



Gary Alexander glances down the fairway as he prepares to swing.



Brandon Weller studies the slope of the green as he decides how to approach his putt.



Ronnie Jackson has a super swing!



Jake Hill lines up his putt.



Ronnie Jackson takes a moment to read the line and the slope of the green.



Brandon Weller's putt is right on.



Gary Alexander takes a practice swing.



Ben Patton expertly bounces a golf ball.



Row 1: Coach Sheila O'Bryen, Brandon Weller, Ben Patton, Jake Hill, Ronnie Jackson, Gary Alexander.

	Us	Them
Mattoon Invite		N/A
City Tournament		4th
Quad	1	2
Sangamon County Tournament		N/A
Quad	2	1
CS-8	1	2
Taylorville Invite		7th pl
		N/A



Coach O'Bryen and Ben Patton are all smiles after Ben qualifies for State.

Students fill the hallways with orange and black as they show their Northside pride.

Ugly Outfit Day -- Hope Allen, Kiara Johnson, Makenzie Kendall, and Cherise Bryd have it under control!



# Spirit Week 2008

Here at Lanphier, we are a family and we bleed Orange and Black !!!

The week of September 22, 2008 was not just another week at school; it was homecoming spirit week! The week's festivities began on Monday with Ugly Outfit Day. The students used their creative minds to come up with ridiculous clothing that would start the week off with a roar! On Tuesday, cowboys and cowgirls walked the hallways with their classy western boots and hats to match. Keeping the week fun and flashy, Wednesday was Rock Star Day. Students, teachers, and other faculty members joined together, rocking their over-the-top hair-dos and straight leg jeans to collaborate with their hot and funky glasses. Thursday, Ultimate Fan Day, was the day to be a true fan. Friday was the highlight of the week; the students and staff filled the hallways with school colors and spirit for Orange and Black Day.

At 2:10 p.m., students began to file into the gym for the anticipated pep assembly. As the band performed, the cheerleaders cheered, and the poms performed a new routine. The crowd was all fired up and excited to see what was in store for them. After the outstanding performances, it was time to present the homecoming court. The girls took their places as their names were presented and flowers were presented to the excited court members. Danielle Young had the white rose and was named queen; Felicia Moore had the yellow rose and was named maid of honor.

Then . . . one more major event -- Metzke's famous Tower of Power! This fun-filled extravaganza was a source of joy and big bucks to lucky students and staff members.

The parade followed the pep assembly; people crowded the streets as the floats and homecoming court members passed by in their decorated convertibles. The highly anticipated game against Taylorville helped LHS paint the stands orange and black. Although we were defeated, LHS fans showed their true spirit all week long!

Felicia Moore & Kiara Johnson



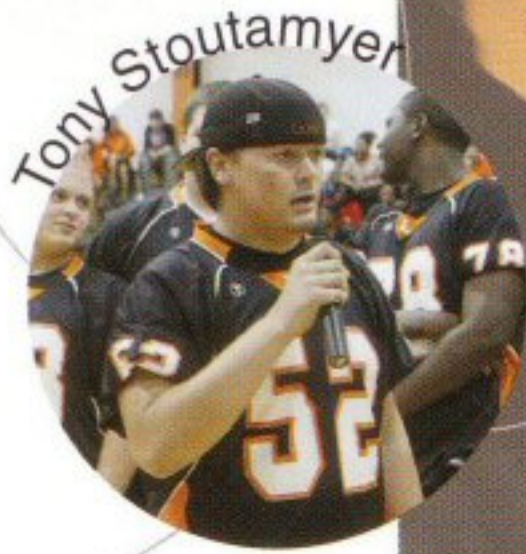
Trinere Bacon & Ashley Long



Mrs. Boozer



Katie Priddy



Tony Stoutamyer



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1. Felicia Moore waves at the crowd as she passes by during the homecoming parade.

2. LHS staffers show their school spirit on Orange & Black Day.

3. ROCK ON!!!

4. As they show their school spirit, the ladies support their football team by sporting the boys' jerseys.



Ashley Hopson

My impression of this year's homecoming week, was that there was more student involvement than in past years.

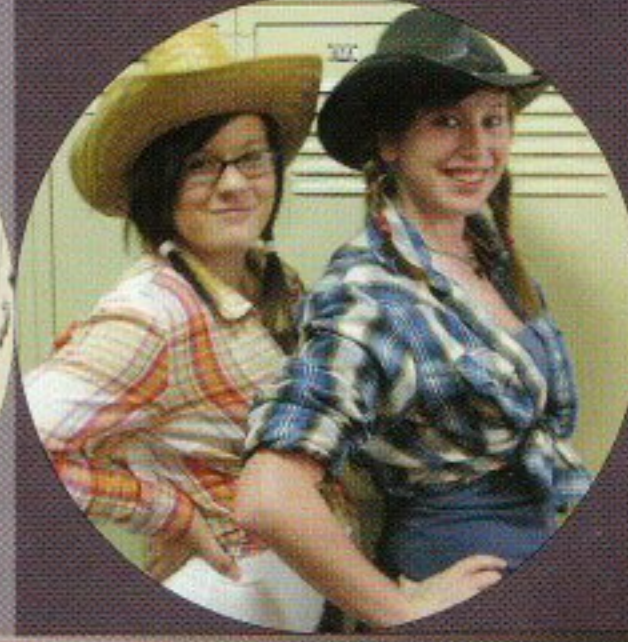
— Chase McClung



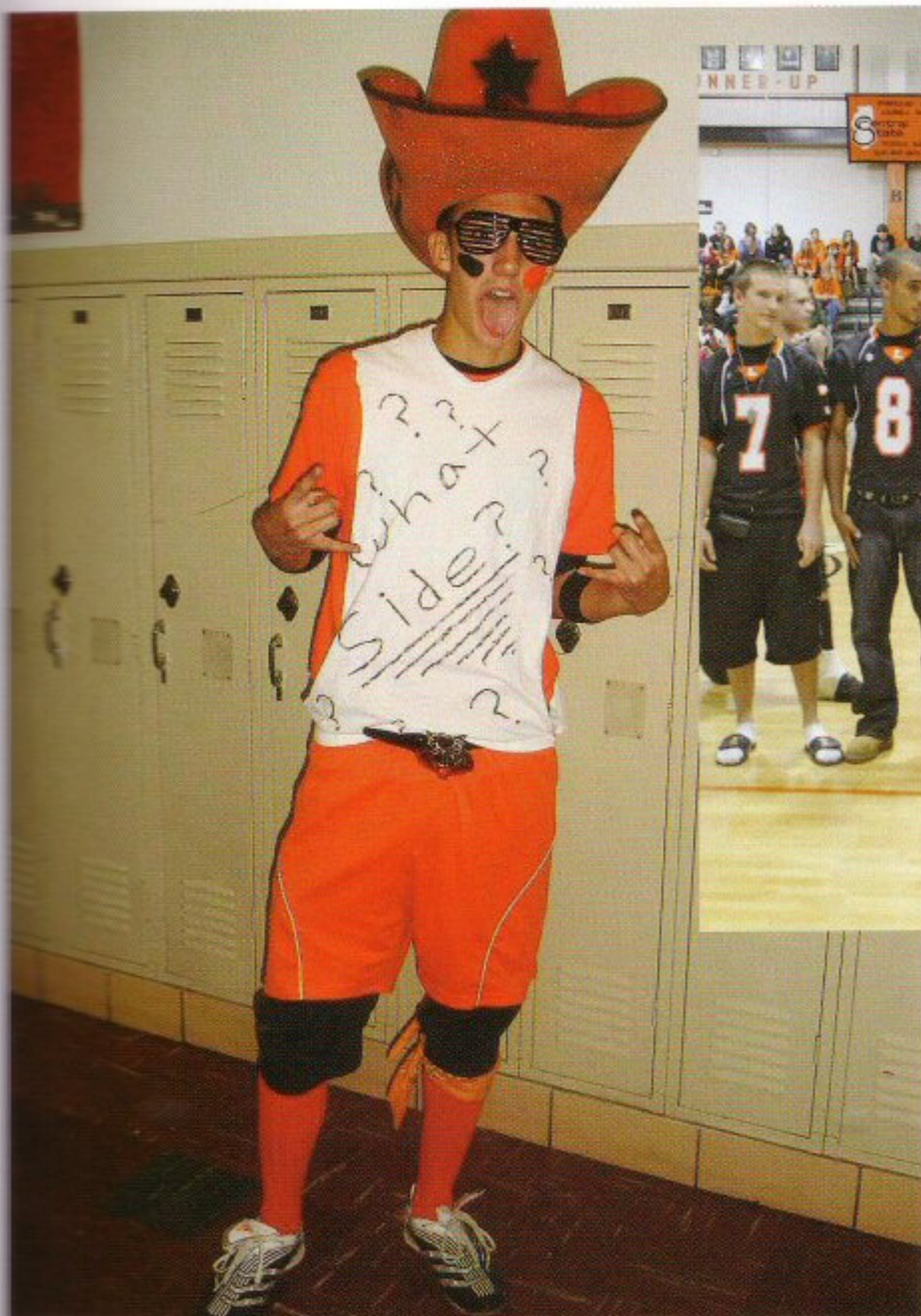
Jessica Schafer & Michelle Martin



Valencia Swope & Whitney Claunch



Masey Means & Rachel Orme

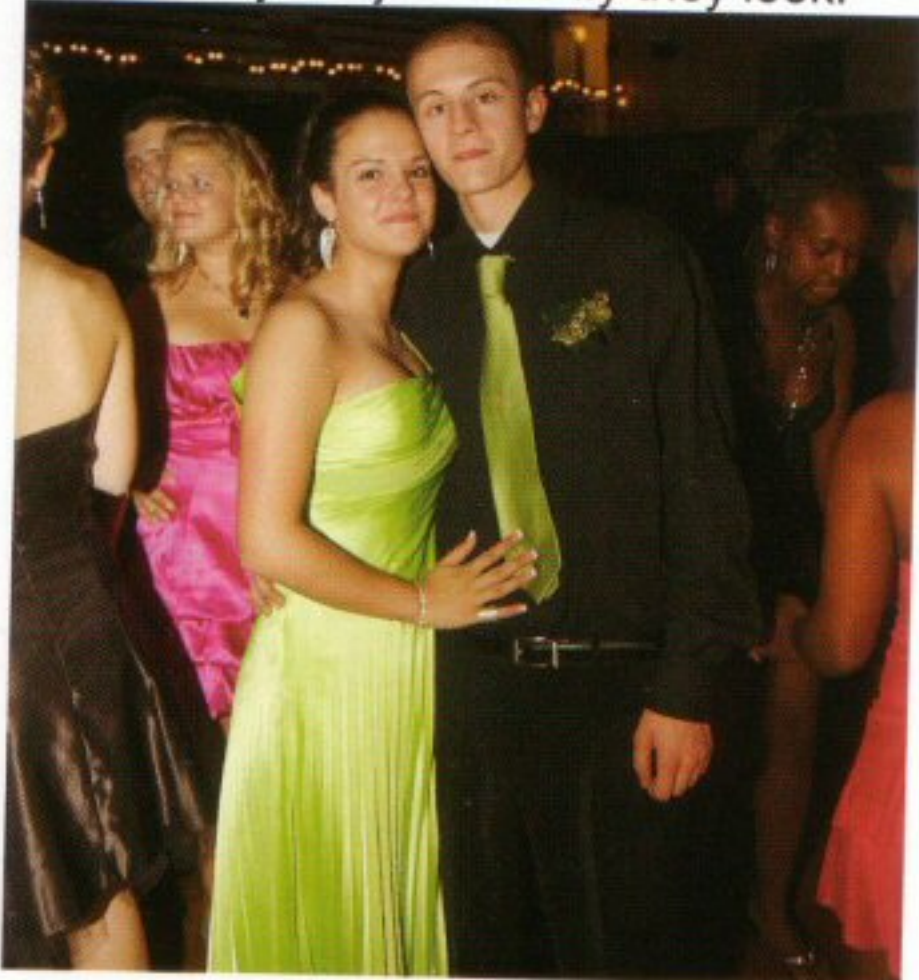


Zachary Zarley, Donald Caves, Matt Olson, Morris Dickerson, Steven White, Joe Lelys, Joe Burks, and Joe Bradley are recognized and encouraged by their fans to do their best.

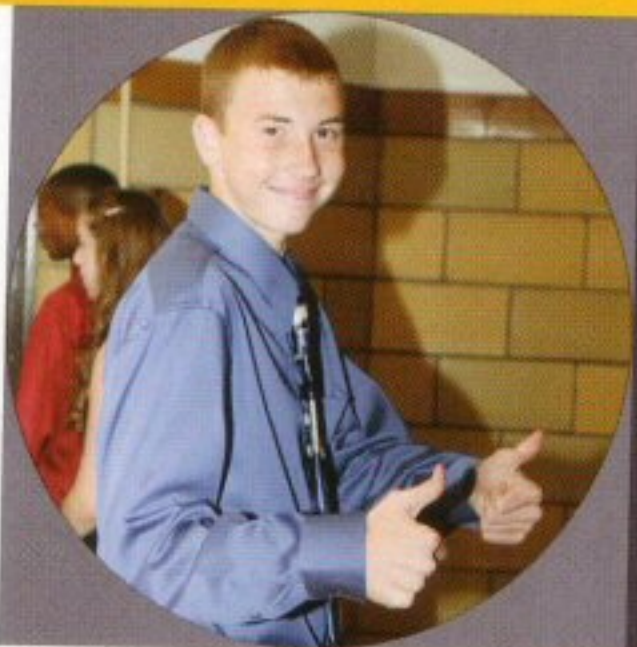
Clayton Hurley demonstrates the true meaning of school spirit.

**2008 Homecoming Court:** Trinere Bacon & Mercedes Yeager, Julie Courtney & Derek Borjon, Ashley Long & Patrick Hildebrand, Dawn Ray & Anthony Stoutamyer, Chelsea Sidener, & Robert Morrow, Queen Danielle Young & Daniel Jordan, Maid of Honor Felicia Moore & Don Caves, Taryne Waters & Corey Drake, Jessica Schafer & Chase Woolen, Laura McDow & Justin Holderread, Tamika Glover & Jacob Hill, Rachael Blasko & Dustin Tucker.

Amy Porter & Brian Sherre takes time to show everyone just how fly they look.



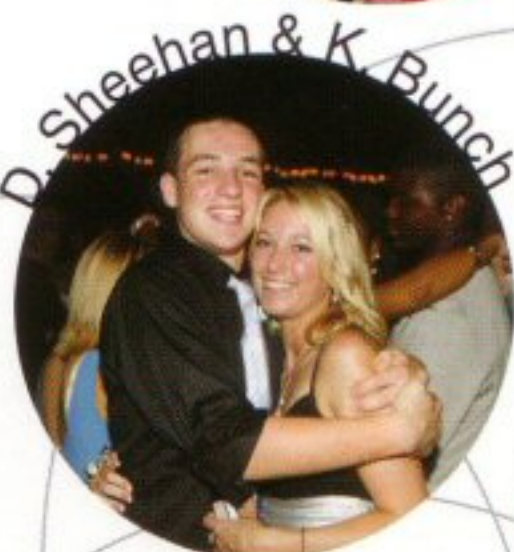
# Homecoming 2008



Alex Novy



T. Bacon & M. Yeager



D. Sheehan & K. Bunch

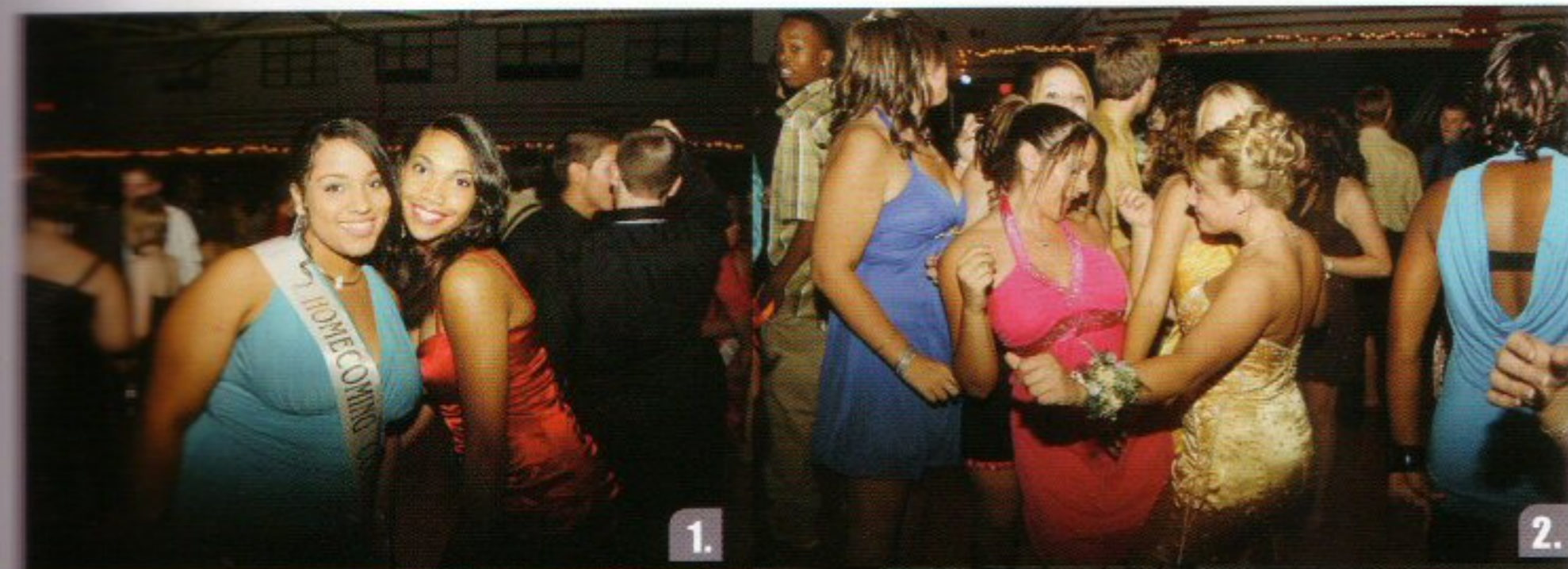


S. Johnson & S. Bailey

The 2008 homecoming dance theme was **Autumn Sunset**. On Saturday September 27, 2008, students were spending time getting their hair and nails done and finalizing details. At 8:00 p.m., students were in awe as they caught a glimpse of the flawless autumn decor. After several hours of dancing and enjoyment, students gathered for the introduction of the 2008 court.

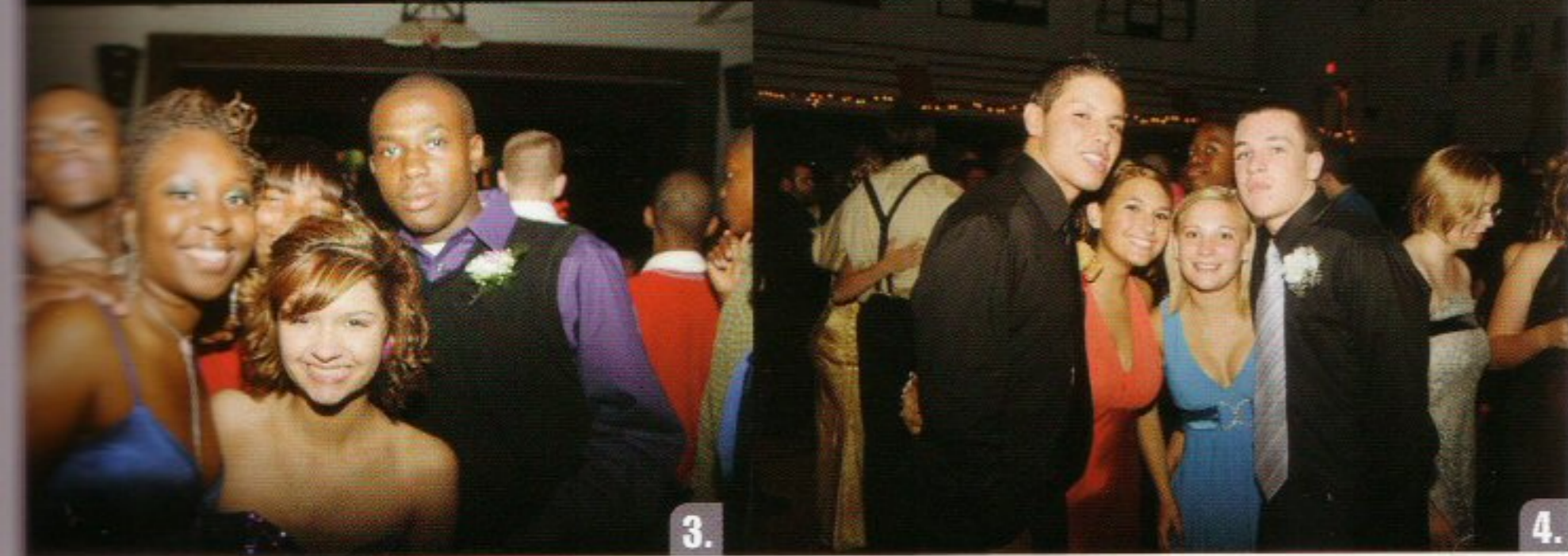
At 10:00 p.m., Danielle Young, escorted by Daniel Jordan was crowned Homecoming Queen by 2007 queen, Nikki Lyons, who was escorted by Brandon Weller. The queen and her escort, along with the Maid of Honor, Felicia Moore, and her escort Donnie Caves joined the court members and their dates as they danced to Aerosmith's, **I Don't Want To Miss A Thing**. As the evening came to an end, the seniors savored the fleeting moments as they began to understand that every ending is a new beginning.

Felicia Moore & Kiara Johnson



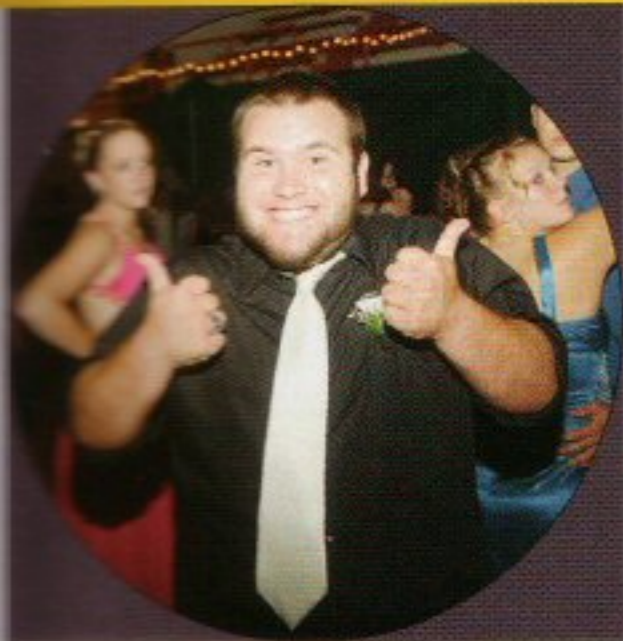
1. Taryne Waters and Lexi Smith pause for the paparazzi.

2. The girls show off their moves as they get down on the dance floor.



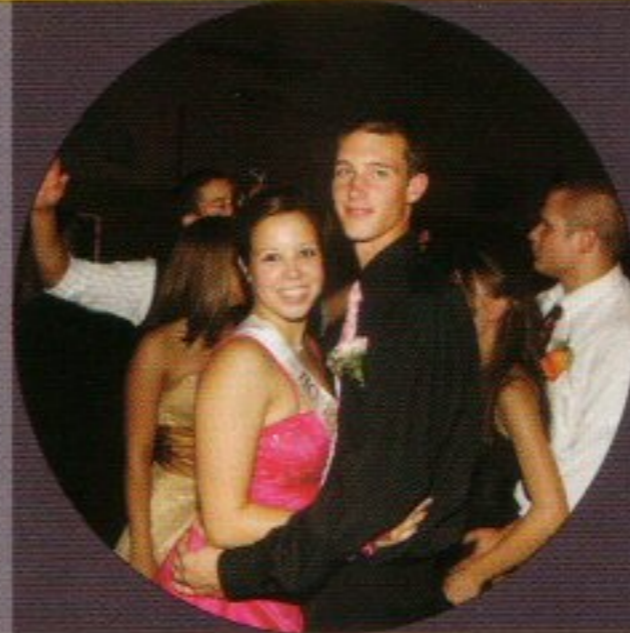
3. Marcus Thomas, Yannick Koua, Chessica Wilson, and Brooke Tapscott enjoy their time at the dance.

4. Alex Flack, Kearah Brown, Rebecca Young, Drew Sheehan are all smiles throughout the dance.

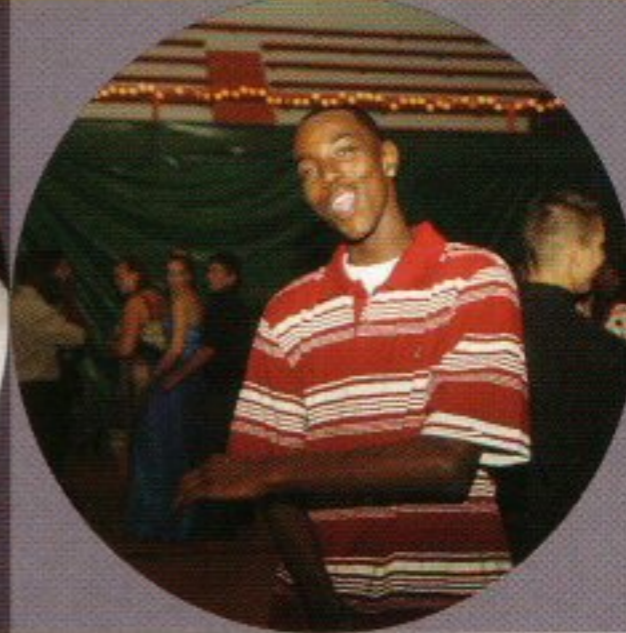


“ We do not remember days; we remember moments.”  
 ~Cesare Pavese  
 The Burning Brand

Evan Dial



Tamika Glover & Jacob Hill



Michael Coleman



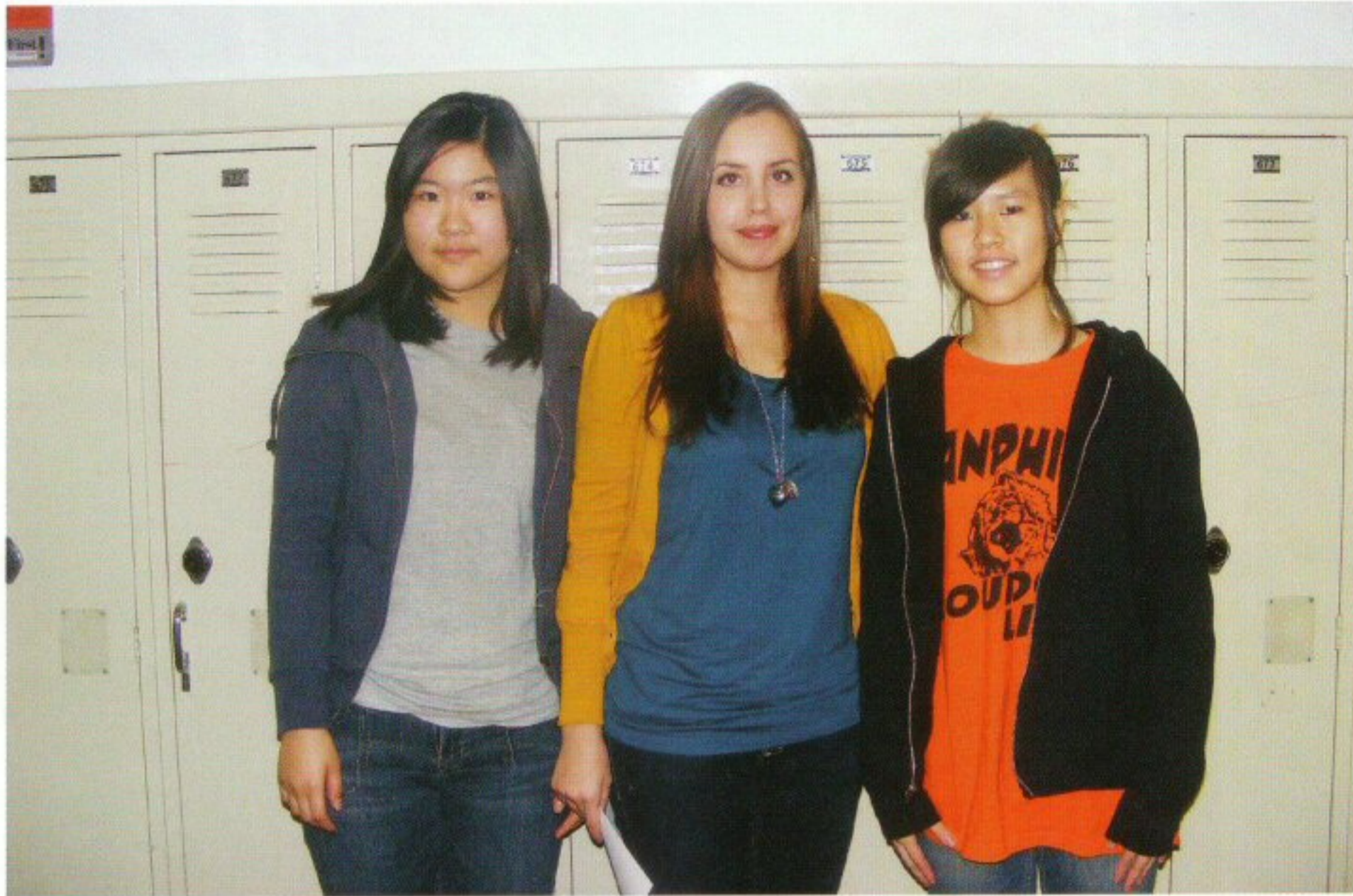
Mrs. Kelly Wickham



Kayla Jenkins, Amber Biermann, Hope Allen, Laura McDow, and Jessica Schafer take a quick break from dancing to quench their thirst.

After being crowned, Homecoming Queen Danielle Young and her escort, Daniel Jordan, enjoy the moment.

# Foreign Exchange



Nicole Garland &  
Haley Nizzio



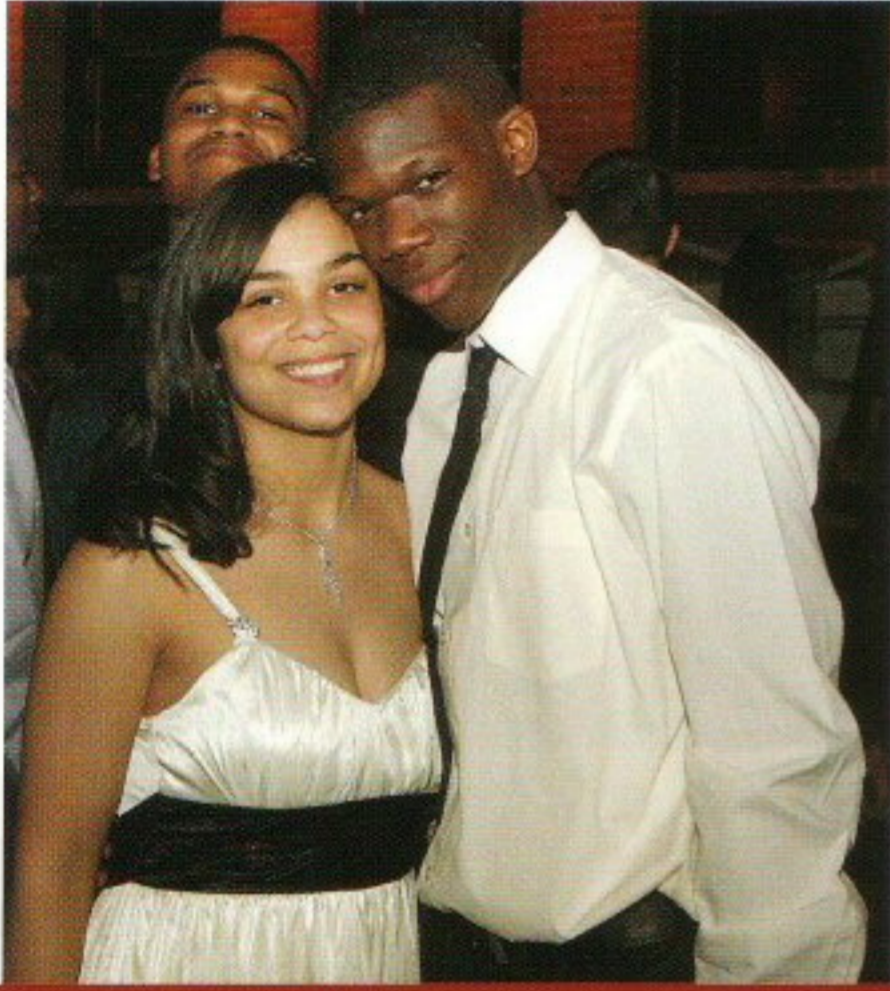
## Natalya Guseva

Natalya, also known as Natasha, was a foreign exchange student from Russia. She first joined the program in order to practice her English. She also wanted to know more about the American lifestyle, and to become more independent. While living in Springfield, Guseva has traveled to many different places. She has gone to Chicago, St. Louis, and California. Other places that she would like to visit are Washington, D.C. and New York City. She arrived to the United States on August 8, 2008 and plans to return home to Russia on the June 16, 2009. "In Russia, students usually go to the same school from the 1st grade to the 11th grade. We cannot choose courses to take and we have different schedules for each day of the week." observed Guseva. Even though it is her first time in the states, she has hung out with her friends and host family and tried out for the soccer team. "I'll definitely miss my American family, friends, and movies in English on tv." says Guseva. We're happy you have enjoyed your time at LHS and we will miss you!



(Right):Evan Dial & Kayla Cruise, Steven Holmes & Rebecca Young, Tony Stoutamyer & Amber Biermann, Blake Walters & Sarah Craft, Sly Hardy & Caysey Bennet, Jake Constant & Tasha Keenan, Randy Tomizoli & Hannah Moore , Daniel Jordan & Danielle Young, Jake Hill & Tamika Glover, Dalton Fleck & Kelsie Swaggerty, Ryan Cookson & Stephanie Patton

(Bottom):Krista Burris and Justin Smith are ready to make use of the dance floor.



# A Night To Remember

*"There is no remedy for love but to love more."*

*-Henry David Thoreau*

Many hours of organizing and planning helped to make the King of Hearts Dance a royal and elegant evening. The colors and theme were chosen and the decorating began. During a special election, members of the 2009 court and the king were elected by the student body. The court members and the the students couldn't wait for this unbelievable night to come, and the dance proved to be a great night filled with dancing and laughter. The students also enjoyed the music and refreshments.

Everyone was anxious to hear the announcement of the king as time quickly passed and it approached 10:00 p.m. The level of excitement increased as the court members and their dates were introduced. Then came the announcement everyone had been anxiously waiting for . . . Sly Hardy was named king! The crowd went wild as everyone cheered for Sly as he proudly accepted the crown and scepter from the 2008 King, Jake Constant. "I was very surprised when my name was called; I didn't really didn't expect to win," commented Hardy. The king and his escort, Caysey Bennet, enjoyed a lovely slow dance together, as the rest of the court and their escorts joined in. The dance ended at 11:00 p.m. and just in time -- everyone was worn out from dancing and just having a great time talking and laughing. It was another very successful and memorable King of Hearts!

Kailean Seitz & Nicole Garland



Jake Constant & Tasha Keenan



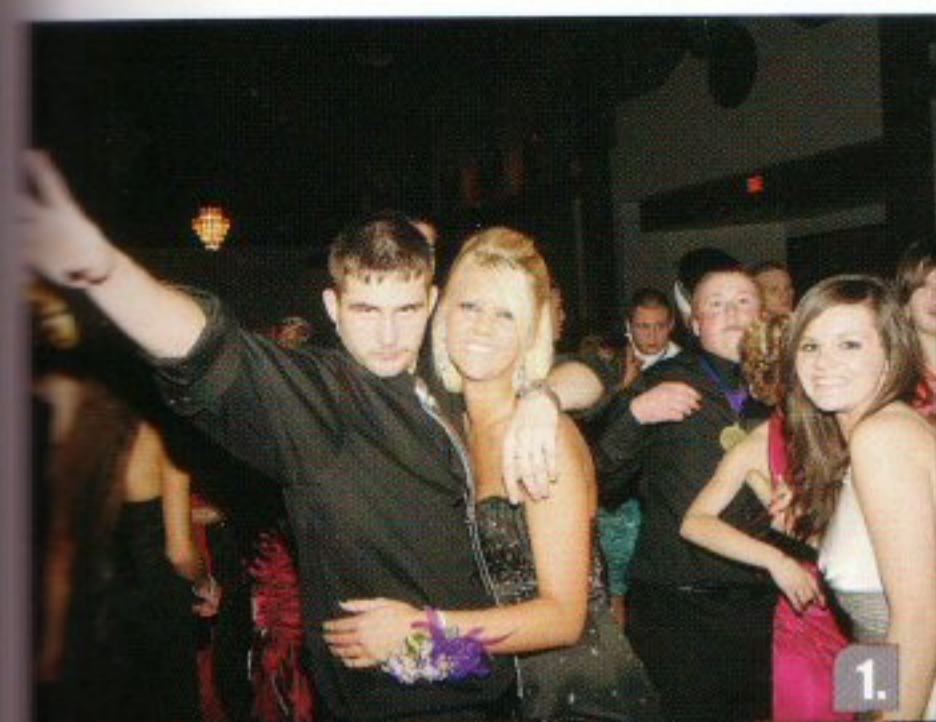
Blake Walters & Sara Craft



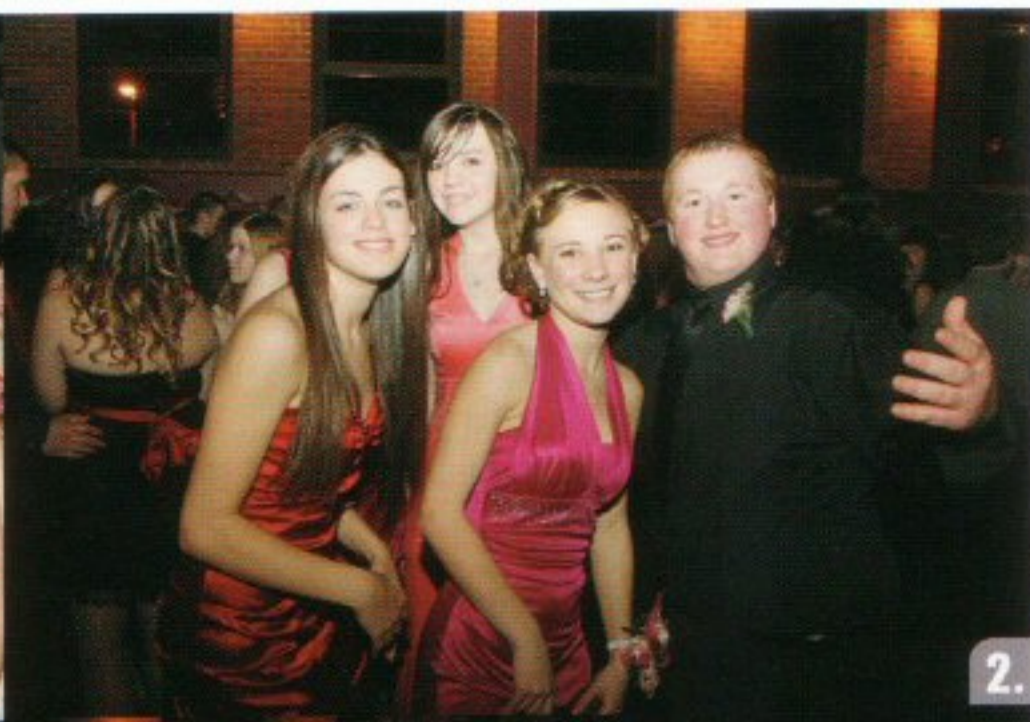
Nathan Motley & Meghan Loman



Justin Holderread & Laura McDow



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1. Kevin Paulen, Amber Biermann, and Hope Allen enjoy their last King Of Hearts dance.

2. Brianna Pasbrig, Lyndsey Stoutamyer, Rebecca Young, and Steven Holmes take a break from dancing.

3. Natasha Guseva, Summer Spain, and their dates are ready to dance the night away.

4. Dalton Fleck and Kelsie Swagerty slow dance.



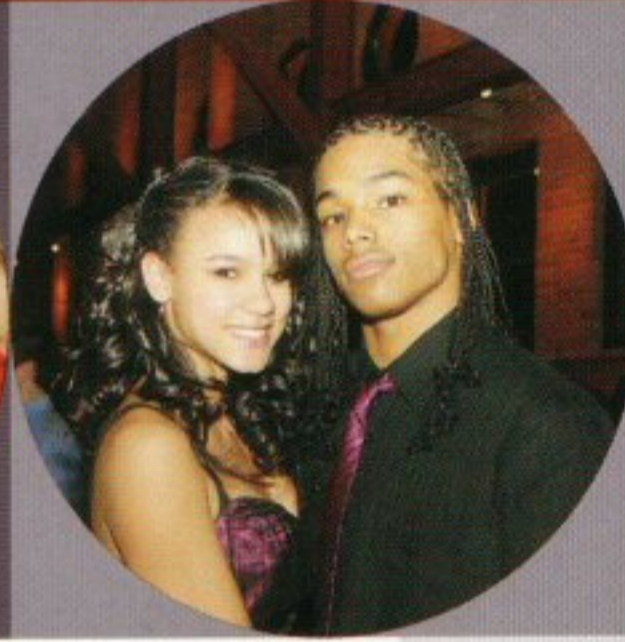
Drew Sheenan & Jessica Vonachen

“ If I have to choose between loving you, and breathing, I would use my last breath to say I LOVE YOU.

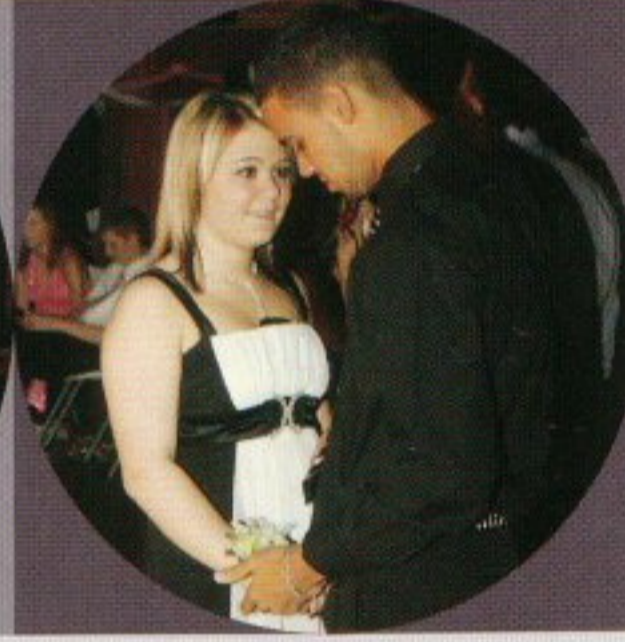
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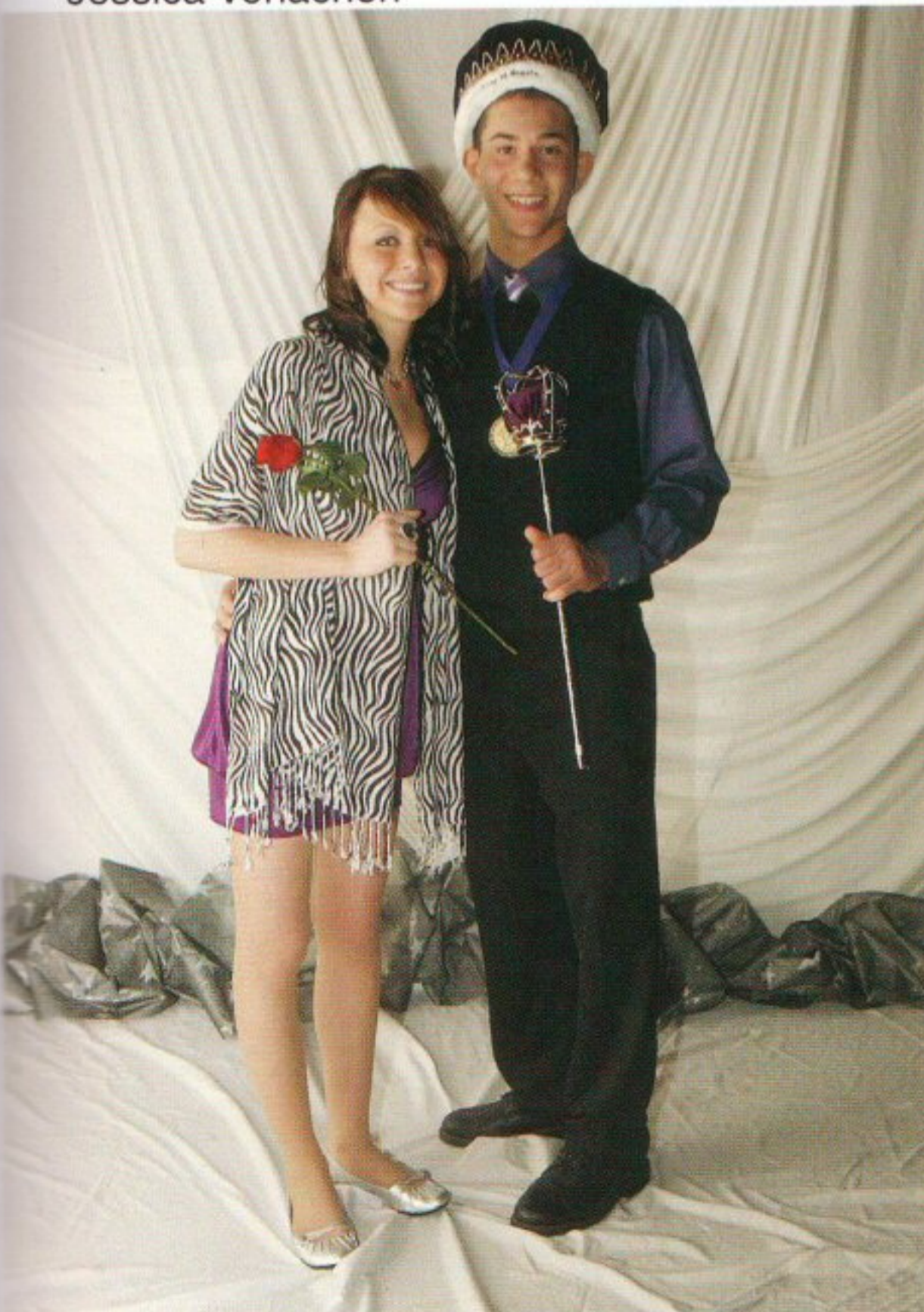
Michelle Martin & Dawn Ray



Alexa Caves & Rome Flynn



Diamond Clark & Donnie Caves



Lakin Seebold, Caitlyne Long, Erika Riddle, Megan Riech, and Morgan Fergusson take time to grab refreshments after non-stop dancing.

King Sly Hardy and his escort, Caysey Bennet, enjoy their time in the spotlight.



# EDITORS

The 2008-2009 Lan-Hi editors began building the foundation for the yearbook during the summer of 2008. Five of the six editors spent three days at Josten's Yearbook Camp in Lincoln, IL. They attended classes and participated in activities in order to make this yearbook an amazing one. They met with an artist who helped them with a cover design that complimented the book's theme.

The title and theme of this year's yearbook was ***Every Ending Is A New Beginning***. This theme was chosen because it accurately represented LHS, and the adjustments that were necessary. Innovative ideas brought newly implemented changes for the students and staff; we welcomed a new structure for our school and a new principal and administrative team. Although at times it seemed confusing, the student body met the challenges and continued to build upon their successes.

Krista Richey

“Is it better to be feared or respected, I say is it too much to ask for both?”



Krista Richey

“Challenges are what make life interesting; overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.”



Amy Welch



“Life is not measured by the number of breaths you take, but by the moments that take our breath away.”

Chelsea Sidener



“Isaiah 40:31 Those who cast hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on the wings of eagles. They will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not grow faint.”

Bradley Deal

“Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a gift; that’s why they call it the present.”  
-“Eleanor Roosevelt”



Felicia Moore

“Don’t live down to expectations, go out there and do something remarkable.”



Lexi Smith

Mrs. Sidener and Krista Richey, one of her yearbook editors, love the excitement of being in Washington, D.C.



Krista Richey, Amy Welch, Mrs. Sidener, Chelsea Sidener, and Bethany Gasperin are happy to spend time together during the trip.



Little Miss Jones enjoys a ride on her tricycle.



Mrs. Sidener and Mrs. Palmer have been best friends since they were in the 7th grade.



Mrs. Sidener and close friends, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Roth, and Mrs. Seifert, enjoy a girls' night out.



Mrs. Sidener, her senior staff members, and John Cox, their Jostens yearbook representative, take a break from working on the 2009 book.



Bethany Gasperin, Debbie Sidener, Monique Davis, and Brenda Bunch enjoy the sights of Washington D.C.



# Mrs. Sidener

Mrs. Debbie Sidener, known for her kind heart, caring personality, and quick wit, has left her mark at Lanphier High School. During the past 36 years, Mrs. Sidener has proven her dedication to LHS students, parents, and staff. She has taught many subjects including computer applications, accounting, senior English, keyboarding, and office occupations, and for the past 15 years, she has been the Lan-Hi yearbook adviser. She and her staff members have dedicated countless hours to make the Lan-Hi the publication it is today. She has set high expectations for her yearbook students, and when the yearbooks arrived each year, they were happy they had stepped up to the challenges.

Mrs. Sidener takes pride in representing LHS in all aspects; she is very proud of her career at LHS and the students she had the opportunity to work with over the years. She has shown us that we must set goals and then, by believing in ourselves, do everything in our power to reach them.

Her plans for the future include devoting more time to her husband and family, traveling with friends, and possibly working part-time. Mrs. Sidener will truly be missed by her students and her LHS friends. We wish you happiness, good health, and peace in your retirement!

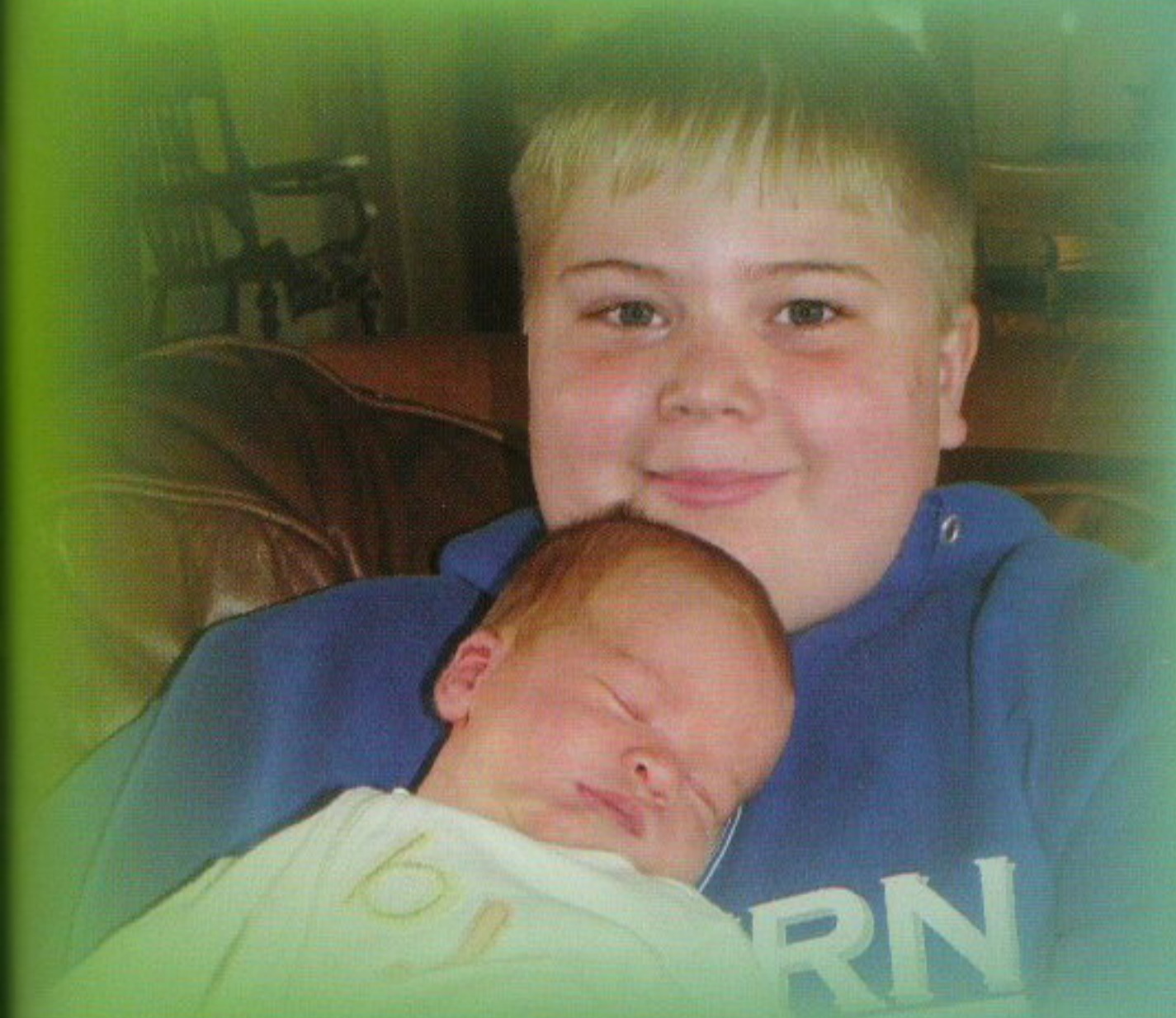
Krista Richey

“When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us.”

Helen Keller



Grandchildren, Jessica Renee (7) and Russell Gaines (8)



Grandchildren, Josiah Robert (2 weeks) and Jaedon Ray (10)

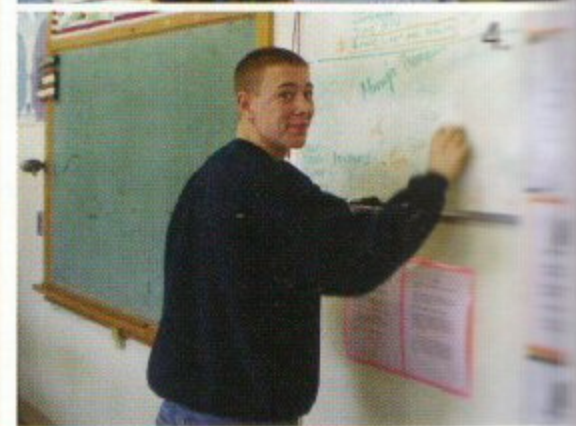


Baby Josiah Robert arrived at 1:09 p.m. on March 19, 2009.

# The Roar

"Journalism is in fact history on the run."  
- Thomas Griffith

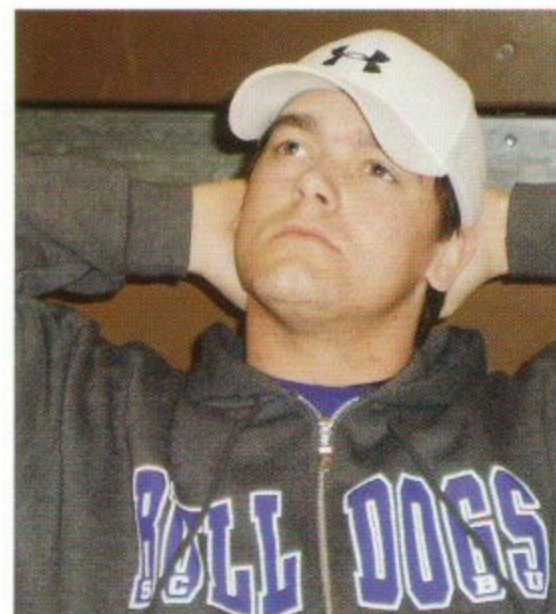
1. Senior reporter Shayla Davis appears to be super stressed out about her deadline. 2. Tony S., Matt W., and Blake W. stare in bewilderment at the breaking news. 3. Mrs. Davis announces the new assignments to the staff. 4. Brandon R. signs himself out. 5. This edition of the Roar is a reminder of the past success of the paper.



Hannah Alzugaray  
Editor-in-Chief



Marian Smith  
Features Editor



Tony Stoutamyer  
Sports Editor



Ashley Long  
News Editor

The Roar was Lanphier's premier media source. Many topics, ranging from book reviews to what was making a splash in the world today, were included for our reading pleasure. Advisor, Mrs. Monique Davis, and editor-in-chief, Hannah Alzugaray, worked with the staff to coordinate and complete each issue. New topics such as Mind Control were introduced in the paper while we said goodbye to articles such as the Romance Corner. The staff worked through several changes with the arrival and departure of various staff members but everyone pulled their weight and produced informative and entertaining issues. Thanks for keeping us in the news" Roar staff!

Bradley Deal & Amy Welch

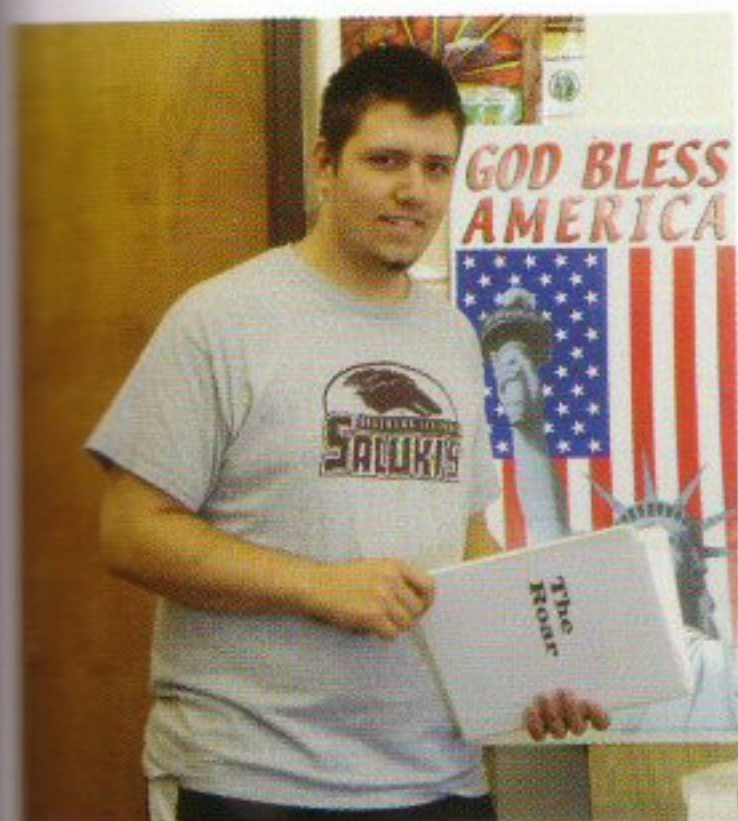
## The Roar Staff



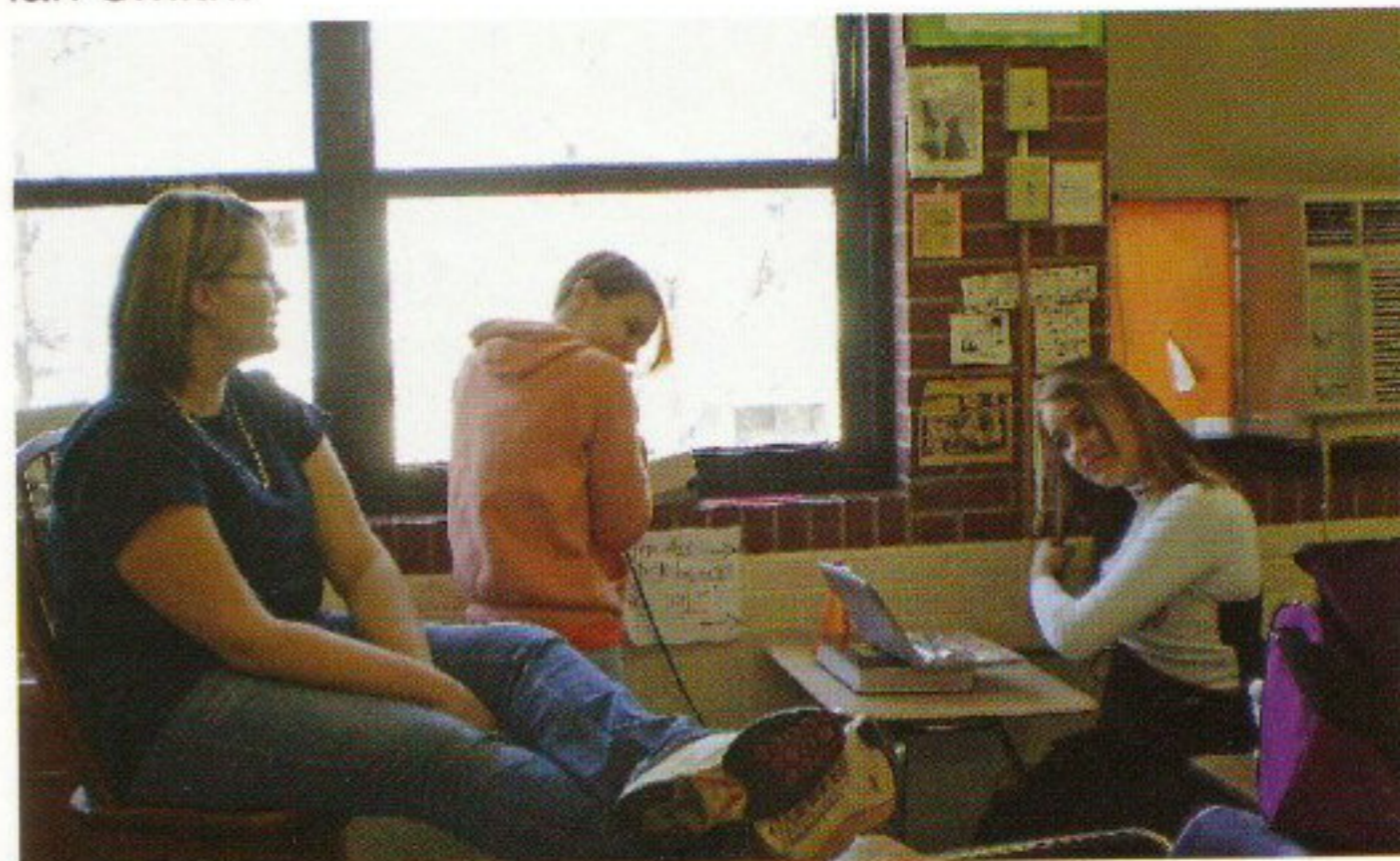
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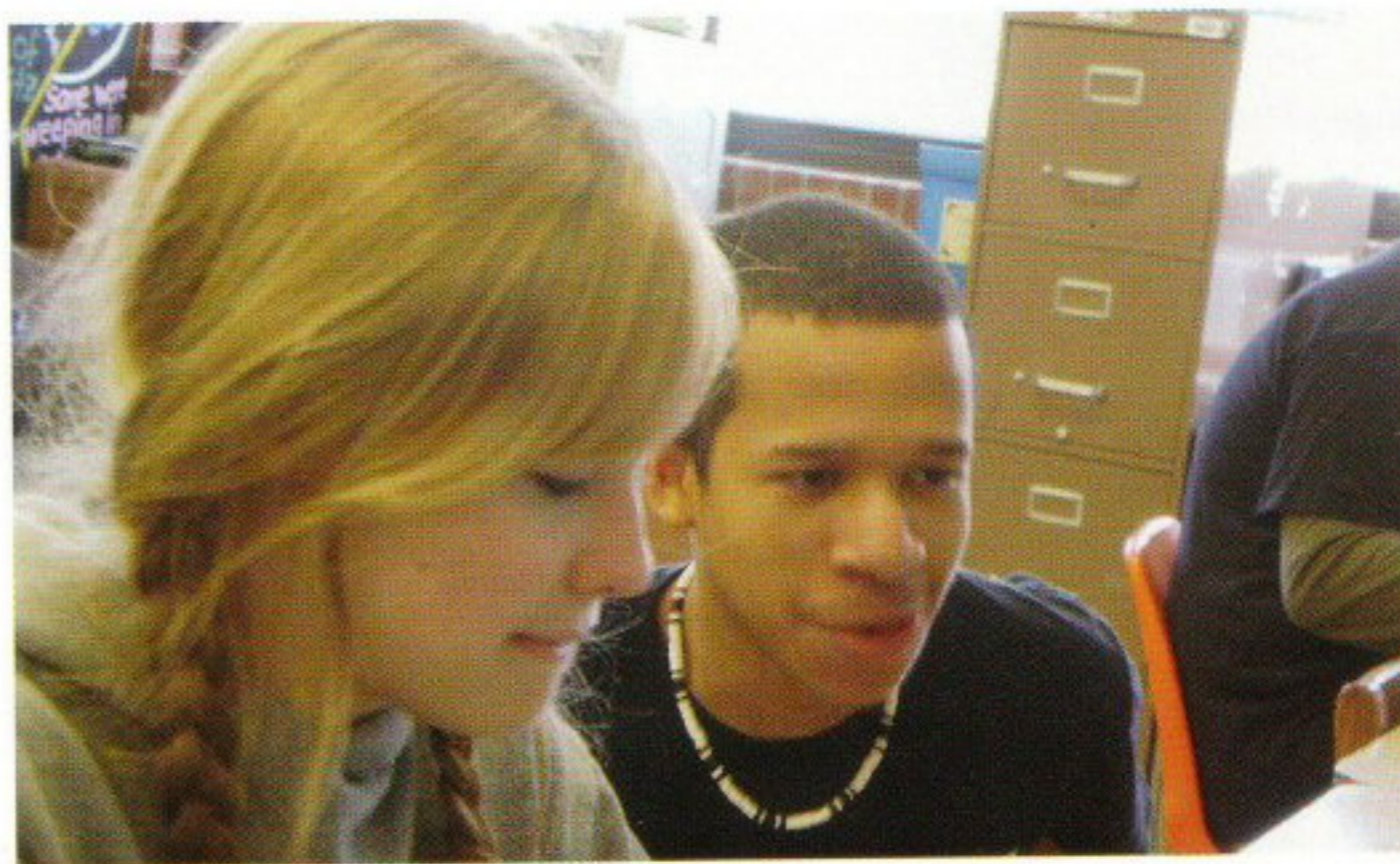
Above: A colorful mural decorates the newspaper room.



Blake Walters  
Business Manager

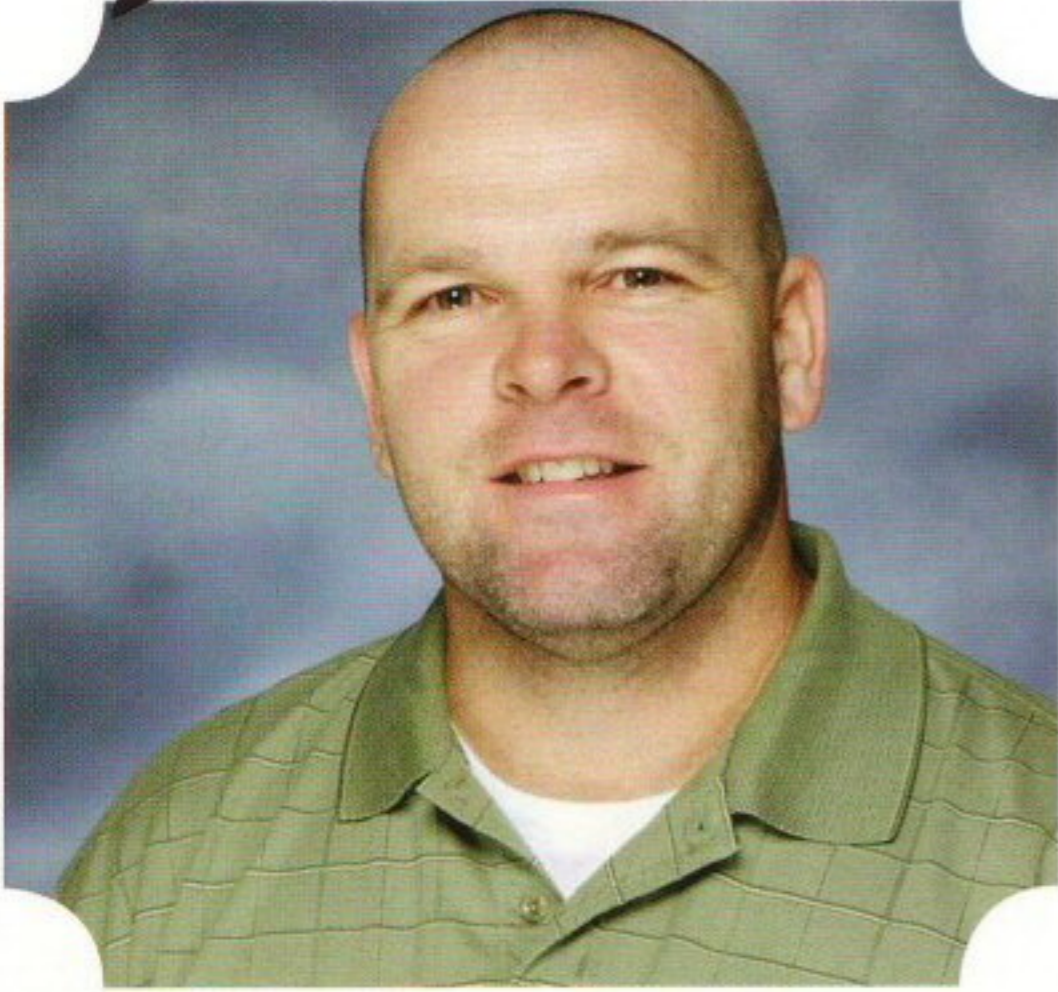


Melissa Shearburn, Krista McClung, and Erica Sauer discuss the articles they are finalizing.



Senior reporters Dawn Troutman and Sean Barnwell work on a music review.

# Administrative Staff



**Brian Caton**  
Academic Assistant Principal



**Jim Cozzolino**  
Operations Assistant Principal



**Gina Lamsargis**  
Academic Assistant Principal



**Brian Trowbridge**  
Academic Assistant Principal



**Kelly Wickham**  
Academic Assistant Principal



**Nathan Grieme**  
Administrative Intern



**Reiko Hurd**  
Administrative Intern



**Heather Hartman**  
Guidance Dean



**Shelia Boozer**  
Principal



**Secretaries:**

Row 1: Kathy Moreland, Mary Parker; Row 2: Margie Paoletti, Denise Shea; Row 3: Elaine Rogers, Madonna Larrea; Row 4: Felicia Stapleton, Sherrie Cookson. Not pictured: Debbie dela-Montanya, Sheila Weed.

**Cafeteria:**

Row 1: Marilyn Capranica, Darlene Geist, Linda Pickett, Lisa Krumwiede; Row 2: Rosa Parra, Virginia Conway, Mary Garretson, Tonia Sutherd; Row 3: Pat Patterson, Connie Bisby, Cindy Simmons; Row 4: Paula Quinn, Lyne Russel, Monica Bowling.

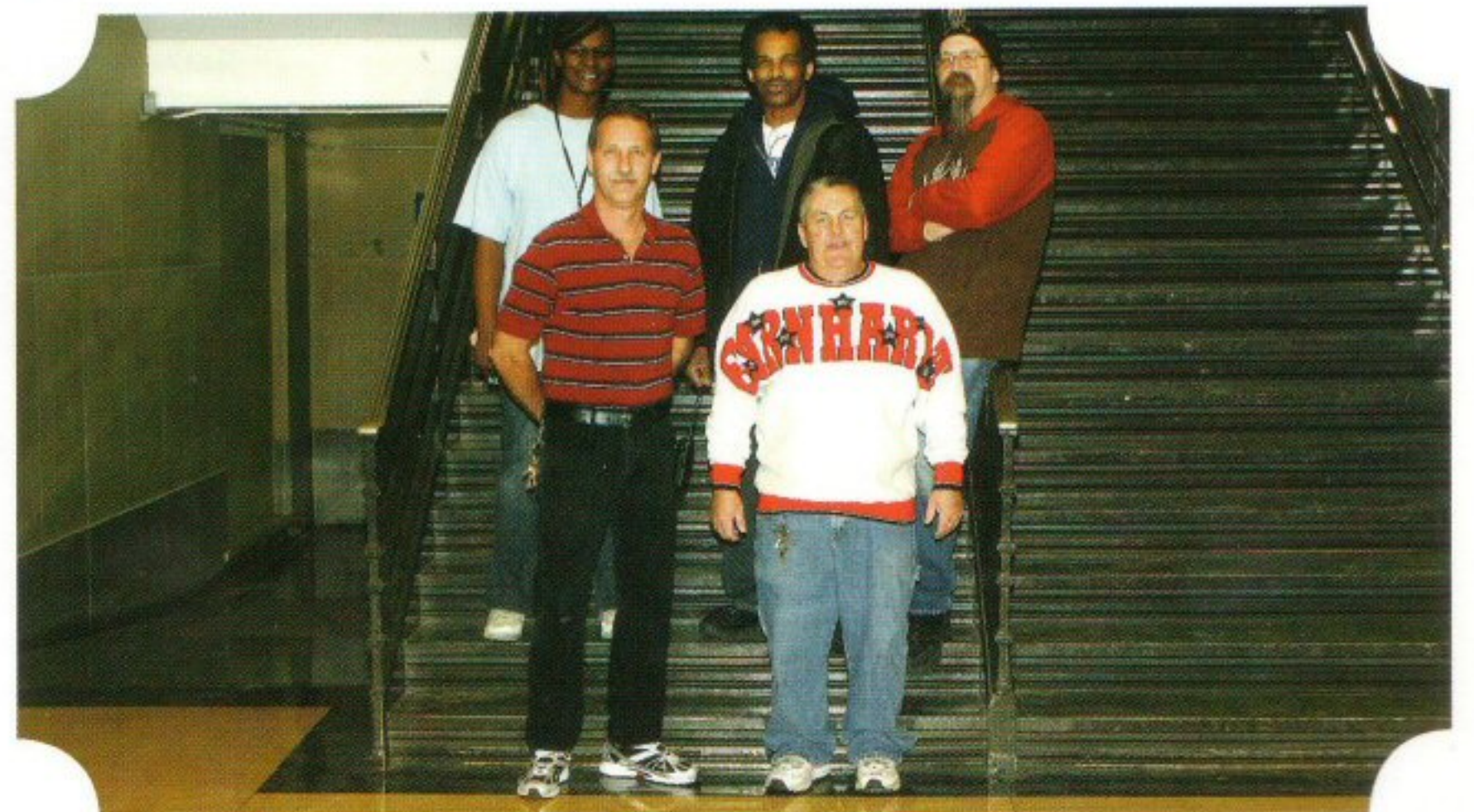


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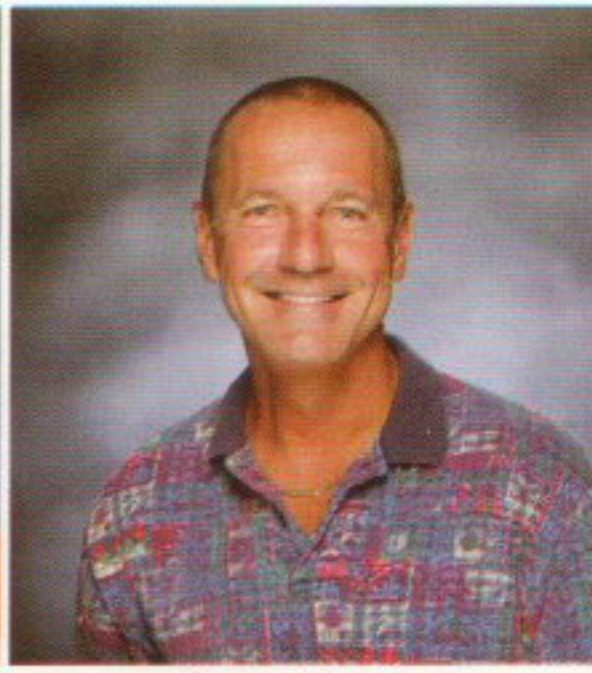




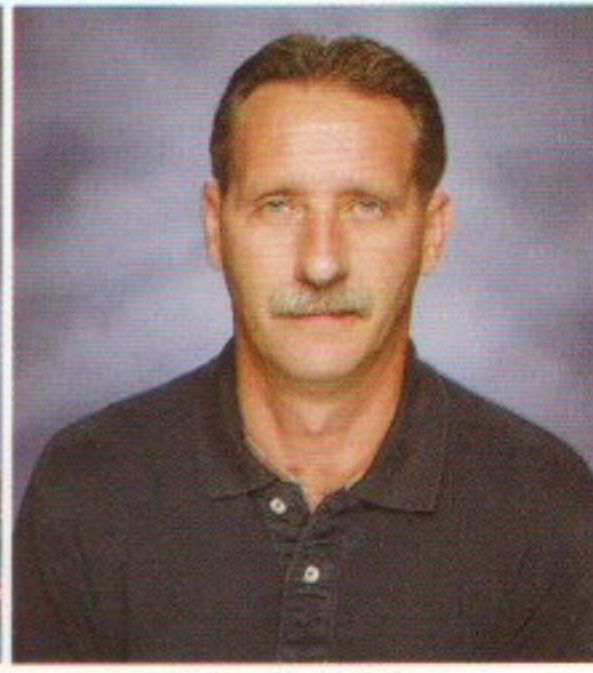
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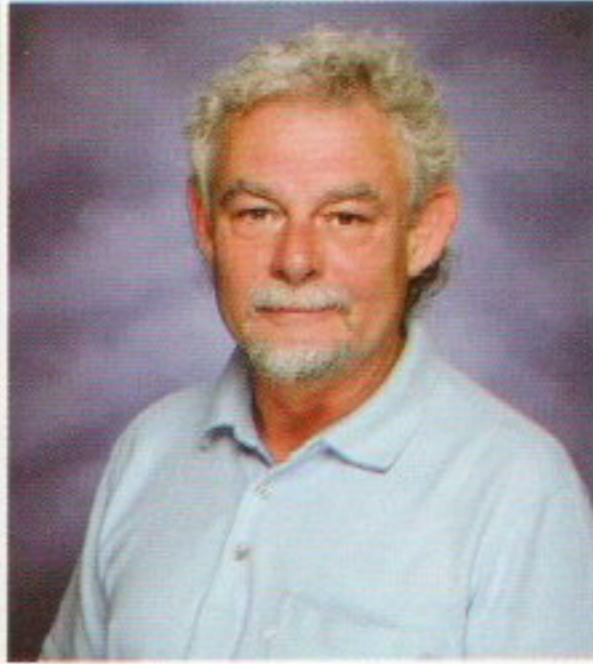
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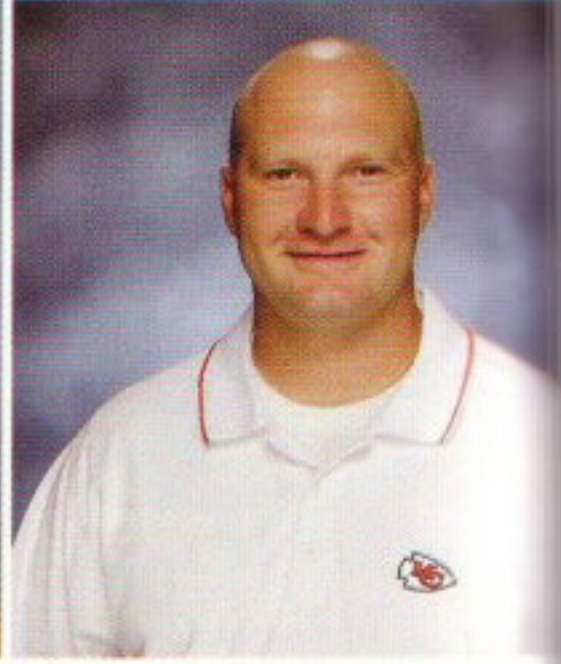
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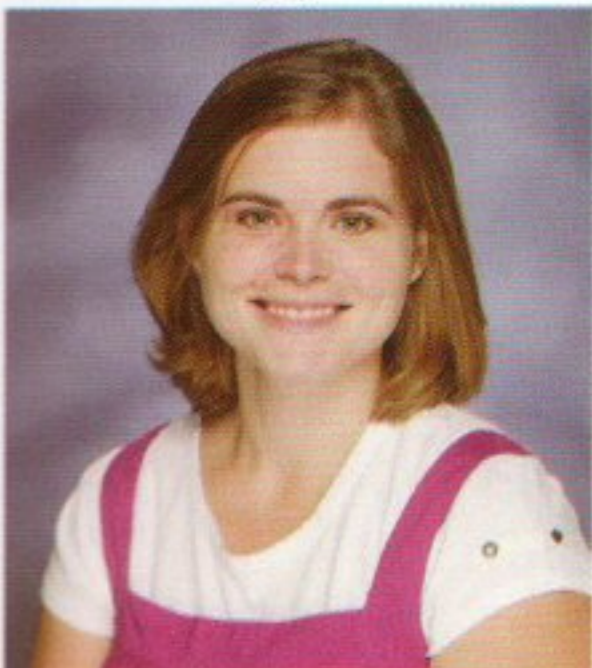
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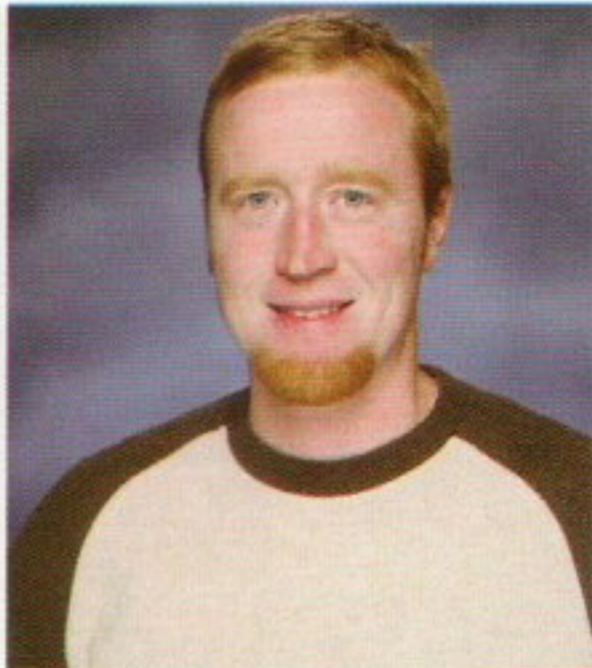
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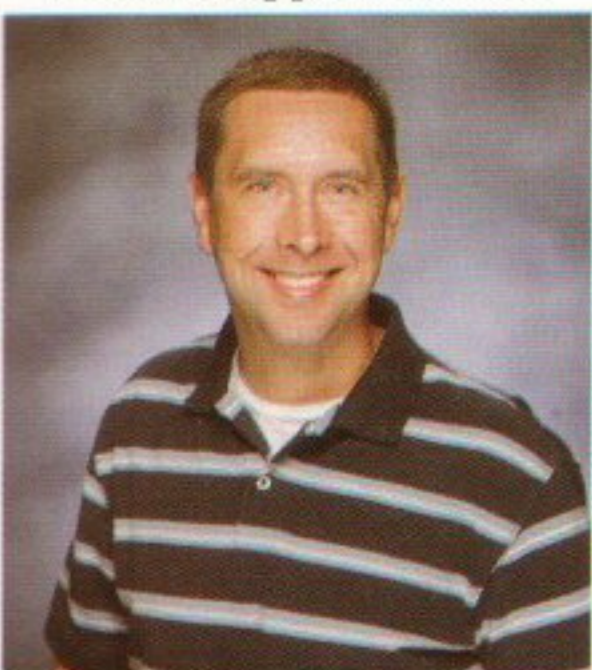
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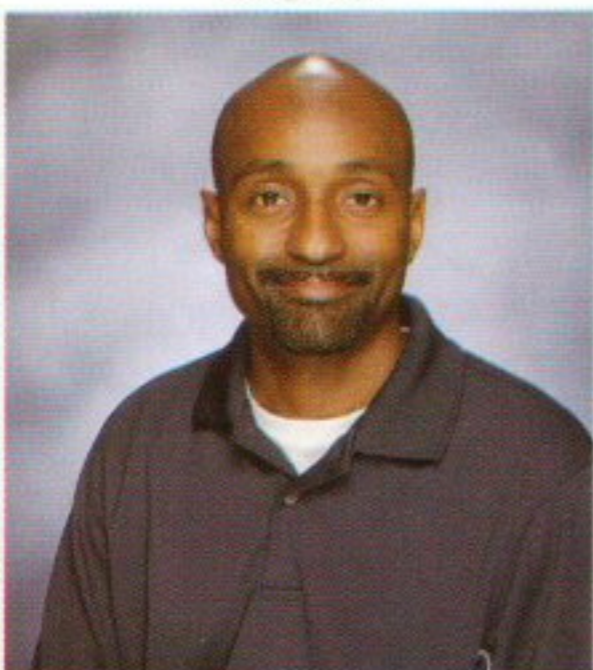
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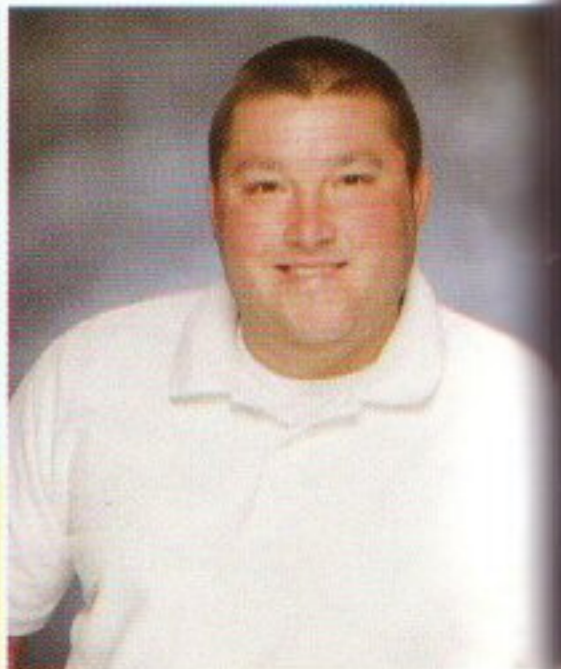
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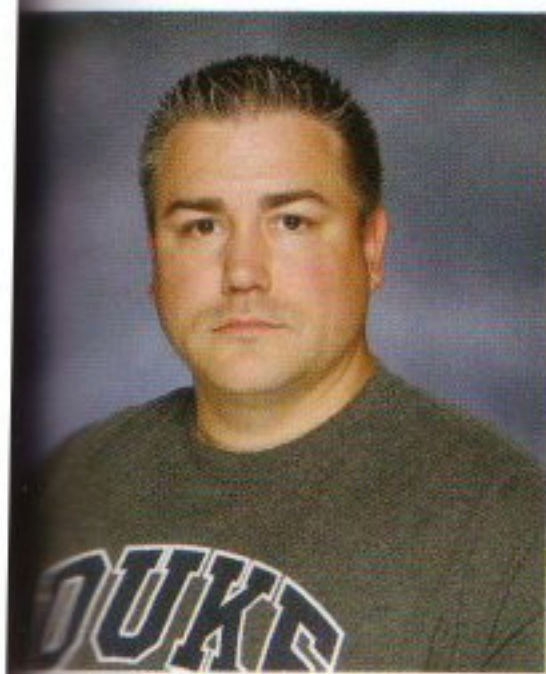
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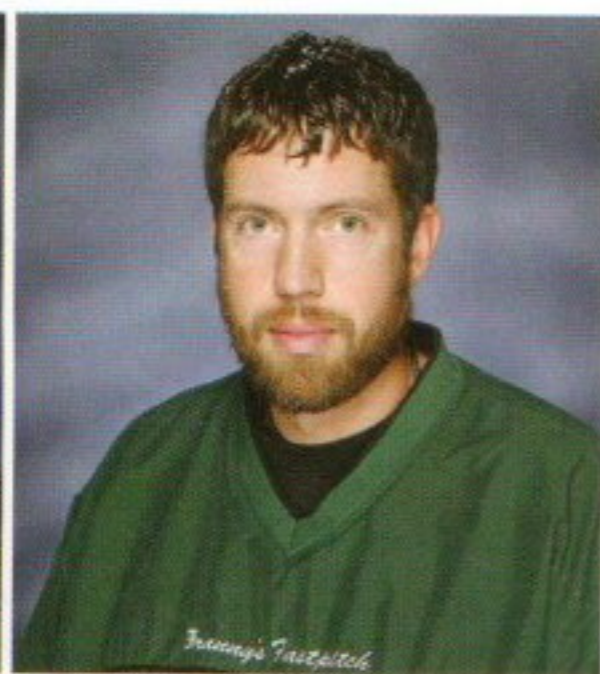
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Mathematics



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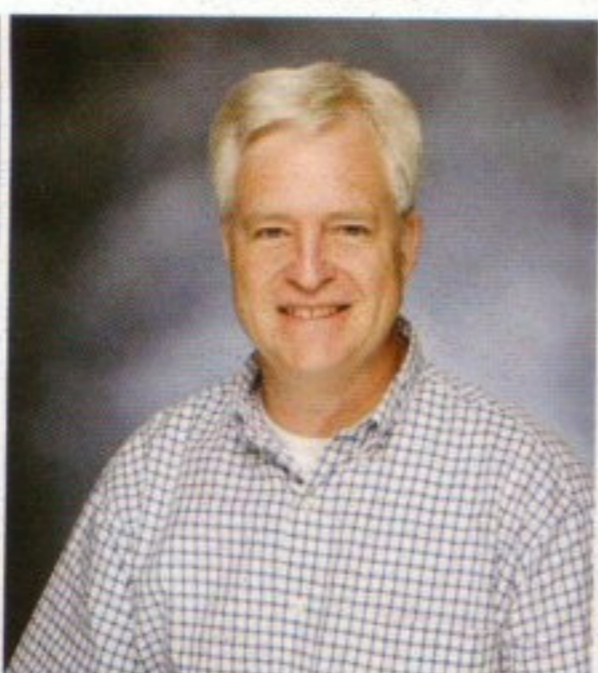
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Sue Laubersheimer  
Librarian



Rachel Lehman\*  
Foreign Language



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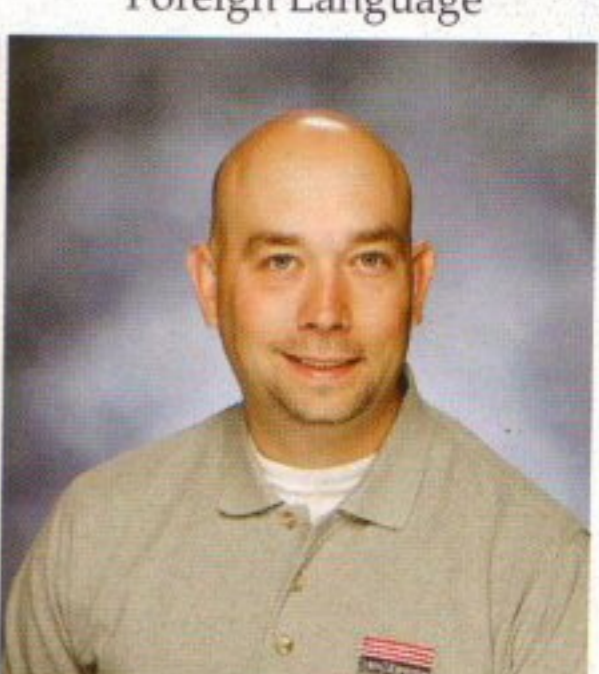
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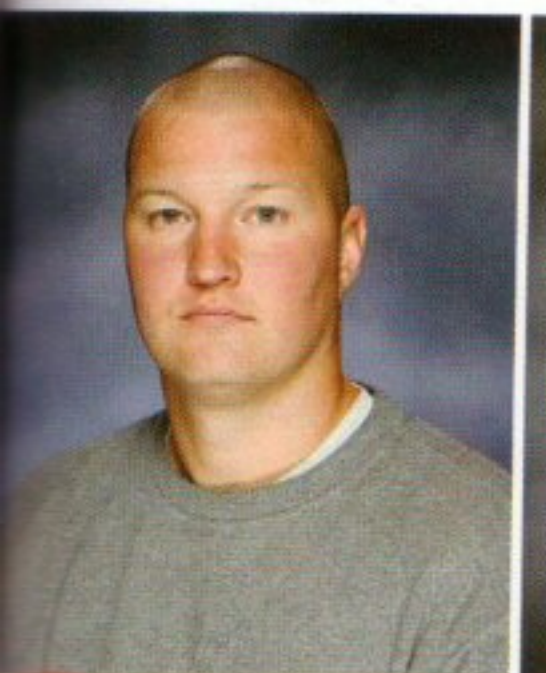
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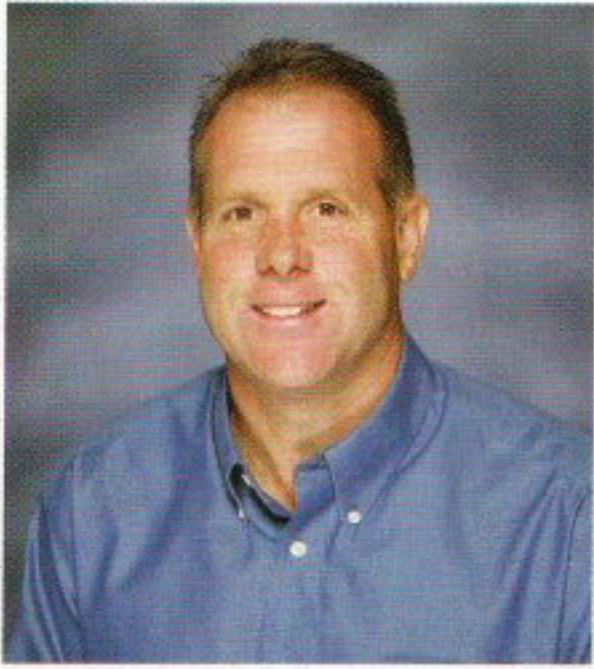
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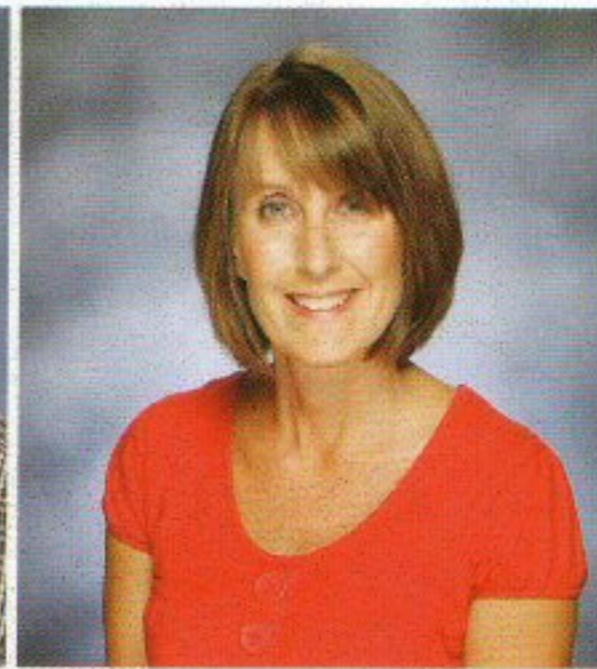
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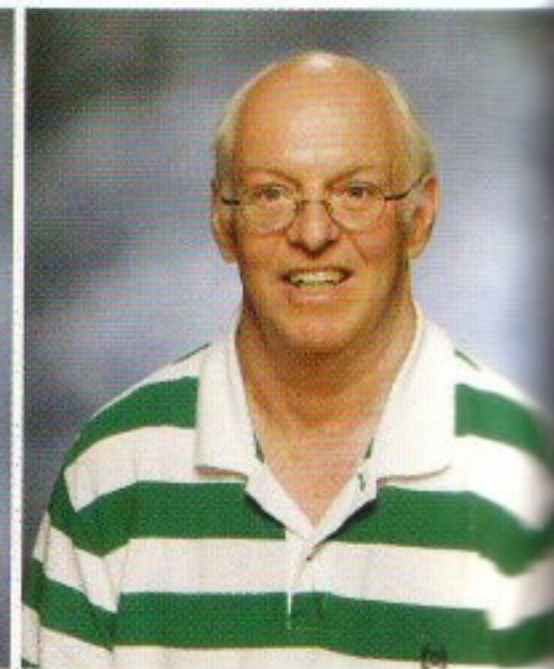
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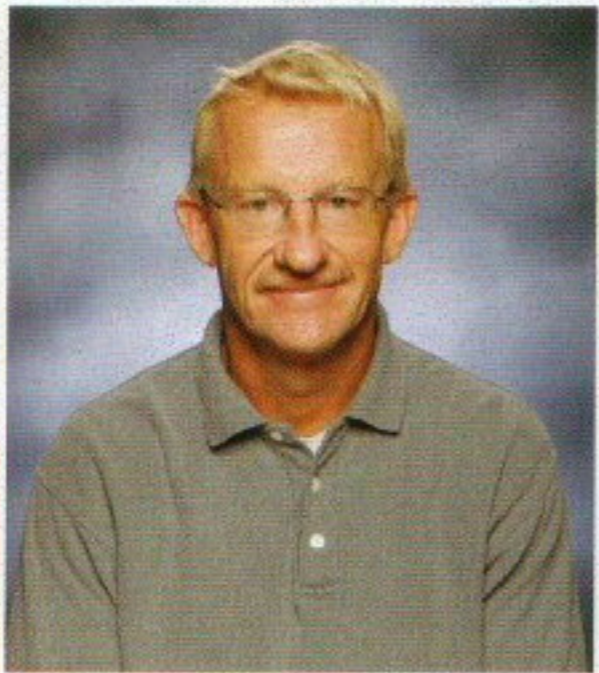
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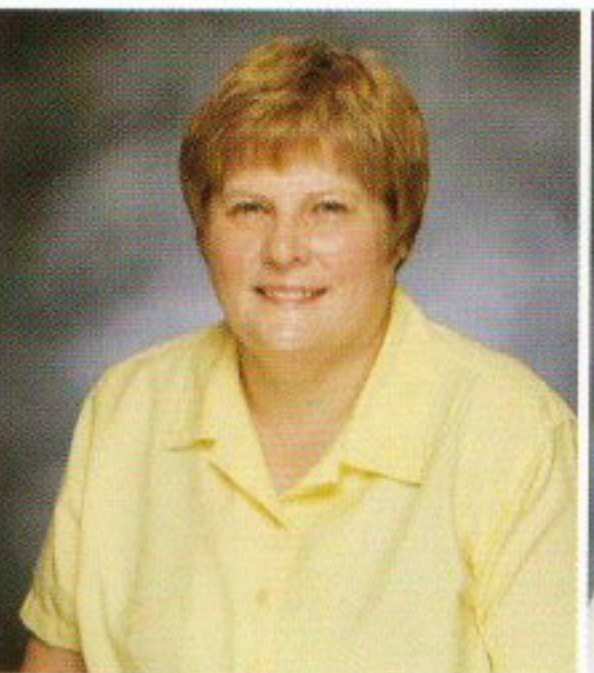
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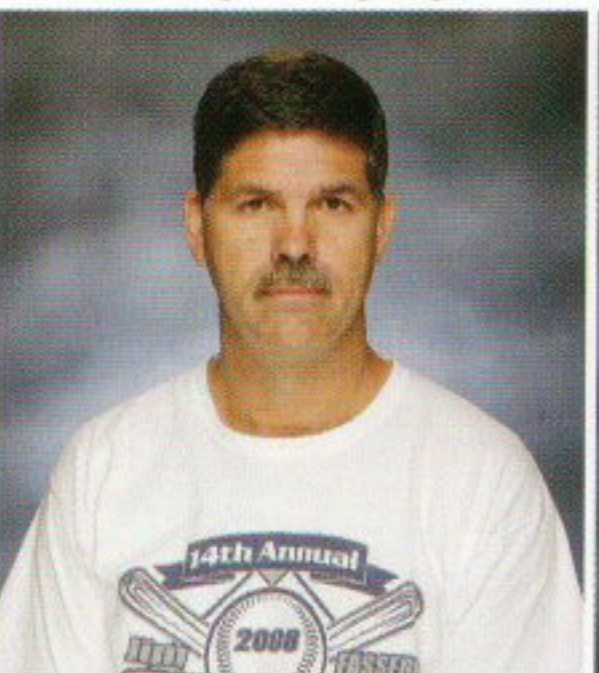
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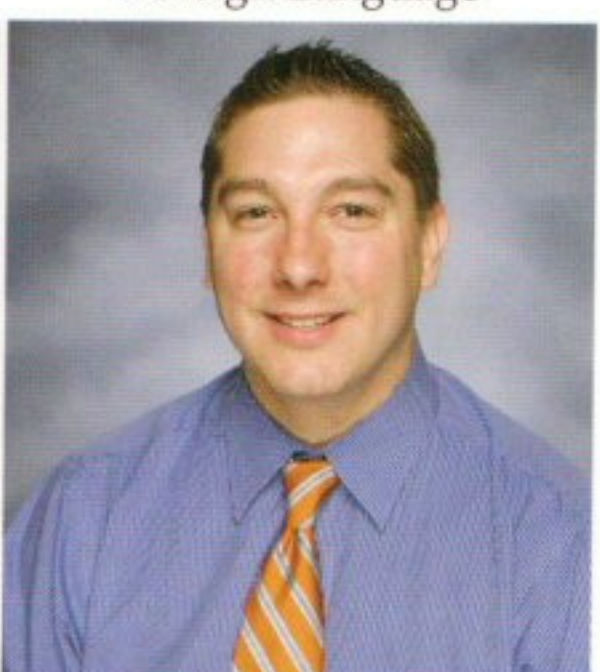
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**“A teacher affects eternity;  
he can never tell  
where his influence stops.”**

**-- Henry Brooks Adams**

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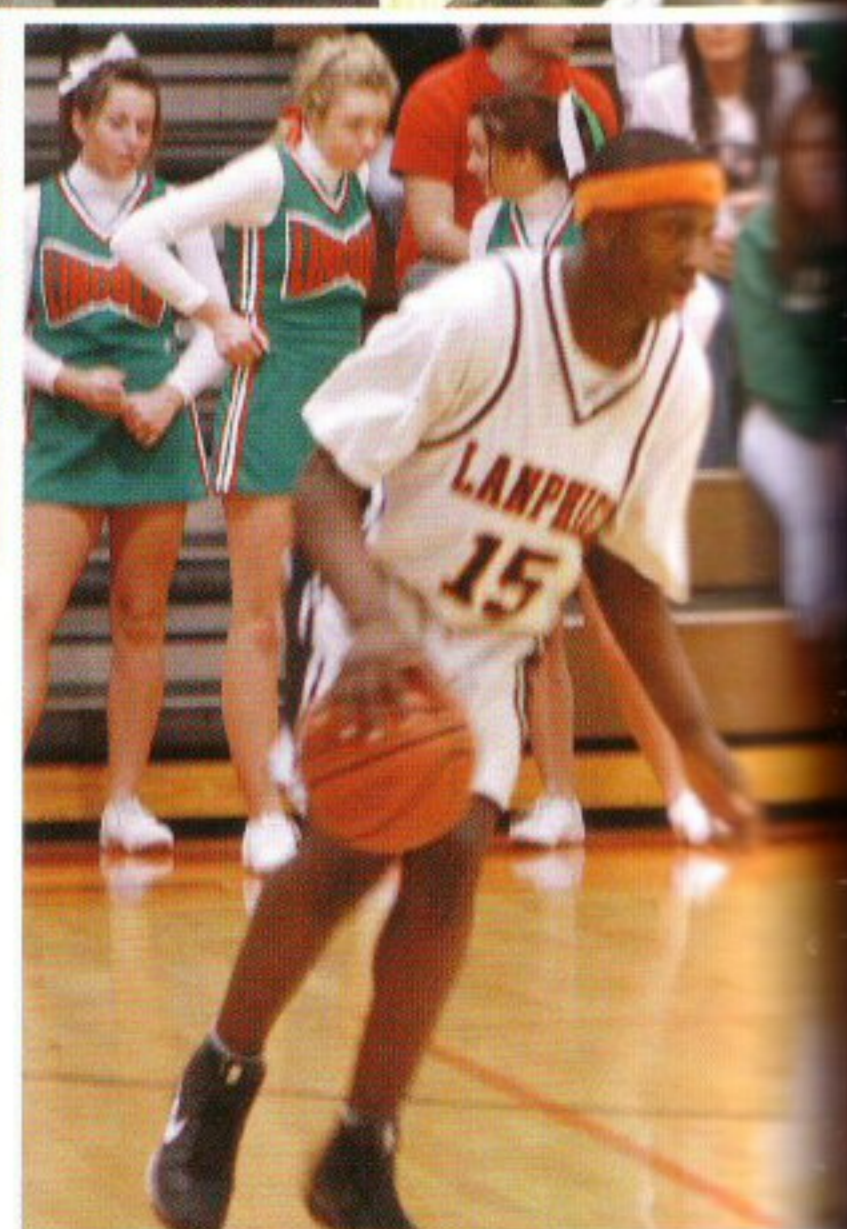
# From Hometown Courts to College Hoops

The boys basketball team experienced new beginnings this season. The varsity team was in the process of rebuilding after losing some of the senior players from last season, and a new head coach, Chuck Shanklin, was on board. Coach Shanklin communicated his goals and expectations, and he, his staff, and players leapt into action!

The beginning of the season was a little rough, but everything began to come together after a few games and because of the powerful leadership that drove the team. The men were led by seniors, Justin Smith and Cheldon Brown, and junior, Karl Madison. Throughout the season, the Lions played with a tenacious effort and a desire to play their best game. The results were some very impressive wins and some close, but hard fought losses. The Lions were also in possession of some impressive statistics; they averaged 60 points per game, 30 rebounds per game, 12 assists per game, and 8 steals per game. These statistics indicated just how much of a potential threat the team could be.

Although new players and coaches brought interesting dynamics for the team, these changes did not define the season. In reality, the season was determined by the hard work and leadership of the players and coaches. The Lions are certain to be on the path of greatness once again. Go Lions!

Lexi Smith & Bradley Deal



Top: Karl Madison goes up strong against a SSSHS Spartan to take control the ball.

Below: The team comes together on the court for one final pep talk before the game begins.

Right: Everett Clemons dribbles around a Lincoln Railer.



Cheldon Brown looks to the sideline for Coach Shanklin's instructions.

	Us	Them
Eisenhower	53	54
Springfield	61	52
SHG	66	60
Moline	57	60
Thornridge	68	42
Morton	48	53
Chatham	58	57
Southeast	62	69
Jacksonville	68	47
Taylorville	71	50
Lincoln	44	51



**Varsity Squad** Row 1: Robert Hearn, Cameron Drake, Justin Smith, Asst. Coach Baldin, Coach Shanklin, Asst. Coach Hamilton, Daniel Jordan, Jordan Seitz, Rome Flynn; Row 2: Marain Keenan Lee, Jeremy Anderson, Cheldon Brown, Lee D... Jalen McBride, Cameron Claycomb, Justin Davis, Mike C... man, Karl Madison.



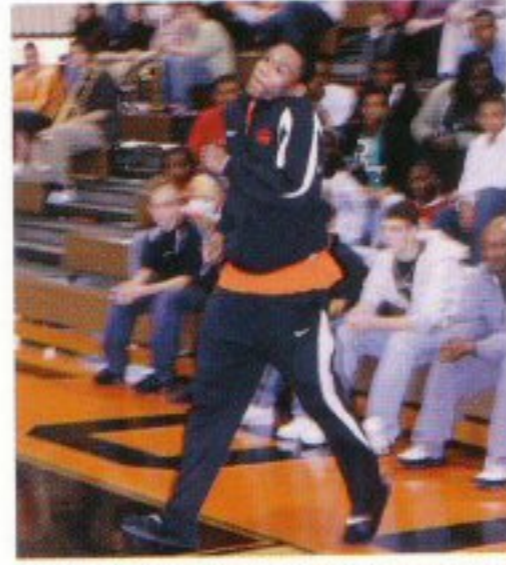
Cameron Claycomb dribbles the ball away from his opponent.



The players reunite after being introduced at the city tournament pep assembly.



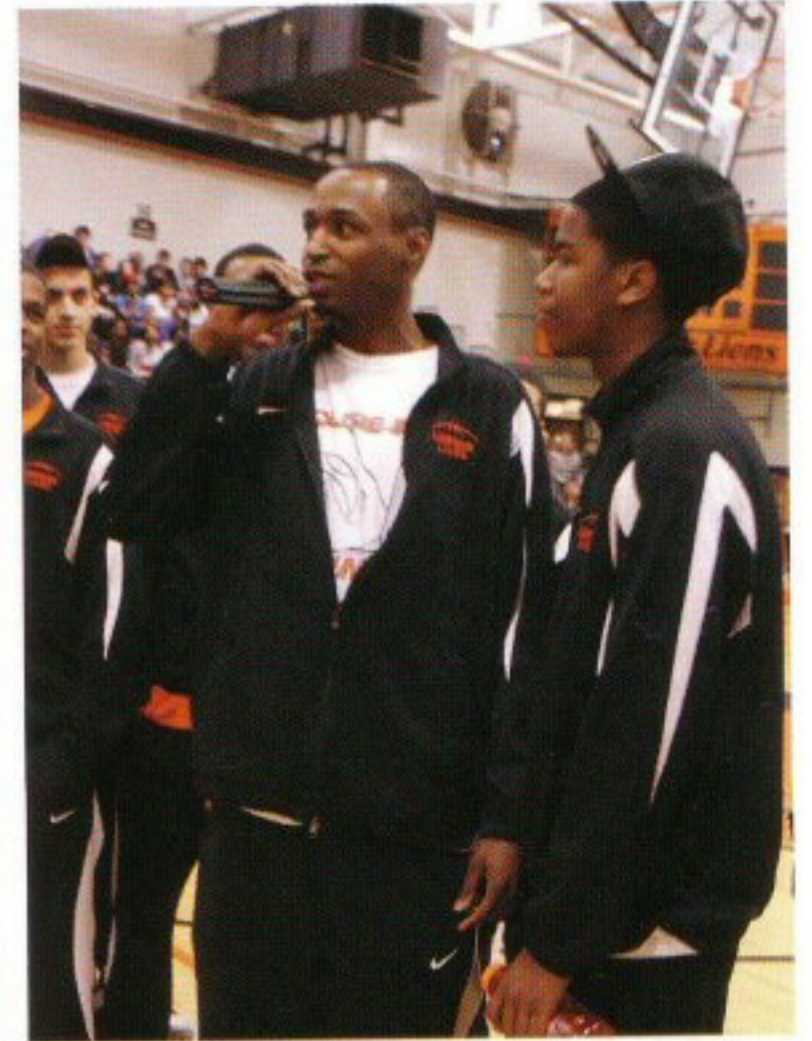
Daniel Jordan waits to box out for the rebound.



Jeremy Anderson walks toward the center line as he is introduced.



Justin Davis shows perfect form after releasing a three-pointer.



Cheldon Brown encourages LHS students and staff to come out and support the Lions at the 2009 City Tournament.



Robert Hearn watches as he prepares to take possession of the ball.



Justin Smith takes a short breather during a fast-paced game.



**JV Squad** Row 1: Coach Blake Turner, Everett Clemons, Shane Harvell, Lance Boozer, Joe Wright, Aaron Powers, Eric Harper, Jecori Coleman, Justin Palmer.



**Freshman Squad** Row 1: Andrew Hunter, Deandre Rye, Keith Treadwell, Jalen Horten, James Worthy; Row 2: Coach Steve Hunter, Paul Kennedy, Anthony Hudson, Aaron Powers, Lance Boozer, Skyler Prather, Justin Palmer, Ben Patton.