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Scotty \& Sally Schackart

Nathan \& Britney Taylor


Laura \& Chris Maple

"I Was Born In A Small Town..." LUCASVILE , MCDERMOTI
OTWAY RARDEN

Top 10 Ways To Know You Are From Northwest High School
10. You know the difference between Little Bear Creek and Big Bear Creek.
9. You own a 4 -wheeler that is more valuable than your house.
8. You have ever been in a fight because someone called you a "Big Runner,"
7. You have wrecked every car you have ever owned.
6. You know who Roy Rogers was, as well as where he lived
5. You believe there really is a tool called "the board stretcher."
4. Your school has been mentioned on ESPN, Oprah, and World News (and it was actually for something good.)
3. You and all your friends answer to the name "Biggin."
2. You think pizza and corn really do make a meal.

1. The word "mold" sends a chill up your spine.



# Character 

## Syion

As the class of 2004 entered the classroom in the fall of 1991, they had no idea of the exciting journey upon which they would embark. Over the years many friends were made, talents were discovered, and future dreams were created.

Friendships to last a lifetime were molded as early as kindergarten for many of these people. Seniors bonded through many exciting activities such as bon fires, ball games, prom and graduation. These events gave them a chance to make lasting memories while rekindling old friendships and making new ones.

Another way the seniors shined was through their talents. From the performing arts to athletics to academics, no one in this class was left behind. The class came together and demonstrated these talents at special events, such as the talent show. This gave them a chance to show off some of their skills while being entertained by those from other grades.

Finally, senior year was a time to think about the future. Some students planned to pursue a college degree while others decided to enter the work force or to join the armed forces immediately following high school. No matter what they chose to do, each will contribute different, but equally important, qualities to the world around them. The greatest lesson these seniors learned in school about life was that it truly takes all kinds.


Brittani Sue Adkins
Undecided


Rachel Ann
Arthur
Elementary Teacher


Sarah Elizabeth

## Boggs

History Teacher


Justin Edward Bell Undecided


Sean Michael Archer Teacher


Tiffany Ann Baldwin Elementary Teacher


Timothy Russell Benjamin Beery Psychiatrist


Kimberly Reanee
Brannan
Undecided


Nathaniel Todd
Brannan Truck Driver


Stephen Howard Thomas Cable

Lawyer


Andrew Brian Charles
Computer Graphics Designer


Amy Lynette
Brown
Teacher


Tealla Ranee'
Caldwell
Cosmetologist


Danielle Nichole Clark Radiologist


Ashley Nicole
Buckler Pharmacist


John Ross
Campbell Pharmacist/Psychologist


Arion Rose Collins Dental Hygienist


Jeffrey Douglas
Buffinger
State Highwoay Patrolman


James Cody Canterbuxy Chiropractor/Chef


Jay Dee
Copas
Park Ranger

Seniors


Derrick Robert Cotton Electrician


Regina Marie Crabtree Kindergarten Teacher


Holly Nicole Cyrus Elementary Teacher

Krystal Jo Covert Undecided


Thomas Horton Crabtree, Jr. Physical Therapist


Jaime Randall Dadosky Undecided


Timothy Tyler Cox Undecided


Tiffany Nicole Crabtree
Undecided


Sandra Kay Davis Physical Therapist


Blake Everett Crabtree Pharmacist


Rebecca Sue Craft Administrative Medical


Kimberly Marie Diogo Nurse


Christa Nocl Eagle Elementary Teacher


John Charles
Fitapatrick
Undecided


Thomas Anthony Galloway II Electrician



Timothy Lee
Eichenlaub
Accountant


Sara Beth
Fleenor
Teacher


Brittany Amanda Geisler Flight Attendant


Dustin Keith
Faulkner Doctor


Brian Patrick
Frost
Undecided


Jessica Rose Gilbert Nurse


Amber Kristine Fitypatrick Social Worker


Valeri Lymn
Fuller
Undecided


Traci Lee
Goodson Elementary Education


Maggie Jo Greathouse Radiologist


Laura Sue Hess Registered Narse


Zachary Corbet Jenkins
Business Manager


Kimberly Dawn Green History Teacher


Cortney Jo Hobbs Radiologist


Cassondra Ann Justice Fashion Designer


Willis Alden
Harper III
President


Brandon James
Hoffer
Science Teacher


Richard Dean
Kennison
Brick Mason


Brad Anthony Harr Air Force


Kimberly Rochelle Isaac Registered Nurse


## Lindsey Dawn

 Keyes Day Care Worker

Joshua Andrew King Undecided


Miranda Marie
Koenig
Teacher


Beth Ann
Lewis
Undecided


Melanie Katharina Massinger Physical Therapist

Wilford Andrew
Madden Undecided


Michael Jesse Lawson
Orthopedic Surgeon


Eddie Lee
Lockhart
Undecided


Patrick Dale McClary Undecided


Shawn Patrick Lenegar Science Teacher


William Jo
Luther
Lawyer


Joseph Wilford
McGuire Athletic Trainer


Amanda Lee McNelly Stenographer


Terry Ian Mitchell Kindergarten Teacher


Corrina Ruth Mumaw Nurse


Margaret Nichole Miller Registered Nurse


Amanda Sue Montgomery Registered Nurse


Jessica Nichole Newman Teacher


Zachary Dale Mfiller Undecided


David Kevin Montgomery II

Nurse


Andrew Lee Nichols Teacher


Andy Lee Nitchell Undecided


Lea-Ann Regina Mullins Obstetrician


Bobbie Sue Nichols Radiologist


Kristin Elise
Nickles
Emergency Medicine


Carrie Frances
Pasturzak
Neonatal Nurse


Jill Allison
Puckett
Eementary Teacher


Amanda Dawn Nolan Cosmetologist/Nurse


Bradly Scott
Penix
Business Owner


Stefanie Raabs Pediatrician


Jonathan Andrew Osborne
Fighter Pilot


Thomas Sullivan Penix Industrial Tech. Teacher


Prachya Rattamongkhon Business Man


Nicholas Coy Osbum Physical Therapist


Nicholas Brian Pertuset Vice President


Crystal Dawn
Redoutey
Photographer


Crystal Michelle Reinhardt Orthodontist


Amanda Nicole Sadler Film Producer


Jessica Lynn Shelpman Psychologist


Deborah Dawn Rigney
Undecided


Darren Wayne Sandlin Lawyer


Jessica Rose Shelpman Elementary Teacher


Joseph Wayne
Ross
Computer Programmer


Joseph Henry
Schackart IV
Radial Technologist


Jeffrey Aaron Shope Undecided


Melissa Dawn
Ross
Doctor


Jonathan Dale
Sexton
Undecided


Cody Lee Shy Algebra Teacher


Nichael Benjamin Sieling Video Game Designer


Cecil Alvin
Snyder, Jr. Undecided


Lesley Ann Stillwell Elementery Education



Zachary Kane Simon
Fire Fighter


Jennifer Danielle Spencer
Band Teacher


Mallory Jo
Stiverson Missionary/Teacher


Natthew Eric Skiver Chiropractor


Sarah Kathleen
Staker
Broadway Perfomer


Nathan Joseph Stiverson Audio Engineer


Brandon Joseph Smith Artist


Faren Nichole
Stevens Marketing Director


Brooke Roselie Swayne Administrative Medical Assistant


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## remain the same."

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During a mock wedding reception, Brandon Hoffer and Zach Jenkins gnaw at a scrumptious entree. They were the groomsmen for the wedding.


## Not Pictured:

Nickic Carrington
Jeremy Davis
James Dickens
Crystal Evans
Wesley Evans
Celeste Fite
Carrie Harmess
Victor Kazce

David Lewis, Jr.
Megan Powell
Lindsey Russel Bart Stevens Kristin Stiverson Joseph Strickland Devan Toppings
Krystal Trent

The senior football players and cheerleaders get pumped up at a bonfire. A pirate dummy made the evening a blazing success.

Riane Webb and Crystal Redoutey embrace to keep warm. The were at Crystal's birthday bash in the fall.


After prom, Andrew Nichols enjoyed playing the games at City Limits. Seniors won prizes throughout the night.

Crystal Reinhardt and Rachel Arthur practice for a spanish play. Spanish was a favorite class among students.


Sarah Boggs and Justin Throckmorton get hyped to see the new Jack Black movie. They loved it


What is the best excuse you have ever given for being late for school?
"My mommy didn't wake me up in time."

Uriah Fritz
"I had a doctor's appointment." -Chris Maple
"I missed the bus and had to walk to school." -Brittanie Sizemore

Chris Brewer
Reece Brown Clayton Cable Kristi Cable
Becky Carver
Samantha Clay

Samantha Collins
Jessica Cottrell
Mason Crabtree
Kortne Cyrus
Eric Davis
Jon Davis

Mallory Davis
Justin Delong
Richard Derosier
Brittany Dickens
Nathan Dillow
Criston Ellis

Jennifer Ellis
Kari Ellis
Jessica Emmons
James Ewing
Shawn Felty Jenna Fife

Jackie Fritz
Uriah Fritz
Emily Fuhrmann
Vanessa Gee
Brian Glenn
Brandon Griffith


Christina Barnes
Daniel Boggs
Courtney Bolton



Emma Roberts Kayla Rolfe Megan E. Rose Megan R. Rose Bethany Ross Mark Ross

Sally Schackart Jerry Shadley Roxanne Sadley Jeanne Shaffaer James Shinkle Elizabeth Skiver

Kyle Slone
Amanda Smith Cory Smith Rachael Sparks Ashley Stevens Mallory Strickland

Matt Swords Nikki Syroney Jackie Tackett Brittney Tatman Brittany Taylor Sean Taylor

Justin Thompson Jon Throckmorton Ben Tolle Nikki Trissler
Andrea Vajanavaranant Tiffany Vastine

Ryan Vice
Carsten Wack
Mathew Whitaker
Misty White
Monty White
Ryan Wolfe


Emily Wooten
Andy Wright
Brianna Yerardi


## Not Pictured:

Kimberly Adams Shelly Adams Kevin Bertram Brittany Blanton Michael Brannan Ryan Brennan Tara Carver Jeremiah Chandler Rachel Crabtree Elizabeth Ellis Misty Hall Joe Halterman Ashley Kidder Rochelle Maddy

Joseph Maynard Nick McGraw
Amy Newman
Britney Potter Ben Powell Nick Redoutey Anita Robinson
Kimberly Robinson Chad Selvage Brittanie Sizemore Kayla Smith Josh Talbert Justin Varney Kenneth Ward


C:lass Officers: Vice Presidents Marisa Hoffer \& Rachael Sparks, President Nikki Tirissler, Treasurer Bobbi Hoover, Secretary Elizabeth Skiver.


Juniors
How did you
feel when you
got your
drivers license?
"I felt like I could do whatever I wanted."
"I felt like I was finally free." Hughes
Kim Nichols
"I was relieved that I passed the test."
-Jacob Cooper

Michael Bennet Kristen Bradshaw Heather Breech Caleb Buckler Justin Burton Thad Burton

Desiree Campbell Josh Campbell Kathy Carver Vicki Carver Kurtis Cassady Chris Cassidy

Josh Cassidy Shawn Castle Derrick Caulley Joey Clay Nicole Clay
Anthony Cole

Brandon Colley Steven Collins Jessica Cook Rhonda Cooke Jacob Cooper Tina Cotton

Dacion Crabtree Joey Crabtree Joseph Crabtree Ryan Crabtree Sarah Craft Jonathon Cyrus


Timmy Maynard Jesse Mays Lauren Meddock Sean Miller Tyler Mitchell Tony Montavon

Brittany Montgomery Morgan Montgomery Tracey Montgomery Jessica Mumaw Cody Mundhenk Micah Murphy

Valerie Nazworth Shawnda Newman Kim Nichols Kristian Niziol Justin Penix Cody Penn

Bryan Pollard James Pollard Chase Porter lan Porter LaDawn Potter Phil Prater

Nick Ralstin
Michael Rice
Samantha Rogers
Keri Sanders
Bethany Sargent
Scotty Schackart

Jessica Sexton
Nancy Sexton
Ryan Sissel
Brandy Smith Lannette Speas Shane Stevens

Caroline Stiverson
Nathan Swords
Chaz Thompson
Gabby Thompson
Willie Trembly
Thomas Trent




Chris Twaddle
John Ward
Andrew Watts
Michael Wermuth
Josh White
Missy White


Michelle Wicker
Cody Williams
Tasha Wilson
Brandon Zuefle

Shawn Castle upstages his cast mates in one of Mr. O'Bannion's drama productions. The play was a booming success for both the Friday and Saturday performances.


## Not Pictured:

Niky Blevins Michael Boggs James Carver Benjamin Damron III Richard Eddy Jerod Evans Josh Evans Melinda Fitzpatrick Ashley Foreman

Tony Geisler
Alysia Hall
Cody Jones
Mitch McClosky
Ashley Osburn
Staci Reid
Wes Simpson
Dirk Taylor Jamie Williams

After being embarrassed by a big furry gorilla, Lindsey Begley accepts her Valentine's Day surprise. She showed her gratitude with a hug.

Melinda Fitzpatrick glows with excitement as she receives her Valentine's Day present. She couldn't wait to show her friends.


Tyler Mitchell works out in athletic P.E. Physical conditioning was one of Mr. Hall's main objectives for the course.

Michael Boggs hovers over the dance floor during prom. He taught the seniors some cool new dance moves.

-Two classes mesh as Phil Prater and Kim Nichols experiment in Mrs. IKuhn's science class while caring for a flour baby from Parenting. Each rclass required dedication and persistence.


What was the biggest myth you heard about high school going into your freshmen year?
"I always heard the teachers were mean."
-Justin Spires
"The seniors gave you swirlies."
-Trevor Thompson
"There's a pool in the 'basement.'"
-Kylon Crabtree

Tiffany Blaine Bryon Blanton Travis Blevens Heather Brannan Paula Breech Leah Briggs

Mark Brown Blake Burchett Cody Carver Jonathon Carver Brett Cassidy Greg Cole

Corey Colley Michael Collins Jason Conley Chris Covert
Chris Crabtree Davonna Crabtree

## Dewayne Crabtree

 Heather Crabtree Justin Crabtree Kylon Crabtree Amanda Craft Jason DiogoQuinn Dunn
Brian Eichenlaub Heather Ellis
Tara Fite Tori Fite Jared Frost


Aaron Batista
Stephanie Bender Cody Berry



Joshua Piatt Sarah Porginski Joy Puckett Laura Ralstin Cory Ramsey Megan Richards

Lindsay Rose James Rosier Jacob Schackart Ali Seaman Tim Shaw Kyle Shinkle

Brian Sieling Shirese Sissel Ellen Smith Justin Spires Ashleigh Spriggs Eric Spriggs

Lauryn Spriggs Ron Stevens Tiffany Stevens Alissa Strickland Katie Strickland Michael Strickland


## Mutiple Disabillities



The Multiple Disabilities class goes on many functional outings. All of these outings are geared toward life skills. In the classroom, while working on academic skills, students are also learning those that will help them in life. The students enjoy our many outings into the public.

While the students have been here at Northwest, everyone has made them feel a part of the school. We appreciate all that everyone does for each of the students.

Thank you,
Carolyn Kitts

Andrew Nichols, AJ Cassity, Jimmy Culp, Barbie Jennings


After working hard, Andrew stops to take a nap. He graduated in May.




Katlyn Stump
Bo Syroney Joey Talbert Laura Taulbee Nathan Taylor Matt Thompson

Nathan Thompson Trever Thompson Jacob Throckmorton Jon Throckmorton Josh Tolle Travis Tolle

Ashley Trissler Molly Van Kirk Amanda Waite Andrea Wallace Aaron Weakly Amanda Welch

A.J. assists in cleaning up pizza boxes. The class went to Mohawk Pizza to help work.

After playing a game at City Limits, Barbie gathers up the tickets that she won. Her favorite game there was ski-ball.

## Not Pictured:

Tara Boggs Brian Damron Joseph Greathouse Danyale Hill Travis Jenkins Timothy Kegley Rashell Kitts Nycole Kulp Connie Nolan Justin Ponder

Stephanie Price Jonathan Shelpman Robert Simpson Timothy Sizemore Linzey Smith Amanda Stephens Montgomery Taylor Gertrude Thacker Matt Throckmorton Shane Towe

Studying her petri dish intintively, Amanda Craft leams about cells. Her assignment called to draw the cells after an intense observation.

Brett Cassidy nervously smiles in Mr. Skiver's class. They had just leamed about the basis of govermment.


While scanning the mustard seeds, TJ Cole carefully studies their development. He was in Environmental Science.

Collecting money at the door, Brittany Hackworth entertains the crowd coming in. She was helping at the Alumni Game.


Ashleigh Spriggs takes a break from walking in he shoes. She was freshman football attendant.


Bobbi Lute
"Mr. Skiver"


Laura Ralstin
"Mr. Hall"

Megan Maynard
"Mr. Boyer"
Favorite Teacher

Lindsay Rose

"Mr. Colegrove"



As the votes were tallied for the upcoming seats on the school board, parents, faculty, and students awaited with great anticipation to see who would be elected. Mr. Jake Orlett, a 2003 retiree, was voted into office to fill one of the two seats. 2003 Northwest graduate, Mr. Craig Webb earned the other seat making history as the youngest member ever to be elected onto the board.
"The service on the board has allowed me to work with many of the qualified staff members. We have worked together to create a vision of excellence befitting our students and staff,' explained Mr. Webb.

Together, Orlett and Webb made a good addition to the board and brought a fresh perspective.


Board of Education: Craig Webb, Jill Carver, Jake Orlett, Ed Cable (President), Karen Morrow (Treasurer), Robert Ralstin (Superintendent). Not Pictured: Dean McClay (Vice President).

Cooks: Teresa
Gillette, Crystal
Howard, Phyllis
Shirey, and Dexter Caudill.


Secretaries: Anita Hamilton and Bonnie Emmons


Guidance Counselors: Daron Lilly and Susan Ralstin

Anthony Hoffer, custodian, takes a break from his duties with students Jeremy Davis, Eric Skiver, and Ryan Wolfe.


Mrs. Jennifer Arnett
Intervention Specialist


Mr. Jason
Burton
English/Spanish


Mrs. Marcella Kuhn
Science


Mr. Nicholas
Basham
Band Director


Mr. Dave
Frantz
Athletic Director/L.D.


Mr. Jerry
Barlow
ALC Supervisor


Mrs. Sarah
Keller
English


Mrs. Julie McCain Library Assistant



Mrs. Judy Bayes P.E./Health/Peer Listening


Mrs. Carolyn Kitts Multiple Disabilities


Mrs. Kathy
Lewis
Spanish


Mrs. Brenda
Moore
Computers


Mr. Jeff Queen Math


Mr. Troy
Shelton
Science


Mrs. Beth Throckmorton

Science


Miss Cathy Reynolds
Family \& Consumer
Sciences


Mrs. Karen
Shumway
English


Mrs. Janet Throckmorton

Math


Mrs. Susie Schackart
Learning Disabilities
Aide


Mr. Chris Skiver
Social Studies


Ms. Rebecca
Weaver
English


Mrs. Nancy
Scott
Library/Media


Mr. Mark Spears Health/P.E.

Not Pictured:
Mr. Chris Ashworth
Mr. Gary Baker
Ms. Donna Bentley
Mr. William Boyer
Mr. Patrick Colegrove
Mr. Brooks Fry
Mr. Mike Glenn
Mr. Tim Green
Mr. Paul Hagen
Mr. Larry Hall
Mr. David Jenkins
Mr. Jerry O'Bannion
Miss Lyn Patrick
Mr. Mike Smith
Mrs. Mary Stiverson

Easiest Class:
Favorite Teacher:
Toughest Teacher:
Best Subject:
Most Difficult Subject: $\qquad$
Class I'd Most Like to Skip:
Funniest Moment in Class:

# Intellect 

With his analysis of
"Lover's II," Will Luther impresses his peers. This was in Research class.

Lindsay McChesney writes her essay. She proofread her paper many times.


Tim Eichenlaub and Megan Rose answer end of chapter questions. They were in Mrs. Shumway's Introduction to Literature class.

Choosing a picture carefully is one way Laura Maple made her pages stand out. She was working on her first yearbook layout.

Rapidly, Brad Lewis takes notes while Mr. O'Bannion lectures. He learned all the Greek and Roman gods.

While acting out Beowulf, Monty White and Chris Maple get a better understanding of the epic. Ms. Weaver thought of creative ways to make her students enjoy ancient works.



## Vocabulary Tackle

New blood brought numerous new teaching methods. Mrs. Keller was just one of these new teachers that brought in a refreshing new way to learn.
"I loved the vocabulary tackle game!" exclaimed Bo Syroney. This game involved vocabulary words placed in front of each chair in a circle. There was one person that was "it" and when the definition was given, that person ran and tried to
capture the chair. "It was especially funny when Mrs. Keller got involved in the game. She made it a lot harder to get the chair," stated Bo. "It helped the students learn and it was fun and different from the normal, everyday class," stated Mrs. Keller. The English Department made many changes this year, but all encouraged their students' creativity.


Ashley Lute and Heather Mullins tackle Mrs. Keller to get her chair. This made studying fun.

While at Marshall University Brandy White, Nick Osburn, Justin Throckmorton, Amanda Montgomery and Sarah Wolfenbarger check out a dorm room. The room was quite small.

## The Cat's Meow

Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. Throckmorton, Mr. Shelton, and Mr. Smith were the science gurus of Northwest High School. One of the more difficult of the science classes was Anatomy \& Physiology taught by the legendary Mr. Smith. Senior Jessica Newman recalled her least favorite part of the class: "I hated the pop quizzes," she exclaimed. "They were always hard and unexpected."

Of course one word came to mind at the mention of $\mathrm{A} \& \mathrm{P}$ : dissection. The students had the pleasure of dissecting a cat. While the experiment did not thrill Jessica, her lab partner and future doctor, Michael Lawson took the class very seriously. Jessica was thrilled that she passed but admitted that Michael deserved some credit. "Thank goodness I had Michael or I probably would have failed!"


To better compare humans and cats, Kim Green and Amanda Sadler take a look inside its mouth. Many students made up names for their cats such as Austin Powers and Church.

Give me a "C-A-T!" Jessi Shelpman poses with her cat. Skinning the cat was the first step in dissection.


Proving that there is more than one way to skin a cat, Sandra Davis and Sarah Wolfenbarger proudly display their work. Both Sarah and Sandra did exceptional work.



Josh White and Robby
Groves magnify text in an
experiment. Earth Science
was taught by Mrs. Kuhn.
Teaching is what Mr. Smith does best. He often lectured as the students took notes.



Safety first! Mrs. Kuhn reminds us to always wear goggles. Lab is an important part of Earth Science.

From head to tail, Holly Cyrus and Carrie Pasturzak study their dissection. They both leamed a great deal about anatomy in Mr. Smith's class.

Explaining the anatomy of a turtle, Mr. Smith assists Jessica Emmons. Zoology focused mainly on the study of animals.

Pencil in hand, Rachelle Breech is thinking. She enjoyed Mr. Skiver's Social Studies class.

Alyssa Groves and Nicole Clay are hard at work. They stayed busy in math class.


While collecting papers, Mr. Hagen answers a question. Mr. Hagen's classes were always educational and fun to be a part of.

Soaking in all of the wonderful knowledge, Derek Caulley takes a moment. Social Studies class was fun for Derek.


Shawn Castle works on difficult word problems. He was in Geometry.

Taking a test in geometry calls for concentration, which is exactly what Nick Osbum, Brandy White, and Holly Cyrus are demonstrating. Tests were extremely important in geometry.


## "Pop" Quiz

Have you ever thought that you were too smart for high school? Well, Mr. Skiver gave his students a chance to prove it. He gave his Social Studies students a college quiz.
"I try to do something different every once in a while to shake things up a bit!" exclaimed Mr. Skiver. The student who got the highest score was rewarded a can of pop


As Mr. Green lectures, Lauryn Spriggs listens attentively and takes notes. She liked history class.

Taking advantage of her free time in Mr. Ashworth's class, Tiffany Stevens checks to see if her answers are correct. Tiffany double checked her work in Algebra I.

## Not Just Aut

Take a stand against tobacco! That was what Mr. Baker encouraged all of his students to do. He persuaded them to participate in a contest to draw what they felt was a powerful message to the public about the dangers of smoking. Jacob Thompson was one boy in particular that made an extremely strong impression. Jacob's talent and creativity allowed him to produce what may have been the best
explanation of why society should not smoke. His billboard presented a graphic drawing of a skull with a gun pointed to the back of its head and with a cigarette coming out of its mouth. To the side of his extraordinary drawing were four words: "Same
Consequences, Different Trigger."
"I wanted to bring about some awareness to the community," explained Jacob.


Jon Davis, Marisa Hoffer, Crystal Redoutey, and Nathan Stiverson show off their Mohawk pride. All four assisted in painting the poster of the mascot.

Jenny Spencer attempts to capture the beauty of nature. She enjoyed using the camera in art class.


Diriligently working, Ryan Vice sands away each splinter of wood om his dresser. Making a dresser was an extremely difficult puroject, but it turned out flawless.



With his safety goggles on, Greg Cole masters the drill press. Safety remained key in Industrial Technology.

Caleb Buckler works on the computer in Industrial Tech. He enjoyed drafting.


Matt Swords glances toward Mr . Boyer to make sure he is drilling in the correct place. Matt always showed caution when working.

Reece Brown lines up his marks before he starts the drill press. That piece of wood turned into table leg for his project.

Striking a pose, Brandon Smith models his artwork. Brandon had independent studies with Mr. Baker.

Just like the example, Alissa Strickland types her fax. She enjoyed working on the computer.

Courtney Montgomery creates a table using Dreamweaver. She worked on Web Design.


Sarah Porginski clicks away on her mouse. She quickly tried to complete her stock spreadsheet in Microsoft Excel.

While working in Microsoft Word, Ashleigh Spriggs types a memo. According to her, Word included a lot of speed typing.


Carefully, Montgomery Taylor reads the next section. He was in Computer Applications.

While concentrating on the directions, Heather Ellis is already prepared to complete the next step. Computer Applications allowed students to learn important programs.



## New and Improved

Boring and dull flew out the window! Flash, Javascript, and lots of Photoshop detailing went into improving the web page.
"We have changed the web page every year, but this year I had students that could handle the technical aspects needed to change it," explained Mrs. Moore. There were many Webmasters and one head Webmaster that started the task to
make the web site more flashy and unique.
"We were taking more pictures to make it up to beat with today. I knew that our new pages were going to be awesome!" exclaimed Devan Lilly.
The Web Design classes also joined in this web page improvement project. They all did a wonderful job to make the web page a complete "wow."


Carrie Pasturzak frantically tries to keep up with Mrs. Moore's lecturing. Web Design required patience.

Brad Harr waits for his newly produced Flash program to load. Brad was the head Webmaster and helped to create the new and improved web page.

## Cake Throwing and Vows

After the exchange of vows, a wedding normally dies down a little, but when Megan R. Rose and Brandon Smith got a piece of a cake, things went wild.

At the reception Megan and Brandon carefully sliced the cake together, but this did not last long. Etiquette was forgotten and cake slinging came into play. Megan was supposed to feed a small piece of cake to Brandon, but she


Supportively, Joe McGuire holds Nic Pertuset's hand while he gets jabbed with a needle. Thanks to Joe, Nic only flinched a little when the needle punctured his skin.

Rachel Arthur and Kim Green show off their "babies." Their names were Kaydence and Ocean.

With the blood draining from her face, Faren Stevens tries to recover from of her state of shock. She was one of the few donors who passed out after giving blood.



Kari Ellis, Sheena Riggs, and Emily Wooten show off their socks and shoes. They were bridesmaids.

Noah Sword revives Jacob Thompson by giving him some juice. Noah was in JOGS.




After the mock wedding, Brandon Smith smashes cake in Megan R. Rose's face. Following Megan's tactics of cake smearing, Brandon was forced to retaliate.

Nervously, Mallory
Stiverson gets her blood pressure checked. This helped with finding a vein.

Carefully a Red Cross volunteer inserts a needle into Darren
Sandlin's arm. According to him, he only felt a little sting.

Health teacher Mrs. Bayes answers a question. She taught students how to live long and healthy lives.

As a way to get in shape, Mark Ross pumps some iron. Mark was in Athletic P.E..


Freshman Jonathon Carver steps up to bat. He and Mrs. Bayes competed on the winning team.

While taking notes in Health class, David Altman leams about diseases. Health/P.E. is a required class for graduation.


Shirese Sissel zooms by on her was to first base. She was playing an intense game of wiffle ball.

Darren Sandlin spots Sean Taylor as he does his exercises for Athletic P.E.. Darren and Sean took turns lifting weights and spotting each other.


## Pumping froon

Agility, speed work, legs, and arms. These were just a few things that an athlete would work on in the newly formed Athletic P.E.

The idea for this class was formulated by Coach Hall, Mr. Ralstin, Mr. Crabtree, Mr. Scarberry, and Mr. Smith.
"This class was for all athletes. It helped everybody who played sports to achieve their maximum potential and will improve the school's ability to win
championships," explained Coach Hall. Lifting weights and practicing good nutrition allowed the athletes to become more competitive.
"This was not just a breeze course, we worked all the athletes hard. We tested them every Tuesday to see if they were making progress, and that's how we graded," stated Coach Hall.
"It really helped build better athletes!" exclaimed Michael Rice.


Joey Schackart assists Matt Swords in the weight room. Joey and Matt both played football.

As Mrs. Bayes lectures, Dewayne Crabtree catches up on some note taking. Dewayne had a blast in Health class.

## Hasta La Vista

Imagine traveling to an exotic country for a high school trip. Five students took an adventure, which went through spring break. The excursion lasted ten days, and students toured London, Paris, and Madrid.
The trip cost $\$ 2,200$, and the students got a once-in-alifetime opportunity to see sites such as Big Ben, the Eiffel Tower, and The Notre Dame Cathedral which are known across the world.


Creating a monster, Crystal Redoutey puts the final touches on her art. Illustration instructions were given in Spanish.

Goofing off, three Spanish students squeeze into a telephone booth. They were in London, England.


Still dressed up in their fairytale costumes, the Spanish IV class finds time to take a group shot before the next skit performance. Each fairytale had its own unique props.



John, Kristin N., Andrea, Rachel and Kristin S.
pause in front of a famous sanctuary in England.

Zack Montgomery glances at his vocabulary sheet. He was playing Spellevator.


Andrea V., Kristin Stiverson, and Rachel Arthur appear in costume at the elementary. They were the three kings in a Spanish performance.

Writing in his diary for Spanish, Eric Skiver remembers his weekend. Eric loved Spanish IV, because he got to joke with Mrs. Lewis.

Melanie Massinger and Nick Ralstin hold up their cards in a vocabulary memory game. The game helped students remember terms.

## Role Models

Lending a helping hand is just what Mrs. Bayes' Peer Listening students did.
"We went over to the elementary school and sat down with children from different classes to help them with their reading or pronunciation," explained Emily Wooten.

The students involved in Peer Listening were hand selected by Mrs. Bayes.
Prospective students completed an
application, obtained two teacher recommendations and wrote an essay to be eligible. These students were not just numbers in a class they were responsible for helping children with school work and also served as role models.
"At first I didn't think I was being looked at as a role model, but at the end I realized I was," stated Kyle Slone. Being a Peer Listener proved to be an enormous responsibility.


Michael Sieling helps Devan Lilly and Rhonda Cook with English. They were in Mr. Burton's World Literature class.

John Campbell copies papers for Ms. Weaver. Ms. Weaver kept him busy throughout the semester.


Criston Ellis and Bethany Sargent help two first graders in Mrs. Schuyler's class complete a color by number worksheet. They enjoyed helping the students with their work.



Recording grades for Miss Reynolds was part of Sandra Davis' internship. She received an "A."

Kyle Slone encourages a little boy to do his best. Kyle felt the program was rewarding.


Rachel Arthur transfers a call while inteming for Anita Hamilton. She enjoyed working with Anita in the front office.

Checking the ball game schedules, Darren Sandlin marks down baseball double headers. He interned with Athletic Director, Mr. Frantz.

Amanda Sadler helps a little girl cut and paste. Art was part of the elementary curriculum.

## A Whole New Beat

The Marching Mohawks marched to the beat of a different drum this year with the change in band directors. The band welcomed Mr. Nick Basham.

## "I wanted to

 come to Northwest because they had an awesome program already. Also, I knew that if I came here I would be able to work with the best and make them better," explained Mr. Basham.Although the band received excellent ratings before, one might have thought the program would suffer, but that was not the case. In fact, the students adjusted to the change and came together to keep improving, all thanks to Mr. Basham. "I really liked Mr. Basham, especially when we post-it noted his house!" exclaimed Sandra Davis, senior first chair flute.


Row 1: Mr. Justice, E. Skiver, S. Fleenor, Mr. Basham, Row 2: J. Shelpman, D. Crabtree, B. Hardy, A. Stevens, D. Griffith, L. Speas, T. Blaine, K. Green, C. Davis, E. Fuhman, M. Gadd, C. Jacobs, B. Smith, Row 3: M. Haberthy, A. Neal, C. Niziol, E. Roberts, M. VanKirk, J. Puckett, K. Stump, V. Carver, K. Shinkle, L. Briggs, A. Sadler, M. Massinger, A. Trissler, Row 4: L. Stillwell, B. Yeradi, B. Hoover, S. Rogers, R. Howell, B. Montgomery, T. Goodson, J. Spencer, M. Fitzpatrick, K. Carver, C. Jenkins, B. Ross, C. Bolton, Row 5: Miss Reynolds, V. Pertuset, J. Malo, J. Throckmorton, N. Trissler, T. Vastine, C. Hill, W. Luther, K. Cable, M. McCall, B. Sizemore, B. McGlone, C. Mumaw, Row 6: J. Ward, M. Harris, S. Lenegar, B. Griffith, J. Osborne, D. Crabtree, S. Raabs, S. Wolfenbarger, B. Eichenlaub, J. Buffinger, A. Wright.

The band exuberantly marches down Main Street in Walt IDisney World. The trip was much anticipated, and it was a lhuge reward for all of their hard work throughout the year.


While playing Hang On Sloopy, the band counts the beats by tapping their feet. Hang On Sloopy was also a pep band song that was played at basketball games.


Marching to their next spot, the band blares their music. The show was The Best of Paul Simon.

Band members cool off after marching. The ocean added a perk for performing in Florida.


Gathered spectators are entertained as the trombones pass by in a Disney World parade. The band practiced weeks in advance for the event.

Jessica Lynn Shelpman practices twirling her flag. She had to perform at both Friday night ball games and Saturday band competitions.

Carrie Pasturzak morphed into a gothic character for character day. This took place on Halloween.
Right outside the cafeteria, some Drama enthusiasts show their true characters. They went undercover as a class requirement.


Corrina Mumaw threatens Brandon Hoffer as Jacob Thompson stands by and watches. Vampires in Love was a scary but lovely little romance drama.


Tony Piper shows Emily Wooten and Courtney Bolton how to dance. The footwork was quite difficult.


## Hamming It Up

The world's largest hams on stage were from Mr. O'Bannion's drama class. Students were kept busy with a demanding season that included a record-breaking number of productions.
"Being center stage is a rush, and I love the attention from the audience!" exclaimed Tiffany Thompson. She is one of the biggest hams in the drama class and because of this she had the audience eating out of
her hand.
Another student that loved the crowd's attention was senior Amanda McNelly. "I loved the attention of the audience. It made me feel so awesome," she stated.

There were several thespians that competed for center stage in all the productions and during Mr. O'Bannion's required character days. Drama allowed everyone to have their moment in the spotlight.
 Ralstin runs through his lines. Preparation alleviated the anxiety before the show.

Drama club members Sarah Staker, Criston Ellis, Tiffany Thompson, and Ashley Haberthy gossip in the beauty parlor. Steel Magndias brought in an enormous audience.

Cortney Hobbs sings one of the solos in Bewitched. She gained confidence from the relaxed setting.

The Sopranos calmingly sing "You Lift Me Up." This song was a favorite for many.


The boys' section of chorus belt out Frim Fram Sauce during the spring chorus concert. The boys had a large part in all the songs.

Kristin Nickles sends chills up the audience's spines during her performance of Who I Am. She received a standing ovation.


The mixed chorus students warm up their voices. The spring concert ended with a roaring applause.

Mr. Colegrove directs his first semester chorus classes during the Veteran's Day Assembly. "America the Beautiful" was traditionally sung at the annual Veteran's Day Assembly.


## Propping for Perfection


"I thought it was fun that we all got to go to the band room and stand beside a Rio Grande chorus member because they had awesome voices. I know they helped us a lot with our singing for the concert," stated Faith White.
Although "The First Noel" was a very difficult piece, the assistance and expertise offered by the college students enhanced an outstanding performance.


Taryn Powell, Rachel Arthur, and Kim Isaac "stretch" their voices. Dr. Lawrence taught these exercises to everyone.

Chorus members from Rio Grande University sing along with the Northwest students. They were helping them to perfect their performance before their winter concert.

While sanding the dried putty, Justin Bell thinks about the next step. He

Misty Hall, Vanessa Gee, Christina Barmes and Brittany Blanto practice a dental checkup on fellow student Melissa Syroney. All of these girls plan to pursue a career in the dental field.
was in Auto Body class.

Samantha Collins does some strength training. Criminal Justice students kept in shape.


While fingerprinting Ryan Brennan, Amanda Smith rolls his finger. This is one skill that they had to master before the end of the year.

With her hair being fixed by another Cosmetology student, Kayla Smith relaxes. At the end of the week she tested her skills.


Beverly Jennings, Krystal Covert, and Amy Newman make lesson plans. They enjoyed working with kids.


## Hot Rolless and Liei' Tikes

Imagine going to school for two years in a certain trade and not planning on this becoming your career. For many this was not a concern, but for senior Riane Webb it was a huge deal. She attended the Scioto County JVS for two years in their cosmetology program. She liked taking that class because she got to have real customers and actually got paid to fix their hair or to do their nails.

Although she is a beautician, this was not her career goal. She is going to attend a university to become a kindergarten teacher. "Being able to help little kids get a head start in school was more important to me than fixing hair," she explained.
Amanda Nolan agreed with Riane. She said, "I think that it was a good idea to get a job that's fun while attending school."


Kim Brannon speeds through her computer assignment. The pursuit of technology interested her.

With his mouse as his pencil, Bradley Lewis draws the next stage in his program. Developing his own video game design intrigued him to leam the program.



# It Takes... You 

Favorite Sport:

Biggest Team Rival:

Best Match Up of the Season:

Score: $\qquad$

Least Favorite Sport:

Best Sports Moment:

Worst Sports Moment:

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Sports

## Restricted Vision

Thick fog, an early morning, and two confident teams. All these things came into play during the soccer game versus the Waverly Tigers.
"I knew that fog was normally thick in the morning, but we couldn't see one bit," stated Caroline Stiverson.

The dense fog that covered the playing field made both teams' players extremely impatient, but with the constant supervision of the referees, they were kept in line.

"They were the best referees that I've ever witnessed since I started getting involved with the game of soccer," explained Coach Ashworth.

Although the Mohawks played exceedingly hard, their efforts were matched and topped by the

Tigers. By the end of the season the Mohawks finished with two wins and one tie.


Striving to take the ball away from Burg, Aaron Ervin shows a little foot work. Soccer was his favorite sport.

Tony Montavon gets down and dirty as he fights to get the ball. He was a very aggressive player
 on the field.

Heather Kremin and Brett Pertuset tearn up to battle for the ball. The two made a great pair on the field.


Fighting the forces, Shawn Lenegar races to keep the ball from the goal. Soccer season was something he looked forward to all summer long.


Nathan Brannon


Shawn Lenegar


Kristin Stiverson


Nathan Stiverson


Soccer Team
Row 1: K. Stiverson, C. Stiverson. Row 2: S. Miller, Z. Bender, $Z$. Montgomery, B.
Cassidy, C. Cassidy, J. Piatt, S. Lenegar, T. Cotton, H. Kremin, C. Williams, J. Malo. Row 3: Coach Ashworth, J. Keeney, A. Ervin, M. Merrifield, B. Pertuset, N. Brannon, P. Rattamongkhon, N . Stiverson, C. Wack, T. Montavon, J. Mays, A. Vajanavaranant.

Foreign exchange students Carsten Wack and Oak keep the ball from Burg's defenders. They enjoyed playing a sport in our country.




As usual, Kristen
Bradshaw shows off her best features. Kristen was always a delight at all sporting events.

## Varsity

Row 1: Faren Stevens, Katie Jordan. Row 2: Ashley Trissler, Kristen Bradshaw, Marisa Hoffer, Joy Puckett. Row 3: Head Coach Judy Bayes, Tiffany Thompson, Mallory Stiverson, Tracey Montgomery, Jill Puckett, Shelly Adams.


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Jill Puckett


Faren Stevens


Mallory Stiverson


Tiffany Thompson

Jill Puckett took her "left, right, left" approach and scored her team a point. Like the rest of her teammates, Jill worked on spike approaches every day in practice.



The varsity team eats at Reno's to celebrate the completion of their volleyball camp. The girls attended camp at Ohio State University.


With great determination, Tracey Montgomery serves the ball. Her serves were feared by the opponents.

## Junior Varsity

Row 1: Marisa Hoffer, Katie Jordan. Row 2: Kristen LaCoste, Jill Puckett, Shelly Adams, Tiffany Stevens, Devan Lilly. Row 3: Stephanie Raabs, Ashley Trissler.


## All-Stars

The volleyball team finished with a record of 17-2, only losing to Wheelersburg in two very close matches. Many of the Lady Mohawks made a District or S.O.C. team. Faren Stevens and Tracey Montgomery made 1st Team All District. Being picked for 1st Team All S.O.C. were Faren Stevens, Tracey Montgomery and Kristen Bradshaw. Joining them were seniors Jill Puckett and Tiffany Thompson who made 2nd Team All S.O.C. Jill Puckett also received All District Honorable


Mention. However, the sophomores were not permitted to join the seniors for the District or the S.O.C. games.

# We Came, We Ran, We Won 

There was a lot of hard work and long hours that went into achieving the best times. These efforts allowed the girls' Cross Country team to win the S.O.C. with much help from their sophomore teammates, Heather Kremin and Melissa White.

They were the first girls' team from Northwest High School ever to win the Cross Country S.O.C. Championship. Winning was a triumph to these ladies because they created history.


Golf Left to Right: Sean Archer, Reece Brown, Michael McCall, Phil Prater.

Waiting for practice to begin, Phil Prater shows off his skills. He learned many techniques in his first year of golf.


Melanie Massinger gives a big smile before she runs. She was a foreign exchange student from Germany.


After a hard putt, Reece Brown watches his ball soar through the air. He enjoyed golfing at the Elk's Country Club golf course.


Cross-Country


Amy Brown


Danielle Clark

Cross-Country


Faith White


Cross-Country
Row 1: Heather Kremin, Danielle Clark, Faith White, Melissa White. Row 2: Amy Brown, Brian Seiling, Richard Derosier, Jonathon Cymus, Josh Piatt, Elizabeth Skiver.

After a long, hard race, Melissa White takes a rest. She participated in many running events outside of crosscountry.



| Date | Opponent | Score | $\underline{\mathbf{W} / \mathbf{L}}$ Date | Opponent | Score | W/L |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8-22 | East | 0-19 | Lost ${ }^{\text {a-26 }}$ | West | 8-35 | Lost |
| 8-29 | Zane Trace | 13-7 | Won 108 | Minford | 0-27 | Lost |
| 9-5 | Piketon | 45-6 | Won 1050 | Wheelersburg | 19-35 | Lost |
| 9-12 | Valley | 6-28 | Lost 10.17 | Waverly | 0-19 | Lost |
| 9-19 | Coal Grove | 28-14 | Won V 10-24 | Green | 10-24 | Won |

Dodging the tackle, Scotty Schackart drives the ball in the direction of the goal. He played both defensive end and defensive back as well as quarterback.

## Varsity

Row 1: J. Schackart, D. Sandlin. Row 2: N. Sword, M. Lawson, N. Pertuset, J. McGuire, B. Crabtree, S. Cable, J. Copas, J. Buffinger.Row 3: M. Swords, D. Baldwin, I. Mitchell, B. Wolfe, G. Hughes, B. Glenn, C. Smith, R. Hiles. Row 4: N. Swords, C. Maple, M. White, C. Penn, A. Ralstin, J. Fritz, N. Ralstin, S. Taylor. Row 5: J. Tackett, B. Goodson, S. Schackart, M. Hughes, T. Mitchell, C. Cassidy, J. Cooper, M. McCloskey, C. Crabtree. Coaches: Johnson, Smith, Head Coach Hall, Duncan, Fry, Shelton.


Jay Dee Copas Michael Lawson



Ian Mitchell


Nic Pertuset


Darren Sandlin


Joe Schackart


Noah Sword


Brandon Wolfe

NHile cradling the ball, Darren Sandlin runs across Roy Rogers' field. zarren's swift footwork made it nearly impossible for the defensive llayers to tackle him.



Patiently, the Mohawks wait for the Indians' center to hike the ball. They attempted to take advantage of Valley's loss the week before.

While standing in line, Cody Penn sets his mind on the game. He proved to be an asset to the team.

## Freshmen

Row 1: T. Jenkins, T. Thompson, C. Ireland, N. Taylor, D. Lilly. Row 2: C. Wiget, B.
Syroney, C. Crabtree, C. Mullins, T. Lilley, J. Schackart. Row 3: E. Hiles, K. Miller, J. Howard, C. Colley, N. Montovan, J. Throckmorton, D. Altman.


# Mud-Slinging 

Drenching rain, double overtime, and a difficult rrival. This was just what junior, Brian Glenn, faced in the Zane Trace ball game.
"It was the most exciting game of the season because it went into double 'overtime!" exclaimed Brian.

Although he enjoyed playing linebacker, he had to step up to the 'quarterback position. Brian's passes to -Joe Schackart and Joe McGuire proved to be the most critical aspect of the game.

## Close Call

When basketball games became intense the fans and coaches were not always the only ones who could point out the referee's dirty calls. While playing South Point the game started to heat up. After a few calls that went bad, the cheerleaders took notice. " I decided to let the referee know that we weren't the only ones deserving the bad calls out there," explained Megan R. Rose.

The referee then turned to the varsity squad and said that if they didn't keep the comments to themselves, they would be cheering outside. That did not go over well considering it was 25 degrees outside and
snowing.
"He really offended me because he could've told us in a nice way, but instead, he told us in an arrogant and disrespectful way. It wasn't like we were the only people in the gym saying that," stated Christa Eagle.

After the moment passed, the cheerleaders were able to laugh off their close call.
"Every time that referee came near us the rest of the night I told the girls to be good because it was cold outside," joked Megan.

Varsity cheerleader, Bobbie Nichols shouts out a battle cry to the stands. This was the first game that the cheerleading squad got to wear their brand new uniforms.


## Varsity \& Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Row 1: Christa Eagle, Bobbie Nichols, Kayla Nichols, Sarah Staker, Marisa Hoffer, Jessica R. Shelpman, Riane Webb. Row 2: Sheena Riggs, Megan R. Rose, Megan Bach, Laura Maple, Brandi Montgomery, Rachael Sparks. Row 3: Lannette Speas, Tiffany Blaine, Shirese Sissel, Britney Hackworth, Ali Seaman, Michelle Wicker, Bridget Gillette.


While using vivid facial expressions, Jessica R. Shelpman, Tiffany Blaine, and Brittany Hackworth shake it. Facial expressions helped add spunk to the cheers and dance routines.

Without failure, Laura Maple pumps up the crowd. She added excitement with her big smile.


Rachael Sparks and Marisa Hoffer dance to a Jennifer Lopez remix. They provided half-time entertainment for the junior varsity game.


Raincoats prepared Riane Webb, Sheena Riggs, and Jessica R. Shelpman for the soggy weather. They cheered in every condition.

Christa Eagle claps excitedly to the school song. A touchdown had just been scored.

Michelle Wicker, Megan Bach, and Lannette Speas end the cheer with a smile. They made sure that NHS could not be stopped.


Riane Webb



Being guarded by West's Josh Simpson, Brian Glenn catches a glimpse of an open forward under the basket. When the game was on the line, Brian had an excellent eye for spotting a chance for his team to score.

## Varsity

Row 1: Michael Hughes, David Baldwin, Kyle Slone, Matt Merrifield, Andrew Ellis, Manager Eric Frantz.
Row 2: Coach Spears, Brian Glenn, Chance Hiles, Cody Shy, Brandon Zuefle, Monty White, Head Coach Scarberry.

Just outside the paint, forward Chance Hiles aggressively launches a jump shot over Falcon players, Ryan McGraw and Andrew Zempter. The teams battled head to head all four quarters in this game.


Cody Shy

3joing against Valley's Kyle Nordrum, Cody Shy tips the ball giving the Mohawks the first possession of the game. In all games, Cody had the rrowd anxiously waiting to see when he would dunk the basketball.


## The Euding Buzzer

The boys basketball team finished with a winning se:ason. Although the boys had several successful james, the one game that stood out the most was on hie night that Northwest hosted the Wheelersburg iirates. A known rival, Wheelersburg brought in ooth teams most spirited fans to watch the competitive match.

Throughout the game, the score along with the ead, bounced back and forth creating an anxious vait for the ending buzzer to decide which team would come out on top.
"The game was so disappointing because we came up short, but it was such an awesome game because we actually played as a team. We didn't ever give up, and we gave it our all," stated Michael Hughes.

Although the game had a depressing end, the Mohawks and the Pirates gave the spectators their money's worth. They showed that team work, skill, and speed were truly the building blocks of basketball excitement.

Row 1: Mark Brown, Derek Lilly, Bo Wilson, Kylon Crabtree, Manager Eric Frantz. Row 2: Jacob Throckmorton, Michael Strickland, Quinn Dunn, Eric Hiles, Brian Eichenlaub, Coach Skiver.


Row 1: Matt Merrifield, Aaron Ervin, Michael Rice, Caleb Buckler, Manager Eric Frantz Row 2: Coach Fry, Heath Fitzpatrick, Andrew Ellis, Brandon Zuefle, Ryan Sissel, Monty White.


Freshmen

## Payback

One game that stood out in many of the players' minds was their long, hard- fought battle against the Portsmouth Trojans. After the disappointment of losing $51-49$ to the Trojans in the season opener, the ladies pulled through the second time to defeat the Trojans.

The first game was very tough and stressful. With the intense game going back and forth between the two teams,


Junior Varsity Row 1: H. Kremin, K. Nichols, A. Strickland, T. Blaine Row 2: Coach Barlow, S. Adams, D. Campbell, H. Ellis,<br>B. Hackworth.<br>Shelly Adams goes for a lay-up.<br>She was showing her skills at Meet the Mohawks.



Playing aggressive man-to-man defense, Brittany Hackworth guards her opponent. The game ended in a win over the Valley Indians.

the Mohawks ufortunately lost.
As the second game rolled around, the girls corrected their mistakes to pull off a great win. Junior varsity and varsity player Brittany Hackworth exclaimed, "We did a much better job the second time around. We corrected our errors and pulled out a win!"
The lady Mohawks ended their season with a record of 10-8.


Junior Elizabeth Skiver zones everyone out in the gymnasium for two foz shots. She always lined up and concentrated to guarantee she would make an easy two points for the team.


Danielle Clark

## POTLIGHT

 From Faith White


Alissa Strickland scrubs the leftover food off the cafeteria tables. She was cleaning up after the Alumni game the girls' team hosted for a fundraiser.

Varsity
Row 1: K. Crabtree, F. White, K. Bradshaw, K. Jordan, H. Kremin, B. Montgomery. Row 2: Coach Boldman, D. Clark, S. Adams, B. Hackworth, K. Sanders, E. Skiver, H. Ellis, Coach Barlow.

Freshman Heather Ellis strives to recover the rebound. She was an excellent defensive player.


Schuyler Lilly takes a rest after warming up.
Hanging out with friends at meets was one of his favorite things to do.


Before the meet, the Northwest swim team hangs around in their lanes. They often practiced strokes and turns before their events.



Leaving the block, Jeff Buffinger begins the race. He enjoyed swimming at sprint meets.

Lannette Speas prepares herself before the gun goes off. She enjoyed swimming the backstroke.


Row 1: S. Fleenor, L. Maple, J. Cottrell, L. Speas. Row 2: C. Stiverson, T. Thompson, M. Haberthy, M. Stiverson, Coach Speas. Row 3: M. Massinger, A. Haberthy, B. Montgomery, R. Howell. Row 4: J. Buffinger, S. Lilly, J. Thompson.


Foreign exchange student Melanie Massinger whips around as she swims the breaststroke. Melanie was excellent at the 200 Individual Medley.


Taking a rest, Caroline Stiverson clears the water from her ears. She participated in sprinting.

Laura Maple takes a break after swimming the 100 yard fly. She competed in the sectional meet at OU .


# Hard Stroking and Water Smoking 

With the return of eight swimmers, the Mohawks Caroline Stiverson, also stepped up to post a third made the season a big splash! The skill, determination, and hours of practice made all the meets they participated in a success for the swimmers, especially the girls' team.

The girls' team placed fifth in the county meet with Melanie Massinger winning two third places, and Laura Maple place for the team.
"We did an excellent job at the county meet," exclaimed Brittany Montgomery.

The team traveled to Ohio University in Athens to participate in the Sectionals along with 15 other teams.

The team ended the season with a winning two fourth places. First year swimmer, cannonball of success.

## Feel The Breere

This hawk team is unlike any other. With new head and assistant coaches the boys are playing their own kind of game. After winning four straight games, the coaches along with some of the players decided to shave their heads.
"It sure is cold without my hair!" exclaimed Josh Cassidy, one of the sophomores who went along with the idea.

Junior Justin Thompson stated, "I didn't want to do it, but once I saw what Rick Powell looked like with his head shaved, I decided I could look just as cool if not cooler."

Shaving their heads was a good way for the guys to connect. It kept up their confidence and brought more wins. They finished their season with a record of 13-6.


Row 1: Corey Ramsey, Kylon Crabtree, Michael Rice, Trevor Thompson, Mark Brown.
Row 2: Coach Powell, Heath Fitzpatrick, Travis Blevins, Jeremey Fritz, Brandon Colley, Josh Cassidy, Aaron Ervin, Nathan Montavon, Coach Throckmorton.

Slamming the ball towards the outfield, Joey McGuire prepares to fly to first base. He aimed to intimidate the opposing team.

Nick Osbum winds up to fire a fastball. His pitches ignited fear
 within the batters.


Sophomore Mitch McClosky whips back and throws an excruciating pitch towards his rival competitor from Valley High School. He was determined to get his three outs for his team.


Preparing to swing, Michael Rice is sure this is his pitch. He strived to send the ball into the outfield.

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Row 1:
Shawn Leneger, Nathan Montavon, Michael Rice, Kylon Crabtree. Row 2:
Reece Brown, Nick McGraw, Cory Smith, Matt Merrifield, Josh Cassidy,
Aaron Ervin.
Row 3:
Coach Powell, Justin Thompson, Mitch McClosky, Nick Osburn, Joey Schackart, Joey McGuire, Brian Glenn, Heath Fitzpatrick, Coach Throckmorton.


Getting low, Ashley Haberthy awaits a ground ball. She was determined to get the girls out at first.


## Varsity

Row1:
Kristen Bradshaw, Celeste Fite, Maggie Miller, Amanda Smith, Emily Fuhrmann. Row 2: Ashley Stevens, Kayla Rolfe, Jessica Emmons, Brooke Swayne, Ashley Haberthy, Coach Simon.

Freshman Heather Ellis watches the pitcher closely. She patiently waited for the perfect pitch.


With strength of mind, senior Celeste Fite hangs back, ready to attack the ball. She proved to be excellent at backing up her teammates as short stop.


Ashley Stevens waits for the runner to come her way. She liked chase downs between third and home plate.

Bunting the ball, Emily Fuhrmann drops the bat and sprints to first, allowing players to move around the bases.

Row 1: Coach Colley, Tara Fite, Lauryn Spriggs, Nycole Kulp, Tori Fite, Tiffany Blaine, Amanda Stephens, Ashley Foreman. Row 2: Lindsay Rose, Ashley Trissler, Stefanie Raabs, Molly Haberthy, Megan Maynard, Brittany Hardy, Kathy Carver, Melanie Massinger, Coach Lute.


## SOC Chaups

It was a game unlike any other. The Lady Mohawks were taking on their rivals and one SOC's top Pra softball teams: the Portsmouth West Senators.

The Mohawks defeated the Senators, who had not lost to an SOC team in two years. With the first game running over into a tenth inning, the Lady Mohawks pulled off a $3-2$ win. They defeated the Lady Senators once again in their second match up, beating them 3-1.

These ladies were proud of defeating the Senators
and showing off their skills, which were made evident as the special honors poured in. Ashley Stevens and Kristen Bradshaw made the first SOC team, while Emily Fuhrmann and Maggie Miller made second. The first All District team included Bradshaw and Stevens, while the second included Fuhrmann and Celeste Fite. Bradshaw also received All State honorable mention. The girls' abilities made them first time SOC champions.

## Winnuing Mowentume

Thanks to the hard practice, determination, and consistency of four runners, one record was tied and another record was broken.

Tying the 100 meter dash record was senior Darren Sandlin. When crossing the finish line after his strenuous sprint, he was clocked at 10.9 seconds. Amazingly, Darren was able to tie the decade old record set by Josh Deemer.

Although there was a tied record, one was also broken. The 800 meter relay was broken by Nic

Pertuset, Stephen Cable, Nathan Brannon, and Darren Sandlin. Due to their hard work, they finished the race with a time of $1: 36.4$. All were seniors who started working at the beginning of track season in order to accomplish the goal they set for themselves.

Thanks to the consistent, hard work these boys contributed to the team, the 2004 track season was truly exciting and memorable.

With the 2nd leg of the 1600 meter relay in sight, Ian Mitchell eases himself past the other competitors. lan also competed in the open 400.


Justin Penix and Josh Piatt pace themselves in the 3200 meter run. They always kept their drive for the end of the race.

Andrew Ralstin listens for the commands while preparing himself for the 3200 relay. He was a motivator for the team.



Soaring over the hurdles, Michael Lawson keeps his "one, two, three, kick" sequence in mind. Not only did he run the 110 high hurdles, but he participated in the 300 hurdles as well.


Trying her best, Keri Sanders throws the discus. Keri also threw shot put.

District qualifier, Ali
Seaman speeds down the track. She participated in the 800 meter relay.


Row 1:
A. Vajanavanaranant, M. White, C.Stiverson, H. Kremin, M.Rose.
Row 2: R. Seaman,
S. Porginski, K. Nichols,
M. Hoffer, K. LaCoste,
H. Brannon, A. Seaman,
L. Ralstin.

Row 3: R. Seaman,
D. Frantz, M. Strickland
B. Lute, V. Pertuset,
K. Johnson, K. Sanders,
E. Skiver, S. Rogers,
K. Cable, B. Hoover,
J. Burton, S. Keller.



With the finish line in sight, Kristen Johnson jumps over the hurdle. She also ran the 300 hurdles.


Marisa Hoffer strides out the straightaway in the girls 200 meter. She placed 2nd.


With baton in hand, Laura Ralstin anticipates her finish. This was her first year on the high school team.

Megan Rose tries her best to stay in the air while participating at the Walley Invitational. Megan advanced to the finals, where she then placed erighth.



Taking a breather, Kayla Nichols eats some Skittles before running her next event. She ran the 100 and 200 meter dash during her first year in track.

Preparing for the shot put, Kristi Cable works on her method. Having a personal technique was vital to her performance.


At the sound of the gun, Kristen LaCoste begins the 3200 meter run. Kristen always tried to stay competitive during all her events.


## Significant Seconds

A massive track meet, not only for the track team, but also for the whole community, was the Mohawk Classic. For this meet, the girls' track team looked for success while they competed against a staggering total of sixteen teams. By the end of the night, the track meet came to an end, and the girls realized an astonishing outcome. They were shocked to discover that they had received second place, beating Portsmouth by two points.
"I was surprised to learn that we placed second," stated Head Coach Rob Seaman.
"I knew we were going to be good this year, but I would have never thought that we would've beat Portsmouth, especially at the Mohawk Classic."

The girls' track team was very honored and proud to bring home three trophies this season.
"This was my first year as a track coach, and I am very pleased with all of the girls. They've made me proud," related Sarah Keller.



## It Takes...

Coolest party: $\qquad$

Best dance: $\qquad$
Must-See TV:
Favorite hang-out spot:

My worst enemy: $\qquad$
Loudest concert: $\qquad$

Top radio stations: $\qquad$
Most overplayed song: $\qquad$
Movie of the year: $\qquad$

Favorite stores: $\qquad$
Most fun activity: $\qquad$

Just entering King's Island, Sean Taylor and Jacob Cooper look around at all the entertainment. They decided to ride the Son of Beast roller coaster first.

At Bible School, Bobbi Hoover and Emily Fuhrmann get ready to go on a "Jesus Run." They made decorative posters at Sedan Baptist Church, where Emily attended.

Celeste Fite and Brad Harr tell jokes after a big meal at McDonald's. This was their favorite place to eat fries.


Jessica Rose Shelpman shows off her tropical side while taking a sip out of her coconut drink. She was cooling off at her cousin's bachelorette party.

At the Scioto County Fair, Ashley Buckler and Lindsay McChesney prepare to take Ashley's cows out to the back of the livestock bam to spray them off. Lindsay helped Ashley out by showing Domino, Cocoa's calf, and ended up winning Reserve Grand Champion Cow and Calf.


Alissa Strickland, Laura Ralstin, and Sarah Porginski hang out by the air conditioned buildings at the fairground. After walking around it was a popular spot for students to cool off.

Traci Goodson and Carrie
Pasturak anxiously walt in line to ride The Cyclone. They enjoyed riding as many rides as they could at the fair.

## Monkeys on the Loose

School's out! School's nuat, teachers let the nconkeys out! Now it's time - run around

One of the places that tuidents looked forward to urnning around at during hee summer was the Scioto Jounty Fair. One week relfore school started, twients could find their riends, their favorite ocods, and tons of intertainment just by vazlking around the airrgrounds.

Students involved in arrious sports teams such is football, cheerleading, occcer, girls' basketball, ind swimming raised extra nooney for the school's
athletic fund by parking cars in shifts everyday
got to see all summer as they arrived at the fair, but

Coolest Thing To Do Over The Summer


Vacation-32\%
Friends-30\%
Camping - 14\%
Home - 16\%
Baseball Game - 8\%
during the week of the fair.
"It was exciting to park cars because I got to see all my friends that I hadn't
on the other hand, it was really hot standing under the sun without any shade for six hours," stated Jeremy Keeney.

Some students were involved in $4 \cdot \mathrm{H}$ and spent their summer preparing their animals to be shown and sold at the fair.

Fair food like corn dogs and pizza was another reason to look forward to this one week summer event.
"My favorite fair food was steak at the Lilly Steak Booth," exclaimed Stephen Cable.

Whether it was parking cars, riding rides, $4 \cdot \mathrm{H}$, eating, watching the live shows or just hanging out with friends, there was always something to get into at the Scioto County Fair.

Over the summer, Rusty Hiles and Jessica Newman spend sume quality lime together. They were at Jessica's bother's yolng away party.

Calde Bucker tries to calm fomer graduate, dason dembins'. Mewes before his Widding. Caldo served as an wher for the wediding.

To get a better understanding of her float theme, Sarah Staker visits Ohio Steel Industries. All the candidates randomly drew their theme early in the summer.

Best all around float goes to Miss Sarah Staker. Her friends and family worked long hard hours over the summer to complete the float.


## Long <br> Sarah Staker was the proud representative for <br> the steel industry I felt like crying! How was I

 Northwest in the annual Miss River Days Pageant. A lot of time, dedication, and preparation went into being the candidate. Not only did she impress the audience that night while on stage, but she also wowed the parade judges with her hand crafted float.The float represented the steel industry, which respectivly went along with the festival's theme, "Ohio's Bicentennial."
"When I found out that my float was supposed to represent

Sarah took pictures and notes at The Ohio Steel

supposed to make a float about steel?" exclaimed Sarah.

In order to get ideas

Industry. She presented these ideas to the Seamans, the Jenkins, the Tacketts, and her
family who all spent many long nights over the summer to complete it. All of their hard work paid off the day of the parade when her float won first place in the homemade division and grand champion float overall.
"The most exciting experience was seeing everyone walk by my float in awe before the parade," stated Sarah.
"It felt awesome to win. I knew how hard everyone worked on it, and it deserved the victory."

The varsity cheerleaders show their spirit by screaming through their megaphones. They cheered for Sarah all the way through the parade and pageant.

Backstage, Sarah pins on her number badge. She represented Capital University in the opening act.

2003 was Ohio's Bicentennial, and the River Days program directors gave the contestants a chance to explain why they were proud to be living in a small community in Ohio. Not only did Sarah Staker captivate the moment, but she took our breaths away with her speech and stunning gown.

Rocking her way through the evening, Sarah showed off her original ensemble. She made the jacket herself to represent the Rock-N-Roll Hall of Fame.


Without missing a beat, the band leads NHS through the parade. They played "Soak Up the Sun."

Before the parade, Sarah Staker and Mrs. Scott got everything prepared for the day. Mrs. Scott was Sarah's pageant mom and one of her main supporters.
"Let's go Sarah," shouts Christa Eagle from the cheerleader float. Before the parade Christa helped decorate Sarah's hotel room.

A couple shows off their "bad side" at the Halloween dance. Nick Osbum and Brandy White were both seniors this year.

Super couple Brittany Montgomery and Steven Cable attend the Halloween dance. They bought their unique costumes together in hopes of winning the contest.

Jay Dee Copas and Tiffany Thompson reminisce on the dance floor. The Christmas dance was attended by many.


Faren Stevens boogies down with Kyle Slone on the dance floor. Faren was the senior attendant to the football homecoming.

Senior Cortney Hobbs dances the night away at the Christmas dance. She was ready for a good time and a night full of fun with friends.


## Mouster Bash!

The most successful dance of the year was the annual Halloween Dance. This popular dance received a facelift this year as the senior class officers vamped it up.

Like any Halloween dance, attendees came dressed as a variety of things, ranging from wearing pajamas to dressing up as scary monsters.

Kristin Stiverson stated, "The Halloween dance was my favorite. Everyone was dressed
up and acted stupid. They just had a good

time."
The senior class officers also engineered other aspects of the

Halloween dance to make it a more
successful fundraiser.
The officers made
the dance itself more enjoyable by investing

Standing in awe, Andrew Nichols locks his arms around Ashley Stevens. They were at the basketball homecoming dance.

Enjoying the rousing music, Christa Eagle and Cody Mundhenk show off their skills on the dance floor. This dance was a favorite among students.

money in decorations to transform the cafetorium into a monster bash. To encourage high attendance, they awarded a prize, a plush crown, to the most creative costumer. Danielle Clark went home with this honor.

The night ended on a touching note, with the formation of the "senior circle." All seniors joined arms and swayed to Mya's "Take a Picture."

Ready for a good time, Molly Haberthy and Cathy Carver groove to the music. They were friends and two-year band members together.

Kayla Nichols and Joey McGuire share a slow dance. They were good friends throughout the school year.

After the ceremony, Keri Ellis and Faren Stevens embrace the moment. They looked stunning in their black evening gowns from The Ritz.

Mark Ross and Kyle Slone escort Faith White off the field. She was extremely excited to receive Queen.


## Moments Like

## These

Long nights and much patience were required to get everything pulled together for football homecoming. It took nearly six hours to decorate the stage and the field. "It was frustrating because all the decorations came in late!" stated homecoming queen, Faith White. A few things were ordered from a magazine, but everything else was made from scratch. Some people on the decorating committee were Maggie Miller, Lea-Ann Mullins, Kim Diogo, Danielle

Before the guys head over to the field, they decide to stop and get together for this "magic moment." They were bold enough to wear pink vests under their tuxedos.

To get the football from little Timmy, escort Kyle Slone has to reach down for it. Kyle had to then present the football to Faith.

Clark, Jackie White
(Faith's mom), Terry

Tackett. Homecoming probably would not have


Clark (Danielle's mom), Faith, the attendants, and activities coordinator, Shelly
been as successful without their expertise. SCJVS senior attendant Amy Brown explained,
"Without Shelly's help, I don't know how we would've gotten everything to go together."

The evening began as the ladies arrived early to have their photos taken on the stage, which had undergone a dramatic makeover. Done in black and silver with a hint of pink, the chic setting created a dream-like atmosphere. It fashioned the perfect dancing environment to ensure that everyone had a remarkable homecoming experience.


The attendants enjoy their journey from the high school to the football field in a genuine horse-drawn carriage. This added an elegant touch to the evening.

SCJVS senior attendant Amy Brown dutches her bouquet from Classic Designs. Amy helped to create a magical setting for the ceremony.


While watching SCJVS junior attendant Mallory Strickland in her moment of glory, Brad Penix offers a helping hand. He was delighted to be chosen as Mallory's escort.

Cody Mundhenk escorts sophomore attendant Kristen LaCoste across the field. The two looked forward to the dancing later that evening.

Ashleigh Spriggs and Reece Brown chat while in their spot. She was honored to be the first attendant chosen from her class.

Amanda McNelly briefly pauses for a moment while taking orders at Happy Days. She enjoyed working there with fellow employees.

Jennifer Spencer tosses a salad together. She worked at Cardo's in Waverly for a part time job during the year.

Stacy Stewart, Jacob Thompson and Ashley Buckler take a quick break while working on Monday night. They all worked together at After


Busboy, Zach Montgomery, quickly scrubs the dishes at After the Game. Raising money for a new 4. wheeler was his first priority.

Cheerfully, Sandra Davis greets the next customer at McDonald's in Waverly. She usually worked the cash register, but she preferred to work the window because it was faster and more entertaining. Sandra helped to serve some of the "billions and billions" at one of the most popular American restaurants.


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America: the land of opportunities.

This popular slogan was personified this year by the several students that held jobs and by the numerous students who traveled from foreign countries to witness America's opportunities.

The Foreign Exchange Program brought four new : students to experience .American culture. These :students were Prachya IRattamongkhon, Melanie Massinger, Stefanie IRaabs, and Carsten 'Wack.
"I wanted to improve my English, meet new people, become more
exchange student from Germany. Many of her peers felt the same way.

independent, learn about another country, and see something of the world," explained Stefanie, an

While foreign exchange students come to America to see it, many American students

While riding her host family's 4 -wheeler, Stefanie Raabs shows a smile. She was from Germany and a member of both the volleyball team and band.

Exchange student, Carsten Wack plays his drums with enthusiasm. He participated in the band for the first half of the year.
chose to work in high school.
" The hardest part about having a job while I attended high school was trying to find the time just to be a teenager. I got a job so I could have money to pay for my senior year," stated Emily Wooten. She worked at Happy Days as a waitress.

Whether a student wants to come to America to witness the culture or work toward the American dream, all students will and should experience its wealth.


Senior, Melanie Massinger stands as the center of attention between friends, Nikki Trissler and Elizabeth Skiver. She enjoyed her stay in the United States.

Prachya Rattamongkhon, or as we know him "Oak" is in Athletic P.E., goofing off with some friends. Oak was from "The land of smiles."

Sarah Porginski, Heather Kremin, Danielle Clark, Shelly Adams, and Nikki Trissler take center stage for the night. This was their chance to "goof off" in the spotlight.

In a sound proof room, Bobbie Nichols records her speech just hours before the special event. Although her speech was not played at the game it can be heard on the web site.


## Fairy Tales Do Come True

Once upon a time, in a little McDermott High School, a homecoming queen was elected. Bobbie Nichols was delighted to prepare for her very own ball. It took patience and help from others and the homecoming court to decorate for Bobbie's special event. First, the announcement had to be sent out to everyone. It took an entire week to create the breathtaking setting. Although everything was ready, the occasion had to be cancelled and rescheduled due to weather conditions.
"I was upset when it was cancelled because I was anxious for my big night, but it ended up turning out great. The rescheduling was very well organized," explained

Queen Bobbie.
After an extra week of
Sarah Porginski and escort Mark Brown entered the

Favorite Basketball Homecoming Event

waiting, the enchanted evening finally arrived. Everyone took their seats and waited for the queen to be introduced. First, freshman
room. Following them was gentlemen Michael Rice and Heather Kremin. Then entered Lady Mohawk Shelly Adams and escort Gary

Hughes. Next, Nikki Trissler and handsome gentlemen Brian Glenn was announced. Last but not least walked in Lady Mohawk Danielle Clark and senior escort Cody Shy.

After a pause of silence, the moment everyone had been waiting on arrived. Queen Bobbie Nichols and her escorts Kyle Slone, Chance Hiles, and Michael Hughes sashayed onto the court. The crowd burst into applause to show their spirit and support for The Northwest Basketball Homecoming Queen. After the evening's events, the queen and her court celebrated with friends by dancing the night away.

They all lived happily ever after. The End

Bobbie Nichols dances with 2003 graduate Brian Hunter to celebrate her
accomplishment. The dance was right after the game.

Before the half-time ceremony the Queen and her Court gather on the highly decorated stage. The colors made the evening whimsical.

Student Life



To celebrate the excitement Tiffany Thompson gives Nikki Trissler a big hug. At the dance these two girls "cut a rug" in the cafetorium.

As a cousin Mallory Stickland shows her support for Shelly Adams.
Shelly was elected SCJVS Junior Attendant.

Michael Hughes crowns the smiling queen, Bobbie Nichols. The crowning was her most exciting moment and greatest memory of that magical night.


Since Bobbie Nichols was a little girl, she has been dreaming of being Basketball Homecoming Queen, and this fairy tale of her's finally came true. In a beautifu, Cinderellalike gown Bobbie walked down the half-court line to receive her crown, roses, and gifts from the cheerleading squad and basketball team.

Danielle Clark and her escort, Cody Shy pause in the middle of the floor before the varsity game. Both were senior basketball plavers.

Tiffany Thompson and Faren Stevens battle over Cody Mundhenk during the talent show. Their act used "The Boy is Mine" by Brandy.

Kristin Nickles pauses for a moment while she sings. She sang "Who I Am," one of her favorite songs.

With everyone's attention on them, Maple Syrup shows the crowd what they can do. They put this band together especially for the talent show.


Prior to Evening With the Arts, Nick Ralstin displays a piece of his art work. He worked meticulously to create a scratchboard work.

Carrie Pasturzak showcases her talent during the talent show held for school. She was one of several talented seniors in the class of 2004.


## The Showecase

Northwest High OSchool is host to many ttalented and gifted sstudents, from a broad sspectrum of areas.

Students were given the opportunity to showcase these abilities iin the format of a talent :show and the annual IEvening with the Arts.

This year's talent show, sponsored by the senior class, was one of the finest seen in years. Two separate performances were held. One took place during the school day with an audience consisting of
both high school and middle school students.


A second performance took place that evening and the participants competed for cash prizes.
showcase student talent was Evening with the Arts. Again, middle school and high school

Moving her audience, Jessica White sings for both the middle school and high school. Jessica participated in Chorus all four years of high school.

At Evening with the Arts, the PRIDE team dances to Plus One's "Camoflage." They sent a message encouraging students to be proud of being drug free.

FCCLA Row 1: E. Skiver, N. Trissler, K. Nickles, K. Lacoste, A. Haberthy, and M. Strickland. Row 2: T. Stevens, T. Caldwell, M. Haberthy, H. Kremin, M. White, M. Fitzpatrick, S. Craft, and S. Newman. Row 3: W. Luther, A. Trissler, C. Mumaw, C. Bolton, M. Rose, T. Baldwin, K. Green, and J. Campbell. Row 4: J. Malo, V. Pertuset, and B. Sizemore.

Ashley Haberthy \& Brittanie Sizemore discuss future plans. They did this over breakfast.


## PRIDE \& FCCLA

PRIDE and FCCLA are organizations with goals to make the world a better place. Each club has their own way of helping people and making a difference in the lives of those around them.

As for PRIDE, they are sworn to be $100 \%$ drug and aloohol free. At the helm of this organization were Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Bayes.

PRIDE team members have a great influence on others and try to relay their message during performances at school assemblies. At performances, they spread their message through songs and dance. Their goal was to
affect their peers and future generations by showing them how drugs negatively affect

Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is led by Miss. Reynolds.

people's lives.
Family, Career, and

This year, FCCLA was synonymous with altruism.

They started helping the world by collecting food for the Salvation Army. They participated in Operation: Christmas Child by donating shoe boxes that contained presents for underprivileged children in third world countries. For local children, they organized a stuffed animal drive.
"I believe FCCLA is a great program and really does help people." expresses Tiffany Stevens.

No matter how they help the people of the community, both groups showed their strong work ethic to make a difference in the world.

Christine Hill dances to "I'm Not Cool." This was a favorite among the PRIDE audiences.

PRIDE: 1st: K. Nickles, M. Hoffer, M. Rose, C. Hobbs, B. Nichols, K. Nichols, R. Sparks, S. Riggs, K. Lacoste, S. Staker. 2nd: Mrs. Lewis, D. Lilly, T. Piper, Mrs. Bayes, L. Stilwell, C. Mumaw, S. Fleenor, S. Castle, A. Fitzpatrick. 3rd: K.
Niziol, L. Speas, J. Throckmorton, K. Green, J. Campbell, and W. Luther. 4th: N. Lindemen, L. McChesney, B. Sizemore, K. Cable, and J. Ward.



- At the end of the "I'm Not Cool" dance routine, the dancers share a big group hug. They ' were showing that people are cool just the way they are.

Melinda Fitzpatrick enjoys the annual FCCLA breakfast. She was waiting for her turn to use the microwave.

Headband freaks, Tiffany Thompson and Heather Kremin shove each other out of the spotlight. They loved the attention.

Bad boys for life, Tony Montavon and Jeremy Keeney hang out in Weight-Lifting Class. They were dressed up for Jersey Day.

1980's basketball player Cody Mundhenk stretches his mind before going to work Algebra equations. He always thought of creative outfits for Spirit Week.


In red, white, and blue colors, Shirese Sissel represents the school. Spirit Day was her most favorite day of the week.

An aggressive Mrs. Lewis shows varsity basketball player Kyle Slone her version of "man tc man defense." Although the boys' varsity basketball team tried their best during the Pep Rally game, they came up short to the Women Faculty Team.


Jennifer Lopez look alike, Andrea Vajanavaranant checks out the Bad 2-Da Bone sign. Andrea always added a flashy twist to her outfits during Spirit Week.

Mr. Fry, Mr. Smith, Mr. Ashworth,Mr. Shelton, and Mr. Hall get dolled up for the pep rally. They turned out to be excellent cheerleaders.

## A Breath of Fresh Air

Imagine walking down $\circledast$ school halls with not a bit - color. Eventually things oould get boring and plain. uankfully with Mrs. Keller ad Mrs. Arnett's help the ghh school does not look so uach like a prison.

One day after walking swn the hall and having a miversation about the school pearance, Mrs. Arnett and res. Keller came to the maclusion of decorating the acce. Since they could not do aillone, they decided to get a oup of students to stay after hool and design signs for erry school event.
"Mrs. Amett and I ought of things we did high acool and college for fun. We amted to see our students go
through the same crazy things. That's how we came up with days for spirit week." explained Mrs. Keller, a pep
classroom, not expecting many students to show, they were surprised with the amount that came. With such a large
club advisor.
The two ladies held a meeting in Mrs. Keller's
group some were still standing outside the classroom lining the hallway.


## Yearbook Staff

Row 1: John Campbell, Jessica Rose Shelpman, Ashley Buckler.
Row 2: Laura Maple, Sarah Boggs, Kristin Nickles, Katie Jordan. Row 3: Marisa Hoffer, Andrea Vajanavaranant, Heather Kremin, Kristen LaCoste. Not Pictured: Brandi Montgomery.

## Newspaper Staff Tiffany Thompson \& Cody Canterbury



## Jazz Band

Row 1: Sarah Fleenor. Emily Fuhrmann, Nikki Trissler, Carla Jenkins. Row 2: Justin Throckmorton. Shawn Lenegar, Will Luther. Sarah Spencer, Mallory Stiverson, T.R. Beery. Row 3: Kim Green, Brittanic Sizemore, John Ward, Christina Davis, Megan Harris. Valeric Pertuset. Back Row: Ashley Haberthy, Bobbi Hoover, Mallory Strickland, Carol Jacobs. Ashley Neal, Brandon Howard, Brian Eichenlaub.

## Pep Band

Row 1: Justin Throckmonon, Ashley Haberthy, Bobbi Hoover, Mallory Strickland, Carol Jacobs, Brandon Howard, Brian Eichenlaub. Row 2: Mr. Basham, Skyler Lilly, Kathy Carver, John Osbourne, Andy Wright, John Ward, Christina Davis. Row 3: Kim Green, Brittanie Sizemore, Shawn Lenegar, Will Luther, Christine Hill, Jennifer Spencer. Row 4 : Sarah Wolfenbarger, Samantha Rogers, Sarah Fleenor, Melanic Massinger, Amanda Montgomery, Kristi Cable, Emily Fuhrmann.



All County Honors Choir

Row 1: Kristin Nickles, Carrie Pasturzak, Sarah Staker. Row 2: Derek Caulley, Brandon Hoffer.


Shawn Lenegar, Andrea V., Nathan Stiverson, and Katlyn Stump enjoy their ride in the limo. They were showcasing their Oscar awards.

Nathan Dillow and Laura Hess make their way onto the dance floor. Yellow No. 5 provided a good beat for the couple.

Jessica Rose Shelpman and Shawn Hoffer move to the music. Before prom they had a romantic dinner at Moyer's on the river in Manchester, Ohio.


Senior couple Sandra Davis and Jay Dee Copas make their entrance at Grand March. They attended after prom at City Limits.

John Fitzpatrick successfully slides undemeath the limbo stick during an exciting game on the dance floor between prom competitors. Waiting with a competitive edge, the other players strategize their next move.


Christine Hill and Will Luther slow dance to Yellow No. 5's songs. They enjoyed an entertaining evening in their formal wear.

Taking a break from dancing during prom, Brian Charles makes his way to the arcade room. He was playing a game of pool with Brandon Smith.

## 

A very unique prom was just what the seniors were wanting. In order to do this, the senior class decided to step beyond prom tradition and make their prom memorable and exciting.

With the theme, "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous," they decided a live band would create the perfect accent to make their prom resemble the way proms are portrayed in the movies.

Senior class president Kristin Nickles was in charge of tracking down an awesome band for that special night. It was not an easy task, as she spent a great deal of time searching the Internet for the right band. While surfing gigmaster.com, she came
across a band known as Yellow No. 5.

Yellow No. 5 matched the exact description of the band the senior class was
their price was reasonable as well. For a price tag of $\$ 450.00$ the band entertained at prom with an additional $\$ 280.00$ for rented dance

wanting for their unique and truly famous prom. Not only was the band awesome, but
lights. The band was also known to be very popular with high school students.

After reading the stats of Yellow No. 5, Kristin sent the band a description asking for more information. In reply, the band sent back more information, a CD, and a contract. She then took the CD and information to the principals. They approved the band's type of music and thought that it would be a great idea!

Yellow No. 5 contained three members. They mainly played punk rock music and occasionally, threw in some songs of famous bands such as Yellowcard and Good Charlotte.
"They made prom night awesome, and I felt I was truly rich and famous!" exclaimed Nathan Stiverson.

Schuyler Lilly, Kristin Nickles, and Sarah Boggs sit down for dinner before prom. They ate at Texas Roadhouse in Ashland, Kentucky.

Jessica Newman celebrates a victory of laser tag at after prom. Her big and beautiful hair do originated at Fiesta.

David Montgomery comes to a quick halt on his go-cart. He made sure his ride to graduation practice was unconventional.

Jonathan Sexton and Darren Sandlin wait intently to walk across the stage. They were getting ready to receive their diplomas.

Kim Green and Lesley Stillwell prepare to ride their bike to school. The seniors carried out the tradition to drive an unusual vehicle to graduation practice.


Amanda Montgomery shakes Mr. Crabtree's hand as she receives her diploma. Like many seniors, she celebrated with a graduation bash afterwards.
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Sean Archer, Celeste Fite, and Timmy Eichenlaub gather their caps, tassels, and diplomas before dispersing from the gym. All three seniors threw their caps high in the air at the end of the ceremony.


Traditionally, high school graduation includes caps, gowns, announcements, speeches, and Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance." One of the more recent traditions many students look forward to is the graduation party. Graduation parties are thrown by parents to honor their children for their great accomplishment. These bashes are held at a variety of venues, including old schools, fire stations, churches, back yards, and the occasional field. They contained a variety of food, both homemade and catered.
Some students' parents slaved in the kitchen for days to create a lavish spread of food, while some parties had
professional caterers. Others did an area favorite and had hog roasts, while some had
simple CD changer. A few provided their own entertainment with karaoke


Jennifer Spencer gives her valedictory address, in which she addressed the past as it applies to the future. She planned to major in music education at Kent State.

The senior class patiently awaits the next speaker. Many of their friends and family packed the gym to watch the ceremony.

meat imported from cities such as Chicago.

Entertainment was multifaceted. Some graduates had D.J.'s while others had a
music or games.
"We played croquet in the field at my party," said Kim Isaac. "It was so fun!"
Graduation parties were Kim Isaac. "It was so fun!"
Graduation parties were
also a time to reminisce as many parents created special projects for their children in a variety of forms, such as display boards, scrapbooks, photo albums, slide shows, and video productions. For the graduate, though, the most exciting aspect of their party was most likely when they opened their gifts. The most popular (and probably most appreciated) gift was money. Students used the money for senior trips and entertainment, while others put it in the bank for college.

In addition to being fun. these parties also served as closure to an important part of students' lives, providing a last time to be together as high school students.

Caps fly through the air as Mr. Crabtree proudly announces the graduating class of 2004. Seniors looked forward to this moment the entire ceremony.

Jonathan Osbome zips by on his Harley Davidson. He enjoyed seeing everyone in their wacky rides.


With the beginning of the school year came a desperate need to pick the Sexior Class Officers who would guide their classmates through the exciting months to come. First there was an anxious anticipation for the traditional

Seniort T-Shivts. Soon following, athletes of the class prepared for their final year as others in the class enjoyed hanging out with their friends while cheering on the Sporth from the bleachers. Exhilarating Pep Rallies and Bow Fires gave spirit to the seniors.

Howccouving was another event that had an impact on the class. Moments like these and fairytales that came true gave the class every reason to look forward to all of the

Dauces. The hard work of the seasons finally paid off with , tribute at Sexior Negltt with their parents. Meanwhile, the stresses of College Applications and Scholarship Deadiares kept arising. Through all the stress, seniors still managed to help out their community by participating in the Blood Drive. Also, they sponsored a Talent Show to raise money so they could have their "Lifestyles of The Rich and Famous."

The Prom was located at the Shawnee Lodge on May 1st. Seniors danced the night away and then hung out at City Limits until 4:00 a.m. Finally, the day had arrived.

Graduation brought a sense of satisfaction and a few tears.
Many students planned a Seviort Trip to reward themselves for their great accomplishment. Myrtle Beach, Europe, and Florida were just a few of the places

## The Class of 2004 decided to relax and celebrateAnd thev didl Cannwatulations \& Good Luck




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# Darren, <br> You've always been our superstar. Love, Dad \& Mom 



To my little angel Crystal,
May you fly as far and wide as your wings will carry you through life and may you have happiness from this day forward.

## Your loving mother

Nic,
You have made us proud!
The future awaits you Good luck.

Love, Mom \& Dad

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## A rada McNelly <br> Always Our Princess <br> Amcarda Ma <br>  <br> Love, Your Family \& Friends

Congratulations Jessica Rose White
Good luck in the future and God bless you always. Love, Papaw \& Mamaw

Way to go Melissa Ross. We love you!
Dad, Mom \& Mariah

## Good Luck

Publications Seniors!
Love,
Ms. Weaver




## "Life's under no obligation to give us what we expect."

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We love you very much. We will always be here for you. Lots of luck, sweetie! Love,
Daryn, Kendie, Mareena Garrek \& Aidaen.

Thanks for all the pears of fuir and lobe pou thave ginen me. ftlay your life ahead be blessed. zlowe almays, "fllamáa"

> Way to go kidl Love,

Cindy, Eric, Caleb, ("Chloe") \& Sophia Clair.

All our love and best wishes, Uncle Larry \& Aunt Nita Gee

Good luck!
Love,
Bri, Denise, Elizabeth \& Ashton



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Sarah Staker



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The biggest news event of 2003 was unquestionably President Bush's decision to employ American armed forces to oust Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein. The regime was toppled quickly, forcing Hussein and top members of his Baath political party into hiding. After an exhaustive manhunt, U.S. forces captured Hussein in a small underground hiding area on the banks of the Tigris River.

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Saddam looks haggard and resigned after he's found.


Wildfires rage outside San Diego, forcing neighborhood evacuations and destroying thousands of homes.
 Milions of people across the northeastern United States break out the candles as a massive blackout cuts electrical power for several days.



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Civil rights leaders mark the anniversary of Rev. Martin Luther King's impassioned "I have a dream" speech.


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Arnold Schwarzenegger defeats incumbent California governor Gray Davis in that state's October 7 recall election.

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America and other nations enter talks to address North Korea's re-opening of a nuclear-processing facility and stated intention to develop nuclear weapons.

## SPORTS

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It may have been a new year, but some things remained the same. Serena Williams once again topped older sister Venus to win Wimbledon and her fifth championship in six Grand Slams-every single one a victory over her sister. We've heard about sibling rivalry, but this is getting ridiculous....

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Davio Beckham, famed soccer star and
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 Based on the best－selling book，Seabiscuit stars Tobey Maguire as an improbable jockey who rides an improbable horse to improbable victory．

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Tom Cruise engages in some pretty snazzy swordiplay in The Last Samurai．
pirates of the ceribbean
Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom star in a film named after an amusement park ride．

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Marlin and Dory admire the pearly whites of a great white in Pixar＇s digitally animated hit， Finding Nemo．

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sequels ready for daumload Keanu Reeves batties an army of Agent Smiths， nasty English twins and metal beasties in The Matrix Reloaded and Revolutions．

# MUSIC: 

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 As always, the MTTV Video Music Awards provided many of the year's most memorable music momenits. Coldplay got accolades for Breakthrough Video, '80s popsters Duran Duran won an award for Lifeeiime Achievement, Justin got the nod for Male Performer of the Year, and Missy strode off with the coveted Video of the Year award for "Work It." To top it all ofir, the King of Pop saw some of his biggest hits covered with extreme vehemence by Lars and the gents from Metallica.

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In response to falling sales, the major music labels agree to drop retail CD prices.
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The hard rockers of Metallica give an enthusiastic shout-out to their fans at the VMAs in New York.


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Hillary Duff makes the transition from teen tele-star to pop diva with her extraordinary debut album.
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Singer-actress Mandy Moore covers Blondie, Joni Mitchell, XTC and more on the appropriately titled Coverage.

The frequently confused Jessica Simpson releases her latest album, In This Skin.

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Karl Hyde and Underworld pack dance floors in New York and Miami afier releasing their new album, A Hundred Days Off.

 British quariet Coldplay scores big in America with sold-out conceris and a chart-topping album. And, lead singer Chris Martin quietly weds actress Gwyneth Palirow.


Elanes auf af fite leta inio ithe Erualia The Neptunes' Clones hip-hop compilation debuts at \#1 with some cool tracks featuring Busta Rhymes, Jay-Z and other popular artists. charts with Soulful, while runner-up Clay Aiken debuts with his own top-selling CD.

## TRENDS

 With the launch of Napster V2.0 and the new itunes music store, the internet continued to reshape the way we listen to music in 2003. But not all was rosy on the World Widel Web. Fearing that online music swapping was eroding profits, the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) tried to curb unlicensed music downloads by supporiing lifigation against alleged copyright violators.

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## TECH GEAR

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The march toward the digitalization of everything continued in 2003. Music fans embraced ones and zeros, downloading MP3s from iTunes and other new sites. Digital cameras became more affordable and more powerful, while cell phones integrated a host of functions, from MP3 playback to digital photography to video games. Even the family pet got in on the digital act, as Sony unveiled the newest version of its AIBO robotic pooch.


The Datahand Ergonomic/Assistive Technology Keyboard allows people with severe hand injuries to type easily and without pain.


The Trek carbon=fiber Team Time Trial bike weighs less than 20 pounds and is very, very, very fast. Sust ask Lance Armstrong.

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The new Area 51 PCC by Alienware is the ultimate platiorm for all Earth-bound and extratenrestrial video gamers.

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Just over 1/2" thick, the very stylish Kyocera Finecam 3.2-megapixel digital camera can fit into the smallest of pookets.

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With a built-in MP3 player, stereo FM radio and digital recorder, the Nokia 3300 music phone is perfect for anyone who wants to talk...or just listen to some great music.

## TELEUISION


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Impossible to believe but true-2003 saw even more reality shows on TV than the year before. It seemed every person on the planet was being followed by a camera crew, from those searching for love (The Bachelor, The Bachelorette, For Love or Money, Average Joe, Joe Millionaire) to those seeking adventure (Fear Factor, Survivor, Road Rules, Beg, Borrow and Deal) to those looking for a sixteenth minute of fame (The Surreal Life). Of course, the show that started the craze, The Real World, was still going strong on MTV. Just promise us, please, no more Puck.

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 The cast of NBC's hit comedy, Friends, bids
adieu during the show's tenth and final The cast of NBC's hit comedy, Friends,
adieu during the show's tenth and final season. We'll miss you, Marcel....





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