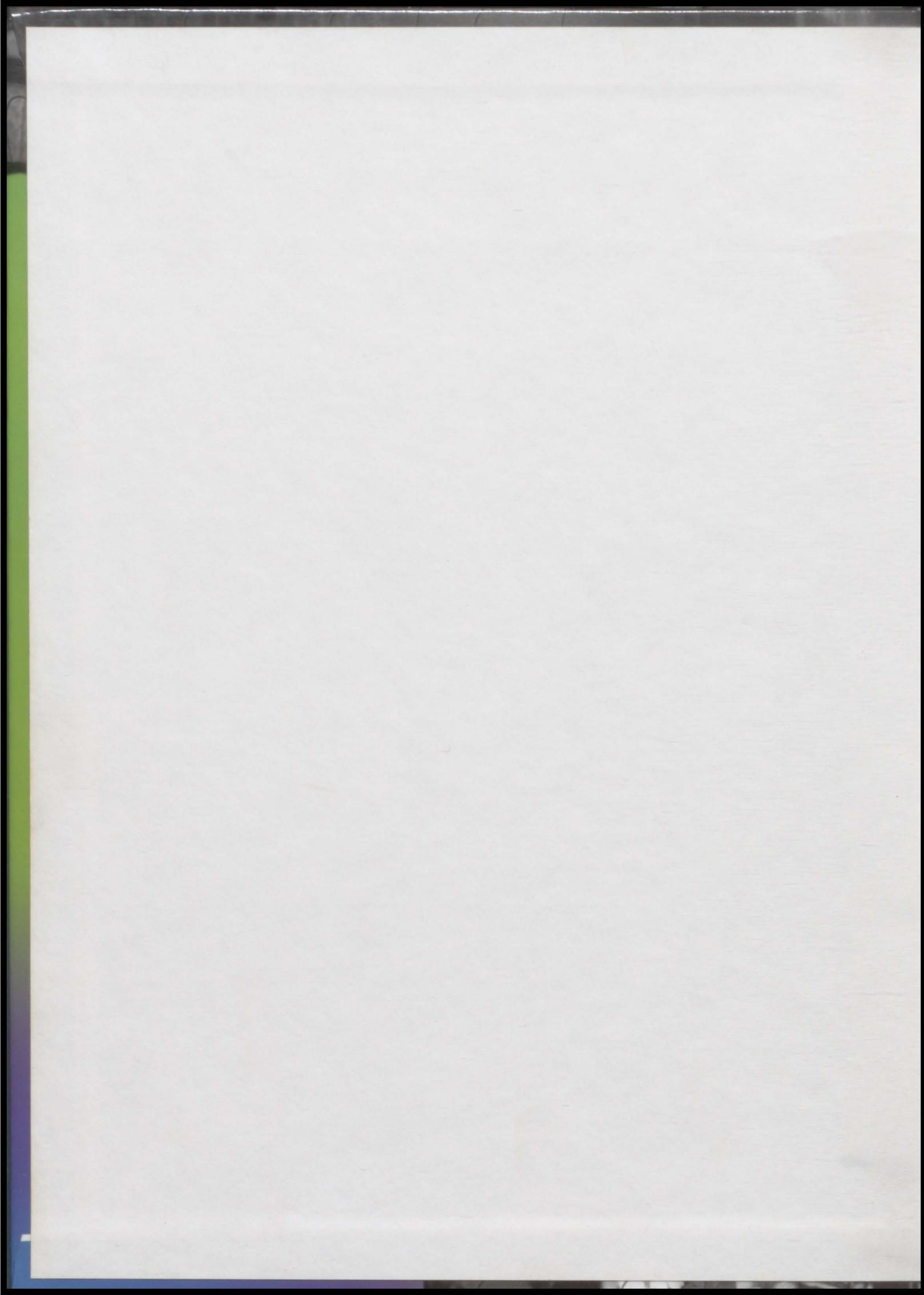
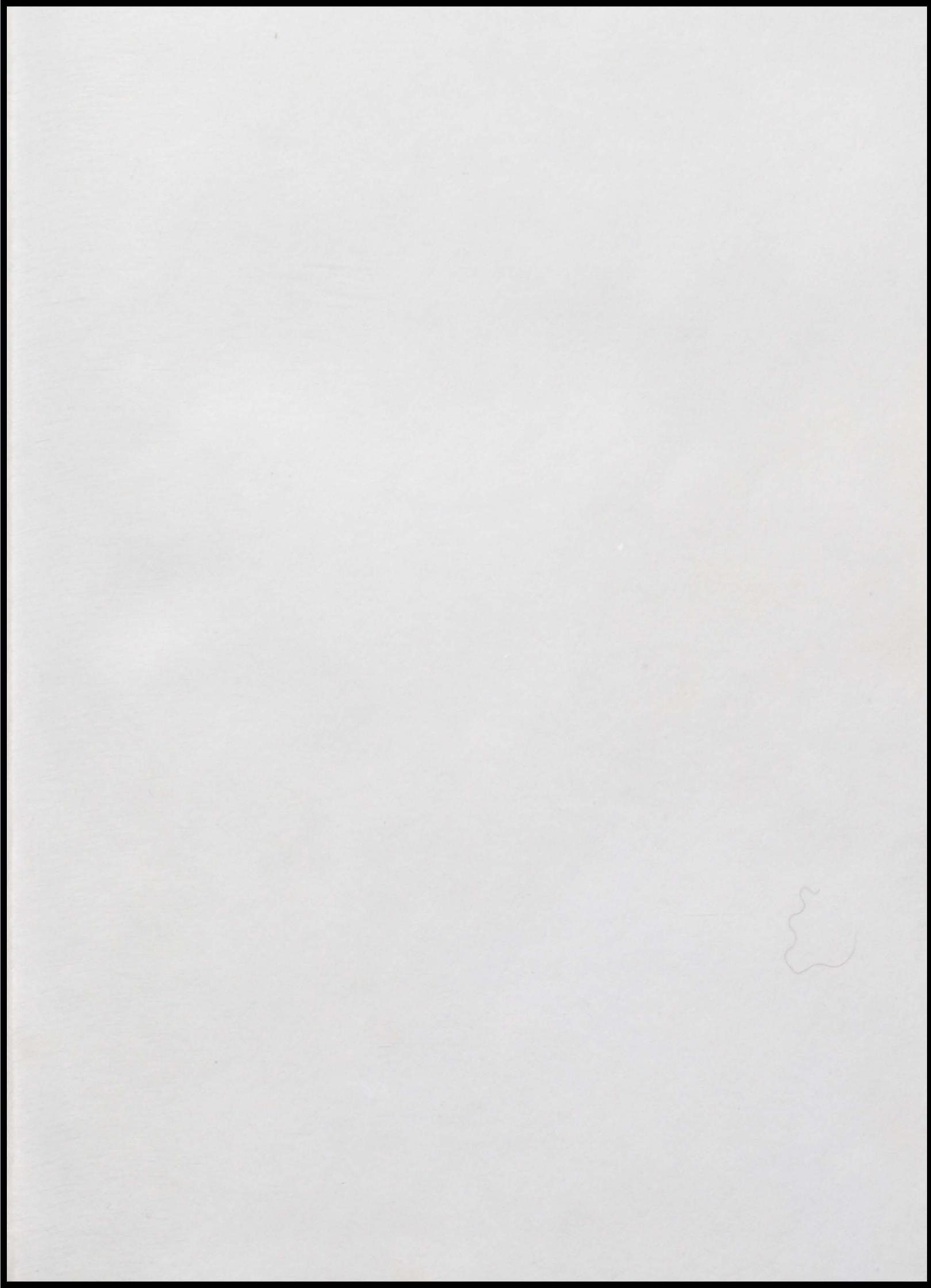


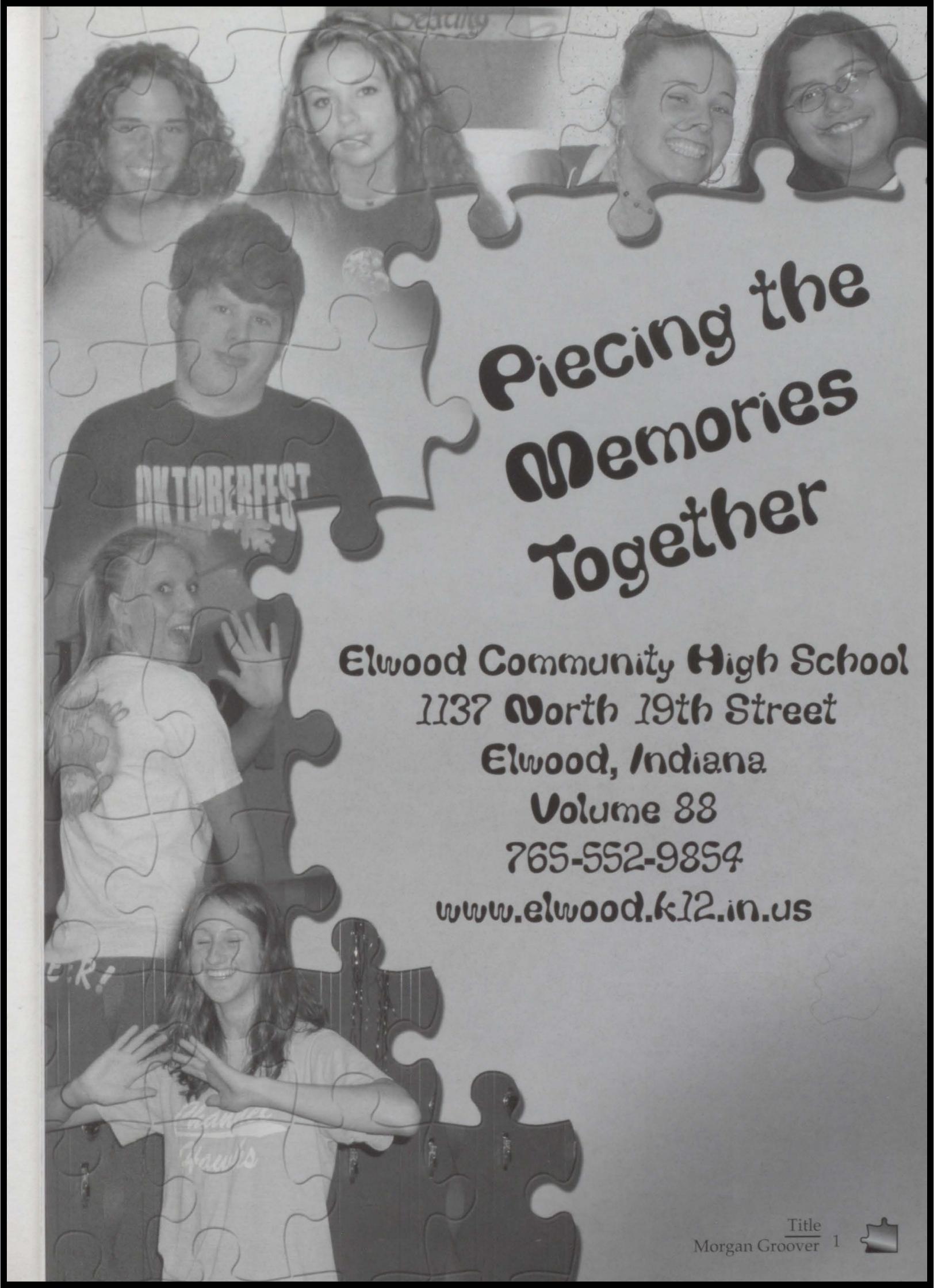
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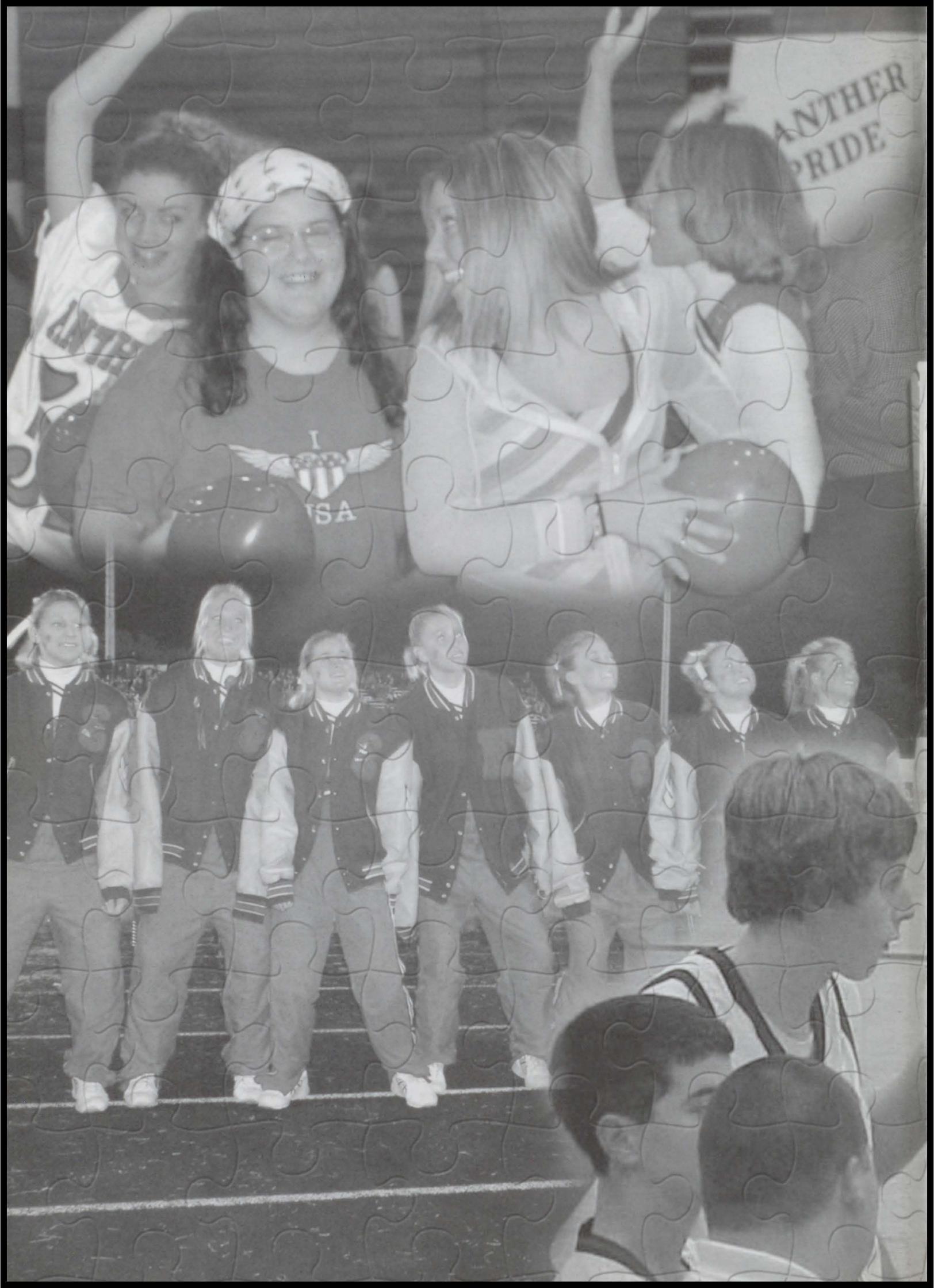




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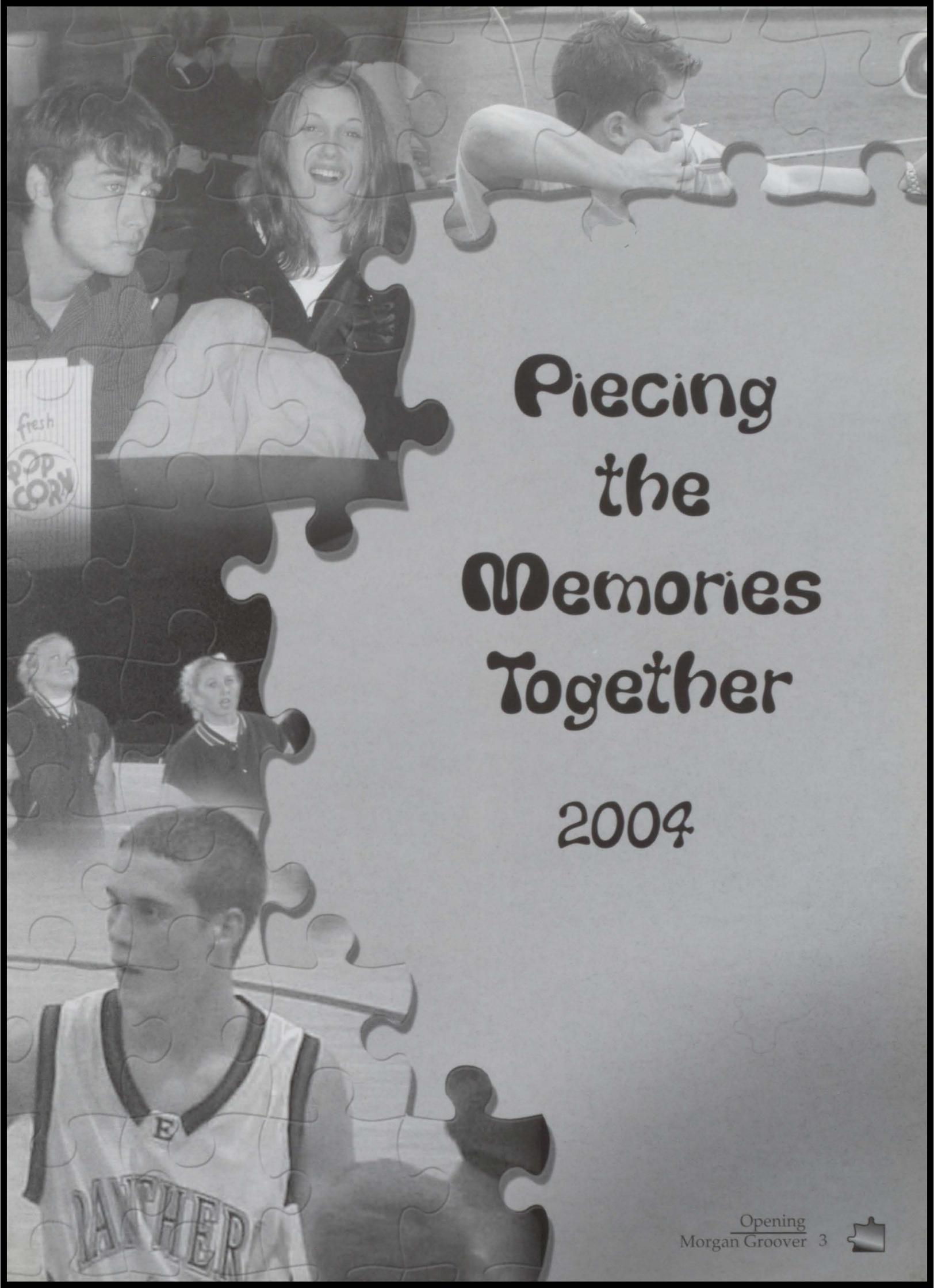
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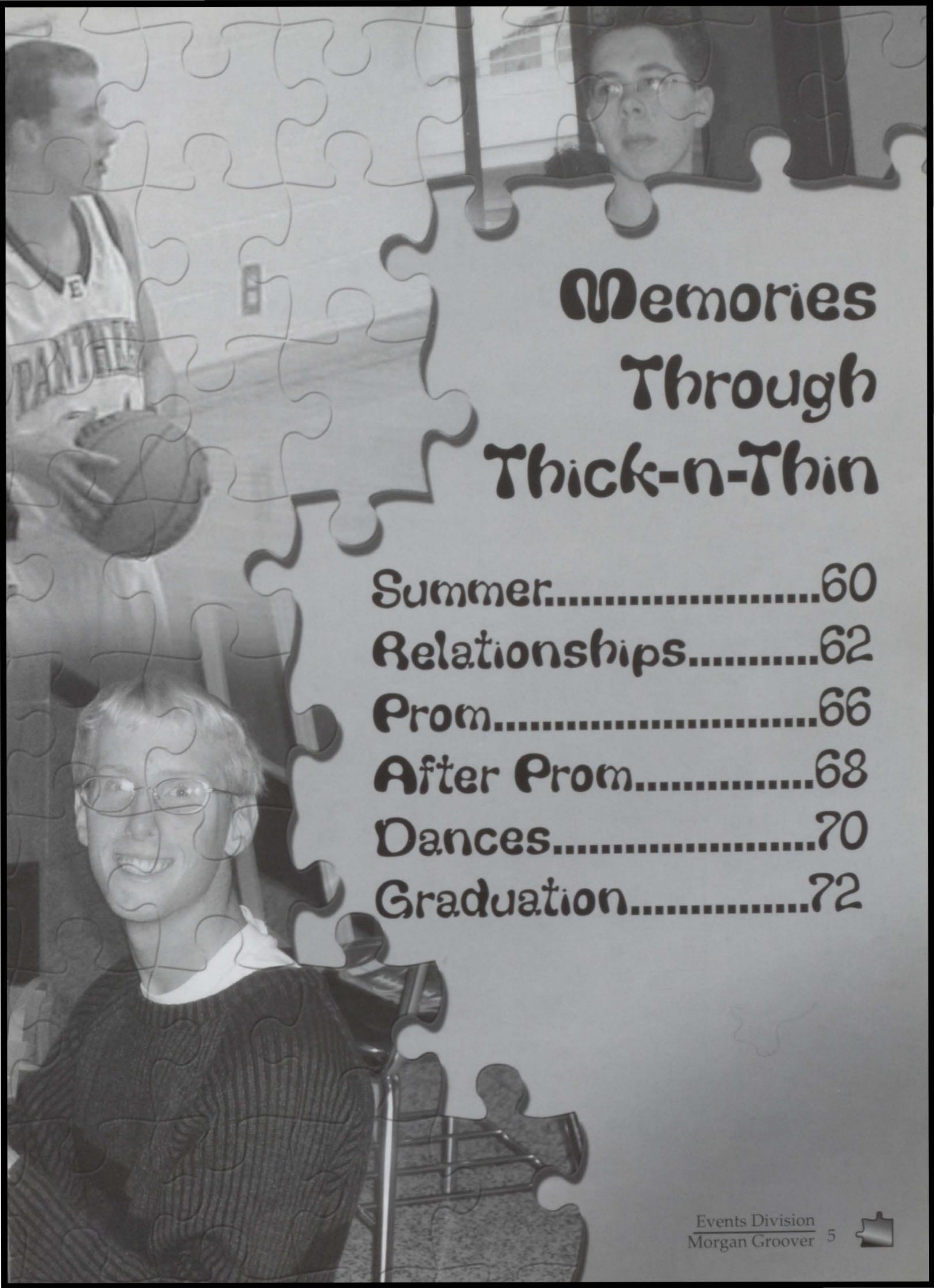


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2. Joe Fihe

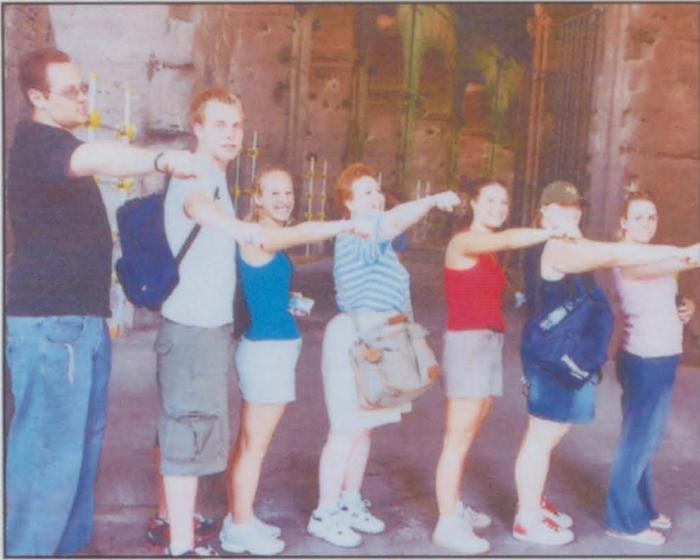


3. Sarah Ball



“Morituri te Salutarvuus” (“we who are about to die salute you”). Nick Majors, Joe Fihe, Sarah Ball, Rhea Leisure, Ashley Simpson, Mrs. Garner, Sarah Ball, Megan Majors, and Nick Majors stand inside one of the arch openings in the old Colosseum and salute Caesar.

While enjoying the sights of Rome, Mrs. Garner, Joe Fihe, Sarah Ball, Rhea Leisure, Ashley Simpson, Megan Majors, and Nick Majors take time to pose in front of Constantine’s finger.

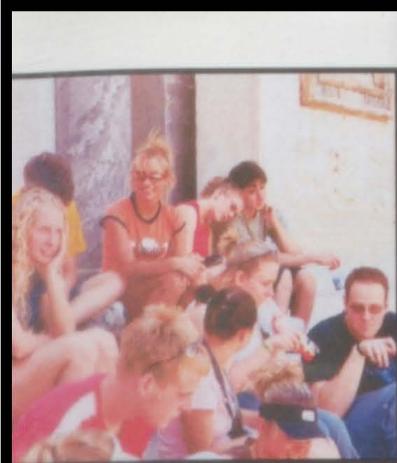


Sarah Ball, Rhea Leisure, Megan Majors, and Nick Majors are resting at Hadrian’s Villa looking back to the town of Tivoli.



Ashley Simpson takes a seat at the outhouse at Ostia where Romans used the restroom.

Roamin' in Italy



5. Ashley Simpson

6. Ashley Simpson and Joe Fihe

"Of all the trips I've ever taken to Rome, this group was the best at blending and getting along with all the schools." - Diana Garner

Sarah Ball is standing in front of a fountain from Hadrian's villa that was brought into town into the Vatican Square.

Joe Fihe and Rhea Leisure sit down and pet one of the many wild cats that run around Rome.



This is a statue of Aphrodite and Cupid that is over 2500 years old. It is held at the National Museum in Naples.

Rhea Leisure takes time to fan herself in Rome because the temperature was boiling hot.



Nick Majors, Megan Majors, Joe Fihe, Ashley Simpson, Sarah Ball, and Rhea Leisure are shown at The Mouth of Truth, Bocca della Veritas, while in Rome.

While enjoying the view from the top of Mt. Vesuvius, Ashley Simpson sits down to pose while Pompeii stands behind her.

Places in Rome

- Imperial Forum
- Colosseum
- National Museum of Rome
- Pantheon
- Pompeii
- Mt. Vesuvius
- Circus Maximus
- Baths of Diocletian



Senior Romp



WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF HOMECOMING?

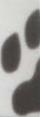
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JAMES WRIGHT
SENIOR.



"MY FAVORITE PART OF HOMECOMING WAS WHEN MR. GRIFFIN GOT A PIE THROWN IN HIS FACE."
HEATHER HOBBS
SOPHOMORE

1. Alexis Hanlin, Britney Cubel, and Alexandra Richwine. 2. Lindsey Fuller

3. Seniors.



2003 POWDER PUFF



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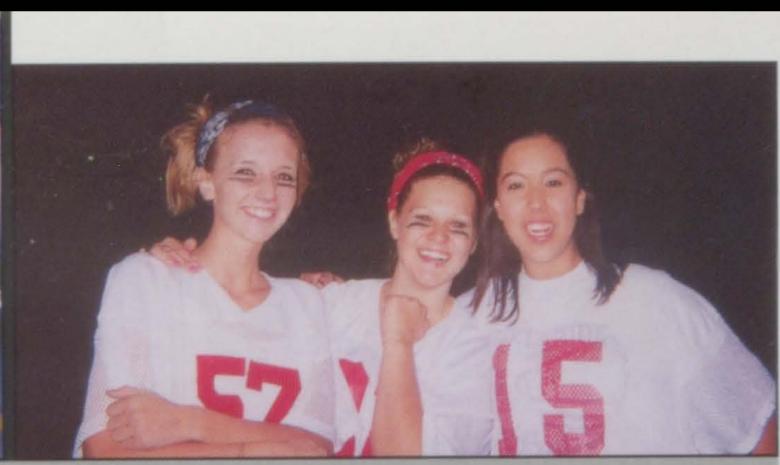
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1. Sophomore tug-of-war champions. 2. Senior Powder Puff cheerleaders. 3. Veronica Conner, Rebecca Short, Michelle Albers, and Samantha Starcher. 4. 2003 Homecoming king, James Wright and his sister, Jessica Wright. 5. King candidates: Matthew Rodriquez, James Wright, Joshua Mort, Bradley Gillam, and Corby York.





4. Freshman tug-of-war 5. Farrin Gregg's car. 6. Megan Green, Amandra Jones, and Brittani McPhearson.



After a triumph over the juniors, senior Powder Puff players, coaches, and cheerleaders celebrate their victory 22-20.

Senior Powder Puff players participated in many pre-game festivities, one of which was drenching the juniors with water balloons before the big game on September 23, 2003 at the Panther Stadium.



Melissa Helm, Sarah Pine, Lynzy Stover, Kaitlin Bohlander, and Elizabeth Melton pretend like they are strong before being defeated by the sophomores in tug-of-war.

The lovely Morgan Groover shows her strength by holding her teammate Ashley Duncan on her shoulders.





1. Chelsea Hoel and Crystal Goodman



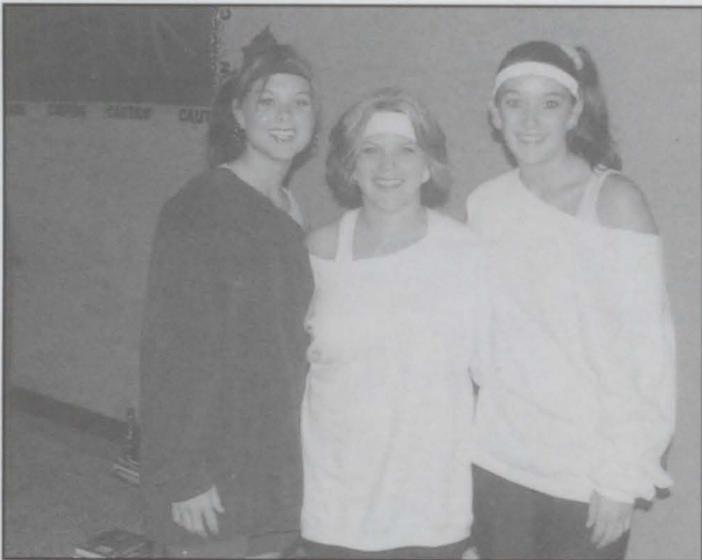
2. Brenna Gatewood



3. Megan Rittenhouse

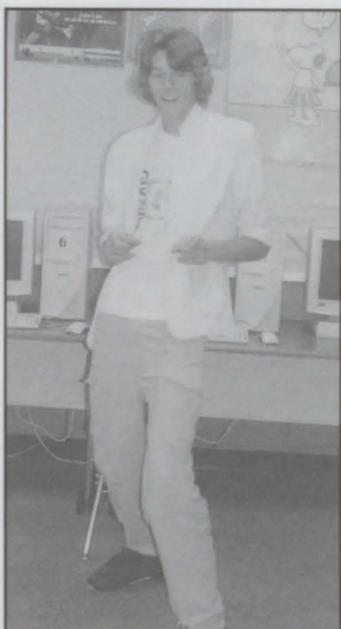
Sophomores Darci Leisure, Devin York, and Kristin Stiner show their Homecoming spirit by participating in "80's day" on September 25, 2003.

Varsity cheerleaders cheer on the Elwood Football Team during the Homecoming game held on September 26, 2003 at Panther Stadium.



Morgan Henn loves to show off her styles by partaking in the "cowboy/redneck day" chosen by the student council on September 22, 2003.

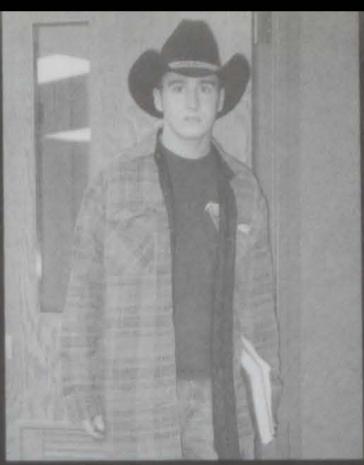
Sophomore Larry Nutt demonstrates his funny side by striking a pose on "80's day" for one of the many dress up days during the Homecoming week.



Homecoming



4. Kristin Stiner



5. Derek Collins



6. Faren Haas

Showing It Off



What was your favorite part of homecoming?

"My favorite part of homecoming week was the dance, because I like to get my groove on!"
Faren Haas

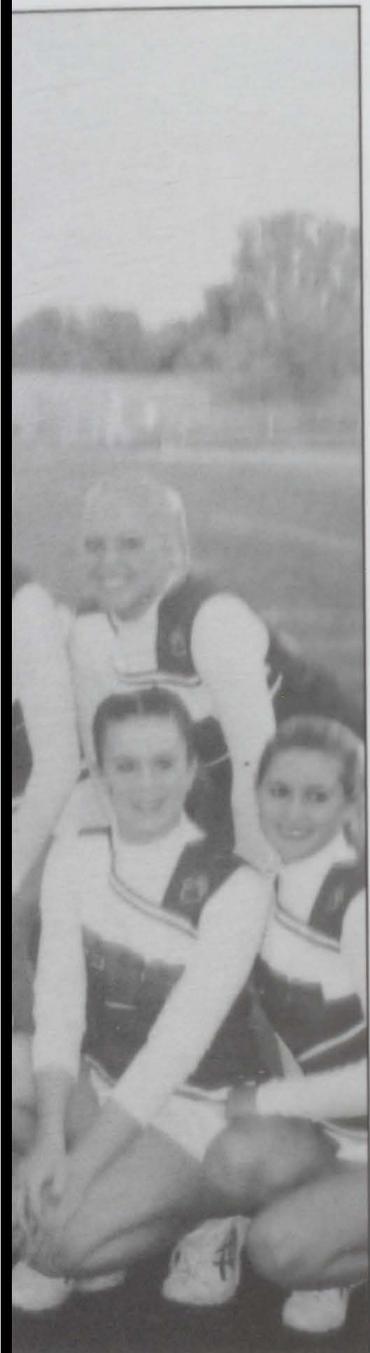


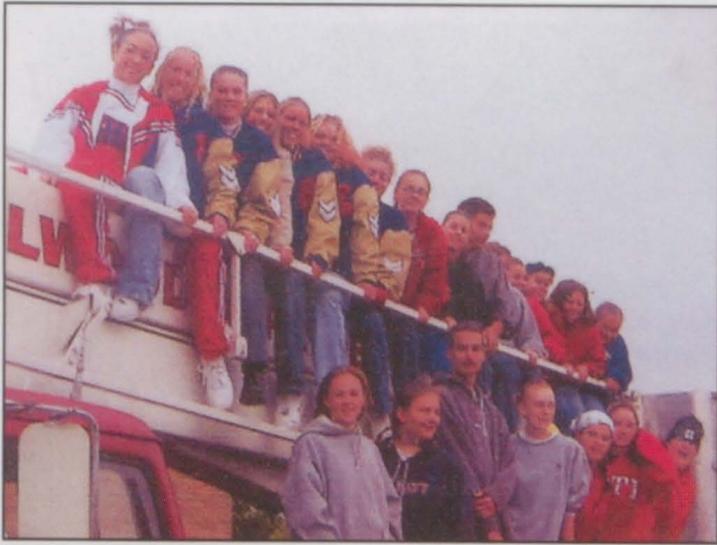
"My favorite part of homecoming week was winning tug-of-war for the second year in a row."
Devin York

DRESS UP DAY



1. Alexis Hanlin and Lindsey Fuller participated in "Marti Gras day" 2. Britney Cubel participated in "80's day" 3. Derrick McKinley participated in "cowboy/redneck day". 4. Kassandra Rickelman participated in "80's day".





Seniors Danielle Dunnichay, Ashley Simpson, Kasandra Duffitt, Kacie Graham, Andrea Durm, Sarah Harris, Natasha Connors, Keisha Sullivan, Kayla Powers, Dustin McGuire, Lauren Secrest, Casie Furnish, Whitney Herrod, Krystal Cheney, Danielle Thomason, Robin Leighton, Michael Vogel, Robert Beeman, Elizabeth Bailey, Candice Sheldon, and Tina Taylor participate in the annual homecoming parade held on September 26, 2003. Seniors were invited to ride on the firetruck prior to the parade. The parade began at 5:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church and ended at the high school.



"My favorite part of homecoming was seeing Larry Nutt in his costumes for the dress up days and eating some free pie."

Mr. Zachary Henson



"My favorite part of homecoming was being crowned 2003 homecoming queen. Being crowned homecoming queen will always be one of the best memories of my senior year."

Gina Julian



"My favorite part of homecoming was participating in the pie eating contest. Little did I know I was the only one actually eating the pie, and it wasn't until after I was done did I realized I was the only one eating."

William Amick



Senior Gina Julian, was crowned 2003 Homecoming Queen on September 27, 2003 by Mary Minix, 2002 Homecoming Queen, at the homecoming dance which was postponed until Saturday because of bad weather.



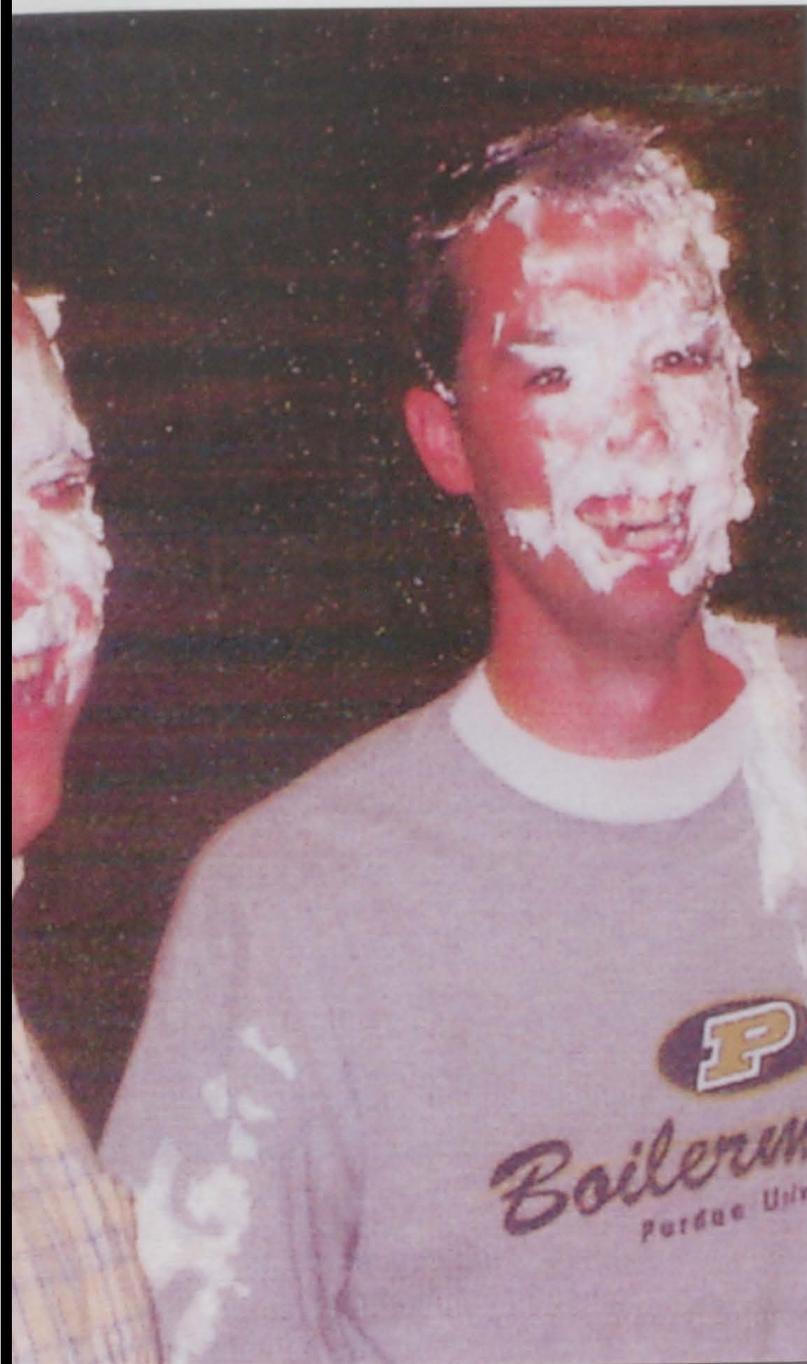
One competition during the pep session held on September 26, 2003, was the balloon race. The race involved 12 students from each class. The pep session was run by the JV and Varsity cheerleaders.

Mr. Steven Griffin and Mr. Zachary Henson were the two teachers chosen by the student body for a pie in the face. During lunch students donated money, which tallied up to decide the winning teacher.



Kyle Cassidy and Katie Clouser, 2003 Parade Marshals, sit in Mrs. Yates Chrysler Convertible for the parade which began at 5:00 p.m.

Fans rush out of Panther Stadium to their cars after the homecoming game between Elwood and Frankton was postponed to Saturday.



A WEEK OF SPIRIT... TWO DAYS TO WIN



1. Zachory Stephens, Zachary Pine, Jacob Vinson, William Amick, Brenna Gatewood, Alexandra Richwine, Lindsey Fuller.
2. Offensive team
3. William Amick
4. Football team singing school song
5. Allison Rebeck and Andrea Durm





"My sister and I were in a store, and she put on a bra and a pair of underwear over her clothes. She walked around with those over her clothes and there was a hot guy staring at us like we were retarded!"

-Melissa Cochran



"I used to live in Brown County. We had a pool in the backyard. My brother and I were swimming one day and we decided to play 'Marco Polo.' When I was 'it' my brother took my swimming trunks and threw them in the yard."

-Jasen Scott



"My most embarrassing moment was when I fell during Chemistry in first semester. It was bad!"

-Chelsea Hoel



"Playing 'Slips' at a friend's house, I ran and tripped over a stump. I went sliding across the driveway, skinning my elbows and knees in front of everyone. I half-laughed and half-cried."

-Kylee Lehman



"I was hackeying with my friends and I went for the hackey. I kicked my foot so hard, my other foot flew out from under me and I landed on my behind."

-Joshua Perry



"My most embarrassing moment was when I burned my eye with a curling iron in the sixth grade."

-Kristianna Peace



"I was watching my study hall first semester during the 3/8 block. I leaned forward and fell out of my chair. After some students asked if I was okay, they started cracking up. I'm glad I had pants on that day!"

-Mrs. Amy Berkshire



"My most embarrassing moment was when I was with my boyfriend, and we went to the grocery store. On our way back in the house, I slipped on the ice and the groceries flew all over the place."

-Brittany Wedell



"I was going to lunch when there were 30 or 40 kids in the lunch line already. There was this chair next to me that I tried to avoid, but instead I tripped over it. Right in front of me, Brandon Stacy was sitting so when I fell, I tackled him. He started screaming because he was so embarrassed because everyone had watched me fall."

-Kaitlin Toney



"The most embarrassing moment was when I fell off my pool deck backwards."

-Matthew Penn



At the vocational building during a class break for Visual Graphics, Ashley Duncan takes a couple of pringles and makes duck lips. Meanwhile Mr. Fortner makes a guppy face at her.



Morgan Groover is exhausted and sweaty after a day of hard basketball practice. Morgan says, "I'm not embarrassed by this picture, but my friends are embarrassed for me."



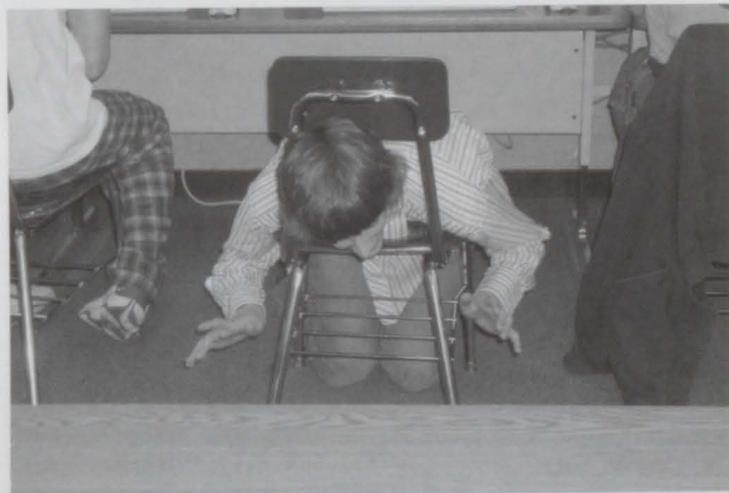


When Kristy Lawson trips, Shauna Smith loses control of her urge to pee. Megan Ischay, off to the right side, just stands, points, and laughs at both Shauna and Kristy.



"I was at work one day and Patty Cruz and I had on the headphones for the drive-thru. On the headphones there's a button you can push to talk to the other person with headphones on. So, I thought I pushed the button to talk to Patty and I started singing 'Taking Back Sunday.' Then I realized that I was pushing the button to the drive-thru."

-Heather Collier



Larry Nutt reenacts the time he got his head stuck in a chair while hanging out with friends at Pizza Hut.



Megan Green falls backwards in her chair after rocking back and forth at the end of her 8th period Business Law Class.

That was embarrassing!



The Umm's..and Ugh's of the Cat Walk

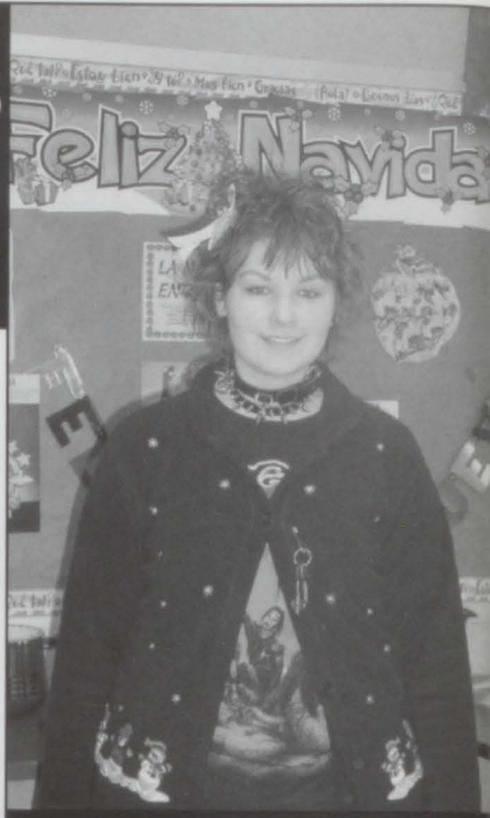
The Do's and Don'ts of Fashion

Do's

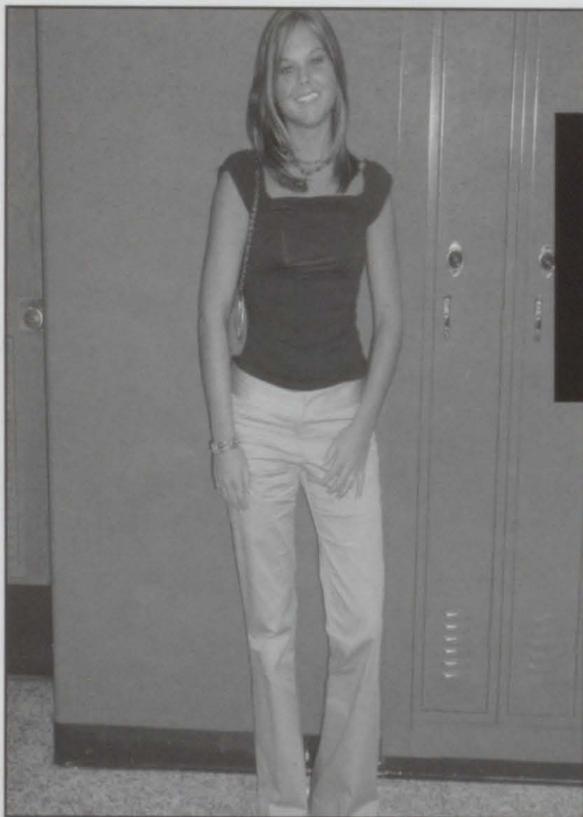
- *Wear clothes that match
- *Spend more than 10 min. on your hair
- *Dress for the occasion
- *Accessorize your outfit, but don't overdue it
- *Plan your outfit ahead of time; color coordinate

Don'ts

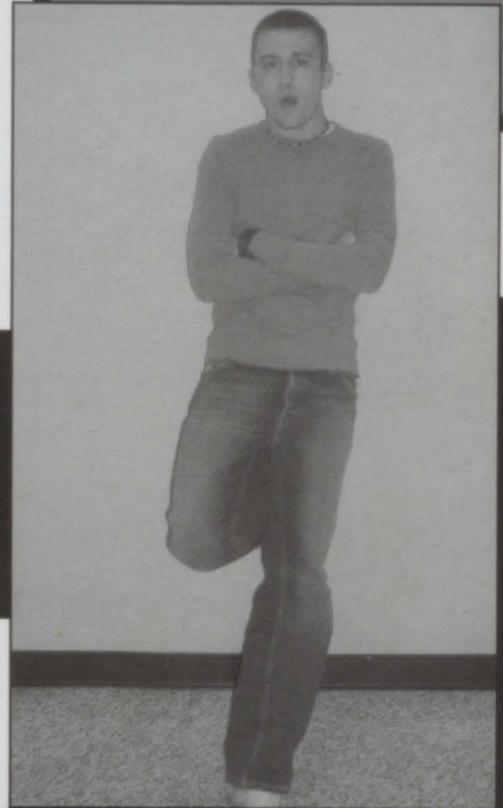
- *Don't wear white pants after Labor Day or before Memorial Day
- *Always match your shirt, belt, shoes, and purse
- *Don't wait for floods; buy pants long enough to cover your socks
- * Don't go Eminem on us; platinum isn't hip
- *Don't be a slob all the time; dress up sometimes



Kaitlin Toney



Darci
Leisure



Derek
Collins





Ashly Hancock



Brandon Badger



Kasandra
Rickelman

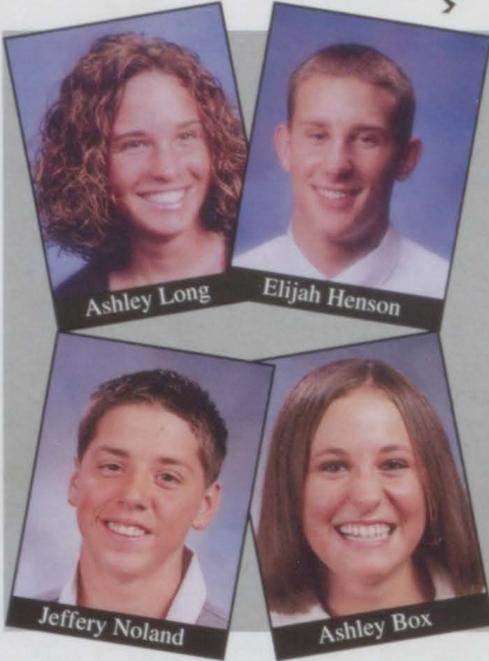
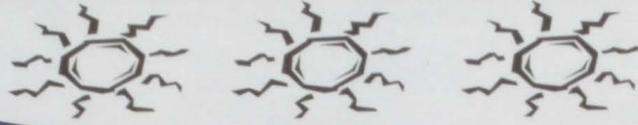


Heather
Collier



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PARTY TIME!! PARTY TIME!! PARTY TIME!!



What was your favorite part about your 2004 Spring Break vacation?

- My favorite part of spring break was spending time with my boyfriend and laying out.

Ashley Long

- My favorite part of spring break was all the girls!

Jeffery Noland

- My favorite part of spring break was laying out during the day and going out at night with the girls.

Ashley Box

- My favorite part of spring break was hanging out at the beach and going out at night with everyone.

Elijah Henson



Spending a week at Ft. Lauderdale, couple Rebecca Short and Derek Worsley play underwater in the pool at their condominium.

While waiting to get into Crabby Bills, senior Ashley Long and boyfriend Aaron Rogers spend quality time with each other while vacationing at Indian Shores, Florida.



Justin Sherman, San Juan Ramirez, Elijah Henson, Timothy Hovious, Jesse Gallegos, Brittani McPhearson, and Danielle Shope chill outside their condominium in Indian Shores, Florida before leaving for dinner.





Seniors Kasandra Duffitt and Jennifer Farr wait in their hotel room for friends to go out on the town in Panama City, Florida.

Before an evening of shopping at John's Pass in Indian Shores, Natasha Connors, Rachael Noland, and Kristi Kessinger stop to capture one of their many memories of their senior spring break.



While being treated to VIP rooms, tables, and much more in Cancun, seniors Miranda Jones, Elizabeth Caldwell, and Danielle Dunnichay, stand with Teck from the "Real World Hawaii" and rapper Kahlil.

Best friends Ashley Box, Farrin Gregg, Morgan Groover, Darci Leisure, Leslie Cole, Whitney Smith, and Devin York stop for a picture outside a local restaurant before going out in Ft. Myer's, Florida.

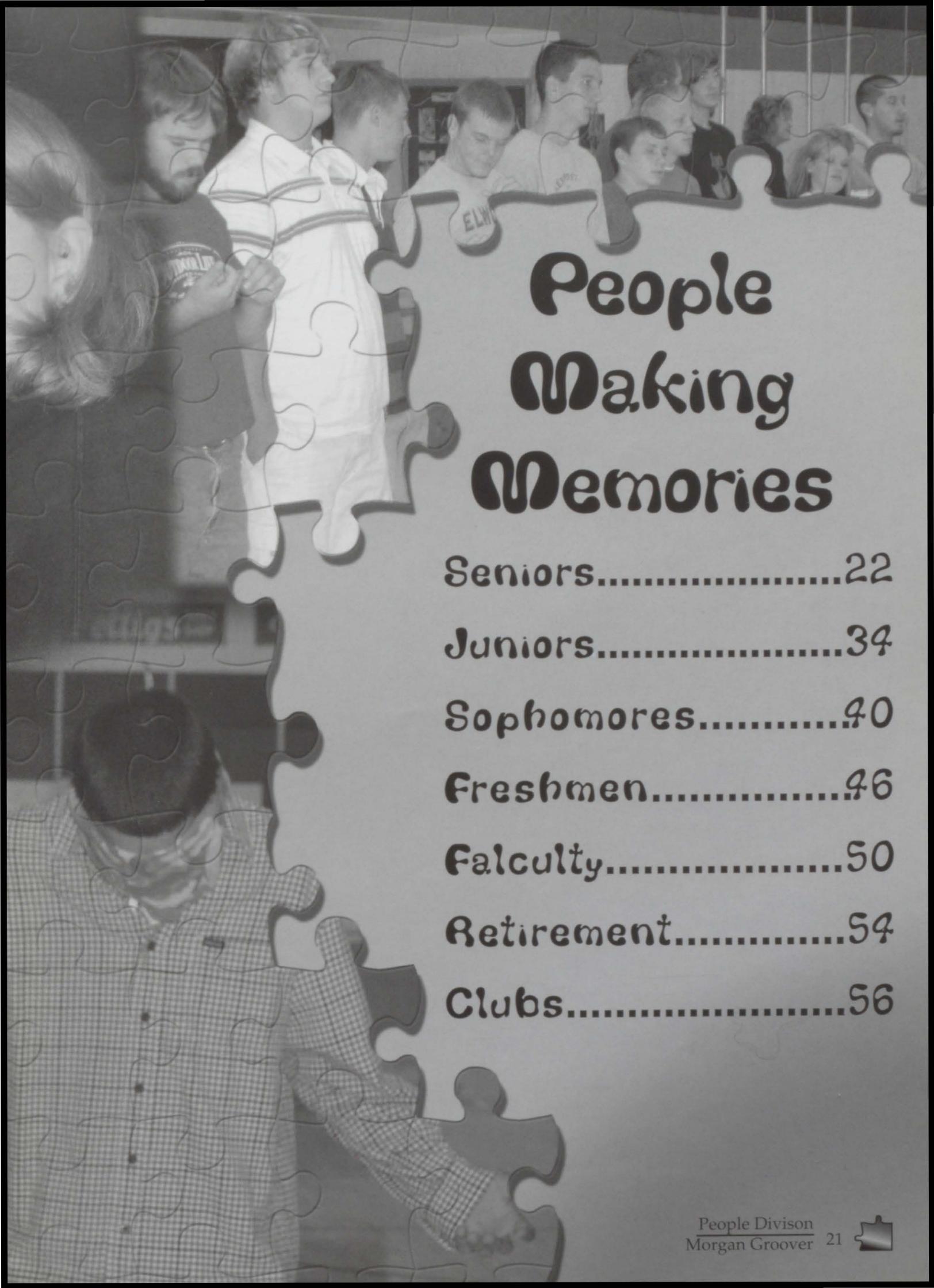


Senior William Amick smiles and laughs as Junior Adam Church displays his "gun show" on the shores of Panama City Beach.

After a long afternoon on the beach, Alexandra Richwine gives best friend Alexis Hanlin a piggy back ride through the water of Redington Beach to relieve pain from Alexis's previously broken collar bone.







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Class of 2004



“ We talk about yesterday,
we think about tomorrow, we
choose now to live today. ”

Seniors

Ashley Mort, Danielle Dunnichay, and Sarah Pine



Ryan Abbott

Ryan Abbott



Rachael Allen

Rachael Allen



Jessica Altherr

Jessica Altherr



William Amick

William Amick



Alisha Arnold

Alisha Arnold



Matthew Ashby

Matthew Ashby



Elizabeth Bailey

Elizabeth Bailey



Caitlin Baker

Caitlin Baker



Becky Beeman

Becky Beeman



Kendra Beeman

Kendra Beeman



Robert Beeman

Robert Beeman



Travis Beeman

Travis Beeman



Elizabeth Caldwell

Elizabeth Caldwell



Brenton Call

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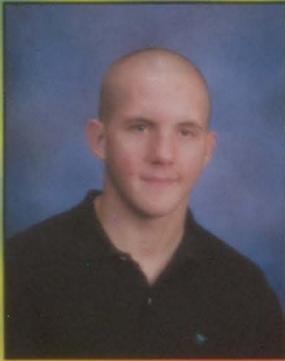
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Natasha Connors



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Kristofer Couch



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Vanessa Cruz

Jonathan Curtsinger



Jonathan Curtsinger

Holly Davidson



Holly Davidson

Cody Davis



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Kassandra Duffitt



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Danielle Dummichay



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Andrea Durm



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Wayne Everling



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Jennifer Farr



Jennifer Farr



Brent Fetting

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Joseph Fihe

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Cassandra Fischer

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Jessica Fowler

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Ashley Frye

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Casie Furnish

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Bradley Gilliam

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Chad Gordon

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Kacie Graham

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Jesse Hardebeck

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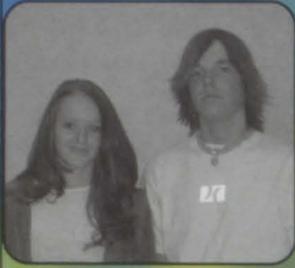
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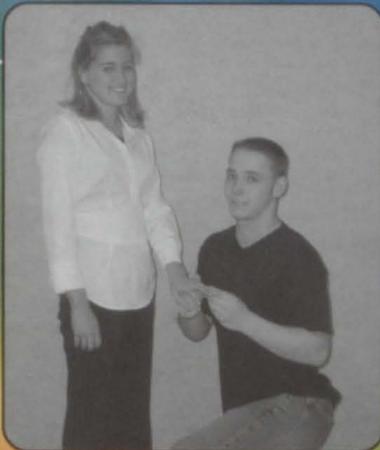
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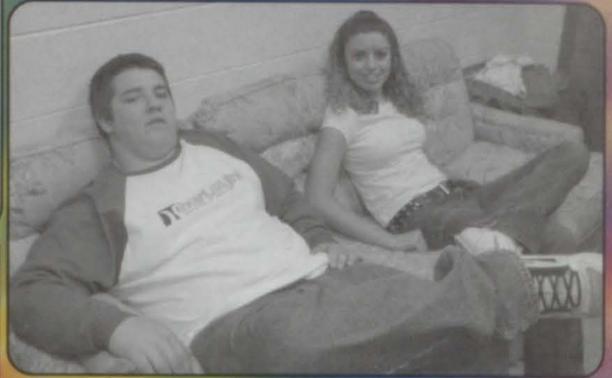
Most Likely To Class



Best Hair
Jared Moore
and Jennifer
Farr



**Marry Their High
School Sweetheart**
Jarrett Cornwell and
Jessica Nance



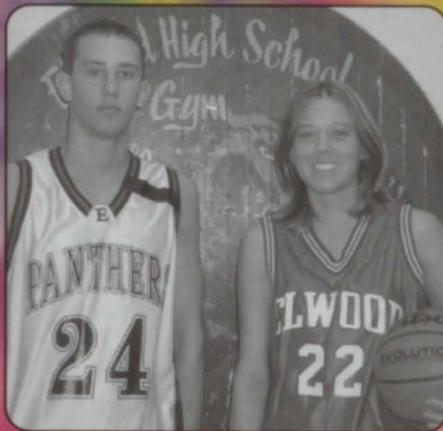
Couch Potato
Beau Riser and
Natasha Connors



**Become a
Rock Star**
Elizabeth
Caldwell and
Joshua
Pavese



**Become a
Doctor**
Kyle Cassidy
and Andrea
Durm



Most Athletic
Elijah Henson and
Andrea Durm



Class Clown
Joseph Fihe and
Allison Rebuck



**Win a
Grammy**
Corby York
and
Jacquelyn
Mendenhall

Angelina Hobbs



Angie Hobbs

Christopher Huff



Christoph Huff

Margaret Hunt



Margaret
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Timothy Israel



Tim Israel

Who's Who

of 2004



Biggest Gossipers
Danielle Dunnichay and
Zachary Pine

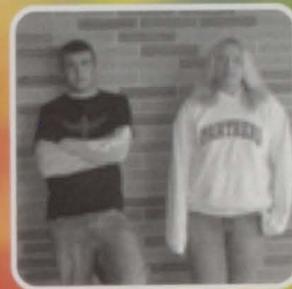


**Become Police
Officers**
Ryan Jones and
Ashley Frye

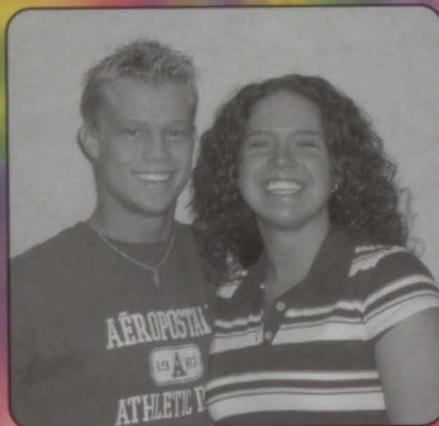
**Become a
Model**
Corby York
and
Whitney
Whetsel



**Live with
Parents**
Derek
Collins
and Caitlin
Baker



Ride the "L" til marriage
Ryan Underwood and
Rachael Noland



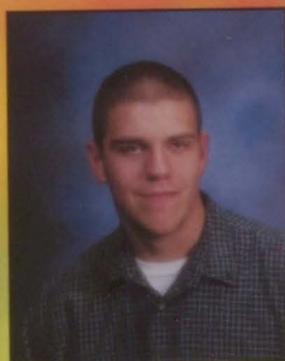
Best Smile
Joshua Mort and Katie
Clouser

Succeed
Kyle
Cassidy
and Ashley
Simpson



Julie Jeske

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Brandon Jones

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Keah Jones

Keah Jones



Miranda Jones

Miranda Jones



Serena McKnight



Serena McKnight

Megan Majors



Megan A. Majors

Lindsay Leeson



Lindsay Leeson

Ryan Jones



Ryan Jones

Jacquelyn Mendelhall



Jacquelyn Mendelhall

Renee Maley



Renee Jeanne Maley

Robin Leighton



Robin Marie Leighton

Gina Julian



Gina Julian

Jared Moore



Jared Moore

Stephen McGahey



Stephen McGahey

Ashley Lemond



Ashley Lemond

Kristi Kessinger



Kristi Kessinger

Joshua Mort



Joshua Mort

Dustin McGuire



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Ashley Long



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Jessica Nance

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Rachael Noland

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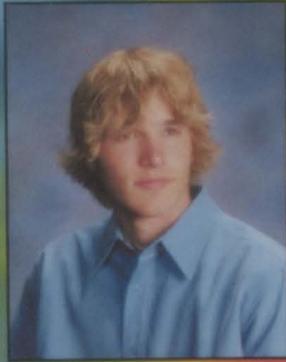
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Zachary Pine

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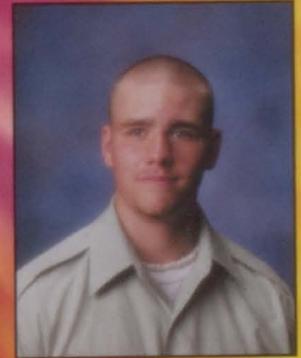
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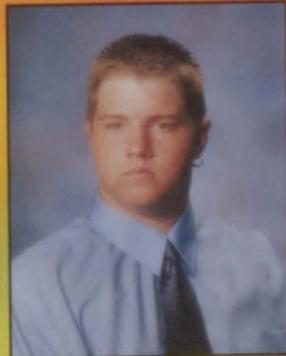
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April Rush



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Michael Saldana



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Zachary Savage



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Lauren Secrest



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Candice Sheldon



*Candice
elaine
sheldon*

Ashley Simpson



*ASHLEY
SIMPSON* ♥

Justin Sowash



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Sowash*

Marletta Spearman



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Spearman*

Zachory Stephens



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STEPHENS*

Sheena Stevens



*Sheena
Stevens*

Alycia Stout



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Kyle Strong



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Keisha Sullivan



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Tina Taylor



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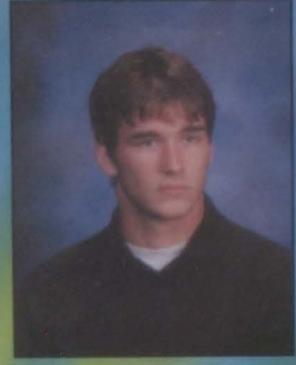
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Steve Vincent

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Jacob Vinson

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Michael Vogel

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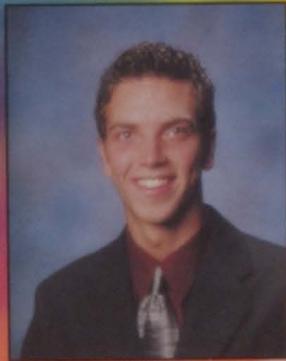
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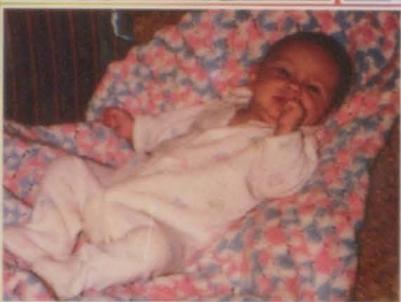
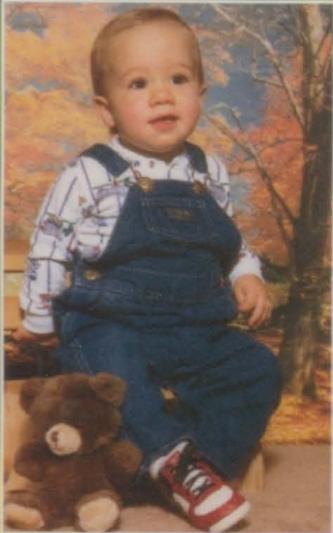
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Thum Boonprasatsuk
Chastity Chesnut
Jason Dollar
Joshua Gwinn
Dennis Humphries
Raymond Lane
Adam Moore
Brandon Price
Brandon Savage



Baby Boomers





CLASS OF 5 2000



Steering Committee:

Front Row: A. Hancock, E. Stepp, Sponsor E. Herndon, J. Posey, G. Jones, B. Helm, C. Hannah, B. Hestand, L. Patterson, K. Lawson, and P. Cruz. Row 2: A. Dehart, A. Jones, S. Smith, M. Ischay, K. Ice, M. Arnold, K. Walker, A. Stewart, A. Mort, T. Willhoite, Sponsor L. Personette. Row 3: L. Fuller, B. Gatewood, B. Sylvester, A. Pavan, J. Noble, A. Richwine, C. Beach, A. Mustafa, A. Jennings, S. Schorr, M. Grose, and S. Vogel. Row 4: S. Borum, Sponsor J. Tracy, T. Small, S. O'Neal, G. Richmond, A. Hanling, B. Cubel, M. Northcutt, J. Arehart, K. Fern, and A. Tarter. Row 5: H. Butler, J. Buis, T. Hovious, M. Groover, A. Hoppenrath, B. McPhearson, H. Twiford, M. Himes, M. Green, and C. Hendershot. Back Row: A. Duncan, F. Gregg, S. Ramirez, K. Kelly, H. Collier, B. Huffman, and C. Pease.

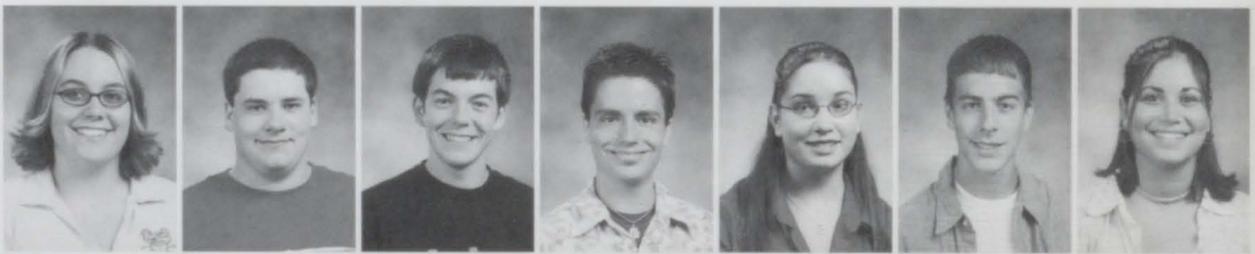


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Shauna Smith, President; Tabitha Willhoite, Secretary; Patricia Cruz, Treasurer; Grace Saxton, Vice-President



Megan Admire
Jordan Arehart
Dustin Armstrong
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Jordan Ball
Chelsey Beach



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Robert Beeman
Dustin Blackford
Stacy Borum
Luke Boyer
Morgan Brock



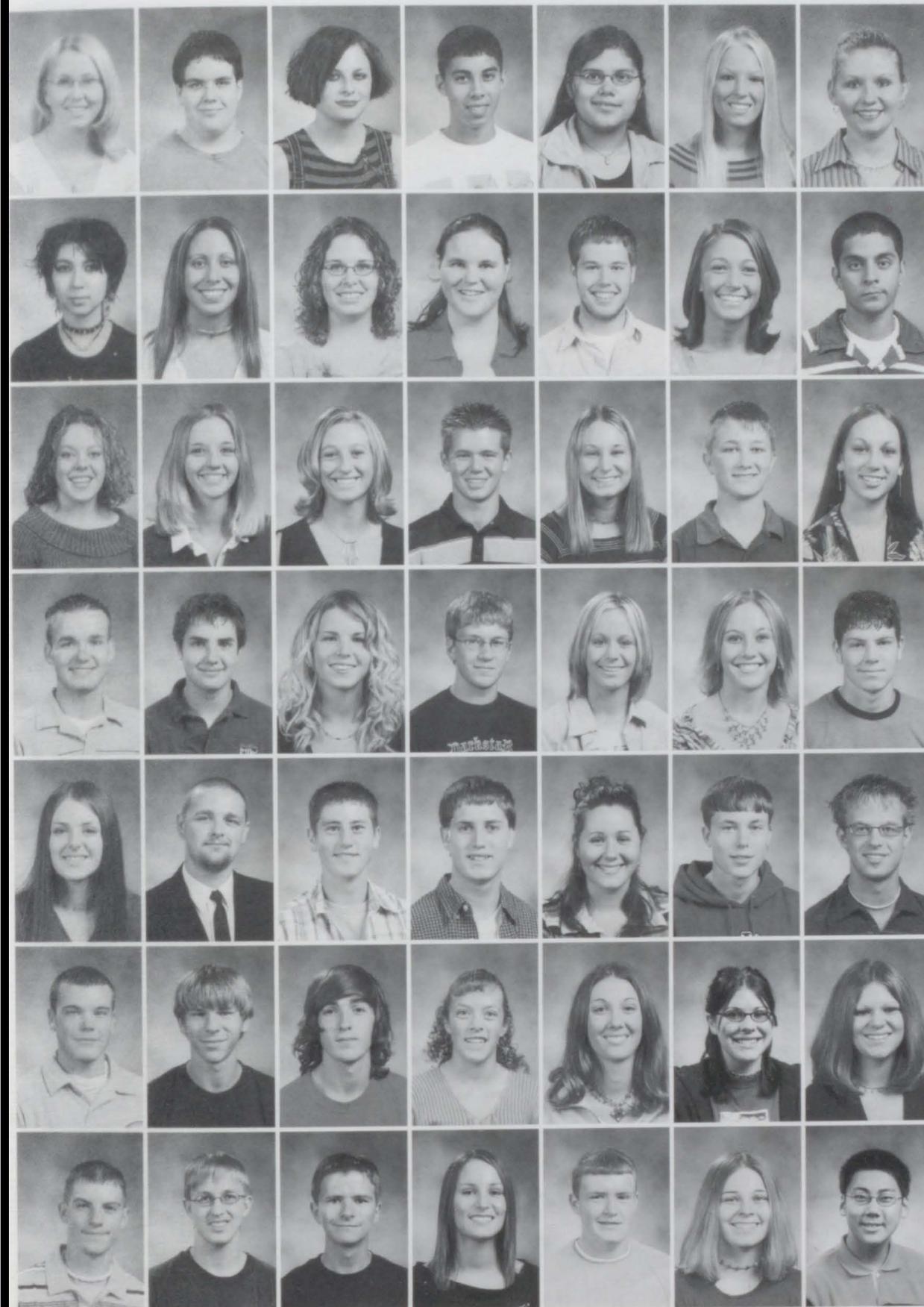
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Anna Chase
Adam Church
Scott Cole
Heather Collier



Juniors

Ashley Mort, Amanda Jones, and Kristy Lawson





Kelli Coons
Jason Cordial
Whitney Creamer
Nicholas Crockett
Patricia Cruz
Britney Cubel
Ashley Dehart

Melissa Dimas
Ashley Duncan
Ashley Elbert
Jessica Felton
Kray Fern
Lindsey Fuller
Jesse Gallegos

Brenna Gatewood
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

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Curtis Henderson
Walter Hestand
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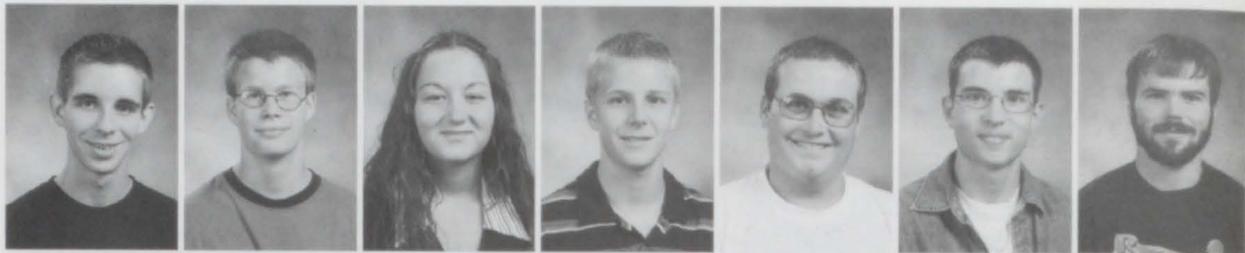
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JUNIORS

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Robert Luse
Jessica Maddox
Jeffrey Marlow
James McClain
Richard McGinnis
Derrick McKinley



Brittani McPhearson
Ashley Mort
Mark Mundy
A'Attika Mustafa
Jason Noble
Jonross Noble
Michael Northcutt



Devon Ousley
Lacie Patterson
Anna Pavan
Charles Pease
Johnny Phillips
Justin Phillips
Jared Posey



Joseph Pratt
San Ramirez
Dustin Reeves
Carrie Richmond
Alexandra Richwine
Kyle Riley
April Robison



Derick Roe
Jonathan Rogers
Grace Saxton
Stephanie Schorr
Katherine Shafer
Terra Small
Shauna Smith



Stephanie Smith-Lang
Alexandra Stanley
Emily Stepp
Andrea Stewart
Zachary Summers
Brandie Sylvester
Amber Tarter



William Tipton
Kaitlin Toney
Katherine Toney
Heather Twiford
Mindy Van Hoosier
Landon Vinson
Scott Vogel



A: What is the best thing that's happened to you your Junior year?

"Getting to drive places, like out of town." - Luke Boyer



B: What is the most embarrassing thing that's happened to you so far this year?

"I walked in the cafeteria one day and fell right in front of everyone." - Ashley Bailey



Boys

85% prefer jeans and 15% prefer casual
 68% prefer hoodies and 32% prefer jackets
 60% prefer contacts and 40% prefer glasses
 86% prefer comedy and 14% prefer reality

Girls

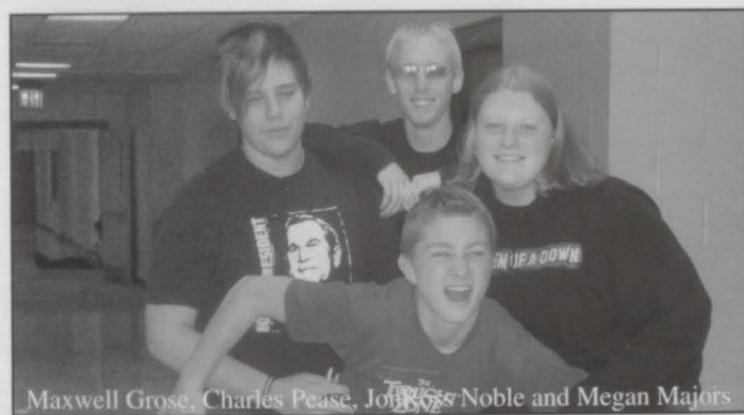
91% prefer jeans and 9% prefer casual
 78% prefer hoodies and 22% prefer jackets
 66% prefer contacts and 34% prefer glasses
 76% prefer comedy and 24% prefer reality

Totals

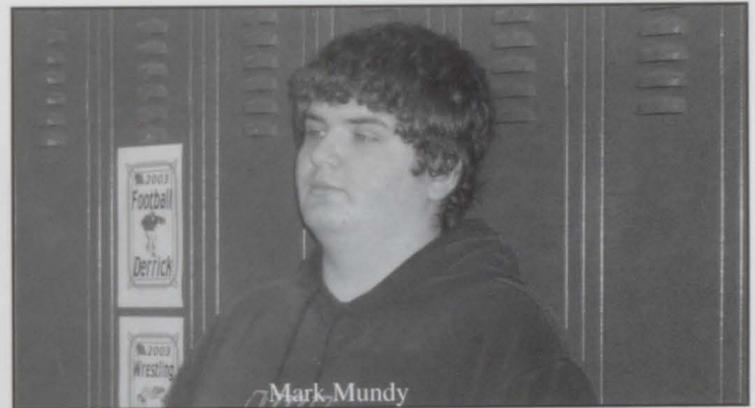
88% prefer jeans and 12% prefer casual
 74% prefer hoodies and 26% prefer jackets
 63% prefer contacts and 37% prefer glasses
 80% prefer comedy and 20% prefer reality



Kyle Walker
 Rebecca Weaver
 Tabitha Willhoite
 Robert Williams
 Jonathan Ziegler



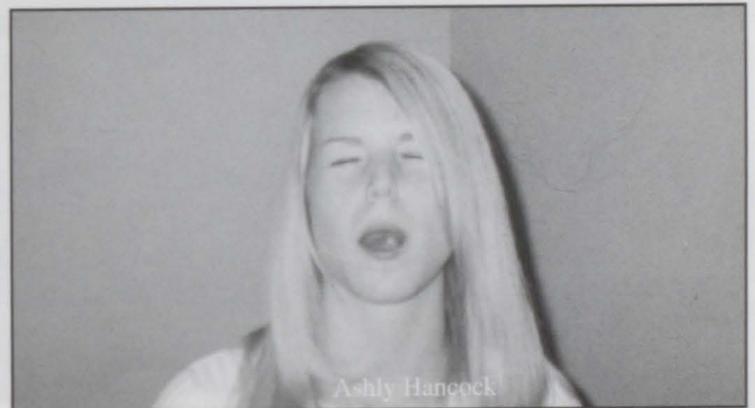
Maxwell Grose, Charles Pease, Jonathan Noble and Megan Majors



Mark Mundy



Katherine Gross and Melissa Dimas



Ashly Hancock





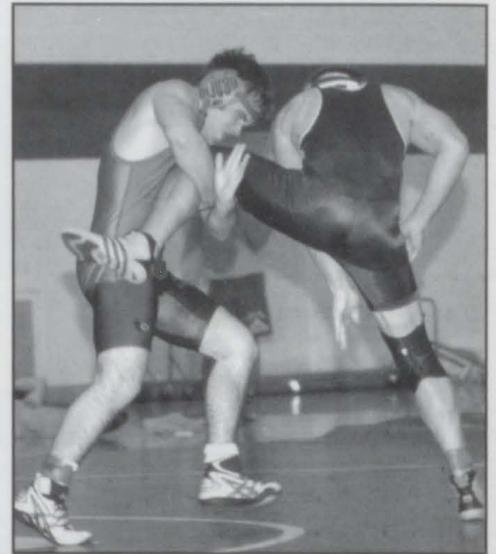
"I was giddy and excited for it, but I was also just concentrating on winning the game. I started crying when I got the gameball and gave my parents a hug. It was beautiful and magical."

-Morgan Groover

On December 2, 2003, the Lady Panthers had a game against Eastbrook and in that game Morgan Groover's life changed. Morgan Groover reached the one thousand point mark in the first quarter. Morgan is the first female in Elwood history to ever reach one thousand points.

PUTTING THE PIECES

TOGETHER



Derrick McKinnley, an outstanding junior athlete, won the C.I.C. wrestling title.

Shawna Smith and Adam Church stride through the gymnasium during halftime of the Winter Homecoming. Adam received the title of Homecoming King.



AUTOGRAPHS

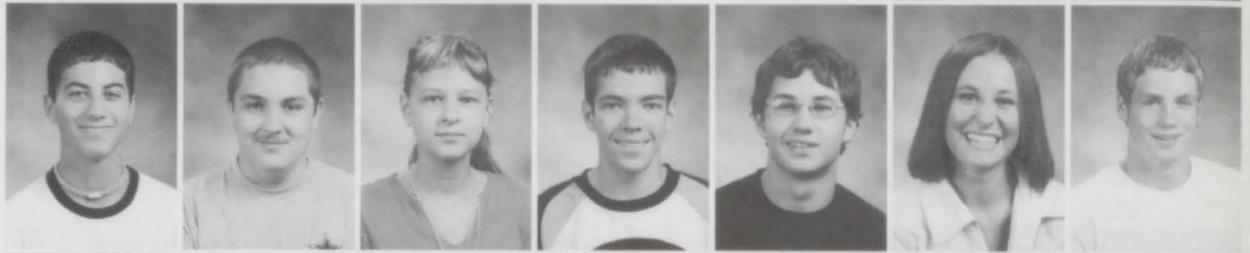


SOPHOMORES

Shiann Allen
Jacob Amos
Megan Anderson
Brandon Badger
Brooke Badger
Nathaniel Baker
Ryan Barnett



Dakin Beach
Yolanda Beeman
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Andrei Bingham
Christopher Bourff
Ashley Box
Andrew Brown



Kevin Burton
Chelsea Call
Logan Church
Melissa Cochran
Brandon Coflin
Janette Cole
Leslie Cole



Hayley Condon
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Tonya Coomer
Michael Cooper
Shannan Dailey
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David Davis



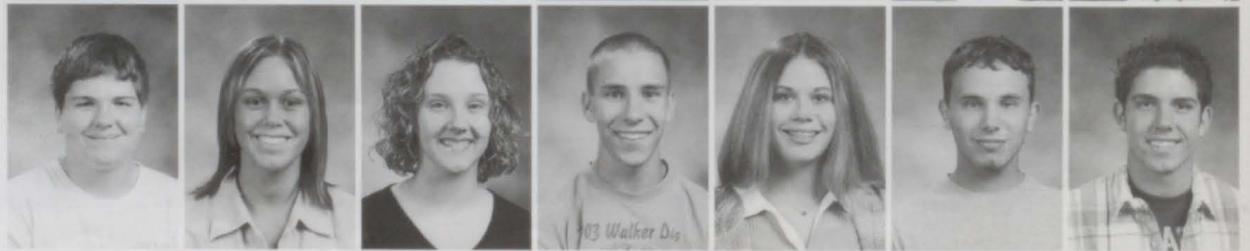
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Amye Garrison
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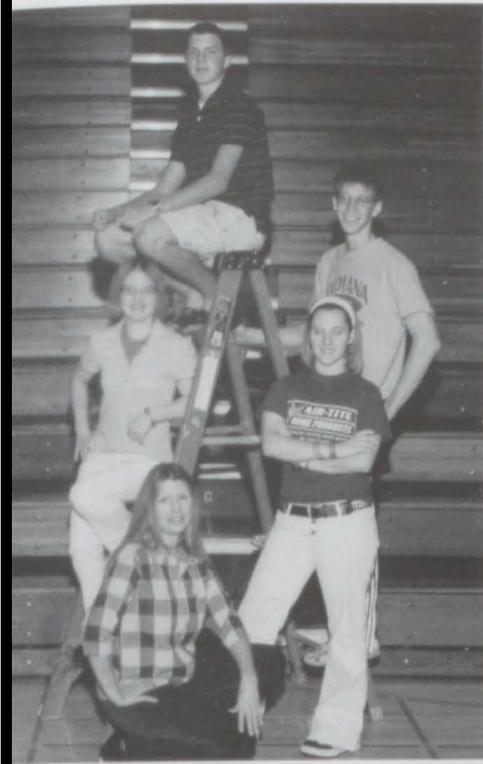
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Richard Griffith
Thomas Grondin



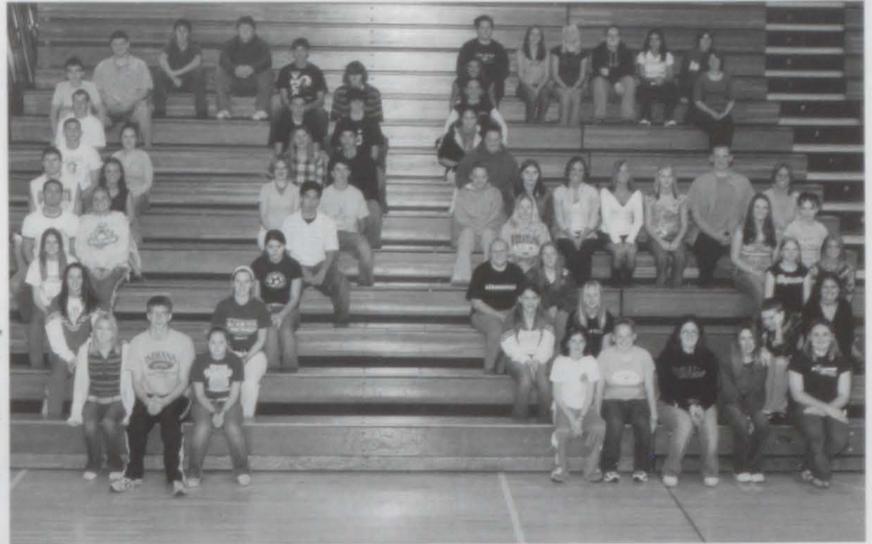
Sophomores

Steering Committee:

Clockwise, starting at top left: J. Jones, T. Loy, M. Tyner, L. Nutt, A. O'Donnell, A. Starcher, Class Sponsor Angela O'Donnell, D. Beach, N. Walsh, D. Worsley, W. Jesse, J. Cole, C. Goodman, T. Hobbs, C. Holman, W. Sprague, K. Stiner, K. Groover, C. Dunnichay, D. York, L. Church, L. Cole, B. Badger, A. Jeske, J. Amos, B. Wright, G. McPhearson, H. Hobbs, M. Cochran, K. Hoose, M. Henn, E. Sorg, M. Tarter, M. Rittenhouse, B. McCorkle, K. McPhearson, T. Leighton, C. Mullins, L. Smith, M. McClish, C. Sizelove, S. Nees, Kimberly Graham, T. Knick, B. Badger, A. Jones, A. Everson, K. Leeman, M. Hoel, C. Furnish, H. Condon, J. Tunnell, C. Miller, E. Finan, M. Groover, K. Goens, A. Nichols, D. Shope, D. Leisure, A. Box.



Class officers:
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Walsh, Vice
President; Crystal
Goodman,
Secretary; Austin
O'Donnell,
Treasurer.



Kylie Groover
Melissa Groover
Justin Haas
Kaleigh Hankey
Michelle Henn
Cory Hobbs
Heather Hobbs

Traci Hobbs
Chelsea Hoel
Megan Hoel
Cameron Holman
Krista Hoose
David Huffman
Calvin Imel

April Jeske
William Jesse
Ashley Jones
Clayton Jones
Jeffrey Jones
Kyleigh Jones
Lucas Keesling

Matthew Kennedy
Tasha Knick
Tasha Lacy
Justin Lamey
Christopher Landrum
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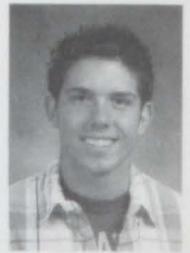
Caleb Dunnichay, Mallory Mengelt, and Casey Miller





"I went to the football game with Casey Miller, Darci Leisure, Kristin Stiner, and Leslie Cole. Then we cruised around cool Elwood!"

-Devin York



"I went to Joshua Rider's grandma's house to play some Playstation 2."

-Thomas Grondin

Class of 2006

Where was the first place you went when you got your license?
Were you with anyone? What were you going to do?



"I went to the Indianapolis skatepark with my friends to ride my bicycle!"

-Zachary Robertson



"The first place that I went was to my boyfriend's house to show off my wheels. I was going to go there and tease him because I have my license and he don't, and then I went cruising around town."

-Jane Tunnell

George McPhearson
Kristi McPhearson
Samantha Melling
Mallory Mengelt
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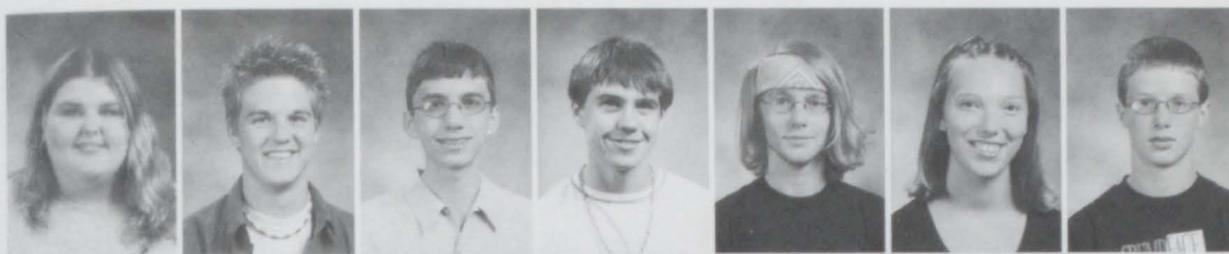


Mario Mouser
Casey Mullins
Kristina Myers
Stephanie Nees
Akai Nichols
Zachary Nichols
Larry Nutt



Austin O'Donnell
Steven O'Neal
Nicholas Oliver
Rose Ours
Jonathan Parker
Jeffrey Pavan
Michael Pavan





Christina Ploughe
 Joshua Rider
 Jesse Rittenhouse
 Brandon Ritter
 Zachary Robertson
 Julie Roller
 Derrick Rominger



Pedro Sanjuan
 Eric Schwartz
 Jasen Scott
 Bodie Shallenberger
 Sarah Shannon
 Justin Shipley
 Danielle Shope



Chelsea Sizelove
 Ryan Small
 David Smith
 Lisa Smith
 Elizabeth Sorg
 Whitney Sprague
 Micah Stafford



Adam Starcher
 Joshua Stimpson
 Kristin Stiner
 Andrew Stout
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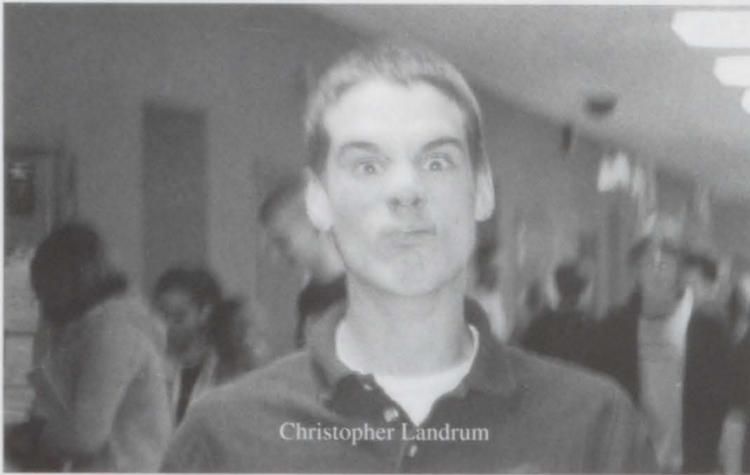


Bailey Tipton
 Jane Tunnell
 Matthew Tyner
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 Brittany Wedell
 Curtis Welborn



Cody Wilkerson
 Derek Worsley
 Aimee Wright
 Benjamin Wright
 Devin York
 Kassandra Zachary

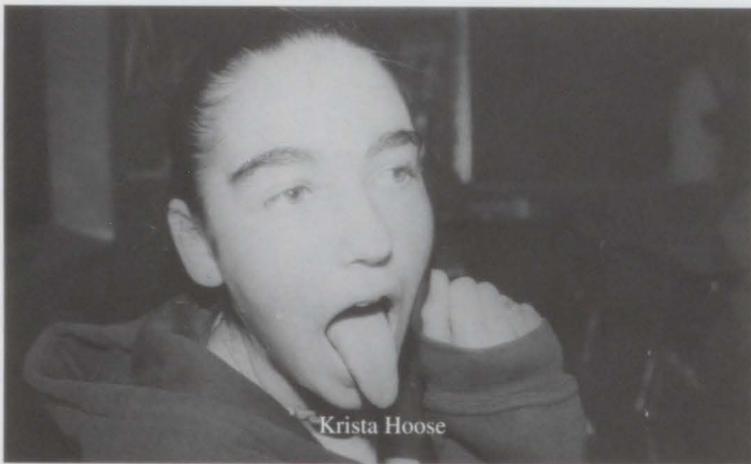




Christopher Landrum



Christopher Furnish



Krista Hoose



Leslie Cole

When did you get your license? When was your first wreck? Who were you with? What happened?

"I got my license on September 9, and about one month later I rear-ended an old man with Anna Gallegos on my way to Marion. Then a month after that I was going home from a friend's house, and I wrecked at the stop-light of Anderson St. and South J St. The airbags came out and I damaged the grill. My car is totaled."

-Danielle Shope



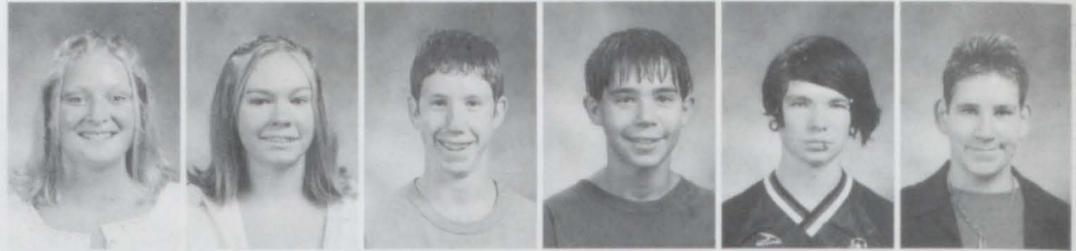
"I got my license on July 11. On December 19 I left school during study hall with Mallory Mengelt and Devin York to get yearbook ads. We were heading down R St. and came to a 'T' stop. Then we started sliding on the ice and hit a tree. Devin's head then hit the dashboard, and Mallory said, 'Uh-oh!'"

-Caleb Dunnichay

Autographs



Abbey Abner
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Jason Arnold
Jamie Baldwin



Crystal Beeman
Sarah Beeman
Kyle Benjamin
Donald Bixby
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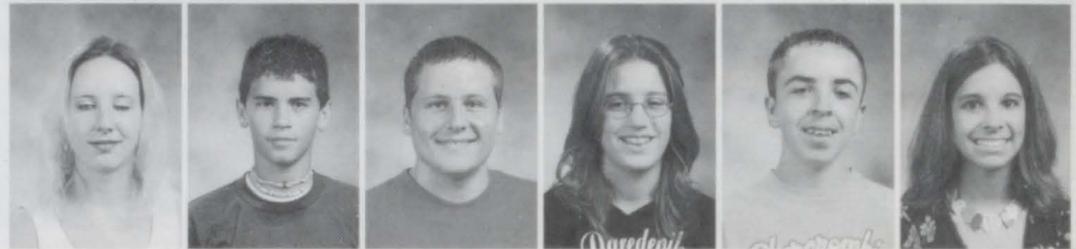
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Eric Bousman
Megan Boyer
Meredith Boyland
Ashley Bragg



Joshua Caldwell
Landon Caldwell
Kaleigh Call
Adrienne Callaway
Melissa Campbell
Thomas Caplinger



Chelsey Christie
William Cole
Derrek Conner
Veronica Conner
Joshua Connors
Kailee Cooper



Danielle Creamer
Samantha Cross
Jesse Cummins
Kristofer Curtsinger
Joshua Daleure
Joseph Dauenhauer



Anthony Davis
Michael Dimas
Tiffany Doan
Jeremy Doom
Anthony Dowler
Jacob Dowler



Kaleb Dowler
Mitchell Duncan
Michael Dye
Annabelle Edwards
Christy Erdman
Jocelyn Estelle



Freshmen

Morgan Groover, Elizabeth Melton, and Melissa Helm

Class of 2007



Freshmen Steering Committee

Front Row : Melissa Helm, Lynzy Stover, Annabelle Edwards. Row 2: Class Sponsor Zachary Henson, Rebecca Short, Class Sponsor Amy Berkshire. Row 3: Abbey Abner, Elizabeth Melton, Sarah Pine, Kaitlin Bohlander. Row 4: Elizabeth Montero, Samantha Starcher, Michelle Albers, Stephanie Finan, Maricia Quesada. Row 5: Erika Neese, Ashley White, Emily Vinson, Bethany Stover, Adrienne Horning, Cheryl Smith, Kelsey Plummer. Back Row: Carolyn Tillery, Ashley Bragg, and Darrian Southern.



Danylle Fernung
Stephanie Finan
Kristin Folsom
Drew Fuller
Kevin Galbreath
Ramon Gallegos
Christopher Garner

Travis Gettinger
Andrew Gibson
Brittany Gibson
Tyler Gobble
Matthew Griffith
Faren Haas
Casey Hancock

Robert Hancock
Michael Harris
Ashley Hartman
Courtney Heflin
Melissa Helm
Shay Henderson
Mike Hestand

April Hicks
Evette Holmes
Misty Holtsclaw
Krystel Hoots
Brian Hoover
Adrienne Horning
Christopher Hosier

Kenneth Howell
Bryant Hughes
Damon Hughes
Ryan Hunsberger
Zachary Hunter
Brittany Jacks
Casey Jackson

Freshmen



Christopher Jackson
Justin Jackson
Olivia Jennings
Nicholas Johns
Jessica Jones
Briana Jung



Michelle Kane
Daniel Kelich
Robert Lair
Benita Lara
Nicholas Leisure
Cody Lewellen



Jacky Lin
Joshua Lyons
Dustin Martin
Timothy Martin
Rachael McClain
Derek McPhearson



Michael McPhearson
Elizabeth Melton
Jonathan Metz
Kirsten Miller
Kalyn Mitchell
Guadalupe Montero



Clark Moser
Jason Mundy
Jesse Mundy
Joshua Myrick
Erika Neese
Jeffrey Noland



Samantha Noone
Justine Oton
Natasha Orbik
Deanna Ousley
Tyler Ozenbaugh
Jeffrey Parker



Joshua Parry
Justin Pavan
Kristi Pavan
David Payne
Ashley Peace
Kyle Penn



Matthew Penn
John Pine
Sarah Pine
Kelsey Plummer
Ty Porter
Maricia Quesada



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 Zachary Reynolds
 Kortney Rice
 Megan Rittenhouse
 Justin Roberts
 Stephanie Rogers



Crystal Russell
 John Saxton
 Matthew Schilling
 Daniel Schumann
 Joshua Searcy
 Christopher Shafer



Breanne Shelley
 Justin Sherrill
 Rebecca Short
 Jason Singer
 Cherl Smith
 Holly Smith



Nicholas Smith
 Darrian Southern
 Ashley Spearman
 Sherae Stafford
 Samantha Starcher
 Kyle Stewart



Dannielle Stickler
 Curtis Stout
 Bethany Stover
 Lynzy Stover
 Cory Summers
 Aaron Sylvester



Carolyn Tillery
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Rebecca Whisler
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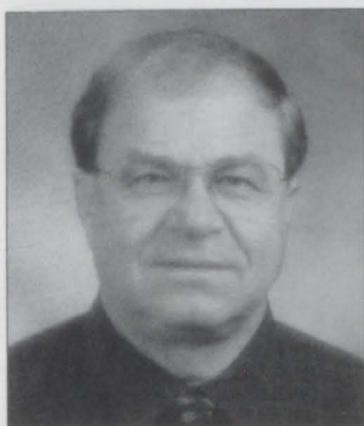
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Administration

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Superintendent



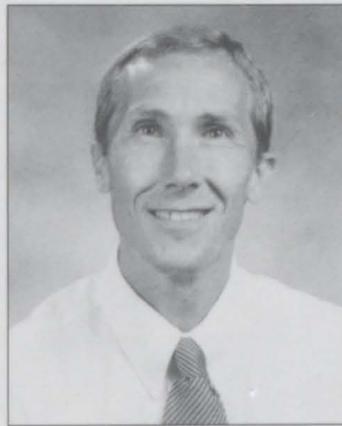
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Special Services
Director



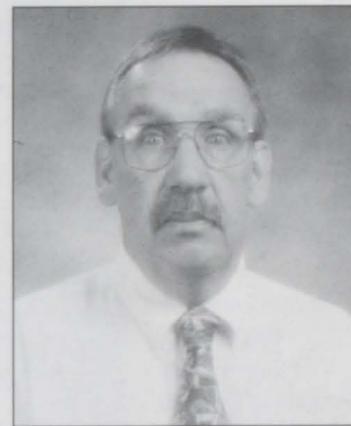
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Principal



Tami Faust
Assistant Principal



Jim Pearson
Vocational Director



Michael Bomholt
Athletic Director

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Deborah McDermitt
Gary Jones

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Karen Abel
 Leonard Arbogast
 Vernon Bedel
 Amy Berkshire
 Vicki Blair
 Janet Cauble



Leslie Corcoran
 Nathan Criswell
 Tamara Davis
 Sherry Drummond
 Debra Durm
 Donald Fortner



Kevin Frye
 Diana Garner
 Donald Garner
 Steven Griffin
 David Henson
 Zachary Henson



Elizabeth Herndon
 Max Hoppel
 Phillip Huffman
 Nina Huntsinger
 Julie Johnson
 Rhonda Luurtsema



Jack Mason
 Joan Mercer
 Angela O'Donnell
 Linda Personette
 Wendi Riser
 Ronald Runyan



Nelda Semon
 Paula Simmons
 Jane Tracy
 Janet Trowbridge
 Ann Webb
 Marsha White



Joseph Williams
 Barbara Yates



Faculty



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Anna Brunnemer
Linda Clark
Regina Collins
Kandie Courtney
Jo Greenlee

Mary Harless
Teresa Hartman
Sharon Haynes
Nancy Mitchell
Ann Moyer
Patricia Murray

Catherine Ogden
Polly Redmond

Secretaries / Aides



Martha Bennett
Ida Cheney
Cynthia Culp
Phyllis Denney
Roberta Frye
Roberta Hankley

Lisa Morris
Brenda Short
Jay Turner

Cafeteria



The lovely Ms. Joan Mercer and Mrs. Janet Trowbridge take a short break from their lunch hour to display their biggest and brightest smiles.



Mrs. Blair and Mr. Siegelin, her student teacher during the fall, monitor the freshman hallway during passing period.





Mr. Kevin Frye, daughter Ashley, and wife Rose.

From Calisthenics to Coaching

Mr. Kevin Frye

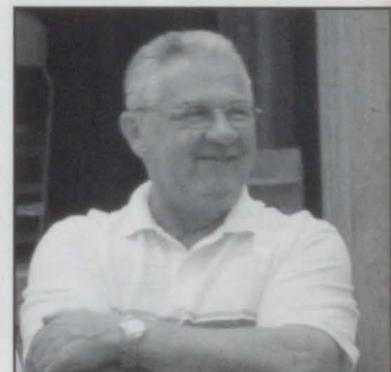
Mr. Kevin Frye graduated from Elwood in 1977 and from Indiana University in 1981. Mr. Frye played football for 4 years for the Hoosiers. Before his 19 years at Elwood, Mr. Frye worked at Knox Community High School for 4 years. Mr. Frye was also a very active coach. He coached football, junior varsity basketball, track, junior high basketball, and he was the assistant baseball coach. Coach Frye was a solid coach for 23 years. Mr. Frye is married to Lenora Rose Frye, and they have two children, Ashley and Justin. Mr. Frye will be truly missed by all the students and faculty whose lives he has touched so deeply.



Mr. Glen Eaton

A Teacher, A Friend

Mr. Glen Eaton graduated from Brownsburg in 1956 and from Ball State University with a Bachelor's Degree in 1963 and a Master's Degree in 1967. Mr. Eaton began his career at Elwood as a teacher in the fall of 1964. His next five years of teaching were at Harrison-Washington (Wes-Del). After a break from teaching where he worked with paint, he taught at Rensselaer for eight years. To finish up his 29 year teaching career, Mr. Eaton returned to Elwood to teach in the Career Center and eventually ended up teaching Industrial Arts in the high school. Mr. Eaton's family includes his wife Linda, and three children, Monica, John Eric, and Wendy. Until his wife retires, Mr. Eaton plans on being a "house husband" and taking short trips. The Golden Rule helped to shape Mr. Eaton's teaching philosophy. He also tried to draw the best out of every student no matter what. He will be missed by many students, teachers, and staff members..



The Many Years of Darren Paquin

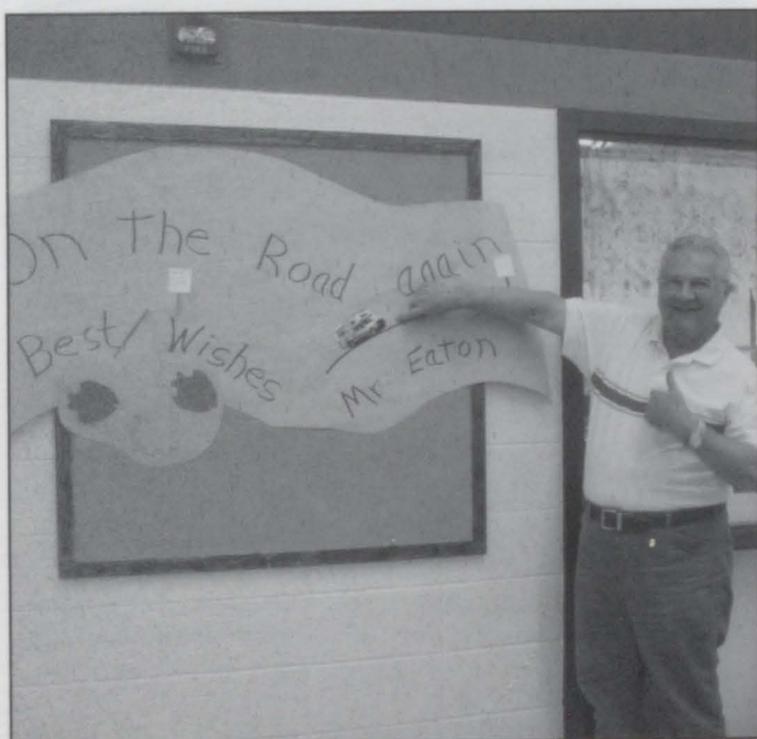


Gordon and Darren Paquin

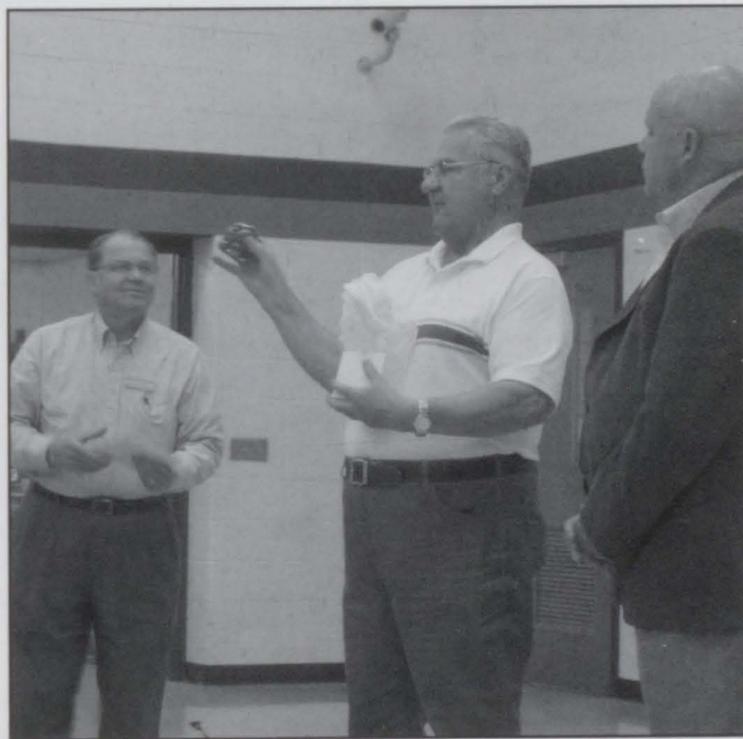


A special time of the year was Christmas break when Mrs. Paquin and her colleagues went Christmas caroling in Elwood. Included in the singing troupe were front row: Lisa Benter, Anna Brunner, Barbara Yates, and Jane Tracy. Back row: Angie O'Donnell, Julie Johnson, Darren Paquin, Mindy Parker, and Sherry Drummond.

Mrs. Darren Paquin graduated from Isaac C. Elston High School in Michigan City, Indiana, and from Ball State University with a Bachelor of Arts and a Master's Degree of Arts in Education. She taught English at Shenandoah, Crown Point, and Lowell High Schools and also Justice Jr. High School, in Marion before she came to Elwood to teach for 21 years. Mrs. Paquin is married to Gordon Paquin, retired principal of Elwood High School for 17 years. The Paquins have two children, Dawn Swearengen and Derek Paquin, and three grandchildren, Loren, Collin, and Addison. Mrs. Paquin was a cheerleading sponsor, sponsored the class of 1988, and was the yearbook sponsor for 13 years. During retirement, Mrs. Paquin plans to travel, volunteer for the Indiana Organ Procurement Organization and continue social activities, and overall just enjoy life.



Mr. Glen Eaton smiles and gives a thumbs up during his retirement party on May 28 in the ECHS cafeteria.

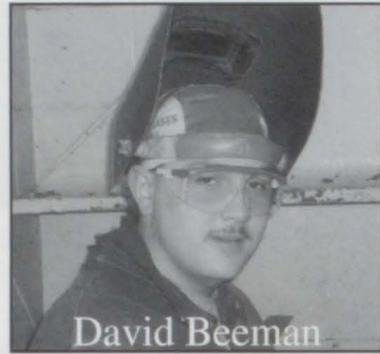


Mr. Eaton is given a lovely paperweight by the school corporation that was made especially for him.





John Hinds Career Center Faculty:
 Front Row: J. Pearson, M. White, T. Davis, P. Redmond and T. Simpson.
 Back Row: R. Murray, F. Blanchard, S. Carson, N. Criswell, D. Fortner, and J. Clark.



David Beeman

In the afternoon Visual Graphics Communication class, Jason Noble carefully works one of the machines.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Front Row: M. Hoel, E. Finan, M. Henn, and M. Groover. Row 2: E. Lamey, M. Hoppel, and A. Frye. Back Row: J. Vinson, A. Rush, K. Graham, D. Thompson, and J. Amos.



Machine Trades: Front Row: J. Marlow, J. Hardebeck, D. Parker, and C. Henderson. Row 2: K. Howell, R. Stansberry, B. Call, R. Luse, and D. Wilson. Back Row: J. Pratt, N. Clark, B. Riser, and B. Fettig.



Business Technology: Front Row: K. Cheney, M. Rodriguez, C. Sheldon, W. Whetsel, L. Secrest, and K. Clouser. Back Row: D. Collins, A. Simpson, F. Gregg, Z. Pine, R. Jones, E. Lamey, N. Connors, A. Durm, J. Nance, K. Graham, and T. Davis.



Visual and Graphic Communications: Front Row: J. Moore, Z. Summers, J. Farr, D. Fortner, K. Jones, A. Rebeck, and L. Patterson. Row 2: J. Pavese, J. Zigler, A. Chase, M. Ashby, J. McClain, and C. Hannah. Back Row: T. Hovious, K. Kelly, A. Duncan, S. Ramirez, J. Posey, and T. Small.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



Clubs and Organizations

56 Morgan Groover, Kristy Lawson, and Amanda Jones



Student Council: Front Row: C. Goodman, K. Groover, F. Gregg, B. Yates, C. York, M. Henn, M. Rodriguez, N. Walsh, G. Jones, J. Posey, M. Cochran, M. Henn, and C. Furnish. Row 2: A. Jeske, K. Rickelman, A. Duncan, K. Clouser, A. Simpson, K. Graham, Z. Pine, D. Shope, A. Mustafa, M. Groover, T. Knick, J. Tunnell, and K. Lehman. Row 3: W. Whetsel, J. Mort, N. Connors, C. Lewellen, C. Vanbuskirk, T. Gobble, S. Pine, A. Abner, K. Bohlander, W. Herrod, K. Cheney, and A. O'Donnell. Row 4: J. Cole, M. Ashby, J. Amos, R. Short, J. Wright, L. Stover, A. Garrison, B. Badger, D. Beach, M. Majors, A. Rebusck, and K. Jones. Row 5: M. Grose, K. Cooper, A. Peace, D. Southern, H. Hobbs, M. Quesada, E. Finan, S. Finan, C. Dunnichay, T. Loy, and R. Jones. Row 6: T. Hobbs, M. Boyland, K. Plummer, D. Fernung, E. Montero, E. Melton, M. Helm, K. Galbreath, K. Graham, L. Boyer, W. Hestand, and C. Sizelove. Row 7: K. Hoose, L. Fuller, A. Durm, A. Frye, T. Small, K. Kelly, D. York, L. Cole, A. Jennings, G. Saxton, A. DeHart, and M. Hoel. Row 8: C. Holman, L. Nutt, D. Dunnichay, C. Beach, A. Long, C. Smith, E. Vinson, W. Jesse, M. Himes, B. McPhearson, A. Hoppenrath, and A. Gillam. Back Row: A. White, J. Caplinger, S. Stafford, B. Wright, M. Tyner, A. Starcher, L. Church, T. Hovious, and S. Ramirez.



DECA: Front Row: C. Furnish, A. Frye, T. Simpson, K. Kessinger, and E. Caldwell. Row 2: K. Rickelman, D. Dunnichay, A. Long, M. Jones, R. Noland, C. Gordan, R. Beeman, and E. Lamey. Row 3: S. Vogel, A. Stout, S. Harris, L. Leeson, C. Sides, B. Huffman, G. Julian, and S. Smith-Lang. Back Row: M. Arnold, H. Twiford, S. Ramirez, J. Cole, M. Ashby, F. Gregg, C. Beach, A. Hanlin, and T. Hovious.



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Welding: Front Row: T. Beeman, J. Anderson, and B. Stacy. Back Row: R. Williams, D. Beeman, and A. Kane



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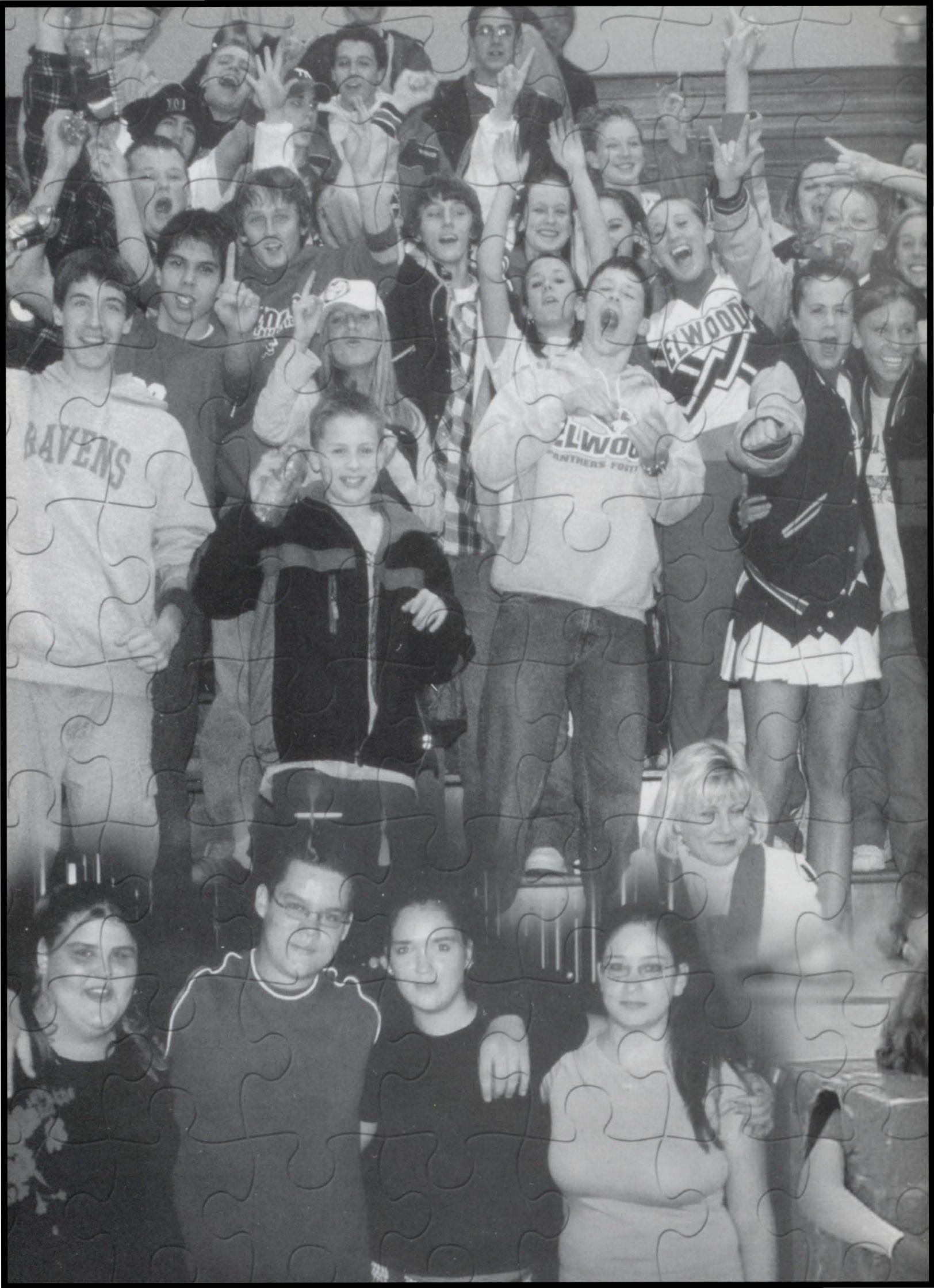


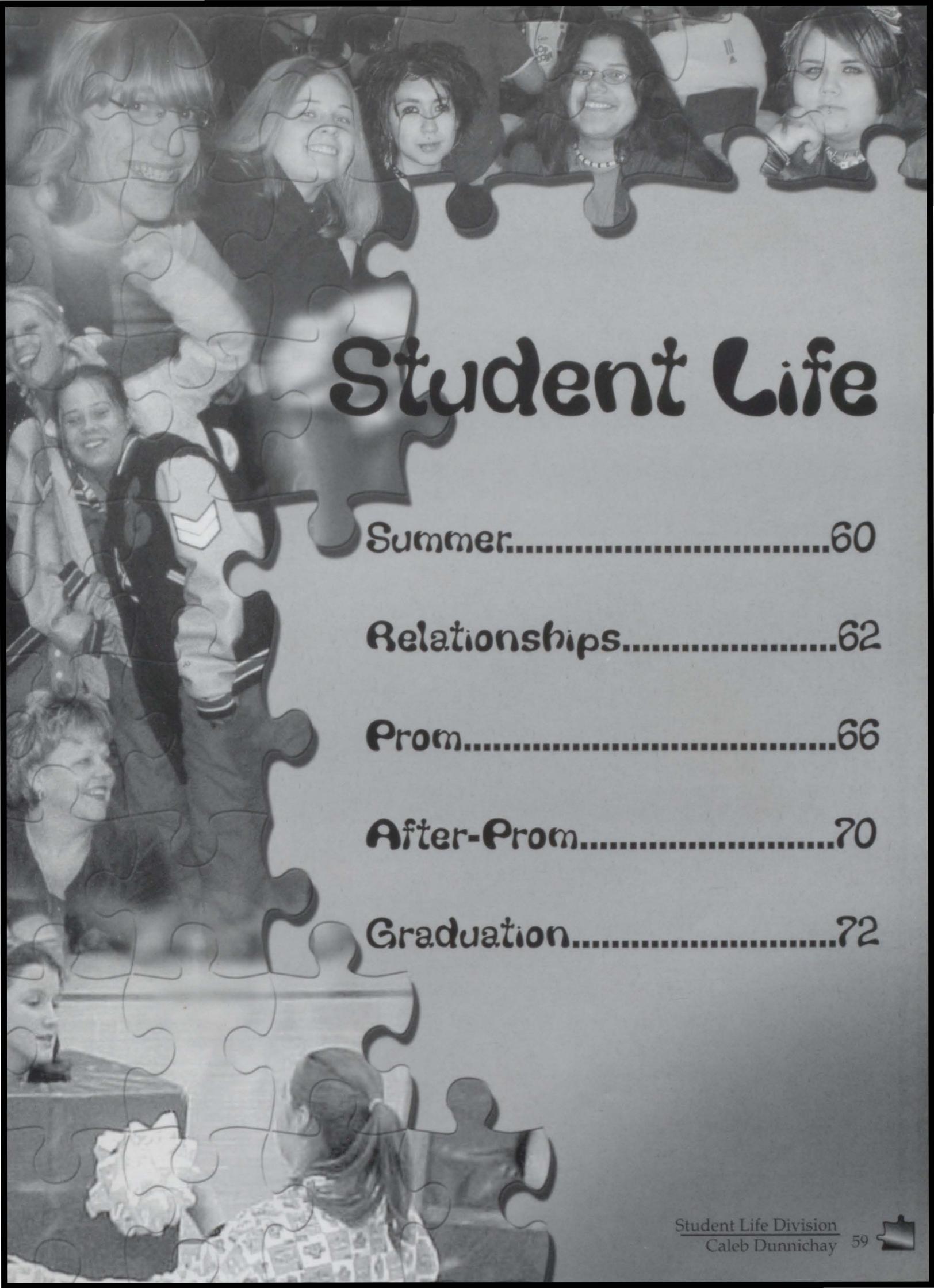
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Auto Mechanics: Front Row: J. Wright, J. Cordial, N. Criswell, N. Hancock, and D. McKinley. Back Row: R. Underwood, S. McGahey, J. Mort, E. Grogan, and T. Vinson.







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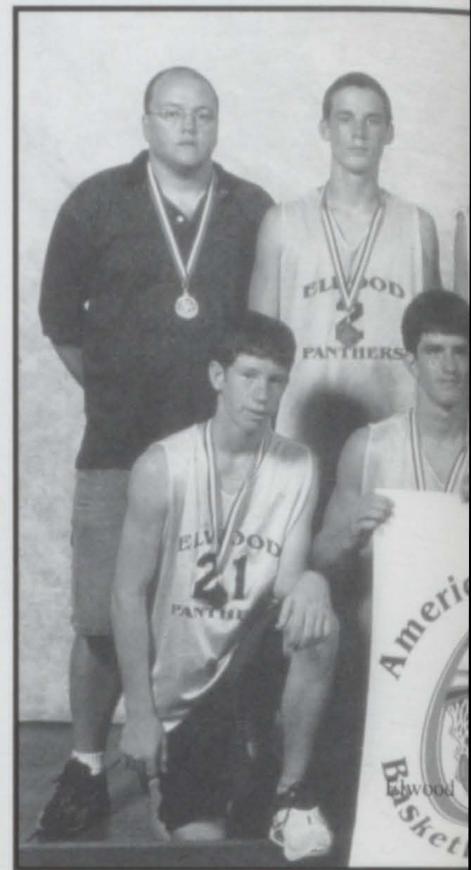
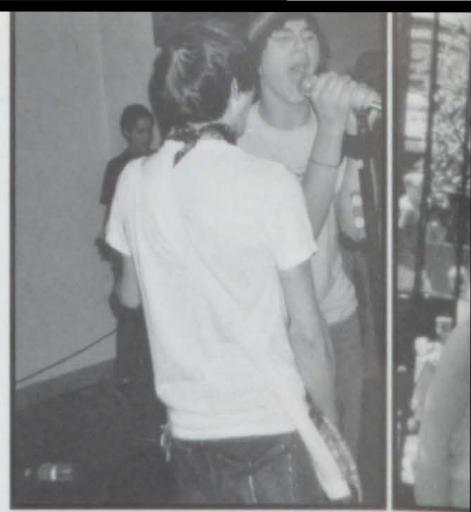
Fun in the Sun

Summer is a time all students look forward to. One can feel the anticipation building up for the last bell to ring to announce summer is finally here! Once that bell rings, it's freedom from school!

Summer activities include the celebration of July 4th, the Glass Festival, and much more. Many students enjoy going on vacation, hanging out with their friends, and going to concerts.

Athletes spend their summers conditioning for the next sport's season such as volleyball, football, and cross country. Several students visit tournaments for baseball and AAU basketball.

Multiple students ride their bikes or enjoy the new skate park. The majority of students spend their time at home. Students look forward to a variety of events during the summer.



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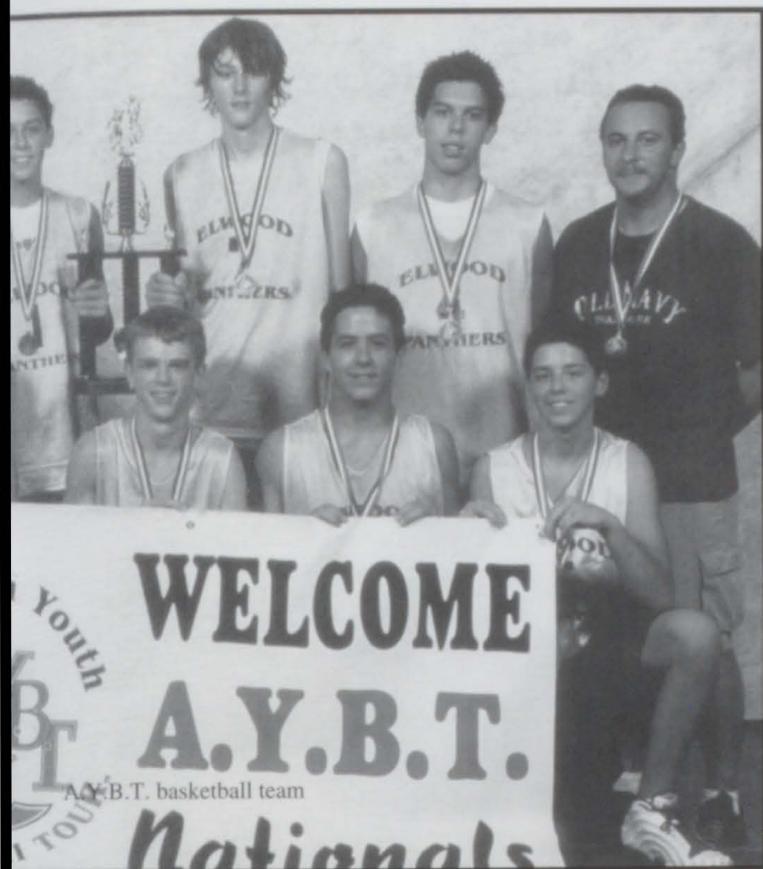


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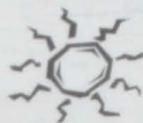


Starcher, Nicholas Leisure, John Saxton, Jeffery Noland, Coach Hughes, Larry Nutt, William Jesse, Coach Hughes.



HANCOCK AND REBECCA WHISLER, CATHERINE GROSS AND AMANDA JONES

What's your favorite part of summer?



"My favorite part of summer is spending an entire day accomplishing absolutely nothing."

Kyle Cassidy
Senior

"I enjoy going to the lake and having mud fights."

Amanda Jones
Junior



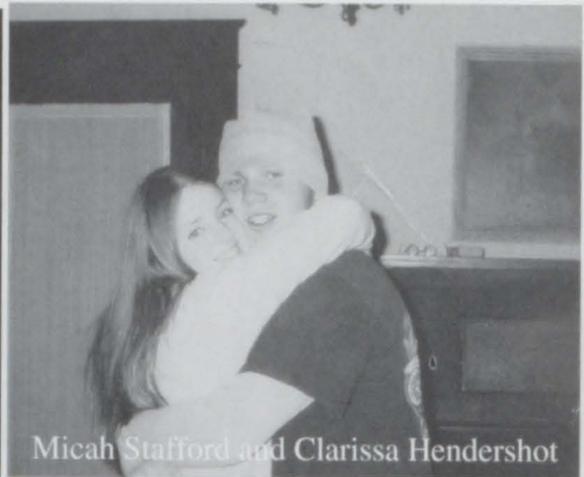
"My favorite part of summer is getting away from all the stress that my teachers put upon me."

William Tipton
Junior

"My favorite thing about summer is having plenty of time to goof off with my friends."

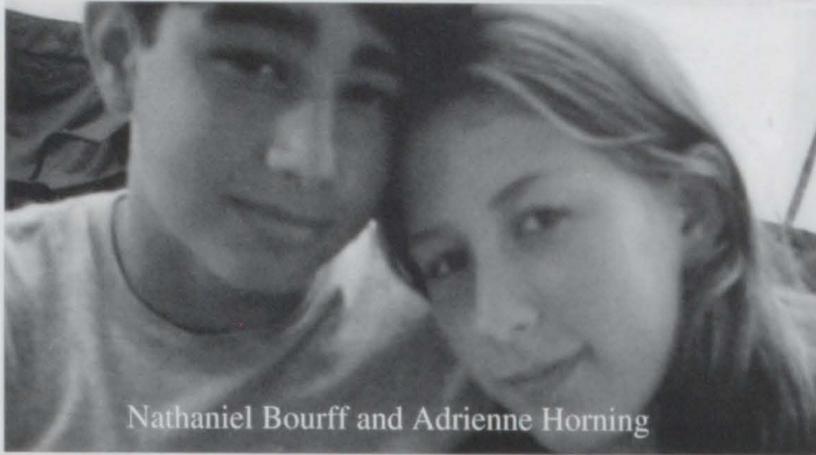
Casey Hancock
Freshman





Micah Stafford and Clarissa Hendershot

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Nathaniel Bourff and Adrienne Horning

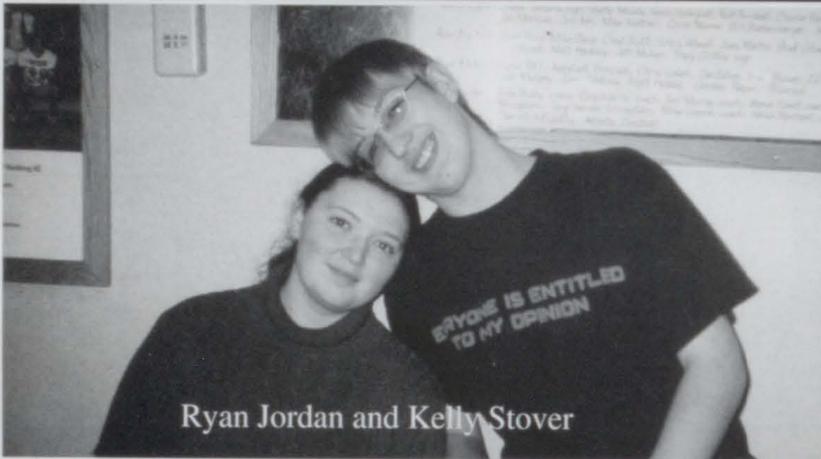


Jessica and Joshua Fowler

Timothy

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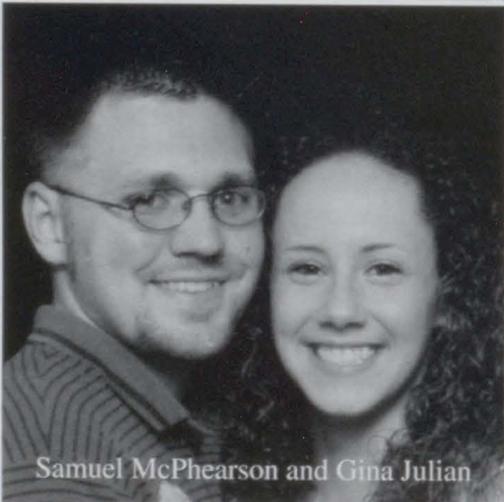
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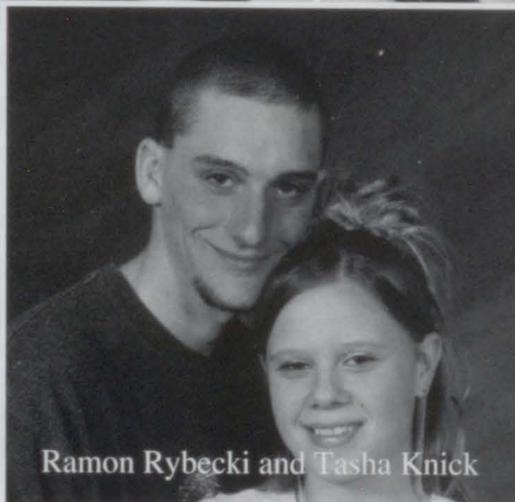
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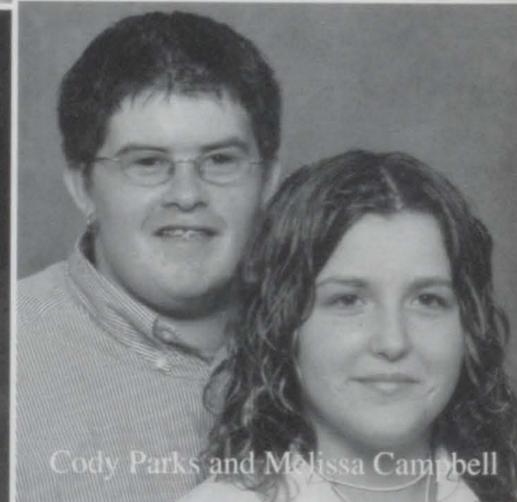
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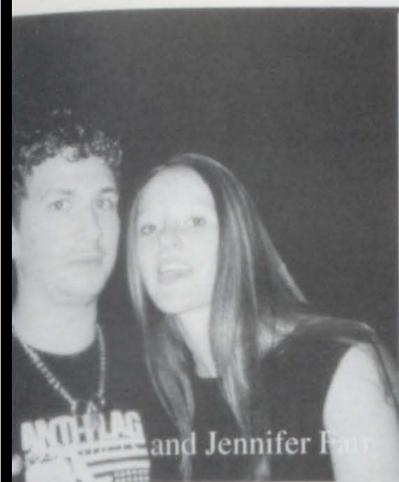


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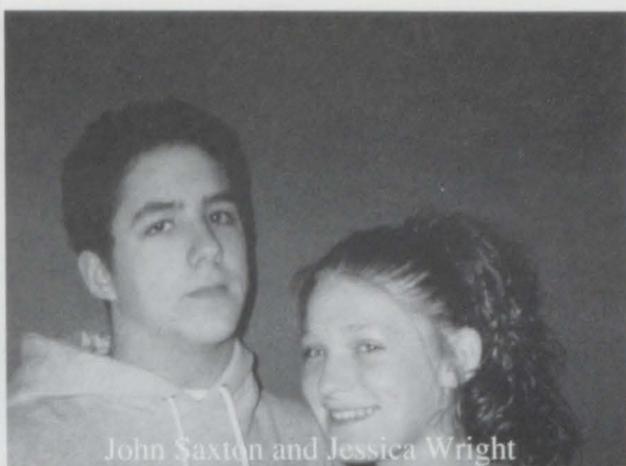


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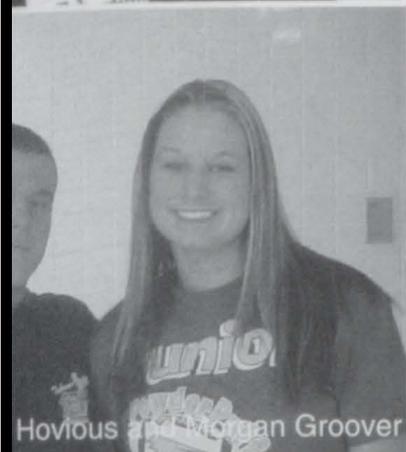
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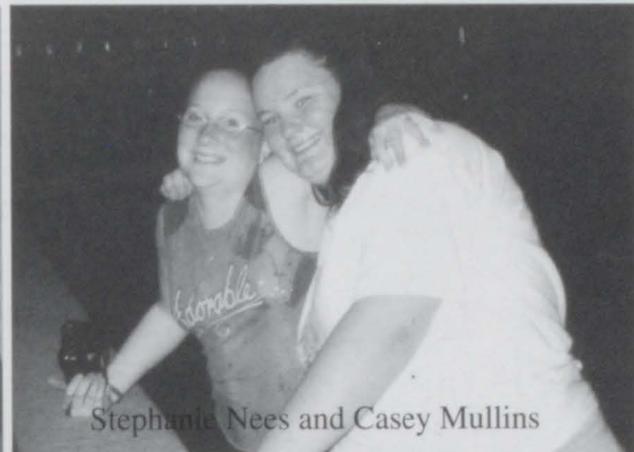
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Hovious and Morgan Groover



Stephanie Nees and Casey Mullins



Lyle Alexander and Carrie Richmond

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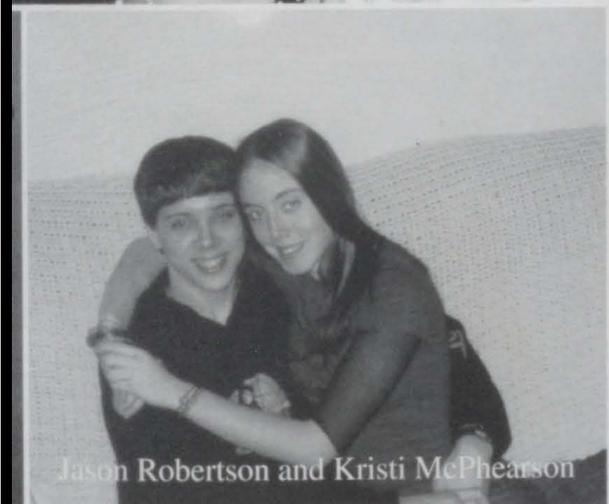
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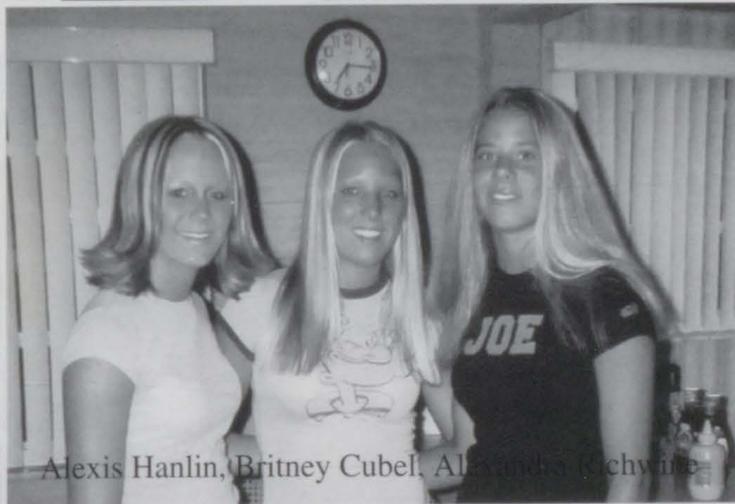
Joshua Hendricks and Morgan Brock



Michael Vogel and Candice Sheldon



Jason Robertson and Kristi McPhearson



Alexis Hanlin, Britney Cubel, Alexandria Schwinn





1. Jared Toney and Ashley Hancock.

2. Jarret Cornwell and Jessica Nance.

3. Elijah Henson and Mr. Zachary Henson.

4. Noah Gregg and Keah Jones.

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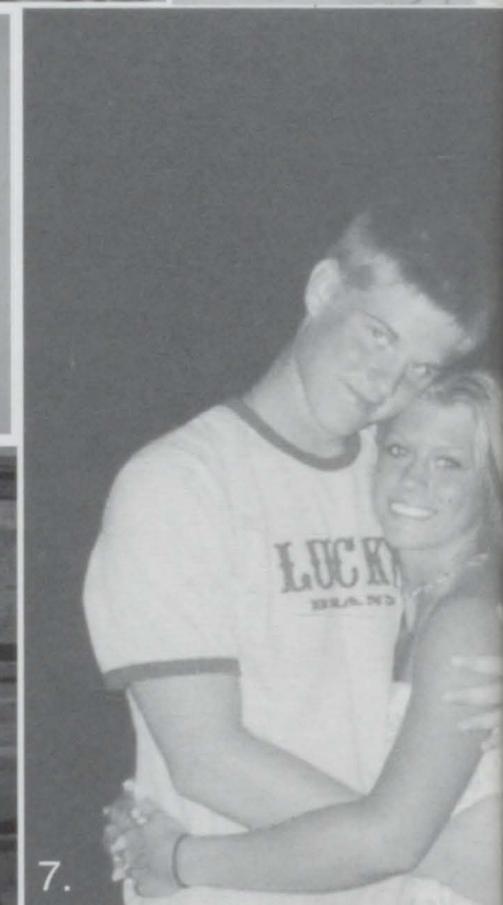
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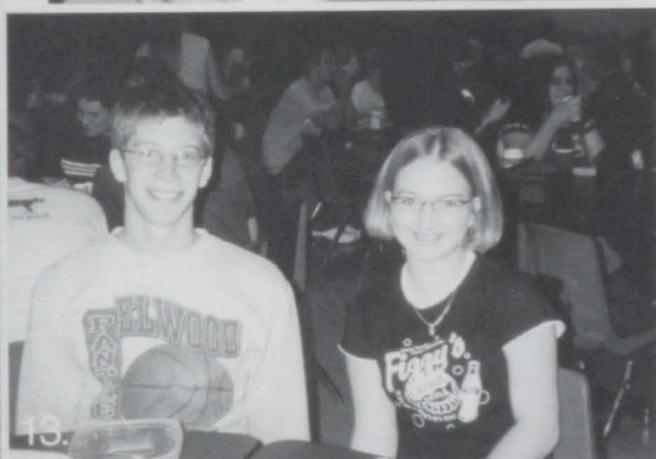
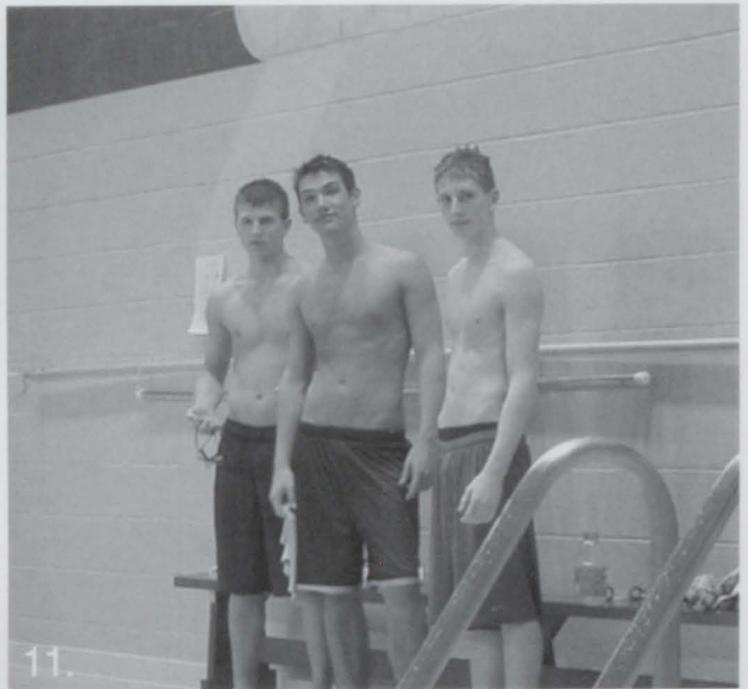
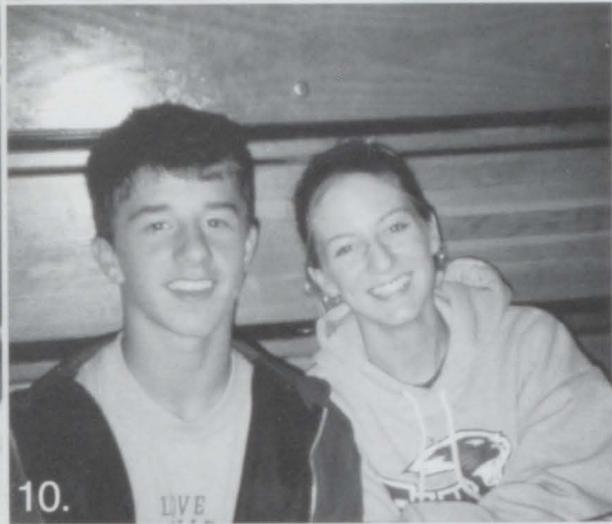
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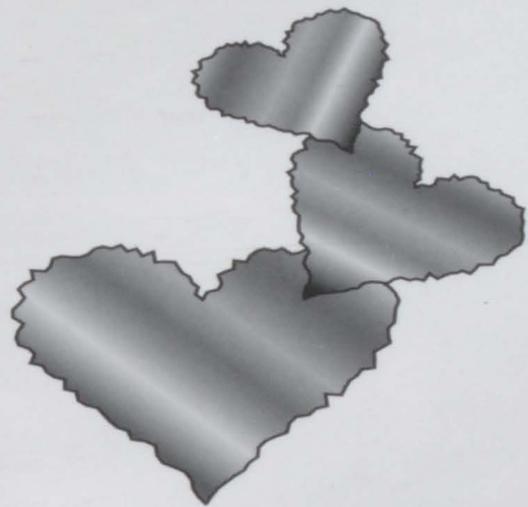
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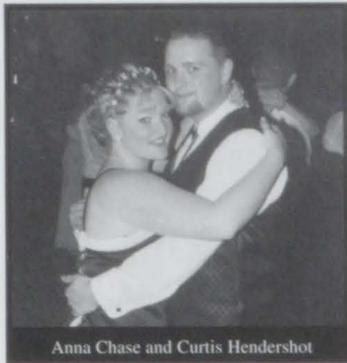
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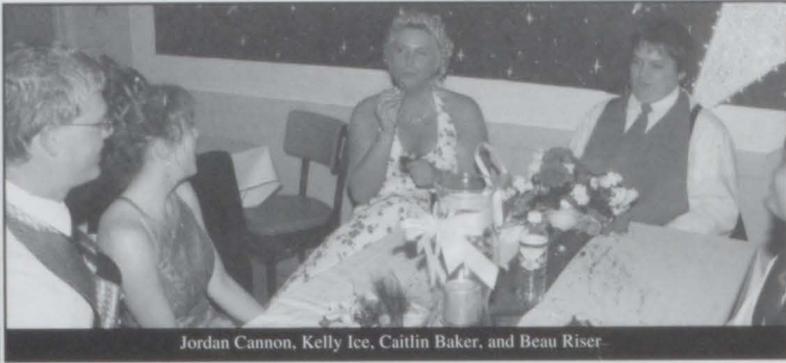


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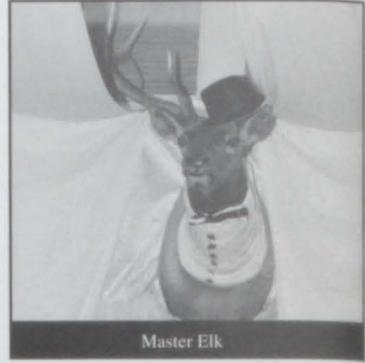




Anna Chase and Curtis Hendershot



Jordan Cannon, Kelly Ice, Caitlin Baker, and Beau Riser



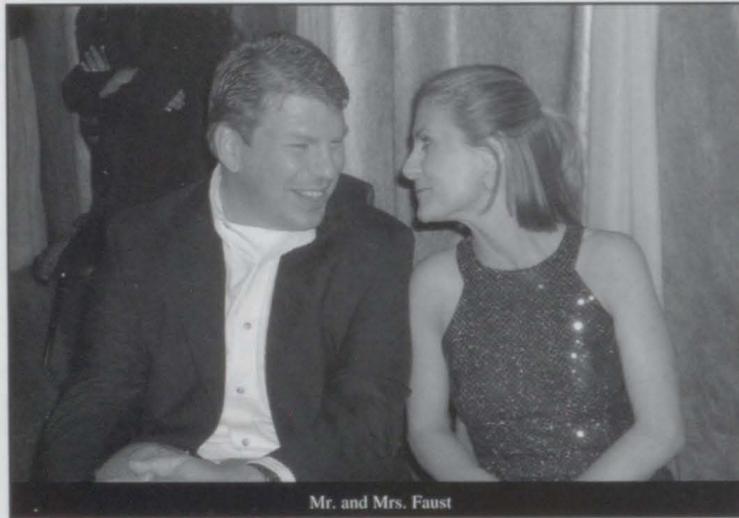
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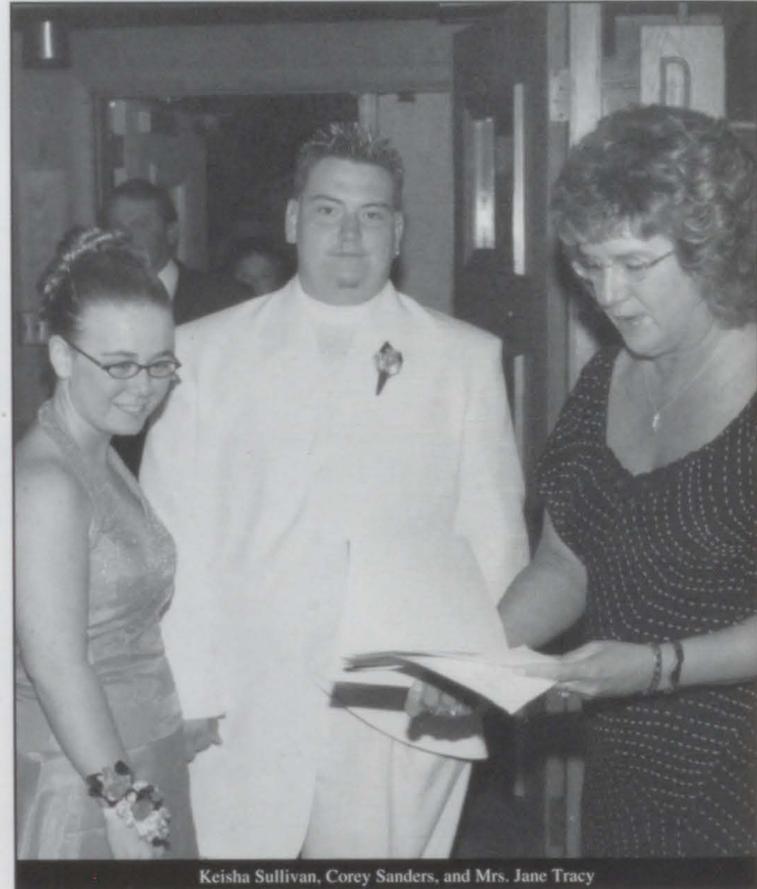
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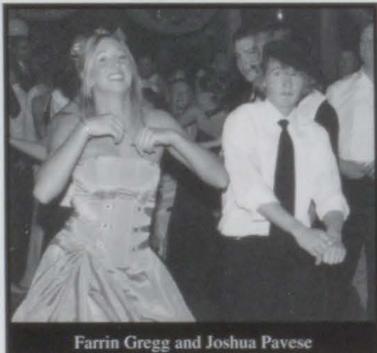
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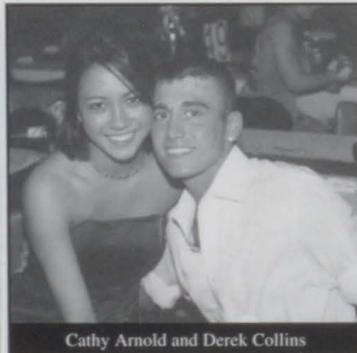
Mr. and Mrs. Faust



Keisha Sullivan, Corey Sanders, and Mrs. Jane Tracy



Farrin Gregg and Joshua Pavese



Cathy Arnold and Derek Collins

THIS IS YOUR NIGHT



Prom King James Davis happily stands with Prom Queen Keah Jones after accepting their crowns, sashes, and flowers May 1, 2004, at the Elwood Elks Club.



Sisters, senior Kacie Graham and sophomore Kimberley Graham, wait in their living room for the arrival of their prom dates.

Cuddling during Prom, senior Matthew Rodriguez and his date, Crystal Goodman, take a break from the action and sit at one of the beautifully decorated tables.

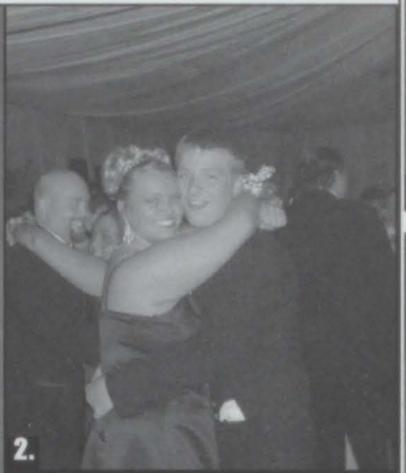


While taking a break from dancing, Joshua Mort and Samantha Starcher chill at the table as they enjoying their refreshments.

As Brenna Gatewood, Keah Jones, Tabitha Willhoite, Shauna Smith, and Jessica Fowler break it down on the dance floor while their dates step to the side to enjoy the view.



STARS OF 2004



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1. Renee Maley and Robert L. Beeman

2. Sarah Harris and Brandon Price

3. Brenna Gatewood and Zachory Stephens

4. Clare Hendershot, Megan Himes, Farrin Gregg, Ashley Duncan, Britney Cubel, Lacie Johns, Laine Hunter, and Ashly Hancock.

5. Tony Gregg, Chistopher Cole, Bradley Stewart, James Wright, Jeffery Noland, Beau Riser, Ryan Jones, Zachary Pine, and Matthew Kennedy.

6. Ashley Simpson and Joshua Pavese

7. Kristi Kessinger and William Amick

8. Sheena Stevens, Keisha Sullivan, and Gina Julian

9. April Jeske and Ryan Underwood

10. Kaliegh Hankey and Corey Lawson

11. Britney Cubel and Bradley Stewart

12. Kassandra Fischer and Joshua Tracy

13. Kacie Graham and Brandon McCarty

14. Anna Pavan and John Gibson

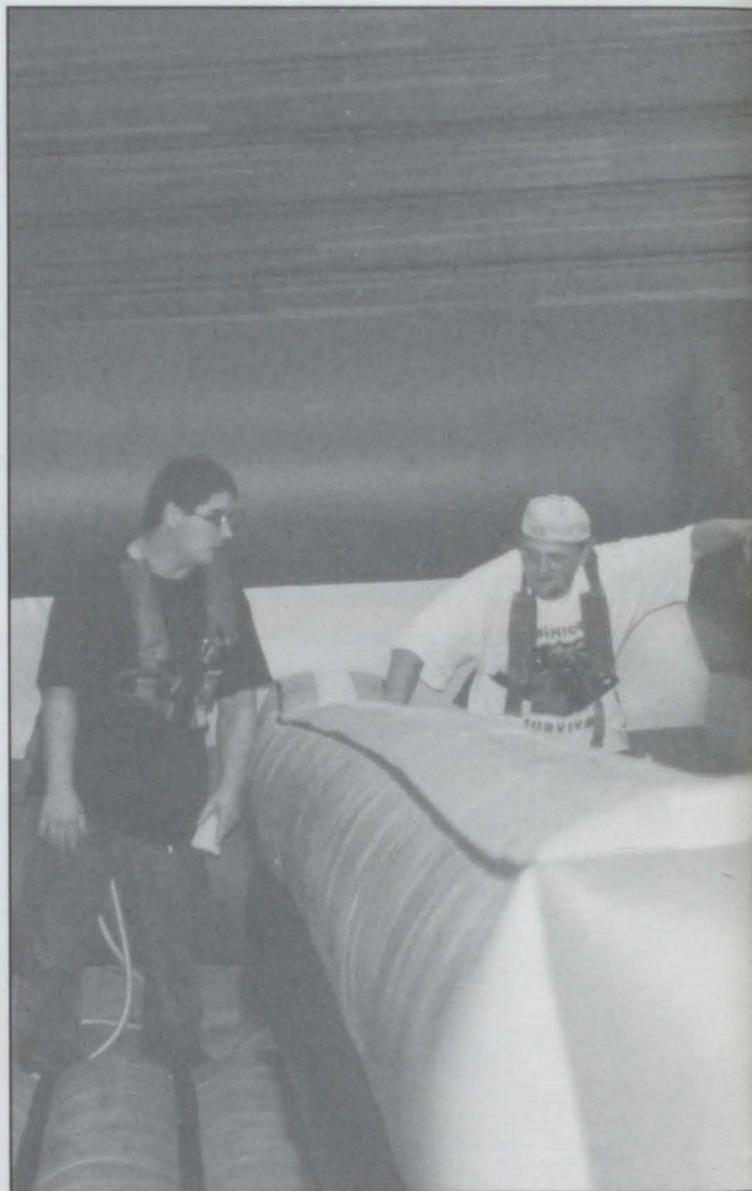
15. Cori Norris and Wade Heiny



Senior James Wright participates in the 'orange obstacle course' while girlfriend, Ashley Duncan, is cracking up laughing.

As Adam Church prepares to go down the slide at After Prom, he decides he is going to take a break and hold himself up at the top.

Displaying their "I'm with Stupid" t-shirts, friends Kyle Hibst and Nyoka Walsh enjoy their After Prom experience.



At the 2004 After Prom held in John Ward Gymnasium, Brandi Sylvester takes a spin in a wheelchair while trying to get through all the cones blind-folded.

Trying with all their might, Curtis Henderson and Warren Pierce challenge each other on the blow-up bungee during After Prom.



AFTER PROM

MIDNIGHT SURVIVAL



Ryan Underwood



Kasandra Duffitt and Kyle Riley



Kassandra Rickelman and Thomas Grondin

We Survived After Prom 2004...But Just Barely.



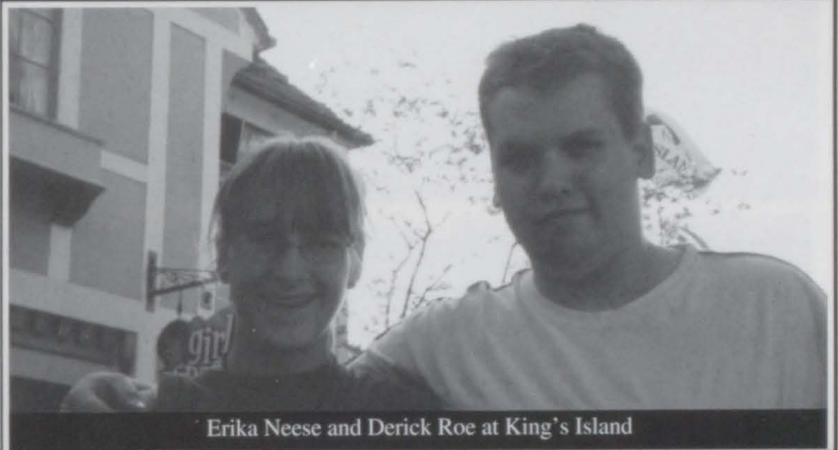
Kelly Stover and Faren Haas



Mr. and Mrs. Berkshire
at King's Island



James Davis



Erika Neese and Derick Roe at King's Island



Caleb Dunnichay



Christina Hannah, Benjamin Helm, Terra
Small, Eric Grogan and Jared Posey



Ashly Hancock

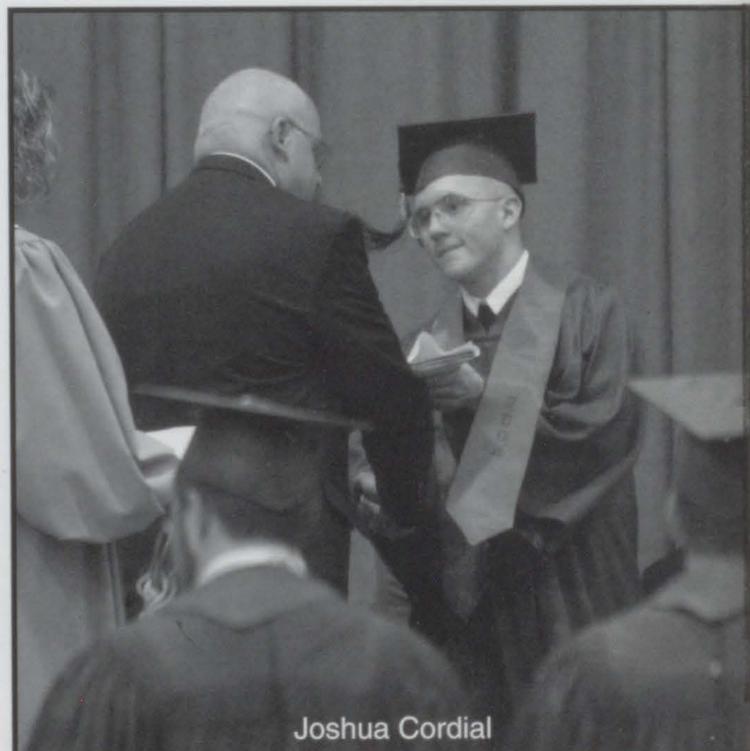
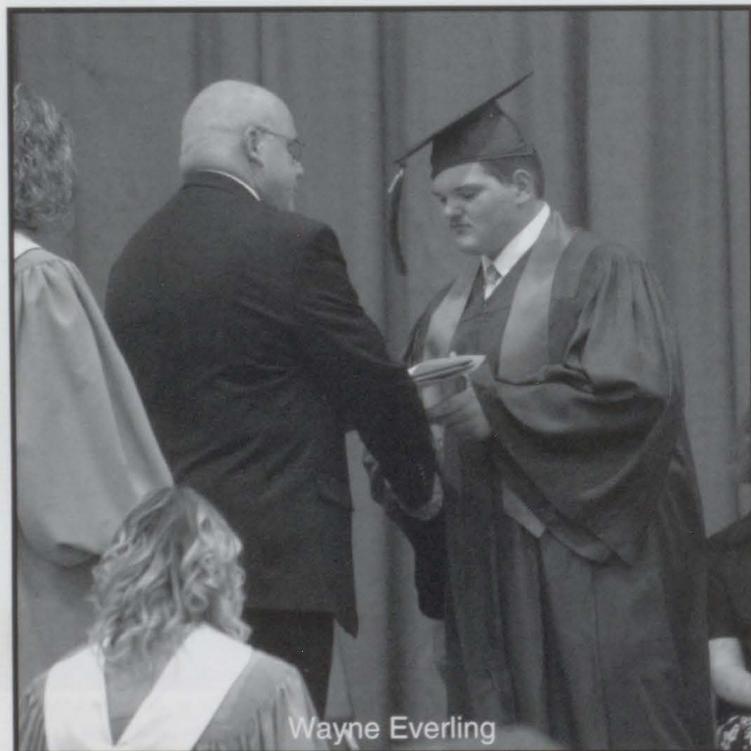
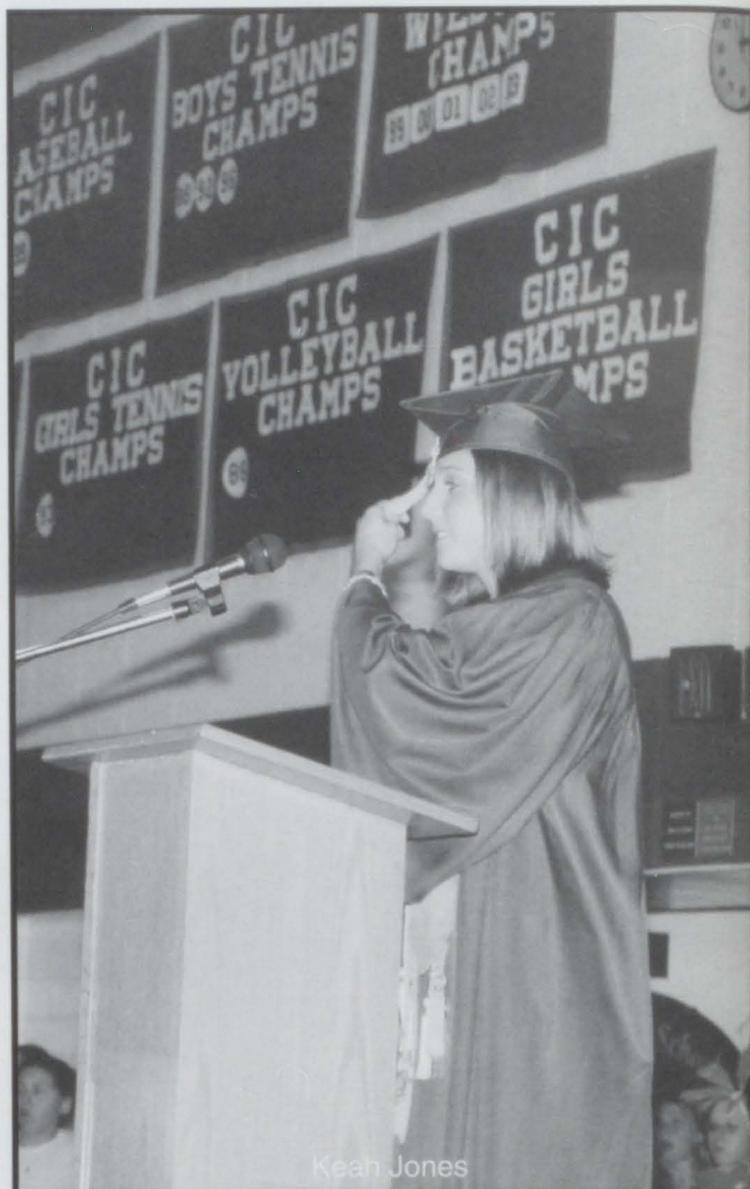
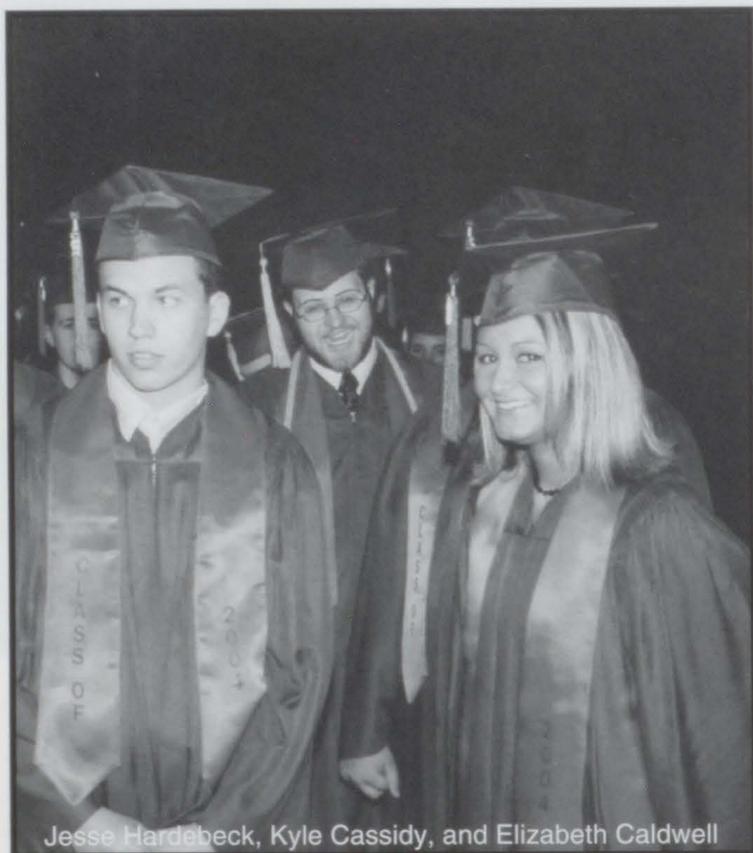


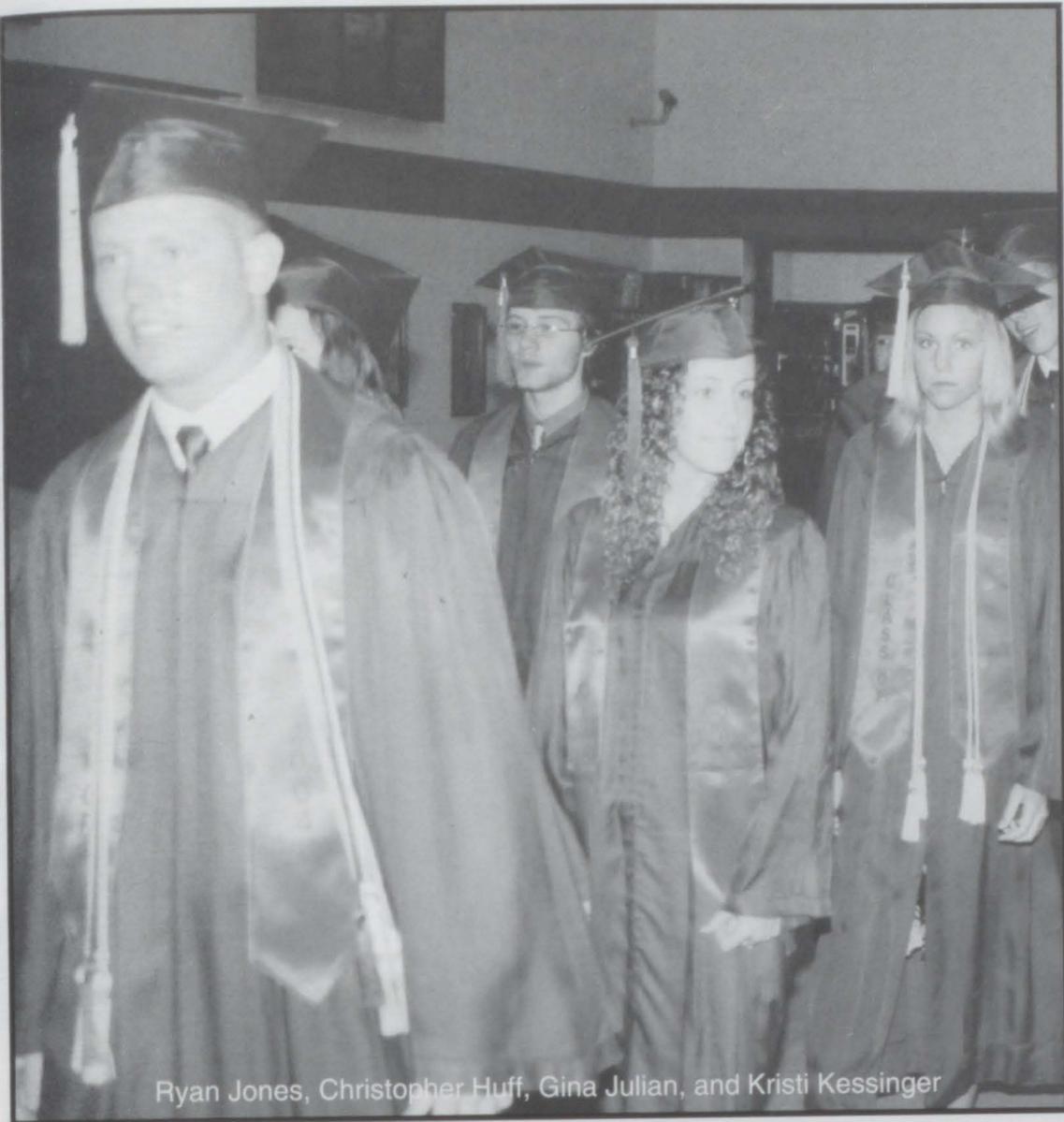
Tabitha Willhoite



ONWARD AND UPWARD

Class of 2004

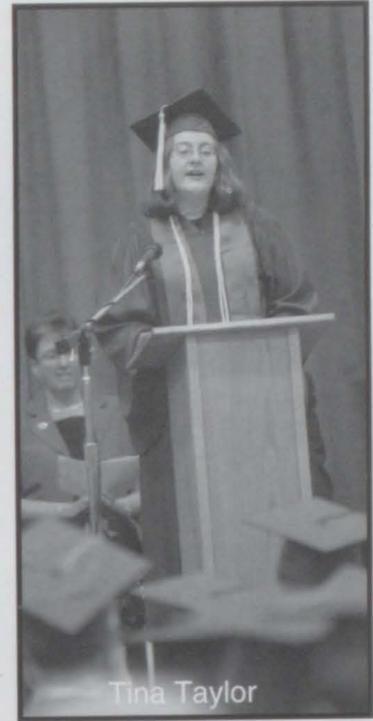




Ryan Jones, Christopher Huff, Gina Julian, and Kristi Kessinger



Katie Clouser



Tina Taylor



Graduating Class of 2004

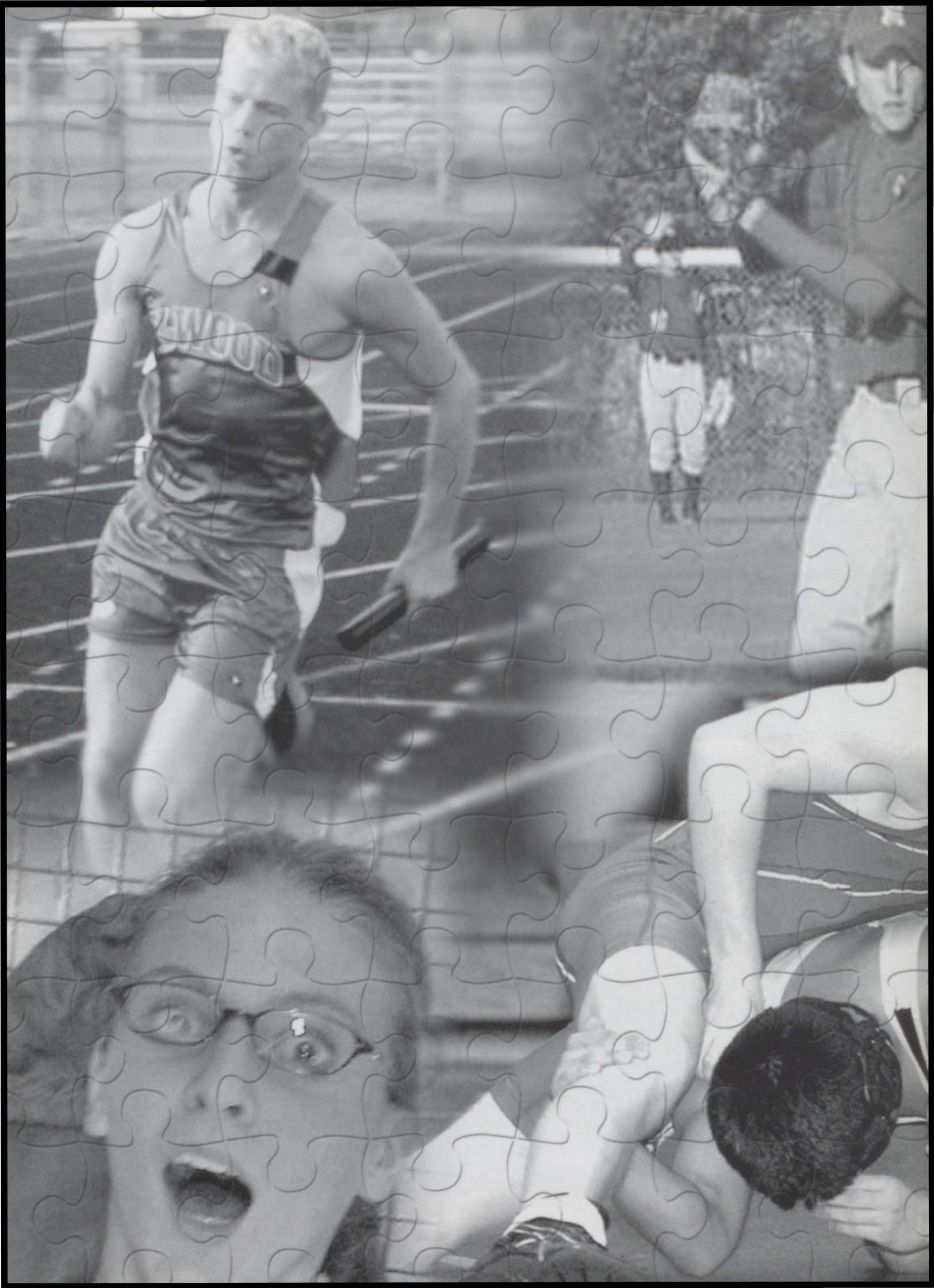


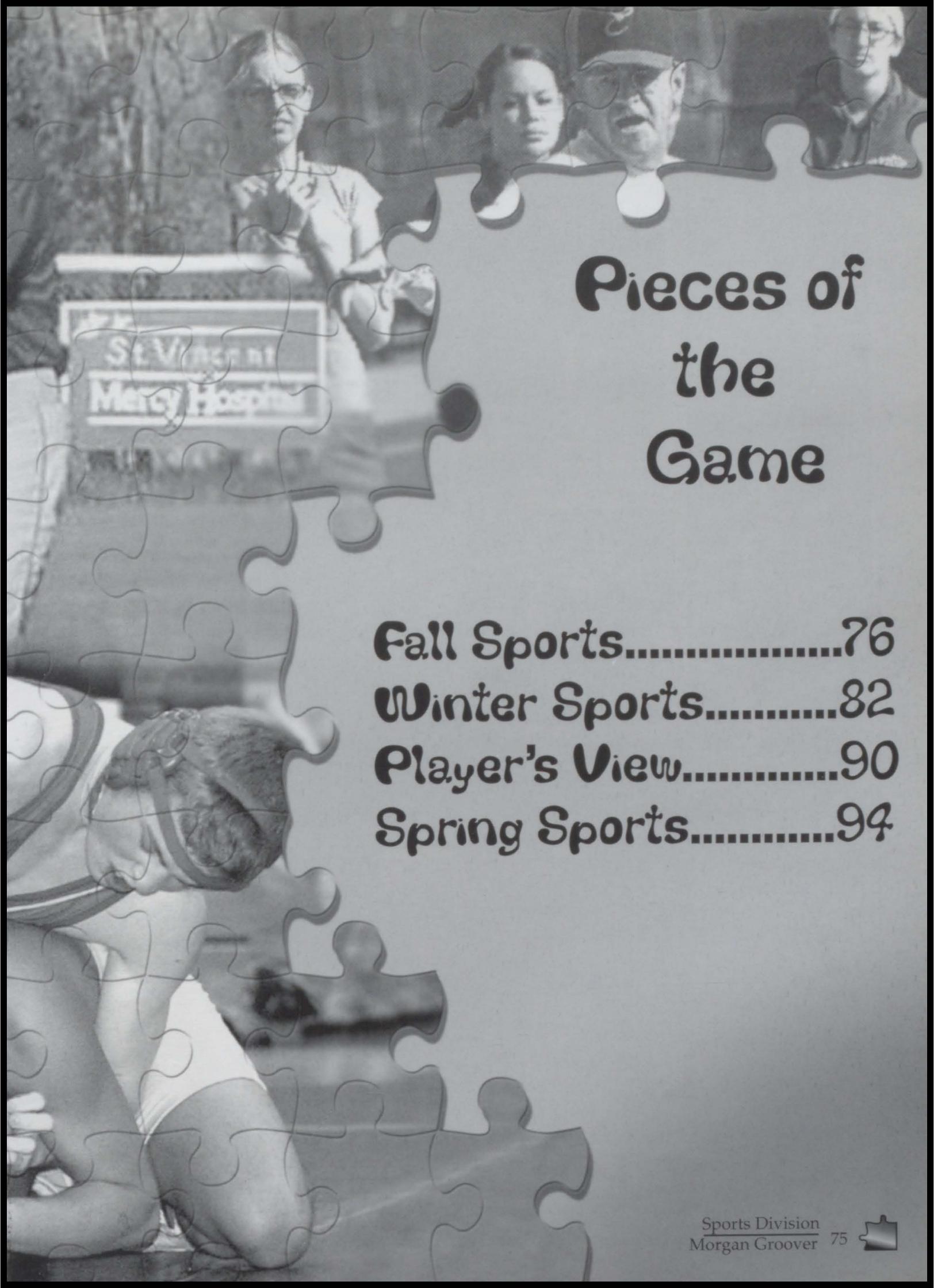
Alycia Stout



Ashley Simpson







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Varsity Football Scores

	Us	Them
Winchester	6	39
Tipton	0	28
Eastbrook	7	55
Mississenewa	0	47
Wabash	45	12
Frankton	8	38
Alex	13	0
Blackford	20	42
Madison Grant	0	35
Yorktown	0	38



Caleb Dunnichay, a sophomore running back, sprints for more yards on the October 3 game at Alexandria's Homecoming.



Front Row: Derek Worsley, Joshua Daleure, Daniel Kelich, Cody Noland, Jacob Amos, Derrick McKinley, Bradley Gillam, Jeremy Doom, Adam Starcher, Michael Saldana, William Amick, Zachary Pine, Brandon Lashure. 3rd row: Tyson Loy, Steven Luyet, John Saxton, James Davis, Schwartz, Ryan Landrum, Logan Church, Adam Church. 4th row: Samantha Grondin, Caleb Dunnichay, Damon Hughes, William Jesse, Zachory Stevens, Nichols, Jacob Vinson, Michelle McClish, Rachael Noland, Tabitha John Saxton, Leonard Arbogast, Anthony Hoover, Kyle Richards, Head Steven Ebert, and Joseph Williams.



Sophomore receiver Derek Worsley returns a punt during the October 17 game against Madison Grant. Derek returned a 45 yard punt for a touchdown this season against the Wabash Apaches.

“ I think that this season was a great experience for everyone who will be playing on the team in the future. Everyone now knows what needs to get done, and this is a great incentive for our winter workouts. ”

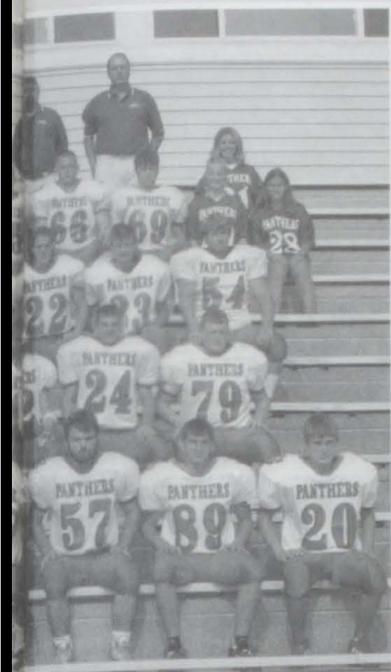
-Thomas Grondin



Sophomore Logan Church sprints away from a Mississenewa defensive opponent after receiving a pass from sophomore quarterback Thomas Grondin.

Head Coach Mike Goens gives the football team a pep talk during one of their timeouts against Tipton. This was Mike's first season as the head coach. Mike changed the team's fundamentals dramatically in the 2003 season. Coach Goens strives to produce a winning team in the future.





Vanbuskirk, Curtis Welborn, Jeffrey 2nd row: Joshua Mort, David Payne, Badger, Garrett Jones, Nicholas Justin Jackson, Tyler Ozenbaugh, Eric Starcher, Meredith Boyland, Thomas Joseph Fihe, Nathaniel Baker, Akai Leighton. Back row: Asst. Coaches Coach Mike Goens, Adrien Heim,



William Amick, a senior captain, runs forward through the opponents on the September 12 game against Mississinewa. The Panthers were upset by the Indians by 47 points.



Sophomore running back Christopher Landrum sprints away from his opponents during the September 19 game against Wabash. The Panthers upset the Apaches' Homecoming for the first win of their season.

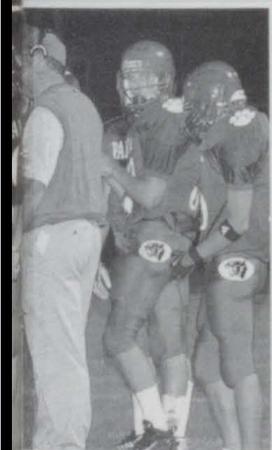


Senior punter Zachory Stevens punts the ball away during the Homecoming game against Frankton. The game lasted two days because of weather conditions.

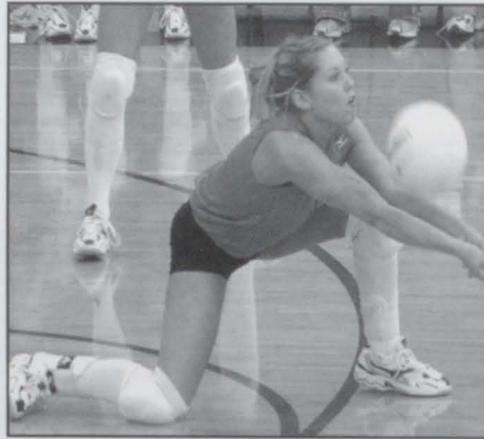
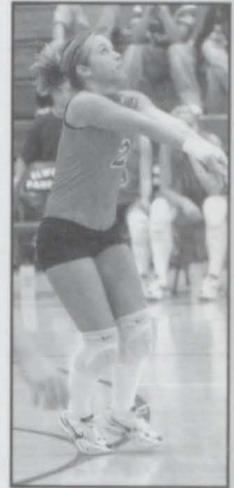
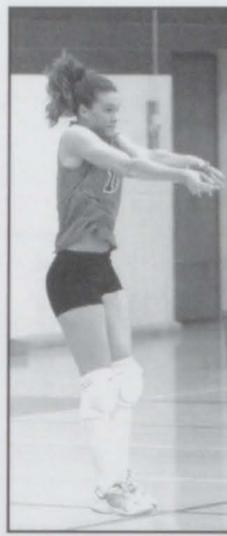
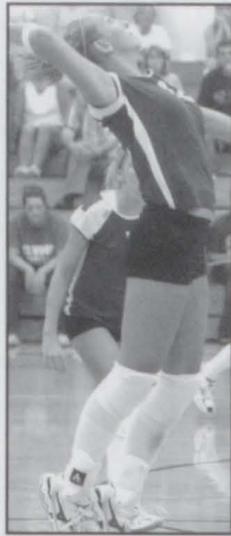


The Panther Football team started out the season this year with nine seniors. Front row: Bradley Gillam, Michael Saldana, Zachary Pine, Joshua Mort. Back row: William Amick, Cody Davis, Zachary Stevens, Joseph Fihe, and Jacob Vinson.

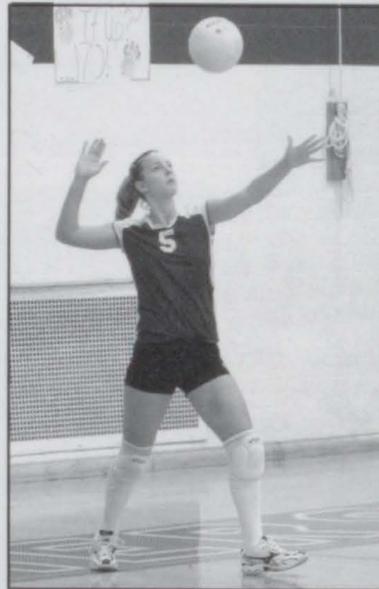
A Losing Season Gives Strong Hope for Next Year



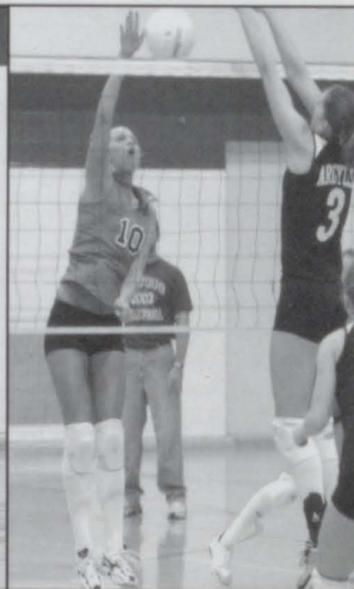
Bump, Set, Spike.



Senior Kacie Graham digs up the ball during the home game against Eastern on October 13th.



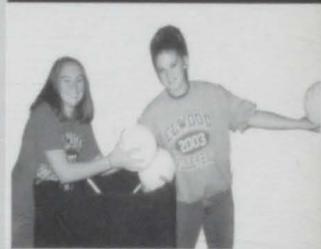
Sophomore Kyleigh Jones concentrates as she starts to serve at the home game against Tri-Central on August 21st.



Andrea Durm jumps to spike the ball as her opponent tries to block it in a game against Madison Grant.



Shauna Smith passes the ball in an intense game at the John Ward gymnasium.



Michelle Albers and Jessica Wright dish out the balls to the coaches during the junior varsity warm-ups.

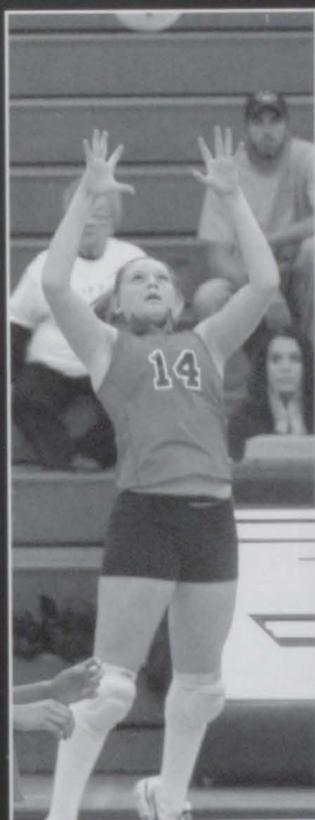
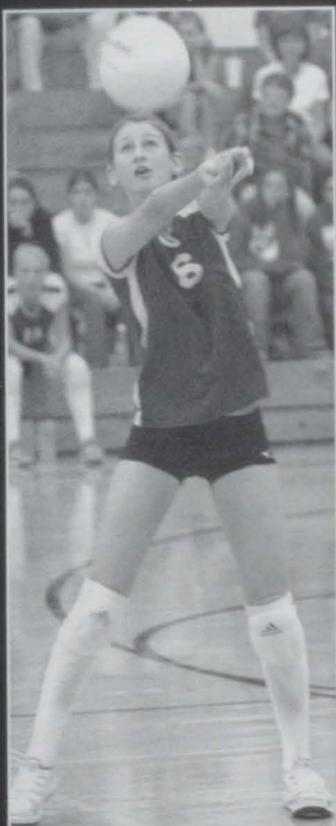


Front Row: Casey Miller, Danielle Dunnichay, Lindsey Fuller, Brenna Gatewood, Kyleigh Jones, Shauna Smith, Kristi Kessinger. Back row: Asst. Coach Amber Mcgunegill, Kacie Graham, Andrea Durm, Kasandra Duffitt, Coach Andrew Richardson, Farrin Gregg, Britney Cubel, Jessica Wright, and Asst. Coach Emma Fox.



Varsity Volleyball Scores

	Us	Them
Lapel	1	3
Tri-Central	3	1
Elwood Inv:	2nd	
And. Highland	0	3
Anderson	3	0
Kokomo	3	1
Daleville	3	0
Westfield	0	3
Mt. Vernon	3	2
Mad. Co.	1	3
Oak Hill	0	3
Frankton	2	3
Mississinewa	3	0
Blackford	0	3
Tipton	1	3
Eastern	1	3
Alexandria	0	3
Hamilton Hts.	1	3
Madison Gr.	0	3
Eastbrook	1	3
Wabash	2	3
Sheridan	3	1
Sectional	1	3



During a home game against Mississinewa, Jessica Wright sets the ball to Andrea Durm for an outstanding kill.



Junior Lindsey Fuller successfully digs the ball up to target while playing at home against the Lady Argylls.

“This season was the best season in my four years of high school. We came together as a team and had one of the best records that our school has had in a long time. - Kristi Kessinger”

Volleyball

Ashley Mort and Casey Miller





Sophomore Cameron Holman diligently runs during a cross country meet against Madison Grant at home. Cameron was the cross country teams number one boys runner.

Varsity Boys

- Cameron Holman
- Larry Nutt
- John Alexander
- Jeffrey Jones
- Joshua Connors
- Joshua Pavese
- Cody Lewellen
- Joshua Searcy
- Steven McGahey

Varsity Girls

- Ashley Simpson
- Kasandra Rickelman
- Cori Norris
- Rebecca Weaver
- Sherae Stafford
- Samantha Starcher
- Erica Neese

Sherae Stafford, the team's most promising freshman runner, races to the end during the meet against Northwestern. Sherae finished the season with her best time, 18:36.



Senior Ashley Simpson, a four year varsity cross country runner, strides out during the October 8 CIC meet. Ashley finished the meet in 5th, holding a seat as All-CIC. She also received All-County.

At the beginning of the September 23 cross country meet Simpson takes the lead. A few strides behind are teammates Stafford, Erica Neese, Kasandra Rickelman, and Rebecca



Sophomore runner Jeffrey Jones dashes towards the finish line during the September 9 Oak Hill Invitational.



On September 9th the boy's cross country team competed against Eastern. Lewellen, Steven McGahey, Larry Nutt, Josh Pavese, Jeffrey Jones, John Alexander, are lagging behind an Eastern runner. Elwood out-ran the comets 39 to 18.





against Eastern, senior runner Ashley Samantha Stacher, Cori Norris, Sherae Weaver.



Freshman Joshua Connors sprints the last leg of the meet against Eastbrook. Over the season Joshua improved his overall time by five minutes.



Senior Cori Norris enjoys running the meet against Wabash, which was very difficult for her. Cori ran her best time of the season, a whopping 18:24.

Ready, Set, GO!



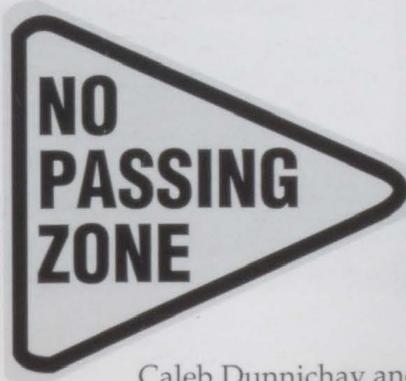
Cameron Holman, Cody Josh Searcy, and Joshua Connors

Sophomore Larry Nutt strives for a victory against Oak Hill at the Invitational on September 9th. The boys finished 9th out of 12 overall.



Cross Country Scores

Team	Girls/Boys
Eastbrook	Inc....29,28
Arabian	Inc...18th/21
Roundup	
Ham. Hts. Inv.	Inc. 6th/12
Oak Hill Inv.	9th/10...10th/12
Blackford Inv.	15th/17...11th/16
Northwestern	45,17...48,15
Alex, Blackford	34,Inc,22...70,21,40
Eastern	22,39...39,18
Madison Co	5th/8....8th/9
Frankton, MG	48,40,35...58,44,30
Lapel, Tri-Cent.	15,Inc,Inc.,49,32,39
CIC (Wabash)	5th/8....7th/8
Sectional (Pend.)	8th/12...11th/12



10-12	Us	Them
Mount Vernon	74	61
Lapel	62	82
Sheridan	81	46
Hamiton Heights	46	69
Tipton	77	76
Madison Grant	81	83
Blackford	83	64
Tri-Central	76	97
Frankton(tny)	43	70
Highland (tny)	72	76
Alexandria	77	64
Daleville	96	55
Mississinewa	42	66
Eastbrook	54	58
Pendleton	43	74
Delta	46	52
Eastern	67	60
Wabash	76	57
Frankton	64	59
Westfield	72	74
Blackford(sect)	62	60
Jay County(sect)	43	40



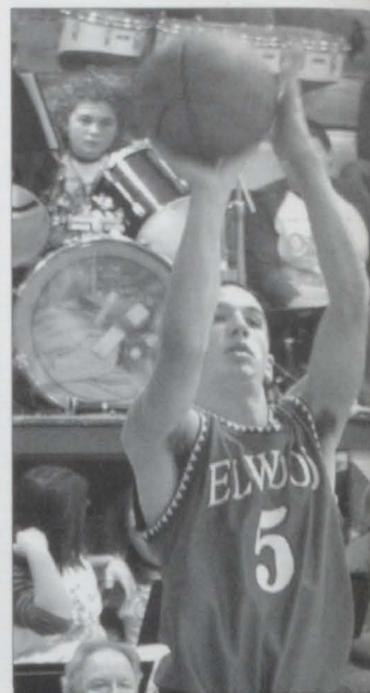
“Playing varsity basketball as a freshman gave me more experience in playing with more skilled players and it made me better.

-Damon Hughes

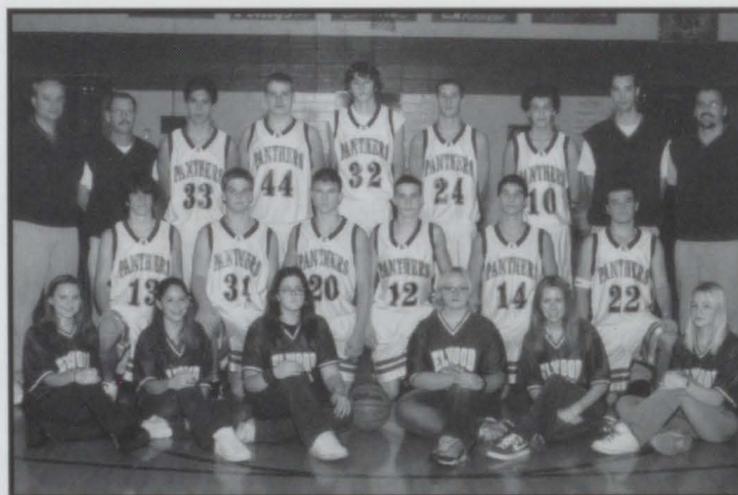


The Panthers had a fairly successful season with a 10-12 record. Senior Eli Henson became the 7th all-time leading scorer and finished with 1,131 points, making him the 11th Panther to reach 1,000 points. Eli also holds the school record for 20 field goals in a game and the all-time 3 point field goals made with 166. Eli was named to both the All-Conference first team and All-3A State first team. Junior Tim Hovious led the team with 6.2 assists per game. Sophomores Ryan Landrum and Larry Nutt had a major impact on the team. Ryan averaged 17.1 points per game and Larry led the team with 8.9 rebounds per game and 5.6 blocked shots per game.

Coach Dave Henson, in his final season as the head basketball coach, recalls beating Tipton and Alexandria and beating Frankton on their homecourt as the most outstanding events this season. Henson believes the strong points of the season and how they were accomplished were that the boys kept improving through hard work and by never giving up. The Panthers' main weakness was their size. The team was smaller than most opponents which made rebounding more difficult. Coach Henson feels that the future of the boy's basketball team could be bright if players work hard in the off-season.



Jared Posey



Boys Basketball Team:

Front Row: Melissa Tarter, Kimberely Graham, Ashley Everson, Cassie Taylor, Kylie Lehman, and Elizabeth Sorg. Row 2: Adam Starcher, Joshua Rider, Logan Church, Ryan Landrum, Dakin Beach, and Timothy Hovious. Back Row: Coach David Henson, Coach Brian Kirkwood, William Jesse, Nathaniel Baker, Larry Nutt, Elijah Henson, Damon Hughes, Coach Zachary Henson, and Coach Troy Simpson



Posting up against a Blackford opponent, sophomore William Jesse forcefully tries to find an open shot.





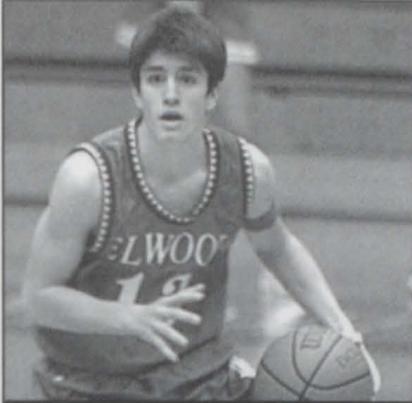
Sophomore Adam Starcher watches for an open pass under the basket during a game against Frankton. This was Adam's first year on the varsity team.

Lone senior Elijah Henson maneuvers through two Blackford players while trying to smoothly get off a shot.

Hoop It Up!



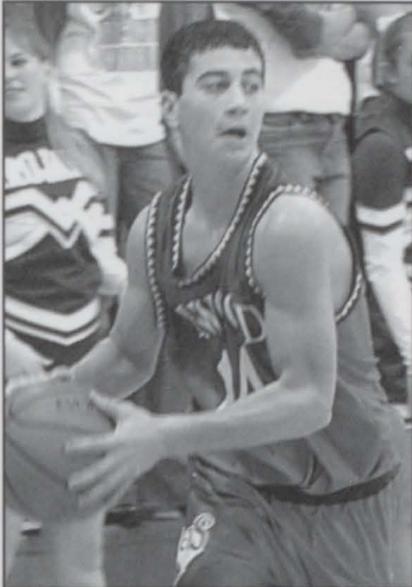
Timothy Hovious



Adam Starcher



Larry Nutt



Dakin Beach



Varsity player Christopher Landrum surpasses the opposing team down the court for a wide open layup.



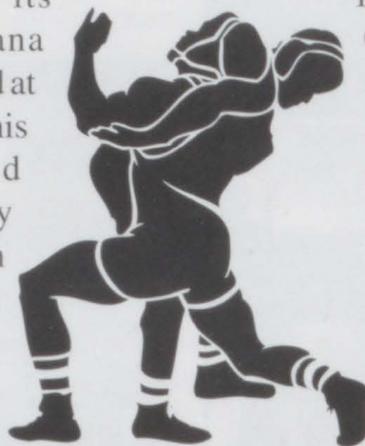
Logan Church out-hustles the majority of the Alexandria defenders and out-jumps his player for an easy shot.



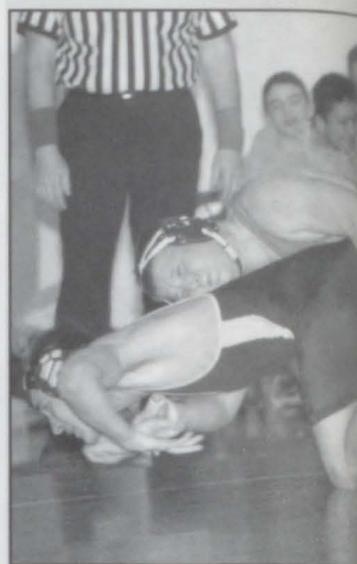
Smack Down



The 2003-2004 wrestling team continued its streak by winning its Central Indiana placing 2nd at nament. This struggled seniority William leave and other se-the team's winning CIC title.



16th straight Central Conference and the county four-year's team with the lack of due to senior Amick's sick having only two niors. Next year main focus is its 17th straight

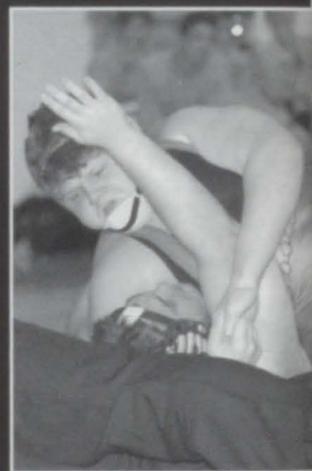


SWEET SIXTEEN



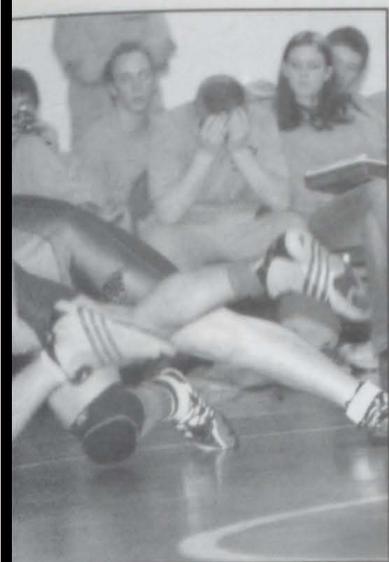
CIC champions 16 years in a row:

Front row: Coach Rex Leavitt, Ryan Barnett, Bradley Gilliam, William Amick, Kyle Walker, Tyson Loy, Jonathan Parker. Second row: Athletic Director Mike Bomholt, Principal Rocco Fuschetto, Tyler Hurd, Derrick McKinley, James Emerick, Cory Hobbs, Bruce Minniear, Daniel Kelich, Coach Bennie LeCount, Chelsea Sizelove. Back row: Coach Chris Hibst, Ryan Small, Coach Fred Short, Coach Nick Ray, Eric Schwartz, David Payne, and Michelle McClish.



Sophomore Tyson Loy tries to pin his opponent at the CIC tournament hosted by Elwood High School. Tyson was awarded CIC champion, County champion, Sectional champion and All-Area Team.



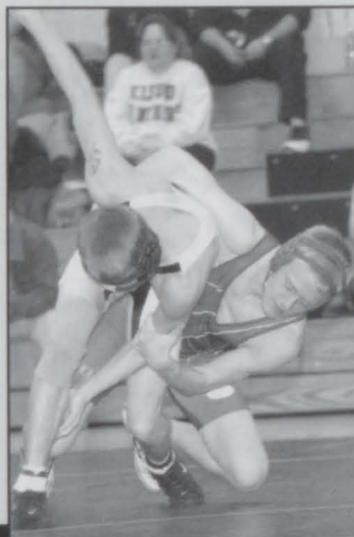


Senior William Amick wraps his opponent in one of his secret moves during the Alexandria meet, leading his team to a victory of 58-18.



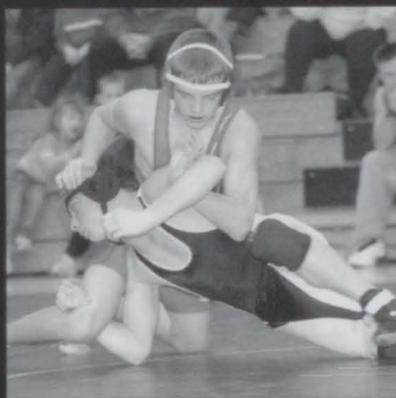
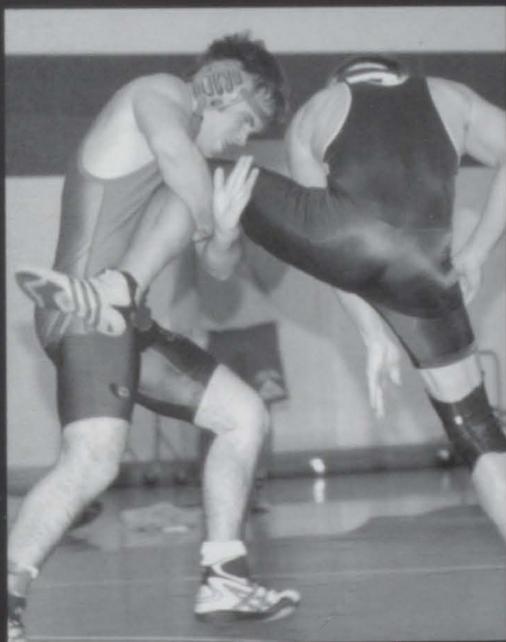
Junior Kyle Walker wrestles his opponent to the floor, which led him to a victory during the Super Six where he was also awarded MVP.

2003-2004 Wrestling Team

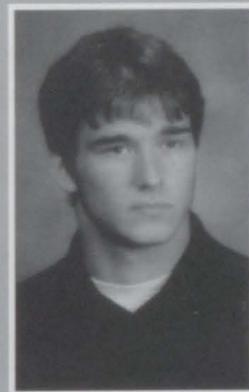


	Us	Them
Eastbrook	67	12
Alexandria	58	18
Greenfield	47	26
Blackford	39	34
Marion	40	30
Cathedral	3	71
Warren Central	12	67
Peru	42	42
Noblesville	42	34
Avon	13	52
Muncie Central	40	28
East Central	24	55
Highland	18	56
Winchester	21	46
Delta	28	41
Northfield	37	33
Angola	54	26
Muncie South	21	42
Bishop Dwenger	24	50
Adams Central	15	56
Perry Meridian	15	50
Center Grove	34	43
Brownsburg	15	51
Zionsville	30	30
Noblesville	37	36
Madison Grant	61	12

Junior Derrick McKinley attempts to take his man down at the meet against Noblesville where the team added a victory to their record.



Daniel Kelich, freshman varsity letterman, struggles to turn his opponent during the Super Six hosted at Elwood High School on November 22, 2003.



“ My favorite memory from this season was when we won CIC for the sixteenth straight year.”

- Jacob Vinson



A Season of "Firsts"



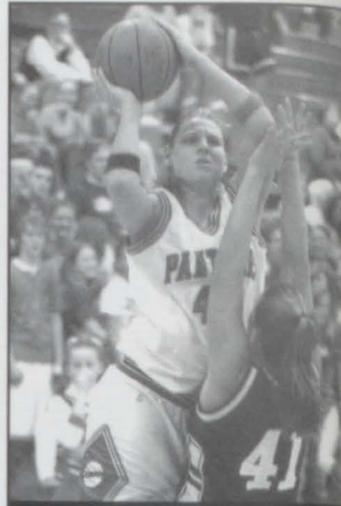
The Lady Panthers had a successful season finishing with a 16-5 record, the second best in the school's history. The team went undefeated in the Central Indiana Conference and beat Frankton in the championship game on Frankton's senior night. After winning C.I.C., the team's bus had a police escort back to the high school for a pep session. Then the team cut down the nets for the first time since 1976.

Seniors Ashley Frye and Andrea Durm, both 4 year letterwinners, provided leadership for the underclassmen. Junior Morgan Groover became the first female in school history to score 1,000 points. Groover and sophomore Kyleigh Jones, both team captains, were named to the All-C.I.C., All-Sectional, and All-Madison County teams.

Coach Shelly Taylor thought the strength of this team came from their "never quit, never give up attitude." The team won nearly seven games in the closing minutes.

Although the Lady Panthers had a disappointing end, in losing in the Madison County Tournament and not coming away with a sectional title, the future appears to be bright. The Lady Panthers will return 6 to 8 lettermen as well as their two leading scorers.

Coach Taylor stated, "It was a very enjoyable season and I didn't want it to end. We had a good group of players who responded well to coaching and seemed to get along with each other. I can't wait for next year!"



Morgan Groover



Ashley Mort



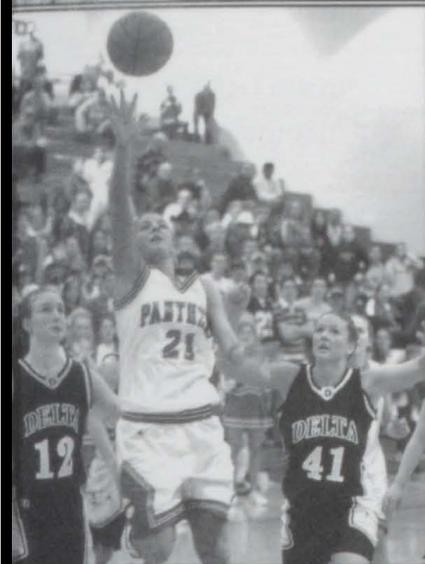
Girls Basketball Team: Front Row: Stephanie Nees, Ashley Mort, Andrea Durm, Andrea Stewart, Jessica Wright, and Casey Mullins. Back Row: Head Coach Shelly Taylor, Kyleigh Jones, Abbey Abner, Morgan Groover, Ashley Frye, and Assistant Coach Monica Abernathy.



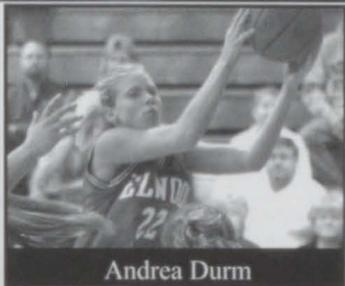
Junior Morgan Groover and Sophomore Kyleigh Jones were noted as "the best 1-2 punch" in Madison County this season. Both earned All-Madison County, and All-Conference honors, as well as being named 2003-2004 team Co-MVP's.



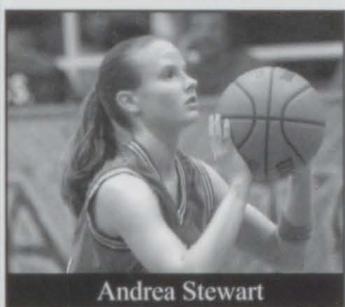
Students and fans follow the girl's bus back from Frankton on January 31, 2004, to help celebrate Elwood's first girl's basketball CIC championship and watch the team cut down the nets at a pep session.



Kyleigh Jones



Andrea Durm



Andrea Stewart



Ashley Frye



Abbey Abner

16-5	Us	Them
Eastern	50	43
Sheridan	50	30
Delta	49	52
Oak Hill	71	44
Eastbrook	44	37
Wabash	47	42
Tipton	66	44
Madison Grant	43	37
Westfield	57	52
Blackford	57	35
Tri-Central	44	41
Pendleton	43	46
Lapel	66	35
Alexandria	65	30
Hamilton Heights	60	27
Mississinewa	83	33
Heritage Christian	47	64
Frankton	47	43
Anderson(tny)	58	56
Frankton(tny)	57	68
Delta(sect)	43	50



Jessica Wright

As the final seconds tick away, Coach Shelly Taylor and the varsity team celebrate the team's first ever Central Indiana Conference championship.



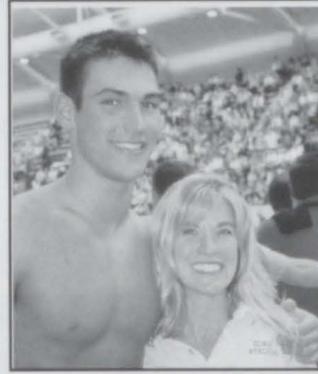
Celebrating a 7-0 record in C.I.C., the Lady Panthers finally win "The Belle," the Central Indiana Conference's traveling trophy.

“ I was really nervous for my first varsity game, but then I realized it was an honor to be able to play. I was so happy to be on a team that was so successful. ”

-Jessica Wright



State Championship

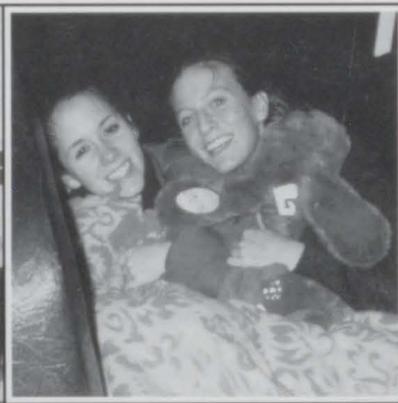


- Caleb Dunnichay
- *2003 All American
 - *2004 IHSAA Sectional Champ
 - *2004 IHSAA Regional Champ
 - *2004 IHSAA State Champion

Sophomore Caleb Dunnichay was the 2004 IHSAA Sectional, Regional, and State Champion. Caleb was the second person in school history to earn a state championship title.

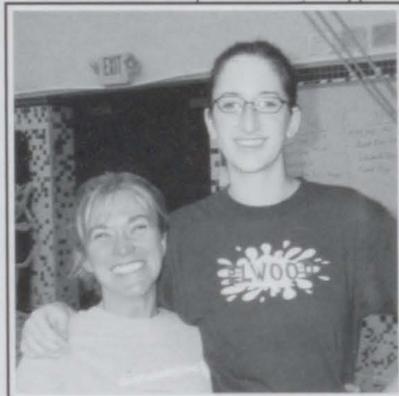


Casey Miller and Lindsey Fuller



Sarah Pine and Rebecca Short

Coach Dana Culp and Emily Stepp



Megan Boyer



Clark Moser, a first year member of the team, sprints the 200 yard freestyle relay against Hamilton Heights on December 2, 2003.

Junior Lindsey Fuller sprints her last lap during the 200 freestyle against Hamilton Heights on December 2, 2003.



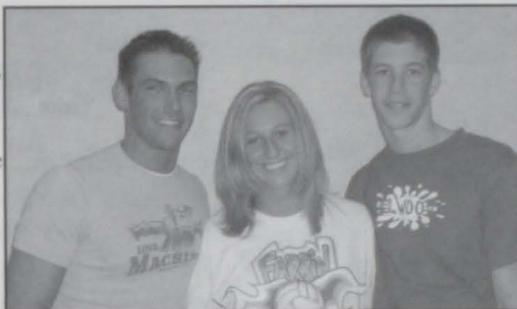


2003-2004 Swim Team

Front row: Samantha Cross and Stephanie Rogers. Row 2: Erika Neese, Clark Moser, Sarah Pine, Rebecca Short, and Megan Boyer. Row 3: Casey Miller, Luke Boyer, Emily Stepp, Cameron Holman, Farrin Gregg, Lindsey Fuller, Caleb Dunnichay, and Coach Dana Culp. Back row: Brent Fettig, Rachael Noland, Cori Norris, Joshua Pavese, and Thum Boonprasatsuk.

Sophomore swimmer Cameron Holman was an outstanding member of the 2003-2004 Elwood team. Cameron broke Michael Ischay's record of 24.05 seconds with a time of 24.02 seconds in the 50 yard freestyle.

State Champion Caleb Dunnichay broke the 6 and 11 dive records again this season. Farrin Gregg broke the 100 yard breaststroke and 100 yard freestyle records, and Cameron Holman broke the 50 yard freestyle record.



Cori Norris, Elwood's only senior diver, approaches her reverse dive at the Elwood Natatorium. Cori placed 7th at the IHSAA Regional competition held at Hamilton Southeastern.



<u>Girls</u>	Us	Them
Jay Co.	L	W
N. West	L	W
Ham. Hts.	L	W
Muncie S.	W	L
Western	L	W
Marion	L	W
Blackford	L	W
Mt. Vernon	L	W
Carroll	L	W
Highland	L	W
Eastern	L	W

<u>Boys</u>	Us	Them
Ham. Hts.	W	L
Muncie S.	L	W
Western	L	W
Marion	L	W
Blackford	L	W
Mt. Vernon	L	W
Carroll	L	W
Highland	L	W
Eastern	L	W
Oak Hill	L	W



Junior Farrin Gregg broke two records including the 100 yard breaststroke with 1:14.36. She also broke the 100 yard freestyle with 1:00 flat. Pictured to the left, Farrin swims butterfly in the 200 yard medly relay at Elwood against Muncie South.

Sophomore swimmer Casey Miller finishes the 100 yard breast stroke in a close meet against Muncie South at the Elwood Natatorium.

"The season went better than what we thought. I am glad that the coach and I have gotten closer. Without all of the girls, the season would not have been so much fun!"

-Farrin Gregg

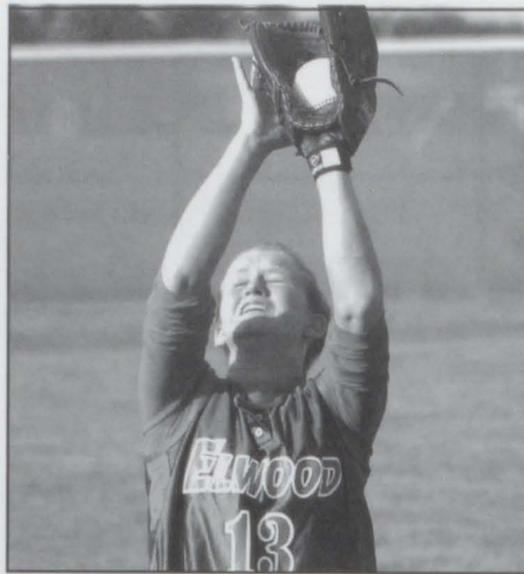


"I play softball from the end of February to the end of October six days a week because I want to pursue a college career in softball."

-Ashley Mort

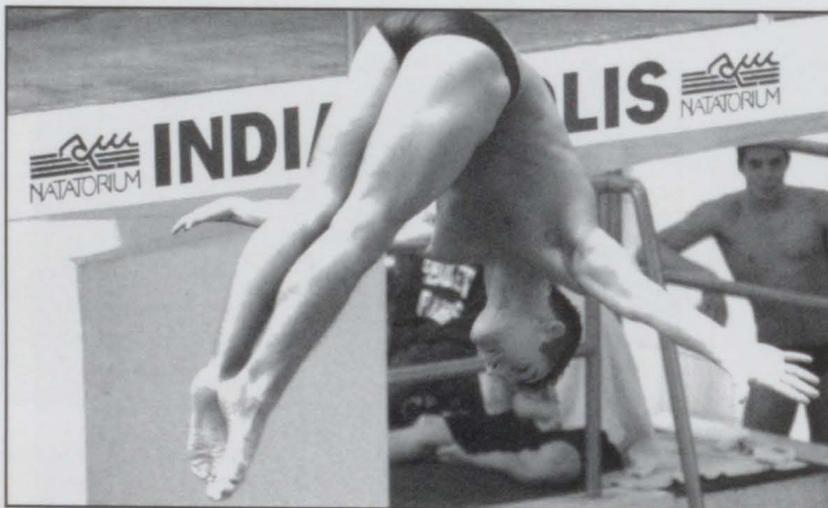
"I practice three to four times a week for two hours. I have games every weekend for Munciana Volleyball. I want to improve my game and come back to Elwood and improve my team mates'."

-Farrin Gregg



Player's View

Many athletes from our school spend most of their free time working on one sport. Several softball and baseball players spend their off seasons playing in summer or fall leagues, or they spend extra hours working on pitching or batting. Volleyball players spend their winter and spring participating in traveling leagues. Multiple basketball players use their extra time to practice on their skills. They may also play in an AAU program during the summer. A few swimmers and divers spend many hours in the pool. Numerous athletes also travel to summer camps. Athletes would like to improve themselves as well as others during the school season, so they participate in as many outside practices and games as possible.

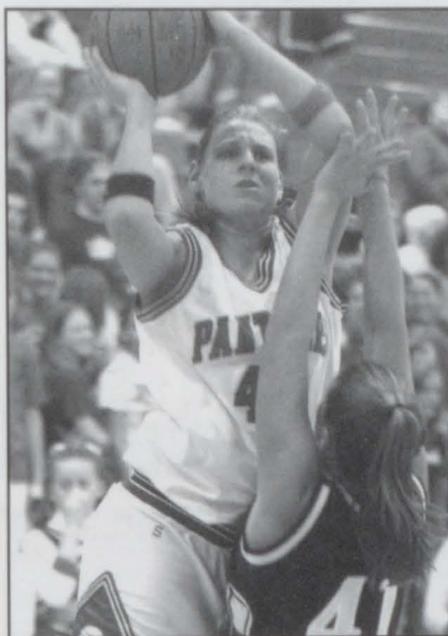


"I practice six days a week all year round except for three months during football season. My meets are all year round though."

-Caleb Dunnichay



Listen to This!!



"I practice at least four days a week and have games every weekend. I want a scholarship to play at college level."

-Morgan Groover



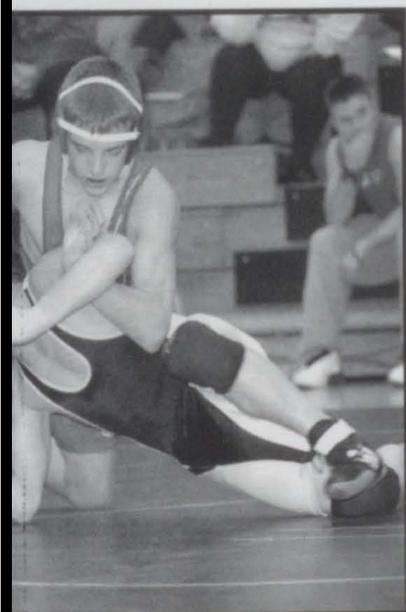
"I practice once a week and I have games once a week for Fall baseball. I play because baseball is my favorite sport."

-Benjamin Helm



"I pitch for travel ball during the summer. I take pitching lessons during the winter. It's something I'm good at that I always want to improve. I hope to have a future in pitching."

-Rebecca Short



"I go to wrestling camp for half a month during the summer. I want to improve my wrestling skills."

-Daniel Kelich



"I practice twice a week. If I can't practice with my team, I try to practice with my sister or my dad. I have softball tournaments every weekend."

-Kyleigh Jones





Bring It On



Varsity Cheerleading: Front Row: Cori Norris, Brenna Gatewood, Katie Clouser, and Danielle Dunnichay. Row 2: Keah Jones, Jessica Nance, Kasandra Duffitt, Lindsey Fuller, and Alexandra Richwine. Back Row: Kristi Kessinger, Farrin Gregg, and Britney Cubel.



Jessica Nance, Danielle Dunnichay, Keah Jones, and Brenna Gatewood



"I will miss the competing part of cheerleading the most."

Kaitlin Bohlander



"I am going to miss the competitions and the graduating seniors."

Meredith Boyland



"I will miss the trips to Anderson Athletics in Danielle Dunnichay's car."

Samantha Starcher

What are you going to miss most next year?



Casey Miller and Kylie Groover



JV Cheerleading: Front row: Melissa Helm, Devin York, Sarah Pine, Nyoka Walsh, Kaitlin Bohlander. Row 2: Casey Miller. Back row: Kylie Groover, Samantha Starcher, Darci Leisure, Ashley Box, Meredith Boyland.



Varsity and JV 1st place





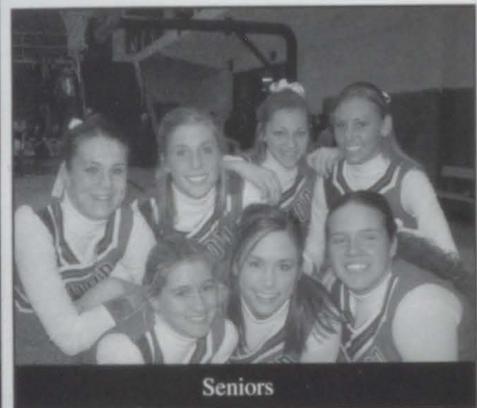
Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad



Sarah Pine, Melissa Helm, and Kaitlin Bohlander



Christmas Party



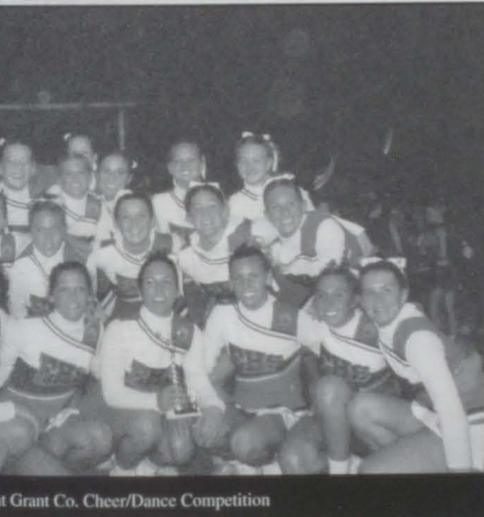
Seniors



Kristen Stiner and Kristi Kessinger



Close friends and "car buddies," Cori Norris and Nyoka Walsh smile for the camera while watching the half-time show.



at Grant Co. Cheer/Dance Competition



Junior Britney Cubel displays her funny side by posing with a goofy face before a pep session in the John Ward gymnasium.

Cheerleading



IT'S A HOME RUN!



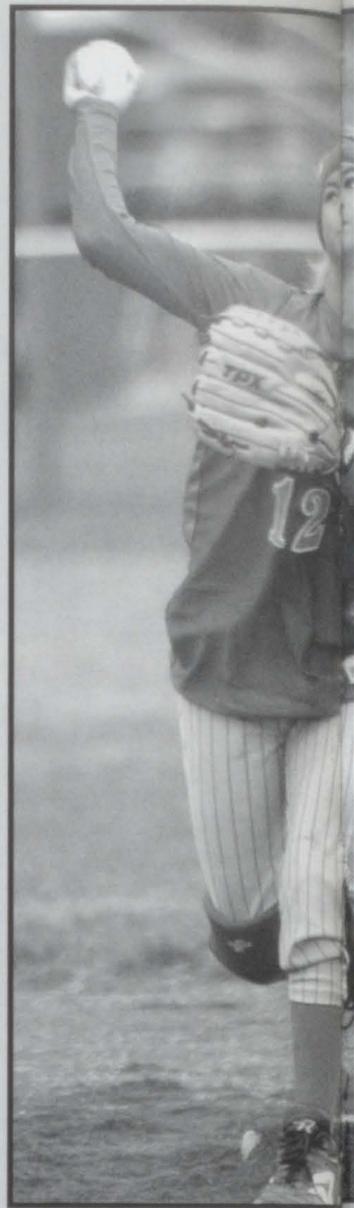
The Lady Panther Softball Team started out the year with an excellent record. The Panthers were undefeated in the first four games. They finished the season with a record of 19 wins and only 7 losses. Senior leadership on the team included Ashley Frye, Keah Jones, and Kacie Graham. With an outstanding cast of younger players, the Lady Panthers are sure to impress in the next couple of years.

SOFTBALL



Varsity Softball:

Front row: Keah Jones, Ashley Frye, and Kacie Graham. Row 2: Kristina Myers, Andrea Stewart, Shauna Smith, Kyleigh Jones, Lynzy Stover, Ashley Mort, Christina Hannah, and Lindsey Fuller. Back row: Casey Miller, Whitney Smith, Rachael Noland, Coach Mitch Kirkwood, Sarah Pine, Rebecca Short, and Leslie Cole.



Senior Ashley Frye sports her steadily gets ready to catch a ball the team on this warm May day





Sprinting towards second base, Keah Jones, senior, shows determination on her face because she wants to help her team win this varsity game against Tri-Central on April 26, 2004.

Junior Kristina Myers energetically winds up for the pitch during the softball match-up between Elwood and Oak Hill on April 14, 2004.

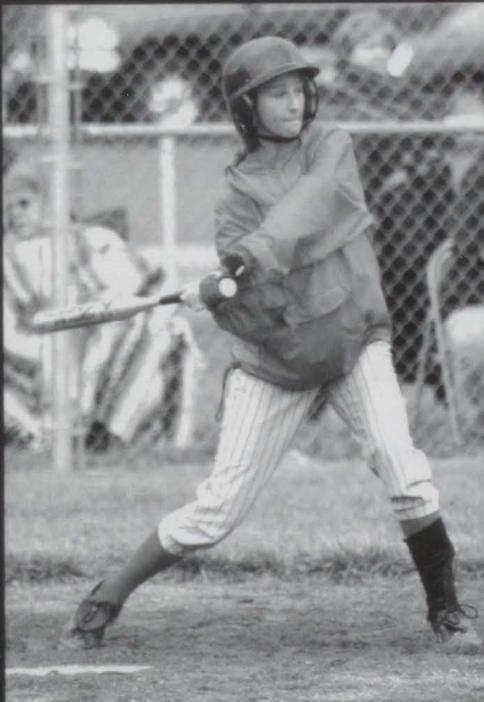


During the Tipton game on May 3, sophomore starter Kyleigh Jones throws the ball with much force in order to keep a run from being scored

Team	Us	Them
Southwood	11	1
Lakeview Ch.	45	0
Muncie South	4	0
Yorktown	12	3
Heritage Ch.	11	0
Oak Hill	11	3
Frankton	6	5
Lapel	9	8
Blackford	5	9
Alexandria	2	0
Daleville (1)	13	3
Daleville (2)	10	0
Tri-Central	12	3
Madison Grant	13	3
Tipton	12	9
Muncie Central	12	3
Anderson	4	9
Eastbrook	2	3
Wabash	9	4
N'western (1)	10	3
N'western (2)	11	1
Mississinewa	4	5
Delta	3	9
Sect. (Blackford)	3	7



Shauna Smith, junior, keeps her eye on the ball so it does not get past her during this at-bat against Southwood on March 31, 2004.



Sophomore Casey Miller swings with all her might as she tries to get on base for the Lady Panthers.

“ I feel that I have improved this year because my batting average, on-base percentage, and my fielding have all gotten better. -Casey Miller ”



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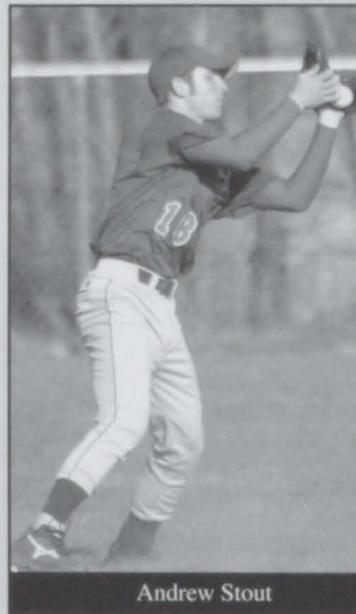


Team	Us	Them
Tipton	14	13
Tipton	9	4
Muncie Burris	8	3
Pendelton	9	4
Muncie South	0	12
Northwestern	3	10
Alexandria(tny)	11	8
Taylor (tny)	2	11
Lapel (tny)	14	5
Yorktown	8	6
Wes-Del	5	4
Eastbrook	7	5
Marion	9	13
Alexandria	7	4
Madison Grant	10	2
Blackford	4	11
Oak Hill	8	10
Oak Hill		
Mississinewa	13	7
Frankton	9	10
Lapel	18	4
Wabash	10	8
Mount Vernon	6	1
Eastern	4	5
Eastern	6	4
Highland	2	9
Tri-Central	13	2
Mississinewa	17	1
<u>Sectionals</u>		
Mississinewa	16	1
Blackford	2	9

Three-time varsity player, junior Garrett Jones runs to the base anticipating to help the team score with a run again Eastbrook on April 27, 2004.



Junior third baseman Timothy Hovious watches and gets ready in case the baseball is hit to him.



Andrew Stout



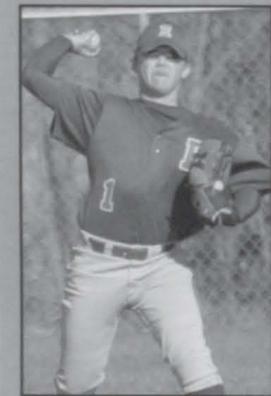
Christopher Landrum

Coach Adrien Heim gives the varsity baseball team a pep talk during a rough game again Blackford on May 6, 2004.



JV Baseball Team:

Front Row: Aaron Sylvester, Cody Vanbuskirk, and James Emerick. Row 2: Tyler Ozenbaugh, Nicholas Leisure, Damon Hughes, Justin Jackson, and Jeffrey Noland. Back Row: Coach Todd Nichols, Coach David Cooper, Coach Zachary Henson, Coach Adrien Heim, Coach Kabe Flannigan, and Coach Mike Davis.





Batter Up!



Benjamin Helm



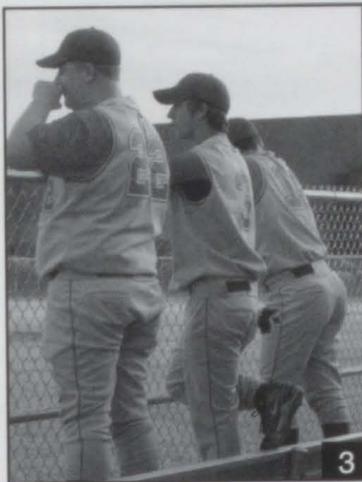
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Derrick McKinley and Garrett Jones

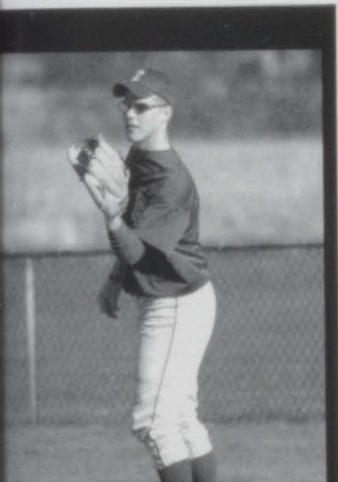


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1. Zachary Nichols tosses Andrew Stout a bat while he is on deck at the sectional game against Blackford at Blackford

2. Coaches Tod Nichols and Adrien Heim watch as their team is out on the field

3. Tyson Loy, Derek Worsley, and Derrick McKinley cheer on their teammates while in the dugout.



Returning to the mound, sophomore Joshua Rider pitches a win against Alexandria on April 29, 2004.

Zachary Nichols, starting short-stop for the varsity team as a sophomore, hustles to first base hoping to beat out the throw while playing Tipton on April 3, 2004.



Varsity Baseball Team:

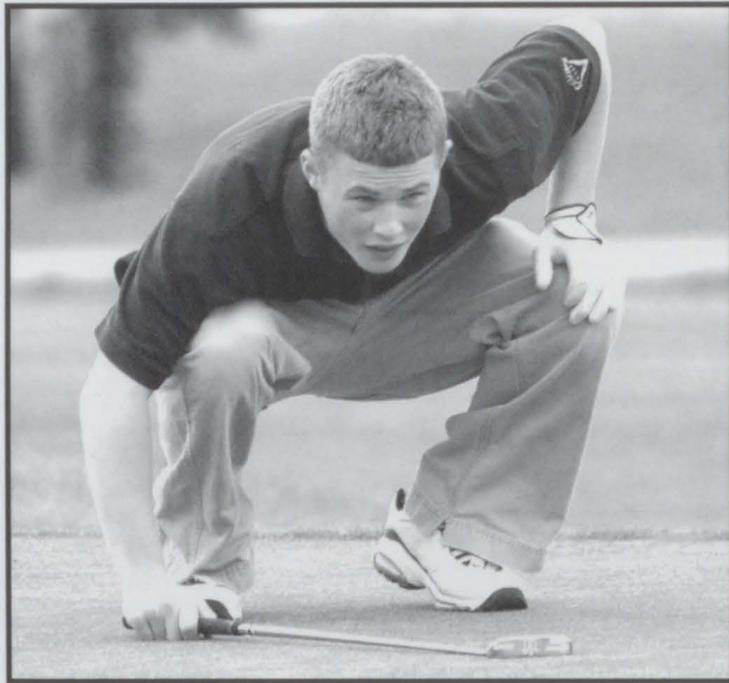
Front Row: Derrick McKinley, Garrett Jones, Eric Grogan, Joshua Rider, Derek Worsley, and Timothy Hovious. Row 2: Tyson Loy, Zachary Nichols, Andrew Stout, Christopher Landrum, Benjamin Helm, and Walter Hestand. Back Row: Assistant Coach Todd Nichols, Assistant Coach Zachary Henson, Assistant Coach David Cooper, Joshua Mort, Derek Collins, Bradley Gillam, Assistant Coach Kabe Fannigan, Assistant Coach Mike Davis, and Head Coach Adrien Heim.



Hole in One!



GOLF



Concentrating tremendously while getting ready to putt in the ball during the Elwood-Tipton golf meet, sophomore Cory Hobbs squats to see the distance needed.



2003-2004 Varsity Golf Team:

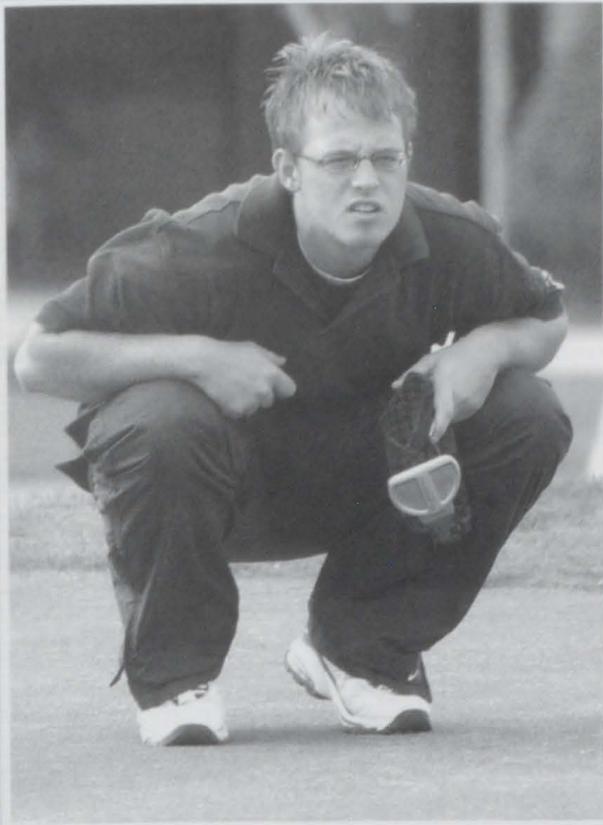
Front row: Andrew Hoppenrath, Cory Hobbs, Austin O'Donnell, and Christopher Jackson. Row 2: Ryan Jones, Zachary Pine, Beau Riser, and Coach Craig Brunnermer.



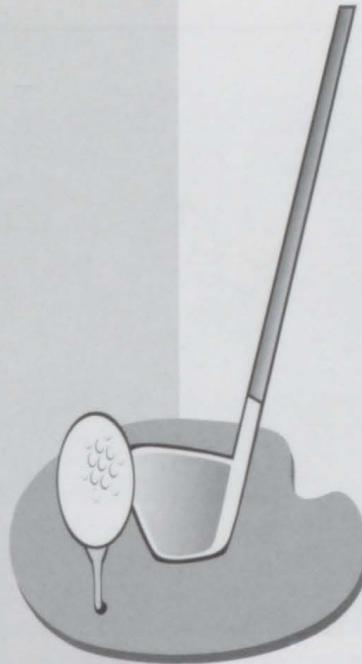
Senior Beau Riser estimates the strength needed to get the ball to the hole for par.



Senior Zachary Pine places his against Eastbrook on April 24,

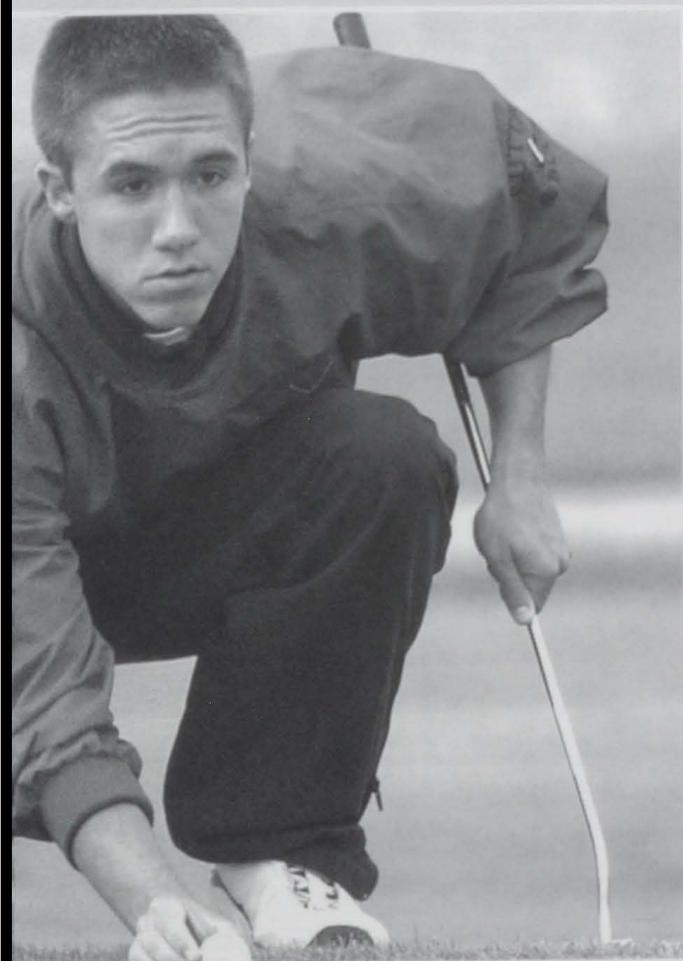


Junior Andrew Hoppenrath determines the direction and speed he will need to hit the ball as he putts it in the hole.

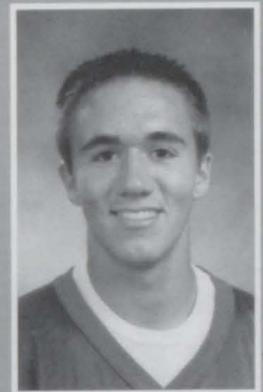


Ryan Jones, senior, watches his ball roll into the hole for par during the Elwood-Highland golf meet.

Team	Us	Them
Tri-Central	169	190
Eastbrook	170	180
Madison-Grant	170	187
Highland	173	175
Mississinewa	178	181
Northfield	178	185
Tipton	163	161
Oak Hill	172	154
Taylor	172	191
Blackford	167	156
Hamilton Hts.	149	175
Eastbrook	177	176
Lapel	174	199
Clinton Central	174	196
Yorktown Inv.	347	10th
Eastbrook Inv.	335	2nd
Madison Co.	341	4th
C.I.C.	358	5th
Tipton Inv.	343	3rd
Tri-Central	175	182
Alex/Frankton	364	2nd
Sectional	400	10th



ball and gets ready to putt for birdie to help lead his team to victory 2004.



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My proudest moment would have to be when I placed 7th in CIC individually even though we didn't win as a team.

- Zachary Pine

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Boy's Track and Field

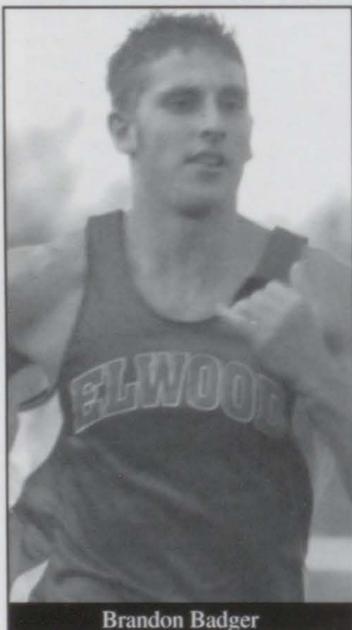
RECORD

Eastern.	L
Oak Hill	L
Madison Co.	6/8
Eastbrook/Wabash	3
Pendleton Inv.	8/10
Alexandria/Frankton	W
Tipton Inv.	5/10
Blackford	L
Tri-Central	L
Tipton	L
C.I.C	5/8
Sectional	12/12

Girl's Track and Field

RECORD

Eastern	L
Oak Hill	W
Madison Co.	2/8
Eastbrook/Wabash	2
Pendleton	8/10
Alexandria/Frankton	W
Tipton Inv.	7/10
Blackford	L
Tri-Central	L
Tipton	L
C.I.C	4/8
Sectional	8/12



Brandon Badger

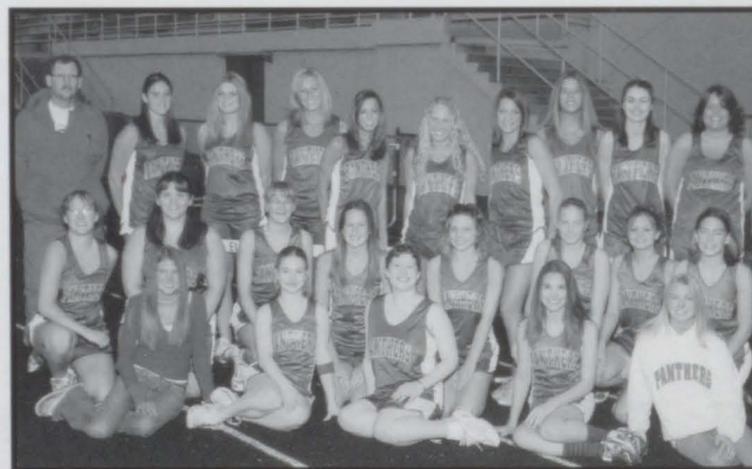
The Lady Panther track team had a successful season. The three seniors, Cori Norris, Ashley Simpson and Whitney Whetsel, provided the team with great leadership and tradition as well as scoring valuable points. All three were on at least one relay team, sometimes two, along with their individual events. The team's success is credited to their influence on the rest of the runners, particularly the six freshmen. The 6 and 4 dual and triangular record was a positive along with ending the season with 18 girls on the team, the most in several years. They finished a respectable 4th in the conference meet.

The Boy's Track team also had three seniors, including Joshua Mort, Joshua Pavese, and Jacob Vinson. Mort won the 200m dash in the CIC and Tipton Invitational meets. Pavese and Vinson were 4 time letter winners. The 4x800m relay team set a school record with a time of 9:05.05. Coach Leonard Arbogast stated, "We need to work hard in the off season to make next season better."



Boy's Track:

Front Row: Nicholas Lashure, Joshua Pavese, Brandon Stacy, Jacob Vinson, Joshua Mort, Joshua Cordial, and Larry Nutt. Row 2: Cameron Holman, Adam Church, William Jesse, Nathaniel Baker, Thomas Grondin, Eric Schwartz, Brandon Badger, Jacob Amos, and Adam Starcher. Row 3: Manager Natasha Connors, Dakin Beach, Zachary Frasure, Brian Hoover, Tyler Hurd, John Saxton, Kevin Galbreath, Daniel Kelich, Clark Moser, and Jonathan Parker. Back Row: Assistant Coach Mike Goens, Curtis Welborn, Joshua Connors, Cody Lewellen, Thum Boonprasatsuk, Zachary Hunter, Steven Luyet, David Payne, Joshua Daleure, Ty Porter, and Head Coach Leonard Arbogast.

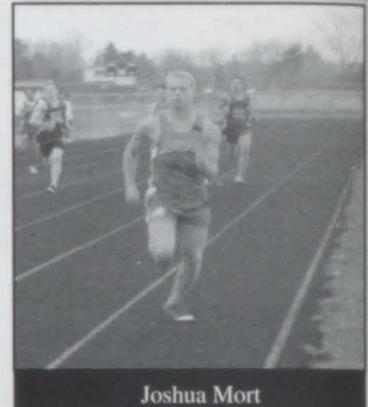


Girl's Track:

Front Row: Manager Kylie Groover, Nyoka Walsh, Stephanie Rogers, Kailee Cooper, and Manager Whitney Sprague. Row 2: Kaley Miller, Grace Saxton, Erika Neese, Melissa Helm, Carolyn Tillery, Michelle McClish, Chelsea Hoel, and Meredith Boyland. Back Row: Head Coach Brian Kirkwood, Samantha Starcher, Jessica Wright, Farrin Gregg, Whitney Whetsel, Ashley Simpson, Cori Norris, Alexandra Richwine, Morgan Brock, Tabitha Willhoite, and Assisant Coach Angela O'Donnell.



Adam Starcher



Joshua Mort



Larry Nutt



Eric Schwartz





Runners, to your Mark

Preparing for the high jump event, junior Farrin Gregg practices her form in hopes of a blue ribbon in the varsity track meet at Panther Stadium on April 6, 2004, against Oak Hill.



Senior Cori Norris receives the baton from freshman Kailee Cooper in the 4x800 relay at the Madison County track meet on April 16, 2004, at the Alexandria track.



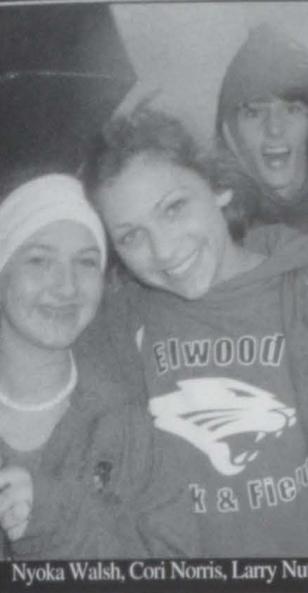
Samantha Starcher



Ashley Simpson



and Jacob Amos



Nyoka Walsh, Cori Norris, Larry Nutt



Alexandra Richwine



Cameron Holman



Whitney Whetsel



Joshua Pavese



Adam Church

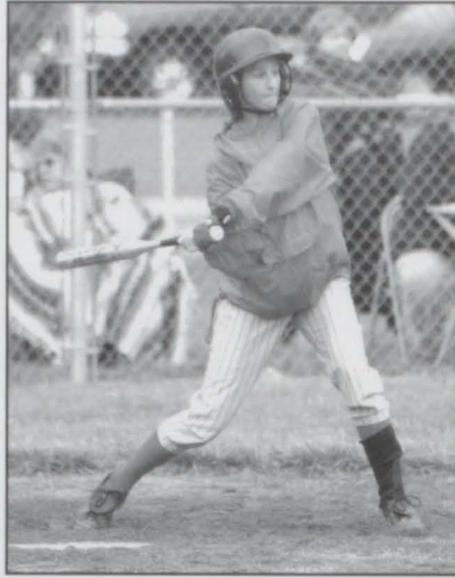


Clark Moser

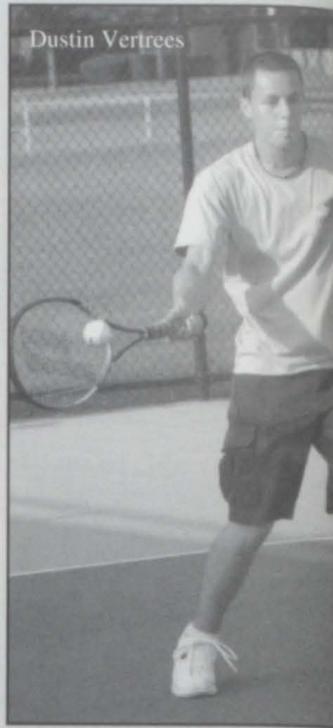


It's in the Game

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Shauna Smith



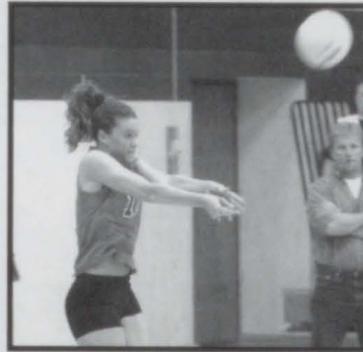
Dustin Vertrees



Andrew Stout



Jessica Nance



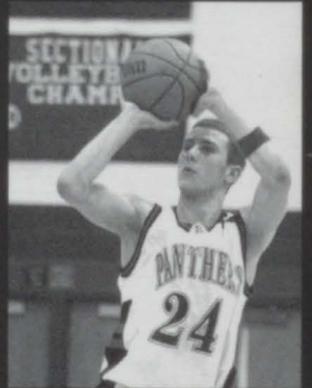
Kasandra Duffitt



William Amick

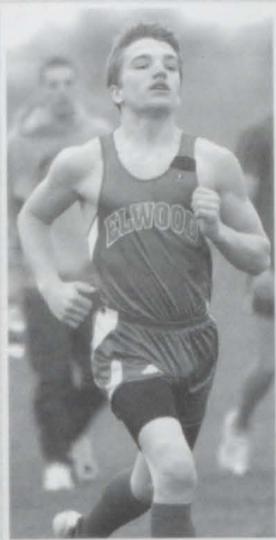


Kristina Myers



Elijah Henson





Daniel Kelich



Clarissa Hendershot

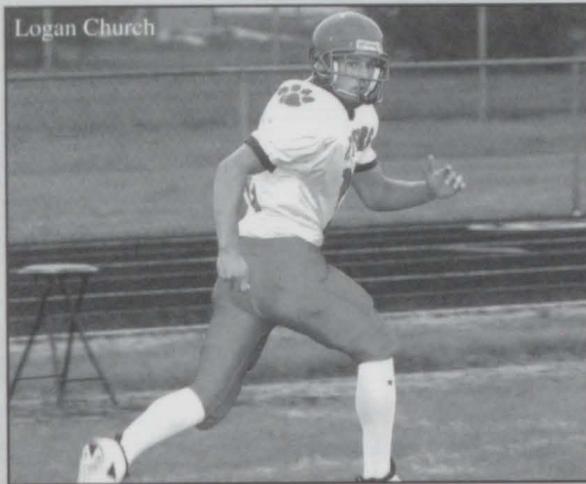


2003-2004 Football Team

Farrin Gregg

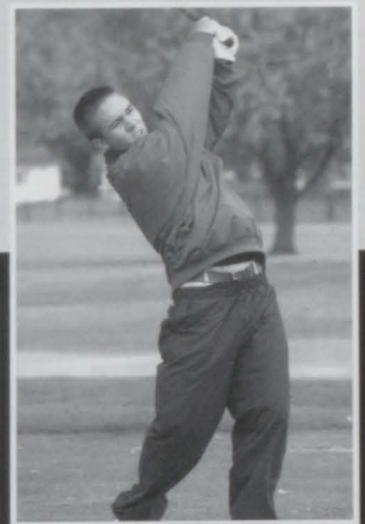


Nyoka Walsh



Logan Church

Samantha Starcher



Zachary Pine

Andrea Durm

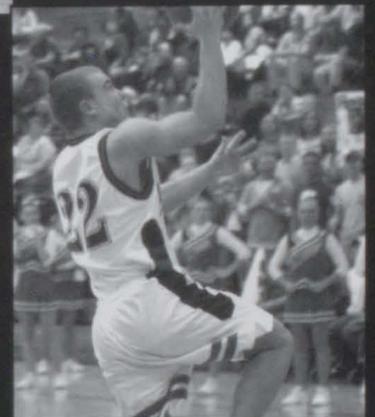


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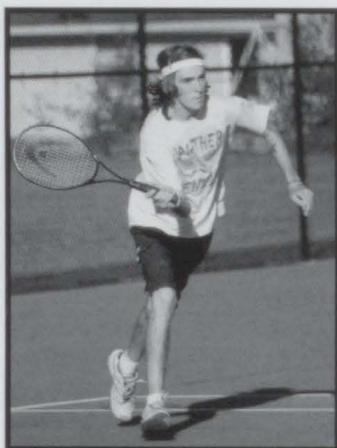
Brent Fettig



Making a Racket!!!



Girls Varsity Tennis Team: Front Row: Manager Jordan Cannon, Kristiana Peace, Krista Hoose, Ashley Hancock, Mallory Mengelt, Saki Takahara, and Manager Kelly Ice. Back Row: Katie Clouser, Andrea Durm, Emily Stepp, Coach Max Hoppel, Megan Green, Amanda Jones, and Clarissa Hendershot.



Bryan Huffman 'sports' a headband while aggressively playing his match against Madison Grant. Bryan played number two singles with his partner, Kyle Walker.



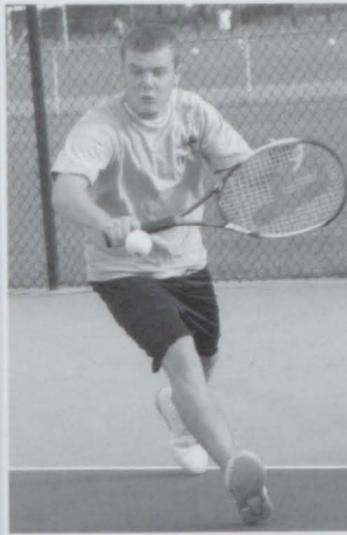
Boys Varsity Tennis Team: Front Row: Clark Moser, Kyle Walker, Jonathon Curtsinger, Timothy Hovious, Austin O'Donnell, and Joshua Pavese. Back Row: Jordan Ball, Dustin Vertrees, Bryan Huffman, Jared Posey, Kevin Galbreath, and Coach Rex Levitt.



Junior Emily Stepp lunges forward in pursuit of the tennis ball in her match against Wabash on their home court.



Timothy Hovious, a junior, strides for the ball during a match against Mississinewa. Timothy played number two and three singles throughout the year.



Senior Andrea Durm, sophomore Mallory Mengelt, and senior Katie Clouser enjoy their bus ride home from Tipton, returning with a victory on April 13.



Four year tennis player, senior Katie Clouser approaches the net to volley against Highland during the Elwood Invitational on May 15.

Boys' Tennis

Team	Us	Them
Hamilton Hgts.	2	3
Shenandoah	1	4
Lapel	1	4
Madison Grant	4	1
Anderson	0	5
Tipton	2	3
Muncie Burriss	0	5
Blackford	1	4
Wabash	1	4
Westfield	3	2
Mississinewa	0	5
Madison Grant	3	2
Alexandria	0	5
Eastern	0	5
Northwestern	1	4
Frankton	2	3
Sec. Highland	0	5

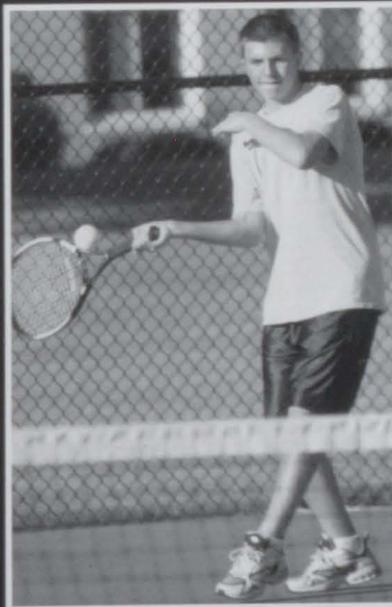
Girls' Tennis

Team	Us	Them
Highland	2	3
Blackford	4	1
Tipton	3	2
Anderson	1	5
Lapel	5	0
Wabash	1	4
Frankton	2	3
Ham. Hgts.	4	1
Mississinewa	4	1
Taylor	3	2
M. Grant	3	2
Alexandria	1	4
Westfield	3	2
Frankton	3	2
M. Grant	3	2
Sec. Anderson	0	5

Girls tennis coach, Max Hoppel, instructs the girls on proper volleys at the net during one of their first practices.

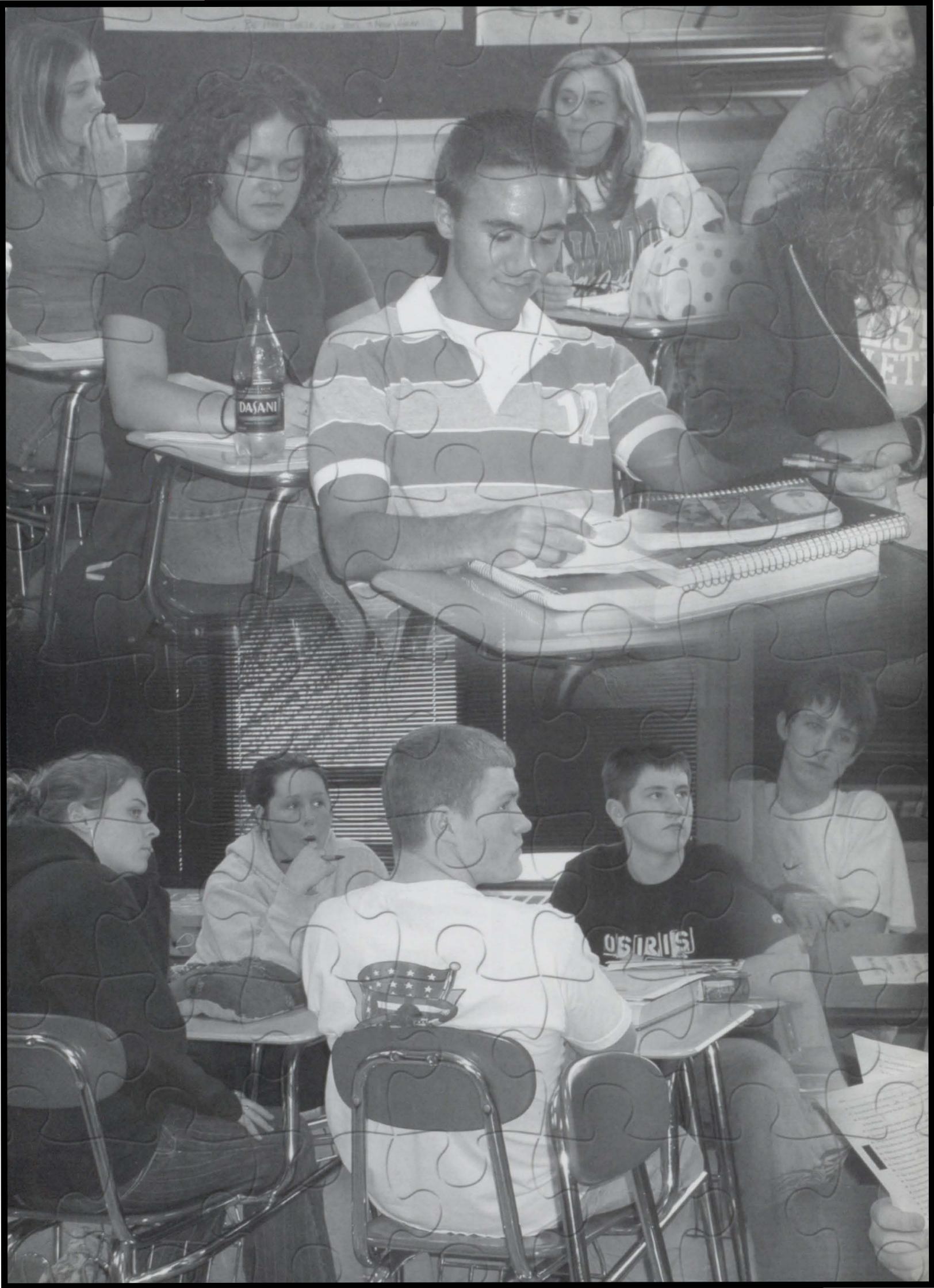


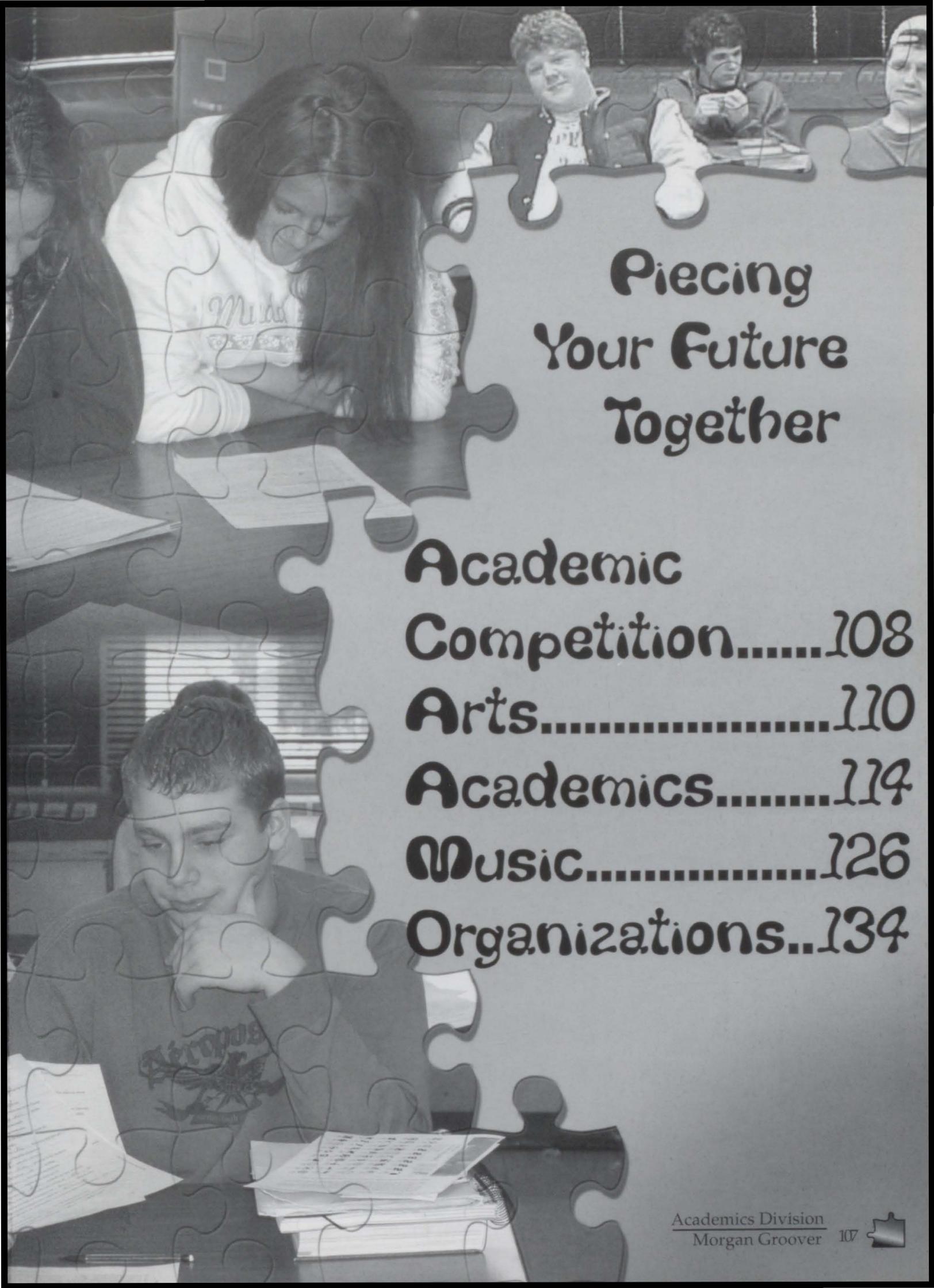
Mallory Mengelt, a sophomore varsity singles player, serves the ball to her opponent from Madison Grant on April 21. Mallory finished the season with a 14-4 record.



Austin O'Donnell, a sophomore number one doubles tennis player, volleys at the net in a home match against Westfield on September 18.







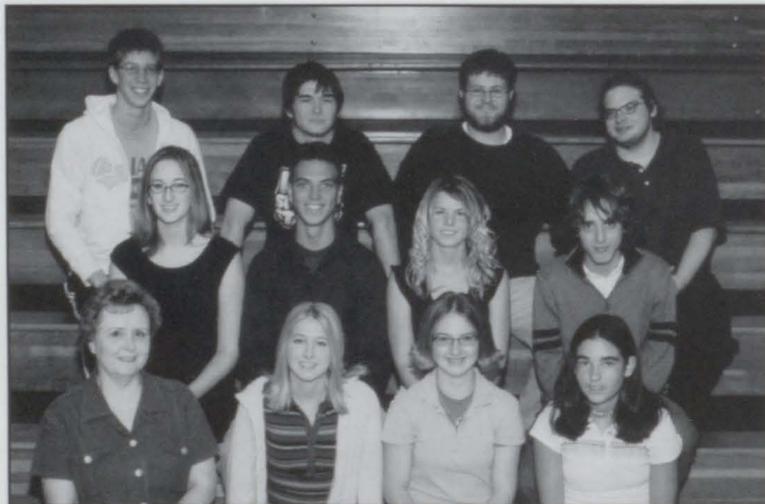
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Jacob Vinson, Zachary Savage, and Kyle Cassidy had a very exciting year. In the beginning the Social Studies team did not do very well, but ended up placing sixth out of seventy-four schools at the sectionals in Greenfield. The Social Studies team placed fourth in the state out of seventy-six schools. Vice Principal Tami Faust, Zachary Savage, coach Wendi Riser, Jacob Vinson, and Kyle Cassidy are happy to receive their award at the Pike Performing Arts Center in Indianapolis.

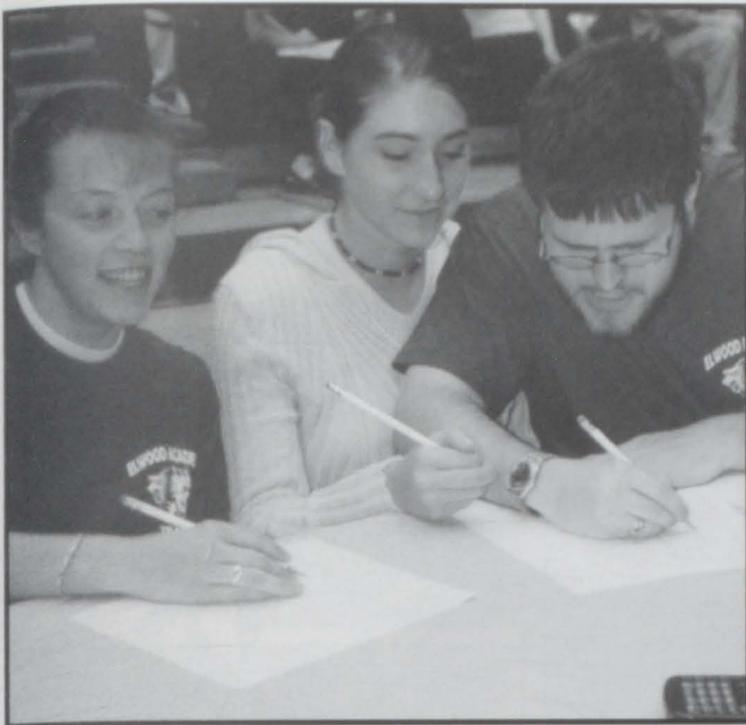
As the Social Studies team is competing, Dustin Vertrees modestly gives a thumbs up to support his school at Greenfield.



Spell Bowl:
Front Row: Sponsor Mrs. Diana Garner, Whitney Sprague, Nyoka Walsh, and Krista Hoose. Row 2: Shauna Smith, Corby York, Ashly Hancock, and Clark Moser. Back Row: Cameron Holman, Jacob Vinson, Kyle Cassidy, and Zachary Savage.

Receiving first place ribbons at Greenfield, Megan Ischay, Jacob Vinson, Dustin Vertrees, and Austin O'Donnell stand ecstatically on the platform to finish the Superbowl Competition.





Kelly Ice and Jessica Fowler watch as Kyle Cassidy tries valiantly to finish their math problem before the other team in Greenfield.

After placing first at Greenfield, the Fine Arts team, Jon Ross Noble, Christopher Huff, Jessica Fowler, and Corby York, are thrilled to be recognized on the platform.



The Battle of the Bowls



"Chillin with my homies."
- Zachary Savage

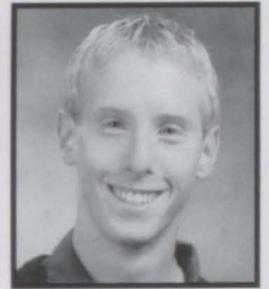


"Being able to compete and spending time with my friends outside of school."
- Shauna Smith

What was your favorite part about being on an Academic team?



"My favorite thing about being on an academic team was spending time with my friends, competing, and proving Dustin wrong."
- Ashly Hancock



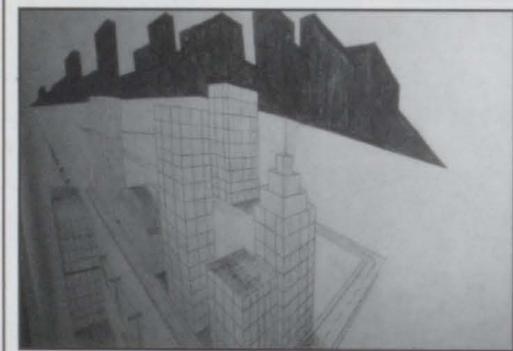
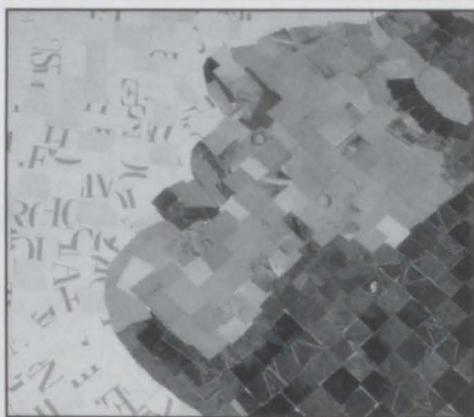
"Learning about the time period's interesting artists and their lives and spending time with my friends."
- Jon Ross Noble



Natasha Orbik laughs while making a bowl at John Peterson's pottery studio.



In Mr. Vernon Bedel's 10th hour painting class, sophomore Michelle Henn works carefully on her flower painting.



Chelsea Call learns how to make a clay bowl on the potter's wheel at John Peterson's pottery studio.



"The funniest time in Art Club was when a student hit on one of the security guards at the Ball State Art Museum and then he made fun of her."

Katherine Shafer

"The best time I have had in Art Club this far was when we went to the pottery place because the guy there was very talented and creative."

Samantha Melling

"This year in art has been marked by an outstanding show of enthusiasm. Classes are good and Art Club is thriving."

Mr. Vernon Bedel

"There was a painting by Ms. Porter, and it was magnificent because of the use of color and the way the lines were going. It was just like BAM!"

Patricia Cruz

What times in Art Club have stood out the most to you this year?



Painting Your Dreams



Megan Majors
President



JonRoss Noble
Vice President



Maxwell Grose
Secretary



Charles Pease
Treasurer



Amanda Jones, Patricia Cruz, Megan Green, Kristy Lawson and Lacie Patterson



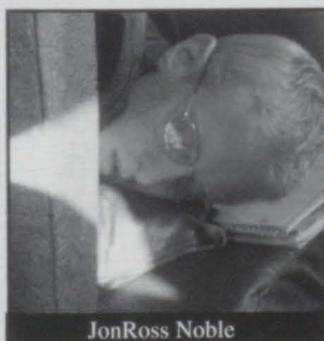
Ashley Duncan and Whitney Smith

Art Club

First Row: Timothy Isreal, Sarah Shannon. Row 2: Charles Pease, Mallory Mengelt, Patricia Cruz, JonRoss Noble. Row 3: Ashley Hartman, Jane Tunnell, Janette Cole, Morgan Henn, Emily Stepp, Kristy Lawson. Row 4: Morgan Groover, Amanda Jones, Christopher Huff, Lacie Patterson. Row 5: Megan Green, Katherine Shafer. Last Row: Mr. Vernon Bedel



Ashley Spearman and Stephanie Schorr



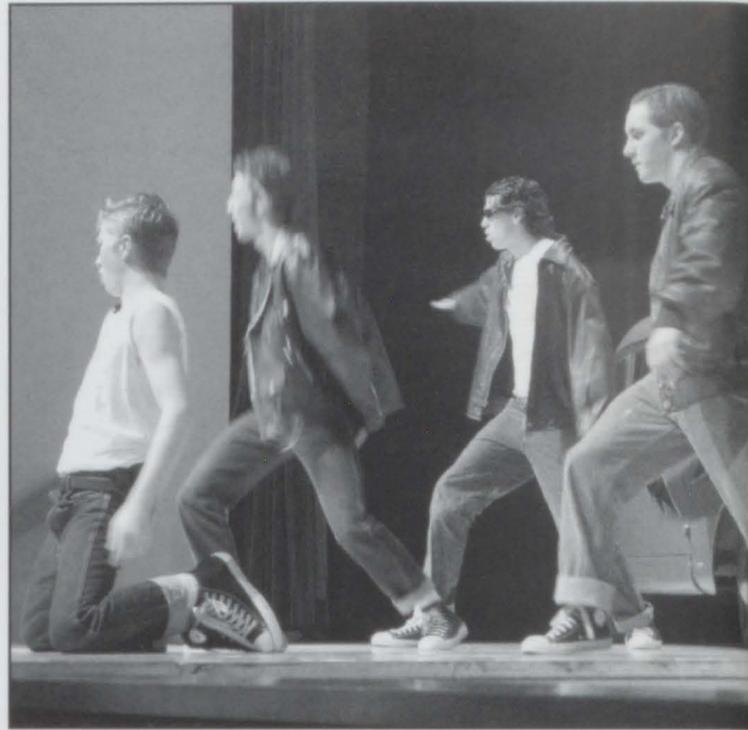
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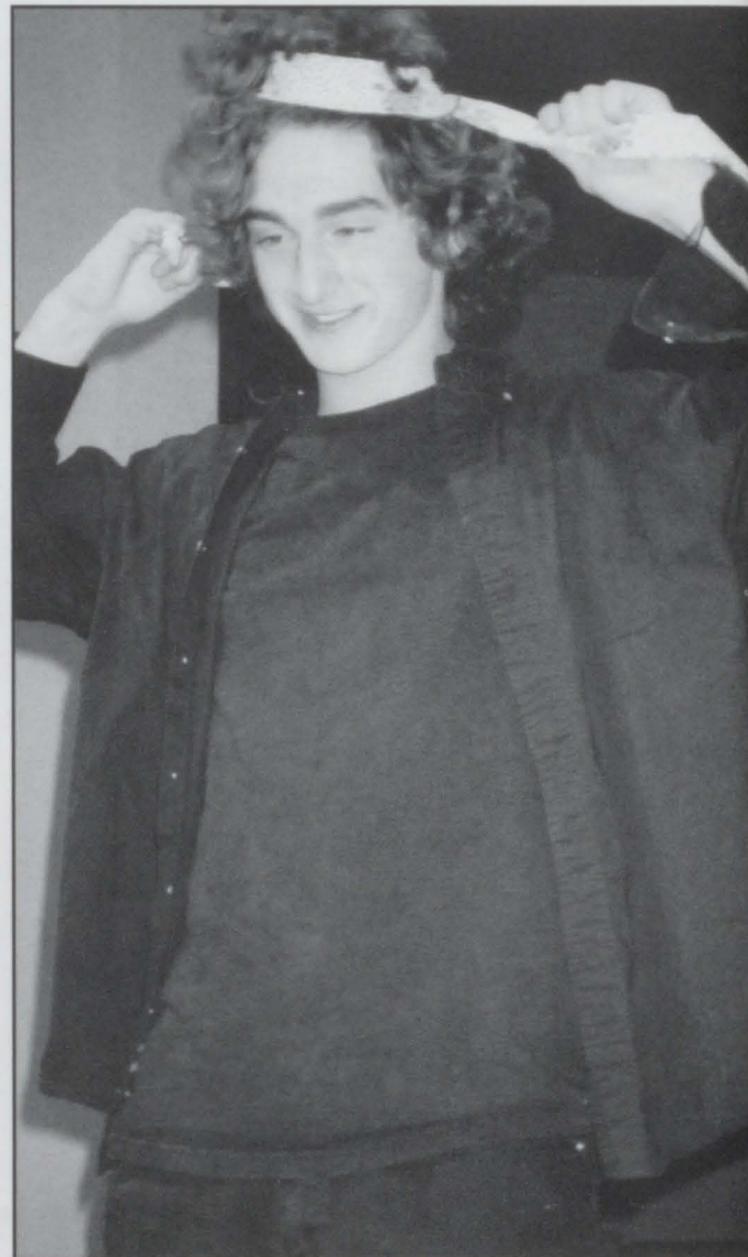
Front Row: W. Herrod, M. Mengelt, J. Pavese, H. Smith, K. Stover, and J. Estelle.
Row 2: K. Gross, M. Henn, E. Sorg, K. Shafer, T. Taylor, J. Fowler, C. York, K. Cooper, F. Haas, D. Thomason, and J. Cordial. Back Row: C. Huff, Sponsor S. Drummond, M. Grose, M. Henn, J. Pavan, J. Fowler, M. Arnold, and C. Baker.

During *Grease*, The Burger Palace Boys, played by Maxwell Grose, Corby York, Jeffrey Pavan, Joshua Corial, and Matthew Tyner (not pictured) sing and dance to "Grease Lightning," much to the audience's delight.



Danny (Corby York) excitedly sings the song "You're the One I Want" to Sandy (Morgan Henn), who recently changed her style, in the spring musical *Grease*.

Sophomore Joshua Fowler smiles mischievously as he prepares his hair with a piece of cloth for the play *Hide and Seek*.

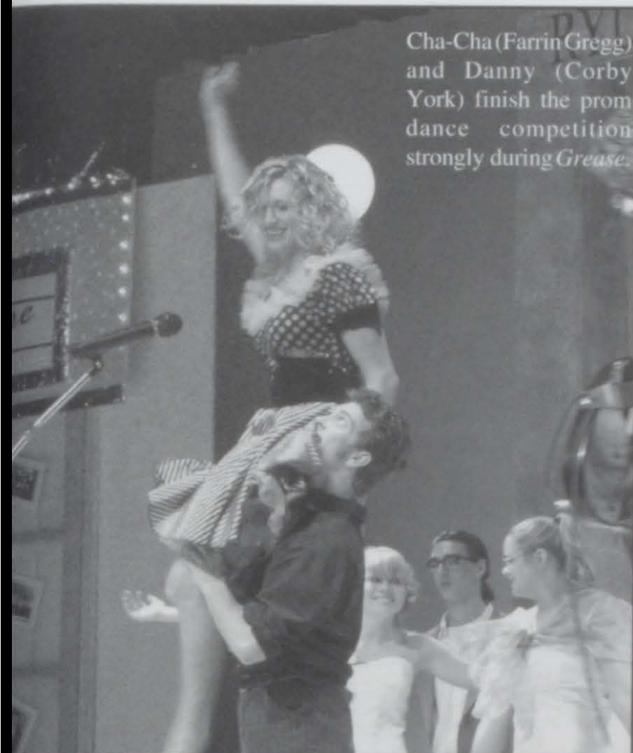


"LIFE IS DRAMA"

"Life is Drama" was the name for the Drama Conference held in Elwood on January 24, 2004. Fourteen different schools showed up with 10 different cuttings from their plays. Elwood's cutting was from *Noises Off*, which was student directed by seniors Tina Taylor and Corby York.

On March 13, 2004, the Elwood Thespian Troupe #58 went to the State Thespian Conference. At the state conference an award was given to a Distinguished Indiana Thespian Senior (in recognition of outstanding dedication to high school theatre) for the very first time in the state's history. The winner of this award was a dedicated and very talented Elwood student, Corby York.

The fall play this year was *Hide and Seek*, which was student directed by Tina Taylor. It was performed on October 24 and 25. On April 16 and 17, the spring musical *Grease* was performed in the Merritt Auditorium. Seniors Tina Taylor and Corby York student directed this play also.



Cha-Cha (Farrin Gregg) and Danny (Corby York) finish the prom dance competition strongly during *Grease*.



The Pink Ladies, played by Katherine Gross, Kasandra Duffitt, Brenna Gatewood, and Faren Haas (not pictured), and Patti Simcox (Casie Furnish) all sit down together at a picnic table to eat and listen to Sandy (Morgan Henn) tell about her summer with Danny.



Joshua Cordial, Maxwell Grose, Matthew Tyner, Jeffrey Pavan, Corby York, Katherine Gross, Casie Furnish, Faren Haas, Brenna Gatewood, and Kasandra Duffit do "The Hand Jive."

Acting as a married couple, freshman Darrian Southern happily gets ready to bash junior Maxwell Grose over the head with a frying pan in the fall play *Hide and Seek*.



Farrin Gregg as Cha Cha and Corby York as Danny

The Cast and Crew of *Grease*

Front Row: Elizabeth Sorg, Brandie Sylvester, Casie Furnish, Kyle Cassidy, Nicole Poe, Kelly Stover, and Cassie Taylor. Row 2: Jeffrey Pavan, Joshua Cordial, Joshua Fowler, Faren Haas, Katherine Gross Tina Taylor, Kristi Pavan, Dennis Lamey, Matthew Tyner, and Matthew Kennedy. Row 3: Brenna Gatewood, Corby York, Morgan Henn, and Kasandra Duffitt. Back Row: Christopher Huff.



Speech

...you may begin



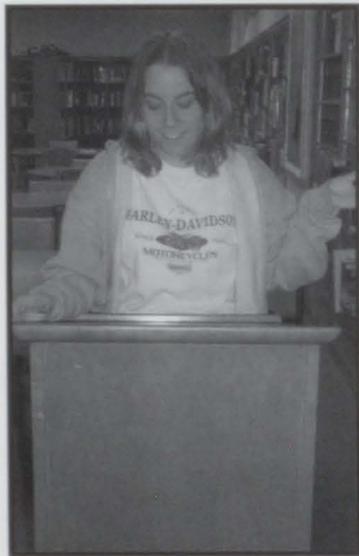
"Don't be scared be prepared!" Dustin Armstrong calmly presents his poster on stage fright in Mrs. Drummond's speech class first semester.



Nervously speaking about Cleopatra, Jon Ross Noble completes his computer-aided speech for Mrs. Drummond's first hour speech class in the auditorium.



Alexis Hanlin humorously serenades Alexandra Richwine at the liberty bell in the style of Elton John for their Marilyn Monroe speech first semester.

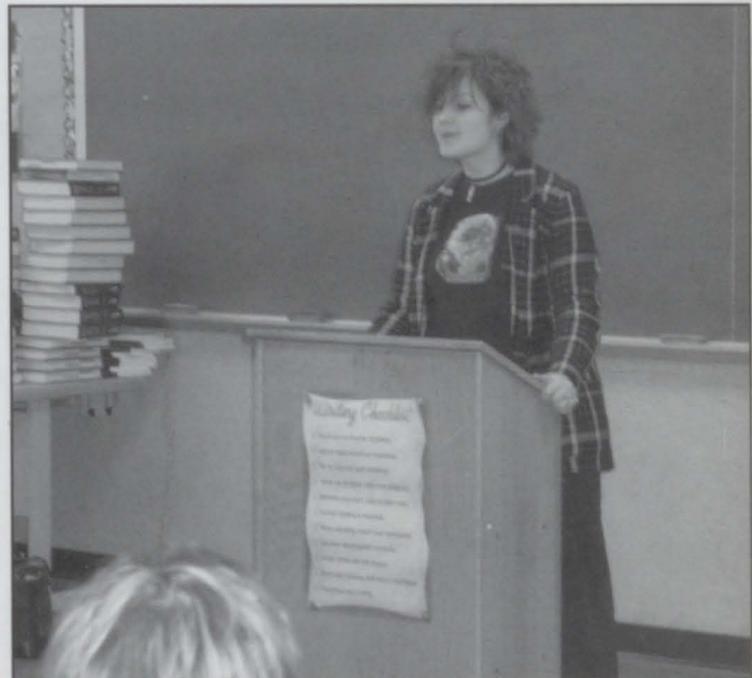


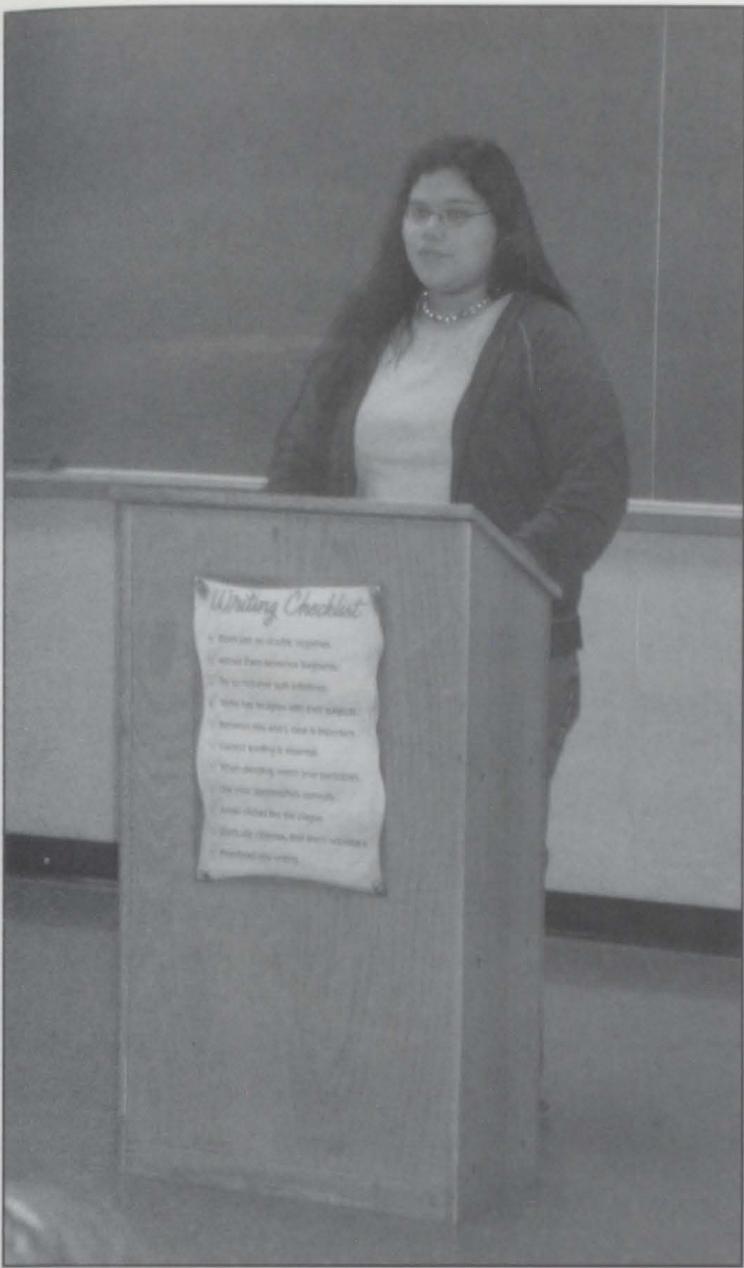
While filming her Project XL speech in the library at the end of first semester, Megan Admire coolly talks about the way people change.



Junior, Kelly Ice gives her last speech in the auditorium for Mrs. Drummond with her partner Anna Pavan on Pearl Harbor.

Kaitlin Toney remains calm while giving her speech about her favorite place for Mrs. Drummond's second hour speech class.





As Patricia Cruz gives her speech about her reading closet in Mrs. Drummond's afternoon speech class, she maintains eye contact with the class.



Kyle Walker grins slightly while pulling down his shirt to cover his wrestling singlet after giving his demonstrative speech.



For her very first speech, Jessica Maddox enlighteningly informs her second hour class about her favorite place.

What is the scariest thing about giving a speech?



"The scariest thing about giving a speech is concentrating on keeping eye contact with the audience and remembering your speech."
- Ashley Mort



"Standing in front of a large group of people was the scariest thing about giving a speech."
- Stephanie Schorr



"The scariest thing about giving a speech is getting up and having everybody watch you and being afraid you are going to mess up."
- Emily Stepp



"The scariest thing is not being prepared and having everybody laugh at you when you mess up."
- Amanda Jennings



PUMPING IRON

Freshman Michelle Albers gets ready to bowl in the tenth period gym class for the bowling unit.



Miss Julie Johnson



"My favorite activity in weight training is the bench press."

Curtis Welborn



"My favorite activity in weight training would have to be the leg press."

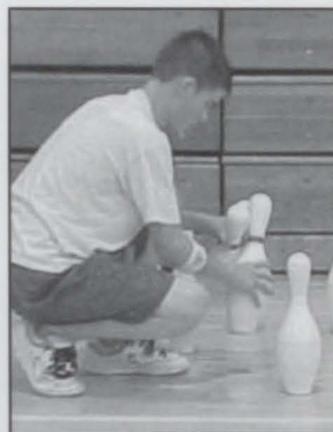
Kyleigh Jones



"My favorite thing in weight training is when people try to lift more than they can and they fail!"

Leslie Cole

What is your favorite activity in Physical Education or Weight Training?



William Cole lines up pins for his classmate during freshmen gym class.



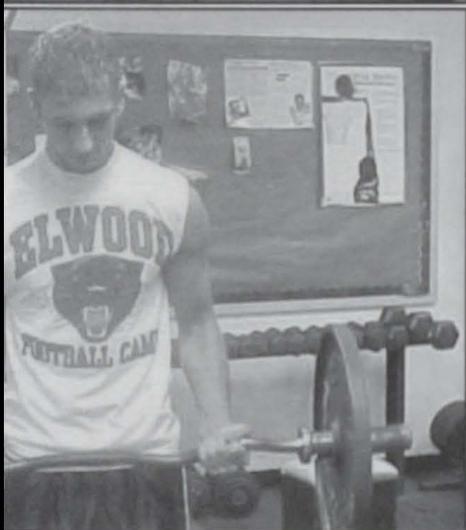
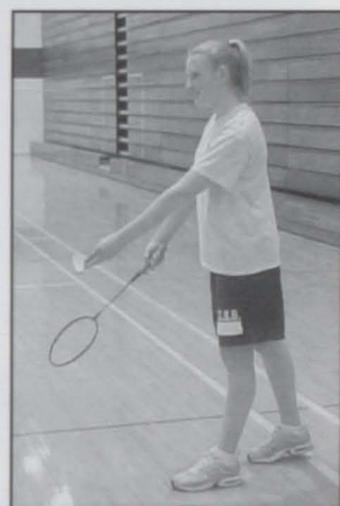
Tyler Gobble displays his flexibility by performing Tae-bo in gym class during tenth period.





Senior William Amick shows his strength while curling the weights during his weight training class.

Coach Adrien Heim and Miss Linda Personette



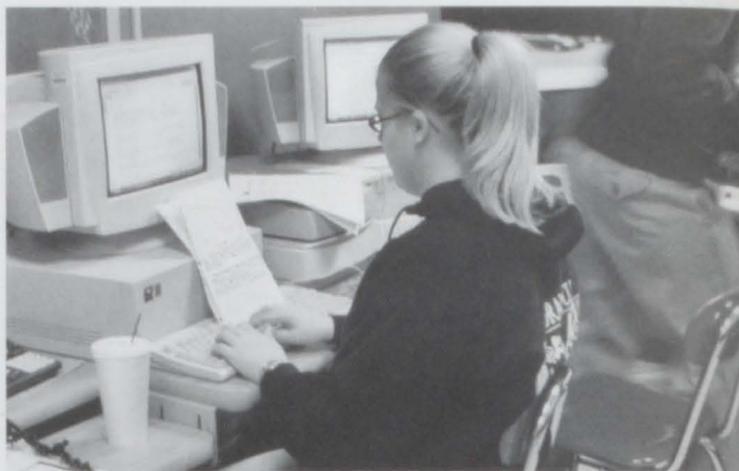
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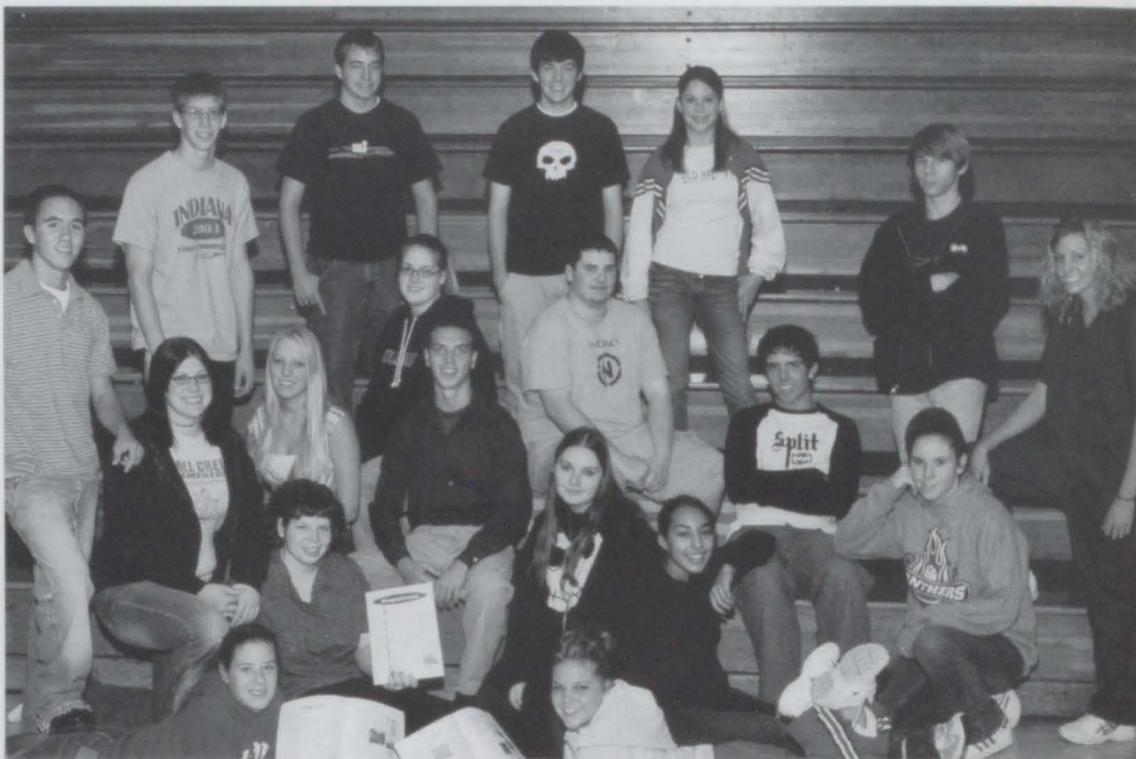
Entertainment editor Corby York prepares his "Tommy Tune Taps In Indy" story for the February *Megaphone* issue.

Sophomore Michelle Henn concentrates on composing her first horoscope layout for the February issue of the *Megaphone*.



The *Megaphone* Staff

First Row: Alexandra Richwine, Devin York. Row 2: Sponsor Mrs. Amy Berkshire, Katherine Toney, A'attika Mustafa, Zachary Pine, Amanda Jennings, Britney Cubel, Corby York, Thomas Grondin, Lynzy Stover, Kristi Kessinger. Row 3: Michelle Henn, Jordan Arehart. Row 4: Cameron Holman, Luke Boyer, Dustin Armstrong, Kimberley Graham, and Steven Howey.

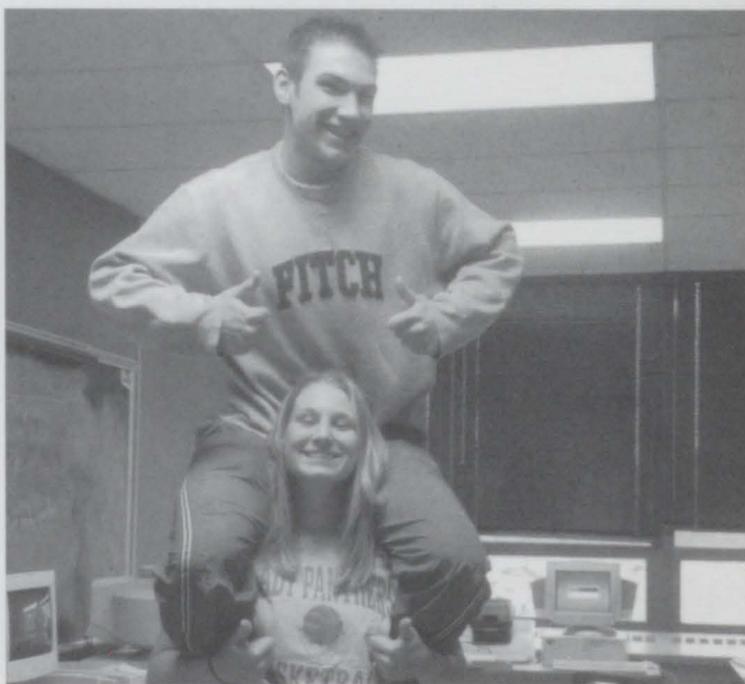


First year ad designer Tabitha Wilhoite works diligently on her Ben Jones advertisement for the March 1 deadline for the *Crescent*.



Senior Kassandra Duffit, editor-in-chief of the *Megaphone*.

Caleb Dunnichay and Morgan Groover take a quick break from inputting pages for the *Crescent*.



Journalism: Meet the Press



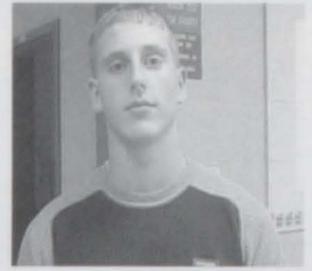
Cameron Holman
Megaphone Staffer



Kyleigh Jones and Leslie Cole
Crescent Staffers



A'attika Mustafa
Megaphone Staffer



Brandon Badger
Crescent Staffer

The Crescent Staff

Front Row: Sarah Pine, Melissa Helm. Row 2: Morgan Groover, Mallory Mengelt, Caleb Dunnichay, Kristi Lawson, Amanda Jones. Row 3: Ashley Mort, Casey Miller, Austin O'Donnell, Leslie Cole. Back Row: Tabitha Wilhoite, Sponsor Mrs. Amy Berkshire, Danielle Dunnichay, Elizabeth Melton.



First year staffer Sarah Pine looks on the computer for pictures to complete her student life layout for the *Crescent*.

Morgan Groover: co-editor/inputter, Ashley Mort: co-editor/inputter, Danielle Dunnichay: staff editor, Caleb Dunnichay: co-editor/inputter, Austin O'Donnell: advertisement editor.





Science classes are always very operative throughout the year. Between Chemistry experiments, Biology labs, and dissections; students still have time to learn the basics of the subject. Physical Science and Life Science prepare students for possible entrance into a Biology course that they may take to further their education in the Science field.

During an Advanced Biology class with Mrs. Yates, Jessica Maddox and Ashley Elbert carefully dissect their shark.

Kyleigh Jones meticulously measures the Nitric Acid while doing an experiment with copper in Mr. Arbogast's Chemistry class.



Students study hard in Mr. Mason's Physical Science class when he gives them the opportunity of study time.



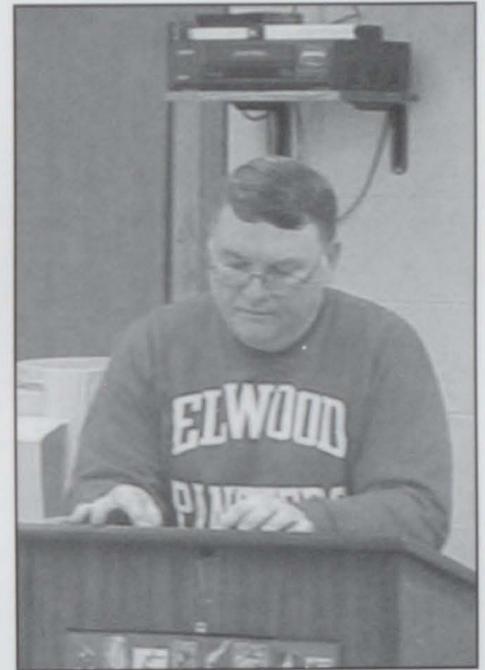
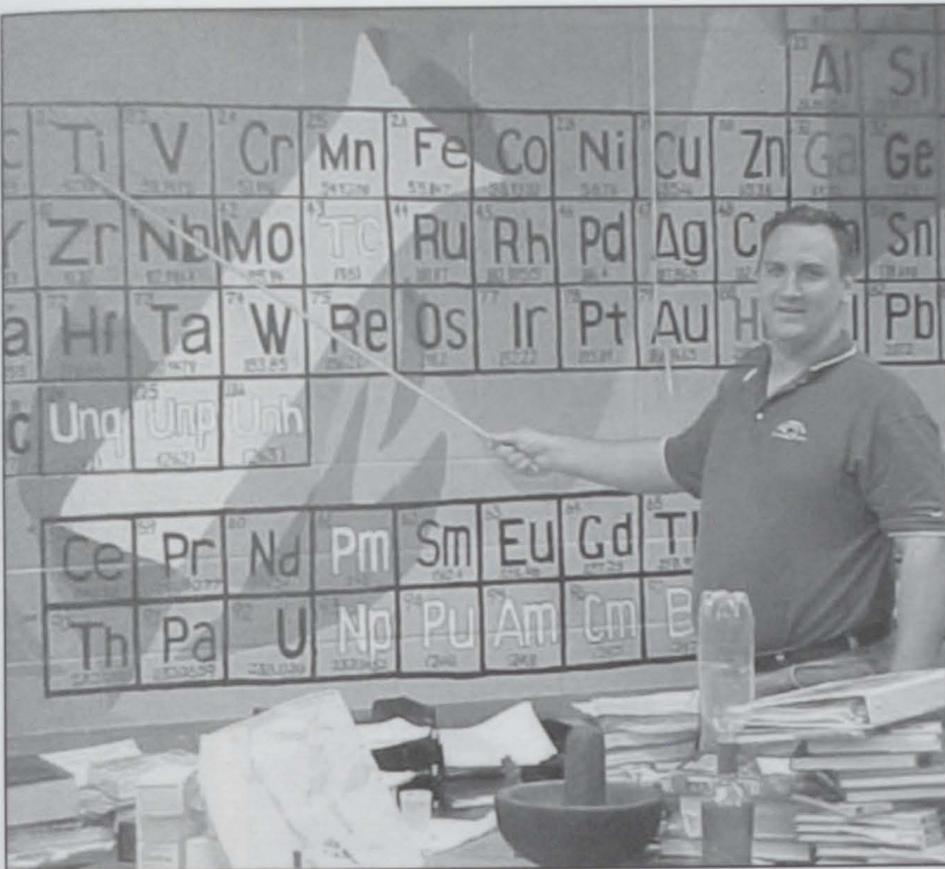
Mrs. Yates and Mr. Arbogast have been crystalizing rocks since the beginning of the year. The showcase in the freshman hallway shows all about crystalization and its different stages.



Carrie Richmond, Damon Conner, Mrs. Janet Cauble, James McClain, and Yolanda Beeman proudly present their plants for Life Science.



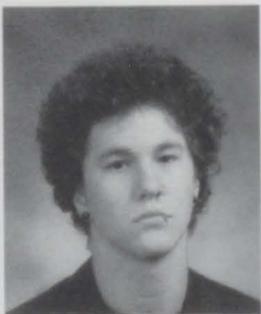
The Cutting Edge



"Physical Science learns how to do practical things that we do not have to use chemicals for. We also educate the students on how to complete everyday chores and manage energy sources."

- Mr. Mason

How will science affect your career in the long run?



"I would like to be a Marine Biologist because all of that interests me a lot. Biology would be a beneficial class for me." - Clayton Jones



"I would like to be a science teacher. I really enjoy my science class and think it would be a great task to take on." - Jamie Baldwin

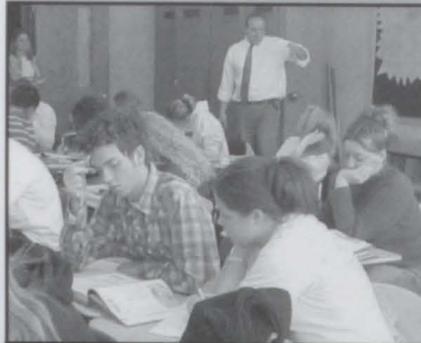


Melissa Helm concentrates on helping her friend Elizabeth Melton with her Biology homework.

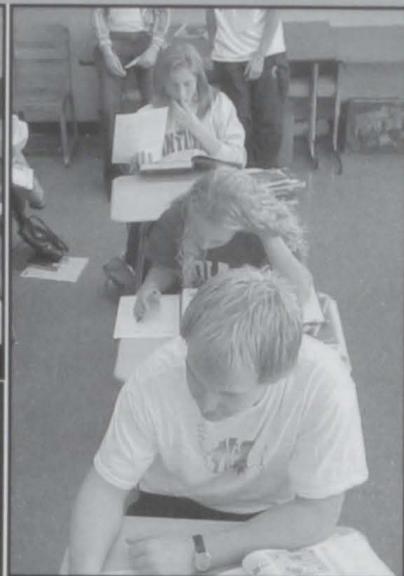
MATH/HISTORY

Math and history are courses a student must take in order to graduate. Many students enjoy math, while others enjoy history. Our math department offers many different courses taught by wonderful teachers. Problem Solving, Algebra I, and Algebra II are taught by Miss Karen Abel. Pre-Algebra, Algebra II, Geometry and Calculus are taught by Mr. Donald Garner. Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, and Pre-Calculus are taught by Mrs. Rhonda Luurtsema.

Our history department also offers a variety of courses. A new addition to our school, Mrs. Leslie Corcoran, teaches World History. Mrs. Tamara Douglas teaches Psychology, World History, and Sociology. Mr. Steven Griffin teaches Government, U.S. History, Current Problems and World History.



Corby York and Whitney Herrod



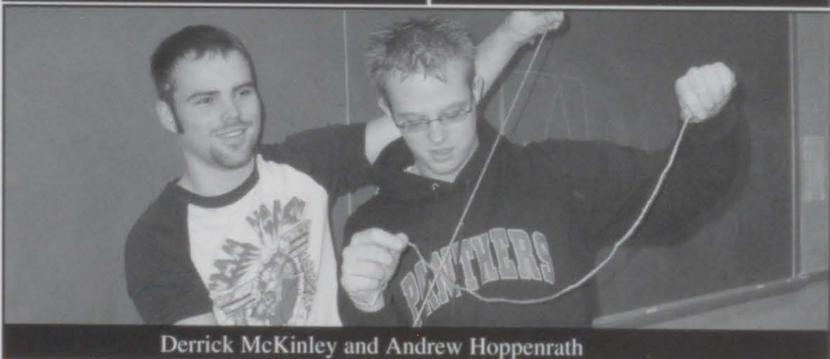
Joseph Fihe, Ashley Simpson and Keah Jones



April Robison and San Ramirez



Derek Collins

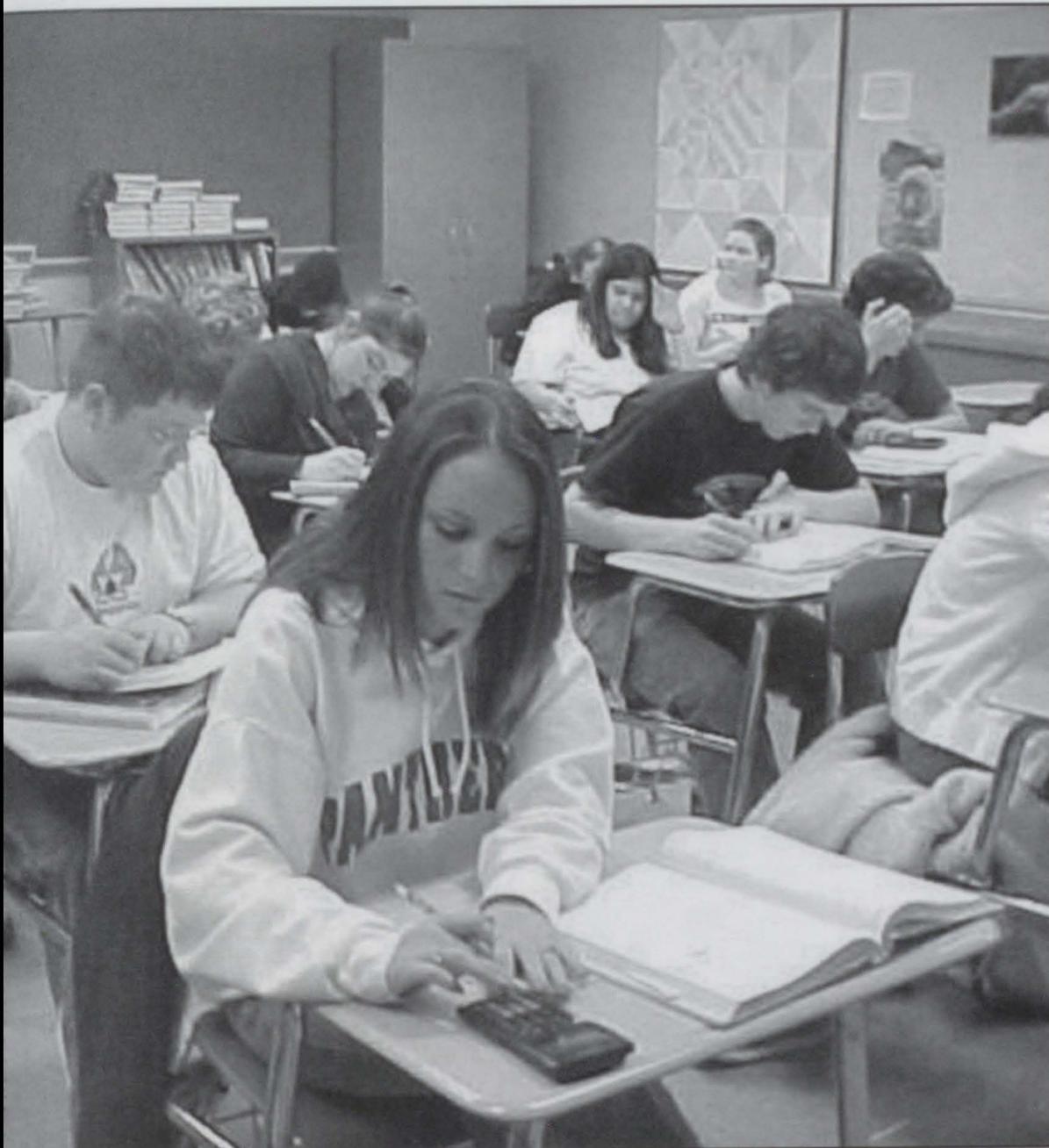


Derrick McKinley and Andrew Hoppenrath

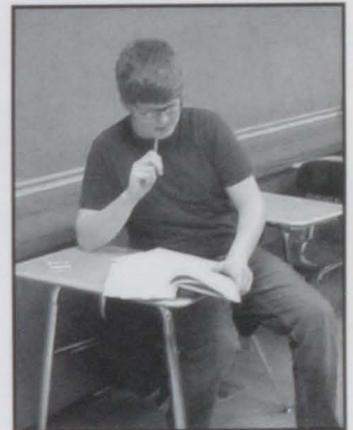




Sophomores Bodie Shallenberger, George Dauenhauer, Nicholas Kronenberg, and James Emerick work attentively in groups on their first semester math assignment. Garrett Garner asks Mr. Donald Garner for help on his Geometry assignment while Thomas Grondin waits patiently.



COOL THOUGHT “I would choose history over math because I understand history.”
JUSTIN HAAS



While working on his math homework, Matthew Ashby ponders how to do the problems.

Mrs. Rhonda Luurtsema’s block ten class works intensively to finish their homework before the bell rings.





Annabell Edwards, a freshman Spanish student, chokes Mrs. Tracy's paper mache man during her Spanish class.



Latin teacher Mrs. Garner happily teaches her 2nd year Latin class about declensions.



Mrs. Tracy writes down her 3rd year Spanish class's assignments on her chalkboard.



Latina & Espanol



"During our Latin Halloween Party, we carved pumpkins and we got in a pumpkin fight. It was really fun and messy."

-Sarah Pine



"My favorite memory in Spanish Club is the Christmas parties. Allison and I would cheat on the balloon game so we would win; the parties were great!"

-Keah Jones

What is your favorite memory of your foreign language class?



"My favorite memory of Latin class was always hearing 'Garner' laugh, because when she laughs, she always snorts."

-Elijah Henson



"My favorite memory was at state convention a couple of years ago when we got Zach Summers to go out on the balcony; I got it on tape! Later we got in trouble by the ISCL President and 'Garner.' It was funny."

-Megan Majors





Latin Club: Front Row: K. Hoose, S. Pine, K. Cooper, C. Moser, E. Henson, W. Tipton, K. Cassidy, B. Helm, G. Saxton, M. Majors, and C. York. Row 2: T. Gobble, C. VanBuskirk, K. Clouser, A. Simpson, K. Graham, M. Rodriguez, J. Posey, Sponsor Mrs. Garner, G. Jones, K. Ice, M. Ischay, K. Lawson, K. Toney, and S. Smith. Row 3: E. Montero, T. Martin, D. Hughes, L. Caldwell, E. Finan, Z. Stephens, J. Fihe, W. Whetsel, M. Admire, A. Pavan, A. Davis, and J. Fowler. Row 4: H. Smith, J. Quinn, K. Galdbreath, M. Quesada, S. Finan, K. Graham, G. McPhearson, E. Swartz, J. Amos, R. Jordan, F. Hass, M. Boyer, and A. Gibdon. Row 5: M. Ashby, A. Horning, R. Short, M. Helm, A. Abner, K. Bohlander, A. Callaway, J. Hass, T. Willhoite, A. Mori, K. Erdman, D. Worsley, J. Rider, and M. Ziglar. Row 6: J. Wright, L. Stover, E. Melton, S. Starcher, D. McKinley, D. Collins, D. Beach, D. York, L. Cole, K. Groover, D. Shope, K. Goens, C. Miller, and N. Baker. Row 7: D. Southern, A. Peace, T. Grondin, A. Frye, C. Dunnichay, B. Badger, T. Loy, J. Arehart, A. Jennings, K. Hibst, L. Boyer, N. Hancock, and K. Baker. Row 8: M. Holtsclaw, C. Hannah, A. Stewart, A. Richwine, B. Cubel, L. Fuller, A. Durm, A. Mustafa, Z. Summers, J. Ball, Z. Savage, C. Gardner, and D. Fernung. Row 9: M. Gross, M. Menglet, C. Holman, T. Small, K. Kelly, J. Arnold, E. Sorg, J. Cole, C. Goodman, C. Hall, K. Plummer, M. Boyland, B. Stover, N. Orbik, J. Lyons.



Sophomores Leslie Cole and Mallory Mengelt receive help from their Latin teacher Mrs. Garner on their vocabulary homework.



Mrs. Tracy helps 1st year Spanish student Jeffrey Noland on his workbook assignment.



Spanish Club: Front Row: K. Gross, K. Jones, and J. Farr. Row 2: J. Cordial, T. Taylor, A. Dehart, P. Cruz, H. Collier, K. Schafer, Sponsor Mrs. Tracy, N. Poe, A. Rush, J. Buis, H. Butler, K. Folsom, D. Ousley. Row 3: S. Vogel, M. Cochran, N. Walsh, A. O'Donnell, M. Henn, A. Rebeck, S. Harris, A. White, S. Stafford, C. Smith, O. Jennings, A. Edwards, E. Vinson, A. Bragg. Row 4: T. Lacey, T. Knick, J. Jones, W. Sprague, K. Stiner, C. Hendershot, E. Steppe, A. Hancock, J. Noble, M. Hoel, C. Szelove, K. Pavan, J. Jones, and K. Miller. Row 5: M. Tarter, A. Wright, A. Tarter, A. Jones, M. Green, B. Gatewood, M. Himes, B. McPhearson, A. Hoppernath, A. Gillam, S. Shannon, T. Isreal, J. Searcy, C. Tillery. Row 6: D. Vertrees, J. Pavese, W. Tipton, J. Tunnell, V. Conner, R. Jones, M. Groover, A. Church, A. Hanlin, A. Bingham, J. Caplinger, K. Lehman, T. Hurd, J. Jackson, W. Jesse. Row 7: L. Church, A. Box, D. Leisure, H. Condon, D. Dunnichay, A. Long, C. Beach, B. Huffman, T. Hovious, B. Wright, B. Coffin, C. Stout, B. Hestand, J. Noland, T. Ozenbaugh. Back Row: C. Holman, J. Vincent, C. Moser, J. Curtsinger, M. Boyer, P. SanJuan, T. Vincent, J. Ramirez, A. Starcher, M. Tyner, J. Phillips, D. Armstrong, L. Nutt.



Seniors Jared Moore and Joshua Pavese take a break from their Spanish lab to goof off for Mrs. Tracy.



The Sound of Music

Do Re Me Fa So La Te Do

The Crimson Suite Show choir and Concert Choir are inspirational leaders in our school. Both choirs participate in many contests and perform for the community. The Crimson Suite Show choir has performed for the community at the Veteran's Day program, yearly Christmas concert, the Christmas performance at the Paramount Theatre, the Tri-Kappa Convention and the Variety Show. The Concert Choir also performed in the Christmas program, Indianapolis Arts Garden in December and the Variety Show. Many individuals took part in the ISSMA contest. Corby York, Christopher Huff, Morgan Henn, Maxwell Grose, Brenna Gatewood, Kelly Stover, Matthew Tyner, Kristi Pavan, and Faren Haas received a Division I. The girl's sextet, including Kasandra Duffitt, Brenna Gatewood, Whitney Sprague, Kelly Ice, Katherine Gross, and Kaitlin Bohlander received a Division I. The Crimson Suite Show Choir also received a Division I. Several students moved on to state; Corby York, Matthew Tyner, Christopher Huff, and Whitney Sprague got a Division I. Brenna Gatewood and Maxwell Grose both received a Division II. the Crimson Suite Show choir got a Division I. Eight members tried out for All-State Choir. Matthew Tyner, Katherine Gross, and Brenna Gatewood made the Girls' and Boys' Choir. Kaitlin Bohlander made the All-Girls' Choir. Jon Ross Noble made the All-Boys' Choir. The Crimson Suite Show Choir and Concert Choir are outstanding students and performers.



Whitney Sprague, Kristin Stiner, Brenna Gatewood, Kasandra Duffitt, Kelly Stover, and Maxwell Grose strenuously focus on practicing their music and voices for their Paramount performance.



The Crimson Suite Show Choir beautifully sings their Christmas songs on their field trip to the Indianapolis Arts Garden.



Maxwell Grose touches the hearts of the audience members while he delivers his well practiced solo during the ISSMA recital.



Christopher Huff expresses his enthusiasm for music while performing his solo during the ISSMA recital.

Both Concert Choir and Crimson Suite Show Choir take a break after performing energetically at the All -Madison County Choral Festival.



The concert Choir concentrates on their singing and dancing while performing at the Christmas program in December 2003.



Kaitlin Bohlander, Katherine Grose, Kelly Ice, and Whitney Sprague eloquently accomplish their goal of singing well during their last performance.



AND THE BEAT GOES ON



French horn instrumentalists Megan Hoel and Krystal Cheney concentrate on hitting all the right notes as they prepare for the ISSMA contest on April 24.



The 2003-2004 Elwood High School Marching Band consists of approximately 45 instrumentalists. The marching season begins in September and ends in October. This year they attended band camp during the summer in Fort Wayne at the Concordia Theological Seminary for a week. When not practicing, the marching band is competing. They placed first at Lawrence Central on September 13, 2003, in the "Spirit Central" contest. On September 20th at New Palestine, they placed third, and Corby York was awarded the drum major award. While competing at the ISSMA District contest, their skills landed them a Division II rating. They just missed going to regionals by 0.2 of a point. The marching band also marched in the Tipton County Pork Festival Parade, the Glass Festival Parade, and the Homecoming Parade.

The 2003-2004 Elwood High School Concert Band consists of 99 instrumentalists. They attended a concert at the Arts Garden in Indianapolis and put on a Christmas concert and spring concert in the Merritt Auditorium. They also competed on April 24 at Muncie Central High School for the ISSMA contest.

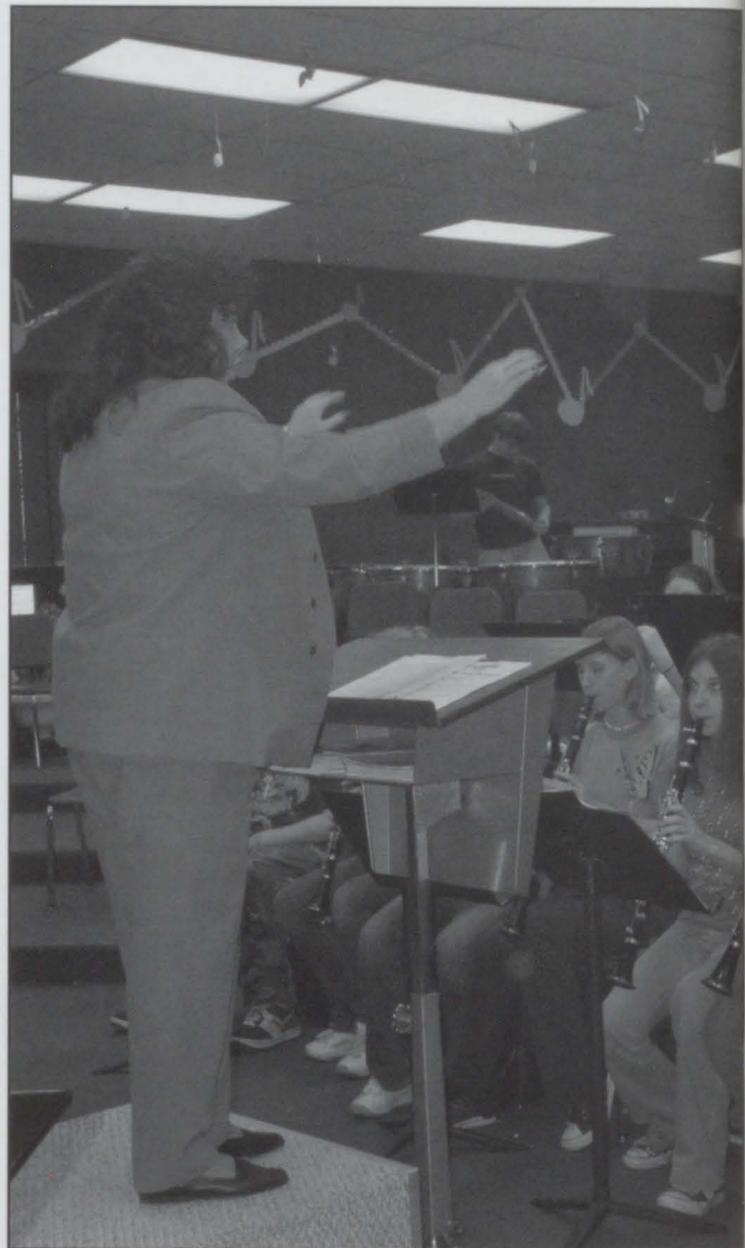


Freshman John Caplinger concentrates on playing the tympanies at the football game against the Eastbrook Panthers on September 5th at Panther Stadium.

Junior Jonathan Ziegler marches onto the football field carrying his clarinet at the football game against Winchester on the 22nd of August during the half-time show.

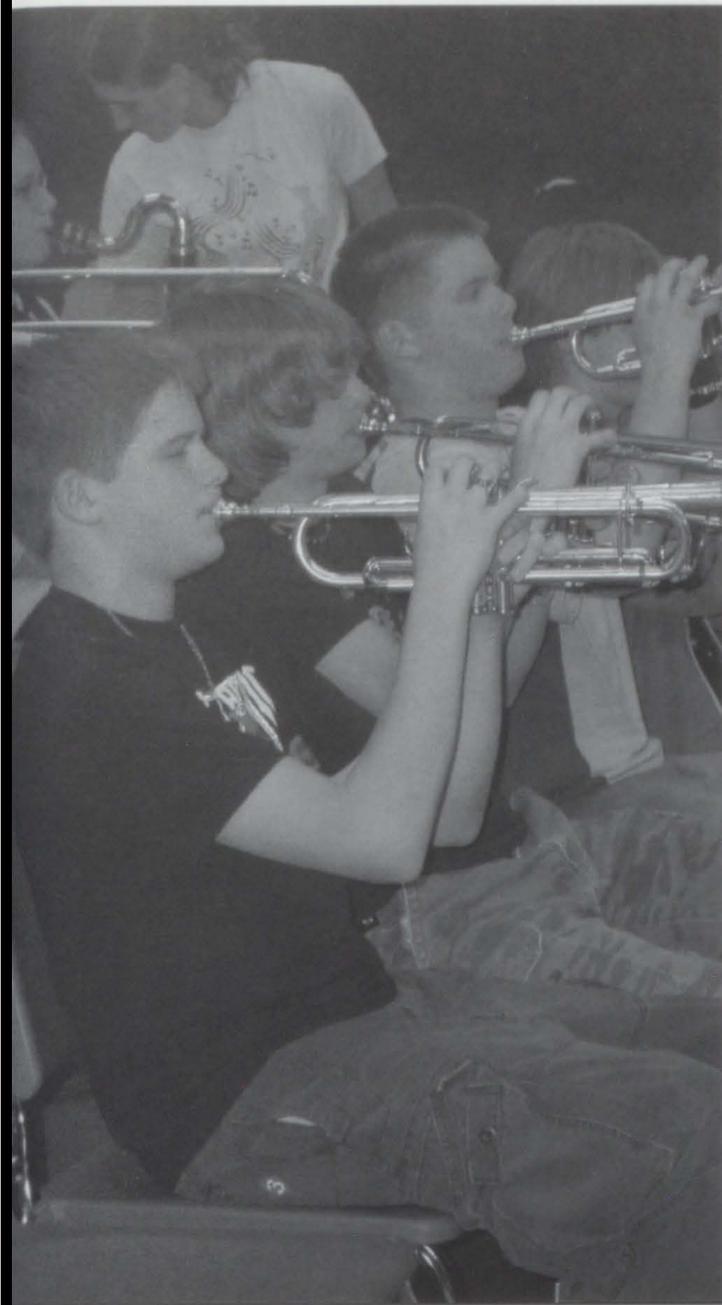


Kailee Cooper and Danylle Fernung focus on the conducting of Miss Simmons as they play their clarinets during class in the Panther band room.



Band

128 Ashley Mort and Elizabeth Melton



Kyle Benjamin, Kristafer Curtsinger, and Eric Grogan gaily play their trumpets to the song "Minutemen" during Miss Simmons' block 5 band class.



Casey Hancock, a freshman in the Panther Band, awaits her next entrance into a song at a football game at Panther Stadium this fall.

2003-2004 ECHS Guard

Front row: Ashley Gillam, Brandi McCorkle, and Kaleigh Call. Row 2: Kristi Pavan, Tasha Lacy, Kristi McPhearson, and Michael Arnold.

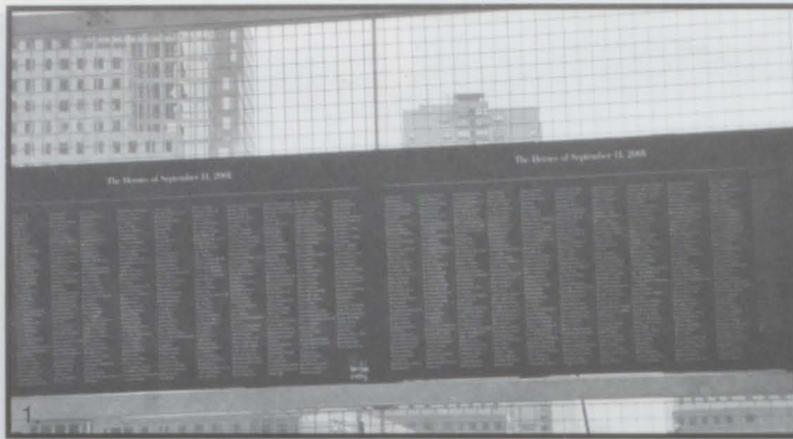


Juniors Katherine Gross and Ashly Hancock warm up their clarinets briskly before playing the song "On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss."

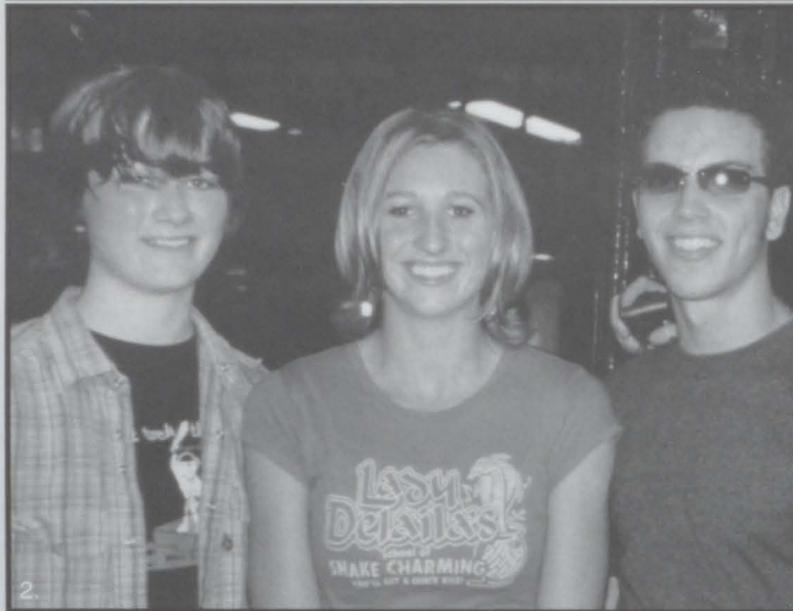
Miss Simmons enthusiastically conducts the concert band in Indianapolis at the Arts Garden on the 11th of December.



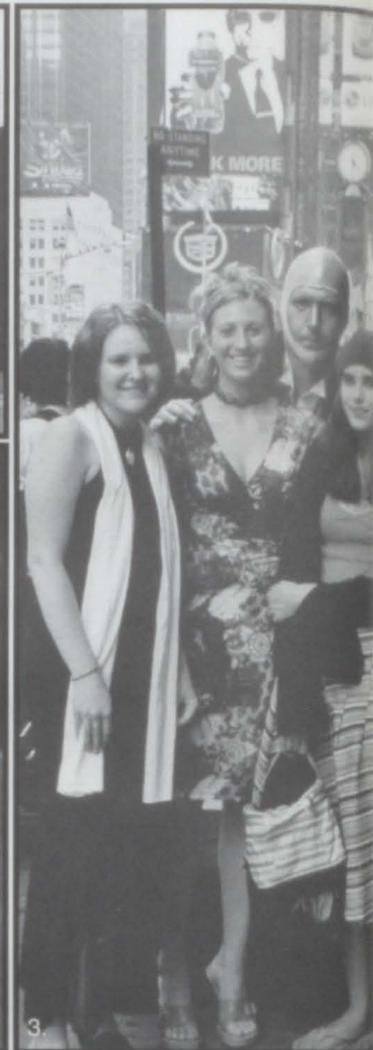
1. The Honor Wall of September 11, 2001



2. Maxwell Grose, Farrin Gregg, Corby York, Jacquelyn Mendenhall and Alexandra Stanley



3. Jacquelyn Mendenhall, Farrin Gregg and Alexandra Stanley



4. Music Department travelers



5. Jacquelyn Mendenhall, Farrin Gregg, Paula Simmons, Alexandra Stanley, Katherine Gross



6. Empire State Clock



"New York was a great big city. I loved the people. One of the best parts of New York was the Broadway shows."

Alexandra Stanley



Alexandra Stanley, Jacquelyn Mendenhall, and Farrin Gregg stand on Ronald McDonald at Macy's Mall in downtown New York during the summer 2003.

Give My Regards to Broadway



Senior Corby York and his mother, Jill Taylor, stand in front of the Statue of Liberty on their 2003 summer trip.



Maxwell Grose, Alexandra Stanley, Corby York, Jacquelyn Mendenhall, and Farrin Gregg eat at an Italian restaurant after a long day of touring New York City.

While traveling to New York on a charter bus, Alexandra Stanley, Katherine Gross, Farrin Gregg and Jacquelyn Mendenhall capture the moment before falling asleep.

New York Trip





Senior Nathan Hancock plays the drums with enthusiasm at the Variety Show to the song "Blue Skies" at the May 15th show held in the John Ward Gymnasium.

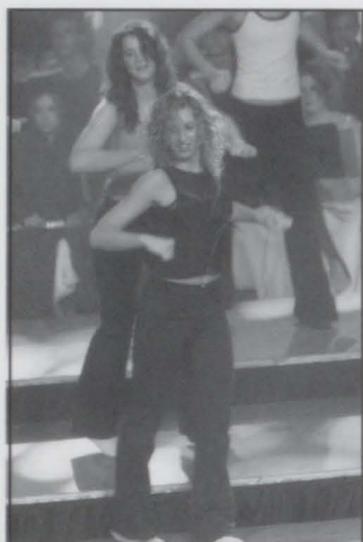


2003-2004 Concert Choir



Clark Moser

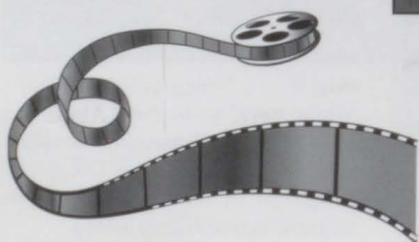
The entire cast of the 46th annual variety show, "Hollywood Nights," sings "America, a Tribute" for the finale.



Junior Farrin Gregg and senior Kasandra Duffitt energetically break it down to "Topsy" during the May 16th show at the John Ward Gymnasium.



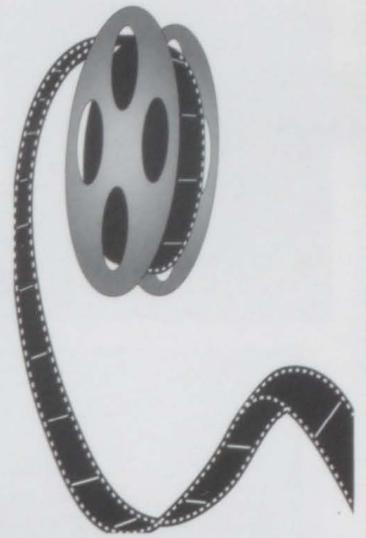
Michael Arnold and Kristi McPhearson, members of the Panther Guard, entertain the audience with their choreography to the song "Sun Cat."



Crimson Suite Show Choir performs "Foot Loose."



"Hollywood Nights"



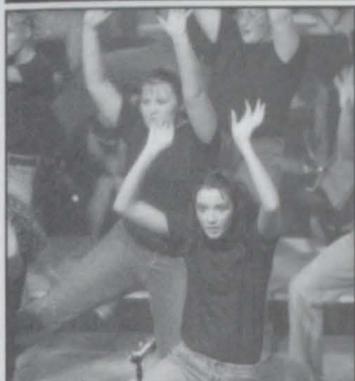
Christopher Huff shows his singing abilities on May 15th in the 2004 Hollywood Nights Variety Show.



Female Concert Choir Members perform "Sister Act"



Concert Choir



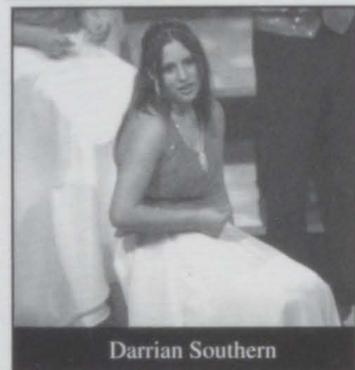
Kristin Stiner, Lauren Secrest, Tina Taylor



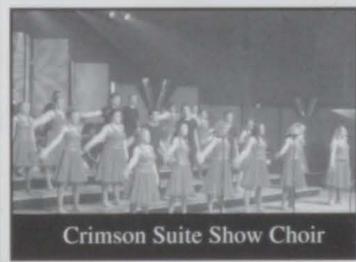
Corby York



Panther Band



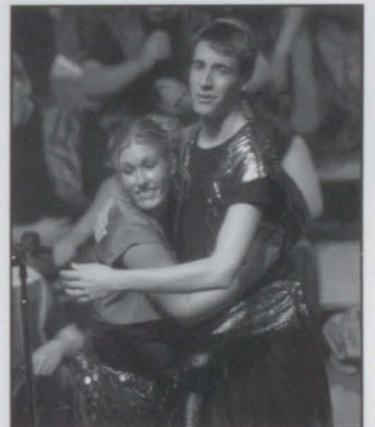
Darrian Southern



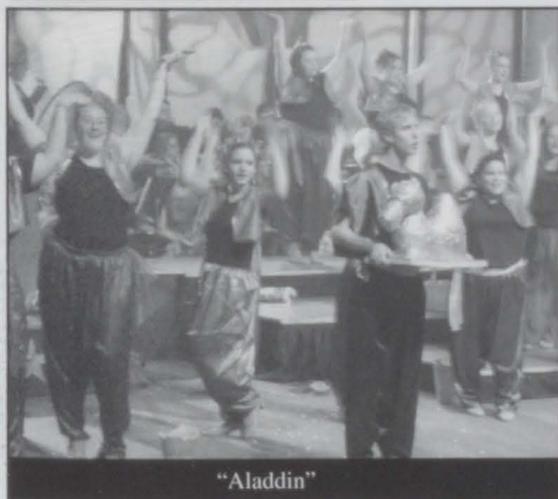
Crimson Suite Show Choir



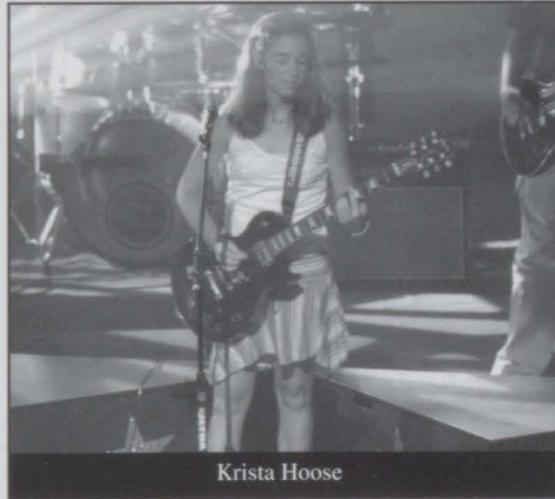
Brenna Gatewood and Kaitlin Bohlander



Matthew Tyner and Morgan Henn wow the audience with their spectacular performance of "Aladdin" at the Variety Show.



"Aladdin"

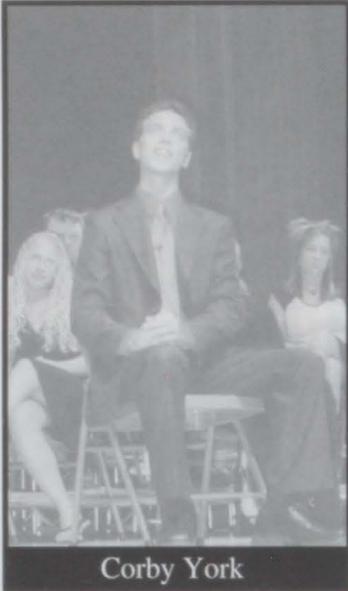


Krista Hoose



NHS

Scholarship, Leadership, Character, Service



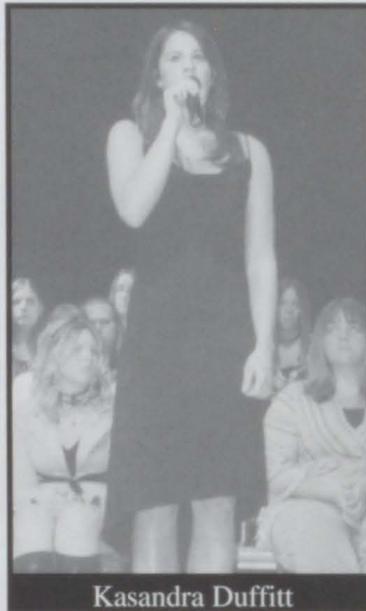
Corby York



Presidents: Shauna Smith and Andrea Durm



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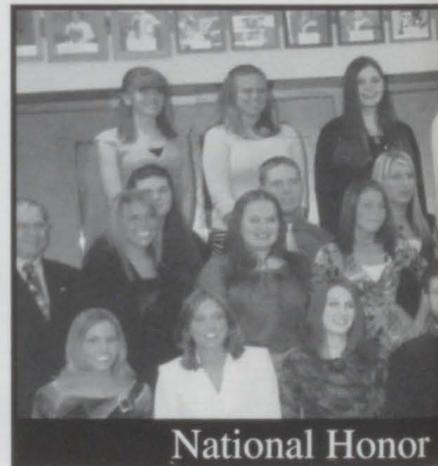
Kasandra Duffitt



Senior/Junior National



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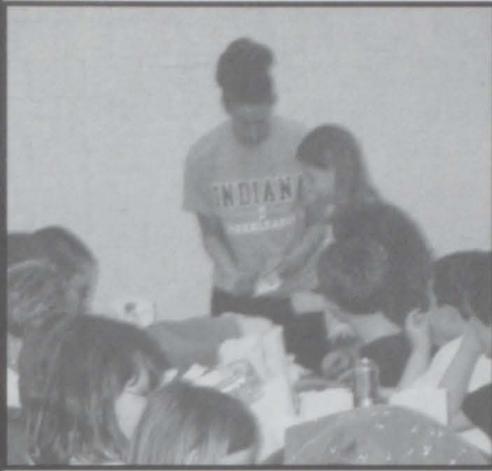


National Honor





Honor Society 2004 "Tap Day"



Senior member Kasandra Duffitt checks a Bingo player's card while volunteering at Edgewood Elementary "Books for Bingo." All NHS members are required to volunteer a certain number of hours throughout the year.



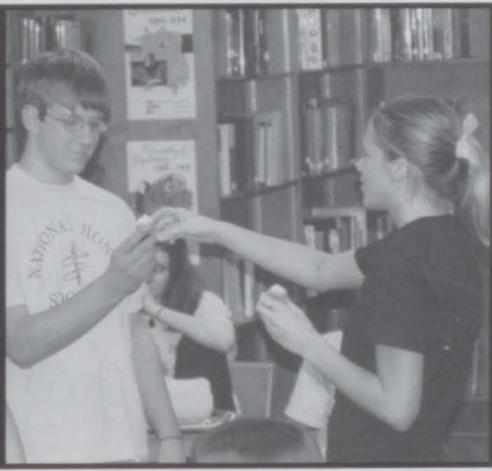
After enjoying their Christmas dinner and wrapping the presents for their Christmas family, senior members sit and reminisce about the past year and events to come.



After being eliminated by the senior class in the game "The Bachelor/Bachelorette," juniors Amanda Jones, Brenna Gatewood, Tabitha Willhoite, Morgan Groover, and Lindsey Fuller sit at the 'loser's table.' Initiation took place in the library on March 5, 2004.

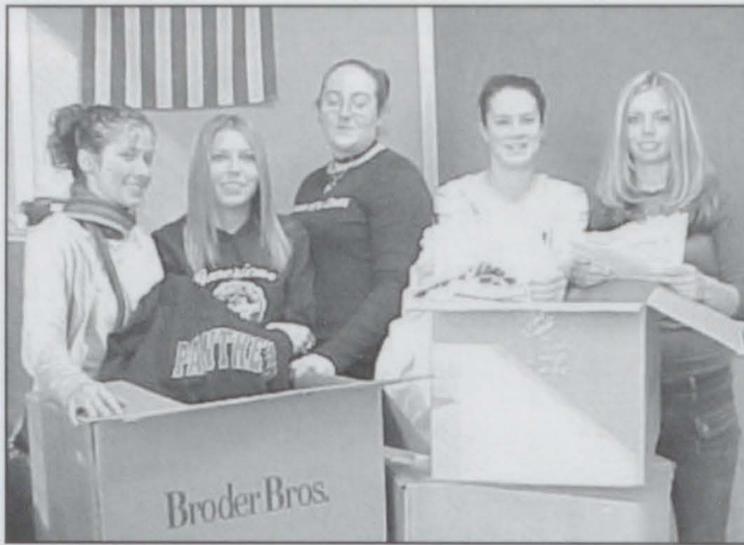


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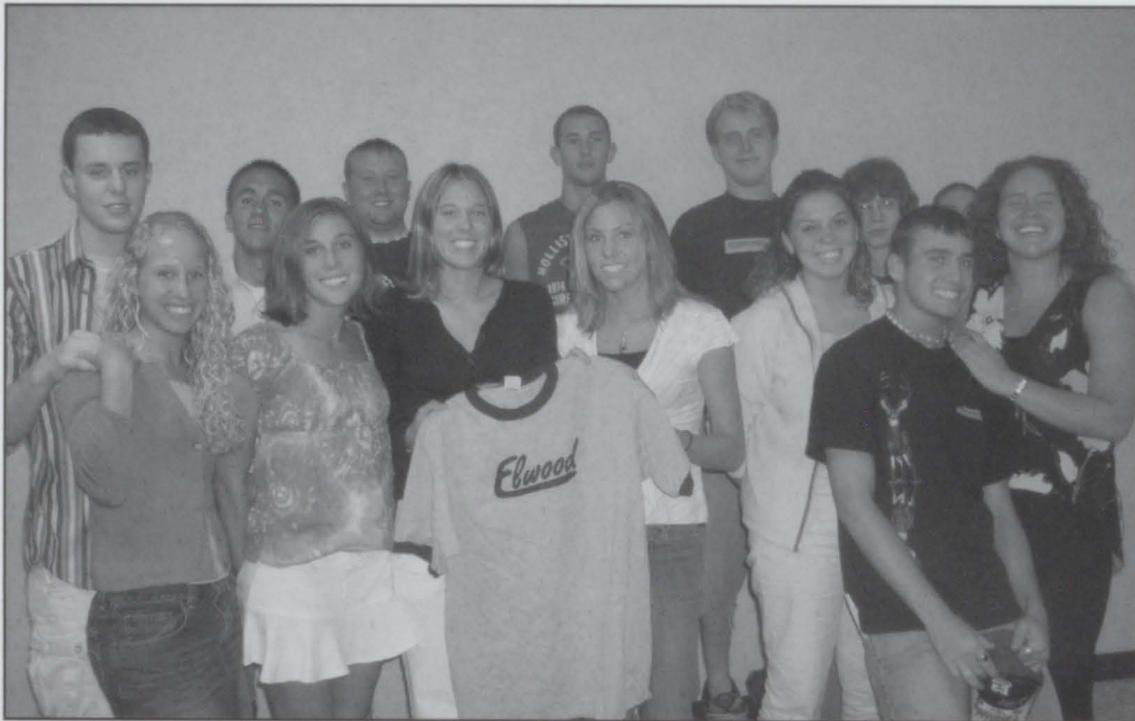


Entering the next round of "The Bachelor/Bachelorette" game, president Andrea Durm gives Nathan Hancock his cupcake or "rose" to advance into the next round.

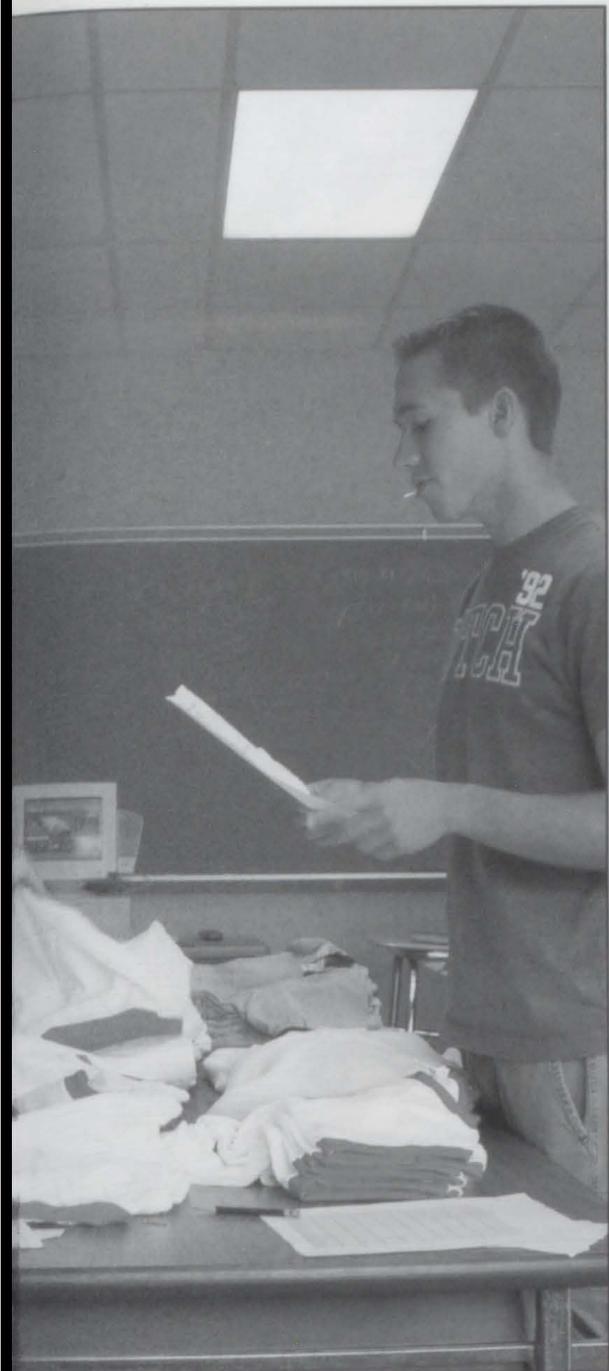
"Cell Block 5," the best selling class, includes Allison Rebeck, Kacie Graham, Tina Taylor, Kasandra Duffitt, and Miranda Jones. The class sold Panther Hoodies in black, white, and gray for \$18.00.



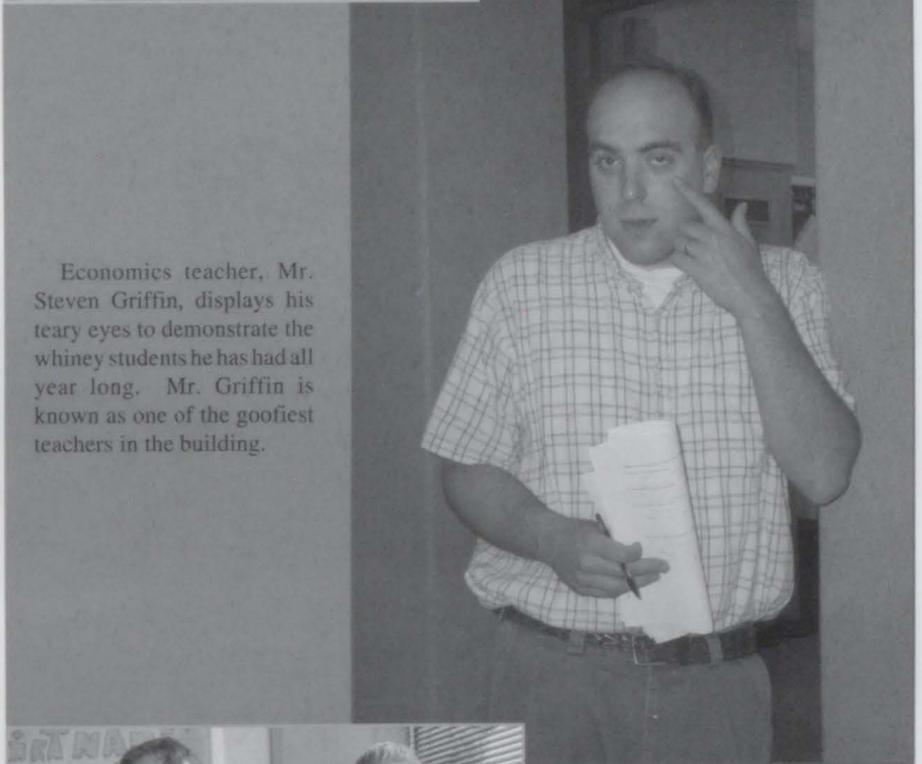
The Block 10 Economics class, known as *The Elwood T-Shirt Company*, includes Ashley Simpson, Keah Jones, Andrea Durm, Kristi Kessinger, Rachael Noland, Derek Collins, Katie Clouser, Jessica Fowler, Jonathan Curtsinger, Joseph Fihe, Elijah Henson, William Amick, Zachary Pine, and Dustin Vertrees.



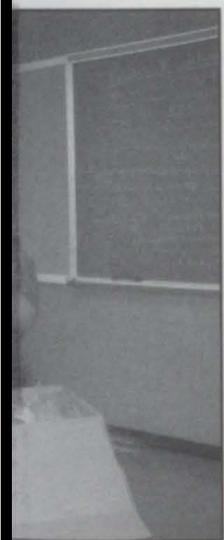
Taking Care of Business



"Gangstas" Lauren Secrest, Matthew Ashby, Cassandra Rickelman, Natasha Connors, and Kendra Beeman display their E-Town trucker hats that their block 7 class sold for \$5 each.



Economics teacher, Mr. Steven Griffin, displays his teary eyes to demonstrate the whiney students he has had all year long. Mr. Griffin is known as one of the goofiest teachers in the building.



Katie Clouser sorts through the sizes of the t-shirts they designed for her Economics class as Zachary Pine and Bradley Gilliam watch.



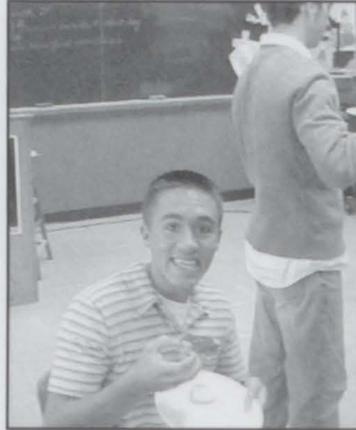
President of the block 7 Economics class, James Davis, makes one of his many sales to Morgan Groover, who is overly excited to get her trucker hat.

Although seniors Whitney Herrod and Krystal Cheney dislike their product, they still have to suffer through sorting and distributing the t-shirts.



Nyoka Walsh prepares to serve her Mexican dish, the Bread of the Kings, to Mrs. Tracy's block 2 class.

Zachary Pine enjoys eating a chocolate rice krispies treat brought in by classmate Danielle Dunnichay for a reward in Humanities A202 college credit class.



As a reward for meeting their second deadline in Yearbook, Melissa Helm, Leslie Cole, Kyleigh Jones, Morgan Goover, Danielle Dunnichay, Sarah Pine, and Ashley Mort celebrate with chips and salsa.



What is the best part of having a food day?



"They are freaking awesome because we have no homework."

- Eric Schwaertz



"I really like having food days because the teachers usually have good food."

- Tyson Loy



"I like having food days because you get to eat food in class and you have no homework."

- Danielle Dunnichay



"I like having food days because I get to talk to my friends and eat in class and not get in trouble for it."

- Jacob Amos



Food and Games



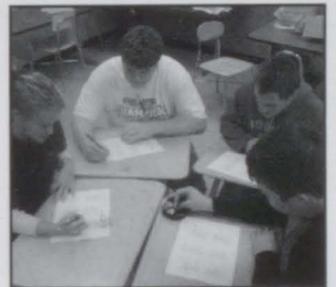
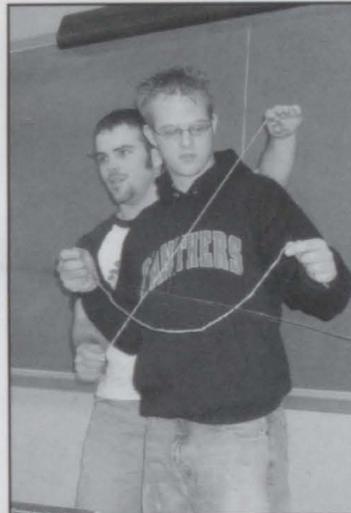
Sophomore Derek Worsley enjoys eating his fresh homemade pizza on one of the many Latin food days.

Freshman Dan Kelich prepares sausage for his gourmet pizza in the foods lab during first year Latin.



Second year Latin students play the spring time game Trigoen during their class time.

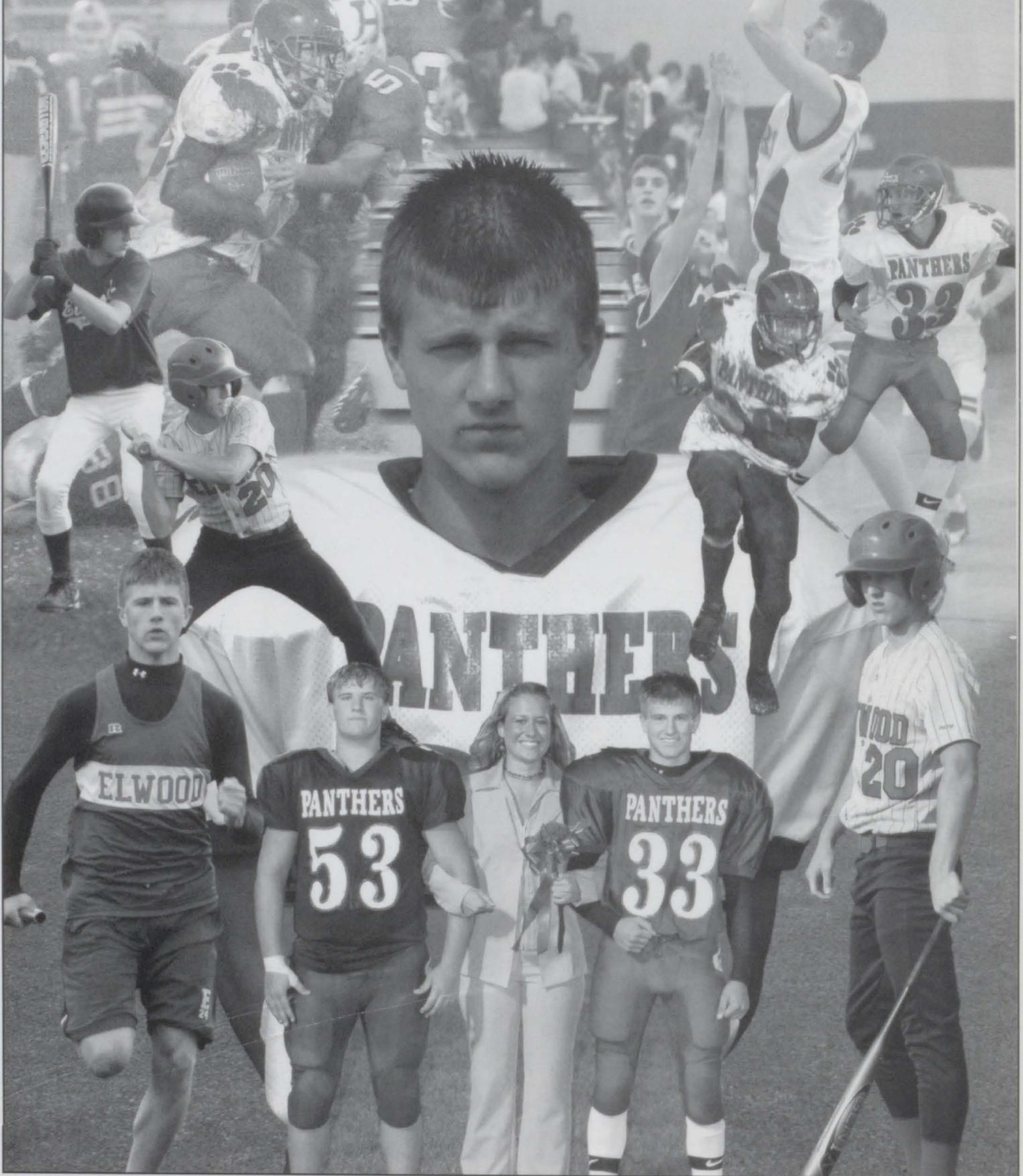
To start off their math class, Derek McKinley and Andrew Hoppenrath try to figure out a way to get themselves unknotted from each other in one of Mrs. Luurtsema's many activities.



During English class, Sophomores Leslie Cole, Tyson Loy, Jacob Amos, and Eric Schwartz review their poetry terms by playing Scattergories.

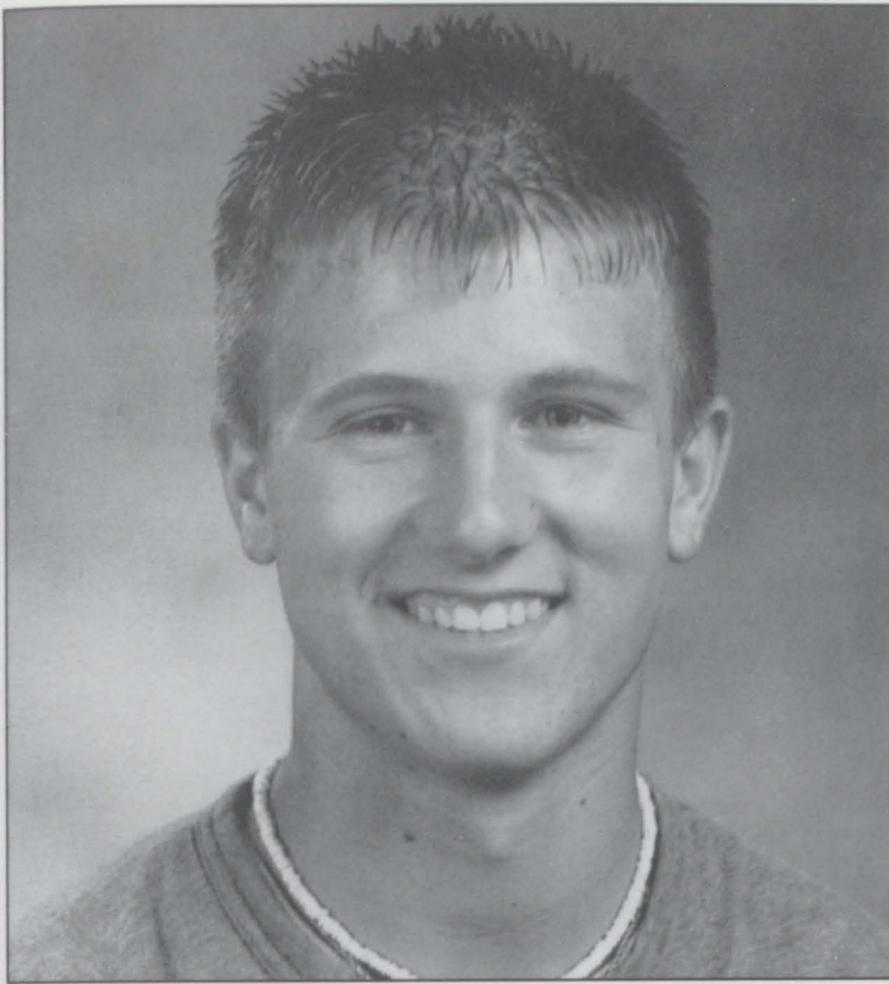


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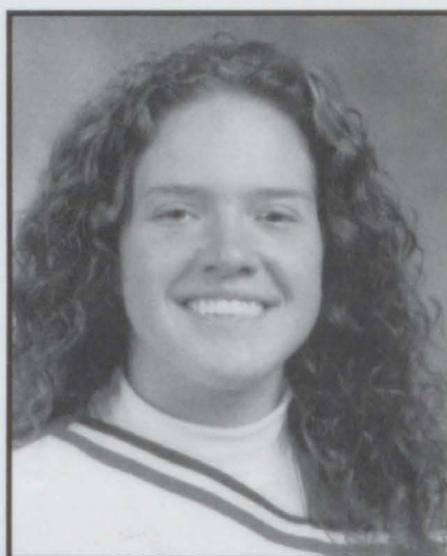
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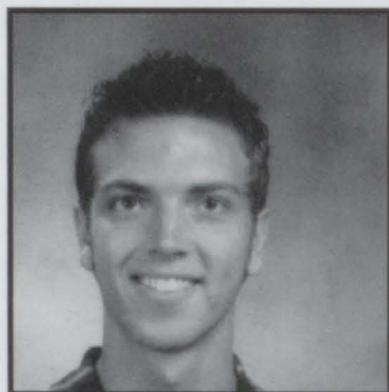
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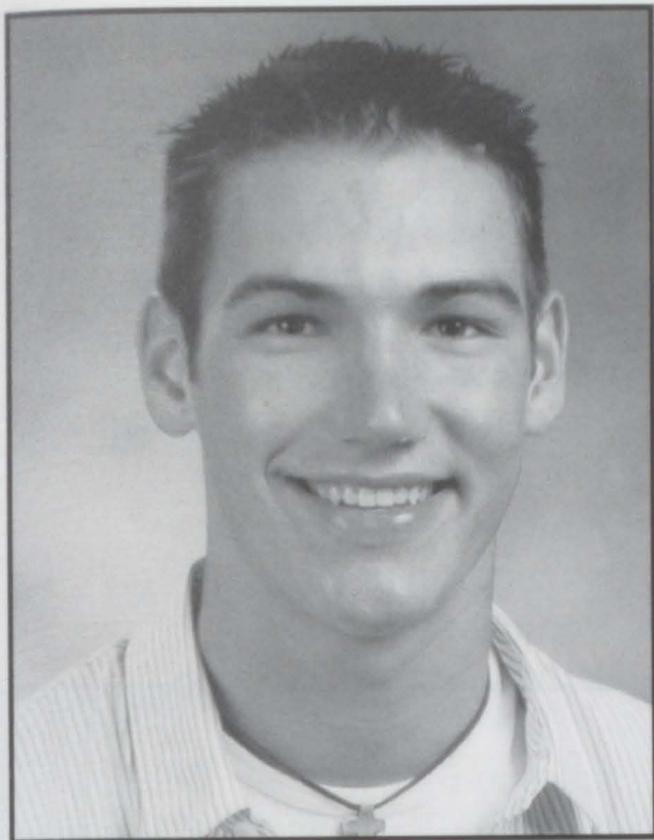
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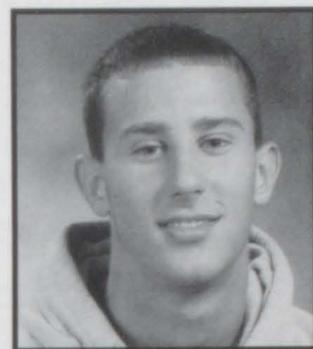
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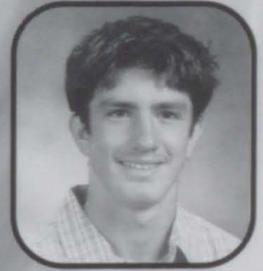


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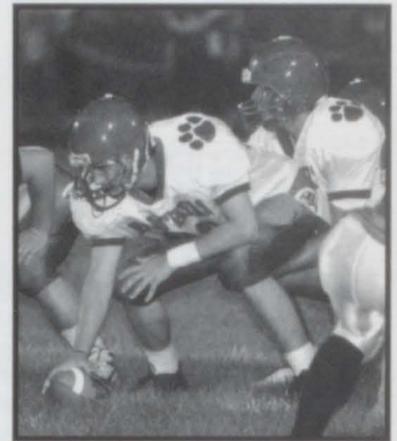
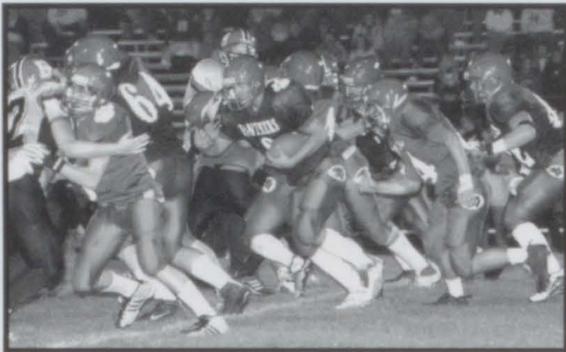
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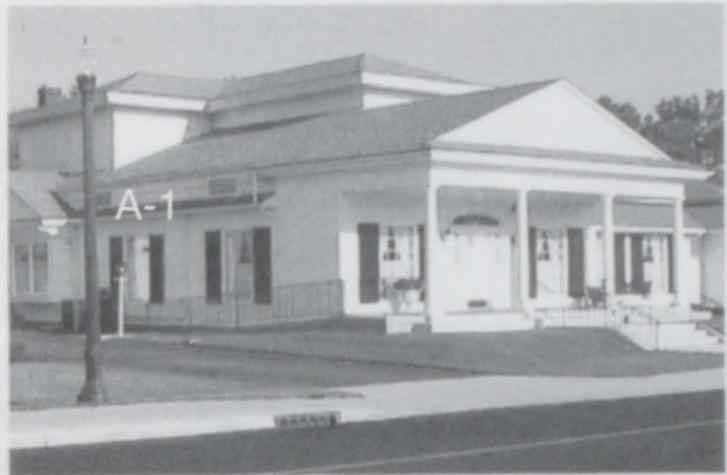


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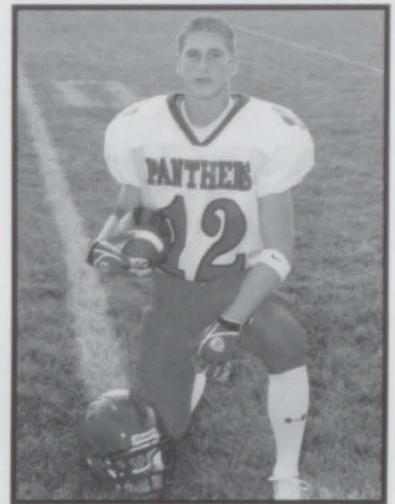
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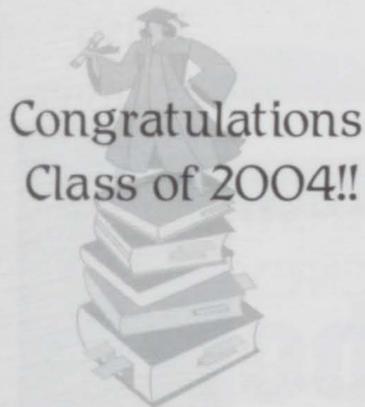
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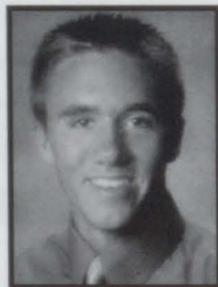


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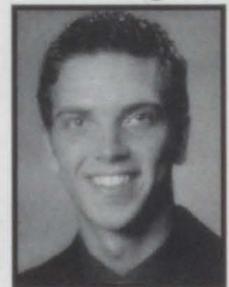


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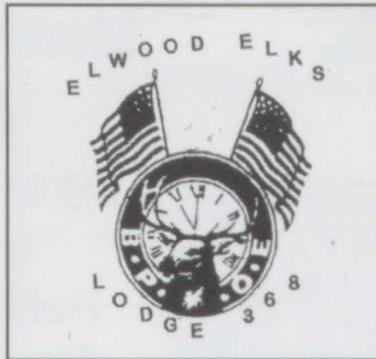
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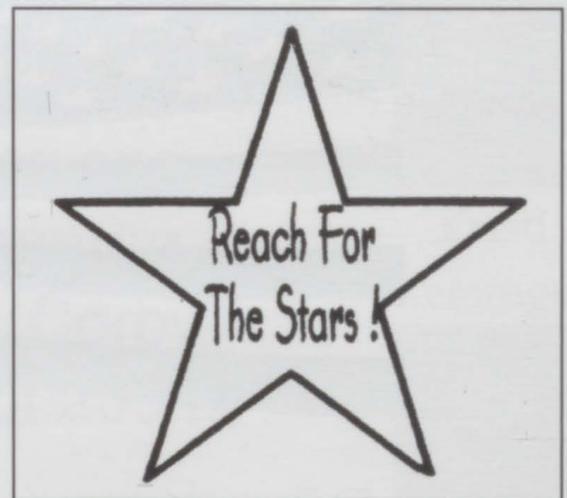
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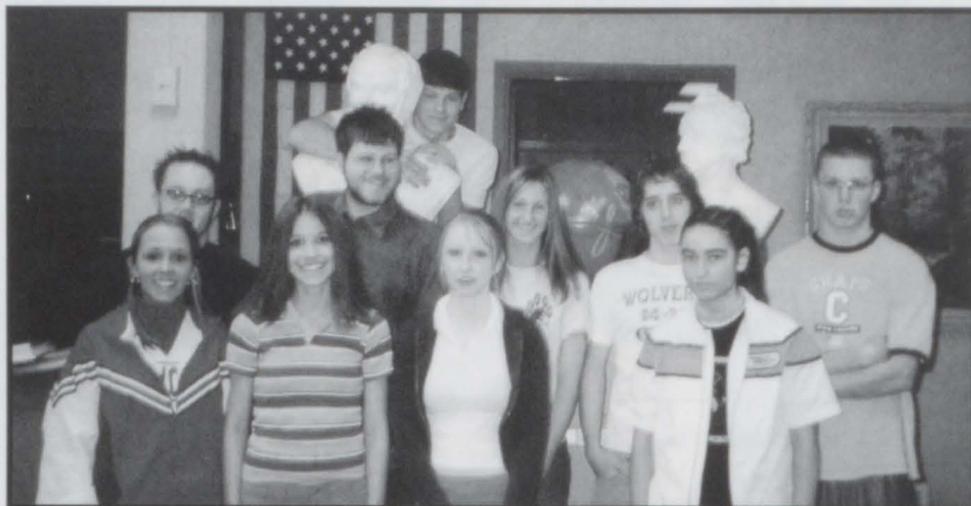


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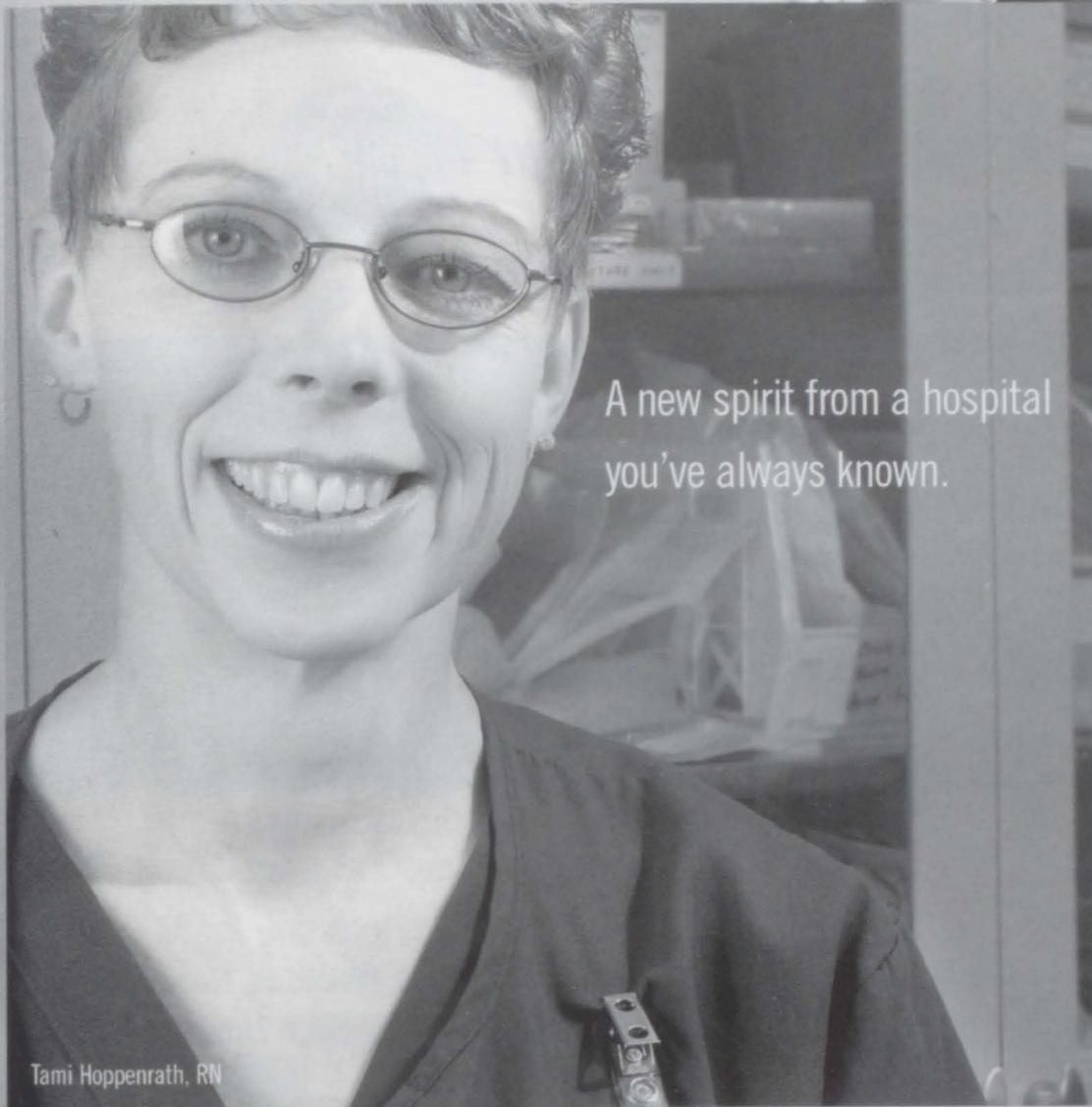


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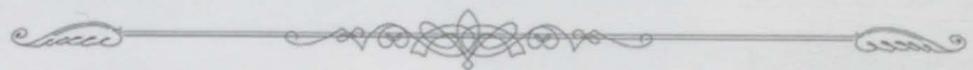
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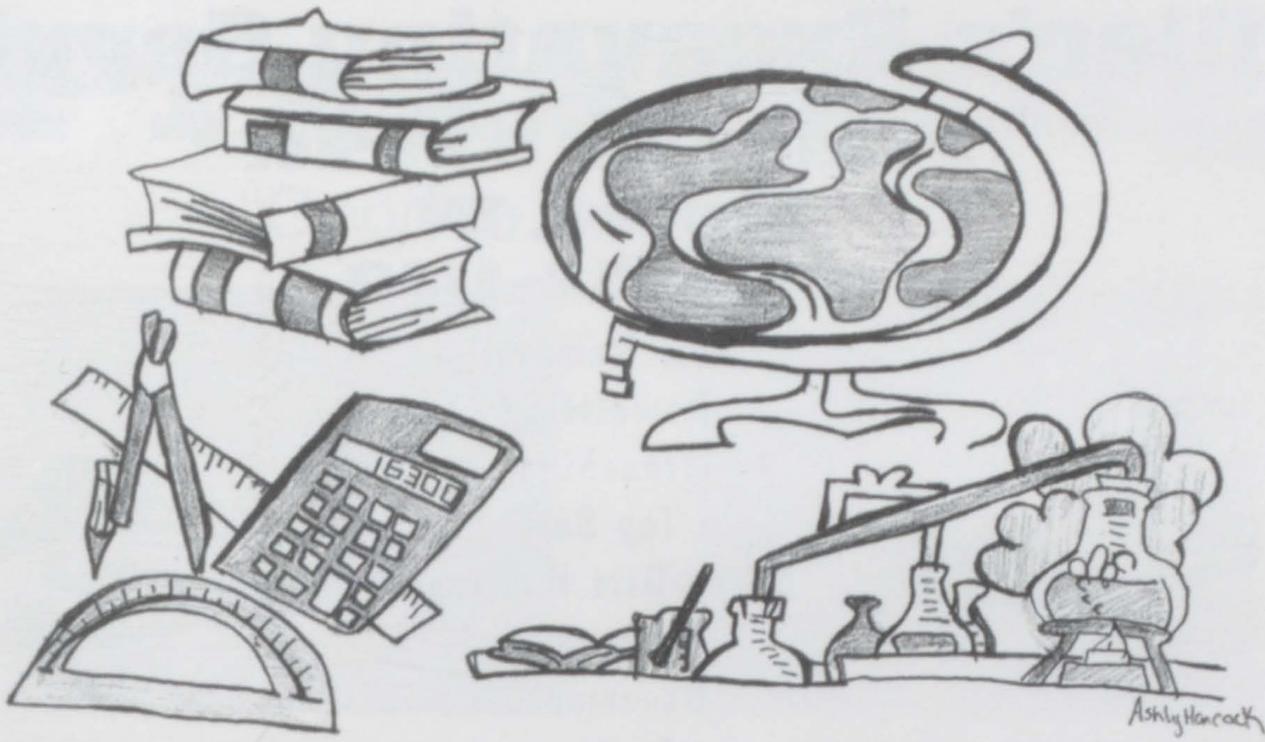
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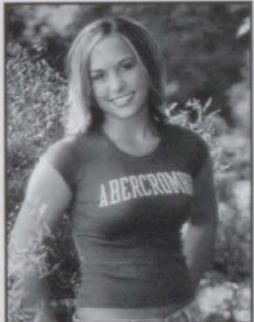
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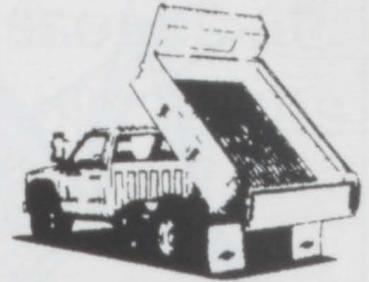


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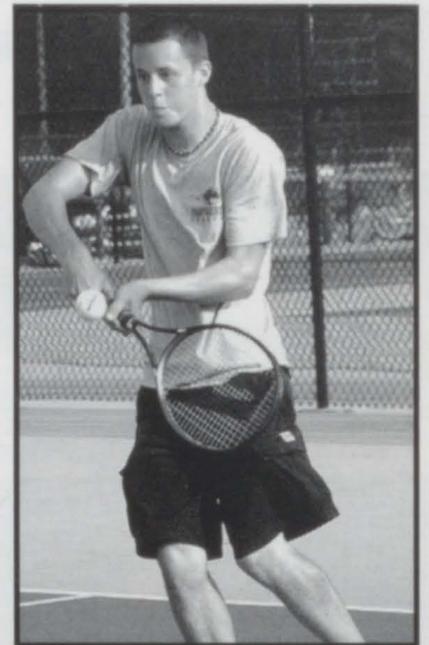
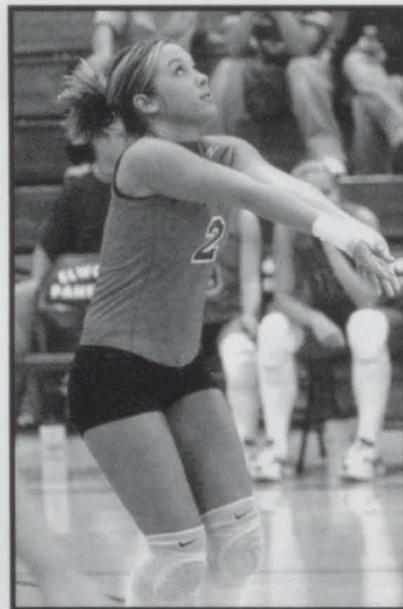
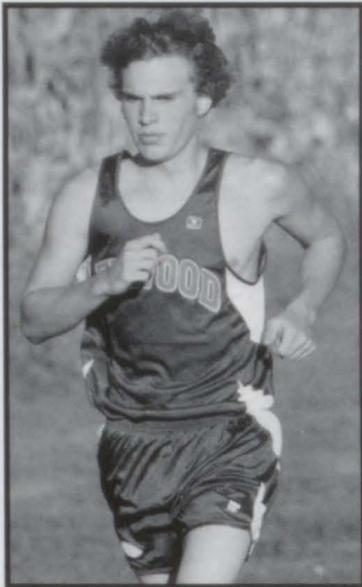
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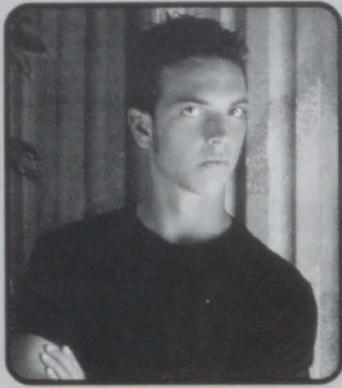


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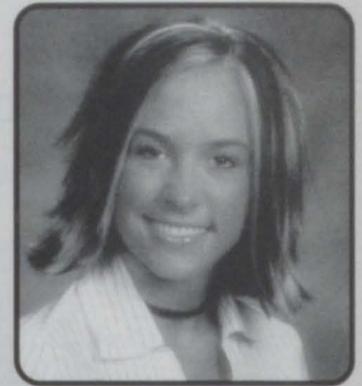


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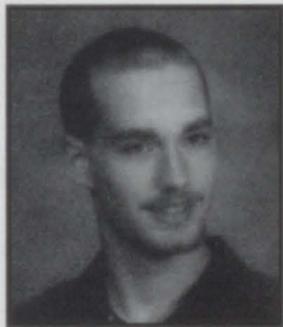
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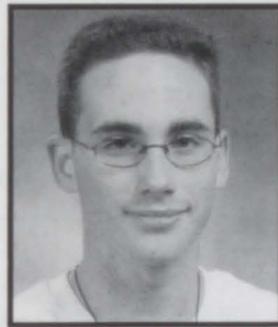
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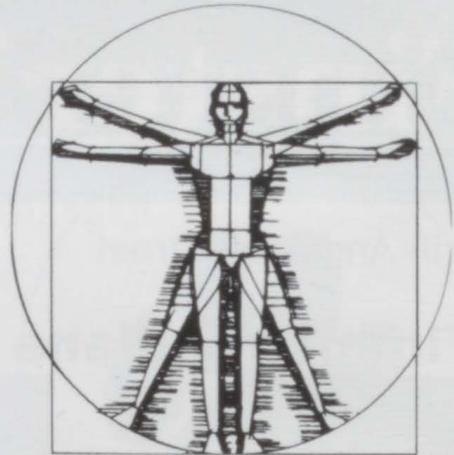
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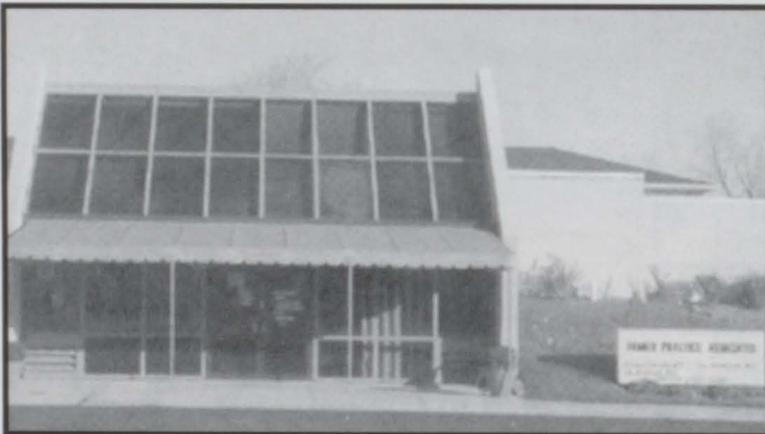
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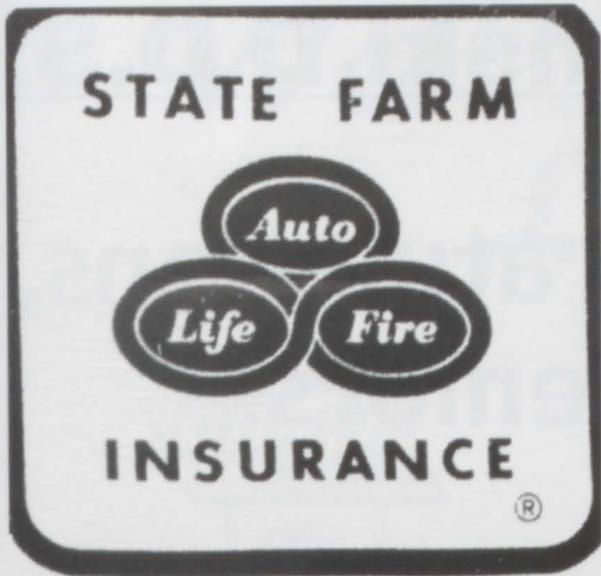
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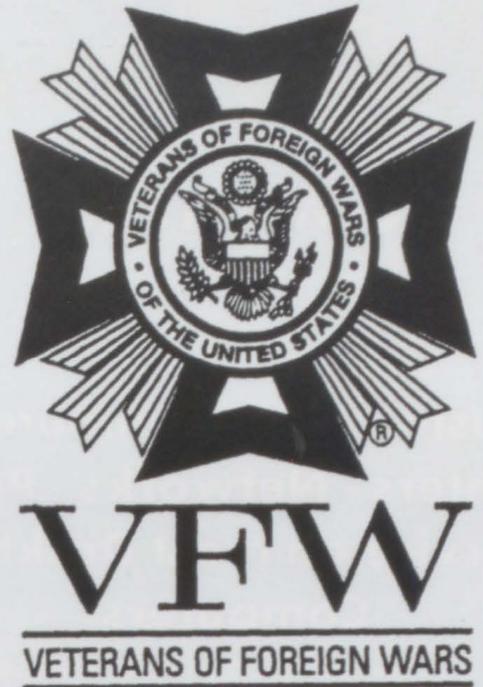
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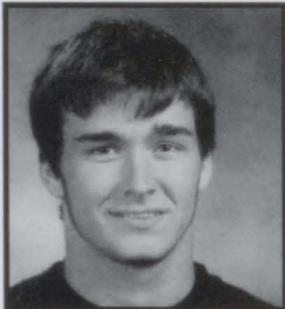
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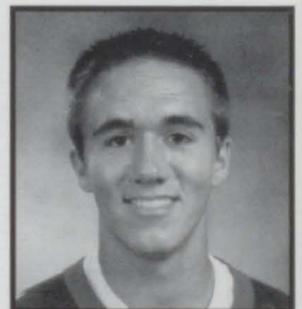
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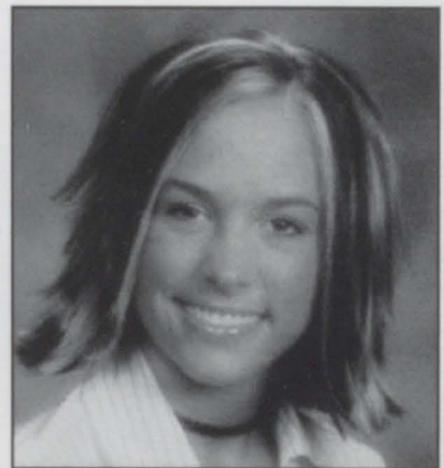
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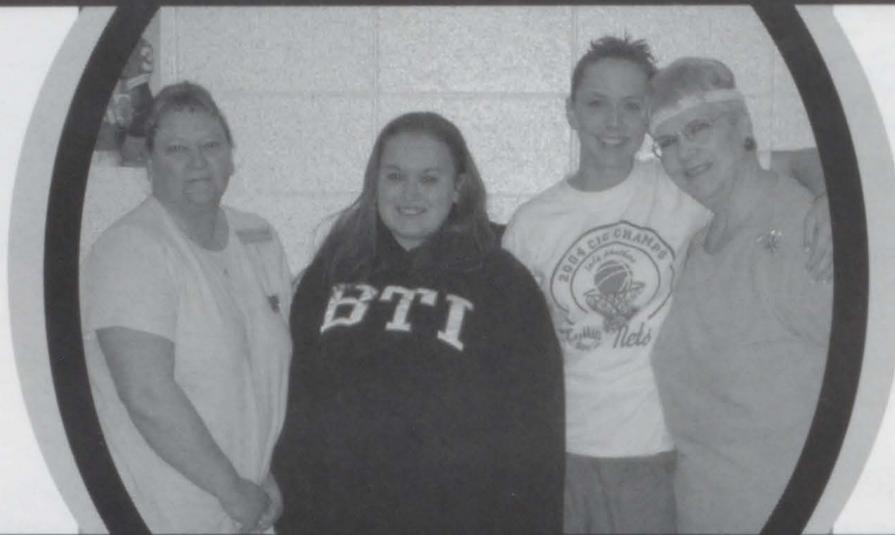
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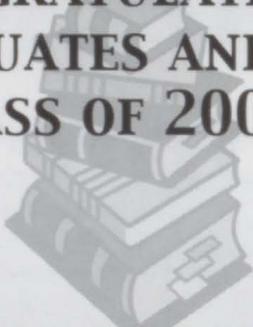
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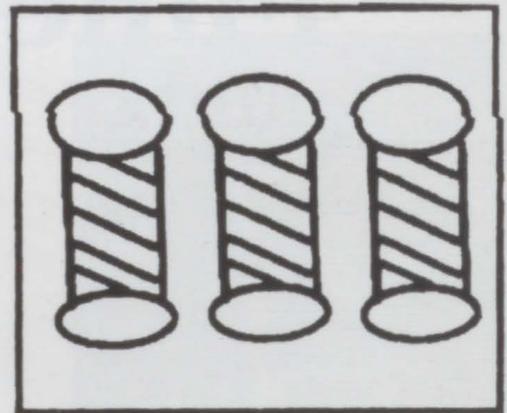
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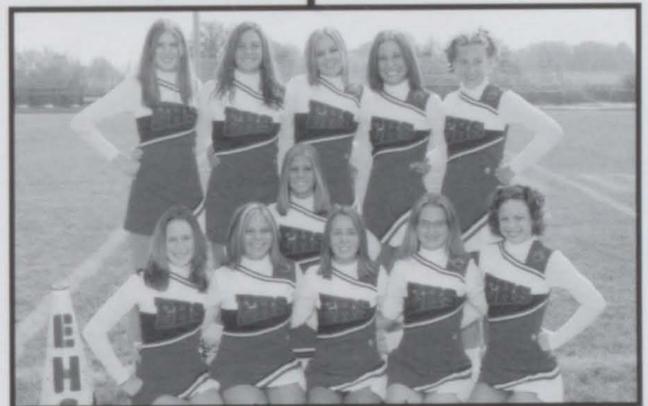
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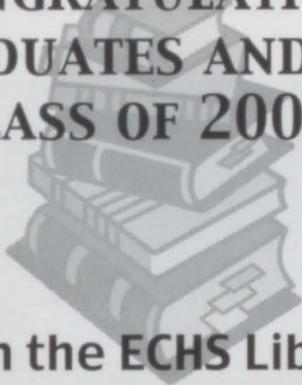
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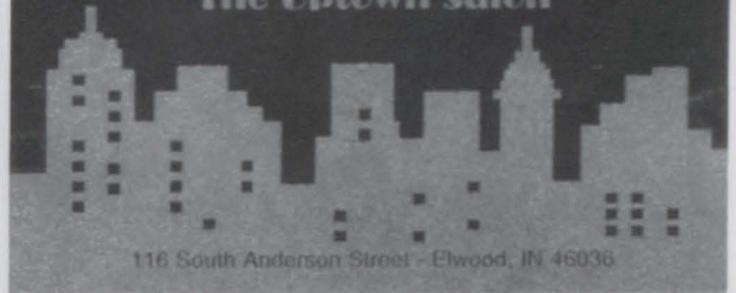


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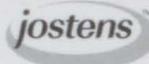
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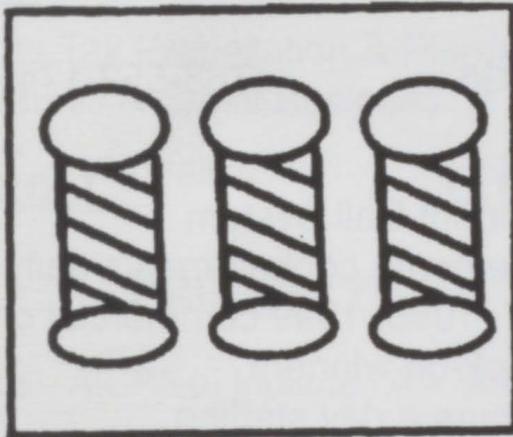
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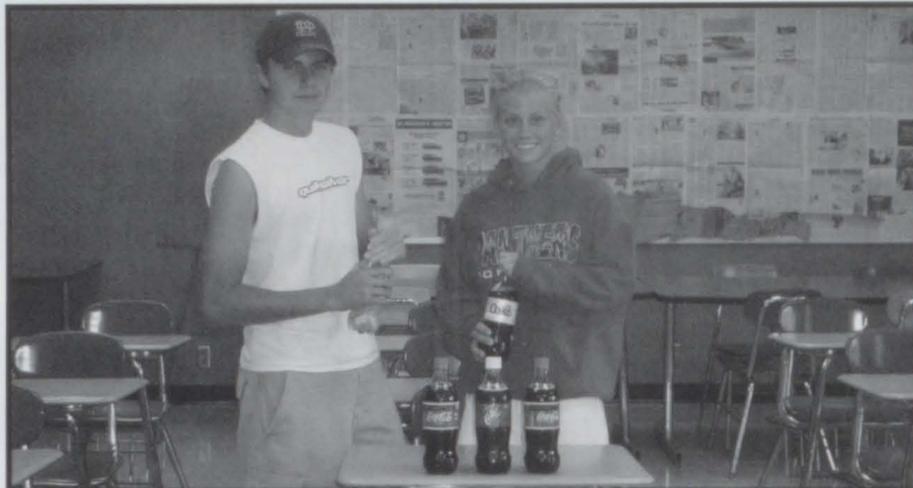


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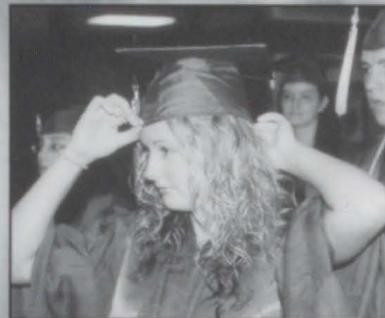
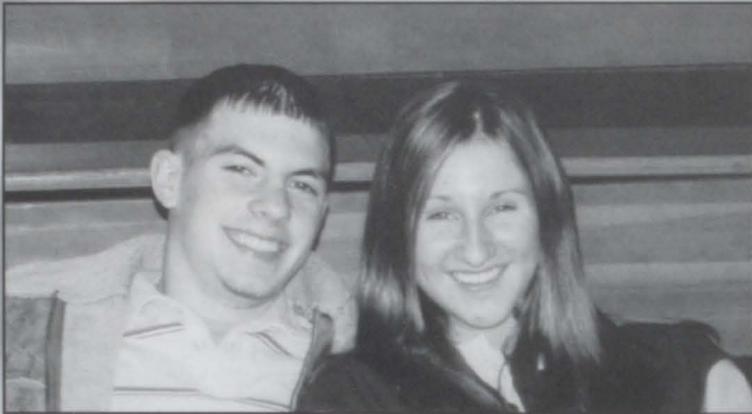
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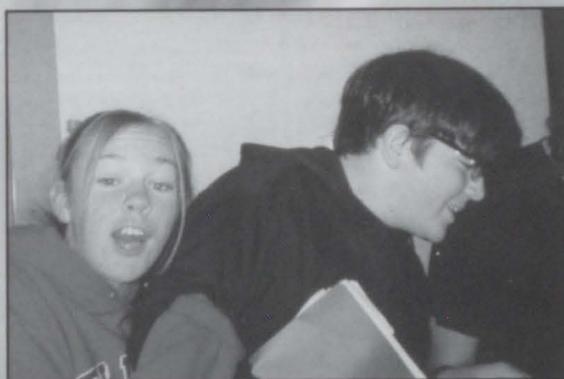
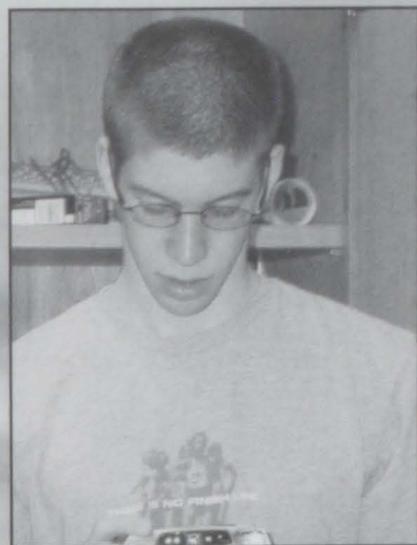
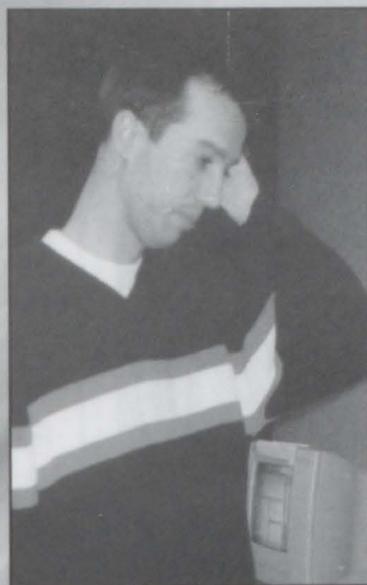
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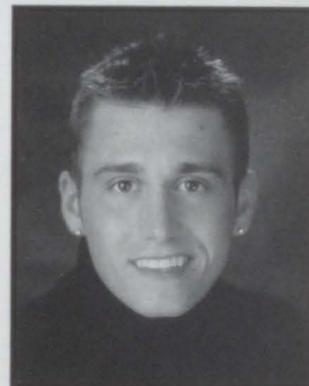
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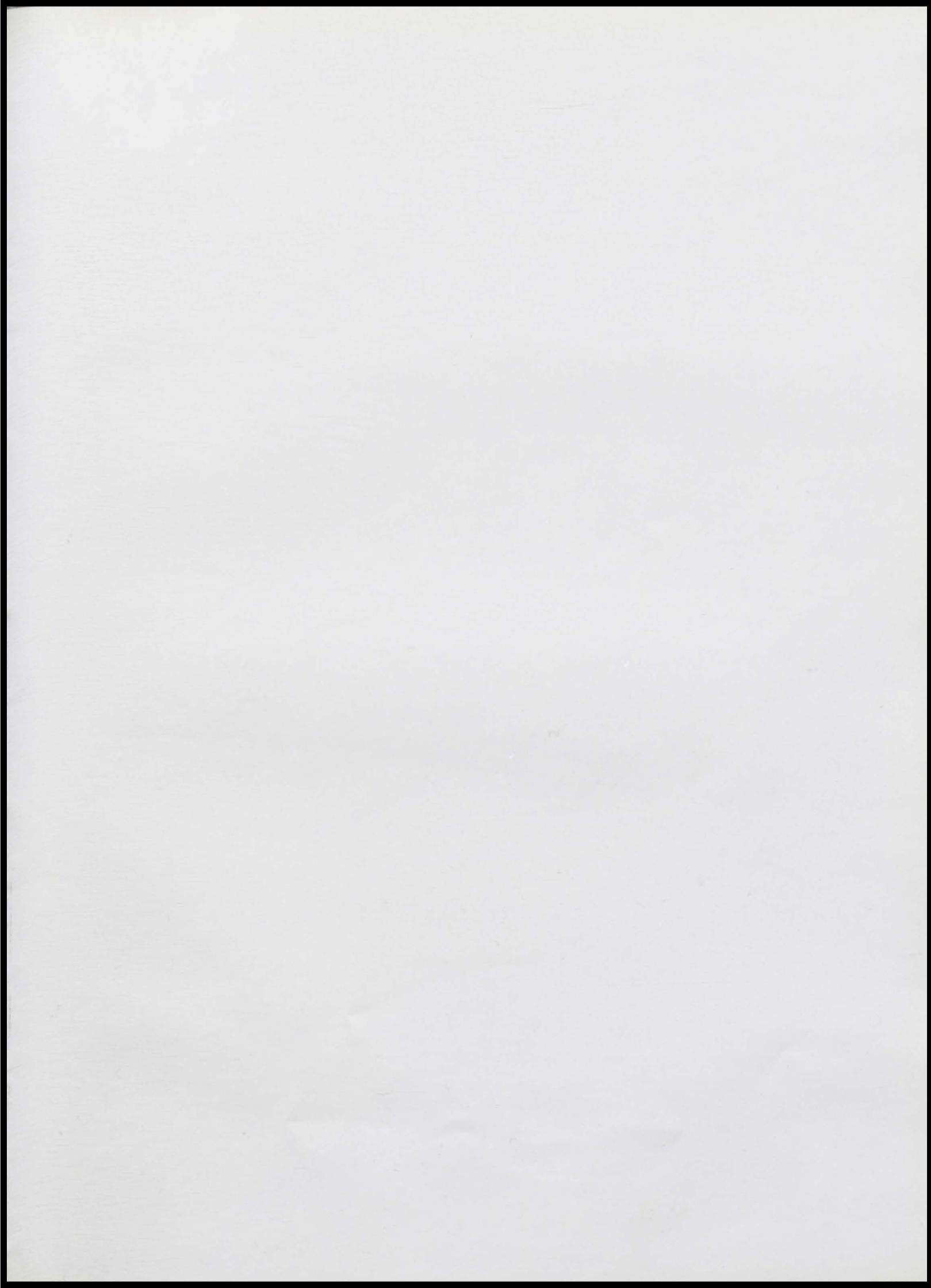
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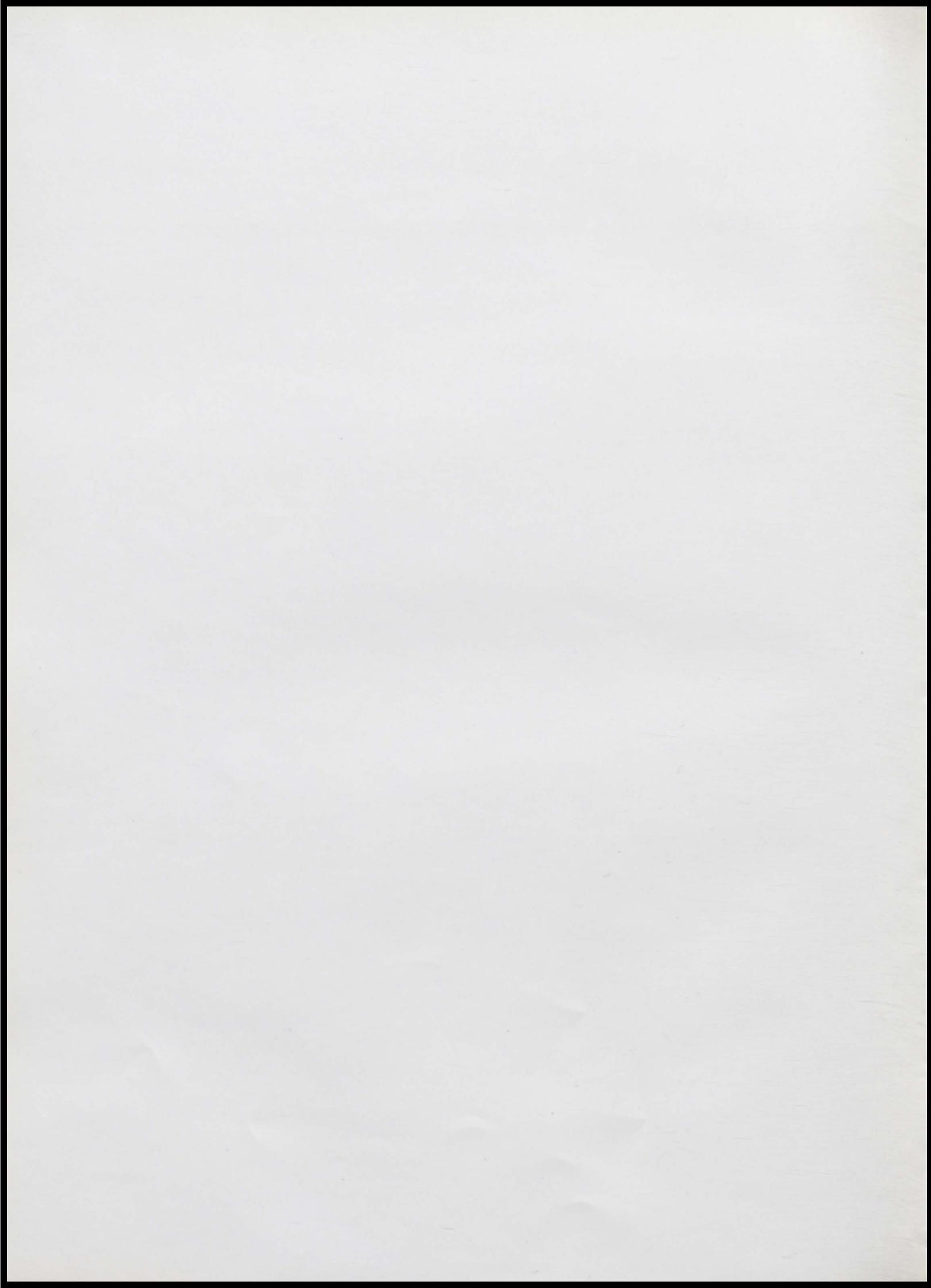


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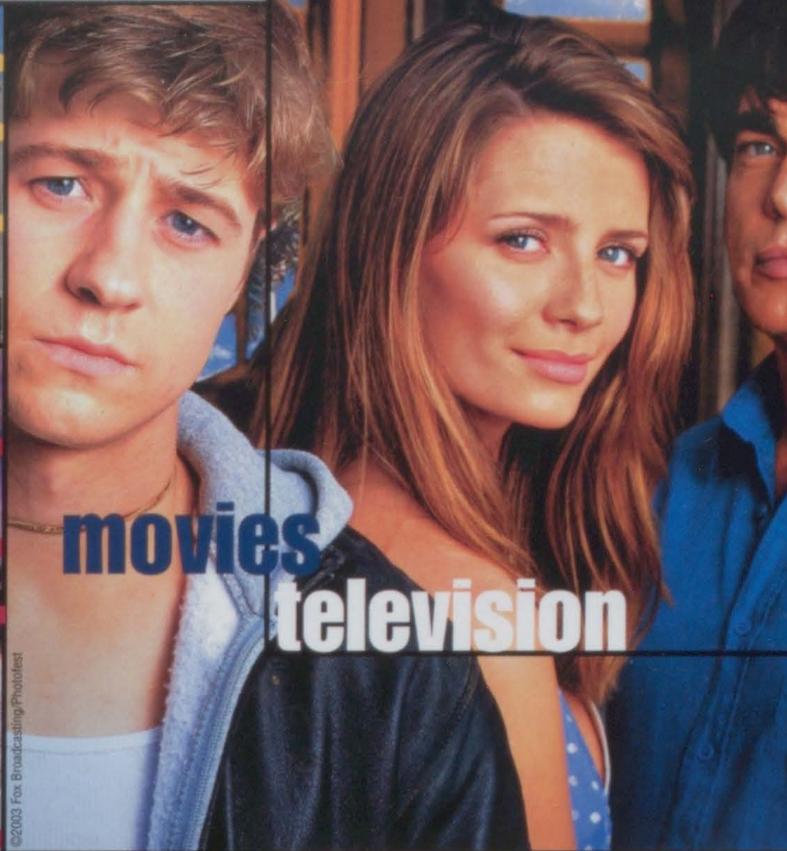
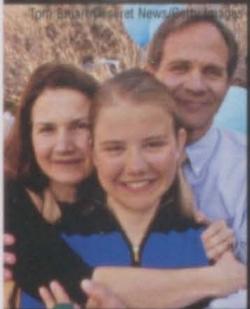
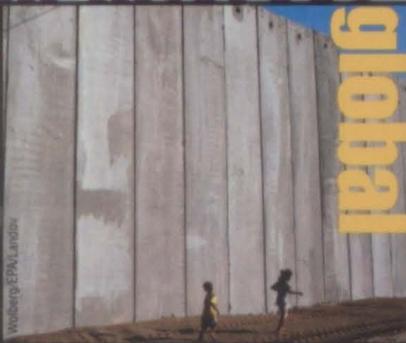








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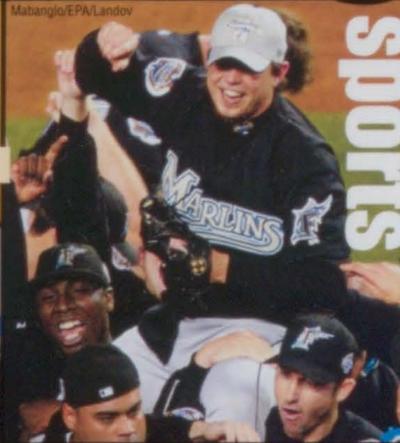
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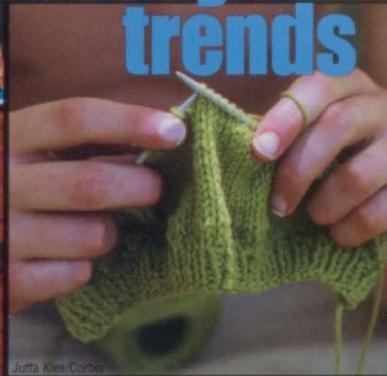
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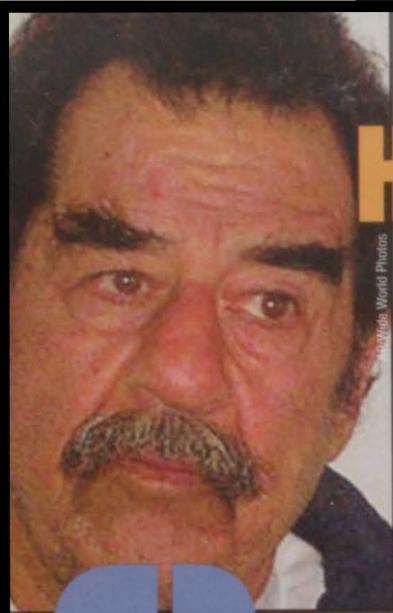
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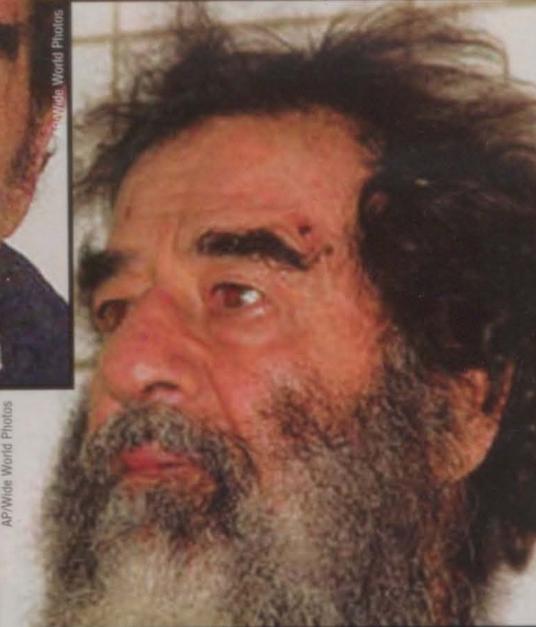
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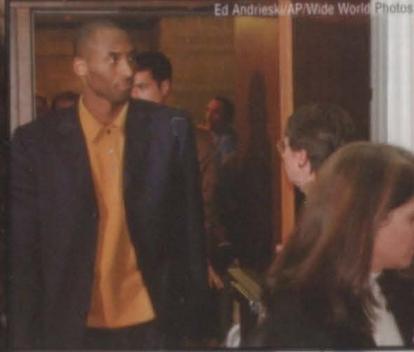


U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.



Richard H. Cohen/Corbis
Ed Andriess/AP/Wide World Photos

← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.



Gary Tramontina/Bloomberg News/Landov

← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.



← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.

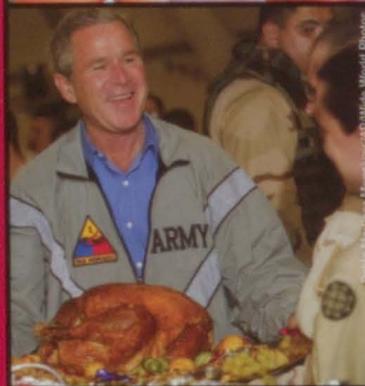


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flash

The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.

→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.



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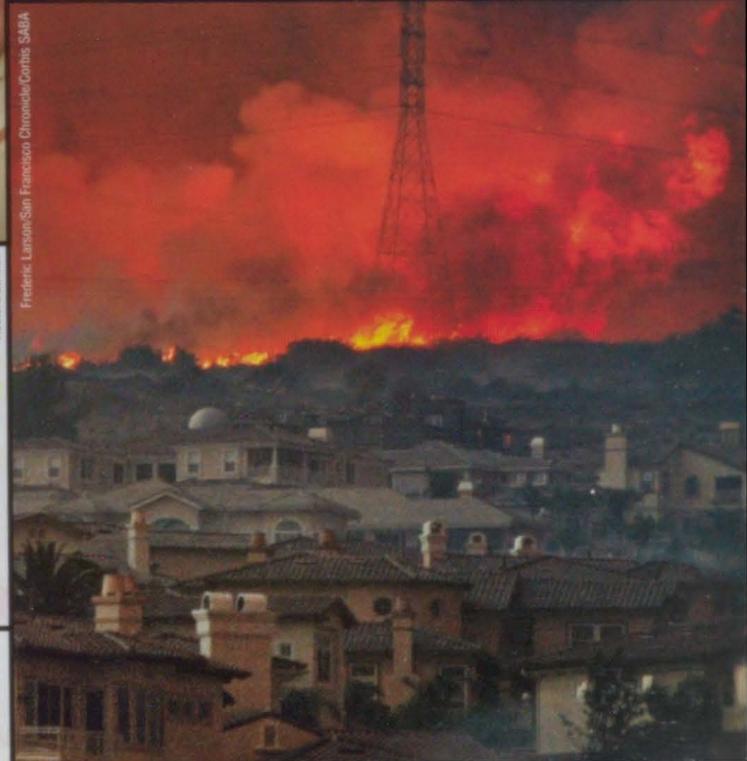


The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.

→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.



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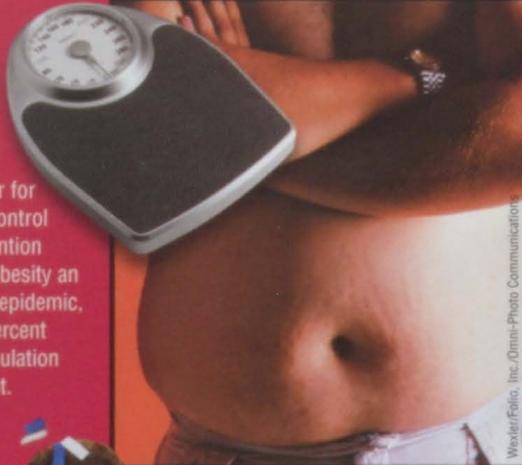
Frederic Lanson/San Francisco Chronicle/Corbis SABA

→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.



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→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



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U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.



Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos

← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.



Brian Snyder/Reuters/Landov

← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

Larry Downing/Reuters NewMedia Inc./Corbis



On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.

MEDICARE



↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.



Reuters/Landov

← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.



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GLOBAL



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← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.



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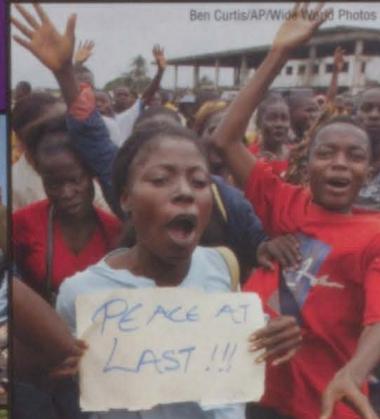


On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.



Ben Curtis/AP/Wide World Photos

← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.



← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



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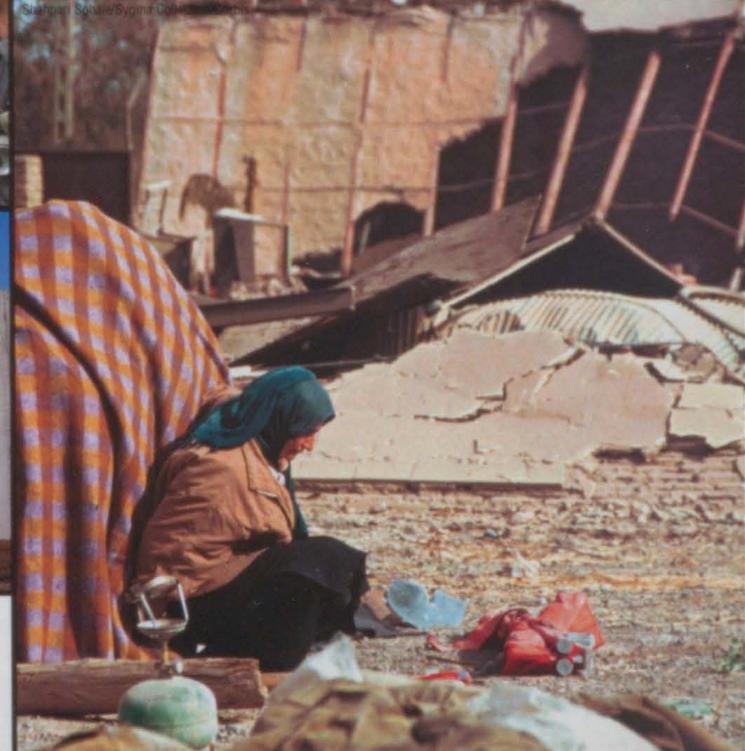
→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



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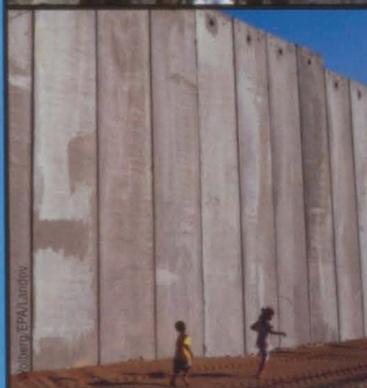


On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.



Stephan Bohlmeier/Syoma Collection

→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



William EPA/Landov

Global

→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.



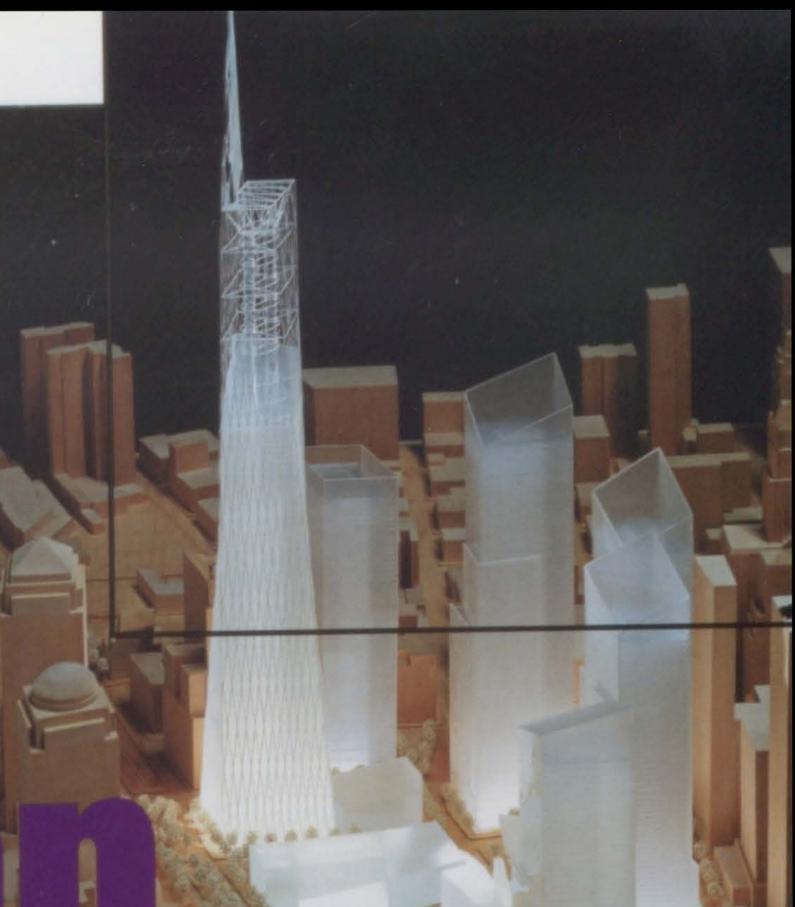
Photo by Sam Hogg/Reuters

→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



Bill Greenblatt/UP/Landov

Lower Manhattan Development Corp./AP/Wide World Photos



The world's tallest structure — a 1,776-foot spire — anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

human interest

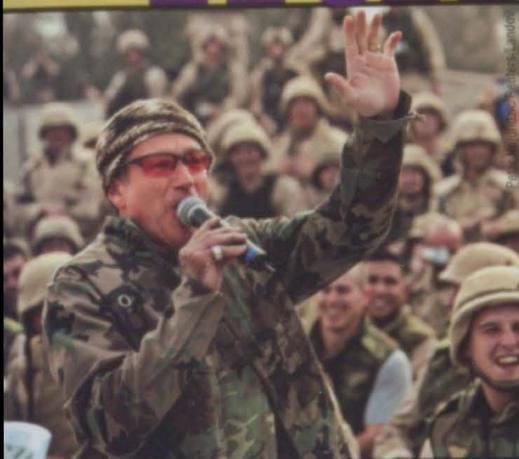


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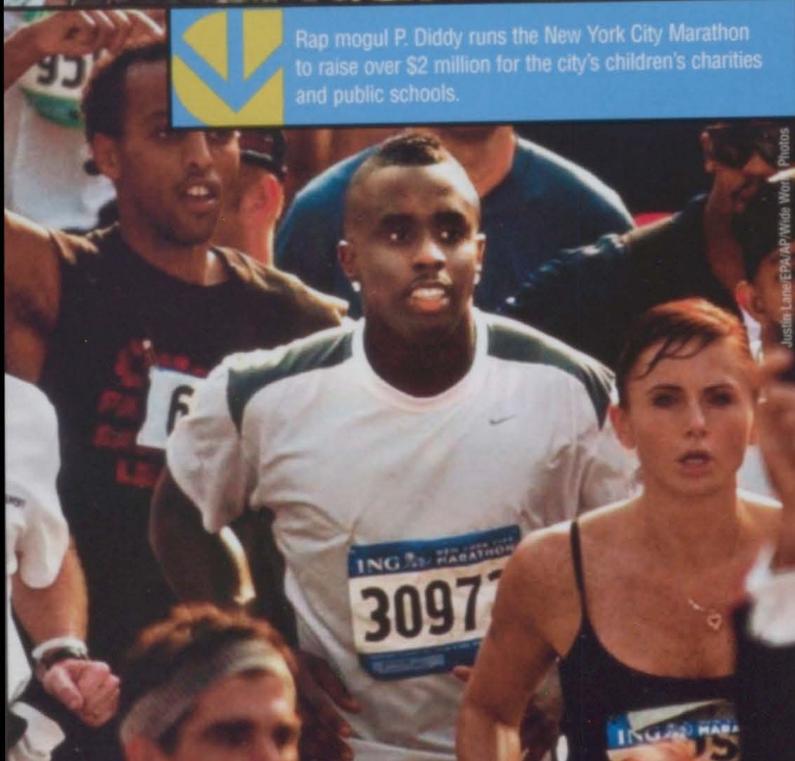
← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.



Richard Garson/Reuters/Landov

← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."

↓ Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.

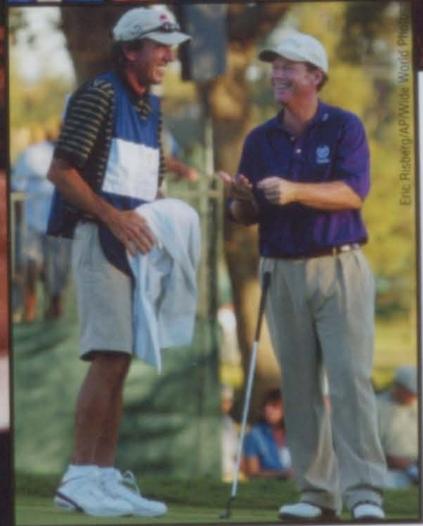


Justin Lane/EPa/AP/Wide World Photos



Ali Khaligh/UP/Landov

↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.



Eric P. Rice/AP/Wide World Photos

← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.

SCIENCE



Ed Biez/AP/Wide World Photos

← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.



← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.



In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



Reuters Newmedia Inc./Corbis



Wang Jianmin/Xinhua/Corbis

← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



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The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.

→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



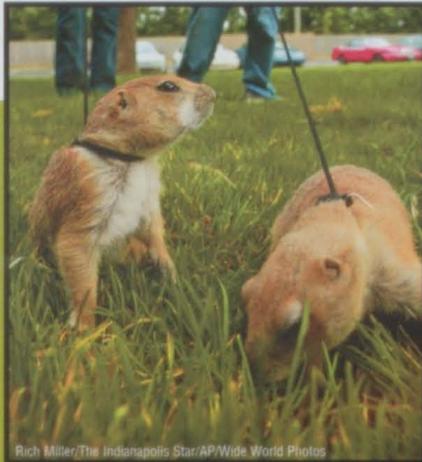
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Techno

→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



Rich Miller/The Indianapolis Star/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



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Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.

nature



Barbara Strnadova/Photo Researchers

← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.



The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.



Hinrich B. Berman/DPA/Corbis



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← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.



↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.

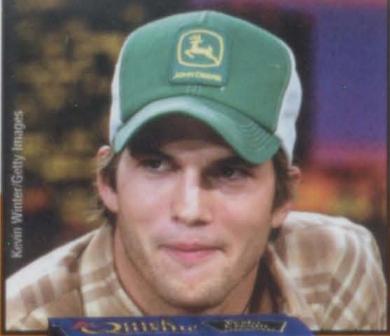


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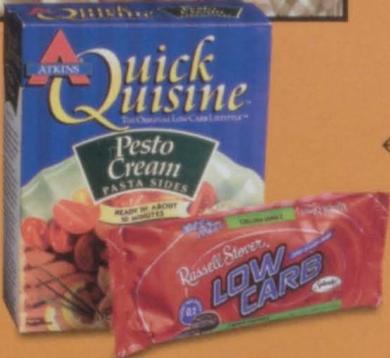
← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.

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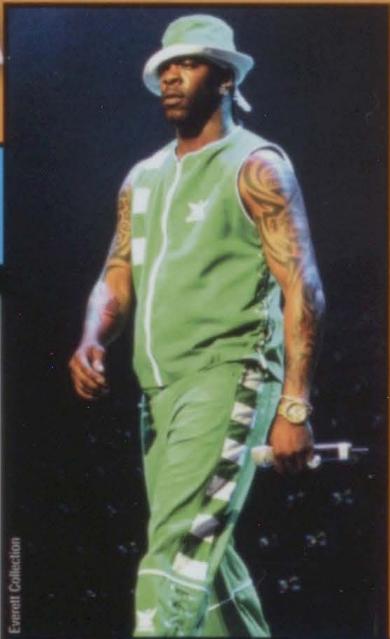
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← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.



← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.

 The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Queen B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.



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↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.

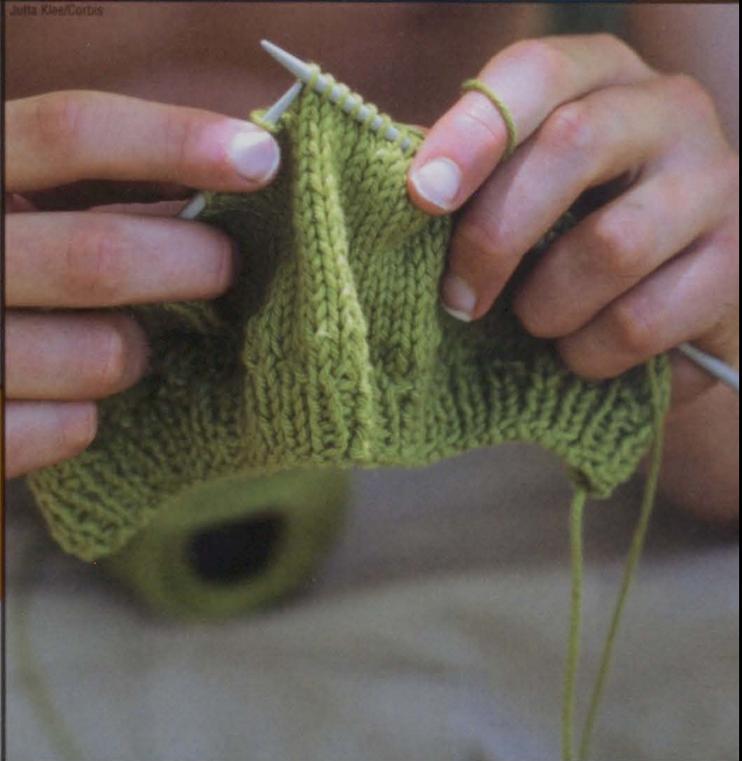


↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.



Graylock.com/Retna, Ltd

 American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.



Julia Klee/Corbis

trends

Rayman/Reuters/Landow



Mary Ann Chastain/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



Rear Editions/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.



Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



AP/Wide World Photos SABA

← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.

lifestyle



← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

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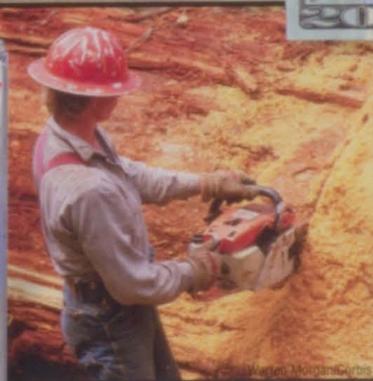


↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.



Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.

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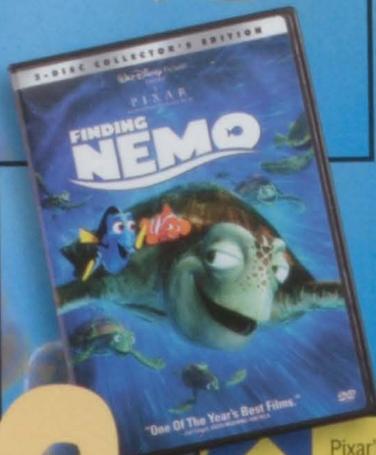


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← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.

MOVIES

MOVIES



Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



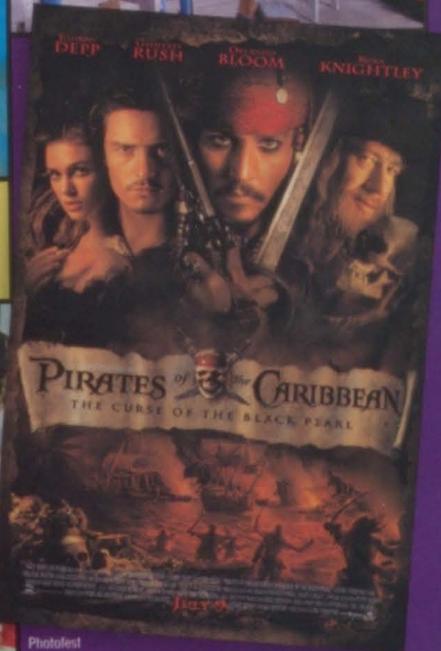
→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.



← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.

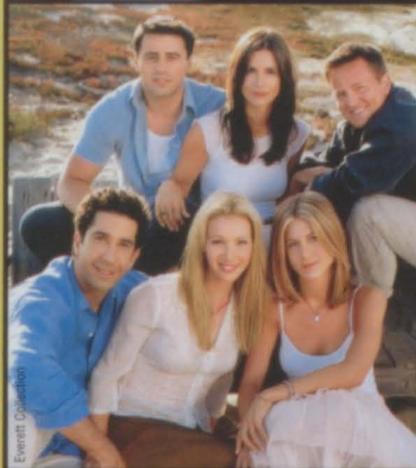


← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

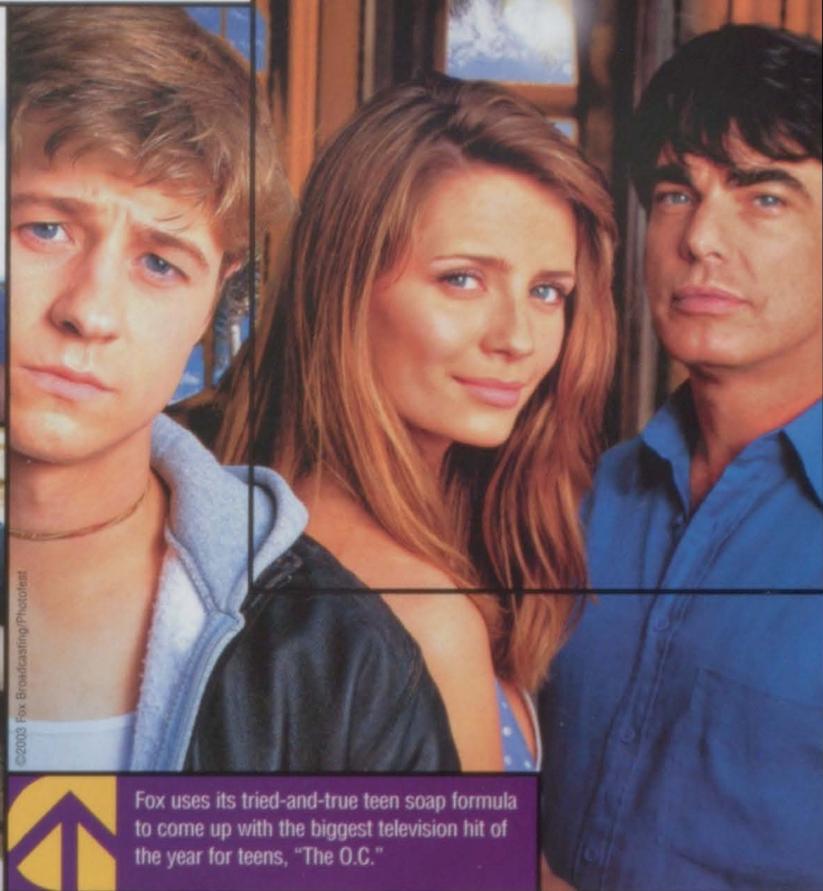
↓ Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.



→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.



→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.



Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

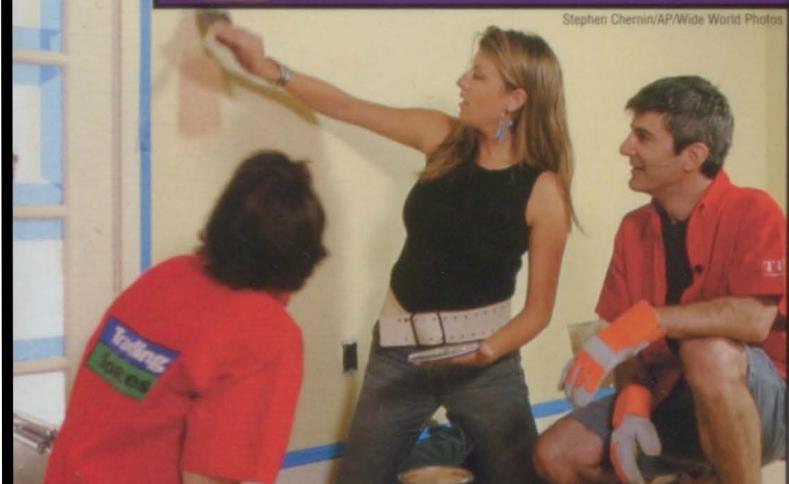
↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.

television



← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.

Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.



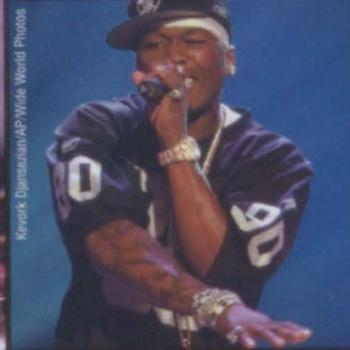
↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in *13 Going on 30*.

MUSIC

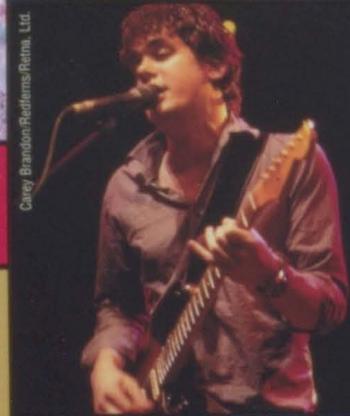


← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.



Kevork Djansizian/AP/Wide World Photos

← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.



Carey Brandon/Redferns/Retna, Ltd.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.



Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.

music

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.



David Titlow/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd.

flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.

→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.

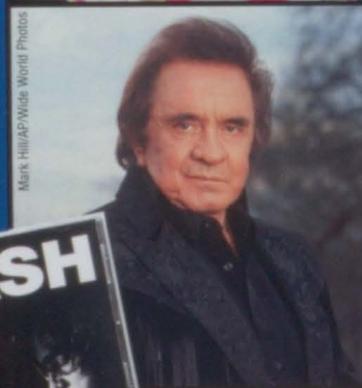


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Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.

→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



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Andy Cottrell/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd.

→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.



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→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



LucasArts



Cedar Point Amusement Park/Resort, Sandusky, Ohio

Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

entertainment



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.



Juan Marcus

← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.

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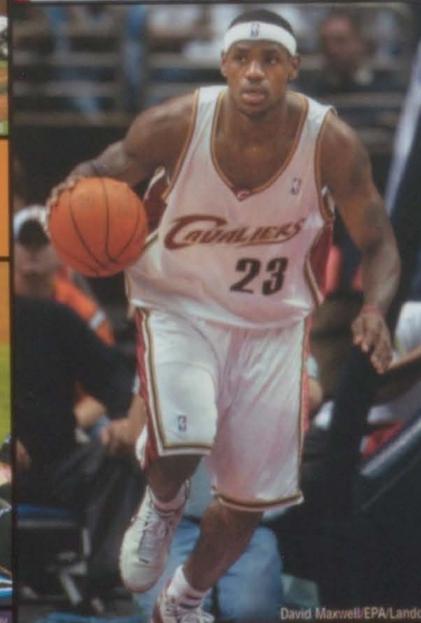
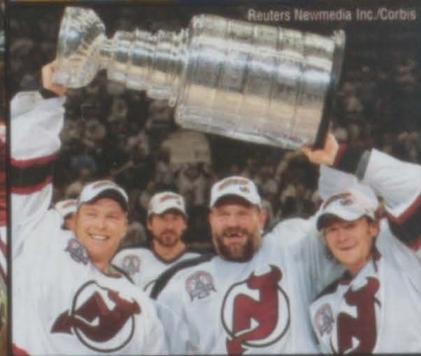
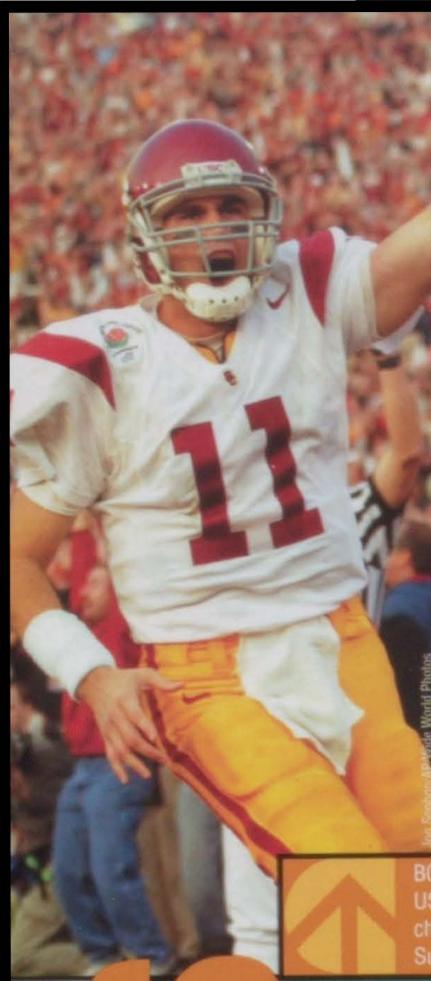
CBS/Landov

↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.



← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon: Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.

SPORTS



← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.

← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.

← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.



In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.



SPORTS

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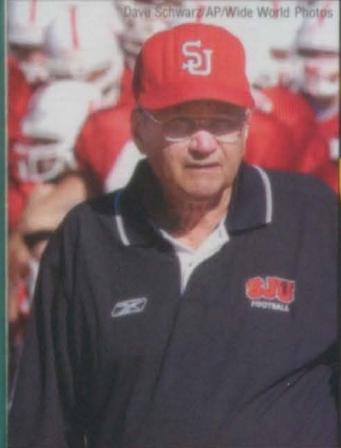
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- The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.
- Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.



↑ Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.



sports

← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

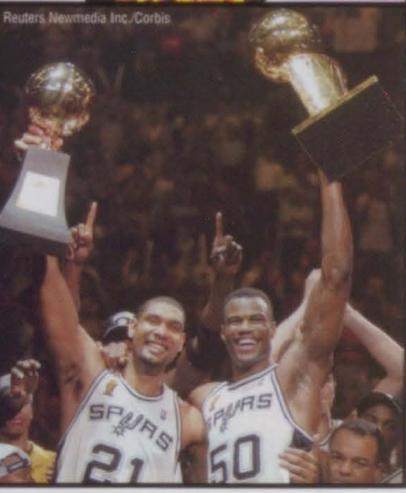


← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.



↑ Freddy Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.

↓ Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

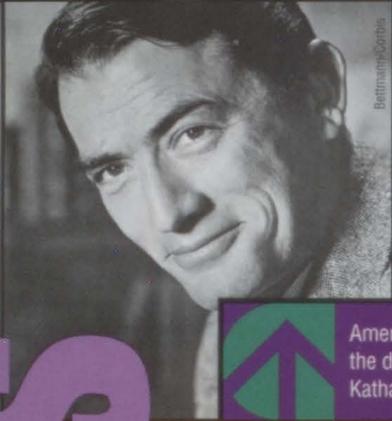


← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson — in his final game — lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

Faces



← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.



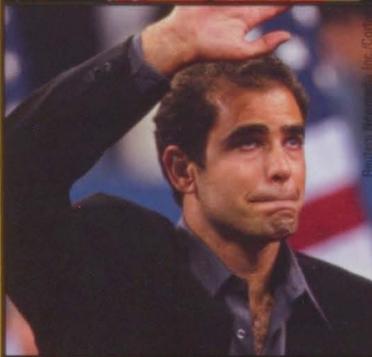
↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

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→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.



→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.



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