

**Life as we**

*see it*



# Life *as we*



4-27

*live*

hear



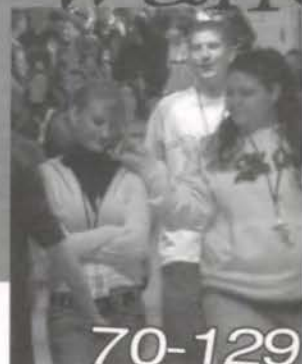
28-45



46-69

show

walk



70-129



130-167

know

touch



168-215



216-304

achieve

*see it.*

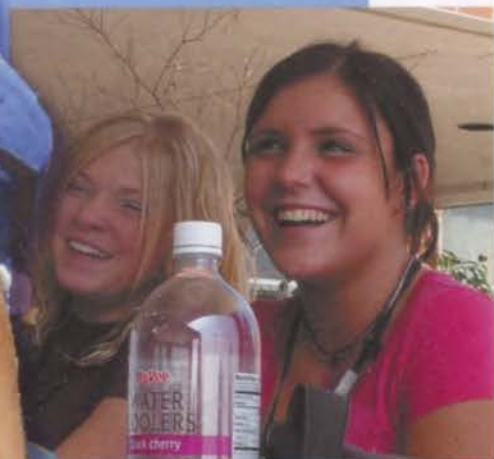


# Life *as we see it*

6019 Blue Ridge Blvd.  
Raytown Missouri  
Population: 1440



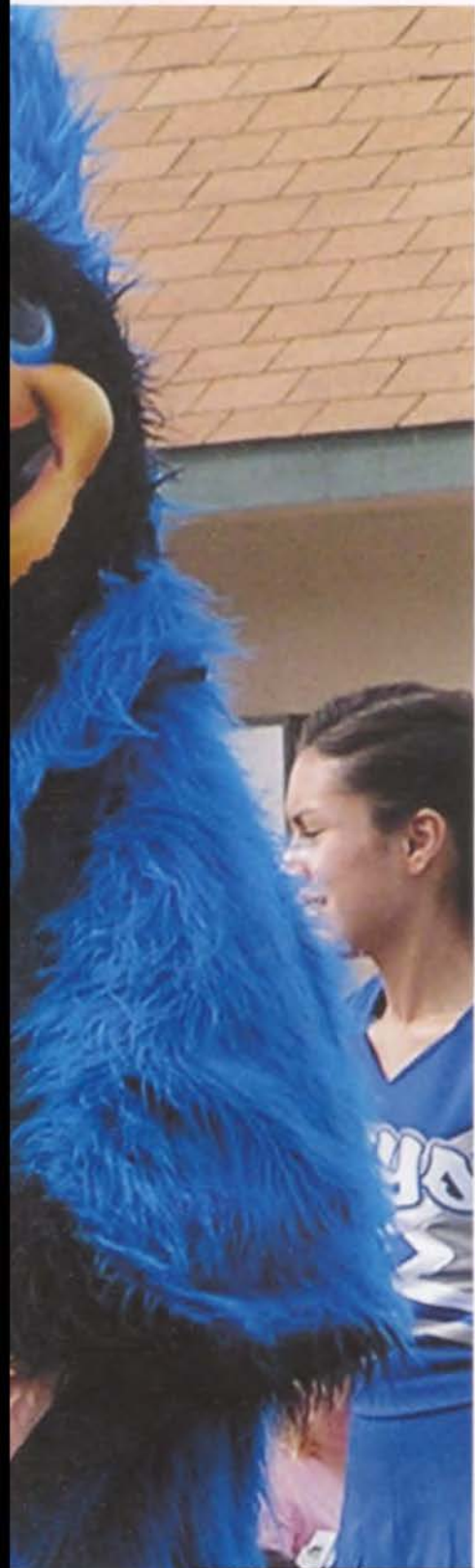
Ramizzou  
2006



# Life *as we*

*live* for the memories,  
*hear* voices in the halls,  
*show* off our talent,  
*walk* tall and proud,  
*know* your goals,  
*touch* someone's life, and  
*achieve* our dreams.





“Life as we **see** it” is how the students and staff of Raytown High School view the **school**, **activities**, and the **community**. Each chapter of this book represents a different perception word. That word depicts the unique aspects included in that section.

This is Life as we See **Raytown**



**SEE** *it.*

*Homecoming*



*Friendships*



*First Day*




*Siblings*



**Life a**



# Life Styles



*Life as we live it includes the dances and spirit events along with all the things that define us. What we do on the weekends, where we hang out with our friends, who has the best ride . . .*

s we **live** it

# Starting *a new year*

"I was excited for the first day of school because I got to see my friends and be an upperclassman," said **Junior Angelica Choun**.

Many students couldn't wait for school to start, others were dreading it, and some had the first-day-of-school-frights. Walking into school on the first day could be something that is very scary for the underclassmen, and a normal routine for the upperclassmen.

"There were a lot of people, more than I thought there was going to be. I didn't know where to go, and I was late to a lot of my classes. I was really scared," said **Freshman Rosalyn Todd**.

Students walked the halls at 7:00 a.m. and others walked in at 7:17 a.m. barely making it to class on time.

"I got here about 7:16. I really didn't care about being early to class. The later I come to school the later I get to sleep," said **Senior Candice Bondon**.



On August 22, 2005, students returned to Raydown High. For many students, it was exciting and for others it wasn't so fun. "The first day of school was okay, but nothing special," said **Senior Chris Willis**. Photo by Jason Maxwell



**Seniors Jacob Goodrich and Lindsey Lockler** have been walking in the school together for quite some time. "School is cool. I am really excited because I am about to graduate," said **Lockler**. Photo by Jason Maxwell



"Walking into the school is alright. I really look forward to graduating. A lot of people feel the way I feel," said **Senior Corey Cunningham**. Photo by Jason Maxwell



"I have to straighten my hair every morning. It's okay because it takes only a few minutes," said **Sophomore Lindsey Leggio**. Straightening her hair is her next priority after taking a shower, washing her face, brushing her teeth, and putting on her mascara.



Rather than picking out her clothes at night, **Leggio** goes through her closet in the morning. "I pick my clothes in the morning because I know how I feel and whether I want to feel comfortable. Plus, you have to dress according to the weather," said **Leggio**.



As she applies her mascara, **Leggio** said, "I don't leave my house without feeling pretty." Before she leaves for the day, she takes a final look at herself in the mirror and heads out the door another day of school. *Photos by Jajuan Maxwell*

# Rising *to start another day*

"I wake up at 5:30 each morning and begin my routine. I go to the bathroom, brush my teeth, pick out my clothes, straighten my hair, put my make-up on, and then I spray myself with some perfume as I run out the door," said **Sophomore Lindsey Leggio**.

Many girls go through a long routine each morning, but there are

some that really don't care.

Boys go through a completely different routine, but there are the exceptions that take as long as girls do to get ready.

"When I get up in the morning I sometimes shower, sometimes shave, and sometimes brush my teeth. It's never the same each morning," said **Junior Johnnie Foster**.

Many students get to the point that they don't care about what they look like for school. They do the essential things: take a shower, brush their teeth, put clothes on, and some eat breakfast.

"I have to look a certain way before I leave the house, so I make sure I get up on time every morning," said **Sophomore Lindsay Leggio**.



"Most mornings, I sleep in until six forty-five or seven. It really depends on what time I went to bed the night before," said **Senior Moise Njai-Mang**. It was around six fifty when the photo was taken. *Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



After brushing his teeth and washing his face, **Senior Moise Njai-Mang** decides on a shirt and puts it on. "I always decide what I want to wear in the morning. Sometimes I really hate early mornings," said **Mang**. *Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



Along with **Moise**, his younger brother, **Freshman Ernest Njai-Mang** does things prior to going to school. "Every Thursday, he gets the trash ready so it can be taken away. I have no problem with taking the trash out," said **Njai-Mang**. *Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



Students here at Raytown High School participate in many different weekend activities. Some have jobs that keep them busy, and some just like to sit back, relax, and sleep. **Senior Meagan Boyle** is part

of the Society for Creative Anachronism, a group that re-enacts 600 A.D. through 1600 A.D. "I like the S.C.A. because it's different from what most people do on the weekends, and it's a lot of fun," said

**Boyle**. Not everybody gets a chance to do something like **Boyle**, but no matter what they do, the students here enjoy their weekends just as much.

*Photos by Victoria Meade*

# Making *that money*

"Working at Quizno's has taught me how to be a dependable employee and how to get along with the people I work with," said **Junior Dallas Urich**. Many students get jobs during their high school careers. Some jobs are rewarding and others are tough.

"No matter how nice I am to people, people are never nice to me," said **Junior Matt Hurst**. **Hurst** is an employee at the local John's Apple Market. He sacks groceries and restocks the shelves. He also has to deal with nice customers and, on occasion, rude ones. "The rude ones get annoying, but you smile and help them when they need it," said **Hurst**.

Whether its making subs or sacking groceries, students at Raytown High School have all different types of jobs.





**"I like the fact that I can relax and joke around with the customers"**

**—Senior Anthony Bestafka-Cruz**

Senior Anthony Bestafka-Cruz jokes with one of his customers at his after school job. He works at AMF Strike 'N' Spare off of 40 highway. "I like the fact that I can relax and joke around with the customers at my job. The guys are funny and the older ladies are really sweet," said Bestafka-Cruz.

*Photo by Daniel Hernandez.*



Junior Daniel Wilkes puts away books at his after-school job. He works at the Raytown Branch of Mid-Continent Public Library. Many students walk over to the library to work on homework or surf the net. Others, like Wilkes, work at the library. "While sometimes it's pretty boring, most of the time it's relaxing to be in the library a lot. It's quiet and laid back, and it's pretty stress free," said Wilkes.

*Photo by Victoria Meade*



Sophomore Tiffany Phillips catches up on her sleep on her morning ride to school. While she does want to drive, she feels that she would miss her friends. "I like riding the bus, so I can talk to my friends," said Phillips.

*Photo by Victoria Meade*



Junior Iley Beck waits for her friends after school. She waits outside of the Kicks gas station across from the school. "I love walking because it's healthy and economical," said Beck.

*Photo by Victoria Meade*



Junior Wes Herman starts his Blazer up after school. He is ready to go home. "I like driving for the freedom and thrills, and when I drive, there are thrills," said Herman.

*Photo by Victoria Meade*



Freshman Nick Moore works on his homework right before school on the bus. "I like riding the bus because I don't have a license, so I can't drive. It's my only way to get to school," said Moore.

*Photo by Victoria Meade*



Senior Daniel Hernandez waits in his car for the after-school traffic to clear out. He has been driving since the middle of his sophomore year. "It gives a lot of freedom to not have to rely on others," said Hernandez.

*Photo by Victoria Meade*

# Holding on to best friends

Senior **Andy Newbold** and Freshman **Matt Newbold** are brothers. They stick together through anything. "Matt and I fight sometimes, but how many brothers don't?" said **Andy**. "I look up to my older brother because I am a lot like him except younger," said **Matt**. This year, the boys might be practicing together on the basketball court if **Matt** makes the JV team.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



"I love having my best friend in the same house."  
—Sophomore **Lacey Kritz**

Sophomores **Austin** and **Lacey Kritz** are twins. Austin was in the Raytown District up until 7th grade and then moved to North Kansas City. **Austin** came back to our school this year from North Kansas City High School. "We get along for the most part, but we fight a lot on who's right and who's wrong," said **Austin**. They are very supportive in each other's activities.

"We participate in Forensics together and go to each other's sporting events," said **Lacey**. They both enjoy being twins and having their best friend in the house with them.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*





**Seniors Jeree Turner and Jasmine Thomas** have been best friends for years. "We are so close we are like family!" said **Thomas**.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



**Juniors Latoyia Cummings and Jacob Hanlon** are not just best friends but also boyfriend and girlfriend. "I just love her!" exclaimed **Hanlon**.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



**Seniors Chris Harvey and Jared Terry** are partners in debate tournaments and are both Hecklers. They also have Electronic Journalism together. *Photo by Lauri Davidson*



**Freshmen Derrick Lindsay, Travis Early, and James Turley** have become good friends sitting together at lunch. "I hope we can all stay friends through high school!" said **Early**. *Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



**Juniors Katie Cureton, Samantha Pfaffly, and Ali Saylor** have been best friends for eleven years. The three girls met at Laural Hills their kindergarten year. They are together all the time and enjoy shopping, eating, and spending time at each other's houses. They also work together at Sonic. They have a lot of memories together, but one they will never forget is **Samantha's Wreck**.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



**Juniors Angela Hendren and Deidra Lewis** met last year at school. They do everything together at school like sitting by each other and walking the halls. The girls agree on most things, but if they do not, then they just let the other do what they were going to do. Their favorite memory together is the pep rally sitting in the very front. **Hendren** and **Lewis** talk about everything from boys to friends and school. *Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



**Sophomores Lindsey Leggio and Ashley McCrorey** met in kindergarten on the school playground ten years ago. They are always together for the most part, but they do hang out with other people. If they do not agree with the other one, they will tell them up front. Some of their favorite things they like to do are shop and sing in the car. *Photo by Lindsay Thomas*

# Enjoying *the Fiesta*

What a way to start the year off, but with a Fiesta! A "Mexican Fiesta," this year's Back to School Dance theme, was a fun experience for students and teachers.

"My favorite part of this dance is seeing all the kids that I know and meeting the new class," said **Mr. Drace**.

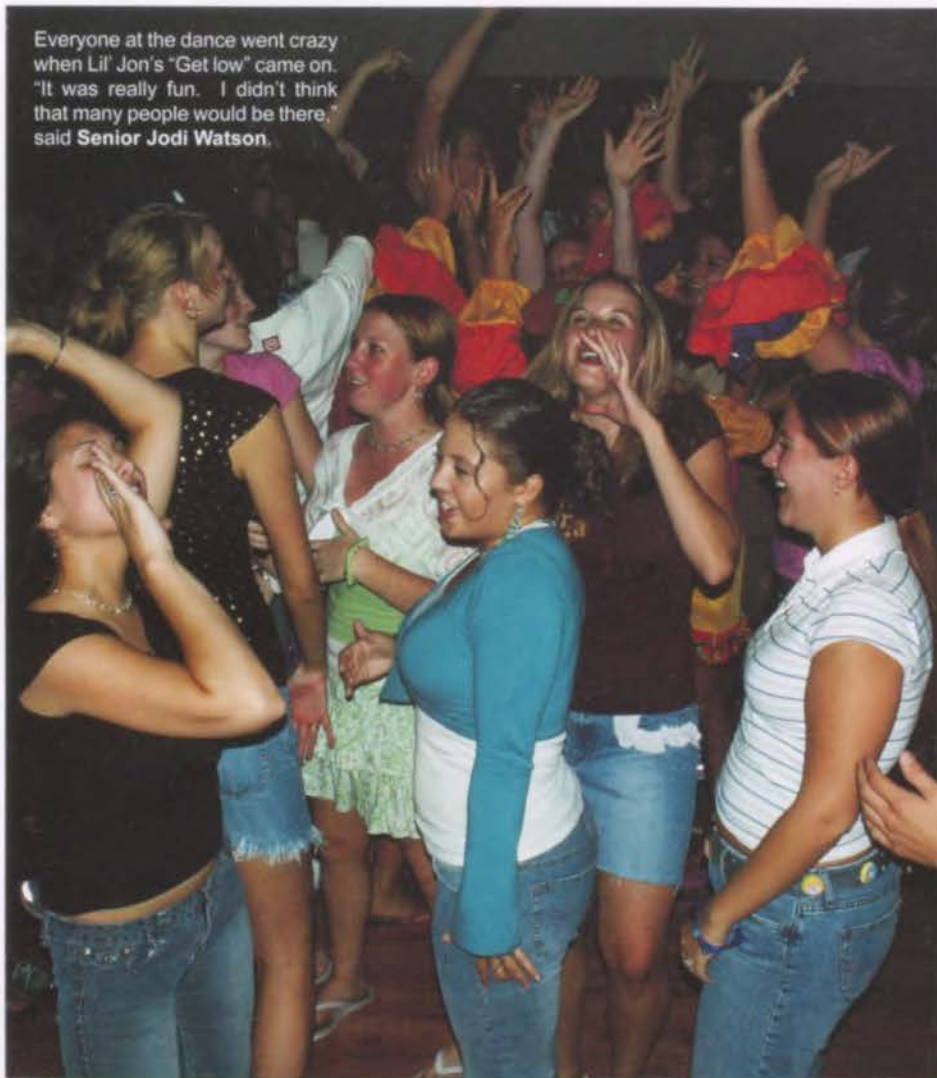
The Back to School Dance gives the students a break from the chaos of the first week. It's sort of a kick off to the upcoming school year.

This year was a little bit different from previous years. We had a new class of freshmen, a different kind of theme, and a new D.J.

"It just wasn't the same this year without **Mr. Griggs**," said **Senior Kelsey Cook**.

As people started leaving and the last few songs were being played, the seniors realized this was the last Back to School Dance they would attend. Memories were made and new ones were started. As **Seniors Cara Hakes** and **Lisa Monaco** reminisced about all the memories made at dances before, they shouted out, "Shake it like a salt shaker!"

Everyone at the dance went crazy when Lil' Jon's "Get low" came on. "It was really fun. I didn't think that many people would be there," said **Senior Jodi Watson**.



**Seniors Janea Harvey, Shaunice Andrews, and Courtney Moss** get drunk while listening to Lil' Jon. "Lil' Jon can get a party started," said **Harvey**.  
*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



**Senior Erik Dancy** pulls out all the tricks in his bag at the Back to School Dance. "I like the dances because I get to show my moves. I usually like the music at the dances," said **Dancy**.  
*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



**Seniors Lisa Monaco and Cara Hakes** sweat in the Auxillary Gym while "Shakin' it like a salt shaker." "I love dressing up for the dances. Only the cool people dress up," said **Monaco**.  
*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



# "Only the cool people dress up."

—Senior **Lisa Monaco**

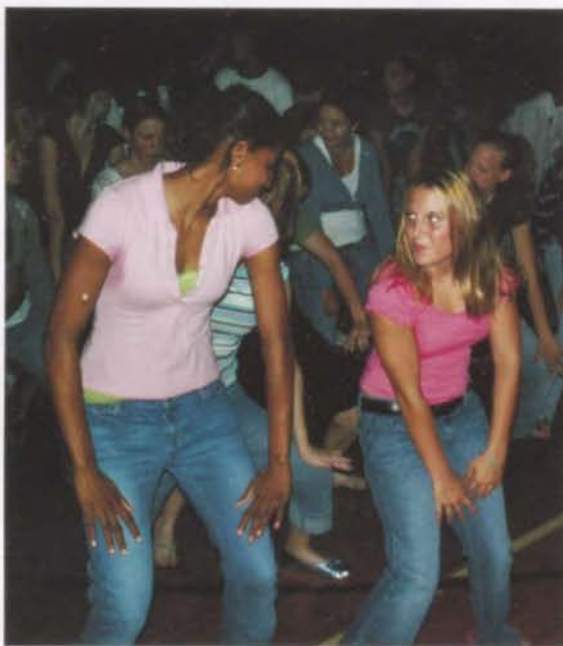


Senior **Candice Bondon** dances to the music with other people at the dance. "This year I'm going to go to all the dances because it's my senior year. I cannot miss out on anything because I don't have another year," said **Bondon**.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*

Freshmen **Moriah Jones** and **Mallory Mullally** danced at the Back to School Dance. While the 'Cha Cha Slide' played, **Jones** and **Mullally** followed the crowd. "It was fun for my first high school dance," said **Jones**.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



Senior **Melvin Goolsby** mugs the camera. "I always 'act a fool' at the dances because I don't care. When they play the right music, it makes that dance better," said **Goolsby**.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



Junior **Jasimeen Granville** chills while watching others. "It's funny watching the different people at the dance. Some people think they are so cool when they dance," said **Granville**.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



Junior **Aquilla McCain** stands at the dance with her friends. "I like the dances because they have lots of different people there to talk to," said **McCain**.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



Senior **Jordan Sexton** runs around dancing. "I love the dances. They are filled with so much energy and that makes them fun," said **Sexton**.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*

# Living

*in another country*

**"I like the school spirit at Raytown. In Germany, there is no school spirit."**

**—Senior Alex Doerflinger**

"Everything in America is bigger and more expensive," said **Senior Gregor Becker**. **Becker** is from Berlin, Germany. He played water polo and swam for Raytown. He also swam back in Germany. **Becker** loves it in America, and he has made many friends. When he is not swimming or playing water polo, he is hanging out with his friends.

"There are more African American people at Raytown. There are only two at my school in Sweden," said **Senior Robin Larson**. **Larson** played soccer and wrestled for Raytown. He has made many friends and loves all the different sports. "I like

hanging out with the friends that I made. They are a lot of fun," said **Larson**. He really likes school in America, but it is different than in Sweden. "We have more freedom at school in Sweden," said **Larson**.

"There are too many students here," said **Senior Ayu**





Seniors Gregor Beckor, Alex Doerflinger, Ayu Demoto, and Robin Larson pose for a picture in the library. These four students are Raytown's foreign exchange students and have become great friends this year. Photo by Vincent Hughson



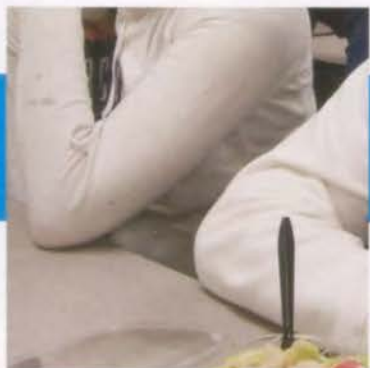
**Demoto.** Demoto is from Shikoku, Japan. She swam and was up for Homecoming Queen. Demoto made many friends and enjoyed hanging out with them all year.

She likes America because it helps her speak more fluently. Although things

are different in America than in Japan, she still loves it. Demoto attends Japanese college at home. "We have forty-five-minute lunch, but here we only have twenty minutes. I have to eat really fast," said Demoto.

"I like the school spirit at Raytown. Everyone wears school shirts, sweat shirts, and other stuff. In Germany, there is no school spirit," said Senior Alex Doerflinger. Doerflinger is from Bichl, Germany.

"I like school and it was easy to find friends," said Doerflinger. He was involved in band, cross country, swimming, was up for Homecoming king.





Camerata was the second performance at the Homecoming Assembly. "Camerata works long and hard for our performances. It's all worth it when we get to perform," said **Junior Daniel Wilkes**. They performed "The Wrong Note Rag" complete with dance moves and smiles. Photo by Alex Kuhn

# Wearing *candy spirit*

Many people participated in the Homecoming Spirit Week. This year's theme was made up by the Seniors in Student Council.

"Candyland was a great idea," said **Sophomore Janelle Ryken**.

"I love Spirit Week! I get to show everyone why I'm Blue Jays' Finest," said **Sophomore Ovie Oghenejobo**.

"I like Spirit Week because I can look really stupid and no one cares," said **Junior Corey Allen**.

Monday was Reeses' for Breakfast. Several students and teachers wore

their pajamas to school. Tuesday was Twix day. Everyone one dressed up like someone else. Well, almost everyone.

"I didn't really like Twin day because there can only be one Ovie," said **Oghenejobo**.

"My favorite day was twin day because my best friend and I dressed exactly alike," said **Ryken**.

Then Wednesday there was Nerd day. Several nerds swarmed the school. Pants up to their belly button, plaid shirts, and glasses were the cool things to wear that day.

Thursday was Skittles. Students dressed in bright colors paraded through the hallways. Students made shirts with lots of bright colors to show their spirit on Skittles day.

Finally, Friday was Mounds. Raytown fans decked out in blue and white. There were painted faces, crazy necklaces, and all the school spirit you could imagine.

Spirit week was a great success this year. Many students participated and enjoyed spirit week. Several students can't wait until the next spirit week for Courtwarming.



**Seniors Alex Doerflinger and Ayu Demoto** smiled together onstage for the Homecoming Assembly. **Doerflinger and Demoto** were nominated for Homecoming King and Queen. "It was a great feeling being onstage with everyone cheering for me," said **Doerflinger**. Photo by Kayla Wilson



**Juniors Megan Wieckert and Holly Moon** celebrate twin day during Spirit Week by making shirts. Many students at Raytown wore matching shirts for twin day. "Megan and I are best friends. We act like twins every day anyway," said **Moon**. Photo by Vincent Hughson



The Jaywalkers perform up Blue Ridge Blvd. during the Homecoming Parade. They had a mix of dance moves the entire way to the school. "I think the audience on the street enjoyed us. I'm sad it was the last time performing at a homecoming parade," said **Senior Jill Koury**. Photo by Kayla Wilson



Mr. Harris and Mr. Armovich went "all out" for Spirit Week. The two teachers pieced together clothing and accessories for their outfits. "I actually looked like that in college," said Mr. Harris. Photo by Alex Kuhn

"It was really funny when the band took up the whole street in the parade."

-Junior Jay Cram

"This year's homecoming parade was a lot of fun!" said Sophomore Kaylee McLaughlin.

"I was nominated for volleyball so I got to ride on the Sophomore float."

"It was very exciting knowing that all the attention was on us when the Student Council float went by," said Sophomore Jenna Duckworth.

She was in the back of the truck pulling the Sophomore float. "It was a lot of fun throwing candy at all the little kids," said Duckworth.

"My best memory of the parade was the long late hours we spent making the float. It was a lot of hard work, but we had fun in the process."

Junior Jay Cram was in the Raytown Marching Band during the parade. "It was really funny when we were walking down the street because the band took up the whole street," said Cram.



The Raytown Varsity cheerleaders performed in front of students, faculty, and parents during the Homecoming Assembly. They danced to a song and got the crowd pumped with their cheers. "It was great performing at my last homecoming assembly. I think the performance went really well and I'm just thankful nobody messed up!" said Senior Candice Bondon. Photo by Alex Kuhn



Seniors Melvin Goolsby and Hakeem Martin talk with their friends at lunch. Goolsby and Martin dressed up like twins for Spirit Week. "It was different having someone look like me. I felt special being a twin," said Goolsby. Photo by Vincent Hughlin



Juniors **Christine Trehwitt** and **Caleb Scott** smile and pose for the crowd. "I was a little nervous at first, but then I started going crazy right as I walked out stage," said **Trehwitt**. "I just chuffed the whole time," said **Scott**.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*

Senior **Jodi Watson** and Junior **Daniel Wilkes** sing and dance to the "Wrong Note Rag." "Camerata is great because you get to sing and dance at the same time," said **Watson**.

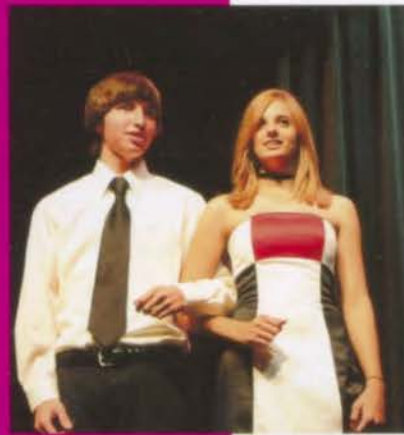
*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*

Juniors **Katie Cureton** and **Mike Shannon** stand on stage and wait until their class of nominees is dismissed off the stage. "I was really excited about being nominated," said **Cureton**. "It was cool and all, but I wanted it get it over with," said **Shannon**.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*

Senior **Jon Wegener** carries Senior **Erica DeVilbiss** up the stairs and onto the stage. "I had to mix it up a little bit for the audience. Overall, it was cool being up for Homecoming King," said **Wegener**. "I was so nervous and afraid that **Jon** would drop me or trip up the stairs," said **DeVilbiss**.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



Seniors **Alex Doerflinger**, **Ayu Demoto**, **Justin Thomas**, and **Somer Van Bibber** stand on stage while all the senior candidates are introduced. There are four candidates up for King and four up for Queen. "I thought it was cool being up my senior year," said **Thomas**.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*

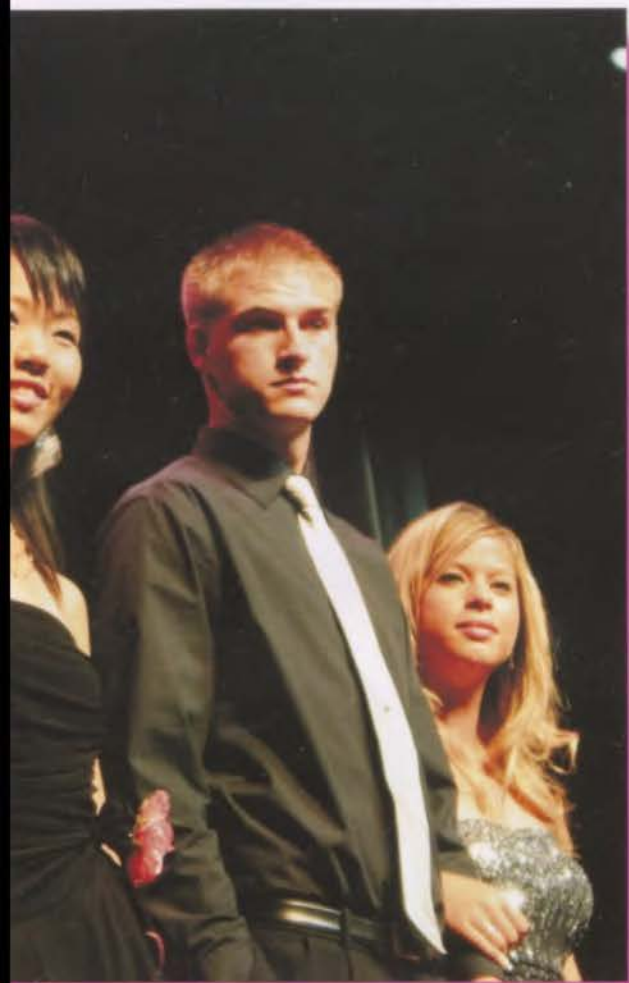
Freshmen **Courtney Bigler** and **Zach Wilson** make their appearance at the Homecoming assembly. "It was an honor to be nominated. It was also an honor to win Freshmen Princess," said **Bigler**. "I didn't expect to win, but it was fun anyway," said **Wilson**.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*

# Walking *on the wild side*

# "It was an everlasting experience."

—Senior **Brittney Jackson**



Memories are what high school is all about. The Homecoming dance gives many different memories for any student to remember. There have been a lot of Homecoming dances in RHS history, but this year's theme was "A Walk on the Wild Side." The dance went great and students are looking forward to next year's. Decorations were a great touch to the whole theme and everyone said the student council did a good job.

When they announced the 2005 Senior King and Queen **Brittney Jackson** and **Justin Polson** representing varsity football, the crowd went 'WILD!' "It was a great experience for my senior year and the Homecoming

dance because it is a once in a lifetime experience to be a queen," said **Brittney Jackson**.

This 2005 Homecoming dance was a promising night for most students: it is the freshmen's first homecoming and the senior's last.

"It is weird because time is flying by so fast, and the seniors only have two more dances left for our high school career," said **Jackson**.

**Jackson** doesn't like the fact that this is the senior's last homecoming.

High school is all about getting to know new people and socializing with different groups of people. School dances are an event for many different people to get together as one.



**Senior Annissa Anderson** shows her leaping abilities at the Homecoming assembly. "As a cheerleader, you have to show a ton of spirit. I like performing at the games and other stuff," said **Anderson**.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



**Sophomores Lindsay Vaters** and **Justin Gibbs** smile and look pretty for the crowd at the assembly. "I loved being nominated because I had a chance to be a prince. Also, I was happy because everyone doesn't get to be up so that makes me feel special," said **Gibbs**.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



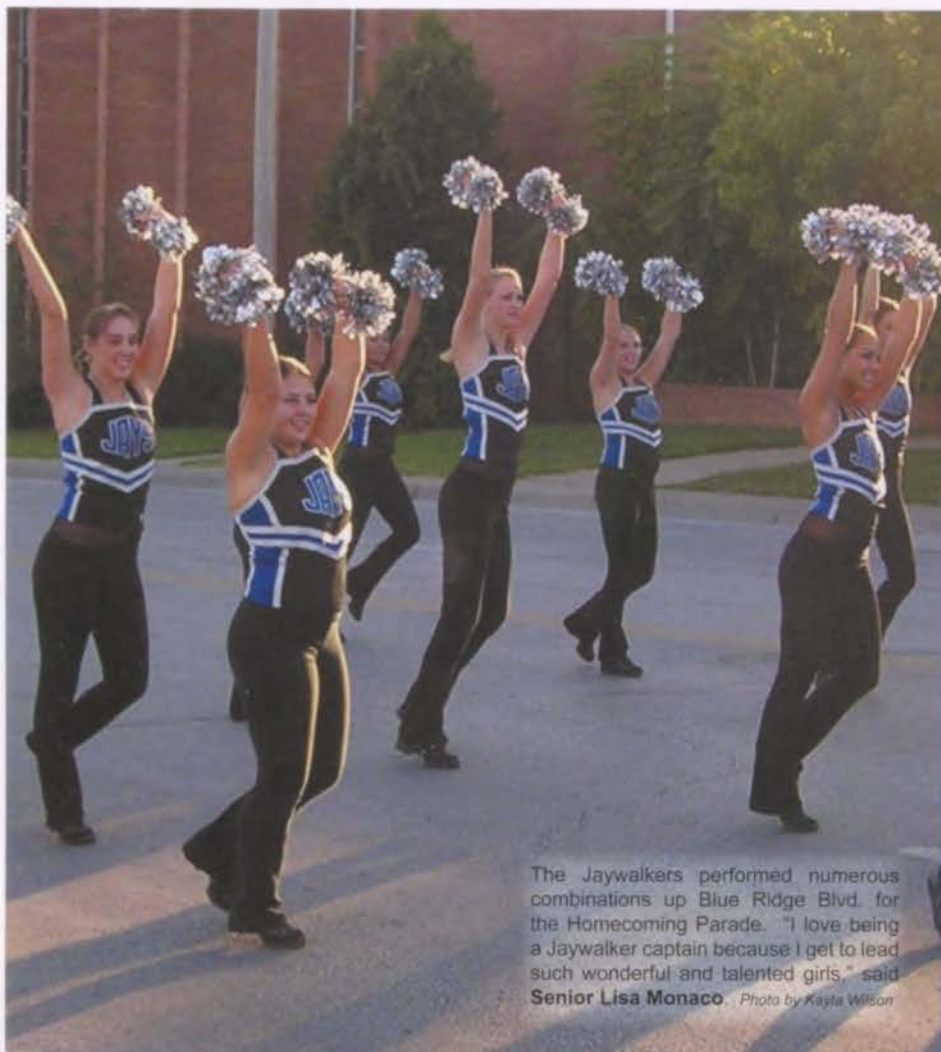
**Senior Captain Lisa Monaco** leads the Jaywalkers in their spectacular dance at the Homecoming assembly. "Usually we try to make our dances really good for the assemblies. And our music was really cool and different," said **Monaco**. *Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*

# Jammin' *to the beat!*

"My favorite part about being a Jaywalker is being friends with lots of great girls," said **Senior Jill Koury**. **Koury** has been a Jaywalker since she was a freshman. She loves performing at Pep Rallies and games, but she doesn't like the long practices. The Jaywalkers have practice three days a week. **Koury** currently dances at Wynn Twins and has danced for ten years.

**Junior Jackie Sharp** has been a Jaywalker since her freshman year. "Having close relationships with the girls on the squad and being able to perform with them is my favorite part about being on Jaywalkers," said **Sharp**. **Sharp** is following in her older sisters' footsteps. They were both Jaywalkers when they were in high school. **Sharp** has danced at Wynn Twins since she was three.

This was **Sophomore Andrea Swan's** second year on Jaywalkers. She has been dancing for the past twelve years. "The best part about being a Jaywalker is getting to perform at games, pep rallies, and competitions," said **Swan**.



The Jaywalkers performed numerous combinations up Blue Ridge Blvd. for the Homecoming Parade. "I love being a Jaywalker captain because I get to lead such wonderful and talented girls," said **Senior Lisa Monaco**. Photo by Kayla Wilson



The Jaywalkers perform a routine during the pep rally. They pumped up the school with a "Black Eyed Peas Mix" "I'm really sad it's my last year. Jaywalkers has been a great experience," said **Senior Leslie Davis**. Photo by Vincent Hughson



# "I like to shake my booty!"

## -Senior Leslie Davis



1

1. The Jaywalkers run through part of their competition dance at practice. Kicklines show technique in a dance routine. "Learning new dance material makes practices fly by really fast," said **Senior Ashley Norwood**.



2

2. "Practice is fun. I like being with all my girls," said **Senior Kelsey Cook**. Jaywalkers practice after school in the cafeteria every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.



3

3. **Senior Ashley Norwood** and **Junior Jackie Sharp** are captured in midair after an axle turn. "I've enjoyed being a Jaywalker for three years. I can't wait until my senior year," said **Junior Shelly Southworth**.

4. Jaywalkers practice their line-up for a pom routine. "It's really exciting

being a captain this year," said **Senior Jodi Watson**.

5. **Sophomore Lindsay Vaters** and **Junior Shelly Southworth** practice with poms in their dance. "I really like the dances we've learned this year. They are a lot of fun to perform," said **Vaters**.

6. Jaywalkers party it up at the Pep Rally. "Performing is really fun! All of the Jaywalkers are nice. I love the squad," said **Freshman Kailey Young**.

7. **Junior Jackie Sharp** prepares for an axle turn for a dance routine. "I'm going to miss the seniors! We have such a strong squad this year," said **Sharp**.

*Photos by Kayla Wilson and Vincent Hughston*



4



5



6



7



# Cheering for the Jays

**Sophomore Tiffany Collins** has been a cheerleader for two consecutive years. Her passion for cheering sparked when inspired by her older sister **LaToya Collins**, who just so happens to be a former RHS cheerleader. **Collins** believes that this year has been fun so far and that there is much more excitement in the future. **Collins** also loves the live performances because she gets to see the enjoyment of people's faces, which is more of a reason to have fun. **Collins** suspects that there will be more exciting cheers for future preferences because they are always thinking of new things, with a little of their own flavor of course.

"Cheerleading is something I do for fun,"

said **Junior Katrina Jackson**. The 2005-06 season marks the year of excitement for the **Seniors Annissa Anderson, Candice Bondon, and Shaunice Andrews**. For example, they have a chance to enhance their skills, which is why many of the cheerleaders can't wait for each football game and enjoy cheering for all the games. Though there are new rules and a new coach, **Jackson** believes this is an advantage that will brighten their season to do many cheers that are yet to be performed. Each day the squad works hard to stay in shape by running, doing push-ups, and crunches. This is crucial if you want to be the best.



**Junior Lauren Pecina** does the basket toss at the Raytown vs. Ray-South pep rally. "I get nervous when they toss me up, but it's fun, I get an adrenaline rush whenever I'm up in the air. I put my trust in the other cheerleaders to catch me," said **Pecina**. Photo by Vincent Hughlan

**Sophomore Stephanie Weiss** walks down Blue Ridge Blvd. during the Homecoming parade. "The parade was great. There was so much excitement. I knew that Homecoming was going to be great," said **Weiss**. Photo by Jajuan Maxwell

**Senior Annissa Anderson** leads the rest of the cheerleaders in the Homecoming assembly. "The Homecoming assembly was great. I couldn't wait for the dance," said **Anderson**. Photo by Jajuan Maxwell





Sophomores **Tiffany Collins** and **Kortney Cunningham** pumps the crowd up with "RHS" chant. Cheerleading this year is fun I plan on doing this for the rest of my high school career, said **Collins**.

*Photo by Vincent Hughlon*



Sophomore **Camille Stephenson** supports the charging Bluejays in the Raytown vs. Raytown South game. "There was a lot of excitement on the field than off the field," said **Stephenson**.

*Photo by Vincent Hughlon*



Junior **Lauren Pecina** gets support from **Spencer Bockelman**. "Learning new stunts was fun," said **Pecina**.

*Photo by Vincent Hughlon*



Sophomore **Spencer Bockelman** leads the cheerleaders during the Raytown Round-Up parade. "The parade was fun, but the walk wasn't really all that great," said **Bockelman**.

*Photo by Vincent Hughlon*

"I like being closer to the game than other people. The only problem is sometimes we can't see the game because of the players," **Junior Katrina Jackson**



Senior **Candice Bondon** waves to the crowd during the Homecoming parade. "With this parade being my last one, I thought this was one of the best," said **Bondon**.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*

**Ms. Frinthal**, the new cheerleading coach for the 2005-06 year, is very enthused about the performances from the girls.

"Cheerleaders are multifaceted athletes. They need to stunt, jump, cheer, tumble, make posters, encourage the teams, lead the crowd, generate school spirit and pride, and perform community service," said **Ms. Frinthal**.

This is just some of the many tasks that cheerleaders have to follow, which is indeed complicated.

"Cheerleading is very demanding," said **Ms. Frinthal**, "because it is a combination of leadership activities and athletic skills."



The RHS cheerleaders give their stunt called 'fulls' at the Raytown vs. Ray-South pep rally. "We do a lot of difficult stunts, but we are always improving," said **Junior Katrina Jackson**.

Many people like to have their own hair style to show that they are who they are. "I plan out all my hair styles. I think that your hair style expresses what kind of mood your in," said **Sophomore Shawntre' Jones**.

*Photo by Taylor Allan*



Louis Vuitton has been all the rage for teenagers at Raytown High School. Slightly expensive, it is rarely seen in the hallways. But when it is seen, the owner is proud to carry the well known logo, "LV."

*Photo by Taylor Allan*

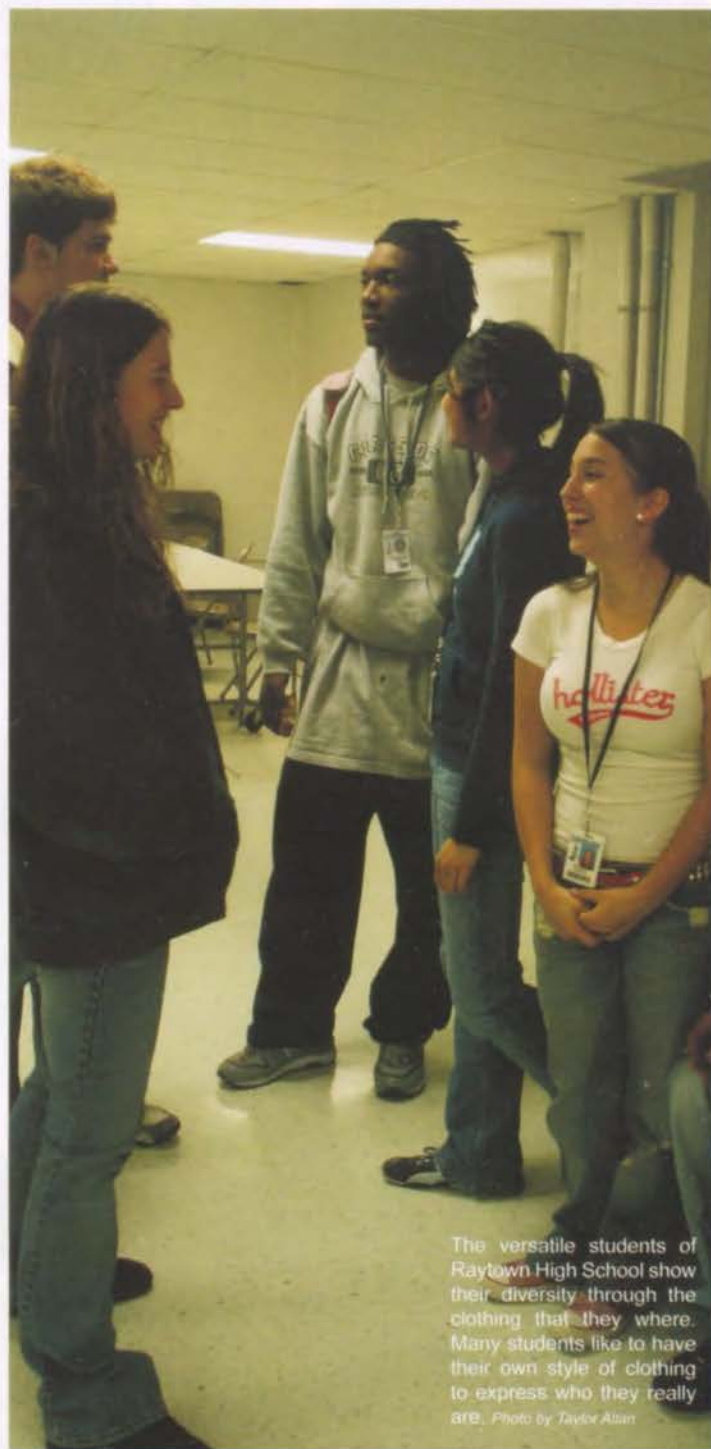


Students from Literary Magazine, also known as LitMag, sales "homemade" fashions. The produce ranges from t-shirts to purses. The students took time out of their own lunch shift to sale their home-made clothes. *Photo by Taylor Allan*



As a foreign exchange student, **Senior Ayu Demoto** has her own style. All the way from Japan, **Demoto** gets used to the American way of style. She like to show that her style is unique in every way.

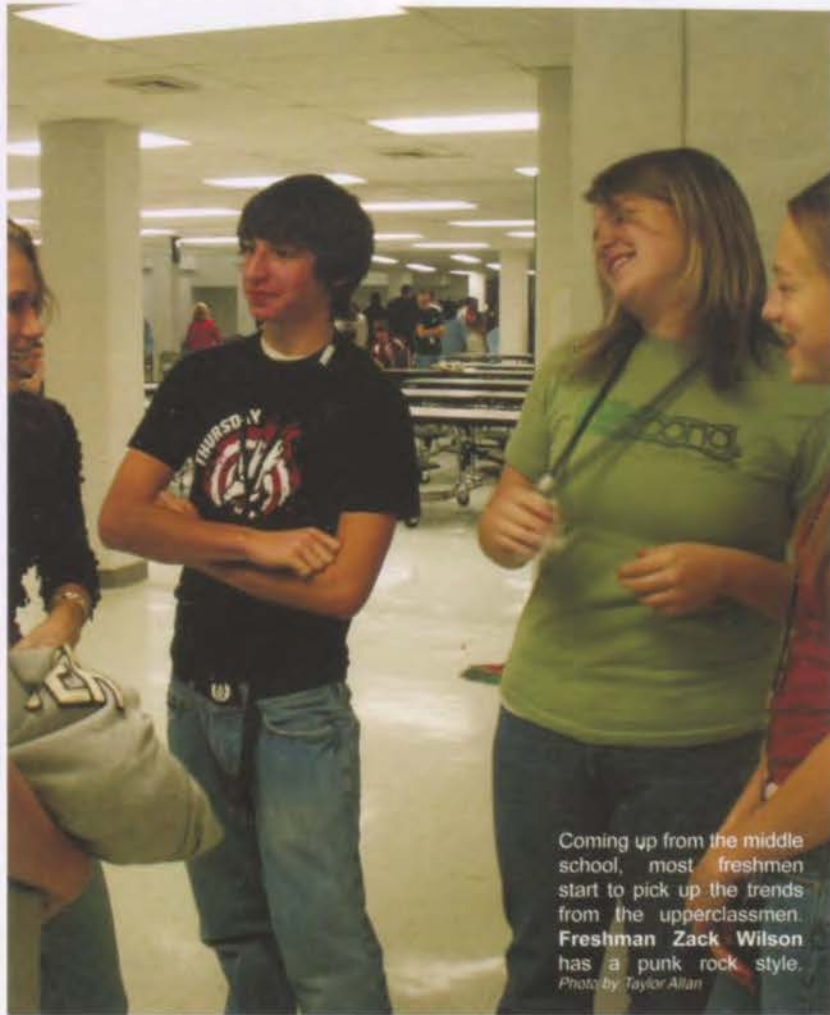
*Photo by Taylor Allan*



The versatile students of Raytown High School show their diversity through the clothing that they wear. Many students like to have their own style of clothing to express who they really are. *Photo by Taylor Allan*

**"Forty years from now I'll be wearing 'grandma' clothes."**  
**~ Junior Samantha Reinig.**

# Wearing *the trends*



Coming up from the middle school, most freshmen start to pick up the trends from the upperclassmen. Freshman Zack Wilson has a punk rock style. Photo by Taylor Allan

Clothing is one of the many things that separates us from our peers. Students agree that style reflects how one is feeling and provides hints about their personality.

"My style represents who I am, what I've been through, and what makes me, me," said **Sophomore Rekale Wheeler**.

Wheeler says that she uses earrings, bracelets, and necklaces to complete every outfit.

"Bling' ain't my thing," said **Jeff Nevinski**, first year math teacher at Raytown.

Everyone has their bum days, and everyone has their highwater days. For Spirit Week's Nerd Day, **Nevinski** wore argyle socks, glasses, a sweater vest, bow tie, white jeans, and 70's clogs.

"The dorkiest outfit I ever wore was a miniskirt, leg warmers, flip-flops and a t-shirt," said **Junior Samantha Reinig**.

"People judge others by what they wear. I don't buy into that," said **Nevinski**.



**Junior Samantha Reinig** is a laid back girl whose favorite outfit is her favorite pair of jeans and a hoodie. "I shop at Abercromie and I really like concert t-shirts," said **Reinig**. "I saw a shirt in this boutique in Omaha, Nebraska, and it was so cute, but it was one hundred and twenty-five dollars. **Reinig** didn't always dress this way and said that the turning point was when she started high school and started to mature. Photo by Taylor Allan



"My style reflects my personality and what I'm feeling," said **Sophomore Rekale Wheeler**. Wheeler said that when she's shopping, she is attracted to things that are shiny, weird, fashionable, and are just plain out of the ordinary. "I accessorize by how I'm feeling, an outfit I want to create or whatever catches my eye," said Wheeler. Photo by Taylor Allan



First-year teacher at Raytown, **Jeff Nevinski** is famous with his students for his numerous and unique ties. When **Nevinski** is shopping, bright colors, comfort, and unique items always catch his eye. **Nevinski** never walks out of the house without his "handy-dandy" watch. "I'd like to get a Rolex one day." Photo by Taylor Allan



Around Raytown High School, labeled sweat-shirts are becoming more and more popular. People want to show that they have school spirit. **Sophomore Rachel Braga** sits and does school work while relaxing in her comfortable school sweat shirt. "It's so much easier to have school spirit with the new store. They have a lot of Raytown stuff," said **Braga**. Photo by Taylor Allan



**Senior Melvin Goolsby** is known around the school for his famous fashion sense. "I look for styles that most people are too scared to wear, because people are scared of what other people will think or say," said **Goolsby**. He doesn't believe in dressing like everyone else with the rap artist logos. "I'm not afraid to switch it up sometimes." Photo by Taylor Allan

# Living *with faith*

Different religions flourish throughout the world from the United States, to China, to Australia. Even in Raytown High School, many different religions exist and that is what makes up the variety in the students and teachers of Raytown. Religion is an aspect of life everyone has to deal with.

Religion is very important to **Ms. Safi**, an English teacher here at Raytown, and she conveys her Islamic religion by praying five times a day. It affects her everyday life because of the "small stuff" such as the clothes she wears to the foods she can or can't eat.

To **Ms. Safi**, spirituality and religion are two different things.

"I believe in God's presence in everything, and worship is in everyday actions," quoted **Ms. Safi**.

"You can have a religion and do good things every day, but not have a religion and still be a good person," said **Ms. Safi**.



"I like singing on the worship team at church. We're a small family in our big youth group," said **Senior LaToyia Taylor**.  
*Photo by Alex Kuhn*



"I think it's a lot easier being atheist than being a Christian," said **Senior Anthony Bestafa-Cruz**.  
*Photo by Alex Kuhn*



"Many people think Wiccan is demonic, but really we just connect with nature and energy," said **Senior Ashleigh Keller**. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*



"I am a Pastafarian and I believe in and worship the Flying Spaghetti Monster," said **Senior Stephen Collins**.  
*Photo by Alex Kuhn*



"My family has a 'home church' every Sunday. Anything's up for discussion. It's pretty laid back," said **Senior Terry Holderby**.

*Photo by Alex Kuhn*



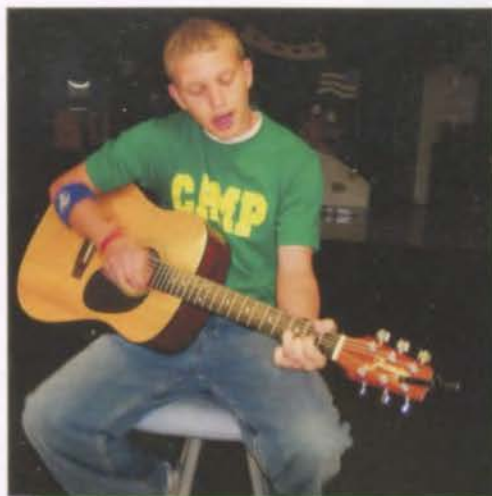
"His saving grace gets me through the day," said **Junior Lauren Villareal**. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*



"The Christian life is a love affair of the heart," quoted **Senior Melinda Stephens**. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*



"I love God, but sometimes sermons can be a little boring," said **Senior Ellen Chancey**. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*



**Freshman Paul Christensen** goes to the First Baptist Church of Raytown on 350 Highway. His favorite part of church is going to the youth part of the day called the "Know and Go Student Ministries."

On Tuesdays mornings, he leads the worship proportion of Club 121 by singing and playing the guitar.

"Church is a great part of my life. Whenever I'm down, I go there and feel renewed. It keeps me at the peak of my Christianity," said **Christensen**.



**Junior Janey Bobak** also attends First Baptist Church of Raytown at least two times a week. She considers herself a devout Christian because she goes to church, she deeply believes in her religion, and tries to spread the word of Jesus.

"I try to imitate Jesus and try to be a witness," said **Bobak**.

She started church in her household on her own free will because church wasn't a part of their house.

**"I believe in God's presence in everything, and worship is in every day actions."**

**~Ms. Safi**



**Camerata  
Choir**

**Musical**



**Band**

**Orchestra**



**Life a**



# Performing Arts



*Life as we hear it combines the energy of music with the drama of acting. It gives student a chance to express themselves in many different ways. Students in a performing art express themselves like no other through their talent . . .*

s we hear it



The Raytown Band plays at the Homecoming football game against Grandview. They were part of the half-time shows at every home football game this past season. "I like performing at the football games, but I wish there were more people to perform for," said **Junior Anna Taylor**. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*

# Honoring

## *New Orleans' jazz*

Band deals with a lot of different events here at Raytown. They perform at every home football game, major events and sports, and they also go to many competitions.

These competitions last all day, and they usually go out of town. This year they went to the Sugar Bowl to show off the skills that they have been practicing year-around.

In class, they practice their show music. They also go out on the football field to practice marching. **Mr. Wilson** is the band teacher and has been

teaching band for twenty-one years and still enjoys it to this day. His life is based around band and his instruments. **Wilson** majored playing the piano in college and has been here since 1997.

"The hard part of teaching is the different parts, to be put together to make a great song," said **Wilson**. The theme of 2005-2006 Band is a Tribute to New Orleans Jazz. **Wilson** has been a positive role model for his students because he doesn't just know how to teach, he also knows how to play many musical instruments.



Before the Homecoming parade, band members warm up their instruments. **Junior Kenny Grasher** warms up his lungs by doing a little performance for his fellow band members. "Parades are just fun," said **Junior Heather Thompson**. *Photo by Vincent Hughlon*



The RHS Band proudly marches down the streets of Raytown for the Raytown Round-Up Day parade. Leading the way for the band are **Freshmen Rashad Feilder-Bey, David Marshall and Jordan DeMoss**. "Parades take a lot of skill and stamina. It's really fun to march pass the judges and know you are doing a good job," said **Sophomore David Marshall**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*



**"My favorite part of band is the competitions because everyone has so much fun, and we know our hard work finally pays off."**

**—Senior Dylan Moore**

Raytown Marching Band makes their way down 63rd Street towards the judges. The band marched in many different parades throughout the year. Some for fun, and some for competition. "I liked when we were marching down the streets and doing a really great job. All of our hard work and long practices payed off," said Sophomore Kylie Lyle. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*



Mr. Wilson is the band teacher here at RHS. He teaches six hours of band throughout the day. He teaches two classes here and four at the middle school. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*



Since sixth grade Junior Shelly Southworth has been in band. "I play the clarinet because the music that comes from it is beautiful," said Southworth. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*



"I like band because it is very loud in the class, and plus, I like to toot my horn alot," said Junior Kenny Grasher. Grasher plays the trumpet for the RHS Band. *Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*

# Hitting every string



On October 17th students performed at their first concert this year. "I've enjoyed watching myself and others grow musically. In the four years I've been in orchestra I have learned so much," said **Senior Erin Smith**.  
*Photo by Jajaun Maxwell*



"Orchestra has given me a chance to expand as a musician. I have been in orchestra for almost five years now. When I first started playing I was not that great at the violin, but over the years I have improved greatly," said **Senior Sean Holland**.  
*Photo by Jajaun Maxwell*



"Orchestra has enhanced my music intelligence and I just love to perform," said **Senior Lindsay Thomas**. **Thomas** has been in orchestra since she was in the fourth grade and after high school **Thomas** wants to go to college on a music scholarship.  
*Photo by Jajaun Maxwell*



**Seniors Justin Bates and Senior Cara Hakes** concentrate while playing in their 2005 orchestra concert. **Bates** has been playing the violin for a number of years and really enjoys it as a senior. "We have really good talent. Everyone works well together, but we just need to practice more because I know we can be way better if we just practice," said **Bates**.  
*Photo by Jajaun Maxwell*



"Orchestra is a fun class to talk to friends in. There's also times to learn more about string instruments. I play the cello because it's the coolest," said **Junior William Toney**.  
*Photo by Jajaun Maxwell*

**"How a person is feeling is conveyed through their playing,"**

**—Sophomore Ashlee James**

**Junior Amy Chambers** concentrates on her music during the Fall 2005 concert. "I have been playing violin since elementary school, and it is just a privilege to work with everybody in orchestra," said **Chambers**. *Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



Orchestra is one of the main music classes offered at Raytown. **Sophomore Tracie Babbitt** has been playing the violin since fourth grade.

"I enjoy playing Bach Gavotto, because I had to memorize the song so it made it fun," said **Babbitt**. She is also taking private lessons. A lot of students take private lessons, especially if they are planning on studying music in college.

It is very important to get extra help because RHS music director, Amy Sadler expects her students to be capable of "holding their own" in class.

Four main stringed instruments are in the orchestra. The students sit according to rank. There's Concert Master, **Senior Erica DeVilbiss** 1st violin, 1st second violin, **Senior Sean Holland**, 1st viola, **Sophomore Ashlee James** and 1st cello, **Senior Cameron Tolle**. The 1st of each section are called 'section leaders'. The students have a "sectional" about once a month where the students learn by student instruction.

"We use sectionals to go over specific hard parts in the music. The best part of orchestra is performing and showing people how hard we work on our God-given talents," said **DeVilbiss**.



**Junior Carey Lewis** gets her music ready at her first orchestra concert of 2005. **Lewis** has been in orchestra since she was in the fifth grade. "Orchestra is a good opportunity for me to pursue music in college. When I first started playing, I wanted to quit, but after a while, I really started to like it," said **Lewis**. *Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



Students in orchestra use their sheet music to transition from song to song, at their first concert of 2005. "Since we played together for a long time, we have made good friendships. I really enjoy being with a group of people I trust and have known for such a long time," said **Senior Cara Hakes**. *Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



**Senior Jerica Poynter** is playing her cello in the 2005 orchestra concert. **Poynter** has been playing the violin for a long time and loves the challenge of playing both the violin and the cello. "I feel as if I've grown as a musician by playing both the violin and the cello," said **Senior Jerica Poynter**. *Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*

# Displaying *a sparkling act*

Camerata is Raytown High School's highest level of singers. They do everything from singing, dancing, and putting on a great act on stage. This year's Camerata consists of all but four seniors. The only four juniors to make it this year were **Kenny Grasher**, **Julianne Finn**, **Katie Harris**, and **Daniel Wilkes**.

"Next year they have their work cut out for them, but if they work hard they can do it," said **Senior Lindsay Thomas**.

Camerata meets everyday as a class, and they practice their songs for performances and "Gilpin-ography." This is dancing moves made by music instructor **Rick Gilpin**.

"My favorite part of Camerata is the Gilpin-ography. Naturally I'm a goofy guy, so Camerata suits me well," said **Junior Kenny Grasher**.



Camerata practices for their Holiday Concert. Most of the students get into the dances Mr. Gilpin choreographs. "I've enjoyed the friendships I've made in Camerata. It's truly an experience I'll have for the rest of my life," said **Senior Jordan Sexton**. Photo by Kayla Wilson



**Seniors Andi Worden, Joel Brocato, and Junior Katie Harris** run-through their moves for the song "Ringin' Up the Lights". "Camerata is an interesting mix of people. It's a lot of fun," said **Worden**. Photo by Kayla Wilson



As part of a song, Camerata couples have to show a bit of intimacy. **Seniors Terry Holderby and Kara French** have fun with what Mr. Gilpin allows them to do. "If it weren't for Camerata, I'd be living under a bridge. Oh, and say 'hi' to Joe for me," said **Holderby**. Photo by Kayla Wilson

Seniors Carl Carney and Erin Mulcahy give a thumbs-up to their imaginary audience. However, it was tough for **Mulcahy** to truly feel happy. "It was hard having a broken foot, having to dance around, and switch lines," said **Mulcahy**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*



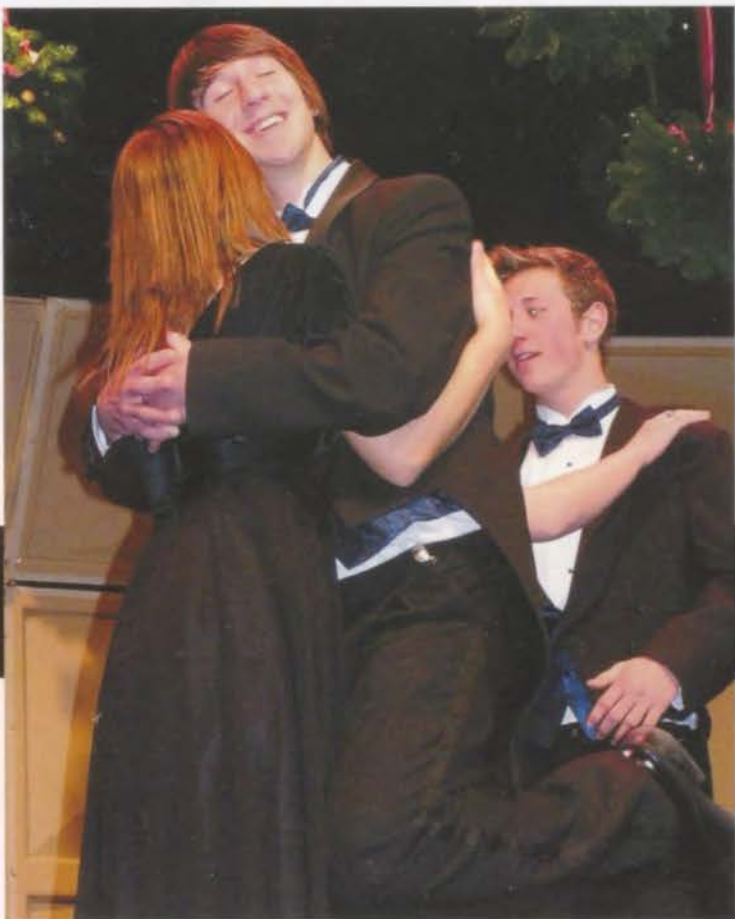
Seniors Gerardo Sanchez and Lisa Monaco grace each other as part of a song. Practicing is an essential part of performing. "Camerata is fun because we get to inspire people with our talents," said **Sanchez**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*



Seniors Justin Bates, Cayla Waller, Terry Holderby, and Kara French sing to their partners as they practice for the Camerata holiday concert. "We are one of the most talented years. Go 2006!" said **Waller**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*



Seniors Joel Brocato and Lindsay Thomas share the love during Camerata's Holiday Concert. "Camerata brings a big smile to my face. This is my senior year, and I won't have Camerata anymore. I'm sad there are going to be no more smiles," said **Brocato**. "I'm so thankful for the chance of working with such amazing young people in Camerata. The experiences I've learned and been through will help me for the rest of my life," said **Thomas**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*



Seniors Ellen Chancey, Caitlin Flebbe, and Lindsay Thomas stand in line with the other Camerata girls for "Santa Baby." Senior Erik Dancy took the place of Senior Jordan Sexton and surprised the girls by dancing with them. "I think the surprise added to the performance, but we never saw it coming. We were all shocked," said **Chancey**. "I love the holiday concerts because so many RHS Alumni make it a point to come back and sing 'Beautiful Savior' with us," said **Flebbe**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*



# Singing

*their best*

"I really like being in concert choir because I love to sing," said **Junior Molly Troop**.

Concert Choir is a class to prepare students who want to be in camerata for camerata. Thh students in concert choir work very hard all year to prepare for their different perfor-

mances. Choir performed in their fall, winter, and spring concerts, in a few nursing homes for Chirtmas, and went to District competition.

"I really enjoy concert choir. I think that anyone who wants to be in Cametrata needs to be in concert choir," **Senior Erin Mulcahy**.



Brenda Yeates, playing the piano in concert choir. "I love Brenda, she is like a mother to all of us. She really cares about everyone in that class," said Senior Linsay Thomas. Photo by Jalessa Clinton



Senior John Wegener and Freshmen Ben Holderby sing their new christmas song "Christmas in a Minute". "I like the christmas season because we sing christmas songs," said Holderby

Photo by Jalessa Clinton



The Sopranos in Concert Chior sing the "Messiah". The choir is going to take the Messiah to their trip to New York in the fall of 2006.

Photo by Jalessa Clinton



Senior Carl Carney sings his heart out in concert choir. "I've been in concert concert choir for three years now, and I really like going to class every day" said Carney.

Photo by Jalessa Clinton



Students, in concert choir sing in their 2006 christmas concert. "By the time contest comes, we are all burnt out on singing," said Senior Linsay Thomas.

Photo by Jalessa Clinton



Students in concert choir giving it their best in their 2006 christmas concert. "Oh my goodness, I love christmas and I love singing christmas songs even more," said **Senior Erin Mulcahy**.

Photo By Jalessa Clinton

"I like concert choir, I might get a little sick of singing some times but I still have fun in that class," said **Junior Jennifer Rice**.

Photo By Jalessa Clinton



Students in concert choir singing their new christmas song, "Christmas in a Minute" During the christmas season concert choir has a concert with all of their new christmas songs.  
Photo by Jalessa



Senior's **Ashley Peck, Caitlin Flebbe and Kara French** singing their solo in their christmas concert. All three girls have been in concert choir for a total of three years.  
Photo by Jalessa Clinton



Junior **Angelica Chuon and Jennifer Rice** in class practicing their christmas songs. "I like this class, there's a lot of my friends here and I like singing and dancing around christmas," said Rice.  
Photo by Jalessa Clinton



Senior **James Hart** sings in his 2005 concert choir concert. "I like concert choir some times it can get a little crazy but all in all it's a really nice class."  
Photo by Jalessa Clinton

# Serenade

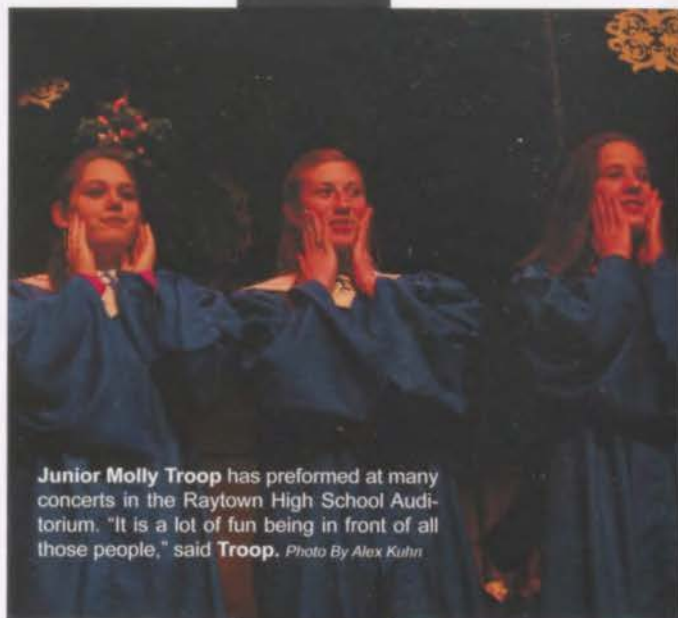
## *in one voice*

Boulevard Singers is a talented group of singers that work together throughout the entire year. They meet every Tuesday and Thursday morning to practice. They work to improve on songs for many different concerts everyday at practice.

This group is not just made up of just girls nor it is

just made of just boys, it is a mix of different students here at RHS.

**Sophomore Amy Alewel** has been in Blvd. Singers for two years. "I truly enjoy singing with this group because it is not like a class, it is something that I do for enjoyment," said **Alewel**.



**Junior Molly Troop** has performed at many concerts in the Raytown High School Auditorium. "It is a lot of fun being in front of all those people," said **Troop**. Photo By Alex Kuhn



**Top: Junior Kenneth Grasher** performs at one of the many concerts we have here at Raytown High School. "Singing is one of my passions and when I get to take it as a class it is even better," said **Grasher**. Photo By Alex Kuhn

**Bottom: Sophomore Brad Pretch and Junior Devon Peltier** practice their dance steps in front of the mirror so they can see what they need to work on. They also do this so they can be more on cue with the song. Photo By Alex Kuhn



**Freshman Tierney Utley, Senior Stephanie Reynolds, and Sophomore Ciely Smith**, stand on the risers. They are waiting for the next note in the song conducted by **Mr. Guilpin**. They have been practicing before school for weeks for this concert. Photo by Alex Kuhn



**Freshman Jenna Hanlon** shows her singing group how to do the dance steps for the spring play. They performed many different songs throughout the year. They are practice steps for the tests they have each week. "I enjoy helping my classmates with the steps because I like to dance, and I want us to look good on stage," said **Hanlon**.

*Photo By Alex Kuhn*

The mixed choir here has a lot of different varieties of students at Raytown High School. "I like to be a part of this group because I like to sing and interact with other students, another thing about mixed choir is the variety of songs that we sing is a challenge every group member," **Junior Molly Troop**.

*Photo By Alex Kuhn*



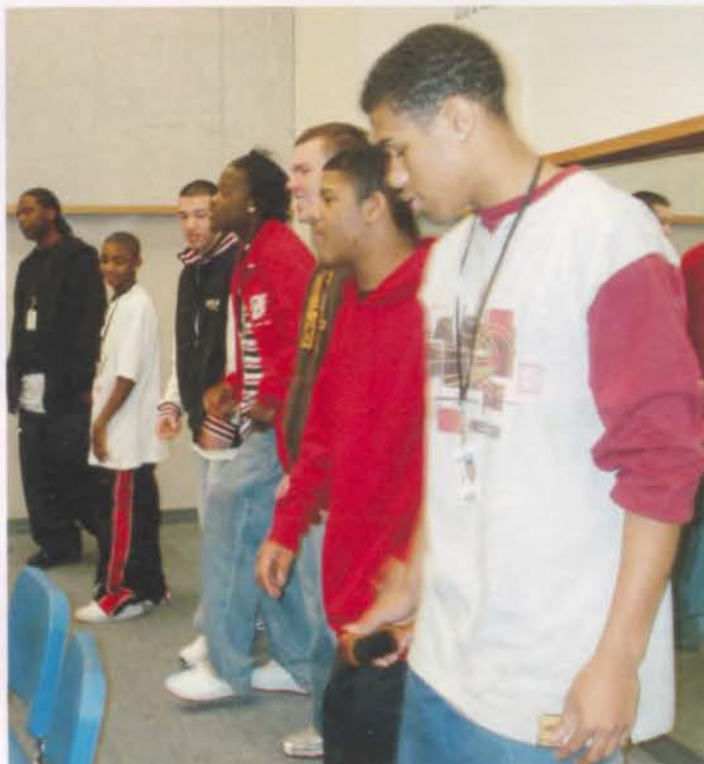
**Sophomore Savannah Clausen** enjoys the dance section with her singing group. She is an alto which means that her part of the song is sung not as high pitch as the sopranos. "My favorite part of Mixed choir is interacting with my friends, choir is better than other music classes because you get to sing and dance instead of one thing," said **Clausen**.

*Photo By Alex Kuhn*



**Sophomore Christy Hatcher** practices her choreography for the concert. They practice the dance steps for all the songs they sing, she is practicing with the soprano group.

*Photo By Alex Kuhn*



The alto boys section of the mixed choir coordinate the last few steps of their dance. They will perform this dance in the spring performance. They have their sectionals so they can perfect the steps faster.

*Photo By Alex Kuhn*

# Creating a harmony

At Raytown High School there are different singing groups, Mixed Choir is a mixture of boys and girls performing at different shows and going to competitions to sing. They practice a lot of different songs to be able to compete against other schools.

"This is a good

experience for me in my high school years, we always have fun singing together and working together like a team," said **Junior Darcio Campos**. **Campos** has been in choir classes since middle school and enjoys singing. "It is a good get-away from the everyday life that stresses people out," said **Campos**.

# 42nd Street

## "Hear the Beat of Dancing Feet"

This year's musical was a huge success. More than one hundred of Raytown's students participated in this year's production of "42nd Street." As said by Mr. Meyer,

"You're not American if you don't like musicals," said **Mr. Meyer**. He told everyone that it's not hard to be perfect if you just focus. This year's cast did exactly that. Not only was the show depended on the cast, but also the crew. The crew takes care of lights, curtains, props, and scene changes. They helped with hair, make-up, and costumes as well. **Mr. Gilpin** was a big help with all of the singing and music in the play. **Brenda Yeates** did a wonderful job playing the piano. **Miss Melissa Henkin** was the choreographer, hired to teach all of the dances in the musical. **Carl Hutcherson** did a great job with the sets and all of the technical tasks. Then, of course, this musical wouldn't have been possible without being directed by the amazing **Mr. Meyer**.



Seniors **Lindsay Thomas**, **Melvin Goolsby**, **Jordan Sexton**, **Jordan Wilkes**, and **Sophomore Ben Holderby** dance in their number, "You're getting to be a habit with me." "This was my best number because it was the funniest!" said **Thomas**. Photo by *Victoria Mead*



Seniors **Terry Holderby** and **Erik Dancy** perform in a duo scene. "I felt really fortunate to work with Erik because he is such an awesome actor," said **Holderby**. Photo by *Jajuan Maxwell*



Senior **Erin Mulcahy** applies make-up on **Jimmy Hart** before the show. "Pat Denning was the best character in the whole show," jokingly said **Hart**. Photo by *Mr. Lewis*



"We're in the Money" was the hardest tap dance sequence. **Melissa Hinken**, the choreographer did a fabulous job on this number. "I loved working with all the high school kids," said **Hinken**. Photo by *Carl Hutcherson*



Costume Designer **Linda Thacker** fixes a button on **Johnny Foster's** jacket. "Mrs. Thacker is amazing and patient. We are so lucky to have her!" said **Foster**. **Foster** played the role of "Abner Dillon". Photo by *Mr. Lewis*



This picture captures the intensity of "Lullaby of Broadway". This number was by far the crowd's favorite. "This was my favorite because mostly everyone was involved," said Junior Tracy Mewmaw.

Photo by Carl Hutcherson

The cast of the song "Sunnyside to Every Situation" flips on their lights when it is their turn to sing. "The musical helped me make new friends," said Senior Melvin Goolsby.

Photo by Mr. Lewis

The opening number included ten to fifteen tappers dancing their feet off. Many of these dancers have been dancing most of their lives and some, like Senior Craig Bruenger, learned how to dance over the summer.

Photo by Taylor Allen



Seniors Latoyia Taylor and Amanda Schelp strike a pose during the song "Getting Out of Town." Both Taylor and Schelp have been in theatre since their freshmen year.

Photo by Victoria Mead



Senior Caitlin Flebbe played the role of "Maggie Jones". In this picture, Flebbe sings her solo on "Shuffle off to Buffalo." Mr. Meyer is an incredible director!

Photo by Victoria Mead



Seniors Jodi Watson and Craig Bruenger sing "Young and Healthy." "I love acting. It is my life!" said Bruenger.

Photo by Taylor Allen



Senior Cayla Waller makes sure that her hair is presentable for the stage. "I am so sad that this is my last high school musical," said Waller.

Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



Above: Senior **Carl Carney** plays the saxophone solo in the 42nd Street number. "The saxophone is my biggest passion," said **Carney**.

Photo by Mr. Lewis

# Working together to put on an amazing show



Seniors **Erik Dancy** and **Caitlin Fiebbe** express joy as they recite their lines. "Caitlin is a very talented actress and I'm happy I got to work with her," said **Dancy**.

Photo by Mr. Lewis

"I loved hearing the audiences reactions to all of the jokes, songs, and actions," said **Senior Erin Mulcahy**. **Mulcahy** loves performing and being in front of people. She played the role of "Anytime Annie." Not only did she sing and dance in the musical, but she also sings and dances everyday. This was her favorite musical she has been in.

"My favorite part about "42nd Street" was our backstage conga lines," said **Mulcahy**. **Mulcahy** had tons of fun not only onstage but offstage too.

**Senior Brian Bland** played the role "Andy Lee."

"The hardest thing during the play was learning and remembering the dance steps," said **Bland**. This was **Bland's** first show he was casted in. **Bland** has always been on the technical crew for all of the other shows he has participated in. **Bland** spent a lot of time over the summer improving his tapping skills just for "42nd Street." **Bland** made several new friends as did many other people that participated in this musical.

Costumes and the set were the most colorful that Raytown's stage has ever seen.

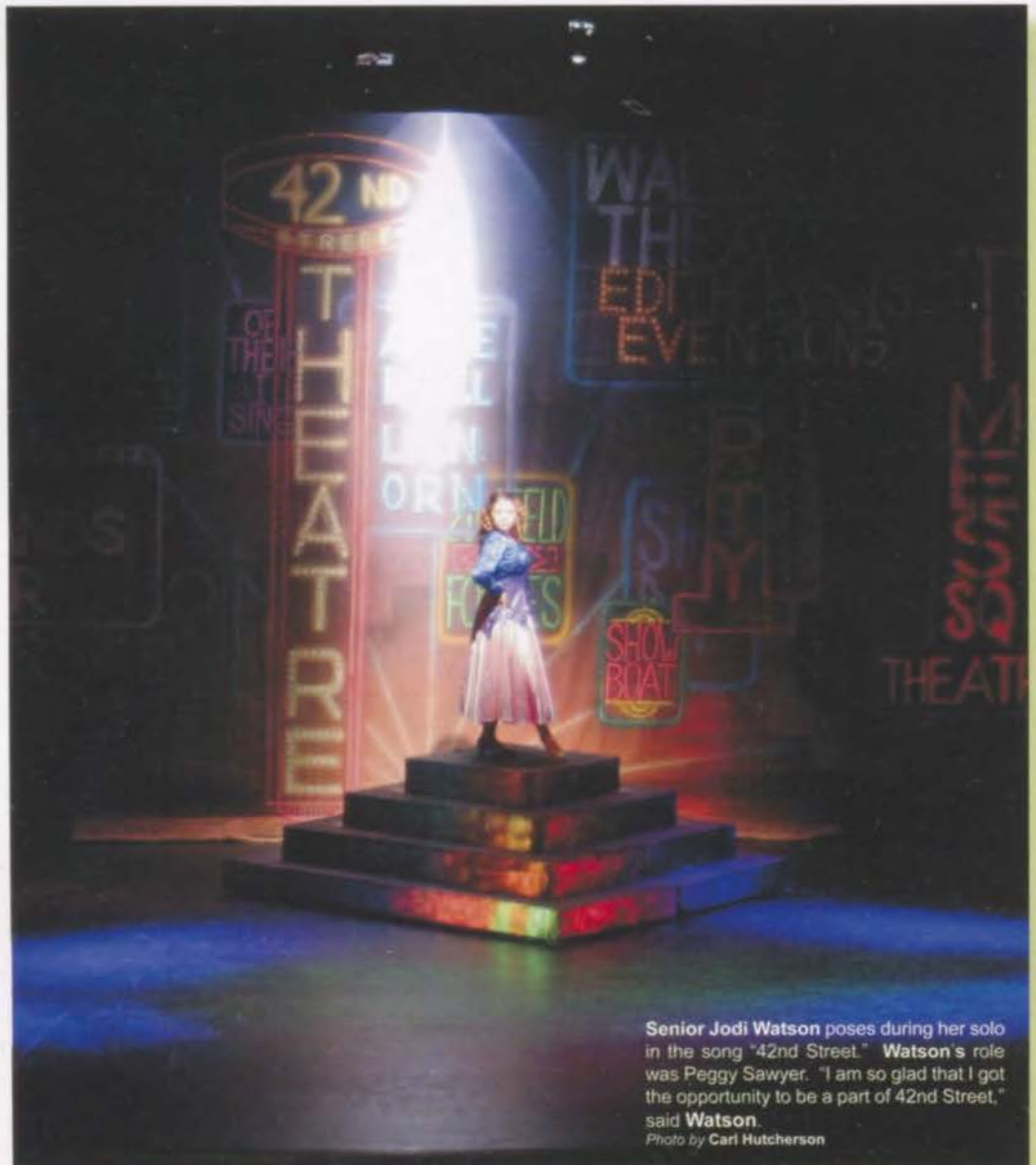


Top: Seniors **Erin Mulcahy**, **Jodi Watson**, **Kelsey Cook**, and Junior **Carey Lewis** dance off the stage as the "Ragamuffins". "This was the hardest musical I have ever been in and probably will ever be in," said **Lewis**.

Photo by Mr. Lewis

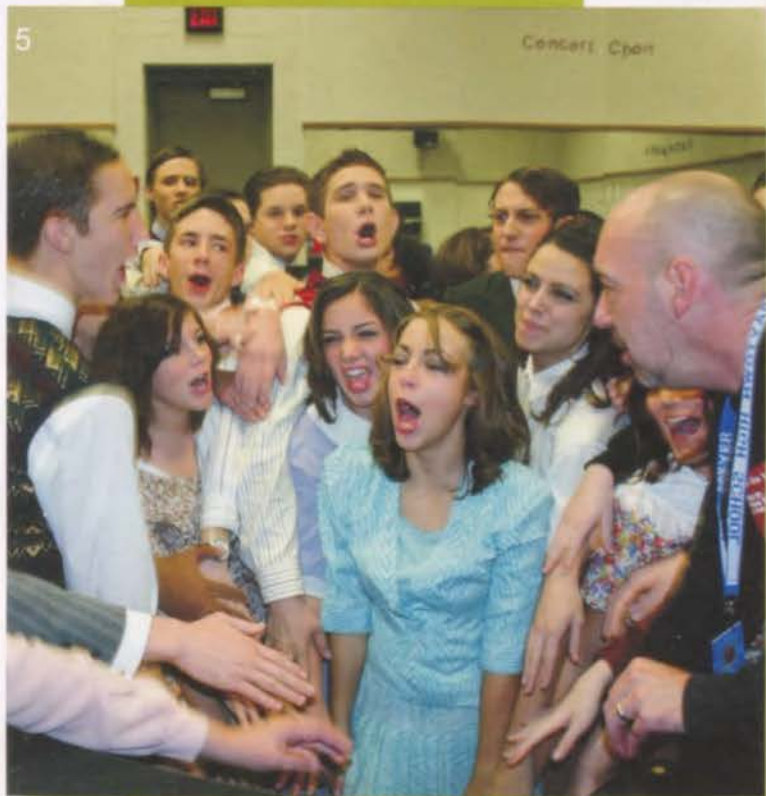
Bottom: Seniors **Erik Dancy** and **Erin Mulcahy** sing and dance to "Shuffle off to Buffalo". "I feel really fortunate to be involved in such an amazing production," said **Dancy**. **Mulcahy** plans on being involved in the Winter or Spring play.

Photo by Mr. Lewis



**Senior Jodi Watson** poses during her solo in the song "42nd Street." **Watson's** role was **Peggy Sawyer**. "I am so glad that I got the opportunity to be a part of 42nd Street," said **Watson**.

Photo by Carl Hutcherson



1: Senior Lindsay Thomas, who played the role of Dorothy Brock, walks on stage as the lead role in "Pretty Lady" while the rest of the cast applauds her entrance. Craig Bruenger also had the solo on the song "Dames".  
Photo by Carl Hutcherson

2: Seniors Jodi Watson, Jimmy Hart, and Lindsay Thomas perform an intense scene. "This was on of my favorite scenes because I got to get really mad at Jimmy," said Thomas. "Mr. Meyer, who is the best director in the world helped me immensely on this scene."  
Photo by Mr. Lewis

3: Seniors Terrance Holderby and Jodi Watson engage one of their onstage kisses. "At first, I was apprehensive about the kiss but then Mr. Meyer helped overcome it," said Watson.  
Photo by Victoria Mead

5: Before the start of each performance, the cast met in the choir room for last minute notes. And as tradition, they gathered around a huddle and to pump themselves up for a great performance. "I absolutely love my job. I feel very blessed to work with such talented students," said the brilliant director Mr. Ron Meyer.  
Photo by Jajuan Maxwell

4: Senior Lindsay Thomas performs the song "Shadow Waltz". There were twelve dancers behind the scrim dancing to the song. Junior Janie Bobak was one of the dancers, "I really had to focus in this musical," said Bobak.  
Photo by Carl Hutcherson

# Hot Topic

## Clownin' Around

*'Dancing today is a way everyone expresses their emotions,' - Junior Tinisha Rhodes*

There are many different ways to express emotions through dance and music. One can show elegance through ballroom type dancing or excitement through rock music.

Either way, one shows the world how they feel inside. The famous hip hop dance known as "Krumping" is very influential in youth today. Originated in California, Krumping allows one to express anger or disappointment in a harmless way.

"All music and dance expresses emotions and feelings, you just have to watch and listen," says **Junior Katie Harris**. On the other hand, the music of regueton expresses feelings through words in a different type of dialogue that is somewhat hard to understand but shows life in other aspects. With the diverse types of music and dance, one could change the world with their views of life and yet still be themselves.



**Freshman Brittany O'Donnell-Keys** does the chicken dance during her lunch shift. She believes it's always good to have fun dancing. "It's one of the only dances you can be completely stupid with and make everyone laugh," said O'Donnell-Keys. *Photo by Victoria Meade*



Photography and Visual Arts teacher **Miss Morton** does the Egyptian during one of her classes. She likes to encourage movement because, to her, it's an important part of art. *Photo by Victoria Meade*



**Senior David Strickland** does the Robot in room 300 after a test. "I like dancing because, it's totally random, you can do anything at anytime," said **Strickland**. *Photo by Victoria Meade*



**Junior Brittney Garner** and **Sophomore Monika Redmon** do the Heel Toe in the hallway during their first hour. They both love to dance and enjoy music. "I like to dance because it's fun." *Photo by Victoria Meade*

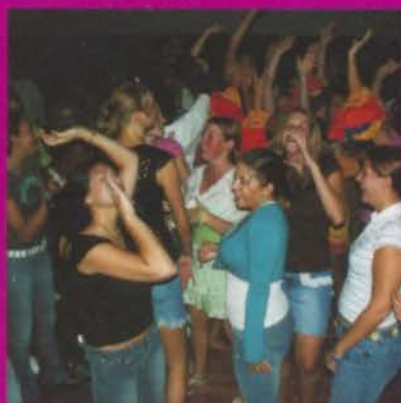




Senior Katherin Grindstaff dances to techno after her final. She does what she can to enjoy herself after a hard day's work. Photo by Victoria Meade



Students in Photography 1 celebrate by dancing and doing tricks after their final. The pyramid works well with 3 to an innumeral amount of people



Students get together and start to do the wave at the back to school dance. The theme was a Latino theme. Photo by Albert Maxwell



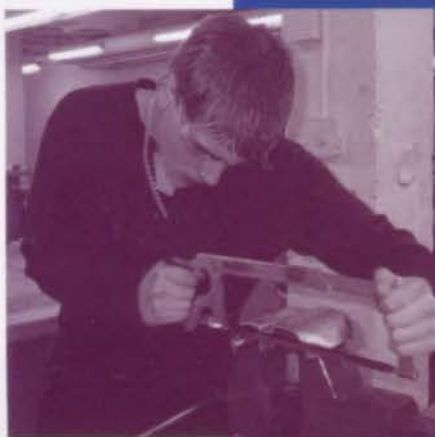
Sophomore Joey Guzman does the Worm in his photography class. "It's fun to move my body in interesting ways." Photo by Victoria Meade



Sophomore Joe Grindstaff dances for the camera in his photo class after his first semester final. He's doing a toe touch (left) and the pancake (above) "It's a good ice breaker. Go out and let people know it's okay to have fun," said Grindstaff. Photo by Victoria Meade

Literary  
Magazine

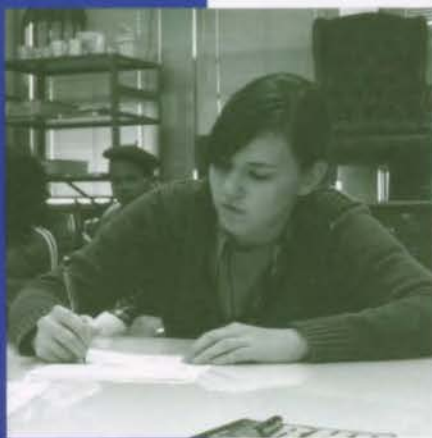
A.C.T.  
Stuco



Yearbook

FCCLA

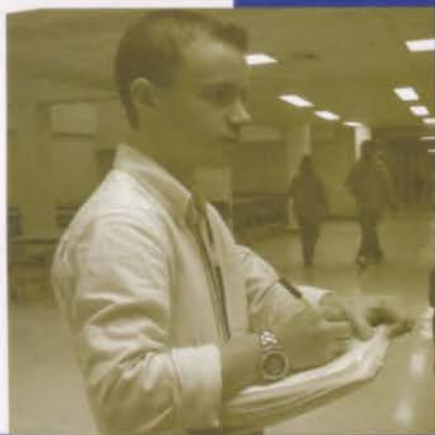
Art Club



Key Club

N.H.S.

Academic  
Team



Newspaper

Y.D.A.

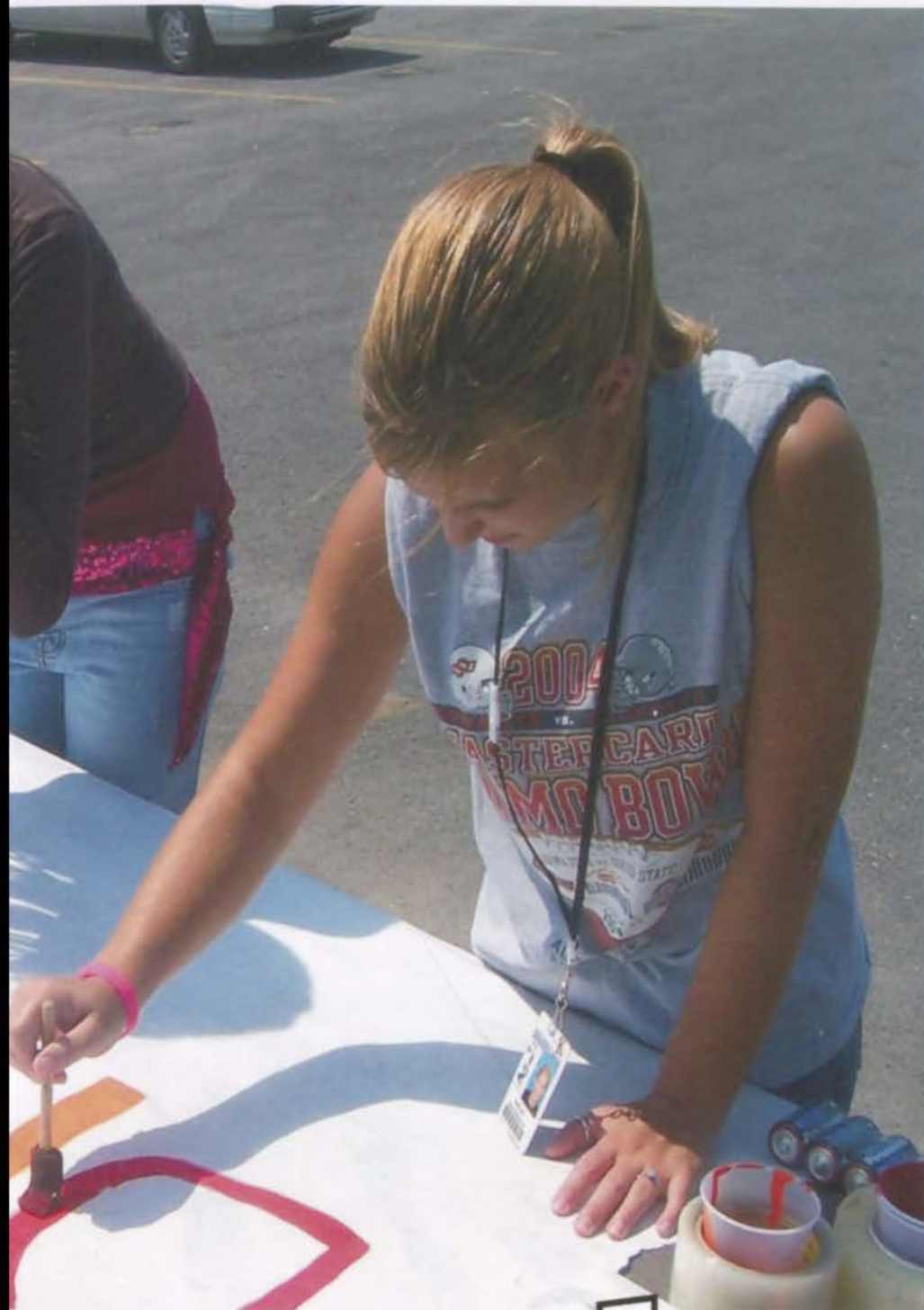
Mediators



Life a

# Clubs

*Life as we  
show it are  
the numerous  
activities  
students  
participate in  
after school  
that represent  
Raytown High  
School.*



**s we show it**



**Junior Kayla Wilson** edits one of her assigned pages during Yearbook. Yearbook is fourth hour so the students have the most time to work. "Yearbook was really stressful, but it was so much fun getting to design something people are going to look back on," said **Wilson**. *Photo by Victoria Meade*



**Sophomore Taylor Allan** transfers her memory card from her camera to a card reader. She is one of four sophomores that made it into the class. "I really enjoy working with computers and taking a bunch of photographs," said **Allan**. *Photo by Victoria Meade*

# Designing a piece of history



**Junior Brandon Zoellers** works on his pages for yearbook in room 213, one of the three rooms uses for the club/class. "I like yearbook because I get a chance to make a book that students can look back at in twenty or thirty years and smile because of the memories they created," said **Zoellers**. The main work in yearbook is meeting the deadlines. *Photo by Victoria Meade*



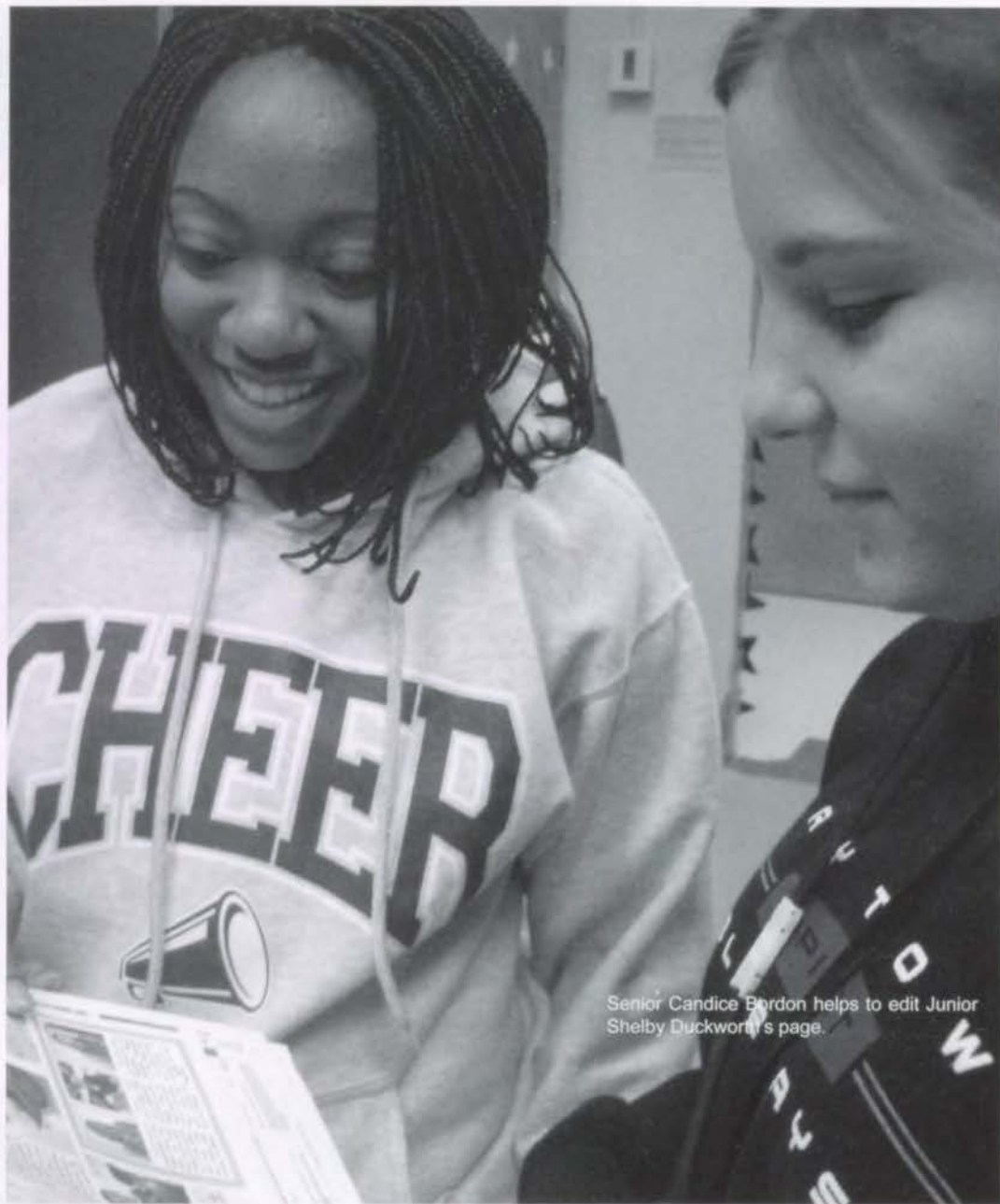
**Junior Linnsey Lipps** sits during class figuring out the sports scores for Varsity Boys Basketball. She goes through the scores to keep them updated for the yearbook. "I enjoy being in this class because I get to write on my own and I get to communicate with all the staff," said **Lipps**. "Even though it is a lot of work all at once it is a lot of fun," said **Lipps**. *Photo by Taylor Allan*



**Junior Brandy Simpson** reviews her cross country pages during Yearbook. She participated in cross country and took pictures for the sport. "It was fun to take pictures for cross country, it was hard to get the right picture when they ran by. Yearbook itself, I like to be able to see everything before it's put together," said **Simpson**. *Photo by Victoria Meade*



**Junior Demonte Whitley** works productively so that he can index all of the people that were on his pages and make sure that their names get onto the index page. "Yearbook takes a lot of work which you have to be committed or you will fall behind. I have fallen behind but I picked up my stuff and got it together it really helps to stay together while working on yearbook," said **Whitley**. *Photo by Taylor Allan*



Senior Candice Bordon helps to edit Junior Shelby Duckworth's page.

A yearbook may be filled with memories, but it takes more than magic to create one.

The miracle workers consist of a staff of twenty-four exceptional students.

Yearbook is typically a club open only to upperclassman, but this year four sophomores have had the privilege to be on staff.

"It was difficult at the beginning of the year, but once I got used to it, I kicked it into high gear," said photographer **Sophomore Taylor Allan**.

The clueless, innocent sophomores were transformed by the end of the year when they stood back and looked at their admirable work.

The upperclassman were mentors to the underclassman, and a helping hand was always available. Editors **Seniors Samantha Lemon, Candice Bordon, Ashley Norwood, Jessica Turner, and Erica DeVilbiss** did their best to keep everybody on task to finish the yearbook by their deadlines.

"Yearbook takes a lot of hard work and dedication, but it's worth it," said **Lemon**.



Junior Linnsey Lipps smiles for the camera as she talks about her experiences in yearbook.



Jordan Greenbank turns to ask a fellow yearbook student a question while waiting for her proofs edited.

Junior Samantha Sengvong gets ready to print off one of her proofs in yearbook.



Senior Samantha Lemon edits a student's print off in room 214.



# Surfing World Wide Web

Electronic Journalism has been a good year for **Senior Cory Cunningham**. **Cunningham** is a video technician.

"I enjoy Electronic Journalism because it allows me to be creative and make good videos," said **Cunningham**.

In Electronic Journalism the students are in **Mrs. Davidson's** fifth hour making videos for this year's electronic dvd. The students take video cameras to sports games, tournaments, concerts, plays, and other high school activities to capture clips for their assignments.

**Junior Rachel Dowell** has also had a fun year. She isn't sure if she is going to be able to be in Electronic Journalism next year because of scheduling conflicts, but she has really enjoyed the laid-back environment.

"I like making videos and write stories for the web," said **Dowell**.

"I'm in Electronic Journalism instead of Yearbook or Newspaper because I like making movies and not taking still clips," said **Cunningham**.

"I thought that it would be more fun and I would get to be more creative in Electronic Journalism," added **Dowell**. The hardest part of Electronic Journalism has been getting a enough video to make the movie.



**Juniors Cherakie Barret and Tinisha Rhodes** discuss what they will do for the part of the video yearbook they were assigned. "I joined EJ because my friends told me I should and I thought it would be an easy class," said **Barret**.  
*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



**Senior Josh Eithun** peer evaluates another staff member's work. "I joined to learn some of the programs that I will need to know at college. I like to put movies together, it's like another form of art that I get to do," said **Eithun**.  
*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*

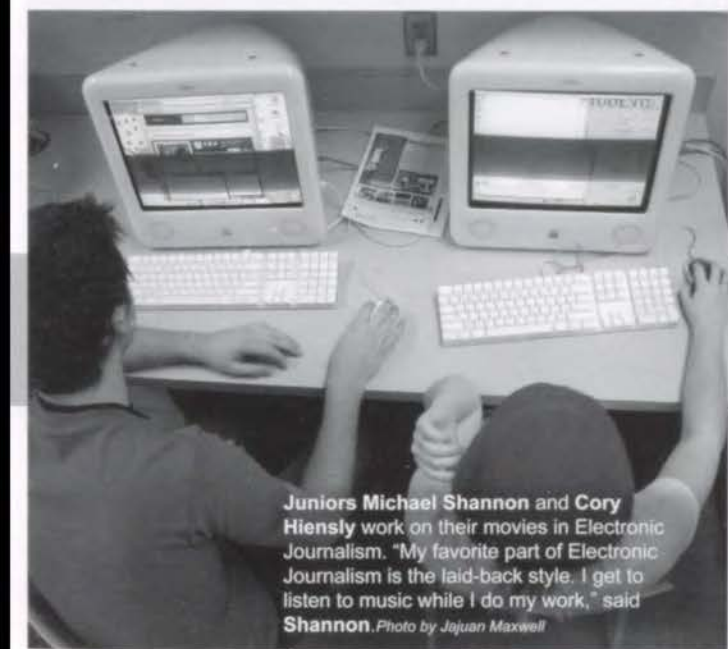


**Juniors Rachel Dowell and Lauren Pacina** think of questions to ask people they will interview. They type the questions up so they can remember every question they will be asking for the electronic journalism. "I like making movies with my friends," said **Pacina**.  
*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



Senior Cory Cunningham waits for the project he is working on to come out of the printer. The printer forgot to print his project, so he is trying to find the document in the printers memory. "Electronic journalism is awesome... like me," said Cunningham.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



Juniors Michael Shannon and Cory Hiensly work on their movies in Electronic Journalism. "My favorite part of Electronic Journalism is the laid-back style. I get to listen to music while I do my work," said Shannon. *Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



Senior Jenny Quantince shoots a short film on one of the school cameras that they are allowed to check out. "I like electronic journalism because it give me a chance to be creative, and I like getting the ability to get into all the school events for free," said Quantines.

Senior Erica Devilbis looks up some pages for Yearbook. Devilbis takes the yearbook class during the electronic journalism hour. She doesn't get to talk to the staff as much, but she is still a very important part to the yearbook staff. This was her second year and she is one of the editors.



Senior Jerrid Terry works on a clip for the electronic yearbook. "I'm in Electronic Journalism because I enjoy working with all the people, especially Mrs. Davidson. The hardest part of E.J. is getting enough video, but I like using my creativity when I do have enough video," said Terry.

Junior Nikky Whitaker types up a story. Everyone on the staff is assigned jobs to get the electronic yearbook done more efficiently. "I decided to join Electronic Journalism because everyone said it was fun, and I like working with computers and the programs, like Photoshop CS and InDesign CS," said Whitaker.

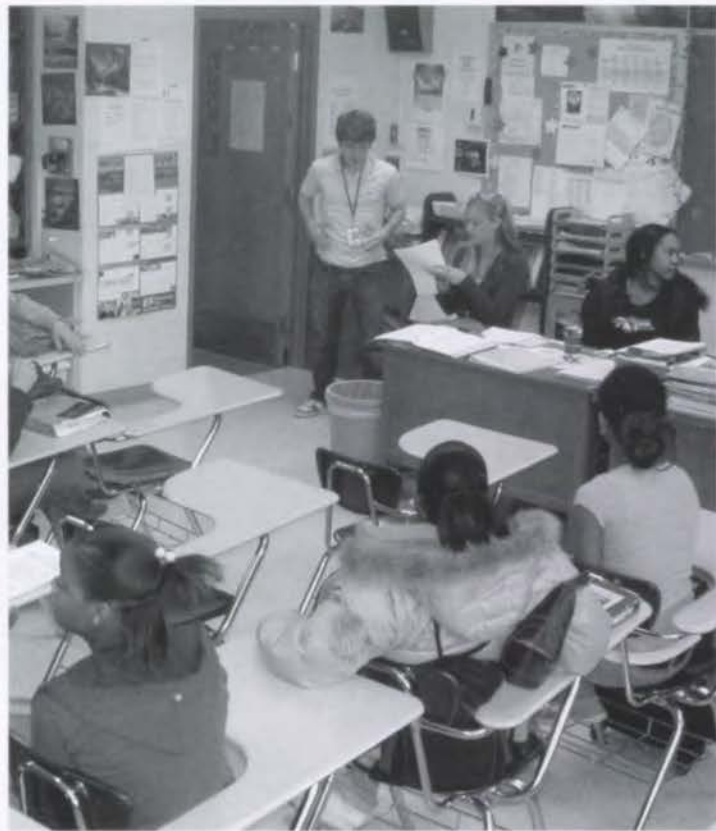


Juniors Mandy Hernandez, Rachel Dowel, and Lauren Pacina crop a clip of some film they shot earlier. The film will eventually go in the electronic yearbook. "I really enjoy this laid back environment, while we can be creative everyone seems to get along," said Dowell. *Photos by Jajuan Maxwell*



Junior Lauren Anderson typed up her rough draft to her story. "My first on staff is pretty fun, I have no problems getting my work turned in and completing deadlines.

Junior LaKendra Hill, Aubrey Smith, and Senior Rhyan Rodgers suggest story ideas for the next issue. "Newspaper class clears my head because it something I like to do and thats write. Photos by Vincent Hughlon



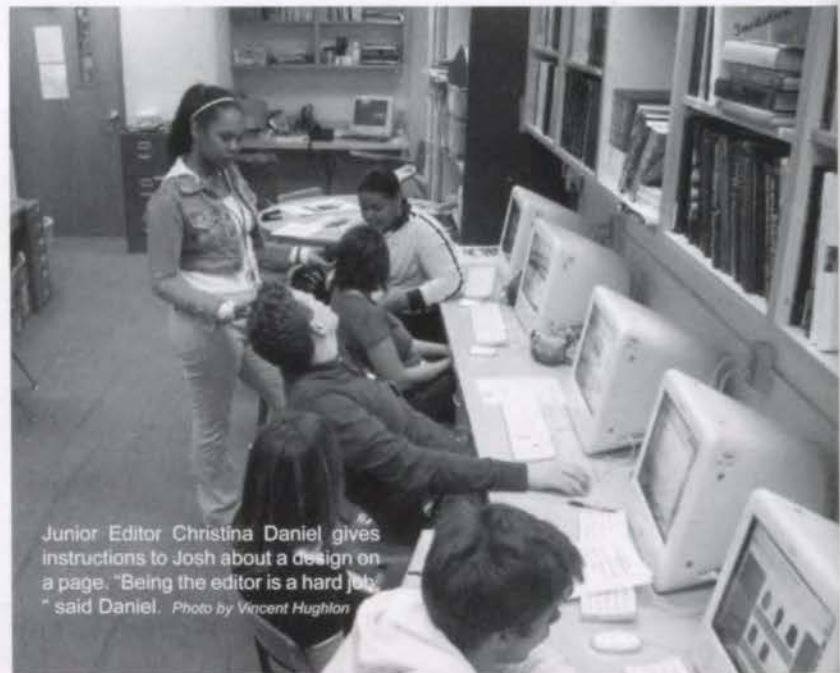
# Informing

*'I get to challenge myself with deffrent designs.'* -said Senior Josh Eithun

The ray-flector staff is a group of many different students that inform the entire student school of every-thing new happening around Ray-town High School.

They work very hard each and everyday to get important informa-tion into one single newspaper. "Newspaper is a fun class because i get to interact with other students" saidJalessa Clinton.

The newspaper deals with vari-ties of different problems throughout student life.It talks about everything from cafeteria food all the way up to personal issues that high school stu-dents go through.It is very informa-tional to the students here at RHS.



Junior Editor Christina Daniel gives instructions to Josh about a design on a page. "Being the editor is a hard job," said Daniel. Photo by Vincent Hughlon





The Rayflector staff took time off of work and pose for a picture. This year staff consist of eight returning staff members and eleven new members. Of the eleven staff members, Junior Lakendra Hill quotes, "I enjoy this class because writing is a hobby for me." Photo by Lauri Davidson

Junior Casi Eyerly jot down some story ideas for the next issue. Casi was a new staff member this year. "Being on staff with these group of people are fun, we have a great time getting things done together," said Eyerly. Photo by Vincent Hughlon



Seniors Josh Eithun, Rachel Rinas, and Jordan Sexton go over what need to be place on the page. "I didn't want to be on newspaper, acutally I wanted to be in year-book," said Eithun. Photo by Vincent Hughlon



Senior Ryan Rodgers, Aubrey Smith, and Junior Shanelle Goins, listen for instnctions to do for the next issue. "I enjoy finding out whats going on in our school," said Smith. Photo by Vincent Hughlon



Junior Clint Whalen quotes, "I enjoy news-paper because I really can express myself through writing. I also like all the people, they are the coolest you will ever meet." Photo by Vincen Hughlon

# Becoming our future leaders

"FBLA has been a lot of fun this year. We did a lot of new things, and it helped FBLA grow," said **Senior Whitney Thomas**.

FBLA stands for Future Business Leaders of America. FBLA had a new sponsor this year, **Mrs. Arnold**. Mrs. Arnold brought many good things to FBLA. "I have really enjoyed being the FBLA sponsor. The students are a lot of fun," said Mrs. Arnold. They made a float for the homecoming parade, eight members participated in FBLA districts, and hosted FBLA district activity night.

FBLA took on a huge fundraising project this year. They decided to come together with FCCLA and put on a fashion show. The fashion show was a great fundraiser.

"The fashion show was a big hit," said **Senior Candice Bondon**.

The members of FBLA became close and have worked together on various tasks. One of the major tasks was holding the district activities this year. "FBLA was cool this year," said **Junior Stephanie Walter**. Photo By Tinisha Rhodes

This year was a special year for FBLA and FCCLA because the two clubs decided to join as one and throw out a fashion show. "I am very excited about the fashion show. I can't wait to see how it turns out in the end," said **Freshman Danielle Hyler**. Photo By Tinisha Rhodes

As officers, **Seniors Candice Bondon and Jalessa Clinton** listen along with other FBLA members understand what's going to take place in the future. "This year has been hectic at times, but we have managed to get through it so that's a good thing. I will be happy when we get the fashion show taken care of," said **Bondon**. Photo By Tinisha Rhodes



**Senior Jamesha Wesley** shows her love for the parade. This year the FBLA went with the tropical theme. "We put so much work into our float. I think we had the best float too," said **Wesley**. Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



**Junior Derrick Conn** and other members of FBLA ride around on the float for the Homecoming parade. "This is my first year and it has been cool. Next year it should be just fine," said **Conn**. Photo by Jajuan Maxwell

# Conquering the competition

"Our NFL team has been doing good this year considering we don't have as many people we started out with," said **Senior Rhyan Rogers**.

Raytown's Debate and Forensics team is sponsored by Mr. Mark Harris and led by President **Stephen Collins**, Vice President **Rhyan Rogers**, and Secretary **Patrick Marshall**.

The team travels around different

schools in the Kansas City area and compete in many different events such as Duo, Improvisation, Poetry Readings, and Student Congress.

Raytown has had five national qualifiers: **Stephen Collins**, **Mike Smith**, **Kyle Best**, **Patrick Marshall**, and **Corey Allen**. The team won conference and triumphed in districts. They hope to repeat these victories next year.



**Junior Corey Allen** and **Sophomore Candice Lanius** observe the schedule so they can prepare for their next event. As they wait, they watch another team from a different school perform. *Photo By Brandi Simpson*



**Senior Stephen Collins** and **Assistant Coach Prewitt** discuss what technique **Collins** will use in his upcoming event. **Collins** is known for his performance in Student Congress. *Photo By Brandi Simpson*



**Mr. Harris** is making sure the National Forensics League Tournament held at Raytown is going smoothly. The NFL tournament is held once a year at Raytown and also visits several different schools to compete. *Photo By Brandi Simpson*

# Making our school a better place

Student Council has done a number of things to help our school. The blood drive is always something that student council does towards the beginning of this year. They helped raise food and items to send to New Orleans. This year's student body president is **Bethany Goldhamer** and Vice president is **Cameron Tolle**. Junior Class President **Mandy Hernandez**. Sophomore President **Charell Strong**. Freshmen president **Amber Thompson**.

Student Council also decorates for the home sports games, cleans up the stadium after the football games, and makes floats for the homecoming candidates, they adopted a family at Christmas this year and they plan, decorate and put on the dance.

"Student Council is a way to give back to the community. It also helps to make our school better!" Said **Freshman Meredith Stanze**.

Student Council president **Bethany Goldammer** discusses prom issues with the junior stuco. "I am really looking forward to my senior year in stuco," said **Goldammer**. **Goldammer** has been president since her sophomore year.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*

Student Council sponsor **Mr. Drace** talking to everyone about what the next up coming events and what needs to be done. "I have really enjoyed working with the student council this year," said **Mr. Drace**.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



The **Sophomore** class discusses their plans for the Courtwarming dance. "I am happy we get to plan Courtwarming so I get in free," said **Sophomore Ove Oghenejobo**.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



**Junior Johnny Foster** helps his class work on Prom. "I am fortunate to be able to experience the things that I have experienced in Student Council," said **Foster**.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



**Freshmen Jade Flebbe** listens to the agenda **Cameron Tolle** reads to the Student Council. "I hope to be in student Council for the rest of my high school career," said **Flebbe**.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



**Seniors Ellen Chancey, Ashley Norwood, and Chris Harvey** focus on their plans for Homecoming. "We wanted to make Homecoming the best ever!" said **Norwood**. This year was **Norwood's** first year ever.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*

# Working

to make our school  
a peaceful place

"I really like being a mediator. Mediators is a good way to learn leadership skills and help my peers with their problems," said **Senior Jajuan Maxwell**.

At the beginning of each year the mediators go to Adventure Woods, but this year they Adventure Woods was closed, so they went to Aaron Woods. They, also, spend a day together

in the Chitwood to learn how to do mediations and to bond as a group.

This year the mediation count was much lower than past years.

"I was very surprised that there was so few mediations this year, but I'm not complaining," said **Senior Ellen Chancey**.

One of the most difficult challenges was when the mediators had to transfer all of the members from one platform to the other only using two 2x4's. "That platform challenge was by

far the best challenge we did all day. I like it because it made us think as a team," said **Senior Andy Newbold**.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



Senior Jalessa Clinton and Junior DJ Campos race up the monstrous eight foot wall using only their hands and feet. "At first it was fun but then my hands started to hurt because of the little things you had to grab. Its was fun though," said **Campos**. *Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



While attending Iron Woods the weather started to act up causing the mediators to go inside. "I liked Adventure Woods better than Irons Woods. At Adventure Woods it was more hands on activities," said **Sophomore Eithan Yaates**. *Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



A task that the mediators were faced with was getting out of the human knot. "At first it was a little hard to get out of but after a while we got the hang of it. After a long while," said **Senior LaToya Taylor**. *Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



The big group of mediators lined up awaiting the difficult challenge dealing with climbing and swinging. "At first I didn't want to do all that climbing and swinging, but when I saw it I wanted to do it," said **Senior Joel Brocaro**. *Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



A lot of mediators thought that the amonial display at Iron Woods was exciting and interesting. "Some of the dead animals in the glass case looked wierd but they were cool," said **Junior Marshaun Pinson**. *Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*

# Traveling throughout the world

**Ms. Laura Sheldon** has sponsored Foreign Language club for 3 years.

"Watching my students try new foods and experience other cultures is my favorite part about Foreign Language club," said **Sheldon**.

The foreign language club often goes out to eat at different restaurants. They have eaten at Le Fou Frog and Matsu. They also do various activities for the school. In February they made roses for Valentine's day. The money they made went to the Spain trip the students are taking this summer. **Ms. Sheldon** is the group leader for the Spain trip this summer. She is very excited because she has never been there before.

"In both France and Spain we will tour the sites, see some museums, dine, shop, and hopefully everyone will get a taste of life in another culture," said **Sheldon**.



While sitting and listening to the sponsors, the club contemplates on where and what their next meeting should be about.

*Photo by Taylor Allan*



While volunteering to help cut, sack and twist all of the flowers and the chocolates for the Foreign Language Club, **Sophomore Michelle Stump** works hard and long to get all the flowers cut. *Photo by Taylor Allan*



During a meeting **Ms. Sheldon** and **Anthony Bestafka-Cruz** discuss on what the club should do for the selling of the roses on Valentine's Day. **Bestafka-Cruz** has been president of the club for two years. "I like getting together having fun and enjoying all types of life. Since being president I organize all of the trips that we go on ranging from film-nights and out to eat," said **Bestafka-Cruz**.

*Photo by Taylor Allan*

**Senior Samantha Lemon** gives her opinion on the day when the club sells roses for Valentine's Day. "My favorite part about foreign club is being able to try exotic foods," said **Lemon**. This is **Lemon's** first year in foreign language club. "I like learning about different cultures," said **Lemon**. Her favorite trip the club went on was to West Port to eat sushi. **Lemon** has really enjoyed being in this club.

*Photo by Taylor Allan*



**Sophomores Victoria Taylor** and **Callie Tuck** sit and listen as **Ms. Sheldon** and **Ms. Langan** converse on what is going on for the next meeting. "I enjoy all of the diverse activities we do each month," said **Tuck**, "we will usually have one meeting deciding what activity we want to for the month." **Tuck** is very interested in other languages and cultures especially French and Japanese.

*Photo by Taylor Allan*





**Ms. Harrison** listens as a member of Art Club asks about selling the famous flavored suckers. Art Club sold the suckers to raise money for their New York trip. "We're not going on the trip anymore. So, we really sold the suckers for nothing," said **Senior Jordan Greenbank**. The suckers were a big hit, however, and many people were seen buying and eating them. Mountain Berry and Strawberry Cheesecake were some of the favorite flavors.

**Junior Julianne Finn** and **Tracy Mewmaw** work on a project in Art Club after school. Art Club members do everything from painting canvases to using sidewalk chalk for murals at Raytown Round-Up Days. "Art Club is artsy because we do art in there", said **Finn**. "In Art Club, we sit around and paint those canvas thingles. Oh, and I like triangles," said **Mewmaw**. *Photos by Kayla Wilson*



# Art Club

## Using Thier Creativiy

Art Club is a great place to hang out with my friends and do the things I love," **Junior Jullianne Finn**.

Art Club met every first Tuesdays of the month. This year there were many new people who joined and the group was much larger than in the past.

"We have a big group. We have way more than last year and it gets confusing with so many people but its nice to have diverse people," **Junior Cory Hinsley**.

This year Art Club worked on murals to put around the school. Their murals were made for the different clubs and sports teams.

"Art Club is fun. We got to design different murals for the different activities around school, and then we are going to hang them all over the school," **Sophomore Brittany Ernst**.



**Ms. Taul** and **Sophomore Brittney Ernst** sketch designs for an art event. "In Art Club, we painted murals for different kinds of sports and clubs," said **Ernst**. "Art Club delivers donuts every friday in Advisory. The money goes to supporting Art Club activities," said **Ms. Taul**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*

**Senior Jordan Greenbank** draws different t-shirt designs for Art Club on the marker board for the class to choose. **Greenbank's** design was chosen. "This year, Art Club is focusing on art around the school such as murals that will be hanging in the cafeteria," said **Greenbank**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*

# Serving

our community; one step  
at a time

Key Club is an international association which helps build student leadership abilities and service and community awareness, according to Key Club advisor **Jeff Nevinski**.

"Key Club is a community service club, where you can earn community service hours for college," said sophomore participant **Jessica Peola**.

Some of the activities that Key Club has sponsored or been involved in included Red Ribbon Week, Boo

At the Zoo, Special Olympics and Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort.

"I came to **Mr. Nevinski** and **Mr. Drace** about doing something for Hurricane Katrina. I thought it'd be cool to fill up a truck with some stuff that people needed," said **Junior Jacob Sheperd**. According to **Sheperd**, Yellow Freight donated a truck and the truck was filled several times.

Key Club also sponsored Special Olympics and the Ms. Bluejay pageant.



Relieved looks come over teachers faces as **Mrs. Villegas** is pied in the face, instead of them. Teachers volunteered to raise money for the Special Olympics, and the top three money raising teachers received a pie in the face. "I was glad I didn't get pied in the face during the pie fight," said **Mr. Lewis**. Photo by Victoria Mead



Before the Homecoming parade, Key Club members color a sign to put on their truck. Key Club supports community service and encourages helping out others. The parade is a good way for Key Club to advertise themselves and to get more people involved in helping the community. Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



**Freshman Brandi Stangle** raises her hand in participation during a Key Club meeting. **Stangle** hopes to be chosen for Habitat for Humanity. Key Club participates in Habitat for Humanity every year to help build homes for people in the community who need them. Photo by Brandi Simpson



**Junior Jacob Shepard** helps stack donations in the back of the truck going to victims of Hurricane Katrina. **Shepard** helped organize the drive for the victims and it ended up being a real success. The drive received a lot of donations from people around the community and a lot of support from local news stations. Photo by Taylor Allan

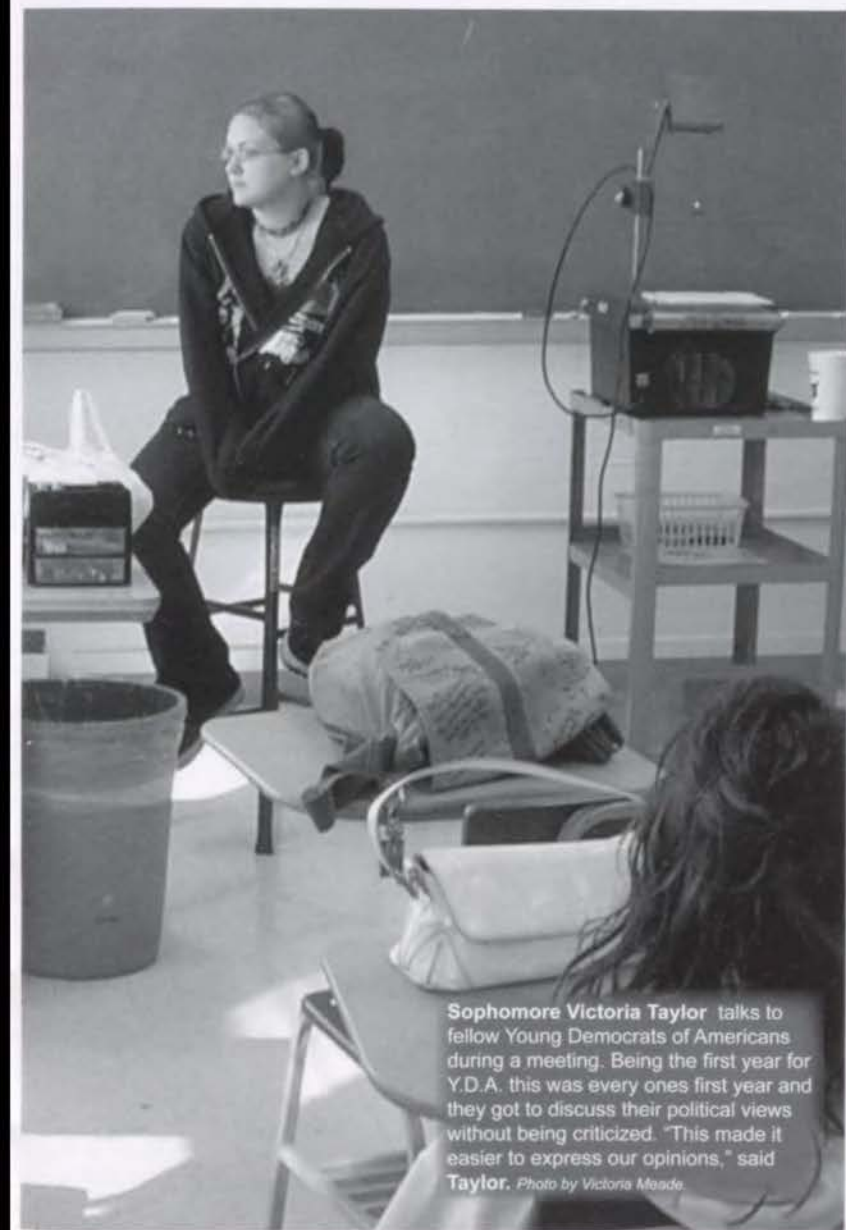




Seniors Stephen Collins, Isaac Jonas, Ellen Chancey, and Anthony Bestafka-Cruz collaborate about the Y.D.A. meeting. They were trying to decide who they should invite to the next meeting. "This is the only club or activity that lets students talk about political view points," said Collins. Photo by Victoria Meade.



Senior Isaac Jonas moves to the front of the club to share his political view in today's world. "I just think we should be able to voice our opinions and support politically," said Jonas. Young Democrats of America lets students do just that, show support for your political views and observations. Photo by Victoria Meade



Sophomore Victoria Taylor talks to fellow Young Democrats of Americans during a meeting. Being the first year for Y.D.A. this was every ones first year and they got to discuss their political views without being criticized. "This made it easier to express our opinions," said Taylor. Photo by Victoria Meade.

## Spreading the word of politics

Young Democrats of America is a new club started this year involved with government, politics, and corporate affairs. The club is sponsored by **Miss Villegas**, one of our new spanish teachers. The students meet twice a month on Thursdays to discuss what's going on with the school and what they can do to promote politics and how they can get students involved.

For the first half of the year, the Young Democrats got organized and decided on what they were going to do as a club and make Young Democrats of America known.

The goal of this club is to promote political awareness and get people involved with politics. This year the club held a voters registration drive to encourage students to vote and become familiar with political faces.

The executive board included President **Cameron Tolle**, Vice President **Curtis Allen**, and Secretary **Daniel Hernandez**. "We want to improve our community and nation," said **Senior Daniel Hernandez**.

# Academic

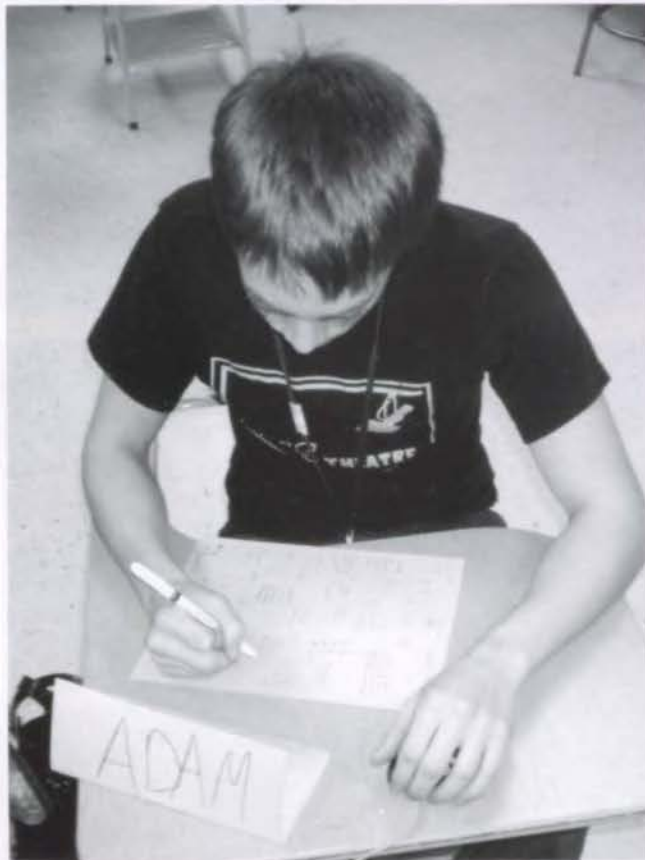
## Competing to Learn

Senior Adam Eyerly works out a math problem on his paper. They are given one sheet of paper to use if they need it. He is of the varsity team.  
 Photos by Alex Kuhn

The Academic Team is a group of students who answer trivia questions about diverse topics such as math, literature, and history. During tournaments, much like debate, a group of four people compete against other schools and the team with the most points win trophies.

However, going to these tournaments and showing what you know isn't as easy as it seems. **Sophomore Austin Alonzo** states "even if you are shy, you should give it a shot if you think you can do it." **Alonzo**, along with many others, believes that such tournaments are very long unless you fight time with fun activities.

**Sophomore Nathan Peterson** states "The A-Team teaches you how to interact with other people and you get to make new friends, but you can't be afraid of whats going to happen."



**Sophomore Nathan Peterson** holds his buzzer in anticipation of the next question. He keeps his button in his hand so he can answer the question faster than other people. "Academic team is a chance to hang out with friends and do something different," said Peterson.



**Senior Jill Riedel** figures out the answer to one of the questions asked on a piece of paper. She scored the team two points in this round. "the academic team is a chance to meet and communicate with intelligent people from all over the state," said Jill.



**Sophomore Austin Alonzo** writes down a math problem on a sheet of paper. He is one of the main team members on the academic team scoring them three points in this round. "The academic team is a chance to answer questions and prove to yourself that you can do it."  
 Photos by Alex Kuhn



Junior **Greg Veslor** is a part of the Animal Care Team. He enjoys working with all the different animals and helping Mrs. Deuel out. "The animals are well tamed and it is a lot of fun working with them," said **Veslor**.  
*Photo by Taylor Allan*

# A.C.T.

## Caring for Life

The animal care team consists of many different students dedicating their time to take care of all the animals at RHS. The students try to divide their time up between each animal everyday.

The animals consist of snakes, toads, lizards, rabbits, mice, chinchillas, and many others. **Mrs. Deuel** is the teacher in charge of A.C.T. "Some students may not have the chance to have pets at home so this gives them a chance to experience the feeling of having responsibility," said **Deuel**.

Everyday before and after school they meet to clean the cages, feed and water, and to exercise the animals. They would also like to take the animals to the elementary schools to teach the children about the animals and how to treat them.



Freshman **Adondis Wilson** gives the Iguana some love and attention while he waits to put the animal back to his home. "I always like animals because they are all most like people and for my career I want to be a vet," said **Wilson**. **Wilson** is devoted to taking care of the animals.  
*Photo by Taylor Allan*



Junior **Alyssa Sams** feeds the guinea pig while another student on the team cleans the animals cage. "Taking care of the animals and playing with them is always fun. Any type of animal deserves some tender, love and care," said **Sams**. **Sams** takes the animal home at least once a week. *Photo by Taylor Allan*



Sophomore **Stacey Bunch** watches in disgust while one of the boa constrictors has some dinner. The animals are fed once a week. "I think A.C.T. is a great chance to meet new people and take care of cute animals! It's also cool and gross to watch the snakes eat their dinner," said **Bunch**. *Photo by Taylor Allan*



Junior Shae Handley, Freshman Kieanna Cooper, and Senior Jalisa Clinton sell Secret Santas to students before Winter Holiday. This was only Clinton's first year in FCCLA. "I didn't sell too many Secret Santas, but I did like stuffing them," said Clinton. Photo by Brandi Simpson



Senior Brittny Jackson serves food at the soup kitchen before the Thanksgiving break. FCCLA serves food at the soup kitchen every other Tuesday. "Serving food at the the kitchens is a really humbling experience," said Jackson. Photo courtesy of Brittny Jackson



Freshman Ayla Carnel sells a Secret Santa as Freshman Kieanna Cooper writes a secret message on it. The gifts were delivered the Friday before Winter Break. "It was a lot of fun selling the gifts; especially when we yelled for people to buy them, and they did," said Carnel. Photo by Brandi Simpson

# Supporting Future community leaders

"The Family Career Community Leaders of America club has helped me a lot with understanding people and I also get to help people while having fun with other members of the club," said Senior Candice Bondon. The FCCLA club here helps out with the community service around the Raytown area and they fix food for special occasions.

They meet every week on Thursday to decide what they are going to do for our community. They are tried new things this 2005-2006 year by going down to the rec. center to help the children, fixing food for school occasions, and putting on a fashion show.



Sophomore Michelle Stumps and Senior Jessica Turner stuff Christmas gift bags for their annual fund-raiser. This is Turner's first year in FCCLA and she enjoyed it alot. "I like FCCLA; its something to do," said Turner. Photo by Brandi Simpson

Members of FCCLA crowd together in the back of a pickup truck for the Homecoming Parade. The club was part of the parade to advertise them selves in hopes of gaining a few more members. "Its was so fun to be in the parade; running around, handing out candy was really cool," said Junior Heather Scheer. Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



Juniors Keisha Henson and Shae Handley put the finishing touches on the Secret Santa gifts at the FCCLA Christmas party. The club raised about over \$150 while selling the little gifts. Handley has been in FCCLA for three years now, and was the president. Photo by Brandi Simpson

# Building robots for competition

**Sophomore Robert Morris** safely drill together the mailing box for the robot. **Morris** was designated as the teams Safety Officer and performed his duty well by making sure every on the team had safety glasses on while in the shop. "It's a cool job, being safety officer, and making sure people are being safe," said **Morris**. Photo by Brandi Simpson

**Senior Cory Etter** places the robot's electronics on the electrical board. **Etter** was the head electrician for the team, and enjoyed being part of the Robotics Team. "I love being the Master Electrician and I like telling people to get out of my way when I'm on a roll," said **Etter**. Photo by Brandi Simpson.

Sophomore **Callie Tuck** works on the Bluejay Robotics team logo. **Tuck** was one of two animators on the team and was responsible for the team image, marketing, and filing. "It was a lot of work being the only person to design the logo and to keep the files updated," said **Tuck**. Photo by Brandi Simpson.

Freshman **David Marshal** works on the team web site to communication simpler between teammates and with other teams. **Marshal** was one of the teams project managers to which the rest of the tech crew reported to. "It's cool to tell people what to do, but its hard to make sure they actually do it," said **Marshal**. Photo by Brandi Simpson

This was the first year for the Bluejay Robotics team at RHS. They were able to get started when they received sponsorship from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. The team competed in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) National Competition in Denver, Colorado.

"The competition is a big hands on learning experience for the kids," said Mr. Wadleigh.

Students here at RHS had six weeks to assemble a robot

that would shoot basketball and soccer like goals to score points during competition, which meant many late night stays in the shop to get the robot ready in time. The team captain was Senior Derek Gillespi.

"It was fun to overview everything instead of just going in one direction," said Gillespi.

Being the First year for the team, it started off a little hectic, but in the end the robot got finished and the team had a great time at competition.



**Mr. Olgalsbi** explains to **Sophomores Kevin Kandola, Robert Morris, and Junior Zack Tuck** how the balls will be shot by the robot during competition in Denver, Colorado. The team had six weeks to complete a full functioning robot for the competition. "It was really nerve racking in the end, not being sure if we would finish in time," said **Kandola**. Photo by Brandi Simpson

# Expressing imagination in words

Literary Magazine is a magazine that is published at the end of every year that provides a place for students to share their art. "Not very many people know about Literary Magazine, but hopefully it will become a more well known group," said Junior Emma Wimmer. There are about 15 people in this club and they meet every Monday after school until 3:15.

This has been a club for a while at Raytown and this year it has a new sponsor, Mrs. Safi. This is Mrs. Safi's first year at Raytown. "This year, we started out with a new sponsor, Mrs. Safi. She is very organized, supportive, and works well with us. We're all going through the learning process together," said Junior Emma Wimmer.

Anyone can submit their stories, poems, and pictures. The Literary Magazine staff are the writers of the magazine. They write fiction stories and poems. Literary Magazine provides a forum for creativity to be expressed.



Juniors **Emma Wimmer** and **Taylor Greenbank** recite a two person poem that they made together. This year they are leading Lit. Mag. by being the editors for the staff. "This is the first year Taylor and I have done the Lit. Mag. by ourselves, but we have a lot of new young talent to help us out," said **Wimmer**. Photo by Alex Kuhn



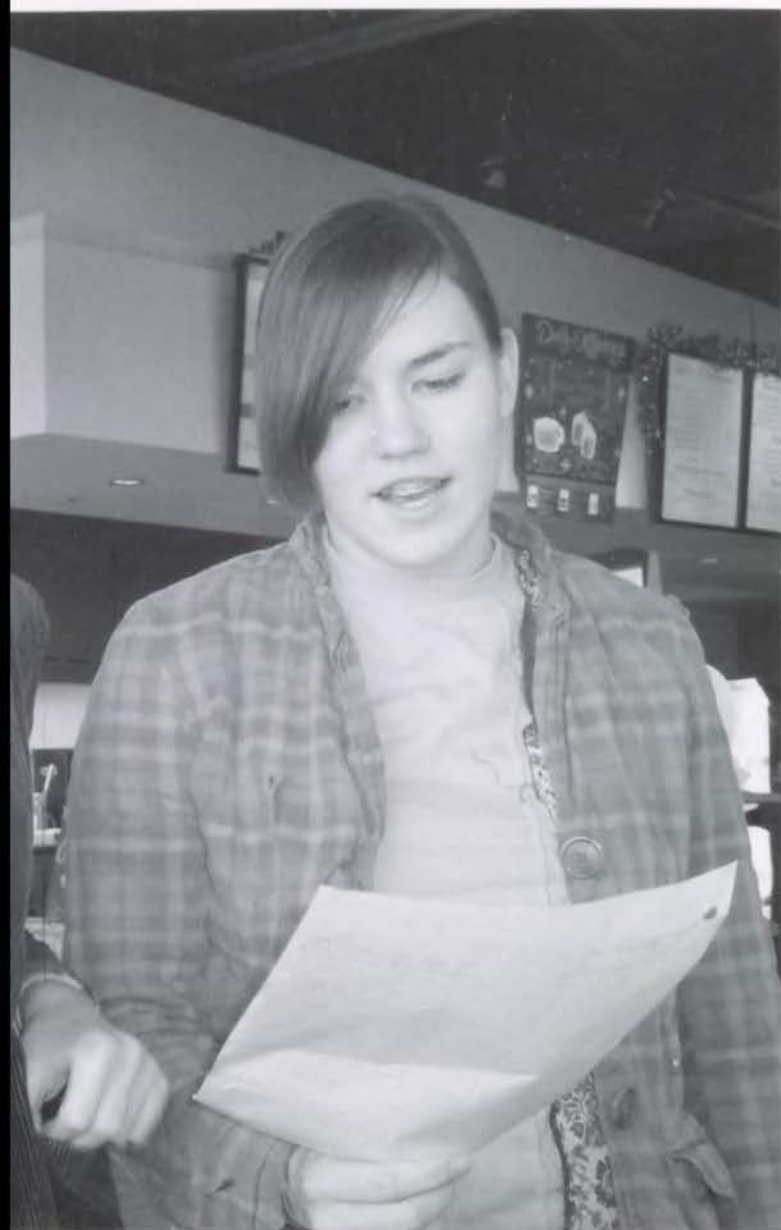
Sophomore **Amanda Doty** fills out a form at the coffee house poem reading. "I don't have a lot of time to hangout with my friends, so Lit. Mag. is a great opportunity to hangout with all my friends and show off our newest works," said **Doty**. Photo by Alex Kuhn



Sophomore **Tiphani Dixan** colors a drawing. The staff puts more than poems and stories in the book. Some of the staff likes to make pictures to submit also. Photo by Alex Kuhn



Junior **Julian Stomach** leans over the arm of a Lazy Boy chair at Starbucks. He is listening to **Junior Emma Wimmer** recite her poem. This is the first poem reading they have had this year. Photo by Alex Kuhn



Junior **Lauren Pacina** and Senior **Jenny Quaintance** waited for their chance to sign up for ACES tutoring. ACES tutoring gives NHS members a chance to earn hours for community service. "Leadership made me want to be in NHS. NHS has benefitted me because I like working with the community," said **Pacina**. Photo by Kayla Wilson



Juniors **Molly Troop** and **Angelica Chuon** arrive Monday morning to recycle. **Mrs. Williams**, one of the NHS coordinators, let NHS members recycle around the school for more hours. "Coming in early on Mondays to recycle makes me happy because I'm helping save the earth for my future kids," said **Troop**. Photo by Kayla Wilson



**Ms. Speer** and Junior **Ashley Patrick** discuss ways **Patrick** can get extra hours before NHS is over for the year. To get chords at graduation, seniors must have at least 38 hours of community service completed. "I'd like to be in NHS for the rest of high school because it helps develop leadership and helps an individual develop priority and integrity," said **Patrick**. Photo by Kayla Wilson



# Helping the community

The National Honor Society here at Raytown High School deals with Habitat for Humanity, recycling, tutoring for ACES, and the Hurricane Katrina relief drive. The members within this club love to help our community and others that need it.

"It is a good opportunity to help out the community and learn about better opportunities for college and

in life," said Junior **Brandi Simpson**. **Simpson** has been in NHS for a year and plans on staying in it throughout the rest of her high school career.

The NHS team meets once a month, every second Tuesday, to discuss what they plan on doing next. Having clubs like these makes our community a better place to live in.

Seniors **Bethany Goldammer**, **Garret Christensen**, and **Jon Wegener** listen to Senior **Jill Koury** speak at a NHS meeting. It is **Koury's** job, as president, to let members know what they can do to earn community service hours. "My favorite thing about NHS is getting to help others in a positive way, not only in the school, but in the community too," said **Koury**. Photo by Kayla Wilson

# Emerging

## Throughout the hallways

In Raytown High School, cliques are everywhere. Throughout the freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, they're everywhere in sight.

"Cliques are everywhere. They are inevitable, and you can't get around them because that's life," said **Sophomore Samantha Bockelman**.

Some students say cliques

are beneficial because of the friendships.

"In cliques, no one turns their backs on each other. They're needed in life," said **Senior Lauren Ravelle**.

Others have learned to deal with cliques. "Cliques are a factor of high school. You belong to one no matter who you are," said **Junior Clint Whalen**.



Senior Amber Cole, Teresa Aguilera and Amanda Coon sit outside and talk about their daily activities. "I really don't like the word clique, but ever one has to be apart of something," said **Coon**. Photo by Jalessa Clinton

Seniors Kelsey Cook, Lisa Monaco, Bethany Goldammer, Cara Hakes and Jillian Koury have been known as the Fab Five since they have been in high school. The Fab Five plan on being friends forever. Photo by Fab Five







Some of the seniors are eating their lunch during fourth lunch shift. "There are always groups in the lunch shift. It's like you sit by the people you are most comfortable with," said **Senior Leslie Davis**.  
*Photo By Jajuan Maxwell*

**Sophomores Lindsey Leggio and Janelle Ryken** talking in the hallway. "Hanging around too many people is sometimes not a good idea. Having a few real friends is better than just having a lot of friends," said **Leggio**. *Photo By Jajuan Maxwell*

**Junior Rachel Dowell and Lauren Pecina** in class on twin day for spirit week. **Pecina and Dowell** have been best friends since freshman year. They are on the Raytown Varsity Cheerleading squad. *Photo By Jaleesa Clinton*



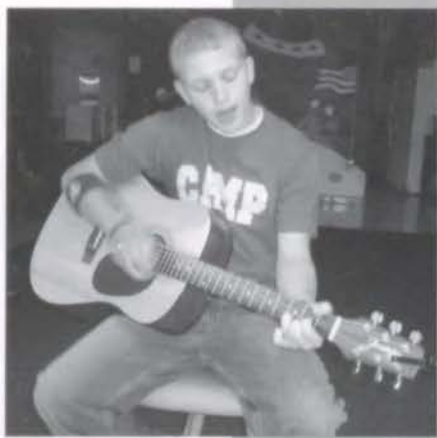
**Sophomore Nakeisha Crump and Shakeira Harris** have been friends since they came to high school. "Nakeisha always makes me laugh everywhere we go that's one of the reasons she's my friend," said **Harris**. *Photo by Taylor Allan*



**Sophomore Lauren Ruby and Brittney Couzens** are smiling for the camera. "Being with my friends always makes me feel better, friends just have a way of making you feel better I don't know how to explain it," said **Ruby**.  
*Photo By Taylor Allan*



**Sophomore Tiffany Collins and Charde Stephenson** are making funny faces during passing time. "I like being silly all the time, because it makes everybody laugh," said **Collins**. *Photo By Taylor Allan*



New

2009

Freshman



Young

2007

Juniors

Bold

2008

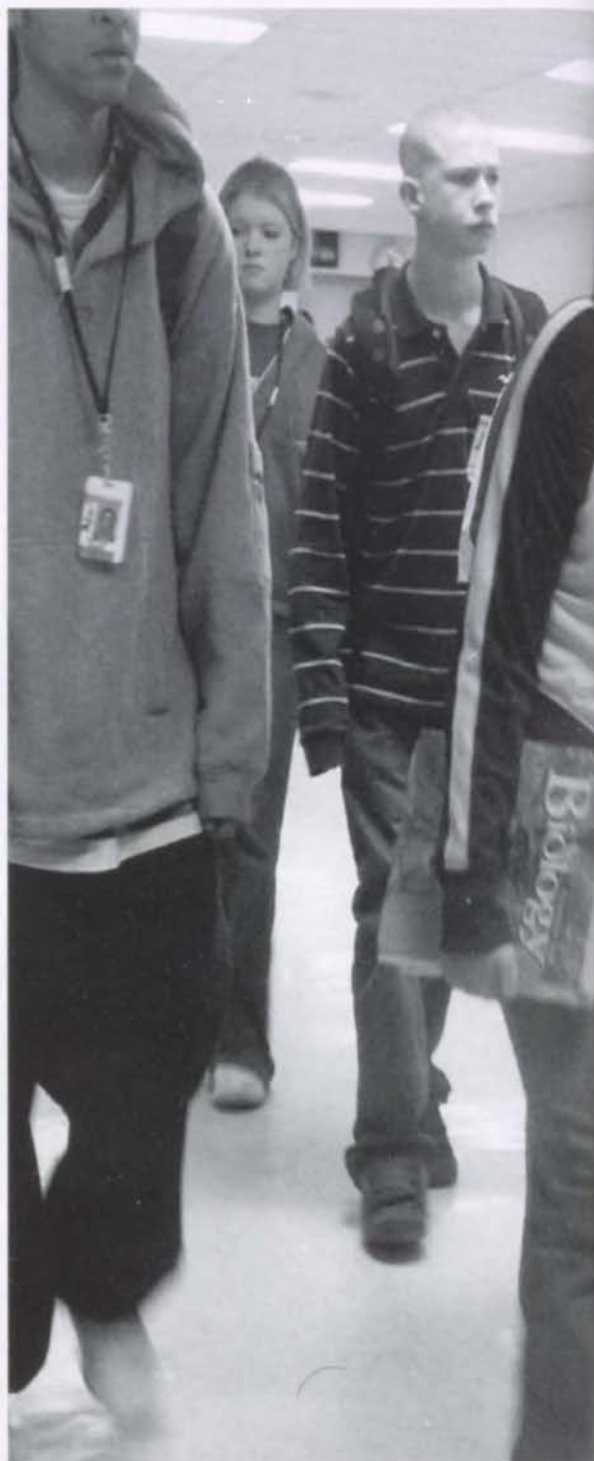
Sophomores



Achieve

RHS

Class



Life a

# Class Pages

*Life as we  
walk it  
embraces the  
different people  
that make up  
our student  
body. How  
we act, what  
we wear, and  
how we carry  
ourselves...*



**s we walk it**



The newest class at RHS have experienced a great deal from transitioning from middle school to high school. Having new teachers and being around a new environment was a change, but the freshmen manage to get use to it and had a great, positive year. *Photo by Vincent Hughlon*

# Freshmen



“High school is fun because there is more freedom compared to middle school. I don’t like the whole ID Badge thing, but besides that, high school has been a great first year experience.” -Moriah Jones



Freshman Sydney Sheperd works dilligently in the computer lab. "I like being able to work on computers in school," said Sheperd.

*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*



Melissa Abbott  
Bret Adams  
Amanda Allen  
Timesha Allen  
Melissa Alsup



Megan Anders  
Jarrod Bagby  
Kimberly Baker  
Na'Kita Banks  
Whitney Barr



Jaleisha Barrett  
Keenan Bartee  
Ryan Baxter  
Anna Baynham  
Zahie Beeks



Eric Benavides  
Elisha Beraiah  
Courtney Bigler  
Robert Bigler  
Kaci Bloss



Kori Bookout  
Emily Bowne  
Denise Boyd  
Shelby Brim  
Jeremy Brizendine

Anicia Brown  
Ebony Brown  
Julian Brown  
Olajuwon Brown  
Monalisa Bruce



Ricky Bryant  
Deonte Buffington  
Elizabeth Bugh  
Christopher Bunn  
Roman Burciaga



Deandre Burditt  
Shawn'Ye Burford  
Willie Burks  
Lacrecia Butler  
Patrick Byrd



Felicia Cadwalader  
Cody Campbell  
John Canty  
Ayla Carneal  
Pernell Carr



Marlaina Catalano  
Dannica Charlton  
Paul Christensen  
Brittany Clayton  
Teagan Clemant



Freshman Keenan Bartee sports his "Kanye East" look. "I really wasn't nervous about high school. I was ready for it especially because of the nice looking girls," said Bartee.

Photo by Vincent Hughson

# About being a Freshman



Freshman **Deandre Burditt** converses with an upperclassmen about why the freshmen are the best class. "The class of '09 doesn't get any better, and that's all there is!" said **Burditt**. **Burditt's** playing basketball next year.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*

"When I started high school, I wasn't scared at all. As a matter of fact, I was happy about it. I wanted to get out of middle school." said **Freshman Orlando Taylor**.

*Photo by Vincent Hughlon*



Matthew Cobbins  
Justin Cochran  
Lawrence Coleman  
Lynn Collins  
Seth Colston



Delano Cook  
Dezeria Cooper  
Kieanna Cooper  
Ian Coy  
India Crawford



George Cruz  
Jonty Cubley  
Matthew Cunningham  
Autumn Dancy  
Kathryn Davis



Markeisha Deboe-Clark  
Jordan Demoss  
John Dillard  
Katherine Dingman  
Chritian Dominick

Nickolas Doughty  
Derek Drapeau  
Travis Early  
Angus Ebert  
Brittney Edwards



Cerod Edwards  
Michael Ellis  
Sarina Eng  
Trejuanna Evans  
Janssen Faelske



Jennifer Farrar  
Mikhail Fetterolf  
Heath Finney  
Jessica Fisk  
Austin Fix



Jade Flebbe  
Porseha Ford  
Lauren Francis  
Caitlin Frank  
Taylor Frymire



# Beginning a new

**Freshman Justen Mack** enjoys high school so far. Here at Raytown, **Mack** played football, basketball, and ran track. "I liked playing sports because it kept me active and always busy," said **Mack**.

**Mack's** brother is **Junior Jesse Mack**. "I like having my brother here with me at the same school because he can give me advice on what I should and should not be doing," said **Justen**.

"It's cool having a little brother in school with me 'cause that's the one person I know that will always understand me. I also do my best to be a good example for my brother. Not all the time, but most of the time," said **Jesse**.

The difference between middle school and high school for **Mack** is more homework and harder practices because there is more competition. **Mack's** favorite color is blue and favorite food to eat is Orange Chicken. *Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*





# Finding my place

Freshman Cameron Moore swam on the Raytown Varsity swim team. The swim team is notorious for always having a winning season. They were undefeated last year.

Moore has an older brother, Senior Dylan Moore, who is also on the swim team.

"I am glad I have a brother to show me the ropes of Raytown High School," said Moore. "I love him a lot." Moore's mother Ms. Moore is a math teacher at Raytown High School. "I like having my mom here at the school, so anytime I need her, she is here," said Cameron.

"I don't think they would function or be the fabulous young gentlemen they are without their mommy here with them," said Ms. Moore.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



Jamell Funderburke  
Lucki Gant  
Lindsay Gardner  
Ronnell Garner  
Krista Geary



Michael George  
Marlon Gibbs  
Nakeesha Gill  
Garret Gillespie  
Sherria Gilliland



Lakwanza Gipson  
Elizabeth Gonzalez  
Jessica Gonzalez  
Joshua Gonzalez  
Tanna Goodman

# Taking a different path

One unique freshman, new to Raytown, is **Kailey Young**. **Kailey** transferred from Blue Ridge Christian school and is new to the public school system.

"The first day of school for me was very adventurous, yet overwhelming," said **Young**. In school, her favorite subject is English. She likes English because it is easy for her to express her ideas on paper. **Kailey** is the only freshman on the squad and enjoys every moment.

"Being the only freshman on the Jaywalker squad has been a new experience, yet very rewarding. The squad makes me feel welcomed and really a part of the team," said **Young**. Outside of school, **Young** also dances at Monica's School of Dance.

"I am glad that I got to have the experience of being a Jaywalker," said **Young**. She hopes that the Jaywalkers in the future can be as good as they are this year. **Young** will also miss the seniors.

*Photo by Kayla Wilson*



Michaela Goodrich  
Brittany Goodwin  
Joya Gorden  
Takara Gordon  
Taylor Gordon



Jeffrey Grasher  
Breyhana Green  
Deandre Green  
Anthony Griffith  
Ryan Grigsby



Kristyn Grimsley  
Holly Grimwood  
Mejia Guillermo  
Lisa Hakes  
Kayla Hamblen



Jordanne Hamilton  
Tyler Hampton  
Chanelle Hanks  
Jenna Hanlon  
Santissa Harper





Kenya Harris  
Shelby Harris  
Tayanna Harris  
Aaron Harrison  
Jarren Haskins



Chadwick Hayes  
Stephen Hayes  
Ronnie Haynes  
Devin Heier  
Carlos Hernandez



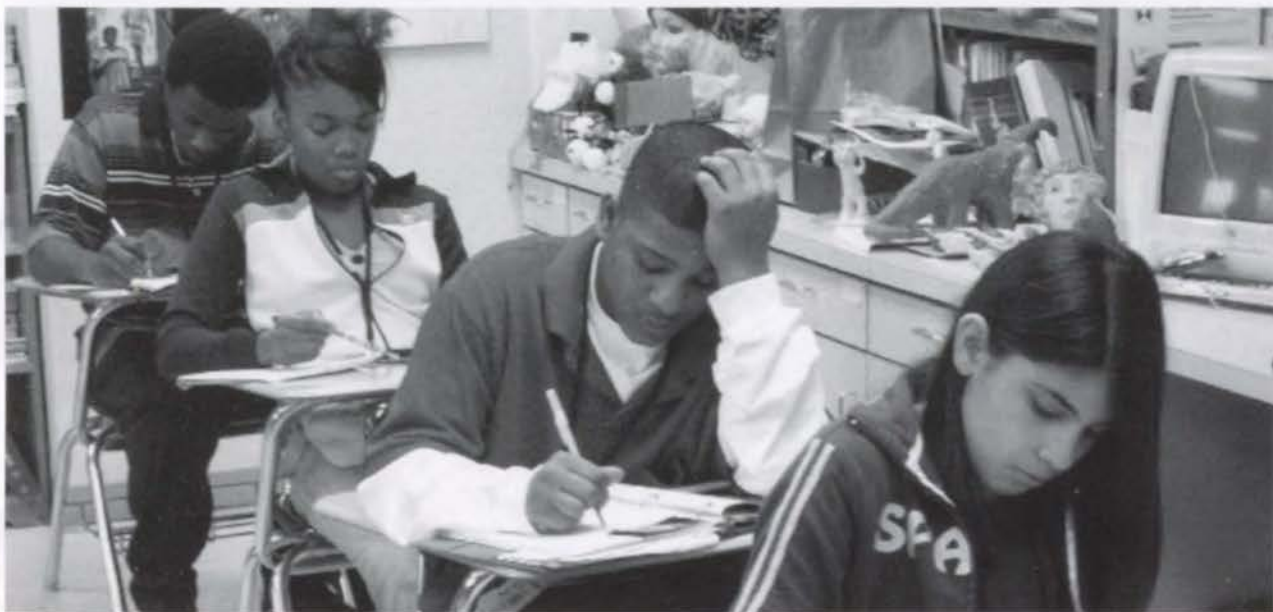
Michael Hernandez  
Jeremy Herrman  
Aaron Hill  
Kee'Arra Hill  
Joshua Hockman



Tierra Hogan  
Brittney Hollins  
Candice Howle  
Samantha Huffman  
Nicholas Hunt



Adam Hutchinson  
Danielle Hyler  
Kameron Hylton  
Robey Isbell  
Erin Jackson



Freshman Shelby Brim, Kameron Hylton, Dewanna Wilson, and Deonte Buffington sit in Mrs. Davidson's English I class working hard on their journals. "Being a freshman is a little hard because it's a big difference from middle school, but it's cool. I like it," said Freshman Dewanna Wilson.

*Photo by Vincent Hughson*

Shaniqua Jackson  
 Dawnavyn James  
 Christopher Jensen  
 Alan-Michael Johnson  
 Andre Johnson



Jaimie Johnson  
 Mariah Johnson  
 Moriah Jones  
 Sarah Jones  
 Travis Jones



Arnall Joshua  
 Adaline Justus  
 Christian Kaullen  
 Keshia Keaton  
 Latasha Kelly



Patrick Kelly  
 Conor Kennedy  
 Terence Key  
 Jonathon King  
 Krystal King



*Adjusting to change*



Freshmen **Corey Thomas** and **Amanda Raveill** eat lunch together during third lunch shift. They have been boyfriend and girlfriend for a year now.

"It has been hard trying to make it work when we don't really see each other that much during school," said **Thomas**. **Thomas** played football, basketball, and track, and **Raveill** played volleyball, basketball, and track. With the strenuous schedule, **Thomas** and **Raveill** still find time to make their relationship work.

**Thomas** also is planning on getting involved in the choir and theatre departments. He is one of the only two freshmen boys in the spring and winter plays.

"When I saw Camerata perform at the Homecoming assembly, I wanted to be in it when I become a junior," said **Thomas**.

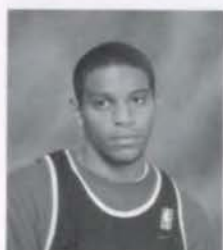
We hope to see **Thomas** and **Raveill** involved in much more throughout their remaining high school years. *Photo by Lindsey Thomas*



Freshman Meredith Stanze eats her cookie during third lunch shift. "High school lunch is so much better than middle school lunch was!" said Stanze. *Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



Michael Kirsch  
Jensen Klemenz  
Bergundy Konnen  
Joshua Krahenbuhl  
Chase Kuehl



Kelly Lagrant  
Sabrina Langston  
Frederick Larry  
Kevin Lasker  
Travionia Lee



Brittany Liggans  
Blake Limback  
Darrick Lindsey  
Steven Long  
Donovan Luther



Caleb Lyons  
Sara Mabry  
Justen Mack  
Barry Maddock  
Ernest Mang



Richard Marks  
Ruth Marquart  
James Marsh  
David Marshall  
Heather Martin



Jessica Mascari  
Joshua Masoner  
Keenan Massey  
Brandon Masters  
Shaunda Mathis

Chris Maxon  
Justin Mayberry  
Heather Mazza  
Laura McClaffin  
Brett McClung



Alona McCoy  
Tadiana McCrea  
Christina McGill  
Desmond McKinley  
David Mcmillian



Stormie McMurray  
Joshua Meade  
Matthew Melson  
Sasha Messerschmidt  
Miranda Miller



Tahnee Mitchell  
Larell Montgomery  
Cameron Moore  
Carlando Moore  
Nicholas Moore



# Exceeding the Limits

Whether it's football, baseball, or wrestling, **Freshman Mario Pecina** is on the ball. **Pecina** feels he is seen as a fun, energetic, and crazy person at times. Out of all the sports he plays, football is his absolute favorite.

"I am unique because I'm buff and the smallest football player to make things happen," said **Pecina**. Being on the football team gave him advantages in getting to know people. "My first day of school was fun and a new experience. I learned a lot like not to mess with the upperclassman."

Although he played sports year-round, grades always came first in his life. One of his goals for this year was to get at least a 3.8 G.P.A.

**Pecina** also had a role in the winter play "Wait Until Dark." Not many underclassmen get important parts in our theatre department. In his free time, **Pecina** also likes to sing.

"Because I like to sing, in the future, I hope to continue theater and possibly do a musical," said **Mario**. *Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



# Homecoming on parade



Freshmen Homecoming candidates stand in front of half the school during the homecoming assembly. "I was so happy I was nominated," said **Mallory Mullaly**.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



Fernando Moreno  
Jasmin Morrow  
Ryan Morrow  
Mallory Mullally  
Logan Murphy



Russell Murray  
Abigail Newberry  
Matthew Newbold  
Jessica Newman  
Jhon Niclas



Laurin Noble  
Lisa Noble  
Tanner Nowell  
Britney O'Donnell-Keys  
Kristopher Orr



Carolina Oyarzo  
David Parker  
Kevin Parnell  
Kayla Pasquarelli  
Dominique Patterson



Mario Pecina  
Alexander Peola  
Desiree Perez  
Lacey Peterson  
Simone Petty

# Freshmen

## A New Experience

Freshman **Mario Pecina** waits patiently in the cafeteria lunch line. "I think that they should make some new way to make the line move just a little faster. I mean I spend about ten minutes waiting in line on a average day, which isn't real bad, but I would like to enjoy my food with extra time to just chill," said **Pecina**.  
*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



Freshman **Sarina Eng** smiles and poses for the camera during the third lunch shift. "This year was a good year so far. I thought that it was going to be hard at the beginning of the year, but it has been fun meeting all the new people that I didn't know before," said **Eng**.  
*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*

Freshman **Ayla Carneal** holds up some paper so she could test out her singing in class. "I was so scared the first week of school because I heard a lot of bad things about being a freshmen, and I didn't know what was about to happen," said **Carneal**.  
*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



Freshman **Moriah Jones** tries to push the camera away, but she was a little to late. "I don't like to be in a lot of pictures, but in a way it's cool to be in the yearbook. I can't wait to be a senior. It's going to be great, but I'm fine being a freshman for now," said **Jones**.  
*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*

"I love to sing. I sing all the time in the shower and stuff. For real I really can't sing; I just like to do it a lot because it's fun, and I make people laugh," said Freshmen **Jasmine Morrow** and **Jamie Johnson** sit at the lunch table playing around for the camera.  
*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



"I love lunch. My favorite snack to eat is yogurt. I know everybody in the whole world loves yogurt; it's just so good," said Freshman **Keennan Burtee**. **Burtee** has said that he has had a good year so far as a freshman.  
*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*

Logan Phillips  
Matthew Pierce  
Joseph Pisciotta  
Shawna Platt  
Harmony Poire



Jasmine Ponder  
Kayla Preston  
Keenan Proctor  
Kyle Proctor  
Eddie Pryor



David Pugh  
Andrew Puleo  
Steven Pulluaim  
Madelyn Rabon  
Emily Rader



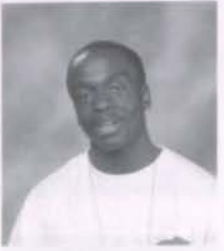




Glennise Rambo  
Amanda Raveill  
Cassandra Read  
Jamal Redd  
Michael Rhodes



Rachel Rice  
Brady Rife  
Ingram Robert  
Sarah Roberts  
Cody Robinson



Damond Roe  
Michael Rogers  
Deja Ross  
Christian Rumas

*Our favorites include*

Basketball 22%

V-Ball 10%

Football 38%

Other 19%

Soccer 11%

**We play sports**



The freshmen stand in the gym wondering what to do while the upperclassmen attempt to win the Spirit Stick. Photo by Vincent Hughlan

Scott Russell  
Hiram Sanders  
Alexis Santos  
Yensi Santos  
John Saunders



Shannon Scarlett  
Hayley Scheerer  
Jeffrey Schlotzhauer  
Alexander Schroder  
David Schwartz



Codey Selbe  
Nicole Self  
Matthew Sell  
Hannah Severt  
Ariana Shelton



Chandel Shelton  
Lindsey Sieg  
Kea Silvers  
Kea Silvers  
Thomas Sims



Ellen Skidmore  
Christopher Smith  
Julee Smith  
Mickelle Smith  
Robert Smith





Madison Smotherman  
Zachary Soliz  
Ryan Spears  
Vincent Spilker  
Zachary Sprowls



Aaron Stallman  
Brandi Stangle  
Meredith Stanze  
Shea Staples  
Ja'Ron Stearns



Jillian Stephens  
Paula Stimach  
Rusty Straw  
Katie Street  
Daniel Stubbs

# Just Being Us

1. "I like all the options of beverages they give us at lunch," said **Freshman Kelly Lagrant**.

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



2. "I enjoy theatre because I like watching movies after we've read the play," said **Freshman Stephanie Trusty**.

*Photo by Jalissa Clinton*



3. **Freshman Myriam Villalobos** said, "I like lunch because I get to be with upperclassmen and have fun."

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*



4. **Freshman Dominique Patterson** said, "I like to socialize with my boys at lunch."

*Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*





“Freshman year has been fun because it’s brand new and it keeps you interested in years to come;”

said **Freshman Chris Bunn.** *Photo by Kayla Wilson*

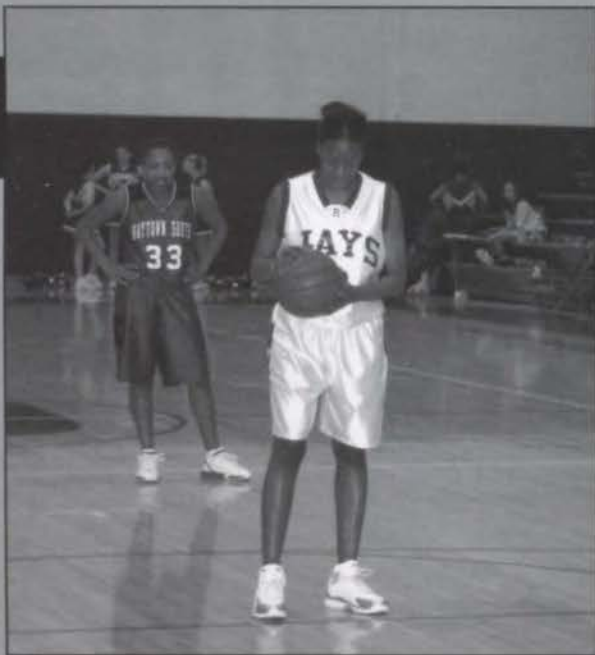
Leandra Stuckey  
Andrew Sugrue  
Moreland Summer  
Wesley Suydam  
Daniel Swank



Anthony Sylvan  
Thomas Taibi  
Ryan Tanner  
Christopher Taylor  
Jackie Taylor



## Barrett Playing for a Win



**Jaleisha Barrett** is a freshman this year and definitely feels the pressure. **Barrett** was a little scared coming into high school because she didn't know what to expect. **Barrett** has two siblings that go to Raytown High School **Sophomore Wilford** and **Junior Cherakie Barrett**. **Jaleisha** played basketball and ran track.

**Barrett** started varsity for the girls' basketball team just like her sister **Junior Cherakie Barrett**. "Having my sister and brother in the same school as me is good and bad. Good because I always have someone to talk to, but bad because I'm always compared to my sister on the court," said **Barrett**.

High school is different than middle school for **Barrett** because there "way more work. I like high school because you have more responsibility and more activities to do," said **Barrett**. "In middle school, we had activities but not like here. Middle school had a lot of students but high school has way more people, and I was a little scared for that reason. After a while though, I was okay."

*Photo by Vincent Hughlin*



Freshman Jeff Schlotzhauer ate lunch with Freshman Lindsey Sieg. Schlotzhauer was in a car wreck where he broke his pelvis and bladder. "It was the most pain I've ever endured in my life," said Schlotzhauer. Photo by Lindsay Thomas



Freshman Lisa Hakes and Whitney Barr sit in the hallway after lunch, waiting on Mrs. Sheldon, the French teacher, to let them in the class room. "I really like French because it is fun to learn a new language and to be able to be in-touch with a new culture," said Hakes. "French is really fun, but I would also like to explore other languages in the future," said Barr.

Photo by Jalessa Clinton



Freshman Kelly Lagrant and Jessica Gonzalaz talk about the upcoming Raytown- Raytown South game. Photo by Jalessa Clinton

Freshman Ryan Tanner sits in class while working on a assignment. Photo by Jalessa Clinton



"I liked being a freshman this year. At first it was a little hard, but my brother Andy helped me. I love my brother," said Freshman Matt Newbold.

*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*

Jonathan Taylor  
Orlando Taylor  
William Taylor  
William Taylor  
Micheal Terrell



Nykeesha Terry  
Tiara Terry  
Corey Thomas  
Joshua Thomas  
Amber Thompson



Aneesah Thompson  
Brittany Tilander  
Rosalyn Todd  
Chelsey Triebel  
Blake Troop



Patrick Trueblood  
Stephanie Trusty  
Johnathan Tucker  
James Turley  
Melvin Turner



Victoria Tyrer  
Tierney Utley  
Jerry Van Anshall  
Alissa Vanhorn  
Kamau Vaughn



Robert Vaughn  
Chad Vigola  
Myriam Villalobos  
Nicole Wagoner  
Mark'LI Walker





Kaytie Warburton  
Jessica Warfield  
Kenneth Warfield  
Kayleigh Washam  
Austin Washington



Ebonique Washington  
Barbara Watson  
Deonte Watson  
Jacob Watson  
Cody Webb



Tiffany Wells  
Brianna Wheat-Lunn  
Benjamin White  
Karen White  
Desiree Wienke



Donte Wiley  
Lee-Michael Williams  
Thomas Williams  
Carter Willis  
Shawnee Wilmore

# Tilander Fighting to Succeed

Many freshman go through several milestones as they complete their first year of high school. For **Freshman Brit-tany Tilander** it is getting her permit and preparing to drive. Earlier this year, **Tilander** and some friends were involved in a life threatening car accident.

On November 20, 2005, **Tilander** and her friends were leaving another friend's house to get something to eat. Suddenly, the girl driving lost control sending the car off the road. After spinning three times, the car finally landed in a big ditch. Because the accident did not involv drugs or alcohol, it was very unexpected.

Since the accident, **Tilander** has been enjoying the rest of her year. She intends to maintain good grades and try-out for Jaywalkers in the spring. As far as driving, **Tilander** intends to enjoy the experience while being very careful. "I will be extra careful and live each day to the fullest," said **Tilander**.

*Photo by Jalesa Clinton*



# Studying for Success



**Freshman Annie Watson** sitting at the lunch table reading a book for her English class. "I like doing work at lunch. It might sound a little crazy, but doing work at lunch is nice for me, and I can get it done," said Watson.

*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*

**Freshman Jensen Klemenz** looking through her books, so she can do her project in **Mrs. Davidson's** third hour English I class. "**Mrs. Davidson** has her days, but over all she is a very nice person," said **Klemenz**.

*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*



**Freshman Julian Brown** working hard on his home work in his English class. "I wasn't scared on my first day of high school because I just didn't listen to what everybody was saying about different things the older kids would do to us," said **Brown**.

*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*

Adonis Wilson  
Dewanna Wilson  
Zachary Wilson  
Daniel Wingate  
Kristen Woolery



Julia Wooster  
Crystal Ynda  
Kailey Young  
Samantha Young





**Chris Maxon** was more excited about being interviewed than anything. His whole face lit up, and he had all the jitters of a child who cannot wait to open his presents on Christmas morning. He tells story after story, his smile magnetic.

**Freshman Chris Maxon** was born blind. He navigates around the building with the help of his transcriber, Mrs. Rose. As his transcriber, Mrs. Rose helps him translate things into Braille, and teaches him to find his way around without assistance. And while some students may think that Mrs. Rose is a little harsh, **Chris** defended Mrs. Rose by saying, "I get along with her really well and I don't understand why it's anybody else's business."

Using a variety of different tools, **Chris** is able to have a normal high school experience. A Braille typewriter makes it possible for him to write and print in Braille. A white cane helps to alert him when there is a wall or step ahead.

**Chris** has all the interests of any high school student. He likes music, his personal favorites being Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera. He owns 400 cassettes and 141 CDs. All those cassettes aren't just full of a pop star's greatest hits, but his life, recorded by him personally.

The tapes contain anything from a car ride with his father to his brother's football game. Sometimes he records himself banging things around, just so he can remember his memories.

However, sound is not the only sense he uses. **Chris** is very involved in pottery and takes classes here at RHS. "I like to be creative", he says of his pottery, which he displays proudly at home.

**Chris'** dream, however, is to be a scientist.

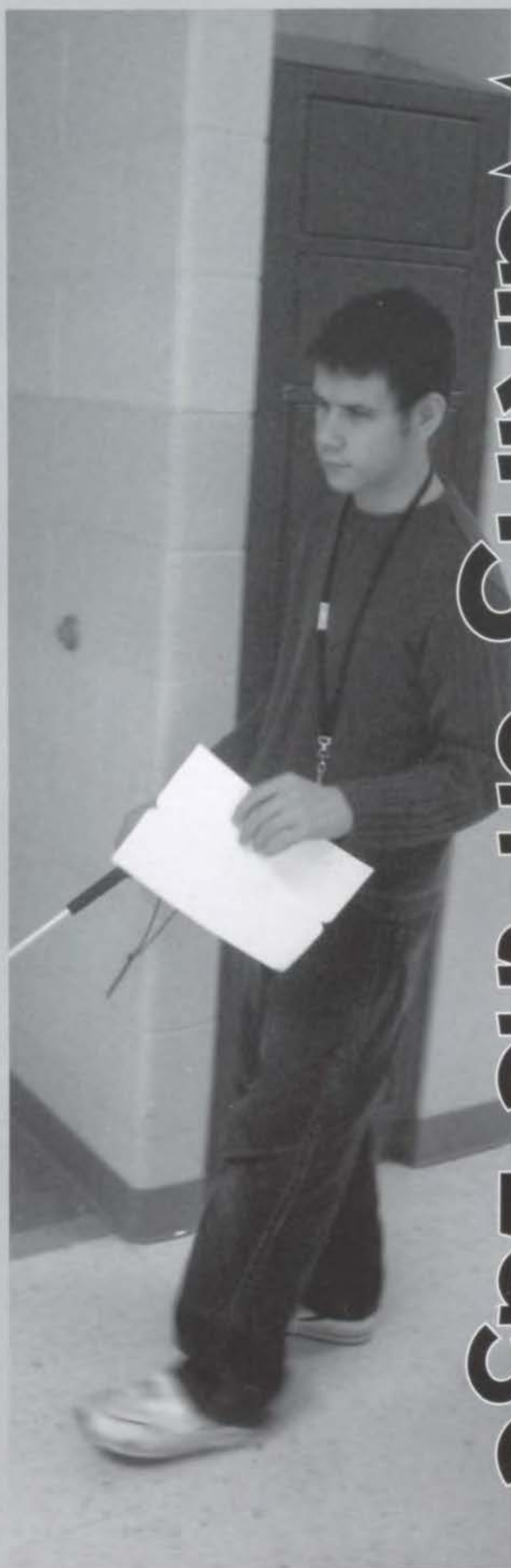
"I would like to teach people how to make volcanoes," he said. **Chris** says his latest accomplishment is taking apart a CD player to find out what was inside.

"**Chris** loves science and is really good at it," said his science teacher, Ms. Darter, "He participates in everything."

Eventually, he would like to make tapes of science lessons. "I want to be able to help those who are in my situation or cannot read," **Chris** said.

All in all, **Chris's** disability doesn't change the fact that he is a freshman at RHS and an amazing kid.

*Photo by Vincent Hughson*



# Walking on the Edge



Sophomore students take a break from their hectic day of working hard. They get a chance to relax with friends and not worry about their classes. "After lunch is a good time to walk with friends and talk about things that have happened," said **Sophomore Drew Punjabi**. Students can't wait to get to lunch so they can have time to be themselves and not think about anything else. "I like to walk back from lunch and socialize. It gives me a chance to spend quality time with the friends that I love," said **Sophomore Jenna Duckworth**.

*Photo by Taylor Allan*

# Sophomores



"Two years left, and I don't have to worry about getting ready for classes." -Sophomore Flavia McCoy

“ So glad that High School is almost over, I am ready for the next chapter in my life.” -Sophomore Toni Bobo *Photo by Taylor Allan*



Matthew Aamodt  
Brittany Aamold  
Emily Abouhalkah  
Andres Acosta  
Kierra Addison



Jumoke Adebayo  
Zackary Albin  
Amy Alewel  
Lauren Alexander  
Taylor Allan



Brad Allen  
Amber Alo  
Austin Alonzo  
Nicole Amador  
Monique Anaya



Brandie Anderson  
Jennifer Andrews  
Laura Apple  
Sarah Archer  
Jeremy Armstrong



Jon Ashley  
Kacey Atherton  
Tracie Babbitt  
Devin Barnett  
Stephanie Barney

Amanda Barnhart  
 Wilford Barrett  
 Jarrod Bennett  
 Jarrel Berryman  
 Kylie Best



Joel Birdsong  
 Toni Bobo  
 Samantha  
 Bockelman  
 Spencer Bockelman  
 Gregory Bolder



Jesse Bowlen  
 Rachel Braga  
 Jeremy Bridgewater  
 Angelica Brim  
 Trey Brown



Courtney Bruenger  
 Chelcee Bryant  
 Daniel Buechter  
 Stacey Bunch  
 William Caldwell



Gary Cameron  
 Tikorya Campbell  
 Timothy Carroll  
 Lorraine Carter  
 Martha Carter



"Sophomore year was better than freshman year because I know my way around. It's getting closer to my senior year."

-Sophomore Amanda Tope. *Photos by Taylor Allan*



## Walsh *Very active in our school*

"I am involved in the girls basketball team and student council here at Raytown High School, I enjoy working with the other students and teachers and also I like playing my game that I know the best," said **Sophomore Molly Walsh**.

Walsh plans on going to a four-year university for journalism, which is following her passion of writing. "I would describe myself as a sweet and helpful person that tries to help out as much as i can," said Walsh. *Photos by Taylor Allan*



Sabrina Chatmon  
Alex Chibogwu  
Scott Chrisman  
Helen Clawitter  
Joshua Clement



Chancellor Cochran  
Dawson Cochran  
Arielle Cofield  
Lauren Cole  
Amanda Collins



Tiffany Collins  
Danielle Combs  
Bethanie Conley  
Derrick Conn  
Laura Conroy



Bryan Couch  
Britny Couzens  
Andrew Cox  
Aaron Crabtree  
Heather Craven



"Sophomore year has been a learning experience. Even though it's been stressful and rough, it has been a very exciting year, and I look forward to the next two years," said **S o p h o m o r e S a m a n t h a B o c k e l m a n .**

*Photo by Taylor Allan*

"I have had an wonderful experience during my sophomore year. I made the Varsity Cheerleading squad and I've met many people, and I just enjoyed this year a lot. I can't wait until I'm a Junior," said **S o p h o m o r e C a m i l l e S t e p h e n s o n .**

*Photo by Taylor Allan*



Tashi Crawley  
Christopher Croft  
Nakeisha Crump  
Bridgette Cunningham  
Kortney Cunningham



Kristen Davern  
Allyshia Davidson  
Joseph Davis  
Matthew Davis  
Tiffany Davis



Sean Day  
Tamarah Dixon  
Tiphani Dixon  
Amanda Doty  
Tyler Dowell



Anthony Drew  
Brendon Drew  
Jenna Duckworth  
Shelby Duckworth  
Kelsee Duffee





Brooke Ebert  
 Jessica Eickhoff  
 Christopher Eithun  
 Brittney Ernst  
 Jessica Evilsizer



Jane Eyerly  
 Rashid Fielder-Bey  
 Eric Fisher  
 Taylor Fisher  
 Adam Flynn



Michelle Frazier  
 Daniel Fuendling  
 Raymond George  
 Justin Gibbs  
 Alyson Gibson



Amber Gibson  
 Shaun Godard  
 Adaluz Gonzalez  
 Carlos Gonzalez  
 Tara Graham



Eric Graves  
 Alana Green  
 Ashlend Gregory  
 Andrew Griffin  
 Paul Griffith

“Sophomore was fun and A LOT better than freshman year.”

-Sophomore Laura Healey *Photo by Tayke Allen*

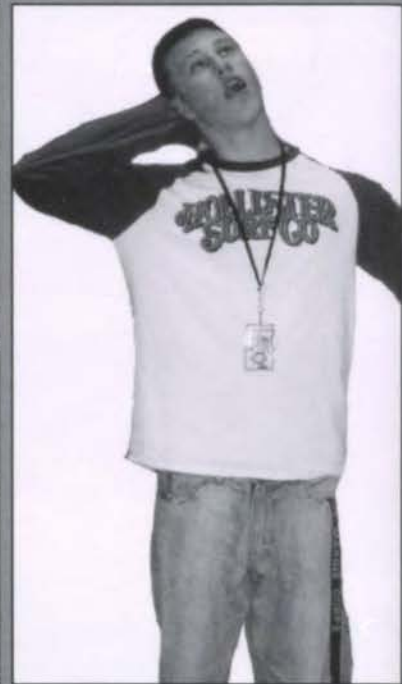


# Knudson

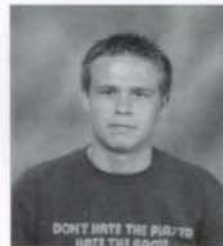
*Trying to be a good kid*

Sophomore Mark Knudsen describes himself to be very sweet. He wishes he was a super hero so he could be very strong. "If I were a super hero I would go around a beat everyone up," said Knudsen. Sometimes Knudsen wishes he could do better in school. "I wish I could change one thing about myself and not be such a bad kid," said Knudsen. He has to be a good kid so he can make his dream of owning a lawn mowing business for his career come true. Knudsen's favorite quote is "Get'er done!"

*Photos by Taylor Allan*



Joseph Grindstaff  
Kerry Gross  
Joseph Guzman  
Candace Haltom  
Victoria Hambrick



Andrea Hamilton  
Justin Hammonds  
Emmanuel Hamp  
Rebecca Hampton  
Shakiera Harris



Clint Hartzler  
Zachary Harvey  
Kristie Hatcher  
Damian Hays  
Matthew Hazelwood







Laura Healy  
Justin Herman  
Carlos Hernandez  
Jason Hervey  
Wesley Hill



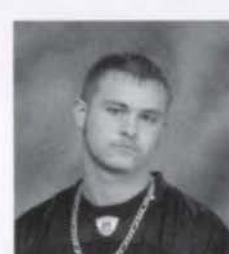
Duong (Jennie) Hoang  
Benjamin Holderby  
Jeremie Hollins  
Kevin Holmes  
Benjamin Hood



Kahluka Hornsby  
Genna Hubbard  
Sam Hubbard  
Zachary Hudson  
Allison Hugill



Krystle Hutchinson  
Hilary Ikpe  
Ajniee Jackson  
Nathaniel Jackson  
Walter Jackson



Ashlee James  
Stefaan Jefferson  
Anthony Jenkins  
Adrian Johnson  
Gregory Johnson

“This year has been super dooper fun!”

-Sophomore Andrea Swan *Photos by Taylor Allan*



Malcolm Johnson  
 Ray Johnson  
 Sarah Johnson  
 Wyatt Johnson  
 Adrian Jones



Cassandra Jones  
 Jazmyne Jones  
 Shawntre Jones  
 Timothy Jones  
 Nicholas Juszczuk



# Look Who's Turning 16



Sophomore Lindsey Thompson will be turning sixteen this summer on June 30th. She is looking forward to being able to drive once she's sixteen. Thompson wants to get her license on her birthday. She hopes to get a 2003 Eclipse, but her dream car is a 2006 Eclipse. "I can't wait to start driving and being able to go on car dates once I'm sixteen," said Thompson.

*Photo by Taylor Allan*

Sophomore Josh Terry turned sixteen over the summer on August 1st. He didn't waste anytime getting his license. After taking the test twice, he got it the day after his birthday. Terry had bought a red 2000 Cavalier on July 7th and couldn't wait to start driving on his own. Terry loves having his license. "I don't really feel different now that I'm sixteen. I just like being able drive," said Terry.

*Photo by Taylor Allan*



Sophomore Jessica Eickhoff doesn't turn sixteen until September 27th of next year. "I'm looking forward to being able to drive anywhere I want," said Eickhoff. She is planning on getting her license as soon as possible. Eickhoff thinks she will either get a Honda Civic or a Toyota Celica. She plans on getting her car a least a month before her birthday. Her dream car is a 1969 Chevrolet.

*Photo by Taylor Allan*

# Robinson lets all get along



Sophomore Kamilah Robinson is a shy girl who is constantly trying to improve herself and the way that she looks at her peers. Robinson said that if she could change anything about herself, she would try not to hold grudges.

"My favorite color is blue, I'd say that it reflects that I'm a pretty laid back person." Robinson's favorite movie is The Little Mermaid.

"When I was little, I wanted to be a mermaid!" said Robinson. Robinson's choice of a superpower would be the ability to dissolve all racism in the world. After high school Robinson plans on going into the Criminal Justice field.

"You can do anything you set your mind to," said Robinson.

*Photos by Taylor Allan*



Shyla Kallhoff  
Kevin Kandola  
Thomas Key  
Rahmya Kindle  
Jasmine Kinnard



Heather Kleiman  
Jordan Kleoppel  
David Kline  
Jeffrey Klote  
Mark Knudsen



Janae Koury  
Austin Kritz  
Lacey Kritz  
Candice Lanius  
Mindy Lanius



Kevin Le  
Charles Leach  
Billy Lee  
Lindsey Leggio  
Glen Lewis

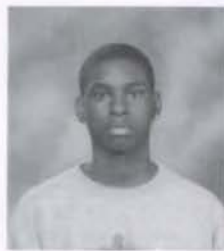
Kevin Lindsey  
 Jatavia Liner  
 Tyler Locke  
 Darrah Logan  
 Jaylon Love



Kylie Lyle  
 Lindsey Lyons  
 Taylor Macdonald  
 John Madden  
 Daneice Mahan



Brian Major  
 Samantha Marsh  
 James Marshall  
 Patrick Marshall  
 Ralanda Martin



Tiffany Matthews  
 Markita Mays  
 Cody McCaslin  
 Jennifer McChan  
 Flavia McCoy



Ashley McCrorey  
 Leanna McDaniel  
 Chavae McGee  
 Karen McGee  
 Victoria McKindra



"Sophomore year has been alot better than  
 freshman year because i have so many  
 more choices." -Sophomore Nathan Peterson *Photo by Taylor Allen*



# Romero Offers a dash of spice

Sophomore Christina Romero is a sweet, athletic student with a little dash of spice.

"I would say I'm sweet, but there's definitely teachers who would say I'm nerdy," said Romero. Romero's favorite movie is Hardball and The Emperor's New Groove. Romero admits that she can be a bit of a procrastinator.

"If I could change anything about myself, I wouldn't wait until the last minute to get everything done." Romero wouldn't want a superpower which in itself is unique.

"I wouldn't want to be a superhero, I'd just want the nice car that comes with it." Romero isn't sure what she wants to do after high school.

"I honestly don't know because I'm interested in so many things. But I think it would be stinking awesome to go to a big party school that's big on basketball," said Romero.

*Photo by Taylor Allan*



Desirae McKinney  
Tad McLanahan  
Kaylee McLaughlin  
Jarrod Medley  
Chase Meier



Jonathan Menough  
Donte Mickelsen  
Dustin Milburn  
Bradley Miller  
Ryan Miller



Stephen Miller  
Molly Mills  
Daniel Moline  
Matthew Moore  
Jonathan Morales



Robert Morris  
Dominique Morrison  
Jeremy Mott  
Javon Murray  
Victoria Neel



"Having a job, being in wrestling, cheering and having to go to school makes for a hectic and tiring sophomore year." -Sophomore Spencer Bockelman *Photos by Taylor Allan*

"Sophomore year was better than last year because I'm friendlier and also more active. All of my teachers are great and classes are interesting." -Sophomore Raquel Wheeler *Photos by Taylor Allan*



Nathaniel Newbill  
Jessie Nichols  
Beau Nossaman  
Ovie Oghenejobo  
Christopher Ogle



Scott Oman  
Myrna Orozco  
Latonya Patterson  
Joshua Penegar  
Jessica Peola



Daniel Perkins  
Nathan Peterson  
Ronald Phillips  
Ryan Phillips  
Tiffany Phillips



Michael Pinzino  
Michael Poke  
Mitchell Poke  
Laura Porras  
Brandi Porter





Brittany Porter  
Charles Porter  
Te'Arra Porter  
Bradley Precht  
Brittany Preston



Alyse Proctor  
Lisa Puhl  
Drew Punjabi  
Daniel Rabon  
Kevin Randolph



Jeremy Ravenscroft  
Monika Redmon  
Megan Reynolds  
Tara Richardson  
Kristen Ridinger

# Sophomores

Having fun and working hard

"Sophomore year was an interesting year but I am excited for my junior year coming up." -Sophomore Jonathan Morales *Photo by Taylor Allan*



"I like school, It is cool. Give lots of hugs. Do not do drugs." -Sophomore Rikki Lounce  
*Photo by Taylor Allan*

"Being in a wheelchair my sophomore year was not the best thing in the world. I learned new things about my friends and about myself." -Sophomore Lauren Alexander *Photo by Taylor Allan*



"I have lost many friends this year but I have gained even better ones." -Sophomore Taylor Fisher *Photo by Taylor Allan*

"Be your self and don't follow others." -Sophomore Brad Precht  
*Photo by Taylor Allan*



"My first year of Jaywalkers has been rough but preforming makes up for it all!" -Sophomore Brittany Arnold  
*Photo by Taylor Allan*



“Since I can drive now it is easier to get to school activities!”  
 -Sophomore Jarrod Bennett *Photo by Taylor Allan*

Callie Riggs  
 Christopher Ritter  
 Kamilah Robinson  
 Christina Romero  
 McKayla Romo



Cristina Rosales  
 Devon Ross  
 Austin Rowan  
 Ethan Roy  
 Lauren Ruby



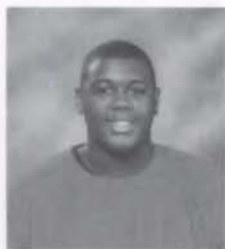
Kimberly Russell  
 Tyisha Russell  
 Janelle Ryken  
 Emma Rys  
 Sara Rys



Anthony Salinas  
 Robert Sanders  
 Clayton Sargent  
 Kwamain Saulsberry  
 Brityni Saxton



Caitlin Saxton  
 Brandon Scaife  
 Logan Scarlett  
 Chritian Schamback  
 Caroline Schelp



Laura Schinkel  
 Brett Schoonover  
 Diontae Scott  
 Logan Shackelford  
 Daniel Shapiro







Madeline Shaw  
 Joshua Shepherd  
 Anya Shindler  
 Alice Skidmore  
 Krystal Slater



Cory Smith  
 Egypt Smith  
 Jennifer Smith  
 John Smith  
 Kaitlin Smith



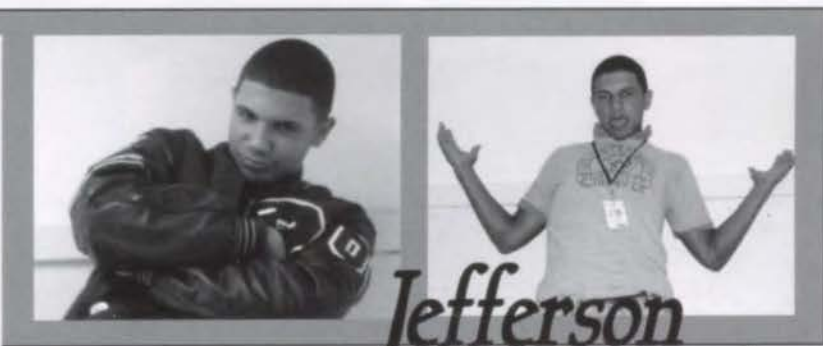
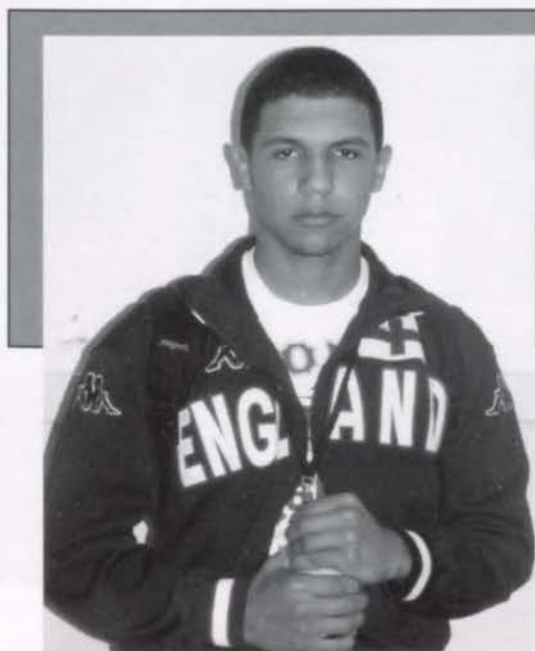
LaFrance Smith  
 Christopher Spaulding  
 Ronald Spears  
 Aaron Stacy  
 Clayton Staley



Nicole Staurt  
 Jennifer Steele  
 Camille Stephenson  
 Candace Stephenson  
 Charde Stephenson



Jerrell Stevens  
 T'Era Stokes  
 Charell Strong  
 Michelle Stump  
 Andrea Swan



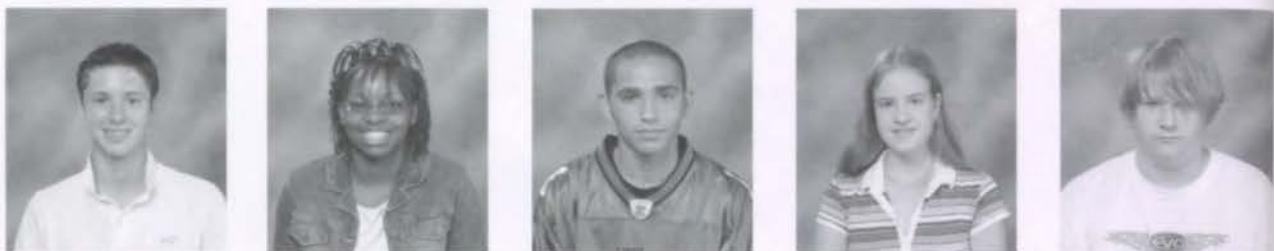
**Jefferson**  
 go hard or go home

"One of my favorite sayings is, go hard or go home, which I live by each and everyday and I would hope other athletes do also," said Sophomore Stefaan Jefferson. Jefferson is involved in varsity boys soccer and varsity football as the kicker, he loves playing for Raytown High School. A lot of students are involved in many different sports throughout all the sport seasons. "My favorite color is blue which is symbolic to me because I got a lot of school spirit," said Jefferson. *Photos by Taylor Allain*

Rapheal Taliferro  
 Deron Tatum  
 Asia Taylor  
 Keyairra Taylor  
 Victoria Taylor



Joshua Terry  
 Tyler Thatcher  
 Matthew Theison  
 Clare Thomas  
 Donald Thomas



Seth Thomas  
 Patrick Thomas-Stillwell  
 Britney Thompson  
 Jimmy Thompson  
 Lindsey Thompson



Savannah Tollison  
 Amanda Tope  
 Ashlee Trader  
 Hanh Tran  
 Kalem Trotter



Callie Tuck  
 Patrick Tucker  
 Jacob Tungate  
 Victoria Umoren  
 Julian Valdivieso



Shannon Vanlanker  
 Lindsay Vaters  
 Kassandra Vaughn  
 Dominique Vincent  
 Michael Wait



Rachel Walker  
 Molly Walsh  
 Earl Ward  
 James Ward  
 Stephanie Weiss





Avery Wesley  
 Rekale Wheeler  
 Vernard Whitley  
 Christopher Whitlow  
 Erica Williams



Marcus Williams  
 Tiffanisha Williams  
 Tyrea Williams  
 Miles Wilmore  
 Alondise Wilson



Andrew Wilson  
 Joel Wolken  
 Kyle Woods  
 Samantha Woods  
 Samantha Woodward



Ethan Yates  
 Erin York  
 Darrell Zanders  
 Bryan Zionskowski

# Marshall

## *Flying through high school*

Sophomore Patrick Marshall is an involved school debator. Marshall says that he needs an icebreaker to talk to people. "In the shyest person I know, I never just go up to people and start talking," said Marshall.

Marshall's favorite color is blue because he says that it's not too flashy, but it's classy and stylish at the same time. This more than likely ties in with the fact that Marshall sees himself as a shy guy. Marshall is a young man who does good works quietly and he likes to blend in with the woodwork.

"If I could change anything about myself, I'll make myself more friendly and outgoing." Marshall's choice of a super power would be flying.

"I would have to fly before I die. I just think it would be so cool to soar above tall buildings and float in the air," said Marshall. Marshall says that his personal goal for next year is to let loose and just "fly" on instinct.

"High school is way too much fun to trip on little stuff," said Marshall. *Photos by Tynka Allan*





Photo by Yearbook Staff

1.

1. The Class of 2007 observes the other classes at the pep-rally, ready for their turn to try to win the spirit stick.  
 2. Student council members line up to pick out their favorite chips and dessert at their annual Christmas party. "I love it when we have our Christmas party because of all the chips, soda, and brownies we get!" said **Junior Samantha Sengvong**.  
 3. Juniors **Jasimeen Granville** and **De'Andra Smith** are presented as a junior prince and princess for Homecoming 2005.

# Juniors



Photo by Alex Kuhn



3.

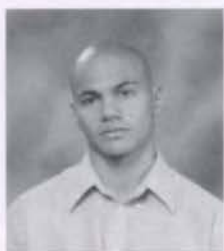
Photo by Jajuan Maxwell

"I'm sure the whole class of '07 can't wait until we're seniors. Go class of 2007!"

-Junior Kayla Wilson

Next year, I can coast  
my senior year, slow  
down, and enjoy school."

- Junior Josh Taylor *Photo by Kayla Wilson*



Marisa Abundis  
Frank Aguilera  
Corey Allen  
Dustin Allen  
Lisa Allen



John-David Amador  
Tanya Anders  
Lauren Anderson  
Floyd Austin  
Kayla Bailey



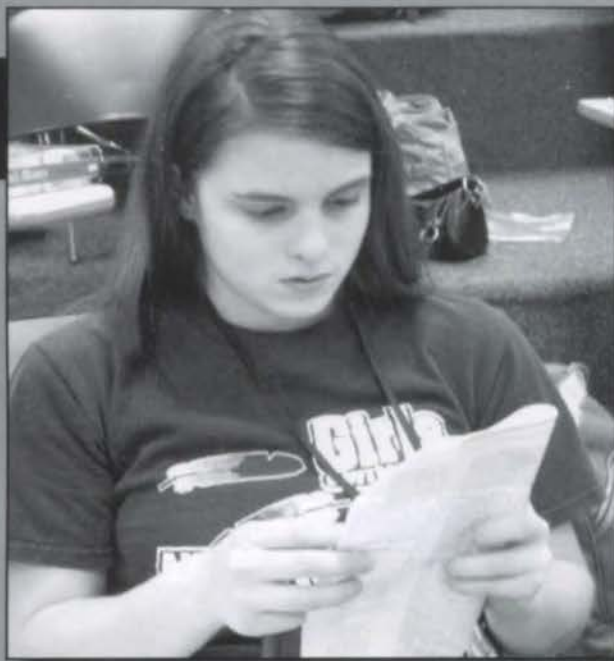
Natasha Banks  
Dale Bardwell  
Alicia Barnard  
Cherakie Barrett  
Amanda Barrier



Jessica Baskett  
Kalynda Baumgarden  
Laura Baumgarden  
Tyrone Baynham  
Ieley Beck



Rebecca Beitling  
Ethan Beltz  
Joshua Beraiah  
Andres Bledsoe  
Janey Bobak



# Villareal works towards her goals

Junior Lauren Villareal states "I press on towards the goal, forgetting whats behind, and striving for whats ahead." This quote is what makes Villareal keep going even when life gets you down, especially when it comes to swimming. "At times when I feel like giving up, I just remember those words and I always finish my race." Other than swimming, Villareal enjoys art and is eager to make her own masterpieces using her own touch. Villareal also enjoys theater, working with children, and helping people other than herself. Villareal states "If you have a love for something you stick with it, even when its ruff." *Photo by Britsi Simpson*

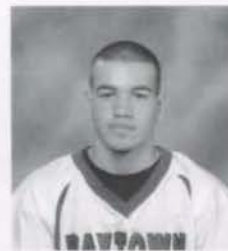
Tanner Boogher  
Erica Bootka  
Ashya Boyd  
Jewel Bradley  
Kristin Brand



Elyssa Brogdon  
Faith Brooks  
Tracy Brown  
Tyre Brown  
Alma Burciaga



Brenda Burciaga  
De'Shawn Burditt  
Darcio Campos Jr.  
Delisa Cannon  
Ebony Casteel



David Cathcart  
Victoria Cato  
Kyle Caviness  
Joshua Caycho  
Reginald Chamberlain





Amy Chambers  
 Angelica Chuon  
 Aaron Clark  
 Chauntee Clark  
 Courtney Clark



Shanna Clausen  
 Jacob Clemants  
 Kevin Collins  
 James Cram  
 Allen Cummings



LaToyia Cummings  
 Katie Cureton  
 Christina Daniel  
 Megan David  
 Harold Davis Jr.



Clinton Denney  
 Kristopher Denny  
 Jennifer Douglas  
 Rachel Dowell  
 Ashley Drake

# Surratt is a girly-girl at heart

Junior Arielle Surratt enjoys spending a typical day shopping for accessories such as clothes, jewelry, or shoes. Like most high school students, Surratt has to have a cell phone with her at all times. "I can't get through the day without my cell phone with me," Surratt says. Her passion for the color pink expresses her emotion of being happy, which leads on to what she wants to be in the future, a nurse. "I enjoy helping others, and seeing their happy faces. It's what makes me happy," said Surratt. Surratt is thankful for the friends she has made and for her family members who encourage her accomplishments. *Photos by Kayla Wilson*



# Our Class Rings

1. "Getting class rings means knowing graduation is only a year away," said **Junior Carey Lewis**. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*



2. "I really like to look at and compare the different sides on mine and my friends' rings," said **Junior Jackie Sharp**. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*

3. "Getting your class ring is like saying that you are committed to graduating the next year and the whole thought of graduation," said **Junior Amanda Lark**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*



4. Having a class ring defines your character and talents," said **Junior Angelica Chuon**. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*

Ciera Dunnell  
Elisa Elias  
Bryan Engstrom  
Christina Evans  
Casandra Eyerly



Kelly Falwell  
Bethany Fensom  
Monay Ferguson  
Kevin Finch  
Julianne Finn



Anthony Floyd  
Curtis Foster  
John Foster  
Julia Foster  
Adrian Fowlkes







Timothy Franklin  
Merrisa Fritz  
Tammerra Fulks  
Brittney Garner  
Michele George



Derek Gillespie  
Shanelle Goines  
Jessica Goldammer  
Cecilia Gonzalez  
Breanna Goodrich



Mario Goodwin  
Jasimeen Granville  
Kenneth Grasher  
Taylor Greenbank  
Kurtis Greenstreet



Stephanie Gregalunas  
Megan Grimwood  
Walter Gumm  
Christopher Hale  
Matthew Hamblen



Alexander Hamilton  
Jesse Hamilton  
Laronn Hamilton  
Shae Handley  
Jacob Hanlon

Juniors Heather Thompson and David Woodward help fellow Junior Beth Walter out on her math homework during some free time in history class. Thompson and Walter have been friends since elementary school years. "It's always good to help out friends with homework when they need it," said Thompson. Photo by Brandi Simpson



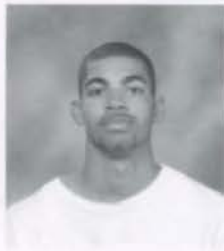
Helping friends



“Class rings are  
serious *Bling-Bling!*”

-Junior Johnny Foster Photo by Alex Kuhn

Ryckey Harper  
Katlyn Harris  
Mason Harris  
Jacob Hartman  
Jessie Hartzler



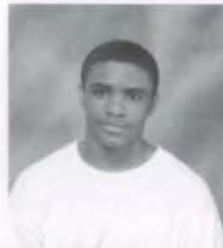
Bradley Hayes  
Keisha Henson  
Wesley Herman  
Amanda Hernandez  
James Herrman



Carrissa Hibbs  
Lakendra Hill  
John Hines  
Cory Hinesley  
Clifford Hoaglin



Demondeea Holden  
Skyelore Holmes  
Cedric Hooks  
Kristen Hunt  
Mathew Hurst



Tiyonna Hutchingson  
Jerry Inman  
Brice Jackson  
Bruce Jackson  
Katrina Jackson



Laron Jackson  
Shon Jackson  
Samantha Jacobs  
Ferran  
Jasper-Stockman  
Calvin Johnson





Melissa Johnson  
Terrance Johnson  
Tyree Johnson  
Anthony Jones  
Porsha Jones



Sean Kelley  
Charmaine Kimble  
Kelly Kueser  
James Kuhn  
Daniel Labranch



Keith Lading  
Stephanie Lagrant  
Katelyn Lang  
Amanda Lark  
Michael Lasker



Adrienne Leak  
Abraham Leal  
Shanell Leigh  
Shakaela Levy  
Carey Lewis



## Schwarz deals with relationships

"The meanest thing a guy has ever done to me was cheat on me, break up with me, and then get back with his ex-girlfriend a few days later," said **Junior Lindsey Schwarz**. Schwarz has had her share of good and bad relationships. Her first kiss was at a friend's house. "My palms were sweaty, and I was so nervous. I didn't know what to expect," said Schwarz. "After my first kiss, I immediately called my best friend and told her everything," said Schwarz. *Photos by Kayla Wilson.*

# What's your fear about the ACT/SAT?

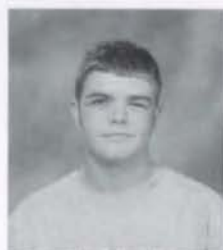


"My biggest fear about taking the SAT/ACT is that it will tell me I'm not actually brilliant. How will I prepare for the test? I don't know, read the encyclopaedia?" said **Junior Taylor Greenbank**. *Photos by Beardi Simpson*

"My biggest fear about taking the SAT/ACT is that I will get a low score and not get into the good college that I want. To prepare, I will study as much as I can," said **Junior Jesse Mack**. *Photos by Kayla Wilson*



Deidra Lewis  
Cyle Limbach  
Timothy Lindsay  
Jess Lindsey  
Linsey Lipps



Ashley Lomas  
John Lopez  
Kimberly Lovelady  
Kristin Lutman  
Michael Lyons



Jesse Mack  
Brandon Maddock  
Monalisa Maileoi  
Ashley Malicoat  
Curline Malveaux



Anthony Marshall  
Hakeem Martin  
Jamesetta Martin  
Amber Masoner  
Lance Mather





Ryan Maycock  
 Aquilla McCain  
 Ian McClaffin  
 Kei-shae McCrary  
 Victoria Meade



Maurice Mejia  
 Rachel Melson  
 Wilson Meredith  
 Tracy Mewmaw  
 Lisa Michaels



Russell Miller  
 Claude Mills  
 Matt(Ellis) Moffett  
 Brian Moline  
 Courtney Monroe



Holly Moon  
 Paul Moore  
 Derron Morrow  
 Kelsey Murphy  
 Ryan Myers



# Austin

## crashes and burns

Everyone goes through accidents that leave scars. In elementary school, Junior Dale Austin got in a 4-wheeler accident. "I was riding around and decided to go up a hill really fast. Out of nowhere, someone came riding through, and I didn't see him so I ended up hitting them," said Austin. He received 132 stitches on the right side of his face, and it took two hours to put them in. "It took me about a week to recover, but it didn't bother me as long as I got to ride around again," said Austin.

*Photos by Darrick Simpson*

# Ireland mountains, thats where Wingate wants to be!

Junior Sarah Wingate enjoys talking to her friends and reading novels by author Jay Nosten. Wingate enjoys the game of basketball and used to play soccer. Her passion for design-ing encourages her to be an interior designer. Wingate's dream vacation has to be exotic yet relaxing at the same time. Thus picking Ireland, which is very beautiful with famous castles on top of hills. Wingate likes the color blue because it's interesting, calm, and relaxing. During the summer, Wingate worked at Worlds of Fun at a pizza shop, which was quite an experience.

*Photos by Branch Simpson and Alex Kulin.*



Roberta Neighbors  
Wesley Nelson  
Joseph Newcomb  
Franciou Niclas  
Krista O'Connell



Kathryn Ogrizovich  
Tyler Owen  
Elijah Parker  
Adam Parrie  
Ashley Patrick



Lauren Pecina  
Devon Peltier  
Michael Pennington  
Phillip Penny  
Justin Perdue





Lindsay Petersen  
Samantha Pfaffly  
Sam Phillips  
Marshaun Pinson  
Conrad Poinexter



Carley Polson  
Carl Preston  
Brandon Reddick  
Anthony Reed  
Samantha Reinig



Osiris Reyes  
Tinisha Rhodes  
Jennifer Rice  
Justin Richardson  
Mark Richardson

# Juniors

## Kids yesterday; seniors tomorrow

"My favorite toy as a kid was the Easybake Oven. I always liked it because whenever I cooked with it I felt like my grandma," said **Junior Anna Taylor**. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*



"I'm glad to be a senior next year because it means I am even closer to going to college and making my own life," said **Junior Emma Wimmer**. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*

"My favorite cereal as a kid was Lucky Charms, mostly for the obvious reason; the marshmallows," said **Junior Megan Weickert**. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*



"I'm glad to be a senior next year because we'll be leaving soon, and being a senior is like being on top," said **Junior LaToyia Cummings**. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*

"My favorite cartoon as a kid was Looney Toones, especially Wile E. Coyote. I can remember watching and laughing at the crazy cartoon," said **Junior Heather Scheer**. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*



"I'm not really looking forward to being a senior because it's the last year to spend with all my friends, and still be a kid," said **Junior Erica Bootka**. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*

Arielle Rideau  
Tanya Rife  
Rocco Rigoli  
Jeffrey Roberson  
Alaina Robertson



D'Andrae Robins  
Erica Rockley  
Hamlet Ruiz  
Michael Salinas  
Pizano Salvador



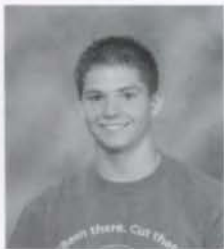
Alyssa Sams  
Ali Saylor  
Heather Scheer  
Chelsea Schwartz  
Lindsey Schwarz



Richard Scifers  
Caleb Scott  
Samantha Sengvong  
Michael Shannon  
Jackie Sharp



Lori Shearer  
Jacob Shepard  
Brandi Simpson  
Spencer Simpson  
Celeste Sims

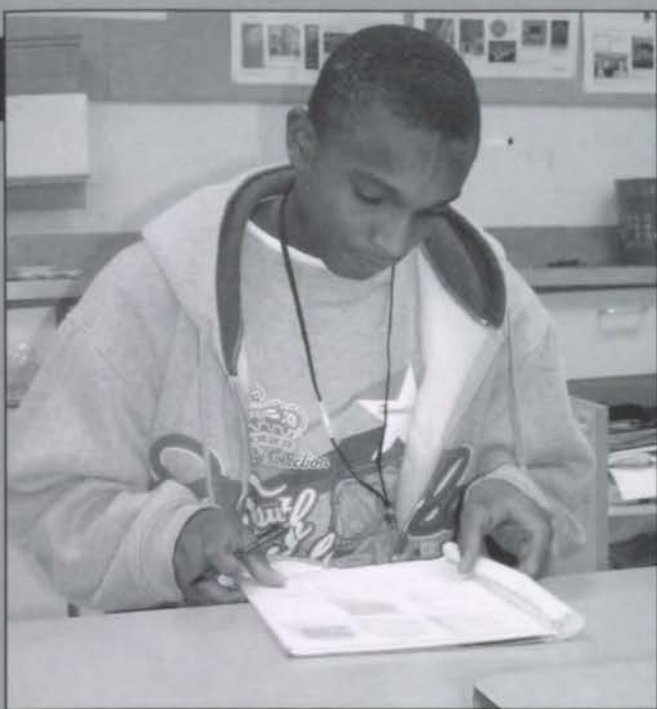


“Senior year won't really be different, it's just another year, and I actually like school.”

- Junior Mark Richardson *Photo by Brandi Simpson*







# Niclas goes for the touchdown

"I love playing football because it gives me such a rush," said Junior Franciou Niclas. Niclas has been playing for the Raytown football team since he was a freshman. One of his most memorable games was beating Lee Summit West at our homecoming game Niclas sophomore year "I remember time running out and looking at the scoreboard. It was one of our best games," said Niclas.

*Photo by Kayla Wilson*



Ashley Slaughter  
Awndra Smith  
Haleigh Smith  
Jay Smith  
Michael Smith



Cashena Solomon  
Shelly Southworth  
Keirra Spain  
Thomas Sprenz  
Shamika Stamps



Daniel Stanfield  
Derek Starchman  
Mark Stillwell  
Julian Stimach  
John Stimpson



Jazmine Storey  
Arielle Surratt  
Jared Suydam  
Aaron Swanner  
Jaron Syrus

# What's your fear about the ACT/SAT?

"My final ACT score was my biggest fear, also not having enough time to finish each section. To prepare for the tests, I took a lot of the pre-tests to make sure I could make it within the time limits," said **Junior Heather Thompson**.

*Photo by Brandi Simpson*



"My fear about taking the ACT/SAT is not getting a high enough score to where I won't have to take it again next year. Luckily, my grandmother bought me the new ACT and SAT books to study from," said **Junior Sean Kelly**.

*Photo by Kayla Wilson*



Anna Taylor  
Joshua Taylor  
Marissa Taylor  
Taina Thatcher  
Emmanuel Thomas



Amber Thompson  
Heather Thompson  
William Toney  
Christine Trewitt  
Molly Troop



Zachary Tuck  
Dallas Urich  
Gregory Velsor  
Lauren Villarreal  
Jamere Waddy



Ashley Wallace  
Beth Walter  
Carry Weaver  
Natasha Webb  
Richard Wehner





Megan Weickert  
Clint Whalen  
Howard White Jr.  
Kristin White  
Demonte' Whitley



Daniel Wilkes  
Jeremy Williams  
Myjuan Williams  
Nicole Williams  
Siera Williamson



Amber Wilson  
Kayla Wilson  
Emma Wimmer  
Zachary Winders  
Sarah Wingate



David Woodward  
Cody Wright  
Jamie Young  
Brandon Zoellers  
Michael Zook

# Brogden finds a friend in her dog

Junior Elyssa Brogdon adores her Chocolate Chihuahua, Igby. Brogdon thought of Igby's name from a movie. "I love him so much. He's like my baby because when I get older I don't want any kids," said Brogdon. Igby goes everywhere with Brogdon from the movies, the mall, and to school events such as soccer games. "I spoil him as if he were my child. I buy Igby clothes, toys, and all that kind of stuff," said Brogdon. Igby is Brogdon's best friend. He sleeps with her and Brogdon plays with him any free moment she gets. "If Igby ever dies, I know I'll be upset. It'd be like losing one of my best friends," said Brogdon. *Photo by Alex Kuhn.*



# The cars we drive...

## Foreign



**Junior Zack Tuck** displays his foreign made 1997 Nissan Sentra outside of his house. **Tuck** has only had his car for one year. "I choose a Nissan because it was affordable and Nissans are my favorite foreign made cars," said **Tuck**. Foreign made cars were voted more popular over domestic made cars by the class of 2007. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*

**Junior Katie Ogrizavich** displays her 1999 Ford Zx2. **Ogrizavich** has had her car for over a year. "I chose the Ford Zx2 because it is small and sporty like," said **Ogrizavich**. Ford cars were voted more popular than Chevys by this year's junior class. *Photo by Brandi Simpson.*



**Junior Rick Wehner** displays his 1994 Ford Mustang outside of his house. **Wehner** has had his car less than a year. "For a long time, the Mustang has been my favorite car. I even have two of them now," said **Wehner**. Any sort of Ford Mustang was voted the Class of 2007's dream car. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*



## Mustang



# Allen comes out

Junior Dustin Allen has had a new experience with his junior year of highschool. He came out in the summer of 2005. At first his parents weren't used to it, but his father was accepting and told him to do whatever made him happy. "A lot of people have said they've always wanted a gay friend, so now they have one. It works out for me," said Allen. As a surprise, Allen lost some friends, but most people are okay with it. "I don't care what other people think. I am who I am," said Allen. *Photos by Kayla Wilson*



1. "It's a big decision to attend prom or not. It's a big part of the year, but it's also a lot of money," said **Junior Lance Mather**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*

2. "I'm not [planning on] going to go to prom this year because I want to make my senior prom rememorable," said **Junior Adrian Fowlkes**. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*

3. "Prom is a special night for upperclassmen. I don't think the underclassmen should get to go, that way they can't ruin it for us," said **Junior Kelly Falwell**. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*

4. "I don't really have a reason why I'm not [planning on] going to prom. It's just not my thing," said **Junior Julian Stimach**. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*

*Telling it like it is*



Industrial  
Arts  
**Math**  
Science

English  
**PE**  
Social  
Studies



Business  
**FACS**  
Debate

Theater  
**Art**  
Foreign  
Language



**Life a**



# Academics

*Life as we know it captures the various classes students take. Whether it's English or Engineering students find their subject and pursue their goals.*

**s we know it**

# Enforcing the rules

*"I feel very respected by the student body. I am very well treated," - Mr. Shelton*

**Principal Steve Shelton** gives the daily announcements, where ever the student body needs to know something Mr. Shelton is ther to inform us. he usually does it in the main office while the seceratary helps him know what to say. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*

**Secretary Ms. Setser** takes a glance at **Mrs. Davidson** during her busy day. She is the attendence seceratary for Raytpwn High School. If you school during the day or come late to school **Mrs. Setser** is the lady you check in with. *Photo by Ms. Davidson*

"The operation of Raytown High School is a team effort of student and teacher, it's not one person, it's a number of people working hard to do a good job," said **Mr. Shelton**.

This is **Mr. Shelton** third year at Raytown. **Shelton** spends around thirteen hours a day at school and then he goes to school activities. Although being an administrator can be stressful, it is still a fulfilling job for **Mr. Shelton**.

Since **Mr. Shelton** has been at Raytown he has made many changes, but all to benefit the students and teachers. "I feel very respected by the student body. I am very well treated," said **Shelton**.



Steve Shelton

"Our administration has really good ideas. **Ms. Sadich** is really fun and really genuinely cares about people. **Mr. Shelton** is the same way, but he focuses a lot on policies," said **Senior Bethany Goldammer**.



"I love being an administrator because I like being with the students, and being a resource for the teachers," said **Ms. Sadich**. Although **Ms. Sadich** spends a lot of time at school, she still loves her job. *Photos by Alex Kuhn*

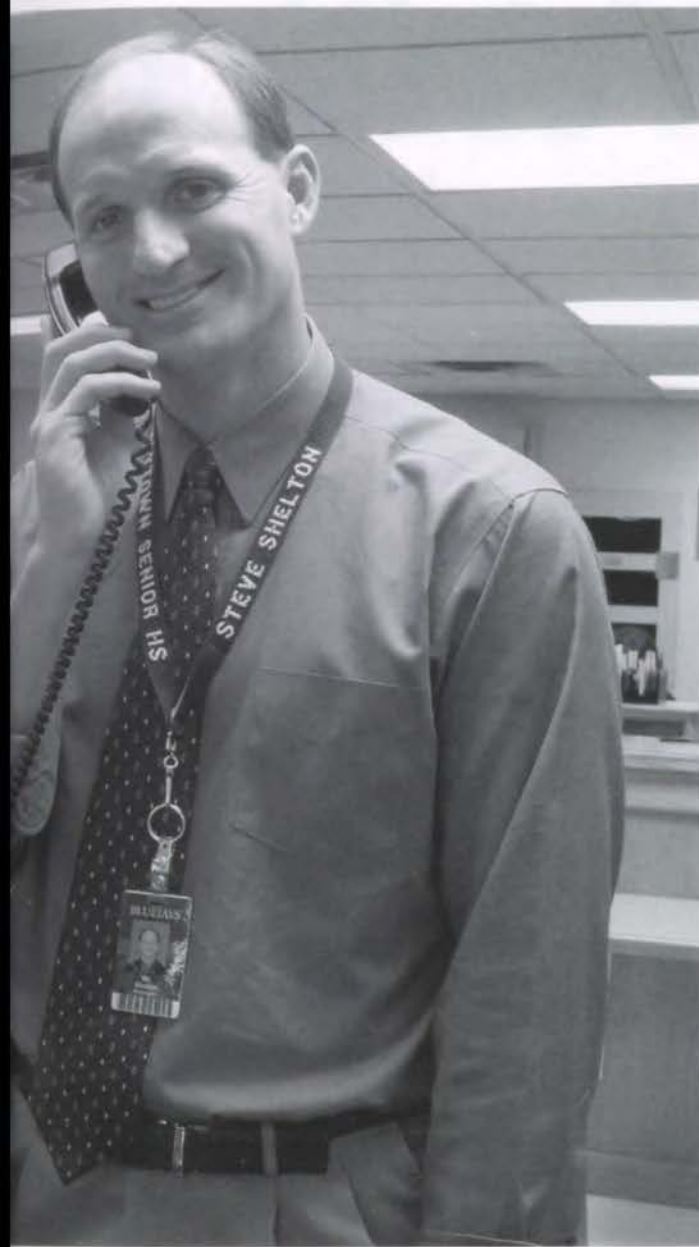


"I enjoy talking to students about their choices, and watching the students mature over the years," said **Mr. Bicklehaupt**. This year was **Mr. Bickelhaupt's** second year at Raytown. Bickelhaupt is in charge of students P-Z. *Photos by Alex Kuhn*



**Assistant Principal Ms. Early** works with students Hi-N. **Ms. Early** enjoys working with the students. "If I could give the students at Raytown High School anything I would give them a great high school experience," said **Ms. Early**. *Photos by Alex Kuhn*





**Mrs. Beets** is Mr. Shelton's secretary. She takes care of making all his appointments with parents and students, and she makes sure that he is where he is supposed to be on time. "I really enjoy the interaction that I have with Raytown High School students and staff," said **Mrs. Beets**.

*Photo by Alex Kuhn*

**Administrator Mr. Bickelhaupt** takes a moment to eat his lunch. He is in a meeting for the administration staff, they are deciding how to run a better school. "I like helping kids become successful," said **Bickelhaupt**.

*Photo by Alex Kuhn*



Kim Beets



Mark Bickelhaupt



Shirley Earley



Phyllis Harrell



Emily Robertson



Jamie Sadich



Linda Setser



**Secretary Mrs. Roberson** signs a pass for a student. she does lots of other things like answering the phone. "I like my job at Raytown High because I like the students," said **Mrs. Robertson**.

*Both by Alex Kuhn*

**Secretary Mrs. Harrell** answers the phone, telling the caller that today is not a snowday. "I really enjoy my job, seeing the students and I like working with the money," said **Mrs. Harrell**.

*Photo by Alex Kuhn*



Carrie Allison



Ken Clemens

"Without knowledge and the ability to communicate, you won't get anywhere in life," said **Coach Clemens**. **Clemens** feels strongly about English, and he thinks that all English should be advanced.



Lauri Davidson



Jeff Dierking



Tom Garth



Gina Holland

# Writing

*... always something new and*

"English is absolutely a lifetime skill. One has to read and write in everything he does," said **Mrs. Wagner**.

**Mrs. Wagner** has taught English at Raytown for over thirty years. She, also, attended high school at Raytown. **Mrs. Wagner** feels that every student needs to be in English because it is something they will use the rest of their lives.

Throughout the years, she has seen many changes at Raytown.

"Students don't read like they used to, so it affects their reading and writing. They get their information from the media," said **Wagner**.

**Mrs. Wagner** really encourages her students to read because she thinks that is very important.

"Kids who read are good students," said **Wagner**.



**Mrs. Wagner**, grades papers during her plan period. She knew she wanted to be a teacher most of her life. "Teaching feeds my passion, and I feel I am giving a lifetime skill anyone can use," said **Wagner**. Photo by Victoria Meade

**Junior Taylor Greenbank** presents a small project in her American Literature class. She's in **Mr. Dierking's** fourth hour class after lunch. "I'm trying to continue the trend of taking more difficult English classes," said **Greenbank**. Photo by Victoria Meade



# for the future interesting to learn.

-Junior Katie Harris



Juniors **Courtney Monroe** and **Clint Whalen** discuss the day's reading in their American Literature class. After lunch, they walk to their class ready to learn something new. "I like my english class because **Mr. Dierking** makes it fun, fo sho," said **Whalen**.  
Photo by Victoria Meade

Junior **Tanya Rife** looks for a pencil in her English class. She has English III with **Mrs. Williams**. "I like English because when I have to do book reports, it actually makes me read, and I've wanted to improve my reading and writing skills," said **Rife**.  
Photo by Victoria Meade



Jann Howard



Arianne Moore

"I teach English because I think English is the most important skill I can give a student," said **Ms. Moore**. She doesn't like doing things that are boring because if they are boring to her, then she knows her students won't enjoy them.



Saeeda Safi



Anne Speers



Maryfrances Wagner



Pete Williams



"I like English because there is so much to learn, and it never gets boring. People are smart when they have good English skills," said **Senior Cara Bigler**. **Bigler** loves her Composition class and feels that English is the most important subject. "My English skills will help me when I have to write college essays and when I write resumes to get a job," said **Bigler**. She enjoys every part of English because it has never changed.  
Photo by Victoria Meade



"English is an entertaining class that never has a dull moment. There is always something new and interesting to learn," said **Junior Katie Harris**. **Harris** thinks that English is important because it helps enhance one's vocabulary to help understand readings. "I love being in Major World Authors because I get to learn the different cultures of the stories, people, and myths," said **Harris**.  
Photo by Victoria Meade



"I like English because I enjoy the literature and the creative writing. I love getting to know the most famous stories in the end," said **Sophomore Austin Alanzo**. **Alanzo** is in Enriched English 2 and loves it. He thinks that English is the best because he gets to read many different stories and essays, expand his vocabulary, and write.  
Photo by Victoria Meade



"I really like English because it gives me the chance to express my ideas," said **Freshman Meredith Stanze**. **Stanze** looks forward to going to English class every day. She enjoys learning about the literature and using correct grammar.  
Photo by Victoria Meade

# Solving every equation



Mariah Dierking



Melanie Dowell



Blaine Lewis



Beth Lowther



Becky Moore



Jeff Nevinski

"Now that I'm a senior I have come to realize that math was much easier when I was a freshman," said **Senior Trevor Linn**.

This could be true for some students. Math is just as easy as it was when they learned two plus two. Regardless of what he said, **Linn** likes math and it is easy for him to master. He is in pre-calculus, which is one of the top level math classes offered.

There are many different math classes that can be taken, but it depends if the students want a challenge or not.

**Junior Kristin Lutman** works on a math problem in **Mrs. Short's** geometry class. "Sometimes it is kind of hard but I try my best to complete each assignment," said **Lutman**. There are all kinds of math classes that students can take, and geometry is just one of them.

*Photo by Jordan Greenbank*



**Junior Tinisha Rhodes** is working on her assignment in math. She is trying to complete it in class so she doesn't have to take it home for homework. "I like the fact that we get time to complete our assignments in class because that gives me more time to do what I want after school," said **Rhodes**.

*Photo by Jordan Greenbank*



**Sophomore Matt Aamold** goes to **Mrs. Rudolph** for help on his assignment. He is trying to better understand what he has to do to complete the assignment. "Math is kind of hard, but I usually ask a lot of questions so that makes it easier to understand," said **Aamold**.

*Photo by Jordan Greenbank*

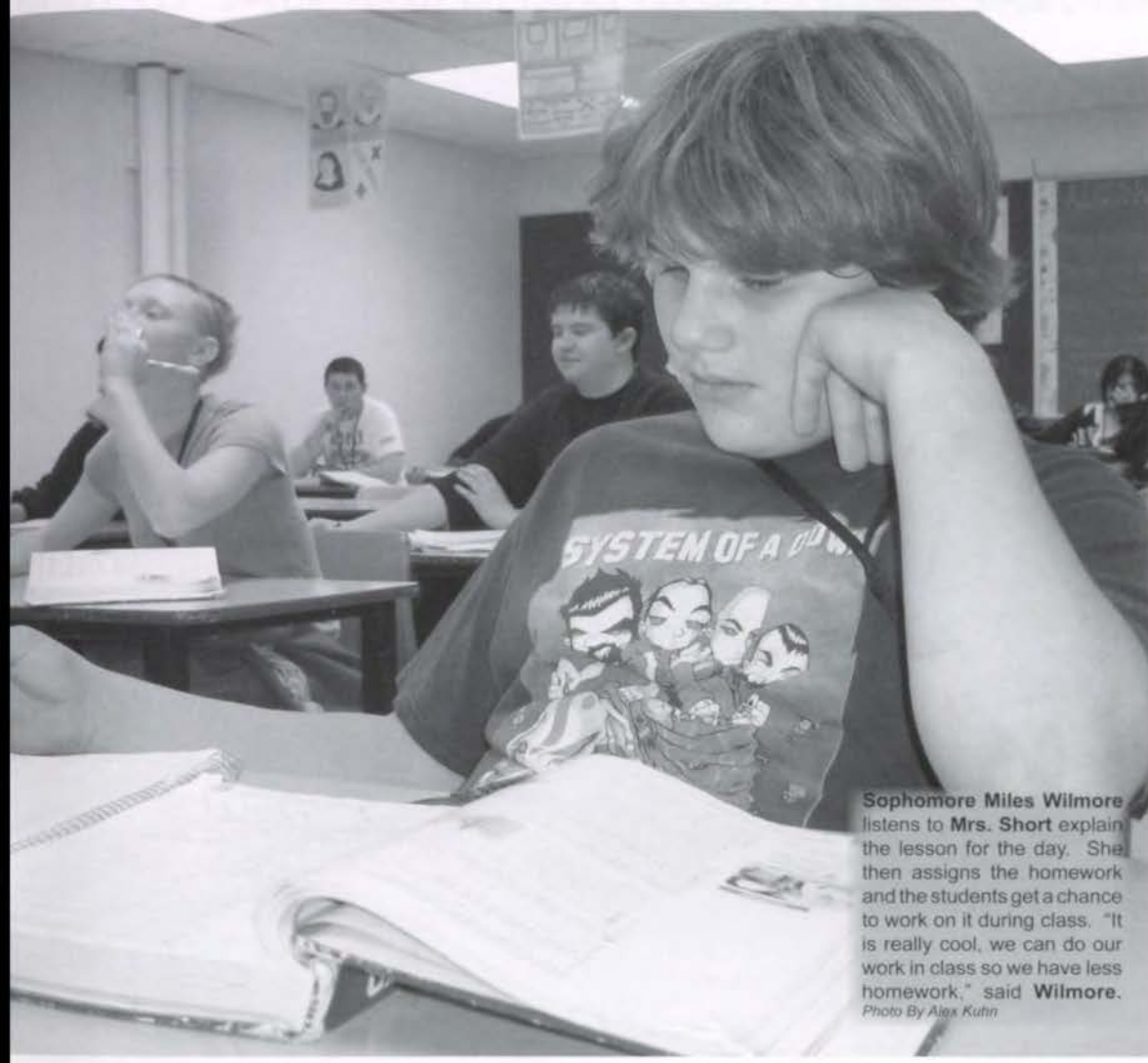


**Mr. Nevinski** prepares to hand out the daily assignment after explaining what to do. He is a new teacher this year so his methods may be a little different from those of other teachers. "Mathematics challenges students to explore new ideas, to visualize new concepts and to think in ways they have never before," said **Nevinski**.

*Photo by Jordan Greenbank*

*'math was much easier when I was a freshman*

- Senior Trevor Linn



Sophomore Miles Wilmore listens to Mrs. Short explain the lesson for the day. She then assigns the homework and the students get a chance to work on it during class. "It is really cool, we can do our work in class so we have less homework," said Wilmore.  
Photo By Alex Kuhn



Freshman Justin Mack sits down with Mrs. Dierking for a little one-on-one help with his math work. "Math is a fun subject, but sometimes it can be hard for some people. That's why there is Mrs. Dierking to help us out with our math work," said Mack.  
Photo by Jordan Greenbank



Mr. Nevinski discusses a lesson with his class. They are working on an algebra problem during seventh hour Algebra 1. He tries to get the whole class involved in his class discussions.  
Photo by Jordan Greenbank



Jamie Oyler



Gina Prowell



Beth Rudolph



Cate Short



Michelle Sumler



John Swartz

# Studying

*'I like to do labs because I like to act*



Christina Abney  
**Mrs. Abney**, a physical science teacher, has always wanted to teach science. In the past, she has taught many different science classes. "This is my subject because I love science and it is fun to teach," said **Abney**.



Susanna Barchak  
"I love this subject," said **Ms. Barchak**. She is one of the Physical Science and Chemistry teachers here at RHS. This is her first year here and she plans on being here to experience many more great years.



Janice Breon



Christy Darter



Cassie Deuel

There are a lot of different sections in science. Here at RHS, the science subjects available include Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Genetics, and Physics.

Most teachers started studying science in their high school years and followed through college classes. Now they are teaching students what they know and love.

Parts of science have a lot of small details and very complex solutions. Science is a subject that most students do not take lightly because it is one of the harder high school departments.

For students like **Senior Matt Basham**, science will become a huge part of his life after high school. **Basham** wants to become a doctor. His involvement in Anatomy and Physiology will help him fulfill his dreams of the future.

"I just decided this year that this is what I want to do with my life," said **Basham**.



"In some ways I like science but sometimes the material can be hard to get," said **Junior Faith Brooks**. **Brooks** is in **Mrs. Hawk's** Chemistry I class and she likes the labs that **Hawk** sets up for the class. The labs give them a chance to learn in more than one way. Chemistry is a part in science where the little details really do count the most.

*Photo by Taylor Allan*



Biology, to most students is a subject they have to take to move on to other science classes in the future. **Sophomore Anjilee Jackson** took biology because she could move on with science next year. "The career that I look forward to has nothing to do with science, but it is a good subject to know and learn," said **Jackson**. *Photo by Taylor Allan*

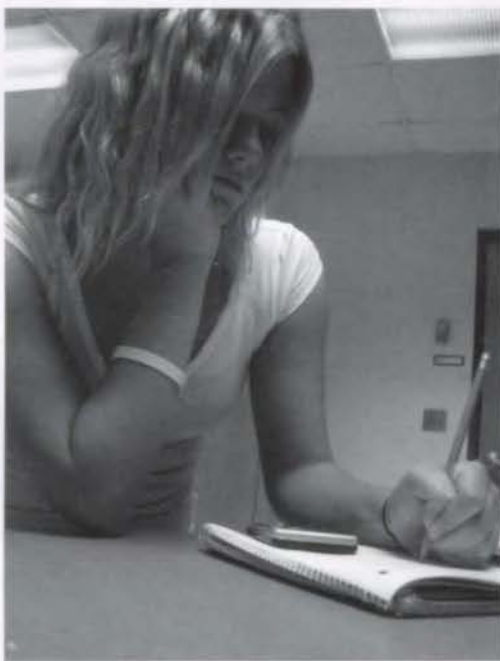
# the world

...e I know what I am doing.' *Sophomore Taylor Fisher*



**Sophomore Lacey Kritz** helps **Sophomore Ovie Oghenejobo** with making chemical formulas equal to each other. Students in General Biology learned that any equation that is not equal on both sides of the equation will not work out. *Photo by Taylor Allan*

**Sophomore Taylor Fisher** sits at a lab table and works out her chemical equations. **Taylor** knows that if both sides of the equations are not equal, then the problem does not work. *Photo by Taylor Allan*



**Junior Carley Polson** and **Senior Ashley Newson** work together to figure out the problems on the Mole to Mass Conversions worksheet. The girls work together in order for them to understand the work that needs to get done. *Photo by Taylor Allan*



In **Mrs. Breon's** class **Freshman Nicholas Hunt** experiments to see how long it would take to crush the can. The students had to use the Combined Gas Law to help conduct the experiment. *Photo by Taylor Allan.*



David Gum



Todd Harris

**Mr. Harris** is a General Biology and Earth Science teacher at Raytown. "I like working with students to prepare them for the future", said **Harris**. **Harris** has leadership qualities essential to interacting with students. He feels his teaching skills help prepare the students for college.



Adrea Hawk

In **Mrs. Hawk's** Biology classes, they take notes and do different exercises to enhance the students learning abilities. "I like teaching high school students because they take in a lot of information," said **Hawk**.



Micheal Oglesby



Roger Burriss

**Roger Burriss** teaches Abnormal Psychology, World History, and Emerging America. "He's an excellent teacher and connects well with his students," said **Junior Angelica Chuon**.



Amber Christenson



Brian Clark



Tracy Cobden

"A teacher in college who was awesome inspired me to become a teacher," said **Tracy Cobden**. **Mrs. Cobden** teaches World History, A.P. U.S. History, and A.P. European History.



Brad Drace

# Taking a step back

*"I love watching the kids have interesting and insightful conversations," -Mr. Fletcher*

Social studies is a popular subject here at Raytown High. We have many teachers to pass on their knowledge about the different parts of social studies.

"Taking a history class teaches you about your country, other countries, and helps you a lot later in life," said **Sophomore Samantha Bockleman**.

The social studies classes we have are World History, Emerging America, Abnormal Psychology, A.P. U.S. History, A.P. European History, Civics, Geography, World Religions, Law in a Free Society, and Con-

temporary America.

**Freshman Robert Bigler** proves that not only are teachers excited for certain subjects, but students are also.

"I like memorizing the political maps in World Geography because I memorize easily," said **Bigler**. "This is my favorite class!"

**Bigler's** in **Ms. Christenson's** class, and his favorite part of that class is getting to teach on Fridays. Even after having many social studies classes before, **Bigler** anticipates to learn more.



"My favorite part of social studies is learning about history," said **Sophomore Amanda Tope**. **Tope** has taken Civics and is taking World History with **Mrs. Cobden**. "My favorite thing to do in class is have discussions where everyone participates and talks about conflicts," said **Tope**. Like most students, homework isn't a highly loved part of class, but in class there's always going to be that little part that's disliked.

Photo by Taylor Allan



**Sophomore Kristin Davern** participates in an activity for World History. While studying Renaissance art, the class measures each other's faces to see if their bodies are in proportion compared to Leonardo DaVinci, "The Perfect Man." "It was weird having someone measure my face, but it was a lot of fun, and I learned how different something as simple as measuring was to how measuring with inches are," said **Davern**.

Photo by Taylor Allan



**Junior Daniel Wilkes** took AP U.S. History this year. He enjoyed the class and didn't dislike anything at all. "The class had a lot of really smart people. We had some really good discussions," said **Wilkes**. He has taken Civics, World Geography, World History I and II. "I like taking social studies classes because they appeal to me. It's so much more human than math or science," said **Wilkes**.

Photo by Taylor Allan





Sophomores **Brittney Ernst** and **Desirae McKinney** discuss the problems that have hit the United States. "Many of the problems that hit modern day United States also happened in The Middle Ages," said **Ernst**. She and **McKinney** work productively to get the work done. *Photo by Taylor Allan*

Sophomores **Brittany Porter** and **Victoria Hambrick** discuss on how proportionate **Brittany** really is. While studying the Middle Ages and The Renaissance **Porter** and **Hambrick** participate in the class assignment. "It makes me want to learn a lot more," said **Porter**. *Photo by Taylor Allan*



Andrew Fletcher

**Andrew Fletcher** is one of the many new teachers we have this year. "I love watching the kids have interesting and insightful conversations about topics they thought were boring before," said **Mr. Fletcher**.



Lisa Livingston



Chelsea Post



Heather Woodson

**Heather Woodson** teaches Emerging and Contemporary America and Psychology. For **Ms. Woodson**, the hardest part of teaching is time management. "I look at my planner and see how much I have to teach in the little amount of time I have, and then I feel like I have so much to accomplish," said **Ms. Woodson**.



**Mr. Clark** and Junior **Roberta Neighbors** discuss a sociology project that she has been working on. "I really think that it is important that students ask question, but the questions have to be about the subject," said **Mr. Clark**. *Photo by Taylor Allan*

Sophomore **Kelsee Duffee**, after measuring out her body to see if she is in perfect proportion, draws out what she thinks is the perfect man on her paper. "History is one of my favorite subjects. It is interesting how cultures around the world live," said **Duffee**. *Photo by Taylor Allan*

# Influencing the world

*Taking a foreign language is a good experience for me because I am half Hispanic.* - Junior Curline Malveaux

Foreign languages influence every day life. Raytown offers three basic languages: Spanish, French, and German. Foreign language teachers do what they can to teach the basics of these different cultures.

"Students are programmed to learn English, but French, they have no idea," said **Ms. Sheldon**. **Ms. Sheldon** tries her best to help her students with this language. "I try to relate my teachings to every day life and customs in America," said **Sheldon**.

**Mr. Howell**, the German teacher, has been here for nineteen years. He tries to teach a language that some people would just look over.

"German makes students more aware of the world around them," said **Howell**. There are several ways of teaching a foreign language, but our teachers find a way to reach out to the students to enhance this subject.



Junior **Shamika Stamps** reads her Spanish book in the hallway. **Stamps** is new to Raytown High School this year. "I took Spanish II because most colleges want two units of the same foreign language," said **Stamps**.  
Photo by Kayla Wilson



The German class at Raytown High School is not well known, but **Junior Shanna Clausen** knows of it very well. She has been taking German since her freshman year. "I love this class because **Mr. Howell** is a great teacher, and he makes things very interesting and easy to learn," said **Clausen**. She wants to take German all four years.  
Photo by Kayla Wilson



Do you think one foreign language is hard? Try speaking two different languages. **Sophomore Nakeisha Crump** takes both Spanish and French. "French and Spanish are exciting classes to take, but if you want to take both at the same time, you will need to be a very dedicated worker," said **Crump**. **Crump** is a very dedicated student.  
Photo by Kayla Wilson



New teachers, new classes, and new cultures. **Senorita Villegas** is the new Spanish I and II teacher. "It's perfect here and the students are great," said **Villegas**. She has a Hispanic background and decided to share it with others that don't have that advantage. "It is easy to teach Spanish but is hard to teach the grammar part of it," said **Villegas**.  
Photo by Kayla Wilson



**Mr. Howell** goes over notes with **Senior Ryan Thompson**. **Mr. Howell** comes to Raytown High School after lunch to teach German III and IV. "German is related to English, and if you know the 'Rules of English', it is easier," said **Mr. Howell**.  
*Photo by Kayla Wilson*

**Sophomore Drew Punjabi** looks over his Spanish notes. **Punjabi** takes Spanish I with **Senorita Villegas**. "Different cultures influence every day life," said **Punjabi**.  
*Photo by Kayla Wilson*



**Senorita Langan** teaches one of her students a spanish word from a book. **Langan** has been at Raytown for two years and loves it. "It's fun here, because the students and teachers are fun to be around and interact with," said **Langan**.  
*Photo by Kayla Wilson*

**Sophomore Tracie Babbitt** and **Junior Tony Reed** help each other study notes for French class. Students are allowed to look over their notes for the first five to ten minutes after class begins. "French is the best foreign language because it's amazing and romantic," said **Reed**.  
*Photo by Kayla Wilson*



Nicole David



Mel Howell



Cassie Langan



Wendy Mejia



Laura Sheldon



Rosisella Villegas



Eric Warren

# Creating with a Passion

*With a picture, you capture a moment in time. . . - Ms. Morton*

Visual Arts is a field that has many classes to choose from. Classes are Photo I & II, Photo Studio, Intro to Visual Arts, Drawing & Painting I & II, Studio Art and Graphic Design.

**Senior Jerica Poynter**, who is particularly passionate about art, couldn't pick just one art class, and therefore is involved in Photo I, Graphic Design and Pottery.

Students say that they "find themselves" when they are in art class. "I feel like I can express myself better through art than through just talking," said **Junior Cory Hinsley**.

Taking a trip upstairs to the third level reveals that art certainly involves getting a little dirty. "It's hard keeping the room clean," said **Ms. Harrison**.

Visual Arts classes have made many beautiful murals throughout the year.

**Junior Zack Tuck** measures a project for Visual Arts. Intro to Visual Arts is a class that presents you to all forms of art. "I'm not very good at art, but I'm taking it to graduate," said **Tuck**.  
*Photo by Kayla Wilson*



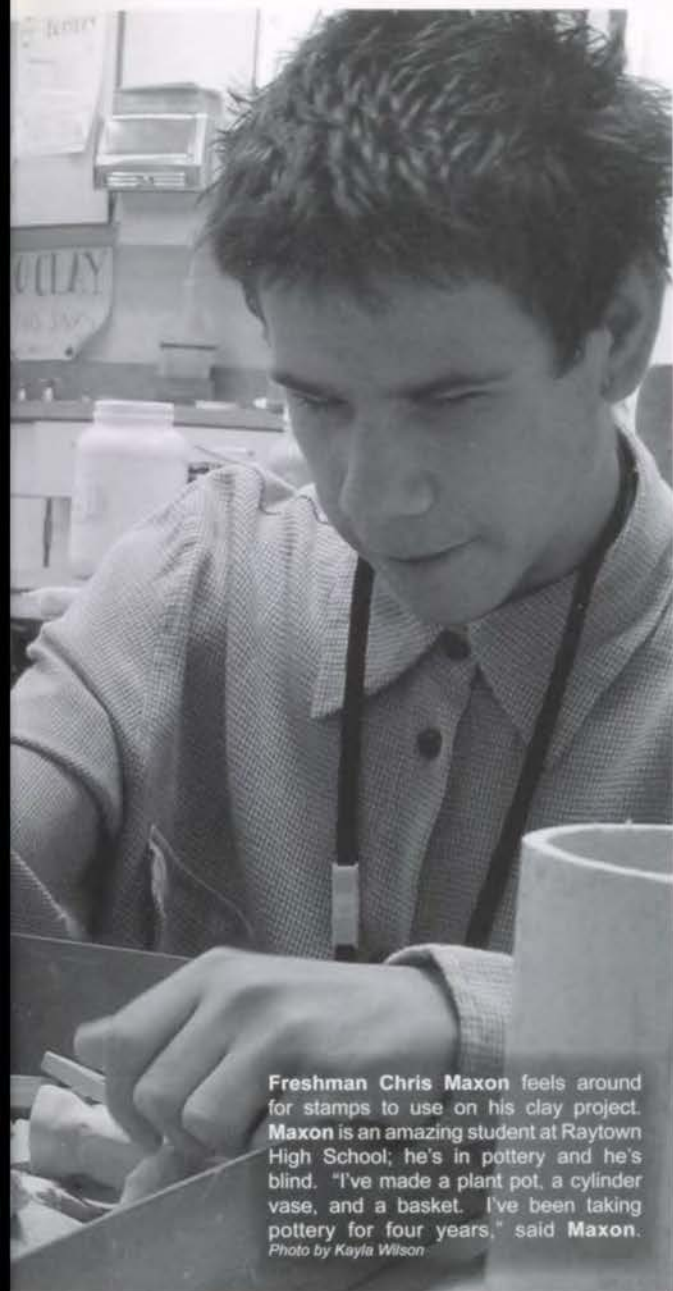
**Freshman Elijah Beraiah** plans on studying art further and wants to go to an art institute, studying photography, sculpture, and visual arts. "I would like to take photos, and one day, I want to make a sculpture of myself like they have in the White House of president's heads," stated **Beraiah**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*



"When I'm busy or frustrated, I can't think. I've got to be 'in the zone'," says **Junior Cory Hinsley**. "I feel like I can express myself better through art than through just talking." She plans on going to an Art Institute in Chicago, major in art education, and become a high school teacher. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*

"In pottery class, I get really dirty and grimy," says **Senior Jerica Poynter**. **Poynter** is involved in a whopping stack of fine arts. She's a cellist in Symphony Orchestra and a member of the color guard. She takes Photo I, Graphic Design, and Pottery. "I like to see the 3-D aspects of what I create," said **Poynter**. "I also like to put feathers and roses on my paintings." She has been involved in the Raytown Art Show and some of her select work has been put on display upstairs in the art department. **Poynter** said that she was inspired to become involved in art when her father was a cartoonist. **Poynter** wants to study ceramics and sculpture at Kansas City Art Institution. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*





Freshman **Chris Maxon** feels around for stamps to use on his clay project. **Maxon** is an amazing student at Raytown High School; he's in pottery and he's blind. "I've made a plant pot, a cylinder vase, and a basket. I've been taking pottery for four years," said **Maxon**.  
*Photo by Kayla Wilson*

**1. Freshmen Kayla Preston and Caleb Lyons** work tediously over the loud chatter in the art room. Intro to Visual Arts allows students to express all forms of art. "Art is interesting because we get to express our thoughts and feelings through our artwork," said **Lyons**.

*Photo by Kayla Wilson*

**2. Ms. Harrison** starts this particular class by having her students pat their heads. **Ms. Harrison** may be a silly teacher, but she knows her art. "Live it, love it, learn it," said **Harrison**.

*Photo by Kayla Wilson*



Laura Harrison

**Ms. Harrison** is absolutely hilarious! She confided that it's usually a bit of challenge to get supplies in on time.

"I got involved in art, because that's what I got good grades in," said **Harrison**.

**Harrison** is currently selling her artwork. "Some lessons are planned as early as summer break," said **Harrison**. She studied art in college and encourages students to do the same.



Kristy Morton

"It's a lot of pressure having twenty to thirty kids walking in and out of your classroom everyday, and you're responsible to teach them something meaningful," said first-year teacher **Ms. Morton**.

"I love art and want to motivate students to find themselves in art."



Jessica Taul

**Ms. Taul** is a fun-loving teacher who loves art. Making enjoyable projects is sometimes a challenge.

"To start class, I want to get a set of wind chimes. And to start each day, I have candy and caffeine!" **Ms. Taul** has studied art in college and when she sees potential in young artists, she encourages them to study further.



**Mrs. Taul** shows Junior **Bethany Fensom** where to glaze her fired clay project. This is **Mrs. Taul's** second year teaching. She teaches all of the 3-D Pottery classes at Raytown High School. "I chose to be an art teacher because I feel every student should have an understanding and appreciation of art to become a more well-rounded individual," said **Taul**.  
*Photo by Kayla Wilson*



Junior **Haleigh Smith** glazes her clay bowl in Studio Pottery. Studio art classes are the highest level of art you can take at Raytown High School. "Glazing lets you be even more creative with your pottery projects," said **Smith**.

*Photo by Kayla Wilson*

# Acting on cue

*I started to be interested in the movies with Jim Carey*

Sophomore **Tad McLanahan** gives his big stage smile for the camera. "I love being an actor because it gives me the chance to show different sides of me," said **McLanahan**. He has been involved in "The Wizard of Oz" and in the production, "42nd Street."  
*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*

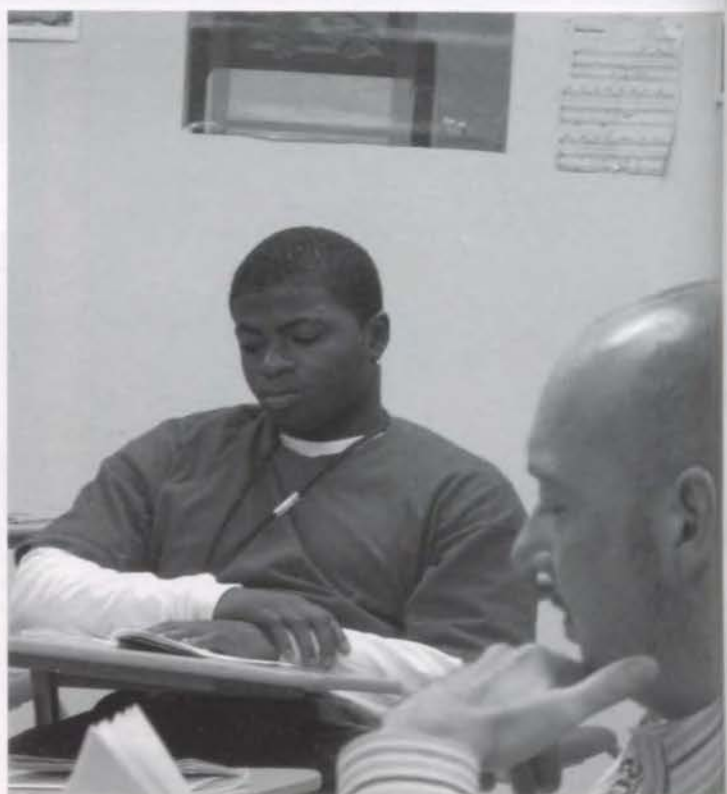
**Tad McLanahan**, a Sophomore in **Mr. Meyer's** Theatre II class, has been interested in theater since he was four. "I first started to be interested in acting when I first saw movies with Jim Carey. I wanted to be just like him," said **McLanahan**. **McLanahan** is very excited about auditioning for the fall musical, *42nd Street*.

**McLanahan** has taken part in several plays. He is interested in taking Theatre Arts all through high school and possibly afterwards. He wants to become a better actor, and get more experience for his future goals in acting.



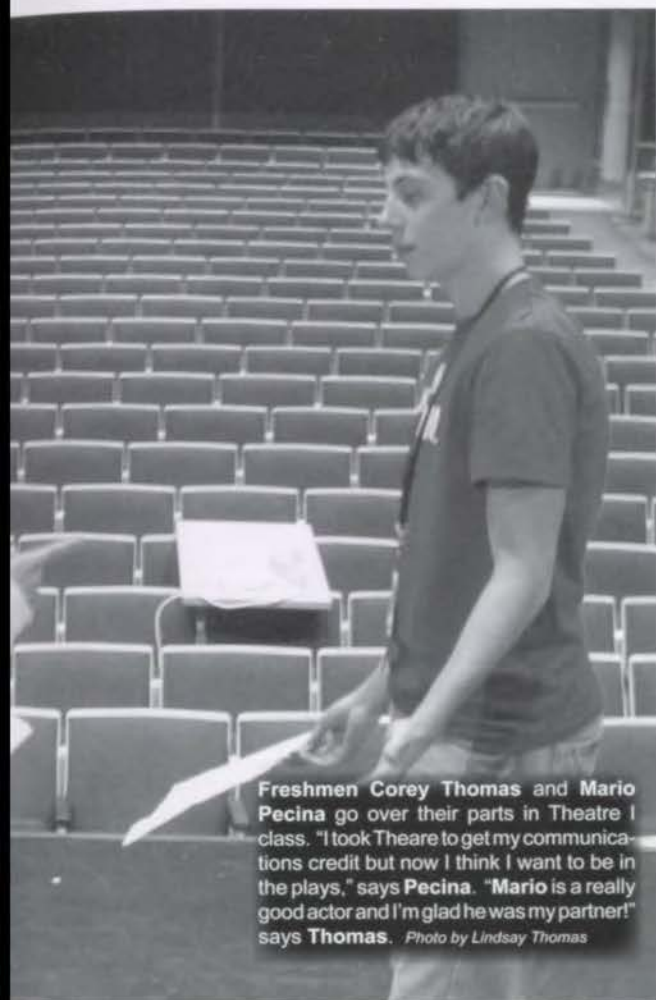
Freshman **Sydney Shepherd** practices her lines for Theater I. "I'm nervous to perform in front of everyone, but I will give it my best shot," said **Shepherd**. All theater classes have to perform in front of the class.  
*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*

Senior **Ryan Cobbins** reads "You Can't Take It With You". "I used to get nervous in front of **Mr. Meyer** but after a while I got over it," said **Cobbins**. The Theatre II classes are getting ready for their reader's theatre.  
*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



# acting when I saw

sophomore *Tad McLanahan*



Freshmen **Corey Thomas** and **Mario Pecina** go over their parts in Theatre I class. "I took Theatre to get my communications credit but now I think I want to be in the plays," says **Pecina**. "**Mario** is a really good actor and I'm glad he was my partner!" says **Thomas**. Photo by *Lindsay Thomas*

Senior **Craig Bruenger** reads his script in Theatre 130. Theatre 130 is the highest class a student can take in theatre. "I love theatre because it gives me a chance to be another person sometimes," said **Bruenger**. Photo by *Lindsay Thomas*



Senior **Stephen Collins** and Sophomore **Trey Brown** go over their lines from "Harvey" in Theatre I. Every year, Theatre I classes read the play "Harvey." "I enjoy the technical part of theatre the most," said **Collins**. Photo by *Lindsay Thomas*



Mark Harris



Carl Hutcherson



Annette McGehee

**Mrs. McGehee** teaches Theatre Arts I and Communications. **Mrs. McGehee** really likes teaching Theatre. "The kids make me laugh. I love watching them be creative. It is very exciting to watch them," said **Mrs. McGehee**. **Mrs. McGehee** is pretty laid back. She really wants her students to learn about real life situations.



Ron Meyer

**Mr. Meyer** teaches Theatre Arts I, Theatre Arts II, Theatre Arts III and IV, and Theatre 130. **Mr. Meyer** directed the fall musical 42nd Street. After teaching Theatre Arts for 9 years **Mr. Meyer** is still going.

"Don't be un-American!" **Mr. Meyer** is always saying.

"I want my students to understand a little bit more about human conditions, and I want them to have a greater sense of empathy," said **Mr. Meyer**. **Mr. Meyer** is in his 9th year of teaching Theatre Arts. This fall's musical, 42nd Street, was **Mr. Meyer's** fifty-second performance he has directed. He's excited about casting the musical, but he hates not being able to cast everyone.



Sophomore **Anya Shinler** is in **Mr. Meyer's** Theatre II class. She loves learning how to act. She has learned a lot in theatre this year. "Theatre is one of the funniest classes you can take. It's challenging, but it's also interesting. I recommend it to everyone who likes to act. It's a lot of fun," said **Shinler**.



**Mrs. McGehee** has her hands full teaching Theatre I, Communications, English I, and being an ISP coordinator. This is her 8th year teaching at Raytown High School. "I want my students to get a better understanding of respect and appreciation of others. I want them to be more open-minded," said **McGehee**. Sometimes she can be just as goofy as her students.

Photos by *Lindsay Thomas*



# Building some muscles

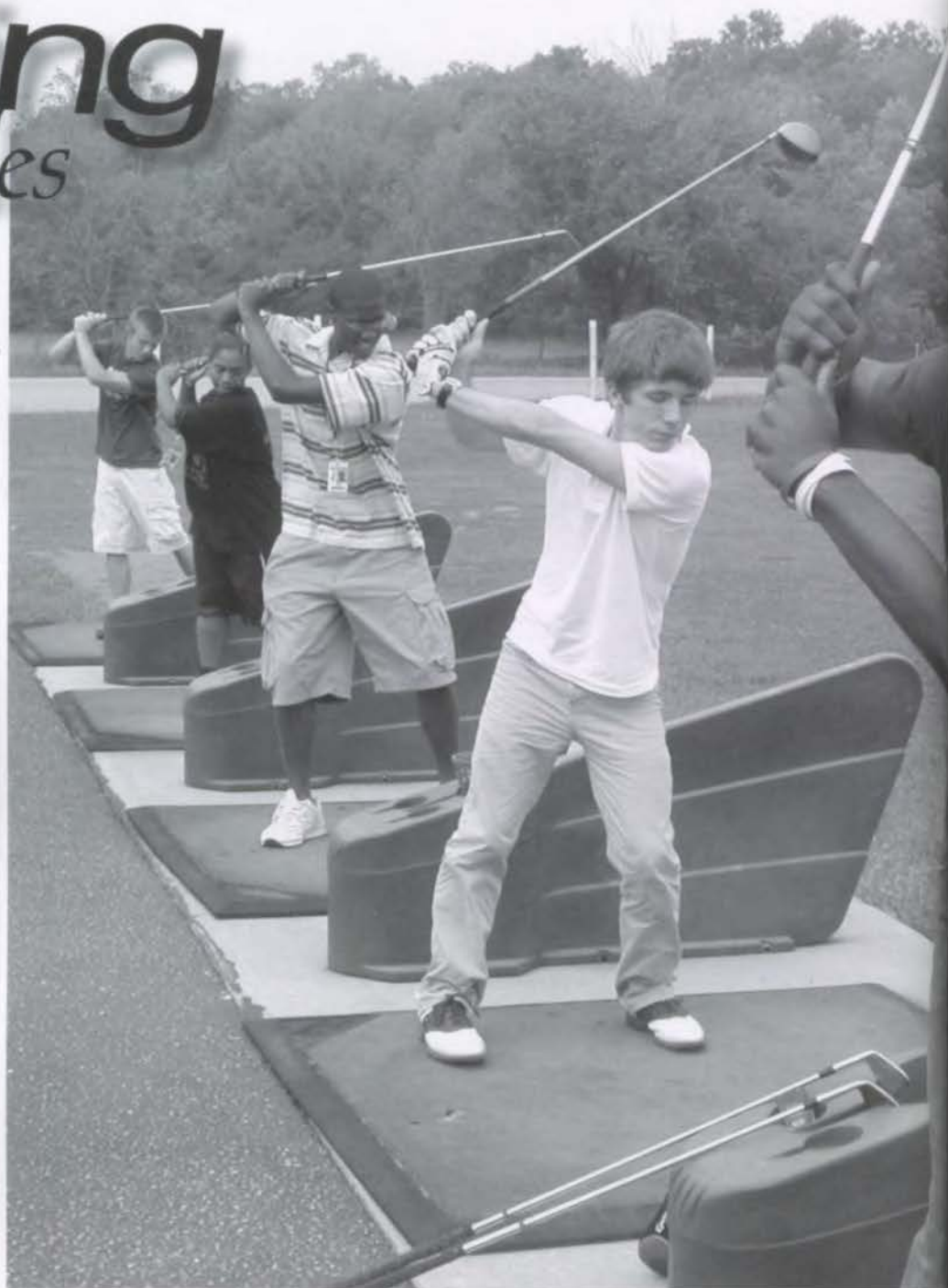
*'P.E. is the only class that keeps me out of trouble.'*

*-Junior LaKendra Hill*

Physical education is more than just the easy "A" that most students are looking for. It teaches many other things that can help in the future: teamwork and self-confidence.

However, P.E. wouldn't be if it wasn't for the quality of students and their characteristics that changed what happened daily. So, who wouldn't join a class with so much diversity? **Senior Matt Willis** had no problem fitting in by using his diverse skills that came naturally.

"I just do what I do," said **Willis** with much confidence. The freedom one gets every day from a "workless" class like this one is more of a reason to enjoy it. With a teacher like **Coach Scanlon**, everyone got their share of fun and exercise. There are only two words to describe P.E.: intense and exciting.



"It's part of my family's nature to be competitive," says **Junior Maurice Mejia** who was inspired by his father to play sports. **Mejia** enjoys this class because it is an opportunity for him to stay in shape. **Mejia** believes in teamwork because you learn how to keep your teammates involved in the game as well.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



"My father has inspired me to play sports because he wasn't always the best, but he worked hard to be the best," says **Junior Howard White**. "Gym causes you to get a good workout and have fun at the same time," says **White**. "It also teaches you to stay in shape which is a good thing for me."

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



"P.E. to me is fun and competitive," says **Junior Samantha Jacobs**. **Jacobs** has always been an athletic person with the help of her father. Being inspired by the great Mia Hamm (famous soccer player), **Jacobs** remains competitive person and plays at her fullest ability.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*





Seniors **Matt Willis**, **Jamesha Wesley**, **Jordan Sexton**, **Bryan Gause**, and **Zach Denney** get ready to swing their drivers at the golf range. "Whoever thought of going to the driving range in Lifetime Sports is a genius!" says **Willis**. Photo by *Lindsay Thomas*

Junior **Courtney Monroe** waits for the serve in tennis. "Lifetime Sports class is the best class any junior or senior could take," said **Monroe**. The Lifetime Sports classes were lucky this year because the weather stayed warmer longer. Photo by *Lindsay Thomas*



Seniors **Somer VanBibber** and **Jordan Sexton** discuss gossip as they are shipped to the golfing range. All lifetime sports classes go bowling, golfing, and play tennis at Coleman Park. "Sixth hour Lifetime Sports is the best!" says **Jordan**. Photo by *Lindsay Thomas*



Coach **Scanlon** tries to show Junior **LaKendra Hill** the proper way to hold and throw a football. "I love **Coach Scanlon** because he is patient and will help me with anything," said **Hill**. **Hill** is in **Coach Scanlon's** Team Sports class. Photo by *Lindsay Thomas*



**Meranda Adwell**



**Mike Cox**



**Danny Marshall**



**Mark Scanlon**

"You've got to have passion in order to enjoy what you do," said **Coach Michael Cox**. As a teacher, being able to teach a group of athletes in a General P.E. class is far more challenging. "You have to get everyone to participate," said **Cox**. This typically seems to be a problem from past experiences. **Coach Cox** believes that it takes hard work to teach any class. "You have to love what do," said **Cox**.



Senior **William Tucker** shows his leadership skills in weight-lifting. "I need to gain more muscle-mass for football," said **Tucker**. The weight-lifting teachers are **Coach Marshall** and **Coach Adwell**. Photo by *Lindsay Thomas*



Senior **Tyler Jefferson** tries to converse with Senior **Janae Harvey**. "When I go to Coleman Park, I just want to relax," said **Harvey**. Lifetime Sports classes are available for juniors and seniors only. Photo by *Lindsay Thomas*

# Intimidating the competition

*I want my students to feel like they are able to do things outside the classroom.* - Mr. Harris.

In Mr. Harris' classes, he and his students talk about interpretive acting, speaking events, and radio speaking. The students on the debate and forensics team go to competitions at different high schools around the area. This year, the national competition was held in Dallas, Texas.

"I want my students to feel like they are able to do things outside the classroom," said Harris. "I want them to have a better grasp of life situations and know how to think." Mr. Harris enjoys learning something new when he teaches. He never teaches the same things two years in a row. Mr. Harris loves teaching debate and forensics, but he wasn't even interested in it until he became a Student Teacher. His main interest in high school was theater. He first majored in theater and then changed his major to debate and forensics. Mr. Harris has enjoyed teaching debate and forensics ever since.

Sophomore Austin Alonzo asks his former varsity mentor, Senior Stephen Collins, advice on mentoring his first novice. Each varsity debater receives a novice or two that they take under their wing and teach the ropes to. Being Collins' fourth year in debate, he had a lot of advice for his former novice on how to mentor. Photo by Brandi Simpson



A lot of varsity debate is watching others perform and learning from them. Seniors Cameron Tolle and Jerrid Terry, Junior Katrina Jakson, and Sophomore Andrea Hamilton are doing just that; they are listening and gathering information from fellow students lecturing in front of the room. This was Tolle and Terry's fourth year in debate and they both attended the National Debate Tournament last summer in Philadelphia. Photo by Brandi Simpson

Sophomore Lacey Kritz is in Mr. Harris' Advanced Forensics class and has been interested in Forensics since she was in 8th grade. Kritz loves to act and compete. She has fun being able to do both at the same time. "I want to become a better leader and overcome any fears I have being in front of people," said Kritz. Photo by Taylor Allan.



Junior Aaron Swanner is in Mr. Harris' Debate class. He took Forensics last year and decided to try debate this year. "It's what all the cool kids are doing," said Swanner. Swanner enjoyed arguing with people, but he wishes he were better at decision making. Swanner is planning on taking Advanced Debate next year. Photo by Brandi Simpson



Although not debate partners, Juniors **Alyssa Sams** and **Kei-Shae McCrary** discuss main points that could possibly be brought up in a debate round. **McCrary** transferred from Raytown South her sophomore year and fit right in when she joined the RHS debate squad. Once a policy debater, **McCrary** switched to Public Forum this year when she had success last year at a tournament. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*



Novice debate students listen to **Mr. Harris** as he discusses disadvantages and advantages for each affirmative case. A lot of Freshmen elected to take Debate and Forensics as a class because they had so much fun in the debate class offered at the middle school. The new debate students already had a good base of debate coming into this year. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*



When **Mr. Harris** is away sick, the novice debaters are left with a sub and book work. **Sophomore Rachel Walker** reads about different debate techniques, while fellow **Sophomore Candice Lanius** ponders which type of debate suits her best. All novice debaters start their year with the history of debate methods and techniques and this past year was of no exception. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*



Second-year debate students get thrown right into the mix of things as soon as school starts up again. **Sophomores Kassie Vaughn** and **Michelle Causey** pay attention and take notes as **Mr. Harris** explains the new debate topics for this year. "Debate is a cool class. The best part is getting to travel on the weekends and hanging out with friends like Michelle," said **Vaughn**. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*



A big part of debate is learning about the present as well as the past. **Sophomore Brityni Saxton** looks over her notes on the philosophies of fallacies before the varsity debaters take their exam over them. "Most people have a negative opinion of debate. Once you join you'll realize that it's a course that helps you advance and receive better opportunities in your later life. Debate changes your outlook on things," said **Saxton**. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*



**Mark Harris**

**Mr. Harris** is in his 9th year teaching at Raytown High School. He teaches Communications, Debate, Advanced Debate, Forensics, and Advanced Forensics. **Mr. Harris** teaches his students policy debates, Lincoln-Douglas, and Public form debates.

# Learning

## Life long skills

*Things we learn in FACS classes will prepare us for everyday life.*

- Sophomore Megan Reynolds

At Raytown we offer a wide variety of Family and Consumer Sciences such as; Sewing, Foods, Parent and Child Development and some other's. In Parent and Child development they learn how to take care of kids and how to be parents.

"Since I'm a Senior I wanted to take a class that could help me in my career." Said **Jalessa Clinton**. **Clinton** is taking Mrs. Bright's sewing class. **Clinton** wants to be a fashion designer and looks forward in making Jean skirts, pants, skirts, and capris.

All of these are good classed to take to prepare for going out in the real world.

**Senior Jalessa Clinton**, carefully sows her jean skirt. She has to be very careful to sow in a strait line. "Sowing takes my mind off from all the negative things that happen in school." Said **Clinton**.  
Photo by Alex Kuhn



**Senior Kevin Stigler**, scrapes the bacon out of his pan. He was making the side dishes for his meal. "Cooking is a very important skill to have, you need to know how to make a snack before swim practice," said **Stigler**. Photo by Alex Kuhn



**Sophomore Janelle Ryken** is in Mrs. Bright's sewing class. **Ryken** has already taken foods and sewing I. **Ryken** enjoys learning how to make different useful things. "I really enjoy making purses and bags." Said **Ryken**.  
Photo by Alex Kuhn



**FOOD, FOOD, FOOD!** **Daniel Shapiro** is a sophomore in Ms. Ward's food class. **Shapiro** enjoys food class because it teaches him how to eat healthy. "There is pretty much all girls in my class and food." Said **Shapiro**.  
Photo by Alex Kuhn



"Now I know how to eat a balanced diet," said **Sophomore Megan Reynolds**. **Reynolds** is in Ms. Ward's food I and enjoys learning how to be healthy. "It's something we can use in everyday life," says **Reynolds**.  
Photo by Alex Kuhn



**Senior Porsha Finney** gets some good advice. When ever the cooking instructions are confusing students can rely on the teacher for better instruction. "The FACS department is my favorite because I feel like the teachers really care about me and my cooking." Said **Finney**. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*



Joyce Bright



Stacy Frinsthal

Her class relates to the real world in that it teaches parenting, personal ownership and decisions. Her student favorite thing to do is the baby books and tobacco unit. She feels that group work is a good thing if it's structured. Her class can help in many careers such as nursing, day care ownership, buying house or an apartment.

**Mrs. Frinsthal** Teaches: fitness plus, child development, relationship and food sometimes. She has been teaching for 5 years. She enjoys teaching very much her favorite thing is make a connection with her students.

**Mrs. Frinsthal** favorite class to teach is child development. Her class relates to the real world in that it teaches parenting, personal ownership and decisions.



"Seeing young people grow in knowledge is something that helps them in life." Said **Mrs. Redford** when asked what her favorite thing teaching was. **Mrs. Redford** teaches world foods and sewing. She feels her student can use the knowledge them learn in her class and use in everyday life. **Redford** also says thinks her students **enjoy** the hands on activities and working with others.



Missy Miller



Susan Redford



Crystal Ward

**Junior Amber Thompson** straitens out her cloth to make it perfectly strait before pinning it. She pins the cloth together to be able to sow a straiter line. "Sowing is really fun, because I get to make clothes while talking to my friends," said **Thompson**.

*Photo by Alex Kuhn*

**Sophomore Lauren Alexander** cuts out her cloth. She is cutting out around a stencil so she can make sure she cuts exactly the right amount of cloth. "I like sewing, because it gives you time to socialize and make neat things like purses!" **Alexander**. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*

**Senior Victoria Valdivieso**, pins two pieces of cloth together. After she pined them together she sowed them together, making sure to take the pins out while sowing. "Sewing is fun and you learn a lot for future needs, lie ripping your pants," said **Valvedes**. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*

**Junior Samantha Pfaffly** puts a puzzle together with three-year-old Rebecca Fielding, the toddler that was assigned to her. After the puzzle they played a rousing game of "Duck, Duck, Goose." **Pfaffly** said, "Child development gives you an opportunity to learn and understand how kids work. Sometimes you have to have a lot of patients with the kids, but it's a lot of fun!" *Photo by Alex Kuhn*



# Making the grade

*Eventhough this class takes much work, its, in the end... relaxing.*

- Junior **Deshawn Burditt**.

There are no other classes with as much procedures as a woodwork- ing and metals.

In these classes, the first thing you have to do is wear your protection gear otherwise you will be unsafe. However, such classes do provide fun and excitement such as making go-karts and even building a robot!

Many would say that these classes have lots of freedom, which is more of a reason to sign up. Plus one gets to use their own touch in the masterpieces they make which, in the future, maybe someone's treasure.

"You get to have fun in what you do," says **Junior Deshawn Burditt**, "which is key in making any project. Especially if it is your own master- piece. Plus, woodworking takes out the stress that you can get from a regular class."

**Senior Jonny Hayes** cuts an edge off of an important piece of wood for his soon to be entertainment center. He is using the mitter box saw. "I like working with my hands. Woods, it's a real man's class," said **Hayes**. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*



**Sophomore Ryan Miller** makes a one- fourth-inch dato cut. He uses a portable router to do this. "Make sure your measurments are right," said **Miller**.

*Photo by Alex Kuhn*

**Junior Deshawn Burditt** is very enthusiastic about woodworking class. "My passion for building furni- ture and creating masterpieces inspires me to come to class every day," said **Burditt**. "Even though we're not in a regular class, this class is still edu- cational because it teaches you more than book work. It teaches you how to work with your hands."



"This is a hands-on class that is fun to take at the same time," said **Sophomore Stefaan Jefferson**, a student of **Mr. Milburn's** woodworking class. Being a team player, **Jefferson** likes to do team projects with his friends because he can ask for advice and get other's opinions. This is all the more of a reason for **Jefferson** to stay there..."Friendship."

"In woodworking, I like to work alone. I don't really like to accept help because I like to learn from my mistakes," said **Sophomore Daniel Fuendling**, a well mannered student in **Mr. Milburn's** woodwork- ing class. He works all the time and even builds his own furniture. **Fuendling** considers woodworking his favorite class because he can escape regular school.

*Photos by Alex Kuhn*

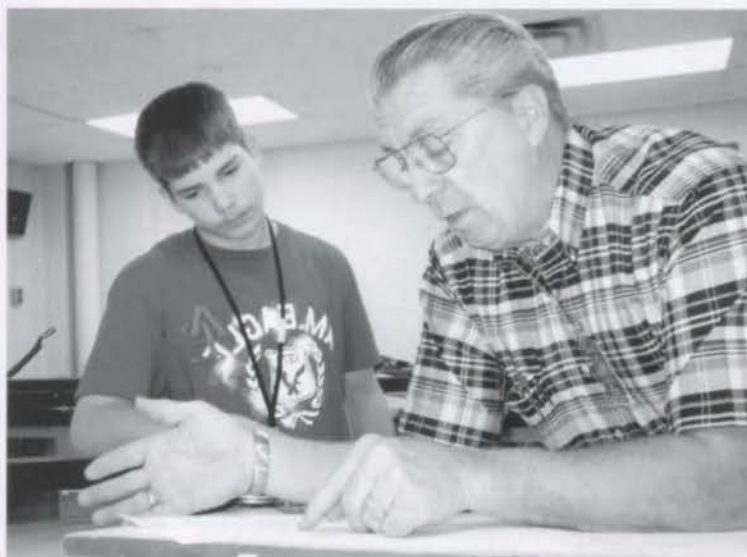




**Junior Danny Labranch** spotwelds the side of his box together. Later he spray painted it. "I like metals because it is really hands on and **Mr. Wadliegh** will let you learn through experience, instead of doing it for you," said **Labranch**.  
*Photo by Alex Kuhn*



**Junior Dale Austin** cuts out a piece of ply wood for his project. He is using the table saw so he can cut a big piece of wood at one time. "Industrial woods is a really fun class, my favorite part is at the end of the year when the whole project really comes together." said **Austin**. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*



**Sophomore John Smith** gets some advice from **Mr. Millburn**. The front view of this drawing is particularly hard to lay out. "Drafting is like an art class, because you use uticles and stuff instead of free hand." said **Smith**. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*



**Jim Milburn**

"I enjoy wood-working. I believe it can help someone else learn a trade or hobby," says **Mr. Jim Milburn**, instructor of wood-working class. **Milburn** clearly states that it is extremely important to get precise measurements otherwise the pieces of your project will not fit as one whole. The machines all help you to improve the way you do things.



**Mike Wadliegh**

"Vroom, Vroom," says the engine of a hand-made go-kart made by metals instructor, **Mr. Mike Wadliegh**. "I always want to have the best organized and informative class. That takes a lot of preparation with a hands-on class," **Wadliegh** says. **Wadliegh** believes you need passion for what you do because its key to effectiveness.



**Sophomore Nathan Peterson** draws a dark visable line. This is on a basic three view drawing that he is making. "Drafting is fun because you start out with a bunch of lines that don't seem to make sense and when you are done, you have something neat looking." said **Peterson**.  
*Photo by Alex Kuhn*



**Senior Matthew Jordan** cuts his metal with special metal cutting scissors. "I think Metals is very interesting because of the different tools you use to create a project. Plus you can use your creativity," said **Jordan**. *photo by Alex Kuhn*

# Connecting the classes

*'I wish I could teach my students common sense,' said Mrs. Arnold.*

The business field has a new exciting addition to its line up this year. The new class is called Business Ownership.

It studies the field of entrepreneurship. The students in this particular class run the school's student store and they offer customized hoodies and sweatshirts at lunch. Prices range from twenty to thirty dollars.

The business field prepares students who are planning on having business related careers.

Connections, Word Processing, Desktop Publishing, Business Technology, Intro Accounting, Accounting, Marketing and Supervised Business Experience are all classes to help prepare for these numerous business careers.

Mrs. Rule grades one of her student's assignments before school starts. One of Mrs. Rule's many classes she teaches is Desktop Publishing, which can take up an understandable amount of time. *Photo by Jalessa Clinton*



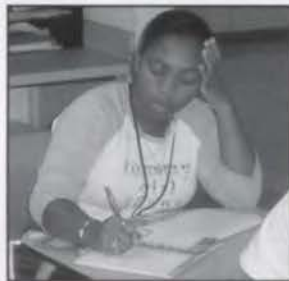
"I took Business Ownership, because I wanted to know what it would be like to run your own business," said **Junior Tinishia Rhodes**. When Rhodes gets to college, she plans on studying law and business ownership. Rhodes wants to be a lawyer and likes the chance to interact with new people.

*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*



**Senior Samara Terry** has never taken a business class before, but she is now taking Marketing. Terry plans on going to college and study Early Childcare. The classes Terry is taking now is helping her prepare for her dream of opening her own daycare.

*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*



"I like being in a business class because it allows me to speak my mind. Since I've been in this class I have learned to pay bills and now I know what my sister feels like when she has to pay her bills," said **Senior Jamesha Wesley**.

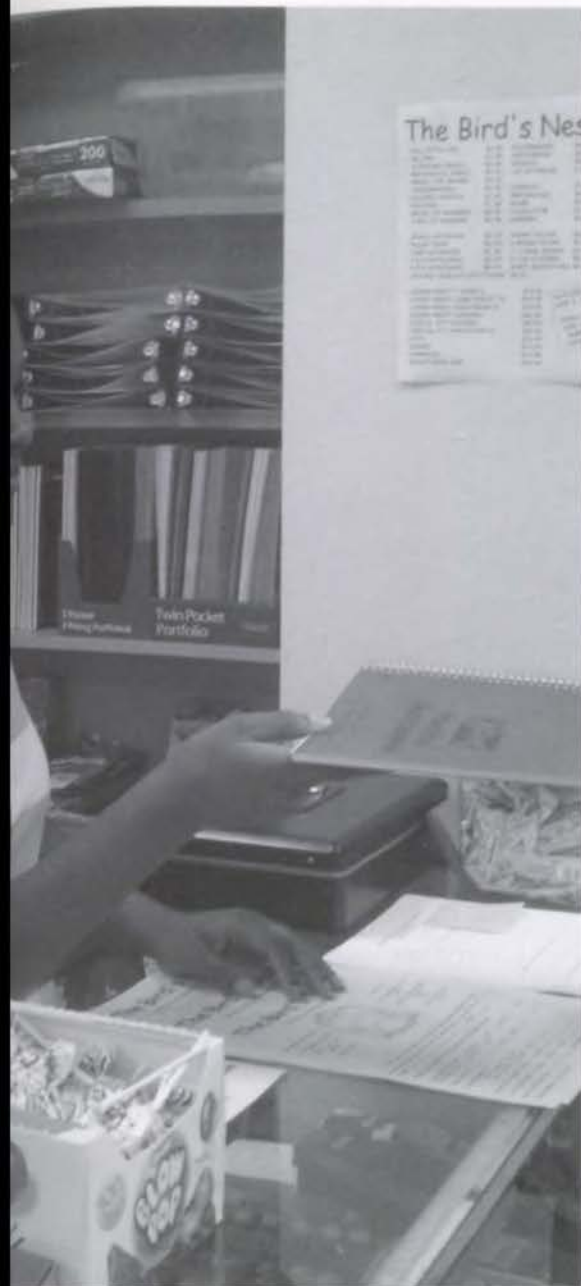
*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*



**Kelly Rule** is a teacher who likes different experiences everyday. "In college, I studied accounting, but I'm not a 'behind the desk' kind of person." If Rule could teach any other subject it would be Physical Education.

*Photo By Jalessa Clinton*





**Junior Tinisha Rhodes** hands a notebook to a customer in the new Birdcage. The Birdcage is the new store at RHS, which has different varieties of items that support Raytown High School.  
*Photo by Jalessa Clinton.*

**Mrs. Arnold** tries to do some extra work at her desk before class starts. **Mrs. Arnold** has many business classes and she is also a sponsor for FBLA. FBLA is a very important organization that stands for Future Business Leaders of America.  
*Photo by Jalessa Clinton.*



Angela Arnold

"I try to be a positive influence on my students," said first year teacher at Raytown, **Mrs. Arnold**. **Arnold** heard great things about Raytown from colleague **Kelly Rule**. **Arnold** tries to think of what will interest students when she plans lessons. "I like working with people, I've always wanted to be a psychologist or massage therapist," said **Arnold**.



Hilary Morris



Cheryl Reichert

**Cheryl Reichert** is a graduate of Raytown High School. She applied for a job here and at another school and was accepted at both, but accepted Raytown's offer. "I like teaching business because it's math related." Half of the classes **Reichert** took in college were marketing classes. "If I could teach anything else, it would be chemistry."



Kelly Rule



"I'm always trying to make sure I'm reaching all levels of ability in my classroom," said **Hilary Morris**, business teacher and Jaywalkers coach. **Morris**' favorite subject to teach is accounting. "I love it when it starts clicking with the kids," said **Morris**  
*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*

Business teacher **Mrs. Reichert** is helping **Senior Britney Jackson** manage her money and balance out her checkbook. "This class has really helped me understand the meaning of balancing and saving my money. I will really take what I learned in this class into my adulthood," said **Jackson**  
*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*

# Serving the best

*"An advantage is...you get to eat with your class," - Senior Jason Tapscott*

It is one of the best times but also the most hectic twenty-one minutes of the day.

There are different types of people scrambling all over, and many students complain of too many people.

"Less people at one time would really improve the cafeteria," said **Junior Adam Parrie**.

"More lunch ladies and more food would make the lines a lot faster," said **Parrie**.

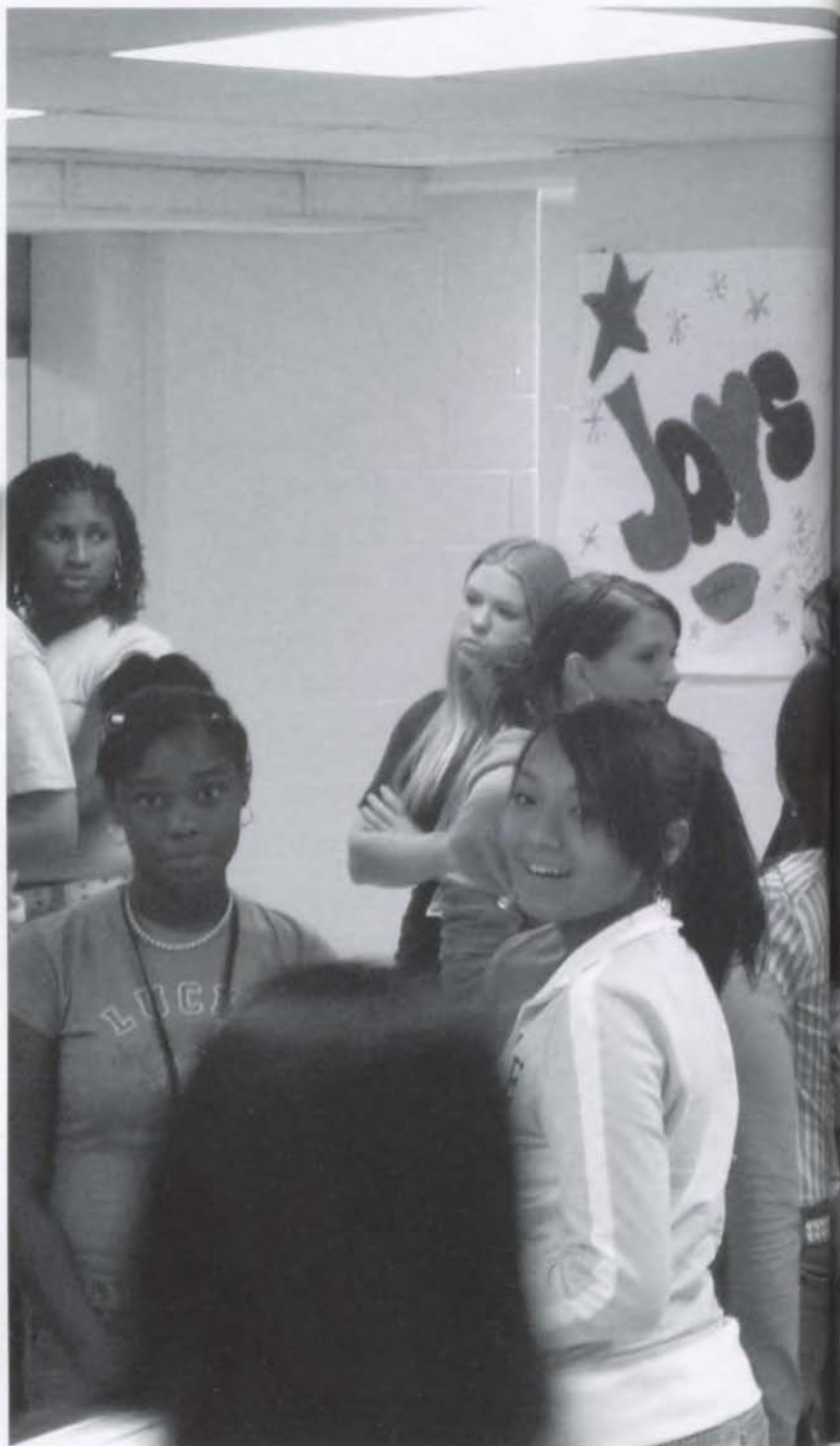
Maybe in the future these suggestions could be considered. Until then, the freshmen,

sophomores, and juniors are stuck with slow lines and limited options in food.

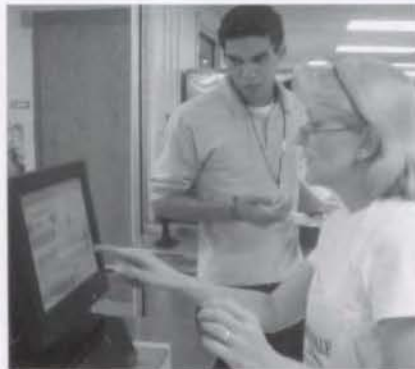
As for the seniors, they have a totally different option. They are able to choose between eating in the cafeteria or the "senior section."

This is a place for the seniors to escape the long lines and younger students. The senior section is a place where seniors can just sit and eat and bond with their class.

"An advantage of the senior section is that you get to eat with your class," said **Senior Jason Tapscott**.



Seniors **Jimmy Hart** and **Anthony Bestakfa - Cruz** enjoy their lunch outside. "Eating outside is great because there is freedom, compared to eating in a cafeteria full of people," said Hart. *Photo by Vincent Huglon*



Lunch lady **Ms. Lampport** helps out a student in the check out line. This is Lampport's first year being a lunch lady for Raytown High School. Ms. Lampport adds lots of fun for the students at RHS. *Photo by Vincent Huglon*



Sophomores **Spencer Bockelman** and **sirae Mckinney**, and Junior **Jacob Hart** all chat at lunch during the third lunch session. *Photo by Vincent Huglon*



Students wait patiently in line at lunch. Long lines for lunch has been a problem but this year things have calmed down. *Photo by Vincent Huglon*

Junior **Zach Winders** picks up his lunch. "Lunch is good because it gives me a break from school work, said Winders. *Photo by Vincent Huglon*



Seniors **Brandon Caurtohers** and **Dominick Johnson** joke around in the senior section at lunch. "Since I'm new to the school, I think lunch time is the best time to meet new friends," said **Johnson**. *Photo by Vincent Huglon*



Seniors **Steven Bousman**, **Lauren Raveill**, **Victoria Quinones**, and **Leslie Davis** enjoy their underclassmen-free environment in the senior section and talk about everyday life and senior issues. *Photo by Vincent Huglon*



Sophomores **Hilary Ikpe**, and **Matt Theison** talk to one another at lunch about general topics. "Lunch is when I get to talk stuff to my friends about sports," said **Ikpe**. *Photo by Vincent Huglon*

Junior **Matt Hurst** turns around while wait for his lunch. "There so much things going on when your waiting for you lunch," said Hurst. *Photo by Vincent Huglon*

# Striving for success

*There is such a variety of students, it is fun to work with all of them.* - Counselor Mr. Haynes

Many students are often found lingering inside the counseling center. From ACT tests, to schedules, and appointments, Raytown's counselors do all they can to make students comfortable and successful.

"My favorite part of my job is working with students" said **Ms. Young**.

This year the counselors have added the SAT program. This program is for students struggling academically, and helps them get back on track. The counselors also provide help with student career planning, and Powerschool. Overall, the counselors are having a great time and wouldn't change a thing.

**Ms. Sailing** looks at her computer to call down a student. "I enjoy working in the counselor center because of the laid back environment but I still have my work cut out for me," said **Sailing**. Photo by Vincent Hughlan



**Ms. Brewer** answered an important phone call. This is Ms. Brewer's first year here at RHS. "Being at RHS has been great for me, meeting new students and helping them is a great thing that's why I like the most about being a counselor," said **Brewer**. Photo by Vincent Hughlan



Senior counselor **Ms. Young** helps out senior **Matt Basham** with college transcripts. "College is going to be big, so by having a counselor there to help is amazing," said **Basham**. Photo by Vincent Hughlan



Freshmen counselor **Ms. Brewer** look up a student before they get called down to the office. This is Ms. Brewer's first year here at RHS. Photo by Vincent Hughlan



**Mr. Keller** chats with senior **Melinda Stephens** about a book about Vietnam. "There are a variety of task that need to be done to help out students," said Keller. Photo by Vincent Hughlan



Sophomore counselor **Ms. White** and junior counselor **Mr. Keller** converse as students progress during the year. "Students grades this year are great, its nice to know that students try their hardest," said **Keller**.

*Photo by Vincent Hughlon*



Senior counselor **Ms. Young** work out an schedule for a senior student. "I've been with these guys since they were freshmen and its been a trill working with them for four years," said **Young**.

*Photo by Vincent Hughlon*



Sophomore counselor **Ms. White** helps a student about switching classes. "Helping students out with careers was the reason why I started counseling," said **White**.

*Photo by Vincent Hughlon*

Sophomore counselor **Ms. White** helps out sophomore **Lacey Kritz** with her schedule for the next school year. "This first year was fantastic, I'm looking forward to helping out next year," said **White**.

*Photo by Vincent Hughlon*



**Mrs. Saling** helps senior **Kevin Stigler** out with a payment to a college application. "I love to see students who are caring about their future after high school," said **Saling**.

*Photo by Vincent Hughlon*



Jennifer Grotiwiel



Shanee Garner



Lucy Brewer



Joe Haines



Eric Keller



Judy Saling



Cynthia White



Nancy Young



David Aramovich

# Reading to success

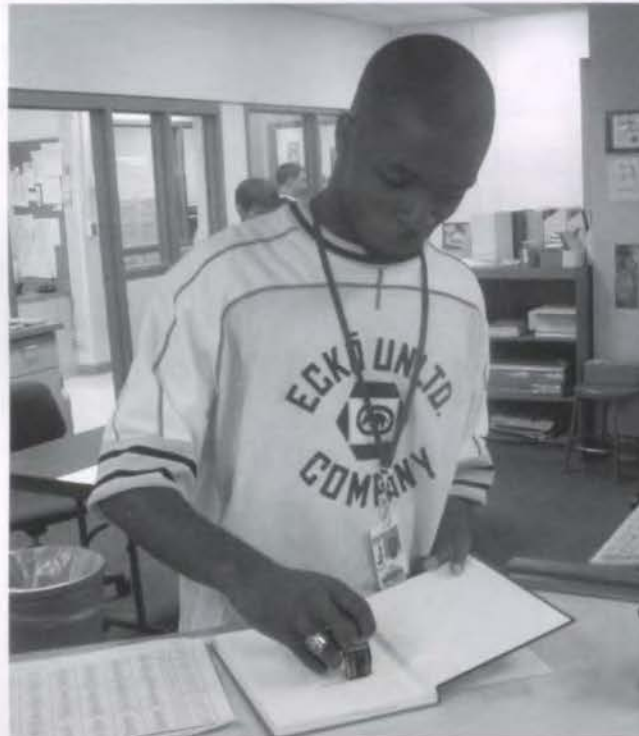
*"It was a very rewarding experience working with the students."* - Mrs. Hackett

Senior John Solomon, an aid for the library third hour, enjoys the library because it has many different resources for the many different student we have here at RHS. Solomon said, "The library is a great place. It helps me out and is very peaceful." Photo by Jalessa Clinton

At 6:45a.m., the Raytown High School library opens and Ms. Friebohle is there to help whoever needs it. "I enjoy what I do here because I get to do different things with different students each and day," said Friebohle.

Students use the library for many different reasons throughout a regular school day. Some use it for resources and others to escape the classroom atmosphere.

"For seniors, the library really helps us out. You can look for college scholarships, go threw the A.C.T. books, and you can also look at the Occupational Guide book which helped me out a lot", said Senior Porsha Finney.



The library is usually a well-known place for a lot of students. But for most freshmen, they don't even know where it is located in our school. Freshman Andre Johnson said, "I am only a freshman, so I do not use the library as much as I could, but new and updated books would make the library a little more interesting." Photo by Jalessa Clinton



Mrs. Friebohle is a librarian here at RHS. "I enjoy what I do and learning different things every day," said Friebohle. Her favorite part about working in the library is all the different resources it has to offer. Mrs. Friebohle already has her Masters and now has a stable job here at RHS. Photo by Jalessa Clinton



"For seniors, the library really helps us out. You can look for scholarships, go through the ACT books, and look at the Occupational Guide Book," said Senior Porsha Finney. She says that the library is a very helpful place and it always has a good supply of books and computers. Photo by Jalessa Clinton

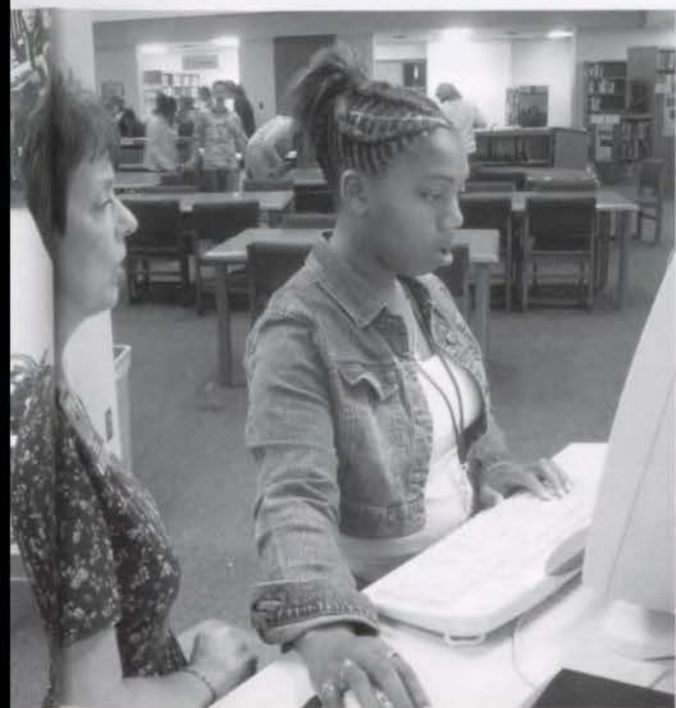


Senior **Jeree Turner** looks up a book for one of her many projects. "I like going to the library because it's really quiet in there and I can always get help from the librarians if I need it," said **Turner**.

*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*

Senior **Ashley Montoya** comes in the library mostly when she needs to finish work for other classes. "The library is a great place to do my work. It's always nice and quiet so I can concentrate," said **Montoya**.

*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*



Senior **Jamesha Wesley** and **Mrs. Hackett** worked together on the computer. **Mrs. Hackett** is the library secretary that runs the new system. She has been with our school for thirteen years and she loves it here.

*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*

Junior **Katelyn Lang** loves going to the library in her free time. "The librarians are really nice to me, and they help me pick out books. I always love going to the library just to take time out and read a good book," said **Lang**.

*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*

# Working on a jump start

Teaches you what it's like in  
the field

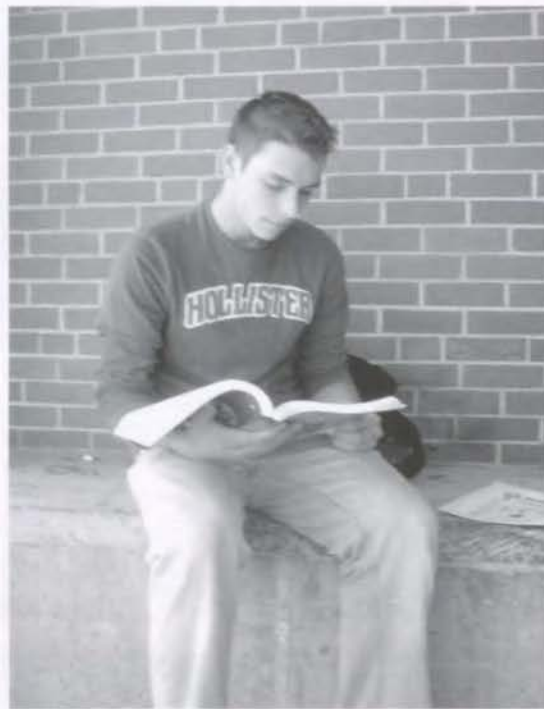
-Senior Jessica Foster

Vo Tech is a vocational or technical school. Vo Tech helps prepare student for what field they want to go into after high school. If they want to be a mechanic, then special classes are offered that will teach them what tools and techniques they will need to know. **Junior Caleb Scott** took Mr. Chase's Auto technology class. **Scott** enjoyed this class because he gets the opportunity to work on cars. **Scott** wants to go to college after high school and be a mechanic.

Teachers will help students and let them work with the programs they will be using in the real world.

Juniors and Seniors are the only one who can take Vo Tech and they can chose to take a one year or a two year program.

**Junior Caleb Scott** reviews his manual while waiting for the bus that takes him to his afternoon VoTech class. "I took Auto Technology this year," said **Scott**.  
*Photo by Victoria Meade.*



**Junior Adrienne Fowlkes** attends Herndon for a business class. She sells candy for her business at the east campus, which is near Raytown South. "I really like going to Vo Tech. I feel it's preparing me to own my own business one day," said **Fowlkes**. *Photo by Victoria Meade*



**Juniors Jacob Hartman** boards the Vo Tech bus at Raytown High School. He goes to Herndon for Heating and Cooling Systems. "I like going to Vo Tech because I have made a lot of new friends," said **Hartman**. *Photo by Victoria Meade*



**Junior De'Shawn Burditt** takes apart a CPU in networking systems tech at Herndon. Networking is held at the east campus. "Networking systems is entertaining and it helps me follow my career path," said **Burditt**. *Photo by Victoria Meade*







**Junior Jacob Shepard** works on a car engine during his auto technology class at Herndon. He takes his class with students from other schools at Herndon's west campus. "I love Vo Tech because it's fun, and I learn a lot about the feil want to go into," said **Shepard**. *Photo by Wes Herman*

**Seniors Jessica L. Foster** and **Megan Hood** relax and talk on their bus ride back to Raytown High after taking Nursing at Herndon. "I like Vo Tech because it really teaches you what it's like to work in the field you want to go into. Plus it's really fun," said **Foster**. *Photo by Victoria Meade*



**Junior Lance Mather** drills at a car engine during his Auto Technology class at Herndon West. He's a first-year student. "I took the class because I enjoy working on cars, and I plan on working on them for my career," said **Mather**. *Photo by Victoria Meade*

**Junior Jake Scifers** works on assembling part of a car engine in his auto technology class with **Junior Lance Mathers** and **Junior Jacob Shepard**. "Vo Tech is helping me get to where I want to be," said **Scifers**. *Photo by Wes Herman*

**Junior Brenda Burciaga** works on a project in her class at Herndon Career Center. She's taking Advertising and Display Art in the afternoon. "I like Vo Tech because it is an opportunity to learn new skills. We get to meet new people and we can get out of some school work," said **Burciaga**. *Photo by Victoria Meade*



# Setting a path for the future

*"The school board makes a lot of important choices for the district that affect every student."* - Senior Chris Harvey.



The Raytown C-2 school board does so much more than what meets the eye. They make all the important decisions that greatly affect the school district and everyone in it. The school board consists of President **Kevin Thomas**, Vice President **Dr. Swofford**, Treasurer **Al Brown**, Secretary **Kathy Kennedy**, and members **Terry Landers**, **Dr. Mark Melson**, **Rick Moore**, and **Cathy Mack**. "I have enjoyed working with all of my fellow board members through these years," said President **Kevin Thomas**. *Photo by Ben Helt*

# Expanding our understanding



Marilyn Aikins



Rick Gilpin



Mindy Guthrie



Sarah Conklin



Mike McBain



Chris Reichert



Paula Conroy



Amy Sadler



Gayle Ashworth



Aubrey Dease



John Wilson



Pat Jackson



Kristin Horstmann



Brenda Yeates



Terry Nooner



Stacey Jemison



Tracy Maloy



Leslie Youngs



Denny Keaton



Lavergne Rami



Richard Riggs



Mrs. Bloecher works long and hard to give the care that each and every student needs. Having a busy day with many students sitting around waiting to get the nurse treatment. "Helping kids today will matter in a hundred years," says Mrs. Bloecher. Photo by Tiniasha Rhodes

The music department creates opportunity for those who have the gifts to play instruments and sing. These teachers are here to improve students' skills so they are able to accomplish goals that seemed impossible. For additional information about the music department see pages 30-43.

The SPED department enhances the opportunity of learning for those who may struggle in some classes. SPED teachers encourage their students to do their best, even when it seems impossible. To them, classrooms are more than a group of students doing work and making grades, they are the future. Additional information on SPED teachers can be seen throughout the book.

Then there are those who do their best to give students more opportunities for their future. To these, we say "Thank you."

Cross  
Country

JV

Softball



Swimming

Varsity

Football



Volleyball  
Soccer  
Wrestling



Softball  
Golf  
Basketball



Life a

# Sports



*Life as we touch  
it combines  
all the sports  
that represent  
Raytown from  
state qualifiers  
to conference  
champions and  
showing that  
hard work pays  
off...*

**s we touch it**

# Planning *the next play*

**Freshman Chase Kuehl** said High school football is a lot better than middle school football. "It's a lot more organized and they know more about what they're doing," said **Kuehl**. Practice was more organized and more for your position. You have both offensive and defensive coaches who are just for your position. "The freshman had a really good season this year," said **Kuehl**. The freshman went 7-2 this year. The freshman beat Truman, Belton, Ruskin, Grandview, Center, Paseo and Hickman. Unfortunately they weren't able to beat Lee's summit West and Raytown South.

**Freshman Thomas Taibi** has been playing football for two years also. He's the quarterback, kicker and punter. **Taibi** said, "The coaches are a lot more strict and harder." In middle school the boys didn't have Saturday practices and now that they are in high school they have to come in on Saturdays and watch films.



Freshmen quarterback **T.J. Taibi** calls for the snap. "I have enjoyed Freshmen football but I look forward to next year," said **Taibi**. **Taibi** is a very talented athlete who is involved in many different sports.



Above: Freshman **Justin Mayberry** converses with **Coach Reichert** about the defensive strategies. "I really liked working with **Coach Reichert**. He is funny!" exclaimed **Mayberry**. **Mayberry** is also part of the Wrestling team.



Above: Wide receiver **Taylor Frymire** gets in his offensive stance. "Freshmen football was so much different than 8th grade football," said **Frymire**. The wide receiver's had a very progressive season this year.



above: The Freshmen offense discusses their plans in the huddle before their play starts. "We had good leadership on our team this year," said **Matt Newbold**, a Center for the offensive line.

Junior **Zack Winders** kneels down as he watches the defense do their job. "The defense go out there and play with a lot of intensity," said **Winders**.

Sophomore **Adrian Jones** takes off his helmet after making a big play on special teams. "I love tackling players on the other team because I just like to make big hits," said **Jones**.



# Fighting *for the 1st down*

"I like playing football because you get to hit people and not get in trouble." Said sophomore **Bryan Couch**. He has been playing football for Raytown for 3 years. **Couch** played as the Junior Varsity quarterback and sometimes played as the varsity quarterback. Playing these positions consists on throwing the ball to the receivers, handing off the ball to the running back and also can run the ball himself. He also played at the Varsity middle line backer which reads the run and if it's a pass he drops back to his designated zone.

A typical day of practice on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays is running special teams, team defense drills; team offense drills, conditioning drills than coach's talk to the team. Mondays is film days where we watch the film of the team we were going to play that week.

Sophomore **Austin Kritz** was the defensive end and the tight end for JV. This was **Kritz** first year playing for Raytown. "The about the game is the intensity," said **Kritz**.



The JV football team gets ready to set up for a big play. The drive was very important because they had to put up some points on the board in order to keep the game close.



Juniors **Marshaun Pinson**, **Darcio Campos**, and Senior **Demetrius Stephenson** discuss what's going on wrong in the game. "Park Hill was a good team to play against, there was a lot of frustration in the game," said **Pinson**.



The JV team look upon the game against Park Hill. Even though JV lost the game, the JV football team they all had fun playing in the game.

# Hustling

*their way to a victory*

The 2005 varsity football season was quite interesting and overwhelming, considering the fact that there was new coaching staff and new complex play schemes. The plays that the new coaches brought to the varsity team involved the whole team, which means the players had to work together on and off the field.

Regardless of the teams past experiences, the coaches encouraged the players to do their best, play hard, and still have fun while doing it.

"Coaching with a new staff made this year very enjoyable

and I can not wait until next year," said **Chris Reichart**. The football team did the best they could with the changes and got through the season just fine. The coaches teach the players more than just football and winning, they teach them the values of life, as they know it, which is a lot more overwhelming than just winning a football game.

With so much enthusiasm in the players, it is quite impossible to predict what is going to happen in the future. The encouraging spirits on the team tend to rub off on the underclassmen coming up.







Senior Michael Cole and Sophomore Ovie Oghenejobo stretch before their Raytown, Raytown-South football game. "Before every game I like to stretch just so I can loosen up my muscles because they get so tight before the game," said Oghenejobo.

Photo by Vincent Hughson



Senior Nick Gillespie watches his team run a play that he hopes will win the game. "I love playing football it's crazy because you never know what's going to happen next," said Gillespie.

Photo by Vincent Hughson



Junior Calvin Johnson warms up before the Truman home game. Johnson has been playing football since his freshman year of high school. "I like playing football cause it's just fun and rewarding," said Johnson.

Photo by Vincent Hughson



"I plan on playing in college. I don't want to be average, I want to be the best," said Senior Justin Polson. Polson was one of the nine varsity team captains this year.

Photo by Vincent Hughson



Junior Aaron Clark gets ready to enter the game while practicing his throwing. "I like practicing before a game it gets me ready," said Clark.

Photo by Jaleesa Clinton



Senior Eric Michaels thinks about his next play while watching his team. "I like playing football, I will miss it because it's my senior year but I really enjoy it while it's here," said Michaels.

Photo by Jaleesa Clinton

# Bumping

*their way to the top*

The incoming freshman volleyball players did an outstanding job working together for their first high school volleyball experience. A positive attitude is what the freshman team brought to their teammates. They handled the pressure very well and never let anything get to them. There were a lot of different plays that the the new coaches brought to them that they had to adjust to.

There is more hard work, dedication, and competition at the high school level. "For next year I expect alot of hustle and excitement, it was a great year," said **Freshman Coach Chelsea Post.**



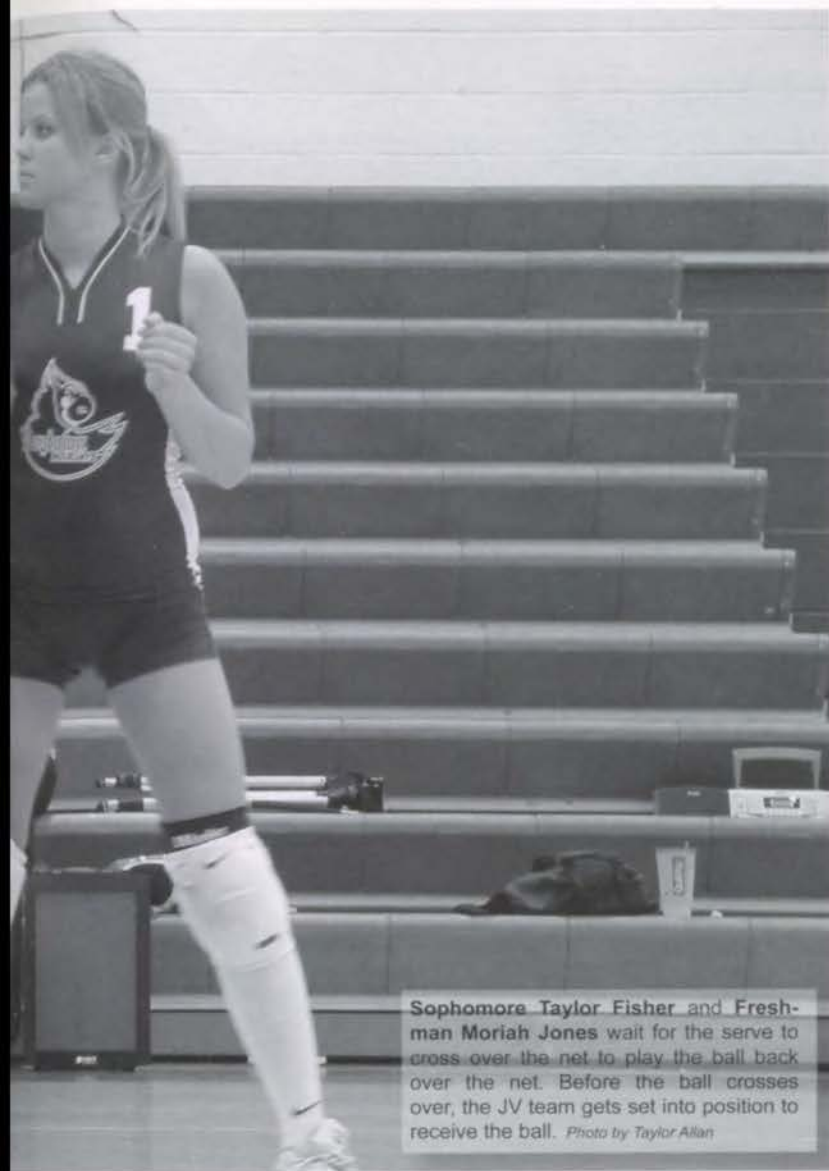
**Freshman Caitlin Frank** goes for the ball during one of Raytown's freshmen volleyball team's home games. Her team's most common combina-

tion of the three hits allowed are the bump, the set, and then the spike, and it helps the game, and sometimes even wins it. Photo by Victoria Meade



**Freshman Dezi Cooper** waits to be called into the game with her fellow teammates. While waiting, she watches the opposing team to find their weaknesses. Her team usually has a game plan, but

some times she just has to wing it. The games she plays, home and away, are just practice compared to the three tournaments her team has a season. Photo by Victoria Meade



Sophomore Taylor Fisher and Freshman Moriah Jones wait for the serve to cross over the net to play the ball back over the net. Before the ball crosses over, the JV team gets set into position to receive the ball. Photo by Taylor Allan



Sophomores Tiffany Matthews and Kaylee McLaughlin await as their server prepares to serve the ball to the other side of the net. We, as a team, have improved a ton since

the beginning of the season! I enjoyed the season with the girls, and I can't wait for next year," said McLaughlin. Photo by Taylor Allan

# Setting

*high bars for next year*

Raytown's Junior Varsity volleyball team inlways brought the heat to the court for their opponents. Their season was a great display of teamwork and dedication. They also had to deal with a new coaching staff and they handled it like champs.

Cassie Langan was the Junior Varsity head coach. "The love of the game, and the girls is what makes me coach volleyball," said Langan. Langan plans on doing the best she can to make the girls feel like they will improve more each and every day. The players work hard to get better so when they become varsity players, they will be ready to dominate."



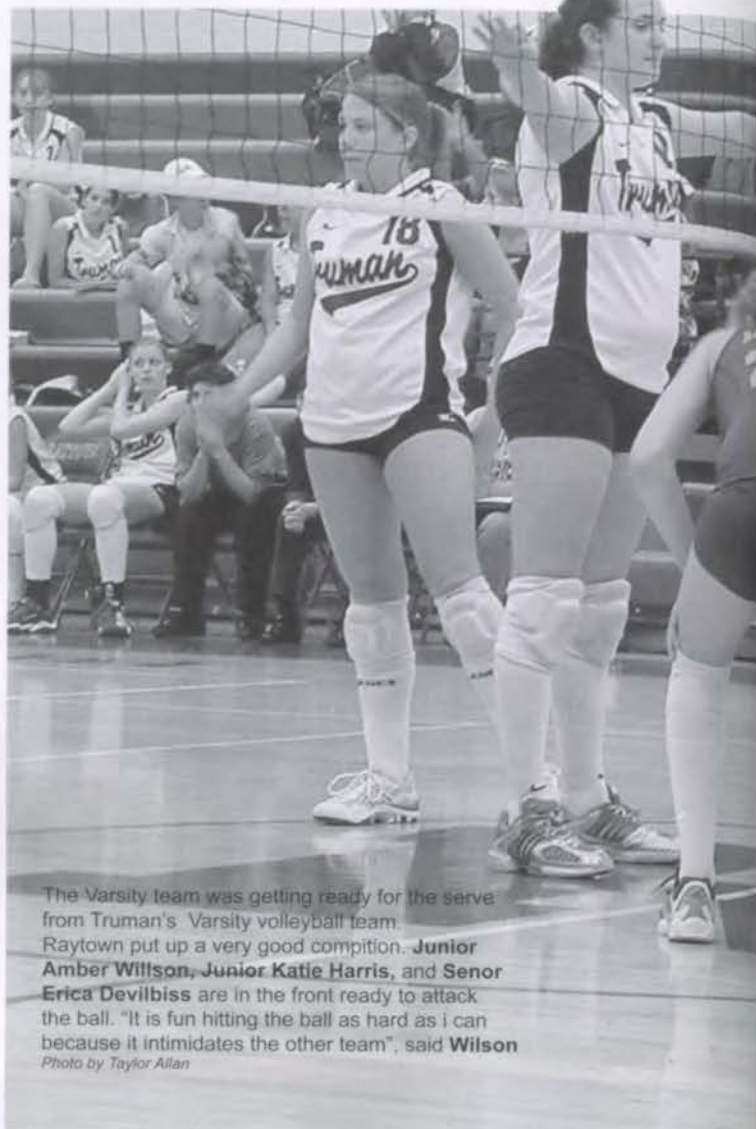
The Junior Varsity team comes together as one and cheer each other on for the upcoming match. "It was a great year. The team improved a lot from the beginning of the year. We had conflicts at times, but in the end, we pulled together and things worked," said Sophomore Taylor Fisher. Photo by Taylor Allan

# Playing with resilience

This year the RHS varsity volleyball team put up a very good fight against their rivals coming into their 2005 season. With a new coaching staff and different plays it was more of a challenge than last year. **Amber Christenson** is the new Varsity coach that led the lady jays into their new season. She had many new ideas, techniques, and plays planned for team.

The team and her bonded very quickly, they started working as soon as she came into the RHS gym. "I believe each player has this passion already or they wouldn't be on the court," said **Christenson**.

There were two seniors and seven juniors that made up this years varsity team. **Senior Erica Devilbiss** and **Senior Mistie Frank** left this year with a win against Grandview, they were very pleased.



The Varsity team was getting ready for the serve from Truman's Varsity volleyball team. Raytown put up a very good compition. **Junior Amber Willson**, **Junior Katie Harris**, and **Senior Erica Devilbiss** are in the front ready to attack the ball. "It is fun hitting the ball as hard as i can because it intimidates the other team", said **Willson**  
Photo by Taylor Allan



Sitting and waiting for her turn to get into the action of the match, **Junior Christine Trehwitt** loves to volleyball and work as hard as she can while on the court with her teammates. "It was a great year, but next year we are going to dominate conference and even go to state," said **Trehwitt**.  
Photo by Taylor Allan



The new coaching saff has made a big dfferenece this year on the volleyball teams. "I have played volleyball almost my whole life, it is a fun sport to play and to teach," said **Amber Christenson**, the varsity volleyball coach. She had a lot good ideas and plays for the team to try this year.  
Photo by Taylor Allan



**Senior Erica Devilbiss** loves the intensity of the game. **DeVilbiss** has been playing volleyball at RHS since her freshman year. She has played Varsity since her sophomore year. "I am really sad that I have to leave because we had so much fun this year working together as a team," said **DeVilbiss**. Photo by Taylor Allan



The Camerata proudly singing the National Anthem for the crowd and the volleyball teams. It was a great performance that the Camerata sang. **Junior Katie Harris** and **Senior Erica DeVilbiss** also performed in the Camerata. "I have two passions, volleyball and singing," said **Harris**. Photo by Taylor Allan



During the varsity game against Lee's Summit Tigers the Blue Jays await the serve to return the ball over the net. The team puts their skills to the test. The players work hard, and they work together to get the job done. "Every game I am excited to play because volleyball is my life and I would never give up during a game. I stay focused and try to help out my teammates and underclassmen," said **Junior Linsey Lipps**. Photo by Taylor Allan



During "Senior Night" the varsity teammates and some of the junior varsity teammates unite and sing the National Anthem with the Camerata to send the seniors on their way. "I will miss the seniors because we had a great year bonding and getting to know each other more," said **Junior Amber Wilson**. Photo by Taylor Allan



**Junior Mandy Hernandez** subs in for **Senior Misty Frank** to play front row during a game. "I love these girls and this sport. It is great that we got along so well, I am glad I got to play with all these girls, and I can't wait until next year so we can play with all seniors," said **Hernandez**. Photo by Taylor Allan



Getting ready to set the volleyball, **Junior Katie Harris** waits for the call for where she should set the ball for her front-line hitters. **Harris** has been setting for all four years of her volleyball career. "This season was outstanding and overwhelming. It was like crack-crack," said **Harris**. Photo by Taylor Allan



Working together was what the Varsity team did best this year. It was difficult because they came into the season as a new team. "We had so much fun this year, even off the court. The teamwork while on the court was amazing," said **Junior Jenny Rice**. Photo by Taylor Allan

# Passing for a shot

Another season of junior varsity boys' soccer has passed. This year the boys had a record of 7-13-2. **Captains Jimmy Hart** and **Michael Salinas** led the boys to a triumphant season.

There was a strong group of guys making up our junior varsity team. This resulted in having many substitutes, so the boys were never tired.

"After the William Chrisman game, I think the boys all realized that if they did what they were told and were supposed to do, then they could play great soccer," said **Coach Jeff Dierking**.

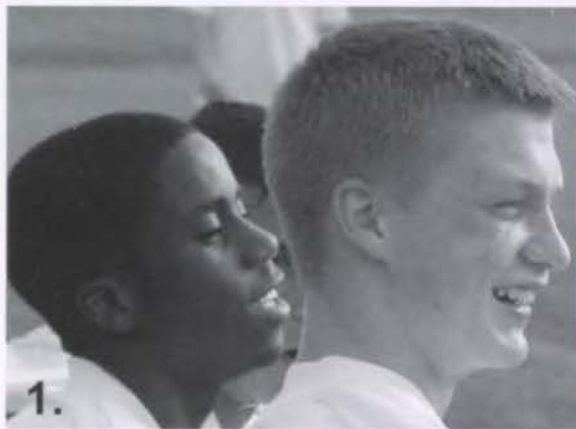
They worked on passes and scoring goals at practice, while keeping a light atmosphere. Many memories were made because of fun times and goals scored.

With all the boys coming out for soccer, next season should be just as successful. Another year of improving, learning, and developing has passed and the boys will take that on into next season.

"Next season should be a lot better because we have a lot of talent and we learned a lot from this year," said **Sophomore Chris Eithun**.

1. **Sophomores Adam Flynn** and **Hilary Ikpe** watch the game as they catch their breaths from playing. "The team was real supportive of me, and the coaches helped me through my injuries," said **Ikpe**. "I had fun when the coaches played with us, especially **Dierking**," said **Flynn**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*

2. **Senior Moise Njal-Mang** and **Coach Dierking** bond during a soccer game. **Njal-Mang** was on the Varsity team, but he played a couple of games with JV. "It was fun helping new players get better," said **Njal-Mang**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*



The JV Soccer Team stretches before the game against Truman. Every game, they line up across the field for a good stretch so they're not as tense. "The coaches were great! Dierking was hilarious, and Fletcher's first time coaching was fun!" said Sophomore **Jeremy Ravenscroft**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*



Sophomore Taylor MacDonald goes for the ball at a game. He stayed aggressive and never backed down from the other player. "Soccer season was great. There was really good team comradery," said MacDonald. Photo by Kayla Wilson



Junior Michael Salinas and Sophomore Jordan Kleoppel hurry back to their positions after an attempted goal. When the team gets back into their position, they wait for the goalie to kick the ball. "This team was better than last year's. Last year's team won more games, but we were a stronger," said Kleoppel. Photo by Kayla Wilson



Junior Michael Salinas attempts to steal the ball from a Truman player. Salinas played for both Varsity and JV for this year. "Playing in the JV tournament was fun. There's not as much pressure to win because it's just about playing the game," said Salinas. Photo by Kayla Wilson



Junior Adam Parrie and Coach Dierking hold the water jug high enough for players to each take a quick drink. Team work is helpful during games. "My favorite thing about soccer was when we beat Raytown South in the last three minutes of the game," said Parrie. Photo by Kayla Wilson



Senior Jimmy Hart kicks the ball over to another player at a game. Hart played in both Varsity games and JV games. "Fletcher brought a lot of new ideas to the team. The season was tough for me going back and forth from soccer games to play practice," said Hart. Photo by Kayla Wilson



Sophomore Chris Eithun, Junior Adam Parrie, and Freshman David Marshall wait for their turns to play in the game. "We got better each game we played. By the end of the season, we were better than we were at the beginning," said Sophomore Chris Eithun. Photo by Kayla Wilson

**Freshman Steven Long** chases the ball as he's followed closely by an opponent. "I shot a penalty kick at districts and I made it. I was really excited," said **Long**. "Our team worked good together at the end of the season," said **Long**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*

**Sophomore Jarrod Bennett** dashes to the ball at a game. Before the other team has a chance to score, he tries to get it out of the goalie box. "Once I see the ball, that's my motivation. It makes me run faster, because I want that opportunity to score and win for our team." *Photo by Kayla Wilson*



**1. Sophomore Stefaan Jefferson** walks across the field with sweat dripping down his face. After taking the ball half way down the field, he's exhausted. "I think the team went in a great direction. The coaches were in it for us, not just their job or pressure to win," said **Jefferson**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*

**2. Sophomore Tyler Dowell** prepares himself for a pass to teammate **Junior Tyre Brown**. "It's cool when I pull off a move during a game, because I've practiced it over and over again," said **Dowell**. *Photos by Kayla Wilson*

**3. Junior Jimmy Herrman** attempts to get away from his opponent to get to the ball. "When I'm in a game, I get a rush. I think that pressure helps me to perform better. It helps the whole team out when we're all confident and ready to play," said **Herrman**. *Photos by Kayla Wilson*





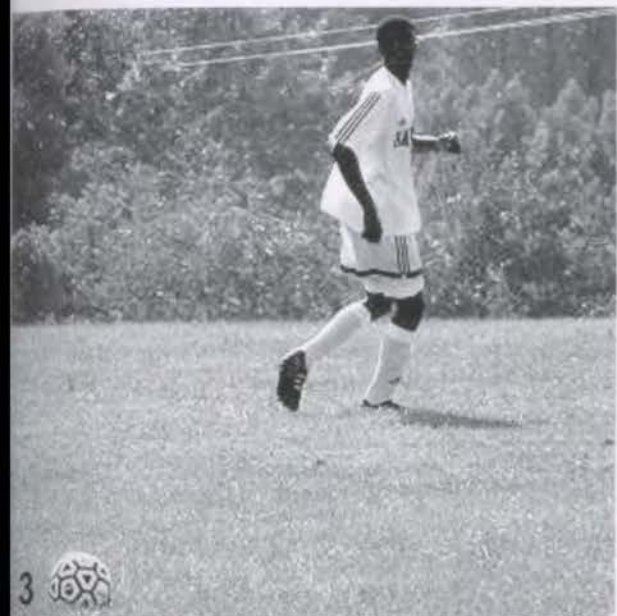
1. Varsity Soccer players stand in a line before every game to sing the national anthem. "I like listening the national anthem during this because it pumps me up for the game," said **Sophomore Brad Miller**. Photo by Kayla Wilson



2. **Sophomore Tyler Dowell** races with an opponent to the ball. He gets an opportunity to send the ball up to get a shot. "It was different having an English coach, but we got used to his accent, and we had a good season," said **Dowell**. Photo by Kayla Wilson



3. **Junior Tyre Brown** prepares to kick the soccer ball to a teammate. **Brown** was awarded Conference Defensive Player of the Year. "I really liked the way Fletcher coached. He improved the team a lot," said **Brown**. Photo by Kayla Wilson



## Shooting for a goal

"This was the first winning season in a long time," said **Senior Joel Brocato**. **Brocato** along with **Travis Gentry**, goalkeeper, were the captains for the boys soccer team this year.

They led the Raytown Soccer team to a record of 9-11-4.

Even though the conference record needs improving, the Varsity Soccer boys brought home a win against Lee's Summit West and dominated Raytown South.

The boys started their season in July with soccer camp. Camp transformed into conditioning, and they realized games would soon be starting. They practiced everyday at Robinson Elementary working on shooting, crossing, and having small-sided games.

"The game against O'Hara was the best soccer we've played because everything we did in practice, we applied to this game," said **Coach Andrew Fletcher**.

**Fletcher** was the new Varsity Boys coach and had a different way of coaching. He focused more on game tactics because he believed that whatever is done at a game is done at practice.

Although the season has ended and the seniors will be missed, the boys look forward to next season.



**Junior Angelica Chuon** receives her 13th place medal at the JV Conference meet. This year was **Chuon's** first year meddling in a Conference meet. This wasn't her best season of running, but her patients paid out in the end, finishing 15th in the JV race at the Raytown South Invitational and doing so well at conference. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*



**Sophomore Brandi Porter**, **Juniors Brandi Simpson** and **Angelica Chuon**, and **Freshman Malory Mullally** huddle together with **Coaches Missy Miller** and **Krsty Miller** before the Blue Springs Invitational for a pre-race prayer and pep-talk. The girls usually had a pep talk before each race followed by a quick cheer to hype them up before a race. "We say what's in our heart at the time to encourage our runners to do the best that they can," said **Coach Miller**. *Photo by Brian Bland*



**Juniors Angelica Choun**, **Brandi Simpson**, and **Sophomore Brandi Porter** stride out before the race at Blue Springs. The girls always get a few strides and stretches out before each race so they are not stiff once they start and so they don't pull any muscles. "This is one of the toughest courses we ran on all season," said **Simpson**. *Photo by Kristy Morton*

**Junior Brandi Simpson** stretches out before the Conference meet. This is **Simpson's** third year running cross country for RHS. This is also **Simpson's** third year running in the varsity Conference meet. "I was really surprised I got to Run Varsity my Freshman year," said **Simpson**. *Photo by Kristy Morton*



**Junior Angelica Chuon** sprints her way to the finish line at the JV Conference meet. This was **Chuon's** third year running cross country and she did a great job. "Angelica works hard in practices and runs her best at meets," said **Coach Miller**. This was showed to be true when she finished 13th at Conference. When not running, **Chuon** was great at cheering on the rest of the team. *Photo by Brandi Simpson*





# Running to the finish

"I have done so well this season I hope to do even better next," said Junior Brandi Simpson. The girls had a pretty good season this year, pulling in several difficult victories.

Unfortunately no one could make it past sectionals this year. That should put a spark in the girls to perform better next season. That will mean they will train harder and harder to become better.

Since the season is over the girls will have to do what they do in the off season and just work to prepare for next year. Hopefully they can advance to state.



Junior Brandi Simpson receives her 28th place medal at the Districts meet. This was Simpson's first year qualifying for the Sectional meet and she worked hard to get there. "I couldn't believe I finally made it; that was my goal all season, to qualify for Sectionals," said Simpson. Photo by Kristy Moroi



Freshman Mallory Mullally leads a pack of runners during the Freshman race at a Blue Springs' meet. Although Mullally didn't run many races she did really well. "Mallory was one of the most determined to run, out of all of the runners," said Coach Miller. Photo by Brandi Simpson



Sophomore Brandi Porter strides out at the Raytown South Invitational. Porter led most of the race, before finishing in second place over all. This was her top finish of the season. Photo by Brandi Simpson

Below: Junior Angelica Choun, Sophomore Brandi Porter, and Junior Brandi Simpson kick off the season with a great start during the first meet at Cass County. The girls didn't have a full team all season, but did well individually. Both Simpson and Porter made it all the way to Sectionals. Photo by Dorey Simpson



Freshman Mallory Mullally strides out on a straight away at the Raytown South Invitational. This was one of Mullally's few races she got to run in because of a knee injury. Although Mullally couldn't run all of the meets, she was at every one cheering for the rest of the team. Photo by Brandi Simpson



# Sprinting for their goal

The boys had a hard season this year. They had a few problems to overcome, but they tried their best.

One problem that they faced was the lack of a team. Yes, that's right they didn't even have a full team to complete with. There were only eight boys on the team.

There was a small spark for the team. His name was Alex Doeflinger. He was the foreign exchange student from Germany. He was staying here with the Hamblin family and he competed in cross country.

He also competed in cross country in Germany but it was very different. There was a lot more running here there there is in Germany and the practices are twice as long. It is also harder in Germany because the tracks are alot more difficult.



Freshman Josh Krahenbuhl, Sophomore Andrew Griffin, Senior Alex Doeflinger, Junior Zack Tuck, and Senior Randy Gardner take off from the start line at the first meet of the season at the Cass County Invitational. Although they didn't have a full team at many meets, the guys competed well when they did. "The races were alot longer than I thought they would be, and alot harder," said Griffin. Photo by Brandi Simpson

Far Below: Junior Zack Tuck chases down the competition during the Grandview Invitational. This was Tuck's second year running cross country at RHS after moving to Raytown before his sophomore year. "I mostly run cross country to stay in shape," said Tuck. Photo by Brandi Simpson



Below: Freshman Chris Jensen passes the competition at the Blue Springs Invitational. Jensen decided to run cross country because his brother ran while he was in high school. "All the guys in my family run, so I though I would try it," said Jensen. Photo by Brandi Simpson



Freshman **Baxter** makes his way through the windy Blue Springs' course at Lake Jackson. Although Baxter never got to run a varsity race, he did really well. "It was a real nice guy to have around, I really hope he decides to run again next year," said Junior Brandi Simpson. Baxter was encouraged to run cross country by his mother, he also has a little brother that runs cross country for Raytown Middle School. Photo by Brandi Simpson



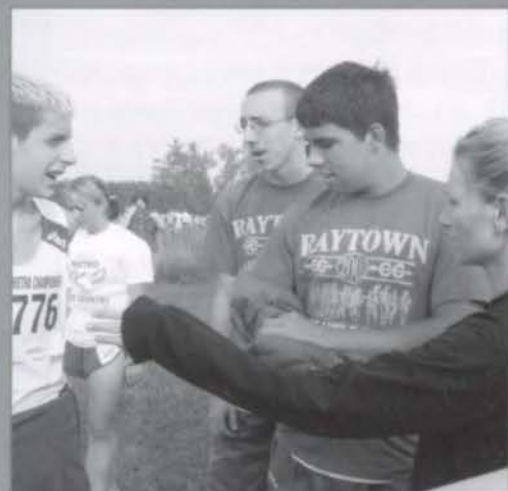
Senior, Foreign Exchange Student, Alex Doeflinger coasts down a hill before charging up the "W" hill at Districts. Although he didn't place and advance to Sectionals, Doeflinger, was a great runner and did really well all season long. "In Germany we don't run as many races, and when we do, I don't get to run in all of them," said Doeflinger. Photo by Brandi Simpson.



Junior Zack Tuck and Sophomore Joey Guzman tell each other good luck just before the start of the Kansas City Metro Championship meet. During the season the boys had a friendly competition between themselves to see who beat who in races and who had the better times. "Friendly competition is okay as long as it doesn't get out of hand," said Coach Miller. Photo by Brandi Simpson.



Sophomore Andrew Griffin gives his leg one last stretch before he starts his race. This is only Griffin's first running cross country. He decided to run after having a great season running distance track his freshman year. Photo by Brandi Simpson.



Sophomore Andrew Griffin, Junior Zack Tuck, and Coach Miller give helpful advice to Freshman Josh Krahenbuhl before he starts his race at Rim Rock. This was Krahenbuhl's third race of the season and he did really well finishing 20th to receive his first cross country medal. "I wish I hadn't held back so much in the race; I thought it was much longer," said Krahenbuhl when he finished the race. Photo by Brandi Simpson.



Senior Randy Gardner receives his 26th place medal at the District meet. This is Gardner's 4th year running cross country and has qualified for Sectionals the past two years. "I was just happy I raced well enough to qualify," said Gardner. Photo by Brandi Simpson.

# Swinging

for the win

"The best part of the season was winning four times against Raytown South," said **Senior Angela Reed**.

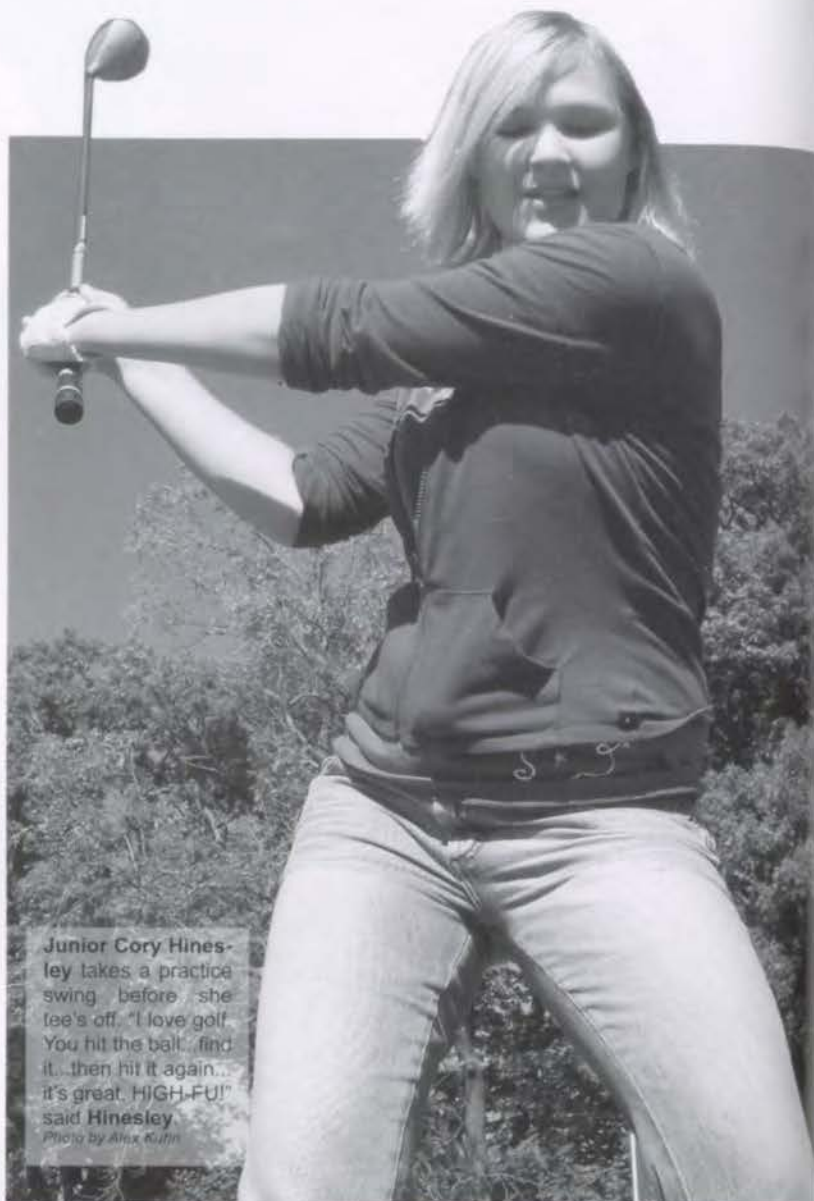
The girls varsity golf team was led by **Senior Angela Reed**. They had an okay season. The girls came third in conference. Although they only had an okay season, the girls still made the best of it and always had fun. "We were always goofing off," said **Senior Angela Reed**.

**Junior Cory Hinesley** placed fifteenth in individual conference, **Sophomore Kelly Kueser** placed fifteenth, **Junior Laurent Anderson** placed thirteenth, and **Senior Angela Reed** placed fourteenth.

The golf team is very close. "With only eight girls on the team it was hard not to be very close. We were mostly juniors and we were like family," said **Junior Corey Hinesley**.

The girls always had a good time and made many memories. "The best memories of the season were the bus rides and the 18 hole scramble at Country Creek," said **Junior Julianne Finn**.

"The best part of the season was eating ice cream sandwiches in the clubhouse and tee-ing off with our putters," said **Hinesley**.



**Junior Cory Hinesley** takes a practice swing before she tee's off. "I love golf. You hit the ball, find it, then hit it again... it's great. HIGH-FU!" said **Hinesley**. Photo by Alex Kuhn



**Sophomore Sarah Johnson** takes a step back to look at how she should put, from that angle it is easier to see how to put. "girls golf is always fun, even when you have a horrible day, the girls on the team are so supportive and fun," said **Johnson**. Photo by Alex Kuhn



**Junior Lauren Anderson** uses her put-chiper. It is her favorite club to use. "Girl's golf you might ask? We are underestimated, but I've got bruises to prove it's dangerous. Huyh-Suh!" said **Anderson**. Photo by Alex Kuhn



**Junior Kelly Kuisur** hits the ball closer to the green. "Girls golf is fun but hard. When you try your best you get to see your success and everyone is happy for you in the end. Even if you have a bad day," said **Kuisur**. Photo by Alex Kuhn

# Putting

*towards the hole*

Junior **Julianne Finn** hits the ball onto the 9th hole green. She started on the 9th hole so all golfers will end at the same time. Gooooooooooooolf...SUH!" said Finn

Junior **Cory Hinesley** follows through on her swing. She is on the 3rd hole of the par tree course. She uses this course to practice for conference. Photos by Alex Kuhn

Sophomore **Sarah Johnson** drives the ball off the tee. She is on the 9th hole of the blue river golf course. "We live to get CRAZY, but we rock on the green!" said fellow teammate Sophomore **Tracy Brown**. Photo by Alex Kuhn

"The best memory of the season was Julianne cracking all of us up," said **Junior Tracy Brown**.

The Junior Varsity golf team only had two girls on it: Juniors **Tracy Brown** and **Megan David**. They worked very hard to make it a good season. Although they were the only two on the team they had a record of five wins and 2 losses. "We were very close. Most of us have known each other since elementary school," said **Brown**

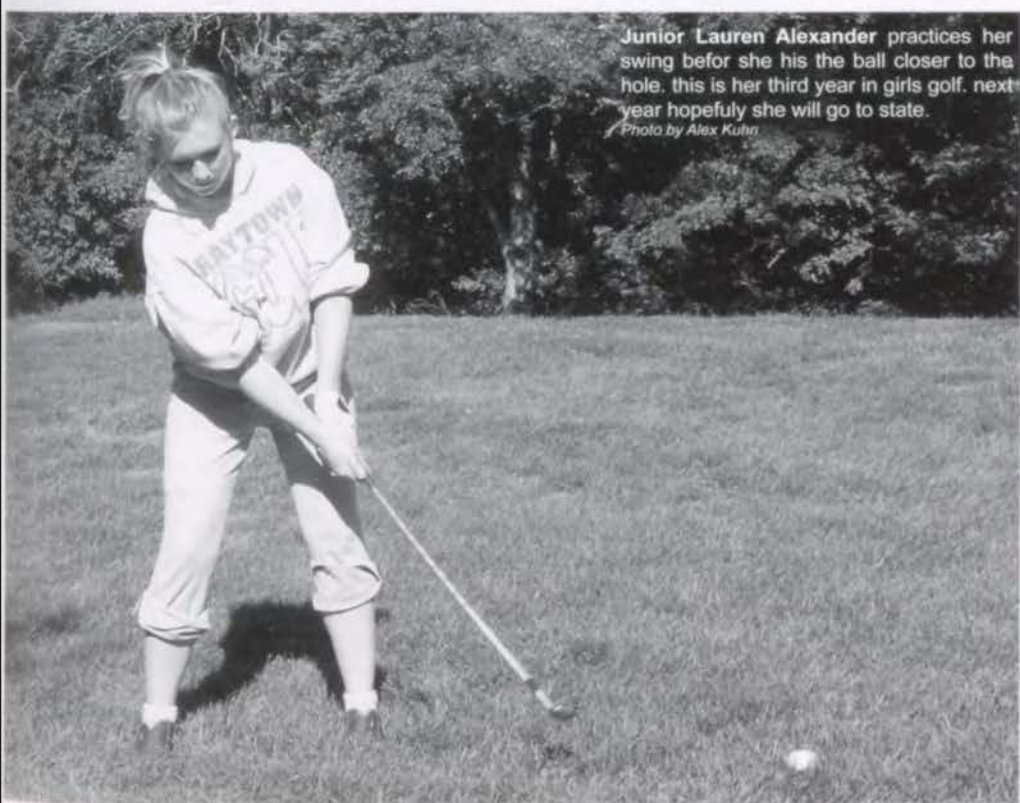
This season was full of great memories. They had fun in everything they did. "We had an awesome season," said **Brown**

The golf team played hard in meets but kept the environment at practice as stress free as possible. "We came in third at conference and four out of five girls medaled," said **Junior Tracy Brown**.

The two girls on the JV golf team stuck together and made it a good season! "We had a lot of fun and I can't wait til next year," said **Brown**.



Junior **Lauren Alexander** practices her swing before she hits the ball closer to the hole. This is her third year in girls golf. Next year hopefully she will go to state. Photo by Alex Kuhn



Senior **Angela Reed** putts the ball into the hole on the seventh green. "coaching the girls golf team is a great time. they are always fun and try their hardest every day. Great job girls!" said **Coach Bee**. Photo by Alex Kuhn

# Pitching

## *through the season*

The JV Softball team had an awesome season. **Coach Andrea Hawk** led the Lady Jays to a 17-3 victory season. The girls had many great memories.

"My greatest memory of this season was singing on the bus with everyone to and from all the away games," said **Freshman Kayla Hamblen**. **Hamblen** is the pitcher of the JV softball team. She loves striking people out.

"My greatest memory of this season was when I had a perfect bunt and it stopped right in front of home plate and we won the game 1 to nothing," said **Freshman Shea Staples**. **Staples** played second base this season. She loves sliding into the bases. Both **Hamblen** and **Staples** plan to continue playing softball all through high school. The Lady Jays played 20 exciting games.

"My favorite game was the game against Raytown South when we had a four run rally to win the game," said **Staples**.

"Our second game against Lee's Summit West was the most exciting game for me," said **Hamblen**. The girls can all agree that they had an outstanding season with memories to last a lifetime.

**Freshman Kayla Hamblen** gives it her all with pitching. As a freshman she, along with the other thirteen girls have stepped up to the plate when in tight situations. "At first I was a little scared because I was young and new to the team because I was a freshman. Having a team full of girls I knew kind of helped because I wasn't the only freshman," said **Hamblen**. Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



**Freshmen Tierney Utley** and **Brandi Stangle** get ready in a defensive stance awaiting the throw from the pitcher. "I like to play shortstop. I was really glad to play **Junior Varsity** as a freshman," said **Utley**.

Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



**Sophomore Amy Alewel** gets a drink of water when she is not playing defense. "I need to stay hydrated at all times so I can perform well. I love softball, it's great," said **Alewel**.

Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



**Freshman Brandi Stangle** runs home from third base after a hit by teammate **Freshman Kayla Hamblen**. "Scoring runs are cool because it gives us one more run to be ahead by. I like the energy when someone's at bat because it gives us a better chance to hit the ball," said **Stangle**.

Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



Freshman Holly Grimwood was called up to pitch in the Ray-Peck game. As a result of Grimwood pitching late in the game, she delivered a game winner. "I was so excited about pitching. To be a pitcher, you have to be able to show excellent technique and have atleast an average skill level. You should always have poise when performing," said Grimwood.

Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



After getting a defensive stop against Belton, the Lady Jays hustle off the field. Coach Hawk really emphasizes that the team have a lot of spirit and energy towards the team. Freshmen Shea Staples and Jackie Taylor run off the field and bring all smiles and energy with them about the deffesive stop.

Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



Freshman Desiree Wienke steels the bases from first to second. She runs her hardest because if yo don't, you'll get tagged. She doesn't slide because of the error from Belton. "I like to steel the bases because it is a big momentum gainer. I feel like it brings the spirit up when someone on the team steels the bases," said Wienke.

Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



Freshman Jackie Taylor hits a fastball from the Gradview's pitcher. The hit brought home a runner from third and the Lady Jays go up by two. Following that huge hit Sophomore Amy Alewel hits the ball dep into left field for a double play. "I was a little anxious when I was up to bat, but I had to pull myself together and concentrate on hitting the ball.," said Taylor.

Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



Freshman Shannon Scarlet puts her hands on her knees waiting for the ball to come somewhere near her. "In the outfield, balls often come my way because we have a good pitcher that makes it hard for the opposing team to hit. But I still like the outfield though because you have a chance to make huge plays," said Scarlet.

Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



At some point in every game the team sits in the dug out exzaming the game and whats going on. At this particular time their coach was having a discussion with the home plate umpire. "Sometimes you have to ask the umpire a few questions so your totally clear on everything and all the calls he/she makes,"said Freshman Jackie Taylor.

Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



Frehmen Courtney Bigler and Lindy Seig sits in the dugout along with Coach Hawk watching the defense do waht they do bes and that is keep the opposing team from scoring runs. "Defense is the way to win. Without it your going to have a tough time winning," said Bigler. "I love-softball," said Seig.

Photo by Jajuan Maxwell

Freshman Brandi Stangle runs to third base after a hit by teammate Freshman Heather Mazza. "I think that I like both offense and defense the same because you need both to be successful. I like to bat because when I hit the ball I feel like a big contributor," said Stangle.

Photo by Jajuan Maxwell

The Lady Jays in the dugout do their best to cheer and scream for their teammates that are about to bat. "When the rest of the team cheers for me, it gets my adrenaline pumping," said **Junior Kristen Lutman**.  
 Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



**Junior Shanna Clauson** swings on the third pitch and cracks the ball into left field. "You have to be very selective when choosing a pitch. You need to have a good eye," said **Clauson**.  
 Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



## Swinging *it right*

Blue Springs South versus Raytown, the first district softball game of the season. The atmosphere was tense, anxious and loud. The girls were confident, motivated, had good attitudes, and were ready to work hard. **Coach Scanlon** stood in the huddle and got everyone focused on the game. **Scanlon** reviewed the team's goals: come together as a team, play with confidence and focus. Girls' Varsity softball team has rituals that they go through before every game.

"We warm up, have a prayer, and we discuss our goals," said Captain **Senior Somer VanBibber**. Goals were very important to the girls' Varsity softball team.

"Our main goal was to beat Raytown South, which we did," said **Sophomore Lindsey Thompson**. Through winning and losing, the softball team remained close.

"All the players are really close and trustworthy. I trust all the players," said **VanBibber**. The closer the girls got, the funnier the jokes got.

"We called Scanlon, 'Big Daddy,'" laughed **Thompson**. For the most part, this year's softball season was all work, no play. The girls were focused on what they wanted: to win.

"We didn't fool around too much this year. We had inside jokes that I should keep quiet about," said **VanBibber**. The girls were devoted to their craft, and most of them practiced during the summer, so softball conditioning didn't leave them too sore and stiff. These girls were tough and ready to go.

"I think that their most intense game was against Raytown South because the crowd and the players were so into it," said **Junior Cory Hinesley** who attended the softball games to videotape for electronic journalism.



After every game, the team shows off their sportsmanship for participating in the game. After they're finished shaking hands with the other team, they talk about the game, stats and what they could improve on. After the particular game, they discussed the full district games. Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



Junior Erica Rockley calls the pitches and waits on them to be delivered. "I like being the catcher because it is one fun position. I look forward to next years team. I am so excited," said Rockley. Photo by Jajuan Maxwell

Senior Andrea Worden delivers a curve ball on a three ball, two strike count. While Worden pitches, Junior Kristen Lutman gets in the defensive stance, waiting for the ball. "I feel like I am a leader because everyone counts on me to deliver the right pitches so that we can get through innings," said Worden. Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



Junior Rachel Melson slides into home during Senior Somer Van Bibber's hit-in-the-park home run. "That scoring run was really exciting because we were down, and now we were tied with only one out. Softball is rarely decided early," said Melson. Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



Senior Brittany Konomos talks to the rest of team and tries to get them pumped up. "Because I am a senior, I try to be a leader. I've been on varsity before, so I try to help out the ones that are new to the team or younger," said Konomos. Photo by Jajuan Maxwell



Sophomore Lindsey Thompson gets ready to defend the pitch if the batter hits the ball her way. "Defense is a huge part of softball. Nine times out of ten, defense wins the game," said Thompson. Photo by Jajuan Maxwell

Freshmen Jeffrey Grasher, Rob Ingram, Cameron Moore, Thomas Sims, Jeff Schlotzhauer, Tony Hernandez, and Taylor Frymire sit in front of the fireplace at the pasta party. The freshmen's tradition is to shave their heads before Conference. "The team this year was great, but we'll be better next year," said Freshman Jeff Schlotzhauer.

Photo by Alex Kuhn



Junior Kenny Grasher dives into the water while practicing the four-hundred yard relay for state competition. "State is the reason I'm coming back to swim next year. I also have taught myself a new start that's why I'm faster than everyone else," said Grasher.

Photo by Alex Kuhn



Senior Alex Doerflinger plunges into the water towards the wall to finish his one hundred yard free-style race. This was Doerflinger's first year competitively swimming in America. "It was the best season ever. Practices were hard, but the team was great," said Doerflinger.

Photo by Alex Kuhn



"Swimming is a lot of work, but it's how you learn to overcome obstacles," said Freshman Robert Ingram. Ingram is swimming the 100-yard freestyle. This was Ingram's first year on the Raytown Boys' Swim Team.

Photo by Alex Kuhn



Senior Alex Doerflinger, Freshman Matt Hamblen, and Freshman Taylor Frymire cheer on Junior Ryan Myers. They are helping him keep track of the 20 laps he has to swim. They tell Myers what lap he is on by waving a sign in the water.

Photo by Alex Kuhn



# Streaming

*toward the finish line*

Going on their second undefeated season, the Raytown Boys' Swimming team is on a roll. With the hard-working upperclassmen and the talented underclassmen, our swim team has blasted all the competition out of the water.

"We work really hard to try to win conference and once 'Hell Week' comes, we swim like we never swam before to prepare," said **Senior Dylan Moore**.

The captains for the swimming team this year were **Seniors Kevin Stigler, Alex Doerflinger, Gregor Beckor, Dylan Moore, and Josh Eithun**. They led with a great example this year.

"At the beginning of the season, I'm excited because it is another chance to win conference, but at the end I'm glad that it's about to be over," said **Junior Matt Hamblen**.

The swim team's best events are the breaststroke and the 500-yard freestyle races. At conference, the boys placed first, second, and third in the breaststroke. In the 500 yard freestyle, they placed first, second, fourth, and fifth.

**Seniors Gregor Beckor, Kevin Stigler, Dylan Moore, Alex Doerflinger, Dylan Moore, Juniors Ryan Myers, Alex Kuhn, Kenny Grasher, Sophomore Tyler Smith, Freshmen Tony Hernandez, Jeff Grasher, and Taylor Frymire** were the boys that went to state held in St. Louis this year. The boys' official swimming record was 39 wins and no losses over two years.

"I think [Coach] **Azier** best sums up our season by saying, 'Whoaaaaa!'" said **Junior Alex Kuhn**.

**Junior Ryan Myers** finishes his last breast stroke in the hundred yard breast stroke race. His normal stroke is the butterfly stroke. "I dove fast, stroked hard, and finished first. That's all that matters," said **Myers**. Photo by Alex Kuhn

**Senior Josh Eithun** plunges through the water swimming the last fifty yards of the 400 yard relay. He is on the B relay that swims a 58 second hundred yard free. "Relays are the funnest part of the meet because swimmers can work together to win." said **Eithun**. Photo by Alex Kuhn



**Senior Kevin Stigler and Junior Ryan Myers** practice their relay start. They are getting it timed perfectly before State. The State trip was great. We had a lot of fun, and it was a good experience for the younger swimmers," said **Stigler**. Photo by Alex Kuhn



# Dueling

*With an opponent*

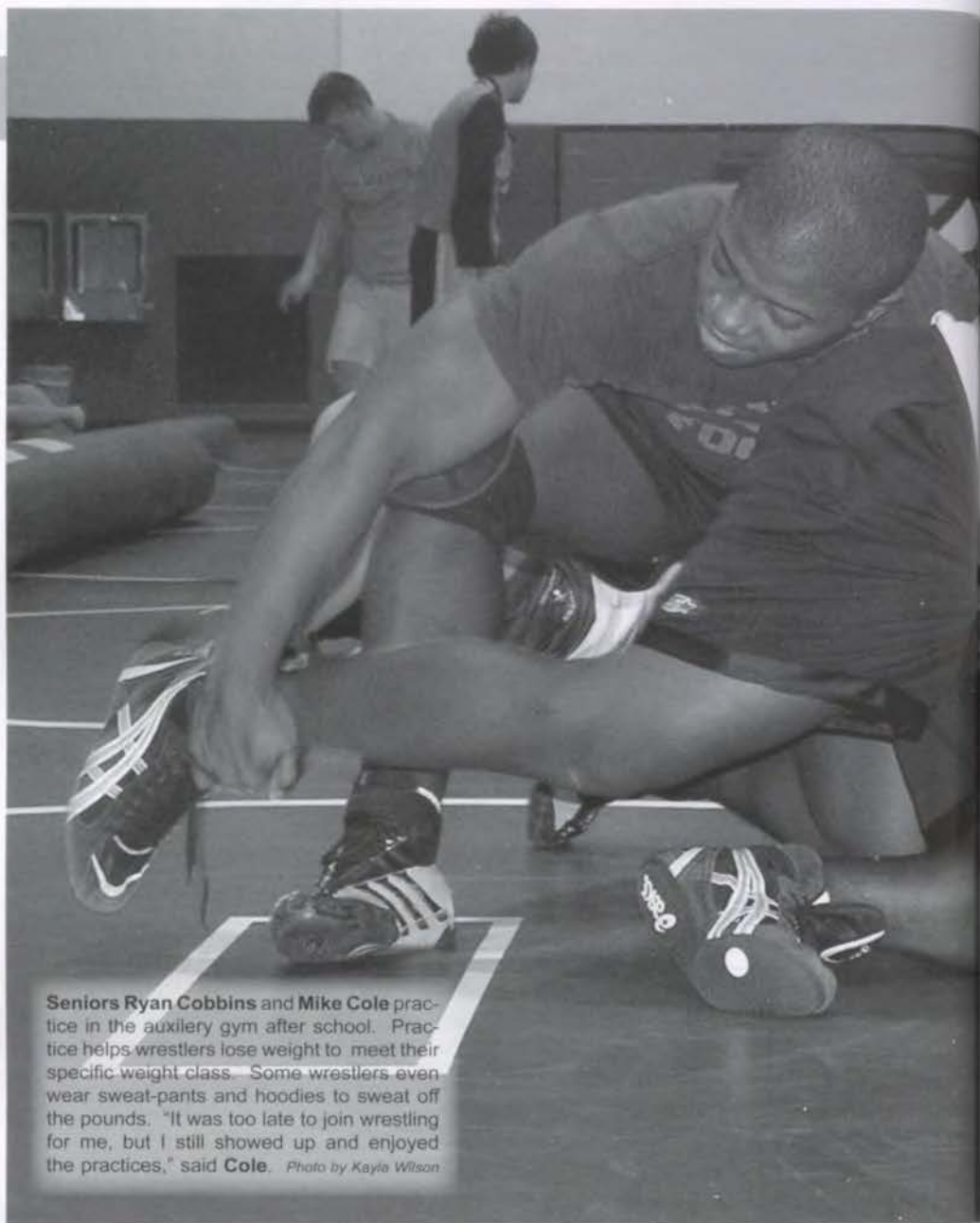
"If you work hard at practice, you will work harder when it comes time to go against someone during a real match," said **Junior Scott Gumm**.

The Raytown boys' wrestling team is a of the strong assets to our school's sports program. We have many talented wrestlers. However, the boys ended the season with a team record of 1 win, 6 losses, and 0 ties.

The boys were led by captains **Senior Ryan Cobbins**, **Junior Scott Gumm**, and **Sophomore Nathan Peterson**. As the only senior, **Cobbins**, was Raytown's only state qualifier. **Cobbins** got 4th place at state. The boys started out the season training, running, and dueling against each other for practice.

The boys practiced every day after school for a couple hours. At the end of practice they "go live." That's where they practice with the other teammates as if they were in a real match.

One of the hardest things about wrestling is cutting weight. "When you cut weight a lot, it tends to make you and your body tired because you don't have any energy," said **Sophomore Spencer Bockelman**.

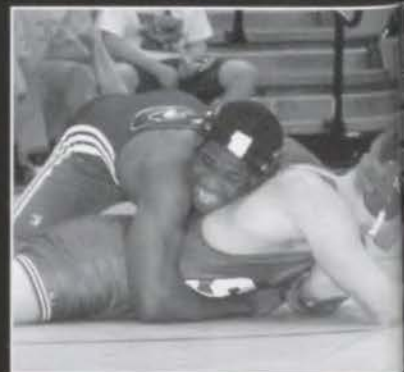


**Seniors Ryan Cobbins and Mike Cole** practice in the auxiliary gym after school. Practice helps wrestlers lose weight to meet their specific weight class. Some wrestlers even wear sweat-pants and hoodies to sweat off the pounds. "It was too late to join wrestling for me, but I still showed up and enjoyed the practices," said **Cole**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*

**Sophomore Spencer Bockelman** hooks his arm into his opponent for the pin. This year, **Bockelman** did very well being as a sophomore on varsity for his second year in a row. "Starting off as a varsity freshman was hard, but each year will get easier," said **Bockelman**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*

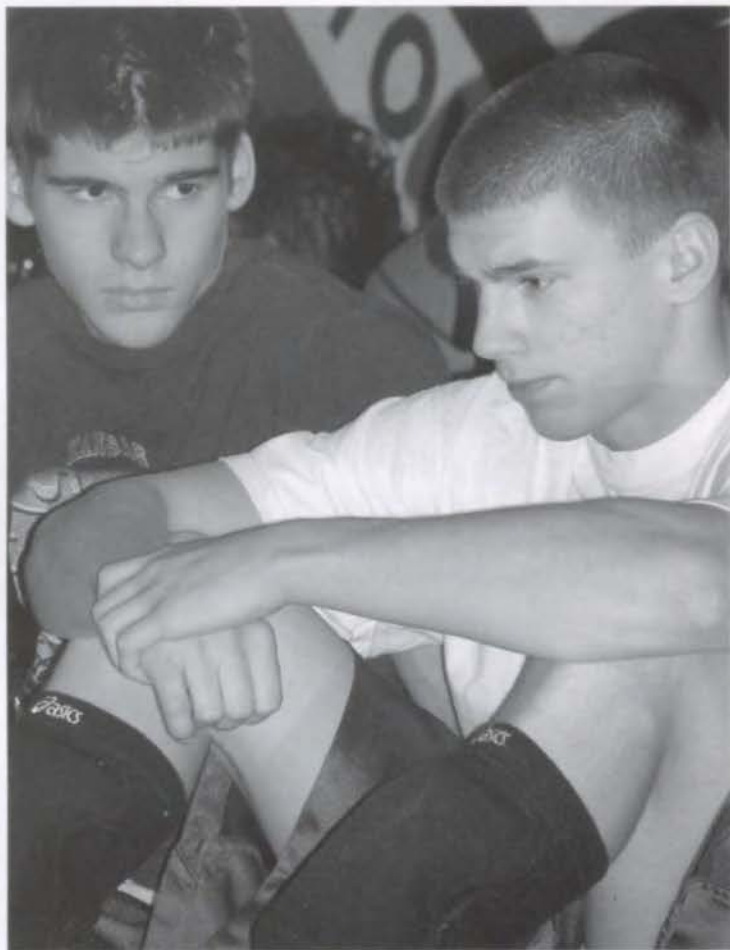


**Sophomore Ethan Yates** tackles his opponent to the mat for Districts. The match was a bit gruesome due to **Yates** opponent having an injury that wouldn't stop bleeding through the gauze. "For my first year wrestling, I feel like I've been better coached than all of the other wrestlers on the team, according to Coach Garth," said **Yates**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*



# ADMINISTRATOR

Freshman **Carter Willis** and Sophomore **Nathan Peterson** wait for practice to start. After changing, the boys hang out on the mats before **Coach Garth** tells them to start warming up. "We beat Raytown South this year with a good group of guys. The same will happen next year, except we will be stronger and more experienced than this year," said **Willis**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*



Junior **Scott Gumm** takes a breath after pinning his opponent in a match. **Coach Garth** helps **Gumm** realize what he needs to do to win. "I made varsity during my sophomore year. After that, it just keeps getting harder each year because I get put in harder weight classes," said **Gumm**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*



Sophomore **Brian Zionskowski** and Senior **Adam Eyerty** pull some wrestling moves on each other at practice. During practice, **Coach Garth** and **Coach Clark** tell the boys what moves they need to practice. "I think the team really improved this year, as opposed to last year. A lot of our wrestlers are stepping it up," said **Zionskowski**. *Photo by Kayla Wilson*

# Training

## Future hoopers

The girls on Raytown's freshmen basketball team are all diverse, but they have one thing in common: they love basketball

The girls range from 5'1" to 5'7" and are currently "hustling and flowing" to make it to JV or Varsity next year.

That's what **Freshman Taylor Gordon** said her personal goal was for this year.

"My plans for basketball in the future is to make JV or Varsity," said **Gordon**.

The girls had a range of

other goals too though. Most girls were just focused on becoming better.

"Middle school ball is about learning, whereas high school is about winning," said **Freshman Tierny Utley**.

Most of the girls said that the difference between high school and middle school basketball is the amount of games, pace of the games, and the competition.

"I like learning the game and being challenged by other freshman," said **Freshman Brittney Hollins**.

The freshmen girls' basketball team huddles together on and off the court during a time-out for strategies from **Coach Bloecher** and **Coach Shull**. A lot of the girls favorite part of the basketball season wasn't being on the court, rather they liked being with the other girls. "My favorite part of the season was traveling to other schools and having fun with my teammates," said **Freshman Taylor Gordon**.

**Taylor Gordon**  
Photo by Brandi Simpson.



The girls line up at the Blue/White game for introductions. Some of the girls had only one or less years of organized basketball experience while others have been playing since elementary school. In the end, the team blended well.  
Photo by Brandi Simpson



**Freshman Jamie Johnson** prepares for a possible rebound after making a basket during a game against Ray-Pec. This was **Johnson's** first season playing on an organized team. "I just love playing," said **Johnson**.  
Photo by Brandi Simpson.



**Freshmen Sara Jones** and **Dawnavyn James** put their hands up for **Coach Bloecher's** "Hands Up Defense." This strategy was a big part of the defense for the freshmen basketball team. "I want to play basketball until I graduate high school," said **James**.  
Photo by Brandi Simpson



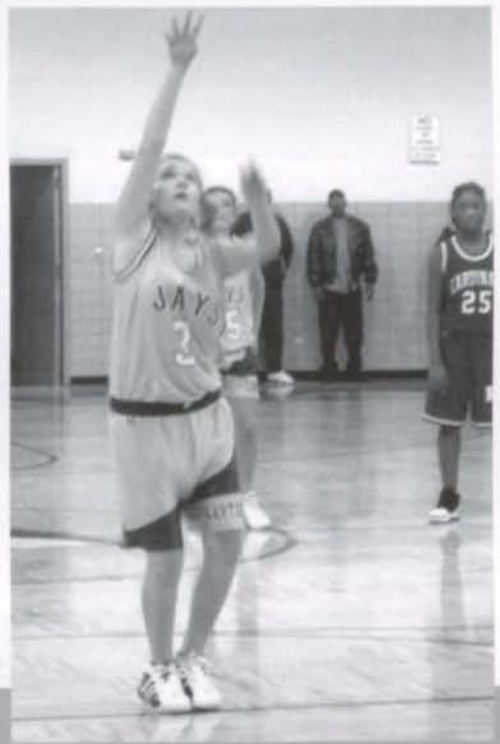
Although the Lee's Summit game didn't go as well as hoped, the girls were eager to get back on the court. "My favorite part of basketball is defense. I wanted to get on the court and not hurt some people," said **Freshman Tierny Utley**.  
Photo by Brandi Simpson.





Freshman **Amanda Raveill** stands ready for anything during the game against Ray-Pec. This was **Raveill's** first year of high school basketball, but she has been playing since the third grade. "My favorite thing about basketball is defense," said **Raveill**.  
*Photo by Brandi Simpson*

Freshman **Tierney Utley** shoots the ball for a free throw in a game against Ray-South. **Utley** has been playing ball for seven years mostly for ROBL. "I really don't know where I want to go to college, or what I want to be. I'm lost!" said **Utley**.  
*Photo by Brandi Simpson*



Freshmen girls scramble for the rebound after a missed shot by Ray-Pec. One of this year's team top scorer was **Freshman Shae Staples**. "I plan to continue playing basketball and maybe even get a scholarship for it and go to a good college," said **Staples**.  
*Photo by Brandi Simpson.*

**Coach Bloecher** helps **Freshman Abi Newberry** off the court of the Ray-South game after losing her breath. This Ray-South game was big for the girls since it was their first rival game of high school basketballs. Unfortunately, the girls lost to the Cardinals.  
*Photo by Brandi Simpson.*

# Balling

*working together as one*

"Our season was great. This is the best team I have ever played with and here at Raytown they believe that we should have fun and not worry about winning or losing the game, more schools should be like that, so they can perform like us," said Sophomore Rahmya Kindle.

This season for the Junior Varsity Girls Basketball here at Raytown High was a great one.

Each and every game they played their hearts out and gave it their all. We should be expecting nothing but good things for next the season.

"I am very excited to play next year with all the same girls that I bonded with so well this year, because when I play basketball it is a way for me to get away from everyday life and school," said Kindle.

An important thing for athletes to remember is that it is not all about the game; your team is what makes you. Sports are a good way for students to get away.



Coach Padilla talking to the girls before their blue and white game. "That game was really crazy, since we were playing each other we knew the play's before they happened so it was a little hard," said **Sophomore Keisha Crump**.

*Photo by Jaleesa Clinton*





**Sophomore Keisha Crump** shooting a jumper. Crump played JV girls basketball from beginning to end. "Basketball was a little hard this year more then my freshman year. It was crazy hard but I made it through" said **Crump**.

*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*



**Freshman Moriah Jones** has really stepped it up this season playing both JV and Varsity basketball. "At first I though that it was going to be very hard, but it was ok after I got into the flow of things. Next year I plan to play better," said **Jones**.

*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*



"Basketball was fun this year, eventhough we had to run alot and get screamed at some times I still had a great time," said **Sophomore Candace Stephenson**. Stephenson has been playing basketball since she's been in high school.

*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*

**Sophomore Samantha Bockman Senior Somer Vanbiber and Sophomore Kahlika**, listen to **Coach Cox** talk to them during a time out. "It's nice playing JV and Varsity, I get to play with every body not just JV," said **Bockman**.

**Sophomore Kahlika Hornsby** standing in the center of the gym getting ready for the game to start. **Hornsby** has been playing basketball all three years she's attended high school. "It gets hard some times but I really love the sport," said **Hornsby**

*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*



**Junior Kahlika Hornsby**, getting ready to play in the game. "I play both JV and Varsity, some times it gets really hard, but all in all it was a really good year for me and the team," said **Hornsby**

*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*

**The JV and Varsity Girls** playing their first game of the year, the blue and white game. The first game of the year is always just a little harder because both teams are playing each other so the all know the play's.

*Photo by Jalessa Clinton*



# Hoopling

*it up with the lady jays*

Senior Lindsay Thomas and Freshman Moriah Jones sitting on the side watching the game. Jones plays both Varsity and Junior Varsity. Photo by Vincent Huglon

Working together constantly, even through the rough times this season is what the Varsity Girls Basketball team did this year.

They have performed very well as a team and bonding together to play the best they could. The competition was more difficult and the girls did their best and put up a good fight against their rivals.

"I love the game of basketball and I love playing with these girls because I have been playing since I was about six or seven years old," said **Junior Cherake Barrett**.

There are many different players on this team that have been playing together since freshman year. **Juniors Jessica Goldammer and Cherake Barrett** are two players on the varsity team that have been playing together for three years.

"I play a lot of different sports but my heart and passion is in basketball and I would love to play outside of high school," said **Goldammer**. The girls did great this season and can not wait until next year to see what they can do.



**Junior Cherakie Barrett, Senior Lindsay Thomas, Somer Vanbibber and Freshman Moriah Jones** listen to **Coach Cox** tell them what they need to win the game  
*Photo by Vincent Huglon*



**Coach Cox** talking to the team to try and pump them up before the second quarter. "This year has been hard, but we made it through," said **Senior Lindsay Thomas**.  
*Photo by Vincent Huglon*



Senior Erica De Vilbiss trying to get around a Rayton South basketball player to make her shot. De Vilbiss has been starting varsity since her Sophomore year. Photo by Vincent Huglon

"In basketball Coach Cox puts me at a point guard. I like playing the point guard because I like being in-charge." said Senior Somer VanBibber Photo by Vincent Huglon

The starters wait to be announced into the game, so they can run thre w to shake the hand of the other teams coach. Photo by Vincent Huglon



Senior Somer Vanbiber coming down the line at their Lee Summit North home game. "Wow, this year was very hard but all that matter's is that I got through it," said Vanbiber. Photo by Vincent Huglon



Senior Erica De Vilbiss making a two pointer in their home game vs. Lee Summit North. "I love playing all sports and volleyball keeps me in shape for basketball," said De Vilbiss Photo By Jalessa Clinton

# Basketball

## *Freshmen Boys*

"The basketball season was pretty fun and a great experience, except for all of the losses," **Freshman Corey Thomas**.

Although the freshman boys had a losing season of 18-2, they had a lot of fun and bonded as a team.

"I think that we improved a lot as a team towards the end of the season, and we could beat some of the teams that we lost to," **Freshman Matthew New-**

**bold.**  
The highlight of the season was when they played Lees Summit West and beat them by one point in overtime.

"The Lees Summit West game was very intense. It was fun, and I'm glad that we won, even though it was only by one point," **Freshman Thomas Taibi.**

The freshman boys are excited to play next year.

The freshmen basketball team awaits the start of the "A" game. "This year has been fun being with my boys and I hope I get to be with them next year," said **Freshmen Justin Mack.**

*Photo by Vincent Hughlon*



**Freshmen Zahee Beeks, Matthew Melson, Coach Ford and Coach Jeffries** get ready for the "B" game. "We had to do a lot more running this year than I expected," said **Melson**, "and I know next year will be just as hard if harder!" The "B" team had to overcome such obstacles as players becoming ineligible.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



**Freshman Corey Thomas** awaits a pass from his teammate during the game against Lee's Summit West. "Every game against Lee's Summit West was hard but we still should have won," said **Thomas**. **Thomas** hopes to be on the junior varsity team for the 2006-2007 school year.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*





Left: The "A" team watches the "B" team play their game against Lee's Summit North. "The "B" team worked really hard this year," said **Freshman Stephen Pulliam**.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*

Top: **Coach Ford** talks to the team during a vital 4th quarter timeout. "Timeouts are important because we get to rest for a little bit," said **Freshman Demond Roe**. **Roe** was the leading scorer for the "A" team.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*

Bottom: **Freshmen Matthew Newbold** and **Chase Kuehl** receive their jerseys at the beginning of the season. **Newbold** said, "I am excited for the season!" **Newbold** was the starting Center for the "A" team.

*Photo by Vincent Hughlan*



**Freshman Chase Kuehl** focuses on the warm-ups before the "B" game. "How you warm-up is most likely how you are going to play," said **Kuehl**. "That is why it is important that we focus." This year, the gym at the Recreational Center was redone with a new wood floor, new paint on the walls and new bleachers.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



**Freshmen Justin Mack** and **Chase Kuehl** put their hands in the huddle before the "A" game against Raytown South starts. "The coaches do all they can to get us hype before the games," said **Mack**. Although the freshmen team was defeated by Raytown South, they still played with intensity.

*Photo by Vincent Hughlan*

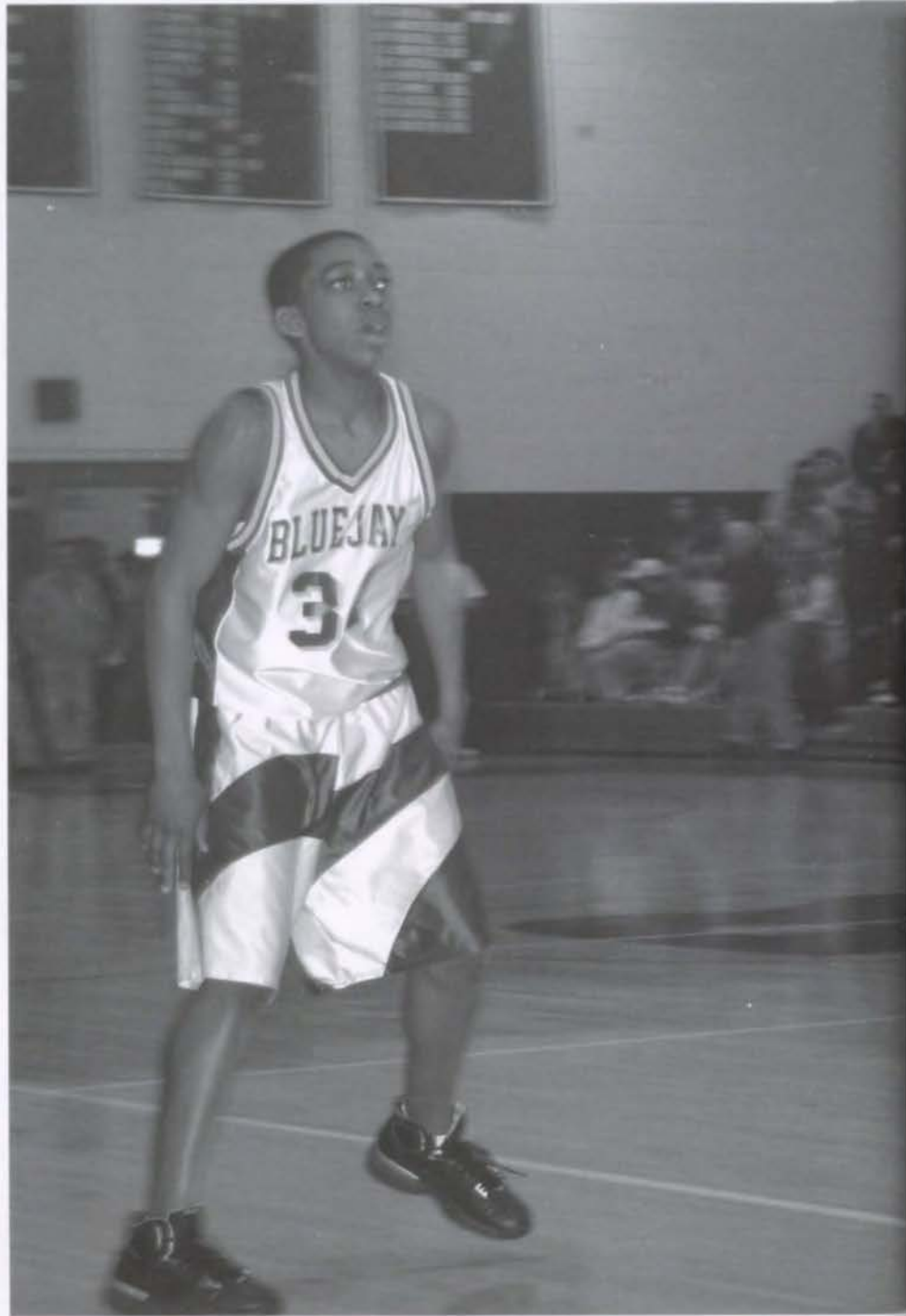


Right: **Sophomore Austin Rowen** goes to a pass from his teammate during the Raytown Raytown-South game. "This game really showed me the intense rivalry between Raytown and Ray-South," said **Rowen**.

*Photo by Vincent Hughlon*

Below: **Sophomore Derek Conn** displays his jumping abilities by grabbing the rim. "We tried not to dunk in our games because we would rather have more of a guaranteed two points with a lay-up," said **Conn**.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*



The Sophomore boys had to practice in the auxiliary gym everyday which was not where they played their games. "It was difficult to practice where we weren't going to play but we dealt with it as best as we could," said **Trey Smith**.

*Photo by Lindsay Thomas*

The Sophomore team had to learn how to play together. "Teamwork is the most important thing in basketball," said **Wilford Barrett**, "without it, the game would become a mess." *Photo by Lindsay Thomas*





# Scoring

*with teamwork*

The sophomore boys basketball team had a fair season. They went to many tournaments and played okay.

"We had an alright season. I wish we would have done better but we had fun," said **sophomore Wilford Barrett**.

The boys are all going to work hard to be on JV or Varsity next year. They have very close competition and a many good players.

"I'm very excited about next year. I plan on gettiing in the

weight room and getting buff over the summer. I'm going to be dunkin on people next year," said **Sophomore Patrick Marshall**.

Over the season the team bonded and became very close.

"The bus rides to and from away games were my favorite. We were always crackin jokes and playing around. I have made some of my closest friends playing on the team," said **Sophomore Derrick Conn**.



Sophomore Logan Scarlett was a unique player for the Sophomore team. He was the shortest player but the didn't stop him. "I hope I play for the rest of my High School years," said **Scarlett**. Photo by Lindsay Thomas



Coach Ed Cahill discusses the Oak Park Sophomore basketball team the practice before they have to play them in a tournament. "The boys have worked hard this year even though we had a thin bench," said **Coach Cahill**. Photo by Lindsay Thomas



Freshman T.J. Taibi was the only freshmen to get moved up to the Sophomore team at the end of the freshmen basketball season. "I was really fortunate to be moved up to the sophomore team and I hope next year I can improve even more," said **Taibi**. Photo by Lindsay Thomas



Sophomore Matthew Tyson started off on the Sophomore team and was immediately moved to the JV squad. "I am happy I got to play on the Sophomore team because all those guys are my friends," said **Tyson**. Photo by Vincent Hughson

# Driving

## *through the defenses*

The Raytown Boys Junior Varsity team had an overall successful season.

With a record of 12 wins and 6 losses, the junior varsity team pulled together and a great season.

"This season was good. We won a lot of games and lost some, but they were very close," said **Sophomore Matt Theison**.

The JV players can expect

very hard practices next year to advance further into the season.

The team has constantly been practicing on ball handling and defensive drills. In order for the team to advance further in season, they need to be committed during practice and in games.

"I think we should take the games and practices a little more seriously," said **Junior Sean Kelley**.



**Junior Sean Kelley** sets up a play for the offense against Hickman Mills. This is Sean's second year on Junior Varsity and his first year on varsity too. *Photo by Vincent Hughlon*

**Sophomore Adrain Jones** and **Junior De'shawn Burditt** look up the game. "Our team this year had great chemistry," said Burditt. *Photo by Vincent Hughlon*

**Sophomore Brandon Scaife** shoots a lay up through a tough defense. "Even though I missed a couple of games this year, I was happy when I got back on the court, said Scaife. *Photo by Vincent Hughlon*



Sophomore **Matt Theison** shoots a fast break lay up against Raytown South, where **Theison's** hot four threes in the beginning of the second half; *Photo by Vincent Hughlon*



Sophomores **Ovie Oghenejobo**, **Mark Robinsion**, and **Adrain Jones** hustle back on defense to make a play. "Defense is important in a big game especially when we played Ray-South," said **Jones**. *Photo by Vincent Hughlon*



Senior varsity coach, **Larry Vance** calls a timeout so the team can set a defensive play. "I've improved on a game alot this year," said **Junior Sean Kelley**. *Photo by Vincent Hughlon*

**Junior Chris Hale** shoots a free throw. The Raytown South game was probably one of the biggest game I've ever played," said **Hale**. *Photo by Vincent Hughlon*

**Sophomore Ovie Oghenejobo** tucks in his jersey before the start of the second half against Raytown South. "It's important to tuck in the jersey so I wouldn't get T'd up," said **Oghenejobo**. *Photo by Vincent Hughlon*

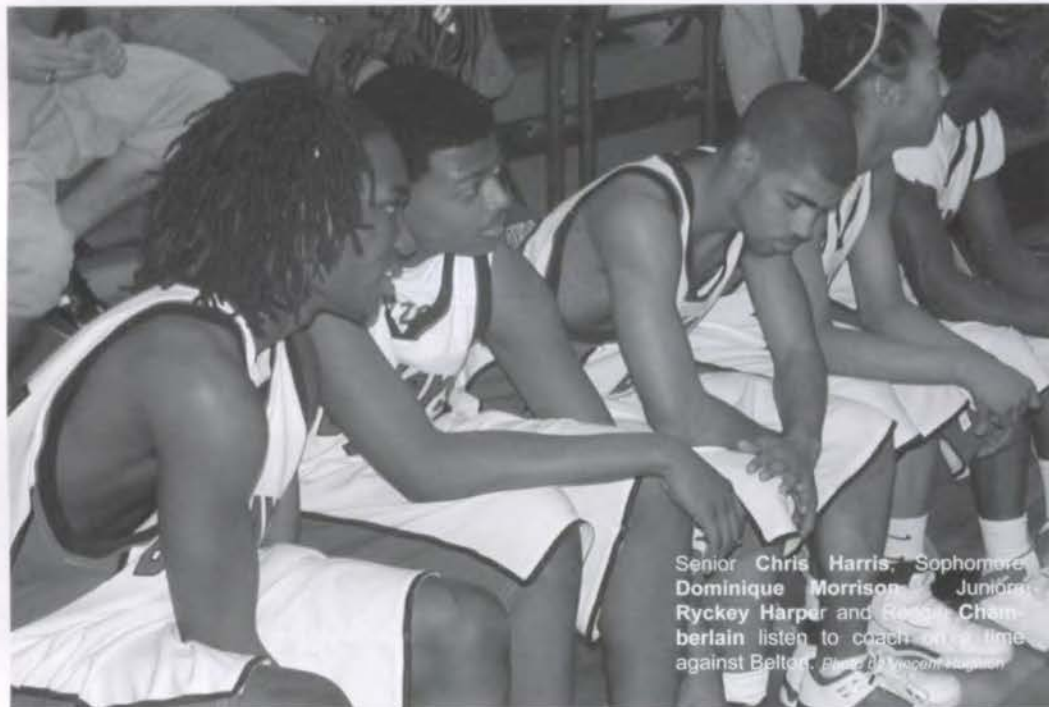
**Sophomore Austin Rowan** and **Junior Chris Hale** make a big play with a jump ball call against Raytown South. "The Ray South game was exciting because of the crowd," said **Rowan**. *Photo by Vincent Hughlon*



Senior **Jajuan Maxwell** runs down at the introduction of the starters while the Hecklers screamed out "Big Foot." This year was JaJuan fourth year on Varsity, Jajuan plan on going to Southeast Missouri State University to play college ball. "This season was defently better than last years," said **Maxwell**. Photo by Vincent Hughlon



Junior **Reggie Chamberlain** gets his name called during the introduction of the players. Reggie is known as "automatic" by the Hecklers. This was Reggie's third year on varsity. Photo by Vincent Hughlon



Senior **Chris Harris**, Sophomore **Dominique Morrison**, Junior **Ryckey Harper** and **Reggie Chamberlain** listen to coach on a time against Belton. Photo by Vincent Hughlon

HOME	36.7	VISITOR
68	PERIOD 5	67
BONUS		BONUS
FOULS 10	PLAYER	FOULS 10



# Competing

## *Against the Odds*

The victory over Raytown South changed how the Bluejays were perceived to be, uncompetitive. Yet, that wasn't the case. **Junior Reggie Chamberlain** states, "They didn't think we were going to win but we shut them down, causing a major upset." **Junior Delvon Peltier** used the "trash talk" as motivation. "They tried to bully us like we weren't competitive

but that didn't stop us." However, the season came to an end against Hickman Mills with an ending score of 46 to 45. "We wasn't all the way there," says **Senior Jajuan Maxwell**. "The win slipped right from our fingers at the end of the game." From last years record of 15-11, the Bluejays finished the season on a positive note, ending with an outstanding 20-5 record.



Senior **Chris Harris** slaps hands with Junior **Ryckey Harper** during the introduction of the starters. The Hecklers scream out "Tight like Dreadlocks" This was Chris' third year on varsity. *Photo by Vincent Hughlon*



Senior **Andy Newbold** gets his name called at the introduction of the starters. The fans loves Andy since his nick name is "Newby" or "Son of Judy." This was Andy's second year on Varsity. *Photo by Vincent Hughlon*



Perhaps one of the best games this season the game against Raytown South went into overtime where the Jays won by two. *Photo by Lauri Davidson*



Junior **Devon Peltier** also known as "V.I" hustle back to make a defensive play. "Being a starter this year on varsity was great, I can't wait til next year also," said **Peltier**. *Photo by Vincent Hughlon*

Senior **Jajuan Maxwell** gets ready to catch a pass. "This was a great season this year, even though I was gone for a few games the team still did great," said **Maxwell**. *Photo by Vincent Hughlon*

# Preparing

## *for a Red Carpet Romance*

The assembly on Friday, the day before the dance, was really hype. The different performances were excellent and got the audience out of their seats with excitement. Looking forward to having fun at the Courtwarming Dance here at Raytown High School on February 4th, 2006, the students were ready to get down and start dancing. The students had

a lot of fun watching the cheerleaders, Jaywalkers, Camerata, and the dancing performance.

"The assembly was better than last year. I was ready to see who won," said **Senior Chris Harris**. **Harris** won the Senior Courtwarming King along with the **Senior Queen Lindsay Thomas**.

"The dance was better after I found out I won," said **Harris**.



Seniors **Lindsay Thomas** and **Chris Harris** give each other a great big hug and pose for the paparazzi after the crowning of the King and Queen.  
*Photo by Vincent Hughson*

The girls of Camerata separate into the geeks and the populars to sing the song "Popular" from the hit Broadway show "Wicked." *Photo by Alex Kuhn*

1. Many students of Raytown High School danced their way into the minds of the student body. **Senior Brandon Shaw** danced his way for the entertainment section of the Courtwarming assembly. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*

2. The boys of Camerata show off their muscles and their singing abilities. **Senior Jordan Sexton** of Camerata sang "Thank God I'm a Country Boy" during the Courtwarming assembly. *Photo by Alex Kuhn*





Juniors **Adrian Fowlkes** and **De'Shawn Burditt** await their name to be called to walk out in front of the entire school. When the couple walks to the middle of the gym, they await the fate of who is prince and princess of the junior class.  
*Photo by Vincent Hughlin*



Freshmen candidates for girls basketball **Jaime Johnson** and **Thomas Taibi** parade in the courtwarming assembly. The two were nominated by the freshman girls basketball teams. The A and B teams joined together to vote on their nominations. **Ponder** went on to take the crown as freshmen princess.  
*Photo by Alex Kuhn*

Senior **Candice Bondon** performs at the Courtwarming assembly. Bondon was doing the the "Lean With It, Rock With It" dance. This was **Bondon's** second time performing at the entertainment segment of an assembly.  
*Photo by Alex Kuhn*



Seniors **Dylan Moore** and **Jillian Koury** show off their best smiles while **Koury's** senior accomplishments are read off by the announcer **Sophomore Jenna Duckworth**. The seniors on the Raytown Swim Team voted **Moore** to represent them and he chose **Koury** as his escort.  
*Photo by Alex Kuhn*

Sophomores **Zack Albin** and **Carli Carter** were candidates for the Sophomore class for Prince and Princess. When the two of them walked onto the stage, they were cheered on greatly. The two of the represented the sophomores on the Raytown Swim Team. **Carter** is also on the girls swim team.  
*Photo by Alex Kuhn*



Senior **Shaniece Andrews** cheers at the beginning half of the Courtwarming assembly. "Cheering for my school at the assembly is fun because the time passes by so much faster," said **Andrews**.  
*Photo by Taylor Allan*



**FEATURING RHS COURT WARMING**

Freshmen Devin Heier and Jasmine Ponder pose for a picture after their Courtwarming win. "I was a little nervous on both the assembly and the crowning," said Heier. Photo by Vincent Hughlon



**W FEATURING R COURT WARMING**

Sophomore winners Brittany Thompson and Derek Conn pose for there pic. "I knew I was going to win princess because just look at me," said Thompson. Photo by Vincent Hughlon



**W FEATURING RHS COURT WARMING**

Junior Winners Ciara Dunnell and De'Shawn Burditt pose for the paparizzi. "Its great to win prince this year," said Burditt. Photo by Vincent Hughlon



Juniors Shauna Clausen and Kristen Lutman boogie to a few songs at Courtwarming. "Every dance I've been to here at RHS have been great," said Clausen. Photo by Vincent Hughlon



Sophomore Vernard Whitley ducks down for the "Crutch Limbo". "That was the best thing about Courtwarming," said Whitley. Photo by Vincent Hughlon



Mr. Drace (STUCO sponser) jams with Seniors Jeree Turner and Janae Harvey. "Jamming with a teacher was fun and exciting to know a teacher has moves," said Harvey. Photo by Vincent Hughlon



RHS students sit in the main gym the crowning of the prince and princess and the King and Queen. "Every is exciting because you never know who is going to win," said Senior veon Bailey. Photo by Vincent Hughlon



# Dancing

## *down the 'Red Carpet'*

Courtwarding started with spirit week, "A Week of Stardom." Monday was Worst Dress Day, students wore their ugliest clothes. Tuesday was "Bling Bling" Day and Wednesday was Funky Hair Day. Thursday was Sunglasses and Hat Day, anything you need to hide from the paparazi. Friday was Blue and White Day. Students showed their spirit by wearing hometown school colors. This years Courtwarding theme was "Red Carpet Romance." Everything had to do with Hollywood and what you might see there.

"This was my first courtwarding and I loved everything about it. The decorations and dance were cool. The music could have been a little better but other than that it was all good," said Freshman Jordan Demoss. Courtwarding was an interesting event. Everyone was dressed, pressed, and ready to "get it" on the dance floor.

Something that was a little different was that all the candidates were crowned at the same time. It took away from the dance and everyone was getting restless.

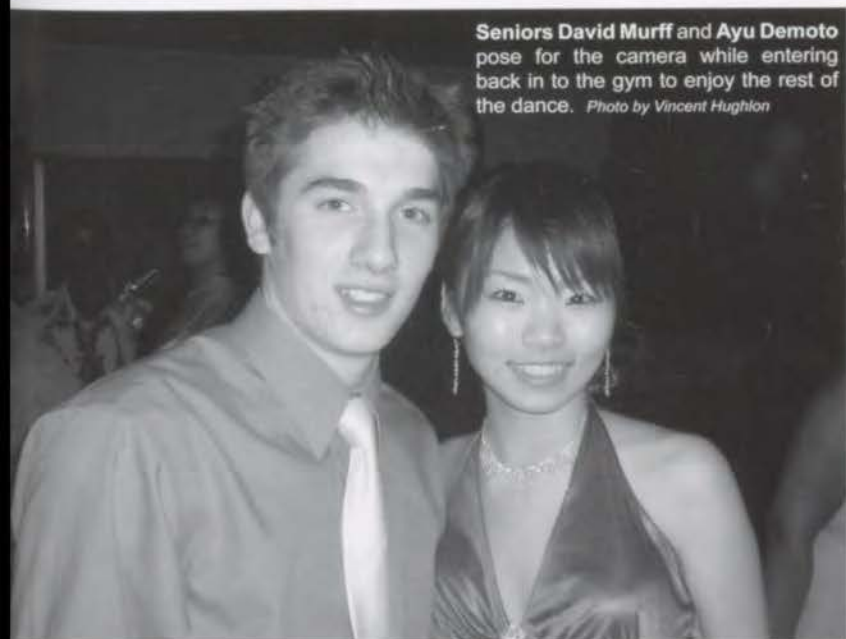
"It was everything that I expected it to be," said Junior Howard White.

However, the dance wasn't a disappointment to everyone. A lot of people said that it was a blast. Highlights of the night were the crowd surfing and the limbo with the crutch. How this came about is unknown, but one thing is for sure, it drew the attention of everyone and it really put everyone in the mood.

Courtwarding was full of surprises and mixed feelings. Though there had been some that disliked the set up of courtwarding, many ignored it and had fun grooving with friends. All in all, everyone can't be pleased and it will surely be a night everyone will remember.



In the middle of the dance, lots of kids, including Junior Skyeloer Holmes ducked (limbo) underneath a crutch.  
Photo by Vincent Hughlon



Seniors David Murff and Ayu Demoto pose for the camera while entering back in to the gym to enjoy the rest of the dance. Photo by Vincent Hughlon



Juniors Asia Boyd, Shanelle Goines, and Melissa Johnson groove to the beat of the D.J. "This year's Courtwarding was cool but I expected more," said Goines.  
Photo by Vincent Hughlon

# Cramming

*into the overflowing* **bleachers**



Jordan Sexton examines how we "play the game" in Raytown and across the Kansas City metropolitan area. Photo by Vincent Hughlon

What's nine months long and only filled with spirit for four months? If you answered Raytown High School, give yourself a pat on the back. Why do November, December, January, and February bring pride to a campus that lacks self-esteem? If you answered Varsity Basketball, go ahead and have a cookie and collect that gold star.

Let's face it, for most of the academic year, many students are embarrassed to admit they attend RHS. They casually put down their school when talking with friends from other high schools. They're embarrassed, they complain, and they wish they could fake residency in the Blue Valley or Lee's Summit school districts. But, during the four exciting months of Bluejay basketball, all the feelings of inferiority are forgotten and the halls of RHS are filled with enthusiasm, spirit, and pride.

In metro Kansas City, high schools are generally considered good or weak based on the caliber of their athletic programs. In reality, a student from either Raytown School has nearly the same chance of getting into the college of his/ her choice as a student from a trendier, white-flight school with a dominating football team.

At the Raytown vs. Raytown South game with the Raytown fire marshal standing outside the locked school doors, preventing students from entering the packed, roaring gymnasium, the school spirit of Raytown students was blatantly obvious. Students crammed into the overflowing bleachers not to socialize or to kill time before a party, but to cheer on the school's team that they actually cared about.

Jordan Sexton and the "Hecklers" crowd supports their team. The team had a record of 20-5 for the season. The team's successful season created an atmosphere of confidence and pride in the school for student fans. Photo by Vincent Hughlon

Former cheerleader, Junior Rachel Dowell said, "There is a lot more energy and optimism at a basketball game than at a football game where you know we're going to lose."

The atmosphere during the school day before a big game or after a huge victory is electric. The public image of Raytown High changes from a trashy school that is easy to dominate in sports to a powerhouse capable of besting the top schools in the state during basketball season.

Because of the increased quality of life and image associate with a successful sports program, Raytown should devote extra attention to improving athletics. The level of school spirit will increase.

Junior Tracy Brown said, "People want to have more spirit for the school if the teams are playing well."

With the increased appreciation for the school, fewer degrading conversations about Raytown with students from other schools will occur, which leads to a more positive public image for the Raytown School District.

It's doubtful that any Kansas Citian or even any local sports reporter can rattle off the combined GPA of Rockhurst students. They couldn't give the percentage of Lee's Summit North seniors accepted into four-year colleges. However, they can remember the scores and plays of almost every football and basketball game the Hawklets and the Broncos won. Like it or not, that's how high schools get positive attention in Kansas City, and if you're a Bluejay, you only get to feel that same sprit when our team is on the court.





The more poker chips you have, the better you are at winning. Different colors of poker chips represent different amounts of money. "Most of the students at school aren't even old enough to go to a casino to gamble," said **Senior Meagan Boyle**. Photo by Kayla Wilson



A royal flush is the best hand a person can get during poker. Poker chips indicate money and how much you're going to bet. "I think it's okay to gamble for fun with playing cards, but taking it too seriously can be a bad thing," said **Sophomore Savannah Tollison**. Photo by Kayla Wilson



"Hit me" is a term used in poker to tell the dealer you want another card. You use this move to get a better chance at a hand for yourself. "Gambling is interesting, but it has a lot of risks. If you have what it takes, then the reward is great," **Sophomore Jeremy Hollins**. Photo by Taylor Allan



Any fantasy sport is very complicated, but very fun at the same time. People get to pick the teams in any sport they want, and if the person's choice wins, then they receive great rewards. "I think fantasy sports take away from the actual image of any sport," said **Sophomore Wyatt Johnson**. Photo by Taylor Allan

Companies put their logos on the back of cards as an easy way for advertisement. "Gambling is okay sometimes, but when it comes to most high school students, it's not good to give away your money. However, I think cards are okay during free time," said **Senior Porsha Finney**. Photo by Kayla Wilson



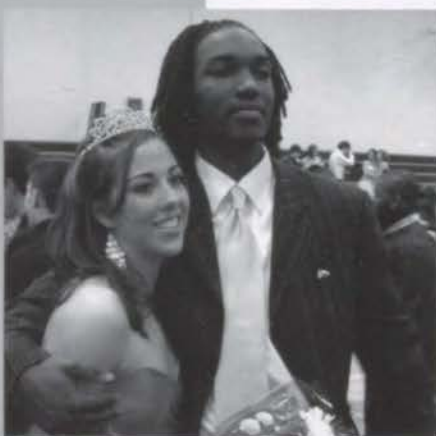
Quotes

Grad

Special



Creative  
2006  
Perfect



Memories

'06

2006

Wild  
Seniors  
Original

Life a

# Seniors



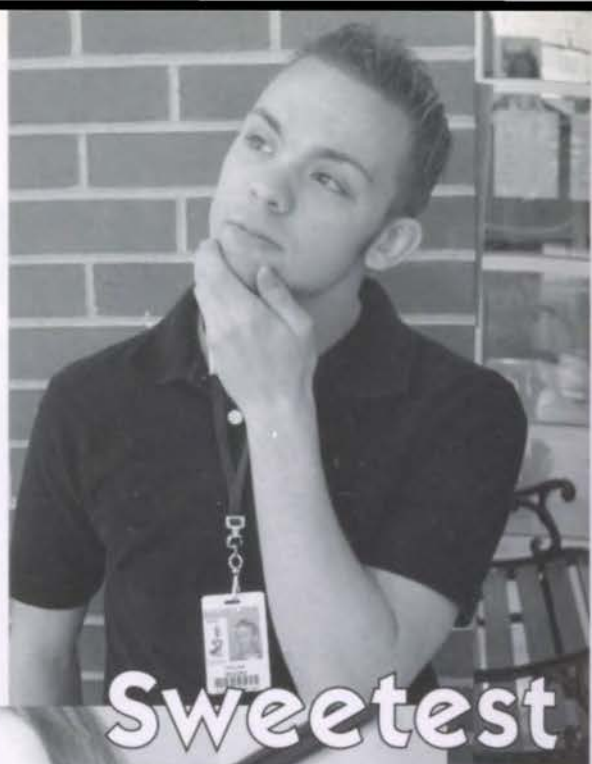
*Life as we live  
it describes  
the unique  
personality  
of each  
individual at  
Raytown High  
School.*

**s we achieve it**



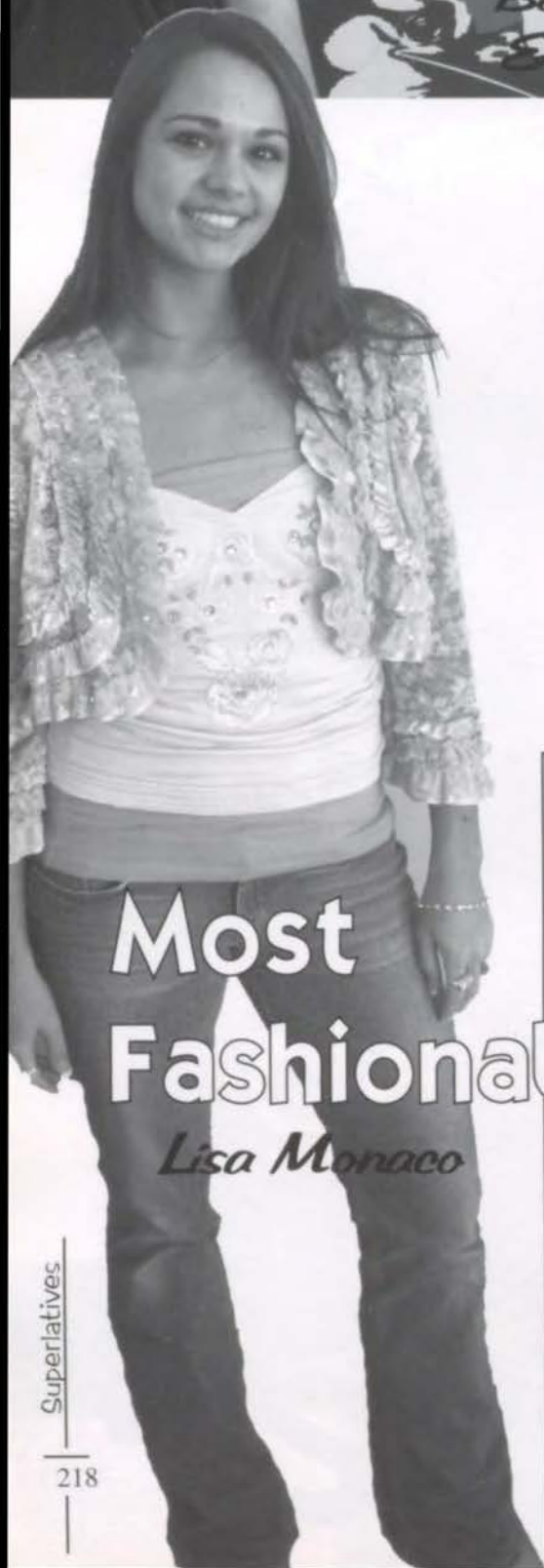
**Done Most  
for RHS**

*Bethany Goldammer  
& Cameron Tolle*



**Sweetest  
Person**

*Jessica Foster  
& Dylan Moore*



**Most  
Fashionable**

*Lisa Monaco*



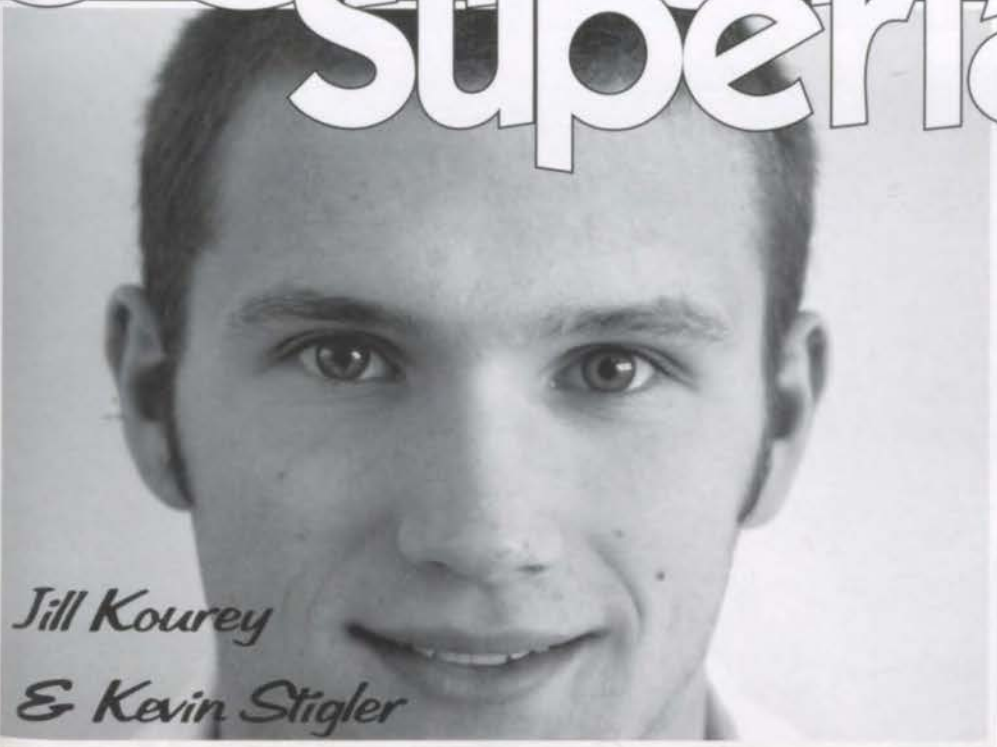
**Best Eyes**



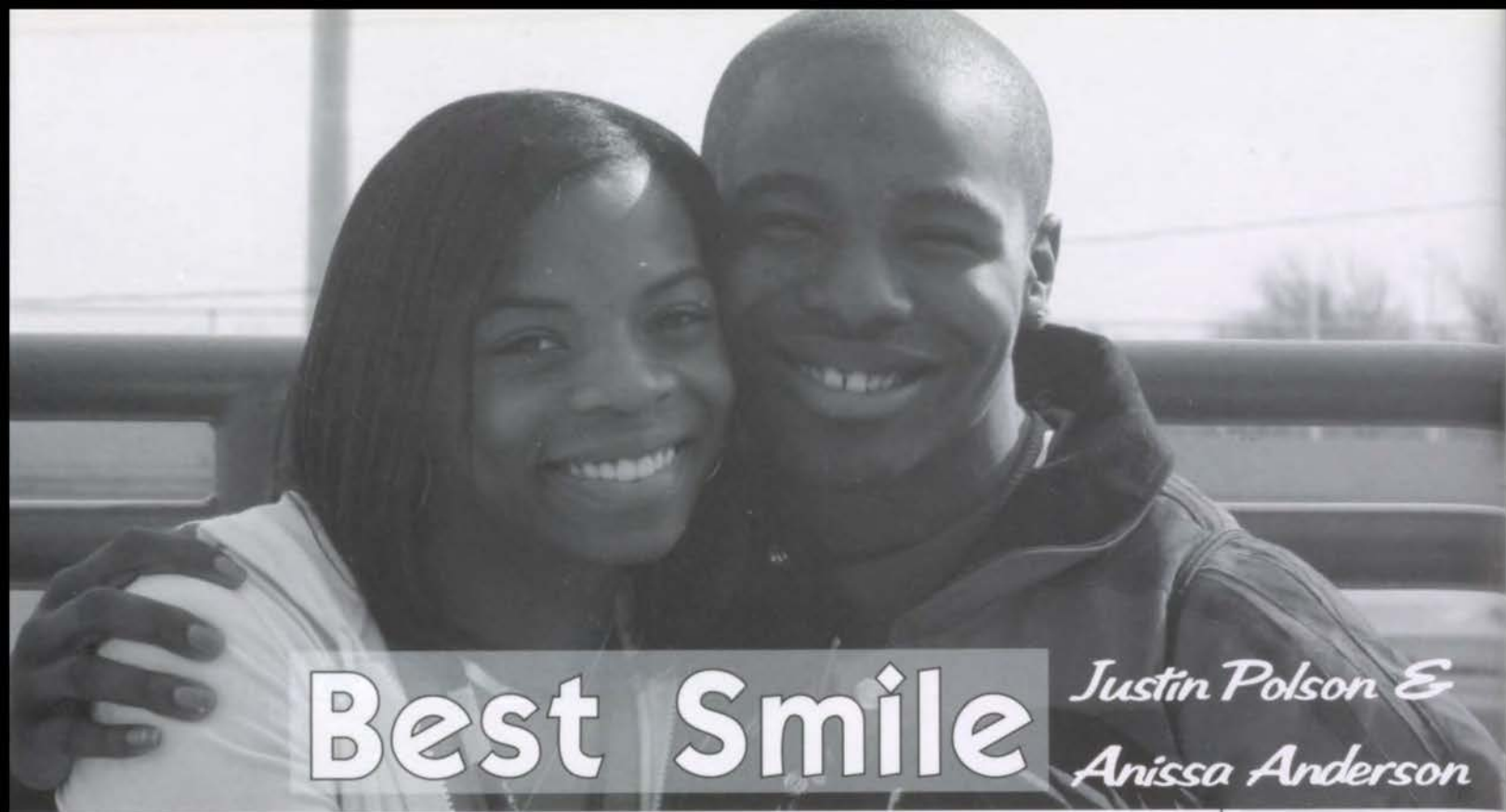
**Most  
Dramatic**

*Lindsay Thomas &  
Craig Bruenger*

**Senior  
Superlatives**



*Jill Kourey  
& Kevin Stigler*



# Best Smile

*Justin Polson &  
Anissa Anderson*



# Most Likely to Succeed

*Cayla Waller & Curtis Allen*



# Biggest Flirt

*Johnnie Lomonte & Courtney Moss*



*Rachel Rink  
Joel Brocato*

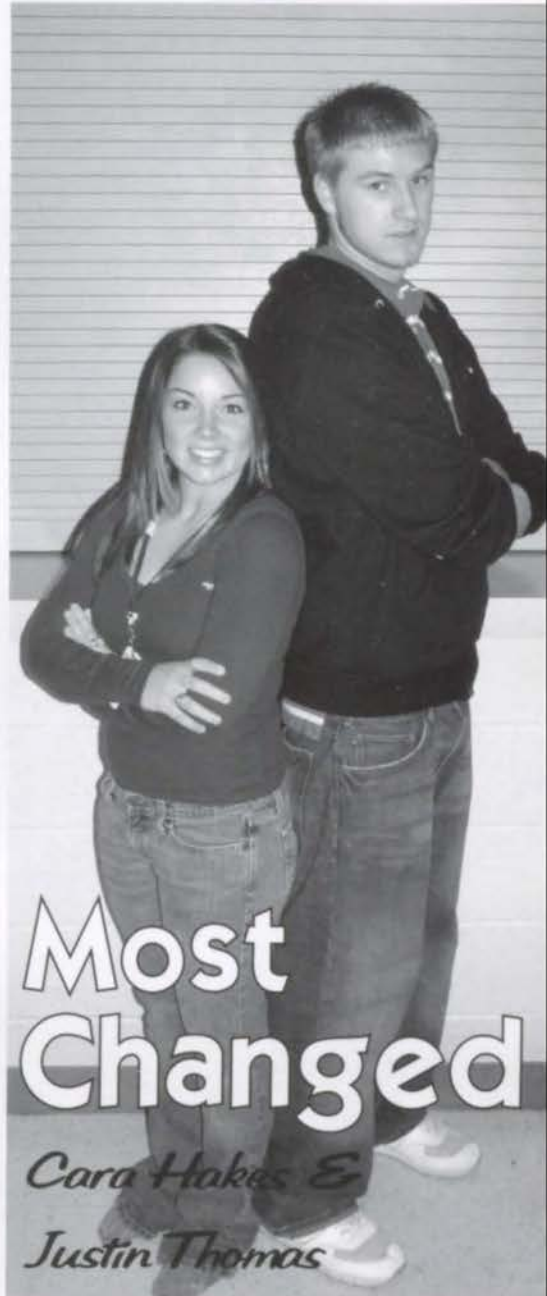
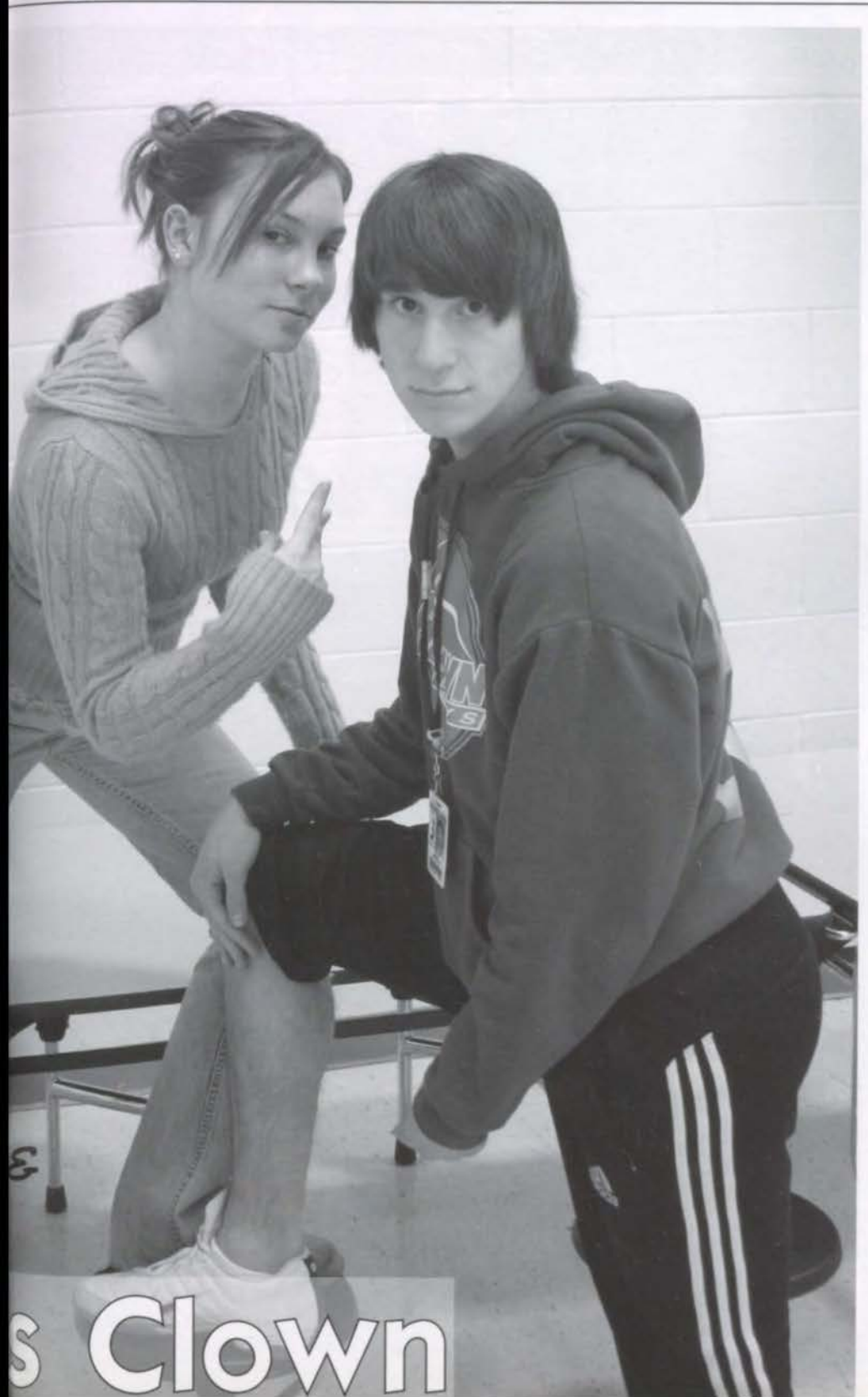
# Class





# Best Personality

*Matt Basham & Jalessa Clinton*



# Most Changed

*Cara Hakes & Justin Thomas*

# s Clown



# Most Athletic

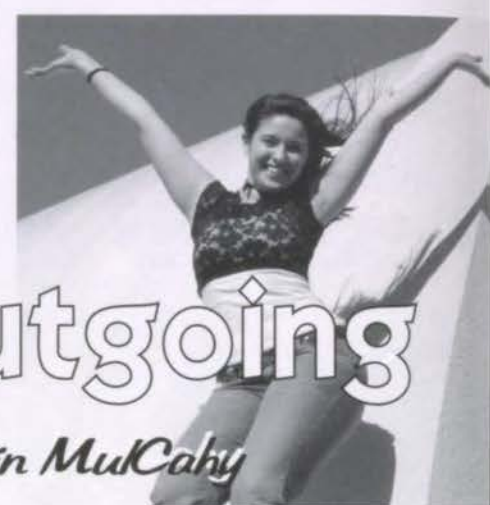
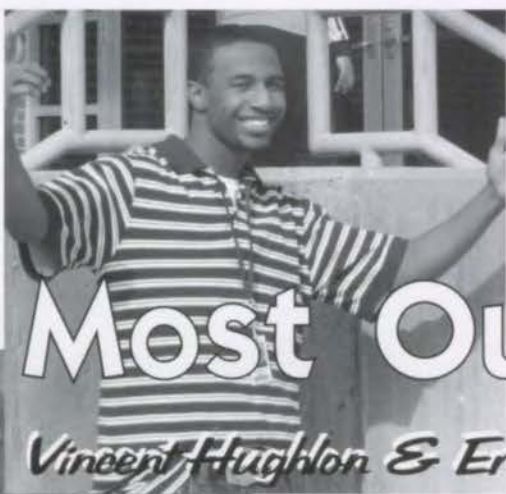


# Best Looking

*Jajuan Maxwell & Candice Bondon*

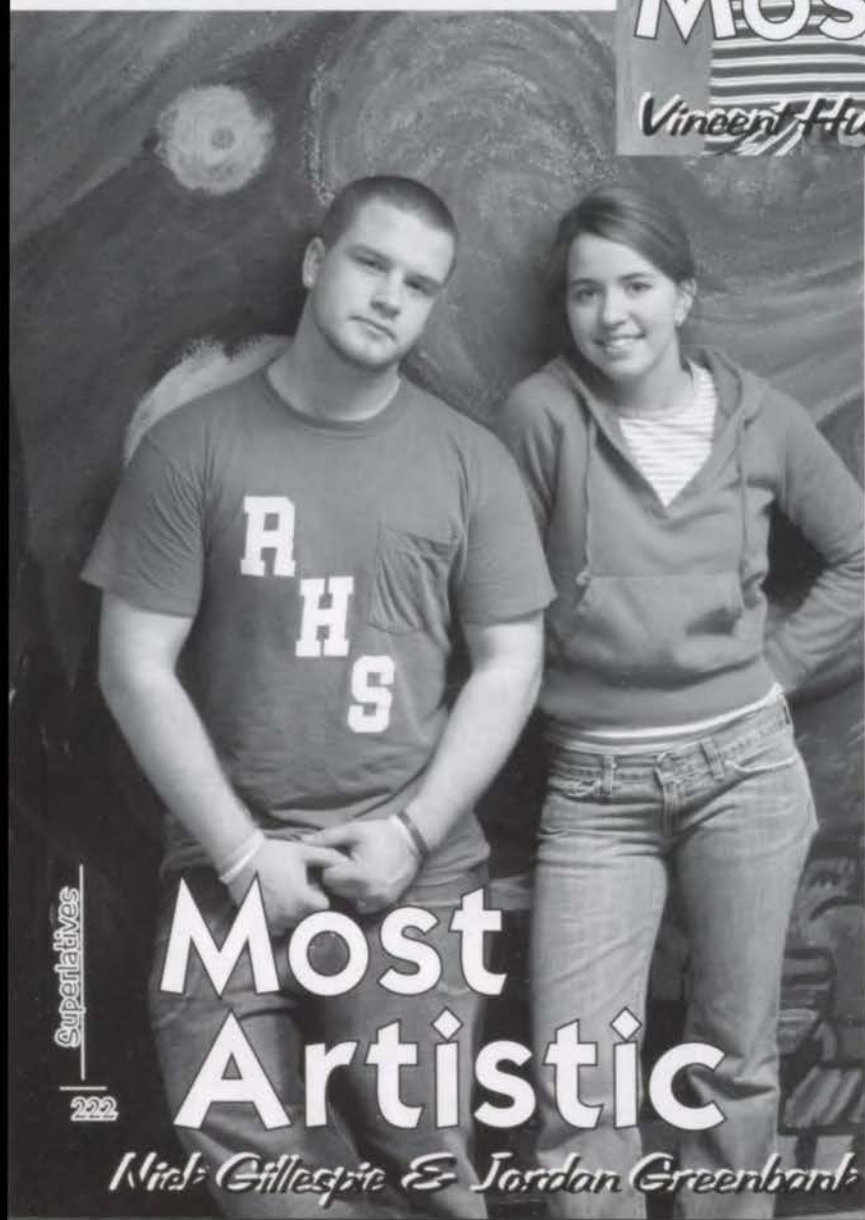


*Erica DeVilbliss & Jon Wegener*



# Most Outgoing

*Vincent Hughton & Erin MulCahy*



# Most Artistic

*Nick Gillespie & Jordan Greenbank*

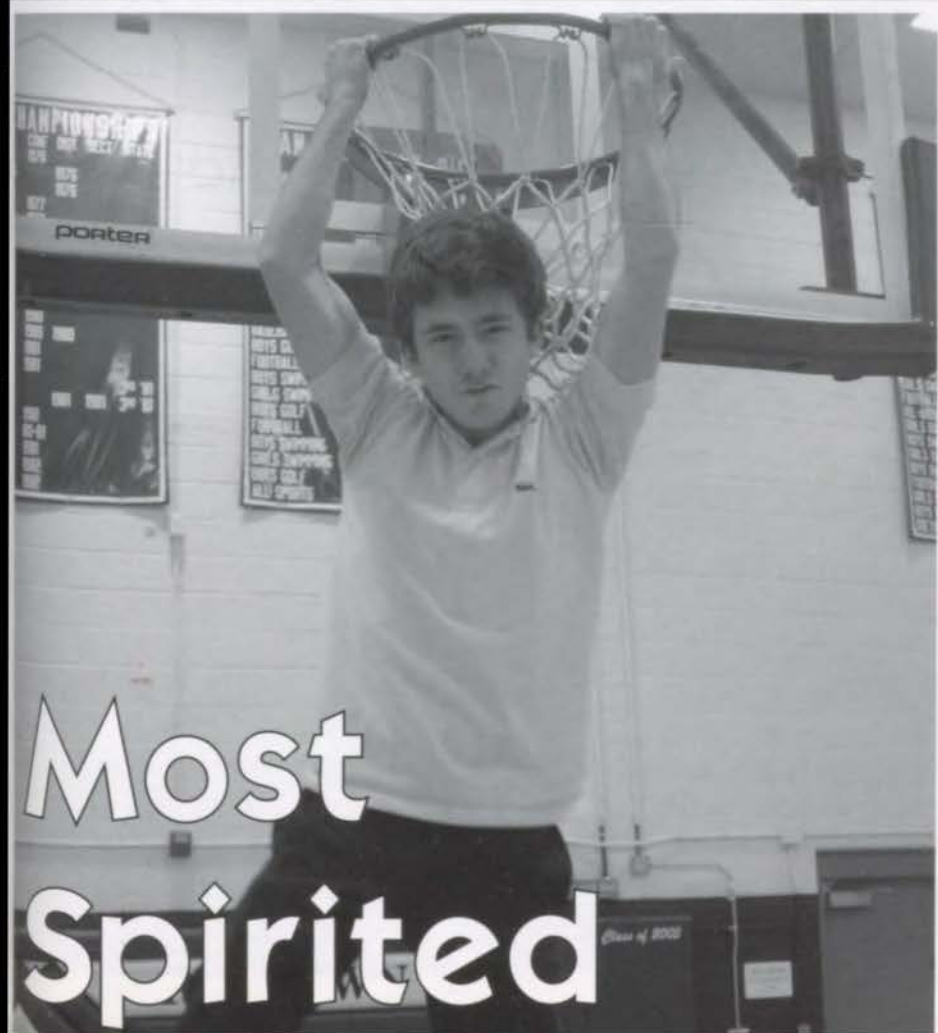


*Kelsey Cook & Jordan Sexton*

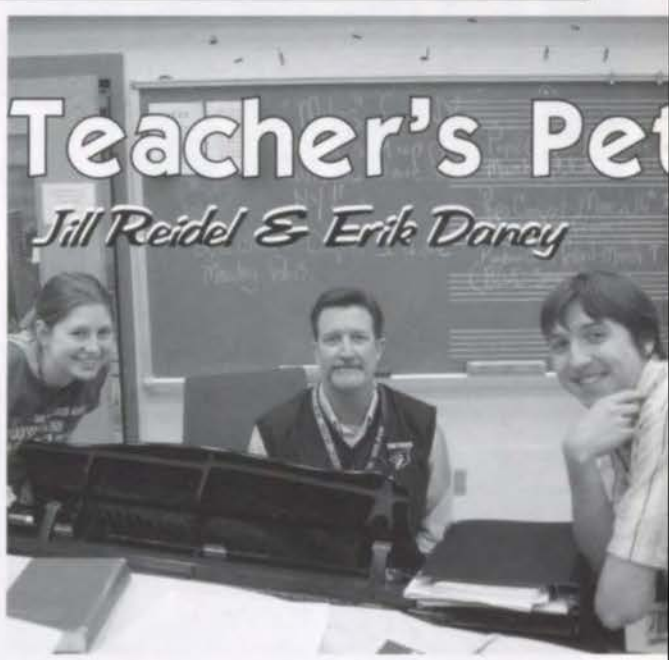


# Most Musical

*Caillin Flebbe & Terry Holderby*



# Most Spirited



# Teacher's Pet

*Jill Reidel & Erik Daney*

Spirited

1



2



3



4

Exciting

Franksters

Perfect

Strong willed

Enthusiastic

One *Hundred*  
**words** for the  
100th **class**



Talented

5 PRICELESS



Raney Adams  
Glenn Albin  
Nicholas Alexander  
Curtis Allen  
Lissette Anaya



Annissa Anderson  
Robyn Anderson  
Shaunice Andrews  
Anthony Armstrong  
Troy Avery



Zaveon Bailey  
Erika Baldock  
Michael Ball  
Natalie Barr  
Mathew Basham



Justin Bates  
Bradley Bauer  
Randal Baumgarden  
Sara Beck  
Rayaka Beeks

Attractive  
Best  
Awesome

10

ENTERTAINING

Staci Bell  
 Anthony Bestafka-Cruz  
 Cara Bigler  
 Brian Bland  
 Candice Bondon



Steven Bousman  
 Shondra Boyd  
 Meagan Boyle  
 Phillip Braden  
 Eric Bratton



Zachary Breshears  
 Joel Brocato  
 Christopher Brown  
 Craig Bruenger  
 Krystal Burlingame



Jacob Bush  
 Ricardo Campbell  
 Nicholas Canfield  
 Carl Carney  
 Brianna Carpenter



Glenn Carpenter Jr  
 Briana Carr  
 Jer'Mar Carter  
 Ellen Chancey  
 Nathan Clark



Jalessa Clinton  
 Amber Cole  
 Michael Cole  
 Lawrence Collins  
 Kelsey Cook



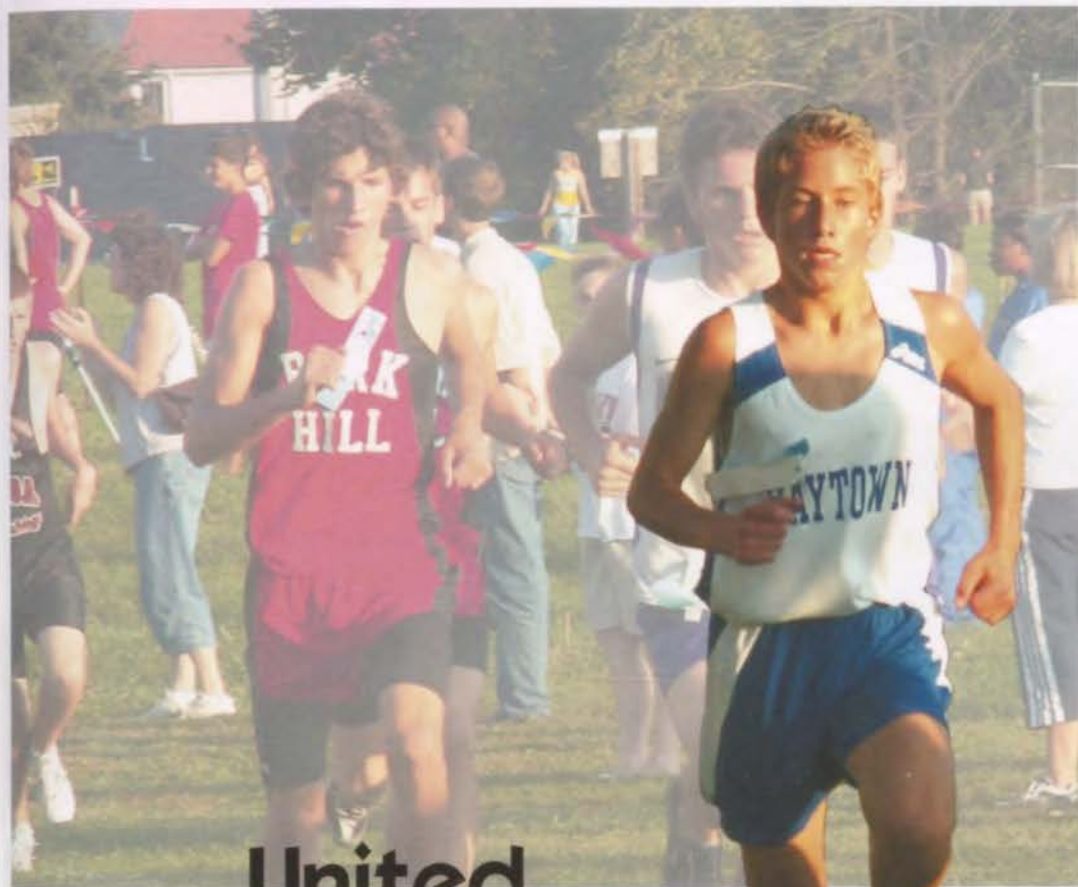
“I like *our class* because its really one-of-a-kind and we’re very **bold** and carasmatic people. I think we have a really strong bond and plus I love everyone in ‘06!” - Cara Bigler



Amanda Coon  
 Joy Costa  
 Cameron Creal  
 Danielle Creasy  
 Corey Cunningham



Erik Dancy  
 Brittney Daniel  
 Anthony Davis  
 Elyse Davis  
 Leslie Davis



11  
 Intelligent

12  
 Outgoing



United  
 kind diverse  
 Fantastic great

**Fabulous**

close CRAZY social



**HARD  
WORKING**

Motivated

*Dedicated*

**FREE**

elated



**“Tight”**

**28**  
FOCUSED

Ayu Demoto  
Zachary Denney  
Erica Devilbiss  
Alex Doerflinger  
Lee Douglas



Joel Drawe  
Mark Drummond  
Troya Dudley  
Michelle Dugan  
Joshua Eithun



Jared Everhart  
Ashlee Everman  
Adam Eyerly  
Lillian Fields  
Porsha Finney



Caitlin Flebbe  
Samantha Flynn  
Jessica Foster  
Jessica Foster  
Justin Fowler

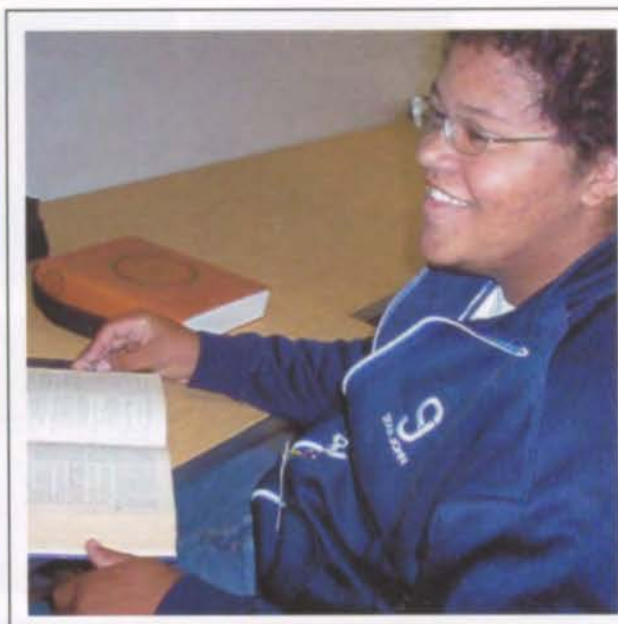




Friendly

Spectacular

*amazing*



Mistie Frank  
Kara French  
Kevin Frojd  
Jerid Frye  
Randy Gardner



Bryan Gause  
Travis Gentry  
Steven Geren  
Nathan Getman  
Richard Gibbs



Jonathan Gillespie  
Nicholas Gillespie  
Regina Goines  
Renae Goines  
Bethany Goldammer



Jacob Goodrich  
Melvin Goolsby  
Nicholas Graffeo  
Emily Grider  
Cara Hakes



**SILLY**

**39**  
**Surprising**

Goofy CREATI  
**CLASSY**  
swee  
**peppy**  
Loud  
IMPORTANT





Dominick Hamilton  
Shaun Hampton  
Christopher Harris  
Kavon Harrison  
James Hart



Marian Hartley  
Christopher Harvey  
Janae Harvey  
Jonathan Hayes  
Israel Hermida



Daniel Hernandez  
Cortez Hill  
Earnest Hill  
Kristina Hilterbran  
Sydney Hodge



Terrence Holderby  
Sean Holland  
Megan Hood  
Vincent Hughlon  
Spencer Isackson



Brittny Jackson  
Tyler Jefferson  
Koury Jillian  
Ashley Johnson  
Brittany Johnson



Chequana Johnson  
Dominic Johnson  
Isaac Jonas  
Ashleigh Keller  
Asif Khan

“We all may be different in certain ways as individuals...but as a *whole class* we can all **come together** as one.” - **Brittany Konomos**

*Remarkable*  
outstanding  
*Inspirational*  
**RESPONSIBLE**  
Energetic  
*Attentive*  
Respectful  
**DRIVEN**

**45** Athletic



Beautiful

Rowdy

*Intriguing*

Glamorous

Hungry

*Terrific*





Ashley King  
Robert King  
Nicholas Kleinbeck  
Shelby Kleoppel  
Jeremy Knold



Brittany Konomos  
Stephanie Labranch  
Robin Larsson  
Delvon Lee  
Samantha Lemon



Yuling Lin  
Jalissa Lindsey  
James Lindsey  
Trevor Linn  
Linsey Lockler



Johnnie Lomonte  
Nancy Lopez  
Ashley Lutman  
Briana Lyons  
Jacob Malvitz



Gina Marengo  
Jajuan Maxwell  
Helen McDonald  
Megan Mckindra  
John Medlin



Denise Melson  
Eric Michaels  
Tera Miller  
Zachary Mitchell  
Lisa Monaco

“The ‘06 class is very unique for the fact that *everyone is friends* with everyone. It’s like **one big family**, we’re like one big family.” - Nick Gillespie

Ashley Montoya  
 Dylan Moore  
 Courtney Moss  
 Erin Mulcahy  
 David Murff



Kenneth Nail  
 Samuel Nero  
 Andrew Newbold  
 Ashley Newson  
 Moise Njal-Mang



Ashley Norwood  
 Scott Parker  
 Maximiliano Pecina  
 Daniel Penner  
 Christopher Pollick



Justin Polson  
 Jerica Poynter  
 Aubree Priest  
 Lindsay Pugh  
 Jennifer Quaintance



<b>D</b> Dependable	<b>R</b> Relaxed	<b>A</b> Active	<b>M</b> Musical
<b>A</b> Assertive	<b>T</b> Trustworthy	<b>I</b> Inspiring	<b>C</b> Clever



Victoria Quinones  
 Adam Raffel  
 Lauren Raveill  
 Angela Reed  
 Andrew Reiff



Joshua Reininger  
 Stephanie Reynolds  
 Jillian Riedel  
 Rachel Rinas  
 Nycole Robb



Jessica Rogers  
 Krystal Rupp  
 Angelina Russo  
 Darrio Salinas  
 Gerardo Sanchez



Rebecca Savio  
 Amanda Schelp  
 Steffan Schibi  
 Elizabeth Schinkel  
 Matthew Schlotzhaue



Michael Schoffstall  
 John Schwartz  
 Falon Self  
 Jordan Sexton  
 Brandon Shaw



Amber Shepherd  
 Erick Shireman  
 Justin Shumake  
 Stephanie Sims  
 Benjamin Slaughter

“I’m gonna *miss* our sense of humor” - Jimmy Hart

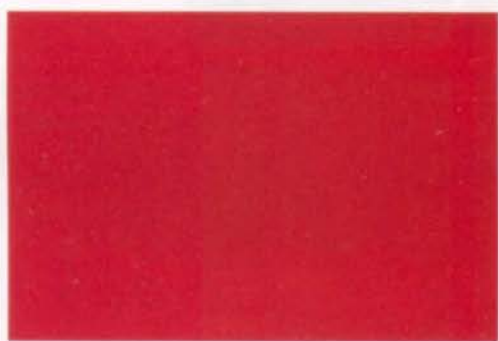
Aubrey Smith  
Chanelle Smith  
Erin Smith  
Erik Snowden  
John Solomon



Nicholas Spilker  
Mathew Stanley  
Carlos Starnes  
Loren Starr Jr.  
Melinda Stephens



wonderful  
**STYLISH**  
exceptional



wild  
**Sensational**  
sarcastic

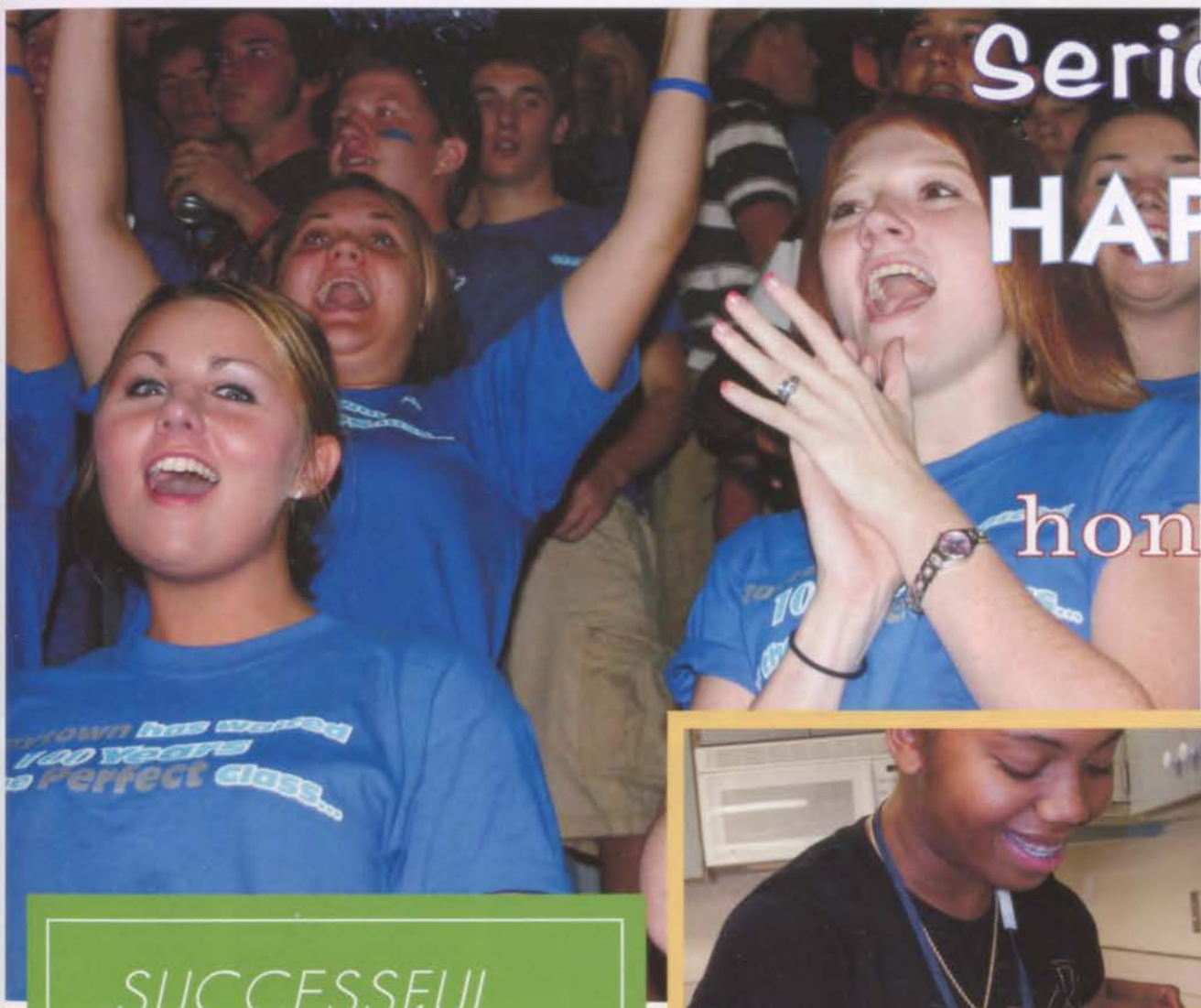




Tanisha Stephens  
Demetrius Stephenson  
Kevin Stiegler  
Jasmine Story  
Tierra Streefer



David Strickland  
Jason Tapscott  
Latoyia Taylor  
Jason Teaney  
Jared Terry



Serious  
HAPPY

honest



SUCCESSFUL  
*expressive*  
**determined**  
INTERESTING  
Amusing



COURAGEOUS  
ORIGINAL  
MYSTERIOUS



Hilarious



*Delightful*  
Fascinating

LOYAL

Phillip Terry  
Samara Terry  
Jasmine Thomas  
Justin Thomas  
Lindsay Thomas



Whitney Thomas  
Cameron Tolle  
Derhonda Traylor  
Andrea Triebel  
Ashley Trotter



William Tucker  
Jeree Turner  
Jessica Turner  
Victoria Valdivieso  
Sommer Vanbibber



Celia Velasquez  
Laura Wallen  
Cayla Waller  
Megan Walters  
Misty Waters



Leaders  
*Fascinating*  
**AMBITIOUS**  
*helpful*  
**WEIRD**  
**VIBRANT**  
*chaotic*

*ONE-OF-A-KIND*  
 SELFLESS  
 MARVELOUS



**100**  
 Unmatchable



Jodi Watson  
 Jonathan Wegener  
 Jamesha Wesley  
 Nicole Whitaker  
 Jazmine White

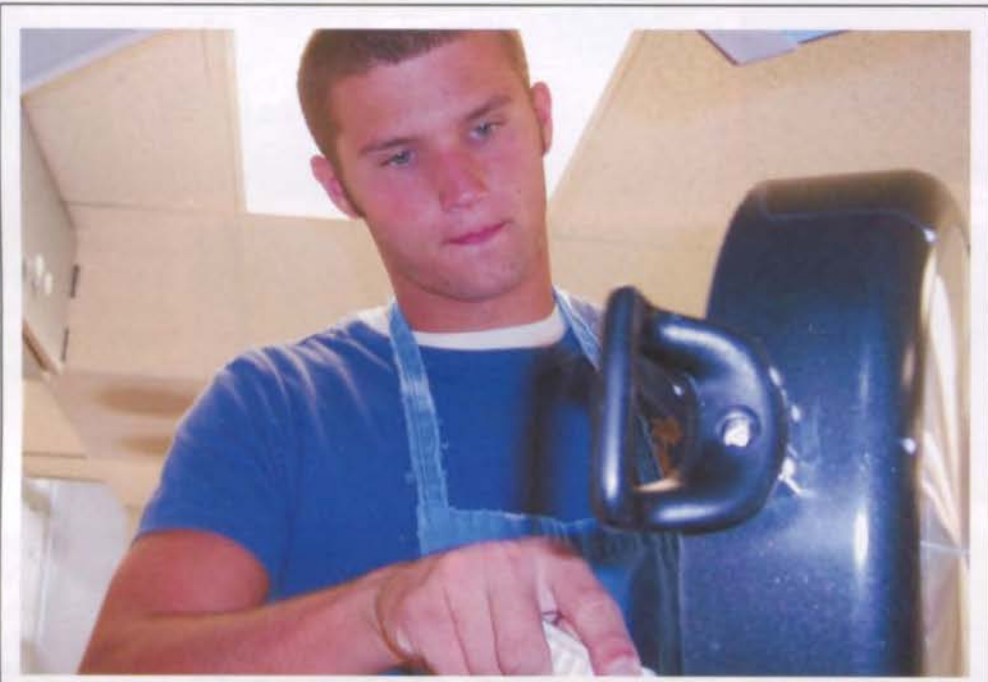


Thomas Whittington  
 Christopher Willis  
 Matthew Willis  
 Daniel Wohler  
 Samantha Woods



Andrea Worden  
 Deron Wright  
 Mark Yonker

*“We have the most talent, we is the smartest class, we have the best people and we have the most fun. We’re amazing!” - Kara French, Gerardo Sanchez, Cara Hakes, Lisa Monaco*





From right to left Seniors Brianna Carpenter, Bryan Hogan, Ricardo Campbell, Brandon Conn, Brandon Carouthers, Jacob Heavener, Christopher Bohanna, and Bobby Brinson.

# Senior Accomplishments

Senior Kevin Stiegler takes a break in front of the mats in the gymnasium. Photo by: Lindsay Thomas

**Aguilera, Teresa Renee**  
3 years Newspaper Quote:

**Allen, Curtis G**  
One year Football, Three years Concert Choir, Three years Debate, President-Young Democrats of America and Four years Hecklers. Quote: "I will be remembered by always opening my mouth."

**Anderson, Annissa R**  
Two years Cheerleader and One year Choir. Quote: "I will be remembered for being a cheerleader, being goofy, and smiling."

**Anderson, Robyn A**  
Quote: "Don't trip off what others say about you because they wish they could be you."

**Baldock, Erika B.**  
Quote: "If it happened a month ago, a week ago, or a minute ago, it still already happened. We can't change it, so why do we stress about it. Get over it and move on." I will be remembered as someone able to blend with their surroundings.

**Basham, Mathew D**  
One year Basketball, Two years Golf, Two years Club Twenty One, and One year Stuco. Quote: "I will be remembered of being the tall guy."

**Baumgarden, Randal W**  
Quote: "Build a man a fire and he'll be warm the rest of the day, set a man on fire and he'll be warm the rest of his life." -Unknown

**Becker, Gregor**  
1 year Varsity Swimming, Water Polo. Quote: "There are no limits, the only limit is you"

**Bestafka-Cruz, Anthony S**  
Award of Academic Achievement, Outstanding Key Club Member Award, Outstanding Achievement in Math-PreCalculus, Vice President of Key Club, 2 years President of Foreign Language Club, 2 years NHS, Co-President of Project S.O.S., Editor-in-Chief of Electronic Yearbook, 1 year Model U.N., 1 year Academic Team, 1 year P.T.S.A., 1 year of Young Democrats of America, Missouri Scholars Academy Representative, and 1 year member of Latinos Unidos. Quote: "Dream as if you'll live forever, and live as if you'll die today" -James Dean

**Bigler, Cara M**  
Quote: "Make new friends, but keep the old, one is silver, and the other is gold."

**Bland, Brian C**  
Four years Theatre, Three years Cross Country, and "Andy" in "42nd Street." Quote: "If you drive fast, you will get there faster." I will be remembered for having a hernia.

**Bohanna, Christopher**  
Quote: "Strive, Pursue, Accomplish, Finish" I will be remembered for creating the school planner cover.

**Bondon, Candice**  
2003 Sophomore Homecoming Princess, One year FCCLA, Two years Varsity Cheerleader, Two years FBLA, Two years Yearbook, Three years Band, Two years NHS, and a A+ Member. Quote: "I will be remembered by being loud, crazy, fun, and just being me."

**Bousman, Steven Matthew**  
Four years Chior, One year Mixed Chior, One year Boys Glee Club, Three years Concert Chior, Two years Cmerata, and One year Football. Quote: "Do everything to your best and if you can't do it, forget." I'm going to be remembered for being a class clown, loud person, fun person, and get's along with almost anyone.

**Boyd, Shondra L**  
Three years Band. Quote:

**Brocato, Joel A**  
Four years Varsity Soccer, Two years Student Council, Two years Camerata, One year NHS, Three year Mediators, Three years Hecklers, and Two years Theater Tech Crew. Quote: "Hot Jizzle, J. Brizzle"

**Canfield, Nicholas M**  
Quote: "Where some golf shoes, otherwise, we'll never get out of this place alive."

**Carr, Briana L**  
Two years Spanish Club. Quote: I will be remembered for never treating anyone different from the other, and no clicks at all. The sweetest person.

**Chancey, Ellen E**  
Four years Choir, Two years Camerata, three years Student Council, One year YDA-Public relations Officer, Two years mediator, Two years Tri-M, and Two years NHS. Quote:

**Christensen, Garrett S**  
2 years NHS, 2 years Key Club, 4 years Debate, 1 year (sophomore basketball), 2 years Varsity Water Polo. Quote: "Life is like a bowl of punch, it's got a wang to it"

**Clark, Nathan K**  
One year Cross Country. Quote: "Be yourself and have fun doing it."

**Clinton, Jalessa T**  
2 years FBLA, 1 year FCCLA, 2 years Newspaper, 1 year Yearbook, 4 years theater, 3 years Basketball, 1 year A+ 2 years Mediator, Play- Up the Down Staircase. Quote: "If you gone come, come right or don't come at all." Being loud and nice to everyone!

**Cobbins, Ryan T**  
Quote: "Get right or die trying" I will be remembered for trusting no one.

**Coleman, Corey**  
Quote: Dance and acting goofy sometimes when I have a good day and shy to talk to pretty girls

**Collins, Lawrence Stephen**  
1 year Academic Team, 4 years Debate and Forensics, 1 year Your-Mother, 3 years Key-Club. Quote: "Being a ninja of the highest class"

# Perfect Seniors '06



Seniors Tyler Jefferson, Eric Bratton and Zaveon Bailey pose during the homecoming assembly  
Photo by Mrs. Davidson

Photo by Mrs. Davidson

## Clinton, Jalessa T

2 years FBLA, 1 year FCCLA, 2 years Newspaper, 1 year Yearbook, 4 years theater, 3 years Basketball, 1 year A+, 2 years Mediator, Play- Up the Down Staircase. Quote: "If you gone come, come right or don't come at all." Being loud and nice to everyone!

## Cobbins, Ryan T

Quote: "Get right or die trying" I will be remembered for trusting no one.

## Coleman, Corey

Quote: Dance and acting goofy sometimes when I have a good day and shy to talk to pretty girls

## Collins, Lawrence Stephen

1 year Academic Team, 4 years Debate and Forensics, 1 year Your-Mother, 3 years Key-Club Quote: "Being a ninja of the highest class"

## Conn, Brandon L

Quote: "Life is short, to be sad." I will be remember for my friendliness.

## Cook, Kelsey L

4 years Jaywalkers, 4 years Stucco-senior presidentm 2 years Tri-M, 42nd Street and Wizard of Oz Quote: "The most wasted day of all is that on which we have not laughed"

## Creal, Cameron Alexander

1 year of Boys Basketball, 1 year of Football, 1 year of Forensics Quote: "Money too long teachers put away your rulers"

## Cunningham, Corey T

Two years Cross Country and One year Track. Quote: "Success is not an accident, it's hard earned. Live life to the fullest and laugh every second of it." I will be remembered by being the class clown and making people laugh.

## Dancy, Erik Jordan

4 years of Symphonie/Marching/Jazz Band, 1 year Student Director, 2 years choir-1 year Mixed Chorus/Blvd Singers, 1 year Concert Choir/Camerata, 2 years Tri-M Music Honor Society-Founding Historian, 2 years NFL, 2 years NHS, 1 year StuCo, "Hickory-Tinman"-Wizard of Oz, "Mr. Handerson"-You Can't Take it With You, "Bert Barry"-42nd Street, "Harry Roat"- Wait Until Dark, 1 year theatre, 20 district and statemusic I's and II's, All-District Band and All-State Hon Montion 2006 Quote: "There's no price too high to pay for purity." - Brandon Pennington Being the tin man in the Wizard of Oz

## Davis, Leslie A

4 years Jaywalkers, 42nd Street Musical Quote:  $2+2=5$

## Devilbiss, Erica L

Four years Volleyball (one year captain), All-Conference 2005 Volleyball, School record of aces in a match for Volleyball, Four years Basketball, Three years Student Council, Two years NHS, Four years Orchestra, Three and a half Choir, and Four musical Crews. Quote: "Find out what God's doing and join in!" I will be remembered for being very busy with everything and having the motivation to do everything. Playing sports and being really sarcastic.

## Diffey, Nicholas A

Quote: "Mountain Dew is the Elixer of the Gods." I won't be remembered, I will be the first to be forgotten.

## Doerflinger, Alexander F

1 year Varsity Cross Country, 1 year Varsity Swimming, 1 year Varsity Track and Field Quote: "Take your chance, Being an exchange student"

## Drummond, Mark D

Quote: "Everything is alright" I will be remembered by being quiet, polite, and caring.

## Dudley, Troya M

Two years Spanish, Three year Foods, Three years Sewing, and One year Orchestra. Quote: "Always do your best, to prove your best." I will be remembered for promising a good attitude.

## Dugan, Michelle Lynn

One year Volleyball Quote: "Never be afraid to be yourself." I will be remembered for being the to my real friends.

## Eithun, Joshua J

"Annie," "Anything Goes," "Wizard of Oz," 1 year Water Polo, 1 year Newspaper Design Editor, 3 years Varsity Swimming Quote: "There is no dream too small, and no dreamer too big." Trying my best, designing the Rayflector

## Everhart, Jared T

1 year Baseball, 3 years Varsity Wrestling, 2 years Varsity Football Quote: "You only live once, live it up."

## Eyerly, Adam B

3 years Academic Team, 1 year NHS Quote: "What doesn't kill you, only makes you stronger" Accomplishments after school

## Finney, Porsha C

2 years Foreign Language Club, 1 year FBLA, 1 year Babsketball Quote: "Tears mean nothing in life so keep your head up and don't cry" I will be remembered for keepin it real.

## Flebbe, Caitlin M

One year Volleyball, Three years Concert Choir, One year Boulevard Singers, Two years Camerata, Two years Vice-President Tri-M Honor Society, One year All-District Choir, two years NHS, Six one-ratings at State Music Contest, "Annie"- Bonnie Boylan, "Wizard of Oz"- Glinda, "42nd Street"- Maggie Jones, "Up the Down Staircase"- Linda Rosen. Quote: "Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine."- Anthony J. D'Angelo I will be remembered for giving amazing back massages.

## Foster, Jessica L

3 years NHS, 2 years FCCLA, 2 tears debate, 1 year French club Quote: "It's best to live with an acceptive mind, open heart, and generous spirit"

**Franklin Jr, Dwayne C**

2 years in NHS- Ruskin High, 3 years of ROTC Drillteam- Ruskin High, 3 years in A+ Program Ruskin and Raytown  
Quote: "Put priorities first." Talking to females

**French, Kara A**

4 years NHS, 1 year Secretary, 2 years Tri-M, 2 years Softball, 1.5 years Camerata, 3 years Concert choir, 1 musical, 2 years Club 121  
Quote: "If you're going through he'll keep going."- Theodore Roosevelt Sing in all of my classes

**Frojd, Kevin D**

Four years Marching and Concert Band, Four years Drumline, One year Jazz Band, Ten district "1" and "2" rating medals, One year NFL and Debate, and the "42nd Street." Quote: "Live life to the fullest, you only have one." I will be remembered by the fastest hands on the drumline.

**Gardner, Randy J**

4 years Varsity Cross Country, 4 years Varsity Track, 4 years Band and Choir, 2 time 1st team all conferecnce cross country  
Quote: "Live and let die." Running A lot

**Gause, Bryan A**

1 year basketball, 2 years Varsity Soccer, 1 year C team baseball, 1 year Football  
Quote: "Take everyday one step at a time."

**Gibbs, Richard Anderson**

2.5 years football, 2 years band  
Quote: "What momma don't know won't hurt her"

**Goldammer, Bethany**

Three years Student Council, Student Body President NHS, Tri-M, Three years Varsity Swimming, Two years Camerata, Musicals- "Wizard of Oz" and "42nd Street".

**Greenbank, Jordan**

NAHS, 3rd place winner at CMSU, 3 year as Raytown School District Outstanding Art Student, UMB Artist of the Month

**Grider, Emily E**

1 year Volleyball, 2 years Basketball, 1 year swimming, 1 year Key Club, 1 year FBLA  
Quote: "Keep your feet up and your head held high," my wonderful rain boots and my crazy style

**Hakes, Cara M**

4 years Varsity Soccer, 1 year Tri-M, 3 years Stu- co 2 years Representative, 1 year Student Body Secretary, 2 years NHS, 1 year Camerata, 3 years Choir, 2 years Volleyball, 4 years Symphony Orchestra  
Quote: "Walk by faith even when you can't see." Being Nice, laughing, smiling, late on jokes, FAB 5 member, banging on my cowbell, having fun.

**Hart, James Henry**

4 years Soccer (2 years Varsity Soccer) 3 years Theatre, Key Club  
Quote: "Life is like Peanut butter, you always need the jelly to eat the sandwich." Being in Your-Mother!

**Harvey, Christopher**

Three years Heckler, A Half year Camerata, One year Football, Three years student Council, One year NHS, and One year Basketball.  
Quote:

**Harvey, Janae**

2 years FBLA, 1 year of FCCLA  
Quote: "Stay true to oneself and believe in you"

**Hayes, Jonathan**

Quote: "Nothing can step you except yourself." Sense of humor, ability to get along with everyone, and my ability to make anyone's day a good one.

**Hernandez, Daniel**

2 years Key-Club, 2 years Debate, 6 years of high school (7th and 8th grade attendance), 1 year Wrestling, 1 year YDA  
Quote:

**Hill, Cortez**

1 year Track  
Quote: "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." #1 Punker in Raytown High School

**Holderby, Terrence J**

4 years Marching/Symphonic band, 1 year Concert Choir, 2 years Camerata, 3 years NHS, 1 year Tri-M Music Honor Society, "Annie," "Wizard of Oz," "You Can't Take it with You," "42nd Street," "Up The Down Staircase," 3 years District Band, 2 years All-state band, 20+ ensembles and solos in Music Contest  
Quote: "For there is on God and one mediator between God and man. And that's the man Christ Jesus who gave himself a ransom for all." 1 Timothy 2:5-6 Hopefully not sucking at life

**Holland, Sean R**

4 years Symphony Orchestra, 2 years NHS, 2 years Tri-M Music Honor Society (Treasurer), 1 year Electronic Journalism, 1 year Newspaper, 1 year Foreign Language Club, Wizard of Oz (violin), 42nd Street (bass), I'm rating a district music contest.  
Quote: "He who fights and runs away lives to fight another day." Menander "Being a nice guy."

**Hughlon, Vincent**

3 years Track, 1 year StuCo, 3 years Boys Basketball  
Quote: "I can do all things, through Christ who strengthens me." The guy with the camera who smiled all the time.

**Jackson, Brittney**

2 years Debate, 2 years Track, 2 years Volleyball, 1 year Student Council  
Quote: "I got the victory. Being a cool person to get along with."

**Jonas, Isaac Lee**

Four years Marching and Concert Band("42nd Street" pit), Three years Jazz Band, Two years Key Club, and Two years NHS  
Quote: "A man should look for what is, not for what he thinks should be"- Albert Einstein. I will be remember for my sense of humor and how sweet I am, but really for my faith and being "The Jew."

**Jordan, Micheal**

Quote: "Live forever"  
My basketball skills

**SeniorTera Miller, Falon Self, Shelby Kleopell** share a few jokes and a few laughs during lunch. Since the girls are seniors they have the privilege to eat outside.  
Photo by: Kayla Wilson





**Keller, Ashleigh**

Quote: "Be who you are and don't be someone you aint just to fit in. If they like you then that's cool if not then oh well who cares."

**King, Ashley N**

Quote: "It's only, possible to move only forward because moving backwards is impossible." The nice, sometimes shy, real, pretty girl.

**Knold, Jeremy M**

Quote: "Live for your self don't live by what other people want of you"

**Koury, Jillian P**

4 years Jaywalkers, 3 years NHS and president, "42nd Street"

Quote: "Whoever said sunshine brings happiness has never danced in the rain"

**Latimer, Ashley R**

Quote: "What ever's, what ever" I will be remembered for being "lil Ashley" and there is no one like me.

**Lemon, Samantha J**

Three years Yearbook, Two years Electronic Journalism, Two years Key Club, Two years NHS, One year Color Guard, Two years Art Club, and One year Foreign Language. Quote: "Never underestimate a women with a dream" i will be remember for my dedication for making a great yearbook.

**Lomonte, Johnnie M**

4 year Choir, 2 years Camerata, 2 years Varsity Baseball Quote: "Do what you can every day." Just Chillin.

**Maxwell, Jajuan E**

Four years Basketball, Two years Yearbook, and Three years Mediator. Quote: "Go hard or go home" I will always be remembered for my feet.

**Mccrorey, Aaron**

Quote: "I got a sense of humor, but nothing funny, I see em get mad, but I just get money" The #1 Savage

**Medlin, John M**

One year Debate Quote: "Nothing good in life comes easy." I will be remembered by all the video games I have.

**Miller, Tera L**

2 years Volleyball, 2 years Key-Club, 1 year French club, 3 years A+ Quote: "Live each day like it's your last cause you never know what will happen next. Yesterday is history, today is a gift and tomorrow." Being able to make people laugh.

**Monaco, Lisa A**

4 years Jaywalkers (3 years captain), 2 years NHS, 2 years Tri-M, 1 year StuCo, 1 year Camerata, 4 years Choir, "Wizard of Oz," and choreography for 42nd Street Quote: "To dream of the person you wish to be is a waste of the person you are." Pranking, Fab 5, Explosion, Fashion, dancer, late on jokes,, being nice, outgoing, having fun!

**Montoya, Ashley N**

3 years Varsity cheerleading, 1 year Varsity Captin, 2 years Debate, 3 years Choir, 1 year Student Council, 1 year Stu-co Vice-President Quote: "Don't live by everyday words."

**Moore, Dylan R**

4 years swimming, 3 years ater polo, 4 years Marching and Symphonic Band, 42nd Street Pit Quote: "You knew the difference between you and me? I make this look good."-Will Smith, Taping my eyes open and falling asleep in Mrs. Kudrat's biology class.

**Moss, Courtney J**

1 Year JV Cheerleading, 1 year track, 1 year Forensics, 2 years Electronic Journ. Quote: "I command you -- be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you where ever you go." I will be remembered for being loud and happy all the time

**Mulcahy, Erin K**

4 years choir, 3 concert choir, 2 camerata, 4 years theatre, Annie, Wizard of Oz, 42nd Street, 1 year Jaywalkers, Tri-M President Quote: "You can only glitter on the outside if you're already glittering on the inside"

**Murff, David T**

Quote:

**Nail, Kenneth Andrew (Andy)**

2 Varsity Golf, 3 years Band Quote: "I've failed over and over and over again... that's why I succeed." Being Andy Nail

**Newbold, Andrew S**

2 years Football, 2 years Soccer, 4 years basketball, 3 years Golf, 2 years Mediators, 1 year Debate Quote: "Don't give my name to the feds... Steve Nash is a baller." The great white hope on the basketball team.

**Njal-Mang, Moise**

1 year Varsity soccer Quote: Being respectful and very funny. Always understanding.

**Norwood, Ashley F**

4 year Jaywalkers, 2 year Yearbook, 1 year Studen Council, 1 year FBLA, 2 years NHS, 2 years Choir, 1 year Theatre "42nd Street" Quote: "Set your goals high and reach for them, nothing's impossible." I will be remembered for my dancing and school involvement.

**Pecina, Maximiliano**

2 years football, 4 years baseball Quote: Be proud of who you are

**Peck, Ashley N**

4 years choir, 2 years concert choir, 2 years camerata, 1 year honors choir, 1 year Blvd Singers, 2 years newspaper, 1 year cheerleading, 1 year-Tri-M music honor society Quote: "Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord if to be praised."

**Pollick, Christopher S**

4 years Spanish, year NHS, 1 year Marketing Internship Quote: "Live everyday like it's your last"

**Polson, Justin S**

3 years football, 1 year debate Quote:



The Senior class of 2006, cheers at the Homecoming pep rally, which was the first pep rally of the year.

Photo by: Mrs. Davidson

Senior Craig Bruenger prepares for his role in the fall musical *42nd Street*. Bruenger played the role of Billy. Photo by: Alex Kuhn



**Quaintance, Jennifer L**

3 years Key Club, 1 year Varsity Golf, 3 years Varsity, 2 years NHS Quote: "Never settle for less than what you deserve." Being friends with everyone.

**Quinones, Victoria M**

2 years varsity soccer; 4 years Marching band; 4 years symphonic band; 3rd all district; 8th all district; district solo 2002-2003 1 rating; State solo 2002-2003 2 rating; District solo 2004-2005 1 rating, State solo 2004-2005 2 rating Quote: "Live each day to it's fullest"

**Reed, Angela M**

4 years of Varsity Golf, 1 year Concert Choir, Wizard of Oz Quote: "Every new beginning comes from some other beginnings end."

**Reeves, Clinton**

Quote: "Live each day like its your last so don't hold back" All the spirit weeks

**Reynolds, Stephanie Ann**

4 years Girls Varsity Swimming, 3 years of choir, 2Tri-M music honors society, Dresser in 42nd Street, 2 years of Blvd. Singers, 1 year A+ Quote: "The most wasted of all days is one without laughter." -E.E. Cummings Being a dedicated, inspirational, hardworking leader.

**Riedel, Jillian**

2 years NHS, 3 years Academic Team, 1 year Tri-M Music Honor Society, 2 years Baseball Manager, 1 year Basketball Manager, 3 years Key Club Quote: "You know the night life is just not for me cause all you really need are a few friends"

**Rinas, Rachel A**

2 years Varsity track, 1 year of Stucco Quote: "I always tell the truth even when I lie"

**Rodgers, Rhyon S**

4 years Varsity Debate, 1 year journalism, 1 year JV track, 4 years national honor roll Quote: "Get rich or try dying"

**Schelp, Amanda C**

Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon-Marigolds, Annie, 42nd Street, Up the Down Staircase Quote: "I rather be hated for who I am than loved for who I'm not"

**Sexton, Jordan T**

4 years golf, choir, NHS, Stucco, Young Democrats of America Quote: "Perhaps there's more to life than being really, really, really, ridiculously good looking"

**Shaw, Brandon A**

Quote: "You only live once, so do what you can"

**Shepherd, Amber L**

2 years Varsity Cross Country, 2 years Debate and Forensics, 1 year Student Council, Concert Choir

**Shireman, Erick S**

2 years Varsity Football, 1 year Varsity Football Captain Quote: "The sun will come out tomorrow"

**Shodd, Donny**

Quote: Why put off for tomorrow when you can do it today. Most changed

**Shumake, Justin** 3 years

Varsity Baseball, 4 years Heckler Quote:

**Sims, Stephanie H**

1 year Volleyball, 1 year A+ Quote: "Don't go around the world saying it owes you something. It owes you nothing, it was here first"

**Smith, Aubrey M**

1 year FBLA, 1 year Newspaper Staff Quote: "Don't let anyone bring you down. Do what you do"

**Smith, Erin Lee**

4 years Symphony Orchestra, 2 years NHS, 1 years Tri-M Music Honor Society, 1 year Debate, 1 year Student Council Quote: Being one of the biggest nerd bombers in the class of 2006.

**Snowden, Erik P**

Quote: "If you are not having fun doing whatever you do change something, because life is too short not to. Also, live your life a 1/4 mile at a time"

**Spilker, Nicholas J**

2 years Varsity Baseball, 1 year Key Club Quote: "Trap or die. An exceptional student, being a good friend."

**Stephens, Melinda S**

4 years theatre, 4 years club 121 Quote: "Have courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones; and when you have laboriously accomplished your daily task, Go to sleep in peace. God is awake"

**Strickland, David R**

Quote: "Life's a garden- dig it." My 1978 Camaro

**Taylor, Latoyia C**

1 year Basketball, 1 year track, Dark of the Moon, Annie, 42nd St., Up the Down Stair Case, 2 1/2 years Concert Choir, 1 year Student Council Quote: Live everyday as if it were your last. " True Forgiveness does not seek revenge."

**Terry, Samara**

Quote: "Is be successful and graduate from school " Just be me not like no one else.



Senior Homecoming Nominees Somer Van Bibber, Justin Thomas, Ayu DeMoto and Alex Doerflinger smile at the crowd during the homecoming assembly  
Photo by Jajuan Maxwell

**Thomas, Justin M**

4 years Heckler, 1 year Hooligan, 1 year Football, 1 year Band  
Quote: "Birdman Jr. Holla back when you stack"- Lil Wayne "Weezie Filsaby JT, the tall white boy that could dance"

**Thomas, Lindsay N**

4 years basketball, 2 years Track, 4 years Symphony Orchestra, 3 years Choir, 1 year Camerata, 2 years Student Council, 1 year Yearbook Staff, 2 years Theatre, starred in 42nd Street and Wait Until Dark, 2 years in Tri-M Honor Society, 1 year A+  
Quote: "Keep your friends close and your enemies closer"

**Thomas, Whitney L**

3 years Stuco (Junior year class treasurer) (senior year vice-class president), 2 years FBLA (Jr. Secretary Sr. President) 1 year swimming, 1 year Marchingband, 2 years Electronic Journalism, 1 year yearbook  
Quote: "Don't sacrifice the future on the altar of the present."

**Tolle, Cameron M**

4 years StuCo (Student Body Vice President) 4 years Choir (2 years Camerata, 1 year All-District Choir), 4 years Debate (Secretary, National Qualifier, Conference Champ), 2 years Symphony Orchestra (2 years Cello section leader) 1 year Young Democrats of America, 2 years National Honor Society (co-founder, Vice-President), 1 year Key Club  
Quote: "The meaning of life is to live it." Being really involved in school, extra bones, and OCD.

**Triebel, Andrea L**

4 years Debate, 3 years Varsity Golf, 1 year Fresh Volleyball, 1 year symphany Orchestra, 1 year stu-co, 1 year Choir, 1 year Theatre, 1 year Academic Team  
Quote: "You don't know what you've lost till it's gone, so hold on to what you can and spend every minute doing something you love." For my religion change my first year

**Turner, Jeree**

1 year FBLA  
Quote: "Never Let anyone bring you down," I will be remembered by my goofiness

**Turner, Jessica V**

2 years FBLA, 1 year FCCLA, 2 years Yearbook (1 year editor), 1 year Key-Club  
Quote: "Do into others as you would want done to you." I will be remembered for my ability to make people laugh, even when they're down.

**Velasquez, Celia**

Quote: "Don't do tomorrow what you can do today."

**Wallen, Laura C**

3 years marching/symphonic band, 1 year stuco, 1 year YDA, 1 year Key Club, 1 year DECA  
Quote: "To be and be happy"

**Waller, Cayla R**

4.0, 2 2 years softabll, 1 year soccer, 2 years choir, 2 years Blvd Singers, 2 years Camerata, 2 years NHS (2nd vice president), 4 years of state competition, all district choir, 4 years of RHS musicals  
Quote: "Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far they can go"

**Walters, Megan S**

4 years theatre  
Quote: "Live everyday as if it were your last"

**Watson, Jodi L**

1 year Key Club, 3 years Jaywalkers(1 year Captain), 1 year Softball, 1 year NHS  
Quote: "If you pile up a lot of tomorrows you'll end up with nothing but a bunch of empty yesterdays"

**Wegener, Jonathan E**

4 years football, 4 years baseball, 4 years band, 1 year concert choit, NHS 2 or 3 years  
Quote: "The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing"

**Whitaker, Nicole L**

2 years Girls Swimming  
Quote:

**Whittington, Thomas D**

3 years soccer JV, 1 year varsity football manager, 2 years spanish and drafting and woodshop, 2 years being a Christian  
Quote: "Do to others what you want done to you"

**Willis, Matthew C**

4 years track, 2 years Varsity basketball, 2 yeays Varsity Football  
Quote: "Never give up and keep your head up"

**Woods, Samantha C**

Quote: "Never regret anything, because at one point it was exactly what you wanted"

**Worden, Andrea J**

1 year Camerata, 3 years Concert Choir, 3 years Varsity Softball  
Quote: "Softball is life with the volume turned up! How loud is your life?" Being the quiet shy girl in the corner

**Yonker, Mark S**

4 years Band, 3 years Jazz Band, 1 year musical pit- 42nd St., 1 year drumline Captain, 1 year Choir  
Quote: "Do the most you can with the least amount of effort." Percussion



# Amber Cole

We've all watched you take your first steps - Now we're watching your first steps into life and we want to say how proud we are of you. **Keep your head up and never down.** Love Mom - Dad - Nana - Bama Nana - Aunt Pammie - Lil Sis



Amber Cole



# MAX PECINA

Max- may god bless your life as much as he has blessed me with you. May all your dreams come true.

Max, It seems like kindergarten was only a few years ago and now graduation is already here. We are so proud of who you have become! Today is the first day of the rest of your life -- make it awesome! Love & Prayers, Mom, Dad, Mario, & Manuel

Max Pecina



# NATALIE BARR

Natalie - We were going to get you the full page ad, but we needed the extra money to fix the truck you wrecked. Remember swing wide when going through a drive thru. You've brought much joy to our lives and we know you will succeed in whatever you choose to do. Enjoy all the adventures that are yet to come in your life!

Love You -  
Mom and Dad



Natalie Barr



LESLIE DAVIS  
ELLEN CHANCY



**Andi Jo, Leslie [Emu],  
Lauren [Raviolli],  
Ellen [Nelle], Laura  
[Badger], Stephanie  
[Stephy]**



LAURA WALLEN  
LAUREN RAVEILL



STEPHANIE REYNOLDS  
ANDI WORDEN

**\*\*I like birds!\*\*  
\*\*Radio active pregnant lady\*\*  
\*\*4 ppl one bed!\*\*  
\*\*Andrews couch\*\*  
\*\*I need bread!\*\*  
\*\*space boot = smell bad!\*\*  
\*\*Penguins are like fish\*\*  
\*\*2+2=5\*\*  
Andi is a whale!  
\*\*I swear it doesn't taste like it smells\*\*  
\*\*LA LA\*\*  
\*\*plaza trips\*\*  
\*\*Whoa there killer!\*\*  
\*\*starbucks\*\*  
\*\*hay rides\*\*  
\*\*charades w/ no power\*\*  
\*\*silly pics\*\*  
\*\*hy-vee\*\*  
\*\*I need deodorant!\*\*  
\*\*pop-sicle run\*\***



Andrea Worden, Ellen Chancey, Leslie Davis, Stephanie Reynolds, Lauren Raveill, and Laura Wallen

# *Ashley Norwood*



*To our Daughter,  
Stay focused on your  
goals and achieve them.  
The journey won't be easy.  
Continue to be strong,  
positive and outgoing. As  
you journey through life  
always put God first, and  
put all your trust in him.  
Congratulations baby girl!  
With Love.  
Mom and Dad*



# FRIENDS



# TILL THE END

The LS\*Mikey\*Donn\*Chipotle's\*seats down at Buffalo Wild Wings\* "R"  
 \* Lost in the LS\*T-Bad\*Big Mac and Jamie\*Jay Z and Berry\*trapped in  
 the hotel\*The Prom Setup\*Steven...\*dancer shorts\*The blue on the choo  
 choo tracks\*Bear and Nis\*Spring Break 2005\*Brandon H\*parking lot  
 hangouts\*street light fright\*LS party crashers\*MEAN GIRLS\*Bus#70\*Spirit  
 Singers\* "The Ashanti Disaster" \* "The Splash"\*foggy windows\*zoo ani-  
 mals and capri sun\*drive- thru's\*stalkers\*carwash\*mexi's\*car wreck\*rickey  
 road\*gas stations\*boys at the movies\*  
 \*Friends til the End\*

You may think this is it but we'll never split chicks of "06"



Annissa



Ashley



# Jonathan Wegener



Jonathan,  
 God has given you amazing gifts. what you do with  
 them is your gift to God. Trust in the Lord and your  
 dreams will become reality. No matter where you go,  
 you'll take a piece of Raytown with you...  
 We support you and love you more than words can  
 express.  
 Your Family...



# Curtis



When he was a baby  
He was a cutie pie,  
Then he became a toddler,  
The apple of his mommies  
eye.

He went to college  
At the age of two  
And welcomed a brother  
Before these years were  
through.

He was successful  
In the elementary grades  
Winning spelling bees,  
Singing in hat and shades.

He was a challenge  
As a middle schooler  
But everyone survived  
He became much cooler.

The high school years  
have flown by:  
Debate, Camerata, Boys  
State and Nation  
Bringing Curtis  
To graduation.

We're proud of you and all  
you've done.  
Your family thinks you're..  
**NUMBER ONE.**



# Allen



**Jodi Watson**



**Amanda Schelp**

**LaToya Taylor**

The Breakfast Club-Uh-Oh Oreo-It feels like 5 o'clock-Doris Betty & Fern-You're such a racist-You're such a stuck-up!-From the hood what, what-Young girls-Goofballs-Drummer boy!-Secret Crush-Theatre & Choir-Hurry up & die already!



*Flebbe*

30 words? Not enough.  
 So proud. Good job!  
 So talented. Go girl!  
 Best years? Not yet!  
 Stay happy. Great future!  
 Follow God. He loves.  
 We love!  
 Forever, always.  
 Love, Mom & Dad

*Caitlin*



*Shumake*



*Justin*

*Justin*, the time has finally come. We are very proud of you and all you have *accomplished*. Stay *strong Son*, remain the *good person* you are. Follow your dreams where they may lead you.

We love you,  
 Mom, Dad, Jordyn, James, and Jackson  
 Mimi and Papa Tom

# J E S S I C A



God knew the need for someone to add humor to our hearts. Someone who would spice our lives with laughter and mischief. Someone we could run to for special comfort and friendship; someone whose life would touch ours in a hundred different ways. So he made Auntie.  
We are proud of you & we love you.  
Lamont, Daniel & Jackson



Jessica Turner

# C A N D I C E B O N D O N



# J A L E S S A C L I N T O N

I'm Grown - I O Oth Class of '06 - Know She Didn't - I Don't Believe This - Boo - That Girls Down For Whatever - History Book - Why Me - That Boy Is Not Playin With You - Dont Juice Me - If You Gone Come Come Right - Hott 8 At 8 - Hand Shake - Bring It Out The Box - They On Some Other Stuff - Off The Chain - One Tyme - Oh Boy - Heyyyyy - If Anybody Know It's You - Whooooo - Juices Is Just Drippin - Dont Tripp - Dyme Pieces - Just Blaze - Why She With Him - Candy Girl - You Act Like A Mama - That Boy Is Not A Factor - Fashion Show - Club Q - Taliban Vs Da Factors - Water Fights - Wet Up - Homecoming - Me, You, And Da Boyz - Dice - Ja Le'Lee - Why She Lyin - The Block Is Hott - Girl Get It - Fresh On Da Scene - Underground Book Club - Stuck On Me - Hello - Puzzle Pieces Just Comin Together - I Cant Even Think About It - What Are We Gonna Tell Mama - Im Not Gonna Lye - Girl Why Are They Playin With Me - This Is Not A Game - Throw Up The Ducees - Let Me Put On My Glasses So You Cant See What Im Thinking - Sleepovers - Caught Up - Footer - Movie Night - Pink Panthers - She Look A Mess - Get 'Em Girl - On Dem Heels - Getting It - Guzz - Crackin - Get That Mess Outta Here - Straight Kickin It At Parties - Dont Do Me - Move To The Side - C Bizzle - Lessa - Best Friends - Sistahs - KC Diamonds - With Out You There Is No Me - Just Alike - College Plans - Seniors



# Jessica



*We hope you cherished your time in high school. As you know I'm a very teary-eyed Mom, so don't make fun of me when I get that misty look in my eyes. It isn't going to be easy for me. I know you must go and find your way, but don't go too far away from us my second favorite child. We want you to reach all of your goals, so climb high our sweet daughter for the future is yours. Always be a lady. You are a blessing from God.*

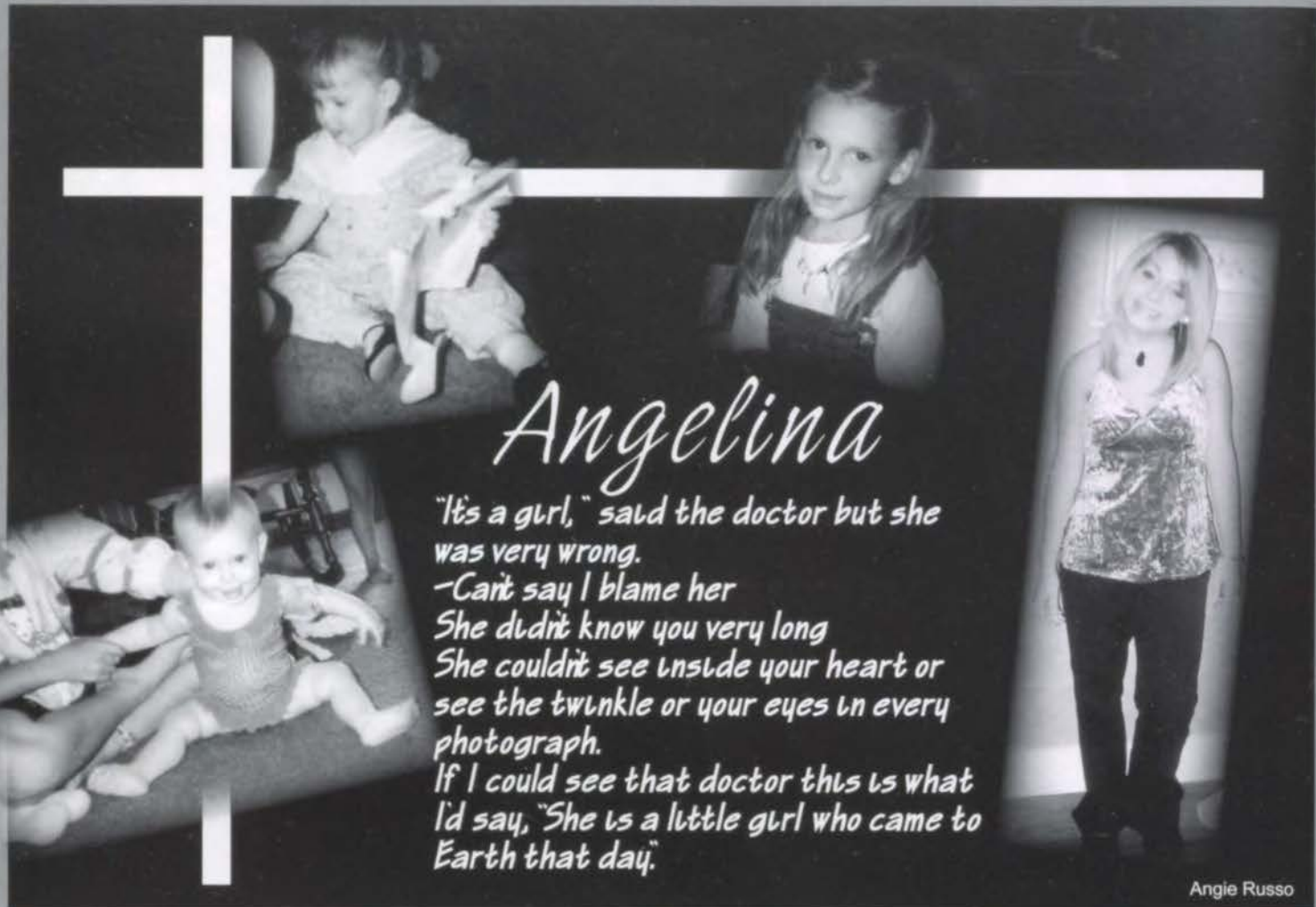
*We love you & we are very proud of you.*

*Love,*

*Mom, Dad, Jennifer, Jason & Dan*



Jessica Turner



# Angelina

*"It's a girl," said the doctor but she was very wrong.*

*-Can't say I blame her*

*She didn't know you very long*

*She couldn't see inside your heart or see the twinkle or your eyes in every photograph.*

*If I could see that doctor this is what I'd say, "She is a little girl who came to Earth that day."*



Angie Russo



# Cameron

*I am thankful for all the great memories we have and I look forward for many new memories to come our way with the bright future you have.*

*Love Dad*



CHRISTOPHER, THIS YEAR IS BITTERSWEET. SOMEONE ONCE SAID, "THE MOST VALUABLE GIFTS YOU CAN GIVE TO YOUR CHILDREN IS TO GIVE THEM ROOTS AND GIVE THEM WINGS." ENJOY THIS YEAR, THEN ZOAR.

LOVE,  
Mom, Dad,  
ZACHARY, AND ZANE

**Congratulations**  
Jerica we love you sis  
Dad, Jackie, Jordyn,  
& Jenna

# JERI



# CHRIS HARVEY



Chris Harvey

# Erin "The Bear" Mulcahy

Our "Bear" is almost grown  
Just about ready to be on  
her own

A beautiful young woman  
you have become  
With still many obstacles to  
overcome

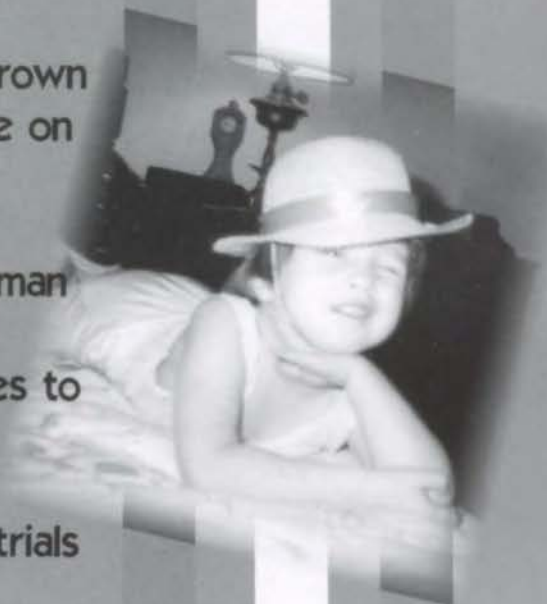
You've given us many trials  
and tribulations  
But even more great joy and  
jubilations

Don't be afraid to try new  
things at all  
We will catch you if you fall

God gifted you with voice  
and grace  
Use them well on his earthly  
place

We thank god each day for  
his gift of you  
And know how proud you  
have made us too!

*Love Dad, Mom,  
Ryan, Brennan, &  
Grandma*



# Dear

# Brian,



We have had the great honor to call you son, brother, and grandson. You've provided us so much joy, pride, and laughter as you've grown. You filled our hearts with happiness with your quirky way of looking at things. As you follow the path of life, always be a man that seeks God's heart.



### Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.



Love,  
Daddy, Mama,  
Katie, Grandma,  
Nana, and Popo

# Cara,

Wow! We can not believe you're a senior. Since the day you were born, you came into this world loud and proud. You are probably the strongest willed person we know.

We're so proud of you. Stay a princess!  
We love you!



*Mom and Dad*



# Leslie,

We are so proud of the young lady you have become. You have brought so much love, laughter, and joy into our lives. Congratulations!

*Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Jennifer, and Jesse*

# Raney,

You are a blessing! As you begin your next adventure, keep your faith, your generous spirit, and your kind heart. You will always have our love.

*Mom, Dad,  
and Brett*



# Andi,

You never cease to amaze us. You want it... you get it... but it's never been handed to you. Your quiet way of going after your goals and working hard to achieve them makes us proud. Your faith and strength will take you anywhere you want to go. We are truly blessed to call you our daughter.

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*



Megan  
McKindra

Megan has been through a lot of situations. Through it all she has continued to keep her **faith** and **trust** in her **Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**. She would like to thank her family, church family, friends, Ms. Allison and many others in her life.



Jillian  
Zoury

Jillian, At this special time, words cannot express how proud we are. You have accomplished and shared so many new experiences. You are well prepared for the many challenges and opportunities ahead. Mom, Dad, and Janae



*"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened"*

JARED  
EVERHART

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!  
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU. WE HAVE WATCHED IN AMAZEMENT AT YOUR JOURNEY TO MANHOOD. EMERSON WROTE "WHAT LIES BEHIND US WHAT LIES BEFORE US."  
YOU HAVE WITHIN YOU PASSION AND LOVE FOR JESUS CHRIST AND HUMAN KIND. USE THESE STRENGTHS AND TAKE THE WORLD BY STORM!!

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD, MCKENNA, BRAD  
AND KEEGAN





# JALISSA

*We are  
so proud of you!!!! As  
you go though life always remember to  
trust in the lord with all your heart  
and he will direct your path because  
what God has for you it is for you.*

*Thank you for being who you are  
because of your goodness we know  
you'll go far.*

*Love Mom and Dad*



# LEE LEE JOHNSON

*In Loving Dear Memory of our Friend and Mentor Lee Lee Johnson III. You taught us we must live everyday as if it was our last and that is exactly just what you did. In sixteen years you affected so many people of all ages. We will love and cherish our memories of you till we meet you again.*

*Raytown High  
Class of 2006*

*My baby boy Lee Lee. I was so very blessed that the Lord gave me you as my son. I was asked if I knew I was only going to have you for sixteen would I have accepted that. I believe I would, you are my angel. You always stood by my side throughout my struggles. I believe you will always be there for me. Thank the Lord for giving me you for sixteen years. I love you Baby Boy. "Infinity X Infinity Squared"*



MY BABY BOY LEE LEE 1987/2003



HIS LITTLE PRINCES



Remembering and honoring your genuine outgoing personality and watching you develop yourself into a leader makes us proud. You can do anything you set your mind to.

Good luck in your future endeavors.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



# Nick Gillespie

You were given to us  
as a gift from God.  
We know God has  
a special plans for you.  
Follow Him always  
and you will be blessed.

Psalm 37!

We Love You,  
Princess!

~ Mom and Dad



# Whitney Thomas



Never Forget  
No No-  
We will always  
love you!

~ Jeff and Brent



# Somer VanBibber

From a shy 4 year old to a beautiful 18 year old, your smile brightens our lives with hope, pride and promise.

Reach for the stars, your dreams, your desires.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Chad and Mimi



# TORI QUINONES

Tori-  
Its been a great adventure  
watching you grow into a  
beautiful, smart, young lady.  
We are so proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

# Glenn Jr. our #1 and only son.

*Congratulations !!! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Thank you for being a positive role model to your sisters, cousins and friends. Thank you for being a leader and not a follower. Continue to put God first and he will direct your path. Keep letting your light shine, inspiring all you meet, and continue to reach for your dreams and believe in yourself. You were born to "electrify".*

*God bless you always we love you.*

*Mom & Dad*





*Ashley*  
*"We are Proud of you"*  
*you are a blessing to*  
*your family remember*  
*to seek the lord always!*

*We love you,*  
*Dad, Mom,*  
*Kristin & Courtney*

*Kelsey.*

*You have truly been a*  
*gift of joy to your family.*  
*God has given you so*  
*many talents and a won-*  
*derful spirit. you are a*  
*Blessing to all of us.*



*Cam,*

*I am so proud of you!*  
*Don't be scared, just like this*  
*picture, your big sis will be*  
*right behind you no matter*  
*what! You're still my Camey*  
*Poo-Pool*

*Love,*  
*Moo*



*Remember.*

*We love you!*

*Mom, Dad, Kristen*  
*& Brent*

*Mush Mickey*  
*(Samara)*

*At this time in ou life we would*  
*normally say goodbye to eac*  
*other, but I could never say*  
*good bye to a friend like you.*  
*I will forever love you.*

*Jalissa*



*Jalissa,*

*I've known you for many years*  
*now, and that just isn't long*  
*enough. My problems were*  
*yours, and yours were mine. I'll*  
*love you always and forever*  
*Samara*

# Candice



Since we were babies, we have been best friends. Just like all good friends do, we have been through ups and downs and to this very day we are able to overcome any and everything together. So, now it is time to start another journey and once again we will have to overcome obstacles, trials, and tribulations. No matter where our lives take us, we will always have one thing, and that's EACH OTHER.

Best Friends Are Forever!



# Jessica



# JARED

**S** We are proud watching you  
**T** become *fine young men*. You  
**E** have given us more than you  
**P** know. It is time to explore and  
**H** expand your horizons. Always  
**E** *follow your heart and your*  
**N** *dreams.*

Love, Mom,  
 Dad, Tom, Susan,  
 RT and TT



Stephen Collins and Jared Terry

# Candice

You are a very special Granddaughter - one who is so loving, thoughtful and kind, and who is loved so very much. I wish you much happiness and success.

*Congradulations with love,*  
**Granddaddy**



Candice Bandon

# ERIK

You have been the *best son* we could ever have. We are so proud of you and will continue to celebrate your successes.

Love,  
 Mom and Dad



Erik Dancy

# Lauren

Wow! You have reached another stepping stone in your life. We are very proud of you. You are such a *talented* and *beautiful* young lady. We have enjoyed watching you *dance*, play *volleyball* and just hanging out with *friends*. You have been a great older *sister* and have set many good examples. If you have determination and *confidence* in whatever you do, you will *fulfill your dreams*. We will always be here for support and encouragement. We wish you all the happiness you deserve, but always remember- WE LOVE YOU!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Amanda



Lauren Ravell

# Candice Bondon



## Candice

*There are so many things we want for you...*

*We wish you the pride that comes with knowing where you're from and the peace that comes with knowing who you are. We wish you the strength to face challenges with confidence and the wisdom to choose your battles carefully. We wish you the satisfaction of seeing your goals achieved and the true contentment that is born of simple things - work well done, friends well-loved, moments caught and cherished. Our greatest wish is that you will always remember how much you are loved, you are a beautiful unique person...*

*One we are so proud to have for a daughter!*

*Much Success and Much Love!*

*Mom & Dad*





Jord -

We're so proud of you. God has seen you through this far & will see you through whatever is around the corner. Trust him and hang on for the ride!

- Mom and Dad



Jordon Greenbank



Eric,  
We are so proud of you. We admire your compassion for others and your determination. Remember to follow your heart in all that you do. We love you.  
Mom and Dad

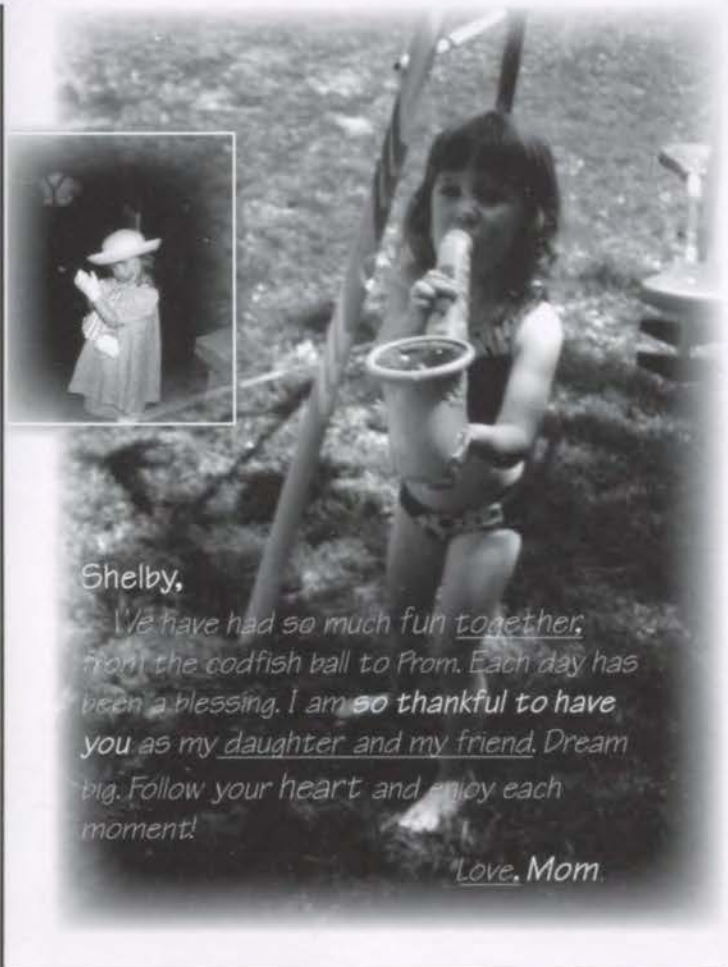
Eric Michaels

Laura -

You have always been full of smiles and able to accomplish your dreams! I love you and look forward to your college journey and beyond. Love Always,  
Mom



Laura Wallen



Shelby,

We have had so much fun together, from the codfish ball to Prom. Each day has been a blessing. I am so thankful to have you as my daughter and my friend. Dream big. Follow your heart and enjoy each moment!

Love, Mom.

Shelby Kleoppel



Mistie -

Without even trying you light up a room. Your curiosity is always an inspiration. Being your parents turned out to be wonderful, and a blessing. Never be afraid to see what is around the next corner. We'll love you forever.

Love Mom, Dad & Caitlin



Mistie Frank



# FAB 5

Pants down stay down\*  
 Game on Cameron\*  
 Root Beer is not a  
 good mixer\*Caras got  
 it\*Ba-Bam\*Cookie  
 lady\*Uh, wha' Mike S  
 hannon?\*Streaking\*W  
 inning on 8\*She ate  
 wood\*Ca-Haa\*Bella...  
 dont\*Cotton-headed-  
 mini-muggins\*John



RIP M.A.\*Sal  
 shaker\*Good stor  
 Kelsey... Tell it again  
 Fab5\*Bottletryingt  
 tell us something\*Pim  
 Juice\*Co  
 eyes\*Nemo\*Oh snap  
 \*Gocrazy\*Prankste  
 \*Cameron, get of  
 the hood; we have  
 bomb\*No doze\*

Lisa--Kelsey--Jill--Cara--Bethany



Lisa Monaco, Kelsey Cook, Jill Koury, Cara Hakes, and Bethany Goldammer

# Anthony Bestafka-Cruz

YOU'VE SHOWN MANY THINGS OVER THE YEARS AND YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW PROUD WE ARE! EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE GROWN UP YOU'LL ALWAYS BE OUR LITTLE BOY!  
 LOVE,  
 MOM AND KENNETH



Anthony Bestafka-Cruz



AMAZON  
 AND  
 SHORTY

MEMORY HOOKS\*ALL NIGHTERS\*H-O-O-R\* MINE!\*SUBWAY\*RICOCK ULUS\*WOF\*DOT-DOT-DOT\*FRIDAY NIGHT DATES\* CHEAP\*SHOPPING "SPREES"\* PURRING\*SSARBARG\*SHOES\* IN BED\*EXERCISING\*HUSSY\* CHICAGO\*

Caillin Flebee and Rebecca Savio

# Stephanie Reynolds

Beautiful smart, kind, outgoing, all describe just a small fraction of you, Stephanie. I am very proud of you. God be with you on your journey of life.

love,  
 Mom and Dad



Stephanie Reynolds



TOUCHDOWN-EUROPEANS-THE OWANGE ONE - BRANSON HOTEL - MY KNEE ITCHES- MAMA-PAULEY-PROM- HE TAUGHTED-BASHAM'S -SEVENTEEN MINUTES- "NATIONAL ANTHEM"-BFF- NEW YORK CITY-SUMMER 2005-WALK WITH GOD-



# KARA AND ERICA



Kara French and Erica DeVilbiss



# SAMUEL W. NERO III



*Congratulations Samuel III, as you graduate from high school. You went through some challenging years, but you persevered. We knew with God (Luke 18:27) you had the ability to make it. We pray that you pursue a great career beyond high school. The only advice we would give you is, remember God and you cant lose (Eccl. 12:1) We love you!*



*Love,*

*Your Family*



Samuel Nero

## Angela

*Angela, from the time you were a little girl,*

*I knew you were unique. You are a dedicated and true friend to many, a loving sister, a caring granddaughter, and a beautiful daughter.*

*You have a real drive about yourself, an ambition that wil take you far in your life.*

*Your caring, loving, hardworking, and a fun loving person to be around.*

## Reed



Angela Reed

# Michelle Lynn Dugan

Dearest Daughter,  
You have grown up fast  
and we are proud of you.  
Achieve our dreams and  
always do your best. God  
bless you and we love you  
always.

Mom and Dad -  
Dan & Kelli



Michelle Lynn Dugan

# Aubrey Smith

Daughters are like flowers that bloom so pretty  
and bright. As you transcend to the next phase  
of life, I'm especially proud and thankful for you,  
"Congratulations Sunshine"

Mary Smith



Aubrey Smith

# NICOLE WHITAKER

My beautiful daughter, no words  
can tell you how proud of you I  
am. Strive for the top and settle for  
nothing less.

I Love You - Mom



Nicole Whitaker

# ANTHONY BESTAFKA-CRUZ



Reach for the moon,  
and if you fall off, i know  
you'll land on a star. I'm so  
proud of you, and i love  
you "mr president".

LOVE, Grams

Anthony Bestafka-Cruz

# David Murff

David,

What an incredible adventure watching you  
grow from a sweet child to a fine young man. You  
are unique, you are amazing and the best is yet to  
come! We will forever be your greatest fans! Always  
remember that wherever life takes you, God has  
already given you everything you will ever need to  
succeed!

Love, Mom & Dad

David Murff



# Jenny,

**Congratulations!!!** You've come a long way baby! We can't express enough about how proud we are of you. Your **accomplishments** don't stop at graduation, but continue on for years. Continue to work hard, believe in yourself, and always be happy and loving. Reach for the **stars**.

Love you always,  
Mom, Dad, and Kendall



Jenny Quaintance



# Lisa Monaco

To Our *\*Ballerina\**

You are a **blessing**. We always said, "To those much is given, much is expected." You took those words to **heart** and made our job as parents very easy. We couldn't be more proud of you. We **wish** you good health, faith, and **love**.

**Congratulations!**

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Lindsay



*Cara and Erin*

## CBIGS AND PERK BRIGHT AND SHINING

What's a bull's favorite food? \* **Best Friends** \* Siamese~Chake~Fish \* Baby Water Cap \* Rhinestones \* Hair Dying \* Black Pages \* Side Pony \* Puppies \* **WE ROCK!** \* Dancing \* Hotels \* Wrecks \* Matching Clothes \* There's Mooses Over There \* Driver's Ed? \* Go Baseball! \* *Hidden Cookies* \* Making Shirts at 2 am \* Working on Projects that aren't due \* Guava \* Lavendar \* **PERFECT** \* Bull~Ogna!



Cara Bigler and Erin Mulcahy

# Erin

"Nu-Nu"

First born, **treasured** daughter,  
Favorite big sister,  
**Outstanding** student,  
Graceful dancer, **loyal** friend,  
Determined young lady...

**Embrace** the opportunities  
that are coming your way  
but most important of  
all- Be **happy**.

You deserve the best!  
We are so proud of you **Kiddo!!**

**Love,**  
Dad, Mom, and Addie



Erin Smith

*Cameron,*

*We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Remember to stay true to yourself and look for all the positives along the way. We love you Bud!*

*Love,  
Mom, Julie,  
Maddie, and Evan*



*-Cara-*

*We have been so blessed as we have watched and helped you grow, learn and experience each stage in your life so far. Always keep your sense of humor and wit. Continue to share your bright smile with those around you. We are very proud of you.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
and Lisa*



**YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A GREAT FISHERMAN. NOW, AS YOU MOVE FORWARD IN LIFE, REMEMBER NOT TO GIVE UP AND YOU WILL LAND THE**

**"BIG ONE"**

**MATT SCHLOTZHAUER**



# L I N D S A Y

**Lindsay,**

We cannot believe that you are now **18** and graduating from high school when we remember so vividly your 5th grade piano performance like it was only yesterday. Although you are now a young woman, you will always be our *little princess!* We are so proud of



your many *accomplishments*. We have tried to always be there, *supporting* you in every way we could and we will always be there for you in the future. Lindsay, you are such a *special* and *talented* person and *as you continue* to grow and mature we will look forward to being able to share in your future *successes* and *accomplishments*.

*We love you with all of our heart.  
Mom and Dad*

# T H O M A S



# \*Craig\*

The One and Only Craig - Who says no one's perfect?!! You are the most awesome son and brother! Your many talents amaze us. We are your fan club! We know your determination to excel in whatever you try will take you far. We are so proud of you!



*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Chris,  
Carrie, Courtney,  
and Caitlyn*



*Good luck in the future*

**Good  
Heart  
Dental**

**DR. GOODHEART, LIZ, THEA, HILLARY  
JEN, PATTY, TAMSI, KARMA, MICHELLE,  
AND ASHTON**

Goodheart Dental  
6530 Raytown Rd. Ste.A  
Raytown MO, 64133

[www.goodheartdental.com](http://www.goodheartdental.com) Phone: 816353-0673

**James E. Carter, M.D., P.C.**  
Board Certified Family Practice

**WAY TO GO SENIORS OF  
2006**

**Telephone: (816) 523-3055**

**7800 Paseo  
Kansas City,  
Missouri 64131**



*"We are proud of the  
Senior class of 2006"*

*Proud to  
create beautiful  
smiles in  
Raytown.*

**Beyond  
Braces**

*Dr. James Osborne and staff  
Braces for children and adults*

10760 E. 350 Highway  
Raytown, Missouri 64138  
Telephone: (816) 358-9691

“Raytown has waited  
one-hundred years for  
the perfect class.”

“The class of 2006”

Congratulations

Seniors!

**Hy-Vee**  
EMPLOYEE OWNED

*From Hy-Vee  
Food & Pharmacy*

*Rolland Studios*

From Steve Mullally  
and the staff at Rolland  
Studios

Congrats.  
Class of  
2006

# Varsity Boys Soccer



First Row: Trey Brown, Tyler Dowell, Jared Bennett, Jimmy Herrman, Joel Brocato, and Travis Gentry. Second Row: Robin Larrsen, Matt Hamblen, Kyle Caviness, Andy Newbold, and Stefaan Jefferson. Third Row: Coach Jeff Dierking, Tyree Brown, Brian Gause, Jay Cram, Mike Shannon, and Coach Andrew Fletcher.

RHS	OPP	
1	WCHS	0
1	BHS	3
5	FOHS	5
0	RHS	8
0	RSHS	1
4	LSHS	0
1	WCHS	0
0	PHHS	1
2	BHS	0
4	OHS	1
0	RPHS	2
2	THS	1
4	WHS	0
0	LSWHS	5
2	GHS	2
0	PHHS	4
3	BHS	3
0	RPHS	3
3	CHS	3
5	RSHS	4
2	LSWHS	1
0	GHS	3

# Varsity Softball



First Row: Jillian Stephens, Alicia Barnard, Brittany Konomos, Somer VanBibber, Shanna Clausen, and Lindsey Thompson. Second Row: Andrea Worden, Erica Rockley, Rachel Melson, Kristen Lutman. Third Row: Coach Andrea Hawlk, Coach Mark Scanlon, and Coach Jennings.

RHS	OPP	
2	PHS	5
11	BHS	1
17	STA	2
2	RPHS	6
0	PHSHS	4
5	STA	3
1	SVHS	2
10	WHS	0
5	LHS	12
12	SJCHS	5
3	LSWHS	2
4	OHHS	6
0	RPHS	11
10	BHS	1
1	PHHS	2
2	THS	3
8	GHS	2
7	WHS	2
8	LSWHS	2
8	GHS	2
7	BSSHHS	0
0	BSHS	7

# Girls Golf



First Row: Lauren Anderson, Corey Hinesley, Julianne Finn, Andrea Treibel, and Tracy Brown. Second Row: Sarah Johnson, Kelly Keiser, Meagan David, Angela Reed, and Coach Becky Bickelhaupt.

## OPP

L	RPHS
C	GHS
C	KHS
L	THS/CHS
L	LSWHS
W	NKCHS/RSHS
W	PHS/OPHS
L	THS.CHS TOURN
C	LSN TOURN.
L	LSNHS
L	THS/CHS
L	PHS/OPHS
W	WHS
3RD	CONF. TENT
W	FOHS/RSHS
W	GHS
W	WHS
10TH	DISTRICTS

# JV Soccer



First Row: Zach Wilson, Paul Christensen, Jeremy Herrman, Jacob Shepard, Billy Mejia, and KJ Vaughn. Second Row: Tad McLanahan, Jeremy Ravenscroft, Tom Whittington, Taylor McDonald, Stevie Long, Jimmy Hart, and Corey Thomas. Third Row: Coach Andrew Fletcher, Cory Etter, Andrew Puleo, Ben White, Michael Salinas, Hilary Ikpe, and Coach Jeff Dierking.

## RHS

## OPP

0	LSNHS	7
3	BHS	1
0	PHS	10
0	RSHS	3
0	THS	1
4	WCHS	1
0	PHS	2
3	BHS	1
1	RPHS	3
2	THS	5
3	WHS	1
1	LSWHS	10
3	GHS	1
0	PHS	2
3	BHS	3
2	RPHS	4
0	CHS	0
0	RSHS	0
0	LSWHS	2
0	GHS	1

# JV Softball



First Row: Lindsay Sieg, Shannon Scarlett, Courtney Bigler, Shae Staples, Brandi Stange, Kayla Hamblen, and Amy Alewel. Second Row: Tierney Utley, Kristin Davern, Desi Weinke, Jackie Taylor, Lindsey Loines, and Holly Grimwood. Third Row: Coach Andrea Hawk, Coach Mark Scanlon, and Coach Jennings.

## RHS

## OPP

4	RHS	3
7	NDSHS	5
1	PHS	0
2	BHS	2
17	STHS	0
0	RPHS	11
6	PHS	6
10	SJCHS	3
1	LSWHS	6
14	CHHS	7
0	RPHS	5
13	BHS	5
9	PHS	1
6	THS	4
18	GHS	2
4	LSWHS	4
23	GHS	0

# Varsity Volleyball

## OPP

NKC	(0-2)
Park Hill	(0-2)
Belton	(2-0)
Branson Tourney	
Ray-Pec	(1-2)
Ray-South	(2-1)
LSN Tourney	
Truman	(0-2)
LSW	(0-2)
Park Hill	(0-2)
Grandview	(2-0)
Center	(2-0)
Belton	(2-1)
Ray-Pec	(0-2)
St. Joe	(2-0)
Winnetonka	(1-2)
Truman Tourney	
Districts- Ray-South	(1-2)



Members include: Erica DeVilbiss, Jessica Goldammer, Katie Harris, Christine Trehwitt, Mandy Hernandez, Linnsey Lipps, Misty Frank, Jenny Rice, Amber Wilson, and Coach Amber Christensen.

# JV Volleyball



First Row: Tiffany Matthews, Emily Abouhalkah, Megan Reynolds, and Rachel Braga. Second Row: Kaylee McLaughlin, Moriah Jones, Coach Cassie Langan, Taylor Fisher, and Amanda Raveill.

## OPP

L	NKC
L	Park Hill
L	Ray-Pec
W	Truman
W	Belton
W	Ray-Pec
W	St. Joe
W	Winnetonka

# Freshman Volleyball-A



First Row: Myrium Willalobos, Jessica Gonzalez, Kelly LaGrant, and Karen White. Second Row: Michaela Goodrich, Keisha Keaton, Coach Post, Amber Thompson, and Kristin Woolrey.

## OPP

W	LSVHS
W	LHS
L	PHHS
W	FOHS
L	PHSHS
W	SJCHS
W	NKCHS
W	LHS
W	RSHS
W	PHHS
2nd	THIS TOURN
W	FOHS
L	PHSHS
L	SJCHS
L	NKCHS

# JV/Varsity Football



First Row: Demetrius Stevenson, Delvon Lee, Jermar Carter, Erik Shireman, Jared Everhart, William Tucker, Jacob Goodrich, Jon Wegener, and John Solmon. Second Row: Matt Willis, Robert Morris, Bryan Hogan, Elijah Parker, Brian Gause, Phillip Terry, Eric Michaels, Justin Polson, James Lindsey, Ben Slaughter, and Dominick Hamilton. Third Row: John Stimpson, Branon Maddock, Marshaun Pinson, Darcio Campos, Jamimeen Granville, Calvin Johnson, Zach Winders, Jesse Mack, DeMonte Whitley, Jereemy Mott, and Glenn Carpenter. Fourth Row: Billy Lee, Josh Terry, Carlos Gonzalez, Austin Alanzo, Austin Kritz, Matt Davis, Avery Wesley, Donte Mickelson, Nathan Peterson, Daniel Perkins, Michael Lasker, and Adrian Jones. Fifth Row: Glen Lewis, Justin Gibbs, Ethan Yates, Coach Bunn, Coach Relchert, Coach Rhoades, Coach Reynolda, Coach Clemons, Coach Kaeding, Coach Garth, Coach Marshall, Ovie Oghenejobo, and Bryan Couch.

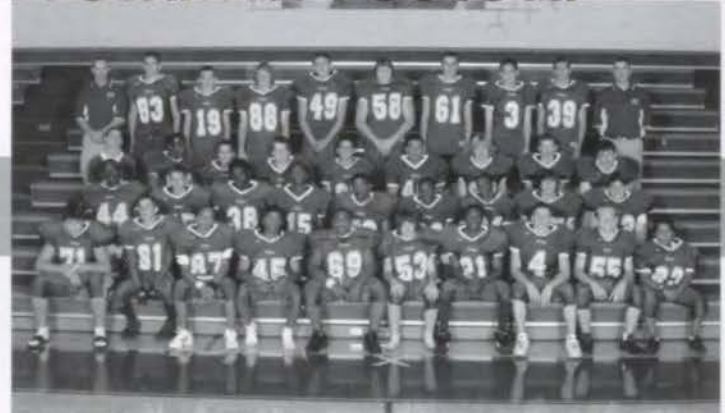
RHS	OPP
6	PHS 51
0	RPHS 44
14	LSWHS 43
14	RSHS 31
7	GHS 21
8	FOHS 19
14	WCHS 1
34	BHS 61
19	PHSHS 36
	THS

## Freshman Volleyball-B



First Row: Serina Eng, Mariana Catalano, Laandra Stucky, Annie Watson, Nicki Wagner, and Kacey Bloss. Second Row: Coach Miller, Jessica Fisk, Kayla Pasquar, Trejuanna Evans, Desirae Copper, and Caitlin Frank

## Freshman Football



First Row: Barry Maddock, Devon Heier, Keenan Proctor, Lawrence Coleman, Adreris Wilson, Brett McClung, John Carty, Jerry Vanarsdall, Patrick Trueblood, and Justin Mayberry. Second Row: Delano Cook, Taylor Fotmore, Justen Mack, Steven Pullum, Kameron Hylben, Ernest Mang, Olajuwon Brown, Michael George, and Tyler Marks. Third Row: T.J. Taibi, Marlon Gibbs, Chase Kuehl, Alex Schroder, Mario Pecina, Anthony Sylvan, Matt Cunningham, Tanner Nowell, and Kenneth Christensen. Fourth Row: Coach Clark, Carter Willis, Aaron Harrison, Cody Robinson, Josh Gonzalez, Mikail Fetterhoff, Matt Newbold, Jonathon Taylor, Chris Taylor and Coach Lewis.

	OPP
W	LSWHS
W	LHS
L	PHHS
W	FOHS
L	PHSHS
W	SJCHS
W	NKCHS
W	LHS
W	RSHS
W	PHHS
2nd	THS TOURN
W	FOHS
L	PHSHS
W	SJCHS
L	NKCHS

RHS	OPP
8	RHSH 14
6	LSWHS 8
20	HMHS 14
26	THS 0
28	BHS 13
26	RHS 0
16	GHS 8
20	CHS 0

# Cross Country

## OPP

Cass County Invite  
 Blue Springs Invite  
 Rim Rock  
 Metro Invite  
 Grandview Invite  
 Ray-South Invite  
 Conference  
 Districts  
 Sectionals  
 State



First Row: Alex Doerflinger, Brandi Simpson, Angelica Chuon, Brandi Porter, Mallory Mullally, and Ryan Baxter. Second Row: Randy Gardner, Andrew Griffin, Joey Guzman, Chris Jenson, and Josh Krahenbuhl.

# Boys Swimming



Members Include: The Swim Team Managers, Blake Troop, Tyler Smith, Jeff Schlotzhauer, Coach Azier, Brad Precht, Alex Kuhn, Rob Ingram, Coach Rule, Coach Halzy, Jeff Grasher, Cameron Moore, Tony Hernandez, Jordan Demoss, Ryan Myers, Taylor Frymire, Matt Hamblen, Kenny Grasher, Seth Thomas, Alex Doerflinger, Dylan Moore, Kevin Stigler, Gregor Becker, Josh Eithun, and Zach Albin.

## OPP

W LHS  
 W BSHS/BSHS  
 W LSWHS/BHS/HHS  
 W OHHS INVITE  
 W WHS/NKHS/PHHS  
 W EHS INVITE  
 W LSHS  
 W SPSHS/KHS  
 W BSHS INVITE  
 W RSHS INVITE  
 W THS/WCHS  
 W INDEP. INVITE  
 W CONFERENCE

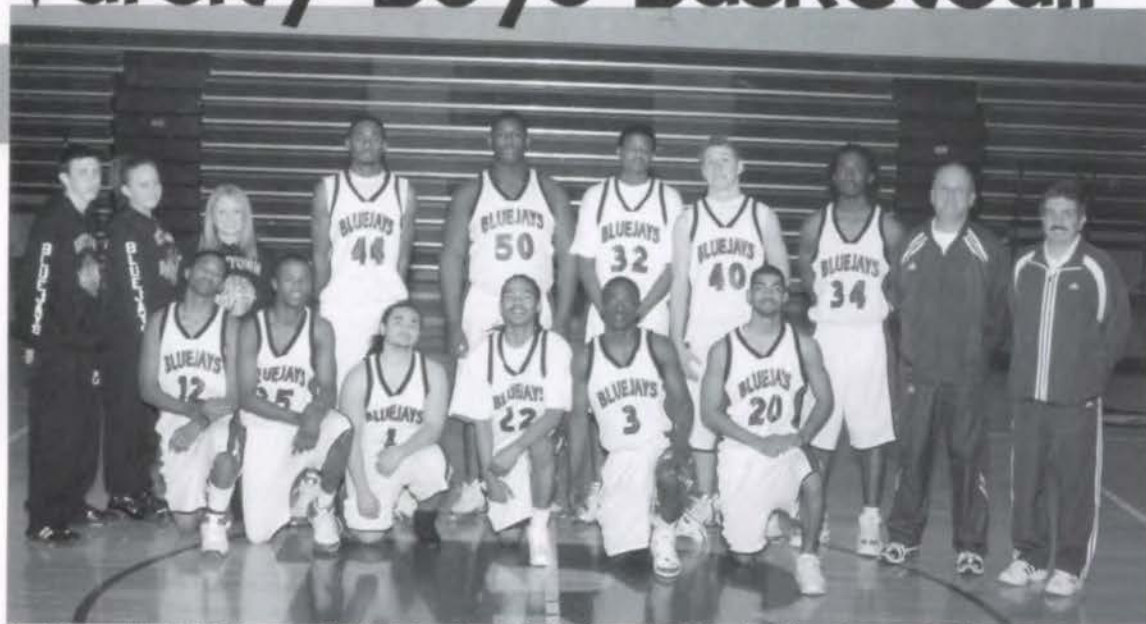
# Wrestling

Team Record:  
 2-7  
 Ryan Cobbins  
 1st Team All  
 Conference and  
 All State 4th  
 Place (Weight  
 class 189)



First Row: Justin Mayberry, Lindsay Thompson, Amanda Allen, Kristyn Grimsley, and Adonis Wilson. Second Row: Nathan Peterson, Wesley Neiser, Miles Willmore, Bryan Zioncouscy, Jerry Randalsward, Ethan Yates, and Scott Gum. Third Row: Carter Willis, Mark Cunningham, Milknull Dederoff, Coach Fletcher, Coach Garth, Coach Keading, Coach Maloy, Adam Eyerly, and and Ryan Cobbins.

# Varsity Boys Basketball



First Row: Mark Robinson, Chris Hale, Sean Kelly, Reggie Chamberline, Devon Peltier, and Ryckey Harper. Second Row: Joe Hampton, Shanna Clausen, Whitney Thomas, Jajuan Maxwell, Brandon Scaiffe, Dominique Morrison, Andy Newbold, Chris Harris, Coach Kevin Harrison, and Coach Mark Scanlon.

RHS	OPP	
72	BHS	40
61	WHS	40
55	OPHS	59
93	NKCHS	53
58	RPHS	48
82	THS	61
75	LSHS	54
69	PHHS	29
48	LSWHS	49
71	GHS	55
56	CHS	42
82	BHS	63
90	CHHS	90
41	BVWHS	39
57	LSNHS	58
75	PHHS	55
49	RPHS	64
73	WHS	50
71	KHS	41
70	OHHS	35
58	HMHS	57
70	RSHS	68
67	GHS	61
58	LSWHS	47
45	HMHS	46

# Varsity Girls Basketball



First Row: Samantha Bockelman, Jessica Goldammer, Somer VanBibber, Cherakie Barrett, and Vicki Davis. Second Row: Coach Padilla, Lindsay Thomas, Moriah Jones, Jalesha Barrett, Adrian Fowlkes, Erica DeVilbiss, Kahlika Hornsby, and Coach Mike Cox.

RHS	OPP	
51	GHS	58
53	KHS	28
28	OPHS	56
41	SHS	49
44	BHS	48
44	PHHS	39
51	RPHS	44
38	PHSHS	51
70	WHS	46
61	BHS	41
47	RPHS	32
37	LSWHS	59
42	CHS	45
25	ESHS	37
40	NKCHS	49
53	RSHS	66
62	PHHS	59
80	WPHS	16
51	LSWHS	59
41	STHS	34
37	RSHS	63
29	LSNHS	51
28	GHS	31
34	LSWHS	49
71	NEHS	35
24	HMHS	49



# JV Boys Basketball



First Row: Sean Kelly, Adrian Jones, and Matt Tyson. Second Row: Coach Mark Scanlon, Mark Robinson, Brandon Scaiffe, De'Shawn Burditt, Chris Hale, and Ovie Oghenejobo.

RHS		OPP
77	BHS	63
56	RPHS	52
35	THS	42
55	LSHS	43
57	PHHS	32
37	LSWHS	52
66	GHS	64
54	CHS	40
47	BHS	53
48	PHHS	51
43	RPHS	47
76	WHS	31
72	KHS	60
36	OHHS	42
58	HWHS	50
54	RSHS	50
60	GHS	57
60	LSWHS	47

# Freshman Boys Basketball



First Row: John Canty, Cameron Hilton, Damon Row, and Chase Kuehl. Second Row: Matt Newbold, Zahie Beeks, Matt Melson, Coach Ford, Coach Jefferies, Justen Mack, Corey Thomas, and Steven Pulluam.

RHS		OPP
31	RPHS	47
26	LSNHS	36
41	BHS	15
37	LSHS	51
25	BSSHHS	45
37	GHS	45
18	LSNHS	43
29	GHS	45
33	LSNHS	34
37	RHSH	41
28	FOHS	39
17	RHS	47
28	THS	53
38	LSNHS	55
22	RPHS	40
33	LSWHS	52

# JV Girls Basketball



First Row: Alicia Barnard, Nakeisha Crump, Shakiera Harris, and Candace Stephenson. Second Row: Coach Padilla, Samantha Bockelman, Ramiah, Jenna Duckworth, Moriah Jones, and Kahlika Hornsby.

RHS		OPP
39	GHS	35
48	BHS	35
42	PHHS	27
26	RPHS	59
25	PHHS	35
41	WHS	26
52	BHS	34
35	RPHS	52
39	LSWHS	60
32	NKCHS	43
34	RSHS	37
47	PHHS	39
24	STA	46
36	LSNHS	42
43	GHS	40
38	LSWHS	55

# Freshman Girls Basketball



First Row: Shannon Scarlett, Glennise Rambo, Shea Staples, Taylor Gordon, Tierney Uteley, Lindsey Sieg, and Jamie Johnson. Second Row: Coach Brookie Shull, Amanda Raviell, Brittany Hollins, Jasmine Ponder, Sara Jones, Abi Newberry, Courtney Bigler, and Coach Amber Bloecher.

RHS		OPP
16	RSHS	41
26	LSNHS	17
33	BHS	30
34	GHS	37
18	BHS	69
14	LSWHS	46
16	BSSHHS	58
31	LSNHS	35
37	FOHS	27
33	OHHS	44
36	GHS	19
32	RPHS	45
26	RSHS	25
21	LSWHS	43
34	NKCHS	42
29	PHHS	36
27	SHS	41

# Group

## Jaywalkers



First Row: Ashley Norwood, Lisa Monaco, and Jodi Watson. Second Row: Jackie Sharp, Jill Koury, Leslie Davis, and Shelly Southworth. Third Row: Brittany Aarnold, Kailey Young, Kelsey Cook, Lindsay Vaters, and Andrea Swan.

First Row: Amber Thompson, Jessica Basket, Candice Bondon, Annissa Anderson, Katrina Jackson and Lauren Pecina. Second Row: Desirae McKinney, Kamilah Robinson, Stephanie Weiss, Spencer Bockelman, Victoria U Moran, Charde Stephenson, Candace Stephenson, and Kourtney Cunningham.

## Cheerleaders



## Academic Team



First Row: Kalynda Baumgarden, Brandi Simpson, Nathan Petersen, and Austin Alanzo. Second Row: Mrs. Cobden, Mrs. David, Jill Riedel, Adam Eyerly, and Adam Raffel.

First Row: Alya Carneal, Kris Orr, and Greg Velsor. Second Row: Kaci Bloss, Sarah Roberts, Glenn Carpenter, Tim Franklin, and Ms. Deuel. Third Row: Lindsay Gardner, Jade Flebbe, Frank Aguilera and Adonis Wilson. Fourth Row: Katie Dingman, Sabrina Langston, Heather Scheer, Mike Wait, Hannah Severt, and Alyssa Sams.

## Animal Care Team



# Shots

## Art Club



First Row: Cory Hinsley and Juli-  
anne Finn. Second Row: Laura Apple,  
Anthony Jones, Sarah Wingate, and  
Cayla Waller. Third Row: Daniel Buech-  
ter, Tamarah Dixon, Tiphani Dixon,  
and Amber Cole. Fourth Row: Ms.  
Taul, Callie Tuck, Jerica Poynter, Kelly  
Kueser, and Ms. Harrison.

## Electronic Journalism



Front Row: Anthony Cruz, Johnny Foster, Natalie  
Barr, and Chris Harvey. Second Row: Samantha  
Lemon, Whitney Thomas, Courtney Moss, and Nikki  
Whitaker. Third Row: Erica DeVilbiss, Sean Holland,  
Lauren Pecina, Cory Hinsley, Jamesha Wesley,  
Rachel Dowell, and Daniel Hernandez. Fourth Row:  
Corey Cunningham, Mandy Hernandez, Mike Shan-  
non, Tanisha Rhodes, Jill Koury, Adrienne Leak,  
Jenny Quaintance, Josh Eithun, and Danielle Combs.

## FBLA



Front Row: Whitney Thomas,  
Rochelle Haskins, and Ben  
Slaughter. Second Row: Desi  
Weinke, Jajuan Maxwell,  
Jalessa Clinton, and Candice  
Bondon.

## FCCLA



First Row: Keshia Keaton, Beth Walter,  
Telesha Finch, Dustin Allen, Megan Davis,  
and Tracy Brown. Second Row: Christine  
McGill, Jessica Foster, Brittany Jackson,  
Heather Scheer, Keisha Henson, Michelle  
Stump, and Robbie Goines.

## Foreign Language Club



First Row: Janae Koury, Ms. Sheldon, and Renee Goines. Second Row: Sierra Williams, Kelly Kueser, Callie Tuck, Victoria Taylor, Sean Holland, Ms. Langan, Anthony Cruz, Regina Goines, and Michelle Stump.

First Row: Isaac Jonas, Anthony Cruz, and Steven Collins. Second Row: Brandi Stange, Frank Aguilera, Jennifer McCain, Brittany Couzens, Janae Koury, and Anna Baynahma. Third Row: Daniel Hernandez, Alyssa Sams, Valerie Hamilton, Mr. Nevinski, Jenny Quaintance, and Josh Caycho.

## Key Club



First Row: Ms. Safi, Victoria Taylor, Erin York, Helen Clawitter, Emma Wimmer, and Megan Grimwood. Second Row: Kelly Kueser, Taylor Greenbank, Chris Ritter, Tiphani Dixon, Tamara Dixon, and Julian Stimach.

## Lit Mag.



First Row: Lauren Pecina, Marshawn Pinson, Israel Hermida, Emily Abouhalkah, and LaToyia Taylor. Second Row: Nathan Petersen, Joel Bracato, Christina Daniel, Amber Thompson, Erica Rockley, Ellen Chancey, and Charelle Strong. Third Row: Ethan Yeates, DJ Campos, Reggie Chamberlain, Andy Newbold, Jalessa Clinton, Jajuan Maxwell, and Rocky Rigoli.

## Mediators



First Row: Lauren Anderson, Jalessa Clinton, and LaKenda Hill. Second Row: Christine Trehwhitt, Jordan Sexton, Rhyan Rodgers, Shanelle Goines, Christina Daniel, Emily Abouhalkah, and Marissa Abundis. Third Row: Josh Eithun, Vincent Hughlon, Aubrey Smith, Casey Eyerly and Sean Holland.

## Newspaper



## National Honors Society



First Row: Erica DeVilbiss. Second Row: Gerardo Sanchez, Rebecca Savio, Cayla Waller, Lauren Anderson, Jackie Sharp, Jessica Goldammer, and Kayla Wilson. Second Row: Jodi Watson, Jenny Quaintance, Alicia Barnard, Lindsay Petersen, Ashley Norwood, Sarah Wingate, Kalynda Baumgarden, and Isaac Jonas. Fourth Row: Renee Goines, Regina Goines, Holly Moon, Taylor Greenbank, Ashley Patrick, Brandi Simpson, Chantee Clark, Rachel Dowell, Lauren Pecina, Mandy Hernandez, Jordan Sexton, and Erin Smith. Fifth Row: Denise Melson, Elyssa Brogdon, Angelica Chuon, Megan Grimwood, Carey Lewis, Heather Thompson, Becky Beitling, and Beth Walter. Sixth Row: Garrett Christensen, Tyre Brown, Cameron Tolle, Bethany Goldammer, Cara Hakes, Lisa Monaco, Jill Koury, and Ellen Chancey. Seventh Row: Jon Wegener, and Adam Eyerly. Not Pictured: Daniel Wilkes, Candice Bondon, Molly Troop, and Samantha Sengvong.

First Row: David Parker, Mr. Wadleigh, Callie Tuck, and Ian Coy. Second Row: Robbie Goines, Ethan Roy, David Marshall, Wes Herman, Zack Tuck, and Kevin Kandola. Third Row: Rob Morris, Derek Gillespie, Ryan Thompson, Zach Soliz, and Nick Kleinbeck. Fourth Row: Corey Etter, Mr. Oglesby, Robert Sanders, Mr. Kleinbeck, Mr. Milburn, and Ben Hood.

## Robotics Team



## Student Council



First Row: Ovie Ogenhejbo. Second Row: Meredith Stanze, Amber Thompson, Mallory Mullally, Krista Geary, Leandra Stuckey, Jackie Taylor, Jade Flebbe, and Camille Stephenson. Third Row: Jenna Duckworth, Shelby Duckworth, Samantha Bockelman, Charell Strong, Molly Walsh, Patrick Marshall, Brittany Ernst, Candace Stephensen, Lindsay Vaters, and Charde Stephensen. Fourth Row: Lauren Pecina, Rachel Dowell, Samantha Sengvong, Samantha Reinig, Lindsay Petersen, Molly Troop, Alaina Robertson, and Mr. Drace. Fifth Row: Ellen Chancey, Lisa Monaco, Jordan Sexton, Erica Devilbiss, Kelsey Cook, and Ashley Norwood. Sixth Row: Whitney Thomas, Cameron Tolle, Joel Brocato, Matt Basham, and Johnny Foster. Not Pictured: Vincent Hughlon

First Row: Victoria Meade, Ms. Villegas, and Anthony Cruz. Second Row: Austin Alonzo.

## Yearbook



## YDA



First Row: Candice Bondon, Ashley Norwood, Samantha Lemon, and Whitney Thomas. Second Row: Demonte Whitley, Jordan Greenbank, Samantha Sengvong, Shelby Duckworth, and Lindsay Thomas. Third Row: Jalessa Clinton, Alex Kuhn, Brandi Simpson, Ashlee James, Lindsay Vaters, and Jessica Turner. Fourth Row: Jajuan Maxwell, Taylor Allan, and Vincent Hughlon.



Senior Kevin Stigler practices his relay start for the medly relay for state. He will be taking part in all three relays at state. He also qualified in the breast stroke by himself. Photo by Alex Kuhn

# A

## A.C.T 63, 286

- Aamodt, Matthew David (10) 95, 136  
 Aamold, Brittany Lenore (10) 95, 107  
 Abbott, Melissa (9) 73  
 Abney, Christina (T) 138  
 Abouhalkah, Emily (10) 95  
 Abundis, Marisa (11) 113  
**Academic Team 62, 286**  
**Academics/Staff Divider 130**  
 Acosta, Andres (10) 95  
 Adams, Bret (9) 73  
 Adams, Raney (12) 225, 259  
 Addison, Kierra (10) 95  
 Adebayo, Jumoke (10) 95  
**Administrators 132**  
 Adwell, Meranda (T) 149  
 Aguilera, Frank (11) 113  
 Aguilera, Teresa (12) 68, 225  
 Ahart, Patricia (12) 225  
 Aikins, Marilyn (T) 167  
 Albin, Glenn (12) 225  
 Albin, Zackary (10) 95, 210  
 Alewel, Amy (10) 95, 188  
 Alexander, Lauren (10) 95, 107, 153  
 Alexander, Nicholas (12) 225  
 Allan, Taylor (10) 48, 95  
 Allen, Amanda (9) 73  
 Allen, Bradley (10) 95  
 Allen, Corey (11) 54, 113, 302  
 Allen, Curtis (12) 60, 220, 225, 229, 252  
 Allen, Dustin (11) 113, 129  
 Allen, Lisa (11) 113  
 Allen, Timesha (9) 73

- Allison, Carey (T) 134  
 Alo, Amber (10) 95  
 Alonzo, Austin (10) 60, 61, 35, 62, 95, 150  
 Alsup, Melissa (9) 73  
 Amador, John-David (11) 113  
 Amador, Nicole (10) 95  
 Anaya, Lissette (12) 225  
 Anaya, Monique (10) 95  
 Anders, Megan (9) 73  
 Anders, Tanya (11) 113  
 Anderson, Annissa (12) 17, 19, 22, 216, 220, 225, 251, 303  
 Anderson, Antonio (9)  
 Anderson, Brandie (10) 95  
 Anderson, Lauren (11) 52, 113, 186  
 Anderson, Robyn (12) 225  
 Andrews, Jennifer (10) 95  
 Andrews, Shaunice (12) 12, 22, 210, 216, 225  
 Apple, Laura (10) 95  
 Armovich, David F 161  
 Archer, Sarah (10) 95  
 Armstrong, Anthony (12) 225  
 Armstrong, Jeremy (10) 95  
 Arnall, Joshua (9)  
 Arnold, Angela (T) 157  
**Art 144**  
**Art Club 59, 287**  
 Ashley, Jon (10) 95  
 Ashworth, Gayle F 167  
 Atherton, Kacey (10) 95  
 Austin, Floyd (11) 113, 121, 155  
 Avery, Troy (12) 225

# B

- Babbitt, Tracie M (10) 33, 43, 95  
**Back To School Dance 12**  
 Bagby, Jarrod F (9) 73  
 Bailey, Kayla A (11) 113  
 Bailey, Zaveon Vaughn (12) 212, 225, 243  
 Baker, Deandre (10)  
 Baker, Kimberly Nicole (9) 73  
 Baldock, Erika B. (12) 225  
 Ball, Michael David (12) 225  
**Band/Flags 30**  
 Banks, Na'kita (9) 73  
 Banks, Natasha (11) 113  
 Barchak, Sussanna (T) 138

- Bardwell, Dale Rod (11) 113  
 Barnard, Alicia F (11) 113  
 Barner, Jtrene E (11) 113  
 Barnett, Devin (10) 95  
 Barney, Stephanie A (10) 95  
 Barnhart, Amanda L (10) 96  
 Barr, Natalie J (12) 225, 248  
 Barr, Whitney F (9) 73, 89  
 Barrett, Cherakie L (11) 50, 113, 200  
 Barrett, Jaleisha J (9) 73, 88  
 Barrett, Wilford L (10) 96, 204  
 Barret, Amanda Lee (11) 113  
 Bartee, Keenan (9) 74, 84  
 Basham, Mathew D (12) 138, 221, 225  
 Baskett, Jessica R (11) 113  
 Bates, Justin (12) 32, 35, 225  
 Bauer, Bradley Charles (12) 225  
 Baumgarden, Kalynda J (11) 113  
 Baumgarden, Laura J (11) 113  
 Baumgarden, Randal W (12) 225  
 Baxter, Ryan M (9) 73, 184  
 Baynham, Anna (9) 73  
 Baynham, Tyrone L (11) 113  
 Beasley, Paul Brandon (10)  
 Beck, leley M (11) 9, 113  
 Beck, Sara S (12) 69, 225  
 Becker, Gregor (12) 14, 15  
 Beeks, Zahie A (9) 73, 202  
 Beets, Kimberly (S) 133  
 Beitling, Rebecca Nicole (11) 113  
 Bell, Staci L (12) 226  
 Beltz, Ethan J (11) 113  
 Benavides, Eric A (9) 73  
 Bennett, Jarrod Lee (10) 108, 180  
 Beraiah, Elisha B (9) 73, 144  
 Beraiah, Joshua (11) 113  
 Berryman, Jarrel D (10) 96  
 Best, Kylie C (10) 54, 96  
 Bestafka-Cruz, Anthony S (12) 8, 26, 58, 61, 226, 271, 273  
 Bickelhaupt, Mark (P) 133  
 Bigler, Cara M (12) 135, 226, 258, 275  
 Bigler, Courtney Lynn (9) 18, 73, 189  
 Bigler, Robert Lee (9) 73, 140  
 Birdsong, Joel M (10) 96  
 Bland, Brian C (12) 42, 226, 258  
 Bledsoe, Andres (11) 113  
 Bloecher, Nina (F) 167  
 Bloss, Kaci R (9) 73  
**Bld. Singers 38**  
 Bobak, Janey Elise (11) 27, 43, 113  
 Bobo, Toni R (10) 95, 96  
 Bockelman, Samantha (10) 68, 140, 198  
 Bockelman, Spencer Gene (10) 23, 94, 96, 106  
 Bohanna, Christopher M (12) 241  
 Bolder, Gregory J (10) 96  
 Bondon, Candice (12) 6, 13, 17, 22, 54, 64, 210, 222, 226, 254, 266, 268, 303  
 Boogher, Tanner D (11) 114  
 Bookout, Kori L (9) 73  
 Bootka, Erica Michelle (11) 114, 123  
 Bousman, Steven Matthew (12) 68, 226

- Bowlen, Jesse L (10) 96  
 Bowne, Emily J (9) 73  
 Box, Brandon R (9)  
 Boyd, Ashya (11) 114, 212  
 Boyd, Denise (9) 73  
 Boyd, Shondra L (12) 226  
 Boyle, Meagan R (12) 8, 215, 226  
**Boys Swimming 192, 283**  
 Braden, Phillip A (12) 226  
 Bradley, Jewel L (11) 114  
 Braga, Rachel E (10) 24, 96  
 Brand, Kristin K (11) 114  
 Bratton, Eric (12) 226, 243  
 Breon, Janice (T) 138  
 Breshears, Zachary B (12) 226  
 Brewer, Lucy (F) 161  
 Bridgewater, Jeremy (10) 96  
 Bright, Joyce (T) 153  
 Brim, Angelica M (10) 96  
 Brim, Shelby L (9) 73  
 Brinson, Bobby G.L. (12) 241  
 Brizendine, Jeremy D (9) 73  
 Brocato, Joel (12) 1, 34, 56, 181, 221, 224, 226, 303  
 Brogdon, Alyssa (11) 114, 127  
 Brooks, Faith M (11) 114  
 Brown, Anicia D (9) 74  
 Brown, Christopher M. (12) 226  
 Brown, Corinna K (12)  
 Brown, Ebony D (9) 74  
 Brown, Julian R (9) 74  
 Brown, Olajuwon K (9) 74  
 Brown, Tracy M (11) 114, 187  
 Brown, Trey K (10) 96, 147  
 Brown, Tyre G (11) 114, 181  
 Brown, Vanessa K (11) 114  
 Bruce, Monalisa S (9) 74  
 Bruenger, Courtney L (10) 96  
 Bruenger, Craig M (12) 41, 147, 219, 226, 246, 277  
 Bryant, Chelcee L (10) 96  
 Bryant, Ricky A (9) 74  
 Buechter, Daniel Paul (10) 96  
 Buffington, Deonte T (9) 74  
 Bugh, Elizabeth A (9) 74  
 Bunch, Stacey N (10) 63, 96  
 Bunn, Christopher A (9) 74, 88  
 Burciaga, Alma B (11) 114  
 Burciaga, Brenda (11) 114, 164  
 Burciaga, Roman (9) 74  
 Burditt, Deandre R (9) 74, 154  
 Burditt, De'shawn K (11) 114, 164, 206, 210, 212  
 Burford, Shawn'Ye T (9) 74  
 Burks Jr, Willie S (9) 74  
 Burlingame, Krystal S (12) 226  
 Burriss, Roger (T) 140  
 Bush, Jacob A (12)  
**Business 156**  
**Business Ads 278**  
 Butler, Lacreacia N (9) 74  
 Butler, Rakeisha Y (11) 114  
 Byrd, Patrick Wayne (9) 74

# C

- Camerata 34**  
 Cadwalader, Felicia (9) 74  
**Cafeteria 158**

Caldarello, Justin M (11) 114  
 Caldwell, Willie (10) 96  
 Cameron, Gary L (10) 96  
 Campbell, Cody James (9) 74  
 Campbell, Ricardo D (12) 241  
 Campbell, Tikorya (10) 96  
 Campos Jr, Darcio G (11) 56, 114, 171  
 Canfield, Nicholas M (12)  
 Cannon, Chris D (9)  
 Cannon, Delisa E (11) 114  
 Cannon, Steven K (10)  
 Canty, John D (9) 74  
 Carey, Jerome R (10)  
 Carneal, Ayla A (9) 64, 74  
 Carney, Carl M (12) 35, 42, 224  
 Carouthers, Brandon S (12)  
 Carpenter Jr, Glenn E (12) 264  
 Carpenter, Brianna (12) 241  
 Carr, Briana L (12) 226  
 Carr, Pernel Burdett (9) 74  
 Carroll, Timothy S (10) 96  
 Carter, Jer'mar A (12) 226  
 Carter, Lorraine C (10) 96  
 Carter, Carlie (10) 210  
 Carter, Martha (10) 96  
 Casteel, Ebony R (11) 114  
 Castillo, Katherine G (11) 114  
 Catalano, Marlaina O (9) 74  
 Cathcart, David J (11) 114  
 Cato, Victoria Elaine (11) 114  
 Causey, Michelle L (10) 151  
 Caviness, Kyle S (11) 114  
 Caycho, Joshua P (11) 114  
 Chamberlain, Reginald (11) 114, 208  
 Chambers, Amy J (11) 32, 115  
 Chancey, Ellen (12) 27, 35, 56, 61, 226, 249  
 Charlton, Dannica (9) 74  
 Chatmon, Sabrina S (10) 97  
**Cheerleaders 22, 286**  
 Chibogwu, Alex I (10) 97  
 Chrisman, Scott M (10) 97  
 Christensen, Amber (T) 140  
 Christensen, Garrett S (12) 27, 67  
 Christensen, Paul Kenneth (9) 74

**Senior Erik Dancy and Sophomore Heather Craven** singing Jingle Bell Rock at the Holiday concert. They dressed in santa hats and sunglasses.

Chuon, Angelica L (11) 6, 24, 67, 115, 116, 182  
 Clark, Aaron C (11) 115, 173  
 Clark, Brian (T) 140  
 Clark, Chauntee N (11) 115  
 Clark, Courtney Marie (11) 115  
 Clark, Nathan K (12) 226  
**Class Page Divider 70**  
 Clausen, Shanna M (11) 115, 142, 190, 212  
 Clawitter, Helen Louise (10) 97  
 Clayton, Brittany (9) 74  
 Clemant, Teagan (9) 74  
 Clemens, Kenny (T) 134  
 Clement, Joshua K (10) 97  
 Clement, Teagan L (9)  
 Clements, Jacob D (11) 115  
 Clinton, Jalessa T (12) 52, 54, 56, 64, 152, 221, 240, 252  
**Closing 302**  
**Clubs Divider 46**  
**Clubs Group Shots 286-289**  
 Cobbins, Matthew (9) 75  
 Cobbins, Ryan T (12) 146  
 Cobden, Tracy (T) 140  
 Cochran, Chancellor K (10) 97  
 Cochran, Dawson Jay (10) 97  
 Cochran, Justin C (9) 75  
 Cofield, Arielle Y (10) 97  
 Cole, Amber R (12) 68, 226, 248  
 Cole, Lauren M (10) 97  
 Cole, Michael C (12) 173  
 Coleman, Corey (12)  
 Coleman, Lawrence A (9) 75  
 Collins, Amanda T (10) 97  
 Collins, Kevin J (11) 115  
 Collins, Stephen (12) 26, 54, 61, 147, 150, 267  
 Collins, Lynn M (9) 75  
 Collins, Tiffany M (10) 22, 69, 97  
 Colston, Seth (9) 75  
 Colvon, Brent J (12)  
 Combs, Danielle R (10) 97  
**Concert Choir 36**



Conklin, Sarah (T) 167  
 Conley, Bethanie N (10) 97  
 Conn, Brandon L (12) 241  
 Conn, Derrick L (10) 54, 97, 204, 212  
 Conroy, Laura Rachel (10) 97  
 Conroy, Paula (T) 167  
 Cook, Delano G (9) 75  
 Cook, Kelsey L (12) 12, 20, 42, 68, 222, 232, 265, 270  
 Coon, Amanda K (12) 174, 227  
 Cooper, Dezi (9) 75, 174  
 Cooper, Kieanna M (9) 64, 75  
 Corse, Denise (F) 163  
 Costa, Joy Troop (12) 227  
 Couch, Bryan C (10) 97, 171  
**Counselors 160**  
**Court warming Assembly 210**  
**Court warming Dance 212**  
 Couzens, Britny (10) 69, 97  
 Cox, Andrew M (10) 97  
 Cox, Mike (T) 149  
 Coy, Ian N (9) 75  
 Coyle, Patrick D (12)  
 Crabtree, Aaron S (10) 97  
 Cram, James T (11) 17, 115  
 Craven, Heather (10) 97  
 Crawford, India (9) 75  
 Crawley, Tashi (10) 98  
 Creal, Cameron (12) 227  
 Creasy, Danielle (12) 227  
 Cress, Travis M (10)  
 Croft, Christopher S (10) 98  
 Crump, Nakeisha S (10) 69, 98, 142, 198  
 Cruz, George Michael (9) 75  
 Cubley, Jonty Kristine (9) 75  
 Cummings, Allen W (11) 115  
 Cummings, Latoyia (11) 11, 115, 123

**DD**

Cunningham, Bridgette (10) 98  
 Cunningham, Corey (12) 6, 50  
 Cunningham, Kortney (10) 23, 98  
 Cunningham, Matthew (9) 75  
 Cureton, Katie N (11) 11, 18, 115  
 Dancy, Autumn Nicole (9) 75  
 Dancy, Erik Jordan (12) 12, 35, 40, 42, 223, 267  
 Daniel, Brittney N (12) 227  
 Daniel, Christina (11) 52, 115  
 Darter, Christy (T) 138  
 Davern, Kristen Lanae (10) 98, 140  
 David, Megan M (11) 115, 187  
 David, Nicole (T) 143  
 Davidson, Allyshia L (10) 98  
 Davidson, Lauri (T) 134  
 Davis Jr, Harold (11) 115  
 Davis, Anthony L (12) 5, 227, 302  
 Davis, Elyse Leola (12) 227  
 Davis, Joseph M (10) 98  
 Davis, Kathryn Renee (9) 75  
 Davis, Leslie A (12) 20, 25, 69  
 Davis, Matthew E (10) 98  
 Davis, Tiffany M (10) 98  
 Davis, Vickie (12)  
 Day, Sean Paul (10) 98  
 Dease, Aubrey (T) 167  
**Debate/Forensics 150**  
 Deboe-Clark, Markeisha (9) 75  
 Dec, Victoria Ann (12)  
 Demoss, Jordan Lewis (9) 30, 75, 212  
 Demoto, Ayu (12) 14, 16, 24, 212, 228, 247



The Varsity Boys' Basketball team gets to take a rest while they wait for the officials. This was at the Raytown/ Raytown South game where the Bluejays came out with the victory.



Denney, Clinton N (11) 115  
 Denney, Zachary J (12) 148, 228  
 Denny, Kristopher B (11) 115  
 Denny, Phillip M (11) 115  
 Deuel, Cassie (T) 138  
 DeVilbiss, Erica L (12) 2, 5, 18, 50, 176, 200, 222, 228, 271  
 Dierking, Jeff (T) 134  
 Dierking, Mariah (T) 136  
 Diffey, Nicholas A (12)  
 Dillard, John E (9) 75  
 Dingman, Katherine (9) 75  
 Dixon, Tamarah Y (10) 98  
 Dixon, Tiphani Y (10) 1, 66, 98  
 Doerflinger, Alex (12) 14, 16, 18, 184, 192, 227, 247  
 Dominick, Christian Alan (9) 75  
 Doty, Amanda Leigh (10) 66, 98  
 Doughty, Nickolas A (9) 76  
 Douglas, Jennifer M (11) 115  
 Dowell, Melanie (T) 136  
 Dowell, Rachel A (11) 23, 50, 69, 115  
 Dowell, Tyler L (10) 98, 180  
 Drace, Brad (T) 140  
 Drake, Ashley M (11) 115  
 Drapeau, Derek (9) 76  
 Drawe, Joel M (12) 228  
 Drew, Anthony D (10) 98  
 Drew, Brendon (10) 98  
 Drummond, Mark D (12) 228  
 Duckworth, Jenna (10) 17, 94, 98  
 Duckworth, Shelby (10) 98  
 Dudley, Troya (12) 228

The Jaywalkers get set up to begin their dance during practice. The Jaywalkers were very successful this year at competitions, and they will graduate six seniors.  
*Photo by Kayla Wilson*

Duffee, Kelsee (10) 98, 141  
 Duffman, Nicholas (11) 116, 273  
 Duffman, Phillip E (10)  
 Dugan, Michelle Lynn (12) 228  
 Dunnell, Ciera (11) 116, 212

## E

Early, Shirley (P) 133  
 Early, Travis J (9) (11) 76, 116  
 Ebert, Angus Lee (9) 76  
 Ebert, Brooke (10) 99  
 Ebert, Joshua Joseph (12)  
**Editors 301**  
 Edwards, Brittney L (9) 76  
 Edwards, Cerod (9) 76  
 Eickhoff, Jessica Jean (10) 99, 102  
 Eithun, Christopher (10) 99, 178  
 Eithun, Joshua J (12) 50, 52, 193, 228  
**Electronic Journalism 50, 287**  
 Elias, Elisa N (11) 116  
 Ellis, Michael Anthony (9) 76  
**Endpage 304**  
 Eng, Sarina S (9) 76, 84  
**English 134**  
 Engstrom, Bryan (11) 116  
 Ernst, Brittney Amber (10) 58, 99, 141  
 Etter, Cory J (12) 65  
 Evans, Christina Marie (11) 116  
 Evans, Trejuanna C (9) 76  
 Everhart, Jared T (12) 228, 260

Everman, Ashlee M (12) 228  
 Evilsizer, Jessica (10) 99  
 Eyerly, Adam B (12) 62, 228  
 Eyerly, Casandra (11) 24, 52, 116  
 Eyerly, Jane A (10) 99

## F

**F.A.C.S 152**  
 Faelske, Janssen J (9) 76  
 Falwell, Kelly R (11) 116, 129, 302

Ford, Christopher D (12)  
 Ford, Porseha (9) 76  
**Foreign Exchange Students 14**  
**Foreign Language Club 58, 142, 288**  
 Foster, Curtis D (11) 116  
 Foster, Jessica L (12) 228, 237  
 Foster, Jessica N (12) 69, 164, 218, 228  
 Foster, John A (11) 116, 118, 303  
 Foster, Julia (11) 116

Some football players wait on the sideline to wait for their turn to get into the action of the game. This year's football team work hard and can't wait until next year for another season with **Coach Clemens**.



**Fans/Spirit Week 16**  
 Farrar-Thurman, Jennifer D (9) 76  
**Fashion 24**  
**FBLA 54, 287**  
**FCCLA 64, 287**  
 Fensom, Bethany F (11) 116, 145  
 Ferguson, Monay A (11) 116  
 Fetterolf, Mikhail D (9) 76  
 Fielder-Bey, Rashid (10) 30, 99  
 Fields, Lillian (12) 228  
 Finch, Kevin A (11) 116  
 Finch, Shaneice (12)  
 Finch, Talesha R (12)  
 Finn, Julianne (11) 34, 58, 116, 186, 303  
 Finney, Heath M (9) 76  
 Finney, Porsha C (12) 153, 162  
**First day of school 6**  
 Fisher, Eric V (10) 99  
 Fisher, Taylor L (10) 99, 107, 139, 175  
 Fisk, Jessica Denise (9) 76  
 Fix, Austin M (9) 76  
 Flebbe, Caitlin M (12) 35, 41, 42, 223, 225, 228, 253, 271  
 Flebbe, Jade A (9) 56, 76  
 Fletcher, Andrew (T) 140  
 Floyd, Anthony M (11) 116  
 Flynn, Adam J (10) 99, 178  
 Flynn, Samantha (12) 228

Fowler, Justin (12) 228  
 Fowlkes, Adrian J (11) 116, 129, 164, 210  
 Francis, Lauren Michael (9)  
 Frank, Caitlin Anne (9) 76, 174  
 Frank, Mistie M (12) 176, 269  
 Franklin Jr, Dwayne C (12)  
 Franklin, Jerome H (9)  
 Franklin, Timothy A (11) 117  
 Frazier, Michelle M (10) 99  
 French, Kara A (12) 2, 28, 34, 239, 230, 271  
**Freshmen Boys Basketball 202**  
**Freshmen Class Pages 72-93**  
**Freshmen Football 170, 282**  
**Freshmen Girls Basketball 196, 285**  
**Freshmen Volleyball 174, 281**  
 Friebohle, Teresa (F) 163  
**Friendships (11)**  
 Frinsthal, Stacy (T) 153  
 Fritz, Merrisa A (11) 117  
 Frojd, Kevin D (12) 28  
 Frye, Jerid Alexander (12) 230  
 Frymire, Taylor M (9) 76, 170, 192  
 Fuendling, Daniel (10) 99, 154  
 Fulks, Tammerra L (11) 117  
 Funderburke, Jameka J (9)  
 Funderburke, Jamell (9) 77





Grasher, Kenneth M (11) 30, 34, 117, 192  
 Graves, Eric Lee (10) 99  
 Green, Alana M (10) 99  
 Green, Breyhana C (9) 78  
 Green, Deandre J (9) 78  
 Greenbank, Jordan D (12) 58, 222, 268  
 Greenbank, Taylor (Evan) (11) 46, 66, 117, 120  
 Greenstreet, Kurtis Lee (11) 117  
 Gregalunas, Stephanie (11) 117  
 Gregory, Ashlend M (10) 99  
 Grider, Emily E (12) 230  
 Griffin, Andrew Edward (10) 99, 184  
 Griffith Jr, Paul S. (10) 99  
 Griffith, Anthony S (9) 78  
 Grigsby, Ryan L (9) 78  
 Grimes Jr, Eric T (12)  
 Grimley, Kristyn M (9) 78  
 Grimwood, Holly M (9) 78, 189  
 Grimwood, Megan L (11) 117  
 Grindstaff, Joseph M (10) 100  
 Grindstaff, Katherine A (12) 45  
 Gross, Kerry L (10) 100  
 Gum, David (T) 139  
 Gumm, Walter S (11) 117  
 Guthrie, Aaron Mason (9)  
 Guzman, Joseph D (10) 45, 100, 185



Hackett, Diane (S) 163  
 Haines, Joe (F) 161  
 Hakes, Cara M (12) 1, 2, 12, 32, 68, 221, 230, 239, 270, 276  
 Hakes, Lisa (9) 78, 89  
 Hale, Christopher L (11) 117, 206  
 Haltom, Candace N (10) 100  
 Hamblen, Kayla R (9) 78, 188  
 Hamblen, Matthew S (11) 117, 192  
 Hambrick, Victoria L (10) 100, 141  
 Hamer, Adam (9)  
 Hamilton, Alexander R (11) 117  
 Hamilton, Andrea N (10) 100, 150  
 Hamilton, Dominick D (12) 231  
 Hamilton, Jesse A (11) 117  
 Hamilton, Jordanne (9) 78  
 Hamilton, Laronn D (11) 117  
 Hammonds, Justin R (10) 100  
 Hamp, Emmanuel L (10) 100  
 Hampton, Rebecca M (10) 100  
 Hampton, Shaun Joe (12) 231  
 Hampton, Tyler J (9) 78  
 Handley, Shae Marie (11) 64, 117  
 Hanks, Chanelle (9) 78  
 Hanlon, Jacob T (11) 11, 117  
 Hanlon, Jenna M (9) 78  
 Harper, Ryckey A (11) 118, 208  
 Harper, Santissa T (9) 78  
 Harrel, Phyllis (S) 133  
 Harris, Christopher A (12) 24, 208, 210, 216  
 Harris, Katlyn (11) 34, 44, 118, 135, 177  
 Harris, Kenya R (9) 79

Harris, Mark (T) 147, 151  
 Harris, Mason Robert (11) 118  
 Harris, Shakiera J (10) 68, 100  
 Harris, Shelby Nichole (9)  
 Harris, Tayanna D (9) 79  
 Harris, Todd (T) 139  
 Harris, Trina E (11) 118  
 Harrison, Aaron C (9) 79  
 Harrison, Kavon L (12) 231  
 Harrison, Laura (T) 145  
 Hart, James Henry (12) 40, 43, 178, 231, 235  
 Hartley, Marian Danielle (12) 231  
 Hartman, Jacob H (11) 118, 164  
 Hartzler, Clint L (10) 100  
 Hartzler, Jessie E (11) 118  
 Harvey, Christopher (12) 56, 231, 256, 302  
 Harvey, Janae (12) 12, 149, 212, 231  
 Harvey, Zachary William (10) 100  
 Haskins, Jarren M (9) 79  
 Haskins, Rochelle D (12)  
 Hatcher, Kristie (10) 100  
 Haun, Christopher L (11) 118  
 Hawk, Andrea (T) 139  
 Hayes, Bradley M (11) 118  
 Hayes, Chadwick (9) 79  
 Hayes, Jonathan (12) 154  
 Hayes, Stephen Joseph (9) 79  
 Haynes, Ronnie E (9) 79  
 Haynie, William W (11) 118  
 Hays, Damian V (10) 100  
 Hazlewood, Matthew I (10) 100  
 Healy, Laura E (10) 99, 101  
 Heavener, Jacob D (12) 241  
**Hecklers 214**  
 Heier, Devin A (9) 79, 212  
 Hendren, Angela B (11) 11, 118  
 Henson, Keisha R (11) 64, 118  
 Herman, Justin (10) 101  
 Herman, Wesley M (11) 9, 118  
 Hermida, Israel (12) 231  
 Hernandez, Amanda (11) 1, 56, 118, 177  
 Hernandez, Carlos (9) 79  
 Hernandez, Carlos I (10) 101  
 Hernandez, Daniel (12) 9, 60, 231  
 Hernandez, Michael A (9) 79, 192  
 Hernandez, Ryan K (11) 118  
 Herrman, James J (11) 118, 180  
 Herrman, Jeremy A (9) 79  
 Hervey, Jason D (10) 101  
 Hibbs, Carrissa L (11) 118  
 Hill, Cortez L (12) 231  
 Hill, Earnest J (12) 231  
 Hill, Kee'arra S (9) 79

Hill, Lakendra D (11) 52, 118, 130, 148  
 Hill, Wesley E (10) 101  
 Hilterbran, Kristina M (12) 231  
 Hines, John Michael (11) 118  
 Hinesley, Cory A (11) 50, 58, 118, 144, 186, 190  
 Hoaglin, Clifford (11) 118  
 Hoang, Duong (Jennie) (10) 101  
 Hockman, Joshua G (9) 79  
 Hodge, Sydney A (12) 231  
 Hogan, Bryan K (12) 241  
 Hogan, Tierra L (9) 79  
 Holden, Demondeea (11) 118  
 Holderby, Benjamin J (10) 40, 101  
 Holderby, Terrence J (12) 27, 34, 43, 216, 223, 231, 240  
 Holland, Gina (T) 134  
 Holland, Sean R (12) 32, 231  
 Hollins, Brittney L (9) 79  
 Hollins, Jeremie D (10) 101  
 Holmes, Johnny (11) 118  
 Holmes, Kevin L (10) 101  
 Holmes, Skyleore J (11) 118, 213  
**Homecoming 18**  
 Hood, Benjamin E (10) 101  
 Hood, Megan A (12) 164, 231  
 Hooks, Cedric L (11) 118  
 Hornsby, Kahlia T (10) 101, 198  
 Horstmann, Kristin (T) 167  
**Hot Topic-Cliques 68**  
**Hot Topic-Dance, Music 44**  
**Hot Topic-Religion 26**  
**Hot Topic-Gambling 214**  
 Howard, Jann (T) 135  
 Howell, Melvin (T) 143  
 Howle, Candice M (9) 79  
 Hubbard, Genna (10) 101  
 Hubbard, Samuel D (10) 101  
 Hudson, Zachary S (10) 101  
 Huffman, Samantha Anne (9) 79  
 Hughlon, Vincent (12) 222, 231, 304  
 Hugill, Allison Lee (10) 101  
 Hunt, Kristen D (11) 118  
 Hunt, Nicholas A (9) 79, 139  
 Hurst, Mathew R (11) 8, 118  
 Hutcherson, Carl (S) 147  
 Hutchingson, Tiyonna M (11) 118  
 Hutchinson, Adam W (9) 79  
 Hutchinson, Krystle A (10) 101

**Junior Molly Troop** helps recycle on Monday mornings. National Honor Society is in charge of helping our community, and **Troop** does her best to give her part.



Hylter, Danielle M (9) 54, 79  
Hylton, Kameron L (9) 79



Ikpe, Hilary O (10) 101, 178  
**Index 290-299**

**Industrial Arts 154**

Ingram, Robert C (9) 85, 192  
Inman, Jerry L (11) 118  
Isackson, Spencer Dean (11) 118, 231  
Isbell, Robey P (9) 79



Jackson, Ajniee J (10) 101, 138  
Jackson, Brice (11) 118  
Jackson, Brittny (12) 19, 64, 157, 231, 236  
Jackson, Erin Michelle (9) 79  
Jackson, Katrina (11) 17, 22, 118, 150  
Jackson, Laron (11) 118  
Jackson, Nathaniel W (10) 101  
Jackson, Pat (T) 167  
Jackson, Shaniqua (9) 80  
Jackson, Shon F (11) 118  
Jackson, Walter Cole (10) 101  
Jacobs, Samantha J (11) 118  
James, Ashlee Elaine (10) 32, 101  
James, Dawnayn M (9) 80

Jarvis, Deborah D (11) 118  
Jarvis, Derrick A (9)  
Jasper-Stockman, Ferran S (11) 118  
**Jaywalkers 20, 286**  
Jefferson, Stefaan L (10) 101, 109, 154, 180  
Jefferson, Tyler (11) 118, 149, 231, 243  
Jemison, Stacey (T) 167  
Jenkins, Anthony D (10) 101  
Jenkins, Kasey L (10)  
Jensen, Christopher D (9) 80, 184  
Jobs/Weekends (9)  
Johnson, Adrian B (10) 101  
Johnson, Alan-Michael L (9) 80  
Johnson, Amanda M (9)  
Johnson, Andre D (9) 80, 162  
Johnson, Ashley Nichole (12) 231  
Johnson, Brittany A (12) 231  
Johnson, Calvin L (11) 118, 173  
Johnson, Chequana (12) 231  
Johnson, David I (10)  
Johnson, Dominick E (12) 231  
Johnson, Gregory Lee (10) 101  
Johnson, Jaimie L (9) 80, 210  
Johnson, Lee (12) 262  
Johnson, Malcolm D (10) 102  
Johnson, Mariah Nashae (9) 80  
Johnson, Melissa N (11) 119, 212  
Johnson, Michael D (12)  
Johnson, Ray (10) 102  
Johnson, Sarah Elizabeth (10) 102, 186  
Johnson, Terrance A (11) 119  
Johnson, Tyree S (11) 119  
Johnson, Wyatt N (10) 102  
Jonas, Isaac Lee (12) 61, 231  
Jones, Adrian A (10) 102, 171, 206  
Jones, Anthony L (11) 119  
Jones, Cassandra R (10) 102  
Jones, Chasity L (11) 119  
Jones, Jazmyne M (10) 102  
Jones, Moriah N (9) 13, 80, 84, 175, 198, 200

Jones, Porsha (11) 119  
Jones, Sarah L (9) 80  
Jones, Shawntre M (10) 24, 102  
Jones, Timothy (10) 102  
Jones, Travis L (9) 80  
Jordan, Matthew R (11) 119, 155  
Joshua, Arnall (9) 80  
**Junior Class Pages 112-129**  
Justus, Adaline M (9) 80  
Juszczak, Nicholas P (10) 102  
**JV Boys Basketball 206, 285**  
**JV Boys Cross Country 180, 283**  
**JV Football 171, 282**  
**JV Girls Basketball 198, 285**  
**JV Girls Cross Country 182, 283**  
**JV Girls Golf 186, 280**  
**JV Soccer Boys 178, 280**  
**JV Softball 188, 280**  
**JV Volleyball 175, 281**  
**JV Wrestling 194, 283**



Kallhoff, Shyla R (10) 103  
Kandola, Kevin W (10) 65, 103  
Kaullen, Christian B (9)  
Keaton, Denny (T) 167  
Keaton, Keshia N (9) 80  
Keeling, Orlando Ra (12)  
Keller, Ashleigh (12) 26, 231  
Keller, Eric (C) 161  
Kelley, Sean R (11) 119, 126, 206  
Kelly, Latasha (9) 80  
Kelly, Patrick M (9) 80  
Kemp, Colin K (10)  
Kennedy, Conor P (9) 80  
**Key Club 60, 288**  
Key, Terence E (9) 80  
Key, Thomas E (10) 103  
Khan, Asif R (12) 231  
Kimble, Charmaine D (11) 119  
Kindle, Rahmya R (10) 103, 198  
King, Ashley N (12) 233  
King, Jonathon L (9) 80  
King, Krystal D (9) 80  
King, Robert P (12) 233  
Kinnard, Jasmine D (10) 103  
Kirsch, Michael A (9) 81  
Kleiman, Heather Rachelle (10) 103  
Kleinbeck, Nicholas R (12) 233  
Klemenz, Jensen Eileen (9) 81  
Kleoppel, Jordan (10) 103, 179  
Kleoppel, Shelby Marie (12) 233, 244, 269  
Kline, David B (10) 103  
Klino, Michael J (12)  
Klote, Jeffrey (10) 103  
Knold, Jeremy M (12) 233  
Knudsen, Mark A (10) 100, 103  
Koleini, Massoud M (11) 119  
Konnen, Bergundy B (9) 81  
Konomos, Brittany L (12) 191, 231, 233  
Koury, Janae B (10) 58, 103  
Koury, Jillian P (12) 16, 50, 67, 69, 210, 231, 260, 270  
Krahenbuhl, Joshua P (9) 81, 184  
Kritz, Austin Keith (10) 10, 102, 171, 183

Kritz, Lacey Joy (10) 10, 103, 138, 150  
Kuehl, Chase H (9) 81, 170, 203  
Kueser, Kelly A (11) 119  
Kuhn, Alex (11) 119



Labbranch, Daniel J (11) 119, 155  
Labbranch, Stephanie (12) 233  
Lading, Keith E (11) 119  
Lagrang, Kelly C (9) 81, 87, 89  
Lagrang, Stephanie A (11) 119  
Lambirth, Christina M (11) 119  
Lang, Katelyn (11) 163  
Langan, Cassie (T) 143  
Langston, Sabrina L (9) 81  
Lanius, Candice L (10) 54, 103, 151  
Lanius, Mindy D (10) 103  
Lapointe, Kayla M (10)  
Lara, Charles Jay (10)  
Lark, Amanda J (11) 116, 119  
Larsson, Robin (12) 14, 233  
Larry, Frederick (9) 81  
Lasker, Kevin C (9) 81  
Lasker, Michael L (11) 119  
Late Senior Pictures 241  
Latimer, Ashley R (12)  
Le, Kevin (10) 103  
Le, Nghia Trung (12)  
Leach, Charles B (10) 103  
Leak, Adrienne J (11) 119  
Leal, Abraham (11) 119  
Lee, Billy G (10) 103  
Lee, Delvon D (12) 233  
Lee, Travionia M.E. (9) 81  
Leggio, Lindsey R (10) 7, 69, 103  
Leigh, Shanell L (11) 119  
Lemon, Samantha J (12) 12, 58, 233, 303  
Lerette, Amber N (12)  
Leshner, Shelby C (10)  
Levy, Shakaela R (11) 119  
Lewis, Blaine (T) 136  
Lewis, Carey Marie (11) 33, 42, 116, 119  
Lewis, Deidra R (11) 11, 120  
Lewis, Glen E (10) 103  
**Library 162**  
**Life Styles Divider 4**  
Liggins, Brittany N (9) 81  
Limbach, Cyle J (11) 120  
Limback, Blake M (9) 81  
Lin, Yu Ling (12) 233  
Lindsay, Timothy W (11)  
Lindsey, Darrick J (9) 11, 81  
Lindsey, Jalissa (12) 233, 261, 265  
Lindsey, James (12) 233  
Lindsey, Jess A (11) 120  
Lindsey, Kevin S (10) 104  
Liner, Jatavia D (10) 104  
Linn, Trevor (12) 136, 233  
Lipps, Linnsey M (11) 48, 120, 177  
Litchford, Sara (11) 120  
**Literary Magazine 66, 288**  
Livingston, Lisa (T)  
Locke, Tyler James (10) 104





The Bluejay Band marches in the Raytown Round-Up Parade. The band received a I rating at State Contest and broke a ten-year streak of II ratings.

- Lockler, Linsey R (12) 6, 233
- Logan, Darrah G (10) 104
- Lomas, Ashley T (11) 120
- Lomonte, Johnnie M (12) 220, 233
- Long, Steven R (9) 81, 180
- Lopez, John C. (11) 120
- Lopez, Nancy J (12) 233
- Lounce, Rikki C (10) 107
- Love, Jaylon Kierre (10) 104
- Lowther, Beth (T) 136
- Luther, Donovan Ray (9) 81
- Lutman, Ashley D (12) 212, 233
- Lutman, Kristen (11) 120, 136, 190, 302
- Lyle, Kylie E (10) 31, 104
- Lyons, Caleb D (9) 81, 145
- Lyons, Christian J (10)
- Lyons, Lindsey M (10)
- Lyons, Michael S (11) 120

- Marquart, Ruth J (9) 81
- Marsh, James R (9) 81
- Marsh, Samantha B (10) 104
- Marshall, Anthony A (11) 120
- Marshall, Danny (T) 149
- Marshall, David (9) 30, 65, 81, 179
- Marshall, James M (10) 104
- Marshall, Patrick E (10) 54, 104, 111, 205
- Martin, Hakeem (11) 17, 120
- Martin, Heather L (9) 81
- Martin, Jamesetta C (11) 120
- Martin, Ralanda T (10) 104
- Mascari, Jessica (9) 81
- Masoner, Amber L (11) 120
- Masoner, Joshua W (9) 81
- Massey, Keenan Rea (9) 81
- Masters, Brandon S (9) 81

- Math 136**
- Mather, Lance (11) 120, 129, 165
  - Mathis, Shaunda L (9) 81
  - Matthews, Tiffany (10) 104, 175
  - Maxon, Christopher R (9) 82, 145
  - Maxwell, Jajuan E (12) 56, 208, 233, 301
  - Mayberry, Justin L (9) 82, 170
  - Maycock, Ryan C (11) 121
  - Mays, Markita D (10) 104
  - Mazza, Heather N (9) 82
  - McBain, Mike (T) 167
  - McCain, Aquilla M (11) 13, 121
  - McCaslin, Cody M (10) 104
  - McChan, Jennifer (10) 104
  - McClaffin, Ian T (11) 121
  - McClaffin, Laura Elizabeth (9) 82
  - McClung, Brett (9) 81
  - McCoy, Alonda N (9) 82
  - McCoy, Flavia L (10) 94, 104
  - McCrary, Kei'shae (11) 121, 151
  - McCrea, Tadiana (9) 82
  - McCrorey, Aaron Scott (11) 121
  - McCrorey, Ashley N (10) 1, 11, 104
  - McDaniel, Leanna L (10) 104

- McDonald, Helen M (12) 233
- McDonald, Marc D (10)
- McGee, Chavae E (10) 104
- McGee, Karen (10) 104
- McGehee, Annette (T) 147
- McGill, Christina J (9) 82
- McIntush, Chamika S (12)
- McKindra, Megan N (12) 260
- McKindra, Victoria M (10) 104
- McKinley, Desmond D (9) 82
- McKinney, Desirae R (10) 105, 141
- McLanahan, Tad (10) 105, 146
- McLaughlin, Kaylee (10) 17, 105, 175
- McMillian, David R (9) 82
- McMurray, Stormie M (9) 82
- Meade, Joshua L (9) 82
- Meade, Victoria J (11) 121
- Mediators 57, 288**
- Medley, Jarrod W (10) 105
- Medlin, John M (12) 233
- Meier, Chase M (10) 105
- Mejia, Guillermo (Billy) (9) 78
- Mejia, Maurice E (11) 121, 148
- Mejia, Wendy (T) 143
- Melson, Denise N (12) 233
- Melson, Matthew C (9) 82, 202
- Melson, Rachel L (11) 121, 191, 302
- Menough, Jonathan (10) 105
- Meredith, Wilson T (11) 121
- Messerschmidt, Sasha (9) 82
- Mewmaw, Tracy L (11) 41, 58, 121
- Meyer, Ron (T) 147
- Michaels, Eric (12) 173, 233, 269
- Michaels, Lisa (11) 121
- Mickelsen, Donte E (10) 105
- Middaugh, Patrick M (10)
- Milburn, Dustin Ray (10) 105
- Milburn, Jim (T) 155
- Miller, Bradley G (10) 105, 180
- Miller, Melissa (T) 153
- Miller, Miranda K (9) 82
- Miller, Russell E (11)
- Miller, Ryan Lee (10) 105, 154
- Miller, Stephen (10) 105
- Miller, Tera L (12) 1, 69, 244
- Mills, Claude Ramone (11) 121
- Mills, Molly B (10) 105
- Mitchell, Ryan T (9)
- Mitchell, Tahnee L (9) 82
- Mitchell, Toya M (9)
- Mitchell, Zachary J (12) 233
- Model U.N. 65**
- Moffett, Matt (11) 121
- Moffett, Rheaann M (12)
- Moline, Brian J (11) 121
- Moline, Daniel Connor (10) 105
- Monaco, Lisa A (12) 2, 12, 20, 35, 68, 218, 233, 239, 270, 275
- Monroe, Courtney (11) 121, 134, 149
- Montgomery, Larell M (9) 82
- Montoya, Ashley N (12) 163
- Moon, Holly E (11) 16, 121
- Moore, Arianne (T) 135
- Moore, Becky (T) 136
- Moore, Cameron Todd (9) 77, 82, 192
- Moore, Carlando J (9) 82
- Moore, Dylan R (12) 31, 212, 218, 234
- Moore, Matthew L (10) 105
- Moore, Nicholas D (9) 9, 82
- Moore, Paul (11) 121
- Moore, Tiffany L (12)
- Morales, Jonathan R (10) 105, 107
- Moreland, Summer R (9) 88
- Moreno, Fernando A (9) 83
- Morris, Hillary (T) 157
- Morris, Robert D (10) 65, 105
- Morrison, Dominique (10) 105, 208
- Morrow, Derron E (11) 121
- Morrow, Jasmin R (9) 83
- Morrow, Ryan L (9)
- Morton, Kristy (T) 145
- Moss, Courtney J (12) 12, 220, 234
- Mott, Jeremy A (10) 105
- Mulcahy, Erin K (12) 2, 35, 40, 42, 223, 234, 257, 275
- Mullally, Mallory L (9) 2, 83, 273

Bluejay, **Senior J.J. Gillespie** waives to the crowd at the Raytown Round-Up Parade. **Gillespie** was Raytown's Bluejay for three years.



Mundy-Passmore, Laura (9)  
 Murff, David T (12) 234, 212  
 Murphy, Kelsey L (11) 121  
 Murphy, Logan M (9) 83  
 Murray, Javon D (10) 105  
 Murray, Russell E (9) 83  
**Musical 40-43**  
 Myers, Amanda J (12)  
 Myers, Ryan P (11) 30, 121, 192,  
 193

Nichols, Jessie (10) 106  
 Niclas, Franciou (11) 122, 125  
 Niclas, Jhon Deilby (9) 83  
 Njal-Mang, Moise (12) 7, 178, 234  
 Noble, Laurin (9) 83  
 Noble, Lisa R (9)  
 Nooner, Terry (T) 167  
 Norwood, Ashley (12) 21, 56, 234,  
 250, 301  
 Nossaman, Beau (10) 106  
 Nowell, Tanner C (9) 83

Peterson, Nathan E (10) 62, 104,  
 106, 155  
 Petty, Simone R (9) 83  
 Pfaffly, Samantha J (11) 11, 123,  
 153  
 Phillips, Logan M (9) 84  
 Phillips, Ronald (10) 106  
 Phillips, Ryan E (10) 106  
 Phillips, Sam (11) 123  
 Phillips, Tiffany (10) 8, 106

Proctor, Kyle Trevor (9) 84  
 Prowell, Gina (T) 137  
 Pryor, Eddie A (9) 84  
 Pugh, David A (9) 84  
 Pugh, Lindsay A (12) 234  
 Puhl, Lisa R (10) 107  
 Puleo, Andrew (9) 84  
 Pulluaim, Steven R (9) 84, 203  
 Punjabi, Drew Williams (10) 14,  
 94, 107

# N

Nail, Kenneth Andy (12) 234  
 Neel, Victoria L (10) 105  
 Neighbors, Roberta (11) 122, 141  
 Nelson, Wesley A (11) 122  
 Nero, Samuel (12) 234, 272  
 Nevinski, Jeff (T) 136  
 Newberry, Abigayle (9) 83  
 Newbill, Nathaniel (10) 106  
 Newbold, Andrew (12) 4, 10, 56,  
 208, 234  
 Newbold, Matthew B (9) 4, 10, 83,  
 90, 171, 202  
 Newcomb, Joseph E (11) 122  
 Newman, Jessica E (9) 83  
 Newson, Ashley F (12) 139, 234  
**Newspaper 52, 288**  
**NFL 55**  
**NHS 67, 289**

O'Connell, Krista M (11) 122  
 O'Donnell-Keys, Britney (9) 44, 83  
 Oghenejobo, Ovie (10) 16, 56, 106,  
 139, 173, 206  
 Ogle, Christopher Allen (10) 106  
 Oglesby, Mike (T) 139  
 Ogrizovich, Kathryn Lee (11) 122,  
 128  
 Oman, Scott (10) 106  
**Orchestra 32**  
 Orozco, Myrna (10) 106  
 Orr, Kristopher V (9) 83  
 Owen, Tyler D (11) 122  
 Oyarzo, Carolina Veronica (9) 83  
 Oyler, James (T) 137

**Physical Education 148**  
 Pickett-Tate, Stephen D (10)  
 Pierce, Matthew T (9) 84  
 Pinson, Marshaun D (11) 56, 123,  
 171  
 Pinzino, Michael A (10) 106  
 Pisciotta, Joseph R (9) 84  
 Pizano, Salvador P (11) 123  
 Piatt, Shawna M (9) 84  
 Poire, Harmony L (9) 84  
 Poke, Michael E (10) 106  
 Poke, Mitchell E (10) 106  
 Pollick, Christopher S (12) 234  
 Polson, Carley J (11) 123, 139  
 Polson, Justin S (12) 19, 173, 220,  
 228, 234, 236  
 Ponder, Jasmine C (9) 84, 212  
 Porras, Laura J (10) 106  
 Porter, Brandi Nicole (10) 101, 106,  
 182  
 Porter, Brittany Ann (10) 107, 141  
 Porter, Charles E (10) 107  
 Porter, Te'arra R (10) 107  
 Post, Chelsea (T) 141  
 Poynter, Jerica (12) 28, 33, 144,  
 256  
 Precht, Bradley (10) 107  
 Preston Jr., Carl W (10)  
 Preston, Brittany N (10) 107  
 Preston, Kayla L (9) 84, 145  
 Priest, Aubree N (12) 234  
 Proctor, Alyse D (10) 107  
 Proctor, Keenan Trent (9) 84

# Q

Quaintance, Jennifer (12) 12, 50,  
 67, 234, 275  
 Quinones, Victoria (12) 69, 235,  
 263

# R

The Cheerleaders take some time to  
 pose for their crowd. The cheerleaders  
 were led by **Senior Captains Annissa  
 Anderson, Candice Bondon, and  
 Shauniece Andrews.**

Rabon, Daniel R (10) 108  
 Rabon, Madelyn C (9) 84  
 Rader, Emily Dawn (9) 84  
 Raffel, Adam J (12) 235  
 Rambo, Glennise R (9) 85  
 Rami, Lavergne (T) 167  
 Ramos, Christian Alexander (9)  
 Ramsey, Derek J (9)  
 Randolph, Kevin E (10) 107  
 Raveill, Amanda E (9) 80, 85  
 Raveill, Lauren (12) 68, 235, 237,  
 249, 267  
 Ravenscroft, Jeremy (10) 107, 178  
 Read, Cassandra (9) 85

# P

Parker, Ashley A (11) 122  
 Parker, David Victor (9) 83  
 Parker, Elijah Don (11) 122  
 Parker, Scott (12) 234  
 Parker, Shinae L (10)  
 Parnell, Kevin Nick (9) 83  
 Parrie, Adam Brian (11) 122, 179  
 Pasquarelli, Kayla A (9) 83  
 Passer, Benjamin W (11) 122  
 Patrick, Ashley L (11) 67, 122  
 Patterson, Dominique (9) 83, 87  
 Patterson, Latonya D (10) 106  
 Pecina, Lauren N (11) 22, 50, 67,  
 69, 122, 131  
 Pecina, Mario A (9) 82, 84  
 Pecina, Maximiliano (12) 234, 248  
 Peck, Ashley N (12) 28  
 Peltier, Devon (11) 122, 2008  
 Penegar, Joshua L (10) 106  
 Penner, Daniel D (12) 234  
 Pennington, Michael S (11) 122  
 Peola, Alexander J (9) 83, 106  
 Peola, Jessica (10) 60  
 Perdue, Justin M (11) 122  
 Perez, Desiree M (9) 83  
 Performing Arts Divider 28  
 Perkins, Daniel Jr (10) 106  
 Petersen, Lindsay D (11) 123  
 Peterson, Lacey J (9) 83



Senior Homecoming candidates Somer VanBibber and Justin Thomas ride a convertible to the Homecoming football game.

Reardon, Dyan (11) 123  
 Redd, Jamal (9) 85  
 Reddick, Brandon (11) 123  
 Redford, Susan (T) 153  
 Redmon, Monika K (10) 44, 107  
 Reed, Angela (12) 186, 232, 235, 272  
 Reed, Anthony (11) 123, 143  
 Reeves, Clinton (11) 123  
 Rehms, Kirstin R (9)  
 Reichert, Cheryl (T) 157  
 Reichert, Chris (T) 167  
 Reiff, Andrew K (12) 235  
 Reinig, Samantha E (11) 24, 123  
 Raininger, Joshua (12) 235  
 Reyes, Osiris Y (11) 123  
 Reynolds, Megan (10) 107, 152  
 Reynolds, Stephanie (12) 12, 235, 249, 271  
 Rhodes Jr, Michael (9) 85  
 Rhodes, Tinisha (11) 44, 50, 123, 136, 156  
 Rice, Jennifer K (11) 123, 176  
 Rice, Rachel Marie (9) 85  
 Richardson, Justin B (11) 123  
 Richardson, Mark A (11) 123, 124  
 Richardson, Tara M (10), 107  
 Riddle, Darryl S (12) 235  
 Rideau, Arielle (11) 124  
 Ridinger, Kristen A (10) 107  
 Riedel, Jillian (12) 5, 62, 223, 235, 240  
 Rife, Brady L (9) 85  
 Rife, Tanya A (11) 124, 135  
 Riggs, Callie J (10) 108  
 Riggs, Richard (F) 167  
 Rigoli, Rocco V (11) 124, 216  
 Rinas, Rachel A (12) 52, 221, 235  
 Ritter, Christopher C (10) 108  
 Roberson, Jeffrey J (11) 124  
 Roberts, Sarah E (9) 85  
 Robertson, Alaina (11) 124  
 Robertson, Emily (S) 133  
 Robins, D'andrea C (11) 124  
 Robinson, Cody L (9) 85  
 Robinson, Kamilah (10) 103, 108  
 Robinson, Mark (10) 207  
**Robotics 289**  
 Rockley, Erica (11) 124, 191  
 Rodgers, Rhyann S (12) 52, 54  
 Roe, Damond L (9) 85, 203  
 Rogers, Jessica M (12) 235  
 Rogers, S. Michael (9) 85  
 Romero, Christina T (10) 105, 108  
 Romo, Mckayla M (10) 108  
 Rosales, Cristina (10) 108  
 Ross, Deja S (9) 85  
 Ross, Devon A (10) 108  
 Rowan, Austin L (10) 108, 204, 206  
 Roy, Ethan (10) 108  
 Ruby, Lauren N (10) 69, 108  
 Rudolph, Beth (T) 137  
 Ruiz Pujols, Hamlet (11) 124  
 Rule, Kelly (T) 156  
 Rumas, Christian (9) 85  
 Rupp, Krystal Kay (12) 235  
 Russell, Kimberly L (10) 108  
 Russell, Samuel Karl (9)  
 Russell, Scott A (9) 86  
 Russell, Tyisha B (10) 108  
 Russo, Angelina (12) 256  
 Ryken, Janelle Diane (10) 16, 69, 108, 152  
 Rys, Emma Caroline (10) 108  
 Rys, Sara E (10) 108



Sadich, Jamie (P) 133  
 Sadler, Amy (T) 167  
 Safi, Saeeda (T) 135  
 Salinas, Anthony V (10) 108  
 Salinas, Darrio S (12) 229, 235  
 Salinas, Michael Philip (11) 124, 178  
 Saling, Judy (S) 161  
 Sams, Alyssa Nicole (11) 63, 124, 151  
 Sanchez, Gerardo (12) 2, 35, 219, 235, 239  
 Sanders, Hiram A (9) 86  
 Sanders, Robert C (10) 108  
 Santos, Alexis (9) 86  
 Santos, Maria "Yensi" (9) 86  
 Sargent, Clayton L (10) 108  
 Saulsbury, Kwamain L (10) 108  
 Saunders, John Mcguire (9) 86  
 Savio, Rebecca B (12) 235, 271  
 Saxton, Brityni M (10) 108, 151  
 Saxton, Caitlin B (10) 108  
 Saylor, Ali J (11) 11, 124  
 Scaife, Brandon (10) 108, 206  
 Scanlon, Mark (T) 149  
 Scarlett, Logan J (10) 108, 204  
 Scarlett, Shannon B (9) 86, 189  
 Schamback, Christian (10) 108  
 Schaumberg, Benjamin (11) 124  
 Scheer, Heather (11) 64, 123, 124  
 Scheerer, Hayley (9) 86  
 Schelp, Amanda (12) 41, 235, 253  
 Schelp, Caroline (10) 108  
 Schibi, Steffan (12) 235  
 Schinkel, Elizabeth (12) 235  
 Schinkel, Laura Victoria (10) 108  
 Schlotzhauer, Jeffrey (9) 86, 89, 192

Schlotzhauer, Matthew (12) 235, 276  
 Schoffstall, Michael (12) 235  
**School Board 166**  
 Schoonover, Brett R (10) 108  
 Schroder, Alexander R (9) 86  
 Schwartz, Chelsea D (11) 124  
 Schwartz, Davidlee J (9) 86  
 Schwartz, John A (12) 235  
 Schwarz, Lindsey R (11) 124  
**Science 138**  
 Scifres, Richard (Jake) (11) 124, 165  
 Scott, Caleb (11) 18, 124, 164, 302  
 Scott, Diontae R (10) 108  
 Selbe, Codey Stephen (9) 86  
 Self, Falon Ramsey (12) 1, 69, 235, 244  
 Self, Nicole Marie (9) 86  
 Sell, Matthew (9) 86  
 Sengvong, Samantha (11) 49, 112, 124  
**Senior Accomplishments 242-247**  
**Senior Ads 248-277**  
**Senior Class Divider 224**  
**Senior Class Pages 225-240**  
**Senior Divider 216**  
**Senior Superlatives 218-223**  
 Setser, Judy (S) 133  
 Severt, Hannah Rae (9) 86  
 Sexton, Jordan (12) 2, 13, 34, 40, 52, 148, 210, 223, 235, 302, 304  
 Shackelford, Logan A (10) 108  
 Shannon, Michael S (11) 18, 50, 124  
 Shapiro, Daniel (10) 108, 152  
 Sharp, Jacqueline N (11) 20, 116, 124  
 Shaw, Brandon A (12) 210, 235  
 Shaw, Madeline (10) 109  
 Shearer, Lori Michelle (11) 124  
 Shedd, Daniel P (11) 124  
 Sheldon, Laura (T) 143  
 Shelton, Ariana R (9) 86  
 Shelton, Chandel A (9) 86  
 Shelton, Steve (P) 133  
 Shepard, Jacob (11) 60, 124, 164  
 Shepherd, Amber (12) 235

**Seniors Joel Brocato, Johnnie Lomonte, Jordan Sexton and Gerardo Sanchez do their choreography while preparing for their next Camerata performance. Photo by Lindsay Thomas**

Shepherd, Joshua D (10) 109  
 Shepherd, Sidney (9) 146  
 Shindler, Anya (10) 109, 147  
 Shireman, Erick (12) 235  
 Shockley, Zack (10)  
 Short, Cate (T) 137  
 Shumake, Justin (12) 4, 235, 240, 253  
**Siblings 10**  
 Sides, Jasen R (12)  
 Sieg, Lindsey D (9) 86  
 Silvers, Kea M (9) 86  
 Simmons, Darnell A (10)  
 Simpson, Brandi E (11) 48, 67, 124, 182  
 Simpson, Spencer B (11) 124  
 Sims, Celeste H (11) 124  
 Sims, Stephanie H (12) 235  
 Sims, Thomas C (9) 86, 192  
 Skidmore, Alice E (10) 109  
 Skidmore, Ellen P (9) 86  
 Slater, Krystal A (10) 109  
 Slaughter, Ashley M (11) 125  
 Slaughter, Benjamin D (12) 235  
 Smith, Alexander A (9)  
 Smith, Amanda (11) 125  
 Smith, Aubrey (12) 52, 236, 273  
 Smith, Awndra G (11) 125  
 Smith, Chanelle D (12) 236  
 Smith, Christopher (9) 86  
 Smith, Cory (10) 109  
 Smith, Deandra (11) 112, 125  
 Smith, Egypt (10) 109  
 Smith, Erin (12) 5, 32, 236, 275  
 Smith, Haleigh (11) 125, 145  
 Smith, Jay B (11) 125  
 Smith, Jennifer Nicole (10) 109  
 Smith, John Taylor (10) 109, 155  
 Smith, Julee A (9) 86  
 Smith, Kaitlin M (10) 109  
 Smith, Lafrance (10) 109  
 Smith, Michael (11) 54, 125

Smith, Mickelle (9) 86  
 Smith, Robert Paul (9) 86  
 Smith, Tyler J (10)  
 Smith, Trey (10) 204  
 Smotherman, Madison (9) 87  
 Snowden, Erik P (12) 236  
**Social Studies 140**  
 Soliz, Zachary A (9) 86  
 Solomon, Cashena (11) 125  
 Solomon, John W (12) 162, 236  
**Sophomore Boys Basketball 204**  
**Sophomores Class Pages 94-111**  
 Southworth, Shelly (11) 20, 31, 125  
 Spain, Keirra L (11) 125  
 Spaulding, Christopher (10) 109  
 Spears, Ronald T (10) 109  
 Spears, Ryan (9) 87  
 Speer, Annie (T) 167  
 Spilker, Nicholas J (12) 236, 302, 304  
 Spilker, Vincent A (9) 73, 87  
**Sports Divider 168**  
**Sports Group Shots 280-285**  
 Sprenz, Thomas A (11) 125  
 Sprowls, Zachary R (9) 87  
 Squires, Debbie (S) 162  
 Stacy, Aaron E (10) 109  
**Staff/Colophon 300**  
 Staley, Clayton (10) 109  
 Stallings, Dwaylan (11) 125  
 Stallman, Aaron M (9) 87  
 Stamps, Shamika (11) 125, 142  
 Stanfield, Daniel (11) 125  
 Stangle, Brandi (9) 60, 87, 188  
 Stanley, Mathew (12) 236  
 Stanze, Meredith (9) 56, 81, 87, 135  
 Staples, Shea Leann (9) 87, 188  
 Starchman, Derek B (11) 125  
 Starnes, Carlos Jr (12) 236  
 Starr, Aireka M (12) 236  
 States, Brittany (11) 125  
 Stearns, Ja'ron (9) 87  
 Steele, Jennifer (10) 109  
 Stephens, Jillian Kaye (9) 87  
 Stephens, Melinda (12) 27, 236  
 Stephens, Tanisha (12) 237  
 Stephenson, Camille (10) 23, 109  
 Stephenson, Candace (10) 109, 198  
 Stephenson, Charde (10) 69, 109  
 Stephenson, Demetrius (12) 171, 237  
 Stevens, Jerrell (10) 109  
 Stiegler, Kevin (12) 152, 192, 219, 237, 240, 242  
 Stillwell, Mark Thomas (11) 125  
 Stimach, Julian (11) 66, 125, 129  
 Stimach, Paula Andrea (9) 87  
 Stimpson, John Barrett (11) 125  
 Stokes, T'era L (10) 109  
 Storey, Jazmine (11) 125  
 Storey, Jasmine R (12) 237



Straw, Rusty G (9) 87  
 Street, Katie M (9) 87  
 Streeter, Tiarra (12) 237  
 Strickland, David R (12) 44, 237  
 Strong, Charell (10) 56, 109  
 Stuart, Nicole Lee (10) 109  
 Stubbs, Daniel W (9) 87  
 Stuckey, Leandra A (9) 88  
**Student Council 56, 289**  
 Stump, Michelle (10) 58, 64, 109  
 Sugrue, Andrew (9) 88  
 Sumler, Michelle (T) 137  
 Surratt, Arielle A (11) 115, 125  
 Suydam, Jared C (11) 125  
 Suydam, Wesley R (9) 88  
 Swan, Andrea Lee (10) 20, 101, 109  
 Swank, Daniel L (9) 88  
 Swanner, Aaron (11) 125, 150  
 Swartz, John (T) 137  
 Swartz, Lindsey (11) 119  
 Sylvan, Anthony D (9) 88  
 Syrus, Jaron L (11) 125



Taibi, Thomas J (9) 170, 202, 204, 210  
 Taliferro, Rapheal L (10) 110  
 Tanner, Ryan Paul (9) 88, 89  
 Tapscott, Jason E (12) 237  
 Tatum, Deron A (10) 110  
 Taul, Jessica (T) 145  
 Taylor, Anna C (11) 30, 123, 126  
 Taylor, Asia A (10) 110  
 Taylor, Christopher J (9) 88  
 Taylor, Jackie Lynn (9) 88, 189  
 Taylor, Jonathan (9) 90  
 Taylor, Joshua (11) 113, 126  
 Taylor, Keyairra (10) 110

Taylor, Latoyia (12) 26, 41, 56, 237, 253  
 Taylor, Marissa S (11) 126  
 Taylor, Orlando D (9) 75, 90  
 Taylor, Victoria G (10) 58, 110  
 Taylor, William C (9) 90  
 Taylor, William L (9)  
 Teaney, Jason (12) 237  
 Terrell, Michael (9) 90  
 Terry, Jared (12) 4, 50, 150, 237, 267  
 Terry, Joshua William (10) 102, 110  
 Terry, Nykeesha (9) 90  
 Terry, Phillip M (12) 238  
 Terry, Samara (12) 156, 238, 265  
 Terry, Tiara (9) 90  
 Thatcher, Taina (11) 126  
 Thatcher, Tyler K (10) 110  
**Theatre/Music 146**  
 Theison, Matthew R (10) 110, 204, 206  
 Thomas, Clare Dickson (10) 110  
 Thomas, Corey Alexander (9) 80, 90, 202  
 Thomas, Donald (10) 110  
 Thomas, Emmanuel (11) 126  
 Thomas, Jasmine (12) 11, 238  
 Thomas, Joshua (9) 90  
 Thomas, Justin M (12) 19, 221, 238, 247  
 Thomas, Lindsay (12) 2, 32, 34, 40, 43, 200, 216, 219, 276, 238  
 Thomas, Seth (10) 110  
 Thomas, Whitney (12) 133, 238, 263  
 Thomas-Stillwell, Patrick (10) 110  
 Thompson, Amber (11) 126, 152  
 Thompson, Amber Leigh (9) 56, 90  
 Thompson, Aneesah (9) 90  
 Thompson, Brandon-Colt (12)  
 Thompson, Britney L (10) 110, 212  
 Thompson, Heather (11) 30, 117, 126  
 Thompson, Jimmy (10) 110  
 Thompson, Lindsey (10) 102, 110, 190, 210  
 Thompson, Ryan (12) 142

The "42nd Street" cast listens to Senior Terry Holderby as he presents the story-line of the play. There were more than one hundred people involved in this musical, and it was the hardest, most successful musical this high school has ever seen.

Tilander, Brittany (9) 90  
 Todd, Rosalyn (9) 6, 90  
 Tolle, Cameron (12) 4, 33, 150, 218, 225, 227, 238, 256, 265, 276  
 Tollison, Savannah (10) 110  
 Toney, William L (11) 32, 126  
 Tope, Amanda (10) 96, 110, 130, 140  
 Trader, Ashlee N (10) 6, 110  
 Tran, Hanh (10) 110  
**Transportation 8**  
 Traylor, Derhonda (12) 238  
 Trewhitt, Christine (11) 15, 18, 126, 176, 302  
 Triebel, Andrea L (12) 238  
 Triebel, Chelsey (9) 90  
 Troop, Blake (9) 90  
 Troop, Molly (11) 67, 126  
 Trotter, Ashley (12) 238  
 Trotter, Kalem (10) 110  
 Trueblood, Patrick (9) 90  
 Trusty, Stephanie (9) 87, 90  
 Tuck, Callie Renee (10) 58, 65, 110  
 Tuck, Zachary (11) 65, 126, 128, 144, 184  
 Tucker, Johnathan Jordan (9) 90  
 Tucker, Patrick T (10) 110  
 Tucker, William (12) 149, 238  
 Tungate, Jacob (10) 110  
 Tuqan, Kaitlin (9)  
 Turley, James Michael (9) 11, 90  
 Turner, Jeree (12) 11, 163, 212, 238  
 Turner, Jessica (12) 64, 238, 254, 266, 3010  
 Turner, Melvin D (9) 90  
 Tyrer, Victoria M (9) 90

# WU

- Umoren, Victoria (10) 110
- Urich, Dallas (11) 8, 126
- Utley, Tierney Anne (9) 90, 188
- Valdivieso, Julian Patrick (10) 110
- Valdivieso, Victoria (12) 153, 238
- Van Anshall, Jerry (9) 90
- Vanbibber, Somer (12) 19, 149, 190, 198, 200, 238, 247, 263
- Vanhorn, Alissa M (9) 90
- Vanlanker, Shannon M (10) 110
- Varsity Boys Basketball 208, 284**
- Varsity Boys Cross Country 185, 283**
- Varsity Football 172, 282**
- Varsity Girls Basketball 200, 284**
- Varsity Girls Cross Country 183, 283**
- Varsity Girls Golf 187, 280**
- Varsity Soccer Boys 180, 279**
- Varsity Softball 190, 279**
- Varsity Volleyball 176, 281**
- Varsity Wrestling 195, 283**
- Vaters, Lindsay (10) 19, 21, 110
- Vaughn, Fabian D(11) 126
- Vaughn, Kamau J(9) 90
- Vaughn, Kassandra (10) 110, 151
- Vaughn, Robert (9) 90
- Vaughn, Tamara (9)
- Velasquez, Celia (12) 238
- Velsor, Gregory (11) 63, 126
- Verstraete, Shelby (10)
- Vigola, Chad (9) 90
- Villalobos, Myriam (9) 87, 90
- Villarreal, Lauren (11) 27, 114, 126
- Villegas, Rosisella (T) 143
- Vincent, Dominique (10) 1110
- Vo-Tech 164**

Seniors **Gerardo Sanchez, Cameron Tolle, and Cara Hakes** pay for their senior t-shirts one day after school.  
*Photo by Kayla Wilson*

- Warfield, Jessica (9) 91
- Warfield, Kenneth (9) 91
- Warren, Akira (11) 126
- Warren, Eric (T) 143
- Washam, Kayleigh (9) 91
- Washington, Austin (9) 91
- Washington, Ebonique (9) 91
- Waters, Misty (12) 238
- Watson, Barbara (Annie) (9) 91
- Watson, Deont'e (9) 91
- Watson, Jacob (9) 91
- Watson, Jodi(12) 12, 16, 18, 20, 41, 42, 239, 252
- Weaver, Carry (11) 126
- Webb, Cody Alan (9) 91
- Webb, Natasha N(11) 126
- Wegener, Jonathan (12) 19, 67, 173, 222, 224, 238, 239, 251
- Wehner, Richard (11) 126
- Weickert, Megan (11) 16, 123, 127
- Weiss, Stephanie (10) 22
- Wells, Tiffany (9) 91
- Wesley, Avery (10) 111
- Wesley, Jamesha (12) 54, 148, 156, 163, 237, 239
- Whalen, Clint (11) 52, 127, 135
- Wheat-Lunn, Brianna (9) 91
- Wheeler, Re kale(10) 24, 106, 111
- Whitaker, Nicole (12) 50, 239, 273
- White Jr, Howard (11) 127, 148, 212
- White, Benjamin Edward (9) 91
- White, Cindy (F) 161
- White, Jazmine (12) 239
- White, Karen (9) 91
- White, Kenneth (11) 127
- White, Kristin (11) 127
- Whitington, Thomas (12) 236, 239
- Whitley, Demonte' (11) 48, 127
- Whitley, Vernard (10) 111, 212
- Whitlow, Christopher (10) 111
- Wienke, Desiree (9) 91
- Wiley, Donte (9) 91
- Wilkes, Daniel (11) 9, 16, 18, 34, 40, 127, 140



- Williams, Jeremy (11) 127
- Williams, Lee-Michael (9) 91
- Williams, Marcus (10) 111
- Williams, Maurice T 135
- Williams, Myika T (10)
- Williams, Myjuan L (11) 127
- Williams, Nicole L(11) 127
- Williams, Tiffanisha (10) 111
- Williams, Tyrea (10) 111
- Williams, Whitney (12)
- Williamson, Siera (11) 58, 127
- Willis, Carter (9) 91
- Willis, Christopher (12) 239
- Willis, Matthew (12) 148, 239
- Wilmore, Miles (10) 111, 137
- Wilmore, Shawniece (9) 91
- Wilson, Adonis R (9) 63, 92
- Wilson, Alondise (10) 111
- Wilson, Amber (11) 127, 176
- Wilson, Andrew (10) 111
- Wilson, Dewanna (9) 92
- Wilson, John (T) 167
- Wilson, Kayla (11) 48, 127
- Wilson, Zachary (9) 18, 25, 92
- Wimmer, Emma (11) 66, 123, 127
- Winders, Zachary (11) 127, 171
- Wingate, Daniel (9) 92, 122
- Wingate, Sarah (11) 127
- Wohler, Daniel (12) 239
- Wolken, Joel Allen (10) 111
- Woods, Gerald Lee (10)
- Woods, Kyle (10) 111
- Woods, Samantha (12) 239
- Woods, Samantha (10) 111
- Woodson, Heather (T) 141
- Woodward, David (11) 117, 127
- Woodward, Samantha (10) 111
- Woolery, Kristen (9) 92
- Wooster, Julia (9) 92
- Worden, Andrea (12) 12, 34, 191, 216, 239, 249, 259
- Wright, Cody (11) 127

# W

- Waddy, Jamere (11) 126
- Wadleigh, Mike (T) 155
- Wagner, Maryfrances (T) 135
- Wagoner, Nicole (9) 90
- Wait, Michael (10) 110
- Walker, Mark'II (9) 90
- Walker, Rachel (10) 151
- Wallace, Ashley (11) 126
- Wallen, Laura (12) 238, 249, 269
- Waller, Cayla (12) 2, 35, 41, 220, 238
- Waish, Molly (10) 97
- Walter, Beth (11) 54, 117, 126
- Walters, Megan (12) 238
- Warburton, Kaytie (9) 91
- Ward, Crystal (T) 153
- Ward, Earl (10)
- Ward, James (10)
- Ward, Teresa (11) 126



Seniors **Cara Hakes, Kara French, and Junior Julianne Finn** play the "nerds" in Camerata's performance of "Popular." *Photo by Jajuan Maxwell*

# YZ

- Yates, Ethan (10) 56, 111
- Yearbook 48, 289, 300**
- Yeates, Brenda (S) 167
- Ynda, Crystal (9) 92
- Yonker, Mark (12) 239
- York, Erin (10) 111
- Young Democrats of America 61, 289**
- Young, Jamie (11) 127
- Young, Kailey (9) 78, 92
- Young, Samantha (9) 92
- Youngs, Leslie (F) 167
- Youngs, Nancy (C) 161
- Zanders, Darrell (10) 111
- Zionskowski, Bryan (10) 111
- Zoellers, Brandon(11) 48, 127
- Zook, Michael (11) 127

# Staff Credits *putting the book together*

## Taylor Allan

*Photographer:* Fashion Yearbook, Animal Care team, Foreign Language Club, Science, Social Studies, JV & Varsity Volleyball, Hot Topics Sports Recognition, Senior Section, Senior Ads

## Shelby Duckworth

*Writer:* Freshman & JV Football, FACS, Votech, Stuco, Wrestling, Literary Magazine, Superlatives, Courtwarming, Siblings/ Friends, Orchestra, Sophomore Class Pages, Senior Ads

## Jordan Greenbank

Senior Class Layout, Superlative layouts, Freshman Class Pages, Senior Ads

## Vincent Hughlon

*Photographer:* Foreign Exchange, JV & Varsity Boys Basketball, Cafeteria, Courtwarming, Newspaper, JV Football

## Ashlee James

*Writer:* Art, Business, Fashion, Softball, Freshman Basketball, Key Club, Yearbook, Sophomore Class Pages, Senior Accomplishments, Senior Ads

## Alex Kuhn

*Photographer:* Girls Golf, Mixed Choir, Boulevard Singers, Boys Swimming, Administrators, Literary Magazine, Academic team, Industrial Arts, FACS, Junior Class Pages, Senior Ads

## Linnsay Lipps

*Writer:* Foreign Language, Homecoming Dance, Science, Band, Animal Care Team, Library, NHS, FCCLA, Newspaper, Varsity Football, Freshman & JV Volleyball, Boulevard Singers, Mixed Choir, JV & Varsity Girls Basketball, Courtwarming Assembly, Senior Accomplishments, Senior Ads

## Jajuan Maxwell

*Photographer:* Mediators, FBLA, Back to School, Homecoming Assembly, Hot Topics: Dance, Freshman Class Pages, Electronic Journalism, Orchestra, Administrators, JV & Varsity Softball, Varsity Football, Senior Ads

## Ashley Norwood

*Writer:* Sports Designs, Freshman Class Pages, Counseling Story, Index Designs, Senior Ads

## Samantha Sengvong

*Writer:* Social Studies, Hot Topics: Religion, JV Boys Soccer, YDA, Junior Class Pages, Back to School Dance, Hot Topics: Cliques, Varsity Boys Soccer, Boys Swimming, Camerata, Superlatives, Senior Ads

## Brandi Simpson

*Photographer:* Girls & Boys Cross



First row: Candice Bondon, Ashley Norwood, Samantha Lemon, Whitney Thomas. Second row: Demonte' Whitley, Jordan Greenbank, Samantha Sengvong, Shelby Duckworth, Lindsay Thomas. Third row: Jalessa Clinton, Alex Kuhn, Linnsay Lipps, Taylor Allan, Brandi Simpson, Ashlee James, Lindsay Vaters, Jessica Turner. Last Row: Jajuan Maxwell and Vincent Hughlon.

Country, Band, FCCLA, YDA, Robotics, Key Club, Junior Class Pages, Freshman Girls Basketball, Senior Ads, Business Ads

## Lindsay Thomas

*Writer:* Theatre, Gym/P.E., Freshman Class Pages, Freshman Football, Freshman & Sophomore Basketball, Stuco, School Board, Musical

## Whitney Thomas

*Writer:* English, Mediators, Freshman & Sophomore Boys Basketball, Art Club, Back to School, Concert Choir, Sophomore Class Pages, FBLA, Foreign Exchange, Administrators, Girls Golf, Group Shots, Senior Ads

## Jessica Turner

Senior Accomplishments, Senior Superlatives, Senior Ads, Business Ads

## Lindsay Vaters

*Writer:* Theatre, Debate, JV Softball, Foreign Language Club, Electronic Journalism, Jaywalkers, Homecoming, Musical, Senior Ads, Senior Accomplishments

## DeMonte Whitley

*Writer:* Gym/P.E., Industrial Arts, JV & Varsity Basketball, Varsity Volleyball, Cheerleading, Hot Topics: Music/Dance

## Kayla Wilson

*Photographer:* Spirit Week, Jaywalkers, Camerata, Art Club, NHS, Juniors Class Pages, Foreign Language Class, Art Class, JV & Varsity Boys Soccer, Wrestling, Hot Topics: Sports Recognition, Senior Ads

## The Colophon *of the 73<sup>rd</sup> volume of Ramizzou*

This year's staff decided to change the volume number for the reason being that the actual volume number was incorrect as of the past three decades. After digging into yearbooks dating back to the early 1900's and not including years where Raytown did not publish a yearbook we discovered the correct number to date makes this Ramizzou **Volume 73**.

"**Life as we see it**" was our yearbook theme thought up by Managing editor **Samantha Lemon** and Candice Bondon.

The 2005-2006 Ramizzou staff members are: Taylor Allan, Jalessa Clinton, Erica Devilbiss, Shelby Duckworth, Jordan Greenbank, Vincent Hughlon, Ashlee James, Alex Kuhn, Linnsay Lipps, Jajuan Maxwell, Ashley Norwood, Samantha Sengvong, Brandi Simpson, Lindsay Thomas, Whitney Thomas, Jessica Turner, Lindsay Vaters, Demonte' Whitley, Kayla Wilson, Brandon Zoellers.

The yearbook was created with InDesign 3.0.

Fonts used in this yearbook were AYT Clarence, Arial, **AYT Cornell Library**, *AYT Johnson Text*, *AYT Jesh*, *AYT LogicDisk*, *AYT Olive Oil*, **AYT Elegance**





# Editors-in-chief

## Samantha Lemon

Working on the yearbook has been a chance of a lifetime. When I came onto staff my Sophomore year I wanted to be the head editor my Senior year.

Back then I saw how much the editors stressed out over deadlines and thought,

"I'll never stress out that much." Two years later, after attending two years of camp,

I'm running from room to room double checking

pages and adjusting layouts.

This year my staff has been amazing! If it wasn't for everyone on staff we never would have gotten this book finished.

Above everything else I would like to thank Mrs. Davidson, my teacher, mentor, and friend.

If I didn't have you D I probably would have gone crazy. Thank you everyone for making this book the best it could be.



## Candice Bondon

When I came onto the staff my Junior year I didn't know anything about making a yearbook. I have learned so much from this experience.

I want to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication to this yearbook. You guys all absolutely amazing!

I love you all! A special thanks to Jordan. She designed the Senior Section and her designs are incredible.

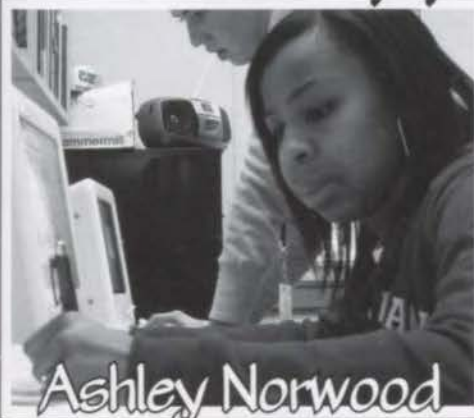
This book is so special to me, not only because I am one of the managing editors, but

also because it is my Senior year. Sometimes things can get a little crazy and stressful, but the outcome is definitely worth it.

Also, I want to thank Davidson. We have had our little arguments and fights, but I know it was only because she wanted this yearbook to be the best that it could be.

You have given me advice, helped and guided me through it all. D is not only my yearbook advisor. She is my friend, someone I can talk to and confide in about anything.

# Supporting Editors



Ashley Norwood



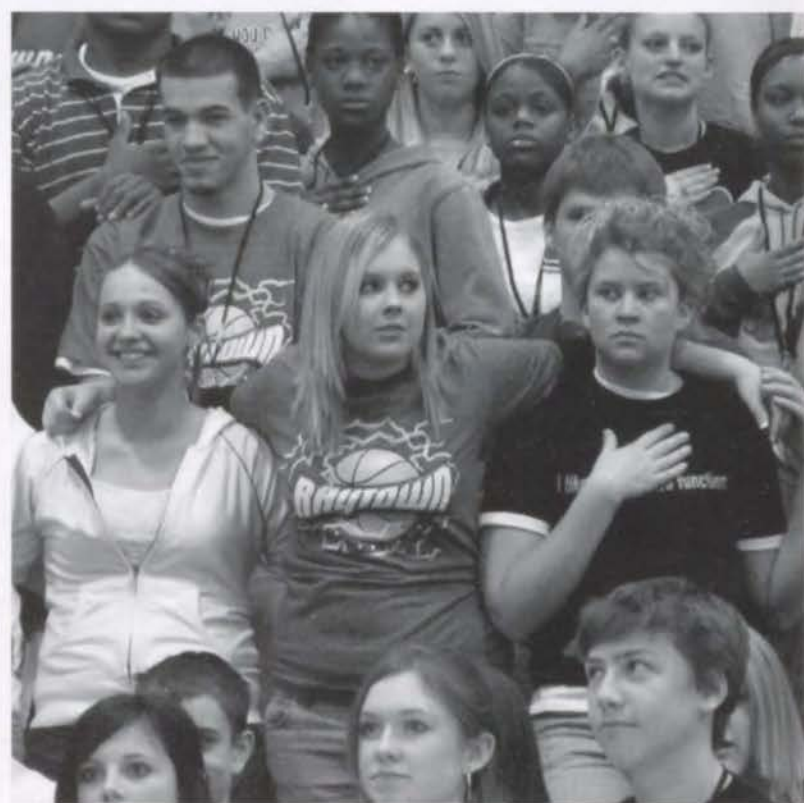
Jajuan Maxwell

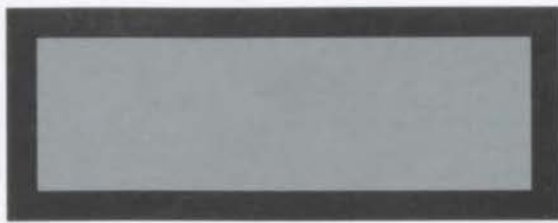


Jessica Turner



# A Look at 2006





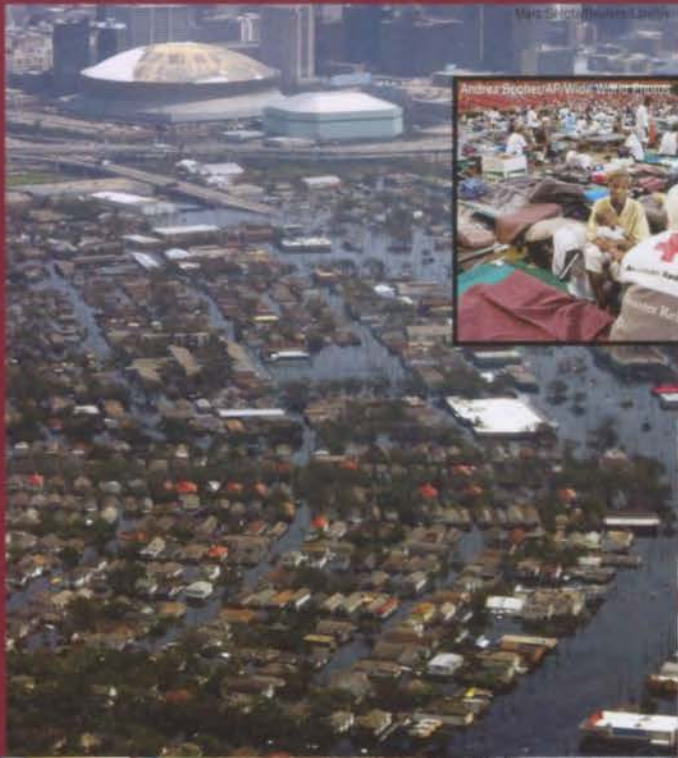
2006



Farewell to Raytown's  
**100th Class**



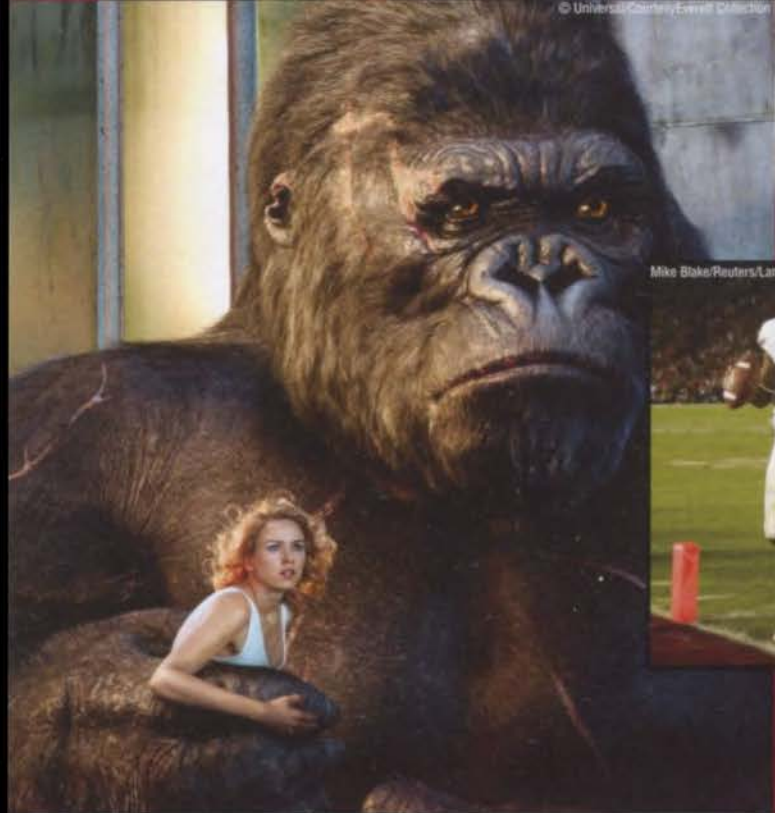
# 05-06 World Beat<sup>®</sup>



Front Page Headlines - Global - Science and Nature - Human Interest - Fashion



Lifestyle - Movies - Television - Music - Entertainment - Sports - Faces



# HURRICANES

## HIT HOME



# KATRINA

August 29, 2005



# RITA

September 22, 2005

# WILMA

October 24, 2005





Hurricanes ravage the Gulf Coast region in the fall of 2005, posing an unprecedented test of the United States federal emergency response efforts. Hundreds of lives are lost and thousands are left homeless in the wake of Category 4 Hurricane Katrina, followed by Rita and Wilma. The tragedy spurs contributions of money, talents, homes, food and more in an attempt to raise spirits and rebuild the area.

# RISING FROM THE STORMS

## August

- 25 Hurricane Katrina strikes Florida.
- 28 Mandatory evacuation of both New Orleans and Mississippi is ordered as Katrina becomes a Category 5 storm in the Gulf of Mexico.
- 29 Downgraded to a Category 4 storm, Katrina hits land. 1.3 million homes and businesses lose electricity in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. 30 levees are breached, flooding New Orleans and leaving 100,000 people stranded. After slow government response, civil unrest and looting begins.
- 31 President Bush surveys the damage.

## September

- 1 30,000 National Guard troops are deployed. Gas prices spike to as high as \$5 per gallon.
- 2 President Bush visits Louisiana and signs a \$10.5 billion relief bill. Nearly 154,000 evacuees arrive in Texas.
- 4 The New Orleans Superdome is evacuated.
- 6 President Bush and Congress pledge to investigate the flawed disaster response.
- 9 Government-issued debit cards are distributed to evacuees. The program fails and is ended days later.
- 12 Michael Brown, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, resigns. Flooding is down to 50 percent in New Orleans.
- 14 New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin announces a phased repopulation plan.
- 15 New Orleans begins to reopen. Katrina is named the most destructive hurricane in U.S. history.
- 20 Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco declares a state of emergency as Hurricane Rita strengthens off the coast.
- 22 Rita hits the Louisiana coast and heads for Texas.
- 23 Thousands evacuate eastern Texas and the 9th Ward of New Orleans floods once again after levees are overrun.

## October

- 24 Hurricane Wilma hits southwest Florida.



◀ Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco, President Bush and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin survey the damage in New Orleans.



▶ Many animals left behind during evacuation are rescued and given shelter or reunited with their owners.

▼ Thousands of Louisiana evacuees receive shelter and medical care in the Astrodome in Houston, Texas.



Andrea Boshart/AP/Wide World Photos



Damian Dovarganes/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Homes across the country are opened to families left homeless in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.



Gregg Pachkovsky/Habitat for Humanity

▲ Thousands of volunteers help Habitat for Humanity rebuild homes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.



Chuck Baraban/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Three months after Katrina strikes, the first New Orleans public school reopens on November 28.

# 05-06 Front Page Headlines

▶ On October 15, Iraqi voters ratify a U.S.-supported draft constitution that establishes a federal state. A second election, in December, creates the new government's first parliament.



▶ Several airlines declare bankruptcy due to huge fuel, labor and security costs. Passengers see fees for pillows, aisle seats and more as carriers seek new revenue sources.



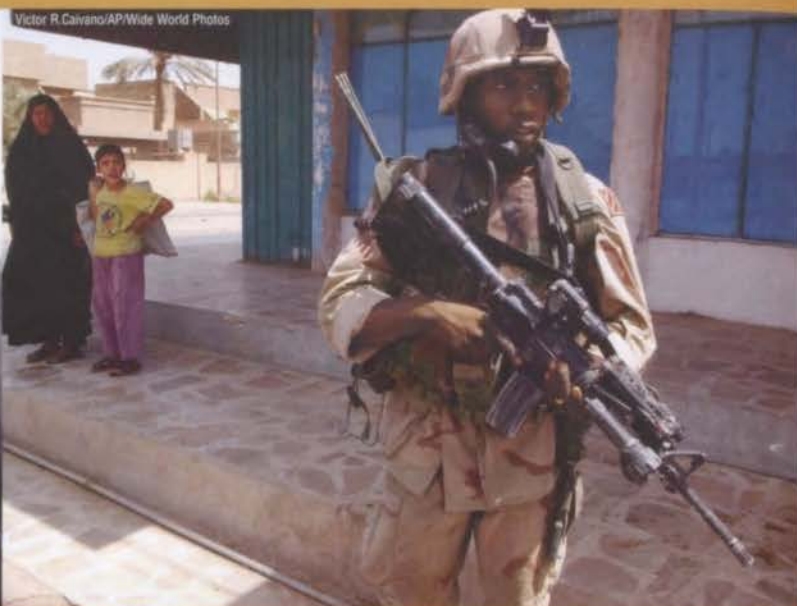
▶ During rush hour on July 7, London is hit by terrorist attacks. Bombs strike one bus as well as the city's underground trains, leaving 56 people dead and 700 injured.



▶ John G. Roberts Jr. becomes the 17th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court following the death of William Rehnquist.



AP/Mohamed Messara/Landov  
Justin Sullivan/Getty Images



Victor R. Caivano/AP/Wide World Photos

▶ Violence in Iraq continues to cost lives. Since the war began in March 2003, over 27,700 Iraqi civilians and 2,300 coalition troops have died.



▶ Gasoline prices surge in September before falling back to pre-hurricane levels. Major oil companies face federal questioning after revealing profits of over \$35 billion during this period.

▶ A devastating 7.6-magnitude earthquake hits the Kashmir region of Pakistan in October, killing 87,000 and leaving 3.5 million homeless.



AP/Guttenfelder/AP/Wide World Photos





Jason Reed/Routenburg

▲ In January 2006, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf is sworn in as Liberia's president, making her Africa's first elected female leader.



Joe Margolis/AP/Wide World

▲ Vice President Dick Cheney's top aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby resigns after being indicted in October on criminal charges relating to the leaking of a CIA officer's identity.



Theresa S. Roberts/AP/Corbis

▲ Despite his years of anti-gang advocacy while in prison, on December 13, former Crips gang leader Stanley "Tookie" Williams is executed by lethal injection for four 1979 murders.



Faces of Meth/Courtesy Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

▲ Methamphetamine use becomes a national crisis as meth-related crimes skyrocket on the West Coast and in the Midwest. Pharmacies remove pseudophedrine products from shelves in an effort to control meth production.



Landov Bob Strong, Pool/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ On January 2, 2006, an explosion at the Sago Mine in Tallmansville, West Virginia, traps 13 miners 260 feet below the surface. Sadly, only one of the miners is pulled out alive.

▶ In October, former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein goes on trial in Baghdad, pleading innocent to the murder and torture charges against him.



Jim Hiltander/EPA/Photo Disc Thierry Bortas/EPA/Landov



◀ Hoping to restart the peace process with the Palestinians, Israel evacuates the Gaza Strip, an area it has occupied since the 1967 Six-Day War.

▲ Civil unrest rocks France as more than 300 towns and suburbs explode with riots and arson. High unemployment, racial discrimination and rage are blamed for the outbreaks.

# 05-06

## Science and Nature

▶ A global pandemic is feared as the avian flu claims 73 lives in Asia by the end of December and threatens to spread across the world.



Bloomberg News/Landov

▶ After seven years and 2.88 billion miles, NASA's Stardust capsule returns to earth carrying dust particles from the tail of the comet Wild 2. Scientists believe the samples hold clues to the formation of the Solar System.



▶ The American Dental Association cites bottled water and its lack of fluoride as a major contributing factor in the rise of tooth decay in children.



Kathy Willens/AP/Wide World Photos

▶ According to recent research, chocolate can be a healthy treat thanks to its high content of flavonoids, which help maintain good circulation and reduce blood clotting.



Bogdan Cristel/Reuters/Corbis



Bloomberg News/Landov



▶ A vaccine that may potentially fight recurring cancer cells is successfully tested on 14 breast cancer survivors. It is hailed as the first step toward preventing the disease.



Jessie Cohen, National Zoo/AP/Wide World Photos

▶ The Sichuan Wolong Panda Protection and Breed Center in China deals with a baby boom — 16 pandas, including five sets of twins, are born between July and November 2005.



NASA TV/AP/Wide World Photos

▶ In August, U.S. astronaut Stephen Robison successfully completes an unprecedented emergency repair of the space shuttle Discovery while in orbit.

# 05-06 Human Interest



▲ Hikers scaling Mount Mendel Glacier in California discover the remains of Leo Mustonen, a World War II airman whose plane crashed in 1942.



▲ U.S. scientist Gregory Olsen pays \$20 million for a trip to the International Space Station aboard the Russian Soyuz spacecraft.



▲ The ruins of what may be the oldest Christian church, built in the third or fourth century A.D., are discovered on the grounds of Megiddo Prison in northern Israel in November.

▼ Anticipating the G8 summit in July, Bob Geldof organizes musicians for a series of concerts around the world to highlight the problem of global poverty.



Rock Diamond/WireImage.com



◀ Bill Gates, Bono and Melinda Gates are named *TIME*'s Persons of the Year for their efforts to battle poverty, AIDS and malaria in Africa.

Holloway Family Photo/AP Wide World Photo

## KIDNAPPED



LAST SEEN AT CARLOS & CHARLIE'S  
MONDAY, MAY 29, 2005 1:30AM  
**NATALEE HOLLOWAY**  
CAUCASIAN AMERICAN FEMALE  
BLUE EYES / LONG BLOND HAIR  
5'4" 110 LBS. 18 YEARS OLD

**ANY INFORMATION  
PLEASE CALL 587-6222  
OR CALL POLICE STATION 100**

◀ Natalee Holloway, an 18-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, becomes the lead story for every major news outlet after her disappearance while vacationing in Aruba.



Jeff Mitchell/Reuters/Landow

◀ In August, American anti-Iraq War activist Cindy Sheehan, whose son Casey was killed in action in 2003, holds an extended demonstration at a peace camp outside President George W. Bush's Texas ranch.

# 05-06 Fashion



◀ Everywhere you look this year sparkle is in with teen girls.



Steve Grant/WireImage.com

▲ From preppy to vintage looks, vests make a bold statement in the fall of 2005.



▲ Cowboy boots see a rise in popularity, and not just for line dancers and country music fans.



▲ The "hoodie" is a staple in most teens' wardrobes.

▶ Blazers with a retro fit make a big splash on the fashion scene.



Michael Taylor/Everett Collection



▲ Style gets a dose of fun over formal with these unique fashion alternatives.

▼ Flip-flops are considered a fashion necessity, not just casual footwear.





Chris Gardner/AP/Wide World Photos



Tim Boyle/Getty Images



David Cooper/Toronto Star/UMA/Cortis

▲ Shops that help you prepare meals to freeze, take home and cook offer a fun, quick and easy mealtime solution for busy moms.

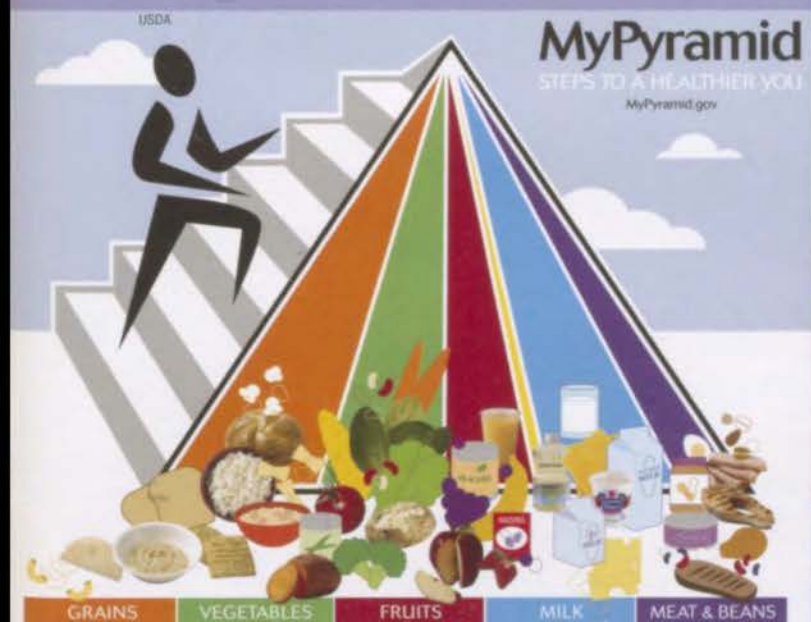
▲ Pets receive the royal treatment with gourmet pet foods, available in upscale pet food shops, pet food bakeries and even ice cream parlors.

▲ Due to high gas prices, consumers opt for smaller cars with better gas mileage rather than gas-guzzling SUVs.

▼ The popularity of poker on television results in one of the biggest fads of the year — home Texas Hold 'Em tournaments.



▲ Podcasts, free broadcast-format audio files published to the Internet and downloaded to iPods by subscription, are a hip way to keep up-to-date.



▲ The new food pyramid recommends that kids eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains than in the past, and exercise 30 to 60 minutes each day.

▲ Blogs become the biggest Web craze since the inception of the Internet thanks to sites like Blogger.com and MySpace.com.

# 05-06 Movies



Golden Globe Best Actress nominee Keira Knightley shines in the hit movie *Pride and Prejudice*, based on the 1813 Jane Austen novel.



Moviegoers rush to see *March of the Penguins*, a surprise hit documentary that follows a year in the life of a flock of Emperor penguins.



"The boy who lived" returns for more adventure in the fourth movie installment of the Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.

► Praised by critics and audiences alike, Peter Jackson's remake of the 1933 classic *King Kong* becomes a giant box-office success.



► Box-office profits are down in 2005, due in part to the trend of movie fans opting for the quick release of hit movies on DVD.

► The beloved C.S. Lewis series comes to life on the big screen in Walt Disney's *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.



► The life of the late Johnny Cash is the basis of the Golden Globe-winning *Walk the Line*, starring Best Actor winner Joaquin Phoenix as Cash.



## Best Picture Academy Award Nominations

- *Brokeback Mountain*
- *Capote*
- *Crash*
- *Good Night, and Good Luck*
- *Munich*

# 05-06 Television



▲ Geena Davis receives popular approval as television's first female President of the United States in one of the year's best new shows, ABC's "Commander in Chief."

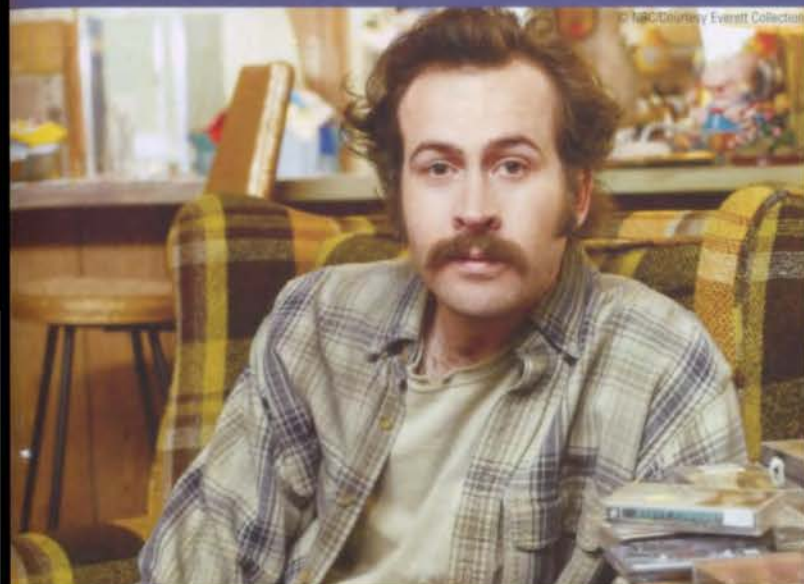


▲ Based on the childhood of comedian Chris Rock, UPN's "Everybody Hates Chris" is a hit.



▲ Doctor "McDreamy," also known as Dr. Shepherd, and the rest of the staff at Seattle Grace Hospital achieve healthy ratings in ABC's "Grey's Anatomy."

▼ Viewers can't get enough of ABC's "Lost." The show earns a Golden Globe for Best TV Series Drama and spawns countless fan speculation sites.



▲ NBC finds a new hit comedy with the quirky story of a man in search of redemption, "My Name is Earl."



◀ Surprisingly high DVD sales influence FOX to bring back the formerly canceled cult favorite "Family Guy."

◀ America's No. 1 rated show for 2005 is the CBS crime drama "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."

## 2006 People's Choice Nominations for Favorite Reality Show Competition

- "American Idol" (FOX)
- "Fear Factor" (NBC)
- "Survivor" (CBS)

# 05-06 Music



▲ With *Late Registration*, Kanye West maintains his status as hip-hop's top dog, landing on top of *Rolling Stone's* Top 50 Albums of 2005.



▲ Reggaeton, which blends influences of hip-hop, Jamaican reggae and dancehall with Latin American bomba and plena, reaches its height in popularity in 2005.



▲ Seattle indie favorites Death Cab for Cutie break into the mainstream with the album *Plans* and "Directions," a series of 12 short films.

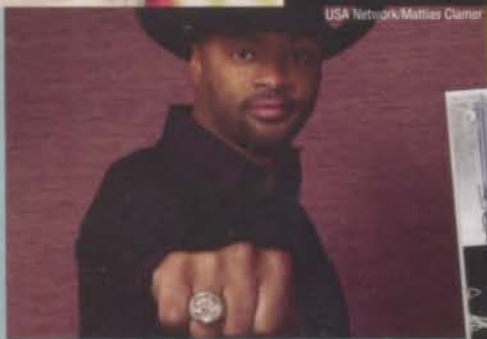


Mario Anzuoni/Reuters/Corbis CBS/Landry



▲ Eight years after the death of former lead singer Michael Hutchence, Australian rock band INXS selects new frontman J.D. Fortune on the CBS show "Rock Star: INXS."

▶ University of Texas grad Cowboy Troy bursts onto the country scene with a new music genre, "hick-hop," which he proudly displays on his class ring.



USA Network/Mattias Clamer

▶ Strong releases by Kelly Clarkson, Shakira, Mariah Carey and Gwen Stefani rule the music scene. Carey's *The Emancipation of Mimi* earns eight Grammy nominations and is the top-selling album of 2005.



## 2006 Best New Artist Grammy Nominations

- Ciara
- Fall Out Boy
- Keane
- John Legend
- Sugarland



# 05-06 Entertainment



▶ Nintendo DS owners can now be virtual dog owners as well, thanks to the wildly popular *Nintendogs* series.



▶ J.K. Rowling releases yet another bona fide best-seller with *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*.



▶ The Star Wars franchise remains a juggernaut in the videogame industry with the winter release of *Star Wars: Battlefront II*.

▶ Gamers wait in line for hours to get their hands on the year's hottest holiday video game console, Microsoft's Xbox 360.



▶ The addictive numbers logic puzzle, *Su Doku*, captures the attention of crazed puzzlers across the nation.



Krista Kennel/ZUMA/Cortis



▶ The classic game of 20 Questions gets a makeover for 2005 with the artificial intelligence powered 20Q, one of this year's hottest toys.

▶ Music videos and TV shows are accessible on the go with the newest must-have item from Apple, the iPod with video.

# 05-06 Sports



▲ In February 2006, figure skater Sasha Cohen leads the U.S. Olympic Team into the XX Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy.



▲ Danica Patrick, 23-year-old race driver, wins Rookie of the Year honors in both the Indy Racing League's IndyCar Series and at the Indianapolis 500, where she finishes fourth.



▲ Citing conduct unbecoming to the team, the Philadelphia Eagles suspend wide receiver Terrell Owens for four games and deactivate him for the remainder of the NFL season.

▼ In June, the San Antonio Spurs win the 2005 NBA Championship over the Detroit Pistons in a thrilling seven-game Finals series. Spurs forward Tim Duncan wins MVP honors.



Mike Sauter/USA Today



Jonathan Ferry/Getty Images

▲ The Pittsburgh Steelers hold off the Seattle Seahawks for a 21-10 victory in Super Bowl XL. Future Hall of Famer Jerome "The Bus" Bettis retires after the game.



© Kurdzuk, TonyStar Ledger/CORBIS

Gary C. Caskey/EPA/Landov

▲ NHL hockey returns in fall 2005 after losing the entire '04-'05 season to a labor dispute. Fans flock to see players in new uniforms and exciting innovations like tie-breaking shootouts.

▶ Hawaiian golf phenom Michelle Wie turns professional on her 16th birthday and signs endorsements worth \$10 million, making her one of the highest paid female athletes in the world.





▲ In November, WWE superstar Eddie Guerrero dies of heart failure. In 2004, Guerrero was only the second wrestler of Hispanic heritage to win the WWE championship.



▲ American Lance Armstrong wins his unprecedented seventh Tour de France in July. Armstrong then retires from competitive cycling.



▲ BMX superstar Dave Mirra wins the gold medal in the BMX Park Finals of X Games XI.

# 05-06

▼ Longhorns quarterback Vince Young leads Texas to a national championship with a dramatic 41-38 comeback victory over USC in the 2006 Rose Bowl.



▲ After an 88-year wait, the Chicago White Sox win the 2005 World Series, sweeping the Houston Astros in four games. White Sox right fielder Jermaine Dye is named Series MVP.



▲ Two-time champion Tony Stewart wins NASCAR's Nextel Cup Series and a record \$13.6 million in winnings in 2005. Stewart's career Cup earnings now total over \$48 million.

▲ Swiss tennis superstar Roger Federer wins two Grand Slam titles, at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, along with all four ATP Masters Series events.

# 05-06 Faces



▲ Beloved "Gilligan's Island" funnyman Bob Denver dies of cancer at 70. Although only 98 episodes of the popular sitcom were made, Denver was typecast as the nutty Gilligan his entire career.



▲ Kristin Cavallari, featured on the MTV reality show "Laguna Beach," becomes one of Hollywood's hottest young personalities.



▲ Chinese actress Ziyi Zhang shines in the lead role of Sayuri in the film adaptation of the acclaimed Arthur Golden novel *Memoirs of a Geisha*.

▼ Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks dies at 92 in Detroit. Parks' refusal in 1955 to give up her seat on an Alabama bus eventually led to laws desegregating public transportation nationally.



▲ Actor Tom Cruise, 43, makes headlines all year with his controversial views on psychiatry, his new love, actress Katie Holmes, and his couch gymnastics on CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and NBC's "Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

▶ Actor-comedian Richard Pryor dies at 65 in December. Pryor's concerts and movies in the '70s and '80s inspired performers like Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall and Robin Williams.



▲ Peter Jennings, anchor of ABC's "World News Tonight," dies of lung cancer in August. The popular TV journalist held the anchor position for 22 years.



▲ Coretta Scott King, legendary civil rights advocate and widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., dies in January 2006. She was 78.











Ramizzou