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The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;

Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,

I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost
Choices

Robert Frost's "The Road Not Taken" is one of the most popular poems in Modern American poetry. Its popularity is most likely due to its universal theme. Everyone has to make important choices in their lives. This especially applies to high school students because we are in the process of making college and career choices. We are faced with thousands of choices in our four years at HHS and it is our decisions that make each of us and each year unique. It is with this in mind that the 2004-2005 Iris Staff is proud to present the 2005 yearbook Choices.
The dance team and senior male athletes dance together at the homecoming pep assembly.
Members of the cast of *A Midsummer's Night Dream* take a curtain call after their performance.

The Madrigal singers treat the audience to a song at the Kansas City Renaissance Festival.

Seniors Allison Gruender, Katelyn Cunningham, and Meghan Growe socialize before the homecoming dance.
HHS students have many responsibilities. Many have after school jobs. Some like to participate in drama. Others enjoy attending social events. It is important to balance these things and many others and decide whether it is time to...

**WORK OR PLAY?**

☐ Act  
☐ Dance  
☐ Sing  
☐ Socialize

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As a waitress at Cool Cats Alyssa Eason, So., was quite busy when the new restaurant opened. Cool Cats has a fifties theme with a lot of interesting memorabilia hanging on the wall.

Kristen Siddens, Sr., stocks the shelves in Wal-Mart's pharmacy section. Siddens is a pharmacy technician at Wal-Mart.

Kaytlin Reedy, Jr., gives a thirsty customer a soda at Cool Cats. New to Highland this year, Cool Cats has quickly become a favorite place to eat and hang out.

View from the drive-thru: Rebecca Washburn and Megan Sylvester, Sr.s., take a break from their busy jobs at Hardee's.
High school students have a very important decision to make: get a job and make money or spend their free time hanging out with friends and have fun? Many students chose work to save money for a car or just for some extra cash to spend shopping. No matter where you go in Highland you will most likely see a Highland High School student working there. In addition to work many students are involved in various activities and clubs that also take up their time after school, not to forget homework, sleeping, eating, sleeping some more, or just driving around.

Jordan Howard, Sr., looks up as she takes a hungry customer’s order at Ponderosa. Jordan has been a happy Pondo employee for a year and a half.

Brian Vosholler, Sr., uses the hose to clean some dirty tools at Korte Meat Processing.

Lindsay Fite, Sr., is joyfully serving yet another customer at the ever popular Mazzio’s. Mazzio’s employs several high school students and is a great place to go to eat after school.
Lazy or Crazy?

After school, students have a variety of activities they can choose from other than work. While some students were involved in school activities, others spent their free time off campus. With activities such as hockey and FCA, hanging out with friends, going to sports events, or just going out to do anything, the possibilities were endless. Some students chose to play dress up while others chose to chill at parties. Whatever they chose to do they had a blast doing it!

Bobby Sylvester and Kaylee Scoggins, So’s., prepare to spend Halloween night walking in each other’s shoes; or at least wearing each other’s clothes.

Joey McCubbins, So., washes a car at the FCA car wash to raise money on a hot summer day. Joey and many of his fellow FCA members had some fun while getting work done.

Kyle Ernst, Sr., shows off his physique and his awesome tie-dye shirt at a party at the Highland pool. “The secret to studliness is hard to discover; but I found it,” said Ernst.
Tom Pruett entertains his fellow cast members during a break on the set of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Pruett was a regular ham on the set, keeping the mood light.

Jason Fillingim, Brian Vosholler, and Aaron Ripperda, Sr.s, dress up for a night on the town. "There are no words to express the nightmares I will have for the rest of my life, because of that night," said Brian Vosholler.

Keri Bryant, Sr., gives a surprised Justin Zobrist, Sr., a massage. "My senior year was a great year; I spent a lot of time with my friends," said Zobrist.

Curt Zurliene, Sr., relaxes in the gym before a volleyball game. Zurliene has been an avid volleyball supporter during his four years in high school.

by Jason Fillingim & Brittany Beiter
Helena, played by Cate Edwards, Jr., clings on to Demetrius, played by Scott Mans, Sr. Demetrius, annoyed by Helena's obsessive love for him, could not get her to leave him alone.

Ryan Klenke, Fr., and Brittany Kastelein, Jr., portraying newlywed Theseus and Hippolyta, discuss the laborers' play. The play was put on for the King and Queen in celebration of their marriage.

A few of the fairies admire the face of a donkey. Their queen was put under a spell to make her fall in love with the first thing she saw. "It was funny and I liked learning some of Shakespeare's language," recalls Sarah Hoffmann, Sr.

Oberon the King of the Fairies, played by Tony Pellock, Jr., waits for news from Puck. Oberon ordered Puck to put a spell on Titania, the Queen of the Fairies.

by Beth Schuster
Hermia or Helena?

Underneath the direction of Mr. Noud, William Shakespeare's <em>A Midsummer Night's Dream</em> took place in the Upper Elementary Auditorium on November 11, 12, 13, and 14. The play consisted of three different plots. Theseus, the Duke of Athens, plans a large festival for his upcoming marriage to Hippolyta, the Queen of the Amazons. In the forest, the King of the Fairies tells Puck, the King's servant, to put a spell on the Queen of the fairies. Puck decides to have fun and puts the spell on two couples. Puck ends the play by asking the audience to imagine it was all just a dream.

Betty Gu, So., portrays the mischievous Puck. "I was really nervous even though I didn't have that many lines, but I'm glad I did it." said Gu.

Portraying Hermia, Amy Buckler, Jr., explains her love for Lysander to Demetrius, played by Scott Mans, Sr. Demetrius loved Hermia, but after Puck's spell he fell in love with Helena.
Juniors Natalie Henschen and Brett Lewis show off their fancy attire before going to dinner. Formal dresses and tuxedos are the traditional trappings for homecoming.

Proudly displaying his Gumby tie, Kyle Ernst, Sr. enjoys the dance. "I had to out do last year's hot pink tie, and I thought this one worked well," Ernst commented.

Senior Thomas Rose laughs at a joke Junior Alicia Toennis just made. "The world looks better through these glasses," said Toennis.

by Jamie Baker and Sarah Essenpreis

Before getting in their limo, Senior Nick Blackwell presents Junior Chelsey Beard with a corsage. It's usually a tradition for guys to get girls flowers before a formal outing.
"When the sun goes down, we'll be..." This line from a popular beautiful scene. Homecoming King Kenny Chesney song was a great Andrew Boostrom and Queen Allison motto for the homecoming dance Gruender were crowned at the Saturday 2004. Everybody enjoyed dancing in a night dance, so that they could reign "Tropical Paradise" sponsored by the over the week's festivities. The dance Student Council. With a large sunset, was the perfect kick-off for the coming waterfall, and many palm trees the week of homecoming activities.

Kristin Eveland, Jr., Ashley Anderson, Jr., Melissa Klaus, Fr., and Krystal Griffith, Jr., stop dancing to catch their breath. "Homecoming is a great time to spend with all of my friends," Klaus said.

At their first and last homecoming together, Ashley Sociech, Sr. spends time with little brother Trey Sobiech, Fr. They were one of several sets of siblings to both be at the dance.

Joying their last homecoming together, Seniors Jamie Baker, Sarah Hoffmann, Steven Siddens, Cassie Volker, and Beth Schuster enjoy the Indian summer weather Hoffmann's backyard. "This year homecoming was so great because we had Pizza for dinner," said Hoffmann.
Coconuts or Palm Trees?

Homecoming week started off with a Tropical Paradise dance on Saturday. Competitions at lunch, such as lei races, hula hoop contests, and coconut bowling occurred during the following week. A powder puff football game, a bonfire, and Friday’s football game against Triad were other activities the students took part in. The Senior class won the most points during these competitions which made them the winner of the spirit stick. Despite a homecoming football game loss, the school had a fun time showing their spirit.

Showing off their new crowns, Mr. Holt and Mrs. Twyford are glad to finally win the faculty court throne. Mr. Holt was really excited when he won because he had lost for many years.

The pep band anxiously awaits to play for the school’s homecoming pep rally. “What I liked the best about playing at pep rallies was that I got to leave class early to practice. It was also fun getting the school excited for the upcoming football games” said Emily Gaehle, So.

Although the Junior class didn’t win the spirit at Juniors Cole Edwards, Jeff Carpenter, Kristy Duckworth Frank Hoffman, and Kaytlin Reedy still had fun modeling their hats on hat day.

by Jamie Baker and Sarah Essenpreis
Waumg patiently to give up her throne, former faculty queen, Mrs. Golder, heard the announcement of the 2004 queen. The Faculty King and Queen received bragging rights for the following year.

Joe Dickman, Sr., tells his team what the next play will be. The Senior girls went undefeated to win the powder puff flag football contest.

Preparing to play, Freshmen Kelsey Ribbing and Kara Posthast try to intimidate their opponents. Unable to beat the Senior girls, the freshmen did accomplish a win against the sophomore team to clinch 3rd place.

Showing his tropical side, Dominic Durbin, Sr., hulas to win points for the Senior Class. The senior class won the spirit stick for the second year in a row.

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Blowing his air horn for the team, Blake Welge, Jr., cheers the junior girls on at the powder puff football game. The junior class made it to the championship game by defeating the sophomores in the first round.

Seniors Raafl Marshi and Christina Conrad dance at the pep rally. Every year the Varsity Dance team dances with senior boy athletes as entertainment for the school.

Trying not to touch the pole, Ethan Marshi, Fr., continues to keep his balance. Marshi had some tough competition during the pep rally, nearly touching the floor when he won the contest.

Showing who is number one, the senior girls group together after the championship game. "We overcame a lot of hard plays which made our victory well deserved" said senior Grace Shaw.
Playing for the crowd, Jason Fillingim and Garret Schmidt, Sr., sing "Times Like These." Fillingim said, "At first I was afraid, I was petrified; but as the crowd screamed I felt lots of pride!"

Huddling with the coaches, the junior team decides on the next play. The coaches for the junior class were Will Krev, John Barnes, and Ryan Anderson.

Sarah Beck, Sr., shows everyone how well she can hula. Competing with three other students, she outlasted them all to win the hula contest.
Junior Court Front Row: Kayla Kurrle, Deanna Wiggins, Ashley Elliot, Chelsie Beard, Sara Rose, Melissa Hempen Back Row: Jeff Carpenter, Izak Post, Dakota Huey, Tommy Kloss, Brett Lewis, Garret Hoyt

Sophomore Court Front Row: Ashley Motycka, Stephanie Dolezal, Amber Frey, Abby Dyer, Jana Cook Back Row: Corey Flamm, Brett Korte, Michael Gress, Kale Frank, Chris Capalupo

Freshmen Court Front Row: Jackie Kleinhoffer, Paige Fox, Jordan Howard Back Row: Nik Schuepbach, Trey Sobiech, Gary Kharibian

King and Queen... Andrew Boostrom and Allison Gruender
Thomas Rose and Ashley Sobiech

Curt Zurliene and Christy Trame

Josh DeNap and Raechel Holtgrave

Chris Robards and Challin Meink

Jared Haukap and Christina Conrad

Jake DeNap and Erica Conrad

Special Escort Joe Dickman and Special Maid Sarah Beck

Master of Ceremonies Scott Short and Mistress of Ceremonies Jenna Uhe

Henry Vogelman and Julianna Vogelman
Shannon Everett, Sr. presents herself to the head dinner table. It was Everett’s first year in Madrigals; she said “I was honored to have a speaking part.”

Anna Dennison, Fr. and Josh Noll, Sr. sing to entertain the crowd at the Renaissance Festival. The Renaissance Festival was held in Kansas City, Kansas and HHS has attended for several years.

Garret Schmidt, Sr. and Ashley Motyka, So. enjoy a refreshing drink and conversation while attending the Renaissance Festival. The actors got a chance to experience what life was like during the Renaissance period.

Raafi Marshi Sr., and Tom Pruett So., delightfully enjoy each others company at the head table. As Marshi’s fourth year as a Madrigal performer, she said, “It was a great honor to get to fulfill the role of the Queen.”
To every HHS student, the commons is simply a lunchroom, but during the Madrigal dinner, the commons was transformed into a magical place. The beautiful stain glass skylight enchanted and created a renaissance mood. This year’s theme was “Topsy Turvy.” This consisted of the swapping of characters during the entire evening. For instance, Queen Meyer swapped places in the social ladder with her chambermaid, Raafi Marshi, Sr. who reigned over the magical night. As the audience enjoyed a catered dinner, they also became a part of the cast.

Allison Gruender, Sr. posing as a wench for night, flirtatiously tickles another cast member. Gruender said, “Being apart of the Madrigal dinner made my senior year even better, we had a great cast!”

Aaron Ripperda, Sr. participates in a town dance at the Renaissance Festival. Becky Fromme, Sr. was Ripperda’s dance partner. Ripperda said, “...the town dance is something everyone can participate in, plus at the festival they teach you the dances.”

Jake DeNap, Sr. and Betsy Gause, Sr. have a disagreement since DeNap thinks he is the perfect husband but Gause thinks otherwise. DeNap stated that “...that night we saw a 100 faces and we rocked them all.”
The musical, “Seussical”, was primarily made up of a collaboration of many of dreamed things that came true. An elephant, named Horton, heard little people inside a clover. One day Horton lost the clover. After a big search, which extended along the length of the musical, these two stories were joined.

One boy, with a huge imagination, made up of a collaboration of many of dreamed things that came true. An the Dr. Suess stories. Many different characters came together to make an entirely new production with it’s own story. The basis of this story line revolved around two different characters, living two different lives, in two different stories.

Bird girls, Sandra Sauske, Sr., Tara Mans, Jr., and Briana Klostermann, Jr., sing together in their fabulously bright costumes. In their quintet, they sang songs such as “All For You” and “How Lucky You Are.”

Freshman Ethan Marshi, playing the role of Jo Jo, tells military General of the Butter-Side-Uppers, Robert Sumner, Sr., that fighting is pointless.

by Grace Shaw
Junior Amy Buckler, as Mazie, sings to Horton explaining to him how irresponsible she is in "Amazing Horton." After her solo, Mazie gave Horton her baby.

Back stage, actors Tom Pruett, So., and Tanner Stephenson, Jr., show just how much fun they have as being parts of the production. "Being in the 'Suessical' was a blast! I am so glad I got to be part of it," exclaimed Stephenson.

Juniors Cate Edwards, playing the role of Gertrude McFuzz, and Tony Pellock, playing the role of Horton, show their excitement as Horton's egg is rolled out onto the stage. Much to their surprise, they were soon to find that the egg held a baby elephant bird.

During intermission, Raafi Marshi, Sr., The Cat in The Hat herself, takes the reins from Director Noud.
Before the dance, Kyle Ernst, Sr. and Sarah Essenpreis, Sr. share a kiss under the arch. "This was a fun prom; a good way to end my senior year" Essenpreis said.

Laurie Kusterman, Sr. and Leslie Kusterman, Sr. share a "twin" moment before prom. Laurie and Leslie danced the night away at their last prom.

The three foreign exchange students are very excited to be at their first American prom. Sandra Sauske, Sr., Julian Wilhelm, Sr., and Mary Valentini, Sr. were a lot of fun and they will be greatly missed.

Seniors, Jamie Baker and Sarah Hoffmann get ready for a night of dancing. The girls were very excited about their last prom.
Boys and girls dressed up for the 2005 junior-senior prom, “Up in Lights.” As they walked down the red carpet into the Knights of Columbus hall on April 23, they were mobbed by the “press.” Instead of the traditional king and queen, some seniors were awarded Oscars at the senior superlative award ceremony. The awards were given out to the best dressed, best aggie, class clown, most popular, best sense of humor, best looking, most athletic, cutest couple, class mom and dad, most intellectual, most likely to succeed, most musical, most artistic, and most dramatic. It was a beautiful and spectacular night in “Hollywood” that will be remembered by all.

Spencer Thomas, Jr. was mobbed by the press when he arrived at the dance. “Yes, I’m talking to you,” Thomas said.

Cate Edwards, Jr. and Connor Davis, So. met for pictures on the square. They were excited to share their first Prom together.

by Lauren Gall & Katelyn Cunningham
Mindy Hoffman, Sr. and Jared Korte, Jr. find it hard not to smile as they enjoy picture time. After pictures, they were excited to go to dinner and then to the dance.

Lauren Stieb, So. stands alone for a picture. She put together a lovely formal look for the big night.

Ashley Zick, Sr., Sarah Beck, Sr., and Katelyn Cunningham, Sr. stop "shaking their groove thing" to take a picture at the dance. They said they were sad that this was their last prom, but they would always remember it.
Allison Gruender, Sr. and Nic Weiss, Jr. put their heads together at dinner. Area restaurants were packed with "decked out" teens all evening.

Caitlin Deisen, Jr. and Shannon Ramsey, Sr. allow parents a photo opportunity. Most prom goers met early so friends and relatives could take pictures.

Jessica Rosinski, Jr. is very happy to be at the Prom. Her hat and jacket put a new twist on the formal look.

A group of prom-goers get together for a picture before the dance. They chose some large and unconventional transportation for the dance.

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Junior Lance Toennies listens intently to the review to help him study for his Chemistry test. Sleeping through the lesson, junior Jeremy Bardill misses the valuable lesson his teacher is teaching.

Making a phone call during his web design class, senior Andrew Kauffman redefines the idea of talking during class. Senior Matt Korte learns about the weight that a pregnant mother acquires by trying on one of the parenting class' empathy bellies.
While the most obvious thing to do during class time was learn, HHS students sometimes found themselves participating in various other activities. When HHS students decided how they were going to spend their class time it was ultimately a decision about whether they wanted to...

PASS OR FAIL?

☐ Study
☐ Sleep
☐ Talk
☐ Learn

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Laurie Kusterman, Sr., figures out how much the Ag Business Management class made for the day. As a part of the class, the students sold candy and soda to fellow students as a cooperative.

Making money, Justin Zobrist, Sr. and Curt Zurliene, Sr., sell candy and soda to students. "Selling candy is fun because we get to learn about how to run a co-op plus we get to eat candy," Zurliene said about the class.

As Agriculture students walked in at the beginning of the year they discovered a new face. The new teacher, Miss Schwarz said, "Working at HHS has given me a unique opportunity to show Ag students the technology and science behind the #1 industry in Illinois."

Watering plants, Jason Wildhaber, Sr., makes sure they survive. "In greenhouse class we learn a lot about how to care for plants. We also learn about the different types of plants. A lot of the information could be very useful to me in the future," Wildhaber said.

Jeremy Bardill, Jr., makes sure his greenhouse tenants look their best. The horticulture class took care of the plants every day as a learning experience.

**Plant or Animal?**

by Leslie Kusterman
Kaytlin Reedy, Jr. shows Jessica Rosinski, Jr. where to paint on her unconventional canvas. The Painting II and III classes took the annual job of painting pawprints on Troxler Avenue during Homecoming week.

“More students should be involved in the arts. It’s an everyday part of life,” said Art teacher Kathy Burns. We saw art all around us, even in the halls of HHS. Student artists showed off their creations in the many display cases in our halls.

Hard at work, Jared Korte, Jr. focuses on his still life drawing. Advanced Drawing students sketched daily to improve their technique.

Setting up a still life, Jimmy Sauls, Jr. dances with Leigha Graham, So. The two danced to imitate their still life objects in Advanced Drawing.
Work or School?

Our business department offered a broad variety of classes in many aspects of the field. The Television/Radio Production class was one of the more popular classes. Computer classes such as Excel/Access and Microsoft Word were also very popular.

Marcus Alvarado, Fr. works on his assignment for Mr. Cippiccio's Consumer Education class. Students learned to make wise financial decisions.

Students study their textbooks during Mr.Cippiccio’s Microsoft word class. In this class students used Word to create things such as banners and flyers.
During the football pre-game show, Kaytlin Reedy, Jr., plays the National Anthem with ease. The band also performed the school song to pump up the crowd before each game.

Dan Engelke, So. and Angie Kealey, Sr. examine the desserts at the annual 3-peat Spaghetti Dinner. “The Band Parents rock! The spaghetti dinner rocked! We should do it again next year!” commented Engelke.

The HHS marching band had another successful season. After weeks of summer camp and numerous local parades, the band marched in three major competitions. The highlight of a great season was the Marching Bulldogs taking home 1st overall in class A at the University of Illinois parade.

Anxiously awaiting the start of the U of I competition, Alicia Klosterman, Sr., Amy Sudhoff, Sr., Chelsey Poettker, Jr., and Katie Duncan, Jr. huddle together to stay warm.
Senior Garrett Schmidt, Junior Tanner Stephenson and Senior Sarah Woehl, all sing percussion in the piece "Stars and Stripes" at the mid-winter concert.

Junior Ashley Vogt and Sophomore Molly Driscoll practice their piece for the upcoming Spring concert. All the mixed choir classes combined together at the concert and sang, "All I Ask of You" from "Phantom of the Opera."

From Renaissance pieces such as "In These Delightful Pleasant Groves" to Billy Joel's "The Longest Time", to the German song "Kling Glockchen," the Highland High School choirs did it all. "From jocks to book worms, anyone who wants to sing can," said senior Brian Vosholler.

Bass or Treble?

The sixth hour guys stand up and start their warm-ups. "Chorus is fun and rocks hardcore!" exclaimed Junior Jared Korte, the same Jared Korte who plays the sitar.
Grace Shaw, Sr, takes a break to catch up on her Greek Mythology reading. The class allowed students to take a look back at literary history while they studied epic stories.

Many new classes were added to the curriculum including Creative Writing II, Best Sellers, and Women in Literature. As Mrs. Martz said, "The best thing about being an English teacher is teaching great literature to great kids." The already established courses, along with the new additions, made for an exciting and productive year.

A group of AP English IV students demonstrate great acting skills as they portray a scene from Hamlet. The AP English IV students studied Hamlet because it is a classic piece of literature that is of academic importance.

Ms. Swank's 8th block English II class laughs as Dan Engelke, So., read a few lines from Julius Caesar. This is required reading for all sophomore English classes.
War or Peace?

With social studies classes ranging from ancient history to economics, every student finds himself wandering down Constitution Avenue. Not a year passes at Highland without taking a look through time to prepare for the future.

After a challenging day of history work, it’s easy to see why Dakota Huey, Jr. needs a power nap. Lucky for Dakota, classmate Brett Lewis, Jr. keeps an eye on Mr. Vogelman so his friend doesn’t get caught.

Ms. Kay’s women’s biography class ponders their childhood heroes during the Across the Generations Project. Ms. Kay found that, “My dad’s heroes were men such as Babe Ruth and Charles Lindbergh, while students of today found heroes in Disney characters.”

Due to Blake Seller’s, Jr. “studious” behavior, Mr. Vogelman compares him to famous class clown Bart Simpson. Blake took no offense to Mr. Vogelman though, he just laughed it off.
Before returning home from Chicago, the senior Foreign Language students relax at the Field Museum. The annual trip to Chicago took place on November 11 and 12, 2004.

Preparing to fly back to his home planet of Krypton, Aaron Ripperda, Sr., dresses as Superman. Ripperda was introduced to his French class as Superman for an assignment. "Some say I do it for the people but I do it because the chicks dig it," Ripperda said.

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Preparing brownies, Senior Cayle Weis waits for her batter to finish mixing. The students had an entire unit designed for desserts along with many others.

Showing off their talents, Seniors Erica Conrad and Jordan Howard displayed their identical dresses. Conrad said, "I really enjoy sewing and I am really glad that I took this class."

The Home Ec department was designed to prepare students for their futures in the real world. They could take different courses including foods, clothing, parenting, and child care. Each course was designed to give basic skills that they could take with them in life.

Bake or Fry?

In preparation to enjoying a pizza, Christopher Moss, Jr., slides a baking tray into the stove. Making homemade pizza was just one of the meals the students learned to prepare.
Sitting at his desk, Jon Nettles, So., a student of Mrs. Watts, concentrates on his geometry. Jon hoped to get his assignment completed so that he would not have any homework in that subject for the evening.

With all the choices the Math Department at HHS has to offer it's no wonder Mr. Uhls loves his job so much. He even jokes, "The only people that can't count, don't count." No matter if you are in AP calculus or Algebra 1, math will play a vital role in your academic career.

Showing off his algebra skills, Kenny Randle, Jr. takes to the board to solve an equation. Kenny willingly explained to his fellow class members how to solve the problem.

Algebra II students: Heather Korte, Jr. Lindsey Leitschuh, Jr. and Emily Vincent, So. work diligently on their assignments. Although they looked concentrated on their own assignments, they were still willing to help each other out in hopes of better understanding their homework.
P.E. students had a new choice added to the long list of physical education classes they can take, Recreational Fitness. They could also lift weights in conditioning, play games in general, or do Tae Bo in aerobics. Patrick Maurer, Sr., explained, "P.E. is the best time to work out because I like to run and lift weights and it gives me that opportunity."

Kyle Moss, Jr., waits to spike the ball in four-way volleyball. The students were able to gain points while trying to knock their opponents out of the game.

Nick Blackwell, Sr., watches to see if his serve will land in or out in a game of volleyball. "P.E. is a good way to unwind at the end of the day," commented Blackwell.
Sr. Brothers, Brad and Scott Short work to prepare landing pads for their egg drop competition. Scott’s egg survived a fall from the top of the stairs in Galileo’s Gateway to win him the competition.

Bunsen burner hot and water boiling, sophomores Chris Capalupo and David Knebel work together on a biology experiment they are performing. They observe their instruments to gather data and complete their assignment.

Senior Eric Bellm diligently works on a project for Mrs. Golder’s class. Bellm commented on his project, “The key to the egg drop, is strategy.”

Mrs. Hirch said, “Science is an everyday life activity.” We use science everyday in our lives, and HHS’s science department reflects this by offering a variety of classes in every aspect of the field. New to the department this year, Mr. Patterson and Mr. Wilt, also added to our well rounded science program.
The cheerleading squad listens intently to their coach.

HHS students show their support for the football team.

Jason Mayes, So., waits to catch the baseball.

Junior Lindsey Leitschuh watches her ball roll down the lane and hopes for a strike.
Sports were a big part of the lives of many HHS students. Even if someone wasn’t playing the sport, he still might want to attend the game or meet to support the team. So, it was important to know whether the game was...

**HOME OR AWAY?**

- [ ] Play
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Members of the soccer team watch their teammates play while resting on the bench. The JV football team gets ready to kick the ball.

Two members of the soccer team face the flag during the National Anthem.

Junior Lauren Hobbs smiles about the results of her tennis match.
LEAVES OR FROST?
(FALL)

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"These cross country kids are special. They come to practice throughout the fall to punish their bodies over hundreds of miles...and they seem to enjoy doing it," said Coach Hyre. The cross country team ran all over Highland during their intensive practices, determined to increase their endurance. They worked hard and had fun at the same time. Daniel Luis, Sr. qualified for state for the first time individually in all his years on the team.

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Giving encouraging words, the varsity boys huddle up to melt away their pre-run jitters. Supporting each other is what kept them going throughout the season.

Stretching for the race, Alyssa Reitman, So. wants to prevent injury to her joints and muscles. Prior to the matches, the cross country team repeated this as a routine.

Warming up their running muscles, the guys do a few sprint outs.

Jog or Run?

(Cross Country)

by Emily Zitta
Staying strong until the end, Curt Zurliene, Sr. doesn’t allow himself to fall behind in the pack. As well as he ran, outsiders had a difficult time telling it was Zurliene’s first year.

Doing the “tree frog”, Sarah Nagel, Sr. Natalie Henschon, Jr. and Melissa Hempen, Jr. entertain themselves and the team. The team bonded during down time.

Running with team members, Sarah Nagel, Sr. and Ashley Elliot, Jr. push each other to do better. “What helped a lot during the years, were the teammates cheering each other on,” said Nagel.

Concentrating on his strides, Justin Zobrist, Sr. tries to do well to improve the team’s score. “Through four years of cross country we have learned about being a team, in what most people think is a individual sport. I really enjoyed it!” said Zobrist.
With an above par average of 25.2, Caitlyn Beard, Fr. finishes her season well. As she waits on her opponent to make her shot, Caitlyn watches with her hand on her hip.

Teeing off on hole # 2 at the Highland Country Club, Jackie Klinhoffer, Fr. concentrates on making the perfect shot. Jackie had an above par average of 24.2.

These ladies traveled to Oak Brook for their MVC tournament. As the girls celebrate their wonderful wins, Stephanie Harris, Fr. and Jaclyn Franzen, Sr. joyfully accept their medals. Jaclyn finished 1st place while Stephanie finished 8th place.

Team members Lauren Aebisher, Fr. Cali Gramlich, Fr. Jennan Bolk, Fr. and Allyson Buehne, Fr. gather together to walk to the 9th hole at the Highland Country Club.
With 14 new faces, the majority of the team is freshman. Coach Hirsh commented on the girls great season. "This season marked a new beginning. We only had two returning letter winners from last year's team. This year I kept 16 girls and 14 had not played in competitive golf. These girls worked very hard and had an amazing year. They only lost six matches all year and two of those losses were to the state champions. I can hardly wait until next season." This team was the largest in girl’s golf history.

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While deciding which golf club to use on hole # 5 at the Highland Country Club, Jennan Bolk, Fr. studies a chip shot to try to make a par 3.

"It was a privilege to be the team captain of the largest girls golf in Highland history," Jaclyn Franzen mentions. Some of the girls gather around the Highland Country Club Clubhouse to celebrate.

(Girls Golf) by Rachel Rakers
The boys golf team finished out the year with a final record of 11-12. Coach Faulkenberg said, “The biggest highlight of our season had to be finishing 2nd in the MVC tournament. Many of our boys had their best day of the year at the MVC. The team that won, Waterloo, was the only team in the entire area to advance to the State Golf Tournament. Four boys earned 1st Team All-MVC honors that day, Justin Rozum, Mitch Gilman, Josh Seyler, and Tyler Donaldson.”

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After teeing off, Brad Held, Sr. looks to the sky anticipating what ended up as a fine fairway landing. As the solo senior member, Held assisted his team as the number four scorer of the year.

**Chip or Putt?**

*(Boys Golf)*

by Allie Grotts

After completing his putt, Steven Klingbeil, Fr. retrieves his ball from the 3rd hole. Klingbeil’s score helped his teammates in winning their match against the Granite City Warriors.
After a successful address, Luke Henricks, So. holds his follow through while he watches his ball rocket through the air. Henricks had a solid year with an average of +7.2 to make him the number two player.

During a home match at Highland Country Club, Brad Held, Sr. launches the ball across the course. With his powerful swing, he hoped to assist his teammates in defeating the Greenville Comets.

Mitch Gilman, Fr. demonstrates good follow through after his shot on the 8th hole. Gilman’s shot helped boost the team’s score in the match against the Waterloo Bulldogs.

In front of the “Field of Dreams” Lance Toennis, Jr. puts his ball into the 9th hole at Highland Country Club. Brad Held, Sr. watched his teammate while waiting for his chance to putt.
Getting ready to spike the ball, middle hitter Kendra Klosterman, So., is in perfect form while her teammates cover during a Jerseyville game. Klosterman’s spike led to a win.

Bringing it together, the girls regroup after a shaky start. Their encouraging words helped them finish out the game.

The JV team waits while the Freshman team finishes.

Getting on the floor, setter Caitlin Diesen, Jr., dives for a short tip.
Caitlin Diesen, Jr., warms up before a home game. Diesen said, "The season went great, but the thing I will remember the most about JV was our fun with dodgeball."

The JV volleyball team came close to winning a conference title but fell short by losing their last two conference games. The girls played strong even when they had to go to three games. They took six teams to three games and pulled out ahead everytime. The girls never lost to any team in three games.

Coach Frey said, "The season went extremely well. They were a group of hard-working athletes that I really enjoyed working with."

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Wishing the other team "Good Luck," Caitlin Diesen, Jr., Erin Leitschuh, So., and Mary Malisia, So., get ready to start the match which was won by Highland.

Passing the ball up, Erin Leitschuh, So., digs the ball perfectly while her teammates anxiously await the set. Leitschuh was a dominant force in the back row throughout the season.

Spike Or Tip?

(JV Volleyball)

by Christy Trame
The varsity team played with experience and confidence throughout the season. The players all had different strengths and were able to use them to their advantage. During the season the girls became a team learning to work together. They began with a close win over Granite City. “Varsity Volleyball had another outstanding season, with 20 wins and a MVC championship. The girls have rewritten yet another page in HHS volleyball history!” said Coach Beyer.

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Setting or Passing?

(Varsity Volleyball)

by Sarah Nagel

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Senior co-captain Christy Trame, Sr. spikes the ball against Civic Memorial’s defense. Her teammates watched on, ready to cover her hit.

Emily Zitta, Sr. passes the ball to her teammate. “Passing is an important skill needed in volleyball and the drills we did helped improve our season,” said Emily.

With a few seconds to spare before the next game, the team gathers together for encouragement. “This year we bonded like glue on paper, we had a great season,” said Cayle Weis, Sr.

Kelsey England, Fr., Dana Maedge, Sr., Emily Zitta, Sr., and Christy Trame, Sr. relax before their game. “This year was great. A 20 win season and MVC Champs was a good way to end my senior year,” said Maedge.
Players on the sidelines watch and refresh as the team fights their way down the field. The offensive line pushed their way through the opponents, scoring and giving Highland another win.

Pausing for only a moment, Brian Gilomen, Jr. watches as the ball makes its way down the field. With Gilomen and the other defensemen they successfully put up a tough defensive line keeping out their opponents.

Battling between two defenders, Julian Wilhelm, Jr. looks to pass to a fellow teammate. Shooting and passing were two main areas the team focused on throughout the season, hoping to improve their technique.

All huddled up, the JV team rests after a tiring first half. They returned to the field for the second half only to defeat their opponents and add another win to their record.
Sprinting to a victory, Marcus Alvarado, Fr. outruns his opponent looking for a goal. Alvarado said, “I really liked playing on offense this year, even though it seemed like a lot of running.”

The JV Soccer Team came out on top as they ended with a record of 9-3-2. "They had some big wins this season over Triad and Althoff," said Coach Smith. Throughout the season, the JV Soccer Team drilled fundamentals and basic foot skills while keeping a positive attitude. "All of our practice and hard work really paid off this season," said Coach Smith.

Scoreboard

Team Record

9-3-2

Watching closely, Ethan Marsh, Fr. follows a pass he made to a fellow teammate. Due to Marsh's successful passes, the team scored a goal, clenching another win.

Taking charge as he runs right through a Triad defender, Blake Zobrist, Fr. looks for a clear shot to score a goal. Highland took the lead and defeated Triad for a big win.

(JV Boys Soccer)

by Ashley Sobiech

Shoot or Pass?

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Records may not show it, but the boys' varsity soccer team worked hard. They finished the season 6-16 overall, 1-8 in the Mississippi Valley Conference and took 2nd place in the CYC Tournament. Coach Baldus said, "We knew coming in that depth would be an issue after graduating eight starting from last season, but this group stepped up and did a fine job." Through determination and hard work the boys played as one, overcoming many obstacles.

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Staring down the field, Cory Luistohan, Sr. watches his teammates take on Triad. Although the boys gave a good fight, the Bulldogs lost 0-6.

Huddling up, the team gets motivated with a pep talk. Every game the boys came together to encourage each other to try their best.

Getting ahead, Darin Watts, Sr. races his opponent to get the ball down the field. Watts scored the only goal against Civic Memorial.

**Head or Foot? (Varsity Soccer)**

by Megan Frey
Using their heads, Blake Zobrist, Fr. and Aaron McColough, Jr. try to get the ball during a scrimmage before the varsity game against Jerseyville. After a tough battle, the Bulldogs went on to lose that game 2-3.

Holding back, Clint Bellm, Jr. keeps the ball from his opponent. Bellm was an essential forward this season scoring the most goals overall.

Getting fired up, the starting line-up gets prepared for the start of the game at Civic Memorial. Before each game, the starters were named and greeted each other in the midfield.

Gazing up at the flag for the National Anthem, the team gets their minds set on their game against Civic Memorial. Alex Alvarado, Sr. said, "I try to block out everything before I play."
After taking 3rd at the Highland Invitational, Jessica Lowe, Sr. and Margaret Wiese, Soph. show off their trophies to fellow teammates. The doubles partners finished their season with an 8-7 record.

Cheering on their players from behind the fence, Coach Barker and Coach Krause wait for their team to come out with a win. Highland took second at the Doubles Invitational by one game.

Laughing about their match in the rain, Coach Krause and Captain Megan Sylvester, Sr. sigh with relief from escaping it. Sylvester said, “Even though it was raining, we still made time for practice.”

Recording her final scores to Coach Barker, Christina Conrad, Sr. looks to see who she will face next. Conrad finished her season with a 13-6 record after just her second year of tennis.
The girls tennis team had a great season. Even though they didn’t have a winning season record, they surprised many opponents and will not be underestimated again. Coach Krause said, “Winning season or not this year was great! I feel fortunate to have been a coach for such a cohesive and fun group of girls who showed good sportsmanship throughout the season and support for each other. It will be hard to top this next year.”

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Warming up for her singles match, Lauren Barker, So, tosses up the ball to prepare for her powerful serve. Her 8-12 record doesn’t reflect on how well she played over the course of the season.

Relaxing at the doubles tournament, JV teammates play cards to pass time. In exhibition matches, they defeated most of their opponents and gave the future of girls tennis great potential.
This year’s squad started out with a nine to nine ratio of new cheerleaders to returning cheerleaders. Unfortunately, there were two girls who quit and three injuries in between. However, the rest of the girls did not let the loss of the other cheerleaders get them down. This season’s girls worked hard and conquered several new stunts and floor cheers. “Again, this year, we lost some girls and sadly, had the most injuries, but that did not stop me from being proud of the squad and their efforts and overdue deadlines that were accomplished,” stated Coach Capelle, “I look forward to next year with high hopes.”

“Looking back on the past three seasons, I have witnessed a lot of change in our squads. Each of the girls have put so much effort into making each season even better. As a Senior this year, I could not be more proud,” replies Ashley Weis, Sr.

Stunt or Sideline?

(Football Cheerleading)

by Grace Shaw

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Freshmen Tara Horn and Courtney Sippo express their excitement for their first year of football cheerleading. “Courtney and I were glad to have been able to experience cheering with the girls in this year’s squad,” Tara Horn, Fr., commented.

During halftime, Ashley Hess, Fr., Ashley Anderson, Jr., and Ashley Weis, Sr., warm up with hot chocolate and laughter. Aside from concentrating on yelling over the crowd and keeping their moves crisp, the cheerleaders had to overcome the harsh late fall weather.

Courtney Sippo, Fr., warms up before the game. She followed advice from fellow cheerleaders: perfect practice, makes perfect.

The girls concentrate on their sharp movements and loud voices as they cheer. Unison was the key that the girls practiced for every day.
As running back Steven Weiss, So. is handed the ball a hole opens up in front of him. Weiss uses his blocks to allude defender after defender gaining the team an extra 11 yards.

Andre Garcia breaks through the Waterloo line sacking the quarterback. He pinned them deep in their own territory making it fourth and long.

The sun casts a shadow over the eager linemen. All of whom await the snap so they can begin to do battle in the trenches.

Tackle Sean Sippo, Jr. and defensive end Jacob Sauls, Jr. storm through the Waterloo line and sack the quarterback on fourth down making it Highland’s football.
Who ever said JV sports were easy? The JV football team faced some tough opponents, but they were able to come out on top. With a tied season, four wins and four losses, the boys played hard. Highland earned a cumulative score of 141 points scored, and only allowed 94 points for the entire year. "We played better than our record showed, and we improved through the season." Coach Birkner. When we won, we won BIG!

The Panthers make an attempt to run up the middle for a first down, but were stopped by a heard of players just short of a first down.

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All of the players feel that the season was a success. "We started off shaky, by losing two close games, one by a point and one in five overtimes. Then we bounced back and won two games in a row," said Blake Orhen, quarterback.

Blake Ohren, So., quarterback, comes up to the line, barks the count and prepares to make a fourth down conversion.

**(JV Football)**

by Challin Meink
"Our season was exciting for the seniors who are leaving to know the coaches," said Coach Lanxon, "We team is in good hands." Team captain competed every week despite all of the Dusty Garner said, "You have to look injuries. Our season was a great at the positives of the season. We came success even if the scoreboard didn’t into this season with a new head coach always show it. The underclassmen and a new system of doing things and gained a great deal of knowledge and it will only get better."

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The team charges out onto the field and jumps into a pile to get motivated to beat some Orphans. "It's what we do," said captain Mike Scheibel.

Executive Kyle Piurek finds a hole in the line, breaks the tackle, sprints ten yards before finally being fought to the ground. By the end of the season, Piurek rushed for 1041 yards and was nominated to the All-Conference Football First Team.

### Unite or Fall?

(Varsity Football)

by Jason Fillingim
Linebacker Andre Garcia and defensive back Chris Capalupo "lay the smackdown" on one of Waterloo's running backs. The running back broke through the line but the two sophomores teamed up and took him down.

Sophomore Billy Watts lines up with the long snapper and prepares to make a punt. Watts' job wasn't only to punt, he was also the starting varsity center.

Running onto the field, the team heads over to the bench to play their last 40 minutes of football together. "Our last game was by far the best we played all year, in the end we finally united, that's all that truly matters," said linebacker Brian Vosholler.

Sophomore Andrew Harris, Junior Will Krev, Sophomore Joey McCubbins, and other members of the team gather around Coach Lanxon after the first quarter of the Mascoutah game to make adjustments to the offense.
Members of the cheerleading team hold up a teammate.

A basketball player attempts to make a free throw to improve the team’s score.

Sophomore Emily Gachle spins during a dance team performance.

Watching his ball travel down the lane, a bowling team member completes his follow through.
ICE OR SNOW?
(WINTER)

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Receiving back points, Blake Ohren, So., tangles himself up with his competitor. Ohren won this match and also racked up team points to beat Belleville East 51-27.

Adam Zobrist keeps his opponent under control. Zobrist struggled with this match but won with a score of 7-6 and earned three points for the team.

Pinning a Granite City wrestler, Christopher Seifried, Jr., advances during the Civic Memorial Tournament. The team fought hard during this tournament and ended up placing thirteenth out of nineteen.

B. Ohren, So., X. Heim, Sr., P. Rensing, Fr., K. Ernst, Sr., A. Trowbridge, Fr., and C. Seifried, So., watch their team closely. The team successfully won the meet beating CM 59-27 and O’Fallon 39-36.
Senior Mark Lawson holds a Jerseyville wrestler in a tight squeeze. Like Garner, Lawson made his way to state and also broke the school's record for most wins.

Despite it's youth, the wrestling team was strong. Over half the team was composed of freshman or first year wrestlers. The final season standings were 11-10. "We beat some unexpected teams this year which was really exciting, hopefully we can improve through next year" said Coach Scheibel. Senior captain Dusty Garner expressed his love for the sport, "This sport takes 100% will and determination, but when you give 110% that's when the blood, sweat and tears throughout the year payoff."

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Breaking down his opponent, Dusty Garner, Sr., covers a Mascoutah heavyweight during a dual match. Garner made it to the first rounds of state finals, but lost there to tough competition.

Shucking an Effingham wrestler to the side, Kyle Ernst, Sr., tries to perform a reversal. Ernst won his match by a pin and with a score of 8-2.

Up, Down or NEUTRAL?

(Wrestling) by Sarah Essenpreis

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When the JV girls took the court for the first game, they did so with confidence of a strong year and proved that with their record. As the season wore on they won seven straight games and ended with an amazing record of 13-3 and never fell to the same team twice.

Coach Hartlieb said, “I have really enjoyed this group of kids as much as any I have ever been around. I am proud of their accomplishment on the court (their record of 13-3 is the best of any JV team I have coached), but more I am impressed with the fine young ladies that they are becoming.”

So, Rachel Wilson boxes out the opponent while her teammates look on. Rachel was only one of three sophomores to lead her team to a 13-3 record.

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Fr., Cali Gramlich handles the ball during warm-ups of a home game. Fr., Stephanie Harris kept the pressure on Gramlich by playing great defense.

During a time-out, coach Hartlieb gives the girls encouraging words to finish out the game. Caitlyn Beard said, “The season was extremely exciting and we will miss Mr. Hartlieb.”

Pass or Drive?

(JV Basketball)

by Christy Trame
Playing great defense Fr., Allison Behne deflected a shot against Triad. Highland took the lead and beat our rivals on our home court.

Getting on the floor, So., Sarah Cagle goes for a loose ball. Harris deflected the ball and Cagle recovered it.

Jr., Caitlin Diesen sits on the bench recuperating from a knee injury. Diesen was the only junior on JV before her injury.

At a home game against rival Triad the girls took an astounding lead over the opponent. They ended up winning by a huge lead.
Jeanna Cryder, Sr. along with Shannn Ramsey, Sr. work together to box out Centralia's defense. The girl's playing basketball at HHS for four years helped gain possession of the ball over Centralia.

Twisting both ankles early in the season, Shannon Ramsey Sr, waits while getting her ankles taped before a game. Ramsey's determination and love for the game allowed her to overcome her pain so that she was able to play.

Sarah Cagle, So. concentrates on staying low to defend her opponent. "I'm really glad to see that all our hardwork defensively at practice paid off in our games," said Cagle.

Seniors Shannon Ramsey, Christy Trame, and Jeanna Cryder share a moment of fun before their last home game. "This was the first year our team really bonded and to me, it showed on the floor," said Cryder.
Shannon Ramsey, Sr. goes up strong to the boards, even with Mascoutah’s defense in her face. Ramsey was a key player to the team with an average of 4.5 rebounds per game.

The Varsity girl’s basketball team learned what it took to be successful. With the leadership of Jeanna Cryder, Shannon Ramsey, and Christy Trame, the only three seniors on the team, the girls were able to dominate on the floor. “This team raised the bar of success for the program. They set a standard that will be difficult for all teams to follow. They won 21 games, a Regional Championship, and played for a sectional championship. Each member of the program fully understood the real meaning of TEAM. It was an honor to have coached each and every one of them,” said Coach Elledge.

During a time out, the girls gather around their coach for words of encouragement and the next play. “Just relax and execute the offense,” were the words most often said by Coach Elledge.

Christy Trame, Sr. and Hillary Held, Jr. team up to block the opponents shot. “I’m happy to know that we have a great group of girls taking over,” said Christy Trame.
The J.V. Dance Team had a great dance season. They started their season off by attending an ASC dance camp at Union Station, where they received many awards. Throughout the season, they had many exhibition performances along with performing throughout the dance season they received many different awards including Best Choreography and Highest Score of the Day four different times. At J.V. Finals, the girls received the second highest score of the day.

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After the competition, the team waits for the award ceremony. They took three routines to J.V. Finals including: “Boom,” “Fever,” and “It is You.”

Waiting for the music to start, the girls hope to pull off a fantastic performance. At J.V. Finals, the Pom Dance routine received second place along with the second highest score of the day.

Striking the final pose, the team gives the crowd something to cheer about. The dance "Boom" took fourth place at J.V. Finals.

Turn or Jump?

(JV Dance)

by Erica Conrad
In a solo, Emily Gaehle (So.), nails a stylized turn. The J.V. dance team performed at all the home basketball games throughout the season.

Showing off her individual talent, freshmen Brooke Maurer, performs a solo during the Lyrical routine. Maurer said, "My freshmen year was different than I thought it would be, but I had a blast.”

Sophomores Kayla Ammann, Tara Wellen, and Kayla Schwierjohn were the 2004-2005 team captains. Together the captains cleaned and polished the routines for competitions.

The squad finishes a spotless routine. Highland took fourth place at J.V. Finals with their Lyrical performance, "It is You.”
All caught up in the excitement, seniors, Christina Conrad, Ashley Sobiech, and Erica Conrad cling on to each other for a picture. Conrad said, "This was an unforgettable year and I will keep the memories forever!"

The senior dance team members line up as they receive the first place at the State Fair. This was one of the first post-season performances the squad had and a positive start to the senior's final year.

With pointed toes and all, Raafi Marsh, Sr. turns while hitting her motions sharply. The girls had a difficult routine but performed it to perfection.

Pausing for only a moment before leaving for camp, Wahl, Grotts, Conrad, Holzrave, Conrad, Sobiech, Gruender, and Michael get a quick shot. This was the squad's first chance to actually make new friendships.
The varsity dance team had yet another successful year, proving to be more amazing than the last. The girls started off the season by competing at the ASC Dance Camp in St Louis where they received numerous awards as well as a national bid. Shortly after, they took first at the State Fair in Springfield. Aside from all of the home basketball games, the team competed in six area competitions and performed for random events around Highland. Coach Deets said, “This talented group of girls really pulled together this year and I am so proud of them.”

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In motion, Bridget Michael, So. turns during the team’s pom routine. The squad competed with the pom routine at only a few competitions, but received first at them all.

With smiling faces, Ashley Sobiech Sr., Christina Conrad Sr., Erica Conrad Sr., Tara Mans Jr., and Raffi Marshi Sr., give the audience an amazing performance at the state competition. The girls and the rest of the squad went on to claim a state title with this routine.

(Varisty Dance)

by Ashley Sobiech
"We played a lot of young kids from freshman to juniors. It was JV potpourri. The kids were very competitive, worked very hard and were in the position to win every game in the 4th quarter," commented Coach Strong. He also said, "If we continue to work and improve, to develop kids for the varsity level, our basketball team can be very competitive for years to come. The JV record this season was 7 and 9."

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Junior Justin Rozum shoots the ball from the free throw line. Rozum’s extra points helped aid to get a victory for the team.

Junior Mark Chapman aims for the hoop. Chapman attempted to boost the team score by sinking his foul shots.

Mark Chapman Jr. and Zach Bickline Fr., take a spill while trying to get a hand on the ball. Both Chapman and Bickline fought hard to regain control of the ball from the Wesclin team.

Two or THREE? (JV Basketball) by Allie Grotts
Justin Rozum Jr., and his fellow teammates watch as the ball bounces around the rim. The boys looked on intently, hoping Central would not rebound the ball.

During the last five minutes of the game, Chris Davis Fr., and the rest of the team keep their eyes on the hoop. After a hard game, the boys hoped for the much needed two points.

Number twelve, Jake Odorizzi Fr., reaches to block Wesclin’s shot on the hoop. Odorizzi’s block aided in the prevention of a Wesclin victory.

Zach Bickline Fr., Jake Odorizzi Fr., Matt Zeisset Fr., and Mark Chapman Jr., walk back onto the court confident about the final half. Chapman glanced up at the scoreboard to recall the score, then ready to win, he put his game face on.
Tyler Donaldson, So., tries to reach the ball before his opponent. This season was Donaldson’s second year as a varsity starter.

Keeping his eye on the ball, Nathan Walter, Sr. plays defense. “We were a lot better this season than our record shows because we came so close to winning but we just couldn’t come through in the end,” Walter said.

Waiting for his opponent to make the first move, Dustin Schallenberg, Sr. prepares to steal the ball from the Civic Memorial guard. Schallenberg played good defense this year.

The Highland players box out as they prepare for a rebound. The boys’ rebounding skills improved by the end of the season.
The boys started out their season on the right foot with a win against Madison. After that game however, the wins came few and far between for the varisty basketball team. Although they didn’t have a winning record this season, the boys still fought hard every game and kept their opponents in close range. For the seniors, even though their record wasn’t the best, they were still proud of themselves for how well they played and how close they were to winning almost every game.

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Driving to the basket, Mark Chapman, Jr. goes in for a lay-up. In a tight pinch, Chapman was a good asset to the team.

Pass or SHOOT?

by Lauren Gall
With a squad of six sophomores and thirteen freshman, who knew the JV Cheerleaders could pull off as great of a year as they did? With a win at the Kincaid Regional and a great finish at state, it is no wonder these girls, as well as their coach are proud of their squad.

Coach Bloemker said of her squad this year, “From where we started to where we ended was a major improvement, and was only possible through the hard work of the girls!”

Scoreboard

Kincaid Regional- 1st Place
ICCA State Competition- 12th Place

Practicing a mount, the girls show what they’ve got. Bethie Siever, So. said of the mount, “We had some ups and downs, but pulled through it, and came a long way!”

Loaded and set, the mounting group waits for the start of their routine. Gabi Netzer, So. said, “Our skill level raised 100%; we had many hardships, but we overcame them together!”

Top or Base?

(J.V. Cheerleading

by Britney Jones

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Showing off their skills, Bethie Siever, So., and Gabi Netzer, So. show a beautiful shoulder sit. Shoulder sits were mainly used either on the side or in the middle of mounts.

Giving pointers, Coach Bloemker tells the squad what the girls need to focus on. Coach Bloemker was famous for telling them to concentrate on step one before step two.

After cheering a long game, the girls find the energy for big smiles. Although the boys may have lost, the cheerleaders put on quite a show.

Practicing for state, the girls hold up their mount. Tops, Bethie Siever, So., Jennan Bolk, Fr., and Nicky Korte, Fr., are ready for the real performance.
Lainey Hanlon, Sr. pulls a bow and arrow. The bow was one of the many crowd favorites during their state routine.

Showing great leg extension, Natalie Henschen, Jr. performs a solid heal stretch at the Edwardsville Regional. The Varsity Cheerleaders qualified for State at this regional held in January.

Spread out across the mat, the girls hold up the wall mount. This mount consisted of seven tops and only thirteen bases holding it up, giving it a huge effect.

The girls pull five beautiful scales across the mat during their warm up at state. Jenna Uhe, Sr. said, “I love the scales because they were easy, yet they looked extremely powerful!”
From the beginning, the Varsity with high confidence and went out with Cheerleaders had high hopes of a state a bang! They performed a flawless championship. Starting out at camp in routine that no one could match. Coach mid July, it was obvious that the girls Abeischer said, “We drew the line and had the drive and talent to pull it performed above it.” Not only did they through. On March 13, the Varsity win, but they made people remember Cheerleaders walked out on the floor it’s Highland Forever!

Scoreboard

Edwardsville Regionals- 1st Place
Kincaid Regionals- 1st Place
Midwest Spirit Open- 1st Place, Best Choreography
ICCA State Competition- 1st Place

Holding up number ones, the Varsity Cheerleaders crowd around their first place trophy with big smiles. Sarah Rose, Jr. said, “We could not have asked for a better ending--STATE CHAMPS!”

All smiles, K. Kurrle, Jr., N. Henschon, Jr., J. Cook, So., M.Growe, Sr., and L. Hanlon, Sr. hold up their famous wolf’s wall. The wolf’s wall was the main mount during the cheerleaders’ state routine.

(Varsity Cheerleading)
by Megan Frey
The bowling team had a very successful season. Both the boys and girls teams had winning records, and the boys team won the division championship. Coach Wander-Vrell said, "The guys did great and took division for the second year in a row. The girls had a lot of new faces and got better and better as the season went on. I enjoyed this season because our level of sportsmanship was like no other before. I look forward to next year."

Scoreboard

Boys:
11-1 record
Division Champs

Girls:
8-6 record

Leapng into the air, Michael Ruebhausen, Sr. watches his ball roll down the lane. Ruebhausen said, "We had a pretty good season this year and it was a lot of fun."

Tiffany Miller, Jr. lines up her shot during practice. The girls team had a winning season with an 8-6 record.

Strike or Spare?
(Bowling)
by Matt Rench

Leaping into the air, Michael Ruebhausen, Sr. watches his ball roll down the lane. Ruebhausen said, "We had a pretty good season this year and it was a lot of fun."

Sophomore, Brian Carey takes aim at the pins. Carey said, "It’s been fun bowling this year and the team has been fortunate enough to break some records."

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Jeremy Kloss, So. stares down the pins as he prepares to release the ball.

Michael Berneking, Jr. demonstrates his unique form. He held this position and hoped his ball would pick up a spare.

Sophomore Kelsey Leitschuh holds her stance as she watches her ball roll down the lane. She concentrated on keeping a good stance in order to improve her score.

Alicia Glass, So. releases her ball down the lane anticipating a strike. The girls team started the season off strong and only got better as the season progressed.
Dana Maedge, Sr., watches for the softball to come to her.

The baseball team congratulates each other after a win.

Members of the girls track team stop for a few minutes between events.

Senior Chris Robards waits to return the ball to his opponent.
RAIN OR SHINE?

(SPRING)

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Working with her 4x400 relay team to win, Allyson Buehne, Fr pushes in front of everyone else at the MVC meet at Jerseyville.

Running a tough race, Tiffany Sippo, So pushes herself to pass her opponents to result in winning the mile race. Tiffany is a long distance runner.

In the 100 meter dash, Jenna Ube, Sr sprints ahead while Sara Packman, Fr sprints after her. Jenna took first place in the race.

At the MVC meet, the throwers, Kassi Diebert, So, Jackie Klienhoffer, Fr, and Rachel Rakers, Jr rest before their next throws in shot put and discus.
Preparing for their races, Krystal West, So, Tiffany Sippo, So and Annie Moss, Fr try to take their minds off of running the next race.

With a lot of new potential, the girls was taking first place in conference. It track team had a very exciting and was the 25th year of conference and our successful year. The four seniors led 12th year attending. Another big the team to many victories. Whether accomplishment was recieving first the girls ran, jumped, or threw, they place at Roxana Relays. The regular were all successful and received points for the team. “We had a very good Cippichio. year. Our biggest accomplishment

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As Kara Schwend, Fr takes the lead, Allyson Buehne, Fr follows closely behind. The girls get into a running state of mind while racing towards the finish line.

Run or THROW?

(Girls Track) by Rachel Rakers

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The successful 2005 boys track team was led by coach Geiger and first time coach Erin Stracklejahn. With many new faces this year the team proved to be strong in every event; including the field. The 4x400 meter relay team consisting of Justin Zobrist, Andrew Keller, Carson Cornelius, and Kyle Piurek set the new school record with a fast time of 3:26.9. At Mississippi Valley Conference the team placed second and they placed fifth in the Triad Sectionals.

Scoreboard

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Jake Eckert, Jr. jumps over the high jump bar at a home meet. "As a first time high jumper this year, I surprised myself by winning the first meet I jumped in," Eckert said.

Run or Jump?

(Varsity Boys Track
by Sarah Nagel

Andrew Keller, Sr. flies through the air while competing in the long jump. "While long jumping, I feel like a bird with the wind blowing in my hair," said Keller.

Justin Zobrist, Sr. comes in strong, preparing to handoff the baton to Andrew Keller, Sr. during the 4 x 100 relay. At the Roxanna Relays the boys placed second.
Allan Baglin, Jr. obtains his starting stance before the beginning of his race. Baglin was the first runner and was prepared to dominate his opponents.

Senior Mike Scheibel, prepares to release the discus into the air. Scheibel led the team in both discus and shot put the whole year. "I enjoy hanging out at meets and competing in a serious fashion," said Scheibel.

Evan Danner, Sr.sprints with all he has left towards the finish line of the 300 m hurdles.Danner said, "I love my short shorts. They helped me annihilate the hurdles!"

Kyle Piurek, Jr. hands off to Sam Munie, Fr. during their relay. The boys team practiced their handoffs everyday. "We dominated handoffs!" Piurek said.
Running to set up a play, Lauren Stieb (So.) hustles down the field. Stieb also played for both JV and varsity games.

Defending the field, Deanna Wiggins, Jr., worked with Christiana Mesle, So., during their game at home. Wiggins helped assist in a goal against the Lady Indians.

Coach Marks gives the team a pep talk to prepare them for the game. The girls listened and waited to see who would take the field first.

Trying to get to ball as fast as they can, the girls run to the ball at kick off. The JV team defeated Mascoutah 2-1.
Taking a breather, Junior Alicia Toennies waits for the ball to come into play again. "I loved playing soccer this year, and I will never forget the crazy bus rides," said Toennies.

The Girls JV soccer team was led by Coach Baldus and Assistant Coach Marks. Throughout the season, the team played teams that were out of their conference. To finish out their season, they played Triad at a conference match. Also, a few times during the season, the team played other junior varsity teams.

Putting the ball back into play, Jessica Gruner, Jr., kicked the ball with all of her might. Gruner played for both JV and varsity throughout the soccer season.

Waiting for their game to start, Sammi Gonser, Fr., and Jordan Howard, Fr., controlled the scoreboard. The JV game started after the varsity game was over.

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**Pass or Score?**

**(JV Girls Soccer)**

by Erica Conrad
This year’s Varsity girl’s soccer team was very talented and had a lot of potential. Coach Baldus and Coach Marks led the team to a season record of 6-1-15. Coach Baldus commented about this year’s team, “We had a great group of girls this year. They played against some very good teams and always competed until the end. They were somewhat inconsistent throughout the year, but when they were on, they were tough to beat.”

Goal or GOALIE?
(Varsity Girls Soccer)
by Emily Gaehle

Goalie Lauren Beard, So., kicks the ball back onto the field to continue play. This was Beard’s first year as varsity goalie.

On offense, Amber Schwend, Jr., and Jeanna Cryder, Sr., work as a team to keep control of the ball. The squad’s teamwork led to their victory over Civic Memorial.

Waiting for the game to resume play, Brooke Zieser, Sr., Allie Reutman, So., Jeanna Cryder Sr., and Lauren Beard, So., stand poised and ready for the next quarter.
Kayla Fields, Sr., fights off her opponent for possession of the ball. Fields was a member of the varsity team for all four years at Highland High School.

Utilizing her defensive skills, Nicole Stinert, Sr., obstructs her challenger’s shot. The team had a strong defense this season and worked hard to protect their goal.

Showing off her talents, Nicole Stinert, Sr., dribbles the ball back onto the offensive side of the field. The team’s techniques improved greatly over the season.

At a home game, the team gathers in a huddle to pump up their spirits after half time. The coach’s enthusiastic talks gave the team energy to play the second half.
Chris Robards, Sr. finishes the swing of his backhand during a doubles match with teammate, Garrett Schmidt. Sr. Robards said of his teammate, “Garrett and I did a pretty good job in tennis this year, while bringing back male prettiness to the team!”

Set and ready, Darin Watts, Sr. waits for his opponent to serve. The return off a serve was one of the main points of the game because it started the rally.

Julian Wilhelm, Jr. comes up to the net to return the ball back to his opponent. Playing at the net, a player can win the point in one shot, rather than going for several rallies.

Garrett Schmidt, Sr. waits for the play of the ball. A player at the net must be ready to react quickly since he is so close to the opponent.
Led by six, the boys tennis team had a very successful year. The boys were able to achieve more wins than loses throughout the season. However, the boys practiced hard to prove that they would be one of the dominating teams in the boys sport this year. To help out with the wins, the team had a very strong top six players. Coach Hirsch said, “I want to thank my senior leaders and all of the gang for a great year!”

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Garrett Schmidt, Sr. sets himself farther back to hit the ball. Schmidt said, “Position on the court determines if and where the ball will be played in singles and in doubles.”

Prepared to swing, Michael Wellen, Jr. waits for an overhead shot. Overheads were tricky if the ball was towards the sun because it was harder to see.
The girls softball team was ready to break away from the past starting with a few changes. New coach, Coach Schmitz, came in hoping to be at .500. Midway through the season they were right on track with a record of 7-8. Schmitz said, “The biggest thing for us is we started out as individuals and came together as a team and cut down our errors in the end. They were a group of hard-working girls that I hope tryout next year.”

Scoreboard

10 wins and 12 losses

Fr., Chelsie Lesicko swings for the fences while up at bat. Lesicko said, “Our teamwork improved throughout the year and that lightened the mood and made it more fun.”

Pitcher for the Highland High Schools JV team was So., Lauren Barker. As an outstanding pitcher, she struck out four girls this game.

Waiting for the game to begin the girls watch their opponent warm-up. They took a good look at what was about to come.

Bunt or Swing?

(JV Softball)
by Christy Trame

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Waiting for the right pitch, So., Emily Kloss hits a single. Her hit caused an RBI.

So., Rachel Wilson and So., Kelsey Leitschuh gear up for their upcoming battle. Wilson said, "We improved our communication drastically throughout the season and I will never forget our water fights."

Receiving a throw from home, Fr., short stop Paige Fox tags the runner from first. This was the third out ending the inning.

After the first baseman, So., Rachel Wilson, fielded the ball second baseman, Ashley Motika stretches for the ball. Avoiding the runner they made a great play.
Dana Maedge, Sr., concentrates hard on hitting the ball. “Eye coordination and bat contact equals a successful hit!” said Maedge.

Discussing the next play, Danielle Wessel, Sr., receives some valuable information from Coach Jones. Wessel knew that planning was important for a successful game.

Throwing consecutive strikes, Shannon Everett, Sr., tries for a strike-out in the game. Everett was very successful because she was an experienced pitcher.

Michelle Peters, Jr., watches the runner in hopes to get her out. Besides fielding the ball, watching the runners was an important part of Peters position.
Winding up, Courtney Miller, Jr., delivers the pitch to the opposing batter. Miller was one of the two starting pitchers of the season.

Kicking off the season with a new said Coach Jones. Leading the team, coach, the girls varsity softball team the seniors encouraged everyone to had to work harder to prove their good work hard to improve while bonding. skills. “The team had a nice blend of Throughout the season the team new and experienced players. We will became closer and improved miss the leadership of the seniors. amazingly making it a very enjoyable Their future ahead looks very bright,” season.

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In the fielding stance, Mary Malisia, So., gets ready to receive the ball. Being in a good position helped Malisia have a successful season as a short-stop.

Returning the ball, Brittné Zobrist, So., throws the ball back to the pitcher. “I have acquired over the years the ability to throw from the catcher's position. Now it comes natural to me,” said Zobrist.

(Varsity Softball) by Emily Zitta
The junior varsity baseball team got record for the season. With the help of off to a slow start but quickly picked Coach Houchin’s leadership and themselves up, while regaining knowledge of the basic fundamentals, confidence and a winning record. The team learned a lot and were also teams big hits and the talent of their able to enjoy success. pitcher brought them to a winning

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Up at bat, Andrew Harris, So. waits for the pitch. Harris and the rest of the team’s powerful hitting brought in runs and a win for their record.

Andrew Harris, So. bends his knees and puts his glove down to stop the ball. Harris was a key player in the outfield stopping many potential runs.

Standing on the sidelines, the team examines the field. Jim Hobbs, So. waits to go to the plate and hopefully bring in another run.

Fair or Foul?

(JV Baseball)
by Ashley Sobiech
Swinging for the stars, Jim Hobbs, So. hits the ball into center field for a double. At the same time, he brings runners in to score and moves the Bulldogs ahead in the game.

Tyler Donaldson, So. throws the ball as hard as possible hoping to strike out the batter. Donaldson's amazing pitching talent stopped the other team from getting on base often.

In position, Brian Carey, So. waits for the pitch. Carey's quick reflexes helped him make the play at third base.

The team discusses what they need to do to win the game. All pumped up, they go into the next inning with confidence.
Chris Wilkinson, Sr. fires home a strike. His last two years of varsity pitching experience helped him increase his control.

Launching a home run, Jordan Missey, Sr. sends the ball over the left field fence.

Jared Haukap, Sr. picks a good pitch to send to the outfield for a double. “Varsity baseball has been one of my best teachers, concerning social skills, respect, and dealing with failure and success,” said Haukap.

Joe Dickman, Sr. slams a ball to the outfield, for one of his many basehits. “Our season started off badly, but as the year progressed we came together as a team, and finished strong,” said Dickman.
During a break in the action, Coach Hawkins takes the mound to give his team some pointers on their defensive strategy.

“Our baseball team contained a number of young people with great character and that’s what I’ll remember it for first. They worked hard, and were enthusiastic. It was enjoyable work for me,” said Coach Hawkins.

Seniors Joe Dickman and Thomas Rose were injured when the season opened. The team began with a rocky start, with a 1 in 5 record. Once they adjusted to their competition, their record steadily increased. They also received a good seat at regionals.

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Joe Dickman, Sr. squeezes a strike. He has been the varsity catcher since his freshman year.

Dustin Schallenberg, Sr. prepares for a ground ball deep in the infield. His concentration and coordination helped him to be a successful second baseman.

(Varsity Baseball) by Challin Meink
Senior Cassie Volker and junior Tanner Stephenson play with the drumline during a pep assembly.
Mr. Nickerson and members of the TV and Radio class visit the studios of KMOV Channel 4.

Members of the junior class wait to be inducted into the National Honor Society.

The art club flies kites during one of its meetings.
With so many activities to choose from at HHS, students were confronted with numerable options. One person could not be in two places at the same time, which led some students to have to choose whether to go...

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Getting their groove on, Raechel Holtgrave, Sr. and Sarah Beck, Sr. dance to their own beat at the Senior Citizen’s Prom.

The members of National Honor Society did a lot more than just eating cake at the induction and farewell banquets. It may sound like all fun and games, but this club worked hard to make this year a success.

The officers of NHS, seniors Amy Sudhoff, Sarah Essenpreis, Mindy Hoffmann, and Michael Ruebhausen wait for the induction ceremony to begin. Due to their hard work, this year was a success.

Betsy Gause, Sr. and Lydia Corn, Sr. stop while dancing the waltz. The Senior Citizen’s Prom gave students a chance to learn how to dance the classics.

books or BRAINS?
By Sarah Beck

The members of National Honor Society did a lot more than just wear those sharp blue and gold cords at graduation. They also spent their time working the concession stands at basketball games, dancing the night away at the Senior Citizen’s Prom, and candles in hand, Zach Zobrist, Sr., Colin Alber, Sr., and Matt Bauman are ready to induct the juniors into NHS.
Lifesavers was a fun way to meet people as well as a great opportunity to help out in the school. The Lifesavers were trained in many different areas so that they could effectively help the students of HHS. The group’s biggest event was their weekend retreat in the fall.

During this weekend they practiced helping their peers. The Lifesavers also held monthly meetings where they continued to train and enjoy time together. Lifesavers was a group that has fun while learning to assist others.

Jessica Whaley, Jr., Michelle Henson, Jr. and Karen Frank, Jr. show off their matching Lifesaver shirts. The girls took time off from listening to have some fun and take a quick picture.

Listening to their speaker, the Lifesavers learn what it takes to help their fellow students. Christiana Mesle, So. said of the presentation, “I learned a lot from the speaker about what I’ll be expected to do as a Lifesaver.”

Putting their trust to the test, the Lifesavers take turns performing a “trust fall”. The group did many activities to become prepared for the upcoming year.
Students Against Destructive Decisions tried hard to help students make better decisions for themselves. The problems that the organization dealt with were related to alcohol, drugs, and suicide. The club leaders organized many activities. Some of these activities included Red Ribbon Week, a MADD presentation, and The No Talent Talent Show. Also besides the many important activities, the members got together each month to discuss any problems or upcoming events. SADD helped make the school year safer.

Jordan Howard, Sr., converses with member McKayle Keeton, Fr. “SADD is a great club. I love planning and organizing our fun events,” said Howard.

Dedicated members Britney Done, Sr., and Tasha Corn, Fr., listen to the speakers of SADD. There were many informative discussions and speeches during the meetings.

Listening closely to the members, Lydia Corn, Sr., conducts SADD’s monthly meetings. “Even though there aren’t many people who attend the meetings, it is still for a good reason -- we know we are doing the right thing,” said Corn.
Pumping gas, Matt Rusteburg, Fr. helps the FFA with one of their many community service activities. The organization helped a local gas station promote their fuel by pumping gasoline for the customers.

Having fun at National Convention, Ashley Carey, So., Mallory Plocher, So., Brittany Miller, So., and Beth Raymond, Jr., take some time out of their fun to talk to the Kool-Aide man. The girls attended the convention in Louisville to represent the Chapter.

Waiting to be sold, Dani Wessel, Sr. stands on the auction block at the Annual FFA Member Auction. Wessel said, "The auction is a really good way to raise money for our club and it also gets the community involved."

Ready to serve breakfast, Blake Welge, Jr., Justin Rode, Jr., Terry Weis, Jr., and Brian Vosholler, Sr. prepare to serve the teachers at the Teacher's Appreciation Breakfast. "Being both the secretary and treasurer this year was definitely a learning experience because it was a lot of work," Vosholler said.

The Highland FFA Chapter was very busy. The club of more than 130 members participated in various Career Development Events, community service activities, fund-raisers, meetings, and most important, many BBQs.

Mr. Schmitz, one of the FFA's four advisors, said, "This year was a good year. The kids worked very hard when we needed them to. They helped to make our club one of the most successful clubs in the state."
Chicago or CALIFORNIA?

Led by co-presidents Jamie Baker and Mindy Hoffmann, the HHS chapter of Business Professionals of America had a successful year. Members gained valuable business experience at the Illinois State Leadership Conference in March. Ten Members also attended the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA where they competed at the national level as well as see California. Freshman Alyssa Johnson received 8th place for her Administrative Support Research project. "The national conference was really fun. We got to see Disneyland, workers picking strawberries, and palm trees. What more could we ask for?" said Matt Bauman, Sr.

Enjoying non-alcoholic beverages, BPA members Molli Frassato, Sr., Alyssa Potthast, Jr., Matt Bauman, Sr., and Zack Zobrist, Sr. ride to the hotel in Anaheim. The BPA national conference attendees rode in limos from Los Angeles International Airport to the Marriott hotel in Anaheim, CA.


Freshmen Kristi Baker and Alyssa Johnson enjoy the state conference banquet. "The food wasn't very good, but it was still fun," said Johnson.
**doctor or NURSE?**

By Britney Jones

FMCC is not just a club, it's an opportunity to help out. The Future Medical Careers Club members learned what it takes to make it in the medical field. Bethie Siever, So. and member of FMCC described the club as, "A great club! I learned so much about the medical field!"

FMCC's biggest event was the annual blood drive, which turned out to be a major success. They also adopted a family at Christmas time to further assist in helping the community. FMCC members not only got to learn about their future careers, they got to help the community too.

Gathering at a table, Erica Conrad, Sr., Sara Dunstorff, So., Amy Zarliene, So., and Christina Conrad, Sr. take a drink break after giving blood at this year's blood drive.

After a long day of working at the blood drive, Mindy Hoffmann, Sr. and Sarah Nagel, Sr. tally the amount of blood donors. Nagel described the blood drive as "a lot of fun, and a great opportunity to help out!"

Enjoying a candy cane, Tara Wellen, So. wraps a gift. The FMCC members adopted a family and bought Christmas gifts for them. This was their attempt to spread Christmas cheer.
This year's French club is new, improved, and better than ever! After many years of no meetings, and Friday nights filled with concessions, this year's French Club members started a fun, new club itinerary. Each month, a "French Fondue" night was held at one of the member's homes. At these monthly gatherings the club members spoke French, watched French films, and consumed large amounts of French food (such as Brie, Nutella, bread, and of course, fondue!). As well as these get-togethers, this year's officers, seniors Danielle Rensing, President, Grace Shaw, Vice President, Jamie Baker, Treasurer, and Aaron Ripperda, Secretary, decided to take a few field trips to add more excitement to the club activities.

The French students pause happily in the midst of their journey. Here, the students crossed by way of ferry from St. Genevieve to Prairie du Rocher.

On a recent trip to St. Genevieve, a group of French students stop to visit with a French commoner. M. Valentini, Sr., S. Sauske, Sr., K. Duckworth, Jr., Aaron Ripperda, Sr., G. Shaw, Sr., C. Edwards, Jr., D. Rensing, Sr., A. Weiss, Sr., and B. Row, So., toured a common home of the time.

During a trip to Chicago accompanied by the Spanish students, four lone Francophones admire the architecture outside of the International Museum of Art. Seniors A. Weis, A. Ripperda, G. Shaw, and B. Wilson, also viewed the art inside the museum.
Seniors Grace Shaw, Ashley Zick, Ashley Volluz and Ashley Weis pause for a photo in the hotel lobby during the Spanish club trip to Chicago. Spanish club member Ashley Volluz recalled the trip as being “a fun experience that I am glad I got to spend with some of my best friends.”

Seniors Megan Frey, Emily Zitta, and Sarah Nagelstand in front of the Museum of Natural History on the Spanish trip to Chicago. The girls stated that the trip was both “educational and fun.”

Spanish Club President Sarah Beck and Vice President Challin Meink enjoy a taco party organized by the Spanish Club in April.

By Ashley Zick

This year, the size of Spanish Club seemed to almost double in size as the Spanish III and Spanish IV students were added to the mix. With Mrs. Deets leading the way, along with Mrs. Twyford, the year was of course, exciting and unconventional. In October, the Seniors took off at 6:00 in the morning, for their destination, the Pilsen District in Chicago. The year was also comprised of taco parties, pinata making, Superviviente challenges, and so much more. Mrs. Deets recapped the year by saying, “This has been one of the best Senior classes I’ve had in a long time and although I’ll miss them, I’m looking forward to next year as well.”
Jamie Baker, Sr. accepts her award for English. The tests were hard, but Highland had a successful day at the competition.

Armed with only number two pencils and a graphing calculator, this team tackled a tough opponent - the scantron bubbles. World Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE) members had a very successful year, with four of its members qualifying for sectionals - Michael Ruebhausen, Sr., Sarah Beck, Sr., Betty Gu, So., and Brittany Leathers, Jr. and two qualifying for state - Gu and Ruebhausen. It took a motivated group of students to spend their free time taking tests, but that's just what these scholars enjoyed doing.

science or MATH?

By Sarah Beck

Mindy Hoffman, Sr., Katie Duncan Jr., and Kaytlin Reedy, Jr. joke after the tests. They were happy it was time for lunch.

Michael Ruebhausen Sr., and Betty Gu So. spend their down time between tests playing cards. "It calms my brain after a rough test," said Ruebhausen.

The WYSE team finished the day with a group picture. Everyone gave big smiles, happy to be done.
With two medal winners, 24 top ten finishes, and a second place team finish, the fifteen member Math Team had a great year. The team competed in the Excellence in Math Competition in St. Louis and the SIUC Math Field Day.

Michael Ruebhausen, Sr., makes a phone call during a break at one of the meets. Ruebhausen placed seventh out of more than 100 students at the Excellence in Math competition.

“At some meets we were small in number, but the students involved were dedicated competitors,” sponsor Mrs. Watts said of her team.

Frank Hoffman, Jr., and Betty Gu, So., anxiously and, in Frank’s case, nervously await the results.

Brad Pruett, Jr., works diligently on a test at a competition. The team takes individual and group tests for a cumulative team score.
right or WRONG?

The Scholar Bowl team had a good season. The team participated in matches every Tuesday and Thursday. The goal of the scholar bowl team was to answer more questions than the other team. The team had a winning record of 14-7. Many members graduated this year but the sponsors hope that next year they will gain some new members that can help fill the empty spots. The motto of the team was, "We've forgotten more than you've ever known." Hopefully they will keep up this attitude and continue doing well in the future.

Frank Hoffman, Jr., Michael Ruebhausen, Sr., and Brad Short, Sr. discuss their strategy before the match. The Scholar Bowl team members worked hard together to win their matches.

Setting up, Noel Paeth, Sr. plugs in the buzzers. The team was responsible for setting up for each home match.

Goofing around before the match, Brad Short, Sr. pretends to strangle Michael Ruebhausen, Sr. "I'm not here to answer questions, I'm here to keep Michael in line," Short said.
Brainstorming about Homecoming, Jennifer Rogier Sr., Brittany Sellers, Fr., and Lindsay Fieker Sr. discuss different possibilities for themes. They decided to decorate the gym as "A Tropical Paradise."


At a monthly meeting, Betty Gu, So., Alyssa Eason, So., and Jordan Howard, Sr. separate candy for a Teacher Appreciation gift. The girls enjoyed some of the candy too!

volunteers or LEADERS?

Student Council members various lunch activities, planned volunteered their time throughout holiday events, and arranged the school year to help in the Teacher Appreciation Week. community as well as provide Member Alyssa Eason leadership in the school. To start commented, "I had a really good off the year, they turned the experience being a member of Highland High School Student Council. Planning school gymnasium into "A Tropical activities taught me about Paradise" for the 2004 leadership and I made a lot of homecoming dance. During the friends too!"

Student Council sponsor, Ms. Beyer, Jordan Howard, Sr., and Nikole Warren, Jr. discuss school events for the upcoming weeks. Student Council helped to organize competitions between grades.
critique or CREATE?

The Art Club enjoyed many activities and even had the chance to critique some fellow members' artwork. Mrs. Burns and the Art Club members also participated in their annual service project. They wrapped and filled projects with Christmas presents for underprivileged children. The National Art Honor Society gave serious art students the chance to receive honors for their work. The students selected into the National Art Honor Society had their official ceremony at the art awards banquet at the end of the year.

Mrs. Burns assists Leigha Graham, So. with her kite. Mrs. Burns was always ready to help.

As Katelyn Reed lights the candles, other club members watch and wait for the ceremony to begin.

Brandon Gruenfelder, Jr. makes his mark at the National Art Honor Society ceremony. Other N.A.H.S. members look on and wait for their turn.

Sophomore Art Club students fly kites during EL. They were excited to go outside during their last Art Club meeting.
The 2004-2005 season was one of the HHS chess club's best seasons ever. Their season got off to a great start with many wins at some of the earlier tournaments. The team's season culminated with a win at the state finals, making them the IHSA Class 2 state champions. The team was very happy with their victories and earned the title of "Lords of the Boards". Not only did the team do well on the board but they also helped out when not competing by holding a workshop for the young chess players of Highland.

Izak Post, Jr. ponders his next move during one of his chess club practices. Post said this year was fun because, "It was like playing an extreme sport."

Brian Gilloman, Jr. and foreign exchange student Julian Wilhelm play a quick match as they prepare for their next tournament. Their hard work paid off this year with a win at state.

Sr. Richard Martin waits for his opponent to make his move as he tries to hone his skills during practice. Martin placed 8th out of over 1000 players at this year's state competition.
Model UN was a great opportunity to use debate skills, as well as learn more about important issues concerning nations around the world. This year they took their research to three different sessions to debate about important international topics. Each student took on the beliefs of their nation in order to create a real Model United Nations atmosphere. They also had the opportunity to debate in Chicago, as well as the usual trips to McKendree College.

Challin Meink, Sr. and Keri Bryant, Sr. are amused by the views of their fellow delegates. Although the opinion of their nations were different, they decided to create an alliance to pass a strong resolution.

Matt Bauman, Sr. Josh Gagen, So. and Michael Ruebhausen, Sr., eat some brain food to get enough energy to face a grueling day of debating. Bauman and Ruebhausen both received awards.

Cory Luitjohan, Sr. reads over his committee's resolutions to pick the most secure foundation for their new ideas. This was a tactic that all delegates used, so that they were knowledgeable about their committee.
Tanner Stephenson, Jr., Katie Rausch, Jr., Briana Klosterman, Jr., and Lauren Hobbs, Jr., prepare their shirts for tie-dying. They did this activity at the St. Louis City museum for one of their monthly trips.

Kristy Duckworth, Jr., enjoys decorating items at the St. Louis City Museum. “I really liked meeting kids from other schools, and learning about diversity,” said Duckworth.

At one of the service activities the club performed, Tanner Stephenson, Jr., cuts down small trees and weeds. This project was held at Queeny Park to help control weeds and foreign plants in the park.

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As James Bisbee, Sr controls his robot, many spectators watch and wait for their chance to show everyone what their robots can do.

Using their knowledge of computers and technology, the Technology Student Association worked on complicated projects. The members of TSA build robots to take to the competition at SIUE. Some of the members brought home trophies. The club's sponsor, Mr. Durbin said, "We had a very successful showing at the SIUE School of Engineering Robocraft Robotics competition."

Setting up his robot for competition, Jarod Downes, Fr prepares to do his best with his robot in the competition.

man or MACHINE?

By Rachel Rakers

Holding their trophies with pride, Matt Bauman Sr, James Bisbee Sr, Colin Alber Sr and Gregory Todd, Sr rejoice after finishing in second place at the SIUE competition.

The TSA members who had split into small teams to build robots, come together as one large unified group to celebrate their second place finish.
This year Mr. Vance once again also helped out in the community led a group of eager seniors to through various volunteer success through his class JILG, programs. Jenny Thomas, Sr, said, Jobs for Illinois Graduates. The “I’m glad to have taken JILG. It members of JILG participated in provided me with many many things throughout the year opportunities that other classes do such as the selling of carnations not.” on Valentine’s Day and the annual awards ceremony. They

This cake, presented on the evening of the awards ceremony, recognized the achievements of all the JILG students. All the members listed were part of the 2004-2005 Illinois Career Association.

The members of JILG pause for a second to take a picture with Mr. Vance at their awards ceremony. Tiffany Zancha, Sr, said, “It was fun to dress up and go to the event.”

Lindsay Fieker, Sr, concentrates on delivering her speech at the awards ceremony. Fieker said she was “nervous and excited all at the same time about being given the opportunity to speak.”.
Though many kids would not dream of giving up their Saturday morning, this dedicated group of students known as the Saturday Scholars could be found furthering their knowledge. This talented group of students was asked to attend a series of lectures and a field trip on different subjects. From holding a human brain to studying terrorist attacks, Saturday Scholars got the chance to see and learn about topics beyond the classroom.

After a sleepy bus ride to O'Fallon, Brett Korte, So., Eddie Delmore, So., and Kale Frank, So. anxiously await the lecture to begin. Nothing woke these boys up faster than a discussion on national safety.

Ashley Donnelly, So., Krystal West, So., Jessica Gruner, Jr., and Kristy Duckworth, Jr. became slightly nauseated at the sight of a human brain. To prevent nausea, they came to the autopsy on a full stomach.

Rubber gloves secure, Frank Hoffman, Jr. examines the lung. "Saturday Scholars was very interesting and informative...at least while I was awake," said Hoffman.
Trisha Gaffner, Sr., Britney Sellers, Fr., Tasha Corn, Jr., Vanessa Austin, Sr., Katie Raymond, Fr., and Keirsha Waymouth, Fr., prepare for a skit of sign language and black lights, giving a new twist to the song "True Colors."

Vanessa Austin, Sr. makes a face at the "mean girl," Lauren Hobbs, Jr., who has fallen and hurt her ankle.

Looking down on her hurt friend, Keisha Waymouth, Fr., the "goody goody," is the only one will to lend a helping hand.

Caitlin Winkler, So., Lauren Hobbs, Jr., and Natalie Okai, Jr. look for direction before beginning the song. In black attire and with game faces on, these girls were ready to spread the word of equality.

This year's Supporting Actors had a busy year creating skits which influenced children and teens to make the right decisions. They performed "True Colors," an expression of friendship through sign language and "Miss Goody Goody," about going outside your comfort zone to find a friend. They put on these skits at the Coffee House Caberet and for the younger students in the Highland schools.
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marbles or HATS?

By Jamie Baker

Held at Southwestern Illinois College on April 19, the Senior Olympiad competition tested both the knowledge and creativity of HHS students. Competitors were asked to create several hands-on projects and also complete several trivia and logic activities. Three teams from HHS attended a team each of sophomores, juniors and seniors. All three teams were successful because they learned from their experience but the senior team also won third place.

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byline or HEADLINE?

The HHS newspaper staff learned about journalism through the production of the student newspaper, the Bulldog Bulletin. Led by adviser Mrs. Allen and editors Raechel Holtgrave, Sr., Jamie Baker, Sr., and Lauren Stieb, So., the Bulldog Bulletin staff covered the year’s events in five issues. Also new to the paper was an article written by HHS’ principal Mr. Leahy called “The Principal's Principles.”

Staff member Mike Scheibel, Sr., helps to fold newspapers on paper day. The whole staff worked together on paper day to assemble and sell the newest edition of the Bulldog Bulletin.

Working as a team, editor Lauren Stieb, So., and staff member Terrisa Reidelberger, Sr., collate and fold the latest issue of the paper.

Senior editor Raechel Holtgrave shows her opinion of her staff’s articles. Holtgrave’s three years of newspaper experience were very helpful in improving the staff’s articles.
The yearbook staff with the help of yearbook editor, Jamie Baker, Sr. worked very hard on the yearbook. They spent most of their time taking pictures, writing captions and copies, finding sponsors, and cropping pictures for their yearbook titled "Choices." Yearbook adviser Mrs. Martz said, "What a terrific staff we had this year! This bunch of girls... and two boys worked diligently to turn out a quality yearbook. I'm so proud of them."

Working with some pictures, Brittany Beiter, Sr. crops them to put in the yearbook. Each student was assigned layouts and he was responsible for getting the layout done by the deadline.

Writing out captions, Beth Schuster, Sr. finishes her layout. She said, "I am glad I could be a part of this yearbook staff. It was so much fun after all the work was done."

Sporting her brand new Burger King crown and a shiney nickel, Sarah Essenpreis, Sr. shows her prize that she won in a game at the yearbook workshop. "I felt like a queen after I won yearbook lingo bingo," Essenpreis said.
Talking about a layout, Mrs. Martz helps Sarah Beck, Sr. decide when to make a deadline. Beck said, "I'm way too much of a procrastinator for this class. Yeah for last minute work!"

Matching up students’ "mug shots" with their names, sophomores, Emily Gaehle and Britney Jones, make sure every picture has the right name with it. "Matching pictures up can be challenging when you don’t know someone," Jones said.

Helping each other out with a caption, Lauren Gall, Sr. and Katelyn Cunningham, Sr. work to perfect their layout. "Yearbook class was awesome! We had something to do everyday even if it was just watching a movie," Cunningham said.

Receiving help from Mrs. Martz, Rachel Rakers, Jr. asks for assistance from the yearbook adviser. "Mrs. Martz was a lot of fun in class and she helped us when we really needed it," Rakers said.
Taking Mrs. Deets’ order, senior Josh DeNap helps the Dance Team Fan Club feed the team at a dinner in their honor.

Nancy Genteman and P.J. Bolk work together cataloging books in the library.

Juniors Jacob Sauls and Jessica Whaley goof off in the hallway between classes.

Danny Schuette, Jr., laughs during history class.
As HHS students progressed through their high school years and got older, they tried to hold on to their childhood as they approached adulthood. For some it was a confusing time when they had to decide whether they were a...

**CHILD OR ADULT?**

- ☐ Work
- ☐ Goof Off
- ☐ Help
- ☐ Socialize

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The class of 2008 got to experience many new things like Homecoming. Sadie Giger thought the whole thing was "overrated," but can't wait to go next year.
“Geometry: Proofs are cruel and unusual punishment. I hate them.”

Gavin Gerner
"I was looking for the math department so I went down the business hallway because I heard it was close to it. I didn’t know where I was going so I asked a senior. They told me that I was in the English department so I..."
...went over to the real English department and walked in one of the classrooms. I asked the teacher if I was in the right place and she told me that I was totally in the wrong place. I learned never to ask a senior where to go.”

Arielle Michael
"Lunch at HHS is always interesting, but I'm not quite sure the food is real."

Stephanie Huelsman
"History is really boring. I can't stay awake and I feel stupid when I wake up because everyone stares at me."

Brooke Maurer
"The best thing about sophomore year is not being a freshman anymore!"

Tom Pruett
“Five hours after getting my license, I was taking my girlfriend for a ride for the first time and hit a deer to end the 10 minute trip.”

Kale Frank
“In Drivers Ed. I signaled right and turned left instead. Then Mr. Stillwagon stopped class while everyone was laughing.”

Kaylee Scoggins
"Junior year is the lost year. It's the year that really doesn't matter because you have one more year before you graduate."

Rachel Rakers
"I worked at a fast food place where I made less than minimum wage and worked long hours. It affected my schoolwork, so I retired."

Brett Gustin
"Don’t even get me started on the damned research paper. The goal is to prepare us for college. Who says I wanna go...
...to college? This paper makes me want to live at home forever. I’m about 20 notecards behind the rest of the class. And I really am not that stressed about it.”

Owen Pye
"Life guarding has been great during the school year. Staring at water is a nice break from homework. Oh, I like payday too."

Briana Klostermann
Waiting for their names to be called, graduates listen to Superintendent Warner give the welcome.

At 2:00 p.m. on May 29, the class of 2005 ended their public school educations when they accepted their diplomas marking the beginning of their futures. Michael Ruebhausen was valedictorian. Salutatorians were Colin Alber and Allison Gruender.

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Jaclyn Franzen waits for Mr. Thomas to tell her when to step up to the stage.
SENIORS

The Class of 2005 had many choices to make during its senior year. They had to choose a new class president and the people who were 18 had to choose a new U.S. President. As with every year, the seniors had to make life choices as well. As they got near the end of their high school careers, they chose their plans for the future too. Whatever we chose for our future, we will always be members of the HHS Class of 2005.
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT

“When we accidentally dropped the F bomb in an AP English paper.” (Chris Robards)

“I don’t have embarrassing moments.” (Josh DeNap)

“When I slipped on a banana peel in the hallway.” (Allison Gruender)
"When I tripped in Physics and fell on the ground, and Mrs. Golder thought I was looking up Allison Gruender's skirt." (Brad York)

"My most memorable moment was hanging out with my friends at Artex." (Thomas Rose)

"My most memorable moment was spending an entire class period looking for Mrs. Fredericksen's doorstop." (Curt Zurliene)
The class of 2005’s president for three years, Raechel Holtgrave, received a challenge for her job in 2004. Josh DeNap ran against her and won with an interesting campaign that included a video involving fire. “I respected Raechel as an opponent, but it’s about time a man was in office,” DeNap said.
ELECTION 2004
THE BATTLE FOR U.S. PRESIDENT

“I voted. It was my right as a American.” (Matt Rench)

“Neither candidate was a good option. We need interesting presidents, like Theodore Roosevelt. We should clone Theodore Roosevelt and let him run. Now that would be awesome.” (Colin Alber)
KARI GRINDSTAFF
For someone the doctor only gave a 5% chance of survival, boy you have proven them wrong. Your life has been 1 challenge after another and you have risen to meet them all head-on. By surviving life thus far as a beautiful, happy, and loving young lady we know you will be able to maneuver through the rest of your life and come out in success in whatever you choose to do. We Love You, Mom and Dad
“05 Rocks”

ANGIE KEALEY
We’re proud of you. We look forward to seeing what your future holds. Good luck in college and always follow your dreams. Love,
Mom, Dad, and Amy

JORDAN HOWARD
We look forward to your future with much anticipation because of the amazing person you are and the wonderful things we know you will achieve. Remember to look to God for wisdom, to your family for guidance and to both of us for love and support in all that you endeavor. You are, indeed, our treasured little “starfish!” Our prayers go with you as you enter a new stage in life. We love you.
Mom, Daddy, and Jaimee

JASON FILLINGIM
Our singing Senior, we are very proud of your accomplishments. You have a great talent, and big dreams. Follow these dreams and turn them into reality, and be true to yourself and God. Your future will be bright with hardwork and dedication. We are behind you and will always be there for you. Good luck in college. We love you!
Dad, Steph, Jacob, Nathan, and Lauren
MATT RENCH
Congratulations! You have made us very proud of you. We hope your future is full of happiness and success. Work hard. Good luck. We love you.
Mom and Dad

ELIZABETH SCHUSTER
You mean so much to me and we’re so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We wish the best for you in the future. We love you!
Mom, Dad, Brian, and Emma

ADAM GERGAB
We are so proud of you and the young man you have become. We hope that life gives you everything you dream of and more. Always remember that whatever you choose to be or do, we support you. We are sure you will do well. Good luck and remember you are very special to us. We love you.
Mom and Dad

ALLIE GROTTUS
It seems only yesterday you were waiting in the drive to ride the bus for the first time. You have grown into a beautiful person inside and out and we’re proud to be your parents. Go out into the world, treat people the way you want to be treated, do what you think is right in your heart, and enjoy the simple things in life because they are the most precious. We love you! Mom, Dad and Dixie

TRISHA GAFFNER
We admire your determination, concern for others, big heart, and acceptance of people for who they are. These are the traits of someone special, who has many wonderful things to share with others along your new journey in life. We couldn’t be more proud of the young lady you have become. We know you will continue to make us proud. Love, Mom and Dad

BRITTANY BEITER
We’re so proud of all the accomplishments you’ve made over the years. You’ve worked so hard to get where you are. Just remember we love you and want you to be happy in whatever you do. With much love, Dad, Mom, and Danielle
SARAH ESSENPREIS
You are one in a million; have been since day one. Your accomplishments are outstanding and we know you will continue with great success. We are so proud of you. We wish you the best in all you do and want you to know we love you no matter what and will always be there for you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

ALISIA KLOSTERMANN
We are very proud of you. You have grown into a beautiful, independent young woman with a bright future ahead of you. Always keep that wonderful spirit alive within you and you will accomplish all your dreams and goals in your life. We hope your faith in God will always guide you and remember that he does have a special plan for you. We wish you success and happiness at college.
Love Forever, Mom, Dad, Briana, and Chris

ERIC BELLM
From the cute blonde baby to the tall blonde graduate- #3 kids really are great! The rides to breakfast with Santa with your sisters and cousins must not have hurt you too much. You have done so well and achieved so much. Your attitude and outlook will bring you great success in the future.
We’re always here for you.
Love You Always, Mom, Dad, Amy, & Todd, Marcie and Bob, 6 nephews and nieces, grandmas, and the rest of the family

MEGAN FREY
Congratulations on your graduation! We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Tara

MEGAN TEBBE
Congratulations! We are so proud of you! The memories you have will last you a lifetime. May each day bring you closer to all that you hope to achieve and all that you hope to become.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jared, and Mikaela

KATIE BUGGER
There aren’t enough words to describe how proud we are of you and how much we love you. From our sweet “baby girl,” you’ve become a beautiful, talented, intelligent and compassionate young woman. We thank God everyday that He blessed us with such a priceless treasure. May God continue to bless you throughout your life. We love you. Mom, Dad, and Ross
KEITH ACUNCIUS

"There is no need to reach high for the stars. They are already within you- just reach deep into yourself!" (Anon.) We are proud of the young man you have grown to be and all you have learned and accomplished in high school. Be true to God, yourself and your loved ones wherever you go and whatever you endeavor. Love Always, Mom and Dad

CARA GRAMLICH

The first of four, you have filled our life with many memories, we would be lost without you. Go for it all!! We love you. Mom, Dad, Cali, Cami, and Codi

JACLYN FRANZEN

Graduation, it's hard to believe time has gone by so fast. Our goals we've shared have made all of us proud, including you. You're our joy, our joke, our Jaclyn. As you continue your next set of goals, keep your eyes always on the Light and remember: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Love Always, Mom, Dad, and Amy

AMY LANDOLT

Our "Sweetheart," We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. We wish you the best of luck in college and whatever else you do. You will always hold a special place in our hearts. Good luck.

Love,

Dad and Nic, Grandpa, Grandma and all of the Family

PATRICK MAURER

We are so proud of you! You have done so many things these past four years. We wish you all the happiness that life can bring you during your travels. Good luck in college.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Grandpa and Grandma

ALLISON GRUENDER

To our "Pink Princess." It has been so much fun! Thanks for sharing so many special times with us. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments at HHS. Enjoy U of I. We Love You!

Mom, Dad, and Stephanie
EMILYZITTA
Congratulations on your HHS graduation. Look to the future with your positive attitude and determination and you will accomplish great things! We are very proud of you and all that you do. May all your dreams come true.

Love You Forever,
Mom and Dad

ASHLEY ZICK
You were so little when you were born that your Mom and I wondered how we would make it through that first year. Now you’re graduating high school and preparing for college. In between we have faced the highs and lows, the accomplishments and the disappointments. Though, yet vulnerable, fearless, yet scared. It all happened in the blink of an eye. Set your goals high and live out your dreams. Most of all be happy and know that you are loved. Love,
Mom, Dad, Alicia, and Brandon

JENNIFER THOMAS
Our baby is all grown up now. What a beautiful lady you have become. Always be true to yourself, and of course use good judgement, and you will go far. Your life is just beginning and it is what you make it. We wish you all the happiness in the world. We love you very much.
Mom and Dad

RANEY CHURCH
“Our Angel.” We’re so proud of you and your accomplishments. Anyone who knows you, knows how much Family, Friends, and Faith means to you. The smile on your face is as big as the Grand Canyon and your heart as big as the Ocean. One look into your beautiful eyes and we know we have been blessed to have you as our daughter. Remember, wherever life leads you, “Take God’s hand and walk.” Never forget how much we love and support you. Good luck.
Love, Mom and Dad

JENNIFER THOMAS
Jenny, if your granny was here she would tell you that you were the light of her life. You made her life and her retirement. She would be very proud of the woman you have become. I am sure she is watching you every minute and I know there are times that she is laughing at how much you are like your mother. Love you a Bushel and a Peck.
Candy Granny

ABBY BUZICK
Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. The memories you have will last you a lifetime. May each day bring you closer to all that you hope to become. Good luck in Carbondale and we love you!
Mom, Dad, and Lacey
LAUREN GALL

Congratulations on all you’ve accomplished! We are so proud of you!! As you enter the next phase of your life we hope you’ll always remember the following: Believe in yourself! Follow your heart! Keep a positive attitude! Accept life’s challenges and work hard to conquer them! And last, but most of all, we always have and always will love you! Good luck. Love, Mom, Dad, and Corey

MOLLI FRASSATO

We thoroughly enjoy our precious time with you and you are a true blessing. We are very proud of you and love you. Your future is wide open and remember to make the most of it. Trust God for all your decisions. Best of luck in all you do. Love, Your Family, Dad, Mom, Joel, and Doug

Congratulations! May you always be happy.

LAURIE & LESLIE KUSTERMAN

We are so proud of the two of you. Life will have many changes; there is no mountain too big. It’s how you handle it that will take you over, around, or leave you right where you are. The choice is yours. Remember Faith, Family, and Friends: with them you are blessed, without them you are lost. No matter where you are you can always come to a place called home and all three will be waiting. Love, Mom and Dad

CHRISTINA AND ERICA CONRAD

You light up our life as well as everyone you touch at school. Thanks especially to “Deets” and all the other teachers. We always have double the pleasure. The world is yours. Go for it! Love, Mom and Dad

ASHLEY SOBIECH

Sunshine, we are so proud of you. You had a goal, you aimed, and you succeeded. You are the best daughter in the world. God smiled down on us and gave us you. We know you will do wonderful at Bloomsburg University this fall. You have a bright future ahead of you. All our love, Mom, Dad, and Trey

MEGAN SYLVESTER

From day one when you were born in South Dakota to today as you graduate from high school, you’ve been as inspiration to your mother, brother, and me. We have cherished the past seventeen years with you and are so proud of the young woman you have become. You are a selfless young lady who will indeed make a great impact on anyone you encounter. We love you! Mom and Dad
TERRISSA REIDELBERGER

You are everything a parent could ask for. Your character exceeds our wildest expectations. You are definitely the "Princess" any parent would be proud of. Don't change your ways and continue to set your goals high. You have the personality to accomplish anything you want in life. When God was giving out class, he definitely blessed you. Love you always, Dad, Mom, Bobby, and G-ma.

DANIELLE KRIETER

Dani, we are so proud of you. Through all the moves you have grown into a very special young lady. Always remember to work hard and never be afraid of new things. Good luck in college. We Love You, Dad, Mom, and Trevor.

AMBER VOGELBACHER

Congratulations Amber. We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Believe in yourself and follow your dreams. May God bless you and always keep you in his care. Love, Dad, Mom, and Travis.

KATELYN CUNNINGHAM

We can't believe you're old enough to graduate. It seems like yesterday you were a baby. You have always made us proud and have been a joy in our lives. You are a wonderful daughter and sister and have grown into such a wonderful person. Always keep the traits you possess. They are what make you so special. (You could always lose the being "late" thing.) We have no doubt that you will succeed and excel in whatever you do. As you find your way in the world, always know that we are here for you. Love You Forever, Dad, Mom (XOXOXO), Mitch.

MATTHEW HAMBLIN

Congratulations Matt, "You made it!" We are so proud of you. You are a blessing to us, and to our family and friends. We wish you happiness and success in all that you do. Love Ya, Mom and Dad.

GRACE SHAW

Ma petite, my sweet baby, a beautiful lady, a playful child, a delightful girl, a timid preschooler, a smart student, a shy toddler, an independent woman, gymnastics, dance, and cheerleading, a stroller, a convertible. English, French, a pretend office, a real one, Highland, France, EIU and then... Thank you for all the memories. Bon Voyage, Kisses and Hugs, Love You Forever, Mom

PS: Be smart, Be safe, Be wise.
JASON ZOBRISt

From the start of Kindergarten when your teacher told us: "Jason could be President of the United States someday," through all the peaks, valleys, twists, and turns of the next twelve years your goals and aspirations have changed and we couldn’t be more proud of you. Just remember whatever road you choose in life, do it with HONESTY, PASSION, and HAPPINESS. With those three things you can achieve whatever dreams you may have. Love, Mom, Dad, Whitney, and Cody

SARAH BECK

It’s difficult to put into words how proud we are of you and your accomplishments. We know it took hard work and commitment. We wish for you a great time in college and a bright and happy future. You’re awesome!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Anna, and Adam

NATE WALTER

We are so proud of you! You never cease to amaze us! From your thrilling basketball plays, to everything you do, you are just amazing. Your positive attitude will carry you a long way.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Zac, and Missy

DANIELLE RENSING

Congratulations! You have reached an important goal and now the whole world is waiting for you. My hopes and dreams are that your journey through life be filled with happiness, love, friends, and family. I’m so very proud of you and the wonderful person you have become. Good luck at college. Love,

Mom, Phil, and Steven

JAMIE BAKER

We’re so proud of you and your accomplishments. The future is yours for the taking- whatever you do- do it to the best of your ability. Believe in yourself- cherish your family and friends- have faith in God- and never give up on your dreams. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Kristi, and Rascals

DANIEL LUIS

Congratulations on your many high school accomplishments. A bright new future awaits you as you embark on your college journey. Good luck from all of us. Love,

Mom, Nathan, Michael, Canada, Easton, and Grandma
JESSICA DILLOW
Congratulations! Cherish the memories, they will last you a lifetime. You mean so much to us and we are so proud of you. May each day in your journey bring you closer to all you hope to achieve and become. Remember we love you very much and will always be here for you. Love, Dad and Mom

BROOKE ZEISSET
We’re so proud of you! Not only are you a perfect daughter, you are our friend. You have matured to a level that has far exceeded our expectations. Your family values will take you far in your lifetime. We wish you the best in life and love. We will always love you!
Dad, Mom, Matt, and Jenny

JONATHAN ROSE
First in our hearts!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Adam, Jacob, Timothy, and Nana

CHALLIN MEINK
We couldn’t be more proud of you. You have accomplished so much all by yourself. We wish you love and happiness.
We all love you,
Dad, Susie, Angie, Trey, and Carson

KRISTEN SIDDENS
Congratulations to our Krissy Baby. We are so proud of you and for everything you’ve accomplished these past four years. You’re very special to us. Good luck in college. Always remember to keep God first in you’re life, through Him all things are possible. Love, Mom, Dad, Sarah, and Jenny

HEATHER RAY
It is hard to think of you as an adult and not as a little girl anymore. Remember good things come to those who wait, but not to those who hesitate. Good luck with whatever path you choose in life and always make the most of every opportunity and every moment. We love you, Mom, Matthew, Felicia, and Michelle
Math Team Front Row: Nick Deweale, Keri Bryant, Michael Ruebhausen, Frank Hoffman, Brittanay Leathers, Chelsea Poetteker Back Row: Brad Pruett, Jamie Baker, Alyssa Johnson, Betty Gu, Kristy Duckworth


Rookies Front Row: Kayla Breaux, Nicole Skrabacz, Natalie Garcia-Balle, Justin Robitsch, Mac Harmon, Kyle McMullen, Megan Stearns Middle Row: Bridget Cahalan, Kayla Foran, Olivia Osborn, Marie Amizich, Sarah Essenpreis, Jake DeNap, Shannon Everett, Patrick Rudicill, Taylor Peterson Back Row: Min Bak, Tabitha Kennedy, Amanda Williams, Sandra Sauske, Mary Valentini, Julian Wilhelm, Kelsey Medina, Anthony Caruso

Focus St. Louis Front Row: Kaitlyn Rausche, Kristy Duckworth, Courtney Howard Back Row: Lauren Hobbs, Briana Klosterman, Tanner Stephenson


FFA

French Club Front Row: John Potter, Bobby Roe, Tony Provinzano, Noel Paeth, Dan Engelke Middle Row: Cate Edwards, Sandra Sauske, Mary Valentini, Lauren Gall, Grace Shaw Back Row: Jessica Scharf, Mrs. Thebus, Danielle Rensing, Jeff Carpenter, Kristy Duckworth, Jamie Baker

SADD Front Row: Alyssa Eason, Josh Davendonis, Brittanay Adair, Tasha Corn, Lydia Corn, Jennifer Rogier, Makayla Keeton, Amanda Kidd Middle Row: Jordan Howard, Rachel Taylor, Lindsey Hodge, Emily Gehrig, Amy Buckler, Briana Holloway, Frank Hoffman, Brittany Leathers, Done Back Row: Mrs. Krause, Kelsey Leitschuh, Kayla Keller, Lauren Hobbs, Briana Klosterman, Lauren Beard, Catherine Duncan, Mrs. Gauen


Model UN Front Row: Sandra Sauske, Kaylee Tarris, Dan Engelke, Cory Luitjohan, Mary Valentini, Katie Rausch Middle Row: Gabbie Still, Challin Meinke, Kery Bryant, Michael Ruebhausen, Frank Hoffman, Brittany Leathers, Josh Davendonis, Amanda Couch Back Row: Josh Gagen, James Bisbee, Matt Bauman, Bridgette Cahalan, Noel Paeth

Supporting Actors Front Row: Lauren Hobbs, Alyssa Eason Middle Row: Kayla Foran, Tasha Corn, Ashley Samolita, Vanessa Austin, Trisha Gaffner, Sarah Woehl, Natalie Okai Back Row: Mrs. Krause, Katie Raymond, Anjum Perfetti, Olivia Osborn, Brittany Sellers, Caitlin Winkler, Sarah Milam
**Power Hour** Front Row: Cortney Gruner, Brittan Adair, Owen Pye, Leah Dennison Middle Row: Briana Holloway, Megan Baer, Kale Frank, Brett Korte, Nikole Warren, Betsy Gause Back Row: Lauren Hobbs, Bradley Pruett

**Boys Golf Front Row:** Luke Henricks, Steve Klingbeil, Ben Eierman Middle Row: Drew Herzberg, Mitch Gilman, Lance Toennies, Justin Rozum, Matt Royer Back Row: Brad Held, Josh Seyler, Gavin Earnhart, Dustin Randal, Coach Faulkenberg

**JILG Front Row:** Anita Korte, Nick Blackwell, Ryan Barr, Scott Mans, Ann Heddle, Trisha Gaffner, Kari Grindstaff, Mr. Vance Second Row: Trevor Leabo, Brandy Rose, Lindsey Ficker, Becky Frome, Noel Paeth, Sarah Heinmann, Jessica Dillow Third Row: Amanda Roe, Lauren Griffith, Lauren Semanisin, Kristine Funderburk, Calli Cave, Tiffany Zancha, Alison Langley Back Row: Justin Freimann, Robert Sumner, Meade Massey, Kyle Kennedy, Garrett O'Brian, Dustin Clemens

**Girls Golf Front Row:** Sammi Gonser, Jannan Bolton, Brittin Zobrist, Caitlyn Beard Middle Row: Cali Gramlich, Jaclyn Franzen, Kelsey Ribbing, Lauren Aebischer, Abby Hediger, Allison Menster Back Row: Lia Sexton, Larissa Toennies, Jackie Kleinhoffer, Stephanie Harris, Allyson Buehne, Jordan Howard, Coach Hirsch

**Chess Team Front Row:** Ben Rogier, Mike Erdahl, Nick Weiss, Owen Pye Back Row: Spencer Thomas, Richard Martin, Brian Gilomen, Izak Post

**Football Cheerleading Front Row:** Abbie Switzer, Ashley Weiss, Grace Shaw, Melissa Klaus Middle Row: Ashley Hess, Amanda Goebel, Courtney Sippo, Tara Horn, Arielle Michael Back Row: Stephanie Huelismann, Vanessa Knebel, Gabbie Stell, Krystal Griffith, Katie Long, Ashley Anderson, Arielle Rinderer


**Varsity Boys Soccer** Front Row: Aaron Schumacher, Dustin Korte, Blake Zobrist, Kyle Goeztenkors, Marcus Alvarado, Brock Allredge, Adam Zobrist Middle Row: Jason Mayes, Jeff Carpenter, Julian Wilhelm, Aaron Box, Alex Alvarado, Evan Schumacher Back Row: Coach Baldus, Aaron McCollough, Clint Bellm, Darin Watts, Cory Luitjohan, Bryan Gilomen, Coach Smith

**Varsity Volleyball** Front Row: Cayle Weis, Mary Malisia, Cara Gramlich, Emily Zitta Middle Row: Tiffany Miller, Lindsey Leitschuh, Kelsey England, Jenna Cryder, Dana Maedge Back Row: Coach Frey, Erin Leitschuh, Christy Trame, Tabitha Isaak, Caitlin Diesen, Coach Beyer

**Girls Tennis** Front Row: Susan Spencer, Brittany Ifft, Christina Conrad, Erica Conrad, Megan Sylvester, Margaret Wiese Middle Row: Kelsey Heidbrink, Danielle Starko, Jessi Moss, Alyssa Becker, Jessica Lowe, Briana Holloway, Sara Sumstoffer Back Row: Coach Barker, Lauren Barker, Lauren Hobbs, Nicole Stoff, Audra Gall, Abby Dyer, Megan Baer, Coach Krause

Bowling  
Front Row: Keisha Waymoth, Brandi Box, Abby Hediger, Kim Qualls, Stephanie Cornell, Emily Seals  
Second Row: Cassie Crockett, Jessie Moss, Lindsey Leitschuh, Lindsey Hodge, Kelsey Leitschuh, Alisha Glass, Allie Potthast, Tiffany Miller  
Third Row: Coach Wander-Vrell, Brock Stephenson, Dale Bohnenstiehl, Terry Weis, Andy Koch, Michael Ruebhausen, Brian Carey, Coach Schrumpf  
Back Row: Patrick Stille, Josh Maxwell, Mick Berneking, Bradley Pruett, Jeremy Kloss, Donald Murray

Boys Track  
Front Row: Allan Baglin, Marc Hempen, Ben Rogier, Ryan Anderson, Grant Truccano, Cody Shimer  
Second Row: Justin Zobrist, Joe Andrews, Evan Danner, Andrew Keller, Kyle Piurek, Josh Davendonis, Chris Capalupo, Sam Munie  
Third Row: Coach Schrumpf

Boys Tennis  
Front Row: Brock Stephenson, Paul Abrahamson, Marcus Alvarado, Travis Brendel, Derek Basler, Joe Willig  
Middle Row: Gavin Gerner, Alex Deibert, Jacob Couch, Mike Welleen, Zac Walter, Anthony Oliveira, Aaron McColough  
Back Row: Coach Hirsch, Eric Moroney, Aex Alvarado, Julian Wilhelm, Bob Hann, Darin Watts, Chris Robards, Garrett Schmidt, Chad Schrage, Phil Kampwerth

Girls Track  
Front Row: Lauren Reidelberger, Emily Seals, Jenna Uhe, Ashley Weis, Audra Gall, Sarah Nagel, Natalie Henschen, Kayla Raby  
Middle Row: Brittany McCubbins, Rachel Rakers, Lauren Haberer, Jessica Schmitz, Tiffany Sippo, Lia Sexton, Krystal West  
Back Row: Coach Cipicchio, Caitlyn Beard, Taylor Peterson, Ashlyn Wieser, Kara Potthast, Jenna Daz, Brittney Jones, Gabi Netzer, Allyson Buehne, Sara Packman, Annie Moss, Stephanie Harris, Jackie Kleinhoffer, Coach Beyer

Varsity Girls Basketball  
Front Row: Brittney Zobrist, Cali Gramlich, Lauren Beard, Casey Diebert  
Middle Row: Caitlin Diesen, Shannon Ramsey, Christy Trame, Jeanna Cryder, Carrie Walberg  
Back Row: Coach Diebert, Coach Elledge, Sara Cagle, Hillary Held, Rachael Wilson, Stephanie Harris, Coach Hartlieb, Coach Voss

Varsity Boys Basketball  
Front Row: Brock Talleur, Eric Bellm, Tyler Donaldson, Seth Schlechte, Jason Zobrist, Mark Chapman  
Back Row: Coach Roustio, Justin Rozum, Dustin Schallenberg, Clint Bellm, Brett Lewis, Nathan Walter, Wesley DeGroot, Cody Shimer, Coach Strong

Varsity Girls Soccer  
Front Row: Kayla Fields, Alicia Toennies, Lauren Beard, Margaret Wiese, Christiana Mesle  
Middle Row: Jessica Gruner, Amber Schwend, Nicole Steiner, Lauren Stieb, Allison Crandall, Sara Dunstorff  
Back Row: Coach Baldus, Tracy Hadas, Jeanna Cryder, Brooke Zeissel, Katie Duncan, Sarah Cagle, Patti Koeven, Allie Reutiman, Coach Marks

Varsity Tennis  
Front Row: Brock Stephenson, Paul Abrahamson, Marcus Alvarado, Travis Brendel, Derek Basler, Joe Willig  
Middle Row: Gavin Gerner, Alex Deibert, Jacob Couch, Mike Welleen, Zac Walter, Anthony Oliveira, Aaron McColough  
Back Row: Coach Hirsch, Eric Moroney, Aex Alvarado, Julian Wilhelm, Bob Hann, Darin Watts, Chris Robards, Garrett Schmidt, Chad Schrage, Phil Kampwerth

Varsity Baseball  
Front Row: Chris Wilkinson, Dakota Huey, Lance Toennies, Jake Odorizzi, Nic Weiss, Kyle Mayes, Shea Brendel  
Middle Row: Blake Sellers, Dustin Schallenberg, Mike Wiedner, Jared Haukup, Jeremy Bardill, Thomas Rose  
Back Row: Coach Wiegand, Jordan Missey, Eric Bellm, Mark Chapman, Joe Dickman, Brian Stoff, Coach Hawkins

Varsity Softball  
Front Row: Chelsey Ernst, Brittne Zobrist, Michelle Peters, Tiffany Miller, Lindsey Leitschuh  
Middle Row: Shannon Everett, Emily Tif, Maria Robbs, Mary Malisia, Lauren Hobbs  
Back Row: Coach Schmitz, Dani Wessel, Dana Maedige, Tabitha Isaak, Heather Potthast, Courtney Miller, Coach Jones
Work or Play? Pass or Fail? Home Here or There? Child or Adult? Work