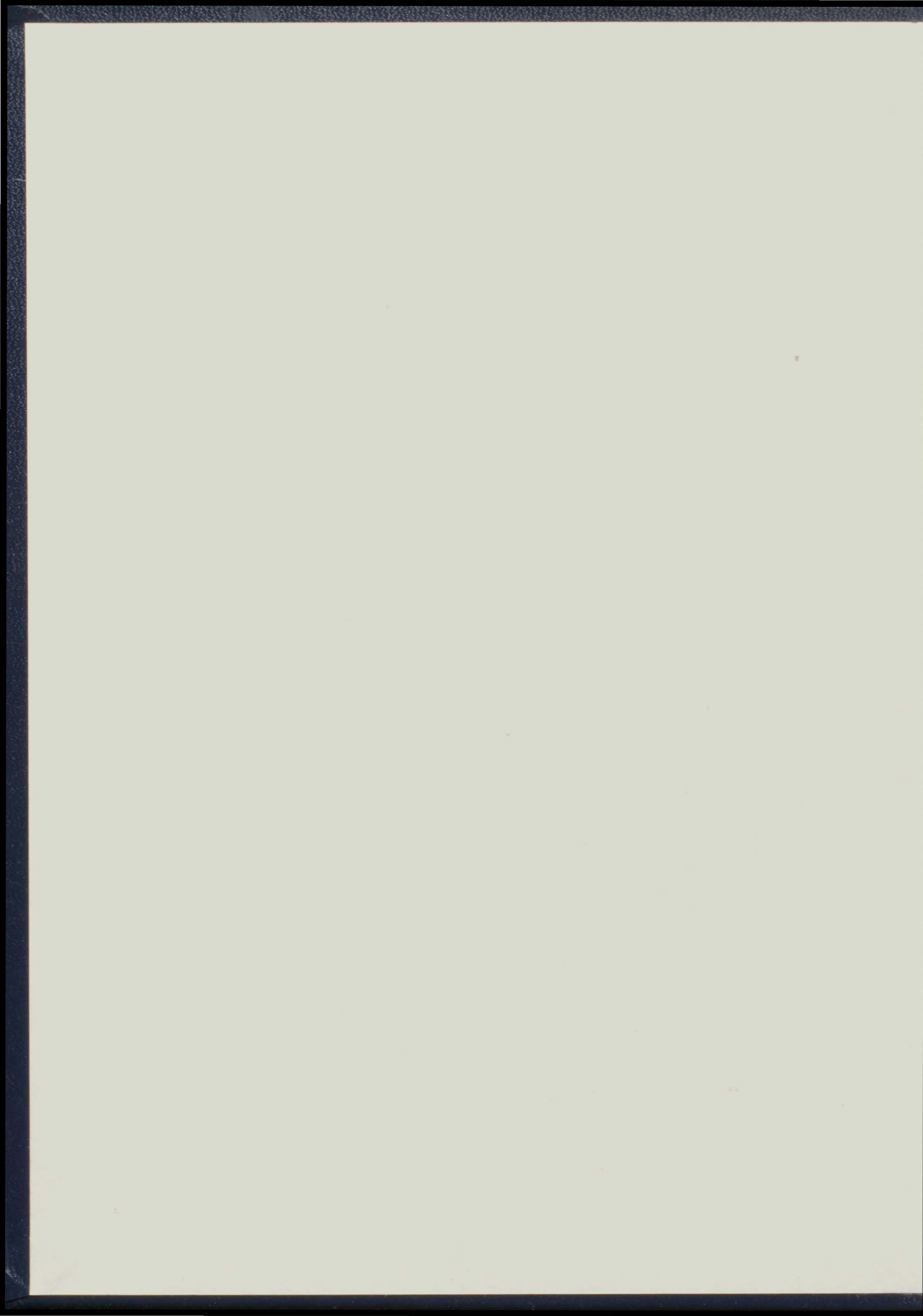


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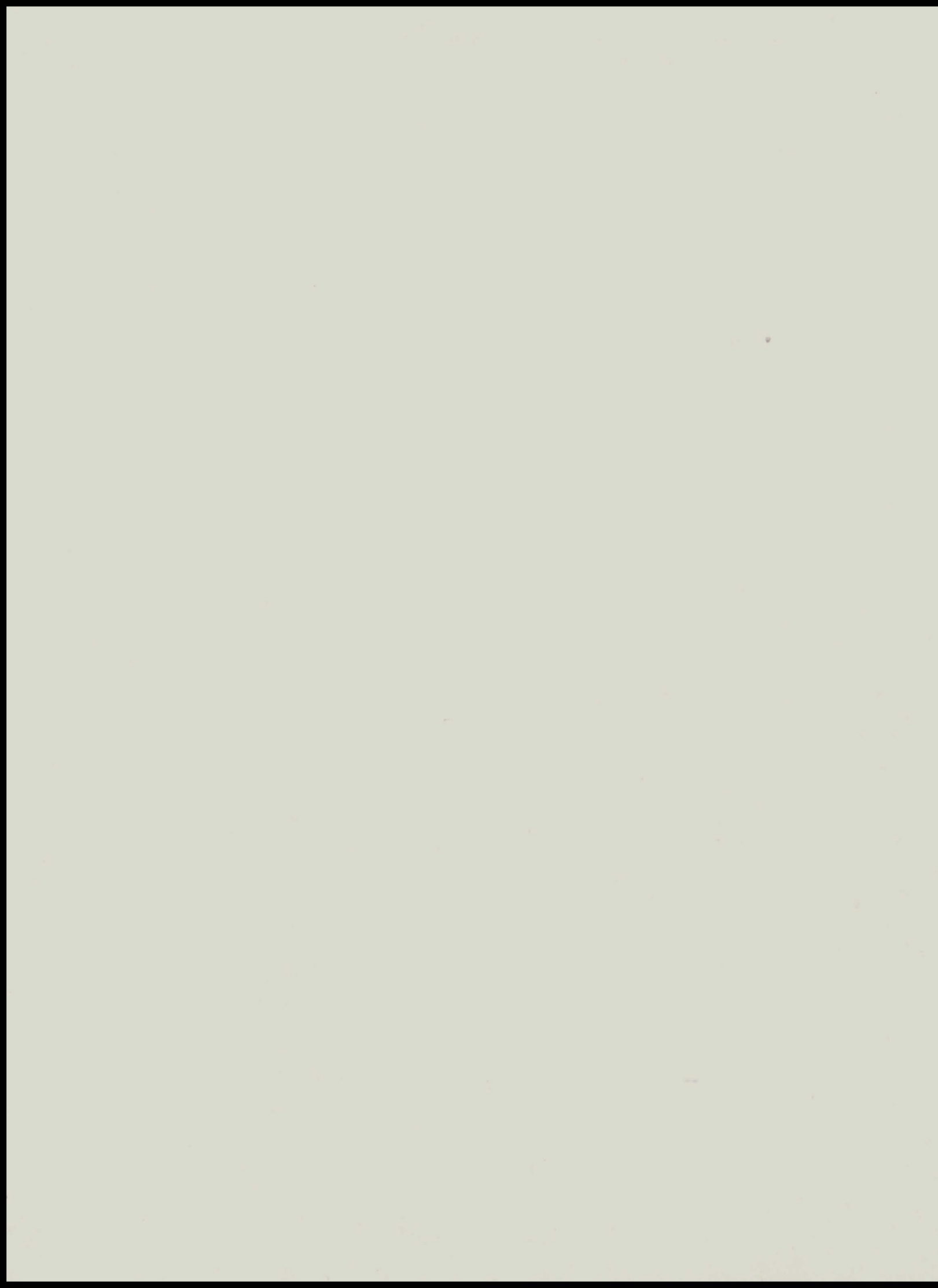
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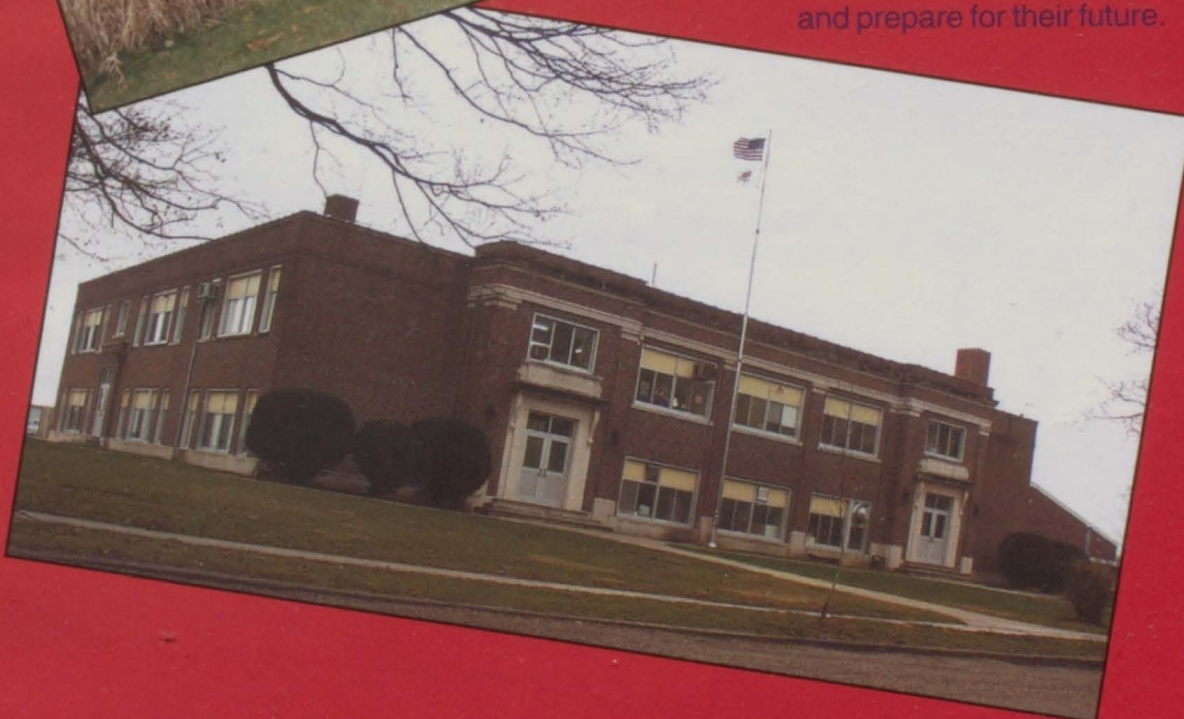


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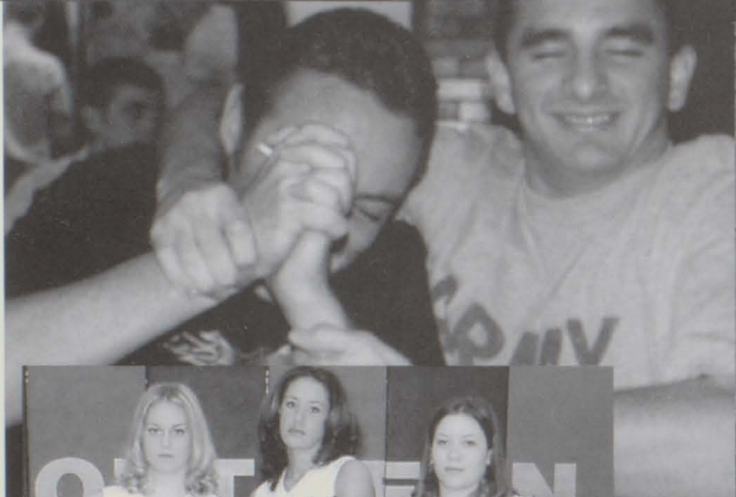
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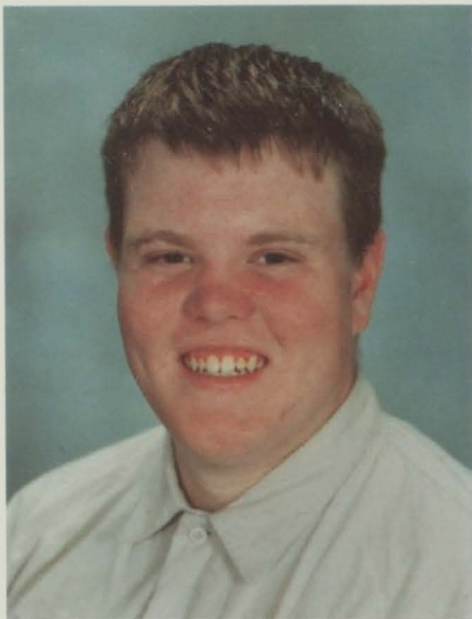
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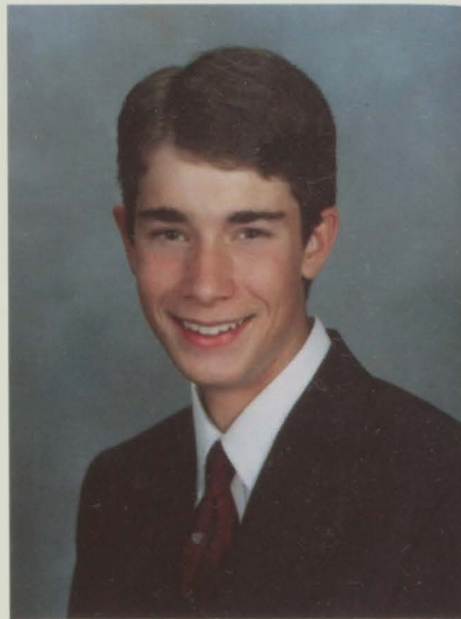




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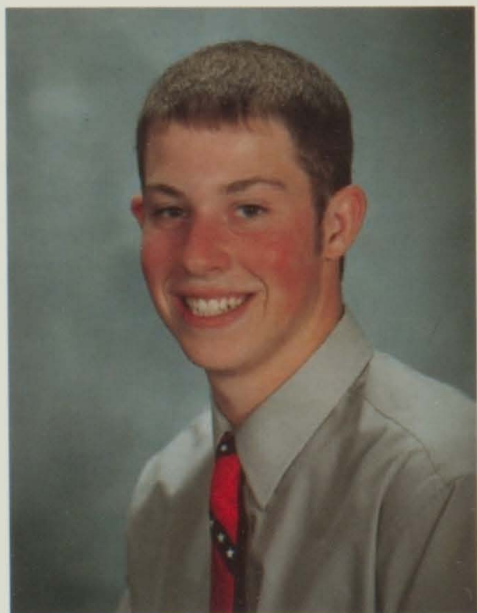
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Callie Jo Burgdorf  
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Johnathon Samuel Buss  
4 Student Council Vice President



Amber Lynn Caldwell



Ashlie Dawn Cargill





Anna Michelle Clifton



Roger James Cook



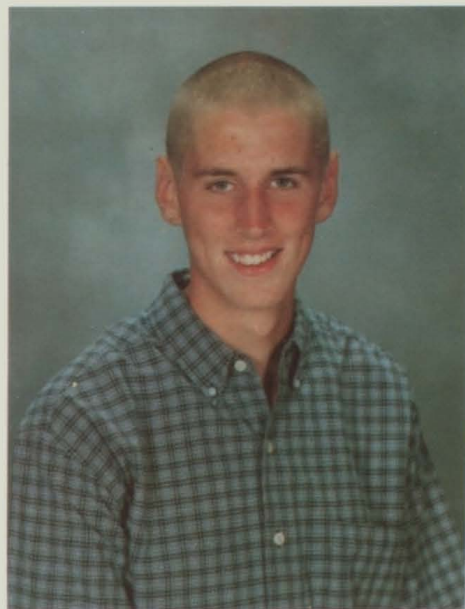
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Jacqueline Audra Fisher  
Student Council President



Samantha Rae Fisher  
Student Council Secretary



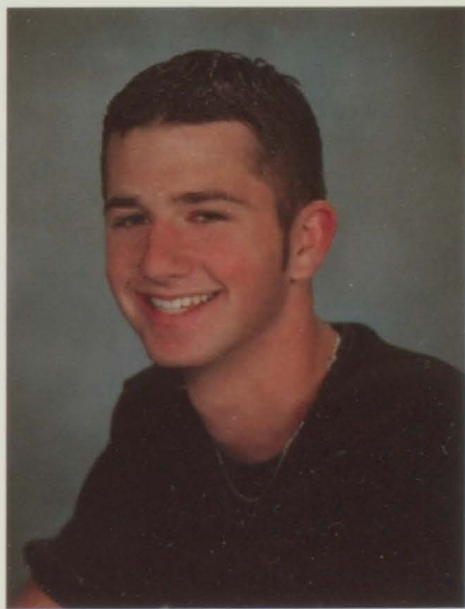
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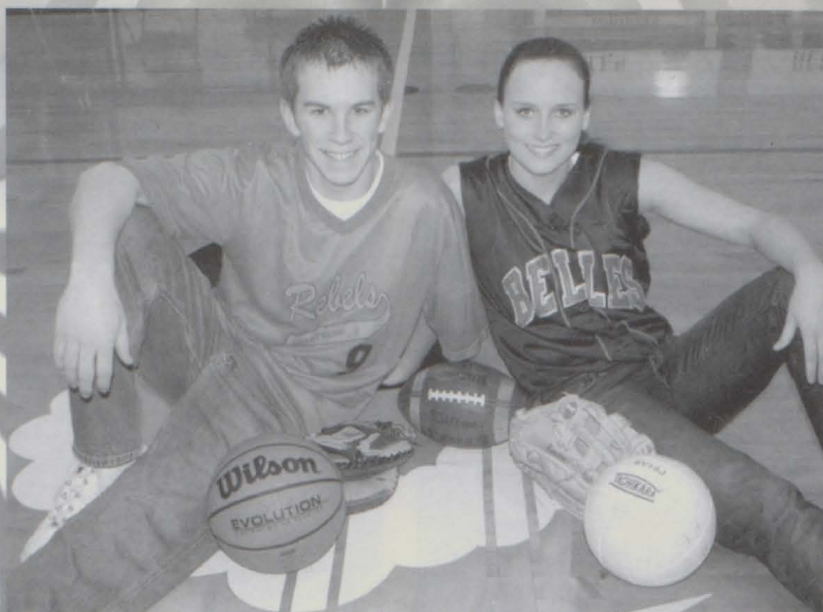
Clayton Mathew Grafton



Steven Ray Isaacson  
Class President



**Most Athletic**  
**Joshua Ragar**  
**&**  
**Ashlie Cargill**



**Best Dressed**  
**Adam**  
**Burrell**  
**&**  
**Jill Pence**



**Best Smile**  
**Jacque Fisher**  
**&**  
**Justin Reighard**



**Best Eyes**  
**Steven Isaacson**  
**&**  
**Amber Caldwell**







**Class Clown**

**Billy Ford  
&  
Anna Clifton**



**Most Likely to  
Leave and  
Never Come  
Back  
Cullen Goodman  
&  
Jamie Richard**

**Most Likely to  
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John Buss  
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Emily McCann**

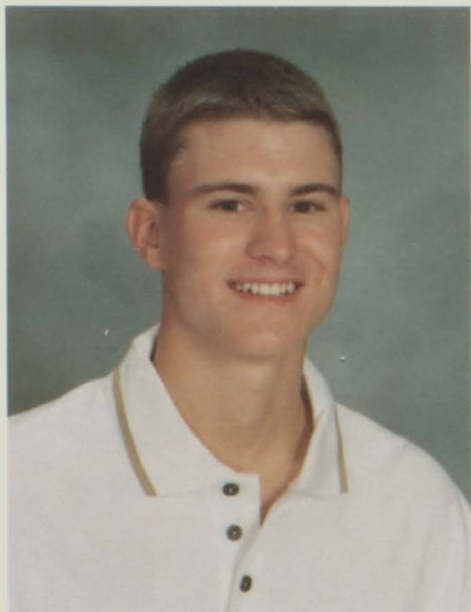


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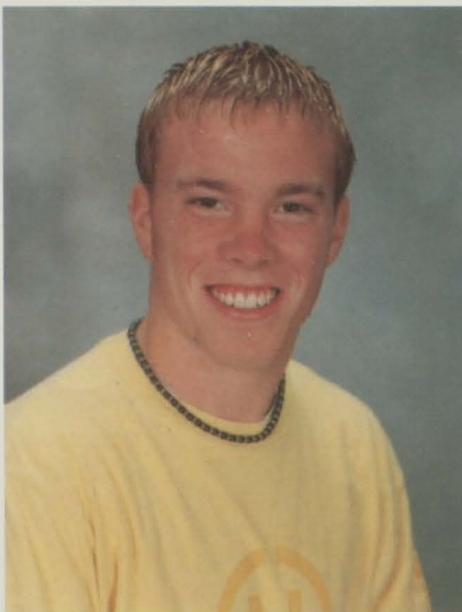
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&  
Callie Burgdorf**



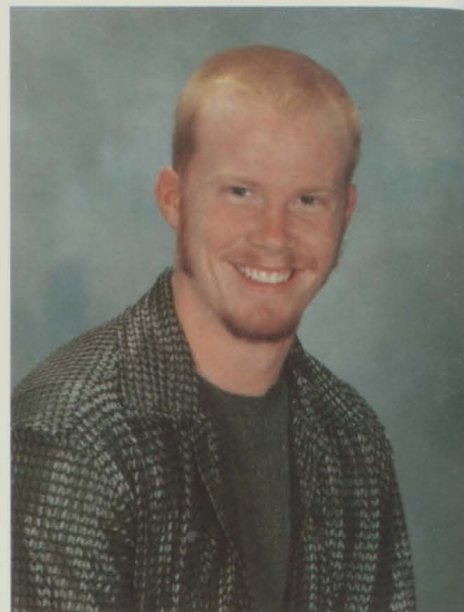




Ryan Jeffrey Kever



Christopher John Lenahan



Michael Gail Lenahan  
Class Treasurer



Emily Jo McCann  
Class Vice President



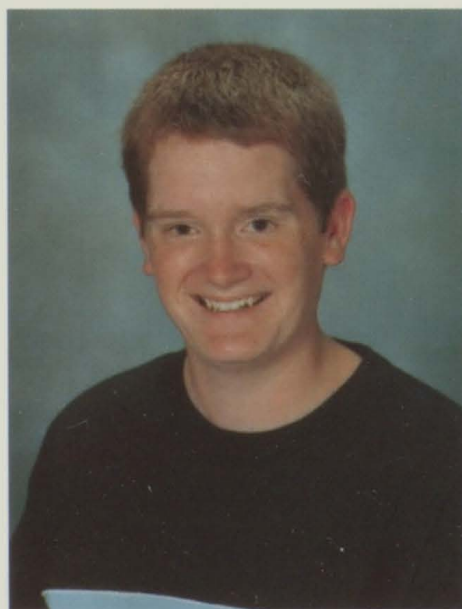
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Tiffany Jo Magner



Emily Ann Mowen  
Bustin' Out

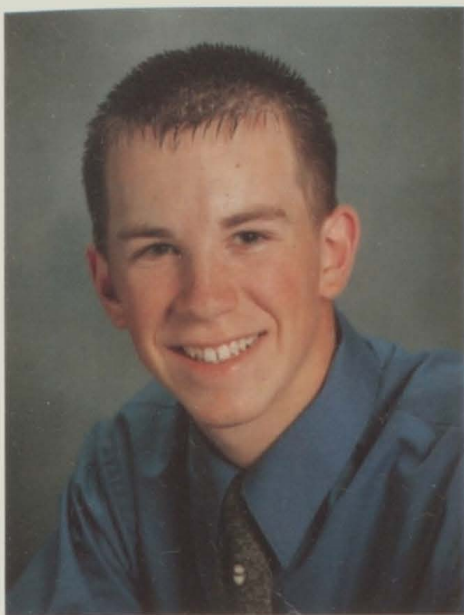


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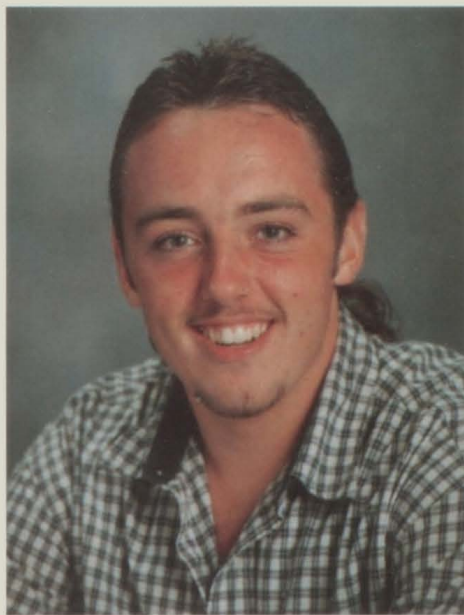


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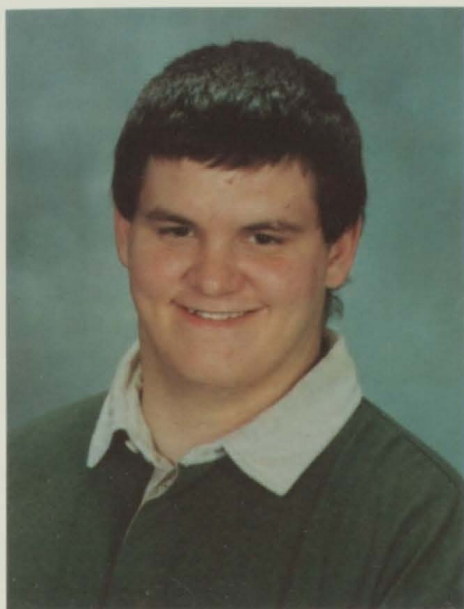
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Justin Matthew Reighard



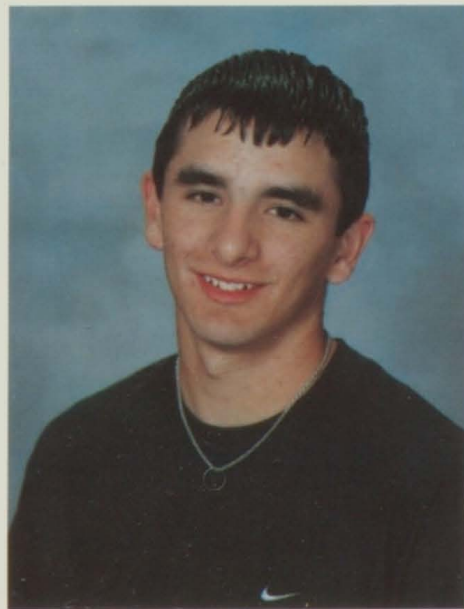
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Class Secretary



Christopher David Root



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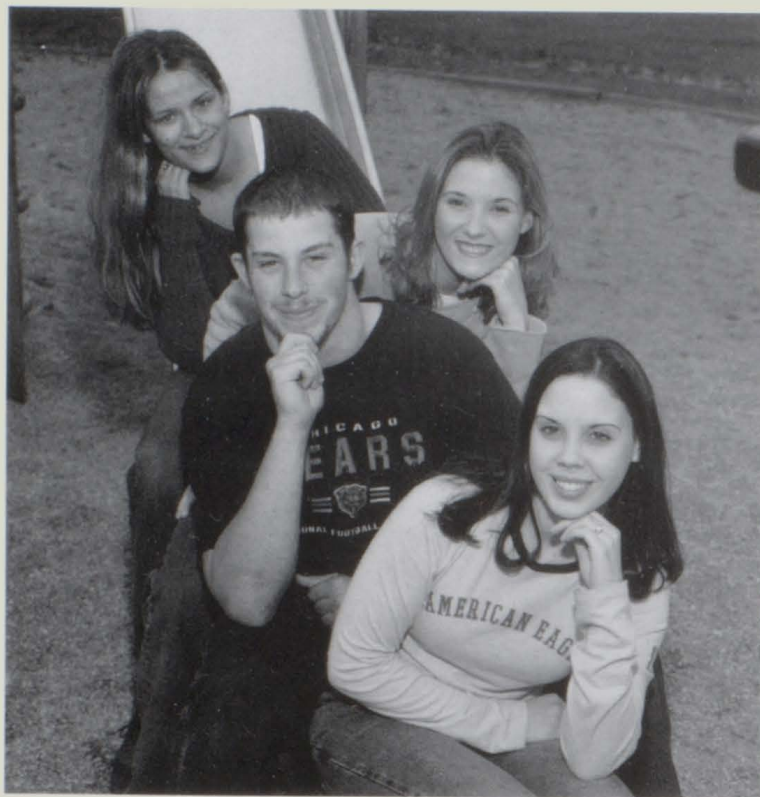
Gabriel Lucas Wood

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Daniel Joseph Reynolds  
David Thomas Smith  
Jacob Ryan Staats  
Thomas Heaton Torrance



# Student Council Representatives



From Top: Samantha Shaner,  
Samantha Fisher, John Buss, Jacque  
Fisher

## Senior Class Officers



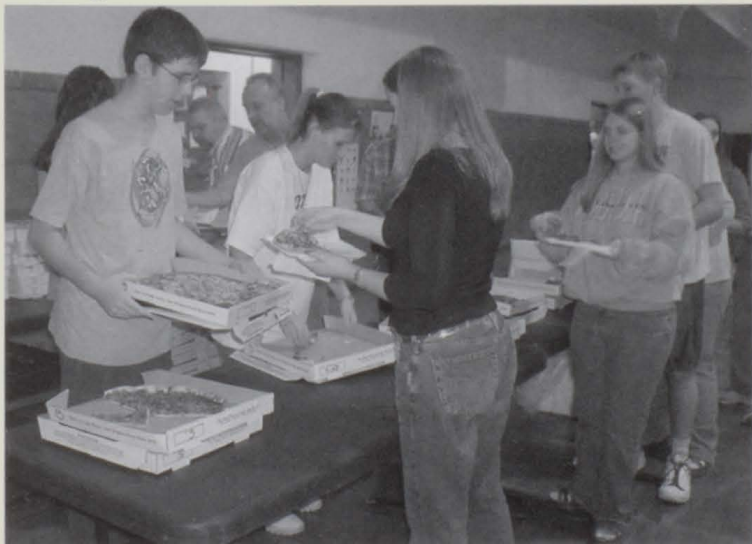
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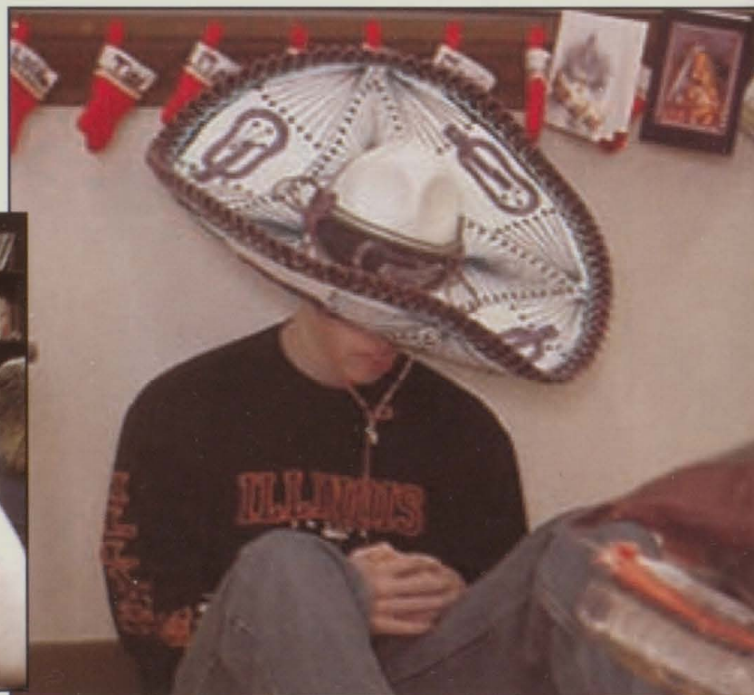
# *Student Council*



Back Row L-R John Buss, Jacqueline Fisher, Callie Burgdorf, Josh Ragar, Jill Pence, Samantha Fisher. Middle Row L-R Silas Pogue, Quinn Leath, James Dye, Samantha Shaner, Sara Ford, Lee Brokaw Front Row L-R Chris Wilson, Nick Ebert, Kelsey Cargill



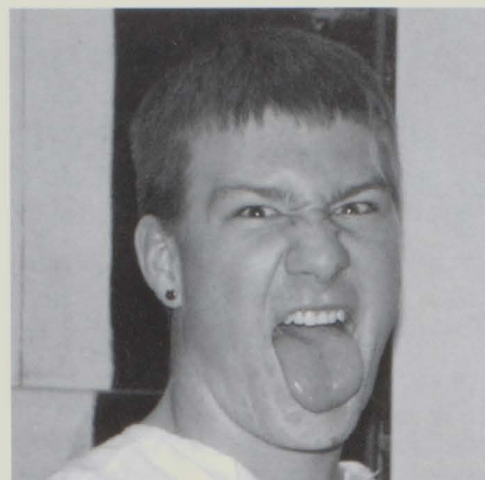








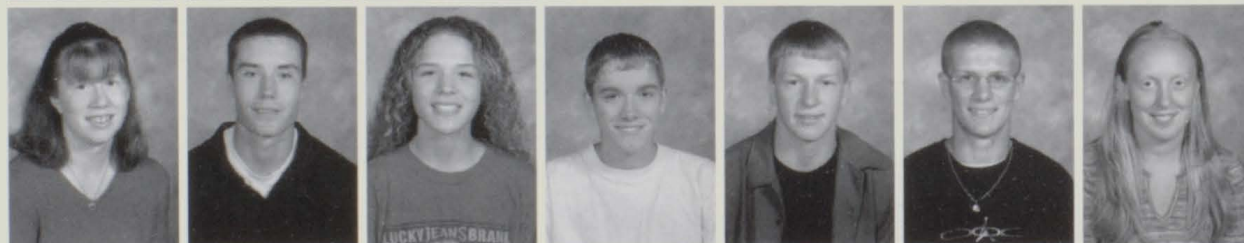




Garret Bowen  
Josiah Boyd  
Brock Brookhiser  
Audrey Corey  
Amy Corzatt  
Crystal Corzatt  
Misty Crain



Kourtney Kane  
Quinn Leath  
Shannon Logan  
Ryan McSparen  
Nicholas Morris  
Daniel Morrison  
Casey Nichols



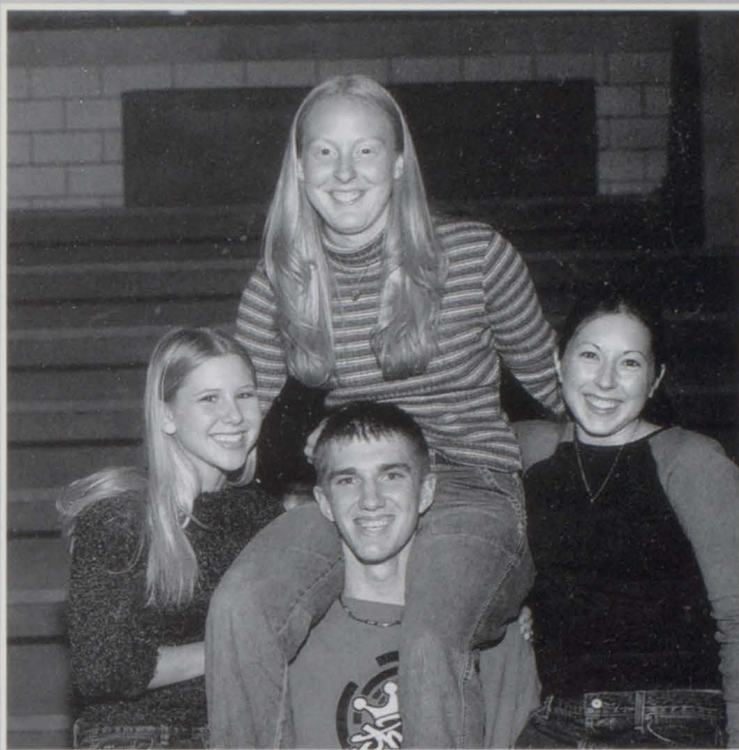
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Laura Symmonds





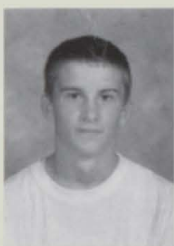
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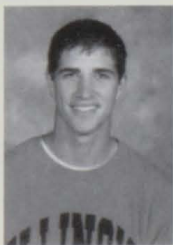
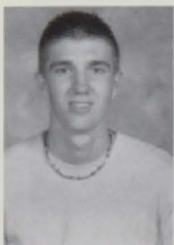
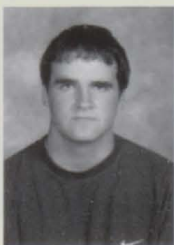
Clockwise from top:  
Casey Nichols-  
Secretary, Crystal  
Corzatt-Treasurer,  
Jon Wasson-Vice  
President, Paige  
Taylor-President.



David Donlan  
James Dye  
Andrew Gittings  
Corie Grafton  
Lindsay Guy  
Sarah Jacob  
Nichol Johnson

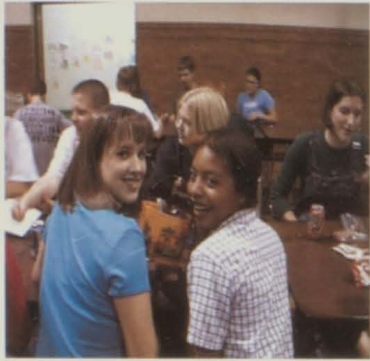
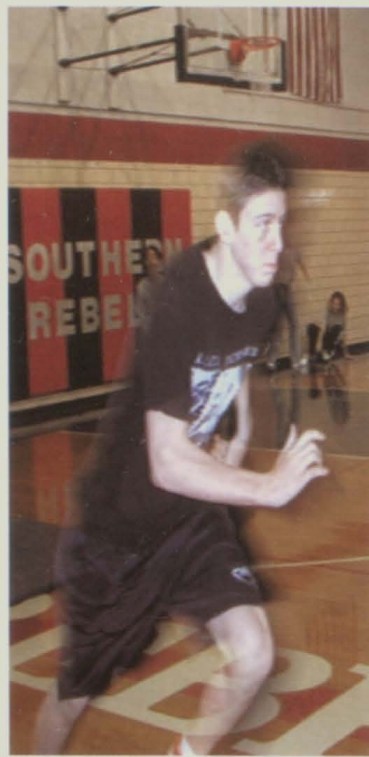


Mindy Peterman  
Nichol Plackett  
Silas Pogue  
Valerie Postle  
Serena Root  
Patrick Rountree  
Samantha Shaner



Paige Taylor  
Bill Waller  
Jon Wasson  
Christopher Wisslead  
Travis Zeh







# 5 COOLEST CARS OF 2001-2002

#1 C.J. Stull's  
'01' Oldsmobile Alero



#2 Adam Burrell's  
'95' Toyota Tacoma



#3 Shannon Logan's  
'67' Chevy Camaro



#4 Jamie Richard's  
'95' Pontiac Grand Am



#5 Ashlie Cargill's  
'94' Plymouth Lazer





*Liz and Jason enjoying school lunch together.*



*A little interruption during lunchtime.*



*Kimmy curling up with a good book in Mrs. Shinkle's computer class.*

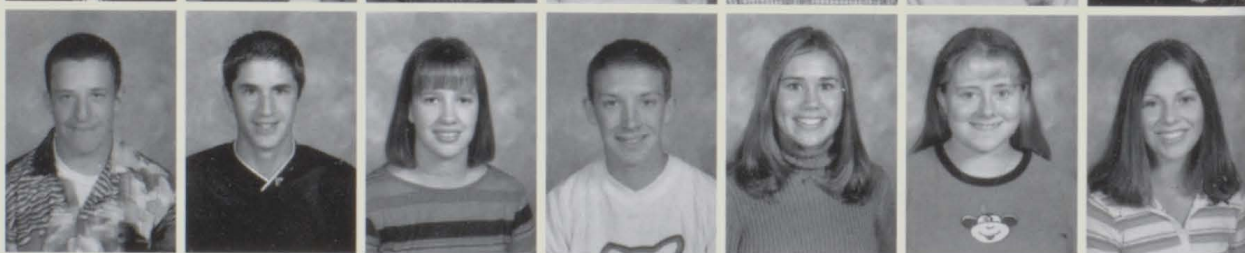


*Kim Dickerson-- just hanging out in the hallway.*

Lee Brokaw  
Jessica Bryant-Bey  
Rachel Bundy  
Kelsey Cargill  
Nathan Corzatt  
Caleb Covert  
Kimberly Dickerson



Brandon Dixon  
Chris Ebert  
Sara Ford  
Cory Fox  
Elizabeth Gillen  
Amanda Harkness  
Mindy Heller



Laura Hershman  
Chancey Hicks  
Krystle Hills  
Matt Kane





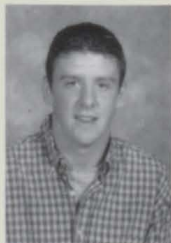
# Sophomores



*The sophomore class officers are from left: Rachel Bundy, Kim Waddell, Megan McCollum, and Liz Gillen.*



Garrett Lenz  
Alton Luder  
Megan McCollum  
Matthew McIntire  
Tiffany McIntyre  
Rachel Manning  
Brad Mowen



Jason Mynatt  
Jeric Plackett  
Starr Robinson  
Brandon Rothzen  
Ryan Smith  
Jon Southwell  
Victoria Tapscott



Thomas Timmerman  
Kimberly Waddell  
Travis Winters  
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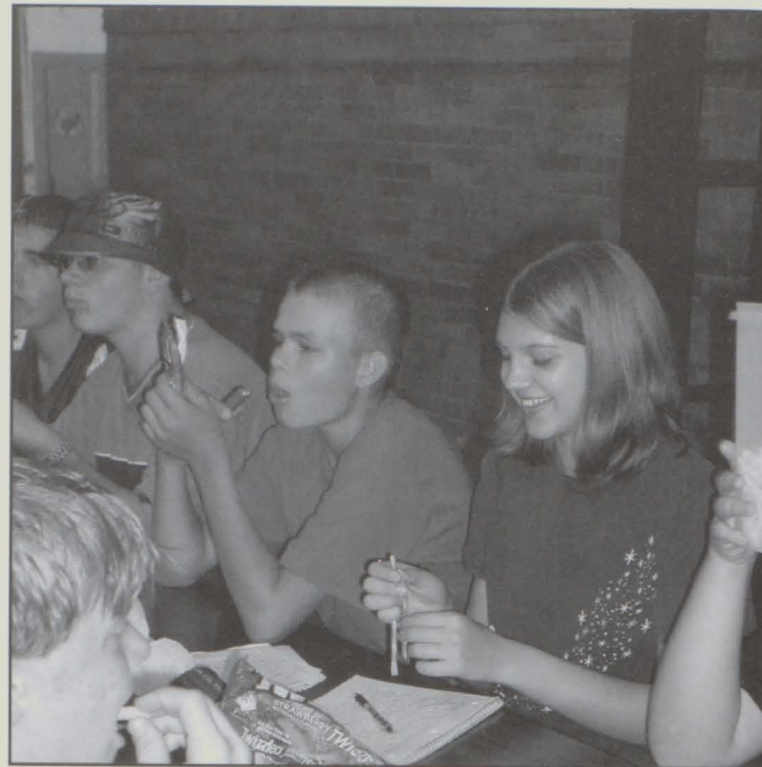


# FRESHMAN

## Class



Kyle Ott acting normal.

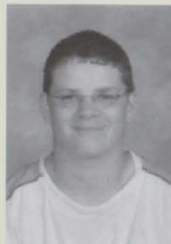


Matt, Ryan, & Danielle "Pigout" during homecoming week.

Danica Acebo  
Brandy Blender  
Bryan Bohnkamp  
Craig Bowman  
Robert Caldwell  
Makenzie Day  
Nick Ebert



Emily Ford  
Lauren Gittings  
David Guile  
Jonathan Gullberg  
Justin Harden  
Chasen Heap  
Travis Hoffeditz



Benjamin Jacob  
Chad Kaup  
Andrew Linder  
JoHanna Livermore  
Amanda Lovett  
Mallory McCollum  
Curtis Mayer



Mindy Morrison  
Kyle Ott  
Nathaniel Overhake  
Kristy Peterman  
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Kimberly Plath  
Annie Pogue





# Class of 2005

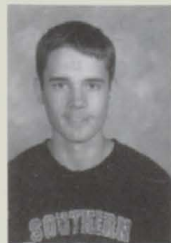


Freshman Class Officers;  
Clockwise from top:  
Annie Pogue, Kim Plath,  
Kyle Wood, Brooke Stull

**CLASS OF  
2005**



Krystal Reighard  
Molly Shaner  
Devon Stribling  
Brooke Stull  
Jeremy Walter  
Ryan Walters  
Danielle Waterman



Brad Wiley  
Chris Wilson  
Kyle Wood  
Devin Zeh







Karen Starbuck



Mary Killey



Philip Geiser



Robert Frank



Vicky Kever



Will Bavery



Connie Torrance



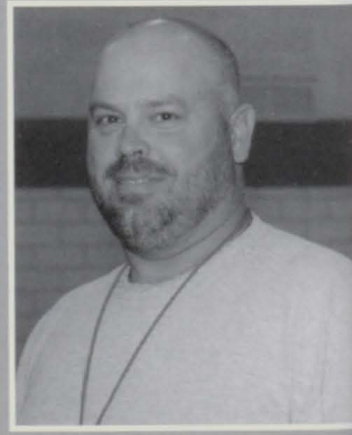
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Judith Weyer



John Ockert

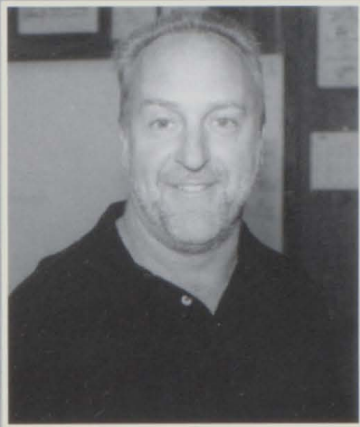


Jay Blender





Gary Ricketts



Jeff Nichols



Nadine Nice



Natalie McGrew



Chris Singleton



Ben Borries



Janet Shinkle



Cindy Smith



Cheryl Fye



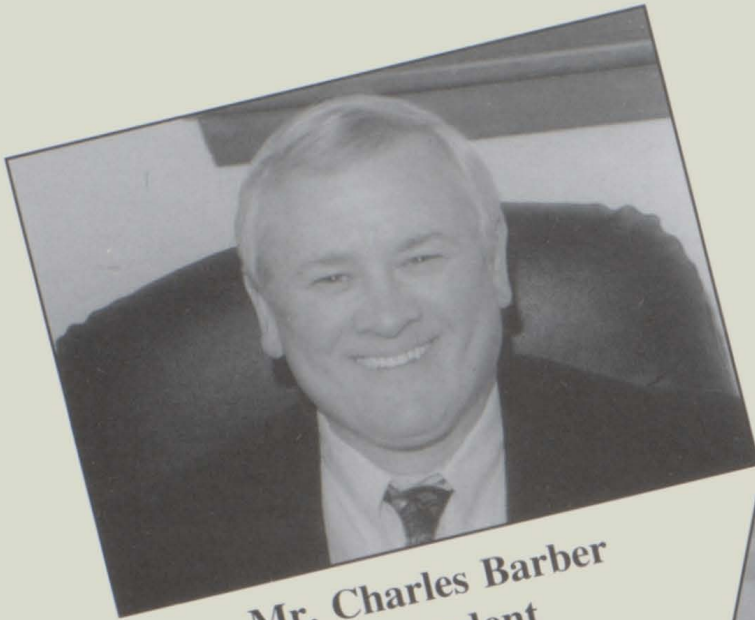
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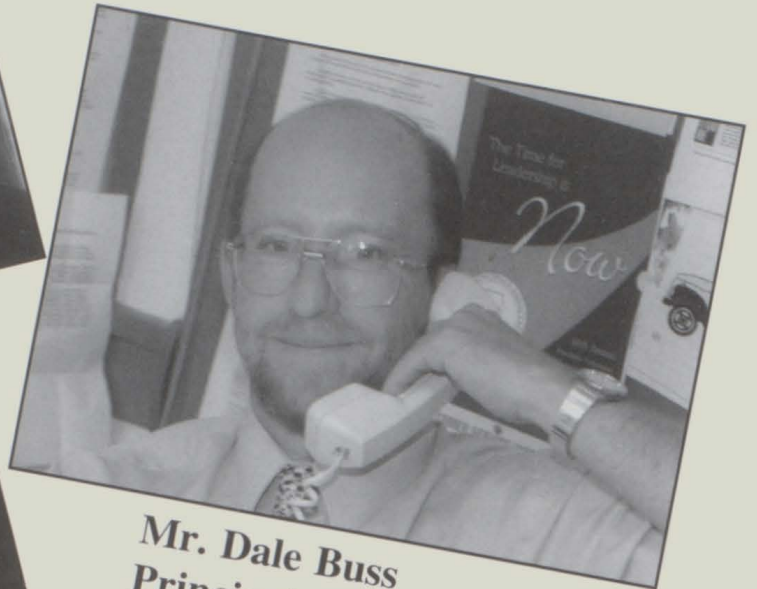
Theresa Pullen



# Administration



**Mr. Charles Barber**  
Superintendent



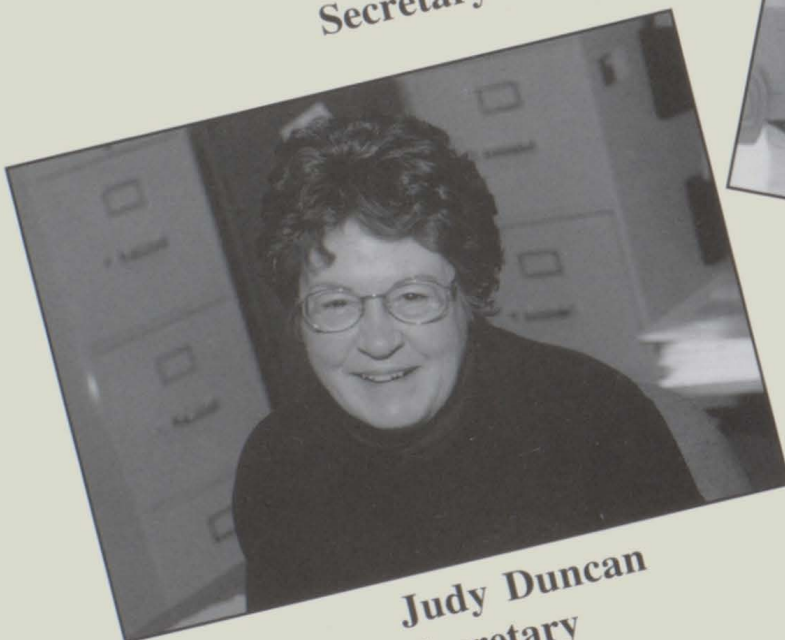
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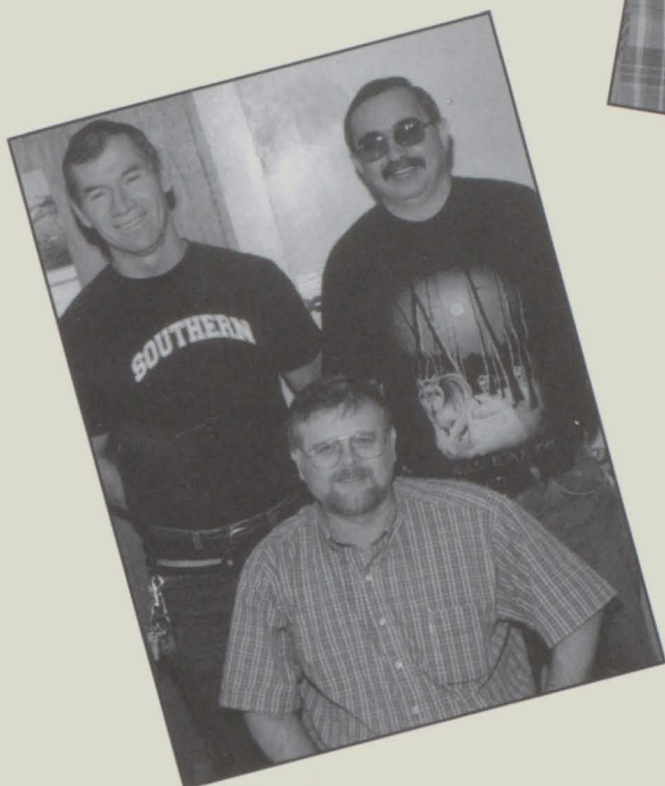


**Judy Duncan**  
Secretary



# COOKS

From left to right: Karen Day, Diane Rankin, Joni Alecock, Vicky Wood.



# JANITORS

Standing left to right: Jon Wetterling, Nick Roark, Sitting: Jerry Spiker

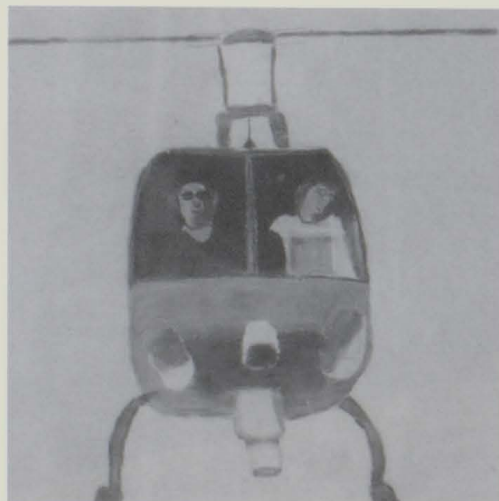
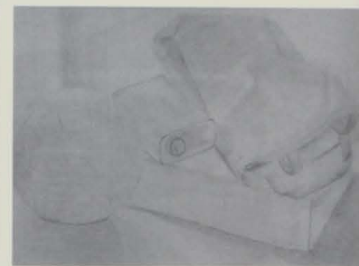
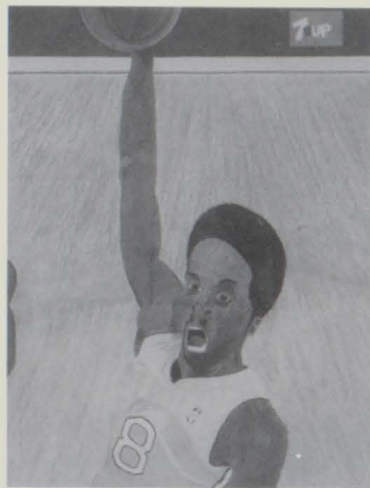
# SCHOOL BOARD

Standing: Mike Bundy, Doug Brooks, Jon Corzatt, Barry Bigger. Sitting: Monte Waddell, Karen Jack, Missy Livermore





# STUDENT ARTWORK







# Sports





## Junior Varsity Belles

Monmouth	W 15-9,15-3
Sherrard	W 15-8,15-9
Abingdon	W 15-11,15-13
Roseville	W 15-1,15-8
Rowva	W 15-8,15-11
Avon	W 15-10,15-8
Warren	W 15-3,15-6
Yorkwood	W 15-12,15-7
Warsaw	W 15-11,15-2
Northwestern	W 15-7,15-12
Valley	W 15-3,15-12
Southeastern	W 7-15,15-6,15-3
Mt. Pulaski	L 5-15,4-15
Yorkwood	W 15-10,15-16,15-7
AC Central	W 15-11,5-15,15-13
Mt. Pulaski	L 11-15,15-13,4-15
Union	W 15-6,15-5
Laharpe	W 15-3,15-6
Galesburg	W 15-2,5-15,15-9
Bushnell	W 15-11,15-5
Nauvoo-Colusa	W 15-0,15-11
Rock Island	L 12-15,12-15
Colchester	L 7-15,5-15
Industry	W 15-5,15-3
Southeastern	W 13-15,15-3,15-4
Bushnell	W 15-9,13-15,15-12
Yorkwood	W 15-6,15-9



**Back Row (L to R):** Kelsey Cargill, **Middle Row:** Jessica Bryant Bey, Kimberly Plath, Mindy Morrison, Kimberly Waddell, Chancey Hicks, Lauren Gittings, Vicky Tapscott, Brandy Blender, Mallory McCollum, Amanda Harkness, **Front Row:** Coach Jenny Ford, JoHanna Livermore, Amanda Lovett, Brooke Stull

Final Record 24-4, Conference Champions 7-0, Southern Tournament Champions, 2nd Place Macomb Tournament, 2nd Place Colchester Tournament

## Varsity Belles

Monmouth	L 4-15,9-15
Sherrard	L 6-15,10-15
Abingdon	W 15-12,9-15,15-9
Roseville	L 8-15,9-15
Rowva	W 15-4,15-1
Avon	W 16-14,16-14
Westmer J.V.	W 15-12,15-13
Yorkwood	L 13-15,8-15
Aledo	W 15-11,15-3
Galva	L 15-9,11-15,2-15
Northwestern	L 15-5,11-15,4-15
Valley	W 15-9,15-9
Kewanee	L 4-15,0-15
Stark Co.	L 13-15,4-15
Avon	W 15-9,15-10
Wethersfield	W 15-6,15-12
Union	L 9-15,11-15
LaHarpe	W 11-15,16-14,15-8
Galesburg	L 12-15,4-15
Bushnell-P.C.	L 8-15,14-16
Sherrard	L 10-15,15-12,12-15
Payson	L 11-15,12-15
Nauvoo	L 1-15,15-9,11-15
Avon	W 15-9,15-3
Colchester	L 3-15,4-15
Industry	W 15-13,7-15,15-4
Southeastern	L 7-15,7-15
Bushnell-P.C.	W 12-15,15-10,15-10
Yorkwood	L 15-12,15-13
Carthage	W 16-14,15-2
Southeastern	L 15-1,15-5



**L to R:** Nichol Johnson, Casey Nichols, Paige Taylor, Kourtney Kane, Tiffany Magner, Emily Mowen, Coach Nadine Nice, Callie Burgdorf, Ashlie Cargill, Sarah Brokaw, Liz Gillen, Laura Symmonds, Crystal Corzatt

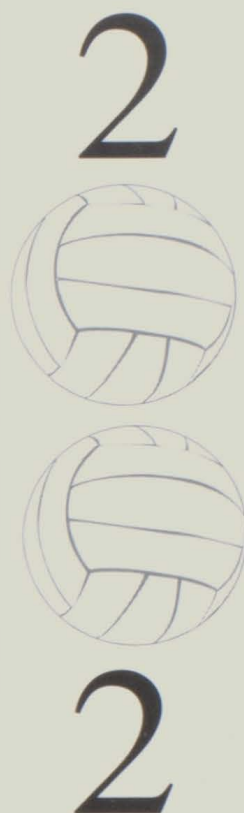
Final Record 12-17, Conference 4-3, All Tournament Team Selections: Aledo Tournament -Ashlie Cargill & Crystal Corzatt, Knoxville Tournament-Callie Burgdorf & Ashlie Cargill, Bi-County All Conference Selections: 1st Team-Ashlie Cargill & Crystal Corzatt, 2nd Team-Laura Symmonds



# SENIORS



From top left to bottom right: Emily Mowen, Callie Burgdorf, Amber Vancil, Ashlie Cargill, and Sarah Brokaw



At left: Ashlie Cargill serves up a killer ball.



At left: Callie Burgdorf goes up for a monster block.

At right: Sarah Brokaw and Emily Mowen walk away after a Belle victory.

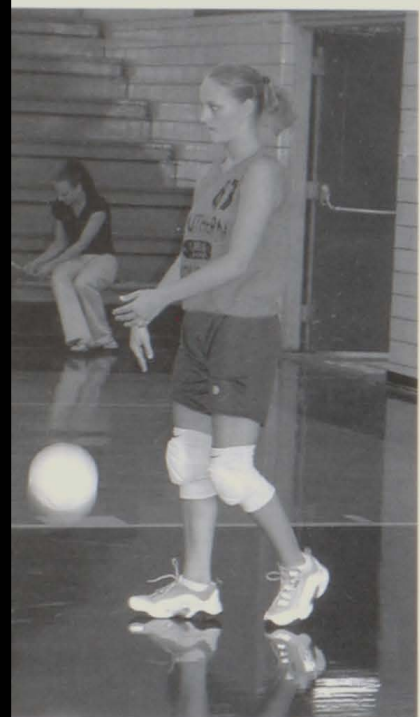


At right: Amber Vancil shows us why she is a all-star defensive player.





# Junior Varsity

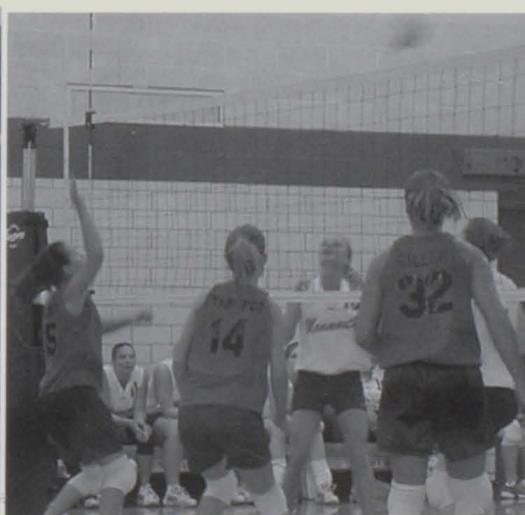
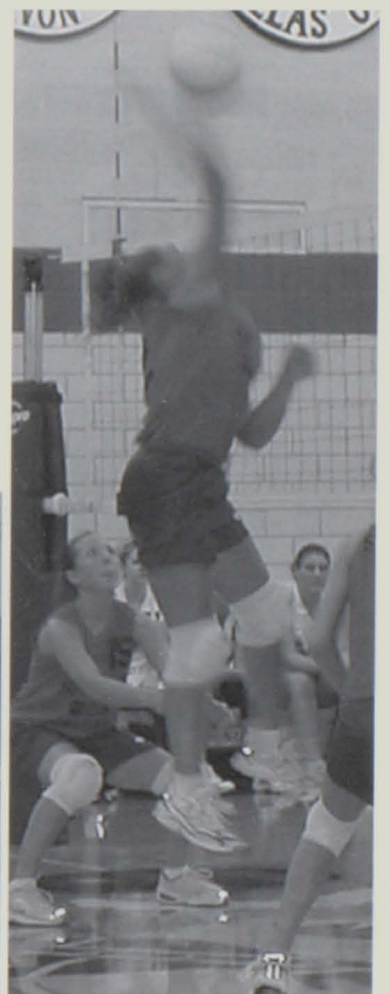


## Belles In Action





# Varsity Belles In Action





# REBEL VARSITY



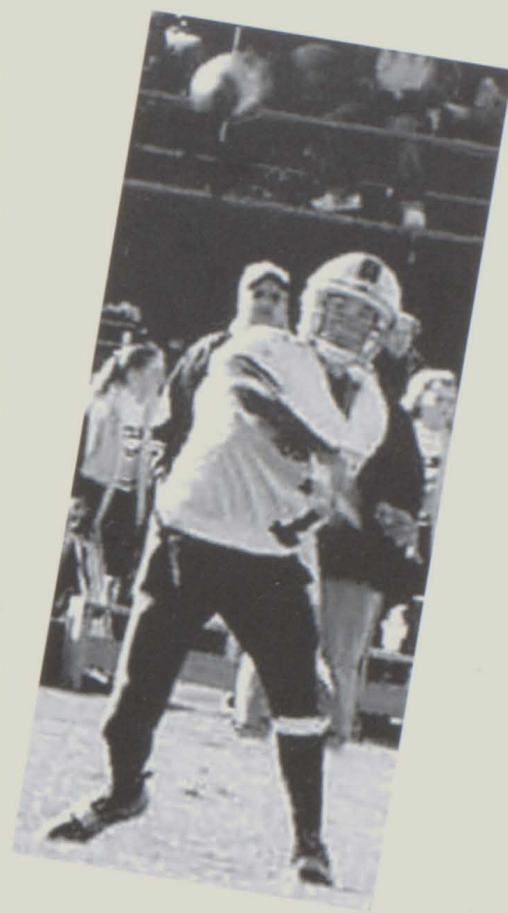
Front row: Mike Lenahan, Clayton Grafton, Steven Isaacson, William Ford, Roger Cook, Cullen Goodman, Adam Burrell, Ryan Keever, Justin Reighard. Second Row: Chris Lenahan, Chris Root, John Buss, Gabe Wood, Leon Annegers, Josh Ragar, Aaron Magee. Third Row: Cody Smith, David Rutzen, Dan Morrison, Andy Gittings, Christopher Wisslead, Quinn Leath, Bill Waller, Nick Morris, Silas Pogue.

## REBEL JUNIOR VARSITY



Front row: Brandon Rothzen, Caleb Covert, Lee Brokaw, Travis Winters, Matt Kane, Garrett Lenz, Matt McIntyre. Second row: Alton Luder, Brad Mowen, Nathan Corzatt, Cory Fox, Brandon Dixon, Jason Mynatt. Third row: David Guile, Chase Heap, Ben Jacob, Mackenzie Day, Nick Ebert, Chris Wilson. Fourth row: Bobby Caldwell, Kyle Ott, Brian Bohnenkamp, Devin Zeh, Devin Stribling. Fifth row: Ryan Gullberg, Curt Mayer, Ryan Walters, Chad Kaup, Justin Harden.





## Rebels In Action 2001-2002



# Football Playoffs



## Southern Rebels Football



The Southern Rebels Football Team played a hard fought battle in the class 1A playoff game against Freeport Aquin. Although the Rebels did not come out on top, it was a tough fight.



# REBEL SENIORS



During the Pep Rally Josh, Chris and Aaron get the crowd pumped.

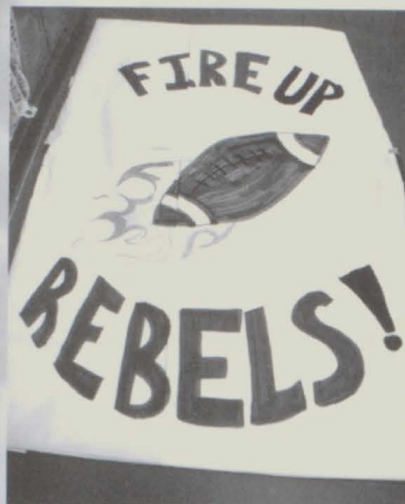


From Back Left: Ryan Keever, Chris Lenahan, Clayton Grafton, Josh Ragar, Bill Ford, Gabe Wood, Cullen Goodman, Roger Cook, Mike Lenahan  
From Front Left: Chris Root, Aaron Magee, John Buss, Justin Reighard, Leon Annegers, Steve Isaacson, Adam Burrell

Cook, Isaacson, and Burrell take a break during the game!



# Football Cheerleaders



**Seniors** (left to right) Callie Burgdorf, Jamie Richard, Ashlie Cargill



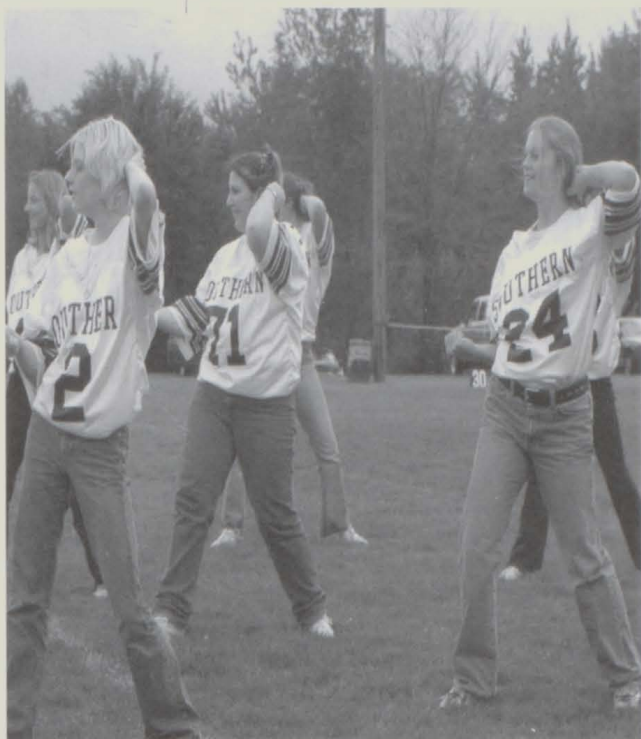
**Varsity Squad** (left to right) **Back row:** Crystal Corzatt, Sarah Jacob, Laura Symmonds **Front row:** Callie Burgdorf, Jamie Richard, Ashlie Cargill



**Junior Varsity Squad** (left to right) **Back row:** Laura Hershman, Kelsey Cargill, Rachel Bundy, Megan McCollum, Chancey Hicks **Front row:** Kim Plath, Molly Shaner, Krystal Reighard



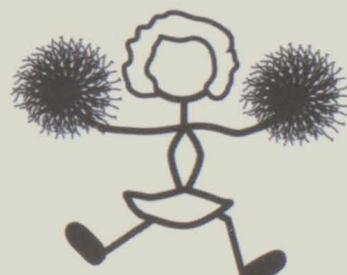
# Football Poms



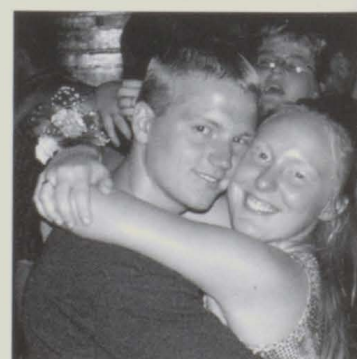
From Left: Jill Pence, Samantha Fisher, Amber Caldwell, Amber Vancil, Anna Clifton



From Left: Jessi Bryant-Bey, Starr Robinson, Stephanie Wisslead, Daniel Waterman, Mallo McCollum, Samantha Shaner, Casey Nichols, Mindy Heller, Amy Corzatt, Samantha Fisher, Jill Pence, Amber Vancil, Amber Caldwell, Anna Clifton.





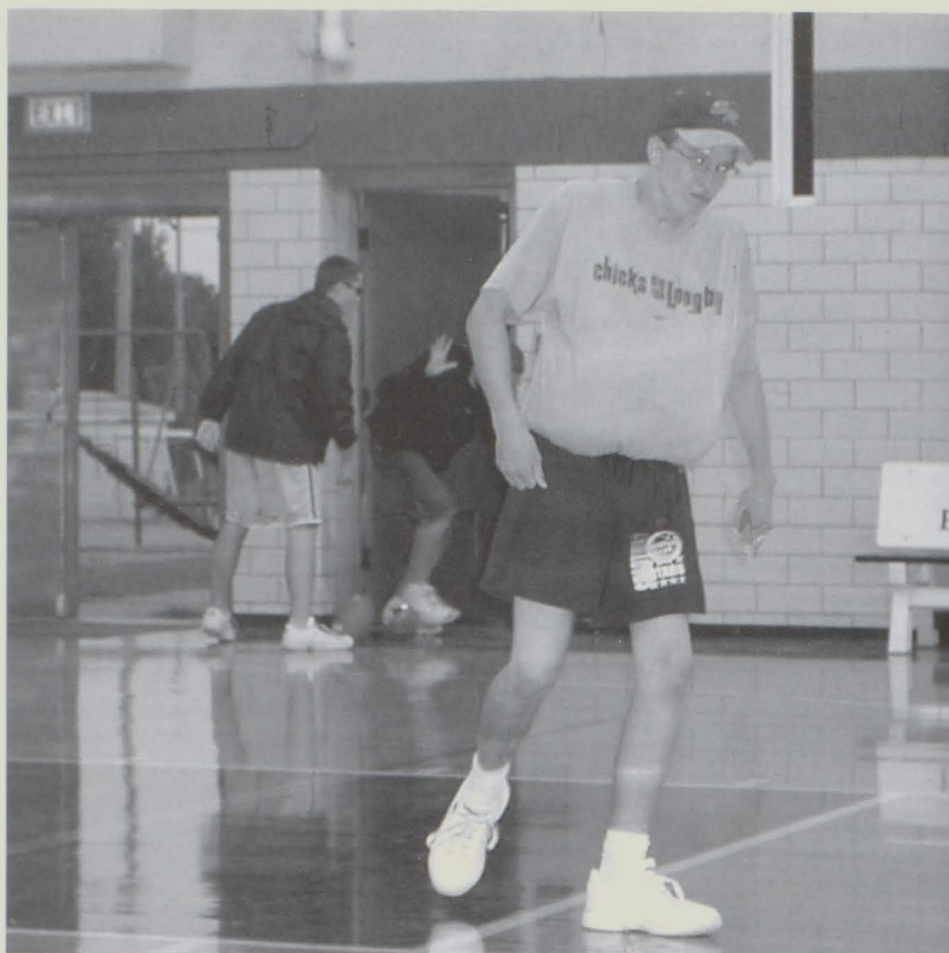






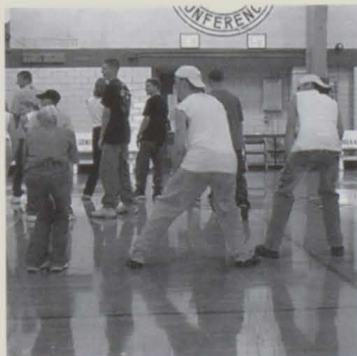
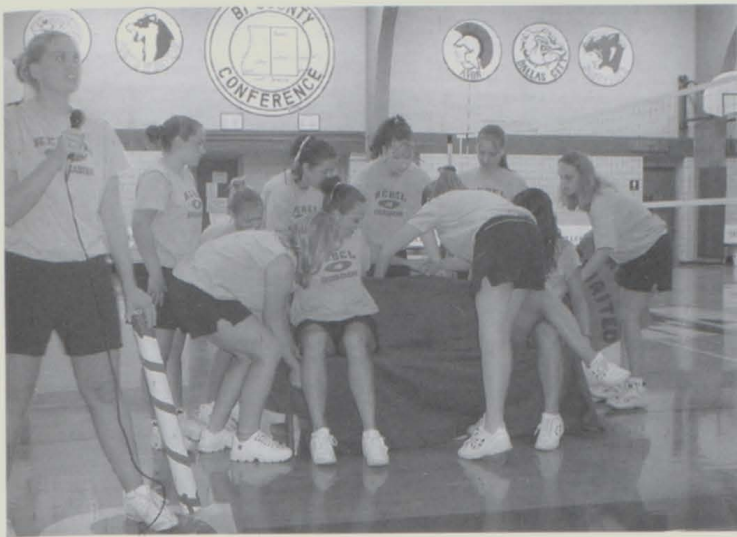


# Junior Skit Freshman Skit



# Senior Skit Sophomore Skit HOMECOMING SKITS AND PEP RALLY







# 2001 Homecoming Bonfire

The 2001 Homecoming Bonfire was an engineering masterpiece. Eighteen senior football players contributed to the mixture of experience and sweat. After **Bustin' Out** of Southern High School, the senior football boys met at the park to discuss strategy. The Rebel truck convoy then headed out of town to search for the perfect logs. Due to a strong windstorm, the logs were just waiting around for us to pick them up. With a complete offensive line of 200 plus pounds helping, the brute labor was made fairly easy. After gathering the needed logs and scraps to fill the fire, the Rebel Convoy returned to school and began to construct the masterpiece. Equipped with chainsaws and a hatchet, the seniors constructed the bonfire with precision, skill, and experience.



Above: The finished product of one hard working day. From top left to bottom right: Chris Root, Cullen Goodman, John Buss, Steve Isaacson, Clayton Grafton, Leon Annegers, Dan Reynolds, Ryan Keever, C.J. Stull, Adam Burrell, Gabe Wood, Roger Cook, Mike Lenahan, Aaron Magee, Justin Reighard, Bill Ford, Josh Ragar, and Chris Lenahan.



Above: How many senior football players does it take to throw a stuffed dummy on the fire?

Right: Last minute repairs are made to the Minutemen dummy to hold it together. After about thirty grosses of fireworks, the dummy started to approach the 100 pound weight mark. Only the strong force of duct tape could hold the Minuteman together. Adam Burrell's small truck could barely hold the weight of the dummy. The senior football players would like to thank everyone who contributed to the fireworks and pizza fund.







Left: Senior football players congratulate each other after a job-well-done!

Below: The bonfire burns hot and bright all throughout the night. The firecrackers kept going off for five minutes.



Above: The Rebel Bonfire starts getting everybody pumped up for the big game on the following Saturday.

Left: Rebel Cheerleaders help to build excitement for the Homecoming activities.





**Back Row:** (L to R) Coach Nadine Nice, Annie Pogue, Mindy Morrison, Brandy Blender,  
**Middle Row:** Lauren Gittings, Brooke Stull, Johanna Livermore, **Bottom Row:** Jacinda Reighard, Liz Gillen, Kimberly Waddell, Mariah Brooks

Final Record: 13-0, Conference Record: 5-0  
 Bi-County Conference Champions

## Junior Varsity Belles

Warsaw	W 55-40
Union	W 58-17
Alexis	W 53-30
Westmer	W 47-18
Valley	W 59-17
Roseville/Yorkwood	W 34-20
Nauvoo	W 49-16
Elmwood	W 29-24
LaHarpe/Northwestern	W 32-20
Roseville/Yorkwood	W 39-24
Southeastern	W 40-23
LaHarpe/Northwestern	W 34-29
Cuba	W 50-15



## Varsity Belles Basketball

Warsaw	L 47-45
Alexis	L 41-34
Peoria Woodruff	L 61-41
Nauvoo	L 40-34
Westmer	W 24-46
Monmouth	L 41-31
Union	L 46-29
Alexis	W 36-48
Westmer	W 22-61
Abingdon	W 35-49
Valley	L 53-50
Southeastern	L 59-32
LaHarpe/Northwestern	L 38-36
Abingdon	L 36-30
Alexis	W 35-58
Knoxville	L 43-36
Kewanee Wethersfield	L 59-51
Roseville/Yorkwood	W 52-55
Nauvoo	L 49-42
Cuba	L 55-48
Elmwood	W 46-48
LaHarpe/Northwestern	L 57-45
Valley	L 55-42
LaHarpe/Northwestern	L 53-38
Roseville/Yorkwood	W 49-55
Roseville/Yorkwood	L 60-47
Roseville/Yorkwood	L 61-54 OT



**Back Row:** (L to R) Kimberly Waddell, Coach Nadine Nice, Brandy Blender, Nichol Johnson, Liz Gillen, Coach Jim Cole, Annie Pogue, **Middle Row:** Managers Jacinda Reighard and Mariah Brooks, **Bottom Row:** Mindy Morrison, Lauren Gittings, Ashlie Cargill, JoHanna Livermore, Brooke Stull

Record: Regular Season-8-19, Conference-1-4



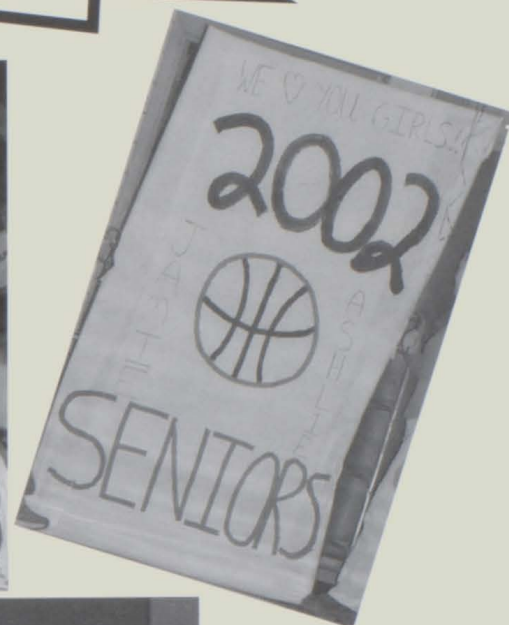








# Senior Belles



Ashlie  
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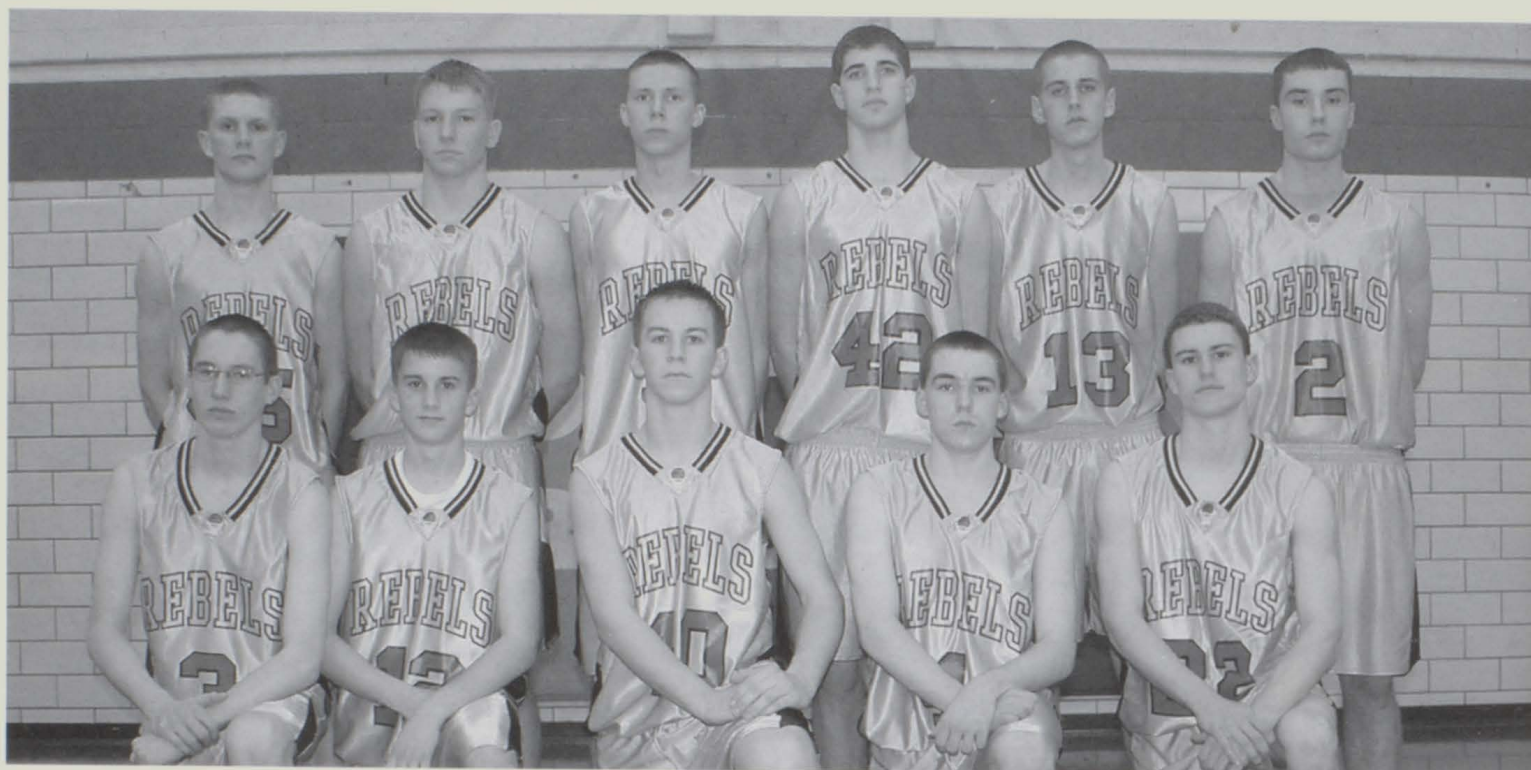


Jamie  
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# Boys Basketball



## Regional Champs 23-6









# Senior Boys Basketball



from L to R: Cullen Goodman, Ryan Kever, William Ford, and Joshua Ragar



Back: Samantha Fisher, Amber Caldwell, Jill Pence Front: Amber Vancil, Anna Clifton



from L to R: Callie Burgdorf, Jamie Richard, Ashlie Cargill



# REBELS B-BALL ACTION





# Basketball 2002 Cheerleading 2002



Seniors: L. to R.  
Callie Burgdorf,  
Jamie Richard,  
and  
Ashlie Cargill



Varsity L. to R.: Laura  
Symmonds, Sarah Jacob,  
Callie Burgdorf, Jamie  
Richard, Ashlie Cargill,  
Crystal Corzatt,

Junior Varsity Back L. to R.: Molly Shaner, Kim Plath; Middle: Kelsey Cargill;  
Front L. to R: Megan McCollum, Liz Gillen.







Pictured at left are the Seniors: (L to R) Back Row: Samantha Fisher, Amber Caldwell, Jill Pence Front Row: Amber Vancil, Anna Clifton.



# POM POMS



**Squad Members** (L to R) Back row: Victoria Tapscott, Danielle Waterman, Stephanie Wisslead, Mallory McCollum, Jessie Bryant-Bey Middle Row: Mindy Heller, Samantha Shaner, Casey Nichols, Starr Robinson. Front Row: Samantha Fisher, Amber Vancil, Jill Pence, Anna Clifton, Amber Caldwell.





# Belles Softball

## 2002

Coaches: Jon and Shelly Morrison



Above, Top Row: (L to R) Amanda Lovett, Kim Plath, Kim Waddell, Mindy Morrison, Annie Pogue, Lauren Gittings, Krystal Reighard. Middle Row: Vicky Tapscott, Laura Symmonds, Paige Taylor, Liz Gillen, Rachel Manning. Bottom Row: Samantha Fisher, Callie Burgdorf, Ashlie Cargill, Sarah Brokaw, Amber Caldwell.



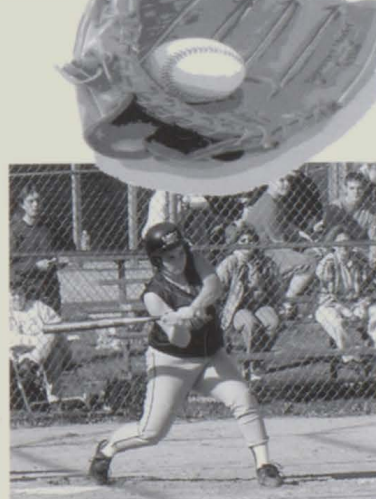
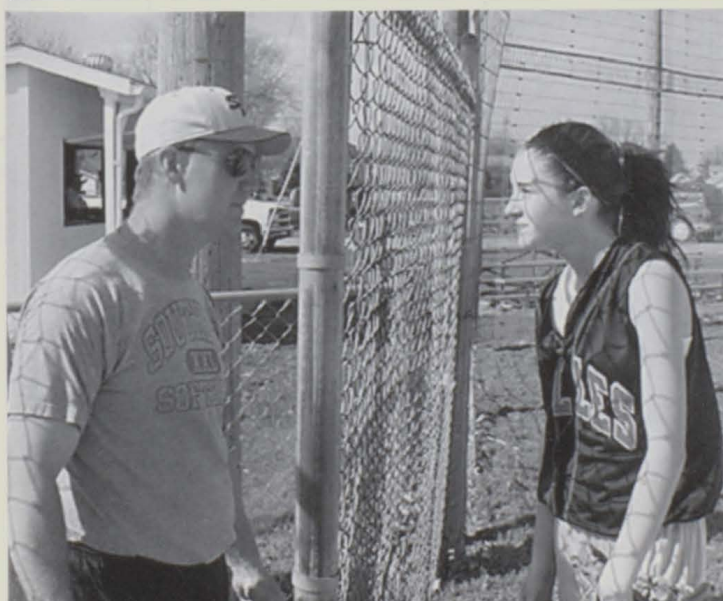
To Right: Captains Callie Burgdorf, Samantha Fisher, Ashlie Cargill, Laura Symmonds, Paige Taylor.







# GAME TIME!!





# Rebel





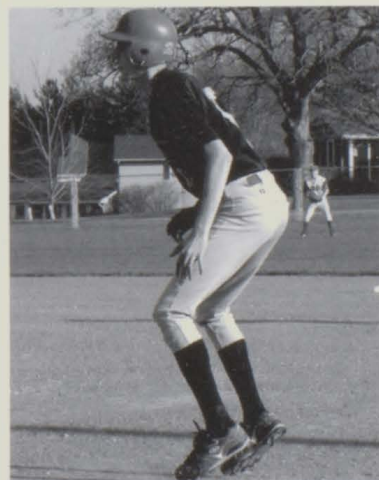
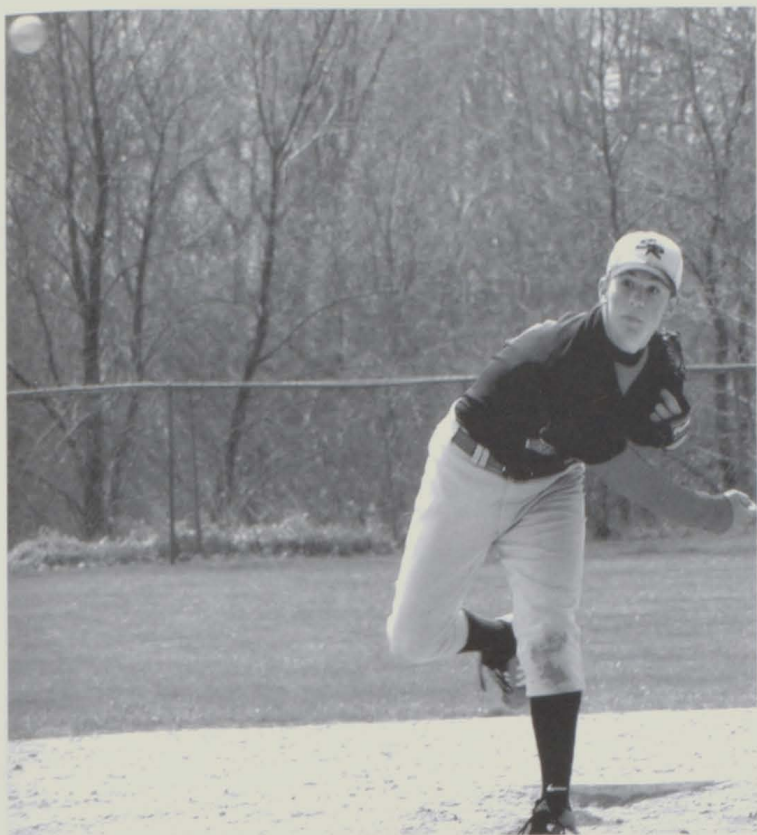
# BASEBALL

















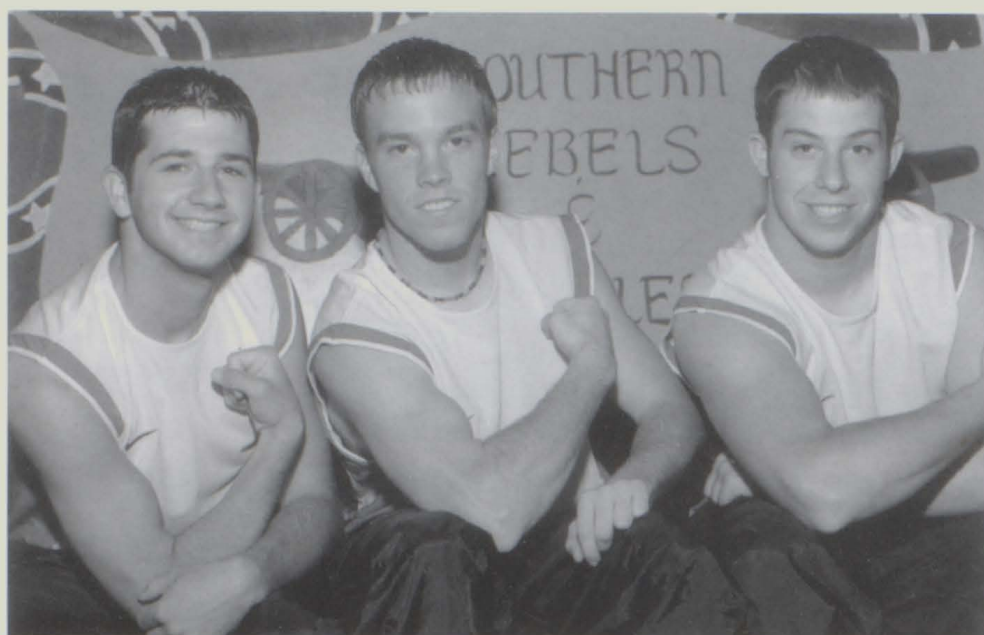


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# **STATE QUALIFIERS**



Dan Morrison qualified for the State Track Meet in Charlseton, IL. He qualified in the 800 meter run with a second place at Sectionals.



Bobby Caldwell also qualified for the State Track Meet in Charleston, IL. He qualified in the Discus with a second place finish at Sectionals.

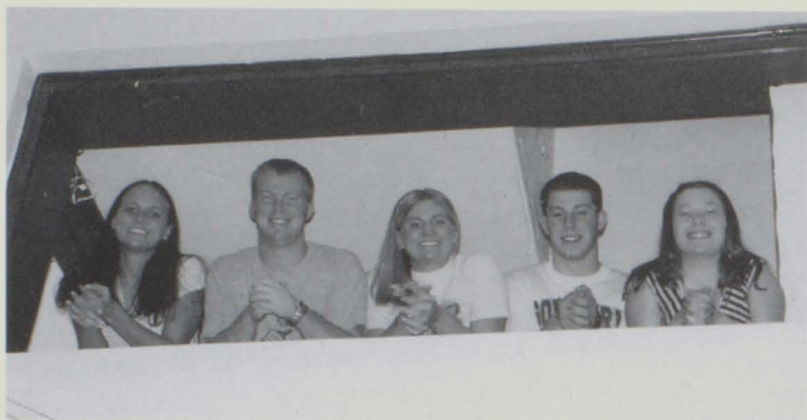


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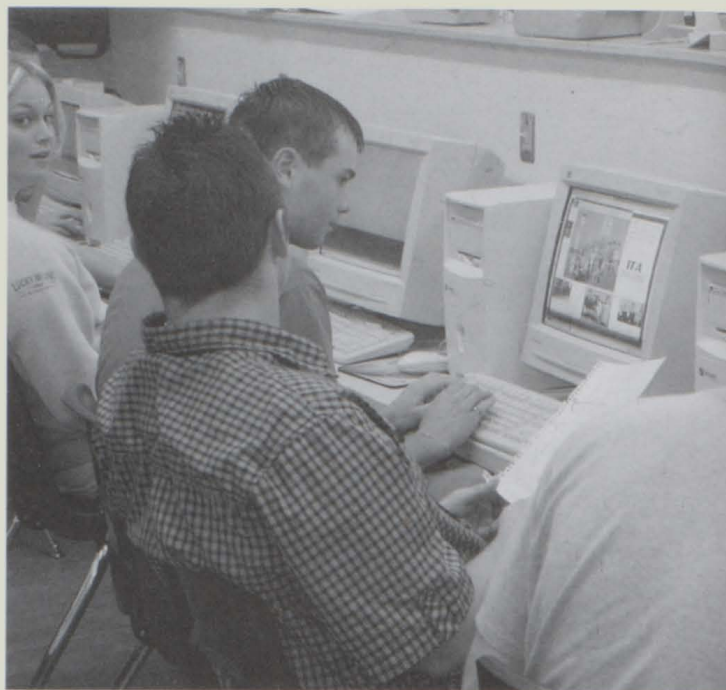




# Year Book Staff



Yearbook Editors: (from left to right) Ashley Cargill, Mike Lenihan, Jamie Richard, John Buss, Anna Clifton



## 2<sup>nd</sup> sem. Yearbook class

from left to right:(back row)William Ford, Heath Andrews, Adam Burrell, Cullen Goodman, Chris Lenihan (middle row) Dan Reynolds, Chris Root, Josh Ragar, Jamie Richard, Jill Pence, Gabe Wood, Justin Reighard, Anna Clifton (front row) John Buss, Ashley Cargill, Mike Lenihan, Amber Caldwell, Emily Mowen

## 1<sup>st</sup> sem. Yearbook class

excluded from the above picture: Mike Southwell and Roger Cook. Rest of the class was in Yearbook for the year.







# S<sup>C</sup>LUB

In the front-Callie Burgdorf, Emily McCann, Samantha Fisher, Steve Isaacson, Joshua Ragar, Cullen Goodman. Second Row-Jess Bond, John Buss, Emily Mowen, Tiffany Magner, Nichol Johnson, Chris Lenahan, Clayton Grafton, Justin Reighard, Jamie Richard, Jill Pence, Adam Burrell, Silas Pogue, Liz Gillen. Third Row- Sarah Jacob, Laura Symmonds, Kim Waddell, Sarah Brokaw, Ashlie Cargill, Amber Caldwell, Anna Clifton, Samantha Shaner, Rachel Bundy, Nick Morris, Bill Ford, Matt McIntire, Mike Lenahan, Brooke Stull. Fourth Row-Dan Reynolds, Ryan Keever, Aaron Magee, Gabe Wood, Casey Nichols, Amber Vancil, Chancey Hicks, Vicki Tapscott, Quinn Leath, Dan Morrison, Christopher Wisslead, Crystal Corzatt. Fifth Row- Roger Cook, Paige Taylor, Rachel Manning, Starr Robinson, Stephanie Wisslead, Megan McCollum, Brad Mowen, Nathan Corzatt, Lee Brokaw.



## SPEECH

Emily McCann is the only surviving member from last year's Speech Team. She said that she had fun remaining loyal to the team the last four years, and had a good time. She said that she might continue this in college, but is not planning on it yet.



# Scholastic Bowl



Back Row (L to R): Lee Brokaw, Ryan Smith, Sara Ford, Kim Waddell, Kim Plath, Audrey Corey, Starr Robinson. Front Row (L to R): Mr. Ockert, Emily McCann, Emily Mowen, John Buss, Jess Bond.



David plotting to take over the world.



Starr is thinking hard about the question.



Mr. Ockert thinking over strategy as he watches the match.



Oh!!!! What was the sum of cards in two decks plus the four jokers????



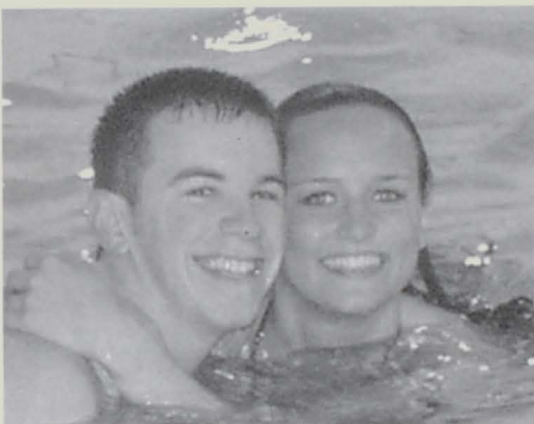
John is getting psyched for the match.



# SAE



Back Row: Silas Pogue, Danny Morrison, Garrett Lenz, Nathan Corzatt, Quinn Leath, Nick Morris, Christopher Wisslead, John Buss, Steven Isaacson, Justin Reighard, Gabe Wood, CJ Stull, Jess Bond. Fourth Row: Brandon Rothzen, Stephanie Wisslead, Sara Ford, Jason Mynatt, Cullen Goodman, Sarah Jacob, James Dye, Darrell Stribling, Mike Lenahan, Laura Hershman, Vicki Tapscott, Megan McCollum, Callie Burgdorf, Starr Robinson, Emily Mowen, Corie Grafton. Third Row: Shannon Logan, Thomas Timmerman, Samantha Shaner, Andy Gittings, Ryan Smith, Matt Kane. Kneeling Secnd Row: Kim Waddell, Anna Clifton, Valerie Postle, Casey Nichols, Nichol Johnson, Rachel Manning, Paige Taylor, Laura Symmonds, Crystal Corzatt, Amy Corzatt. First Row: Liz Gillen, Kelsey Cargill, Amber Caldwell, Ashlie Cargill, Samantha Fisher, Emily McCann, Sarah Brokaw, Mindy Heller, Kourtney Kane. Flexing in Front: Chris Lenahan.



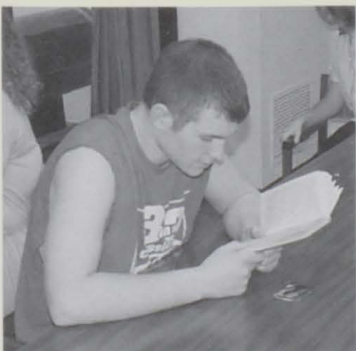
Joshua and Ashlie having a good time in the pool at the YMCA.



Rothzen taking the boys to school in the pool at the YMCA.



Who let that Muskrat in the pool??

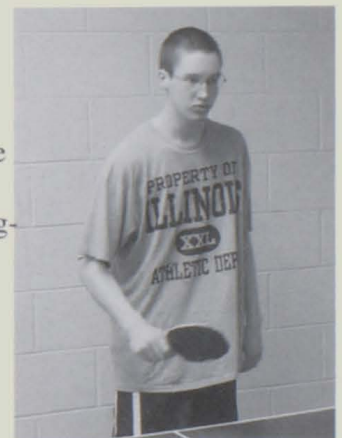


Nathan getting in those last few AR points.



SAE Officers from left: Sarah Jacob, Silas Pogue, Anna Clifton. In back: Stephanie Wisslead.

Silas has his game face on while playing some ping-pong.





# Ecology Club



Top Row: Laura Hershman, Laura Symmonds, Devon Stribling, Kim Plath, Annie Pogue, Paige Taylor, Brooke Stull, Ms. Weyer

2nd Row: Kyle Wood, Casey Nichols, Sarah Jacob, Crystal Corzatt, Nichol Johnson, Emily Mowen Emily, McCann, Kourtney Kane, Valerie Postle

3rd Row: Anna Clifton, Mallory McCollum, Amber Caldwell

4th Row: Rachael Bundy, Ryan Smith, Brad Mowen, Jess Bond, John Buss, Steve Isaacson, Mindy Heller, Amber Vancil, Matt Kane

5th Row: Jessica Bryant-Bey, Jason Mynatt, Brandy Blender

Last Row: Callie Burgdorf, Sarah Brokaw, Starr Robinson, Vicki Tapscott, Megan McCollum, Sara Ford, Liz Gillen, Kim Waddell, Lee Brokaw

Not Pictured: Lauren Gittings





# National Honor Society



Picture: Seated: L to R:

Ryan Smith, Corie Grafton, Anna Clifton, Matt Kane, Sara Ford, Starr Robinson

Standing: Front Row: Megan McCollum, Amy Corzatt, Crystal Corzatt, Sarah Jacob, Laura Symmonds, Audrey Corey, Paige Taylor, Sarah Brokaw, Liz Gillen, Emily McCann, Ashlie Cargill, Kim Waddell, James Dye, Emily Mowen, Ryan Keever,

Back Row: Lee Brokaw, John Buss, Bill Ford, Chris Wisslead, Josh Ragar

# FHA

## FHA OFFICERS

Pres - Amy Corzatt

V.Pres - Jacque Strange

Secretary - Casey Nichols

Treasure - Valerie Postle

Top Row Left to Right:

Mallory McCollum, Amanda Lovett, Brooke Stull, Annie Pogue, Kimberly Plath

2nd Row: Kimberly Waddell, Jessica Bryant-Bey, Laura Hershman, Chancey Hicks, Victoria Tapscott

3rd Row: Sponsor Mrs. Starbuck, Nichol Johnson, Valerie Postle, Casey Nichols, Jacque Strange, Mindy Heller

Not Pictured: Amy Corzatt

Bustin' Out 69



# Chorus



Top Left: David Donlan, Danica Acedo, Krystal Reighard, Daniel Waterman, Ben Jacob, Devon Stribling, Corie Grafton, Megan McCollum, Jessica Bryant-Bey Starr Robinson, Sara Ford, Mindy Heller, Stephanie Wisslead, Krystle Hill, Tiffany McIntire, Chancey Hicks, Kourtney Kane, Casey Nichols, Amber Vancil, Valerie Postal, Audrey Corie, Misty Crain, Sarah Jacob, Lindsey Guy, Darrell Stribling, Rebecca Dickerson, Jacqueline Fisher, Sarah Brokaw, Emily McCann, Tiffany Magner, Jess Bond, Samantha Fisher, Callie Burgdorf.





# Band



Top to Bottom: Devon Stribling, Ben Jacob, Joe Boyd, Dancia Acebo, Starr Robinson, Casey Nichols, Audrey Corie, Darrell Stribling, Jess Bond Sarah Brokaw, Jacqueline Fisher, Samantha Fisher.







Ms. McGrew gets everyone's attention so the FFA Auction can get started.



Hey Jess! The bathroom is through the doors and to the right.





The FFA Class take part in jobs throughout the year, such as, adopting a highway, they take one day and walk along the highway, and pick up litter and keep the roadways looking good. This is the FFA group after a tough days work.

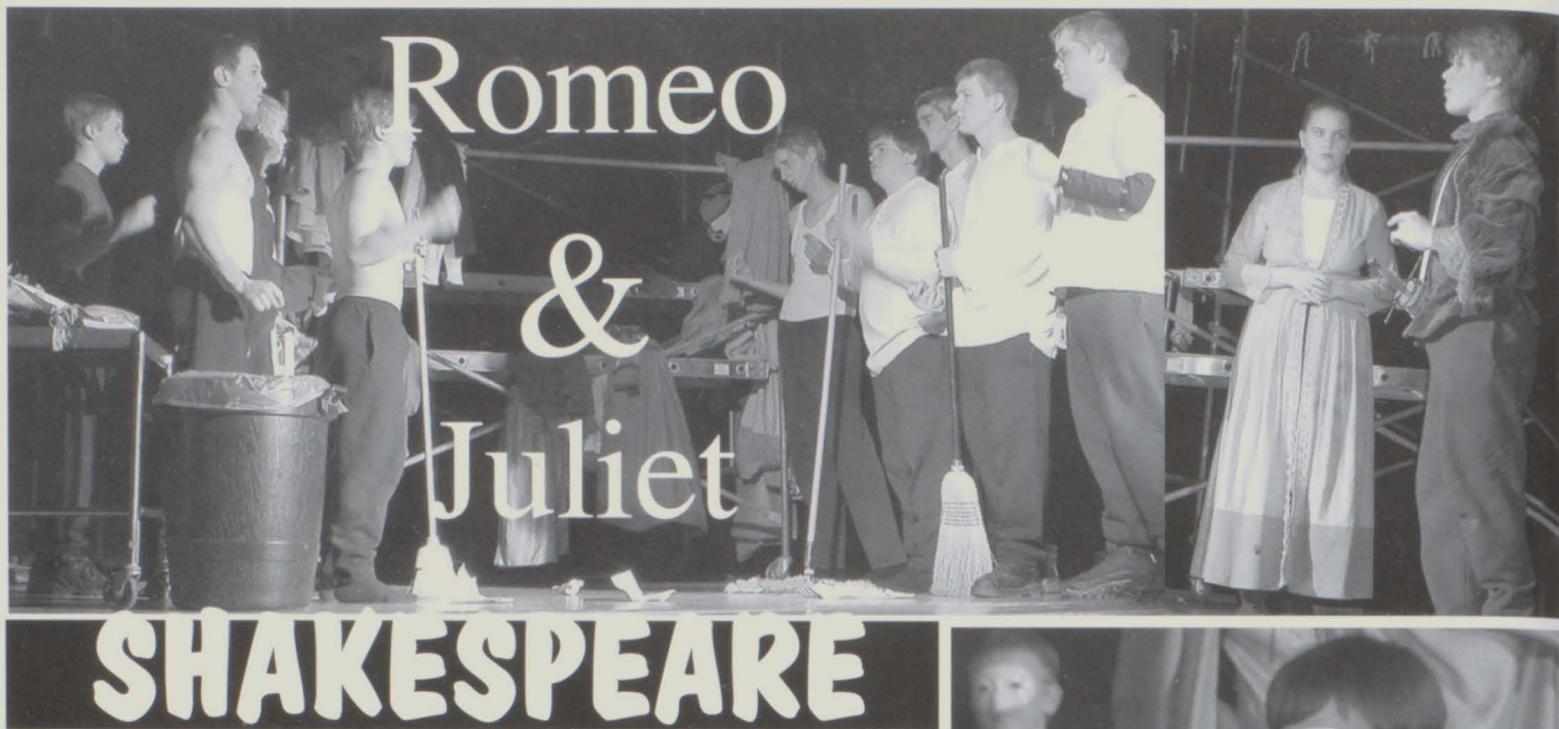
# FFA

## 2001-2002



Officers: Lee Brokaw, Nathan Corzatt, Matt Kane, Jess Bond, Paige Taylor, Leon Annegers





## Cast and crew members

for this production were Emily Ford, Corie Grafton, John Buss, Devon Stribling, Devin Zeh, Patrick Rountree, Audrey Corey, Joe Boyd, Ben Jacob, Krystle Hills, Alton Luder III, Starr Robinson, Curtis Mayer,

Bill Ford, Jess Bond, Emily Mowen, Jacque Fisher, Darrell Stribling, Sarah Brokaw, Samantha Fisher, Emily McCann, Callie Burgdorf, and Tiffany Magner, Skeet Stribling, Douglas Rankin, Don Elwell, and Director Tammy Rankin



74 Bustin' Out







Top left to bottom right; Chris Lenahan, Anna Clifton, Audrey Corey, Patrick Rountree, Garrett Bowen, John Buss, Corie Grafton, Sarah Jacob, Emily Ford, Sarah Brokaw, Devon Stribling, Emily Mowen, Alton Luder, Sally Day, Jess Bond, Darrell Stribling, Bill Ford, Ben Jacob, Stephanie Wisslead, Emily McCann, Jacque Fisher, and Skeet Stribling, Director



# My Son Is Crazy But Promising





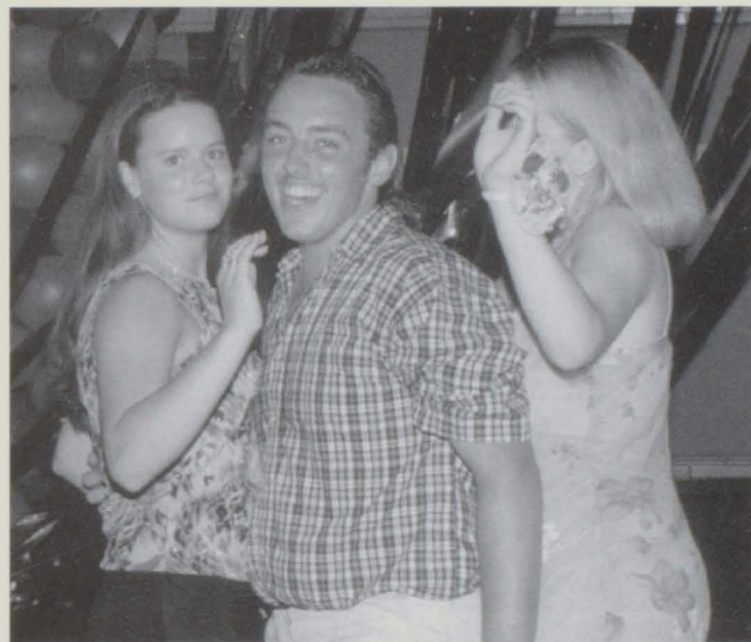
# Bustin' A Move







# Homecoming 2001





# Homecoming Royalty

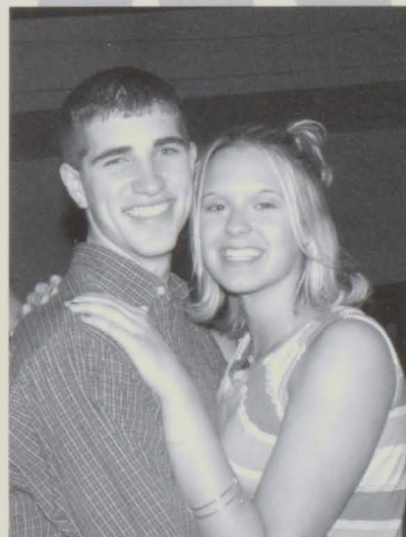
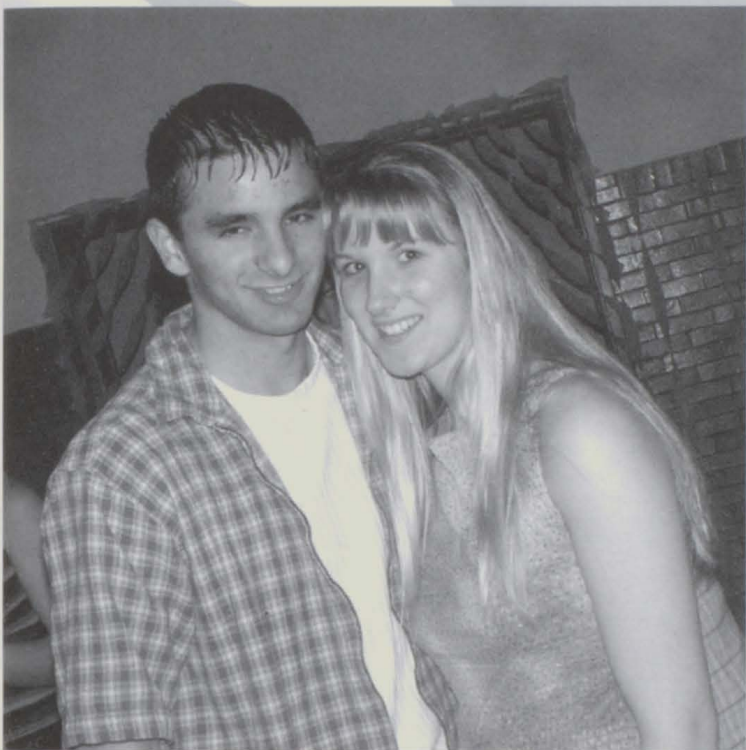
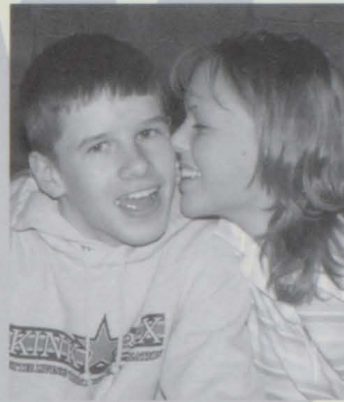


from L to R: Back Row: Jill Pence, Ashlie Cargill, Callie Burgdorf, Brooke Stull, Rachel Bundy, Jacque Strange, Silas Pogue, Alton Luder, MacKenzie Day, Josh Ragar, Adam Burrell, Mike Lenahan  
Front standing: Alexis Ensminger, Kevin Burgess; **Queen and King:** Jacque Fisher, Steve Isaacson





# SPRING FLING

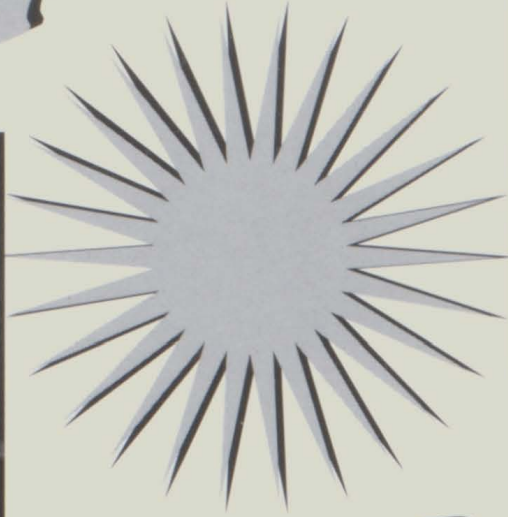




# Prom



Response: Steve Isaacson



Presentation: Casey Nichols and  
Crystal Corzatt

# Speakers

*The Junior Class of Southern High School  
Presents for the Senior Class of 2002  
At the Macomb Dining*

*★ "Almost Paradise" ★*

*Masters of Ceremony.....Paige Taylor & Crystal Corzatt*

*Welcome.....Paige Taylor*

*Presentation.....Casey Nichols & Crystal Corzatt*

*Response.....Steve Isaacson*

*Prom King and Queen Candidates*

*James Dye*

*Jacque Strange*

*Andy Gittings*

*Crystal Corzatt*

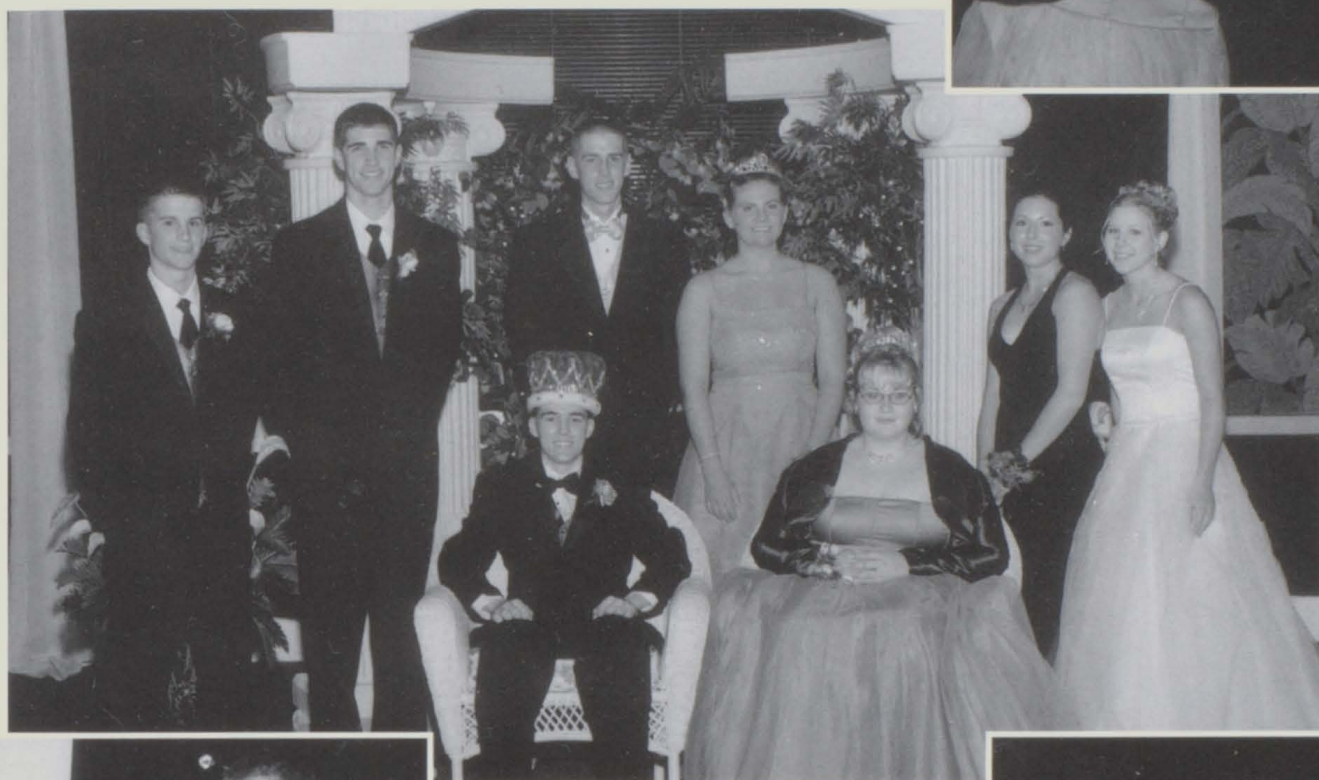
*Christopher Wisslead*

*Paige Taylor*



# Coronation 2002

Queen Jacque Strange  
and King James Dye



Candidates: Crystal Corzatt and  
Christopher Wisslead



Last Year's King and Queen:  
William Ford and Jamie Richard



Candidates: Paige Taylor and  
Andy Gittings

*"Almost Paradise"*



## *Senior Class*



## *Junior Class*





# Promenade

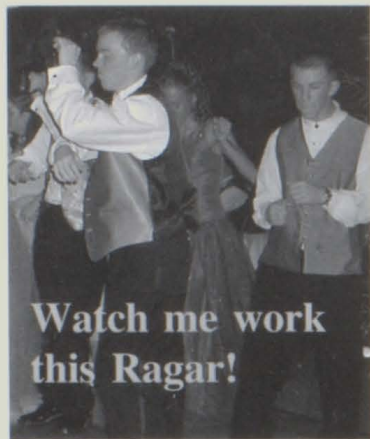






Let's go Brokaw!  
Right here!!!

Bring it  
Burrell!!!

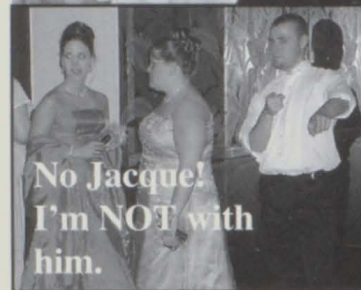


Watch me work  
this Ragar!

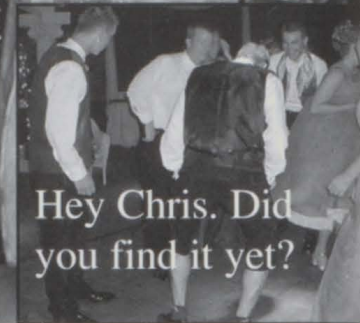


Take the picture  
already!

A TOAST-- TO THE  
BEST OF TIMES!!!!



No Jacque!  
I'm NOT with  
him.



Hey Chris. Did  
you find it yet?



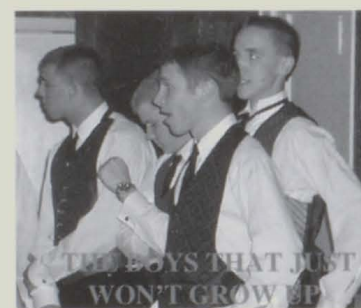
Ummm.....now  
what do I do???



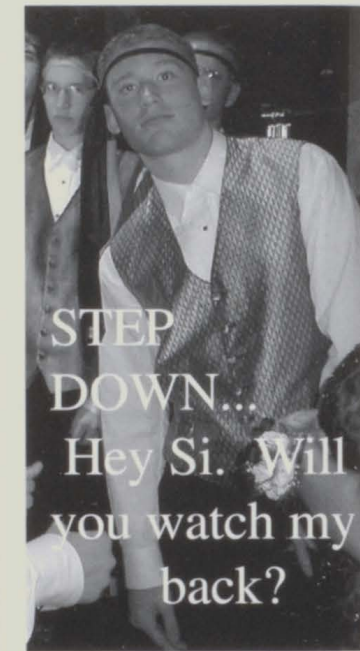
Would you look at the nest  
on this Chic.....Dang!!!



Aren't those  
boys precious?



THE BOYS THAT JUST  
WON'T GROW UP



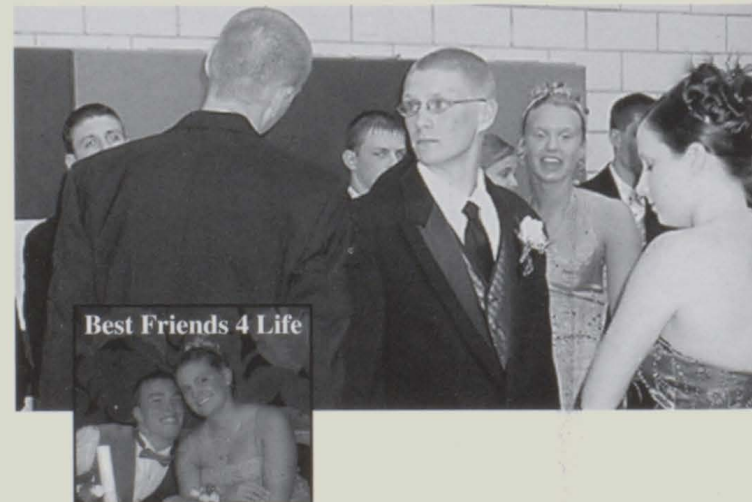
STEP  
DOWN...  
Hey Si. Will  
you watch my  
back?



On top of the World!!!



It WAS your fault  
John. Try to pay  
attention instead of  
waiting for "The  
Wife" to tell you what  
to do!



Best Friends 4 Life

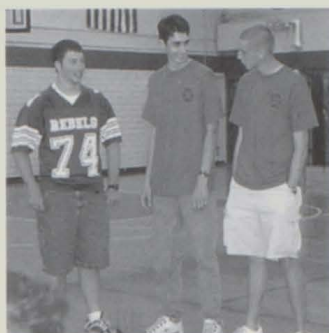


# Awards Day

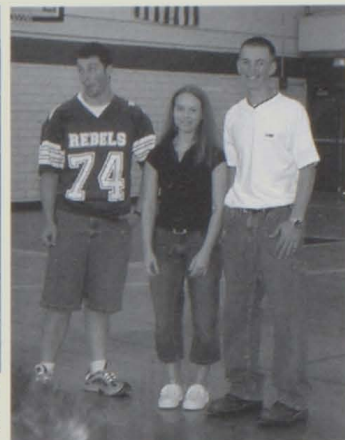


Above: Sarah Brokaw receives a scholarship from Mark Rosenburg of the Great River Medical Center.

Below: John Buss, Jess Bond, Billy Ford receive recognition for achievement on the PSAE.

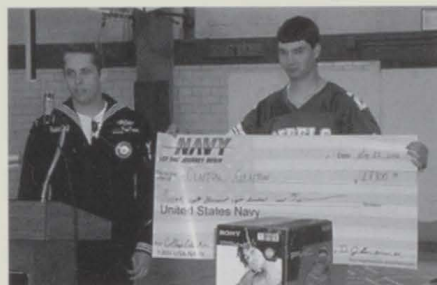


Above: Dan Morrison receives a prize for wearing his seatbelt throughout the school year.

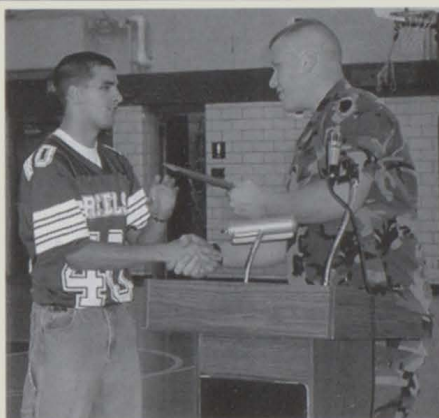


Above: John Buss, Emily McCann, Josh Ragar. Illinois State Scholars (top 10% of class and ACT scores)

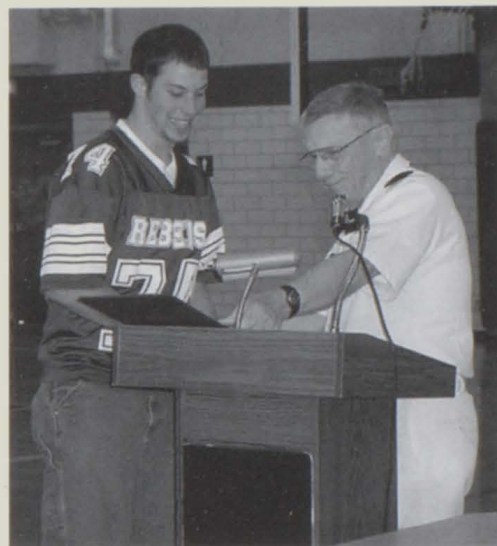
Right: John Buss, Jess Bond, Russell Overhake, David Smith, Justin Reighard. These boys met or exceeded the state standards for the IL Workplace Skills Test.



Above: Clayton Grafton receives a check from the USN for the sum of \$28,800.



Above: CJ "Colt" Stull receives full tuition grant from Sargent Newton of the National Guard.



Above: John Buss awarded a fund of over \$500,000 from the USN Academy Foundation from Jack Lowther.

Below: Students that received the most points for AR throughout the school year.



Below: Senior students that received scholarships or funds from colleges they plan to attend. (total money received from the senior class of 2002 tops \$140,000 not including military scholarships)



Scholarship students pictured above: Jacqueline Fisher received full tuition and Callie Burgdorf received a half tuition softball scholarship to CSC.





## Through the Years

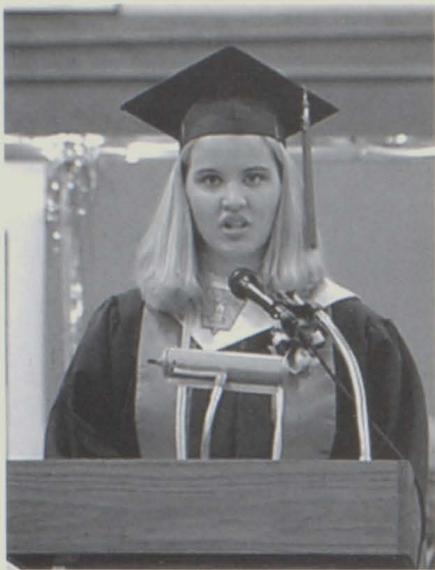




# The Final Chapter







Introducing the Honors  
Speaker



Honors Speaker



Stronghurst is a Friendly Town



The Senior Address with the Low Times and  
the High Times of the Class of 2002



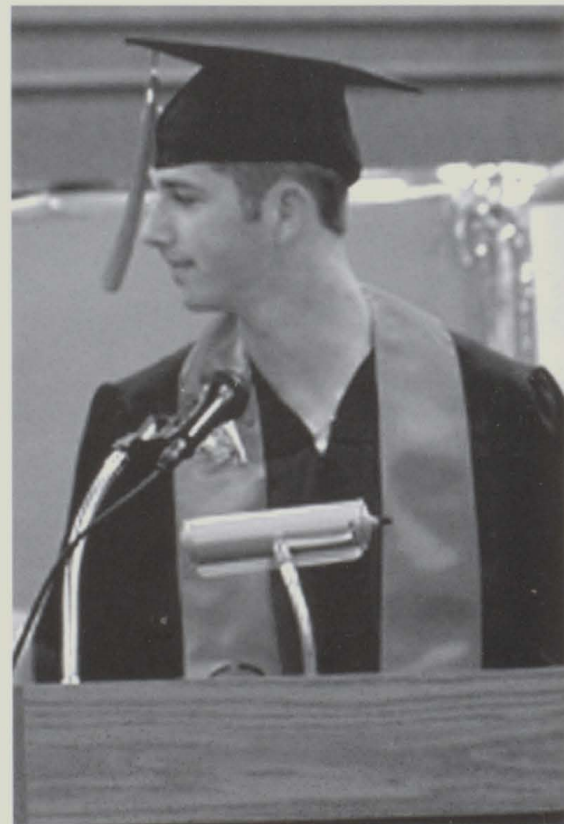
The Senior Music Selection,  
"Ain't No Mountain High Enough."



## CLASS OF 2002

Mr. Todd Wetterling,  
the Guest Speaker,  
coach, teacher, and  
friend to most of us,  
tells the class to not  
take the easy route.  
Work for everything,  
and when you think  
you're done-- do a  
little extra.

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Introduction of the Guest Speaker





Don Isaacson Award



Ron Waid Award



Pieter McVey Memorial Scholarship



Gladys Bigger Memorial Scholarship



American Legion Post 765 Citizenship Award



Outstanding Senior Music Students



Valedictorian

Salutatorian



# Senior Wills

I, Cullen Goodman, will my creative sporting ability I recieved from co-sports trainer and Coach Bobby Knight to my dear friend Silas Pogue.

I, William Ford, of short mind and long body, hereby will my ability to wait until senior year to try out baseball to my cousin Benny Jacob. I also will my good looks to my cousin Toph. To Kyle Ott go my basketball skills, may they someday name a shoe after him.

I, Heath Andrews, of comatose mind and studly body will the ability to make Mr. Ricketts mad to Thomas Timmerman. I also will my "Chain on Fire" shirt to Kyle Ott. I hope it fits him.

I, Anna Clifton, will my abiliy to flush away my anger to Sarah Jacob.

I, Jamie Richard, of nonchalant attitude will the ability to get in trouble at least once a year to a certain group of boys. I also will my ability to say, "I don't give a hoot," to all those underclassmen who always have their noses in a book.

I, Mike Lenahan, will my ability to drop anyone, anytime, anywhere, to Bryan "The Bean" Bohnenkamp. I also will my joke-a-day calender to Coach Ockert.

I, Adam Burrell, will my truck and the knowlege of all backroad to Dan Morrison, may it give him the "get-up" he needs to stay out of trouble.

I, Reggie, will my ability of Rockin' and "Rollin" to Cody Smith, my BA blocking ability in football to the stud Otter, and my bumping system to Smit Dawg.

I, Leny, will my yellow beast to Krystal Reighard. May Justin get it one day. I also will my dancing abilities to Nick Morris so he can keep the parties going.

I, Ryan Keever, will my ability for Doc Frank to say "Keever, did I take you into raise?" to Silas Pogue.

I, John Buss, will my ability to run like a buffalo and sting like a bee on the football field to mean Lee Brokaw.

I, Gabe Wood, will my ability to wreck 5 cars in 2 years to my little bro Kyle Wood. May he keep that in the family.

I, Joshua Ragar, will my catching abilities to Andrew "Gilbert" Linder. Also I will my cannon of an arm to him. May nobody ever steal a base on him.

I, Sarah Brokaw, will my batting gloves to Kim Waddell and my ability to get hit with a ball in every single practice to Paige Taylor.

I, Dan Reynolds, will my ability to remember the snap count to Bobby Caldwell. I will my sympathy to all the running backs next year. And I will my great taste in football teams to Cody Smith.

I, Ashlie Cargill, hereby will my red car, my dancing abilities, and my big butt, to my sister Kelsey. To Kim Waddell, I will my Right knee. Last but not least, I will my lightning reflexes to Liz Gillen.



# Senior Prophecies

Welcome to the class of 2002 10 year reunion. It is the summer of 2012 and we are here at Otis Campbells in West Burlington. We have a great turnout here. Lets find out what everyone has been doing over the past ten years.

**Justin Reighard** AKA "Reggie" grew his mullet back. He is now a master mechanic for Ford Racing. His motto- "Smoke em if you got em." **Cullen Goodman** is a stock car driver. You might have seen him win the Brickyard 400. Incidentally Reggie is on his pit crew. **Aaron Magee** won the 2008 Worlds strongest man competition. He also became the first person to win a tractor pull without a tractor. **David "Flash" Smith** became a gold medal speed skater. He also starred in last summer's hit movie "Speed Racer." **Samantha Fisher** is a singer. She sang the national anthem at the super bowl. **Leon Annegers** runs a sheep farm in rural Stronghurst. He can still be heard on any radio station winning prizes. **Ryan Keever**, while studying at the University of Illinois, made millions after he bred the perfect sheep. Leon is forever jealous. **Clayton "Scratch" Grafton** after several visits to Hooters decided to start his own restaurant chain called "Scratch Dee's." **Chris Lenahan** became an architect. It's a good thing he makes good money because he goes through several cars a year because he can never remember to check that dang oil. **Josh Ragar** plays for the Cubs. Even after playing with them for four years and never getting into the post season, Josh still says, "Maybe next year." **Gabe Wood** is a professional derby car driver. He holds the record for most collisions in one race. **Jess Bond** made the October cover of Outdoor World magazine with his record 30 point buck. **Amber Caldwell** has made millions on her new fashion line, "Ghetto Girl." Her motto is "Afordable, and very ghetto." **Jamie Richard** married a cowboy and is currently on tour with the Professional Bullriders Association. **Roger Cook** has made a killing selling sportscards on Ebay. He now owns his own website, cookiescards.com. **Ashlie Cargill** became the first woman to win 4 gold medals, the Nobel Prize, and and an Academy Award all in one year. After serving his country against Canada in WWII, **CJ Stull** AKA "Chico" teamed up with NFL pro-bowl lineman **Chris Root** to become the top grossing billiards-

doubles team in the nation 3 years running. **Tiffany Magner** became an open heart surgeon. She drives everyone nuts by yelling "STAT" after everything she says. **Anna Clifton** works with horses and little kids. She owns a ranch that teaches kids to read while riding a horse. **Mike Lenahan** moved to Las Vegas. He and Dennis Rodman co-own a hotel/casino. They party every night with playmates from the new Playboy mansion that was erected next door. **Sarah Brokaw** stars in the critically acclaimed sitcom "Father Knows Best" with her dad Pat Brokaw. **Russell Overhake** made enough money climbing his way up the corporate ladder at Hardees to buy the Hardees midwest branch. **Adam Burrell** and **Steve Isaacson**, along with several other Carman Army members, still go camping every weekend at the cabin. First they take Burrell's truck muddin, then they sit around the camp fire with the system in Steve's truck cranked up. **Rebecca Dickerson** writes romance novels. Her last book, "Fabio Have I Loved," made the New York Times best-seller list. **Jacob Staats** became the chief editor for "High Times Magazine." **Michael Southwell** operates the exclusive Camaro Museum in Beardstown, IL. He owns the largest collection of Camaro cars and memorabilia. He owns every year of Camaro except four. **William Ford** works at a center for midgets. He reaches stuff for them on the top shelf. **Tommy Torrance** became an astronaut. He doesn't use a rocket ship, he just jumps up off the face of the earth. After Dan Marino came out of retirement and the Dolphins won the Super Bowl, **Dan Reynolds** moved to Miami. He now tailgates at every Dolphin game. **Jill Pence** married a certain 800 meter run track star who shall remain nameless. She stays at the mansion all day polishing his trophies. **Emily McCann** and **Emily Mowen** went into business together. They have marketed a new chocolate, candy-coated product called, "Em & Ems." **John Buss**, AKA "Busser," got fat eating Em & Ems. He is currently in the Coast Guard, but because of his weight gain is used as a floatation device. **Jacqueline Fisher** went on to produce her own cosmetic line called "Essence of Jacque." **Callie Burgdorf** patented the perfect softball bat and named it the "Yard Stik." **Amber Vancil** became a flight attendant. She does a good job of selling her dad's meat products on round trip flights. Not present (as usual) at this years reunion is **Heath**, the "H-bomb," **Andrews**, the owner and proprietor of "H-cuts" hair salon and "Heath's Rib Shack."

Well, That about sums it up for this year's reunion. Our next reunion will be in 2022 at Costello's pool hall in Burlington. See you in ten years.





# SENIOR



Senior Volleyball Players

## Heath Andrews

S Club 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 11; SAE 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11

## Richard Annegers

Football 10, 11, 12

## Jess Bond

S Club 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; SAE 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholastic Bowl 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11; Music Contest 9, 10, 11, 12; Ecology Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Spring Musical 9, 10, 11, 12; Outstanding Senior Music Student Award 12

## Sarah Brokaw

S Club 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club (tech) 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12 (Secretary); SAE 9, 10; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Music Contest 9, 10, 11, 12; High Honor Student 12; Ecology Club 10, 11, 12; Spring Musical 9, 10, 11, 12; Outstanding Senior Music Student Award 12; American Legion Post 765 Award 12

## Callie Burgdorf

S Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Speech Club 9m 10; SAE 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 11, 12; Girls Basketball 9; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Attendant 12; Music Contest 9, 10, 11, 12; Ecology Club 11, 12; Spring Musical 9, 10, 11, 12

## Adam Burrell

S Club 9, 10, 11, 12; SAE 12; Yearbook Club 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Attendant 12

## John Buss

S Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer (Treasurer) 9, 10, 11; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Scholastic Bowl 11, 12; Speech Club 9, 10; SAE 10, 11, 12; Student Council (Vice President) 12; Yearbook Club (Editor) 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys Basketball 9, 10; Boys Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Illinois State Scholar Award 12; High Honor Student 12; Ecology Club 10, 11, 12; American Legion Post 765 Award 12; Bi-County Scholar Athlete 11, 12



Homecoming Court



Senior Baseball Players

## Amber Caldwell

S Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11; Pom-Pon 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11; Drama Club 9, 10; SAE 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Club 12; Volleyball 9; Softball 11, 12; Music Contest 9, 10, 11; Ecology Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys Basketball Manager 12; Spring Musical 9, 10

## Ashlie Cargill

S Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 9 (President) 10 (Vice President); National Honor Society 10, 11, 12 (Treasurer); FHA 12; SAE 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Club (Editor) 12; Scholastic Bowl 9; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Attendant 11; Graduation Marshal 11; Bi-County Scholar Athlete 11, 12; Bank Essay Contest Winner 12; High Honor Student 12; Salutatorian 12; Ronnie Waid Award 12

## Anna Clifton

S Club 10, 11, 12; Pom-Pon Squad 10, 12; FHA 12; National Honor Society 12; SAE 9, 10, 11, 12 (Treasurer); Yearbook Club 12; Softball 10, 11; Ecology Club 11, 12; Spring Musical 11

## Roger Cook

SAE 9; Football 9, 10, 12

## Rebecca Dickerson

Chorus 10, 11, 12; Music Contest 10, 11

## Jacqueline Fisher

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12 (President); SAE 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12 (President); Softball 9; Homecoming Queen 12; Homecoming Attendant 11; Music Contest 9, 10, 11, 12; Spring Musical 9, 10, 11, 12; Gladys Bigger Memorial Award 12; Bank Essay Contest Winner 12

## Samantha Fisher

S Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pom-Pon 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; SAE 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9, 12 (Secretary); Cheerleader 9; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Music Contest 9, 10, 11, 12; Ecology Club 10; Spring Musical 9, 10; Outstanding Senior Music Student Award 12

## William Ford

S Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; SAE 11; Yearbook Club 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 12; Prom King 11; Spring Musical 9; Pieter McVey Scholarship 12; High Honor Student 12



Senior Music Students



# ACHIEVEMENTS



Senior Softball Players

## Cullen Goodman

S Club 10, 11, 12; SAE 11, 12; Yearbook Club 12; Football 9, 11, 12; Boys Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

## Clayton Grafton

S Club 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9, 10; SAE 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys Track 9, 10, 11

## Steven Isaacson

S Club 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 11 (Vice President) 12 (President); SAE 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys Track 10, 11, 12; Homecoming King 12; Ecology Club 10, 11, 12; Don Isaacson Award 12

## Ryan Kever

S Club 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Yearbook Club 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Attendant 9, 11

## Chris Lenahan

S Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9; SAE 12; Yearbook Club 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys Track 9, 10, 11, 12

## Mike Lenahan

S Club 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 9 (Vice President) 12 (Treasurer) Drama Club 9, 11; SAE 11, 12; Student Council 11; Yearbook Club (Editor) 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys Basketball 9, 10, 11; Boys Track 9, 10, 11; Baseball 12; Homecoming Attendant 12; Spring Musical 11

## Emily McCann

S Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer (President) 10, 11, (Vice President) 12; Drama Club 9, 10, 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12 (President); Speech Club 9, 10, 11, 12; SAE 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9; Scholastic Bowl 9, 10, 11, 12 Volleyball 9, 10; Homecoming Attendant 9; Music Contest 9, 10, 11, 12; Illinois State Scholar 12; High Honor Student 12; Ecology Club 10, 11, 12; Spring Musical 9, 10; Valedictorian 12; Bank Essay Contest Winner 12

**Tiffany Magner** S Club 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Speech Club 9; Volleyball 9, 10, 11; Music Contest 9, 10, 11; Spring Musical 9, 10; Pieter McVey Scholarship 12

## Aaron Magee

S Club 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12



Senior Scholastic Bowl Members



Senior Boys Basketball Players

## Emily Mowen

S Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11; Drama Club 9, 10, 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12 (Vice President); Speech Club 9, 10; SAE 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10; Scholastic Bowl 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Club 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Music Contest 9, 10; High Honor Student 12; Ecology Club 10, 11, 12; Spring Musical 9; Bi-County Scholar Athlete 11

## Jill Pence

S Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Pom-Pom Squad 9, 10, 11, 12 (Captain); Chorus 9; SAE 9, 10, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Club 12; Homecoming Attendant 12; Spring Musical 9

## Josh Ragar

S Club 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; SAE 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 12; Yearbook Club 12; Scholastic Bowl 9, 10; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls Basketball Manager 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Attendant 10, 12; Graduation Marshal 11; Illinois State Scholar Award 12; High Honor Student 12

## Justin Reighard

S Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9; SAE 11, 12; Yearbook Club 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Spring Musical 9

## Dan Reynolds

Football 9, 10, 11, 12

## Jamie Richard

S Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer (Secretary) 9, 10, 11, 12; SAE 9, 10, 12; Yearbook Club (Editor) 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10; Prom Queen 11

## Chris Root

S Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Club 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys Track 9, 10

## CJ Stull

SAE 11, 12; Football 9, 11, 12; Baseball 9

## Tommy Torrance

Boys Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; SAE 10, 11

## Amber Vancil

S Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Pom-Pom Squad 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; SAE 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Music Contest 9, 11; Ecology Club 11, 12

## Gabriel Wood

S Club 10, 11, 12; Band 9; SAE 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Club 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys Track 11



Senior Pon-Pom Girls



# Senior Advice

Don't let anyone tell you that you're not good enough to do what you want. Keep your dreams in mind and follow through on them. And remember to ask BOSS for extra credit. \* Heath Andrews

Always remember to left-turn-yield on green, or so they tell me. Drink Mountain Dew, for it is the key to eternal life. Try Hooter's Three-Mile-Island Hot Wings; try to focus on the spicy taste and not the waitress. \* John Buss

If you're going to get busted, make it worth while. If you want to stop and talk somewhere, don't do it at the Carman Cemetery. \* Jamie Richard

Cherries = S-T-O-P!  
\* Adam Burrell

Don't let underclassmen back-talk you in study hall, and don't always believe what you hear. Half of the time it WON'T be true. \* Jill Pence

Make your Senior year the best and take everything with a smile no matter how crappy it is.\* Chris Lenahan

If you are going to get pulled over, make 'em work for it and watch for the fence post. \* Gabe Wood

Always remember that you can't make EVERYONE happy. So there is no sense in trying. \* Mike Lenahan

Don't make fun of the tall & skinny kids, they have feelings too. \* Bill Ford

Don't dream your life, live your dreams! \* Cullen Goodman

Don't waste a second of your life - you will never get it back, live each second like it was your last. \* Sarah Brokaw

If you want to lift up yourself, lift up someone else. \* Ashlie Cargill

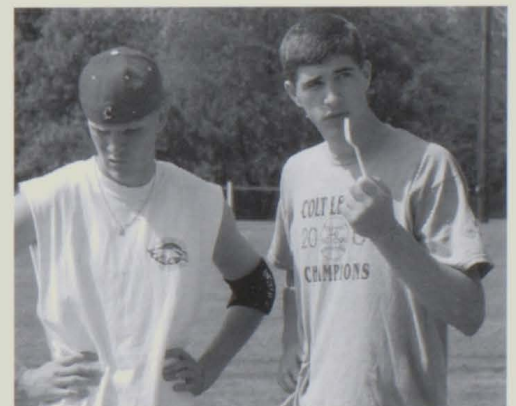
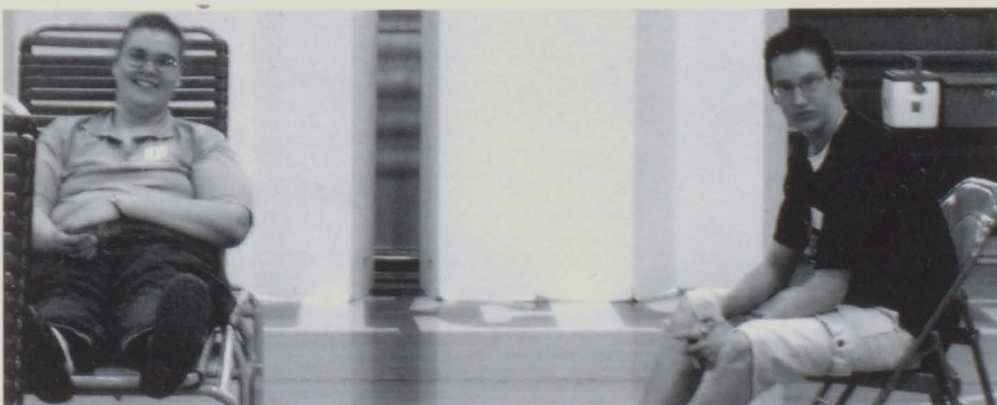
Don't let your mouth overload your brain. Always do your best and that is all anyone can ask of you. Live your life to the fullest and don't look back. Live in the present and not in the past. Let your friends be your source of joy throughout high school because friends are the most important thing you will have during these years. \* Joshua Ragar

If you give a mouse a cookie he'll ask for a glass of milk. \*Bill Ford

So underclassmen, if you follow the advice on the page then you will have no problem getting through high school. \* The Class of 2002



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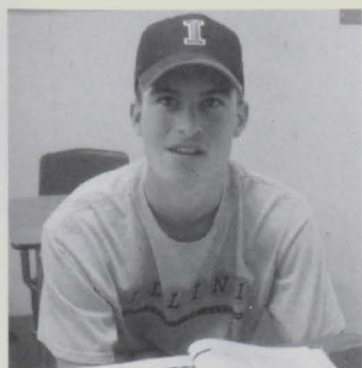
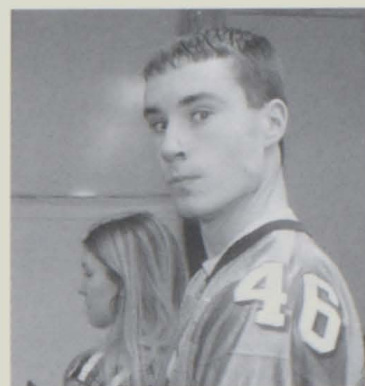


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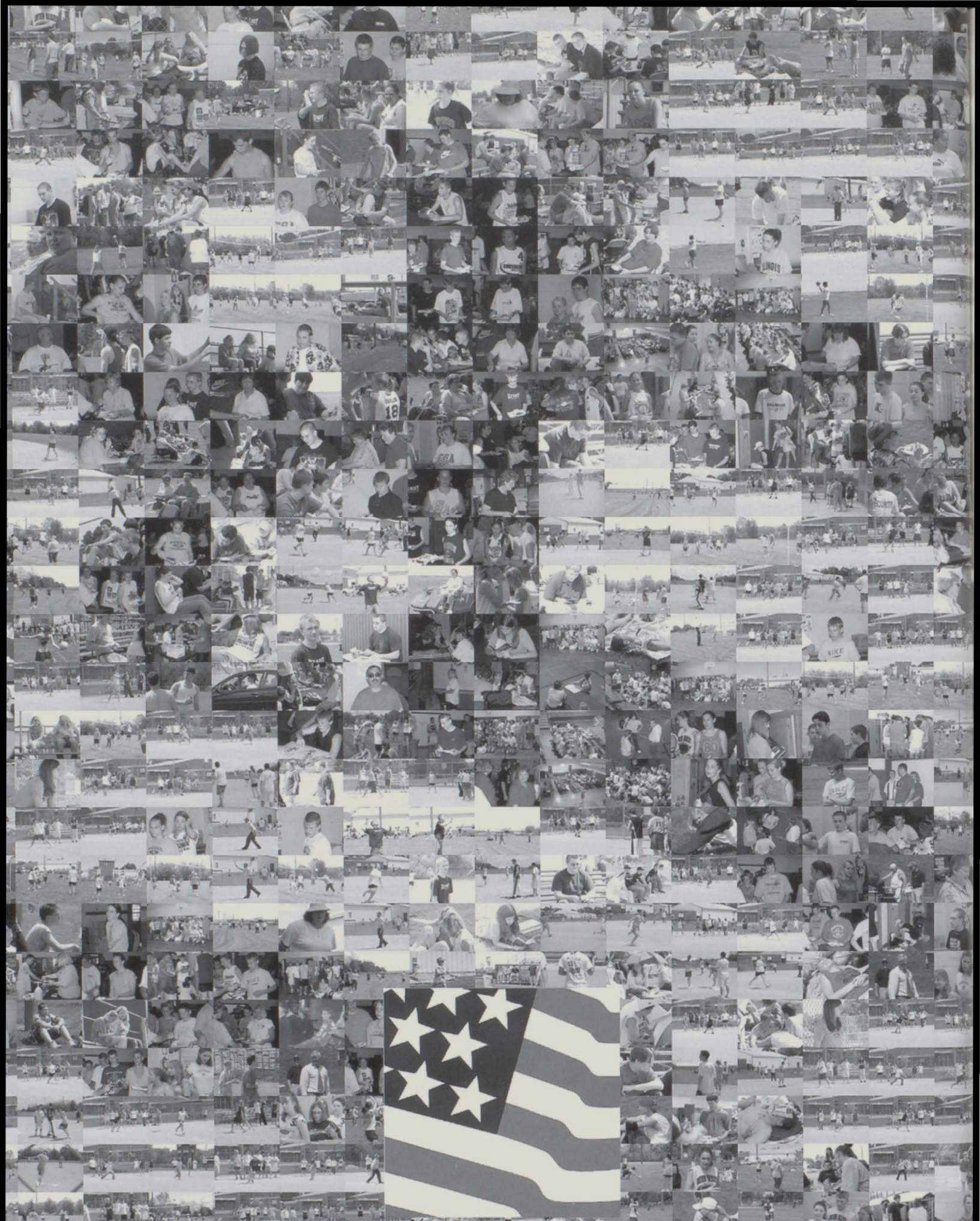
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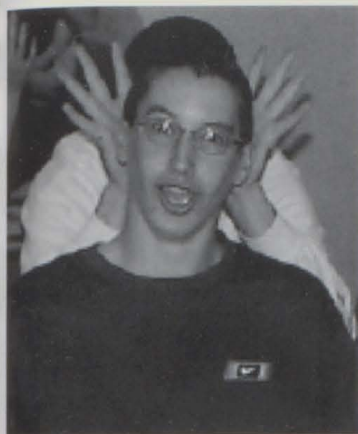
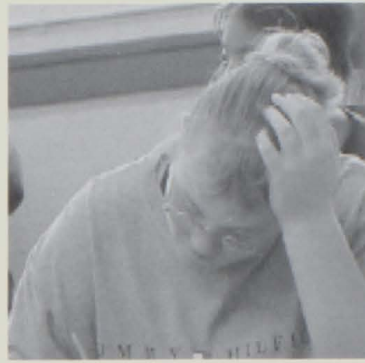






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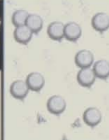
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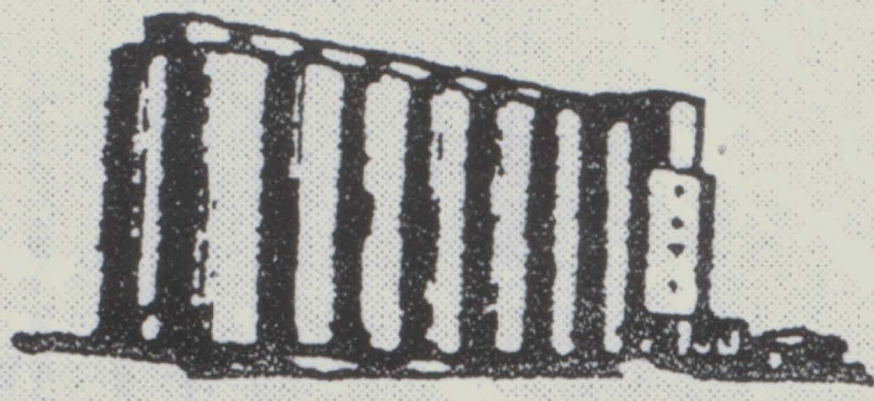
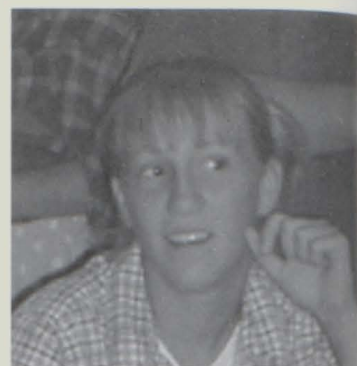
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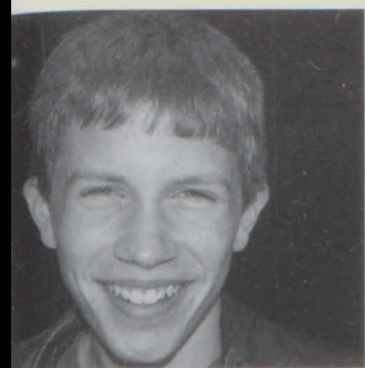
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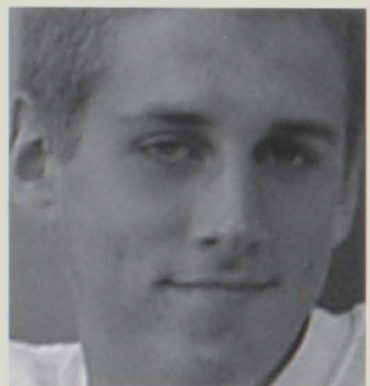


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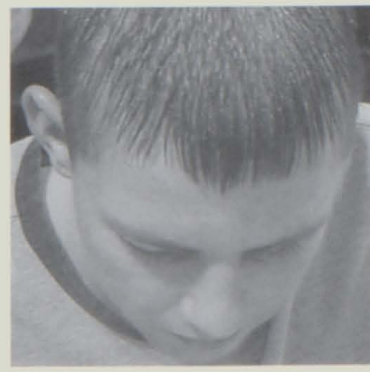
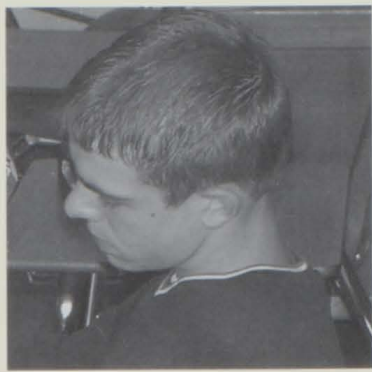
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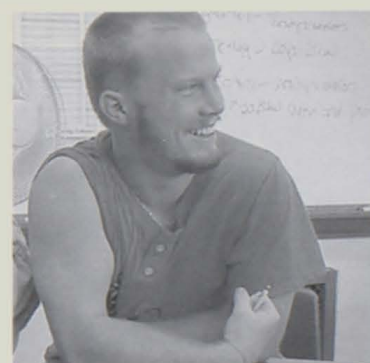
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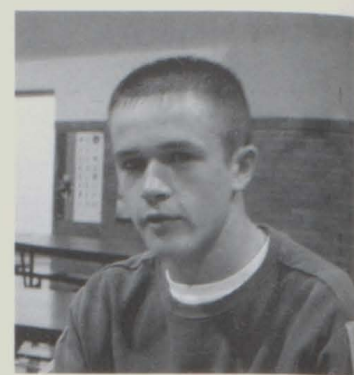


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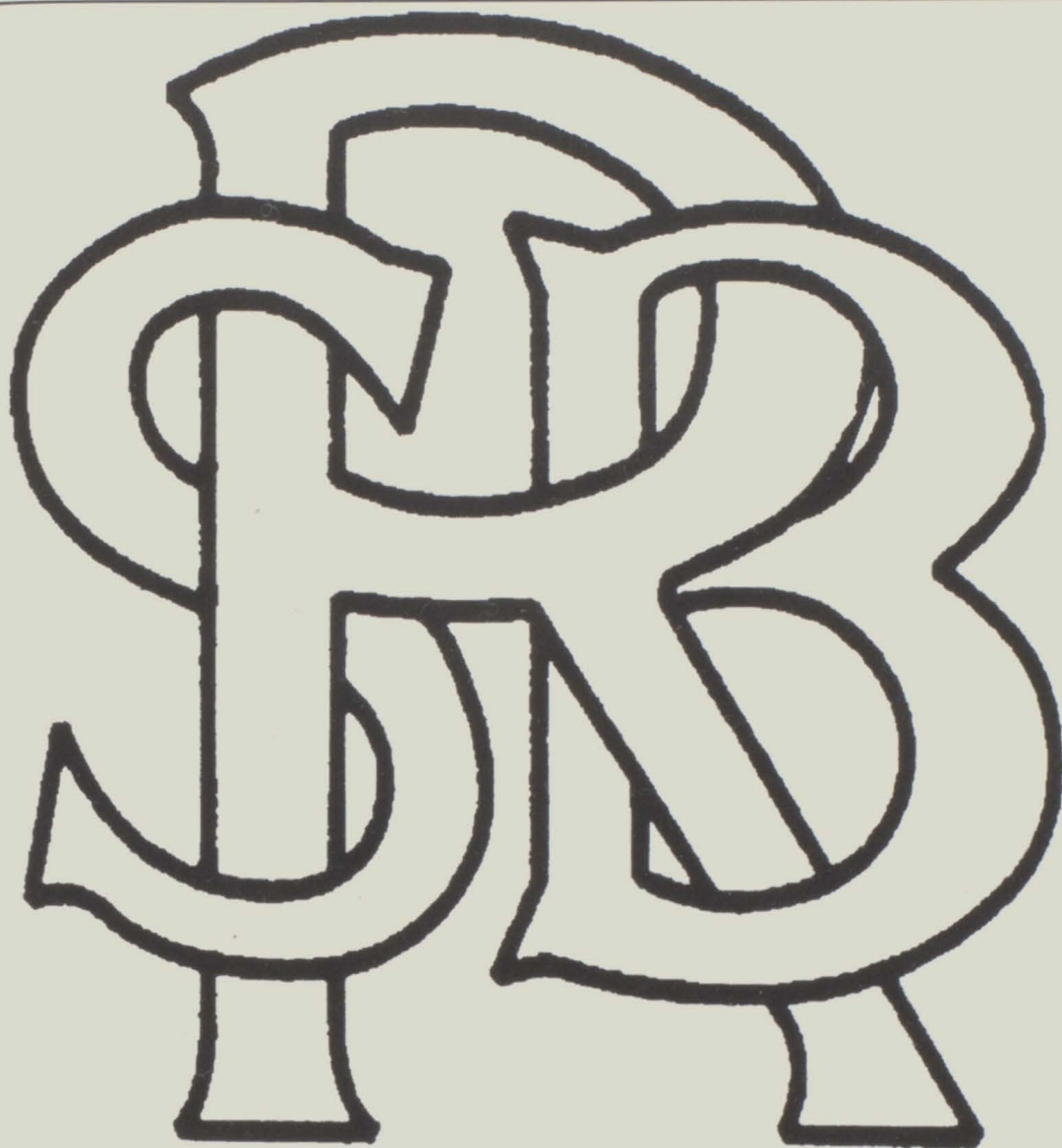
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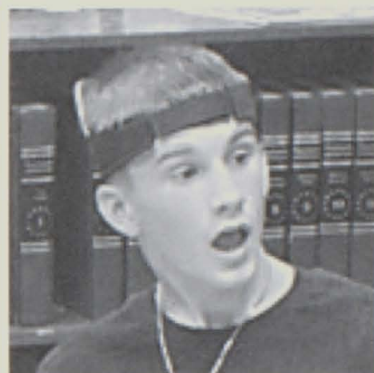


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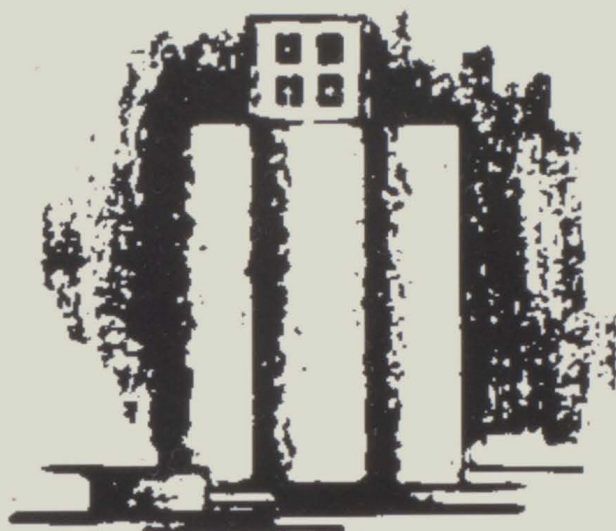


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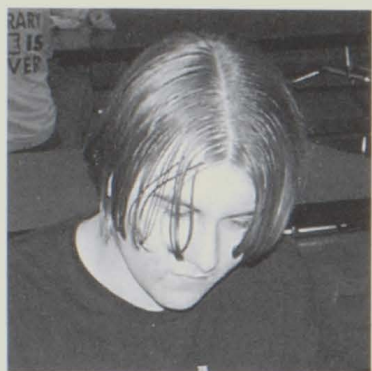
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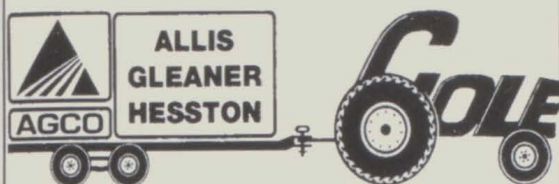
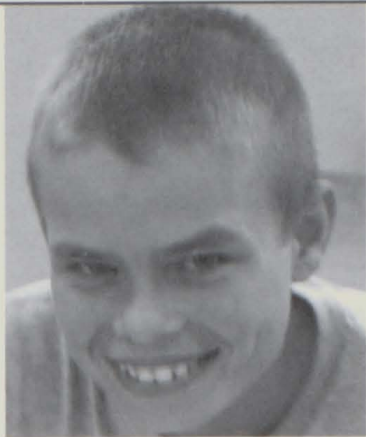
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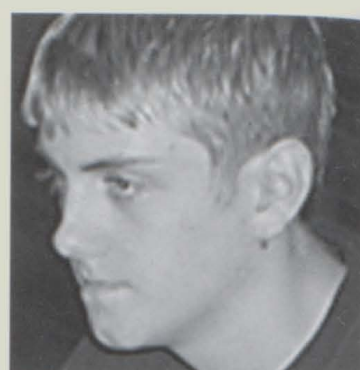
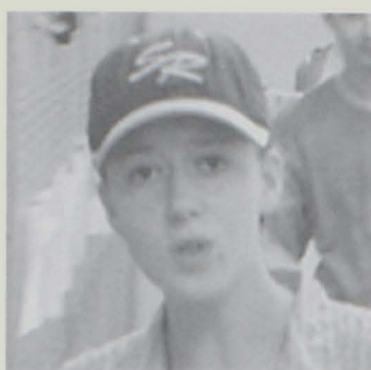
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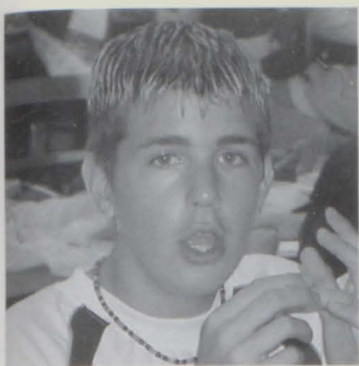
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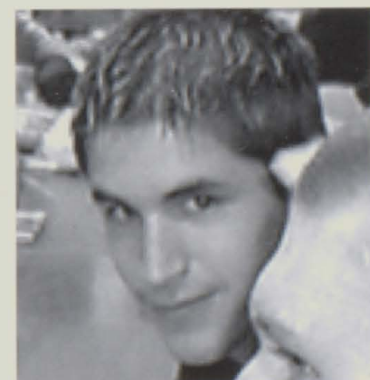
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Much like Dec. 7, 1941 (the attack on Pearl Harbor), Sept. 11, 2001 also became "a day that will live in infamy."

At 8:48 a.m., a hijacked American Airlines commercial jetliner crashes into one of New York City's World Trade Center towers. At 9:05, a second plane crashes into the second tower.

As people try to evacuate, the impact and heat from the crash cause the first tower to tumble to the ground in enormous clouds of smoke and debris. The second tower collapses shortly thereafter, leaving nothing but ash, rubble and destruction for miles where one of our nation's greatest landmarks once stood.

# America Under Attack



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▲ At 9:40 a.m., a third hijacked plane flies into the Pentagon, and within the hour, a fourth crashes near a wooded area in western Pennsylvania. More than 4,200 lives are lost in total.

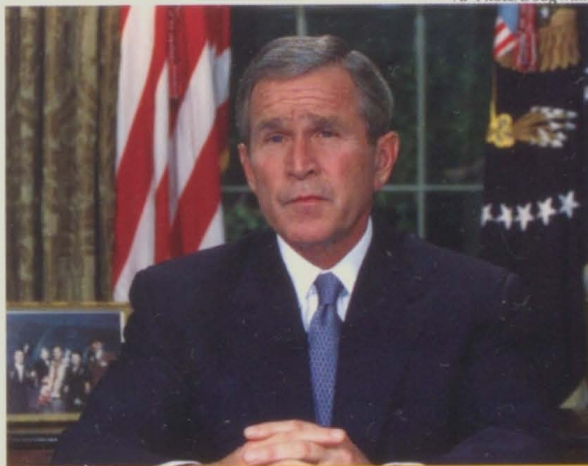
▲ The hijackings are part of an intended multitude of terrorist attacks on America headed by Islamic radical and wanted terrorist leader Osama bin Laden and his al Qaeda terrorist network. Bin Laden had been making open threats against America for several years, demanding the U.S. withdraw from the Middle East.



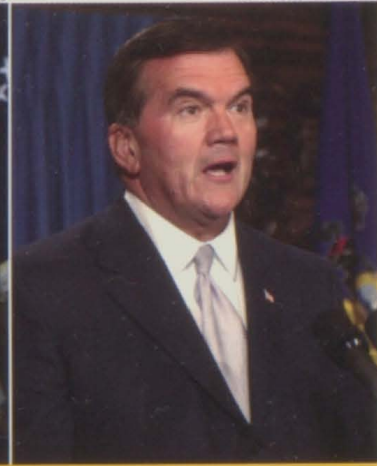
# "Today, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom came under attack....

Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror...The

pictures...have filled us with... terrible sadness and a quiet, unyielding sense of anger."



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In an address to the nation, President George W. Bush ▲ demands Afghanistan's ruling party (the Taliban) hand over bin Laden. The Taliban attempts to negotiate the United States' demand, saying they will not cooperate without evidence of bin Laden's involvement in the attacks. Bush states the demand is non-negotiable, and the U.S. will take retaliatory action against Afghanistan if they refuse to hand bin Laden over.

Airlines around the world suffer major setbacks, many declaring bankruptcy. Congress approves an airline assistance package that includes \$15 billion in financial aid and a victim's compensation fund to limit expensive lawsuits that might bankrupt airlines like American and United.

▲ Former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge is appointed by President Bush to head the newly created Office of Homeland Security Cabinet post, which involves coordinating and creating a strategic plan for homeland defense against future terrorist attacks.

"And tonight, the United States makes the following demands on the Taliban...These demands are not open to negotiation or discussion...This is the world's fight...the fight of all who believe in progress...tolerance, and freedom...We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter, and we will not fail."

## How Will You Remember?

How did your school respond when news came of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks?

- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| a. We watched the news on TV from classrooms | 84% |
| b. An assembly was held                      | 5%  |
| c. We were sent home                         | 1%  |
| d. Other                                     | 10% |



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Have you followed news coverage of America's War on Terrorism?

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| a. I read up on everything since Sept. 11 | 12% |
| b. I know about the major stuff           | 70% |
| c. I really don't follow the news         | 18% |

Do you think President Bush is doing a good job?

- |     |     |
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| Yes | 84% |
| No  | 16% |

I remember feeling \_\_\_\_\_ when I heard the news.

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(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

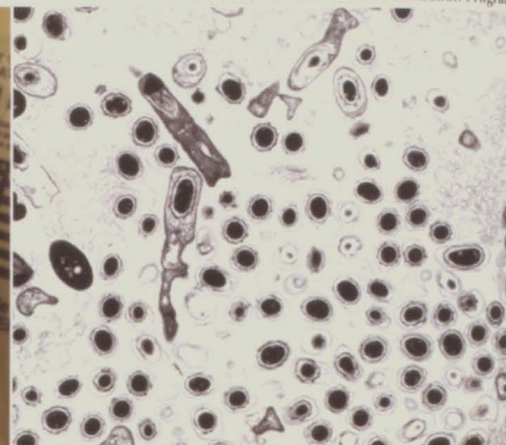




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President Bush announces plans to starve terrorist groups of all money, and signs an order to freeze all U.S. assets of suspected terrorists, ordering financial institutions do the same.

▲ After repeated refusals from the Taliban to turn over bin Laden, the U.S. and allied British forces begin launching air strikes on Afghan cities, military targets and terrorist camps.

▲ The U.S. continues bombing Afghan cities, while at the same time dropping food packages, called Humanitarian Daily Rations (or HDRs), from planes to help Afghan refugees at risk for starvation.

The World Health Organization warns Western governments to be on the alert for attacks using chemical and biological warfare.

▲ A 63-year-old employee at the American Media building in Florida dies from inhalation anthrax, a potential agent for use in biological warfare. Several other American Media employees also test positive for anthrax.

## Names in the News

# People

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◀ **Osama bin Laden** is the leader of al Qaeda, a worldwide network of terrorists, and is America's most wanted terrorist suspect. Born in Saudi Arabia to a wealthy Yemeni family, bin Laden became an Islamic fundamentalist and turned against Saudi Arabia and the U.S. after working with the Afghan resistance against the former Soviet Union in 1979.

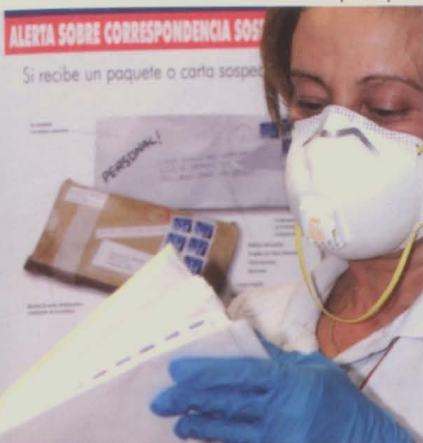
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◀ **Mullah Mohammed Omar** was the supreme leader of Afghanistan's ruling Taliban. Rarely ever photographed, Omar fought beside bin Laden in Afghan resistance to Soviet occupation. He created the Taliban in the early 1990s to put an end to the chaos in Afghanistan and transformed it into what he envisioned as the purest Islamic state in the world.



AP Photo/Gerald Lopez-Cepero



AP Photo/Amir Shah

▲ The discovery of letters containing anthrax in several states other than Florida (including D.C., N.J., N.Y., Ind., Mo., and Va.) raises the fear of bioterrorism. Traces of anthrax turn up in postal facilities around the country, and two Washington, D.C. postal workers die from the inhalation variety of the bacteria. Authorities are unable to pinpoint the letters' source, and are unsure whether they are connected to the al Qaeda terrorist attacks.

President Bush signs an anti-terrorism bill into law, giving police and intelligence agencies new powers against terrorism, including stronger penalties for harboring or financing terrorists, an increase in the number of crimes considered terrorist acts and tougher punishments for committing them. The bill also gives police new rights to secretly search people's homes and business records and to eavesdrop on suspect telephone or computer conversations.

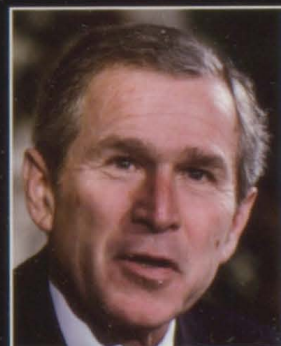
▲ The Northern Alliance, a rebel faction opposing the Taliban regime, captures Kabul (Afghanistan's capital city) after the Taliban, devastated from U.S. and British airstrikes, pull out of the city.

AP Photo/Maxim Marmur



Former Afghanistan President **Burhanuddin Rabbani** was recognized by most world governments as the country's legitimate ruler, even during the Taliban's reign. A former professor of Islamic law at Kabul University, he was forced out of power in 1996 by the Taliban, and has since led the anti-Taliban Northern Alliance.

George W. Bush: 43rd U.S. President ▶

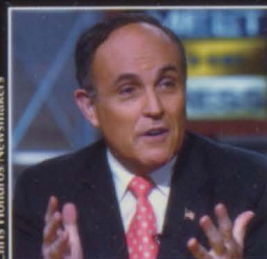


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**Tony Blair** is the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, one of the United States' strongest allies. Blair was the first to declare the U.K. at war with terrorism alongside the U.S. ▶



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Chris Hondros/Newsweek

**Rudy Giuliani**: Mayor of New York City during the Sept. 11 attacks ◀



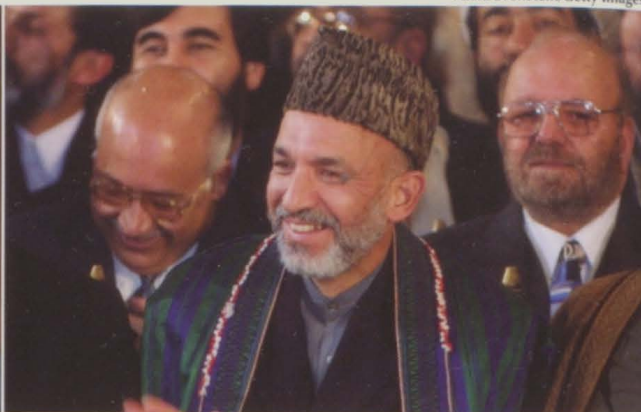


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The Bush Administration faces accusations from many that the array of new tactics implemented with the anti-terrorism bill, including military tribunals (trials held in secret in which the judges are military officers, a two-thirds vote is enough to convict, and there is no need for proof beyond a reasonable doubt), are the worst infringement on civil liberties in decades.

▲ About 1,000 U.S. Marines move into Afghanistan to tighten the squeeze on remaining Taliban and al Qaeda leaders by limiting their movements from Kandahar, Afghanistan's second largest city and center of trade.

The Taliban surrenders the city of Kandahar, their last major stronghold. The city falls to looters after the last Taliban fighters flee the area.

▲ An American is discovered among Taliban prisoners after a violent prison revolt that killed hundreds of the prisoners as well as an American CIA officer. John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old non-Afghan Taliban fighter (originally from California), said he joined the Taliban six months earlier after converting to Islam and "jihad" (fighter of holy wars). Walker is returned to the U.S. to face four criminal charges, including conspiracy to kill Americans abroad. Prosecutors consider other evidence that could carry the death penalty.

▲ Hamid Karzai is named the Prime Minister of Afghanistan's interim government. The title is passed to him by former Afghanistan president, Mullah Mohammed Omar, marking the first peaceful transfer of power in Afghanistan in more than two decades.

# Names in the News

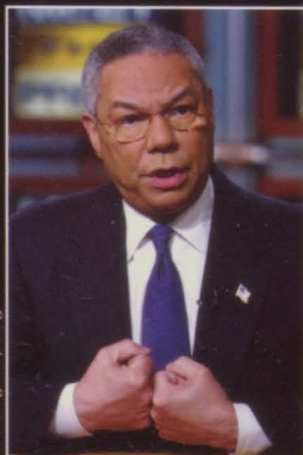
## People (continued)

**Colin Powell:** U.S. Secretary of State ▶

**John Ashcroft:** U.S. Attorney General ▼



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**Donald Rumsfeld:** U.S. Defense Secretary ▶

**Condoleezza Rice:** U.S. National Security Adviser ▼



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AP Photo/Plymouth County Jail



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▲ A videotape is acquired by the Pentagon, showing Osama bin Laden boasting of his involvement in the Sept. 11 attacks, and rejoicing in the level of devastation "achieved" by the terrorists aboard the planes, some of whom did not even know what kind of mission they were on until they boarded the planes.

British citizen Richard Reid ▲ boards trans-Atlantic American Airlines Flight 63, and attempts to light explosives hidden in his shoes. He is subdued immediately by passengers and crew members, and sedated. The plane diverts to Boston, where Reid is arrested. He is later charged on nine counts, and it is discovered he received training in al Qaeda terrorist camps.

The U.S. military ▲ sends al Qaeda prisoners to a prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The detainees are questioned for information pertaining to the Sept. 11 attacks, the whereabouts of bin Laden and other attacks that may have been planned.

As the war on terrorism continues, the U.S. rallies the support of the international community. Taking the intelligence gained from prisoners as well as investigations at home, America turns attention to other terrorist havens around the world, such as Abu Sayyaf, a terrorist group in the Philippines allegedly connected with the al Qaeda network. ■

## Groups

### International Front for Fighting Jews and Crusades

This is a large coalition of groups dedicated to killing Americans and destroying U.S. interests worldwide. It was formed by Osama bin Laden in 1998, and includes al Qaeda (also founded by bin Laden), a network of small terrorist cells operating independently around the world, dedicated to overthrowing Middle Eastern rulers and removing westerners from Muslim countries.

The International Front is partnered with the Egyptian Islamic Jihad, or "Al Jihad." This group was established in the 1970s with the aim of overthrowing the Egyptian government and setting up an Islamic state. The group's leadership is divided between those who favor violent means and those who favor more peaceful means, particularly against U.S. targets.

### Northern Alliance

The Northern Alliance is an Afghanistan rebel faction that has actively opposed the Taliban for five years. Prior to the fall of the Taliban, the Northern Alliance claimed five percent of Afghanistan, while the Taliban controlled the other 95 percent.

### Abu Sayyaf

Abu Sayyaf is a smaller Islamist group fighting to establish an Iranian-style Islamic state in Mindanao, an island in the southern Philippines. The group, whose name means, "Bearer of the Sword," has ties to a number of Islamic fundamentalist organizations around the world, including Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda and Ramzi Yousef, an individual convicted of organizing the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center in New York City. Abu Sayyaf has a membership of approximately several hundred young Islamic radicals, many of whom were recruited from universities and high schools.

### I.S.A.F. (Internal Security Assistance Force)

Also called the "peacekeepers," the I.S.A.F. was developed after the collapse of the Taliban to help keep peace in Afghanistan during the interim government's establishment. The peacekeepers consist of British Royal Marines as well as troops sent in by France.





England's Liverpool Airport was renamed the Liverpool John Lennon Airport in honor of late Beatles member John Lennon. It is the first UK airport to be named after an individual.

AP Photo/Paul Barker



The collision with a Chinese fighter jet and subsequent landing of a U.S. spy plane on the Chinese island of Hainan raised tensions between the U.S. and China. Through careful negotiations between American and Chinese officials, the U.S. crew, held captive for 11 days, was finally released, and the remains of the plane were returned to the U.S.

AP Photo/Anat Givon



Labor Party leader Tony Blair was reelected Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, marking the first time in the Labor Party's 100-year history that a candidate was reelected.

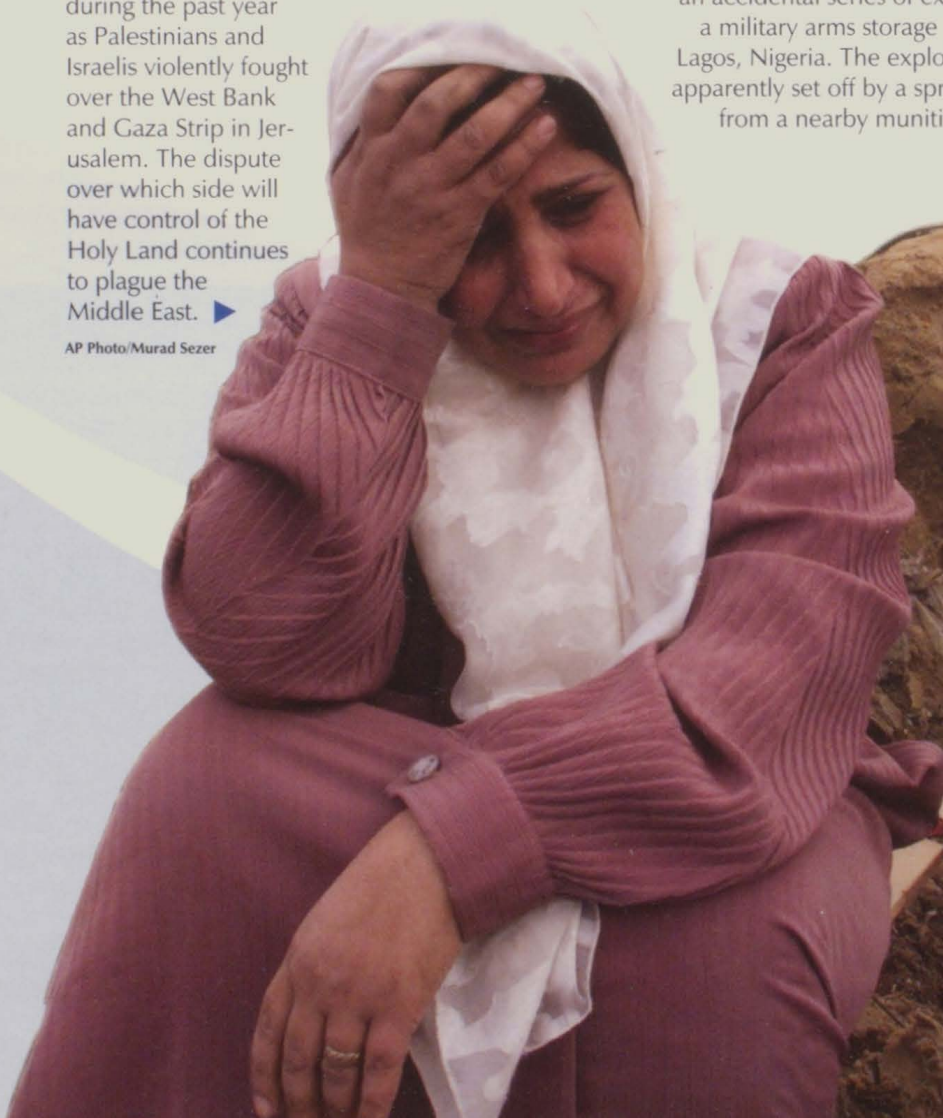
AP Photo/Max Nash



# World News

Hundreds were killed during the past year as Palestinians and Israelis violently fought over the West Bank and Gaza Strip in Jerusalem. The dispute over which side will have control of the Holy Land continues to plague the Middle East. ▶

AP Photo/Murad Sezer



More than 700 lives were lost and hundreds were reported missing after an accidental series of explosions at a military arms storage building in Lagos, Nigeria. The explosions were apparently set off by a spreading fire from a nearby munitions dump.

AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett





Beijing, China won the right to stage the 2008 summer Olympic Games, despite worldwide concern about China's human rights record. Disappointed rivals for the games included Canada, France, Turkey and Japan.

Euro notes and coins replaced the different kinds of currency previously used in 12 European Union states, including Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, and Spain, becoming Europe's first single currency.



AP Photo/Ng Han Guan



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AP Photo/Christine Nesbitt

◀ The country of Ghana (West Africa) mourned the loss of 126 people at the Accra Sports Stadium. The victims were trampled when thousands tried to escape tear gas fired by police at rowdy fans during a soccer match.



AP Photo/Koji Sasahara

◀ Consideration is being given to amending Japanese law and allowing a female to succeed the imperial throne after Crown Princess Masako gave birth to Princess Aiko. No boys have been born into the imperial family in 36 years.



Jeremy Piper/Getty Images

◀ Firemen in the Australian state of New South Wales battled nearly 100 bush fires that began on Christmas Day, destroying hundreds of homes.

## STRANGE but TRUE

### Driving Miss Crazy

Sprowston, England resident Marlene Lincoln finally passed her driver's test, and it only took her 200 lessons, 12 failures and a total expense of about \$6,800!

### Can't Be Bothered with Burglars

A German couple at home watching a Formula One motor race on television was so intent on the thrilling event they did not even hear burglars who broke into their house at the same time and made off with about \$4,500 worth of jewelry.

### Diplomatic Joyride

When U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell was devastated by an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, a virus affecting cloven-hoofed livestock. Tens of thousands of cows, sheep and pigs were destroyed, bringing the meat industry to a standstill.

### Dad? Son!

A London taxi driver found the son he last saw 34 years ago – as a passenger in the back of his cab. Noticing they had the same surname, the passenger discovered the driver was his father, whom he had believed dead.



## off the wire!

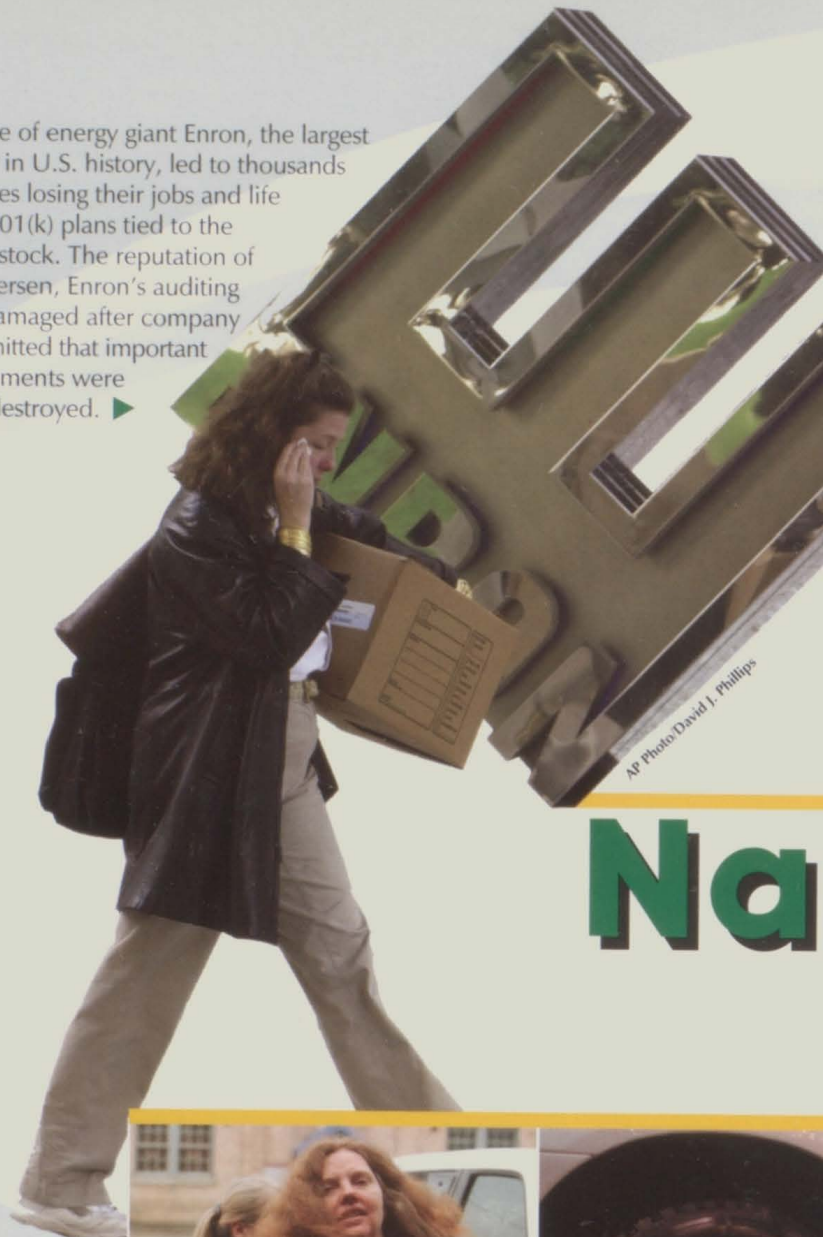
The United Nations convened a special session of the General Assembly to confront the global AIDS crisis in Africa. Leaders pledged money and research in support of a worldwide "war on AIDS."

The life of an Israeli man in need of a heart transplant was saved by an unlikely donor: a Palestinian killed in a dispute with other Israelis. Despite the two groups' violent history, the donor's father said he was willing to save a life, regardless of race or religion.

Britain's farming industry was devastated by an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, a virus affecting cloven-hoofed livestock. Tens of thousands of cows, sheep and pigs were destroyed, bringing the meat industry to a standstill.



The collapse of energy giant Enron, the largest bankruptcy in U.S. history, led to thousands of employees losing their jobs and life savings in 401(k) plans tied to the company's stock. The reputation of Arthur Andersen, Enron's auditing firm, was damaged after company officials admitted that important Enron documents were purposely destroyed. ►



AP Photo/David J. Phillips

The flashbacks were unavoidable when American Airlines Flight 587, bound for the Dominican Republic, crashed and burned in a Queens, N.Y., neighborhood, killing all 260 passengers and five people on the ground. The crash was a result of mechanical failure, not terrorism.

NYPD/Getty Images



# National News



AP Photo/Jeff T. Green

▲ Idaho recluse JoAnn McGuckin was arrested and charged with a felony crime of "injury to the children" after police learned she had voluntarily deprived her six children of food, cleanliness and heat. Police attempts to remove the children from their home led to a standoff in which five of the children kept authorities at bay for days with guns and dogs.



AP Photo/Paul Sancya

▲ The Ford Motor Company recalled 50,000 brand new Explorer SUVs because an assembly line conveyor belt that was too narrow for 2002 models may have cut the tire tread. Ford later announced it would cut 35,000 jobs and close five plants worldwide.



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▲ The FBI arrested eight people allegedly involved in a scheme that stole more than \$13 million worth of McDonald's prizes from games like "Monopoly" and "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire." The criminal ring involved Simon Marketing, Inc., a company responsible for McDonald's game security.



Kansas City, Mo. pharmacist Robert Courtney was charged with diluting chemotherapy drugs. The wealthy pharmacist admitted to tampering with medications in the past to increase profits.



The oldest known pair of Levi's jeans (circa 1880s) was auctioned on eBay and purchased by Levi & Strauss Co. for a record \$46,532, the highest price ever paid for a pair of blue jeans.

AP Photo/Justin Sullivan

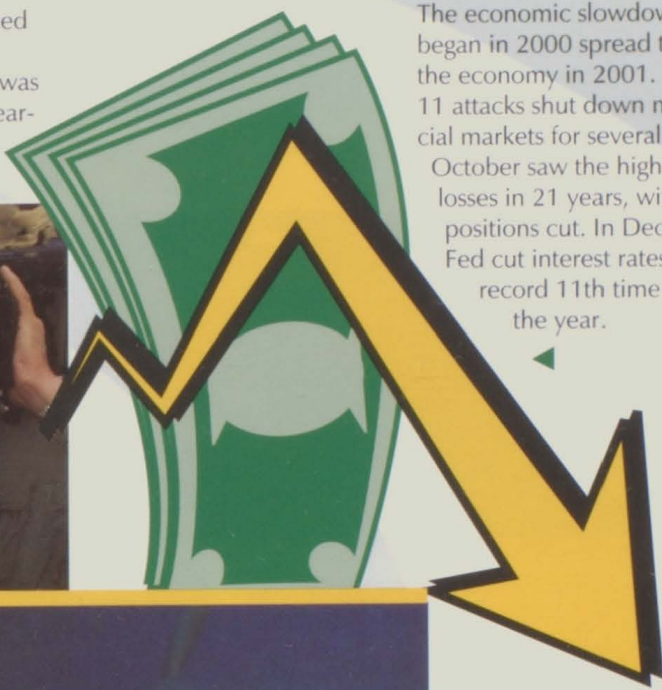


U.S. Congressman Gary Condit announced plans to run for reelection, despite the public calling for his resignation after he was implicated in the disappearance of 24-year-old intern Chandra Levy.

AP Photo/Ron Edmonds

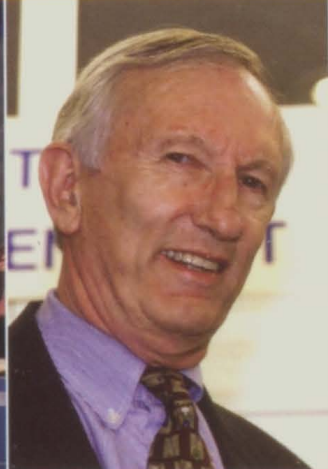


The economic slowdown that began in 2000 spread throughout the economy in 2001. The Sept. 11 attacks shut down major financial markets for several days, and October saw the highest job losses in 21 years, with 415,000 positions cut. In December, the Fed cut interest rates for a record 11th time within the year.



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

▲ TV Producer Norman Lear purchased a 1776 original copy of the Declaration of Independence for \$8.14 million to take on a show-and-tell tour of American schools. The tour included a Fourth of July star-studded reading of the document in Philadelphia.



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer

▲ U.S. Senator James Jeffords shook the Senate balance by switching from Republican to Democrat. His defection gave the Democrats majority control for the first time since 1995.



AP Photo/Center for Shark Research at Mote Marine Lab/Heather Sariego

▲ Summer news was full of shark attack stories, beginning with the near-fatal attack on 8-year-old Mississippi native Jessie Arbogast, who had his arm surgically reattached after being bitten by a shark off the Florida Gulf Coast.

# off the wire!

President Bush awarded 29 Native American "code talkers" with the Gold Congressional Medal of Honor for developing an unbreakable code that contributed to a U.S. victory in World War II.

New York governor George Pataki signed a bill into law banning the use of hand-held cellular phones while driving, making New York the first state to pass such a law.



Michael Smith/Newsweekers

## Peer Poll

◀ Do you think it should be illegal to use cell phones while driving?

**YES 30%**  
**NO 70%**

I \_\_\_\_\_ talk on my phone when driving.  
(Do or Don't)

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)



The success of the bluegrass soundtrack to the Cohen Brothers' movie "O Brother Where Art Thou" led to Album of the Year and Single of the Year awards (for "I am a Man of Constant Sorrow") at the 35th Annual Country Music Awards.

Pop artist Fatboy Slim dominated the MTV Video Music Awards, taking six of the 21 awards, including Best Video Direction, for "Weapon of Choice," directed by Spike Jonze.

Country music legend Waylon Jennings, known for defining the "outlaw" movement, died at age 64 after a long battle with diabetes-related health problems. Formerly Buddy Holly's bassist, Jennings recorded 60 albums, had 16 No. 1 country singles, and yes, he was the narrator and theme song vocalist on the TV series "The Dukes of Hazard."



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AP Photo/Matt Moyer



AP Photo/Mark Humphreys

# Music

Fans and colleagues were shocked by the sudden death of 22-year-old singer/actress Aaliyah, who was killed when the small plane carrying the performer and eight others crashed in the Bahamas.

Spencer Platt/Getty Images



Michael Jackson's 30th Anniversary Celebration, "The Solo Years," at New York City's Madison Square Garden, marked the King of Pop's first U.S. concert in 11 years. Jackson was named Performer of the Century during the 29th Annual American Music Awards.



Vince Bucci/Getty Images

Internet music service Napster is up and running again, but this time as a subscription-based service that will allow Napster to make royalty payments to those musicians whose music is traded.





Teen-pop idols N'Sync posted the second-best debut-week sales numbers in history when they sold nearly 1.9 million copies of their 2001 album "Celebrity." Who holds the best sales record? N'Sync does, with their 2000 album "No Strings Attached," which sold 2.4 million copies.

AP Photo/Chris Pizello



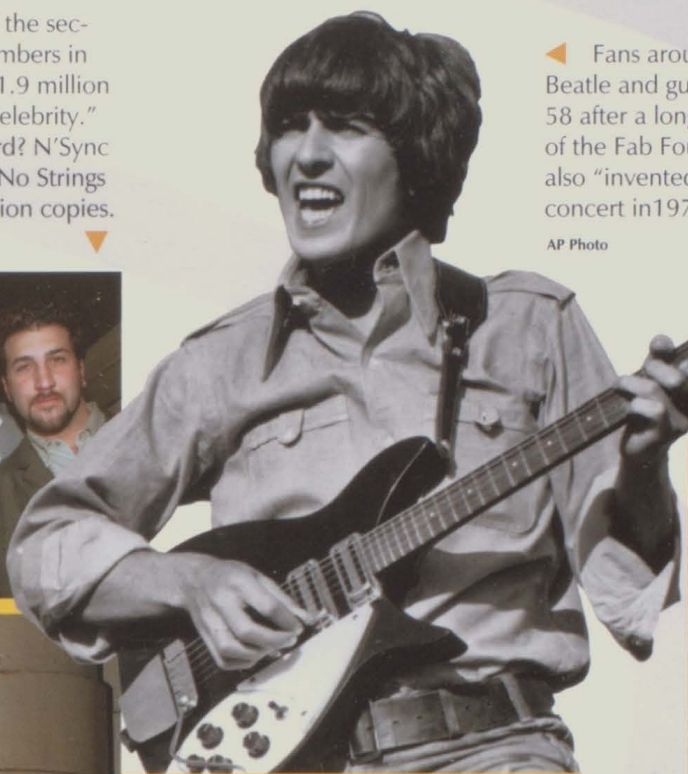
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AP Photo/Amy E. Conn



AP Photo/Jim Cooper



◀ Fans around the world mourned the loss of legendary Beatle and guitarist George Harrison, who died at age 58 after a long struggle with cancer. Not only a member of the Fab Four and an acclaimed solo artist, Harrison also "invented" rock philanthropy, fronting the first charity concert in 1971 to help the poor in Bangladesh.

AP Photo

## STRANGE but TRUE

### This Little Piggy Paints

Ever since Smithfield, a 3-year-old, 150-pound pig, learned to paint (by taking a brush in his mouth and daubing non-toxic paints from various buckets onto a canvas) his work has been in high demand. Some of his pieces have sold for up to \$1,000, all of which has been donated to charity.

### Toy Yodas Are Fun to Drive

A Florida waitress sued her employer after winning a contest that offered a Toyota for a prize. Instead of a car, she was blindfolded and presented with a "toy Yoda" doll, as in the wrinkled green creature of "Star Wars" fame.

### Give Him a Break

An Australian man, nursing a broken leg, became a millionaire when he picked winning lottery numbers from his hospital identification bracelet.

### Rent it Today

In a Canadian crime spree, shoplifters hit several Blockbuster stores, but the only items they took were all 81 copies of the Sean Connery movie "Finding Forrester" and 12 copies of Adam Sandler's "Little Nicky."

## off the wire!

More than 200 rap artists, music executives and lawmakers gathered in New York City for the first Hip-Hop Summit, an event organized by Def Jam Records founder Russell Simmons to clean up rap music's violent image and regulate lyrics.

Singer Joey Ramone, the front man for the Ramones, died at age 49, shortly after being hospitalized for cancer. Ramone is considered one of the "fathers" of punk rock.



Getty Images

## Peer Poll

What is your favorite new album?

- ◀ 1. Linkin Park, "In the End"
- 2. Creed, "Weathered"
- 3. Ja Rule, "Pain is Love"

My favorite album:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)



Rock singer Bono was honored with a special tribute from fellow celebrities at the First Annual "Love Rocks: Celebrating The Biggest Hearts in Entertainment" Hollywood fundraiser. In his two decades as front man for the politically active rock group U2, Bono has promoted and raised money for many causes, including debt relief and AIDS awareness in the Third World.



Mark Wilson/Getty Images

Hank Ketcham, creator of the "Dennis the Menace" comic strip, which ran for 50 years in 1,000 newspapers throughout 48 countries, died at the age of 81.



AP Photo/Paul Sakuma

Singer/actress Mariah Carey was admitted to a Westchester County, N.Y., hospital after suffering what her publicist called an emotional and physical breakdown.



Anthony Harvey/Getty Images

# People

Dave Thomas, the founder of Wendy's hamburger chain, died at age 69 of liver cancer. Unable to find a burger he liked in his hometown of Columbus, Ohio, Thomas opened his first Wendy's in 1969. Today there are more than 6,000 Wendy's restaurants.

AP Photo/Chris Kasson



AP Photo/Derrick Johnson

Eric Weihenmayer became the first blind man to scale Mt. Everest's 29,035-foot peak. An avid mountaineer, Weihenmayer had already climbed four of the world's seven tallest peaks before taking on Everest.



Congress awarded its highest civilian honor to "Peanuts" creator Charles Schultz, saying the comic strip characters created by the cartoonist "embodied human potential." Schultz died in 2000, and his widow Jean accepted the award in his place.

AP Photo/Dennis Cook



AP Photo/Keystone/Laurent Gillieron

Actress Angelina Jolie was appointed ambassador for the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees. She will work with U.N. High Commissioner Ruud Lubbers to help bring refugee issues to the attention of young people.



AP Photo/FILE

Timothy McVeigh was put to death by lethal injection on June 11, six years after he parked a truck bomb next to an Oklahoma City federal building, killing 168 people.



AP Photo/Edward Staple

Rhode Island's Brown University inaugurated Ruth J. Simmons as the new president in October. Simmons is the first black woman to lead an Ivy League University.



AP Photo/Bob Child

Cartoon legend Chuck Jones, creator of famous characters like the Road Runner and Bugs Bunny, died of heart failure at the age of 89. Jones won three Academy Awards and a Lifetime Achievement Award, and was the first inductee into the Animation Hall of Fame.



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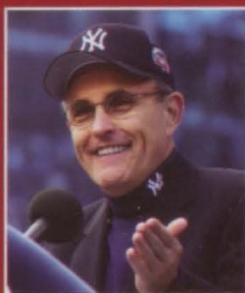
# REAL HEROES

Some of the people America will most remember in 2001 and for years to come are those who risked their lives to save others during and after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.



Joe Raedle/Getty Images

As terrified crowds poured down the stairs and out of the World Trade Center towers, firefighters and police made their way in. Through rubble and darkness, they provided oxygen masks and helped people escape to safety. By nightfall on Sept. 11, the estimate of those missing or killed in the line of duty included more than 300 firefighters and at least 85 police officers.



Alex Wong/Getty Images

Outgoing New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, who rallied his city after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and helped nurture its recovery, was named *Time* magazine's 2001 Person of the Year.



Dave Breen/Getty Images

One of the four hijacked planes in the terrorist attack, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed near the woods of Shanksville, Pa. The FBI believes the plane was intended for another strategic target (possibly the White House) and that some of the passengers, including Thomas Burnett and Jeremy Glick, battled with the hijackers in the final moments before the plane crashed. Both Burnett and Glick had phoned family members and spoke of a plan to foil the hijackers. "We are all going to die," Burnett reportedly told his wife minutes before the crash, "but a group of us is going to do something about it."

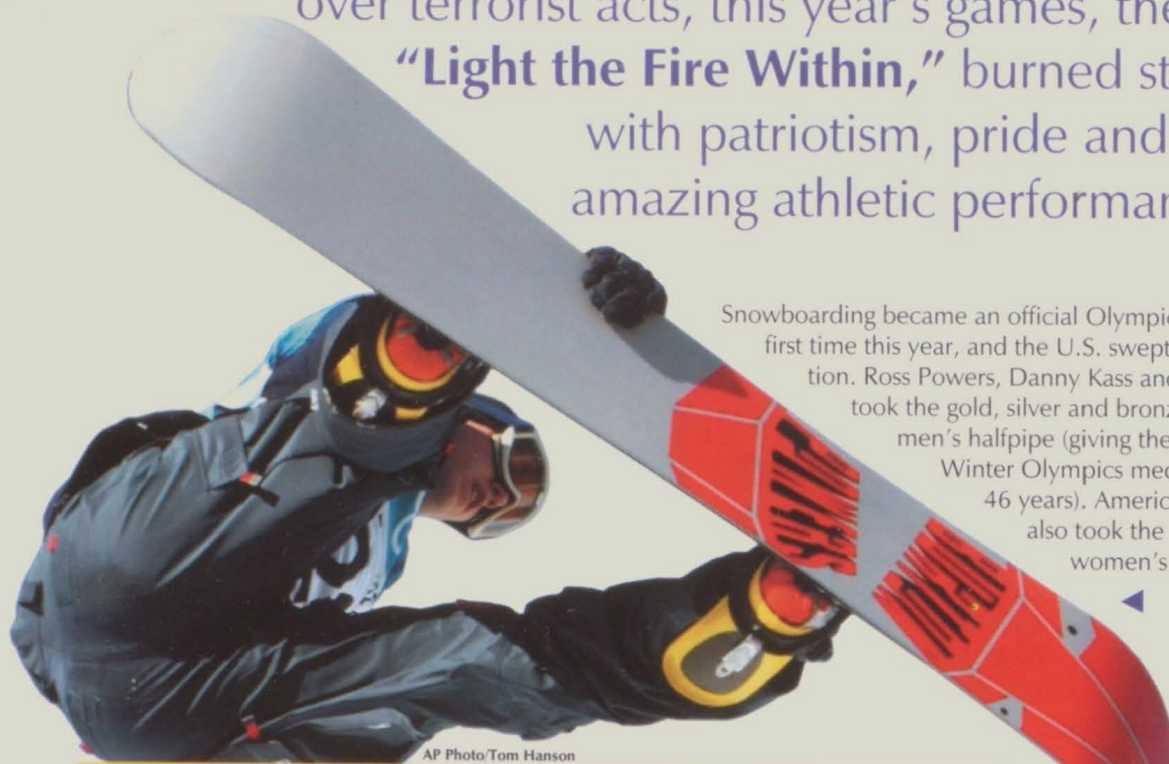


AP Photo/Micheal Dwyer

Thousands of American Red Cross volunteers across the country came to the aid of Sept. 11 attack victims, raising money and collecting blood donations. The Red Cross set up the Liberty Fund which collected approximately \$500 million intended to help victims and the families of those who died or were reported missing after Sept. 11.



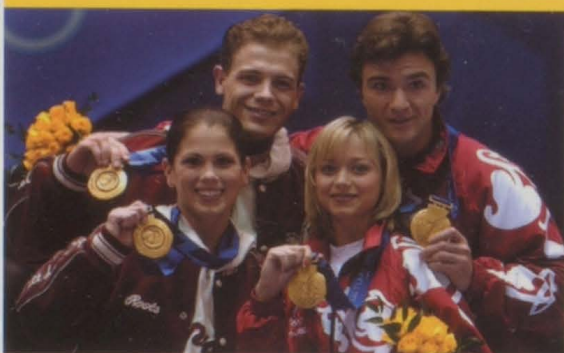
At \$2 billion, the **2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah** were the most expensive winter games ever. But despite beefed-up security and underlying worry over terrorist acts, this year's games, themed **"Light the Fire Within,"** burned strong with patriotism, pride and amazing athletic performances.



AP Photo/Tom Hanson

Snowboarding became an official Olympic sport for the first time this year, and the U.S. swept the competition. Ross Powers, Danny Kass and Jarret Thomas took the gold, silver and bronze in the men's halfpipe (giving the U.S. its first Winter Olympics medals sweep in 46 years). American Kelly Clark also took the gold in the women's halfpipe.

# Salt Lake 2002



AP Photo/Amy Sancetta

▲ In a decision that sparked shock and controversy, Russian ice skating pair Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze won the gold over Canadian skaters Jamie Sale and David Pelletier, despite a flawless performance by the Canadian pair. The issue was investigated, leading to the suspension of French figure skating judge Marie-Reine Le Gougne, who was charged with misconduct, and the highly unusual awarding of a second gold medal to Sale and Pelletier. The Russians kept their gold as well.



AP Photo/Douglas C. Pizac

▲ Security measures at the winter games were at an all-time high in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks. Visitors were scanned with metal detectors, and all vehicles were detained and searched before entering. Surveillance cameras watched entrances, exits, highways and parking lots, while sensors monitored local food, air and water supplies for chemical and biological toxins.



AP Photo/Elaine Thompson

▲ American Derek Parra got the gold and set a new world record in the men's 1500 meter speedskating event, finishing in 1:43.95, more than a second faster than the previous record of 1:45.20, held by South Korea's Lee Kyu-hyuk.



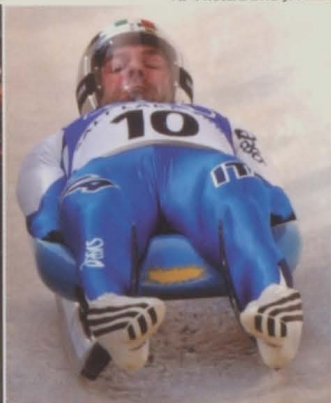
The journey of the Olympic Torch across the country had a special twist this year. A group of 100 specially chosen torchbearers, survivors of Sept. 11 terrorist attack victims, carried the flame through the three areas hit by the attacks (New York City, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania).

Todd Warshaw/Getty Images



Italian Armin Zoeggeler became the first man in 12 years to defeat German Georg Hackl in an Olympic luge competition, with a finish time of 2:57.941. Aiming to make history by winning four straight gold medals at the winter Olympics, Hackl took the silver instead, finishing at 2:58.70.

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AP Photo/Amy Sancetta



AP Photo/Lionel Cironneau

As the American national anthem played, an honor guard including U.S. athletes, firefighters and police officers carried the tattered U.S. flag found at New York City's Ground Zero into the Olympic opening ceremony. The flag was named the official U.S. flag for the winter games.

John Giching/Getty Images



The Germans rocked the biathlon, earning nine of their 35 total medals by medaling in every event, taking the gold in the women's 15 km individual, women's 4x7.5 km relay and women's 7.5 km sprint.

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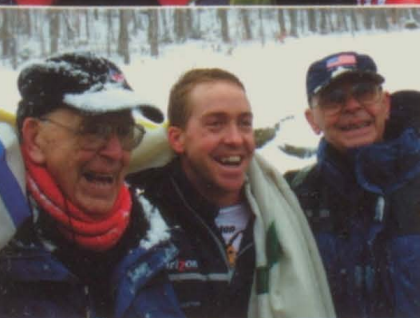
The U.S. bobsled team of Jill Bakken and Vonn Flowers won the inaugural women's Olympic bobsled race with a two-run time of 1:37.76. Flowers became the first African American athlete to ever win a gold medal at the Winter Olympics.

AP Photo/Elise Amendola



Jim Shea captured the gold for the U.S. in the men's skeleton with a time of 1:41.96, and made his family the first to produce three generations of American Olympians. Shea's grandfather, Jack, won two speed skating golds at the 1932 Lake Placid Games and Shea's father, James, competed in three nordic events at the 1964 Innsbruck Games.

AP Photo/Jim McKeight



In a surprise victory, U.S. figure skater Sarah Hughes outdid Olympic gold medal favorite Michelle Kwan in the ladies' free skate. The 16-year-old performed the most difficult program with seven triple jumps (five in combination) and did it flawlessly, taking the gold in one of the biggest upsets in Olympic figure skating history.

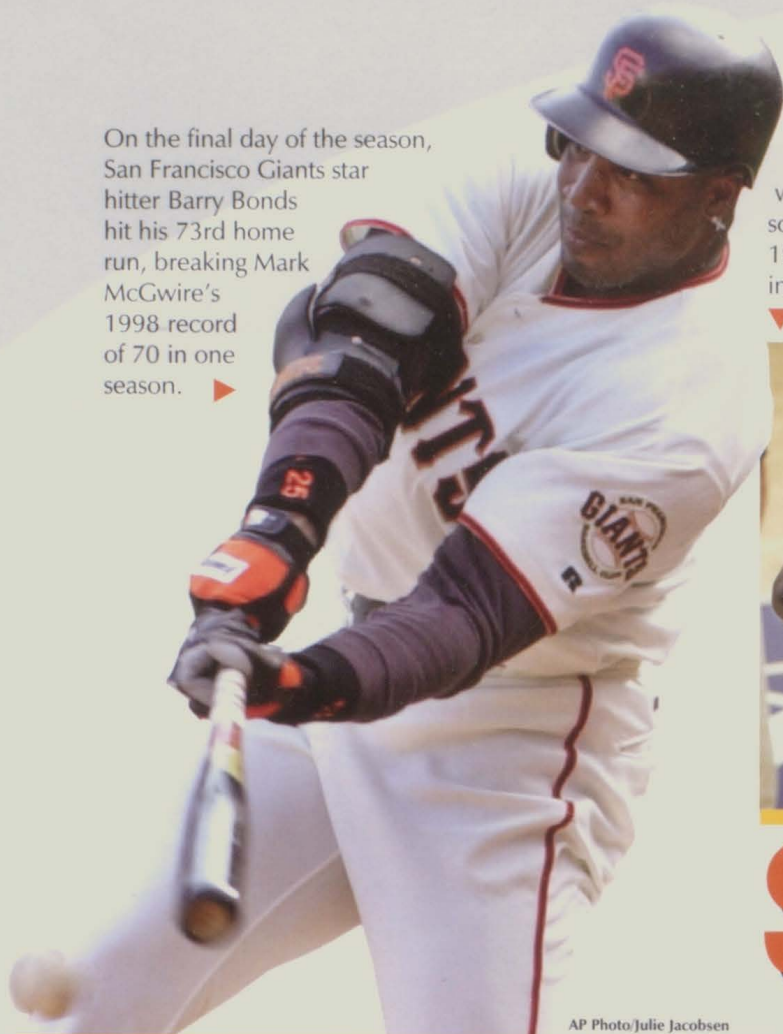
## MEDAL COUNT

### Top Five Countries

	Germany	United States	Norway	Canada	Austria
Gold	12	10	11	6	2
Silver	16	13	7	3	4
Bronze	7	11	6	8	10
Total	35	34	24	17	16

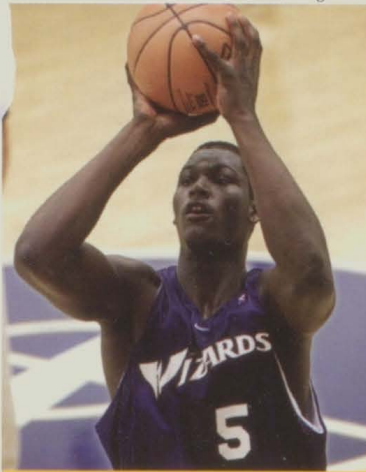


On the final day of the season, San Francisco Giants star hitter Barry Bonds hit his 73rd home run, breaking Mark McGwire's 1998 record of 70 in one season. ▶



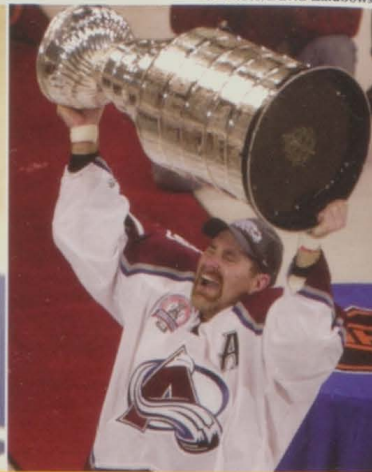
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For the first time, the No. 1 choice of the NBA draft was picked while still a high school senior. Kwame Brown, 19, was drafted by the Washington Wizards.



AP Photo/Doug Mills

After 20 previous playoff losses, Colorado Avalanche defenseman Ray Bourque finally got his hands on the Stanley Cup when the Avalanche beat the New Jersey Devils, 3-1, in game seven of the finals. Shortly after the victory, Bourque announced his retirement from hockey.



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# Sports

As a backup kicker for Alabama's Jacksonville State University, 20-year-old Ashley Martin kicked her way into college football history as the first woman to play, and score, in an NCAA Division 1 game. ▶



AP Photo/Dave Martin



AP Photo/Chris Gardner



AP Photo/File, Tom Olmsch

▲ Little League Baseball officials ordered the Bronx all-star team to forfeit all wins after it was discovered the squad's star pitcher, Danny Almonte, was 14, two years beyond the Little League age limit. Almonte's birth information had been falsified by his father.

▲ The football community mourned the sudden death of Minnesota Vikings' lineman Korey Stringer, who died from heatstroke during an intense practice at the team's training facility. His death caused coaches and athletes everywhere to consider the dangers of heat exhaustion and harsh practice sessions.

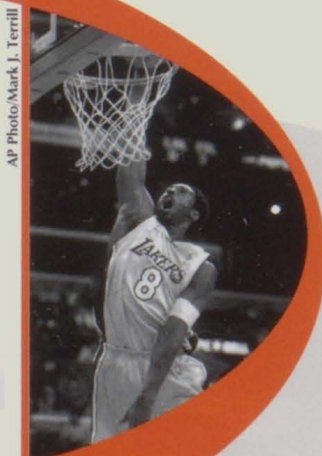
## Peer Poll

Who was the year's most noteworthy sports figure?

1. Michael Jordan
2. Barry Bonds
3. Kobe Bryant ▶

My personal "MVP"

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)



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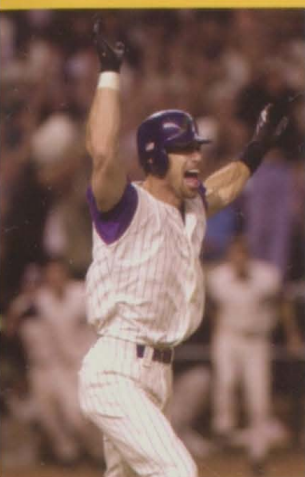
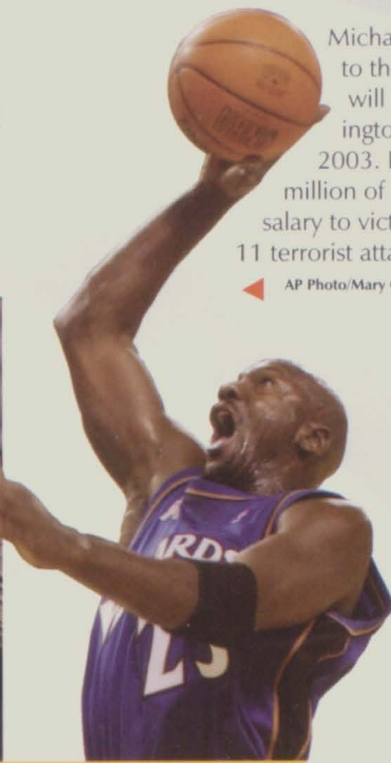
The U.S. Open women's final saw the first pairing of sisters (Venus and Serena Williams) since 1983, and the first all African-American final. Venus defended her title by beating Serena, 6-2, 6-4.

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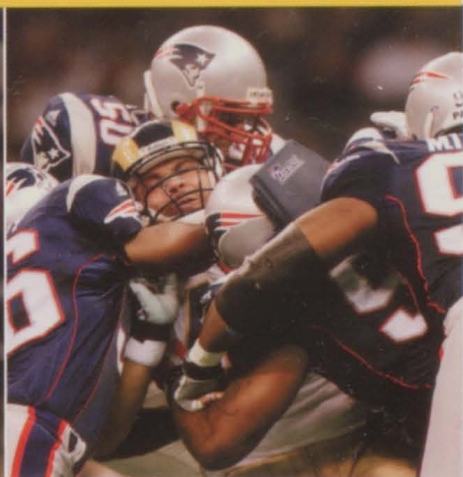


Michael Jordan returned to the NBA, where he will play for the Washington Wizards through 2003. He pledged \$1 million of his first year's salary to victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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▲ Thanks to an RBI single by Luis Gonzalez at the bottom of the ninth during game seven of the World Series, the Arizona Diamondbacks won their first championship, beating the New York Yankees, 3-2.

▲ Football fans watched a close Super Bowl XXXVI game when the "underdog" New England Patriots beat the St. Louis Rams, 20-17, with a last second, 48-yard field goal. The win was the Patriots' first after three trips to the NFL title game.



## off the wire!

After 16 seasons and 583 home runs, super-slugger Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals announced his retirement from baseball.

Despite their defeat at the hands of Colorado, the Nebraska Cornhuskers were the controversial choice to play the Miami Hurricanes for the national championship in college football's 2002 Rose Bowl. Miami beat Nebraska, 37-14.

"Iron Man" Cal Ripken announced his retirement at the end of the 2001 baseball season. The 20-year Baltimore Orioles veteran is one of seven baseball players with more than 400 homers and 3,000 hits.

# STRANGE but TRUE

## Midnight Snack

An Albuquerque policeman and his pilot faced disciplinary measures after using a police helicopter to land next to a Krispy Kreme doughnut store, where they ran in, grabbed a dozen, and took off again.

## Lobster Spared

A head chef in London's elite Mayfair district spared the life of Barney, a giant lobster thought to be one of the largest lobsters caught in Europe. The chef said he could not bring himself to sacrifice such a beautiful lobster, and Barney was escorted back into the ocean by a diver from a local aquarium.

## Duck, Duck...Cop

When a family of ducklings fell through a Vancouver sewer grate, their mother waddled over and persistently grabbed the leg of a nearby policeman until he followed her to the sewer. The babies were discovered and lifted to safety in a vegetable strainer.

## Saved by the Phone

Britain's Royal Air Force saved the life of a missing climber trapped on a remote Welsh hillside by sending him a text message on his mobile phone. The injured climber picked up the message, and directed a rescue helicopter toward him.





Dreamworks Pictures' animated "Shrek" and Disney/Pixar's "Monsters, Inc." were hits with humor appealing to kids and adults alike. Both films were nominees for the new Academy Award category of Best Animated Feature Film.

◀ Dreamworks Pictures

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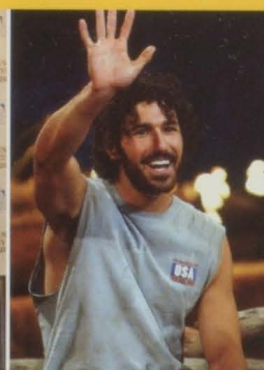


# Entertainment



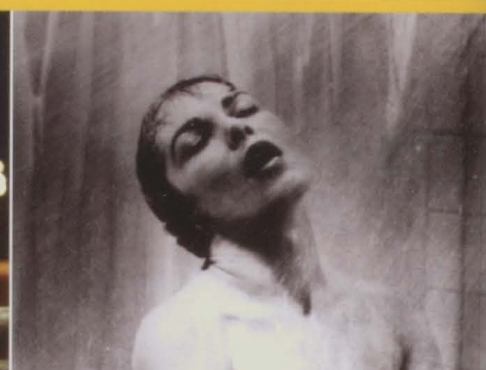
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▲ NBC's "The West Wing" won best drama series of the year and swept the 53rd Annual Prime Time Emmy Awards for the second year in a row with eight Emmys. The Emmy Awards were postponed twice because of the Sept. 11 attacks.



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▲ Ethan Zohn, a 27-year-old New Yorker, took the \$1 million prize in the third season of reality TV series "Survivor." This year's challenge took place in Africa.



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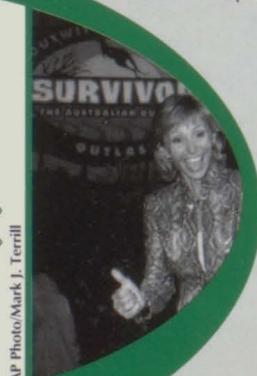
## Peer Poll

Do you watch reality-based TV shows like "Survivor?"

- a. Always. Tina Wesson won "Survivor 2." 10%
- b. Once in a while 62.5%
- c. Nope. What is "Survivor?" 27.5%

My favorite TV show:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill



The popular teen drama "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" switched from the WB television network to rival network UPN, making television history as the first time a hit series jumped networks solely over economic issues.



Famed for his role as the sardonic Archie Bunker on "All in the Family," actor Carol O'Connor died of a heart attack at age 76.

Mel Brooks' Broadway musical "The Producers" took home a record 12 Tony awards in 2001, beating the record of 10 set in 1964 by "Hello, Dolly."

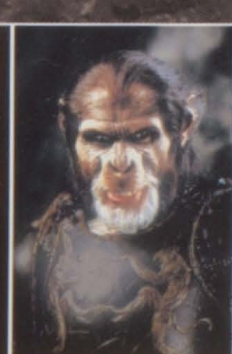
Oscar-winning actor Jack Lemmon, most well-known for his roles in the 1968 "The Odd Couple" movie and the "Grumpy Old Men" movies, died at age 76.

Eagerly-awaited films based on old (and not so old) favorites included "Planet of the Apes," "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" and "Lord of the Rings." After opening weekends, "Potter" grossed the most with a record \$93.5 million, and "Lord of the Rings" was nominated for 13 Academy Awards, the second highest in Oscar history.

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Director Ron Howard's "A Beautiful Mind," won best drama, best actor (Russell Crowe), best supporting actress (Jennifer Connelly), and best screenplay at the 59th Annual Golden Globe Awards, and was nominated for eight Academy Awards, including Best Film of the Year.

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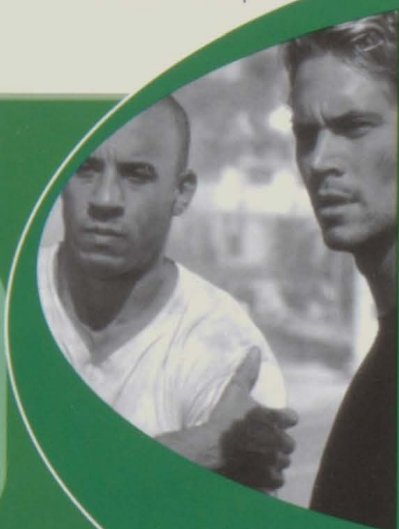
The 1960 Alfred Hitchcock film "Psycho" topped the American Film Institute's list of the 100 most thrilling American Movies. "Jaws" and "The Exorcist" took second and third place.

More than 30 television networks along with 8,000 radio stations and Internet sites across the country simultaneously broadcast the live special "America: A Tribute to Heroes." The show was a two-hour, star-studded telethon that raised more than \$150 million for the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

## off the wire!

The fashion magazine "Mademoiselle," first published in 1935, went out of business, citing financial problems which were made worse by the Sept. 11 attacks.

Fans bid farewell to the Emmy-winning sci-fi series "The X-Files," which ended its nine-season run on Fox television network.



Universal Studios/Getty Images

## Peer Poll

What was your favorite movie this year?

1. The Fast and the Furious
2. Lord of the Rings
3. Pearl Harbor

My favorite movie:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)



Advanced Cell Technology President and CEO Michael West announced the company was the first in the U.S. to successfully clone a human embryo for the purpose of mining stem cells. Throughout the year, the controversy over the ethics of stem cell usage, a process which may help scientists treat serious diseases, has grown because the cells are taken from human embryos, causing the embryo to be destroyed. ▼

U.S. multimillionaire Dennis Tito became history's first space tourist when he paid \$20 million to travel with two Russian cosmonauts to the International Space Station. ▼

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The AbioCor artificial heart was named *Time* magazine's Invention of the Year. 59-year-old Robert Tools received the first fully implanted artificial heart in July. ▼

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Advanced Cell Technology/Getty Images



# Science and Technology

Inventor Dean Kamen unveiled the Segway HT, the first self-balancing, battery-powered human transporter. The device, which travels at a top speed of 12 miles per hour, uses gyroscopes to keep it upright. Direction is controlled by the rider's shifting weight. ▼

XM Satellite Radio hit the nation's airwaves in September. XM offers 100 channels of music and talk, with limited advertising on the various channels. Programming is broadcast to satellites in space, which send it to radio receivers. ▼

XM Satellite Radio





University of Connecticut Professor Jerry Yang, who cloned the first mammal in the U.S. (Amy, the calf) cloned a new animal – a cat that will not cause allergic reactions in humans.

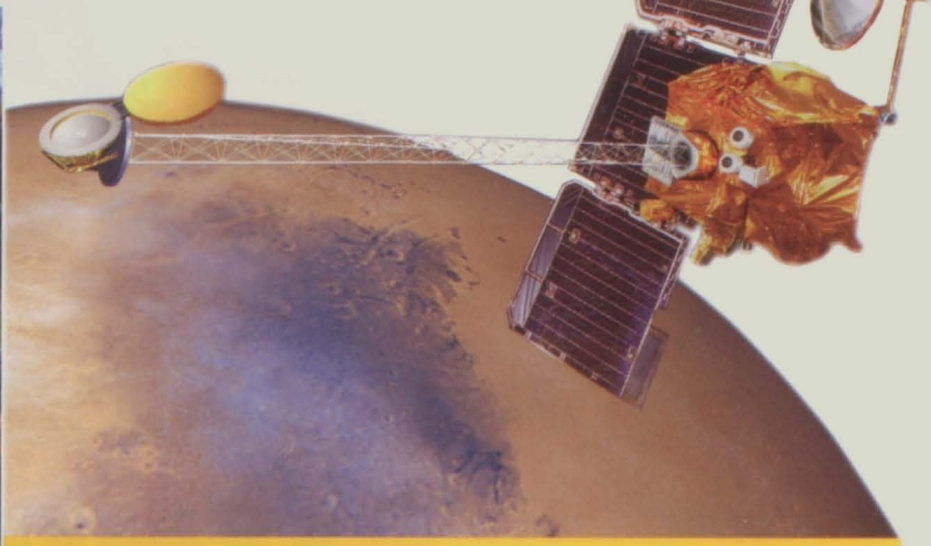
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AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

NASA's Mars Odyssey was the first spacecraft to successfully reach Mars since two spacecraft were lost in 1999. The \$300 million, 1.7-ton ship was designed to search for water, map surface minerals and measure radiation levels on Mars, possibly providing clues about extraterrestrial life.

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▲ The first total solar eclipse of the millennium created a spectacle of darks and lights over central Africa, where crowds of astronomers and onlookers assembled to watch the event.

## STRANGE but TRUE

### Tip of a Lifetime

Waitress and struggling single mother of two Colleen Gallagher was given an \$11,000 tip by John Boc, chief executive of Meridian Investments, Inc. at Chicago's Excalibur Club where she worked.

### Whiz Kid

California high school senior Trevor Loflin scored a perfect 1600 on his SAT despite the handicap of having lived the past three years with his mother and sisters in the back of their Chevy Suburban.

### Homer's Odyssey

The Oxford English Dictionary, which traces the coining of words, has credited cartoon dad Homer Simpson with popularizing, if not inventing, his trademark "d'oh," which the OED defines as "expressing frustration at the realization things have turned out badly or that one has said or done something foolish."

### Strange Brew

NASA announced plans to send unmanned solar-powered aircraft over Hawaiian coffee plantations to monitor the optimum times for growers to pick beans for the most flavorful brew.



## off the wire!

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Gleevec, a breakthrough cancer-fighting drug which, unlike traditional cancer therapies, attacks only cancer cells without also harming healthy cells.

Cyborgs, creatures that are half machine and half animal, are no longer science fiction. Researchers in Chicago fused the brain of a lamprey eel with a small robot. The eel's brain finds light, then directs the robot's wheels to move toward it.

Paleontologists found the oldest-known dinosaur fossils in Brazil. The fossils date back to the Triassic period (approximately 210 million years ago), when dinosaurs were first developing, and may provide clues about how they evolved.



### Nice and Trim

Coats and long cardigan sweaters with loads of fluffy trim kept bodies feeling warm and looking cool. ▶



Jennifer Graylock/Fashion Wire Daily

### Everyone's Talking

People really got into text messaging, a service that allows cell phone users to send and receive short text messages on their phone screens.



AP Photo/David Zalubowski

### Run to the Bank

Athletic shoes, such as Nike's Air Kukini and Shox R4, got pretty funky (and pretty expensive) with prices ranging from \$90 to \$150.



Nike

### Bedhead

Popularized by stars like Halle Berry, a cool look for locks on both girls and guys was the textured "short & messy" do, making hair pomade a "must have" accessory.



Andrew Cooper/Getty Images

### Purple Passion

Purple was the shade for fall; not in clothes or makeup, but in ketchup. Heinz released its latest EZ Squirt ketchup Funky Purple – just in case you were bored with Blazin' Green or plain, old-fashioned red. ▶



Heinz

# Trends

### Body Crystals

From small abstract designs to full body coverage, tiny adhesive body crystals were a favorite. ▶



Fashion Wire Daily



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### We've Come A Long Way

The newest video game system, Microsoft's Xbox, was released in time for the holidays, competing with the Nintendo GameCube, and of course, Sony's PlayStation and PlayStation 2. Of all the systems, Xbox is the only one with a built-in hard drive and plug for high-speed Internet access.

### An Apple A Day...

Apple Computer spun out some sleek new items that turned heads, like the new iMac (the fastest ever, with CD and DVD burning capabilities), and the iPod MP3 player, the first to bundle a 1,000 song capacity and 10-hour battery into a pocket-sized pack.



Apple Computer, Inc.

### All-American

In a patriotic response to America's war on terrorism, people across the country made the American flag one of the year's most popular symbols. From T-shirts to postage stamps, Old Glory dominated yards, cars and bodies everywhere. ▶

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## Peer Poll

Where do you most like to shop for clothes?

1. American Eagle Outfitters
2. Old Navy
3. Abercrombie & Fitch

My favorite fashion trend:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)



