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The Lincoln statue stands proud at the corner of Willis and Whitaker.

The southwest corner of the current high school, built in 1962.

The south face of the original Lincoln Consolidated School circa 1938. This building is now Brick Elementary. Five more buildings have been added to the district, with a new middle school about to be constructed.

Dressed in 1920's era outfits, the senior class officers and sponsors celebrate Lincoln's 75th anniversary.

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The 1999-2000 school year promised to be one of growth, change and celebration. As Lincoln Schools prepared for Y2K and the leap from one monumental century to another, we also stepped back in time to reflect on, and embrace, the past. During the 1999 Homecoming festivities, Lincoln saluted 75 years of quality education as a consolidated district. Each of the 75 feet on the cover symbolize one year of Lincoln moving forward.

In addition to the 75th anniversary, Lincoln also celebrated growth and prosperity. As a result of a passed bond, the ground for the new middle school was broken, and the high school smiled at the future plans to spill into the current, modern middle school to accommodate increased enrollment from growing neighborhoods.

The millennial change is especially distinctive for this year’s seniors - the class of ’00. The first graduating class of the century has the immense responsibility of leading the rest of us into the 21st century - setting the pace by putting "one foot in front of the other" in its journey from past to present and on into the future.

Happy Birthday to us! Seniors Meghann McParlan, Desiree King and Cassie Bake present a cake to Lincoln Schools.

Superintendent Al Widner speaks at Lincoln’s anniversary celebration held at Brick Elementary, the district’s first building.

The junior float, which tied for 1st place, reminds us to remember the past even as we look toward the future. Stephanie Peterson '01 walks with the float in the parade.
Student Life:

Cuttin' LOOSE

Junior Kelly Stange turns from her work on the computer, just for a second, to pose for the camera.

Junior Steve Fifield, senior Desiree King and junior Mike Zeoli get wild and wacky in their colorful joker costumes for the Lincoln drama presentation of "Cinderella".

Junior Chad Harwood shows his school spirit with a blue and white painted face. Students love to get involved in school activities, and have a blast doing so.

Cheese! Junior Gail Stec smiles for a quick photo in Math class where she's doing her best to work hard and make the grade. Keep up the good work!

Students show off their crazy personalities with their wacky, colorful toe socks. Can you guess whose feet these are?

The juniors at Lincoln really got involved! Showing pride in our school, they all wore orange as a class color. Here, they pose for a quick picture, a memory that will last a lifetime.

Sophomores Lauren Mabie, Jeannette Brown, Jessica Varney and Joanna Withrow get comfortable in their pajamas and slippers.

Student Life
School Leaders Lend Helping Hands

Mrs. Dixon gives directions to Student Council President, Heidi Heiss '02, for the next events that are to take place at the Homecoming pep assembly. It appeared that everyone who attended had fun and the new games that were introduced were a success with the students.

Sophomores Erin Allen and Heidi Heiss collect canned goods for the Student Council canned food drive.

By Tara Penird '00

Ever gone to a dance and wondered who provided all the goodies like punch and cookies? Student Council members did a great job hosting events such as both the Homecoming and Cominghome dances, as well as pep assemblies. These guys have done it all. This group not only does good deeds for our school, but for others as well, with charity events like the canned food drive for the hungry and “toys for tots”, which provides toys for needy children at Christmastime.

Mrs. Gonzales was very successful working with the members during her first year as sponsor.

Student Council has paid their dues to prove they make a difference to our community and school.

Senior Carolyn Hunt helps put together the arch and other decorations for the Cominghome dance.

They always said that two heads are better than one! Juniors Ky Allen and Connie Fullerton put pen to paper to cast their votes for the Cominghome Court king.
Lincoln Celebrates 75th Year

Getting the crowd riled up! Sophomore Erica Cicotte and junior Jill Pluciniczak, sporting their blue and grey for the girls basketball team, "dish out the goods" to the crowds during the parade.

Hey Abe! Junior Steven Fifield displays his spirit by dressing as Abraham Lincoln.

By Kelly Stange ’01

Spirit week festivities came to a close with the homecoming parade before the big game against Saline. Current athletes, clubs, class floats, the Homecoming Court, the marching band, as well as former homecoming queens returning as guests, joined in the parade.

Lincoln celebrated its 75th year as the first Consolidated District in the United States. Photos dating as far back as 1926-1927 were on display in the high school cafeteria, showing the many changes that Lincoln has undergone.

The evening was capped with a 20 minute fireworks display. A "birthday" celebration was held the following afternoon.

Roaring into the future! The senior class float showed figures from the past racing into the future. The float also featured Abraham Lincoln speeding in an old jalopy car, "smashing the Saline Hornets" and getting ready for the Homecoming game. This float tied for first place with the junior class float.
And the Crown Goes To...

Senior Court members embrace in excitement. Smiles of joy along with a few tears are shared between Toya Roberson, Anika Wilborn, Meghann McParlan and Christina Hasse. This will be a night each of these girls will remember forever!

By Melissa Baker '00

After 75 years of tradition, the Homecoming Court circled the track once more during halftime of the football game. Dressed in their best, the girls were all anxious to hear who our Queen would be. With anticipation rising, Mr. Ross’ voice booms over the speakers that our 1999 Homecoming Queen is...Toya Roberson. Hugs and kisses were passed while the cameras flashed. This will be a lasting memory for each and every person.

The 1999 Homecoming Court

Top: Stephine Dougherty ’01, Melissa Smither ’00, Toya Roberson ’00, Meghann McParlan ’00, Candace Reynolds ’01 Bottom: Dominique Page ’03, Christina Hasse ’00, Anika Wilborn ’00, Tara Lore ’01, Annmarie Nolan ’02 and Sarah Sancho ’02
A Good Time Was Had By All

Junior class Homecoming court candidate Tara Lore '01 and her date Dave Senters '00 show that they are having a extremely wonderful time at this year's Homecoming dance.

Ann Marie Nolan '02 takes a break from dancing with her date.

By Tara Penird '00 & Staci Shubert '01

The Homecoming dance started out with a bang, courtesy of DJ Thomas and Thomas. The dance was hosted by Student Council. Students came in their Saturday's best, semi-formal, evening wear. The night started at 8pm and ended at 11pm. Everyone had a great time and made many memories.

“Rollin' with the homies” Matt Foster '01, Meghann McParlan '00, Kyle Westcott '00, Christina Hasse '00, Justin Soest '01, Melissa Smither '00, Jason Burt '00, Sara Stec '99, Kelly McCue '01, Josh Lynch '00, Gail Stec '01 and Nick Mourer '00, pose for a quick picture before the Homecoming dance at Meghann McParlan's house.
A Week Full of Spirit Ends with Pep

Seniors show their spirit by having the loudest cheer at the pep assembly. The class of 2000 not only won the pep assembly, but every day in spirit week, as well as first place for their 1920's float. The seniors worked very hard and came out on top.

By Tara Penird '00

Many students agree that the pep rally this year was awesome. Sophomore Heidi Heiss, the coordinator of it all, said, "I think that the pep rally went very well this year. It was very organized, we (student council) prepared for it a month and a half ahead of time."

One of the new games added to the pep rally this year was "bubble whip". A piece of gum is buried in the bottom of a bowl of whipped cream and the contestant must put his or her face in the bowl, find the gum, chew it, and blow a bubble, all while another student holds the bowl from behind. The first to do this is the winner. Mrs. Gonzalez, student council sponsor, said "This event will be used again next year."

Games such as the the orange pass, tug of war, relay races, as well as the class cheer will always be tradition and are enjoyed not only by the contestants but the audience as well.

The successful pep rally concluded a week of fun, pride and most of all SPIRIT!
Cheerleaders Janet Bumgardner '02, Melanie Lay '03, Karen DeGryse '02, Jill Kmet '02 and Cindy Whittenberg '03 excite the crowd with their spirit and cheers at the pep assembly.

Senior Patrick Keen is having a groovy time on “Blast from the Past day” of spirit week.

Molly Adcock '01, Jess Alper '01, Eze Enriquez '01 and Kelly McCue '01, cheer on the junior class.

Missy Landry '01, Jill Pluciniczak '01, Nick Mourer '00, and Tara Penird '00 are taking a trip back in time on “Blast from the Past day”.

“Go Sophomores!” Brian Lucier '02, showin’ some ‘Splitter spirit.

HanNa Allen '03, Carmen Riedel '03, Katy Daniels '03, Crissy Willis '03 and Kris Russel '03, catch a quick nap on “Pajama day” of spirit week in Ms. Gurganus’ classroom.
Theme Days Offer a Chance to Show Lincoln Pride

By Emily Nichols '01 and Kelly Stange '01

How would you like to roll out of bed Monday morning with just enough time to get to school, and not worry about your hair or changing out of those comfy jammies? Welcome to spirit week, which kicked off with pajama day on Monday. Students came into school wearing PJ's and slippers. On Tuesday each class had their own color. Seniors wore yellow, juniors had on orange, sophomores displayed purple and freshman donned red. Wednesday couldn't get much wackier, with wacky hair, socks, hats and clothes. Students walked down the hallways looking the crazier the better, wearing polka dots with plaids. "Blast from the Past" day on Thursday was well, a blast! "It was fun to walk down the hallways and see the different clothing styles," said Alana Mellinger '01.

On Friday we got out the blue 'n gray and got ready to show school spirit at the football game. The seniors took spirit week by a landslide!
"Pajama Party!" Jill Pluciniczak '01, Jill Pinter '01, Jess Alper '01, Molly Adcock '01, Melissa Smither '00, Meghann McParlan '00 and Adam Stolt '00, have fun learning in their pj's.

Seniors Alex Guthre, Bryan Gordon, Daniel Peterson, Colin Daniels, Jason Bolton and Mike Basom are bringing back the old days. They are showing off their 1920's gangster style clothing and automobile.

Senior Amanda Earnest is struttin' her stuff as a 1920's flapper chic. This is definitely a blast from the past.

Think you can get a word out of this guy? Senior Brad Robinson dresses as Charlie Chaplin.

"Pull!" Juniors Steven Kovalak and Amber Harris join in the tug-of-war at Friday's pep rally.

"Splitters, friends, classmates, lend me your cheers."

-Joe Gatny '00
The Challenge Continues

Senior Becky Whittenberg is thrown through the windshield and now lays on the hood of the car, dead. This was one of the frightening scenes of the mock crash.

By Emily Nichols '01

Students Against Drunk Driving continues to promise not to drink or ride with someone who has been drinking or using drugs. They also promise to give great effort to work with peers who may be having difficulty with these issues.

This year, SADD put on a mock crash. Juniors Stephanie Peterson and Lonnie Scott, along with seniors Todd Archer and Becky Whittenberg were volunteers for the realistic demonstration. The crash showed students the result of drinking and driving, which made students think twice about drinking and driving on prom night.

"We do what we can to get students to think safe on prom night," said senior president Kim Griffis.

The seniors stand and wait to here the verdict of their fellow classmates health.

An ambulance and a helicopter arrive at the sight of the crash.

The firemen realize it's going to be harder then they thought to get the injured students out of the car.
Stepping Out American Style

Suena Lucas and Tobias Wiemers enjoy their "All-American Burgers" while visiting Detroit. These were their first hamburgers ever!

By Emily Nichols '01

Que Pasa? More and more students from Lincoln are getting interested in the foreign exchange club. Several students from Spain and Germany visited this year. While they were in America, the exchange students stayed with a Lincoln student. They followed the student that they were staying with to each of his or her classes.

The LHS students and their new friends went on many trips. Some of the places they saw included Mackinac Island, Chicago, Cedar Point, Detroit, and the Toledo Zoo. "We had a sleep-over at Sarah Wilbur's house, we had a blast," said Staci Schubert '01.

Opportunities like this create memories and friendships that last a lifetime.

It's a sad goodbye for Laura Pineiro, Chema Vence, Amanda Rodriguez, Carla Sepuloda and Paula Ferreiros.

Pop a squat! The Spanish students pose for a quick photo in front of Hitsville, U.S.A. in Detroit. They had a fun-filled trip visiting many attractions in Motown.
"...and they lived happily ever after"! Cinderella, portrayed by sophomore Sara Wachtman, and the Prince, portrayed by senior Mike Puryear, stand together as husband and wife, amongst all the townspeople, after their fairy tale wedding. Once again proving, that it is possible for dreams to come true.

By Kelly Stange '01

There is a lot that goes into a drama production. From set construction to costumes to make-up to casting all together it's about a two month process until preparations for a performance are complete.

Set Constructors labor on the set, with help from cast, parents and Mr. Manning, who teaches art. There is an endless search for costumes—some are made, some rented and some are left over from other productions. Publicity is also important. The creation and printing of flyers and ad sales are the responsibilities of the Publicity Department. "Stage" make-up is applied for the performance. Every detail and movement is carefully planned. Finally, it's show time!

The fall musical was "Cinderella", and what a success! The Drama Dept. also had a One-Act Play competition, put on a children's show, sponsored a talent show and had the spring play "David and Lisa". What a year!
Junior Lonnie Scott and senior Sheena McDougall play the roles of the King and Queen. To find a wife for their son, the King and Queen present a ball for their son to meet every woman in the kingdom.

Cinderella, played by sophomore Erin Allen, waits and dreams of the day her prince charming will come to her.

At the ball, Juniors Kevin Brunell and Stephanie Peterson dance, to get a glimpse of the prince.

Sophomore, Erin Allen as Cinderella, waits on her step- mother, sophomore Elizabeth Smith, and her two step- sisters, juniors Rebecca Crews and Candace Reynolds, as they talk of the prince’s ball at tea time.
The United Student Organization Works Hard, Displays Many Talents

Bottom Row: Toya Roberson 12, Logan Askew 12, Tameika Welch 12, Vincent Kelly 12, Candance Tucker 12, Eniale Beachem 11, Michael Puryear 12, Phillip Morgan 12, Toure Lyle 12
Second Row: Jason Hull 10, Kenny Williams 12, Breah Witlow 11, Chaylynn Fields 10, Tonya Pryor 12, Azara Alexander 10, Elizabeth Bell 11, Sherry Mc Lemore 11, Mrs. Dixon
Third Row: Ryan Franklin 10, Gabriel Peoples 10, David Cain 10, Dante Herron 11, Erin Barrow 9, Alexis Floyd 9, Katrina Sykes 10, Dominique Page 9, Darnell Foreman 9
Top Row: Jesse Ward 10, Ashleigh Peoples 9, Quan Cain 11, Amanda Stumbo 10, Karla Richardson 10, Rachel Hardman 9

By Anthony Dewalt ‘01

This year’s United Student Organization (USO) has accomplished many tasks. The club started off with a Hispanic American History and a Native American History program for the elementary schools to educate the youth on the many cultures that make up our country.

The USO also has an annual African American History program, which is one of the biggest presentations of the year. Another big show took place with the NAACP freedom fund dinner, which was held at the Marriott Hotel in late November.

The USO has other programs like the gospel concert, the steps team, the dance team and ensemble, which combine for performances throughout the year.

Senior Vincent Kelly sings a lead solo in the USO gospel choir concert.

Members of the USO executive board take a moment from a meeting to strike a pose for our cameras. Get back to work!
T.G.I.F.- Now what????

Surfin’ the net! Nick Mourer ’00 types away while enjoying a quiet afternoon on the computer. Mourer has found how addicting American Online can be. More and more teenagers are discovering new ways of communication using technology.

Greg Wier ’01 races his Honda 125 at the amateur Supercross in the Silverdome.

By Staci Schubert ’01

So much to do, so little time! When the sports are practiced, the homework is completed and the chores are finished, what is there to do on the weekend?

“Bowling is something we look forward to every Friday night,” says Jessica Jackson ’01. Lodge Lanes is the place to be after the football games on Friday nights.

Another popular spot is LaBoom, a teen club, where a lot of students spend their Saturday nights “gettin’ jiggy wit’ it.”

If not bowling or clubbin’, then you can usually find LHS students at other “hot spots” like Pinball Petes, Dudes, Denny’s, the mall, the movie theatre, playing laser tag or just kicking back with friends, a movie and a pizza.

Gettin’ ready for a night on the town! Tiffany Godsey ’01, Heather Trammell ’00, Jessica Jackson ’01, Kristine Wielopolski ’00, Kerry Edwards ’01 and Tracy Bielec ’00 pose for a quick picture as they prepare for night of clubbin’. First stop of the evening: La Boom!
Trial Sports Spruce Up Student Life

The SEC leading scorer Nick Mourer '00 deaks out a Chelsea defenseman. "I can’t believe it’s all over. I think I will miss hockey the most out of all the high school activities I participated in," said Mourer.

By Staci Schubert '01 and Anthony Dewalt '01

LACROSSE- Although these guys came off with a bittering defeatful season, their first season went well with working as a team. Captains Dan Lavery '01, Steve Diehlman '01 and Colin Daniels '00 agree that their best game was against Avondale...they won 3-1. The team's leading scorer James Mack '01 scored their game winning goal versus Avondale with help from MVP Dan Panzer '01 who also pulled out a goal that game.

HOCKEY- With team leaders and captains like Todd Archer '00 and James Woloszyn '00, these guys played their hardest this year. Their defense improved immensely over the season. As far as their offense goes, the offense was led by Nick Mourer '00 who led the team into a flawless victory over Willow Run...15-0.

EQUESTRIAN- Giddyup! As a first year team at Lincoln, these girls look forward to becoming a competitive sport one day.
Kevin Miller '00 breaks out of the Lincoln zone while Race Lamkin '01 plays defense on his side. This hockey team worked hard on their defense this season.

Leading scorer, junior James Mack, prepares to take the face off against a rival Eisenhower player. "Even though we lost most of our games, it was still fun," said Alex Motts '01.

Sophomore equestrian team member Chelsea Cutright leads out onto the green as she looks ready with her horse, Shadow.

Lacrosse goalie Josh Holland '03 dives to his knees as he makes an awesome save.

Captain Dan Lavery '01 & Coach Daniels decide what midfield line should be played.

"I'm glad we got the grant to start Hockey three years ago, it's been a blast playing with these guys for the past few years."

-James Woloszyn '00

Club Sports
Workin' hard for the money

Danaya Peterson '01 works at Lady Foot Locker in Ann Arbor. "I like working here because the discount is really good and there is a lot of nice things to buy here."

Christina Hasse '00 folds and tags clothes at the Limited Too.

By Missy Landry '01

Jobs—we all need them, none of us want them and some of us have them. It is hard to pull off going to school for seven hours, sports practices, and still making time for homework. Also, when you have a job you make a lot of sacrifices, like not hanging out with your friends or partying. But in order to do these things, you need money, which means you need a job.

Popular places to work these days are McDonalds, Showcase Cinemas, and MediaPlay. "I like my co-workers," said Cassie Bake '00. But jobs aren't all in fun. "I don't like minimum wage and one of my managers," said Jakera Frazier '02. It'll get better in the end, because not many people can complain about having money.

Staci Schubert '01 helps a customer at Briarwood Mall.

Kelly McCue '01 answers the phone at the front desk at Brown & Deline tanning salon.
All the King’s Men...

Court Members: John McCue ‘03, Max Mitchell ‘02, Dante Herron ‘01, Dan Panzer ‘01, Andrew Poole ‘01, Todd Archer ‘00, Logan Askew ‘00, Joe Gatny ‘00, Vincent Kelley ‘00 and Erik McCoy ‘00.

By Dan Panzer ‘01 and Tara Penird ‘00

Welcome back Cominghome Court! The ban on hall decorating and winter semi-formal was lifted, which meant hot boys in suits that never seem to fit right.

Court starts out with girls running around with nomination sheets trying to get signatures to get their best beaus some press coverage.

Once the nominations were in, it was time to pick class representatives, of course the seniors had the most nominations having the biggest ballot.

A blizzard delayed the game, so the court had to settle for crowning the king at the dance. In the end, everyone got their freak on and had lots of fun.

Seniors Todd Archer and Becca Day charm the camera and the audience as well at the Cominghome pep assembly. The Cominghome pep assembly was canceled due to a winter storm and was postponed until the following Friday. Students were disappointed that the pep assembly was canceled, but enjoyed their snow day off.
By: Lib Lanctot '01 and Heather Arens '02

Many students look forward to Spirit Week twice each year. It gives them a chance to show their school spirit.

Spirits for Cominghome were dampened this year when a forecasted snowstorm threatened festivities and closed the school on the day of the big basketball game.

The game was postponed, despite the forfeit of the so-called "snowstorm". Hall decorating went on late Thursday as scheduled.

The hall decorating competition is a big part of spirit week. Many students and staff put in extra hours to get together to make their hallway look the best.

The decorations were left up a bit longer than usual so students could see them on Monday. In keeping with the cartoon theme: freshmen had Disney, sophomores Hanna Barbera, juniors Comic Strips and seniors Looney Tunes.

Hard work and lots of spirit nabbed a junior win.
Sophomore T.J. Hudge and Senior Jessica Raymond get a quick cuddle in before heading to class.

Freshmen Therese Willingham and Megan Allen cheese for a quick pic in between classes on wacky day. Boy, do these crazy girls know how to show their school spirit?!?

Sophomore Erica Cicotte strikes a pose as she struts her wacky stuff for the camera on a quick locker break.

Danielle Moyer shows her senior pride as she contributes to hall decorating.

The junior class works hard toward a winning hallway. It paid off in the end.

"It feels great to be part of the winning junior class knowing all our hard work paid off. Class of 2001 is the greatest."

Tara Lore '01
Jack Frost Nips at Pep Assembly

The sophomore class stands up to get a better view of the events happening on the main floor. This class sure knows how to show their spirit and give their team support.

Lonnie Scott '02 accepts the spirit week trophy for his winning class.

By Missy Landry '01 and Lib Lanctot '01

The return of Cominghome festivities were welcomed back, after being replaced by Winterfest last year. It also brought out the spirit in the students. Even when the snow came and the assembly was postponed, students from all classes came together to show their spirit and skill.

This year's pep assembly included the tug-o-war, the orange pass, a basketball shootout and as always, the class cheer contest. The festivities were run by student council and directed by Heidi Heiss '02.

This year's much-earned spirit week trophy was taken home by the winning junior class. All the classes showed that even without a win, they can still have fun.

Seniors Jenny Viers and Joe Zywicki pull their way to a tug-o-war victory as they show off their muscles.

Corey Gupton '01 gets funky on the mic as he busts a move on the gym floor.
LETS EAT! Juniors Christin Polzin and Lauren Burdette eat their delicious meals at the Belleville Grill before the Cominghome dance.

By Tara Penird '00 and Emily Nichols '01

Students were excited to hear that there would be a return of Cominghome celebrations, after the demise of last year's Winter Fest.

Students enjoy getting dressed up for the dance. Many of them go out to eat before or after the dance.

Student Council hosted the dance. They put forth a great deal of effort to make it memorable evening for all.

The Cominghome dance was almost canceled due to a forecasted snow storm. Students were happy about the snow day they had the day before, but worried the dance would not go on. Fortunately, the forecast was wrong, and students danced away the night.

Sophomore Erin Allen rests her aching feet from all that dancing at the Cominghome dance.

Friends Emily Nichols '01 and Anna Dejesus '01 take a break from the Cominghome dance and pose for a quick picture. "I had a good time," said junior Emily Nichols.
Students Look Forward to the Fun of RIF

Aaron Williams '00 and Stanley Roberson '01 flash their fun finds at RIF. Here, students can choose from a wide variety of books, from John Grisham novels to fashion magazines. Williams went for the Lowrider magazine, while Roberson chose a book more to his athletic preference, a book about the NBA.

By Dan Panzer '01

Reading is fundamental (RIF) and fun, though some high school students don't exactly enjoy reading. Or so they think.

In order to promote the joy of reading, twice each year the library funds a program called RIF which provides every student in the school a choice of one free book each time. Anything free catches the students interest, so why not something educational for a change?

How does the library afford this? Donations from local businesses, $2,500 from candy sales and used books from the recycle center help the cause. By the time it is all said and done, they have over 1,000 popular titles to choose from, including magazines.

Claudette Porter '01, Russell Huff '01 and Mr. Nolan stamp students RIF books after a selection has been made.

Ruth Dunstan '02 takes time to read a little into a book before making her final decision. Stephen King novels are very popular at RIF.

Steve Fifield '01, Eric Bredeweg '00, Jenny Archer '02 and Julie Schaller '01 choose their books from a stack of Stephen King and John Grisham books.

Seniors Courtney Cymes, Christina Hasse, Colin Daniels, Melissa Smither and juniors Nick Merkel and Andrew Poole take a rest after being inducted into the National Honor Society.

By Erin Murray '00 and Heather Arens '02

The National Honor Society (NHS) held a ceremony for the new inductees, on November 30. This year's inductees included eight seniors, six juniors and 11 sophomores. The ceremony began with the leadership being handed over from Ron Mulka to Genevieve Bertsos. It finished with the traditional lighting of the candle of Knowledge.

Being part of NHS is a big achievement and means giving back to the community. As part of the NHS, members participate in many community projects such as blood drives, meap testing and assisting the elderly. A big thanks to the NHS for all their help this year!

Ami Shah '00', Toya Roberson '00, Connie Fullerton '01, Gail Stec '01, Meghann McParlan '00 and Kyle Westcott patiently await the ceremony. NHS officers Lee Buckingham '00', Ami Shah '00' and Nathan Cook '00' perform the candle lighting ceremony.
Driving in the Fast Lane

Some of the students get lucky enough to drive around town in their parents cars on the weekends. Kerry Edwards ‘01 and Chris Lavery ‘00 get ready to head out to a game in Kerry’s dad’s ‘98 Corvette.

By Staci Schubert ‘01

“Slow down” - two of the most hated words for the six months teens must drive on a permit with their parents. We all dreaded and hated it, but on that very first day you held your license, you realize, FINALLY, you’re free! You finally go how fast you want, whenever you want, and wherever you want.

Kerry Edwards ‘01 shared her memory of her first trip around town with her new license, “I couldn’t believe I was driving around in my new ‘99 Cavalier.”

Some of us drive new cars, some drive old cars, some “hoopties” and some “pimp” rides. Either way, with your ticket to freedom in hand and driving whatever you may own, you are more than likely “lovin’ every minute of it.”

Missy finally got her license! Heather Arens ‘02 joins Missy Landry ‘01 on her first drive.

“Let’s drop the top” says Amanda Thompson ‘01 as she gives her little red Camaro a big hug.
"Yet Another All-School Talent Show"

Clif Bratcher '00 used radiant sound and flashing lights to keep the crowd's attention during his performance. Bratcher spends his extra time performing techno for many parties outside of school.

Evan Richardson '00 studies the audience while playing with his band, "Blood Bought"

By Danaya Peterson '01

Diversity and talent filled the room as the annual talent show took place.

The acts included a duet by Vincent Kelly and Lincoln Alumni Tara Patrick, as well as an acoustic guitar solo performance by Candace Reynolds. Other acts included a rap group called "Face Mob" and several rock bands.

The talent show is an annual event that is put on by the Drama Department. Each year the acts get better and more diverse. This year's Masters of Ceremonies were juniors Jeff Burden, Mike Zeoli and Candace Reynolds who kept the audience entertained in between acts. From jazz to heavy metal, this event can be enjoyed by all.

The three Masters of Ceremonies were Mike Zeoli '01, Candace Reynolds '01 and Jeff Burden '01. These talented Drama Club members kept the crowd entertained.
Prom Proves to be “A Walk in the Park”

James Woloszyn ’00 shows off his dance moves as the crowd watches.

By Mandi Thompson ’01

As white lights, gazebos and park benches filled the hall, students gathered in the darkened room to dance, socialize and gather in their formal attire.

This year’s prom was put on by the Junior Class of 2001 with help from the class sponsors, Mrs. Briggman and Ms. Maxwell. The theme of this year’s prom was “A Walk in the Park” and was held on May 13th.

The Junior class randomly drew for this year’s Prom King, Queen, Prince and Princess.

There was a variety of music played at this year’s prom— from Eminem’s “Slim Shady” all the way to The Blood Hound Gang’s “Bad Touch”.

Following this year’s theme, refreshments were distributed through a fountain, where many gathered to socialize and discuss the evening’s events.

When the night came to a close and the hall began to empty, ladies received wine glass candles and the gentleman were given mugs as they walked away with lasting memories.
Danny Douglas '01 and Lisa Burdette '01 share a dance together as Prom Prince and Princess. This year was the first year Lincoln has chosen junior royalty as a part of our Prom.

“What’s happening Hot Stuff?” That look on Staci Schubert’s '01 face shows just how much fun Prom can be!

Tiffany Davis '01 and date get close for a picture in the park.

Greg Dochych '01 and date fast dance the night away.

“Waaaaaaaaa
ssssuuupppp!”

Aaron
Williams ‘00

Couples get romantic out on the dance floor as they slow dance the night away. Besides socializing and drinking punch, dancing is one of the most popular things to do at almost every Prom.
Fun In The Sun

Boy's Baseball players Brian Gordan '00, Josh Salley '00, Mark Kuzich '00, TJ Hudge '02, Joe Zywicki '00, Kyle Westcott '00, Joe Gatny '00, Larry Majeski '00, Carlos Lozano '02, Ben Weaks '03, Josh Curmi '02, Bill Fox '02, Jeremy Hall '01, Bobby Barta '01, Jason Burt '00, Aaron Wilson '00 and Robert Kitchen '01 hang out in St. Augustine, FL.

By Amber Amrhein '00 and Melissa Baker '00

Spring break - a time that every student has anxiously been waiting for.

It's a time for a few friends to get together and take an adventure to a place of no parents and no rules.

It's a time to venture south to Florida, over the ocean to the Bahamas or maybe even to the snowy peaks of Colorado. No matter how far you travel, fun follows.

For seniors, just spending time with your friends knowing that you each are going to start a new life after high school, makes this last chance for being together and sharing these final memories all the more fun!

Senior Joel Cinnamon and his best friend venture to snowy Denver, Colorado to go snowboarding on Copper Mountain.

Senior Erin Murray with sister and future brother-in-law, sit in the “dig” at the Bahama's marina habitat.

Seniors Crystal Pinter, Becca Day, Bethany Thompson and Rachael Ross spend their spring break in sunny Florida.
Espanol is fun! Sophomore Bill Fox is concentrating on getting his Spanish homework done in Seniora Huber’s class. The students have a hard time staying awake this early in the morning.

The “Wright boys” have sitting around “down.” Wright boy Mike Degryse, ’03 is a perfect example.

Didn’t anyone ever tell you it’s not polite to stick out your tongue? Freshmen Therese Willingham and Miranda Thompson strike a pose in between classes.

Pajama Party! Senior pajama buddies Danielle Moyer and Courtney Cymes take a quick study break in the LHS library during pajama day of Homecoming spirit week.

Freshmen Chris McGough, Matt Lafrance and Genia Dean show their “Freshman Class of 2003” spirit by wearing their class color. The freshmen class color was obviously red.

Seniors Lindsay Lumm, Kristin Osborne, Tameika Welch, Katie Hamlin and Christina Hasse grin and bear it through Mr. Proffit’s government class.

“Guys gotta stick together.” Sophomores, Jason Pinter, Jeff Hampton, T.J. Hudge and Robin Chevrette.
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Karlallan Altenbernt
Amber Amrhein
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Logan Askew
Jeffrey Bahn
Cassie Bake

Melissa Baker
Matthew Bell
Rhonda Block
Stephen Blumhardt

Jason Bolton
Eric Borges
Marcie Bower
Amy Bowling

Election:
Most Likely to Succeed:
Tyga Roberson
Ryan Pratt

Most Artistic:
Robin LoFarney
Todd Archer

Most School Spirit:
Cassie Bake
Bobby Golden
Class Of 2000: Curtis - Jackson

Robert Curtis  Courtney Cymes  Colin Daniels  Rebecca Day

Thomas Decker  Pierre Dewyer  Christopher Dibbs  Delise Dixon

Amanda Earnest  Jeremy Frehlich  Joseph Gatny  Amanda Gee

Andrea Gifford  Bobby Golden  Bryan Gordon  Michael Green

Election:

Class Flirt:  Lindsay Lumm  Aaron Williams

Class Chatterbox:  Ami Shah  Vincent Kelley

Best Dressed:  Crystal Pinter  Kyle Westcott

Seniors
Most Friendly:
Danielle Moyer
Adam Lucier

Party Animal:
Jackie Roth
Nick Mourer

Kimberly Griffis
Alexander Guthre
Krista Guthre
Clarence Hall

Katy Hamlin
Kristen Harper
Robert Hartne
Christina Harre

Charles Hinman
Scott House
Cedric Howard
Jared Hubbartt

Andrea Hubert
Carolyn Hunt
Jessica Hurtyi
Dajuan Jackson

Seniors
Seniors

Most Athletic:
Joe Gartny
Toya Roberson

Classic Couple:
Becca Day &
Jasson Bolton

Mock

Election:
Class Rebal:
Brian Nickart
Maria Rish (not
 pictured)
What would you say if you suddenly realized that you were naked in school?

"Awesome! I told you I would do it!" Bobby Golden
"What was I thinking???” Marc Schmidt
“Aww man, I did it again! Oh well- cheaper than air conditioning!” Marcie Bower
"Is there a draft in here?" Joe Gatny
“It's spirit week- and I forgot my wallet!” Sroja Markovic
“Dam it, I knew I forgot something.” Larry Majeski
“I wouldn’t say anything- I would just start dancing!” Ransome Roquemore

"Where’s my keys?” Kristy O’Connor
“I hope you have a nice view!” Krista Guthrie
“Is our class color clear?” Joe Zywicki
“Aww, Not Again!” Lee Buckingham
“Is it me, or is it cold in here?” Jeremy Froelich"
Who would you call for your "Phone-a-Friend" life line on "Who Wants to be a Millionaire"?

- "Mr. Proffitt, he says he is the smartest man alive" Erik Monson
- "My mom, she always seems to have the right answers, even half the time I would never listen to her when I should have." Shelly Newman
- "Mr. Moran, because he knows everything." Tameika Welch
- "Jessica Hustyi, because when we put our heads together we know everything." Jessica Raymond
- "Ryan Pratt, because he's smart and he seems to know a lot of useless info." Crystal Pinter
"Watch yourself your freshman year—have fun, but don’t let yourself slip—it’ll catch up to you later." Melissa Baker

"Join everything! Because you will get to meet a lot of different people and that’s what makes high school fun—the people." Desiree King

"Take a chance! Ask her to the dance." CJ Howard

"Stand up for what you believe is right, not what is cool." Ami Shah

"Don’t let anything stop you from enjoying your high school life. You only do it once." Aaron Williams

"Believe none of what you hear and half of what you see." Jessica Myers

"It may seem like a good idea now, but just wait until you’re a senior." Evan Richardson
"Having fun with other kids" Bobby Curtis  
"Wednesday...chicken nugget day" Anika Wilborn  
"My friends who are underclassmen, my choir class and the life and routine I knew in high school." Rebecca Jackson  
"My friends, bus rides home from games, breadsticks on Friday, the really crowded hallways and Friday night football games." Meghann McParlan  
"How close everyone is. It really feels like family." Vincent Kelley  
"Hockey, I missed part of the season because of injury and the hockey parties." Chris Lavery
Senior Student Council Members - Top Row: Katy Hamlin, Kenny Williams, Christina Hasse, Nick Ray. Middle Row: Colin Daniels, Cassie Bake, Jenny Viers. Bottom Row: Desiree King, Samantha Stokes and Meghann McParlan.

Say: What’s one thing that bugs/annoys you...and why?

"People always criticizing you but will not accept themselves." Adam Gray
"I hate the winter time because people don’t know how to drive." Logan Askew
"When I get wedgies and sand in my underpants." Mike Green
"When people pull the fire alarm because they always do it when it’s a cold or rainy." Carolyn Hunt
"People standing in the middle of the hallway. It slows everyone down." Jonathan Brinker
"When they don’t serve chicken nuggets in the cafeteria when they are supposed to because I really look forward to them." Erik McCoy
"Knowing you only have one chance to pass government." Jason Burt
Say: What's one thing that you can't live without...and why?

"Chapstick" Bethany Thompson
"Marvin the Martian from WB because his personality gives me inspiration to go to school." Tamara Wiley
"Money, money makes the world go round." Tobias Wiemers
"My cd's because I love music" Kyle Westcott
"My friends, because I wouldn’t be the person I am today." James Poitevint
"Water...I would die without it." Scott House
Congratulations

Class
Seniors

Of 2000
Camp Counselors take responsibility and have a blast at...

By Heather Ringrose ’02 and Anthony Dewalt ’01

“Buck up, Little Campers!” Forty-eight counselors and the sixth graders from the middle school, spread out over three weeks, spent a week each at camp through the YMCA Camp Storer.

The cold weather and snow didn’t stop anyone from having fun, and with all that fun, most people were able to stay warm and happy. Horseback riding, outdoor sports and indoor games, including foosball and the famous “kissing of the moose” were just some of the activities the campers and counselors enjoyed.

The campers and counselors were split into three groups. Camps this year were held from January 31 through February 4, February 7 through February 11 and February 28 through March 3.

Seniors Ransome Roquemore, Bryan Gordon, Bobby Golden and Mike Green are “male bonding”.

Seniors Sam Stokes, Jonathon Brinker and Desiree King enjoy a moment away from their “kids.”

Week 1 camp counselors take a break from the kids to gather around the fireplace for a quick snapshot.

6th Grade Camp Cabin Leaders

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Week Three, February 28-March 3: Molly Adock, Amanda Bush, Katy Hamlin, Lindsay Lumm, Kristin Osborne, Jill Pinter, Jill Puciniczak, Jessica Raymond, Eniale Beachum, Jason Bolton, Colin Daniels, Adam Lucier, Brad Robinson, Kenny Williams, Jason Burt.
Senior's Efforts are Honored

The cream of Lincoln's crop. Co-Valedictorians Emily Schrag, Nathan Cook and Ryan Pratt share the spotlight with Co-Salutatorians Meghann McParlan and Lee Buckingham.

The class of 2000 was honored in the traditional manner at Honors Convocation June 7. The two-hour-plus event kicked off with opening remarks by Mr. Ross and award presentations to the Valedictorians and Salutatorians.

Cords and other honors were awarded to class officers, student council members, NHS members and those who carried a 3.0 gpa or better for four years. The President's Education Awards went to those who maintained a 3.5 gpa or higher.

Numerous awards and scholarships were handed out throughout the course of the evening, including some surprises for the recipients.

Still, when did this thing get to be so long? Someone alert the Academy...

It just doesn't get any better than this! Bobby Golden beams with enthusiasm upon accepting his four-year Spanish award.

What next? Graduate Krista Guthrie ponders the inevitable question as she sits through what proved to be a long but rewarding ceremony.

Lee Buckingham juggles his numerous awards while attempting to maneuver his crutches, creating a lasting memory of the event.

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With the help of sophomore Kristin Husty, sophomore Brittanie Bondie gets creamed with a pie in the face during the homecoming pep rally. Embarrassed? Some people would say so.
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Laquandra Cain, 11
Nathaniel Caldwell, 10

John Calloway, 9
Anton Cannon, 9
Samuel Cannon, 10
Shane Cantrell, 11
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Shyla Craig, 10
Michael Crane, 9

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Which is better—middle school or high school?

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Carlos Lozano '02

"I like high school better because you get more freedom and have classes with friends with other grades."

Therese Willingham '03

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Bryan Hubert, 9
Thomas Hudge, 10
Amber Hudson, 11

Underclassmen
By Missy Landry ’01

"Where is room 1126?" Probably the room down the mystery corridor behind the auditorium. Finding your classes on the first day of high school can be a hard and confusing thing to do.

What about day two? This poses a similar problem for the freshmen. Just ask Lisa Slovinski ’03 who said, "Finding class was the easy part. Remembering them was the difficult part." Locker location is another hurdle the freshmen must overcome. Seventy percent of freshmen were afraid of something that doesn't even exist... "Freshmen Friday" (a rumored day when upperclassmen pull pranks and do mean things to freshmen). Even as a myth, "Freshmen Friday" continues to give freshmen a scare year after year.

By the end of the first month or so, freshmen are much more comfortable with high school and don't have as many fears...or wrong directions!
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-Jackie 

Roth ‘00 

By Erin Murray ‘00

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Best of the 90’s

If you asked Angelis Corey ‘03, Jimmy Snipes ‘03 or Katy Daniels ‘03, what their favorite song of the 90’s was, they would choose Juvenile’s “Back That Thang Up”. These students were only few of many who picked this popular hip-hop song in a school survey.

The favorite group or singer picked by students was Kid Rock, whose song “Bawitidaba” was picked as best rap metal.

The best movie of the 90’s was the Matrix according to the survey.

“There were cool special effects” said Adam Thompson ‘01.

Ben Affleck and Jennifer Aniston were chosen as favorite actor/actress.

Kid Rock enjoys returning to his home town to get things jumpin’. Here, Joe- C, Kid Rock’s main sidekick, hypes up the fans at the Palace of Auburn Hills during the the Kid Rock concert.

Blake Jones, 11
Isiah Jones, 10
Mario Jones, 11
Naniah Jones, 11
Steven Jones, 10
Crystal Joplin, 11
Ezekiel Joubert, 10

Tabitha Kallma, 11
Dimitar Karaycheva, 10
Slava Karaych, 10
Jason Katke, 10
Ann Kaufmann, 9
Valerie Keele, 9
Taqla Shaheen Khabir, 10

Kevin Kodder, 9
Younae Kimczak, 9
Amber Kind, 10
Danielle King, 10
Joshua King, 10
Katheryn King, 11
Tabitha Kinser, 9

Robert Kitchen, 11
Jillian Knas, 10
Samantha Knox, 9
Aimee Kolesar, 11
Julie Kordupel, 11
Alicia Koski, 9
Sean Koski, 9

Stacy Kollarczyk, 11
Steven Kowalcak, 11
Thomas Kuczynski, 9
Brandon Kwiatkowski, 11
Kyle Lafave, 9
Jennifer LaFerney, 10
Mathew LaFrance, 9

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Autumn McDade, 10
Justin McDade, 9
Kimberly McDaniel, 10
Michael McDaniel, 10
Shane McDonald, 10
Chenoa McGee, 10
Shaun McGehee, 9
Christopher McGough, 9
Matthew McKeelvey, 11
Anna McKenzie, 10
Gary McKenzie, 11
Sherry McLemore, 11
Katharine McMakin, 10
Lauren McParlan, 10
Mary McPhail, 9
Sharon McWilliams, 9
Sara Meddaugh, 9
Alana Mellingier, 11
Bryan Mellingier, 9
Matthew Mercer, 10
Nicholas Merktel, 11
Zachary Mendenburg, 11
Mark Michalk, 9
Lyndsey Michel, 9
Patrick Michel, 11
Sean Middleditch, 11
Angela Miller, 9
April Miller, 10
Daniele Miller, 9
Doug Miller, 10
Meghan Miller, 9
Priscilla Miller, 10
Nicole Miro, 9
Mindy Misure, 9
Andrew Mitchell, 10
David Mitchell, 10
Randall Moore, 11
Jason Moore, 9
Sarah Moore, 9
Matthew Moran, 9
Kelly Morawski, 11
Chelsea Moreno, 9
Alex Motts, 11
Douglas Moulton, 10
Kevin Mullins, 10
Elaine Munn, 9
David Murdock, 9
Stephen Napier, 11
Sarah Nardin, 11
Brandon Noel, 9
Amber Nelson, 9
Amanda New, 9
Anthony New, 10
Renee Newborn, 10

McCune - Newborn
Leonard Newland, 11
Emily Nichols, 11
Amanda Nitz, 11
Christopher Noe, 9
Annmarie Nolan, 10
Lonnie Norris, 11
Robert Oatman, 11
Michael Oberle, 10

Lisa Oliver, 10
John Orr, 9
Rebecca Orrison, 10
Richele Osborne, 9
Bobby Ostrowski, 11
Dominique Page, 9
Daniel Panzer, 11
Martha Panzer, 10

Kimberly Parker, 10
Tamara Parker, 9
Curtis Parker, 11
Melissa Patania, 9
Douglas Patton, 10
Melissa Patton, 9
Jodi Paulsen, 11
Adam Pearce, 11

Sarah Pearson, 10
Timothy Perard, 10
Ashleigh Peoples, 9
Gabriel Peoples, 10
Claudia Perez, 9
Mariajos Perez, 10
Stephen Perkins, 10
Bryan Pesta, 9

Danaya Peterson, 11
Sandra Peterson, 9
Stephaine Peterson, 11
Laura Petsch, 11
Ryan Phelps, 9
Alicia Phillips, 9
Donald Phillips, 10
Cay Phipps, 9

Nichole Pillington, 9
Joshua Pillinger, 10
Aaron Pilotte, 11
Amy Pilotte, 9
Jason Pinter, 10
Jill Pinter, 11
Kristin Pinter, 9
Linsey Pinter, 11

William Pitt, 10
Jill Plascencik, 11
Tabetha Pollard, 11
Christin Polzin, 11
Rachel Pomeroy, 9
Christin Pontius, 9
Andrew Poole, 11
Chelsea Poole, 9

Donald Pope, 9
Claudette Porter, 9
Laura Porter, 11
Wesley Potter, 9
Brian Prano, 9
William Proudman, 9
Terrance Puryear, 9
Laura Quashnie, 11
What is the funniest prank you have ever pulled?

"My dad and I called my mom at work and told her the horses were loose. She came rushing all the way home."
Chelsea Cutright '03

"A couple of years ago, I put super glue on the toilet seat, so when someone went to sit on it they got stuck on the seat."
Lisa Goodman '03

Donald Raezler, 11
Jenna Rakotz, 9
James Ralls, 9
Rachel Ralston, 9
Christopher Ramirez, 10
Megan Ramsome, 10
James Ratliff, 10

Jeremy Ray, 9
Ryan Ray, 9
Charles Reed, 11
Jena Reed, 10
Markela Reese, 9
Latoya Redd, 9
Candace Reynolds, 11

Ryan Reynolds, 10
Karla Richardson, 9
Kevin Richardson, 9
Autumn Ricketts, 9
Jamie Riddle, 10
Jay Riddle, 9
Carmen Redel, 9

Heather Riggs, 10
Meghan Rish, 9
Brigette Robarge, 9
Stanley Roberson, 11
Lauren Roberts, 9
Bobby Robinette, 11
Tolise Robinette, 9

Brittney Rodgers, 9
Palomino Rodriguez, 9
Robert Rodriguez, 9
David Rolls, 11
Justin Roome, 10
Bobby Rose, 10
Ryan Rose, 11

Anthony Ross, 10
Kurt Ross, 10
Todd Ross, 9
Julie Rossell, 11
Rudolph Ruffer, 11
David Rumberge, 9
Kristen Russell, 9

Rashad Russell, 9
Talitha Russell, 10
Maceo Russell, 11
Tia Salas, 11
Sarah Sancho, 10
Jennifer Santoro, 9
Shannon Santure, 10

Jennifer Saylor, 10
Julie Schaller, 11
Marvin Scharpenberg, 10
Melissa Scherdt, 9
Joel Scherer, 10
Adam Schrock, 10
Anna Schrock, 9

Underclassmen
By Emily Nichols '01
Prank: A mischievous trick. Pranks are pulled all the time. They are fun to do, but when the prank is pulled on you, it's not so fun.

Everyone has heard of the common pranks, whether you trip someone in the hall, put a "kick me" sign on a friend or a classic prank phone call. They are all still funny to see or hear about.

"When we went to cross country camp, the guys put a frog in our toilets. I was about to go to the bathroom, but right before I did, the frog jumped out at me," explained junior Ky Allen.

Be careful, though, you may end up on the receiving end. "I like tapping the spray hose on the sink, so when someone turns on the water they get soaked," said freshman David Asbury.

Remember, don't get caught when you pull a prank on someone, because the person you pulled the prank on will probably pull an even better prank on you.

Even seniors fall for pranks every now and then. Senior Evan Richardson falls for the old "kick me" sign.
If you could go back to another era in time, what era would you pick?

"I would go back to the 60's, because it seemed like more fun."
Erin Tate '02

"The 70's because then I could grow a fro."
Tim Penird '02

By Tara Penird '00
If you could go back to another era...which one would you choose? With many styles coming back from the 70's-like clogs, bell-bottoms and funky colors, one might think that would be the first decade students would choose. According to these students, that stereotype may not be true.

Jamie Edwards '02 said "The early 90's 'cause they had great music-MC Hammer and NKOTB."
Jon Leonard '02 said, "The 60's because they made some some cool cars back then."

All in all, I hope that if a person had a choice, they would stay in this era because these memories can only be made once.

Chelsea Cutright '03, Laura Smerek '03 and Jesslyn Stocker '03 long for the "peace, love and harmony" of the 60's era and are hopeful for a hippie return in the 21st century.
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Eric Williams, 10
Jason Williams, 11
Kelly Williams, 9
Lauren Williams, 9
Lawrence Williams, 9

Michael Williams, 10
Miriam Williams, 11
Robert Williams, 11
Therese Willingham, 9
Christina Willis, 9
Ronald Willis, 10
Andrew Wilson, 9

Brandon Wilson, 10
Johnathon Wilson, 9
Njee Wilson, 10
Russell Wilson, 10
Walter Wilson, 10
William Wilson, 11
Gregory Winters, 10

Adam Winick, 9
Joanna Withrow, 10
Heather Witt, 9
Matthew Witt, 11
Daniel Wolf, 10
Natalie Woloszyn, 11
Christopher Wood, 11

Brian Woods, 11
James Woolf, 10
John Woolf, 11
Claire Wright, 9
Kathryn Wright, 9
Melissa Wylie, 9
Marcia Wynne, 9

Megan Wysocki, 10
Sherman Yanagisawa, 10
Ryan Yokomoto, 11
Christopher Young, 10
Anthony Young, 10
Joseph Young, 10
Ryan Zahn, 9

Michael Zeoli, 11
Amy Zickelkoose, 9
Kristina Zielinski, 10

Not Pictured: Rachel Altenbert 10, William Anderson 11, Michael Basom 11, Amanda Bentley 10, Kristina Blackburn 10, Michelle Brinks 11, Keon Brooks 9, James Cartwright 9, Jamillah Coleman 10, Derrick Davis 10, Dale Debrensen 10, Amy Fields 10, Ryan Franklin 10, Antwan Freeman 9,

Marc Griebel 9, Jennifer Gutierrez 9, Elie Hilligoss 10, Joseph Horton 11, Kenneth Horton 9, Michael Johnson 10, Nishan Jones 9, Nissan Jones 9, Bradley Jordan 9, Dawn King 9, Traci Kirchoff 9, Nathan Kline 10, Caitlin Lawson 9, Gary Lewis 10, Tamika Mann 9, Matthew McCurdy 10, Suzanne Meyers 11, Taran Miller 9, Jeff Mink 9, Natalie Mitchell 9, Randall Moore 11, Erin Murray 11, Anthony Nyberg 9, James Poitevint 11, Christopher Raezler 11, Justin Reed 11, Nicole Reed 10, Heather Ringrose 10, Jacob Smith 9, Adam Stipeck 10, Lauren Taylor 9, Matthew Taylor 11, Samantha Taylor 9, Joseph Tokaceczyk 11, Renée West 11, Kelly Wheeler 11, Ashley Williams 9, Gerald Woodard 9, James Woolf 10, Germaine Young 9, Daniel Zielinski 11

Underclassmen
Mr. Rick Ross, Principal
His goal is "to make Lincoln a place that belongs to everyone - a place where students can learn and realize their dreams."

Ms. Debbie Hunt, Asst. Principal
A quote to live by, "the quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor."
  - Vincent T. Lombardi

Mr. J Calvin White, Asst. Principal
A saying that Mr. White believes in is, "consequences are neither positive nor negative, it is an outcome of the choice you make."
What are some of your favorite after-school activities?

"Attending hockey games and traveling to Europe on vacation."

-Ms. Minthorn

"I like to travel, but it's hard with the little money that I make. But I love spending time after school with the students."

-Ms. Maxwell

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Faculty and Staff

By Danaya Peterson '01

Students rarely imagine their teachers as "real people" outside of school, people with personal lives of their own. So exactly what is it that teachers do on their days off or vacations?

Much like the student population, teachers are very diverse individuals.

Many of Lincoln's faculty are interested in a variety of different activities, but there seems to be a common factor - family. Seventy-five percent of those surveyed mentioned family as an important part of their leisure time.

It was not surprising to hear that Ms. Nevins, the choir instructor, spends much of her leisure time at vocal competitions and teaching voice lessons. And there's not a doubt about Mr. Fillion's love for sailing, or that Ms. Gordon, the librarian, likes to read. Ms. Oltman, a social studies teacher said that reading and boating both are among her favorite past times. If you're incredibly active and up for a challenge, try keeping up with Mr. Moran, who teaches English and enjoys skiing and triathlons.

So if you are skiing in the Rockies, boating at the lake, or just reading at the local bookstore, do not be surprised if you look up and see one of Lincoln's teachers sitting beside you.
In her polka-dot tie and silly beanie, Mrs. Briggman shows her junior class just how wacky she can be.

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"I like to be noticed in a crowd," said Renaud. "and dressing up for spirit week again reminds me of how much fun I had when I was in high school."

Spirit week is great for everyone. It's a rare time when teachers can just go wild 'n crazy, showing us students just how much spirit they've got left in 'em.
Junior Jason Branham, a member of the High School Jazz Band, is playing the sousaphone at one of their concerts. Branham looks so sharp in his tux as he plays his band instrument.

"Pucker up. Broom-John Lawless '00 wants a kiss." You two look so graceful as you dance for a WLHS scene.

Senior Brian Reyes, takes charge of the camera during one of their many morning "takes" of WLHS. "Get ready, you're on in five, four, thr..."

Kevin Hamlin '01, sings along with Scott Cook '00, who is dressed as Santa to carry out the festive theme as the men's choir sang a few Christmas songs at their holiday concert.

Color guards Amber Claborn '02, Erin Tate '02, Christine Carpenter '02 and freshman Valerie Keefe pose for a picture after one of the games.

We have Alex Correa '01, Steve Diehlman '01 and Brad Robinson '00 (nice hat!) playing trombone, with Steve Blumhardt '00 on sax.

Ms. Taylor helps senior Lindsey Lumm get busy editing and typing some new and exciting articles for the Lincoln Pride.
Junior cadet teacher Linsey Pinter sits with the students in Mrs. Porter’s kindergarten class and helps them color a pretty picture.

Senior RRTC student Brian Nickert looks over the electric wiring during one of their graded work projects in a new model home.

Co-op students Mike Green ‘00 and Pat Keene ‘00 spent an hour in the library working on the internet searching information about different work fields.

Senior Brian Gordon shows Mrs. Wysocki’s fourth grade class a new, fun way of learning on his hand held computer game during his third hour cadet teaching class.

From School to Work...

By Melissa Baker ‘00 and Staci Schubert ‘01

Regional Career Technical Center (RRTC) has been providing career and technical skills and training to the students of Lincoln High School as a chance to help youth succeed in today’s job market.

RRTC helps students achieve career goals and gives them an edge in today’s high technology workplace.

Co-op is a class offered that allows the students to leave after a half day of classes to go to work.

Mrs. Frank teaches the class that meets twice a week, where students learn appropriate job skills, such as communication and socialization in the workplace.

Cadet Teaching is another course facilitated by Mrs. Frank, which offers students in elementary school a chance to work one-on-one with someone who will receive credit based on their help.

"Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else"  

J.M. Barrie
Band

By Greg Mazzari '00

Every summer the Lincoln High School marching band spends about nine hours a day for a week to get prepared for the upcoming marching season. You think a week is long enough to get ready for marching season? Think again.

The band practices every Wednesday night for two hours to get ready for Friday night's game.

"Band camp isn't easy. No matter how hot it is outside you still have to march around," said Emily Nichols '01. When marching season is over, pep band rolls around. The pep band performs at all of the home basketball games to pep up the crowd.

During concert season, both symphonic band and concert band competed in festival. Symphonic band received division one ratings and concert band received division two ratings, its highest ever.

The pep band gets the crowd "pepped up" for the game. The pep band can really get the crowd into the game when it starts to play. You will always see the band in the bleachers wearing their blue and gray to show their support for the school. The pep band is one of the many bands that Lincoln has to offer its band members. The school offers many programs, including Jazz Band.

Leon Bridgeman '03 performs a solo with his saxophone for the audience. Bridgeman had the crowd in awe at how well he played.

Drum major Nick Ingrao '02 leads the marching band down the parade route on their way to perform at the Homecoming game.

"The good composer is slowly discovered, the bad composer is slowly found out."

Sir Ernest Newman
Jazz Band - Jennifer Jenvey, James Ratzlaff, Sean Jenvey, Leon Bridgeman, Shelly Sullivan, Andrea Hubert, Michael Selter, Christin Polzin, Emily Lambros, Kelly Burba, Nichole Pilkington, Steve Diehlman, Alex Correa, Brad Robinson, Brian Burrell, Jason Branham, Mark Michalik, Evan Richardson.

Junior drum major Breah Whitlow dances with the band as it performs in front of the crowd at halftime during the football game.


Amanda Stolt '02 plays her flute as she marches in the parade.

"Good music resembles something. It resembles the composer."
Jean Cocteau
Choir

By Kelly Stange ‘01 & Heather Ringrose ‘02

Beautiful voices, tough practice and a good director; these are just a few of the things that our choirs here at Lincoln have. You wouldn’t really think that it would take that much practice, to have a great sounding choir, but it does.

We are lucky to have five very different choirs here at Lincoln. They include the Women’s Chorus, Men of Lincoln, Concert Women, Concert Choir and the very talented, Split Dimensions.

Holiday concerts also take a lot of work to put together. Costumes and props, who does what - and most important... what to sing?!!

This year’s Holiday Concert was held on December 14.

Other events included the annual choral festival and the fourth annual Michigan Vocal Arts Day at U of M. The eight students who sang at U of M received very high ratings.

"Old Saint Nick." Senior Scott Cook spreads joy and happiness for Christmastime at the 1999 Christmas choir concert. Children loved the sight of this well-known and well-loved character.


Juniors Tiffany Godsey, Elisha Brooks, Jessica Jackson and senior Heather Trammell share award-winning talent with the rest of the Split Dimensions choir.

“Classical music is the kind that we keep hoping will turn into a tune.”

Kin Hubbard
Women's Chorus: Lauren Ashford, Dana Barnes, Tabitha Benyo, Amberly Bowman, Amanda Burton, Tanya Cantrell, Jessica Collins, Breanne Cordle, Kristie Crippen, Genia Dean, Bethany Estermeyer, Heather Fordyce, Anna Fuqua-Smith, Melissa Garrett, Lisa Goodman, Tahira Gray, Jennifer Gutierrez, Stephanie Harris, Vonvea Hayes, Monica Hendrick, Lisa Jackson, Rebecca Jackson, Tina Johnson, Laura Lambe, Sarah Lambert, Traci Larsen, Alana Little, Meagan Lowry, Laura Mamp, Emily Massengill, Dawne Moon, Kristy O'Connor, Tamara Parker, Melissa Patania, Melissa Patton, Jena Reed, Markela Reese, Autumn Bicketts, Shannon Santure, Stephanie Shrock, Laura Smerek, Amanda Stumbo, Katrina Sykes, Lauren Taylor, Kelly Thomas, Stephanie Turner, Justeen White, Cindy Whittenberg, Melissa Wylie, Amy Zickafoose.

Senior Desiree King, junior Matt Watson, senior Heather Trammell, sophomore Sherman Yarborough and junior Breah Whitley sing a Christmas song of love.


Junior Angelica Johnson shares her award winning voice with the rest of the choir.

Members of the Women's Choir, Men of Lincoln, Concert Choir Women and Split Dimensions join together as one large choir. When together, their voices become one and share a sound of wonder and beauty.

"Music is the arithmetic of sounds as optics is the geometry of light."

Claude Debussy

Choir
Ms. Taylor and senior Editor-In-Chief Lindsay Lumm proofread and edit a story on the computer. Advising and editing a publication are big responsibilities.

Seniors Melissa Smithers and Mike Green record the morning announcements. WLHS will be televised in each class during homeroom that day before channel one.

Communications:

By Missy Landry '01
"Extra-Extra, read all about it!" or you can watch it! Students have two ways to get the latest dish on sports, after-school activities, school news, etc.—from the school newspaper and WLHS.

WLHS is on every morning during homeroom. Two reporters tell about the latest events, while other students run the cameras, boards, graphics, lights and music. Then it's "lights, camera, action..."

The Lincoln Pride is the school newspaper. It is issued every two months. The staff has weekly deadlines that cover everything from sports to local news.

"My job is to keep everyone on task, proofread and finalize. It's great working with peers and the community," said Editor-in-Chief Lindsay Lumm '00.

Both WLHS and the Lincoln Pride do their best to keep students informed about the latest school news.

Lincoln Pride Staff: Front Row: Mike Selter, Heather Trammell, Krys Wielopolski, Sheena McDougall. Middle Row: James Woloszyn, Lindsay Lumm, Crystal Pinter, Jessica Raymond. Back Row: Joe Gatny, Brad Robinson, Adam Rasor, Tobias Wiemers.


The first newsboy was 10-year-old Barney Flaherty, for the New York Sun in 1833.
The Yearbook Staff: Ms. Revord, adviser, Anthony Dewalt '01, Greg Mazzari '00, Daniel Panzer '01, Danaya Peterson '01, Kenny Williams '00, Race Lamkin '01, Staci Schubert '01, Missy Landry '01, Tara Penird '00, Emily Nichols '01, and Kelly Stange '01. Not Pictured are; Amber Amrhein '00, Heather Arens '02, Melissa Baker '00, Elizabeth Lanctot '01. Erin Murray '00 and Heather Ringrose '02.

By Kelly Stange '01
Each fall, the yearbook arrives, recording the previous year's memories. But what really goes into putting the book together?

Putting a yearbook together in a year is nothing to take lightly. There is a lot of effort put into each caption you see. Every staff member has a lot riding on him/her. Meeting deadlines with error-free layouts can be a very time-consuming process. So who really puts this whole thing together?

Yearbook Adviser, Ms. Revord, accompanies junior Danaya Peterson on the yearbook computer. The advisor is there to help teach and help the staff. Many new techniques were mastered to make the book its best.

Tara Penird '00, Emily Nichols '01 and Heather Ringrose '02 looked through yearbooks, finding ideas for themes, stories and captions.

Missy Landry '01 and Kelly Stange '01 attended the MIPA Conference in Lansing, on October 5, 1999, to learn the tricks of the trade in journalism.

None other than the faces you see each day. That's right, our book is constructed by the very students who attend this school. Why would you give that job to anyone other than those getting involved in the activities?

This year's staff did their absolute best to make it more interesting. More stories, coverage, pictures and color were big goals. Many improvements were made to make this your best book ever.

"A Memory is what is left when something happens and does not completely unhappen."
Edward de Bono
Sophomore Karen DeGryse shows off her mounting skills as she stands high in an extension.

Freshmen Point Guard Todd Altstetter stops at the three point line for the quick jump shot.

Sophomore Stephanie Wallman looks up as she dogs the ball for a perfect pass to the opponent.

"Who's In?" asks the girl's JV basketball team as they put their best feet forward.

Sophomore TJ Hudge prepares to make the catch as Aaron Wilson '00 comes in for back up. "Good Catch!!"

SKY HIGH! Janet Bungardner '02 gets thrown above the building in a very high basket toss.

Freshman Katie Wagner heads the ball as opponent watches in awe.
"Penalty? What do you mean penalty? You can take that penalty and shove it..." Larry Majeski 00' openly expresses his opinion towards the referee. Coaches Roger Cox, Shane McFayden, Marty Lazano, Scott Barrett and Kurt Gatny are proud of their players despite the 1-8 season.

By Staci Schubert '01
The varsity football team had their best game away at Dexter with a score of 18-0. The touchdowns were made by Joe Gatny '00, Larry Majeski '00 and Josh Salley '00. The team had their strengths, but still had quite a few weaknesses they needed to work on. "My best advice for next year's team is to work on their teamwork," said Majeski, who made the one and only touchdown at the 75th Anniversary Homecoming game against Saline. The most improved player was Ransome Roquemore '00, who broke the record for defensive points in one year.

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Let's go to work! Receiver Zeke Joubert '02 stands ready to complete his task of taking the ball from the quarterback.

Quarterback Shane MacDonald '02 looks left, then right, to safely hand the ball off to the tailback.

By Tracy Bielec '00

The JV football team was on a roll with a total of four wins this season. Their best game was at Saline with a score of 28-0. The team had five freshmen who helped out tremendously. "I feel that the JV team has accomplished a lot this season and we worked more together as a team," said sophomore Jeff Hampton.

Rob Cheverette '02 prepares to run with the ball after catching the kickoff return. The junior varsity team, coached by Erik Johnson and Rick Dubay, boasts a winning record this season, which shows potential and gives LHS hope for next year's varsity scoreboard.

Hampton had the most receiving with a total of 300 yards. "The JV line was undersized, but still the most improved line that I've ever played with," said Rob Chevrette '02. Chevrette scored the most touchdowns with a total of eight.

Overall, the JV football team was the bomb. Next year, they hope to come back bigger and better.
Todd Altstetter ‘03 gets a kick out of what he does for his team. Coach Stachelwitz and Coach White are doing a great job of preparing these guys for the JV and varsity football teams.

By Staci Schubert ‘01
The freshmen team did a great job holding their heads up and keeping morale high, despite only pulling off one win against Dexter this season. Jeremy Brown ‘03 was named the team’s most valuable player and also led in rushing yards with 300.

The majority of the team agrees that their weakness is a lack of teamwork, but they all fully intend to improve and work together more as they graduate to JV status. Freshman Danny Dew agrees, but adds “We need to work on our passing and receiving skills.”

Quarterback Chris Lee ‘03 assures that “next season will be better.” This Freshmen team has nowhere to go but up!

Side by side, Defensemen Jim Allen ‘03 and Cody Williams ‘03 run to make the block on this Chelsea player.

Which way did he go? Quarterback Chris Lee ‘03 looks to make a good hand off to the runningback.

Sunny Side Up. Jacob Viers ‘03 plants this Chelsea player into the ground, hoping to create a play opportunity.
Toya Roberson '00 makes a move on a defender as she drives to the basket for an easy two points.

Becca Day '00, Connie Fullerton '01, Ruth Laughren '00, Molly Hanson '00, Meghann McParlan '00 and Emily Lambros '01 sit and concentrate on the game at hand.

Meghann McParlan '00 gets set to box out a duo of Gabriel Richard defenders. If the freethrow is missed, her teammates might have a better chance at getting the ball.

By Greg Mazzari '00

"Practice like h*!! play like heaven," said Connie Fullerton '01. This year's varsity girl's basketball team tried to do just that.

Over the summer, the girls went to a camp at Uof M to improve their game for the season. They played three games a day for a week, hoping to improve their level of play.

The girls are at a disadvantage with their lack of height, according to Coach Keith Wade, so to win games they use their speed. They are one of the fastest teams Lincoln has ever had, though the girls have not had much success with winning games. They have, however, proven themselves in many close games. The girls finished 3-17 on the season.

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Girl's Varsity Basketball
Alexis Floyd '03 Jumps above two Dexter defenders. This won't be an easy two points! Floyd must get the ball to the net. The freshmen played to the best of their ability even though it was their first year of high school basketball. They should be fun to watch as they move up through the ranks.

By Greg Mazzari '00

The JV and freshmen girl's basketball teams have worked very hard over the summer and during the season to become better teams.

JV Coach Chris Banks consistently said, "Defense will always win the game." Learning from that mantra, the JV girls played a tough defensive game against Milan to pull out a victory. That game has helped them boost team morale, but not their record.

With new head coach Michellda Bradshaw, the freshmen team learned to "play until the buzzer buzzes," according to Tammy Lawson '03. They believe with their potential they will be a better team as they progress throughout their high school career.

Erica Cicotte '02 looks for the ball so she can make a play. She was a major influence for the team as the season progressed. When JV moves up to varsity next year, they might fill the voids that kept this year's varsity team from being a league contender.
JV cheerleaders Cindy Whittenberg ‘03 and Jessica Varney ‘02 cheer with enthusiasm to pep up the crowd!

Varsity cheerleaders Tiffany Godsey ‘01, Heather Trammel ‘00 and Jessica Raymond ‘00 cheer their loudest as they represent the cheer team in the Homecoming parade.

We’re Number One! Well, not this year, but varsity cheerleader Kristin Hustyi ‘02 doesn’t let that get her down. The Homecoming game may have been lost, but the cheer team’s spirit and enthusiasm never was.

By Mandi Thompson ‘01

Although many people don’t think of cheerleading as a sport, our cheerleaders put a lot of hard work and many

...hours into perfecting their stunts, cheers and dances. “Cheerleading has a lot of difficulties in different areas and that’s what makes us different from other sports,” said Laura Portera ‘01. “I guess other sports don’t realize how hard

...comes easier when they all work together as a team.

“We’ve all helped each other out on our weaknesses, but there’s still many things we need to improve on,” said Linsey Pinter ‘01.

Having a lot of school spirit is what it takes to be a member of a cheerleading squad! Just ask JV cheerleaders Talisha Dudley ‘03 and Lauren Ashford ‘04 who get ready to show off their moves! Coach Kerri Goedert must be very proud. The JV team proved stronger with the addition of the freshmen team.
On her mark, getting set and getting ready to go is Tabatha Kaihmai ’01. Kaihmai is diving from the starting block, hopeful for a successful competition. The team savored a winning season, learning from the experience of Coach Graham and Assistant Coach Diana Gasek.

By Danaya Peterson ’01

It was a year of rebuilding for the girl’s swim team. Captain Molly Adcock ’01 stated, “We lost a lot of awesome swimmers last year, but each person trained hard and improved individually.” The swim team was very fortunate to gain a great coach, Kelton Graham. Graham, a former EMU swimmer, brought a training method to the swim program. Many of the swimmers have benefitted from these training methods. As a result, some girls dropped times and swam well. Sophomore Laura Mamp broke two school records, the 500 free and the 200 free.

It was a season of growing, learning and “going the distance”.

Captain Desiree King ’00 glides swiftly through the water, demonstrating a perfect breaststroke form.

The team comes together to show team spirit and enthusiasm after a difficult meet. This team is a tight-knit family known for its togetherness, both in and out of the pool.

Sara Meddaugh ’03 is reaching for the finish line, confident that her competition is lagging far behind.
Danielle Massingill ’01 pushes herself to the limit, passing a pack of Chelsea runners.

Gail Stec ’01, Christina Hasse ’00, Ami Shah ’00 and Danielle Massingill ’01 get set to run another grueling 3.1 mile race at Dexter Hudson Mills.

Christin Polzin ’01 and Erin Allen ’02 have set a steady pace for the race and will strive for the best finish possible. This year’s team always gives it their all in every race.

By Dan Panzer ’01

So you think you’re tough? Try running 3.1 miles in 19.49 minutes! Gail Stec ’01 did. Stec is one of the team’s best, setting the girls record for the 5K.

Cross Country practice starts the beginning of the summer and ends in late October. These girls work hard all season, and the end results prove it. They placed sixth in the SEC and ninth in Regionals. Their times had dropped dramatically.

“Yeah, we did good, and I had fun, and to me that’s what it’s all about,” said Ky Allen ’01.

Coach Moran concludes, “The team needs to remember the difference between mediocrity and excellence is commitment.”

Gail Stec ’01 runs in full stride to blow by a group of Saline runners. Stec went to the state finals at Michigan International Speedway again this year proving that hard work and determination pay off. Stec should have a great senior year next year, since she’s has been big part of the team’s past success.
Brian Reyes '00 passes by a Milan runner at full speed. This was Reyes fourth year running for Coach Sid Wright. Reyes said that he will never forget how hard Coach Wright worked him, and won't forget how much hard work pays off.

By Dan Panzer '01

Cross Country, nothing but a long run in the park? Yeah right! Anything but, if you ask anyone from the team this year. Training begins in in early August where the team works extremely hard for Coach Sid Wright. Toward the end of August, the guys go to a camp where they train their hardest all season. "This is the hardest working team I have seen in a while," said Wright. "They have dedication and perfect attendance at almost all the meets and practices."

Nathan Looze '01 was the number one runner for the second year in a row, making it to State Finals. The team didn't win often, but they did drop their times and the coach was very pleased.

Alex Correa '01, Noah Bukis '01 and Kenny Williams '00 sprint past a Tecumseh runner. Bukis's motto is "Do 'em dirty" and always makes sure that the other teams know it.

Alex Correa '01 runs with a face of determination. This is Correa's first year and is already the number two runner.

Alex Looze '01 leads the whole SEC pack for a top finish. Looze always works hard and it shows, he has been one of the top runners for the past few years.
By Melissa Baker '00

The varsity soccer team played well this season due to the fact that most were returning players. Though hoping for more wins, they gave it their best and it was overall a success.

Coach Enriquez chose Dan Panzer '01, Chad Harwood '01, Jason Williams '01 and Adam Stolt '00 as team captains because of their leadership and commitment. When asked what their best game was, Panzer said, "Greenhills Private School in Ann Arbor. The score was tied 1-1 so we had a 'shoot out.' Still tied, we went to 'Sudden Death', where Lincoln won after two kicks."

The season ended with an SEC game win. Next year, experience will be on their side.

Senior Adam Stolt shows some fancy footwork kicking the ball down the field for the Railsplitters. Stolt plays midfield, and as a third year captain, has had a great season. He has contributed to this year's varsity soccer record which was three wins, 12 losses and three ties.
Ryan Reynolds '02 keeps his eye on the ball while dribbling down the field, hoping to score his first goal of the season. The JV team faced a tough season, but hopes to return stronger next year. The JV soccer record reflects zero wins.

By Melissa Baker '00
Soccer...a sport that requires dedication, talent and concentration. Soccer is a tough sport and it takes commitment to make a good player, as well as a good team.

The Railsplitter's junior varsity soccer team remained competitive, despite some struggles. "We just needed to work together more," said Steve Gage '02. No matter what obstacles stood in their way, they did their best to overcome them. "Toward the end of the season you could see our improvement," said Brian Lucier '02.

James Bell '03 is being guarded two on one, and they still can't take the ball. He is really showing these guys how the game is played.

What keeps this team motivated? The challenge of the sport, of course. The team agrees that it feels great to win a game, but Coach Harwood said, "As long as the team improves game to game, they are winners. The win is just a plus." Maybe next season...

Goalie Mike Howard '03 blocks a kick and is booting it down the field to set up a great offensive play.

Joe Cochran '03 is playing defense. He is blocking a kick. With him on defense, our goalie has no worries.
Jon Brinker '00, with his eye on the ball, daydreams he is at Putt-Putt.

Watch the golf team goof around on the golf cart on one laid back practice day. All play and no work, guys?

Freshman Andrew Wilson follows through with the ball. Wilson sure makes it look easy, doesn't he?

By Erin Murray '00

The golf team, coached by Scott Schomiller, overcame many obstacles this season. The team spent many hours practicing at Pine View Golf Course, but "not enough" said Brad Robinson '00. Robinson believes "with more practices the team would have seen more positive results." Even so, the team really felt great about their season.

The boy's team attended the South Eastern Conference competition this season, taking 6th. Their stats showed a 2-10 team effort, which reflected the need for more practice, though still beating rival Milan, who won zero.

Senior Jon Brinker took second in the individual standings. Overall, the boys had fun participating at the S.E.C.

Caught in a sand trap. That's no problem for Senior Brad Robinson who is hitting out of the bunker. Robinson is a four-year golf team player and placed in the S.E.C. individual standings. He plans to keep playing the game he loves, and with practice, plans to make his game better.
That look on sophomore Steve Gage's face shows his preparation for the pending rush of ice cold water. The boys swim team was coached by Kelton Graham. As his first year coaching this team, Graham did his best to motivate the team throughout the season.

By Mandi Thompson '01

We all know that when it comes down to sports, dedication is the first word that comes to mind. But when talking about the boy's swim team, maybe a little more dedication could have driven them toward a better season. With a record of two wins and nine losses, the boys all agree that the team could have been more committed and came to more of the practices.

Part of being on a team means dedication, commitment, and the will to do better. All of which this team agreed they lacked.

Despite the disappointing season, Nick Ingrao '02 took third in the SEC Championship and finished the season right for his team.

Senior Mike Selter pushes himself to the limits. He's determined to make a strong finish, not only for himself, but for the team as well.

Senior Evan Richardson practices on his over water recovery for the breast stroke to be the best and make the team proud.

Sophomore Nick Ingrao practices to make his butterfly perfect.
"Let's go BLUE!" chants the Varsity Cheer Team as they get the crowd peppeled up and ready for the night's big game.

"Xena" is back in action this year as a second year returning varsity cheerleader. Senior Jessica Hustyi gets ready to land a perfect "herky" which a relatively difficult jump.

"Swoosh.....HOOP", yell the girls after one of the players makes a free throw shot after a foul. The girls stand ready to cheer if (when), the second free throw is made.

By Staci Schubert '01

With dedication from the seniors and leaders like Jessica Hustyi '00, who help show what "TEAM" really means, the varsity cheer coach Kerin Goedert believes that this is the best cheerleading team that we have seen at this school.

The girls strive hard to show everyone that cheerleading is no joke and really is a sport. "Our girls lead in the SEC," said Goedert, "the girls have worked very hard this year."

With improvements on jumps, mounts and tumbling, Goedert hopes to switch over to Champion style cheer next year, and believes that the only reason they are not number one is because of the collegiate UCA style they have traditionally done.

"Jumpin' for Perfection"

One of the team's key tumblers, Jill Kmet '02, shows how versatile she is as she is lifted into a chair by Laura Portera '01. With a team made up predominantly of underclassmen, Kmet was one of six sophomores that were placed on the varsity squad this year. GO GIRL!
Sophomore Shyla Craiger is all pepped up and ready to cheer on the basketball team as they get ready for a long night against rivals Saline High School. Coach Kerin Goedert made a very wise decision to bring up many freshmen to the JV squad. It made a very big improvement on all aspects of the team, such as mounting and tumbling.

By Staci Schubert '01

With dedication like Megan Allen '03 and Sarah Sancho '02's, it's no wonder these girls placed first at the SEC Cheer Competition. They also placed as "Camp Champs" at a cheer camp they attended.

Desiree Simms '03 helps lead this team with her self-motivation and perseverance which keeps this team pepped and ready for action. Almost half the squad pushed themselves to their personal limits to accomplish their goals of learning back hand-springs, perfecting motions and advancing their stunting skills. Coach Kerin Goedert thinks that with this attitude and dedication, these girls will be ready for varsity level in no time.

"Move it down the court... go 'Splitters!'" These JV girls show their spirit as they cheer for the boys in blue. These girls go out every Tuesday and Friday night to help root on their team!

“Buddy Pic” These girls are such a tight group and they show it in this picture with most of the JV team. All the girls look forward to cheering with their friends on game nights. Megan Allen '03 and Talisha Dudley '03 starts out a crowd chant to get everyone spirited ready for the game.

Winter JV Cheerleading
Aaron Brewer '01 shows everyone what makes a team... hardwork and dedication.

Going way back to see who’s open is Josh Salley '00. Salley contributed to the senior leadership, returning as a second year varsity player.

Leading defenseman Stan Roberson ’01 pushes through a Pinkney player to go up for two. Roberson was one of the reasons that the team started the season on a winning streak.

By Staci Schubert ’01

The boys started the season off right with four wins in the SEC, but ended their season with an 8-9 record. Despite the record, the boys worked very hard this season. Corey Gupton ’01 averaged 20 points a game, leading the team as the top scorer. "It was a rough season, because we had way too many turnovers,” Gupton said, “It was a let down, but a huge improvement from last year.”

Leading defenseman Stan Roberson ’01 said, “I take it as a challenge to find the other team’s best man and guard him.”

With the help of Coach Wade, this team surprised everyone and made a big improvement.

Scoring twenty points a game, Corey Gupton ’01 shows how he drives to the basket and slams. Coaches Keith Wade and Shane McFadyen did an excellent job coaching these guys into many wins. They also taught the team how to be aggressive and drive for a shot.
Junior Will Anderson goes up for a lay-up while the Pirates defense looks on to see if they will get a chance for the rebound. This year the junior varsity team did not have the best season, but they did learn about teamwork and determination. Their record was 3-17 under the coaching of Chris Banks.

By Heather Ringrose ‘02

If you were to walk into a practice held by the junior varsity basketball team, you would see a lot of rigorously hard work, both on an individual basis, as well as team, plus determination, which are what it takes to make a good team.

Will Anderson, ‘01, stated “We’re a great team, we just don’t have the chemistry yet.” Chemistry is that unknown “something” that turns a mediocre team into a magnificent team.

Most of the players on the team agreed that, with a lot of practice this coming year, they will have a better season and a better record; and with the freshman coming up next year, there is no telling what could happen.

Junior Keith Allen dribbles past the Pirates defender. “I hope next year’s JV team does a whole lot better than we did this year,” Allen said of the team’s lackluster performance.

Coach Banks calls the team in for a pre-game pep talk to get them hyped for the game. These pre-game pep talks became a tradition for the guys.

Sophomore Rob Chevrette drives through the Pirates tight defense to score a basket for the “Splitters.
Freshman Chris Lee watches as teammate Corey Luna dodges the Brighton defenders arm and scores an easy two points for Lincoln.

It’s a bird! No, it’s a plane! No, it’s freshmen Larry Williams. Williams drives to the hole and blows by two Brighton defenders to get the easy lay-up. Look out, Kobe Bryant, here comes Larry Williams.

By Anthony Dewalt ’01

The freshmen learned real quick that high school basketball was not going to be an easy task. The freshmen as a team and fought hard throughout the season, but made mental mistakes that caused them to lose close games.”

Team captain Larry Williams agreed that the team worked hard but came up short at the end. By the end of the season the freshmen gained experience which will get them ready to tackle junior varsity basketball.

Captain Chris Lee skies over his Brighton opponent to receive possession of the ball. Out of 17 games played, Lee has only lost one tip-off. The freshmen boys basketball team was coached by Mr. Mike Foley. The boys finished out the season with three wins and 14 losses.
Larry Majeski '00 tacks on another win after a brutal match against Pinckney. Majeski finished 39-9 his senior season, and ended his high school wrestling career as a regional qualifier. The team was coached by Rick Dubay and Darren Schaller.

By Dan Panzer '01

Despite the fact that Lincoln has had three wrestling coaches in the past three years, this year's team was able to hang around .500 and end the season with a 16-18 record.

Great leadership from senior captains Bobby Curtis, Larry Majeski and Joe Gatny continued throughout the season. School records were shattered by both Gatny with 134, and Majeski with 119, for most wins in a high school career.

Gatny didn't stop there, he set new records for season wins, pins and takedowns.

The season ended with Gatny and Curtis both qualifying for regionals, districts and states. Curtis got knocked out early, but Gatny went all the way to the semi-finals, taking third place.

Greg Dochych '01 put his man into a half-nelson to set up for the pin. Dochych finished the season with 21 wins and 17 losses.

Mitch Johnson '00 uses a cross face to get his opponent off his feet. Johnson battled a chest injury most of the season, but was able to finish with a 24-16 record.

Joe Gatny '00 whispers "Who's your daddy" in his opponents ear, showing no mercy with a ferocious arm bar.
Ruth Laughren '00 goes in for a forearm pass to a teammate hoping to score. Way to work it!

During a timeout, coaches Armstrong and Osterholm gather with the team to encourage them toward a win with a few experienced pointers.

Junior Dolly Aduroja uses good form while passing the ball to a setter in hopes of a kill against the opposing team.

By Missy Landry & Lib Lanctot, '01

Teams work hard toward their goals and hope to be the best. Although there's not always a win, there are always the memories a team can take with them of their hard work and dedication.

Sometimes accomplishing a perfect record isn't as important as a season full of good times, great memories and earned experience.

"I think our biggest problem was lack of confidence," said Coach Armstrong about their two win season. The team definitely found their confidence when they came together and won districts. "We started the season off slow, but we put it behind us, and ended it on a good note," said Rachael Ross '00.

Junior Breah Whitlow blocks the oncoming ball. Coaches Armstrong and Osterholm are pleased with the improvement in blocking throughout the season, which along with their great teamwork, helped them to come back and win districts.
Serving the ball with fierce intensity and concentration, not to mention perfect form, freshman Stephanie Wallman is hoping to score. Although the freshman only had three wins the competitive experience made it all worth it.

By Danaya Peterson '01

Working with a new coach was a challenge for freshman players. Teamwork was the major task accomplished this year. With only having three wins, it was hard keeping the team together. Even though many games were lost, the teammates gained friendship and great teamwork skills. Heather Witt said, "In the end we actually did win, and by using the skills learned, next year will be a year for rebuilding."

The junior varsity team was plagued with injuries and constant player transitions due to midseasonal upward mobility, though they did go on to the Ypsilanti tournaments placing second, also reaching Semi-finals in the SEC. "Teamwork was regained towards the end of the season," said Erin Allen '02.

Freshmen Marion Altenbernt, Amber Glasgow, Christina Pontius and Katie Wagner sit anxiously on the edge of their seats, concentrating on the game at hand.

F/JV Volleyball

Martha Panzer '02 keeps her eye on the ball while passing to teammate Kristin Pinter '03. Pinter was the only freshman promoted to jv status.

Tracy Fox '02 and Kelly Conley '02 wish each other luck as Fox checks into the game.
Sophomore Jessica Altstetter beats the Chelsea player to the ball, to get it out of the defensive end. "Our defense is our strong point," said Altstetter.


At halftime the players eat fresh oranges to give them energy for the game. Coach Terri Allen shares a few jokes with the team while enjoying their halftime break.

By Emily Nichols '01

Both girls soccer seasons started early in January. They ran three miles everyday. The seasons didn’t actually start until March.

The varsity girl’s season started off with the best record ever, 4-1. "We've improved a lot. I remember last year when we lost 8-0 to Dexter. But this year we tied 2-2," said Kelly McCue '01. Newspaper reporters were at almost all the games, taking pictures and writing stories about this new and improved team.

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Makin' Passes

The jv team worked hard this year. With other activities going on, the jv team was short players most of the time. The girls improved their performance by scoring more goals. Next year they hope to do the same.

Crash the net! Junior Emily Lambros jumps up and heads the ball towards the goal. "To control the ball when it is in the air you have to use your head," explains Lambros '01. Lambros has the school record for the most scored goals with 16, she is working on breaking her own record.
Senior Amanda Bush concentrates while taking a swing. Concentration helps the golfers get the ball where they want it to go. This year the golf team had their best record in years, 10-3, and they hope to get better in the next few years. The team is coached by Mr. David Sarkett.

By Heather Ringrose '02

Golf... a girl's sport? Why not? This year the girl's golf team did extremely well. Golf is a sport that requires a lot from its players. Concentration, relaxation, confidence and focus are all very important.

"We had a great season. We had a great record and we came in second in the SEC this year. There has been a lot of improvement both individually and as a team. We will be losing a few seniors next year, but hopefully we'll gain some freshman and maybe even some more sopho-

Juniors Molly Adcock and Jill Pinter look on while teammates tee off. "This was the best season we've had in years. Our record was 10-3 and a lot of the team has improved," said Pinter.

Senior Jennifer Jenvy uses her club to line up her putt. "It takes a lot of concentration to be a good golfer," said Bush.
Joe Zywicki '00 puts himself in position to field the ball. Zywicki had a strong season at first base.

The team congratulates Bryan Gordon '00 after scoring a run. Gordon was named captain this year and showed a lot of leadership on and off the field.

Joe Gatny '00 swings forward to make contact for a base hit. Gatny came back to baseball this year with hopes of having a good season, which he accomplished.

By Daniel Panzer '01
The 2000 Baseball team didn’t live up to expectations set by last year’s district win. This could be the result of injuries to key players and to the pitching rotation, with the loss of Kuzich '00, Salley '00 and Barta '01. Stepping up to fill the gap was Ben Weaks '03. On the flip side, captain Aaron Wilson led the team batting average with hits and showed a golden glove at shortstop which led him to being named first team all-SEC for the second year in a row.

Bryan Gordon '00 and Captain Joe Zywicki '00 had honorable mentions for the SEC. Leadership was also shown by sterling play at third by Captain Jason Burt '00, who played like Chipper Jones the whole season.

Fieldin' Dreams

Two-time all-SEC shortstop Aaron "Bear" Wilson '00 guns the runner out at first. Wilson played varsity all four years and showed great leadership on and off the field as one of the three senior captains. The team was coached by Howard Schrader and finished 10-20.
By Heather Arens '02

The team this year was looking mighty strong with their shocking record of 13-9. This season was one of the better played seasons in many years.

The season started off with a six-win streak, until they went up against Chelsea. Despite their loss, they still played as a team and showed great sportsmanship.

"Teamwork is a very important part of the game, when someone made a mistake we showed them how to fix it instead of letting it bring the spirits of the team down. I believe that this was one of the many reasons our team had such a fantastic season," said Freshman Adam Mellinger.

Junior Mike Larvandain tags the runner stealing third out with an impressive scoop and a tag. "All our hard work really paid off this year, it showed by our record and our many spectacular plays," said Larvandain.

Freshman catcher Todd Altstetter makes a great scoop to stop the ball from getting through. He prevents a steal by holding the runners at their bases. Great stop, Todd!!

Sophomore pitcher Carlos Lozano throws a change up in hopes of confusing the batter to strike him out.
There's no grounders getting past this girl. Senior Bethany Thompson "scoops the dirt" at second base.

Better get your autographs now...there's nothing that Amber "the wall" Harris can't do. Harris '01, is more than ready to catch this pitch and make a third out at second base.

"You can run but you can't hide!" Maybe next time the opponents will reconsider stealing bases. There's no getting past senior Becca Day. Day gives a well-deserved tag to this Saline player at second base.

By Tara Penird '00

If you have ever talked to a Lincoln softball player they would tell you that there is no "I" in "TEAM".

he has given the women's softball team his leadership, encouragement, patience, but most of all he has managed to keep their love for the game.

With two to three hour long practices everyday after school and all-day long tournaments on the weekends you can definitely say that these ladies work hard and together as a team. Coached by Rob Witherspoon, these girls have not only responded with dedication, but improvement as well. They have created a longlasting love for the game of softball and many memories as well.

After scrape, bump and bruise this team player will strive to do it!

This wonderwoman on first base is ready for anything the other team has to dish out. Senior Jenn Viers crouches down to catch the line drive down first base line and tag the base...no matter what it takes this team player will strive to do it!
Brittany Hubbard '03 fields the ball and gives a quick throw to first base. The JV team posted a 3-12 record and was coached by Elizabeth Brown.

By Anthony Dewalt '01 and Amanda Thompson '01

The 2000 JV softball season began with many hours of practice in the cold. Sometimes rain forced the softball team to take shelter indoors, where the team practiced in the gymnasium.

As the season progressed, they suffered many losses and realized that teamwork is what it's all about. Soon they decided that they would only have one goal in mind, and that was constant improvement.

The captains were sophomores Heather Arens and Jessica Varney, who tried to take their team to new heights. When it comes down to it, hard work is what they were really all about, despite recording only 3 wins.

There she goes! Captain Heather Arens '02 turns on the jets as she steals third and slides in safely. "Hard work and dedication gave these girls experience to excel in their positions on the field next year," said Arens.

At the crack of the bat, the ball is hit directly to Miranda Thompson '03 as she fields it perfectly and prepares to throw to first.

When signaled by the coach as the ball is hit, sophomore Chenoa McGee '02 takes off from first base on a hit and run play.
Speed and distance are easily gained by sophomore Zeke Joubert when he competes in the long jump. Stamina and flexibility help Shaun McGehee ‘03 stretch to clear the high bar. As a freshman, McGehee’s track skills will improve with experience over the years.

While clearing a set of hurdles, sophomore Shawn Brown concentrates on his footwork. Brown is working hard toward a lead on the opposing team.

The team also placed third at Regionals and at SEC’s. Senior Brian Reyes qualified and was invited to States. "I always tell the seniors to leave everything on the track and to give their all, leaving a memory in everyone’s mind,” said Coach Jamii Gilbert.

Overall, the season went very well. “Lincoln has definitely left their mark on the map,” said Gilbert.

Preparation for the boy’s track season definitely paid off. The team set a new state record in the 4x200M (by S. Roberson ’01, A. Brewer ’01, K. Williams ’00 and S. Reed ’00) and placed third in the 4x100 and 4x400.

“We are a lot better than last year. We are getting stronger and more experienced,” said Noah Bukis ’01.

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By Lib Lanctot & Missy Landry ’01

Stan Roberson ’01 sprints his way to a victory in the 800M relay. Roberson also placed third in the 400 at the state competition. The team was coached by Derek Gonzales, Sid Wright and Jamii Gilbert.
Look at the power behind Jane Fiedler's '03 awesome discus throw. Coaches Kovacs and Ellis worked closely with this team to create unity, with the hopes of becoming a league-competitive team. With freshmen potential like Fiedler, that hope could become reality.

By Danaya Peterson '01 and Amanda Thompson '01
Brrrrr...the girl's track season started out with long practices out in the bitter cold. With this type of dedication, as the season progressed, it was a must to set goals for the team. The goals they set ranged from making it to the state finals, to just finishing a race successfully.

Junior Gail Stec is proof of how hard a track member has to work to reach her goal. Not only is Stec a great distance runner, but she has broken many records.

Sprintin' for Success

Toya Roberson '00 went to states, where she competed against some of the best runners her age.

In the end, it proved to be a year of both team progress, as well as individual.

C'mon now- Put your back into it! Alexis Floyd '03 demonstrates her high jump technique, as Lincoln spectators pray she clears the bar.

With the look of sheer determination on her face, Toya Roberson '00 takes the lead in hurdles. Roberson took home several athletic scholarships for her efforts in various sports.

Gettin' down and dirty for the long jump is sophomore Amanda Fisher.
What was the best bus ride of the season?

"When we were singing and the driver turned on the intercom so the football players could hear us!" Heather Trammell '00

"When Steve Diehlman chugged a whole bowl of strawberry jam" Adam Stolt '00

**Varsity Girl's Basketball**
Top- Coach Banks, Kelly Burba, Jennifer Bargardi, Meghan Wysocki, Coach Wade
Middle- Emily Lambros, Tara Lore, Connie Fullerton, Kelly Morawski
Bottom- Toya Roberson, Molly Hanson, Meghann McParlan, Becca Day, Ruth Laughren

**JV Girl's Basketball**
Top- Coach Banks, Erica Cicotte, Tiffany Ball, Tracy Fox
Middle- Jill Pluciniczak, Ashley Stephens, Ann Marie McKenzie, Emily Nichols
Bottom- Jill Faite, Maria Perez, Christine Laughren, Amber Harris, Lauren McParlan

**Freshmen Girl's Basketball**
Top- Jessica Tompkins, Coach Bradshaw, Stephanie Wallman
Middle- Terese Willingham, Bethany Estermeyer, Crystal Burke, Alexis Floyd
Bottom- Kristin Pinter, Ashley Peoples, Taharah Gray
Not pictured- Tammy Lawson, Heather Witt

**Girl's Swimming**
Top- S. Wilbur, T. Kailimai, K. Wielopolski, Q. Cain, D. King, M. Adcock, S. Stokes
2nd Row- Coach Graham, M. Panzer, L. Oliver, H. Archer, L. Mamp, C. Trull, J. Butzin
3rd Row- S. Meddaugh, J. Jayne, C. Poole, J. Burdette, T. Benyo, B. Bureau
Bottom- C. Stone, M. Burton, B. Burba, A. Smith
Varsity Soccer

Top - Coach Harwood, S. Diehlman, A. Lucier, D. Panzer, E. Vitso, A. Stolt, D. Lavery, Coach Enriquez
Middle - A. Poole, E. McCoy, N. Merkel, E. Bobak, C. Harwood, J. Williams, J. Leonard
Bottom - P. Smith, J. Mack, J. Alper, C. Daniels, K. Hamlin, E. Enriquez

JV Soccer

Top - Coach Harwood, D. Cichewicz, B. Lucier, T. Frisbee, J. Bell, Coach Enriquez
Middle - D. Cain, M. Howard, C. Larson, R. Reynolds
Bottom - M. Giraud, A. Shukait, B. Neel, R. Hooven, S. Gage
Not pictured - J. Flexon, R. Mathe

Girl’s Cross Country

Top - Coach Moran, L. Scherer, D. Massingill, R. Vonck, S. Dougherty, M. Altenbernt
Middle - G. Stec, H. Arens, J. Alper, K. Williams, J. Fiedler, A. Shah, K. McCue
Bottom - C. Polzin, E. Allen, K. Allen, C. Hasse, M. Nelson, C. Hunt

Boy’s Cross Country

Top - Coach Shawn, K. Williams, J. Pinter, N. Bukis, Mr. Wright
Middle - K. Altenbernt, J. Van Ryn, C. Henderson, N. Loose, A. Brewer
Bottom - A. Correa, B. Reyes, M. Williams, M. Mitchell, J. King

The most memorable moment this season was:

“When Mr. Nowak came out of the bathroom with toilet paper on his pants!”
Meghann McParlan ‘00

“When I carried six guys on my back!”
Joe Gatny ‘00
What was the best prank pulled?

"We poured water over our coach's head. One time he was even talking to a parent."

Shane McDonald '02

"When we put Rob Chevrette's car on the sidewalk!"

Chris Stacy '02

Boy's Golf

Bottom Row: Aaron Stienl, Dennis Goette, Joey Carpenter, Jacob Bicksler, Mieheal Adrounie, Andrew Wilson
Top Row: Coach Scott Schomiller, Jon Brinker, Brad Robinson, Jason Hull, Rick Wilson, Jason Katke, Mike Crane

Freshmen Football

Top Row: G. Davis, R. Tomlin, C. Lee, R. Zayn, A. Mellinger, D. Dew, J. Holland, R. Steele

JV Football

Bottom Row: R. Craddick, D. Brown, R. Sparks, D. Mourer, S. Cannon, Z. Joubert, M. Hustyi
Middle Row: S. McDonald, C. Daily, S. Brown, N. Caldwell, R. Chevrette, J. Brown, J. Hampton, J. Blose
Top Row: Coach Dubay, J. Adams, L. Williams, B. Rose, C. Stacy, D. Daniels, Coach Johnson

Varsity Football

Bottom Row: A. Pilotte, L. Majeski, R. Kitchen, D. Lynn, B. Ostrowski, N. Mourer, B. Tackett, G. Dochych, R. Robinette
**Varsity Cheerleading**

Bottom Row: Heather Trammell, Linsey Lumm, Tracy Bielec, Jessica Hustyi, Jessica Raymond

Second Row: Janet Bumgardner, Linsey Pinter, Laura Portera, Staci Schubert, Tiffany Godsey

Top Row: Karen Degryse, Brittanie Bondie, Coach Goedert, Kristin Hustyi, Jill Kmet.

**JV Cheerleading**

Bottom Row: Cindy Whittenburg, Amy Pilotte

Second Row: Brittany Martin, Jessica Varney, Shannon Santure, Shyla Craiger

Top Row: Angela Cornett, Coach Goedert, Sarah Sancho.

**Freshmen Cheerleading**

Bottom Row: Erica Buczek, Hanna Allen, Melanie Lay

Second Row: Lauryn Ashford, Megan Allen, Carmen Riedel

Top Row: Talisha Dudley, Coach Goedert, Desiree Sims.

**Boys Swimming**

Bottom Row: Josh Alper, David Cain, Stephen Gage, Eric Bobak


Top Row: Patrick Smith, Kyle Mitchell, Mike Selter, Brad Robinson, Evan Richardson, Eric McCoy, Brian Reyes.

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**Famous Team Phrases:**

"When we wanted to take someone out, or foul them intentionally we would yell 'Sauce 'em.' " Dan Panzer '01

"We always used to say, 'Practice like hell play like heaven' or 'Coach Wade's the Captain, he runs the ship'. " Connie Fullerton '01
Biggest blooper of the season?

“When Jason Hall tried to dunk in warm-ups, missed and fell on his face.”
Jason Pinter ’02

Varsity Basketball


JV Basketball


Freshmen Basketball

Top Row: Coach Foley, Danny Dew, Christopher Lee, Larry Williams Second Row: Martel Ellis, Justin Herron, Todd Altstetter, John Orr Bottom Row: Dave Behrendt, Corey Luna, Mike DeGryse, Brett Cunningham, Richard Brown

Wrestling

Varsity Volleyball


JV Volleyball


Freshmen Volleyball


Varsity Cheerleading

Who is your team clown?

Bobby Barta because he is real funny. He can act real goofy when we are at practice.

Aaron Wilson '00

"When Jill Pluciniczak tried to dump water on coach. But instead dumped it on herself."

Jill Faitel '01

**JV Cheerleading**


**JV Girls Soccer**


**Boys Track**


**Girls Track**

Varsity Baseball
Top Row- Coach Wilson, Aaron Wilson, Josh Salley, Mark Kuzich, Jeremy Hall, Shawn Whitehead, Coach Shroeder
Second Row- Thomas Hudge, Joe Gatny, Kyle Westcott, Joe Zywicki, Jason Burt, Bryan Gordon
Bottom Row- Bobby Barta, Robert Kitchen, Ben Weak, Josh Curmi, Larry Majeski.

JV Baseball
Top Row- Coach McFadyen, Jason Pinter, Bill Fox, Chris Lee, Adam Mellinger, Coach Barrett
Third Row- Daniel Dew, Larry Williams, Aaron Steihl, Kevin Mullins, Micheal Laruamdain, Steven Paterson
Second Row- Shane McDonald, Carlos Lozano, Jeremy Brown, Todd Alstetter, Chris McGough
Bottom Row- Steven Perkins, Richard Belisle, Jim Allen, John Orr, Justin McDade, John McCue.

Varsity Softball
Top Row- Jill Faitel, Stephanie Wallman, Coach Witherspoon, Jennifer Bagardi, Jenny Viers
Second Row- Tiffany Godsey, Amber Harris, Laura Quashnie, Rebecca Day, Crystal Pinter, Kelly Morawski
Bottom Row- Jill Pulciniaik, Linsey Pinter, Kristin Pinter, Julie Schaller, Bethany Thompson.

JV Softball
Top Row- Coach Brown, Chenoah McGee, Mallory McCune, Heather Luker, Therese Willingham, Heather Arens
Second Row- Sarah Sancho, Alex Tudor, Miranda Thompson, Carmen Rydell
Bottom Row- Jessica Varney, Shannon Santure, Brittany Hubbard, Sarah Lambert, Janet Bumgardner.

Worst team punishments
"Butts up! The losing team had to stand in goal with their butts up and the winning team got to kick the ball at them."
Emily Lambros '01

"We didn't really get punished too much because it was our first year, but I'd have to say it would be listening to all of coach's lectures."
Jon Houston, '02
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Mom & Dad

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Congrats to you
Melissa Baker
Love,
all your family
"Turn Around and You’re Tiny ...Turn around and You’re Grown"

Congratulations Heather Marie

Although your life has Not been a bed of roses, You’ve grown into a special young lady. With God’s help, you have learned to accept what you can not change, Change what you can and to stand up for what you believe in. You have made us all so very proud of you. You have many special angels watching over you and I’m sure they are also proud, especially your daddy. We’ve enjoyed your school years and are looking forward to your college years. Wishing you continued success in all you do. We will always be there for you. We love you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nanny, Grandaddy, Memaw, Jennifer, Angela, Brandon, and the rest of your family
Bess,

Time passes much too quickly and letting go is the hardest thing we have ever had to do. You have become a beautiful young lady and we are certain you will succeed in all you do. We are very proud of you and love you more than words can say.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Caity & Randi

Toya,
Continue to follow your dreams
We Love you!
Mom & Dad

Jason

On the day you were born your horoscope said, "He will be full of good ideas that will bring many honors."

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments, and want only the best for you and your future.

Listen to your heart to lead you down the right path. Remember we are only a phone call away and we will always be here for you no matter what.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad & Tony
2000 is Here
Congratulations
Krista

We Love you and
Wish You the Best!

Your Family,
Dad, Mom, Jon & James
Amanda,

Treasure the memories of this chapter of your life and have the courage to turn to the next...

We love you and are very proud of all your accomplishments.

Love You!
Mom & Dad
(and the rest of the clan)

Kristen-
How the years went by,
College bound and I won't cry.
How proud you have made me, You are the greatest daughter
that could be.
My wish for you is happiness
in all you pursue,
And I know there is so much
you want to do.
Hugs and kisses from your brother,
Lots of love from your mother.

From the first day we held you in our arms, to the day we walked you to school holding your hand, and today we stand beside you, as you walk on your own.

Follow your dreams, wherever they may take you, to find the success and happiness you so deserve.

Congratulations Desi!

Love, Dad & Mom
Joe

At 6 months of age you picked up the football and ran with it ever since.
Always remember: Success lies not in being the best but in doing your best.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Chris, Mike & Brandon

Hey Pal,

As time moves on we've watched you grow into a responsible young man. You have been all that we had hoped a son would be: fun, caring, living life with gusto! Your decisions have always been well-thought out and what's best for you.

As you graduate from high school, remember the secret to a rich life is to have more beginnings than endings! So as you begin this new phase of your life, we wish you the best and look forward to seeing where this journey takes you. And remember, you've always got a place to call home whenever you need it. As always,

Much love,
Mom, Dad & Leslie

Rachael

You have made us so proud. You have been such a blessing to us. Good luck in all you do. We will always be here for you.
All our love,
Mom, Dad & Todd

Bryan,

We are very proud of the man you have become. As you go forth into the future, remember to LIVE, LOVE and DREAM.

Love, Mom & Dad
Dear Nathan,

We are very proud of all you have accomplished. Continue to be wise in your choices, true to yourself, and success will fill your future. Congratulations!

Love,
Dad, Mom
&
Aaron

FUTURE: Bright (International Business, Foreign Service, FBI... CIA?)
QUALIFICATIONS: Persistent, Tough, Smart, Dependable and a Good Sense of Humor
FAMILY: Identification also classified, but they are very, very proud, and will always be there to support him.

"and the young woman...was beautiful in appearance."
Esther 2:7

You have brought us great joy and happiness. Your talents and faith will serve you well in life.
You are a wonderful person.
Love, Mom, Dad, Amy
Congratulations Jackie!

We're so proud of you...

Love,
Dad, Nina, Ben-g & Danny

I'd like to have a little girl who smiled at me through the day and who at every eventide, would toss a kiss my way. I'd like to have a little girl with deep enchantment in her eyes, resembling hosts of sparkling stars in lumbent moonlit skies. I'd like to have a little girl who had a ribbon in her hair, and gingham gown of long ago, around the house would wear. I'd like to have a little girl with soft, slender hands and arms, and with a personality of heaven's springtime charms. I'd like to have a little girl to have and call my very own, just like my daughter who has now a lady grown.

I love you Kritter! Love Mommy

It seems like yesterday you started school, and now you are already graduating. You have a bright future ahead of you.

Congratulations!

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Heather, Rob, Ian & Alexa
"We are so proud of you and everything you've done."
Love Always, The Williams Family

Kenny:
You have made the most of your Lincoln experience: Student Council, USO, Cross Country, Basketball and Track. We couldn't be more proud.
Congratulations to our 2000 graduate!
Love, Mom, Dad, Angela and Mike
Congratulations

Adam!

The past 18 years have gone by so quickly. There has never been a dull moment. Your accomplishments have been many, we are so proud of you. Always remember that we are here for you as you go on in life. With all our love,

Mom & Dad

Congratulations from your baby sister!

Love, Amanda
Kyle Robert Mitchell
Dear Kyle,
You are our handsome angel. We are so very proud of who you are. Always look for the good and know yourself. We love you with all of our hearts forever!
Love,
Mom, Dad & David

Carolyn,
We enjoyed seeing you grow.
We're proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations Vincent!!

We're wishing you the best in achieving your goals!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Janice Lynn and Brittany
Lindsay

Congratulations!!

We are so proud of the person you have become. Always follow your heart and dreams.

We love you,
Mom, Ron, Taylor & Dylan

Rebecca,

Congratulations. You have excelled beyond all belief- in sports as well as in academics. You have a very bright future-believe your I did that’s had

Love, Mom, Mickey & Little “T”

Jessica-
We love you very much and are so proud of your accomplishments and look forward to many more in the future. Love,
Dad, Mom, Dan, Kristin, Jenny & Bill
My Daughter,

It seems like only yesterday that you were starting kindergarten. Now you have grown into a beautiful young woman about to graduate in the class of 2000. You will then start your journey as an MP in the army.

No mother could be more proud of their daughter than I am of you. Thank you for being a great daughter. Always believe in yourself, as I have always believed in you. I know you will go far in life’s journey. May God bless you and keep you safe. Stay true to your beliefs and your heart. Love,

Mom & Rob

Congratulations
Aaron!
We're Proud of You.
We wish you all the best that life has to offer.

Love,
Dad, Mom & Shannon

Larry,

Congratulations! We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You put your heart into everything you do and every sport you have participated in. That heart will get you a long way in life.

We all love you!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Nick & Amanda
CONGRATULATIONS!
JONATHON

You have always made us proud!
Love
Mom & Sue

Dear Candice,

Congratulations on this very special day. You made it! You continue to make us proud to be blessed with a wonderful daughter.

Ahead are the most important years that will require focus, determination and, most of all, belief in yourself! You have proven that you can do anything if you put your mind to it.

May God continue to bless you and keep you safe through life's journeys.
We love you always,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Squirtie! You did well. We all love you! Go Green!
Dad & Linda, MiMi, Brandy, Nikki, Kane, Friday, and Kee-Kee too!
Congratulations
Crystal!

May your future bring you happiness in whatever career you pursue in life.

With Love,
Mom
Jason
Kristin

Dear Greg: Always be prepared to give an answer to anyone who asks you to give the reason for the faith you have...

We're so very proud of you!

Love, Your family
To our Eric:
From cute little tyke-
to handsome Graduate! We are SO
PROUD of you!
Congratulations!
Mom, Dad, Nana & Heather
Go Army!!

Congratulations to you Robin!
We are so proud of you and hope the
new millennium will bring you lots of
success in your life.
We love you.
Mom & Larry
Dear Joel-
Congratulations! The years have gone by so fast and you've brought lots of happiness to our lives. We're proud of who you are and believe in who you'll become. Continue to be the loving, caring and giving person you are. You're an "awesome" young man! We love you with all our heart.

May God continue to watch over you and help you make your dreams come true. All our Love,
Mom & Dad

Make A Memory...Leave a Legacy

Congratulation Class of 2000! Mrs. Oltman
Mrs. Minthorn
Josh-
A Hard worker,
A Good Sense of
Humor and always a
"grin," you'll do well!
You've made many
wonderful memories
for us & we're all
proud of you!

Love-
Dad, Mo, Grandma,
Regina & Jessica

To my wonderful senior yearbook staff members - Amber, Melissa, Tara, Greg and Erin - Thank you for your hard work, your commitment and especially, your patience. We made it!! As you set off, I leave you with this poem:

"Come to the Edge," I said.
"No, We're afraid."
"Come to the edge."
"No...We're afraid. We'll fall."
"Come to the edge," I said again.

And they came.
And I pushed them.
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Steppin' Out!
As part of Rome’s continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.

Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

Britain’s Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.

In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 360. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country’s history.

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On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.

EgyptAir Flight 800 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.
In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president. Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost $7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.

After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.

In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

In September, the U.S. pays $4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.

Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.

In December, a tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

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In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, died in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record $6 billion.

The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,900 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.

As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.

Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.

Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.
In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.

An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.

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In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.

A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate $1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.
In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and $1 billion to develop.

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.

Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

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In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.
Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.

In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names—power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg. Several companies offer “digital wallets” for teens who want to shop online but don’t have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.
Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.

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A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of $2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

A new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.

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The Sixth Sense with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.

After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."

The Blair Witch Project, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs $100,000 to make and grosses $140 million.

ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.

Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.

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Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature Toy Story 2. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.

Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

In June, Mike Myers' sequel Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.
The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

The long-awaited prequel Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking $38.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than $420 million.

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 13 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.


American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dancing ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.

The talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.
Britney Spears' album *Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the Billboard Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.

Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named Billboard Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.

Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and *Naughty by Nature* to *NBA Live 2000*.

Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet. More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.

Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the Billboard Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.
In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.

MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 50-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.
Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.

In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, upsets Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.
In July, the U.S. women’s soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.

Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games’ inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.

In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA’s Washington Wizards.

Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 81 records. Two months later, “The Great One” is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf’s Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American’s stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.
As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.

Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.