthave excessive tardies or drive recklessly in the parking lot for the occurence of this disciplinary action. When students lose their permit, they are allowed to park on public side streets near the school; however, they are not allowed to park on private property without permission.


The 'best all-around car" is Chris Phenis's 1999 black Pontiac Firebird. He received the car as a surprise present for his 16 th birthday. Photo by Lindsay Posey


Ryan Dudley has been up to 165 mph on his 2001 Suzuki "Crotch Rocket." Ryan loves to ride his bike everywhere, especially out of town. Photo by Lindsay Posey

Michelle Leavell, the newest member of the custodial staff, displays her spirit while wearing matcing Pacer jerseys during the 2000 NBA playoff with her dog, Viola Lee, who is four years old. Photo provided by Michelle Leavell

Joseph Fihe has seven lizards, and Jared Moore has three lizards. They have multiple species, and Joseph has spent over $\$ 1200$ on supplies and lizards since persuing his pet collection. Photo by Ellyn Diko


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After a long weekend, Sarah Ball-Boyland cuddles up to her teddy bear to try to get some rest for another school day. Sarah gets up at 6:00 a.m. each day during the week. Photo by Crystal Goens


Chelsey Foor wakes up at 6:45 a.m. during the week to take her daily 20 minute shower to get ready for school. Photo by Samantha Hamrick


Many students are transported to school by buses. Mrs. Lori Peck assists Matthew Rodriquez off the bus while Dustin Blackford, Ricky Stansberry, Jason Dollar, and Michael Hartley enter the building. Photo by Ellyn Diko


In the new girls locker room Shauna Smith and Ashley Mort prepare for a long and tiring volleyball practice. Amanda Miller, tying her shoes, enjoys her final year as a member of the Lady Panthers. Photo by Crystal Goens


At the new Marsh store on State Road 37 Emily Devore accepts money from a customer who is purchasing groceries. Emily works at Marsh approximately 12 hours a week. Photo by Samantha Hamrick


After a long day at school Ashlee Delure enjoys her mother's spaghetti and garlic bread for dinner before attending band practice. Photo by Crystal Goens


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## 7:00

8:00

## 9:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 <br>  <br> Sitting on the junior hall floor on a Monday morning, Emily Harting works diligently on advanced chemistry homework for Mr. Leonard Arbogast's 5th period class. Photo by Crystal <br>  <br> Marriam Mustafa checks her e-mail one last time before going to bed to see if any of her friends have have sent her news. Photo by Crystal Goens

 GoensFirst year Elwood High School students Timothy Hovious, Romeay Gallegos, and Jared Posey communicate in freshman hall before attending 6th hour. Photo by Crystal Goens


One of the many activities played during lunch period is hacky-sack. The purpose of the game is to keep the ball in the air without using hands. Clint Groover plays during Blunch while Michael McPhearson watches. Photo by Ellyn Diko
Working hard on her child development assignment at home, Katie Toney studies parental responsibilities for a quiz in Mrs. Ronda Smuck's 8 th period class. Photo by Ellyn Diko


Three times a week the band, Jump Start Suzi, rehearses for future shows. Chad Huffman plays guitar in Andy Boyland's garage where the band meets. Other members are Jay White, Andy Boyland, and Pat Finan. Photo by Ellyn Diko

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11:00
12:00 Day in the Life 23 बिते Sarah Hartley


Michael Tracy and Jane Tracy

You loved me for a little, who could not love me long;
You gave me wings of gladness and lent my spirit song.
You loved me for an hour but only with your eyes;
Your lips I could not capture by storm or by suprise. Your mouth that I remember with sudden rush of pain As one remembers starlight or roses after rain..
Out of a world of laughter suddenly I am sad...
Day and night it haunts me,
The kiss I never had.

## -Sydney King Russell




Late to class, Joshua Ball arrives just minutes after the bell for Mrs. Darren Paquin's advanced composition class. Joshua has a reputation for being late to class. Photo by Darren Paquin

Ellen Atwood rests her head on her desk; Ellen has been known for occasionally napping during class. Photo by Ellyn Diko


Kristi Sides displays one of the techniques used in order to take a doubte tunch. Teachers oftenfindstudents in this position hiding in the bathroom. Photo by Ali Roby

Tory Clark and Devin Carter sneak out of school and hide under a car so that Mr. Bombholt doesn't seo them leave campus to go out to lunch at a fast food restaurant. During their senior year they have only been caught once. Photo by Ali Roby


Many rebellious teenagers are continuously "getting busted" for various activities in high school. Principal Ken Howell states, "The number
 one activity that students get in trouble for is not attending teachers' after school detentions." When students ignore after school detentions, they are required to attend Saturday detention. The average number of students assigned to Saturday detention is 20 students. If a student does not attend the Saturday detention, he is assigned to In -School Restriction (ISR). The average number of students in ISR is eight people per day. The administration implements disciplinary acts when students break the rules.

## For Breaking the Rules

In love with Eminem, junior Chelsey Foor fills her bedroom with pictures and posters that she has been collecting for almost two years. She spent approximately $\$ 500$ on various Eminem merchandise. Photo by Samantha Hamrick

Senior Amanda Hovious displays her obsession with the pop band N'sync by covering her walls with posters and magazine cutouts. Amanda has collected over 20 posters, owns every CD, and has attended two N'sync concerts. Photo by Megan Hovious



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Whether it be in the gymnasium or in the classroom, Elwood students have competed in many ways. The Elwood Spell Bowl team improved over last year's score by placing 3rd at the area meet. The Super Bowl team members consisted of Sarah Ball-Boyland, Brent Borders, Kyle Cassidy, Ming Cheung, Josh Cordial, Ashlee Daleure, Helen Day, Crystal Goens, Sarah Hartley, Bryan Helm, Michael Ischay, Rhea Leisure, Amanda Miller, Danielle Miller, Lucas Moser, Jon Ross Noble, Larry Summers, Josh Undem, Tabitha Willhoite, and Corby York. The team was coached by Leonard Arbogast, Laura Bubp, Andrea Canaday, David Hoffman, Rhonda Luurtseema, and Rhonda Smuck. The results of the Area Academic Super Bowl meet were interdisciplinary 6 th in class 2, social studies 5 th in class 2 and 6th overall, and math 2 nd in class 2 and 5 th overall. The team competed against Hamilton Heights, Mt. Vernon, Pendelton, Westfield-Washington, and Yorktown.



Lyndsy Whetsel, Clayton Whitson, BrentBorders, and BrentCaldwellcompeted at Ball State's Industrial Technology Competitive Events Day on October 9,2001 . Lyndsy and Ming Cheung placed first in the Packaging Design category. Whitson, Borders, and Caldwell were runners-up in the Construction Planning category Photo by Mrs. Darren Paquin

Brent Borders gives Justin Tracy a high-five after completing his round during the Spell Bowl meet on October 15, 2001. Brent has been a member of the team for two years. Photo by Crystal Goens


## Senior Speakers



## Jennifer Ashby

"We're Graduating"


## Brent Borders

 "Changes"

## Lyndsy Whetsel "Real World"

The Crimson Suite, show choir and senior choir members present two selections at the ceremony. Jay White, Lucas Moser, Jeremiah Gregg, and Chad Huffman become the highlight of the ceremony as they present the class song, "Seasons."

Steven Arnold enters the football field during the "Pomp and Circumstance" procession which begins the commencement ceremony on June 2, 2002.


Amanda Chase receives her diploma from Superintendent Thomas Austin during the offie cial segment of the graduation ceremony entitled Presentation of Diplomas near the conclusion of the ceremony. One hundred and nineteen graduates participated in the tassel ceremony and in the acceptance of diplomas.




2002 Prom King and Queen Candidates
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King and Queen
Brent Borders and Amanda Hovious


Candice Sheldon \&
Amanda Hood


# Blockbuster 

## 3 15s After Prom 2002

The 2002 after prom included movies, entertainment, and fun. The after prom was held in the high school gymnasium from midnight to 2:00 a.m. Students enjoyed movie posters as they walked through the entrance. The after prom committee transformed the commons area into a scene from Rydell High School from the movie Grease. John H. Hinds gymnasium was filled with games for the students to enjoy. The students could run through the obstacle course, stick on the "Sticky Wall," or make a CD. On Sunday, April 28 the students attended Kings Island, leaving at 7:00 a.m. on chartered buses and returning at 9:00 p.m. After prom 2002 was a great success for the after prom committee, and the students who attended after prom had a great time.



Michelle Quiring smiles whle her boyfriend takes a photo of his special prom date. Some students who attended the prom also attended Kings Island the next day. Although a few of the rides were shut down due to bad weather, the day was fun and eventful. Photo provided by Michelle Quiring

Michael Prieshoff enjoyed the after prom. "I was smiling because I was so happy." Michael bought his "I'm a Little Princess" t-shirt at The Disney Store. Photo by Lindsay Posey


Sarah Harris, Cassandra Fischer, Grace Saxton, Joshua Frasure, Jonathan Gibson, Lindsay Plummer, Derek Peck, and Joshua Tracey gather in front of the gym doors every morning and wait for their first period class. The students arrive around 7:30 a.m. and eat breakfast together. Photo by Mrs. Darren Paquin

To support the Elwood football team, Derrick McKinley and Andrew Leisure promote the sale of football T-shirts to customers in the cafeteria during half time of the January 11 boys basketball game against Alexandria. Photo by Mrs. Darren Paquin


After purchasing a hot dog from a concession worker during the half time of the boys varsity basketball game on January 11, Adam Sercey applies catsup and prepares to enjoy his dinner. Photo by Mrs. Darren Paquin


Pizza King assists the junior class to raise money for the upcoming prom by sharing their juke box. Students are allowed to play songs during lunch time for $\$ .25$. Junior Nathan Spralin listens to a tune during A lunch. Photo by John Rice


Approximately 200 students support the boys basketball program on a regular basis. Admission to a game is $\$ 4.00$, but some studens use an all-sports pass. Photo by Mrs. Darren Paquin


While the rest of Mrs. Darren Paquin's 7th hour advanced grammar class is discussing important pronoun information, junior Josh Vincent takes a catnap. Photo by Ellyn Diko

Every morning the smiling faces of Richard McGinnis, Christina Ploughe, Keisha Cornwell, Gleena Richmond, Jessica Felton, and Sarah Luyet are seen as they wait for the bell which will begin the day. Photo by Mrs. Darren Paquin

## "Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matier of choice;

## it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."



## Class of 2002




Cynthia Lee Armstrong Steven Joseph Arnold
Jennifer Ann Ashby
Travis Jay Baldwin
Joshua Allen Ball


Audra Lynn Beeman
Charles Edward Bond
Brent Charles Borders
Adam Joseph Boyland
Kayla Dawn Brown


Ashley Kay Butler
Brent Andrew Caldwell
Amanda Jo Chase
Ming Shing Cheung
Tory Allen Clark




Jacob Adam Elsworth
Christy Louise Emberton Amanda Leigh Eshelman
Holly Anne Evans


Kenneth Ryan Fanning


Cory Ryan Fincher


Brandon Paul Fisher


Brian Keith Fanning



Stephen Andrew Gaiser


Brian Gregory Gillam



## Jeremiah Lee Gregg

Jamie Lynn Groover
Abbi Sue Harpster
Sarah Lynn Hartley
Abraham Victor Hawkins


Sarah Renae Hesselman Leslie Marie Hobbs
Steven Lee Hollowell
Rayna Elaine Honchell
Amanda Nicole Hovious


William Leo Howell Chad Andrew Huffman


Brandon Michael Hurd


Michael Andrew Ischay


Angela Kay Jarrett


Ryan Paul Jeske
Anna Marca Jones


Melissa Ann Killian

Dustin Michael Landrum

Amber Marie Luse
Michael Shawn Luyet
Melissa Ann Marsh
Brandon Michael McCarty


Scott Allen McConnell Crystal Summer McCord
Erin Lynn McDanell
Michael Donald McDermit
Amanda Joy Miller


Chelsie Jo Miller


Nicholas Allen Oldham

## If you could take only three items to college, what would you take?



Seniors-44


Rachael Elizabeth Ousley Heidi Renee Parker


Amanda Jean Parson


Derek James Peck


Michael Kolby Porter


Lindsay Nicole Posey
Michael Ross Prieshoff Wayne Laverne Quiring
Scot Adam Reese
Ashley Rachelle Reeves


Audra Leigh Richards


Tasha Marie Ritter Christopher Allan Romine


Scott Allen Savage


Trevor Earl Savage


I am going to miss my entire class. I've had so many great memeories with almost eveyone in our class."
"I will miss Coach Frye because there will never be another coach like him." -Tim Lyttle


Seniors-45


Timothy Lee Schilling
Richard Lee Schorr
Amanda Lynn Schumann
Joshua Michael Secrest


Leland Arthur Sexton
Kyle Ray Shallenberger Brittany Michelle Shipley


Anthony Sherman Smith

Danielle Renee Smith


Nathan Ryan Sylvester


Phillip Alan Thompson

Stormi Dawne Tittle



Kristi Marie Sides


Amber Nicole Singer


Don Joseph Smith


Christopher Allen Sorg Kathryn Suzanne Sovern


Justin Nikolai Tracy


Panzella June Walden


Can you recognize these senior classmates?



## Who's Who?

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Junior Steering Committee-Front row: J. Holloway, C. Groover, S. Dollar, R. Gardner, K. Jordan, A. Whitaker, A. Johnson, J. Vinson, G. Johns. Row 2: D.McCarthy, H. Fern, K. Patton, J. Parker, E. Harting, P. Hesselman, M. Gillam, H. Day, J. Ray. Row 3: S. Ball-Boyland, C. Goens, C. Davidson, M. Church, H. Albers, J. Rice, M. Minix, J. Bellamy. Row 4: M. McGuire, M. Idlewine, E. Atwood, S. Hamrick, L. Cole, B. Stewart, C. Phenis, L. Plummer, A. Hood. Row 5: C. Soards, I. Arehart, K. Worsley, D. Leisure, K. Ball, T. Penn, J. Sherman, D. Miller. Back row: C. Whitson, M. Hovious, A. Roby, B. McClish. Photo by Indiana School Pictures


Junior Class Sheet-Tied for 1st Place (2)

Holly Albers Erika Anderson Ivy Arehart Ellen Atwood Karen Ball Lisa Ball Sarah Ball

Michael Bartlett Julie Bellamy Gregory Boyland Todd Bragg Jordan Cannon Eric Champion Megan Church

Lacey Cole Chad Collier Bryan Cooper Jeffrey Corbett Megan Coubert Ashlee Daleure Ashley Davidson

Cheyenne Davidson Cory Davidson John Davis Helen Day Kyle Deckard Charlie Dial Ellyn Diko


## Where Are the Class Ofiticers?




Shannon Dollar
Matthew Dye
Kristal Farmer

Hailey Fern Jessica Fesler Chelsey Foor

Joshua Frasure Rebecca Gardner Mallory Gillam

Crystal Goens Montana Goens Clint Groover

Walter Hall Samantha Hamrick Joshua Hancock

Telisha Harris Emily Harting Emily Hartman

Bryan Helm Priscilla Hesselman Christopher Hoel

Megan Hovious Malissa Howell Heather Huffman Dennis Humphryes Magen Idlewine Catrina Imel Gregory Johns

Adam Johnson
Jason Johnson Kyle Jordan Jessica Kent Thomas Lashure Ashlea Lawson Dedra Leisure

Rhea Leisure Samuel Loser Michael Luurtsema David McCartney Brandon McClish Ryan McCorkle Michael McGuire

Michael McPhearson Nathaniel Metz Adam Miller Danielle Miller Mary Minix Bradford Moore Ashley Moser

David Nelson Whitney Nichols Shelly Noone Chance Norris Katelynn O'Neal Dena Parker Joshua Parker

Kausha Patton Amy Pearson Tiffany Penn Thomas Petty Christopher Phenis Warren Pierce Lindsay Plummer

Michelle Quiring Joann Ray John Rice Gabriel Richwine Tyler Riley Allison Roby Justin Rominger

Matthew Schultz Adam Searcy Justin Sherman Christina Soards Nathan Spradlin Bradley Stewart Loressa Stone



Amber Strong Gregory Strong Carrie Swan Steven Taber Jarred Toney Scott Townsend Joshua Tracy

Eric Twiford Joshua Undem Dannielle Vetor Joshua Vinson Chad Weileman Anamaria Whitaker Andrea Whitman

## Special Juniors



Bryan Helm and Shane Hoose were selected to play in an honor band for the Indiana Music Educators Association (IMEA) on January 18 and 19. The IMEA is an organization which recognizes outstanding high school musicians. Bryan and Shane spent two days in intense rehearsals and then performed in a concert at the Indian Convention Center. Miss Simmons has been a member of the IMEA for over 25 years and is very excited that two of our students were selected for this band.

Shane Hoose and Bryan Helm

## Cheyenne Davidson

Cheyenne Davidson was chosen as one of the 11,500 participants in the Salt Lake City 2002 Olympic Torch Relay after being nominated by her mother, Cathy Davidson. She ran her $2 / 10$ of a mile stretch through Terre Haute on January 2nd. Coca-Cola, her sponsor for the event, purchased her torch as a keepsake.

## Top Five Fries



Brandon
McClish and
David
McCartney

Joann Ray and
Andrea Whitman

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## Juniors in the Classroom




Sophomore Class Officers: Ashley Frye, Andrea Durm, Stacy Blair, and Keah Jones. Photo by Indiana School Pictures

Sophomore Steering Committee-Front row: W. Herrod, L. Secrest, C. Fumish, T. Taylor, M. Rodriquez, A. Frye, M. Henn, C. Fischer, S. Harris, M. Majors. Row 2: R. Jones, Z. Pine, K. Graham, J. Mort, K. Baumbauer, C. York, N. Conners, A. Stout, sponsor Mrs. Tammy Douglas. Row 3: K. Duffitt, S. Blair, M. Ashby, R. Noland, C. Norris, J. Fowler, J. Jeske, K. Nees, J. Rittenhouse. Row 4:B. Riser, D. Collins, J. Farr, W. Whetsel, K. Clouser, A. Simpson, K. Sullivan, J. Nance, R. Leighton. Back row: E. Caldwell, D. Dunnichay, A. Durm, K. Jones, A. Rebuck, K. Kessinger, K. Powers, K. Haynes, S. Richards. Photo by Indiana School Pictures

Ryan Abbott Rachael Allen William Amick Alisha Arnold Matthew Ashby Elizabeth Bailey Caitlin Baker

Kassandra Baumbauer Becky Beeman Kendra Beeman Robert Beeman Travis Beeman Tiffany Blackford Stacy Blair

Elizabeth Caldwell Brenton Call Kyle Cassidy Melissa Cast Krystal Cheney Nicholas Clark Jamie Cline

Katie Clouser Derek Collins Natasha Connors Joshua Cordial Jarrett Cornwell Kristofer Couch Vanessa Cruz



Jonathan Curtsinger Kevin Davidson Kyle Davis Jason Dollar Kasandra Duffitt Danielle Dunnichay Andrea Durm

Wayne Everling Jennifer Farr Brent Fettig Joseph Fihe Cassandra Fischer Jessica Fowler Ashley Frye

Casie Furnish Brian Gerard Kacie Graham Joshua Gwinn Jesse Hardebeck Sarah Harris Michael Hartley

Kaylee Haynes Morgan Henn Elijah Henson Whitney Herrod Angelina Hobbs Amanda Hood Stephanie Howell

Christopher Huff Margaret Hunt Julie Jeske Gary Jones Keah Jones Ryan Jones Gina Julian

Kristi Kessinger Dennis Lamey Lindsay Leeson Robin Leighton Ashley Lewellen Ashley Long Megan Majors

Renee Maley Stephen McGahey Dustin McGuire Serena McKnight Jacquelyn Mendenhall Steven Moll Jared Moore

Joshua Mort Jessica Nance Krystal Nees Rachael Noland Cori Norris Dustin Parker Joshua Pavese

Zachary Pine Kayla Powers Brandon Price James Ramey Allison Rebuck Scott Richards Beau Riser

Jessica Rittenhouse Matthew Rodriquez Jessica Rogers Kati Ruben April Rush Michael Saldana Zachary Savage

Lauren Secrest Candice Sheldon Ashley Simpson Amber Smith Rex Smith Justin Sowash Marletta Spearman

Sheena Stevens Krystyna Stimpson Keisha Sullivan Larry Summers Tina Taylor Danielle Thomason Charles Thompson



1. Cori Norris, Keah Jones, Danielle Dunnichay
2. 2004 Steering Committee
3. 2004 Cheer Block
4. Krystal Neese
5. Dustin Vertrees



Samantha Thompson Ryan Underwood Dustin Vertrees Steve Vincent Jacob Vinson Michael Vogel Jessica Ward

Whitney Whetsel Daniel Wilson James Wright Sierra Wright Corby York Cody Davis

## How Do You Most Often Communicate with Your Friends?



Home Phone 18\%



Cell Phone - 5\%

## In person - 69\%



## What does freedom mean to you?





Freshman Steering Committee-Front row: Kaleigh Kelly, Lindsey Fuller, Mirriam Mustafa, Megan Himes, Brittani McPhearson, Ashley Duncan, Morgan Groover, and Amanda Jones. Row 2: Lacie Johns, Brenna Gatewood, Alexis Hanlin, Brittany Cubel, Mr. Greg Granger, sponsor, Chelsie Beach, Heather Twiford, Ashley Mort, and Brandie Sylvester. Row 3: Andrew Hoppenrath, Kyle Walker, Alexandra Richwine, Farrin Gregg, Diana Leopke, Grace Saxton, Tabitha Willhoite, and Amanda Jennings. Row 4: Jared Posey, Bryan Huffman, Mark Mundy, Timothy Hovious, Garret Jones, Christopher Lovell, San Ramirez and Michael Zigler. Back row: Megan Green, Terra Small, Shaunna Smith, Christina Hannah, Andrea Stewart, Maxwell Gross, Benjamin Helm, Zachary Summers, and Michael Swan.

Freshman Class Sheet-Third Place



Megan Admire Jordan Arehart Dustin Armstrong Michael Arnold Ashley Bailey Jordan Ball Chelsey Beach

Sarah Beckel David Beeman Kenneth Beeman Robert Beeman Keisha Boruff Stacy Borum Luke Boyer

Morgan Brock JoBeth Buis Krystel Burris Heather Butler Anna Chase Jason Chesnut Adam Church

Scott Cole Heather Collier Kelli Coons Jason Cordial Keshia Cornwell Whitney Creamer Nicholas Crockett

Joshua Cross Patricia Cruz Britney Cubel Shannan Dailey Robert Deaton Ashley Dehart Melissa Dimas

Ashley Duncan Carolyn Dwiggins Ashley Elbert Jessica Felton Kray Fern Peter Foor Justina Fowler

Lindsey Fuller Jesse Gallegos Ramiro Gallegos Lindsey Gardner Andrew Garrison Brenna Gatewood Chad Gordon

Megan Green Farrin Gregg Eric Grogan Morgan Groover Maxwell Grose Katherine Gross Kevin Hager

Christopher Hall Ashly Hancock Nathaniel Hancock Alexis Hanlin Christina Hannah Sara Harris Benjamin Helm

Clarissa Hendershot Curtis Henderson Walter Hestand Kyle Hibst Megan Himes Marcus Hobbs Andrew Hoppenrath

Timothy Hovious Kenneth Howell Steven Howey Bryan Huffman Kelly Ice Jackie Idlewine Megan Ischay



Aaron Kane Kaliegh Kelly Jeanne Kramer Nicholas Lashure Kristy Lawson Christopher Lee Andrew Leisure

Ashley Lemond Diana Loepke Christopher Lovell Jeremy Luse Robert Luse Sarah Luyet Jessica Maddox

William Mark Jeffrey Marlow James McClain Steven McConnell Richard McGinnis Richard McGinnis Derrick McKinley

Brittani McPhearson Joseph Metz Tasha Minix Ashley Mort Mark Mundy Marriam Mustafa Elizabeth Neil

## All About Farrifi



On November 12 during her meet against Hamilton Heights and Oak Hill, Farrin broke the 100-yard breastroke record for the first time with a time of $1: 19.55$. Photo provided by Brian Dockery


As a freshman, swimmer Farrin Gregg made an impact on the Panther swim team. In her first four meets, she broke and re-broke two high school records. On November 12 at the meet against Hamilton Heights and Oak Hill, Farrin broke the 100-yard breastroke with a time of $1: 19.55$. During her second meet against Northwestern she broke the 200-yard individual medley for the first time with a time of 2;40.10. Then on November 20 at the meet against Delta, Farrin broke her own 200 individual medley record with the time of 2:37.07. Shortly after at her fourth meet against Hamilton Heights, she broke the 100-yard breastroke for the second time, finishing the event in $1: 18.10$. Farrin plans to work with the swim program year-round.

Tyler Nichols Jason Noble Jon Ross Noble Michael Northcutt Steven O'Neal Lacie Patterson Anna Pavan

Kristianna Peace Kristin Pete Johnny Phillips Christina Ploughe Jared Posey Joseph Pratt Jessica Purnell


Derick Roe Jonathan Rogers Brandon SavageGrace Saxton Stephanie Schorr Katherine Shafer Cody Sides

Terra Small Shauna Smith Brandon Stacy Alexandra Stanley Ricky Stansberry Andrea Stewart Brittany Strong

Kyle Strong Zachary Summers Mike Swan Brandie Sylvester Amber Tarter William Tipton Kaitlin Toney

Katherine Toney Heather Twiford Mindy Van Hoosier Tim Van Skyke Landon Vinson Scott Vogel Kyle Walker


## John H. Hinds Career Center

On the Path to the Future


## Welding

## Connecting to the Real World


A.M. Class

Front row: Chase Bond, Ryan Jeske, Michael Bartlett. Back row: Brandon Fisher, Michael McGuire, Mr. Guy Blanchard, Leland Sexton, Jeffery Sherril.

P.M. Class

Front row: Wayne Quiring, Bill Sayre, Mr. Guy Blanchard, Bob Yeagly, David Stiles. Back row: Dennis Surthard, Christopher Romine, Jason Putnam, Nicholas Lasker, Ray Hickman, Andrew Mason


Michaei McGuire, Leland Sexton, and Jeff Sherril work on cutting a piece of sheet metal during Mr. Guy Blanchard's morning welding class. Photo by John Rice


Ryan Jeske welds two pieces of metal together during the morning welding elass. The welding classaccomplished
the project of re
building a trailer
Photo by John Alice

## Business Classes

## Experiencing the Workforce



## Auto Body



AM Class- Front row: Christopher Bryan, Mr. Rodney Murray, David Nelson. Back row: Thomas Lashure, Scott Townsend, Charlie Dial, Steven Hollowell.


PM Class-Front row: Nathan Sylvester, Roy Purvis, Chuck Teter, Justin Lunum, Chance Norris. Row 2: Jeremiah Kelich, Christopher Coker, Patrick Powell, Ryan Dudley, Kurtis Denham, Mr. Rodney Murray.


Senior Scott Savage buffs the exterior of an automobile during his morning auto body class. Students in this course also paint, sand, remove dents, and wash vehicles. Photo by Ellyn Diko

## Auto Mechanics



AM Class- Front row: James Vincent, John Cooper, Ryan McCorkle. Back row: Zachary Toby, Nathan Hollingsworth, Mr. Rodger Shanks, Michael Goodknight, Benjamin Reid.


PM Class- Front row: Derek Dehart, Mr. Rodger Shanks, Jaime Pugh. Row 2: Keith Boston, Matthew Ice, John Stone, Brian Copper. Back row: Devin Carter, Wes Hudson, Kevin Shurk, John Davis, Mark Nemyer.


## Printing

Community Creativity

A.M. Class

P.M. Class Front row: Karen Ball, Magen Idiewine, Holly Evans, Telish
 Ball, Kemmon Jones, Mr. Don Fortner, Brandon Louthem Kyle Jordan, Bradley Stewart. Back row: Adam Boyland
Nicholas Oldham, JarodHolloway. NathanMetz, Aaron Rogers


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Holloway, Joshıa Ball. Nathaniel Metz, and Adam Boyland vivew video footage for editing. Photo by
Ellan


## Building Trades


A.M. Class-Front row: Neil Conroy, Mr. Jeff Clark, Brock Schuler. Row2: Drew Beason, Joshua Secrest, Zac Baldridge, Travis Scott, Jay Hart, Chris Hiatt. Back row: Jared Burcharts, Adam Cox, Malt Schullz, A. J. Sampson, Tory Clark.

P.M. Class-Front row: Jason Johnson, Jay Adair, Montana Goens, and Sam Loser. Back row: Joshua Parker, Justin Rominger, Mr. Jelf Clark, William Howell, and Brandon Hurd.

## Machine Trades



AM Class-Front row: Kyle Vanmatre, Dustin Landrum, Tyler Riley, Michael McPhearson. Back row: Kenneth Fanning, Joseph Vehikite, Mr. Shannon Carson, Jeremiah Gregg, Jacob Elsworth. Back row: Gabriel Richwine, Mark McCarty, Jarred Toney, Clint Groover.

P.M. Class- Front row: Joey Wolf, Tyler Cox, Joseph Arnold, Steven Taber. Row 2: Andy Simms, Nathan Flook, Mr. Shannon Carson, Matthew Coleman, Paul Coffman. Back row: Paul St. Clair, Ethan Pierce, Dustin Castor, Casey Haron, Ty Dalton.


Michael McPhearson uses a lathe to cut inside diameters of steel stock during his morning machine tradesclass. Photo by John Rice


Montana Goens measures a piece of drywall for his morning building trades class. The class built a two-story, three-bedroom home on State Road37 for Mel and Marcie Frye. Photo by John Rice


Junior Jared Toney uses a surface grinder to achieve the exact dimensions on a piece of metal for his machine trades project. Photo by John Rice

## Vocational Health Occupations

Promoting Wellness


First Year Class
Front row: Victoria Dudley, Desire Simpkins, Mrs. Marsha White, Ashley Ortiz, Ivy Arehart: Row 2: Tha Foor, Heather Huffman, Stacey Johnson, Joanne Ray, Andrea Whitman, Lindsay Plummer. Back row. Ashleigh Wylie, Christopher


Second Year Class

Britney Shipley, Cylie Good, Ashley Reeves
and Mrs. Marsha White


Vocational student Lindsay Plummer checks Julie Bellamy's blood pressure. Lindsay plans to enter the nursing field atte|


## A Day at the "Voca"

## Students Learn Career Skills





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## Rhea Leisure, Anna Chase



Katisha Patton, Hailey Fern

## All in the Family



## Administration-Leading the Way



Elwood Community School Corporation Board of Education Emily Leavell, Gary Jones,
Bud Badger, Gordon Paquin, and David Abernathy


Assistant principal Tami Eder became the newest addition to the staff on Septmber 29, 2001. Her responsibilities include recording attendance, supervising and disciplining students, and scheduling parent conferences. After 11 years as a Spanish teacher, she returned to Purdue University and earned her administration license. Photo by Samantha Hamrick.

Answering phones, keeping attendance records, assisting students and faculty, and processing information are the responsibilities of Carol Ashby, Kandie Courtney, and Sharon Haynes as they spend their time in the high school office. Photo by Darren Paquin


## Faculty-Paving the Path



Karen Abel-Mathematics Leonard Arbogast-Science Vernon Bedel-Art Laura Bubp-Art Vick Blair-Mathematics Andrea Canaday-English Dana Culp-Aquatics

Tami Davis-Business Technology Tami Douglas-Special Ed. Sherry Drummond-English Don Fortner-Voc. Printing Kevin Frye-Health Diana Garner-Latin Donald Garner-Mathematics

Gregory Granger-Phys. Ed. Steven Griffin-Social Studies David Henson-Business Elizabeth Herndon-English David Hoffman-History Max Hoppel-Business Philip Huffman-Guidance

Nina Huntsinger-Technical Coord. Julie Johnson-Driver Ed. Paula Juday-Social Worker Matthew Lane-Industrial Tech. Rhonda Luurtsema-Mathematics Jack Mason-Science Joann Mercer-English

Angela O'Donnell-Library Darren Paquin-English Neal Pedro-Voc. Guidance Linda Personette-Phys. Ed. Wendy Riser-Social Studies phn Schaeffer-Family/Consumer Sci. Bradley Scott-Music

Paula Simmons-Music Troy Simpson-Marketing onda Smuck-Family/Consumer Sci. David Stowers-Basic Skills Jane Tracy-Spanish Janet Trowbridge-Special Ed. Ann Webb-Business

Marsha White-Health Occ. Joseph Williams-Ind. Arts Barbara Yates-Science Scott Zent -Mathematics


## Secretaries/Aides

Carol Ashby-Asst. Prin. Secy. Anna Brunnemer-Guidance Secy. Linda Clark-Preschool Regina Collins-Payroll andie Courtney-Tres. Secy to Prin. Joanna Etchison-Student Records Theresa Hartman-Ath. Dir. Secy.

Sharon Haynes-I.S.R. Aide Nancy Mitchell-A.B.E. Aide Ann Moyer-Preschool Aide Patricia Murray-Preschool Dir. Polly Redmond-Adult Basic Ed.
 truck at Kutche's because her last truck did not have enough passenger room. She uses the vehicle to haul snowmobiles and her Bass-fishing boat on vacations and to competitions. Photo by Lindsay Posey.


## Cafeteria



Shelley Bellemy Martha Bennett Kay Culp Becky Faulstich Roberta Frye Roberta Hankley Brenda Short

## Traveling the Path from the Past



Front row: Marylin Barnett, Barbara Yates, David Hoffman, Diana Garner, and Bevery Austin. Back row: Debra Pearson, Diana Weddel, Elizabeth Herndon, James Pearson, Roberta Welker, Karen Abel, Joanne Sullivan, June VanWagner, Rhonda Luurtsema, Mindy Parker, and Janet Trowbridge.


OnDecember20,2001,Mrs. JoannaEtchison retired as the student records secretary after 19 years of service. She applied this position because it had the same school schedule as herchildren. Since thattime shehas enjoyed watching students grow and mature, especially her son, a quarterback for the 1987 state runner-up football team. Photo by Lindsay Posey

## people

 on the Move


Keah Jones
What does Spanish club do to help the community?
"Spanish club, on an individual volunteer basis helpmembers atthe Oakland carnival. We also donate canned goods to different organizations in the community.

What are your favorite Latin club activites? "My favorite activities include making pizza and having gettogethers with the other members, eating pies for Rome's birthday, and helping families at Christmas."


## Ryan McCorkle

How would you bring more people to Spanish club? "If the students could take two or three days of class before they make their final decision on a language class, then I believe that more students would be involved in Spanish club."

## Question and Answer

Front row: L. Cole, A. Roby, Mrs. Barbara Yates, M. Ischay, B. Caldwell. Row 2: N. Oldham, J. Frye, M Mustafa, S. Blair, J. Groover, C. Huffman, M. Prieshoff, M. Rodriquez, and K. Porter. Row 3: J. Rice, M McPhearson, M. Himes, S.Hartley, J. Ashby, S. Croy, L. Posey, M. Cheung, J. Coffman, A. Miller, C. Miller, and E. McDanell. Row 4: S. Dollar, M. Minix, M. Church, W. Harod, J. Fowler, A. Beeman, L. Whetsel B. Borders, B. McCarty, D. Smith, A. Jarrett, G. Jones. Row 5: K. Worsely, D. Lamey, A. Durm, A. Frye A. Mort, M. Marsh, K. Farmer, G. Sexton, T. Willhoite, L. Fuller, and A. Hoppenrath. Row 6: M. Hovious R. Jones, Z. Pine, E. Caldwell, D. Dunnichay, A. Cosby, J. White, M. McDermit, D. Collins, B. Gatewood K. Graham, L. Johns, and C. Beech. Back row: J. Mort, W. Whetsel, K. Baumbauer, J. Farr, M. Henn, A Simpson, K. Jones, A. Richwine, K. Kessinger, K. Clouser, K. Duffitt, N. Conners, and C. Norris


Front row: Mr. Max Hoppel, Mr. Greg Granger. Row 2: William Amick, Matthew Rodriquez, Brent Borders, Zachary Pine, Nathaniel Metz, Amanda Miller, Jacob Vinson, Vanessa Cruz. Row 3: Katherine Gross, Jarret Cornwell, Morgan Henn, Lyndsy Whetsel, Ashley Frye, Cheyenne Davidson, Lucas Moser, Loressa Stone. Row 4: Anna Chase, Dennis Lamey, Danielle Miller, Clayton Whitson, Megan Church, Ashley Moser, Alison Roby, Adam Searcy. Back row: Joshua Tracy, Kristofer Couch, Gregory Boyland, Joshua Undem, Jessica Rodgers, April Rush, Elizabeth Bailey, Danielle Thompson.


## Sports Teams-Athletes in Action



## J.V.Cheerleading

Front row: Jessica Nance, Jessica Ward, Kisha Boruff, Cori Norris. Row 2: Brenna Gatewood, Kristi Kessinger, Kassandra Duffit, Whitney Whetsel, Lindsay Fuller, Keah Jones, Katie Clouser. Back row: Danielle Dunnichay, Jennifer Farr, Alexandra Richwine, Farrin Gregg, Britney Cubel, Alexis Hanlin
J.V. Volleyball

Front row: Brenna Gatewood, Morgan Groover, Ashley Duncan, Farrin Gregg, Britney Cubel. Row 2: Shauna Smith, Ashley Mort. Back row: AnaMaria Whitaker, Heather Twiford, coach Angie O'Donnel, Lindsay Fuller, Asst. coach Angela Murray, Marriam Mustafa, coach Emma Fox.

Front row: Kasandra Duffit, Ashley Mort, Jennifer Farr. Row 2: Megan Church, Farrin Gregg, Morgan Groover, Kristen Worsely, Holly Albers. Back row: AnaMaria Whitaker, coach Angela Murray, Dannielle Dunnichay, Kacie Graham coach Angela O'Donnel, coach Emma Fox

## Latin Club



## First and Second Year



## Third and Fourth Year

Front row: J. White, C. Huffman, B. Borders, J. Ashby, Mrs. J. Tracy, Row 2: T. Warner, M. Minix, L. Ball, N. Gillson, J. Frye, J. Coffman. Row 3: A. Jones, L. Moser, P. Walden, A. Miller, R. Ousley, N. Spradlin, D. Smith, C. Miller. Row 4: A. Hovious, M. Prieshoff, C. Groover, K. Farmer, A. Roby, M. Church, A. Moser, N. Metz, A. Jarrett. Row 5: K. Jones, S. Hoose, J. Frasure, E. Champion, M. Luurtsema, A. Searcy, L. Stone. Back row: K. Patton, E. Harting, P. Hesselman, M. Coubert, A. Miller, J. Elsworth, J. Cole.

Spanish Club


First and Second Year
Front row: V. Cruz, T. Taylor, K. Duffitt, S. Blair, Mrs. J. Tracy, J. Pavese, M. Hines, M. Brock, A. Elbert, and J. Maddox. Row 2: A. Hancock, M. Groover, A. Jones, K. Peace, Z. Pine, R. Jones, A. Duncan, S. Borum, H. Butler, M. Foggal, K. Hager. Row 3: K. Gross, M. Green, S. Harris, W. Harod, A. Stout, R. Noland, B. Gatewood, L. Johns, A. Stansberry, A. DeHart, B. Strong. Row 4: K. Shafer, D. Vertrees, M. Saldana, J. Moore, A. Rebuck, K. Jones M. Northcutt, D. Armstrong, S. Howey, B. Huffman, S. Ramirez, C. Hendershot. Back row: J. Curtsinger, J. Vincent, J. Cordial. M. Hartley, J. Nance, J. Farr, D. Collins, L. Vinson, A.Church, A. Hoppenrath, M. Mundy, H. Collier


## Third and Fourth Year

Front Row: J. Groover, S.Ball-Boyland, B. Helm, S. Hartley, E. Hartman, B McClish. Row 2: Mrs. D. Garner, H. Day, C. Whitson, A. Hovious, J. Burns, A. Beeman, A. Jones, A. Richards. Row 3: A. Jarrett, C. Soards, E. Atwood, K Worsley, D. Miller, J. Johnson, A. Delure, C. Goens, K. Jordan, Row 4: R Leisure, J. Rice, T. Rilley, M. McPhearson, K. Porter, J. Undem, J. Hancock, A. Lawson. Row 5: S. Reese, C. Phenis, H. Albers, A. Johnson, I. Arehart, T. Penn, G. Richwine, A. Cosby, S. Croy, T. Kessinger. Back row: M. Hovious, D. Leisure B. McCarty, E. McDanell, M. Cheung, C. Davidson, J. Vincent, J. Holloway.


Front row: Christopher Hall, Eric Grogan, Scott Cole, Timothy Hovious, Back row: assistant coach Kyle Noone, Garrett Jones, Jared Posey, coach Rod Hicks.

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Front row: Ashlee Daleure, Kassandra Baumbauer, Keisha Boruff, Rachael Noland Anna Jones. Back row: Shauna Smith Amanda Jones, Coach Mindy Baker, Rebecca Gardner, Andrea Stewart.

The athletic seasons were plagued with many injured athletes. From boys tennis to track and field, each sport had at least one injury. Injuries ranged from a jammed finger to torn ACL's and hour long surgeries. Some of the athletes who were injured were Front row: Brandon McCarty, and Brent Borders. Row 2: Jaime Coffman, Kausha Patton, and Benjamin Helm. Back row: Ashley Moser, Jacob Elsworth, and Justin Tracy. Photo by Crystal Goens


Justin Sherman

## A Wild Ride



In the second leg of the 3200 meter relay, Ashley Simpson hands the baton to Farrin Gregg on May 22. The lady Panthers were victorious against its opponent, Frankton. Photo by Lucas Moser

During a home volleyball game against Tipton, sophomore Stacy Blair concentrates on passing the ball to the setter. The lady Panthers fought hard but lost in the end to Tipton. Stacey has played for the varsity team for 2 years. She has also been involved in various off-season volleyball teams. Photo by Indiana School Pictures

3. Eating at Jim's Drive-In after each home game

## School Traditions

...give strength and depth to our athletic programs!

Defensive players-Front row: Derek Peck, Adam Miller, Brian Fanning, Brandon McCarty, Jade Cornwell, and Nathan Sylvester. Row 2: Jarrett Cornwell, Brent Borders, Jacob Elsworth, William Amick, and Ryan Fanning. Back row: Coach David Tunnell, Tyler Nichols, Timmie Lyttle, Justin Frye, Coach Mike Goens, and Coach Gregory Granger gather around to celebrate their victory over Blackford and cherish the milk can tradition.



Achieving their 14 th consecutive C.I.C. victory were Megan Himes, Mallory Gillam, and Jessica Ward, managers; Ming Cheung, Brian Fanning, Brent Borders, Ryan Fanning, Jarrett Cornwell, Brent Caldwell, and Coach Rex Leavitt. Row 2: Ellen Atwood and Elizabeth Caldwell, managers; Kyle Riley, Jade Cornwell, Jacob Elsworth, Michael Luyet, Joshua Parker, Kyle Walker, Christopher Hoel, Christopher Lovell, and Coach Carl Caldwell. Back row: Coach Matthew Lane, Derek McKinley, Jay White, Jonathan Rodgers, Bradley Gillam, Derek Peck, Gregory Boyland, William Amick, Tyler Vincent, and Kray Fem.

## Q:

What was one major difference between middle school and high school volleyball?
"Going from 8th grade to high school varstiy volleyball was a big change, but I worked hard to earn my position."


Varsity Volleyball Team-Front row: Jessica Fesler, Shanna Croy Row 2 : Coach Angela O'Donnel, Kacie Grahm, Keah Jones, Megan Church, Lyndsy Whetsel, Lindsay Posey, Kristi Kessinger, Coach Angie Murray Back row: Manager Anamaria Whittaker, Andrea Durm, Jamie Groover, Stacy Blair, Jamie Coffman, Holly Albers, Coach Emma Fox Photo by Indiana School Pictures



The senior volleyball players, Jamie Coffman, Shanna Croy, Lyndsy Whetsel, Lindsay Posey, and Jamie Groover led their team to a three-game victory over Wabash on October 9th. Photo by Brian Dockery

Senior Shanna Croy digs up a spike from the Lapel hitter. Shanna contributed to the team with 69 digs during the season. Photo by Brian Dockery.

The girls' varsity volleyball team ended the year with a 6-19 record. The team struggled this season due to the youth and inexperience of the team. Coach Angela O'Donnel stated, "Although we had four seniors who contributed greatly, the majority of the team were sophomores with little or no experience at the varsity level. The valuable playing time that they received this year
will help the team in the next two seasons." Stacy Blair led the team offensively and defensively. She accumulated 140 kills and 306 digs, being the best digger and hitter. She was also named to the All-Conference, AllCounty, and the Indianapolis All-Metro North Honorable Mention. Coach Angela O'Donnel looks forward to having the underclassmen back next year which should bring great success.

As a Young Team the Lady Panthers Look Towards the Future to See Better Days

## Panthers Struggle



| Lapel | Us 2 | Them 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tri-Central | 2 | 1 |
| Mississinewa | 0 | 2 |
| Tipton | 0 | 2 |
| Lewis Cass | 2 | 1 |
| Highland | 0 | 2 |
| Anderson | 0 | 2 |
| Kokomo | 0 | 2 |
| Daleville | 1 | 2 |
| Westfield | 0 | 2 |
| Mount Vernon | 0 | 2 |
| Anderson | 1 | 2 |
| Oak Hill | 1 | 2 |
| Frankton | 2 | 1 |
| Mississinewa | 1 | 2 |
| Blackford | 0 | 2 |
| Tipton | 0 | 2 |
| Eastern | 2 | 0 |
| Alexandria | 0 | 2 |
| Hamilton Hts. | 0 | 2 |
| Madison Grant | 2 | 0 |
| Eastbrook | 1 | 2 |
| Wabash | 2 | 1 |
| Sectional | 0 | 2 |



The Panthers finished their season with a record of 5-4. They started the year with many injuries. Brent Borders was out the first three games because of back spasms along with Brad Stewart who was out with a broken ankle. Jake Elsworth also suffered a separated elbow in the Eastbrook game. The Panthers lost the first game in the sectional to Beech Grove, 31-6. "The record doesn't really show the success that we've had this year, but this team worked just as hard or harder than any otherfootballteaml'veevercoached,"stated

Coach Frye. Three offensive players were named to the All CIC team along with one defensive player, Justin Frye for offensive tackle, Brent Borders for running back, Tyler Nichols for receiver, and Ryan Fanning for defensive line. Justin Frye and Brent Borders also made the All-Area First Team for offense and Ryan Fanning for defense. The seniors who led the team included Jake Elsworth, Ryan Fanning, Bryan Fanning, Justin Frye, Tyler Nichols, Brent Borders, Bandon McCarty, Chase Bond, Nathan Sylvester, Michael Luyet, Tim Little, Jade Comwell, and Derrick Peck.

Senior Justin Frye puts a big hit on Frankton's tailback to stop him in his tracks and to cause the Eagles to punt for the third time of the game. Frye made the All-Conference team for the offensive line. He plans to attend either Ball State Univer sity or Indiana University on a full ride scholarship to play football. Photo by Brian Dockery

## Footadal Equal PR.R.D.E. <br> Chase Bond boots his

 A season of Perseverance, Rebuilding, Injuries, Determination, and Effort|  | Us | Them |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Winchester | 32 | 14 |
| Mapton | 0 | 21 |
| Eastbrook | 27 | 14 |
| Mississinewa | 30 | 0 |
| Frankton | 12 | 34 |
| Alexandria | 26 | 26 |
| Blackford | 28 | 24 |
| Beech Grove | 6 | 31 | third field goal of the game with Tyler Nichols holding the football. Bond finished 4 for 4 against Blackford. Jade Cornwell plows over Blackford's middle linebacker to run in for the second touchdown. Brandon McCarty drives his opponent to the ground while Clayton Whitson watches Photo by Brain Dockery




## Coach Frye

"I think it's really important to maintain ownership of the milkcan for next year because it gives us an early season goal to work towards The "can" really looks good in our trophy case."


During the homecoming game against Frankton on Septmeber 28 Tyler Nichols breaks a tackle from the Eagles defensive back to run for his first touchdown of the game. Nichols finished the game with two touchdowns and one interception which proved to be his best game of the year. Photo by Brian Dockery

Football Team- Front tow: Emily Hartman, Sarah Ball Boyland, Mallory Gillam, Ashley Cubel, Missy, Marsh, Magen Idewine, Matt Rodriquez, Titfany Penn, Steven Luyet, Jordan Arehart, Megan Hovious, Shanna Croy, Lyndsy Whetsel, Lacey Cole, Samantha Hamick, and Dedra Leisure Row 2: Beniamin Helm, Dustin Reeves, Bradley Gillam, Zachary Pine, Jared Posey, Joshua Mort, Derek Collins, Gabriel Amick, Bran Fanning, Brent Borders, Ryan Fanning, Michael McGuire, Nathan Sylvester Row 3: Travis Beeman, Adam Church, Joseph Vehikte, Beau Riser, Jacob Vincent, Tyler Nichols, Jacob Elsworth, Bradley Stewart, Cody Davis, Thomas Lashure, Brandon McCarty, Derek Peck Row 4: Diana Loepke, Asheleigh Wyyie, Audra Richards, Christopher Lovell, Michael Swan, Jonathan Ziegler, Nicholas Lashure, Jade Cornwell, Jarrett Cornwell, Derek Nckinley, Kyie Riley, Jason Noble, Carrie Swan, Megan Coubert, Brittany Strong Row 5: Adam Miller, Ryan Vincent, Josh Frasier, Michael Luyet, Joseph Fihe, Justin Frye, Zachary Stevens, Gabriel Richwine, Clayton Whitson, Gregory Boyland, Joshua Tracy, Scoot Townsend Back row: coaches: Leonard Arbogast, Kyle Richards, Matt Lane, Steven Ebeet, Mike Goens, Head coach Kevin Fye, Jim Nichols, Greg Granger, David Tunnell, Scott Zent, student trainer Ashley Frye

ens.

|  | Boys | Girls |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Wabash/Eastbrook/Elwood | $30 / 36 / 59$ | $28 / 36 / 59$ |
| Arabian Roundup | 11 th $/ 16$ | 12 th $/ 14$ |
| Anderson/Alex/Elwood | $1 / 25 / 32$ | $1 / 21 / 42$ |
| Hamilton Hghts. Inv. | 6 th $/ 10$ | 7 th $/ 9$ |
| Oak Hill Inv. | 7 th $/ 12$ | 8 th $/ 10$ |
| Blackford Inv. | 16 th $/ 20$ | 13 th $/ 15$ |
| Alex/Blackford/Elwood | $34 / 39 / 53$ | $25 / 38 / 57$ |
| Tipton Invt. | 12 th $/ 18$ | 11 th $/ 15$ |
| Eastern/Elwood | $28 / 28$ | $17 / 45$ |
| Madison County | 4 th $/ 6$ | 5 th/6 |
| Frankton/Madison/Elwood | $50 / 36 / 38$ | $26 / 41 / 55$ |
| Lapel/Tri-Central/Elwood | $27 / 67 / 34$ | $1 / 18 / 45$ |
| CIC | 4 th $/ 8$ | 7 th $/ 8$ |
| Sectional | 9 th $/ 12$ | 10 th $/ 12$ |



# Cutting Times 

## Runners Drop Times by 20,30, even, 45 seconds.

The boys and girls cross country seasons set positive results compared to previous years. The one-two finishes by Ashley SimpsonKassandra Baumbauer and Lucas Moser-Brandon McClish were strong indicators of a competitive team. Though the top two girl runners ran well in the conference meet, the boy's team relied on their third, fourth, and fifth runners to place fourth in the meet; according to Coach Henson this was the "best Elwood finish in years." Earning special recognition this year were Brandon McClish, All-County team, and Lucas Moser, All-County and All-Conference teams. The only members whom the team will lose to graduation are Amanda Miller, Michael Prieshoff, and Lucas Moser. Coach Henson is very proud of these two teams and looks forward to next year when he hopes to raise the standards and numbers to field an even stronger team.

Harriers Michael Prieschoff Brandon McClish, Josh Vinson Josh Parker, and Lucas Moser g out hard to stay competitive. Th Panthers lost the meet t Blackford and Alexandria with score of 53. Photo by Elly Diko

Ashley Simpson turns in her bes time of the season, 17:48, agains a tough Eastern team on Septer ber 18. Even though Elwood los by a score of 17 to 45 , Ashle consistently finished in the front the Elwood pack throughout th season. Photo by Crystal Goen

Dropping his previous time by nearly $1: 30$, Brandon McClish runs an 18:52 on the Pendelton cross country course. Brandon improved his time again by running an 18:25. Photo by Indiana School Pictures

Providing the right attitude for the run-out, Michael Prieschoff plays "Eye of the Tiger" on his acoustic guitar while Justin Sherman and Lucas Moser follow behind. Photo by Ellyn Diko


Cross Country Team-Front row: Ashley Moser, Allison Roby Row 2: Kassandra Baumbauer, Josh Parker, Cheyenne Davidson, Coach Dave Henson, Ashley Frye, Jared Holloway, and Ashley Simpson Back row: Amanda Miller, Eli Henson, Brandon McClish, Josh Vinson, Justin Sherman, Michael Prieschoff, Chris Phenis, and Lucas Moser Photo by Indiana School Pictures


At the end of an exhausting home race, fellow runner Josh Vinson consoles Ashley Frye. On September 18 Ashley completed the EIwood course with her fastest time of the season at a 19:14 and finished a strong 10 th place against Eastern. Photo by Crystal Goens


Varsity starter Holly Albers stands in a three point stance to avoid getting the ball stolen. Holly's last game for the year was against Tri-Central before having knee surgery for the second time to repair cartilage and a torn meniscus. Photo by Doc's Photography

Afterwarmingup, the varsity players huddle together to prepare for the game. In the huddle they discuss team goals and strategies for the game. Photo by Crystal Goens

On January 9 Ashley Mort is double teamed by two Lapel Bulldogs as she tries to pass to another teammate. As a freshman and a varsity player, Ashley Mort had to step up and be a leader even though she had a pulled quadricep. Photo by Doc's Photography


Lyndsy Whetsel and Amanda Miller were two of the four seniors honored on senior night. Lyndsy and Amanda were awarded Academic All-State Honorable Mention. Lyndsy's season ended early due to a severed ACL, medial meniscus tear, and a fractured femur. Photo by Doc's Photography

Varsity Team-Front row: Anna Jones, manager, Jamie Coffman, Amanda Miller, Ashley Frye,and Ashlee Daleure, manager. Back row: Asst. Coach Greg Granger, Andrea Durm, Holly Albers, Morgan Groover, Lyndsy Whetsel, Ashley Mort, and Coach Shelly Taylor. Photo by Indiana School Pictures


FreshmanMorganGroover, $6^{\prime} 1$, ," was an outstanding asset to the Lady Panthers in the 2001-2002 season. Groover was honored with many awards throughout the season: All County, All CIC , and state ranked in the top 25 for scoring. She also broke Heidi Murray's record for most points scored in a game against Mississinewa. Groover is pictured with her 40 -point ball. Photo by Allison Roby



Junior Allison Roby dribbles down the court during a varsity game against the toughLapeldefense. Ali played junior varsity at the beginning of the season but finished the season playing varsity because of the many injuries during the season. Photo by Doc's Photography

Holly Albers, Andrea Durm, Morgan Groover, Lyndsy Whetsel, Ashley Mort, Ashiley Frye, and Allison Roby take time out of their busy basketball schedulesto enjoy afunnightatRed Lobsterin Anderson. Notonly do the girls spend time together on the court but also the girls spend quality time off the court. Photo by Lyndsy Whetsel

## Injuries=Losses

Lady Panthers fight to survive despite devastating injuries

The Lady Panthers had a remarkable season despite the injuries all year long. The Panthers finished with an 8-13 regular season record, 2-5 in the Central Indiana Conference, and runner-up in Madison County. Four out of the starting five had devastating injuries that made them miss at least one game. Jamie Coffman, Lyndsy Whetsel, and Amanda Miller were the seniors this year.

| Eastern | Us | Them |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Sheridan | 51 | 49 |
| Delta | 46 | 29 |
| Oak Hill | 54 | 76 |
| Eastbrook | 42 | 55 |
| Wabash | 43 | 54 |
| Tipton | 68 | 62 |
| Madison Grant | 40 | 68 |
| Westfield | 56 | 47 |
| Blackford | 56 | 76 |
| Pendelton Hts. | 40 | 45 |
| Tri-Central | 54 | 41 |
| Haniltonl Hts. | 49 | 55 |
| Lapel | 42 | 59 |
| Alexandria | 63 | 57 |
| Mississinewa | 36 | 62 |
| H.Christian | 68 | 74 |
| Frankton | 48 | 57 |
| Pendelton | 53 | 55 |
| Anderson | 50 | 48 |
| Alexandria | 56 | 52 |
| Sectional: | 36 | 75 |
| Pendelton |  |  |
| Pen | 44 | 66 |



Coffman missed the first half of the season with a fractured ankle, and Whetsel missed the last half with reconstructive knee surgery. Despite the many never ending injuries, the Panthers had some bright spots. Freshman Morgan Groover broke the scoring record with 40 points, tied the record of rebounds with 20 , ranked in the top 25 in the state for scoring, and was a member of the All County and All CIC teams. Jamie Coffman was awarded All County; Whetsel and Miller were awarded Academic All State Honorable Mention. Coach Shelly Taylor was honored Madison County Co-Coach of the year. "The future outlookfor this team is very good with the leading scorer and three starters coming back next year," stated Coach Taylor.


The boy's basketball team finished with a record of 14-7. Three seniors led the team this year. Thomas Kessinger was Elwood's top scorer, second in rebounding, and with 12 rebounds against Blackford, and second in assists. Tom was also the third leading scorer in the state with 1204 points. Justin Frye was the Panthers' top rebounder with a career high of 19 rebounds in one game, and he was the third leading scorer of the team.. Michael Prieshoff played the 5th most in minutes, and he al-
ways hustled on both ends of the court. Head coach Dave Henson stated, "An after game experience that sticks out in my mind is celebrating a victory for the seniors on senior night and the big pileup after Joshua Vincent's game-winning shot against Shenandoah." The Panthers' strong points were taking care of the basketball and their outside shooting. If more players step up and become more consistent scorers next year, the Panthers will be successful in the future.

## Varsity Panthers dribble, pass, and shoot for a ...

## Winning Season

|  | Us | Them |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Northwestern | 67 | 53 |
| Lapel | 62 | 61 |
| Sheridan | 66 | 52 |
| H. Heights | 72 | 66 |
| Tipton | 49 | 71 |
| Madison Grant | 64 | 65 |
| Rushville | 56 | 45 |
| Blackford | 84 | 69 |
| Tri-Central | 51 | 55 |
| Shenendoah | 67 | 65 |
| Highland | 67 | 87 |
| Alexandira | 66 | 58 |
| Mississinewa | 70 | 59 |
| Frankton | 73 | 70 |
| Eastern | 67 | 54 |
| Eastbrook | 65 | 42 |
| Pendelton | 41 | 80 |
| Wabash | 59 | 49 |
| Delta | 64 | 75 |
| Westfield | 90 | 67 |
| Sectional: |  |  |
| Alexandria | 55 | 56 |





Splitting up his Lapel opponents, Thomas Kessinger makes a quick drive to the basket and scores two points to put the Panthers ahead of the Bulldogs late in the fourth quarter. Tom scored 1204 points during his high school career with 632 points just this year, and he was also the third leading scorer in the state with an average of 31.3 points per game. Photo by Doc's Photography

Varsity Team-Front row: Brandie Sylvester, manager; Kyle Jordan, manager; Krystal Neese, manager. Row 2: Head Coach Dave Henson, Andrew Hoppenrath, Coach Kyle Noone, Ryan Jones, Coach Brian Kirkwood, Joshua Vincent, and Coach Tim Hill. Back row: Michael Prieshoff, Clayton Whitson, Brandon McClish, Justin Frye, Jarod Holloway, Thomas Kessinger, and Eli Henson. Photo by Indiana School Pictures



Senior Jade Cornwell had an excellent wrestling season. After winning the sectional, the regional, and the semi-state, Jade advanced to state where he lost in the first round to Blake Maurer, the eventual state champion. Photo by Indiana School Pictures


Ryan Fanning struggles to pin his Kokomo opponent on January 12 at the second Elwood Super Six Tournament. Ryan advanced to the state finals where he placed sixth. Photo by Doc's Photography

Jay White leg rides his Frankton opponent and works towards a pin in the C.I.C. tournament. He received first place in the 130 pound weight class at the tournament. Photo by Indiana School Pictures.

Wresting Team- Front row: Ashley Cubel, manager; Stacy Blair, manager; Christopher Hoel, Jessica Ward, Christopher Lovell, Kyle Walker, Allison Rebuck, Ashley Simpson. Row 2: Gregory Boyland, Jarrett Cornwell, Kyle Riley, Jacob Vinson, Matthew Rodriquez, Tyler Vincent, Gabriel Amick, Bradley Gillam, Cray Fern. Row 3: Mallory Gillam, manager, Coach Carl Caldwell, Tyler Riley, John Rogers, Wayne Quiring, Ming Cheung, Charles Bond, Joshua Parker, Derrick McKinley, Coach Matthew Lane, Head Coach Rex Leavitt. Back row: Brian Fanning, Brent Borders, Kenneth Fanning, Jacob Elsworth, Brent Caldwell, Michael Luyet, Derek Peck, Jay White, Jade Comwell. Photo by Indiana School Pictures



Michael Luyet awaits in the referee position for the whistle to sound so that he can escape his Eastbrook opponent in the C.I.C. tournament. Photo by Indiana School Pictures


Heavyweight wrestler Ming Cheung takes charge of the mat by controlling his opponent. Ming lost both rounds at the sectional in double overtime. Photoby Doc's Photography


Brian Fanning gets closer to a nearfall situation in his C.I.C. match against Wabash. He won the tournament and qualified for semistate. Photo by Indiana School Pictures

Grabbing his Mississinewa competitor's leg, Derek Peck works hard to get a takedown in the C.I.C. tournament where he advanced round after round to eventually win his weight class. Photo by Lindsay Posey


| E | Oak Hill/Hamilton Heights | 38/120/60 |  | Hamilton Heights | 80/67 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (i) | Northwestern | 106/69 | - | Oak Hill Invitational | 5th |
| (1) | Delta | 133/52 | 당 | Muncie South | 114/64 |
| - | Hamilton Heights | 113/67 | © | Western Invitiational |  |
| E | Muncie South | 87/91 | (1) | Western Marion | $131 / 46$ $132 / 49$ |
| E | Western | 110/71 |  | Blackford | 101/70 |
| 3 | Marion | 129/52 | ㄷ | Flipper Invitational | 2nd |
| cी | Blackford | 80/91 | ㄹ | Mount Vernon | 123/57 |
| 0 | Flipper Invitational | 3rd | ) | Carrol | 120/55 |
| $\infty$ | Mount Vernon | 118/61 | $\omega$ | Highland | 94/72 |
| C | Carrol | 91/82 | $\infty$ | Eastern | 94/73 |
| (1) | Highland | 122/62 | $\cdots$ | Tipton | 51/81 |
| E | Eastern | 119/59 | (1) | Westfield | 105/61 107/64 |
| $\bigcirc$ | Tipton | 88/86 | $\stackrel{\square}{3}$ | Delta | 138/43 |
| 3 | Westfield | 129/47 | $\geq$ | Oak Hill | 129/52 |
| $\sum$ | Sectional | 8th |  | Sectional | 49/8th |

## Women's Swim Team



Girls Swim Team-Front row: Cori Norris and Glenna Richmond. Row 2. Coach Dana Culp, Cheyenne Davidson, Megan Church, Ashley Moser, Farrin Gregg, Danielle Miller, and Coach Jared Malott. Back row: Tessa Warner and Sarah Hartley. Photo by Indiana School Pictures

## Men's Swim Team



Boys Swim Team-Front row: Coach Dana Culp, Lucas Moser, Michael Ischay, Michael Luurtsema, Bryan Helm, and Coach Jared Malott. Back row: Arvid Frazier, Josh Undem, and Luke Boyer. Photo by Indiana School Pictures


Senior captain Tessa Warner, a three-year member of the team, worked diligently to promote optimism and cooperation between her teammates. Her events during this season included the 50 -yard freestyle, 100-yard freestyle, and 100-yard breastroke.

Exceptional talent and diligence were the forces behind the girls and boys competitors who, despite a lack of numbers, completed a record breaking season. By the last event of the boys sectional competition on February 16, 2002, the two teams had produced a combined total of 13 new school records. The teams also found individual success at their respective sectional competition as several members advanced to consolation finals. Cori Norris, the girls team's only diver, placed 11th in the diving competition. Advancing on the boys team were Myke Luurtsema, placing 12th in the 200-yard individual medley,

Lucas Moser, 12th in the 200-yard freestyle, and Michael Ischay, 6th in the 100-yard backstroke. The 200-yard medley relay team of Ischay, Luurtsema, Moser, and Brent Fettig also produced a 6th place finish. However, the swimmers could not celebrate a winning season, as the ten girls and seven boys could not fill three lanes for each individual event and team relay. As a result, the girls ended the season with a record of 2-11 while the boys finished with a $1-14$ record. The team will be losing veteran senior swimmers Michael Ischay, Lucas Moser, Sarah Hartley, Tessa Warner, and diver Arvid Frazier.

## LOW NUMBERS DID NOT DISCOURAGE THE DETERMINATION

 OF THIS YEAR'S SWIM TEAMS AS TOGETHER THEY WERE
# Clearing the Board 

Boys 200-Yard Medley Relay

| Ischay, Luurtsema, Moser, Fettig 2/16/02 |
| :---: |
| Girls 200-52.42 |
| Ashley Moser Freestyle $01 / 07 / 02$ |

Girls 200-yard I.M.
Farrin Gregg 11/20/01
Boys 200-yard I.M.
Myke Luurtsema 2/14/02
2:16.76
Boys 50-yard Freestyle
Michael Ischay 2/14/02
Girls 100-Yard Butterfly
Sarah Hartley 01/31/02
1:11.31
Boys 100 Yard Freestyle

## Girls 500-Yard Freestyle

Ashley Moser 1/7/02 6:12.48
Girls 200-Yard Freestyle Relay
Hartley, Miller, Moser, Gregg 1/12/02 1:57.60

Boys 100-yard Backstroke<br>Michael Ischay 2/14/02

1:00.46
Girls 100-Yard Breastroke
Farrin Gregg 11/27/01 1:18.10

## Boys 400-Yard Freestyle Relay

Moser, Boyer, Luurtsema, Ischay 2/16/02 3:44.14
Girls 400-Yard Freestyle Relay
Hartley, Church, Moser, Gregg 2/02/02
4:21.53

Michael Ischay

Sophomore Cori Norris, the girls team's single diver, advanced to sectional finals, eventually placing 10th. To improve her diving techniques, Coriattended workshops in Noblesville throughout the season.

The baseball team finished with a 5-21 regular season and 5-5 in the Central Indiana Conference. The seniors on the team were Nicholas Oldham, and Brent Borders. Oldham was the only returning senior and displayed leadership because of his confidence on the mound. Borders was a great leader on and off the field, and he was a "spark plug" for the team. The team was inexperienced at all positions at the varsity level but continued to improve and have fun when the team started winning. "The feeling of winning and getting the monkey off our back was an experience that sticks out in my mind," said Coach Greg Granger. This young team has a bright future if they continue to work hard and learn the game of baseball.

## A Young Team Comes Together to Gain

# Experience 



Varsity Baseball Team - Front row: Josh Mort, Timothy Hovious, Garrett Jones, Derek Collins, Christopher Phenis, Adam Johnson, Benjamin Helm, Jarrett Cornwell, and Brent Borders. Back row: Coach Greg Granger, Chase Bond, Nicholas Oldham, Claytor Whitson, Brandon McClish, Adam Miller, Matthew Dye, Justin Sherman, Coach Mike Davis and Morgan Henn, manager. Photo by Indiana School Pictures



Junior Clayton Whitson rounds third base and watches for Coach Greg Granger's signto advance to home plate or stop on third base after a pop fly ball was hit by his teammate, Benjamin Helm. Photo by Doc's Photography

Catcher Justin Sherman studies the Muncie Burris pitcher and looks for the perfect moment tosteal first base to advance to second base. This loss made Elwood's record 0-6. Photo by Doc's Photography



1. Cori Norris, Kasandra Duffit, Danielle Dunnichay, Whitney Whetsel, Keah Jones, Jessica Nance, Kristi Kessinger, Katie Clouser, and Jennifer Farr
2. Samantha Hamrick and Magen Idlewine
3. Whitney Whetsel and Alexis Hanlin
4. Emily Hartman, Sarah Ball-Boyland, and Amanda Jennings


## CRCBCR

Seniors Lyndsy Whetsel, Shanna Croy, and Jennifer Ashby stand wet, cold, and miserable at the football game against Alexandria. This was the first game in their cheerleading career that they ever had to cheer in the pouring rain. Photo by Jennifer Ashby


After the September 11 th terrorist attack varsity captains Melissa Marsh and Lyndsy Whetsel enter the stands to collect donations for the Red Cross. The cheerleaders raised approximately \$1,000. Photo by Mrs. Kay Marcuson


## 25 Years of Service!

After the last football game against Alexandria on October 5, seniors Melissa Marsh, Ashley Cubel, Jennifer Ashby, Lyndsy Whetsel, and Shanna Croy hug one last time before returning to Elwood. Photo by Mrs. Kay Marcuson

After 25 years of coaching cheerleading, Mrs. Kay Marcuson will retire from this extracurricular assignment. Cheerleading has been a priority in Marcuson's life for several years. She has devoted much time, and her hard work has had its rewards. This season Mrs. Marcuson organized extra activities that helped raise money for the cheerleaders. Some of the activities that the cheerleaders sponsored were dances, candle sales, and the chili supper. Mrs. Marcuson will be greatly missed, not only by the cheerleaders but also by the fans.



At the Westfield game Mrs. Kay Marcuson pulled together juniors Emily Hartman, Sarah Ball-Boyland, Magen Idlewine, Lacey Cole, and Samantha Hamrick so she could take their picture for a yearbook photo. Photo by Mrs. Kay Marcuson

After placing 10th in the state at the Indiana State Fair competition, the senior girls Jennifer Ashby, Ashley Cubel, Shanna Croy, Melissa Marsh, and Lyndsy Whetsel group around Mrs. kay Marcuson to display the glory of their ribbons and plaque. Photo provided


While cheering at a home football game juniors Mallory Gillam, Emily Hartman, and Sarah Ball-Boyland cheer to the school song performed by the band. Photo by Mrs. Kay Marcuson


Varsity-Frontrow: Ashley Cubel, Missy Marsh, ShannaCroy, and Lyndsy Whetsel. Row 2: Lacey Cole, Tiffany Penn, Samantha Hamrick, and Megan Hovious. Back row: Paul Panther, Mallory Gillam, Dedra Leisure, Sarah BallBoyland, Emily Hartman, Magen Idlewine, and Diana Loepke


Grouping up for a quick huddle, the infielders come together to encourage senior pitcher Jaime Coffman during the April 16th home game against Alexandria. Photo by John Rice.

Waiting for the next pitch, sophomore Kacie Graham concentrates on the Muncie South pitcher duirng the April 4th match Kacie is the sixth batter for the Lady Panthers and averages two hits per game. Photo by John Rice


Lyndsy Whetsel
Jaime Coffman


Varsity Softball Team-Front row: Erin McDanell, manager; Elizabeth Caldwell, Audra Richards, Lacey Cole, Kacie Graham, Keah Jones, Dedra Leisure, manager; Rebecca Harland. Row 2: Emma Fox, Emily Harting, Jaime Coffman, Ashley Mort, Lyndsy Whetsel, Kausha Patton, Sarah Harris, Ashley Frye, Anamaria Whitaker. Back row: Coach Mitch Kirkwood,and Brad Scott, assistant coach


Brad Scott and Ashlee Daleure manager

Kauaha Patton

Asst. Coach Brad Scott and Sarah Harris
 Photo by John Rice

## Lady Panthers Strive for a

 Winning SeasonCaldwell
2. Ashley Frye
3. Emily Harting
4. Ashley Frye, Lacey Cole, Dedra Leisure, Ashley Mort

The Elwood varsity softball team finished its 20012002 season with ten wins and ten losses. For the past six years the softball team has struggled and never won a season, but that all changed this year withthelady Panthersstriving for abetterrecord. The coaches who led the team on its road to victory were Mitch Kirkwood, EmmaFox, Monica Abernathy, and Brad Scott. Contributing great leadership throughout the season were seniors Lyndsy Whetsel and Jamie Coffman who will be greatly missednextyear. Coach Kirkwood commented, "I always reminded the girls that they need to be in the game physically but also mentally, It was a struggle for the girls to accomplishboth goals, but by the end of the season, they had managed to put their physical and mental actions together to make the season memorable for all."

|  | Us | Them |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Muncie South | 10 | 1 |
| Oak Hill | 9 | 1 |
| Frankton | 10 | 11 |
| Lapel | 1 | 2 |
| Blackford | 9 | 2 |
| Alexandria | 2 | 6 |
| Southwood | 29 | 1 |
| Madison Grant | 9 | 7 |
| Tipton | 0 | 3 |
| Muncie Central | 1 | 0 |
| Anderson | 1 | 5 |
| Eastbrook | 5 | 1 |
| Wabash | 3 | 0 |
| Northwestern | 5 | 6 |
| Northwestern | 5 | 7 |
| Mississinewa | 0 | 3 |
| Daleville | 18 | 3 |
| Daleville | 20 | 9 |
| Wes Del | 3 | 0 |
| L. Christian | 11 | 1 |
| Sectional: |  |  |
| Northwestern | 3 | 7 |

During the Blackford game Lacey Cole slides to second base on a steal. The lady Panthers were victorious over Blackford, 9-2.


The golf team played a tough season but managed to pull out on top. Outstanding accomplishments performed by the team include 1st place at the Eastbrook Invitational, 3rd place at the Madison Country tourney, and runners up at the C.I.C. while only missing the C.I.C. title by two strokes. Coach Philip Huffman commented that the year's record was the best overall record his players have earned in many years. The team captured an impressive record of 50-21. The dual and triangular record
was 11-3. Their success is credited to hours of long strenuous practices and hard work. Seniors Adam Cosby and Tyler Nichols demonstrated great leadership. Adam has been a 3 year varsity player and was awarded All Conference. Playing in the number one spot for four straight years, Tyler Nichols has helped lead the team by being medalist in several meets, making All County, All Conference, won the Eastbrook invitational, placed 5th in the sectional and was a regional qualifier. Tough Matches Test the Golfers'


# Determination While They <br> Strive to Excel 



On April 11 varsity player Ryan Jones lines his body up with the ball as he attempts a long putt on

| $\stackrel{4}{0}$ | Yorktown Invitational | 6th | Madison County | 3 r |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tipton/Mad. Grant | 164/173/242 | Blackford | 157/163 |
|  | Lapel/Clinton Central | 163/191/180 | Eastbrook | 169/164 |
|  | Northwestern/Caston | 159/151/172 | CIC Meet | 2nd |
|  | Eastbrook Invitational | 1 st | Tipton Invitational | 6th |
|  | Highland | 166/158 | Tri Central | 309/166/261 |
|  | Oak Hill | 155/160 | Alexandria/Frankton | 309/343/319 |
|  | Hamilton Heights | 159/180 | Sectional - Tyler Nichols | 5th |

## mine

Ryan Jones, Adam Cosby, William Amick, Philip Huffman, Zachary Pine, Brandon McCarty, Jarred Toney, and Jim Nichols eye the miniature putting green as Tyler Nichols putts the ball during the cookout putting contest. Winning the contest was sophomore Zach Pine, and he received a sleeve of Pro-V1 golf balls. Photo provided


Since this was your first year on the golf team, do you feel that a certain person showed leadership or helped you improve your skills?
A:
"Not one single person stands out in my mind because it was more of a group effort. All three seniors demonstrated great leadershipthroughout the year."

-Jarred Toney


After the father-son outing held on April 13 at Yule Golf Course in Alexandria, Adam Cosby, Zach Pine, Ryan Jones, and Tyler Nichols gather for a photo. A cookout provided by Jim and Debbie Nichols preceded the outing. Photo provided


Varsity Golf-Nathaniel Metz, Zachary Pine, Cody Davis, Beau Riser, Jarred Toney, Coach Philip Huffman, Adam Cosby, Tyler Nichols, Brandon McCarty, William Amick, Andrew Hoppenrath, and Ryan Jones. Photo by Indiana School Pictures


## Running Through the Fast Lane

 Brings Success to Both Track TeamsThe Elwood girls track team had a very successful season with a 7-2 record at dual/ triple meets, 4th in CIC, and 5th in the sectional. One of the strongest points of the season was the relays which were the backbone of the team with the 3200meter relay team winning first in the sectional. The only senior on the team was Shanna Croy who returned after a year off because of a knee injury; she provided leadership, experience, and a daily smile. Other consistent point winners were Megan Church, Holly Albers, Ali Roby, Ashley Simpson, Cori Norris, Stacy Blair, Whitney Whetsel, Morgan Groover, and Farrin Gregg.

The Elwood boys track team completed its season with a 4-4 record in dual meets, 2nd in the C.I.C., and 3rd in the sectional. The boys had multiple people scoring in every meet and did not rely on just a few people to do all the scoring. There were many seniors who contributed to the team: Ming Cheung, Jade Cornwell, Justin Frye, Lucas Moser, D.J. Peck, and Jay White. Justin Frye was undefeated in the shot put and broke the school record with a $53^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$ throw. Next year the boys will lose six seniors. The boys' success is due to concern and determination from each athlete.

Senior D.J. Peck prepares to compete by entering the starting blocks to start the 100 meter high hurdles eventat Mississinewa. D.J. placed 7th in the sectional hurdle race. Photo by Lucas Moser


Photo provided by Doc's Photography


Varsity Boys Track Team - Front row: Kolby Porter, Jade Cornwell, Derek Peck, Lucas Moser, Ming Cheung, Jay White. Row 2: Brad Stewart, Joshua Cordial, Jonathan Curtsinger, Adam Searcy, Joseph Fihe, Dustin Reeves, Jacob Vinson, Gabriel Richwine, Gregory Boyland, Justin Rominger, Scott Townsend, Adam Church, and Coach Leonard Arbogast. Photo by Eric Butler, Indiana School Pictures


|  | Us | Them |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alexandria | 86 | 36 |
| Frankton | 68 | 67.5 |
| Lapel | 68 | 18.5 |
| Oak Hill | 60 | 39 |
| Mad. Grant | 60 | 57 |
| Blackford | 44.5 | 78.5 |
| Muncie Burris | 64 | 59 |
| Tri-Central | 72 | 50 |
| Tipton | 72 | 50 |
| Mississinewa | 71 | 51 |
| Meet |  |  |
| Madison Co. |  | 8th |
| Tipton Inv. |  | 8th |
| CIC |  | 8th |
| Sectional |  | 11th |


|  | Us | Them |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Hamilton Hts. | 2 | 3 |
| Shenandoah | 2 | 3 |
| Lapel | 4 | 1 |
| Madison Grant | 4 | 1 |
| Tipton Inv. | 3 rd |  |
| Anderson | 1 | 4 |
| Tipton | 5 | 0 |
| Muncie Burris | 2 | 3 |
| Blackford | 3 | 2 |
| Wabash | 3 | 2 |
| Westfield | 4 | 1 |
| Mississinewa | 3 | 2 |
| Madison Grant | 5 | 0 |
| Alexandria | 0 | 5 |
| Lebanon Inv. | 3 rd |  |
| Frankton | 5 | 0 |
| Sectional: |  |  |
| Frankton | 5 | 0 |
| Highland | 0 | 5 |



Girls Tennis Team-Front row: Lindsay Posey, and Melissa Marsh. Row 2: Anna Jones, sports trainer; Ashley Moser, Emily Hartman, Claire Hendershot, Jordan Cannon, manager; Back row: Coach Max Hoppel, Adam Searcy, Sarah Ball Boyland, Katie Clouser, Hailey Fern, Ashley Wylie, and Coach Jessica Jones

On September 17th junior tennis player Adam Johnson prepares to serve against his Mississinewa opponent. Adam was defeated in a two set rally, 6-4,6-2. Photo by CrystalGoens


On May 9th Ashley Moser won a hard fought victory over Westfield. Ashley was a little uneasy about playing number two singles, but she pulled through with a 6-1, $6-0 \mathrm{fi}-$ nal score. The team won 4-1. Photo by Dock's Photography

What is your most memorable tennis moment?
"My most memorable moment in tennis was the match against Lapel. Justin Tracy and I won 6-0 at number one doubles and were on our way to what we thought would be an easy victory. However, it ended in a hard fought three set, three hour win."
-Jay White
Photo by Indiana School
 Pictures


Senior tennis player Brent Caldwell draws back for a forehand shot against his Madison Grant opponent on September 18th. Brent won his number one singles match in a three set tie-breaker. The final scores were 6-1, 6-7, and 7-6. The tiebreaker score ended at 7-3. Photo by Crystal Goens


Seniors Melissa Marsh and Lindsay Posey make a switch in the lineup against Westfield when they played number one doubles together. The girls won the match in the third set. Photo by Dock's Photography

# Leadership Prevails 

 Younger teammates gain experience and knowledge from the seniors

This was a year of rebuilding for both the girls and boys tennis teams. The girls finished their season with a record of 7-7 which was definitely a positive surprise ending. The boys finished theirseason with an 11-6 winning record. The boys team won their first sectional match against Frankton but lost the second to Highland, 50 . The girls team lost their first sectional meetagainst Highland, 2-3, butthenumber one doubles team of Lindsay Posey and Hailey Fern won and advanced to the regional championship where theylost 6-2,6-

1. Both teams competed to their highest potential and achieved great success.

|  | Us | Them |
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| Blackford | 4 | 1 |
| Tipton | 1 | 4 |
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| Lapel | 5 | 0 |
| Mississinewa | 5 | 0 |
| Wabash | 0 | 5 |
| Frankton | 3 | 2 |
| Hamilton Hts. | 0 | 5 |
| Mad. Grant | 4 | 5 |
| H. Christian | 3 rd | 5 |
| Alexandria | 0 | 1 |
| Westfield | 0 | 3 |
| Northwestern | 4 | 2 |
| Sectional: |  | 5 |
| Anderson | 2 |  |

## The Untold



When stories of coaches are told, one hears about the awards that they have won, opponents they have defeated, and the all-star players they have coached, but has one ever heard of the diapers they have changed, the businesses that they run, and the tough individuals they are; however, many have small children that they are trying to raise. So next time one hears of the victories and championships, think of the other side untold.

"The hardest thing about being a coach and having a family is that I'm gone a lot. Sports can consume you. My wife says goodbye in November and welcomes me back in March."
-Coach David Henson


Coach Rex Leavitt has not only led the wrestling team to 14 consecutive CIC's and 8 sectional championships, but he also successfully runs a business. Leavitt is the owner and operator of Rex Pool Supplies and Accessories. Along with coaching young athletes, he also deals with mean green algae, drainage problems, and pump back-ups. Mr. Levitt's business was established in 1989, 13 years ago. Photo by Jessica Fesler and Ellyn Diko

"If I could take some time out from coaching, I would train for triathalons orminimarathons. Maybe I would even swim a


Leonard Arbogast and Scott Zent prepare for the upcoming football season by reviewing offensive plays during their prep period. Mr. Arbogast is not only a teacher and a coach, but he is also a new father. Jason Alan Arbogast was born on October 11, 2001, to his parents, Leonard and Hannah. Outside of school Mr. Arbogast writes lesson plans, grades lab reports, comes up with team strat-


Coach Angie O'Donnel cheers on her lady Panthers during a volleyball home match. Mrs. O'Donnel has coached volleyball for 9 years, but off the court she is a district manager for Tastefully Simple. Mrs. O'Donnel travels around Madison County presenting these gourmet products and recipes with cooking demonstrations using the items that she sells. She sells products from beer battered bread to delicious apple cake. Photo by John Rice and Indiana School Pictures egies, and changes diapers. Photo by Crystal Goens
"Ilive and breathe for the game of basketball, and coaching has made me realize that not everyone shares the same level of dedication and passion for the game as I do. This is a life long lesson that I will continue to use." - Coach Shelly Taylor


## On the Road

## to Success



Angie Jarrett and Michelle Quiring members of Elwood's drama club, recite their lines at the practice for the winter production, Belongings. The Thespians practiced many hours over the course of eight weeks to fully prepare for the production. Photo by Mrs. Sherry Drummond

# What's New 

This has been a year of face lifts, new additions, new faces, and much remodeling. A building project worth $\$ 327,000$ has allowed the school corporation to replace the roof at the career center this summer, to remodel a storage room into a girls locker room including an additional bathroom, to purchase new computers for rooms 219 and 220, to relocate Mr. Max Hoppel's classes to room 106 and to house it with 28 new computers and 2 printers at a cost of $\$ 30,000$, purchase 33 red and blue lunch tables which seat 6 students per table and also 297 chairs for the high school cafeteria at a cost of $\$ 16,000$. Other changes include the construction of a major addition to St. Vincent Mercy Hospital, the purchase of the Leeson Building by St. Vincent Mercy Hospital Foundation, and the construction of the new housing developments, Willow Walk and Willow Run, just north of the middle school on 19th and Sawmill Road. On October 14 Mr . Kenneth Howell was appointed the high school principal for the 2001-02 school year. This left a vacancy in the assistant high school principal position which was filled by Mrs. Tami Eder on November 29.


Nathan Hancock, Jessica Fowler,
Ashley Hancock, Kristianna Peace,
Shane Hoose, Katie Gross, Katherine
Schafer, Jonathan Kurtsinger, and
Dustin Vertrees work on their homework at the new lunch tables which arrived on September 20 for student use. Photo by Ellyn Diko


Before fall practice on September 21 Shawna Smith, Ashley Mort, Morgan Groover, and Amanda Miller dress in the new locker room which was constructed this summer and completed for the start of the 2001-2002 school year. Photo by Ellyn Diko


Mrs. Darren Paquin's second period advanced grammar class works on writing assignments to reinforce grammar and usage skills on the new computers in room 219. Photo by Ellyn Diko

Mr. Don Garner, Mr. Zane Holman, Mrs. Nina Huntsinger, and Scott Reese work diligently for two weeks to install approximately 140 Systemax computers in the career center, middle school, and the high school. A grant was provided for the purchase of the Systemax computers. Photo by Ellyn Diko



Street improvements on 19th Street involved a new septic system to accommodate the new housing project north of the high school. Other construction included the razing of Star Dust Skating Rink and the construction of the new City Building. Photo by John Rice

Anothernew site is the multi-million dollar housing project currently constructed on Fairground Road, north of Elwood High School. The addition has been named Willow WalkWillow Run which are the main roads in the addition. Structures have been designated for single family and duplex/ condostylehomes. Photoby JohnRice



Mrs. Tammy Douglas joins the staff as a first year teacher of the special education department. Mrs. Douglas graduated from Ball State University with degrees in both secondary education and social studies. Photo by Crystal Goens


Mr. Vernon Bedel is a first year art teacher. Mr Bedel says, "I enjoy getting to know students and staff and seeing the students when they have their AHA! moments." Photo by Crystal Goens


Mrs. Marsha White is a first year health occupations teacher. Mrs. White has an occupational license from the state of Indiana and believes that teaching in a classroom is extremely different from teaching a patient how to care for himself since she was a nurse at Community VNA for ten years. Photo by Crystal Goens

For four weeks during the semester the students in the 3-D art classes had to make plaster molds of one another. Megan Majors, Sarah BallBoyland, Amanda Chase, and Michelle Quiring plaster Megan's arm to be a part of the ballerina mold. Photo by Samantha Hamrick


1. Katie Ruben and Samantha Thompson 2. Don Smith
2. Cory Fincher


## Expresses <br> Creative Visions

Mrs. Laura Bubp and Mr. Vernon Bedel have been busy presenting new and creative assignments for their art students. Art club members did various activities out of the classroom for the 2001-2002 year which included a field trip to the Paramount Theater in Anderson, Indiana, to decorate Christmas trees for the annual Festival of the Trees, the presentation of the "Alley Cat Cafe," painting holiday greetings on the doors, a spring art show, and an art work display at the Indiana State House in Indianapolis, Indiana. In-class assignments including painting, pastels, shading, plaster molds, and clay projects.

## Student Artwork

# Senior Spotlight 

"I look up to my older brothers who are very good at art. I have been interested in art since I was very young."
-Amanda Miller



For the past several years the art club has sponsored "Alley Cat Cafe." It offers students the opportunity to display their talent in front of the student body. It was held on December 12 in Mrs. Laura Bubp's room during "A" contact for 40 students who paid $\$ 1.00$ to participate in the activity. Senior Jay White plays "Silent Night" on his guitar as the crowd listens. Photo by Samantha Hamrick

Using the benches from the atrium, students from Mrs. Laura Bubp's 3-D classes choose a favorite artistand paint a famous picture on the bench. In the spring the art classes will set the benches out for everyone to enjoy. Kausha Patton and David Nelson take their time while painting Vincent Van Gogh on the work bench. Photo by Samantha Hamrick


Members of the art club paint holiday greetings on the front doors of the building. Lacey Cole, Danielle Dunnichay, and Kristin Worsley stay after school to put the finishing touches on the windows. Photo by Ellyn Diko


Art Club-Front row: Lacey Cole, Jay White, Ellyn Diko, and Mrs. Laura Bubp. Row 2: Ellen Atwood, Ashley Long, Elizabeth Caldwell, and Megan Majors. Row 3: Samantha Hamrick, Charles Runyan, Brandon Stacy, Cory Fincher, Reah Leisure, and Sarah Ball-Boyland. Row 4: Jeremiah Gregg, Michael Prieshoff, Steven Moll, Michael Luurtsema, Eric Champion, and Kristin Worsley. Back row: Megan Hovious, Danielle Dunnichay, Kassandra Baumbauer, James Wright, Ashley Simpson, and Angelina Hobbs. Photo by Indiana School Pictures


AbbiHarpster and Kolby Porter work hard in their advanced biology class. Every SeptemberMrs. Barbara Yates assigns a bug collection to her students. Juniors and seniors enrolled in the class have fun in the nature center for two weeks swinging nets at any insect that they can find. Photo by Crystal Goens

Because of the smell of formaldehyde, Dedra Leisure covers her nose with tape in Mrs. Barbara Yates' advanced biology class. Allison Roby displays the cat that she is dissecting. Photo by Danielle Miller


AsAdamCosbyand Mr. Leonard Arbogast look on, Gabriel Richwine and Michael Ischay race rubber band cars that they made for a physics class project. The only stipulations for the project were that the students use a rubber band to initiate motion and two wheels the size of Mr. Arbogast's hand. Photo by Megan Hovious

Before Mrs. Rhonda Luurtsema administers a test to her precalculus students, she posts problems in the hall to better prepare them for the test. Christina Soards and Amy Pearson work their way around the hall in Mrs. Luurtsema's fifth hour class. Photo by John Rice.



Emily Harting and Megan Coubert study for their precalculus test. Mrs. Rhonda Luurtsema's class can be difficult, but extra studying can help. Photo by John Rice

## Projects help students learn

## Science and Math

Eighty minutes can be a long time to study, even for the most dedicated students. For this reason teachers in the math and science departments provide some relief by using class projects and games to learn. Mrs. Vicki Blair and Mr. Scott Zent testified that special projects help students to apply math. They believe that every game has a purpose whether it is playing Yahtzee to teach probability or playing Battleship to teach the coordinate plane. The use of games and projects has become a very popular tool in the science and math departments.


Adam Searcy and Brian Helm line up along three meter sticks with their dart gun in order to hit the teddy. The experiment taught students the path of trajectories which were performed in Mr. Leonard Arbogast's physics class. Photo by Megan Hovious


Junior Adam Millerstudies his bug collection tomake sure that he has included all of the required insects. Every fall, students from Mrs. Barbara Yates' advanced biology classes compile a collection of various insects and mount them on a foam board for display. Photo by Ellyn Diko


While exploring the nature center behind the middle school, junior Clayton Whitson tries to catch an insect. Clayton also attached large leaves to his ears to protect them from the sun. Photo by John Rice


Sarah Ball-Boyland and Jordan Cannon listen to Mrs. Barbara Yates' discussion on the steps involved in dissecting a rat. The rat was the first animal that advanced biology students dissected followed by a pig and a shark. Photo by Allison Roby

## Public speaking teaches lifelong skills

Each year juniors working toward the academic honors diploma participate in speech class. This class gives students an introduction to the type of public speaking they will encounter in college. Instruction involves incorporating each essential aspect relevant to public speaking. Mrs. Darren Paquin has been teaching speech for 17 years. The required speeches include mimes, interpretive readings, memorization, personal experiences, pet peeves, eulogies, demonstrations, impromptus, commercials, and the final, a ten minute informative speech.


During Mrs. Darren Paquin's 7th hour class, Bryan Helm recites his memorization speech given by General MacArthur. This project was worth 50 points. Photo by Mrs. Darren Paquin


Drama Club - Front Row: J. Cordial, M. Swan, M. Arnold, C. Huff, A. Whitaker, L. Hobbs, K. Farmer, D. Thompson, J. Mendenhall, and L. Plummer. Row 2: B. Gatewood,E Champion, S. Ball-Boyland, M. Gross, J. Pavese, K. Schater, J. Fowler, C. Baker, and J. Ray. Row3: K. Cassidy, L. Summers, K. Gross, K. Peace, R. Leisure, B. Gillam, A. Jarrett, M. Minix, J. Cordial, H. Day, and J. Johnson. Back Row: D. Vertress, Mrs. S. Drummond, J. Parker, T. Savage, T. Taylor, and J. Rice. Photo by Indiana School Pictures


Julie Mendenhall, Jackie Mendenhall's mother, styles Helen Day's hair for her role as a fairy in the production of $A$ Midsummer's Night Dream. Photo by Mrs. Sherry Drummond


The cast of A Midsummer's Night Dream-Front Row: M. Arnold, T. Savage, M. Gross, M. Swan, and H. Day. Row 2: B. Gillam, A. Jarrett, J. Parker, C. York, T. Taylor, and C. Huff. Back Row: K. Jordan, J. Mendenhall, and J. Pavese. Photo by Mrs. Sherry Drummond


Many students stay after school to help with setting up the scenery and stage props. Kyle Jordan and Corby York select the most appropriate gel color for the lighting scheme for the fall production. Photo by Mrs. Sherry Drummond

At the IndianaState Thespian Convention, Josh Pavese and Cheyenne Davidson eat dinner at the formal masqueradebefore enjoying a night of dancing at the formal Masquerade Ball. Photo by Mrs. Sherry Drummond


Curtain Is Always Up

In November, two weeks after the release of "Harry Potter," drama club members traveled to Anderson, Indiana, to Applewood 9 Cinemas to view the highly rated film. Caitlin Baker and Kristianna Peace enjoy popcorn and a soft drink before the movie begins. Photo by John Rice



For the past two years drama club members have taken a trip to downtown Indianapolis on the parent teacher conferences waiver days to shop at Circle Centre Mall. Joshua Cordial, Krystal Farmer, Anamaria Whitaker, Eric Champion, Mrs. Vicki Blair, and Mrs. Karen Abel enjoy lunch at Hard Rock Cafe. Photo by Mrs. Sherry Drummond
 Gillam. Photo by John Rice


Megaphone staff members Chelsie Miller,AmandaMiller, BrandonMcClish, Cheyenne Davidson, Kassandra Duffit, Kristi Kessinger, Megan Hovious, and sponsor Mrs. Andrea Canaday take a break from working to celebrate Mrs. Canaday's birthday on February 14, 2002. Photo by Mrs. Darren Paquin

Megaphone Staff-Front row: Brent Borders, Mrs. Andrea Canaday, and Clayton Whitson Row 2: Matthew Rodriquez, Danielle Miller, Amanda Miller, Natalie Gillson, Don Smith, and Chelsie Miller Rw 3: Ashley Frye, Jacquelyn Mendenhall, Kacie Graham. Christopher Phenis, Kassandra Duffit, and Mary Minix Back row: Brandon McClish, Casie Furnish, Allison Rebuck, Kristi Kessinger, Katie Clouser, and Cheyenne Davidson Photo by Indiana School Pictures


Katie Clouser, Kacie Graham, Brandon McClish, and Kristi Kessinger work together to proof the next issue for the Megaphone before publishing. Photo by Mrs. Darren Paquin


## Cresentand MegaphoneStudents Present

 LatestHappenings


Yearbook staff-Front row: Mrs. Darren Paquin Row 2: Lindsay Posey and Melissa Marsh Row 3: Jennifer Ashby and Lyndsy Whetsel Row 4: Michelle Quiring, John Rice, andCrystal Goens Row5: TylerNichols, Ellyn Diko, SarahHartley, and Megan Hovious Row 6: Jessica Fesler, Lacey Cole, Lucas Moser, and Samantha Hamrick Back row: Danielle Dunnichay and Allison Roby Photo by Indiana School Pictures


Mrs. Darren Paquin-Yearbook Advisor
Mrs. Andrea Canaday-Megaphone Advisor
Photo by Danielle Dunnichay


Yearbook staff members Allison Roby, with Mrs. Darren Paquin's dog Missy, Jessica Fesler, Samantha Hamrick, Lacey Cole, Melissa Marsh, Danielle Dunnichay, Tyler Nichols, Sarah Hartley, Crystal Goens, Megan Hovious, Jennifer Ashby, sponsor Mrs. Darren Paquin, Michelle Quiring, John Rice, Lucas Moser, Lindsay Posey, Lyndsy Whetsel, Ellyn Diko enjoy their annual Christmas party at Mrs. Paquin's house. Photo by Mr. Gordon Paquin


During yearbook class Samantha Hamrick, Lacey Cole, Danielle Dunnichay, and Melissa Marsh prepare a variety of pages to submit for the upcoming deadline. Photo by Mrs. Darren Paquin

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Danielle Dunnichay and Lyndsy Whetsel

## HISTORY Comes Alive as



Students in Mrs. Wendy Riser's second hour honors government class participated in a three-week mock Constitutional Convention. Jay White, impersonating Maryland delegate Luther Martin, argues his views with intense emotions. Photo by Missy Marsh

## STUDENTS

## Take on the PAST

Guest speaker Rebecca Gassman from Indiana Business College discusses the importance of post secondary education with Mrs. Wendy Riser's first-hour government class on February 13th. Senior students Ryan Fanning, Amanda Eshelman, Ashley Green, and Amber Luse listen intently. Photo by Melissa Marsh


Mr. David Hoffman, Mr. Steven Griffin, Mrs. Wendy Riser, and Mrs. JanetSouthern lead the social studies department. Some of the classes taught are U.S. history, world history, government, geography, current problems, and history topics. Honors courses are offered in U.S. history, world history, and government. The skills taught in these classes help students to better understand the concepts of history, cultural views, and world conflict.


On December 19th Ashley Moser, Adam Searcy, and Megan Church "go back to the past" for a panel discussion during honors U.S. history. Ashley was a Confederate spy, Adam, a Confederate calvary general, and Megan, a slave. Photo by Jessica Fesler


Crystal Goens, Hailey Fern, Dustin Craig, Jeffrey Corbett, and Ashley Daleure present immigrant posters during Mr. Steven Griffin's sixth-hour U.S. history class. When asked what she likes most about group presentations, Crystal explains, "It's more interesting and helpful to learn with a group of friends and then present what we learned to the class." Photo by Ellyn Diko

On March 16th Mr. Steven Griffin's U.S. history class presented its projects on various historic battles. Jared Holloway, Scott Townsend, and Gregory Johns chose to do their presentation over Pearl Harbor. They discuss the military generals, the battle routes, and the outcome of the battle. Photo by John Rice


## Teaching Team



## Mr. David Hoffman

During an honors US history class project, Mr. David Hoffman asks questions concerning the Civil War and reconstruction to his students who, portraying characters from that time period, had to respond with appropriate answers. Waiting for their turn to respond are Adam Miller, former president Rutherford B. Hughes; Clayton Whitson, carpetbagger Peter Burns; and Bryan Heim, President Abraham Lincoln. Photo by Melissa Marsh


Mr. Christopher Hinds
Mr. Christopher Hinds, a student from Ball State University, joined Mr. David Hoffman in teaching history classes during first semester. Mr. Hinds assisted in numerous student projects and led several activities. During the seventh-hour world history class he uses a Jeopardy-style learning game to teach the sophomores about the Roman Empire. Photo by Crystal Goens

If you could be any historical figure, who would you be and why?


Mrs. Wendy Riser
"I would like to be a frontier woman. I staried reading Laura Ingalls Wilder books when I was young, and since then I have always wanted to see what their world was like."

Which social studies class was your favorite during high school?


Jon Gibson
"World history was really easy. We always got off the subject and had a laugh or two. Even though I always thought / already knew everything, Mr. Hoffman made me think. He pushed me to be better."

What was the hardest part of your honors government class?


Ming Cheung
"Probably studying for the tests. You never know what will be on them, and government is always complicated.

During Mr. Greg Granger's 1st period physical education class, freshman Brittany Cubel works strenuously to build her quads and calves by using the leg press machine. Photo by Ellyn Diko


After defeating his opponent during the badminton unit, Jason Noble records his victory. After each match the winning participant records the final results. Photo by Ellyn Diko


During the bowling unit Mirriam Mustafa works on a four step approach as she releases the ball toward the pins. Photo by Ellyn Diko


The goals of the physical education department are to educate the students about becoming more physically fit and to inform them that if they work hard now to stay in shape, then in the future it will pay off. Girls physical education teacher, Miss Linda Personette states, "The philosophy for the physical education is to provide scientifically based opportunities to develop skills, knowledge, and attitudes for all students through fundamental movements, rhythmic, sport, and fitness activities. The overall aim is to help students develop lifelong skills that include regular, vigorous exercise and sports. The key is to assist people in assuming responsibility or their own health and well-being throughout an active lifestyle."

# Hard Work Pays Off 

## Working for a better body and mind!

"The field hockey unit was the hardest activity that I have done this year in freshman physical education"
-Ashley Dehart

"I love advanced gym; we have so much freedom. Plus, Miss Personette is great.'
-Rebecca Horlander

"The only negative thing about freshman gym was we were required to wear uniforms. During middle school gym we could choose our own clothing.'
-Jesse Gallegos

"Freshman gym is the hardest class I have ever taken. It reminds me of boot camp."
-Sarah Ball Boyland



During Miss Linda Personette's first hour physical education class, Anna Pavan returns the ping-pong ball to her opponent while Kaleigh Hankey is a spectator. Photo by Ellyn Diko


Freshman Ashley Duncan spots sophomore Danielle Thompson while Danielle tries to endure more upper body strength through bench pressing. The weight lifting program lasts for three weeks. Photo by Ellyn Diko


Marletta Spearman and Timothy Schilling hold each other during the Spanish Club Valentine Dance on February 16 which was held in the hallway. Warner Inc. provided the music. Photo by Indiana School Pictures

Sophomores Ashley Frye, Kristi Kessinger, and Elizabeth Caldwell, eat lunchmeat sandwiches and grapes during the Latin food day in Mrs. Diana Garner's classroom. The types of food the students provided included grapes strawberries, assorted lunchmeat, grapefruit, and Latinbread. Photo provided by Mrs. Diana Garner


Mrs. Jane Tracy's block 5, third and fourth year Spanish students pose with the new additions to the class, the pa-per-mache figures, Enrique and Chaquita, donated by Edgewood Elementary Migrant Program. Photo by Mrs. Darren Paquin

"I took Spanish class last year to earn credits, and I continue to take the class because it's fun and interesting."

"I take Spanish because Mrs. Tracy is a fun teacher. She makes learning fun to keep her students interested. Spanish is also just a fun language to study, and it will help me with my caeer in the future."
-Alycia Stout

"I love Latin class because it is fun and never boring. I love the food days best of all."

"Latin class is fun, and Mrs. Garner is crazy. in a fun way. Ilearned a lot about the Latin culture. It is my favorite class."
-Josh Mort
-Kelly Ice

## Students Gain Knowledge By Being

## Worlds Apart

Latin club and Spanish club are sponsored by Mrs. Diana Garner and Mrs. Jane Tracy. These two organizations challenge students to learn many different aspects of the countries' cultures. Approximately 143 students were enrolled in Latin and 125 were enrolled in Spanish during 2001-02. While enrolled in a class or club, students experience many activities. Latin students prepared authentic dishes on food days, sponsored fundraisers, donated food to the Morrisett Food Pantry, sponsored the Fall Fantasy Dance, attended state board meetings, participated in certamen meets, participated in the national Latin exam, made mosaics, constructed Roman houses, and sponsored a Roman banquet. Spanish students also prepared authentic food on food days, made pinatas, sponsored the Belles and Beaus Valentine's Dance, donated money to Save the Children and Save Afghanistan Children's Fund, sold American Flag decals, volunteered time at the George Morrisett Center, donated to the Shop with a Cop campaign and the Christmas Coats for Kids campaign with the Latin club.


During the homecoming parade Spanish club members decorated a truck which they rode in or walked next to as they handed out candy to the children along the parade route. The new paper mache dolls, donated by the Edgewood Elementary Migrant Program, also rode along on the parade route. Photo by Mrs. Darren Paquin


Kolby Porter cuts the pizza that he prepared during a Latin food day. Making pizza is one of the many activities done throughout the year to better understand the Italian food culture. Photo provided by Mrs. Diana Garner


Elwood delegates attend the annual Latin President's Day Workshop held at Brownsburg High School on October 13. The delegates participate in the morning games to get prepared for the planned workshops for the day. Mrs. Diana Garner and her students participate in the mummy toilet paper contest. Photo provided by Mrs. Diana Garner


Benjamin Helm and Garrett Jones pull Jordan Arehart during the annual chariot race competition during Mrs. Diana Garner's freshman Latin class. Photo provided by Mrs. Diana Garner

# Elwood Performers Stretch Their 

# Musical Talent 

The members of the music department enjoyed a season of success due to the students' positive attitudes and coopertion. Members were young, but they were willing to try new ideas and perform well. Members of the band and choirs participated in several performances including ISMA, the district and regional marching contests, the Paramount Theater, Festival of Trees, Disney World, and the Madison County Choral Festival. The band received a Division I rating while the Crimson Suite and the show choir qualified for state finals. Individual recognition was awarded to Bryan Helm and Shane Hoose for IMEA All State Band. IBA All Regional Band honors went to Ashly Hancock, Katie Gross, Kelly Ice, Aaron Kane, Eric Grogan, and Michael Arnold. Crystal Goens and Corby York recevied District Band.

## Panther Band

Frontrow: Krystal Cheney, Katherine Gross, Ashley Hancock, Christopher Sorg, Corby York, Crystal Goens, Bryan Helm, Katherine Shafer, Whitney Herrod, Anna Pavan, Ashlee Daleure. Row 2: Emily Roedenbeck, Kristiana Peace, Mary Minix, Jonathan Ziegler, Kyle Jordan, Maxwell Grose, Caitlyn Baker, Jessica Fowler, Joshua Hancock, Mr. Brad Scott. Row 3: Miss Paula Simmons, Megan Majors, Robin Leighton, Michael Arnold, Kyle Cassidy, Samuel Loser, Steven O'Neal, Larry Summers, Joshua Undem, Helen Day, Jason Johnson. Back row: John Ross Noble, Kelly Ice, Eric Grogan, Dustin Vertrees, Shane Hoose, Jarred Tony, Nathaniel Hancock, Mindy Van Hoosier, Danielle Vetor, Brent Fettig, Christopher Huff, Aaron Kane.

## Crimson Suite Show Choir

Front row: Amanda Chase, Jacquelyn Mendenhall, Anamaria Whitaker, Anna Pavan. Row 2: Ashlee Daleure, Lauren Secrest, Audra Richards, Farrin Gregg, Brenna Gatewood, Loressa Stone, Anna Jones, Chelsie Miller. Row 3: Maxwell Grose, Jason Johnson, Corby York, Jeffery Sherril, Don Joseph Smith, Miss Paula Simmons, Dustin Kreig, Jonathan Hancock, John Rice, Ryan Jordan, Christopher Huff.

## Concert Choir

Front row: Kelli Coons, Brittany Strong, Lindsey Plummer. Back row: Ashleigh Wylie, Julie Bellamy, Miss Paula Simmons, Joana Ray, Amanda Jones


> "The marketing education class offers the opportunity for students to learn first hand the skills and abilities needed to be successful in the occupation in which they are interested."

- Mr. Troy Simpson


On December 1, 2001, DECA members at the Elwood K-Mart participated in a Rock-A-Thon to benefit the Saint Vincent Mercy Hospital's fund to buy Christmas presents for underprivileged children in the community. Students took pledges and rocked in chairs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. At this session Lyndsy Whetsel, Justin Frye, Tom Kessinger, and Lindsay Posey rock for donations. Photo by Crystal Goens


At Elsa Corporation Ming Cheung has the opportunity of working on computerized blueprints pertaining to the engineering field. After graduation Ming plans to attend Rose Hulman Institute of Technology to further his education and receive a master's degree in engineering. Photo by Crystal Goens


Justin Frye interns at the Elwood Call Leader. Every day Justin spends time learning valuable skills that he can use while pursuing his aspirations of becoming a sports broadcaster. Photo by Crystal Goens

## From the Classroom to the Workplace <br> The marketing education classes at Elwood High School <br> funding, but with the time and effort put out by teachers it

are some of the most desired classes by juniors and seniors. The whole project is directed by Mrs. Mindy Parker and Mr. Troy Simpson. This year there have been considerable changes to the program. It seemed almost impossible to fit this class into some students' schedules, so in order to facilitate this program to all students, an " $A$ " contact class was created. Also, the program had limited
was decided that the Perkins Grant would be the sold funding. Mrs. Parker's job is funded by this grant. She works a set number of hours per week coordinationg job shadows and internships for students in vocational classes. Mr. Simpson teaches students the skills that they need to succeed in the work force. This class definitely walks along the road less traveled.


Senior Arvid Fraiser works daily at the local YMCA. Because of the senior marketing class Arvid has the opportunity to go out into the community and gain computer and office experience. Although Arvid does not plan to pursue an office career, he has learned a considerable amount of information that will be useful to him at college. Arvid plans to attend Ball State University in hopes of becoming a high tech fashion designer. Photo by Crystal Goens

## Marketing Education



DECA members Lyndsy Whetsel, Lindsay Posey, and Missy Marsh display their DECA shirts designed by the DECA members and printed by Mr. Fortner's printing classes. Missy is a second year member of the organization while Lyndsy and Lindsay are new members this year. Photo by Crystal Goens

While spending some of his class time at the Elwood court house, Tom Kessinger learns how to file papers, run errands, and attend probationary hearings. Tom sits at a desk and reads a file during a slow period at the court house. Photo by Crystal Goens


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Senior Audra Richards delivers a message from the office to Mrs. Darren Paquin during her 5 th hour advanced grammar class. Messages delivered from the office and the guidance office are disruptions throughout the day. Photo by Crystal Goens

In Mr. David Hoffman's honors history class the students direct their attention to th public address system. Many announcements are made during classes which pulif the students' attention away from quizzes, tests, teacher presentations, clas discussions, and student speeches. Photo by Ellyn Diko


"I think if telephone calls, p.a. announcements, office and guidance messages are sent during contact period or activity period, then these situations would not affect the teachers and students as much." -Mr. Matt Lane

"One of the biggest disruptions in the class is the temperature of the room and the lask of fresh air."
-Ms. Karen Abel

"I average at least one disruption of some kind during each and every class during the day."
-Mr. Dave Henson

"The atmosphere of the classroom is broken when there is a disruption. If we are in the middle of the story, the mood is lost. Interruptions 'burst the bubble.' They are devastating when we are in the middle of a play, too.'
-Mrs. Betsy Herndon

## What Is It Now???

## Another Interruption

 During Class!Disruptions, disruptions, disruptions, another disruption! Every year class interruptions become a concern in classrooms. The interruptions include passes from various offices, telephone calls, and public address announcements. Teachers work diligently to decrease the number of disruptions while students work harder to increase the amount of disruptions.


Dedra Leisure is sometimes a disruption by calling out to teachers and students during class along with her contagious laughter, leaving and entering class with forgotten materials, or just relaxing in the back of Mrs. Diana Garner's Latin class. Photo by Crystal Goens


Mr. Steven Griffin expresses his frustration while his 5 th hour history class is disrupted by a phone call from the office. Photo by Crystal Goens


As Mrs. Diana Garner begins to teach her 3rd and 4th year class, Ming Cheung interrupts with a pass from the guidance office. In the back of the classroom, students lose their focus with the interruption. Photo by Crystal Goens


Yearbook business results in many phone calls to Mrs. Darren Paquin's classroom. Samantha Hamrick receives a phone call from a faculty member concerning photo identification. Photo by Crystal Goens

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# Beals, Feathers, \& Masks. . . Variety Show 2002 <br>  "Mardi Gras" 

 "Mardi Gras"}

For the past 44 years the Elwood Community High School music department has sponsored the annual variety show which was held on May 18 \& 19 and directed by Miss Paula Simmons. All of the groups contributed to this event: show choir/Crimson Suite, band, guard, and concert choir. This outstanding event was entitled "Mardi Gras." Students displayed the Mardi Gras atmosphere by wearing beads, feathers, masks, and sunglasses. The admission fee was $\$ 4.00$ for students and $\$ 5.00$ for adults. Approximately 400 supporters attended the 2002 variety show.


Many people volunteer their time to help with the production of the annual variety show. Without Rick Coleman, the sound and backstage work woud not be the quality that it is. Photo provided.



Many parents also volunteer their time; mother Kathy Tyner helps prepare the stage for the big night. Photo by John Rice


Members of the Crimson Suite/show choir and concert choir sing "We're Gonna to Put on a Show." Photo by Samantha Hamrick


Percussion Soloist
Shane
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Photos by John Rice
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Shanna Croy, Jennifer Ashby, Brent Caldwell, and Lucas Moser work at the car wash held at Elwood's Huntington Bank parking lot. The car wash lasted for 4 hours, and the members earned $\$ 250$ dollars in donations. Photo provided


On March 8, 2002, members take a break from their busy schedules to eat donuts in the morning before school. Lucas Moser, Jamie Groover, Lindsay Posey, Michael Ischay, Ming Cheung, Don Smith, Miss Joan Mercer, Sarah Hartley, Amanda Miller, Jon Gibson, Jaime Coffman, Jay White, Rachael Ousley, Lyndsy Whetsel, Brent Caldwell, Melissa Marsh, Chelsie Miller, Jennifer Ashby, Adam Searcy, Danielle Miller, Jessica Fesler, Bryan Helm, Megan Church, Ashley Moser, Lacey Cole, Adam Miller, Chris Phenis, Adam Johnson, Cheyenne Davidson, Holly Albers, Becky Gardner, Crystal Goens, and Brent Borders attended the breakfast. Photo by John Rice Senior NHS Members
Become Positive Role Models For Younger Generations

During the Tap Day festivities on March 15, members of National Honor Society created a game that followed the same format as the hit television show, "Fear Factor." Adam Johnson, Kara Horseman, and Megan Church were the first group of tappees to be tapped. Also, Megan Church was elected as National Honor Society president of her class. Photo by Missy Marsh



On September 23 the senior National Honor Society members went to Edgewood Elementary School to visit with various classrooms. This was the first day of the program that includes making periodic trips to the classrooms to visit, to eat lunch, and to play with the children. Brent Caldwell interacts with one of his students on the playground during their recreation time. Photo by Crystal Goens

The first people to be served at the National Honor Society banquet are the provisional members Adam Miller, Holly Albers, and Emily Hartman. The event was a formal affair in which all members were asked to stand and introduce their guests to the rest of the audience. After the dinner all attendants were asked to move to the auditorium where the actual induction ceremony was held. Photo provided


Senior National Honor Society members Jon Gibson, Amanda Miller, Chelsie Miller, Sarah Hartley, Don Smith, and Tessa Warner enjoy a catered dinner before the National Honor Society induction ceremony on March 19. The Elwood Lions Club provided the meal to all members. Photo provided



Mr. Steven Griffin, Anna Jones, Brandon McCarty, and Richard Schorr open their first box of flip flops. The fourth hour economics class sold the flip flops for $\$ 6.00$ and were available in blue, black, gray, purple and red. Photo by Lucas Moser


PitStain Posse Officers: Thomas Kessinger, Christopher Sorg, Justin Frye, Jon Gibson, and Brent Caldwell. Photo by Lindsay Posey


Officers of Griffin's Better Class are Amanda Miller, Lucas Moser, Tyler Nichols, and Michael Ischay. Photo by Lindsay Posey


## "Even though the

 flip flops were hard to sell, I managed to sell the most in my class."Chad Huffman 2nd semester

"I enjoyed econ class because $\mid$ learned a lot about the process of buying and selling products. I also learned what it takes to run your own company."

Stormi Tittle 1 st semester

"Being in this class has made me realize how hard it is to run a business. I also loved the visors."

Cody Secrest 2nd semester

"I asked a lot of people if they wanted to buy a shirt, but they really sold themselves because of how many people were wearing them and bought them."

Brent Borders 1st semester

## Students Experience the Processes of a

## Real Business



The three economics classes worked hard to produce and sell their products. The G.A.M.E. Company (Generations Aiming for Mass Enlightenment) produced the E-Town baseball style shirts which sold for $\$ 13$ each. The class sold over 100 shirts, and they made $\$ 1300$ in profits. The P.S.P. Company (Pit Stain Posse) produced visors which were available in navy blue or white. There was a Chinese symbol imprinted on the front of the visors which signified love. They were sold for $\$ 13$ each. The G.B.C. Company (Griffin's Better Class) sold flip-flops for \$6 a pair. They had a black, foot base with the straps available in black, blue, red, purple, and gray.

Mr. Steven Griffin presents his second hour economics class with the second order of their E-Town shirts on December 17, 2001. Photo by Lindsay Posey

Mr. Matt Lane displays his white visor purchased from Ashley Green and Jamie Groover. The class project was to design, produce, and sell a product. Photo by Lindsay Posey


Officers including Lindsay Posey, Tessa Warner, Jeremiah Gregg, Jay White, Chelsie Miller, and Lyndsy Whetsel organized the mock business for econ class called G.A.M.E. They display their E-town shirts that they designed and sold to the student body. Photo by Jennifer Ashby

Preparing to sell the shirts, Angela Jarrett, Tessa Warner, and Jamie Weaver design signs to hang throughout the hallways to promote the class's product. The message on the flyers is, "Are you G.A.M.E.?" Photo by Lindsay Posey


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-Elks Most Valuable Student
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Lindsay Posey
Marketing-Top 10 at State DECA Competition, 2nd place at District


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State, Regional winner


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Swimming-Academic All-State, Academic All American


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Target All-Around Scholarship, HoosierScholarScholarship, ABWA Charter Jet Scholarship, Basketball-Academic All-State Honorable Mention

## Academic and Sports Highlights



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Wrestling-CIC , Sectional, and Regional Champ, 4th at Semi-State, State Qualifier


Megan Church
Girls State Delegate


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-Barbara Yates
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You have always made us so proud. We wish you great success and happiness. You can make it happen!

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You have grown up to be a lovely young lady. We are proud of you. May all of your dreams come true. Congratulations!

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