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# From your Editors...

Welcome to Immanuel! Whether you are playing in the tournament or have come to watch some basketball and enjoy some time with friends, we hope you have a grand old time on our beautiful campus. We remember well the years of our own tournaments. The excitement of seeing old friends, the fun of playing on Immanuel's basketball court, and swimming back at the hotel. It's such a great way for grade-schoolers to meet future classmates and for parents to reconnect with their fellow alumni.

Immanuel students, time to give yourself a big old pat on the back. Third Quarter is in the rearview and with it goes those pesky "3rd quarter blues." The snow is melting, there is a week without homework to look forward to and baseball, softball, and track are just around the corner. We hope you all have safe trips to wherever your spring break plans take you, and return safely so we can finish out our last quarter of the school year! Seniors, when we get back from spring break it is T- 60 days until graduation. We're so close! We have a lot to fit into those sixty days, too. Easter Break, Arbor Day, Visitors' Day, The Musical (Oklahoma!), Senior Skip Day, Banquet, Field Day, Class Day, and finally the big day, May 23. Graduation. It's going to fly by. Have a great break and we'll see you back here to finish the year strong. Lord's blessings!

Becca Naumann

& Nate Buck

**WE WANT YOU!**

**To Join the Broadcast Effort**

Are you bored at tournaments? Your team is done, but your parents don't want to leave? You've got nothing to do but watch the games... or do you?

If you have ever watched a Lancer basketball or volleyball game online, you know we like to commentate them. We would like to commentate the Grade School Tournaments for parents, aunts, or uncles to see also, but most of us are dormies and can't be there. That is why we need your help. Yes, you! The 7th or 8th grade player with nothing to do. We want you to commentate the tourneys. You get to broadcast your voice or camera work all over the country. It is a really fun experience that I know you will enjoy. Two of our most experienced commentators this year got their start at the tourneys as kids. We would also accept adults. If you are interested, talk to Sam Buck at the CLC Tournaments.

James Schaser



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# Bracket Challenge

Daniel Lau

It's that time of year again when regular season play of college basketball has come to an end and the NCAA tournament bracket comes out. Most of you know this as "March Madness." March Madness could very well be my favorite time of year with Spring Break starting and the bracket coming out. For those of you who are not completely familiar with this beautiful basketball tournament, I will give you a healthy dose of information. The NCAA basketball tournament consists of 68 teams put together in a bracket format. The higher seeds are the worst teams and the lower seeds are the better teams. The first eight teams play in the first round known as the "first four" because the first four teams come out and join the group of other 60 teams in the bracket. I probably shouldn't get into too much detail on the bracket since our bracket experts, Sam Lisak and Jon Gamble, will tell you much more on bracketology.

Now I should probably talk about what I was assigned to. I am here to tell you about my dad's, Prof. Lau's, bracket challenge. Every year, he invites students and pros to fill out their bracket and turn it in to him so we can "grade" them. We grade them differently and that will be explained in greater detail in the sheet that Prof.

Lau will hand out to all. The top three prognosticators will go out to eat with Prof. Lau. By doing this, he can go out to eat every year, but he will have to pay anyway. Last year we had an impressive 83 entries in the contest. Coming out as the winners were Nick Naumann, Leah Ude, and Andrew Mackensen. Two years ago, since the bracket came out during school, a good portion of the students participated and we had 97 entries. We ask that we can

keep up the high numbers and that most of you will fill out your bracket and join the contest. Unfortunately, the bracket does come out just at the beginning of spring break, so most of you will have to do it online. On the ESPN website, you can fill out your bracket for the contest. You will just need to type in ESPN tournament challenge, press "get started," search groups and find the group called "ILC," press "join group" and type in password (the password is also ILC), and make selections. Please be sure

to make it clear who you are in your bracket entry name. Please keep in mind that you will have to make an ESPN account if you don't already have one, but this is a quick and easy process. As I said earlier, Prof. Lau will hand out a sheet telling you more about this. We hope most of you join and will take part in this challenge. Enjoy the March



Sam Lisak

You can always tell spring is around the corner by the re-emergence of the baseball hat. Soon enough baseball fever will be going around campus as students break out their gloves and caps in anticipation of the season. The generic and comfortable green and gray hats aren't hard to mistake around campus. Immanuel has decided to make the switch from Pukka hats to Richardson for the varsity team. These hats will come in three sizes now for those of you who have very specific hat size needs. They will have small (just for you Tim), medium, and large as opposed to Pukka's small and large sizes. They are very comfortable and come with an adjustable brim for those who like to go mostly flat (the Sotnyk style) or for those of you who like to have the two ends of your brim touching each other (the Sydow or Japanese Little League style). The design, however, appears to have reached its end. These hats will look a little different than the ones we have now. A design has been finalized. They will be ready for the season. I think this hat will be green and black as opposed to the current color scheme to better match the varsity jerseys. Stay tuned for when the final product comes out and where you can get it.

# Excuses, Excuses

Faith Lillo

The bell rings, and you find yourself stuck in the hallway. Or still heading towards the AC. Or still in bed. If you don't have a reasonable excuse, you're going to be stuck with a tardy—unless you're stupid enough to try to lie your way out of it. You all know the common excuses: traffic was crazy, my alarm didn't go off, I didn't hear the bell, my dog ate my homework, and so on. Some people try for weirder, more creative excuses to be more convincing. Anyone with complaints over unfair tardies is sent to the principal, Prof. Gullerud, so I figured he'd have some good stories. As it turns out, we're all angels and haven't been giving him too many unreasonable excuses. Because you guys are too honest (or just really good liars) I had to turn to the Internet. Some of the weirdest reasons students/employees have given for being tardy that have actually been excused include the following:

I put glue in my eye instead of contact solution.

It's a national holiday (National If-Pets-Had-Thumbs Day calls for a day off, right?)

It's too foggy outside and I couldn't find the school.

My identity was hacked and the FBI was at my house.

I woke up in a strange neighborhood after sleepwalking and couldn't find my way back home.

A hole in the roof caused rain to drip on my alarm clock so it malfunctioned.

A zebra running on the highway caused traffic (this one turned out to be true).

So maybe getting away with being tardy isn't as hard as you'd think, but I don't advise you to try it. The best option is always to be honest and apologize. Your principal is much more likely to excuse you if you're sincere. Chances are, he'll see right through any lie you try to tell him anyway. But if you ever really need to get out of doing something, the Mother of All Excuses will never fail you: diarrhea. It's too terribly awkward for anyone to ask further questions, and you'll be off the hook easily. You're welcome.

**At last!** Tour has finally arrived! We are all very excited to be a part of this special experience! This year, the tour choir will be traveling to South Carolina, making stops in Georgia, Missouri, and Michigan. Three of the days on our itinerary include driving over 500 miles! The tour begins on Saturday, March 14, where we will be planning on driving 550 miles to Manchester, MO. Then, we will be traveling to Lawrenceville, GA, then off to West Columbia, SC. After this, we'll be heading back north to Dowagiac, MI. Next is a concert in Batavia, IL, and wrapping up with four Wisconsin concerts in Hales Corners, Middleton, Fond du Lac, and Markesan. We will be bringing along Katherine Reim and Gunny Sippert, who will be accompanying with violin and trumpet, respectively, in a few pieces. Included among our repertoire of songs this year is a piece written by Dan Sullivan which was commissioned in memory of Prof. Reim's mother, Ruth Reim, who passed away this past year. Another very interesting piece we're working on was written by Prof. Reim himself and is entitled "Why Do You Fear?" So, all in all, this is shaping up to be an absolutely wonderful trip! We can't wait to get on out there and spread the Word of God through song.

**TOUR**  
*choir*  
**2015**

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Emily Hein and Kirsten Brandle



# *A Complete, Unbiased Review of:*

By Sam Lisak and Jon Gamble

# 1989

**Jon:** Taylor Swift is perfection. Her last album, “Red,” had songs that showed her country side, as well as a few pop hits (“I Knew You Were Trouble,” anyone?). However, this new album is far from country. I’m a country fan, and I like this album as much as the last one. 1989 is a the child of synthesizer and anything non-acoustic. And it works. The first release from this album, “Shake It Off,” peaked at number one on the Billboard charts. Not long after, “Blank Space” reached the top on the chart as well. The whole album has a remarkable retro-cool feel, even though much of the equipment that went into the making of the music wasn’t around in 1989. “T-Swizzle” tries time and again to be uncool, but every time she changes styles, her new style becomes the new cool. She really never does “go out of style” (from “Style”). She’s got the Midas touch. Every year, she does something new and is a hipster for the ten minutes it takes for her new thing to go mainstream. She puts the popular in popular music. If you think you don’t like Taylor Swift, I applaud you for your ability to lie to yourself. Tom Williams is a Taylor Swift fan, and you should be too. Whether you wanna go to New York (“Welcome to New York”, “Wonderland,” get “Out of the Woods,” or just wanna stay “All You Had to Do was Stay”), “Tay-Tay” will tell you, “I Know Places.” Listen to some 1989. Listen to it for “like ever.”

**Sam:** I do like the album and Taylor Swift in general, definitely not as much as Jon, but her album is a pretty good one overall. The thing is with Taylor Swift is that she has such command over the media right now. This album has been intensified to a level never before seen. “Shake it Off” rose right on up destroying any songs in its path. She is the only person to get a number one song on the Billboard top 100, by BEATING OUT HER OTHER SONG! That is pretty impressive right there. Think of all the other musical groups of all time, any one. They never did that. She has completely transitioned from country to pop in this album, as the metamorphosis was almost complete in her previous album “Red.” Her songs in this album are fairly catchy, but I still sense that Taylor has fallen into a similar pattern as with other songs.



## Here is the Taylor Swifting of Music

Come out with an album (preferably every 2 years) One song gains immediate success (“Teardrops on My Guitar,” “Speak Now,” “Fearless,” “We are Never Getting Back Together,” “Shake it Off”)

Slowly the album never dies out as each song gets its week of fame as the album’s best song, and the song aforementioned gets passed by a different one (“Love Story,” “Trouble,” “22,” “Blank Space”)

After a year of notoriety the album fades into the past only to be dug up after 5 years by long-time T-Swizzle fans. And so the cycle continues, never to be broken as long as she keeps up her image and dominates the media in the uncanny way she does.

For me there is also a pattern to liking her songs. It’s kinda like the climax chart in a book with the line going all the way up until it reaches that climax and then drops. For me it starts out by hearing and eventually liking the song. Then every other time it gets played I slowly like it more and more until it reaches a plateau of maximum enjoyment. Symptoms of plateauing may be, but are not limited to, playing the same song over and over, thinking of the song non-stop, requesting the song to be played often, telling people it is probably your favorite song to which they will respond, “I know, you’ve told me every day for the past week while we listen to it all study hall.” Watch for plateauing among other songs like “Uptown Funk,” “Thinking Out Loud,” or any song Bryan Sydown plays more than once a day. Expand your horizons.

Anyway, Taylor Swift has left a major impact on entertainment today. Thanks to her I had to scratch “this sick beat” off of my backpack. Thanks to her I have to purchase her music to listen to it, and cannot stream it (her complaining about losing money to Spotify is pathetic considering how much she has). She has changed how people think and act, and in the process has created some very enjoyable music. So pick up her new album or one of her old ones, and listen to it for “like ever.”



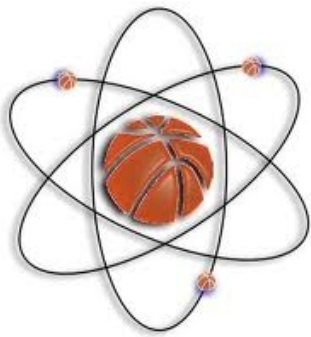
# Baseball Jackets

Prof Lau

Soon another fourteen baseball jackets will be seen on campus, mostly purchased by Freshman males. As I was placing the order I considered the likelihood that at least some of these jackets would end up in the hands of female girlfriends of male players. Many of the females will drown in them, but they like the feel and smell of them, I am told.

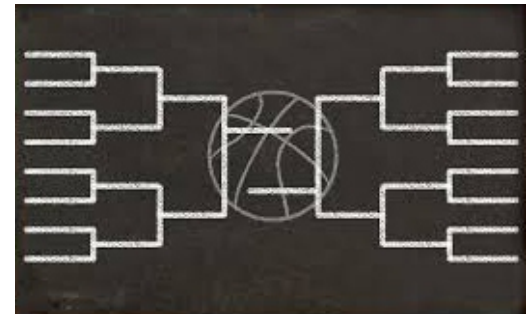
An idea came to me. Maybe we could order baseball jackets for females that had detachable velcro names on the front. Females could order the jackets along with the names of three or four male prospects and change them as necessary. It could also be possible to trade the velcro name patches with other females as the need arose. This way the guys could keep their jackets and the girls could always be ready with the appropriate name. It would save both the awkward return of the jacket after a breakup thing.

Just a thought.

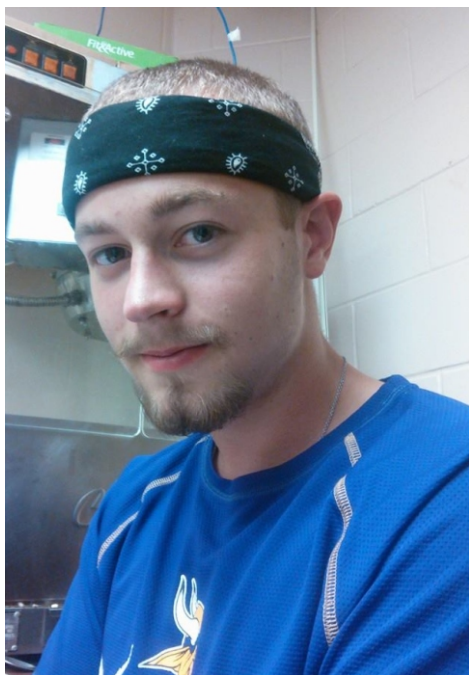


## BRACKETOLOGY

A Scientific Study  
By Jon Gamble



It's the most wonderful time of the year. No, not Christmas, but March Madness. Cinderellas are dancing, giants are falling, and Duke is losing (hopefully). 68 teams, 67 games, 1 champion, and millions of busted brackets. March isn't really about basketball, but bracketball. The best part about filling out brackets is that it's for everybody. Brackets don't care if you know everything there is to know about college basketball this year, it just cares who won the game. And the more you know, the more likely you are to pick every game wrong (let it be noted I have fallen victim to this self-confidence many a time). March Madness. Madness as in complete insanity. Outcomes defy everything anyone knows, and that's why your mom will probably have the best bracket in the family. When filling out your bracket, trust no one. TV analysts are to be trusted less than Profs trust Wikipedia. I suggest using your local magic 8 ball or coin to flip. The rankings don't mean everything. Three #15 seeds have won games in the past three years, and many more have come just as close. Always bet against your favorite team (especially if you're from Minnesota, in which case this rule applies in every sport), as you will have some solace if they do indeed lose, but if they win you'll be happy anyway. Another thing is to look for teams that are pretty good but have a lot of seniors. Connecticut was clearly not the most talented team last year, but Shabazz Napier put the entire university on his back and clutched out the championship when it mattered. Other times certain games will not make sense. Scientists are still trying to figure out if the Florida Gulf Coast run in 2013 was even real. March Madness is really about teams getting hot at the right time, so it can be a good sign if a team comes into the tournament on a winning streak. The best (and only sound) advice I have for you is to not care too much. The chance of you filling out a perfect bracket is next to impossible (but you could win a whole lot of money if you do). You are about 2 times more likely to hit a hole in one (shoutout to Happy Gilmore), get a five card royal flush, and win the lottery all in one day than get a perfect bracket. You are probably more likely to go snorkeling with Bill Murray in Cancun (don't rule it out). You are definitely more likely to be crushed to death by a vending machine. Fill out your bracket, settle down and watch the games, and enjoy the magic of March.



By Rebecca Krause

**RK:** When and where were you born?

**BL:** Here in Eau Claire in '97.

**RK:** When was the last time you cleaned the Canteen?

**BL:** Um, I don't remember. Years?

**RK:** How many languages can you speak?

**BL:** Two, Latin and this language.

**RK:** Do you have any advice for new students at ILC?

**BL:** No, no I don't.

**RK:** What are your plans for after high school?

**BL:** Get a job and save money while I decide what I want to do.

**RK:** What is the proper way to pinch people?

**BL:** Not like this: ----->



**RK:** How many planes have you made?

**BL:** Two hundred.

**RK:** Which is your favorite?

**BL:** The tiny ones because they're so tiny.

**RK:** Do you have any secret talents?

**BL:** I don't know. How would I know about them if they're secret?

## WHERE DO YOU SEE BRETT IN 10 YEARS?

**Beth G:**

A couch potato eating greasy popcorn.

**Dwight G:**

An illegal drug dealer in Mexico.

**Deb B:**

Part of an exhibit at a zoo.

**Nathaniel K:**

He will have shaved his head and grown a goatee and be the leader of an Islamic terrorist organization.

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## BRETT'S FAVORITES

**Food:** pizza

**Movie:** It has Charlie Sheen and it's really dumb.

**Language:** Not Latin.

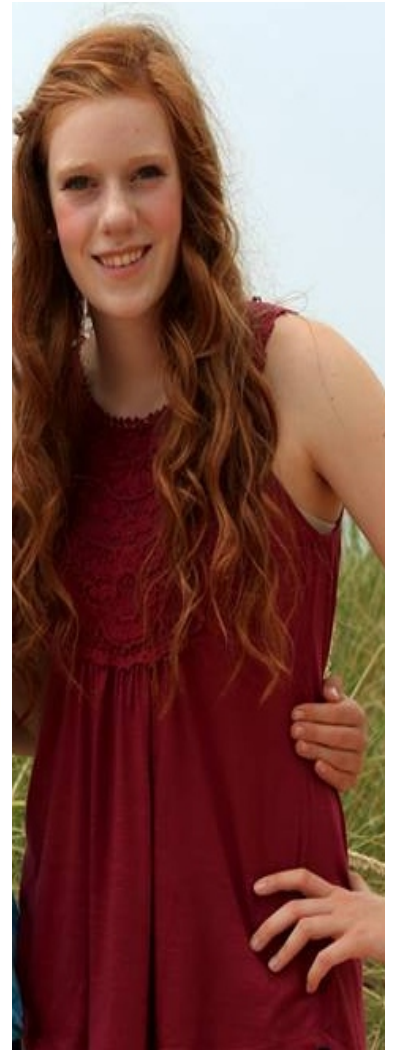
**Color:** Blue, I guess.

**Season:** Summer because it's not cold.

**Passage:** I don't know, there's so many of them.



# Kirsten SARAH BRANDLE



JG: Where and when?

Joci Gamble

KB: Brookfield, WI / August 14, 1997

JG: So you've got three siblings. Which one is your favorite?

KB: ALL of them

JG: Plans for next year?

KB: Whitewater University

JG: What's all this hype about body pillows?

KB: They're the most comfortable thing to cuddle with, and if they smell nice, that's a plus.

JG: If you could spend the day with Grumpy Cat, what would you two do?

KB: We would go to the park and bring a blanket to put on the bench, 'cuz benches are... ya. And we would make fun of people as they walked by. April 23, all you need is a light jacket. I can't begin to describe how awesome that would be.

JG: If you could eliminate a color, which would it be?

KB: Orange. I can't tell you how much I hate the color orange. That apricot color? Nasty. Or puce. I don't even know what puce looks like, but I bet it's gross. Don't even talk to me about it.

JG: If you were trapped on a deserted island, what 3 things would you need?

KB: My body pillow, my iPod, and a pet shark named Bruce. That would be perfect. He'd be nice, but only to me.

Some of Kirsten's favorites are: Prof: Reim or Schierenbeck. Sports: who cares? and another favorite of hers is making couples feel awkward.

# Caleb Noeldner

## Michael



Jon Gamble

JG: Where and when were you gifted upon the earth?

CN: I was born August 27th, 1996, in Madison, WI

JG: Rumor has it you've been called yummy?

CN: Yup, that rumor is true.

JG: What'd you do as a child to pass time?

CN: Had fun. [wondering aloud] What did I do? I played ping-pong.

JG: How many older siblings?

CN: Four siblings

JG: Who's your favorite sibling?

CN: I don't think I wanna answer that.

JG: Not Nathan.

CN: [chuckling] Definitely not Nathan.

JG: Have you ever had a detention?

CN: Yes, I have, I had one detention sophomore year.

JG: Why?

CN: A ball was put into my hood, so I tossed it back, and I got sent to the office.

JG: Favorite high school memory?

CN: There's too many to choose from. Probably a toss-up between getting 3rd at state (Cross Country) and winning regionals (Basketball)

JG: What are you going to college for and where are you going?

CN: I'm going to UW-Eau Claire for a double major in piano performance and kinesiology.

JG: Pre-game advice for young Lancers?

CN: Make sure that you go to the bathroom before any sporting event.

JG: Words of Wisdom?

CN: If you can dream it, you can do it.

**Favorite Prof:** Lau, Schierenbeck, Reim, and Rodebaugh

**Favorite Movie:** Remember the Titans (Cried during it)

**Favorite Tour:** Texas's Beach and Colorado's Mountains

**Favorite Sport:** Basketball



# Strange Phobias

Olivia A.

Venustraphobia- the fear of beautiful women  
Anthropophobia- the fear of people  
Nomophobia- the fear of losing cell phone contact  
Asymmetriphobia- the fear of mismatched socks  
Ambulophobia- the fear of walking  
Chionophobia- the fear of snow  
Cibophobia- the fear of food  
Genuphobia- the fear of knees  
Porphyrophobia- the fear of the color purple  
Didaskaleinophobia- the fear of going to school (this could come in handy :))  
Phobophobia- the fear of having a phobia  
Sesquipedalophobia- the fear of long words  
and finally. . .  
Papaphobia- the fear of the pope

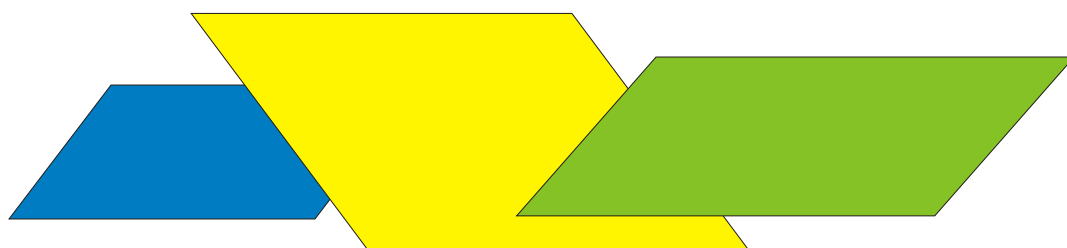


## THE GREAT KRANZ PRANK OF 2013

Jadyn Mielke

It was probably an average day on November something in the year 2013. I was a junior at the time, which means we had American History taught by Prof. Kranz in the morning. The class was pretty tired this particular morning, as per usual, but the day began somewhat interesting. There was a woman no one had ever seen before sitting in the corner of the classroom. Prof. cleared his throat and said, "I have been nominated for teacher of the year award so a representative is going to observe the class today." He introduced us to her as Marge, and we continued with class. In the beginning, there were a lot of sneaked looks back to the woman in the corner, but eventually it died down, and American History proceeded as normal. We were discussing the hanging of John Brown, who wanted to abolish slavery by force, and Prof had a slideshow of some famous people who were in favor of John Brown. The author of Little Women, Louisa May Alcott, was one of them. Suddenly we heard a stern voice pipe up from the back. "She is a respectable American author!" Marge vehemently exclaimed. She stood up from the desk, gathered her things, and said, "We'll be in touch." Marge then stormed out of the classroom, shutting the door

soundly on her way out. From what I remember, we all just sat still and waited to see what Prof. Kranz reaction was. There were a few snickers and a lot of gaping mouths. Prof. explained that he did not mean to insult the author, he was just stating facts. He then went on with class as if nothing strange happened. The next day we all sat in class wondering if the woman was going to be back anytime soon. The bell rang, and American History was taught. Maybe halfway through, the door to the classroom opened. There was Marge! She walked in, smiled at all of us, and said, "Sorry to interrupt, I just wanted to say goodbye to my brother." I don't know about the rest of my class, but I for one was very confused. It took me a long time to process this information. While I was in shock, Prof. Kranz said goodbye to his alleged "sister," and after she left explained what went down. His sister wanted to see him teach, and Kranz complied, but only if she would go along with this little "prank" he came up with. Well, Kranz, you got us. You got us good. I think we'd all have to agree it was a pretty good prank. You might want to watch out though. Who knows if we'd want to reciprocate some day.





By Emily Hein

For many students here at Immanuel, this campus becomes your home away from home for nine months out of the year. Many of us feel like we know the place pretty well. However, ILC has not always been the way it is now. Many changes have taken place, while other things haven't been adjusted at all over the years. To delve deeper into this topic of ILC and how it was way back when, I interviewed former student and present-day Professor Ross Roehl to take a look at Immanuel's past compared to what it is today.

When Roehl moved to campus for the first time, he was six years old. His dad was called to teach here, so in 1964, he came to ILC. He lived in Eau Claire through high school until he graduated from college in 1979 and headed down to South Carolina to teach. He came back as a high school and college teacher in 1996 and has been here ever since. So, as you can see, I figured he was a good person to talk to about changes on the ILC campus.

The buildings are one of the most obvious changes to have taken place. Ingram has been here since before the CLC bought the property, but many buildings have come and gone since then. Ingram Hall's first and second floors housed the dormitory for the girls, in addition to the annex. The room in which the faculty now has meetings used to house nine girls at a time! The ambulatory, where Paul Heinze's office is now located, used to serve as a girl's lounge. The ground floor served as a cafeteria and kitchen. Pastor Tiefel and some of his buddies could often be found playing foosball on the foosball table in the basement, which also was the site of the canteen and the laundry room. The boys' dorm was on the second floor of Northwest Hall. This building was also used as a place for chapels, theatrical productions, classes, and offices. Birch Hall, the house in which Ron Roehl and his wife now live, was used as a college dorm.

The Cottage was the first new structure built on campus when the CLC bought the property. It was used mainly for classes. Another building that provided classrooms was Reim Hall. When the Academic Center was built in 2009, the Cottage was torn down as part of Phase 1. The rest of this phase included moving everything

from Reim Hall into the south end of the AC when it was completed and tearing down Reim Hall. Phase 2 covered the completion of the north part of the AC. Once that was done, all

of the things from Northwest Hall were moved into this new section so that Northwest Hall could be demolished.

One big part of campus is the Commons, which also includes the gymnasium. The gym has not changed since it was first built. However, the Commons was not there when that building was constructed. The gym was still used for choir back then. However, the gym was used only as a backup for things like graduation and Class Day. Sometimes these events would be held in the amphitheater, which has fallen to misuse now. Graduation was often held at the circle outside Ingram.

The houses on Prof. Row are more numerous now than they used to be. At one point, there were only five houses, which were all built with the same or similar floor plans. The whole area in Eau Claire between Prof. Row and the highway over to the west used to be completely void of buildings. However, at the site of what is now Randy's Family Restaurant, there used to be a pizza place called Villapiazza, which was a popular hangout for Immanuel students.

The older buildings which have all been torn down are being drawn by Jessi Scheberl, sister of high school senior Joey Beekman, to be put up in the AC in the future. It may be a while before they are completed, since Scheberl has only recently started, but it is anticipated to be a wonderful addition to the Academic Center. It will also be an awesome way for new students and children of former students to see a part of this school's history in the newer building.

Sports were different a while back. The Immanuel baseball team used to exist independently, so they weren't part of a conference and could not participate in the State Tournament at the end of the year. The team became part of a conference in 1973, and Ron Roehl was the first coach for the guys. The softball fields weren't built until later in ILC's history.

Some of the disciplinary actions were also different than how they are today. Nowadays, if you get two tardies, you can expect a slip from Prof. Sullivan telling you to report to detention on Saturday morning. Back then, you didn't have detention. That's right. No detention! However, there were still ways for you to be disciplined for not following the rules. For dormies, this might include being dormed or possibly even roomed, when you weren't allowed to leave your room for a certain amount of time. For those students who are lucky enough



# Then & Now *Continued*

to live in town, you might have been de-campused. This meant you could only be on campus for school and sports practices; any time other than that, you weren't allowed to be at school.

The dorm parents for the high school students used to be collegiates or seminary students instead of adults, hired specifically for that job. They also used to do this thing called "room bucks" when an upperclassman would room with a lower classman. This was done so that the older kid could keep an eye on the younger and kind of show them the ropes. The marks system used today in the dormitories was sort of like the demerit system that they used to use.

Some other random things that are different now from what they used to be: There was no Shopko, food was allowed into the classrooms (but the carpets looked awful from all the spills), high school students weren't allowed to have cars on campus, and there were no computers, only manual typewriters. When it comes to school events, much of the same parties that we have now also took place back in the '70s. Field Day, Arbor Day, Musicals and Plays, Banquet, Co-ed Volleyball, Flag Football, Christmas and Newcomer's

parties - these are all examples of timeless traditions that have been around for quite some time now. Formal Dinner and Miniclasses are two fairly new events that didn't take place back in the day. Tour Choir existed back then, but it was slightly different. Instead of traveling over Spring Break (since there was no Spring Break back then), the tour would always take place during Holy Week. This is slightly different than how tour is now, but the idea is still the same - spreading God's Word through song.

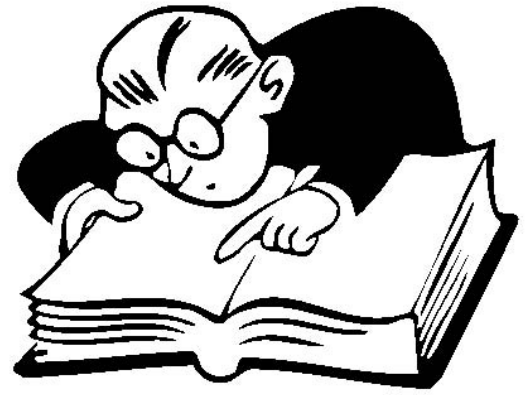
While conducting my interview with Prof. Roehl, I realized just how much, but also how little, ILC has changed over the years. It may have a different look, and it may seem like the rules that are in place have been there forever, but there is one thing that will never change. Immanuel is all about living a Christian life with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. It's so cool to think that the chapels we hear every school day between third and fourth hour have been part of Immanuel's tradition since back when the school was just beginning. That is something that I pray will never lose its appeal to students and faculty, and I hope it will never stop being a part of this school's tradition.

## MAD FOR MARCH MADNESS

Rachel Gerbitz

1. This west coast NCAA basketball powerhouse program holds the record for the longest winning streak at 88 games. Who is it?
2. This former Big East conference member was the last team to win a national title without having made the NCAA Tournament the previous season?
3. What NCAA team is the lowest seed to win the national title? (Hint: They were an 8 seed in 1985)
4. What unlikely member of the 1992 Olympic basketball team holds the record for most career points in the NCAA tournament?
5. This former Big Ten Player of the Year, NBA All-Star, and father of a current Philadelphia 76er, holds the record for most points scored in one NCAA tournament, which he did in 1989?
6. Currently, this team holds the distinction for having the most wins in a season and not getting an invite to the NCAA tournament. It happened to them twice in consecutive years. (Hint: They are in the tournament this season as a low seed).
7. Can you name one of two teams with the lowest winning percentage ever to get a tourney invite? (Hint: It happened to a Big East team in 1991 & an SEC team in 2001).
8. What current NBA All-Star holds the record for most points in a Final Four as a freshman with 53?
9. This 1990's national title winner holds the record for most points scored as a team in one NCAA tournament?
11. What state claims the most NCAA D-I basketball titles?
12. This Cinderella team had the lowest regular season ranking of any team to win an NCAA Championship. Who is it?
13. What mid-western city known for its bad baseball team and BBQ has hosted the NCAA Final Four the most times?
14. Since 1979, what NCAA team has been seeded #1 the most number of times?
15. What school has the most combined men's and women's Final Four appearances?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 18!



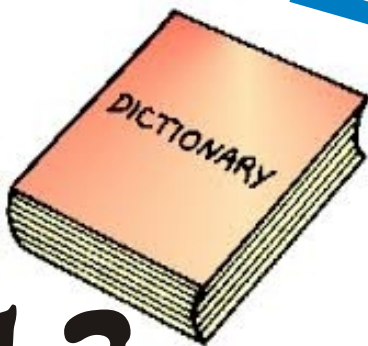
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# WORD ASSOCIATION

## Beginning Word:

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JEANS  
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JACKED  
JUICY  
APPLE  
TEETH  
BRACES  
UGH  
SCHOOL  
DUMB  
STUPID  
IDEA  
FACT  
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SENTENCE  
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LAME  
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EMILY Z  
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JACKIE S  
CALEB H  
TRYSTEN  
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HANNAH F  
JENNA  
JOELLE  
RACHEL G  
CARTER  
KATHERINE  
JON  
JACK  
CLAIRE  
ROSE  
SEAN  
HUNTER  
JOEL  
DEB  
JOCELYN  
JADYN  
MAGGIE  
LEAH





# Random Facts

By Emily Hein

- M&M's stands for Mars and Murrie's, the last names of the candy's founders.
- Dimension 6 was originally going to be the name for Nike.
- King Richard II of England popularized the handkerchief.
- A basketball rim has a diameter of 18 inches.
- The first president of Zimbabwe was named Canaan Banana.
- Real diamonds don't show up on x-rays.
- James Naismith, the man credited for inventing basketball, was a Canadian.
- The Queen of England owns a Drive-Thru McDonald's restaurant.
- J. K. Rowling said that if she were a professor at Hogwarts, she would teach Charms.
- The Pentagon has created an emergency plan in case of a zombie attack.
- On March 2, 1962, Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points in a basketball game against New York.
- The word "lethologica" describes the state of not being able to remember the word you want.

## WiseFOOL's Take *On sports* Gunny Sippert & Sam Buck

### Hein Scores 24, Leads Lancers to Victory

Early in the first quarter on February 24th, it seemed like the WIAA Regional Quarterfinal of Immanuel vs. Prairie Farm might turn into the Emily Hein Show. She nailed a 3-pointer to open the game's scoring. Then she quickly hit two more threes and had nine points within the first 75 seconds of the game. Hein hit her fourth three later in the first quarter, opening the night 4-4 on 3-point field goals. Emily cooled off from downtown however, finishing the night 4-7 from 3-point land. Emily almost had half of the Lady Lancers' scoring; she finished with 24 of the team's 49 points. The Lancers came out of the gates firing. They were led by Hein and her fellow senior Johanna Meyer. Emily and Jo had all of Immanuel's 21 first-quarter points which got them out to a 21-12 lead after eight minutes of play. The Panthers stayed within striking distance, however. They were led in scoring by sophomore guard Amber Glaser and senior post Amanda Bates. Prairie Farm brought the deficit down to four points by halftime. By keeping Immanuel almost completely off the scoreboard in the second quarter, with the exception of a Chara Meyer basket, Prairie Farm was only down 19-23 at the halftime break. As many coaches and players will tell you about basketball, the third quarter, especially the opening minutes of the third quarter, are some of the most crucial minutes of the whole game. The third period of play is where the Lancers built up their lead to pull away from the Panthers on Tuesday night. Immanuel outscored their opposition 18-8 in the third, increasing their lead to fourteen points. They were yet again led by Hein (24 points) and Johanna Meyer (14

in the scoring department in this Quarterfinal. Chara Meyer (4), Abby Naumann (3), Becca Naumann (2), and Lauren Sotnyk (2) also chipped in in the second half to get the 49-38 win. Prairie Farm did not go away quietly in the second half. Junior Rachel Alsbury hit a couple of key jump shots in the final 16 minutes. Bates also was a contributor from in the lane; she finished with 13 points. But whenever the Panthers would start to get some momentum going, Immanuel, led by Coach Dr. Jim Sydow, did a good job of buckling down and fighting for the playoff victory. Becca Naumann fouled out, but as they say, they give you five fouls for a reason. Becca and Chara's presence with their post defense helped the Lancers keep the Panthers' scoring in the lane relatively quiet, other than Bates. ILHS closed the game out a little shakily, as they were outscored 8-11 in the final quarter of play. Their strong third quarter was the main reason that the game didn't end up being closer in the closing minutes. As the final buzzer rang, the final score read Immanuel 49, Prairie Farm 38. The Lancers won their first round playoff for the fourth year in a row. Interestingly enough, Emily Hein and Johanna Meyer have been a part of all four of those Quarterfinal victories, as well as four other State Tournament triumphs in their high school careers. All eight of those wins came under the coaching of Doc Sydow, who is in his last year of coaching the girls Varsity squad. The victory over Prairie Farm gives him 111 wins over his career as head coach.

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# BENJAMIN X HANSEN

By Nate Buck



**Nathan:** "Where and when were you born?"

**Ben:** "Berlin, Wisconsin. October 17, 1996."

**N:** "What is your fondest childhood memory?"

**B:** "It was when I was younger and just learned how to tie a knot. Then I found string in my house, and I unraveled it all over the house. Yeah, my mom was really mad. She had to go all around the house with a scissors snipping it."

**N:** "Tell us something else about you that others may not know."

**B:** "I'm extremely fond of grapefruit juice. Red grapefruit juice is the bomb. Also, a lot of people may not know I wasn't in the dorms freshman year."

**N:** "Yeah, that was a long time ago. Kinda. Okay, describe yourself overall. What's your strength? Weakness?"

**B:** "Overall? Hmm... I have a lot of interesting words I'd like to use. Smart but stupid; that's a good one. My fatal flaw would be being too honest; honestly rude sometimes. But my strength would be the ability to do math in my head."

**N:** "Always a useful trait. So, Ben, I know you're very opinionated. I've discussed many things with you. Care to enlighten the readers with your theories?"

**B:** "Yes, um... Geometry is not Everywhere. And I can prove that too, in a one on one. And that society never changes."

**N:** "Say, Ben, what would you do... hypothetical situation... if you woke up one morning and everyone on earth had disappeared?" (He asked if there was still internet, and I said no)

**B:** "Well, If not, I would look for any sight of people, walking towards my dad's gun shop in Markesan to arm myself for the coming apocalypse. Oh, and check for food. There's probably some at Piggly Wiggly."

**N:** "Undoubtedly. Yeah... Piggly Wiggly. Cool. Okay, this next question may surprise our readers immensely. You don't have to answer if you don't want to. Here goes: so would you relate to us your close relationship with the brown bleachers?"

**B:** "Yeah...um, well, I was trying to help out my "wonderful" roommate. He put his phone under the bleachers and couldn't get it. I decided to help him, because no one else would, and I went in, and what do you know; the bleachers are easier to get in than out of. I got pinned, and I finally got out and had a bruised sternum."

**N:** "Ooff. Sorry about that. Let's see... after high school?"

**B:** "I plan on going on in mechanical engineering at NDSU up in Fargo. Possibly joining the National Guard to help pay for it."

**N:** "Cool. Words of Wisdom? Words you live by?"

**B:** "Make sure you get to meet everyone in your class, because they are great people."

(And yes, I quite agreed with Ben. There are times when I may not like our class, but every individual in our class is truly gifted and unique. And Ben certainly fits that description. Someone who speaks his mind and sticks to his guns even if others disagree. "A normally quiet and respected guy who gets giddy at the randomist times" (from Ned). A good friend who is always there when you need support and someone to talk with. Humble and kind, but who always tries to convince Prof Schierenbeck to lease him one more point on his Chem tests and who frequently pickpockets others just to see if he can. Overall, I can say nothing more than that Ben is Ben, and that's good with me)

# NATHAN BUCK AKSEL

Alex F.



Alex: So Nate, when and where were you born?

Nate: I was born in Eau Claire, WI on 7/11/97

By Alex Fleisher

A: Ha! seriously when were you born though?

N: Wasn't kidding, 7/11/97...B.C. I'm actually around 3,000 years old."

A: Oh, well, naturally in B.C. but really thats an awesome birthday.

Anyhow, Nate; some would say you have "little" projects you like to work on. Is this accurate?

N: Yeah, I suppose you could say that...

A: Could you describe a few projects?

N: Well, I did make a set of cardboard soldiers for Jed and Noah. About 4500 of them...give or take, not to mention the boats and castles. And then there's 29 model planes hanging around my room. I've got a lot of patience and imagination, which helps usually, but sometimes it ends up being a bit of a burden.

A: That's a lot of cardboard! While speaking of projects you have underway, I understand you are a co-editor of the Flash. Ever get a lot of feedback? Disgruntled readers?

N: I don't have a lot of disgruntled readers. When I do, it's Dan mostly.

A: I see...now Nate, I hear you've got a cat, yes?

N: Yep, thats Snickers; he's a fat cat, but he's the best one I ever knew.

A: How about fruit? Any thoughts on fruit?

N: Canned pineapple is the 9th deadly sin...wait, yeah it's the 9th. Don't do it. Fresh pineapple is so much better. But yes, fruit's the best. Fruit is gut when eating roots with Schrutes.

A: Indeed. So some generic questions now. What will you miss most about high school?

N: All my friends who leave. Not having a care in the world because I don't have too much to focus on right now. But I wish I could've done more during this time.

A: How would you describe yourself? Let's hear some attributes.

N: Weird, I laugh at random times and for way longer than it would seem one should. And I'm an extremely fast writer but my typing...it's hunt and peck.

A: That's a CA9 term if I ever heard one! N: What can I say? The term stuck with me.

A: Same here. Music?

N: Jazz, The Beatles, Billy Joel, Irish folk music, Old country, and The Monkees are cool too.

A: Wow, that's quite the spectrum there...you know The Monkees were a big influence on The Beatles, But that's a completely different topic. Got any role models?

N: I'd have to say my Uncle Jack. He travels and is big into metal detecting and I would like to do that sort of thing too someday... T. E. Lawrence, Napoleon, Archimedes, Henry Ford, Richard Bronson maybe.

A: Quotes? Words of Wisdom?"

N: There's one from T. E. Lawrence that comes to mind - "All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds, wake in the day to find that it was all vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act on their dreams with open eyes, to make them possible." Or from Virgil, "Omnia vincit amor. Et nos cedamus amori." And from me... I've found little random Christmas presents usually end up meaning more than a big expensive one. Take pleasure in the simple things in life. Carpe Diem, to use more Latin."

A few more things you may or may not know (have in common) with Nate is that he likes pina coladas and ge- or rather he likes gummy candy, puns, Hearts, pineapple, telephone pictionary, geography, ties, badminton, New Zealand, the golden eagle, and is Danish. But he doesn't like ketchup, Kanye West, energy drinks, the 60's peace movement, crunchy snow, when people crack their knuckles, and is quite afraid of crows. Now I can see you hippie, snow crunching, ketchup guzzling, crow tamin', Kanye enthusiasts hating on Nate right now, but if you'll give him a chance you'll see he's a pretty kickin' pal to share a laugh with, and I bet he'd be glad to pow around with you...so long as you leave your crows at home.



# Rebecca Rae Naumann (Beaker)

By Faith Lillo

**Scholar. Athlete. Tour Choir member. Cook. Editor of this very newspaper. A true Renaissance woman, our very own Becca Naumann was born on November 1, 1996, in Ketchikan, Alaska. She has four brothers and still survived to give us the inside scoop on her life:**

- **FL:** What do you like to do in your free time (besides sports)? **RN:** ...sports.
- **FL:** Favorite childhood memory?
- **RN:** Fishing in Alaska with my brothers. A pod of killer whales came up and started playing around the boat, nudging us and breaching all around us. (At this point, I try to keep my cool as I realize that Becca Naumann was no ordinary girl, that even from childhood she was experiencing way more rad things than I ever would)
- **FL:** Favorite ILC memory? **RN:** Storming the court after winning regionals. **FL:** Okay. Time to get to your core here. Why do people call you Beaker? **RN:** Freshman year mini-classes, Johanna Meyer and I were walking into a bowling place. She turned to me and said, "I'm gonna call you Beaker." We made a bet that if it stuck till senior year, I'd have to eat a whole plate of goulash. And I kept my word. It was awful. **FL:** What are your plans for after high school?
- **RN:** I'm going to Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho for nursing.



## In 10 Years...

Ben Naumann: She's a pastor's wife, a mother of 30, part-time nurse, full-time Wonder Woman.  
Emily Hein: She'll have her own private nursing practice, a hot pilot husband, and three adorable kids. Claire Naumann: An incredible pro-athlete, or an incredible, powerful CEO lady, or... just something incredible. Emily Z: She'll be Taylor Swift.

## Favorites

**Color:** orange  
**Animal:** whale  
**Sport:** softball  
**Profs:** Schierenbeck, Reim, Lau, Rodebaugh (she couldn't just pick one)  
**Singer:** Taylor Swift

# MAD FOR MARCH MADNESS ANSWERS

1. UCLA – 88 games from 1970-1974
2. UConn Huskies in 2011
3. Villanova as a #8 in 1985
4. Christian Laettner – 407 career points
5. Glen Rice – 184 points in 1989
6. Coastal Carolina with 28 wins in 2010 & 2011
7. Villanova 1991 & Georgia 2001 both 16-14 and a .533 winning percentage
8. Carmelo Anthony – Syracuse 2003
9. 1990 UNLV Runnin' Rebels with 571 team points in 6 games
10. Joakim Noah – 29 blocks in 2006 tournament
11. California with 15 (UCLA 11, San Francisco 2, Cal 1, Stanford 1)
12. 1983 NC State Wolfpack only reached #15 in the polls during the regular season
13. Kansas City has hosted 10 times
14. University of North Carolina has been #1 a total of 14 times
15. Duke with 12 total appearances (10 men & 2 women)

## Ben's Favorites

Super Hero: Batman  
 Alphabet Letter: Q  
 Upscale Restaurant: Famous Dave's  
 Famous Leader: Abraham Lincoln  
 Country's Flag: Germany  
 Music Genre: Country  
 Fiction Series: Star Wars  
 Board Game: Settlers of Catan  
 TV Show: The Flash  
 Cartoon Character: Bugs Bunny  
 Ice Cream: Chocolate  
 Wild Animal: Cat...of some sort  
 Guy Named Nate: Nate Buck  
 Weather Variety: Sunny

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