



Editor of the 2004 Challenger proved to be a job filled with hard work and many decisions. However, it was a job that I enjoyed and an experience that has made me a better person. Through this job I learned that the key to success is teamwork. In the beginning, each member of the Challenger Staff accepted the challenge of making this yearbook the best. We worked hard to meet our goal and I believe that we were successful. Teamwork, dedication, and sacrifice made this yearbook "As Good As It Gets."

I would like to thank everyone who made the 2004 Challenger a success. First I would like to thank our adviser, Mrs. Schwendinger. Without her none of this would be possible. She was supportive and always there to lend a hand when we needed it. Every time I stressed out she was there to reassure me that everything was fine and when life gets you down you have to "just keep swimming, just keep swimming." Thank you Mrs. Schwendinger for not only being an adviser but also a friend.

I would also like to thank the Challenger Staff. Elliot, our Sports Editor, thanks for being my partner and the "Official Cropper." You helped me tremendously as well as the whole staff. I don't know what we would have done without you. Bec and Kimberly, our Business Managers, thanks for keeping all of the ads straight. I could not have asked for any better Business Managers than y'all. Kara, our Assistant Editor, thanks for always being there when I needed you and helping me with any decisions I had to make. Kim and Catherine, our Photographers, thanks for your willingness to always take pictures for pages and ads. Y'all helped not only me but the Business Managers as well. Kristie, our Class Editor, thanks for your hard work with all the classes and if nothing else always putting smiles on our faces. Thanks Challenger Staff for being "As Good As It Gets."

To the Class of 2004 and Dorchester Academy thanks for all the memories. Good Luck in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,
Kelli Reeves
Editor



Being Assistant Editor of the 2004 Challenger was great privilege, but a challenging task. This job taught me responsibility and that you cannot procrastinate if you want to meet a deadline. First, I would like to thank our adviser, "Miss" Karen, for keeping us straight. She always had patience with me from my Computer I skills to my getting hurt while taking Senior Superlatives. She was always there willing to give a helping hand. I would also like to thank our editor, Kelli, who always had everything organized, layouts ready, and a job for everyone to do. You were a great team leader and this yearbook shows it. To Bec and Kimberly, our business managers, you both did a great job. Kimberly, thanks for making the ads look great and creative. Bec, thanks for not yelling at me when I would never fill out an ad form and just tell you what it was. To Elliot, our sports editor, thanks for helping me crop pictures whenever I needed it done. To Kristie, thanks for taking the class editor job and getting all of those pages together. To our photographers, Catherine and Kim, thanks for always having a picture that we needed right there in Catherine's box of marked pictures. To the Class of 2004, we have made many memories and that our senior year was "As Good As It Gets."

Sincerely,
Kara Elizabeth Aye
Assistant Editor