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- 15- Basketball open house
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## Letters to the Editor

### Give freshmen a chance

People don't give freshmen a chance. Everyone, teachers and other classes, think that we're all stupid. They say we're immature and that we act crazy. That's true for some of us, but not all of us. They should give us a chance before they judge us.

Felicia Moodie  
freshman

### Sharing lockers is easier for students

I think the idea of not sharing lockers is ridiculous because it is easier for some people to share a locker with their friend if it's a lot closer to that class. If they are sharing a locker, they won't have to go to their locker and then run just to make it to class on time. Then we wouldn't have as many people in lockout all the time.

T. Lynn Ullery  
freshman

### Adjusting to high school

I'm really enjoying high school right now, although I've been buried in school work, tests, and exams.

I don't think middle school prepares freshmen for high school, so everything comes as a shock to us. Teachers really shouldn't expect us to adjust so quickly.

The hallways here are a lot more crowded than last year, and there is a lot more work to do this year.

But so far, being at WHS has been really fun, and I think it will be a great four years of my life.

Katharine Chan  
freshman

### Editorial Policy

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# Senior chats with Clinton during summer 'working vacation'

By **Laura Borlik**  
Staff Writer

Meeting the President is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Senior Richard Green had the chance this past summer to go to Washington, D.C., and meet President Clinton. The path to the President began with his selection to Boys' State.



Contributed by Constance Green

**Boys' State representative Richard Green speaks from President Clinton's podium in the Rose Garden.**

Green was chosen to Boys' State because he demonstrated outstanding leadership at WHS and had an understanding of how the government works. Boys' State of Indiana is held in Terre Haute.

Students from all over Indiana were chosen to attend this conference. They learned how Indiana government functions and attended a session of the Indiana Congress.

All the students wanted to be chosen to go to Washington, but only two would have the chance. The list of candidates was eventually narrowed down to eight and then to four. When the cut was made to four, Green thought for sure that he was not going to make it and was ready to pack up and come back to South Bend.

The Boys' State director chose Green for an Outstanding Citizenship

award. Then the students voted to send one of the candidates to Washington. Much to Green's surprise, he was elected to go.

Once in Washington, all the fun ended. Two boys from each state (Hawaii was not represented) attended. They were asked to hold mock Congress sessions and to create and pass a bill.

Green's bill, was to have bike lanes built next to all major highways. To assist in correctly writing this bill, Green had help from Democratic Congressman Tim Roemer. Green's bill, however, was defeated because it was too complicated to be put on the Senate floor. Also there was a lack of interest in this bill compared to gays in the military, the health-care issue, or abortion.

The schedule was hectic all five days. Congressional sessions left little time for much else. Sightseeing had to be done in the evening after "work." Green said, "I saw just about everything from the Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial."

Finally, the big day arrived. Days of playing Congressman ended, and it was time for what they had all come to Washington, D.C., to do—meet the President.

"It was a long, hot sticky day," Green recalled, "We all sat in one of the gardens waiting for President Clinton to arrive. When he finally did, I was struck by how tall he was."

Each boy was given the opportunity to speak individually with the President. During that time Green told the President what a great honor it was to meet him. The President then asked how Indiana was doing. Green replied, "It is coming along fine." In other remarks to the President, Green said he would be free to cut Clinton's hair. Clinton chuckled and replied no.

"After your five minutes were up this lady pushed you along," Green said. "I guess she was supposed to keep him on schedule."

After speaking with each delegate individually, President Clinton spoke to the delegation. Clinton, himself, was a Boys' State Representative who had the

opportunity to meet with President John F. Kennedy. Clinton joked with the group by saying that if any of them has his picture taken with the President, maybe in 30 years he will end up in the White House.

The speech went on to talk about the issues, including the health-care system and how his generation has forced the country into a hole. He expressed an urgent desire in his speech to fix the problems of the country including drugs, illiteracy, and the deficit. "But before anyone was ready for him to go, that woman who had been around came and whisked him off," Green said. "He said he would be back but he never did."

"The best part of the trip was meeting the President," Green recalled. "I did also meet Vice President Gore."

Flying back to South Bend after such an exciting summer and starting back to school must be so dull. But just as young Clinton met with President Kennedy, maybe one day it will be President Green. ■

## '93's class gift has special meaning

by **Kim Jozwiak and Laura Borlik**  
Staff Writers

This year the senior class gift has special significance. The new shrubbery in front of the school has been planted in memory of Michael Davis.

Davis was a senior who died of an accidental gun shot last year. He would have graduated with the Class of 1993.

The shrubbery is a flowering dogwood and two burning bushes. The dogwood will bloom in the spring, and the burning bushes will turn red in the fall.

Other gifts include two banners for the gym that are for girls basketball and softball and one banner for boys wrestling. A trophy case for the lobby in the new gym was also purchased. ■

# Probable cause warrants locker searches

by **Laura Borlik**  
Staff Writer



The Fourth Amendment states that "people shall be secure against unreasonable searches and seizures."

But how does that apply to high-school students in the United States? Basically, it means that administrators can search a student's locker only if they have reasonable suspicion that the student is hiding a dangerous weapon or drugs.

"If one student reports to an administrator that another student has a gun, that is considered probable cause," according to WHS principal David Kaser.

Webster's dictionary defines probable cause as "apparent or presumable reason or motive."

In large cities such as New York and Chicago, metal detectors have been placed at entrances, and random locker searches are common. In Detroit, school officials recovered 70 firearms from September to January in random locker searches.

A little closer to home

in Indianapolis, 17 firearms were found in one school system from September to January 1991.

In making it safer for the students, locker searches have become an effective tool to find guns and drugs.

But is it legal?

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) agrees that it is legal. Searching student lockers is not only legal, but in some states courts ruled that the lockers are the school's property and students are just allowed to use them.

*"THE LOCKERS BELONG TO THE SCHOOL, AND IF WE THINK THAT THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS IS IN DANGER, WE WANT TO PREVENT A SERIOUS ACCIDENT."*

*-PRINCIPAL DAVID KASER*

Kaser said, "The lockers belong to the school, and if we think that the safety of students is in danger, we want to prevent a serious accident."

Some students disagree: "I think that it is wrong to search students' lockers. The school gives them to us to use, and they are ours for the four years that we are at

WHS," sophomore Michelle Rodriguez said,

"It violates the students rights," senior Todd Young added.

Is searching really fair to the students? The ACLU says, "Don't put any accusing item in the locker to avoid a search."

The searches can be done without the students' prior knowledge, but usually the student is present. At WHS random searches are not done but it is not uncommon in large or particularly dangerous school systems.

"If they have an absolute reason, they should be allowed. But the student should be present when it is happening," sophomore Nick Koscis said.

"Wouldn't you feel safer knowing that if a student had a gun all you would have to do is tell a school official? Then the gun could be taken away and no harm done," sophomore Amy Wiseman said.

If a student kills another at school, and the principal had prior knowledge of the gun and did not confiscate it, he/she is liable for damages.

I don't want my locker searched, but if it helps make the school safer, then maybe it is not all bad, is a common opinion voiced among the students. ■



Kelly Wyant

# FACE-OFF

## The Issue: Child Support

This page is designed to present two opposing viewpoints on topical issues. The arguments are strong to create thought, controversy, and interest. If you have any comments, differing opinions, or questions, please write a letter to the editors, Kelly Wyant, or Kim Starzynski.



Kim Starzynski

**FACT:** Nearly 1.2 million American couples divorced in 1990; about half of those involved children under the age of 18. (*Channel One Teacher's Guide, Nov.-Dec. 1993*)

**FACT:** The Census Bureau reports that only half of the four million families due child support in 1983 got the full amount, and a quarter received nothing. (*U.S. News and World Report, Dec. 1, 1986*)

**FACT:** By 1994 all states are supposed to garnish paychecks automatically, without waiting for the paying parent to become a delinquent. (*Newsweek, May 4, 1992*)

**FACT:** New laws that force delinquent parents to fork over more money which pays for better schooling, housing and medical care for the children and their guardian. (*U.S. News and World Report, Oct. 12, 1987*)

### No one has right to take money out of paycheck

Divorced parents have a lot more to worry about these days than just who gets the car, the house, the dog, and, oh yes, the kids. With tougher laws enforcing the payment of child support, a new kind of battle may be brewing, a battle over who gets custody of the children. Both parents want to be the legal guardian of these children, so that they won't have to pay child support.

The threat of having a paycheck garnished is opening the eyes of more and more divorcing parents. The new laws state that the absent parent must pay child support on time, or they will face having the money they owe taken out of their weekly wages.

This law can be good. Getting a runaway mother/father where it hurts (the wallet) can produce a satisfactory feeling. Now, turn the coin over. Everyone has bills, just as everyone has problems. Picture a young man, recently divorced, with two small children whom his ex-wife cares for. She will not let him see his children, but she wants support. The young man has had trouble finding a job, but finally finds one. Although the pay is very little, his wife wants money. Now comes the sad part. The government takes the money he owes before he even sees it. It's an outrage! The mother has bills, but so does this man. Where does he get his break from?

"Most fathers aren't deadbeats; they just don't know how to budget," says Merrily Burch, who prosecutes delinquent parents in Madison, Wisconsin. "For the father who's mistakenly giving priority to his car payments, withholding money from his paycheck has made a tremendous difference in his lifestyle. He can't spend what he doesn't see, and he can't live on what he doesn't have," (*U.S. News and World Report, Dec. 1, 1986*).

Some fathers make so little money that their child-support payments feel like an enormous burden. Payments are usually based on a percentage of parental income, however, even wealthy fathers can feel the pinch.

The government can exaggerate child support claims a little too much some times. For instance, Washington, D.C. lawyer, Grier Raclin pays \$4,150 a month to his ex-wife Victoria Reggie, who is a well-paid Washington lawyer who is about to marry Senator Edward M. Kennedy, (*Newsweek, May 4, 1992*). Why would a well-paid woman, who is going to marry a very well-paid man need that much child support? Child support should only be paid if the guardian is in need of that money.

True, taking care of the children is both parents' responsibility. In 1991 the government said that they took more than \$619 million from the income tax refunds of parents delinquent in child-support payments (*Jet, Nov. 1991*).

This makes more sense than just taking the money directly out of paychecks. The burden would be less heavy if the payment was removed from only one month rather than from the tax return money many people count on to pay for unforeseen debts. Some fathers need their entire check to survive from week to week. Those who get paid every other week may feel the pinch even harder than other paying parents.

According to INC. / April 1993, the Montgomery County Support Agency, in Ohio, ordered a delinquent father's employers to pay all the child support its employee owed; the total was over \$2,500.

The courts really stretch the limit when they force a company to pay all of the child support of one of their employers. Employers should not be forced to pay for their workers' negligence. Instead of shifting the burden from the responsible one's (the parent's) shoulders, the paying parent should be helped. Lessons in budgeting money and responsibilities could be helpful. This way wages would not have to be garnished, and the parent could profit from the lessons.

The child-support laws have caused a higher payment, sometimes of 10 percent or more, for parents required by divorce courts to pay support, (*Money, Aug. 1990*). As if the absent parent wasn't paying enough, now he is paying even more; some of this money goes to pay lawyer and court fees.

### Dad must support his children

Proper care is not being given to the children in this country. The story is always the same. Dad leaves mom, and mom is stuck trying to support herself and the children. Dad promises to pay child support. Mom waits patiently for the checks to arrive. Month after month the postman brings bills, but no checks to pay for them. During these months, mom and the children plunge into poverty while dad has nothing to worry about.

This situation cannot continue. Something must be done...but what? The solution is easier than one may think. Grab dad's paycheck before he receives it and take out a suitable amount of money to support his children.

Dads complain that if they pay child support, they have no money to support themselves. But, one can't forget that mom has to support herself and the children. Dad doesn't need to give up the entire paycheck, but he can't be allowed to neglect his children.

An extremely high amount of "deadbeat" dads exist in the United States. According to *Newsweek* magazine, only 18 percent of fathers pay their child support. In many of these cases, the dads are paying only because they have a court order that forces them to pay. This leaves six million women and children without child support (*Newsweek, June 21, 1993*).

Many dads escape paying child support out of their paychecks because they constantly move from job to job. This makes it almost impossible to track them down. In order to prevent this from happening, by 1994 all states will require job applicants to provide their social security number. Also, employers will have the right to automatically take money for child support out of their employees' checks. These measures will prevent fathers from escaping their responsibility to their children (*Newsweek, May 4, 1992*).

The state of Wisconsin has the right idea when it comes to making unemployed, "deadbeat" dads pay up. They have a program called "Children First." This program gives dads a choice. They can either do community service, or go to jail. The community service does not pay, but it does put the dads through classes that teach job training, job searching, or parental responsibility. Some dads think that they don't have to do any of these things and will never end up in jail. This is not true. In just one week, eight men in Racine, Wisconsin, were sitting in jail because they refused to cooperate.

This program works very well. The number of child support payers has increased by 83 percent and the amount paid by 237 percent (*Newsweek, June 21, 1993*).

Grand Rapids, Michigan, has a job search program that is also working. During an eight-month period in 1992, this program helped 432 out of 1,077 dads find good paying jobs. The payment of child support went up by over 300 percent (*Newsweek, May 4, 1992*).

Instead of forcing taxpayers to support the children of "deadbeat" dads, make the fathers take care of their own kids. What a novel idea, huh? ■

### Washington High School Child Support Poll

1. Do you think that child support should be withheld from delinquent parents' paychecks?  
YES: 63% NO: 14% UNSURE: 23%
2. Do you support joint custody of children of divorced families?  
YES: 61% NO: 14% UNSURE: 25%
3. Do you think single mother/father families are able to function the same as two-parent families?  
YES: 43% NO: 51% UNSURE: 6%
4. Do you think that unhappy couples should stay together until their children are grown?  
YES: 13% NO: 68% UNSURE: 19%
5. Do you think the common effects of divorce on children (suffering from separation anxiety, feelings of guilt, and experimenting with drugs and alcohol) complicate the children's adult lives?  
YES: 59% NO: 17% UNSURE: 24%

# Grandmother's illness symbol of the true meaning of Christmas

by **Marcy Ross**  
Assistant Editor

It's that time of the year again, and last minute-shopping, baking of Christmas cookies, decorating the tree and spending time with family and friends are all part of the season.

## Personal Experience

This year, however, is going to be different for me. I, along with everyone else, will be shopping and decorating. But, more than ever I will be spending time with family—one person in particular, my grandmother.

Three months ago, my grandma was diagnosed with liver cancer. She had not felt well for a while, and it was becoming harder for her to get around. Even though she was losing her vision and her hearing, she has always been very religious. By keeping her faith, she was able to get through everything from a stroke to glaucoma surgery.

Thanksgiving was just as perfect as it had always been. My grandma has five children, twelve grandchildren, and twenty great-grandchildren. I'm sure seeing us all together and having fun made my grandmother happy. She was not feeling well at all, but had managed successfully to make "her noodles" and keep a smile on her face.

My grandma has started chemotherapy. The doctors say the tumor in her liver will not go away, but with the help of chemotherapy it might shrink, giving her more time to live. My grandma decided to go ahead with the treatments and has been taking them for approximately two months. Not once has she complained. She has never complained about the nauseating feeling in her stomach, or the ongoing weakness in her body.

In fact, the other day my family gathered at her house to watch the Notre

Dame football game. She's an avid football fan, and she became so excited watching the game that she wore herself out and had to rest. That was hard for me, considering all the times before when she would jump around yelling at the ref, yelling at the football players, laughing—without getting tired.

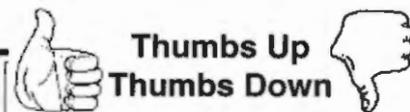
A couple of weeks ago, I decided to go with my grandma to her chemo treatments. I had an apprehensive feeling about going. I wasn't sure if I could handle seeing her hooked up to bags with needles poked in her.

As I entered the treatment room, I saw people young and old, men and women, sitting in recliners while their treatment was being done—an older woman knitting, an elderly man reading the newspaper, and a young black woman hunched over staring glazedly at the ground. When I saw this woman, I wondered if she was a mother and what she was going to do for Christmas. Would she have any fun considering her poor condition?

I watched her stare blankly at the T.V. I noticed how thin she was, how sad and sick she looked. I began to realize how fortunate I was. I had this Christmas to look forward to along with many others; while this young woman was, unfortunately, probably looking at her last. I glanced at my grandma, sitting in her recliner, looking uncomfortable. I began to think about the times that I had been sick. All the colds and flu that had kept me in bed for a few days seemed like nothing compared to what these cancer patients were going through—what my grandmother was and is still going through.

This Christmas, I am going to try to look past all the shopping and decorating to the true meaning of Christmas, and realize how fortunate I am to have my health, a home and a wonderful family.

My grandmother's tumor has not shrunk any, but her faith is stronger than ever. She says she's going to fix Christmas dinner. I hope she can; I know it would make her happy. ■



### Thumbs up

... to Christmas vacation. One word says it all—YES!

... to the discounts students may receive at various local store by achieving the honor guild. This extra incentive gives students more motivation to try for the honor guild, while they can save money at the same time. (Thanks especially to Mr. Horowitz for finding these generous businesses.)

... to the renovations in the science rooms. New carpet, shelves, and lab tables will create a better learning environment.

... to student council for taking the time to pick up trash on, or around, the school grounds. Luckily, some students still care about the appearance of our school and are willing to pick up after the inconsiderate people who nonchalantly trash our school grounds. Hopefully, other groups or students will begin to follow in your footsteps and keep the trash off of our ground.

... to all the students who have finally finished their research papers! Now you can get a good nights rest and have fun! Good luck to all the students who will be beginning theirs after Christmas break.

... to the band, orchestra, and choir Christmas concerts for their outstanding performances.

### Thumbs down

... to the teachers who do not allow students to wear coats in the classroom. Students cannot concentrate when it's 10 below in the school.

... to the students who take advantage of substitute teachers. Just because your teacher is not there, does not mean you can act like savage animals and give the "sub" a hard time. What kind of impression are we leaving with them?

... to the teachers who are missing just as much school as some of the students. Students are not learning up to their full potential when they have substitute teachers all the time.



# Merry Christmas an

To: Petey  
Merry Christmas! We love you!  
From: Jess & Bree



To: Suzanne Jones  
You have come a long way. Keep  
yor head up, sis. Don't let anyone  
tell you different. Have a safe  
Merry Christmas!!  
From: Joanne Jones



To: Cary Woltman & Jackie Pierce  
You two have been the greatest!  
Thanks for helping me through my  
problems! I really appreciate it.  
Have a Merry Christmas and a  
great New Year! Seniors!!  
From: Amy Hoffman



To: James Luchowski  
Merry Christmas from your favor-  
ite "little" elf.



To: Clint B.  
I love you! Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year.  
From: Terrie Lynn



To: Jessica Wamser  
Have a Merry Christmas. I hope  
you get everything you want!  
From: The more beautiful one

To: Chrissy Ann  
Well, it's Christmas time again and  
another N.D. football season has  
gone by. If Franklin would have  
played, we would not have lost to  
B.C., right? Oh well, Ronald will  
play next year and to me N.D. is  
still #1. Merry Christmas!  
From: Your N.D. buddy



To: Stacey and Stephanie  
Merry Christmas! I hope you get  
everything you've ever wished for!  
To your dog--May visions of little  
cats dance around in her head.  
From: Marcy



To: Dickie  
Merry Christmas, honey! May this  
Christmas be as special to you as it  
will be for me for it is our first  
Christmas together. I love you  
forever and a day!  
From: Emily

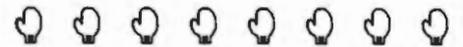


To: Brent Ortman  
I love you so much and I hope this  
turns out to be our best Christmas  
together.  
From: you know who



To: West Side Mafia  
Have a very Merry Christmas!  
From: Mama

To: Mary, Amanda, Michelle,  
Amy, Vicky  
I hope "Santa" brings you every-  
thing you want. Have a happy  
holiday with your loved ones. (I  
know I will!)  
From: Aimet



To: Ryan  
Merry Christmas! I love you. I'm  
sorry I'm going to Texas, but I'll be  
home in time for Christmas day!  
From: Aimee



To: Those who know me (every-  
body)  
I'd like to shout out a special hollar  
going to all my aces-you know who  
you are-Merry Christmas.  
From: Sherrika (Reikka)



To: Hol  
Gugley, oof, hauty-in other words,  
Merry Christmas!  
From: Princess Di



To: Greg  
I hope you get everything you want  
for Christmas. Even though you're  
so difficult, I love you! And I am  
getting a green bathroom. We've  
been together a long time, but it  
feels like forever-just kidding.  
From: Kel

# Happy New Year

To: Abby  
May your mailbox be filled with all the mail your little heart desires this Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!  
From: S&S



To: Natalie, Jenny B., Jenny F.  
Let's get together over the holidays. Natalie, remember Dec. 21. We'll have fun! Also, have fun with Jeremy. I know I will with Martin (Martian)!  
From: Amanda (DA)



To: Tim  
I love you a lot. Nothing will ever come between us again. I'll be here for you. Merry Christmas.  
From: Mindy



To: Kris, Tanya, Jessie, Missy, Tara, and all my friends.  
Thanks for all the fun times. I am going to miss you all next year. Merry Christmas.  
From: Jennifer P.



To: Erin Maenhout  
This will be our first Christmas together. I love you and always will. I can't wait to be with you at Christmas time.  
From: Nate

To: Screamer drool  
Through molded cake, double-dates, camp adventures, piano lessons, pet debates, tennis beatings, buckle heart-brakes, long discussions about you know what we've gotten through it all as great friends. We could go on, but Merry Christmas anyway!  
From: Doggie pad



To: All Washington High School Bilingual People  
Les deseo una Feliz Navidad y un Prospero Ano bueno.  
From: Amelia Munoz



To: Patty Painter  
To my best friend. Hope you remember your birthday gift. Merry Christmas!  
From: Missy Holm



To: Rich  
We know what you want for Christmas-a bottle of 7-up from your hometown, right?! Have a Merry Christmas! We love ya!  
From: S&S



To: Miss Wiggins  
Hope you have the merriest Christmas ever, you deserve it!  
From: Drama Club

To: Pickle  
All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, right?!(ha!) Well, anyway Merry Christmas, you know we still love ya!  
From: Your two best friends



To: Megan Nungesser  
It's Christmas! I hope you have a good one! We'll go to Putters with Frank again. Only this time I'll call. Merry Christmas!  
From: Missy Holm



To: Amy Morse  
I don't know why I'm sending this message because you don't go to this school! Oh well, if I show you this you know I think about you! I love you, Tate



To: Slabs  
Hope that we can get together some day soon! Have a Merry Christmas!  
From: Someone Special



To: Stephanie J., Latoya M., Alayna, Kyla, Marsha, Tewanna B.  
To all my girls! Don't let those dogs get you down. Get out and find you a Rough Neck! Gotta get a Rough Neck!  
From: Tee Dawg

# Panther Pics

by Ms. Miller's photography class



*Flower Girls*  
by sophomore Justin Clark

# Panthers

by Mary Fletcher  
and Cheri Stoyhoff

No Grinch here! Besides collecting over 1,000 cans, Panthers found other ways to contribute to the spirit of the holidays.



Library para-professional Mrs. **Bonnie Tafelski** gears up for the Christmas holiday by decorating the library's glass display with wooden figures of houses and Santas. Where did she get all that stuff?

Kris Kringle was present in our building when Mrs. **Judy Leatherman's** home economics class made darling St. Nicholas'. Freshmen **Kha Dee Ja Smith** and **Kevin Flint** are really concentrating on this project.



Junior **Mary Lukaszewski** begins making a clay pot for her mother. No better gift could come from the mall. Mr. **Tom Meuninck's** ceramic course gives Lukaszewski this opportunity to make and possibly sell beautiful ceramic clay pots and sculptures for Christmas.



Freshmen **Edmund Kyle**, **Elton King**, and **Michael Wardlow** are ready to sing for their Christmas concert. Looking seriously determined to perform their best, they were caught in the orchestra room practicing their holiday carols. Fa La La La La La La La.



Our own band strikes up with their musical ensemble for this Christmas season by practicing diligently days before show time. The clarinet section was really in tune during this number, *An American in Paris*.

# Panthers' eyes opened; now ready for challenge

by Mike Whitlock  
Sports Writer

After receiving a wake-up call, the boys' basketball team is back on track. The Panthers were shocked in their opener with Gary Lew Wallace.

The team had put the practice gear away and packed their bags for their first game. The long bus ride and the unfamiliarity of the offense contributed to the flatness of the team. Wallace took advantage of WHS's 37 turnovers to beat the Panthers by 19 points.

The game, however, was a preview of the new offense, an up-tempo, outside shooting game with senior Kodell Jackson as the inside force. Jackson lived up to expectations by scoring 21 points and grabbing 8 rebounds. Senior Ricky Ward proved to be another scoring machine, collecting 12 points.

60-57.

Jackson shined again by scoring 26 points and snatching 10 rebounds. Jackson performed with the game on the line by scoring 11 fourth-quarter points. Both Cooper and St. Joe coach John Skinner were impressed by Jackson's play. "Kodell is a man in a kid's game," Cooper said. "He was there when we needed him."

"We went in expecting to win, and the loss was like an alarm clock waking us up for the rest of the season," said junior Mike Makowski.

Coach Milt Cooper, still looking for his first victory, fired up the team for their meeting with St. Joe in the South Bend Shootout at the Notre Dame Joyce ACC. The two teams played a close, evenly-matched game for three quarters. At the start of the fourth quarter, St. Joe led 46-42.

The Panthers outscored the Indians 14-8 in the first seven minutes of the quarter to take a 56-54 lead. With a minute to play, St. Joe's Matt Leshner drained a three-pointer and St. Joe regained the lead by one point. Then Jackson and senior Shawn Lee scored back-to-back buckets to give WHS their first win of the year,

Skinner stated, "It was rough in there; we didn't have anyone who could be physical with Jackson."

It wasn't just a one-man show, however, as WHS shot 42 percent from the field. While Ward added 10 points and Lee scored 8, senior Brian Outlaw put 9 points through the hoop.

The JV is also 1-1, after having Gary Lew Wallace steal a win from them in the fourth quarter. The Panthers led by 10 points at halftime, but ended up losing by three points. The JV rebounded to beat St. Joe by two points on the road.

Both the JV and varsity have to travel to Elkhart's North Side Gym to play their next opponent, Elkhart Memorial, on Dec. 17. ■



photo by Cheryl Stoyanoff

Sophomore Matt Wood goes up for a lay up over senior Craig Lauver, while senior Brian Outlaw helps out defensively.

# Young swim team learning fast

by Craig Langhofer  
Sports Writer

The first two meets proved to be a learning experience for the young swim team. For the majority of the swimmers, it was their first meet.

Adams was the opener for the season and a big win for WHS swimmers. The anxiety and nervousness of the first-year swimmers was lost quickly once the meet got under way.

"I felt very nervous before the meet because I did not really know what to expect. In upcoming meets I believe I will be more relaxed and better my previous times," said senior Tate Lane following Thursday's meet.

Even though Adams won every event, excluding two, the 50-yard freestyle won by senior Craig Langhofer and diving won by junior Josh Cesavice, they still lost. This is due to their small eight-man team. This shortage in manpower allowed WHS swimmers to rack up points in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th places which are crucial areas to winning a meet.

"Thursday night proved to be an overall great team effort and was a helpful learning experience for the whole team," commented head coach Reggie Glon, who was very pleased with the performance of everyone.

Two days later at the Pilgrim Relays, the swim team did not have as much luck. The defending champions came in fifth out of six teams. This was largely due to the loss of several swimmers because of schedule conflicts, namely the SAT's. Despite the absentees they still remained competitive with the other teams.

"Saturday was not a true show of the team's swimming ability due to these losses. This team has great potential. I see them greatly improving and winning the majority of their meets; thus far I am pleased with their performance and the fine senior leadership," expressed Glon.

"The full ability of our team has not yet been seen as the season is just getting under way. I do believe that we have great potential and are off to a fairly good start," commented junior Jacob Matthews.

All in all the swim team has greatly improved since the beginning of the year.

A total of 80 personal bests have been achieved in a four-week period, and a time within half a second of breaking a school record was recorded. These improvements should be very helpful in defeating other competing teams this year. Their next meet is the city meet on Dec. 18. ■



photo by Cheryl Stoyanoff

Freshman Josh Northam practices his forward dive in preparation for upcoming meets.

# Wounded Panthers still undefeated

by Jason Whitmer  
Sports Writer

With the season underway and two victories under their belt, the Panther grapplers have lived up to expectations despite major difficulties.

From the onset it looked like the Panther wrestling team would be one of the most dominate teams in the NIC. Mishawaka coach Al Smith admitted early on that the winner of the Washington-Penn meet would be the forerunner in the conference. Although their chances would still be good, they have been somewhat hampered.

In the Panther's first dual meet of the season against John Glenn, they managed to pin the Falcons in a surprisingly close matchup. First, the Panthers were forced to give up six points at the 103 lb. weight class because they simply don't have a 103 pounder. From that point up until the 152 lb. class, the Panthers seemed to be riding to an easy victory; they accumulated 28 points, giving up only 3 in the process. Then came the reversal.

Senior Ryan De Lee lost a close match, 4-2, at the 152 lb. class. De Lee was forced to fill the 152 lb. spot because senior Knute Orange was denied action for disciplinary reasons. Then at 160 and 171 lb. classes, where the team has been hurt by retirement, freshmen Zack Smith and Javier Rocha suffered hard-fought losses sending the score to 28-21. But with pins from junior Brian Bowers and sophomore Tim Dyszkiewicz, the Panthers cradled a 40-21 victory.

Coach Carl Evans commented about the close score: "It was our first match. The lineup was greatly altered for various reasons, and our men didn't seem to have the endurance needed to dominate."

The first win set the stage for the first conference meet against an undefeated Elkhart Central team. For the light weights, every match was a blood-chilling thriller. Two in particular were junior Jason Whitmer's overtime loss at 130 lbs. and De Lee's overtime victory at 145 lbs. Then, with the Panthers ahead 20-15, Central started to cut the corner for what looked like a sure upset. Number-three ranked Orange suffered a stunning 4-1 defeat, and Smith and Rocha were pinned in the first period due to inexperience.



Photo by Cheri Stojanoff

Striving hard for a pin, senior Shad Robakowski grapples with sophomore Nick Focosi.

Now the Panthers were trailing 30-20 with two matches remaining. Dyszkiewicz and Bowers stepped onto the mat, seemingly enjoying the pressure, and crushed their men in a combined time of 2:42. The Panther wrestlers erupted with joy, almost raising Bower's hand in victory for the referee.

But obviously the referee enjoyed raising the victor's hand, because he slapped WHS with an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty and deducted a team point. Thus the score stood at 31-30, and a much-needed conference victory was taken.

Orange supplied the excuses for the sloppy team performance: "Elkhart Central was one of the best riding teams we've ever faced. I think some of our guys were a little weak from cutting weight also. But this was only our second meet, we'll be more prepared for our next meet." ■

## Sports Profile

Name: Sarah Bandera

Year: Senior

Awards and Achievements: MVP in volleyball ('93), Sparkle and Shine Award in cheerleading ('93), Junior Prom Princess, Homecoming Queen, WHO's WHO, ranked in top 20 of class ('93-'94)

Age: 17

Class Rank: 11

Role Model: Mrs. Coddens

Favorite Class: English

Favorite Food: Spaghetti

Favorite TV show: Coach

Favorite book: *To Kill a Mockingbird*  
Sports played: Volleyball, cheerleading, track, tennis

Future plans: "I want to attend Saint Mary's College and maybe become a teacher."

Clubs at WHS: National Honor Society (President), Project Teach, Cadet Teacher

Greatest Accomplishment: "My sophomore year, I made it on the varsity cheerleading squad and volleyball team. It doesn't seem like much now, but back then I felt very privileged to be a sophomore on a team of mostly juniors and seniors."

Most proud of: Coming from a big family. (Three older brothers, two older sisters, one younger brother, and three younger sisters.)

Most Embarrassing Moment: "On a rainy night two years ago, I went to the Niles Haunted House with my friends. Near the end, this obnoxious guy with a chain saw started chasing me and I started running. Going down the ramp, I slipped and plopped down right on my butt in a big mud puddle. I looked around and even the chain saw guy was laughing!"

Advice to others: "When things get tough--as they always do--never quit!"

Other hobbies include: drawing, reading, decorating cakes, baking and playing Super Nintendo.

Summary of Sports at WHS: "Some of my fondest memories at WHS were created by participating in cheerleading and volleyball. I'm really glad that I was a part of each." ■

# Two gains, two losses

by **Kisha Perry**  
Sports Writer

Despite losses to their first opponents, Laporte and New Praire, the girls varsity still has high goals in mind.

Winning their first conference game against Riley, the Lady Panthers had a high score of 68 to Riley's 46. Leading the team in scoring was junior Zayed Henry with 33 points. Tasha Reed, Jodi Johns, and Erin Taylor added powerful rebounds.

Henry said, "I think that the Riley game helped build a lot of the team members' confidence. It also was a game to prove to coach and everyone of the team members that if we work together, good things will happen."

The varsity followed this win with a close win against Triton. With three seconds left on the clock

in overtime, Johns hit both of her free throws to break the 47-47 tie, to make the score 49-47. Johns said, "I feel the game proved how good our team is. It also, proved that we could beat a good team under pressure.

With a record of 2-2, the Lady Panthers are ready for any other competition headed their way.

The junior Varsity coach, Jim Dembinski, was disappointed with his girls' performance in the Riley game because they didn't execute offensively. He said, "We started off the year with a young team. But they are trying to get better and now slowly showing signs that their hard work is paying off."

Taking a loss against Triton, the JV has a record of 2-2. Dembinski plans to work the girls harder in practice and improve their offense. ■



photo by Cheri Stoyanoff

**Junior Karyn Calbetzer drives to the basket on a fast break against freshman Wendy Mitchell.**

# College football '93

by **Greg Bovenkerk**  
Sports Writer

All of the parties have started. All of the money polls are in. All of the bets have been made, and every football fan in America has his eyes glued to the television set. The day, of course, is Jan. 1, 1994, the day when championships are won and dreams are lost; when fans cheer and players cry; the day when some of the greatest football games of the year are played.

Last year, New Year's Day was a very exciting one to many college football fans. Alabama pulled out a thrilling victory over Miami for the National Championship. Many other impressive victories were recorded on that fateful day.

This year shall be no different. Nebraska and Florida State are playing for the apparent National Championship. Apparent because no one is sure who will be #1, no matter who wins that game. Arguments will always arise, even after the final poll comes out.

If Nebraska wins, they will most likely be the national champs. If Florida State wins, however, and Notre Dame beats Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl, the people in South Bend will argue that they beat FSU. But remember,

Notre Dame lost to Boston College. And what if West Virginia beats Florida in the Sugar Bowl? The Mountaineers can argue that they are #1.

When all of the games are over, it will be left to the sports writers and coaches to straighten out the situation and decide who will be College Football's National Champions.

Other important bowl games on Jan. 1 are Wisconsin vs. UCLA in the Rose Bowl; Boston College vs. Virginia in the Carquest Bowl; and Miami vs. Arizona in the Fiesta Bowl. All of these games will have a significant influence on the final polls.

Other games of less importance on the final polls, but probably important to local fans, on Jan. 1 are Penn State vs. Tennessee in the Citrus Bowl; Southern vs. South Carolina State in the Heritage Bowl; and Michigan vs. North Carolina State in the Hall of Fame Bowl; on New Year's Eve Indiana vs. Virginia Tech in the Independence Bowl; on Dec. 17 Ball State vs. Utah State in the Las Vegas Bowl.

So, if you are one of those people who try to figure out the outcomes of the final poll before the games are even played, then my advice to you is to just sit back and enjoy the greatest day of college football of the year. ■

## College football Bowls

- Dec. 24**  
*John Hancock Bowl*: Oklahoma vs. Texas Tech
- Dec. 25**  
*Jeep Eagle Alpha Bowl*: Colorado vs. Fresno State
- Dec. 28**  
*St. Jude Liberty Bowl*: Louisville vs. Michigan State
- Dec. 29**  
*Wesley Lock Copper Bowl*: Kansas State vs. Wyoming
- Dec. 30**  
*Thrifty Car Rental Holiday Bowl*: Ohio State vs. Brigham Young
- Dec. 30**  
*Freedom Bowl*: Southern Cal vs. Utah
- Dec. 31**  
*Poulan/Weed Eater Independence Bowl*: Virginia Tech vs. Indiana
- Dec. 31**  
*Peach Bowl*: Clemson vs. Kentucky
- Dec. 31**  
*Outback Steakhouse Gator Bowl*: North Carolina vs. Alabama
- Dec. 31**  
*Builders Square Alamo Bowl*: California vs. Iowa
- Jan. 1**  
*Hall of Fame Bowl*: Michigan vs. North Carolina State
- Jan. 1**  
*CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl*: Tennessee vs. Penn State
- Jan. 1**  
*IBM OS/2 Fiesta Bowl*: Miami vs. Arizona
- Jan. 1**  
*Carquest Bowl*: Boston College vs. Virginia
- Jan. 1**  
*Mobil Cotton Bowl*: Notre Dame vs. Texas A&M
- Jan. 1**  
*Rose Bowl*: UCLA vs. Wisconsin
- Jan. 1**  
*Federal Express Orange Bowl*: Florida State vs. Nebraska
- Jan. 1**  
*USF&G Sugar Bowl*: Florida vs. West Virginia

# Run and Shoot

After one year of not being informed about any of the sports news in this school, we have decided to bring it back to you. Pinned and Homer retired, so now it will be up to us to fill you in on all of the exciting news that happens in our school and the world in general.

First, a hats off to all of the fall athletes, even though they didn't win all of their games and matches, they were always out their giving their all. If the saying is true that it doesn't matter whether you win or lose, but how you play the game, all of our athletes are winners. While we are on the subject, let's wish good luck to all the winter athletes, especially our teammates in basketball.

Next we would like to address the stupidity of the coaches who made up the college basketball polls. We are referring to the CNN/USA Today coaches' polls of Dec. 6, as well as that of Nov. 29. Run is very concerned with the fact that Michigan has fallen one spot after going 3-0 during that week. Michigan was ranked #3, with Kentucky and Kansas #'s one and two.

Kentucky lost to Indiana 96-84, who was then ranked #21. Kansas lost to Temple who was ranked #7. Instead of the obvious new rankings of Michigan #1, Arkansas, who was ranked #6 jumped to #1, Temple jumped to #2, and North Carolina, who is 4-1, jumped over Michigan as well, to the #3 spot. This leaves the Wolverines #4! They dropped a spot after winning three games. We feel very deceived by this.

While we are talking about college, lets comment on the bowl games. Shoot is very angered by the situation that has arisen. How can West Virginia, who is 11-0, not be included in the national championship game? Nebraska and West Virginia are both undefeated; they should play for the title. Instead, Florida State will play Nebraska in the Orange

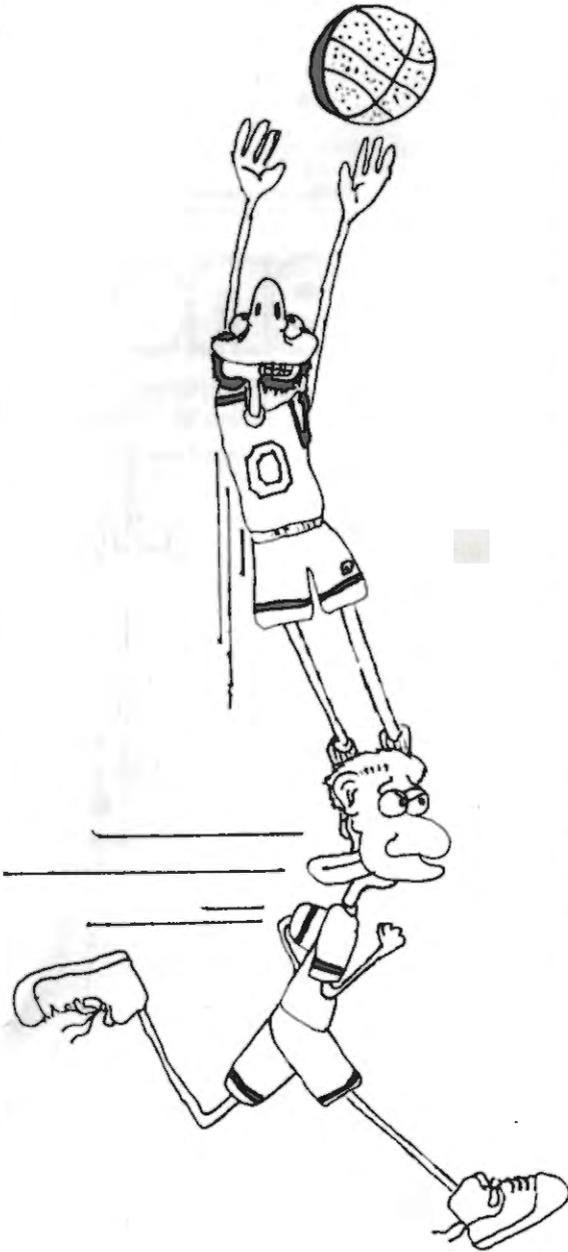
Bowl; the winner will more than likely be the national championship. Florida State lost to Notre Dame, who lost to Boston College, who lost to West Virginia. This should leave Nebraska and West Virginia in the Orange Bowl for the title. We better stop now, or we'll go on forever.

One more item we would like to discuss is the Goodwill Games basketball team. Once again, the USA will include NBA players on the team; however, they will be forced to play without the greatest force in basketball, Shaquille O'Neil. Because of the Shaq's contract with Pepsi, he will be unable to participate in the games. Pepsi is unwilling to let the United States Basketball Committee use Shaq's likeness on T-shirts, and the committee is unwilling to let any player participate who does not give them this right. It is unfortunate that O'Neil will not be able to play, but we're sure that the USA will still dominate.

By the way, we have been informed that Virginia won its third consecutive men's NCAA soccer championship. We would like to extend our utmost congratulations to the, well, whatever their nickname is. Good job!

In the future we would like to cover more areas of the sporting world, so if you have any ideas for our column, please extend them to any member of the HATCHET staff.

One last comment from Run: "Please come out and support your basketball team. We really appreciate the fans, and we feel that you will enjoy watching us run up and down the court, kicking the tails of our opponents." Seems pretty confident doesn't he? Seriously, give support to all of the winter sports. Athletes thrive on the cheers of the fans, and with your support, they will only try harder to make you proud of them. ■



# PASSING TIME

Do you agree with the changes made on the SAT test?



"Yes, it will be a lot easier for me to write something than to deal with vocabulary. It tests your skills more."

- Janice Koch  
Freshman



"No....if you didn't know the answer, you could guess. Now if you don't know, you'll just get it wrong."

- Rick Borkowski  
Sophomore



"Yes. It's more of a challenge; you would have to study more to pass the test."

-Mario Beserra  
Junior



"I believe that the changes on the SAT are ignorant. It doesn't give the people who have taken the old test a chance to compete."

-Michele Wallin  
Senior

# Entertainment Scene

by **Craig Langhofer**  
Staff Writer

*A Perfect World* involves the two great actors Clint Eastwood and Kevin Costner, and their struggle with each other as well as the struggle within themselves.

Eastwood plays his traditional role as a quiet, sincere, rugged Texas Ranger in the early 1970's who is troubled by his corrupt political dealings in the past.

Costner portrays an escape convict (Butch) who had an uncommitted

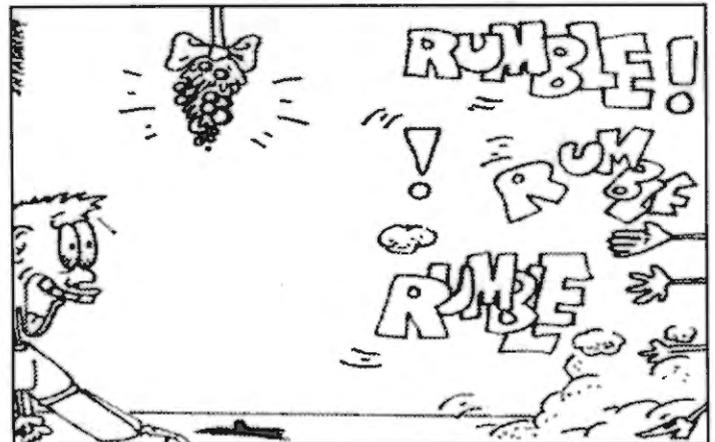
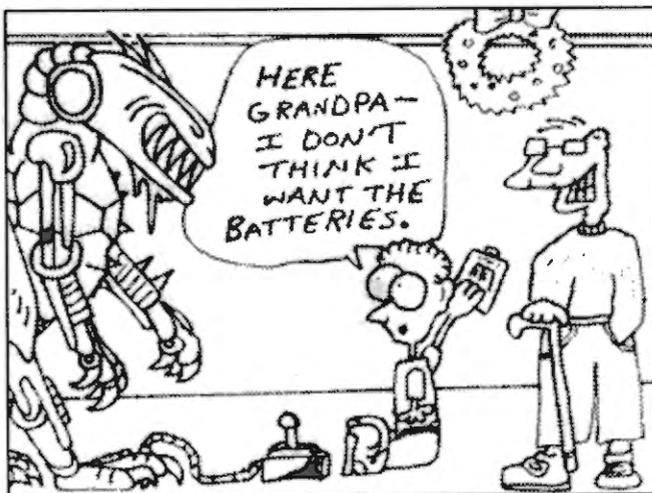
father as a child, and a life filled with crime. This is a somewhat different role from what we have seen of him in the past. In his eluding of the police, he kidnaps a young boy. This child reminds the convict of himself in his younger days, and Costner soon becomes the father he never had to a boy who doesn't know his own father. The boy's trust in the convict increases as he is taught about sex and the fast and slow lanes in life.

Butch's downfall is his concern for the treatment of children. He beats up

a father that overly disciplines his young boy. In the process of doing this, Butch loses the trust of his own young hostage.

Overall, the movie is very good. Because of Butch's concern for the boy, sympathy is created for the convict despite some of his despicable acts such as the killing of his partner. The film is filled with action as well as sincerity, making it appealing to most audiences and leaving them with a very powerful message. ■

## ***DIMENSION X*** by Mark Sniadecki



*Seasons Greetings!*

# Season's Greetings

To: My Friends  
Merry Christmas to Chris V.,  
Tim H., Clint B., my brother, and  
anybody I missed. Happy New  
Year.  
From: Josh Cesavice

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

To: All of My Fellow Lupe's  
You guys are the greatest  
people I've ever met! Let's have a  
Merry Lupeville Christmas!  
Looking forward to decorating the  
town for Christmas. Don't forget  
your shaving scum.  
From: Frupe

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

To: Traci M., Tasha R., Nikko,  
Heather H., Nikki S., Quese B.,  
Tamika D., Marsha W., Tyran D.,  
Kodell J., Mike D., Rickey W., &  
my girl at Adams, Tawana B.  
I hope all my men and women  
have fun over Christmas vacation  
with their hottie. And still get your  
mac on with some other hotties.  
P.S. Hope you have a wonderful  
Christmas!  
From: Ms. Cutie (Tewanne B.)

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

To: All My Friends--You Know  
Who You Are  
Happy New Year and Merry  
Christmas!  
From: Marcie McKelvey

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

To: My Best Friend, Kim  
Thanks for always being there  
for me. Merry Christmas!  
From: Amanda

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

To: Erik  
Cheese makes it taste better.  
From: Heather

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
To: T-Rock  
Don't worry, ya little  
"honeybear," I believe you, and I  
still love ya" Mercedes" (Hi-D)

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

To: Ratt, Nick, Kyle, Rich  
Real men sell potpourri!  
Heeeeey!  
From: Jeremy J.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

To: LaToya M., Shalonda D., &  
Crystal  
Have a happy holiday with  
your man.  
From: Ke-Ke

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

To: Mike and Taylor  
Well, it's our second Christ-  
mas together and our first as a  
family. Merry Christmas and I  
love you both!  
From: Love, Jessie

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

To: Mrs. Richardson  
Happy Birthday! *How many is  
it?!!* Lunch is on me!  
From: Your "river" buddy

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

To: Senor Kihiko, Erik, Janice,  
Kelly-Jo, Chan-man  
Merry Christmas and Happy  
New Year!  
From: C.J.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

To: The biggest Bear Cat fan  
I hope you have a very Merry  
Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Go TEACHERS CREDIT  
UNION!  
From: The biggest Irish fan!

To: Junior Class Officers &  
Advisory Board Members  
We wish you all of the best in  
this holiday season. Merry  
Christmas and Happy New Year!  
From: Mrs. Krol & Mrs. Pellico

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

To: Mrs. Richardson  
My favorite teacher -- thank  
you for always letting me talk to  
you. It's nice to know you care.  
Merry Christmas.  
From: Heather Mann

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

To: Moe Joe & Beanhead  
Merry Christmas you two!  
Sorry we haven't been spending  
much time together. Best Wishes!  
Love, Jessica

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

To: Amy and Amanda  
I hope all your Christmas  
wishes come true. Have a Merry  
Christmas and a safe New Year's.  
From: Your friend, Kyle

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

To: Jill  
I'm glad we've become friends  
again! I hope over Christmas  
vacation everything goes back to  
how it used to be.  
From: Your best friend

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

To: Josilyn and Greg  
Good luck with your first  
Christmas together and with your  
relationship.

★ ★ ★

To: Andy  
To the wackiest and funniest  
guy I've ever known. Thanks for  
always making me laugh. Merry  
Christmas!  
From: Canoe

# Let It Snow!

To: Jacob Matthews

I hope we can make this Christmas very special because this year we have something we haven't had all those other Christmas's and that's each other. I love you.  
From: Your Love

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To: Tasha R., Nikko, Heather H., Tewanne B. Nikki S., & Queese B.

To all my homies kickin' it at Washington, I wish all of you have a Merry Christmas. P.S. And to my baby Kodell Jackson, too.  
From: Your girl at Adams Tawana Brinson

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To: Eric Bastine

Hey, cutie, I've been watching you! I hope you soon find out who I am! Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas!  
From: ?

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To: Mrs. Richardson

Hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
From: T.D.

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To: Amanda, Aimee, Vicky and Mary

I hope you guys have a very Merry Christmas and that you get everything you want and deserve. Merry Christmas!  
From: Amy

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To: Elijah Owens

You are really a great guy. Take care. I hope we can always be sort of friends. Happy holidays!  
From: Your Old Sweetie

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To: Bradley

I hope you have a good Christmas without her. Keep your mind where it is supposed to be. (Ha,Ha!)  
Love always, Mary

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To: Leigh Ann, Beth, Kim, Liz, Heather, Kelly L., Jessica M., Jessica M., Abby, Erin, Adam, Holly, Phil, Jenny P., Marcy and Christina and anyone else I forgot.

Hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
From: Sabrina (Bree, Bri, Opie)

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To: Mr. Alspaugh and Mr. Watson

You have inspired me and made me strive for more. Thank you and Merry Christmas!  
From: Marcie L. McKelvey

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To: Christina, Cathy, Kay, Erinetta and Danielle

You guys are great friends. Thanks for all the laughs. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas.  
From: Cindy

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To: Josh, Chris, Clint, all my friends in my 2nd, 3rd and 4th hour classes and anyone else I forgot to mention.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See ya'll in '94!  
From: Bulldog

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To: My Advisees

Happy Holidays and have a great vacation!  
From: Dr. Greaves

To: Heather

You're a wonderful friend! We've had some great talks and laughs. I hope there's many more in the future. Best of luck with Joe-- I know it'll all workout. Merry Christmas!  
From: Holly

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To: Nicole

I'm really glad we met. I hope we can keep this going forever and ever. Merry Christmas!  
Love, Brian

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To: Dan

I hope that Santa brings you everything you want. You deserve the best. Merry Christmas! Love ya more than anything.  
From: Meredith

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To: Stacey, Stephanie and Marcy

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and an even better New Year! You guys are great-thanks for always being there. Merry Christmas!  
Love~N~Friendship, Jessica

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To: Christina

Here's to wishing you the best Christmas ever. Hope Santa brings you everything you want. See ya in the New Year.  
From: Steff & Stace

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To: Mrs. Krol and Mrs. Pellico

Enjoy your Christmas and New Year!  
From: Class of '95 officers and advisory board

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# Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells!

To: Jeff Ort

With these two years and eight months we've been together, I know we are meant to be. I hope we have the best Christmas together this year and remember, I love you more! Merry Christmas!  
From: Chris

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To: Gena

To the one I love and the one I'm loved by. I'll always be there for you.  
From: Rick

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To: Rick

This last year has been the best year of my life. I hope there are many more years to come to share our hopes and dreams.  
Love always and forever,  
From: You know who

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To: Jessica

To the most special girl in my life. I can't wait for our first Christmas together. I love you and I will always will.  
From: Ryan

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To: Gena

Merry Christmas and Happy early Birthday to my best friend.  
From: Kim

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To: Michelle

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
From: Kim

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To: Christie

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
From: Kim

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To: Todas las Panteras

Que Uds. gocen de buenas vacaciones y que tengan muchas fellicidades durante esta Navidad.  
From: Señor Krueger

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To: Ryan

I can't believe Christmas is already here. I remember last Christmas like it was just yesterday. But I can't wait to spend another Christmas with you! I hope Santa brings you oodles of goodies -- Merry Christmas!  
From: Love always, Jessica

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To: Mike

Well, this is our second Christmas together. Sorry about my "mistakes." Love ya lots!!!  
From: Your one and only, Jessica

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To: Liz Muia

Thanks for always being such a great friend. Have a happy holiday and enjoy being with "your man!"  
From: Tú "old, gray, bald and toothless" amiga, Andi

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To: Mishá

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year (of course, I'll be with you). I love you!  
From: Rod

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To: Cindy, Cathy, Kay, Stephanie and Stacey

Thanks for being such good friends and for all the laughs. Hope your Christmas is the best!  
From: Christina

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To: Matt

Merry Christmas, little brother! I hope Santa brings us lots of toys so we can play all break with them.  
From: Meredith

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To: Kenya and Twiana

Have fun with your baby! After the 22nd I will too!  
From: LaToya and DeSha'lla

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To: My Girls & All of the Class of '94

Meka D., Tewanne B., Carmen P., Patrice I., my boys Rod F., Marvin R., Mike D., and all others accidentally left out -- Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! '94  
From: Marsha W.

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To: All My Homies

Who ain't never been and ain't never gonna be down with "Pinky!" Tewanne, Meka D., Kelly C., Erika H., Kerri S., Helen D., and the rest of y'all. Keep the faith and don't sellout!  
From: Pinky's #1 Enemy, M.D.W.

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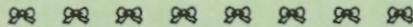
To: Everyone

Have a wonderful Christmas with a Happy New Year and always remember that Christmas means more than getting presents.  
From: Clara Brooks

# Happy Holidays!

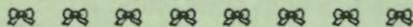
To: Phil

Merry Christmas, sweetie!  
This is our first Christmas together, and I know it will be special. Here's to us and the great times ahead of us. Oh, and you will gain that holiday spirit!  
Love, Holly



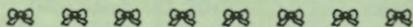
To: Lisa, Jessi, Sarah, Julie and Diana

Merry Christmas!! Enjoy the holidays and have lots of fun at Hacienda and at New Year!  
From: Your friend, Andrea



To: Jeff Kaser

Well, it's our second Christmas together and I know there will be many more! I love you!  
From: Cary-Lynn



To: Marcy Lynn

Thanks for being a great friend and for being my N.D. Buddy! Hope your Christmas is all you want it to be--I know mine will be cuz I'll be in Seattle. I'll send ya a postcard!!! HA-HA!!!  
From: Chrissy Ann



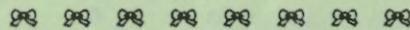
To: Jenn, Holly O, Kathy, Laura, Jeremy, Jill, Ernie, Rich, James, Chris and anyone I forgot.

Merry Christmas!  
From: Mary K. Lukaszewski



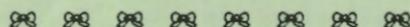
To: Mrs. Richardson

I'm really glad you and I are getting along now! I hope you have a Merry Christmas!  
Love ya, Jessica



To: Heather K. and Amy C.

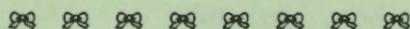
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!! I hope to see you over vacation; we'll have to get together and party!  
From: Your greatest friend, Andrea



To: Jimbo

To a great friend that I met a while ago! I hope your Christmas turns out white or maybe Florida wouldn't have been so bad after all!

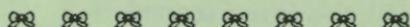
Love ya, Jessi



To: King Pikuza

To the great king, don't become involved in too many juicy entanglements this holiday season.  
Merry Christmas!

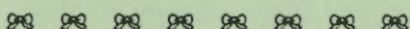
From: President Brian, Kevin & Matt Dixon, Tom Szbaka, and Aaron Abraham



To: Marcy

Kooby gon moflie bla? We've had some great times, huh? Here's to many more! Hope you get all you wish for, Merry Christmas!

From: Holly



To: KMD

Merry Christmas! Thanks for being a great friend. I'll always be here when you need me.

From: CRC



To: The Hatchet Staff

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

To: All of My Wonderful Friends

I hope you have a very Merry Christmas. Time is flying by; don't forget I'm still here.

From: Kimmy Sue



To: The Blonde-haired Girl. I think your name is Charlena.

Roses are red  
violets are blue  
life would be great  
if I only had you  
Merry Christmas!

From: ?



To: Kim

Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday. We are very proud of you. Keep up the good work.

Love, Mom and Dad

Happy Birthday (December 19th) to my baby sister.

Love, Sue

Thanks for talking such good care of us all year.

From: Buffy and Molly



To: Jenny, Christina, Holly and Andrea

Thanks for all the great times! Hope you all have a Merry Christmas!

Love ya, Jessi



To: Chris, Dave, Suzi, Mel, Dan, Bob, Tom, John, Jeremy, Mark, Josh, Jason, Kelly, Jody, and everyone I forgot!

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy Birthday! I know you all adore me, and I know why. Just remember. . . Good conquers Evil!

From: The Master