All the Pieces Fall into Place...

The 2002 Falcon
All the Pieces Fall into Place ...

The 2002 Falcon

1 - Opening Features
14 - SENIORS
44 - JUNIORS
62 - SOPHOMORES
74 - FRESHMEN
86 - L.P.V.E.C.
88 - STAFF
98 - SPORTS
132 - ACTIVITIES / ARTS
158 - Closing Features and Community Support
The 2002 FALCON Yearbook

is here to make

"ALL THE PIECES FALL INTO PLACE"

MINNECHAUG Regional High School
621 Main Street
Wilbraham, Massachusetts
Student Population 1290
SUMMER
Peach Festival and Parade - August 2001
Freshman First Day
SENIOR BREAKFAST
AMERICAN/FALCON SPIRIT

The Flag Ceremony
The Band Parade at the "BIG E"
and
Minnechaug has a Moment of Silence
The Faces of Minnechaug
Carlee D'Amato

Danielle Davis

Rachel Dayton

Vincent DeSantis

David Desmarais

Lindsay DiCarlo

Riaz Dini

Nicholas Dreyer

Bryant Duda

Kevin Duncan

Nicole DuPre

Adam Dwyer

Robert Dynak

Lindsey Ervin

Brandy Fagan

Diana Farrell

Joshua Fecteau

Darlene Ferranti

Marisa Ferzoco

Kristen Fiola
Where do YOU fit in this puzzle? What will you remember about MRHS, and/or be remembered for?
Friendship Photos
from
Photography by
Duval's
Friendship Photos
Thanks again to Photography by Duval's for working with us to give you these memorable images.
Seniors at the Semi-Formal

Marissa Mulveyhill
Adam Munsell
Cheryl Murphy
Tammy Musa
Laura Najemy

Jeffrey Netherwood
Jaclyn Nichols
Kyle Nicholson
Adam Niederpruem
Leopold Olbrych
"Before they carry me out of here. I just wanted to say . . ."

These four years have been fantastic and have flown by. Hopefully, you have created many happy memories of your years at MRHS. Do you recall all the fun times that the class of 2002 has had together from flag football, car washes, make-your-own Sundae-bars, step-up luncheons, goody bags and all the senior activities? Your class leadership was excellent, but without your individual hard effort and continued support nothing would have worked. This was the best class ever with so much participation, it made being your advisor easy. The class of 2002 has set fun-raising records starting with the Entertainment Book our freshman year, the Calendar Raffle our sophomore year, and the Magazine Drive our junior year. I'm sure that you all will continue to do amazing things as you leave Minnechaug, I'll carry all of you in my heart forever. I too am "graduating" and will look forward to those reunions when hopefully we'll meet again.

Thanks for all the wonderful memories.

Barbara Sirois
Class of 2002 Advisor
Where do YOU fit in this puzzle?
What will you remember about MRHS, and/or be remembered for?

Ryan Binkley
Hockey

Patsy Wallace
Junior Year

Glen Reen
Bike Riding

Alex Bongiorni
"Deer Legs"

Joe Mayotte
Wrestling

Vaughn Hyder
Friends

Nick Ross
Good Friends

Drew Eaton II
Tagging "Super"

Eric Vickers
Mr. Kibble's Stories

Jason Tomchik
Kibble's Class

Nick Gillfoil
Rand Trip to D.C.
Minnechaug Moments
Abro, Joshua
Ahmad, Samar
Algic, Rebecca
Alston, Angela
Anderson, Adam
Andrews, Jeffrey
Ashley, Kyle
Askins, Nicholas
Axtell, Edward
Babin, Christopher
Baird, Krista
Barghout, Jonathan
Bearse, Adriana
Bearse, Samantha
Beauregard, Chantal
Bell, Alison
Bellefeuille, Brianne
Benedix, Karin
Berman, David
Bienvenue, Jeffrey
Bones, Kristina
Borders, Brittany
Bosworth, Allison
Bouchard, Benjamin
Bourdeau, Kyle
Bradford, Benjamin
Branches, Kyle
Brand, Lindsay
Brown, Thomas
Bukowski, Robert
Burgess, Brooke
Burk, Amanda
Buxton, Colin
Byrd, Nathan
Camp, Jessica
Cantallini, Laura
Cardinale, Lindsay
Carlos, Joseph
Casey, Kelly
Cava, Jennifer
Cavanaugh, Brendan
Chaclas, Jessica
Champion, Terrance
Ciecko, Michael
Cimmino, Michael
Cimmino, Mikara
Clark, Michael
Clark, Shannon
Collins, Courtney
Convertino, Ross

Cooney, Ryan
Courtney, Jonathan
Courtney, Thomas
Craig, Kimberly
Croteau, Jennifer

Crouser, Emily
Crowley, Shaleen
Cuadra, Silvio
D’Ambrosio, Joseph
D’Amours, Christina

DaSilva, Nathaniel
Davitt, Susan
Dickson, Ellen
Dorius, Kirby
DuBois, Adam

Dubord, Mathew
Dufault, Jeffrey
Dunaj, Cameron
Duncan, Colleen
Dusel, Caroline

Duval, Evan
Edgar, Casey
Farr, Amanda
Ferrarini, Adam
Fillault, Richard

Fini, Jonathan
Finn, Shannon
Fontaine, Kate
Fudali, Wojciech
Fuss, David
Gallus, Lisa
Garvey, Kevin
Gentile, Marc
Gentile, Matthew
Gernux, Leah
Gilfoil, Margaux
Giroux, Andrea
Godbout, Branne
Gonyea, Meghan
Gorecki, Alyssa
Gorski, Kristen
Granfield, Anne
Gray, Rachel
Grosso, Theresa
Gullberg, Martin
Hallinan, Kelly
Haluch, Sean
Hannon, Jeffrey
Hanollee, Monica
Harrington, Bennet
Harris, Ashely
Hassett, Julie
Hernandez, Benjamin
Hill, Jennifer
Holmberg, Karin
Hough, Andrew
Houser, Matthew
Hsiao, Katherine
Hysyczak, Peter
Jerardi, J. Myles
Jakubasz, Emily
Johnsen, William
Jones, Matthew
Joy, Melanie
Julian, Andrew
Kania, Justin
Kelly, Kathleen
Kelly, Patrick
Kerr, Rebecca
Kienzler, Kaitlyn
Kinder, William
King, Allison
Kinney, Levon
Knight, Philip
Kopec, Edward

Korabowski, Adam
Kostanski, Erik
Krusiewicz, Steven
Kulle, Alyssa
Kurpaska, Patrick

LaJoie, Wendy
Lamb, Andrew
LaPorte Jr., William
Lavoie Jr., Joseph
Lazzari, Alexander

Leclerc, Conrad
Leung, Jessica
Libowitz, Jaime
Lively, Nicholas
Lopes, Andre

Lopez, Stacey
Lorenzana, Alejandro
Lynch, Ashley
Lynch, Matthew
Lyons, Casey

Lyons, Christopher
Lyons IV, William
MacDonald, Gregory
Madden, Jonathan
Mahdavy, Vahid

Mahoney, Ryan
Manuel, Kathryn
Maroney, Daniel
Marrin, Kimberly
Matin, Anika

Matis, Ryan
McBride, Kelly
McCormick, Lauren
McBride, David
McEwan, Jordan
Where do YOU fit in this puzzle?
What will you remember about MRHS, and/or be remembered for?
McGrady, Kelly
McKeever, Dean
Menty, Laura
Merchant, Elissa
Middleton, Elizabeth
Miller, Amy
Mooney, Caitlin
Moore, Colin
Moriarty, Marjorie
Morin, Daniel
Morrissey, Bevin
Mortensen, Richard
Moylan, Matthew
Muns, Tiffany
Murphy, Sarah
Nardi, Matthew
Niederpruem, Clare
Nietupski, Robert
Nowak, Jessica
O’Brien, Matthew
O’Connor, Kevin
O’Donnell, Lauren
O’Rourke, Daniel
Olesuk, Scott
Paine, Jeremy
SOPHOMORES IN BAND

Palm, Gregory
Parker, Kristin
Panzetti, Adriana
Patel, Ashish
Parry, Benjamin
Patty, Nicholas
Paul, John
Pelkey, Matthew
Pelland, Sarah
Perusse, Jessica
Piela, Andrew
Pignataro, Amanda
Porcelli, Sarah
Porter, John
Qayyum, Aali
Quintin, Elizabeth
Reardon, Jennifer
Reilly, Matthew
Remillard, Danielle
Rene, Courtney
Restaino, Tory
Reynolds, Nathaniel
Ricciardi, Ashley
Richter, Alicia
Robbins, Kevin
CLASS of 2004
Where do YOU fit in this puzzle? What will you remember about MRHS, and/or be remembered for?
FRESHMAN ATHLETES
Rizzolo, Katherine
Robinson, Jill
Ronald, Rachael

Rossi, Jessica
Rowe, Kyle
Ron, Micheal

Ruel, Nathan
Rugani, Anthony
Ryan, Daniel

Ryan, Remington
Samble, Brian
Sarage, Hailey

Savio, Jessica
Saykin, Yevgeny
Scahill, Rory

Schmutte, Kyle
Schoolcraft, Sarah
Scott, Brendan

Scyocurka, Caroline
Sheehan, Kristine
Slattery, Brock

Slezak, Anna
Slezak, Joshua
Smith, Matthew

Smith, Rebecca
St. Germain, Ryan

FRESHMEN
Mr. Kibbe's Technology One Class (with a couple of upperclassmen too)
Class of 2005
Our Friends in the Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative Programs at Minnechaug
The FALCON Staff is proud of you and proud that you are part of the Minnechaug Family!
FACULTY & STAFF
A Message from the Superintendent

This is the first time I have had the pleasure of writing for the FALCON Yearbook. I have enjoyed my first year in our school district and my hope is that you have enjoyed being part of our district as well.

Your theme "All the Pieces Fall Into Place" seems to be extremely appropriate. After much hard work and many hours of activity, all that you have worked for has come to an end. Hopefully you have prepared yourself well for the challenges ahead. We hope that we have helped in a large part and that we have provided you with the support to put all the pieces into place.

Your last school year has been marked by many important personal experiences. I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the events of September 11th and what that day meant to all of us then, now, and in the future. As news of the day spread throughout the school I saw firsthand the real spirit of America taking hold. You and your classmates accepted the news with shock and disbelief, but also with a sense of purpose and patriotism. I shall not forget your faces, or your actions as you supported one another and came together as a class and a school. On a day when "all the pieces" went wrong, you helped to put them back into place. We learned how important each day is in our lives. My hope is that you will use each day to its fullest potential and that you will have many positive memories of Minnechaug.

Dr. Paul C. Gagliarducci, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Superintendents Office Staff

Assistant Superintendent/District Health Office Staff
A Message from the Principal

The tragic days of September 2001 and our nation's unified response to these events have changed the world forever. The greatest advancements in medicine, sport, technology, theater, literature, science, transportation, engineering, and all other fields of endeavor have always been realized by the commitment of young men and women to dedicate their lives to the challenges within these fields. Clearly, to these challenges must now be added the issues of the safety and security of nations and of global peace. I look forward with excitement and confidence to the passing of the torch of freedom from the present generation to yours. You will succeed. The heroic actions of September's police, fire, rescue workers, and airplane passengers remind me of a quote by James Meston:

"Success has a price tag on it, and the tag reads courage, determination, discipline, risk taking, perseverance and consistency -- doing the right things for the right reasons and not just when we feel like it."

Mr. John K. Logan
Principal of Minnechaug R.H.S.

Assistant Principal's Office Staff
Front Row: Barbara Sibilia and Marianne Harvey.
Back Row: Administrative Asst. Andrew Whalen and Vice Principal Timothy Connor.

Principal's Office Staff
Front Row: Anna Mitchell and Susan Marano.
Back Row: Carol Sibilia, Edna Lavoie, and Margaret Everett.
GUIDANCE SERVICES
Front Row: Mrs. Polchlopek, Mrs. Trombly, Mrs. Paradis, Mrs. Blanchard, Mr. Mooney.
Second Row: Mr. Kirschling, Guidance Director Mrs. Lewis.
Back Row: Mr. Lombardi.

ACTIVITY/BOOKKEEPING SERVICES
Left to right: Mrs. Sullivan, Activity Director Mr. Petzold, Mrs. Sullivan.

MEDIA/ATHLETICS/HEALTH OFFICES
Front Row: Mrs. Niziolek, Mrs. Kisner, Ms. Fryer, Mrs. Ross
Back: Mr. Klump, Mrs. McFarland.
CUSTODIAL SERVICES
Front Row: Harry Goodrich, Mark Kaczowka, Bob Wilson Jr., Randy Harmon.
Back Row: Joe Norman, Bob Wilson Sr., Bill Collins.

MAINTENANCE SERVICES
Seated in front: Jim McQuinnlan.
Back: Michael Messiter, Richard Coleman, Larry Moriarty.
SPORTS AT MRHS
FALL SPORTS
FOOTBALL

We ran, we blocked, we tackled. And we practiced. Boy, did we practice! And it paid off, big-time! This season the Falcon Football program had a huge rebuilding year. Co-Captains Jim McCloskey, Joe Kowalczyk, Norell Veal, and Joe Malvezzi, along with capable Coach Dan Donovan lead the team to their best season in 10 years with a record of 6-4 in the AA Conference. The season was capped off with a huge win on Thanksgiving day. The game was saved by a blocked kick by LB Robbie Strycharz in the 4th quarter with under a minute left in the game. The offense was lead by QB Jim McCloskey and TE Jimbo Fiorentino. The defense was anchored by DE Joe Kowalczyk and DT Joe Assad which held opposing teams to 224 points.

★★★★★FRESHMAN FOOTBALL★★★★★

VARSITY CHEERLEADING


On this page:
Clockwise from above:
- Cindi Hannington does TD pushups
- Team formation on the ground
- One up in a full extension
- A beaming Ashley Harris

On facing page:
- Team Full Extension! (top of page)
- Tara Guihan & Sara Hulseberg (bottom corner)
This year the cheerleaders are back stronger than ever. The Varsity was led by Captains Tara Guihan and Sara Hulseberg along with Seniors Meg Mackin and Cindi Hannington. The JV was led by Tracey Topor and Ashley Harris. The cheerleaders are seen at every football game full of energy and enthusiasm. They decorate the locker rooms, hallways, football field and stands keeping the crowd involved. Cheerleading, however, isn't just happy-fingers and spirit. This "all-season" sport takes many long practices of sweat and tears. After the tough eight months of hard work and determination these girls are ready to show off their talent in competition. This team is controlled by trust; tumbling inches away from one another, holding each other up and being thrown 20 feet in the air requires it. Nothing would break this bond of strength and friendship.

★★★★JV CHEERLEADING★★★★
Front Row: Lindsay Varelas, Ashley Harris, Tracey Topor, Katie Petrone, Kim Jennison. Back Row: Marceline Dowd, Nicole Picard, Karissa Nickerson, Lauren Pandolfi, Kate Quigley, Lauren Azarido, Coach Jess Kellener.
On this page:
- Kyle Schmutte refuels.
- Ian O'Donnell in action.
- Nick Dreyer takes the ball.
- Paul Murphy moves downfield.
- Junior Brian Silveira

On facing page:
- Tim Tichacek uses his head (top of page)
The Minnechaug Boy’s soccer teams had a very strong season. Varsity holding an astounding record of 13-2-2, were lead by team captains Jeff Kaveney, Ryan Padden, and Brian Caron, who started the the Falcon season off impressively. The Varsity offense had a successful season in scoring; with 57 goals, and a unbelievable defense only allowing 11 goals against them. The leading points leader for the Falcons was no other then Evan Duval, with 8 goals, 12 assists, adding up to a total of 20 points. One of their biggest wins came against Pittsfield, when their offense really came through to a 3-2 win in the Massachusetts preliminary. After a very succesful season unfortunately it all came to a halt after a loss to West Side 1-0 in penalty kicks after reaching the Western Mass. Semi-finals. Both JV and Freshman soccer teams took it to the house and put fear in the eye’s of their opponents. But overall the Boy’s soccer teams had a very successful season and should be proud.

***FRESHMAN BOYS SOCCER***
Front Row: Tony Guinan, Tony McGuire, Pat Farrow, Bryan Markham, Dan Larson, Chris Kehnian
Middle Row: Tom Hessey, Jared O’Donnell, Will Herchel, Kyle Pixley, Jay Desrosiers, Nick Ingalls, Jesse Morgan
Back Row: Mike DeSmitt, Ben Hatch, Rick Theberge, Paul Murphy, William Bradford, Tim Balise, Mike Barone, Coach Santos
VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER


On this page:
Clockwise from above:
• Spirited Startup
• Katie Hsiao reaches for it
• Jacene Germain pushes on
• Kristen Fiola controls the ball
• Junior Erin Murphy

On facing page:
• Senior Amanda Chamberlain
  (top of page)
The season began with a big kick. This season was like no other, led by captains Emily Butterfield, Sarah Casey, and Kristen Fiola. The Varsity girls fought hard to complete the season with a 6-6-4 record and lost in the quarterfinals against powerhouse Westfield. Coach Sundi Goncalves and Coach Paul Lopes taught the girls about what it would take to keep the season alive - goals and teamwork. The offense came through when they were most needed and the defense kicked their way through any situation, sometimes leaving goalie Emily Butterfield flying through the air. Seniors Emily Butterfield, Sarah Casey, Amanda Chamberlain, Kristen Fiola, Lorelei McCollum, and Gina Restaino will leave the underclass Falcons something special to remember. Both JV and Freshman Girls teams had a strong season, leaving a positive future for Girl's Soccer at Minnechaug.
GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL


Clockwise from above: Falcons guard the net, The team pumps up, Tiffany Muns & Chantel Beauregard, Junior Angelique Borchers, Kate Rae controls.

On facing page: Junior Lindsey Deane (top of page), The team rolls in! (bottom corner)
Over the top! The Minnechaug Falcons Girl's Volleyball Team hit the floor running hard with a blast of power. The winning combination of a dedicated team with fresh talent and seasoned upperclassmen foretold the future. These two fine squads are still relatively young teams at Minnechaug but performing like veterans. Western Mass knows that the Girl's Volleyball team must be taken seriously and watched carefully. Co-Captains Kaitlyn Rae and Julie Sullivan led the Varsity team to the quarter finals and ended the undefeated season 20-0. The Junior Varsity season ended 16-2. Coach Steve Jarvis was extremely proud with the girls' accomplishments. This will definitely be a season to be remembered. Great Job Girls!!
VARSSITY FIELD HOCKEY

Down in front: Diana Farrell.
Front Row: Laura Yacovone, Julia avia, Lindsey Ervin, Melissa Pope, Meaghan Mitchell, Coach Kinder.
Middle Row: Chris Przewoznik, Ann Maserati, Laura Najemy, Lindsay Geisler, Maria Majka, Lauren Grassetti, Linda Navab, Danielle Joyce.
Back Row: Coach Dubay, Chrissy George, Molly Adams, Shannon Lewis, Caitlin Tyburski, Allison Campfield, Caroline Dusel.

On this page:
Clockwise from above:
◆ Meaghan Mitchell
◆ Shannon Lewis
◆ Lindsay Chapman
◆ Goalie Diana Farrell
◆ Kaitlyn Rosenbeck
◆ Melissa Pope & Lindsey Ervin

On facing page:
◆ Lindsey Ervin (top of page)
◆ Team Spirit! (bottom corner)
The Minnechaug Falcon Varsity and Junior Varsity Field Hockey teams always manage to give 110% effort with help and encouragement from Coach Kinder. This season was another great success, lead by Senior Co-Captains Lindsey Ervin, Meaghan Mitchell, and Melissa Pope. Both of the teams charged forward with positive attitudes and continuous team play. A great accomplishment for the team was qualifying for the post-season tournament in the Southern Division. The Varsity earned a regular season record of 9-2-7. The team was also noted for it's leading scorers, Shannon Lewis and Danielle Joyce.

***JV Field Hockey***

Front Row: Annie Granfield, Kristina Bones, Jess Leung, Marie Thompson, Angela Rhodes, Abby Bernstein, Kate Rosenbeck, Erin Flynn, Middle Row: Andrea Green, April Regis, Dana Kamoun, Lindsay Chipman, Erin O'Brien, Phuong Pham, Mary-Leah Assad, Hailey Sarage, Back Row: Allison Bosworth, Jessie Ginsberg, Kelly Teahan, Rachel Struthers, Erica Cotter, Chantal Chabot, Sarah Petzold.
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY


On this page:
Clockwise from above:
- Allison Kline running hard
- Fast Falconave Gagnon
- Graham, Casey, & Dave
- Lindsay Balise & Christina Langevin
- Stephanie Berman on the move

On facing page:
- Junior Mike Talmadge (top of page)
Mimochang has a long, and proud tradition of excellence on the Cross Country course. The "Distance Dynamos" kept up the pace to continue to run over the competition. Girls Coach Charles Hill, along with girls Co-Captains Christina Langevin, and Jessica Hough led the Girls Cross Country Team to a 11-2 season and a 4th place standing at Western Mass. Championships. Running at the State level Allison Kline placed 21st, Lindsay Balise came in 73rd, and Christina Langevin placed 84th. Boys Coach John Carboni, and Senior Co-Captains Casey Cavanaugh (who ran a 92nd place finish at States) and Ian Morrissey led the team through many tough, but rewarding miles ending the regular season with a 9-5 record and a 7th place finish at Western Mass. Senior runners Peter Woikowski and Fredy Roten also helped to set a fast pace for the underclassmen. We have two very fine teams that gave us a excellent season over all. We know there are many more great seasons to come.
GYMNASTICS

Front Row: Margie Moriarty, Ashley Savalla, Karis Gale, Jen King, Meghan Gonyea. Middle Row: Team Manager Nikki Calabrese, Lindsay Savalla, Kelly Robotti, Mauricia Sweeney, Darlene Ferranti, Stephanie Carlyle, Coach Peters, Coach Palm. On the beam in back: Whitney Quist, Samantha Peczka.

Clockwise from above:
- Stephanie Carlyle
- Jen King: Fast Flying Falcon
- Karis Gale: all smiles
- Margie Moriarty shows that "Fine Falcon Form"
- Whitney Quist shows control
Fine Falcon Form is the rule of the day when the Minnechaug Gymnastic Team takes to the mats, bars, and beams. Every gymnast sets a very high standard for herself and won't let up any, even under extreme pressure. Co-Captains Senior Jen King and Junior Samantha Peczka under the tutelage of experienced Coach Emily Peters and Assistant Coach Cheryl Palm, led this team through a tough but very rewarding season. The spirited contributions of Senior Darlene Ferrantini and Manager Nikki Calabrese must be recognized also. Samantha Peczka's 3rd place finish and Kelly Robotti's great performance at the Western Mass. Tournament was a great example of the growth this team worked hard to achieve. We know this great team will always keep flying high and fast with skill and that "Fine Falcon Form"!
Front Row: Jeff Dufault, Nick Slattery, Brian Pabis, Paul Vanderscoff, Matt Perry, Tim Slattery, Mike Cimmino.

Middle Row: Kevin Trites, Brock Slattery, Patrick Adams, Andrew Hough, Jared Pabis, Nick Ross, Steve Campfield, Nate Lopata. Back Row: Coach Johnson, Mike Ford, Dan Maroney, Tom Courtney, Ryan Greener, Mike Lynch, Coach Leonard.

On this page:
Clockwise from above:
- Jeff Dufault swinging hard
- Mike Lynch eyes the hole
- Senior Brian Pabis
- Co-Captain Paul Vanderscoff
- Mike Cimmino on the green
The Minnechaug Golf Team came out swinging hard this season and all the hours of practice paid off with a fine team record for the season. Senior Co-Captains Matt Perry and Paul Vanderscoff were at the head of the pack with the capable help of Seniors Brian Pabis and Tim Slattery. Experienced Coaches Mark Leonard and Al Johnson showed the team the high standard that they have helped make a Minnechaug tradition. There were many big "ups" and some "downs" but we kept hitting that ball straight and true. That big win against rival Westfield was a welcome high. At home at the Wilbraham Country Club course and wherever we play we come well prepared for fine spirited play, great sportsmanship, challenging opponents, and the many huge wins we know we will keep having year after year.
★★★★★ VARSITY ICE HOCKEY ★★★★★


★★★★★ JV ICE HOCKEY ★★★★★

ough doesn’t begin to describe the year or the team! It was hard going all the way for Coach Kibbe’s warriors. We didn’t let serious competition or untimely injury get us down. Co-Captains Senior Sean Hallihan in goal and Junior Pat Adams led the Varsity through what turned out to be a terrific season. We fought right through to the final game, where, even with Sean’s skillful 45 saves we were edged out by arch-rival powerhouse Westfield. Under the capable leadership of Coaches Kibbe, Cocchi, and Derosia we finished the season with an overall record of 4-11-5 and a Berry Division record of 3-9-4. We are a strong team with many young “up-and-comers” who prove at every outing that we have nothing but unlimited potential for the future.
★★★★ GIRLS INDOOR TRACK ★★★★


★★★★ BOYS INDOOR TRACK ★★★★

A relatively new sport with a great season and an even greater future. The Girls' Indoor Track Team, led by Co-Captains Marrisa Hickson, Allison Thomson, and Christina Langevin, finished as the Western Massachusetts Champions (beating rival Amherst). They also earned an admirable 6-1 regular season record. Allison Kline (Union news Athlete of the Week) had victories in the 2 mile and 1000 meter to help Minnechaug earn its share of the Pioneer League title and later won the 2 mile at W.Mass. with a time of 11:40.2 to contribute toward the team title. Tara Shewchuck (Union News Honor Roll) won the 600 meter with a time of 1:47 for her share of the W.Mass. title. The Boys' team, led by Captains R.J. Cotter and John Nadolski, finished second at the Western Mass. tourney, defeated by rival Amherst in a hard fought battle right up to the end. Coaches Adams and Carboni have brought along a fine group of Minnechaug Athletes!
BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Front Row: Jessica Perusse, Ross Convertino, Bryant Duda, Matt Weiner, Matt Palumbo, Ben Bagnall, Evan Duval, Alex Siekierski.
Back Row: Coach Fraser, Alex Theoharies, Joe Jolicoeur, Will Lyons, Anthony Barfield, Dwayne Lipinski, Mark Davis, Coach Kowalski.

BOYS JV BASKETBALL


BOYS FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

Lead Coach Doug Fraser says "the key word for this team is competition", and we caught some head-on and dished out quite a bit too! Varsity Senior Co-Captains Matt Palumbo and Matt Weiner know exactly what the coach means. All the hours of grueling practice don't mean much if we don't hit the floor hard and running. And that's just what the Minnechaug Boys' Basketball Teams did this year at each and every outing. All out, all the time! Another key element mentioned time and again this season was the combined "team" effort shown. The word "selfless" seemed to be the description more often than not. What a tribute to the coaches, captains, veteran players and new-comers alike! The JV had a strong year too, and we can't help but look to Freshman Team Captains Leland Jatkevicius and Chris Pastoreck for the future!

What a year!!!
GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL


GIRLS JV BASKETBALL

Front Row: Sara Wilson, Melissa McCarthy, Liz Maloney, Kathryn Keyes, Erin Steffen, Katie McCloskey, Angela Pessolano. Back Row: Coach Wilson, Kate Barber, Meg Lanzoni, Kaitlyn Sydlowski, Nikki Croteau.

GIRLS FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

Another great year for the "Big Green Machine" we know as the Minnechaug Girls' Basketball Program. To those who said we needed a "rebuilding" year, we say HA! The regular season ended with the Varsity, led by Co-Captains Senior Sarah Casey and Junior Marybeth Maziarz, showing an impressive 16-4 record. The Junior Varsity ended at 15-2, and (check this) the Freshman girls racked up a 16-4 final regular season record. Union News Athlete of the Week and Honor Roller Sophomore Laura Menty was achieving career high, after career high with 27 and 28 points in two key games. Coaches Yelle, Fenlason, and Wilson have continued to keep the "bar high" and the Minnechaug Girls met every mark and then surpassed them all!
★★★★★ WRESTLING TEAM ★★★★★

Long hours of practice. Super-tough workouts and conditioning. Making the weight! Just plain endless hard work. But here’s the payoff: For the second time in the relatively short history of Wrestling at Minnechaug, we have a Division 1 State Champion with Robert Shewchuk’s amazing wins and some great luck at the 125 pound level. Other four-year veterans Adam Niederpruem, Jay Kiah, and James Hsiao could also be counted on to drive the team on to excellence. Standout Dave Garden was named Union News Athlete of the Week for his performance in the 152 pound weight class. Coach Marino has a lot to be proud of in this dedicated and spirited squad!
***** SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAMS *****

Great swimmers! Great Divers! Great Team! Great Year! The boys’ team was Co-Captained by seniors Jeff Smead and Jeff Wagner. Wagner placed 2nd in the 100 Back and 5th in the 50 freestyle at Western Mass. Smead placed fourth in the 100 Backstroke. Martin Gullberg took home a 4th place in the 100 Breaststroke for Minnechaug. Julia Pavia was the girls Captain. Julia placed 2nd in Western Mass. diving and broke school records along the way! Julia Pavia and Jeff Smead were the recipients of the prestigious Ray DeForge Scholar-Athlete Award at W.Mass. Overall the boys placed fourth at the W.Mass. Championships with a 3rd place finish in the 200 Medley Relay and a fifth place in the 400 Freestyle Relay. Dan Pulsford finished 3rd in the 100 Freestyle and 3rd in the 500 Freestyle. The girls finished ninth (out of the 22 schools participating) with 49.0 team points.
★★★★★ GIRLS SKI TEAM ★★★★★

★★★★★ BOYS SKI TEAM ★★★★★
Down in front: David Gagnon, David Fuss. Front Row: John Madden, Tim Lynch, Will Kinder, Coach Dave Kelliher, Jeremy Paine, Ryan Mahoney. Middle Row: Coach Zienga, Ben Shepard, Vahid Mahdavy, Jared Pabis, Mike Gecko, Dan O'Rourke, Dave Cienciwa, Cameron Dunaj, Billy Johnson. Back Row: Peter Wolkowski, Brian Pabis, Erik Miller.
Snow? What Snow? Call Berkshire East and tell them to crank up the snow-makers! Ever-competitive senior Captains Lindsey Ervin and Brian Pabis, who were the top-ranked Minnechaug skiiers, set an excellent pace for the team to follow. These two veterans know all about the dedication and huge effort involved in skiing, but also the near-frostbite conditions and long bus rides that come with the sport. Erik Miller was sixth in combined time at PVIAC Individuals at Berkshire East in Charlemont. Union News Honor Roller Brian Pabis was placed in second place overall at the end of the regular season. On the 24th of January Brian set a personal best of 34.65 seconds in the slalom. Once again, a great team with even greater spirit!
Activities and The Arts at MRHS
STUDENT COUNCIL

Front Row: Anthony Sibilia, AnnMarie Wesolowski, Lisa Chevrier, Peter Wolkowski, Rachel Dorsey. 2nd Row: Christina George, Lindsay Balise, Drew Trombly, Ryan Tougias, Kristen Fuss, Advisor Mr. Petzold. 3rd Row: Lindsey Ervin, Suzie LeRoux, Thomas Loper, Lorelei McCollum, Casey Kirchhoffer, Adam Dwyer. 4th Row: Lara Schmitt, Lauren Grassetti, Dana Berte, Erin Murphy, Erica Weston, Ryan Killoy, Joe Lavoie, Mike Talmadge. Back Row: Rebecca Poppel, Kendra Sibilia, Jeff Hannon, Lauren Quigley, Marybeth Maziarz, Ryan Hanofee, Matt Pietras, Alex Theoharides, Marcus Soutra.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY REPRESENTATIVES
(Left to Right) Student Government Advisor Mr. Petzold, Lisa Chevrier, Thomas Loper.

STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD
CLASS OF 2002
Officers, Representatives, and Advisor

CLASS OF 2003
Officers, Representatives, and Advisors
Front Row: Ryan Hanofee, Lauren Grassetti, Rachel Dorsey, Erin Murphy, Lindsay Balise, Alex Theoharides, Marybeth Maziarz. Back Row: Mr. Orzech, Mike Talmadge, Kendra Sibilia, Dana Berte, Matt Pietras, Rebecca Poppel, Lara Schmitt.

CLASS OF 2004
Officers, Representatives, and Advisor

CLASS OF 2005
Officers, Representatives, and Advisors
KEY CLUB

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

FRENCH CLUB

Activity Groups
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY


FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA - F.B.L.A.

Front Row: Laura Couture, Katie Petrone, Mrs. Guziec, Jim Burke, Aura Couture. Back Row: Megan King, Mike Lynch, Steve Wickman.

STUDENT HOST/HOSTESSES

The Falcon Players

MIRRORS
Directed by Adam Dwyer
Best Actor
Christian Reader

Barbie, Get Real
Directed by
Jessica Courtney and Andrea Cox
Best Actress
Rhian Clark

Galatea & Pygmalion
Written & Directed by
Ian Samuels

Werewolf?
Directed by
Rebecca Lamb and Kelly Joy

***************
***************
***************
AS SCHOOLS MATCH WITS


MATHLETES


SCIENCE OLYMPIAD


COMPUTER CLUB

MODEL CONGRESS

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

MOCK LAW

CHESS CLUB
Front Row: Zach Hall, Jeff Wagner, Crystal Cun, Kate Knaplund, Greg Wagner, Ed Ryan. Back Row: Pat McBride, Sasha Wing, Dan Muse, Brad Curtis, Mr. Sersanti.
P.A.V.A.S./ Talent Show

The Performing And Visual Arts Society Membership

FALCON FILMS PRESENTS

THE FALCON'S NEST SCHOOL STORE
Front Row: Mrs. Danker, Mrs. Tomchik. Back Row: Mike Meany, Ryan Henrichson.

SETA STUDENTS FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

GARDENING CLUB
ART & PHOTO CLUB

AQUARIUM CLUB

SAILING CLUB
Front Row: Mrs. Ervin, Peter Wolkowski, Sarah Petzold, Zach Hall. Back Row: Kristen Fuss, Lindsey Ervin, Ryan Tougias, Mr. Petzold.

STOCK MARKET CLUB
Front Row: Greg Rozolsky, Ryan Tougias, Jeff Kahn.
ATHS-American Technology Honor Society

ATHS

ATHS INDUCTION 2001
THOTS - Teens Helping Other Teens Survive


FASHION CLUB


ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

MARTIAL ARTS CLUB
Front Row: Kelly Joy, Aura Couture, Katie Petrone, Jim Burke, Shant Santourian.
Back Row: Laura Couture, Jenna Krzanik, Jon Geoffroy.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB

BOCCE CLUB
Front Row: Ashley Stoddard, Rebecca Lamb.

Minnechaug Activities
SMOKE SIGNAL - The School Newspaper


EMERALDS MAGAZINE

FALCON YEARBOOK
Afterschool Activity Group
Front Row: Julia Paolucci, Holly Abair, Sarah Guyer, Tracey Topor, Katie Moran, Alana Rediker.
Middle Row: Jim Burke, Michela Paolucci, Mr. Scott, Meghan Welsh, Julie Sullivan, Jenna Krzanić, Aura Couture, Shant Santourian, Erin Moran, Crystal Cun. Back Row: Jess Tingle, Laura Couture, Katie Petrone, Erica Han.

FALCON YEARBOOK
The Elements of Publishing Class

A Few FALCON Yearbook Moments
FRISBEE CLUB

A Winter Concert Moment
King Peter Wolkowski & Queen Lindsey Ervin
GREAT MUSIC IS ALIVE

TREBLE CHOIR

Front Row: Helen Clark, Allison Soucie, Michelle Burgess, Michela Paolucci, Alana Rediker, Kellie Finn, Hilary Lyons, Abby Bernstein, Kimberly Carlyle, Shelly Krusiewicz.
Middle Row: Jamie Fierberg, Kelly Pagliaro, Brenda Clavette, Heather Grimaldi, Rebekah Doyle, Katie Krajewski, Ashley McNamara, Caroline Scycurka, Kristen Sheehan, Rebecca Smith, Tara Shewchuk.
AT MINNECHAUG !!!

MADRIGAL SINGERS


CONCERT CHOIR

CONCERT BAND

Front Row: Michelle Thompson, Ashley Hamill, Liz Morsi, Margeaux Gilfoil, Phuong Pham, Karis Gale, Carrie Disa.

SYMPHONIC BAND

Front Row: Scott Olesuk, Sam Bearse, Adriana Bearse, Amanda Farr, Lauren Viscito, Angela Rhodes, Jimmy Plourde, Jennifer D’Agostino, Jared Kahn, Jen Bessette.
2nd Row: Tara Gulhan, Lindsay Brand, Ashley Akubuiro, Erin Flynn, Karen Holmberg, Erin Hand, Kyn Lyman, John Madden, Emily Crouser, Mike Motta, David Berman, Courtney Brennan.
3rd Row: Bevin Morrissey, Sean Haluch, Jay Kiah, Brie Garner, Kevin Wolski, Allison Campbell, Marie Thompson, Kyle Branchesi, Martin Gullberg, Joe Vallickus, Brendan Scott, Pat McTride, Graham Rockwell, Meredith Malyzsz.
Back Row: Chris Schroeder, Andrew Lamb, David Berman, Brendon Sohre, Eric Miller, Matt Harris, Matt Soutra, Bill O’Brien, Matt Proctor, Adam Dwyer, Nick Gilfoil, Colin Pio, Alex Ziemba.
WIND ENSEMBLE


EARLY JAZZ BAND

Front Row: Amy Viscoito, Brendon Sohre, Kate Fiedler. Middle Row: Brendan Cavanaugh, Tara Hedayaat Zadeh, Sarah Petzold, Lindsay Brand, Kate Knaplund, Emily Cronser, Jim Plourde, Kyle Rowe, John Willford. Back Row: Anthony Bonzagni, Casey Cavanaugh, Eric Miller, Nick Gilfoil, Dan Muse, Ben Howe, Bill O'Brien, Joe Kellner, Nick DaSilva.

LATE JAZZ BAND

CLOSING FEATURES and SENIOR MESSAGES & COMMUNITY SUPPORT
FALCON DANCE
Some PHOTO DAY Outtakes too good to keep hidden!
FALCON FOTO FUNNIES
SENIOR MESSAGES
and COMMUNITY SUPPORT

This huge undertaking that is the FALCON Yearbook could not take place without the help and support of many people, groups, businesses, and organizations.

A big part of that support is on display on these next pages.

Continuing another tradition, on this spread, the FALCON staff has picked our "relatively-random, probably partial, basically biased, and totally un-official" CUTE-AS-A-BUTTON Award Winners.

We hope you enjoy these pages as much as we enjoyed putting them together.

---

We've watched with pride,
Katie,
as you've worked so hard to succeed. Believe in your many "gifts" as we do and happiness will be yours.

Amanda

We are very proud of you. On to the future!
Bound to succeed!

Congratulations to
Greg Armstrong
and
Ian Samuels
from your
closely knit families.

Congratulations Jon!

We’re so proud of you.
We wish you much success
and happiness.
May all your dreams
come true!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Mike & Olivia
Tammy
You did it! Celebrate the moment. We are so proud of you.
May all your wishes come true!
Love,
Dad, Mom & Britney

Dear Corinne - You were a gift to us nineteen years ago. Thank you for making us so proud. Follow your dreams and reach for the stars!
Love & Prayers,
Dad, Mom & Josh

Jake - You are: dedicated, funny, courageous and determined, our joy, and our hero.
May God bless your life!
With much love and pride,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Carlee D'Amato
Columbus Day Queen
Western Mass.

Your heart will not endure if your soul is not satisfied. Nourish your soul with love and you will be happy in life.

We love you and are so very proud of you, our shining star.

From Your Loving Family

Congratulations Jay!
We are so proud of you. May all of your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Jeff

Congratulations Jon & Tim
We wish you success and happiness always.

All our love,
Mom, Dad & Jennifer
We see our little girl and who she’s become. We couldn’t be more proud. You’ve worked hard and made it. Congratulations Carrie! Love, Mom, Dad & Joey

Michael - You were the best gift we could ever ask for. Congratulations and may you always reach for the stars.

Love, Mom & Dad

To the best little girl in the world. May all your wishes come true.

We love you, Dad, Mom, Brian & Skittles

Diana

We “sing” with pride of your many accomplishments. You bring joy to those around you with your unique talents and beautiful music. May your “star” shine bright forever!

Love, Mom, Dad, Kevin & Sean

Emily - Success is yours! Go out and live, love, and learn without fear. You are my pride and joy.

I love you.
Mom

Mike - Thanks for always being there for me. I’ll miss you and all our laughs. You’re my hero. Congratulations.

Love, Midget

M.P.2 - Congratulations on your graduation! Best wishes for your continued success. We’re very proud of you.

Love, Auntie Cindy & Uncle Tom
"I’m ready. Are You?"
Your father always said "How you get there doesn’t matter as long as you do." We know you are ready. Do you?

Lori
Be proud of your accomplishments and know we are.

Congratulations
Lindsey!

Love,
Dad, Mom, April, Rick, Justin, Carlie & Kyle

Congratulations
"Beeper. Our Shining Star"

Love,
Mom, Dad & Lauren

Our Sweet Heather
We’re so proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Love of our life.
Independent.
Never stop dreaming.
Delightful.
So funny!
Energetic.
You did it!

The world awaits.
God Bless.
Mom, Dad & Carly

Jami - Congratulations.
May all your dreams come true.
You deserve the very best.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kori & Gary

Little Boy Green
#24 Falcon Football Team
The laughs, tears, oh we had fun. We’re proud of you, our son.

Love,
Mom & Dad
Your biggest fans

Josh - He has achieved success who has worked well, laughed often, and loved much. May love, success, and happiness be yours.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Melissa, Nicole & Sammi
Congratulations Ashley!
We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Hey Bubba!
Never forget!
And be careful out there.

Hey CP
Love you more!
Smudge

Sea breezes, salt air,
summer days . . .
Congratulations to our
Maine girl.
We love you.
Mom, Dad & Scott

Congratulations Catherine!
I'm proud of you and
everything you do.

Mom

Such fun. Such memories.
Carlee, Al and Ann, what a trio.
You will be missed.
God bless you girls!

The "last of the lot"
you've had to follow
behind, trying to shine
your own light through
other people's shadows.
We've seen it all along,
strong and bright and
clear. Well done! We
salute you! You've
done us proud.

Love,
Mom, Dad et al

Congratulations Charlotte!

May the good life be with you down every
road you roam,
And may happiness surround you when
you're far from home.
May you grow proud, dignified, and true.
And do onto others as you'd have
done to you . . .
but whatever road
you choose.
We're right behind
you win or lose.
We are so proud of you!

Lots of love,
Mum. Dad, Sam,
Courtney & Clyde

From a beautiful baby . . .
. . . to a beautiful young lady!

Paul - Congratulations on
your graduation. Wishing
you a great future.

Love,
Mom & Dad
To Sara - Life is huge. Carpe diem. Happy Graduation. We are so proud!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Patrick & Michael

Nicole - I'm so proud of the person you've become. May love, success, and happiness be yours always.

Love,
Mom

Dearest Meggie - Thank you for being such a wonderful daughter and sister.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kurt & Teddy

Congratulations Shannon!
Life has been very exciting with you around these past 18 years. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Good luck with your future plans and dreams. We will always be here for you.

Love always,
Mom, Dad,
Steph & Harley

Tommy - Follow your heart. "To boldly go where no man has gone before."
We'll always be by your side.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ali, Courtney, Kerry & Dolly

Melissa
We are so proud of you! We love you very much! May all your dreams come true!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Amanda

Tim - You're bound for life! On your way, trust all the grace and wisdom that's inside you, and know you carry the love of your family wherever you go, always.

Mom, Dad, Kate, Brian & Dan

Christina - With great pride we've watched you grow into a lovely young woman. May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Mike, Jessie & Nick
Precious Moments.
Beautiful Memories.
Outstanding Achievements.
We're so proud of you.
Jenna Beans!
Mom, Dad & Kim

Dear Adam - Celebrate the moment and the memories!
Love, Mom & Dad

Dearest Meaghan - You are the "Apple of our Eye". Reach for those Stars! Congratulations and God's Speed!
We love you.
Mom, Dad & Kristen

Congratulations Clint!
Go through life with that sparkle in your eye, determination in your step and belief in yourself.
Love.
Dad, Mom, Brett, Scott & Shaylyn

Ashley
My little ballerina, now a beautiful woman on the outside and inside.
I'm proud of the accomplishments you've made, modeling and now competing for the title of Miss Massachusetts Teen U.S.A. You'll always be my "Little Woman".
All my love.
Mom

Amanda - Beautiful, intelligent, thoughtful, persevering, sister, daughter. Just a few words that best describe you. You will always be our Rose.
Love.
Mom, Dad, Rob & Mark

Karyn - "O, she doth teach the torches to burn bright!" You light up our lives! Carry our love in your heart.
Mom, Dad & Jonathan

Congratulations Christine - We are so proud of you and love you very much. May all your hopes and dreams come true.
Love.
Mom & Dad
The gift of time allows you endless possibilities. Believe in yourself and all your capabilities. You are very special to us.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Kevin - Even though you’re all grown up some things never change - your smile and your gift of humor. Congratulations.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kelly & Colleen

Congratulations Ashlee
We’re so proud of you

Love,
Mom, Dad, Grant & Buttons

Rouge

Congratulations to our "breath of fresh air" and thank you for enriching our family life with your singing, laughter, smile, dancing, personality, and love.

Love forever,
Mom, Dad, Kevin, Trooper & Daisy

Joanna - You’re our bright star. You light up our lives. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Jill

Ashley - We are so proud of the special person you have become. Cherish every moment, and remember how much we love you!

Mom, Dad & Nick

You’ve been the light of our lives, and an inspiration to all. Congratulations! We love you with all our hearts.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Jackie

We are so proud of you! We love you very much.

Love,
Dad, Mom & Nick
With every day passing we feel like we are losing very precious time to have you around. We are so happy to see you growing and ready to turn another chapter in your life. As much as we want you to stay with us a little longer, we have to let you go out there and conquer your dream. It is 18 years and yet it seems like yesterday and there is nothing but wonderful memories during these years. You are like a little bird ready to leave the nest. Fly high, and capture your dream, but please do not forget, forever, you are our little bird.

Love,
Dad & Mom

---

Hey Lil Pow Pow:

Congratulations !
You are all grown up now and ready to go off on your own. Best Wishes.
I know we will always be close.
Good luck in all your pursuits, and may your dreams come true.

Love,
Julia

---

Tickos !

Congratulations !!

Enjoy college and always follow your dreams. No matter what, you will always make me proud! I love you.

Love,
Emmy
Eddie Savides

From Clinton Nursery School to Minnechaug.
You did it.
Embrace your accomplishments,
and don’t stop now.
You know the sky’s the limit!

We are so proud of you.

All our Love,
Mom, Dad, Domenic & Papa

Darlene - All your life we’ve watched you vault over every obstacle in your path. We’re all very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Sue

Meghan - "A ship in the harbor is safe, but that’s not what ships are made for." Congratulations! Sail Away!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mike, Kaitlin & Kara

Way to Go CK

Love from Mom, Heydad, Mandy, & Zoe

Nicole - Thank you for being the special person you are and always will be for us. Congratulations!

Love,
Dad, Mom & Bridget

"Whoever is happy will make others happy." - Anne Frank

Amy - You’ve given us so much happiness! Wishing you love, joy, and success.

Mom, Dad, Rachel & Alana
Kyle - We're so proud of the person you've become. May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom & Sarah

Lexi - You made it! We are very proud of you. We wish you much success in whatever you pursue.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Paul & Nick

Casey - In all you do, all you've done, and all you will do, we wish you the best.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Grandma, Darcey, Brendon & Sean

Aimee

We are so proud of you!

Your high school endeavors have reiterated what we have known for some time. You are a unique combination of interests and talents.

"Study the science of art and the art of science"
- Leonardo DaVinci

New England Promotional Marketing

"We Create Lasting Impressions"

Custom Imprinted Promotional Products
15 Main Street, P.O. Box 1046
Wilbraham, MA 01095
413-596-4800 • FAX: 413-596-5455
Outside MA: 1-800-334-1260
Dear Brian - We hope the road to your future is a smooth one. We love you very much.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Kyle

"To sow a dream and see it spread and grow to light a lamp and watch its brightness gleam. Here is a gift that is divine I know to give a child a dream."

Pursue your dreams with passion!

We love you and we are so proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Will & Tommy

Kristen
Savor your enthusiasm for life. It will be your inspiration to greatness. Shine on like the star that you are!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Andrew

Mandie - We're so very proud of you! Reach for the stars because they are within your grasp. Go for it!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Sarah - *Our* Princess - We're very proud of you. We've given you roots. Go and find your wings! Congratulations.

Love always,
Mom, Dad & Sam

Tim - We love you. We are very proud of you and your well earned accomplishments. Good Luck in college.

Love,
Alli, Brock, Nick, Mom & Dad

We love you for all the things you are and all the things you will be. Congratulations Matt!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Family
Laura B. - The wonders of the world await you. Enjoy the journey! You are so wonderful.
We love you always.
Mom & Dad

Nick - Your warmth and humor forever keep us smiling. Always believe in yourself and live your dreams!
We love and enjoy you.
Mom & Erich

Years ago you followed the soccer ball, now it's time to follow your dreams.
We'll be there to support you
Tameko, Adam, Tim, Jeff, Kyle, Chris, Brian and Matt.
Good luck from your Parents.

Fran, Fi-Fi, Zsa-Zsa, Queenie
If the shoe fits, buy it! Go with confidence because you're the best.
Love you.
Dad, Mom, Matt & Poppy

Tim - May you always have enough:
Happiness to keep you sweet; Trials to keep you strong; Success to keep you eager;
Friends to give you comfort; And may your journey be filled with laughter and love.
Love,
Mom & Dad
Norell - Dare to set bigger goals than ever before, and when you obtain them, dare to do more! And remember just being you is the right thing.
Congratulations,
Mom, Dad & Nicci

Ashley - Congratulations!
We are so proud of you. Hold on to your dreams and always remember we love you.
Mom, Dad & Adam

John - Congratulations Buddy! You've come a long way. We're very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Christine & Casey

"Man is a success who is happy with himself and gives happiness to others."

Joey - Thank you for all the happiness you have brought to us. We are so proud.
Love Ya Pumpkin!
Mom, Dad & Mary Leah

Cindi
You can do anything you put your mind to! We couldn't be more proud!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Heidi

Kel Bel - Follow your dreams and listen to your heart. Keep the faith. We couldn't be prouder of your accomplishments.
11 Peter 1:5-8
Love,
Mom, Dad, Andrea & Nick

Jim
You've been entertaining us for years and we couldn't be more proud of you.
The legend lives on!
The Minnechaug Regional High School

BOOSTER CLUB

Congratulates

The Class of 2002

Best Wishes for Continued Success and Good Fortune in the future!
Congratulations **Ryan**!

We are so proud of you. May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom & Dad

---

Congratulations **Lindsey**!

Sunrise, sunset.
Sunrise, sunset.
Swiftly flow the days.
Seedlings turn overnight to sunflowers,
Blossoming even as we gaze.
Sunrise, sunset.
Sunrise, sunset.
Swiftly fly the years.
One season following another,
Laden with happiness and tears.

Love, "Mookie" (Mom)

---


All our love,
Mom & Dad

---

**Sarah**

Hold on to your dreams. Be yourself. You are filled with special qualities that have brought you this far. May all your hopes and dreams become reality. We are so very proud of you. Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kelly & Amy

---

**Kati** - My angel. My blessing from above. No one is more prouder of you than I. I will always be here for you.

Love,
Moosh

---

The 80’s Way !!
Treasure your yesterdays and look forward to your tomorrows. When you believe in yourself, anything is possible.

Congratulations!
With love from Your Families
Cheri - We are so proud of you. Follow your dreams. We know that anything is possible.

We love you.
Mom, Dad,
Christal & Charlotte

Life is your party!
Celebrate every chance you get!

I love you as big as the whole world,
Mom

People will always follow a good example: be the one to set a good example, then it won’t be long before the others follow. How lovely to think that no one need wait a moment, we can start now, start slowly changing the world! How lovely that everyone, great and small, can make their contribution toward introducing justice straightaway. And you can always, always give something, even if it is only kindness! - Anne Frank

Kel & Suz-
We are so proud of you.

Love always.
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Lorelei!
We’re very proud of you and the wonderful person you’ve become.

With Love Always,
Mom, Dad & Leann

Arianna
We have cherished each and every moment and are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Remember, the best is yet to come.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Matthew & Anthony
Dustin - All through your life you've given us many reasons to smile. Always remember how very proud we are of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Amy - Hoping that God will grant you all his richest blessings always.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Patrick
Brian & Justin

Congratulations Jeff! Reach for your dreams. Your spirit and determination will take you far. We are proud of you!

Love,
Da, Mom, Andrew & Laura

Kendall Rose
"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

We are so proud!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Josh & Corey

Congratulations Andrea! May all your dreams come true. We are very proud of you and wish you all the best.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Dominick

Tim - Wherever you go and whatever you do, may the luck of the Irish be there with you

With love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations to my "Big Brother" Timmy!

With love from your baby sister
Katie

Lindsay - We love you and are very proud of you.

Congratulations Princess!

Love,
Mom & Dad
A memorable portrait for a memorable year...

Your Senior Portrait is the most important photograph you will ever have taken, so don’t pick an ordinary senior photographer!

Go for the Best, Go for Duval...

1257 South Main Street
Palmer, MA 01069

Senior Hot Lines
413-283-9341 or
1-800-640-9341

Minnechaug’s Official Yearbook Photographer
Duval supports and makes donations to the yearbook, school newspaper, Renaissance program, athletic department, school activities and the Senior Class.

You will be photographed by one of the nation’s top Senior photographers, known for her many awards and recognitions.

At Duval’s you can count on the latest trends in Senior Photography.

At Duval’s you can count on the BEST in Senior Photography.

See us on the Web at www.duvalphoto.com

"Master of Photography, Photographic Craftman, and Certified Professional Photographer"
Congratulations Erin and April! We're very proud of both of you.

Love,
Mom & Evan

Congratulations! You've just begun! Life is full of opportunities. I know you will continue the outstanding work. Always put God first.

Mom

Congratulations to the best daughter in the world. We know you will have every success in college and in all that you pursue.

The thing always happens that you really believe in; and the belief in a thing makes it happen.

We love you Ben!

G.T. - I love you beyond all words. So many treasures await you in your journey of life. And being blessed with you has been mine.

Love always,
Mom & Dad

T T - You've made us proud. Now follow your dreams. Walk with God and you'll never walk alone.

Love forever,
Gramps & Gram Andre

Kate - Congratulations! Keep that fun-loving spirit and follow your dreams. We're proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Jenn & Scott

Shelley - Remember always: If you want to view paradise, simply look around and view it. Anything you want to do, do it.

Love,
Mom, Stacy, Jonathan & Kevin
Congratulations **Kevin**!
Wishing you success and happiness in everything you do.
The future awaits.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Corrine

---

With that great smile, life will always be a beach!
Good Luck **Kim**!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Gramma, Grampa, Erik & Krissy

---

**Wes** - "The end is where we start from." T.S.Eliot
Best wishes for happiness in all that you do.

We love you!
Mom, Dad & Caitlin

---

**Just another case of life imitating art.**

Be yourself!
You are the best!

Love,
Mama, Tata & Asia

---

Congratulations **Mike**!
We're very proud of you and all you have accomplished.
May love, success and happiness be yours always.

Love, Mom, Dad, Chris & Jon

---

**Vinny** - We're so proud of you.
Keep up your ambition for life and you will always succeed.
Never change!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Kyle & Mike
Unforgettable Year!
Unforgettable FALCON!
In the end . . .
"All the pieces did fall into place"!

We tried very hard to capture the spirit that we felt at Minnechaug this year. We know we can never catch every moment, get every story, or be at every event, but with your help, we included as many of those unforgettable moments as we could squeeze in. And your help is the key! The FALCON is your ideas, your photos, your efforts! Keep taking pictures! Bring more great ideas to FALCON 2003!