Price Lab School/NU High

Student Profile

The student body of PLS/NU High represents a cross section of the Cedar Valley community. The 2004-05 enrollment in grades pre-12 was just under 400 students, with an additional 50+ students in the UNI Child Development Center. PLS/NU enrolls students in programs from pre-kindergarten through grade twelve and includes children as young as six weeks of age in the UNI Child Development Center. The PLS/NU enrollment includes students from American, racial and ethnic minorities and those from other countries, those who receive free and reduced lunch, and those who have special needs. A defined attendance zone surrounds the school for Cedar Falls students in grades K-6, although elementary students may open enroll from outside the Cedar Falls school district. Middle and high school 7-12 students may enroll from the Cedar Falls community and open enroll from other communities. The Child Development Center accepts children of parents who are UNI students or employees at UNI.

Mission

• Serve as an integral component of the University of Northern Iowa's teacher education program.
• Engage in scholarly work and service to advance teaching practices and provide resources for teachers in Iowa and beyond.
• Provide an excellent and innovative education for the early childhood through grade twelve students who attend Price Laboratory School.

About Laboratory Schools ~

To be a laboratory school, two factors must be in place. First the school must be affiliated with a college or university. Second, laboratory schools have as their primary mission the training of teachers, the expansion of research and the development of curriculum. There is only one pre-kindergarten through grade twelve comprehensive laboratory school in Iowa – Price Laboratory School at the University of Northern Iowa. Price Lab School is a public school governed by the Board of Regents and a department within University of Northern Iowa's College of Education.
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Senior Photos
2005
~ Autographs ~
THE SENIOR
Class of 2005
THE SENIOR Class of 2005
THE

Senior

Class of 2005
THE SENIOR
Class of 2005

[Images of students and activities]
What was your favorite memory...

MATTIE LYNCH
"Sleeping at least 3 times a week in Great Books and Mrs. Wagoner still giving me participation points

STACEY SNYDER
"In Physics, Couch once found a toothpick in her coffee cup, and the Nicks spat spit balls on the wall over the chalkboard."

NICK COBB
"It was always entertaining in Mr. Weber's classes with his unique sense of humor as well as all of his interesting gestures he frequently does."

TIM McKENNA
"I'll remember Mr. Weber's cartoons and his interactions with the student teachers. Especially making them work with the overhead."

LEIGHA SHANLEY
"In Intro, I liked learning the deeper meaning of certain works and how to further criticize them."

NATE SMITH
"Messing around in the manufacturing shop with Arthur and Brian and making money at the end of the year."

LEIGHA SHANLEY
"In Intro, I liked learning the deeper meaning of certain works and how to further criticize them."

ELLEN HILLS
"My favorite part about French was the skits"

NICK COBB
"It was always entertaining in Mr. Weber's classes with his unique sense of humor as well as all of his interesting gestures he frequently does."

TIM RICHMOND
"In physics the laughter and relaxed environment was unforgettable."

ZACH CAMPBELL
"In AMP talking about Mr. Maltas being all undercover spy since we got new computers through the Department of Defense."

BRIAN BRENNER
"We had just got new desks in Mrs. Wagoner's class and I sat in one. (They had no front legs.), I then dropped my bag on the desk and it got pulled over the front. After getting up Nick Iversen came running in and dove into his chair and he fell face forward."

NICOLE COOK
"In Physics, Mrs. Coach is a tough teacher, or so she portrays herself to be one. My best memory is when she fell down the stairs, then felt real embarrassed afterward."

WADE TIMMINS
"In AMP I learned a whole lot of new math methods and physics methods, but we also had a whole lot of fun with planting jokes on Couch and Maltas, but also I enjoyed hearing Maltas' stories about being an undercover agent."

BRITTANY WAACK
I'll remember the rapper with the chicken, the clothing game, hosting frenchies, the trip, all the songs and the jokes. I will always be grateful for the lessons I learned in French and in Life."
... of your senior classes?

CHRIS MAHAN

"When we went to Canada and Leigha was hungry and asked if anyone had any food and Anson said 'I'll take you to the Candy Shop'...Great time."

KIA FARIES

"In Intro to College Reading and Writing I will remember people rolling in garbage cans in the hallway."

ANJELICA CRAWFORD

"Mrs. Zwanziger saying "je transpire" (I sweat) in the middle of winter"

JENNIFER BERTRAM

"In band Mr. J's quotes were the most memorable times. Example: "Laugh all you want, but get on the bus." (There was no bus though, we were in class that day.)"

ARTHUR PADGET

"When we barricaded the doors to the AMP classroom."

ANSON POE

"Making an independent film with my homies that involved throwing tar, eating out of a dumpster, and watching Ben laugh at the weather channel."

MAE COLBURN

"In Orchestra, I learned: Play hard, live hard, but don't wear a hard hat; they look silly in most situations. I mean, of course you should wear them in a construction zone or when biking, but otherwise it's generally best held off."

LUCY NING

"I liked the spear project in Government."

ALLISON FRYMAN

"I liked how in choir Dr. Sharp printed out birthday pages and students got to read them and laugh and how all of us made beautiful music together."

RAYMOND HOLZ

"I'll remember when in Band I threw a pencil at Patrick, but missed and hit Ed right in the forehead."

ASHLEE HALTERMAN

"When each person in Spanish had to say three things that they had done this summer and we had to guess what they were. A lot of things were funny. Someone said they bought two cats."

SPENCER SCHMIDT

"In AMP when Arthur waited under the front table to scare Mrs. Couch with a plunger."
~ Autographs ~

NU High
PRICE LAB SCHOOL
P/K-Grade 5 Memories
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Charvis Bentley Jr.
Carmen Finn
Samantha Glaspie
Zoha Khan
Julia Learn

Jack Mauer
SeAiria Mingo
Caleb O'Connor
Josephine
O'Connor-Miller
Carson Quigley

Brody Reglein
Peyton Smith
Jack Thode
Mason VanArsdale
Kylie VanArsdale

Highlights of Our Year:
- Friendship Party
- Japanese Tea Ceremony
- Fairytale Fair
- PLS Celebrity Read-In
- Picture book skits

• Old Fashioned School Program
• Insect Hunt
• Winter Pioneer Celebration
1st and 2nd Grade
Class of 2015

Teachers:
Mrs. Sticker
Mrs. Talladine

Ali Al-Mabuk
Genna Dayton
Tra’Von Fagan
Nicholas Gasser
Cecelia Hawbaker

Justine Henck
Cassidy Horan
Durrell Jackson
Meta Lecompte
Emma Lewis

Olivia Lewis
Olivia Martin
Simi Mitra
Joshua Peterson
Natalie Peterson

Nicholas Peterson
Trevor Smith
J. T. Stanley
Elizabeth Swanson

Highlights of Our Year:
- Old Fashioned School Program
- Insect Hunt
- Winter Pioneer Celebration
- Friendship Party
- Japanese Tea Ceremony
- Fairytale Fair
- PLS Celebrity Read-In
- Picture book skits
3rd Grade

Class of 2014

Teachers:
Mrs. Guenther
Mrs. Rohrer

Annamarie Backstrom
Colton Dayton
Srinivas Dhanwada
Hannah Dietz
Amelia Eastman
Ryan Finn
Eric Henderson
Justice Smith
Danielle Snowden-
Jacoby
Blake Thomas
Blaire Thomas
Jonathan Wood
3rd Grade
Class of 2014

Teacher:
Mrs. Guenther
Mrs. Robert

Aja Baskerville
Christian Burt
Brian Coulthard
Nicholas Crow
Cile Gilbert

Michael Hockey
Delaney Horan
Anna May
Inzenhofer
Alexander Prophet
Catherine Sell

Bailee Williams

Highlights of Our Year:
- Going to see Sue (Dinosaur)
- Chinese sit-down dinner
- Attended several plays
- Pajama party
- Heritage celebration
- Cinco de Mayo at the UNI Union
- Elementary Field Day
- Walk to School Day
- Jump Rope for Heart Day
- PLS Celebrity Read-In.
4th Grade
Class of 2013

Teacher:
Mrs. Beckman

Cody Brown
Margaret Creeden
Riley Garcia
Riley Gardner
HaLanier Holmes
Kasey Jackson
Kory Miller
Damien Mohorne
Evan Rector
Aundreyan Roberts
Alyssia Sims
Ariane Truffier
Mitchell VanArsdale
Shirann Vaughn
Ken Yoshizawa

Atif Zaman

Highlights of Our Year: • Worked with our Math, Expressive Arts, and Social Studies UNI friends • Went ice-skating at Young Arena • Met Nancy Carlson, a famous children's author • Wrote to pen pals in Australia • Bought fun things at our class auctions • Attended the Second Annual Science Conference for Elementary Students • Worked with students in PLS high school French classes and high school students from France • Engaged in daily citizenship meetings where we earned points and victory dances • Observed several author presentations given by UNI Elementary Curriculum students • Attended math groups during recess/lunchtime • Laughed and learned with guest speaker Ian Leonard, local meteorologist • Earned a Peewee, Popcorn, and Pizza Party • Went on a picnic and did gravestone rubbings • Attended a summer party at Mrs. Beckman's house.
Highlights of Our Year:

Fifth grade has been a busy, productive school year. One project that will last a lifetime will be the building of the Effigy Mound on the playground. The students organized the day's events, and all of the PLS students in K-6th helped to construct the Mound.

Our UNI Math friends spent two days a week with us during math class. Each one of us had our own friend and enjoyed working one-on-one with our friend and doing fun math activities.

Have you ever been invited to the White House? This class was! Each student researched and "became" a historical figure for our classroom White House Tea Party. It was a lot of fun to dress up as someone famous and do a presentation about that person.

Reading was a big part of fifth grade. We read several historical fiction novels that related to each social studies unit that we did. A lot of fun creative projects were done as part of the books that we read.
Math Bee, Christmas Carol in language arts, math problem-solving, Microsoft Office Package, field trips, Walk to School Day, art classes, physical education.

Molly Andersen
Alexandra Bachman
Madison Backstrom
Brandon Brown
Traishondus Bunch
Savannah Campbell
Daniel Coulthard
Brittney Culmore
Corbin Dayton
Kyle Denning
Jyothi Dhanwada
Sarah Dietz
Cristian Ford
Morgan Granger
Joni Griffith
Rachel Hanson
Leah Joslyn
Alyssa Kilbourn
Tad Klenske
Mary Maletta
Keyboarding, service learning projects for hunger awareness, social studies projects, science activities, music classes, reading books, writing reports.

6th Grade

Katie Mallon
Jacey Marshall
Kendall McDonald
Taryn Moyer
Terry Nielsen
Alex Pirce
Sarah Prophet
Andrew Stone
Ashwin Subramani
Sumi Subramani
Ana Tallakson
Anneka Teerlinck
Mason Walsh
Raquel Williams
Stephen Yoshizawa
Dissecting cow hearts, using graphic calculators, Math Counts, creating abstract art, magazine layouts, overnight lock-in, sight singing in music, sports, digital photography

Rhyanne Abernathy-Manning
Jalen Barnes
Jalen Bergman
Haley Burbridge
Tanner Cooke
Edward Diemer
Karen Engels
Dominique Fagan
Emmett Fritz
Keith Hanson
Cara Harrington
Jonathan Hershberger
Emily Highnam
Johnny Hines
Jawanza Holmes
Camping trip to Boone, advisory sessions, woodshop safety, making yo-yos, household wiring, language arts projects, sewing in Family and Consumer Sciences, band, orchestra.

Spencer Jensen
Jesse Lankford
Nick Long
James McClain
Tyler Mendenhall

Erin Mohorne
Cathlene Nelson
William Rector
Meagan Schnieder
Luke Schroeder

Samantha Smith
Sade VanArsdale
Mariah Worner
Ta'Mone Williams
Ridwana Zaman

Not pictured: Shawn Anderson, Alec Calhoun, Mario Meza, Ramses Smith.
Middle School Memories...

7th Grade
Middle School Memories...

7th Grade
Middle School Memories...

7th Grade
Language arts reports, using graphic calculators, modern languages, art, physical education, making CO2 cars, geography, making new friends, 8th grade graduation.
Small business projects, skiing trip, nature photography, summer baseball and softball games, dissecting cow eyes, geography, sports, middle school senate meetings.

8th Grade
Class of 2009

Ashleigh Jensen
Jordan Lankford
Nicole Lopez Perez
Jared Luchtenburg
William Maletta

Paul Mauer
Elizabeth Schultz
Jessica Smith
Nathan Smith
Tyler Smith

Catherine Stone
Elena Tallakson
Devon Turner
Jordan Walker
Wrenna Walsh

Not pictured: Katie Kelly and Ryan Scoular
Middle School Memories...

8th Grade
9th Grade

Business education, musical styles, Spanish fiesta, sports, plays, glacier models, mineral identification, guidance activities, sports.

Jordan Bachman
Michael Bowman
Elizabeth Brumm
Ian Campbell
Kristina Cook

Michael Cornett
Nicholas Ellerbroek
Travis Ellerbroek
Danielle Glaspie
Cole Highnam

Corey Holmes
Erica Jensen
Brittany Johnson
RaeVonn Kearns
Amelia Kischer-Browne

Andy McClain
Tiffani McCombs
Joseph McKenna
Shannon McKenna
Jay Miller

David Nielsen
Caleb Olson
Ben Peterson
Emma Piehl
Alayna Rasmussen

Johnathon Schroeder
Sryria Subramani
Justin Timpany
Abbye Van Cleave
LaSandra Vaughn
9th Grade

Trip to Wisconsin Dells, sports, sewing projects, music concerts, architecture, Speech classes, helping with the plays.

Soleil Warner
Alexandria Weichers
Kaylee Williams
Tommy Woods

Not pictured:
Brittany Juntunen and Luke Mather
High School Memories...

9th Grade
High School Memories...

9th Grade
High School Memories ...

9th Grade
Poetry, small ensembles in music, Early American history, cemetery walk, lunch fair, physical education classes, having fun with friends.

James Akers
Erik Anderberg
Karen Anderson
Tennile Backstrom
Edward Basom

Jovan Creighton
Brittany Debord
Dylan Diemer
Kenton Engels
Heather Fremont

Kelly Hess
Jennifer Hills
Chondraah Holmes
Benjamin Kishman
Dylan Klenske

Ryan Larrabee
Brittan Lawrence
Andrew Mallon
Jamie C. Mauer
Timothy McClain II

Siddarth Mitra
Jessica Niedert
Shannon Piehl
Amanda Rector
Kelsey Reuter

Brandon Richmond
Brandon Smith
Jordan Smith
Drew Stonewall
Andrew Tallakson
Experiments in chemistry, current events in history, Community Day at the Wellness Center, car wash fundraiser, homecoming kick-off assembly.

Molly Warren
Hanna Wiesley

Not pictured:
Curtis Mather
Just two years left.... Gotta' remember that.
Wellness Center community day, planning prom and post-prom, trips to France and Chile, open lounge, science activities, healthy active lifestyles.

Amy Woods

Not pictured: Cody Gjerde, Louis Lou, Andrew Martin
JUNIORS

CLASS OF 2006
Faculty of NUHS
2004-05 School Year

Judy Lemke
Amy Lockhart
Jim Maltas
Shelly McCumber
Jon McKowen

Danielle Meyer
Pamela Meier
Kim Miller
Curt Nielsen
Verla Paulson

Jonell Pedescleaux
Melissa Reilly
Joan Rohret
Susan Santee-Buenger
Linda Sharp

Dave Smith
Lori Smith
Aaron Spurr
Jim Stichter
Mary Stichter

Jody Stone
Clare Struck
Michelle Swanson
Jolene Tagtow
Denise Tallakson

Rick Vanderwall
Bridgette Wagoner
Lee Weber
Lou Weber
Michael Wilson

Lindsay Wolff
Elizabeth Zwanziger
Not Pictured:
Karen Couch

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"I certainly want to congratulate you on all of your fine accomplishments during your career at Price Lab. I am impressed with your academic work. More than that though, I am impressed with you as good human beings. You are caring, sensitive, and thoughtful about others. You make the environment in which you live better. Thanks for giving me the privilege of working with you throughout the years! And believe me, it is a privilege! Good luck to you as you move forward in your lives to take on the challenges of the future." ~ Mr. Kettner

To all the graduating seniors - I'd like to tell you what a great group you have been. I have had the pleasure to be with many of you in kindergarten, then in the elementary level, and finally in the school office. It's been very interesting and fun to watch you grow and mature. You have taken part and been so successful in so many extra activities. If your past accomplishments are an indicating of your future, your successes will be abundant and your contributions to society will be great. Good Luck to you all! ~ Mrs. Day.

As I think of the senior class of 2005, I think of your strong participation in the Spanish and French classes along with the many and varied activities here at school. It was my pleasure to travel to Chile with Marketia Moore-Hill, Nicole Cook and Stacey Synder - but also a daily pleasure to discuss our lives and interests in our many Spanish language class conversations. Each member of this class has shared their unique talents and personalities with us, and I wish you all the best in the future. ~ Mrs. Doyle

Senior Class of 2005 - Whenever you become overwhelmed with the stresses of life, find comfort in knowing others have struggled before you and that you will always have a strong support base at NU ~ Mr. Johnson

To the class of 2005 - You will be a class to remember, a class that pulled together, stuck together and challenged each other to be the best you could be. I saw you grow through adversity and emerge triumphant. ~ Dr. Lyn Countryman, your teacher, your friend.

NU Class of 2005 - You are truly a class that is a class act! When the future of PLS began to spin with uncertainty, you took a stance of solidarity and held your ground. Once the storm subsided, your individual and group accomplishments soared to the forefront! Thanks for all the special memories. Carry on ... ~ Mrs. Struck
From the Director of your School ~

Trust will be an important factor in all you do. Think of trust as consisting of four cornerstones of all your relationships, business, academic and personal.

First, you must be someone who demonstrates a shared set of values with others. This may be the core values of any religion or simply the values that comprise basic goodness in human interaction, the behaviors that reflect a caring attitude.

Second, your behavior must always be appropriate to a given situation.. When you behave in unpredictable ways, folks tend not to feel at ease with you, they never know what you might do next and thus are not as likely to trust you.

Third, you need to be competent in all you do, especially your work. This does not mean you know everything but you are able to apply what you have learned thus far and you can easily ask for help to learn what you need to know to do even better.

Fourth, the best approach to take to any interaction is a win-win approach. Competition and your win-loss record is great in the games you play. (Even there, if you do your best and have the right attitude, everyone can win in the long run.) But in your real life negotiations, and even the smallest of daily decisions, we all need to think in terms of mutual benefit. Some folks call this a win-win attitude and it really doesn’t matter what you call the situation. What matters is that you think about every situation as a chance for multiple parties to leave that situation feeling better because of having participated. They feel better because they know they benefited from what happened and it was not at the expense of others but to the benefit of others.

Trust; made up of the four cornerstones used to build any solid relationship.

Dr. William Callahan, PLS Director, Associate Dean of the College of Education

Senior class of 2005 - Thanks for all your excellent work in my classes, your cheerful dispositions, your involvement in all school activities, and most importantly, all the laughs we've shared.

Mr. Hoeft

What do I say to the Class of 2005? You are the class that, as seventh graders, made me think that perhaps I'd chosen the wrong career, but as seniors, gave me the confidence that the future is in good hands. You are intelligent, confident, and empathic. Use your gifts to accomplish great things! ~Mrs. Wagoner
How lucky I was to ‘inherit’ such an outstanding group of French speakers in the class of 2005. It was truly a delight to converse with you daily about the mundane things in life and to travel with you to France and Quebec. You are extraordinary - best wishes for the future!

~Mrs. Zwanziger

Graduates: Each of you is to be congratulated on your accomplishments throughout your high school years. There were many outstanding individual performances which will live on in the history books of NUHS; but it is how you responded together in the face of adversity, that will truly color your memories 20 or 30 years from now! Remember “the dark days” when folks talked of closing your school? The way you supported each other and your school in those days built character, and that character will serve you well in the days ahead. Please come back and visit us. We miss you already. Good luck in all you do. ~Mr. Weber

To the class of 2005:
Best wishes in the future! If you DON’T end up using Excel at some time in the near future, let me know and I’ll refund your tuition! You were my favorite class (don’t tell the other class).
Good luck, ~Professor Grouch

Congratulations from all your administrators, teachers, and staff at PLS/NU High!
~ Autographs ~
Our Trip To CHILE!

This is us walking on the moon...in Chile
Alex Stone, Allyse Fairbanks, Joy Hanson, Jimmie Hunter, Vanessa Hershberger, Ben Strever

"The trip to Chile was an amazing cultural experience. My Spanish improved a lot and I had a fantastic time with my family and friends in Arica."
~ Allyse Fairbanks

"Traveling to Chile was one of the most fun experiences of my life. I loved my sister and my family. My favorite parts were: jet skiing, Easter with my family, going to the beach, and hanging out with friends."
~ Joy Hanson

"There were no cockroaches in Chile, but in Peru they were all over the street! Whatever you do, don't show them money"
~ Ben Strever & Alex Stone

"Oh Mala!"
~ Jimmie Hunter

"Our trip to Chile was awesome! Living with a family and learning about a new culture was great! I had a wonderful host family which made my experience that much better!"
~ Vanessa Hershberger
France 2005

"We had so much fun in France. It was great to experience a new culture and use their language. Our correspondants were all very friendly and very enthusiastic to have us stay with them. Most of us got to visit Paris more than once, in addition to our three trips to Blois, Avignon, and Grenoble. There was also plenty of time for shopping and visiting the monuments and other historical sites of the cities. We got to know each other better and made a lot of fun memories in the process. Vive la France!"

~ Heather, Alison, and Michaela

Student Quotes:
- "You've never seen so much maple syrup in your life."
- "We strengthened old friendships as well as created new ones."
- "It was an enriching experience."
- "The cuisine was an excellent mix of French and international cuisine."
- "We got to spend some final quality time with our French class. The food was the best part."
- "Shopping was really fun."
- "Everything about the trip was great. We even got to go to a French cinema."
NUHS Orchestra
Director: Ms. Meier

NUHS Pep Band
Director: Mr. Johnson

Middle School Jazz Band
Director: Mr. Johnson

Front Row (l-r): Will Rector, Jawanzaa Holmes, Ta'Mone Williams, Catherine Stone, Bailey Carlisle, Tyler Smith.
Front Row (l-r): Elizabeth Brumm, Brittany DeBord, Jessica Bertram, Micahela Gansen, Ashley O'Kane, Dr. Sharp

The High School Choir had a very successful year, from success at All State auditions and State Solo/Ensemble contest, through State Large Group Contest, where the choir received straight Division I ratings, including a perfect ballot. The choir concluded the year by making an audition CD to be sent to different venues in Washington D.C. for the music department trip in spring 2006. The choir was selected to sing at Washington National Cathedral on May 28, 2006.

Congratulations NUHS Concert Choir! ~ Dr. Sharp
Large Group Speech

Hannah Buck and Mae Colburn were nonperformers at All-State for their acting piece, "Shakespeare's Twelfth Night."

Mattie Lynch-Dungy, Caitlin Tracey, Anson Poe, and Brian Bremner received a Division 1 rating at State for their Group Improvisation.

Surbhi Lal and Allison Fryman received a Division I rating at State for their acting piece, "The Gingerbread Lady."


The Schachterles once again did a fantastic job with Choral Reading. This year our group, performed at All-State in Ames where the audience was "transported" to Africa through sounds, dance and costumes in "Death and The King's Horseman."

We learned dance steps from the West African Drum Corps, Brittany beat out drum rhythms from Ghana, Hannah led us in musical vocals, and Anson created unique bird sounds.

Everyone had a great time laughing, singing, dancing, and doing funny things. We'll also remember Mr. Schacterle's repeated comments, such as: "Abhay, look excited, you are choosing a bride. More hip movement ladies. Please don't flap your arms. Smile. Where are your eyes? and, Could I see that one more time?" ~ Allison Fryman
Individual Events Speech

DANIELLE GLASPIE

Expository Address - “Shark Behavior”
Lit. Program: Division II - Districts

CLAIR WILLIAMS

Interpretive Poetry - “Shel Silverstein Poems”
Division I - District and State
Interpretive Poetry - “Beyond of What We Know”
Division I - District and State

ERICA JENSEN

Interpretive Poetry - “Beyond of What We Know”
Division I - District and State

ELIZABETH BRUMM RAEVONN KEARNS

Acting - Elizabeth
“Why I Live at the PO”
Division I - District
Division II - State
Interpretive Poetry - RaeVonn - “Maya Angelou Poems”
Division I - District and State

And the three outstanding performers who made it to All-State would be...

ALLISON FREYMAN

Prose
“Self Help, Tips for Want-to-be Writers”

HANNAH BUCK

Acting
“Lives of the Great Waitresses”

MAE COLBURN

Prose
“La Marche Avec Mystery”
In Student Council this year we have accomplished many items that will benefit the organization in the future. We made an effort to make Student Council more open to the students. We also worked a lot with administration to try and build a solid relationship that will allow us to make the needs of the students at NU High known and get their problems solved. Hopefully, the work we did this year will result in many positive things in the coming years.

~ Tim McKenna, Student Council President


(Not Pictured: RaeVonn Kears)
National Honor Society
Mr. Hobb's Vacation
The Fall Play

Cast
(in order of appearance)

Ellie Terrey
Clyde Peabody
Alvin Follensby
Peggy Hobbs
Kate Hobbs
Roger Hobbs
Fred Saltonstall
Mrs. Archer Gabrielson
Byron Dangerfield
Jane Dangerfield
Sam Griswold
Sidney Bolivar
Emily Turner
Martin Turner
Kenneth Wainwright
Sales Girl #1
Sales Girl #2
Sales Girl #3
Harry Binger
Joan Binger
Salty Clayberry
Mary Clayberry

Brittany Waack
Andy Tallakson
Andrew Mallon
Allison Fryman
Shannon McKenna
Kenton Engels
Dylan Klenske
Surhbi Lal
Anson Poe
Joannie Anderson
Abhay Nadipuram
Dylan Klenske
Caitlin Tracey
Joel Brumm
Morgan Cawley
Clair Williams
Brittany DeBord
Erica Jensen
Abhay Nadipuram
Vanessa Hershberger
Andy Tallakson
Hannah Buck

Things start to get interesting when the Hobbs' "friends" come to their dinner party drunk as skunks.

Ellie and Clyde discuss Rock Harbor happenings.

For once, Kate doesn't seem to know what to say.

One of the nights when Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs can actually have some time to themselves.
At the dinner party Mrs. Gabrielson lights up the room with her "Feminine mystique."

Byron and Jane are discussing the eating or not eating of a sandwich.

It's only the beginning of his vacation, but Mr. Hobbs is already tuckered out.

Emily and Martin Turner, the annoyingly smug couple, gaze into each other's eyes after Martin told a joke that only they found funny.

This play was one of the funniest and most interesting experiences I have had. I will never forget these awesomely gifted people.

~ Senior Allison Fryman

Mr. Hobbs' Vacation

The fall production of Mr. Hobbs' Vacation was a great success. This hilarious comedy about a family vacation gone wrong ended up going just right on stage. Senior Allison Fryman did a fine job as the finicky Mrs. Hobbs, and sophomore Kenton Engels made a wonderful debut as the grumpy Mr. Hobbs. We also had another newcomer, junior Surbhi Lal, who gave an excellent performance as Mrs. Gabrielson. The play went very well on stage as well as off, despite the small mishaps with the water pump and speedy costume changes. Everyone had a great time, and will be sure to remember the laughter, the people, and the poker games. This play was a great experience.
"Mmmm....I really could go for some guacamole dip or, better yet, some roast chicken Valencia with Spanish rice! Oh no! I'll have some linguini...

An angry Olive shouts to the hungry Florence, "You touch one strand of that linguini and I'll break every sinus in your head!"

Here, Renee is answering the question of what is the strongest muscle on the body, and Sylvie is thinking about her penguin-like husband.

As the play comes to an end, the girls finish up with a ditty called, "Big Girls Don't Cry!

"Hmm... Manolo or Jesus?"
Manolo explains to the group Castillian Spanish, martinis, and vitamins.

Everyone laughs awkwardly after Olive sings, “She says Toledo and you say Tolaydo, she says Tomeeto and you say Tomayto,” off key.

**"The Odd Couple: Female Version"**

The Odd Couple: Female Version, was a great experience for everyone - from our first rehearsal where we read through the script and nearly fell down laughing, all the way to the strike party. The best part of this play was the witty, somewhat dumb, lines that everyone had.

We also had a new star join us; senior Mattie Lynch-Dungy did a spectacular job of playing the freakishly clean Florence Unger. Senior Allison Fryman seemed perfect for playing the messy Olive Madison. Some other newcomers were Alison Hardy who played the cool, sophisticated Renee, and Chondraah Holmes who did a great job playing the aggressive police officer, Mickey. Also, senior Brittany Waack played the know-it-all Sylvie to a “T.” And senior Caitlin Tracey seemed just right right for the very dim-witted Vera...who, I might note, did not dress very sexy. Then you had senior Anson Poe, and sophomore Kenton Engels, who were a stitch playing the happy, lisp­­ing spaniards, who didn’t know English very well.

I know that when we think back on this play, we will give a little chuckle remembering the good times.
The 2004-05 NU High Yearbook Staff

Seniors:
Allison Fryman
Catie Wiesley

Junior:
Marshall Hilgemann

Sophomore:
C.J. Mather

This year’s yearbook staff consisted of a staff of four students. Although small in size, the staff was determined to make the yearbook the best it could be regardless of the magnitude of the task. Their dedication and commitment to the production of the yearbook was commendable.

To produce the PLS/NU High pre-k through 12 yearbook, the students chose sections of the book that they wanted to complete. They each assumed the responsibility for taking the photographs, gathering the content, editing the photos, and arranging the page layouts for their sections. In the process they became skilled at using Quark XPress and Photoshop.

It was a great experience working with such a dedicated student yearbook staff. Many thanks to all who contributed to this year’s yearbook.

~ Mrs. Dykstra
Yearbook Instructor/Advisor
At the end of the week, the homecoming court was re-introduced and escorted by their parents and hostparents during half-time at the football game against West Central in the UNI Dome. The dance took place at Maucker Union again but was held on Friday night directly after the football game.

Homecoming Queen Court (l-r): Allison Fryman, Leigha Shanley, Mae Colburn, Catie Wiesley and Audrey Hesse. Homecoming King Court (l-r): Chris Mahan, Nick Cobb, Arthur Padget, Tim McKenna, and Nick Iversen.
This year's homecoming tradition began with an assembly and kick-off event held in the Nielsen Fieldhouse to celebrate our new motto "Care and Excellence." The Homecoming Court, consisting of King Arthur Padget, Queen Mae Colburn, King Candidates: Chris Mahan, Nick Cobb, Nick Iversen, Tim McKenna, and Oby Zarif, and Queen Candidates: Allison Fryman, Leigha Shanley, Audrey Hesse, Catie Wiesley, Dasha Plakenov, and Marielle Basta, was announced to cheers of excitement from the audience of PLS/NU High students ages six months through the senior year. The UNI and NUHS Cheerleaders joined forces to get everyone "fired up" for the week's festivities which included football, cross country and volleyball games, the junior breakfast, and the coronation/pep assembly. The dress up themes for this year included Farmer Day on Tuesday, Pajama Day on Wednesday, Dress Up Day on Thursday, and Spirit Day on Friday.

The three senior players: Zach Campbell (upper left), Arthur Padget (above), and Luke Warren (left).

The Football Season

“This season was the beginning of a new era for NU football with a new coaching staff and no longer having Janesville as part of the program. It was a year with only two victories, but we were in every game to the end except one. The team showed a lot of big play potential, and we are hoping to build on this. Every participant should be very proud of their accomplishments, especially the three seniors.”

~ Coach Bonnette
The 2004-05 cheerleading squad went through some changes last year. We had a new coach, Chris Opheim, so we did things a little bit different. On the competition squad, we had girls doing things they had never done before, and with Chris as our coach, we all worked very hard. About a week before the State Cheerleading competition our routine got changed around, so we scheduled some extra practices and pulled together as a squad to finish in third place. We all enjoyed cheering the football and basketball teams on, getting the crowd pumped up, and supporting the guys at state. ~ Laurie Reimer
Middle School Football

Boys Cross Country

Looking for more

Our team accomplished a great deal this year. We battled through injuries and managed to live up to our potential by the end of the year. The seniors, who had ran together since freshman year, had the final season we were expected to have four years ago, even with the loss of key parts of our team, to the fear of the closing of our school. In Coach Lee's last season, I think he should be proud of the job he did to propel us to a District title and a strong showing at State. The team will lose quite a few runners who ran at the State Meet this past year but will return a solid team. With the experience the team gathered this past year, they should have an outstanding couple of years ahead of them. ~ Tim McKenna


Boys' Cross Country 2004 Results

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Tim McKenna ~ Undefeated State Cross Country Champion 1A. The team placed 8th at state.
"Running long distance is not as hard as it seems. You just have to keep going, and going, and going."

~ Nicole Cook
Girls Volleyball
No Looking Back


Any last thoughts on the season?

We had a great season overall and had a lot of fun. Districts were tough but, in the end, it was a winning season with lots of memories.
~ Senior Katie Hoodjer

This season was full of hard work and extra time put in. Coach Adis was a great coach and the team will miss him next year.
~ Senior Audrey Hesse

We came into the season with high expectations with Coach Adis. We had summer workouts and 3-hour practices; however, the work really paid off.
~ Senior Catie Wiesley

Senior Audrey Hesse (#9) and Megan Miller (#3) jump high in attempt to block the opponent's attack.

The team coming together after a big point. Coach Adis always stressed that celebration was key in intimidation.

The bench, senior Leigha Shanley (#4) joined the team this year and always kept the mood upbeat during practice.

2004 Volleyball Record

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Volleyball


Boys Swimming

2005 State Champions

Front Row (l-r): Coach Marcussen, Coach Backstrom.
Back Row: Alex Stone, Aaron Zancher, Jordan Wessels,
Tyler Verink, Nick Cordes, Ray Holz, Ryan Willet, Patrick
Davis, Curt Toppin, Andy Peck.

The Swimming Season

The theme for the 2004-05 Men's Swim Season was "Getting 'R Done" and that's just what happened. The Cedar Falls Men's Swimming Team took its second consecutive State Swimming Title at the Marshalltown Y pool last February. The team capped off a perfect season by winning every meet that they competed in for 2004-05.

Senior Raymond Holz and Junior Alex Stone played very important parts in this year's team championships. Alex was named as an All-American Swimmer as part of the State Champions 200-yard freestyle relay team. Ray was a State Champion on the 400 freestyle relay team. Both swimmers were named on the All-State Swim Team and Ray was named to the Senior All-Academic State Squad. Alex helped set a school record this year in the 200 yard freestyle, while Ray still holds the school record in the 400 freestyle relay from last year. This season has been great, but next year could even be better, stay tuned.

~ Coach Backstrom
Boys Basketball 2004-05

With nearly the whole team returning, the basketball team was "together again" and ready for a state title run.

There is no denying the success of the '04-'05 basketball season. The team ended the regular season undefeated in the North Iowa Cedar League conference. They beat rivals Wapsie Valley, earning them the NICL conference championship. Despite losing in the state semifinals and "falling just two points short of a state championship," the team ended the season on a high note by winning their final game and earning third place in 1A. The overall record for the season was 24-3, losing only to North Mahaska the 1A state champion, Crestwood the 3A state runner up, and AGWSR the 2A third place team.
Above: Nick Cobb elevates for a rebound. Cobb was always known for his “ups.” His ability to rebound was a big help in the paint.

Below: Luke Warren takes a shot from the perimeter. Warren played a key role for the Panthers. At the State Tournament he was named to the All-Tournament team.

Not only did the team excel as a team, they had many individual successes including the following:

**Luke Warren:** 1st Team All Conference; All Metro, First Team All State; All Tournament Team; Goalsetters All-Star Game (1 of 12 in Class 1A)

**Nick Iversen:** 1st Team All Conference; All Metro; First Team All State; Goalsetters All-Star Game Selection (1 of 12 in Class 1A)

**Tim McKenna:** Iowa High School Athletic Association Student Athlete Achievers award; 2nd Team All Conference; Honorable Mention All-Metro

**Wade Timmins:** 2nd Team All Conference

**Nick Cobb:** Honorable Mention All Conference

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Boys Basketball


Girls Basketball


"With a bunch of new faces we had a chance for a fresh start, which we took advantage of this year." ~ Coach Timmins
Girls Basketball


Basketball
Cheerleading

The 2004-05 cheerleading season was unforgettable. I would say the highlight of the season for me was cheering at State Basketball. We tried a lot of new things this year and worked very hard to be the best squad we could be. I had so much fun cheerleading and I know I have a great season to look forward to next year!

~ Hanna Wiesley
Boys Soccer

Front Row (l-r): Cole Highnam, Travis Ellerbroek, Nick Ellerbroek, Patrick Schneider, Morgan Cawley, Wes Huntley,
Second Row: Coach Muhamedagic, Eric Anderberg, Sean Spencer, Jordan Stone, Andy Tallakson, Jimmie Hunter,
Wade Timmins, John Schroeder, Drew Stonewall, Manager Ashley Everman, Andy Page.
Girls Soccer

The Soccer Season

Soccer was really fun this year! We had two new coaches who had a ton of knowledge of the game. My favorite memory of the season was beating Columbus who was ranked number 8 at the time. Hanging out with all the girls from Dike was also a blast!
~ Hanna Wiesley

Boys High School Track


Girls High School Track

Middle School Girls Track


Middle School Boys Track

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The 2005 NU High Golf Team had an outstanding season. They posted dual/triangular wins over Denver, Walnut Ridge Baptist, Wapsie Valley, and Oelwein, while losing to Grundy Center, Columbus, AGWSR, DN-H, and Union. In major tournaments, NU finished 3rd or better 4 times in 5 tries. They won the NICL Conference Tournament for the first time in 8 years, won the sectional tournament for the 5th year in a row, and were 2nd in the District Tournament, advancing to the state tournament for the 5th time in 8 years. At the state meet, the team finished fifth, and in so doing, posted the best ever one day score at a state meet, shooting 311 on the second day. The team scoring average of 165.95 was the fifth best all time.

Sr. Blake Hibben led the Panthers all year as he was the individual medalist in every major tournament he entered. The All-State Golfer, who was 3rd in the 2004 State Meet, returned to win the state individual title, firing a two day total of 143, only one stroke over par. He won the tournament medalist honors by four strokes. He was the team leader in every match, and set most of the NU High All Time scoring records in the process.

Coach Lee Weber said the successes of the golf season were unbelievable. Many people thought it might be a "rebuilding year" for NU High, after losing three seniors from the 2004 team, including Dan Weber, who held the career record for points scored, and medals won in major tournaments, until broken by Hibben this year.

Weber noted, "I don't know how many people believe in fate, but all year it seemed as though the team was destined for glory. We were not supposed to win our conference or sectional tournaments, and we weren't supposed to wind up in the state tournament, but a lot of people improved their play over the course of the season, and when post-season tournaments came along, the team shot its best scores of the year."

Aiding Hibben in leading the Panthers was freshmen Ben Peterson, who had top ten finishes in three tournaments and shot a brilliant 155 in the two day state meet, good for 12th place; Ben was also a first team NICL all conference selection. Also contributing were; senior Brian Kramer; juniors Ben Davidson and Alex Stone, and sophomore Kenton Engels. All six qualified to play in at least 11 of the 13 matches during the season. Davidson also had a stellar post season shooting solid scores in the conference, sectional, district and state meet. His 78 the second day of the state meet made him only the 6th NUHS golfer to break 80 in a state tournament.

Other members of the team included seniors Spencer Schmidt and Ben Woods; junior Joel Brumm, and freshmen Jordan Bachman and Joseph McKenna.

Weber said he is already looking forward to next season. "While there will never be a way to replace a Blake Hibben, we will return 4 players with a lot of experience, plus we expect great improvement from our younger players."
Blake Hibben

"Blake Hibben rewrote the Panther golf record books this spring."

~ Coach Weber

Blake Hibben - the best ever.
NU High Senior Blake Hibben rewrote the Panther Golf Record Books this spring. Already the career scoring leader and owner of the most medals ever won in tournaments, Hibben had amazing performances in 2005.

At the Grundy Center Invitational, Hibben not only bested a field of 54 other top Northeast Iowa 1-A and 2-A golfers, he battled 20 degree wind chill conditions over 18 holes and still finished with a great three over par 75. Two days later in an awesome performance at the Aplington-Parkersburg Invitational, Hibben again beat a field of 54 golfers, and did it by seven strokes, shooting an incredible four under par 62. At the Conference Tournament at Pheasant Ridge he bested the entire field of tough NICL conference golfers to earn the medalist honor with a round of 75. He helped lead the Panthers to their first conference title in 8 years. He followed that up four days later with a SCHOOL RECORD THREE UNDER PAR 67 IN THE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT CONRAD, leading NU High to its 5th straight Sectional title. In the District Tournament at Mason City, Blake again led NU High to a state tournament, by earning medalist honors, shooting an even par 72. At the State Meet he again was medalist, defeating the very best 1-A golfers of Iowa. His two day total of 143 is an NUHS record for a state tournament.

In his four year career at NU High, Hibben was twice a Sectional Tournament medalist, twice a Conference Tournament medalist, and he finished in the top four in the difficult 1-A district tournament three times, advancing to the state meet. At the state meet Blake finished 9th in 2003, 3rd in 2004, and was the Iowa State 1-A Medalist this spring, earning "all state" recognition in both 2004 and 2005. He holds nearly every major NUHS golfing individual record. Hibben's coach Lee Weber said, "I've never coached anyone better. We knew Blake had great potential from the beginning of his freshmen year. His golf fundamentals are sound, and he has a great feel for the game. He really worked hard each and every year to improve. He has taken lessons, played in major regional and national tournaments the last two summers, and worked for hours on the range. This year he seemed to be not only the most talented player around, but the most determined. He took care with every swing, every putt, every decision. He matured greatly, too, as an athlete and as a student. (It should be noted that Hibben was honored by NU faculty with the "Academic Improvement" award.) This season he dedicated himself to achieving at the highest possible level, and has succeeded in the most amazing fashion. We may never see the likes of him again."

Blake plans to remain a "Panther" in college, planning to enroll at UNI, where he will get to play for mentor John Bermel, PGA professional at Pheasant Ridge, and coach of the UNI men's golf team. Northern University High School will never forget this wonderful athlete, whose records will likely last long into the future.

~ Coach Lee Weber

Front Row (l-r): Ben Woods, Jordan Bachman, Joseph McKenna, Blake Hibben, Ben Peterson, Joel Brumm.
After two long years of rebuilding, the NU baseball team has grown greatly. The team finished the season winning half of their regular season games. Though they didn’t continue far into the post season, their improvement was excellent and earned Coach McKowen the Coach of The Year award. The only player leaving was senior Luke Warren, who will be missed. However, with some young talent and many returning starters, the team is looking forward to next season.

Luke Warren, the only senior on the team, while making many contributions to the team tied the school batting average record with .593.
NU Softball

Prom 2005
A Walk in the Clouds

Prom Court


Queen Allison Fryman
King Tim Richmond
"Our class never lacked a good sense of humor or the ability to have fun. We could turn any class time into playtime and after all we have achieved we can see that the many different personalities of our class enabled us to reach a high level of accomplishment. We know that the path ahead of us will be full of success and that's why someday, you'll be shining OUR shoes." ~ Anjelica Crawford, Catie Wiesley, Tim Richmond, Hannah Buck, Leigha Shanley

"Any trait to describe a class, be it smart, athletic, involved, we have it. What makes us such an interesting class, fellow graduates, is that we have a laundry list full of a variety of accomplishments. Classmates, we have grown immensely throughout our time at Price Lab and NU High. In those long years our class has acquired many of its own claims to fame that set us apart. And, if we all believe in the fact that we are great people, we can certainly go on to accomplish great things in the world, and we sincerely hope that you all plan on doing that." ~ Tim McKenna and Mae Colburn

"We as a class have worked hard to create our own puzzle. We will never lose our special place in the puzzle, but after today, the look of our extraordinary puzzle will forever change. As we leave, we will each take our piece and go out into the world to try to make connections in new and different puzzles. Remember the lessons you learned here at NU High and the people who helped you along the journey of life. May you find connections that enrich your own life, and positively impact the lives of others." ~ Brittany Waack

Dr. Lyn Countryman

There are defining moments in your lives in which you make choices. These choices define you as an individual and define the people around you. One of your defining moments was your freshman year, when it was announced that the school would close. At that moment you made a choice to stay and your parents made a choice to respond. Because of that decision you are here and we are here today watching you graduate from NU High. I thank you and your parents from the depth of my heart for your choice. One never knows the final impact of one's choices, but you can be sure that the impact will be widespread. It is individuals making choices that make a difference. I challenge you to go out in the world and make positive choices that will impact the world around you. Be the difference of one.
~ Autographs ~
Senior Salutes

Dear Timmy,
You have accomplished a lot through dedication and extraordinary effort. We love you, and enjoy watching (and sometimes helping) you grow. "Go with love in your heart and run with wings on your heels." We are very proud of you, not so much because of your accomplishments but because of who you are.

Love,
Mom & Dad

It doesn't seem that long ago when you let go of my fingers and took your first steps. I've watched that same courage and determination grow in you for the past 18 years and I couldn't be more proud of the young man you've become.

Dream big, it makes life fun. Besides, if you don't have dreams, how are you going to have a "dream come true?" Make mistakes, but try to learn from them. If you never make mistakes, you're probably not trying anything new. Keep your mind open, that's how to catch the BIG ideas! Extend yourself to others, especially those who are different from you. It makes life worthwhile, not to mention more interesting! Learn to love the ordinary. It's the little things that get you by.

Have the courage to dream your dreams, and the determination to make them come true! You have a lifetime of "first steps" ahead of you!

Love, Mom.

Congratulations Catie!
You have worked so hard all the way through school and have shown a lot of determination along the way to achieve your dreams. We have had so much fun watching you grow into the great person that you have become. You have given us so many hours of enjoyment as we watched you participate in all your activities and we couldn't be more proud of everything that you have done.

We are blessed to have you as our daughter and sister. Keep smiling.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Hanna

"Always know in your heart that you are far bigger than anything that can happen to you."
~ Dan Zadra

We love you.
From your big sister and brother.
**Senior Salutes**

**Amber Smith**

To Amber -

What a difference 10 years makes-your teeth came in : ).

Congratulations on your graduation from NU High, I am proud of you! Best wishes at Hawkeye. Someday you will be a world traveling photographer for National Geographic. No matter where you go in your journeys, always remember: *Est la vie ce que vous choisissez de lui faire.*

Love always,  
Mom

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**Ben Woods**

Ben,

From the first time we laid eyes on you we knew you were special and God had great things in store for you. With prayer and determination you have overcome serious physical challenges. We have no doubt that this same determination will enable you to do anything and be anything you put your mind to. We love you so much and we are so proud of you.

Mom & Dad

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**Caitlin Tracey**  
**Allison Fryman**  
**Mattie Lynch-Dungy**  
**Mae Colburn**

Congratulations Caitlin, Allison, Mattie, & Mae! Someday you'll be proud to say that you knew them when...

Love from all of your families
Senior Salutes

Hannah Tien,
You are our heavenly gift from God.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Joe, Micah, Sarah, Leah,
Benny, & Zachery
(photo: first day of school)

Spencer Schmidt

We are very proud of your success!

Love,
Mom & Dad
Kelsey
Tyler & Sarah

Chris Mahan

Bloobie-Pookie-Hogwash-
Phlemwad-Christopher-Ryan-
Mahan:
What goes undetected during this photo session is that as you dirtied your diaper, you were also making a deposit onto my favorite sweat suit of all time. Not cool.
But as much as I can play it off like your presence in this world has ruined my life, it has been quite the opposite. In fact, you are one of my favorite people. Ever. We’re talking secured position in the top 3.
Congrats on your graduation from NU, for being a good brother, and for being the kind of exemplary person that others should model themselves after.
Lots of love (and a beat down for good measure), ~ Megan

Chris Mahan

From nursery school to high school whenever an extra hand was needed you were there. Whenever someone was feeling sad, you were there.
You have been involved with soccer to tennis, baseball to basketball, set crew to the play, enjoying every minute of it, while meeting new friends along the way. The only time you ever slowed down was a fall which broke your arm, but that was only for the hours or days you were in the hospital.
We are very proud of the young man you are. Thank you for the fun, the thrill, and the anticipation you put into our lives each day. May your future be as bright as you make our days. ~ Love, Dad & Mom

Hannah Buck

You are our heavenly gift from God.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Joe, Micah, Sarah, Leah,
Benny, & Zachery

Spencer, We are very proud of your success!
~ Autographs ~

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