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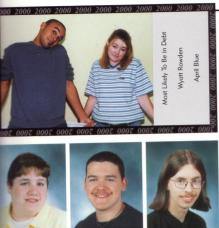




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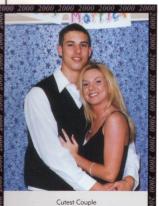
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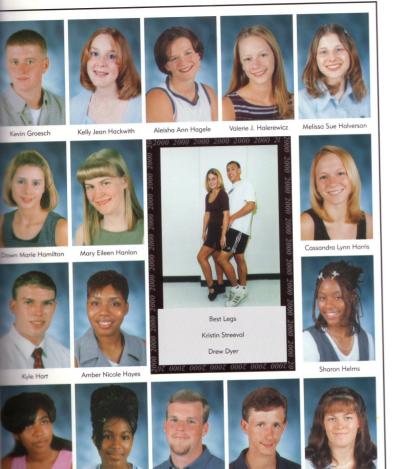
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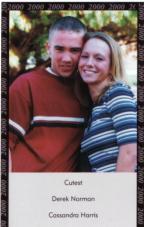


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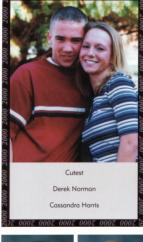


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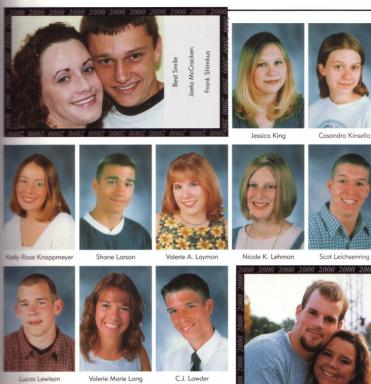
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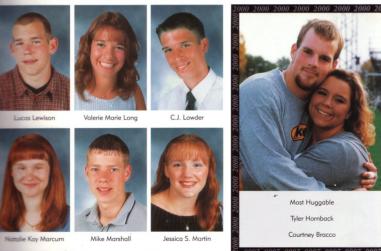


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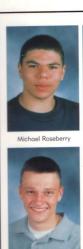




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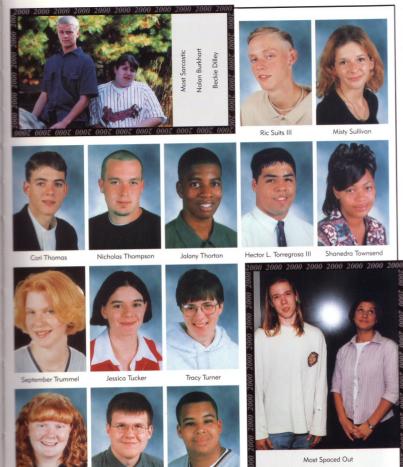












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John Banchi
Sarah Bedinger
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Tasha Cleeton
David Dowllar
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Matthew Essien
Charles Evans
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Patrick Johnson

Tommy Klein
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Ryan Page
Angelo Parrott
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Michael Pigg
Kevin Reiter
Chrissy Rhodes
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Ryan Roeder
Jeremy A. Smith
Tamica Smith
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## Homecoming

#### Time to Remember



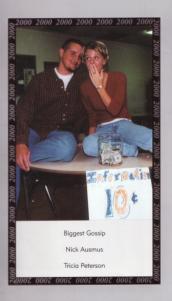
Queen, Amanda Wooden, and her escort, Matt Goulden, pose for a picture shortly after Amanda was crowned Homecoming Queen.



Maid of Honor, Amber Sneed, and Shane Viele stroll down the runway to take their place with the rest of the 1999 Homecoming



















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## We Love You

This past summer LHS lost two seniors, Neil Krumweide and Melinda Feiden. Their lives were both taken in single car accidents. They will always and forever be missed. Our memories of them will never fade and they will never be forgotten. Neil and Melinda were both great people; they would do anything for anybody and were always willing to lend a helping hand. They both could walk down the hallways and make numerous people smile. Their charm and personalities will live in our hearts.

Neil would do anything in the world for one of his friends, but if you asked him to do the dishes the answer would always be a definite "no." He was a hard-working, dedicated person both in and out of school. Neil knew how to make one smile even when everything seemed to be going wrong. He was always willing to help out and he would never turn you down. Neil was the person to go to if you wanted to have fun, and no matter the place, Neil was the center of attention.

The word that best describes Melinda is cheerful. Melinda was involved in school and community activities. She was a great role model and the perfect friend. Her smile could light up a room no matter how dark it seemed. Anyone who knew Melinda, knew she was the person to go to for advice. Whatever the situation, she was willing to drop everything to help. She knew how to make the worse situation turn so right, Melinda loved LHS with all her heart and she wore our school colors with pride.

Although they are gone, we will always have the memories. We love them both and their smiles will remain with us. We will remember the good times we've had. Thanks for everything guys, we miss you.

Courtney Bracco Tricia Peterson

I will always remember Neil for being generous, happy, outgoing, and fun. He always had an answer for any problem. Neil will always be in my heart. I wish he was here going fishing.

-Jared McCarty



Melinda was a friend with a smile that could always cheer you up. She was always there for me and she will never be forgotten. —Amy Bridges



### Neil and Melinda



Melinda's smile brightened everyone's day.--Lisa Coe

I will always remember Neil for being the most helpful person. Through thick and thin, whenever you needed him, he was there. Everything we did, we did together. Neil worked hard at eveything he did and he was always ready to have a good time. He was not only my best friend, he was like my brother. The memories of him will never be forgotten, and they will always be in my heart-Nick Ausmus

Neil camped with us a couple nights before the accident and we still had his pillow in our tent; there will always be a place for him in everything we do. He was our best friend and it was non-stop fun with him. The garage isn't the same without him telling Jared how wrong he is about everything. He will always be in my heart and thoughts. I love him!—Drew Dver

Like most people, I admired Melinda for everything she put up with and eveything she went through. She will be missed a great deal, but forever loved by all. I am sorry for anyone who never knew her, or never had a chance to get to know her, because she was the best friend that anyone could ever have.— Valerie Halerewicz

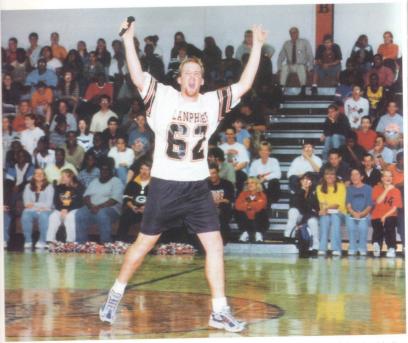
I'm going to remember all the fun times we had--all the parties, the lawns we mowed, the fish we caught, and the hills we went sledding down. Neil, you will always be on my mind and you will always be in my heart. "elered Denis"

Neil was so happy just to be in a friend's presence. He really cherished all of his friendships. He was friends with so many different types of people, and he loved our individualities. He didn't expect anyone to change for anyone else. Neil was a person that was so full of love. It's still here, we just have to realize this.—Melisso Halverson.

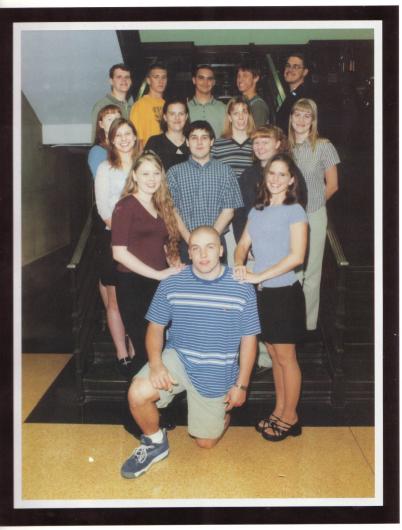


# Senior Spirit

#### Time to Roar



Tyler Hornback works to excite the crowd at the Homecoming Pep Assembly just before the Redskins (LHS football players) and the Lions (LHS cheerleaders) come out on the court to show who will be in charge.



### TIME To Shine

Jeremy Bentley: Jeremy collected turtles as a child. Running, reading philosophy and drawing political cartoons, doodles and house plans are his hobbies. He can play the bass guitar, run fast, hold his breath for an abnormally long amount of time, juggle, pop a wheely on his bike, do the splits, and count to 100 in Spanish. He is VERY persuasive and really strong for his size. He can do the elephant stance and make one arm circle one way and the other circle the other way at the same time. He's good at frolf, hacky sacking, math and making people laugh. He plans on being an architect. He would like to tell the younger generations, "Fight the System!" Josh Bronke: Josh is a very lame person and has no talents whatsoever. He likes to mess with computers, read, watch movies and diddle with lots of other stuff. Josh plans on attending UIS or U of I and going into biochemistry research. He would like to tell the LHS students, "Pay attention well in school, because you will learn a lot about life." Daniel Bryant: Daniel passes the time by writing poetry, weightlifting, and reading philosophy. He plans to go to a college or university and major in a math-related field with a minor in philosophy. He would like to tell the young ones, "Don't be what the Man makes you." Allen Dixon: Allen, although well known for his love of music, has many other interests as well. He loves French, dancing, acting, doodling, cooking, and going out with friends. Allen plans to attend Illinois Wesleyan University with a double major in music education and biology and a minor in the performing arts before pursuing a career in teaching. His advice is this "Value your years for they fly by, value your friends for they won't always be there, and value your Lanphier experience, it's the best years of your life." Tracy Flemming: Tracy spends her free time going to movies, hanging out with her friends and reading. She plans to go to Illinois State University with a double major in financial accounting and marketing and a minor in business administration. She would like to tell the younger generations, "Enjoy high school and be involved in as many things as you can." Heather Geist: Heather's main talent and hobby is dance, which she has been taking classes in for thirteen years. She has won awards at both regional and national competitions. She plans on going to Illinois State and majoring in business administration with minors in dance and teacher education. Her goal is to own a dance studio. She would like to tell future Lions, "Make sure you treasure your friends while you're in high school, because when you go off to college, you won't be able to be as close." Mike Goldsberry: Mike's hobbies include working on cars, lifting weights, riding four wheelers, building models of houses and drawing. He plans on attending college and majoring in engineering or architecture. He would like to tell next year's freshmen, "Enjoy high school while it lasts, it goes by quickly." Melissa Halverson: Melissa enjoys anything on stage (singing, dancing, piano), watching Gene Kelly movies, studying anthropology and getting songs stuck in other people's heads. She plans to attend Washington University in St. Louis, double majoring in anthropology and biology and minoring in performing arts. Her advice to the upcoming students is, "Never blow off people who tell you that your high school career goes by way too quickly." Mary Hanlon: Mary's talents include playing the clarinet and arguing. She enjoys reading, thinking, playing sports with friends and trying to figure out why people do things. She is almost completely unsure of her future plans, but she does plan on continuing her education at some college or university. She would like to tell the younger generation, "Stress can be a good thing if you know how to use it." Dawn Johnson: Dawn spends her time playing piano, tennis and softball. She enjoys working on the yearbook and volunteering. She plans to go to a four year college where she hopes to obtain a bachelor's degree in natural science with a focus in biology and a minor in environmental science before going on to veterinary school. "Treasure the time you have in high school because before you know it you are out of here and away from everyone." Kristi Judd: Kristi enjoys writing as well as listening to Tejano music. She plans to attend LLCC for two years then finish her education in St. Louis where she plans to get her bachelor's degree in nursing. Her advice, "Speak up for yourself and don't change for anyone but you!" Natalie Marcum: Natalie's main talent and hobby is playing piano. She has been playing for ten years and has competed in numerous competitions. Her plans for the future include attaining a master's degree in mathematics and possibly teaching secondary education. She would like to tell the younger generations, "Enjoy all your years in high school because it goes by so fast and they truly are the greatest years of your life." Lisa Ulrich: Lisa spends her time playing volleyball, softball and rollerblading. She enjoys listening to music especially her favorite band, Smashing Pumpkins. She plans to go to college either at UCLA, Berkley or Purdue and study engineering. Her advice for future students is this: "Strive to be different, stray from the herd, but not too much because then you're just weird!" John Weissberg: John's many talents and interests include doodling, learning to play the guitar, playing frolf, climbing trees and making people laugh. He plans to find a beautiful place to live and go with the flow, fighting the system the whole way. He would like to tell everyone to be smart when you drive. Todd Young: Todd is interested in electronics and cars. He plans to attend ISU and major in either secondary education or chemistry. His advice. "Don't worry too much and don't wait until the last minute."

#### Senior Year Highlights

- first Choice of Parking Passes
  - Homeroom Representatives
    - Homecoming Court
      - Senior Nights
      - Yarrity Teams
    - National Honor Society
      - Senior Spirit
        - · Editors
        - · Power
        - · Prestige
      - College Application/
        - · Scholarships
        - · Senior Play Day
      - Senior Dinner Dance
        - Prom
    - Recognition Assembly
      - Graduation
        - farewells
          - Tear

and most of all Everything being the last time! Dear Seniors

Congratulations! We have had an incredible high school career. The last four years have been a rollercoaster of emotions and experiences for us all. Never forget your first football game or dance, behind-the-wheel, watching "Roots," or what it felt like to walk down the street to McDonald's and Bardee's at lunch. Do you remember listening to the mole song, but not understanding exactly what it was? As our senior year comes to a close, I look back and the memories seem endless.

These really are four of the most important years of our lives, and J am honored that J got to share them with everyone. As each one of us goes our separate ways to fulfill our destinies, never forget your Janphier pride, because you are all JJONS at heart. J only hope that each one of you are blessed with happiness and success.

Always,
Melissa Sue Halverson
Bresident, Class of 2000

To the Class of 2000,

After four long years together, it is time for us to go our separate ways. We came here freshman year as strangers, but we are leaving as friends. Some of us will keep in touch and remain friends, yet many of us will drift apart; but no matter what, we will always remember the great times we had together at Lanphier.

Years from now we will look back and laugh at some of the things we said and did. Some of the memories will make us cry and make us wish we could go back and change our actions. Whether these memories be positive or negative, they will be the memories we made at LHS. They will be the things that make us stronger people in the future. We will never forget the times we've had together.

As our high-school career comes to a close, it is time to say good bye. Thanks for the many laughs and tears. Good luck with all you do and never forget the great times at LHS.

Love always, Tricia Peterson SGA President of 2000

### **The Time Has Come**

The TIME has come to say good-bye! Hope you all enjoy this book and hopefully it is everything you expected! It took a lot of TIME and hard work that no one can really understand. I want to thank the staff for your commitment and dedication with the TIME we spent after school and the days that everyone had off but us!! Beckie, all I have to say is BAM and thanks for keeping the room alive, with your jokes. Jennifer, you helped us out a lot during 6th hour. A very important person on this yearbook staff was Mrs. Sidener, who had everything organized and took control when deadlines quickly approached us. She was not just our adviser, but a friend whom we could confided in. Seniors, we've had a great four years, I will never forget you!! Last but not least, I want to thank all of my friends, especially my best friend Amy, for putting up with me during the hectic deadlines. Also to Tricia and Nickie, you two mean a lot to me, and through everything, you've stood by me. Thanks for being there, no matter what!! To my angels, wherever you may be: Neil, Melinda (PEP), and my Grandma-thanks for watching over me. I Love You!! Good-bye to all of you, and thanks for supporting the yearbook staff. I know that I will always treasure this year and will have the Lan-Hi 2000 to look back on and recapture the TIME I spent at Lanphier! In my heart I will always be a LION!!!

**Courtney Nicole Bracco** 

I hope that everyone loves reading through this yearbook as much as I loved creating it. It took a great deal of time and effort to produce. You are the ones that made the memories that went into this book, and without you, this book would not exist. I would like to thank every one for a wonderful year full of great memories. I hope that everyone's memory banks were filled, and that we represented those memories in this book. Seniors, we finally made it, Congratulations! I would like to thank the yearbook staff for putting in so many long hours, and Mrs. Sidener for all of her advice and help. I would also like to thank Mr. Lamsargis for being the key god! This year's staff worked very hard to make this book the best ever, and personally I think we have succeeded. To all of my friends, thank you for helping me through another year. I'm going to miss everyone so much. I'll never forget you! A special thanks to J.R., T.F., C.H., J.P., N.M., and K.J. You guys have been a great inspiration for me this year. Well, we tried our best to make this yearbook the best ever, and I hope that everyone thinks that it is! I would like to wish everyone good luck in the future, and no matter what, I will never forget the TIMES that I have had at LHS. Oh Ya and, Beckle, You Are So Cool!

Heather René Geist

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I can't believe it's finally come TIME for me to have to say farewell to everyone at LHS. This last year has gone by so quickly that I feel I need to stop and catch my breath. But I guess it's TIME to get on with it now.

I must admit that although my high school years have not always been perfect, I've enjoyed being at LHS much more than any other school I've been at or heard about. This may sound a little bittersweet, but I really do love it here at LHS. We've been through a lot of changes in both the school and ourselves, but now It's TIME to just say goodbye, forget the bad memories and cherish the good. I'll never forget all the rebellious ideas hatched in government class, the freedom to get into Ms. Sidener's room any time I needed to work, the many band trips, yearbook camp with the broken air conditioners and food fights, and of course the many sleep deprived hours that I've spent with my fellow staff members trying to create one perfect memory for the ages. I hope that this book at least comes close to that perfection, and thank you all for the memories.

Mary Hanlon

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The TIME has come to close the door on high school and say goodbye to everyone. This year has been filled with good and bad memories alike. I entered this year with the challenge of being a vearbook editor, scared and afraid of what was to come. Yearbook production began this summer at yearbook camp with Peter, Mike and Ryan; the three guys that a few of us obsessed about. Who could forget the eventful night when Beckie Dilley, as she finished her shower, realized that she was locked out and had Courtney Bracco. with her Noxzema face, go and get the security guard to unlock her door. The last day of camp arrived and the atmosphere was filled with tension, and after that day, I was afraid of what the yearbook class would be like. As the year has progressed, I feel that the yearbook staff has grown as a whole and have become closer. The book would not have been what it is without those dedicated members on the LHS staff and Ms. Sidener. I also want to thank Mary, Courtney. Heather and Jenny for spending all those countless hours taking home extra things when it was needed. I feel that with this book, we have shown the millennium and LHS in the best way possible. This book is full of all the memories from this year, and as the years pass, I hope that you will be able to look back on this and remember the TIMES we shared at LHS. Remember- that everyone is a LION at heart!

**Dawn Marie Johnson** 

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## Senior Play Day



Bert!!! The water was cold, but that didn't stop the 167 seniors that attended senior play day. On May 16, 2000, the class went on the "Seniors Only" trip to Knight's Action Park. They had all day to spend time together as a class and have lots of fun. All of them waited anxiously for the 9:30 a.m. departure so they could leave the school and all of the work behind. Several faculty members, serving as chaperones, accompanied them on the trip.

The day started out a little chilly but it didn't take long for the sun to come out. Finding something to do was definitely not a problem; the water park had two large slides, a lazy river, paddleboats, go carts, miniature golf, and much, much more! At noon lunch was served. There were plenty of hamburgers and hotdags for everyone. After lunch, about two hours of fun and games remained and all of the seniors and faculty had plenty of sun and excitement!

Stephanie Sommer Jennifer Phillips



Todd Young anxiously waits to see if his dream of a hole in one will come true.



Enjoying a peaceful moment, Josh Stucki takes time to read his book while he perfects his tan.



**Rest and relaxation** is the plan for these seniors. They sure know how to enjoy their time in the sun.





**It's a bird,** it's a plane, no it's just Natalie Marcum as she flies down the waterslide.







Wake up Tyler Hornback, the sun is shining! Did you remember to put on your sunscreen?

## Almost Anything Goes



On your mark, get ready, set, go!! Competition was the key word for the Almost Anything Goes contest. This competition takes place every year and is sponsored by the SGA. To qualify, you must have a team that consists of 5 airls and 5 boys, and pay a \$10.00 entry fee. This year 10 teams participated on May 5, 2000. There were five events, and to begin, each team had to make a human pyramid, relay and hula hoop. After six teams were eliminated, the remaining teams participated in the cheese ball toss. Finally, it came down to two teams -- the "Tru Players" and "We're Winning and We're Not Lion" battled it out in the Prom Night event. One boy and one girl were chosen from each team. They had to switch clothes, put on makeup, and choke down their ho-hos and punch. The first team back was the "Tru Players" and they won the final event by three seconds. Each team put forth their best effort and all did a great job.

Stephanie Sommer Jennifer Phillips



The faculty team tries their hardest to make their pyramid. Don't fall Ms. Thompson!



Mike Fleck and Tracy Stevens rush to finish their dinner in "Prom Night," the final event.



Senioritis and the Outcasts practice before the competition. Hopefully it will pay off when it's time to start.

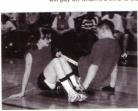


herself on Eric Christine's back

while racing towards the finish

**Richard Williams leads** his team during the hula-hoop event. While staying attached, they try to hurry.

Tara Stone and Joseph Leitermann crabwalk while being tied together. They are hoping to advance to the next event.





The Tru
Players show
that they are
the number
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of their hard
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