

Will Power

The Life of a True Musician

Lights glared in his eyes as he anxiously awaited the director to count the orchestra off. His palms sweated and his hands clutched his viola, he awaited his first concert ever. As a senior, **Will Hanson's** musical abilities had expanded greatly from that first performance. He joined the band in middle school and learned how to play the baritone. During his free time he taught himself to play the guitar.

"None of my family members are musicians and they are really proud of me, I am teaching my little sister how to play the

guitar, so she will know the joy of music," Will said.

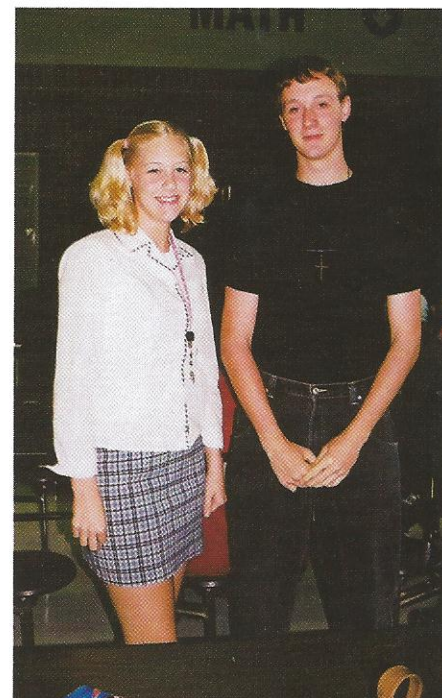
Will now plays in the Band of Blue and in his own band, Fall Back. The band Weezer inspired Will to be a better musician. Not only were they his favorite band, but they motivated him as well. "I just hope to one day impact someones' life the way that Weezer and other bands have impacted mine, and I hope when they hear my songs that they can feel what I am singing," Will said.

Will planned to play music and to continue to experiment with different types of music. Upon graduation he wanted to go to college and obtain a degree in music. After that he planned to join the Marines. Will said, "I never want to give up music, I get such an adrenaline rush every time I step onto the field or when I stand in front of the microphone. Music is what keeps me going."

-Andrea Marotto



Hit me Baby one more time. Senior Jackie Flecher dresses up as Britney Spears. "I picked her because she was an easy person to imitate," Jackie said. Senior Ben Lonis, dressed as a member of Blink 182.



Strike a pose. Junior Shacora Ford stops in the hall dressed as her favorite actress. "Halle Berry is my favorite person because I think she is the most successful actress, and she is my role model," Shacora said.