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Eight seniors finish at the top of the class



Valedictorian Jeff Heath

One of this year's valedictorian has his own chant. How many people can say that? He's the hardworking hoop star and math whiz known as Jeff Heath. Jeff,



Valedictorian Elizabeth Rigdon

This graduation is sure to be a special one namely because Catwoman will be making a speech. Not the one from the Batman movies with the cool leather outfit and



Valedictorian Les Miller

What could be better than a sneeze? According to Les Miller, its being one of this year's valedictorians. Les is so excited, he's even started writing his speech



Valedictorian Tracy Smith

Since her freshman year, Tracy has been determined to have a 4.0 grade point average. And now, four years later, she is just happy to have been able to keep that de-



Valedictorian David Ham

David Ham is feeling pretty good. Why? Because he is one of five seniors to be honored with valedictorian status this year. The man of few words is involved in the



Salutatorian Carrie Sisto

A unique blend of intelligence, artistic creativity, and community service make Carrie Sisto one of the most talented and diverse students at LOHS. She can now add



Salutatorian Ben Thompson

One of this year's salutatorians is not only academically strong, but also athletically. Ben Thompson, three-time Regional Tennis Champion, says it feels great to be



Salutatorian Michelle Williams

Michelle Williams, one of this year's salutatorians, is a self-described over-achiever. She is involved in the Coed-Y, Biology

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Seniors offered over a million dollars in scholarships

Megan Williams
Co-Editor-in-Chief

This year's seniors have been offered \$1,438,625 in scholarships to local and out-of-state schools. This amount surpasses that offered to the senior class of last year.

Stacey Thrasher, Univ. of Evansville, Morehead St. Univ.; **Janie Toy**, Cumberland College; **Jennifer Hayden**, David Lipscomb Univ.; **Wesley Boyarski**, MSU, Transylvania Univ., Samford Univ.; **Jonathan Light**, MSU; **Angela De-Jarnett**, Western KY Univ., Ohio Wesleyan, David Lipscomb, Harding Univ., Freed Hardeman; **David Ham**, UK, Merit Scholarship Foundation; **Jessica Fournety**, Eastern

KY Univ., Georgetown College, Bellarmine College, Regional Cheerleading Sch.; **Lori Larrison**, MSU, PCC; **Sarah Amundson**, Zonta Organization; **Carl Walter**, PCC; **Ryan Clark**, Chowan Univ., Wagner College, Lambuth Univ., Valpraise Univ., Lone Oak Football, Bethel College; **Bryan Garner**, MSU, PCC, Western KY Univ.; **Gordana Unici**, Samford Univ.; **Les Miller**, UK, Vanderbilt Univ., Rhodes College, Washington Univ., Foot Action; **Frances Owen**, Concordia Univ.; **Carrie Sisto**, Marymount Manhattan College, Sarah Lawrence College, Lake Forest College, Univ. of Louisville, UK; **Elizabeth Rigdon**, MSU, Western KY Univ., Univ. of Louisville, Kentucky Farm Bu-

reau; **Michelle Williams**, Merit Scholarship Foundation, UK, Univ. of Louisville, MSU; **Jeff Heath**, Georgetown College, Transylvania Univ.; **Cartney Mitchell**, Lone Oak Lions Club; **Sarah Steele**, Milligan College, ARYM ROTC Nursing Scholarship; **Stacy Adams**, MSU; **Joe Whitley**, Asbury College; **Sunil Manchikanti**, Arizona State University; **Josh McGuire**, Vanderbilt Univ., Univ. of Evansville, Western KY Univ.; **Tracy Smith**, UK, Purdue, State and Local Elks Award; **Nola Goheman**, Univ. of Louisville, Bellarmine College, Western KY Univ., UK, MSU; **Leigh Ann Summers**, KY Women's Missionary; **Beth Bragg**, Mercer Univ., Samford Univ.; **Lorrie Keeling**,

Transylvania Univ., Spalding Univ., Bellarmine College, Union Univ.; **Melanie Vinson**, Lone Oak Lions Club; **Jana Doss**, International Assoc. of Administrative Professionals; **Sarah Stoll**, MSU; **Justin Denton**, Transylvania Univ., PCC, MSU, Western KY Univ.; **Bret Martin**, Eastern KY Univ., Aif Force ROTC, St. Louis Univ.; **Jason Ramage**, Univ. of Louisville, Univ. of Evansville; **Pramit Patel**, St. Louis Univ., Univ. of Kansas, Kansas State Univ., Univ. of Louisville, State Univ. of New York at Albany; **Lisa Heine** and **Ellie Gore**, Carl Osborne Sch. From Lone Oak First Baptist Church.

Heath...

the All-American Boy, is actively involved in Beta Club, Math Club, and the FCA. He has played basketball and golf for four years here at LOHS. He has won Governor's Cup Awards at the District and Regional level for both Math and Science. He was this year's Prom King, to boot. He also won 1st place at State Foreign Language Festival for Spanish II grammar. He's even won the Rex Alexander Basketball Award. In short, he's done (and won) it all, except for writing his speech.

Ham...

Beta Club, Chess Club, and Math Club. He has won numerous awards. So many he couldn't list them all for this article, so to be fair he named none of them. He is also involved with the band.

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Rigdon...

the whip, I'm talking about valedictorian Elizabeth Rigdon.

She is involved in Beta Club, Student Council, Key Club, and FCA. She is a four year member of the Symphonic Band and Marching Band, where she has been Field Commander for the past two years. She is a 1998 Graduate from the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts. She is 1st Chair Flute in All-District Band. She has also attended All-State Band and Choir.

Sisto...

salutatorian to her long list of accolades.

She is actively participating in the Beta, Key, and Art clubs. She is involved in Girl Scouts and made both All-State Choir and Band. She has attended the Diocesan Convention twice. She would like to remind students that the only thing you are required to do is what you want to do.

Miller...

(unlike the rest of those slackers). He isn't disclosing any major secrets of what will surely be the most anticipated speech of the year, but The Oak "K" has learned it will somehow incorporate the use of "Human Tubes."

Les is (or was) involved in the Physical Science Club and the Beta Club. He has played soccer and track all four years he has been here. He also played basketball for three. He was a National Merit Commended Student. He has won Most Athletic Senior, 2-time Soccer MVP, Singletary scholarship from UK, and a Foot Action Scholarship.

Thompson...

a salutatorian. As well as being salutatorian, Ben is also Mr. Lone Oak and Mr. Senior. He was this September's Junior Rotarian. Thompson accredits his accomplishments to working hard and not putting things off. He is President of the Student Council, involved with the Beta Club, and is in the Tennis Club.

Smith...

spite having all those AP classes. She won't divulge any hints as to what her speech is about, so we must be left to wonder until Graduation night.

She is involved in the FCA, Beta Club, and the Coed-Y. She is a four member of the Kentucky Colonel Marching Band. She is a Governor's Scholar, National Merit Commended Student, and an All-American Scholar. She has also been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Williams

Club, Student Council, FBLA, Physical Science Club, and the Beta Club. On top of all the club ties, she is also statistician for the Varsity Baseball team. In fact, she's so busy, she hasn't had time to start writing her speech yet.

All of this hard work and a can-do attitude has won Michelle many awards. She is a recipient of the USAA National Leadership and Service Award and the USAA All-American Scholar Award.

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Double the Rotarian means double the fun

Lucy Jackson
Co-Editor-in-Chief

This month one of LOHS' finest is shining in the Jr. Rotarian spotlight. The star is Angela DeJarnett and to her name she has numerous honors as well as achievements. DeJarnett has been active in just about everything. She has been involved in marching band, symphonic band, winter guard, Beta club, Key Club, and dance for fourteen years. She was vice president of the Beta club



Angela DeJarnett (12)

her junior year, is President of the Key Club, and has been section leader in the band for two years.

DeJarnett will be receiving her higher education at Freed Hardmen in Henderson, Tennessee this coming fall. She received full tuition and more in scholarship money. As of now, she is still thinking of pursuing a career in engineering despite the pain of LOHS physics. She gives credit to Mr. Franklin for inspiring her as a teacher.

"I feel very honored to have received this recognition," said DeJarnett when asked about her recent award.

Alicia Reeves
Staff writer

Surprise! LOHS' second Jr. Rotarian for this month is Leslie Sither, a person well deserving this title. In her high school career, Sither has been in Who's Who Among American High School Students for the past three years, and has been an honor student for three years and an outstanding student for two. She was also nominated for a Leadership award.

But Sither doesn't spend all of her busy schedule on academics. She has been an LOHS cheerleader for four

years in which the squad won first in State Competition her sophomore year. She has also run track for two years, excelling in hurdles and doing well in shot put.

Outside school, Sither enjoys spending time with her "main squeeze" and playing with her hyper cats Snoopy and U.K. (yes, like the university) and her faithful dog Goldie

When asked to comment on the Rotary Club, she states, "It is a really

fun club to be in," then she adds with a smile, "the food is great."



Lesli Sither (12)

Do you like Jammin'?

Staff Writer

Things are simple in the lives of Lee Keeling, Daniel Cashion, Pat Fletcher and Dave Jolley. Why? 'Cause they're in a band. The group united in a small room early in spring '99 trying to perfect the Phish patented art of jamming. The group performed several small shows at parties and once at Paducah's pub Jeremiah's. While none of these shows gained the group any big popularity, the owner of

Jeremiah's was thoroughly impressed and mentioned the group to P-town's after dinner organizer, who then invited Redhouse to perform its first show.

The show was held Saturday evening in downtown Paducah across the street from C.C. Cohens. Lone Oak students, alumni, and even parents were caught dancin' in the street to the sounds and rhythms of the band.

This summer Redhouse can be heard every Saturday from 8-10 during the after dinner activities down-

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I, _____, being of sound mind and body do hereby will...

Kelly Adams-my morals to Sara Puckett and Kelly Millay, NASA's information number to Katie Taylor, "Ever After" memories to Jessie Grimm and Rachel Ivitts, and my resume talent to Jules Cogswell.

Stacy Adams- all the fun times on the bench to Erin, Nat, Guion, Courtney, and Kat. My "pre-wrap mask" to Heidi and Kim, the right to be mean to all upcoming freshman to Bethany, Sara, and Fox. Last but not least all the fun times with my friends to my lil' sis, Jennifer.

Jarrood Austin-my brilliant, yet little knowledge to my sisters, so they don't screw up their remaining years in high school like I did.

Ben Brazzell- tell all undergraduates to enjoy high school while they can. I leave my skills in whatever to anybody who wants them. Party hard juniors, sophomores, and freshman. Keep in touch.

Leigh Ann Brewer- to Heather Crews I leave the good times of Park Avenue and K-Mart, and to Kelly Cline I leave my parking place and the fun times at the mall.

Tim Burrows- my baseball jersey to whoever likes #13, my football jersey to Spawn (Erik East), and my school spirit to P.J. Jones and his followers. Every-

thing else goes to Sissy Puke (Holly Burrows) because she wanted her name in this will.

Reagan Carfield- all my good times as a Senior to Jay, Leah, Rachael, Lauren, and Kelly.

Maxine Carter- the ability to complete school and have a nice year at Lone Oak High School to all the underclassmen. I will Marcus Johnson the ability to do as good as me.

Estee Cheah- a lifetime supply of mini Sunny Delights to Andrea Ramey, great memories of the year book for Brian Shelby. Let's push the button together!! Brandi, I give you another slap on the back. To Tyler, the cutest name in the world- Pooh Bear. For Richard, my "g-ride" or if you want, a new set of rims.

Heather Cook- all my fun times on Spring Break to Jennifer and Brooks, my crazy memories of yearbook to Beth and Natalie and the rest of my HS memories to Kelly Smith.

Kyle Cooper- everything to my sweet, wonderful, lovely girlfriend Sarah Suitor.

Amanda Czerwien- to Suzanne-my fun times at lunch! To Jennifer- my place in Mrs. Thompson's class and my lit book- just stay awake more that I did! Martini-straighten up that Biology II class next year! So long!J

Justin Denton - my football gear to "big boy" Jacob Mitchell ; I've already given away my baseball stuff to Kyle Maddox. "Spawn" Erik East can have my locker.

Robert Downs - the entire student body the real world and high school is not real world. It's about as relevant to reality outside high school as a Dr. Suess rhyme. Remember it's not who you are but what you do.

Erik Fowler - my facial hair to Michael Fortney. Anything else of value to my sister Lindsey

Kevin Gorline - my harem to Greg Raney, my cunning and deadly strike to Dallas Gibson. All my luck to my brother, to my roommate Leigh Ann Collins I leave all my skateboard pictures.

Christen Green - My position as Mrs. Thompson's teachers aide. sixth period to my sophomore friend Kim Sheer. My locker I have to Tina Stapleton. That's all!

Lisa Graham - to Lyndi , my goddess statues, to Pierre my ability to bum Val the pixie magic, to Emily the "cool" table and to Ryan I leave my super powers.

Andrea Hamm- "The lunch table" to Tiffany Looper and Ashley Hart. To Garret Wheatley, I leave a duck. To my brother Ricky Hamm I leave my Bible.

Lori Harrington-To Emily Canup I leave all the sparkles in the world, to Whitney Binford I leave "good music." Emily Lyles and Jes Miller get "DAVE" and Ellen "Janis."

Derek Harris- Dallas Gipson gets my clothes- I don't need 'em. To Tim Hayes my Kaokan attack. To Sarah Settles my old razor, I get a new one for graduation. To Alicia Reeves my harmonica.

Rebecca Herrington- I give my second lunch period table to Will Hogancamp along with my entire collection of lipstick. To Natalie Rothwell, I leave a cheerful disposition. And I leave all my stress and insanity to my cousin, Lauren Price.

Jennifer Hibbs- I leave all my wonderful memories of Lone Oak High School to my very good friend Jordan Mills.

Dyanna Hicks- I leave all my school belongings to my boys. Justin I hereby make you the new rock of our group. Most of all I would like to leave all my love to Jared. I Love You!

Brittany Hogan- I leave to Kristin, my dear sister, my seat in Mrs. Campbell's class. Good luck and my privilege to take it easy.

Amy Hollowell- I give everything to Katherine Gleeson. She's crazy I tell ya! Crazy!

Kyle Hughes- I give my locker and all the trash it contains to all of the staff and underclassmen.

Kelly Jordan- I give my humor, sarcasm, loud mouth, and our PH'N weekend nights hangin' out and cruisin' with Leelyn to Ashlee Bryan and Evelyn Mason. (Never forget room 130).

Ricky Kloss- I give my grades to teachers in college.

Lori Larrison- I leave Sarah Settles fast times and hot rolls at Lone Oak High, Katie Taylor the dance contest and singing abilities, P.J. Greenwell gets nicknames, Brett Vandermeulen- love advice (Heidi), and Racheal LeNeave- "Earth" in d i d d y cheer.

Jamie Lindsey- Everything I have including my heart and love to Heather.

Jenny Little- My brother, Justin the few decent grades I made, he needs them. And to my little sister, Sarah, and my best friend Terri I leave all the fun times I had here at LOHS. Party Hard!

Bee Martin- My sweetness to Katie Taylor and Lucy Jackson. My goatee to Dallas Gipson. My "Line of Trash" to Megan Furlong. My chest hair to Donnie Block. And this to the ladies 554-5453.

Les Miller- The Indabowl to Michael Fortney. My diploma to Lee Keeling. Number

Remember, we are all naked underneath our clothes.

Cartney Mitchell- My phone number to all girls. My soccer skills to Jess, Sara, Emily, Leann, and Katie. The "stretch" to Jon Hayden. And finally the Jeff Heath legacy to Eric Garner. Make sure it lives forever.

Michael Moss- My loving and caring heart to three of my greatest friends: Jared Hinman, Justin Grunigen, and Mrs. Boyarski.

Jacob Nance- All of my abilities to wait out my senior year with all of my sanity intact, to Allison Light. I also leave my locker to Beth Shelton and Allison Light since they already "live" there. To the rest of my under classmen friends I

leave the memory of me, enjoy it!

Jodi Oster- My major yearbook "Spaz-outs" to Beth Mason, Natalie Trussell, Meghan Heine. To Jennifer Conner and Brooks Ware-all of my memories from Spring Break '99! To everyone, the right to have the time of your life in high school.

Pramit Patel- My position on the tennis team to anyone who deems worthy of my competitive spirit to anyone who can handle it.

Josh Reeves - I leave such and such to so and so.

Lori Roberson - give Katie our memories, macaroni...what? And the right to keep Corey in line! Tim a message: work Corey hard! Kristen, the children. Corey, leave you all my love.

Karen Robinson - my famous locker number to Matt Harper. To Amanda B. I leave the joys of our lunch table and to Chris Ethridge, I leave everything else. Have fun!

Cheryll Rothwell -- Pam - my "scandalous" jokes. Nat Dawg and Beck E. - memories of Dude. Amy- supply of lemonade bubble gum.

Kristen- gallons of vanilla ice cream. Will and Natalie - responsibility of reviving the word "bogus."

Greg Seay - my most enjoyable English IV class to anyone smart enough to pass it. I will leave my name tag and

shackles to Mrs. Roberts and my most convenient parking spot to P. J. Jones and Jeremy Burchard.

Rachel Shanks - my "rocket" to Ellen Shanks (my sis), shotgun Zach and "the twins" to Emily Lyles and my wonderful grade to my brother Jacob Shanks.

Jonathan Shelby - all of the basketball skills to Joe Walker. I leave all the driving to Michael Fortney (keep on crying) and finally all of the insanity of my senior year to Jonny Davis and the crew.

Dan Slinger - my literature book to all the sophomores, as to break the slaves' back that much sooner. I also leave everything else of my belongings at LOHS to Doug Grunigen, as he will be here forever.

Omar Sosa - Alicia Reeves - my barbell; Selena Dumbacher: my made in China; Ashley Richardson: X-ray of my foot; Nicole Wildharber: I'll see you in Chicago; Amy Carr: my artwork.

Kim Smith - all the playing time I got in basketball to Natalie Hall, Jessica Greenwell and Erin Lyles. I leave all of my wonderful memories and good times at LOHS to Jeremy Burchard.

Jennifer Spaight - Tasha Stephenson my seat in Mrs. Thompson's class, all of next year's seniors the best of times, and the best of luck to the bands and marching band to come.

Tonya Stamper - all my great basketball times to all my favorite teammates (especially Sara Angelly, Bethany Wright and Kelly Smith. Those District Tournament Parties were the craziest!!) All of my weekends go to Jennifer Stamper. Peace Out, Rock on and Have Fun!

Kim Starks - my success in all my "hard" classes to my genius cousin Bec, and all my "exciting" memories to Runt.

Sarah Steele - my lost "gum page" to Sarah Settles and the many softball privileges of seniors to Amanda, Rebecca and Shay. To Heidi, Kim, Leigh and Kelly I leave my inability to guess Lori Larri-son's Barbie Collection and to Rachel LeNeave I leave my crazy cheers at games.

Sarah Stoll - anything that's broken you can have - everything else I'm taking with me!

Paul Stout - to Anne Marie Cason; permission to braid my hair, Laura Ramsey; my huggable nature, Jason Clement; I will set myself on fire, Valerie Hawks; the GMC and Nicole Small; our "Love-Child."

Leigh Ann Summers - my fondest high school memories to all my sophomore friends: Caleb, Kim Brandon, Heather, Sunshine, etc. Hobbs, you get my sarcastic personality. And Leah, I leave you Caleb.

Brian Sykes - the following to:

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Brandy Tapp- my ability to argue with anybody I choose to A. V.

after witnessing the Panama incident to Stephanie Thomas, to Stephanie Thomas, my attitude because you have the same attitude and to Whitney Benford I leave it up to you to party (Greg's house!)

Natalie Taylor- the guard to Allison Light. To Corey O'Brein, sign language and a bubble. To all students, my ability to survive on two hours of sleep a night. (Although not recommended) Good luck!!!

Stacey Taylor- many late night hours of talking to my P.B.D.B., Lee Sullivan, and to my d e a r e s t guard buddy, Allison Light, all rifle captain rights-enjoy!

Stacie Thrasher- Julie Cogswell, my position as baseball manager, West Harris and Quinton Yarbrough, all the annoying times I had in Gulf Shores and everything else that has v a l u e, Stephanie Lynch.

Melanie

Vinson- my precious cheerleading memories to Lauren Vinson, my laugh and craziness to Lauren Price, my pranks in Mrs. Boyarski's room to Jesse Sills and my intelligence to Casey Brantley.

Jon Walker- my "The Sak" necklace to Dallas Gipson, my New Balances to "the tongue" (Meghan Furlong) and the Dracula song to Johnny Davis, Aaron Peeler and Tyler Wilham.

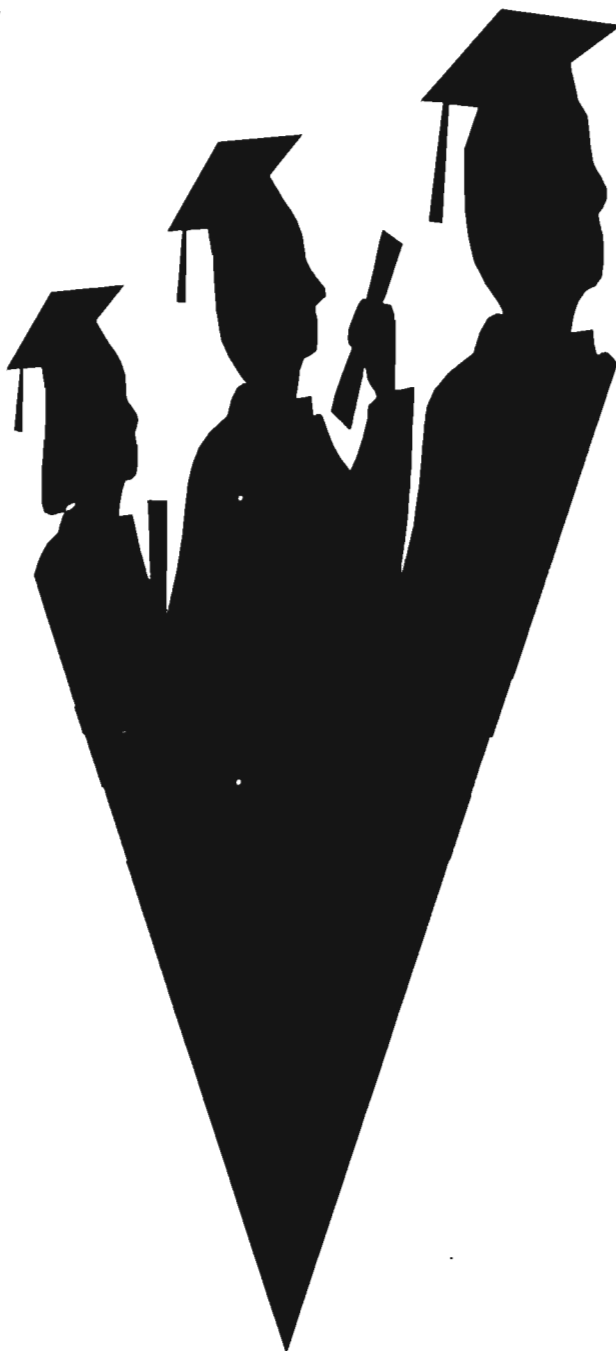
Carl Walter- Ryan Dunn and Boy Powell the sacred handshake, Katherine Wright and my sister nothing and Honeybaby gets anything she wants.

Josh Watkins- the in random order: Hitler, a mustache; Kaelin, Kyuken! Lucy J., Spanish Stalkers; Becky C., sanity; Israel, sandpaper; Becky E., watercolors; Mandy, Ethiopians; everybody else, fight over the rest!

Blake Weeks- the elephant to Josh Luscombe, the snake to Dallas Gipson and my "outstanding" soccer skills to Jon Hayden. Anything else of mine is up for grabs.

Callie Wexler- my smiles and hugs to those who need a friend, the wonderful memories I've made to Lori and Shay and I wish happiness, success and good times to my lil' brother Jordan Wex.

Michelle Williams- my bottom locker to Shane Williams, Crissy Bell, Kinsey Bell and Kurt Bell to share. You should be used to sharing things by now.



Can you believe it, we're



Josh Reeves enjoys a short conversation in his spare time after lunch.



Blake Weeks enjoys a few Cokes at the school play cast party.



Right after finishing HB Fuller, Sarah Amundson smiles for the camera.



Josh Watkins show his determination to win at Beta Convention

Sunie says goodbye

Sunil Manchikanti
Circulation Manager

High school graduation never seemed like an event that would ever really happen. Probably because I never took the time to think about it until now. Since I've recently fallen victim to senioritis and now avoid doing anything productive, I've taken the time to realize that I'll have only a few days of high school left once I'm done with this article. After seven years in the Lone Oak school system, I'm moving on.

Lone Oak...a disorganized mess of senseless policies and bureaucracy that often succeeds in making our school lives a living nightmare. All in all, even with all of its imperfections, LOHS was a decent place to attend high school. Sounds strange, coming from a guy who's usually first in line to complain about every new policy created in this school. In its own way, this place have made its mark on me.

What I'll miss most about Lone Oak are the people. Both my teachers and close friends. You've made my high school experience unique.

First, the wonderful staff of *The Oak "K."* I will miss all of you. I've never heard so many conversations about "Saved by the Bell" in my life. Good luck in the years to follow. Megan, good luck with the front page next year. Watch out for those A-team stories. Jay Paul, about all that technical know-how and wizardry, I just made it all up as I went along, you can do the same. Alicia, don't sneak back in curse people's disks. Blake, it's not your fault that you're a freshman. Dave, take lots of pictures, you're good at it. Don't be afraid to stand up for what you believe in, even if it is hockey. Lucy, I love you stinky face. It was great finally getting to know you this year. Kelly, watch out for ticks this summer(sorry, I remember dumb stuff like that). Jacob, Hacob. I know that's all you

need to hear. Emily, Jay-Paul won't know what he's talking about next year, so you're probably the expert on *Publisher*. Good luck. Jody, keep writing those music stories. Tracee, look, we actually filled up the senior pages. Mrs. Campbell, thank you for giving me the chance to learn as much as I did while I was on the staff, it's amazing how fast the year went by.

There are many others I want to say goodbye to, but I don't have the room, here are just a few. Becky Eason, you've been like my second little sister, I'm glad I met you this year. Keep on working on all of that "deep," abstract artwork of yours. Natalie, you're a great person, even though you're a slacker.

Josh, you've probably been my best friend since middle school. I'll always remember the conversations we had about our favorite cartoon shows and "George." One more thing, Jello.

John, you're a great guy, just don't

send me any packages. David, you don't look like Charlie Sheen. Becky Clausen, you're the nicest person I know, congratulations. Omar, remember the fixer. SarahA, I'll miss making those scary beta signs(ok, not really). Ms. U, the school plays were great, so was all of the hard work we did in the literary club. If you ever need any coffee stirrers you know where to turn.

Those are all of the farewells I have room to say, but to the Class of '99 and beyond, I ask you to remember the words of one of the great philosophers of our time, Mel Brooks.

*"Hope for the best,
Expect the worse,
Life's a play,
We're unrehearsed."*

We can always change and we never know what tomorrow will bring.



're finally graduating!

Class of '99, before they were famous

"If we can't watch the Smurfs, we're not watching anything," says Kim Chopra.



Goal keeper extraordinaire,
The Pacemaker



Did you ever see Jennifer Hayden
look so innocent?



See ya on the flip side

Tracee Werner
News/Features Editor

The day I've been anticipating since I started school has finally arrived — I'm graduating from high school. I have been dreading having to write my farewell editorial for weeks, but not for the reason you might think. My worry has not been caused by the extreme guilt I will feel about leaving this school, but because I don't exactly know how to express the extreme joy I will experience from leaving this place without offending anyone, or coming off like a jerk.

As the days approached closer to our fateful day when we stroll across that stage and receive our diplomas, I have heard numerous members of my class tell how much they don't want to leave. Most of them have finally come to the realization that high school has been absolutely nothing like the real world. In the real world when you break the rules you don't get sent to ISD, you do not pass go, you do not collect \$200, you go DIRECTLY TO JAIL! Although being a student carries a little responsibility, it is nothing compared to the amounts of responsibility that will be heaped

on as an adult. No longer will Mommy be there every morning to wake you up and make sure you're not late to school. Instead, you'll be late and eventually be fired from your job. The majority of the people dreading graduation are the ones who have made no plans and have absolutely no idea what they are going to do after May 21.

I, on the other hand, am a very goal-oriented person and am excited to say that I am happy to be moving on to the next stage of life. I know where I will be next fall and have narrowed my selection of majors down to two. I know college will be tough, but I am ready to get out of Paducah and start creating a future for myself as an adult.

I have had good and bad experiences during my high school career and have learned valuable lessons from each. I will miss the friends I have made, but hey I'm just going to Nashville. I'm not dying. So, until we meet again, this is Tracee Werner signing out — goodbye and good luck.



Ten years from now...

Adam Miller and Natalie Trussell run Barb - B - Lube...where they serve up delicious BBQ treats while giving quick, ten minute oil changes.

Timera Cunningham fullfills her lifelong dream of being a professional dancer by becoming the opening act at Caesar's Palace in Vegas.

Adrian and Val Hubbard were accidentally switched at graduation and therefore endure a lifetime of mistaken identity (like that's anything new).

Sara Angelly breaks a world record by winning every possible event at the Olympics single - handedly.

Tim Davis... is still trying to prove that Yearbook is better than Newspaper.

Brittany Winn becomes a Roller Derby superstar, thanks to years and years of intensive training at Sonic.

Pierre Rivera becomes the next Don Juan De Marco after wooing 3,000,000 women world - wide with his irresistible smile and tantalizing gazes.

Tamara Bloodworth moves all of her worldly possessions (which happens to be a popcorn machine and a teddy bear) into the theater storeroom to live out the rest of her days as the Assistant Night Manager of Cinemark Theaters of Paducah.

Jay Followell and Trevor Brandt become stars when their nationally syndicated morning radio talk show hits it big. A regular guest is Mrs. Powless.



Photo by L. Jackson

These girls aren't just smiling for the camera; they're smiling 'cause sixth hour is almost over.



Oak "K" junior staffers: Jody Suhrheinrich, Lucy Jackson, Emily Riggs, Alicia Reeves, Meg Williams and David Jolley.



You've gotta wonder what was put in Brooks Ware's and Jordan Mills' lunch to make them so dam perky.

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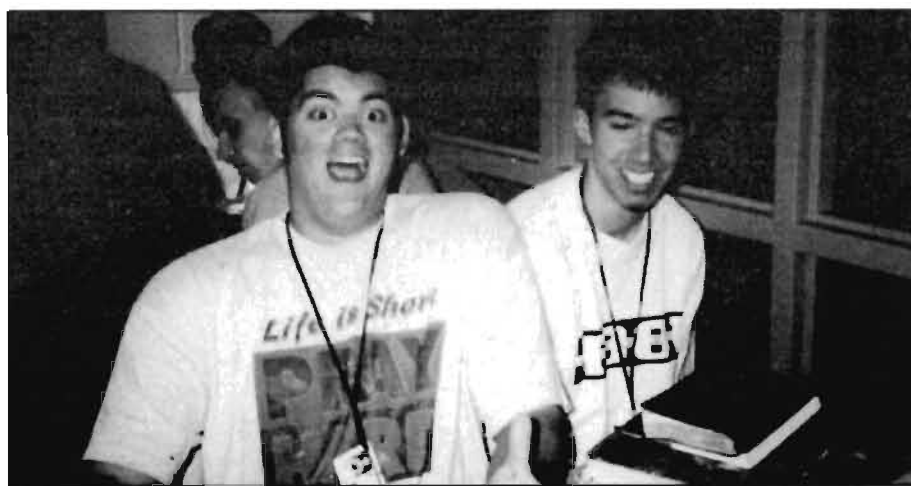


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The look of surprise on Josh's face is because someone just told him what he really ate for lunch.

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The Sophomore Superstars...



The "Sophomore Superstar" staff members take a time out to pose next to their favorite place in school, the Cafeteria Delivery Entrance (or as Jay Paul say, The Deliverance).

The good, the bad and the sophomores

Jay Swacker Coroner

The class of '01 is already half-way through our "magical" high school experience. Sometimes it's hard to believe that we only have two years left at this high school. So I figured I would write an article that I actually cared about, as opposed to the Junior Rotarian articles of past issues.

In short, this my year-end bonanza, my final foray for the paper. So I decided to do something a little special. I'm going to name my own "special" sophomore superlatives.

*Most Annoying Person to Sit Behind in Algebra II goes to Heidi Seltzer (just joking).

*Most Vulgar Staff Member goes to Jacob Mitchell.

*Most Likely to Write Sci/Fi Horror Teen Novels goes to Robbie Hagan.

*Most Likely to Wreck Their Car in the Parking Lot Next Year goes to Philip Solitto.

*Most Likely to End Up on the Streets goes to Eric Garner.

*Most Likely to Succeed and Then Blow all Their Earnings in Bad Land Deals and Pinwheel into Depression goes to Garrett Wheatley. Let me ex-

plain, Garrett will become the new head of Microsoft in 2007 after Gates retires. After Garrett's first product fails, he takes his earnings and runs off and buys land in Montana to build "a math-themed casino resort town."

*Most Likely to Insult me for this Article goes to Kim Fesmire.

*Most Likely to Be Travelling Side-show "Attractions" in a Carnival goes to Jason and Josh "The Juggling Twins" Bergstrom.

*Most Likely to Appear on Guinness World Records for "Most Worms eaten in One Hour" goes to P. J. Jones.

*Most Likely to Eat Infected Beef your guess is as good as ours!

*Most Likely to Whine about not Being Included in this Article goes to Kelly Reeves. (I hope she's happy now.)

Well, that's all the superlatives I could dream up (with Jake's help). I can think of no good ending for this story. But one thing is for sure, I won't resort to some sappy, sobbing speech or any other type of yearbook cliché. Have a super summer!

C-ya next year,
Jay Swacker

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Boy	Girl
Eyes: Matt Lawrence	Nicole Small
Hair: Bryan Powell	Christina Purcell
Smile: Ben Moss	Elizabeth Walter
Arms: Greg Roney	Megan Furlong
Body: John Doughty	Leigh Ann Collins
Legs: Todd Belcher	Leah Koster
Sense of Humor: Jay Paul Swacker	Erin Lyles
Sports Ability: Erik East	Kim Fesmire
Commitment: Jeff Heine	Sarah Sutor
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Hang in there, we're almost sophmores

What was your most memorable moment from this year?

Jonathon Blackman– The time I played in the Varsity Game at Murray State

Will Hogancamp– When Jon Hayden, Leslie White, and myself covered Chuck Berry's "No Particular Place to Go" in English Class with newly dubbed words.

Whitney Morreau– When I got kicked out of Dolph Larimer's Earth Space Science Class

Jon Hayden– The time I got a yellow card during the game against Tilghman in the district tournament.

Nicole Slusmeyer– The time I dipped my ID in ketchup and got it all over my khaki pants.

Steven Shepard– When I started going out with Cristina Fields

Jennifer Block– I will always remember the streak!



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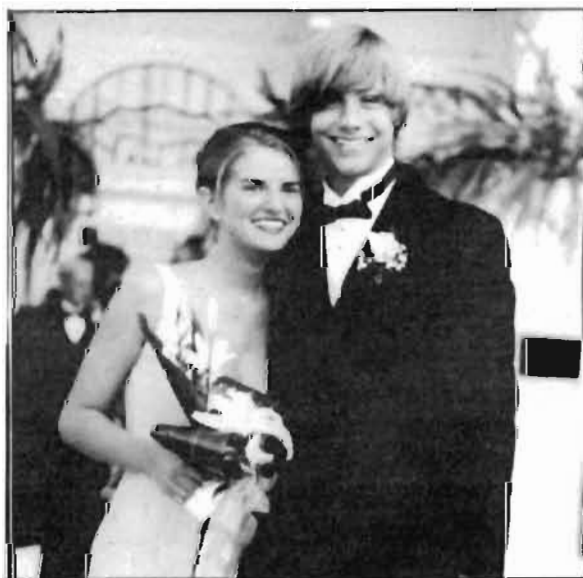
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Some of LOHS' finest couples prepare for a magical night



Juniors, Tim Hayes, Christa McLain, Aaron Peeler and Date



Lucy Jackson (11) and Michael Fortney (11) cozy up



Lindsay Culp and Meghan Heine take a ride in the "magic box"



Bethany Wright, Emily Riggs, Michelle Williams, Jennifer Conner, and Kelly Millay



Seniors: Jessica Fortney and Date, Ben Thompson and Melanie Vinson, Leslie Sither and Date

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1998-1999 Sports Year In Review



Boys

Boys Basketball had a very successful 1998-99 year.

The team's accomplishments include a runner-up position in the district tournament, second place in the district regular season, and a trip to the regional tournament. The team finished with a record of 12 wins and 16 losses.

"The year overall was disappointing when you look at wins, but we accomplished our goal of getting to

the Regional tourney," said head coach Lawrence Smithmier.

"We were successful. We continued to progress throughout the year," commented Smithmier.

The team leaders in statistics were Senior Jon Shelby and Junior Ryan Dunn. Shelby poured in 14.3 points and grabbed 9.4 rebounds per game, and Dunn added 11.8 points and hauled in 4.5 rebounds each contest. The five seniors that lead the team were: Jon Shelby, Mitch Flood, Matt Hopper, Carl Walter, and Jeff Heath.



File photo

Seniors Mitch Flood (25) and Jon Shelby (center) tighten up the "D" against Fulton City as Bryan Powell (right) fights for position.

Girls

The Lady Flash basketball team had one of the best years in recent memory as they ended the season with a 21-9 win/loss record. And not only did they compile a stellar record, the team came within one win of the Sweet Sixteen Girl's State basketball tournament in Bowling Green, Ky.

Leading the team for the season was Sophomore sensational center Heidi Seltzer. She poured in 19.2

points a game and pulled down 11 rebounds, and was named The Paducah Sun's Purchase Player of the year.

Coaching the team was Gerald Vaughn, and the team says goodbye to five seniors: Tonya Stamper, Stacy Adams, Dyanna Hicks, Kim Smith and Lori Larrison.

The team has high hopes for next year with Seltzer, Bethany Wright, Sara Angelly, and Amanda Fox.



The 1998 football season was successful, despite a losing record.

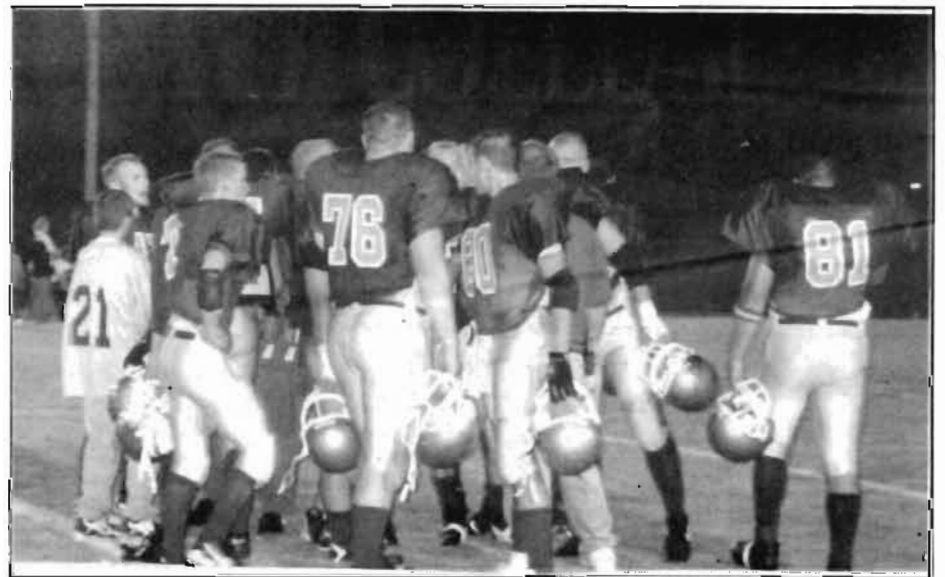
The year was highlighted by the team's third consecutive McCracken County Championship, which was won after the first two games. The Flash defeated both Reidland and Heath to open the season and bring home yet another county title.

After that the Flash had some trouble, losing several games in a row in the extremely talented Class 3A first district.

The Flash revenged their losses by a clobbering of Fulton City on Senior Night, then a stunning defeat of the Murray Tigers the final game. The team pulled off an upset of the state-ranked Tigers for the second year in a row.

They compiled a final record of 4 wins, 6 losses.

Next year the Flash will return only 4 starters at the most, losing 11 seniors, most of which started on both sides of the ball. This may sound like trouble, but a healthy class of upcoming Juniors and a few seniors will no doubt be competitive.



File photo

Coach Neel huddles up the football players during a game last season.

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Baseball

The Lone Oak baseball season is not yet over, but already success is in the bag. As of press time, the team has compiled a 15-13 win/loss record, and is 5-1 in their district.

Leading hitters for the Flash are junior Shawn Yarbrough (.385 Batting Average, 37 hits, 4 home runs); Senior Kyle Cooper (.341 BA, 30 H, 3 HR); and fellow senior Jon

Mizell (.337 BA, 29 H, 6 HR).

The regular season is now over, and is now ready for the tournaments.

Districts are being held May 24-27. The team looks to rebound from several close losses this season, five of those losses by only one run.

State tournaments are to be held on June 18 and 19 in Louisville. Good luck to the baseball team.



The Lady Flash softball team's season, much like the baseball team, is not quite through yet. With some of their final regular season games this week, the team has already secured a winning record. As of press time they are 18-11, going 3-1 in their district.

District tournaments start the 25th of May, and Lone Oak is sure to do well. In the following weeks, the Flash will hopefully head to the Re-

gional tournaments. Good luck to the team.

The head coach is Gerald Vaughn, and the assistant coach is Ms. Shelton.

Golf

Golf is a sport that has never been very recognizable at LOHS, but why not? Both boys and girls team had successful years in 1998, although no one hardly knew about it.

The boys team finished the season with an impressive 9 win, 1 loss, and 2 tie record. The team, you could say, was nothing short of a success.

On the girls end, there was only two players on the team, Sophomores Heidi Seltzer and Erin Lyles. With only two competing, there was not enough players to compete as a team, so the ladies just played for individual rankings.

Golf coach David Pope said this was the best season he has had in 12 years at Lone Oak. Golf is definitely a sport that deserves credit from everyone at LOHS.

Track

The LOHS track team had an extremely competitive year in 1999.

The team, comprised of both male and female athletes, competed in several meets starting in March, with several months of training and practice prior to that.

The leaders for the girls squad were shotput and discus specialist senior Courtney Pace, who is one of the leaders in the region in both events.

The boys had several standout competitors, who competed in events such as the 800 meter dash, 400 meter dash, and other distance running competitions. Everyone on the team works hard and does well in the meets.

As of press time the season is not quite over, but a great season was had by all. The track coach is Tony McGroarty.



Soccer

Boys

1998 was a year to remember for the boys soccer team, achieving state-ranked status and an unbelievable won/loss record of 14-2.

The team went on to defeat Reidland in the district tournament, but faltered against Paducah Tilghman.

Senior team captain Les Miller had an outstanding final year, scoring 20 goals, racking up 14 assists, and playing nearly every second of every game.

A wonderful season indeed. Lone Oak soccer deserves your praise.

Girls

The Lady Flash soccer team was definitely no slouch either. Compiling a record of 10 wins and 4 losses, the team rolled over its regular season opponents.

The team advanced to the regional tournament after a second place finishing in the districts. The team lost in the championship of the districts to Reidland, but was awarded a spot at the Regional tournament.

It was a great season for both soccer teams, and success is in the future as well for Lone Oak soccer

Tennis

After a successful season, both the boys and girls tennis teams will head to Murray on May 19-21 for the regional tournament.

The state tournaments are held June 2-5 at Lexington, Kentucky.

The girls team has won the regional tournament for the last several years and is expected to win the region, and be a top contender for the state championship.

The boys team faces tough competition in the region from Paducah Tilghman, another regional power.

In the region, the boys should finish in the top of the region, and should place in the top 5 at state.

All in all another successful season for Lone Oak Tennis. Girls leader Sarah Sutor has been state and nationally ranked and should help the team at state, as should Ben Thompson for the boys team.

The tennis coaches are Larry Heflin and Andy Poore.

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