

IT ALL ADDS UP

The High School Math classes focused on much of the material covered in the Ohio Graduation Tests. Mr. Rowlinson, Mr. Gilman, and Mr. Lyon taught Algebra I and II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, and Math Recitation. Homework included factoring, creating graphs, plotting points, and finding the area and volume of different geometric shapes. Along with the assortment of material covered, students had to memorize many diverse formulas that they would use when solving complex math problems.

Mr. Gilman stated he takes pleasure in teaching the

"smartest students ever." Even though many students thought the notes that were required for each class were long and boring, they knew it was necessary to help them understand the material. Brittany Trevino stated, "Mr. Rowlinson went through the book in a timely manner which kept everyone's attention." Brooke Simmons also added, "I always looked forward to Mr. Lyon's class because it was really fun and exciting when he would tell jokes as he taught the lessons." Mr. Lyon will be missed. He retired at the end of the school year. All the students hope he will remember them.



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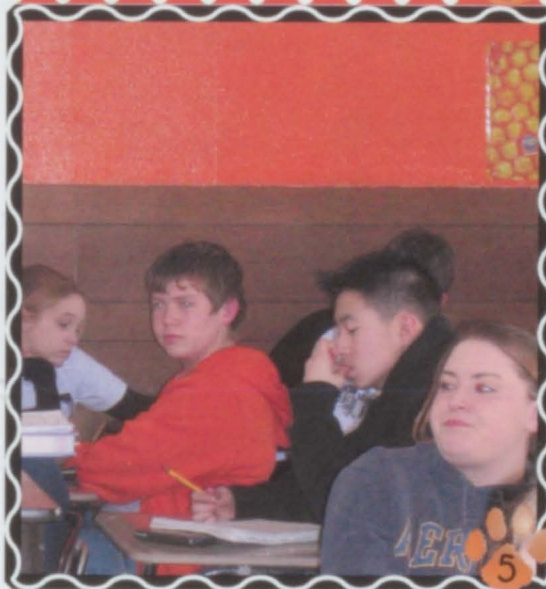
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1. Jen Kaltenbach and Ryan Herringshaw work on their homework while Andrew Finkenbeiner considers the answer to a problem.

2. Troy Rayle occupies his time before his first period Geometry class begins by looking through a sports magazine.

3. The math teachers smile but Mr. Lyon and Mr. Rowlinson worry they look underdressed standing next to Mr. Gilman.

4. The students in fifth period Algebra take notes on linear equations.

5. Mr. Gilman's Algebra students watch as he completes an equation.

6. Aryn Bucher looks through her planner while homework is passed back by Mr. Rowlinson.

LINE UP!

The physical education classes were like many others in the past. Students participated in activities such as matball, dodge ball, basketball, Tae-Bo, volleyball, and Wiffleball.

Students also participated in the Presidential Fitness Test during the first semester.

The Strength and Fitness classes had a basic work out routine to do unless the students' sports coaches instructed them to do otherwise. This helped the athletes focus on areas where they needed to improve their strength and agility in their selected sport. Students

had to improve their lifts by 5-10 pounds over a two week period. Weight-lifting activities include: bench press, leg lifts, and pec deck (working on pectoral muscles and chest muscles).

At the beginning of the class students would always hear Mr. Kloepfer yelling, "Line Up". That was the signal that class was ready to begin. Everyone would start by stretching and doing warm-up exercises.

The coaches and teachers helped the students stay on task so that they would build endurance and improve their overall strength.



1. Jared James aims for Troy Rayle while Philip Stefanka watches. Jared and Troy enjoy leaving their third period study hall to come play matball with the phys. ed. class. Jared prepares to get Troy out by hitting him with the ball.

2. Mr. Kloepfer directs the students after their class picked teams for a 3 on 3 basketball game. The teams only consisted of three because there was a small number of students in this gym period.

3. During strength and fitness class, Jeremy Schmidt lifts 95lbs. to keep his body in shape and looking good for his girlfriend.

4. Sarah Tietje and Andrea Uhlenhake doing pushups during a warm-up session before their gym class started.

5. James Zeigler tries to concentrate as he bench's 315 lbs. James did very well in this class, he improved his strength from starting the year at 250 lbs.

6. Dani Morelock prepares to catch the ball to get the runner out, during a matball game.



AWESOME EXPLORATION

There are many science classes to choose from at N.B.H.S. Freshmen must take Biology with Mrs. Garner, while sophomores love Mr. Ellis' Physical Science. As a junior, you choose between Chemistry taught by Mr. Mulholland or Mr. Ellis, or Advance Biology taught by Mrs. Garner. You can also take Physics with Mr. Mulholland.

In Biology they created edible cell models. They also used punnett squares to learn about genetics. The students dissected owl pellets during the environment section. They also learned about food chains during this section.

Students who were in Physical Science classes learned about simple machines. The

Periodic Table of Elements helped students learn about chemical bonding.

Chemistry was filled with the mixing of chemicals and many notes. The students' favorite experiment of the year involved magnesium strips. They caught them on fire and couldn't even look at them because the strips were so bright. Magnesium is used to make fireworks.

In Physics, they got to build spaghetti bridges and then see how much weight they could hold. They also built containers out of different materials to see which design would protect an egg that was placed inside and dropped from a specified height.

Science was full of labs and tests this year but our students made it fun.



1. Kristan Bucher and Jan Boonyanunkij suffer through the pig dissection.
2. Michelle Williams finds all the answers in her Physics book.
3. Mrs. Garner, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Mulholland are very happy to be NBHS's top scientists.
4. Stephanie Garner lists the candies she used to make her cell model.
5. The Physical Science class enjoyed an activity to learn how the moon, sun and planets revolve around each other.
6. Beth Wheeler and Sarah Seiler cut into their crayfish during their advance biology class.

CHEER ALL ABOUT IT!

Got Spirit?

The cheer leading squads began the year by preparing and hosting North Baltimore's 'Good Ole' Summertime Cheer-leading Competition.' Each squad went their separate way to begin practicing. They had to create a dance routine, a cheer, and a chant in order to compete. The Junior Varsity placed second and the Varsity placed fourth. The money received from the entry fees was used to purchase signs to perform time-out and crowd cheers, as well as two megaphones.

The beginning of the football season was hectic. The squads had to make posters, game signs, and goodie bags for the players. Each squad had a full schedule of games to cheer at. Both squads cheered at the Homecoming and Senior Night games, but they

pulled through and had a great football season.

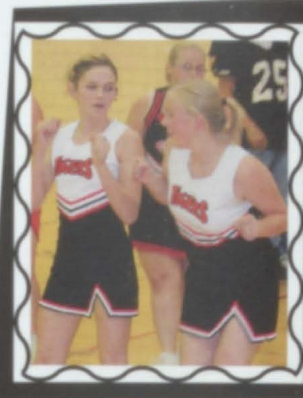
Soon after football ended, the cheerleaders had to prepare for the upcoming basketball season. This included making posters, locker decorations, and learning the basketball cheers. The squads also put on a cheer leading clinic for girls in grades four through six. Participants learned a cheer, chant, and dance, received a T-shirt for attending, and also performed at a halftime of the Varsity Boys' basketball game. The cheerleaders had a lot of fun with the younger girls who look up to them.

This year's squads enjoyed the season and made it fun and exciting by making up dances, learning new cheers, and singing on the bus rides.



The Varsity and Junior Varsity are enjoying the halftime band performance of 'Wipe Out'. They had fun while dancing and added a bit of flavor by playing the air bongos.

Barbra Hartman and Molly Allison dance at the Fall Senior pep rally. The girls had a great time performing for their classmates.



The Junior Varsity girls cheer the boys' basketball team on at the Cardinal Stritch game after they were charged a technical foul.

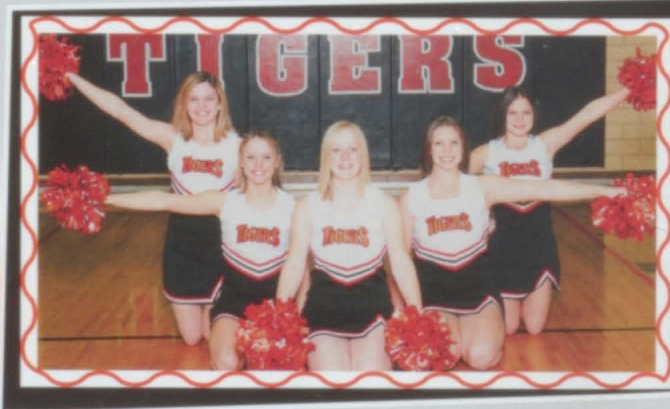


Varsity Football



Back: Barbra Hartman, Aryn Bucher and Heather King
Middle: Penny Rayle
Front: Jackie Swartz and Molly Allison

Varsity Basketball



Left to Right: Barbra Hartman, Heather King, Molly Allison, Aryn Bucher, and Penny Rayle.



The squads were giving it all they had at the Elmwood game. They kept the cheers going and the crowd chanting. "It was a lot of fun cheering at this game because we won and the fans were excited," said Alyssa Phillips.



1. Aryn Bucher enjoys dancing with the band. The girls were given the dance moves but they added their own ideas to make 'Wipe Out' so much fun.

2. The squad gets the fans pumped by forming the letters to the T-I-G-E-R-S cheer. Molly Allison stretches to form the letter E.

3. The Varsity squad finished their "Hello Cheer" to the Elmwood cheerleaders and fans. The girls are all smiles as they laugh off their mistakes. They ended the night by celebrating the boys' victory.



Brittany Espen and Jennie Povenmire cheer loud to get the crowd excited for a game against Miller City. The girls enjoyed chanting "NBHS" during a time-out.

Jr. Varsity Football

Jr. Varsity Basketball



Back Row: Krysta Wright, Valerie Solly and Danielle Marsh
Front: Alyssa Phillips and Brittany Espen
Not Pictured: Amanda Paschen



Back: Amanda Paschen, Krysta Wright, and Jennie Povenmire
Middle: Danielle Marsh and Alyssa Phillips
Front: Brittany Espen

"HELPING SKINNY KIDS MAKE FRIENDS SINCE 1993" Endurance, Strength, and Speed

Cross-Country: in the M.A.L. and placed 6th out of 10 teams in Districts. Team highlights were the Allen East Invitational where they placed 3rd out of 7 and at the Stritch Invitational where they placed 13th of 19 teams. This year's top male runner for the North Baltimore Boys' team was Jeremy Schmidt with the time of 17:45 for a 5k, (3.1 miles.)

Kros' Kun'tre noun: "Helping Skinny Kids Make Friends Since 1993." This was the teams' motto. In this sport, you must be able to tell yourself, "I can finish," because this sport is more mental than physical. To be a long distance runner, you must have three essential characteristics; STRENGTH, SPEED, and ENDURANCE.

Running a 5k is never easy. You run through rain, wind, over dirt, rocks, and occasional bails of hay. You get shoved, pushed, and sometimes run over! But through it all, you have fun and meet new people.

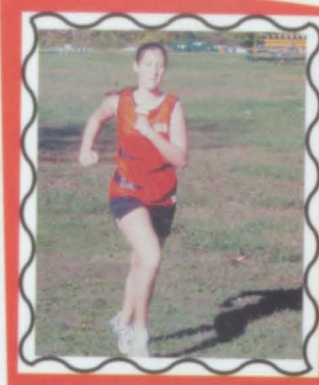
The boys' team consisted of 9 runners. The team was plagued with illness and injuries. They placed 7th out of 11 teams

The Cross-Country Girls' team consisted of three runners, which didn't give them enough for a team. Despite that, they kept running to get ready for next year. For a team, you need a minimum of 5 runners, however a full team consists of 7 runners. This year's top runner for the girls' was Maddie Clark with a time of 23:33 for a 5k.



Jeremy Schmidt uses all of his endurance to get through the long and tiring race at Tiffin Carnival. The Barney Theme Song he was playing in his head helped distract him but he still felt the pain.

Despite the pain, Kaycee Neumann pushes through the final stretch at the M.A.L.'s for a personal victory of 26:56.



"It's almost over, it's almost over," was all Cassie Deewester could think. She finished the 3.1 k at Tiffin Carnival. Cassie ran with over 300 other students and finished in the middle of the pack beating her personal time of 26:00.



Coach Glamm proudly stands next to his wonderful quilt the 2005 Cross Country team made for him. It was given to him at the Fall Sports Awards. The quilt was made with squares created by team members, depicting the events they competed in and commemorating past and present runners. Dr. Glamm stated, "It demonstrated my last 14 years of coaching really well."

Boys' Best Times

Jeremy Schmidt	17:45
Robby Hamlin	18:19
Michael Ishmael	19:39
Troy Rayle	19:42
Eric Phillips	19:56
Jeffrey Senecal	20:14
Tyler Simon	20:40
Travis McCurdy	21:56
Eli Coppock	27:26



Back: Coach Rowlinson, Travis McCurdy, Tyler Simon, Jeremy Schmidt, Coach Ishmael, and Coach Glamm. Front: Eric Phillips, Michael Ishmael, Robby Hamlin, Troy Rayle, and Eli Coppock.



Maddie Clark pushes herself at the North Baltimore home meet by singing a song to keep herself from focusing on the pain.



1. Troy Rayle pushes himself through the cold at Districts to achieve a time under 20 minutes. Troy ended the meet with a time of 20:08.

2. Maddie Clark and Cassie Deerwester have a little fun "relaxing" at Elmwood's Fun Run.

3. Tyler Simon and Eric Phillips enjoyed wearing Maddie's skirts at Elmwood's Fun Run. They also wanted everyone to know they have girlfriends.



Robby Hamlin sang the Barney Theme Song in his head to control his breathing and to distract himself from his injured knee. He has the brace in his hand because it made the pain worse, during the first mile.



Coach Rowlinson, Cassie Deerwester, Kaycee Neumann, Maddie Clark, and Coach Glamm.



Girls' Best Times

Maddie Clark	23:33
Cassie Deerwester	24:17
Kaycee Neumann	26:23



Coach Rowlinson's favorite meet was Elmwood's Fun Run, because he got to see the athletes dress in costumes. The NB boys decided to cross dress, which brought a smile to those who watched.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Great Season

The football season started out with great expectations. The team had 13 seniors with 11 returning letter men. This year was the season everyone had been waiting for; Elmwood had been added to the schedule. The players worked hard in the off-season before the practices started by lifting weights, going to camps, and speed conditioning.

Everyone expected a win the first game, but nobody knew we would completely dominate Holgate. The second game seemed to captivate the crowd. The stands were packed with more people than homecoming and parents' night. We shut out Danbury. This built our confidence as we headed to Elmwood, our neighboring rivals. During the week of the Elmwood game, the whole town was buzzing with preparations for the big night. The bus ride there was intense. Telephone poles were covered with decorations in hopes to cheer our team on. When the bus arrived at their field, N. B. parents and fans were already in the stands.

When the teams took the field for the start of the game, the crowds went crazy. There had not been that many fans at a game in several years. The noise on the opening kickoff was so loud, you could barely hear the whistle. Elmwood came out strong with a score after only a minute and a half. "Elmwood went down and scored on that first play, but our defense woke up after that," said coach Dino Woodruff. The Tiger defense stayed strong. The game was very physical, but the Tigers played a little harder giving

them the 14-13 triumph over Elmwood.

After their magnificent victory over Elmwood, the Tigers were very confident going into the Carey game. The team came out expecting a sure win, but was faced with one of their closest and most challenging games of the year. The game was controlled by both defensive teams, but ended with North Baltimore losing by only 1 point in overtime.

The week after the Carey game, the Tigers made some adjustments, realizing that more experience and strength was needed in the backfield. The adjustments were just what the Tigers needed. They came out and smeared the St. Joe streaks with a 22-6 conquest. The Tigers continued their strong offensive drives with a 77-0 defeat over the St. Wendelin Mohawks. The Team's glory didn't last long after a defeat of 31-6 from the Hopewell-Loudon Chieftains. The Mohawk game was almost the same with a 35-6 defeat. The Tigers were determined to play that game after Mohawk as well. They fought hard the whole time, but it wasn't enough to take home a win against Seneca East who beat the tigers 41-14. The final game of the season was the Tiffin Calvert game. The Tigers were pumped up because it was parent's night and the seniors' last game. Everyone came ready to play that night and worked together to make the most of their last game of the season. The team stomped the Seneca East winning 60-31. Everyone was proud of the Tigers even though their season didn't go as planned.

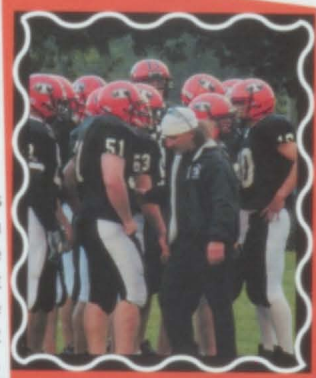
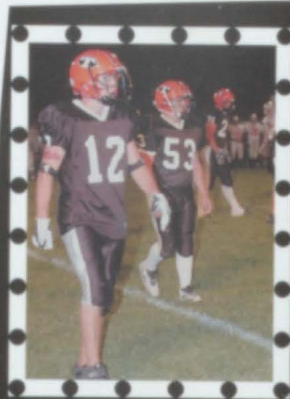


The Tigers' defensive line prepares themselves to try to shutdown the Elmwood offense. Tiger seniors, Derek Ishmael and Matt DeVaul get the defense pumped up by screaming at the other team.

After a time-out, James Chaffin (with his weekly tattoo created by Matt DeVaul) and Brian Plumb walk back on the field to defend against the Chieftains. The Tigers held the chieftains when they forced their quarterback to throw an incomplete pass.

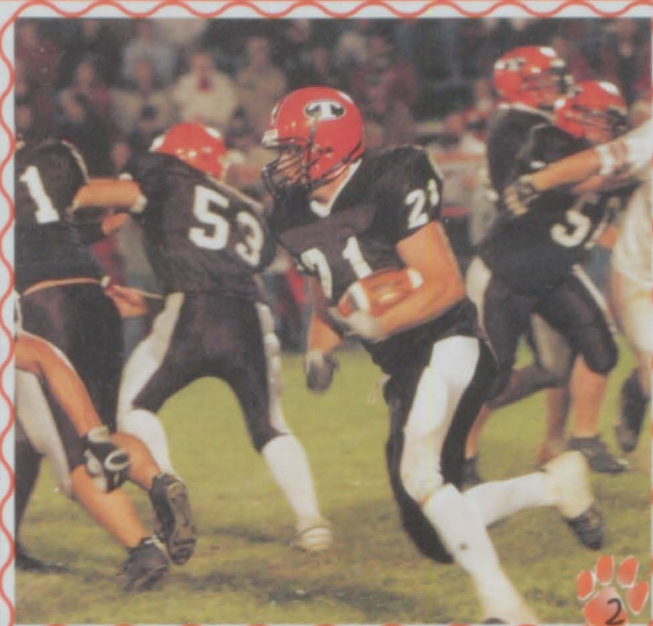
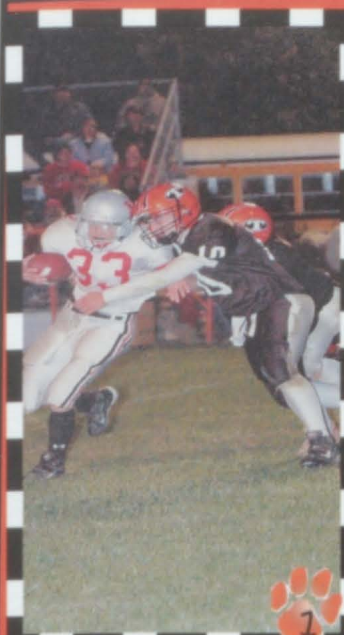


Coach Woodruff gives the Tigers a motivational speech to get them pumped for the next play. The speech proved to be just what they needed, with a complete pass from Josh Eichar to Matt DeVaul during the next play.

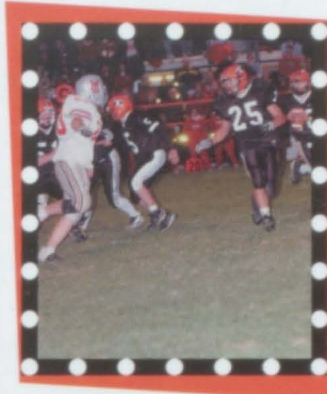


Front: Tyler Krassow, Adam Emahiser, Justin Carver, and James Zeigler. Middle: Brian Plumb, Jeremy Schmidt, James Chaffin, Tyler Boyer, and Anthony Sadler. Back: Josh Eichar, Derek Ishmael, Matt DeVaul, and Kevin Sweet.

Varsity	Us	Them
Holgate	52	8
Danbury	58	0
Elmwood	14	13
Carey	6	7
St. Joseph CC	22	6
St. Wendelin	77	0
Hopewell	6	31
Mohawk	6	35
Seneca East	14	41
Tiffin Calvert	60	31



Tyler Boyer blocks for Josh Eichar as he prepares to throw the ball on a long 3rd play. Eichar's pass was good with a catch by Jeremy Schmidt for the first down.



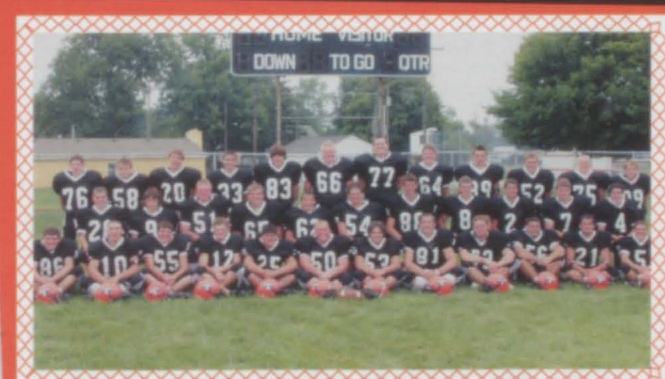
1. Josh Eichar takes down number 33 from Hopewell-Loudon with Tyler Krassow and Brian Plumb there as well, ready to make the tackle to stop Hopewell from forcing the ball into the end zone. The Tigers held the Chieftains out of the end zone for another play.

2. Tyler Krassow goes for the first down as he runs the ball to the outside. Tyler and his team battled hard against Hopewell-Loudon hoping it would please the homecoming crowd.

3. The Tiger's line up and wait for James Zeigler (#50) to make the first kickoff of the season. Senior Kevin Sweet (#55) hopes to break through Holgate's kick return team to get the tackle.



Tyler Boyer led both on and off the field by example and accomplished many goals. This team captain is believed to have broken the record for yards in a game with 330 yards. Steve Raabe held the old record.



Back: Jacob Gillen, Joey Williams, Gage Stewart, Logan Spangenberg, Eli Simon, J.T. Sharninghouse, James Eaken, Brian Waaland, Jordan Eichar, John Zeigler, Andrew Opsomer, Kurt Lauck.
Middle: Matt Woodruff, Andrew Williams, Zach Engard, Roger South, Denny Morelock, Vinny Solly, Luke Wymer, Nick Benedict, Wade Ishmael, Zach Cole. Front: Adam Emahiser, Josh Eichar, Kevin Sweet, James Chaffin, Tyler Boyer, James Zeigler, Brian Plumb, Matt DeVaul, Derek Ishmael, Anthony Sadler, Tyler Krassow, Justin Carver.



Nick Benedict waits for Denny Morelock to hike him the ball, while Matt Woodruff prepared to block for him. The Junior Varsity ran the scout offense so the Varsity would be ready for the game.



The special award winners line up for a picture after the Fall Sports Awards. Back: Kevin Sweet (Fighting Tiger Award), Tyler Boyer (Best Offensive Back), Wade Ishmael (Best Defensive Line), James Ziegler (Best Offensive Line), Front: Josh Eichar (Best Defensive Back, M.V.P.), Adam Emahiser (Coaches Award).

DIFFERENT STROKES

Drive Far, Putt Short

This year's golf season was one of trial and tribulation. Being faced with the situation of having a new coach and only two returning lettermen meant that a hard season was ahead. The season was expected to be tough due to the lack of experience.

In golf, each hole has a set number of shots or strokes you are given to get the golf ball into the hole. Most holes are set with a par of 4 and your goal is to shoot par or under. Most courses have a par of 35-36 strokes for all 9 holes together. In official matches, there are 6 varsity members. Out of the 6 scores, the 4 lowest are combined into a collective team score which is compared to the opposing team to see which score is lower. The

team with the lowest score wins. Varsity won more matches than expected. One of the team's greatest victories was a stunning performance against one of the team's biggest rivals, Elmwood High School. North Baltimore scored an accumulative score of 187 beating Elmwood who had shot 189. The Tigers placed slightly lower than average in both the M.A.L.'s and the Sectionals.

There were a few matches that were very close. The team only lost by one or two strokes. Overall, the team was a young one with a lot of golfers who had never experienced a varsity match. Despite these obstacles, the season was full of fun with lots of great experiences.



Jared James and Marcello Trevino blend in and stand out as they hit the driving range. They were warming up before the match against Lipsic at Pike Run Golf Course. Jared was second man for the match, while Marcello enjoyed a round of golf with fellow JV teammate, Jessica Kytte.

Kylen Clark and Jeffrey Senecal enjoy their time on Briar Hill's practice green. Jeffrey figures out which hole he would like to chip at, as Kylen wastes no time putting his ball of the green.



Tyler Tatham enjoys his last Tiger Invitational held at Briar Hill Golf Course. After eighteen holes of golf he enjoyed hot dogs, sloppy joes, chips, and the company of his teammates and opponents. Tyler shot an 82 overall, with a 43 on the front nine holes and 39 on the back nine holes.



Mr. Gillespie took over the coaching job for both Varsity and Junior Varsity golf. His expectations for the 2005 golfers was for them to do their best and to have a fun season.

Golfers

	Best	Avg.
Tyler Tatham	37	42.81
Jared James	41	44.85
Drew DeWulf	49	55.5
Kylen Clark	49	55.94
Matthew Smith	43	52
Jeffrey Senecal	52	58



Back: Jared James, Tyler Tatham, Matthew Smith, Mr. Gillespie. Front: Drew DeWulf, Jessica Kytte, Kylen Clark. Missing from the team picture is Jeffrey Senecal and Marcello Trevino.



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1. Tyler Tatham chips on to the green during the Tiger Invitational. Hole 14 didn't test him too much but he was happy the match was almost over.

2. Drew DeWulf putts his lucky orange women's golf ball towards the hole. Drew enjoyed using colorful golf balls during 2005-2006 season. Drew always stole Jessica Kytte's pink golf balls convincing her that he hit them better, but he would still shoot a lower score.

3. Matthew Smith, Tyler Tatham, and Drew DeWulf warm up on the driving range at Leipsic's golf course. Matthew swings his seven iron, sending the ball to the distance of about one hundred and sixty yards.

Matthew Smith heads for hole one after warming up on the practice greens at an away match.

Matthew made sure to get a pencil from every golf course that the team visited.



Jessica Kytte loved the bus rides to and from matches. "I enjoyed sleeping on the bus as well as laughing at the boys. We had some fun times at Taco Bell. The boys also taught me a lot about golf because I was just a beginner. Thanks guys!"



Kylan Clark watches his ball fly across the creek and onto the green. Hole number nine was tough on Ky but he made it through the tiger invitational shooting 113.



Jeffrey Senecal spent a lot of time at the start of the season perfecting his drive. He enjoyed hitting the driving range with Coach Gillespie and fellow teammates.

	Score
Carey/Bluffton	184
McComb	191
Hopewell	193
Leipsic	189
Elmwood	187
Tiger Invitational	404
Miller City	190
St. Wendelin	190
M.A.L.	402
Seneca East	189
Sectional	394



Kylan Clark and Jared James have a great time on the bus ride home from the current victory at Old Fort.

"DIG IT!"

Reaching for the Stars...

"Fun" and "exciting" were the words mentioned when team members were asked about the Volleyball season.

Nine girls came out for the freshmen team, and ended with a record of 5-14 for the season. Rhonda Smith, first year freshmen coach, was asked what the biggest accomplishment was that the made during the season. She stated, "The biggest thing I liked about this years' volleyball season was when the girls came together at the Hopewell-Loudon match and beat them for the second time to get into the M.A.L." Coach Smith wanted the freshmen girls to know, "J.V. is a lot tougher than playing on the Freshmen team, so bring everything to the J.V. team that you have learned and let the J.V. coach teach you what you need to be successful for the next level so you can keep your head up and win." Two freshmen, Penny Rayle and Sarah Tietje, finished the year as members of the J.V. team.

The Junior Varsity team started the season with a victory. Coach Kara Long said that her most memorable moment of the year was defeating Toledo

Christian. "It was our first match and we were nervous, but the girls played hard and won three games." The girls worked on their skills showing improvements as the season progressed. "Stay conditioned and attend as many open gyms, clinics, camps, and training as you can," was the advice given by Coach Long.

The Varsity team had six returning seniors and one junior. Junior, Bri Rensch received Honorable Mention from the M.A.L. Senior, Beth Wheeler was nominated for second team in the M.A.L. The Varsity girls finished the season with a 5-18 record. With winning attitudes and determination, the girls had a fun season. The season wasn't filled with many victories, but the girls were still able to leave the season with the desire to succeed. They learned that the more they worked as a team, the more they got accomplished.

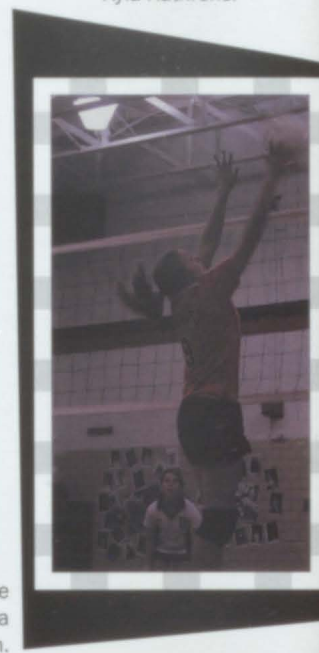
Even though the lady volleyball teams were not blessed with a lot of height, which lead to an up and down season, the girls still had a fun and exciting year and finished the season learning a valuable lesson.



Front: Bri Rensch, Coach Nikki Baney, Brittany Trevino
Middle: Cynthia Lopez, Larissa Wymer, Sarah Phillips
Back: Elizabeth Gilles, Beth Wheeler, Audra Rensch, and Kyla Kathrens.

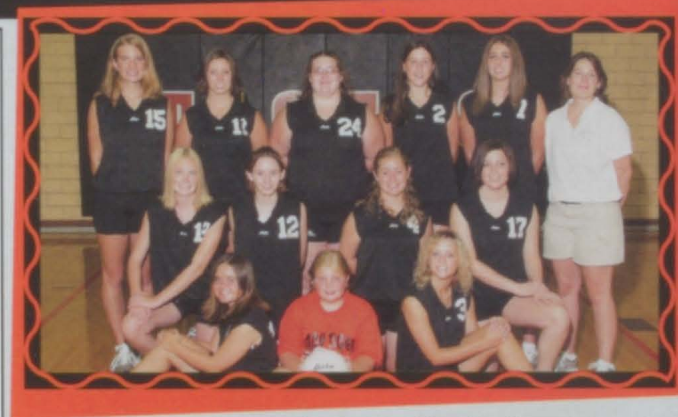
Us	Varsity	Them
0	Toledo Christian	2
1	Pettisville	2
3	Holgate	0
0	Van Buren	3
1	Elmwood	3
1	St. Joseph C.C.	3
0	Ada	2
0	Arlington	2
2	New Reigel	3
3	Vanlue	1
3	Arcadia	1
0	St. Wendelin	3
0	Hopewell-Loudon	3
2	Pandora Gilboa	1
0	Liberty Benton	2
1	Cory Rawson	2
2	Carey	3
0	Mohawk	3
0	Old Fort	3
3	Bettsville	0
0	Tiffin Calvert	3
0	Seneca East	3
0	Danbury Lakeside	3

Sarah Tietje reaches above the net to block the ball, resulting in a point for the team.



Heather King gets down low in order to make a great pass to her teammate Lacie Orians.

Us	Junior Varsity	Them
2	Toledo Christian	0
0	Pettisville	2
2	Holgate	0
0	Van Buren	2
0	Elmwood	2
0	St. Joseph C.C.	2
0	Ada	2
0	Arlington	2
0	New Reigel	2
2	Vanlue	0
0	Arcadia	2
0	St. Wendelin	2
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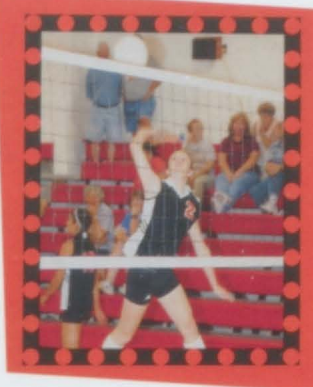


Front: Ryan Herringshaw and Heather King.
Middle: Brittany Smith, Heather Noykos, Jenna Swartz, and Lacie Orians.
Back: Jennifer Kaltenback, Aryn Bucher, Trisha Smith, Kaycee Neumann, Stephanie Miller, and Coach Kara Long.



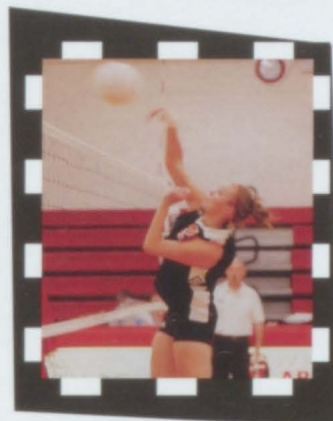
"My most memorable moment of this season was when we all played together as a team. We did not have the best season but we had fun. I learned that no matter what, win or lose, if you have fun, the season will be one you will never forget."

--Senior Captain: Sarah Phillips



1. The Varsity girls' volleyball team show their appreciation for the American flag as they raise their hands after the playing of the National Anthem.

2. Working together as a team, Sarah Phillips, Larissa Wymer, and Brittany Trevino cover Beth Wheeler while she tips the ball back over the net.



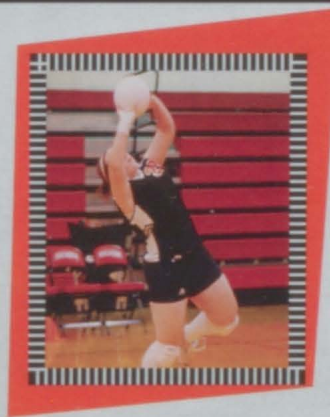
"I learned winning isn't always everything. Some advice to the underclassmen is just have fun. Don't sweat the little things. Make sure you enjoy every minute that you get to spend playing, because when it's over, there's no going back."

--Senior Captain: Beth Wheeler



Front: Kirsten Bowers, Brittany Vanaman, Andrea Uhlenhake, and Cassie Shope. Back: Megan Williams, Ashley Flowers, Coach Rhonda Smith, Sarah Tietje, and Valerie Stearns.

Us	Freshman	Them
1	Elmwood	2
1	St. Joe	2
0	Liberty Benton	2
0	Leipsic	2
2	Arcadia	0
0	St. Wendelin	2
0	Eastwood	2
2	Hopewell-Loudon	0
1	Miller City	2
0	St. Wendelin	2
2	Carey	0
0	Mohawk	2
0	Elgin	2
1	Upper Sandusky	2
1	Miller City	2
2	Old Fort	1
0	Eastwood	2
2	Hopewell-Loudon	1
0	Tiffin Calvert	2
0	Seneca East	2
0	Seneca East	2



While air-born, Larissa Wymer sets the ball high for her teammate.

CROWD PLEASERS

"It was a GOD Shot!"

The basketball team did an outstanding job in games and in practice. They had nine Seniors and seven returning lettermen. They worked on conditioning by, lifting weights and teamwork building.

They won 16 out of 20 games and advanced to sectionals where they played McComb and won by two. The score remained very close throughout the whole game, with a tie in the fourth quarter that lead to overtime. With about two seconds left, Josh Eichar got the ball at half court and made the 3 point shot., winning the game. He was so relieved as everyone ran onto the court to congratulate

the team on a game well won. Many in the crowd stated that the basket was a "God shot."

Having God's help this year was not Josh Eichar's only accomplishment. He received an award at home during the Hardin Northern game for making 1,000 points during his High School career.

The team moved on to districts and played Toledo Christian. They played very well but ended up losing by 14.

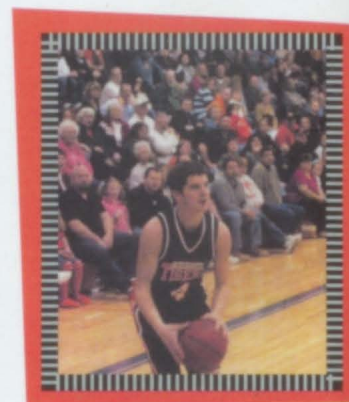
The boys had a great season and hope to keep the team work going next year.

Sectionals			
McComb	59	57	
Districts			
Toledo Christian	53	67	



Varsity	Us	Them
Van Buren	68	62
Miller City	70	50
St. Joe	65	55
C. Stritch	37	61
Arcadia	83	39
Vanlue	78	69
Tol. Christian	65	60
St. Wendelin	68	52
Maumee Valley	82	56
Hopewell	68	38
Carey	57	60
H. Northern	69	54
Mohawk	57	52
Ayersville	42	45
New Riegel	49	60
Old Fort	61	51
Bettsville	79	45
Calvert	76	59
Northwood	49	30
Seneca East	64	58

FRONT: Cory Herr, Quinten Murphy, Nick Benedict, James Zeigler, Nick Brossia, Tyler Tatham, James Chaffin
 BACK Coach Hemminger, Coach Eichar, Josh Eichar, Kevin Sweet, Luke Wymer, Matt DeVaul, Tyler Krassow, Adam Emahiser, Coach Simon, and Corey Bean.



Cory Herr received a pass at the corner of the court. He was nervous about taking the shot because all eyes were on him but he was wide open.

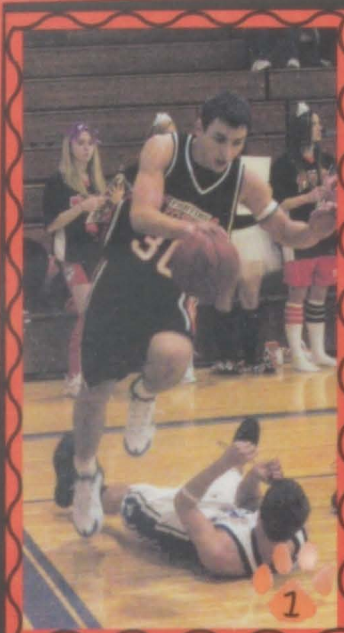


Jared James attempts to guard his opponent. He wanted to steal the ball in order to score two for the JV team.

JV					
	Us	Them		Us	Them
Van Buren	22	40	Carey	42	57
Miller City	49	51	H. Northern	48	34
St. Joe	39	43	Mohawk	52	57
C. Stritch	32	37	Ayersville	45	38
Arcadia	56	57	New Riegel	42	45
Vanlue	38	32	Old Fort	55	40
Tol. Christian	31	59	Bettsville	42	27
St. Wendelin	56	24	Calvert	27	53
Maumee Valley	42	40	Northwood	29	32
Hopewell	58	38	Seneca East	44	53



FRONT: Eli Simon, Jared James, Nick Benedict, Steven Kruse and Coach Hemminger. BACK: Evan Shank, Troy Rayle, Cory Herr, Matt Woodruff, and Corey Bean.

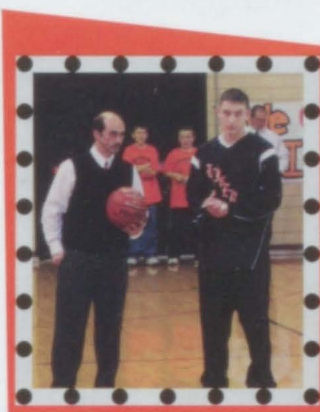


1. Josh Eichar is going for a lay-up while playing Carey. He went to go around his opponent, but the player fell which made it hard for him to make his shot, but it was successful in the end.

2. Nick Brossia dives for the ball while Luke Wymer and Josh Eichar wait for the pass. Coach Simon called a time-out after the Tigers got the ball. The boys enjoyed their 60 Second break and went on to win the game against Mohawk.

3. James Chaffin really enjoyed the crowd participation at this year's games. He gives high fives to the crowd to pump them up for the game. I worked because the Tigers took a victory from Miller City.

Adam Emahiser cuts down his piece of the net, after the Tigers beat McComb for the sectional championship. "It was awesome to beat McComb after we dropped them in the regular season."



Josh Eichar is getting awarded for making 1,000 points throughout his high school career. He was excited to receive this kind of honor. After playing Hardin Northern, he got to keep the game ball.



FRONT: Logan Spangenberg, Gage Stewart, Evan Shank, Randy Marine. BACK: Eli Simon, Andy Dick, Jeffrey Senecal, Jordan Eichar, Coach Rowlinson.

FRESHMEN

	Us	Them
New Riegel	15	32
Otsego	17	30
C. Stritch	13	43
St. Joe	27	53
New Riegel	31	47
St. Wendelin	19	43
Tol. Christian	27	41
Hopewell	36	45
Van Buren	14	64
Carey	11	43
Mohawk	24	31
Old Fort	28	35
Arlington	19	32
Miller City	16	61
Seneca East	33	43



Troy Rayle shoots the ball, hoping to make it or at least get the rebound so he could shoot again. They beat Mohawk 52-21.

SHOOT FOR THE STARS

110%

The Varsity Girls' Basketball team had many returning lettermen, six of which were seniors who had played together for most of their High School career. Because of their experience together, they set an example of leadership and courage for many of the new Junior Varsity team members. There was also a new coaching staff. Jeff Daniels became the Head coach and Greg Frost filled the Assistant Varsity position while Eric Valasek took the position of Junior Varsity coach. New coaches meant new drills and plays, which the girls put all of their energy into learning.

To earn money, the girls and coaches sponsored a 'Hole in One' golf outing at the local golf course during the summer. Participants could win a car if they made a hole in one at the designated hole. If they didn't make the first shot,

they could pay a dollar to have a chance at winning a mulligan, (a "do-over" in golf that replaces the stroke you missed). To receive a mulligan, players had to successfully shoot a basketball into a hoop from a particular spot. The money raised from the golfing event went toward the purchase of labeled shirts for the coaching staff as well as a variety of athletic equipment used to improve technique such as palm guards, shooting straps, dribbling glasses, and special basketballs.

Whether the girls were at practice, in a game, or fund raising, they each gave 110%. The effort showed their desire for each team members' success in the game and also for the success of the school's program. All the players worked very hard and gave it all they had to make the season a memorable one.



The Junior Varsity team gets their "pep talk" from Coach Valasek before the game begins. The talk helped, but didn't make the butterflies in Penny Rayle's stomach go away, as she waited to get on the court for the game.

Beth Wheeler gets the fast break during the game against Columbus Grove. Beth usually plays as a forward, but she can also bring the ball down the court for the set up, even though she worries about losing the ball.



Valerie Stearns gets ready to pass the ball to her teammate, Penny Rayle, as she fastbreaks down the court for a quick and easy basket. Valerie was very nervous about getting the ball down the floor and scoring to catch up with Cory Rawson.



Coach Valasek proudly watched the Junior Varsity girls improve with each game. They made his first year of coaching tons of fun.

His favorite memory was when Penny Rayle made a three pointer late in the fourth quarter to tie the game against Tiffin Calvert. Valerie Stearns then made four consecutive free throws to win the game.

Junior Varsity

	Us	Them
MVCD	33	31
St. Joe CC	13	27
Arlington	9	48
New Reigel	30	35
Ottawa Hills	34	45
Arcadia	15	46
St. Wendelin	31	70
Vanlue	35	40
Hopewell-Louden	32	38
Columbus Grove	27	61
Carey	20	53
Cory Rawson	51	61
Mohawk	27	33
Old Fort	36	50
Toledo Christian	23	47
Van Buren	24	47
Tiffin Calvert	37	34
Seneca East	41	30
Patrick Henry	7	55



First Row: Barbra Hartman and Ashley Flowers. Second Row: Lindsey Hohman, Becky Howell, Serah Lukas, Valerie Stearns, and Sarah Tietje. Third Row: Coach Valasek, Lisa Bieling, Jan Boonyanunkis, Penny Rayle, Megan Williams, Ryan Herringshaw, Brittany Vanaman and Kirsten Bowers.



Team member Ashley Flowers watches nervously as Molly Allison attempts her foul shot. "I hate foul shots, it's nerve wracking to have everyone watching you."



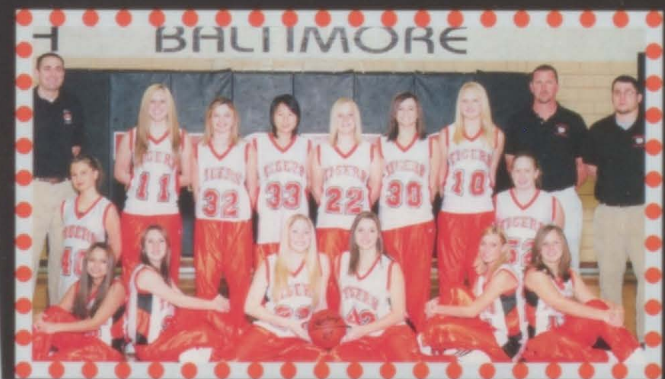
1. The proud parents of Bri Rensch, cheer her on from the crowd before the game. Bri got support from the fans as they announced the starters. She loves the crowd support and believes having people at games motivates the team to win.

2. Columbus Grove Bull Dogs' defense rush Maddie Clark as she puts up a shot.

3. Brittany Vanaman goes up for a lay-up against Cory Rawson. Brittany was extremely nervous about making this shot. She put her thoughts aside and remembered Coach Daniels' motivating speech in the locker room and made the basket.



Sarah Tietje dribbles the ball over to her teammates. She is running the offense play "motion" hoping to score.



First Row: Marissa Castillo, Sarah Phillips, Audra Rensch, Beth Wheeler, Sarah Seiler, and Michelle Williams. Second Row: Lisa Bieling and Ashley Flowers. Third Row: Coach Valasek, Kelsey Nigh, Barbra Hartman, Jan Boonyanunkij, Molly Allison, Bri Rensch, Maddie Clark, Coach Frost, and Coach Daniels.

Varsity

	Us	Them
MVCD	49	45
St. Joe CC	46	61
Arlington	16	48
New Reigel	38	63
Ottawa Hills	45	49
Arcadia	33	46
St. Wendelin	43	52
Vanlue	50	60
Hopewell-Louden	32	45
Columbus Grove	31	97
Carey	40	88
Hardin Northern	51	61
Mohawk	53	64
Old Fort	40	46
Toledo Christian	38	81
Bettsville	56	28
Van Buren	31	51
Tiffin Calvert	60	67
Seneca East	60	59
Patrick Henry	28	72



Coach Daniels shows his excitement because the girls never gave up and worked very hard. His most memorable moments were when Audra Rensch made her shot from the volleyball line against Seneca East, and when Beth Wheeler and Maddie Clark both scored 20 points against Tiffin Calvert.

PIN EM^o

Taking down the opponent

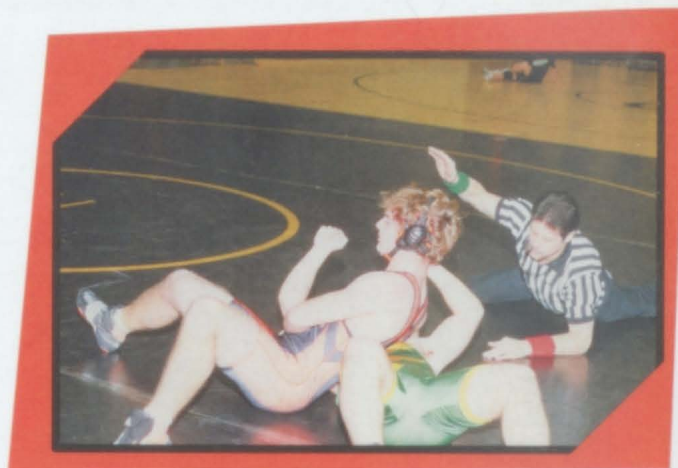
The wrestling season of 2006 took off quickly. Three strong seniors, Jeremy Schmidt, Derek Ishmael and Justin Carver took on the privilege of leading the team. Three impressive juniors stepped up to make the best of the season.

Meanwhile, sophomore Wade Ishmael could only think about the many victories he would claim throughout the season. Sophomore, Denny Morlock joined the team for his first year. Also six freshman were added to the team.

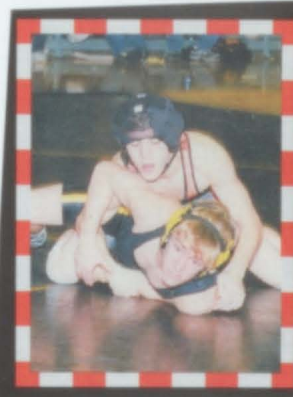
The boys worked hard at the beginning of the season with long and hard practices. They paired up and wrestled each other in order to prepare themselves for other opponents. Weight classes were another challenge for the guys. Staying within a certain weight limit was tough but the boys knew what was expected of them and they worked hard to accomplish their goals.

Just because the guys had a lot of work doesn't mean they didn't have fun. They support the girls' basketball team by taking off their shirts and painting their chests and faces.

Derek Ishmael obtained over 100 wins by the seasons end. Wade Ishmael set the record for fastest pin in seven seconds. Derek and Wade along with Eric Phillips and Justin Carver were proud to end 2006 with a personal winning season.



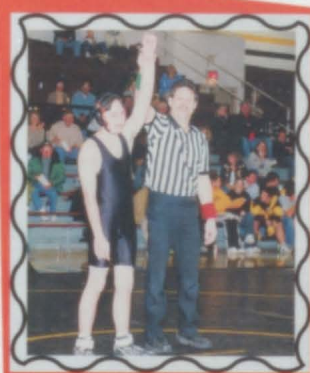
Derek Ishmael pins his opponent by locking his head in his arms. The opponent fought to get free but just couldn't break Derek's strong grip in time. Derek won the match and was happy to move on to the next opponent in line.



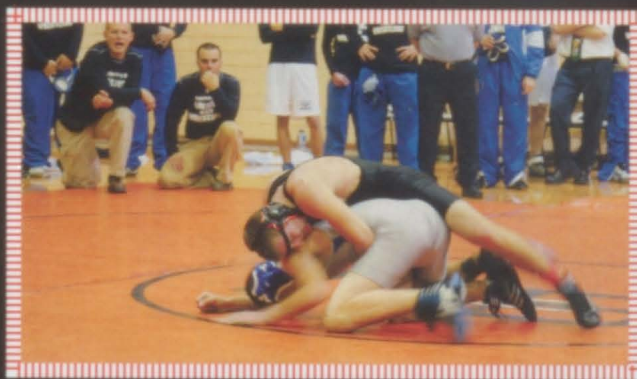
Eric Phillips had no problem handling his opponent after an early take down. Eric pinned his opponent in 20 seconds and broke the 119lb record for fastest pin.



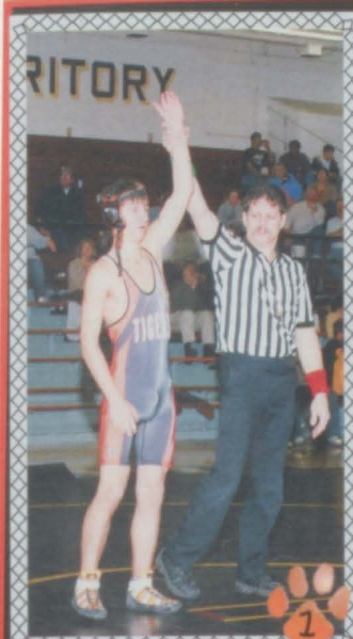
Brandon Galbraith stands while he is recognized after his win at the St. Wendelin tri-match. This match was the first forfeit that Brandon had ever gotten.



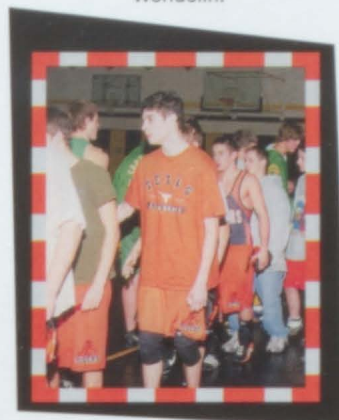
Denny Morelock wrestles one of his strongest opponents of the year in the 171-weight class. Denny put up a good fight through the whole match. The Tigers took home a win that night from St. Wendelin.



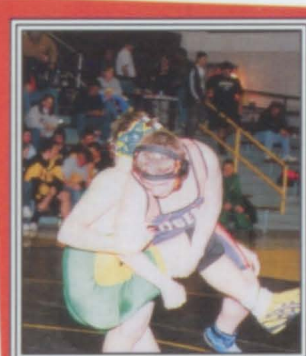
Jeremy Schmidt gives it all he has as he tries to put his "legs in" (taking control of your opponents legs) hoping he had enough strength to finish. Jeremy fought hard and defeated his opponent by four points, with a final score of 6-2.



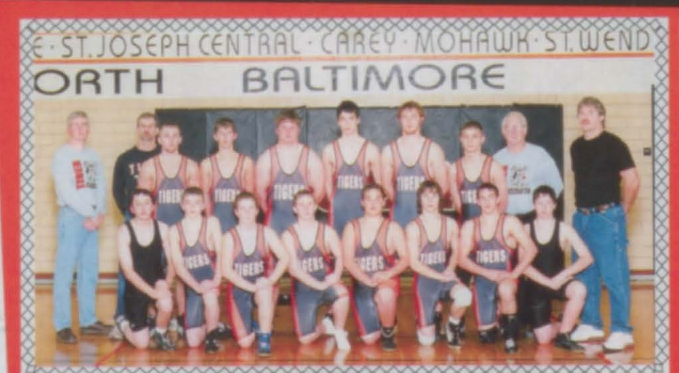
Alex Hogan, Justin Carver, Kurt Lauck, and Brandon Galbraith shake hands with their opponents after a tri-match. The Tigers took home a double victory defeating both Cory Rawson and St. Wendelin.



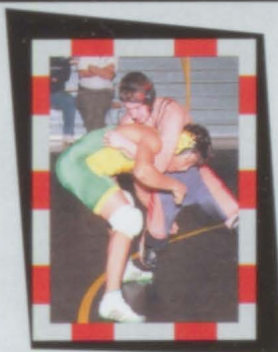
1. Michael Ishmael was happy to have an easy win. Michael had one by forfeit, since the other team had nobody to fill his weightless.
2. Wade Ishmael pinned his opponent with little trouble after only 12 seconds. Wade had many victories this year and broke the school record for the most pins and take downs.
3. The guys enjoy showing their spirit while watching a Varsity girls home game. They like the attention and were more then happy to show their support.



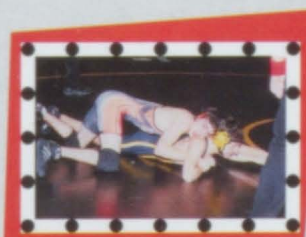
Kyle Lauck came out strong against his Cory Rawson opponent at the St. Wendelin tri-match. Kyle attempted to throw his opponent on his back so he could get him pinned.



Back: Coach Jim Phillips, Coach Butch Ishmael, Jeremy Schmidt, Mike Ishmael, Wade Ishmael, Alex Hogan, Derek Ishmael, Andrew Solarik, Coach Dick Ishmael, and Coach John Ishmael. Front: Brandon Galbraith, Britton Gibbs, Kyle Lauck, Kurt Lauck, Denny Morelock, Eric Phillips, Justin Carver, and Jacob Gillen.



At the Cory Rawson Match Justin Carver tried to throw his opponent on his back. Carver was able to get the pin in overtime, defeating his opponent.



Alex Hogan holds his opponent down to the mat waiting for the right time to attempt pin him. Alex didn't really like away matches but he still tried his hardest to pin the opposing wrestler and move on.

3 STRIKES, THEY'RE OUT!

Take me out to the ball game. . .

The baseball season was a terrific one. The J.V. tried their hardest but ended the season 3 and 14. The Varsity ended the season 11 and 14. Tyler Boyer received M.A.L. player of the year first team. Wade Ishmael received second team M.A.L. Nick Benedict and Cory Herr received Honorable Mention in the M.A.L.

The boys had a lot of fun practicing, goofing off, and playing in the games together. Coach Flores said, "The ump, coaches, and other teams said that we had a great team but didn't play up to our potential. I'm happy with the team and I think we played really well. The senior class was a good class to be around.

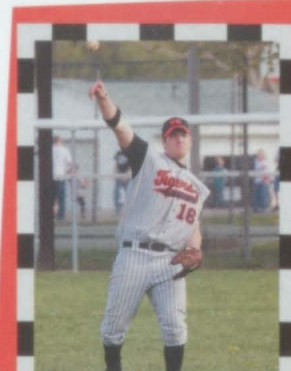
There's a lot of good kids coming back to Varsity and a lot of kids coming up to Varsity so they can still be a good team."

Although the boys were always complaining about having practices no matter what the weather was like outside, by the end of the season they agreed the practices definitely paid off. "Without being pushed, we probably wouldn't have played so well," stated Wade Ishmael and Matt Woodruff. Tyler Krassow said, "I really enjoyed playing this season. I'm going to miss it next year but I know that next years' team will do a good job keeping their heads in the game, especially with me cheering them on in the stands."



James Chaffin, Cory Herr, and Matt Woodruff stand together waiting for a pitching change. Cory says he was ready to get the game to be done and over with, while Matt Woodruff's number one fan, James Zeigler was watching him from the stands.

Kevin Sweet thinks about where to throw the ball as he tosses it in from right field. Kevin says, "I was upset that I was interrupted from picking the beautiful dandelions in right field, but it definitely got me back into the game."



Tyler Boyer takes a swing at a pitch. He was really hoping to hit a long drive. He tried to swing hard and fast so that he wouldn't miss the ball. The rest of the team in the dug out and the fans were pumping Tyler up by cheering him on!



Wade Ishmael gets ready for a warm-up pitch. Wade hopes that after he gets the ball he will make a good throw to the second-baseman.

Junior Varsity Us Them

Otsego	3	4
Rosford	11	19
Rosford	4	13
Miller City	10	11
Lake	2	6
St. Wendelin	10	5
Seneca East	2	15
H. Loudon	7	17
Fremont	7	20
Van Buren	9	6
Mohawk	5	6
Leipsic	3	5
H. Loudon	8	1
Miller City	5	6
T. Calvert	10	16
T. Christian	4	6
Seneca East	5	6



Front: Joseph Williams, Evan Shank, Roger South, Andrew Finkenbinder, Randy Marine, Andrew Williams, and Jacob Gillen. Back: Coach Barringer, Robert Pelton, Eli Simon, David Schaaf, Anthony Sadler, Jared James, Troy Rayle, Gage Stewart, Coach Jordan, and Coach Flores.