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Another year has ended and several seniors distinhave guished themselves amongst fellow their classmates.

This year's five seniors who have been able to maintain 4.0 GPAs and are this year's valedictorians are

Whitney Mor-Cyndi Morreau

Melanie Mus-

grave - daughter of Ray and Louise Musgrave.

Natalie Roe - daughter of Edd and Vicky Roe

Jay Stallons - son of Rodney and Lacey Stal-

Lesli White - daughter of Mike and Tonya White

Bryan Wheatley has been able to attain a 3.98 GPA and thus named this year's lone salutatorian. He is the son of Garry and Pam Wheatley.

These seniors have obviously proved themselves through their continuing hard work and dedication.

"They are strong excellent students, who are community minded, school-spirited, and very wellrounded." says LOHS principal, Mrs. Wear.

These six outstanding students



Photo by: Abin Matin reau - daughter Pictured above, class of 2002 valedictorians Whitney Morreau, of Tommy and Melanie Musgrave, Natalie Roe, Jay Stallons, and Leslie White and salutatorian Bryan Wheatley

have set good examples, and their efforts have not been overlooked by their teachers. "They are some

"They are strong excellent students, who are community minded, schoolspirited, and very wellrounded."

> of the genuinely nice students I have ever known. I find them very respectful, highly selfmotivated, and some are addicted to donuts." adds math teacher Mrs.

Masden.

The valedictorians and salutatorian are not only successful in

school, but have distinguished themselves in the community. All six students are members of the BETA Club, which has the motto of "Let Us Lead By Serving." Service to others is one of the most important characteristics of the Beta

"These students have found numerous opportunities to serve and to address many diverse needs in our schools and our community." Mrs. Metzger, a sponsor of Beta club, comments.

Overall, teachers agree that these students are excellent role models for their community.

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Whitney Paige Morreau



Witty "Mo" is the most wellrounded Valedictorian this year. Along with maintaining top scores in school, she participates in numerous after school activities, such as softball and church. Morreau's engagements have earned her the titles of "Miss Senior" and "Most Respected." She credits "Chief" Watwood as the teacher who made high school fun for her. High school "has influenced me in amazing ways that I will never forget." This fall, she will be attending Union University. She is unsure about her major, but would like to do missionary work and "touch the life of every person that I come in contact with."

Mclanic Louise Musgrave



"Muskrat" is simply a natural. If you have ever known Musgrave, she seems to always end up on top of her class almost casually. All that has actually brought her to becoming Valedictorian. says, "It might seem effortless, but I had to work very hard every year, in every class to arrive at this prestigious position." Next year, Musgrave plans to go to Auburn University, major in zoology, and become a field re-She claims that searcher. "animals are wonderful creatures and I want to learn as much about them as I can." I sense a future Jane Goodall coming!

Natalic Lois Roe



Has there ever been a harder working, more persistent student than the one and only "Nat." She bugged teachers until all her questions were answered, assisting others during after school tutoring, and even found time to lend a helping hand to the needy in the community. Through all her "workaholic" ways, however, Roe says "I will always cherish my years at LOHS, remembering all my friends, teachers, and experiences that have made me the person I am today." She claims that Jesus Christ is her hero because "he is my savior and gives meaning to my life." Roe will take her winning ways to Murray State University, to pursue a career in

the medical field. In the future, she also wants to work with children, continue dancing, and do missionary work in foreign countries.

Lindsey Jay Stallons



Has there even been a person more worthy of the nickname "Sly?" He may seem like the lazy, slacker type from the outside, but obviously all "seven" gears in his head are turning all the time. Always making class enjoyable with his witty remarks, Stallons is definitely a class act. In talking about his time in LOHS, he only has this to say, "It was tough, but I gave it my 110%." He will be attending Centre College, majoring in "questionmark" and eventually developing free energy using cold fusion. No matter what he intends on doing for the future, he is sure to enrich everybody's lives.

Lesli Erin White



"Lester" works so hard at school, one could only imagine how she has time to enjoy life. "It's all about time management," she says. Reminiscing upon her experiences in LOHS, she claims that "the emotional and mental challenges that I have experienced here have readily prepared me for success in the next phase of my life." White will be headed to Murray State University to join a pre-med program and pursue a career as a pediatrician. She looks up to her father, Mike White, as the hero in her life saying that she "wanted to participate in a career just like his (firefighter) so that I

Bryan Lee Wheatley



Often called "B-Daddy," Wheatley deserves the earned title of Salutatorian. If there was ever a person who took care of his fellow classmates, helping them in whatever they needed. Wheatley has to be the one, which is why he was chosen as "Most Considerate" among the Senior class. Upon reflecting over the past four years, he says, "High school has been difficult probably due to pressures that I put on myself, but teachers, like Mrs. Masden, have made the times much easier and enjoyable." Wheatley has chosen to pursue a Chemistry major at the University of Kentucky this fall. His future goal includes "to make money a la Scrooge-McDuck style."

Seniors earn 1.5 million in scholarships

<u>Seth Bowen</u> Assistant Editor

The senior class has consistently showed their academic prowess throughout the year. As the school year comes to a close, their abilities have been rewarded in the form of college scholarships, grants, and loans. In keeping with the strong traditions at LOHS, this year's senior class has earned a total of \$820,652. In addition, the class of 2002 earned \$762,704 in KEES money. Metra Mitchell and Robert Spees had been selected to Governor's School for the Arts, while Lori Speer, Jay

Stallons, Kyle Weishaar, Bryan Wheatley, and Josh Woleben had been selected for the Governor's Scholar Program. Stacey Williamson had been selected to Commonwealth Honors Academy. Lone Oak's lone National Merit Finalist was Melanie Musgrave, and Adam Fernow was chosen as a Commended Student. Abin Matin and Kaelin Thistlewood participated at Boy's State, and Emily Goehman and Melanie Musgrave attended Girl's State.

Congratulations to all those who received these honors and added to the scholarship and KEES money total.



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Seniors get their project

Lori Speer

Advertising Manager

It's that time of year again-Graduation. Along with this comes Project Graduation, a tradition that began at LOHS in 1989. This is an opportunity for the Graduating Class to spend one final evening together.

This event is known as the "biggest gathering of the class, even bigger than reunions though there may be good intentions." In order to attend Project Graduation, there are only a few simple rules. You must arrive and register on time, arrive and remain chemical and alcohol free, and stay the entire

Some of the night's activities include food, an auction where you can bid with points earned from activities, cash drawings, and a final balloon release. Project Graduation begins at midnight and ends at approximately six o'clock in the morning. It is the perfect time to talk to those people that you haven't in ages.

Project Graduation had been going on in other areas of Kentucky before it came to Lone Oak High. It is an event encouraged by the Kentucky State Police as a gift to the senior class from three groups. The business community provides funds, the parents help with organization, and the school provides the facility.

Take advantage of the last moment together as a whole class. It is an evening that is sure to be en-



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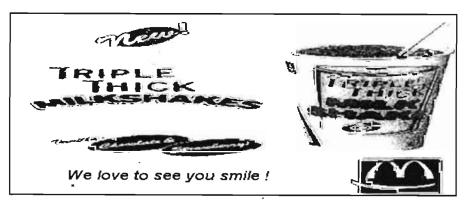
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My favorite thing Freshman year really

"the boys."

-Kayla Champion

"playing soccer and hanging with my girls." -Shadea Mitchell

"finding who my true friends are and meeting all the new, older, crazier people." -Megan Millay

"[that] I found my first year of high school my first step into the reality of life. People have become more independent and [I] began to see many people's true personalities."

-Jessica Vandenberg

"going home." -Jeremy Bondurant

"having class with upperclassmen."

-Sara Anderson

wasn't that bad!

"In the end, I found our it wasn't really as difficult to be a freshman as I thought it would be. As the year progressed, things just became easier as I adjusted to my new surroundings."

-Jessica Vandenberg

"It was a blast and it flew by!"

-Megan Millay

"Once you figure out where your classes are, it's so easy, especially if you have older friends to help you."

-Emilie Suhrheinrich

"I thought I'd be getting swirlies all the time, but that never happened. All the upperclassman were cool to me"

-Cory Dodds

the upperclassmen are...

"They all know who they are and they don't change themselves for other people."

-Sara Anderson

"seniority!"

-Jill Massey

"[that] I found most of the upperclassman to be open-minded and not to be as judgmental as I thought they would be to the upcoming younger generations." -Jessica Vandenberg

"the way they are so outgoing and son't seem to care much about what people think." -Megan Millay

"a certain respect and understanding towards most underclassmen."

-Peng Zheng

"craziness"

-Nathan Oktela

"They are stuck up and big headed, so I don't want to be like them (with only a few exceptions." -Rebecca Wilson

"A lot of upperclassmen really look down on freshmen, so [1] really appreciate people who don't act like that. Since a lot of my friends are sophomores and juniors it wasn't as hard on

-Emilie Suhrheinrich



The traits I want to inherit from I When I came to LOHS, I was most surprised about...

"everyone changing so much."

-Clint Cobb

"how big it was. I swear I saw a new person everyday here!"

-Cory Dodds

"that I got use to high school a lot quicker than I thought I would."

-Aaron Hudson

"how much people change."

-Rebecca Wilson

"It's a lot more laid back and a lot more fun since you meet more people and have more opportunities."

-Emilie Suhrheinrich

"I had more fun than I thought I would." -Seth Manea

"how people change."

-Jill Massey

"how easy the work is."

-Brad Jett

"how many people are in school" -Chelsea Harrison

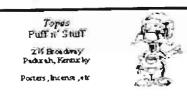
"I found that if you just stick with things you get stuff out of them that you didn't even know was there!" -Megan Millay

"I finally realized how much I treasure the people in my life and how the peo-

ple I thought would always be there are the ones you'll never talk to again."

-Jessica Vandenberg

This page was compiled by Jennifer Gholson. Special thanks goes to Kara Bowen.



Tips for soon-to-be sophomores

1. Get all of your hard classes over with. When you become a senior you will have bigger decisions to make.

2. Make the best of your sophomore year, usually it is the most forgotten year. Make yours a lasting memory.

> 3. Work hard to make good grades. It may not be a big deal now if you have a B or C, but when you become a senior you will want your GPA to be high.

4. Start thinking about standardized tests. The PSAT, ACT, and SAT are all in your near future.

5. Make friends. Don't only make friends with upperclassmen, but also form relationships with upcoming freshmen.

Soon your older friends will graduate and you don't want to be left alone.

6. Start traditions. Have an ol' fashioned slumber party with the girls or a night out with the guys once a month. Designate days for your own made up holiday. Start making memories that can be carried out throughout the rest of high school.

7. If you get Mr. Toy for English, then study your Vocabulary. It really does affect your grade.

8. Don't complain about taking Arts & Humanities. Be thankful you don't have to take a full year learning about the Baroque period and Gregorian Chants.

9. Become involved. Hold offices, become members of organizations, and volunteer your time. It all becomes relevant your senior year.

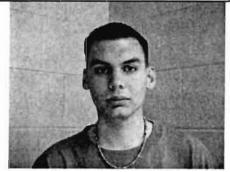
10. Learn from the upperclassmen. Pick out a mentor. Copy their positive traits. Take note of how upperclassmen have failed. Better yourself by looked at others who have been

where you are.

he sophmore class speaks



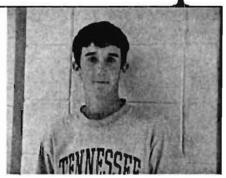
Lori Eddings' funniest moment: Everything. It was a fun year



Quote that sums up Michael Hatton's year: In order to pass, one must first work.



Quote that sums up Billy Lampley's year: Hectic!!!



Quote that sums up Tyler Morgan's year: Life goes on

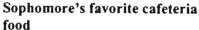


Tamela Hayton's funniest moment: When I was at winterguard practice and fell of the bars that go all around the gym.



Zachary Hamby's funniest moment: On national fall day, my friends and I were falling all over the place.

How do you spend your time? Keep up the good work! How Sophomores spend their 1) Asleep 2) Hanging out with friends 3) On the phone



- 1) Chicken Nuggets (48%)
- 2) Crispy Steak (35%)
- 3) Rolls (12%)
- 4) Build your own Nachos (5%)



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How to survive your junior year.

Rachel Megibow Staff Writer

- 10.) Be yourself. It maybe cliché but it makes life more fun.
- 9.) Don't cut through the Minute Mart Parking lot. 8.). Go to dances and actually dance. It is fun, trust me! 7.) Park in your own

just the one you wish was yours 6.) Don't be stupid.

parking space, not

You're not a genius so admit when you're wrong.

- 5.) Get a class close to the cafete-
- 4.) Keep an open mind about everyone and everything. Yes, everyone and everything, not just things
 - and people you already like.
 - 3.) Participate instead of just watching, life's not a spectator's sport.
 - 2.) Work hard but not too hard
 - 1.) Remember to have fun too.

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Are you a Beach Bum or Summer Workaholic? Best Faces

Brittany Fellows

Sports Editor

1. The first day school is out you:

- A) search for a summer job; you must earn money for college years.
- B) sleep late and then go shopping at the mall.
- C) start your journey to Panama City to soak up the sun.
- 2. You have one week before school is in session and you haven't read your summer reading books you:
- A) go to sparknotes.com. Hey, it has great summaries and you learn the
- B) cram and read 50 pages a day; you can't start your senior year with a bad start.
- C) skim the books; it's better than not reading at all.
- 3. You have a college visit date set but your best friend's pool party is the same day you:
- A) cancel. You can never replace memories and you want to check out the hot girls/guys there.
- B) apologize to your friend. You explain that there is always next year.
- C) tell your friend you will make a round after the college visit.
- 4. You and your girl/boyfriend have an anniversary date set but your boss calls for your help at work you:
- A) help your boss. Besides, you always have Saturday night.
- B) tell your boss "No way!" You wouldn't miss your date for the overtime
- C) tell your girl/boyfriend to come pick you up at the local joint 4 hours late.

5. The day before school starts you:

- A) go to Wal-Mart to get those cool gel pens you want to take notes with the next day.
- B) review your summer reading books; you definitely want to be the center of discussion in English class.
- C) party with your friends; you don't want to waste your last day off.

1. A) 3 B) 2 C) 1

Tally your points here!

- 2. A) 1 B) 3 C) 2
- 3. A) 1 B) 3 C) 2
- 4. A) 3 B) 1 C) 2 5. A) 2 B) 3 C) 1

5-8 Beach Bum

You are a party-hardy person. You love vacation time and hate working. However, you need to spend some time working in order to succeed in life. Just take a little time for that summer job to earn some moo-la. Hey, you need money to buy the latest fall fashions.

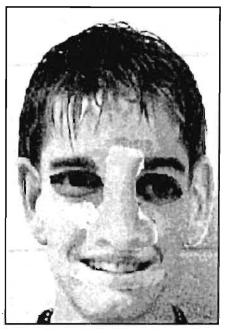
9-12 Average Joe

You know when to study but also when to party. You know the balance. Just don't get to carried away; you might get too many sunrays or become too hard on yourself. Take it easy and have a good summer!

12-15 Summer Workaholic

Why do they have summer vacation? So you can rest from work! You need to get out and experience fun! It is important to get a job and complete summer assignments, but don't stay in the crib all summer.





The winners for the junior best face contest are....

Girls

Best Hair: Terin Roof Best Eyes: Emily Warmark Best Ears: Kristy Lady Best Nose: Erin Jones Best Smile: Tressa Wilham Guys

Best Hair: Brady Camp Best Eyes: Matt Smith Best Ears: Paul Russell Best Nose: Ryan Cothron Best Smile: Michel Sither

Ten Tips for Senior Year

Brittany Fellows Sports Editor

- 1. Don't slack!
- 2. It's your last year; be sure to have fun!
- 3. Participate in school functions!
- 4. Have your college choices limited.
- 5. Don't let stress consume you too much.
- 6. Be sure to apply for scholarships, hey, it's free money!
- 7. Visit Mr. Roe and Mrs. Light; they're your friends.
- 8. The year will go by fast; make sure you enjoy it.
- 9. Visit colleges over the summer.
- 10. Graduate!

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Most memorable quotes

"Bacon and eggs- a days work for a chicken and a lifetime effort for -Matt Harper a pig"

" I have had the time of my life, though I've never felt this way before. Yes, I swear it's the truth and I owe it all to you- friends at LOHS.' " -Natalie Roe

"Laok to the future- if God wanted you to look back, he'd put eyes on the back of your head."

-Sarah Walker

"Ooh Baby!"

-Jessie Grimm

"Teachers, please log off of STI until further notice."

-Katie Schmidt

Park it on the purple."

-Garrett Proper

"When Josh Woleben said, 'Fear -Ashley Epps

"When Hunter Campbell said, 'We need a designated place ...!'"

-Clint Cunningham

"If practice makes perfect, and nobody's perfect, then why practice?" -Kaelin Thistlewood



'I'll always remember being with the people I love, my friends!"-Rachel Ivitts

"When Jeremy Puckett and Jon Mizell streaked at the soccer game" -Thomas Gorline

"Meeting my boyfriend"

-Jilanna Grace

"Beating Graves County Homecoming night my senior year"

-Jonathon Blackman

"Mr. Watwood's class"

-Eli Chester

"Driving the "B.B." to the baseball games with my bros"

-Dylan Marquess

"Carpentry class"

-Brian Crouch

"Putting ley Hot in Garrett Proper's boxers at soccer camp"

-Hunter Campbell

"Mr. Walwood's reaction to my. Spencer Samuels', Jessie Grimm's, and Lauren Price's drawings on the his desks"

-Stacey Jarvis

"Meeting my love and developing a wonderful relationship with her -Bryan Wheatley

"Senior spring break"

-Kinsey Bell

"My trip to the State Fair with the FFA" -Ted Cole







Where will you be in ten years?

"I don't know, I could be dead for all I know, but I hope I'm rich and living great!"

Steven Boros

"NOT IN PADUCAH!"

-Brad Brasher

"Living in a run-down shack with Jay, eating berries to survive" - Jennifer Adams

"A Kindergerten teacher and married with one child and OUI of Paducah. " Whitney Binford



"My most memorable teacher will be Mr. Waiwood. He's the best!" -Chris Tilley







10 Wills The Oak "K" May 2002 Being of sound mind and body, I hereby bequeath...

Brandon Ashley: My enthusiastic attitude toward school to all underclassmen, all the books I had to buy for English class to my sister, and my "purse" to Amy Riley.

Matt Barks: All of my good memories to my sis' Lauren and my girlfriend Aimee, and all the good wishes and good luck to the tennis team.

Trista Barrow: I leave my locker and all of my great times to Sarah Barrow (my sister). Best wishes Sis!

Kinsey Bell: All of my Spring Break memories (Malcolm) to Jaimie Redd, all fire extinguishers to Cara Terry, all of my fun times to Katie Heine, all of my secrets to Chris Stanley, and everything else to Whitney Overstreet.

Whitney Binford: My locker to my bro Josh Binford, my attitude to my cousin Lauren Emery, my choir seat to Brad Jett, my grades to Sarah Puckett (ha! ha!), and all my good times to Callie Davis.

Jonathon Blackman: My basketball locker to Clint Cobb since he has already taken it over, my school locker to "The Aussie" (you know who he is!), my track memories to Chloetus Johnstone and Paul Russell, and GGW to Richard Walter.

Kelly Blackman: My locker, parking spot, and anything else

I have to my lil' sister, Lindsey Blackman! Good luck in your junior and senior years. I love you!

Patrick Brazzell: My gas tank to Brenton Shelby, my money to Ryan Cothron, my party skills to

Coopda, and all the memories from the warehouse and my back porch to the whole crew.

Anna Brewer: My Herlucky shey bar to B-Mo (just don't stick it in the microwave), the muffin man (Drury on Lane to Katee Buchanan, and my top lock to Hallie Bryant (have fun dropping stuff on the people below you!)



height to В е n Malmquist, and my wall-like qualities to Zach Brooks, but only because he's so wide.

cousin Lindsay Siress.

Ashlee Buchanan: My memories to my 'lil sis (I'll miss you!), and to Katie Shelbourne I leave all my basketball memories, be a leader, and remember your goggles!

Nicole Burgess: My parking space to Tara Davenport, and my locker to Whitney Burgess.

Lindsay Byrd: All of the good

Sara Cunningham and Erica Maddox, all of the good times at the dances to Sarah Hyuck, all of the fun times in Mrs. Harper's class to Clint Houser, and all of the great memories of LOHS to everyone I forgot.

Hunter Campbell: My parking

times at track and all of the

memories of spring break to

space to Andrew Osbron, my church league jersey to Tyler

Morgan, my

A s h l e y C a n t e r: Everything especially my parking spot to my

Justin Cavitt: My locker and fine collection of Super Street magazines stuffed in it to Terra Otley, my lunch table and ability to get to class on time to Jason Knudsen, and my parking spot and books to Willie Lawrence.

Chris Chandler: My front row parking spot to Jared Millay once he gets his license, my great times and locker #63 to Jacob Robertson (thanks for the CD's), and, finally, everything else to Jordan Byrd. Good Luck to the football team!

Eli Chester: My locker to the poor guy under me because all year he has waited for me to get done because he is an underclassmen.

Ted Cole: My parking space, all of my fun times in Mr. Wood's class, and my attitude to Chance Futrell. Everyone can fight over everything else.

Brian Crouch: My locker to my cousin Katie Lyles, my seat in lunch to Matt Rankin, my parking spot to Amber Thompson, and all of my good looks to Chris Stanley.

Amanda Dial: à mes amies du français: J'aime beaucoup le fromage! To Amy and Reube: We are 138! To Robbie and Danny: Bantha fodder.

Michael Dillion: My parking spot and collection of internet passwords and ways of getting around the fire wall to Adam "LT" Smith, my connections for answers to homework to Angelina Piccaro, and my outgoing nature to Rachel Megibow.

Matt Dodds: All of my good decisions in high school go to my brother Cory, and all of my best wishes to the baseball team. You will have some big shoes to fill after this year!

Being of sound mind and body, I hereby bequeath...

Andria Downs: Everything I had, have, should have had, and all I'll ever have to Ryan Cothron, Brandon Cooper, Megan Chaffin, Tiffany and Melissa Curry, and Katie Heine, and everything I never could give to Brenton Shelby.

Matt Elliott: My stress to Rachel Megibow, my chivalrous nature to James Admundson, my patience to Anglina Piccaro, and my locker to Adam "LT" Smith.

Jeremy Enck: The right to mess with the quilters and have them lick as many quilts as possible to Ryan Cothron, and all of my DMB cd's to Leah McIntosh. Make it one sweet world!

Melissa Englert: Lauren Barks gets my parking spot (hope you have better luck then I did) Stephanie Bebout gets all the crazy elevator rides in Panama and my amazing ability to impersonate Britney Spears. Everything else goes to Ben Malmquist.

Drew Farmer: All of my stuff to anyone who wants to take it

Jennifer Gholson: The FCA Bible Studies to the freshman boys (keep the wrestling to a minimum), my lunch table to Swift, all my concert tickets to Dunkerson, and Fall Day to all that are willing to lose their pride for a laugh.

Emily Goehman: All of the fun

track memories to Sarah Cunningham and Erica Maddux, my parking space to Ross Cook, my locker to Bailey Goodem and anything else left can go to the freshman in Mr. Smithmier's 1st hour class.

Thomas Gorline: My football locker to Tater Tot, my parking spot and my car goes to Corey

Dejarnett, and Chris Poat caan have my top locker downstairs and all the junk in it.

Jillanna
Grace: I
leave Liz
Conyer my
locker and
my seat in

Mrs. Campbell's class, and I leave Rebekha Edwards my parking space and my good grades.

Jenni Gregory: My parking space to Liz, keys to the 'Burb to Terin, elbow drops to Brad, marinara sauce to Amanda, and our times at Jack in the Box, Club Vegas, and the Pajama Jam to Laura.

Jessie Grimm: Midnight "hip, hip-hops" to my roommates at state, first hour dilemmas to Terin Roof and Lauren Wolf, my weird cheerleading talents to Stephanie Bebout, and guilty looks to Cara Terry.

Jessica Haley-Lax: The best of luck in all you do to my brother Josh Lax, a big thanks for getting me out to Sara, Katie, and Amy, enjoy your four years in high school to my brother Justin (you can do it baby!)

Derek Haneline: The trashcans to Josh Berry, my craziness and school spirit to Weyler, the

> green van to Megan, and everything else goes to Devo.

West Harris: My baseball number to Matt Scheer, my pitch-

ing ability to Matt Smith, all of my baseball memories to Eric Parsley, and Tony and I bequeath the "Yalc" to Eric Chumbler.

Ashley Hart: My good and embarrassing times during high school (and there are plenty to go around) to Lindsey Blackman, Rachel Woleben, Kelly Robertson, and Jonathan Dukes.

Amanda Harton: My driving skills to Aeron Lee, Scott's sink to Johnna Morris, my "meanness" to Lauren Barks, my cleaning abilities to Jonathan Romain, afternoons in the E-building to Jeremy Reel, and

my birthday to Cara Terry.

Autumn Hatley: My locker to Shannon Gilther, my seat in Mrs. Harper's room to Jacob Ormes, all my hard classes that no one could copy off me in to Brent Nunn, and my parking space to Emily Wormack.

Jon Hayden: My good times to Sara Cheah, my "personal days" to Paul Russel, and my most sacred soccer jersey to. . . nobody because I'm not giving it back!

Brandon Heine: Absolutely nothing to anyone because I don't actually have anything to will.

Sara Hickman: My place in FCCLA to Whitney Overstreet, my fun memories to Rae Anne Timmons, and the honor to finally be a senior to everyone.

Drew Jacobs: The yellow trashcan in the boys' locker room to Josh Berry, my original excuses for leaving school to all of the junior guys, my expertise in partying to anyone who feels worthy, and all of the nights at Hanghigh's and Siggy's to my freshmen girls.

Stacey Jarvis: My crazy times at LOHS to Ryan Cothron, my cute construction paper pictures to Lauren Wolf, my crude comments to Adam VanSickle, all of my love to Eric "Chum" Chumbler, and everything and anything that Crystal Davis and Lauren Barks wants.

12 Wills

The Oak "K" Being of sound mind and body, I hereby bequeath...

Chris Jett: My soccer number "9" to Brady Camp, my football jersey to "Reel Deal", my sunglasses to Cooper, and Ben Malmquist gets my morning Green Day CD.

Lichten-Holly berg: To anyone who thinks they can keep up with me, my weekend village on Park +Avenue.

Abin Matin: My superior presidential qualities to Brad Sanders, my sarcastic comments to Seth Bowen, my two top lockers to Amanda Bazzell, my pony to Adam Van Sickle, my smile to Bethany Hobbs, and all my hugs to Megan Taylor.

Kim Medlin: My parking spot Lauren Wyatt, my locker to Josh Franklin, all the classes I was bad in to Jacob Ormes, and all my hard

classes to do work in to Brent Nunn.

Josh Ramirez: My ability to work four jobs, play sports and still have time for school to Jordan Wexler

Natalie Roe: My locker, fun

times, Monday night Bible Sudies and great memories to my brother Daniel.

Simon: Everything (locker, parking spot, etc) to Abigail, but I know she will proba-

bly be in England next year so I guess she can will anything inherited to Kate.

Speer: My parking space to Lauren Wolf, as well as my ability to sell ads for the paper. Addy Simon, my spot at the lunch table. To Rachel Anderson I leave everything else especially my cheerleading experiances.

Jay Stallons: My lab coat and rolly chair to Amanda, Calculus (again) to Liz, I leave the official undisputed title of Senior, reign of the school, and "About 7" to VanSickle. . . use it well, doofus!

Jessie Starks: All my junk to Philip Hamm and all the other cool stuff should be burned.

Kaelin Thistlewood: Nothing to anyone because everyone always wants something and I haven't a thing to give to anybody...sorry.

Julia Watkins: I leave my front row parking spot and my locker to Holly Watkins.

settle amongst yourselves. Enjoy!

Bryan Wheatley: All my senior privileges and stressless senior year to Marie (you deserve them!), all computer problems as-

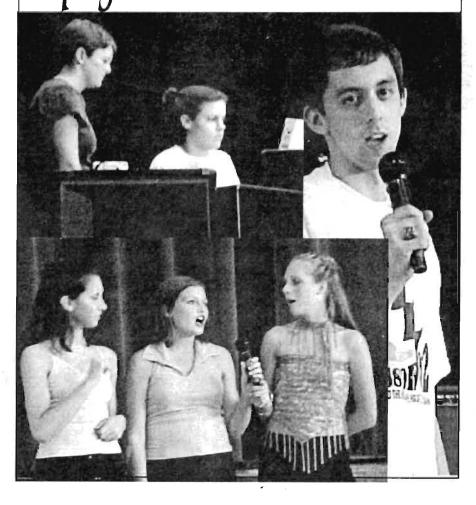
sociated with yearbook to Greg Felts, and the rest of you all can



Stacey Williamson: My parking space to Bethany Hobbs, my position as Beta Club secretary to Amanda Bazzell, my quote book to Amanda and Bethany, the High-Five Friday tradition with Jennic to Ashley

Durard, and my unserved Saturday school to Matt Dennis.

ps from the talent show!



Farewell LOHS

Stacey Jarvis
Business Manager

All I can say is "Wow!" I cannot believe my days here at Lone Oak High are coming to a close. As I sit back and reflect upon the past four years, the memories cannot help but put a smile on my face. We've been through a lot, and as funny as it sounds, I'm really sad to see it end.

Until the day I grow old and lose my memory, I will not forget about the crazy times we Seniors have encountered. If you were at that soccer game our freshman year, I don't think anyone will ever forget about the infamous streakers. . . they really needed a tan, didn't they?! Our freshman year we also had the battle of the teachers in Earth/Space Science. Man, I'm glad to see that they fi-

nally have one teacher instead of five different ones! Sophomore year was pretty exciting as well. Count on important occasions to

be ruined by something crazy, just as the lights went out before the basketball homecoming game. Speaking of school mishaps, I will forget never about that day in lunch our junior year when the ceiling fell out all

over some guys' table. Beware of falling tile! The past four years have been quite interesting and fun, but 1 think the seniors are

ready to move on with their lives.

My farewells go out to the amazing teachers here at LOHS. Although you are seldom told that

> you are great, I thank you for what you do. If it wasn't for you we couldn't become doctors, nurses, engiaccountneers, writers, lawyers, or even succeed in life. I'll cherish all of the great times I've had with you, and I'm sorry for any-

thing that I did to make you go crazy. By the way, Mr. Watwood, I truly apologize for being in every class that you've considered a to-

tal nightmare. Please forgive me! Once again teachers, thank you for all you've done!

To all of my friends, I wish the biggest farewell. Between all of the boyfriends, fights, and drama, we're all still friends and that's what is really important. We've had some amazing times together that I will never forget. In the meantime, we shall cherish the last few days we have together. Who know, we may never see each other again. However, despite all of our silly fights, I still love you and I'll cherish the memories we've made until the day I die. Thank you all for being so special, and until we all go our separate ways, LET'S HAVE FUN! Thanks for the memories!

"We cannot discover new oceans until we have the courage to lose sight of the shore."- Muriel Chen

It is finished

<u>Jennifer Gholson</u> Circulation Manager

It was just yesterday when I was sitting in sophomore English and Mr. Toy told me that the next three years would fly by and I would be a senior before I knew it. I still don't think of myself as one of the tall, mature seniors walking around the hall that I saw my freshman year. I've grown a lot, matured some, and had a lot of fun through the years.

Though there are a few things I will never forget. I will never forget the fun days Stacey and I made up such as "High-5 Friday" and, of course, the infamous "Fall Day", though this year the secret was let

loose on the morning announcements. Sometimes it's good just to let go of your pride and bite the dust. I will never forget my most embarrassing moment Freshman year when I wore a shirt that had pink armpits. Don't ask me how the fluorescent pink dye appeared on the underarms of the tee shirt, I just know I didn't raise my hand the rest of the day (talk about letting go of your pride). I will never forget the fun game in the AP Biology book called "Figure 12-2." As I was sitting in class listening to one of Mr. Wallace's lectures wearing his burnt orange shirt, I look up and saw a class mate intensely concentrating on this fun-filled genetic family

match-up game.

There are some things I pray that I will forget. Hopefully I will forget all the times that I've been scared for my life leaving the school parking lot. Most days I stay at school an extra few minutes so that I can avoid the reckless drivers that are let loose from school everyday. I also hope to forget the Cafeteria Clothing Patrols. I've never understood why they care more about what I'm wearing than about the people that are smoking in the bathroom everyday at lunch.

Though, I do appreciate most of the faculty here at Lone Oak. We really do have some good teachers. Mr. Toy, you lit a fire in me that ignited my love for writing. Mrs. Masden, you taught me how to learn what I thought was impossible to know. Mrs. Campbell, you enriched my writing skills and introduced journalism to me. And who could make chemistry fun like Mr. Whitley can?

As my journey through high school comes to a close, I'm reminded the most valuable thing a person takes from high-school is their friendships. All my gratitude goes out to my friends for putting up with me through all my problems and still loving me when I wasn't very lovable. Our friendships that can stand high school drama can surely survive the distances from collage to college.

Gee I already miss high school...not really

Hunter Campbell

Editor-in-Chief

It's that time of year again. Time for the teary-eyed goodbyes to and from the class of 2002. For those of you who know me, you know that this will be far from teary-eyed, however. You can save the Kleenexes, you won't need them for this one.

First of all, I'll bid farewell to the teachers who have helped me so much over my four years. Now that that's finished, I'll move on. Just joking. Anyway, there have actually been a few. Mrs. Campbell, after going through grammar boot camp, I've considered entering the military, knowing that it can't compare. Mrs. Masden, I was late to your class, frequently, but thanks to you I feel confident that I can take the derivative of or integrate anything named Frank or George. Coach C, you're probably the only person I know who could field our questions on the reproductive system with some semblance of

dignity. So which is it, Coach? And finally, Coach Poore. All I can say is "Viva el Avalanche de Colorado." (Obviously I need work on my Spanish.)

There's one teacher to whom I feel obligated to devote an entire paragraph. Mr. Watwood, Chief, Biggun, Beldar, or whatever other creative names I may have called him, deserves a paragraph to himself. For the rest of my life, sixth hour as a junior and second hour as a senior will be some of my fondest memories in high school. I speak for a lot of people when I say that having you around to vent on has kept me sane over the past four years. And because of you, Brad Brasher and myself are now considered one of the greatest Spades duos ever to play the game.

There are also some fellow students to whom I must say my goodbye. Brad, "That's loaded." Evan, when's your next appointment with "The

Doctor"? Jon, four years of high school and you didn't grow an inch. Doobie, our conversations about "Evander" at lunch never failed to make it interesting. Big D, I'll never let you live down all those times I dunked on you at the elementary school, despite the fact that you blocked my shot on a regular basis. Jono, "Even the good ones fall through the cracks sometimes." There are others that I would like to say things to, but due to space constraints and the dreaded "red flag" I must end this section here.

Finally, I must, sadly, say goodbye to the thing in high school into which I have put more of my time, heart, blood, sweat and tears than anything else: soccer. From looking up to Les and Cartney as freshmen to looking down on Deaton and Chad as seniors, the ride has been nothing less than wild. I trained under Josh Luscombe, whom some considered crazy, and trained, or at least attempted to train,

Heavy Z, Zach Brooks, whose performance next season is no fault of mine. Then there's Brady. Or, as I like to call him, "Thanks." He is the only person I've ever willingly entrusted my life to on a soccer field, and I'm forever indebted to him for keeping me from looking like an idiot on a regular basis. Wear the Captain's band with pride. You deserve it more than anybody.

I would be lying if I said that I would miss the homework, tests, and projects from the past four years. The thing I'll miss most is of course soccer. Right now that's the only thing I miss. However, someday I will miss high school. Someday I'll look back and realize what I could have and should have done differently. This, however, is not that day. Right now it's time to go. It's time for me to say goodbye to the coziness of high school and the security of home, because Louisville beckons and it's time for me to be a Cardinal.

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Abin Matin

Coroner

The curtains are down and the show is over. But wait...what just happened? It can't be! No, no, no...somebody tell me "it ain't so." The show can't be over. Don't tell me this is the part where a Looney Tunes character comes out and says "Thata...thata...That's all folks." My senior year is over, but how? Sob, sob, sob.... Well, now that the drama is over and I have shed my tears, it is time to move on to the good part of the story.

I have lived in a lot of places throughout my life, in and out of this country. My decision to stay right here in LOHS was the best decision I have ever made. Everything from the people to the weather here has been wonderful. (Okay Abin, your getting too mushy – quit it!) Ever since the first day when Natalie Roe

invited me to her lunch table (which I refused), I have felt so welcomed.

When I came here halfway through freshman year, I had never even heard of the Academic Team. When I did find out about it, I thought that it was basically a collection of the biggest dorks in the school. After being on the team for three years, my coaches, Mr. Toy and Mr. Morehead, have definitely proved me otherwise. As a team, we won and we won big. Sure, I would have loved to play at least sometimes, but I figured "Nah...I'll take one for the team."

To get to where I am today, I had to take a lot of grief and a lot of cheap shots. I was made fun of for anything and everything, from my unique background to my height. I knew that the "jokes" were all in good humor (at least, I'd like to think so). "Abin" is not a title in

Bengali, so Matt and West, when you go to Bangladesh, you won't see a bunch of people going around saying "Hello, I am Abin." And by the way, for all the soccer guys, I have never personally stitched a soccer ball, but Brad, Hunter, Evan and Clint; I'm working on one for you guys.

A senior goodbye is definitely not complete without the mention of some of the wonderful teachers here. Thank you Mrs. Masden for basically teaching me all the math I know. I will treasure Frank and George forever and try to battle my donut addiction. Thank you Mr. Whitley for actually making AP Chemistry a class worth taking, you made every seven minutes enjoyable. And then there was Mrs. Campbell. Have you finished grading those Frankenstein papers yet? She definitely made my senior year

quite an experience, everything from the grammar boot camp to the research paper process was hectic, but I'm sure you were just doing that to us just to give us a total college experience (yeah right).

Lastly, to all the people who thought I was a ladies man, I am proud to say that I have had only one girl in my life. She is a wonderful person and I have had great times with her and I look forward to even better times in the future. Leaving so many friends is definitely going to be the hardest part about graduating. I will miss the AP Chemistry crew (Adam, Brad, Bryan, Jay, Kaelin, Kyle, and Stacey). Good luck to all the seniors. Remember me because chances are you'll end up working for me in the near future.

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Farewell, class of 2002

<u>Joshua Woleben</u>

Technology Coordinator

Well, it's been a great four years, LOHS, but now it's time for the seniors to go. We're out to see the world, learn our life skills, and make our own paths. We had some great times together, some funny memories, and good teachers. People laughed, cried, and had doughnut parties. We've dissected animals, integrated unimaginable polynomials, taken AP tests that make you wish you could drop into the ground, and supported the spirit in general. But the time comes, and the bonds that held us together (mostly mandatory educa-

tion) now break free. and we walk own our paths, taking a bit of LOHS with us as we go, and we leave a piece of our hearts here, for others to see and know.

The staff's been great; Lone Oak has some of the best teachers in the entire region. Thank you, teachers and administration, for a great four years. Thank you for giving us the knowledge that we



tools we need to make a living. You mean a lot to us, and we thank you for that. Cafeteria workers, thank you for feeding us every day so we'd have the energy to stay here. Custodians, thank you for keepin our school clean and

safe. Many of the activities and events at school have behind-thescenes workers that we hardly acknowledge. I'm letting you know we do acknowledge you, and I thank you.

Good-bye, Lone Oak High School. It's been real, but our time has come. We are to walk the stage, grasp our education of twelve years packed down into a single sheet of paper, and then forge onward to college, the military, or a new job. We all have our own paths to walk, and we all have our powers and talents. May we use them wisely, and contribute to the better good of humanity. Seniors: we are the future.

Thank goodness I'm outta here!

<u>Lori Speer</u> Advertising Manager

Well, I am finally finished. I am now ready to move on to my next place in life. However, before I leave, I must say my "Senior Goodbye."

I guess I should start with the most time-consuming activity of my high school years- Cheerleading. It has truly been a lifechanging experience. To all of you who were right there with me, thank you. I have learned so much from all of you. We have grown together, fought with each other, but, most importantly, fought for each other. We've made memories! So, for those of you who still have years to go but don't think you can make it, stick it out and don't give up. Look to those around you for the motivation to make it. The experience is definitely worth while. Thank you all for the time.

Next, I have to take the time to thank some teachers. First to Ms. Underhill- THANK YOU! I don't know how much more than that I can say. You have been there for me through so many hard times. You've let me laugh, you've let me cry, but most importantly, you've let me grow. Thank you for being a part of these last four years. I will never forget how you've influenced me. I will miss you.

Now on to Mrs. Campbell- you have truly shown me the ropes, while allowing me to still hang on to the edge. I will always be thankful for our fifth and sixth hour talks especially your motivational speeches. They will always stick with me. Also, I always know where I can go when I

"need" to use the phone! Thank you for caring.

Mrs. Masden, thank you for the past three years. You've taught me the quadratic formula, how to take derivatives, how to integrate, and also how to take a killer AP

Test. You have given me advice through many tough trials in my life and still somehow managed to tolerate my talking to Jess Miller continuously through class. You have helped me develop my love for math and I can't

wait to tell you how college is coming along.

Lastly, I have to mention Mr. Watwood. Thank you for all the times you've let me complain in your room. You really do understand what it's like to have the problems of a teen, such as getting my nails done and other trivial things. Thanks for listening and

also being such a great "Teacher Advisor."

Now on to the Senior girls. I am putting you all together to try to conserve space. Melissa, Amanda, Jessie, Stacey, Natalie, Rachel, Kinsey, Lauren, Lauren, Mo, Sarah, and anybody else that I may have temporarily forgotten-thanks for all the memories that I can even begin to list. We've been through so much. We've hated each other and loved each other, but we've made it through it all. I will miss all of you, but I hope to stay in touch. Good luck to you all.

So, now that all this is said and done, I am done with these years. Now I am on to the next. I am finally getting out of Paducah, and am headed towards Louisville. After these past four years of experiences, I can definitely say that I am ready.

"Wright bug" for the job

Lori Speer Advertising Manager

The Oak "K" staff regrets omitting Kathryn's story in the January issue. Please accept our apol-

There are many bugs in this world. However, only one of them is driven and is called the "K Bug." For those of you who don't know, this "bug" is driven by January's Junior Rotarian, Kathryn Wright. Wright is an active member of the student body here at Lone Oak High School. She has been an honor student, outstanding student, BETA club member, Math club member, church youth group member, and the president of



Kathryn Wright, January's Junior Rotarian Wright will not eas-

After she completes her last days here at LOHS, Wright plans on attending Murray State University and aspires to be an accountant. With her hard work and persistence, she should go far in life.

When asked where she feels she will be ten years from now, Wright answers that she will probably have "completed her Masters, and be working as a CPA."

Even with all these plans ahead of her, ily forget LOHS. She says that she will miss "all the friendships that were built over the past four years."

She does offer a bit of advice to those who will remain at LOHS. "Get involved in everything, and always know who you are."



FBLA. As you can tell, Wright has her schedule packed!

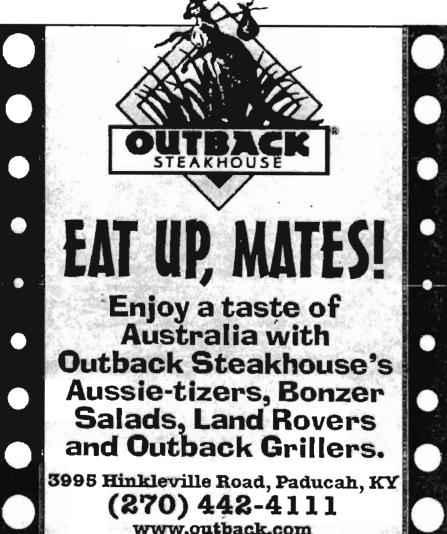
Congratulations, Seniors!

Congratulations to John Faircloth, Micah Neihoff, Mary Alice Smith, and David Weirsma for scoring a distinguished on their portfolios! Great job!

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Joshua Woleben Technology Coordinator

May's Junior Rotarian is none other than the well-accomplished Whitney Morreau (12). Morreau is a well-rounded individual, with many positions, honors, and accomplishments that set her apart from the usual crowd. Among being Valedictorian, a "Who's Who Among American High School

Students" honoree, and a Natural Helper, Morreau also holds positions in many clubs. She is president of the FCA, president of the Journalism club, and an active member of the BETA club. She is also a student council representative, and is the assistant editor of the yearbook. She was voted "Miss Senior" and "Most Respected" by her senior class.

Morreau is also active in sports.

She is the captain of the varsity soccer

team, and plays on the varsity softball team.

Morreau has kept herself very busy over the past four years. She is an active member of Lone Oak First

Church, has attended 4-H confer-

ences for three years in a row, and is also a Future Paducah Leader. She is involved in PSI.

Morreau says, "It is an honor to be selected out of a class of 150 as a leader." She knows that interacting with community leaders will benefit her in the future when she is in the workforce.

On the Roe'd to success

Joshua Woleben Technology Coordinator

The Oak 'Κ' would like apologize for an omission earlier this year. This March, another Junior Rotarian ioined the ranks of the great. Natalie Roe (12)March's Junior Rotarian.

Roe has a vast array of accomplishments in her school years. In her freshman year, she was the president of her class. This year, she has gained a great number of awards, including being one of the Valedictorians of the senior class. She was voted "Miss

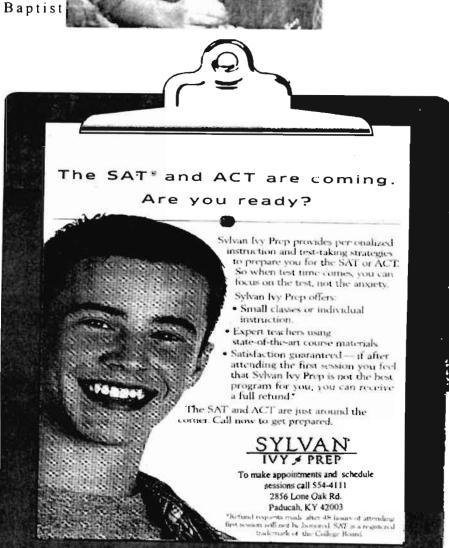
LOHS" and "Most Respected." Murray State University named her a Junior Science Scholar, and

her senior writing portwas rated folio "Distinguished."

Roe does much with her time, such as being secretary-treasurer of the FCA and a BETA club point secretary. She has been involved in dance for 12 years, and is also the vice president of her high school church choir. She has been given the Kentucky State Volunteer Service Award for over 200 service hours

of volunteering. She is also a peer tutor for Special Education students.

Roe feels that being Junior Rotarian is an honor. "I feel that with this award comes the responsibility of trying my best to be the best student and person that I can," Roe says.





Tennis team comes out on top again

Abin Matin

Coroner

A lot of things have happened since the last time the tennis team was talked about.

Lone Oak tennis teams have come up big in regional tournament competition. Surprise...not really.

Liz Conyer (11) won first place in girls singles, while Terin Roof and Amanda Beckman (11) triumphed in doubles. They will move on to play in the state tournament May 29-31.

The other girls singles competitor was Jenni Gregory (12). The other doubles participants were Tifanie Treece and Laura Bredniak (10).

The boys participants in the singles competition were Elliot Treece (10) and Thomas Bailey (11). The singles/doubles participators were Matt Barks (12) and Daniel Kulik (11) and Brad Robbins (9) and Jared Owens **(9)**.

The seeds for the tournament were as expected, there were no surprises. Long time coach. Larry Heflin, commented that "Lone Oak girls are the favorite

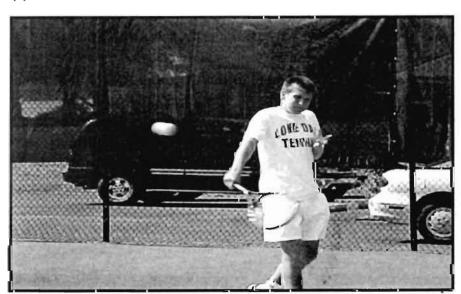
> to win the regional title. with a possible challenge from St. Mary."

Lone Oak's biggest obstacle in getting to the state tournament is Tilghman on the boys side and basically no one on the

girls side.

Girls have an excellent chance to be very competitive. The boys, meanwhile, are expected to do very well in the tournament, advancing through several rounds.

Furthermore, Coach Heflin is excited about next year's team. He feels that they are "young with much talent returning and I think we will be even better next year."



Matt Barks (12) slices a backhand during practice

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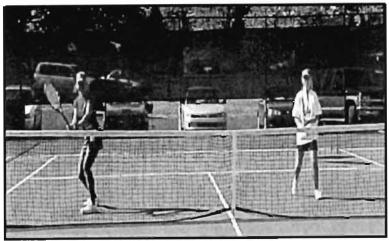
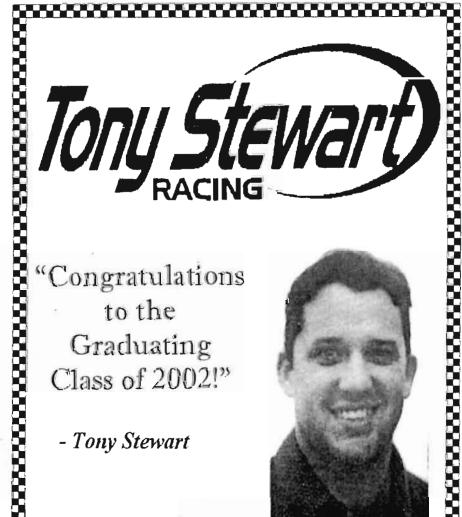


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Terin Roof and Amanda Beckman (11) prepare for their doubles match at the regional tournament

Good luck at state!!!



Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2002!"

- Tony Stewart



Baseball goes back to Regionals

Hunter Campbell

Editor-in-Chief

Lone Oak's baseball team is taking it's almost customary trip to the regional tournament. With a 10-run victory over Paducah Tilghman, the Flash advanced to the district championship against Heath, and earned an automatic trip to regionals.

The trip to the regional tournament seems almost like a beginning for the Flash, considering they were expected to roll through the district, which they did, earning the regular season title. They suffered only one district loss, to Heath on a day when the bats just wouldn't work. The team also got Coach Mizell his 500th career vic-

tory as a head coach with a win over Mayfield. They have followed that up with wins over Ballard and Marshall County, twice.

One of the victories over the Marshals was an 18-1 drubbing, capped off by a grand slam and nine RBI by Drew Holland (11).

They have beaten virtually every team that was expected to challenge them in the region, but will have to make sure they overlook no one in the one-and-done regional tournament. They will also have to find a strong alternative to the "Big Three" senior pitchers,

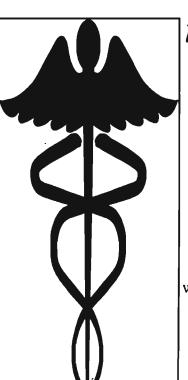
West Harris, Matt
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Reel has
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well, and
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fourth pitching option for Coach Mizell in the postseason. Run production, however, should not be too much of a problem. **Holland** and Zacheretti are among the region's leader RBI and batting average, respectively.

The team has begun to jell at the right time, and if they continue to play at the level they have over the past few weeks, they have an excellent chance to make a trip to the state tournament, and avenge their early season problems with the Lexington and Louisville baseball powers. The road to the state title will undoubtedly go through Louisville Pleasure Ridge Park, number one ranked throughout the season and the defending state champion. However, Lone Oak's potential is endless and they could surprise people with a long run at the state championship.

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Lady Flash softball swinging for success

Lauren Wolf

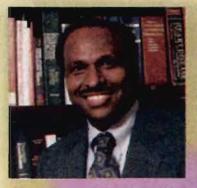
Staff Writer

This year's LOHS softball team is celebrating a good season. They have an 18-13 record and are still going strong with four season games left to play. Under the guidance of coaches Sarah Bebe and Gerald Vaughn, the team has plowed through their opponents and come out with victories that any team would be greatly proud of.

LOHS softball's success this season is much to the thanks of their strong players. Sarah McGregor (11) holds the top spot in pitching with a 9-7 record and a 2.08 ERA. Jessica Fox (10) follows closely behind with a 5-5 record and a 3.63

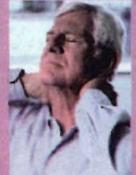
ERA, and Sarah Vinson (10) adds to the power with a 3-0 record and a 3.00 ERA. Along with the pitching powerhouses, LOHS softball also has a force behind the bat. Ashley Montgomery (10) leads the way with a .406 average, and Kalenena Defrietas (11) and Lauren Emery (10) follow up with their .324 averages.

Lone Oak won their first round game in the district tournament and has advanced to play in the district championship and regional tournament. Reidland will be a tough team to beat for the regional title, but Lone Oak has the ability to beat them and the tournament should be fun to watch.





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