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# Celebrate

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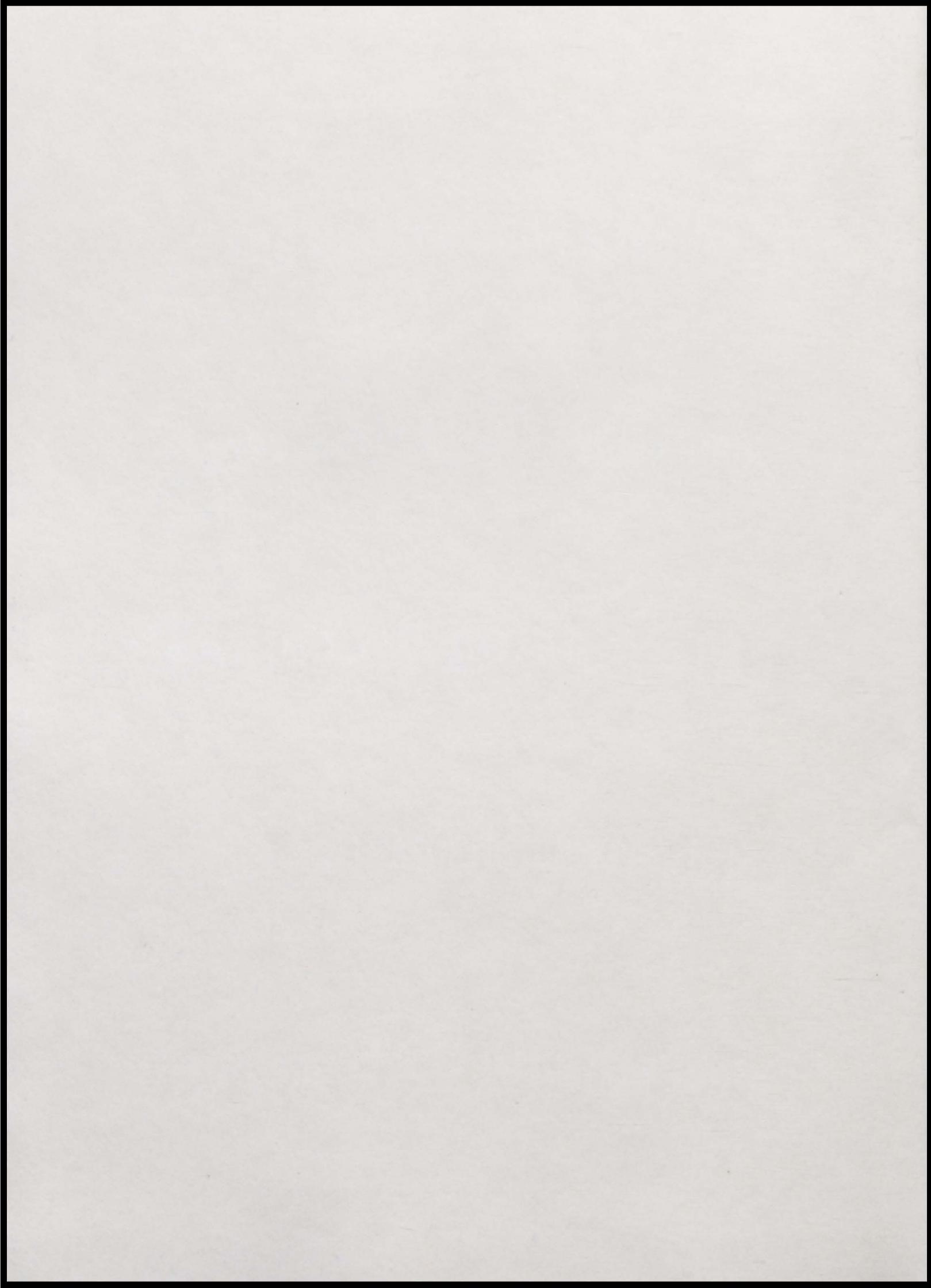
**Celebrate Another Day of Life**

**Celebrating Lifetime Achievements**

**Celebrating Victories**

**Celebrate with Familiar Faces**

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Lacey Cole and Samantha Hamrick



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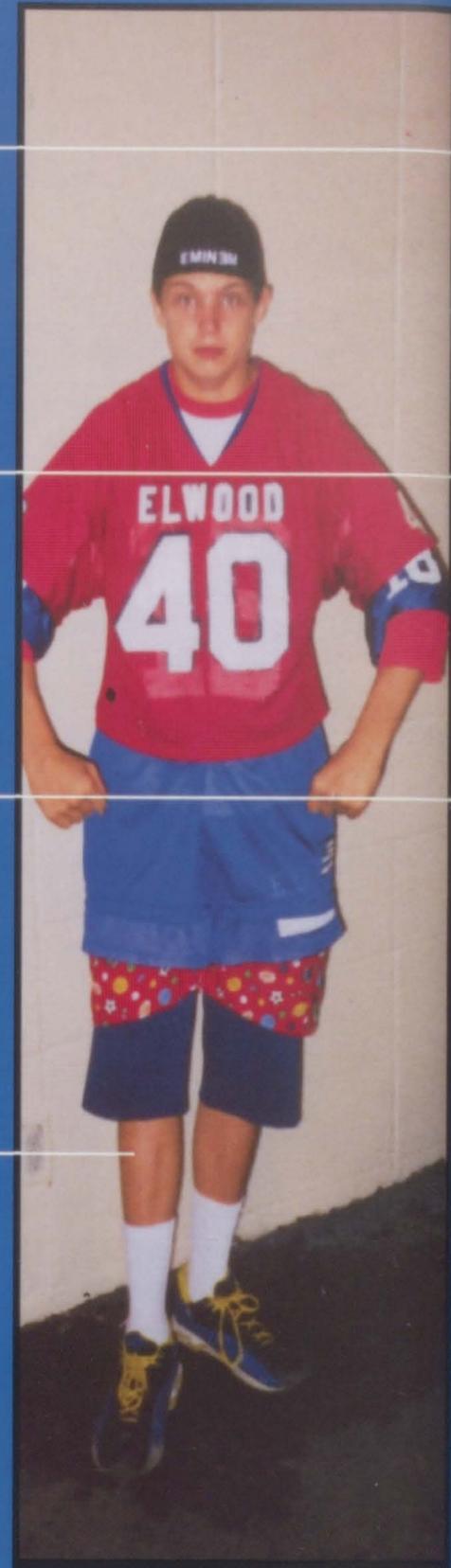
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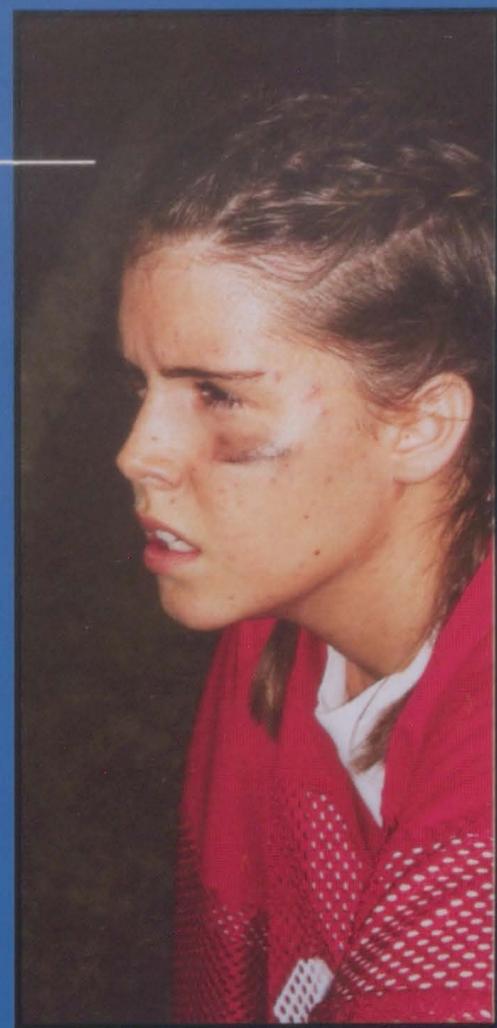
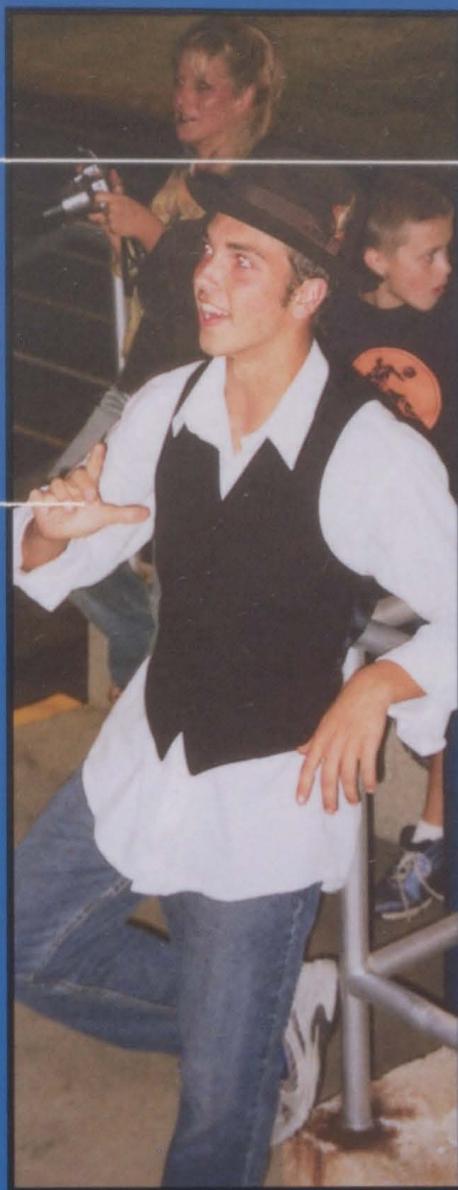
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# *Celebrate Another Day of Life*

Although academics is the most important part of high school, student life is the most memorable part of high school. In 30 years when one thinks back to high school, he/she will remember homecoming, relationships, dances, prom, vacations, friends, and celebrations that were shared while participating in student life events.

# A Week of Celebration

The city of Elwood has expanded its horizons in the past years. To help unify the city, a flag contest was conducted with over one hundred entries. The sesquicentennial committee was assigned the task of choosing the new flag. The flag was published in July, and the citizens proudly displayed their city spirit by purchasing a flag.

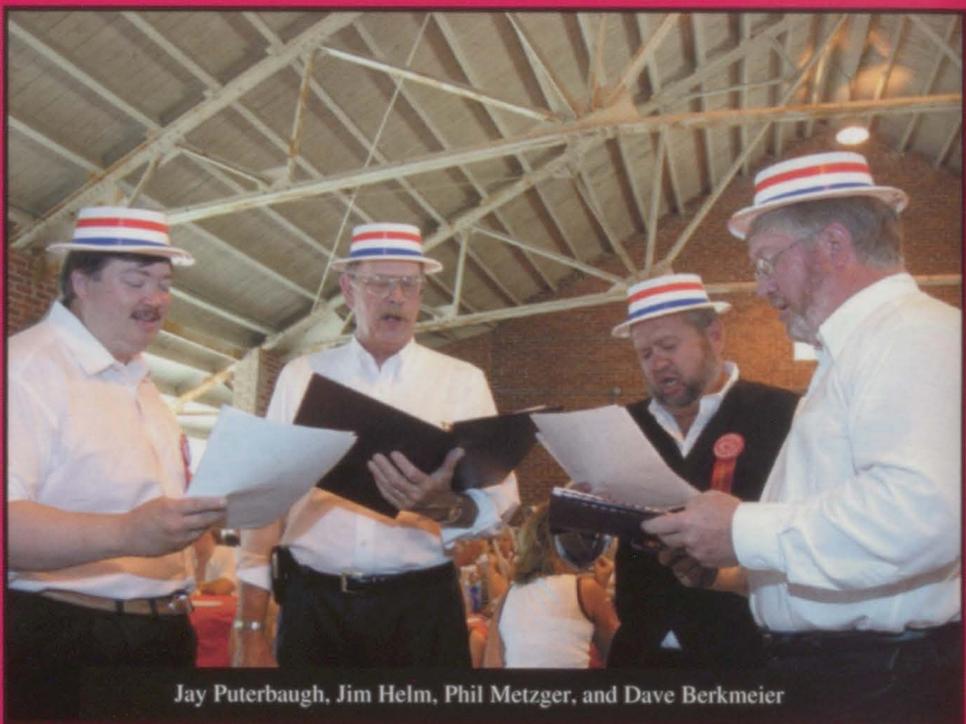
During the Wendell L. Wilkie reinactment at Calloway Park, Junior Larry Summers presents Congressman Mike Pence an autobiography about Wendell L. Wilkie and the importance of his growing-up years in Elwood.



Corby York



The Sesquicentennial Committee



Jay Puterbaugh, Jim Helm, Phil Metzger, and Dave Berkmeier



Peyton Parker and Mr and Mrs. Jim Aebi



USO Show



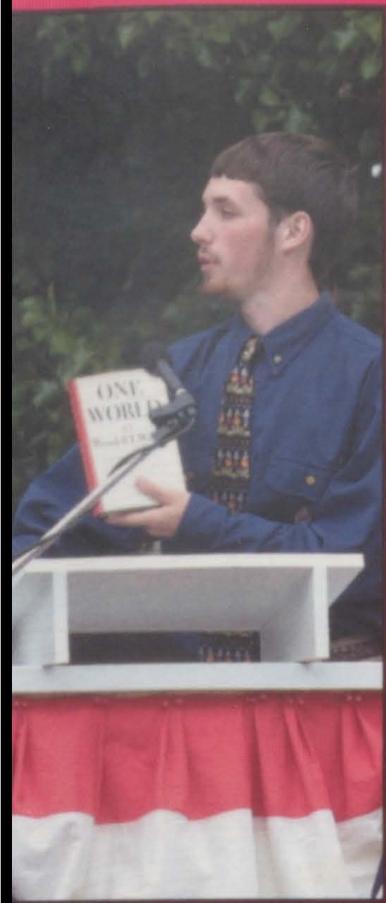
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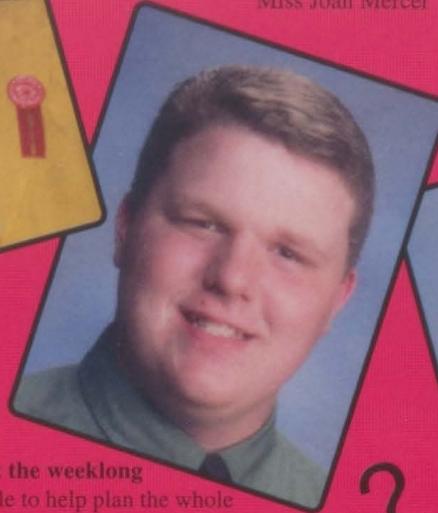
# SESQUICENTENNIAL



What is most memorable about the whole celebration?

"Being able to co-chair the USO dance. Doing the planning and decorating will be the most memorable."

Miss Joan Mercer



What did you enjoy most about the weeklong celebraton? "I enjoyed being able to help plan the whole celebration as a member of the committee and going to all of the events with Beth Cole to sell Sesquicentennial merchandise."

John Rice

What events did you attend during the week?

"I attended the play, the Wendell L. Wilkie memorial presentation, the USO dance, the Vinatge Rollers car show, Ralph's coney and root beer stand, and the swing dance in the street."

Mary Minix



Juniors Kyle Cassidy and Larry Summers were involved in a project with the starflight team at the middle school that made the Wendell L. Wilkie plaque presentation possible. The reenactment and dedication of the Wendell Wilkie state marker included the vintage car entry, the original skirting on the platform, and the history and facts.

## EXTRA! EXTRA!

A musical program celebrating the birth and growth of Elwood.



The *Extra! Extra!* cast provides the community with a two hour production about the history of Elwood. They worked diligently for four months on lines, musical parts, and dance routines. The director Diana Dunham made the dream of writer Cathy Cannon a reality.



During the 1950's celebration, Linder's Dairy Store sold ice cream cones and dishes for a quarter. Employees Bryan Helm, Emily Hartman, and Kacie Furnish assist Brenda Standridge dip out ice cream to customers. The uptown 50's party lasted for two hours with others concessions and music by DJ Carl Gregg.

# CELEBRATION

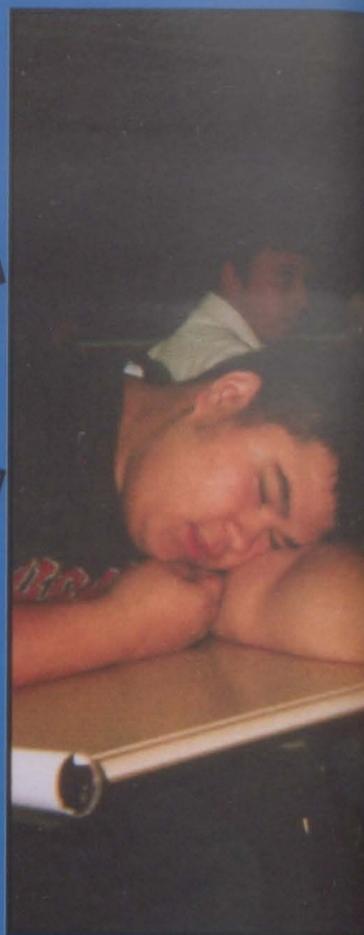
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1. "My biggest celebration was when my band "The Sweet Nothings" released their first CD." -Matthew Kennedy.
  2. "My biggest celebration was getting my lettermen's jacket for my achievements in athletics." -Larry Nutt.
  3. "My biggest celebration was getting my license." -Kristinna Peace.



Samuel Loser



Christopher Bryan

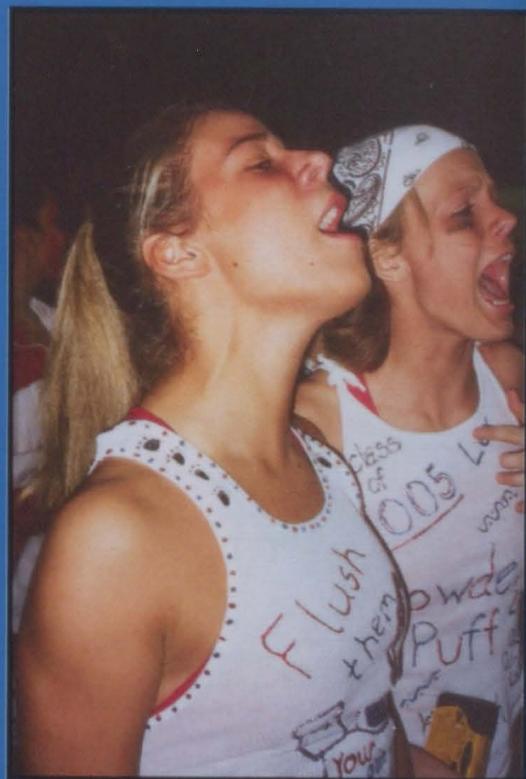


## Freshmen and Sophomore Tug-of-War



Sophomores fall in defeat after the freshmen tugged to victory.

The cheerleaders led the students in a cheer during a pep session on January 31, 2003, in the John Ward gymnasium.



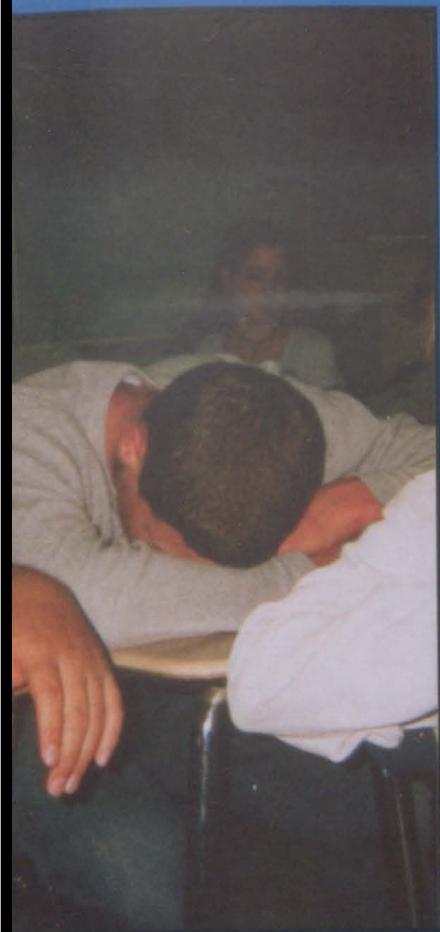
Alexandra Richwine and Alexis Hanlin cheer the sophomore tug-of-war team at the Panther football stadium on September 30, 2002.

Joseph Vehikite and Gabriel Richwine celebrate by taking a power nap.

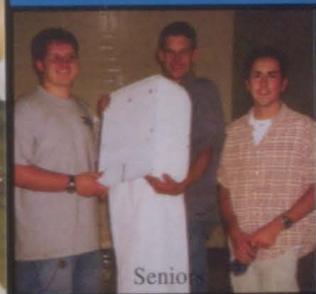
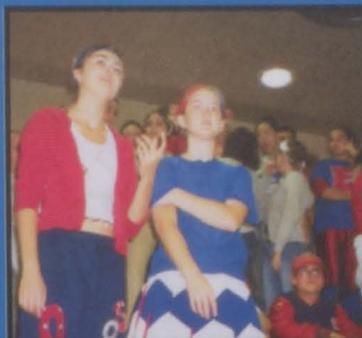
Celebrating involves cheering for a team, hugging, receiving an award, winning, getting an A on an exam, getting a date with Mr. or Miss Right, graduation, and much more.

Celebrating occurs at the athletic events, in the classroom, during the holidays, at prom, and during breaks. Celebration is an everyday event for students at

Elwood Community High School.



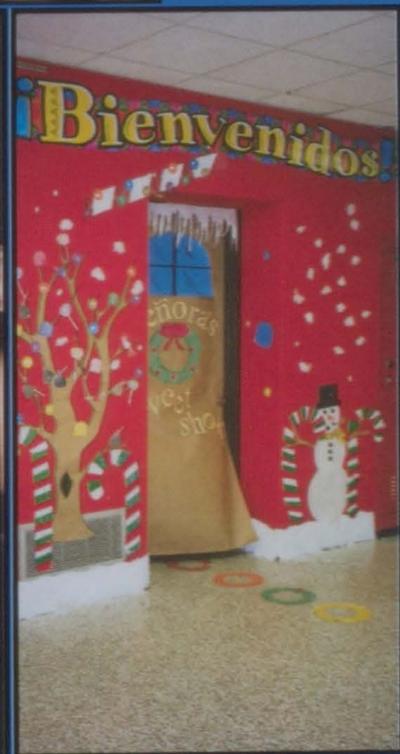
Morgan Brock and Ashley Mort



Seniors celebrate during a pep session by winning the sound-off competition.



Michelle Henn

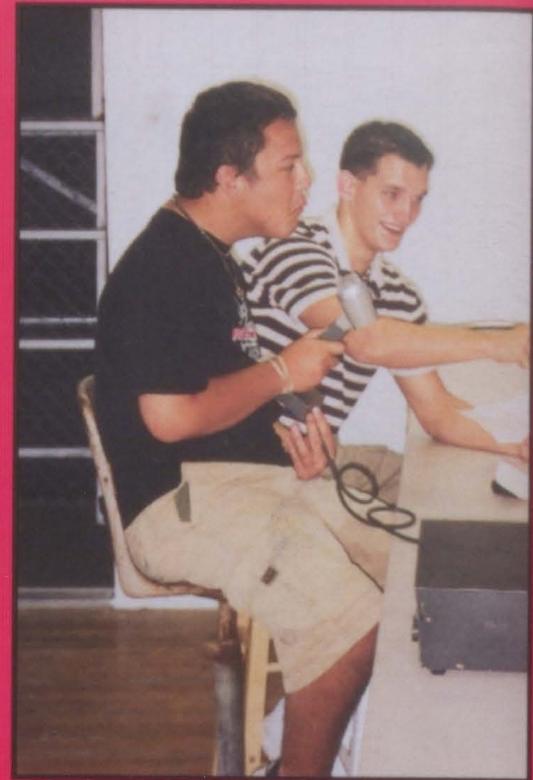


Mrs. Jane Tracy's first place Christmas door decoration.

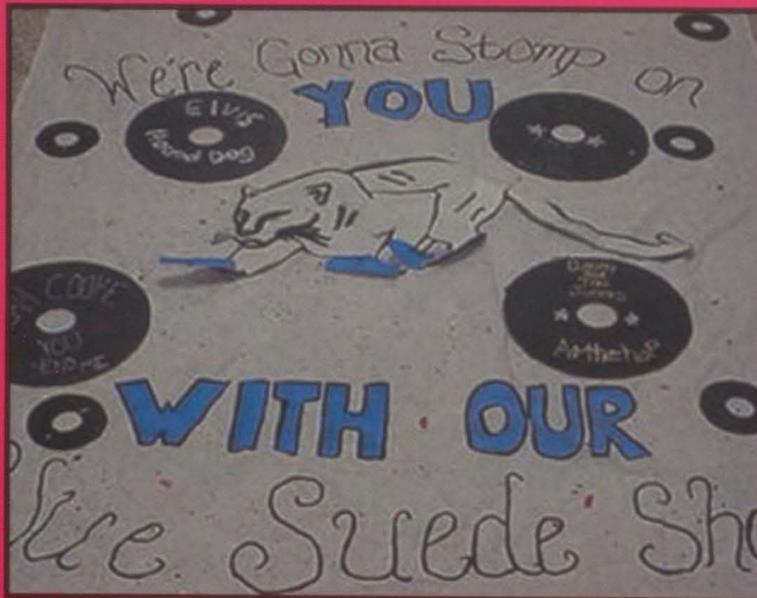
During the homecoming pep session members of the senior block shout the cheer, "Go, Fight, Win" during contact to get ready for the game on October 4th in the gymnasium. Most of the senior class dressed in red and blue to show their class and school spirit on Friday.



Junior Matthew Rodriguez and senior parade marshal Justin Sherman announce the color for the junior-senior powder puff game from the tower at the stadium on September 30. Matthew announced play-by-play action while Justin took stats for both teams.



The member of the sophomore class was rewarded for their hard work, effort, and time with a first place ribbon. The theme of the sheet was the 1950's with a tribute to the music of the decade. The sponsors are Mrs. Andrea Canada and Mr. Steven Griffen.



## GET ROLLIN'



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1. "My favorite part of homecoming was the decorating with all my friends. I also like dress-up days because I participated in every dress-up for the whole week."  
Grace Saxton

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2. "Homecoming was fun because I love the dress-up days, and everyone knows that I will go all out on my outfits"  
Kassandra Rickleman

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3. "My favorite part of homecoming was the dress-up days. We get to express ourselves without being considered a distraction in the class room."  
Ashley Davidson



Get Rollin'

During homecoming week Mrs. Jane Tracy's senior contact students worked together to bring the 70's theme together before being judged on Friday October 4. Mrs. Jane Tracy's door placed first, Mrs. Diana Garner's second, and Mrs. Darren Paquin's third place.



Grace Saxton and Ashley Wolfe  
Timothy Hovious, Lacie Johns, Farrin Gregg, and San Ramirez



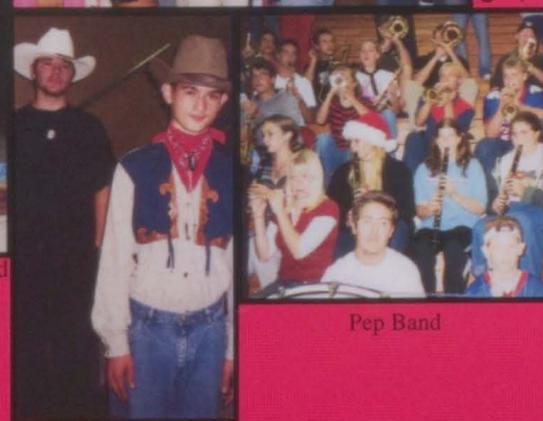
Annamaria Whitaker and Tina Foot



Christina Soards, Lacey Cole, Jessica Fesler, Holly Albers, and Adam Miller



Michelle Henn, Kyleigh Jones, and Cameron Holman



Pep Band

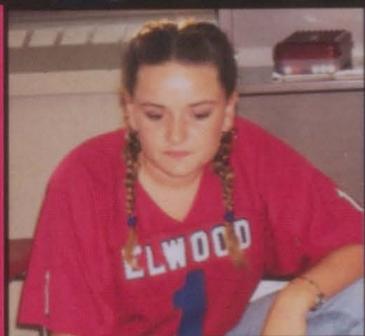
Johnny Phillips



Sophomore Tug-A-War



Terra Small



Brandon McClish and Farrin Gregg

Kristin Worsley, Holly Albers, and Cheyenne Davidson work hard cutting out flowers for the senior hallway on September 27 after school. The senior hallway placed first with the psychedelic 70's theme. This year during the class competitions each class was only able to decorate on school grounds for four hours; nevertheless, the seniors worked a total of 15 hours off school grounds.

Homecoming week was full of exciting activities in preparation for the homecoming game against Alexandria. For the homecoming week every class was judged for hallway decorations, dress-up days, fence decorations, and spirit at the pep session. The winner for the hallway decorations was the seniors. The winners for the dress-up days and fence decorations was the sophomores, and the winner for the spirit at the pep session was the juniors. The overall winner for the week was the sophomores. Homecoming was full of exciting activities.



# Celebration -

## CONTESTS, DECORATIONS, GAMES, AND DANCE!

The 2002 homecoming king and queen, Brandon McClish and Mary Minix, embrace each other as they dance at the homecoming dance to the song "From This Moment" by Shania Twain. Student council hosted the dance following the victory against Alexandria; the cost of the dance was \$2.

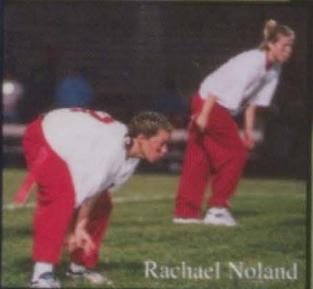
Joshua Mort



Kristi Kessinger  
and Keah Jones



Varsity Offensive Team



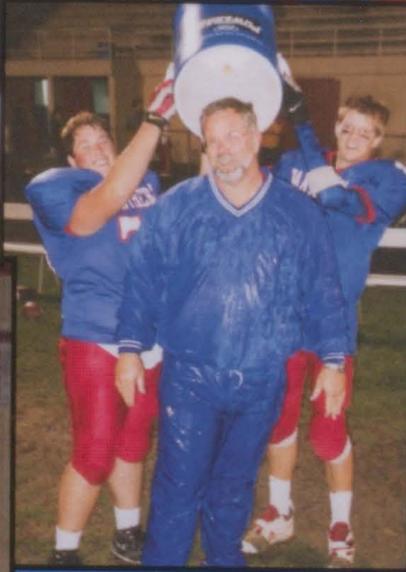
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Derek Collins

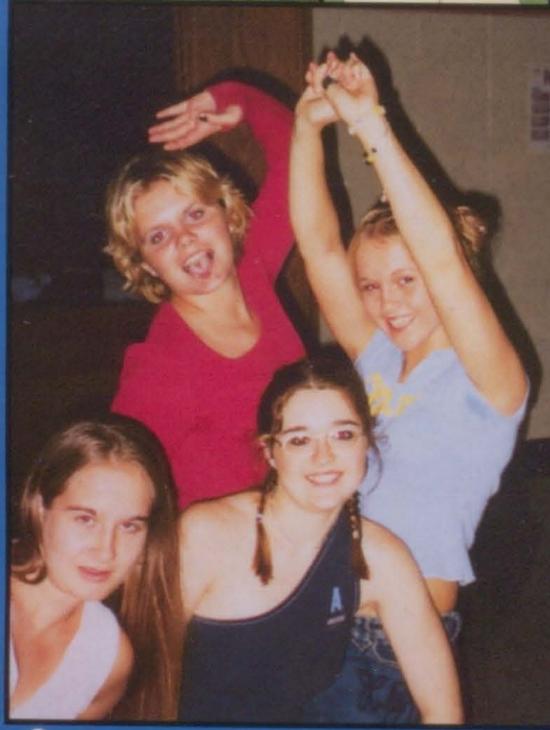
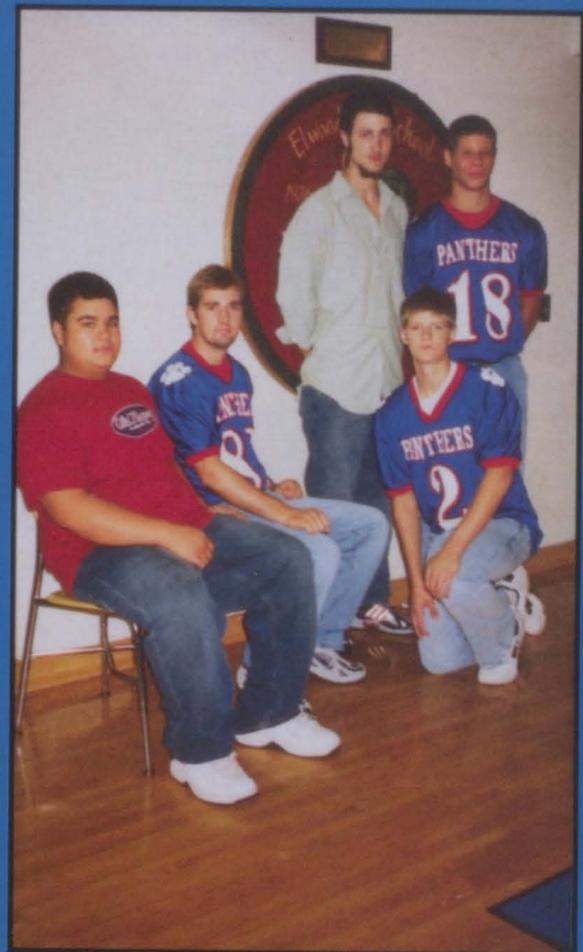
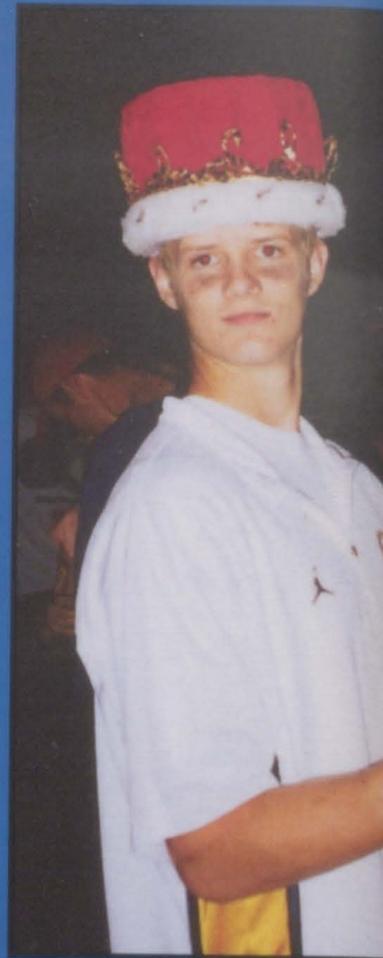


A. Lawson, S. Dollar, W. Nichols, A. Whitman, M. Hovious, T. Penn, D. Leasure, and M. Idlewine



For the love of their coach, varsity football players Joshua Tracy and Brandon McClish dump the water cooler on assistant coach Mike Goens after their victory over Alexandria on October 4, 2002.

Stormey Lane, Rebecca Weaver, Krystal Nees, and Amanda Hood celebrate together at the homecoming dance.



# 2002 HOMECOMING



Britney Cubel



Stephen Udem



Ashley Wolfe



Elizabeth Richmond



Kaleigh Kelly



Mallory Gilliam

## HOMECOMING FACTS

1500 people attended  
Band boosters offered concessions  
October 4, 2002  
Elwood victorious over Alexandria, 27-20  
\$4.00 admission  
42°F

"What was the best activity of homecoming?"

- 1 "The best activity was hanging out with my friends and going to the dance."
- 2 "The best memory of homecoming was powder puff because everyone was dressed up for the game which made it more fun"
- 3 "The best activity about homecoming was dressing up. My favorite memory of homecoming was Mary Minix winning homecoming queen."



Homecoming 2002 king candidates, Joseph Vehikite, Clayton Whitson, David McCartney, Gabriel Richwine, and Brandon McClish, were selected to represent the senior class.

Before the half-time ceremonies, queen candidates, Megan Church, Mary Minix, Ashley Moser, Allison Roby, and Kristin Worsley, pose on the football field with their red and blue nosegays presented by the student council.

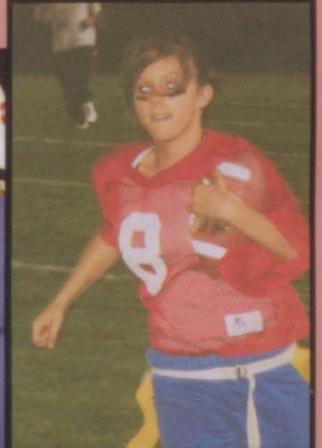
Ashley Simpson and Keah Jones



Clayton Whitson and Adam Miller



Christina Soards



Allison Rebeck



Senior powder puff players take a break.

# Changes

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1. What is your opinion about the teacher cuts?

1. "I miss all of the teachers. It was like losing family members."  
-Jon Ross Noble

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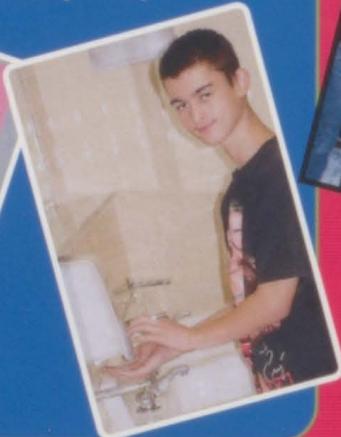
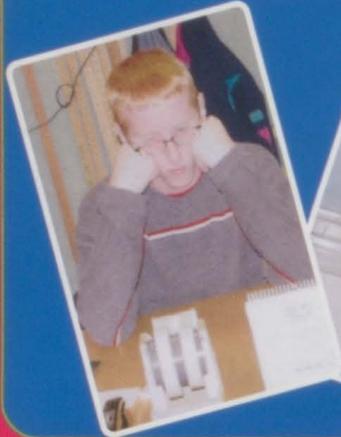
2. What do you think about the new water fountains located throughout the school?

2. "They look a lot better than the previous ones we had."  
-Jason Robertson

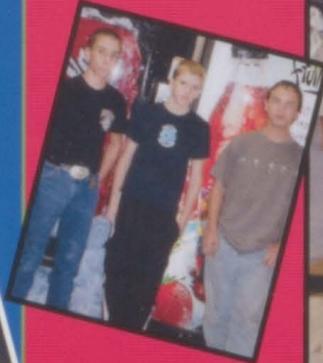
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3. What is your opinion about the new soap dispensers in the bathrooms?

3. "They're a lot better than the last soap dispensers."  
-Johnny Phillips



Charles Runyan

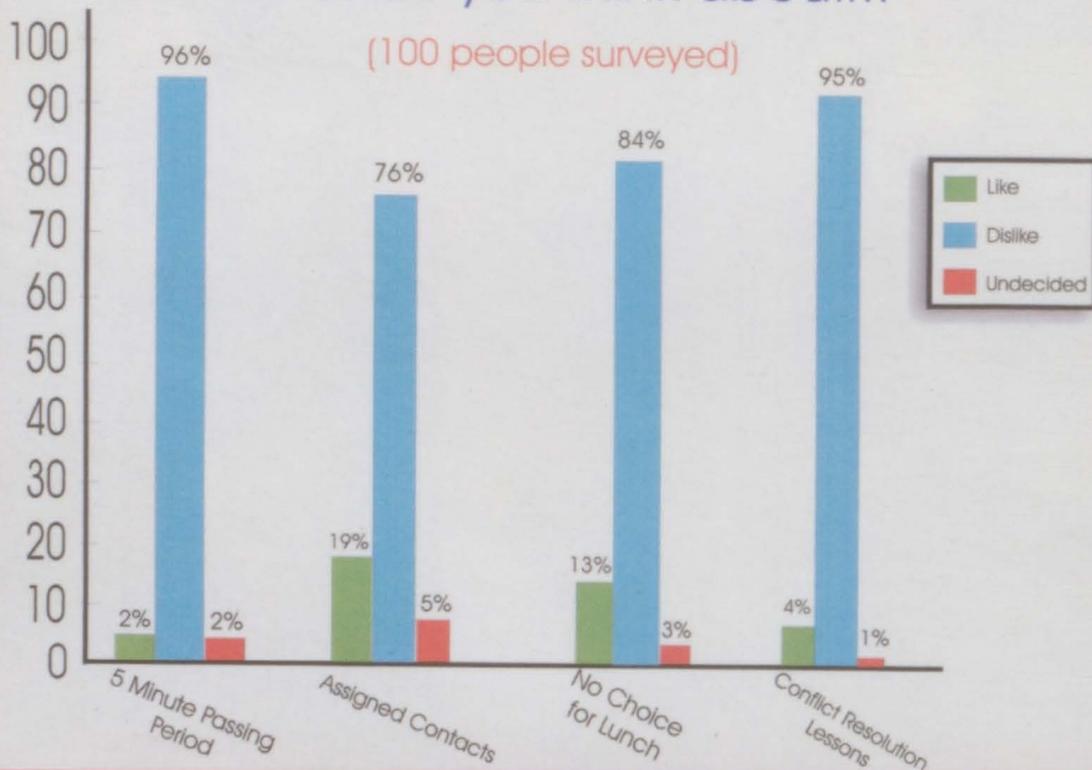


Benjamin Gordon, Christopher Furnish, and Richard Griffith



## A SURVEY OF CHANGES

What do you think about...



Created by Nathaniel Metz, Ashley Moser, and Megan Church



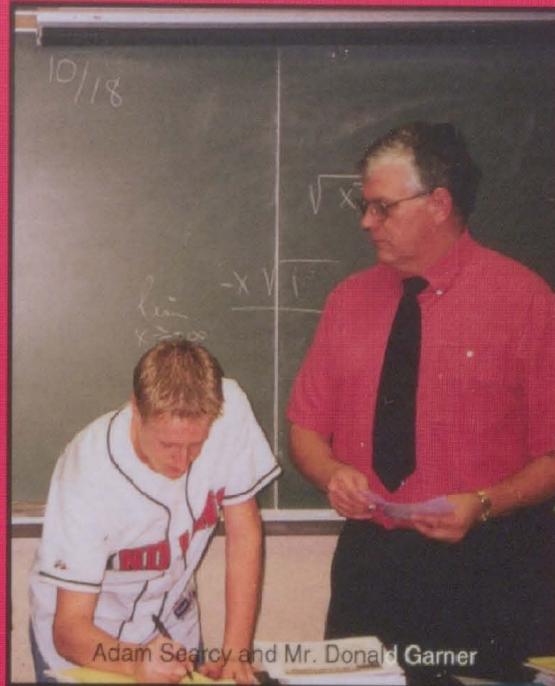
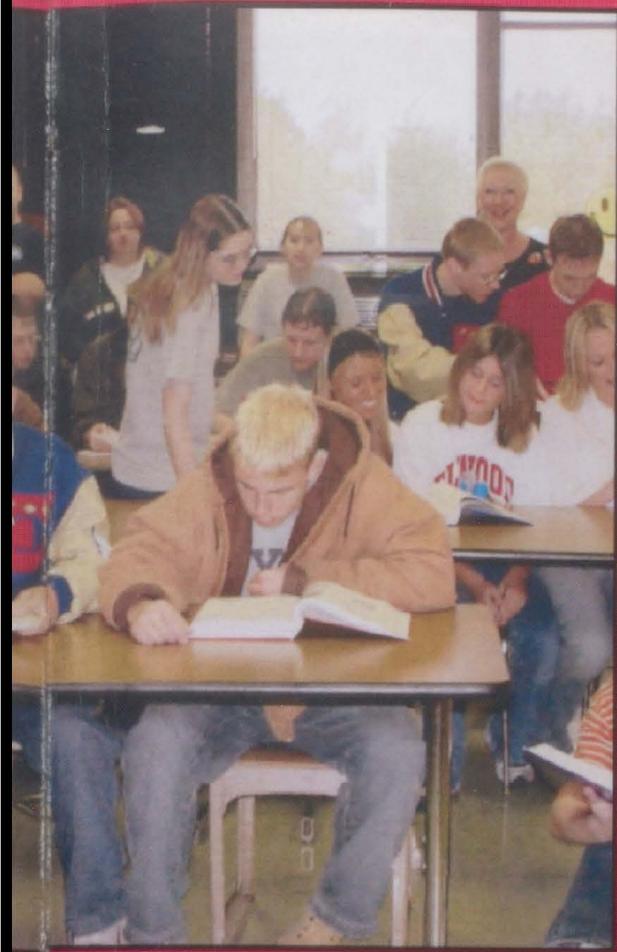
Changes

# ...for Better or Worse?

## Changes Big or Small Always Occur

Mrs. Herndon's mass media class is a prime example of how class size has increased due to the teacher cuts. Some classes have 27 or more students. Photo by Megan Church

Several changes have taken place this year such as larger classes, assigned contacts, new teachers, shorter passing periods, snacks at the end of the lunch lines, assigned lunches, new wallpaper, drinking fountains and soap dispensers, and no sale of Coke products during school hours.



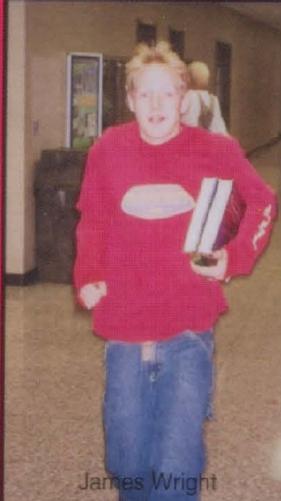
Adam Searcy and Mr. Donald Garner



Long and slow moving lunch lines

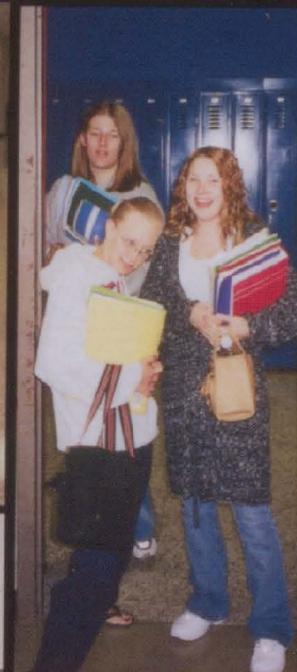


New teachers who join the staff include Mrs. Jennifer Neil, culinary arts and foods; Ms. Marilyn Aleman, art and web design; Mr. Troy Dubois, industrial technology. When asked what Ms. Aleman likes most about Elwood Community High School, she replied, "I greatly enjoy the students here at Elwood. I find their down to earth, hard working attitudes refreshing. I really enjoy talking with them and hearing their thoughts and insights into life." Photo by Megan Church



James Wright

Snacks added at the end of the lunch lines



Emily Harting, Allison Roby, and Sheena Stevens are loaded with books since 5 minutes does not allow some students to return to their lockers.

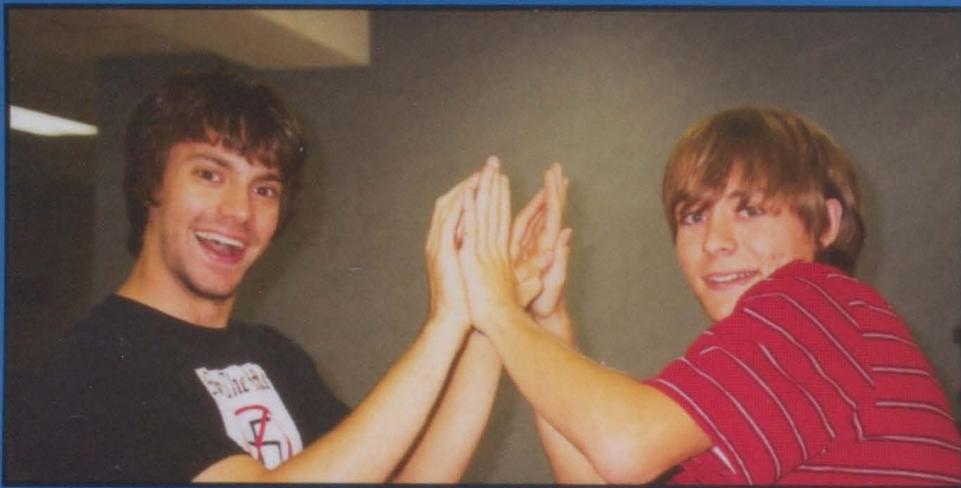


Christopher Hoel, Nathaniel Metz, and Ryan McCorkle run into their classroom to avoid being tardy.

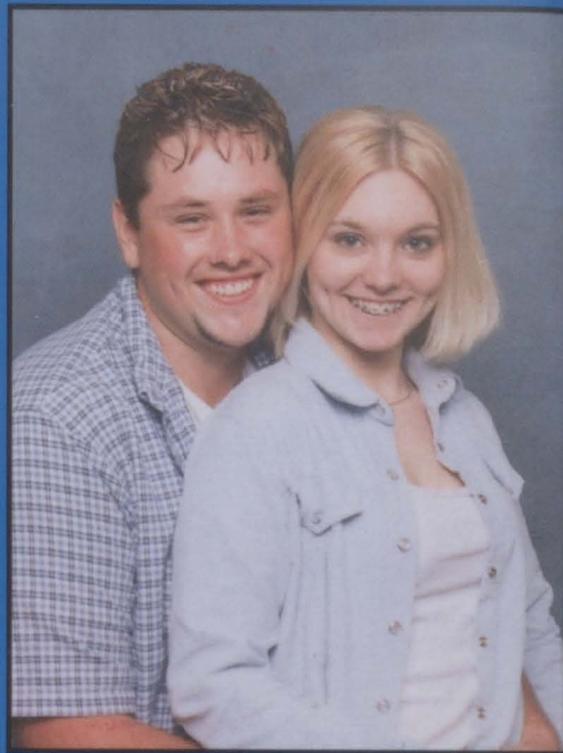
Julie Bellamy and Ashlea Lawson have been best friends since the 8th grade. They both stated that no matter what happens in the future, they will always be best friends.



Giving each other a high five, Michael Luurtsema and Matthew Dye have been good friends since Pee-Wee baseball. Matthew stated, "I remember hanging out with Michael at the concession trailer during our Pee-Wee baseball games."



Joshua Tracy and Cassandra Fischer have been together for over a year. They both agree that it does not matter where they go on a date as long as they are with each other. Joshua stated, "The thing that I like most about Cassandra is that she likes me for me. She does not care how I act."



# RELATIONSHIPS

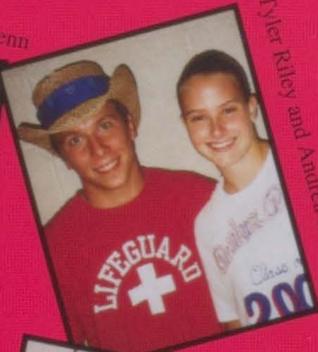
Jessica Nance and Jarrett Cornwell



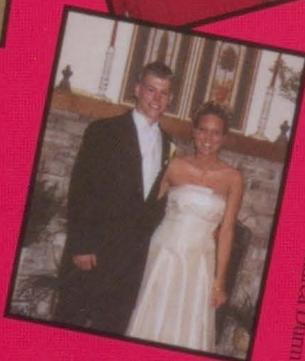
Morgan and Shelly Henn



Tyler Riley and Andrea Stewart



Adam Miller and Andrea Durm



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garner were introduced to each other through mutual friends when they first started teaching and have now been married for 28 years. They had their first date in September and were married on December 22 of that same year. Mr. Garner stated, "The thing that I like most about Mrs. Garner is her willingness to over look my faults."

Who is your dream date?

-1 "My dream date is Christian Slater."

Megan Ischay

-2 "Ja-Rule is definitely my dream date."

Sheena Stevens

-3 "My dream date is one of the Raiders' cheerleaders?"

Ryan McCorkle

For 3 months April Robison and Kyle Hibst have been a couple. Kyle said, "She makes me feel like I'm someone very special to her." However, it drives him crazy when she bites her fingernails, and April goes "nuts" when Kyle tries to stop her.



Gregory Boyland and Sarah Harris



Sarah Ball, Rhea Leisure, Crystal Goens, and Jordan Cannon.



Mary Minix and Anna Paven



Brandon McClish and Farrin Gregg



Kausha Patton and Chance Norris

Joshua Frasure and Grace Sexton



Elizabeth Caldwell and Justin Sherman

Holly Albers, Allison Roby, and Kristin Worsley



Matthew Rodriguez and Crystal Goodman

# Twins

There are several types of relationships in high school including boyfriend and girlfriend, brother and sister, best friends, and even husband and wife. Also, this year there are six sets of twins. Relationships play a large role in one's life throughout one's high school career.



Katherine and Katie Toney



JonRoss and Jason Noble

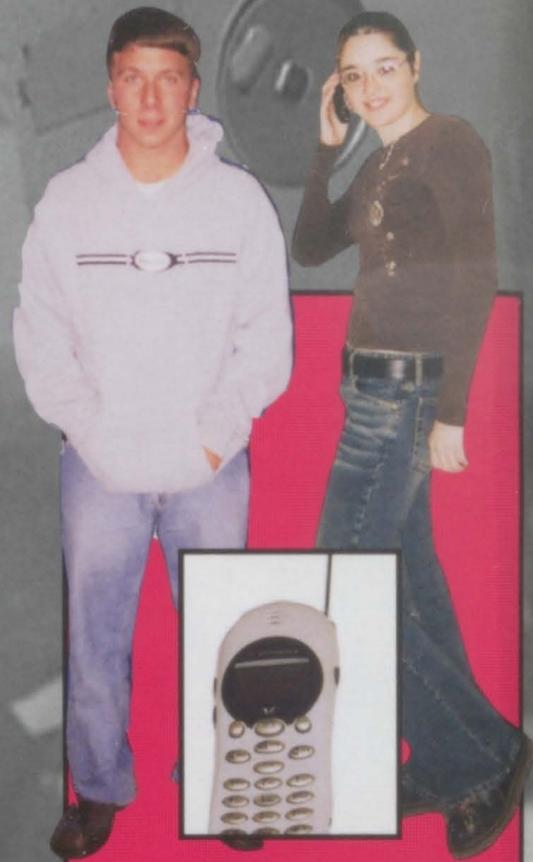
Megan Church and Ashley Moser have been best friends for 18 years. "Ash and I have been best friends ever since we were born. We have had many tears shed over both fun and awesome times but also those times when we have argued or gotten upset with each other. We both love each other, and wouldn't change what we have for the world," declares Megan.



**Innovative Videogames**  
 Name: Jason Johnson  
 Class: Senior  
 Brand: Microsoft  
 Device: Xbox



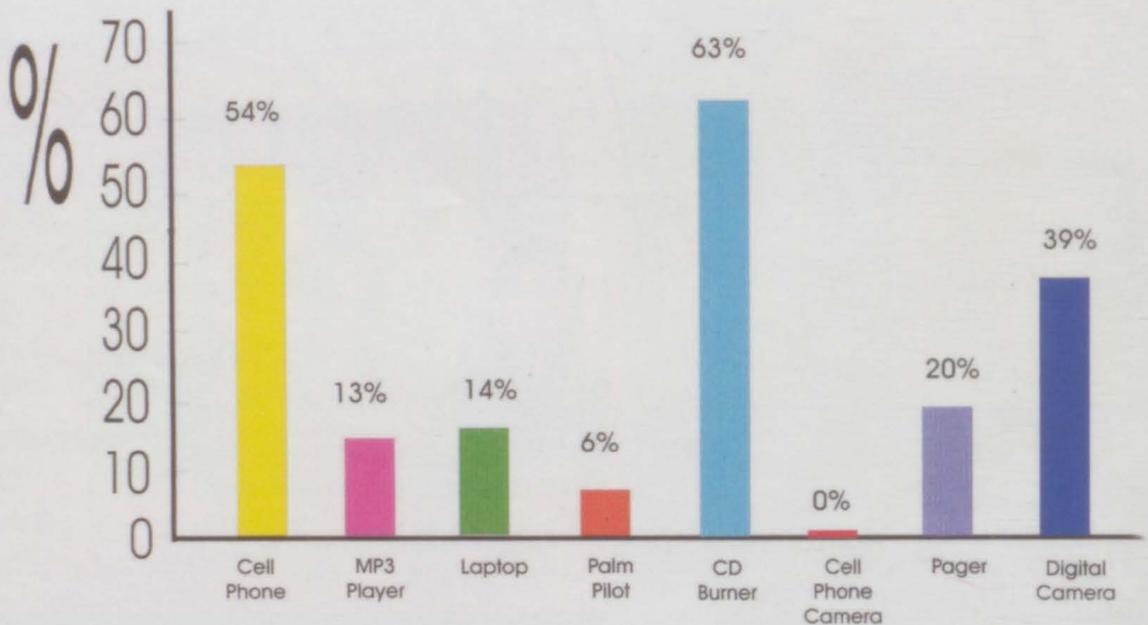
**New Age Television**  
 Name: Matthew Ashby  
 Class: Junior  
 Brand: JVC  
 Device: 36' High  
 Dimension



**High Tech Communication**  
 Name: Shannon Dollar,  
 Tyler Riley  
 Class: Seniors  
 Brand: Motorola  
 Device: V2260/2267 Digital  
 Wireless Telephone

**ELECTRONIC SURVEY**

(100 People Surveyed)





**Palm Power**  
 Name: Mr. Troy Simpson and  
 Jessica Kent  
 Class: Teacher, Senior  
 Brand: Cingular  
 Device: Handheld Personal  
 Entertainment Organizer, TFT  
 Color Display



**Instant Message**  
 Name: Michael M cGuire  
 Class: Senior  
 Brand: Motorola  
 Device: T900 2-Way Pager



**Expensive Entertainment**  
 Name: Joshua Vinson  
 Class: Senior  
 Brand: Sony  
 Device: Play Station 2

# 21 st century toys

students commnicate, play on high tech tools



My mom purchased the phone for me because when I got my license, she always wants to know where I am.  
 Tabitha Willhoite



When I got my license, my parents wanted me to have a cell phone so that I could call them if there were a problem.  
 Lindsey Fuller



Cell Phone Owners

# EXTREME SPORTS

Sports other than competitive

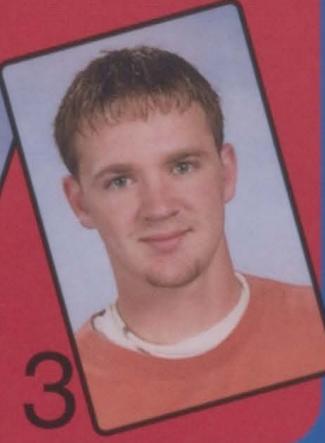
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How long have you been involved in your sport?

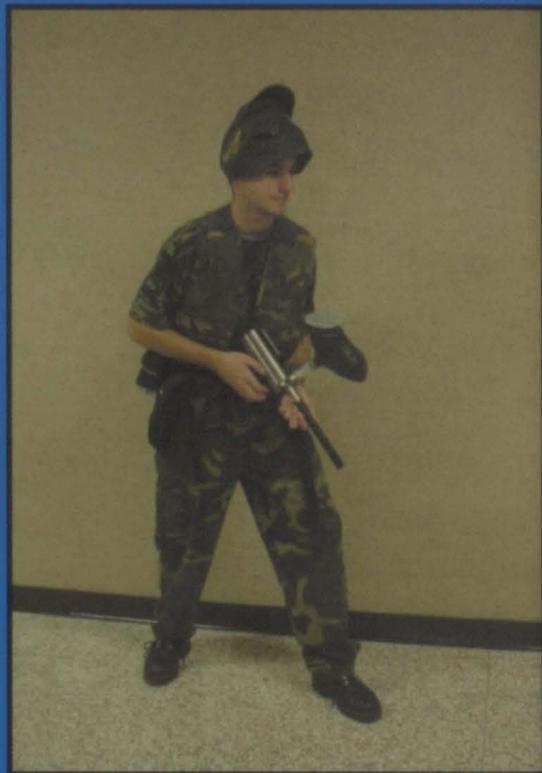
1. "I've been riding dirt bikes since I was in the 5th or 6th grade."  
Benjamin Gordon
2. "For about 3 years"(bikes).  
Matthew Kennedy
3. "A little over 2 years"(4-wheelers)  
Michael McPhearson

## Types of Sports

- \*hunting
- \*rollerblading
- \*paintballing
- \*skateboarding
- \*biking
- \*4-wheeling
- \*dirt biking
- \*scuba diving



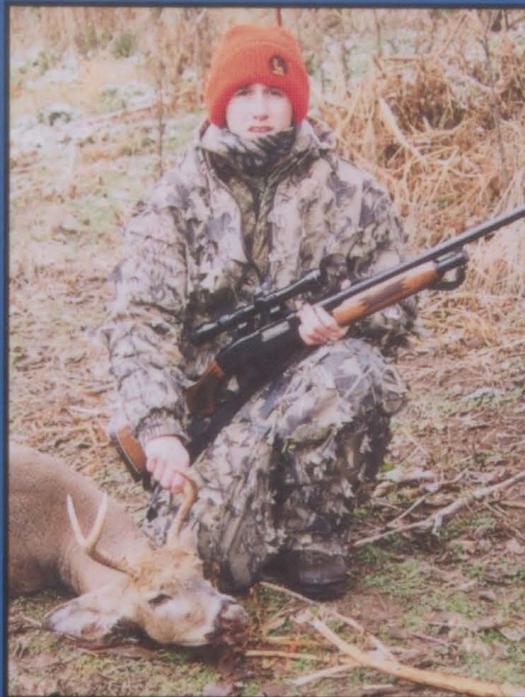
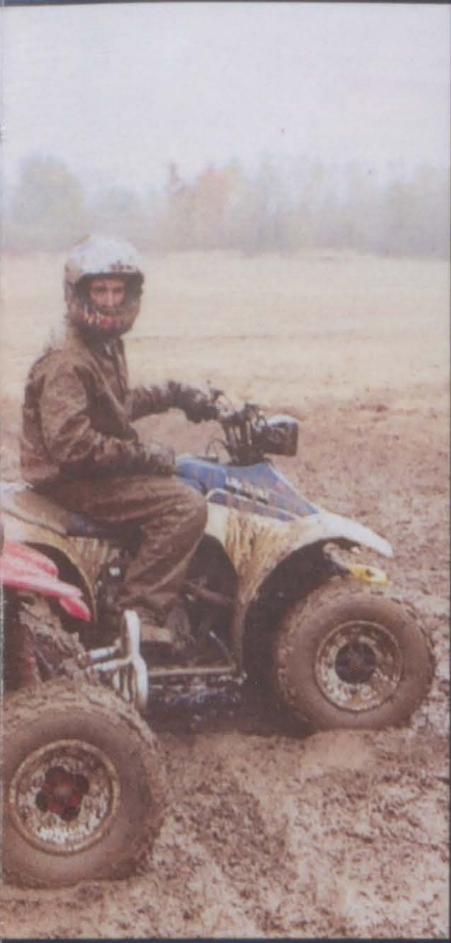
Brandon Coffin holds his balance on his skateboard while grinding the rail at the skate park after school. Brandon recently purchased a new Enjo board for \$110. He has been skating for about 7 months.



Senior Ryan McCorkle enjoys paintballing during his spare time on the weekends. Ryan paintballs at the Elwood Conservation Club with his Spyder paintball gun with friends Adam Miller, Matthew Dye, and Bryan Helm.



In the middle of a wet, soaked, cornfield Michael McGuire and Chance Norris catch their breath before continuing to ride their 4-wheelers during fall break on October 25th at Chance's grandfather's home.



More varieties of sports have originated during the past decades than high school competitive sports. These sports include rollerblading, scuba diving, 4-wheeling and dirt biking. Elwood has many students involved in extreme sports.

Derek Collins, dressed in camouflage, displays his 185 pound 6 point buck in Wabash County. He got the buck during the opening week of gun season. He shot his first deer while using a 12 - gauge shotgun.



Sophomore Dustin Blackford does an ollie on his skateboard outside the high school on October 15th. The ollie is a move which is the basis of almost every trick. Dustin presently has an element board.

James Leisure, S.C.U.B.A. dives off the coast of Barbados during the summer of 2002 while on vacation with his parents. This was his first dive in cold water. James said he enjoyed the experience.

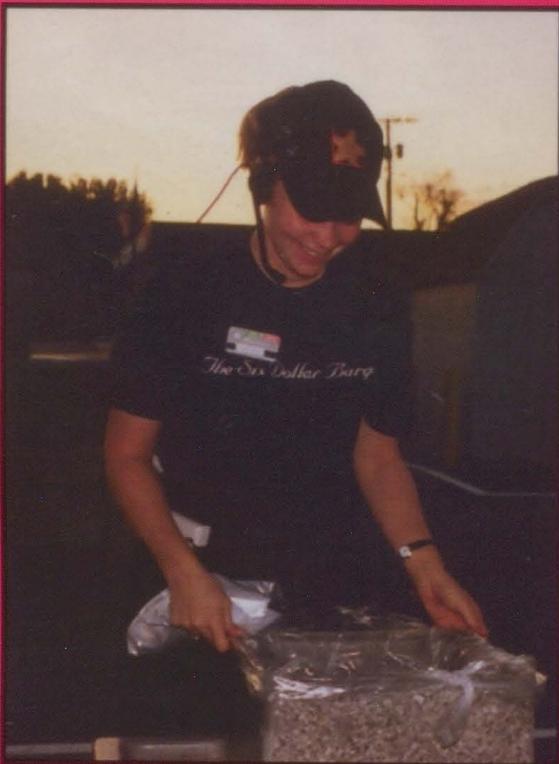
As his first job Jarred Toney is an employee of Marsh Supermarket. Jarred has been employed for two months but loves sacking groceries for customers. Jarred works approximately four nights a week. Some of the many job responsibilities that Jarred is required to do is sack groceries, assist customers to their cars, clean, sweep, mop, stock shelves, and return damaged goods to the back of the store .



Working at the register, John Davis rings up a customer's order on October 16 at the local Elwood Big-K. John has worked as a cashier for one year and enjoys his job.

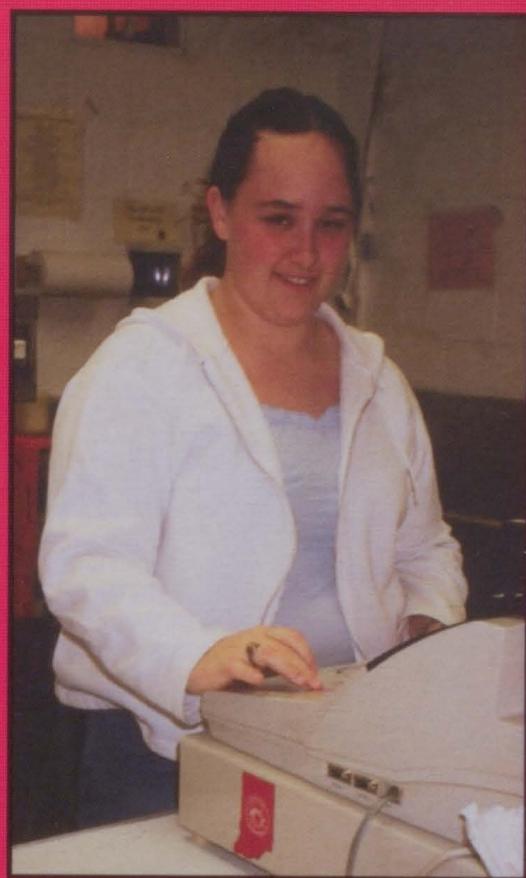
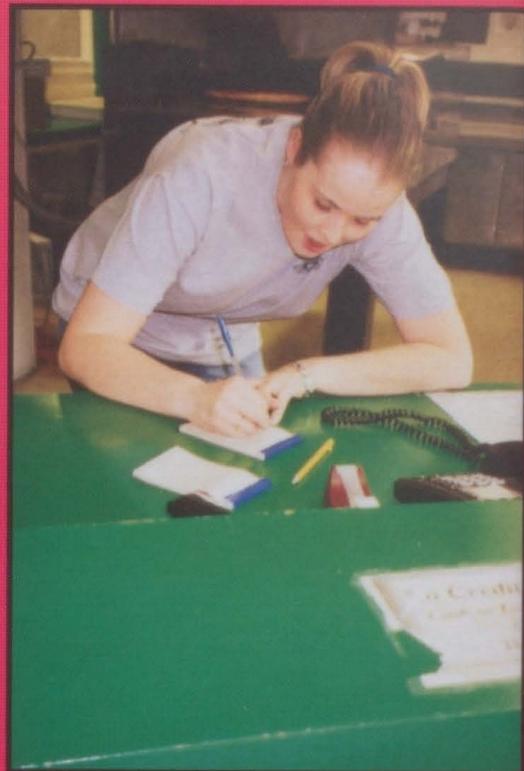


One of the many responsibilities as a Hardee's employee is collecting the trash daily. Lindsay Plummer replaces the trash bags before the end of her shift. Lindsay has been employed at Hardees for four months.



Many high school students have after-school jobs. Junior Margaret Hunt has been employed at McDonald's for one year. Her favorite task is preparing soft-serve ice cream for customers.

Hailey Fern, who has been employed at Klein's Pizza for ten months, prepares a bill for a carry-out order on October 17 during the dinner rush hour. Hailey works approximately 20 hours a week. Klein's Pizza runs daily specials through the week. On Wednesday the special is "Time is on your Side" paying the price of the time one calls, which brings in the most business.



Employed since her freshman year, senior Tina Foot totals an order on the Mr. Happy Burger cash register. Tina works approximately 15 hours a week and also works at the Noblesville Wal-Mart every other day.



Earning \$

As a Dairy Queen employee for 2 years, Holly Albers loves her weekend job. Holly finishes a sale by taking cash from her sister, a customer. Holly dreads the summer because all the winning softball teams come to Dairy Queen to be rewarded with ice cream.



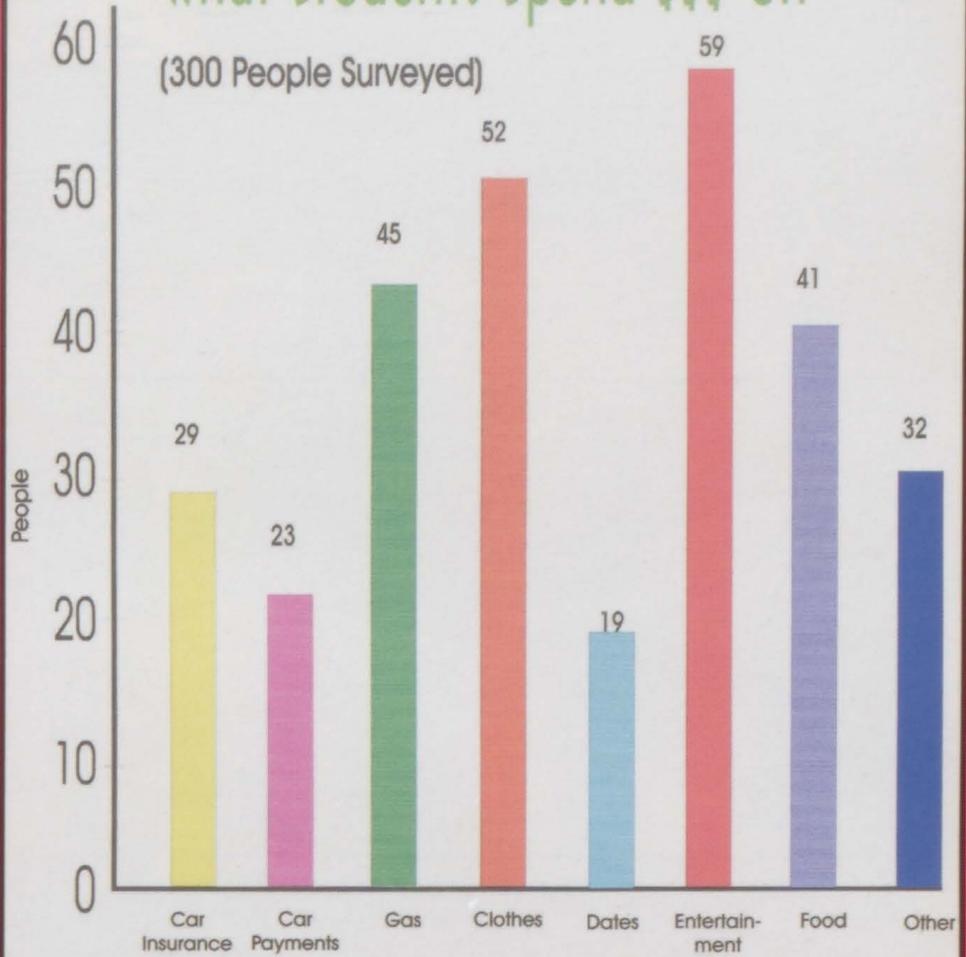
Kasandra Duffit's seasonal job is at The Dog House. Kasandra bags up fries with an order to be sent out in a timely fashion. Kasandra works approximately 20 hours a week.



Just starting out at CVS Pharmacy, senior Kristin Worsley develops one-hour film. Kristin works approximately four nights a week for about 5 hours a night. The most difficult task for Kristin to perform is reprinting negatives.

## What Students Spend \$\$\$ On

(300 People Surveyed)



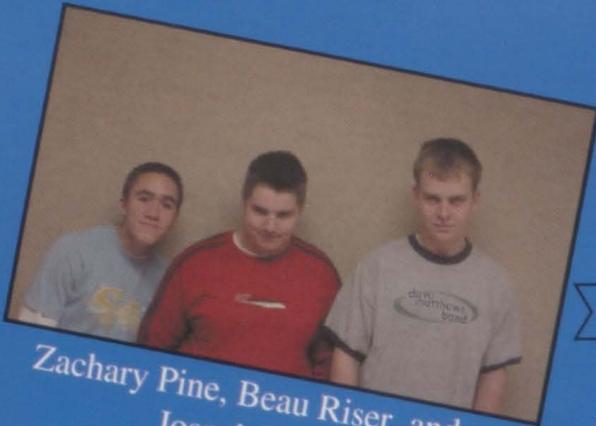
# Earning



Earning \$

Morgan Groover and Samantha Hamrick

# flash BACK



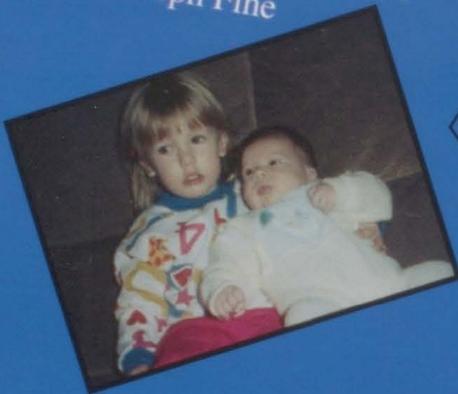
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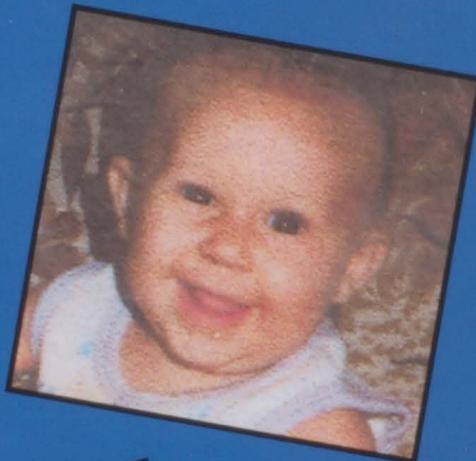
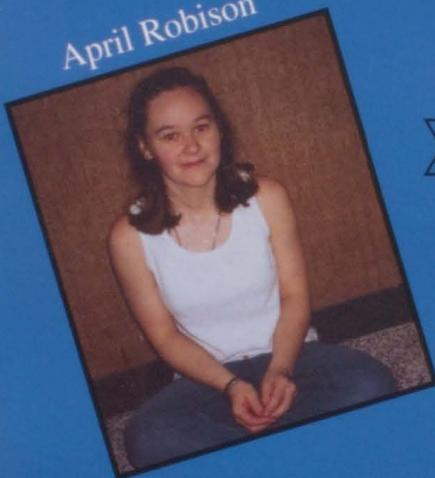
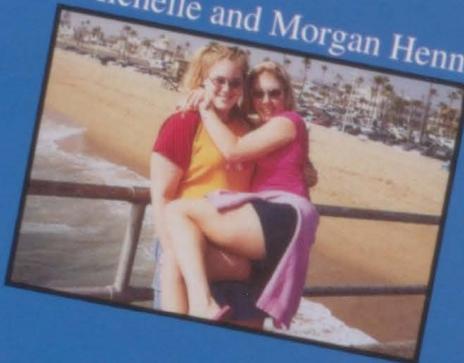
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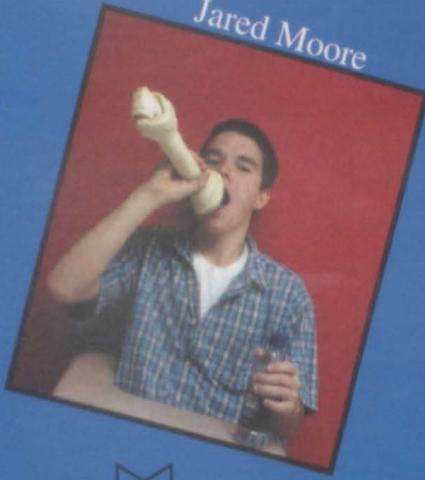
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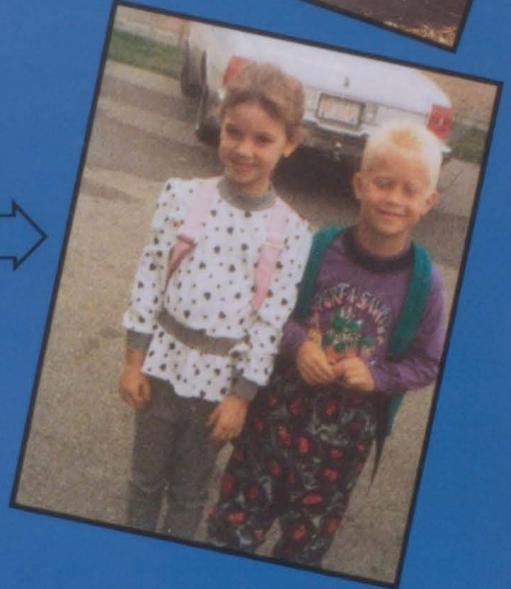
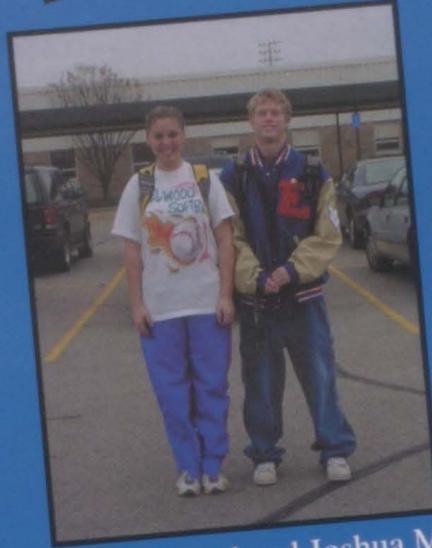
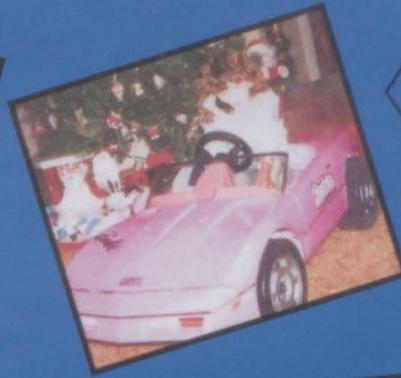
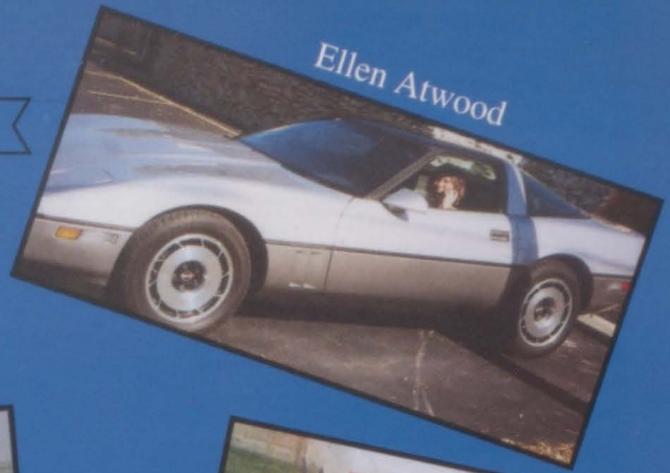
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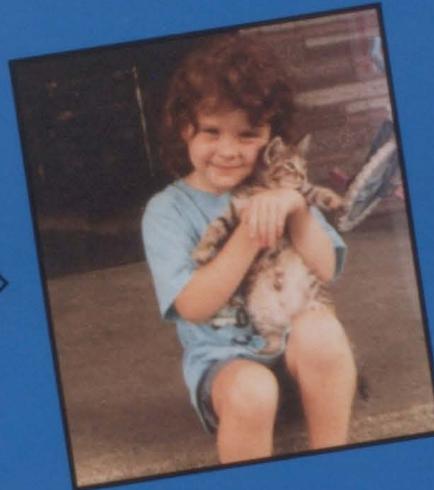
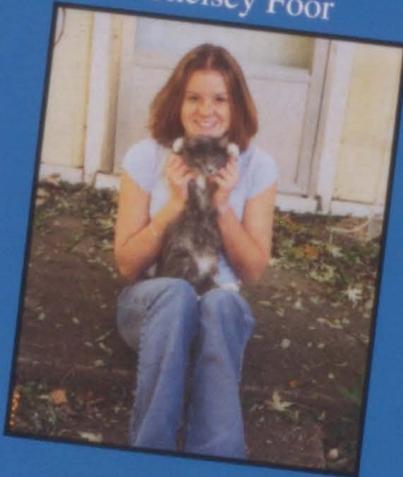


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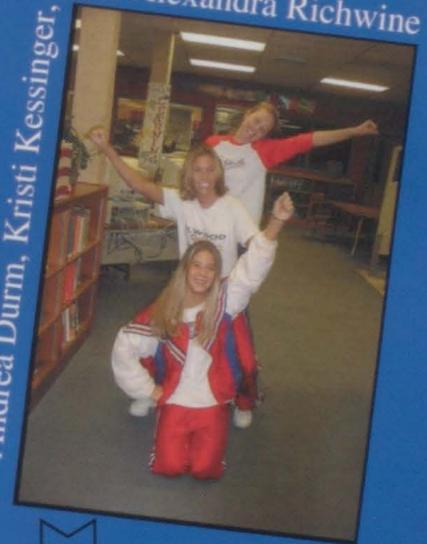
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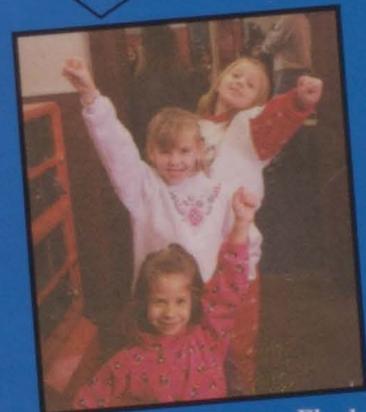


and Alexandra Richwine

Andrea Durm, Kristi Kessinger,



Whitney Sprague



Flash Back

Lacey Cole and Samantha Hamrick



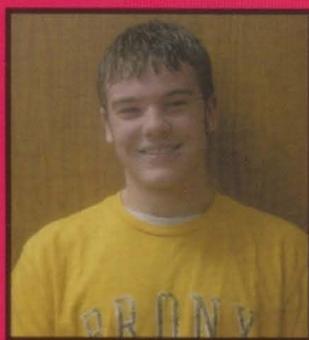


# Getting A LICENSE

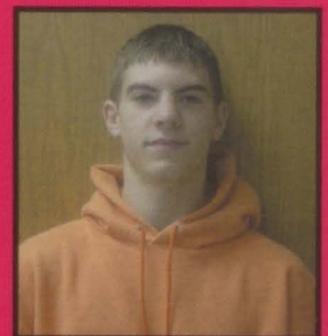
Getting a drivers license is a privilege as well as a relief to teenagers today. Teens cannot wait until the day that they turn 16 so that they are eligible to take the tests and the follow-up steps in order to get their license. For years the school corporation offered a drivers education course during the school year which cost \$40. The students could take this class in order to get their permit when they turned 15. Because of financial problems the program was cancelled during the school year, and in 2002 it was moved to a summer program that cost \$300. The students now either take the summer class, attend a class somewhere else, or just do not take the course and rely on their parents for instruction.



? *How many times did it take for you to pass the written test?* ?



"It took me one time to pass the test."  
Farrin Gregg



"I passed the written test the first time that I took it."  
Garrett Jones



"I failed the test the first time, but I passed it on the second try."  
Timothy Hovious



# THE STEPS STUDY



Prior to taking his written test, Chris Lovell studies the driver's manual to prepare himself.

# WRITTEN EXAM



As part of the process of getting a license, Terra Small, after studying the manual, takes the written test.

# EYE EXAM



Ramiro Gallegos hopes that he passes the eye exam with flying colors so that he can continue the process to get his license.



# WALKING IN



Tabitha Willhoite, Kaliegh Kelly, Christina Hannah and Tyler Vinson walk into the Elwood license branch, prepared to get their license.

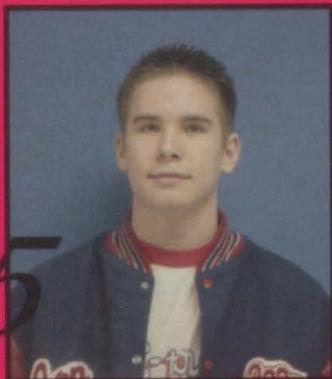
# DRIVING TEST



Following the rules of driving, Grace Saxton prepares to concentrate on the road while her instructor will write down her mistakes and will try to help her so she gets a good grade.



# MUG SHOT



Jonathan Rogers gets his mug shot taken as one of the steps to getting his license.

# INFO/CHARGE



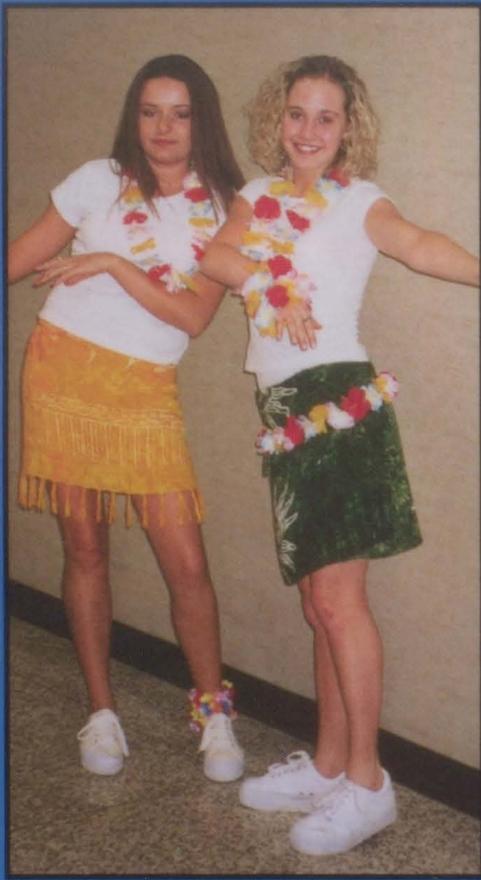
As part of the steps, the person must present his birth certificate and another piece of identification, so Diana Leopke gladly hands her papers to the worker at the computer.

# LICENSE



San Juan Ramirez and Jesse Gallegos cruise around after finally passing and getting their license.



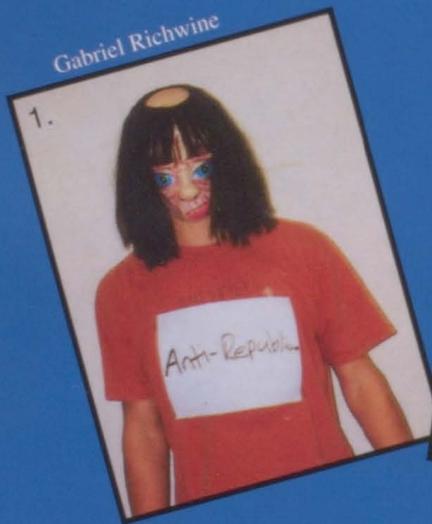
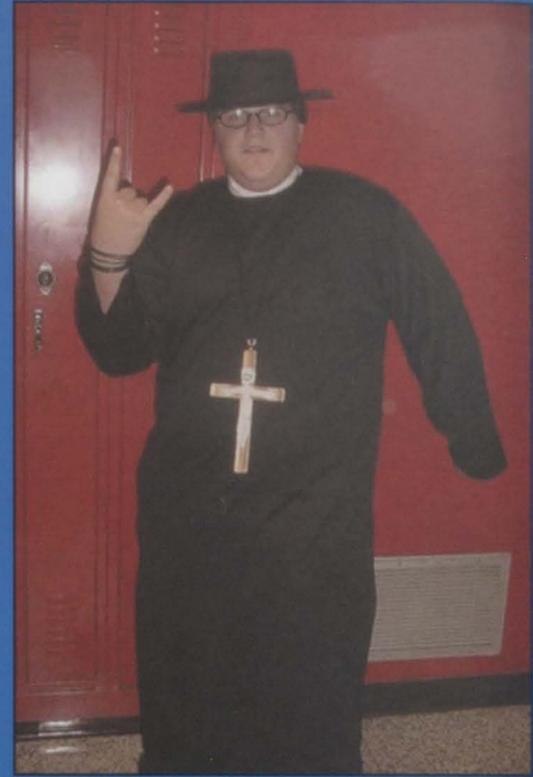


Sophomores Terra Small and Christina Hannah work on their hula dancing on Hawaiian day during winter homecoming week.

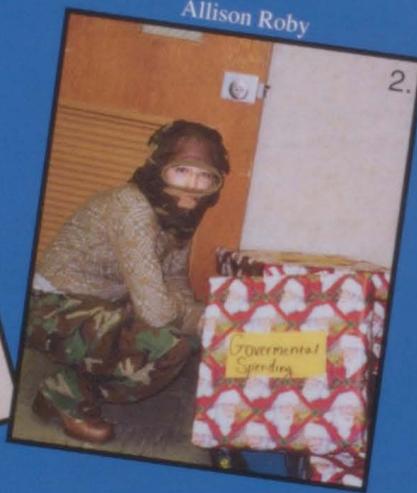


Senior Ashley Davison mix-matches her outfit for clash day during winter homecoming week.

Sophomore Michael Swan shows his school spirit by dressing up as a priest for Halloween. Michael purchased his costume at Wholesale Halloween for \$ 20.00 which was a new business added to the Elwood Plaza.



Gabriel Richwine



Allison Roby



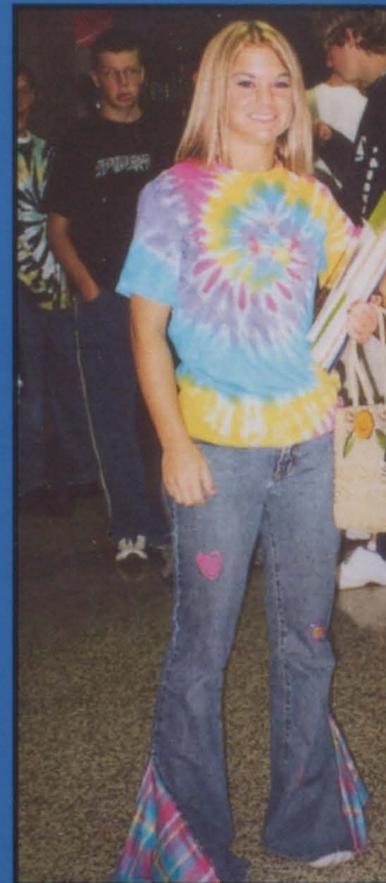
Grace Saxton



Heather Collier



Gregg Boyland



“ What was your favorite lesson in Mrs. Wendy Riser’s government class?”

1 “My favorite lesson in government class was when we had a week long debate. It was really fun to see the class get involved in the discussion.”  
-Gabriel Richwine

2 “My favorite lesson in government class was when we had to make commercials, flyers, and slogans for Gregg Boyland’s campaign. Gregg was running for president of our class.”  
-Allison Roby

# Dressing Up

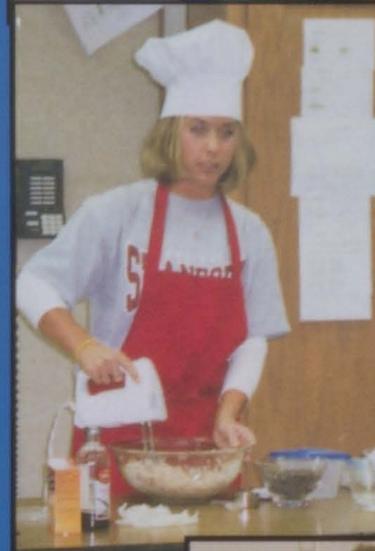
# The Speech

Everyone's watching, do they know that I'm scared?  
 This feeling is bad, no other can compare.  
 Standing up in front of the room,  
 I feel unprepared, I'm doomed.  
 Everyone's watching, can they see me shake?  
 Is this a dream, no I'm awake.  
 Take a deep breath, count to three,  
 Now I'm ready, everyone can see.  
 Now that I've begun, I cannot stop,  
 Making sure to take my time, to run down the clock.  
 Am I doing ok, as I stand up here?  
 I'm almost done, the end is near.  
 I see you smiling, does that mean that it's good,  
 I hope my speech was understood.  
 Now that I'm done, I go sit at my desk,  
 I feel such a relief as I watch the rest.

By: Jennifer K. Farr  
 November 13, 2003

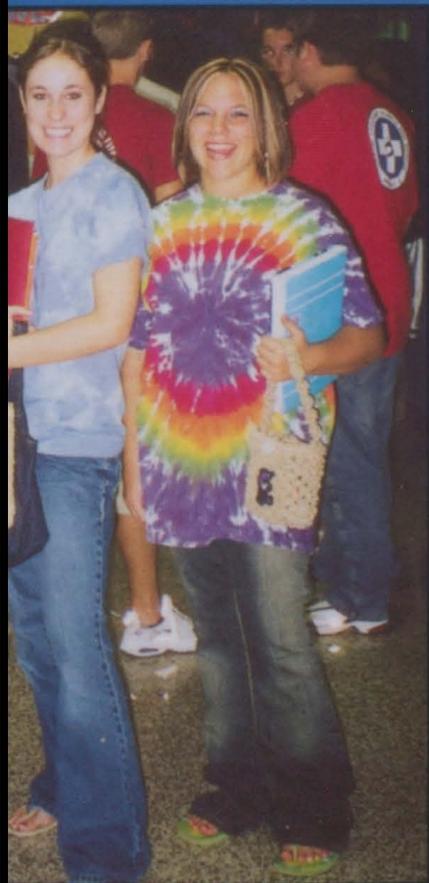
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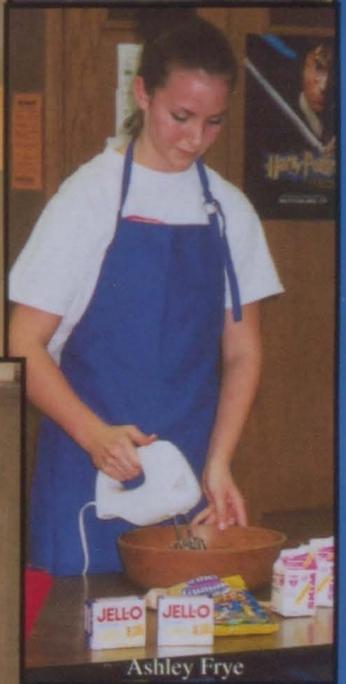


In the late fall freshman Leslie Cole, Ashley Box, and Devin York dress up in tie dyed hippy clothes to show their school spirit.

Elijah Henson

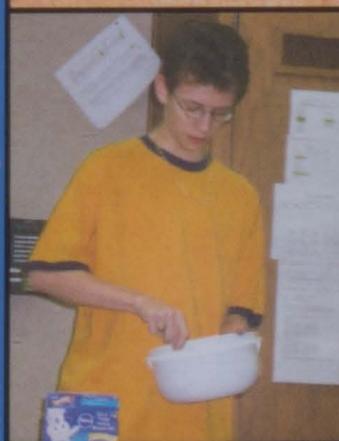


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Ashley Frye

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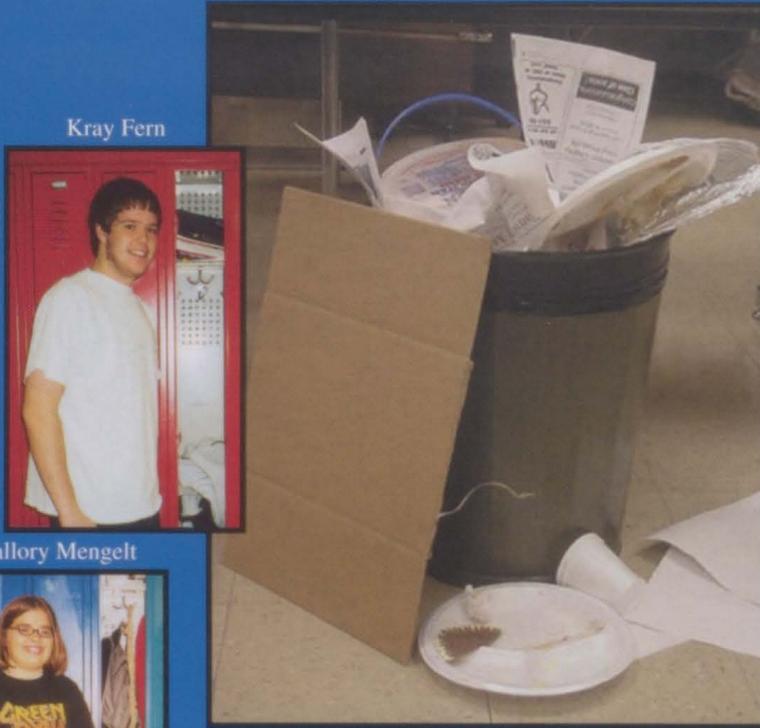


Corby York

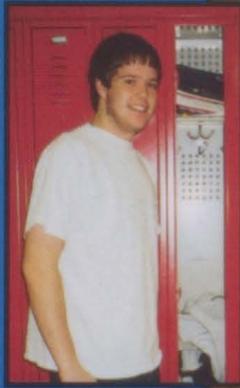
# Messiness - A PART OF SCHOOL LIFE

In our fast paced world of today unorganization is a problem that everyone faces. At Elwood High School it is very obvious that organization is a big problem. Messiness appears in almost every student's locker at one time or another. It even extends to cars, desks, and girls' purses. Messiness does not just affect students; teachers are also to blame. They stack their papers and create a huge mess. Until our fast pace changes, unorganization will remain with us.

Miss Julie Johnson, who teaches health, rummages through stack after stack of material looking for her gradebook. During all of her years teaching, Miss Julie Johnson has successfully managed to maintain a messy desk.



Kray Fern



Mallory Mengelt



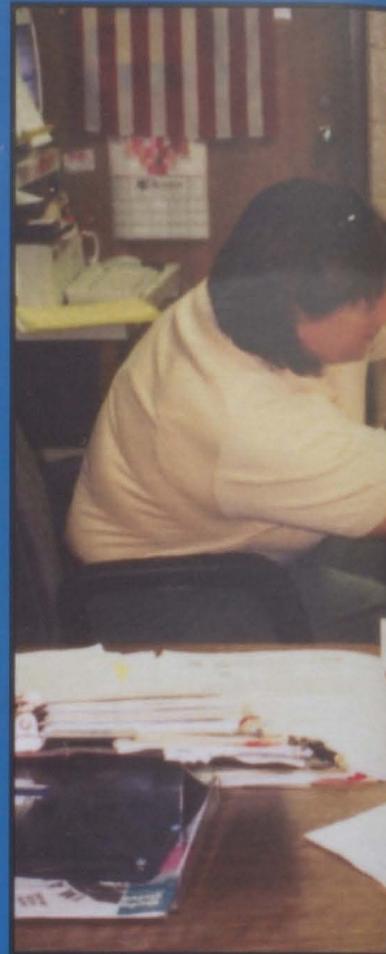
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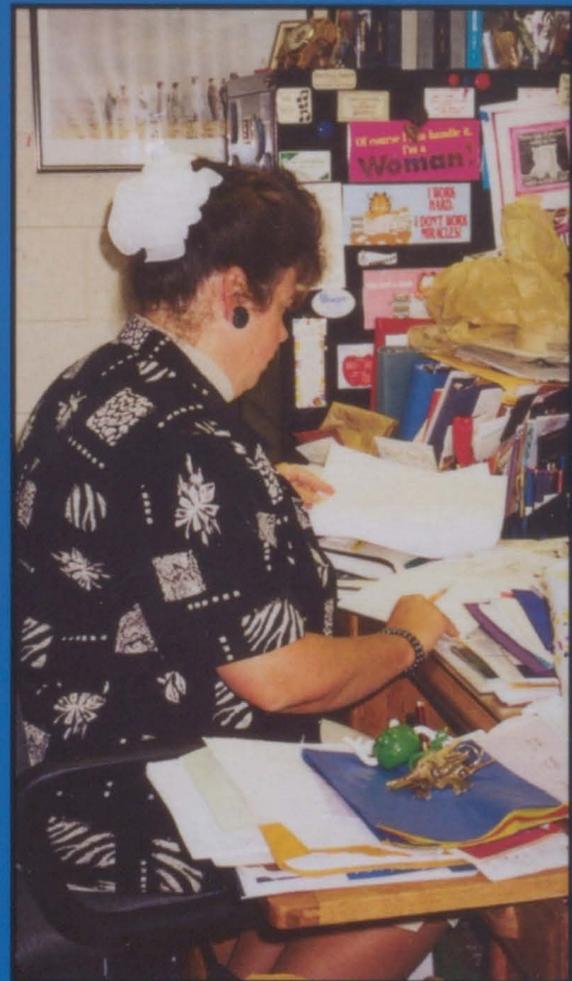
Dedri Leisure



Christina Hannah



A disastrous locker



# Unorganized

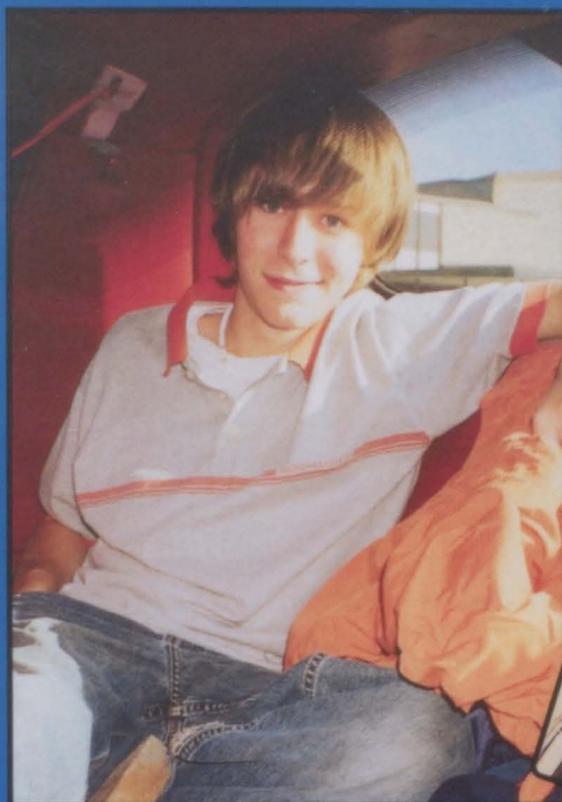
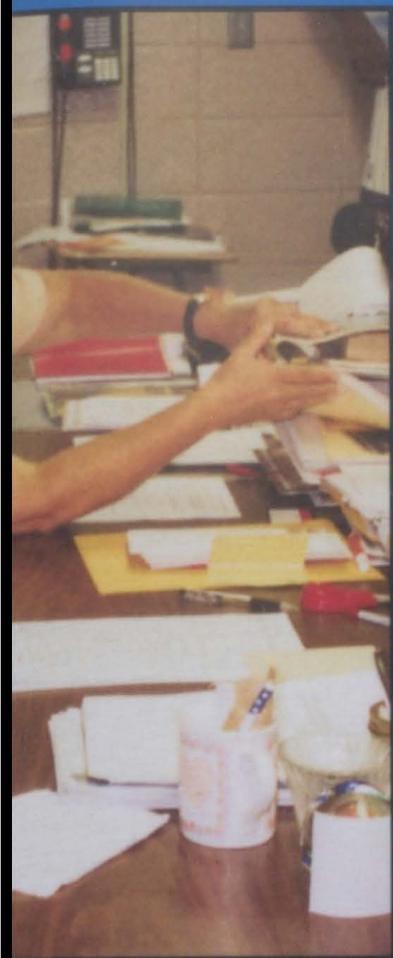
What is the messiest item in your life?

-1 "The messiest item is my bedroom."

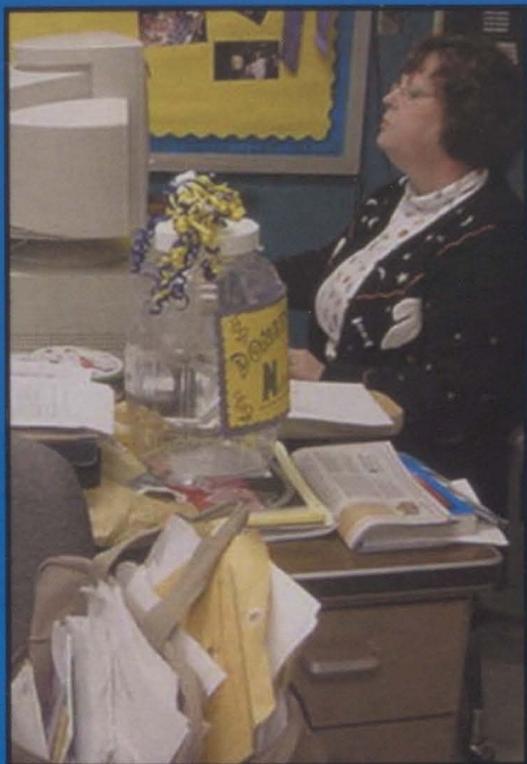
Krystal Cheney

-2 "It would most definitely be my gym locker."

Stephen Udem



Messiest Car - Matthew Dye



Voted as the #1 teacher with the messiest desk, Miss Paula Simmons searches through the stacks of papers for her lesson plans. This desk is just one of her three desks that are covered with stacks of papers.

Another messy desk belongs to Miss Joan Mercer; she takes a break from the messy stacks of ungraded papers to work on her computer.



Mrs. Rhonda Luurtsema breathes a sigh of relief when she finds a stack of pre-calculus papers on her desk that needs to be graded.



Voted as the person with the messiest purse, Darci Leisure searches in her purse to find money that has been hidden by many items.



Kaitlin Goens, another recipient for the messy purse award, gazes at the variety of items she carries each day. Some of these items included keys, calculator, make-up, notes, and a wallet.



# Tattoos

## and Body Piercings

? What is the size, cost, and the length of time it took to get your tattoo?

"I paid \$140 for my 13 inch tattoo. It took me 30-35 minutes for me to get a barbed wire tattoo."

-James Davis

"My tattoo is 3 in. x 3 in., and it took the artist 1 1/2 hours to tattoo the lily on my foot."

-Ellen Atwood

"It took thirty minutes for me to get my tattoo which is only 2 in. x 2 in. I paid \$50 for my flower tattoo."

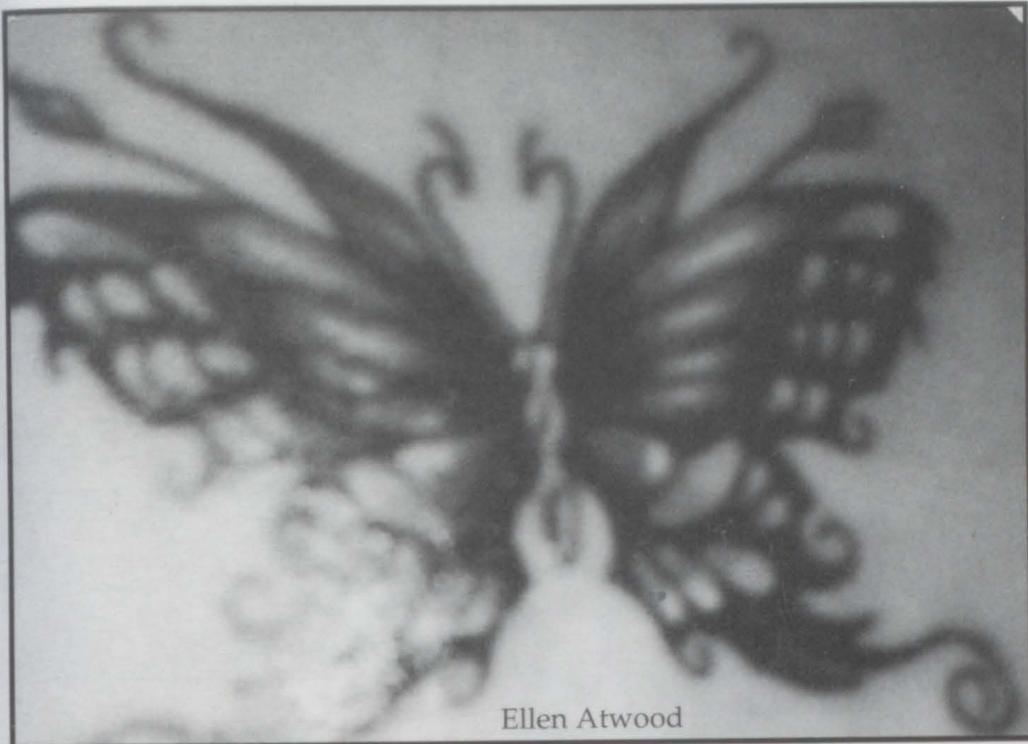
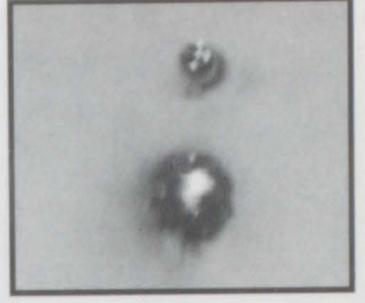
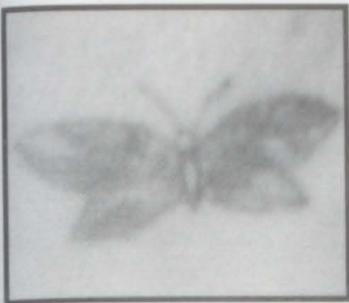
-Dedra Leisure

## Body Art

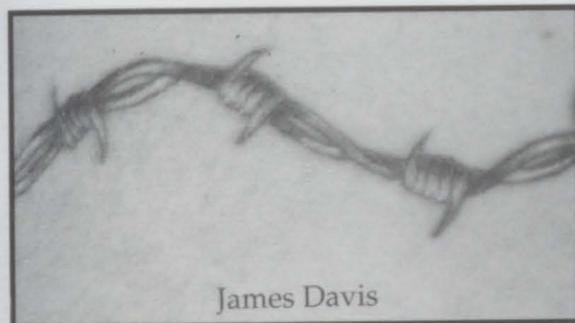
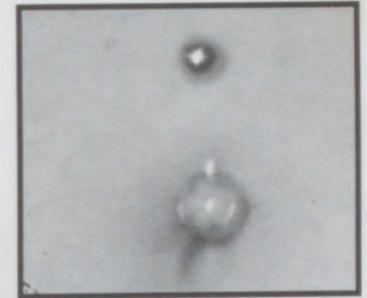


Students w/ Piercings and/or Tattoos





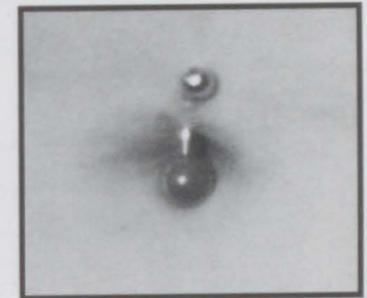
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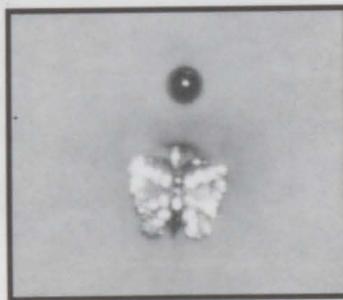
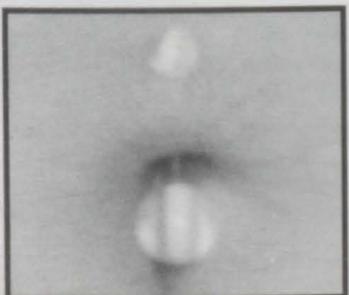
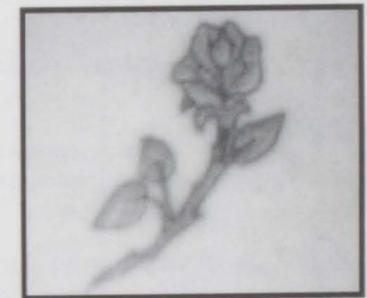
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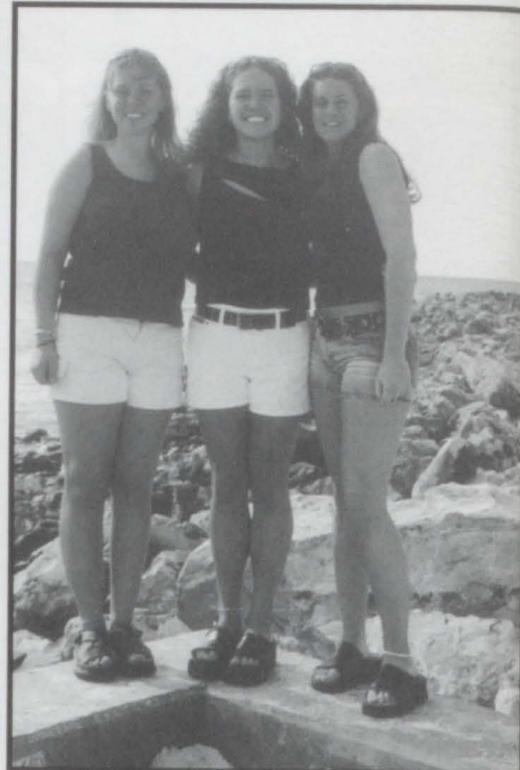
Ellen Atwood



Spending a week at Indiana Rock Shores, Hayley Condon, Danielle Shope, Leslie Cole, and Ashley Long enjoy lying in the sun, shopping, eating, and partying.



Juniors Rachael Noland, Katie Clouser, and Kasandra Duffitt stop for a photo before going to eat at a local pizza place in Clearwater, Florida.



After eating at the local "Hooters" in Fort Myers, Florida, Andrea Whitman, Whitney Nichols, Justin Sherman, Christopher Phenix, Chelsey Beach, Farrin Gregg, and Joshua Vinson capture the Kodak moment with a photo.



## FUN IN THE SUN



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How did you spend spring break and what was so great about it?

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1 "All spring break I kept busy working approximatley 40 hours at Dunnichay Funeral Home, and the paycheck in the end sure paid off!"  
-Jordan Cannon

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2 "I loved sleeping in until noon every day of my spring break. After waking up it felt great to just relax and not have to worry about school."  
-April Rush



Holding down the fort in E-town over spring break were students Megan Coubert, Lisa Ball, Tina Taylor, Shane Hoose, Telisha Harris, Jordan Cannon, Melissa Cochram, Kassandra Rickelman, Stephanie Smith-Lang, Asheleigh Wylie, Heather Hobbs, John Rice, April Rush, Lindsay Plummer, and Tina Foor.

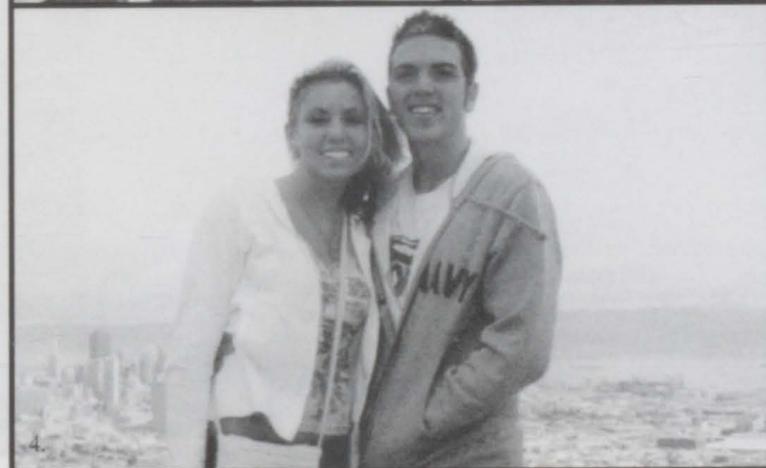
Hot Spot

34 Danielle Dunnichay and Samantha Hamrick

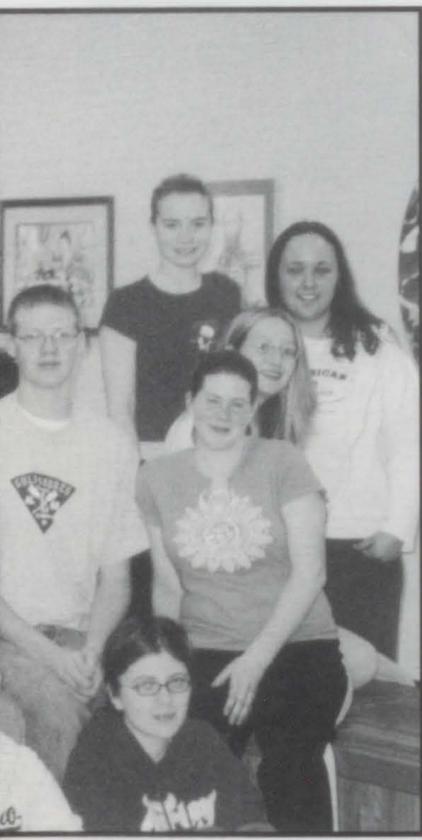
Elizabeth Caldwell and Chelsey Foor enjoy Cancun, Mexico, experiencing VIP privileges at the local night clubs.



After shopping all day Allison Roby, Lacey Cole, Christina Soards, Megan Hovious, Holly Albers, Kristin Worsley, Magen Idlewine, Jessica Fesler, and Dedra Leisure meet to celebrate Magen Idlewine's 18th birthday at the "Beached Whale."



1. Crystal Goens and Sarah Ball
2. Joseph Fihe and Jared Moore
3. Michelle Quiring and Adam Jones
4. Kristi Kessinger and Corby York



# PR 2003 OM

## Night Before Preparation

Many last minute events occur the night before prom; last minute tanning, alterations on prom dresses, and picking up tuxes are to name a few. Final prom decorations are placed the night and even the morning before. Food is also prepared for those who have formal dinners at their house before prom. So much to do, so little time!

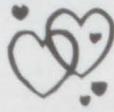
Cori Norris



Brittani McPhearson



Decorating the Leeson Building



Ryan Jones and Jared Moore



Joshua Pavese, Matthew Dye, Megan Church, and Ashley Moser.

Kristin Worsley



Michelle Quiring



Ashley Frye and Whitney Herrod

Julie Bellamy



Jared Moore



Chance Norris

## Morning Preparation

Rush, rush, rush. It is prom morning and there is a lot to do to become handsome/gorgeous. Mowing the yard for company, washing the car that will be driven to prom, preparing prom snacks, shaving, and putting on panty hose.



Rose and Kevin Frye

## Hair/Nails

Adam Miller



Terra Small

Prom requires all day preparation for many students. Manicures are done either before or the day of prom. Guys fix their hair with some gel and comb to look like Prince Charming while the girls go to the beauty salon. Hair is pulled up, curled, bobby pinned, hairsprayed, crimped, and even sparkled, all for one night of being Cinderella.

Samatha Hamrick and Megan Majors



Telisha Harris



Ashley Frye and Leslie Cole



Corby York



Andrea Duran and Casey Miller

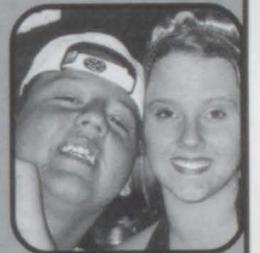


Diana Loepeke

Lacey Cole, Christopher Lambert, Paul Powell, Kristin Worsley, Samatha Hamrick, and Danny Deckard



Adam Miller, Tom Rudder, Danielle Miller, Ashley Moser, Joshua Pavese, Megan Church, Matthew Dye, and Adam Johnson



Mary Minix and John Rice



Dakin Beach and Megan Hovious



Clayton Whitson and Amy Huntsinger

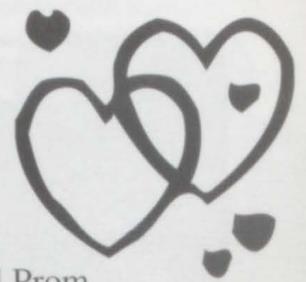


Grace Saxton and Joshua Frasure

## Dinner/First Sight

Flashes, flashes, and more flashes are all that is seen by anyone who is going to prom. Parents, friends, and relatives all take pictures of those going to prom. Then it is off to dinner. Dinner can be prepared at someone's house and then eaten as a group, or people go out as couples or in groups to different restaurants.

Lisa Ball and Ashleigh Wylie



### Actual Prom

Prom was held at the R.L. Leeson & Sons Building this year. Valet parking was provided by the juniors' parents. Couples walked into the building as townspeople gathered to take photographs. As couples walked in, Mr. Troy Simpson announced their names and any other additional information that they wrote on their 3x5 cards.



Isiah Ramey and Kendra Beeman



Eric Lamey, Debbie Durn, and Mrs. Cassie Jones



April Rush and Steven Udem



Ethan Pierce and Ashley Frye

Corby York and Kristi Kessinger



Holly Albers and Gregory Boyland



Megan Church and Matthew Dye



### Actual Prom

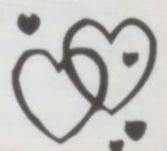
A night of dancing is what prom is all about. Prom was held from 7:30 to 11:30 this year. Couples and friends danced the night away. Some sat around the tables and talked while others gathered by the snack table. A ceremony also took place. At 11:00 queen and king candidates were announced as they walked down the stairs. Danielle Dunnichay announced and crowned the queen, Holly Albers, and Corby York announced and crowned king, Gregory Boyland. They danced together as king and queen. The prom ended with "A Moment Like This" as the last song.



David Nelson, Josh Pavese, and Joseph Fihe



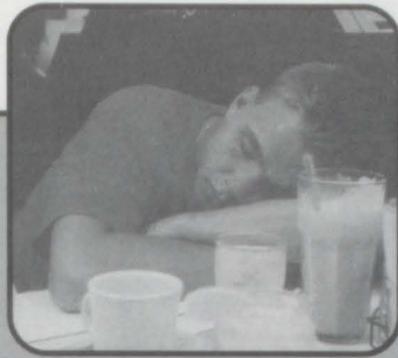
Mr. Troy Simpson



### Prom

Ashley Moser, Megan Church, and Jessica Fesler

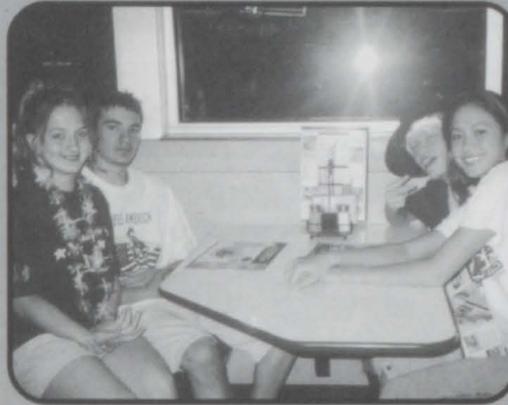
Parents at After Prom



Joshua Parker

After-prom

After the prom was over at 11:30, couples hurried home to change into their matching shirts and attend after prom at 12:00 held in the high school gymnasium and cafeteria. This year's theme was Jimmy Buffet. Everyone received a souvenir "Cheeseburger in Paradise" after prom shirt. Couples could karaoke and dress up and create a movie. They could also joust and compete in the bungee and race in the obstacle course. Many after prom prizes were raffled. Each couple could get a free picture taken by Doc's Photography behind "beach" setting. Snacks were provided in the cafeteria.

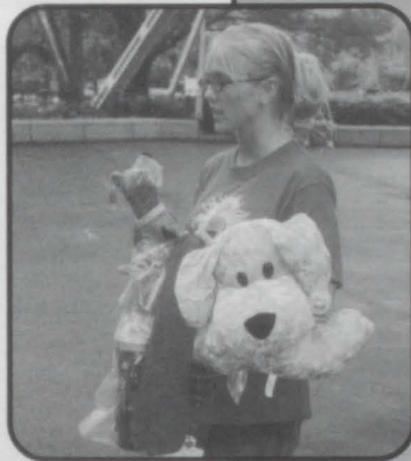


Helen Day and Joshua Schlechty

Nyoka Walsh, Bradley Gillam, Joshua Mort, and his date.

Danielle Dunnichay, Elizabeth Caldwell, Sam Hamrick, Kristin Worsley, Ashley Long, and Lacey Cole

Casie Furnish, Tyler Riley, Rebecca Weaver, and Josh Parker



Rebecca Weaver



Kyle Jordan



Joshua Frasure

King's Island

After after prom, many couples go do something the next day. Some attend King's Island through the school leaving at 6:30 on tour buses all the way there. Others go on their own to the lakes, Tippecanoe, or some even chose to sleep.



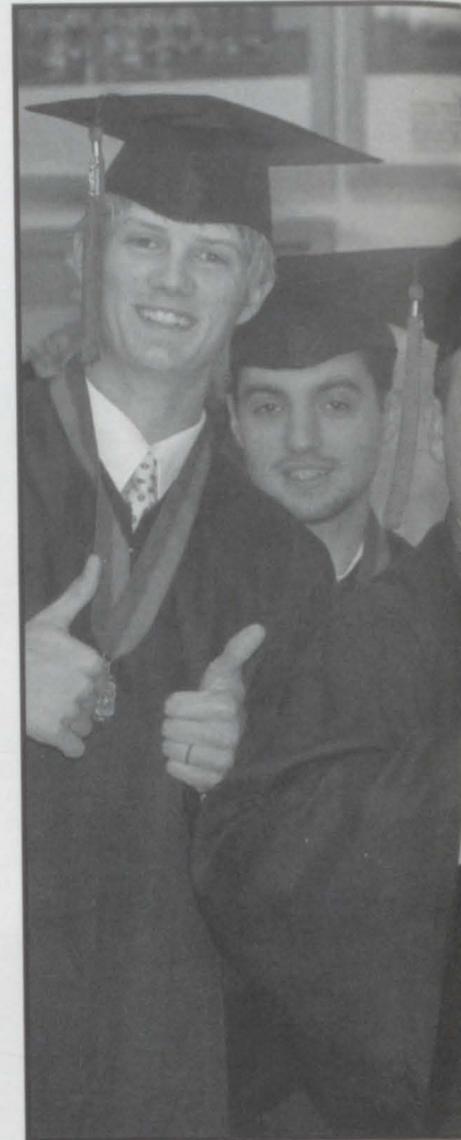
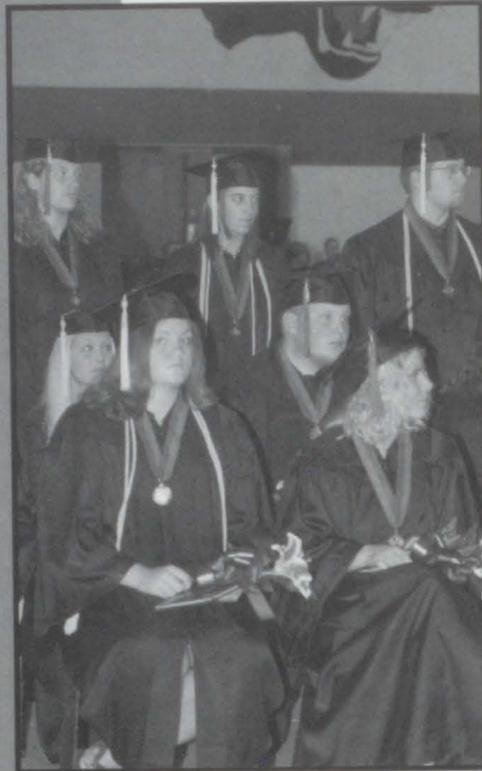
Kyle Jordan, Nyoka Walsh, Matthew Rodriguez, Tabitha Willhoite, and Joshua Frasure

Prom



With tears of joy and tears of sadness Ivy Arehart expresses her emotions during the graduation exercises on Sunday, June 1 in the gymnasium.

With two rows seated and one row rising, graduates proceed to step on stage to receive their diploma cover. Diplomas were distributed to the graduates after the ceremony by the principal.



"Seniors...Graduates" was the command given by class president Allison Roby at the conclusion of the ceremony.



Ashley Simpson and Andrea Durm, junior marshals, distributed the class flower, the star gazer lily, to each graduate as they exited the stage.

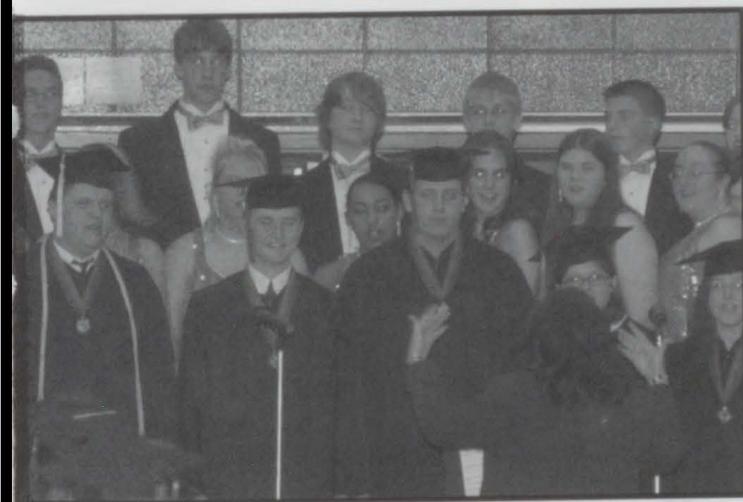
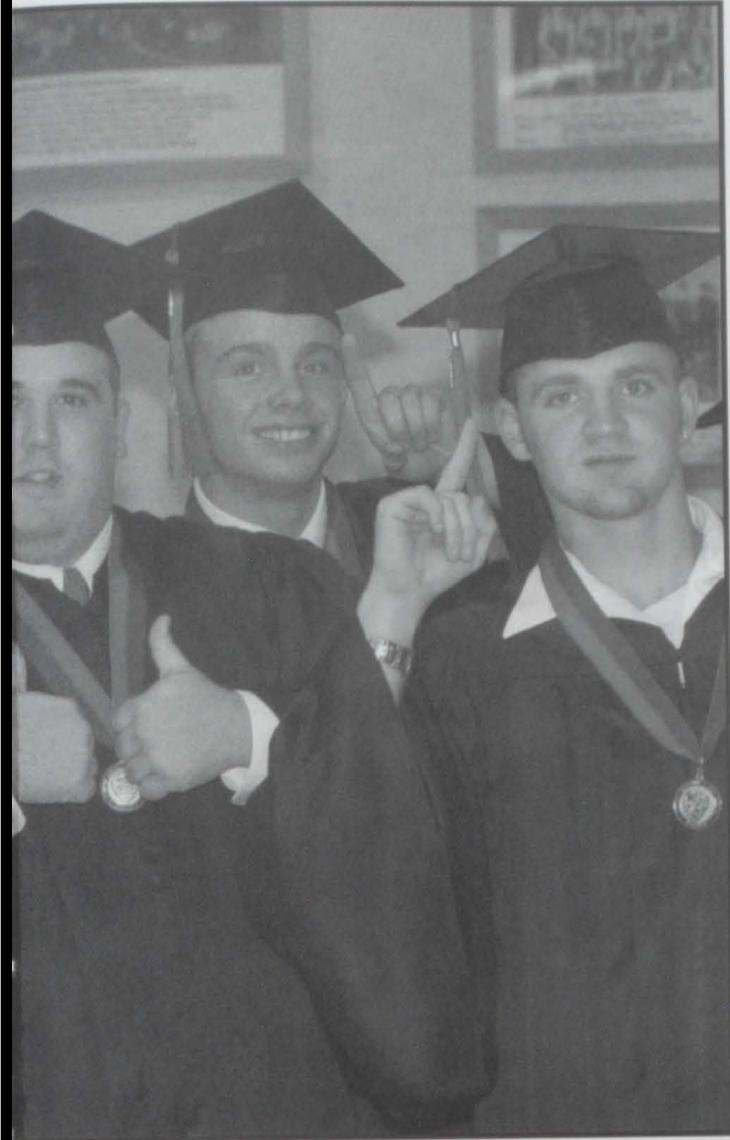


Brandon McClish, Ryan McCorkle, Michael McGuire, Joshua Parker, and Michael McPhearson wish each other good luck outside the gymnasium before the commencement.

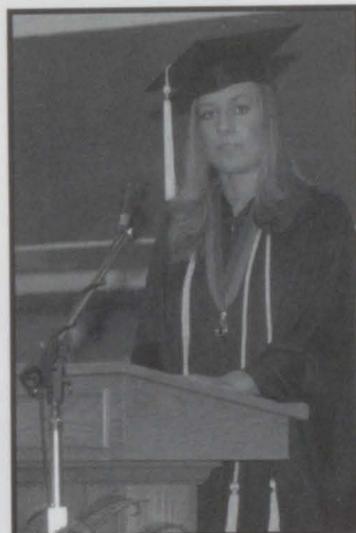
# The End of Another Chapter

## COMMENCEMENT Class of 2003

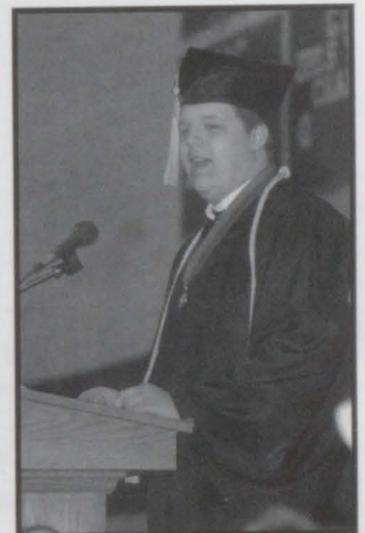
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Processional .....	Elwood Panther Band
The Memories Will Last Forever .....	John Rice
"Seize the Day" .....	Show Choir & Crimson Suite Arr. Roger Emerson
"The Prayer" .....	Concert Choir Seniors Arr. Teena Chinn
Looking Back .....	Adam Searcy
Citation of Honors .....	Jim Pearson Career Center Director
Kaleidoscope .....	Megan Church
Presentation of Class .....	Ken Howell Principal
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Thomas Austin Superintendent
Life's Lesson .....	Allison Roby
Tassel Ceremony .....	Allison Roby President, Class of 2003
Recessional .....	Elwood Panther Band



C. York, M. Tyner, M. Gross, R. Jordan, A. O'Donnell, B. Gatewood, S. Harris, A. Mustafa, A. Stanley, A. Pavan, T. Taylor, J. Rice, J. Sherrill, D. Craig, and A. Daleure perform two selections, "Seize the Day" and "The Prayer" for the afternoon program.



Megan Church, one of the two main speakers, delivered her speech, "Kaleidoscope."



John Rice reminisces with a trip down memory lane with his speech "The Memories Will Last Forever."

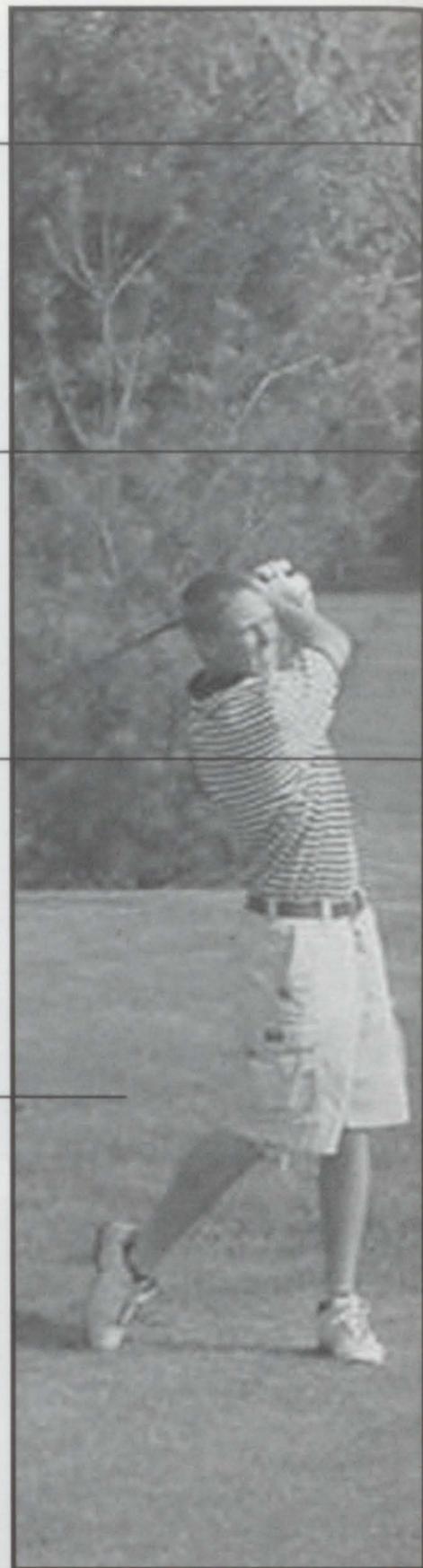
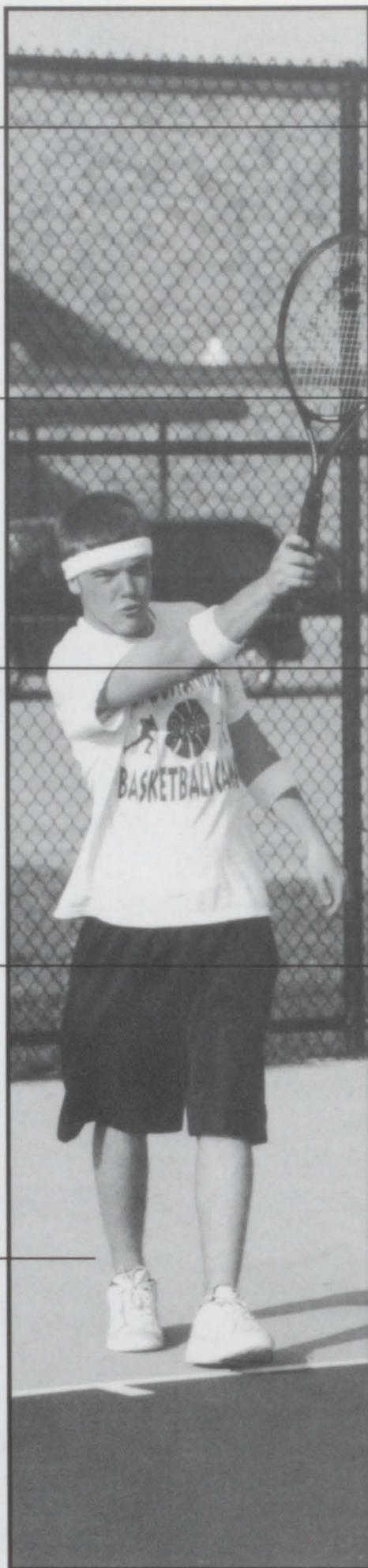
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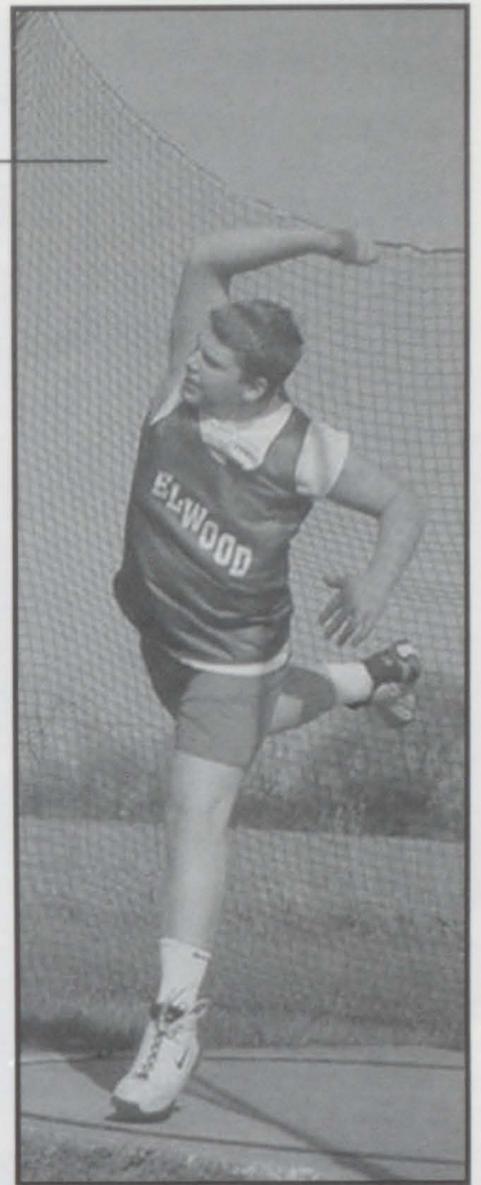
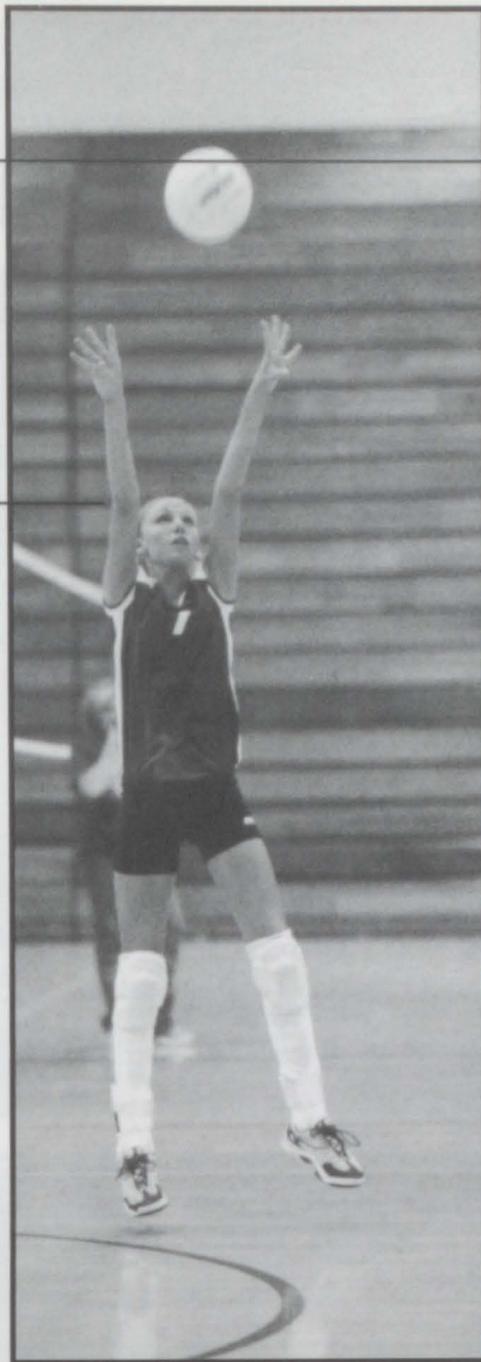
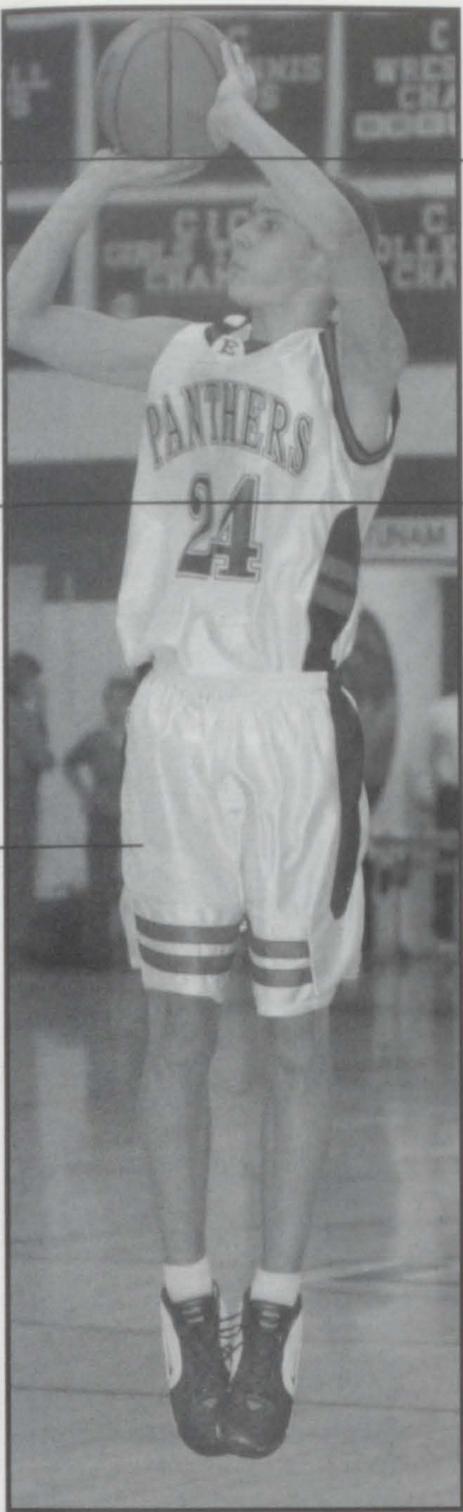
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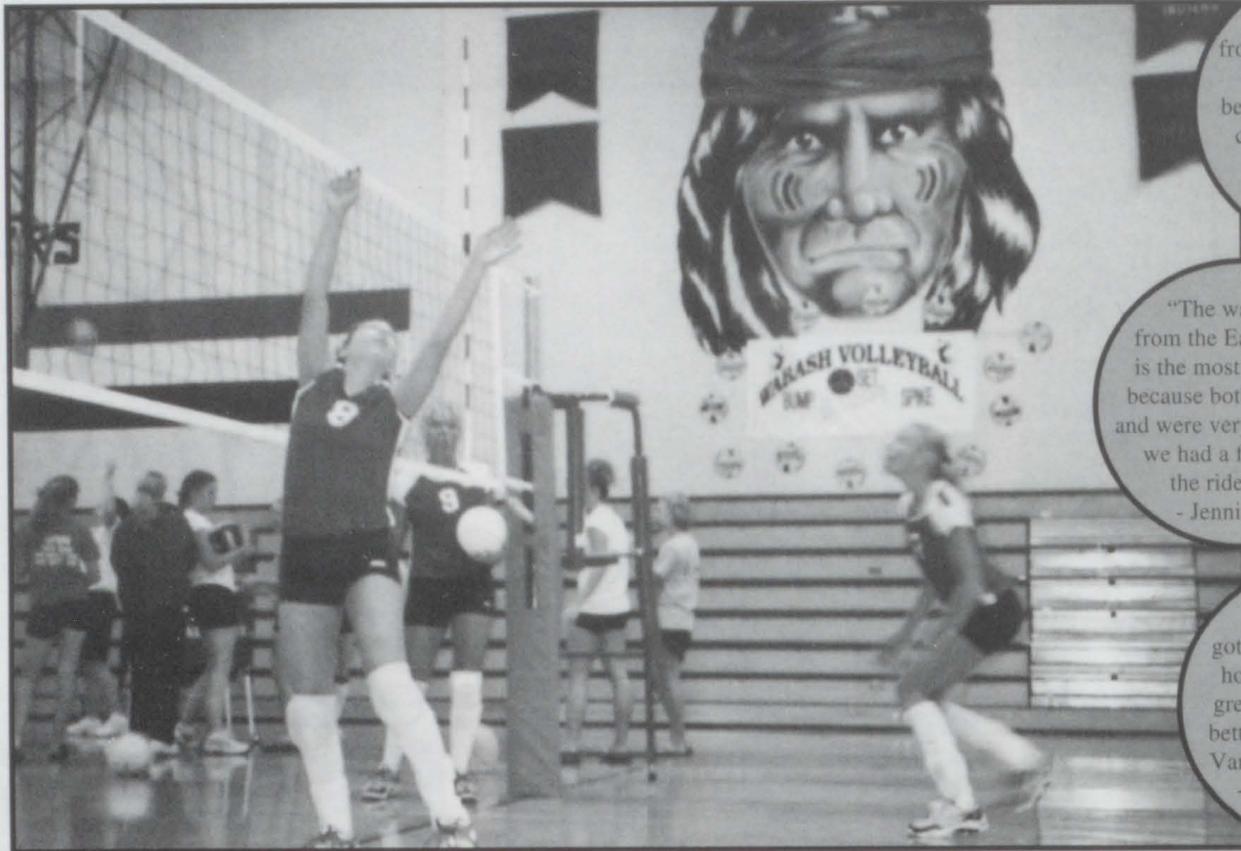
Timothy  
Hovious





# *Celebrate Athletics*

Elwood Panther sports are greatly celebrated throughout the year. The wrestling team won CIC and the Super 6 competition. Senior Joshua Parker celebrated his regional qualification and many swimmers and divers broke school records including Ashley Moser, Farrin Gregg, and Caleb Dunnichay. Caleb Dunnichay also advanced through sectionals, regionals, and placed 4th at the state competition. He recently received the silver medal at the Junior Olympic Spring National Championships, qualifying for the international team USA. Many students celebrated their high school memories through the athletics program.



"The bus ride to and from the Lapel game was the most memorable because of the funny and crazy things that were done"  
- Brenna Gatewood

"The way home from the Eastern game is the most memorable because both teams won and were very excited, and we had a fun time on the ride home."  
- Jennifer Farr

"Everyone got together for our last home game and had a great time. It was even better when both JV and Varsity won that night."  
- Kassandra Duffit

What was the most memorable event of the season?

THE LINE-UP



Varsity Volleyball Team - Front row: Keah Jones, Brenna Gatewood, Kyleigh Jones, AnaMaria Whitaker, Shauna Smith, Kristi Kessinger, and Kacie Graham. Back row: Amber McGunnegil, asst. coach; Andrea Durm, Farrin Gregg, Coach Andrew Richardson, Ashley Mort, Kristin Worsley, and Emma Fox, asst. coach.

## SCORES

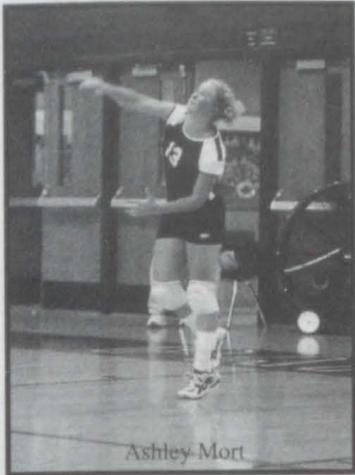
Opponents	Us - Them
Lapel.....	1-3
Tri-Central.....	3-2
Tipton.....	0-3
Lewis Cass.....	2-0
Mississinewa.....	0-2
Anderson Highland.....	1-3
Anderson.....	3-0
Kokomo.....	3-1
Daleville.....	3-1
Westfield.....	0-3
Mt. Vernon.....	1-3
Pendleton.....	0-3
Oak Hill.....	0-3
Frankton.....	3-0
Mississinewa.....	2-3
Blackford.....	0-3
Tipton.....	0-3
Eastern.....	3-0
Alexandria.....	1-3
Hamilton Heights.....	1-3
Madison Grant.....	0-3
Eastbrook.....	0-3
Wabash.....	0-3
Sheridan.....	3-1
Sectional	
Mt. Vernon.....	0-3



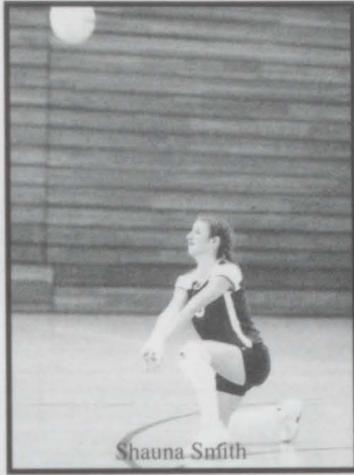
# WORKING

## Toward a Winning Tradition

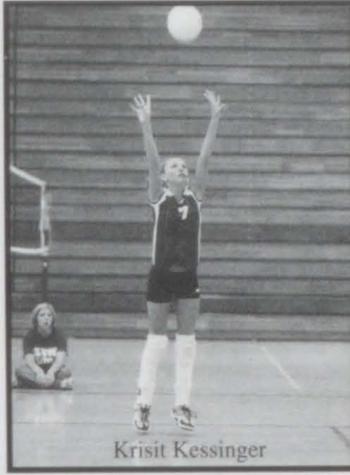
The Lady Panther volleyball team struggled throughout the year as the new coaches taught new concepts and had high expectations from the girls who ended the season with an 8-17 record. They lacked leadership this year from the young team that had no seniors. A strong point was working together as a team. There were games when the ball would get passed, set, and attacked very well. Another weakness was not keeping a positive attitude throughout the entire game and the lack of communication with each other. The coaches and players hope to become a more developed, skilled team during the next couple years and to eliminate the weaknesses.



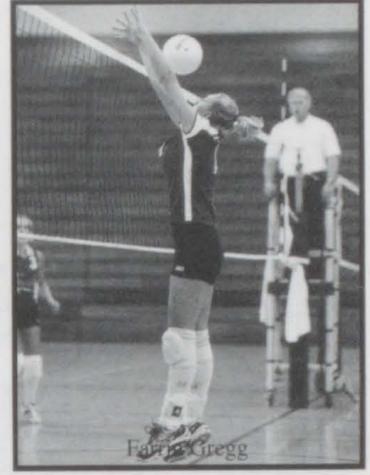
Ashley Mort



Shauna Smith

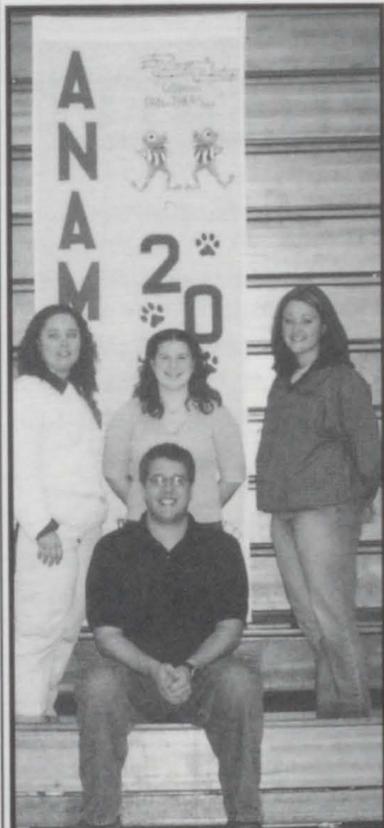


Krisit Kessinger



Farron Gregg

## NEW PROGRAM NEW PROGRAM



Coach Andrew Richardson, Emma Fox, AnaMaria Whitaker, and Amber McGunnegil

1 "I really like the new coaches and feel that they have brought a lot to the team. They are great!" - Marriam Mustafa

2 "The coaches were really great and lots of fun. They really helped our program improve. We should have a really good team next year!" - Andrea Durm

3 "I think this year was a good experience with the new coaches, and I am looking forward to next year." - Keah Jones



## RITUALS

"Before every game I style my hair the same way and use Lindsey Fuller's deodorant and lotion," says junior Danielle Dunnichay



After an away game on October 2 at Eastern, Shauna Smith, Kacie Graham, Kasandra Duffit, Jennifer Farr, and Brenna Gatewood gather at the back of the bus to celebrate a 3-0 victory which caused high spirits.



# GET UP... Get Going... and Run

The 2002 boys and girls cross-country team had experienced and inexperienced runners. The team had seven boys and seven girls. First year freshman Cameron Holman was the most valuable runner for the boys team with a best time of 18:45 at the Pendleton Round Up. From the beginning of her junior year Ashley Simpson was the most valuable runner for the girls team with a time of 18:05. The team's weakness was lack of experience, but the teams' strengths were definitely determination to win. Improvement was shown throughout the team's season.



Joshua Parker



Allison Roby



Megan Church



Cameron Holman



On September 17 at the Elwood city park Cheyenne Davidson, Megan Church, Ashley Simpson, Ashley Frye, Morgan Groover, Cassandra Rickelman, and Allison Roby bow their heads to pray for no injuries before the race starts against Northwestern.

## Quotes

"Cross-country season was so much fun for me this year with all the seniors. They will be greatly missed next year, especially Ali Roby who has been there for me ever since I was a freshman. For all those dedicated runners don't ever forget about all our long walks in the park together."

Ashley Simpson

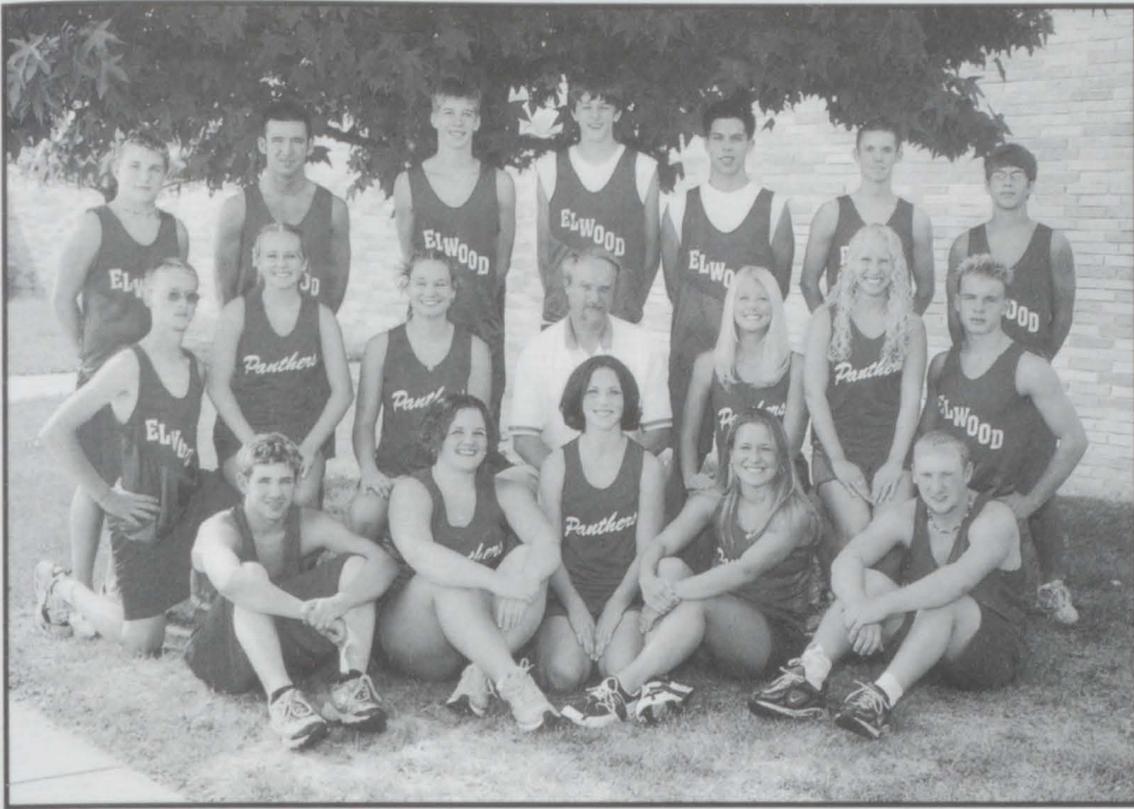
"I had so much fun this year riding on the bus, talking in the cafeteria, and eating at Ivanhoe's after the Blackford invitational."

Cameron Holman

"I love cross-country because it is an individual sport. When I do poorly, then I suffer, and when I achieve, I know that I did it all on my own."

Cheyenne Davidson





# SCORES

## Boys/Girls

Wabash,Eastbrook, Elwood....	17,53,67	37,34,55
Pendelton Round-up.....	17th/19	17th/19
Anderson,Alexandria,Elwood..	NS,25,34	57,19,45
Hamilton Hts. Invit.....	7th/13	7th/13
Oak Hill Invit.....	7th/10	7th/11
Blackford Invit.....	10th/15	11th/15
Northwestern,Elwood.....	17,44	18/38
Tiption Invit.....	15th/20	15th/20
Eastern, Elwood.....	16,45	15,40
Madison County.....	5th/7	6th/7
Frankton,Madison Gt.,Elwood..	22,NS,44	27,38,59
Lapel,Tri-Central,Elwood.....	NS,21,34	39,37,46
CIC Conference.....	6th/8	8th/8
Sectional.....	9th/12	11th/12

Cross Country Team- Front row: Bruce Minniear, Holly Albers, Ashley Frye, Megan Church, and Thomas Lashure. Row 2: Justin Rominger, Kassandra Rickelman, Morgan Groover, Coach Dave Henson, Cheyenne Davidson, Ashley Simpson, and Joshua Parker. Back row: James Emerick, Joshua Vinson, Cameron Holman, Larry Nutt, William Jesse, Christopher Phenis, Dakin Beach.

The most valuable runner, Ashley Simpson, finishes the race against Northwestern with a fourth place ribbon. After every meet the runners have to run through a shoot of flags and receive their place cards, time, and ribbon.



Senior Christopher Phenis runs the last 100 meters of the 3.1-mile run against Eastern. Christopher has run cross-country for three years and was the second runner for the boy's team.



After every meet the girls cross-country team has fun doing different activities together. On September 17 Allison Roby, Megan Church, Ashley Simpson, Cheyenne Davidson, and Kassandra Rickelman step on their soccer balls after playing a soccer game. Members of the team said that if only we had a soccer team, we would be soccer players.





Brandon McClish



William Amick



Gabriel Richwine



Bradley Stewart gets tangled up in defenders after rushing the ball against Mississinewa during the September 13 home game. Bradley finished the season with 6 touchdowns.

# Passing

## RITUALS



1. As the tradition continues the football team sings the school song after each varsity game. After the victory against Alexandria on October 4 the team displays their school spirit.



2. During the home football game against Madison Grant on October 18 at the Panther stadium, Coach Mike Goens gives a pep talk to Adam Miller and Jarrett Cornwell to prepare them for the upcoming offensive drive.

3. The managers Carrie Swan, Rachael Noland, Natasha Connors, Asheleigh Wylie, and Michelle McClish have many responsibilities to keep their team organized. They keep the team supplied with water and towels, and they prepare all of the uniforms.



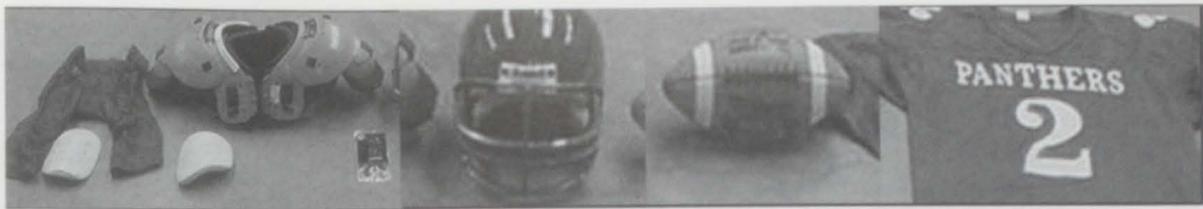
“ I look at the defense to see what coverage they are in. If I have to, I will have a receiver check out of his route.”

“ I take the snap. I look at my primary receiver, and then I look at my secondary receiver if my primary receiver is not open.”

“ Then I throw the ball to my open receiver.”

Senior  
Adam Miller



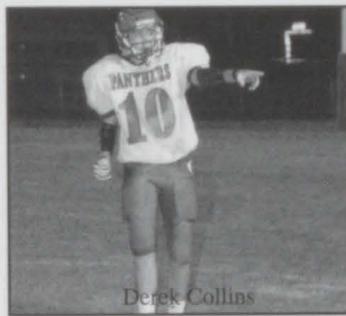


# LACK OF Leadership CONCLUDES SEASON

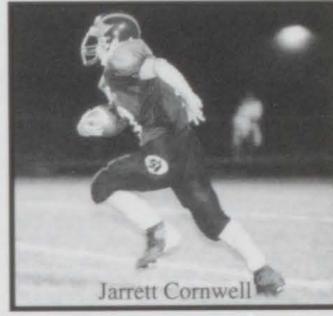
The football team finished the season with a 2-8 record. A lack of leadership from the upper classmen, mental preparation, and team work were a reflection of this year's losing record. Many seniors had special contributions including Adam Miller, Clayton Whitson, Brandon McClish, and Bradley Stewart. Adam Miller was the team leader as the quarterback. Adam was also a two-way starter, backup punter, long snapper, and was named as an All Conference defensive back. Clayton Whitson led the team in solo tackles. He also combined in receiving with Brandon McClish to seize over 230 yards. Senior Bradley Stewart led the Panthers in rushing this year. The most outstanding event of the season was the defensive stand against the Wabash Apaches. The Panthers beat the Apaches 24-21. Another exciting moment for the Panthers was winning the homecoming game. This season Coach Frye played many young players including three sophomores and five freshmen. Coach Frye is hoping that in the future the team will work more as a team and less as individuals.



Logan Church



Derek Collins



Jarrett Cornwell

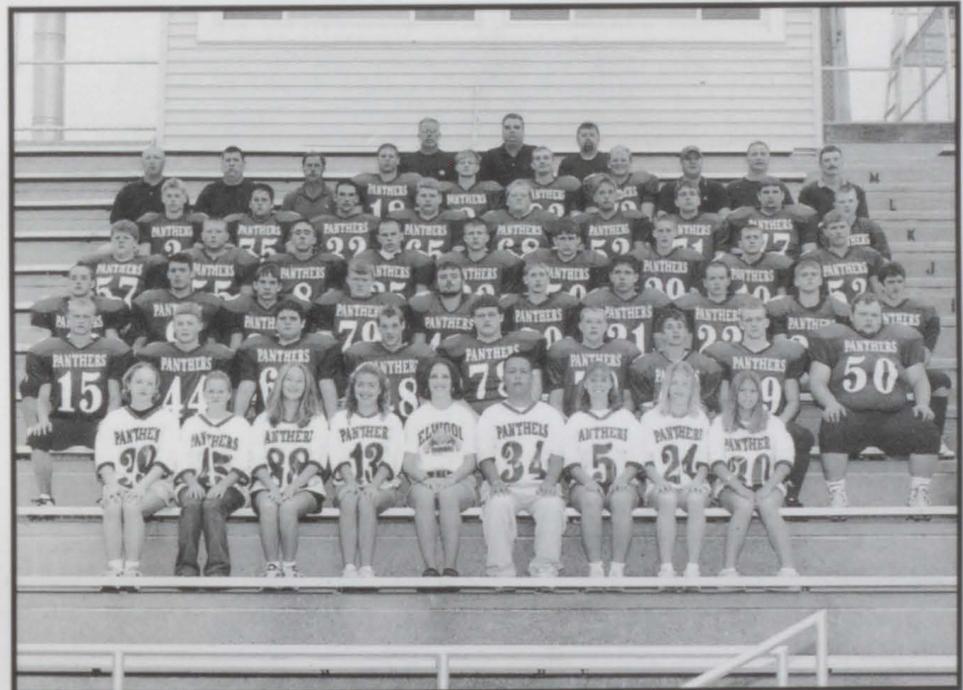


Kevin Frye

## SCORES

Opponent	Us-Them
Winchester.....	0-6
Tipton.....	8-49
Eastbrook.....	0-63
Mississinewa.....	18-49
Wabash.....	24-21
Frankton.....	14-33
Alexandria.....	27-20
Blackford.....	14-56
MadisonGrant.....	13-36
*Sectional	
Hamilton Heights..	6-63

RECORD 2-8



Varsity Football Team

Front row: Priscilla Hesseleman, Carrie Swan, Asheleigh Wylie, Natasha Connors, Ashley Frye, Matthew Rodriguez, Rachel Noland, Michelle McClish, and Tabitha Leighton. Row 2: Joshua Mort, Cory Hobbs, Zachariah Frasure, Jacob Amos, George McPhearson, Eric Schwartz, Thomas Petty, and James Davis. Row 3: Jarrett Cornwell, Kristofer Couch, Bradley Gillam, Nicholas Lashure, Derrick McKinley, Brandon Badger, Thomas Grondin, Zachary Nichols, Joshua Rider, and Adam Starcher. Row 4: Tyson Loy, William Amick, Zachary Pine, Bradley Stewart, Logan Church, Jacob Vinson, Christopher Landrum, Derek Collins, and Adam Church. Row 5: Adam Miller, Joshua Tracy, Caleb Dunnichay, Nathaniel Baker, Gregory Boyland, Scott Townsend, Landon Vinson, Joshua Frasure, and Steven Luyet. Row 6: David Tunnell, Kyle Richards, John Saxton, Gabriel Richwine, Brandon McClish, Clayton Whitson, Akai Nichols, Adrian Heim, Leonard Arbogast, and Tony Hoover. Back row: Coaches Mike Goens, Kevin Frye, and Steven Ebert.

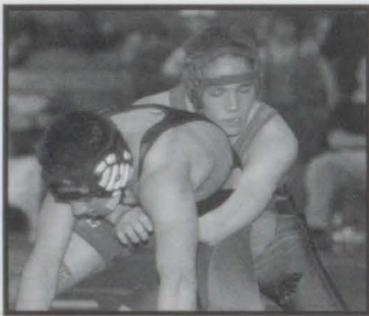
Football

Caleb Dunnichay and Samantha Hamrick 49

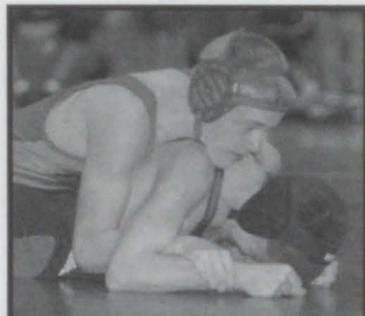


# Wrestling WINNING THE SEASON

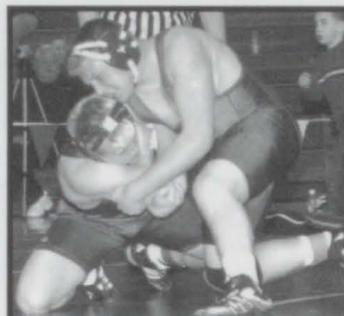
The wrestling team continued the streak by winning its 15<sup>th</sup> straight Central Indiana Conference Championship and finished with a record of 16-16. This year's season was rougher than usual since varsity spots had to be filled by underclassmen and the team consisted of only four seniors. The Panthers still finished strong by winning the Elwood Super Six and CIC. Senior Joshua Parker excelled by placing 4th in the sectionals and advanced to the regionals. Junior wrestler William Amick stated, "We were a young team and didn't do as well as expected, but the future looks bright." Some goals for next year are to continue winning CIC, regaining the Madison County Championship, and to make it out of the team sectionals. Next year's team could surpass this year's record if they stay focused.



Jarrett Cornwell



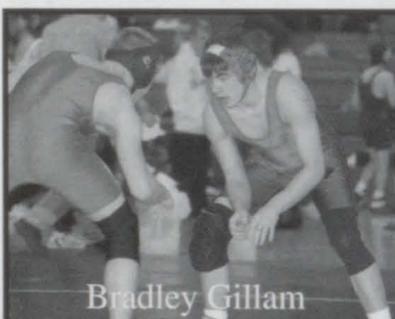
Kyle Walker



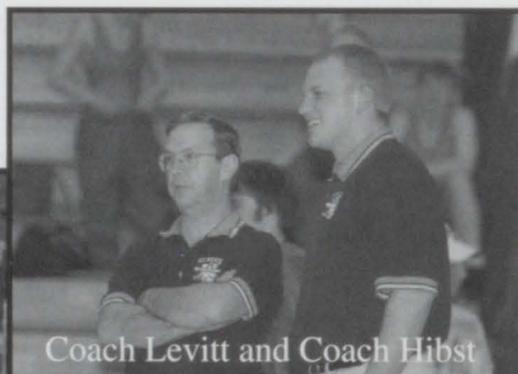
William Amick



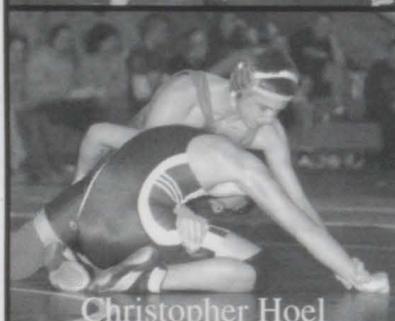
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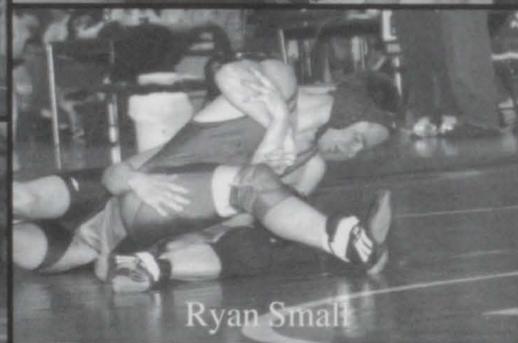
Bradley Gillam



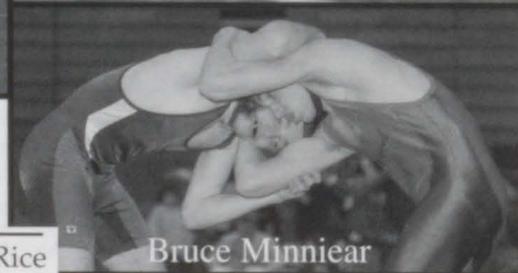
Coach Levitt and Coach Hibst



Christopher Hoel



Ryan Small

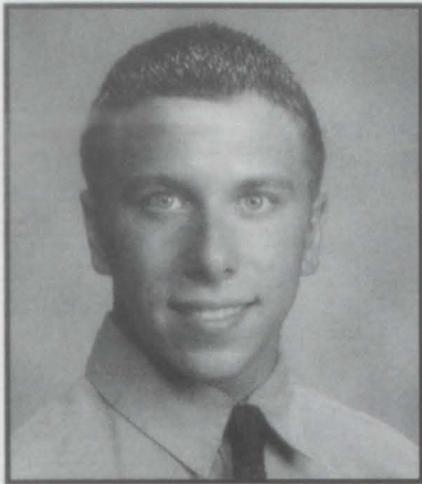


Bruce Minniear

## SCORES

	Us/Them
Eastbrook.....	54/12
Alexandria.....	48-18
Greenfield.....	57-21
Blackford.....	60-13
Marion.....	41-24
Cathedral.....	6-60
Warren Central.....	3-62
Peru.....	35-38
Noblesville.....	47-26
Avon.....	36-42
Muncie Central.....	49-26
Pendleton.....	43-33
East Central.....	30-48
Highland.....	20-46
Winchester.....	21-50
Delta.....	39-36
Madison County Trny.....	2nd place
Northfield.....	45-30
Angola.....	27-43
Muncie South.....	33-45
Bishop Dwenger.....	24-40
Adams Central.....	27-35
Perry Meridian.....	3-63
Center Grove.....	23-53
Brownsburg.....	3-73
Zionsville.....	12-63
Noblesville.....	57-12
Madison Grant.....	51-21
Wabash.....	54-19
Cass.....	54-24
Mississinewa.....	55-21
Maconaqua.....	40-37
Kokomo.....	32-36

# Senior Spotlight

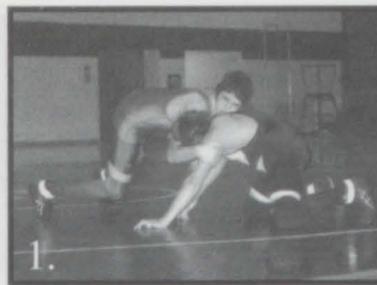


Tyler Riley

What was your most memorable moment?  
- Winning All Conference

What are the goals that you set for yourself?  
- Winning conference and becoming a part of the pin club.

What is the most important aspect you gained from wrestling?  
- Pride and determination.



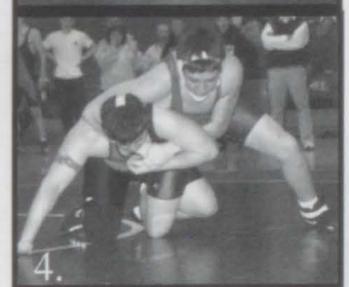
1. - Jeffery Pavan tries to get in position for a move on another wrestler. Jeffery was one of many freshmen who had some time to wrestling on varsity.



2. - Team members look upon their fellow wrestler during a match at the John Ward gymnasium.



3. - Junior Kristopher Couch puts a head lock on a Madison-Grant wrestler in effort to win the match.



4. - Sophomore Landon Vinson puts forth much effort to take down an opposing wrestler.

## RITUALS

- Praying before each match
- Trying to wear the same clothing each match
- Kissing the mat after winning

Joshua Parker



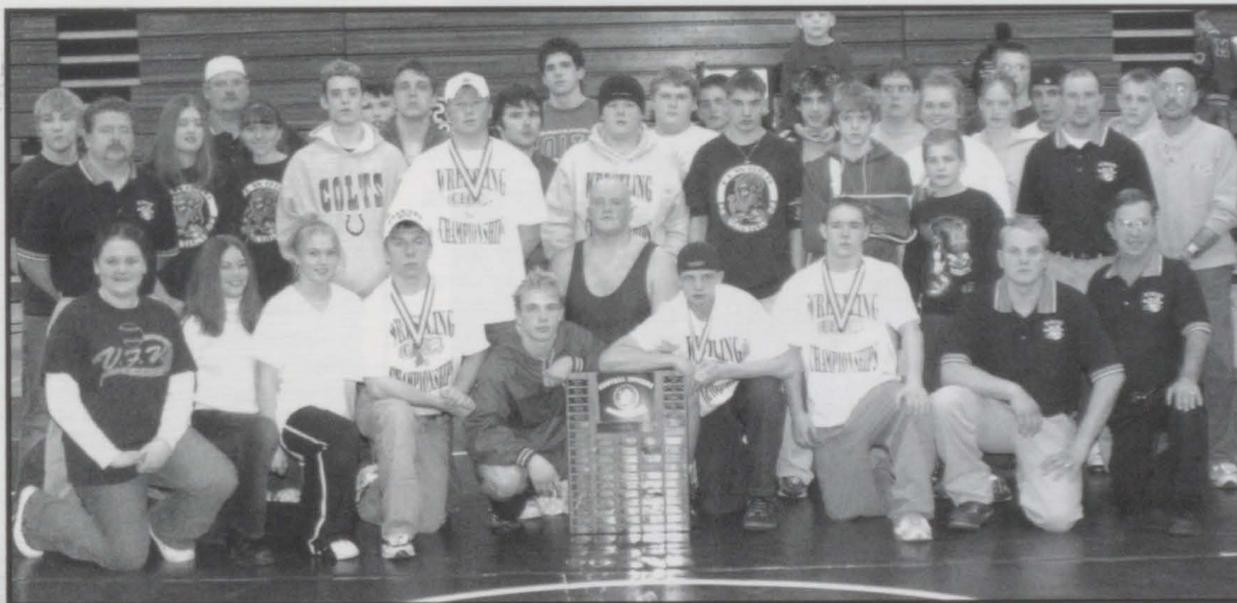
Gregory Boyland



Christopher Hoel



Wrestling



Wrestling Team - Front Row: Megan Hoel, Kimberley Graham, Rebecca Weaver, Tyler Riley, Joshua Parker, Gregory Boyland, Christopher Hoel, Jarrett Cornwell, Coach Chris Hibst, and Coach Rex Levitt. 2nd Row: James Emerick, Coach Fred Short, Tabitha Wilhoite, Casie Furnish, Kristopher Couch, Landon Vinson, William Amick, Derrick McKinley, Tyson Loy, Kyle Riley, Bradley Gillam, Christopher Furnish, Justin Haas, Coach Bennie LeCount, and Principal Kenneth Howell. 3rd Row: Coach Nick Ray, Jonathan Ziegler, Jeffery Pavan, Ryan Small, Bruce Minniear, Jason Cordial, Sarah Harris, Michelle McClish, George Dauenhaur, Emrah Yilmaz, and Kyle Walker.



# Team

## Climbs Ladder to Success

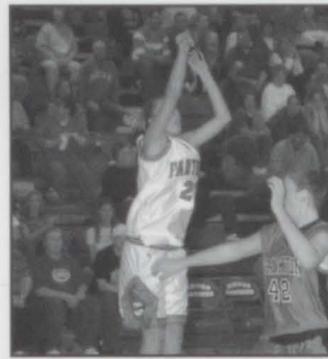
The Lady Panthers used this season as a building experience for future success. The team finished with a 12-9 record, the third best in the school's history. The Lady Panthers finished 4-3 in the Central Indiana Conference for third place. Rebecca Gardner and Holly Albers were the seniors this year. The team's finest moment came when they beat Tipton on their home floor for the first time ever. The players accomplished this by displaying the best defensive performance of the season. The weakness of the Lady Panthers was the strength of their schedule. They faced seven state-ranked teams including two one should be teams. Coach Shelly Taylor who has six varsity players returning, including all five starters stated. "We should be next competitive team and could possibly be in contention for a conference title and/or a sectional championship next year. We also return two of the state's leading scorers: Morgan Groover and Kyleigh Jones. Both made the All Madison county team and All CIC." The Lady Panthers strived hard to be successful and will only get better in the next few years.



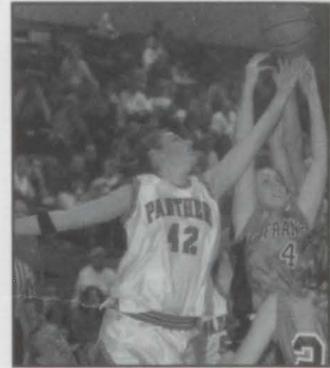
Ashley Mort



Ashley Frye



Andrea Durm



Morgan Groover



THE LINE-UP

Girls Varsity Basketball-Front row: Brandie Sylvester, Kyleigh Jones, Leslie Cole, Ashley Mort, Andrea Stewart, and Stephanie Neese. Back row: Shelly Taylor, head coach; Monica Abernathy, asst. coach; Ashley Frye, Holly Albers, Morgan Groover, Rebecca Gardner, Andrea Durm, Casey Mullins, and Karen Howell, asst. coach.

### SCORES

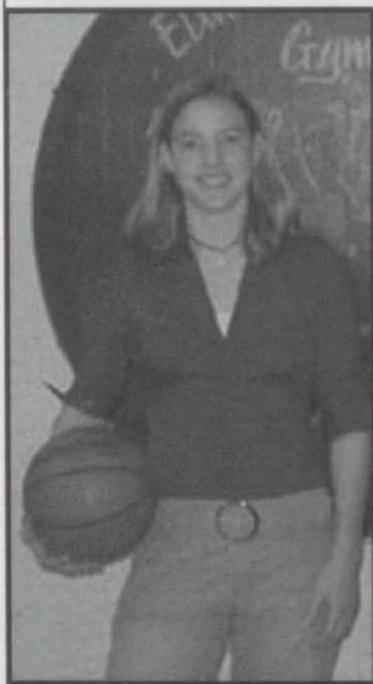
	Us-Them
Eastern.....	65-50
Sheridan.....	53-29
Delta.....	49-56
Oak Hill.....	64-44
Eastbrook.....	73-81
Wabash.....	71-81
Tipton.....	59-36
Madison Grant.....	60-50
Westfield.....	63-58
Blackford.....	62-46
Hamilton Heights.....	56-34
Pendleton Heights.....	54-61
Tri-Central.....	50-51
Lapel.....	72-48
Alexandria.....	42-79
Mississinewa.....	73-51
Heritage Christian.....	44-66
Frankton.....	41-39
Mad. Ty. Frankton.....	47-54
Mad. Ty Madison Grant.....	67-43
Mount Vernon.....	40-69
Overall Record....	12-9
Conference Record....	4-3 Third Place





At the bench during a full timeout against Frankton, Coach Shelly Taylor lectures the girls on playing tough defense and being where they need to be on offense to protect their home court. Elwood defeated the Lady Eagles 41-39.

# Highlight



Freshman point guard Kyleigh Jones was an important asset to the Lady Panthers. Kyleigh was All County, All CIC, and Co-MVP for the team. She also tied Morgan Groover's record for most points scored in a game against Mississinewa with 40 points.

“What was your most memorable moment this year?”

1. “My most memorable moment was beating Frankton for the first time in 23 years on my senior night.”-Holly Albers.

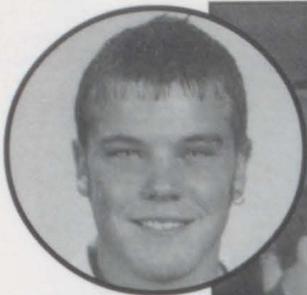


2. “My most memorable experience was beating Tipton for the first time in history on their court. Just being a part of a wonderful team that made history was a neat experience, and to beat them by as much as we did made the experience even sweeter.”-Rebecca Gardner.



3. “My most memorable moment this season was when Coach kicked us out from watching film before the game, and then we came out and won.” - Andrea Stewart.

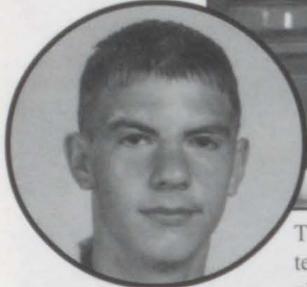




Timothy Hovious



Larry Nutt



Garrett Jones



The boys varsity basketball team and coaches watch team members on the court and anticipate the next play or shot.

## Ball Handlers



"The highlight of the season for me was to be able to play with the other seniors. I have played ball with Josh and Clayton my whole life, and we played our last game together."

-Brandon McClish

"One of the best times I had during the season was when the team got together for the team dinners the night before our game."

-Joshua Vinson



Christopher Landrum

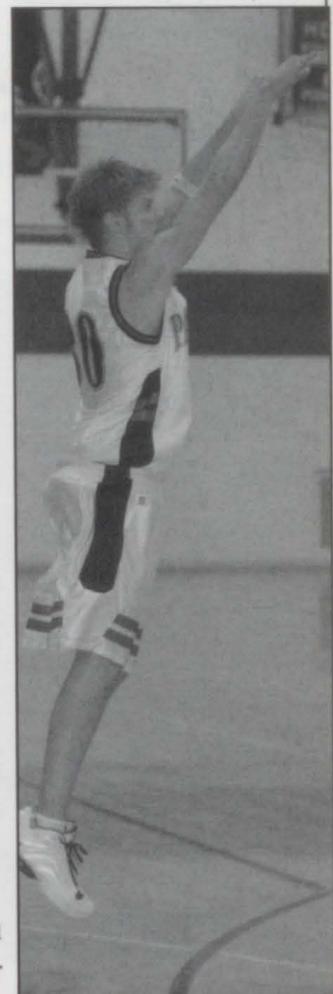
## Successful Shooting Tips

1 "Make sure it is a good shot, and I have my feet set."

2 "I make sure the ball is on my fingertips and I have a nice release point. I want to flip my wrist and follow through so that I have good rotation."

3 "After hitting a jumper in someone's face, I make sure to turn to the visitor's student section and give a jersey pull."

-Brandon McClish  
senior



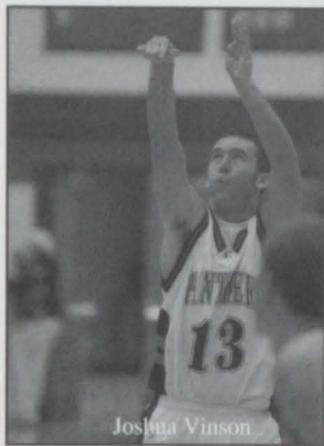


# TEAM OVERCOMES Downfalls with Individual Success

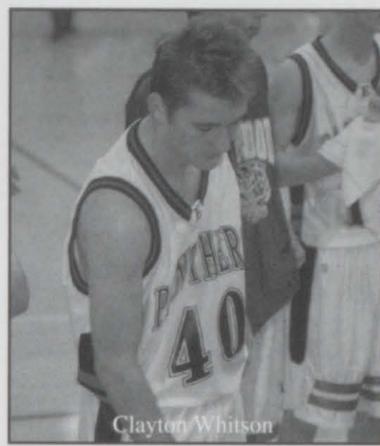
The boys varsity basketball team ended its season with a 5-16 record, but the final outcome of the season did not display all of the individual successes for some players. Clayton Whitson was awarded the "top free-throw shooter" with a 77% average. Larry Nutt was named "most improved player" along with "most blocked shots" with 1.7 blocks per game. The "most assists" was awarded to two players, Elijah Henson and Joshua Vinson, who tied with 3.2 assists per game. Brandon McClish was named the "rebounder" of the season with 5.1 rebounds per game. Elijah Henson was named "3 point shooter." He was also selected by the conference committee as a member of "First Team All Conference." The boys varsity basketball team played competitively; however, their weaknesses of poor offensive production and young members kept them from more victories. Future success will depend on the eight young players stepping up and molding the season into a strong competitive team. Coach David Henson said, "The highlight of this season was watching the young kids get better throughout the season."



Elijah Henson



Joshua Vinson



Clayton Whitson



Brandon McClish

## SCORES

	Us	Them
Mt. Vernon.....	60	84
Lapel.....	47	63
Sheridan.....	40	68
Hamilton Hts.....	56	47
Tipton.....	47	56
Madison Grant.....	49	85
Blackford.....	65	53
Tri Central.....	48	69
Alexandria.....	52	56
Anderson.....	60	71
Daleville.....	54	78
Mississinewa.....	44	41
Frankton.....	25	47
Eastern.....	53	56
Eastbrook.....	50	55
Pendleton Hts.....	40	70
Wabash.....	60	56
Delta.....	44	53
Westfield.....	72	65
Pendleton Hts.....	33	58



THE LINE-UP

Varsity Boys Basketball Team- Front row: Garrett Jones, Christopher Landrum, Adam Miller, Joshua Vinson, Andrew Hoppenrath, and Timothy Hovious. Row 2: Kyle Jordan, Troy Simpson, asst. coach; Brian Kirkwood, asst. coach; David Henson, head coach; Rod Hicks, asst. coach; Tim Hill, asst. coach. Back row: Ashley Everson, Elijah Henson, Jared Holloway, Larry Nutt, Aaron Cole, Brandon McClish, and Cassie Taylor.

## FOCUSING IN

**Name:** Christopher Hoel

**Nickname:** Ho

**Sports History:** varsity wrestling, 4 years; middle school wrestling, 2 years; track, 1 year

**Favorite Food:** crab legs

**Favorite thing to do:** watch movies and play video games

**Job:** landscaping in the spring and summer

**Future Plans:** get a degree in massage therapy and open my own business

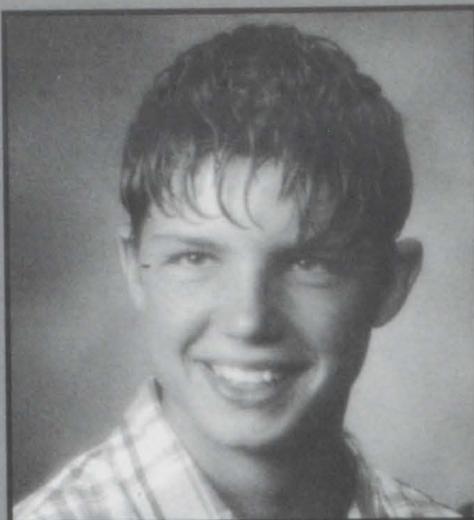
" I enjoy wrestling

because it is a not only a team

sport, but it allows the *individual* to

excel."

-Christopher Hoel



" I enjoy playing basketball

because it is a team sport, and

I get to *participate* with other

girls."

-Kyleigh Jones

## FOCUSING IN

**Name:** Kyleigh Jones

**Nickname:** KJ

**Sports History:** basketball, 7 years; volleyball, 4 years; and softball, 7 years

**Favorite Food:** baked potato

**Favorite thing to do:** shopping

**Job:** unemployed

**Future Plans:** undecided

## Team Dinners



Coach Josh Alvey, Justin Rominger, Michael McPhearson, Gregory Johns, and Joshua Tracy eat at Cici's Pizza after a bowling meet in Anderson.

Behind the Scenes

Christina Soards and John Rice

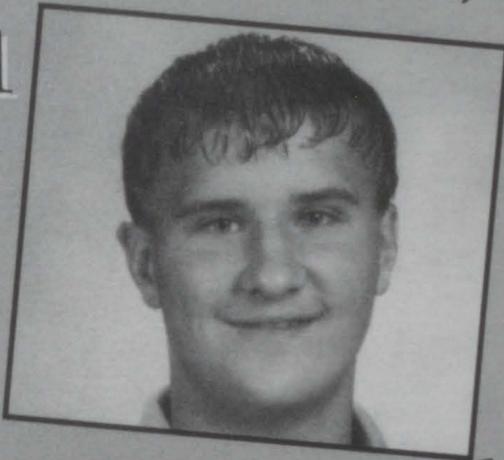
# Behind the Scenes

Athletic events occur on the field, court, pool, and bowling alley, but teams really come together "behind the scenes." Teams have dinners sponsored by athletic boosters or parents. Many teams have traditions in the locker room or routines that occur before each game or meet. Activities that happen "behind the scenes" bring a team together and result in success.



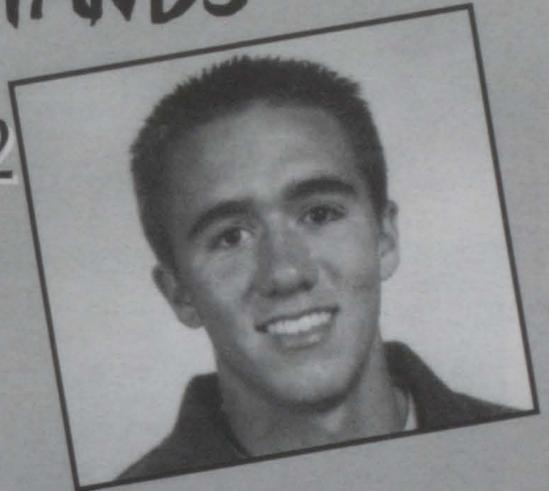
## FANS IN THE STANDS

1



1. "The team does better if I am in the rowd to cheer them on."  
- Adam Church

2



2. "The game is more exciting if the crowd is into the game, so I do my best to cheer them on."  
- Zachary Pine

3



3. "Without my cheering our teams on, they would suffer many losses."  
- William Amick

4



4. "With the help of McClish and Amick we always keep the crowd in the game."  
- Adam Miller



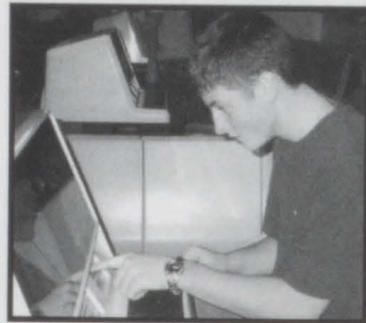
# Bowling

## Winning Season Strikes

This is the fourth consecutive year that Elwood has participated in Indiana high school bowling. Elwood along with nine other surrounding schools made up the White River Valley Conference. The boys team became the "Cinderella" team of the season. By beating an undefeated Pendleton Heights team, they put themselves into position to win the conference title; however, they lost to a very strong Highland team, placing 2nd in the CIC. They were led by senior Greg Johns with his high average of 185. Seniors Justin Rominger and Michael McPhearson were close behind with averages of 181 and 182 respectively. McPhearson, along with sophomore Jordan Ball, saw post-season action by qualifying for regional competition, where they competed against some of the best high school bowlers in the state. The girls team improved from last year with a record of 4-6, just pins from a .500 season. They were led by Megan Coubert with an average of 154 who also competed in regional competition and was the only girl from Elwood who advanced. Many schools may have more students who participate in a high school bowling program, but the students from Elwood Community High School have shown from year to year that with their desire and dedication that they will be a formidable force in high school bowling for years to come.



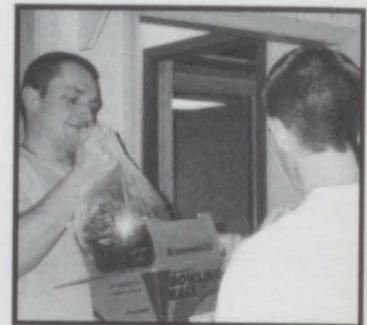
Emily Harting



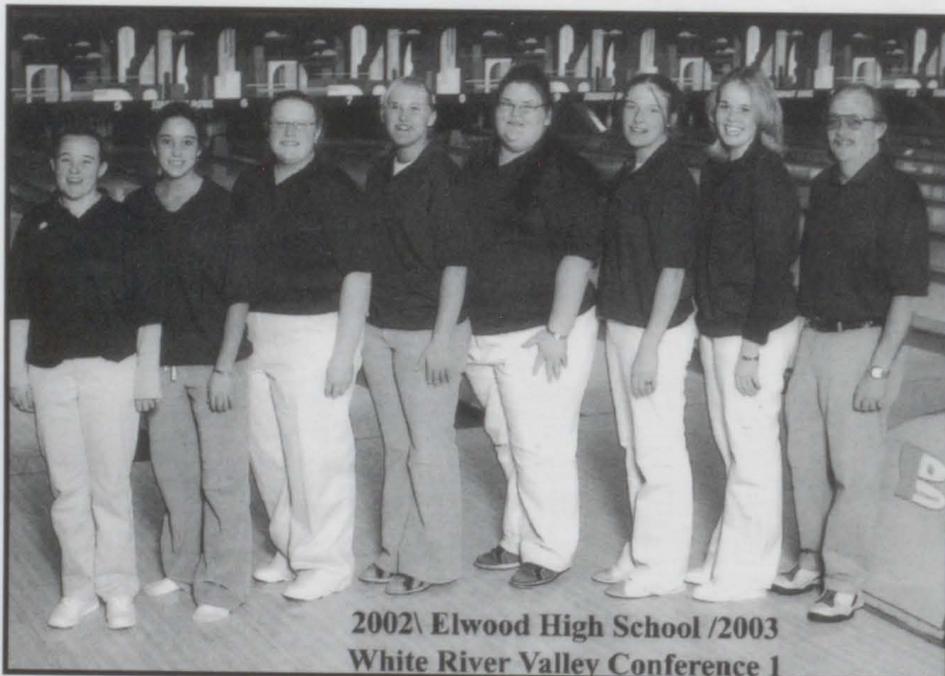
Walter Hestand



Emily Hartman



Kandon Kane



2002\ Elwood High School /2003  
White River Valley Conference 1

## Scores-Girls

School	Wins/Losses	Total Pins
Anderson	9/1	15534
Pendleton Hts.	8/2	14672
Alexandria	7/3	15893
Nobleville	6/4	14407
Frankton	6/4	14365
Highland	5/5	14614
Elwood	4/6	12870
Westfield	2/8	9375
Hamilton Hts.	2/8	7435
Daleville	0/10	0

White River Valley Conference Members:  
Danielle Thompson, Emily Hartman, Megan Majors, Megan Coubert, Mary Minix, Emily Harting, Hailey Fern, and coach Thompson.

THE LINE-UP

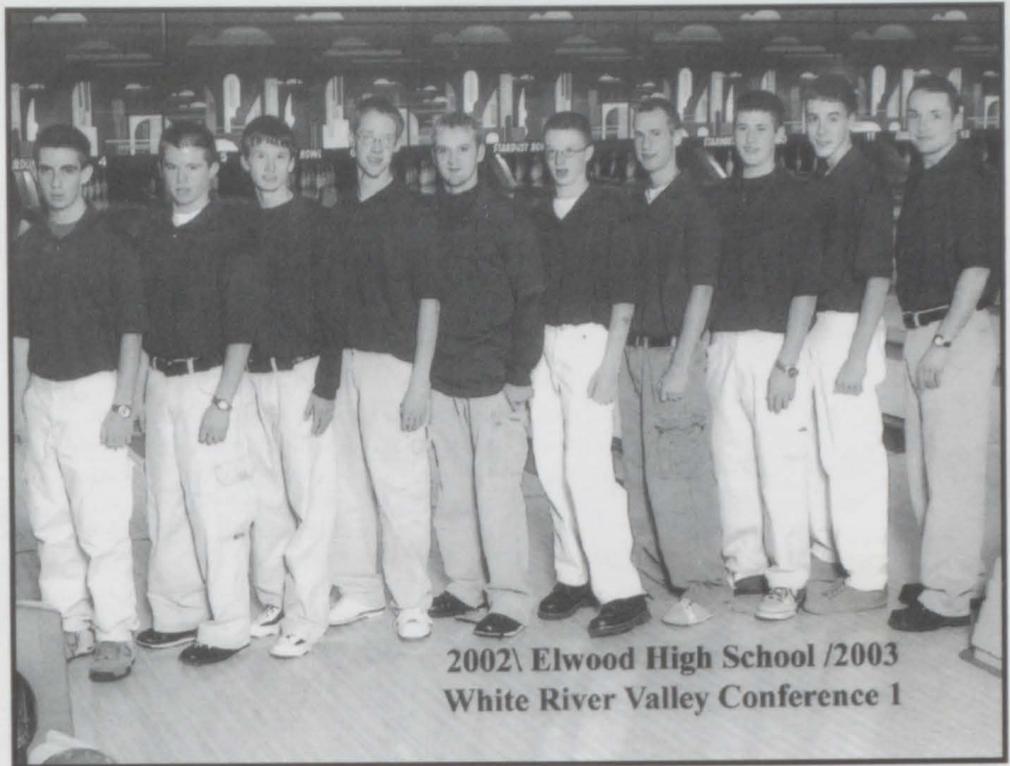


Bowling

## THE LINE-UP

# Scores-Boys

School	Wins/Losses	Total Pins
Highland	9/1	18555
Elwood	8/2	17367
Pendleton Hts.	7/3	18391
Anderson	7/3	18022
Westfield	5/5	15299
Noblesville	4/6	16812
Alexandria	4/6	16359
Frankton	3/7	14654
Hamilton Hts.	2/8	15025
Daleville	0/10	13520



**2002\ Elwood High School /2003  
White River Valley Conference 1**

White River Valley Conference- Andrew Leisure, Eric Grogan, Jesse Hardebeck, Justin Rominger, Michael McPearson, Derrick Rominger, Gregory Johns, Walter Hestand, Jordan Ball, and Coach Kandon Kane.



Joshua Tracy



Haily Fern



Gregory Johns



"I was really nervous during the 9th and 10th frames, but as the last balls were thrown, I just breathed and bowled as I was taught.

It is awesome that I got a 300 at the age of 17; most bowlers wait their whole life to get one." Justin Rominger

Bowling

Allison Roby and Jessica Fesler



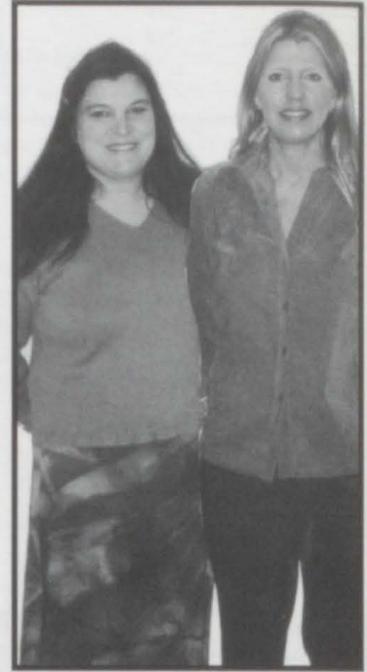


# Cheerleading Spirit

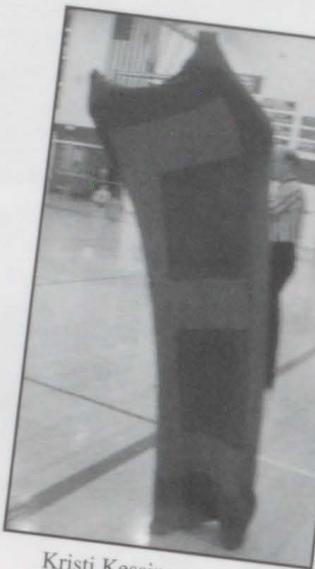


Celebrating the athletic season has kept the ECHS cheerleaders busy with camps, competitions, games, and pep rallies. The varsity squad was involved over the summer preparing for the Indiana State Fair held on August, 7, 2002.

The varsity squad placed 13th at the state fair. The squads were led by the juniors but were coached by Angela O'Donnell and Tammy Douglas to another successful season of athletic support.



Angela O'Donnell and Tamara Douglas



Kristi Kessinger



Danielle Dunnichay



Jessica Nance

Varsity Cheerleading



Front row: Brenna Gatewood and Kristi Kessinger. Row 2: Kasandra Duffitt, Danielle Dunnichay, Jessica Nance, Katie Clouser, and Emily Hartman. Back row: Keah Jones, Cori Norris, Alexandra Richwine, and Farrin Gregg.



Polly Panther  
Kimberly Graham



Cheerleading



JV Cheerleading - Front row: Lindsey Fuller and Nyoka Walsh. Back row: Alexis Hanlin, Britney Cubel, Ashley Box, and Hayley Condon.



Alexandra Richwine & Emily Hartman



Kristin Stiner



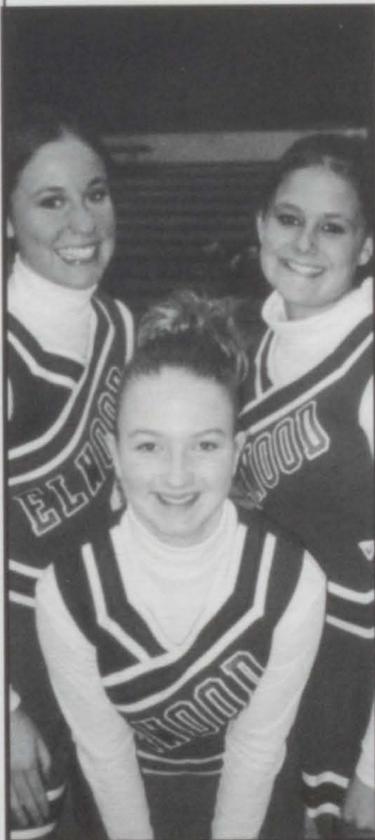
Kylee Lehman & Kaitlin Goens



Cori Norris

# Frosh Talk

What are your comments about the season?



"Overall, I think the season went well. I think with the new freshmen coming in and practices over the summers we will be a lot better next year."

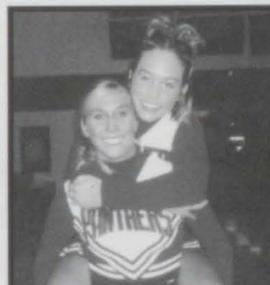
-Haley Condon

"Never having been a cheerleader before, I thought this season was quite a learning experience. The squads had their ups and downs, but overall, it was really fun."

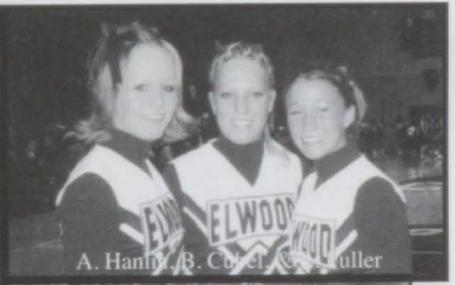
-Nyoka Walsh

"Being my first year, I enjoyed it, and the experience was one that I will never forget"

- Ashley Box



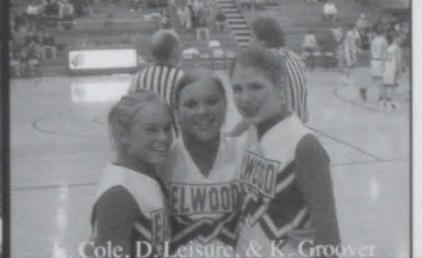
K. Jones & D. Dunnichay



A. Hanlin, B. Cubel, & L. Fuller



K. Clouser, K. Duffitt, K. Kessinger, & F. Gregg

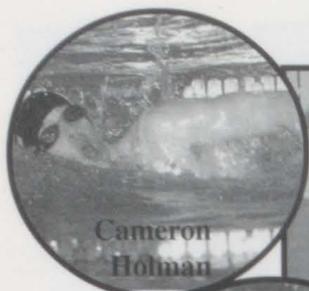


Cole, D. Leisure, & K. Groover



B. Gatewood, J. Nance, K. Duffitt, & K. Clouser

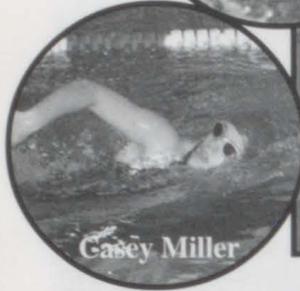




Cameron Holman



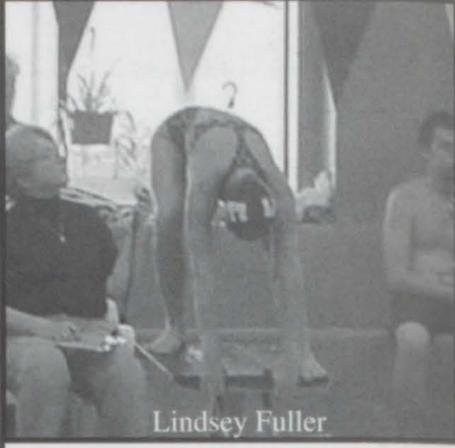
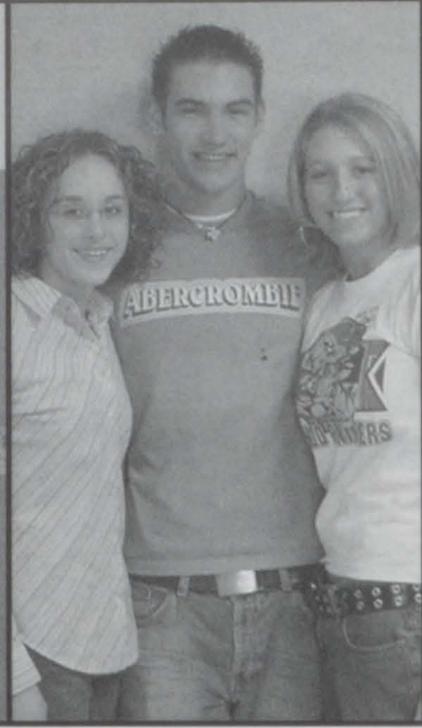
Cheyenne Davidson



Casey Miller



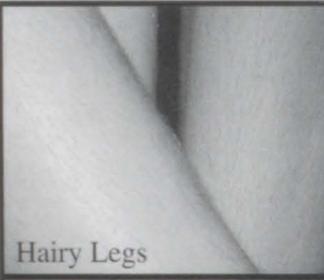
Cori Norris



Lindsey Fuller

This year a number of swimming and diving records were broken by three individuals. **Ashley Moser** broke the 200 freestyle - 2:17.38, 200 Individual medley - 2:31.76, and the 100 freestyle - 1:01.69 records. **Caleb Dunnichay** broke both the 6 - 327.63 and 11 - 450.00 diving records. **Farrin Gregg** captured the 100 breaststroke - 1:16.62 record.

## RITUALS



Hairy Legs

This season three girls, Farrin Gregg, Megan Church, and Ashley Moser, decided not to shave their legs for the entire 3 1/2 month season to cause drag in the water. The night before sectionals they shaved their legs, hoping to cut time, which it did.



Luke Boyer

The night prior to a swim meet both teams have a team dinner which they call "pasta parties."



Bryan Helm



Team Dinner



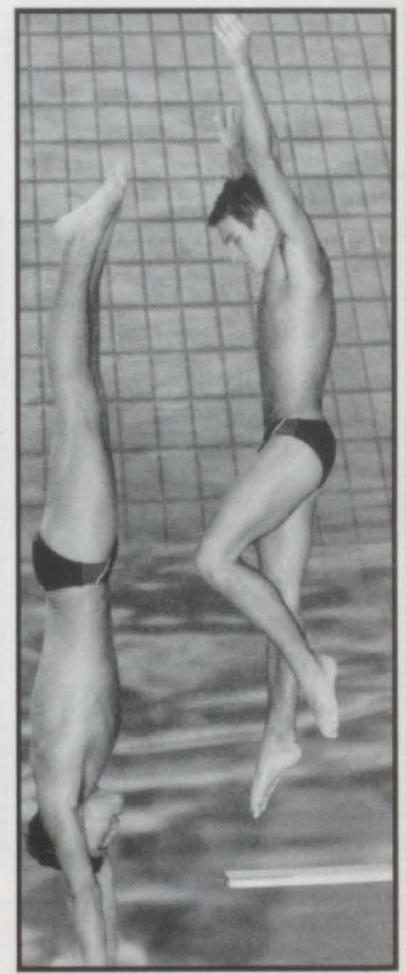
Senior Night



Megan Church

## Freshman Sensation

Caleb Dunnichay is an outstanding freshman diver. He not only dives for the Elwood swim team but also dives for Indianapolis Starz while training at IUPUI natatorium. He has achieved several diving accomplishments. Caleb recently attended Region IV Championships at Bloomington Natatorium to qualify for Nationals which he easily accomplished by placing 2nd.



- CIC champion
- Sectional runner-up
- 4th in state
- 10th at Speedo Junior National Championships
- 2nd in Regionals



# Swimming

## CELEBRATING A RECORD BREAKING SEASON!

Wins and losses do not measure the success of this year's boys and girls swimteams. Best times and broken records were a product of this season. At the sectionals on February 6, 2003, everyone earned best times, and two individuals advanced to consolations. Farrin Gregg placed 12<sup>th</sup> in the 100 breaststroke, and Ashley Moser received 11<sup>th</sup> in the 200 individual medley. At the boys sectionals which took place on February 20, 2003, Caleb Dunnichay advanced to the sectional finals and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in diving. The girls ended with a 2-14 record and the boys 1-14.



Caleb Dunnichay



Ashley Moser



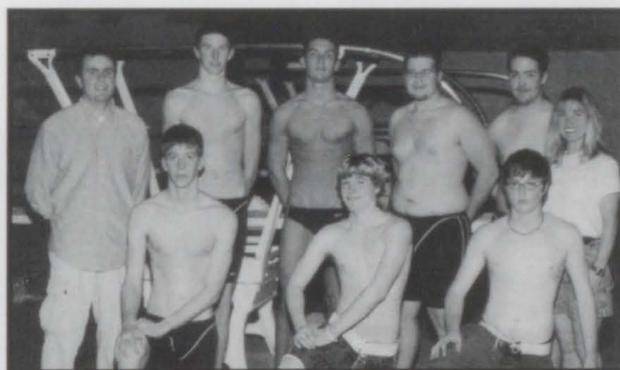
Brent Fettig



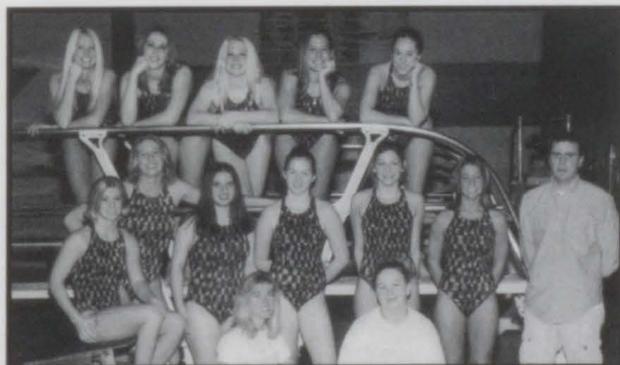
Farrin Gregg

### Men's Swim Team Scores

	Us/Them
Hamilton Hts. ....	45/112
Muncie South .....	67/91
Western .....	51/126
Marion .....	61/120
Blackford .....	77/95
Mt. Vernon .....	55/128
Carroll .....	51/118
CIC	
Blackford .....	80/119
Tipton .....	80/105
Highland .....	60/112
Eastern .....	55/111
Tipton .....	78/73
Westfield .....	55/125
Northwestern .....	45/125
Delta .....	48/127
Oak Hill .....	40/141



Boys Swim Team - Front Row: C. Holman, J. Pavese, and E. Fettig. Back Row: J. Malott, asst. coach, B. Fettig, C. Dunnichay, B. Helm, J. Udem, and D. Culp, head coach.



Girls Swim Team - Front Row: C. Miller, D. Culp, head coach, and R. Leighton. Row 2: F. Gregg, J. Weese, G. Richmond, C. Norris, L. Fuller, and J. Malott, asst. coach. Back Row: C. Davidson, D. Miller, M. Quiring, M. Church, and A. Moser.

### Women's Swim Team Scores

	Us/Them
Oak Hill .....	50/127
Hamilton Hts. ....	50/145
Jay County .....	54/117
Northwestern .....	58/116
Delta .....	42/138
Hamilton Hts. ....	44/136
Muncie South .....	97/64
Western .....	60/121
Marion .....	75/103
Blackford .....	77/97
Mt. Vernon .....	51/131
Carroll .....	79/59
CIC	
Blackford .....	84/99
Tipton .....	84/139
Highland .....	59/120
Eastern .....	50/130
Tipton .....	60/115
Westfield .....	43/125



# Tennis

## Girls Succeed

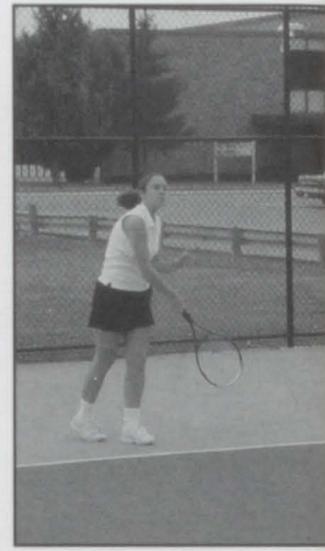
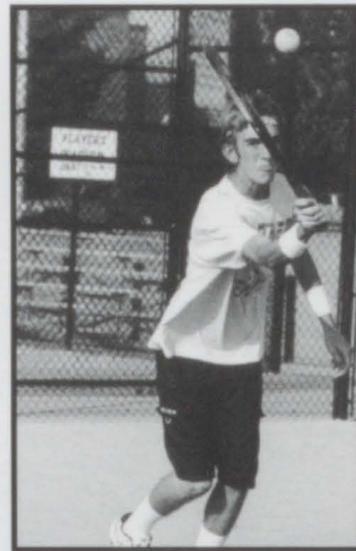
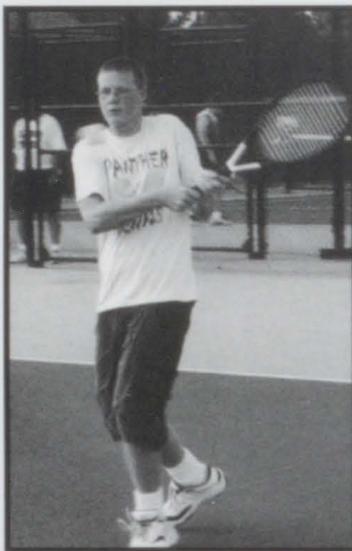
Both the boys and the girls teams consisted of young players, but success still arose. The boys team completed their season with a 5-11 record. The boys lost their first round of sectionals at Anderson High School 0-5. Jordan Cannon and Adam Searcy were awarded with All-CIC. The girls tennis team finished their season with an 11-5 record. They advanced to the second round of sectionals, but lost a tough match, 1-4. Katie Clouser and Ashley Moser won a 3-set match at number one doubles.

Jordan Cannon

Hailey Fern

Bryan Huffman

Emily Hartman



THE LINE-UP

Boys Tennis Team- Front row: Austin O'Donnell and Kyle Walker. Row 2: Head Coach Rex Leavitt, Eric Grogan, Tyler Riley, Adam Searcy, Garret Jones, and Asst. Coach Max Hoppel. Row 3: Adam Johnson, Jordan Cannon, Bryan Huffman, Clint Groover, and Jordan Ball.

## SCORES/Boys

Opponents	us-ther
Hamilton Hts.....	2-3
Shenandoah.....	0-5
Lapel.....	3-2
Madison Grant.....	3-2
Anderson.....	0-5
Tipton.....	4-1
Muncie Burris.....	0-5
Blackford.....	0-5
Wabash.....	2-3
Mississinewa.....	0-5
Madison Grant.....	3-2
Alexandria.....	0-5
Nothwestern.....	0-5
Eastern.....	0-5
Frankton.....	3-2
*Sectional Anderson .....	0-5
<b>RECORD 5-11</b>	





Girls Tennis Team- Front row: Ashley Moser, Emily Hartman, Hailey Fern and Sarah Ball. Back row: Crystal Goens, Asst. Coach Jessica Jones, Clarissa Hendershot, Morgan Henn, Andrea Durm, Katie Clouser, Head Coach Max Hoppel, and Adam Searcy.

## Scores/Girls

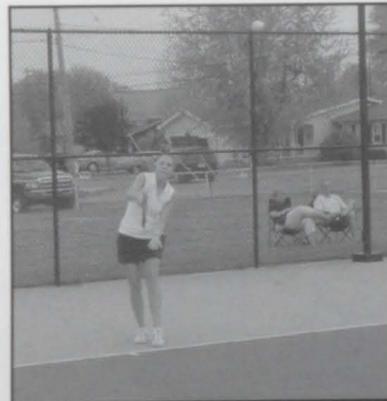
Opponents	us-them
Blackford.....	5-0
Tipton.....	3-2
Anderson.....	0-5
Lapel.....	5-0
Mississinewa.....	4-1
Highland.....	2-3
Wabash.....	1-4
Frankton.....	5-0
Taylor.....	4-1
Madison Grant.....	5-0
Westfield.....	4-1
Alexandria.....	1-4
Elwood Invitational.....	1st
*Sectional Frankton .....	3-2
Highland.....	1-4
<b>RECORD 10-4</b>	

# Coaches

## Speak

“The boys season was a lot of fun, and we will be better next year because young people are coming back.” - Coach Rex Leavit.

“The girls got better weekly, and that led to a fun and a successful season.” - Coach Max Hoppel.



Ashley Moser



Adam Johnson



Mallory Mengelt, Emily Hartman, Katie Clouser, Ashley Moser, and Clarissa Hendershot.

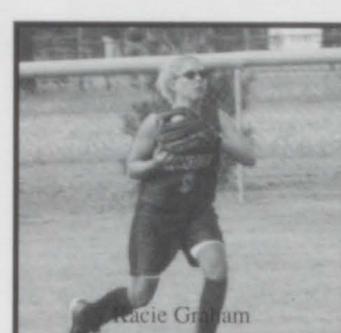
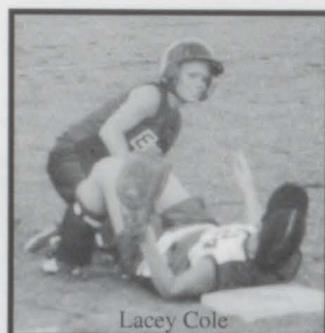
Tennis



# Winning Record



The lady Panthers set the most wins that the Elwood High School softball team has ever had. With only two seniors, the young Panthers had a 13-11 season and went 3-3 in CIC wins. "The season was like a rollercoaster," said Coach Mitch Kirkwood. "The girls are either on or off; their play has really surprised me." The lady Panthers were talented by coming from behind and pulling off seven different wins by one point. The lady Panthers had a great season and hope to improve even more next year.



THE LINE-UP



Softball-Front row: Lacey Cole, Kristina Myers, Sarah Harris, Kacie Graham, Leslie Cole, and Casey Miller. Back row: Monica Abernathy, assist coach; Ashley Mort, Alexandra Richwine, Ashley Frye, Emily Harting, Shauna Smith, Kyleigh Jones, Keah Jones, and Coach Mitch Kirkwood.

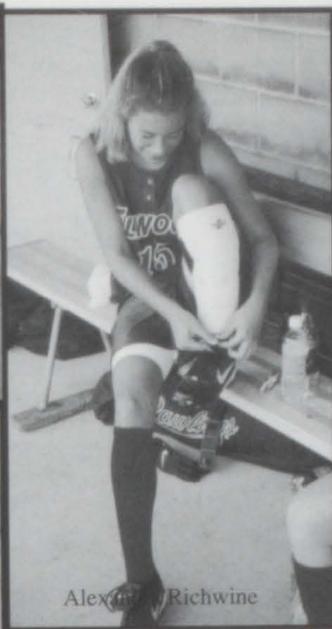
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Southwood	9	1
Muncie South	3	2
Yorktown	10	4
Yorktown	12	11
West Del	7	5
Heritage Christian	10	2
Oak Hill	8	7
Frankton	2	1
Lapel	9	10
Blackford	2	10
Alexandria	9	8
Daleville	14	4
Daleville	9	8
Tri-Central	1	2
Madison Grant	10	3
Tipton	2	4
Muncie Central	2	11
Anderson	1	2
Wabash	5	6
Northwestern	9	0
Hamilton Heights	4	14
Mississinewa	3	2
Eastbrook	2	5
Sectional	5	6

RECORD 13-11





Casey Miller



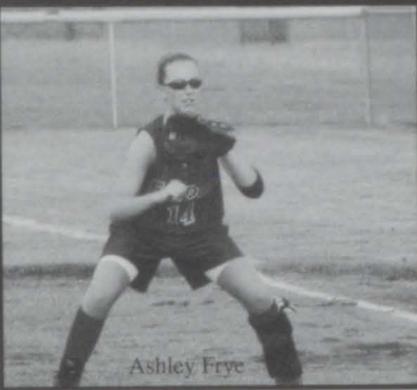
Alexandra Richwine



Mitch Kirkwood

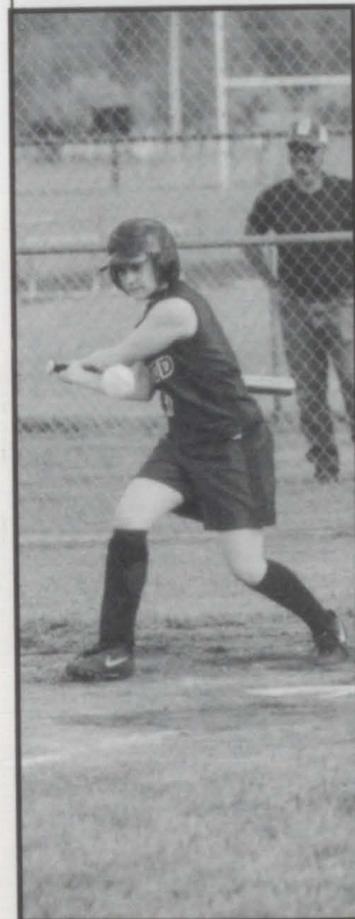


Kristina Myers



Ashley Frye

# Batting



1. "While on deck I practice my timing with the pitcher."

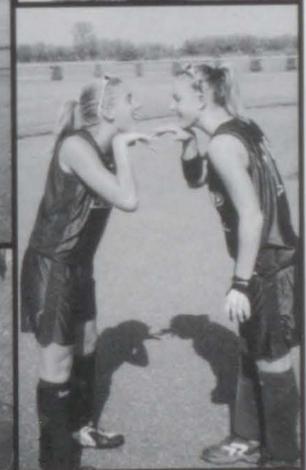
2. "Before going to the plate I always tell myself to have confidence, and that I can hit the ball."

3. "As the pitcher releases the ball, I keep eye contact and wait for the pitch that I want. I always take the first pitch."

-Kristina Myers  
Freshman

## RITUALS

1. Before every softball game senior Emily Harting eats a 6 inch turkey sandwich with cheese and mayonnaise. With her meal she also has Sun Chips and a large Mountain Dew.
2. To bring the team good luck, Keah Jones and Kyleigh Jones perform a symbolic hand shake.
3. The infield players huddle together at the pitchers' mound to get "pumped" before playing defense.
4. During every softball game junior Sarah Harris treats herself to multiple bags of David's sunflower seeds.





Joshua Pavese



Cameron Holman



Rebecca Gardner



The 4 X 800 girls relay team of Cori Norris, Megan Church, Kassandra Rickelman, and Ashley Simpson chant before each relay event, "Relay Relay Relay GO! Relay Relay Relay GO! Relay GO! Relay GO! GO RELAY!"

## RITUALS



1

1. The girls track team always has "back of the bus talks" before and after each away meet.



2

2. Whitney Whetsel and Holly Albers always eat Subway sandwiches before every meet.

- 1. Justin Rominger, Adam Starcher, and David McCartney.
- 2. Ashley Simpson and Megan Church
- 3. Larry Nutt



3



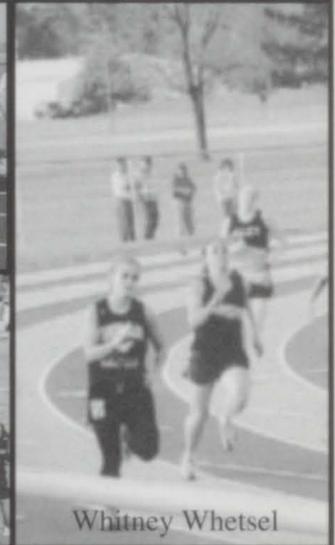
Gregory Boyland



Michelle McClish



Jacob Amos and Kristofer Couch

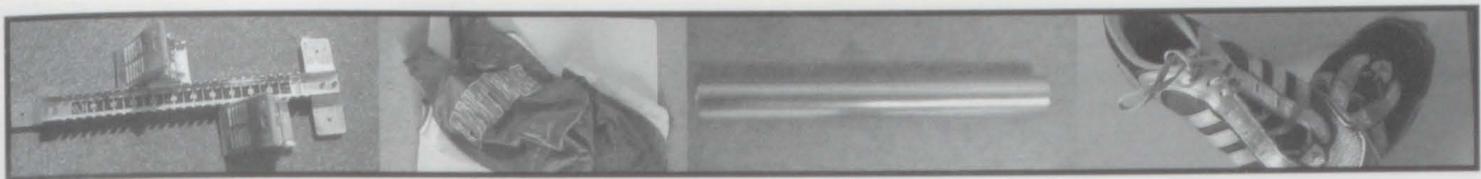


Whitney Whetsel



Morgan Groover

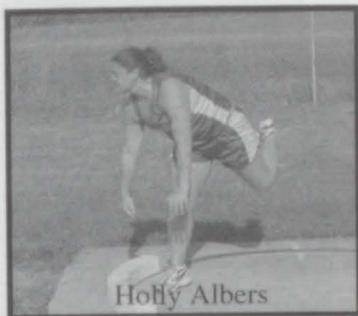




# Track

## Running to Victory!

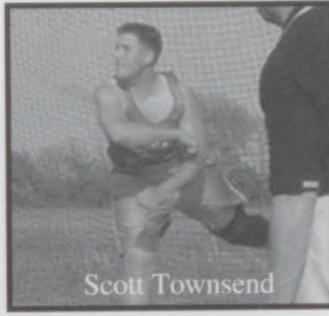
The girls track team had a great season despite the 2/10 record. Morgan Groover won the 400 meter dash at CIC, 3rd at the sectionals, and qualified for the regionals. The 4 X 800 relay team consisting of Ashley Simpson, Kassandra Rickelman, Cori Norris, and Megan Church earned 3rd place at CIC and 4th at the sectionals. They advanced to the regionals. Megan Church finished 3rd in the 1600 meter run at CIC, and Michelle McClish finished 4th in the 300 low hurdles. The boys track team ended the season with a 3/8 record. Joshua Parker won the 400 meter dash at CIC. Bradley Stewart won the 100 and 200 meter dashes and 300 intermediate hurdles at CIC. At the Pendleton Heights Invitational Bradley Stewart also got first in the 300 intermediate hurdles. The boys track team also did very well at sectionals which was hosted by Mt. Vernon, placing 5th overall. Gregory Boyland threw a personal best of 139 ft. in discus, receiving 3rd place and 4th in shot. He advanced to the regionals in both events. Joshua Parker received 2nd place in the 400 and also qualified for the regionals. The 4 X 100 meter relay team of Jacob Vinson, Logan Church, Brandon Badger, and Bradley Stewart earned 3rd place at the sectionals which qualified them for the regionals. Bradley Stewart also became a sectional champ in the 100 meter dash and also received 2nd in the 200. Bradley Stewart qualified for the regionals in all four of his events.



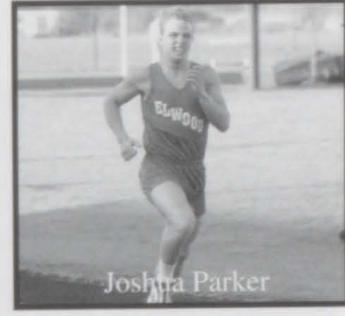
Holly Albers



Bradley Stewart



Scott Townsend



Joshua Parker



Girls Track Team - Front row: Michelle McClish, Whitney Sprague, Whitney Whetsel, Holly Albers, Morgan Groover, Tabitha Wilhiote, Nyoka Walsh, and Kaley Miller. Back row: Coach Angie O'Donnell, Ashley Simpson, Kassandra Rickelman, Rebecca Gardner, Cori Norris, Coach Brian Kirkwood, and Tabitha Leighton.



Boys Track Team - Front row: Casie Furnish, Bradley Stewart, Justin Rominger, Thomas Petty, Joshua Parker, Gregory Boyland, Emerah Yilmez, David McCartney, and Natasha Conners. Row 2: Coach Nathan Criswell, Rebecca Weaver, Adam Starcher, Joshua Pavese, Jacob Amos, Joshua Cordial, Brandon Badger, Derrick Rominger, Nicholas Lashure, Logan Church, Kristofer Couch, and Coach Leonard Arbogast. Back row: Jason Cordial, Jacob Vinson, Joseph Fihe, Larry Nutt, Cameron Holman, Nathaniel Baker, Dustin Reeves, Landon Vinson, and Adam Church.

### Boys Track Scores

	Us	Them
Eastern	47	76
Mississinewa	57	40
Madison Grant	57	59
Madison County	5th place	
Wabash	38	85
Eastbrook	38	43
Alexandria	56	54
Frankton	56	47
Tipton Invitational	6th place	
Blackford	64	59
Pendleton Invitational	8th place	
Tri Central	79	44
CIC (IW)	2nd place	
Sectionals	5th place	

### Girls Track Scores

	Us	Them
Eastern	32	90
Mississinewa	57	60
Madison Grant	57	38
Madison County	7th place	
Wabash	28	77
Eastbrook	38	47
Alexandria	39	54
Frankton	39	51
Blackford	41	80
Tri Central	69	53
CIC (IW)	4th place	
Sectionals	9th place	



# Golf

## Not Up to Par



Not quite up to par, the Panther golf team wrapped up the season with a 7-8 record. Contributing to the season were seniors Adam Johnson, Nathaniel Metz, and Jarred Toney. Coaching golf for his first season, Craig Brunnemer, enjoyed working with the players and preparing them for each meet. During the CIC tournament held at Blackford, junior Ryan Jones placed first, shooting a 71.

Austin O'Donnell



Andrew Hoppenrath



Ryan Jones



Dustin Vertrees



THE LINE-UP



Golf Team-Front row: Andrew Hoppenrath, Cory Hobbs, Adam Johnson, Austin O'Donnell, and Curtis Welborn. Row 2: Beau Riser, Nathaniel Metz, Jarred Toney, Dustin Vertrees, Ryan Jones, Zachary Pine, and Coach Craig Brunnemer.

## SCORES

	us/them
Yorktown Invitational.....	370
Northwestern.....	185-162
Caston.....	185-188
Tipton.....	182-166
Madison Grant.....	182-193
Lapel.....	173-165
Clinton Central.....	173-178
Eastbrook Invitational.....	348
Miss.....	182-168
Northfield.....	182-172
Highland.....	168-157
Oak Hill.....	173-168
Ham. HTS.....	172-179
Madison Co.....	175
Eastbrook.....	171-170
C.I.C.....	333
Tipton INV.....	339
Tri-Central.....	160-209
Alex.....	335-348
Frankton.....	335-339
Sectional.....	366

RECORD 7-8

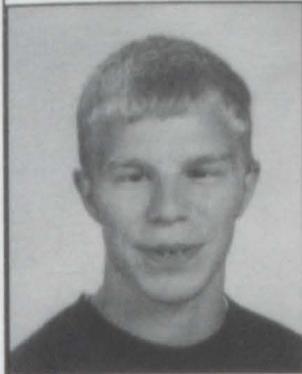


Golf

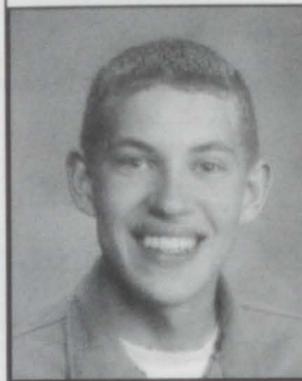
# Senior Spotlight



"My most outstanding performance during this season was when I shot a birdie." - Jarred Toney



"During this year I made improvements on my putting and driving, and I give credit to Tyler Nichols from my freshman year for my success this season." - Adam Johnson



"The funniest event that I experienced this year was when Dustin Vertrees hit the ball and it bounced off a tree, coming back and almost hitting him in the head." - Nathan Metz



Ryan Jones was CIC medalist.



Nathaniel Metz



Zachary Pine



Beau Riser

Cory Hobbs



Adam Johnson



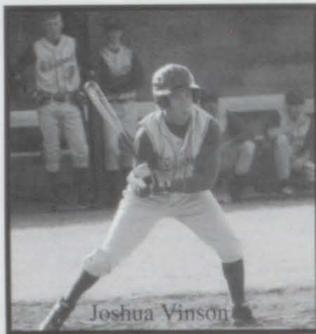
Jarred Toney  
Golf



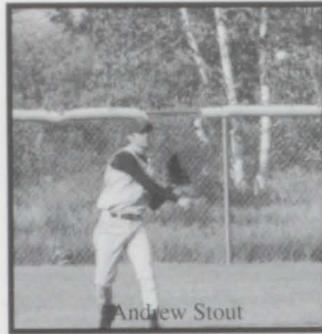


# Baseball

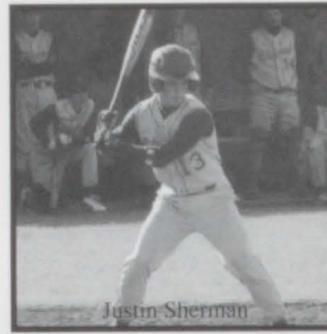
The 2003 boys varsity baseball team finished the season with a record of wins and losses. They finished with a record of wins and losses in the Central Indiana Conference. Seniors Justin Sherman, Adam Miller, Brandon McClish, Clayton Whitson, Joshua Vinson, and Thomas LaShure exhibited great work, and leadership. The hopes were high at the beginning of the season with all of the seniors returning. The strength of the season was batting. Even though the Panthers worked hard at practice, the weakness of the season was catching and fielding the ball. Also, lack of depth in the pitching staff was another weakness. Senior centerfielder Brandon McClish states, "Next year's team will return four seniors and a number of young, talented underclassmen. The future looks very bright for the Panther baseball program."



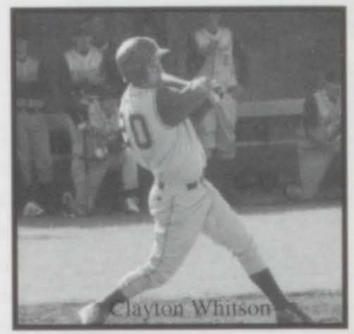
Joshua Vinson



Andrew Stout



Justin Sherman



Clayton Whitson

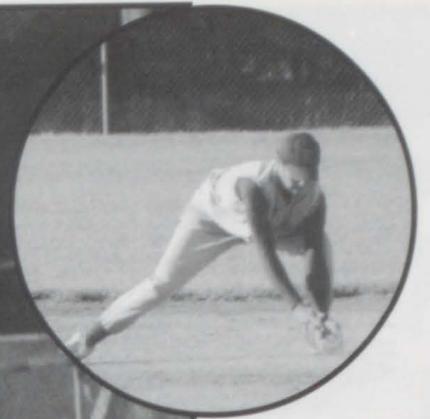


THE LINE-UP

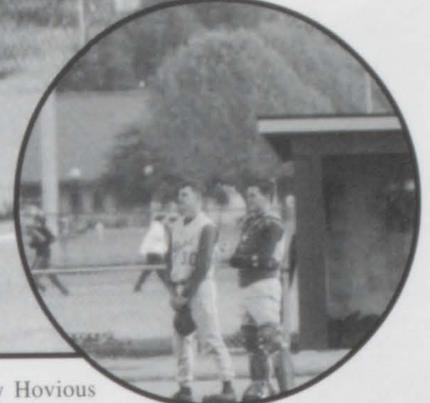
Baseball-Front row: Coach Todd Nichols, Derrick McKinley, Bradley Gillam, Derek Collins, Garrett Jones, Joshua Mort, James Wright, Timothy Hovious, manager; Farrin Gregg, and Coach Adrien Heim. Back row: Coach Matt Lane, Coach David Cooper, Justin Sherman, Adam Miller, Brandon McClish, Clayton Whitson, Joshua Vinson, Thomas Lashure, Coach Michael Davis, and Coach Mark Gillam.

SCORES	US	THEM
Pendelton Heights	1	5
Muncie South	9	2
Hamilton Heights	18	4
Double Header	4	6
Northwestern	2	4
Highland	1	6
Tri-Central	10	2
Frankton	0	4
Wabash	5	7
Marion	2	1
Eastbrook	1	8
Alexandria	8	1
Madison Grant	6	2
Oak Hill	14	4
Double Header	9	8
Highland	5	9
Blackford	5	2
Tipton	3	13
Yorktown	10	9
Mississinewa	4	7
Lapel	11	12
Frankton	3	8
Mt. Vernon	2	12
Eastern	4	12
Double Header	15	14
Daleville	5	3
Sectional	1	12





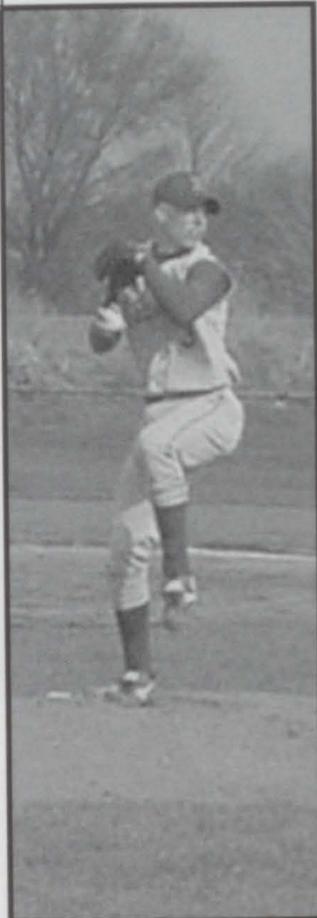
Zachary Nichols



Garrett Jones and Justin Sherman

Sophomore third baseman Timothy Hovious tags out a Highland baserunner. Timothy is one of the many underclassmen who has seen a great amount of varsity play this season.

# Pitching



1. "I try to remember how the opponent batted the last time he was up to bat."

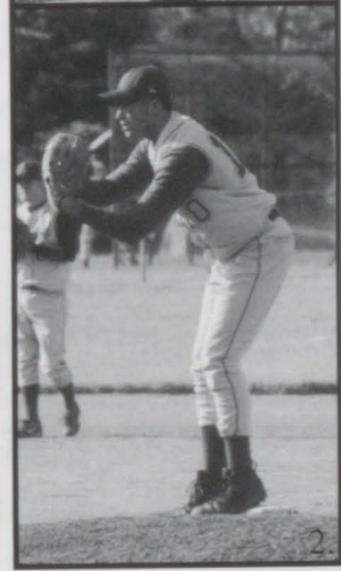
2. "I use my judgment to decide what kind of a ball that I should throw."

3. "I then concentrate on the catcher and wind up and throw."

-Adam Miller senior

## The Game

1. Sophomore Garrett Jones follows through on his pitch towards the plate in an effort to get a strike. Garrett is one of many pitchers on the team, but he is the only left-hander. When not pitching Garrett is the first baseman for the Panthers.
2. Derek Collins eyes the catcher for a sign before he makes his approach to throw the ball.
3. Joshua Rider, Zachary Nichols, Adam Miller, and Timothy Hovious all stand behind second base and face the flag for the National Anthem at their home game against Highland High School on May 12.



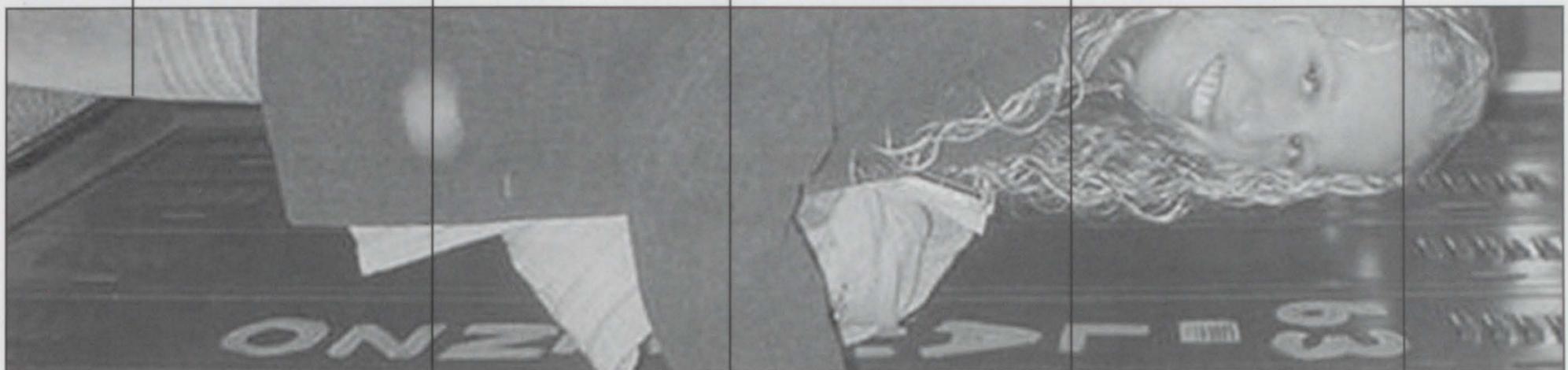
Ashley  
Simpson

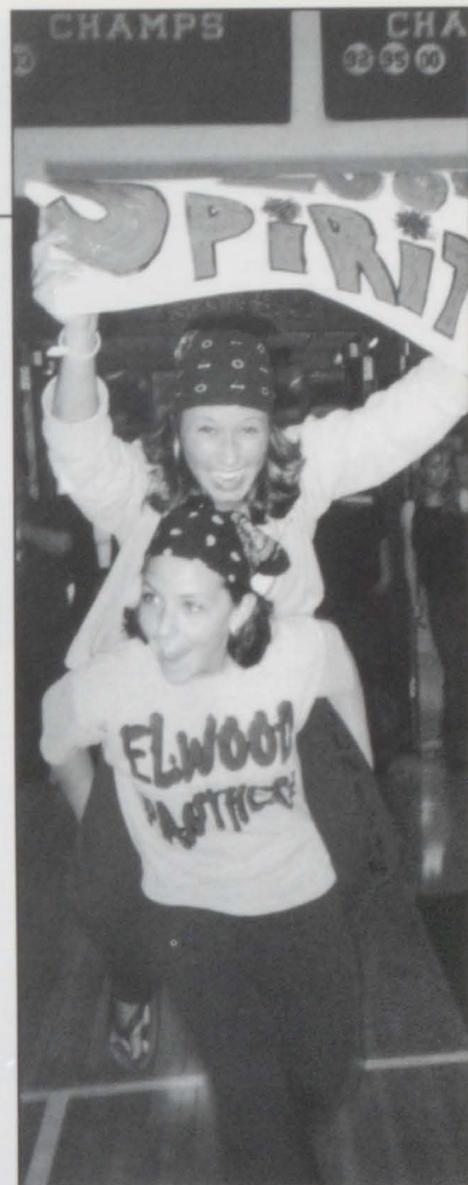
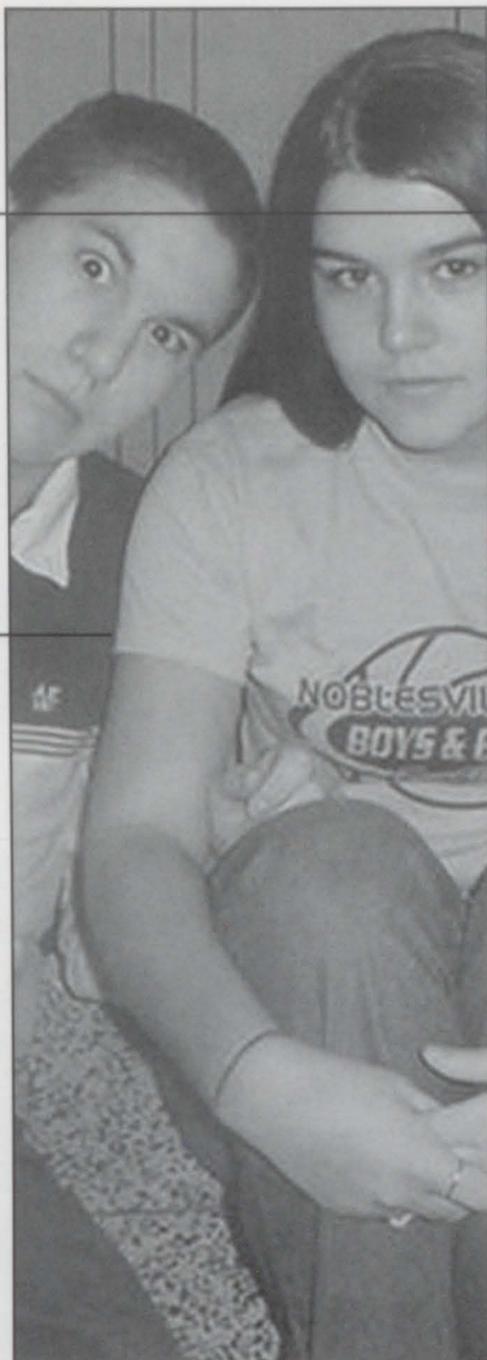
Joseph  
Vehikite

Melissa  
Dimas

Clayton Jones  
& Janette Cole

Allison Rebeck  
& Ashley Frye





# *Celebrate With Familiar Faces*

People. . . what would we do without each other? People are the essence of the school. They are ones who form the atmosphere, either through their smile, their laughter, their individuality, their quietness, or even their positive/negative attitude. People depend on other people when they need a helping hand when they need someone to talk to and when they need someone to argue with or even cry to. They inspire others to work harder to reach their full potential. People are the secret ingredients to life.

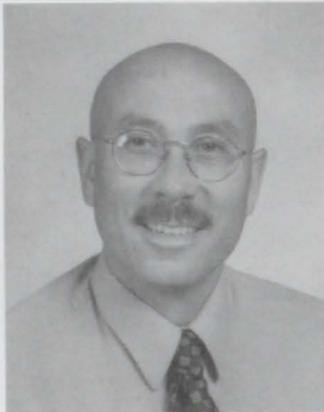
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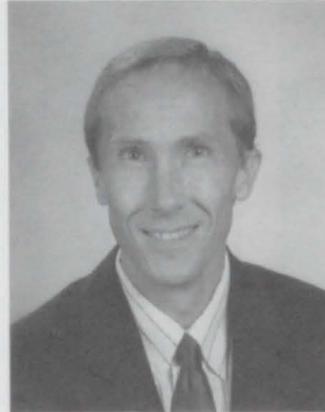
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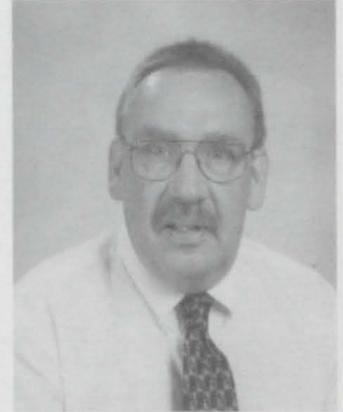
Kenneth Howell  
Principal



Tami Faust  
Assistant Principal



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Michael Bomholt  
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Gordon Paquin

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Emily Leavell

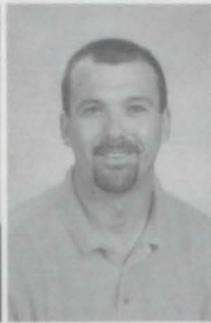
Deborah McDermitt



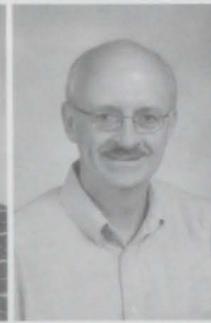
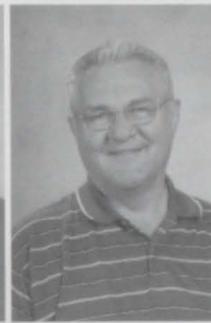
# Faculty



Karen Abel-Mathematics  
Marilyn Aleman-Fine Art  
Leonard Arbogast-Science  
Vernon Bedel-Fine Art  
Vicki Blair-Mathematics  
Guy Blanchard-Welding



Andrea Canaday-English  
Shannon Carson-Mach. Trades  
Janet Cauble-Special Ed.  
Nathan Criswell-Auto Mech.  
Tami Davis-Business Tech.  
Tami Douglas-Special Ed.



Sherry Drummond-English  
Troy Dubois-Indust. Tech  
Glenn Eaton-Indust. Tech  
Don Fortner-Graphic Arts  
Kevin Frye-Phys. Ed  
Diana Garner-Latin



Donald Garner-Mathematics  
Steven Griffin-Social Studies  
David Henson-Business  
Elizabeth Herndon-English  
David Hoffman-History  
Max Hoppel-Business



Philip Huffman-Guidance  
Julie Johnson-Health  
Rhonda Luurtsema-Mathematics  
Jack Mason-Science  
Joann Mercer-English  
Rodney Murray-Auto Body



Jennifer Neal-F.A.C.S  
Angela O'Donnell-Library  
Darren Paquin-English  
Neal Pedro-Voc. Guidance  
Linda Personette-Phys. Ed  
Wendy Riser-Social Studies



Paula Simmons-Music  
 Troy Simpson-Marketing  
 Rhonda Smuck-F.A.C.S  
 Jane Tracy-Spanish  
 Janet Trowbridge-Special Ed.  
 Ann Webb-Business



Marsha White-Health Occ.  
 Joseph Williams-Ind. Arts  
 Barbara Yates-Science



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 Anna Brunner-Guid. Secy  
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 Joa Griffith-Corporation  
 Treasurer



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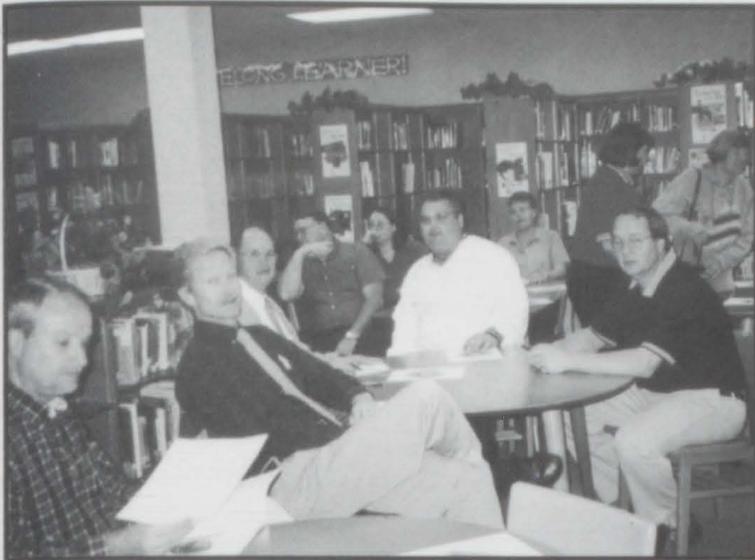
Martha Bennett  
 Ida Cheney-Cafeteria  
 Manager  
 Kay Culp  
 Diana Daleure-Food  
 Serv. Dir.  
 Mrs. Denney  
 Roberta Frye  
 Roberta Hankley



Brenda Short



During a teacher in service in the fall, faculty members join together in the library to discuss the importance of parent involvement.



During parent teacher conference, Mr. Kevin Frye meets with the family members of Clayton Jones to discuss his physical education performance. Clayton has Mr. Frye for freshman gym class.



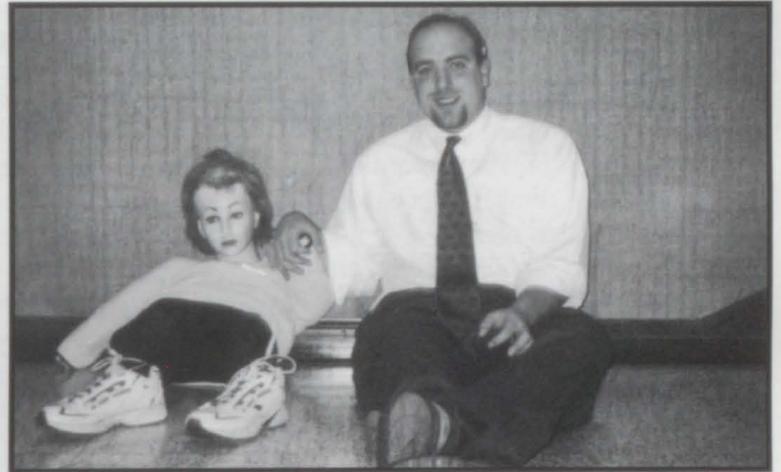
# Faculty on the Go



At the fall pep-session assistant coach Mr. Max Hoppel congratulates senior Adam Johnson on a great tennis season.



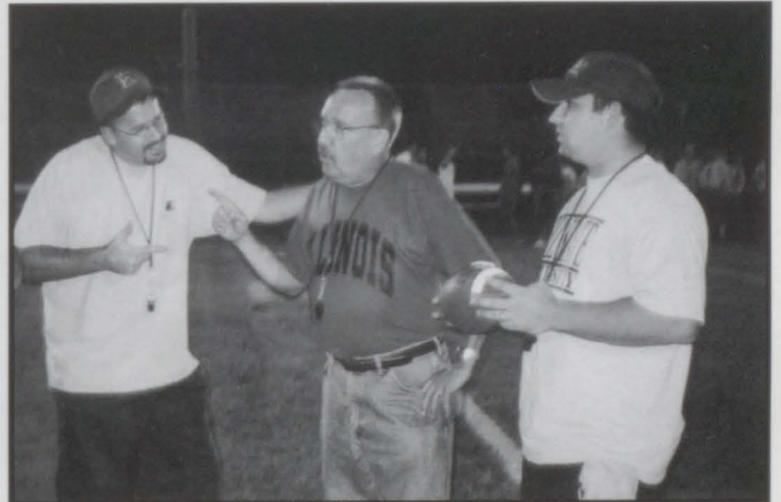
During first period humanities class Miss Joan Mercer sits at her podium and lectures to her class.



Economics teacher Mr. Steven Griffin sits with the dummy Goliath that his 5th period class made during first semester. The class used the dummy for their commercial that advertised the sale of spirit pals.



In 8th period advanced biology class Mrs. Barbara Yates shows her students where a vein is located in the pig. The students dissect many different animals in the class and are required to learn where the veins and arteries are located in each animal.

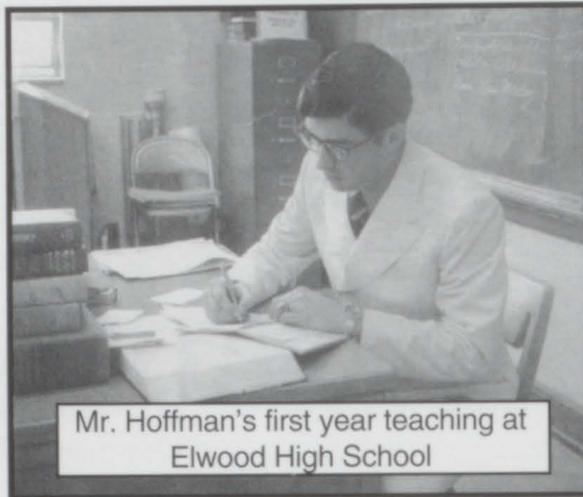


Before the powder-puff game on September 11 Mr. Michael Bomholt discusses all the rules of the game with the referees, Mr. Troy Simpson and Mr. Troy Dubois.

# Celebrating *the Years of Teaching* Mr. David Hoffman

It is very hard to say farewell to someone who has truly enjoyed teaching and has made learning enjoyable to many students. Mr. David Hoffman began his teaching career in 1969. He earned his bachelors of arts degree in international relations and a masters of arts degree in European and American history from Purdue University. However, he did not always think that he would become a teacher. He thought that he would make a career in the U.S. Army. Mr. Hoffman attended Wabash High School and was quite studious. He had a love for English and history but did not do well in mathematics and science. While in high school Mr. Hoffman participated in a few extracurricular activities such as band, football, school plays, and had an after school job. Mr. Hoffman was in the Army for a while and was sent to Vietnam for a year. He traveled by ship and was hoping for adventure, but it turned out not to be very adventurous. But, he was grateful, for he was not in combat. While in the Army Mr. Hoffman met his wife at a birthday party in Columbia, South Carolina. He was a lieutenant and was stationed at Fort Jackson; neither of them knew the person whose birthday they were celebrating. Approximately 6 months later in 1968 he married his wife Fran. They had two boys Mike and Rob Hoffman.

Throughout his 34 years of teaching at Elwood Community High School, he has taught a number of staff members: Mrs. Carol Ashby, Mrs. Sally Blankenship, Mrs. Anna Brunner, Mrs. Kandie Courtney, Mr. Kevin Frye, Mr. Jim Pearson,



Mr. Hoffman's first year teaching at Elwood High School

Miss Paula Simmons, Mrs. Jane Tracy, and Mr. Joe Williams are to name a few. However, throughout his teaching career he has not only taught history, he also has taught government, current problems, great issues, and Russian history.

From his many years of teaching he had some memorable stories. Mr. Hoffman stated, "Quite a few years ago students taped the Playboy centerfold inside one of my roll-up maps in the front of the room. When I pulled down the map, there she was." He also commented, "A student who, most everyday, took my yardstick from the front of the room used it to really irritate me and the

other students in the class. I finally nailed the yardstick to the bookshelf which slowed him down a bit."

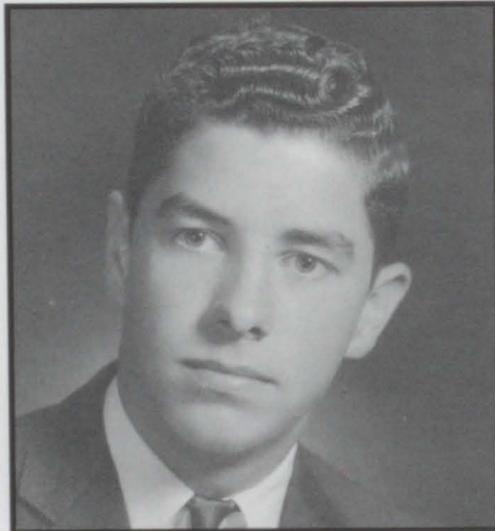
Growing up, Mr. Hoffman had the role models who influenced his life greatly. His mother and father taught him the love of reading, history, music, and Winston Churchill was another role model. Mr. Hoffman believed that Churchill was the greatest person of the 20th century because Churchill led Great Britain in saving the world from Hitler in 1941.

Mr. Phillip Huffman is Mr. Hoffman's closet friend. They have known each other for 30 years and have also been neighbors. Mr. Hoffman declared, "He is one of the most interesting people that I have ever known, and there is no one else like him." After retirement Mr. Hoffman plans to stay busy in his spare time whether it is with clubs or organizations to which he belongs such as St. Joseph Catholic Church, U.S. Army Reserve, Military Officer Association, Optimist Club, NEA, ISTA, and ECTA. He also plans to travel, to garden, to work on family history, and to go to several movies a week.

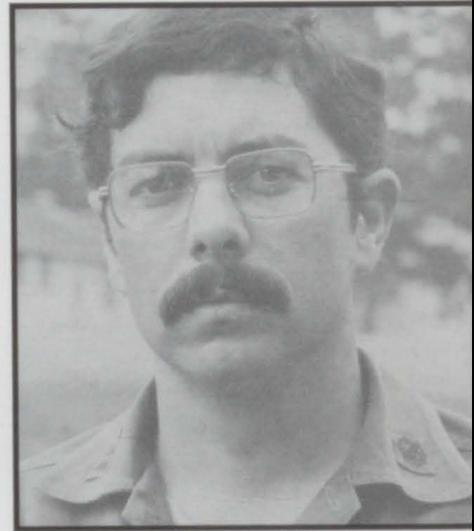
We would like to thank Mr. Hoffman for all that he has contributed to Elwood High School. He will go down in our school's history as one of the best and most loved teachers. We wish him a long and a fun-filled retirement.



Mr. Hoffman at age 3



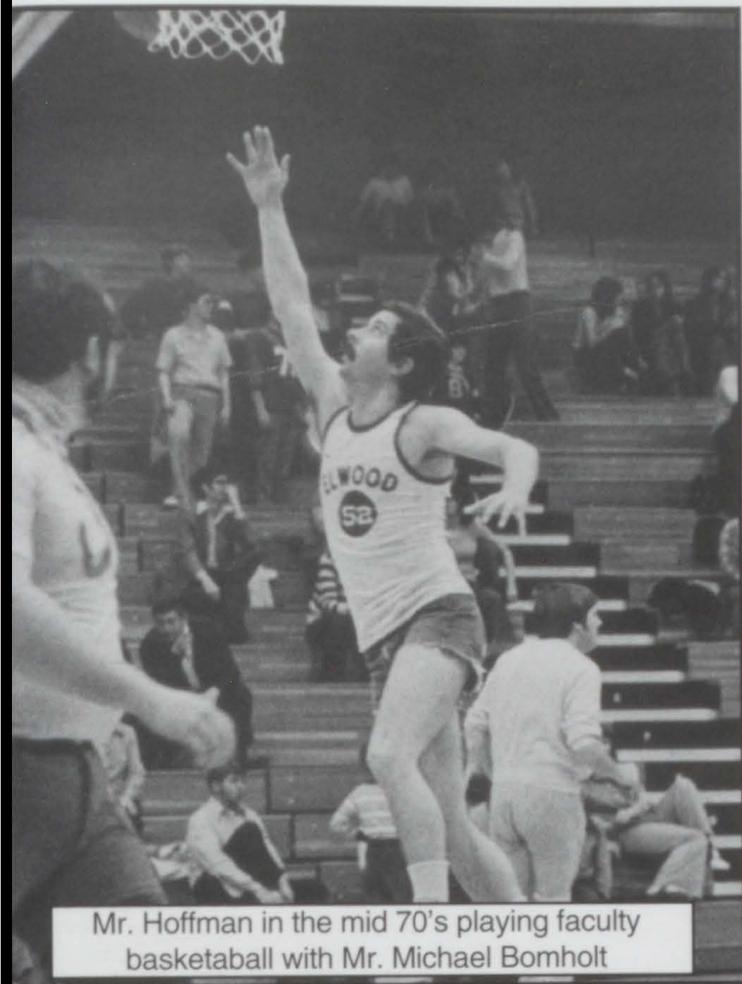
Mr. Hoffman's graduation picture from Wabash High School



Mr. Hoffman as a captain of the U.S. Army Reserves

Retirement  
80 Ashley Moser, Megan Church, and John Rice

Mr. Hoffman's most memorable sayings,  
 "Ah-ha!"  
 "Wrong, dog breath!"  
 "Prove it!"



Mr. Hoffman in the mid 70's playing faculty basketball with Mr. Michael Bomholt



## *A Farewell to Mrs. Southern*

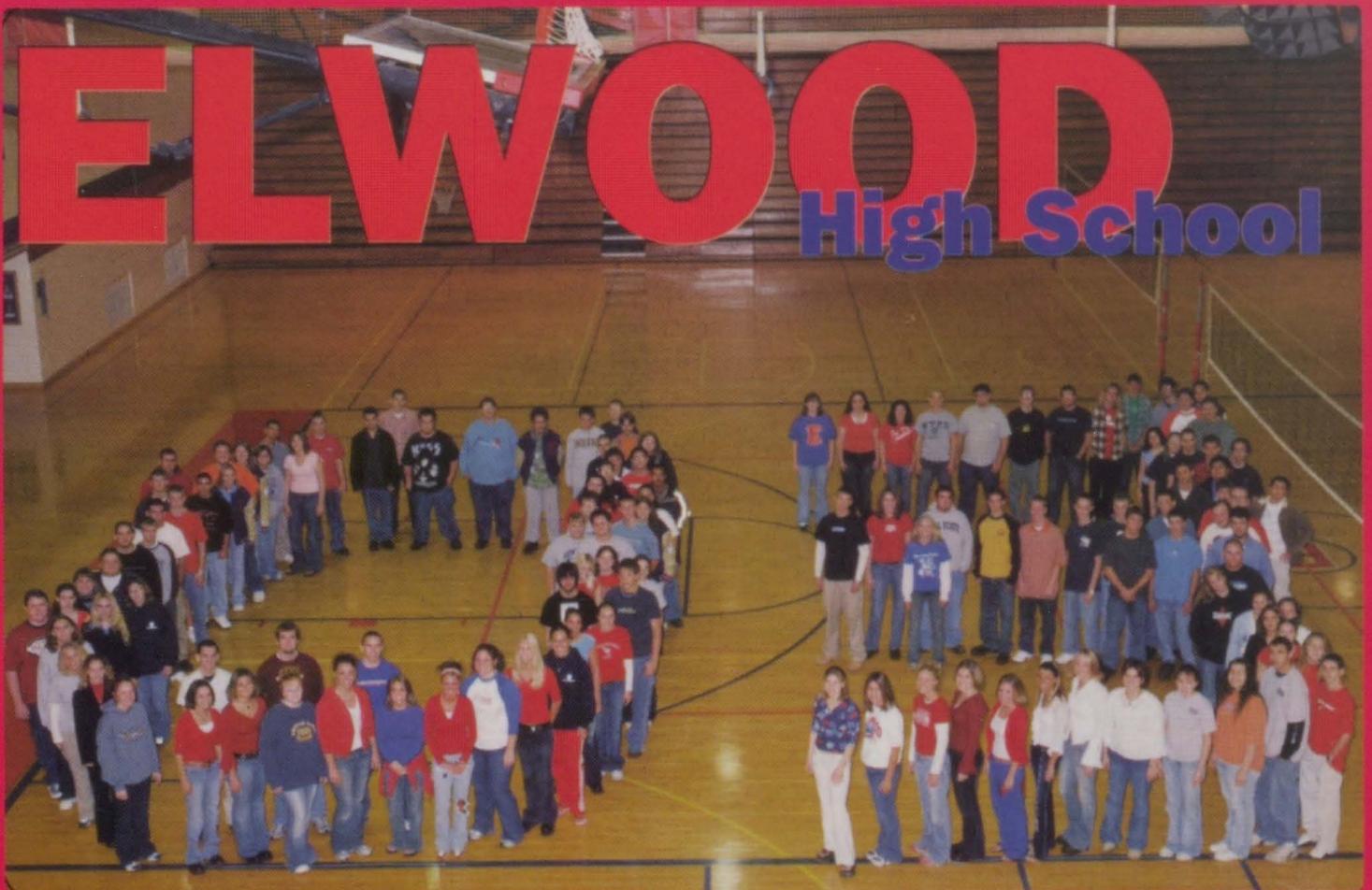


After teaching for 10 years Mrs. Janet Southern retired from her position at Elwood Community High School as a special education teacher. While she was a student at Elwood High School in 1964, she participated in National Honor Society, Spanish club, and played the clarinet in the band. Before her teaching career began, Mrs. Southern was a stay-at-home mom; however, she decided to go back to school and further her education when her youngest daughter graduated from Elwood High School. They both attended Anderson University. Mrs. Southern graduated in 1992 with a bachelors degree in elementary education/LD endorsement. She returned to Elwood and began teaching in the middle school and the high school on a split schedule. After a few years she taught only high school students. She taught all areas including history, government, math, and science (major subject). While teaching, she was greatly influenced by two teachers, Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. Smuck. Not only did they influence her, but they also grew to be her close

friends. During her retirement she still plans to stay busy. Her husband is in the ministry, and she plans to assist him. Also, she is excited to spend more time with her five grandchildren. We wish Mrs. Southern good luck and a joyful retirement.



# Class of 2003



**“Life is not measured in the breaths you take, but in the moments that take your breath away.”**





Holly Albers

*Holly Albers*



Ivy Arehart

*Ivy Arehart*



Ellen Atwood

*Ellen Atwood*



Karen Ball

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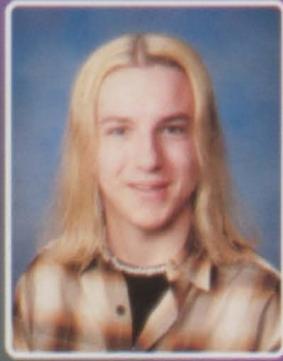
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Sarah Ball

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Michael Bartlett

*Mike Bartlett*



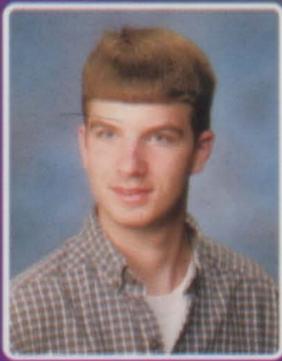
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Gregory Boyland

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Todd Bragg

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Christopher Bryan

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Jordan Cannon

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Eric Champion

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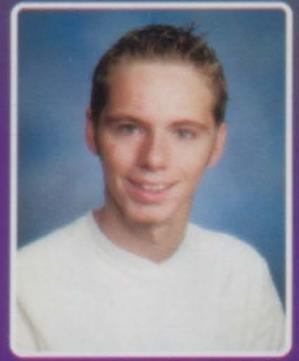
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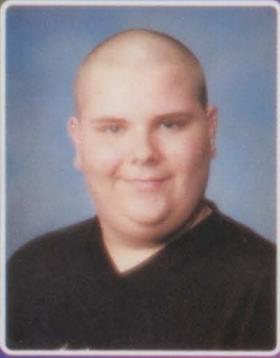


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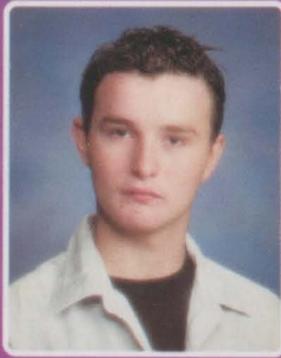


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Jeffrey Corbett



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Megan Coubert



Megan Raignanne Coubert

Dustin Craig



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Ashlee Daleure



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Ashley Davidson



Ashley Davidson

Cheyenne Davidson



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John Davis



John Davis

Helen Day



Helen Day

Emily Devore



Emily Devore

Charlie Dial



Charlie V. Dial

Ellyn Diko



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Matthew Dye



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Hailey Fern



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Jessica Fesler



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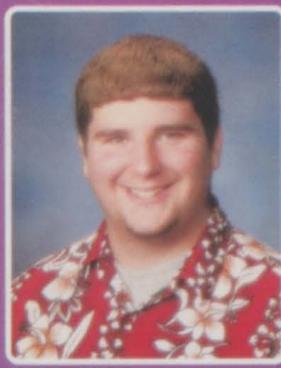
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Tina Foor

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Joshua Frasure

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Rebecca Gardner

Becky Gardner



Mallory Gillam

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Crystal Goens

Crystal Goens



Clint Groover

Clint Groover



Walter Hall

Walter Hall



Samantha Hamrick

Samantha Hamrick



Telisha Harris

Telisha Harris



Emily Harting

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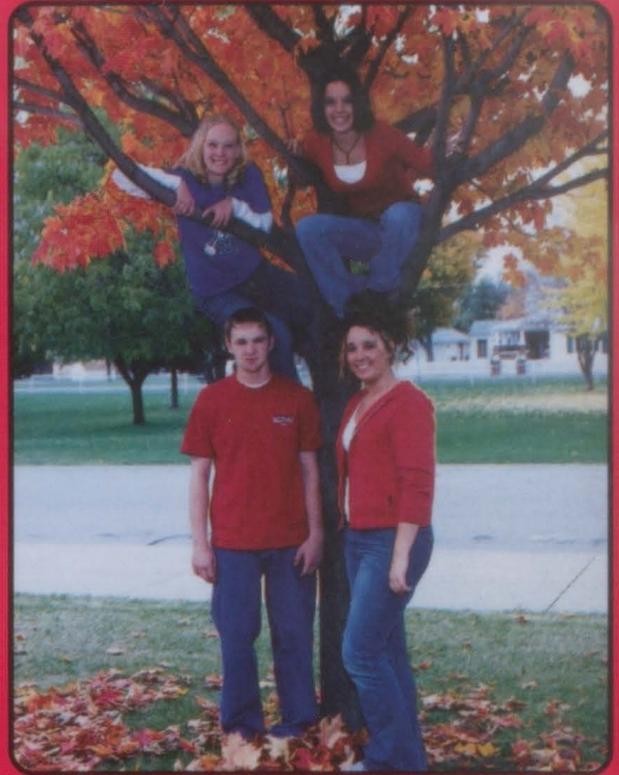
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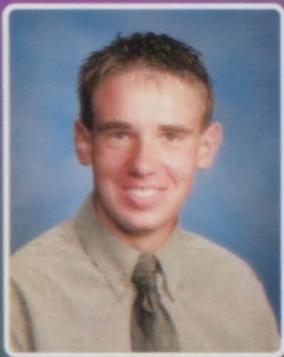




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Allison Roby, President ; Christina Soards, Treasurer; Michael McPhearson, Vice President; Kristin Worsley, Secretary.



Shane Hoose

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Rebecca Horlander

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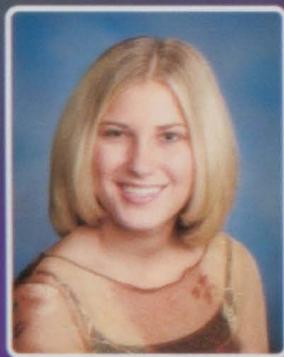
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Heather Huffman

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Magen Idlewine

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Catrina Imel

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Adam Johnson

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Jason Johnson

Jason Johnson





Kyle Jordan

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Thomas Lashure

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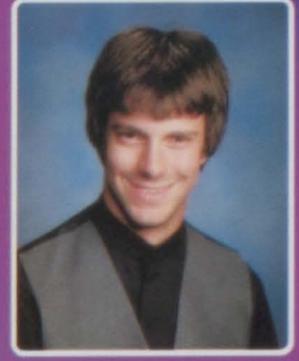
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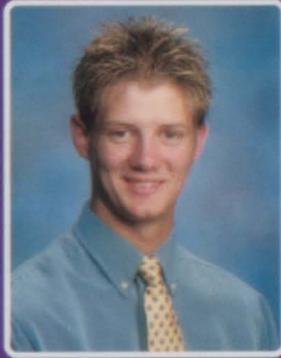
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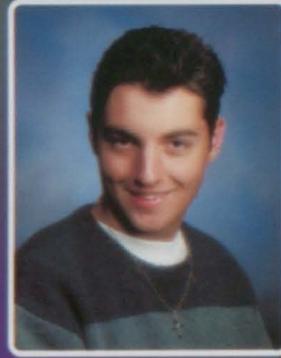
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Brandon McClish

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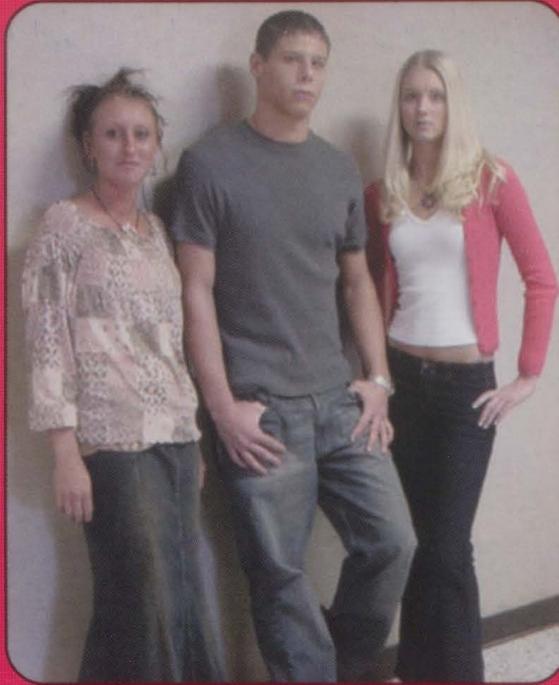
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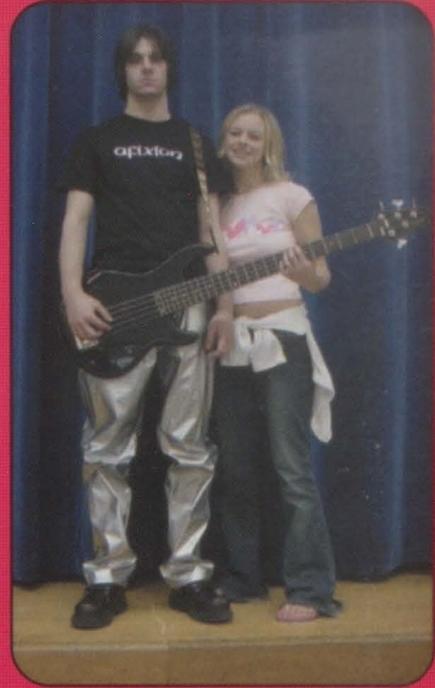
# Celebrating The Best



Most likely to become an artist - Ellyn Diko and Charles Runyan



Most likely to become a fashion model - Gabriel Richwine, Jessica Fesler, Cheyenne Davidson



Most likely to become a rockstar - Michael Luurtsema and Dedra Leisure

Biggest Flirt	Aaron Rogers and Dedra Leisure	Best Dressed	Bradley Stewart and Jessica Fesler
Biggest Smart Aleck	Clayton Whitson and Emily Hartman	Best Personality	Gregory Boyland and Allison Roby
Biggest Class Clown	Brandon McClish and Dedra Leisure	Most Opinionated	Michael Luurtsema and Allison Roby
Best Smile	Nathaniel Metz and Cheyenne Davidson	Most Tattoos and Piercings	Bryan Cooper and Ellen Atwood
Best Looking	Gabriel Richwine and Megan Hovious		

Mary Minix



*Mary Minix*

Bradford Moore



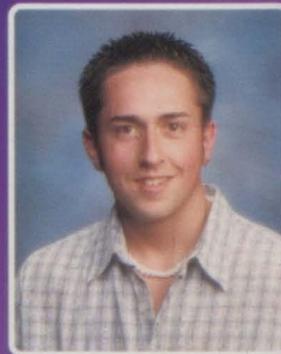
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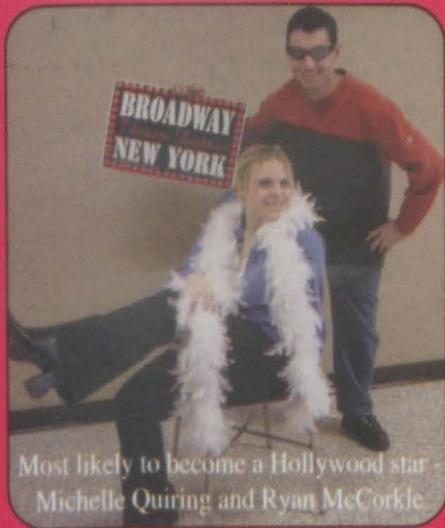
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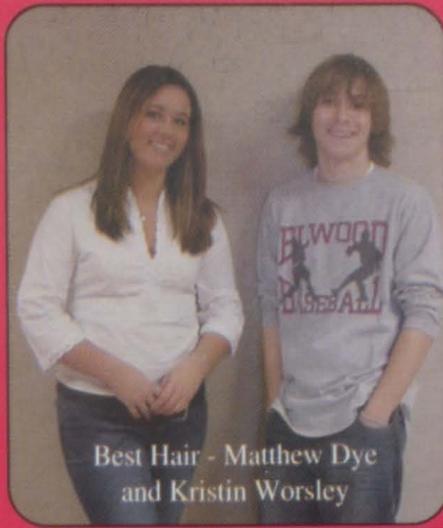
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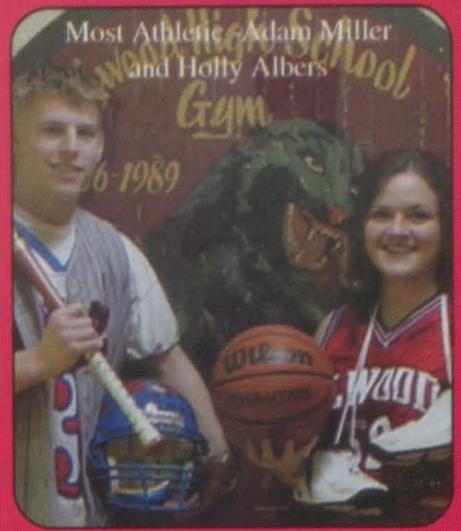
Seniors



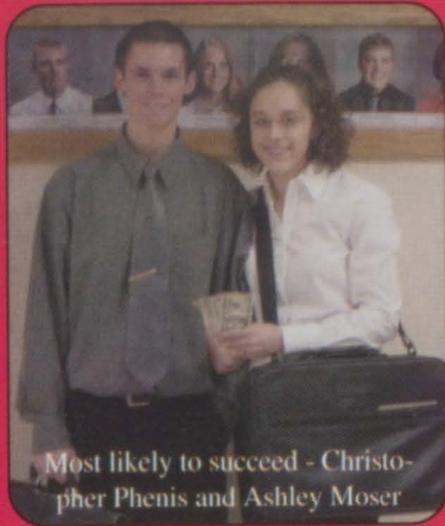
Most likely to become a Hollywood star  
Michelle Quiring and Ryan McCorkle



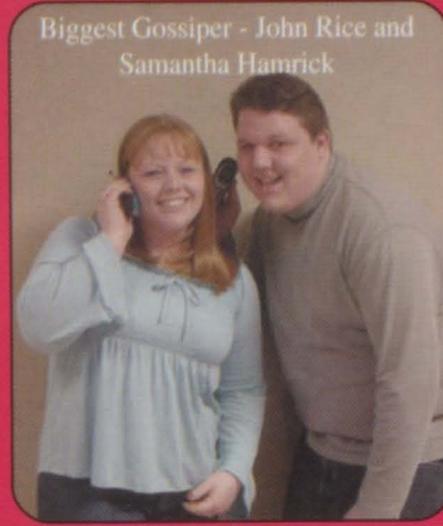
Best Hair - Matthew Dye  
and Kristin Worsley



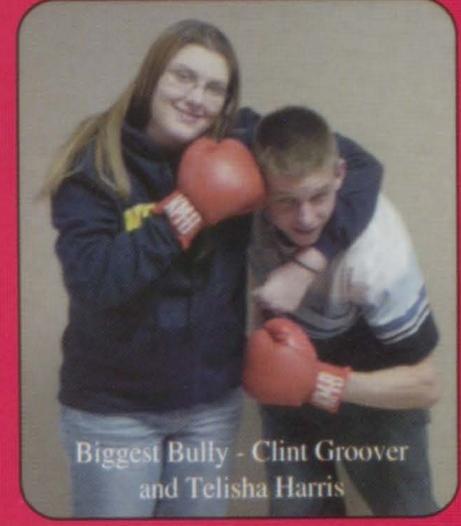
Most Athletic - Adam Miller  
and Holly Albers



Most likely to succeed - Christo-  
pher Phenis and Ashley Moser



Biggest Gossiper - John Rice and  
Samantha Hamrick



Biggest Bully - Clint Groover  
and Telisha Harris

Most Likely To...

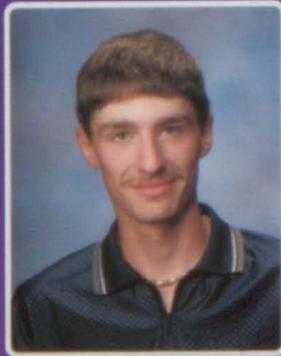
- ...become a stand-up comedian
- ...become a couch potato
- ...live with parents
- ...graduate with high honors

- Brandon McClish and Allison Roby
- Justin Sherman and Dedra Leisure
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- Bryan Helm and Megan Church



Whitney Nichols

*Whitney  
Nichols*



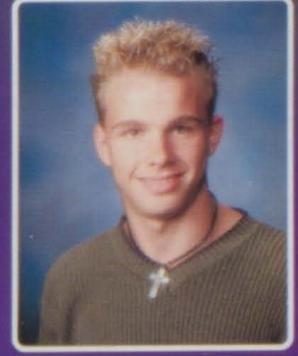
Chance Norris

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Katelynn O'Neal

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Joshua Parker

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Kausha Patton



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Amy Pearson



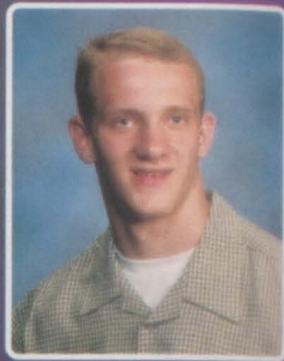
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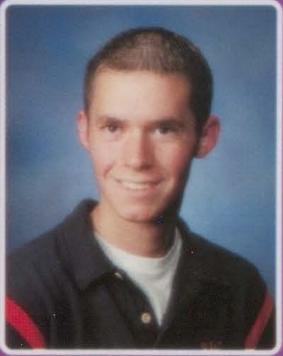
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Thomas Petty



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Christopher Phenis



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Lindsay Plummer



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Michelle Quiring



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Joann Ray



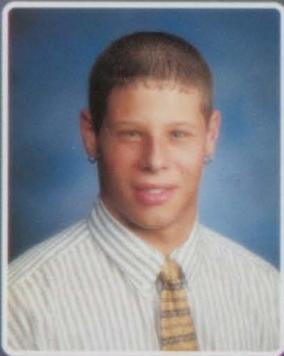
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John Rice



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Gabriel Richwine



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Tyler Riley



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Allison Roby



*Ali Roby*

Aaron Rogers



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Justin Rominger



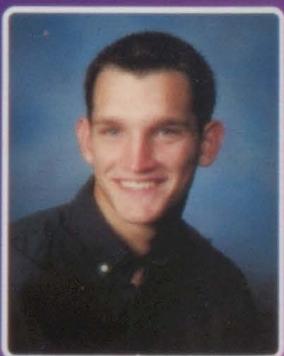
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Adam Searcy



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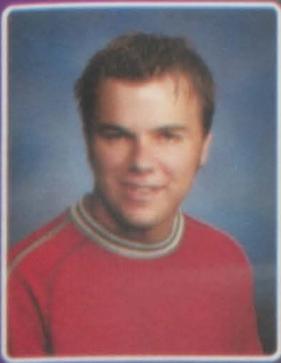
Justin Sherman



*Justin Sherman*



Seniors



Jeffery Sherrill

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Christina Soards

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Bradley Stewart

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Loretta Stone

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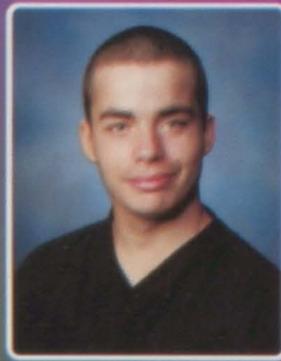
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Gregory Strong

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Steven Taber

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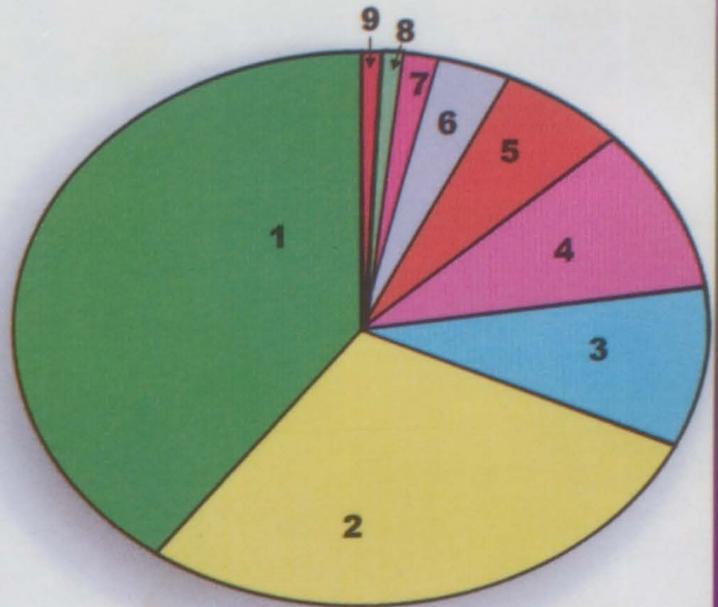


Jarred Toney

*Jarred Toney*

# College Fears

- |                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>1. Not Having \$</b>              | <b>32%</b> |
| <b>2. Making The Grades</b>          | <b>28%</b> |
| <b>3. Being Away From Home</b>       | <b>11%</b> |
| <b>4. Being In The Real World</b>    | <b>11%</b> |
| <b>5. Leaving Significant Others</b> | <b>9%</b>  |
| <b>6. No Fear</b>                    | <b>5%</b>  |
| <b>7. Meeting New People</b>         | <b>2%</b>  |
| <b>8. Coming Back to Elwood</b>      | <b>1%</b>  |
| <b>9. Boredom</b>                    | <b>1%</b>  |



Graph designed by Megan Church, Ashley Moser, Joshua Pavese, and Mr. Don Fortner

Scott Townsend



*Scott Townsend*

Joshua Tracy



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Eric Twiford



*Eric Twiford*

Joshua Undem



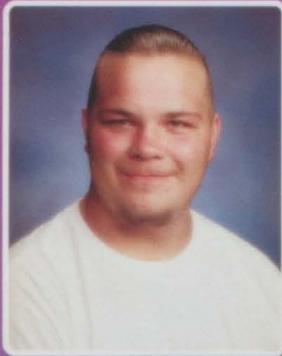
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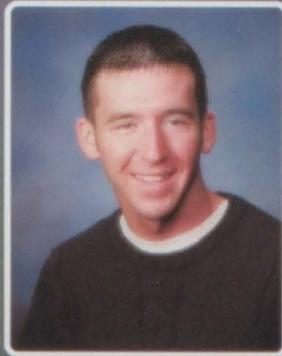
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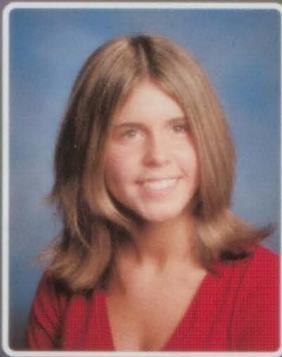
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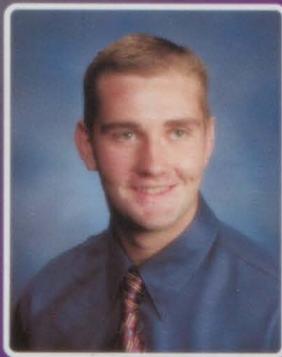
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Andrea Whitman



*Andrea Marie Whitman*

Clayton Whitson



*Clayton Whitson*

Kristin Worsley



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Asheleigh Wylie



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Rebecca Gardner

"My favorite senior memory was senior night for basketball. There was a lot of emotion that went into the game; it was very exciting!"  
- Rebecca Gardner

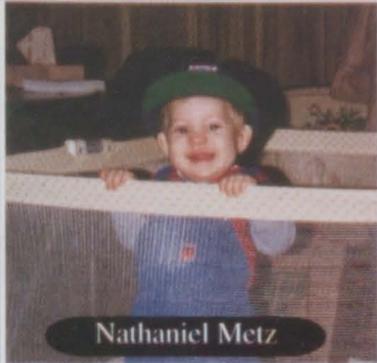
"My favorite senior memory was when Mary Minix won homecoming queen! I was so proud! She really earned it!"  
- Julie Bellamy



Julie Bellamy



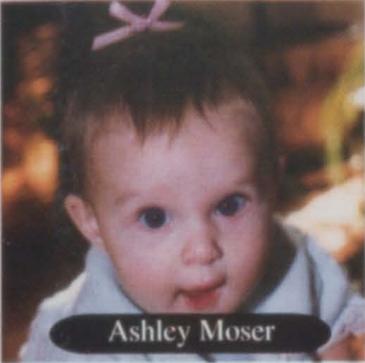
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Christina Soards



Ashley Moser



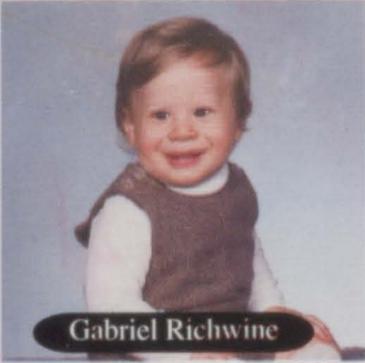
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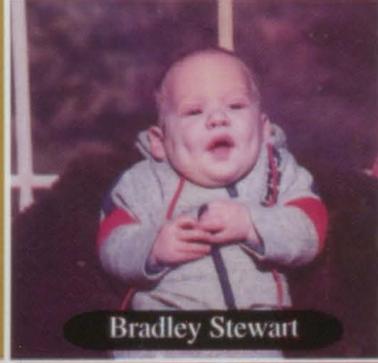
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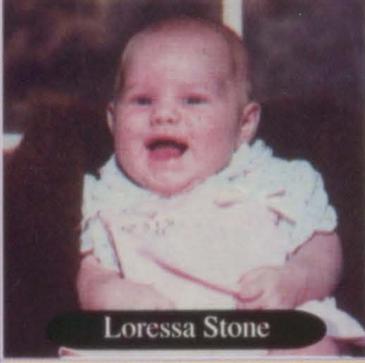
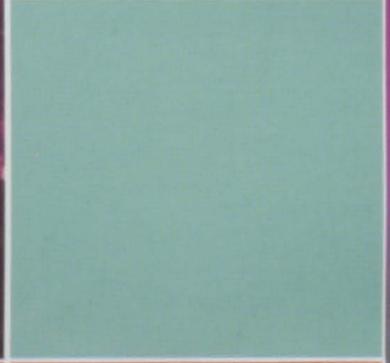
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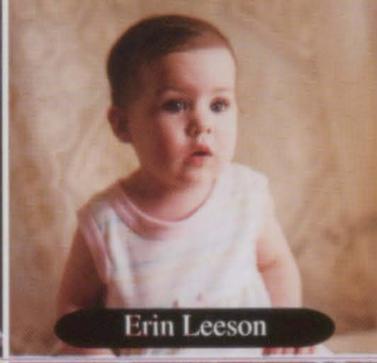
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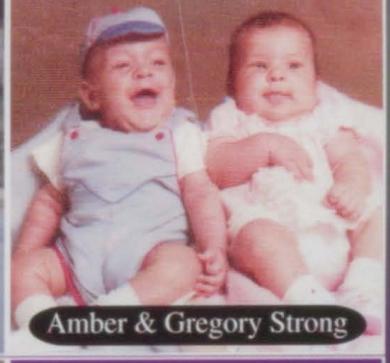
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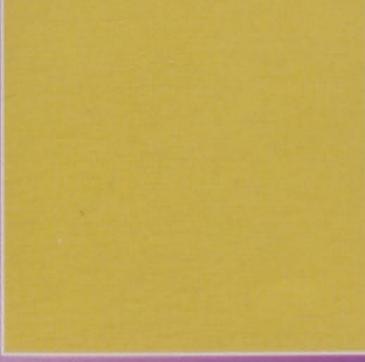
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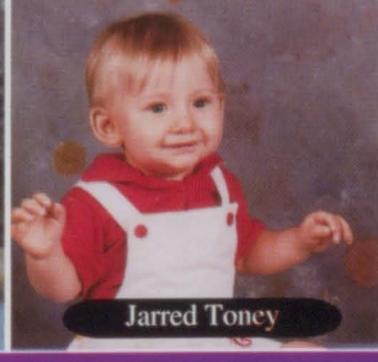
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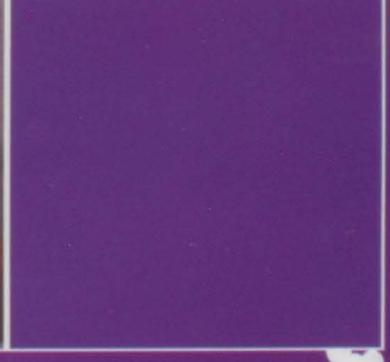
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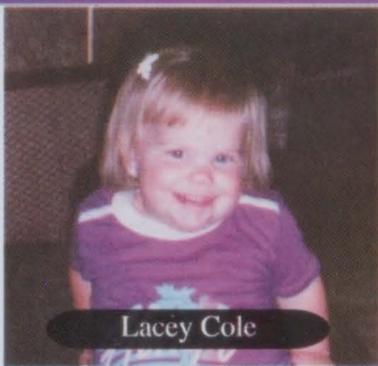
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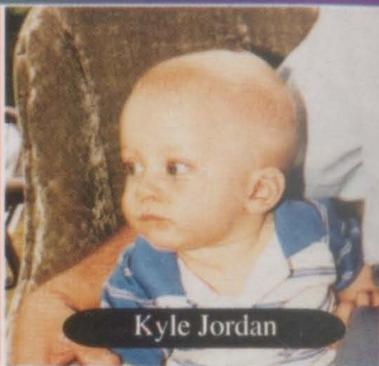
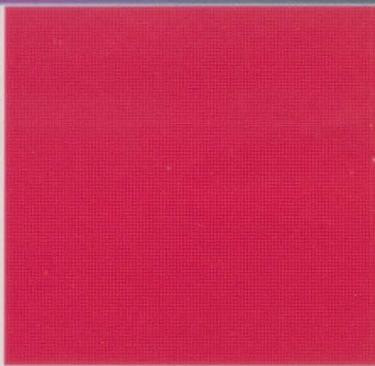
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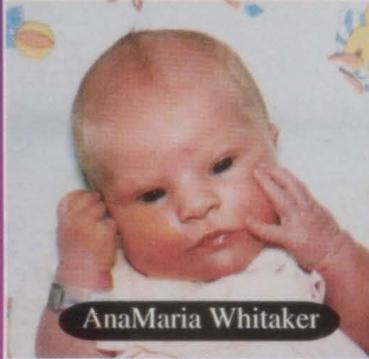
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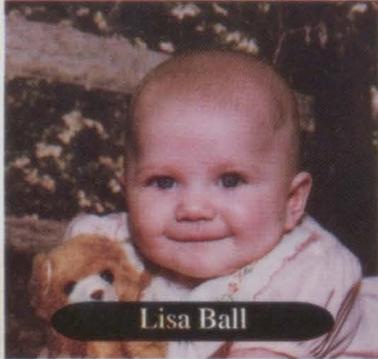
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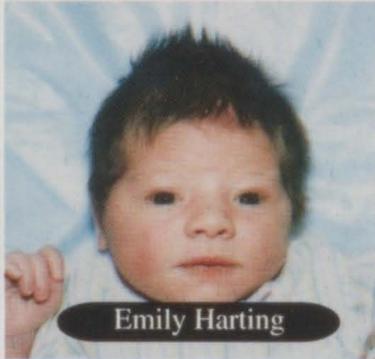
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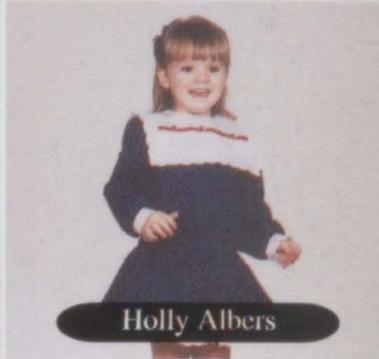
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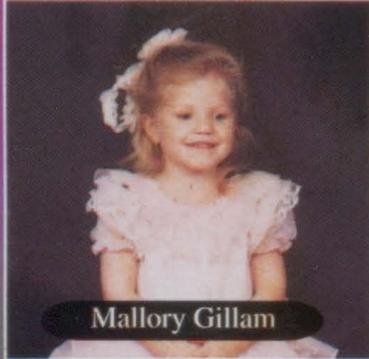
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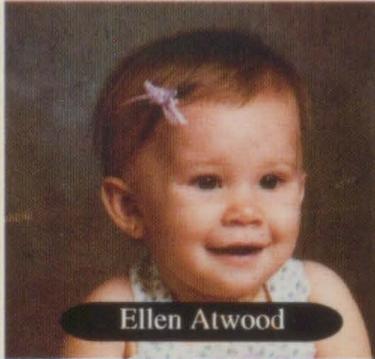
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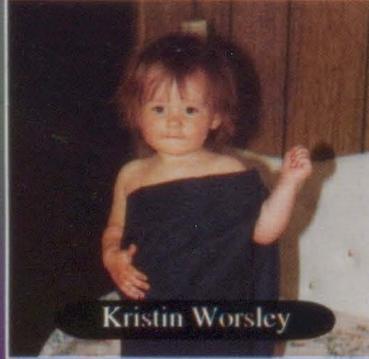
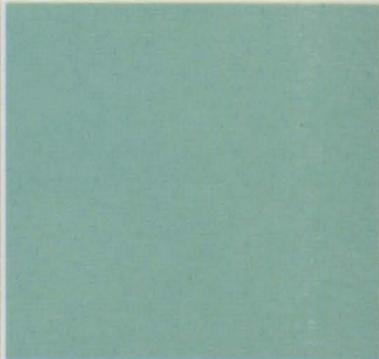
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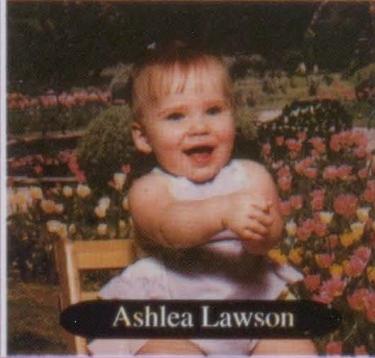
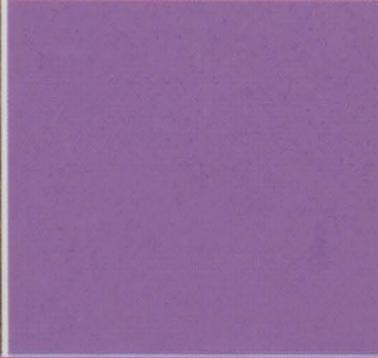
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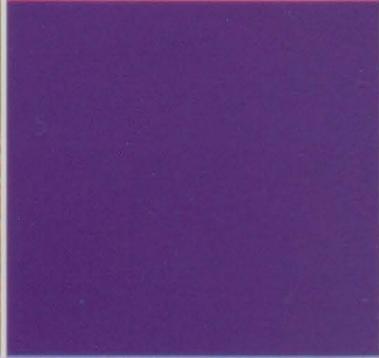
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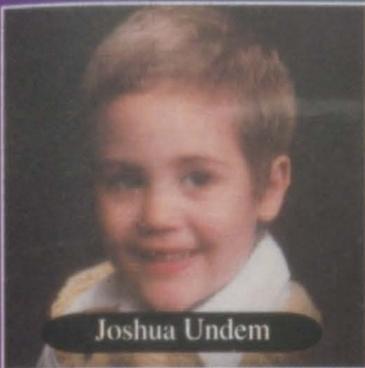


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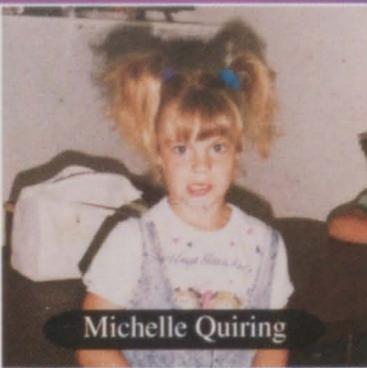
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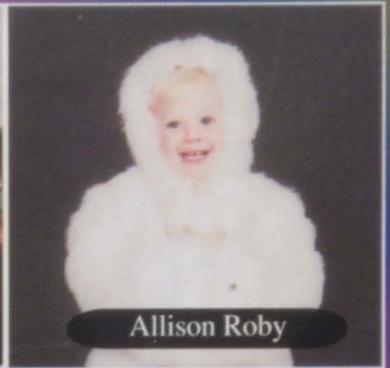
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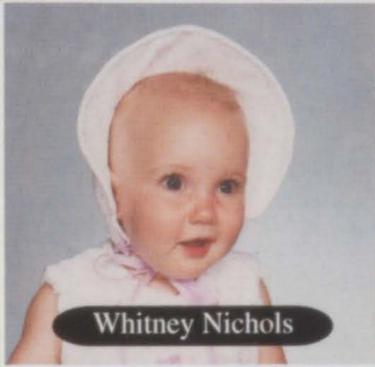
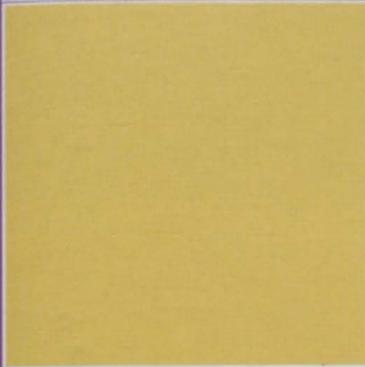
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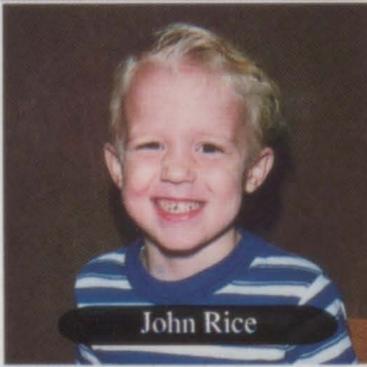
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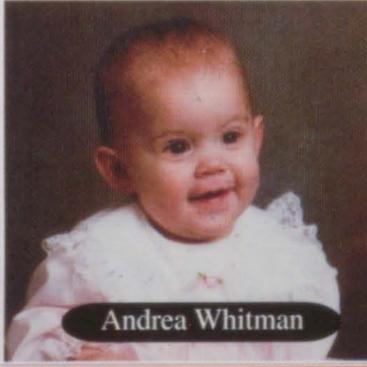
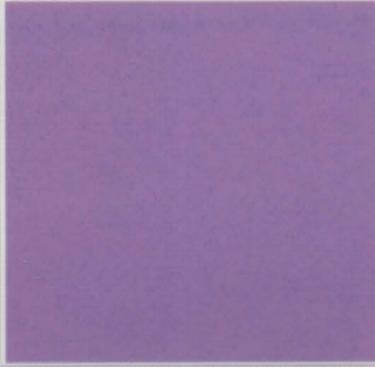
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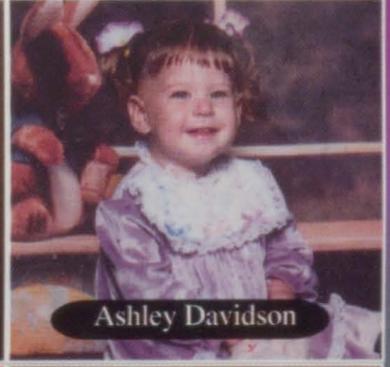
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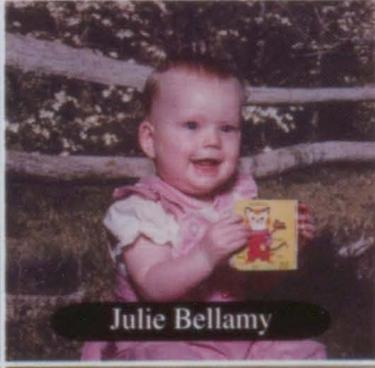
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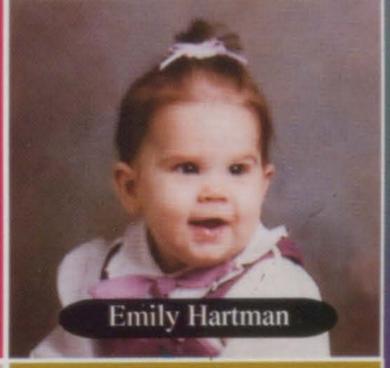
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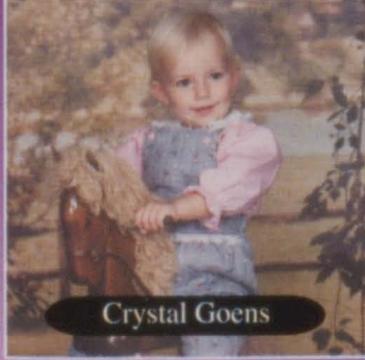
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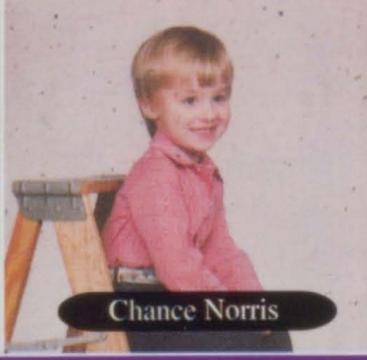
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Crystal Goens



Megan Church



Chance Norris



# Class of 2004



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Steering Committee - Front row: T. Taylor, C. Huff, C. Fischer, C. Norris, N. Poe, Mrs. Tamara Douglas, M. Rodriquez, D. Dunnichay, A. Durm, A. Frye, and K. Kessinger. Row 2: M. Henn, C. York, J. Farr, K. Beeman, R. Noland, J. Jeske, K. Sullivan, J. Fowler, K. Clouser, K. Rickelman, and K. Duffitt. Row 3: E. Bailey, C. Gordon, K. Powers, A. Rebuck, K. Jones, S. Harris, K. Couch, J. Cornwell, J. nance, and A. Simpson. Fourth Row: W. Amick, K. Nees, J. Rittenhouse, A. Lemond, C. Henderson, D. Lamey, Z. Pine, R. Jones, W. Whetsel. Back Row: K. Graham, J. Mort, L. Secrest, R. Allen, J. Altherr, R. Leighton, D. Thomason, and D. McGuire.

Ryan Abbott  
Rachael Allen  
William Amick  
Alisha Arnold  
Matthew Ashby  
Elizabeth Bailey  
Caitlin Baker



Becky Beeman  
Kendra Beeman  
Robert Beeman  
Elizabeth Caldwell  
Brenton Call  
Kyle Cassidy  
Krystal Cheney



Nicholas Clark  
Katie Clouser  
Derek Collins  
Natasha Connors  
Joshua Cordial  
Jarrett Cornwell  
Kristofer Couch



Jonathan Curtsinger  
Holly Davidson  
James Davis  
Kasandra Duffitt  
Danielle Dunnichay  
Andrea Durm  
Wayne Everling



Juniors

96 Danielle Dunnichay, Allison Roby, and John Rice



Jennifer Farr  
Brent Fettig  
Joseph Fihe  
Cassandra Fischer  
Jessica Fowler  
Ashley Frye  
Casie Furnish

Bradley Gillam  
Chad Gordon  
Kacie Graham  
Joshua Gwinn  
Jesse Hardebeck  
Sarah Harris  
Curtis Henderson

Morgan Henn  
Elijah Henson  
Angelina Hobbs  
Christopher Huff  
Margaret Hunt  
Julie Jeske  
Brandon Jones

Keah Jones  
Ryan Jones  
Gina Julian  
Kristi Kessinger  
Dennis Lamey  
Robin Leighton  
Ashley Lemond

Ashley Lewellen  
Ashley Long  
Megan Majors  
Renee Maley  
Stephen McGahey  
Dustin McGuire  
Serena McKnight

Jacquelyn Mendenhall  
Adam Moore  
Jared Moore  
Joshua Mort  
Jessica Nance  
Krystal Nees  
Rachael Noland

Cori Norris  
Dustin Parker  
Joshua Pavese  
Zachary Pine  
Nicole Poe  
Kayla Powers  
James Ramey

Allison Rebeck  
Scott Richards  
Kassandra Rickelman  
Beau Riser  
Jessica Rittenhouse  
Jason Robertson  
Matthew Rodriquez

Juniors



April Rush  
 Michael Saldana  
 Zachary Savage  
 Lauren Secrest  
 Candice Sheldon  
 Ashley Simpson  
 Amber Smith



Justin Sowash  
 Marletta Spearman  
 Brandon Stacy  
 Zachory Stephens  
 Sheena Stevens  
 Krystyna Stimpson  
 Alycia Stout



Kyle Strong  
 Keisha Sullivan  
 Tina Taylor  
 Danielle Thomason  
 Samantha Thompson  
 Ryan Underwood  
 Dustin Vertrees



Steve Vincent  
 Jacob Vinson  
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Taking Time  
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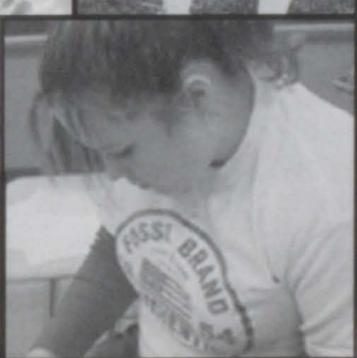
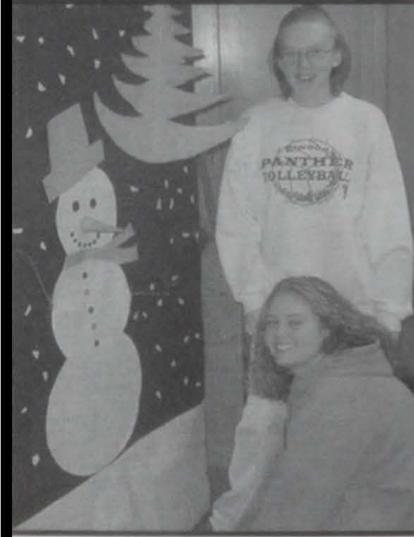
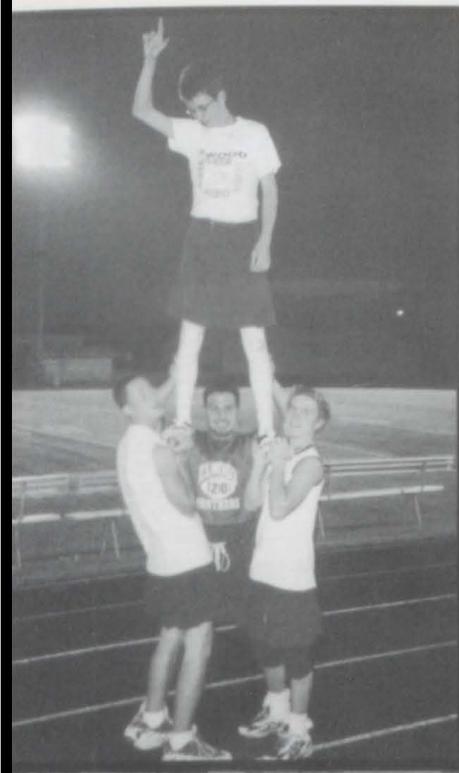
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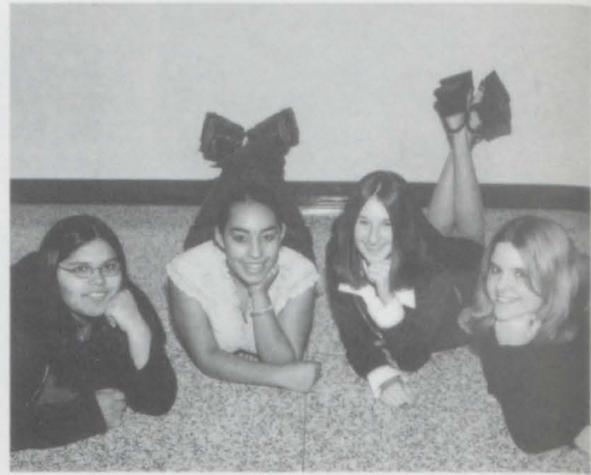
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# Class of 2004



# Class of 2005



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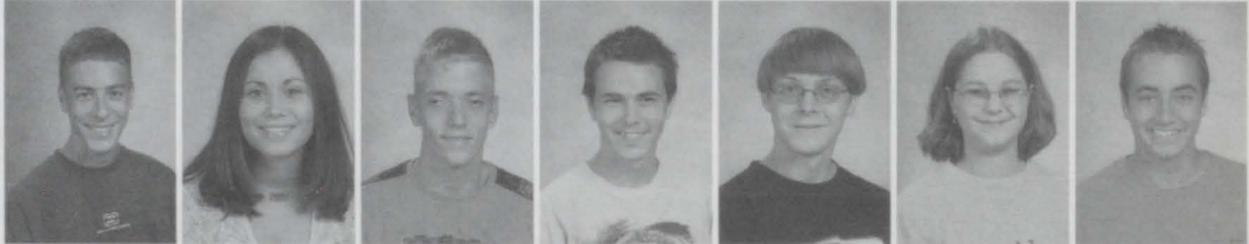


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Megan Admire  
Jessica Alther  
Jordan Anderson  
Brandon Arehart  
Dustin Armstrong  
Michael Arnold  
Ashley Bailey



Jordan Ball  
Chelsey Beach  
Kenneth Beeman  
Robert Beeman  
Dustin Blackford  
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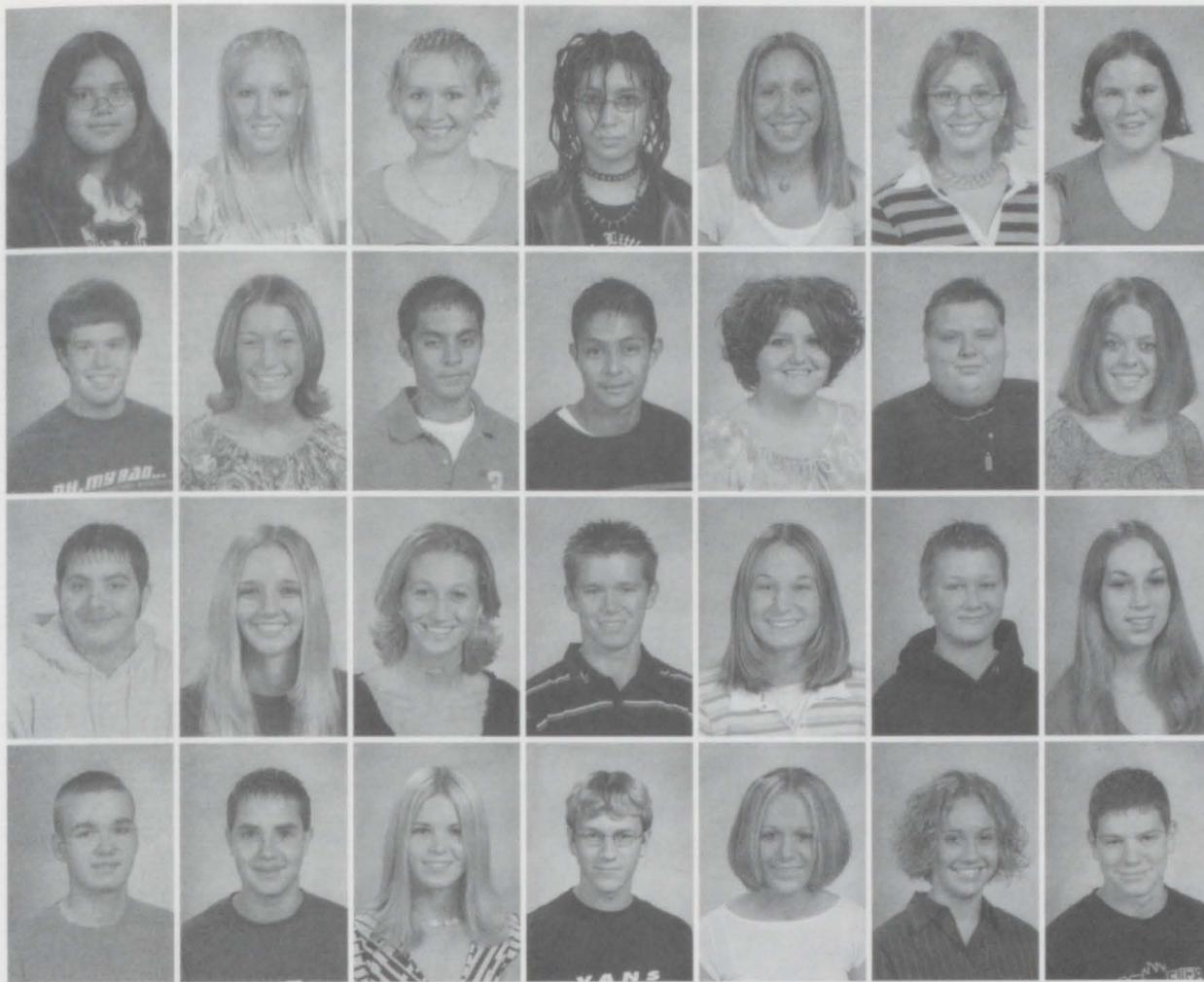


Heather Collier  
Tonya Coomer  
Kelli Coons  
Jason Cordial  
Keshia Cornwell  
Whitney Creamer  
Nicholas Crockett



## Sophomores

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Patricia Cruz  
 Britney Cubel  
 Ashley Dehart  
 Melissa Dimas  
 Ashley Duncan  
 Ashley Elbert  
 Jessica Felton

Kray Fern  
 Lindsey Fuller  
 Jesse Gallegos  
 Ramiro Gallegos  
 Lindsey Gardner  
 Andrew Garrison  
 Brenna Gatewood

Brian Gerard  
 Megan Green  
 Farrin Gregg  
 Eric Grogan  
 Morgan Groover  
 Maxwell Grose  
 Katherine Gross

Kevin Hager  
 Christopher Hall  
 Ashly Hancock  
 Nathaniel Hancock  
 Alexis Hanlin  
 Christina Hannah  
 Benjamin Helm



Lindsey Fuller

- Favorite TV Shows
  1. That 70's Show
  2. Simpsons
  3. The Osbournes
- Favorite place to shop
  1. Pacific SunWear
  2. Goodwill
  3. Kohls
- Curfews on the weekend
  1. whenever
  2. 11:00 p.m.
  3. 1:00 a.m.



Maxwell Grose



Timothy Hovious

## GIRLS

## GUYS



Sophomore cheerblock



Heather Collier



Kaleigh Kelly and  
 Amber Tarter

- Favorite TV Shows
  1. Friends
  2. That 70's Show
  3. 7th Heaven
- Favorite place to shop
  1. Hot Topic
  2. Charlotte Russe
  3. Goodwill
- Curfews on the weekend
  1. Whenever
  2. 12:00 a.m.
  3. 2:00 a.m.



Walter Hestand

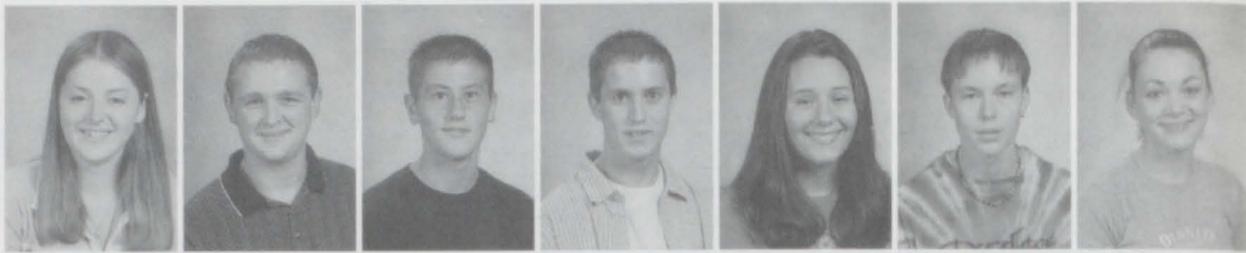


Kyle Riley and  
 Christopher Lovell

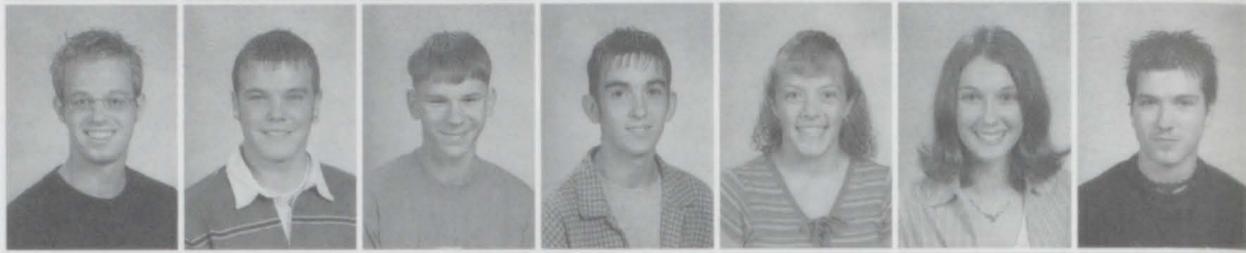
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Ashley Mort, Morgan Groover, and John Rice 101

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 Amanda Hood



Andrew Hoppenrath  
 Timothy Hovious  
 Steven Howey  
 Bryan Huffman  
 Kelly Ice  
 Megan Ischay  
 Timothy Israel



Amanda Jennings  
 Lacie Johns  
 Amada Jones  
 Garrett Jones  
 Ryan Jordan  
 Aaron Kane  
 Kaliegh Kelly



Nicholas LaShure  
 Kristy Lawson  
 Andrew Leisure  
 Diana Loepke  
 Jeremy Luse  
 Robert Luse  
 Jessica Maddox



Jeffrey Marlow  
 James McClain  
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 Derrick McKinley  
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 Mark Mundy



2002 Homecoming Class Sheet

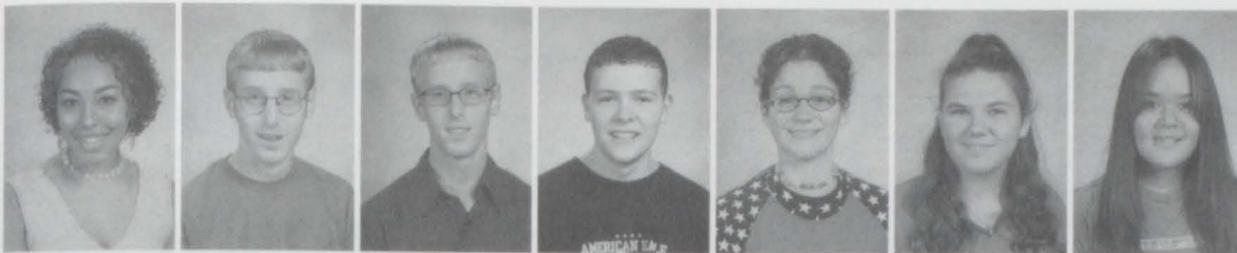
CLASS FACTS

- 1 35 sophomores have part-time jobs
- 2 112 sophomores have their drivers license
- 3 97 sophomores are allowed to date
- 4 68 sophomore girls enrolled
- 5 71 sophomore guys enrolled
- 6 67 sophomores wear contacts/glasses

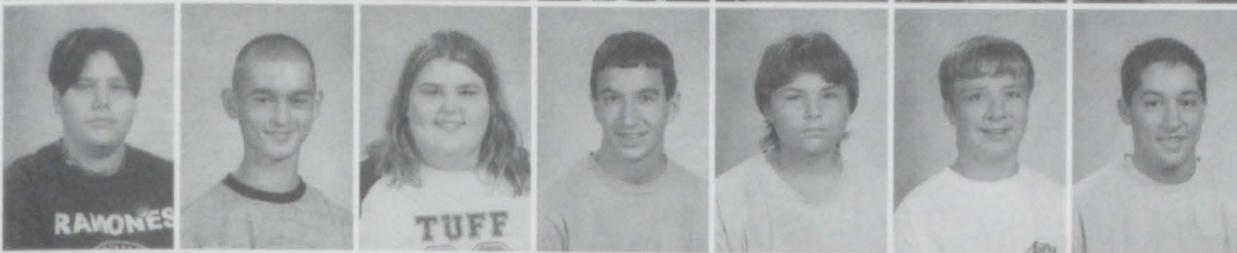


Sophomores

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 Lacie Patterson  
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 Kristianna Peace



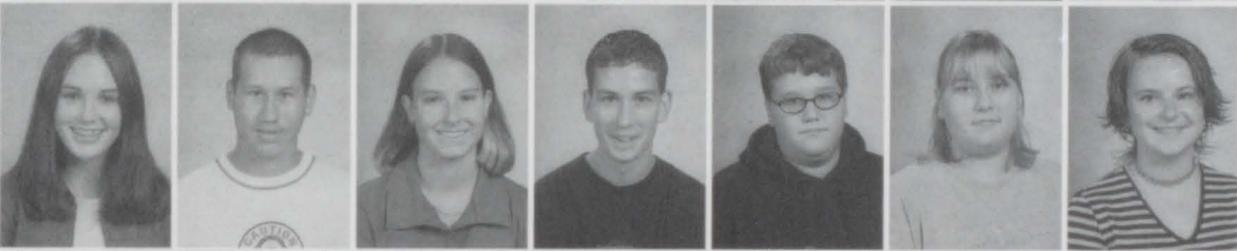
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 Kyle Riley  
 April Robison  
 Derick Roe  
 Jonathan Rogers



Grace Saxton  
 Stephanie Schorr  
 Katherine Shafer  
 Cody Sides  
 Terra Small  
 Rex Smith  
 Shauna Smith



Alexandra Stanley  
 Ricky Stansberry  
 Andrea Stewart  
 Zachary Summers  
 Mike Swan  
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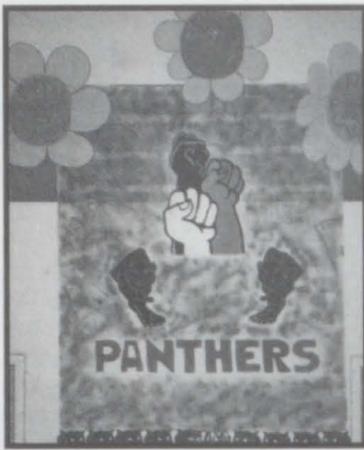
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**Students working hard everyday!**



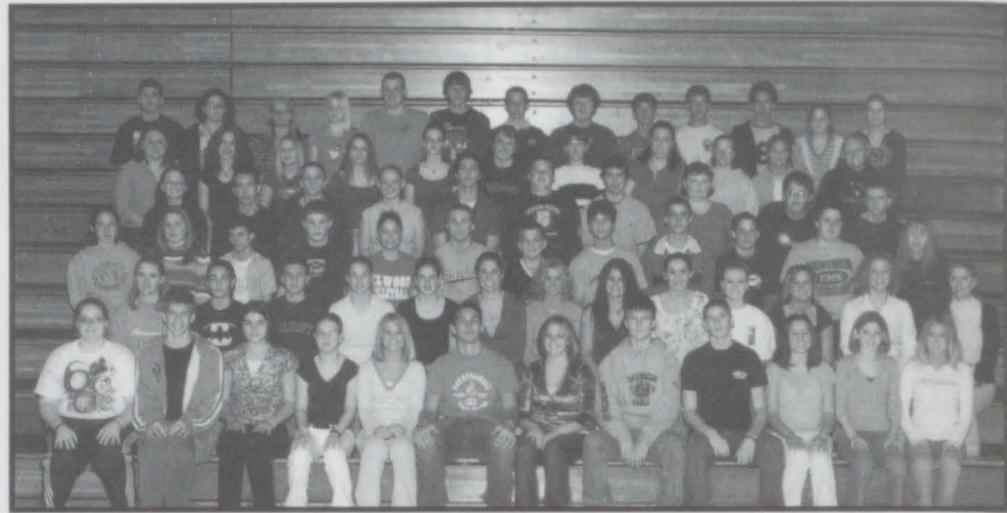
"Power of the Panthers" was the theme used for the freshmen homecoming sheet. The freshman placed fourth in the sheet competition.



Mrs. Angie O'Donnell, the freshman class sponsor, enjoys spray painting the freshman sheet during the week of homecoming preparation.



# Class of 2006



Freshman Steering Committee - Front row: M. Henn, C. Holman, J. Cole, N. Walsh, L. Cole, C. Dunnichay, D. York, L. Church, B. Badger, A. Jeske, B. Badger, and W. Sprague. Row 2: C. Goodman, K. Hoose, A. O'Donnell, K. Jones, K. Groover, A. Box, C. Miller, H. Condon, K. Stiner, K. Myers, D. Leisure, K. Goens, and Mrs. Angela O'Donnell. Row 3: K. McPherson, C. Call, J. Philbert, C. Hobbs, K. Graham, J. Emerick, J. Haas, D. Beach, C. Landrum, D. Huffman, M. Rittenhouse, and K. Lehman. Row 4: E. Finan, J. Lamey, J. Dever, A. Jones, C. Jones, E. Schwartz, J. Guzman, A. Garrison, M. Pavan, and C. Furnish. Back row: M. Hoel, K. Zachery, T. Knick, M. Tarter, E. Diko, J. Jones, H. Hobbs, C. Mullins, S. Nees, T. Leighton, and C. Sizelove. Back row: J. Pavan, A. Everson, C. Taylor, E. Sorg, A. Nichols, L. Nutt, Z. Nichols, T. Loy, D. Worsley, M. Tyner, W. Jesse, T. Hobbs, and T. Lacy.

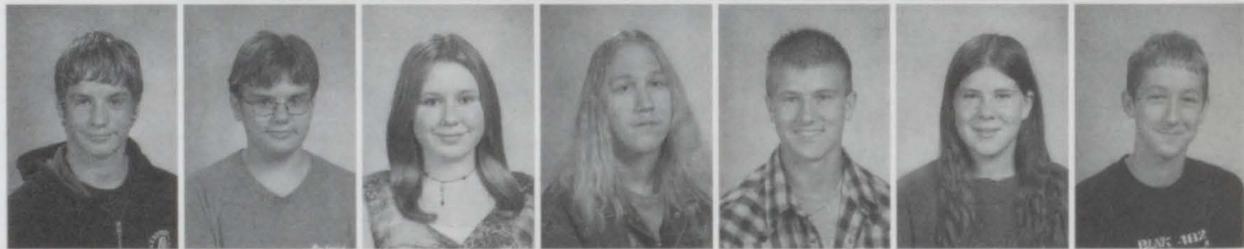
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Yolanda Beeman  
Elizabeth Blackford  
Christopher Bourff  
Ashley Box



Andrew Brown  
Kevin Burton  
Chelsea Call  
Jason Chesnut  
Logan Church  
Melissa Cochran  
Brandon Coflin



Aaron Cole  
Janette Cole  
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Michael Cooper  
George Dauenhauer



Freshmen

104 Caleb Dunnichay, Derek Worsley, and Samantha Hamrick



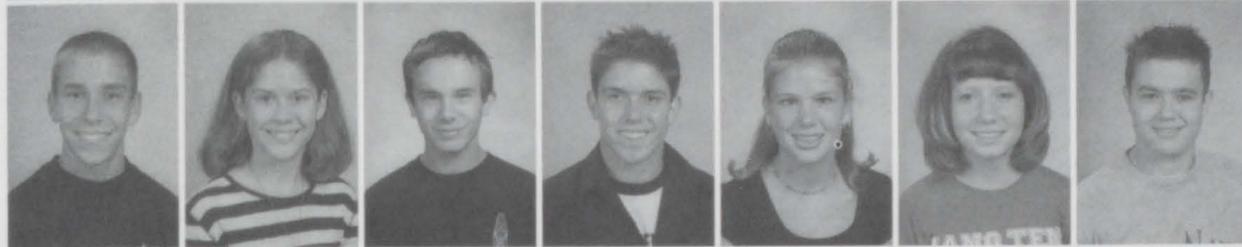
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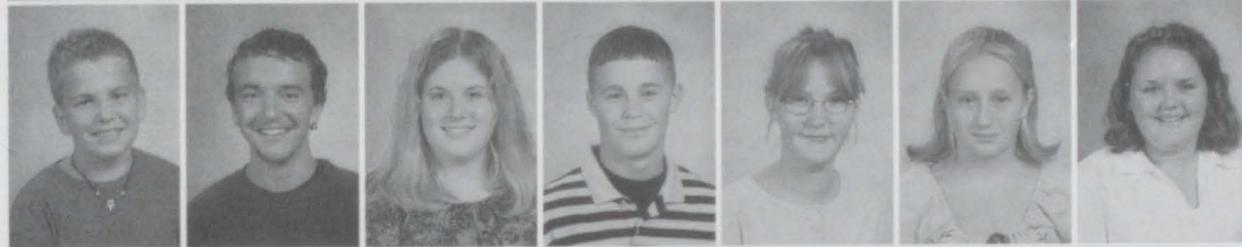
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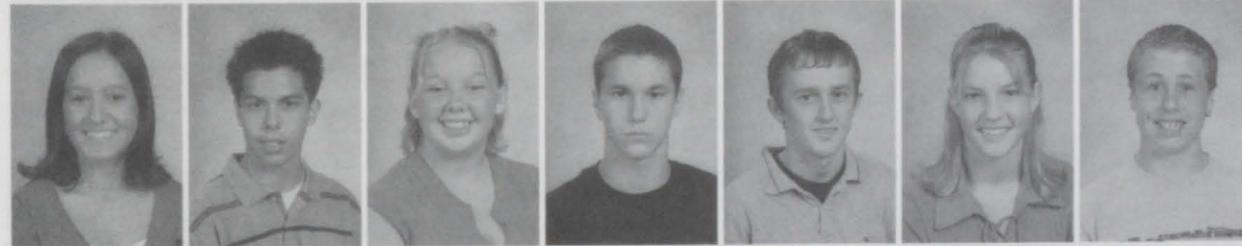
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Cory Hobbs  
Heather Hobbs  
Traci Hobbs  
Megan Hoel



Cameron Holman  
Teri Hood  
Krista Hoose  
Krystal Hoots  
Kenneth Howell  
David Huffman  
Calvin Imel



April Jeske  
William Jesse  
Ashley Jones  
Clayton Jones  
Jeffrey Jones  
Kyleigh Jones  
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Freshmen



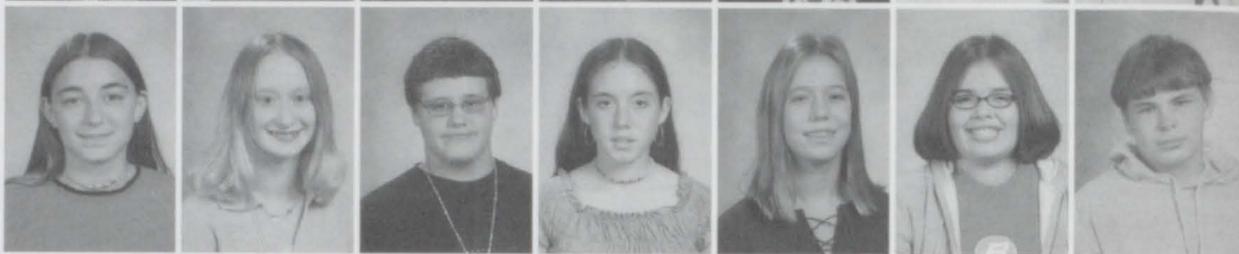
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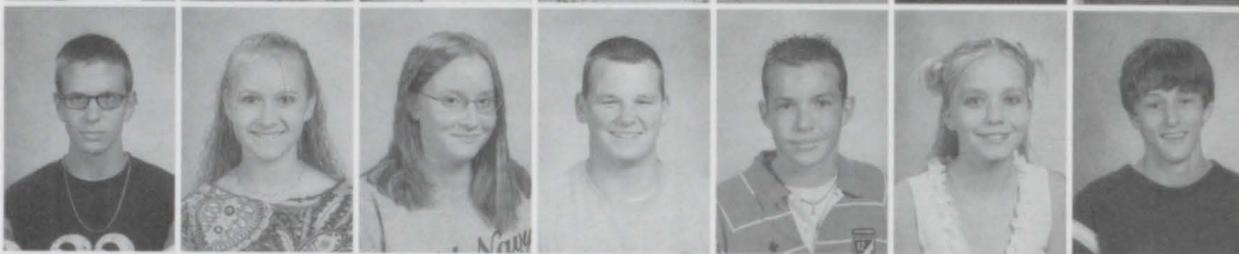
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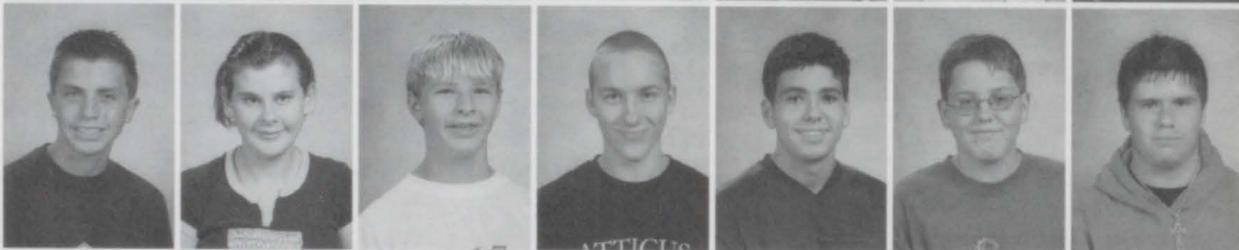
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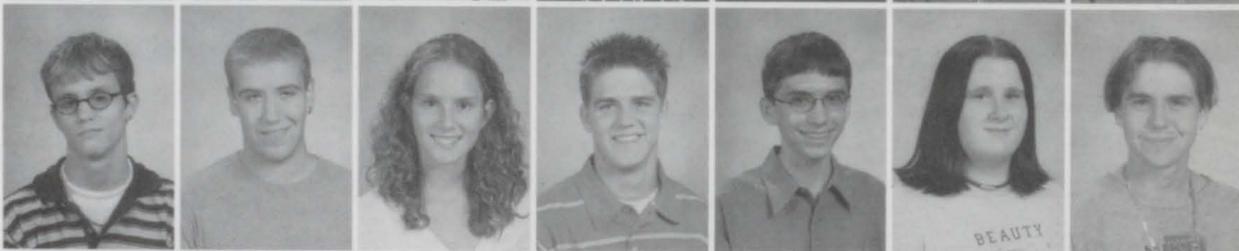
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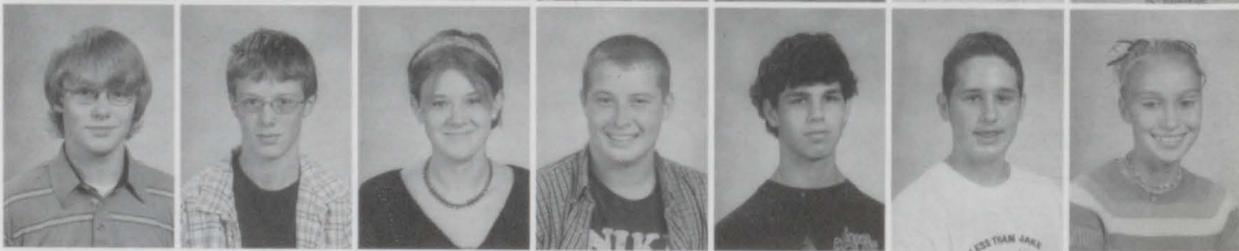
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Jesse Rittenhouse  
Megan Rittenhouse  
Brandon Ritter



Zachary Robertson  
Derrick Rominger  
Amanda Schultz  
Eric Schwartz  
Jasen Scott  
Bodie Shallenberger  
Sarah Shannon



Freshmen



Justin Shipley  
Danielle Shope  
Adam Shortridge  
Chelsea Sizelove  
Ryan Small  
David Smith  
Jason Smith

Lisa Smith  
Elizabeth Sorg  
Ashley Spearman  
Whitney Sprague  
Micah Stafford  
Adam Starcher  
Joshua Stimpson

Kristin Stiner  
Andrew Stout  
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Matthew Tyner

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Rebecca Weaver  
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Curtis Welborn

Cody Wilkerson  
Jayson Wisehart  
Ashley Wolfe  
Derek Worsley  
Aimee Wright  
Benjamin Wright  
Devin York

Kassandra Zachary



# Look Who's Talking

## Frosh Survey of Favorites

Radio Station.....X103.3  
Band.....Sweet Nothings  
Movie....."8 Mile"  
T.V. Show....."Friends"  
Vacation Spot.....Florida

Hair Color.....Brown  
Eye Color.....Blue  
Hobby.....Sports  
Car.....Mustang

Teacher...Mrs. Andrea Canaday  
Vacation Spot.....Florida  
Soft Drink.....Mountain Dew  
Sport.....Football  
Candy Bar.....Butterfinger



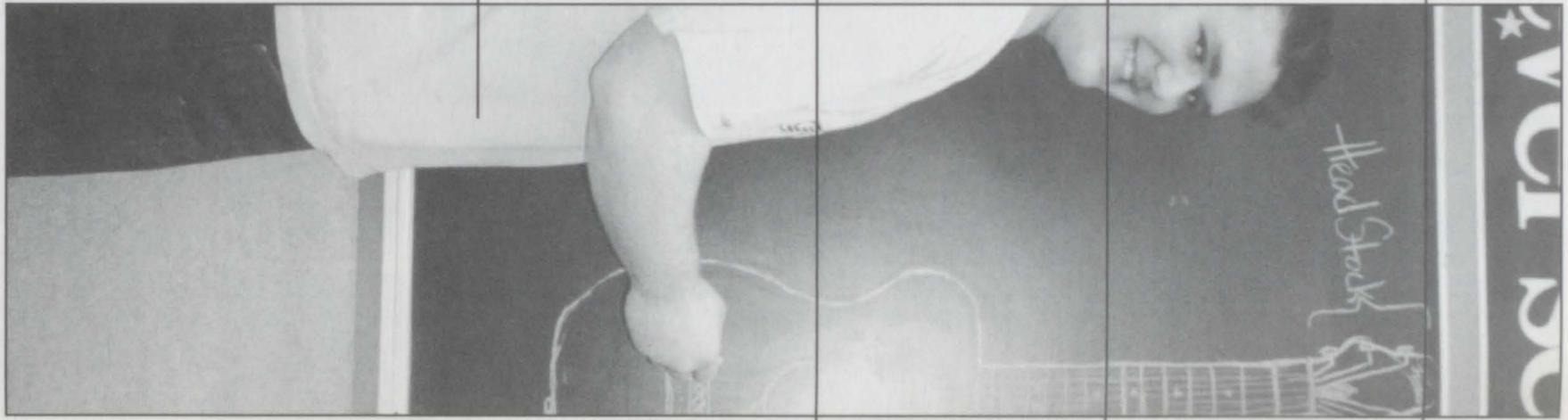
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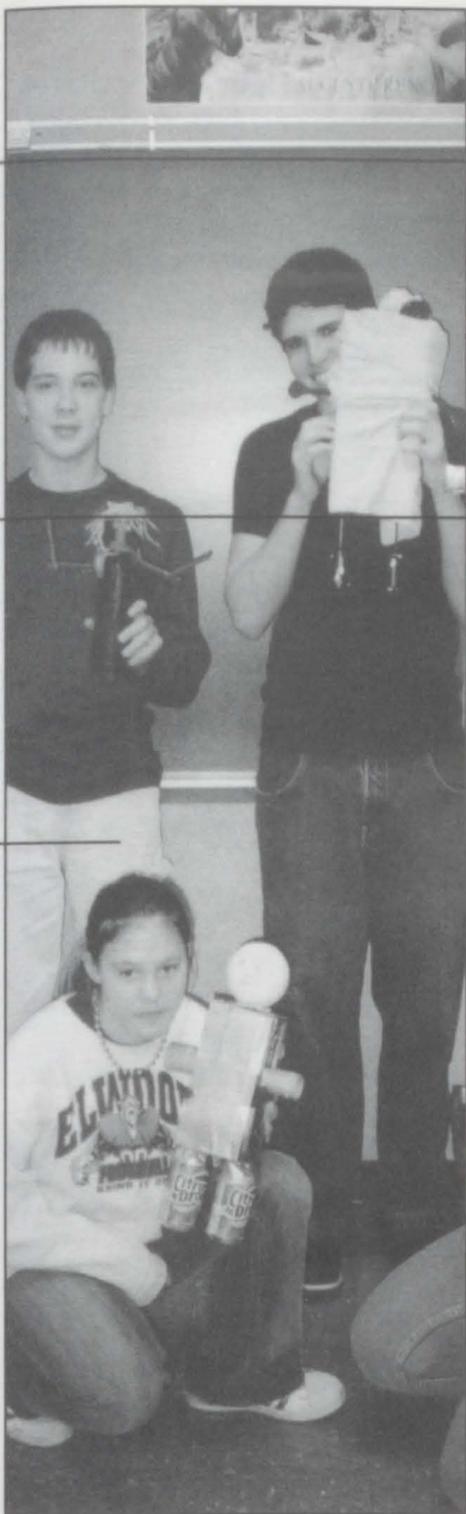
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Zachory Stephens

Dakin Beach





# *Celebrate Lifetime Achievement*

Students meet for 80 minutes in four classes daily. In order to be successful in academics, ISTEP remedial classes, spell bowl, super bowl, tutoring led by seniors, contact sessions for extra help, Project XL competition, and Spanish and Latin are offered for Elwood students. Because of this preparation ISTEP scores have increased dramatically: English scores increased from 53% to 66%, the math scores increased from 50% to 61%, and the percentage of students passing both tests increased from 47% to 58%.



# Foreign

# Languages

## Latin

## Spanish

Members of the language department participated in projects to improve the community and makes various donations to groups, clubs, and businesses. The language department had food days, fundraisers, and educational trips to learn more about cultures. Members also participated in collecting canned food for the food pantry, decorated an area in the Calloway Park for the "Festival of Lights," and donated to "Avenues of Honor" where students helped assemble

yellow bows and placed them on the lamp posts on Anderson Street. The Spanish club members sponsored a bowling team for the St. Vincent Mercy Hospital Foundation, made donations to the George Morrisett Center and Shop with a Cop. Members of the Latin club supported its annual Christmas family and attended Presidents Day at Owen Valley. The Latin program which was threatened by removal from the curriculum lives on! VIVIT LATINA!

The Latin club members crowd around a chariot on October 22 2002 at the chariot races in Jay County.



While attending State Latin Day at Jay County Crystal Goens, Sarah Ball, Kyle Cassidy, and Bryan Helm display their ribbons for winning 3rd in the State in the "Jeopardy" contest.

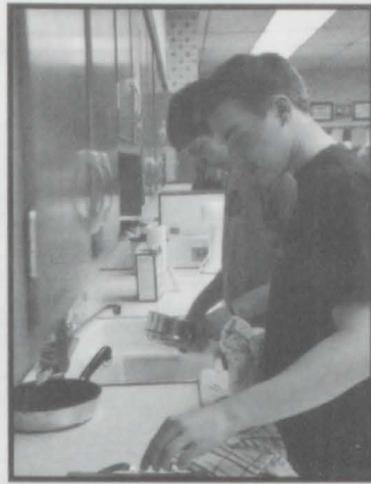
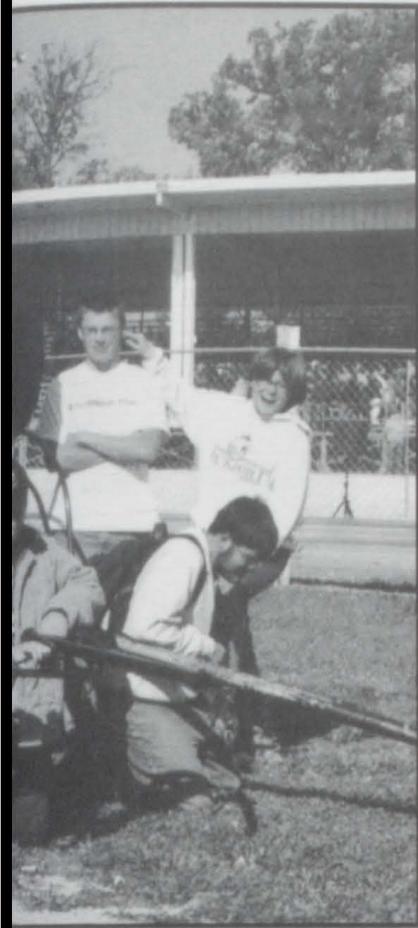


During the Christmas fiesta Allison Rebeck displays the broken pinata head.

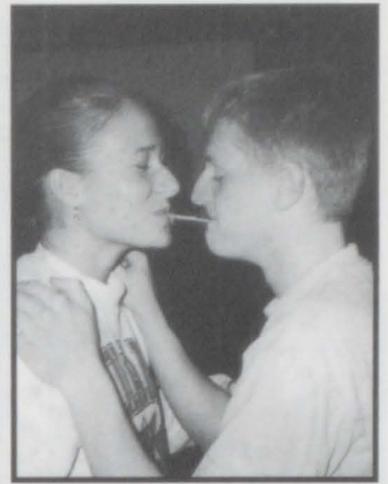


George McPhears dressed up to support the Latin toga day.

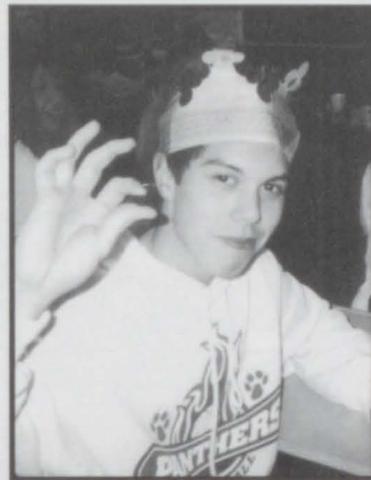




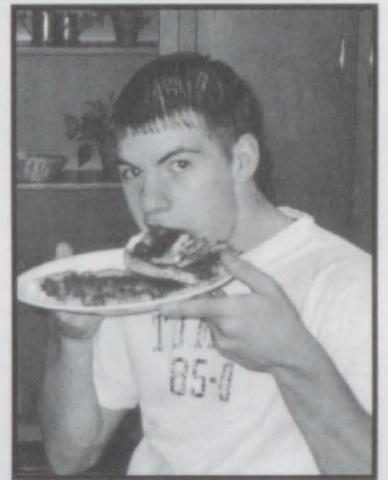
First period Latin students Luke Boyer and Christopher Hall clean up a kitchen area after their pizza day.



Megan Church and Adam Searcy play "pass the Life Saver" during a Spanish party.



William Jesse became king for a day when he found the raisin in the bread of kings.



Garrett Jones devours pizza during a Latin food day.



Adam Miller entertains the class by hugging the Spanish amigo, Enrique.



Eighth period Latin students Ashley Frye and Kristi Kessinger are making tube puppets to be used to present mythology stories.

The first year Spanish students enjoy their first food day which was planned for the students' accomplishments in fundraising.

# Express Yourself

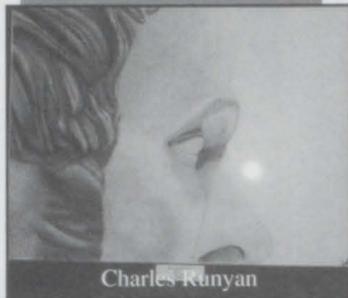
# 2003



# Gallery



Kacie Graham



Charles Runyan



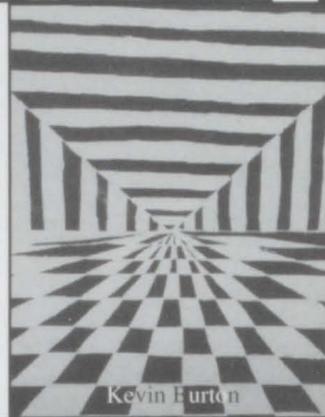
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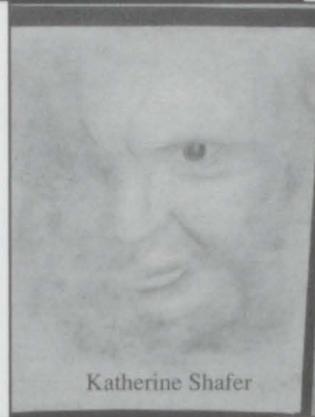
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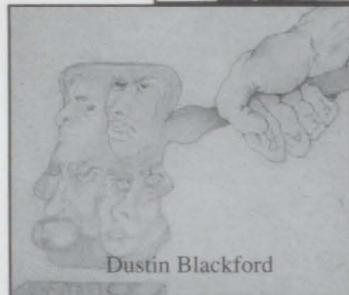
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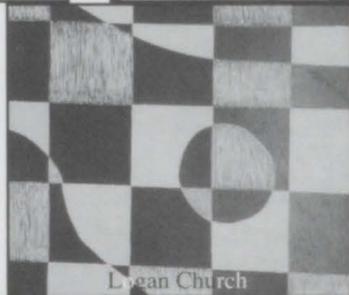
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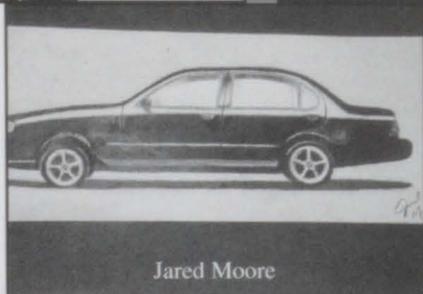
Megan Church



Ashly Hancock



Kyle Walker



Jared Moore



Debra Leisure



Mallory Mengel



Art

Senior Bradley Stewart is an independent art student. Bradley has been involved in art classes throughout high school. This school year his common theme was pictures of eyes. His best piece shown below was done with several colors of ink from the Career Center printing room.



## Teacher Spotlight

"In order for art to be meaningful and enjoyable for my students, it needs to be meaningful and enjoyable to me.

I see art and beauty around me every moment, in nature, most assuredly, but also in the man made designs of our everyday life. It's as we take the time to see these "beauties" that our life goes from the ordinary to enjoyable and meaningful."

Mrs. Marilyn Aleman also stated, "Art is the single most overriding factor in our lives. Research has shown that as people are exposed to the arts, their lives are enriched and expanded. By giving our students the opportunity for this exposure, we see their lives improved in school, out of school, now, and in the future."

"I try to inspire students to make art with examples that are themselves,

creative images. From that point, I like to think I provide some enthusiasm of my own technical and moral support." Mr. Vernon Bedel also stated, "When students make art, they are forced to make many

decisions. That is the literary benefit of art. The other benefit, perhaps more importantly, is the emotional benefit. Students are empowered by successes that express beauty, sadness, or even anger."



Self-Portrait - Michelle Quirring



For the 2003 Spring Art Festival Samantha Hamrick entered four of her best pieces. Samantha stated, "I have enjoyed art throughout high school, especially my junior year in Mrs. Bulp's 3-D class."



-Mrs. Marilyn Aleman



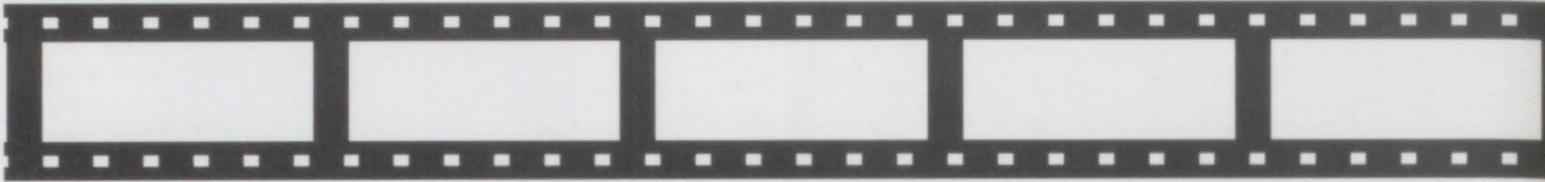
-Mr. Vernon Bedel

Art



Becky Grose, Kyle Jordan, Eric Champion, Corby York, Maxwell Grose, Tina Taylor, Jacquelyn Mendenhall, and Mrs. Sherry Drummond visit the Indiana Repertory Theatre.

Mrs. Sherry Drummond looks over the script before the production, *Arsenic and Old Lace* in the auditorium on October 4. Mrs. Drummond has been the director for 13 years and has produced over 34 plays.



“Student directing the play *This Is a Test* has given me the opportunity to work directly with students and a chance to show other students what I have learned from drama for four years. I have really enjoyed this opportunity, and the play was a great success.”

-John Rice



*Arsenic and Old Lace* Cast-Front row: Tina Taylor, Jacquelyn Mendenhall, Jessica Fowler, Michelle Henn, Michael Arnold, and Katherine Shafer. Back row: Katherine Gross, Corby York, Kristianna Peace, Caitlin Baker, Thomas Williams, Maxwell Grose, Eric Champion, and Joshua Pavese.





Maxwell Grose and Eric Champion act out a scene in the play *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

During the "meet and greet" party Tina Taylor and Kyle Jordan play the Life Saver and toothpick game.



Michelle Henn applies Arnold's stage make up before the opening scene of the *Arsenic and Old Lace* production.



*Arsenic and Old Lace*  
2002

Thespians Troupe 58 produced three major plays for this year: *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *This is a Test*, student directed by John Rice, and *An Evening of Drama*, student directed by Corby York. Drama club members competed at the regionals at Westfield High School and advanced to the state at Indiana Wesleyan University. John Rice was awarded "All State Technical Crew," and Joshua Cordial received the "Excellent Award" for the two Greek monologues that he read at

the state competition. Jacquelyn Mendenhall was elected the "State Student Executive Board." This year the club worked together with Waldo M. and Grace C. Bonderman National Youth Theatre Playwriting Competition. The play is *Cathy's Creek* which is a musical by Elise Forier and lyrics by Tina Lear. After reading and watching the play, drama club members told the author how the play was interpreted which is an important part for the authors when writing the play.

"My favorite part of the performance was when I picked up Eric Champion. I enjoyed that because of the shocked "huh!" that came from the audience."  
- Joshua Cordial



Drama in Action

# Recorders of High School History

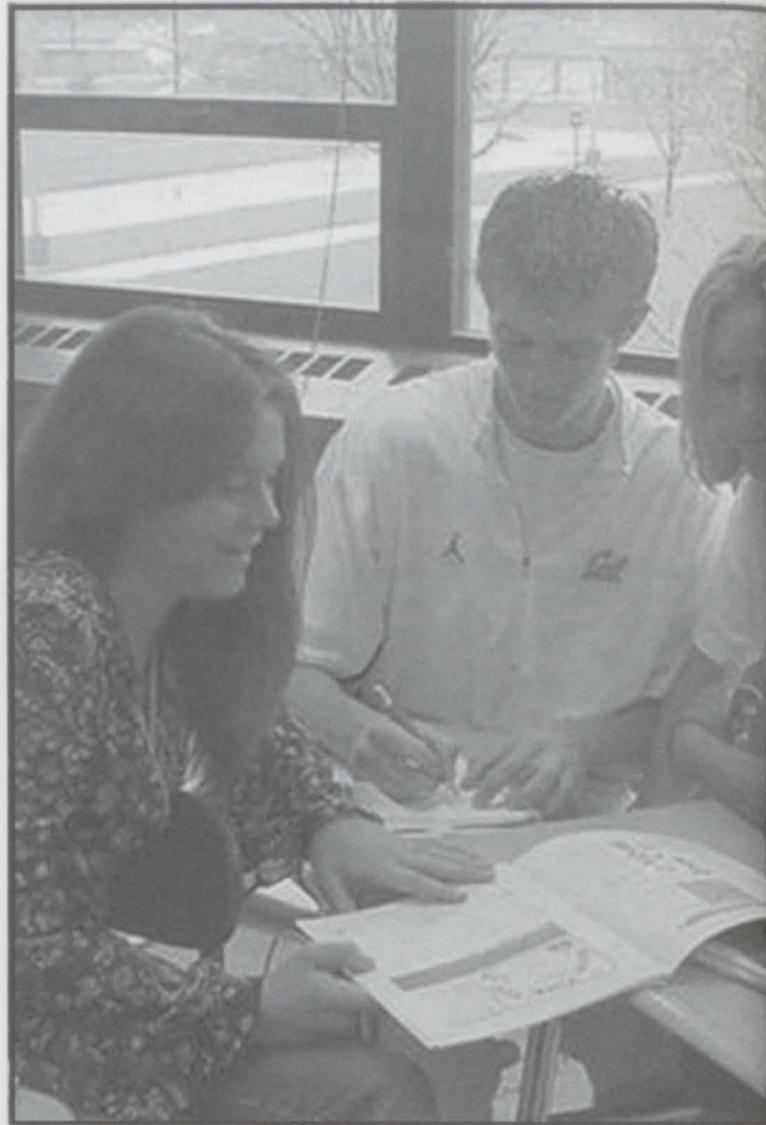
The journalism department consists of both the newspaper class, *Megaphone*, and the yearbook class which produces the *Crescent*. The *Crescent* meets during first period on red days, and the *Megaphone* meets during fifth period on blue days. This year's yearbook contains 219 pages, which makes it the largest book ever. The *Crescent* contains 48 pages of color, 32 pages in the student life section and 10 pages in the senior section. The book is divided into four sections which includes academics, student life, sports, and advertisements. The class sponsor is Mrs. Darren Paquin. The *Crescent* is published by Jostens, and the company representative is Mike Conlin. The *Crescent* editors

include Michelle Quiring, Jessica Fesler, John Rice, and Samantha Hamrick. The *Megaphone* tried something different this year by publishing an issue every other month opposed to publishing monthly. They did this in order to have more time to work on the paper and to expand its size. The *Megaphone* is sponsored by Mrs. Andrea Canaday. Unlike the *Crescent*, the *Megaphone* has several editors. Their computer editors include Kasandra Duffit, Mary Minix, Kacie Graham, and Kristi Kessinger. The photography editor is Brandon McClish. The advertising editor is Cheyenne Davidson, and the editor-in-chief, is Danielle Miller.

“The best part of working for the *Crescent* is being able to be creative with the pages assigned to me and putting kids who are not in the book, in the *Crescent*.”

- Megan Church

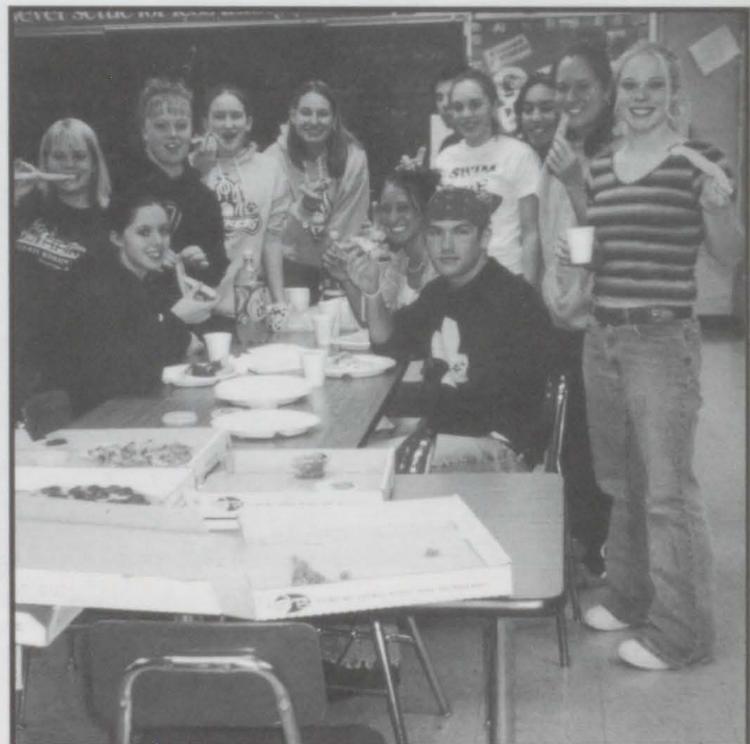
Kasandra Duffit, Brandon McClish, Kristi Kessinger, and Zachary Pine proof and edit their articles for the end of May paper during *Megaphone* class.



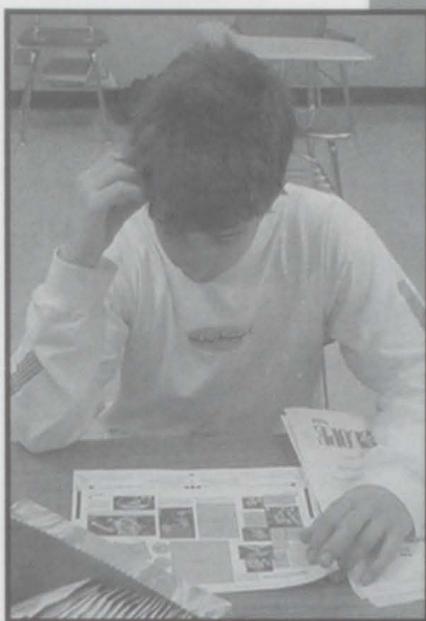
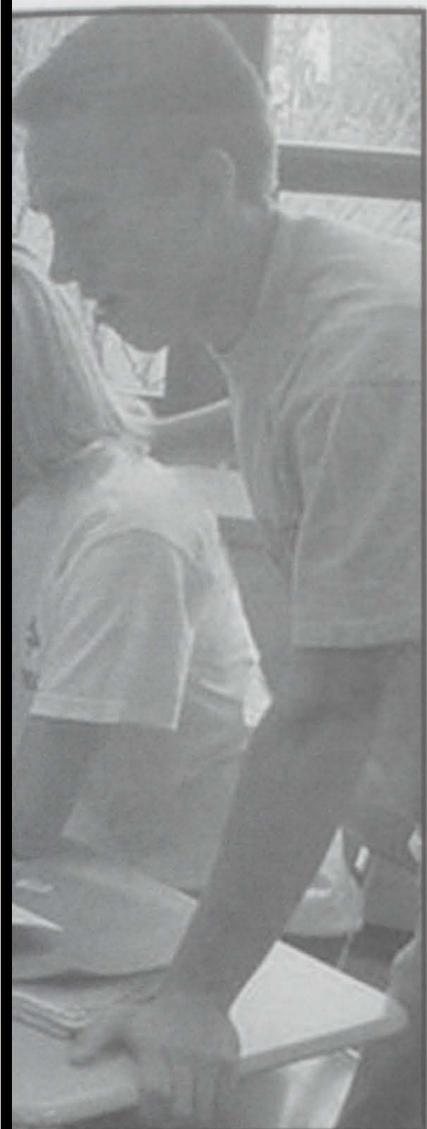
Allison Roby crops a picture for her bowling layout during yearbook class. Allison has been in yearbook for three years.



Sophomores Morgan Groover and Ashley Mort work on cropping pictures and writing captions for the clubs and organizations page for the March deadline.



## What was your most memorable moment while working in the journalism department?



“For our *Megaphone* Christmas party we went to Jim Dandy and ate breakfast instead of working in class. It felt really nice to get a day off.”

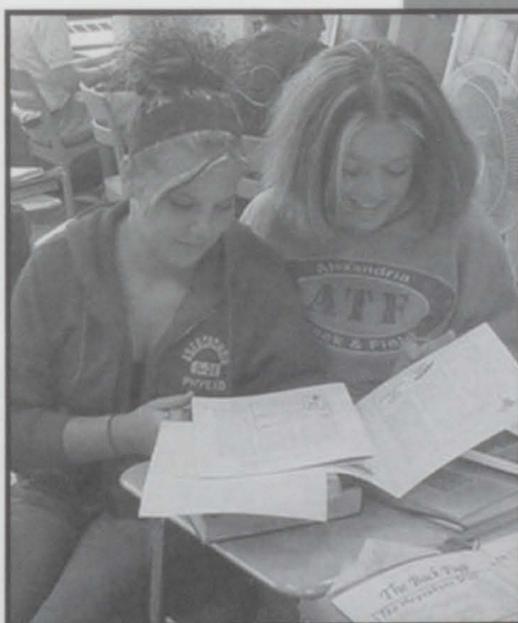
- Alexandra Richwine

“My most memorable moment was when I brought my grade up from a “D” to an “A” by turning in my layout pages on time.”

- Derek Worsley



Katherine Toney receives help from Mrs. Andrea Canaday on one of her stories that will be published in the March issue.



Devin York and Brenna Gatewood work together on their articles for the January issue.

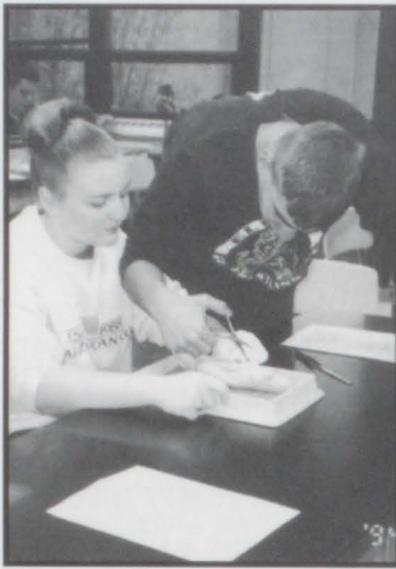


Senior Christina Soards crops a picture for her April deadline. This is Christina's first year as a staffer.

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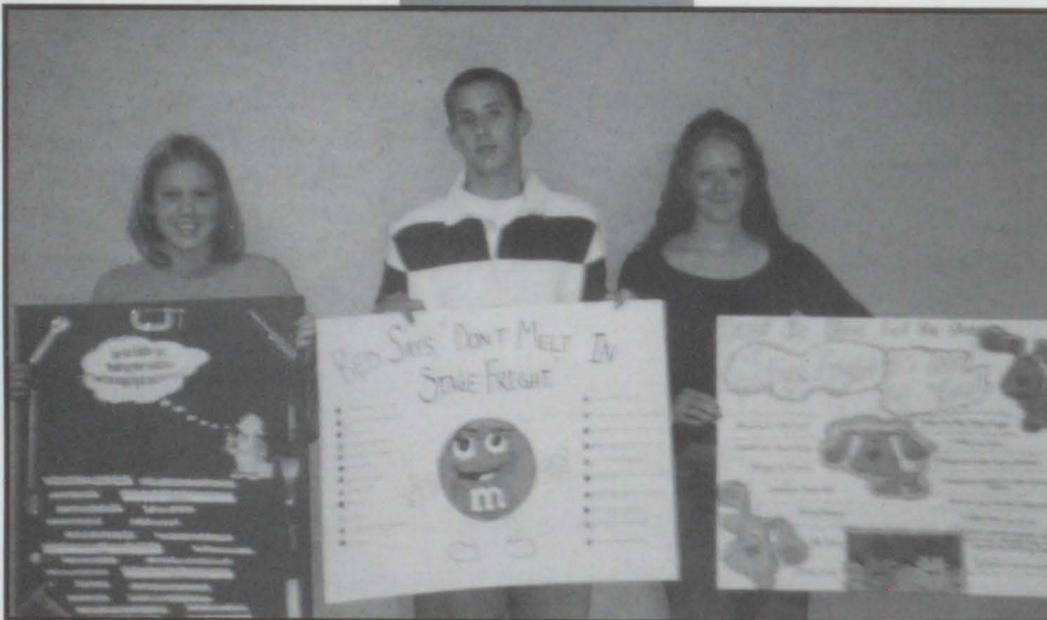
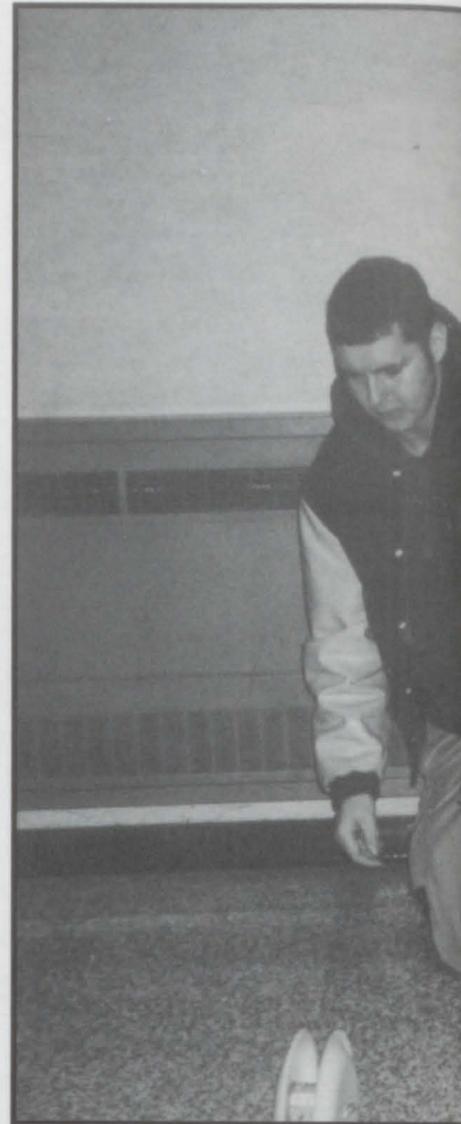
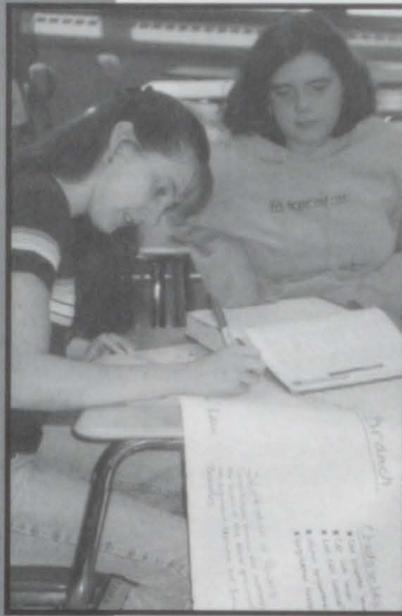
Caleb Dunnichay and John Rice 117





Alicia Stout and Bradley Gillam concentrate on locating the abdominal aorta while dissecting a rat in Mrs. Barbara Yates' 5th period advanced biology class. The advanced biology class also dissects sharks, pigs, and cats.

Heather Huffman and Margaret Hunt work on their "separation of powers" project for Mrs. Wendi Riser's U. S. history class. Heather and Margaret made a poster for the project. U.S. History is a required course in order to graduate from high school.



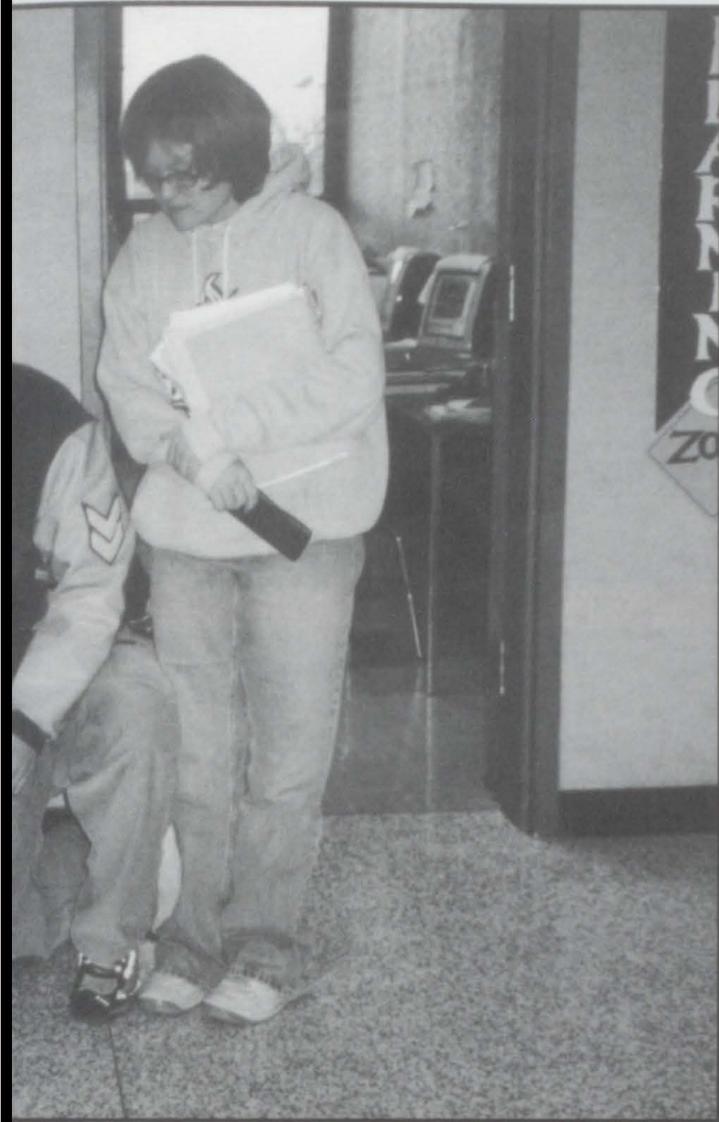
Andrea Durm, Elijah Henson, and Jennifer Farr present their campaign against stage fright posters for Mrs. Darren Paquin's first semester's speech class.



Running for president in Mrs. Riser's government class, Gregory Boyland's platform is against welfare, crime, and unemployment.



While testing a physics project for Mr. Leonard Arbogast, Jared Holloway and Ashlee Daleure record the distance that their paper plate "race car" travels.



# Masses of High School Classes

An eighty minute class period is a long time for high school students to have to concentrate on presentations, lectures, or chapter reviews. As a method of review, teachers assign projects to their students. These projects range from monster creations in English I; dissecting different mammals

and collecting bugs for advanced biology; campaigns and posters in government, a mobile and paper plate

race car in physics; and stage fright presentations and demonstrations in speech class. Students like projects because it's an easier grade, more fun than

homework, and the student can be creative easier to display knowledge in a project than on a test. Mrs. Andrea Canaday states, "I believe projects allow students to be creative, and they are able to learn in another way."

Academic projects help to get students involved in more hands-on activities in class.

"I mainly give projects in physics because it gives students the opportunity to experience what we are learning in class." - Leonard Arbogast.

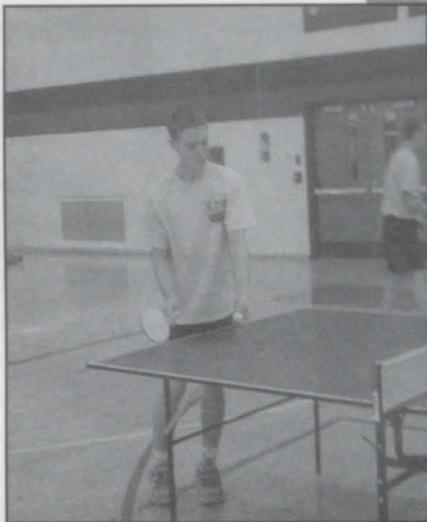


Jacob Dever, James Emerick, Jacob Amos, Jeffrey Jones, Stephen Undem, Dakin Beach, Samantha Melling, Cassandra Zachary, Hayley Condon, Akai Nichols, Eric Schwartz, Joshua Rider, Christopher Bourff, Jayson Wisheart, Adam Starcher, Michael Cooper, George Dauenhauer display their monster creations for a *Frankenstein* unit in Mrs. Andrea Canaday's English I class.



William Amick, Zachary Pine, Ryan Jones, and Joseph Fihe watch as classmate James Davis wins the bet for licking a shark that he was dissecting in advanced.

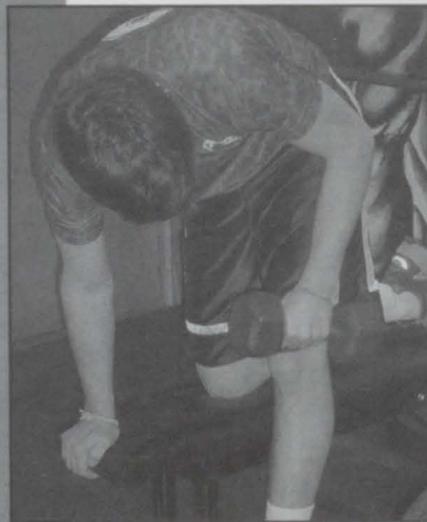
Chelsey Foor concentrates on an assignment in Mrs. Tami Davis's business technology and internship class, and Shannon Dollar watches closely over her shoulder to get ideas for her own project.



During 1st period freshman physical education class, Christopher Landrum serves to his opponet during an intense game of ping pong. During the ping pong tournament, a badmitten tournament is also taking place.



Working out in Mr. Frye's 1st period weight training class, David McCartney isolates his bicep muscle by doing a lift with a dumbbell weight.

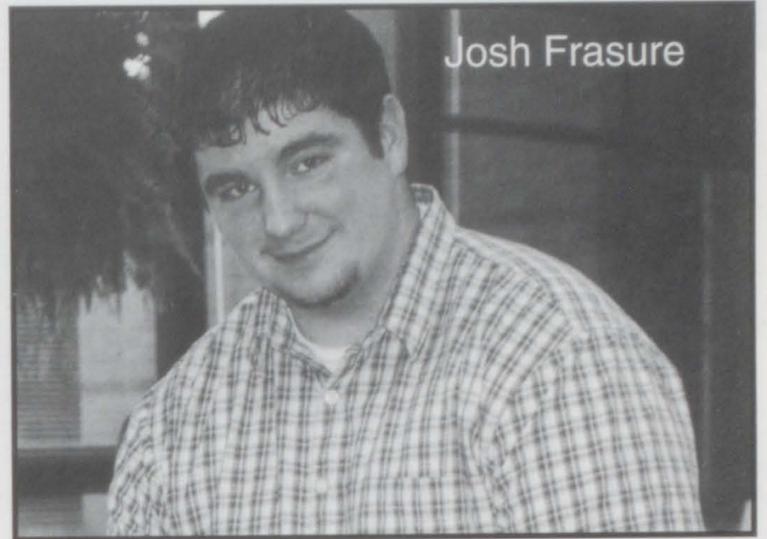


In Mrs. Darren Paquin's advanced composition class Ellyn Diko and Helen Day gather information from internet articles to support their persuasive argument theme.

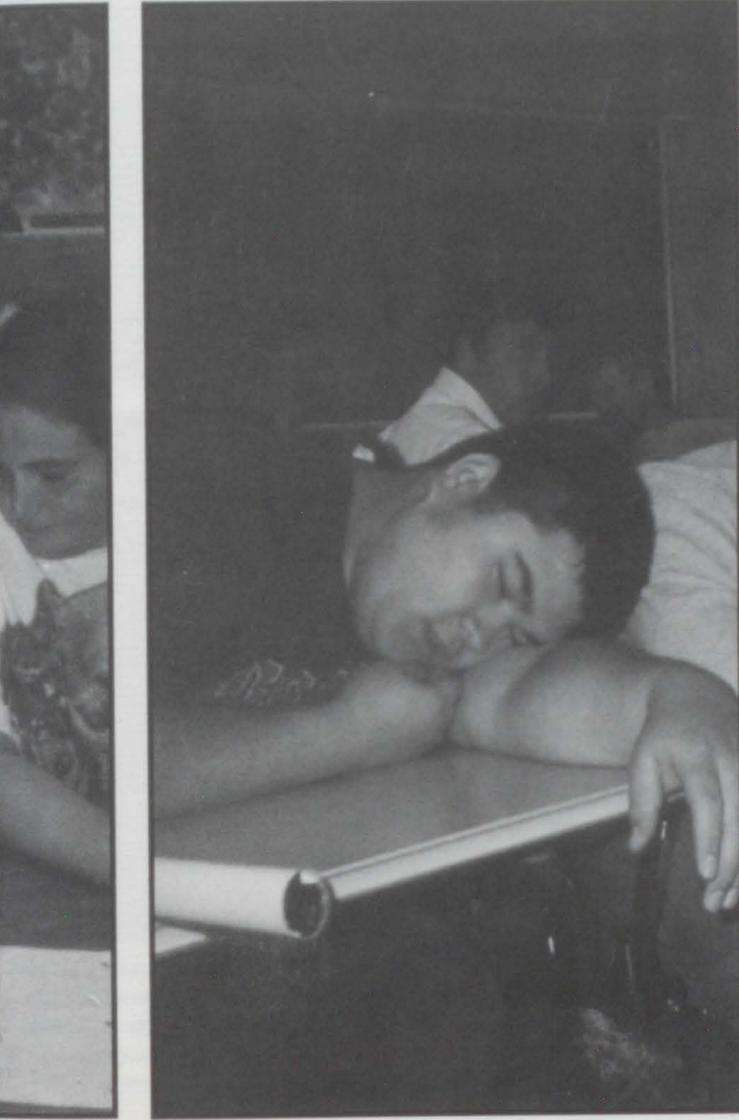




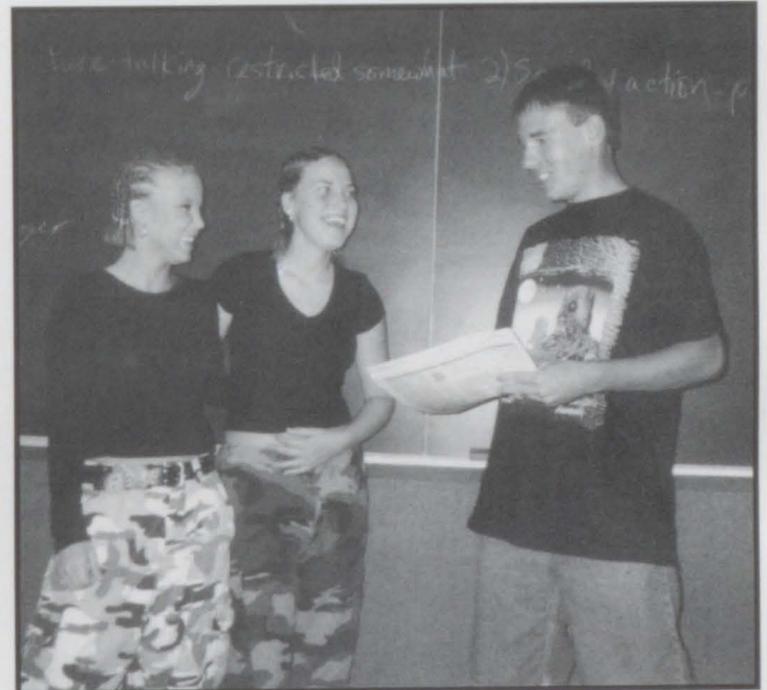
After reading *Frankenstein* in Mrs. Sherry Drummond's freshman English class, Matthew Tyner, Danielle Shope, Bodie Shallenberger, Bruce Minniear, and Megan Hoel display their monster projects which were assigned for a class project.



Josh Frasure



John Ross Noble displays his mind map for an assigned project for the "Antigone" unit in Mrs. Sherry Drummond's drama class.



Megan Hovious, Magen Idlewine, and Shane Hoose.

Masses  
of  
High School  
Classes

# Singing

# Celebration

## songs of

The choirs presented many performances for the community and the surrounding areas. The crimson suite/show choir started the year by performing at the RCA Dome to sing the national anthem during the Colts game on November 3. They performed for the community this year at the veteran's program, the hospital dedication, the candle lighting ceremony for the VNA, Lions Club, ABWA, Elks Lodge, annual Christmas concert, Lexington Arms, Chamber of Commerce, St. Vincent Mercy Hospital Kick-

"Choir is fun and enjoyable if you love to sing. The people who are in the class become close friends with you and that is special.

- Helen Day

off, the dedication to the new municipal building, the Tri-Kappa Convention, and participated in the variety show on May 17 and 18. The concert choir was involved in

a number of events with the crimson suite/show choir, and also sang Christmas carols for the community at K-Mart on December 19. Members competed in the ISSMA solo and ensemble at Lawrence North High School on February 1 where Alycia Stout, Kelly Stover, Brenna Gatewood,

Chris Huff, and Corby York received Division I ratings on their solos and competed at the state competition on March 1, winning Division I ratings.

Crimson suite/show choir and concert choir sang "This Is a Christmas Celebration" on December 17 at the Indianapolis Arts Garden performance. More than 70 choirs sang during the Christmas holiday. Our high school has been singing there for approximately 7 years.



For a tribute of the one year anniversary of the tragedy on September 11, 2001, members of the crimson suite/show choir sing the national anthem over the P.A. system during activity period on September 11, 2002.



Crimson suite/show choir members sing "We Are The Voices of America" at the dedication ceremony for the grand opening of the new municipal building on April 12.



After their performance at the Paramount Theater Jason Johnson, Dustin Craig, Lauren Secrest, Ryan Jordan, and Austin O'Donnell purchase food at Wendy's where they chose to stop to eat.



Choir

122 Ashley Mort and John Rice



Concert Choir - Front row: Melissa Groover, Amber Tarter, Marletta Spearman, Kelly Stover, AnaMaria Whitaker, Becky Beeman, Brandie Sylvester, Morgan Henn, Cassandra Fischer, Elizabeth Blackford, April Robison, and Jane Tunnell. Row 2: Stacy Borum, Katherine Toney, Kaitlin Toney, Helen Day, Kyle Jordan, Julie Roller, Catrina Imel, Tina Taylor, and Sarah Harris. Back row: Amye Garrison, Rebecca Weaver, Jessica Ward, Katelyn O'Neal, Rose Ours, Casey Julian, Yolanda Beeman, Trevor Savage, Johnny Phillips, Michael Pavan, Dustin Craig, Joshua Fowler, Ryan Jordan, Joshua Gwinn, Michael Felton, and Miss Paula Simmons.



What do you like most about being a part of the music department?

The best part of being in show choir is performing in front of people. Knowing that I was a part of a group that can bring happiness to the community is a great feeling.

- Alexandra Stanley



The best part about being in choir is experiencing some different types of music that I wouldn't have experienced in band.

- Kyle Jordan



Soloists receiving a division I rating at state are Alycia Stout, Kelly Stover, Brenna Gatewood, and Chris Huff.



Crimson Suite/Show Choir - Front row: Ashlee Daleure, Erin Lesson, Kelly Ice, A'attika Mustafa, Brenna Gatewood, AnaMaria Whitaker, and Whitney Sprague. Row 2: Tina Taylor, Maxwell Grose, Katie Gross, Anna Chase, Austin O'Donnel, and Loressa Stone. Back row: Jacquelyn Mendenhall, Jason Johnson, Sarah Harris, Ryan Jordan, Anna Pavan, Dustin Craig, Alycia Stout, Matthew Tyner, John Rice, Alexandra Stanley, Corby York, Farrin Gregg, Christopher Huff, and Lauren Secrest.

# What is your favorite part of marching season?

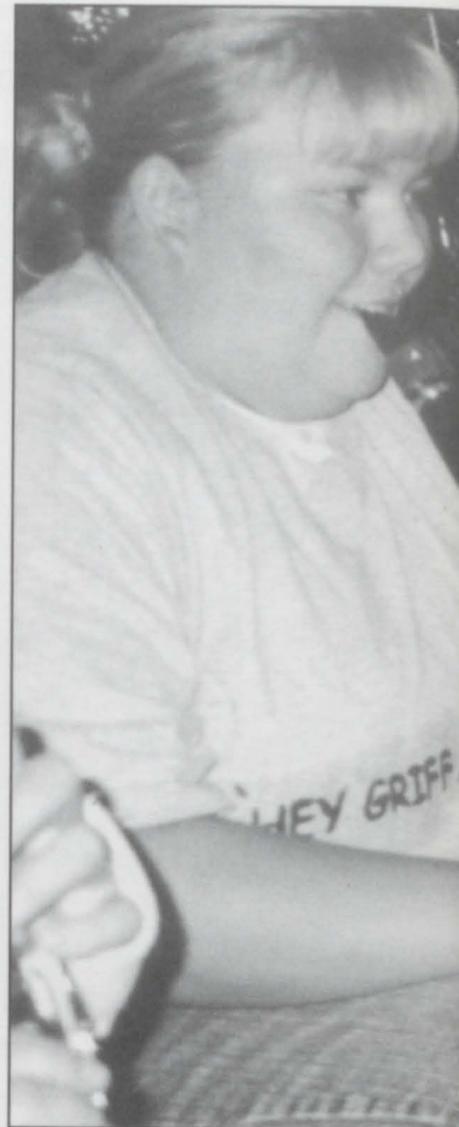


“My favorite part of the marching season was traveling to various schools to march and to watch other schools perform.”

- Lindsay Plummer

“My favorite part of marching season were the bus rides to contests. The trip to Ohio was the best!”

-Matthew Tyner



Band-Front row: C. York and C. Goens. Row 2: E. Sorg, A. Hancock, K. Ice, and A. Daleure. Row 3: K. Shafer, K. Gross, E. Grogan, and K. Cheney. Row 4: J. Fowler, M. Cochran, J. Noble, and M. Hoel. Row 5: C. Baker, K. Peace, J. Toney, C. Huff, and M. Arnold. Row 6: K. Jordan, H. Day, A. Kane, and R. Griffith. Row 7: J. Johnson, C. Taylor, N. Baker, and K. Cassidy. Row 8: K. O'Neal, J. Ziegler, M. Tyner, and B. Helm. Row 9: M. Minix, K. Hoose, D. Vertrees, and M. Gross. Row 10: S. Hoose, and N. Hancock. Back row: J. Udem, Miss Paula Simmons, S. Udem, and M. Van Hoosier.



On one cold October night the band and the guard gathered for a fun hay-ride at Kelly Ice's house. Katherine Gross and Ashly Hancock sat together to enjoy the exciting ride.

## Band

# Panther Band Ten-Hut

Pep Session - Crystal Goens, Ashly Hancock, Katherine Gross and Cassie Taylor.



With trumpets blaring and with flags twirling, the Elwood Panther band and guard march on. Success was another outcome of this year's season. It began with one week of band camp at Concordia Theological Seminary at Fort Wayne. The drum majors who led the band were Crystal Goens and Corby York. The band and guard participated in competitions at Ben Davis, Brownsburg, and Lebanon, Ohio, to compete in the Warrior Invitational. They placed 3rd in Class AA division. At the ISSMA contest they received a District II. The guard also choreographed two origi-

nal routines for basketball season. Also, several members were honored with individual awards. Shane Hoose received a Division I rating, and Matthew Tyner and Krista Hoose were honored with

**"Panther band how do you feel? We feel good! Oh, we feel so good!"**

All Region Band which is solely for freshmen. All District Band which recognizes sophomores through seniors was awarded to Aaron Kane, Kelly Ice, Corby York, Katherine Gross, and Ashly Hancock. Bryan Helm received

IMEA Honor Band. Besides all of the hours of marching and practicing, valuable time was spent together doing several activities including a scavenger hunt, a dance/ice cream party, a skit night, a shaving cream fight, and a hayride.



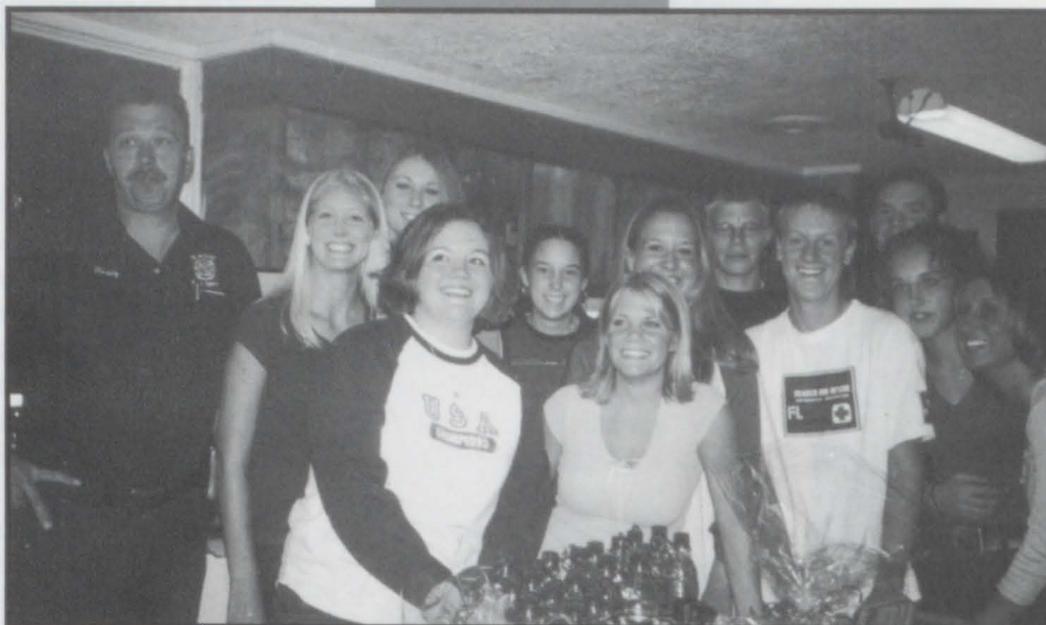
Percussion Line - Dustin Vertrees, Krista Hoose, and Shane Hoose.

Ashlee Daleure



Panther Guard

# Students Volunteer In Community!



On September 11 members prepared over 25 dozen treats including cookies, brownies, rice krispy treats, candy, and cake to be distributed to Elwood firemen.



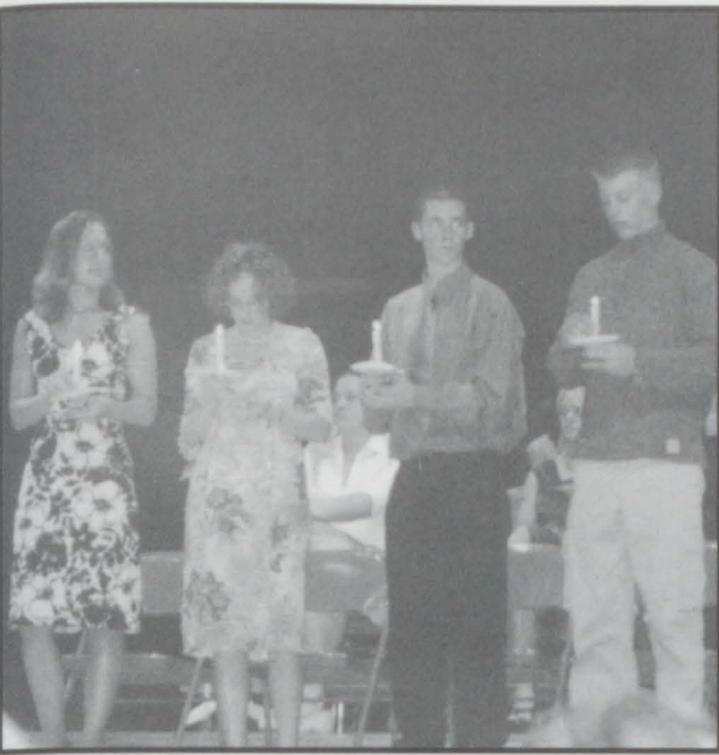
National Honor Society- Front row: Ashley Simpson, Jessica Fesler, Rebecca Gardner, Holly Albers, Kasandra Duffitt, Katie Clouser, Rachael Noland, and Casey Furnish. Row 2: Emily Hartman, Lacey Cole, Crystal Cheney, Kristi Kessenger, Crystal Goens, Danielle Dunnichay, Ashley Moser, Ashley Long, and Kacie Graham. Row 3: James Davis, Adam Searcy, Megan Church, Andrea Durm, Michael Luurtsema, Adam Miller, Danielle Miller, Ashley Frye, and Cheyenne Davidson. Back row: Ryan Jones, Zachary Pine, William Amick, Corby York, Christopher Phenis, Adam Johnson, Kyle Cassidy, and Bryan Helm.

Outside the First United Methodist Church Holly Albers, Adam Jonhson, and Adam Miller prepare to begin the car wash. The National Honor Society students earned \$365 profit from the fundraiser.



At the induction ceremony senior Adam Miller sang "Sunshine For His Love" as a part of the ceremony.

During the ceremony Megan Church, president, installed Andrea Durm as the new 2003-2004 president.



Students who excelled in academic excellence and in leadership roles were selected as tappers and were inducted in the National Honor Society on March 18. The tappers were given small gifts each class period to congratulate them. During lunch the tappers had to sing/perform as if they were on the television show "American Idol" for their final initiation. The fun-filled day brought the new members closer together. Community activities consisted of contributing cookies, cake, and

candy to the Elwood firemen and veterans for their dedication to the community. Poems were attached to the treats that honored them for their bravery and commitment. Members also helped a needy family during the Christmas holiday by providing food, presents, and clothing and delivered it to the family on Christmas Eve. The members also held a car wash to raise money over the summer and helped with freshman orientation on August 12.

"I thought tap day was fun. It was interesting when the seniors tricked us into playing "American Idol" and voted us in or out of National Honor Society."  
- Kacie Graham



In order to honor the new tappers, second year members gathered together in the library to congratulate them. The students had donuts and milk while they received their schedules for the rest of the day.

Celebrating  
Academics  
NHS

# Hands on Career Center

The John H. Hinds Career Center has career and technical education programs that serve Alexandria-Monroe, Elwood, Frankton, Hamilton Heights, Tipton, Tri-Central, and Madison Grant school corporations. At Hinds Career Center one can find the answers to questions like "Why do I need to know this?" and "Where am I ever going to use this information?" Many instructors say that teaching is one way to learn and that is why many

"Business technology has helped expand my knowledge of computer skills, allowed me to receive certifications and college credits, and has opened the doors for possible internships in the career field of my choice."

-Jessica Kent

choose the career center because it is an actual workplace experience. One can earn college credits as well as becoming educated in life skills and make decisions concerning a career choice. The programs studied are visual and graphic communications; business technology and internships; entrepreneurship and marketing field experiences; health occupations; auto service technology; welding technology; construction; and machine trades.

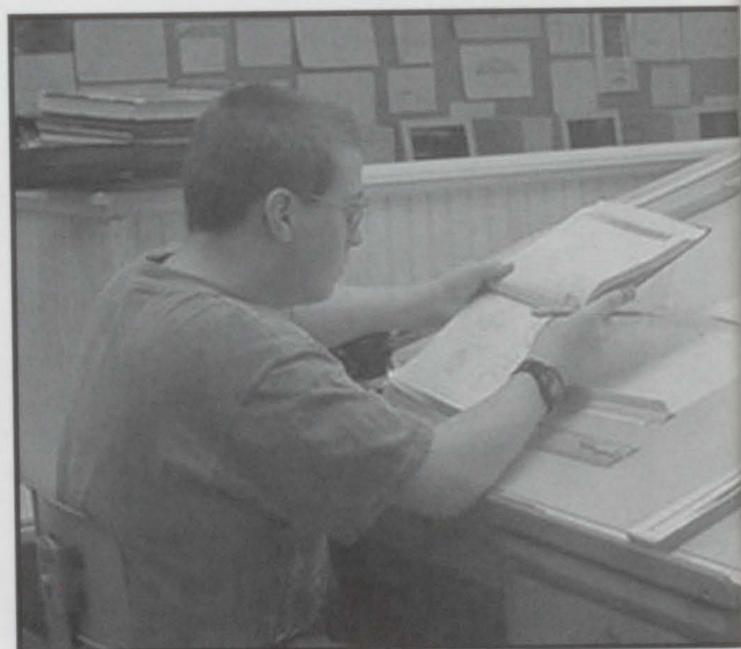
Elwood has one of the largest and best-equipped labs in the Midwest where students can learn technical and workplace skills using industrial machine tools. Senior Clint Groover prepares to use the lathe on a project.



Health occupations is a class where students can explore health career occupations through theory, guest speakers, and hands on clinical internships. Tipton student Lindsay Elston checks Ashlea Lawson's blood pressure.



Visual and graphic communication is a class for students to develop skills to communicate messages through print, video, and web page products. Brad Stewart and Michael Luurtsema work together to produce t-shirts for the Rod Shop.



James McClain works on a project making drawings of intensive building design and structure in drafting which is taught by Mr. Joseph Williams.





Jason Johnson and Kristofer Couch

Mr. Troy Dubois' 1st period construction class



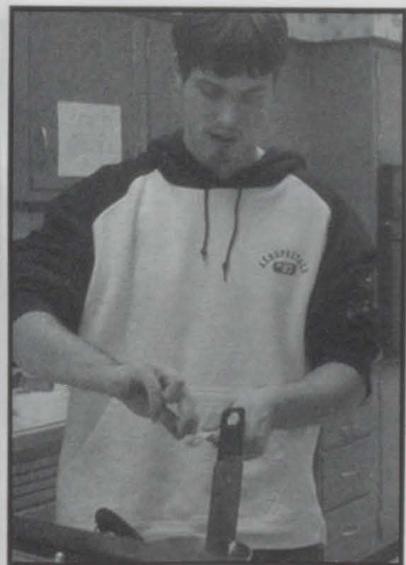
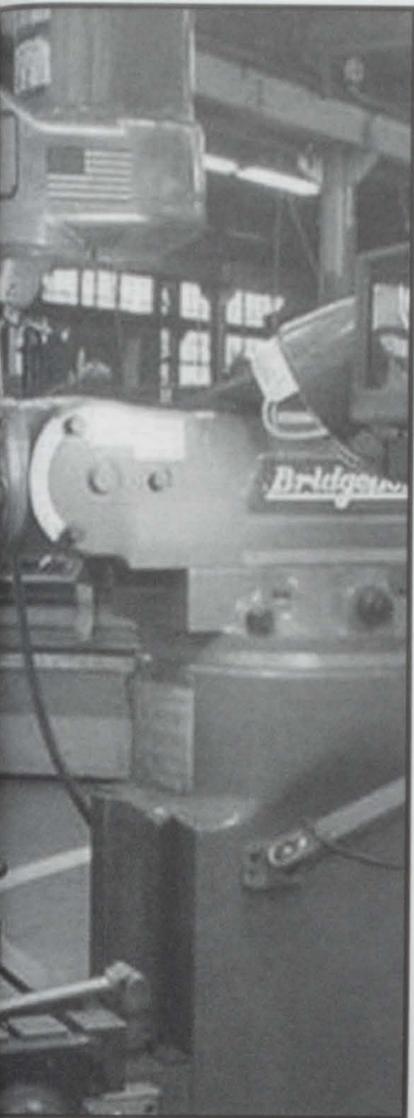
Jack Goodnight

Nick Laskar and David Stiles

Kelli Coons and Stephanie Schorr



Nick Lozo



Culinary art is a course that teaches students how to prepare a variety of food using different procedures in the lab. Chad Gordon measures red cinnamon coloring into a pot of boiling sugar to make hard candy for Christmas.



Knowledge of body construction and skills in repair estimation, scratch and dent repair, body preparation, and paint techniques are developed in auto body technology. Seniors Joseph Vehikite and David Nelson sand Charlie Dials' vehicle.



Crimson Suite - "All That Jazz"



Concert Choir - "Seize The Day"



Panther Jazz Band



"Wizard of Oz"



Panther Guard



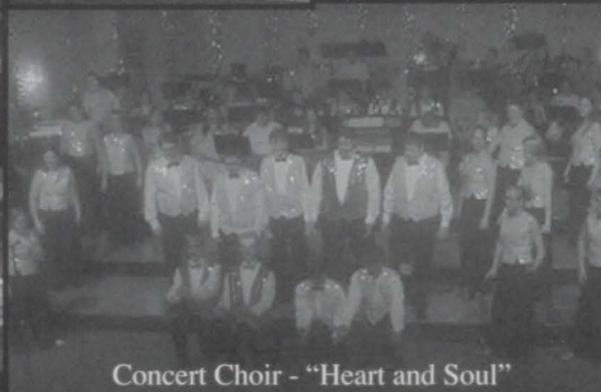
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A'atika Mustafa and John Rice



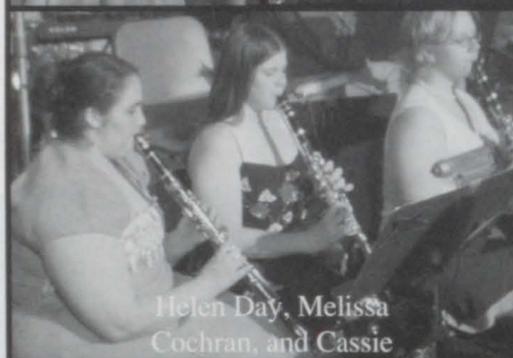
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Concert Choir - "Heart and Soul"



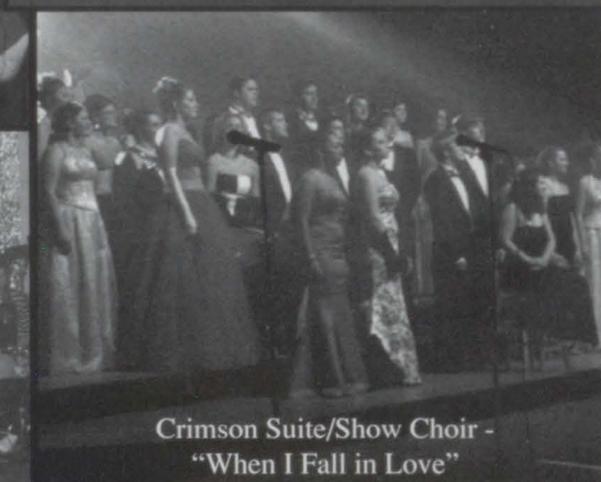
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Helen Day, Melissa Cochran, and Cassie Taylor



"Wizard of Oz Lullaby League"

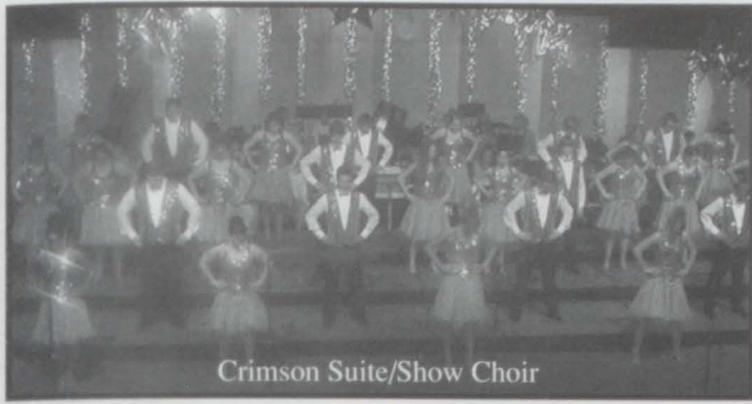


Crimson Suite/Show Choir - "When I Fall in Love"

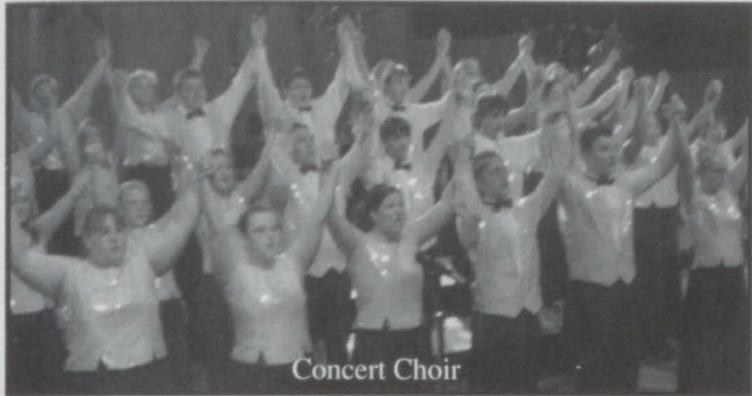


Kelly Stover

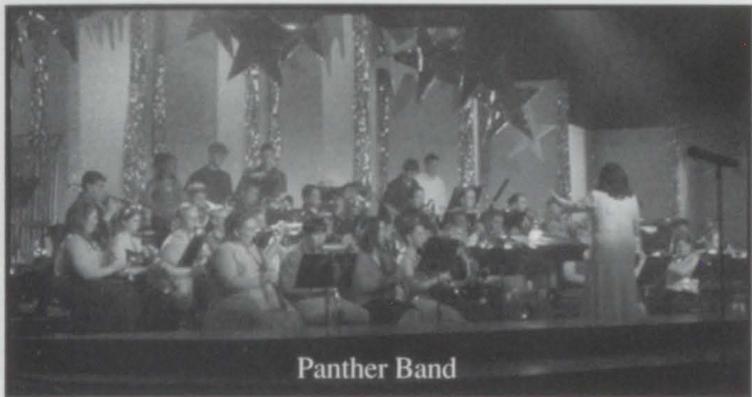




Crimson Suite/Show Choir



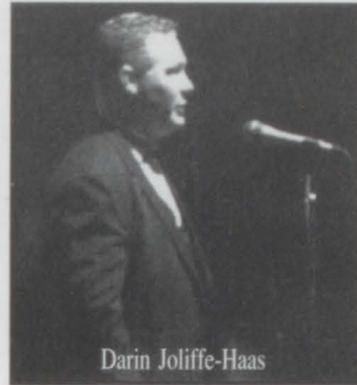
Concert Choir



Panther Band

# Musical

# Tributes!



Darin Joliffe-Haas

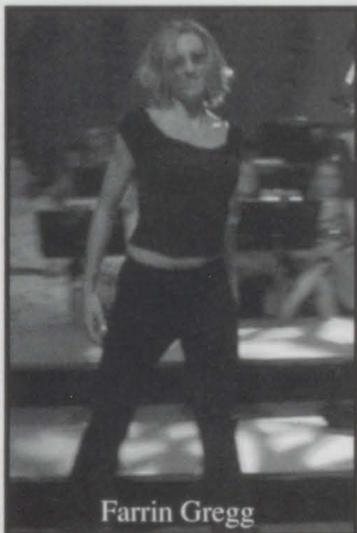
Variety Show 2003 directed by Miss Paula Simmons was a musical tribute to Mr. Clifford Bruggar, who retired as music director in 1976. In his honor Darin Joliffe-Haas, the guest soloist, sang "Old Man River," the song Mr. Bruggar often sang. This year's show did not have a theme which was similar to the original variety show in 1958, directed by Mr. Bruggar. The baby glass jar stages, designed by Mr. Bruggar, were also incorporated into the show.



Miss Paula Simmons



Maxwell Grose



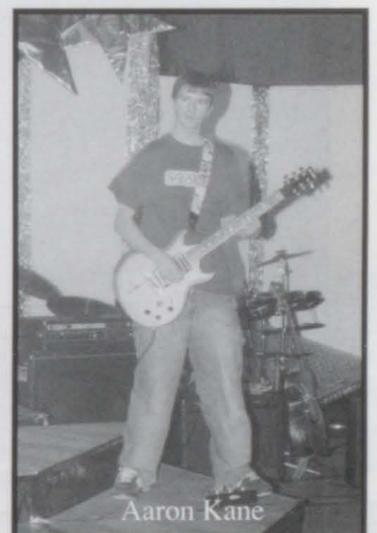
Farrin Gregg



Brenna Gatewood



Krista Hoose



Aaron Kane

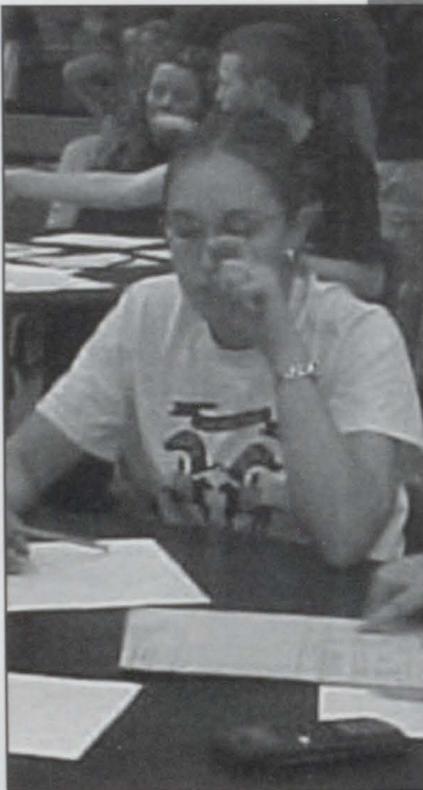




Kelly Ice, Jordan Cannon, Crystal Goens, Sara Ball, and Kyle Cassidy gather in the high school cafeteria during a super bowl meet to study and relax before going out on the floor.



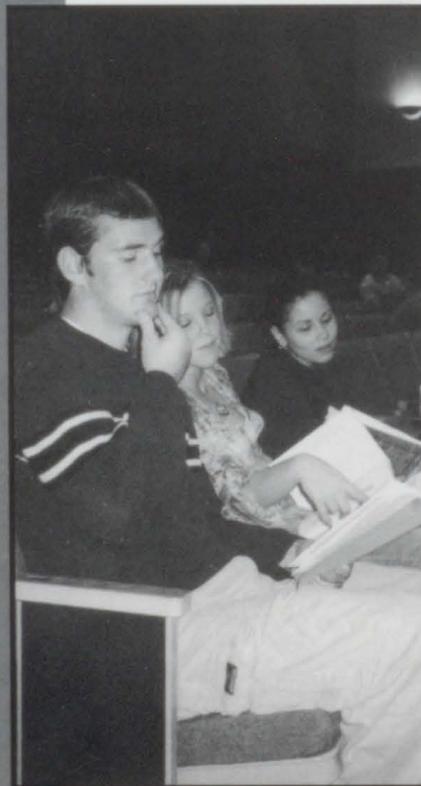
## What was your favorite part of being a member of the Super Bowl team?

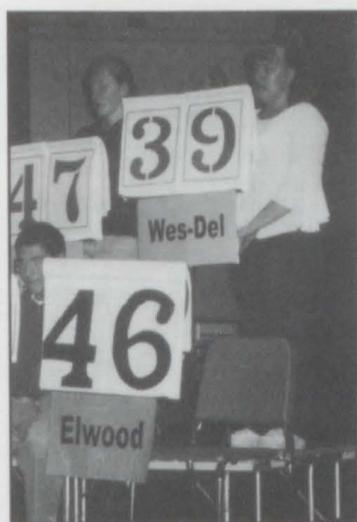


"I really liked how everyone worked together and tried their best. We would practice before each meet just so that we would be prepared for our turn on the floor."  
-Clayton Whitson



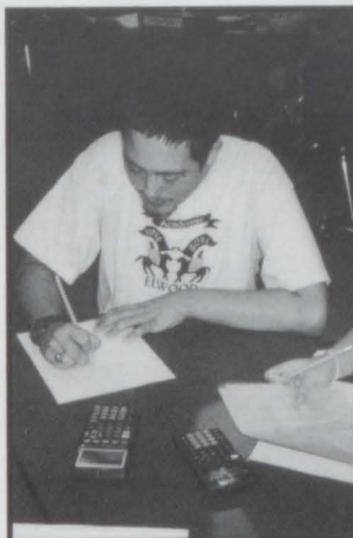
"I enjoyed interacting with other students on the academic level and mostly the bus rides. We only had one bus ride this year, but the whole team had a lot of fun."  
- Ashley Moser





Junior Corby York and Senior Rhea Leisure give a thumbs up after answering one of the questions correctly during the Super Bowl meet on April 22.

Senior Joshua Udem concentrates on a math problem during the Super Bowl meet last fall.



Senior Sara Ball completes her history answer during the Super Bowl meet held in the Elwood Auditorium.



## Academic Superbowl Roster

### Science

Zachary Savage  
Bryan Helm  
Dustin Vertrees  
Joshua Udem  
Tabitha Willhoite

### English

Corby York  
Zachary Savage  
Helen Day  
Kyle Cassidy  
Sarah Ball  
Kelly Ice  
Ashlee Daleure  
Crystal Goens

### Math

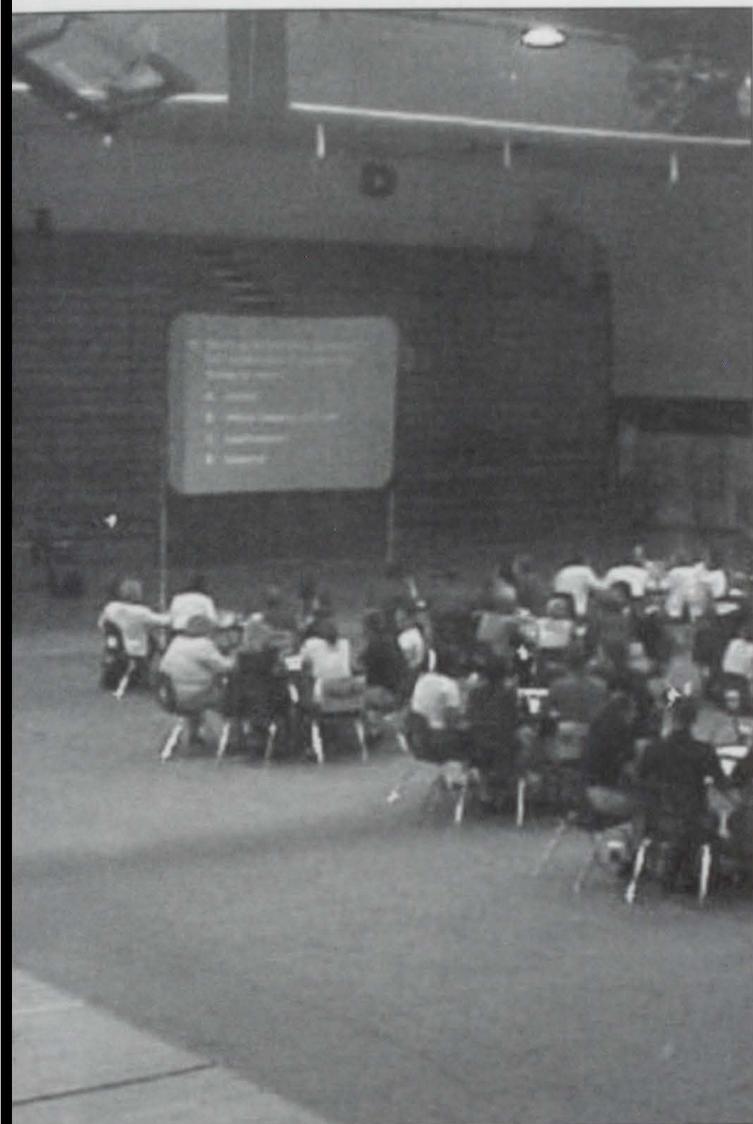
Joshua Udem  
Ashley Moser  
Megan Church  
Matthew Dye  
Helen Day

### Fine Arts

Jacquelyn Mendenhall  
JonRoss Noble  
Christopher Huff  
Corby York  
Rhea Leisure  
Jessica Fowler

### Social Studies

Bryan Helm  
Kyle Cassidy  
Joseph Fihe  
Sarah Ball



At the April 22 Super Bowl meet in the high school gymnasium, many different students competed from the surrounding area schools trying to win their own school class title.

Competitions  
for  
High School  
Academics



Miss Elwood Glass Queen  
Michelle Quiring



Andrea Durm  
Girls State

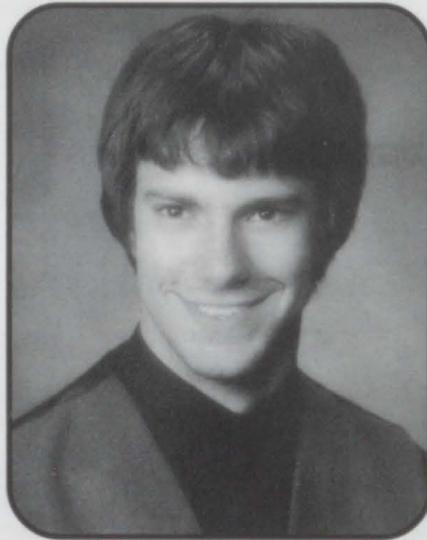


Cassie Furnish  
Girls State

*CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR ACADEMIC  
AND ATHLETIC  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS*



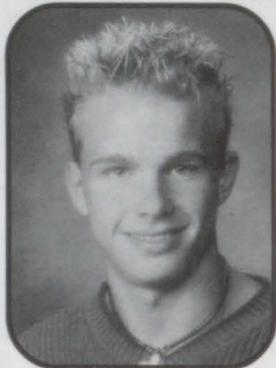
John Rice  
Hoosier Scholar,  
All State Drama Technician



Michael Luurtsema  
Hoosier Scholar



Bryan Helm  
Depauw University Merit  
Award, Anderson Noon Exc.  
Club Teen of the Year.



Joshua Parker  
4th Place Wrestling Regionals  
Academic and Sports Highlights  
Mrs. Darren Paquin and John Rice



Jacqui Mendenhall  
Drama Student Execu-  
tive Board

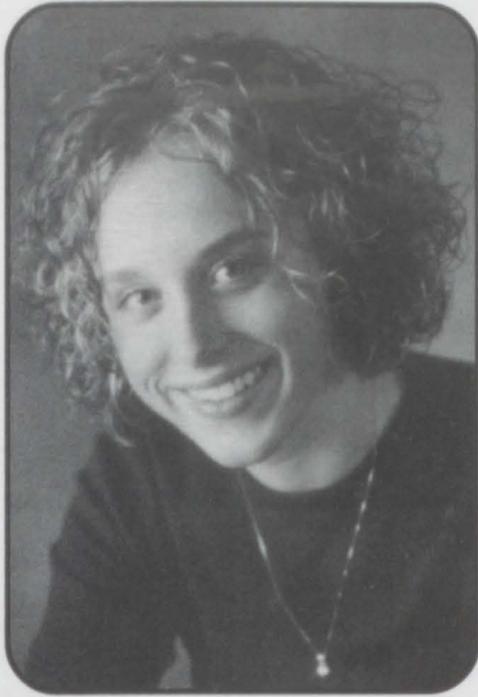


Katie Grose  
S.T.A.R.S.



Mary Minix  
Daughters of American  
Revolution

# Academic and Sports Highlights



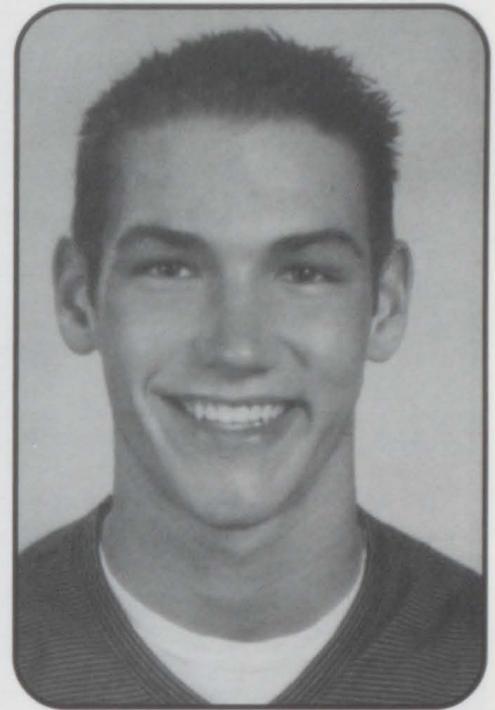
Ashley Moser

valedictorian, Red Haven Recipient, All American Academics, All State Academics, Swimming broke 4 records: 200 yard freestyle, 500 yard freestyle, 100 yard freestyle, 200 yard individual medley, 100 pt. club, 500 pt. club, and highest point scorer ever in Elwood, 162.



Megan Church

saluatorian, All American Academic, All State Academic, 100 pt. swimming club, 4 X 800 relay sectional champ, attended track regionals for four events: 4 X 400, 4 X 800, and 800, Most Valuable Runner in track.

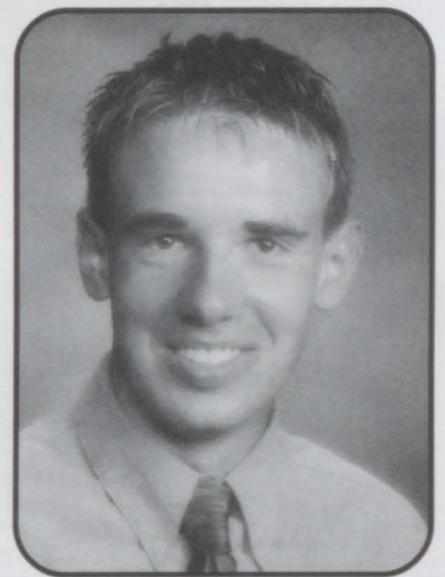


Caleb Dunnichay

sectional runner-up, Regional 4th place finalist, 4th at state, 9th at East J.O. Spring Nationals in Coral Springs, 10th at Speedo Junior Olympic Nationals, 2nd at E.J.O. National Champ. Team USA, International Team (JO), and CIC champ.



**Optimist/Elks Teens of the Month** -Front Row: Megan Church and Ashley Moser. Row 2: Crystal Goens, Lacey Cole, Allison Roby, Danielle Miller, Michelle Quiring, Rebecca Gardner, Jonh Rice, Cheyenne Davidson, and Sarah Ball. Row 3: Clayton Whitson, Bryan Helm, Christopher Phenis, Holly Albers, Emily Hartman, and Adam Miller. Back row: Adam Johnson and Shane Hoose

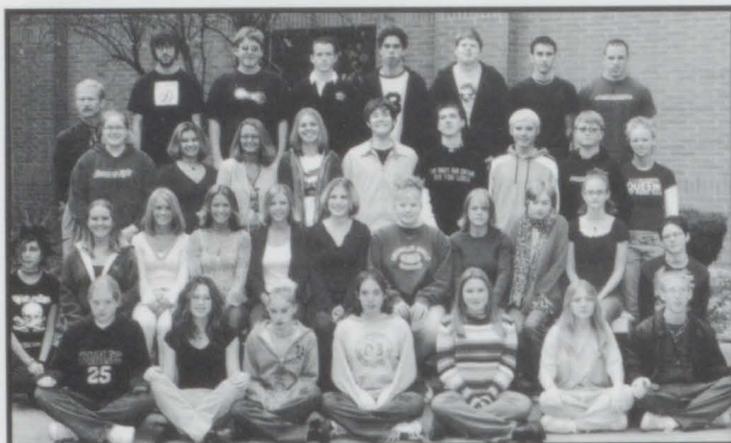


Shane Hoose

Third Round - Music Division of Project XL



# Clubs and Organizations



## Art Club

Front Row: K. Shafer, K. Zachary, S. Shannon, K. McPhearson, C. Call, J. Tunnell, and J. Noble. 1 2nd Row: M. Dimas, K. Rickelman, Lesile Cole, L. Fuller, M. Hovious, M. Idlewine, S. Hamrick, Lacey Cole, Ellyn Diko, Emily Diko, and L. Patterson. 3rd Row: M. Henn, E. Atwood, E. Caldwell, K. Lawson, B. Stacy, T. Israel, C. Huff, M. Grose, and D. Leisure. Back Row: M. Luurtsema, M. Pavan, Z. Nichols, W. Jesse, M. Ashby, J. Sowash, and B. Stewart.

## DECA

Front Row: C. Collier, T. Penn, T. Harris, L. Ball, T. Simpson, J. Tracy, K. Patton, and J. Johnson. 2nd Row: K. Cassidy, E. Harman, M. Coubert, G. Boyland, K. O'Neal, M. Hunt, C. Fischer, and J. Ward. 3rd Row: A. Long, J. Cannon, C. Goens, H. Albers, L. Cole, C. Soards, C. Swan, and R. Holander. 4th Row: E. Caldwell, D. Dunnichay, M. Idlewine, M. Hovious, D. Leisure, C. Davidson, K. Worsley, D. Miller, and R. Noland. Back Row: C. Whitson, Z. Pine, R. Jones, A. Johnson, C. Gordon, S. Harris, and D. Lamey.



## Drama Club

Front Row: M. Swan and M. Henn. 2nd Row: M. Quiring, J. Rice, A. Whitaker. 3rd Row: D. Thomson, S. Henn, and C. Huff. 4th Row: M. Grose, J. Pavese, and K. Peace. 5th Row: M. Pavan, J. Mendenhall, J. Fowler, J. Cordial, M. Arnold, K. Gross, and K. Shafer. Back Row: C. Baker, A. Garrison, K. Stover, H. Day, and J. Parker. Back Row: C. York, S. Drummond, T. Taylor, E. Champion, and K. Jordan.



## 1st and 2nd Year Latin

Front Row: Mrs. Diana Garner. 2nd Row: E. Schwartz, J. Rider, T. Grondin, C. Dunnichay, B. Badger, A. Brown, K. Ice, T. Willhoite, G. Saxton, A. Mort, F. Gregg, and a. Mustafa. 3rd Row: G. Dauenhauer, C. Hobbs, D. Beach, D. Collins, J. Sherman, G. Jones, K. Lawson, D. Loepke, L. Fuller, B. Helm, A. Richwine, and J. Posey. 4th Row: M. Mengelt, L. Cole, D. Shope, K. Jones, K. Groover, H. Huffman, A. Kane, S. Udem, Z. Summers, T. Small, C. Hannah, K. Kelly, and B. Cubel. 5th Row: S. Lane, D. York, K. Graham, C. Miller, K. Goens, J. Arehart, J. Ball, B. Tipton, A. Stewart, M. Arnold, and A. Chase. 6th Row: M. Admire, A. Tarter, A. Jennings, E. Diko, L. Boyer, M. Ziegler, J. Nance, K. Couch, S. Smith, M. Ischay, and R. Jordan. 7th Row: C. Taylor, E. Sorg, K. Hoose, C. Call, J. Cole, C. Hall, K. Hibst, E. Grogan, C. Baker, N. Hancock, M. Dimas, D. McKinley, and Z. Stevens.



## 3rd and 4th Year Latin

Front Row: B. Helm, H. Albers, Mrs. D. Garner, S. Ball, C. Whitson. 2nd Row: I. Arehart, J. Davis, A. Simpson, J. Mort, W. Amick, E. Yilmaz, M. Rodriguez, and B. McClish. 3rd Row: J. Udem, J. Rice, D. Vctor, A. Frye, A. Durm, K. Kessinger, J. Fihe, K. Clouser, and W. Whetsel. 4th Row: R. Leisure, L. Secrest, B. Gilliam, C. Phenis. 5th Row: Graham, H. Day, K. Cassidy, and A. Long. 5th Row: A. Daleure, C. York, Z. Savage, J. Vinson, E. Henson, J. Holloway, J. Gwinn, and J. Fowler. Back Row: J. Cannon, C. Goens, J. Johnson, A. Johnson, K. Worsley, M. Idlewine, M. Hovious, L. Cole, D. Leisure, D. Dunnichay, and B. Caldwell.



## Clubs

## Megaphone

Front Row: S. Howey, A. Canaday, and C. Whitson. 2nd Row: K. Toney, D. Miller, M. Minix, and K. Toney. 3rd Row: B. Gatewood, K. Graham, C. Phenis, C. Davidson, B. McClish, and D. Armstrong. 4th Row: L. Boyer, C. Beach, K. Kessinger, A. Richwine, and B. Cubel. Back Row: D. York, Z. Pine, K. Duffit, H. Albers, and M. Hovious.



## 1st and 2nd Year Spanish

Front Row: M. Hoel, M. Groover, M. Cochran, S. Vogel, A. Elbert, J. Maddox, S. Borum, J. Noble, K. Toney, P. Cruz, H. Collier, J. Tracy. 2nd Row: K. Lehman, A. Everson, M. Tarter, M. Brock, B. Gatewood, D. Armstrong, C. Holman, A. O'Donnell, N. Walsh, H. Condon, C. Zachary, and K. Gross. 3rd Row: A. Wright, T. Knick, W. Creamer, A. Hancock, A. Stanley, C. Hendershot, A. DeHart, M. Green, A. Jones, K. Stiner, Z. Nichols, and J. Tunnell. 4th Row: M. Henn, H. Butler, M. Mundy, T. Hovious, B. Huffman, H. Twiford, B. McPhearson, M. Himes, L. Johns, C. Beach, L. Church, and M. Tyner. Back Row: K. Shafer, K. Peace, K. O'Neal, J. Tracy, A. Church, M. Groover, C. Lovell, L. Vinson, K. Couch, and W. Jesse.

## 3rd and 4th Year Spanish

Front Row: K. Jones, A. Moser, M. Church, and M. Quiring. 2nd Row: A. Roby, K. Ball, L. Stone, M. Minix, J. Frasure, L. Ball, and J. Kent. 3rd Row: M. Luurtsema, A. Stout, J. Farr, J. Tracy, A. Rebeck, N. Poe, Z. Pine, and J. Pavese. 4th Row: N. Metz, R. Noland, K. Duffit, J. Nance, S. Harris, A. Rush, R. Jones, K. Cheney, and T. Taylor. Back Row: D. Vertrees, J. Moore, A. Miller, M. Dye, J. Vinson, R. Gardner, J. Curtsinger, and J. Cordial.



## Spellbowl

Front Row: S. Ball, C. York, C. Davidson, A. Canaday, D. York, M. Hovious, and C. Beach. 2nd Row: A. Starcher, C. Goens, D. Leisure, F. Gregg, and T. Hovious. Back Row: K. Cassidy, M. Luurtsema, Z. Savage, J. Vinson, C. Whitson, and A. Hoppenrath.



## Student Council

Front Row: B. Caldwell, J. Rice, M. Minix, M. Henn, and B. Yates. 2nd Row: C. Goodman, A. DeHart, T. Willhoite, G. Saxton, B. Gatewood, C. Norris, I. Ahehart, D. Vctor, A. Frye, M. Rodriguez, A. Mustafa, J. Sherman, G. Jones, R. Horlander, S. Dollar, K. Ball, C. Whitson, and C. Beach. 3rd Row: L. Stone, C. Huff, A. Rebeck, K. Duffit, A. Simpson, K. Graham, K. Kessinger, A. Durm, K. Clouser, E. Atwood, C. Foor, L. Johns, A. Mort, J. Fowler, A. Jennings, W. Jesse, B. Helm, M. Hovious. 4th Row: J. Tunnell, K. Graham, K. Lehman, A. Everson, K. Rickelman, J. Mort, L. Fuller, K. Jones, D. Dunnichay, M. Idlewine, K. Leisure, K. Worsley, S. Hamrick, L. Cole, M. Ashby, J. Jones, D. Beach, A. Roby, and C. Davidson. 5th Row: A. Wolfe, W. Whetsel, B. McPhearson, A. Miller, B. McClish, B. Stewart, W. Amick, G. Richwine, J. Kelich, D. Nelson, M. McGuire, T. Grondin, Z. Nichols, C. Dunnichay, M. Tyner, A. Moser, and A. Hoppenrath. 6th Row: S. Ball, C. Goens, M. Groover, L. Cole, D. Shope, M. Henn, K. Hoose, J. Cornwell, H. Day, M. Cochran, A. Garrison, J. Richmond, A. Nichols, E. Schwartz, C. Hobbs, T. Loy, M. Church, A. Johnson, and F. Gregg. Back Row: M. Dauenhauer, T. Hobbs, C. Taylor, E. Finan, C. Sizelove, M. Hoel, E. Sorg, H. Hobbs, L. Church, A. O'Donnell, C. Holman, L. Nutt, K. Jones, K. Groover, W. Sprague, A. Jeske, and N. Walsh.



## Yearbook

Front Row: L. Cole and S. Hamrick. 2nd Row: D. Dunnichay, M. Church, Mrs. D. Paquin, A. Roby, and J. Fesler. 3rd Row: A. Mort, C. Soards, A. Mustafa, A. O'Donnell, and Michelle Quiring. 4th Row: D. Worsley, M. Groover, J. Rice, and A. Moser. Back Row: C. Dunnichay.

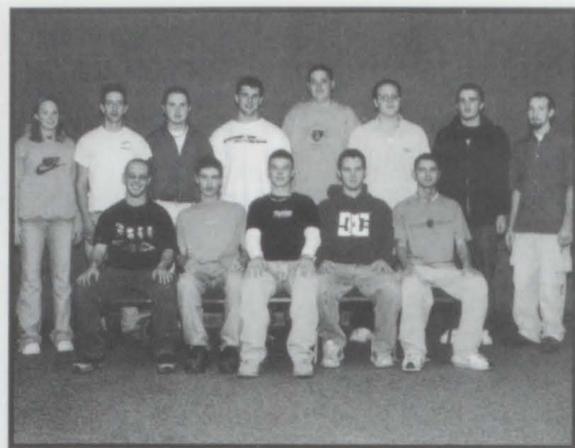


## Clubs

Ashley Mort, Morgan Groover, and Jessica Fesler 137



Front row: B. Savage, D. Nelson, T. Lashure, K. Pete, G. Julian, R. Allen, and B. Jones. Back row: R. Abbott, J. Vehikite, S. Townsend, C. Dial, C. Sides, and W. Everling.



Front Row: C. Teter, C. Norris, J. Kelich, C. Denham, and C. Bryan. Back Row: K. Patton, C. Burns, R. Pellow, J. Jones, J. Vandevender, W. Hedgecraft, and J. Taylor.

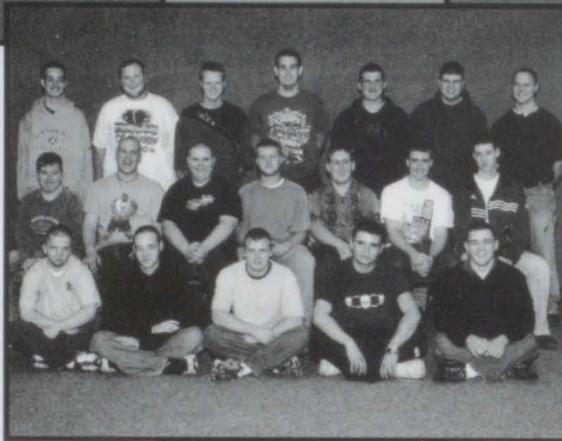
**Auto Service A.M.**

Front row: A. Sidorenko, M. Saldana, D. Vektor, P. Hesselman, J. Jeske, and R. Underwood. Back row: Mr. Criswell, J. Wright, K. Runyan, S. Vincent, J. Vinson, and R. McCorkle.



**Auto Service P.M.**

Front Row: S. Beason, J. Goodknight, R. McCormick, M. Nmeyer, S. McGahey. 2nd Row: C. Wilhelm, Z. Toby, B. Cooper, J. Hendrick, B. Carlson, S. Richards, and B. Jackson. Back Row: M. Vogel, J. Davis, T. Rich, W. Hudson, B. Reid, and L. Gilespie.



**Business Tech A.M.**

Front row: T. Holt, A. Butcher, C. Barton, K. Sheldon, and C. Norris. Back row: M. Songer, R. Castor, E. Devour, L. Lesson, K. Ball, M. Henn, D. Hudson, and D. McPhearson



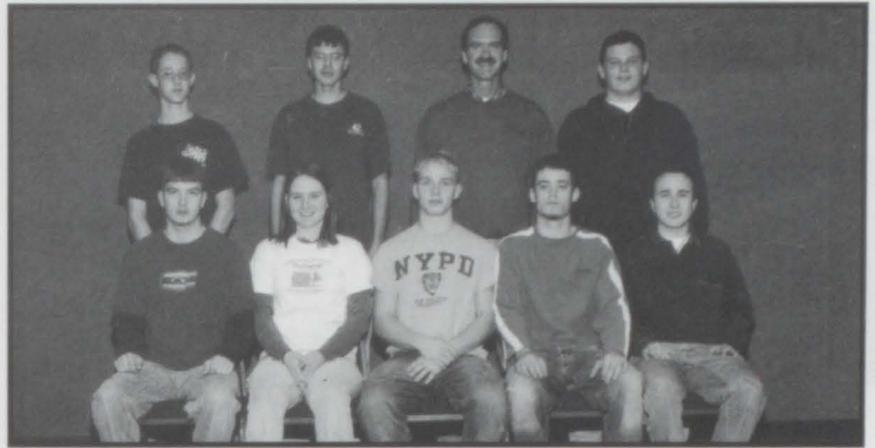
**Business Tech P.M.**

Front row: A. Smith, M. Quiring, B. Engle, K. Schmink, S. Hamrick, E. Atwood, K. Robertson, C. Foor, and J. Kemp. Back row: W. Hall, N. Lozo, J. Benifiel, R. Kennedy, B. McClish, E. Lamey, S. Dollar, A. Roby, J. Cornwell, and Mrs. Davis.



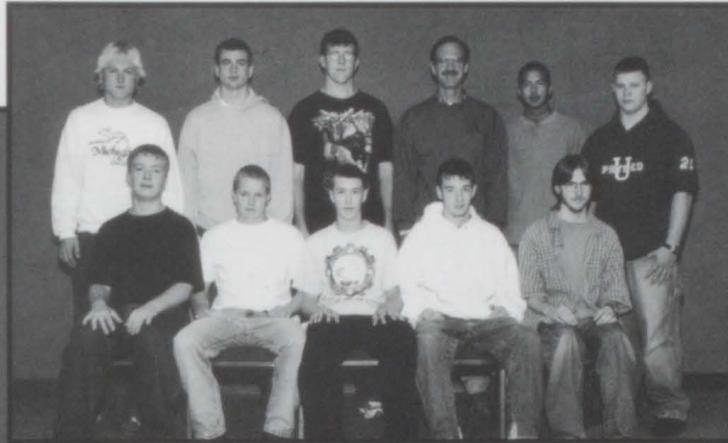
**Construction Trades  
A.M.**

Front Row: T. Bragg, J. Mendenhall, J. Parker, K. Couch, and J. Adair. Back row: J. Rominger, J. Ramey, Mr. Clark, and M. Johnson.



**Construction Trades P.M.**

Front Row: B. Price, D. Bever, N. Conroy, K. Kavanaugh, and S. Loser. Back row: J. Burcharts, R. Pierce, K. Rushing, Mr. Clark, M. Goens, and K. Harris.



**Graphic Communications  
A.M.**

Front Row: A. Hobbs, E. Harting, B. Stewart, J. Pavese, A. Rebeck, and A. Arnold. Backrow: M. Luurtsema, N. Metz, K. Jordan, J. Holloway, A. Rogers, S. Thompson, and J. Farr.



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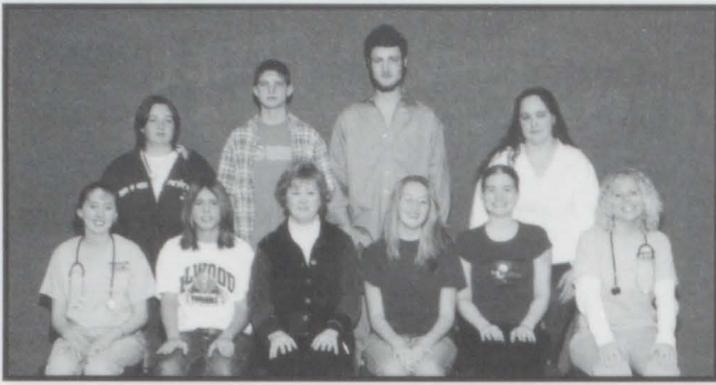
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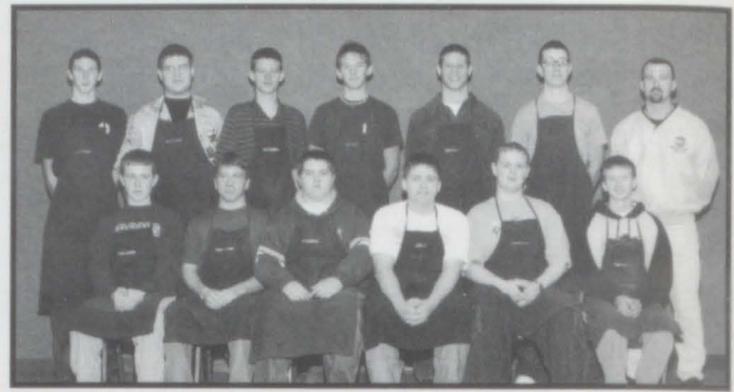
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### Health Occupations P. M.

Front Row: H. Huffman, A. Whitman, Mrs. Marsha White, A. Wylie, L. Plummer, and I. Arehart. Back Row: J. Ray, C. Hoel, D. McCartney, and T. Foor.

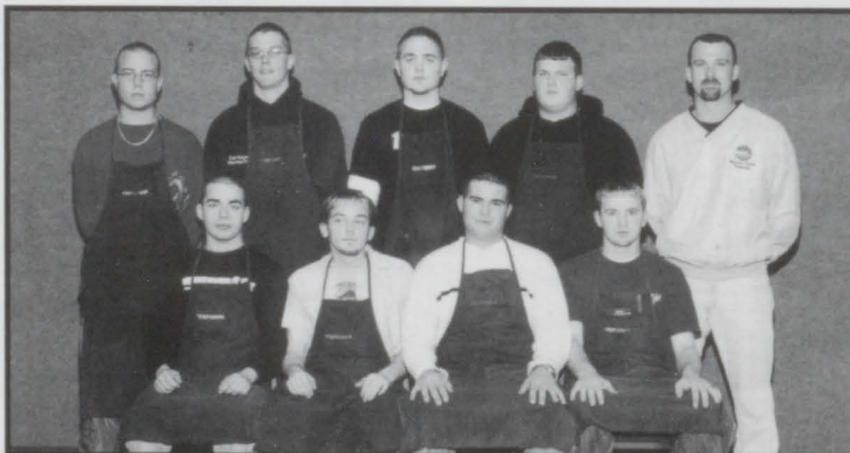
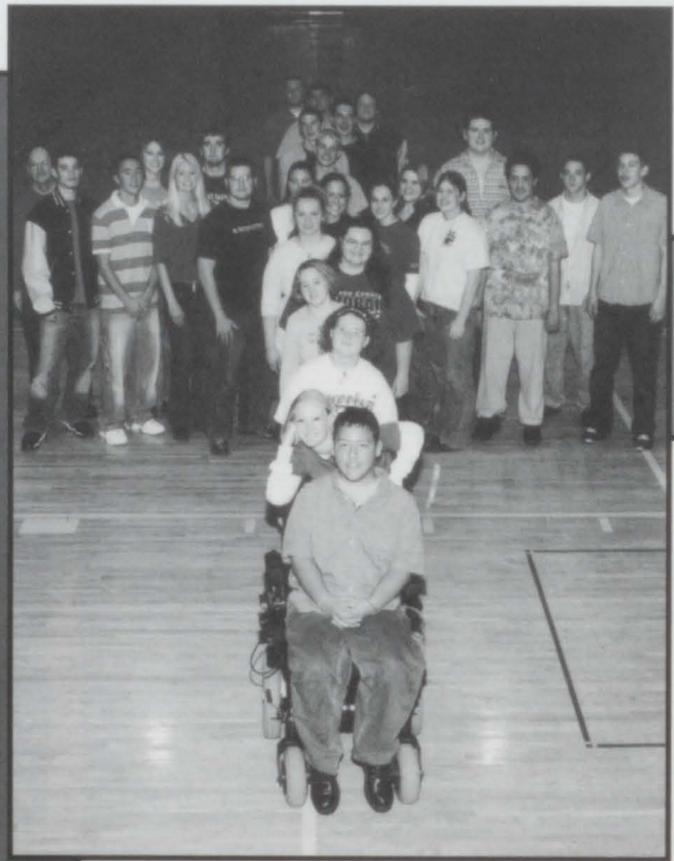


### Machine Trades A. M.

Front Row: N. Clark, T. Riley, B. Riser, B. Call, C. Henderson, and J. Hardeback. Back Row: B. Fetting, D. Wilson, C. Groover, J. Toney, G. Richwine, M. McCarty, and Mr. Shannon Carson.

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Front Row: M. Rodriguez, A. Roby, A. Rush, D. Thomason, L. Stone, and S. Harris. Row 2: K. Couch, Z. Pine, C. Davidson, B. Helm, M. Church, A. Moser, T. Willhoite, J. Udem, and N. Metz. Row 3: M. Hoppel, D. Miller, C. Whitson, H. Day, G. Saxton, Z. Stephens, and J. Cornwell. Back Row: J. Parker, B. Fetting, D. Lamey, G. Boyland, J. Frasure, and G. Amick.



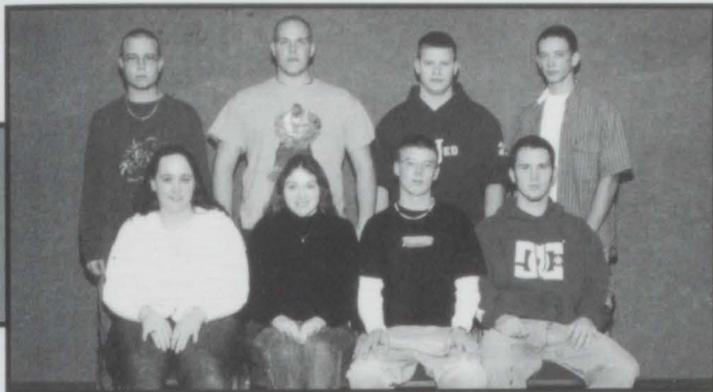
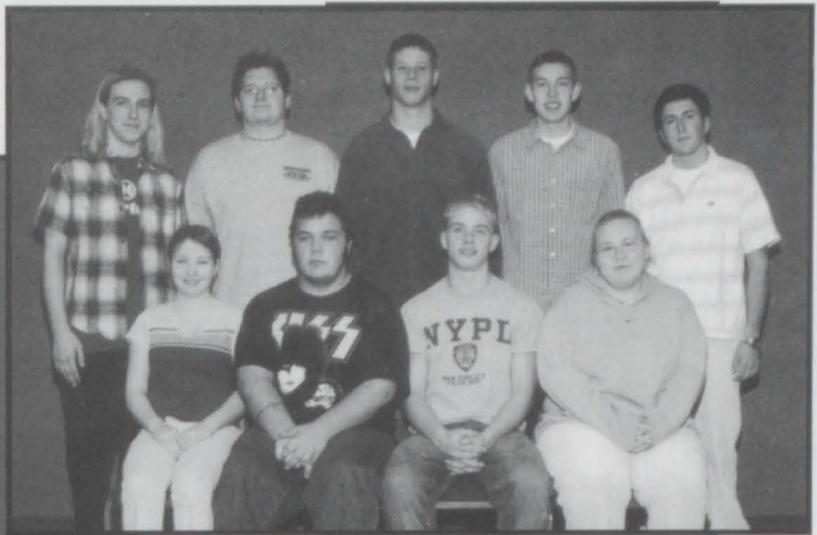
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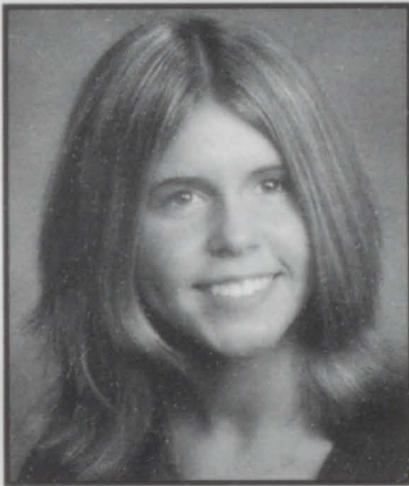
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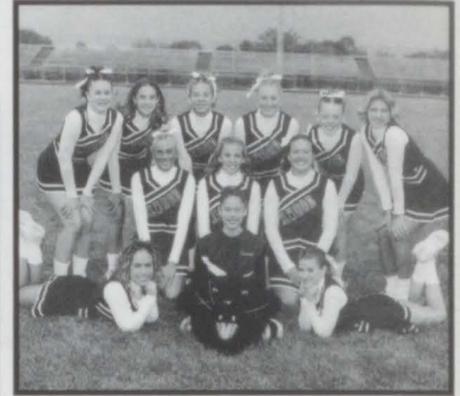
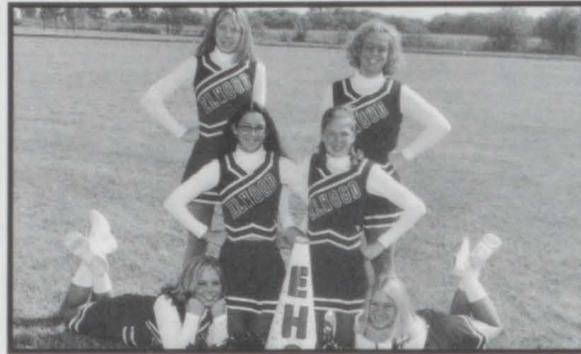
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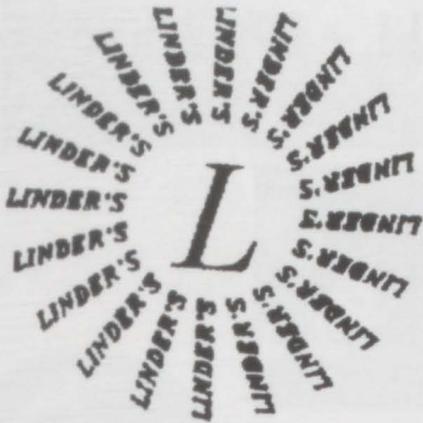
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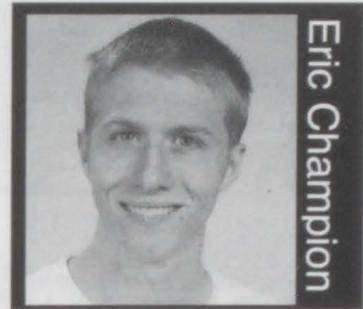
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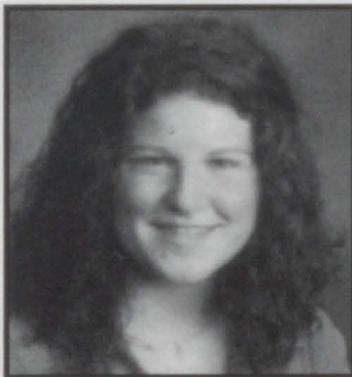
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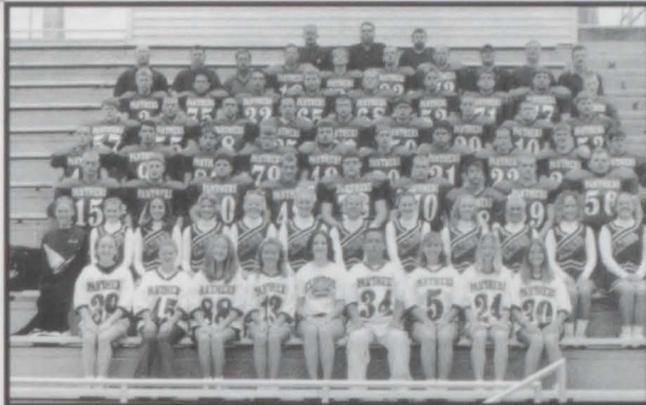


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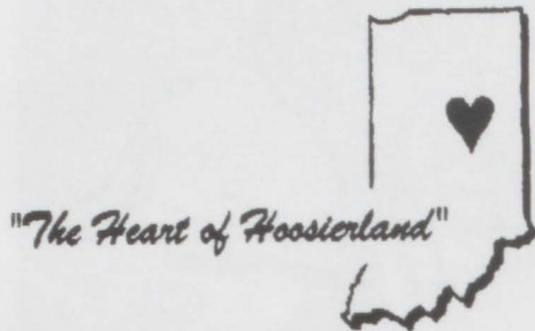
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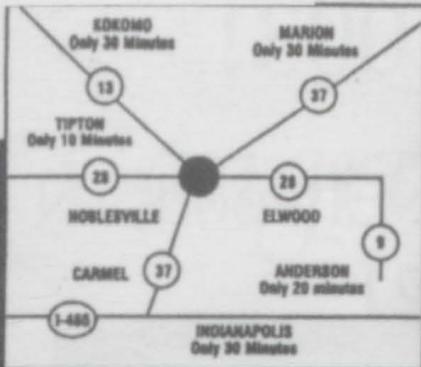
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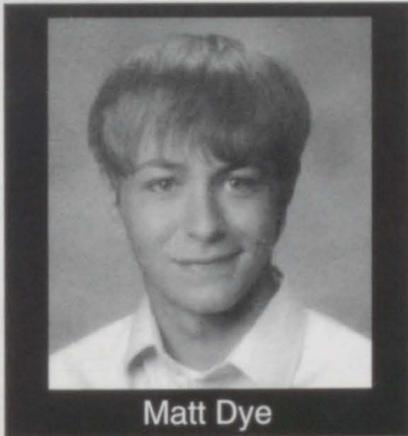
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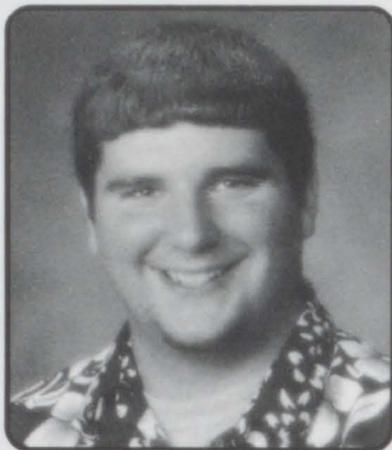
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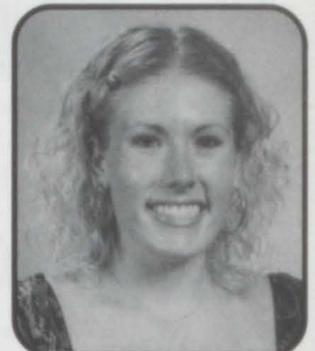
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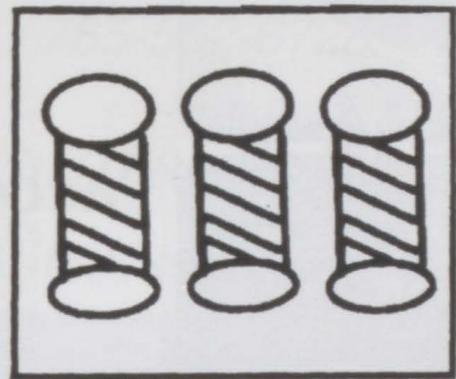
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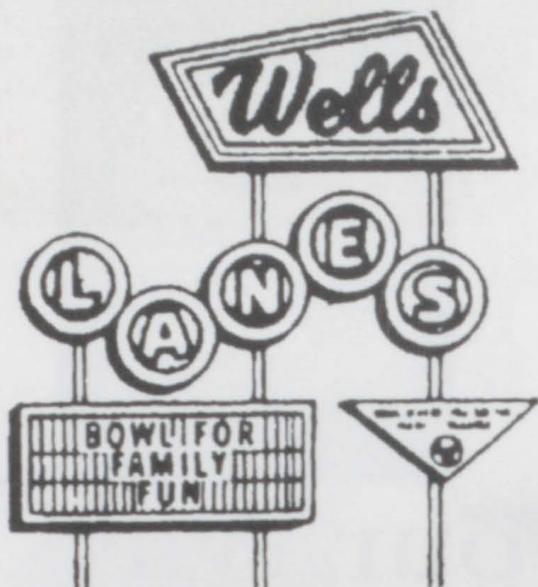
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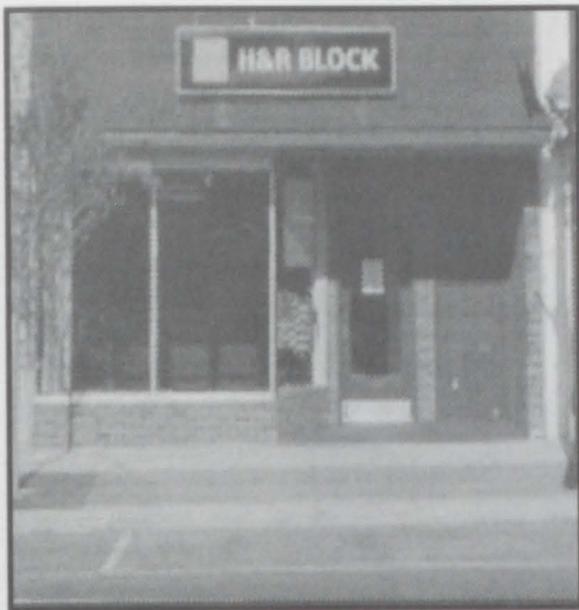
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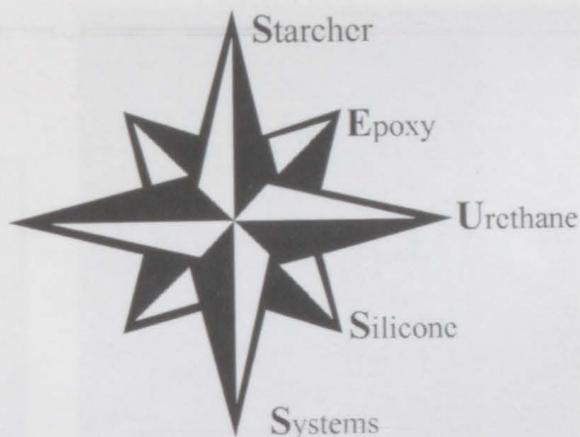


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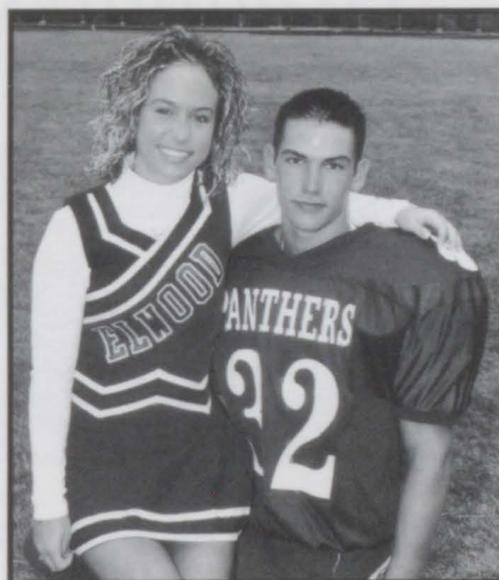
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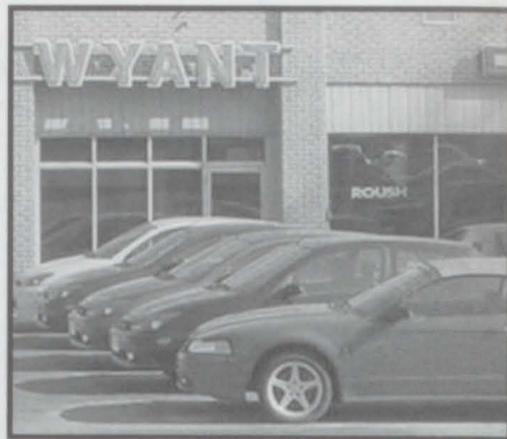


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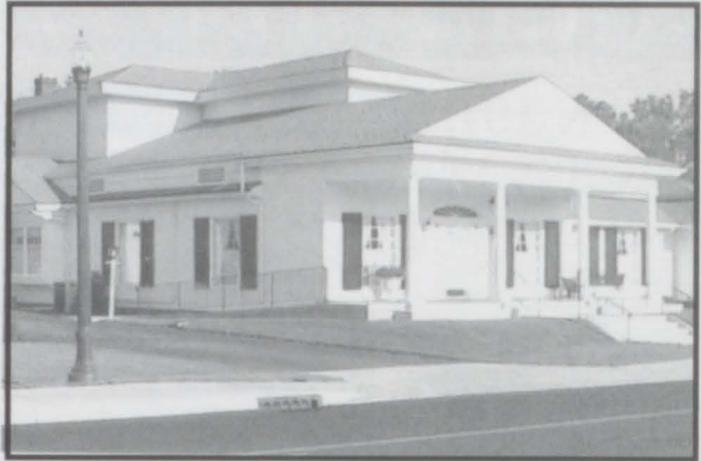
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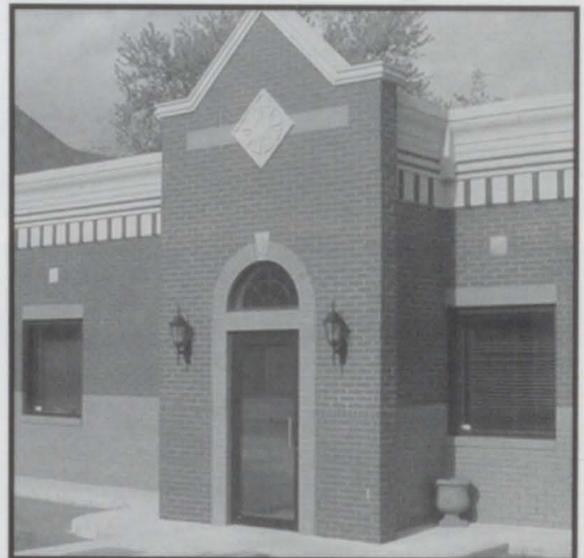
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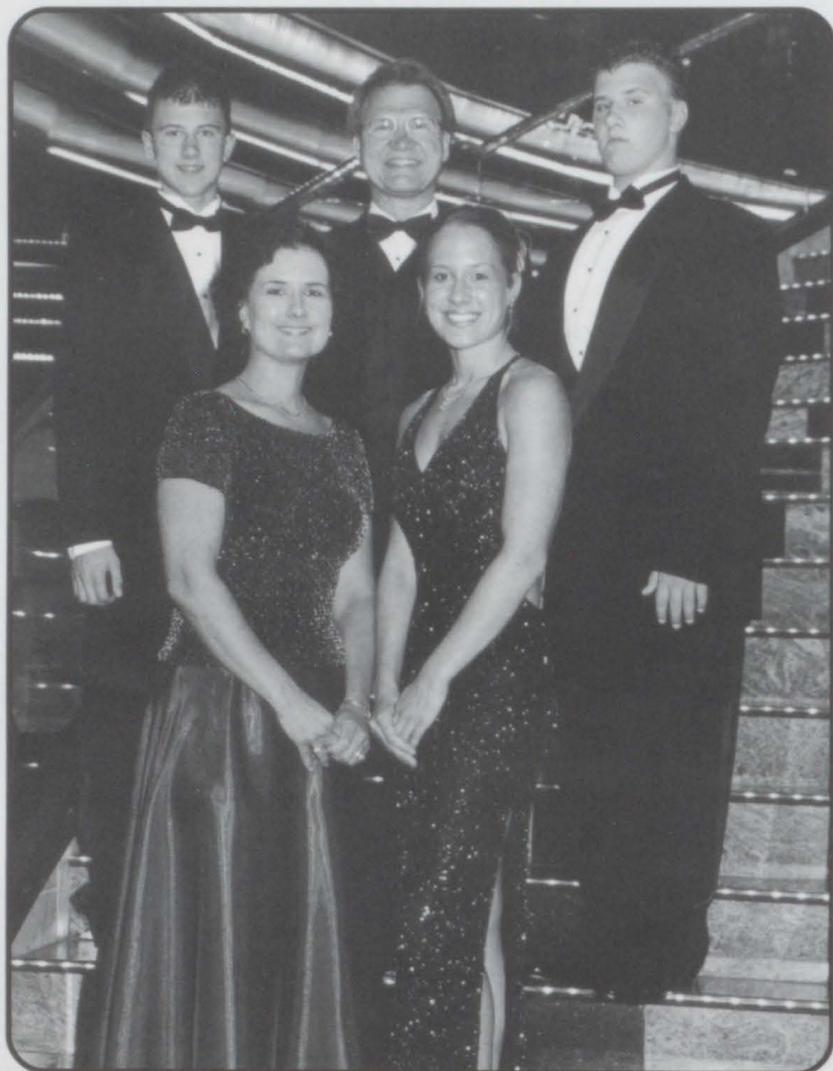
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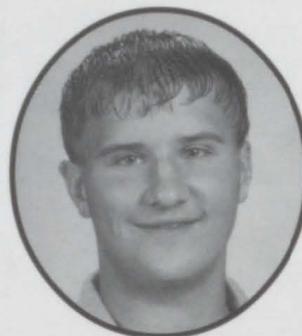
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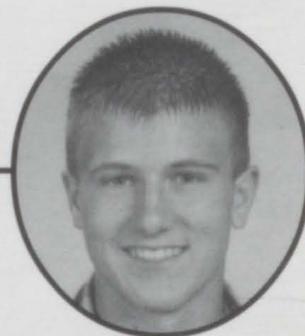


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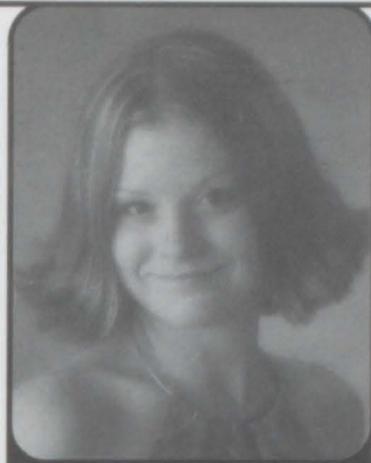


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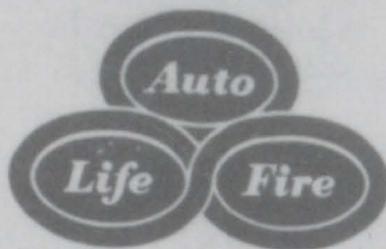


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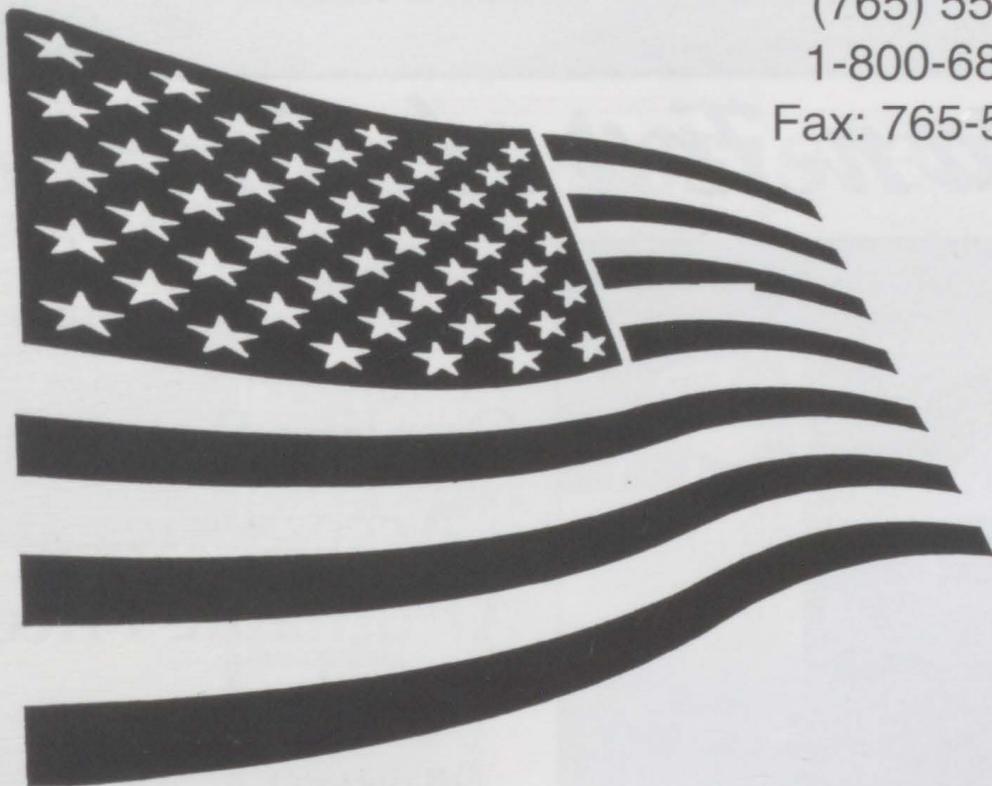
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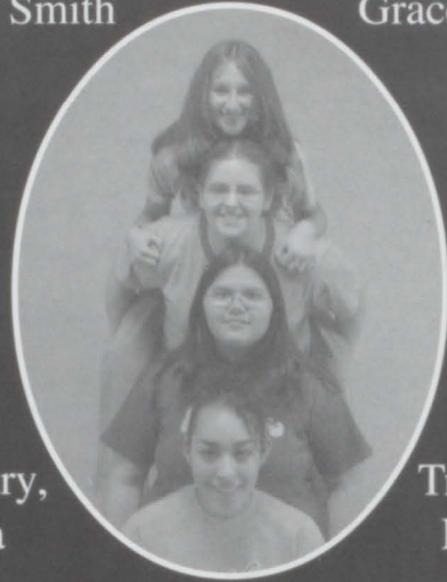


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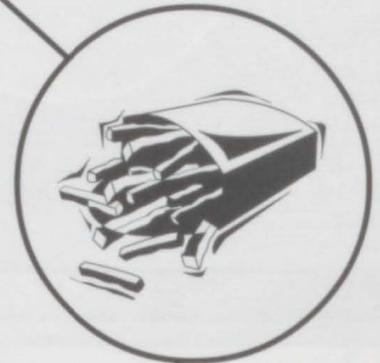
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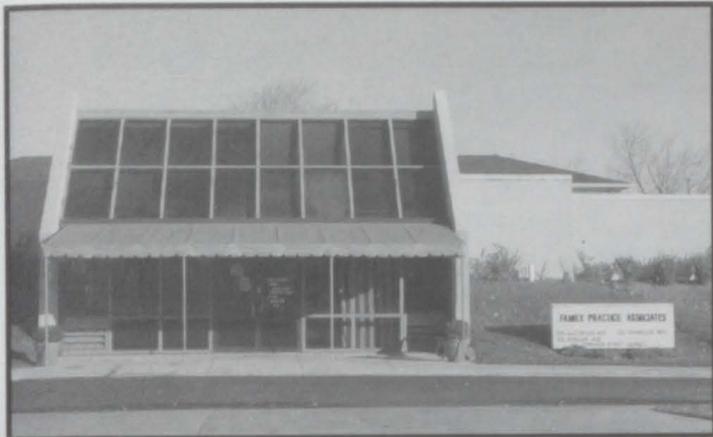
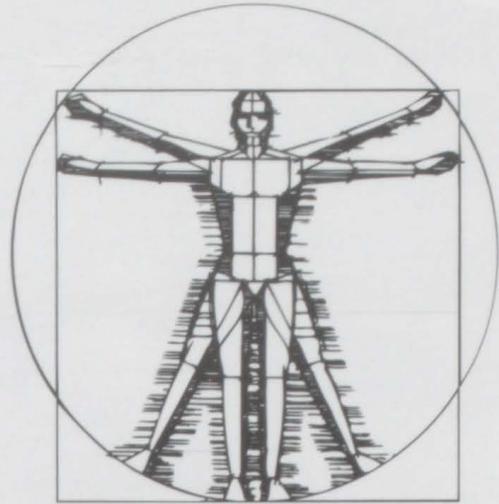


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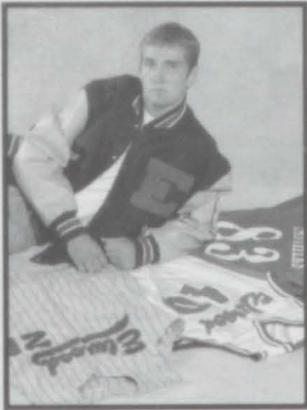
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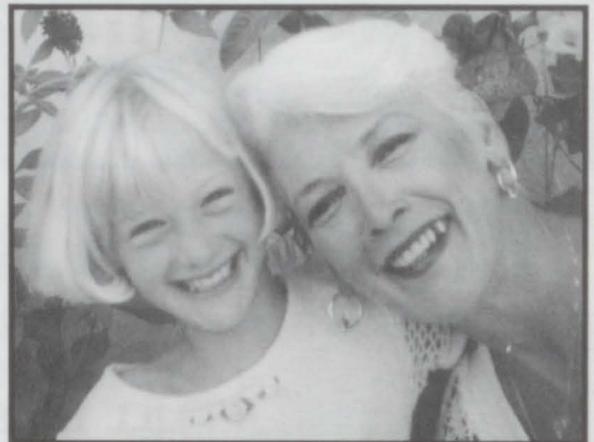
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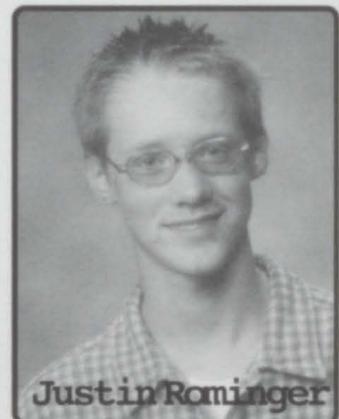


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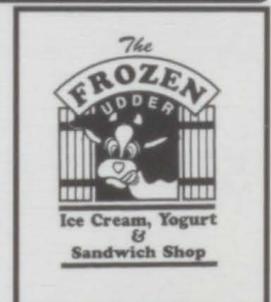
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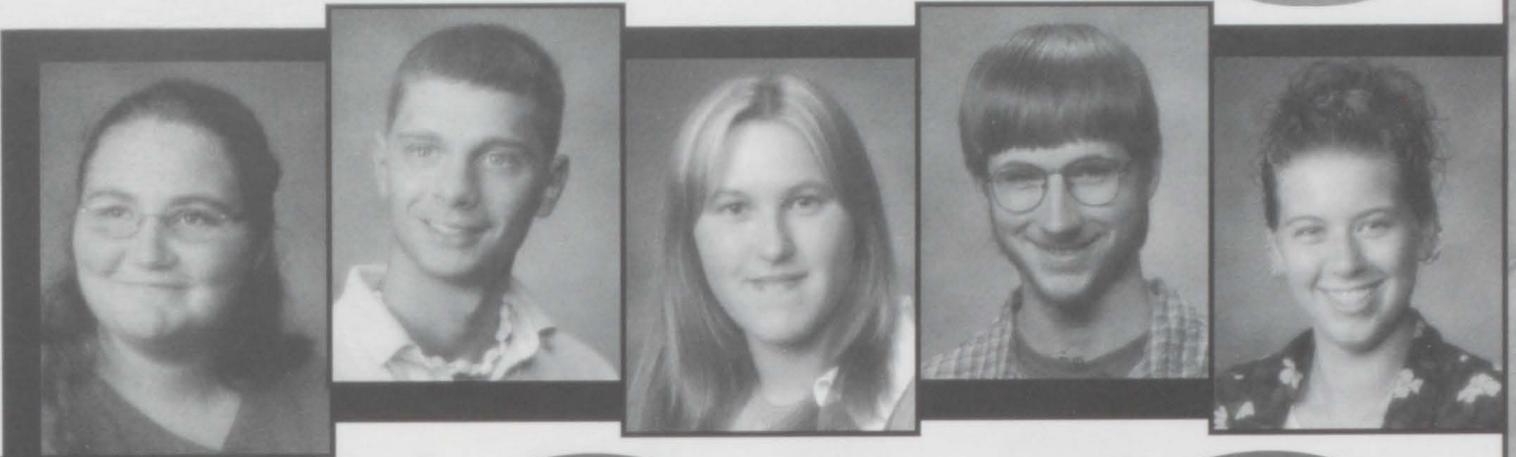


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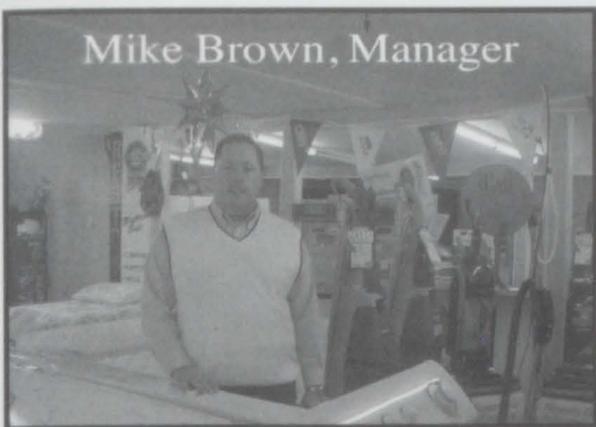
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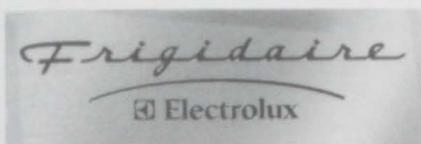
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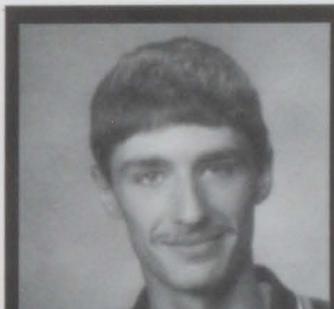


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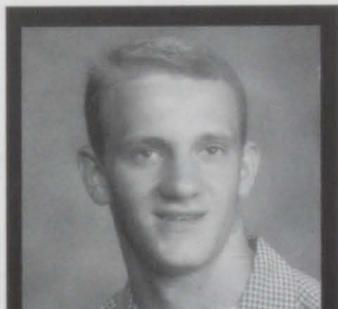


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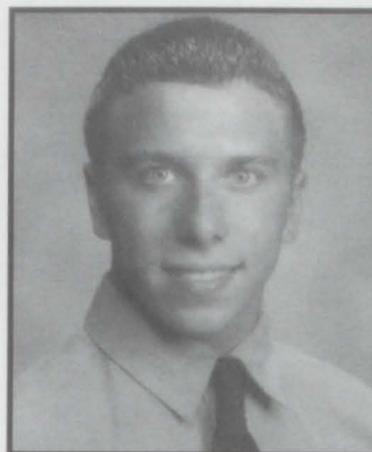
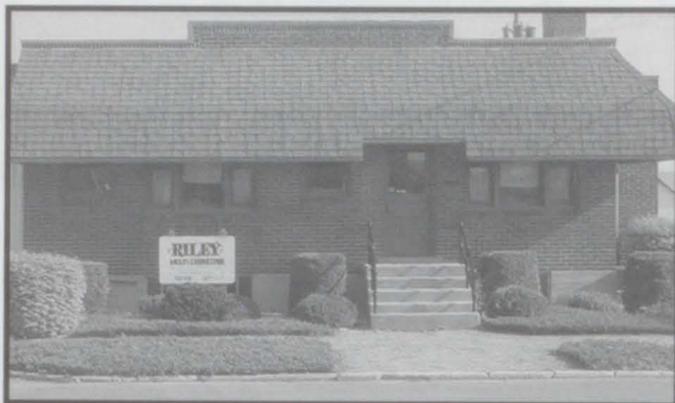
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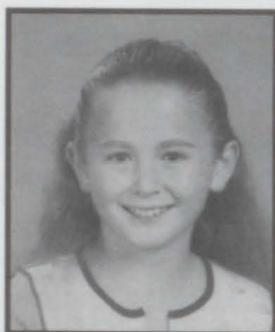
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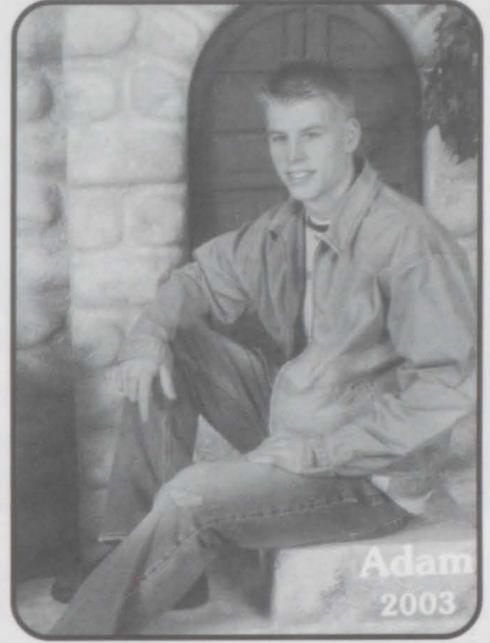


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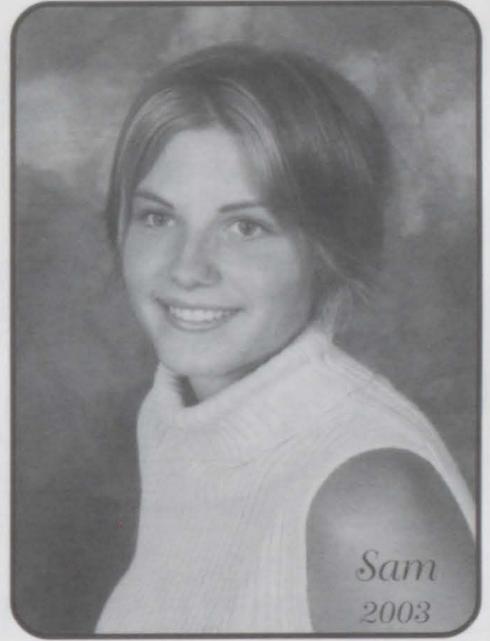
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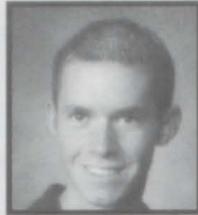
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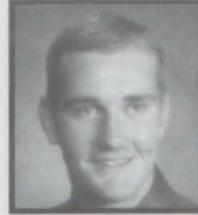
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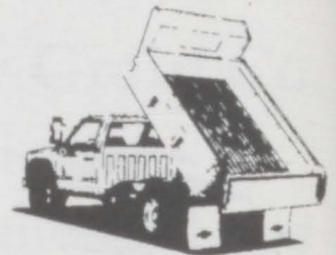
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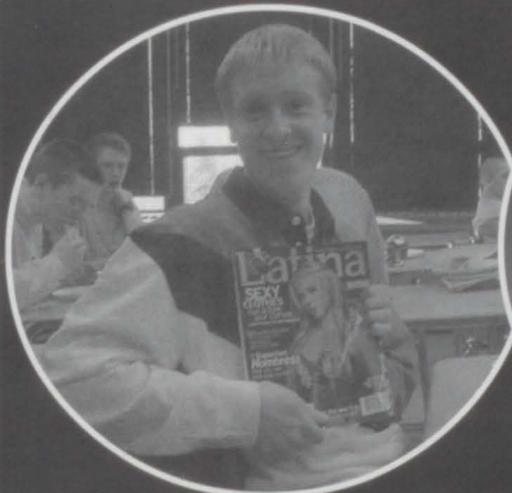
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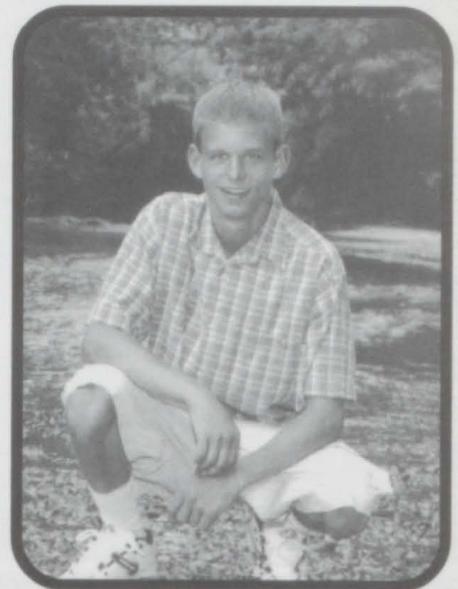
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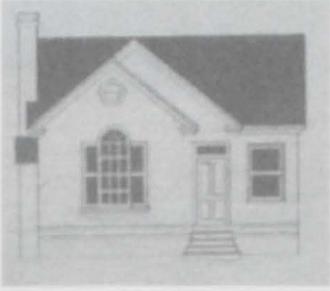


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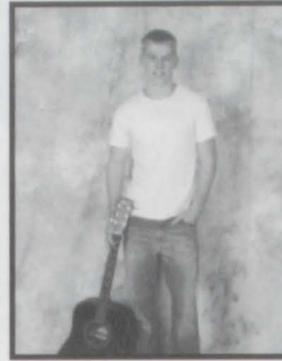
## Ellen Atwood

I hope you never lose your sense of wonder. Whenever one door closes, I hope one more opens. Never settle for the path of least resistance, and when you get the choice to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance!  
Love always,  
Mom



## Adam Miller

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. The next step will be full of adventures. Let the journey begin!  
Love you,  
Dad, Mom and Casey



## Ashlea Lawson

Congratulations, Ashlea Nicole! You made it! We are very proud of you, and we love you very much.  
Love always,  
Mom, Bill and Kristy



## Samantha Hamrick

Your life is just beginning. May joy and happiness follow you. God be with you.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Crystal Goens

Thank you for letting us be a part of your life. We have truly enjoyed your high school experience and look forward to watching you at Purdue. Best of luck in your nursing career.  
All our love,  
Aunt Brenda and Uncle Bud



## Clayton Whitson

Congratulations! We have enjoyed following all of your activities. We are very proud of you. Best wishes next year!  
Love,  
Grandma and Grandpa Kilgore



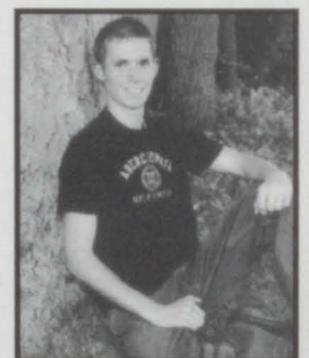
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Congratulations, Baby! We are so proud of you. May God bless you in all you do. May all of your dreams come true.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Chris Phenis

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. We are very proud of you and love you very much. May you always succeed at everything you do. Remember to always rise above adversity, stay focused on your dreams, and never surrender your spirit.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Brittany and Jacob



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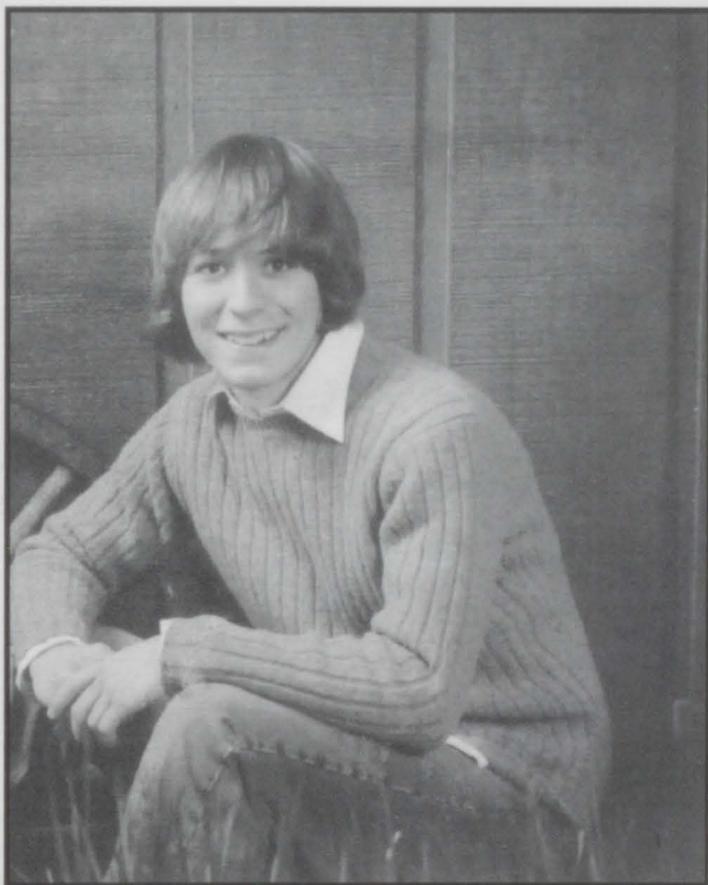
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and love very much. We  
are so proud of you, Matt.  
May all of your dreams  
come true.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Grandma and  
Granpa Green, and  
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Becky! We love you,  
and we are so proud of  
you!  
Love Always,  
Dad, Mom and Sissy

## Magen Idlewine



Congratulations, Magen!  
I'm very proud of your  
accomplishments. Good  
luck in your future.  
Love,  
Mom

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We are so proud of you,  
and we love the fine  
young man you are.  
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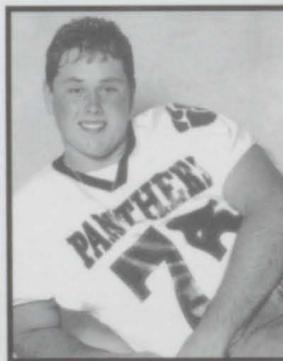
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Wishing you success  
and happiness always.  
We are so proud of  
you.  
Love,  
Nana and Pa



## Josh Tracy

Congratulations, Josh!  
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you, and we love you  
very much.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Daulton and  
Darson



## Ivy Arehart



Watching you grow into a  
beautiful young lady has been  
our pleasure. Believe in your-  
self and reach for the stars. We  
are proud of you. Good luck in  
everything you do.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Desiree, Jillian and  
Shawn

## Gabriel Richwine

We are so glad you are  
ours. Reach for the stars  
and live a great life. We  
love you!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Nathan and  
Alex



## Clayton Whitson



Congratulations on a very successful and busy four years at ECHS! You have made us laugh and sometimes shake our heads, but most of all you've made us proud. Don't lose your spirit! Good luck in the next four years. We love you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Clint and Kelsey

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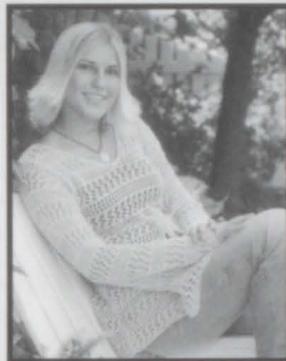


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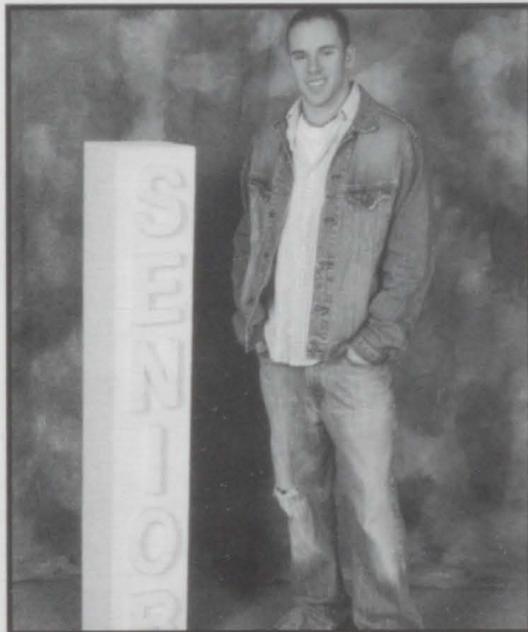
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## Magen Idlewine

Congratulations, Magen!  
We are very proud of you.  
Good luck in your future.  
We love you very much.  
Love,  
Grandma and Grandpa  
Croy



## Bradley Stewart



Congratulations, Brad! We are very proud of you! Remember who you are and what you want in life. You will achieve whatever it is you want. Best wishes for a wonderful future!

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Shanna

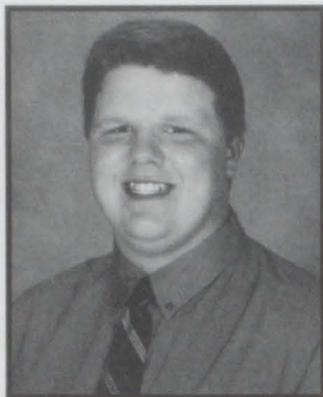
## Mary Minix



**Congratulations, Mary! You have been an inspiration and delight to my life. I am very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Good luck in college and always be the best you can be.**

Love,  
Daddy

# John Rice



We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Keep reaching for the stars, and you will find success in all you do. The many memories will last forever; however, you are the one who must cherish them!

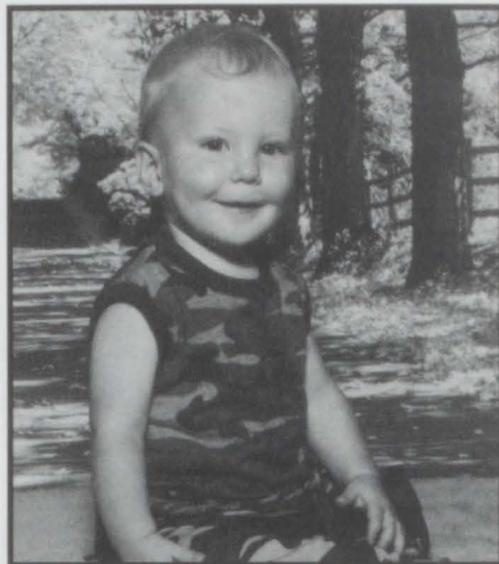
Congratulations, you finally made it!

Love always,

Mom, Aunt Alice, Uncle Bud, and family

# John Davis

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We are so proud of you. You are such a joy to our family. Some advice we would like to give you is do what is right. Do your best. Treat others as you want to be treated. Most of all be a participant and enjoy life.

Love,

Dad and Mom

# Ashlee Daleure



From kindergarten to graduate,  
where have the years gone?

We are so proud of you!

Good Luck at Purdue!

With love,

Mom, Fred, Kamry, and Jamie  
Grandma Young, Aunt Loretta,  
and Aunt Carrie

# Crystal Goens

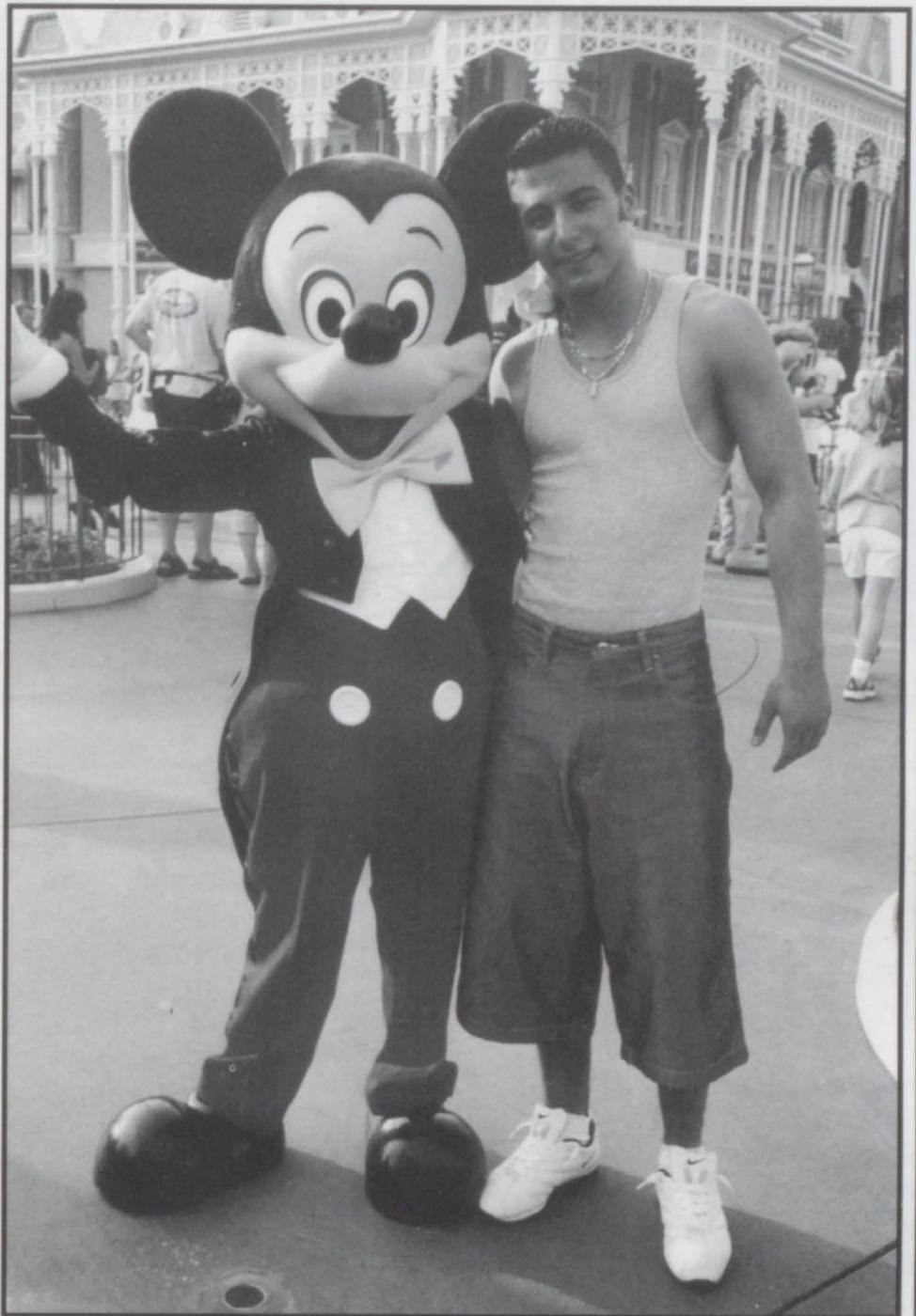
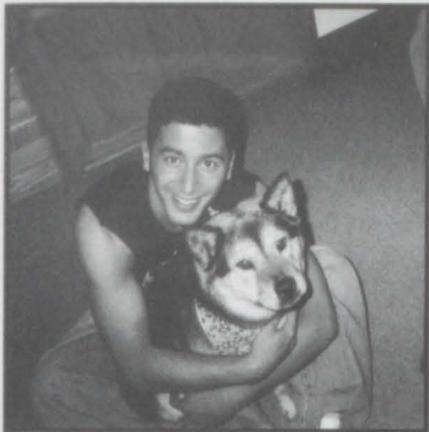


When you were a baby and I held you in my arms, I loved you. When you were a little girl and we laughed and made cookies together, I loved you more. Now you are graduating and going off to college; I am so proud of the young woman you have become. Grandpa Charlie would have been so proud of you too. Always remember you are loved and will always be a special granddaughter. Good luck, and may all your dreams come true.

God bless you,  
Grandma Sharon

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We didn't ask for it to be almost over, but then again, we never asked for it to begin. That's the way it is with life, as some of the most beautiful days come completely by chance. But even the most beautiful days eventually have their sunsets. You have made your precious way into our life, and for that we are never truly apart, maybe in distance, but never in our hearts. We love you always.

Love,  
Your American Family

# Ashlee Daleure

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Whatever you do, wherever you go, you will always be our shining star.

Love, Dad, Yia Yia, and Pop, Aunt Laine, Uncle Mark, Noah, Aunt Georgia, Josh, and girls

# Kausha Marie Patton

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You will always hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for being such a great daughter. You are my sunshine. God Bless.

Love, Mom and Joe

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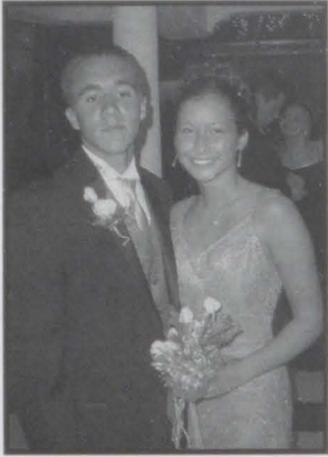
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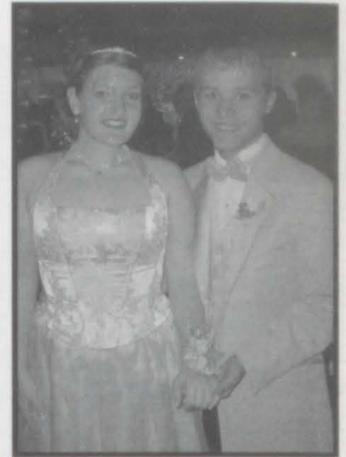
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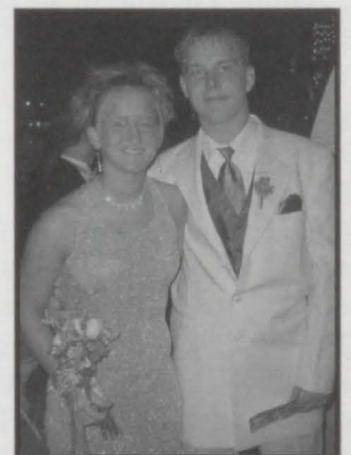
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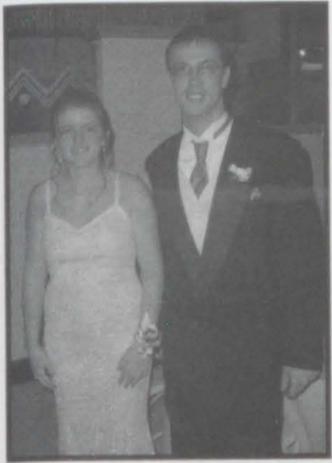


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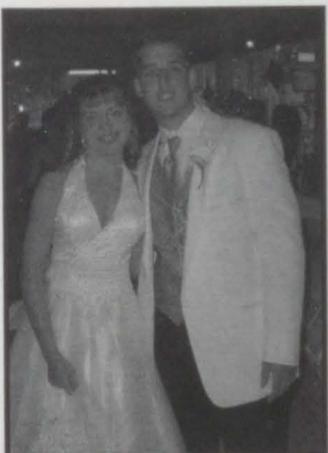
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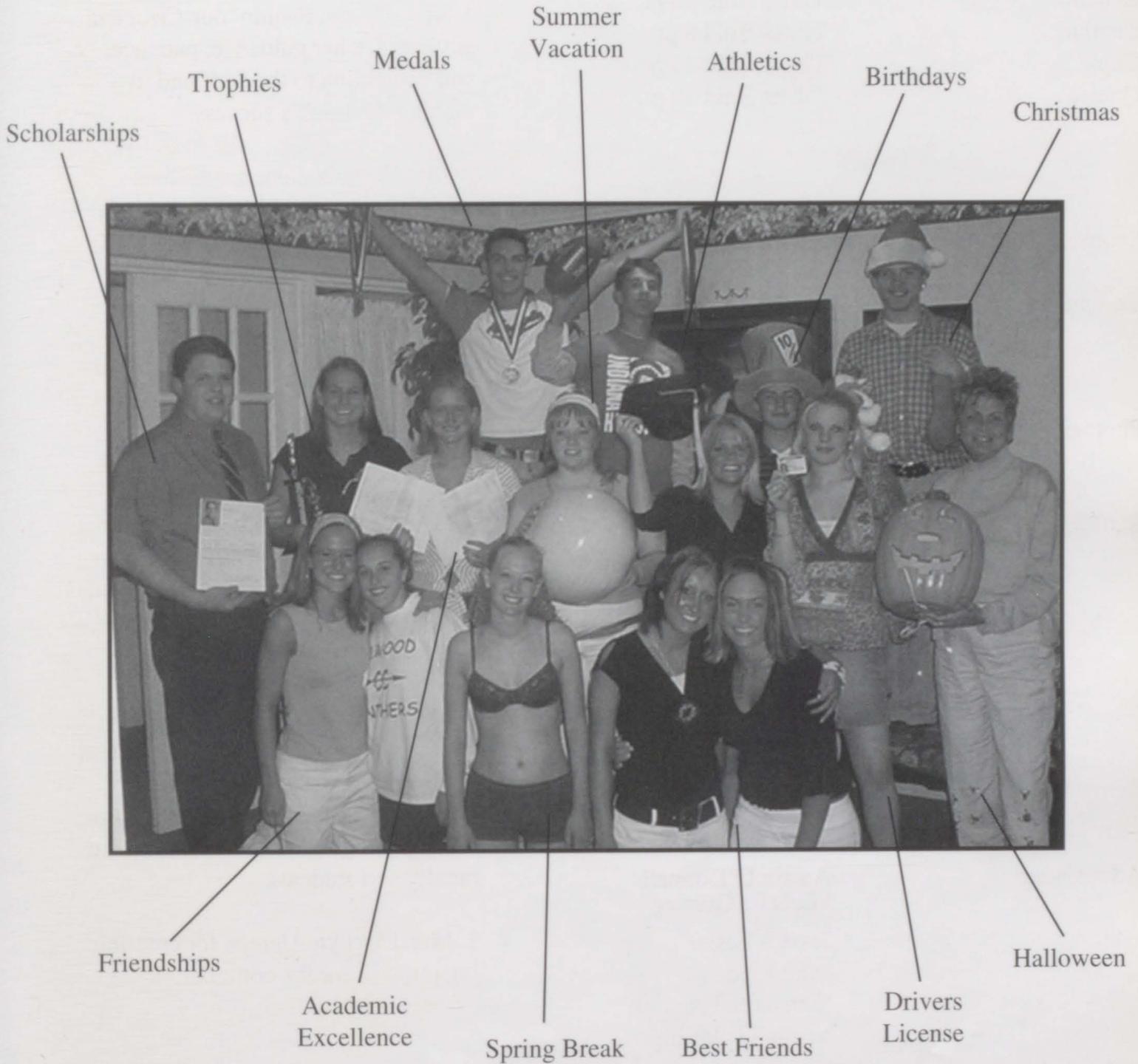
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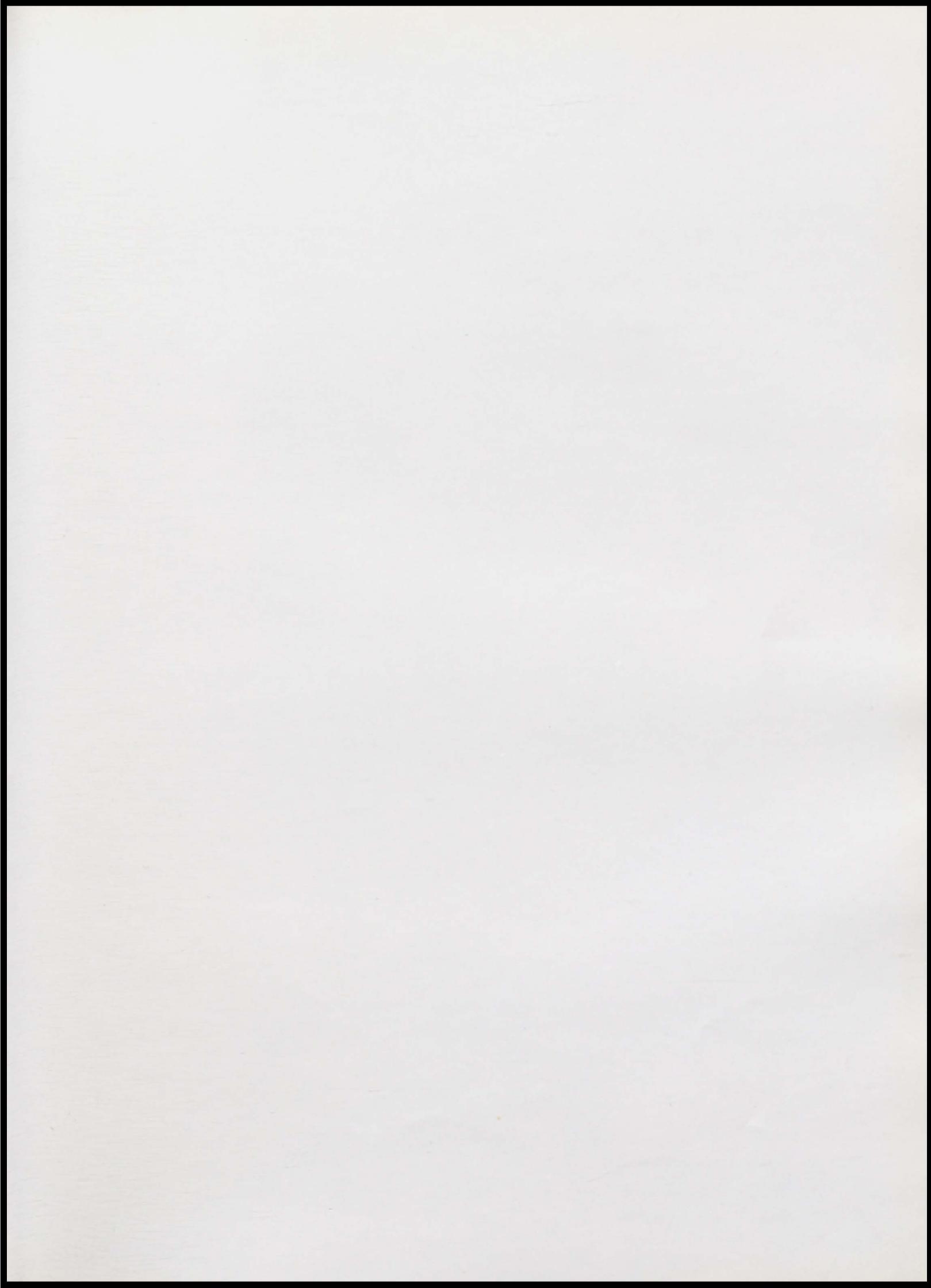
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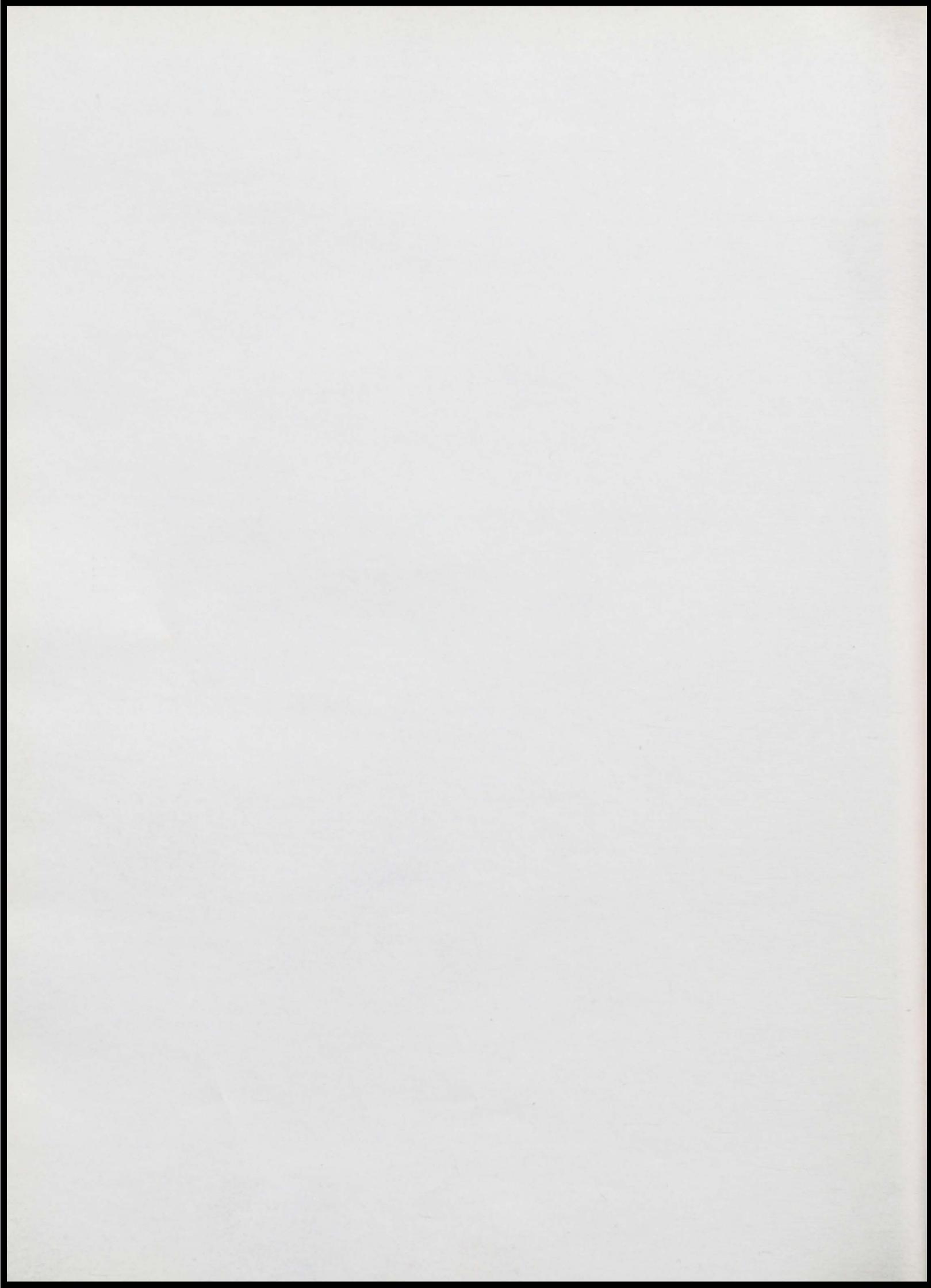


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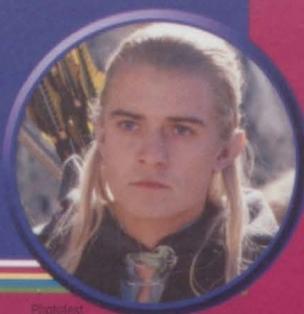
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The best time I had

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MOST LIKELY TO:**

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CONCERT IN CENTRAL PARK

LIVE ON MARS

BECOME A FAMOUS  
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HAVE A PRODUCT LINE NAMED  
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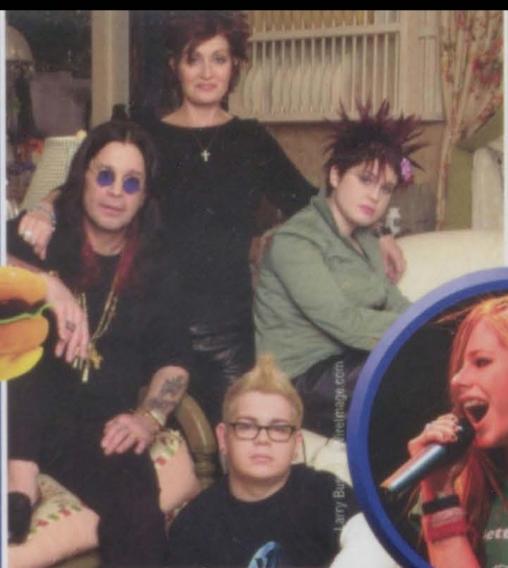


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➤ U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

➤ Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.



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**WORLD**

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➤ U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.



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➤ A Halloween earthquake in San Giuliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.

➤ China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.



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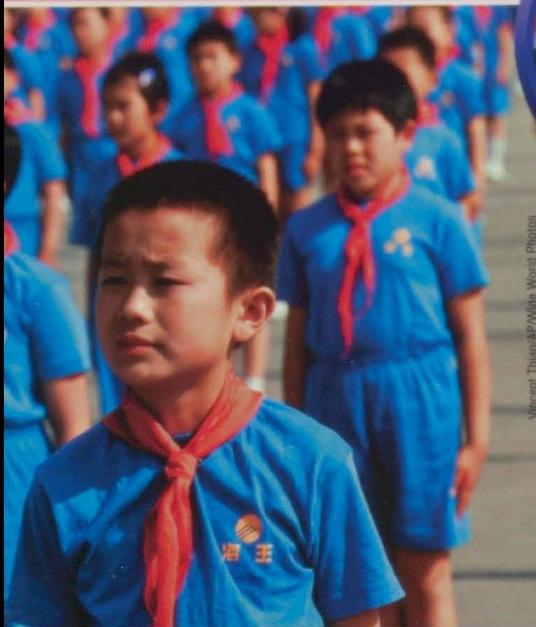


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➤ In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.

➤ Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.

➤ Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.



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▼ The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.

▼ In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.

▼ The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.

▼ Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.



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▼ Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.



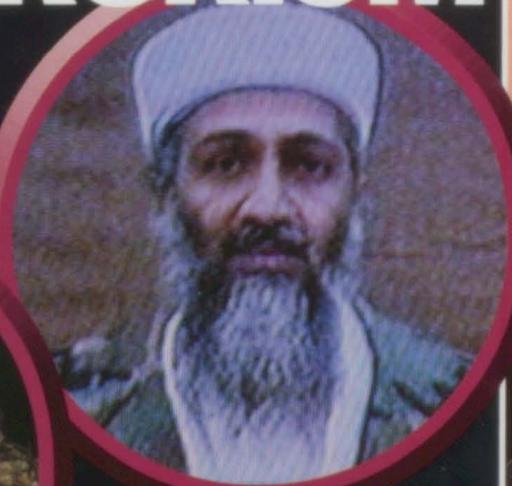
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◀ Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

# WAR ON TERRORISM

➤ Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

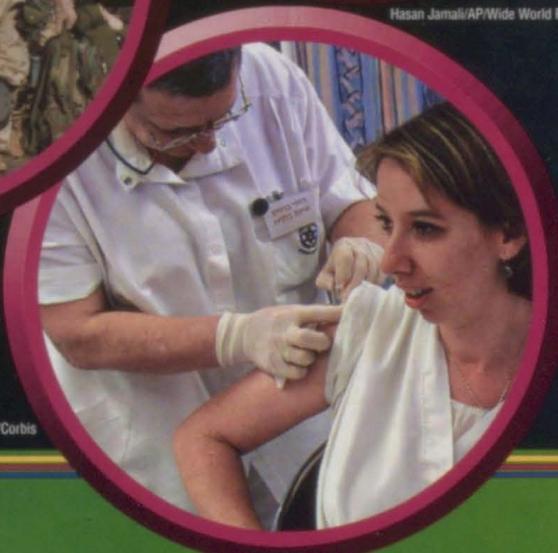
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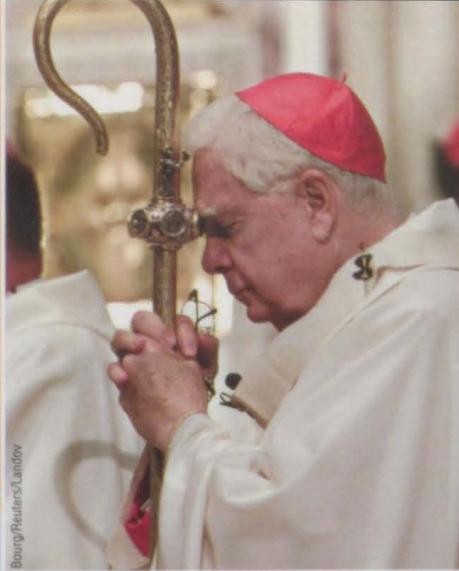
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▲ In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

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- After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.
- More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



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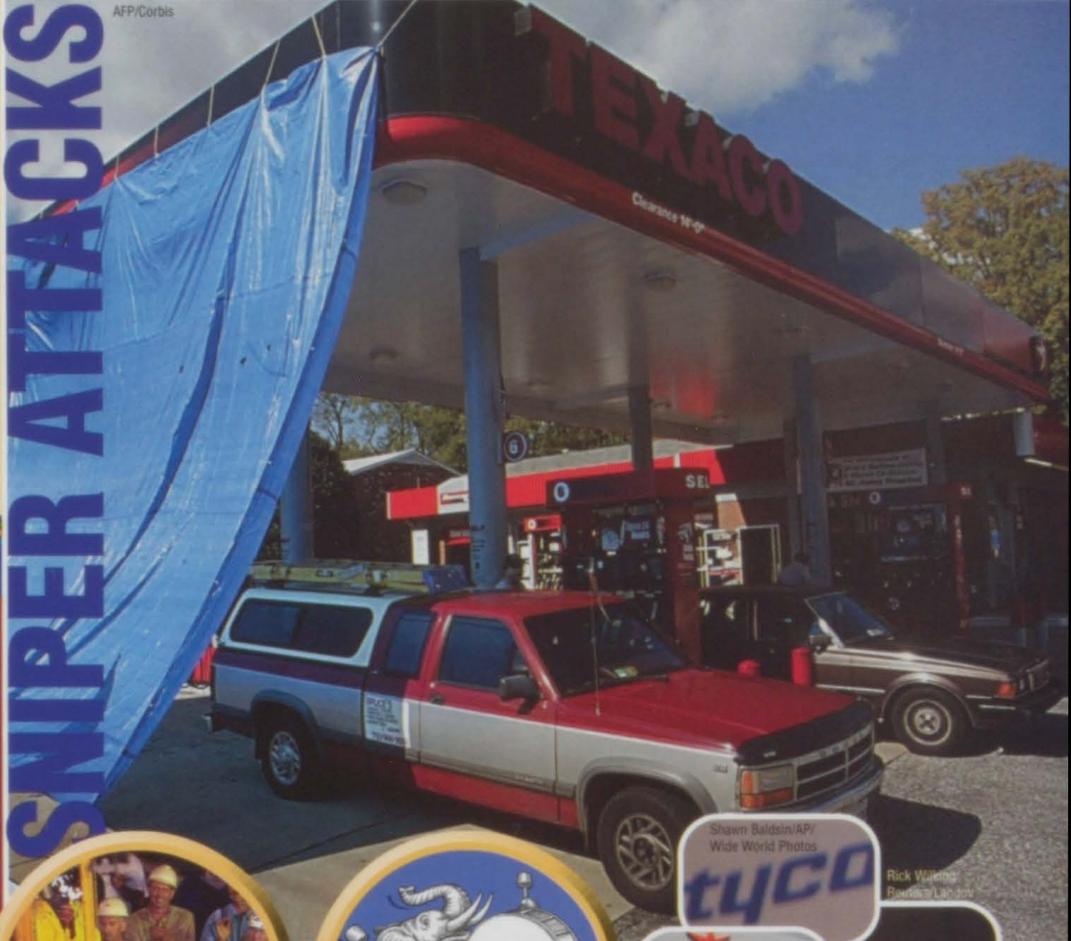
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- For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.
- ✓ The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

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*"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."*

*— President George W. Bush*



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- On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.



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- Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.

- Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.

▼ In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.



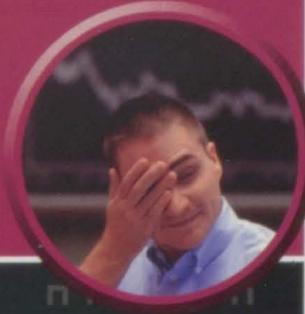
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▼ Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.



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▼ A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.



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▼ President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

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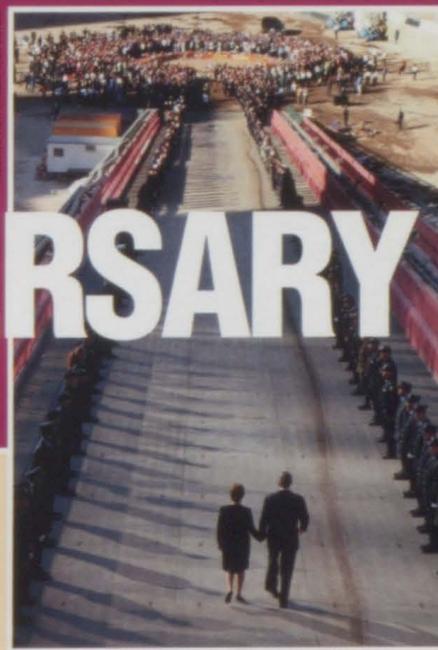
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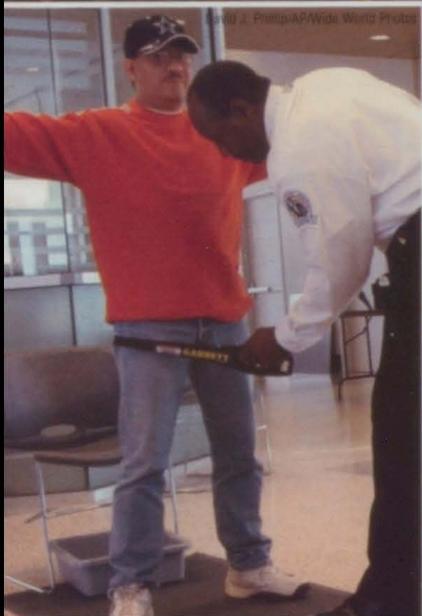
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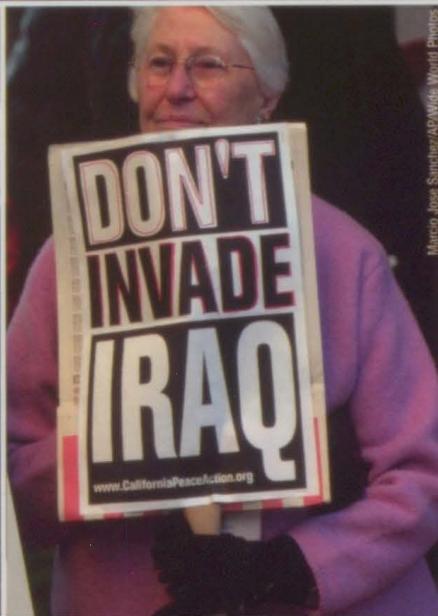
▲ Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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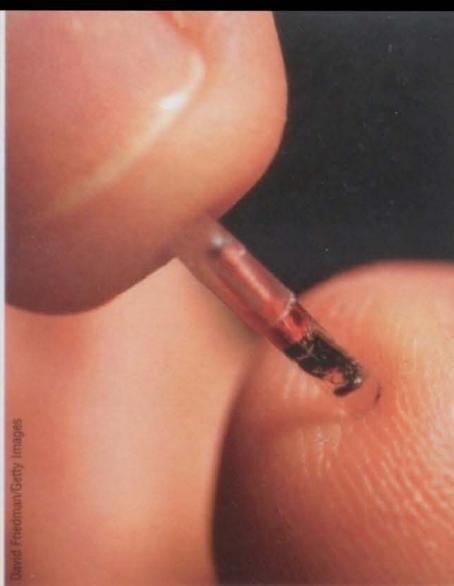
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- ◀ Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.
- ◀ The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.
- ▶ The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.

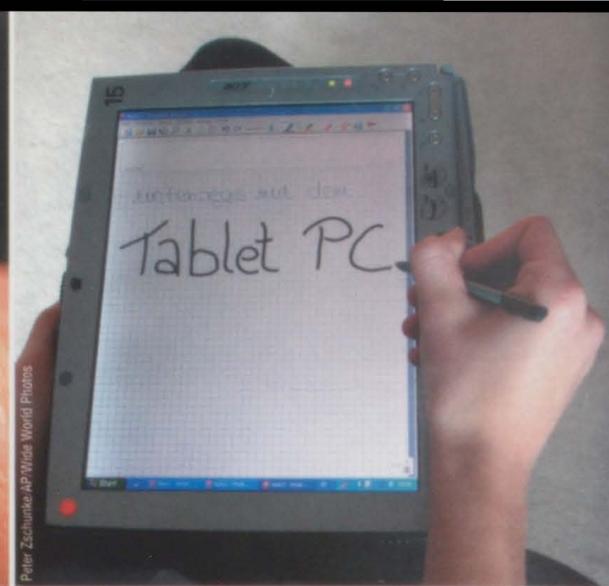


➤ Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.

➤ Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



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## SCI-TECH

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➤ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.

# ALLERGIES

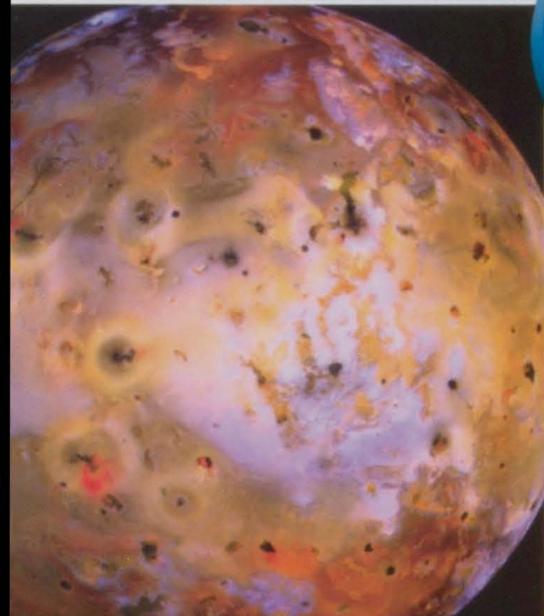


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➤ Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quij-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.

➤ Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

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➤ Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.

➤ El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.

➤ A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.

Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.

University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.

For \$300 to \$1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.

General Motors introduces the Hy-wire—a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.

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# WEST NILE VIRUS

The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.



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President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.

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➤ The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.

➤ Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.



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**LIFESTYLE**

➤ Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

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➤ McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

➤ 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

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➤ The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.



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➤ Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.



Kmart Corporation

➤ Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.

Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

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The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.



Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

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Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.



European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.

Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

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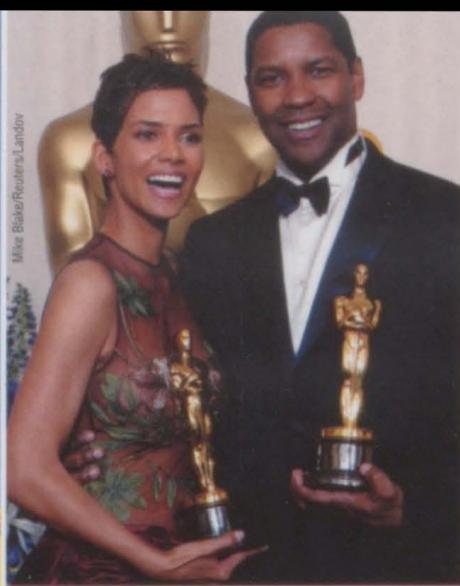
# SPEED DATING

The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.

Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.

➤ At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

➤ *Spider-Man*, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a \$114 million opening weekend box-office record.



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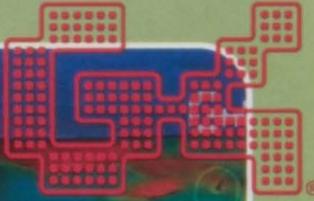
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➤ With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.

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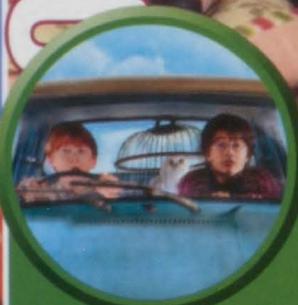
➤ Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.

➤ Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."



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# OSBOURNES



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➤ Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.



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➤ "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.



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➤ PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.

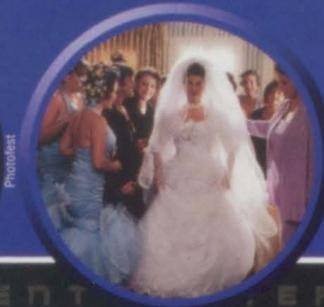


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▼ Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."

▼ Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*.

▼ Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the year's most anticipated sequel.



▼ Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.



◀ After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.

▼ *Chicago*, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

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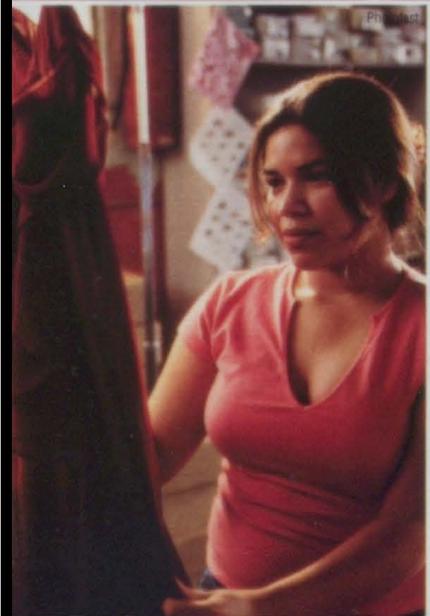


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◀ HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

◀ CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."



➤ Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me*.

➤ Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The Eminem Show* and big box-office success in *8 Mile*.



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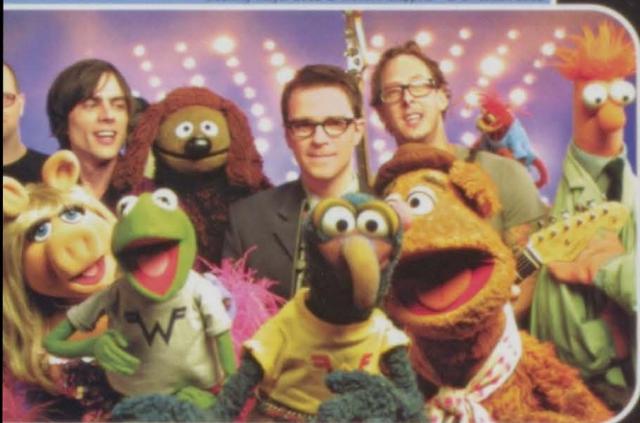
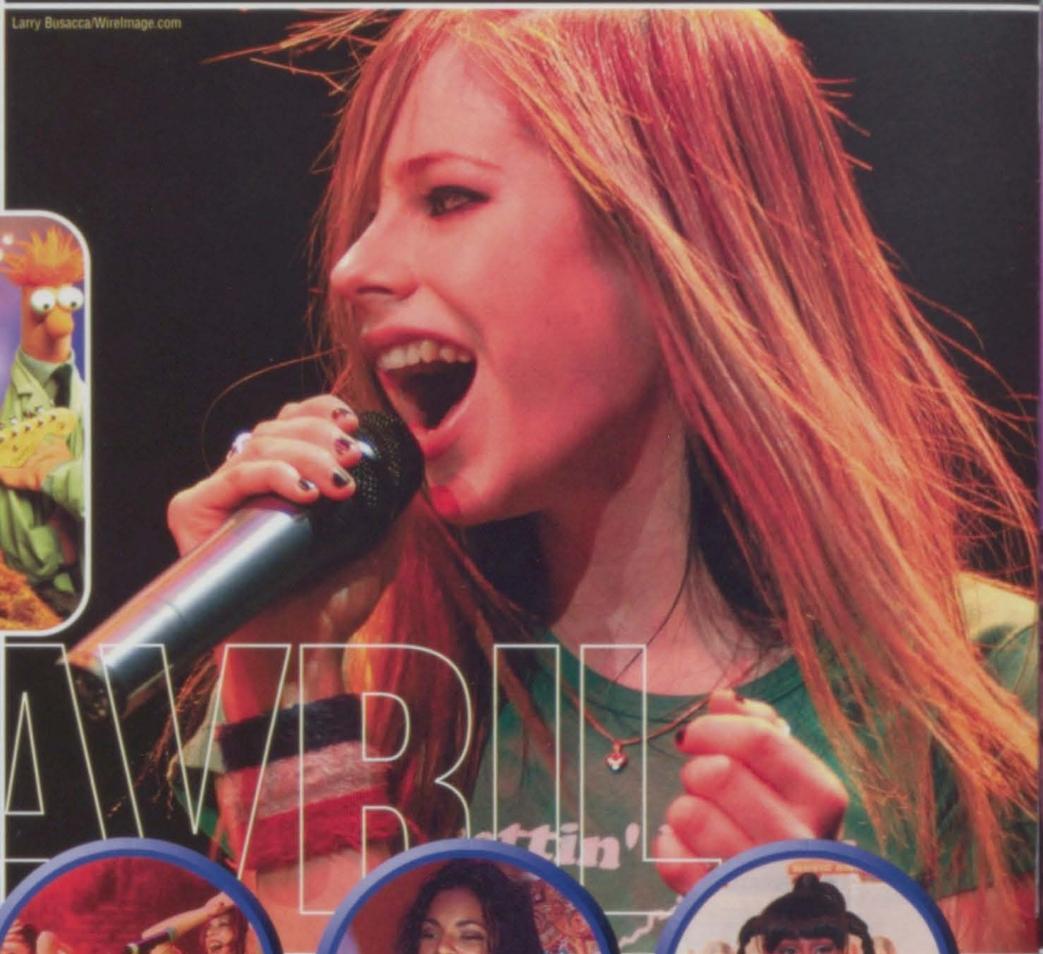
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➤ Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

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➤ Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.

➤ Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.



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➤ Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."



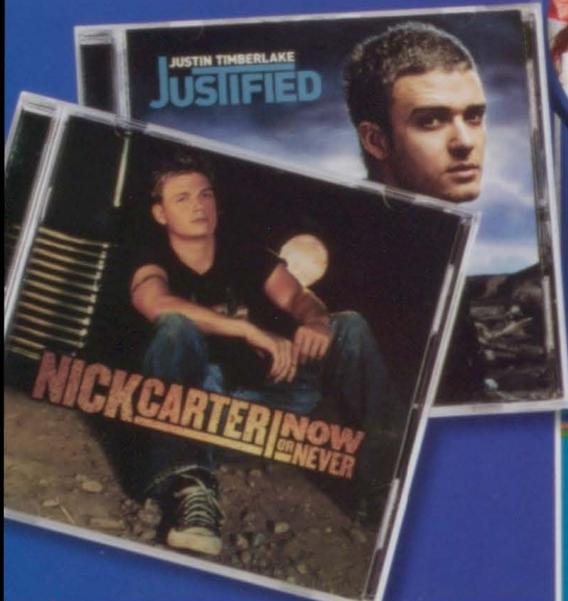
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➤ R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard's* Top 10 at the same time.



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➤ In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.



▼ In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.

▼ After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.

▼ Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

▼ Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in \$2 million a night, for a total of \$103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

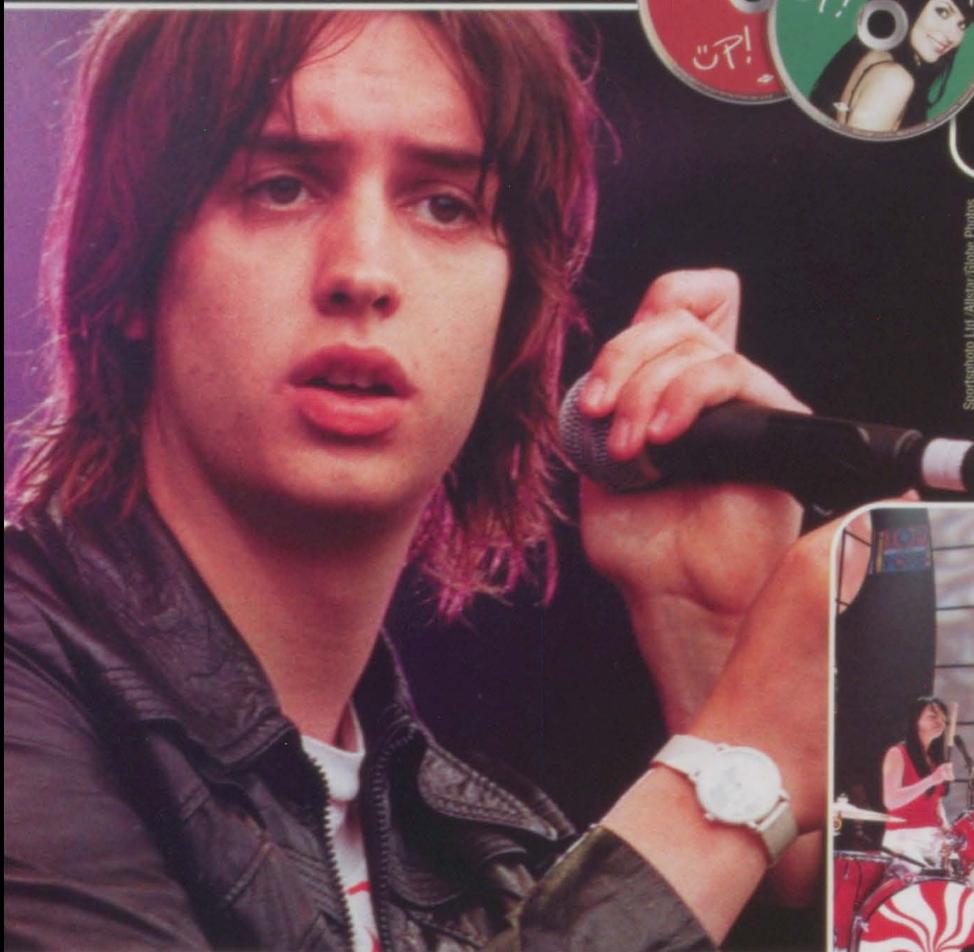
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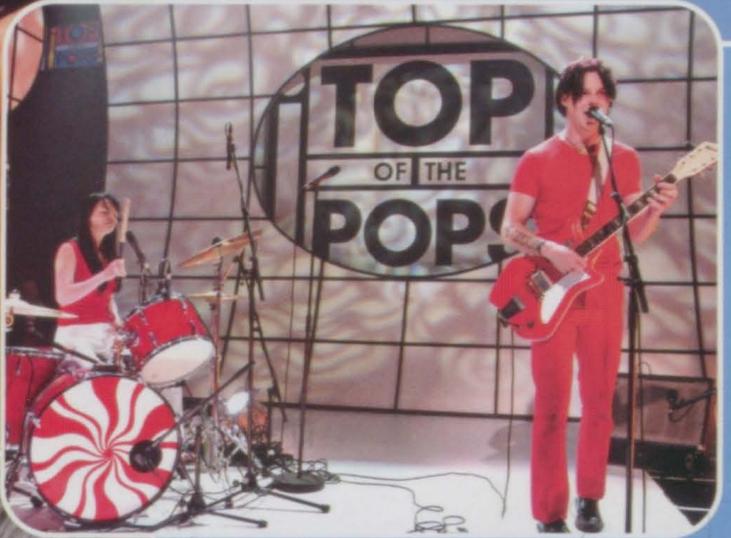


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◀ The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.

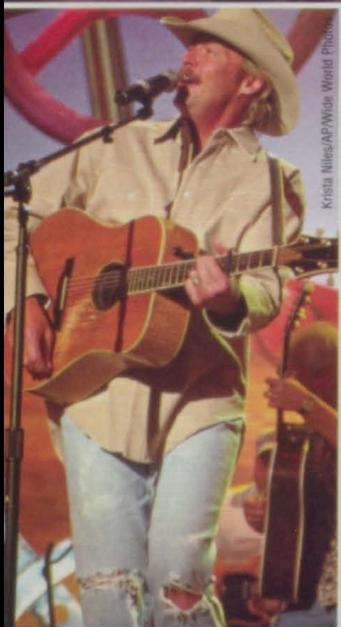
▼ Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.

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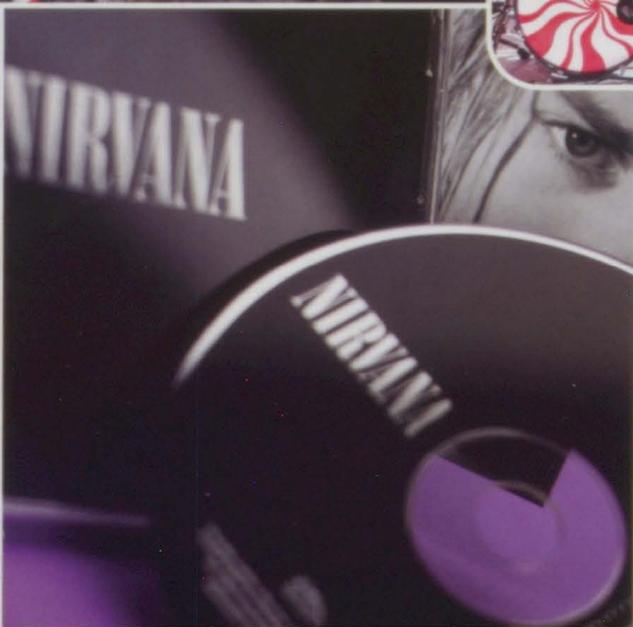


◀ Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

◀ *Nirvana*, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.



Krista Miles/AP/Wide World Photos



- ▶ Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.
- ▶ The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.



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## SPORTS

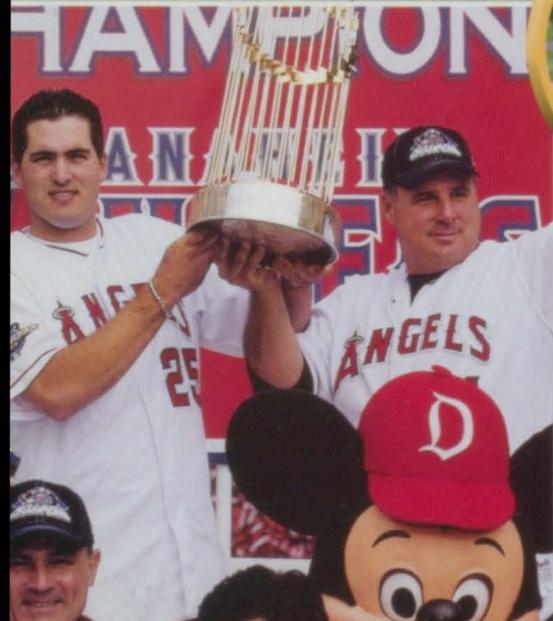
- ▶ Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

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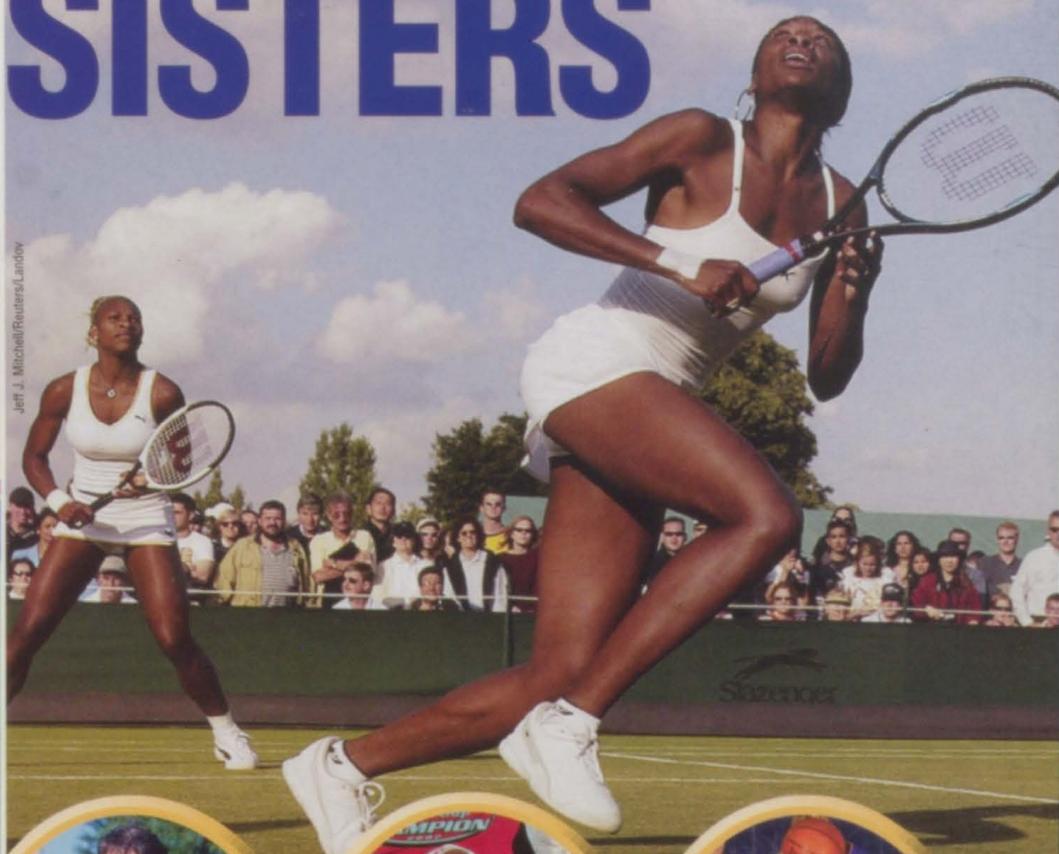


- ▶ The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.
- ▶ MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

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# SISTERS



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- ▶ Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.



Terry Renna/AP/Wide World Photos

- ▶ An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.



Chris Faytok/The Star Ledger/Corbis-Sygma

- ▶ Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

▼ The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

Christof Stache/AP/Wide World Photos



▼ The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

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▼ The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

Matt A. Brown/Newsport/Corbis



▼ LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.



Steve DiPaola/Reuters/Landow

◀ The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

▼ The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.



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◀ Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

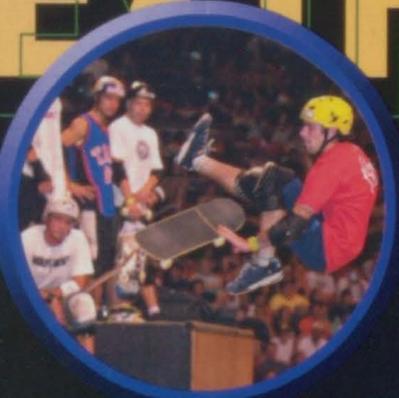
◀ Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.



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# EXTREME SPORTS

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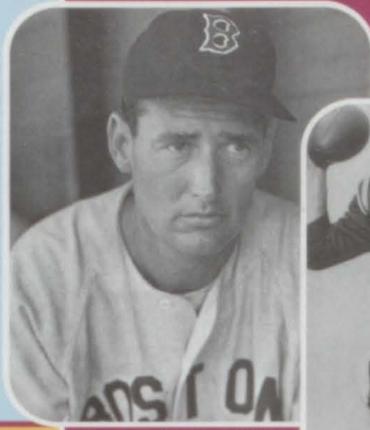


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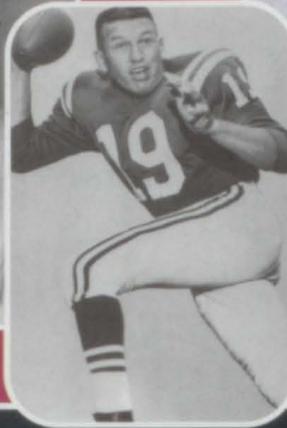


▶ The sports world loses two legends—baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

▶ Zacarais Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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▶ Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

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▶ In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a \$76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

▶ Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.

Photofest



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▶ Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played—scores his first touchdown.



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▶ California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.



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▶ Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.



