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# 2001 Our Space Odyssey 





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Sarah Fye


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Carmen Glockner


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Caitlin Harris


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Trisha Siegenthaler


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Kristen Spicer



Josh Sigmon


Sarah Smith


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Sara Storz


Danielle Stull


Adam Turley

Angie Vasco



Ashley Syx


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Brittany Tester


Lani Varga


Jamie Villilo

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Kim Wade


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Mandy Wood



Bob Wagner


Justin Wilkinson


Stephanie Weber


Randy White


Alana Willer


Victoria Wolter

## ~ Camera Shy Seniors ~



Kevin Bair Greg Boyd Bob Casto
Ashley Chaboudy Josh Duncan Keith Fausnaught Ashley Frangos Jeremiah Garrett Richard Garrett

Tom Garrett Joel Gohlke Kassandra Green Adam Kohan Jason Lampshire Aaron Lewis Kevin Makan Cameron McCune Matt Morris Ian Mullen Jason Nickey Kelley O'Neill Jennifer Pigott

Abigail Ramnytz Dave Regula Zach Romansky Benjamin Runser Nick Seeling Adam Sharnsky Delda Shipley Nicole Stenger Patrick Steward Jacqueline Tenhooper Amy Utterback Amanda White Corey Woodrum



Doesn't Doug make a good cheerleader?


Christi in her usual state.


Wonder who Keith has fallen for now?


This is why the hair brush was invented!

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I wouldn't want to meet her in a dark alley!!!!




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Gotta love that cake.


Catching' the rays.


Bad hair day?


Showing off her smile.


Digging for gold.


Smile, Chris.


Another cold one coming up.


Bath time for Dan.






Jake's first swimming lesson.


Nice hat.


Isn't she cute?


Sarah's surprised on Christmas morning.


Confused?



What's going on with Amber?


Vicki's first choo-choo train.



Playing in the pool.


Another photo
 opportunity for Ben.

$\sim$ Class Officers $\sim$

President
Joe Rice
Vice President ..... Kent Courtheyn Secretary .................. Marcus Law

Treasurer .................. Justin Haslar

Junior Class members proclaiming their position as the most enthusiastic class at a Fall Pep Assembly. Following the lead of the Junior cheerleaders, class members shout it out for all to hear that they are ready to go .....


Natalie Adams Andrew Allen John Ardman Talour Avdek Kari Badalich Joseph Baiera

Erin Beardsley Christi Bekavac Justin Bell Marie-Eve Bellavance Leslie Bersnak Michael Block

Nicole Boatright Matthew Boley Valerie Bowen Clint Brink Stephen Brown Lauren Bradford

Dan Bucher
Krista Bucher
Bryan Burgert
Brittany Carrier
Adam Caspary Rachel Casto



Adam Channels
Brandy Claar
Jesse Claar
Joshua Clemons
Jesse Coble
Joshua Colby
Krista Cosgrove
Kent Courtheyn
Stacey Crabtree
Zebb Crofut
Aaron Dare
Terra Diepenbrock
Christopher Doane Logan Downing Deonte Edwards Charles Ellison
Traci English
Matthew Fahrney
Nicole Faix
Adam Fites
Sarah Fleming
Rochelle Fowler
Megan Frase
Jordan Gantz
Tiffani Gardner
Aaron Gercak
Kevin Glazier
Jennifer Gonzalez
Rachel Gramse
Alex Green
Heather Green
Scott Haas
Sarah Hall
Thressa Hall
Crystal Hardie Michelle Hardy

Trista Harriman Justin Haslar Sarah Himler
Shawna Holshoy
Phillip Housley
David Howard

Brian Hoyer
Steven Hudson
Timothy Hunt Jessica Kaser Brittany Klein Darci Knack

Melissa Koller April Lambes Leanne Lamusga Lindsay Law Marcus Law Adam Leary

Tana Leasure
Katherine Madison
Phillip Magazzeni
John Magda Joseph Makan Tiffany Markham

Joshua Maxon Lindsay McCallin Angela McCourt Jessica McDonald Thomas McNertney Angela Mellon

John Merchant Matthew Mesenger Emily Middaugh

Tara Milburn
Sarah Miller
Lisa Mohr

Ashley Morgan
Angie Morris
Kevin Murphy


Edward Murray
Jarrod Murrey
Steve Meyers
Thomas Ondecker
Kathleen O'Neill
Monica Orosz
Anthony Paolino
Shaun Parsons
Amanda Petersen
Chelsea Podnar
Johanna Poole Audrey Racin

Anna Rebellino
Rhonda Rhodes Joseph Rice Joey Richardson Michelle Richardson Scott Rohr

Amanda Sample Anthony Samsa Stephanie Sarringar Anthony Schaffer Thomas Schaffer Emily Shaffer

Joseph Shape Dustee Shelton Christopher Shenberger Stacey Shipka
Kevin Shue Tessa Smith

Danielle Snyder
Eric Spradling
Sarah Spradling Jessica Starcher Emily Stevens Jacob Stockdale

Adam Strong
Jeffrey Swartzel Crystal Tackett Jennifer Tenison Matthew Tew
Sarah Tobias

Katrina Troyer Kristi Underwood Adam Vargas Megan Vasko Lindsey Vaught Stephanie Vincent

Jessica Walter Joshua Walter Courtney Waybright Wendy Wells Melissa Whitaker Nicole Wilfong

Adam Winter Michael Winters Robert Workman Raymond Yost

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## ~ Camera Shy Juniors ~

Daniel Greenawald
Amy Ketler
David Kolega
Amber Krug
Stephen McVaney
Dustin Montgomery
Jacob Mullane
Thomas Noffsinger
Nicole Ondecker
April Pettitt
Stephan Richard

Tiffany Robson
Patrice Ross
Daniel Smith
Gregory Srock
Joshua Tondola
Bill White


# In Loving Memory Of Jordan Daniel Ayers 

 June 2, 1983- February 25, 2001

Preparing to barefoot ski, Jordan takes time off at the beach.


Ashley Dodson and Jordan enjoying their time together.


Above: The Ayers family, Christmas of 2000.

Right: Lift Camp with "the boys."


Brotherly love, Jordan and Justin.

I had to leave so swiftly
I could not say good-by.
I am following my Master's plan
And cannot answer why
Please be sure I am at peace
And understand you cared.
I leave for you a smile And the memories we shared.


Above: Football 2000.

Below: Jordan and Justin are all dressed-up.



Gotta love Spanish!

Friends are the best part of high school..
The Junior Class


Justin teaches the class.


Smile, Stacy and Joey!


Working hard!!!???
Hey there Mike.

## SOPHOMORES (u) Out of this

~ Class Officers ~

President ................... Jared Villers
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Kevin Alloway
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Erin Eckroad
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Nicole Eggert Gary Eremich Jason Esker



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Matthew Piatt Joshua Prince Steve Quick Brooke Reichlin Jonathan Ridenour Zachariah Riel



Chad Rinehart
Simone Roberts
Brittany Rodriguez
Vanessa Rohr
Joseph Rose Jessica Rosenberger

Chad Rupert
Bethany Santos Jennifer Sarringar Karlyn Schneckenburger Christina Schultz Stephen Scolaro

Austin Seip Kalie Sheehan Nicole Shetter Jaclyn Shuman Jennifer Sibert Abigail Sigmon

James Smith Michelle Smith Ryan Smith Brent Snyder Corey Snyder Jacob Snyder

Angela Spencer Lynn Spencer Brian Stacy Mary Steele Mikeal Stevens Jordan Stockdale

Amy Stoll Keith Stonkus Heather Strickland Justin Tirbovich Kevin Underwood Mark Vielhaber

Jared Villers
Aaron Voltz
Rodney Wahl
Angela Waldroup
Christina Waligorski
Michael Watson

Nathan Weller David Wellman Tara Werner Drew Westfall Lydia Westfall David Weston

Seth Whiting
Diedre Wolter
Nicole Woodruff

Joseph Workman
Ronnie Wright Andrew Yanok

Kyle Yarosius
Tiffany Zabadah
Matthew Zaugg


## $\sum_{2}^{\mathrm{M}} \mathrm{z}$ wow!



Sophomore Justin Tirbovich flexes for the camera.
~ Camera Shy Sophomores ~


Kathy Borbonus Michael Calabris
Sarah Greathouse
Favid Koenig
Sean Miller
Lori Miraglia
Michelle Orum
David Walton
Miranda Walker



Look at us! We play basketball.


So what are you trying to say?

Hey look at me... I can jump!


Kangaroo Crossing?


Here is Erin smiling pretty for the camera.

Grrrrr!!




Michelle Akers Jordan Allen John Anderson Jr. Joseph Ardman Vincent Baiera Aaron Bain

Nicholas Bain
Ben Baker
Christie Bambenek
Nicole Bender Christine Bills Brad Boley

Steven Boley Amanda Boso Shaila Boulton Danny Bowling Ryan Bowling Sharon Brinkerhoff

Patrick Brooks April Brown Marissa Brown Donielle Butcher Cody Butzer Justin Calabris

Leanne Cassidy Zane Charnas Travis Cleland Kelly Coble Ashley Conkey Elizabeth Cook

Joshua Crossland Sarah Dahlstein Joshua Daniel Bryan Dauterman
Scott Dazey
Vincent De Mario
Deanna Demchock
Broc Dial
Kellie Ann Dickey
Amber Diss
Bradley Doanne
Michael Drake



Krystle Duffield Jessica Dyer Jonathan Ebner Rebecca Endres Kristyn Estep T.J. Evans

Suzanne First Michael Fisher Heather Forrester
Bobby Foutty William Francis Ryan Frangos

Brandon Gardner
Britani Gardner David Garner Brandon Garrett Katie Gentner Josh Gibbs

Chris Gilbert
Sarah Gramse
Ryan Grimmett
Robin Habjan
Stephanie Haines Jared Haslar

Candice Haught Brittany Heflin Jason Heighley Megan Hensley Katie Hodnick Eric Holton

Amanda Hoover Chris Hopkins Teresa Howard Matt Huston Julia Hutchinson Megan Ingrassia

Brett Jessup
Dan Keller
Loreal Kennedy
David Kerr
Sarah Keteles
Kristen Knotts

Amy Kohler Carolyn Kosa Kris Koteles Josh Koy Korynn Krino Nathan Lander

Benjamin Larson
Antonio Law
Amanda Leary
Jonathan Lecky
Jared Lee
Shelbi Leonhard
Matt Lewis
Chris Lozynsky
Michelle Magazzeni
Kara Manning
Tara Marshall
Tim Martin
James Mayberry
Ashley McGarity
Donna Lee McHood
Nathan Megois
Amy Meister
Jason Mellon
Andrew Miller
Craig Moore
Michael Moore
Kaylie Morehart
Lindsay Morgan
Brian Murray
Josh Murrey
Joe Musleve
Matt Musleve
Barbara Myers
Daibreah Naso
Sean Norris
Annaleigh Oakes
Crystal Ondecker
Erin O'Neill
Andrew Orum
Sara Otto
James Panaciulli



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Andrew Parr
Shannon Parsons
Chris Patton
Mary Pawlyk
Tamara Pickens Holly Poole

Lawrence Prater
Samantha Prochaska
Phillip Pruitt
Joren Rapini
Zachary Richardson
Brianne Ries
Carrie Riley
Sian Roberts
Alicia Rohr
Megan Rohr
Michelle Rohr
Kimberly Rohrig
Kyle Romansky
Kristin Rose
Ashley Ross
Jenelle Ryan
Charles Samsa
Jenna Schmeltzer
Shaun Seaver
Larry Sendejaz
Vincent Sette
Jenna Shape
Jeremy Sharier
Ashley Sharnsky
Bradley Sharp
Daniel Shilling
Cara Shiplett
Jayson Shockey
Marshall Shubert
Brent Sibert
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Samantha Sizemore
Matthew Smith
Nicholas Smith
Samantha Smith
Steve Snyder

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Amanda Tennison
Andrew Tobias Jennifer Tomor Justin Tripp Jacklyn Ulrich Lisa Vangaasbeek John Varga

Christine Wagner Brittany Ward Jeffrey Weber Mark Weber
Joshua Weinreb
Dea Westfall

Doug White Kristin Wolf

~Camera Shy ~ Freshmen


Shaila and Megan Tongue Tied???

Kyle Ellinwood
Matt Haser
Ericka Hoyle
Allison Irwin
Sara Potter
Matt Winklestine



Cheerleading is fun!


Jessica loves being on Homecoming Court.


Run ... Erin ... Run!


Cody looks like he's having .....fun.!


Here's Jared walking the halls ... again!


Matt loves to collect cans!


Here's the 3 Musketeers!

"I'm speechless!"


Cafateria food is gross!


Dont trip, Ryan!


Hey! There's a smile you don't often see!


It's the return of the Coneheads!


Suzi First, our original Flower child!


Is he awake or is he ... sleep walking?


Looks as if Rebecca is getting sleepy.

"Here I am. Take my picture!"

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## VOCATIONAL JUNIORS

## R.G. DRAGE CAREER CENTER



Jill Gauder


Stephan McVaney


Dustin Montgomery


Nicole Ondecker


Patrice Ross
~ Camera Shy Vocational \& Tech Prep Students ~


Ryan Demchock Jason Jenkins David Kolega Justin Miller

Jacob Mullane
Stephanie Waldren
April Whisman



Adam, Patrice, and Ryan take a break from working on cars to pose for the camera.


Jill and Nicole with some of their "students."


Jessica ponders her choices in word processing class.


Cameron out on the job.


Dustin fixing a broken mower.


Delda with a customer in Cosmotology.


Bruce at work in metal shop.


David cleaning up after class.


Stacey hard at work in class.


April at her desk in Office Practice.


Jamie at work on her computer. Fighting



Who ever said that running wasn't fun? Throughout the season the team became not only better runners, but a tight group of friends.

In many ways the cross country team became like a family. Infact, many siblings ran together. Zach and Kyle Romansky, Pat and Stephanie Finical, and

Kelley, Katie, and Erin O'Neill all got to run with their siblings on the team this year.

The cross country team worked many long hours building up their endurance. Long practices and many miles of conditioning paid off in the end as the teams improved their records.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

|  | Boys | Girls |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Early Season NBC | $5-8$ | $8-8$ |
| Glen Oak Invitational | $5-9$ | $5-6$ |
| Dover Invitiational | $7-17$ | $8-13$ |
| Boardman Invitational | $24-45$ | $29-37$ |
| Carrollton Invitational | $4-10$ | $6-8$ |
| Malone Invitational | $11-39$ | $24-31$ |
| Stark County Meet | $13-20$ | $16-20$ |
| Medina Invitational | $10-26$ | $22-22$ |
| NBC Championship | $4-8$ | $7-8$ |
| Districts | $8-21$ | $11-20$ |



Row 1: Sarah Storz and Sarah Smith. Row 2: Mike Winters, Kyle Romansky, Chris Schenburger Stephanie Finical, Erin O'Neill, David Howard, Katie O'Neill, Megan Frase, Coach Armstrong, Matt Messanger, Assistant Coach Tim Gobel, Steve Pennington. Row 3: Kelley O'Neill and Tiffany Hanson. Row 4: Zach Romansky and Pat Finical.


Matt and Zach take a time out to pose for a picture in front of the cornfield.


Leading the pack, David slowly pulls away from the group.


Celebrating another victory, the guys are enjoying themselves.


Matt strides to the finish line after a long race.


Getting to the finish line is all that Mike has on his mind.


Senior members of the girls team were Tiff, Kelley, Sara, and Sarah


While Katie is taking their picture, the rest of the girls team puts on their best smiles.


Taking advantage of her softball socks, Erin is able to stay warm even in the cold weather.


With a look of determination, Megan strides to the finish line


Tiff gives her teammates a pep talk as they walk to the starting line.


According to Coach Armstrong, David Howard is his most valuable runner, and it is easy to see why. His list of awards for the 2000 CC season
is Two year letterman
\& $1^{\text {st }}$ team all NBC
ir $2^{\text {nd }}$ year NBC Individual Champion
is $2^{\text {nd }}$ year NBC Most Valuable Runner \&All-Ohioian
is Stark County Division II Champion \& Division II Staterunner-up
ir $1^{\text {st }}$ team all Beacon Journal


David crosses the finish line at the State Meet in a time of $15: 45$


Above: Assistant Coach Tim, looks on with statiticians, Sarah and Sara. Below: Coach Armstrong gives his team a "pep talk."


Left: Girls
team
members
wonder,
"Who are YOU lookin'
at?"
Below Team members on one of many bus rides.



This year was a year of milestones for Northwest Football. We had our first winning record in thirteen years and Coach Whiting, in his second year at Northwest, reached his 100th career coaching victory. All of the games were closely fought contests. Northwest was quick to establish itself as a serious contender for the Northeastern Buckeye Conference by winning its first three games by huge margins. Our wide open offense and stingy defense brought enthusiasm to the growing crowds.

The NBC opener against Louisville had the fans on the edge of their seats until the final whistle. In the tough 15-9 loss, time ran out on the Indians inside the Leopards 10 yard line. By mid season, injuries began to plague the team. Quarterback Steve Spradling was lost for a
number of games with an ankle injury while his top receiver, Pat Eddy, suffered a season ending knee injury in game five. Despite these losses, the team was very competitive throughout the remainder of the season.

Numerous players received honors for their outstanding play. They included: Ben McAvinew, the Santos Award (Mr.Fitness); John Shuman, the Best Offensive Lineman; Adam Turley, the Best Defensive Lineman; Pat Eddy and Steve Spradling, the Best Offensive Backs; and Marcus Law, the Best Defensive Back. NBC Award winners were: First Team: Pat Eddy and Steve Spradling; Second Team: Marcus Law, Doug Distel, and Ben McAvinew; and Honorable Mention: Adam Turley, Drew Spicer, and Chas Eberhardt. Making First Team All-County were: Ben McAvinew, Marcus Law, and Pat Eddy.


Row 1: Kevin Menefee, Adam Letner, Ray Griffin, Ben McAvinew, Drew Spicer, Doug Distel, Adam Turley, Corey Beardsley, Steve Spradling, John Shuman, Bobby Wagner, Jeremy Rininger, Justin Clark, Aaron Lowery, and Chas Eberhart. Row 2: Marcus Law, Steve Brown, Joe Rice, Jordan Gantz, Tony Schaffer, Mike Gehring, Pat Eddy, Luke Herren, Brandt Hudson, Jordan Ayers, Joe Makan, Adam Vargas, Chuck Ellison, Scott Hass, and John Ardman. Row 3: Randy Ardman, Mac Griffin, Jared Villers, Seth Whiting, Gary Eremich, Brian Goode, Josh Walters, Nick McAvinew, Chirs Brinkerhoff, Brian Stacy, Jon Ridenour, Lamarr Edwards, and Kevin Underwood. Row 4: Corey Tanksley, John Bertsch, Vince Biaera, Jimmy Panaciulli, Cody Butzer, Mike Kornick, Matt Piatt, Matt Duncan, Ken Sims, Joe Ardman, Jason Mellon, Antonio Law, T.J. Evans. Row 5: Mike Law, Pat Brooks, Ben Baker, Doug White, Brock Dial, Vinne Sette, Joe Musleve, Mark Webber, Larry Sendejaz, and Tony Barkey. Row 6: Coach Mike Bechtel, Coach Ryan Dutton, Coach Dave Buttermore, Coach JohnTanksley, Coach Vic Whiting, Coach Gary Shier, Coach Russ Sherhag, Coach Ted Jones, and Coach Mike Calcei.

## ~ Football Seniors ~

Front Row: Aaron Lowery, Brandt Hudson, Drew Spicer, Steve Spradling, Pat Eddy, Brian Fisk, Luke Herron, and Ben McAvinew. Back Row: Adam Letner, Bob Wagner, Kevin Menefee, Adam Turley, Corey Beardsley, Doug Distel, John Shuman, Chas Eberhardt, Ray Griffin, and Justin Clark.


FIRST DOWN

$\sim$ Returning Lettermen $\sim$
Back to Front: Justin Clark, Steve Spradling, Drew Spicer, Joe Rice, Scott Haas, John Shuman, Chas Eberhardt, Pat Eddy, Doug Distel, Bob Wagner, Coery Beardsly, Chuck Ellison, Marcus Law, Tony Schaffer, Luke Herron, Ray Griffin, Adam Turley, Adam Vargas, and Jeremy Rininger.


Above: The team listens intently at the pep rally before the Carrollton game.


Above: Running back Adam Vargas brings the play in from the sideline.


Above: Injury took top receiver Pat Eddy out of the game but NOT off of the field.


The Indians rally together to congratulate Coach Whiting on his 100th win.


Above: Receiver Scott Haas is waiting on the snap.


Above: Quarterback Steve Spradling calls out audibles into another play.

Below: The Coaches lead the Indians into battle.



Justin Clark and Coach Tanksley embrace after the final home game.


Above: Coach Whiting makes sure his team can hear him.

Adam Vargas takes his turn during pre-game warm-ups.

Right:Joe and Steve watch the game from the sideline.


## JVand Fueshmen Fooftall



The Junior Varsity and Freshmen teams were quite successful this past year. Both teams were able to put lots of "points on the board" while holding their opponent's scoring down. At left, players are being introduced to the public during the "meet the team night" prior to the start od the season.


Players talk stategy with their coach.



The offensive line shows how to "come off of the ball."

Left: Offensive linemen heading for some "downfield blocking."

Below: A post game huddle with the coaches.


## Norfhwesp Golfo.



Front Row: Jeff Weber, Marshall Shubert, Rick Garret, Kent Courtheyn, Aaron Duncan, and Matt Haines. Back Row: Travis Cleland, Matt Lewis, Brian Hursh, Tom Noffsinger, Jeremy Merzweiler, andJake Schwendiman.


Mr. Rair with his team captains: Jake Schwendiman, Brian Hursh, and Rick Garret.

This year, Northwest defeated Springfield, Canton South, and even upset Marlington on their green to knock them out offirst place. As far as individual players and their performance, Jake Schwendiman and Aaron Duncan improved their scores from last year to help the team. Brian Hursh and Tom Noffsinger consistently well throughout the season. Jeremy Merzweiler had a terrific second year on the team, but, unfortunately, his season was cut short due to a broken finger. Matt Lewis played an exceptional game, at Louisville, with a personal and team best score of 37 .

The team had its ups and downs, and the season was very frustrating. Northwest battled injuries, inexperience, and tough competition, but still managed to pull together to enjoy their season.

Atthe banquet, Brian Hursh received an award for having the team's Low Stroke Average on the team. Matt Lewis was honored as the team's Best New Golfer. Jake Schwendiman and Aaron Duncan received awards for being the Most Improved. Tom Noffsinger and Jeremy Merzweiler received Coach's Awards.

Brian Hursh and Jeremy Merzweiler received NBC Honorable Mention. Team Captains were seniors: Jake Schwendiman, Brian Hursh, and Rick Garret.

Shoows For Black Hole


Brian Hursh driving a long ball.


Rick Garret chipping off the fairway.

Below and Right: Rick Garret sets himself for a putt.


Jake Schwendiman and Brian Hursh practice "putting for dough".

## GOLF RESULTS

RECORD: 3-13

|  | 176 | 172 | L |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Louisville | 175 | 151 | L |
| Carrollton | 179 | 181 | W |
| Canton South | 192 | 160 | L |
| Marlington | 166 | 184 | W |
| Springfield | 183 | 155 | L |
| West Branch | 164 | 153 | L |
| Louisville | 194 | 172 | L |
| Minerva | 186 | 156 | L |
| Carrollton | 182 | 162 | L |
| Canton South | 177 | 166 | L |
| Fairless | 176 | 157 | L |
| Minerva | 162 | 167 | W |
| Marlington | 178 | 172 | L |
| Springfield | 175 | 167 | L |
| Tuslaw | 179 | 161 | L |



Aaron Duncan shoots for the green.


Travis Cleland lines up his putt.


Jake Schwendiman driving it far.

## Bors SOCCER

Kickin' our way through the


The Northwest Boys Soccer team finished the season with an impressive 12-4-1 record, In a year filled with adversity and injuries, the team's leadership and desire led them to their 4th straight NBC Championship and a Sectional Championship. They also set the school record for longest winning streak with 10 wins in a row. The team's season came to an end at the OHSAA District level in a defeat to Revere. Numerous players received awards from the league, county, and district.


Front Row: Drew Westfall, Joe Green, Josh Daniel, Bryan Dauterman, Dan Bowling, Nathan Megois, Jason Heighley, MikeFisher, Ray Yost, and Jordan Stockdale. Middle Row: Zach Daniel, Nick Gerber, Mike Winters, Josh Crossland, Ace Perren, Jake Snyder, Justin Haslar, Mike Lewis, Tim Eddy, Josh Koy, and Tom McNertney. Back Row: Coach Keith Joy, Brad Green, Nate Bowman, D.J. Benson, Steve Scalaro, Chris Hamrick, Chris Echols, Adam Leary, Jared Haslar, Jeff Swartzel, Jordan Allen, Coach Joe Garisto, and Coach Brian Jonovich


Jared Haslar takes aim from a corner kick.


Goalie Jake Snyder dives to make a save.

Chris Hamrick heads the ball towards the goal.


Leading Scorer: Josh Koy
Sportsmanship Award: Zac Daniel Most Improved Players: Tom McNertney Justin Haslar
Coach's Award: Ace Perren
Chris Echols
Hustle Award: Bryan Dauterman

| SOCCER RESULTS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RECORD 12-4-1 |  |  |
| CVCA | 0-1 | L |
| Chagrin Falls | 0-1 | L |
| Canfield | 2-0 | w |
| Canton C. C. | 2-2 | T |
| Louisville | 9-0 | w |
| Canton South | 2-0 | w |
| Minerva | 9-0 | w |
| Marlington | 2-1 | w |
| St. Thomas | 3-1 | w |
| Kidron | 2-1 | w |
| Sringfield | 2-0 | w |
| West Branch | 4-0 | w |
| Triway | 1-0 | w |
| Woodridge | 2-1 | w |
| Jackson | 0-1 | L |
| Norton | 3-2 | w |
| Revere | 0-4 | L |

## NBC 1st TEAM

Tim Eddy
Brad Green
Jake Snyder

## NBC 2nd TEAM

Jared Haslar
Adam Leary

## HONORABLE MENTION

Steve Scolaro
Mike Lewis

## 1st Team Stark County

Jake Snyder
Brad Green

## 2nd Team Stark County

Tim Eddy


Above: Josh Daniels dribbles past another defender.

Below: Indian defenders, Mike Lavis and Zach Daniels rush towards the ball.


Right: Coach's halftime chat has the player's attention.

Below: Goalie Jake Snyder waits for the ball to be in range to make another crucial save for the Indians.



Goalie Nate Megois watches as the ball sails wide of the goal.


## BOYSTMSOCCER

The Boys Junior Varsity Soccer team had an excellent season this year, finishing with a fine 8-3-3 record. These players gained valuable experience at the high school level against excellent competition. Coach Joy and Coach Garisto both believe that these players have a great future with the program, and are looking forward to the upcoming years.


Nate Bowman patiently waits for the ball.



Danny Bowling boots the ball towards the goal.



Jason evades a pesky defender.



Nobody can catch Drew!


## Gurls Soccer

Although the Northwest Girls Soccer Team didn't have a winning season, that didn't affect the amount of effort on the field. Each girl played well no matter what the circumstances. With a record of 0-151 , the highlight of the season was a victory in a Sectional Tournament game over Manchester, a 4-3 overtime thriller. Each girl who played on the field that particular night, played their best game of the season.

The Junior Varsity Team ended their season with a 4-6 record. The highlights of the JV season were victories over Massillon Washington. Each time the two teams played each other this year, the Indians were able to come away with a win. The JV team also played with a lot of effort on the field.

Throughout the season, goals were scored, games were lost, but overall the Northwest Girls played like champions.

This year at the award's banquet, many awards were presented The awards, that were given to the Seniors, included: the team M.V.P. Award, given to Liz Fox, the varsity goalie, who had many saves throughout the season; the Best Defensive Player Award, given to Amber Sendejaz, who was an awesome defensive player game in


Sarah Miller dribbles the ball up the field during a game. and game out for the Indians; the Best Offensive Player Award was given to Melissa Megois who kept pushing the ball up the field; the Coaches Award was give to Erin Corral who earned the respect and who respected the coaching staff; the Santos Award was given to Sharon Habjan, who maintained her grades during the season even when there were late games; and finally, the Most Improved Player Award was given to Ashley Lockhart, who became a better soccer player with the passing of each game. Varsity letters were presented to the Seniors as well as many underclassmen. With the number of returning letter winners, the future looks bright for the Lady Indians.


Back Row: Shaila Boulton, Nicole Shetter, Deanna Demchock, Christine Bills, Kristen Knotts, Jaclyn Shuman, Melissa Oroz, Jenny Cocklin, Marcie Fye, Kara Shiplett, Megan Vasko, Lisa Van Gassbeek, Sarah Tobias, Megan Rohr, Coach Shuman, Kristyn Estep, Samantha Smith, Varsity Coach Megois, Alicia Rohr, Goalie Coach Ryan Diffenbaugher, Megan Ingrassia, Angela Hawkins, and Marissa Brown. Second Row: Mary Pawlyk, Brandy Claar, Sarah Miller, Jenny Sibert, Kellie Dickey, Kelly Coble, Robin Habjan, and Samantha Prochaska. Third Row. Heather Strickland, Ashley Lockhart, Sharon Habjan, Melissa Megois, Amber Sendejaz, Ashley Chaboudy, Erin Corral, Amanda Cramer, Korynn Krino, and Loreal Kennedy. Front Row: Liz Fox


Sisters always stick together


Early morning pratices stink!

WE CAN





Whoa! What

Hey! What is over there?



# Girls Soccer Awards 

Most Valuable Player: Liz Fox Best Offensive Player: Melissa Megois Best Defensive Player: Amber Sendejaz Most Improved Player: Ashley Lockhart

Coach's Award: Erin Corral
Santo's Award: Sharon Habjan

1st Year Varsity
Ashley Lockhart
Sarah Miller
Jaclyn Shuman
Marissa Brown
Kelly Coble
Korynn Krino
Cara Shiplett
Lisa VanGaasbeek

2nd Year Varsity
Erin Corral
Amber Sendejaz
Brandy Claar
Sarah Tobias
Megan Vasko
Anglea Hawkins
Melissa Orosz
Jenny Sibert

3rd Year Varsity Liz Fox
Sharon Habjan
Melissa Megois



I wonder what Brandy said'


Hey Tank! Lookin' good kickin' that ball!

Rare Finds Foom Faraway Places


What is she thinking about?



I just love ... standing around.

FV Socec菓


JV players - just sitting around.


The girls listen as Coach Shuman tells them of his game plan.

Nice faces, ladies!


## A Natural <br> Combination



What are you looking at, Kelly?

Better watch your back, Lori!



Below: Girls take some time off the game to do some homework.


Things Aren't What They Seem...

So what excatly do I do with my hands in this game?


Picture day brought out "the smiles" for this group of players.

Abby and Mary smiling for the camera during a "break in the action."


This year the girls on the varsity volleyball team overcame many obstacles and were able to obtain a second place finish in the NBC with a league record of 8 and 6 .
Jessi Capps was selected as the captain of the team. She was a strong leader and the team's star player, receiving the honor of first team all NBC. Other award winners
were Erin Eckroad Second Team NBC, and April Lambes and Andi Rennick, who both received honorable mentions in the NBC.

Other members of the team were Sopohomore Courtney Blowers, the teams setter, and freshman Ashley Ross, a middle hitter.

With seven returning letterman, the future of the volleyball team looks bright.

Record: 10-13

| Louisville | $0-2$ | L |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Carrollton | $2-0$ | W |
| Canton South | $2-0$ | W |
| Minerva | $0-2$ | L |
| Marlington | $2-1$ | W |
| Springfield | $0-2$ | L |
| West Branch | $1-2$ | L |
| Louisville | $0-2$ | L |
| West Holmes | $0-2$ | L |
| Hudson | $1-2$ | L |
| Rivervalley | $2-0$ | W |
| Carrollton | $2-0$ | W |
| Canton South | $2-1$ | W |
| Minerva | $2-1$ | W |
| Marlington | $2-0$ | W |
| Canton McKinley | $0-2$ | L |
| Cleveland Heights | $2-0$ | W |
| Manchester | $1-2$ | L |
| Springfield | $1-2$ | L |
| West Branch | $2-1$ | W |
| West Holmes | $0-2$ | L |
| Tri-Valley | $0-2$ | L |
| Orrville (sectionals) | $1-2$ | L |



Back Row: Erin Eckorad, Lynn Spencer, Jessi Capps, Jamie Fudge, Brittany Klein, and Coach Raffalides. Front Row: Stephanie Finical, Andi Rennick, Angela McCourt, and April Lambes.


Brittany and Erin relax in the locker room before the start of the varsity game


Everyone listens as Coach Raff talks to them during a time out


The team takes a time out before the game to listen to the Star Spangled Banner.



Above: Ashley and Andi take a time out to pose for a picture together. Left: Jamie and Erin warm-up before the game Right: Jessi patiently awaits her turn to spike




Left: Senior night, and the last home game, was an exciting one for this year's three seniors, Jessi, Andi and Jamie.



Angela, April, and Lynn put on their best smiles as they look down at the camera.


Going up for the kill, Jessi was the team leader in spiking this year.

Not wanting to dissappoint her
Not wanting to dissappoint her
Coach, Jamie makes an excellent dive to get to the ball during warm-ups.


Watching the JV game, Andi, Courtney, Jessi, and Erin pose for a picture

## Funior Dargity

## 19 olleyball



After years of struggling JV volleyball teams at Northwest, this year's team seemed very promising. Along with improving their individual skills, they also learned what teamwork was all about. The girls stuck together whether they won or lost. According to Coach Rafailedes, this group of girls has a bright future as varsity players. Captains of the team were Holly Lacy and Therese Barkey. Freshman Amanda Boso, a strong server, also contributed to the success of the girl's season.


Serving away, Holly managed to get the team many points thoughtout the
season


Back row: Bre Ries, Ashley Ross, Courtney Blowers, Lydia Westfall, Jenny Gephart, and Coach Obie. Front row: Therese Barkey, Brittany Heflin, Holly Lacy, and Jamie Finefrock


Before the start of the game, everyone poses for one last picture. Left: Brittany, Amanda, Therese, and Holly. Right: Ashley Jamie, and Bre .


Above: Captains Holly and Therese give the team a pep talk before the start of the game. Below: Everyone poses for a picture after the last home game.


Bre, one of the teams best spikers, goes up for the kill.


## Freshanen Volezyball

This year the girls on the freshman volleyball team learned what it took to stick together and play as a team. Althoght their record wasn't perfect, their skills improved throughout the year. In the next few years, these girls will be a great asset to the JV and varsity teams. Members of the team who missed the picture were: Katie Gentner, Kaylie Morehart, and Dailbreah Naso.


The girls pose for a picture while showing off their awards.


Back Row: Amanda Boso, Shelbi Leonhard, Chrissy Wagner, Jenna Schmeltzer, and Coach Huscusson. Front Row: Ashleigh McGariety, Stephanie Haines, Allison Irwin, Brittany Strayer, and Amy Meister.

## Bays Varsify Baskeforall



Front row: Steve Gandee, Dan Bucher, Duane Bonewit, Dale Brown, Justin Tirbovich, Brian Hoyer, Seth Whiting, and Jon Lower. Second row: John Ardman, Aaron Lowery, Justin Clark, Phil Orzek, Justin Wilkinson, Joe Rice, Chas Eberhardt, and Stephen Brown.


The 2000-01 edition of the Indian's basketball team had an up and down season. The returning Seniors had high hopes for a tournament run. However, that thought was dashed by injuries, inexperience, and inconsistent play. The team started the season in fine fashion, easily handling Green, 81-74, but then they ran into a very tough Louisville team that eventually would finish undefeated and make a serious run in the tournament. At Christmas, the team was 4-4 after having defeated very good Carrollton, Norton, and Marlington teams. They were playing good team ball and ready to make a run.

Disappointing losses to Springfield and West Branch took all the wind out of their sails as the team proceeded to lose eleven of their remaining twelve games. In that skid, they lost some real heartbreakers and were never really out of most of the games. A Sectional tournament loss at the Fieldhouse against Fairless ended their season and any hopes of advancing in the tournament.

Seniors Aaron Lowery and Chas Eberhardt received post season honors in the NBC and in the District for their outstanding play over the course of the year. With many returning lettermen, the addition of a good JV team, and a NBC Champion Freshmen team, the future looks bright for the basketball program.

## SPORTS PLAY



Now, where is that ball?

Justin Clark is just too-o-o cute!
Whoosh||



Get up on your toes, Chas!

Be careful Aaron! Seth looks madder than a hornet.



Junior John Ardman "boxing out."


## Awards

NBC $2^{\text {nd }}$ Team: Aaron Lowery
NBC Honorable Mention: Chas Eberhardt
District IV Div. II Honorable Mention: Aaron Lowery
Most Improved: Chas Eberhardt Best Total Field Goal Percentage: Justin Wilkinson Most Blocked Shots: Phil Orzeck Best Taking Defensive Charge: Justin Clark Leading Rebounder: Aaron Lowery Best 3 Point Field Goal Percentage: Dale Brown Leading Foul Shot Percentage: Aaron Lowery Assists Leader: Jon Lower

1ST Year Letter Varsity Phil Orzeck Duane Bonewit Dale Brown Steve Gandee Jon Lower
Justin Tirbovich Seth Whiting

2ND Year Letter Varsity Justin Clark
Chas Eberhardt Justin Wilkinson Joe Rice

3RD Year Letter Varsity Aaron Lowery

Coach Lower pacing the sidelines at a home game.


| BASKETBALL RESULTS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Record 5-16 |  |  |
| Green | 81 | 74 W |
| Louisville | 49 | 70 L |
| Coventry | 48 | 56 L |
| Carrollton | 73 | 36 W |
| Canton South | th 56 | 67 L |
| Minerva | 41 | 65 L |
| Norton | 51 | 47 W |
| Marlington | 59 | 40 W |
| Springfield | d 31 | 36 L |
| West Branch | ch 49 | 54 L |
| Louisville | 44 | 71 L |
| Carrollton | 47 | 58 L |
| Canton South | th 44 | 67 L |
| Minerva | 41 | 55 |
| Marlington | - 62 | 57 W |
| Tuslaw | 50 | 78 L |
| Springfield | d 52 | 53 |
| West Branch | ch 62 | 65 L |
| Fairless | 62 | 63 L |
| Timken | 60 | 71 L |
|  | Sectional |  |
| Fairless | 53 | 58 |

## FM Basketball



Pat Magyar shows that shooting form on his jump shot.


Row 1: Dan Bucher, Jon Ridenour, Ace Perren, and Pat Magyar. Row 2: Nolar Hoyer, Tim Helm, Adam Channels, Gary Erimich, Steve Brown, and Coach Chad Everhart.


Below: John
Ardman tries to fight through an opponent's screen.



Dan Bucher scores one for the Indians.

SHOOT FOR THE



Adam Channels fighting for a rebound.

Boy, you'd better be 'watching that elbow!"


# Freshmen Baskeyll 



Front Row: Antonio Law, Travis Cleland, Matt Lewis, Ken Sims, T.J. Evans, and Chris Lozinsky. Back Row: Coach Gary Woods, BrocDial, Vinnie Sette, Craig Moore, Chuck Samsa, Jared Haslar, Vince Baiera, and Matt Winklestine


Vince handling the ball.


We're
playin'
BASKET PALL


## CHAMPS 15-3



Left: Are Chris and TJ, TWINS?

Right: Antonio Law says,
"I GOT GAME."


Left:
Broc "chops" hisway past an opponent.

## Girls Baskeforll...

AWhole New Aqfitude

## GREAT EXPECTATIONS

First year coach Fritz Healey brought with him a new philosophy for the program and the girls responded by making the games this year into a whole new ball game. While their record wasn't the best the girls still played many hard fought and close scoring games.


Front Row (L-R): Ball Girl Stephanie Gardner, Krista Bucher, Kelly Koteles, Tina Smith, Erin Eckroad, Brittany Heflin, and Ball Girl Jennifer Bechtel. Back Row (L-R): Coach Denver Hoopes, Tifani Gardner, Lindsay Coffman, Ashley Syx, Kristen Lindley, Courtney Johnson, Cara Shiplett, Ashley Ross, and Coach Fritz Healey.


Lady Indians stop before the game to take a group picture.

## BASKETBALL RESULTS

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Record 8-13 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Akron Garfield | 57 | 54 | W |
| Louisville | 55 | 59 | L |
| Carrollton | 50 | 55 | L |
| Coventry | 58 | 75 | L |
| Canton South | 47 | 61 | L |
| Minerva | 38 | 52 | L |
| Marlington | 47 | 42 | W |
| Timken | 59 | 42 | W |
| Solon | 48 | 47 | W |
| Akron Springfield | 44 | 45 | L |
| West Branch | 36 | 69 | L |
| Louisville | 30 | 51 | L |
| Carrollton | 41 | 45 | L |
| Canton South | 50 | 56 | L |
| Minerva | 37 | 45 | L |
| Field | 59 | 58 | W |
| Marlington | 51 | 30 | W |
| Akron Sprinfield | 49 | 43 | W |
| West Branch | 31 | 41 | L |
| Triway | 71 | 64 | W |
|  | Sectional |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Coventry | 45 | 65 | L |
|  |  |  |  |



The four Seniors, Tina Smith, Ashley Syx, Lindsay Coffman, and Kelly Kotele pose for a locker room picture.


The Lady Indians huddle together at mid court.


Megan goes for the rebound


## FIRST TEAM NBC

# ${ }^{*}$ <br> Sen*or Nation 2001 



Lindsey Coffman with her parents

Ashley Syx and her parents.

a winning way to celebrate!


Kelly Koteles and her parents.


Tina Smith and her parents.

A WINNING HAND:


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The girls decide which play to run.


The Lady Indians go for the basket.


Brittney shoots for another three!


The Indians work their offense.


The girls try to shoot over Marlington's defenders.


Team members fight for the rebound.

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## Ereshmen Baskerball



Back Row: Coach Coffman, Krystle Duffield, Megan Hemsley, Chrissy Wagner, Annaleigh Oakes, and Coach Gardner. Front Row: Amy Meister, Brittany Strayer, Sian Roberts, Ashleigh McGarity, and Carrie Riley.

## PRACTICE



At Left: The Team huddles together before starting the game.


## Wrestling



First Row: Nate Meigos, John Anderson, Tom Ondecker, Zebb Crofut, Cody Butzer, Brian Dauterman, Tony Naso, Keith Stonkus, and John Merchant. Second Row: Coach Tolarchyk, Larry Sendejaz, Adam Fites, Ben McAvinew, Drew Spicer, Jordan Ayers, Brandt Hudson, Joel Gohlke, Joe Musleve, Josh Prince, and Coach Burgner. Third Row: Coach Primo, Doug White, Ray Griffin, Jim Rosenberger, Mac Griffin, Jared Ville r s, Jesse Coble, Joe Baiera, Brandon Hurst, Matt Musleve, and Coach Staats.

This was a fantastic year for Northwest Wrestling. Our overall record was $7-1$, which placed us 2 nd in the NBC behind Marlington. During the year, the team participated in four tournaments; placing 12th at the Medina Invitational, 6th at the Hoover Tournament, 1st at our own Northwest Invitational, and 6th at the Bill Dies Tournament.

Our post season was very eventful with Cody Butzer, Tony Naso, Jared Villers, Tom Ondecker, Ben McAvinew, and Ray Griffin all placing 2nd at the Louisville Sectionals. Zebb Crofut placed 3rd. At the Firestone District, we qualified three wrestlers for the state tournament. Jared Villers was 1st place, Ben McAvinew placed 2nd, and Ray Griffin placed 3rd.

In Columbus, Ray Griffin finished with two wins and two losses. Ben McAvinew finished as the Division II 189 lb . runner-up. Jared Villers, wresting at 171 lbs, knocked off John Lowery from Walsh Jesuit 5-4 for our first state title since 1989. His win lifted our Northwest Indians to place 10th in the state for Division II.

## WRESTLING RESULTS

## Dual Record 7-1

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Massillon | 50 | 22 | W |
| Louisville | 39 | 28 | W |
| Carrollton | 33 | 29 | W |
| Canton S. | 53 | 21 | W |
| Minerva | 44 | 27 | W |
| Marlington | 27 | 33 | L |
| Springfield | 45 | 27 | W |
| West Branch | 41 | 27 | W |
| Tournament |  |  | Results: |

Hoover ..... 6 TH
M.I.T ..... 6TH
N.W.I ..... 1ST
Dies ..... 6TH


Tony Naso 112 lbs .


Tom Ondecker 130 lbs .



Zebb Crofut 125 lbs .


Cody Butzer 135 lbs.


Jesse Coble 145 lbs.

Joe Baiera
140 lbs.


Drew Spicer, Ben McAvinew, and Ray Griffin waiting patiently to wrestle



Jared needs to pick on people his own size!


Joe Makan 152 lbs

Mac Griffin 160 lbs .


Jared Villers 171 lbs.



Ben McAvinew 189 lbs


Drew Spicer 215 lbs .
$D$


Jim Rosenberger 171 lbs.

Marcus Law
171 lbs .


The Brain Trust of NW Wrestling

## BOOK SOME TIME WITH A GENIUS.



Jared, Tony, and Cody take time out for a picture.



We Are Family!


Jesse takes his opponent down.


Adam Fites wrestling in a 145 lbs . match.


Cody (above) and Ben (below) are crushing the competition.


## State Championship Wrestling

March 1-3, 2001 - Columbus, Ohio


On the road to Columbus.

We've made it to the State Finals!


Feels GREAT being \#1!


Ben on the podium as a State Runner-up!


A former state champ welcomes a new one.


Ray Griffin gets his hand raised again in victory.

Left: Community well wishers let the sign says it all!


Jared doing what he does best.


Jared's larger than life!


Top Ten finish in the STATE!

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The Cheerleading season began in July when the girls headed for camp. The Varsity, JV, and Freshmen attended the Cheer Ohio camp at Dennison University. There, they earned many red, blue, and gold ribbons. The Varsity squad earned the outstanding squad award while the JV squad placed first in the fight song division.

This year, all of the squads made it one of their goals to attend more competitions. The first competition was held in Dublin, OH. The Large Varsity, Varsity, and JV squads competed. The second competition that the girls attended was at Kent State University. This time Large Varsity and Freshmen attended. The third competition that they attended was at

CVCA with the Large Varsity, Varsity, and JV squads competing. The Large Varsity Squad took second place behind Stow and the Varsity squad took first. These competitions were practice for the big NBC competition

The fourth annual NBC cheerleading competition was held at Northwest High School. All of the NBC teams attended and competed with squads ranging from Junior High through Large Varsity levels. Our Freshmen squad placed second, JV placed first, and the Large Varsity finished in second place. The competition was a huge success and was a lot of fun for all of the girls.


Defyin
Gravity


First Row: Tara Marshall, Jenelle Ryan, Lindsay Morgan, Donna Lee McHood, Brittany Ward, and Sarah Dahlstein Second Row: Simone Roberts, Alyson Morgan, Brooke ller, Nicole Cooperider, Brittany Carrier, and Stephanie Vincent Third Row: Kristi Underwood, Natalia Baiera, Renee Neidert, Ashley Dodson, Pamela Sims, and Angela Mellon Fourth Row: Katy Morgan and Dusty Kellar


Front Row: Renee Neidert, Pam Sims, Dusty Kellar, Katy Morgan, and Natalia Baiera. Back Row: Ashley Dodson, Angela Mellon, and Kristi Underwood.


The Varsity squad in action at the NBC competition (top left) and at a football game (top right). Above: The girls take time out at a football game to pose for the camera.


Above: Dusty and Natalia are "Friends 4 Life."


Varsity cheerleaders pause for a photo after a game


The Varsity Squad's "winning form."


The "Big Team" showing off their trophy.


More medals for the girls.


Left: Waiting for their musical cue at the NBC competition.

Below: The girls proudly display the "hardware" that the won at the competition.

Left: ONLY the NW teams get the full attention of the student section at the competition.



## FV Chequating

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On the Bell: Stephanie Vincent and Brittany Carrier Standing: Brooke Iler. Kneeling: Alyson Morgan and Nicole Cooperider Front: Simone Roberts.

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Above: The Junior Varsity cheerleaders take a break at competition to pose for the camera.



JV cheerleaders Nicole Cooperider and Simone Roberts at an Indian basketball game.


JV cheerleaders Nicole Cooperider and Alyson Morgan performing at the NBC competition.


Left: The cheerleaders in competition at Kent State.

Right: Junior Varisty cheerleaders get "down on their knees" praying for another Indian victory.



First Row: Lindsay Morgan. Second Row: Tara Marshall and Brittany Ward. Third Row: Sarah Dahlstein, Donna Lee McHood, and Jenelle Ryan.



Above: Freshmen cheerleaders and football players turn for the camera.

Left: Are Lindsay and Jenelle "stuck together"?

Right: Brittany and Sarah take time out with Coach Steffan.


Above: The girls are all smiles after yet another, Freshmen victory.


## Parsify Baseball



Front Row: Rob Workman, Seth Whiting, Tom Noffsinger, Bill White, Eric Spradling, Kent Courtheyn, Adam Winter, Chris Dyer, and Matt Fahrney. Back Row: Coach Galayda, Coach Armstrong, Steve Brown, Scott Haas, Adam Smith, Aaron Lowery, Justin Clark, Steve Spradling, Chuck Ellison, Ben Wiles, Jeremy Rininger, Tim Koncz, and Coach Cain.



This year's baseball team was a season of ups, downs, and streaks. The team began the year by winning seven of their first twelve games. This was followed by a nine game losing streak that saw the Indians fall below playing five hundred baseball. They ended their skid with a 9-1 victory over Minerva, then fell to Springfield and West Branch and finished with a 5-9 league record.

Next they entered the OHSAA Sectional tournament and promptly upended the number one seeded team, Field, by a 9-7 score. This put the Indians into the District Tournament for the first time since 1986. The District game was played

at Louisville against a Canton South team that had beaten the Indians twice during the regular season. Northwest fought hard but could not pull through against the tough Wildcats. The end of their season came at the hands of the Wildcats in District competition by a 10-0 score.

With a strong effort from the Junior Varsity and Freshmen teams this past year, the future looks bright for the Indian's baseball program.

Great Season Indians!


Seniors: Ben Wiles, Justin Clark, Pat Eddy, Tim Koncz, Jeremy Rininger, and Aaron Lowery

## BASEBALL RESULTS

| Record 11-18 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chippewa | 6 | 2 | W |
| Carrollton | 2 | 3 | L |
| Louisville | 3 | 13 | L |
| Tuslaw | 8 | 3 | W |
| Tuslaw | 2 | 7 | L |
| Canton South | 2 | 6 | L |
| Minerva | 12 | 3 | W |
| Triway | 2 | 11 | L |
| Triway | 7 | 4 | W |
| St.Thomas Aquanis | 8 | 7 | W |
| Marlington | 5 | 3 | W |
| Springfield | 10 | 6 | W |
| Alliance | 5 | 14 | L |
| Timken | 1 | 8 | L |
| Louisville | 2 | 9 | L |
| Perry | 1 | 5 | L |
| Carrollton | 0 | 19 | L |
| Canton South | 4 | 8 | L |
| Massillon | 0 | 10 | L |
| Massillon | 4 | 8 | $L$ |
| West Branch | 10 | 12 | L |
| Minerva | 9 | 1 | W |
| Copley | 2 | 4 | L |
| Marlington |  | 5 | W |
| Springfield | 6 | 10 | L |
| West Branch | 0 | 6 | L |
| Field | 9 | 7 | w |
| Canton South | 0 | 10 | L |



Above: Adam Smith, Justin Clark, Aaron Lowery talk baseball before a game

Left: Catcher Adam Winters reaches for a high hard one.


Left: Aaron, Adam, and Chuck taking some time before a game.

Below: Steve, Chuck, and Jeremy share a laugh.



Ben Wiles - Future MLB All Star.


Above: Steve throws across the field.

Below: Steve gives a big smile to the camera!


## F.V. Baseball



First Row: Ken Sims, Jon Ridenour, Brian Stacy, Dan Herold, and Chris Marcum. Back Row: Coach Armstrong, Shaun Seaver, Josh Berenyi, Jacob Snyder, Dan Baston, Gerad Jacobs, and Coach Marcum



Above: Brian Stacy waits for something to happen.


Above: David Wellman at his position in the outfield.


Left: Mike Kornick gets ready to beat out a hit.



Above: Shaun Seaver delivers the ball to the catcher.

Right: Jon Ridenour throws another strike.


Left: Josh Berenyi keeps an eye on the runner at first.

## Freshmen Baseball

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Front Row: Matt Musleve, Brent Sibert, Ken Sims, Mike Fisher, and Justin Tripp. Back Row: Coach Varga, Jordan Allen, Craig Moore, Dan Keller, Ryan Grimmitt, and Coach Marcum.



Above: Ryan Grimmet shows perfect batting form.

Left: Team members get together before taking the field.


Right: Mike Fisher throws a runner out at first.



## NBC AWARDS

1st Team
Victoria Wolter

## 2nd Team

Christine Bills
Honorable Mention
Tina Smith Darci Knack


Front Row: Lindsay Vaught, Angela Mellon, Darci Knack, Ashley Chaboudy, and Tina Smith. Back Row: Coach Brian Ries, Brianne Ries, Lynn Spencer, Natalie Adams, Victoria Wolter, Christine Bills, Kelly Koteles, Jenny Sibert, and Coach Tim Reynolds.

TEAM AWARDS

Most Improved
Darci Knack

## Best Defensive

Tina Smith
Best Offensive
Victoria Wolter

## Coach's Award

Christine Bills

MVP Award
Victoria Wolter


Northwest's varsity softball team ended its season with a fine 16-9 record. The team went undefeated for their first eight games and held their own throughout the season. For this, they were to be seeded first in their division for the state tournament. During the season, freshman pitcher Christine Bills threw a no-hitter against Carrollton at home; junior Natalie Adams cranked a home run over Louisville's left field fence; and senior Victoria Wolter led the county in RBI's finishing her season with 26. Freshman Christine Bills was the only new face to the varsity program this year, and she was a huge asset. She pitched well in every game and was supported by a very strong defense. The team placed $3^{\text {rd }}$ in the NBC, and were tough competition throughout the season.


Sibert gets down for the steal.


Kelly rounds 3rd.


Right: Last team photo taken on senior night.

1...2..3... TEAM!


Bri at bat.


Team members, "Chillin' at the steak fry."


SOFTBALL RESULTS


Some "pregame bonding.


Lindsay Vaught leading off.

Freshman pitcher, Christine Bills

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Front Row: Stephanie Haines, Jessica Dyer, Ashleigh McGarity, Casey Howe, and Mary Beth Dahlstein Back Row: Coach Craig Parnacott, Amanda Boso, Donna Lee McHood, Kristen Lindley, Brittany Klein Shelbi Leonhard, Michelle Magazzeni, and Coach Larry Parnacott



Shelbi and Stephanie "struttin' their stuff."


PARNACOTTS ON THE PROWL!!!!


Shelbi watches from the on-deck circle.

Bench support


Pitcher, Casey Howe winds up
to "give "em the heat."


A little pregame soft-toss

## Track and Fiteld

It was another record setting year for both the guys and the girls track team. On the guys side, David Howard set a new mile record with a time of $4: 20.96$, while the 3200 meter relay team of Pat Finical, Matt Mesenger, Jeff Swartzel, and David Howard set a new school record with a time of 8:05.3 For the girls, the 400 meter relay team of Pam Sims, Renee Neidert, Brandi Clarr, and Lisa VanGaasbeek set a school record with a time of 52.47 .

The guys team completed another outstanding year, missing the NBC championship by a small margin. After tieing Carrollton in the NBC meet, the tie breaker resorted to dual meet competition. Carrollton was declared the winner based upon their narrow victory over the Indians in dual meet competition. Loosing only a few seniors, next year looks to be very promising for the guy's team.

The girls team continues working hard to improve their times and records. Although not many wins were posted, the season and the future looks brighter for them as many personal best times were set by numerous underclassmen.

Pat Finical, Pam Sims, Jeremiah Reil, Renee Neidert, Sarah Smith, Andi Rennick, Adam Sharnsky, Sara Storz, Tiffany Hanson, and Matt Litten were this year's seniors.


Row 1: Pam Sims, Renee Neidert, Krista Bucher, Mac Griffin, Adam Vargas, Joe Makan, Marcus Law, Jeremiah Reil, Sara Storz, Tiffany Hanson, Andi Rennick, and Sarah Smith. Row 2: Anthony Samsa, Abby Herald, Joy King, Amber Sendejaz, Christi Bekavac, Katie O'Neill, Sian Roberts, Danielle Butcher, Jen Morgan, Sharon Brinkerhoff, and Suzi First. Row 3: Ray Yost, Nick Smith, Megan Rohr, Megan Frase, Thressa Hall, Lisa VanGaasbeek, Jackie Shuman, Marcia Casciere, Brittany Strayer, and Krystle Duffield. Row 4: Jon Gnam, Kyle Romansky, Matt Litten, Adam Sharnsky, Patrick Magyar, Anna Rebellino, Brandi Clarr, Ashley Ross, and Leanne Cassidy. Row 5: Richard Stephen, David Howard, Mike Winters, Christina Schultz, Stephanie Finical, Heather Strickland, Erin O'Neill, Carrie Riley, Amanda Leary, and Larry Sendejaz. Row 6: Jeff Swartzel, Pat Finical, Matt Mesenger, Adam Leary, Chris Shenberger, Brad Boley, Matt Spencer, Mark Weber, TJ Evans, and Antonio Law. Row 7: Kevin Glazier, Chris Brinkerhoff, Crystal Hardie, Mike Kosmos, and Ben Baker. Row 8: Coach Bechtel, Coach Armstrong, Coach Calcei, and Coach Swogger.



Lisa dominates her heat in the 100 meter dash.


Stephanie goes for another win.


Senior Renee
sprinting the 100 meter dash.


Tiffany, Carrie, and Megan relax before their big run.


Brandy and Ray look on, patiently waiting their turn to run.



Jordan led the guys in the shot put and discus.


Bracing himself in lane six, Adam holds the blocks for Pam's start.


Thressa and Anna cheer on their team at the fence.


Adam Vargas flies over the hurdles on his way to another great finish.


Ray Yost gets ready to hand off after his leg in the relay race.


Northwest's Joe Makan (far right) prepares to go over the hurdle.


Coming down the home strech, Thressa passes another runner.

## ~State Qualifiers ~

Senior, Pat Finical Junior, Matt Mesenger Junior, Jeff Swartzel Junior, David Howard


The 4 by 800 Relay of Pat, Matt, Jeff, and David took $10^{\text {th }}$ in the state.


Left: The lone
Senior making it to states, Pat Finical, gives it his all during one of the regular seasaon meets.

Right: Coach Army never rested for a second when it came to cheering on his team.


Right: David Howard captured $2^{\text {nd }}$ place in the 1600 m at state, and $10^{\text {th }}$ in both the 3200 m run and the 4 by 8 relay.



## Academic Challenge



Top Row: Mrs. Lowe. Middle Row: Andrew Tobias, John Varga, Ryan Bowling, Anthony Samsa, Matt Zaugg, and Pat Finical. Bottom Row: Brian Dietrich, Jackie Shuman, Sarah Smith, Megan Frase, Tiffany Hanson, and Lani Varga.

Academic Challenge, under the supervision of Mrs. Lowe, provides students an opportunity to test their knowledge in academic competition. They won their third consecutive NBC title this season without loosing a round and finished second at the Copley Meet. With mostly underclassmen participating due to a heavy spring sports schedule, they made it through several rounds before finally being eliminated late in the afternoon of state competition.


## Animal Rescue Club



Back Row: Karlyn Schneckenburger, Deonte Edwards, Angie Morris, Tana Leasure, and Marie Bellavance. Front Row: Kim Mettler, Ashley Morgan, Logan Downing, Liz Fox, and Mrs. Long.


The Animal Rescue Club, supervised by Mrs. Long, raised student and community awareness to the plight of animals in the local area. The club took numerous field trips to the Humane Society and helped members of the community and the student body to adopt hcmeless pets.


## Art Club



Top Row: Kevin Glazier and Jackie Shuman.
Bottom Row: Jordan Stockdale, Lauren Bradford, and Michelle Hardy.

The Art Club, directed by Mrs. Singleton, is for students who want to pursue their creative side. The club recently painted a mural and went on several field trips that enhanced their appreciation of the artistic world.


## Marching and Concert Band



Row 1: Andrea Hudson, Kim Metler, Vanessa Rohr, Ashleigh McGarrity, Allison Irwin, Anna Rebellino, Trista Harriman, Teresa Howard, Alicia Boyd, Megan Frase, and Kevin Murphy. Row 2: Kristyn Estep, Tiffany Hanson, Jessica McDonald, Emily Lavis, Sarah Himler, Wendy Gladigan, Kristy Lacy, Joren Rapini, Brian Coughlin, and Michelle Akers. Row 3: Jessica Dolezal, Sienne Roberts, Elise Hanic, Sarah Lamont, Karlyn Schneckenburger, Kim Rohrig, Kaylee Shehan, Tami Pickens, Sammi Prochaska, and Mandy Wood. Row 4: Angie Parr, Michelle Smith, Holly Lacy, Abby Harold, Kelly Coble, Austin Seip, Michelle Magazini, Dea Westfall, Lawrence Prater, David Wellman, and Tony Danemiller. Row 5: Steve Pennington, Ray Yost, Suzi First, Samantha First, Andi Rennick, Laura Keller, Angie Jones, David Kolega, Tressa Hall, and Krystel Duffield. Row 6: Krista Cosgrove, Ashley Ross, Liz Fox, Lauren Klatz, Erin Hopkins, Michelle Hardy, Aaron Voltz, Ben Larson, Sean Norris, Dave Pasket, and Mike Block. Row 7: Kevin Coughlin, Sarah Maurer, Sarah Kotels, Kara Manning, Carolyn Kosa, Lani Varga, Jen Morgan, Marcia Cashew, Stephanie Weber, and Mike Kosmos. Row 8: Andrew Tobias, Marshall Shubert, Matt Zaugg, Brandon Hurst, Nate Weller, Patrick Magyar, Louie Von Fossen, Jen Sarringer, Mandi Madrick, and Nate Bowman. Row 9: Angie Varga, Jimmy Rosenbergerger, Josh Winereb, Sarah Rosenberger, Erin Dittmer, Steve Hudson, Anthony Samsa, Andrew Allen, Jordan Allen, and Brad Sharp, Row 10: Mandi Sample, Keith Blowers, Ryan Bowling, and Danae Leali. Directors: Gary Masowich, Kim Hurst, and Ronald Kurzen.

## Majorettes

Left to Right: Andrea Hudson, Krista Cosgrove, Angela Parr, and Angela Vasco


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Erin tries to eat the microphone!!!


Mr. Maz thinks that lounging around will get him a good grade in band.



Am I supposed to be on the field?


Brinkerhoff pretends he knows how to play the saxaphone.


I hope Mr. Kurzen doesn't yak!

## ACTIOII HOIIIIIE



Northwest's rendition of a "Chorus Line."

## Chess Club



Back Row: David Koening, Jordan Allen, and Marshall Shubert. Front Row: Kevin Glazier and Mike Winter.

The Chess Club, under the direction of Mrs. Singleton, gives students the opportunity to learn the game of chess, to improve their abilities and skills in the game, and to play competitively. The club participated in a league among local schools finishing with an outstanding record. Numerous underclassmen participated making the future look bright for next year's chess team.

## CHECKMATE!

## Choir \& Nortfiwest Singers



Seventh Row: Tiffany Zabadah, Erica Miles, Megan Heiney, Doug Distel, Drew Spicer, Brandt Hudson, Amanda Long, Dee Dee Wolter, Katrina Troyer, Stephanie Sarringer, Lisa Moore, Kaitlin Banks, Andrew Allen, Anthony Samsa, and Logan Downing. Sixth Row: Chris Hopkins, Andrew Miller, John Ebner, Lori Miraglia, Brent Snyder, Ace Perron, Mike Kornick, Jake Snyder, Kaylie Morehart, Korynn Krino, Rhonda Rhodes, Mandy Tennison, Ashley Conkey, and Lisa Van Gaasbeck. Fifth Row: Andrew Parr, Joe Green, Jessie Starcher, Emily Middaugh, Nolan Hoyer, Ray Carr,
 Jonathon Leckey, Dan Herrold, Mary Steele, Corey Snyder, Crystal Tackett, Megan Rohr, Nick Smith, and Sara Tobias. Fourth Row: Jessica Beaudry, Nicole Shackelford, Pat Brooks, Matt Tew, Adam Fites, Jake Schwendiman, Brian Hoyer, Zack Riel, Ashley Lockhart, Carmen Glockner, Latoya Burgan, Amanda Boso, Stephanie Haines, and Loreal Kennedy. Third Row: Cara Shiplett, Kellie Dickey, Amanda Peterson, Nicole Woodruff, Heather Strickland, Christina Schultz, Sarah Dahlstein, John Kirk, Jeremy Parfitt, Angie Glockner, Cathy Marich, Amy Stoll, Kristen Knotts, Holly Parker, Melissa Koller, Emmie Pavlic, Carrie Reiley, and Amanda Cramer. Second Row: Rebecca Endres, Shelly Fowler, Amy Ketler, Marie Belevance, Leanne Lamusga, Stacy Crabtree, Jodi Porter, Chris Dietrich, Angie Jones, Jenny Cocklin, Simone Roberts, Christi Rankle, Jamie Loutsenhizer, Alisha Rohr, and Mickey Kelly. First Row: Sara Storz, Sarah Smith, Liz Fox, Erin Hopkins, Talour Avdek, Ashley Collings, Mandy Wood, Wendy Gladigan, Ravone Maxon, Kim Mettler, Elise Hanic, Sarah Lamont, Karlyn Schneckburger, Megan Tate, April Brown, and Michelle Rohr.


## ~Senior Choir ~

Fourth Row: Jake Schwendiman, Doug Distel, Drew Spicer, and Brandt Hudson. Third Row: Jessica Beaudry, Nicole Shackelford, Ashley Lockhart, Carmen Glockner, Amanda Cramer, and Kaitlin Banks. Second Row: Sara Storz, Sarah Smith, Christi Rankle, Jodie Porter, Chris Dietrich, Angie Jones, and Mickey Kelly. First Row: Liz Fox, Erin Hopkins, Ashley Collings, Mandy Wood, Wendy Gladigan, and Jamie Loutsenhizer.
~ Nortfiwest Singers~
Fourth Row: Mike Kosmos, Ray Carr, John Kirk, Carmen Glockner, Ashley Lockhart, Jeremy Parfitt, and Chris Dietrich. Third Row: Pat Brooks, Nate Bowman, Jake Schwendiman, Leanne Lamusga, Stacy Crabtree, and Jodi Porter. Second Row: Dee Dee Wolter, Rachel Morrison, Amy Stoll, Sarah Lamont, Elise Hanic, and Karlyn Schneckenburger. First Row: Matt Tew, Talour Avdek, Erin Hopkins, Ashley Collings, Mandy Wood, and Wendy Gladigan.


## $\mathcal{N}$ (W Singers and Choir



Several of the boys "ham it up" for the camera before a concert.



Wendy, Carmen and Jake smile for the camera!


Some choir members are happy that the concert is over!


We've told you before! It just can't be fixed!


Ashley, Wendy, Mr. Hayward, and Amanda are all smiles after a recent rehersal.


The choir members practice "taking a bow " prior to a concert.


Carmen and Jeremy make the cutest of faces!

The girls sticking together.

## Trench Club



Back Row: Sara Mauer, Ray Carr, Joey Richardson, Stacy Crabtree, Leanne Lamusga, Sarah Smith, John Kirk, Adam Letner, and Brad Sharp. Middle Row: Michelle Magazenni, Amy Stoll, Marie Belevance, Zack Romansky, Talour Avdek, Megan Koncz, Stephanie Finical, and Bethany Santos. Front Row: Sarah Dahlstein, Christy Bambenek, Danae Leali, Ryan Galica, Megan Frase, Christina Schultz, Sara Tobias, Dea Westfall, Nick Smith, Megan Rhor, and Steven Snyder.


## Future Homemakers



Top Row: Ashley Syx
Middle Row: Beth Oser and Brittany Carrier
Bottom Row: Lindsay Coffman


The Future Homemakers, supervised by Mrs. Cates, give students the opportunity to develop life long skills that they will need to manage a household. Budgeting, purchasing, cooking, and sewing skills are developed within the club's many activities.


## Office Helpers

~Main Office ~


Top Row: Ashley Ross, Lauri Frangos, Adam Crookston, and Tiffany Gardner. Middle Row: Rebecca Endres, Mickey Kelly, Holly Parker, Nicole Shackelford, Krissie Snyder, and Alyson Morgan. Bottom Row: Jessica Beaudry, Beth Oser, Trisha Sigenthaler, Tiffany Hanson, Andy Lumpp, Madi Modrick, and Nicole Cooperider.
~ Athletic Office ~


Krista Bucher and Tiffany Gardner
 ERE ©UT ~ Guidance Office ~


Top Row: Dusty Kellar, Brooke Iler, and Sharon Habjan. Middle Row: Courtney Blowers, Jamie Finefrock, Jared Villers, Ray Griffin, Amber Sendejaz, and Tiffany Gardner. Bottom Row: Daibreah Naso, Tina Smith, Natalie Adams, Tessa Smith, Ashley Syx, Amanda Cramer, and Ashley Lockhart.

## Gym Leaders



Top Row: Kent Courthyn, Randy White, and Tim Koncz. Middle Row: Corey Beardsley, Natalie Adams, Andy Lumpp, and Zebb Crofut. Bottom Row: Steve Spradling, Adam Winters, Melissa Koller, Krista Bucher, Dan Bucher, and Adam Channels.


Gym leaders are juniors and seniors who have already completed their gym requirements for graduation, but who wish to continue taking phys ed. They are responsible for aiding Mrs. Lauer and Mr. Bechtel in organizing and in administering activities of the gym classes.


## Let <br> The Games <br> Begin.

## National Honor Society <br> Character, Scholarship, Leadership, Service

~New Members ~


Seniors: Jake Schwendiman, Chris Dietrich, Chris Dyer, Trisha Siegenthaler, John Shuman, Andrew Lupp, Betsy McConnell, and Chris Echols. Juniors: Kristi Underwood, Tessa Smith, Angela Mellon, Sarah Himler, Megan Frase, Anna Rebellino, Adam Leary, Matt Messenger, Jeff Swartzel, Scott Haas, Joe Rice, Joe Baiera, Dan Bucher, Adam Fites, Thressa Hall, Anthony Samsa, Ray Yost, Mike Winters, Joey Richardson, Leanne Lamusga, Stacey Crabtree, Sarah Tobias, Ashley Morgan, Darci Knack, Marcus Law, Megan Vasko, Andrew Allen, Talour Avdek, and Kevin Glazier.

## $\sim$ Present and New Members ~



Right: Ashley, Erin, Liz, Emily, Amber, and Sarah gather for a picture before the ceremony starts.


Above: The National Honor Society Logo is placed on the podium for the ceremony.

Left: The Northwest Singers sang " On Eagles Wings" during the induction.


Sarah Tobias is showing everyone her yellow rose which is the flower for the National Honor Society.


After the ceremony was over the inducted met in the library with their families and had punch and cookies.


Far Left: Kristi and Talour are all smiles.

Left: Megan, Liz, Sharon, and Amber all gather for a quick pic.



Above: Zach prepares for the ceremony.
Left: John receives his pin from Mr. Hexamer.


Angie and Joey pose for a pic.


Amber mingling among parents and inductees.



Andi and Sharon.


Anna, Megan, Sarah, and Thressa are all smiles after their induction


## Pep Clú



Top Row: Larui Frangos, Brooke ller, Dusty Kellar, Alana Willer, Lindsay Coffman, and Ashley Syx. Second Row: Ashley Farnsworth, Crystal Tackett, Megan Koncz, and Ken Sims. Third Row: Holly Lacy, Thressa Hall, Megan Vasco, Amber Sendejaz, Sharon Habjan, Ashley Lockhart, Tifany Gardner, and April Lambes. Fourth Row: Kristi Lacy, Angie Jones, Natalia Baiera, Anna Rebellino, Joey Richardson, LeAnne Lamusga, Tessa Smith, Natalie Adams, and Jessica Beaudry. Front Row: Lauren Klatt, Ashley Collings, Erin Hopkins, Mandi Modrick, Kristi Underwood, Pam Sims, Sara Stortz, Sarah Smith, Sara Tobias, and Ashley McGarity.


The Pep Club under the guidance of Mrs. Spring, promotes school and community spirit, by supporting athletic and extracurricular activities. This year, they sponsored Spirit Week in the fall and in the spring as well as their annual Sweethearts Dance in February.

## Go Indians!



## Ski Club



Top Row: Zac Daniel, Ashley Farnsworth, Tressa Hall, Megan Vasko, Cory Bybee, Josh Sigmon, and Dave Weston. Second Row: Jordan Stockdale, Kristi Hillegas, Courtney Blowers, Chad Rinehardt, Jason Esker, Beth Santos, Candice Haught, Jimmy Smith, and Andrew Miller. Third Row: Jason Shockey, Nate Buckhor, Ryan Galica, Justin Bennet, Andrew Yanok, Jeremy Mertzwiler, Mark Vielhaber, Tim Eddy, and Keelyn Mangan. Fourth Row: Jon Lecky, George Neiomiller, John Kirk, Keith Blowers, Matt Litten, Adam Strong, Phil Housely, and Nate Weller. Fifth Row: Melissa Megois, Sarah Miller, Abbie Sigmon, Joe Green, Greg Bambenek, Brad Green, Jason Heighly, Josh Koy, and Jenna Schmeltzer. Sixth Row: Brittany Kramer, Megan Koncz, Melissa Oroz, Steve Scolaro, Lauri Frangos, Dusty Shelton, Christi Bekavic, Audrey Racin, and Brooke Reichlin.

The Ski Club, under the supervision of Mr. Nettle and Mr. Triffun, gave students the opportunity to develop their skiing and snowboarding skills. Weather permitting, they made trips every Wednesday to Brandywine and Boston Mills Ski Resorts to try their hand at the slopes.


## Smoke Signals



Top Row: Deonte Edwards, Ron Burgan, Adam Kohan, Corey Bybee, Jason Sharier, Josh Sigmon, and Greg Bambenek. Second Row: Ashley Syx, Dusty Kellar, Jamie Villilo, Dustin Leonard, Charles Ellison, Ashley Collings, Wendy Gladigan, and Christina Rankl. Third Row: Chris Dyer, Ben Wiles, Rick Garrett, Krissie Snyder, Nicole Shackelford, and Angela Waldroup. Fourth Row: Corey Beardsley, Luck Herren, Dan Carlin, Craig Demrovsky, Adam Crookston, Tim Koncz, Tina Smith, Christine Caldwell, and Kelly Koteles. Fifth Row: Jen Lucas, Emily Lavis, Zach Romansky, Sarah Cocklin, and Sharon Habjan. Sixth Row: Pat Eddy, Steve Spradling, Aaron Lowery, Jeremy Rininger, Melissa Brady, Beth Oser, Brittany Tester, Jessica Beaudry, and Victoria Wolter.


Smoke Signals, under the direction of Mr. Sherhag, is designed to keep the students of Northwest up to date on the news happenings around school. Each class puts out at least two editions of the newspaper. The staff is involved in all aspects of publishing and in laying out the papers.


## Spanisf Club



Top Row: Sharon Brinkerhoff, Melissa Whiaker, Ashley Collings, Erin Hopkins, Lauren Klatt, and Andrew Yanok. Second Row: Jessica McDonald, Dan Bucher, Adam Leary, Matt Mesenger, Chris Shenberger, Jeff Swartzel, David Howard, Brian Dietrich, and Jaclyn Shuman. Third Row: Ashley Dodson, Kristi Hillegass, Lauri Frangos, Brooke Iler, Emily Lavis, Andi Rennick, Erin Dittmer, and Tiffani Gardner. Fourth Row: Amanda Cramer, Amber Sendejaz, Thressa Hall, Ashley Farnsworth, Sarah Himler, Lani Varga, Alana Willer, Lindsay Coffman, Kevin Glazier, and Heather Strickland. Fifth Row: Justin Haslar, Pat Eddy, Jeremy Rininger, Brad Green, Nicole Shetter, Tiffany Hanson, Angela Jones, Andy Lumpp, Justin Wilkinson, Sara Storz, and Kyle Romansky. Sixth Row: John Shuman, Kristi Underwood, Ashley Syx, Dusty Kellar, Zach Romansky, Liz Fox, Sarah Cocklin, Jen Cocklin, Sharon Habjan, Jake Schwendiman, and Ashley Morgan.

Spanish Club, under the direction of Señora Koy, is open to any student who has taken or who is taking Spanish. The Spanish Club has meetings that promote Spanish culure and cuisine. One fund raiser that the Spanish Club is well known for is its annual Carnation Sale.

## Eienvenido <br> SPANISH




## Statisticians



Top Row: Jessica Reagon and Megan Koncz. Second Row: Sara Storz, Sarah Smith, Lydia Westfall, Mary Steele, and Korynn Krino. Third Row: Jen Lucas, Shelly Fowler, Heather Green, Andrea Hudson, and Rebecca Endres.
The Statisticians aided the athletic programs by keeping "stats" at various games and matches. They make sure that accurate statistics are kept at all of Northwest's sporting events and report them to the Athletic office to maintain accurate school sports records.


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## Student Council



Top Row: Broc Dial, Matt Lewis, Kellie Dickey, Lauri Frangos, Brooke Iler, and Ashley Chaboudy. Second Row: Tifany Gardner, Krista Bucher, Becca Endres, Shelly Fowler, Liz Cook, and Amanda Leary. Third Row: Natalia Baiera, Ashley Collings, Darci Knack, Tim Koncz, Drew Spicer, Jessica Reagon, and Pam Sims

Student Council, under the direction of Mr . Triffun, is elected by the student body and discusses and presents various ideas to the administration for adoption by the school board. Student Council is well known for its annual sponsorship of the Homecoming Dance and the Canned Food Drive that helps to feed the needy in the area at Christmas time. This year, the student body responded by setting yet another, new record in total cans collected.

## THESHERIFF.



## Teen Institute



Top Row: Ravon Maxon, Liz Cook, Ray Carr,Angela Waldroup, Deonte Edwards, and Carolyn Kosa. Second Row: Samantha Smith,Abby Sigmon, Jeremy Parfitt, Angie Glockner, Carmen Glockner, Chris Dietrich, Ashley Lockhart, and Amy Stull. Third Row: LeAnne Lamusga, Cathy Marich, Marcia Cashier, Elise Hanic, and Karlyn Schneckenburger. Fourth Row: Sarah Lamont, Ashley McGarity, Krystel Duffield, Stacy Crabtree, and Joey Richardson.


Teen Institute, under the direction of Mrs. Spradling, is designed to inform students and make them aware of the choices that they may have to face in life regarding the use of drugs and alcohol. Teen Institute is the annual sponsor of Red Ribbon Week.


## Yearbook



Top Row: Brad Green, Dusty Kellar, Nikki Shetter, Lauren Klatt, and Jen Lucas. Second Row: Robin Habjan, Korynn Krino, Kelly Coble, Julia Hutchinson, and Samantha Smith. Front Row: Kristyn Estep, Victoria Wolter, Kristi Underwood, Andi Rennick, Emily Lavis, and Amber Sendejaz

This year's edition of The Chieftain, under the guidance of Mr. Woods, employed modern technology and many new
 features. The entire production was done digitally using scanners and computers. The yearbook staff is responsible for all aspects of the book, promoting, and laying out, to selling, "laying out", and distributing. The Senior editors of this year's book were Andi Rennick, Amber Sendejaz, Vicki Wolter, Jen Lucas, and Emily Lavis.


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Damn Yankees
April 6-7. 2001


## Fitive Pep Rallies <br> EHTRW



The Carrollton cheerleaders were surprise visitors at a fall pep rally.


The band plays the Northwest Fight Song!


The football players watch the pep rally.


The King of Cartoons, aka Mr. Balas, throws candy to his royal/loyal subjects.


Some of the football players let out a mighty cheer.


Jamie Villilo waits for the announcement of the Queen.


The Court: Junior Krista Bucher, Senior Sarah Fye, Queen Ashley Syx, Sophomore Therese Barkey, and Freshman Jessica Dyer.


Above: Carmen, Cathy, and Ray Below: Natalia, Dusty, Sarah, and Jamie.



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Ashley and Natalie.



Anthony "dresses up" to escort Jessica

Thom and Erin



Love Around the Worbld


Moe all dressed up,
Queen Natalia and King Ben


Betsy, Alana, Ashley, Josh bringing her love all the way from Germany


Josh and Amber "bonding." and Jared


Right:
"Sweethearts" posing.


Above: The boys gather for a quick pic. Below: Amber and Doug are introduced.


Thressa and Emily take time to pose with their "sweethearts."


Lauri and Tim.


Left and Right: "Sweethearts" are ALL SMILES.


Dusty and Vince.


Patiently awaiting their dinner, this group agrees


Brian, Lindsay, Matt, and Ashley.
to have their picture taken


Natalie, Lindsay, Tessa, April, Anglea, and Lindsay.


Dan and Melissa.


Jake and Sharon


Amber, Mike, Alana, and Pat.


Left: Chris and Stacey.

Right: (Back) Sara, Tiffany, Andy, Angie.
(Front) Angie,
Andi, and Sarah.


Nice hat, Zack!
Trista and Ray.


Josh and Marcia.


Sarah and Bobby.



Mrs. Long snapped this quick picture before this group entered the dance.


There were plenty of smiles at this year's prom


Angie and Joe.


Beth and Shawn


Chris and Angie.


Emily and Mike


Megan and Zack.



Sharon, Amber, Liz, Andi, and Megan



Chris, Sarah, Adam, Ashley, Nikki, and Brad.


Betsy, Pat, Angela, Drew, Doug, and Stephanie.

## Damn Yankees

## The Lineup

Old Joe Boyd Eric Lowery Young Joe Hardy Brian Hoyer
Meg Boyd Erin Hopkins
Mr. Applegate $\qquad$ Jake Schwendiman
Sister $\qquad$ Stacey Crabtree Doris Leanne Lamusga
Gloria Thorpe Liz Fox Lola Angie Jones
Van Buren Adam Fites
The Senators $\qquad$ Matt Tew, Ray Carr, Mike Kosmos, JonKirk, and Pat Brooks


Applegate shows off his dancing skills in
"The Good Old Days".



What Lola wants Lola gets.

Left: Mr. Welch, Van Buren, and
Gloria arrange an interview.
Left: Mr. Welch, Van Buren, and
Gloria arrange an interview.
Right: The sisters compare autographs.



Joe dreams of Meg and his other life.



Left: Doris and Meg talk about Shoeless Joe.


Right: Trying to get the crowd involved, VanBuren asks everyone to sing.


The dancers steal the show dancing to "Who's got the Pain."


Left: Lola surprises Applegate.
Above: Old Joe takes a break and watches the Senators play.

Right: Elise sings "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"



April, Natalia, and Dusty get ready to dance.


Sarah, Carmen, Joey, and Ravon pose for a picture after a successful show. Carmen was the student director and, while Joey was the backstage mdirector.


The husbands (below) and the wives (above) sing about the troubles they faced during the baseball season in "Six Months Out of Every Year"



Acting it up, the Senators form a pyramid.


Danae, Sarah, and Samone wiat for their turn to go on stage.


Lola tries to gain the attention of the uninterested Joe



Thressa. Justin, Sara, Sarah, and Angie's table take time out from eating for a picture.


Mr. Triffun, Mr. Hexamer, Mr. Balas, and Mrs. Long discuss the awards while Mr. Dial looks on in the background.


Left: Andi Rennick with Mr. \& Mrs. Klingensmith.

Right: Pat and Sarah with some of their awards.


Above: John and Ryan are first year award winners.
Below: A group photo of some of the night's top students.



NW'S top students: Angie Jones, Andi Rennick, Lani Varga, and Tiffany Hanson.


Mr. Balas handing out awards to some of the night's honorees.


First year award winner, Dan Keller.


Over 550 faculty, students, parents, and relatives attended this year's banquet.


Below: Miss Northwest, Natalia Baiera, with her younger brother, Joe are fourth and third year winners respectively.


## GRADUATION 2001

This year's Class of 2001 celebrated their graduation on May 27th, 2001, at the Akron Baptist Temple. One hundred ninety-seven students received their diplomas from Northwest High School. This year Tiffany Hanson, Angela Jones, and Andrea Rennick were Tri-Valedictorians, while Lani Varga was the class Salutatorian. The boys wore their traditional silver caps and white gowns while the girls wore dressed in their traditional red caps and gowns.


## Let Us Pave The Way!



Class Colors: Silver and Purple
Class Flower: Yellow Rose


Alaina Willer and Betsy McConell get ready for graduation.

Angie, Tiffany, Andi, and Lani, the Top Four students, pose for one final picture before the start of graudation.

Class Motto: "Our eyes face forward. It's important to look to the future instead of the past." -author unknown


Doug and Natalia take a second to smile for the camera.


Drew smiles while Steve gives a serious look as the guys begin to line upl


Ashley smiles on the big day.


Kevin, Greg, and Corey all are ready to go into the auditorium.


Natalia is all smiles in her cap and gown



Katy, Dusty, Natalia, Jessica, Tina, Brittany, and Krissie give us a "group smile."


Hmmmmm. David making a weird face.
I wonder if he is nervous?


Kristen Spicer, Melissa Brady and Ashley Chaboudy share a final senior hug together.


Above: Sara, Emily, Lani, Tiffany, Kristi, Angela, Angie, and Andi before the ceremony.

Below is Betsy, Alana, Vicki, Ashley, Lindsay, and Amanda.



Below are Amber, Sara, Sharon, Ashley, and Melissa.


# C Senior 





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Mr. Steve Jones Board President


Mr. James Spicer Board Member


Mrs. Sandra Druery
Board Member


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