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Reach for the Stars!



Lomira High School

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2000-2001



Above: AJ Blada & Matt Hall: "Take it from us. This yearbook is great. If you can't believe us, who can you believe?"

Above: Jessi Thulin leads the cheer: "Yearbook, Yearbook... Yes! Yes! YES!"

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Below: Nick Hartwig: Even though guys love their yearbooks!



Left: Just like a state-bound basketball team, this yearbook is intense! Just ask Nick Rusch, Adam Eichstedt, Brian Geelan, Coach Eichstedt, Coach Hatlen, and Coach Hartwig. And check out those verticals!



REACH

for the STARS

What another incredible year it has been! From the confines of these small walls to the world at large, there have been moments of triumph, frustration, laughter and fear. LHS experienced the "thrill of victory" with the Boys Cross Country Team's first-ever Conference Championship, the Wrestling Teams 2nd Consecutive Conference Championship the Freshman Girls Volleyball undefeated season and, of course, the continuation of the Forensics team's dynasty with its 10th Conference Championship. Along with success, we've also found fear and frustration as students were faced with a rumored bomb threat and a closed campus situation due to another potential safety threat (Of course, the kitchen staff was probably a bit fearful and frustrated as well, trying to figure out how to feed over 400 students in 30 minutes!) The American public

had to suffer, too, with the political circus of the Presidential election, the seemingly never-ending Chmura trial and the threat of a possible recession. But through it all, we've all found ways to smile, laugh and enjoy what we can truly look back on as some of the best moments of our lives: the time we've spent at LHS finding out who we are, looking forward to the future and always, always, "reaching for the stars!"



What is the best thing about Lomira High School?

"Living in a small town environment means lifetime friends" --Maggie Jackson

"You get treated like adults with responsibilities" -- Marc Bernhard

"The teachers really care and your friends do too - Nick Rusch

"The extra-curricular activities we have" -- Sara Drexler

"Our sports programs"-- Katie Leb

"Friends" -- Jamie Lackas

"Our pep band is the best in the conference" - Michelle Faber

"The learning atmosphere and the pride we have in all we do" -- Audrey Sonnentag



Above Upper: Double Trouble: Katie Koll & Casanna Cowles. **Above:** The Seniors smile as their first day of school begins. (Front) Jenna Kuehl, Katie Gsell, Jenny Jaster, Jenny Philipsky, and Michelle Faber. (Back) Emily Baxter, Jessica Beck, Casanna Cowles, Brooke Johnson, and Katie Koll.



Above: Kristina Stevens and Erin Schmidt show their new fall fashion-- a hunting suit made for two. **Above Left:** Jenny Sterr shows the advantage of being a senior: you can roam the halls! **Left:** Jamie Lackas looks like she's actually enjoying herself in band, or is it just study hall?



Above: Jessica Pilger waits for a pass from Mrs. Litterick's room. **Right:** Emily Baxter looks too happy to be handing in an A.P. thesis paper. **Left:** Teagan Hayes gets congratulated by Danielle Hesprich after a job well done at the musical.





Above: "Plain Clothes" cheerleaders: Kate Simon, Carlyn Dineen, Jessica Lentz & Erin Schmidt perfect their art afterschool. **Right:** James Schraufnagel maintains his "I never smile in school" policy for yet another day.



Above Upper: When you're a senior any time is nap time -- just wake up Chris Sill and ask him! **Above:** Josh Bellins & Aaron Sill seem to lack direction. Must be underclassman! **Right:** Mike Sonnentag practices his "mean look" soccer strategy. "Go ahead: Make my day." **Below:** Emily Sterr makes the pass to Dana Weidmeyer in track. Wait a minute Dana! I'm tired! Don't run away; You have to take the baton with you!"



Right: Josh Haefs: "Get outta my way! I'm on my way to the goal." **Far Right:** Cassie Gassner "This school thing cracks me up!" **Below:** Brooke Johnson, Jessi Thulin, Abby Fleisner, Angie Raflik, Amanda Schnitzler, Katie Wagner, Jeremy Weber, Nate Bodden, Mike Rose & Adam Eichstedt stand for the National Anthem. **Below Right:** Christina White and Julie Hanke have mixed reactions to the idea of being captured on film.



Above Upper: Amy Wendt "walks like an Egyptian" but looks more like a chicken. **Above:** Rachel Jozefowski & Heather Maul enjoy another lower hall stink bomb. **Left:** Barb Betz & Sara Batterman do some intense work in Graphics.



Above: Dustin Koenigs concentrates on the task at hand--dribble, dribble, dribble.



Faculty & Staff

"Starmakers"



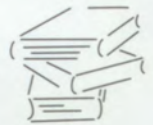
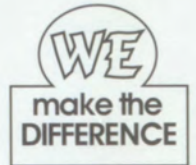
Jerry Danner, John Muentner, and Ruth Johnson



Above: (Front) Dan Robinson, Elaine Weinberger, Gloria Meyer. (Back) Les Hemauer, Pete Drexler, Jerry Burmeister Below Left: Paul Dankers, Dan Smith, Rodd Eggert Below Right: Angie Litterick, Barry Maxson, Claudia Whitty, Lucy Dowling



Guidance Counselor
Stan Mathes



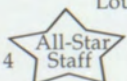
Above: Bob Stangl & Ron Janssen. Right: Jeff Reindl, Dave Meyer & Bill Ramstack Far Right: Nancy Johnston & Mike Van Hecke



Louise Hlinak and Tammy Dineen



Left: Darlene Lodahl, Brigitte Johnson, Patty Bollman & Trish Masek. Above: Kim Wiesman, Lisa Kolbow & Ellen Dehn.

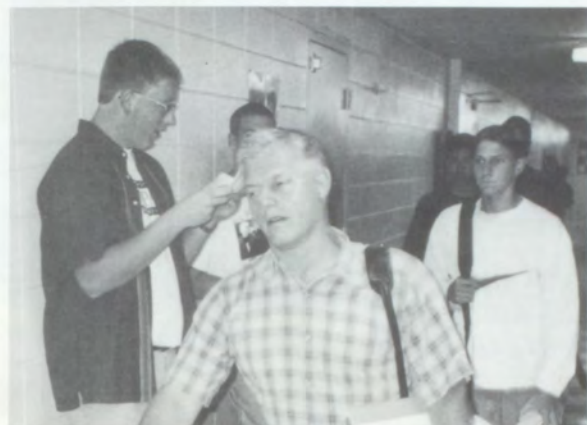




**High School
Secretary
Carol Huhman**



**Principal
Patrick Sackett**



Above Upper: Mr. Danner phones home--probably to check on the baby--while Carol takes care of some paperwork. **Above:** "Not now Plaskey, I've got wrestling practice!" warns Mr. Meyer in a hurry after school. **Above Right:** Mr. Drexler & Cheryl Hartwig perform one of their many after-school activities--ticket taking for football in this case.



Below: Mr. Danner in his every-day pose--chained to his desk buried under mounds of work.



Above Left: Mr. Ramstack & Mr. Muentner have a serious conversation in the hall while the volleyball players, Amber Krueger, Ashley Wessing, Coach McMurray, Danielle Hesprich and Courtney Neitzel discuss their evening plans. **Above:** Barb Betz peers cautiously into the science room as Mr. Stangl stands guard to try to scare the freshmen away. **Left:** Mr. Ramstack is raring to go! Ready to teach the world! **Below:** Kyle Grotelueschen offers Mr. Van Hecke some phone advice in the office.



Above: Mr. Eggert looking dapper--welcoming those band students to the glories of music.

Administration

"AdminiStars"

District
Administrator

John Mason



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Bookkeeper Sue Jasman, Asst. Bookkeeper Janet Toellner, Administrative Secretary Fran Coulter



District
Receptionist
Janet Aderman

Board of Education

"Guiding Stars"

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Treasurer Tom Jaster, Clerk Connie Breit,
President Tom Kelroy & Vice President
Tony Hesprich



2000-2001 School Board Members

Front: Connie Breit, Tony Hesprich, Tom Jaster, and Lee Bleuel
Back: Ric Bloohm, Tom Kelroy, Don Charapata, and Rick Welak
(Not pictured: John Phillips).

Bus Drivers

"Road Star"



Front: Margaret Hicken, Ed Kelroy, Merlin Priest, Dave Luedtke, & Ken Schoebel. **Back:** Wayne Faber, Dan Wagner, Mike Emmer, Dean Hartwig, Bill Flynn (Not Pictured: Lee Lerch, Dan Zahn & Chris Koenigs.)



Food Service

"Serving the Starving"



Smile! It's time
for **LUNCH**



Left: Kathy Mintner plans Lomira students dining pleasures making out the monthly schedule. Above: Norma Hatch prepares for the lunch crowd to start coming in.



The Lomira Kitchen Staff: Cheryl Beck, Norma Hatch, Kathy Mintner, Gloria Faber, and Liz Garriety.



Custodians

"A Five Star Operation"



The Custodial Staff: (front) Steve Schmuhl, Bill Flynn, Leon Schraufnagel and Dean Hartwig. (back) Bob Way, Kevin Pfalzgraf and Ron Kaehne.



Left: The staff dresses up for Leon's birthday with a blue jean shorts and red shirt salute. Paul Shaeve, Janet Aderman, Leon Schraufnagel, Sue Jasman, Andy Knowlton, Brenda Michels, and Lori Immel. Right Above Upper: Steve Schmuhl sweeps up after school. Right Above Lower: Bill Flynn proves drinking Pepsi helps you work. Left Above Upper: Dean Hartwig laughs--Bill must be near. Left Above Lower: Dean Hartwig helps Mr. Drexler with his paper-cutter, again.

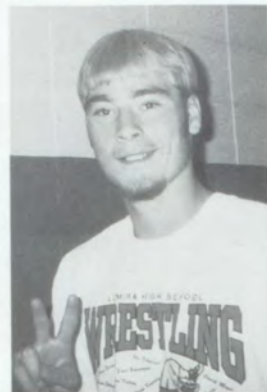




Left: Kristin Thulin and Sara Unertl work on an art project while still making time to socialize. **Below:** A.J. Blada sent to the office again.



Far Right: Matt Horn stops at his locker between classes. **Right:** AJ Schnitzler attempts to clean out his locker--quite a job! **Below:** Scott Grantman says peace to whoever is paying attention while walking down the hall.



STUDENT



Right: Peter Luedtke, Jamie Lackas, Mindy Cundy, and Brenden Burmeister all sit in the bandroom while studying for their next class. **Below:** Tim McCormick and Randy Domke laugh at a joke, must be pretty funny!



Left: Eric Leb and Christine Lavarda visit their locker between classes. **Below:** Scott Grantman, Tony Gardner, Collen Dineen, Jenny Dobbs, Shannon Krewald, Britany Rhode, Andrew Schmidt, Justin Dahleen, Aaron Blomdahl and Alyssa Schmidt listen to Mr. Smith's explanation in Art class. So what are we supposed to do?



Below: Erin Huss and Erika Ries wait for the bell to ring because they are so excited to get to first hour. **Far Below:** Amanda Hinojosa and Jessica Pilger show their beautiful smiles before first hour--you can tell they enjoy being freshmen!



Left: Jessica Grantman doesn't look like a morning person while standing by her locker before school. **Below Far Left:** Peter Knepler looks like a morning person compared to Jessica Grantman. **Below Left:** Jeff Schultz, Joey Bond, and Jordan Cowles. **Below:** Kathy Kerr, Nora Kiiskila, and Jessica Lehman admire themselves in the senior picture.





Left: Mr. Danner reminds Paul Dreikosen "I love math." Right: Ashley Wessing & Jessica Cleveland. Outta Here! Far Right: Joey Bond, Jenni Grulke, Lindsay Hoff & Christine Lavarda after noon homecoming games.



Below: Randy Mitchell actually studies during study hall. Right: Jeremy Steger has to return to his locker looking for homework due at the beginning of the hour.



Above: Teagan Hayes and Jamie Lackas are outside getting fresh air before returning to class.



Right: Alesha Hill looks at the Teen magazine for the third time in study hall.



Above: Jenny Zuehlke, Katie Wagner and Kyle Grotelueschen wait after school while Janet Lauber sweeps the floor. Below: Becky Ferguson looks "starstruck" while Deanna Frankowski looks away.

Below: Katie Weyer, Ashley Fectter, Amanda Muentner, Holly Hartwig, Kristin Thulin, and Jamie Lackas cheer the Varsity football team on.



Left: Mike Hefter and Dana Weidmeyer talk during English. Below: Eric Leb, Karl Dreikosen, Grant Renderman, Nick Philipsky, Katie Leb, Ashely Wessing, Jamie Steger, Katie Rose, Jessica Cleveland, Kerri Nellessen are intense wrestling spectators!



Above: James Hall. Above Right: Josh Haefs, Kevin Ryan, Jason Burnett, Chris Brlecic, Kurtis Petri, Josh Andrus stroll to English. Below: Sally Harris, Derek Kornfehl, Eugene Kienheu, and Kyle Baier leave another day of Mrs. Johnson's math class behind.



Erika Ries is ready to leave!



Homecoming Week 2000

"STARK Raving Madness"

As September fades to October and the school year starts to get a bit routine, nothing livens up like Homecoming week. With the hallways full of the oddly dressed (to say the least) and the promise of a Wednesday afternoon out on the football field, the students come alive--that is, of course, after their sleepy "Pajama Day" on Monday. The week's festivities continued on Tuesday when some teachers had awful flashbacks (and feared they had their closets raided) when wannabe "hippies" filled the halls for "Hippie Day" (see left for a sampling!). "Super Hero Day" followed on Wednesday with some very creative (if questionable) heroes like Erin Johnson's Brittany Spears, Anna Adelmeyer's "way too pink" Barbie and Danny Dunaway's & Peter Postuma's "almost got kicked out of school" heroes. Things just got "weirder" as Thursday rolled around with "Opposite Sex Day"--weird, that is, because there were some guys who made awfully convincing girls and some who just made awful girls. The oh-so-buxom Mike Leb comes to mind as does the "how do

you like my short shorts?" Adam Eichstedt and the very foxy Danny Dunaway. (He seemed to hog all the prizes--quite a dresser!) After the costume frenzy of the week, noontime games in the gym and the games on the football field (moved from Wednesday to Thursday) the week finally calmed down a bit with a rather tame "just wear red" "Spirit Day" on Friday--which most students were only too happy to do. The school week ended then with a pep session in the gym featuring our cheerleaders, fall sports athletes and, for the first time in many years, a whip cream free games portion. Instead we got to see the male members of the Homecoming court create a dress for their date out of toilet paper. Jason Burnett proved the best dressmaker, providing Nina Oechsner a lovely wrap-around style dress. King Scott Sterr, although creative, finished second with a long, hula-skirt style gown for Queen Jenny Philipsky.



Top: Mike Leb, Jenny Philipsky, Ryan Krueger, and Tristan Hayes dress up for hippie day. Left: Ashley Wessing shows off her PJ's. Above: Juniors do the string race.



Above: Rachel Jozefowski, Cheyenne Snyder, and Meg Adelmeyer take a break from Homecoming games to smile pretty for the camera. Left: Erica Serdyski makes a goofy face.



Above: Steph Sorensen and Erin Huss show their school spirit on PJ Day. Above right: Did Ryan Krueger just wake up? Left: Aaron Kenealy enjoys his ice cream while watching the powder puff game.



Above: Katie Wagner and Angie Eichstedt act cool and relaxed in their PJ's.

Let the Games Begin!



Above Left: Katie Rose looks very excited to participate in the Homecoming games. **Above Right:** Mike Leb and Adam Plaskey are ready to ref the Powder Puff game! **Center:** Seniors are ready to defeat the Juniors at the Powder Puff game. **Left:** Seniors doing their best to win at the orange passing game.



Left: Wendy Janzer is pumped for PJ Day! (Well, sort of.) **Below:** Katie Leb wheels Matt Willey around the field for the wheelbarrow race. "Keep wheeling! I think we're in the lead!"



Above: A sky view of the homecoming games. **Right:** Seniors are ready for the amoeba race. **Below:** Jana Koehn, Melissa Madritsch, Sarah Drexler and others are ready to get back to some serious school work after the games.



Right: Scott Waehler and Grant Renderman show their spirit on opposite sex day. **Below:** Juniors cheer on their classmates in the homecoming games. **Below Left:** Juniors get together to plan their strategy for the amoeba race.





Homecoming Dance 2000

"Star Dance"



The Homecoming Dance 2000 was an evening of fun for court and spectators alike. The good looking DJ's from Innovation Allstars helped light up the floor while playing great songs and taking requests. The real fun began when the court arrived, after eating dinner at Jim and Linda's. They entered to the song "November Rain." The court consisted of King Scott Sterr and Queen Jenny Philipsky; Senior representatives Aaron Kenealy and Jenny Sterr; Junior representatives Jason Burnett and Nina Oechsner; Sophomore representatives Jesse Kanas and Danielle Hesprich; and Freshmen representatves Scott Weahler and Katie Leb. The Court danced to "I Need you" by LeAnn Rimes, afterward dancing with their parents to "Landslide" by Fleetwood Mac. Homecoming 2000 was truly a night to remember as the rest of the student body joined along with the court to dance the night away and cap off an entire week of laughter, memories and fun.

Left: The "crowning moment" as Scott Sterr places the tiara on Jenny Philipsky and crowns her "queen of the dance." Right: The court takes its place under the stars.



Nina Oechsner & Jason Burnett

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Jenny Sterr & Aaron Kenealy

Katie Leb & Scott Weahler



Below: Spectators Ryan Hinz, Ryan Koll, Kevin Ryan and a parent watch the court take their places on stage.



Danielle Hesprich & Jesse Kanas

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Queen
Jenny Philipsky
&
King Scott Sterr





Left: Jenny Sterr and Aaron Kenealy pose for the camera while Jason Burnett looks "dazed and confused." **Right:** Danielle Hesprich, Jesse Kanas, Aaron Kenealy, and Jenny Sterr are looking good in their limo before making their entry to the dance.



flash BACK

Right: The court is filling up at Jim and Linda's so they can find the energy to dance all night long! **Below:** Stylin' Sophomores Ashley Wessing, Jamie Lackas, Holly Hartwig, Teagan Hayes, and Jessica Cleveland get together for a publicity shot. **Below Right:** Jenny Sterr, Jessica Thulin, Angie Raflik, Anna Frey, Kelly Vercauteren, and Amanda Schnitzler dressed in their Homecoming best. **Far Below:** Lomira students Bobby Cook, Max Weinert, Troy Hecker, AJ Blada, Angie Raflik & guests enjoy the Grand March.



Above: Seniors enjoy their last "Homecoming" together: (Front) Jenna Kuehl, Katie Gsell, Audrey Sonnentag, and Jenny Sterr. (Back) Jenny Jaster, Michelle Faber, Jenny Philipsky, Casanna Cowles, Brooke Johnson, Niki Matenaer, Amy Kuechler, Katie Koll, Kim Sterr. **Left:** Jessica Grantman, Sara Staehler, Meg Adelmeyer, Corissa Sternat and Amanda Polakowski attend their first high school dance. **Far Left:** Jason Burnett and Mr. Muentner help decorate for the eventful night to come.



Winterfest 2001

"A Starry Winter Night"



*Queen Anna Frey
&
King Nick Malesevich*

Winterfest 2001 was a great way to break up the monotony of our long, cold, snow-filled winter. With dress up days and activities, Lomira students had a chance to break out of their shell and have some fun. We started the week wearing our PJs followed by Hawaiian Day, College Sweatshirt Day (Mr. Danner's favorite), Class Theme Day (where each class wore their designated color) and finally Freak Day, where a lot of people let their true personalities loose. After a week of fun and a morning and an evening of decorating with Mr. Danner, Saturday Night and the dance finally arrived. After an adventurous trip to the Iron Ridge Inn, the court arrived in time for the Grand March and was "ooohed and ahhed" by the crowd as it made its way to the stage where Anna Frey and Nick Malesevich were crowned King and Queen of Winterfest 2001.



Above Left: Reigning King and Queen Nick Malesevich & Anna Frey during and after the coronation. Above Upper & Lower: The Court from "rags to riches" as they dress their best for the big night!



Jenna Kuehl & AJ Blada



Nora Kiiskila & Mike Lauber



Angie Rafflik & Rick Pribnow



Brooke Johnson & Adam Eichstedt



Casanna Cowles & Ryan Krueger



Alesha Hill & Max Weinert



Kaori Almonte & Brady Retzlaff





Above Left & Right: Gus Mielkie & Katie Wagner and Sarah Quandt, Karen Keller and Christine Lavarda enjoy Hawaiian Shirt Day. Right: Mindy Cundy & Gus Mielkie wait for the games to begin in the gym at noon. Left: Mike Leb and Ryan Krueger find some pretty wacky hats to wear for this dress up day!



Above: Anna Frey works hard getting the decorations ready for the dance. Right: Mr. Danner gives the court the traditional "have fun, but behave" speech during Winterfest week. Below: Mr. Muentner attends the court meeting. More instructions or just a wannabe court member?



Right: Adam Eichstedt, Nick Malesevich and Max Weinert look pretty intense with all these instructions! So, what CAN we do?



Left: The guys on court hold flowers for their dates before the Grand March.



Left: Kristina Stevens, Keriann Wik and Tabitha Hecker at the dance. Below: Michelle Schultz, Danielle Hesprich and Ryan Hinz engage in a serious conversation--shouldn't you all be dancing? Below Left: Mike Batterman, Gus Mielkie, Erik Baxter, Chris Del Ponte & Shaun Priesgen hang out at the dance.



WINTERFEST WEEK



Above: Jenny Sterr shows her "breathless" smile!
Right: Michelle Faber, Amy Kuechler, Mary Leb, and Jenny Sterr take a break to blow up balloons after just finishing their tiger "puzzle." Below: Ryan Hinz watches as George Gsell is hard at work, and wonders to himself, "Maybe I should help?"

Journey to the Jungle

"Star-Crazed"



WILD!



Below: Kim Sterr and Adam Plaskey smile as they put the final touches on the balloon arch.

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Best Memory Preparing for Prom:

"Reattaching the ceiling 100 times with BJ, JK, and CC"--Amy Kuechler

"Taking pictures at CC's house with a group over 25 people."--Jenna Kuehl

"When AE, JE, MR, and I had to undo the toilet paper before."
--Jenny Philipksy

"Magically" getting the waterfall to work."--Jenny Jaster

"Pretending we were WWF wrestlers: ladders, tables, and all."--Mike Lauber

"Wearing our paper hats and grass skirts."--Amanda Schnitzler

"Putting the moss on the big tree. At the end it was just one big mass of glue and paper."--Ryan Hinz

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Above Upper: Candi Kluge and Jessica Thulin decorate with a flair--adding the final touches to our waterfall. Above Middle: Jenny Jaster cuddles up close with the monkey while taking a break from decorating. Aren't they cute? Above: The junior class works hard on transforming the gym into a jungle.



Above Left: Kim Sterr and Jessica Thulin smile as they decorate some of the palm trees with monkeys.

Above: The gym transformed into a jungle with palm trees, wild plants, and even gorillas. **Far left:** Mike Lauber, Adam Plaskey, and Brenden Burmeister try to add some of what they see on television to their own WWF show. **Left:** Adam Plaskey and Gene Rusch stop to say "Hi!" in front of the waterfall.

Right: Kim Sterr, Caroline Sterr, and Emily Baxter work to make our waterfall complete. **Below:** Jeremy Weber, Jason Emmer, and Mike Rose take a break from all that decorating. **Below Lower:** Audrey Sonnentag, Angie Raflik, Casanna Cowles and Amanda Schnitzler --making palm trees goes right to their heads.



“ **Best Memory Preparing for Prom:**

“Stepping on every date's dress while taking pictures.”--Adam Eichstedt

“Painting the monkeys.”--Mike Binzler

“Running to F.D.L. for a shawl to cover my sunburn.”--Jenny Sterr

“Surprising everyone by dressing up.”
--Todd Landon

“Definitely the limo ride to prom. It was so big!”--Nick Rusch

“All the decorating during that week.”--Kim Sterr

“Getting ready with A..H.”--Kim Nellessen



Below : Niki Matenaer, Jenny Sterr, Katie Gsell, and Candi Kluge take a break from decorating to have a snack. Prom decorating is not just about decorations--it's about FOOD!





Jungle Madness



"Starry Starry Night"



Above & Below: Complete with tigers and waterfalls, the gym had a real "jungle." feel. Right: Junior Class President Anna Frey announces the Court.



King & Queen of the Jungle
Corey Godina
Jessica Thulin

Despite the bad luck the court suffered during prom week with accidents and illnesses, the junior class pulled together for one Wild evening. The court kicked off the night by squeezing into the huge limo. Then claustrophobia overtook one of the court members. After taking some wrong turns, the driver finally decided to stop for directions. When finally arriving at The American Club, the court was treated like royalty. Even though the unique entree's created a stomach upset for one of the members, the rest of the dinner was delicious. The Court topped the evening off with a limo drive through Lakeside Park. The girls had fun by the trees, "Do you have any napkins?" Finally they entered the Jungle with bright smiles and danced the night away. Many people said that they had a wild night that they will never forget.



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Prom Court Members: Kim Sterr, Danny Dunaway, Kelly Vercauteren, Tristan Hayes, Amanda Schnitzler, Brad Jones, Jessica Thulin, Corey Godina, Katie Koll, Mike Leb, Jenny Jaster, Ryan Hinz, Katie Gsell, and Nick Rusch.



Far Right: Katie Weyer & James Rambousek are all smiles to be at Prom. **Right:** Robir Billings, Mike Weymier, Nina Oeschner, Abby Fleisner & Anna Adelmeyer do a little jungle dancin'. **Above:** Ricky Pribnow and Jeremy Weber--So which one is Tarzan?



Jungle Fun

Left: Members of the Court chill out in the limo before dinner. Above: Amanda Schnitzler, Steve Lang, and Angie Raflik take a break from their wild dancing. Above Right: Niki Matenaer, Laura Haertel, and Candi Kluge lookin' their best & enjoying the evening.



Above: Anna Frey and Aaron Kenealy--dance, dance, dance. Left: The Court's limo. Below: The guys on court show off their awesome tuxes.



Above Upper: Wow! Look at those girls show off their garters. Above: Katie Wagner, Jackie Adelmyer, Cassie Gassner, and Miranda Fechter show their wild smiles. Right: Court members enjoy the traditional dance with their parents.



Above: Nick Rusch is set to cruise to the American Club.



Above Left: Josh Checki & Kyle Baier take a quick nap in class. Above: Aaron Kenealy tortures Jeremy Weber, and Chad Priessnitz just tries to stay out of it. Upper Right: Abby Fleisner, Anna Adelmeyer, Kelly Jo Graf & Kim Sterr can't resist a picture. Left: Mr. Danner plays the Tuba? Jonathan Priestaf just laughs!



Above: Locker Meeting: Nora, Christine Skelton, Adam Wik, Sarah McGill & Kari Mueller. Below: Mike Rose & Rick Pribnow: Football Players on Tour (at least in the hallway). Mr. Drexler runs for cover.



Above: Erin Johnson sneaks up and works a little magic on Brenden Burmeister: "Gotta make the guitar sound decent somehow!"



Left: Chad Grantman kickin' back and relaxing in Mrs. Meyer's room. Below: Hangin' in the Band Room: Anders Kittelson, Angie Eichstedt, Mark More, Teagan "oh band makes my head hurt" Hayes, Josh Haefs, Isaac Steele, Michelle Schultz.



Left: Nick Vogt takes the "be nice to the underclassmen" bit to heart with Shaun Milewski. Below: Kyle Lerch, Justin Dahleen & Robin Billings show their creative side in the art room.



Far Left: Ann Kiefer & Sarah Quandt get down to business on their art assignment while Jesse Kanas, Amanda Mastellar & Nicole Herman just take a stroll by. Left: Jamie Steger knows a smile goes a long way.

PEOPLE



Above: Takin' it to state: Scott Waehler, Grant Renderman, Nate Bodden, Joe Postuma, Stephen Geelan, Derek Luhn, Travis Casper & Karl Dreikosen show their school spirit. **Above Right:** Stephanie Schultz & Christina Bemis.

Right: Megan Tibbits & Courtney Neitzel.



Above Upper: Kari Kerr joins "Math Club" and gets some help from Mr. Danner. **Above Lower:** Ashley Wessing, Katie Rose, Katy Adelmeyer, Katie Wagner & Kari Steger mug the Ahren's guy to take their picture.

An All-Star Cast



Above: Nate Bodden checks his name in the football program. Travis Casper adds moral support. **Right:** Steve Lang is oblivious to Ryan Hinz's senior "silliness." **Below:** Casanna Cowles & Sam Welak work together on a problem in Advanced Biology. **Below Middle:** James Rambousek pretends to be shy in "schmoozin'" his girl, Katie Weyer.



Above: Erik Baxter, Shaun Priesgen, Ajay Schnitzler, Adam Immel, Chris Arnold, Dan Irish, Will Warnes, Zach Wagner & Nicole Herman, head back to school after the Homecoming Week games.



Right Lower: Katie Simon, Amanda Weiglein, Jessica Pilger, Clarissa Haefs & Carlyn Dineen: Freshmen DO have school spirit! **Right Above:** Kathy Kerr & Katie Wagner just bein' silly!



Seniors... "Follow Our Stars"

Class of 2001

Lomira's Class of 2001 are leaders for more reasons than the fact that we are the Seniors. We are noted for our excellent academics and our dedication to doing things "our" way. And we've been able to do things "our way" because, as Scott Sterr points out, "we're lucky to have such a diverse class" of individuals and unique personalities. In a class survey, Bill Skomski, was chosen as best representing our class "because he's his own individual." In being true to ourselves, we have broken traditions to do things a little differently. Prom is a wonderful example. We had live plants, a theme without "a walk" involved, and other unique elements that stamped Prom with our own brand of individuality. Emily Baxter's comment sums it all up for us: "Prom was great, and seeing the court on stage made the night complete."

But as a class we go even further than achievement and individuality. As Sarah Arnold said, "Our class is always there for each other." When it comes down to it, it's true: our class pulls together for the good of all.

We have shown we are ready to take what we've done and what we've been far beyond these classroom doors to be leaders and individuals in another realm. We are ready for our future, ready to



Left: "Hold it..." Some senior class members show their school spirit and pearly whites after winning many of their Homecoming activities. **Below:** Amanda Schnitzler and Laura Haertel look pretty excited considering the 2-hour long bus ride ahead of them.

Below: Casanna Cowles and Angie Raflik show their true shades before their Junior Prom. **Lower:** Jenna Kuehl stops to show her smile for the camera.



Below Left: Amy Robb, Dane Ernsberger, Adam Eichstedt, Amanda Schultz, Mike Leb, Casanna Cowles & Amy Kuechler: Stars in the making!



Class of 2001

"Most Likely To..."

- Be on TV** Ryan Krueger & Anna Frey
- Win the Lottery** Brad Jones & Jenny Jaster
- Travel the World** Ryan Hinz & Shannon Whitty
- Become a Millionaire** Ryan Hinz & Sarah McGill
- Become Pro Athlete** Adam Eichstedt & Jenny Phillipsky
- Marry H.S. Sweetheart** Corey Godina & Jessica Thulin
- Become President** Tristan Hayes & Amy Kuechler
- Become a Brain Surgeon** Ryan Hinz & Sarah McGill
- Buy Mr. Danner's Nova** Aaron Kenealy & Jenny Sterr

- Kaori Almonte
- Sarah Arnold
- Patrick Bandle
"DaRat"
- Emily Baxter
"Emmy"





Alexander Beams
"Cowboy"

Jessica Beck
"Beckybeck"

Michael Bintzler
"Iron Mike"

Andrew Blada Jr.
"Mr. Oats"



Brenden Burmeister
"Burme"

Robert Cook
"Don Juan"

Casanna Cowles
"Nanna"

Joseph Dahleen
"Blue Devil"



Danny Dunaway
"King"

Adam Eichstedt
"Ike"

Jason Emmer
"Emmer"

Dane Ernsberger



Michelle Faber
"Shell"

Keith Flasch
"Flasch"

Anna Frey
"Anna Banana"

David Gassner
"Dave"



Michelle Geracie
"Geracie"

Corey Godina
"Cinco"

Katherine Gsell
"Diesel"

Laura Haertel
"Lola"

"Senior Stardust"

Advice, Future Plans, Best Memory

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Left: Nick Rusch & Ben Hinojosa are really excited to be in school.



Above Left: Alex Beams & Chris Sill enjoy life as a senior in the Senior Hall. **Above Right:** Cory Hargrave & Tristan Hayes enjoy their time in the sun during the Drama trip. **Left:** Pat Bandle: "Art Master."

John Adams: "Be good in school, because if you don't your name will be toilet man." • My future plan is to become a rocket scientist. • I could go down the hall and not get my books pushed out of my hand.



Ryan Hinz & Steve Sukowatey give the American Players' Theater performance "thumbs up!" Scott Sterr, as usual, replies only "Huh? What?"

Sarah Arnold: "There's always room for improvement." • Go to college and become a high school English teacher and poet. I went to junior prom with some of my friends.



Above: Candi Kluge & Kelly Vercauteren: soda girls. **Below:** Jeremy Weber & Adam Plaskey seem rather indifferent to Adam Eichstedt's school spirit.

Kaori Almonte: "Take advantage of your time in school because it's the most beautiful and fun stage in our lives." • I would like to get a diploma as a tourism agent in USA. • My very first day in LHS was very hard to adjust to, but also the best because it was so different.



Left: AJ Blada reaches for another soda. "Gotta make it through the day somehow!" **Above:** Peter Postuma (sporting, for once, his normal hair color) allergic to mornings, allergic to school.

Patrick Bandle: "You need to know when to shut up." • Working, partying, and living it up. • Holding the record for soda cans in a locker, getting hit by a dog, and I don't remember the rest.



Emily Baxter: "Get involved in as many things as you can. Some of the best experiences evolve when you take risks and try new things." • Going to college and majoring in something that helps people. Get married and have a family. • Going to the movies and then to Faro's on weekends, talking around bonfires, and junior prom with Adam Plaskey and having a blast.



Above: Katie Gsell, Casanna Cowles, Jenna Kuehl, Adam Eichstedt & Amy Kuechler enjoy life in the stands at a football game. **Below Right:** One SeriousStudent: Kim Sterr.



Above: Ryan Kalmus remembers the good ol' days in Junior English when his grades were posted here.



Above: Brad Jones & Jason Emmer wait in the lobby after another long soccer practice.

"Starchase 2001"

Advice, Future Plans, Best Memory

Alex Beams: "Don't give up, enjoy high school, get involved in as many things you can and have a lot of fun." • Go to college and get a good job and whatever else I feel like doing. • The football games, prom, and going to state with the basketball team and the parties.

Jessica Beck: "Be respectful, you'll end up having a better year with upper-classmen." • Go to tech school and after that, who knows? • Junior prom, parties at AS's and watching BB march in Mayville with no instrument because he forgot his.

Michael Bintzler: "Get into activities and have fun." • I plan to go to MPTC in FDL, get a full-time job, get married and have children. • My memories are prom and the football games.

A.J. Blada: "Live life to the fullest. Party as much as possible but do good in school." • I plan on becoming rich by doing something easy like winning the lotto. • I'll never forget when I was a sophomore and we JV were playing varsity and David Westphal knocked me out and I had a concussion. That was cool.

Brenden Burmeister: "Age is just a number, never be afraid to make everything you do in fun. Be yourself." • I want to go into something in radio. • My favorite memories are making movies and chilling with The Posse.

Bobby Cook: My favorite memory is defending my title as best teepeer anyone knows.

Casanna Cowles: "No regrets. Don't worry about the little things, life is too short. Cherish all your memories with your friends." • I plan to attend UW Oshkosh and major in special and elementary education. Then, settle down, get married, raise a family, and live life to the fullest. • My memories are all of the band trip with BJ, our very late night talks, locking my keys in my car at 12am in Oshkosh and all the other memories that I had with friends. I love you guys!

Joe Dahleen: I plan to work for a while, then go to tech school. • My favorite memory is Junior Prom night 2000.

Danny Dunaway: "Don't play with fire, you will get burned." • My plans are college and work. • My favorite memories are parties and friends.



Left: Bill Skomski tries his famous "wink technique" out on his lab partners Candi Kluge & Laura Haertel.

Adam Eichstedt: "Don't be afraid to try things and get involved." • I plan to go to college and play basketball, get a job as a sports announcer, get married and have a couple kids. • My favorite memory is winning sectionals, going to state, and the hotel at state with teammates and cheerleaders.

Jason Emmer: "Don't smart off to the upper-classmen." • I plan to go to tech school. • My favorite memory is watching the Boy's Basketball team at state.

Dane Ernsberger: "Don't wait until 10:00 to start three hours of homework." • I plan to go college and continue with track and field and hopefully go into more theatrical performances and computer programming. • My favorite memories are Mr. Danner's stories.

Michelle Faber: "To just have fun cause if you don't you will regret it later on in life." • I plan on going on to college at MoraineTech, getting a good job and then settling down and getting married. • Some of my memories of high school are football games with friends, junior prom (what a blast) with the party at AS's house after prom and going out to eat at 5:00 in morning at Faro's.

Keith Flasch: "Enjoy high school as much as possible and get involved because once you are out in the world, you will regret it if you don't." • My future plans are to go to Fox Valley Tech and major in Ag Mechanics. • My memories of high school were when we won the first ever Flyway Conference wrestling tournament at home.

Anna Frey: "Some advice I would give is to wear what you want, talk like you want, date who you want, and do what you want. Who cares what people think?" • My future plans are school, maybe airforce reserves, work, raise a family and party through it all! • Some of my memories are our awesome powder puffs and Aaron's daisy dukes.

David Gassner: "Watch out for slug bugs!" • I want to go off to Hot Rod University. • Memories include throwing legos off of BC's house with RK.

Michelle Geracie: "Go to Blue Sky and become a massage therapist." • My favorite High School memory is Business class with BB, EJ, and AP my junior year.

Corey Godina: "Keep it real, and come to Nick and my graduation party." • I plan to go to college, make babies, and be someone big. • My 17th birthday party, taking roadtrips with TH, AK, NM, and MJ. Being prom king with my prom queen JT.

Katie Gsell: "Do what you want to do, don't let others pressure you." • I plan to attend UW Madison, get married, travel the world, have kids, make lots of money, and be happy. • My favorite memory was Jr. Prom—evergreen trees in Park—Florida with friends, and road trippin' with AK and JK.

Laura Haertel: "Take your classes seriously, colleges look at all 4 years." • I plan to go to college, study law, travel, and eventually get married. • Good memories included going to lunch junior year with BS, CK, and NM.

Cory Hargrave
"Shaggy"



Ryan Hargrave



Nicholas Hartwig
"Hartwig"



Tristan Hayes



Troy Hecker



Alesha Hill
"Leshe"



Aubrey Hilt



Benjamin Hinojosa
"Benimin"



Ryan Hinz
"Hinzy"



Margaret Jackson
"Mags"



Wendy Janzer
"Nancy"



Eric Jaster
"Jaster"



Jennifer Jaster
"Jen"



Brooke Johnson
"Brooklyn"



Bradley Jones
"Jones"



Ryan Kalmus



Aaron Kenealy
"A-ron"



Kari Kerr



Kathy Kerr
"Kat"



Nora Kiiskila





Michelle Kirchner
"Shorty"

Candace Kluge
"Kluge"

Michael Koenigs

Kathryn Koll
"Kolby"



Travis Kraus
"Kraus"

Ryan Krueger
"Krueger"

Amy Kuechler
"Keeks"

Jenna Kuehl
"Jenna Sue"



Maureen Lahr

Michael Lauber
"Eeyore"

Michael Leb
"Big Lebowski"

Jessica Lehman



Kyle Lerch
"Smiley"

Nicholas Malesevich
"Dickie"

Nicholas Martiny
"Nick"

John Mastak Jr.



Nicole Matenaer
"Falconi"

Sarah McGill
"Sezza"

Kari Mueller

Scott Mueller
"Mueller"

"Senior Star Tracks"

2001

Cory Hargrave: "Don't ever get too involved in a serious relationship early in life; it might come back and bite you in the butt." • Work, and raise the family I have started • My favorite memory would be spending a Friday night out bowling only to come home and stay up until four talking about women, and things we used to do.

Nick Hartwig: I want to go to school somewhere. • I liked hanging out at Burger King with friends.

Alesha Hill: "Don't slack." • I want to go on to college and become an accountant. • Parties, and spending time with friends."

Aubrey Hilt: "Take plenty of country laps, skip plenty of school. It's good for you. If you ever need an admit slip, give JM a call. Don't smoke in the parking lot--\$110 fine. Trust no one. Work full-time. Live somewhere with no authority figures, and try to understand John." • Memories included: Bandle's Grand Prix, all those country laps. Trying to understand John; blah, blah, blah. Getting hit by a dog in the Grand Prix.

Ben Hinojosa: "Just never hold anything back, live for the moment, because if you don't you'll regret it." • I want to move on to a tech school, and spend lots of time with my girlfriend. • Memories at Junior Prom with Heidi. I'll never forget that night.

Ryan Hinz: "Stay on Mr. Sackett's good side. He's the man and it will serve you well." • Go to college, swim fast, be the champ, get a job, make money. No Kids! • When I won the 100 butterfly at the last ever Junior Nationals.



Left: Pat Norris: "I love English!" Above: Dane Ernsberger: "Come get me outta here!"

Maggie Jackson: "Be yourself no matter what the cost and get involved. High school is a time to discover who you are, so find out." • To attend MPTC and get an associate degree in nursing and of course marry Scott Mueller. • Prom soph. year with AK, CW, SM, AS & everyone else. It was a blast! Late Taco Bell counseling sessions with AK!

Wendy Janzer: "Make sure your homework gets done on time." • To become my own day care owner. • Prom night.

Eric Jaster: "Spend a lot of time with friends because when you graduate, you may not see them again." • Go to technical college and find a high paying job. • Going to parties and spending time with friends.

Above Left: Scott Sterr, AJ Blada enjoy the sunny day; Audrey Sonnentag thinks ski-wear is appropriate. Right: Katie Koll & Jenny Jaster--"That's just TOO funny!"



Jenny Jaster: "All I would like to say is don't let people get you down. They're not worth it." • Enjoy high school while it lasts because time flies by fast. Don't trust anybody, trust yourself and just have fun. You deserve it." • After I graduate I plan to go off to college and become an eye-doctor or something. Then I can make a lot of money and have the big mansion and all of the maids I've ever wanted. • The musicals I was in are the greatest memories. I enjoyed performing and singing because it's what I love to do. Being on prom court and also prom night by the trees, unforgettable!

Brooke Johnson: "People are going to change, either for the better or for the worse. Learn to accept it and move on." • Attend college at UW-Madison and become an elementary teacher. • Band trips with CC and especially all our late night talks.

Brad Jones: "Don't always stay home and study, get out and experience life. You only get about 90 years." • I want to duct-tape a (stuffed) or living animal to my car. This will occur in 20 years from now at my class reunion. It is going to be great!

Aaron Kenealy: "Party!" • Outdoor journalist. • I don't remember most but when Zoi took a bite out of my Johnsonville brat.

Kari Kerr: "Stay focused but do and learn as much as you can." • Go on to college for psychology. • Going to sophomore year prom.

Kathy Kerr: "Try to get involved in things through school; it makes it fly by and leaves great memories. Always be yourself, never change for anyone. Remember, life is a mirror: if you frown upon it, it will frown back at you. If you smile it will smile too." • To move out of state and go to college. • When I was a freshmen and when Julie Bemis, my sister, and I got caught in the dryers at the Theresa Laundry Mat. We got 4 hours of community service, but I tell ya there's nothing more fun than spinning around in a dryer.

Nora Kiiskila: "Have fun. Don't take anything too seriously." • Survive my final year of high school in Finland...after that, no ideas! • Last year's prom in my school--3 days of dancing and partying.

Todd Landon, Eric Jaster & Mike Bintzler soak up knowledge in Mr. Maxson's room.



"Bound for Stardom"

Advice, Future Plans, Best Memory

Michelle Kirchner: "To do your homework and try your best always and never give up no matter how hard things get." • Go to Fox Valley Tech to major as a Natural Resource Technician, move to Minnesota and start a family. • Prom my freshmen year with 4 girls and 1 guy who was all of our dates; it was a blast!

Candi Kluge: "Make sure you have the best time, work can wait until after high school. Go to all the parties, all the games, and have a ton of fun." • Go to MPTC and become a nurse. Find a good job and make money. Lot's of it. • All the lunch times our Junior year when Bill Skomski drove and almost killed us and then we saw Nick Malesevich hit Bart Mayer with his car.

Mike Koenigs: "Keep your mouth shut or you'll only make it worse." • I would like to be doing something not so structured where I work with my hands. • Goofing around in shop.

Katie Koll: "Enjoy it while you can it goes fast." • Go to UW-Washington county for 2 years, then Marian for 2 years to major in nursing. • Junior prom at Lakeside Park, by the trees; remember girls?

Travis Kraus: "Party hard and stay in school." • Work and have fun. • Lunches with Jesse Schroeder and study hall with Mr. Danner.

Ryan Krueger: "Get involved and have fun." • Go to Fox Valley Tech to become a firefighter. • Going to the 2nd last Brewer game with JW, AK, ML, and Max. We cheered in 40 degree weather with our shirts off and got on television.

Amy Kuechler: "Freshmen: watch your mouths; everyone else: don't get in fights; it's not worth it." • To attend Purdue or UW-Madison, major in pre-med, and become a pediatrician. • All my driving experiences with KG, midnight Taco Bell runs with MJ & singing with JK.

Jenna Kuehl: "Give high school all you got and study--it goes by fast." • Go to college, become a high school English teacher, get married, have kids. • That unforgettable day when KG and I blared the stereo at NR's house. Diesel, Rusch, and "I'll Be" friends forever.

Maureen Lahr: "Do the best you can in high school or you will regret it." • Go to tech college. • Watching an upperclassmen attempting to skip out of school.

Todd Landon: "Don't judge someone for what they wear because appearance can change, self cannot." • There is no future, only the present.

Mike Lauber: "Don't hit a person with your brand new car shooting for an English project because it will get dented. No matter what anyone says." • Going to MPTC and get a high paying computer job. • Getting shot and falling into flaming acid from 20 ft. up.

Mike Leb: "Watch out for Stangl, he's a big guy!" • Go to college and play ball. • Nick Rusch flipping over the fence in baseball.

Jessica Lehman: "To keep your chin up and to take everything in stride. Also stay away from squirrels they are evil." • To attend M.I.A.D., and go into the professional world of art. • Having a blast taking pictures with KC and raiding Walmart in the dead hours of the night. KR and KC's post prom party.

Kyle Lerch: "Make the most of it now because before you know it, it's over." • I plan on going on to school at Lake Shore or attending Madison short course in Dairy science and management. • Duck Hunting at Leemon's last March.

Nick Malesevich: "It's all about the memories. Party as much as you can. Come to mine and Corey's graduation party." • Go to college, get rich, that's about it. • Hitting Bart with my car in the school parking lot. Going to the airport with TH, AK, CG and JW.

Nick Martiny: "Participate in the school to work programs." • I am planning to work full time in construction. • My favorite memory is playing sports.

John Mastak, Jr.: "Don't take too many country laps at lunchtime." • Move to Florida. • Junior year on 4-20, a dog ran into the side of the car with Pat Bandle, Aubrey Hilt, and John Adams.



"Morning Faces" Above: Michelle Geracie. Left: Shannon Whitty--"Oh no. Monday AGAIN!"

Niki Matenaer: "Don't worry too much about the future." Become a CPA and make lots of money. BS, LH, CK and I went to lunch one day and saw a fight in the parking lot before we left, and we saw NM hit BM with his car when we got back.

Sarah McGill: "Get involved!" • Go to college, be a teacher, get married, have fun. • Junior prom.

Kari Mueller: "Do your trig homework and make Mr. Danner happy!" • Go to college pursue something in the field of architecture or graphic design. • When Cross Country season ended each year, Trig class Junior year, and all my hours in the art room.

Scott Mueller: "Don't get too far behind in your classes because it's hard to catch up." • Graduate and get a job in construction. • Junior year when we lifted Danner's car on the sidewalk after football practice.



Candi Kluge & Kari Mueller are just too excited to be in English. Katie Koll, Jenny Jaster & Casanna Cowles enjoy their favorite pastime--talking!

Kimberly Nellesen
"Chickenbutt"

Patrick Norris
"Patty Cakes"

Jennifer Philipsky
"Jen"

Adam Plaskey
"Twinkie"

Peter Postuma

Richard Pribnow
"Ricky"

Jonathan Priestaf

Angela Raflik
"Ang"

James Rambousek
"Rambo"

Michael Reza
"Mexican"

Amy Robb

Michael Rose

Nicholas Rusch
"Nino"

Amanda Schnitzler
"Manda"

Eric Schraufnagel
"Tebo"

Chris Sill
"Sill"

Christine Skelton

William Skomski Jr.

Audrey Sonnentag
"Smurf"

Jennifer Sterr
"JenPie"





Kimberly Sterr
"Kimbo"

Scott Sterr
"Sterr"

Kristy Stommel

Steven Sukowatey
"Suck"



Jessica Thulin
"Jessi"

Kelly Vercauteren
"JellyBean"

Jeremy Weber
"Monkey"

Shawn Weyer



Shannon Whitty
"Babes"

Joseph Wilhoite
"Haus"

Steven Yerges
"Yer-gay"

Christina Youngberg
"Blind Melon"



Not Pictured: John Adams,
Todd Landon & Brady Retzlaff



Above: (Senior)Life is good. Christina Youngberg, Shannon Whitty, Christine Skelton & Wendy Janzer. Below: Ben Hinojosa, Steve Yerges, Eric Schraufnagel, Rick Pribnow & Pat Bandle look like model students.



Above: Audrey Sonnentag's computer work draws a crowd: Aubrey Hilt & Todd Landon. Below: Michelle Faber, Casanna Cowles & Brooke Johnson never miss an opportunity for a mug shot!



Upper: Brady Retzlaff, Mike Reza & John Adams enjoy a day in the sun away from school. Lower: "The Posse" Vest Day. Mr. Danner, the posse wannabe, poses with Mike Leb, Mike Lauber, Adam Plaskey, Ryan Hinz & Brenden Burmeister.

"Highway to the Stars"

Advice, Future Plans, Best Memory

2001

KN

Kim Nellesen: "Just stay focused on life." • Go to tech school. • Meeting new people with Alesha.

PN

Patrick Norris: "Yeah, don't do drugs." • Be a movie star. • Girls, Girls, Stephanie and her cat.



Oooh....What muscles you have! Danny Dunaway & Peter Postuma "flex for the babes." You might lose the hat Peter!

JP

Jenny Philipsky: "Do everything possible because if you don't, you will regret it." • Go to college, major in Elementary Ed., get a good job, get married, and start a family. • Hanging with friends. The time KK, KG, JS, and I went to Dunhams and we were being stalked. It was soo funny that we were on the floor laughing We went back to play volleyball, And we WON!

AP

Adam Plaskey: "Be yourself. Don't go along with the crowd." • Go to college. • Any time spent with my friends.

PP

Peter Postuma: "Be careful zip-ping up." • Go to school somewhere and maybe get a good job, try not to become homeless. • Driving over the sidewalk coming back from Corey's house. Multiple near death stuff. The times going to school on 1 hour of sleep.

RP

Rick Pribnow: "Don't worry about unimportant things. Don't fight the inevitable." • Go to school, get a job I enjoy, and get married. • All the things we did after games.

JP

Jonathan Priestaf: "Have fun while you still can." • Go to college, work at a radio station, or magazine company. • Cheering Dan Luedtke on at State Cross Country meet with the letters D-A-N painted on our chests.

AR

Angie Raflik: "Go that extra mile! It's worth it in the end. • I'd like to go to a tech. school, get a job in the child care field, get married, and have a family. • Florida on the High School Band trip and watching Mr. Eggert act like a monkey in the front of the Burger King window, junior year.

JR

James Rambousek: "Do what you are told, when you're told!" • To ban the "Lomira Lap." • Party-ing with Mastak and Reza the last day of sophomore year.

BR

Brady Retzlaff: "Don't take crap from upperclassmen." • Go on to a good college so I can have a good career. • My favorite High School memory is when I broke the school record for wins in a season at the state wrestling tournament.

MR

Mike Reza: "Do your homework." • Party at James's house.

AR

Amy Robb: "Consider why you're in school -- to socialize or to learn." • I'm going to Martin's School of Cosmetology in June to get my cosmetology license. • Pigging out in study hall my junior year.

NR

Nick Rusch: "Don't take anything for granted. Don't hold anything back. It's gone before you know it." • College for communications or broadcasting and become successful. • Friday night football games, my friends, and Jr. prom.

AS

Amanda Schnitzler: "Although the days seem like they take forever, time really goes by fast. Don't worry about 'little things.' Be your own person. Be a leader and not a follower. RESPECT THE UPPERCLASSMEN." • I plan on college..something in architecture or design. • When I asked Mr. Stangl a question in Physics and fell asleep when he was answering it. He threw a marker at me to wake me up. I was so embarrassed.

ES

Eric Schraufnagel: "Don't take everything so seriously." • Go to college and get into the computer area. • The weekends.

CS

Chris Sill: "Enjoy it while it lasts." • College, work, the usual goals. • Standing around before school shooting the bull about nothing important.

CS

Christine Skelton: "Do your homework and get involved." • I would like to become a math teacher and get married. • The bus rides on the way to math meets.



Left: Mike Leb puts the blame on Ryan Hinz, who, as usual, looks guilty. Adam Eichstedt plays the innocent bystander.

BS

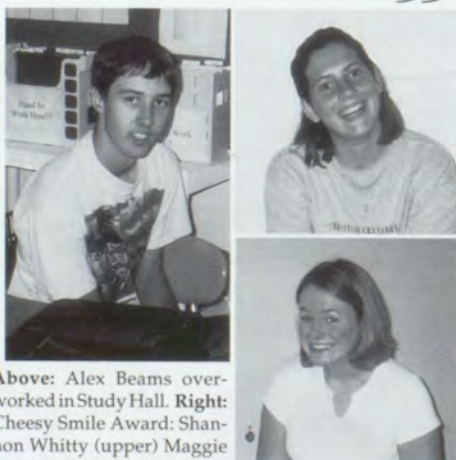
Bill Skomski: "Stay on task, but still have fun." • All the lunches during Jr. year & the great parties.

AS

Audrey Sonnentag: "Enjoy high school. Do everything you can. Don't hold grudges against anyone because we're all alike in some way. • Go to college and get a job working with AIDS and cancer kids. Get married and be successful. • Party-ing and spending time with friends, especially prom night; getting in trouble frosh year with KN. Band trip to Florida.

JS

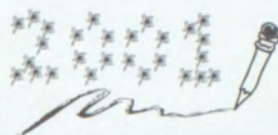
Jenny Sterr: "Do everything you can that's fun." • Go to a 4-year college, marry and build a big mansion in Colorado and just relax there for the rest of my life. • Party at my house when my parents came home unexpectedly. Going shopping with my best buds KS, JT and AF.



Above: Alex Beams over-worked in Study Hall. Right: Cheesy Smile Award: Shannon Whitty (upper) Maggie Jackson (lower).

"It's Written in the Stars"

Advice, Future Plans, Best Memory



KS

Kim Sterr: "Get involved. Do your best right away." • Go to tech school for Ultrasound, get married, have two kids. • New Year's Eve night at Al Pribnow's house Jr. year.

SS

Scott Sterr: "Don't let anybody drive your car (Ski)." • Go to UW Madison--hopefully. • The mud fight my Jr. year at football practice.

KS

Kristy Stommel: "Have fun! If you don't, you'll regret it after High School." • A year off, then school. • Winning softball games Jr. year.



Left: Shawn Weyer. "Thumbs Up! We're Seniors!"

SW

Shannon Whitty: "Do your homework--it'll save you when you do bad on a test. Enjoy every moment." • College for social work, have a family, enjoy life by serving others. • Junior Prom and Jr. year with my exchange sister Michelle.

JW

Joseph Wilhoite: "Don't fight unless you have to." • Elementary Education. • Pizza eating contest Sophomore year.

Right: Cory Hargrave smiling to be one day closer to graduation. David Gassner checks his locker for homework, or maybe food, before he leaves.



KV

Kelly Vercauteren: "Always try as hard as you can, don't give, set goals and strive to reach them." • College for Registered Nursing, start a family, get a stable, good-paying job. • Homecoming Freshman year with JT, AF & CK.

JW

Jeremy Weber: "You are only young once." • College, play baseball. • Demolition Derbies with the 626. Parties. Playing basketball at State.

SW

Shawn Weyer: "Always ask Mr. D. what to do." • Go to college, get married, have kid, then die--not in that order. • Throwing water balloon at the Freshmen.

SS

Steve Sukowatey: "Try to get along with everybody. Don't smart off to upper-classmen." • College to study Sports Management. • Metallica concert New Year's Day 2000 and driving home from Milwaukee in a snowstorm.

Above: Jessica Lehman and Jessica Beck work on that "motivated student" look; we know after four years, they can fake it pretty well.

SY

Steve Yerges: "Have fun while you can." • Tech. School for Computer Programming. • Muenther vs. Stangl wars.

Right: Pat Norris guards the copy room. "Keep those Freshman outta there Pat!"



Left: Keith Flasch works on his "sleep, but look like you're not" technique in English. Below: Mike Lauber & Chris Sill, another productive Study Hall.



CK

Left: Rick Pribnow is packed up and ready to go. Can't forget to take those tunes along home!

CY

Christina Youngberg: "Work hard all the way to the end. If you fall behind, it's hard to catch up." • School, get married, have 2 children, be successful. • Times with friends, trip to Minnesota w/ choir.

JT

Jessica Thulin: "Get involved right away Freshman year and always be yourself." • Go to UW-Oshkosh and double major in business and communications, get married, have 2 kids and a nice house. • Prom court and being crowned Queen with King CG. Airplane ride with TH, CG & AF. Cheerleading. Endless movies with CG.

"Senior Star Search"

Goodbye & Good Luck as You "Reach for the Stars"

2001



Far Left: Travis Kraus--camera shy? Who would have known? Left: Ryan Krueger drops his pants for the Ahrens Photographers so he can show off his lovely Brewer's shorts. Lovely Ryan, just lovely! Below: School's out! Let's go home! Joseph Wilhoite shows off a little smile getting ready to leave.



Far Left: Joe Dahleen is all smiles and ready for class in Mr. Ramstack's room. Left: School Spirit Poster Children: Angie Raflik & Casanna Cowles.



Above: Sarah Arnold, Laura Haertel, Emily Baxter, Bill Skomski, Adam Eichstedt, Katie Gsell, Ryan Hinz, Amy Kuechler, Sarah McGill, and Christine Skelton take a break from A.P. English to pose for the camera. Left: Michelle Kirchner looks at some funny pictures, not even realizing she's being photographed. Below: Kyle Lerch & Mike Koenigs discuss the value of higher education at their lockers... maybe? Below Left: Mike Rose & Anna Frey discuss senior strategy before the big powderpuff game.



Above: Casanna Cowles, Kathy Kerr, Laura Haertel & Angie Raflik: The good ol' days. Right: Niki Matanaer is not too happy about a picture. Below: Jessi Thulin is ready to cheer!



Right: Always adorable! See if you know these "graduates." Some of them you may recognize are Nick Binder, Pat Bandle, Wendy Janzer, Cory Hargrave, Amanda Schnitzler, Jenny Jaster, Troy Hecker, Katie Gsell, Angie Raflik, Anna Frey, Aaron Kenealy, Casanna Cowles, Jenny Sterr, Brooke Johnson, Katie Koll, Kim Sterr, Kristy Stommel & Maggie Jackson.



Class of 2001 Will

"If I could give anything to the underclassmen it would be..."

John Adams: My sandals so someone doesn't get foot disease.
Kaori Almonte: My smile.
Sarah Arnold: My great teachers so all the underclassmen know how lucky they are.
Pat Bandle: My music to all those punks who don't know what a good song is.
Emily Baxter: My effort because every step you put into your work and extra-curricular activities will help you become a better person. In the end all the hard work pays off.
Jessica Beck: My ability of time management to my sister so she would stop waiting until the last second to do her homework.
Michael Bintzler: My smartness to my brother so he can be as smart as me.
A.J. Blada: Nothing...the underclassmen have to get it on their own.
Brenden Burmeister: My Blink 182 shirts to the underclassmen, but then I would have nothing to wear.
Casanna Cowles: My great friendships and memories because your friends are the people who will help you through all your ups and downs through high school and make all the memories count.
Danny Dunaway: My phrase, "A favor for a favor."
Adam Eichstedt: My passion to the basketball team so they can continue to grow, develop, and have success. Do everything at 100% and don't hold back.
Dane Ernsberger: My homework that I have in A.P. English and Calculus to the next group of nerds who take on the task.

Left: Michelle Faber, Jenny Jaster & Katie Koll. Right: Adam Eichstedt & Brooke Johnson.



Michelle Faber: My smile and cheerful attitude because it makes your years in high school more enjoyable.
Keith Flasch: My library privileges because the library is the best place in the whole school.
Anna Frey: My football team skills to the junior girls so they can kick the opponents butts in their next powder puff.
David Gassner: My Mad Shop skills to Mike Sonnentag so he can finally learn something.
Corey Godina: My parties so they can have the time of their lives.
Katie Gsell: My watch to Pete Luedtke so he will be on time.
Laura Haertel: My AP English books to anyone who will take them.
Cory Hargrave: My knowledge as to what happens when you make mistakes early in life.
Nick Hartwig: My hardcore title to Scott Hefter.
Aubrey Hilt: All the whales to Katie Weyer since I won't be around to save them anymore.
Ryan Hinz: My shoes to Pete Luedtke, he likes shoes...and pancakes.
Maggie Jackson: My leadership and positive attitude to my little brother Ryan, Lord knows he needs some guidance.(j/k)
Wendy Janzer: My senior smarts to Jasmine Gardan to help her with her troubles.
Jenny Jaster: My old car that is now a pancake to the new drivers as a good reminder to triple check both ways before crossing the road.
Brooke Johnson: My strength to the cheerleaders so they will have good stunts.
Brad Jones: My good looks to Kyle Gornjak.
Aaron Kenealy: My car to the first taker so they can be as cool as me.
Kari Kerr: My knowledge on life to enjoy what you have while you have it to pessimistic people.
Kathy Kerr: My hula woman to Amy Wendt so she can dance like her.

Nora Kiiskila: My language skills.
Michelle Kirchner: My favorite Tommy Hilfiger shirt so they can look stylish and cool like us seniors.
Katie Koll: My clothes for obvious reasons.
Ryan Krueger: My Reebok Pumps so that they can jump high to achieve their goals.
Amy Kuechler: My courage to take 2 years of Mr. Stangl's constant teasing.
Jenna Kuehl: My pencils to Mark Moore to use for math classes. Quit using pens, Mark!
Maureen Lahr: My assignment notebook to someone who will use it.
Mike Lauber: My notes to any high paying underclassmen so at least someone can study them.
Mike Leb: My tuba to an incoming freshmen so they can be the coolest kid in band.
Kyle Lerch: My partying capabilities to Grant Rendermen so he can be the life of the party when I am gone.
Nick Malesivich: My unused brain cells to A.G. and J.S. because they need them more then the rest of us.
Nick Martiny: My cross country shoes to Scott Grantman so he can run as fast as me.
John Mastak Jr.: My baggy pants to the freshmen because they think they're so cool.
Niki Matenaer: My car to Anna Adelmeyer because her dad won't let her have one.
Sarah McGill: My car to Adam Wik so he can squeal his tires.
Kari Mueller: My calculator to Matt Wiley so he can be smarter in math than his brother.
Scott Mueller: My height to my brother and brains to Nate Bodden.
Kim Nellessen: My life to my sister Kerri so she can have a great life like me.
Pat Norris: My glasses to Matt so he can be as cool as me.
Jenny Philipsky: My quietness so they don't get on the wrong side of the seniors.
Richard Pribnow: My great advice to Ashley Wessing so she can be smart like me.
Jonathan Priestaf: My hair to Aaron Sill so he could be as good looking as me.
Angie Raflik: My pom poms to Amanda Muentner because she wants to be like me.
James Rambousek: My pimpology book; they need to learn.
Brady Retzlaff: Nothing: They can make it on their own, if not oh well!
Mike Reza: My car because I know they want it!
Amy Robb: My backpack to anyone so they can get use out of it.
Mike Rose: My ability to get women at the snap of my fingers.
Christine Skelton: My patience.
Audrey Sonnentag: My shortness because being tall isn't everything. Don't make fun of short people.
Jenny Sterr: My fashion sense so they can be as cool as me!
Kim Sterr: My quiet side so they aren't so cocky!
Scott Sterr: My football strength and talent to Ski.
Kristy Stommel: My strength to Becky Michels so she can have fun in more sports.
Steve Sukowatey: My car to Danner because I feel sorry for him driving that Nova.
Jessica Thulin: My cheerleading shoes to Abby Fleisner so there is someone to step into my shoes when I'm gone.
Kelly Vercauteren: My energy so they can be energetic and have fun!
Shawn Weyer: All my unfinished homework to Katie Weyer.
Shannon Whitty: My eagerness to be high on life.
Steven Yerges: My brain to most of the underclassmen so they have the ability to pass.
Christina Younyberg: My weirdness, happy sense of humor, and problems to Natasha and Tonya.



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Senior
Smiles:
Left: Amy
Robb
Right:
Nick
Rusch.



FRIENDS FROM AFAR

☆ "Travel Stars" ☆

Max Weinert

Host Family: Cindy & Virgil Krueger

Home Country: Germany

Family Members: Monika (mom), Gerd (dad), Marie and Katharina (sisters)

What do you miss most from Home? My friends, my whole life around me, my family & parties.

What's the best part of being here? I met a lot of friends really quick and I have a lot of fun with them. I like to go fishing and hunting, and do stuff with Ryan.

What's different about school here? The school is much longer and in Germany we don't have lunch. There are no school team sports either in my high school. My school is done at 1:00 p.m.

What do you hope to get out of your time here? I hope to get better in speaking English and writing it too. I tried to be on my own in a different country and it was a big adventure. I want to get friends and meet them when I'm older.

Final comments: I really enjoy to be in Lomira High school and I have a lot of fun. I really like it here.

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Nora Kiiskila, Kaori Almonte & Max Weinert

Nora Kiiskila

Host Family: Bob and Marie Wondra

Home Country: Finland

Family Members: Lisa (mom), Ilpo (stepdad), Tommi (brother).

What do you miss most from Home? Friends, family, city life (it's so much easier to get places and there is so much more happening all the time).

What's the best part of being here? I've learned a new language and more important, a new culture. It has been an awesome experience.

What's different about school here? In Finland we have 15 minute breaks between each class. Usually we don't go outside the school for lunch. We don't have high school sports, and not a lot of other activities either.

What do you hope to get out of your time here? I've got to know so many different people, and I hope I can come back to Lomira some day and see them again. I'm a different person than I was when I came; I've grown up during this year, and learned a lot about myself and others.

Final comments: I'm really glad I came to Lomira; it's been the most different year of my life, I've learned so many things I couldn't imagine when I left my home country.

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Above: Max looks scholarly in English class. **Left:** The best of friends, Nora & Katie Gsell. **Right:** Kaori can't decide which is her favorite: Mountain Dew or Diet Coke. **Far Right:** Nora focuses during basketball practice.



Kaori Almonte

Host Family: Gerry & Cheryl Meyer

Home Country: Dominican Republic

Family Members: Mabel (mom), Julissa, Wanda, and Elisa (sisters).

What do you miss most from Home? My family

What's the best part of being here? I think my host family makes all the difference and does their best.

What's different about school here? We don't have school buses. I take a taxi or drive to school. Schools don't have sports teams or band.

What do you hope to get out of your time here? I hope that this year has helped me to be more responsible and be more independent.

Final comments: This year was extremely difficult for me. It is very special because I came to Wisconsin and Lomira expecting to learn to speak better English, however, I learned so much about another culture as well. Of course I have experienced many difficult moments, missing my family, especially my mom. Along with that is missing my normal daily experiences with my friends. This did not prevent me from trying to make this year one of the best years of my life. I will take home with me many special memories about Lomira High School that I never will forget. I would like to say thank you to my teachers who have been very patient with me and to Mr. Mathes and Mr. Sackett who helped me a lot and have been very nice to me. Thank you to my friends and especially my family because they are so special. Anyone would like to have a great host family like the Meyers. No one in the world could be as precious as they are to me. I'm so lucky to have been in Lomira for a year!

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Right: Kaori dons her finest for Winterfest with Brady Retzlaff **Right Lower:** Also lookin' fine for Winterfest are Max with best bud Ryan Krueger.

Juniors "Star Gazing"

Class of 2002

Watch out for us! For the past three years we have been labelled as "rebels" or "trouble makers," but we've really grown up a lot since our freshman year. And, in truth, our class is full of creative and intelligent people who just want to do things their way. According to a class survey, many people feel Amy Wendt and Dustin Drankiewicz are confident in their individuality, Abby Fleisner is really one of our leaders, Katie Wagner & Katy Adelmeyer fear nothing and Barb Betz & Brian Schraufnagel have provided living definitions of the word social. Really though, as Stephanie McCormick said "we are one big circle of friends" and everyone in the class has made a contribution to what we've been and what we'll be in the year ahead. And you still may want to "watch out!"



Junior Class Officers: Secretary Katy Adelmeyer, Class Motivator David Bayens, President Abby Fleisner, Vice President Katie Wagner & Treasurer Cassie Gassner.

Class of 2002

Most Likely To...

- Be on TV** David Bayens & Abby Fleisner
- Win the Lottery** Jon Stuhrt & Barb Betz
- Travel the World** Ben Simon & Katie Wagner
- Become a Millionaire** Mike Weymier & Kelly Jo Graf
- Become Pro Athlete** Jon Stuhrt & Katie Wagner
- Marry H.S. Sweetheart** Kurtis Petri & Jennie Bond
- Become President** Isaac Steele & Abby Fleisner
- Become Brain Surgeon** Isaac Steele & Angie Eichstedt
- Buy Danner's Nova** Chris Brlecic & Anna Adelmeyer



Above: Tyler Vodak & Pete Luedtke ask the Ahrens guy "Does our hair look OK?" **Above Left:** Angie Walter & Gina Sauer in computer class. **Left:** Kyle Gornjak schemes again.



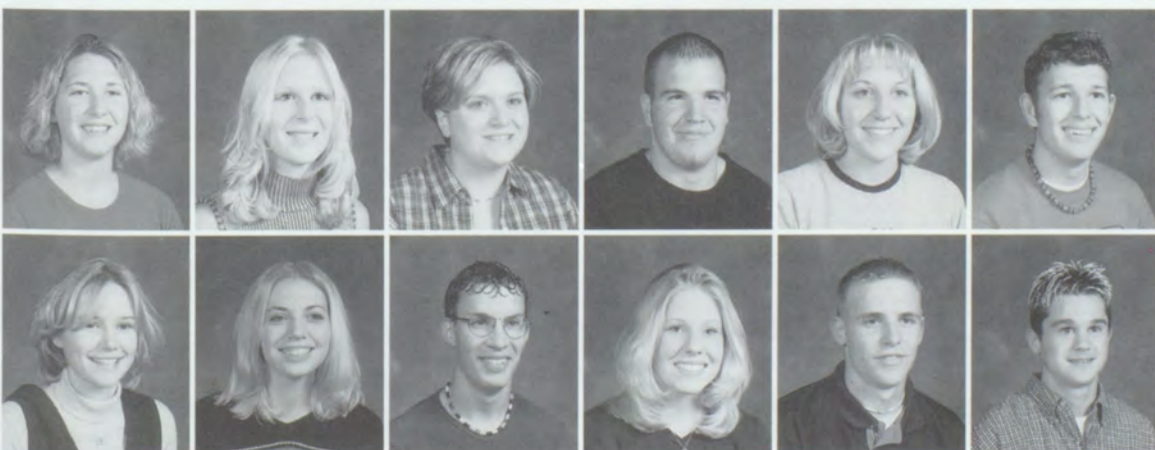
Left: Just the best of friends: Anna Adelmeyer & Kelly Jo Graf. **Right:** Katie Wagner & Kari Steger. What are you up to now?



Left: School is Fun! Jana Koehn, Melissa Madritsch & Christina Bemis. **Below:** Nick Vogt & Jon Stuhrt at their lockers...Whassup?



Left: Ashley Magana, Colleen Dineen, and Jennie Bond do the "school thing" and head for the library.



Adelmeyer, Anna
Adelmeyer, Jaqueline
Adelmeyer, Katherine
Baier, Cole
Batterman, Sara
Bayens, David

Bemis, Christina
Betz, Barbara
Billings, Robin
Bond, Jennifer
Brlecic, Christopher
Burnett, Jason

Juniors

Cook, Andrew
Crawford, Kelli
Cutting, Andy
Demerath, Christine
Dillman, Timothy
Dineen, Colleen



Eichstedt, Angela
Fechter, Miranda
Fleisner, Abigail
Gassner, Cassandra
Gornjak, Kyle
Graf, Kelly Jo



Grantman, Chad
Grantman, Scott
Guernsey, James
Haefs, Joshua
Hall, Matthew
Hefter, Scott



Jacobs, Jessica
Johnson, Erin
Kiefer, Ann
Kluge, Trista
Koehn, Jana
Koenigs, Kayla



La Vaque, Stacy
Leal, Adam
Leitzke, Chanel
Luedtke, Beth
Luedtke, Peter
Madritsch, Melissa



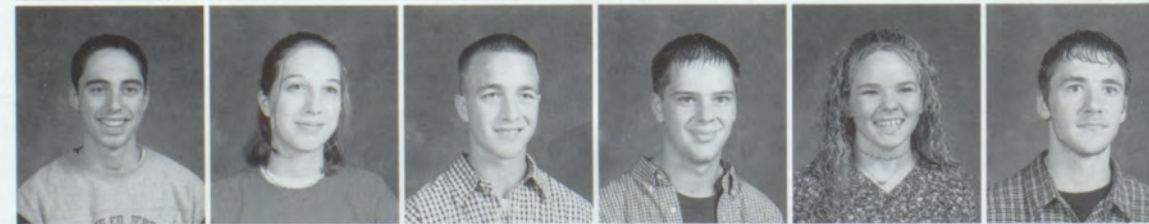
Magana, Ashley
McClanathan, Chad
McCormick, Stephanie
Michels, Rebecca
Milewski, Natasha
More, Mark



Oechsner, Nina
Petri, Kurtis
Philipsky, Nicholas
Priessnitz, Chad
Quiroz, Mariana
Ryan, Jennifer



Ryan, Kevin
Sauer, Gina
Schaetzel, Nicholas
Schmidt, Andrew
Schmidt, Lynn
Schraufnagel, Brian



Class of 2002



Schraufnagel, James
Schraufnagel, Nicole
Schroeter, Crystal
Schultz, Stephanie
Sertich, Heather
Simon, Benjamin

Steele, Isaac
Steger, Jeremy
Steger, Kari
Stiller, Tiffany
Stuht, Jon
Vodak, Tyler

Vogt, Nicholas
Wagner, Kathryn
Walker, Crystal
Walsh, Tonya
Walter, Angela
Weber, Matthew

Welak, Samantha
Wendt, Amy
Weymier, Michael
White, Christina

Not Pictured:

Drankiewicz, Dustin
Horn, Matthew
St. Louis, Josh
Weinert, Maximilian
Wik, Adam

Class of
2002

Above: Jeremy Steger at his best: walking the hall with nothing to do. **Right:** Sir David Bayens shows the size of his kingdom (at least that's what he thinks!)



Right: Check out these poses! Dustin Drankiewicz & Chad Grantman goofing off. **Left:** Erin Johnson shows her silly side. **Below Far Left:** Kari Steger & Tyler Vodak look for the rest of the "Banner Singers" at the football game.



Ann Kiefer, Colleen Dineen, and Heather Sertich coming in from Homecoming week games.



Above Right: Cassie Gassner looks "bothered" in study hall. **Right:** Matt Horn working the FFA concession stand for a football game. **Left:** Amy Wendt and Tiffany Stiller causing trouble in pep band.



Sophomores "Aspiring Stars"

Class of 2003

We are the Sophomores and we are definitely "aspiring stars." According to a class poll, class members note that we are "the largest class" in the high school and as Mindy Cundy and Sara Knuth point out, we "have more spark" and are "more active in sports and activities" than other classes. But not only are we active, our class is also very "balanced in terms of athletics and academics" according to Eric Leb & Randy Mitchell. As far as the class members who we think will be most remembered, Nate Bodden received the most votes by far as he "is just so goofy and funny." Best representing the class includes Chris Del Ponte because "he is very involved in our class" and "is a scholar and an athlete" who "represents what hard work is all about," Holly Hartwig "because she stands up for what she believes in," Jamie Steger "because she's always happy and has lots of energy" and finally "Derek Luhn "because he's crazy." So as you can see, we really do have a wide array of individuals that make up a very diverse and talented class that will make a difference as it "apires" to greatness in the years ahead.



Sophomore Class Officers: President Karen Keller, Vice President Chris Del Ponte, Treasurer Eric Leb & Secretary Gus Mielkie.

Class of 2003

Most Likely To...

- Be on TV** Kyle Grotelueschen & Ashley Wessing
- Win the Lottery** Karl Dreikosen & Rhea Geschke
- Travel the World** Chris Del Ponte & Deanna Frankowski
- Become Millionaire** Randy Mitchell & Christine Lavarda
- Become Pro Athlete** Eric Leb & JoEllen Buerger
- Marry H.S. Sweetheart** Steve Lang & Dana Wiedmeyer
- Become President** Chris Del Ponte & Karen Keller
- Become Brain Surgeon** Erik Baxter & Sarah Quandt
- Buy Danner's Nova** Chad Bodden & Shannon Spence



Above: Randy Mitchell, Erik Baxter, Eric Leb, JoEllen Buerger, Christine Lavarda & Danielle Hesprih enjoying their social life in English. **Above Right:** Jeff Hefter, Stephen Geelen & Lyle Lahr do the "Sophomore Stroll." **Right:** Ashley Godina, Kristin Thulin & Katie Weyer meet at their lockers.



Right: JoEllen Buerger & Lindsay Hoff. **Left:** Karen Keller does her part for school spirit. **Above:** Jessica Lentz, Jenny Zuehlke, Katie Rose, Courtney Neitzel & Amber Krueger: oh-so-photogenic!



Left: Katie Rose tries her best to teach Travis Casper about knowing when to keep his mouth shut and be quiet. **Above:** Jamie Lackas, Mindy Cundy & Holly Hartwig love science and are just tickled to be in class again! Well, maybe not Mindy.

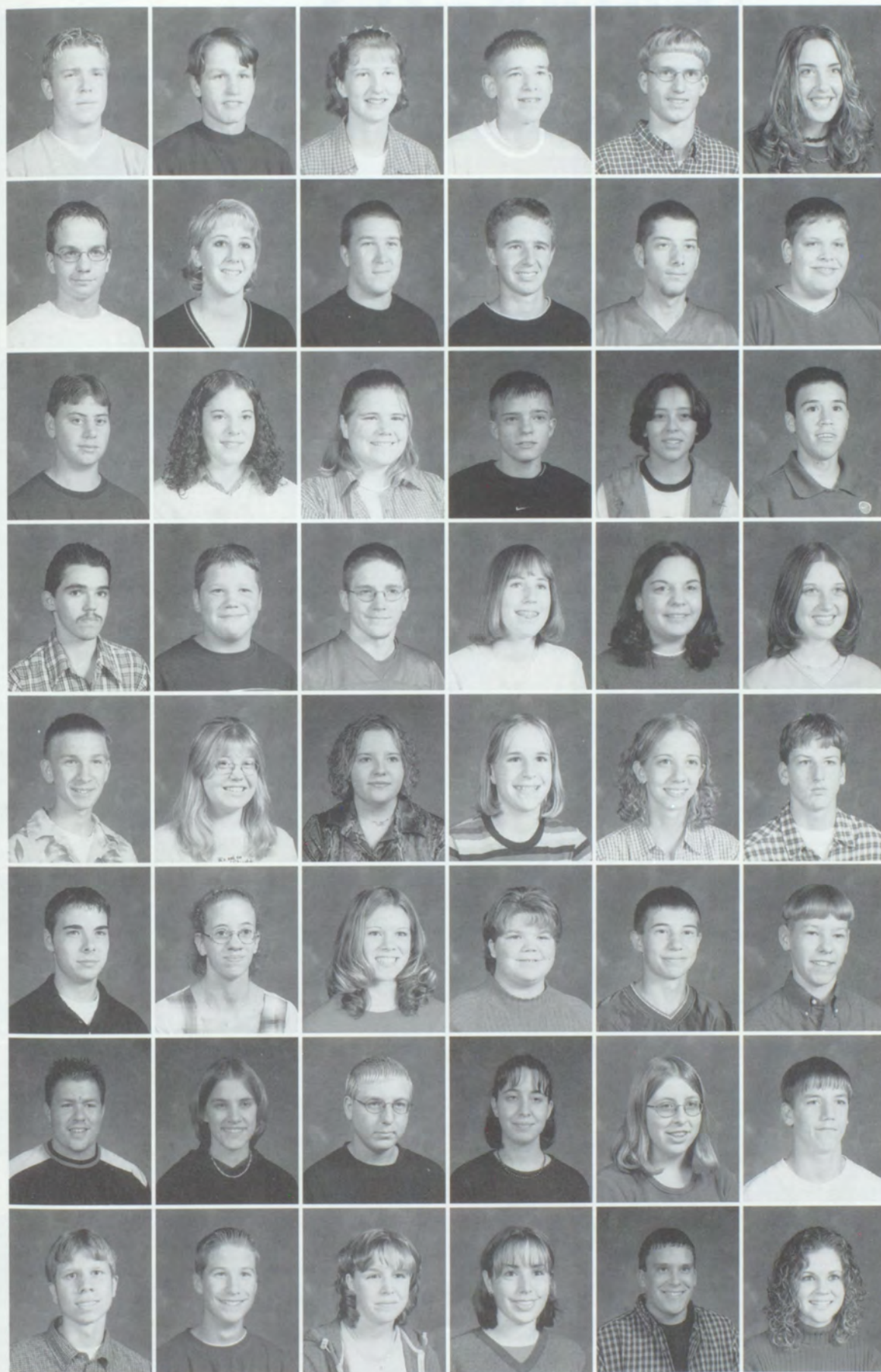
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Batterman, Michael
Baxter, Erik
Belling, Jason
Bellin, Joshua
Beltran, Christian



Beltran, Jesus
Bintzler, Jason
Bodden, Chad
Bodden, Nathan
Bodden, Stacy
Boerst, Adam



Sophomores



Bokelman, Adam
Braunschweig, Nathan
Buerger, Jo Ellen
Casper, Travis
Checki, Joshua
Cleveland, Jessica

Cochran, Richard
Cundy, Melinda
Dahleen, Justin
Del Ponte, Christopher
Dreikosen, Karl
Dreilkosen, Paul

Elsinger, Michael
Fechter, Ashley
Ferguson, Rebecca
Fettig, Nicholas
Frankowski, Deanna
Garcia, Humberto

Garza, Abel
Gassner, Erik
Geelan, Stephen
Geschke, Rhea
Godina, Ashley
Graf, Rebecca

Grotelueschen, Kyle
Gulke, Jennifer
Hanke, Julie
Hartwig, Holly
Hayes, Teagan
Hefter, Jeffrey

Hefter, Michael
Herman, Nicole
Hesprich, Danielle
Hoff, Lindsay
Holl, James
Jordan, Michael

Kanas, Jesse
Keller, Karen
Kletzien, Brian
Klintworth, Allison
Knuth, Sara
Koenigs, Ryan

Kohli, Dustin
Koll, Ryan
Krewald, Shannon
Krueger, Amber
Kuen, Andrew
Lackas, Jamie
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Lahr, Lyle
Lang, Steven
Lange, Robert
Lavarda, Christine
Leb, Eric
Leemon, Carey



Lentz, Jessica
Luhn, Derek
Lund, Neil
Mielkie, Gustave
Mitchell, Randy
Muentner, Amanda



Neitzel, Courtney
Nellessen, Kerri
Perkins, Kirbi
Peters, Joshua
Philipsky, Heidi
Polakowski, Anthony



Posthuma, Jason
Postuma, Joseph
Priesgen, Shaun
Quandt, Sarah
Ries, Andrew
Rose, Katie



Rosenthal, Justin
Schabel, Jeremy
Schmidt, Alissa
Schnitzler, Andrew
Schultz, Michelle
Schwind, Adam



Sill, Aaron
Skelton, Chad
Sonnentag, Michael
Spence, Shannon
Splan, Jonathan
Steger, Jamie



Sterr, Emily
Thulin, Kristin
Tibbits, Meagan
Unertl, Sara
Vande Slunt, Joseph
Vasquez, Juan



Waehler, Paula
Wearing, Emily
Wessing, Ashley
Weyer, Katie
Wiedmeyer, Dana
Zuehlke, Jennifer



Freshmen

2004

"Star Struck"

Finally, we've made it to high school, our final step in our educational careers here at Lomira and are we ready to make a difference! Now that may sound rather lofty, given the fact that we start at what Mr. Janssen would call "the bottom of the food chain," but we have the people to do it. Now sometimes a few of our classmates get a little carried away (as we've gotten in lots of trouble this year for some things that happened in our Freshman hallway) but as we continue our journey through high school, that "spirit" is sure to turn to more positive pursuits as we make our mark on Lomira High. In truth, we've already begun to make our mark as the Freshman Volleyball team started their high school career with an undefeated season and numerous Freshman athletes began their high school sports careers playing at the Varsity level. As we continue our stay at Lomira High, we look forward to more great sports accomplishments and more experiences like the ones we've enjoyed this year including band day at Camp Randal Stadium during the Badger game and the long walk back to the buses when Katie Leb decided to roll the bass drum she was carrying, freaky haunted houses for International club, pizza and volleyball for FFA meetings and FBLA activities like the leadership lab in Madison and NFLC. We've really only just begun and may seem, at times, a little "star struck," but wait...we're climbing up that food chain FAST!



Freshman Class Officers:
President Danny Neitzel,
Treasurer Katie Leb, and
Secretary Meg Adlemeyer.

Left (from top): 1. Rowdy Freshmen Keriann Wik, Christina Stevens, Deena Walsh, Amanda Hinojosa, Amanda Fitzgerald, and Jessica Pilger ham it up for a picture. 2. Katelyn Scharshmidt, Meg Adelmeyer, Katie Blada, and Sara Staehler talk while sharing a cup of coffee to wake them up--maybe they should share with 3. Christopher Arnold who looks like he could use some coffee. 4. Peter Knepler and Mike Bogenshneider discuss their weekend plans while Grant Renderman listens. 5. Jessica Grantman tries to get Sam Sterr and Jeremy Henrichs to listen to her important news! 6. Heather Maul and Rachel Jozefowski give a tooth-filled grin between classes. "Boy! School is great!"

Class of 2004 Poll

Most Likely to...

Be on TV: Katie Blada & Anders Kittelson

Become a Millionaire: Sara Drexler & Pete Knepler

Travel the World: Meg Adelmeyer & Peter Knepler

Marry H.S. Sweetheart: Amanda Hinojosa & Grant Renderman

Win the Lottery: Amanda Polakowski & Jordan Cowles

Become Pro Athlete: Katie Leb & Grant Renderman

Become President: Katie Leb & Peter Knepler

Buy Mr. Danner's Nova: Deena Walsh & Jeremy Henrichs

Become Brain Surgeon: Jessica Grantman & Ben Hesprich



Above: Sara Drexler is all smiles. "I love homework!"



Above: Amanda Masteller at her locker. "Get away from me with that camera!"



Adams, Jordan
Adelmeyer, Dustin
Adelmeyer, Margaret
Arnold, Christopher
Baier, Kyle
Bernhard, Marcus

Blada, Katherine
Blomdahl, Aaron
Bogenshneider, Michael
Bond, Joseph
Butterfield, Gregory
Ciepluch, Caroline

Freshmen

Cobb, Eric
Cowles, Jordan
Dineen, Carlyn
Dobbs, Jennifer
Domke, Randy
Drexler, Sara



Fitzgerald, Amanda
Flasch, Brandon
Flasch, Ryan
Gardner, Anthony
Geelan, Michael
Germain, Aaron



Grantman, Jessica
Haefs, Carisa
Harris, Melissa
Harris, Sally
Hecker, Tabitha
Henrichs, Jeremy



Herman, Cecelia
Hesprich, Benamin
Hinojosa, Amanda
Hoff, Jordan
Huss, Erin
Irish, Daniel



Jackson, Ryan
Jones, Bradley
Jozefowski, Rachel
Kiehnau, Eugene
Killian, Mallory
Kittleson, Anders



Knepler, Peter
Koenigs, Dustin
Koenigs, Trevor
Kornfehl, Derek
Krewald, Samantha
Leb, Katie



Leintz, Keith
Lentz, Miranda
Lieven, Kacie
Masteller, Amanda
Maul, Heather
McCormick, Timothy



Neitzel, Daniel
Mueller, Lee
More, Michael
Mondragon, Evaristo
Milewski, Shaun
McGill, Matthew



Class of 2004



Neveau, Russell
Ott, Joshua
Paape, Steven
Pantel, Shaun
Peters, Jesse
Pilger, Jessica



Plout, Jacqueline
Polakowski, Amanda
Pribnow, Robert
Renderman, Grant
Rick, Jennifer
Ries, Erika



Rohde, Brittney
Schalinski, Sarah
Scharschmidt, Katelyn
Schmidt, Erin
Schultz, Jeffrey
Schultz, Theron



Serdynski, Erica
Simon, Kathryn
Smetzer, Devin
Snyder, Cheyenne
Sorensen, Stephanie
Staehler, Sara



Sternat, Corissa
Sterr, Amber
Sterr, Samantha
Stevens, Kristina
Trautman, Nathaniel
Utman, Rhapsody



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Wagner, Zachary
Walsh, Deena
Warnes, William
Weber, Ryan
Weiglein, Amanda



Weninger, Joshua
Wik, Keriann
Willey, Matthew
Youngberg, David

Above: Katie Simon and Erin Schmidt smile for a picture. **Right:** Katie Blada finds some new victims to share her coffee with--Shaun Pantel & Jeremy Henrichs.



Not Pictured:
Dunaway, Robert
Immel, Adam
Peters, Steven
Vasquez, Joanna



Above Left: Chad Skelton, Aaron Sill, and Eric Leb race against each other during a meet. Above: Adam Eichstedt, Mike Batterman, Mike Rose, and Nick Vogt warm up for basketball. Above Right: Nick Schaezel pumps some iron--gotta impress the girls! Left: Nick Rusch is ready to play some baseball!



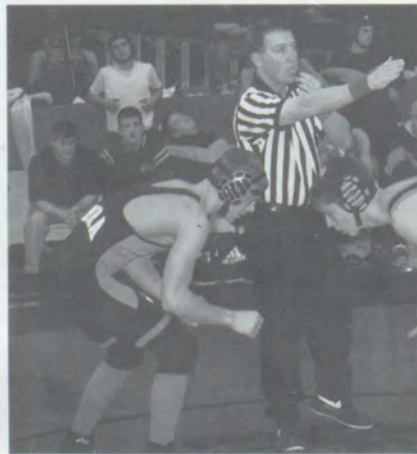
Above: Katie Koll & Jenny Philipisky are ready for offense while Becky Michels & Sam Welak are ready to play defense. Left: Aaron Kenealy is eager for his match while Ben Simon, with his usual excitable personality, waits patiently.



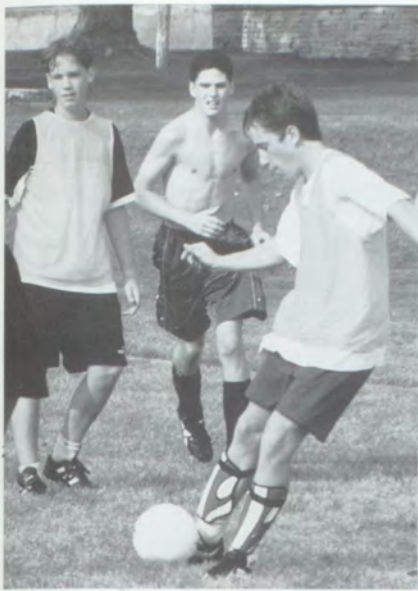
Above: Amanda Polakowski enjoys the success of the Freshman volleyball season. Left: Mr. Muentner watches as his daughter Amanda and Sara Unertl show the JV's new fashion of wearing their shirts backwards. Below Left: Chad McClanathan goes against an opponent with Mr. Robinson officiating. Below: Amanda Weiglein pushes the ball cart on her way to practice.



Left: The JV Basketball team warms up for their upcoming game. Below: Casanna Cowles practices her spiking skills.



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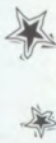
Above: Max Weinert, Eric Schraugnagel, and Steve Sukowaty work on their passing skills. Right: Chris Del Ponte shows the rain can't slow him down! Below: Kristy Stommel speaks softly but carries a big stick in softball.



Above: Amanda Weiglein, Carissa Haefs, Melissa Harris, Sally Harris & Jackie Plout sit in Mr. Stangl's room for some "chalk talk" before basketball practice. Left: Tyler Vodak works the halls in the off-season getting ready for track.



Where are the rest of his teammates? We know who'll be ready to run come March 5th!



All-Stars



Left: Randy Mitchell sets up to take a shot on goal. Above: Katie Wagner shows "go over the bar" limbo skills in track--high jump!



Above Upper: "Who are we? Lions!" ...The Boys Varsity Basketball team gets psyched before the game. Above: Coach Wojahn gives her Freshman volleyball team (Katie Blada, Katelyn Scharschmidt, Jessica Grantman, Erin Huss, Sam Sterr) a pep talk. Sara Drexler are you listening? Left: Eric Cobb, Josh Haefs and Mike Sonnentag practice their dribbling skills running soccer laps--up and down the field. Below Right: Anna Adelmeyer serves the ball, but Katie Koll just can't bear to watch--or she has something in her eye. Sweat from all that hard practice maybe?



Right: Sara Batterman, Becky Michels, Chanel Leitzke & Ashley Magana warm up before a volleyball match. Left: Tiffany Stiller runs the hurdles in track.



Volleyball 2000

Varsity



☆ "Stars in the Making" ☆

The 2000 season was a season of change for the Lady Lions. Under the leadership of new Head Coach Debbie McMurray, and returning coaches Eiko Marrese (JV) and Lori Wojahn (Freshman), the Lions found new confidence in themselves and in the program. Showing the program's promise for future, the Varsity and JV teams had respectable seasons and the Freshman team finished the year undefeated and leading the Conference. The teams worked hard all year, but did stop to have some fun, too, going to a UW Volleyball game in Madison, laughing at the "wedgie" incident, and enjoying the powdered sugar battle on the bus. Things are looking up for the future of Lions volleyball!



Lomira's players have the confidence, ability and desire to "polish" their skills and are just waiting for their chance to shine in the future!



Front: Casanna Cowles, Becky Michels, Chanel Leitzke, Ashley Magana, and Jenny Sterr. **Middle:** Anna Adelmeyer, Jenny Philipsky, Cassie Gassner, Kim Sterr. **Back:** Katie Gsell, Sara Batterman, Katie Koll, Kelly Jo Graf, Sam Welak, Niki Matenaer, and Coach McMurray.



Upper Left: Coach Debbie McMurray goes in for the pass while showing her team the correct form.

Above Left: The Varsity team has a pep talk before the game... "Team!"

Left: Seniors: (Front): Casanna Cowles, Jenny Philipsky, Kim Sterr, Jenny Sterr and Katie Gsell. (Back): Katie Koll & Niki Matenaer.

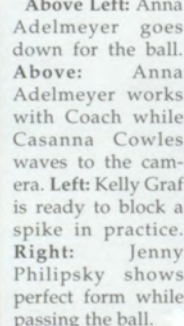
Above Left: Anna Adelmeyer goes down for the ball.

Above: Anna Adelmeyer works with Coach while Casanna Cowles waves to the camera. **Left:** Kelly Graf is ready to block a spike in practice.

Right: Jenny Philipsky shows perfect form while passing the ball.



Far Right: Katie Koll & Jenny Philipsky wait for a teammate to serve the ball while Chanel Leitzke is prepared to block. **Right:** Niki Matenaer still comes to show her dedication to her team and volleyball even if she has to watch from the sidelines. Thanks Niki!



Junior Varsity



Front: Jenny Zuehlke, Michelle Schultz, Jamie Lackas, and Holly Hartwig. **Back:** Danielle Hesprich, Paula Waehler, Courtney Neitzel, Ashley Wessing, Amber Krueger, Jenny Grulke, and Katie Rose. **Right:** Samantha Sterr follows through on her serve before a game. **Below:** Amanda Polakowski, Sara Drexler, Mallory Killian, and Erin Huss warm up for another exciting game.

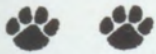


Right: Courtney Neitzel sets the ball high enough so a teammate can spike it. **Below Right:** Ashley Wessing works on her passing during practice.

Way to Go!



Right: The freshmen team shakes hands with the opponents after another successful game. **Below:** Danielle Hesprich passes the ball while Jamie Lackas is there to back her up.



Above: The JV team is ready to play as they wait for the opponent's serve. Bring it on! **Right:** Jenny Zuehlke's reaction time is a bit off to get the ball spiked at her.



Freshmen



Front: Katie Blada, Amanda Polakowski, Katelyn Scharschmidt, Samantha Sterr, and Erin Huss. **Middle:** Mallory Killian and Jessica Grantman. **Back:** Coach Lori Wojahn, Amanda Weiglein, Katie Leb, Meg Adelmeyer, and Sara Drexler.



Above: Amber Krueger, Danielle Hesprich, and Michelle Schultz show how much fun volleyball really can be! **Below:** The freshmen team huddles together before a game so they can get fired up for a victory.



Far Right: Mindy Cundy practices her passing. **Right:** Katie Rose keeps her eye on the ball, getting ready to spike it!



Football 2000

"Rising Stars"



Go Lions!
Varsity & JV Team

The 2000 Lomira football team took the field this year with a both an old and a new look. Coach Hatlen returned to the sidelines as head coach after a one-year retirement to coach a Lions team with a new look thanks to new uniforms and black helmets which were a change from the traditional red helmets. Despite the graduation of some quality senior leaders, a number of injuries and a few losses to the new soccer program, the Varsity earned a respectable 4-5 record; the JV team, led by Coach Hernandez, finished with a 4-1 record, good enough to capture the JV Conference Championship; and the Freshmen team, led by Coach Schalk had what is called in sports "a rebuilding year" with wins few and far between but a lot of promise for the future. Good effort Lions!



Front: Kurtis Petri, Jason Belling, Adam Leal, Jeff Hefter, Scott Waehler, Chad Priessnitz, Adam Boerst, and Eric Leb. **2nd:** Shaun Milewski, Andy Kuen, Scott Hefter, Matt Hall, Shaun Pantel, Scott Grantman, Nick Hartwig, Stephen Geelan, and Grant Rendermen. **Third:** Ricky Pribnow, Jon Stuht, Corey Godina, A.J. Blada, Nick Philipisky, Nick Schaezel, Nick Vogt, and Steve Lang. **Fourth:** Chad Skeleton, Andrew Pike, Scott Mueller, Ben Hinojosa, Joe Postuma, Nate Bodden, Tristan Hayes, Ryan Kalmus. **Back:** Karl Dreikosen, Nick Rusch, Justin Dahleen, Jesse Kanas, Scott Sterr, Chad Bodden, Peter Postuma, and Mike Rose.

Above: Coach Hatlen works with A.J. Blada, Steve Lang, Corey Godina, and Tristan Hayes. **Right:** Jon Stuht takes the handoff from Steve Lang. **Below:** Nick Philipisky and Nick Schaezel take a break from their weightlifting workout. **Below Right:** On the sidelines Mike Rose goes for water while Matt Hall, Justin Dahleen, and Andrew Pike watch the game. **Middle Right:** Ricky Pribnow gets ready to play while at practice.



Right: On the sidelines Scott Sterr and Jesse Kanas take a drink while Abby Fleisner, Jennie Bond and Nina Oechsner stay glued to the game.



SENIORS



Freshman Team

Front: Andy Dahlinger, Joey Bond, Justin Ott, Brad Jones, Ryan Feucht, Eric Breselow. **Second:** Chad Rinas, Eric Haefs, Danny Neitzel, Zach Caspary, Tyler Larson, Lee Mueller, Evaristo Mondragon, Nate Philipsky. **Third:** Aaron Blomdahl, Brandon Flasch, Ryan Weber, Jon Jatczak, Ryan Flasch, Zach O'Brien, Joel Stuht. **Fourth:** Josh Ott, Peter Knepler, David Youngberg, Shaun Pantel, Dusty Adelmeyer, Shaun Steger, Eric Zuehlke, and Anders Kittelson. **Back:** Scott Steger, Patrick Geelan, Nick Madritsch, Ryan Jackson, Jake Herman, Jordan Cowles, Sam Lang, and Nick Loomans.



Above: Aaron Bloomdahl, Ryan Jackson, Ryan Weber, Danny Neitzel, Anders Kittelson, Dusty Adelmeyer, and Evaristo Mondragon show their smiles since practice is over. **Right:** Corey Godina runs through a drill at practice. **Below:** JV and Freshmen work on offensive skills while Coach Hernandez and other players look on.



Above: Grant Renderman takes a break from lifting weights to have a conversation with Nathan Bodden. He's wondering, "Why is he done already?"



Above: Steve Lang gets ready to take the snap and Cole Baier is ready to block his opponent.



Go Big Red!



Right: During a photo session with Ahrens' photographers the JV and Varsity Teams take a break from all the serious photo stuff to monkey pile on Nathan Bodden (or attempt to anyway!) What goofy thing did he do or say this time?

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Above: Scott Hefter carries the ball during a play while Karl Dreikosen and Joe Postuma look on.

Cross Country 2000

"Star Chasers"

A season of fun. A season of hard work. A season of success. And so the third year of the "Danner Era" drew to a close. But not without its memories (aka nightmares!). As Coach Danner looks back on the season he claims "it was an enjoyable year" and these are some of the things he'll remember best: The watches that beep every 200 meters (and smell pretty bad!); Happy (Hell) Week; hot weather at the Dodge County meet (poor Shannon, Nora and Chris D.); being part-time custodians to clear and line the course; rained out picnic-turned-trail run that cost him a sprained ankle; FOOD (spaghetti, pizza, lasagna and the steak dinners he never had to buy because although the girls got close, they never quite beat Mayville--his credit card thanks you!); the annual football game that ripped Kyle G. and his clothes to shreds (but he still won); the frisbee football games in the mud and hill slides. Tyler Vodak is king!; trying to decide if Nora was from Finland or Sweden--she loves that; and, of course, the first-ever Flyway Conference Championship for the boys. All in all, it has been quite a year, one that, at the very least, has given all team members something to be proud of and something to remember as they find new "stars" to chase in the years to come.

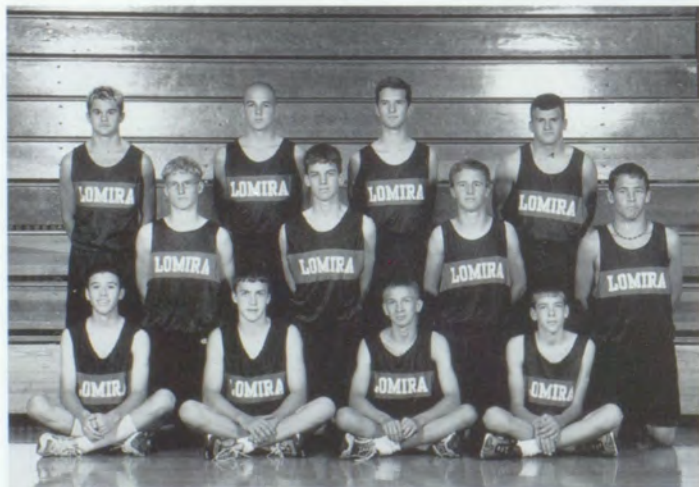


Above: The team gathers for a picture after their first meet at Ripon. It's always easy to smile AFTER the race!



We're #1

Left: Aaron Kenealy, Jonathan Priestaf, Pete Luedtke & Kyle Grotelueschen celebrate their victory at the Lomira Invitational while Mr. Danner goes back to the real love of his life: selling concessions!



2000 Flyway Conference Co-Champion Boys Cross Country Team

Front: Humberto Garcia, Pete Luedtke, Kyle Grotelueschen, Marcus Bernhard. **Middle:** Josh Checki, Tyler Vodak, Chris Del Ponte, Aaron Kenealy. **Back:** Jason Burnett, Aaron Sill, Jonathan Priestaf, Keith Flasch.

Way to Go!



2000 Girls Cross Country Team

Front: Emily Wearing, Sarah McGill, Shannon Whitty, Kari Mueller, Nikki Schraufnagel **Middle:** Teagan Hayes, Nora Kiiskila, Jackie Adelmeyer. **Back:** Kerian Wik.

Left: Cross Country Managers: Theron Schultz, Christine Skeleton, Emily Baxter. Not pictured: Sarah Arnold





Ready,
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Above: The Boys Team is off and running at the Ripon Invite. The faster we go, the sooner we're done!



Above: Coach Danner shows his coaching intensity (or else he's really ticked) as he waits to hear the results of the race. **Right:** Jason Burnett collects his award at the Lomira Invitational while Teagan Hayes applauds (or heads to the concession stand for FOOD!)



Above: The Girls Team nervously awaits the start of the Ripon Invite. **Right** Shannon Whitty focuses on form as she works through a race. Imagine the beeps Shannon! **Far Left:** Jonathan Priestaf & Josh Checki push each other and demonstrate their fine running form. **Left:** Teagan Hayes works toward the finish.



*I Think I Can
I KNOW I Can*

Left: Nikki Schraugnagel works to pass an opponent during a race. Go Nikki Go!



Above Left: Keith Flasch and Jason Burnett race down the hill during early season interval practice. **Above right** Chris Del Ponte and Josh Checki take some strides to warm up before their race. **Below** Coach Danner shows Aaron Sill and Jonathan Priestaf that he means it when he says "Run--or else!"



Above: Teagan Hayes and Sarah McGill take shelter from the rain during the Lomira Invite and enjoy a snack after the race. Don't worry about your hair Teagan!



Seniors



Above: Leading the Boys Team are Senior "Muscle Men" Jonathan Priestaf, Keith Flasch, and Aaron Kenealy. Real Men are "chasers" not chickens. **Right:** Leading the Girls Team are "Smiling Seniors" Nora Kiiskila, Sarah McGill, Shannon Whitty, and Kari Mueller. Thanks Seniors! You'll be missed--and you'll have to buy your own pizza!



Give 100%

Boys Soccer

"Kick it to the Stars"



The new millenium meant a new sport for Lomira High School as the soccer team took the school by storm with its extraordinary first year success and its 15-3-1 over all record. There were several moments that stuck out this year including James Guernsey scoring in the final 3 seconds to tie the game in Ripon; Junior goalie Josh Haefs racking up 199 saves; Jason Emmer scoring a goal from the Lomira defensive side of the field in Sheboygan; and Freshman Dustin Koenigs leading the under classmen by starting in every game. Led by Captains Steve Sukowatey, Josh Haefs and Jason Emmer, the team featured a strong defense behind Eric Schraufnagel's 6 shutouts on the year. But that's not to say we didn't have offense too! With the team work of David Gassner's aggressiveness and Steve Sukowatey's passing, Max Weinert lead the team in scoring with Nick Malesevich right behind and Brad Jones always ready to make a contribution. The team looks to improve on its very successful beginning and establish a strong program with avid fan support in the years to come.



2000 Lomira Boys Soccer Team: Front: Eric Cobb, Matt McGill, Mike Geelan, Derek Kornfehl, Mike Sonnentag, and Dustin Koenigs. Second: Josh Haefs, Brad Jones, David Gassner, Randy Mitchell, Jason Emmer, Max Weinert, Eric Schraufnagel. Back: Matt Gassner, Nick Malesevich, Steve Sukowatey, Jeremy Henrichs, James Guernsey, and Tim McCormick.

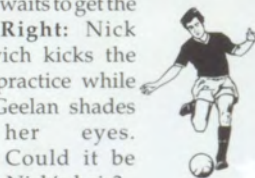


Above: SENIORS Jason Emmer, David Gassner, Nick Malesevich, Steve Sukowatey, Eric Schraufnagel, and Brad Jones.

Right: Jeremy Henrichs, Max Weinert, Matt McGill, and Derek Kornfehl catch their breath on the bench, eager to get back in the game! **Far Right:** Eric Cobb, Kathy Kerr, Jason Emmer, Jeremy Henrichs, Randy Mitchell, Dustin Koenigs, and Matt McGill watch an intense game from the side lines while "waterboy" Matt Gassner drinks all the water.



Above Left: David Gassner practicing hard during a hot summer day. **Above:** Mike Sonnentag, Randy Mitchell, Max Weinert and Steve Sukowatey bring their "A" game for the hometown fans. **Left:** Max Weinert waits to get the ball. **Right:** Nick Malesevich kicks the ball at practice while Coach Geelan shades her eyes. Could it be Nick's hair?



Fall Cheerleading

"Be a Star"



VARSITY

Front: Brooke Johnson, Jessica Thulin, Jenny Jaster, & Maggie Jackson. **Middle:** Katie Wagner, Kelly Vercauteren, Miranda Fechter. **Back:** Candi Kluge, Abby Fleisner, Jennie Bond, Nina Oechsner, Anna Frey.



Above: Jennie Bond and Anna Frey show off their cheerleader smiles. **Above Left:** Ashley Fechter, Kristin Thulin, Katie Weyer, and Amanda Muentner are ready to cheer their team to a victory.



Left: Katie Wagner shows her "Lion Power" at the top of a lift. **Above:** (Front) Brooke Johnson, Jessica Thulin, Jenny Jaster & Maggie Jackson. (Center) Kelly Vercauteren. (Back) Candi Kluge & Anna Frey.

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Above Upper: Kelly Vercauteren & Jessica Thulin are ready for a chilly game with their cool headbands. **Above:** Corissa Sternat, Sara Staehler, Erin Schmidt, Heather Maul, and Katie Simon help raise money for the cheerleaders. **Below:** Kelly Vercauteren and Jessica Thulin "pump up" the crowd and the cheerleaders as their teammates work together to test Katie Wagner's flexibility!



Frosh & JV

Front: Heather Maul, Amanda Muentner, Katie Weyer, Sarah Schalinski. **Middle:** Ashley Fechter, Katie Simon, Kristin Thulin. **Back:** Sara Staehler, Erin Schmidt, Corissa Sternat.

Winter Cheerleading

"Cheer for the Stars"

The 2000-2001 Winter Cheerleaders had a hard act to follow with all the success of last year's winter sports teams, but they were up to the challenge of keeping Lomira's teams and fans pumped up. The Basketball cheerleaders, fighting a squad wide flu battled back after missing an away game to keep the intensity up at the Boys games all the way through a Regional Championship. The Wrestling Cheerleaders again got the opportunity to cheer their wrestlers to another Flyway Conference Championship and follow four state-qualifying wrestlers to the State meet in March. Great Job Girls!



Varsity Basketball Squad

Front: Amanda Schnitzler, Brooke Johnson, Jessica Thulin, Angie Raflik. Back: Nina Oechsner, Katie Rose, Katie Wagner, Abigail Fleisner.



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JV Basketball Squad

Front: Meagan Tibbits, Carlyn Dineen, Jessica Lentz, Katie Simon, & Rhapsody Utman. Back: Sarah Schalinski & Erin Schmidt.

Seniors



Above: Senior Cheerleaders Brooke Johnson, Jessica Thulin, Amanda Schnitzler & Angie Raflik. Right: Varsity Basketball cheerleaders try to look tough without the uniform on. Whatcha doin' Katie Wagner?



Above Upper: Jessica Thulin leads the cheer high atop a lift. Above: Carlyn Dineen tries to visualize the cheer while Jessica Lentz & Erin Schmidt find the situation amusing.



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Varsity Wrestling Squad

Front: Christina White & Kayla Koenigs Back: Tiffany Stiller, Kristin Thulin & Trista Kluge.



JV Wrestling Squad

Erika Ries, Miranda Lentz, Jenni Grulke & Jessica Pilger



2000 WIAA STATE BOYS BASKETBALL

"Always Stars in our Hearts"

History was made in the 1999-2000 Boys Basketball season as the boys team qualified for the State Tournament for the first time in school history. When the season began, the Lions were predicted to finish second in Conference and maybe make it to Sectionals. However, the attitude on the team was much different, as the team aspired to nothing less than a Conference Championship. And it was a Conference Championship they won with their 18-2 overall record. And it was a state tournament run that they began with a convincing victory over Ozaukee, followed by a 30 point massacre victory in the rematch with Laconia (with a crowd so large the game had to be moved to Waupun), and then a resounding defeat of Random Lake to win the Regional. The Lions were on a roll that would help them past their next opponents at the Sectional in West Bend. Beating Big Foot and then

winning a come-from-behind battle with Oostburg, the Lions won the Sectionals and were on their way to the "big dance" in Madison. Unfortunately, their tournament run came to an abrupt halt when meeting Marshall in the first round of play at the Kohl Center. But Lomira players and fans alike sure enjoyed the ride. Oh how sweet it was!

2000 Lomira Lions State Tournament Team

Chris Christian
Curtis Christian
Adam Eichstedt
Jeff Gassner
Brian Geelan
Eric Hinojosa
Mike Koenigs
Peter Postuma
Mike Rose
Nick Rusch
Steve Sukowatey
Nick Vogt
Jeremy Weber

Coaches: Randy Hatlen
Glenn Eichstedt, Joe Hendricks
& Dean Hartwig



"We're Going to STATE!"



Above: Adam Eichstedt inspires fear in the hearts of his opponents and awe in his teammates as he soars to get the rebound. "This ball is MINE!" Right: Coach Hatlen gets the team together during a time-out. "We can do it guys! Just get out there and play your game!"



Above Upper: The Lion Cheerleaders Kelly Vercauteren, Brooke Johnson, Nikki Lamers, Shelley Bodden & Amy Wessing lift Jessica Thulin and Nicole Waehler to lead the cheers at the "State Week" community pep session. Above: Starting line-ups are announced at state. Are those tears I see in your eyes Adam Eichstedt?



Above: The team returns and gets a ride on a fire truck through town and a thank-you community gathering.

"A Hero's Welcome Home!"



Above: Peter Postuma comes down with the rebound as Adam Eichstedt and Nick Vogt watch and Jeremy Weber heads back down the floor. Left: Curt Christian launches one from the top of the key while Adam Eichstedt and Peter Postuma watch in amazement.

"Shooting Stars"

Boys Basketball

Varsity

Following a championship season is always a tough task at any level, but especially when you're following up the Conference, Regional, and Sectional championship of the school's only boy's basketball team to ever qualify for the state tournament. Returning from last year's record setting team were seniors Adam Eichstedt, Mike Rose, Jeremy Weber, Steve Sukowatey, and Nick Rusch, as well as junior Nick Vogt. The team took on the challenge of defending its championship very aggressively, but with a very up and down season. The season began with a victory at St. Lawrence followed by victories over rivals Loconia and WLA and then St. Mary Springs on senior night to ruin their title hopes. After the high points came the low, with losses to Mayville, Horicon, CWC, and NFDL. But, even in these games, the Lions kept the score close and gave fans lots to cheer about. As the season came to a close, the Lions posted a 6-10 Conference record (9-11 overall) and tied for sixth in conference. But the best was yet to come as the WIAA tournament began. In the Lions' tournament opener, they pulled the upset and defeated Flyway Conference Champions NFDL and then went on to defeat Ozaukee, and Dodge to defend their regional championship with a return trip to sectionals. There the Lions faced

Kenosha St. Joseph's, the number 3 team in the division. In a great game, the Lions fell just short, losing 74-71. Congratulations to the team on a great season, as well as to Adam and Nick for making All Conference!



Front: Steve Sukowatey, Nick Vogt, Kevin Ryan. Middle: Mike Rose, Adam Eichstedt. Back: Chad Bodden, Michael Batterman, Jeremy Weber.



Left: Veteran Adam Eichstedt steps up to the line for a free throw. Book it! Above: Steve Sukowatey, Kevin Ryan and Nathan Bodden wait on the bench for their turn to shine. Below: Tough "D."

Above: Lean and mean, Michael Batterman takes a shot. Above Right: Seniors Adam Eichstedt and Steve Sukowatey get ready to lead the team out on the floor. Right: While Coach Hatlen conducts "business" Jeremy Weber & Kevin Ryan take a breather. Below: Mike Rose shoots for 3!



Above: The Basketball "moms" get into the head-shaving spirit and sport their "bald" look on parents night. Right: Late season addition Nick Philipsky learns about the laws of gravity--what goes up, must come down (at least he thinks it eventually will!).

Junior Varsity

Freshmen



Front: Matt Willey, Michael Jordan, Dustin Koenigs. **Middle:** Derek Luhn, Karl Dreikosen, Chad Bodden, Ryan Jackson. **Back:** Stephen Geelan, Ryan Koenigs, Scott Waehler.



Front: Joey Bond, Eugene Kiehnau, Trevor Koenigs, Dan Neitzel. **Middle:** Devin Smetzer, Jordan Hoff, Jordan Cowles, Dusty Adelmeyer. **Back:** Nathaniel Trautmann, Josh Weninger, Mike Bogenschneider, Aaron Blomdahl.



Above: Varsity Jeremy Weber & JV Karl Dreikosen run practice drills together. **Right:** Dustin Koenigs & Shaun Pantel rest up before the next drill. **Below:** Michael Jordan takes it to the hole.



Above: Coach Hartwig outlines his game plan. **Right:** Devin Smetzer & Mike Bogenschneider review the game's highlights. **Below:** Eugene Kiehnau and Dusty Adelmeyer wait to rebound a freethrow. **Below Left:** Scott Waehler & Matt Willey wait for the ball in warmups.



Below: Jordan Cowles, Jordan Hoff & Joey Bond in line to shake hands after the game. **Below Left:** Derek Luhn takes his turn in line for the pregame layup drill. **Below Far Left:** Coach Pantel rallies the troops, giving them some pregame advice.



Girls Basketball

"Rising Stars"



Varsity

This year's basketball season was one to remember for the Lady Lions. With an improved record of 4-10 in conference and 8-14 overall, a huge win against the defending State Champion North Fond du Lac Orioles, a second-round Regional appearance and a number of individual records set this season, the Lions gave players, coaches and fans something to cheer about (or at least laugh at with Coach Muentner's colorful hairdo after the NFDL victory hair-dyeing bet). Senior, Jenny Philippsy now holds the LHS rebounding record with a career 689 rebounds, beating Julie Benter's 653. She is also 3rd on the all time scoring list with 860 points, 3rd on the all time assists list and 4th with steals. Senior Niki Matenaer also added her name to the history books, ending up 11th on the all time rebounding list, and freshmen Katelyn Scharschmidt is now 13th on the assists list with three more years of competition to add to her totals. The year's accomplishments have truly given the team something to build on for the future as we say farewell and thank you to the Seniors and to Coach Muentner who is stepping down to take the Freshman job and leaving his team in the hands of Coach Aaron Olson to work with the "rising stars" we've seen on the court this year and to continue building and improving the Lomira Girls Basketball program

to create a proud tradition here at LHS.



Front: Sara Batterman, Ashley Wessing, Cassie Gassner, Nora Kiiskila. **Middle:** Jo Ellen Buerger. **Back:** Shaun Milewski, Katelyn Scharschmidt, Jenny Philippsy, Niki Matenaer, Jenny Sterr, Coach Muentner.



Left: Cassie Gassner & Sara Batterman are ready to go home after another tough practice. **Above:** Jenny Philippsy heads over to greet the other team's coach during introductions.



Above Left: Niki Matenaer dribbles the ball in warmups. **Above:** The Varsity lines up for the National Anthem. Open your eyes Jenny Sterr! **Right:** Ashley Wessing models her perfect shooting form. **Left:** After introductions the team heads back to the bench for some last minute coaching while Niki Matenaer checks the score. "There's no score yet Niki, the games hasn't begun!"



Left: Leading the team through the 2000-2001 season were seniors Jenny Philippsy, Jenny Sterr, Niki Matenaer & Nora Kiiskila. **Right Above:** Ashley Wessing, Sara Batterman & Katelyn Scharschmidt line up for player introductions. **Right:** Keeping us organized and looking good on tape were managers Shaun Milewski & Michelle Faber.



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Junior Varsity

Freshmen



Front: Dana Wiedmeyer, Jenny Zuehlke, and Tabitha Hecker. **Middle:** Meg Adelmeyer, Amanda Muentner, Sara Unertl, Karen Keller. **Back:** Amber Krueger, Coach Olson.



Front: Katie Leb, Heather Maul, and Sam Sterr. **Middle:** Carisa Haefs, Amanda Polakowski, Sally Harris, Amber Sterr. **Back:** Amanda Weiglein, Coach Stangl, Melissa Harris.



Left: Karen Keller gets the pass and takes it in. **Below:** Heather Maul & Amanda Polakowski with their victory smiles.



Above: The Freshmen get in line to shake hands after a victory over Sheboygan Falls. Way to go Girls! **Right:** Amanda Weiglein at the line.



Above Upper: Amanda Muentner, Coach Olson & Dana Wiedmeyer enjoy a JV victory. **Right:** Assistant Coach Olson in fine rebound form. **Right:** Melissa Harris waits for Katie Leb to finish her food before practice.



Right: Coach Muentner's "Luxury Box" for Alumni night. **Below Left:** Amber Krueger stretches and Sara Unertl & Tabitha Hecker "crash" after some running drills.



Left: Melissa & Sally Harris catch their breath on the steps and listen to Coach Stangl's congratulations after a hard fought victory. **Below:** Rookie & Veteran work together for Varsity success as Freshman Katelyn Scharschmidt and Senior Jenny Philippsky go through warmups before the game.



Left: Basketball is Fun! Dana Wiedmeyer, Amber Krueger, Sara Unertl, Tabitha Hecker & Karen Keller.

Wrestling

"Reigning Stars"

"A Total Team Effort"

During the past two seasons the Lomira wrestling team has become its own toughest opponent as the Lions have dominated not only the Conference (winning Championships the past two years), but also all the other teams it has faced, with the exception of Campbellsport. During this powerhouse dual rematch the Lions fell a bit short, but did experience a taste of vicarious revenge when Campbellsport fell to Kiel with its first loss in over 30 years. With such a strong team and such high expectations for the team during the year, the Lion wrestlers faced many of their toughest opponents on their own practice mat, but certainly "saved some for game day" to compile a 50-6 overall record (with a first-ever dual meet record of 13-1-0), win a Conference Championship with eight individual champions, boost Senior Brady Retzlaff to over 100 career wins and a school-record four individual Conference Championships, and advance four wrestlers to the State Meet (Ben Simon 103#, Mike Sonnentag 112#, Jason Burnett 119# & Brady Retzlaff 125#) with a fifth place finish for Brady Retzlaff. Great Job Lions. You make us all proud and we hope you long remain the Flyway "reigning stars!"



Wrestlers, Cheerleaders, Stats/Managers & Coach

Front: Jenni Grulke, Keith Flasch, Matt McGill, Mike Sonnentag, Ben Simon, Lee Mueller, Brady Retzlaff, Miranda Lentz. **Second:** Kristin Thulin, Christina White, Peter Knepler, Chad McClanathan, Matt Hall, Chad Priessnitz, Mike Geelan, Kayla Koenigs, Tiffany Stiller. **Third:** Dana Wiedmeyer, Jessica Pilger, Erika Ries, Ryan Weber, Cory McClanathan, Travis Casper, Jason Burnett, Trista Kluge, Coach Meyer. **Back:** Ryan Krueger, Scott Grantman, Joe Postuma, Cole Baier, Jon Stuht, Aaron Kenealy, Anna Frey, Jessica Grantman.

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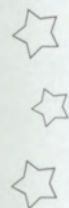
Above: Leading the team in 2000-2001, Seniors Brady Retzlaff, Aaron Kenealy, Ryan Krueger & Keith Flasch.



Above: Keith Flasch gets a congratulations and cheers from Mike Geelan and Peter Knepler after his match. **Far Left:** Ben Simon anxiously awaits his turn to take the mat. **Middle Left:** Cole Baier & Ryan Krueger cheer their teammate from the sidelines during the Lomira Multi-Dual. **Left:** Tiffany Stiller leads the cheers as Scott Grantman, Peter Knepler, Matt McGill, Ryan Krueger & Coach LaBatte keep an eye on the action on the mat.



2001 Flyway Conference Champions



Above: Brady Retzlaff takes his St. Lawrence opponent to the mat. Right: Brady Retzlaff, first ever 4-time Conference Champion in school history takes the stand during awards at the Conference Meet. Way to go Brady! Far Right: Jason Burnett doesn't let his opponent's "lights out" move stop his take-down attempt at Conference. Jason won his third Conference Championship. Below: Brady Retzlaff executes a "coffee grinder" on his opponent on his way to a Conference championship--paving the way to his fifth place finish at the State Meet.



Right: Ryan Krueger knows all about aggressiveness in his match at the Fox Valley Lutheran Invitational. Left Lower: Joe Postuma puts the guillotine move on his opponent.



Only the BEST!



Right: Fans, past and present wrestlers and coaches cheer on their Lions at the Lomira Multi-Dual. This stuff is intense! Front: Coach Meyer, Brady Retzlaff, Jason Burnett, Chad Priessnitz, Blank Blank, Ryan Krueger, Mike Sonnentag, Mike Geelan, Joe Postuma, Matt Weber, Matt Hall, Kurtis Petri. Back: Mr. Sonnentag, Mr. Geelan, Scott Grantman, Coach Labatte, Jesse Schroeder & Kevin Kelroy.



Baseball 2000-01

"See 'D'-Stars"



The 2000 Lomira baseball season was one filled with many good times and lots of memories. For example, Jeremy Weber remembers the 3 1/2 hour game at Horicon that "seemed like it would never end" and Mike Leb recalls "Nick Rusch as the first base coach" and a season that could only be described as "a blast!" As for the actual record, the team finished with a 9-7-1 record and a first round loss to Waupun in the WIAA Regional game at Brownsville, but that certainly didn't ruin the season or the memories. The team is coming back strong this year with returning veterans Ryan Krueger, Mike Leb, AJ Blada, Jeremy Weber, Nick Hartwig, Nick Rusch, Aaron Kenealy and Steve Sukowatey. In addition they've added some international flair to the "lineup" with foreign exchange student Max Weinert. The team looks forward to a great season, both in record and in fun. Thanks Mr. D for all you've done for Lomira Baseball, always giving fans a chance to come out, enjoy some baseball and "see D stars!"



Above: (Front) Dustin Koenigs, Dustin Adelmeyer, Pete Knepler, and Mike Bogenschneider. (Middle) Danny Nietzel, Mike Jordan, Derek Luhn, Steve Lang, Jeremy Weber, Ryan Krueger, James Guernsey, Nate Bodden, and Mike Leb. (Back) Scott Waehler, Joe Postuma, Chad Bodden, Nick Hartwig, Steve Sukowatey, Nick Rusch, Nick Philipsky, AJ Blada, Max Weinert, Joseph Wilhoite, and Nick Vogt. Far Left: The baseball team prepares before one of their first tournament games in Brownsville. Left: Jeremy Weber practices his swing while Aaron Kenealy catches and Nick Philipsky practices his supervisory skills.



WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT BASEBALL?

- "It's fun, great coach, love the game." --Jeremy Weber
- "Playing the sport I love and playing for a great coach." --Ryan Krueger

BEST MEMORY?

- "The Buttie Meetings" --Ryan Krueger
- "Baseball stories." -- Jeremy Weber
- "Rusch falling over the fence." --Steve Sukowatey

GOALS?

- "Win conference." --Nick Hartwig



Left: Baseball Seniors or just wannabe cheerleaders? (front) AJ Blada, Nick Rusch, Joseph Wilhoite and (back) Nick Hartwig, Jeremy Weber, Mike Leb, Ryan Krueger, Steve Sukowatey make a pyramid. Where's the lift boys? Above: Nick Philipsky waits to throw the ball to Aaron Kenealy, but he's busy awaiting instructions from Coach "D" while warming up for the game. Right: The baseball teams statistician: Sara Drexler, Ryan Immel and Adam Immel.

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2000 Varsity Team



2000 JV Team



Above: (Front) Brady Retzlaff, Brad Toellner, Nick Hartwig, Mike Lauber, Ryan Krueger, Brent Toellner, and Mike Leb. (Middle) Aaron Kenealy, Adam Immel, Sara Drexler, Ryan Immel, Josh Leemon, Jeremy Weber. (Back) Coach Drexler, Nick Philipsky, Jeff Gassner, Scott Keller, Nick Rusch, Ryan Serwe, Jason Zinn.



Above: (Front) James Guernsey, Chad Grantman, and Mike Jordan. (Middle) Scott Hefter, Nate Bodden, and Chad Bodden. (Back) Jon Stuht, Nick Philipsky, Derek Luhn. **Far Left:** Aaron Kenealy, Nick Philipsky, and Coach "D" wait for the outfield to throw the ball in to the infield before a game. **Left:** Aaron Kenealy shows his "intimidating" catcher's look before the game.

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Right: Jeremy Weber looks cool in his shades in the dugout while Lomira's up to bat. **Below:** Sara Drexler and Adam Immel wait for the game to begin so they can keep those excellent stats for the team.



Above: Mike Leb imitates Nick Rusch's first base coaching stance. Nick Hartwig laughs at the resemblance between them. **Left:** Ryan Krueger relaxes on the bench, drinks an All-Sport, and eats sunflower seeds, the perfect example of a Bench Buttie. **Far Right:** Mike Leb walks to short stop for infield practice before a game in Brownsville.



Softball 2000-01

"Hit it to the Stars"



The 2000 Lady Lions Softball team worked on "hitting it to the Stars" and did a pretty good job of it, earning a 7-12 record overall behind pitcher Mary Adelmeyer and All-Conference Outfielder Jenny Sterr. With six returning seniors and many quality underclassmen, the 2001 team hopes to build on last year's performance--especially their success at the Slinger Tournament. Coach Hartwig and Coach Stangl look forward to another season of fun, hard work and improvement as Lomira's softball program continues to "Reach for the Stars!"



Front: Heidi Philipsky, Paula Waehler, Katelyn Scharschmidt, Holly Hartwig, Michelle Schultz, Katie Leb, Jamie Lackas. **Middle:** Courtney Neitzel, Amber Krueger, Jessica Grantman, Sam Sterr, Sara Staehler Mindy Cundy, Kristy Stommel, Stacy Bodden. **Back:** Amanda Polakowski, Amanda Weiglein, Meg Adelmeyer, Katie Blada, Jenni Grulke, Anna Frey, Kim Sterr, Jenny Sterr.

LION'S SOFTBALL...

*Catch
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Action!*



Above: Emily Baxter, Courtney Neitzel & JoEllen Buerger get ready to fire up the offense. **Below:** (front) Anna Frey, Kim Sterr. (back) Kristy Stommel (w/ Garth Brooks) & Jenny Sterr.

SENIORS





What's the best thing about Softball?

"Making a diving catch."
--Jessica Grantman

"Sliding!" --Meg Adelmeyer

"Just that it's softball." --Sara Staehler

"It's fun!" --Sam Sterr

"Game days." --Paula Waehler

"Players revenge at the end of the season!" --Amber Krueger

"Once again players revenge...just ask Coach Stangl!" --Jenni Grulke

"I'm good and I like the sport."
--Mindy Cundy



Above: Watch out for Jenny Zuehlke, she's ready to smack something!



Far Right: Bench bonding: Laura Haertel & Anna Frey. **Right:** Jenny Sterr tests the helmet to see if the speaker system has been installed yet. **Above:** Cassie Gassner heads back to 1st after a foul ball.



2000 Varsity Team



2000 JV Team



Front: Rachel Newbery, Andrea Bernhard, Mindy Kletzien, Jenny Sterr, Nicole Waehler. **Middle:** Laura Haertel, Nicki Lamers, Amanda Casper, Kara Mantei, Kim Sterr. **Back:** Coach Hartwig, Anna Frey, Mary Adelmeyer, Kristy Stommel, Jessica Apfelbeck.

Front: Christina Apfelbeck, Holly Hartwig, Katie Rose, Amber Krueger, Courtney Neitzel, Paula Waehler. **Middle:** Cassie Gassner, Mindy Cundy, Jenny Zuehlke, Alissa Schmidt, Jo Ellen Buerger. **Back:** Stacy Bodden, Jenni Grulke, Jamie Lackas, Beth Luedtke, Amanda Muentner, Emily Baxter.



Above: Jamie Lackas cruises home after a teammate's base hit. **Left:** Christina Apfelbeck winds up for the pitch. **Below:** Holly Hartwig sizes up the pitcher before stepping up to the plate.



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What's Your Favorite Softball Memory?

“Getting Mr. Stangl with whipped cream.”

--Mindy Cundy

“Blasting Stangl with whipped cream, water balloons, and a supersoaker 2000”

--Jenni Grulke

“When we were undefeated.”

--Sam Sterr

“Hitting a homerun spitting my retainer out.”

--Meg Adelmeyer

“When we got Stangl all full of whip cream and threw water balloons at him at our last game in Oakfield.”

--Amber Krueger

“Getting Stangl at Oakfield.”

--Paula Waehler



Above: Christina Apfelbeck gets the signs from her coach before heading to the plate. **Above Upper:** Courtney Neitzel meditates before her turn at bat.



Left: Katie Rose & Mindy Cundy stay warm in the scorer's booth during a game. **Above:** Stacy Bodden watches Amanda Muentner warm up the pitcher, or, for now, ham it up for the camera. **Right:** Paula Waehler behind the plate.



Track & Field 2000-01

"Speedstars"

The Lions track team had a great year in 2000. Breaking three school records, winning four individual Conference Championships and qualifying Amanda Kelroy for the State Meet, the Lions enjoyed a year filled with great accomplishments. Record breaking performances include Katie Wagner in the inaugural season of the Pole Vault with 7'6"; Amanda Kelroy, Kristen Kelroy, Emily Wearing and Dana Wiedmeyer in the 3200M Relay with a time of 10:44.7; and Amanda Kelroy in the 3200M run with a time of 11:42.96 (in her final "Lion" performance at the State Meet!). Conference Champions included Amanda Kelroy in the 3200M run, Katie Wagner & Andy Weber in Pole Vault and Jenny Philipisky in discus. With the strong group of returning seniors and some "flashy" new recruits, the Lions look forward to another great year in 2001!



2001 TRACK HOPEFULS: Front : Katie Koll, Tiffany Stiller, Katie Wagner, Teagan Hayes, Nikki Schraufnagel **Second:** Eric Leb, Matthew Willey, Matt Hall, Jackie Adelmeyer, Dana Wiedmeyer, Jenny Philipisky, Michelle Faber **Third:** Kyle Grotelueschen, Chris Del Ponte, Jonathan Priestaf, Dane Ernsberger, Jason Burnett, Peter Luedtke, Grant Renderman, Tristan Hayes, Coach Muentner, Coach Litterick. **Back:** Chad Skelton, Tyler Vodak, Justin Dahleen, Jesse Kanas, Mike Batterman, Randy Mitchell, Greg Butterfield.

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Returning Seniors Tristan Hayes, Jenny Philipisky, Dane Ernsberger, Katie Koll, Jonathan Priestaf, Michelle Faber.



Left Above: Our fearless leader: Coach Muentner and his magic clipboard. **Above:** Jackie Adelmeyer holds Dana Wiedmeyer's blocks as Dana prepares for her big race. **Left:** Randy Mitchell, Eric Leb, Chad Skelton, and Aaron Sill gather in preparation for a relay. "So, who has the baton?"



Above: Katie Wagner, Tristan Hayes, Amanda Schnitzler, and Sarah McGill goof around between rounds of pole vaulting. **Left:** Jenny Philipisky and Michelle Faber get great advice from Coach Vandenboom. **Right Upper:** The girls track team takes a victory lap in Palmyra. **Right Lower:** Peter Luedtke and Tyler Vodak look enthused to be packing up in the tent at Marshall.



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What is the best thing about Track?

"Deerfield Invite."

--Matt Hall

"Intervals" (Ha Ha!!!)

--Katie Wagner

"You meet so many new people." --Katie Koll

"It's individual - but you try as a team to earn points." -- Dana Wiedmeyer

"It's co-ed!" --Peter Luedtke & Eric Leb

"Winning." --Chad Skelton

"Pole Vaulting." Dane Ernsberger



2000 Girls Team



2000 Boys Team



Front: Emily Sterr, Tiffany Stiller, Sarah McGill, Katie Gsell, Emily Wearing, Nikki Schraufnagel, Amanda Schnitzler. **Second:** Jackie Adelmeyer, Kristen Kelroy, Amanda Kelroy, Jenny Philipsky, Dana Wiedmeyer, Teagan Hayes. **Back:** Coach Muentner, Amanda Hoff, Katie Wagner, Heidi Christensen, Michelle Faber, Jessica Lehman, Kari Mueller.



Above: Paul Dreikosen ignores his camera-conscious teammates Tiffany Stiller, Eric Leb, Matt Hall and Jonathan Priestaf who flash cheezers for the camera. **Above Right:** Amanda Schnitzler clears a height with the girls first pole vaulting year. **Left:** Jesse Kanas does shotput in a meet. Check out those muscles! **Right:** Katie Wagner and Dana Wiedmeyer look pleased to be getting medals for their hard work in high jump at Deerfield. Way to go girls!



Front: Ajay Schnitzler, Cory Hargrave, Jonathan Priestaf, Eric Leb, Matt Hall, Peter Luedtke, Aaron Sill, Paul Dreikosen. **Second:** Andy Weber, AJ Blada, Tristan Hayes, Jonathan Splan, Tyler Vodak, Randy Mitchell, Jesse Kanas, Corey Clark. **Back:** Coach Muentner, Andy Kuen, Eric Hinojosa, Chad Skelton, Amanda Hoff, Chris Del Ponte, Kari Mueller, Eric Schraufnagel, Scott Grantman, Corey Godina, Dane Ernsberger

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Right: Jenny Philipsky does shotput with great form. **Below:** Dana Wiedmeyer holds Emily Sterr's blocks at the start of a race.



Right: Michelle Faber comes back looking pleased after throwing discus. **Left:** Tiffany Stiller high jumps with almost perfect form.



Right: Track team members cheering on Amanda Kelroy at the state meet celebrate the occasion with pizza from Amanda's dad on the banks of the Mississippi.



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What do you hope to accomplish this season?

“Conference team title.”
--Chris DelPonte

“To prove to myself that I am a better runner than last year.” --Eric Leb

“To letter.” --Kyle Grotelueschen

“To become a better athlete.”
--Michael Batterman

“To win conference as a team.” --Jonathan Priestaf

“To get around 18 minutes in the 3200M run.” --Nikki Schraufnagel

Golf 2000-2001



"Swingin' on a Star"

As Lomira's golfers look forward to another season, dreams of warm sunny spring days on the course miles from school fill the minds of prospective golfers. After the success and fun of the 2000 season with reginal and sectional appearances by Jason Schnitzler & Anthony Polakowski, the team looks forward to another great year. And even if the scorecard doesn't look that good, at least the beauty of the course, the company of good friends and the opportunity to challenge yourself to improve and conquer will be enjoyed by all.

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Above: Mike Rose, Adam Eichstedt, Brenden Burmeister, Coach Reindl.



Above: 2001 Hopefuls (Front) Brad Jones, Brenden Burmeister, Shaun Milewski, Steve Paape. (Second) Nathaniel Trautmann, Anders Kittelson, Kelli Crawford, Sara Batterman, Ryan Koll, Gus Mielkie, Mike Geelan, Josh Andrus. (Back) Will Warnes, Andy Kuen, Travis Casper, Katie Rose, Anthony Polakowski, Amanda Muentner, Kyle Gornjak, Jason Emmer.



2000 Golf Team

Front: Mark More, Gus Mielkie, Travis Casper, Sara Batterman, Joe Vande Slunt, Ryan Koll, Ben Simon. Second: Kelli Crawford, Tim Dillman, Joe Postuma, Adam Plaskey, Adam Eichstedt, David Gassner, Brenden Burmeister, Anthony Polakowski. Back: Brad Jones, Kyle Gornjak, Jason Schnitzler, Tom Casper, Erik Gassner, Jeff Hefter, Erik Baxter.



Above Upper: Adam Eichstedt, Anthony Polakowski & Kyle Gornjak get ready for the WIAA Regional at Mayville. Above: 2000 Varsity Golf Team members: Kyle Gornjak, Anthony Polakowski, Coach Reindl, Jason Schnitzler, Ryan Schmidt, Adam Eichstedt.



WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT GOLF?

- "You get to golf free at Camelot"
--Andy Kuen
- "There's no running involved"
--Will Warnes
- "Good for concentration and relaxation"--Gus Mielkie
- "You get a great tan"-- Shaun Milewski
- "Playing with friends"-- Sara Batterman
- "The fun you get to have"-- Kelli Crawford

Girl's Soccer 2001



"Star-Strikers"

As the snow began to melt off the fields and spring slowly arrived, so a new team emerged at Lomira High with the advent of girls soccer. After a successful boys season in the fall, the soccer program and coaches were optimistic about

having a positive season--that was, of course, after a few small matters were worked out--such as where to practice, who will coach and how to fund the program. But like all school issues, the good of the students was ultimately sought and for the twenty plus girls who signed up, were able to enjoy an opportunity to compete for their school.



Right: Deanna Frankowski and Karen Keller converse about the upcoming season while Jessica Cleveland and Jenny Zuehlke just want the picture to be over.



Accept the CHALLENGE

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Our "Goals"

- "Have fun!"
- "Try our best and step up to the challenge!"
- "Not get mad at the Freshmen."
- "WIN."
- "Work as a team."
- "Improve in ability."
- "Be a good teammate."

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Above: (Front) Crystal Schroeter, Kaori Almonte, Angie Walter, Erin Johnson, Natasha Milewski, Deanna Frankowski. (Second) Mallory Killian, Jessica Pilger, Keriann Wik, Sarah McGill, Emily Baxter, Michelle Kirchner, Karen Keller. (Back) Rachel Jozefowski, Jamie Steger, Emily Sterr, Katie Gsell, Jenny Zuehlke, Nora Kiiskila, Jessica Cleveland. (Not pictured: Nina Oechsner, Anna Adelmeyer, Stephanie McCormick & Katy Adelmeyer.)

WHY DID YOU GO OUT FOR SOCCER?

"Because soccer is awesome!" -- Angie Walter

"I love the sport and I love to play!"

-- Natasha Milewski

"Because it's cool"--Erin Johnson

"To get into shape and have loads of fun!"

-- Michelle Kirchner

"We don't have school sports in my country and I want to participate and have a new experience." -- Kaori Almonte

"Because they didn't have it at my old school."

-- Crystal Schroeter



Above: Coach Muentner and Coach Dankers discuss the boundaries of who is able to go out for track and field and who can go out for soccer. Mr. Muentner, put that Sundrop down! Mr. Dankers is unarmed!

Below: Crystal Schroeter and Kaori Almonte fill out the wonderful questionnaires for the yearbook staff while waiting for the picture to be taken after lunch.



Sport Recognition

Katie Koll: Volleyball: Captain. Track: 1st Team All Conference (300 m Hurdles)

Nick Vogt: Football: Honorable Mention, Team Defensive MVP

Eric Leb: Football: 2nd Team All Conference, Team Offensive MVP, Team MVP

Joseph Postuma: Wrestling: Conference Champ 189#

Nicholas Hartwig: Football: Honorable Mention, Captain

Katie Wagner: Track: 1st Team All Conference-- Pole Vault. (School and Conference record holder 2000)

Tyler Vodak: Cross Country: 2nd Team All Conference

Cole Baier: Football: Honorable Mention Offensive Guard. Wrestling: 2nd Team All Conference

Josh Haefs: Soccer: Captain

Ben Simon: Wrestling: Conference Champion & State Qualifier (#103)

Jackie Adelmeyer: Cross Country: 1st Team All Conference, MVP and Captain

Jon Stuht: Football: 2nd Team All Conference Offense

Chad McClanathan: Wrestling: 2nd Team All Conference

Chad Priessnitz: Wrestling: Conference Champion (#130)

Jason Emmer: Boys Soccer: Captain

Steve Sukowatey: Boys Soccer: Captain

Nick Malesevich: Boys Soccer: Team MVP

Mike Sonnentag: Wrestling: Conference Champion & State Qualifier (#112)

Brady Retzlaff: Wrestling: Conference Champion & State Qualifier (#125)

Scott Grantman: Wrestling: Conference Champion (#145)

Ryan Krueger: Wrestling: Conference Champion (#160)

Joe Postuma: Wrestling: Conference Champion (#189)

Ryan Hinz: Swimming: State Record & National Qualifier (200 Freestyle-1:38.60)

Adam Eichstedt: Basketball: Unanimous 1st Team All Conference, Team MVP & Captain

Jenny Philipsky: Track: 1st Team All Conference-- Discus. Volleyball: 2nd Team All Conference, & Team MVP. Basketball: 1st Team All Conference & Team MVP

Dane Ernsberger: Track: 2nd Team All Conference-- Pole Vault

Aaron Kenealy: Cross Country: Captain

Jason Burnett: Cross Country: Team MVP. Wrestling: Conference Champion & State Qualifier (#119)

Nick Philipsky: Football: 1st Team All Conference-- Punter

State Qualifiers

Right: Wrestling State Qualifiers Brady Retzlaff (125#), Jason Burnett (119#), Mike Sonnentag (112#), Ben Simon (103#)

Way to Go Guys!



2000 Spring All-Conference



Dane Ernsberger (2nd Team Track--Pole Vault), Jenny Philipsky (1st Team Track--Discus), Katie Wagner (1st Team Track--Pole Vault), and Jeremy Weber, (Honorable Mention Baseball--Outfield).

2000 Fall All-Conference

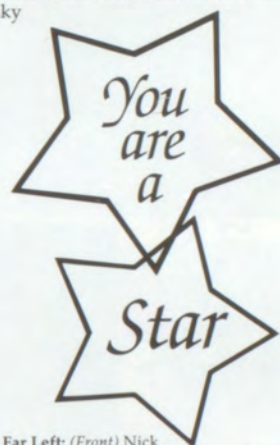


Front: Nick Vogt (Honorable Mention Football--Defense), Jason Burnett (1st Team Cross Country), Teagan Hayes (2nd Team Cross Country), Nick Hartwig (Honorable Mention Football--Defense), Jackie Adelmeyer (1st Team Cross Country). **Back:** Jenny Philipsky (2nd Team Volleyball), Nate Bodden (Football), Tyler Vodak (2nd Team Cross Country). Not Pictured: Eric Leb (2nd Team Football--Offense), Jesse Kanas, Cole Baier & Jon Stuht (Honorable Mention Football--Offense), Nick Philipsky (1st Team Football--Offense).

2000-01 Winter All-Conference



Above: Adam Eichstedt (1st Team Unanimous Basketball)



Far Left: (Front) Nick Vogt (2nd Team Basketball), Chad Priessnitz (1st Team Wrestling--130#). **(Middle)** Mike Sonnentag (1st Team Wrestling--112#), Ben Simon (1st Team Wrestling--103#), Jason Burnett (1st Team Wrestling--119#). **(Back)** Joe Postuma (1st Team Wrestling--189#), Ryan Krueger (1st Team Wrestling--160#), Chad McClanathan (2nd Team Wrestling--135#), Jenny Philipsky (1st Team Basketball). Not Pictured: Brady Retzlaff (1st Team Wrestling--125#) Scott Grantman (1st Team Wrestling--145#) Aaron Kenealy (2nd Team Wrestling--152#), Cole Baier (2nd Team Wrestling--275#).



Letterwinners Club

Front: Christine Skelton, Emily Baxter, Sarah McGill, Casanna Cowles, Jamie Lackas, Courtney Neitzel, Cassie Gassner, Katie Wagner. **Second:** Maggie Jackson, Sam Welak, Jennie Bond, Ashley Wessing, Holly Hartwig, Jenny Philipsky, Anna Frey, Anna Adelmeyer, Tiffany Stiller, Nina Oechsner, Abby Fleisner. **Third:** Kyle Grotelueschen, Ryan Kalmus, Tristan Hayes, Chad Priessnitz, Scott Hefter, Katie Gsell, Amy Kuechler, Jenny Sterr, Kim Sterr, Eric Leb. **Fourth:** Tyler Vodak, Chris Del Ponte, Grant Renderman, Jonathan Priestaf, Nora Kiiskila, Laura Haertel, Aaron Kenealy, Max Weinert, Pete Luedtke, Jesse Kanas. **Fifth:** Mike Leb, Nick Rusch, Ryan Krueger, Steve Sukowatey, Jeremy Weber, Corey Godina, Nick Malesevich, Jason Burnett, Scott Mueller, Steve Lang. **Back:** Adam Eichstedt, Ben Hinojosa, Brenden Burmeister, Scott Sterr, David Gassner, Ricky Pribnow, Jason Emmer, Nick Philipsky, Mike Rose, Nick Vogt, Nate Bodden.



Left: Amanda Hinojosa and Amanda Weiglein have a locker conference. **Below:** Katie Wagner & Erin Johnson do their best Stevie Wonder and Ray Charles impressions during a piano jam. **Below Lower:** Emily Baxter & Amy Wendt prepare for Forensics. What's with the scarf on your head Amy? Cold?

A C T I V I T I E S



Above Left: Nikki Schraufnagel finds homework a laughing matter. **Above:** Jenny Rick is not too pleased about this camera thing. **Left:** Jason Burnett seems to forget his table manners when he goes out for Winterfest. **Below:** Mr. Danner doesn't want us to forget him during his 2nd semester leave and leans into the picture with Jenni Grulke.



Left: Jessica Lentz flashes us a coy smile. **Below:** Jesse Kanas--What are you looking at Jesse? Angie's wet pants? **Below Left:** Amanda Hinojosa & Jeremy Henrichs in the Freshmen hall. Hard to see around that spiked hair, huh Amanda?



Left: "Beau pantaloons" Angie Walter! **Below:** Tabitha Hecker & Julie Hanke are ready to go home after another long day. **Below Far Left:** What's up Rhapsody Utman? Are you lost?



Left: Only the musical could explain this motley crew! (Front) Gus Mielkie, David Bayens, Bob Cook. (Middle) Tyler Vodak, Joe Vande Slunt, Nick Rusch, Brenden Burmeister, Dane Ernsberger, Eric Leb, Mike Leb. (Back) Jordan Cowles & Adam Plaskey.



Left: Danielle Hesprich looks like the model student. **Left Lower:** Derek Luhn & Chad Bodden work intensely in Graphics while Lyle Lahr supervises and Barb Betz & Sara Batterman "ham it up" for the picture. **Right:** Mr. Ramstack is "revved up" and ready to teach those eager students! **Far Right:** Allison Klintworth, Rebecca Graf and Paula Waehler "strut their stuff" on the way to class.



Above: Happy Freshmen? Greg Butterfield and Jordan Hoff. **Below:** Kyle Grotelueschen concentrates on getting his locker open to stock it with some emergency liquid refreshments.



Right: Weeding their way through the crowded halls on another typical school day are underclassmen such as Sara Staehler, Mike Geelan, Rob Pribnow, Ajay Schnitzler and Jason Belling. **Right Below:** Jessica Beck, Mike Bintzler, Casanna Cowles & Jason Emmer enjoy class in Mr. Ramstack's room.



Below: Grant Renderman makes a necessary stop at the soda machine between classes. "Where's your pass Grant?"



Star Trek



Above: Mrs. Tag "gathers the troops" for an nearly season Forensics meeting. Amy Wendt, Jackie Adelmeyer, David Bayens, Josh Weninger, Angie Eichstedt, Emily Baxter, Kari Steger, Isaac Steele, Jennie Bond, Kathy Kerr & Tristan Hayes. **Left:** Sara Drexler & Kaori Almonte. What are you looking at Sara? The camera is right here! **Right:** Mike Hefter & Adam Wik looking pretty grim. Lighten up guys...it's just school!



Above: On their 14th birthday Kari Kerr gets some "cake in the face" treatment and helps her sister Kathy to the same fate.



Band

"Star Spangled"

Once again, Lomira's band was "spangled" with "stars" and sparkling with success in the 2000-01 school year. After a summer full of parades and marching fun in Theresa, Knowles & Lomira, the year began impressively with another fantastic Homecoming half-time show. Under the leadership of Drum Majors, Adam Eichstedt and Amy Kuechler, our Homecoming show sparkled with such favorites as "Soul Bossa Nova," "The Magnificent Seven" and "Cleveland Rocks" and pleased crowds and performers alike—even our ever-worried band director cracked a smile! The band continued to showcase its talent throughout the year with its performances for school concerts, solo-ensemble, large group festival, Honors Band and the Eau Claire Festival for the Jazz Band and, of course, Pep band—the biggest and best in the Conference!

Thanks band members. With a group like you—we never miss a beat!



Right: Mr. Eggert wonders again, "Who didn't show for pep band up this time?"

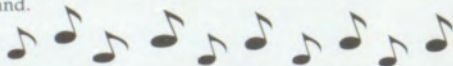


Concert Band

Front: Amanda Schnitzler, Christine Lavarda, Jenny Jaster, Erika Ries, Emily Baxter, Stacy Bodden, Meagan Tibbits, Christina White, Brooke Johnson, Amy Kuechler, Sam Sterr, Jessica Thulin, Tiffany Stiller, Amy Wendt, and Julie Hanke. **Second:** Katy Adelmeyer, Katie Gsell, Carissa Haefs, Audrey Sonnentag, Sara Staehler, Sara Knuth, Deanna Frankowski, Teagan Hayes, Rhea Geschke, Cassie Gassner, Casanna Cowles, Lindsay Hoff, Katie Leb, Kelly Vercauteren, Chanel Leitzke, Jessica Grantman, and Katie Simon. **Third:** Jessica Pilger, Sarah Schalinski, Courtney Neitzel, Matt McGill, Jonathan Prieststaff, Ashley Wessing, Sarah Quandt, Dane Ernsberger, Amanda Weiglein, Mike More, Angie Eichstedt, Nathan Braunschweig, Eugene Kiehnau, Mark Moore, Steve Lang, Karen Keller, Katelyn Scharschmidt, Holly Hartwig, and Emily Sterr. **Fourth:** Mallory Killian, Jessica Beck, Katie Blada, Josh Haefs, Tyler Vodak, Meg Adelmeyer, Michelle Schultz, Jamie Lackas, Corissa Sternat, Beth Luedtke, Carlyn Dineen, Isaac Steele, Erik Baxter, Paul Dreikosen, Sara Unertl, Mike Geelan, and Michelle Faber. **Fifth:** Angie Raflik, Kim Sterr, Kelli Crawford, Tristan Hayes, Katie Wagner, Sara Drexler, Kari Steger, Jeremy Schabel, Dana Wiedmeyer, Jenna Kuehl, and Danielle Hesprich. **Back:** Jordan Hoff, Chris Del Ponte, Pete Luedtke, Nick Rusch, Brenden Burmeister, Marcus Bernhard, Anders Kittleson, Randy Domke, Adam Eichstedt, Scott Waehler, Gus Mielkie, Jason Posthuma, and Mike Leb.



Above: Corissa Sternat, Eugene Kiehnau, and Nate Braunschweig play their trumpets during basketball pep band.



Above Upper: Katie Gsell pretends to be practicing while Chanel Leitzke, Katy Adelmeyer, Ashley Wessing, Katelyn Scharschmidt, Jessica Grantman, and Shaun Priesgen just hang out. Above: Jenna Kuehl, Sarah Schalinski, Jessica Pilger, Mike Geelan, and Mallory Killian listen attentively to the clarinet speaker. Right: Senior Salute! (Front) Jenny Jaster, Amanda Schnitzler, Brooke Johnson, Amy Kuechler, Emily Baxter. (Second) Angie Raflik, Jenna Kuehl, Kelly Vercauteren, Katie Gsell, Kim Sterr, Michelle Faber. (Third) Mike Leb, Adam Eichstedt, Casanna Cowles, Dane Ernsberger, Nick Rusch, Tristan Hayes. (Back) Jonathan Prieststaff, Brenden Burmeister, Audrey Sonnentag.

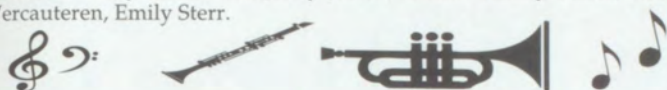
SENIORS





Color Guard

Front: Jessica Thulin, Sara Unertl, Brooke Johnson, Amanda Schnitzler.
Middle: Emily Baxter and Jenny Jaster. **Back:** Tiffany Stiller, Kelly Vercauteren, Emily Sterr.



Jazz Band

Front: Teagan Hayes, Christina White.
Second: Erik Baxter, Karen Keller, Isaac Steele, Ashley Wessing, Jonathan Priestaf.
Third: Pete Luedtke, Sarah Quandt, Angie Eichstedt, Dane Ernsberger, Nick Rusch, Mr. Eggert. **Fourth:** Christine Lavarda, Audrey Sonnentag, Casanna Cowles. **Fifth:** Katie Wagner, Brenden Burmeister, Michelle Schultz, Kari Steger, Randy Domke, Tyler Vodak. **Back:** J-ason Posthuma, Chris Del Ponte, Gus Mielkie.



Above: Gus Mielkie plays the famous "You Can Call Me Al" on his trombone during pep band.



Honors Band

Front: Amy Wendt, Emily Baxter, and Jenny Jaster. **Second:** Mark More, Angie Raflik, Jenna Kuehl, Dana Wiedmeyer, and Kim Sterr.
Third: Mike Leb, Katie Gsell, Michelle Schultz, Katie Wagner, Dane Ernsberger, Isaac Steele. **Back:** Chris Del Ponte, Deanna Frankowski, Rhea Geschke, Cassie Gassner, Mike More. **Left:** Jessica Pilger, Mallory Killian, Katie Blada, Danielle Hesprich, Mike Geelan, Kim Sterr, Jenna Kuehl, and Katie Gsell wait for pep band to begin.



Above: Deanna Frankowski and Karen Keller gossip during pep band. **Left:** Kari Steger bangs on the drums while Meg Adelmeyer and Katie Wagner add some cymbals. **Right:** Nick Rusch empties his spit valve while Pete Luedtke looks at him in disgust. **Above Right:** Amber Sterr, Stacy Bodden, Sarah Morgan, Emily Baxter, Jenny Jaster, Stephanie Serwe, Jeanna Jaster, Amy Kuechler, Katy Adelmeyer, Ashley Wessing, Jessica Grantman support Alumni Pep Band night while Brenden Burmeister and Mr. Eggert get ready to direct.



“Stars of Stage & Song” **Chorus**

Another year of Chorus, another year of fun, another year of memories. From singing at Hope Nursing Home, carolling around Lomira at Christmas, the marathon 2 1/2 hour concert and the endless “3...2...1,” we all have lots to remember. Of special note this year was the Treble Choir trip to Minnesota and The Mall of America and the Concert Choir trip to Boston as Lomira took its talented vocalists on the road to see the sights (and sing, of course). Banner Singers and Show Choir were back again this year to wow Lomira crowds and the traditional trip to Iowa occurred for Dorian Festival to honor Lomira’s most vocally talented. (Ok, so Iowa doesn’t sound that great, but Dorian Festival is an awesome experience!) So, again, Chorus allowed Lomira students to showcase their vocal talents, gain a little extra “culture” and have a great time doing it.



SENIORS



Front: Jenny Jaster, Katie Koll, Wendy Janzer. **Second:** Michelle Faber, Brady Retzlaff, Angie Raflik. **Back:** Nick Rusch, Casanna Cowles, Tristan Hayes, Amanda Schnitzler, Jessica Lehman, Kathy Kerr, Mike Leb.



Show Choir

Front: Jessica Lehman, Amy Wendt, Kathy Kerr, Christina White. **Second:** Angie Eichstedt, Casanna Cowles, Amanda Muentner, Katie Rose, Christine Demerath. **Back:** Eric Leb, Michelle Faber, Tristan Hayes, Teagan Hayes, Josh Bellin.

Concert Choir

Front: Stephanie Schultz, Amy Wendt, Wendy Janzer, Brady Retzlaff, Kathy Kerr, Jana Koehn, and Amanda Schnitzler. **Second:** Jenny Jaster, Casanna Cowles, Christine Demrath, Amanda Muentner, Eric Leb, Katie Rose, Michelle Faber, and Mr. Danders. **Third:** Stacey Bodden, Mike Leb, Jessica Lehman, Jason Posthuma, Kyle Grotelueschen, Katie Koll, and Tanya Walsh. **Fourth:** Melissa Madritsch, Kari Steger, Angie Raflik, Teagan Hayes, Ajay Schnitzler, David Bayens, Josh Bellin, and Meagan Tibbits. **Back:** Tristan Hayes, Nick Rusch, Karl Dreikosen, Tyler Vodak, Ryan Koenigs, Angie Eichstedt, and Christina White.



Left: Stacy Bodden, Casanna Cowles, Angie Raflik, Meagan Tibbits, Christine Demrath, Christina White, Wendy Janzer, and Amanda Schnitzler.

Right: Christine Demrath, Christina White, Kari Steger, Amy Wendt, Cory Hargrave, Teagan Hayes, Kyle Grotelueschen, Tyler Vodak, David Bayens, & Ajay Schnitzler warm up in choir class. **Below:** Angie Raflik, Casanna Cowles, and Teagan Hayes take a break (like usual) from singing in chorus to show their pearly whites.



Treble Choir

Front: Jessica Pilger, Brittney Rohde, Julie Hanke, Samantha Krewald, Nina Oechsner **Second:** Paul Dankers, Amanda Hinojosa, Ann Kiefer, Mallory Killian, Amanda Fitzgerald, Rachel Jozefowski. **Third:** Kerian Wik, Heather Maul, Stephanie Sorensen, Deena Walsh, Nicole Herman **Back:** Allison Klintworth, Jessica Cleveland, Erin Huss, Christina Stevens & Rebecca Graf.



Above: Mike Leb, Brady Retzlaff, Josh Bellin and Eric Leb lead the chorus through warmups in chorus--or maybe they were naughty and got moved down in front so they'd stay focused on singing! **Below:** Jessica Pilger, Nina Oechsner, Brittney Rohde, Julie Hanke & Mallory Killian clown around waiting for Ahrens to take their picture.



Right: Stephanie Schultz & Tanya Walsh walk to the gym for Ahrens pictures. **Below:** Melissa Madritsch and Jana Koehn stop in the hallway to practice their smiles before they enter the gym for pictures on Ahrens Picture Day. **Below Right:** Jessica Cleveland & Nina Oechsner turn around for the camera while they should be singing, but Jessica Pilger, and Heather Maul at least make it look like they are still singing!



Front: Casanna Cowles, Brady Retzlaff, Michelle Faber. **Second:** Mike Leb, Josh Bellin, Teagan Hayes, Kari Steger. **Back:** David Bayens, Tyler Vodak, Tristan Hayes.

Singers



Dorian Festival Singers

Front: Kathy Kerr, Amy Wendt, Brady Retzlaff, Amanda Schnitzler. **Second:** Michelle Faber, Mike Leb, Josh Bellin, Jenny Jaster. **Back:** David Bayens, Tyler Vodak, Tristan Hayes, Angie Raflik.



Joseph &

November 2-5, 2000

It all came together in the end. The hard work, the hours of practice, the frustration, the fun. And when it was time to take it to the stage before an audience, Lomira's cast, directors and pit band were up to the challenge as another year of "stars" were born. Led by director Sarah Teschke and a cast of twenty seniors, the play received rave reviews. The beautiful voice of Jenny Jaster as narrator that guided audiences through the play's various settings and stages, the charm of Tristan Hayes' character as Joseph, the humor of Nick Rusch and the talents of oh-so-many, left audiences begging for more. But as with all productions, this one too had to end, leaving seniors and some audience members in tears and underclassmen with dreams of the future, but a tough act to follow.

the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

"A Star is Born"

THE STARS OF OUR SHOW

NARRATOR.....Jenny Jaster
JOSEPH.....Tristan Hayes
PHARAOH.....Nick Rusch
BUTLER.....Gus Mielkie
BAKER.....David Bayens
JACOB.....Joseph Wilhoite
POTIPHAR.....Adam Plaskey
MRS. POTIPHAR.....Amy Kuechler

BROTHERS

REUBEN.....Robert Cook
SIMEON.....Tyler Vodak
LEVI.....Mike Leb
NAPHTALI.....David Bayens
ISAACHAR.....Brenden Burmeister
ASHER.....Dane Ernsberger
DAN.....Adam Plaskey
ZEBULUN.....Nick Rusch
GAD.....Gus Mielkie
BENJAMIN.....Joe Vande Slunt
JUDAH.....Eric Leb

WIVES

Emily Baxter
Casanna Cowles
Michelle Faber
Teagan Hayes
Kathy Kerr
Katie Koll
Angie Raflik
Katie Rose
Amanda Schnitzler
Katie Wagner
Amy Wendt

CHORUS

Katy Adelmeyer
Katy Blada
Stacy Bodden
Holly Hartwig
Erin Huss
Mallory Killian
Katie Leb
Jessica Lehman
Heather Maul
Erika Ries
Kari Steger
Tiffany Stiller

ISHMAELITES/GUARDS

Erik Baxter
Anders Kittelson
Jordan Cowles

LIGHT/SOUND

Isaac Steele
Mark More

STAGE CREW/SET CONSTRUCTION

Christine Demerath	Kayla Koenigs	Sarah Quandt
Cassie Gassner	Christine Lavarda	Jenny Ryan
Julie Hanke	Chanel Leitzke	Michelle Schultz
Danielle Hesprich	Nora Kiiskila	Josh St. Louis
Sara Knuth	Kirbi Perkins	Shannon Whitty



2000 Musical Cast

Front: Amanda Schnitzler, Amy Wendt, Nikki Schraufnager, Mallory Killian, Holly Hartwig, Kathy Kerr, Stephanie McCormick, Katie Leb. Second: Katy Adelmeyer, Katie Rose, Michelle Faber, Jenny Jaster, Casanna Cowles, Sara Staehler, Tiffany Stiller. Third: Emily Baxter, Erika Ries, Heather Maul, Mike Leb, Katie Blada, Stacy Bodden, Eric Leb, Jenny Philipsky. Fourth: Nora Kiiskila, Katie Koll, Erik Baxter, Anders Kittelson, Gus Mielkie, Jessica Lehman, Amy Kuechler, Steve Lang. Fifth: Kari Steger, Angie Raflik, David Bayens, Ashley Wessing, Dane Ernsberger, Erin Huss, Teagan Hayes, Katie Wagner. Back: Brenden Burmeister, Tyler Vodak, Adam Plaskey, Randy Mitchell, Bob Cook, Nick Rusch, Tristan Hayes, Joseph Wilhoite.

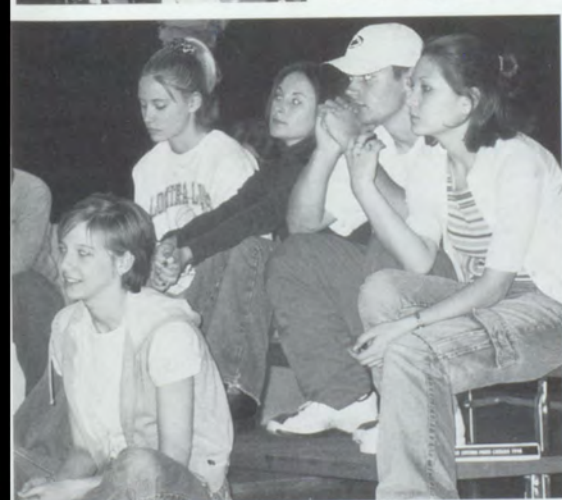
Right Upper: Our Director: Sarah Teschke. Right Lower: Nick Rusch takes center stage. Below: Tristan Hayes in a dream role--surrounded by swooning women.



Right: Armed and dangerous! Katie Wagner, Kathy Kerr & Teagan Hayes.



Above Upper: Cast members practice a prayer scene-- or pray for good luck in their performance. **Above:** Who says musical practice can't be fun too? It's a riot! **Left:** The Brothers in their stylish costumes make a point in song. **Right:** Tyler Vodak & Kari Steger take Amy Wendt's mascot chicken hostage. **Far Right:** The Chorus adds their own musical touch to the performance.



Left: Practice, practice, practice--a necessary evil for a great production. **Above:** The cast shows off their Egyptian wear. **Right:** Bob Cook takes this dancing thing a little too far with Jenny Jaster. **Below:** Encore! Encore!



FBLA

"Starbucks"

FBLA has once again reached for the stars and taken flight. This year's chapter has been involved in both the school and the community. From selling carnations for Homecoming to collecting pennies for the March of Dimes, FBLA has learned to work as a team for a common cause. The chapter is not just work, however, they do get to have some fun too with social activities, bowling and food, of course. The "Roar & More" school store has added some new items like Sour Skittles, Kit Kats and water (to name a few) and earned a lot of "starbucks." FBLA members have had another great year learning about business and how to be leaders in their school and in their community.

(Future Business Leaders of America)



Front: Katie Leb, Nicole Schraufnagel, Christine Lavarda, Holly Hartwig, Lindsay Hoff, Julie Hanke, Deanna Frankowski, Jessica Pilger. **Second:** Sarah Knuth, Erika Ries, Katy Adelmeyer, Katie Gsell, Karen Keller, Mike Leb, Michelle Schultz, Emily Baxter. **Third:** Shannon Whitty, Becky Ferguson, Jonathan Priestaf, Katie Wagner, Sara Unertl, Jenni Grulke, Jamie Lackas, Sarah McGill. **Fourth:** Isaac Steele, Nora Kiiskila, Kari Steger, Angie Eichstedt, Ashley Wessing, Maggie Jackson, Peter Luedtke, Danielle Hesprih. **Fifth:** Mrs. Meyer, Rhea Geschke, Jackie Adelmeyer, Scott Mueller, Chris Del Ponte, Sara Drexler, Ajay Schnitzler, Jordan Hoff, Ryan Krueger. **Back:** Ben Hesprih, Greg Butterfield, Mike Rose, Adam Plaskey, Adam Eichstedt, Nick Rusch, Tyler Vodak, Shaun Priesgen.

Officers



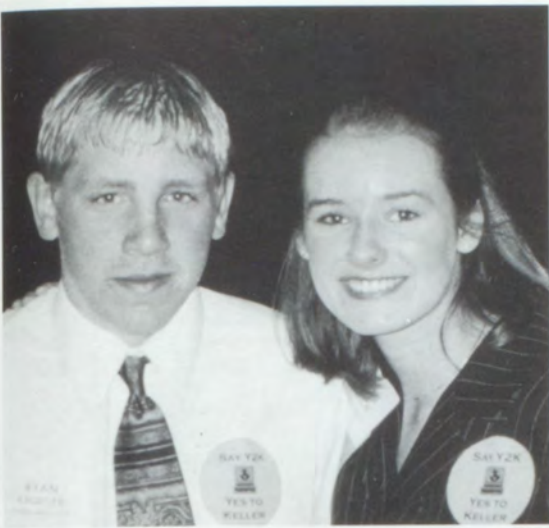
Above: (Front) Jenni Grulke, Pete Luedtke. **(Back)** Maggie Jackson, Karen Keller, Kari Steger, Emily Baxter, Chris Del Ponte, Katie Gsell, Tyler Vodak, Ryan Krueger, Isaac Steele. **Below:** Kari Steger, Tyler Vodak & Katie Leb check out some old pictures in the FBLA office. Just think...in a few years these "old" pictures will be of us!



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Above Upper: FBLA is well-represented at the Knowles Fourth of July Parade. **Above:** Tyler Vodak passes out some paperwork at a FBLA meeting while Mrs. Meyer supervises. **Left Above:** Kari Steger, Emily Baxter, Pete Luedtke, Maggie Jackson concentrate to stay in step during the parade. **Left:** Katie Gsell commands members' attention at a meeting. That's it Katie! Get them motivated!



Above: Ryan Krueger & Maggie Jackson look quite polished and professional at conference. **Upper Right:** Sara Drexler, Jackie Adelmeyer, Kari Steger & Katie Leb sport their pearly whites dining at Ed Debevic's Restaurant. Nice hats girls! Katie, didn't your mother tell you it's not nice to stick your tongue out? **Lower Right:** Katie Wagner, Jackie Adelmeyer & Kari Steger take a new approach to three-way calling at conference. **Below:** This is where it's at! (at least according to Mike Leb and Jonathan Priestaf).



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Left: Karen Keller is ready to absorb some business knowlege and skills at conference. **Right:** Tyler Vodak, Erik Baxter & Jonathan Priestaf take a break during an FBLA summer fundraiser.



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LEARN**



Above: Fishmaster Pete Luedtke takes care of the fish game at the summer fundraiser. **Left:** Jackie Adelmeyer, Erika Ries, Kari Steger, Jenni Grulke, Mike Leb, Christine Lavarda, Julie Hanke, Sara Unerl, Becky Ferguson, Sara Knuth, Ashley Wessing and Danielle Hesprich enjoy their "glow sticks" at conference.

Future Farmers of America **FFA** "Star Power"

The Lomira FFA has accomplished much during the 2000-2001 school year. The year started out with the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. With representatives Mike Bintzler, Travis Casper, Shaun Priesgen, Ajay Schnitzler, Andy Ries, Kyle Lerch, Jason Belling and Keith Flasch, the Lomira Chapter learned a lot about FFA and had a great time, even getting a chance to tour places like the Dekalb plant in Illinois and Kentucky Horseman's Park, to name just a few. Later in fall, the officers attended the Section 10 Leadership Conference in East Troy to gain even more good ideas about ways to improve their chapter.

As the fall came to a close the chapter members and Ag. class students held their annual fruit sale and again were very successful--selling 800 cases of fruit. Christmas came with the traditional Breakfast with Santa get-together and Christmas Party at Dan's Village Bowl where chapter members celebrated the season with bowling and gifts.

This year FFA Week fell on February 19-25 and was based on promoting milk with lunch time activities like a milk chugging competition and a milk mustache contest. Sporting their "Discover the Power" FFA T-Shirts, members showed their spirit and promoted their club, handing out ice-cream to wrap up the week.

The year concluded with the annual banquet on April 5 and the election of new officers to carry "the power" over into next year!



Right Upper: Mr. Robinson tries to play cowboy and rope a statue. **Right:** Shaun Priesgen and Keith Flasch help at Progress Days.



Front: Shaun Priesgen, Erik Gassner, Becky Michels, Kristy Stommel, Jessica Beck, Keith Flasch, Ajay Schnitzler, Mike Bintzler. **Second:** Andy Ries, Josh Weninger, Jesse Peters, Jenny Rick, Christina Youngberg, Kirbi Perkins, Michelle Kirchner, Carisa Haefs, Stephanie Schultz, Melissa Harris, Sally Harris, Shaun Milewski. **Third:** Jeremy Steger, Andy Cook, Jason Belling, Marcus Bernhard, Matt Horn, Ann Kiefer, Wendy Janzer, Tiffany Stillier, Melissa Madritsch, Ryan Koll, Jason Belling, Travis Kraus, Michael Sonnentag. **Fourth:** Scott Hefter, Kyle Lerch, Robin Billings, Jesse Kanas, Michael Batterman, Jeff Hefter, Brian Kletzien, Andy Kuen, Mike Hefter, Jason Bintzler, Michael Elsinger, Andy Pike. **Back:** Mike Rose, Bobby Cook, Eric Jaster, Peter Postuma, Jason Emmer.



Above: Andy Kuen, Eric Bloch, Becky Michels, Molly Michels, Kristy Stommel, Jessica Beck & Andy Robinson enjoy a hayride. **Below Left:** Mike Hefter milks a goat at the fair. **Below Right:** Mike Sonnentag and his Holstein entry are blue ribbon winners at the fair. (Ok, maybe the Holstein won it and Mike is just holding it!)



Front: Jessica Beck, Kristy Stommel. **Standing:** Shaun Priesgen, Erik Gassner, Keith Flasch, Becky Michels, Ajay Schnitzler. **Back:** Mike Bintzler.





Left: Shaun Milewski waits for Mr. Robinson to serve up the pie during FFA week. **Left Below:** Shaun Priesgen dishes out some rather soupy ice cream while Mike Bintzler waits to try some himself.



Above: Lomira Delegates at the National Convention: Jason Belling, Mr. Robinson, Kyle Lerch, Keith Flasch, Ajay Schnitzler, Travis Casper, Shaun Priesgen, Andy Ries, Mike Bintzler.



Right: Shaun Priesgen & Kristy Stommel takes charge and offers instructions on putting the finishing touches on the sign for the FFA float.



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FFA 2000-01
Discover the Power



Left: Eager FFA students like Will Warnes, Erik Gassner and Alissa Schmidt get ready to learn in Agriculture class, while Ajay Schnitzler prepares for a nap—or hide from the camera. **Right:** Shaun Priesgen oversees things while Jessica Lentz fixes her hair and Andy Ries laughs at one of Mr. Robinson's jokes. **Below Right:** Shaun Priesgen and Ajay Schnitzler find some "horses" that they can handle. Wonder if anyone told them, they're really like those mechanical bulls! Hang on boys!



Left: Keith Flasch tries to give directions as the FFA members prepare for Breakfast with Santa.

Accept the **CHALLENGE**

Student Council

"Activity Stars"



It was another busy year for Lomira's Student Council as they took care to fill students' social calendars with lots of excitement. They kicked off the year with the traditional Homecoming week dress-up days, games and dance, giving students a chance to show their school spirit. As Christmas neared, the Council abandoned the Candy Cane sale and focused on the more humanitarian side of the season with a clothing & food drive for Bethany House. During the LONG stretch of school following the Holidays, Student Council's Winterfest dress-up days, games, dance and of course the infamous ski trip all helped to break the monotony once again. No serious ski injuries were reported this year (Danner's big baby delivery must have been enough "trauma" for him this year). Thanks to Mr. Danner and all the council members for all of your efforts to make our school a better place!



Above: (Front) Katie Leb, Deanna Frankowski, Ashley Wessing, Karen Keller, and Holly Hartwig. (Second) Amanda Muentner, Meg Adelmeyer, Chris Del Ponte, Katie Gsell, Jenna Kuehl. (Third) Eric Leb, Gus Mielkie, Dan Neitzel, Mike Leb, Ryan Krueger. (Back) Abby Fleisner, Katie Wagner, Katy Adelmeyer, Cassie Gassner.

Student Council Officers:

Secretary Chris Del Ponte, President Jenna Kuehl, Vice President Katie Gsell & Treasurer Eric Leb.

Right: Freshmen members Katie Leb and Danny Neitzel listen intently during a meeting. They want to get a good start on making a difference! **Below:** Katie Gsell, Katie Wagner, and Jenna Kuehl really want to get their points across and not only talk with their mouths, but get their hands involved as well!



Right: Eric Leb, Chris DelPonte & Gus Mielkie do some male bonding, while Joe Vande Slunt focuses more on the opposite sex--talking with Karen Keller & Deanna Frankowski. Meanwhile, Katie Leb, Amanda Muentner, Holly Hartwig & Ashley Wessing check out Katie Leb's list. Senior Katie Gsell just smiles--she knows all about "delegating" the work load!



Above: Joe Vande Slunt, Chris Del Ponte, and Eric Leb have too much fun at a "school" meeting. Left: Gus Mielkie, Joe Vande Slunt & Eric Leb listen to Chris DelPonte and his instructions.



International Club

"Host to the Stars"

The year has gone by quickly for the International Club. In the fall the club went to a haunted house where everyone enjoyed a good scare. Before the club knew it, February had arrived and it was time for International weekend. Six foreign students from surrounding communities came and spent a weekend in the homes of Lomira students. Then there was the annual candy sale that brought in some profit while providing something sweet for everyone. Soon the year would be over and Nora, Max, and Kaori would be gone.

A Time To Discover

Right: The International Club T-shirt is displayed. **Below:** Advisor Mr. Mathes and President Shannon Whitty have a serious discussion with the club at a noon meeting. Listen up Allison!



2000-01 International Club Members:

(Front) Christine Lavarda, Allison Klintworth, Rebecca Graf, Sara Knuth, and Julie Hanke. (Second) Brooke Johnson, Nikki Schraufnagel, Kaori Almonte, Nora Kiiskila, Jenna Kuehl, Wendy Janzer. (Third) Sara Drexler, Shannon Whitty, Casanna Cowles, Katie Koll, Sarah Quandt, Mrs. Dowling. (Back) Joe Vande Slunt, Joseph Wilhoite, Sarah Arnold, Mr. Mathes. **Left:** Julie Hanke and Sara Knuth get caught by the camera. **Below:** Cory Hargrave, Joseph Wilhoite talk about pressing club "issues" while Rebecca Graf breaks in to song?



Left: Wendy Janzer, a visiting exchange student, and Julie Hanke visit with each other. **Below Left:** Allison Klintworth can't believe someone saw her eating while Joseph Vande Slunt looks bewildered and Rebecca Graf and Joseph Wilhoite hide. **Below:** Allison Klintworth and Kaori Almonte enjoy their time together. **Right:** Nora Kiiskila is happy to be in the country (at least for now).



Graphics Club *"Technology Stars"*

Another busy year for Graphics III! The desktop publishing team has been working almost non-stop on creating designs to keep the screen printing team rolling with their sport, community, business, and other school shirts, the press team current with their "hot off the presses" rosters all year long and the Fond du Lac Chamber of Commerce pleased with the entire coloring book the graphics department created. Our captain, Mr. "Some people's kids" Drexler, works overtime everyday for the club and we give a him a great big THANKS from all of us including such memorable individuals as Shawn "Everything is going to be alright" Weyer, Ricky "Someone stole it" Pribnow, Scott, "Wasn't me" Sterr, and Eric "Save the rulers" Hinojosa.



Above: Graphics Club, (Front) Ryan Krueger, Jenny Sterr, Kari Mueller, Michael Bintzler. (Second) Maureen Lahr, Ben Hinojosa, Shawn Weyer, Mike Leb, Travis Kraus, Michelle Geracie. (Third) Peter Postuma, John Adams, Scott Sterr, Troy Hecker, Pat Norris. (Back) Mr. Drexler, Ricky Pribnow, Danny Dunaway, and Mike Rose. **Far Left:** Mr. D holding a large sum of money donated by Quad Graphics. No Mr. D, you can't go on vacation with that!



Above: Ben Hinojosa, Ricky Pribnow, Mike Leb, and Mike Bintzler are all hard at work, or is it hardly working? They seem to be able to make it look good at least! **Below:** Michelle Geracie, Shannon Whitty, and Kari Mueller all seem to be very focused on their computers. Mr. Drexler would be proud!



Above: Ryan Krueger concentrating on screen printing. **Right:** Peter Postuma is working on a shirt. **Bottom Right:** John Adams promotes a better work environment by cranking up the tunes. **Bottom:** Shawn Weyer, Maureen Lahr, and Scott Sterr are working hard on their desktop publishing skills.



"See the Stars" Fine Arts Club

The 2000-2001 Fine Arts Club did its best this year to get out and "see the stars" with the four performances it attended. The year began with a new experience going to Broadway Baby Dinner theater in Milwaukee (some say it was the ghetto) for some off-Broadway (and a little bit off-color--close your eyes Plaskey!) Comedy with "I Love You, You're Perfect now Change." Then the Club travelled to the Pabst Theater to enjoy "A Christmas Carol" and get in the Holiday spirit. As the winter wore on and students needed to escape the dreary weather and the endless routine of school and work, the Club went to Cardinal Stritch to see the Florentine Opera's production of "The Barber of Seville." Finally, the year wrapped up with its traditional Mother's Day trip to The Fireside in Fort Atkinson--this year to see "Driving Ms. Daisy." All in all, another successful year of exposing Lomira students to the finer things life has to offer and having some fun along the way. Did I mention Mr. Danner is Co-Advisor? Enough said!



2000-2001 Fine Arts Members: Front: Katie Koll, Anna Adelmeyer, Kelly Jo Graf, Emily Baxter. Second: Shannon Whitty, Nina Oechsner, Jessica Lehman, Abby Fleisner, Casanna Cowles, Jenny Jaster. Third: Jackie Adelmeyer, Jennie Bond, Katie Gsell, Amy Kuechler, Tristan Hayes, Dane Ernsberger. Fourth: Nick Rusch, Bill Skomski, Mike Rose, Mike Lauber, Mike Leb, Ryan Krueger. Back: Kari Steger, Amy Wendt, Angie Eichstedt, Katie Wagner, Katy Adelmeyer, Cassie Gassner.



Above: The Posse rides again. Brenden Burmeister, Ryan Hinz, Adam Plaskey & Mike Leb have no problem "dramatically" posing for pictures. **Below:** Adam Plaskey checks out the latest sign-up opportunity to attend a Fine Arts Event.



Above: With Bus Driver's license in hand, Mr. Danner greets his victims, ummm... passengers, Sarah McGill & Christine Skelton as they board the bus. Be it Math Club or Fine Arts Club, Danner is ready to roll!



Above: Katie Wagner, Kathy Kerr, Jenny Jaster, Casanna Cowles, Katie Gsell, Emily Baxter, Kari Steger & Angie Eichstedt's best attempt at doing something "dramatic" for the picture.

Math Club

"Calculated to Star"

The season was short this year. One math meet was cancelled due to a snow storm while another was missed due to the birth of a baby. Just another chapter in the book of the Danner math team. When the team did get to show its stuff, however, the hardware was sure to some. And it did. The team took third place at the Conference Math meet and brought home a trophy (although the trophy could have actually been from all the bowling before the meet--with pizza of course--to get our bodies and our brains ready to compute and compete). We may not practice and prepare in the conventional way, but we achieve the desired results and have a good time being math geeks with the King--no, not Elvis... Danner! Thanks Mr. Danner for making math fun, improving our bowling games, and never leaving us with a dull moment!



Left: All Aboard! Pocket protectors ready? We're off to Math land for some competition! **Right:** Pete Luedtke & Steve Paape prepare for another harrowing bus ride.



Above: G.Q. Danner & the 2000-2001 Lomira Math Team: (front) Deanna Frankowski, Christine Skelton, Sarah McGill, Coach Danner. (back) Randy Mitchell, Shannon Whitty, Dane Ernsberger.

**MATH
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Lion's Pen

"Star Reporter"

Responsibility, cooperation and management are very important qualities to acquire in order to become successful in the world today. The Lions' Pen staff became very familiar with these skills during the 2000-2001 school year. The students involved in the monthly production of the newspaper included the staff pictured at right along with Heidi Philipsky and Erin Schmidt (1st semester only). These students, instructed by Mrs. Meyer, met daily in Publications class to perform various publishing tasks including writing a wide array of articles such as editorials, reviews, sports reporting and column writing, editing proofs and designing



computer layouts before production. Lomira staff and students then, reaped the rewards of the staff's hard work each month or so when the paper was distributed for all to enjoy. Thanks Lion's Pen Staff for keeping our school "in the news" and "in the know!"



Above: Colleen Dineen looks for typos before printing the next edition of the Lions Pen while Ben Hesprich takes control of the mouse and Jessica Pilger watches. **Left:** Mrs. Meyer offers some computer advice, but Jessica Pilger is too busy trying to look good for the camera. **Left Lower:** Peter Knepler hard at work, probably writing the body copy for this year-book page. Always a deadline to meet in the newspaper business!



Lions Pen Staff
Kristina Stevens, Colleen Dineen, Jessica Pilger, Erik Baxter, Zach Wagner, Ben Hesprich, Miranda Lentz, Peter Knepler. Missing: Heidi Philipsky.

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FACTS**

Below: Kristina Stevens enjoys her work on the paper! Or maybe she's working on the joke section!



Above: Zach Wagner can't be bothered for a picture. "You know we have a deadline to meet!"

**TAKE
NOTE**

Below: Colleen Dineen takes her work to Mrs. Meyer for some proofreading and advice. Smile Colleen, it can't be that bad!



Left: Miranda Lentz and Heidi Philipsky perform quality control work on the newest edition of the Lions Pen. Get rid of those typos girls!

“Star Status” Forensics

“So much to do...so little time” was, once again, the Forensics coaching staff’s “battle cry” that

prompted Lomira students to get working on their Forensics pieces before Thanksgiving in preparation for competitions that began in February. The possibility of a tenth consecutive Conference Championship, too, became a motivating factor for both students and coaches Mrs. Whitty, Ms. Dineen and Mrs. Tag (graciously returning this year with her Forensics expertise--and “chasing skills” as she calls them-- to help Lomira’s students). As in previous years, things were a bit shaky and often frustrating, even into the early weeks of February, but the team worked hard and pulled together to get their lines memorized, their expressions fine-tuned and their performances perfected in time for competition which featured a new meet this year with the Lodi Invitational. After this “warm-up,” complete with “power round” competition, the Lion speakers were ready for Conference. Despite a stiff challenge from St. Lawrence and WLA, Lomira was able to maintain its speaking dominance and again capture the Conference and the Sub-District title. Special thanks to the seniors who have meant so much to the program and of course to the coaches who never give up, no matter how many excuses we come up with to avoid practicing our pieces. Congratulations Lomira Forensics Team! You do our school proud in maintaining our “star status!”



2000-2001 Forensics Team

Front: Sara Knuth, Teagan Hayes, Christine Lavarda, Emily Baxter, Katie Leb. **Second:** Ms. Dineen, Mallory Killian, Shannon Whitty, Casanna Cowles, Jenny Jaster, Katie Koll, Sarah Quandt, Jenni Grulke. **Third:** Jackie Adelmeyer, Kelli Crawford, Jennie Bond, Stacy Bodden, Jamie Lackas, Courtney Neitzel, Chanel Leitzke. **Fourth:** Mrs. Tagliapietra, Jordan Hoff, Katie Wagner, Angie Eichstedt, Kari Steger, Corissa Sternat, Dane Ernsberger. **Fifth:** Isaac Steele, Katie Gsell, Amy Kuechler, Ben Hesprich, Chris Del Ponte, Joe Vande Slunt, Amy Wendt, David Bayens. **Back:** Adam Plaskey, Brenden Burmeister, Mike Leb, Nick Rusch, Tristan Hayes, Mike Geelan & Josh Weninger.



Above: Mrs. Tag stresses the importance of practice during an early season meeting. **Right:** Jackie Adelmeyer & Jennie Bond are pretty serious about their “Babyhood” Group Interp. piece.

Above: Ajay Schnitzler pours over another reading suggested by the coaches. **Left Upper:** Sarah Quandt and Christine Lavarda practice their Play Acting piece. Open your eyes Sarah, your play isn’t that bad! **Left Lower:** Ms. Dineen instructs Jamie Lackas about the finer points of her Forensics reading.



Above: Tallying the scores for try-outs to see who will make the team, Mrs. Tag and Mrs. Whitty take a moment to confer in the English room. **Left:** Adam Plaskey schmoozes his way toward Casanna’ Colwes neck in their Play Acting presentation “Shadow of Count Dracula” while Mike Leb and Jenny Jaster carry on their part of the production.

ARIMOL 2000-2001

"Star Quality"

The yearbook staff knew it would be a busy year in August already when Co-Editors Jessica Thulin and Casanna Cowles attended a yearbook workshop. With help of Josten's artists and our Josten's Representative, the cover and theme were established and the staff was ready to begin when school started. The addition of four more pages to the book this year added a little extra challenge to the already huge task of compiling a year's worth of pictures and articles in a single book on a very strict deadline schedule, but the staff was up to the challenge and gained a real appreciation for the hard work and responsibility needed to be successful. A huge thank you goes out to Mrs. Litterick for her countless hours of work and leadership. Also to Jessica Thulin and Casanna Cowles for their hard work, dedication and leadership. Finally, thanks to the staff and all contributors because it was a total team effort that really helped make the yearbook happen and has brought you a "star quality" book you can treasure for years to come!



2000-01 ARIMOL Staff

(Front) Co-Editor Casanna Cowles, Shannon Whitty, Katie Gsell, Jenna Kuehl, and Emily Baxter. (Middle) Sara Drexler, Tiffany Stiller, Jenny Philipsky, Kim Sterr, Co-Editor Jessica Thulin, and Amanda Schnitzler. (Back) Nikki Schraufnagel, Jenny Jaster, Katie Koll, Kelly Vercauteren, Angie Raflik.



2000-2001 Arimol Editors
Casanna Cowles
Jessica Thulin



Above: Shannon Whitty checks the day's schedule with an Ahrens guy. Left: Tiffany Stiller looks a bit worn out after selling all those books. Below: Casanna Cowles and Jenny Jaster discuss important yearbook business during study hall. "Really, Mr. Danker's--it's study hall, not chorus time!"



Above: Tiffany Stiller supports the yearbook by taking care of yearbook sales during lunch.



"Putting the Pieces Together"

Y E A R B O O K

C R E D I T S

Advisor: Mrs. Litterick

Co-Editors: Casanna Cowles and Jessica Thulin

Staff: Sara Drexler, Niki Matenaer, Shannon Whitty, and Tiffany Stiller

Contributors: Adam Eichstedt, Jenna Kuehl, Katie Gsell, Emily Baxter, Jenny Philipsky, Kim Sterr, Amanda Schnitzler, Nikki Schraufnagel, Jenny Jaster, Katie Koll, Kelly Vercauteren, Angie Raflik, Michelle Faber, Josh Haefs, Peter Knepler, Katie Wagner, Becky Michels & Mrs. Meyer's Publications Class.



Above Upper: Kelly Vercauteren, Jenny Jaster & Casanna Cowles take a break from selling yearbooks on Student Picture day. Good job girls! **Above:** Casanna Cowles and Niki Matenaer can only be torn from their work for a moment to flash a smile. **Right:** Sara Drexler: "Boy this job is fun!" **Below:** Jenny Jaster, Michelle Faber, and Casanna Cowles have something to smile about since the yearbook was a good learning experience as well as successful. **Far Below:** Casanna Cowles works hard on the yearbook. There's a deadline to meet and she can't be stopped!



PUTTING THE PIECES
TOGETHER



Left: Jessica Thulin can finally smile. The yearbook is just about done. **Right:** Sara Drexler isn't exactly thrilled about the page, so Casanna gets to work revising it.



Above: Angie Raflik shows off Mr. Danner's baby while Casanna Cowles works on the computer once again. **Right:** Jessica Thulin takes a break to chow down so she can keep up her energy on Ahrens Picture Day.



Left: Shannon Whitty seems to be experiencing yearbook burnout. If you think this is bad you should have seen Casanna!

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National Honor Society

"Academic Stars"

On a Sunday afternoon in May, Mr. Sackett again had the honor of inducting Lomira's "best and brightest" into an organization that celebrates qualities such as leadership, scholarship, character and community service. After lighting the symbolic candles, smiling for the cameras and accepting the honor, inductees felt just a little "brighter," glowing with pride from their achievements. Congratulations scholars! Lomira is proud of you!



2000 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

(Front) Katie Gsell, Krista Morris, Heidi Christensen, Shannon Whitty, Nicole Waehler, Amanda Hoff, and Amanda Kelroy. (Second) Mike Lauber, Christine Skelton, Sarah McGill, Brooke Johnson, Sarah Arnold, Emily Baxter, Sarah Morgan, and Amy Kuechler (Back) Dane Ernsberger, Isaac Steele, Laura Haertel, Jason Schnitzler, Niki Matenaer, Jenny Jaster, Scott Sterr, Jonathan Priestaf, Adam Eichstedt, Ryan Hinz, Jason Mitchell, Nick Martiny, Kristel Hanke, and Scott Keller.

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2000 NHS OFFICERS: Secretary Emily Baxter, Vice President Katie Gsell, Treasurer Brooke Johnson, President Adam Eichstedt.



Below: The inductees proudly pose with their symbolic yellow National Honor Society roses for their adoring fans (parents). Left: Adam Eichstedt attentively watches Katie Gsell try to walk without blowing her candle out. "Ah, so that's how you do it!"

Quiz

"Knowledge Stars"

Each year Quiz Bowl Advisor Mr. Sackett has the honor of choosing 4 students to participate in the Quiz Bowl competition which pits Lomira's finest against "quiz stars" from other schools. This year the team was paired with Laconia for the competition. Senior Sarah McGill was pleased to note that several of the questions in literature were based on novels/authors read in Junior English like Steinbeck & Fitzgerald. But of course, there were others areas on knowledge tested, such as history, biology, geography and math. Although Lomira's Quiz Bowl team didn't win and advance to the next level, they did a great job representing our school. Way to go "Knowledge Stars!"



Sarah McGill Ben Simon Angie Eichstedt Katie Wagner

Mr. Sackett

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Spanish Honor Society

"Star Honors"

Each year the Spanish program recognizes its academic stars by induction into the Lomira Chapter of the Spanish Honor Society (named after the Spanish Poet Manuel Machado). To achieve this honor, the student must be enrolled in Spanish class at the time of induction and maintain an honor average for at least four semesters of study in the language. In celebration of their achievement, inductees attend a ceremony in their honor in which they officially become members of the Spanish Honor Society and receive the traditional welcome to the Lomira Chapter with a hug from advisor Mrs. Dowling! Nous hablamos Espanol!



Above: (front) Abby Fleisner, Katy Adelmeyer, Katie Wagner, Sara Batterman, Kelli Crawford, Beth Luedtke, Sarah McGill, and Gus Mielkie. (Second) Jenna Kuehl, Amanda Hoff, Katie Gsell, Brooke Johnson, Shannon Whitty, Angie Eichstedt, Heidi Christensen, and Amy Kuechler. (Back) Laura Haertel, Kristel Hanke, Ryan Hinz, Amanda Kelroy, Mike Lauber, Mrs. Dowling, Adam Eichstedt, Anna Adelmeyer, Deanna Frankowski, Jenny Jaster, Jason Schnitzler, Sarah Arnold, Jacob Steele, Emily Baxter, Scott Keller, Christine Skelton, Jessi Thulin, Kristen Kelroy, Nicki Lamers, and Jamie Aubrey.

Badger State Reps

"Up & Coming Stars"



Both the boy and girl representatives had a great experience at Badger State. This year, as in the past, the boys stayed at the Ripon College campus and the girls stayed at UW Madison. Everyone had a great time as they campaigned for offices and gained experience running a town, or attending county and state meetings. All had an opportunity to be involved in something, whether running for office, such as governor, mayor or Supreme Court justice, or doing the behind-the-scenes work making campaign signs being a voting delegate representative. The students also attended classes that dealt with the government including law enforcement, lobbying, and running a state. Besides being busy running the 51st state, there was also time to just sit back and have fun by going to the pool,

playing cards or getting a tan. After a week of action-packed political experience and socializing, however, it was back home, a little tired, but a lot wiser about the workings of our government and our world.



"Badger State was a great time. I learned a lot and made many new friends. --Adam Eichstedt



2000 Badger State Representatives: Amy Kuechler, Jonathan Priestaf, Adam Eichstedt, and Ryan Hinz. (Not pictured Katie Koll)

"It was an excellent opportunity to learn about how the government works and to make new friends."

--Amy Kuechler



"No one will forget the memories and experience they gained in one week. It's more than many gain in a lifetime."

--Jonathan Priestaf

"Thanks to those responsible for giving me this opportunity. It was an unforgettable experience!"

--Katie Koll

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Emily Baxter

Emily,
We are so proud of all that you've accomplished and of the wonderful young lady you have become. Remember to relax and enjoy life every now and then. You don't always have to work so hard. Just continue to do your best and we will be proud of you. We love you very much.

Mom and Dad

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Alex Beams

Hey Cowboy,
You made us whole-heartedly proud of your accomplishments with videotaping, computers, weather web site, Grandpa's truck "The Beast," and being a steam train engineer.

Being your own person with your many talents will take you far. We love and support you always!

Mark, Cindy, and Chance

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AJ Blada

Congratulations to our #1 "Oat."

May all your dreams and oats come true. We're very proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Katie & Brett

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Brenden Burmeister

Good luck in all the new challenges you experience. Continue keeping "the beat"!

We're proud of you!

Love,

Mom and Dad

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Bob Cook

Bobby,
It's been a long road, but worth it!

Love, *Mom*

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Michelle Kirchner & Steve Yerges

Michelle,
We love you and Good Luck in the future!
Love, *Mom & Dad*

Steven,
Best of luck in everything you do!
Love, *Mom & Dad & Robert*

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Casanna Cowles

Casanna,
We are so very proud of your accomplishments. Keep setting goals and reaching for them and you will go far!

Love, *Bob, Mom & Jordan*

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Adam Eichstedt

"Never abandon your beliefs."
--Coach Dick Bennett

We will always believe in you. Thanks for the great memories!

With love and pride, Mom and Dad

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Jason,
We're proud of you. Good
luck at FVTC!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brad, Chris & Colin



Jason Emmer

CLASS OF 2001 CLASS OF 2001 CLASS

You have always been and will al-
ways be my shining star. All our love
and may you have continued success
at Madison.

Love,
Mom and Tommy



Laura Haertl

CLASS OF 2001 CLASS OF 2001 CLASS

Dane,
From the time we found you at the top of the
pine tree we knew you would accept chal-
lenges with openness and "I can do that." Con-
tinue your life adventure with love and re-
spect. And remember we love you!

Mom and Dad



Dane Ernsberger

CLASS OF 2001 CLASS OF 2001 CLASS

*"The man who is swimming against the
stream knows the strength of it"*

Love,
Mom and Dad



Ryan Hinz

CLASS OF 2001 CLASS OF 2001 CLASS

Congratulations Michelle!

Your mom and dad couldn't be more proud. You
have been through so much in your life already.
We are so proud of you. May all your dreams
come true. Thanks for the memories at L.H.S.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Tim



Michelle Faber

CLASS OF 2001 CLASS OF 2001 CLASS

To our little girl that grew up too
fast. We're proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Maggie Jackson

CLASS OF 2001 CLASS OF 2001 CLASS

Anna,
Believe in your dreams!
Love,

Mom and Dad



Anna Frey

CLASS OF 2001 CLASS OF 2001 CLASS

Congratulations Brooke!
We're so proud of you. Keep up the
great work in college. Lookout Madi-
son here she comes!!

We love you!
Mom, Jerry, Abby, and Sadie



Brooke Johnson

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David,
You tend to find the humor in every-
thing you do, school, work, cars, etc.
May you keep that with you forever.

Love,
Your Family



David Gassner

CLASS OF 2001 CLASS OF 2001 CLASS

We're so happy for you and
proud of you! Good Luck!
We love you!

Mom, Dad, Joseph, Nicole & Ashley



Michelle Geracie

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Congratulations Katie!

We are proud of all that you have
accomplished. Keep up the good work
at Madison and in all you do in your
future! Love,

Mom, Dad & Josh



Katie Gsell

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Kari Kerr



Kathy Kerr

If you can't be a highway then just be a trail,
If you can't be the sun be a star...
It isn't by size that you win or fail,
Be the best of whatever you are...

Congratualtions...Kari and Kathy

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU...

Love, Mom and Roger

*"Twinkle, Twinkle,
Little Star"*



"Wish Upon a Star" 2001

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Katie Koll

Katie, from the time you learned to tie your own shoes, we knew that your strong will to achieve would take you far. Your determination and dedication are admirable. Words can't express how very proud we are of you and all that you have accomplished.

We love you very much,

Mom, Dad and Ryan

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Amy Kuechler

Congratulations Amy Jo!

You were a cute little girl-- But now you've grown up to be an awesome young lady, whom all of us are very proud of!! Best Wishes for the future!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Eric & Andy

CLASS OF 2001 CLASS OF 2001 CLASS



Jenna Kuehl

Dear Jenna,

You've been our princess since the day you were born! You've given us so many precious memories, and we're so proud of all you've accomplished. Good luck in your future endeavors!

With much love,

Mom & Dad

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Mike Lauber

To our one and only son.

You're our special one.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Heidi & Chrisy

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John Mastak Jr.

You made it. I knew you could do it. I'm so proud of you.

You'll always be my baby.

Love,

Mom

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Sarah McGill

Sarah,

We are so proud of you for all your accomplishments. Good luck in college.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Matt and Tim

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Kim Nellessen

Congratulations Kim Nellessen

Good Luck in the future and your success. We are very proud of you and remember keep on smiling. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Kerri, Kelsey

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Jenny Philipky

Jen,

It has been exciting. Keep up the good work. Good luck with your future dreams.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Nick, Heidi & Nathan

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Peter Postuma

Pete,

We are a proud of you and all that you have accomplished. All your hard work and commitment will pay off. We know that you will be successful at whatever you do! Congratulations! Love,

Mom & Dad

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Rick Pribnow

Rick,

We love you and we are proud of you!

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Jonathan Priestaf

From the beginning, you always worked hard until the job was done. We are so proud of the young man you have become. Love-

Mom and Dad

CLASS OF 2001 CLASS OF 2001 CLASS



Angie Raflik

Angie,

Congratulations! May all your hopes and dreams come true. Good luck in your future and God bless.

We love you!

Mom & Dad

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Mike Rose

Congratulations Michael,

We are so proud of you for all you have already accomplished in life. May your future always bring you happiness, success, and contentment. May God bless you. Our love to you always,

Mom & Dad

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Nick,
Congratulations, we are very proud of
you and your accomplishments. Good
luck and lots of success in the future.
Love,

Mom & Dad



Nick Rusch

CLASS OF 2001 CLASS OF 2001 CLASS

Congratulations Jessica!

We have been truly blessed with a
wonderful young lady like you. May
your future be as bright as you are.
Love,

Mom and Dad, Kristin and Justin



Jessica Thulin

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Determination and hard work have developed the special
person that you are. Your talents are many. Open your eyes
to their beauty, your mind to their magic, your heart to their
possibilities. You dare to dream and let little hold you back.
Explore your wishes and aspirations--Dream big! What you
strive for is attainable and possible. Make your dreams come
true. Believe in what you can do. Make them become reality!
Love,

Dad, Mom, & Jason



Amanda Schnitzler

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Our beautiful baby- now our
beautiful young lady- we are
very proud of you and love you
very much.

Mom & Dad



Kelly Vercauteren

CLASS OF 2001 CLASS OF 2001 CLASS

Congratulations on your graduation!
Good luck in the future, with all your
hopes and dreams. You deserve the best!
We love you and we are so very proud of
you!

Mom and Dad and all of your family



Eric Schraufnagel

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We are so proud of the special
and caring young women you've
become. Always follow your
dreams. We love you!

Mom and Dad



Shannon Whitty

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Kim- you have always been a happy and
smiling child, continue this throughout your
life. We love you very much and we are so
proud of you.

*Mom, Dad, Samantha & Kelsey
Grandma & Grandpa Sterr
Grandma Bodden (and Grandpa too)*



Kim Sterr

CLASS OF 2001 CLASS OF 2001 CLASS

Christina,
You'll always be our little girl. We
are very proud of you !
To our NaNe:

Mom, Dad, -n- David



Christina Youngberg

☆ ☆ **Best of Luck Seniors!** ☆ ☆
Keep Reaching for the Stars!

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Congratulations
Adam!

You've always been
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Adam Plaskey



BabyShan-
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Whitty at
her finest!
Stuck in
the toilet
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"Reach For The Stars"

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Left: Ryan Krueger & Jeremy Weber: "Yes! We've made it! Time for us to 'spread our wings' and fly! Time to do what this yearbook is all about and leave high school behind and "REACH FOR THE STARS!"



Left: Teagan Hayes: "You mean this is it? The end? It's over? We've reached the end of the yearbook and another year of school? I think I just want to crawl in a corner and pout for a while--or at least until I get to start reliving my memories paging through my yearbook and "REACHING FOR THE STARS!"

★ Arimol Editors

"Star Spangled"



Above: Jessica Thulin and Brooke Johnson show off their glamorous smiles. Left: Casanna Cowles and Angie Raflik pose before Winterfest

Well I have to say that working on the yearbook has always been a blast for me. It's really fun to see how the book is made and what it will look like before everyone else has seen it. But the Lomira yearbook would never be as great as it is without the hardwork of the staff. I would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Litterick for having everything so organized and a huge thanks to Casanna Cowles for her great contributions to the yearbook. I also feel that going to yearbook camp gave us a lot of new ideas to make our yearbook unique to our school. Hey Casanna, wasn't Jamie cool? And last but not least I'd like to thank all of my friends for all of the great memories throughout high school.

Well I have to admit the yearbook was a definite challenge. But we all made it through and I feel the task was well accomplished. A huge thanks to Mrs. Litterick for her neverending support, dedication, teaching, and freinship. To Jessica Thulin, I am glad I had to share the responsibilities with you. You were an awesome co-editor and your knowlege brought a lot to this yearbook. And yeabook camp was a blast, too bad shopping couldn't have been involved! On a more personal note I want to send a huge thanks to my friends and the unforgettable memories I have made with each one of you. High school wouldn't have been the same without all of you. I will never forget the memories. Before I end I want to wish my classmates the best of luch in the future and never stop reachign for the stars.



Above: The all time "fave" picture of friends forever Casanna Cowles, Angie Raflik, & Mandy Schnitzler
Right: Jenny Jaster, Angie Raflik, Michelle Faber, Casanna Cowles, & Kim Sterr gaze up towards the stars!



Left: Lasting memories with Kim Sterr, Candi Kluge, Jessica Thulin, and Kelly Vercauteren.
Right: Jessica Thulin and Corey Godina are all set to go to their last Homecoming dance together.



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▲ Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

✓ The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.



▲ Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.



▲ Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.



▲ President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.



▲ A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.



▲ Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.



✦ Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

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President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.



▲ Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.



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▲ Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

▼ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.



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AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.



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▲ In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated \$5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.



Tyler Hicks/Liaison

▲ In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.



Wesley Boon/Liaison

▲ Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.



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▲ More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.



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▲ In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

▼ The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.



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Missoulain, Michael Gallacher/AP/Wide World Photos



▲ In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

✓ The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by \$13 billion annually.



Michael R. Brown/Liaison

▲ Firestone initiates the largest tire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.



David Young-Wall/Photo-Edit

▲ Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.



Joe Raedle/Newsmax/Liaison

▲ Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.



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▲ The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.



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▲ Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.

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✎ Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.

A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.



Cynthia Johnson/Liaison

▲ The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

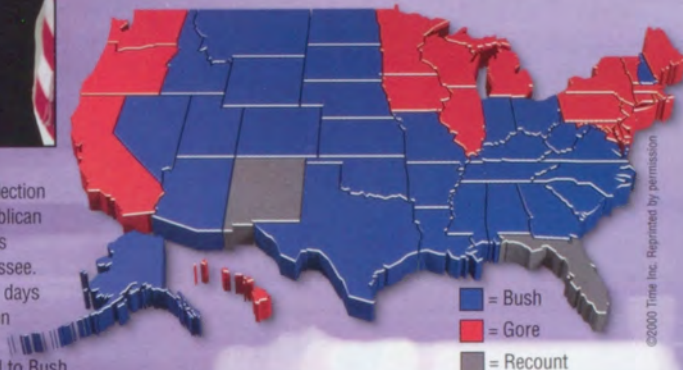


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▲ In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

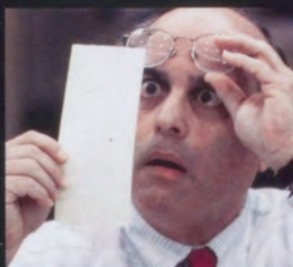
✓ On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



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On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as President-elect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.



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▲ Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.



Mark Wilson/Newsweek/USA Today

▲ The U.S. Supreme Court casts the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.



AP/Corbis

▲ In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.



Dean Corbell/Liaison Agency

▲ Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.



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▲ In October, the USS Cole is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

✓ The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.



Robert Truitt/SIPA



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▲ In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.



✓ Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.



NASA/SPW/World Photos

▲ New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.



www.stephenking.com

▲ In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at \$1 per chapter.



NYT Pictures

▲ In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.



Mark Lembar/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.



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▲ In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.



Compaq/AP/Wide World Photos

✓ Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

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Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltriosaur* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orion cluster.



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▲ Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.



✓ Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than \$100.



✓ In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.



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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.



▲ PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.



Australian Picture Library/Cortis

▲ Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.



NASA

▲ The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.



Brandeis University

▲ Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.

Stephen J. Boltano/AP/Wide World Photos



▲ Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

✓ Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.



Photo Courtesy of Apple/Liaison



▲ A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of \$80 to \$95 a pair.

✓ New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.



▲ *MH-18*, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The *Men's Health* offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.



▲ American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.



▲ Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

✓ Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.



▲ Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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✓ The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.



▲ Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.



David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit



▲ High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

✓ Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.



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By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

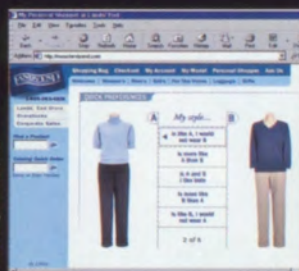
With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to \$20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.



▲ Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.



▲ Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.



▲ Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.



▲ "Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.



▲ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins *Motor Trend* magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

✓ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.



Chris Hondros/Newsweek/Liaison

Target Market



▲ The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

✓ A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.



Maxis/Electronic Arts



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▲ Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. *The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.



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▲ *Meet the Parents*, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.

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▲ In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.



Kraig Gager/Everett Collection

▲ UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.



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▲ In December, *Cast Away* is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

Koji Sasahara/AP/Wide World Photos



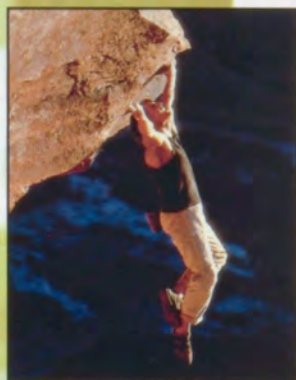
Courtesy Electronic Arts

✦ Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

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The first big hit in 2001 is *Save the Last Dance*, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to \$50 million in its first two weeks.

Pay It Forward, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.



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▲ Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than \$215 million.



✓ Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.



▲ NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

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In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.



▲ NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.



▲ *Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than \$157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.



▲ Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.



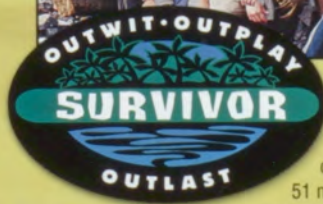
▲ In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over \$157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.



✓ *Charlie's Angels*, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns \$40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than \$123 million during its run.



▲ The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.



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▲ In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

✓ A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.



Alex Cap/AP/Wide World Photos



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▲ Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard's* Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.



▲ 'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.



Mark Alan/Globe Photos

▲ Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer In the Dark*.



Mark Lennihan/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.



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▲ Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

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Dan Krauss/AP/Wide World Photos

✎ New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.



Christopher Lee/Hulton-Deena Ltd, USA

▲ Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard's* Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.



Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did It Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.

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The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album *1*. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.



Chip Wass

Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.



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MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.

Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."

Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.

Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.

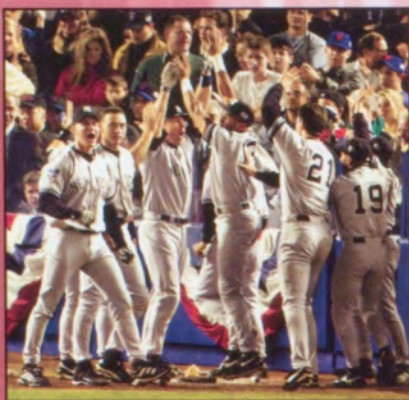
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Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."





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▲ The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

✓ American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.



Charm Helberg/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than \$9 million.

David Lee/AP/Wide World Photos



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▲ Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.



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▲ The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.



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▲ In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.



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▲ Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of \$1.8 million.

✓ Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.

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With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.



Mike Powell/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life*.



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✓ The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.

The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.



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▲ In June, the New Jersey Devils win their second Stanley Cup in six seasons by defeating defending champion Dallas Stars four games to two in the finals. Scott Stevens wins the Conn Smythe Trophy for postseason MVP.



▲ Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.



▲ In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.



▲ American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.



▲ American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.



▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

✓ The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.



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▲ Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

✓ Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.



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▲ Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.



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▲ To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.



Andy Lyons/Alisport

▲ Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.



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▲ England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.



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▲ In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

☑ In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.



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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to \$40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and \$81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.



Andy Lyons/Alisport

▲ Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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