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## Linkin' Together

What is theme? Webster's definition of theme is, "a unifying or dominant idea". The yearbook class' first job is to come up with a theme in which to center the yearbook around. But, that's not near as easy as it sounds. It took nearly three weeks to come up with a theme that satisfied both the school's personality and a class full of different minds. In addition, the theme has to be useful in terms of graphics and headlines used throughout the entire book.

This year we thought we should do something that really focuses on Lincoln as a school and the atmosphere around here. We came up with the theme "Linkin' Together." Lincoln High School is a unique school, in that, we have no town or city with which to identify. But, we also are unique because we have such a diverse student population that seems to blend together like colors on a Picasso canvas.

Lincoln's mascot is, of course, Abe Lincoln. But the name became a pun for "linking" because of our personality. We decided to shorten the word "linking" to "linkin' ", thus "Linkin' Together".

We hope that this theme will be carreid out through the whole book so that everyone can see what Lincoln is really like.

## A long time ago in a land down the road...

Where did it all begin? The Lincoln school district has a very rich history that many residents aren't aware of. There were, of course, American Indians who settled in the area long before any lightskinned faces. The first white child to be born in Augusta Township was Andrew Miller. In 1824 Hiram Tuttle settled here. Alvin Cross was the first to plant wheat in Washtenaw County. All of these are familiar names seen on road signs.

But even more importantly, this small section of Michigan played a part in the Underground Railroad before the Civil War. Finney's Barn was the focal point in which the slaves would get to Detroit through Mr. Finney and from there on to Canada.

A few of the little towns had familiar names like Whittaker Corners named after Frank Whittaker, Rawsonville, Paint Creek and Willis, the town that established the post office. Willis was named after Willis Potter, the man who donated the land for the Willis Station along the Wabash railroad line.

According to Ina Champion, a resident of the district who lived in the house between the elementary and old junior high buildings, Dr. Pittman was the founder of Lincoln Schools. Dr. Pittman was a college professor. In October of 1922, he met with W. M. Derbyshire, a professor at the Michigan State Normal College, now known as Eastern Michigan University.

Professor Pittman told Dr. Derbyshire and Henry Champion that a teacher training school, under the supervision of the Michigan State Normal College, would be offered to some neighborhood near Ypsilanti.

A mass meeting was held at the Willis M. E. Church. The project was explained to more than 300 people by President McKenney from the college.

An appointed committee met with the Michigan State Board of Education on December 11, 1922 to see what expenses the board would pick up in this venture. The board agreed to set up the training school, to pay the teachers and custodians and half the cost of transporting the students.

A second mass meeting on January 10, 1923 was held to vote on the issue. There were 279 votes for the project and 210 against. Lincoln would become a consolidation of these districts: Model, Lowden, Tuttle, Childs, Hardy, Vedder, Island, Buck, Morgan, Bishop, Centennial and Redner \& Allen. Where the Island School stood would become the new site of Lincoln with groundbreaking ceremonies to be held on Novenber 22, 1923.

The school was opened on October 31, 1924. They used furniture from the old schools until the new furniture arrived during Christmas vacation. During the first few months, piles of lumber were seen in the halls and sacks of cement were lying around the half-done rooms, and there were no desks. But there was a school in session. The interesting thing was that electricity came to the area as a result of the school.

The Ypsilanti Kiwanis donated the flag and flag pole. Sidewalks were laid during the spring of 1925 and the library had already been established in 1915. The playground was started by Jay Talladay who donated the swings. The first class graduated in 1925 and had a grand total of three.

On the morning of December 5,1925, the building caught fire. Lincoln students were sent to Roosevelt, St. John's or Ypsilanti High in the meantime. The new building was finally repaired and added onto with Lincoln School back in session on October 18, 1926.

The Lincoln statue, created by artist Samuel Cashwan, was unveiled on May 4, 1938. The presentation was witnessed by Miss Nellie Sweet, 80 years old. Miss Sweet saw the funeral train that carried Abe Lincoln back to Springfield, Illinois to be buried.

And you thought that Lincoln was just a place to struggle through exams, meet the opposite sex and cheer your team.

## Togetherness through Academ



## The struggle to make the grade.

All of us have different personalities different cliques, different ways to dress, and we certainly do not think alike. One thing we do share is our education.

All of the students of Lincoln have struggled through the dreaded academics. We have all struggled through Ms. Maxwell's sludge, Mr. Moran's Shakespeare, and of course the impatient student's nightmare, the six week accounting project.

In all honesty, we all know the feeling of a test (in which you know you did terrible on) getting handed back, or the feeling of "Oh my gosh, I just went blank," before a test.

So in most ways we are different, but we do share one thing in common, we know what each one of us are going through. We know the stress and the hard work involved with each and every class.

Different personalities walk down the hallway everyday. A new wave of fashion always strikes a stare by a student during passing time. We will never be able to say we are exactly alike in each aspect of life, but we do share one thing; togetherness through academics.


John Mickievicius, is getting ahead of the game. Reading in school gives a less homework load at night.


Far left: Seniors, Donnelle Evanski and Cherie Burton reminisce about "The Good Old Days." Senior Books are very popular amongst the Senior Class. Left: Senior, Norma Bricker does one of Lincoln High School student's favorite pasttime,
Sleeping..., 7:55 am is just too early to start the day.

## Linked With Style !



Mr. John Coyle; Interim Business Manager


Mr. Fred Boss; Principal


Dr. Art Vrettas; Director of Grants

Mr. Sid Wright; Assistant Athletic Director, Phys Ed.

# Administration linking together to do a wonderful job! 




Ms. Geri Kish; Counseling, French


Ms. Debbie Hunt; Athletic Director


Mr. Jim Sines; Counseling

Not Pictured: Ms. Julie Harris; Counseling, English Mr. David Storey; Community Education

## Lincoln Technology Is The Future

## Making Progress Towards Tomorrow



Top: Senior Andy Woodside violating the most important safety rule of all: YOU MUST WEAR SAFETY GLASSES AT ALL TIMES!

Technology (tek-nol'e-ji), n. the science of the industrial arts. This is the definition out of Webster's Dictionary, but Lincoln students view it differently. When asked, Senior Eric Carlson said "Technology, to me, is the everyday advancement of industrial products." This comment reflects the views of many students.

The projects that the technology students do consist of the combination of group work, individual work, brainstorming. Pneumatic structures, rocket powered vehicles, multi media and many other small projects along with the bigger ones, are all included in the course structure.

The projects that these students do are often entered in class, district, regional and state competition throughout the year. Since Lincoln has been competing in these competitions they have earned a very good reputation for being one of the best technology education schools in the state.

Lincoln's Technology Program prepares students for the future. "...Progress towards tomorrow" is definitely the key for success today.


Left: Concentrating contently on his prototype, Senior Eric Carlson saws his styrofoam block carefully.

Right: Junior Pete Vogelsberg saws away at his styrofoam model. Don't cut your finger Pete!


## Oh, No! Twins!!!

## Lincoln students get a taste of parenthood with flour babies

We all recognize when it's that time of the semester where students are carrying around sacks of flour dressed up as babies with weird faces attached. This, believe it or not, is a valuable lesson about taking care of a baby.

Mrs. Harris' Parenting classes all are required to bring in a 5 -pound bag of flour as it simulates the approximate weight of a newborn baby. For the unfortunate students who forget to bring in their flour, they become proud parents of twins and gain extra work.

They are then supposed to carry that "child" around for a week to every class, event, etc., making sure it is never left unattended. The baby has to be fed, stayed up with during the night and even rocked. They can hire babysitters for a fee of a quarter an hour. If they are caught being irresponsible or abusive, charges can be brought up against them and they appear in court with a jury of their peers with Mrs. Harris presiding as judge. Witnesses are even part of the trial. If found guilty, the student is "punished" with having to write a report.

Students really do enjoy the experience and feel it is a good learning tool. However, it is stressed that this experience is only a drop in the bucket compared to the responsibilities of being a real parent. This is just a taste of what's to come.


Guess who forgot his flour in time for class assignments? Students in Mrs. Harris' Parenting class that forget to bring their $5-\mathrm{lb}$. bag end up with twins as a penalty. But this guy took it all in stride and tried to make the best of things. I guess he'll think long and hard before becoming a real dad.


Monique Hammond really enjoyed this experience. She even found a realistic face for her baby. Students draw the faces of their babies in a variety of ways from coloring the faces to cutting faces out of magazines to attaching the heads of cabbage patch dolls to the top of the flour bag.

## Smooth Operations... Support Staff keeps things running without a hitch


"Could you help me, please? I need a current event before 5th hour or Mr. McKenzie will kill me!" Mrs. Brabant, library secretary, is a quiet person but much in demand, particularly on the days when Mrs. Gordon is out of the building.
Mrs. Midura, afternoon guard, doesn't let anyone by her that doesn't belong in the building. Some students may not know her but she knows them!

"I need to call home!" "I’m bleeding!" "I need to talk to Mr. Ross!" What would Lincoln do without a take-charge person like Ms. Kremkow to help run the office?


Too often these guys are taken for granted. Where would we be without Ed Malick and Leonard Neumann? Probably flooded or freezing or sweating or up to our knees in grass or snow. These guys are always on the run to help-so much so that custodian Danny Leslie couldn't be found for his photo!


Mr. Boss doesn't know it but Ms. Penley knows where everything and everyone is. Of course, he's glad of that fact when he's trying to track something or someone down in a hurry.

Too busy for pictures:
Transportation Dept.
Danny Leslie, Custodian
Charlene Renault, Community Ed. Helen Nafranowicz, Community Ed.

It can't be easy to feed over 800 students a day. Harder yet, you can't please teenagers all of the time, especially when it comes to their stomachs. But these ladies try their darndest and succeed, especially on "breadstick day". Funny how a dietary staple like bread can send a hoard of screaming students running past Mr. Ross.

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## Feeding the mind and the mouth




Back: Chris Manning, Ted Koehler, Doug Williams, Chris Betz, Brian Perrin, Ron Senters, Derrick Miller, Jason Hunter. Front: Andrea Sakall, Dawn Kromer, Amber Hass. Missing: Anthony Henderson, Jaime Bowling.

The Lincoln Continental helps more than just give a quick breakfast or snack to the on-walking students in the hallways; it gives the students in Mrs. Gunberg's marketing class skills that they will be able to use in future years. The students help sell merchandise and also make decisions concerning the store; they decide which products to sell and for how much.

The school store first opened October 4, 1992 because of a grant. It is a three-year project and this is its second year. Mrs. Gunberg says she "hopes to continue after its three years are up."

Although the store is unable to keep the profit, they re-nvest the money in supplies. The students also took a trip to Cedar Point and ate at Weber's for Christmas. They are planning another trip to Cedar Point this year.


It is open everyday before school starts until 7:50 a.m. Beginning this year, there is a satellite store in the cafeteria because they are unable to sell juice in the Lincoln Continental; it must stay in the lunch room. The store sell items such as: Poptarts, candy bars, rice crispytreats, pretzels, and many more items. So if you are in need of a quick nutritious snack before school, remember Lincoln Continental is open for you.
"Would you like fries with that?" Ted Koehler asks Greg Jackson.

## Helping Students SeeTomorrow

Way back in September, the L.H.S. students E 5 gathered in the gym for their schedules. The first reaction was to see what classes and what teachers they had. Ms. Maxwell, Mr. Moran, Mr.Proffitt, Ms. Harris,Ms. Panchuk, or Mr. Nuzzo, you may or may not have asked for these teachers. But one thing is for sure, teachers care about their students.

The faculty tries to prepare each student for what lies ahead of them. They come in early and leave late hoping to change the views and attitudes of tomorrow's leaders. With the help of these teachers, we learn everyday. We not only learn from them, but they learn from us also. Without teachers, school wouldn't be the same, and neither would the students.
 students.

Mr. Sarkett, History and Government

Ms. Panchuk, English



Mr. Moran,English



Mr. Zroika, Social Sciences and History



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Mr. Manning, Art



Mr. Hubbard,Art

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Mr. McGehee, Choir

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Ms. Gutierrez,Special Ed
Ms. McManus, Special Ed


Ms. Wilson P.E.


## TOGETHER WE STAND AS ONE:

## Lincoln lives play different roles.

Most of us have totally different lives outside of school, than in. We have different classes we go to everyday, different jobs, and different extra curricular activities. Each student has a different life. Student life can't be pin-pointed to just one lifestyle, all of us lead different lives. Whether it's spending all day getting ready for prom or cramming all weekend for your government final, we are all students.

During school, students frantically rush to class to escape a tardy and an after school detention. Many students wonder why half of the school isn't on the track team, because all of them run at top speed on bread stick day. Whether it's a National Honor Society member or a WLHS member, we all study and we all have different pressures.

We may not have the same classes, or the same jobs, or even the same friends, but we are a part of Lincoln High School. You may think that the stranger sitting next to you in your Biology class is a total introvert and you have nothing in common with them, but you really do, Lincoln High School!

"Oh, no, Ive forgotten my comb.," Darius makes a quick stop to his locker to exchange books.


Far Left:
"Lunch? Who has time for lunch? I can't put this book down!" exclaims Junior, Kirsten Holm. Kirsten finds some extra time to read during lunch period. (Her English teacher would be so proud).

Close left: "Fight on for Lincoln High School..." Students from Lincoln High show their love and admiration for their school. "These are the best years of my life, I don't want to miss out on anything," exclaims one senior, Chad Viers.

# Senior Girls and Guys Victorious 

## Powder Puff, Senior Faculty; games for the ages.

In two games built with excitement and good sportsmanship, it was the Seniors that ended up on top in the score column. In late November it was the Senior girls teaming up with the Freshman girls to take on the Sophomore and the Junior girls on the gridiron. Now if some of you think that girls can't play football, don't tell that to any of these ladies. They gave all they had and a little more in trying to win the game. In the end though, it was the Senior-Freshman team that prevailed 16-6.

The Senior-Faculty game was one for the ages. With the teachers riding a six-year winning streak, the Seniors had something to prove to their fellow classmates and especially to the Trash Talking Teachers. The game went pretty much as planned with the Seniors rocking the Faculty 59-36. It was close through the first quarter with the Seniors holding a 13-9 lead, but the second quarter saw the Seniors take a 35-11 half-time lead and the game was all but over. All in all everybody had lots of fun, and for the Faculty, good luck next year.


GOTCHA!! Senior Donnelle Evanski grabs the flag from Junior Jenny Van Ryn during the Powder Puff game.



Air Blakemore soars over faculty team member Gary Nowak.



BACK ROW, L TO R: Tracy Zywicki,Jenny Hustyi,Nicole Navyac,Jaime Chandler,Jody Braun,Monisha Dodson.FRONT ROW, L TO R:Andrea Sakall,Melanie McIntyre,Donnelle Evanski,Angela Morris, Christie Carter,Rhonda Harden, Tiffani Arbogast,Jennifer Farley.


BACK ROW, L TO R: Coach Steven Johnson,Ted Adams,Eric Stoll,Ryan Blakemore,Ken Mango,Dan West,Colby Moorer,Eric Culbreath,Brian Gentz,Coach Ben Nolan.FRONT ROW, L TO R: Matt McCoy,Eric Carlson,Andy Woodside,Erik Johnson,James Yeargin.


Senior Eric Carlson drives past faculty team member Mr. Moran on his way for another two points.


## Parlez-Vous Français ?

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Sixth grade camp. Bring back any memories? It should: pig mama/daddy, the horse ride, friendship bracelets, weather skits, Spic ans Span, campfires, zippy and the square dance!

A select group of juniors and seniors help create these memories as camp counselors for the Lincoln sixth graders.

Many people think being a camp counselor is a free week off from school, but, if any of these free thinkers spent a week with 10 wild ten and eleven year-olds, in close quarters, they'd think differently. Camp counselors work hard. Not only do they work to keep things in line, but they also have to make sure the kids are having a safe, fun time. And many counselors don't really know what they are in for until they arrive, making their job that much harder.

Being a counselor isn't all bad, though. You make friendships that can last a lifetime. And every time you see a smile on a kid's face, it not only makes you happy for them, but it makes you feel good on the inside, also. The sixth graders come to count on you, and they look up to you, too.

A lot of times there are activities the kids don't want to participate in, such as the square dance. They don't think they could possibly dance in front of all of the other people. Soooo, what do the counselors have to do? They have to lose the same fear the kids have, get out there and be crazy! How much of a good time the kids have all depends on the attitude the counselors have.

Camp counselors are a very important part of the sixth grade camp program. In fact, it wouldn't be possible without them.


Hey! How'd that picture get in here? No one is supposed to know we have fun at camp!

# Hi Ho, Hi Ho....... <br> It's off to Sixth grade camp we go! 

 The bus ride to camp is a sinch compared to the ride home, with the kids.


Is that Allen Funt from Candid Camera? No, it's just Span giving the signal to Chris' cabin member to flush him!


Roki-Tikee-Tambo... Making a fool out of yourself helps a lot in keeping kids interested Good job, Jaymee.
"Please don't drop me!" Sara Smallwwod spent her 18th birthday at camp. Along with the order of the oar, you can see Mr. Boss, who handed out Sara's 18 th spankings to her.

## U.S.O. Unites Lincoln

## Student society conveys togetherness

The United Student Organization brings together students of many different backgrounds for the purpose of promoting self-worth and higher achievement not only for the students involved, but for everyone at Lincoln.
U.S.O. also wants members to instill pride into themselves, increase their knowledge in the contributions of other ethnic groups in history, to promote academic success, and provide assistance to local, state and national communities.


Sophomore Corey Gober recites his reading of a speech by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The only requirement to join U.S.O. is to be a student at Lincoln. Currently there are fifty active members. U.S.O. is led by Ms. Dixon, and meetings are held daily during homeroom.

On February 25 th, U.S.O. held an assembly to celebrate and make people aware of Black History Month. Ms. Dixon invited Phillip Ferrell from Ypsilanti High to lead the U.S.O. in singing "We Shall Overcome" and 1992 Teacher of the Year, Thomas Fleming, to give a speech on unity and believing in yourself.


Sophomore James Holliday gives his reading of "You Gotta Have Heart".


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## A fight to the finish Debate Club knows how to get its point across

Debate, according to Freshman Matthew Richards, is "controlled arguing" that for him is "an academic stimulant." Richards says that Debate "encourages leadership, speaking ability and partnership."
This year's Debate Club, sponsored by Ms. Ann Rutherford, had a satisfying year. The focus topic was a complex one that has been on the minds of many Americans, as well: a national health care plan. The students didn't just argue a side of the issue; they also had to develop a health care plan of their own. They had to do a lot of research to get enough facts to adequately support such a controversial issue.
Jobi Harrell, teamed with Matt Richards and Nick Haight, had to argue for the affirmative, or pro side. Harrell said they had to write their own plan because, "we're aginst the staus quo..." They had to ..."get the facts to support that it would work and that the current system should be changed. One time Nick didn't leave my house until midnight, but the work paid off" leading to a successful debate.
Richards feels that Debate is an experience that everyone can enjoy. Bill Clinton-help is on the way!


Jobi Harrell, Matt Richards, John Stowe, Ms. Rutherford and Matt Perry take a breather to pose after a grueling debate.


Matt Richards, an adept debater, steadies himself to present his side of the arguement.


John Stowe and Matt Perry prepare for a challenging topic: a national health care plan. Maybe President Clinton would like their advice.


Far left: Adam Gravseth, Matt Perry and Keith Vasicik "console" a teammate. Looks more like they're giving him a hard time.

Left: Jobi Harrell, Matt Perry, Adam Gravseth, and Matt Richards. Not pictured: Keith Vasicik, John Stowe and Ms. Rutherford.


## Holding it all together!

## Student Council makes the grade!



This year's can drive went very smoothly with student council in charge.

You may wonder what has student council done for our school? With every job there is plenty of work to be done. That's exactly what Lincoln's Student Council is. You may think that each pep assembly is just thrown together when everyone meets in the gym. The truth is, not everyone realizes the dedication and teamwork involved. When you're looking forward to ComingHome, Dances, HomeComing and pep assembles and student exchanges, student council is working to the bone, trying to follow their schedule.

Lincoln is very fortunate to have such dedicated members. Lincoln chooses their members by class vote. Each member is expected to maintain acceptable grades all the time, which can be very hectic. With every deadline there comes a certain amount of excitement to push Student Council to acheive their goals. Lincoln's members are aware of how crucial each deadline is and in order to meet each one, they work very hard to "keep the ball rolling."

This is the first year that Student Council has worked with Mr. Manning as their sponser. "Mr. Manning has a great background to be our sponsor," stated Christie Carter. "Mr. Manning has been an art teacher for many years, which is helpful, because he is very creative and has new ideas."


This is another example of dedication and hard work involved with the can drive.


Kim Johnson, Kelly Cooper, Mr. Manning, Jeff Bacholski, Deanna White, Tanisha York, Naomi Porter, Kristi Baker, Christie Carter, Adrienne Crawford, Donnelle Evanski, Matt Richards.

## Linkin' Leaders

Class Officer: What does it take to become one? Being an officer, no doubt, takes hard work, dedication and patience. Planning each event carefully, and satisfying each person is a job itself. Many times officers will extend their day to be sure their class is ranked first.

Officers work to improve the school status and the student body. The officers this year have accomplished both. Junior Crystal Steinman feels, "If you put your mind to it, you (as a team) can do anything."
As officers they link together, and they do it for this school. Class Officers to me is a very high honor of which I will always remember," remarked Jennifer Farley.


Freshman '97
Laura Blakemore-Treasurer Brian Culbreath-Vice President Yolanda Santure-Secretary Deanna White-Representative Kailyn Wescott-President Matt Richards-Represetnative Ms. Anuskiewicz-Class Sponser*

Seniors '94
Carol Harris-Class Sponsor Cindy Wilson-Class Sponsor Kelli Woodard-Treasurer Jennifer Farley-Secretary Jennifer Husty-Vice President Donnelle Evanski-Representative Christie Carter-Representative Brian Hinderer-President
Juniors '95
Jeff Bacholsky-Representative Crystal Steinman-Treasurer Ms. Dixion-Class Sponser Kelly Cooper-Representative Tishaun Dudley- Secretary Natasha Eaddy-Vice President Elena Woods President Ms. Bocskay-Class Sponsert ${ }^{*}$


Sopomores ' 96
Sarah Van Tassell-Vice President
Julie Schooley-Secretary
Carrie Mellinger-Treasurer
Naomi Porter-Representative
Jobi Harrell-President
Tersea Chludzinski-Class Sponsor*

Helping
together

## National Honor society lives up to its reputation



Jenny Hustyi has always gotten involved in the annual NHS easter egg hunt for the elementary school children. Jenny has a gift for children. Wonder if we'll find her teaching at the Early El in about five years???
 Red Cross Blood Drive. This generous act saves many people each year.


Natasha Eaddy is ecstatic to be escorted to the stage by Dionne mullins for Natasha's induction.


Left: Keith Hall is definitely not a wimp! He's volunteering his arm for the annual NHS
Above: These "old" alumni are NHS officers in charge of the tapping ceremony to induct new members. Inductees have to meet some rigid requirements for acceptance.


Michelle Wenzel really seems to be enjoying the surprise she gave to this new member. Inductees apply for membership in advance but are not told in advance whether they've been accepted or not. Their parents, however, are told ahead of time so that they may be present at the ceremony.

## Students at Lincoln living

 it up, not drinking it up! SADD still working to make students realize dangers of drinking and driving

SADD seemed to get a slow start this year however, after Advisor Sid Wright got involved, things started to get rolling once again. The spirit of SADD keeps working toward its goal.


This is one of many showcases that SADD has worked on over the years. They try to work with a theme generated from a situation where alcohol is involved. This showcase is centered around the almight spring break, probably the biggest challenge for teens when trying to practice caution.

SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) has been around for several years. It all started when a mother in California lost her child to a drunk driver. She formed the group MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) and pushed for harsher penalties for convicted drunk drivers.

High school students took notice after losing friends to alcohol-related accidents. It was designed to urge teens not to drive under the influence of alcohol.

You will find SADD in just about every High School. We have over twenty-five members here at Lincoln. The President is Jennifer Scramstad, and Vice President is Kristen Ora.

Mr. Sidney Wright is the sponsor of SADD. He and the SADD members hope SADD activities will make students remember to think before they drink and drive.


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## Good Morning Lincoln High

## The Eyes And Ears Of Lincoln High School



Hey it's the two headed monster! James Cudney and Chad Viers take a break to have some fun on the set.


Back Row, John Manson, Lora Cochran, James
Cudney, Chad Viers, Kevin White, Brad Andresen

## Yearbook Class In Action

## Business with pleasure



Back Row: Gary Thompson, Jason Brooks, Erik Johnson, Jennifer Scramstad, Christie Carter, Dan West, Jennifer Augustine, Katie Clark
Middle Row: Kyle Sanders, Julie Steglich, Sara Smallwood, Cherie Burton, Donnelle Evanski, Jennifer Farley, Liana Holly Front Row: Lori Pinter, Andy Woodside, Tiffani Arbogast, Terri Clement
Missing: Norma Bricker, Liberty Seaver, Gina Babbitt

The hard working yearbook class takes a break from their work to show they have spirit. Hey guys it's time to go to work!


Co-Editors Sara Smallwood and Jennifer Scramstad working hard to plan the best yearbook ever.

## Voices In Motion

 Lincoln choirs incorporate new techniquesThis year, the Lincoln Choirs, using their new techniques, such as dancing has helped them to "HYPE" up their audiences wherever they go. To accomplish this they have to put in several hours a week of hard work and effort. There are lots of decisions that have to be made also, and although they don't always agree, in the end they all come together to put on GREAT performances! Every December and May they have to put on several


Host Chad Viers doing what he does best: Mr. Comedian.
shows. Along with their annual High School performances they went to a Senior Citizens Home, took a trip to the Capital in Lansing, and for a special treat they were on the radio this year!! Like a lot of things, when repeated over and over you get tired of it! The same goes for singing but when the audience is in front of them, it's what hypes them up so, they can put on great shows. Their main goal is to satisfy their audiences and make them want to return.

"Oh, I wish I were an Oscar Meyer Weiner.... No, really, I hope I don't forget my words", says Chris Fowler.


Jenny Doone, Karen Karenko, Cindy Nelson and Stephanie Duke all do their best to peform their hit song from "Sister Act"!


Helping their classes to link

## together



Angie Gauley, Trina Malone, Susan Thomas, Yolanda Santure, Shanda McQueen. Front: Crystal Evans, Mary Jones, Melissa Puryear, Alicia Whittenberg, Cassie Richardson, Billic Moomey, Beth Putney, Christina Nitz, Tabitha McComb, Jennifer Dolinger.

Nelson, Gina Babbitt, Nikki Booth, Heather Francis, Director, Mr. McGehee. Front: Nikki Sutherland, Jobi Harrell, Angie Searle, Keren Karenko, Kyle Sanders, Justin Andre, Nikki Holland, Melodie Hammer, Joanna Capaldi, Monisha Dodson.
General Choir: Top: Stacy Cynes, Chasity Rice, Ericka Stiltner, Mary Darr, Katherine Dickson, Michelle Nowitzke, Lauren White, Amanda Slaughter, Sheree Montour, Sheila Cook, Director, Mr. McGehee. Second: Kristy Smith, Melissa Johnson, Angie Hart, Angie Capehart, Sara Murray, Gina Grindatti, Amy Youtsey, Heather Srock, Shannon Vivian, Sara Norton. Third: Jennifer Haguewood, Melissa Spencer, Teea Caples, Aaron Johnson, Steven Vallis, Alysia Glover,


## "Three Murders and it's Only Monday!"

Was there a crime committed at Lincoln or was it just the Lincoln drama department?
The fall play this year was a comedy/murder mystery. The play took place in a sanitarium where a murder occurred. A private eye by the name of Harry Monday is called in to solve the crime. His name is a parody on the old Dragnet show in which the main character's name was Joe Friday.

Everyone at the sanitarium soon realizes that they are a suspect in not one murder, but several. The cast of the play starts dropping off like flies and the audience is left guessing what's next.

During the intermission of the play, the cast set up the scene of the crime so that the audience could take a shot in guessing who did what.

But, in the end, did it really matter? There were no suspects or victims left for the murderer to kill. To know the identity of the killer, one would have to say, "You'd have to have been there!"


Oh Look! What have Scott, Bret and James done to Chad? Looks like they bored poor Chad to death.


Kelly Viers is trying to get everyone's attention. She looks like she is getting a little annoyed as she tries to serve them their drinks.


It's okay, Bob. The work on the play is hard but, that's no reason to try to kill Scott !



Lonnie, thats a no-no. You know school rules prohibit resealable bottles.


Back Row: Kevin White, Sarah Stange, Brad Andreson, Beth Smith, Mike Ladley, Kelly Viers, Megan Valentine, Amanda Slaughter, Andy Haight, Jenny Neuman. Middle Row: Matt Varny, Trena Zakolski, Bret Freeman, Rachel Packard, Scott Richardson, Laura Goddard, Crystal Steinman, Lonnie Cheever. Front Row: Ms. Caswell, Tina Bogue, Chad Viers, John Manson, Bob Pinter, Tiffany Bates, Amy Upston.

## FAME-Bright New Stars Shine. Lincoln Drama Department rises to the top.



Fame takes place in New York City at the High School for Performing Arts, where talented young men and women hope to learn to develop and use their talents such as Drama, Dancing and Music in a successful and creative way. This production gave an account of ten "hopefuls" who strive to find their places in life, and shows the separate trials and victories that take place in achieving their individual goals.

Lincoln High School's drama department gave three excellent performances (March 24-26). The house was quite full comparatively to past productions at the school. Many surprises were waiting

ABOVE: " I made it!" exclaims Sophomore Jobi Harrell, (Lambchops) as she opens her acceptance letter to the High School For Performing Arts. In her first role on stage, Jobi played a minor role with a major importance.

RIGHT: "One and two and three and four and..." Sophomore Rachel Packard concentrates on her dance routine. Rachel has a proficiency in dancing, and always shines when she is performing.

on opening night. Several new stars were discovered.

Senior Adrienne
Crawford was one of these bright luminary people. Not participating in track this year, Crawford still wanted to " do something", so she auditioned for FAME, and received star billing. " The energy I experienced (opening night) was electric," she said, " I felt as if I could do anything."

Another rising star,
Senior Frank Hannah had the type of audition that every actor dreads. " I was hospitalized through half of it!" Hannah exclaimed. Stage fright though, was not at all a factor in Hannah's performance. Opening night, the audience was amazed to hear a wonderful tenor voice shining within the cast. This quiet senior was a new star.

Junior Kirsten Holm, a veteran of the stage commented that, "It was great performing almost flawlessly for the school and our three evening performances for friends, family and complete strangers."

## Junior Jennifer

 Neumann, also a veteran of the arts, plans on pursuing a career in the musical arts in the future. "Nothing compares to the rush you get when you're up on stage and people cheer for you.Beautiful music was made by all. The whole outlook on the Lincoln High School Drama Department is definitely looking bright for the future.


ABOVE: " Fame! I'm gonna live forever!" Senior Adrienne Crawford performs in her first major role in the high school's drama department. Adrienne had several wonderful performances, and the stage at Lincoln will surely miss her. Good Luck next year Adrienne!


ABOVE: Senicr Jason Williams shows us his talent in a different way. Playing guitar for the musical this year, Jason added a variety of skills to the show. "Don't lose your place Jason, remember to concentrate!"

CAST
Serena Katz. $\qquad$ ..Jennifer Doone
Nick Piazza Chad Viers
Jose Vegas.. $\qquad$ Frank Hannah
Carmen Diaz..................................Adrienne Crawford
Tyrone Jackson... $\qquad$ Lonnie Cheever
Lris Kelly. $\qquad$ Rachel Packard
Mabel Washington. $\qquad$ Monisha Dodson
Schlomo Metzenbaum. $\qquad$ ..Bob Pinter
Grace Lamb. $\qquad$ Jobi Harrell
Goody King. $\qquad$
$\qquad$ Carmen Grindatti Ms. Sherman. $\qquad$
$\qquad$ Jennifer Neumann Ms. Bell $\qquad$ Kirsten Holm
Ms. Sheinkopf. $\qquad$ Kelly Viers
Ms. Myers. Tiffani Bates CHORUS
Rebecca Andree, Sarah Benson, Julie Boggs, Christina Bogue, Sally England, Gina Grindatti, Andy Haight, Katie Holm, Sara Norton, Cassie Richardson, Yolanda Santure, Beth Smith, Kimberly Sponaugle,

Suzanne Thomas, and Amy Upston


## MOMENTS \& MEMORIES

Kim Sponaugle-I didn't really know how to put the makeup on.
Kelly Viers- These productions were the best times of all my high school career and I would recommend being involved in them to anyone.
Rebecca Andree- I forgot the timing on of the dances, and I was the only one dancing on-stage when we were all supposed to be standing still.
Jennifer Neumann- After I bowed down at the last dress rehearsal, I was quickly told that my blouse was unbuttoned all the way down to my belly button!
Kirsten Holm- I forgot my lines at the dress rehearsal during an intense scene, and I yelled something else instead (in character) , and it wasn't exactly the right thing to say.
Sally England-Me and Frank Hannah were practicing lifts, but instead of kicking sideways like I was supposed to, I accidentally kicked backwards and kicked him right smack in the groin. OUCH!


## Marching to perfection

 Lincoln Band moves to new and better rhythmsThe band only had a few days until the first football game. Even though they worked hard and did their best, they still did not feel entirely ready to march. After weeks of practice they finally marched on homecoming night for the seniors' last game. Their performance was very good.

But at the spring concert, there was something different about them. They seemed to have pulled together as a team, better than in the past. Mr. Harrell seemed pleased about the performance.

One reason for the improvement was the addition of new members made up of freshmen. The class of ' 97 band members brought a renewed sense of dedication, thus gaining a few ounces of respect from the upperclassmen. The upperclassmen had experience on their side. Together, they formed a unified montage of talent. The 1993-94 year gave birth to musical hope for next year.

Heather Bowman takes a breather after performing a particularly

The band works really hard to get cheer Lincoln to


Heather Khoury, Jason Jacob, Mr. Harrell, Carolina Jacob, David Heeringa, Cari Monday, David Andreski, Tracy Johnston, David Gravseth, John Heeringa, Brian Brookshier, Keith Vasicek, Jobi Harrell.
 difficult set. the crowd in the mood to help a victory.


Band Council
Back Row: Rachel Jackson, Rachel Packard Middle Row: Scott Richardson, Jason Jacob, Adam Gravseth Front Row: Lisa Fails, Michele Wenzel, Keith Vasicek


[^2] Watch out Star Search Talent Comes to Lincoln High * +
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Hey Mama, Elvis has left the building. Corey Smith won the women's hearts with his Elvis impersonation.


Tip Tap, Tip Tap, Rachel Packard tap dances her way into stardom. Watch out Fred Astaire.


As we walk down the hallways, we see the students that we have attended school with for our entire life. We have watched them change and grow. What exactly do we know about our fellow school mates? Talent show night is a time to discover the inner beauty and talent of Lincoln High.

Some of the shyest people can go up on the stage and sing in front of an entire audience of students, staff, parents, and friends. Each student in the school has different talents and different ways to bring out that talent. Some may sing, dance, sign language, tell jokes, and even show off their Tai Kwon Do skills.

Each member of the talent show had different reasons for being up there on stage. Nicole Lucas dedicated a song to her mother, Mr. Davenport sang and signed a story about his childhood, and many others did it just for fun.

No matter what your talent, or how well you do that talent, on that special night, you are a star. The audience cheers and claps to make the members feel welcome and so they all know what a wonderful job they have done.


Right: "S'cuse me, this netst act is some of my specile frenz." Justin Andre, acting as Bobo the dummy cracked the audience up with his "specile" talk.
"I'm sooo embarrassed," says Bob Pinter. "but I'm having fun anyway."


## United in a Classic Tradition HOMECOMING 1993-94

Adrienne Crawford was crowned queen, hallways were once again decorated, and the traditional football game was played.

It was homecoming time again, and the true spirit of Lincoln shown through once again. Students, staff and even administrators showed their love and their admiration they had for Lincoln High School.

The week started off with the crazy spirit days, and ended with the final victory for the Seniors. Hallways were beautifully decorated by devoted students who took pride with everything they accomplished. "People who have never decorated just do not understand the hard work and effort put into decorating a hallway," Julie Steglich, Senior, exclaimed. Hard work and dedication of students is what made this whole week possible.

The Students of Lincoln High School showed what togetherness was all about, and just being together is something we will all be able to cherish.


Hey Steve! Who did your makeup, Tammy Faye-Baker? Steve Vallis shows his great school spirit.

"Waking up is hard to do!" exclaims Melodie Hammer and Sarah Van Tassel.


Longtime friends Jennifer Ifustyi and Eric Stoll enjoy the music.

Homecoming Queen '94, Adrienne Crawford gives a
smile and a wave to fellow classmates, family and friends.



Fourth year court member I ori Pinter and alumnus Scott Beard dance the night away creating fond memories.


Homecoming court and escorts 1993-94
Freshmen: Sally Ora-Kristen Ora, Junior: Jennifer Mc Parlan-Brian Williams, Seniors: Lori Pinter-Scott Beard,
Jaime Chandler-Erik Johnson, Adrienne Crawford-Curtis Wallace, Donnelle Evanski-Chris Lemke, Jennifer Hustyi-Eric Stoll,
Junior: Robin Waller-Ryan Brown, Sophomores: Kori Issac-Regis Recchia, Niomi Porter-Melvin Wiley, Missing:
Junior: Kristi Baker-Jeremy Yates.


Cominghome is not just the hall decorating or the crowning of the king. It is a time and a place to come out and feel the warmth of friends during a cold winter sharing special memories. It's one of the last chances for seniors to engage in spirit-making activities.

It is a week of fun-filled activities ranging from dressing in different theme costumes each day to decorating the hallways for a final chance at earning some points. At the end of the week, the daily points are calculated to see which class has the most spirit. Of course, the seniors always come out on top. The week ends with the anticipation of the big game of hoops and a dance to celebrate.

Lincoln's basketball team was neck and neck with its opponent throughout most of the game. The crowd was getting excited, hoping for a much-deserved win, but that was not to be. The final horn sounded and Lincoln lost. But the constant bantering of scores made the team and the crowd feel that they gave it their best shot.

The dance at the end offered a chance to heal the pain of the loss and hold that certain someone to a special song setting the mood for some closeness.


King James Yeargin and his escort Amy Porter are so enthused to be crowned. Cheer up James, you have a long reign ahead of you.


Curtis Wallace is working hard to finish the Juniors hallway. All of the classes did a great job.

Hey, isn't that against the rules in school, oh sorry, Scott Dubuck and


Picture perfect. Regis Rechia and Kori Isaac are just to perfect to be human.
'When I say go, you say fight," Mike Nagle cheers for the team. Now all he
needs is a

## Twirling with Pride



As Senior Donnelle Evanski looks into the crowd, she concentrates very hard on their new routine.

Flag Corps has memorable season


At half-time the flag-corp patiently waits for their spotlight out on the football field.

At right-The crowd seems to notice Donnelle Evanski is making up her own routine. NO TRAC'Y, it's not follow the leader

The Lincoln High School Flag Corps started off on a bad foot but ended up on a good note. At the beginning of the football season, the flag corps needed to have new marching uniforms to wear during football games. Their coach, Annie Murphy, and the flag corps bought new uniforms the evening before their first football game. From then on the Lincoln Flag Corps was on the right foot to a great ' 93 football season.

On September 18, 1993, the band and the flag corps went to the EMU Band Night for competition. The flag corps competed with 17 other corps from all around the area. They won a thirdplace plaque twirling to the song "Free Ride".
"It was a great experience and a lot of fun. I wish I had another year to do it all over again and even better," said Senior Donnelle Evanski.
"Due to some conflicts, my Senior year didn't end up the way I had hoped it would, but I will never forget when we won 3rd place at EMU Band Day. We worked very hard for it and deserved to win, " said Senior Angela Morris.

The ' 93 football season was the last time the flag corps will have performed. But they will always remember all the good times and proud moments they had.

# Helping The Chain 1993-1994 Aides 

"God, I hate picking up the attendance everyday!" complains Kelly Viers, but we all know she loves doing it!

Office aides rush to pick up attendance before the office gets chaotic. Library aides try to straighten and file books before the end of the hour. With the wave of computer technology and changing work procedures, Lincoln High School aides have had a lot to learn. They've proven to be a necessary link in the chain of control.

Many new things have taken place over the past year. New administration arrived and Lincoln had to do some things differently than in the past. The aides helped to make for a smooth transition.

Without these students, there would be an even greater work load on staff taking up more valuable time. We, as students, often overlook the responsibilities they have.


Carlene Simmons, Jason Brooks.


Back Row: Amy Kirby, Mrs. Kremkow, Jaime Chandler, Shannon Howard Middle Row: Jennifer Farley, Shannon Kayfesh, Danelle Evrard Front Row: Jennifer McParlan, Donnelle Evanski


L to R: Andrea Glover, Shirley Mayfield, Brent Hall, Brian Howard


L to R: Alicia Bondie, Greg Wright, Scott Gaines, Kelli Woodard.


L to R: Aaron Campbell, Fred Jakowski, Kisha Allen

Jeff Stokes and Joe Manson


## Always And Forever

 Dancing The Night Away
"Jennifer...Will you marry me?" Auston Gentz purposed to Jennifer Hagerman on prom night. This was the first ever marriage proposal in Lincoln prom history.


Senior Katherine Dicvkson and Mike Popp, '93 enjoy their last prom, looking forward to better celebrations down the road.


Junior Joanna Bridges and her dream man make memories to last a lifetime.


Brian Hinderer and Jennifer Scramstad made their senior prom a night to remember. This was the last time to share their friendship before college.


Are you breathing hard or are those balloons deflating? Cherie Burton and Bruce Harwood pose for the camera.


Super couple Jaime Chandler
and
Erik
Johnson
put
on
their
best
smiles.

"Hey Lori aren't you glad we ordered that line dancing video?" Says Julie; Lori Pinter and Julie Steglich are leading the line dancers.

Andrea Sakall and Zeke Koster have fun as they put their arms around each other and dance to a slow song.


Juniors Christopher Britton and Laura Goedart take a break from the dance floor to take a picture.

# PEOPLE: Short, Fat, Skinny or 



## Tall: Lincoln Students Have It All!

PEOPLE!! All around you everyday, different types of people. They all have their own styles and personalities. The girl who sits next to you in Biology that really likes Jeff, the guy who has hair longer than your mom's, the freshman boy who keeps calling you and asking you out, the gorgeous guy that has Physics third hour, the group of people who always are late to your fifth hour class, the jock, the prep, the nerd, the blond cheerleader with the great body, the astrophysics expert, the office aide, the girls with pink hair, the guys who shaved their head's last week, the two sophomores who work at Hardee's on the weekend, the guy with the Mustang in the parking lot after school or even your best friend. These people all have an effect on your life. Interaction with all of these people changes your way of living. Your own personality is what you stand for, whether you like rock-and-roll, rap, alternative, or country. Each person in Lincoln High School has their own individuality, which makes our school one of a kind. Our'school has a feeling of pride, from the Freshman who runs track, to the Senior that plays trombone in the marching band. Lincoln is a montage of colorful people, bright personalities, and extremely diverse characters.


ABOVE:"Who, ME?", Senior Dave Reese wanders the hallway in search of, well... what exactly are you doing in the hall Dave? And hey, WHERE'S YOUR PASS?

AT RIGHT:" Go Sha-Sha! Get busy!!" Junior Shannon Kayfesh dances the night away at the Homecoming dance. Cheerleaders are always known for their exciting and energetic actions.


# Fresh 

FRESHMEN POEM
It's your very first year in high school and you don't know what to do It's like concurring a new videogame Playing it with out a clue It's not easy at first But change takes time Like writing a poem and + not knowing how to rhyme Take advice from a senior
 and take it with no fear "Time flies by when your having fun" You won't know until your senior year...

## Scared

 Hyper

## Mischievous

Energetic

## Nervous

## Fresh Freshman! The new group in town

August 31 was a hard day for all of the students who came back to school that morning especially since they had to get up at 6:00 a.m. to get ready. For most of us, it was just another day at Lincoln, but there were a couple of differences. We lost an old Senior class and gained a new Freshman class.

For a Freshman, it would be one of the longest days they would ever have because of their worries. All of the rumors that they had heard, plus the pressure of the first day of high school
could make anyone a little worried. All of this brings the clock to a slow trot making the day seem longer than ever.

When the Freshmen first got to school, they had to get their schedules. Then they had to go to their classes without knowing the layout of the school. If that was not enough, they had to worry about the rumors of getting beaten on by a Senior or getting a swirly. After a long and agonizing day, they got to go home only to come back the next day not knowing what that day might bring.


Albertie, Charis Albrecht, Andrea Andro, Justin Amoid, Thomas Austin, Aleesia

Barnard, Cory Barrett, Crissy Barrett, Nicole Barta, Ryanne Bates, Derek

Betz, Christopher Blackburn, Stacy Blakemore, Laura Blank, Tyra Boggs, Julie

Boggs, Larry Bogue, Mindy Bohm, Jenelle Borges, Heather Brezeale, Shannon



Danyko, Rachel Davis, Alicia


DeTroyer, Jamie Decker, Emaleigh Delongchamp, Jenifer Dewyer, Steven Dolinger, Jennifer


Douglas, Rosalyn Dreher, Alana Eason, Aminah Eichhorn, Anthony Ellis, Amanda


Farley, Stephanie
Farmer, Christopher Farmer, Jennifer Fletcher, Anthony Fowler, Christopher


Fowler, Nicholas Francis, Melissa Fry, Robert Fullerton, Jason Garrett, Christopher

Gaulev, Angela
Gee, Kristy
Glover. Alysi
Godfrey. Stella
Goedert, Melissa

Goodman, Tonya
Grant, Brad
Gravseth, David
Grubbs, Leslie
Haguewood, Jennifer

Haight, Nicholas
Hailes, Nakhina Hall, David Hammond, Lori Harden, Rhonda



Hardesty, Samuel
Hart, Angela Harwell, Kathryn Heeringa, John Hellems. Jason

Henderson, Anthony Hensley, Hubert Hinzmann, Michael Hoelzer, Christopher Hoffman. Sarah

Holbrook, Jennifer Holliday. James Houston. Noah Hubbart. Nathan Hunt, Brandon



Martin, Stephenie
Maze, Amanda McCalister, Masiah McMlure, Michael McCune, Jenelle

McGregor, April Mcintyre, Melanie Mckenzie, Geneva Miller, Derrick Miller, Eric

Mingas, Monieka Minot, Ryan Montour, Sheree Moomey, Wesley Moon, Charles

## Morris, Keturah

Mulka, Eric
Murray, Sara
Myers, Daniel
Navyac, Nicole



Neuvirth, Emily Nitz, Christina Noble, Crystal Nolan, Seth Norton, Sara

Ora, Sally
Osborn, Hersehel Ostrowski, Jessica Parker, Janelle Pegouskie, Shawn

Perrin, Brian
Petrowski, David Petrowski, Terry Phelps, Jamie Phillips, Melissa

Pinson, Bryan Poitevint, Trisha Puryear, Melissa Racine, Mona Rankin, Shalina



Rasor. Kimberly Reed. Mathew

Renaud, Michael Rice, Chasity


Roza. Joshua
Rush. David
Salem, Rhoda
Sandlin, Donna
Santure, Yolanda


Schaller, Daren
Schellert, Robert
Schmidt, Mark
Schwartzenberger, Katherine Senters, Ron


Smith, Eric
Smith, James Sobicgray, Susan Spencer, Melissa Sperle, Shad

Sponaugle, Kimberly Squires. Kristin Srock, Heather Stacy. Crystal Staten. Daniel

Stumbo, Keith Swain, Jeremiah Tackett, Misty Taft, Rogerjames Talley, Siobhan

Taylor, Tara Thomas, Joshua Thomas, Susanna Thompson, Bobby
Tyler, Johnathon

Vandebogart. Jennifer Varney, Kristy
Vaughn, Jeff
Vaughn, Rashel
Vincent, Ladonna

Vivian, Shannon Waldrop, Michele Walker, Kehia Walker, Shannon Wallace, Sommer



NOT PICTURED
Rebecca Andree Jason Baker Kelley Baptist Johnny Bridges
Stephanie Chambers William Chie Samantha Danielson Nicholas Drow
ason Fields Robert Gonzalez Donel Green Ashley Gruber Jeremy Hunter Gernon Jones Nykeesha Jones Venita Keen Antonio Kennedy Hugh Lawrence

Stacy Mason
Charles McPherson Thomas Mead April Ostrowski Anthony Parmelee Brian Poore Gary Roman Kelly Scharpenberg Mandy Shankle Ralph Showalter

Wallman, Chad
Warnock. Janelle West, Philip Westcott, Kai-lyn White, Deanna

Whitmer, Jason Whittenberg, Alicia Wilcy, Damita Williams, Alicia Williams, $\Lambda$ pril

Winans, Ava
Woods, Elizabeth Wright, Christopher Wright, Jaquan Wyatt, Mathew

Eric Sizemore Kristy Smith
Francis Williams Daniel Young

## Freshmen Speak

As long as schools have existed, the things that Freshmen had to say were not heard by many people other than other Freshmen. The upper classes did not want to talk with them years ago and it is still that way today. But it is time to change all of that. It is time for

What were you afraid of when you first came to the High School?
"Ms. Maxwell."
--Denise
"Freshman Friday. I heard so much about it, but nothing happened."
--Angela Gauley
"Getting lost."
--Trisha Poitevint
"That I would forget my schedule."
--Melissa
"Nothing."
--Stephanie Chambers
How was the High School different from the Jr. High?
"Bigger, harder, and more people." --Jamie DeTroyer
"More freedom."
--Cheryl Chie
"There is more of an age range plus there is a little bit more of maturity."
--Anonymous
"Not as crowded at the Jr. High." --Genny McKenzie
"The teachers and the subjects are harder."
--Anonymous

What do you like better about the High School?
"We get to do more things without getting in trouble."
--Anonymous
"Better lunches."
--Damita Wiley
"More girls, better sports."
--Anonymous
"I'm not around little kids anymore."
--Koralyn Douglas
"You get more privileges."
--Anonymous
"The friends."
--Julie
"People are not as noisy."
--Anonymous
What do you look forward to the most when you become a Senior?
"Beating up Freshmen."
--Bryan Pinson
"Senior prom."
--Tyra Blank
"Spring Break."
--Anonymous
"Leaving school."
--Amanda Slaughter
"Graduating!"
--Nakhina Hailes
"Senior skip day and prom."
--Anonymous

What do you do on the weekends?
"Party and study."
--Crystal Stacy
"Spend time with my friends."
--Kim Knipple
"Hang with my friends from other schools, talk on the phone, and go shopping."
--Anonymous
"Go places with my friends."
--Abby Shields
"Sleep!"
--Anonymous
What was the stupidest thing you ever did?
"Run down the street naked in the middle of winter."
--Greg Jackson
"Took my mom's car out at 3:00 a.m. in the morning and put it in the ditch."
--Anonymous
"Went out with a girl who didn't like me one bit."
--Shawn Pegouski
"Got hooked on drinking."
--Anonymous
"Jumped off a house and hurt my leg."
--Joe Kleikamp

> "Ate glue."
> --Jaquan Wright



Josie Boss is just jammin' at one of Lincoln's hoe-downs. Work it Girlfriend! "Go Josie, Go Josie, Go, Go, Go Josie it's your bithday!!!!"

Allen, Kisha
Altenbernt, Robin

Andreski, David
Andrews, Brian


Aniol, Micah
Arrwood, Scott
Austin, Evan
Ayers, Erick
Bailey, Ammon


Banotai, Mark
Bartman, Edward
Bates, Tiffany Bayha, Bruce Benson, Jeff


Berkley, Christopher
Bevins, Troy
Blackburn, Ben
Blumhardt, Tricia Boss, Josie


Brown, Tamara Bruck, Steve Bukis, Peter Bullock. Fnoch Burford, Shane

Bush, Nathan Butzin, Lindsey Cady, Daniclle Campbell, Aaron Capchart, Angela

Cimaglia, Gino Clark. Devyn Clark, Donnic Clark, Greg Cromwell,Brandy

Cudney, Chuck
Cunningham, Michcal Debuck, Scott Dereszewski, Lori Dietrich, Lindsay

Dillon, Ryan Doolin. John Douglas, Cheryl Downey, Jim Dufour. David

Dutton, Julie Ellerson, Ron Ely, Ryan
Engebretsen, Erika
Faulkner, Stephanie



Everyone's favorite Mac Daddy, Reigis Recchia, says, "Hey baby, whats your digits? III give you mine if you give me yours!!"


Foerster, Chad
Fowler, Scott Fox, Joseph Fulton, Jeremy Garrett, Dayna

Gatny, Christopher
Gatnky, Michael
Gerlofs, Michele
Gober, Corey
Graham, Barry

Grindatti, Gina
Hammar, Melodie
Harrel, Jobi
Held, Dominic
Helms, Charles

Hinson. Travis
Humbarger, Jaci
Hunter. Jason
Hustyi, Daniel
Isaac, Kori

John Doolin looks good sweeping up the floors. Do you think that he can sweep Lincoln off their feet?

Ryan Ely looks at the camera and with a sly grin says, " What are you lookin' at? Don't make me have to drop kick you to the toe nail!!"


Jacob, Caroline Jasmund, Nicole Johnson, Amy Jones, Rodncy Khoury, Heather

Kidder, Joe Kirby, Danielle Knofski, Jennifer Kramer, Dawn Kulhanck, Sarahjane

Kvaran, Eila
I awson, David Levi, Christine Lincoln, Solomon Lovelace, Heather

I undy, Cedric Mamp, David Mann, Craig Mattice, Rashelle McBride, Jeremy



McClain. Glenn
McComb, Tabitha
McCray, David
McDowell, Jason
McGruder, Ranita

McLaughlin. Jeff McQueen, Shandra Meers, Brian Mellinger, Carrie Mickels, Mike

Miller, Brooke
Miller, Derrek Mingas, Tony Mooncy, Billie Morris, Dashawn

Motika, Lois
Moyer, Micheal
Mull, Mark
Music, David
Mutschler, Brent

Neal, Jason
Nichols, Joseph
Nicks, Casey
Noe, Crystal
Norris, Felicia

Nowitzke, Michelle
Oltman, Amy
Oltman, Jeff
Oxender, Teri
Packard, Rachel

Parks, Michelle Parks, Ryan Perkins, Jared Perry, Matthew Phelan, Juwone

Phillips, Justina Pierce, Bob Pinter, Mike Ponder, Sarah Porter, Naomi

Price, Aaron Publiski, Becky Putney, Beth Recchia, Reigis Reed, Dennis

Richardson, Lejuan
Richardson, Leju
Ries, Miranda
Rose, Kimberly
Roza, Brian
Sader, Cyntia
Richardson, Leju
Ries, Miranda
Rose, Kimberly
Roza, Brian
Sader, Cyntia Roza, Brian Sadler, Cynthia

Sanders, Kyle Satanski, Katie Schmidt, Nick Schooley, Julie Sells, Jennifer

Shapley, Justin Sherwood, Mary Shukait, Julie Slaven, Bradley Smith, Guy

mith, Guy



What are you doing Crystal Noe? Are you
trying to catch flies, or are you mad because your mom forgot to pack your lunch again?


Smither, Kristen
St. John, Jason
Stachlewitz, Alyson
Stanley, Eric
Staten, Michelle

Stiltner, Jason
Stoddard, Tandy
Stokes, Jeff
Stowe, John
Suarez, Alana


Vasher, Mark
Vasicek, Keith Warmanen, Gary Webb, Ledford Whitfield, Latoyia

Williams, Dave Williams, Lolita Williams, Michelle Wilson, Danielle Wilson, Marian

Wisniewski, Michael
Wright, Mike
Wylie, Michael Yates, Jeremy York, Tanisha

Zentz, Diana
Zitnik, Ken
Zoumbaris, Anne


## Sophmores Speak Out!!

If you were to throw open your locker what would most likely fall out at you?
"Someone's head." Gregory Clark

If you were on a deserted island what would be the one thing you would want on that island with you? "A captain and a boat." Lindsay Dietrich

Where is your favorite place to hangout? "The Drowsy Parrot in Saline, it's a coffee shop." Eila Kvaran

If you could be invisible for one day, where would you want to go? "'To a bank so I could steal their money." Crystal Noe

If you could have one wish what would it be?
"That I could go back in time and change things that I did wrong. "Mary Sherwood

If you were to ask your friends what you are most often quoted as saying, what do you thing their response would be? "O.K. fellas, whatever!" Sarah Ponder

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?
"A mechanical aeronautical engineer, married and with time for hobbies." Perry Seaman

If you had a million dollars, and you could buy one thing that was equal to that amount of money, what would it be?
"My own private jet." John Betts

What's the stupidest thing you ever did?
"I mooned a janitor," Kevin Tate

# JUNIORS JOIN TOGETHER Unity is the foundation of the Class of 1995 

Being a Junior means a lot of different things to a lot of different people. It could mean one more year left until complete and total freedom or it could mean one more year left until you have a lot of unwanted responsibility. During your junior year you go through many experiences you will remember for the rest of your life.

The first day you come back to school you are no longer an underclassmen. You have to take your ACT, and /or SAT. (Although some hold off until their Senior year). In addition to taking the MEAP science exam, many Juniors have to take the reading and math over and over... Having to buckle down on your grades becomes a major cause of stress to many Juniors. This year is the last year that colleges actually look at, and many Juniors have to struggle hard to get their GPA up to a decent level, thinking the whole time how great next year will be when they can stop working as hard.

Although school work is a big part of your Junior year, so is fun, and the continuation of many memorable experiences. Juniors have to plan Prom for the Seniors, and begin thinking of their own Prom coming up in the near future. Whether it be going to a party, going out with friends, or going out on a "date", Juniors definitely find ways to have fun.

The Junior class is definitely a class that sticks together. They have a quality of spirit and togetherness that just can't be broken or pulled apart. They work hard for their achievements, and all strive to be the best they possibly can. Never let it be said that the Class of 1995 is average. They have proven time and again they are a class that will always be remembered.



Adams, Cherekiana
Adams, Derek


Ausmus, Jason
Babbit, Gina
Bacholzky, Jeff
Badger, Cristie
Baker, Kristi

Baldwin, Richard
Baniqued, Ken Bennett, Jonathon Benson, Sarah Bogue, Christina

## Brakke. Brian

Bridges, Joanna
Britton, Christopher Burilovich. Andy Burke, I isa

Bush, Melissa
Cheever, Lornic
Cline, I akesha
Cline, Tanika
Cooper, Kelly

Cox, Jodie Cudney. James Curns, Erica DeBuck, Eric Decker. Tonya

Dennis, Angela Dooley. Scott Doone, Jennifer Doty. Robert Dudley, Tishaun

Dugas, Stacic Eaddy, Natasha Fdwards. David Elkins, Seth England, Valerie

Esquivias, Javier Evrard, Danielle Fennell, Robert Fields, Amanda Foerster, Lainie

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Garrett. Dion (iibbins, Lisa Gillay, Dan Glover. Andrea Goedert, Laura


What was the biggest change you've experienced since your freshman year?
"Growing up and growing apart from friends." -Amy Upston

What was the first thing you did after you got your license?
"I totaled my mom's car and got my license taken away!"
-Stacie Dougas


Golden, Kristina
Gravseth, Adam
Haight, Andrew
Hall, Brent
Hampton, Kamisha

Harwood, Alex
Heeringa, David Hildebrandt, Jennifer Holm, Kirsten
Holland, Nicole

Jackson, Rachel Jenkins, Melissa Johnson, Kim
Johnson, Lehta
Johnson. Rachel

Karenko. Barb
Kayfesh. Shannon
Keith, A.J.
Kirby, Amy
Korican, Tom
at is your favorite thing about Lincoln High School?
"My favorite thing about Lincoln High is that it is so small, you don't have to worry about getting lost in the crowd."
-Brandy Wade

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McParlan, Jennifer Mercer, Quinten Mever, Antonio Mickels, Aaron Miller, Lakeysha
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Sizemore, Jessie
Sizemore, Sherry

Sibbit, Aaron
Simmons, Charlene


Robbins, Max Rodgers, Tina Russell, Jennifer Saddler, Edgar Shaffer. Joseph

Price, Ieah
Ransome, Tamara
Raymond, Jame Richardson, Dorian Richardson, Scott


O'Dell, Becky
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Parker, Ryan
Patiemo, Paul
Pinson, Brooke

Monday. Carl
Montgomery, Steve
Morris, Sarah
Neumann, Jennifer
Nielsen, Erica

Throne, Tiffany Upston, Amy Vallis, Steve Van Ryn, Jennifer Vogelsburg, Peter

Taft. Kathleen Tantanella, Darius Taylor. Anthony Thompson, Amy Thompson, Wendy

Stetler, Jeremy Stetler, Katherine Sutherland, Nicky Sweets, Matthew Tackett, Jon

Slaughter, Vanessa Smith, Amy
St. Romain, April Strange, Sara Steinman, Crystal



Waldrop. Shannon
Wallace. Curtis
Voelker, Angie Wade, Brandy


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Brian Bailey


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Ryan Blakemore


Jamie Bowling


Jody Braun


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Christie Carter


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Jaime Chandlor


Aaron Brink


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Robert Francis

Auston Gontz

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Shari Howard


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Brian Howard


Jason Jacobs


Georgo Jones


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Karen Karanko


Joan Kegerreis


Sean Kolly


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Steven Watson


Jason Williams


Christina Waldo


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Trey Zywieki

## Seniars 1994...

We grew up together and became good friends We've been through a lot together We're friends to the end
Some of us, though, aren't as popular as others We still stick up for each other
Like sisters and brothers
We take time to decorate the halls
It may be messy
But we're having a ball
From the pep-rallies, classes, the games To the fights in the halls
The laughs, the cries, \& peoples names Heart-breaks, bus routes, your very first car It lasts forever
We're shooting stars
Through out the years
through out the pain
We've come together
Like a track and a train

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Cast your vote! Mock elections generate interesting candidates


Best Looking: Andy Woodside, Donnelle Evanski \& Eric Carlson


Cutest Class Couple: Auston Gentz \& Jennifer Hagerman


Most Spirit: Tracy Zywicki \& Brian Hinderer


Most Outgoing: Adrienne Crawford \& Dan West (not pictured)



Prettiest Eyes: Angie Searl, Yvonne Mattice \& Eric Johnson


Teacher's Pet: Matt Varney \& Alicia Bondie


Class Skippers: Mitch Thomas \& Kristen Ora


Class Big Mouths: Dan West \& Angela Morris
Lori Pinter \& Steve Johnson


Friendliest \& Best Personality: Lori Pinter \& James Yeargin


Most Rebellious: Kelli Woodard, David Reese \& Tiffani Arbogast


Most Athletic: Eric Stoll \& Jean Kegerreis


Dizziest: Dan West \& Christie Carter


Shortest: Eric Stoll \& Dionne Mullins


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# Ups, Downs, Turn-Arounds Emotional beginning, not so fitting end 

This could best descibe the Lincoln Varsity Football Team. After a 3-0 start, the Railsplitters dropped their last six to finish at 36.After a couple of humiliating years at the varsity level, this year's seniors had something to prove to the whole community- that they couldwin a football game

With the arrival of new Varsity Coach Russell McKenzie, the Splitters worked more throughout the summer in the weight room and out on the track, gaining strength and speed.

Lincoln started the season at home against Dearborn Heights Robichaud and played close throughout but key mistakes hurt the Railsplitters in the end, giving the Bulldogs a $14-0$ win. (Later the game had to be forfeited by Dearborn Heights because of an illegal player).

Lincoln's highlight of the season came in the second game when they broke an eighteen game losing streak with an emotional and hard fought victory over the Tecumseh Indians 14-2. Senior Dan West led the charge scoring all of the Railsplitter's points, and the defense did not surrender a single touchdown.

In the locker room after the game there was a wild victory celebration that no one will ever forget.

Lincoln continued the next week knocking off Jackson County Western 26-12. Senior David Reese led the potent Lincoln rushing attack with a team high and career best 187 yards. Lincoln rushed for over 300 yards in the game.

The next few games were down points for the Railsplitters as they dropped a decision to Chelsea, and then probably the most heartbreaking loss of the season to Dexter 13-12. The game was in the final minute when Dexter scored on a fourth down play to win. The Railsplitters never seemed to be the same after that loss.

Even though it wasn't the greatest of seasons, the players and coaches had lots of fun and learned a lot about each other and about themselves that will help them in the rest of their lives. As for next year, there is a lot of talent returning and everyone wishes them the best of luck.

AWARDS: All-Area: Erik Johnson (1st team) Ted Adams (1st tcam) Bill Smith (2nd team) Paul Patierno (Honorable Mention) Ryan Blakemore (Honorable Mention) Eric Dcbuck (Honorable Mention)

Team Awards: Most Valuable
Erik Johnson
Best Offensive Player
Erik Johnson
Best Defensive Player
Paul Patierno
Most Improved
Chris Bolden


U-R-R-R... Senior Dan West looks primed and ready to tear someone's head off.


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B-A-A-M...Senior Erik Johnson throws a gut busting block as Senior Dan West turns on the afterburners for a big gain in their game against Jackson County Western.


The thrill of victory.
Coach McKenzie and the entire Lincoln sideline ERUPT as the Railsplitters go in for another of their many scores against Jackson Western in a 26-12 win.


GO DEEP!!!!! Senior Quarterback Robert Francis sets up to throw a long ball against Jackson County Western.


Senior Dave Reese breaks for a TD, in the Homecoming game against Saline.

the agony of defeat.
To play so hard and come up short is hard for even the mighty to take. No words can explain how Senior Ryan Blakemore is feeling in a 45-20 loss to Saline.

## SCORES:

Robichaud 14
Lincoln 14
Lincoln 26
Chelsea 36
Dexter 13
Saline 45
Pinckney 42 Milan 44 Airport 13
(* won by forfeit)

Lincoln $0^{*}$
Tecumseh 2
Jackson Western 12
Lincoln 12
Lincoln 12
Lincoln 20
Lincoln 7
Lincoln 0 Lincoln 8

# Rejuvenated Railsplitters 

## J.V. team brings back lost excitement

The Lincoln J. V. team made great strides this season to improve their image and maturity to ready themselves for the varsity level. Led by a new head coach, John Johnson, and Assistant Coach Ron Mulka, the team brought back the excitement and pride that had not been there in the last seven or eight seasons.

The Railplitters started out the season impressively going 3-1, including wins at Robichaud and Jackson Western. Injuries were a big hurt for them in their next five games, as they lost starting QB Tony Mingas and a number of others. Still, the young bunch battled throught the season and gained an important and hard-fought win over rival Mialn, 12-0.

This group of young men took an important step in learning what football is all about and howemotions play such a big part in the game. They'll be fun to watch on the varsity level.


Aaron Campbell concentrates on avoiding a fumble while waiting for the quarterback to get into position.


G-r-r! Big Tony Fletcher gets Dexter's quarterback in his sights before he takes him down for a loss.

Sophomore Jeff Oltman lines up and watches the quarterback's eyes.



Front row: Chad Foster, Lejuan Richardson, Mark Schmidt, Reigis Recchia, Jason Neal, John Heeringa, Josh Roza. Middle row: Darin Schaller, Don Zywicki, Ron Ellerson, Jeff Benson, Jeff Oltman, Tony Mingas, Jared Perkins, Brent Mutschler. Back row: Coach Ron McCarty, Matt Perry,Aaron Price, Ryan Dillon, Tony Fletcher, Jaquan Wright, Ed Bartrum, Aaron Campbell, Coach Ron Mulka, Coach John Johnson.


## Winning is not everything. . .



Here is one example ofTeri's rowdy spirit as she cheers her JV team on to a VICTORY!

What's behind the megaphones, pom-pom's and smiles? Lincoln's JV and Varsity cheerleaders are very hardworking. When you hear their screams of support on a Friday night, you should also realize how dedicated these girls are. Both teams succeed as one in doing the one thing they love best: believing in Lincoln.
Cheerleading as a whole has accomplished a lot over the years. It has always managed to create a new sense of spirit among the student body.
But in recent years, it has become a legitimate sport--- yes, a sport. Their techniques and athletic abilities have impressed and convinced people that the old pep club of the past has vanished and has been replaced by a new breed of women requiring strong athletic ability and a determined drive.

Televised competitions take place once a year with smaller contests gathering crowds in regional areas across the country.
Cheerleaders also have more stringent grade point requirements in order to stay on the team.
Next time you come to a game, remember that the team isn't the only group that works hard. The cheerleaders are there to support your team, which they happen to love!


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## Cheerleading Is!!!



Jennifer is in perfect sequence with her fellow cheer team."That's a hard looking punch you seem to have there."


Perfect line, for a perfect group of girls! Homecoming was a great time to put the two cheer teams together


As you can tell, each cheer includes loud voices and precision, which these four present very well.

Shannon Kayfesh, Jaymie Arvin, Kori Issac, Karen Karenko,
D.D. Evard, Cindy Cunnigham, Christie Carter,

Jenny Russell, Jenny McParlan, Jaime Chandler, Jenny Farley

## Together they run...



Come on Ron! Pick it up!" Freshman Ron Bukis had a good season, and will definitely be a strong asset to the team in the years to come.
"3.1 miles!"
" 5 kilometers!"
Sounds like a long way to run, doesn't it? To a Lincoln High School Cross-Country runner, that is only part of the distance they travel during their season. High School Cross-Country is one of the most trying sports today for young men and women.

This year's team had a great season. Many goals were accomplished, both team goals,
and personal goals. In every way possible, this year's team was one of the best teams that Coach Wright has ever had. Many of the seniors had a successful season. Senior, Eric Stoll, had an excellent season. He came in second in the Regional race, and ninth at the State finals.

The team, as a whole went to the State finals. The returning members next year have a lot of work to ensure the possibility of a successful season. With four strong
seniors leaving, the underclassmen will have to work extra hard to succeed, but with the stable base that Coach Wright has four next year, the future looks bright for the Men's Cross-Country program.


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" Pick up your knees, Ed! Finish hard!" Junior Edgar Saddler finishes strong against Saline.


Back Row: Coach Mickevicius, Eric Carlson. Petcr Bukis, Dan Gillay, Brian Gentz. Sam Hardesty. Kevin Cooper, Coach Wright, Middle Row: Matt McCoy, Andy Burilovich, Brian Culbreath, John Mickevicius, Jessie Sizemore. Ashis Patel, Aaron England, Ken Bumgardener. Front Row: Javier Esquivas, Steve Bruck, Justin Andre, Jeff Bachol/ky, Edgar Saddler, Eric Stoll, Ron Bukis.


What was your worst moment this season?
"Every morning practice!"-Javier Esquivas "When I won my first and only medal at the Saline Invitational."-Edgar Saddler

What did you enjoy most about this years' team?
"Working, as a team to accomplish our goals."-Ashis Patel
"Being around the team, laughing,
complaining, etc."-Edgar Saddler
What was your greatest moment during your high school career of cross-country?
"Finally qualifying, as a team, for state finals, as a SENIOR!"-Eric Stoll


## Going the Distance

## Lincoln Women's Cross-Country

## Rounds Out Their Team



Holding the team together, and making it stronger. Junior Barb Karenko was the first woman in more than ten years to qualify for State finals in Women's CrossCountry for Lincoln High School. Placing 9th in the regional race, Karenko worked hard for the position that she is in. Her personal best time of 20:53 was reached at Riverview Highlands Golf Course during the regional race. Barb has striven to be the best that she can, working hard for her goals and never giving up. She'll be running strong next year, much stronger than this year. She's sure to be in the top of the SEC, so watch for her name.

(L-R) BACK ROW: (Manager) Jennifer Scramstad, Jennifer Van Ryn, Robin Waller, Cherikiana Adams FRONT ROW: Barbara Karenko, Kelly Cooper, Marlett Smith

Running through the cold, fecling the wind rush on your face, striving for that first place finish...Lincoln Women's Cross-Country had a great season, closing the season with a record of 2-8 overall. The team of 5 finished 9th at Regionals with a powerful finish. Karenko finished 59 out of 103 participants in the individual State Finals. The girls felt that their scason was successful, and they had an enjoyable time with each other. The time felt close, as a family. Each girl had an inner satisfaction that she improved greatly throughout the season. At the Regional race, three of the five team members had personal records. which is a remarkable accomplishment. The team was mostiy Juniors,
with one Senior. They will have a solid base for a team next year, but they still need more girls to join. The team was led by Juniors, Kelly Cooper, and Barb Karenko, both second year runners. Riki Adams, a first year runner commented that she had a great time, and met some really great friends. Next year the team will be even better, the girls say. To completely understand the experience, take 5 enthusiastic runners, one dedicated manager, one awesome coach, 3.1 miles, and some terrible weather. Put them all together, and you have the 1993 girl's cross-country team!

"Can it be Peter Pan?" ask Kelly Cooper \& Barb Karenko. Sorry girls - it's just the women's Cross-Country coach Kit Moran modeling the latest fashions in rumning wear


Thoughts from the minds of a runner.
Kelly Cooper : " Please God, I hope I run well in this race. If I do, I promise not to talk so much!!"
Jennifer Van Ryn : "Why do I do this to myself....am I crazy or something?"
Marlett Smith : "I am so hungry, I wonder if my fingers would taste good."

## Questions and comments:

What was your most memorable moment during the 1993 scason?
Barb Karenko: "Making State at Regionals. and breaking the school record." Kelly Cooper: "Finding a cat at the Pinckney cross-country course."
Jennifer VanRyn: "The invitational at Ypsilanti, when it was rainy. cold, and really muddy! $\leftarrow$ I've never laughed so hard. or had so much fun running!"

What was your worst moment this scason?
Jennifer VanRyn: "Each and every moment that I suffered with blisters!"
What do you think of your coach-Mr. Moran?
Barb Karenko: "He was my inspiration for running so long."



Cheerleading, a bunch of dizzy girls in short skirts--right? WRONG. Cheerleading is now considered a sport by the MHSAA, and has been since 1991. The Lincoln Cheer Team shows nothing but excellence.
Promoting school spirit is not the only job of a cheerleader anymore. Cheerleaders compete everyday, using both mental and physical strengths.
There is more to cheering than standing on the sidelines and yelling "Go Blue." The cheerleaders have come a long way, in a short period of time. The Lincoln Cheerleaders strive to be the best they can be and that is what they are.
Cyndi Cunningham was the new coach this year, a former Lincoln graduate. She showed the cheerleaders what cheering is about. She said, "Through hard work you can overcome any obstacle." She always reassured the team of the job they had to do, and at the same time raised the confidence of each person. Cheering this season brought nothing but great memories and accomplishments to both the players and the cheerleaders. The basketball team made it to the district finals this year, the first in a long time. Cheering for the Splitters means cheering from the heart. When the cheerleaders win or lose, the cheerleaders feel the same way. "Although they say cheerleaders don't do anything, when the players lose, we lose, and when they win, we win," remarked Tishaun Dudley.


## Spirited Splitters



Top row: Liz Turner, Jenny McParlan, Coach Cyndi Cunningham, Jennifer Farley and Christie Carter.
Bottom row: Shannon Kayfesh, Barbara Karenko, Karen Karenko, Terri Oxender, Tishaun Dudley and Jaymie Arvin.


Jennifer McParlan is in perfect sequence while trying to arouse the crowd during a floor cheer.

Anybody can

## arouse

 the
## crowd.

## But only

 a cheerleader can keep the spirit.


## Without cheerleaders, it's just a game



The varsity team shows off their hard work and rhythm through "The Batdance".


Top row: : Robin Waller, Erin Johnson, Coach Cindi Cunningham, Brroke Miller, Stephanie Farley. Bottom row: Jamie Phelps, April McGregor, Christie Varney, Melody Hammer, Josie Boss.


Top row: Coach Brian Bond, Amy Kirby, Kim Johnson, Katie Stetler, Coach Chuck Dyke.
Middle row: Justina Phillips, Jean Kegerreis, Andrea Kuzich, Jodie Cox, Suzy Allen, Laurie Boggs.



## Hoop! There it went

## J.V. Women hoopsters rev it up on the court

"It didn't show by winning but we improved as a team." said Freshman Jill Cox. Out of the 21 games that the girls played, they won three.

In recent years, their athletic abilities have improved. Teamwork and the drive to achieve their goals have proven success for their victory. It's known that winning isn't everything; when you work together as a team, you always come out a winner.


Front: Laura Blakemore, Jill Cox. Middle row: Angie Boggs, Danita Wiley, Cassie Richardson. Back row: Erin Johnson, Geneva McKenzie, Ladonna Vincent, Heather Srock, Yolanda Santure, Coach Chuck Dyke.


Concentrating hard. Laura Blakemore prepares to make the shot. Come on I aura, you can do it!!


Yolanda Santure contributes two more points to the score in a hard fought game against the Chelsea Bulldogs.

# Shootin' For the Top. 



The crowd looks on intensiely as Lejuan Richardson is thinking about that all important shot. The season was about half and half in the record department but the experience gained will no doubt show up in the 1994-95 season.

Dearborn Robichaud
Tecumseh
Detroit Benedictine Detroit Reniassance Willow Run
Dexter
Saline
Pinckney
Redford Thurston
Milan
Chelsea
Chelsea
Dexter
AA Gabrie! Richard Saline
Brooklyn CC Pinckney
Tecumseh
Inkster
Milan
"Who, me? You want me to try this one?" Jason Neal has to concentrate hard if he's going to do this one right.


Although the record was about even, the J. V. Hoop Squad worked hard and developed some strong skills to be used next season. With spirited players like Jejuan and Jason, we should see some results.
"Over here! I can do it!" Dominic Held
wants to participate because he's got a
great shot in mind. Can he do it?

# Hoop! There it is! Varsity burns up the floor 

Basketball has been around for some time now and no one has been able to find a way to perfect the trade. The only thing that has been learned about the sport, is that if you practice and concentrate, the game will go your way. But this doesn't always help a person out because there's always someone that is better and they will most likely win in the end.

Even with all of these negative opponents to go against, the varsity team still continued
on. They proved that no matter how hard the game gets, they weren't going to be quitters and they were going to fight to the end.

There were times when they came face to face with some of the best teams, but even in those circumstances, they went on. Sometimes they won and sometimes they lost, but they were always good winners or losers. That is one of their fine qualities, not excluding their playing abilities.

| Winning team | Score | Loosing team | Score |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |
| Robichaud | 58 | Lincoln | 53 |
| Tecumseh | 60 | Lincoln | 44 |
| Benedictine | 64 | Lincoln | 50 |
| Lincoln | 48 | Renaissance | 38 |
| Willow Run | 81 | Lincoln | 47 |
| Lincoln | 43 | Dexter | 42 |
| Saline | 68 | Lincoln | 47 |
| Pinckney | 75 | Lincoln | 67 |
| Thurston | 57 | Lincoln | 52 |
| Lincoln | 71 | Milan | 54 |
| Chelsea | 71 | Lincoln | 51 |
| Chelsea | 74 | Lincoln | 52 |
| Dexter | 60 | Lincoln | 49 |
| Lincoln | 45 | Gabriel Richard | 41 |
| Saline | 58 | Lincoln | 42 |
| Lincoln | 71 | Columbia Central | 55 |
| Lincoln | 49 | Pinckney | 48 |
| Tecumseh | 69 | Lincoln | 39 |
| Inkster | 79 | Lincoln | 53 |
| Lincoln | 61 | Milan | 48 |
| Lincoln | 58 | Milan | 44 |
| Lincoln | 55 | St Mary C.C. | 41 |
| Carieton Airport | 64 | Lincoln | 49 |




Top: Asst Coach: Antoine Porter, Fresh Coach: Gary Nowak, Trainer: Tom Kaas, Trainer: Bob Howard, Ben Nolan, Eric Lincoln, Jeremy Stetler, Rick Baldwin, Eric DeBuck, Mr. Wright, Ms. Hunt, Tom Whinham, Jeff Nowak. Bottom: Manager: Tom Shereda, Enoch Bullock, Bryan Williams, Clayton Richardson, Dan Gillay, Steve Johnson, Jeff Bacholzky, Edger Saddler, Jessie Sizemore.

No fear. Below: Steve Johnson dribbles the ball down the court not letting anyone stop him from making the basket.



| \# | Name | GP | FG-FGA | PCT | FT-FTA | PCT | REB/PG | AST/PG | PF | PTS | PPG |
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| 5 | E. Saddler | 20 | $11 \quad-30$ | . 367 | $2-4$ | . 500 | 11/ 0.6 | 6/ 0.3 | 15 | 28 | 1.4 |
| 11 | D. Richardson | 7 | $1 \quad-4$ | 250 | 0 -2 | . 000 | 5/ 0.7 | 0/ 0.0 | 4 | 2 | 0.3 |
| 13 | E. Bullock | 11 | 7 -10 | . 700 | 1 -2 | . 500 | 13/ 1.2 | 0/ 0.0 | 11 | 16 | 1.5 |
| 15 | J. Bacholzky | 9 | 110 | . 100 | $0 \quad-0$ | . 000 | 2/ 0.2 | 1/ 0.1 | 3 | 2 | 0.2 |
| 21 | B. Williams | 23 | $\begin{array}{ll}36 & -110\end{array}$ | . 327 | $\begin{array}{ll}10 & -18\end{array}$ | 555 | 58/ 2.5 | 40/ 1.7 | 67 | 89 | 3.9 |
| 23 | C. Richardson | 2 | 0 -1 | . 000 | -2 | . 500 | 0/ 0.0 | 3/ 1.5 | 0 | 1 | 0.5 |
| 25 | D. Gillay | 23 | 88 -224 | . 393 | $\begin{array}{ll}30 & -68\end{array}$ | 441 | 85/ 3.7 | 106/ 4.6 | 78 | 214 | 9.3 |
| 31 | S. Johnson | 23 | 134-335 | . 400 | 84-116 | . 724 | 136/ 5.9 | 32/ 1.4 | 53 | 379 | 16.5 |
| 33 | J. Sizemore | 23 | $\begin{array}{ll}39 & -136\end{array}$ | . 287 | $\begin{array}{lll}51 & -66\end{array}$ | . 773 | 43/ 1.9 | 43/ 1.9 | 41 | 138 | 6.0 |
| 41 | R. Baldwin | 19 | $13-45$ | . 289 | $\begin{array}{ll}11 & -23\end{array}$ | . 478 | 49/ 2.6 | 20/ 1.1 | 45 | 41 | 2.2 |
| 43 | E. Lincoln | 15 | $17-56$ | . 304 | $2{ }^{2}-11$ | 182 | 32/ 2.1 | 3/ 0.2 | 21 | 38 | 2.5 |
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A stern face. Dan Gillay dribbles around a competitor to make the shot.


Say what? You want me to take that ball away from you? Well sure, I'll take the ball off of your hands.
"Is it ever going to come down," the players think as they watch the ball balance itself on the rim.

## $50-50$ season creates

## promising future

## Freshmen hoop squad upstages JV and Varsity record



Jaquan Wright is just one of the larger links in the 1994 Freshman basketball team.

Freshman Basketball

| DEC. 06 | Pinckney | AWAY | Won |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| DEC. 09 | Saline | HOME | Lost |
| DEC. 16 | Inkster | AWAY | Lost |
| JAN. 03 | Chelsea | AWAY | Won |
| JAN. 06 | Tecumseh | HOME | Lost |
| JAN. 10 | Pinckney | AWAY | Lost |
| JAN. 13 | Ypsilanti | HOME | Lost |
| JAN. 17 | Milan | HOME | Won |
| JAN. 18 | St. Mary CC | AWAY | Lost |
| JAN. 20 | Robichaud | AWAY | Lost |
| JAN. 24 | Willow Run | HOME | Won |
| JAN. 31 | Inkster | HOME | Won |
| FEB. 07 | Chelsea | HOME | Won |
| FEB. 10 | Milan | AWAY | Won |
| FEB. 21 | Saline | AWAY | Lost |
| FEB. 22 | Brooklyn CC | AWAY | Won |



Top Left To Right: Chris Wright, David Carlson, Samuel Hardesty, Jaquan Wright, Edrick Lewis, Brian Culbreath, Coach Gary Nowak. Bottom Row: Chris Fowler, Seth Nolan, Jason Fullerton, Brad Grant, Shad Spirlie, Mesiah McCalister, Noah Huston.

# Linkin' ladies tear up the court J. V. Women push for success 



Caroline Jacobs keeps her eye on the other team while cheering on her own.


Coach Chludinski, Katie Satanski, Eila Kvaran, Melissa Goedert, Heather Srock, Melissa Francis, Cheryl Chie, Caroline Jacobs, Tracy Johnston, Ryanne Barta, Melanie McIntyre, Yolanda Santure, Kai-lyn Wescott, Laura Blakemore, Jill Cox, Cassie Richardson, Cheryl Douglas.


Frosh Ryanne Barta gets ready to serve point as she prepares herself for an ace!


After the win of an outstanding match, the J. V. squads come together for a group cheer. YES!


Far left: "Good dig!" cheers the team as Freshman Cassie Richardson retrieves the ball before it hits the floor.
Left: Freshman Laura Blakemore concentrates on the ball as she prepares to serve.

# Bump~Set~Spike 

 Varsity women connectThis year's volleyball team was thought to be one of the best to pass through Lincoln in years. They took a first place win at Oakland University during their summer volleyball conditioning camp. There were over a dozen other schools competing, starting the Railsplitters off with the right frame of mind at the beginning of this year's season. They worked hard to develop a sense of unity and succeeded.

Although their record wasn't what they had hoped for, their fans stuck behind them with a lot of support at the games, more than in previous years. The year was also a learning experience for the players and the coach, trying to decide where each player's strengths were and develop them in various positions. All in all, the team gained some confidence for next year and had a lot of fun.


Front: Jennifer Scramstad, Jean Kegerreis, Jaime Chandler, Tiffani Arbogast, Donnelle Evanski. Middle: Jodie Cox, Andrea Kuzich, Jennifer Russell, Jaime Raymond. Back: Coach James Hurdle, Danielle Evrard, Amy Kirby, Kim Johnson, Suzy Allen, Natasha Eaddy.

Junior Kim Johnson gets set to spike the ball in her opponent's face. "POW!"


Junior Amy Kirby tips the ball over the net, making the Big Reds sweep our floor. This is the kind of action that helped them take first place at the Oakland University summer volleyball conditioning camp.


Amy Kirby calls, "Open!" as Junior Natasha Eaddy has a greta pass for the defense.


Senior Jean Kegerreis does a great job settig up the front row. No wonder she's excelled so well as an athlete!


Junior Jennifer Russell is getting set for one of her killer serves. "1-2-3 ACE!"


Senior Jaime Chandler is always in the right spot. Here she's seen digging a ball hit over the net by the Big Reds. "Get it, Jaine!"


SHAAAA-WING!!!!! Brian Andrews tces off, while Mike

David Andreski looks and listens, as his ball flys through the air.
hoping not to hear the golfer's nightmare: KER-SII ASII!!!!
Moyer carefully checks his club.


WHAT IS THIS? An audition for "Caddy Shack 3"? Junior, Pete Vogelsberg and Sophomore, Brian Andrews would be perfect for that movie! Hey, Bill Murray better look out!!


## Lincoln Golf: All Fore One And One Fore All

Lincoln's golf team got into the swing of things this season with a new coach, new players and together they worked to make this season a good one. Coach Woody Erickson took on the job of coaching the 1993-94 golf team after last years coach, Glenn Mason.

The team practiced daily after school at The Augusta Pines Golf Center and some days they practiced at The Pine View Golf Course. Each week, improvements could be seen in each of the players and in their games. Part of these improvements happened because Coach Erickson encouraged the players to do their best. "Yes, he did push me," says Colby Moorer "Everytime I didn't do my best, he pushed me in practice to try better the next time. It helped


Coach, Woody Erickson always offers a helping hand to his players. Here, he helps Pete Vogelsberg, and Dave Heeringa add up their scores. No Cheating Guys!!


Placing his tee into the ground, sophomore, Keith Vasicek prepares to begin a relaxing game of golf.
 me alot, by the end of the year he had me playing the best golf I've played in a long time."

The golfers determination and dedication to do well was maintained the whole season. And at the SEC, the last event of the season, they finally won a match, against Milan, who happened to have beaten them twice earlier in the season.
"I would like to be back to coach the team next year," says Coach Erickson "I hope that we have more players come out for the team." Next seasons golfers will have to work extra hard just to meet the dedication of this seasons golfers.


Standing: Coach Woody Erickson. Brian Meers, David Heeringa, David Andreski. Kneeling: Mike Moyer, Pete Vogelsberg, and Mike Wylie. Not pictured: Colby Moorer and Keith Vasieck.


On your mark! Get set! Go! Watch the Lincoln swimmers as they dive into a cold victory.


Rub A Dub Dub. Junior swimmer, Melissa Bush rings out her hair after swimming a few laps.

"Go Lincoln! Come on, you can do it!" Swimmers Elena Woods and Cheryl Douglas show their spirit by cheering on their teammates.

## Lincoln's Women Swimming Along

## Making a Splash in a No-Wake Zone

Determination to win came through in another successful season for the 1993-94 Women's Swim team. Senior Captain, Carmen Grindatti kept up the team's spirits and pushed everyone to work hard, along with the help of their new coach Linda Mammel.

Each individual put forth a great deal of effort. "This year we acted more like a team and we won more meets," said Junior swimmer Kerstin Wilson.

This season for the swim team was tough, but they never gave up hope. Sophomore diver Amy Oltman said "The hardest thing about diving for me is aiming for where you really want to be"

For these brave fifteen women who dared to step under the cold, blue water, the experience will never be forgotten.


What do you feel ties you and your teammates together?
"We want to do better and show the school that swimming is just as hard as any other sport, or harder!"

What is your most memorable moment on the team this season?
"When we beat fecumseh!! That's where our coach from last year went."
--Amy Oltman '96


Back row: Katie Satanski, Tracy Miller, Melissa Bush, Carmen Grindatti, Lindsey Butizen Second row: Alisha Wittenburg. Nikki Sutherland. Kerstin Wilson, Cheryl Douglas Front row: Julie Schooley, Amy Oltman, Elena Woods, Gina Grindatti. Erin Eloma Not Pictured: Erica Nielson


Check out Julie Schooley's muscles as she does the butterfly.

What's the hardest thing about being a swimmer?
"It doesn't matter where you put your bag of clothes, food and swimming stufl We were always coming home with wet stuff. You can't keep dry with this sport!"
---Nikki Sutherland '95
"Watch me fly!" says Amy Oltman as she prepares to dive off the diving board.


## Splish! Splash!

## Men's swim team focuses on improvement for next year

This year's swim team overcame some tough obstacles to break a school record and qualify one group of swimmers for the State Championships. The 200meter free style relay record was broken by Auston Gentz, Brian Hinderer, Steve Montgomery and Dale Warren with a time of $1: 26: 53$. Dale Warren also qualified for the state championships in the 50-free, a great achievement for any athlete.

The team posted a SEC record of $0-5$ and finished in sixth place in the league. Their overall record was $1-8$ and their victory was over South Lyon.

This year's team had many young swimmers and showed much improvement during the season, especially with the help of those veteran swimmers like the relay qualifiers. This will set a foundation for more improvement and success in future years.


Dale and Andy show that they're number one.
Stroke! Stroke! Andy Woodside is going to try lead the team to a win.


Jeremy is a hop, skip and a dive away from making a big splash.

This Lincoln swimmer has nice form at the start of the race, but is he quick enough for his opponent?

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## Men's Big Time

## Lincoln grapplers gain experience

Wrestling is an ancient sport that has been around long before those first sporting games in Greece. Over the years, wrestling has grown to be a big sport and is now included in the Olympics.

There are many types of wrestling around the world, such as Big Time wrestling with the likes of Hulk Hogan, Japanese Sumo wrestling and the kind of wrestling seen here at Linoln. A new coach was hired this year: Russ McKenzie. The team was very cooperative under Coach McKenzie with hard work-outs and practices.

All this seemed to pay off for the Most Improved Player of the Year, John Stowe. The team will sadly lose their Most Valuable Player, Eric Stoll.. Eric has been on the team for all four years of his high school career.

With McKenzie's coaching and some new talent coming up in the ranks, the 1994-95 year looks promising.


Lincoln's own John Stowe has his Milan opponent in a death lock!! Look at that painful expression. "Take that!!!"


Back row: Tony Meyer, Ben Blackburn, Colby Moore, Ass't Coach Mulka, David Music, Jason Smith, Troy Farrar, Aaron Campbell, Daren Schaller, John Stowe, Coach McKenzie. Third row: Mgr. Jennifer Hustyi, Eric Mulka, Eric Smith, Woodrow Sloan, Scott Arrwood, David Mamp, Paul Patierno, Chuck Cudney, Philip West, Chris Gatney, Joe Kuzma, Eric Stoll, Matthew Wyatt, Justin Andre, Billy Crites, Dan Hustyi, Josh Roza, Reigis Recchia and Kyle Sanders.


Here's just an example of what these bad Lincoln wrestlers can do to you! This is Senior Jason Smith taking down his Milan opponent. Lincoln tied Milan this year, but we'll get them next year!


Colby Moore cheers his teammates on while waiting for his turn to take down his own opponent.


Mike Gatney has a stronghold on his opponent. Can he hang on until the end?


Good for us that we have David Mamp on the team, because here he is with a win for us!!!


He's our very own Reigis Recchia. Pull just a little bit harder and I'll bet he lets go of you!!!

## Runnin' <br> Jumpin'

## Kickin' Butt!

Lincoln's men's track team has accomplished more this year than any Lincoln team has since the 1984 track squad. Lincoln won the Eastern Michigan, Central Michigan and Tecumseh relays. Plus they also took second in the Michigan State Relays and won in the Regionals. That's not all!! They edged Pinckney by three points to take their third straight SEC Crown and improved their winning streak to 28 consecutive duel meet victories.

This year's team was lead by the Seniors, which is the case for many succses ful teams. Lincoln has twelve seniors who all have been a great contribution to this years team, and they have a few veteran coaches who know what they are doing. That's why Lincoln has won three consecutive S.E.C. titles and two Regional titles in a row. Great job 1994 Lincoln track team!


Dan West hurries on a pass-off to James Yeargin with his "get up and go" actions.

Right: Reigis Recchia uses all his strength and power to spring himself over on his pole vaulting event.


Jeremy Stetler concentrates hard to get over the bar in the pole vault. Jeremy is an all-around athlete and a good student.

Right: OOH , who is that girl over there... Don't let Mr. Wight catch ya Dave or you're in for it. Dave Carolson looks on to places he shouldn't.

"Hey Eric, is that a new dance move?" The shot put hokey pokey, that's what it's all about!" Eric Culbreath readies himself as his teammates cheer him on for a hard worked for shot put.

It doesn't look like Kevin Coo per's knee will make it over the pole. Watch yourself, Kevin.

## 1994 Men's Track has outstanding season

 Held as he gets ready for his shot put event.


Ouch!! John Mickevicius looks like he's hurting himself doing this stretch. John's idea of long distance doesn't include MCI.


Brian Gentz and Edgar Saddler run hard. he has to throw this heavy ball through the air in shot put.
Auston Gentz uses


## STATE CHAMPS <br> BACK TO BACK TO BACK SEC CHAMPS BACK TO BACK REGIONAL CHAMPS



"Maybe closing my eyes will help me concentrate harder," this runner seems to be saying. Concentration is a key element in many track and field events, especially in the relay when timing is of the essence.



Straining for a first-place finish is on the mind of every runner. The incredible thing about running is that final burst of energy known as "runner's high".

"God, I love this sport!" At least it appeears that way from the look in this discus thrower's expression. Those little arms must be pretty strong !
"Keep thinking of your worst enemy and you'll hit your mark!" We doubt that Jean has any enemies, though.

## Running for the future. Young girls look forward to the future.

Coming off from an SEC runner-up season, the Lincoln Women's Track team really had a struggle in ' 94 , but they realized that they shared something with the big teams; at some point in time, even U of M has a losing season and it often can be attributed to youth and inexperience. However, U of M and the other admired teams don't give up; they just train harder for the future. Keeping this in mind, the youthful team worked hard to build up their strong points in individual runners.

Justina Phillips is only a sophomore and already qualifying for three state events. Other talent showed up in Junior Rikki Adams and Sophomore Stephanie Dukes. This fresh talent is something that will pay off in the near season and sometimes, the best things in life are worth waiting for.


[^6]All work and lots of play...


## Varsity women hard hitting

Left: As she makes a great swing, Jenny Moyer gets one of many base hits.


Becky O'Dell give a little wave "hello" to the camera as she makes a nice catch.


Tammy Hall at first base gets a grounder and takes the easy out by herself.
"Nice pitch," says the coach as Jenny Moyer, left, pitches one of many strikes in the season. "Way to go!"

"Hurry, Christie! Dan is waiting for you at home!"


Jen Smith makes a tremendous throw down to second base to get an out. With an arm like that, no one will mess with her!

You can tell Jodie is ready...hat, sunglasses and all! Keeping your eye on the ball is the idea, isn't it?

"Ball!" calls the umpire. "Goodbye, Jen," yells the team. You go girl!

"God, I LOVE this game!"

"Hey, move your butt out of my way! I'm gonna steal a base or two.

"Boy, it's hot out here!"
"I want to go home and watch my soaps." "I sure hope we win this one over Ypsi!" "I wanna go to Disneyworld!"
"Ouch!" Looks like this Ypsi player is trying anything she can to stop Lincoln. She doesn't know that a Railsplitter is a fighter to the finish.

"Take this, you ugly Ypsi batter!" Pitchers have to get psyched up to strike out.

## Good stats, fair record J.V. ballplayers played solid

With batting averages like Joe Fox's .475, Brad Slaven's .462, and Jeff Oltman's . 347, it's surprising that the season didn't turn out better than the 6-14 record. The pitching staff also fared well, with Donald Zywicki's 2.59 ERA and Brad Slaven's 3.32. The rotation struck out 98 in 127 innings pitched, but also gave 113 batters a free base, which may have been part of the tough luck in the close games. The J.V. crew became a great example of teamwork with a lot of near-wins such those games against Romulus, Ida, Dexter and Milan.
One possible reason for a tough season may be that several key players moved up to the Varsity team leaving some holes that were tough to replace. But the bench did a good job to replace the vacancies left by the departed players, continuing to play in close games for the remainder of the season. With the experience that the freshman received this season, the other SEC teams had better keep a close eye on the team next season.


Freshman Chris Fowler checks the man at third before gunning out the runner at first.


Sophomore Jeff Oltman prepares for the toss across for the easy out.


Back row: Gary Nowak, Mike Gantny, Ed Bartrum, Joe Fox, David DuFour, Eric Mulka, Darren Schaller, Chris Fowler. Middle row: Brad Slaven, Jason VanRyn, Jeff Oltman, Jared Parks, Chad Wallman, Donald Zywicki. Bottom row: David Mamp, JAson Neal, Cedric Lundy, Brian Roza, Chad Sperle. Not pictured: Jason Whitmer.

## The struggle continues.. Varsity players gain experience for next season



Man, this is a boring game. Think Ill just take a little break here.

Dan Gillay whips the ball with a furor as the opponent races to the base. Hope it gets there in time!
"Ouch!!" Looks like our Lincoln man is going to turn into a wishbone trying to catch this one. Hope it's worth the effort.


This year was a struggle for the Railsplitter baseball team, most of it due to inexperience at the varsity level with only four returning players. Although they won some games, one of the problems was staying power. For most of the games, five innings was their limit, according to Senior Andy Woodside.

When asked about the future of Lincoln baseball, Captain Dan Gillay said he thinks they can be pretty strong because they have quite a few players returning for the 1994-95 season. Plus the J. V. team had a fairly good season and some young talent that can be developed further.



Andy looks like he's doing a little dance out in the field. Actually, he's just about to snatch the ball into his glove, throw it and get the opposition out. Right, Andy?


Another ball racing against time to get an out. Hurry!

# One Man Supporting One School. 

 A Salute to Mr. Sidney Wright.Feared by many, but respected by all.... "If you don't do your homework, I'll tell Mr. Wright and he'll be mad!" This advice to younger students was always overheard during the fall of the school year. Mr. Sidney Wright, coach, teacher, and friend of many Lincoln High School students and alumni, has been affiliated with Lincoln Schools for over twenty-six years. Before working here, Mr. Wright worked for the Michigan State Hospital. He claims that he was not a patient there. He stayed here at Lincoln Schools for many reasons. To name a few, "Lincoln Schools are racially sound, unlike many other area schools. There aren't as many problems at Lincoln as there are at larger schools", says Mr. Wright.

First, as a coach, and then as a teacher Mr. Wright has helped out many students. Many potential trouble-makers and drop-outs have been saved because of this great man. His looming shadow wandering the halls in search of troublemakers frightens many underclassmen into staying out of trouble, and in class. "I have contributed many things to Lincoln Schools, but most important of all, I have helped direct the lives of many adolescents in the right direction", says Mr. Wright. He claims that he enjoys his work here, after all, twenty-six years is a long time. Coaching the men's Cross-Country and Track teams has been one Mr. Wright's high points during his career here at Lincoln. With the help of such fine runners as Eric Stoll, Eric Carlson, Ted Adams, Dan West, Chad Smith, Rich Byrd, and many others, Mr. Wright has had several wonderful experiences at State Track and CrossCountry meets. His legendary teams of the past couple years will always be looked up to and remembered.

Retirement has crossed his mind several times. He says that it will be coming soon, most likely in the next five years. Mr. Wright states, "There needs to be some new blood in here." He will be sorely missed when he retires. The athletic department, and the teams that he has coached won't be the same. When asked where he will go after his retirement, he calmly said, "Another state, and which one is confidential." Wherever he goes, he will have the respect that he has earned at Lincoln, and a whole new batch of trouble-makers.


ABOVE: Mr. Wright, along with Ms. Hunt, awards medals to the Senior Athletes at the Honors assembly. Many students worked to excel in athletics, and Mr. Wright believed that they all should be honored.

BELOW:"I'll get you for this!!", exclaims Mr. Wright as he is arrested by the American Cancer Society Lock-Up Police. Make sure those handcuffs are nice and comfortable officer!

AT LEFT: "I told you already-now SIT DOWN!" Mr. Wright's expression is one recognized by many students. As freshmen, students learn never to get Mr. Wright angry.



With honors... 1994 Honors ceremony celebrates achievements of many


## The Memories Fly By <br> The Hats Ane Thrown. . .

## Graduation, is it the end, or just the beginning?

Valedictorian Brad Andreson gave a heartwarming graduation speech. Brad received MANY awards for his efforts.

"Hey girl, let's go to my house after this and Ill show you how to party," Jennifer Farley invites Christie Carter.



Above: "So Andy, I heard you guys had a good time in Chicago for the senior class trip," Jason Williams recaps on past times to Andy Woodside

"How many more pictures do we have to smile for?" Cherie Burton complains to Julie Steglich.

"And they call this fun." Dale Warren looks excited as he shakes Mr. Weich's hand.


Hey Brian Hinderer, I thought you gave Elana Woods the key to the school, not the key to your heart.



## MAKNG OUR MARK

Well, here it is-the finished product of almost a year's work. To those of you who think that being an editor is easy- Ask Again! Sara \& I had our work cut out for us from the start. With such a goal-oriented yearbook staff, the year flew by. You never really know what stress is until you try dealing with deadlines, picas, \& broken croppers. I just want to say thank you to a few people- First and foremost, Sara Smallwood-between the two of us, this yearbook was organized and both of us stayed sane. Thanks Sara Jane! Next-Mr. Sarkett-for pushing me to understand the concept of "responsibility". Mr. Sarkett was honestly one of the best teachers I ever Had. This man knows so much-he amazes me! CODE RED-EMERGENCY!-PLEASE INTERRUPT MRS.ANUSKIEWICZ'S AP ENGLISH CLASS! Barb Karenko-Good Luck this year in Track \& Cross-Country-you'll do great! By the way-has anyone seen the Bathroom Bandit? I sure hope not!! Good Luck to this year's yearbook class \& editors. Don't worry too much-we all had a lot of fun-just don't forget what you are there for! Spin Doctor's Buddies-Sarah, Jody \& Mandy-I love ya!-we gotta do it again! (S.C.) Also- I'd like to thank Mr. Wright for putting up with SADD \& all of the little things that went along with it! He kinda kept me out of trouble, so the least I can say is Thank You. Finally-to the class of 1998 -you have 4 years ahead of you filled with hard work, tough times, happy moments, tears, laughter, and of course homework. But here's some advice to be taken-Live life to it's fullest. Once you graduate-it's all over. Make each moment count-CARPE DIEM-(Eat fish everyday)-Right Mr. Moran? But please, Stay out of trouble-don't drink and drive, and if you do drink, make sure a sober friend takes you home. GO SPARTANS MSU \# ?


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[^0]:    Front row: Lauren White, Anthony Henderson, Dionne Mullins, Cherekiana Adams, Tori Oats, Adrienne Crawford, Marian Wilson, Dorian Richardson, Tony Mingas, Ms. Dixon. Second row: Tamara Ransome, LaToya Williams, Naomi Porter, James Smith, Gernon Jones, Damita Wiley, Lisa Fails, Rosalyn Douglas, LeJuan Richardson, Caroline Jacob, Justina Phillips, Derreck Miller. Third row: Melissa Puryear, Letha Johnson, Lakeysia Miller, Josie Boss, LaDonna Vincent, Monieka Mingas, Tara Taylor, Nicole Navyac, Kehia Walker, Natasha Eaddy, Robin Waller, Jaymie Arvin, Nakhina Hailes, Tamara Brown. Back row: Ted Adams, Corey Gober, Enoch Bullock, Jaquan Wright, James Holliday, Edric Lewis.

[^1]:    "Ah, a little luck is good for the soul," an old leprechaun once said. But it takes more than luck to change attitudes about partying in today's society. SADD sure has it's work cut out for them, but they continue to push on.

[^2]:    Cherekiana Adams, David Andreski, Evan Austin, Tiffany Bates, Julie Boggs, Christina Bogue, Mindy Bogue, Heather Bowman, Brian Brookshier, Trey Broughton, Cheryl Chie, Lindsay Dietrich, Rosalyn Douglas, Aminah Eason, Lisa Fails, Chad Foerster, Lainie Foerster, Erin Gaines, Adam Gravseth, David Gravseth, Joanna Harrell, David Heeringa, John Herringa, Rachel Jackson, Caroline Jacob, Jason Jacob, Tracy Johnston, Heather Khoury, Tiffanie Kuzma, Julie Lambe, Shirley Mayfield, Geneva McKenzie, Carl Monday, Mark Mull, Rachel Packard, Sarah Ponder, Kimberly Rasor, Scott Richardson, Julie Schooley, Jennifer Sells, Jennifer Sewell, Amy Smith, Guy Smith, Kristen Smither, Kimberly Sponaugle, Keith Talley, SiobhanTalley, Keith Vasicek, Michele Wenzel, Lolita Williams, Elizabeth Woods, Mr. Harrell

[^3]:    TOP: Coach Sarkett,Erik Johnson,Chris Bolden,Larry Smith.Jeremy Stetler,Bill Smith,Dominic Held,Robert Francis, Tony Meyer, Coach McGlenn. MIDDLE: Daniel West,Coach McKenzie,Mike Gatncy,Mike Nagle,Ben Blackburn,Brian Hinderer,Troy Farrar, Dale Warren,Shane Wills,Glenn McLain,Coach Ladd,Eric DeBuck. BOTTOM: Ryan Blakemore,Chris Gatney,Aaron Norman, Carl Monday,Bryan Williams,Paul Patierno,David Reese,Jason Jacobs, Ted Adams.

[^4]:    Teri Oxender, Naomi Porter, Cindy Cunningham, Brooke Miller, Susan Thomas Christy Varney, Stephanie Farley, Kai-Lynn Wescott, April McGregor.

[^5]:    " Sure Mr. Wright! Whatever you say!" think Seniors Eric Carlson, Ashis Patel, Junior Javier Esquivas, and Freshman Brian Culbreath. Looks like they're kinda confused about what Mr. Wright is saying.

[^6]:    "Gosh, I hope they remembered to put that mat down underneath me this time!" This thought may be one of many that goes through a pole vaulter's head as she tries to clear the pole. Vaulting takes a lot of strength, not just from legs but from the entire body.

