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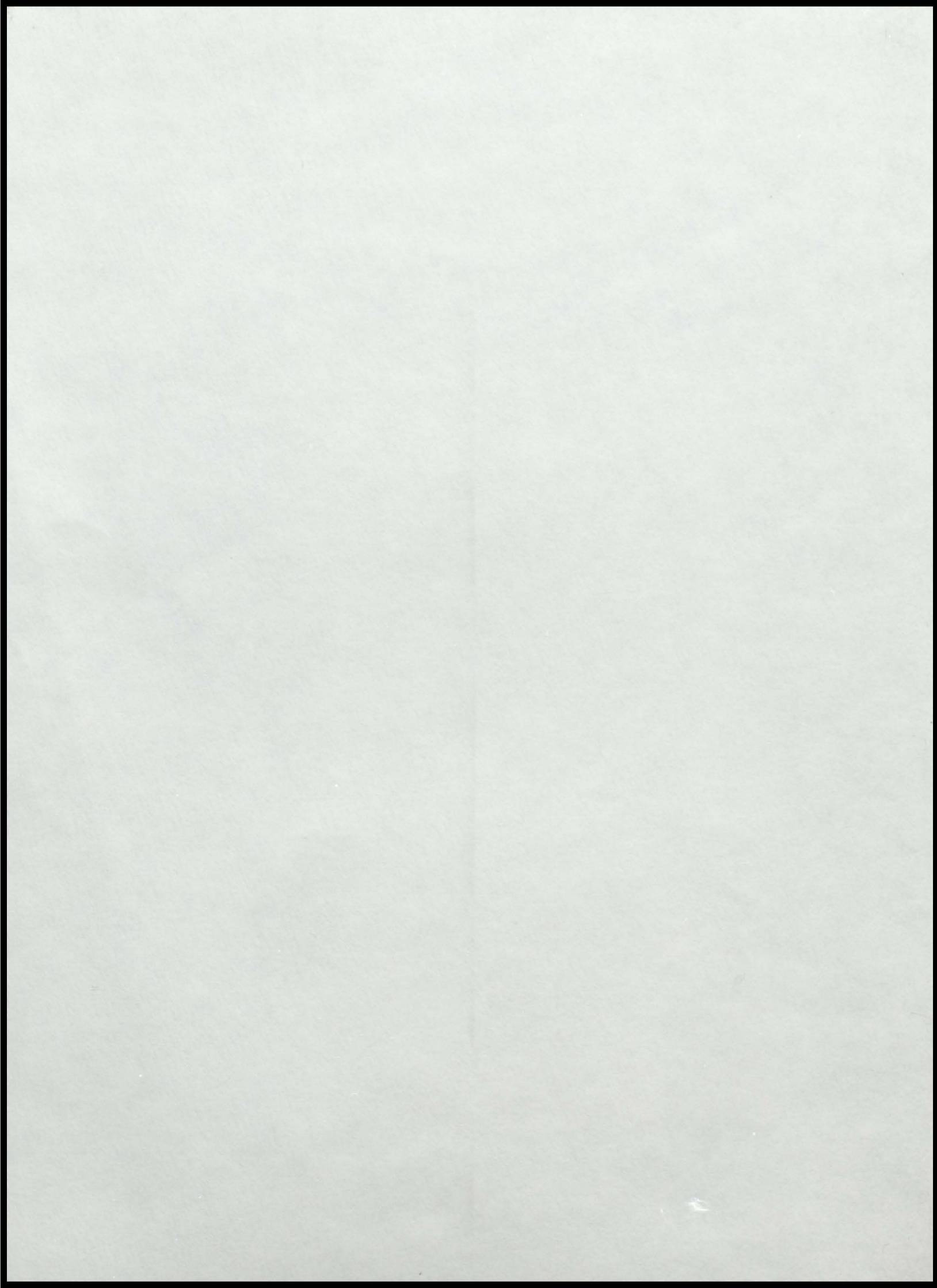
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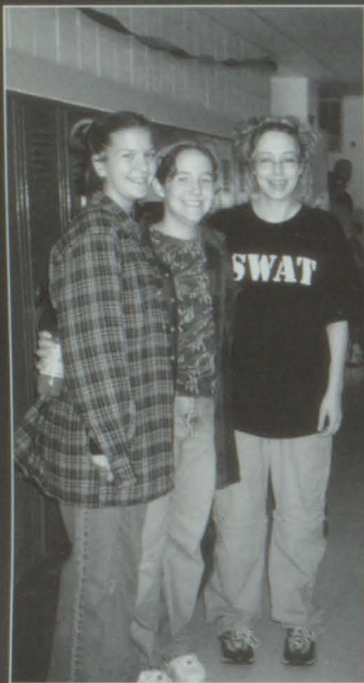
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*Making your way in the world today  
Takes everything you've got;  
Taking a break from all your worries  
Sure would help a lot.  
Wouldn't you like to get away?*

*Sometimes you want to go  
Where everybody knows your name,  
And they're always glad you came;  
You want to be where you can see,  
Our troubles are all the same;  
You want to be...  
**WHERE EVERYBODY  
KNOWS YOUR NAME.***







# OPENING

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*What is your favorite food?*

1. Pizza
2. Chinese Food
3. Steak
4. Mexican Food
5. Italian Food

*Where is your favorite hangout?*

1. Friends' House
2. Oquawka
3. Home
4. Mall
5. "The Shack"

*What is your dream car?*

1. Viper
2. Mustang
3. Corvette
4. Monte Carlo
5. Porsche

*What is your favorite store?*

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2. The Buckle
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4. Old Navy
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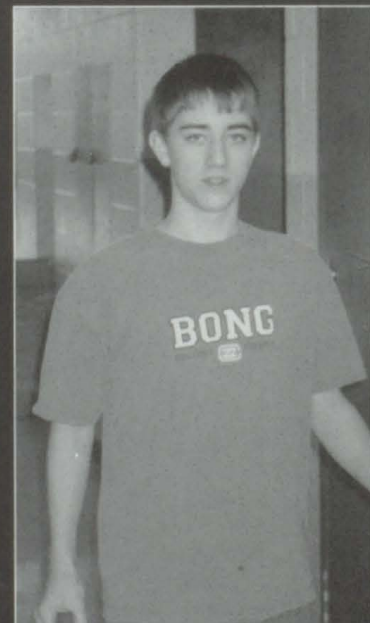
*Who is your favorite Freshman?*

1. Megan Clark
2. Jena Dennison
3. Brendon Freeman
4. John Brown
5. Ashley Johnson

*Who is your favorite staff member?*

1. Tia Walters
2. Earl Seitz
3. Jim McClintic
4. Marsha Billingsley
5. Barb Gray

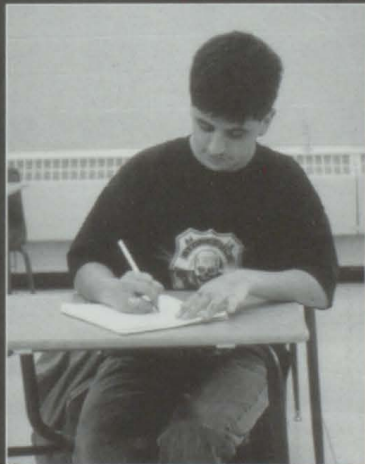
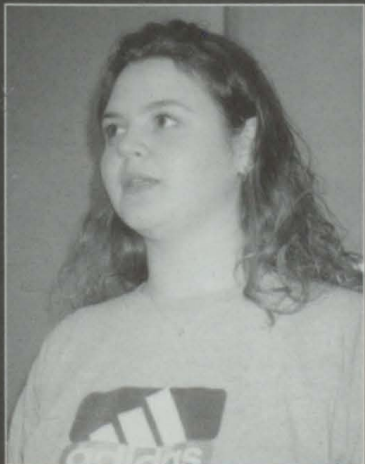
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# STUDENT LIFE





# HOMECOMING WEEK 2001

## ★ A Week in Heaven ★

Homecoming week 2001 was filled with excitement, fun and festivities. The week began with PJ/Hat Day on Monday, which gave the five days of school participation an amazing lift off. The other days' activities included Tuesday as Cross Dress/Opposite Day, Wednesday as Halloween Day, Thursday as Dress Up/Famous

Day, and Friday as Spirit Day. On Friday afternoon the Student Council put on an awesome assembly filled with freshman initiation, senior sports activities and contests full of rivalry between classes. Thank you to everyone who participated. The week was a blast.



### Monday

#### PJ/Hat Day

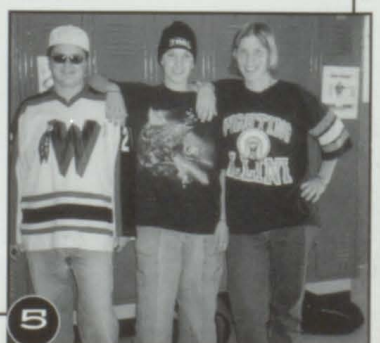
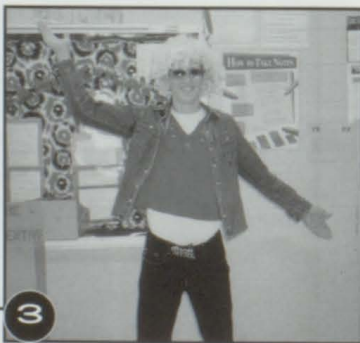
- 1) Mrs. Sims sports her stylish John Deere hat.
- 2) A group of Junior girls wear a variety of fun hats.
- 3) Mrs. Simmons' art girls were comfy on PJ Day.
- 4) "Wassup?" is what's on Brandon's mind as he strolls down the hall.
- 5) These four girls woke up to pose for a picture.



### Tuesday

#### Cross Dress/Opp. Day

- 1) These three girls show their snazzy side in ties.
- 2) The boys found their feminine side this week.
- 3) This is fashion diva ...a.k.a. Justin Thompson.
- 4) Hey Boys! Oops, these are just festive girls.
- 5) "What up dawg?" say Ranita, Lynette and Eileen.





# Wednesday

## Halloween Day

- 1) "Boo!" These freshman scared you!
- 2) We had a wide variety of creatures this year.
- 3) These students show how festive they can be.
- 4) This mini-superman shows his soft side to his Steak n' Shake waitress.
- 5) Whoaa! What is an angel doing in the UHS hall?



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# Thursday

## Dress Up/Famous Day

- 1) This group of studly men take time to strike a pose.
- 2) Awwww, aren't they cute?
- 3) Michael, no need to hide from the camera.
- 4) Vogue, Amber!
- 5) Jessica, that's not a very lady-like way to sit.



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# Friday

## Spirit Day

- 1) Jackie and Becca struggle with the weight of this sophomore.
- 2) Bah!! Darren jumps at the camera unexpectedly.
- 3) Even Ms. Collins got in to the school spirit.
- 4) Should Forbes be nice to lil' Amy?.....NAH!!!!
- 5) Steph, how can they support you after all the candy you eat?!?



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# HEAVEN

## Homecoming 2001

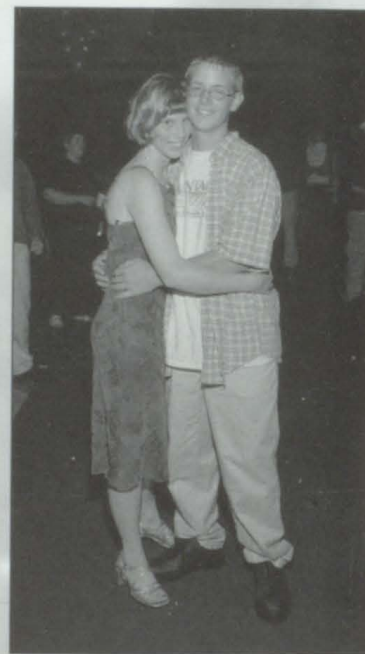
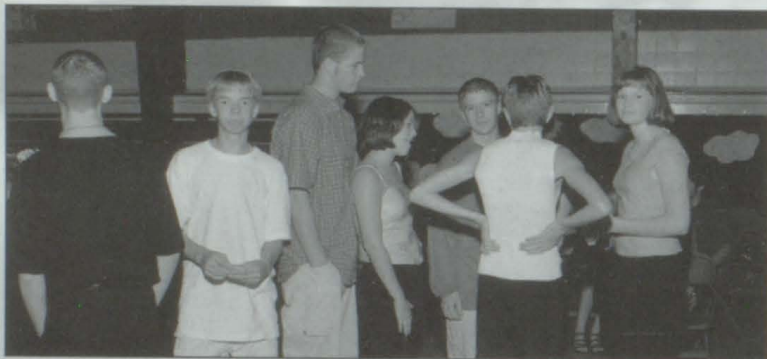
September 15, 2001, Dancing, laughing, and mingling filled the gym was a night to remember. The class of 2005 went until the time arrived for their first Homecoming Dance and the class of 2002 went to their last. Refreshments and decorations were provided by the Student Council, and pictures were taken by Cole's Photography.

Donny Billingsley and Traci Link were crowned King and Queen as they danced together to the song "Heaven" by Nu-Flavor. The night was truly a heavenly experience for everyone to remember.

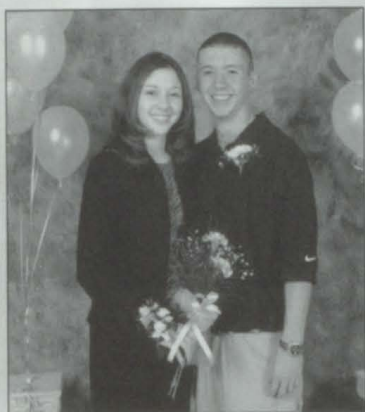
Everyone danced the night away as they stood on the clouds of Heaven.



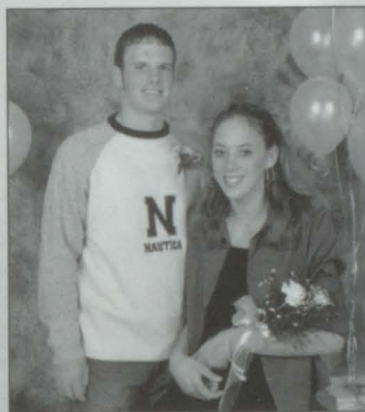
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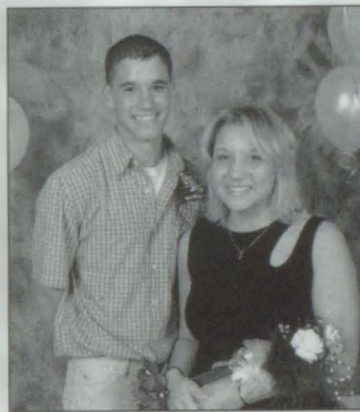




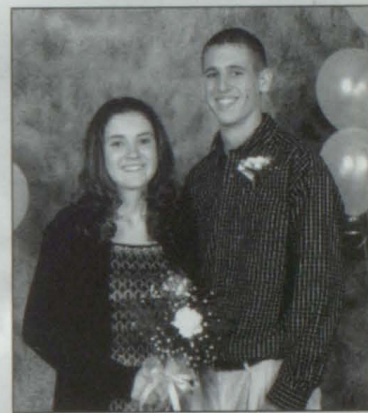
*Marissa Cole & Donney Billingslee*



*Stephanie Higgins & Ben Hunter*



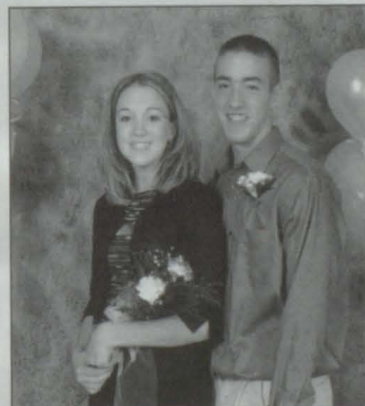
*Michelle Kane & Brandon Priesman*



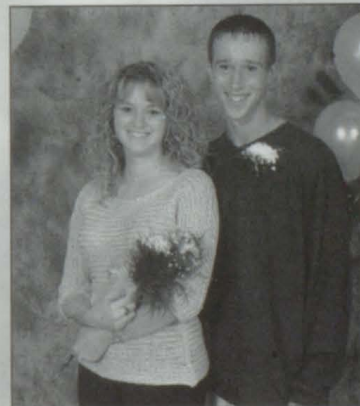
*Traci Link & Justin Thompson*



*Freshmen Attendants:  
Jena Dennison & Shane Grafton*



*Sophomore Attendants:  
Amber Stewart & John Weber*



*Junior Attendants:  
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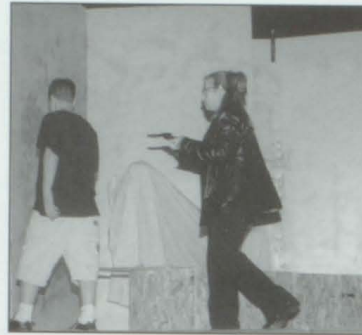




# AFS PLAY MIRTH AND MAYHEM

On November 9th and 10th, the AFS play members performed an excellent rendition of *Mirth and Mayhem*, written by Peter Walker. The cast worked hard for many months and finished with a success.

*Mirth and Mayhem* took place in the present time at "The House on Sinister Street." The play was full of suspicion and curiosity, and both nights were packed with laughter.



## CAST

Liz.....Traci Link  
Vicky.....Rachel Ellerbroek  
Clare.....Lisa Noard  
Pam .....Steph Higgins  
Maggie.....Amber Stewart  
Annette.....Haley Hass  
Linda.....Audra Adolph  
Marilyn.....Britta Morsbach  
Lorna.....Rachel Edwards  
Millie.....Amy Bigger  
Julia.....Jamie Eaton

Mike.....Kris Judd  
Andy.....Josh Higgins  
Maureen.....Marissa Cole  
George.....Cole Nichols  
Dina.....Shannon Van Tine  
Marvin.....Sean Robbins  
Janet.....Ashley Reaves  
Ann.....Katie Wood  
Lynn.....Jenni Link  
Voice.....Nathan Lutz

## STAGE CREW & EXTRAS

Student Director.....Jenny Hand  
Stage Crew Leader.....Nathan Lutz  
Logan Lox  
Melissa Kane  
Megan Clark  
Amanda Bruner

**DIRECTOR**  
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1. Kris, Rachel, and Audra brush up on their knowledge of "The House on Sinister Street."

2. Joshua Higgins and Traci Link are caught kissing between scenes.

3. A group of girls relax after the play and listen to Cathy's speech.

4. Shannon Van Tine and Sean Robbins devise a plan to secretly capture the cherished diamonds.

5. Cole Nichols passionately explains how sorry he is to Marissa Cole for not telling her who was trying to kill her.

6. Amy Bigger, Lisa Noard, and Britta Morsbach laugh about one of the many attempted murders of that night.

7. Traci Link is hiding behind a couch, hoping to not be seen by any of the numerous murderers.



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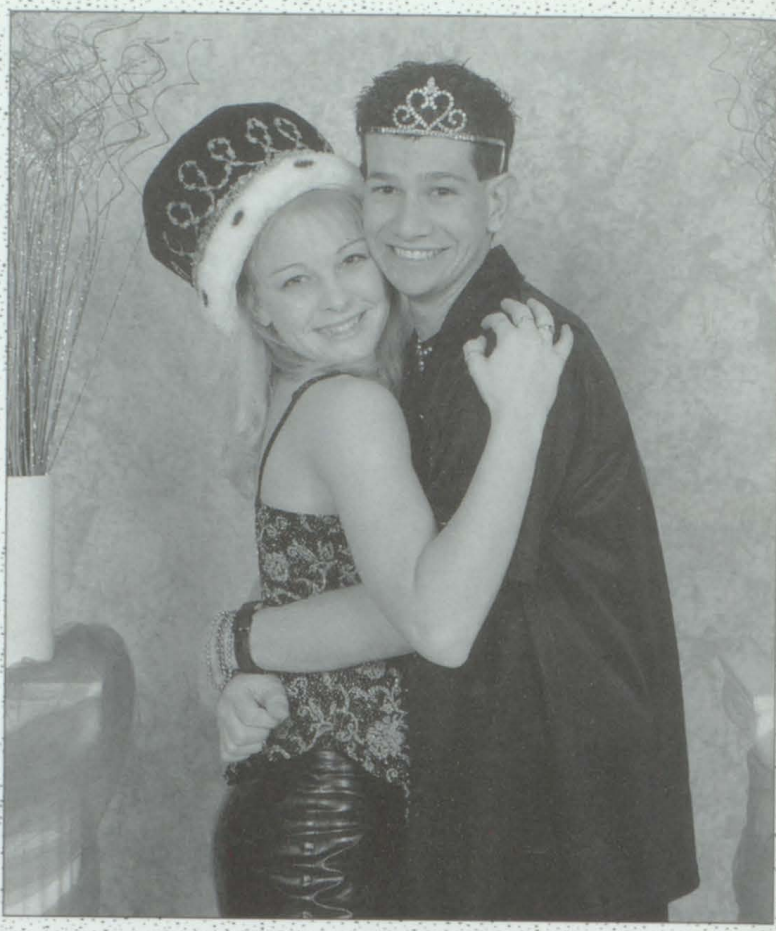
# "Somethin' Spicy" Sno-Ball 2002

On February 16, 2002 Spanish Club held their annual Sno-Ball Dance at Hend-Co Hills Country Club. Refreshments were provided by the AFS Club, and decorations were provided by Spanish Club. The pictures were taken by Cole's Photography.

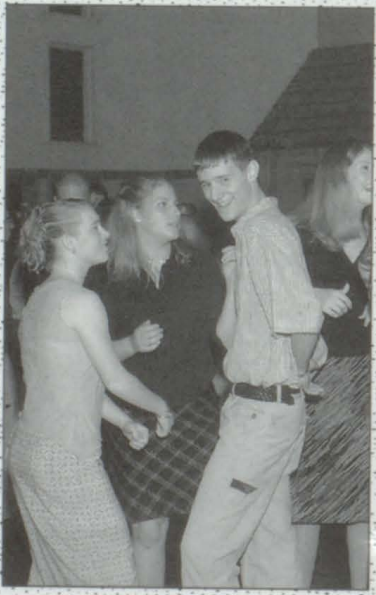
The theme "Somethin' Spicy" matched very well with the

Mexican fiesta decorations. The D.J. for the night was Paul Figge. Dance, laughter, and talk filled the dance floor until the time for coronation arrived.

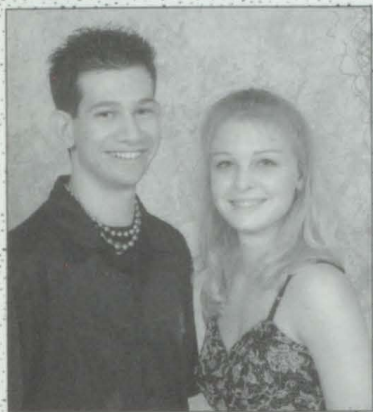
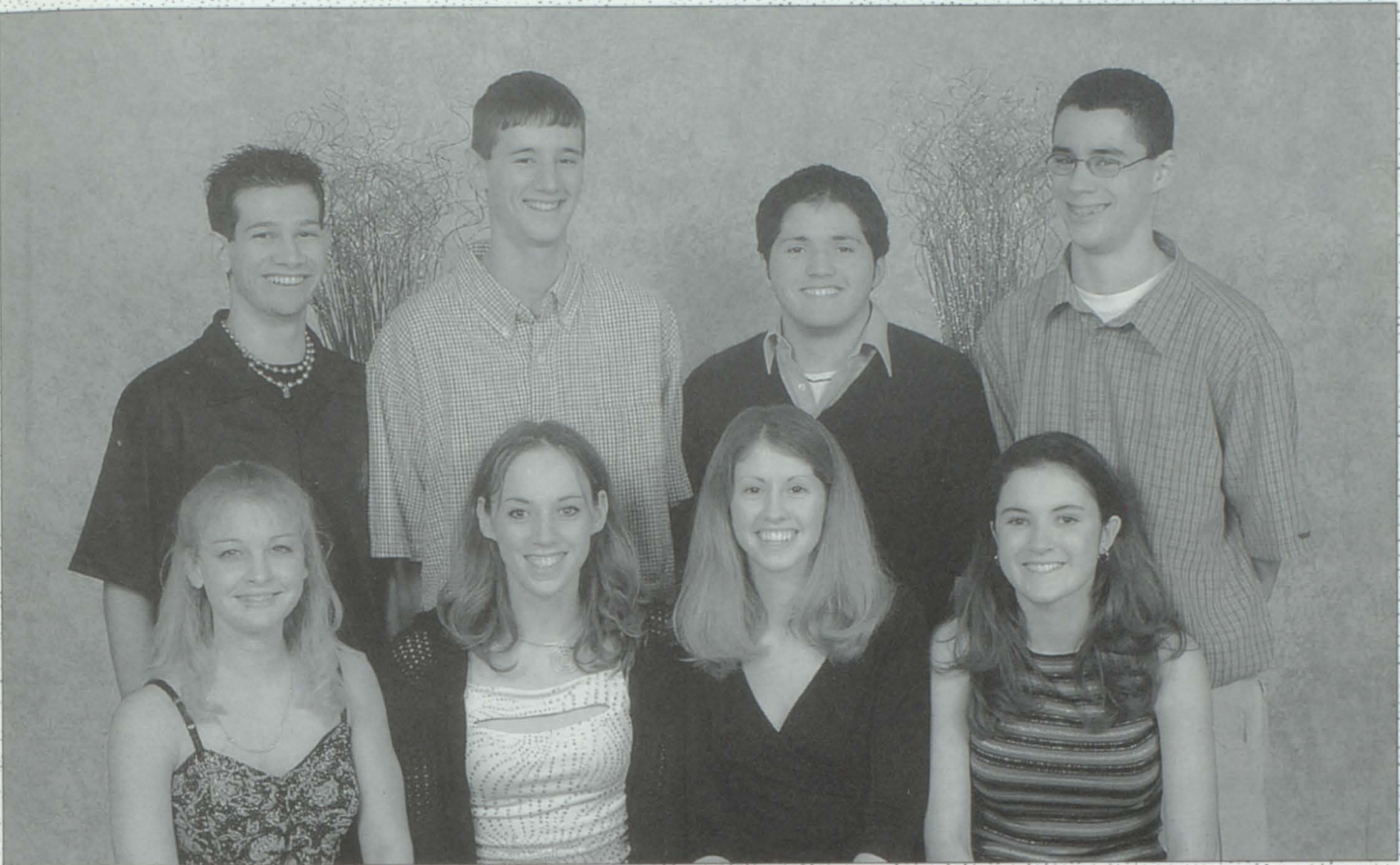
Travis Shafer and Jennifer Peterson were crowned King and Queen as they danced together to the song "Tu" by Shakira. The night was a spicy experience for all to remember.



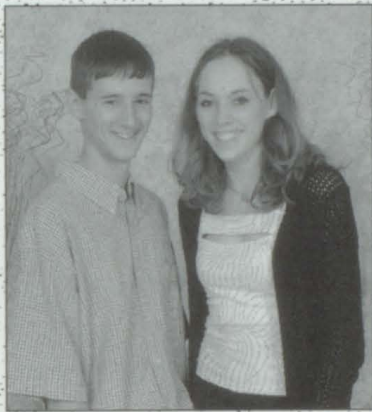
King Travis Shafer & Queen Jennifer Peterson







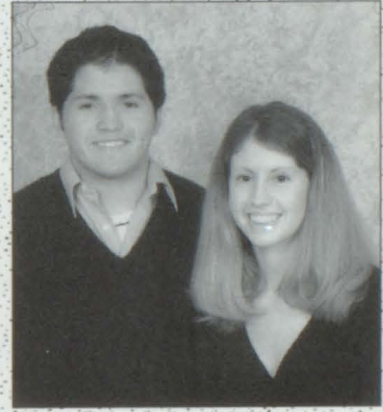
*Travis Shafer & Jennifer Peterson*



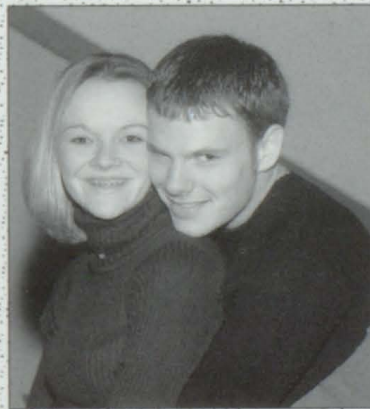
*Cole Nichols & Stephanie Higgins*



*Tyler Nelson & Traci Link*



*Gonzalo Perez & Lisa Noard*



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# MADRIGAL DINNER



On December 1st and 2nd, the UHS choir provided a night of community fun. Many other organizations helped with the Madrigal, including NHS and FCCLA. The foods class was in charge of the menu, while NHS and FCCLA served the crowd.

The evening menu included: wassail, roast boar, bread bowl of creamy vegetable soup, fruit of the tree,

and fruit tarte. The Madrigal was a huge success, and many thanks go to the director, Miss Dawn Ferguson, and the cast for all of their time and hard work. Main characters included the King, Rob Hendrickson, and the Queen, Rachel Ellerbroek.

The gym was looking great with the medieval castle theme. The props were astounding and very realistic. As

part of the entertainment many songs were sung, and music was performed by the UHS band along with their director, Mrs. Jennifer Hexom.

Additional entertainment for the evening was the puppet show that was put on by some choir students. Overall the Dinner was an extraordinary event. Many thanks to all of the choir and band students for another successful performance.



## CAST

King.....Rob Hendrickson  
 Queen.....Rachel Ellerbroek  
 Jester.....Cody Thacker  
 Wizard.....Tyler Ferch  
 Fairie Princess.....Jenny Peterson  
 Knight.....Bradley Murphy  
 Knight.....Tye Kage  
 Knight.....Darren Steele  
 Beggar.....Samantha McClanahan  
 Beggar.....Nikki Spangler  
 Beggar.....Eimi Shimizu

### COURT

Lady Rebecca Van Tine  
 Lady Amanda Peterson  
 Lady Sarah Sells  
 Lord Joshua Stokes  
 Lord Jacob Cole  
 Lord Nicholas White

### PAGES

Chrissy Lewis  
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Miss Dawn Ferguson



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1. Most of the cast gathered around for a final picture with a smile for their great achievement.

2. Lord Joshua gives a charming smile with Lady Sarah at his side.

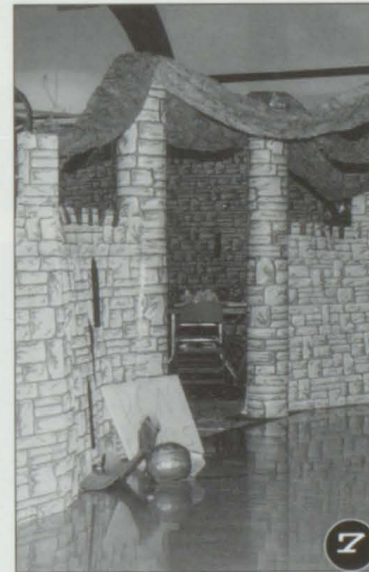
3. Lord Nicholas and Lady Rebecca look enchanting as they enter the castle.

4. The unicorn struts along as its keeper, Chrissy Lewis, leads the way through the crowd.

5. Lord Jacob gives a wicked little smile as he does a dance for the audience.

6. King Robert and Queen Rachel wait their turn to enter the castle.

7. The Madrigal would not have been such a huge success without exceptional props like this castle.



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Madrigal Dinner **15**



# FINE ARTS FESTIVAL 2002

## ★ ★ ★ Fine Arts 2002 ★ ★ ★

The Fine Arts Festival 2002 was definitely one to remember. Memories of our Western Heritage re-surfaced with sights and sounds of the Wild West at Union High School.

Teachers, students, and community members participated by dressing up,

creating artwork, being involved in the assembly, and coming to the dance with the South Prairie Band. As you can see, this was a great week.



### Teachers

1) Look at our teachers bustin' a move!



2) Ms. Ferguson and Mrs. Hart smile for the camera.



3) Tia gives a "yee-haw" as she rides the shadow horse.



4) Who is that lovely couple?



5) Mr. Hurley and Landon tear up the stage.



### Students

1) Pulling their horses to a stop, the girls strike a pose.



2) Tasting that good home cooking, ladies?



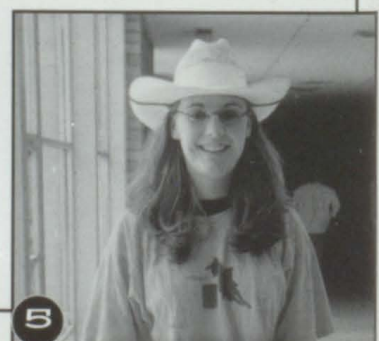
3) Travis gets all decked out for the Fine Arts Festival.



4) Ferguson you do make a sexy cowgirl!



5) Smile, Cowgirl!





## Artwork

1) This is a nice vast western landscape.



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2) Matt Allen, Nick Shafer, and Michael Seins' buffalo drawing.



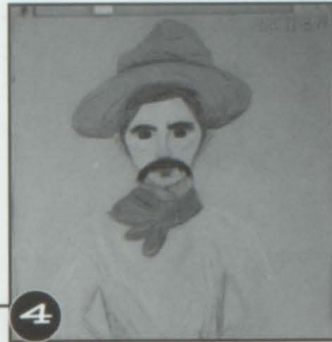
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3) Ashley Brown's chalk and pastel Indian.



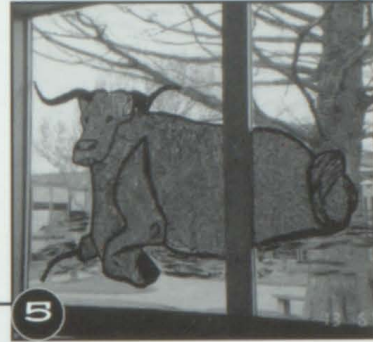
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4) Lynette Gohn and Tyler Ferch's cowboy drawing.



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5) Window painting by the art students.



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## Assembly

1) Chug it boys!



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2) "Where are we now?" says Nick.



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3) Nick, are you going pro?



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4) Yes, we think your tractor's sexy, too.



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5) Audra shows her musical ability with a wonderful song.



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## Snaps

1) Jodi gives Tee some lovin'.



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2) Inexperienced Justin rides Red.



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3) Show those cheesy grins, ladies.



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4) Is that Bob and Joyce getting their freak on at the dance?



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5) Giddy-up, Red.



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**"These Are  
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*Memoires.....These are the times. As the year begins to unwind, Prom brings about another opportunity for making memories.*

*This year, Prom was held on April 13, 2002 at Knox College. It was exciting to see everyone walk in, all dressed up and decked out for a change.*

*Throughout the night there was a lot of picture taking, dancing, laughing, and mingling.*

*The night was perfect. It ended with Mark DeJaynes and Amy Chandler being crowned King and Queen.*

*Prom 2002 is definitely one of those times to remember.*



*King Mark DeJaynes & Queen Amy Chandler*

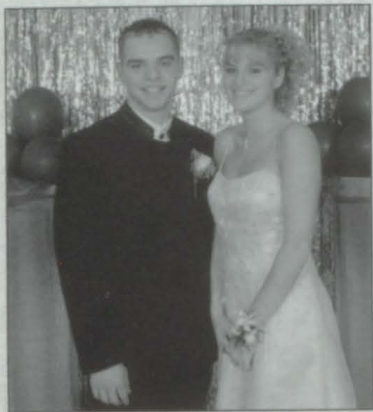
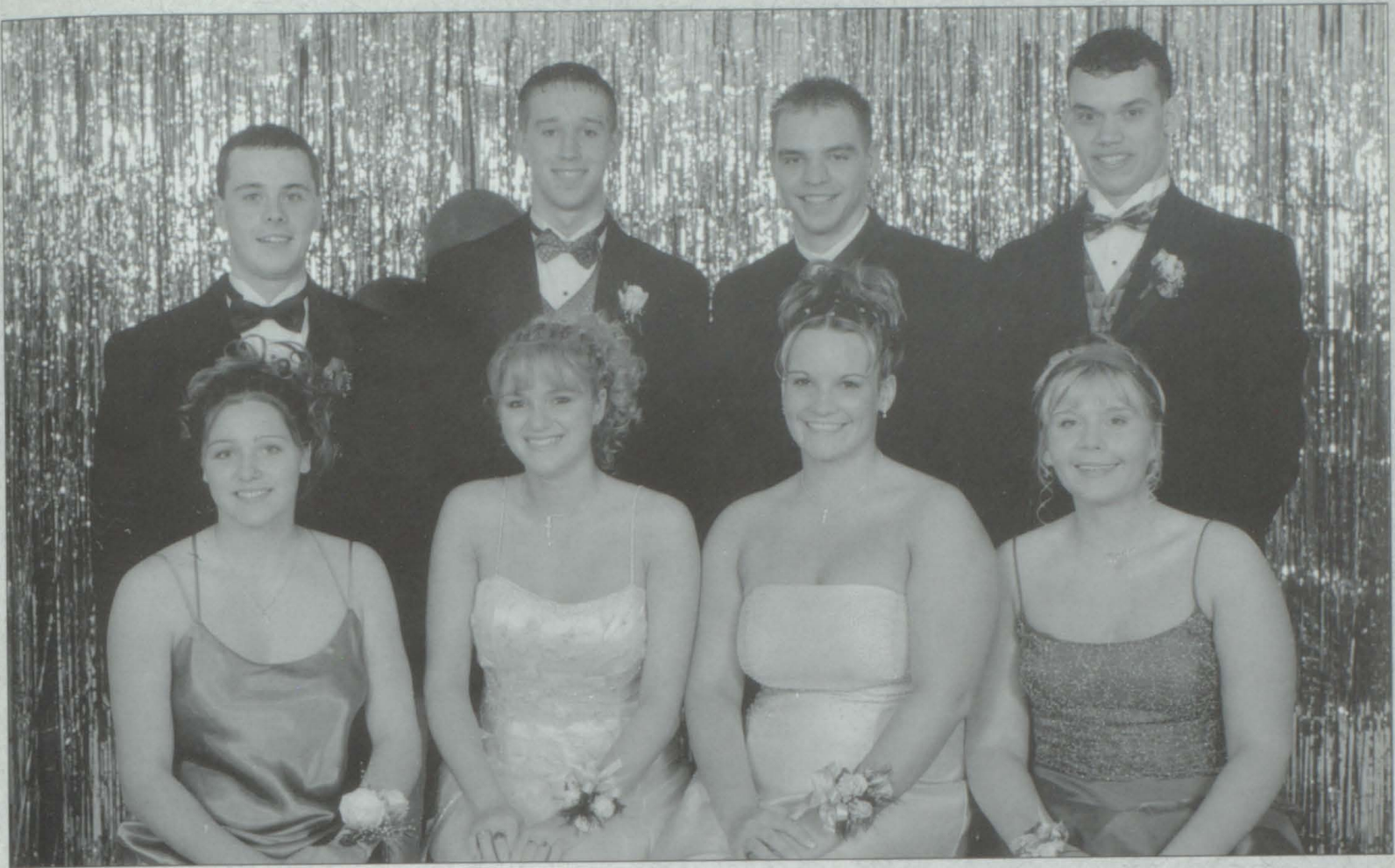


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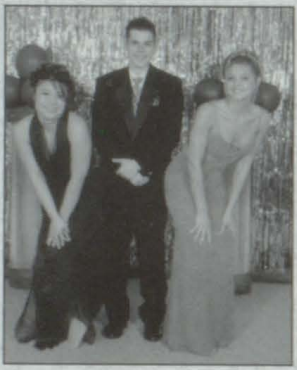
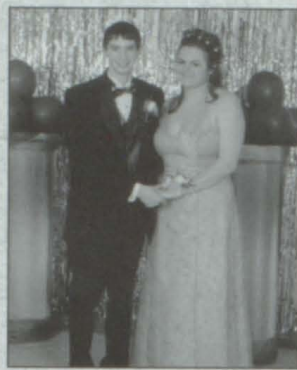
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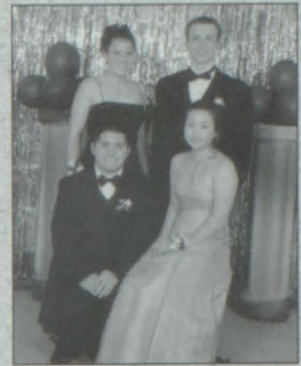
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*What is your favorite song?*

1. How You Remind Me
2. In the End
3. My Sacrifice
4. Dr. Feelgood
5. Hanging by a Moment

*What is your favorite type of music?*

1. Rock
2. Rap
3. Country
4. Pop
5. Alternative

*What is your favorite type of car?*

1. Mustang
2. Corvette
3. Camaro
4. Monte Carlo
5. Mercedes Benz

*What is your favorite extra curricular activity?*

1. Basketball
2. Baseball
3. FFA
4. Track
5. Cheerleading

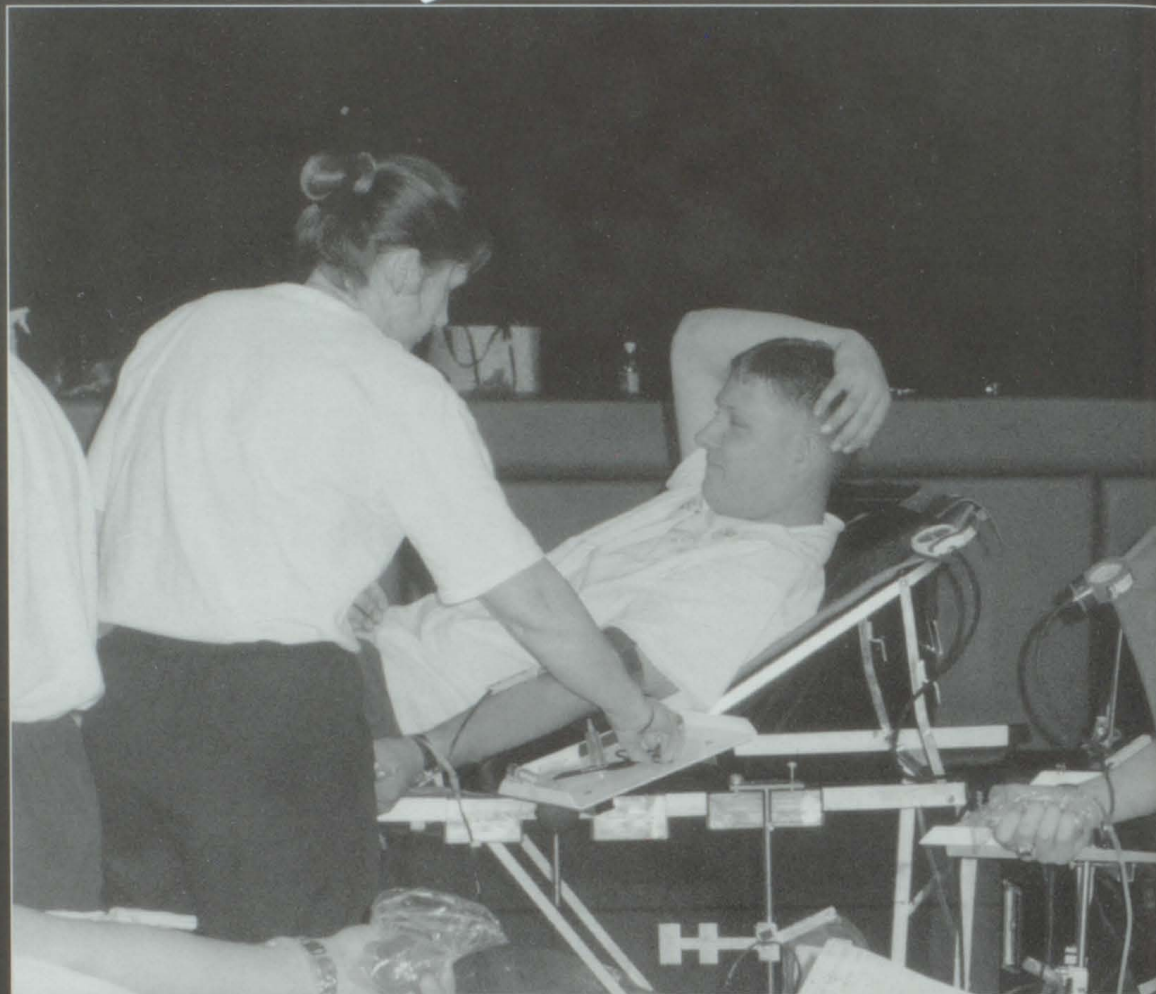
*Who is your favorite musician?*

1. Ja Rule
2. Whitney Houston
3. Afroman
4. DMX
5. Nelly

*What do you value most?*

1. Family
2. Friends
3. Life
4. Relationships
5. God

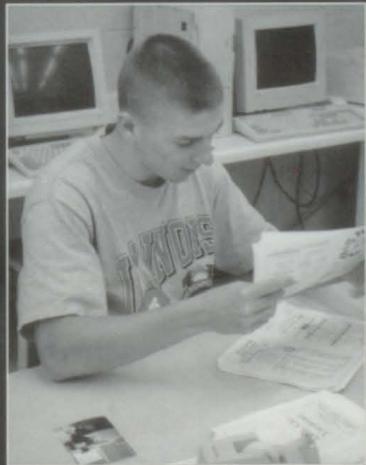
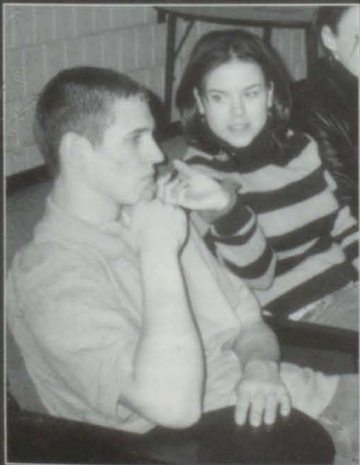
*...Taking a break from all your worries sure would help a lot...*







# ORGANIZATIONS







## Science Club

**Activities:** Decorating the Biology room for open house, carving pumpkins, tie-dying shirts, eating and watching *The Grinch* and *Clementine* at the Christmas party.

**Highlights:** Mrs. Ziglar's personal highlight was the opportunity to spend time with a great group of young people.

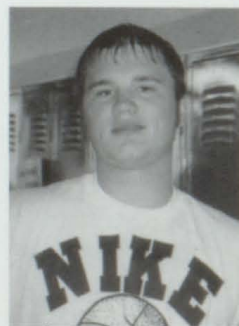
**Front Row:** Amy Chandler, Jodi Mueller, Lisa Noard, Jessica Johnson, Sara Smith, Brandy Smith, Katie Wood.  
**Back Row:** Jenny Hand, Cole Nichols, Amber Koch, Sonya Eldridge.

## Choir

**Activities:** IMEA District Festival, LTC Choral Festival, Madrigal Dinner, Talent Show, Spring Concert, Memorial Day Services, Fabulous 50's performance, Stronghurst Nursing Home performance, Living Windows in Burlington, ACDA Men's Choral Festival.



**Front Row:** Rob Hendrickson, Brad Murphy, Sarah Sells, Josh Stokes, Darren Steele, Tye Kage. **Second Row:** Ms. Ferguson, Jacob Cole, Nick White, Rachel Ellerbroek, Beth Blakley, Samantha McClanahan. **Third Row:** Chrissy Lewis, Jackie Price, Ashley Cook, Lindley Mueller, Amanda Peterson, Stacie Hains. **Back Row:** Rebecca Van Tine, Cody Thacker, Tyler Ferch, Lacy Hastings, Jenny Peterson.



"I enjoy being in Choir because it allows us to show our creative talents."

~Tyler Ferch



"I suggest being in Choir if you like to sing and have a good time."

~Cody Thacker



"I enjoy being in Science Club because it is very fun."

~Amber Koch



"Science Club is enjoyable because Mrs. Ziglar is such an on-the-edge and goofy teacher."

~Sonya Eldridge

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## Spanish Club

**Activities:** Sno-Ball, Cinco de Mayo raffle, serving tacos at the Fine Arts Festival.

**Highlights:** Travis Shafer and Jenny Peterson were crowned Sno-Ball king and queen. Served sixty tacos at the Fine Arts Festival.



**Front Row:** Megan Clark, Ashley Reaves, Stephanie Higgins, Traci Link, Lisa Noard. **Second Row:** Brandi Gaddis, Amanda Peterson, Lindley Mueller, Tye Kage, Amy Forbes. **Third Row:** Kasey Cavanaugh, Amanda Lox, Rebecca Van Tine, Nicole Lenoci, Terri John. **Back Row:** Stacie Hains, Bailey Nelson, Jessica Koch, Jena Dennison, Jennifer Peterson, Jenny Hand.



**Coach:** Ms. Matthews. **Solitary Member:** Rebecca Van Tine.

## Speech Team

**Activities:** Reading stories, duets, making up own speeches, being involved in meets, going to regionals.

**Highlights:** Meets at Spoon River Valley and regionals at Cuba. Rebecca made it to finals at regionals. She earned fifth place at regionals while meeting lots of people and having fun.



"It's fun to learn about a different language and culture other than our own."

~Jennifer Peterson



"You get to act and pretend you are somebody else."

~Rebecca Van Tine



"I have lots of fun in Spanish Club with my friends."

~Lindley Mueller



"I enjoy doing the Sno-ball dance and raising money for schools in Mexico."

~Rachel Edwards

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## ICTM

**Activities:** Traveling to Western to participate in the Regional ICTM competition.

**Highlights:** Fresh-Soph 8-person team consisting of Kelsey Olson, Katie Petermann, Daniel Hopkins, Samantha McClanahan, Audra Adolph, Kristin Whiteman, Jessica Koch, and Loren Reed tied for first and went on to State.

**Front Row:** Justin Thompson, John Weber, Stephanie Higgins, Lisa Noard, Amber Stewart, Kelsey Olson.  
**Second Row:** Cole Nichols, Jessica Kelley, Katie Petermann, Jenny Hand, Mr. Shimmin. **Last Row:** Daniel Hopkins, Dan Heyl, Sam McClanahan, Loren Reed.

## Math Club

**Activities:** Taking math tests during homeroom.

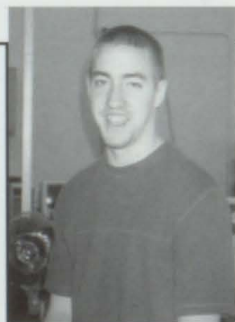
**Highlights:** Math Contest Winners:  
 1st place Algebra 2 - Eimi Shimizu  
 1st place Geometry - Loren Reed  
 1st place Algebra 1 - Tyler Jones  
 1st Advanced Math - Lisa Noard



**Front Row:** Jodi Mueller, Justin Waterman, Lisa Noard, Jessica Johnson, Kelsey Olson, Nate Lutz, Katie Wood.  
**Second Row:** Jackie Price, Chrissy Lewis, Jessica Kelley, Katie Petermann, Amber Stewart, Jenni Link, John Weber. **Third Row:** Josh Higgins, Rebecca Van Tine, Amy Chandler, Lindsey Heyl, Sam McClanahan, Brian Ward, Daniel Hopkins. **Last Row:** Mr. Shimmin, Terri John, Nicole Lenoci, Sarah Sells.



Loren Reed went to state on the Fresh-Soph 8 person ICTM team.



John Weber placed second in the Algebra 2 category of Math Club.



Samantha McClanahan went to state on the Fresh-Soph 8 person team for ICTM.



Eimi Shimizu placed first in the Algebra 2 category of Math Club.

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## WYSE

**Activities:** Competing at Carl Sandburg College.

**Highlights:** Competition Winners:  
Cole Nichols - 1st place in Biology  
Tyler Nelson - 3rd in Computers



**Front Row:** Traci Link, Lisa Noard, Cole Nichols, Kelsey Olson, Brandon Priesman, Rachel Ellerbroek. **Middle Row:** Rebecca Van Tine, Terri John, Raitis Taurins, Gonzalo Perez, Rachel Edwards. **Last Row:** Loren Reed, Tyler Nelson, Grant Van Tine, John Weber, Mr. Shimmin.



## Scholastic Bowl

**Activities:** Scholastic Bowl practices and meets.

**Highlights:** When Loren Reed continued to answer "Bob Dole" for every question the answer was not known, singing on the bus rides home.

**Front Row:** Amanda Lox, Terri John, Cole Nichols, Rachel Edwards. **Middle Row:** Shannon Van Tine, Audra Adolph, Brian Ward, Loren Reed. **Last Row:** Mrs. Ziglar, Felisia Eaton, Samantha McClanahan, Jenna Cummings, Mrs. Ross.



"I suggest being in Scholastic Bowl because it gives you the chance to expand your mind into greater things."  
~Brian Ward



"The best part of WYSE is the atmosphere and the satisfaction that you competed your hardest."  
~Tyler Nelson



"Being a member of Scholastic Bowl is enjoyable because you get to see how smart you really are."  
~Felisia Eaton



"My favorite activity in WYSE was going to sectionals at Knox College."  
~Cole Nichols

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## FCCLA

**Activities:** Helping the community become better and safer.

**Highlights:** Attending the state meeting at Illinois State University, making Valentine's Day cards for a nursing home, National FCCLA meeting on July 7-11, FCCLA week.

**Front Row:** Jenny Hand, Nicole Lenoci. **Second Row:** Jena Dennison, Lindley Mueller, Bailey Nelson, Stacie Hains, Amy Forbes. **Third Row:** Brandi Gaddis, Jessica Koch, Samantha McClanahan, Ranita Buster, Cortney Fisher. **Last Row:** Mrs. Alexander, Nikki Spangler, Sara Hull, Terri John, Sarah Sells.

## Art Club

**Activities:** Painting and doing various projects throughout the year, painting on windows, designing and creating murals for several things, doing a mural for the Oquawka Current.

**Highlights:** Painting faces on several people for games. The students here show spirit!



**Front Row:** Lindley Mueller, Lindsey Heyl, Amanda Peterson, Beth Blakley. **Last Row:** Mrs. Simmons, Ranita Buster.

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*"It's fun; we get to hang out with friends. It is also a good learning experience."*

~Nicole Lenoci



*"It's fun. We basically get to help the community, and have fun when we are doing it - in a respectful manner."*

~Nikki Spangler



*"I just like to help people."*

~Jenny Hand



*"Good club to be in if you like art."*

~Lindsey Heyl



## Mentor

**Activities:** Dances for area junior high students, motivational speeches, helping with daily problems, fun nights at the YMCA, and fundraisers.

**Highlights:** Hosting the area wide junior high dances, having a great turn out and a lot of fun.



**Front Row:** Tyler Ferch, Austin Ferch, Nick White. **Second Row:** Felisia Eaton, Ranita Buster, Jenny Peterson, Sara Hull, Adam Parsons, Jade House, Cortney Fisher. **Third Row:** Bradley Murphy, Cole Nichols, Darren Steele, Josh Stokes, Abby Short, Karen Cole, Ian Weaver. **Fourth Row:** Jessica Collinson, Shawn Lain, Bruce Ware, Shannon Spiker, Jayme McKeown. **Fifth Row:** Aaron Ferch, Tanner Bigger, Tony Wright, Jacob Cole, D.J. Bothwell, Jim Carlson. **Last Row:** Amanda Lox, Katie Petermann, Shasta Williams, Beth Cook, Lynett Gohn, Arley Peterson.

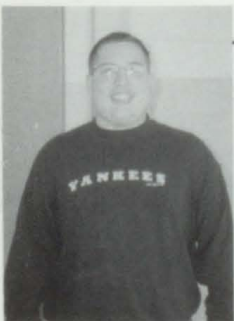


## National Honor Society

**Activities:** Road clean-up, tutoring, Senior Citizens Day, helping with Toys for Tots, volunteering at nursing homes and throughout the community, serving meals at the Madrigal Dinner.

**Highlights:** Mastering the skill of picking up garbage off of the highway roadsides.

**Front Row:** Lisa Noard, Rachel Ellerbroek, Amy Chandler, Ben Hunter, Brandon Priesman. **Middle Row:** Mrs. Brokaw, Brandy Smith, Rachel Edwards, Marissa Cole, Michelle Kane. **Last Row:** Terri John, Katie Wood, Cole Nichols, Jenny Peterson, Tyler Nelson, Grant Van Tine, Travis Shafer.



*"I enjoy being a Mentor because we go down to talk to the elementary and junior high kids."*

~Adam Parsons



*I suggest being in the Mentor group because you become a better leader and help others.*

~Sara Hull



*"I loved the many great hours of cleaning the roadside."*

~Brandon Priesman

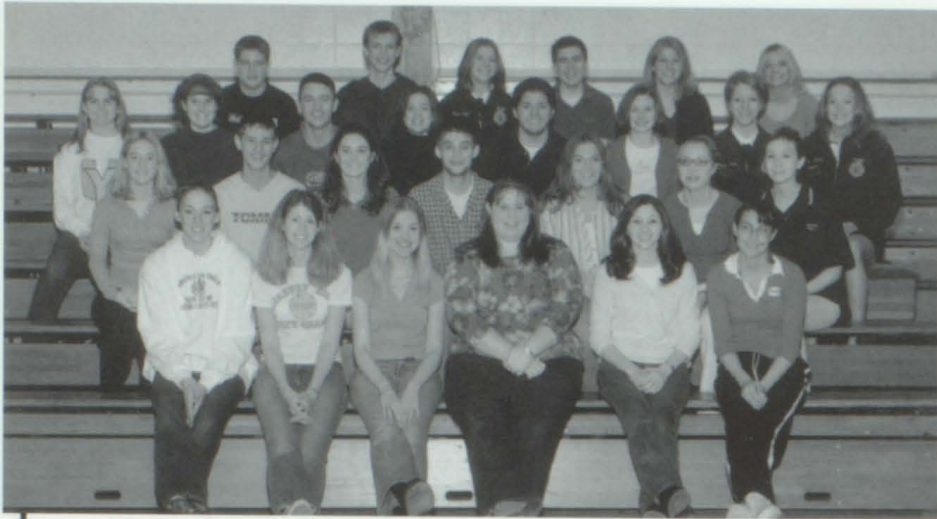


*"I would encourage you to be in NHS because it is an honor, and it looks good on college applications."*

~Michelle Kane

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## AFS

**Activities:** AFS Exchange, AFS Play, Taco Dinner, cake raffles, Environmental Night, shopping trips.

**Highlights:** Traveling, meeting new people, Ashley forgetting the prop gun in the play, and she didn't have anything to shoot her enemy with.

**Front Row:** Stephanie Higgins, Lisa Noard, Rachel Ellerbroek, Rachel Edwards, Marissa Cole, Jenny Hand. **Second Row:** Katie Wood, Cole Nichols, Traci Link, Logan Lox, Ashley Reaves, Jenni Link, Amanda Bruner. **Third Row:** Shannon Van Tine, Audra Adolph, Sean Robbins, Kelsey Olson, Gonzalo Perez, Megan Clark, Melissa Kane, Amber Stewart. **Last Row:** Kris Judd, Raitis Taurins, Amy Bigger, Nathan Lutz, Britta Morsbach, Haley Hass.

## AFS Exchange

**Activities:** Fall weekends, mid-year Chicago exchange.

**Highlights:** Getting to know people from other countries, having a good time, and making friends for a lifetime.



**Left to Right:** Raitis Taurins, Britta Morsbach, Eimi Shimizu, Gonzalo Perez.



*"Being a member of AFS gives you the opportunity to hang out with old friends as well as meeting new friends."*  
~Traci Link



*"You get to learn a new language and have fun!"*  
~Eimi Shimizu



*"I would suggest being a member of AFS because it is a great experience."*  
~Lisa Noard



*"You get to meet new people and learn new things."*  
~Gonzalo Perez

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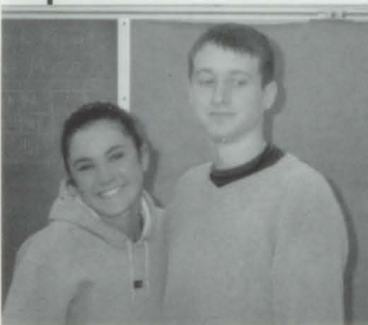
## Publications

**Activities:** Creating and mass producing the sports programs, making the yearbook.

**Highlights:** Being on time for deadlines, creating an awesome yearbook, eating breakfast at Perkins, ad drive.



**Front Row:** Traci Link, Steph Higgins, Michelle Kane, Marissa Cole. **Middle Row:** Cole Nichols, Jodi Mueller, Jessica Johnson, Mark DeJaynes, Tray Shewbirt. **Back Row:** Danny Ford, Grant Van Tine, Travis Shafer, Ms. Rowan.



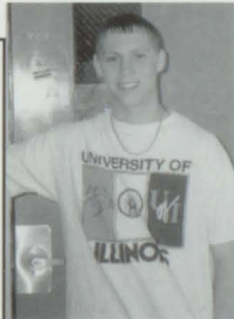
"Going to Perkins has been the best activity that I have participated in while being a member of the Pub class."  
~Travis Shafer



"Publications is enjoyable because you learn a lot, and it is fun."  
~Jessica Johnson



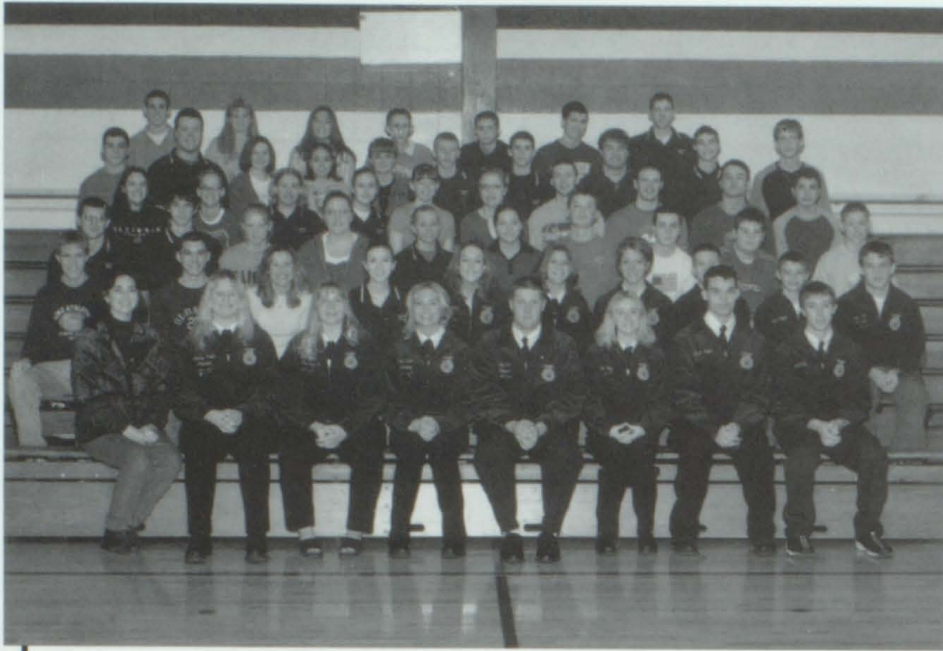
"It is fun because I get to tell everyone what to do!"  
~Grant Van Tine



"I suggest being in Publications because you can work at your own pace, and it is easy."  
~Tray Shewbirt

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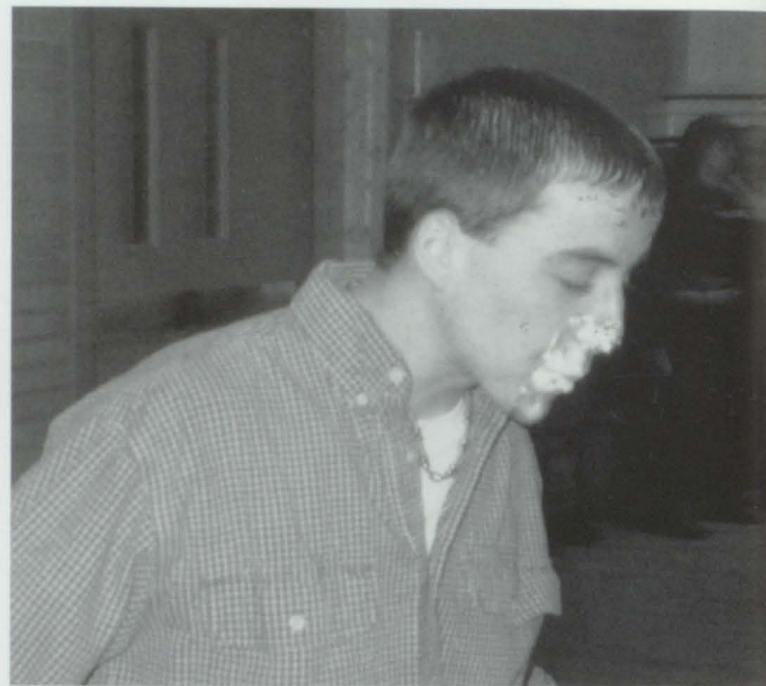




## FFA

**Activities:** National FFA week, livestock judging, U of I football game, bowling parties, Heritage Trails, labor auction, Halloween party, Christmas party, Ag Olympics, the plant sale.

**Highlights:** The officers attended the National and State FFA Conventions.



*President*

~Lindsey Pruett



*Vice-President*

~Brandy Smith



*Secretary*

~Sara Smith



*Treasurer*

~Chad Forbes



*Sentinel*

~Tanner Bigger





Reporter

~Katie Wood



Historian

~Bryan Dunn







## Student Council

**Activities:** Homecoming Dance, Homecoming activities, Springfest, blood drives, Cystic Fibrosis Walk-A-Thon, Data Match, BASC meetings, weekly meetings, Teacher Appreciation Week, Academic Awards Night, other school activities.

**Front Row:** Donny Billingsley, Danny Ford, Brandon Priesman, Marissa Cole, Lisa Noard, Traci Link, Michelle Kane. **Second Row:** Sara Smith, Brandy Smith, Katie Wood, Hollie Hedden, Mark DeJaynes, Bryan Dunn. **Third Row:** Josh Higgins, Nate Lutz, Ashley Jones, Melissa Kane, Amber Stewart, Amy Bigger. **Last Row:** Kristin Whiteman, Megan Clark, Audra Adolph, Amanda Peterson, Chase Bailey, Darren Anderson.



Senior Class  
President

~Donny Billingsley



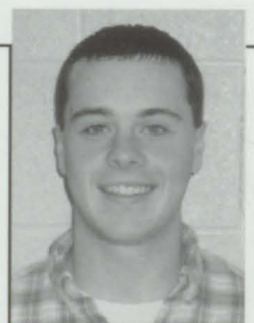
Senior Class  
Vice-President

~Brandon Priesman



Junior Class  
President

~Bryan Dunn



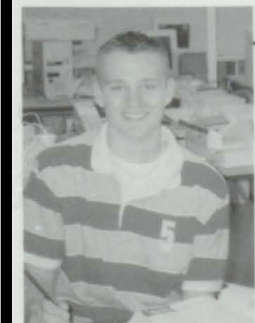
Junior Class  
Vice-President

~Mark DeJaynes

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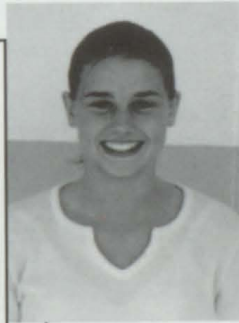
Sophomore Class  
President

~Josh Higgins



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Vice-President

~Nate Lutz



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President

~Megan Clark



Freshman Class  
Vice-President

~Audra Adolph

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Student Council



*Where were you born?*

1. Burlington
2. Monmouth
3. Galesburg
4. Iowa City
5. Macomb

*What is your favorite restaurant?*

1. Applebee's
2. Great Wall
3. Ryan's
4. Red Lobster
5. Subway

*What is your favorite candy?*

1. Snickers
2. Reese's
3. M & M's
4. Starburst
5. Suckers

*What is your favorite movie?*

1. Save the Last Dance
2. Half Baked
3. Shrek
4. Dirty Dancing
5. Fast and the Furious

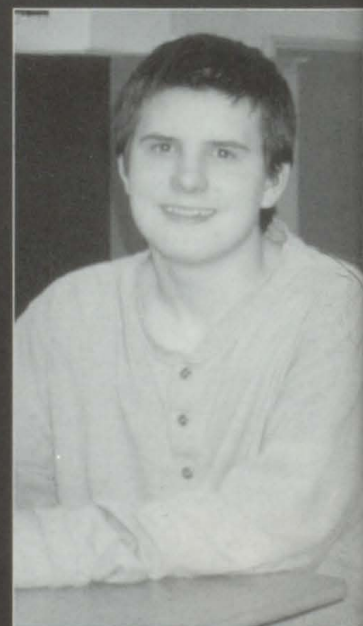
*Where do you buy your candy?*

1. Gas Station
2. Wal-Mart
3. Maple City
4. Jack & Jill
5. Hy-Vee

*Where is your favorite place to go?*

1. Friends' Houses
2. Shopping
3. Home
4. Movies
5. Burlington

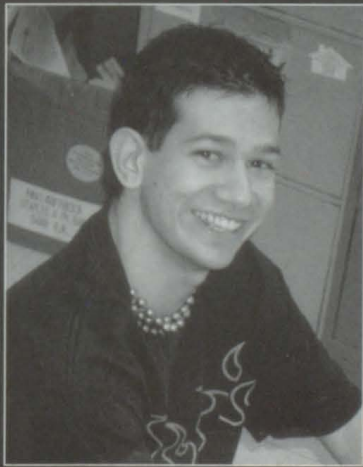
*...Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name...*





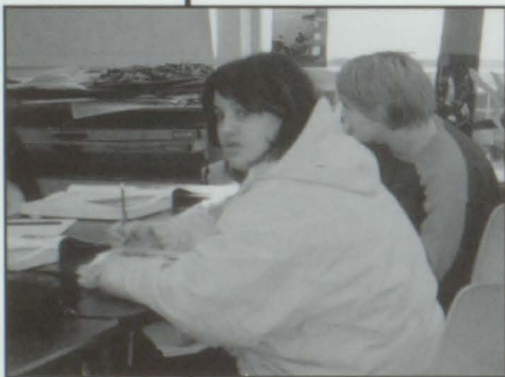


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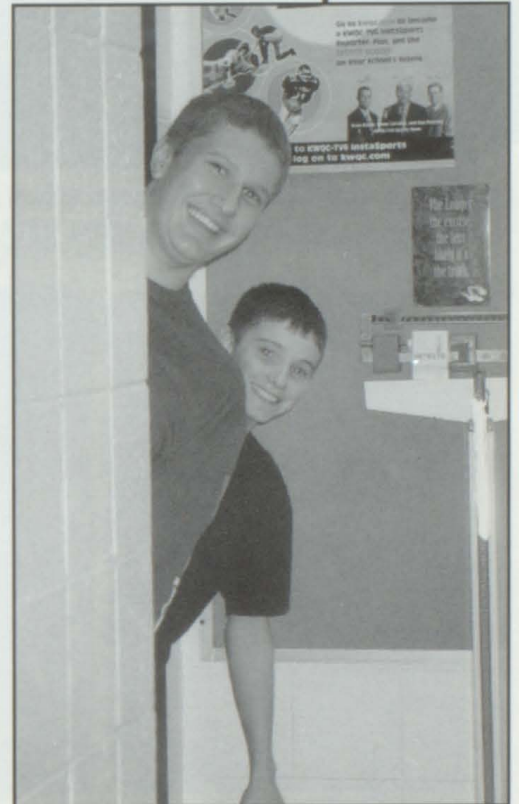
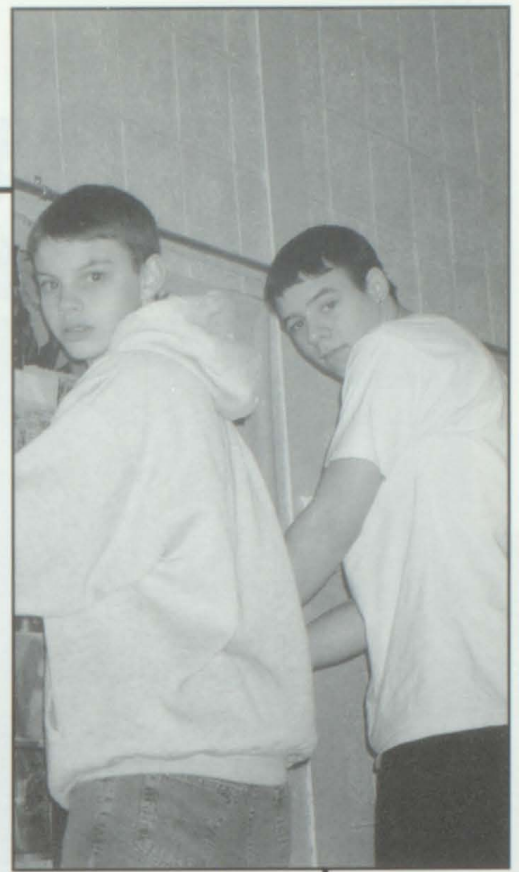
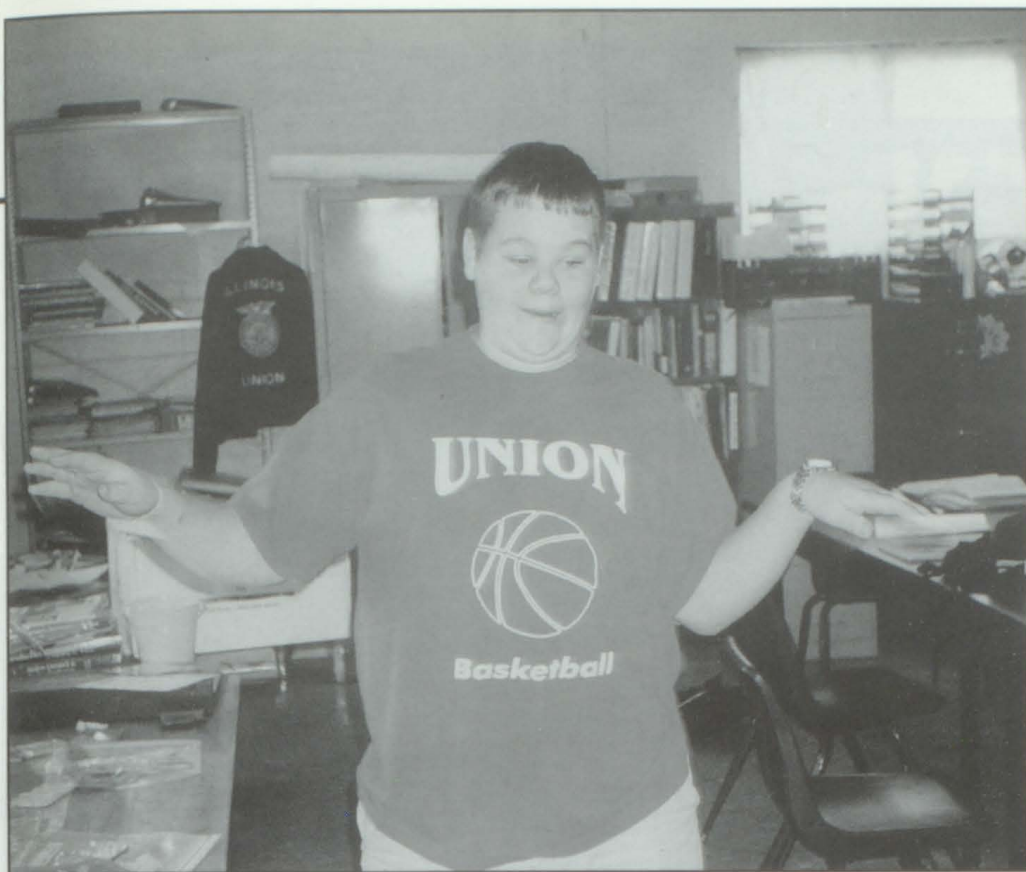
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Freshmen Snaps



# Class of 2005



Front Row: Reps. Amanda Peterson, Darren Anderson. Back Row: Pres. Megan Clark, Sec/Treas. Chase Bailey, V.P. Audra Adolph.



Adams, Kendrah  
Adolph, Audra  
Anderson, Darren  
Bailey, Chase  
Barker, Nathan  
Blakley, Beth  
Bouchez, Brooke  
Brown, John



Cavallo, Rusty  
Cavanaugh, Kasey  
Chandler, George  
Chandler, Justin  
Clark, Megan  
Cole, Jacob  
Collinson, Jessica  
Curtiss, Nathaniel



Dennison, Jena  
Doyle, Alyson  
Fisher, Cortney  
Forbes, Amy  
Freeman, Brendon  
Gaddis, Brandi  
Genisio, William  
Grafton, Shane



Hains, Stacie  
Homer, Brittany  
House, Jade  
Johnson, Ashley  
Johnson, Jessica  
Johnson, Nick  
Judd, Kris  
Kage, Tye



Koch, Jessica  
Lenoci, Joann  
Lox, Josh  
Lox, Tianna  
Mattson, Dustin  
May, Chris  
Morris, Brian  
Moyers, Melissa



Mueller, Lindley  
Murphy, Bradley  
Nelson, Bailey  
Peterson, Amanda  
Reed, Loren  
Sattler, Alex  
Schaumleffel, Jodi  
Shafer, Nicholas



Short, Abby  
Seins, Michael  
Torrance, Chase  
Van Tine, Shannon  
Weaver, Ian  
Wheatley, Tristan  
Whiteman, Kristin



"Children have never  
their elders, but they  
them." -JAMES BALDWIN





*What is your favorite type of music?*

1. Rap
2. Country
3. Rock
4. Pop
5. Alternative



*What is your favorite candy?*

1. Snickers
2. Reeses
3. War Heads
4. Tootsie Roll
5. Rock Candy



*What is your favorite movie?*

1. Save the Last Dance
2. Half Baked
3. Legally Blonde
4. 10 Things I Hate About You
5. Dude, Where's My Car?



*Who is your favorite teacher?*

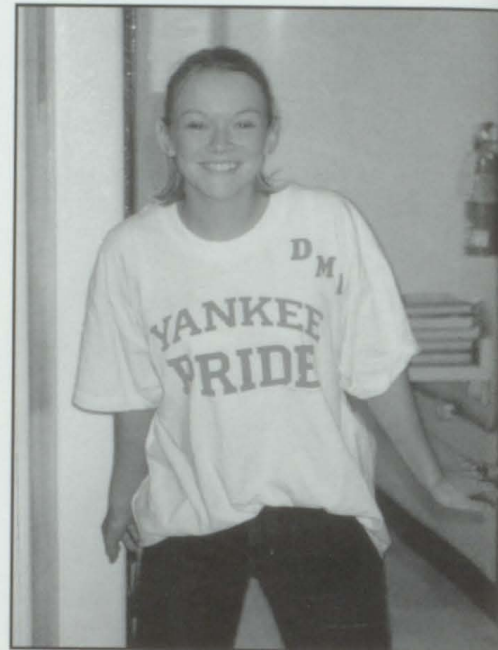
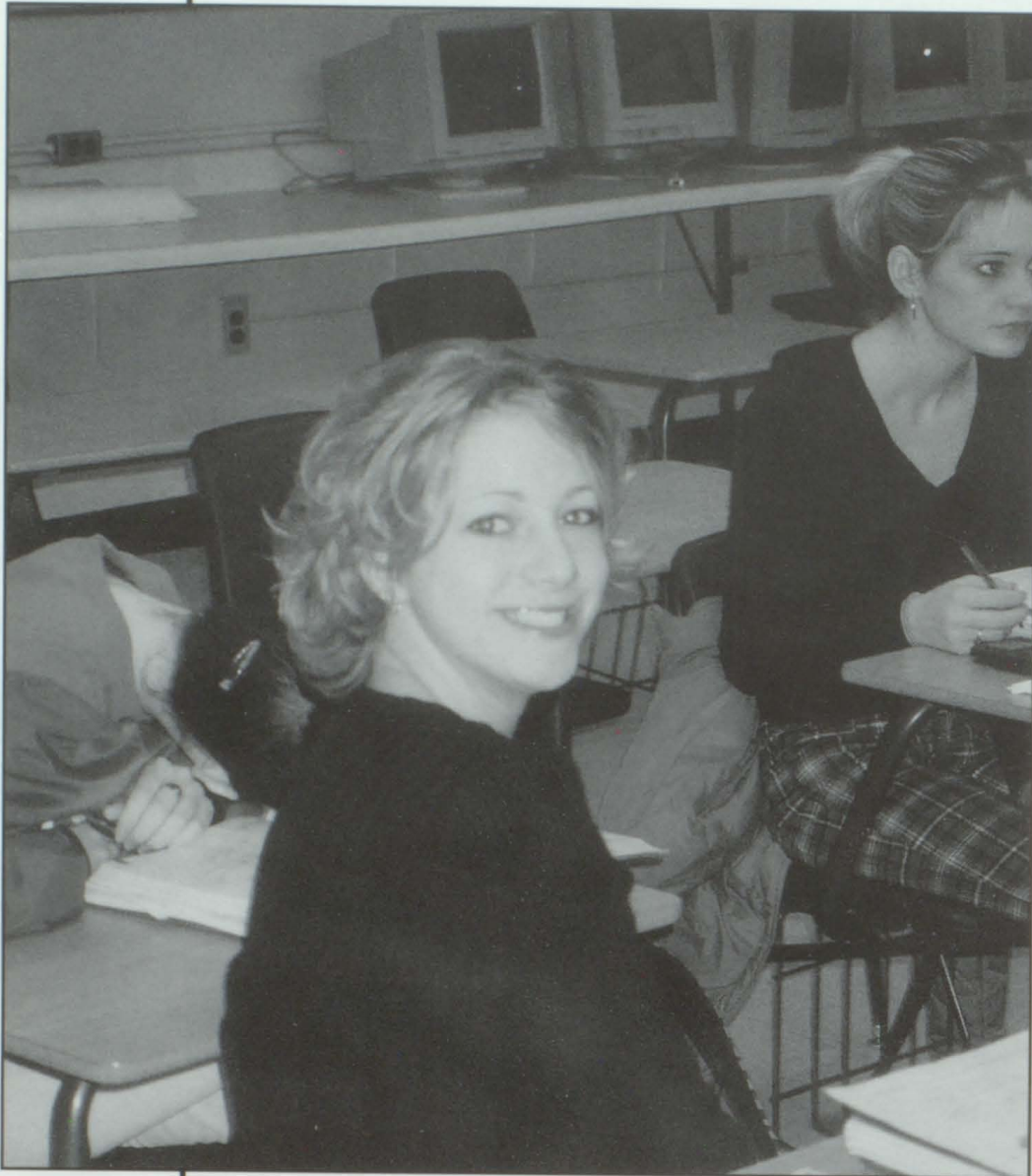
1. Mr. Hurley
2. Mrs. Noard
3. Mrs. Olson-McGee
4. Mrs. Heavner
5. Mrs. Hexom

been very good at listening to  
have never failed to imitate

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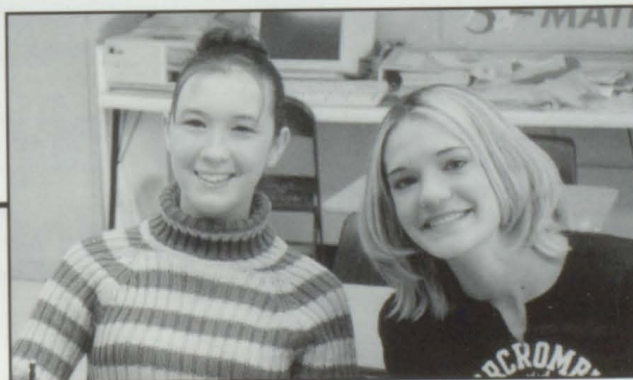
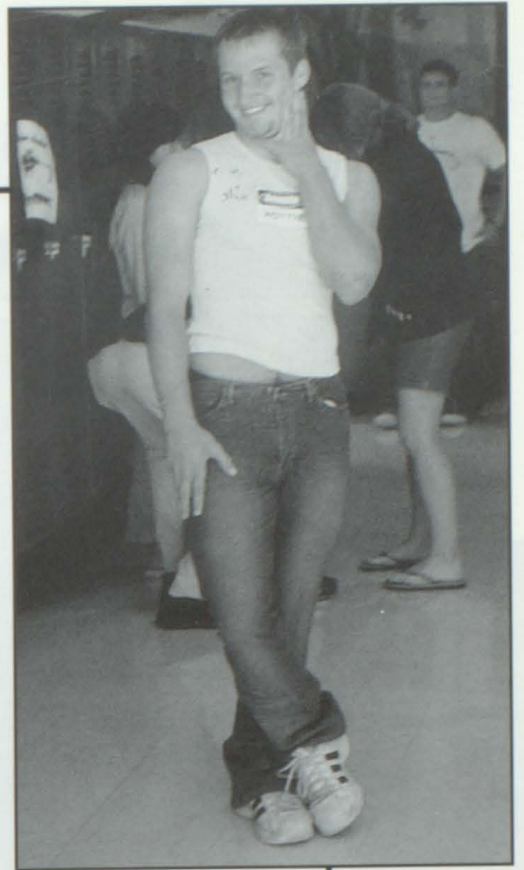
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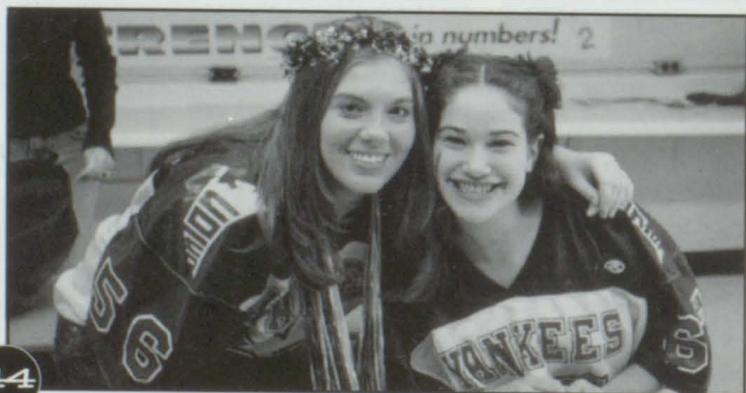
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# Class of 2004



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Bigger, Amy  
Bothwell, D.J.  
Brown, Ashley  
Bruner, Amanda  
Bundy, Eric  
Burns, Bobby  
Carlson, Jim



Collinson, Mark  
Cook, Elizabeth  
Doyle, Ben  
Eaton, Cody  
Eaton, Tara  
Gapen, Kaila  
Gohn, Lynett  
Hass, Haley



Hawkins, Doug  
Hayburn, Daniel  
Hetrick, Dana  
Heyl, Daniel  
Higgins, Joshua  
Hopkins, Daniel  
Jones, Ashley  
Kane, Melissa



Kelley, Jessica  
Lewis, Christina  
Link, Jennifer  
Lox, Amanda  
Lutz, Nathan  
Mackey, Jon  
McClanahan, Sam  
McGann, Ashley



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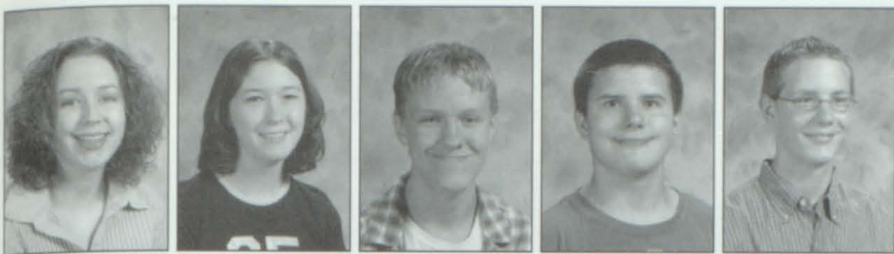
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Steele, Darren  
Stewart, Amber  
Stokes, Joshua  
Thompson, Codianne  
Van Tine, Rebecca



Ward, Brian  
Ware, Brandon  
Ware, Bruce  
Weber, John  
Wetterling, Jay  
White, Nicholas  
Williams, Shasta  
Work, Alex







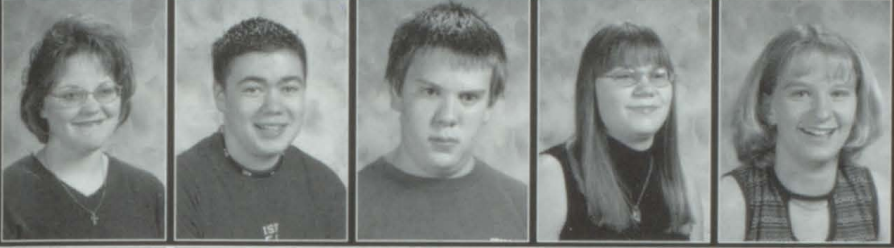
*What is your favorite t.v. show?*

1. 7th Heaven
2. ER
3. Friends
4. Sports Center
5. Southpark



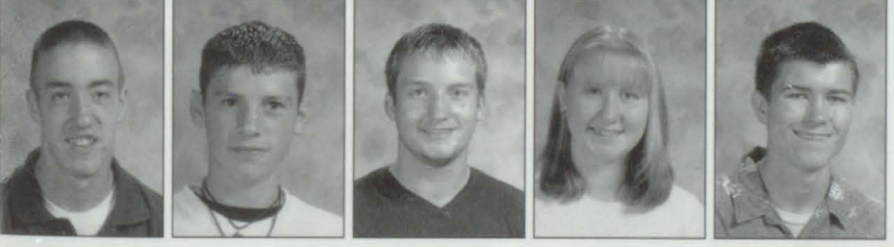
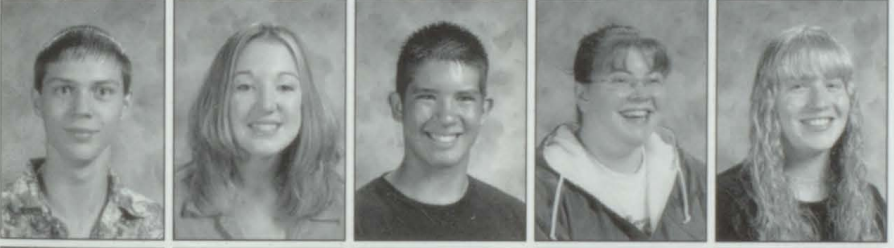
*What is your favorite song?*

1. I'm Already There
2. How You Remind Me
3. My Sacrifice
4. Because I Got High
5. God-fearin' Women



*What is your favorite sport?*

1. Softball
2. Baseball
3. Soccer
4. Basketball
5. Volleyball



*What is your favorite kind of car?*

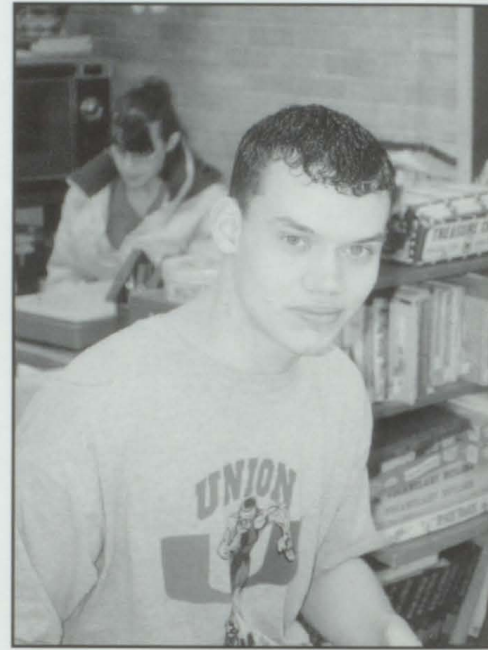
1. Mustang
2. Grand Prix
3. Camaro
4. Monte Carlo
5. Viper

# S O P H O M O R E S

**Forget about style; worry about results. -Bobby Orr**



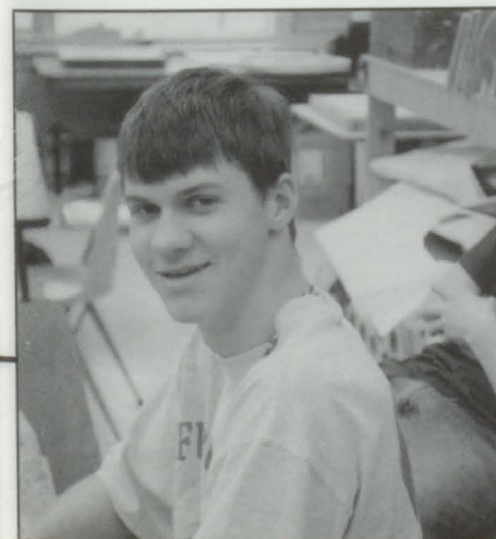
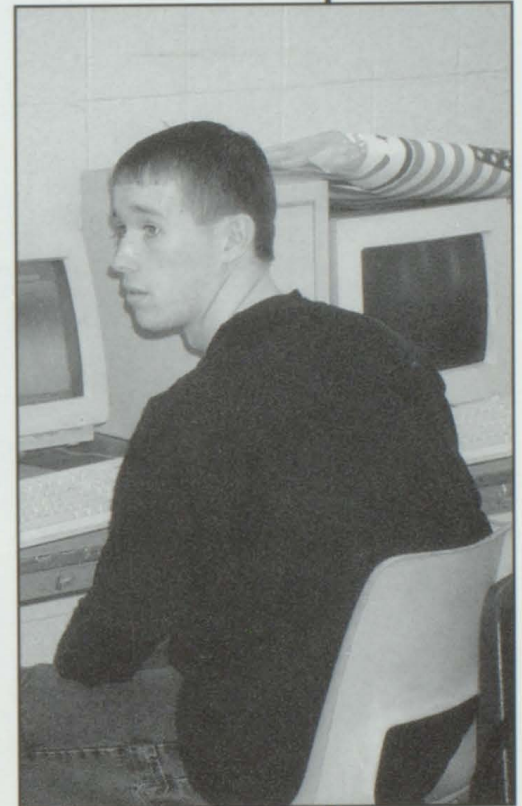
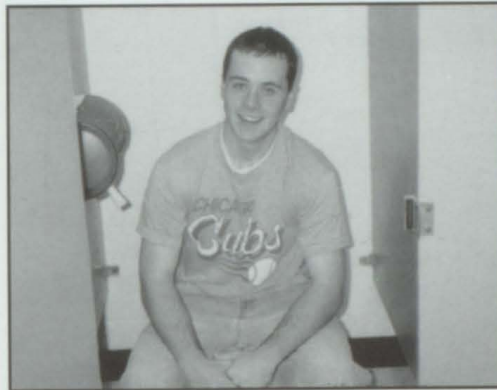
# Junior Snaps



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Class of **2003**





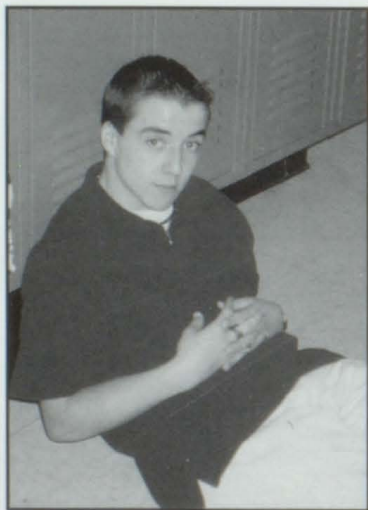
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 922 EAST FIRST AVE  
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 Junior Snaps



# Class of 2003



Left to Right: Rep. Katie Wood, Pres. Bryan Dunn, Sec. Hollie Hedden, Rep. Brandy Smith, V.P. Mark DeJaynes, Rep. Sara Smith.



Allen, Matthew  
Astor, Christopher  
Bigger, Tanner  
Buchanan, Brandon  
Chandler, Amy  
Cummings, Jenna  
DeJaynes, Mark  
Dunn, Bryan



Edwards, Rachel  
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Hand, Jennifer  
Hedden, Hollie



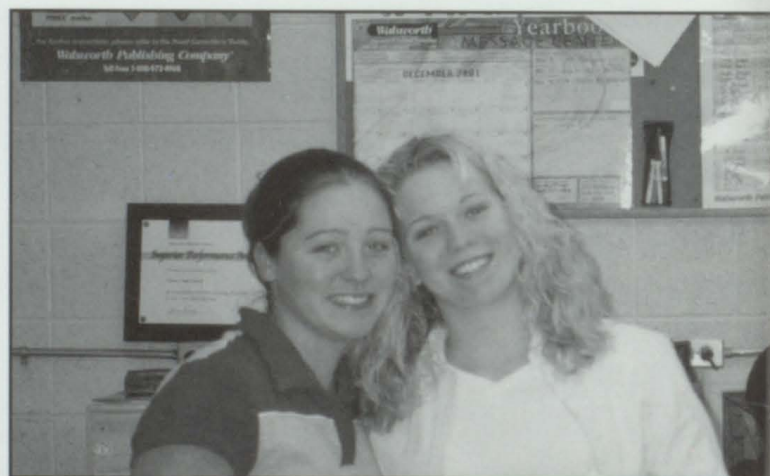
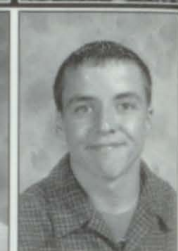
Hendrickson, Rob  
Heyl, Lindsey  
Hurka, Michael  
John, Terri  
Johnson, Jessica  
Jones, Tyler  
Lain, Shawn  
Lenoci, Nicole



Mesecher, Christy  
Mueller, Jodi  
Nelson, Tyler  
Nichols, Cole  
Ohler, Zachary  
Petermann, Mindy  
Quam, Shane  
Rippenkroeger, Chelsea



Sells, Sarah  
Shewbirt, Tray  
Shrader, Terry  
Smith, Brandy  
Smith, Sara  
Waterman, Justin  
Wood, Katie  
Wright, Tony







*What is your favorite class?*

1. U.S. History
2. Band
3. Advanced Biology
4. Business Ownership
5. Chorus



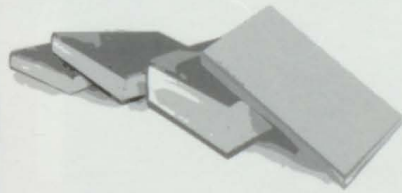
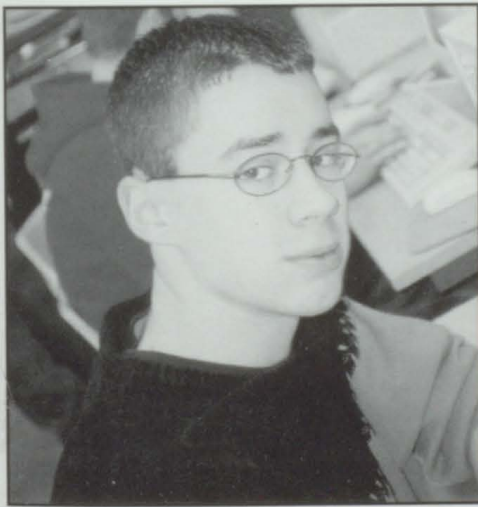
*Who is your favorite celebrity?*

1. Jennifer Love Hewitt
2. Bill Murray
3. Conan O' Brien
4. Emril Legessi
5. Julia Stiles



*What is your favorite restaurant?*

1. Applebee's
2. Great Wall
3. Red Lobster
4. Olive Garden
5. Waffle House



*Where do you buy most of your clothes?*

1. The Buckle
2. Maurices
3. JC Penney's
4. Vanity
5. American Eagle

If you always do what you always did,  
you'll always get what you always got.  
-Verne Hill

# J U N I O R S





*Chad Bailey*



*Donny Billingsley*



*Ranita Buster*



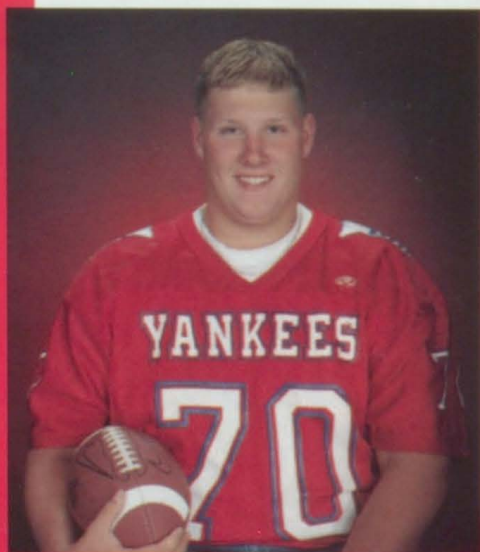
*Michael Davis*



*Eileen DeMoss*



*Felisia Eaton*



*Chad Forbes*



*Danny Ford*



*Jennifer Foust*

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You want to go where people know,  
People are all the same;  
You want to go where everybody knows  
your name...

Chad Bailey works at  
the Clark Station

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Justin Thompson  
who is in shop





*Kevin Byers*



*Marissa Cole*



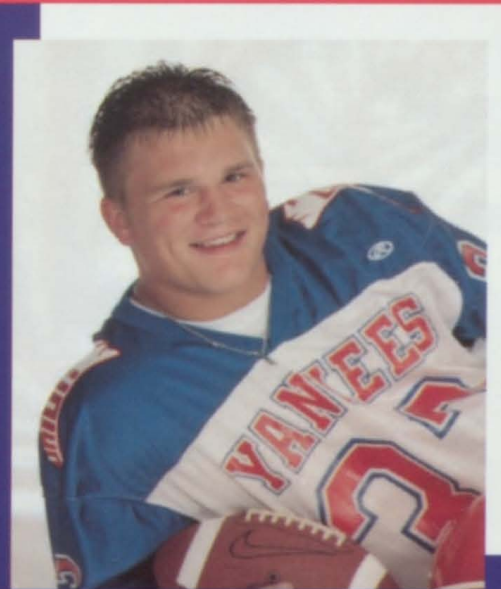
*Matt Curtiss*



*Jamie Eaton*



*Sonya Eldridge*



*Tyler Ferch*



*Brandi Gall*



*Becky Gutzman*



*Lacy Hastings*

Matt Price  
who graduated early

~~JUST  
LIKE~~

Jamie Eaton whose  
Mom works at school

Landon Walters  
who drives a Mustang

~~JUST  
LIKE~~

Michael Davis  
who has a name

Donny Davis Billingsley  
who drives a red vehicle

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Jenny Peterson who  
has a younger brother

~~JUST  
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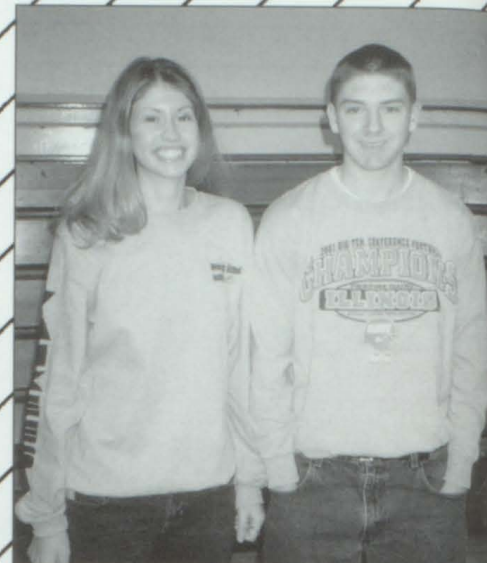
# SENIOR POLLS



Best Smile:  
Marissa Cole & Brandon Priesman



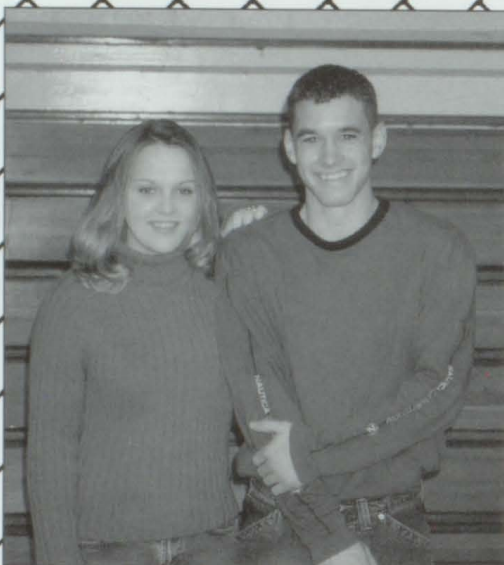
Best Body:  
Marissa Cole & Brandon Priesman



Teachers' Pet:  
Lisa Noard & Grant Van Tine



Most Athletic:  
Stephanie Higgins & Brandon Priesman



Best Personality:  
Becky Gutzman & Brandon Priesman



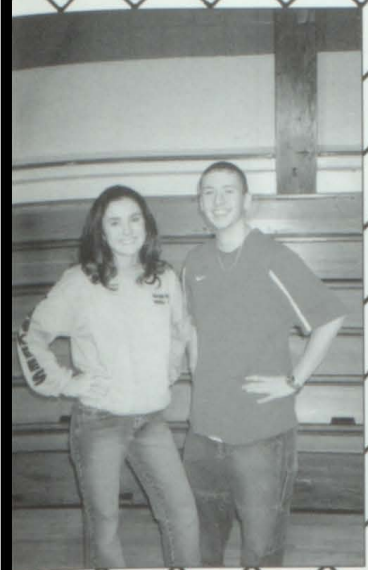
Biggest Flirt:  
Marissa Cole & Donny Billingsley

Biggest Mouth:  
Alicia Smith & Ben Hunter

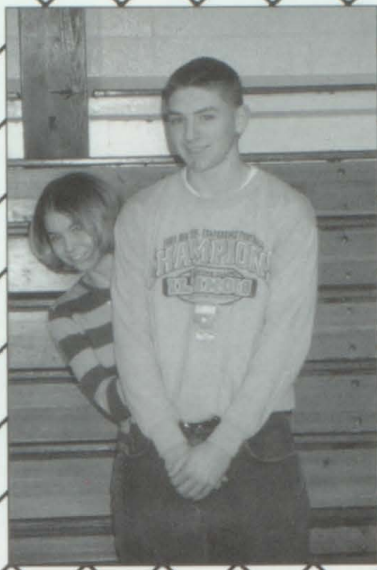


Best Car:  
Lindsey Pruett & Danny Ford





Luckiest:  
Traci Link & Donny Billingsley



Most Shy:  
Brandi Gall & Grant Van Tine



Most Changed:  
Brandi Gall & Travis Shafer



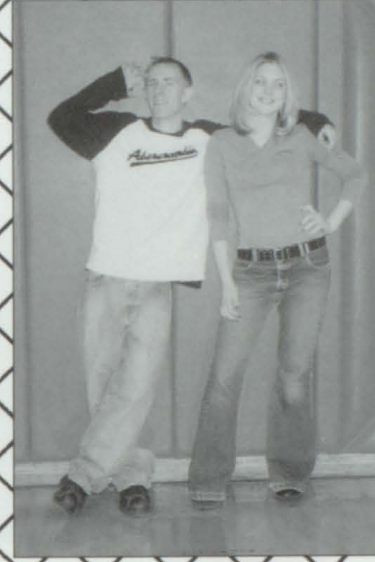
Class Clown:  
Michael Davis & Lindsey Pruett



Most Unique:  
Nikki Spangler & Travis Shafer



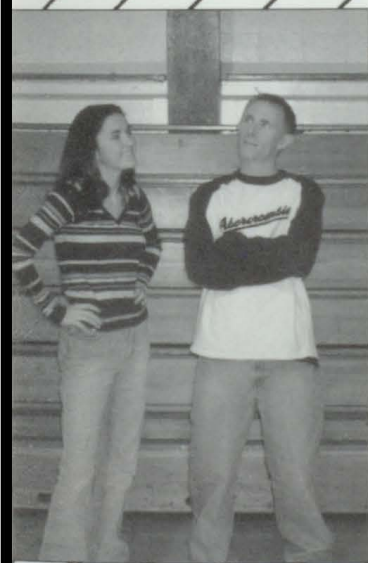
Worst Luck:  
Tyler Ferch & Sonya Eldrige



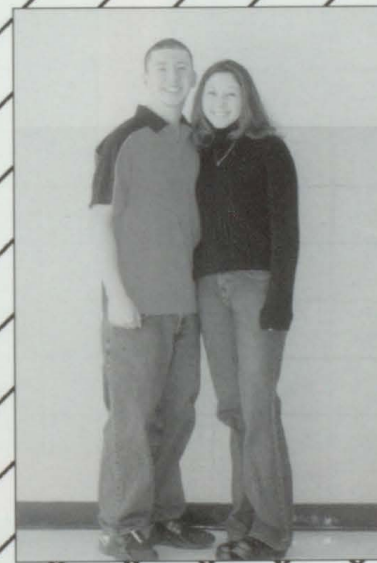
Party Animal:  
Michael Davis & Amber Koch



Worst Driver:  
Alicia Smith & Cody Thacker



Biggest Ditz:  
Traci Link & Michael Davis



Best Dressed:  
Donny Billingsley & Marissa Cole



Spoiled Brat:  
Marissa Cole & Danny Ford



Worst Car:  
Brandi Gall & Cody Thacker





*Stephanie Higgins*



*Sara Hull*



*Ben Hunter*



*Traci Link*



*Cassandra Little*



*Logan Lox*



*Gonzalo Perez*



*Arley Peterson*



*Jennifer Peterson*

Stephanie Higgins who will play college sports

Logan Lox who has gone to school in another state

Traci Link who is in AFS

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~~JUST LIKE~~

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Ben Hunter who needs a razor

Chad Forbes who plays basketball

Lisa Noard who is in Math Club





*Michelle Kane*



*Amber Koch*



*Dan Link*



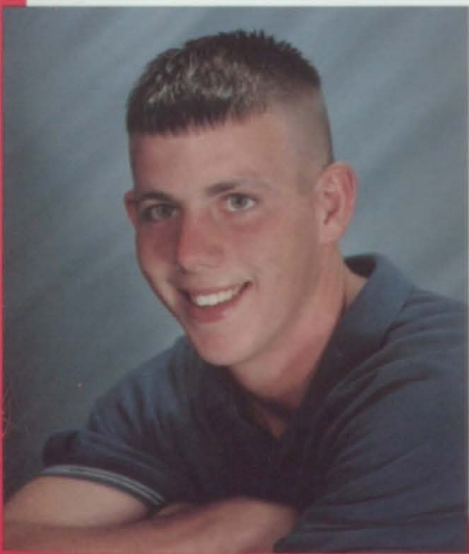
*Britta Morsbach*



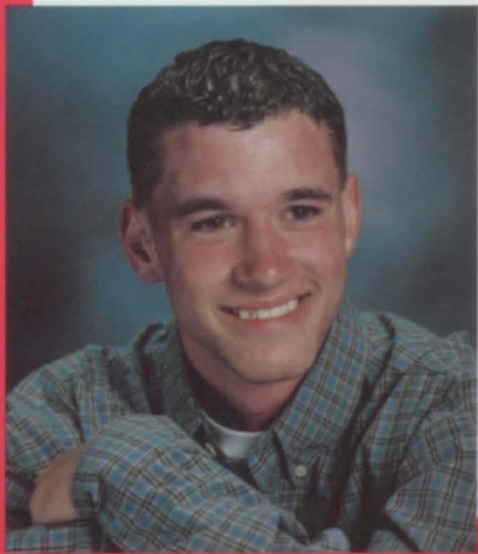
*Lisa Noard*



*Adam Parsons*



*Matt Price*



*Brandon Priesman*



*Lindsey Pruett*

Grant Van Tine  
who played football

~~JUST  
LIKE~~

Tyler Ferch who  
sings in chorus

Cody Thacker who spends  
time at the "trailer"

~~JUST  
LIKE~~

Michelle Kane who  
is a cheerleader

Marissa Cole who lives  
close to Weir's

~~JUST  
LIKE~~

Raitus Taurins who is a  
foreign exchange student

~~JUST  
LIKE~~



# Seniors in Sports

## Football



Front Row: Raitis Taurins, Gonzalo Perez. Back Row: Ben Hunter, Grant Van Tine, Chad Forbes, Justin Thompson, Tyler Ferch.

## Volleyball



Front Row: Eimi Shimizu. Middle Row: Michelle Kane, Britta Morsbach. Back Row: Lisa Noard, Marissa Cole, Steph Higgins.

## Golf



Left to Right: Adam Parsons, Arley Peterson, Lindsey Pruett, Matt Curtiss.

## Dance



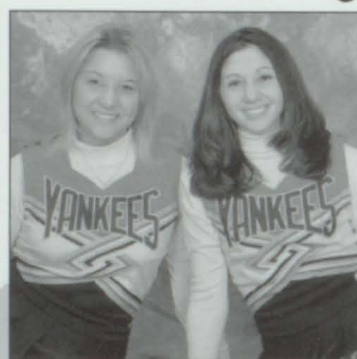
Jennifer Peterson

## Boys' Basketball



Left to Right: Brandon Priesman, Grant Van Tine, Ben Hunter, Chad Forbes, Donny Billingsley, Landon Walters, Adam Parsons.

## Cheerleading

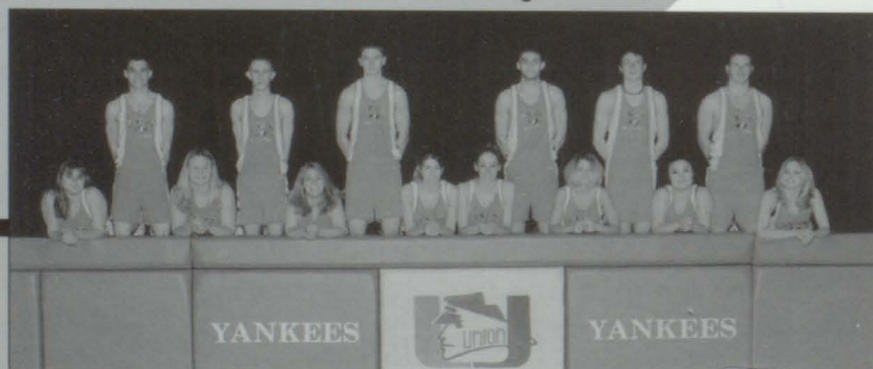


Left to Right: Michelle Kane, Marissa Cole.



Front Row: Lisa Noard, Steph Higgins. Back Row: Traci Link, Lindsey Pruett.

## Track



Left to Right: Ranita Buster, Brandon Priesman, Lindsey Pruett, Michael Davis, Britta Morsbach, Grant Van Tine, Lisa Noard, Steph Higgins, Logan Lox, Brandi Gall, Danny Ford, Sonya Eldridge, Ben Hunter, Amber Koch.

## Softball



Traci Link

The Health Center

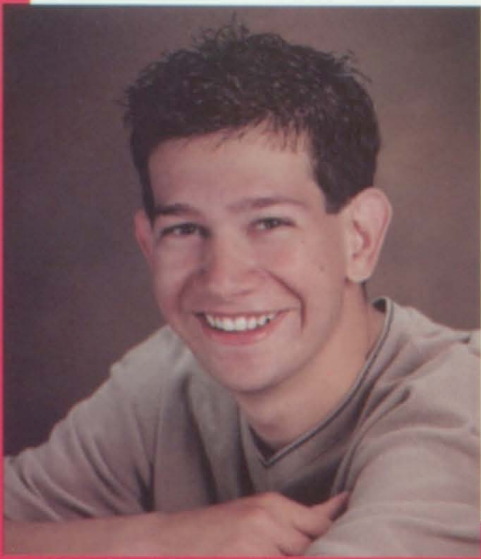
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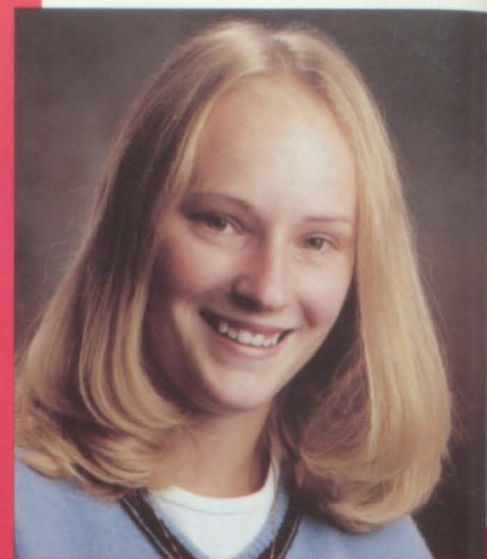




*Travis Shafer*



*Eimi Shimizu*



*Alicia Smith*



*Justin Thompson*



*Grant Van Tine*



*Landon Walters*

*“You can never plan the future by the past.”*

*-Edmund Burke, 179*

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Eimi Shimizu who hangs out with Sonya Eldridge

~~JUST LIKE~~

Amber Koch who took Honors English 4

Brandon Priesman who attends church

~~JUST LIKE~~

~~JUST LIKE~~

Travis Shafer who wears black nail polish

Nikki Spangler who has black hair

~~JUST LIKE~~

~~JUST LIKE~~

Gonzalo Perez who is a foreign exchange student

~~JUST LIKE~~





*Nikki Spangler*



*Raitis Taurins*



*Cody Thacker*

# *Class of 2002*

*Colors:  
Red  
Chrome  
Black*

*Flower:  
Red Samson  
Day Lily*



*Senior Class Student Council: Pres. Donny Billingsley, V.P. Brandon Priesman, Sec./Treas. Traci Link, Reps. Marissa Cole, Michelle Kane, Jamie Eaton, Lisa Noard. Not Pictured: Rep. Danny Ford.*

*Britta Morsbach  
who can't drive*

~~JUST  
LIKE~~

*Alicia Smith who  
works at the school*

*Kevin Byers who  
lives on a farm*

~~JUST  
LIKE~~

*Lindsey Pruett who  
is in the T-troop*

*Jennifer Foust who  
misses a lot of school*

~~JUST  
LIKE~~

~~JUST  
LIKE~~

*Cassandra Little*

~~JUST  
LIKE~~



I. Michelle Kane, do will and bequeath the ability to get past Deputy Waddell in a "sticky situation" to Steph, Donny, and Cody, our fond memories of our "girls' nights out" to Marissa and Steph, a toothpick and a Santa Claus hat to Michael, the acronym "d.u.b." to Ashley Reaves, and the ability to have fun to Melissa. Old Shirley might go insane, but it's okay to cause a little trouble.

I. Marissa Cole, do will and bequeath all of our girls' nights out, bathrooms, and passenger side car windows to Stephanie and Michelle, all of the camels in the world to Melissa, late night drives to Ashley J, long term memories to Danny, Dan, and Brandon. To Ashley R, the strength to put up with D.U.B. and to the seniors of 2002 good luck. I'll miss you!

I. Lisa Noard, do will and bequeath to John Weber a sausage patty, to Dana Hetrick, Katie Wood, and Megan Clark my stat keeping skills and the van. To Nick Johnson a neverending supply of Gobstoppers and chocolate tastetations, to Melissa Kane, Haley Hass, and Amber Stewart some cats, to Becca Van Tine Skittles, popsicle sticks, and fun times, to Cole Nichols an application to Hawaii Pacific University, and to Britta Morsbach a perfect guy, so she will always be happy.

I. Amber Koch, do will and bequeath to Jessica Koch a smack in the mouth every time she is snobby or rolls her eyes, to Jim Carlson my Hy-Nee name tag so he can have it without going through my things. I leave Terry Shrader a straight jacket and a muzzle, and to Abby Short some boxing gloves.

I. Jennifer Peterson, do will and bequeath my dancing and driving ability to Jenny Hand. To Tyler, Lacy, Matt, Eileen, and Travis I leave our neverending friendships and the memories we share. Also to Eileen I leave my small mouth to use instead of hers. To Cole I leave all the bananas in the world, to my brother Kyle, I leave my study habits and good luck through high school. To Darren I leave my study skills, my ability to stay out of trouble, and all my love! To the senior class I leave good luck through life! Be careful!

I. Becky Gutzman, do will and bequeath to Tanner Bigger a good friend and a good person to talk to about anything. To Sara Smith I leave my ability to dance, a good friendship and T Troop. To Brandy Smith a piece of candy. To Aaron Ferch I leave a good friendship. To Amy Chandler I leave my hair. To Lindsey Heyl my ability to draw. To Zach Ohler I leave my ability to be quiet, and to the senior class of 2002, good luck.

I. Lindsey Pruett, do will and bequeath to Katie Wood the ability to play golf, but left-handed. To Bryan Dunn I leave some good luck to go on in golf. To Brandy Smith I leave my ability to get out of things, my attitude, and some gum. To Jena Dennison I leave some weight-lifting skills, and to Ashley Reaves I leave the ghetto butt.

I. Chad Bailey, do will and bequeath to my brother, Chase, my 1989 Ford Crown Victoria which has survived me and my friends. (P.S. Don't mind the smell, it's always been there.) To all my friends who dropped out, a copy of my diploma so they can be part of our class again. To Doug Hawkins, I leave my job at the gas station, so he can work with his sister. Next, to Tanner Bigger I leave my cooler and my Slipknot C.D., to John Brown I leave my brother's bike so you can have it legally this time. To the class of 2002, have a good life.

I. Justin Thompson, do will and bequeath to Mark Delaynes and John Weber donut runs, macho nachos, and the "ballad." I leave to Weber and Higgins 48 Power Pass, to Shane Grafton I leave some height and the number 5. To all who detassed, I leave mud, and my orange pants. Once again to Mark, I leave my permanent pass to the band room. Last, I leave to anyone who wants it, my job at the Clark Station.

I. Kevin Byers, do will and bequeath to Mrs. Heavner the memories of the trip to the U of I, my freshman year, when Prentice got lost on the way home from Champaign and almost took us to Chicago.

I. Lacy Hastings, do will and bequeath to Rebecca Van Tine the ability to have fun in choir without me and not to get upset with the "four people." Have fun in Florida! I leave to Matt Price all my spirit and my camera. I leave to Poope all of my friendship and love, also the will to race and win! To Tyler Ferch, Free Parking and a blanket to cover up with. To Mike Kindhart all of my love and friendship. I love you.

I. Logan Lox, do will and bequeath my eternal and undying love to anyone who wants it, and my hatred to SpongeBob Square Pants.

I. Brandon Priesman, do will and bequeath to Ashley, my love, whether we stay together or not. And to everyone else a little piece of my charming personality.

I. Tyler Ferch, do will and bequeath to Matt, Lacy, and Jenny a friendship that will never end. To Jenny I leave a seat cushion. To Matt a spot in Linclon Trails, to Tanner a case of ice, and to my brothers I leave my ability to keep quiet and stay out of fights. Lastly I leave my number and football skills to Nick Shafer.

I. Landon Walters, do will and bequeath my ability to not get kicked off the basketball team my junior year and a big smile to certain members of the administration. To Mrs. Heavner I leave behind a box of gummy candies. To Jen Link I leave behind "hint hint." To Jessica Johnson I leave a good looking horse because hers are all ugly. I also give Jessica J. a horn to honk, to everyone else take whatever you want, because I really don't care.

I. Arley Peterson, do will and bequeath to Stacie Hains my Hawkeye spirit.

I. Ranita Buster, do will and bequeath to Jayme McKeown the ability to voice her opinions, to Jim Carlson the ability to pick better women, to the senior class I leave success and happiness for the future. I leave the Ferch's the ability to lose their brother's walk. To Chrissy Lewis and Terry Shrader the ability to stop talking when it's needed. To Sonya I leave the ability to let someone else be great for a change. I leave to Donny my locker door.

I. Sara Hull, do will and bequeath to Abby Short our friendship and all of the good times. To Brandon and Bruce I leave all of the good times in Biggsville after volleyball games- Summer 2000!, to Becca play practice, the play Grease (flashlights) our memories together - good luck. To Josh Stokes all of our good times (homecoming) and our friendship. I leave to the class of 2002 all of our friendships and good luck in the future.

I. Brandi Gall, do will and bequeath my deisel Tempo and a picnic table to John Brown and Hollie Hedden. I leave a bottle of shampoo, a pair of goggles, a dry pair of socks, and that one summer to Hollie H. To John and Brendon a curtain for their vehicles. To Darren Steele our "P.E. talks." I leave my awesome ability to play the clarinet to Haley Hass, to Justin Chandler and J.W a piece of thread and a roll of scotch tape to help carry out their "plan." To Justin W. a bat beside your bed in case you have a "bad dream." And to Terry I leave a squeegee and my VIP shirts. To the class of 2002- good luck.

I. Eileen DeMoss, do will and bequeath to Jayme McKeown all of my friendship and all the fun times with mentor events. To Brian Ward all of my friendship and my love; you're a great friend. To Cole I leave all the bananas in the world. To Jacob Cole, leave your hands to yourself. To Aaron your own life so live it the way you want to. I leave to Tyler my knowledge to stay off of New Port Lane. To Sara I leave our Monmouth times. Finally to the senior class of 2002- good luck in all you may do. Have fun and don't party too hard!



I, Adam Parsons do will and bequeath my basketball management to Colby Miller and Tyler Link. I leave my golf skills to Alex Work. I leave my Illinois spirit to Amber Stewart.

I, Ben Hunter do will and bequeath my blazing speed and animal instincts on the football field to Sean Robbins, my jersey number to Josh Higgins, and to both Sean and Josh an opening spot in the Triad. To Tyler Nelson I leave a fudge round, some pizza rolls, and an episode of P.S.I. To Bryan Dunn my basketball defensive skills and my classy language on the court. To Dana a shiny ring, a big wet kiss, and the freedom to punch anyone in the mouth that makes her mad.

I, Matt Price do will and bequeath to Tyler Ferch free parking at Delebar, where he has been a lot of times. To Lacy I leave my blessing to her and Mike on their wedding day. To Jackie I leave courage to be herself and not what everyone wants her to be. To Bryan Dunn I leave my leftovers in Foods 2.

I, Matt Curtiss, do will and bequeath to Higgins the leadership of the Revolution, to Rupe I leave a fridge to keep his food cold, to Weber all of my accounting papers, to Ashley I leave a toaster, a pair of gardening gloves, and the best of luck throughout high school.

I, Dan Link do will and bequeath to Chris Ator "the corner" and "the theory." To John Brown a shoe with a hammer in it. To Logan [Webediah] Lox a razor. To Brandi and Lisa, I leave a chew job, and to everyone else my taste in music.

I, Sonya Eldridge, do will and bequeath my intelligence about life's many issues to Jessica Miller, cause she's a sweet girl who worries too much. I leave my Hy-Vee name tag to Jim Carlson since he constantly would snoop through my stuff to find it. I leave my ability to be a trustworthy friend to Heather Simmons. To Jessie Koch I leave the ability to use her brain to get out of sticky situations. To everyone else (you know who you are) I leave all of my love and best wishes for a bright future.

I, Nicole Spangler, do will and bequeath a pair of shorts and a blue shirt to Beth Cook. Ally I leave you a swimsuit. To Jenna Cummings an extra large bottle of hair gel. All my friends at the back table I leave a box of Cheesenips and a can of pop. To Jade House a lifetime supply of munchies. To Mrs. Heavner a padlock for the greenhouse. And last, but not least, to my brothers and sisters: Mark, Jessie, Brit, Tye, Josh - all my love.

I, Danny Ford, do will and bequeath everything of importance to Ashley Brown. I leave my frustration and inability to change anything to every student under myself, because even if I didn't, eventually they will experience this feeling. Lastly I leave overwhelming satisfaction to myself in disproving Nancy Gall and "amounting to something."

I, Traci Link do will and bequeath a Moped to Shawn Lain, Sunday morning breakfasts, a good "hack", and all of the funny stories to Ashley Brown and Kelsey Olson. To Jessica Johnson I leave a pop can holder, a Spice Girls C.D., and a shovel.

I, Steph Higgins, do will and bequeath my Bravada, the nickname Diva, and a Tommy Lee tape to Kelsey Olson. To John Brown and Brenden Freeman a curtain for their car. To Jess S, a big tub of dirt, a bottle of perfume and a pack of gum. To Heather I leave my hair dye and my rights to H&S road. To Ashley B. I leave a car to drive around Oquawka. To Josh, nothing! To the class of 2002 I leave good luck!

I, Britta Morsbach do will and bequeath to all the UHS students who made this a great year for me my friendship, your's great friends, To Kasey C. I leave my perfume so she doesn't have to call me in Germany and ask for it. To all the volleyball girls- you became great friends, and I'll never forget our fun. To Josh Stokes I give my blue P.E. pants; we had fun. To Cole Nichols a doctor's appointment, to prove that you are different. To Lisa N. my coat, gummy bears, and maybe my phone number. To everyone else, who I forgot to mention, I'll never forget you in my life!

I, Donny Billingsley, do will and bequeath to Chris Ator my techno C.D.'s. To Higgins my weekend routine, my athletic skills, and luck. To Bryan Dunn the Cougar, to Nelson the courts, to Amy C. I leave my dirtiness and a louder horn. To Darren A. I leave the ability kick Tara out of the house. To John B. a get out of jail free card. To Chelsea another tube of lotion, to Sean Robbins my baseball skills, to Cody Eaton the fun yelling at the refs, to Stokes a flag of Mexico. And to Jessica S. I leave my love, all of our great times together, and two really fast years of high school.

I, Alicia Smith, do will and bequeath to Heather Simmons frost bitten chocolate marshmallow ice cream, a plastic spoon, my ability to laugh about anything, and my ability to get out of almost everything. To Ohler- stay away from nasty beverages. To Jessica Koch I leave Amber's ability to be as good as a friend to me as she was, so you can treat others the same and not be a snot. To Michael Davis another package of dingdongs. To Hollie Hedden "YC." To Melissa Kane the ability to keep Matt under control. To all of my other friends good-bye and see you later.

I, Michael Davis, do will and bequeath a new pair of shoes to John Brown, two tubes of lipstick to Heather S. and a package of Now and Laters. To Codianne Thompson a box of cookies and a fro wig. To Ferg a Charleston Chew. To Darren Anderson my sympathy for putting up with Tara. I leave a picture of John Slover to Kelsey. To Ashley Reaves some driving ability. To Bigger girl a comb. And to Kaila Gapen the satisfaction of having the best Mustang in the lot.

I, Cassandra Little, do will and bequeath all of my makeup to Amber Koch and Sonya Eldridge. To Jake Staats, all of my awesome CD's and my car. To Foust and Pruett, I leave all of my intelligence, the ability to get to school on time, and the ability to not skip.

I, Cody Thacker, do will and bequeath a bowl of dog food to Chad Ferguson and Jon Russell.

I, Felisia Eaton, do will and bequeath to Beth and Lynette all the hats in the world, to Ally her favorite Halloween costumes, to Jen a match and gasoline for her Reba C.D.'s, to Shasta I leave luck with men, to the foreign exchange students I leave success in the future.

I, Chad Forbes do will and bequeath to Chad Ferguson a cooler of "Pepsi" and the ability to party. To Lindsey all the good and bad times we had together. To Jim Carlson all my good construction skills and to Nick Johnson the nickname "The Great White Hunter." To Heather Simmons I leave the ability to have fun in high school.

I, Jennifer Foust, do will and bequeath my party skills to Shannon Van Tine, and I also leave her the ability to skip at least one day.

I, Jamie Eaton, do will and bequeath to Chelsea my love and friendship; I'll miss ya. I leave to Amy and Stacie road trips, car rides in Oquawka, cornfields, and long talks. To Bruce and Brandon I leave long talks and walks in Biggsville. To the class of 2002 I leave my love and friendship. Good luck and have fun.

I, Travis Shafer, do will and bequeath to Cole a cynical sense of humor and some good hair metal. To Mark D. a publications shrink, a plate of my cousin's brownies, a spy coat, a pair of binoculars, and an episode of "The Dukes of Hazzard." To Katie I leave this thought "two more years," memories, hope, faith, the ability to reach your dreams, I Corinthians 13:7, a promise, Taco Johns, a game of pool, some plastic dart tips, the truth, and whatever else you want. To those I forgot to mention, or those who think they need something- you can have whatever you want. To my class thanks for all the fun and good luck in life.



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Senior Snaps



Brandi Gall who is shorter than average

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Becky Gutzman who has an older "man"

Lacy Hastings who doesn't live with her parents

~~JUST LIKE~~

Danny Ford who likes music

Danny Link who lives in Oquawka

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Ranita Buster who is outspoken

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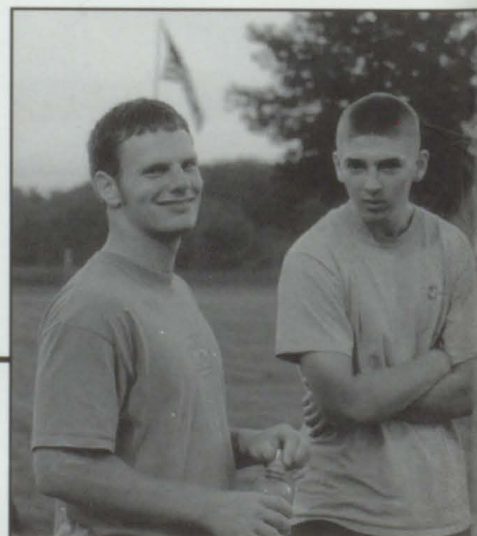
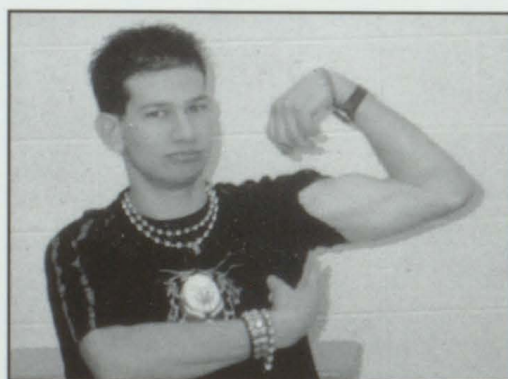
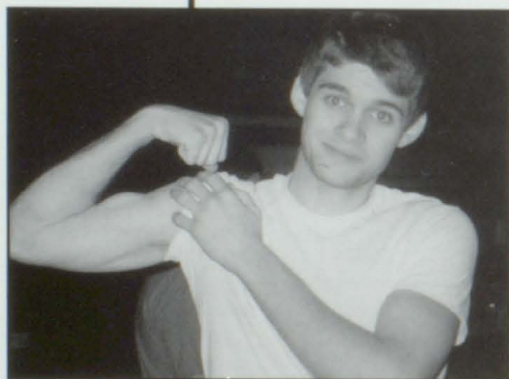
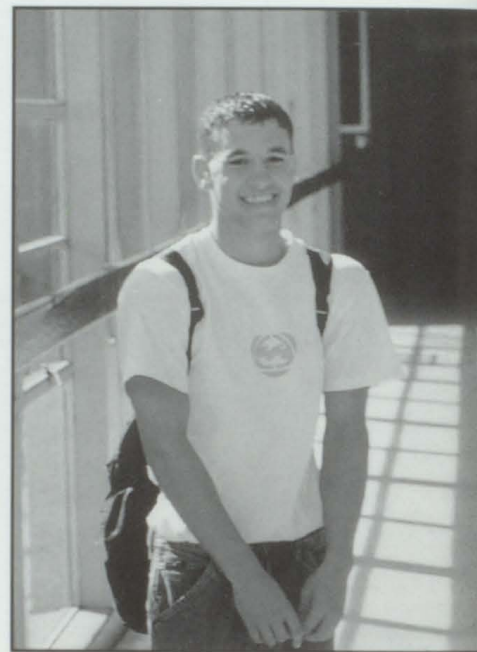
Matt Curtiss who took  
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~~JUST LIKE~~  
 Sara Hull who was  
 born in 1983

Felisia Eaton whose  
 favorite food is pizza  
~~JUST LIKE~~  
 Eileen DeMoss who is  
 friends with everyone

Adam Parsons  
 who plays golf  
~~JUST LIKE~~  
 Arley Peterson who is the final  
 link in the class of 2002.



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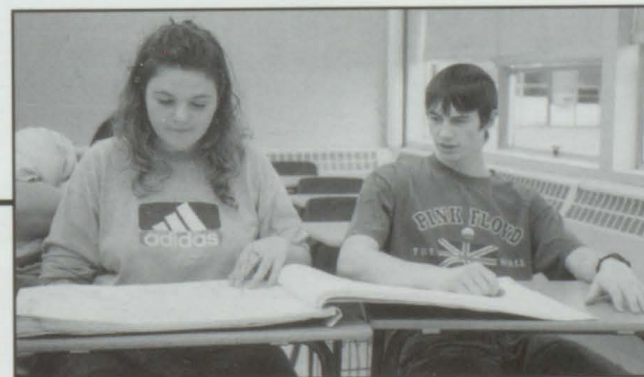
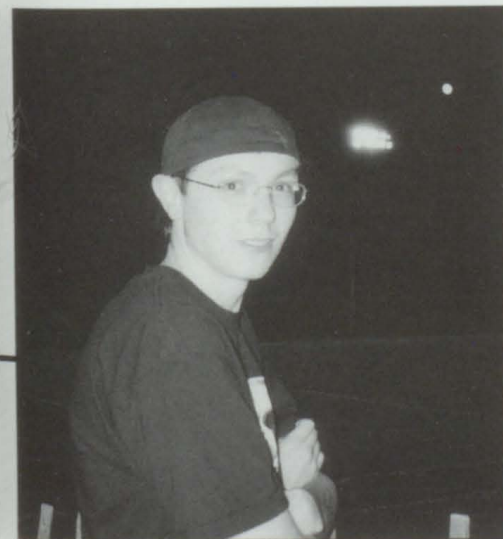
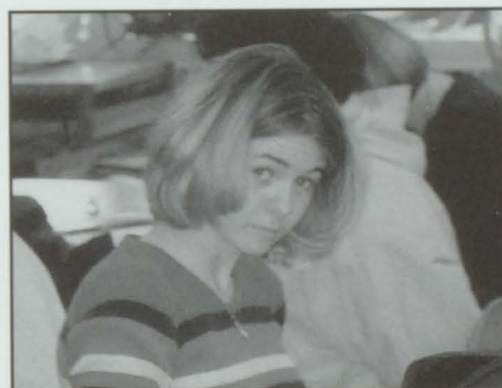
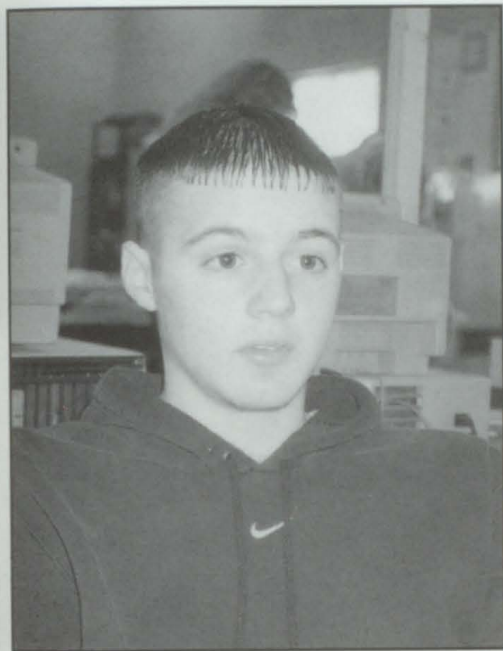
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*What is your favorite tv show?*

1. Friends
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3. The Simpsons
4. ER
5. Whose Line is it Anyway?

*What is your worst fear?*

1. Death
2. Snakes
3. Heights
4. Spiders
5. Losing Someone

*What is your favorite sport?*

1. Basketball
2. Volleyball
3. Football
4. Softball
5. Baseball

*Who is your most influential senior?*

1. Brandon Priesman
2. Donny Billingsley
3. Marissa Cole
4. Traci Link
5. Ben Hunter

*What is your favorite pastime?*

1. Being with friends
2. Baseball
3. Video Games
4. Being with family
5. Sleeping

*If you could go anywhere, where would you go?*

1. Australia
2. Europe
3. Hawaii
4. Florida
5. California

*...If you want to be where you can see our troubles are all the same...*





# SPORTS





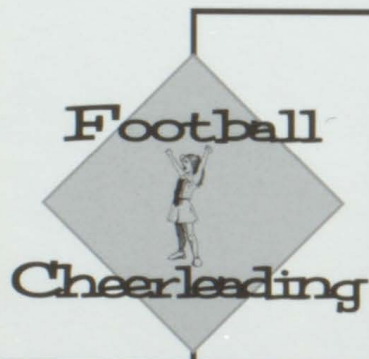
# Cheerleading



1. Hollie Hedden and Jessica Sanning celebrate a touchdown.

2. Ashley Brown and Kelsey Olson enjoy a beautiful afternoon.

3. Kaila Gapen, Amy Bigger, and Kelsey Olson take a break to pose for the camera.



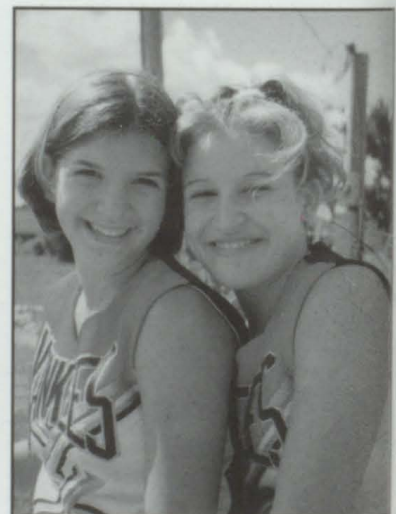
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Front Row: Tara Eaton, Jessica Koch, Kelsey Olson, Jessica Miller. Back Row: Jessica Sanning, Ashley Jones, Amy Bigger, Heather Simmons, Audra Adolph, Kaila Gapen.



Amy Bigger and Ashley Jones have fun in the sun before a game.



# Dance Squad



1. Rachel Edwards, Jennifer Peterson, and Jenny Hand concentrate on an excellent performance.

2. Katie Petermann and Chrissy Lewis move to the beat.

3. The squad gets groovy with the music.

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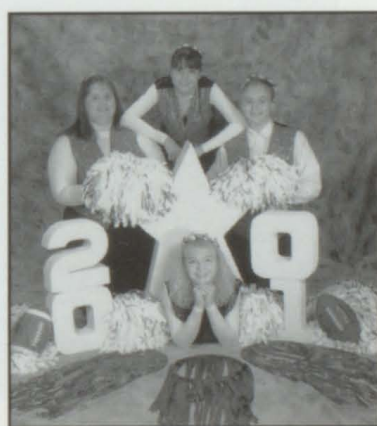
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Sophomore Katie Petermann dances her heart out.



Front Row: - Jennifer Peterson,  
Back Row: Rachel Edwards,  
Jenny Hand, Katie Petermann.

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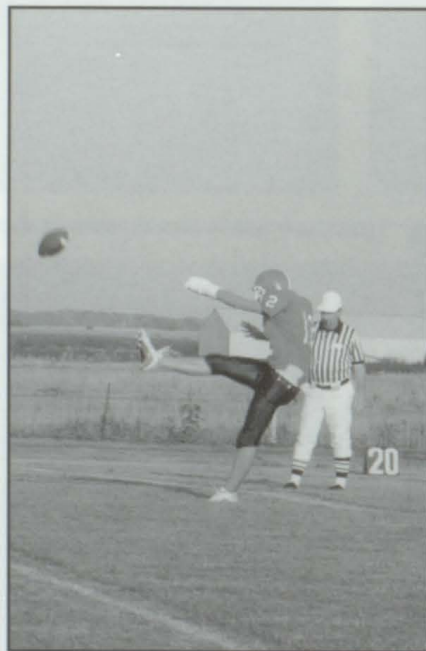
Junior Rachel Edwards and senior Jennifer Peterson show their exquisite dance moves.



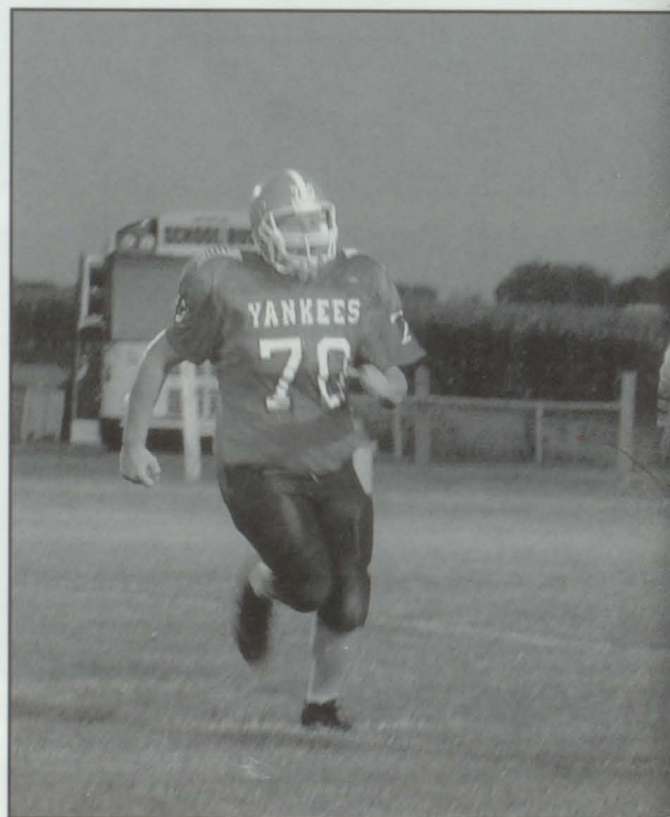


Ben Hunter gets some help from his teammates to plow through for a few extra yards.

Sophomore Josh Higgins boots another punt deep into Stark County territory.



Chad Forbes was the opposing team's quarterback's worst nightmare. Here, he puts the fear in Princeville's play caller.



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# Football



Coach Carruthers explains the defensive strategy to the J.V. team during a home game.



Freshman Dustin Mattson breaks free from the defense and has his eye on the end zone.



The Yankee seniors storm their way onto the field. They showed great leadership this year.



Front Row: Jason Sams, Kris Judd, Shane Grafton, Nick Shafer, Dustin Mattson, Nick Johnson, Chase Bailey, Brendon Freeman, Michael Seins, Cody McKee, Ryan Garner, Middle Row: Coach Crisco, Chase Torrance, Doug Hawkins, Jim Carlson, Eric Bundy, Sean Robbins, Tony Wright, Gonzalo Perez, Jay Wetterling, Tyler Ferch, Coach Carruthers, Back Row: Coach Smith, John Weber, Tanner Bigger, Josh Higgins, Chad Forbes, Justin Waterman, Daniel Hopkins, Justin Thompson, Grant Van Tine, Ben Hunter, Coach Arnold.

## H I G H L I G H T S

■Of the seventeen freshmen players three years ago, only five continued through their senior year.

■In the second game of the season, the Yankees defeated Princeville 36-22 in the home opener.

■Ben Hunter was named First Team All-Conference running back. Justin Thompson was named honorable mention end.

■Several freshmen and sophomores showed potential, as many played both offense and defense for the varsity by season's end.

## SCOREBOARD

### Varsity (1-8)

Stark County	L
Princeville	W
Westmer	L
AlWood	L
Warren	L
Alexis	L
Annawan	L
ROWVA	L
Galva	L

### Junior Varsity (0-9)

Stark County	L
Princeville	L
Westmer	L
AlWood	L
Warren	L
Alexis	L
Annawan	L
ROWVA	L
Galva	L

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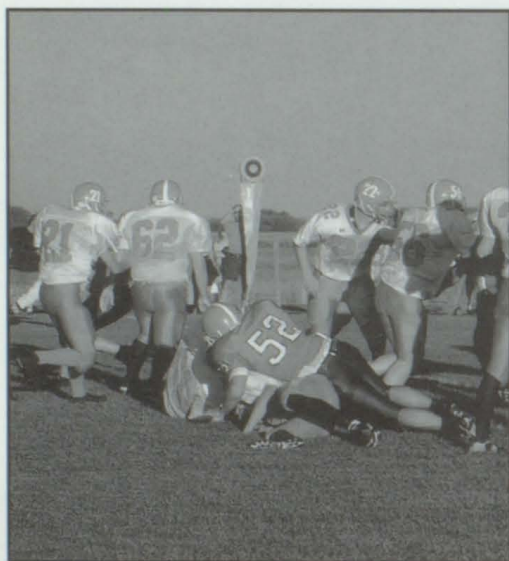
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Football



Justin Thompson makes another one of his spectacular first down catches. He was the big play maker for the Yankees this year.

John Weber scrambles out of the pocket to find the open Yankee receiver.



It probably wasn't much fun to be this Westmer ball carrier as he is punished by Sean Robbins.

Grant Van Tine prepares to put the moves on these two unlucky defenders in the first home game of 2001.





# Band



Tired from conducting, Stephanie and Marissa pose for a picture.



Tara Eaton and Ashley Johnson focus on playing the school song before a boys' basketball game.



Bryan Dunn performs a heart-warming solo during half-time of a football game.

## H I G H L I G H T S

■ Marching in the Burlington and Stronghurst Christmas parades.

■ Performing selected songs at the Madrigal Dinner.

■ Performing Pep-Band at various basketball games.

■ United as "America Bands Together."

■ Performing various songs from the "Elvis Tribute" during half-time of football games.



Front Row: Mrs. Hexom, Hollie Hedden, Stephanie Higgins, Michelle Kane, Marissa Cole. Second Row: Ashley Johnson, Megan Clark, Brandi Gall, Heather Simmons, Jessica Sanning, Zach Ohler, Jessica Kelley, Katie Petermann. Third Row: Bryan Dunn, Kendrah Adams, Kaila Gapen, Haley Hass, Tara Eaton, Kelsey Olson, Samantha McClanahan. Last Row: Mark DeJaynes, Justin Thompson, Audra Adolph, Kristen Whiteman, Bailey Nelson, Shannon VanTine.

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Band





Look at that form! Mark DeJaynes crushes another perfect drive.

Matt Curtis is preparing for another exciting golf meet!



Bryan Dunn sinks this chip on hole seven!



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# Golf



The four seniors of this year's golf team are: Adam Parsons, Arley Peterson, Lindsey Pruett, and Matt Curtis.



Lindsey Pruett concentrates on teeing off. LPGA, here she comes!



Jayme McKeown is concentrating hard to make par on hole number seven.



Front Row: Branden Buchanan, Arley Peterson, Josh Lox, Bryan Dunn, Lindsey Pruett, Austin Adolph. Back Row: Adam Parsons, Nathaniel Curtiss, Alex Work, Matt Curtis, Jacob Cole, Darren Anderson, Mark DeJaynes, Justin Chandler, Jayme McKeown, Katie Wood, Coach Mike Hurley.

## H I G H L I G H T S

■ Girls' golf winning LTC for 3rd Year in a row.

■ Mark DeJaynes has career low of 43 at Knoxville.

■ Team will have many key returning members for next year.

■ First win against Northwestern.

■ Reigning champ Lindsey Pruett wins Girls' LTC Tourney for the second year.

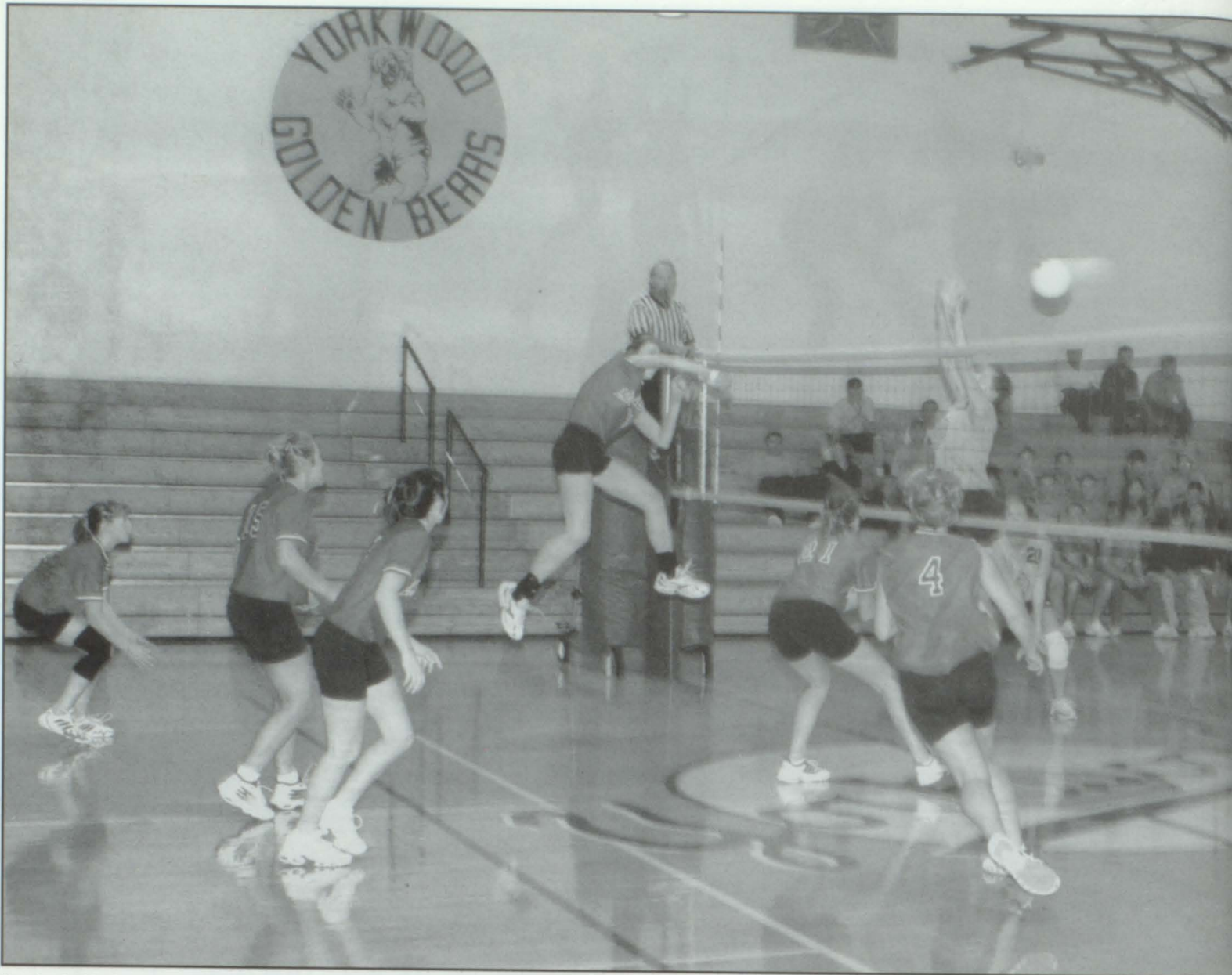
### SCOREBOARD (1-11)

Colchester	L
Wethersfield	L
Burlington J.V./N. Western	L
Monmouth Invitational	
Rockridge	L
Williamsfield/Sherrard	L
Knoxville/Cuba	L
Northwestern	W
Hamilton Invitational	
Monmouth/Macomb	L
Nauvoo/SE/Unity	L
Elmwood	L
Yankee Invitational	
LTC Tournament	
Aledo	L
Lady Bomber Invitational	
Hamilton/NC/Payson	L

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The Lady Yankees are ready for any chance that Steph's spike would be blocked.

Senior Michelle Kane prepares to send a non-returnable spike deep into the Yorkwood defense.



Senior Steph Higgins blocks the spike of a Yorkwood power hitter.

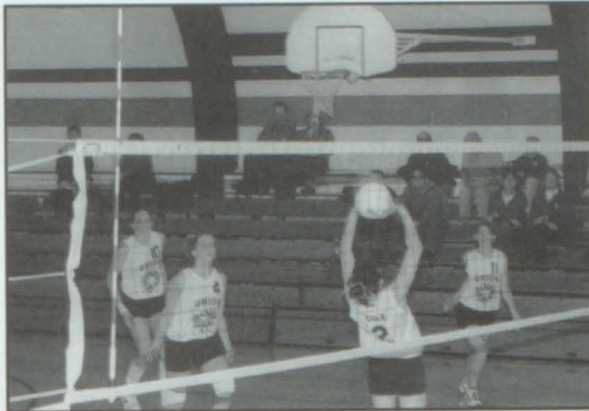


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# Varsity Volleyball



Senior Marissa Cole prepares to launch a perfect set to outside power hitter Lisa Noard.



Sophomore Melissa Kane saves a loose ball by sending a hard-driven downball over the net.



These three adorable seniors always have time to pose for a great snap shot.



Front Row: Marissa Cole, Melissa Kane, Stephanie Higgins, Amber Stewart, Michelle Kane, Dana Heterick, Lisa Noard.  
Back Row: Megan Clark, Coach Mudd, Haley Hass, Ashley Johnson, Coach Crawford, Ashley Reaves.

## HIGHLIGHTS

■ Undefeated in the conference for the second year in a row.

■ Conference Tournament Champions for the second year in a row.

■ Mendon Unity Consolation Champions with Stephanie Higgins on the All-Tournament Team.

■ Sterling Tournament Third Place winners with two on the All-Tournament Team: Stephanie Higgins and Michelle Kane.

■ Four All-Conference finishers: Lisa Noard - Honorable Mention, Michelle Kane - 2nd Team, Marissa Cole - 2nd Team and Stephanie Higgins - 1st Team.

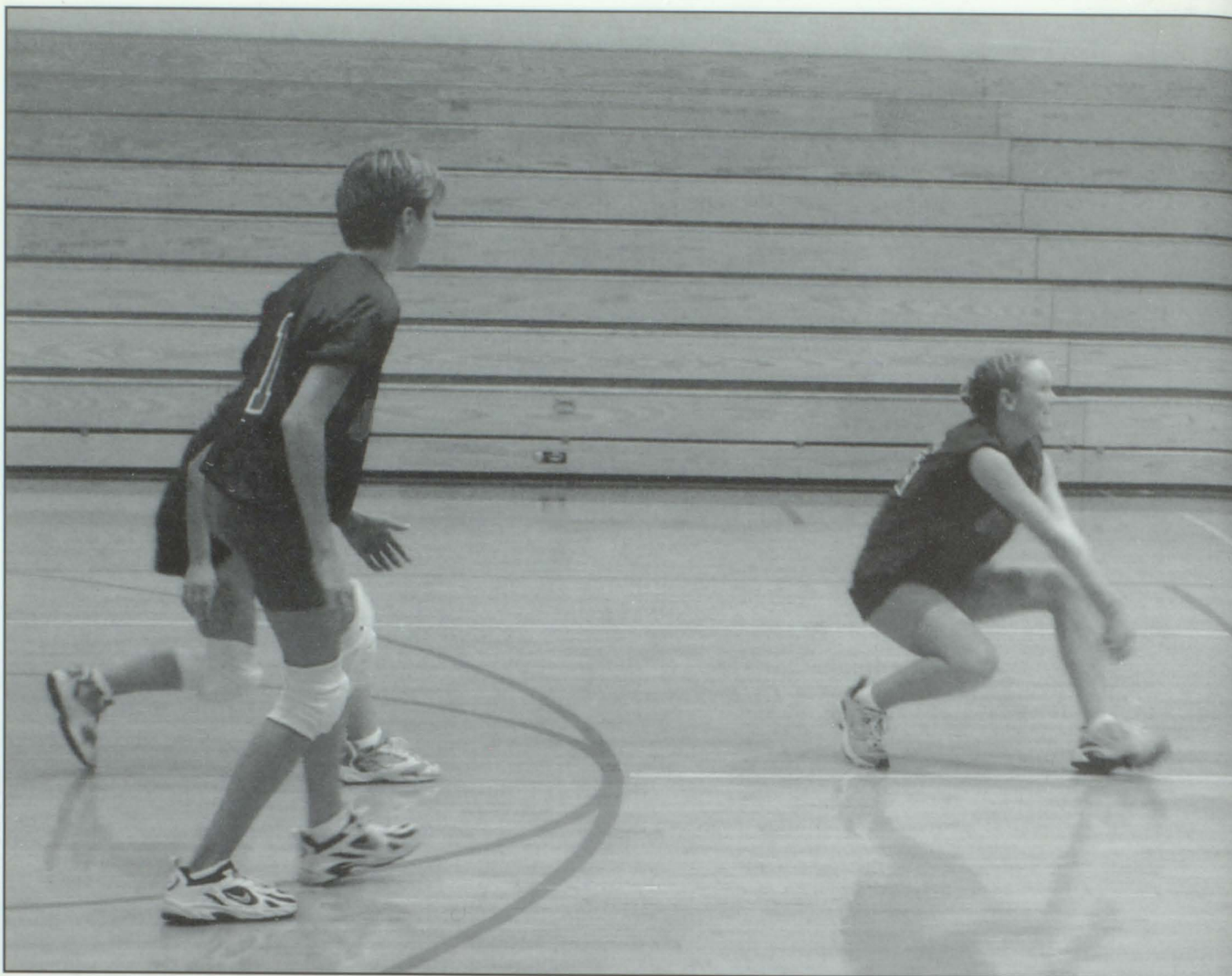
## SCOREBOARD (26-8)

Galva	W
Monmouth	W
Warren	W
Yorkwood	W
ROWVA	W
Roseville	L
Westmer	W
Southern	W
Princeville	W
Cambridge	W
Wethersfield	W
Alwood	W
Stark County	W
Alexis	W
Annawan	W
LTC Tournament	W
Sterling Tourn.	3rd
Mendon Unity Tourn.	Cons. 1st
Sherrard	5th

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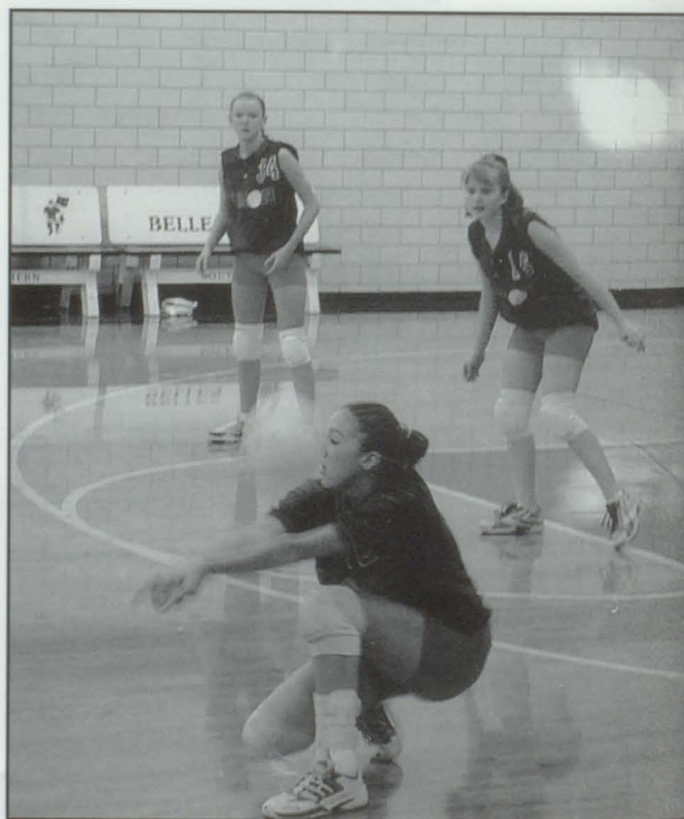
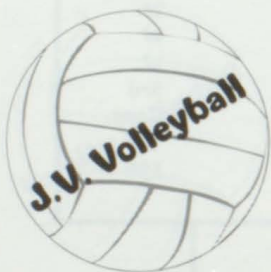
Varsity Volleyball





With her strong platform, Dana Hetrick passes a ball to the setter.

Ashley Reaves hammers the serve in hopes of getting another ace for her team.



Sophomore Amber Stewart makes a pass to the setter as Dana Hetrick and Bailey Nelson watch in the background.

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Coach Mudd talks strategy and gives her team an inspirational lift in one of their three victories this season.



In a game against Yorkwood, Freshman Jessica Johnson tries to bring the momentum back by serving an ace.



The Sophomores pose for a quick picture after one of their tournament games.



Front Row: Amber Stewart, Ashley Reaves, Haley Hass, Melissa Kane. Middle Row: Kasey Cavanaugh, Dana Hetrick, Bailey Nelson. Back Row: Coach Toni Mudd, Tianna Lox, Kristin Whiteman, Jena Dennison, Britta Morsbach, Jessica Johnson, Coach Erin Crawford.

## H I G H L I G H T S

■ The biggest highlight of the year was seeing how much the girls improved throughout the season.

■ Britta Morsbach received the Tammy Mackey Miss Lady Yankee Award as well as the Most Improved Award.

■ Ashley Reaves received the Hustle Award.

■ Dana Hetrick received the Offensive Award.

■ Kasey Cavanaugh received the Defensive Award.

## SCOREBOARD (3-19)

Galva	L
Monmouth	L
Warren	W
Yorkwood	L
Rowva	L
Riverdale	L
UTHS	L
Sherrard	L
Alleman	W
Roseville	L
Westmer	L
Avon	L
Bushnell	L
Havana	W
Southern	L
Princeville	L
Cambridge	L
Wethersfield	L
Alwood	L
Stark County	L
Alexis	L
Annawan	L

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# Cheerleading



1. Look at the excellent "Dog Pee" built by the UHS Cheerleaders!
2. Kristin, Audra, Jessica, and Kendrah take time out to pose for a picture.
3. The varsity cheerleaders always cheer with a "little bit of soul."



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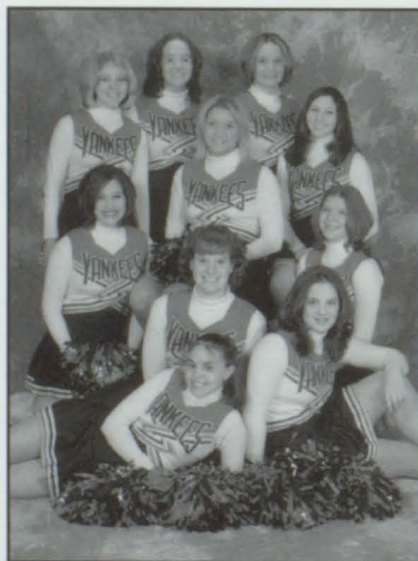


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First Row: Jessica Koch, Kristin Whiteman. Second Row: Heather Simmons, Audra Adolph, Amy Bigger. Third Row: Kendrah Adams, Michelle Kane, Marissa Cole. Back Row: Hollie Hedden, Chelsea Rippenkroeger.



Chelsea, Marissa, Hollie, and Michelle show their cheer grins... as usual!

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# Dance Squad



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1. The five dance squad members look enthused as they perform their routine during half-time.
2. Bailey Nelson dances her heart out for the UHS dance squad!
3. Jenny Hand closes her eyes and imagines she is performing for the Lakers.



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Amanda Peterson concentrates on performing a perfect routine!



Front Row: Lindley Mueller, Mindy Petermann. Middle Row: Bailey Nelson. Back Row: Amnda Peterson, Jenny Hand.

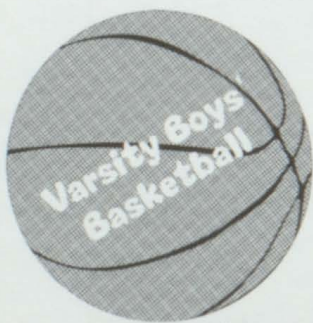
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Ben Hunter, a senior guard, takes the open shot during the Annawan game.

Sophomore Josh Higgins gets ready to drain the 3-point bucket against Warren.



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Taking a shot from way out there, Brandon Priesman hopes to raise the Yankees' score.





# Varsity Boys' Basketball



Chad-rino Forbes prepares to launch a pass over Warren's defense.



Logan, don't just stand there... bust a move!



Senior Donny Billingsley takes the triple threat position.



Front Row: Mark DeJaynes, Tyler Nelson, Justin Waterman, Josh Higgins, Bryan Dunn, Chris Ator. Back Row: Craig Rima, Brandon Priesman, Ben Hunter, Grant Van Tine, Chad Forbes, Landon Walters, Donny Billingsley, Buck Link, Adam Parsons.

## H I G H L I G H T S

■ Brandon Priesman was named **First Team All-Conference**.

■ In a conference game at AlWood, Landon Walters made the winning basket with one second left on the clock.

■ The Yankees won the last home game of the season, **Senior Night**, by one point over Annawan.

■ The Yankees were "Guests of the Blackhawks" and were invited to attend a Southeastern Community College basketball game.

## SCOREBOARD (5-17)

AlWood Tournament	1-3
Roseville	L
Northwestern	L
Southern	L
Mendon Unity	W
LaHarpe	L
Williamsfield	L
Warren	L
ROWVA	L
Westmer	W
AlWood	W
Princeville	L
Cambridge	L
Wethersfield	L
Galva	L
Stark County	L
Alexis	L
Annawan	W
LTC Tournament	L

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Cody Eaton passes to Sean Robbins during a home game.

Chase Bailey looks for a teammate cutting to the hoop.



Sean Robbins struggles to keep control of the ball against Annawan.



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# J.V. Boys' Basketball



Doug Hawkins attempts a reverse layup against Annawan and draws the foul.



Josh Stokes goes up for the shot over a towering opponent.



The team takes a short break from the game to discuss their game plan.



Front Row: Josh Stokes, Darren Steele, Daniel Hayburn, Chase Bailey, Doug Hawkins, Sean Robbins. Back Row: Tyler Link, Buck Link, Justin Chandler, Brendon Freeman, Cody Eaton, Rupe Curtiss, Darren Anderson, Adam Parsons.

## H I G H L I G H T S

■ **Best FG% - Josh Stokes - 42.6%**

■ **Best FT% - Darren Steele - 76.9%**

■ **Most Rebounds - Daniel Hayburn - 133**

■ **Most Points - Sean Robbins - 189**

■ **Most Improved - Chase Bailey**

■ **Most Promising Freshman - Brendon Freeman**

### SCOREBOARD (4-21)

Yorkwood	L
Roseville	L
Northwestern	W
Southern	L
Mendon Unity	L
LaHarpe	W
Colchester Tournament	L
Williamsfield	L
Warsaw	L
Warren	L
ROWVA	L
Valley	L
Westmer	W
Princeville	L
Cambridge	L
Wethersfield	L
Galva	L
AlWood	L
Stark County	L
Alexis	W
Annawan	L
Yorkwood	L
AlWood	L
LTC Tournament	L

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Boys' Basketball





Learn not burn, right Traci?

Lindsey Pruett, senior, shoots an awesome fade-away shot.



Senior Steph Higgins uses her jumping ability to shoot over an AlWood defender.



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# Varsity Girls' Basketball



Coach Roemer gives the girls one of his notorious "pep talks" during a time out.



The senior girls always find time to goof around.



Jessica Sanning, sophomore, uses her pivot to escape the grasp of her defender.



Front Row: Traci Link, Stephanie Higgins, Lindsey Pruett, Lisa Noard. Middle Row: Jessica Sanning, Melissa Kane, Manager Gretchen Higgins, Amber Stewart, Dana Hetrick. Back Row: Brandy Smith, Coach Jack Roemer, Katie Wood.

## HIGHLIGHTS

■ Win against Knoxville in AlWood Tournament.

■ Outstanding game against Rock Island in AlWood Tournament.

■ Win over South Fulton who was highly ranked.

■ Win over Wethersfield at home.

■ Big win over LaHarpe in the Regional.

## SCOREBOARD (9-15)

Yorkwood	W
AlWood Tournament	1-2
Warren	L
Southern	W
Spoon River Valley	L
South Fulton	W
Galva	L
Warren	L
ROWVA	L
Aledo	W
Westmer	W
LaHarpe	L
Cambridge	W
Wethersfield	W
AlWood	L
Stark County	L
Princeville	L
Alexis	L
Annawan	L
Warren	L
LaHarpe	W
Yorkwood	L

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Girls' Basketball





Melissa Kane goes for the dunk!!

Dana Hetrick leaps to the basket in hopes of scoring two points.



A.J., with wind whipping through her hair, drives to the basket.

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# J.V. Girls' Basketball



Amber Stewart holds the ball high looking to hit a teammate with her precision passing.



Jessica Sanning, with a quick step, gets past the defense.



Haley Hass concentrates hard while deciding what she should do with the basketball.



Front Row: Ashley Reaves, Amber Stewart, Coach Alyssa Hinshaw, Melissa Kane, Dana Hetrick. Middle Row: Melissa Moyers, Haley Hass, Gretchen Higgins, Ashley Johnson, Shannon Van Tine. Back Row: Kelsey Olson, Jena Dennison, Jessica Sanning.

## H I G H L I G H T S

■The girls' first win over Galva.

■The win in overtime against Alexis.

■They had a growing season; improvement was shown throughout the year.

■They are a great team with a lot of talent and ability.

■This year's freshmen did a great job stepping up and taking leadership roles.

### SCOREBOARD (4-14)

Yorkwood/Roseville	L
Warren	L
Southern	L
South Fulton	L
Galva	W
Warren	L
ROWVA	L
Aledo	W
Westmer	W
LaHarpe	L
Stark County	L
Princeville	L
Alexis	W
Cambridge	L
Wethersfield	L
Valley	L
AlWood	L
Annawan	L

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Girls' Basketball





AJ throws a pitch as third baseman Jessica Johnson and first baseman Brandy Smith prepare to field the bunt.

Center fielder Katie Wood camps under one of the many fly balls she pulled in this year.



Junior Brandy Smith hits a fast ball deep into the outfield.





# Varsity Softball



Jessica Johnson bunts her way on to lead off the inning.



Jodi Mueller makes a great stop, and prepares to throw to first.



Slugger Traci Link shows perfect form while driving this ball to the outfield.



Front Row: Amy Bigger, Ashley Reaves, Amber Stewart, Codianne Thompson, Katie Petermann, Samantha McClanahan. Middle Row: Jena Dennison, Jessica Johnson, Ashley Johnson, Amanda Peterson. Back Row: Jodi Mueller, Jessica Johnson, Traci Link, Katie Wood, Brandy Smith.

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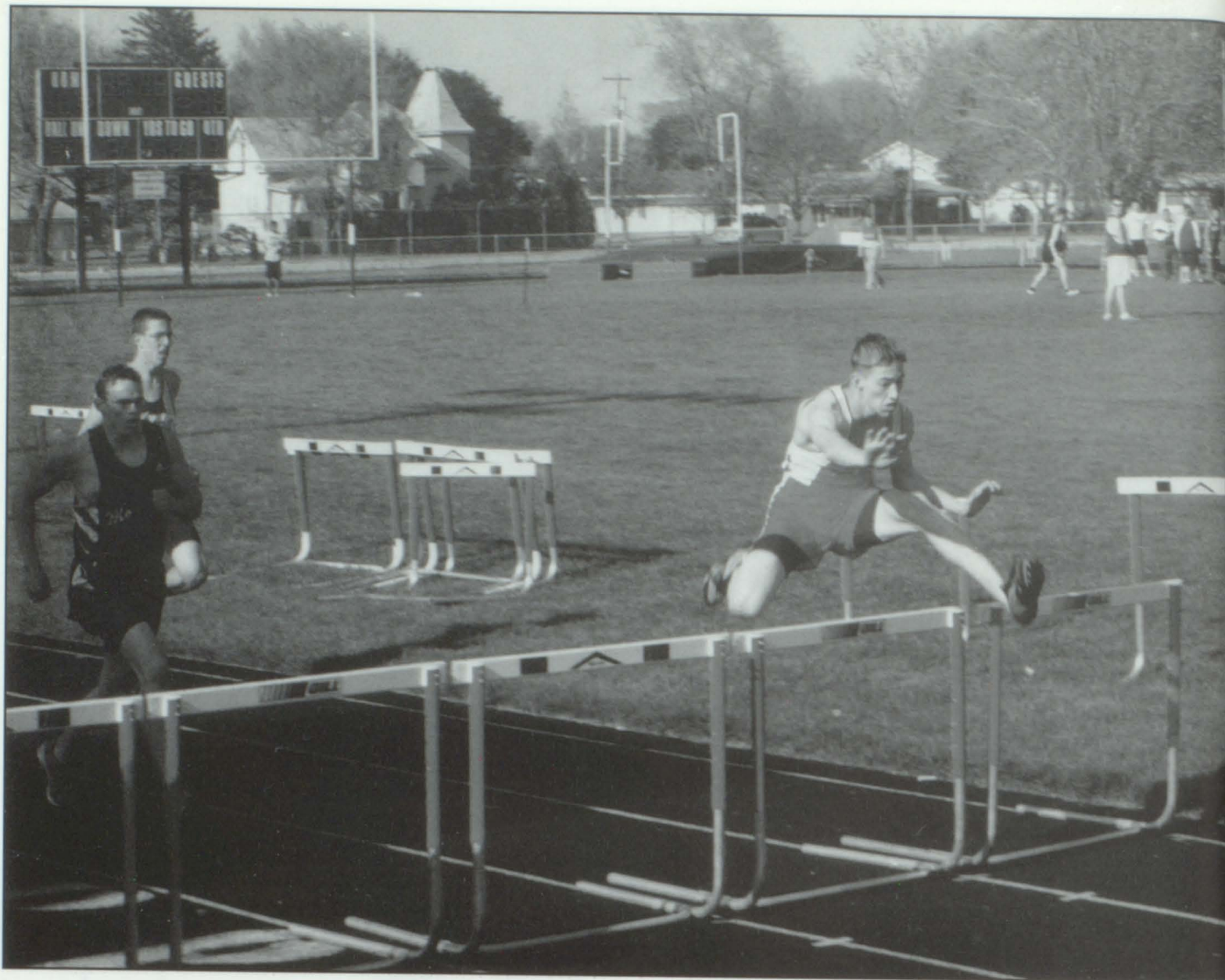
- Victory over Warren twice.
- The "village glove".
- Hot dogs with mustard, ketchup, and relish on a napkin.
- The double play by Traci Link playing shortstop.
- Fighting over the "good" helmet.
- Never getting to play any games because of the weather.
- Having more practices in the gym than at the field.

## SCOREBOARD (4-9)

Warren	W
South Fulton	W
AlWood	L
Aledo	L
Southern	L
Aledo	L
Nauvoo-Colusa	L
Nauvoo-Colusa	L
ROWVA	W
Williamsfield	L
Colchester	L
Warren	W
LaHarpe-Northwestern	L
Southern	Rain
Colchester	Weather
Bushnell	Weather
Monmouth	Rain
LaHarpe-Northwestern	Weather
Carthage	Weather
North Fulton	Rain
LaHarpe-Northwestern	Rain
Hamilton	Rain
Industry	Cancelled
Knoxville	Rain

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Freshman Chase Bailey shows perfect hurdle form at the Monmouth Relays.

Tray runs the anchor for a relay at Monmouth.



Logan Lox leads the pack around the final turn in the open 400 M at Bushnell.



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 Boys' Track



# Boys' Track



Wine em, dine em, Grant Van Tine em!



Brandon and Ben have a perfect hand-off followed closely by Roseville's Matt Payne.

Grant, Logan, Ben, and Brandon, the record breaking 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams.



Front Row: Kris Judd, Dustin Mattson, Cody Eaton, Tray Shewbirt, Alex Work, Josh Goff. Middle Row: Petie Parsons, Gonzalo Perez, Michael Davis, Grant Van Tine, Brandon Priesman, Ben Hunter, Mr. Hurley. Back Row: Chase Bailey, Loren Reed, Dan Hopkins, Justin Waterman, Josh Higgins, Tanner Bigger, Justin Parsons.

## HIGHLIGHTS

■ Breaking the school records for the 4 x 100 and 4 x 200 meter relays.

■ 4 x 200 meter relay team making it to state.

■ Josh Higgins jumping 6' 4" in the meet at Bushnell.

■ Chase Bailey making several appearances in the hurdle finals as a freshman.

■ Placing higher than any boys team in the last six years at the Dragon Relays and the LTC meet.

## SCOREBOARD

Monmouth	unscored
Roseville Title IX Relays	2nd
Lewistown Relays	7th
Galva	8th
Aledo	7th
Monmouth Relays	5th
Warsaw	4th
Lincoln Trail Conference	8th
Bushnell Invitational	6th
IHSA Sectional	12th
IHSA State	

## State Qualifiers

Logan Lox	
Grant Van Tine	
Brandon Priesman	
Ben Hunter	
4x200 relay	27th at state

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Boys' Track





Lisa Noard runs a hard race at the state track meet.

Steph Higgins gets ready to triple jump at the state track meet.



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Dana Hetrick has a great long jump at Wethersfield.





# Girls' Track



Haley Hass hands the baton to Brandon Priesman for the next leg of the relay at the Title IX Relays.



Kaila, Jessica, and Beth are caught posing for the camera.



Kaila, Dana, Kelsey, and Haley all take a time out from the track meet to take a quick picture.



Front Row: Haley Hass, Kasey Cavanaugh, Steph Higgins, Brandi Gall, Lisa Noard, Lindsey Pruett, Kelsey Olson. Middle Row: Beth Blakley, Kaila Gapen, Jessica Koch, Ranita Buster, Britta Morsbach. Back Row: Audra Adolph, Kristin Whiteman.

## HIGHLIGHTS

■ **Winning the Bushnell - Prairie City Invitational.**

■ **Lisa and Stephanie making it to state.**

■ **Haley winning varsity conference long jump with a jump of 16' 3".**

■ **Winning every field event at Bushnell.**

■ **Steph winning All-State recognition in the high jump and triple jump.**

■ **Steph placing 2nd in high jump and 3rd in triple jump at the state meet.**

## SCOREBOARD

Monmouth	unscored
Roseville Title IX Relays	2nd
Penn City Relays	5th
Monmouth	7th
Roseville	2nd
Warren	2nd
Warren Invitational	3rd
Bushnell Invitational	1st
Lincoln Trail Conference	2nd
IHSA Sectional	7th
IHSA State	20th

## State Qualifiers

Stephanie Higgins	
High Jump	2nd at State
Triple Jump	3rd at State
Lisa Noard	
Two mile run	36th at State

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Girls' Track



# J.V. Softball

1. Katie Petermann is ready to go after that inspirational pep talk by Coach Randall.

2. Jena Dennison cranks another shot to deep left field.

3. Freshman Jessica Johnson awaits the throw to first from shortstop Jena Dennison.

4. Awww! Amy Bigger and Ashley Reaves take time out from the fierce competition for a quick picture together.



1



2



3



4

## SCOREBOARD (2-3-1)

Warren	W
Aledo	L
Southern	T
Aledo	L
ROWVA	L
Warren	W



**Go Yankees!**

*...From a friend of Union High School*



Front Row: Amber Stewart, Ashley Reaves, Amy Bigger, Codianne Thompson, Katie Peterman, Samantha McClanahan.  
Back Row: Ashley Johnson, Jena Dennison, Jessica Johnson, Amanda Peterson.

*Junior*





# J.V. Track



1. Alex work drafts off the Unity 800 runner before passing him at the finish line.

2. These freshmen girls just arrived at their first high school track meet at Monmouth.

3. Dana Hetrick closes the gap in the 4x200 relay at Wethersfield.

4. Dan Hopkins and Kris Judd watch runners go by while preparing for their events



## SCOREBOARD

### Boys' JV Meets

Fort Madison      unscored  
Lincoln Trail      10th

### Girls' JV Meets

Fort Madison      unscored  
Lincoln Trail      7th



Front Row: Kristin Whiteman, Kasey Cavanaugh, Jessica Koch, Beth Blakley, Audra Adolph. Middle Row: Kris Judd, Kaila Gapen, Haley Hass, Kelsey Olson, Alex Work. Back Row: Petie Parsons, Dustin Mattson, Chase Bailey, Loren Reed, Dan Hopkins, Josh Higgins, Cody Eaton, Coach Hurley.

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*What is your favorite class?*

1. Art
2. Ag
3. P.E.
4. English
5. Math

*Who is your favorite teacher?*

1. Mr. Hurley
2. Mrs. Heavner
3. Mrs. Noard
4. Mrs. Olson-McGee
5. Mrs. Hexom

*Who is your favorite celebrity?*

1. Julia Stiles
2. Josh Hartnett
3. Mel Gibson
4. Brittany Spears
5. Jim Carrey

*Who is your favorite writer?*

1. Edgar Allen Poe
2. Stephen King
3. J.K. Rowling
4. Dave Pelzer
5. Robert Frost

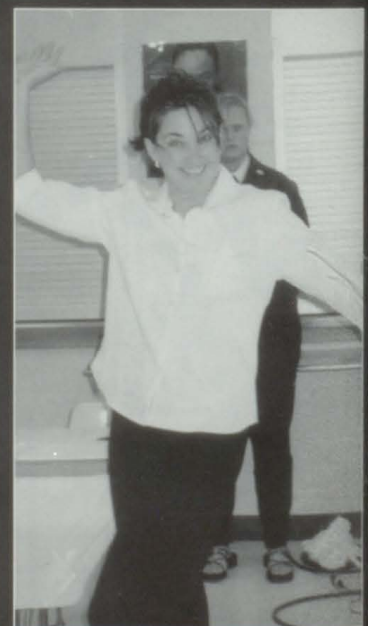
*Where do you want to live after high school?*

1. College
2. Florida
3. California
4. Oquawka
5. North Carolina

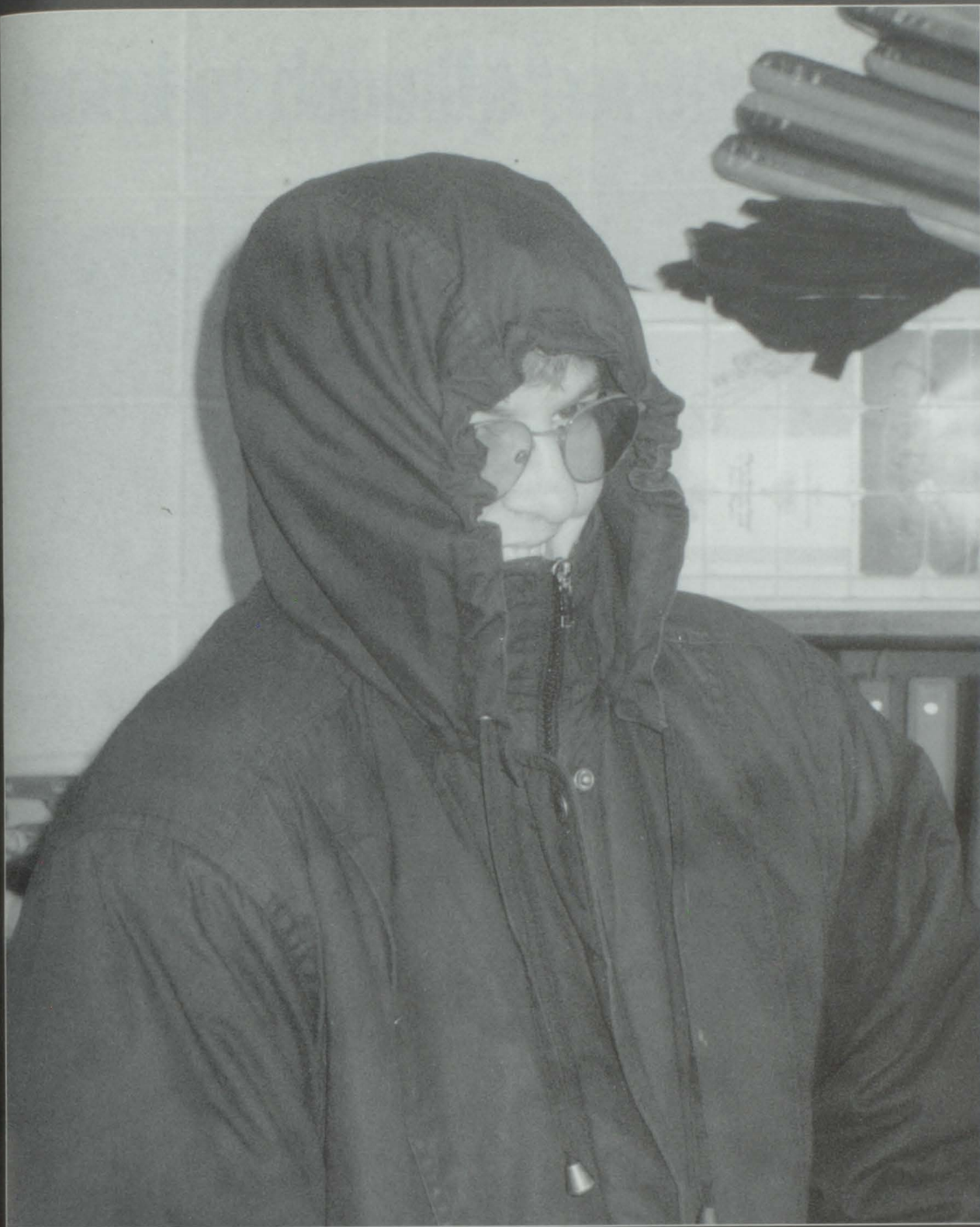
*Who is your favorite band?*

1. Linkin Park
2. Nickelback
3. Limp Bizkit
4. Blink 182
5. Metallica

*...If you want to be where everybody knows your name.*







# ACADEMICS





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Kendell, Lara  
Lancaster, Jason  
Livermore, June



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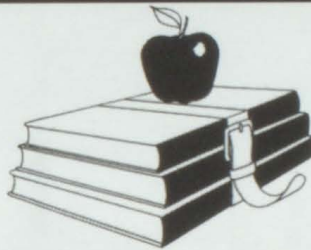
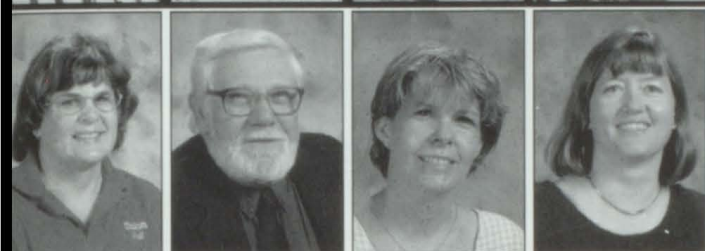




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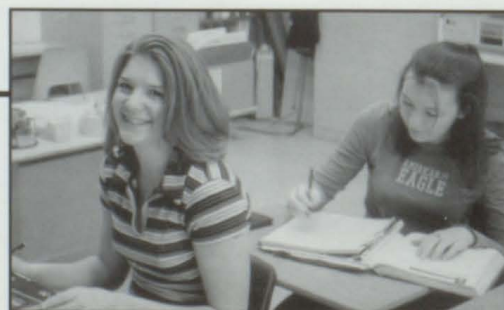
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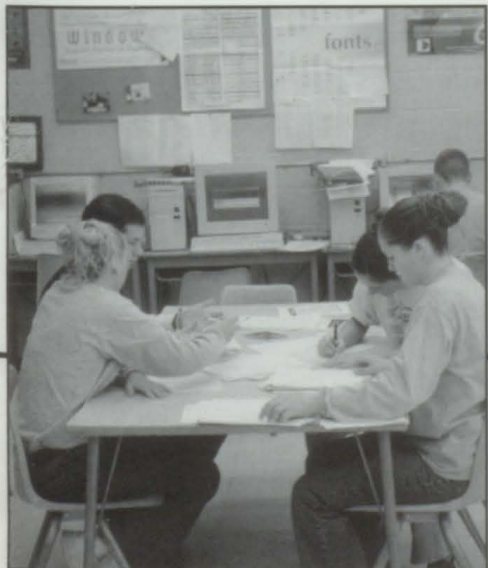
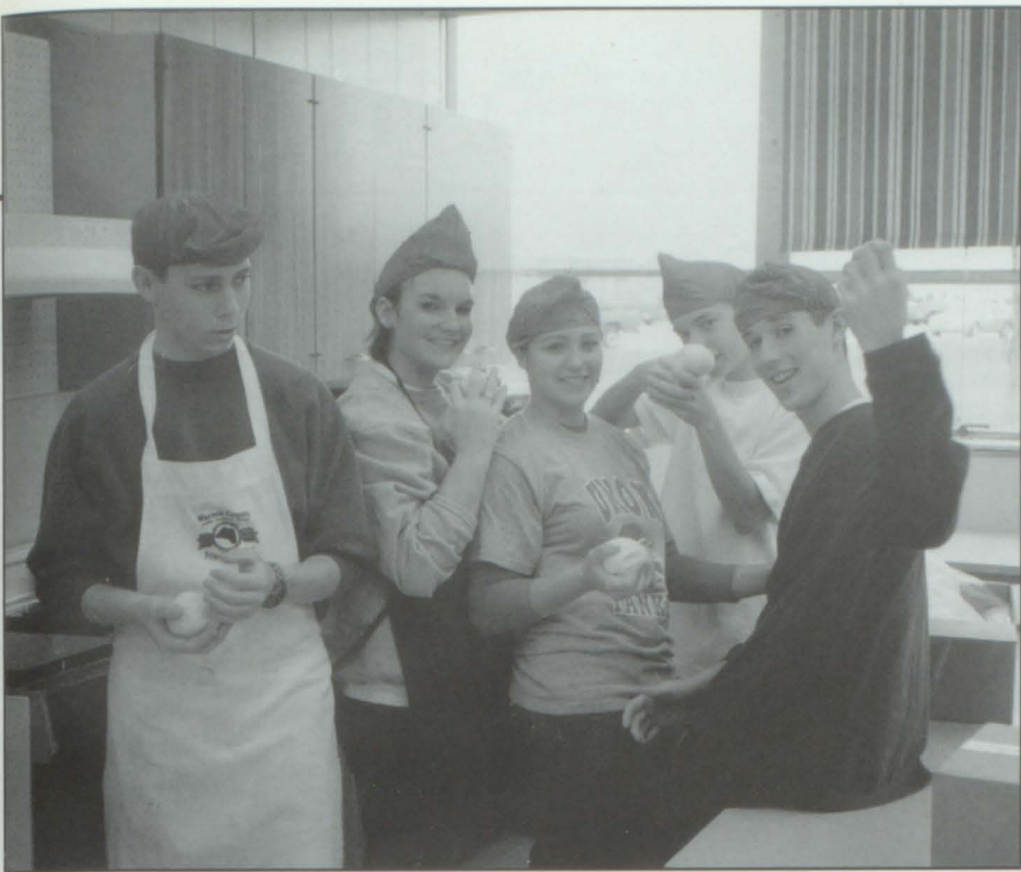




# Classroom Snaps









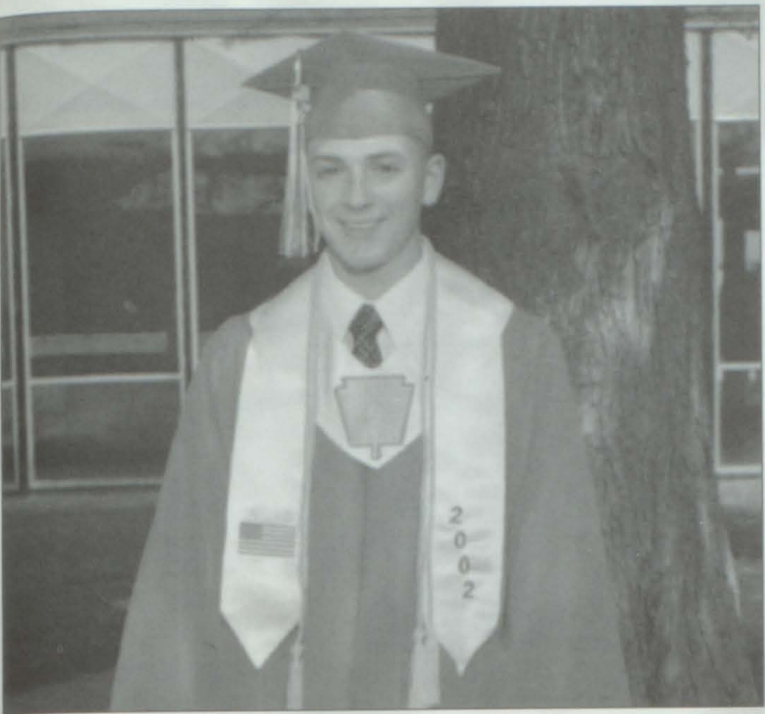
# Graduation

## "Class of 2002"

In a year of cold spring weather, graduation day bloomed into a delightful and sunny afternoon. Marissa Cole led the gathering in prayer. Mr. Irlbeck and Ms. Collins each said a few words of wisdom to the graduates, then the keynote speaker, Jason Dickey, shared some timely and practical advice for the class of 2002. The senior ensemble sang "I Will Remember You" while the faculty chose "For Just a Little While." Best of luck class of 2002!



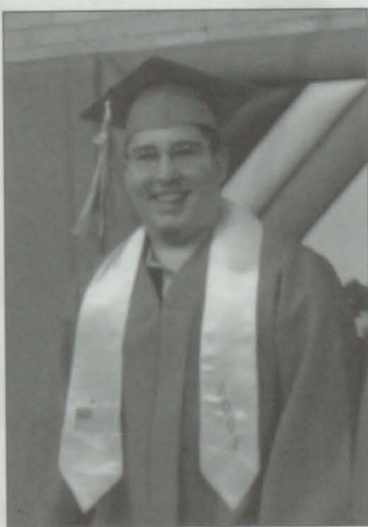
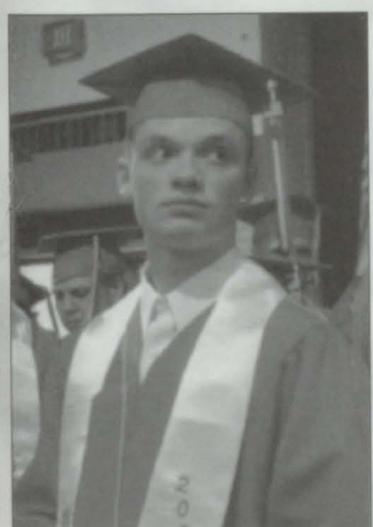




Valedictorian - Grant Van Tine



Salutatorian - Lisa Noard





# SENIOR ADS

## John Landon Walters



"Good Luck" with all the fences you cross in life!  
Love Ya Landon!  
Dad, Mom, and Evan

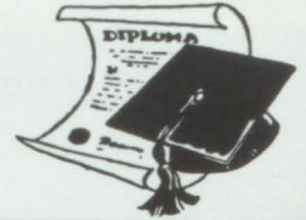
## Grant Charles Van Tine



Congratulations, Grant, on your achievements and being top of your class! We are very proud of you, your academic work, and your behavior. You have endured 12 sports seasons and exhibited outstanding sportsmanship each time. We enjoy your wonderful sense of humor and creative talent.

Good luck at the University of Illinois.  
We will miss you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Adam Joseph Parsons



This little guy was swinging for the fence like Sammy! We are very proud of you! We love you!  
Mom, Dad, and Shawn



## Michael Neil Davis



GO GET 'EM TIGER!

Michael, We wish you the very best in life. Always remember, no matter where you are or what you're doing, we will always love you. You have a good heart, and we know you'll go far.

Oh! And by the way - you did outdo your father on getting detentions.

With all our love - Mom, Dad, and Jessi  
P.S. You'll always be our little Boo!



# SENIOR ADS

## Chad Michael Bailey



Chad, you were our first miracle. From the moment we laid our eyes on you, you had our total love, and we are so proud of you. No matter what you do in the future, live your life to the fullest and experience what is waiting for you...

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## Sara Jo Hull

Congratulations,  
SaraJo!

You made it!

We are  
proud  
of you!





Deb - Thanks so much for all you've done to help make this yearbook a success. Have no doubt - we never could have pulled it off without you - You're a gem!

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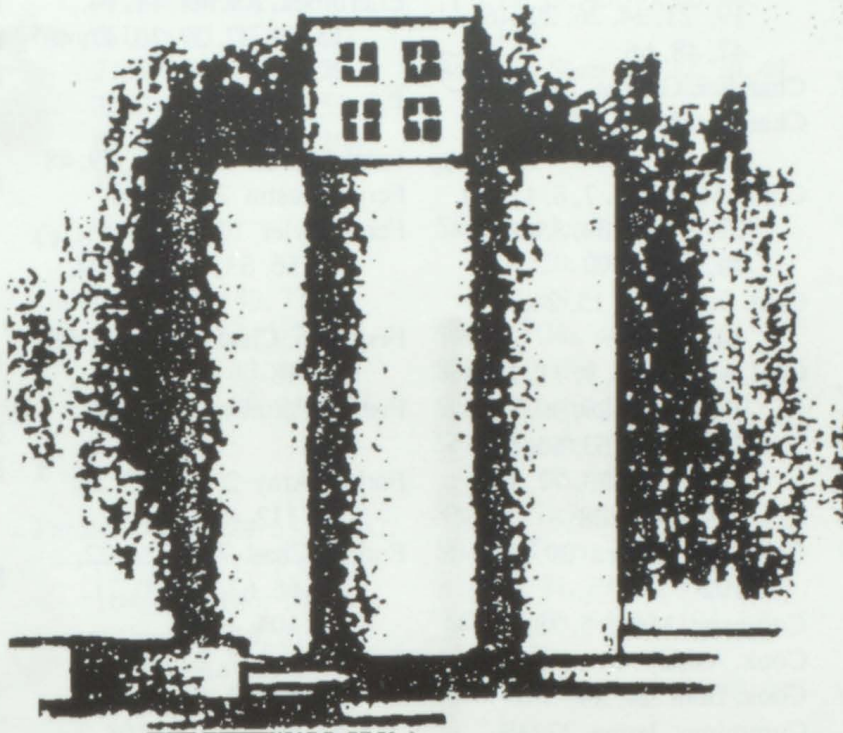
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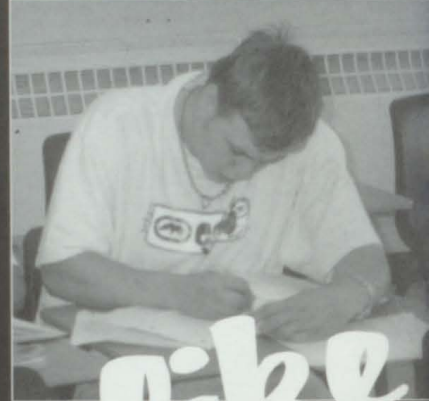
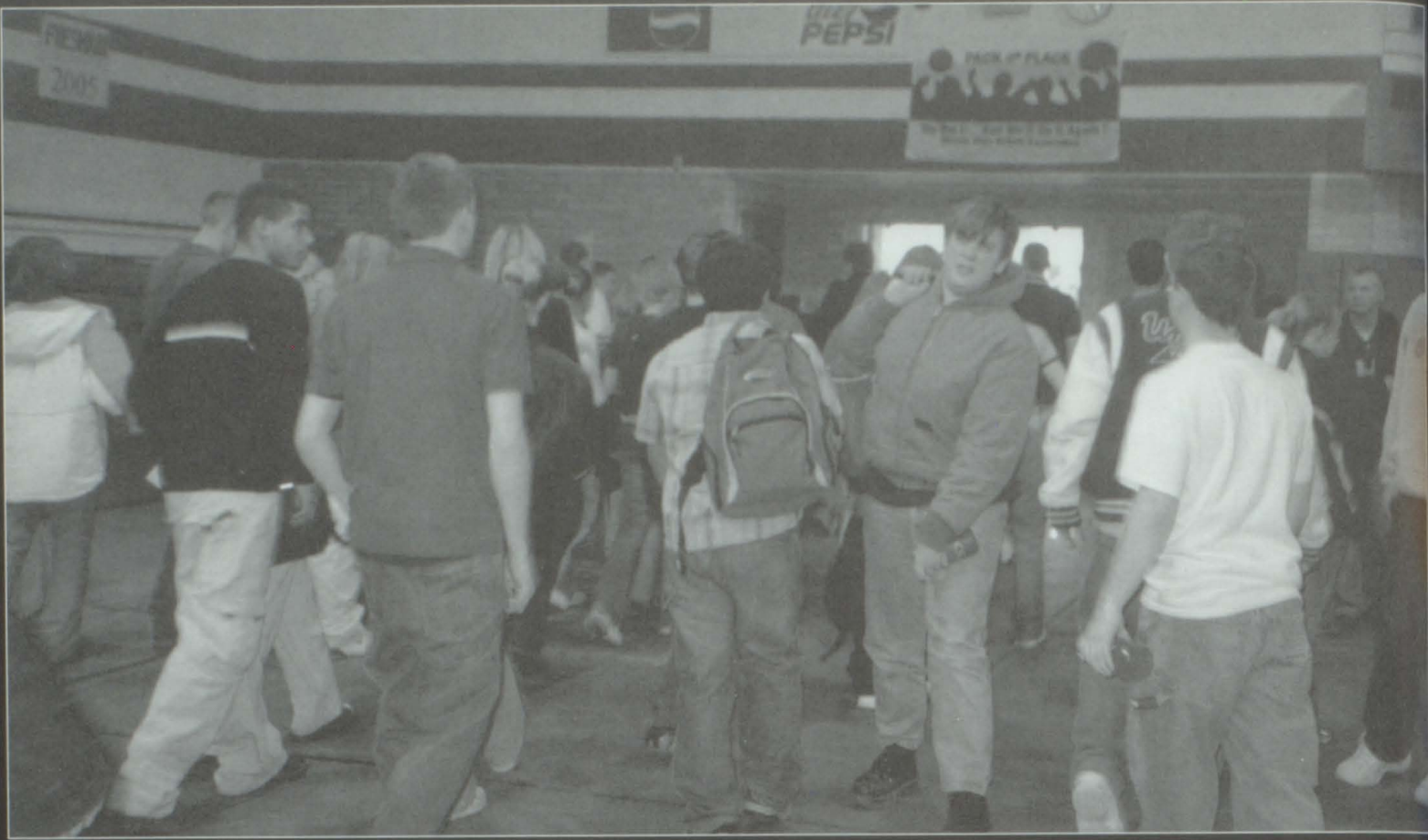
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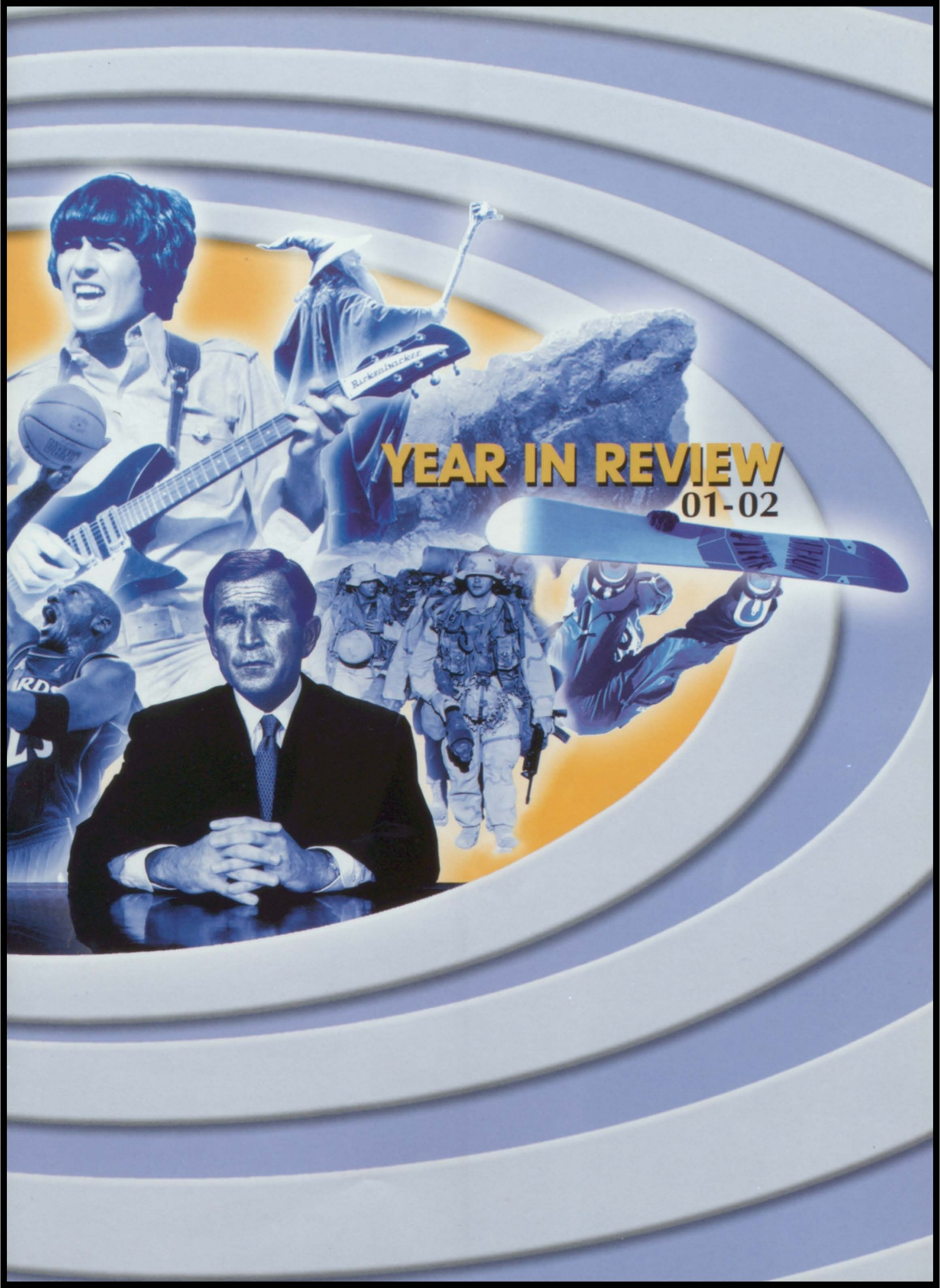




Wouldn't you like to get away?







# YEAR IN REVIEW

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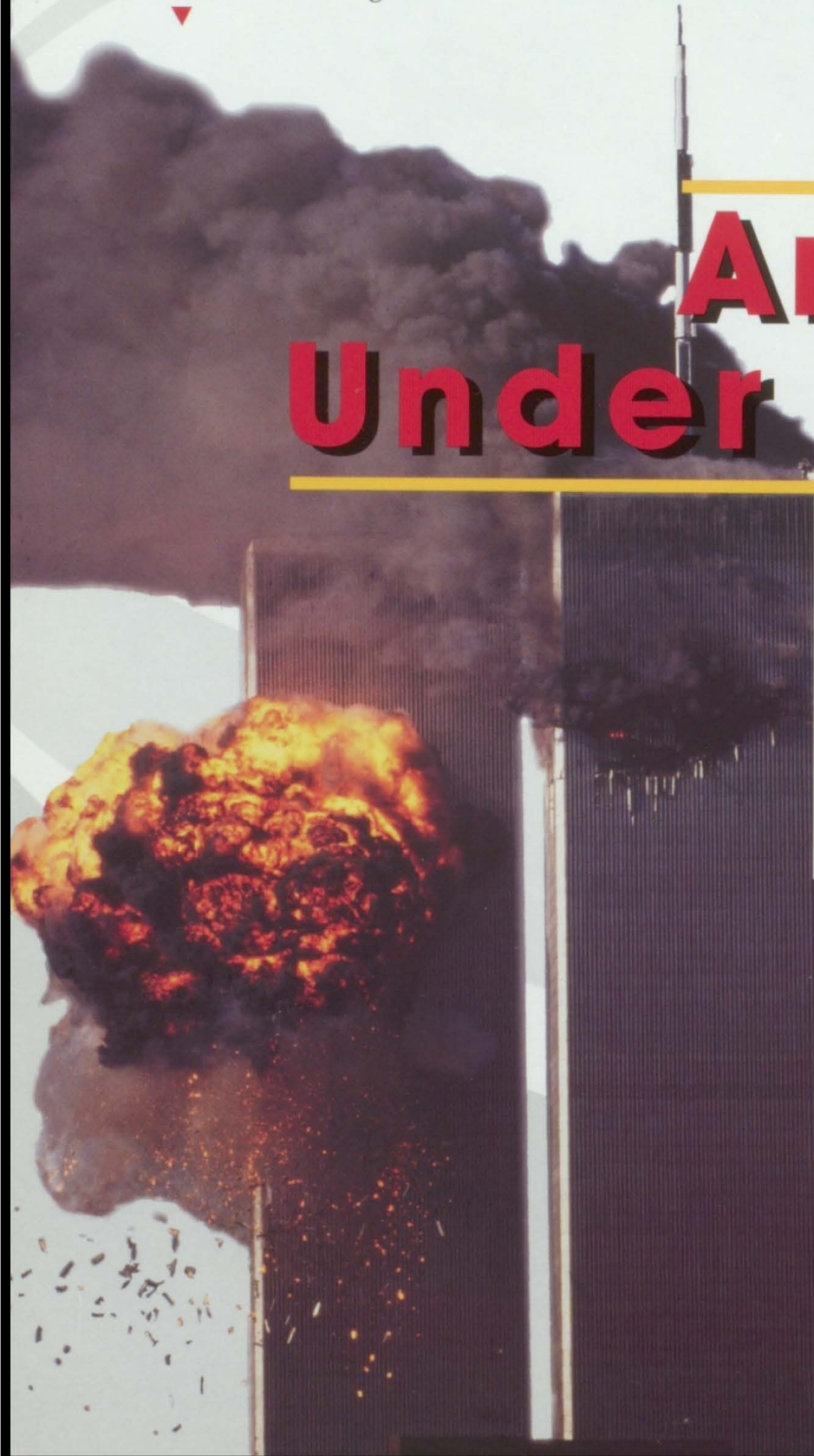


Much like Dec. 7, 1941 (the attack on Pearl Harbor), Sept. 11, 2001 also became "a day that will live in infamy."

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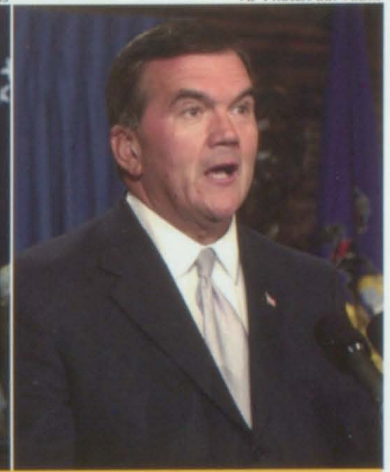
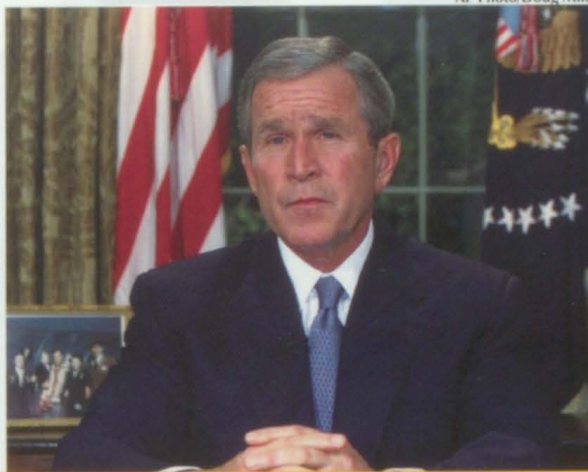
▲ At 9:40 a.m., a third hijacked plane flies into the Pentagon, and within the hour, a fourth crashes near a wooded area in western Pennsylvania. More than 4,200 lives are lost in total.

▲ 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.”



▲ 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%



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?

- Yes 84%
- No 16%

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

I hope \_\_\_\_\_ is elected the next U.S. President.

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

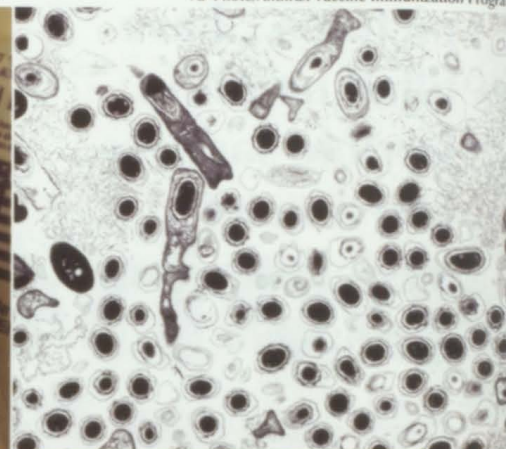




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President Bush announces plans to starve terrorist groups of all money, and signs an order to freeze all U.S. assets of suspected terrorists, ordering financial institutions do the same.

▲ 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.



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▲ 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.

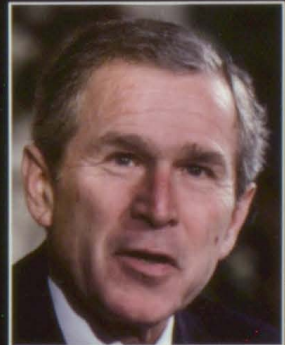
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Former Afghanistan President **Burhanuddin Rabbani** was recognized by most world governments as the country's legitimate ruler, even during the Taliban's reign. A former professor of Islamic law at Kabul University, he was forced out of power in 1996 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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**Rudy Giuliani: Mayor of New York City during the Sept. 11 attacks**





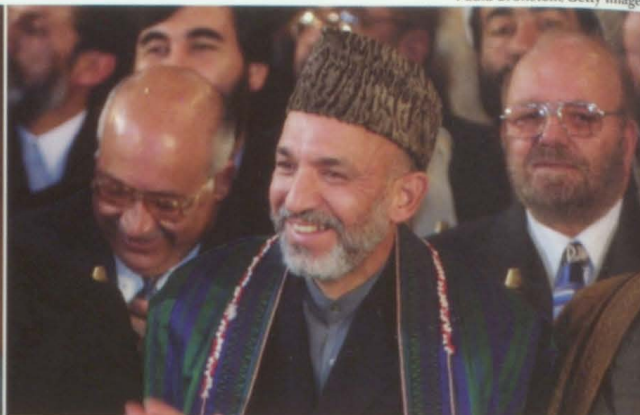


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The Bush Administration faces accusations from many that the array of new tactics implemented with the anti-terrorism bill, including military tribunals (trials held in secret in which the judges are military officers, a two-thirds vote is enough to 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 "jihadi" (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

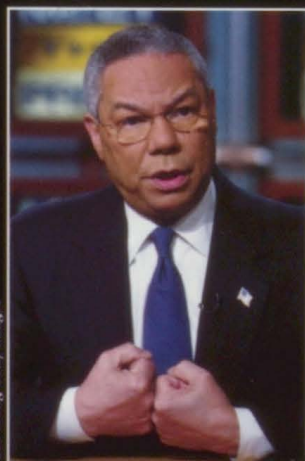
## People (continued)

**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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▲ 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.



AP Photo Kevin Frayer



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.

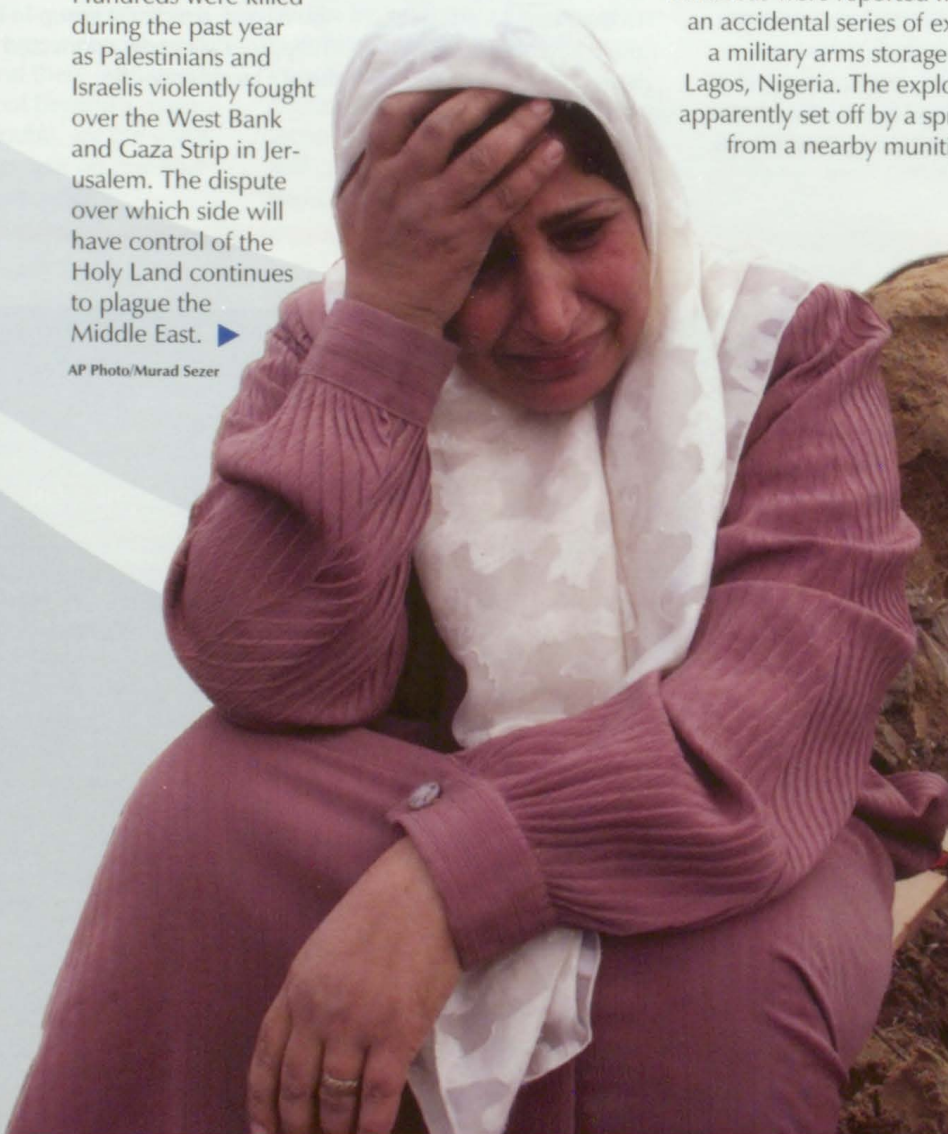
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# World News

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.



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◀ 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/Christine Neuhoff

◀ 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.



AP Photo/Koji Sasahara

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



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# 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 saw Australian Vince Harmer's classic 1980 Volvo 262 coupe, he just had to drive it. A known Volvo enthusiast, Powell made several phone calls to Harmer's home until Harmer agreed to hand over the keys, allowing Powell to take the cherry red Volvo "for a spin" to a state dinner.

## 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.

# HOT 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.

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# National News



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▲ 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.



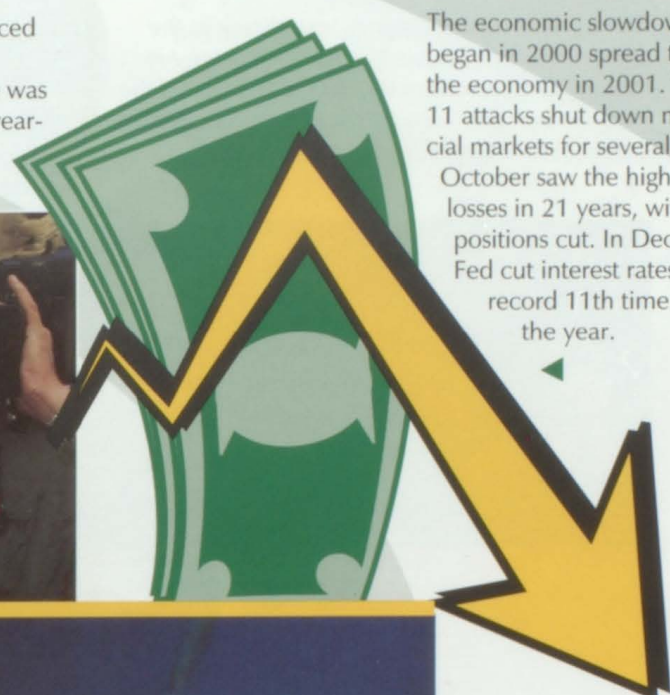
Kansas City, Mo. pharmacist Robert Courtney was charged with diluting chemotherapy drugs. The wealthy pharmacist admitted to tampering with medications in the past to increase profits.



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.

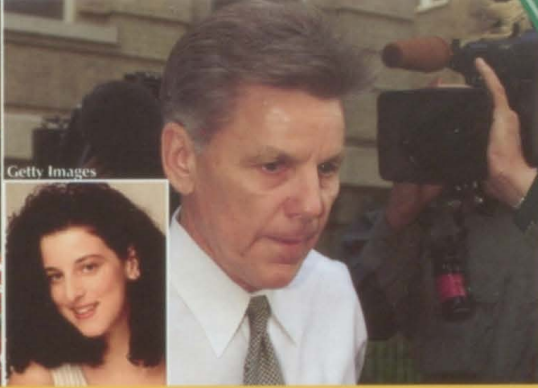
U.S. Congressman Gary Condit announced plans to run for reelection, despite the public calling for his resignation after he was implicated in the disappearance of 24-year-old intern Chandra Levy.

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.

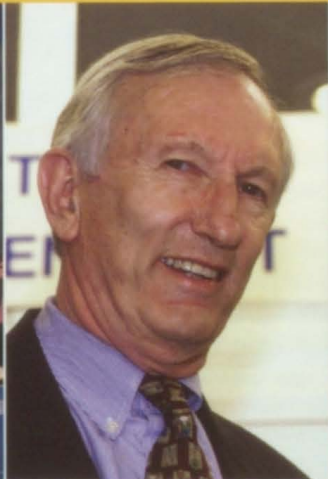


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▲ TV Producer Norman Lear purchased a 1776 original copy of the Declaration of Independence for \$8.14 million to take on a show-and-tell tour of American schools. The tour included a Fourth of July star-studded reading of the document in Philadelphia.

▲ 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.

▲ 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/Newsweek

## 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.



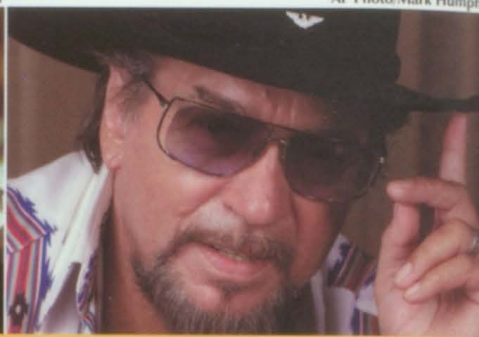
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Pop artist Fatboy Slim dominated the MTV Video Music Awards, taking six of the 21 awards, including Best Video Direction, for "Weapon of Choice," directed by Spike Jonze.



AP Photo/Matt Moyer

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."



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.

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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.



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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.

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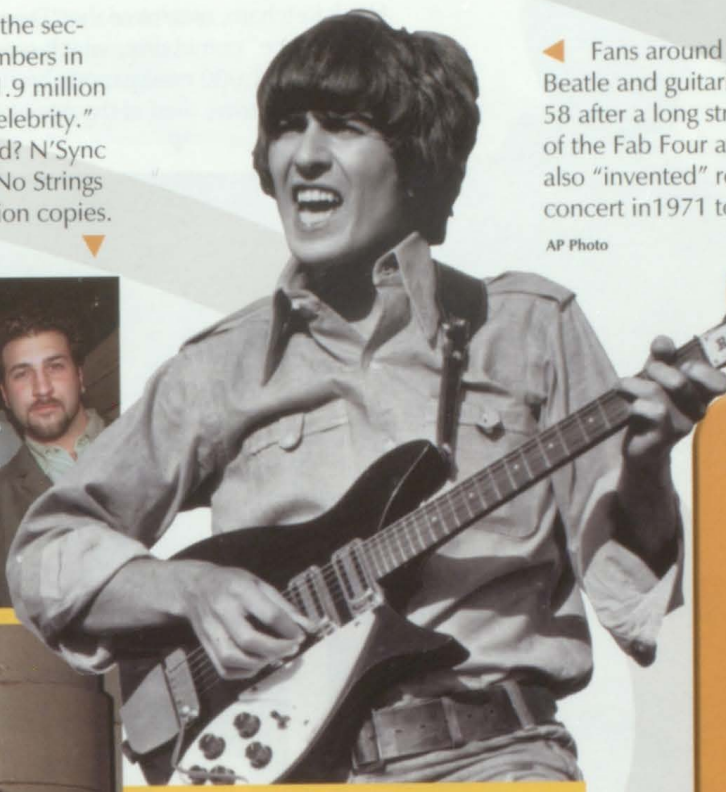
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◀ Fans around the world mourned the loss of legendary Beatle and guitarist George Harrison, who died at age 58 after a long struggle with cancer. Not only a member of the Fab Four and an acclaimed solo artist, Harrison also "invented" rock philanthropy,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

## 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.

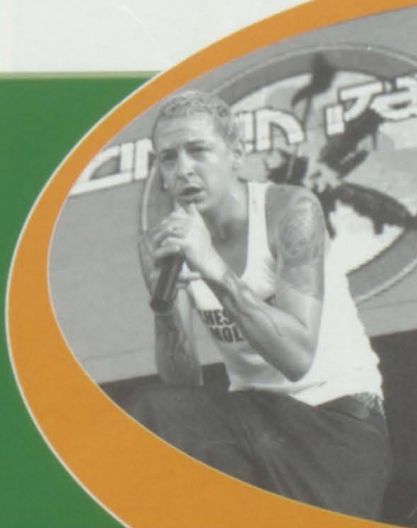
### Rent it Today

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.



Cathy 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.



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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.



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Anthony Harvey/Getty Images

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

# 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 Kasso



AP Photo/Dickrick 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.



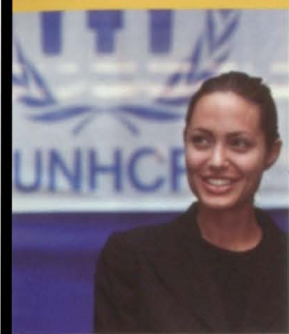
Congress awarded its highest civilian honor to "Peanuts" creator Charles Shultz, saying the comic strip characters created by the cartoonist "embodied human potential." Schultz died in 2000, and his widow Jean accepted the award in his place.

AP Photo/Dennis Cook



◀ 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/Keystone/Laurent Gillieron



◀ 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/File



◀ 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/Edward Staple



◀ 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

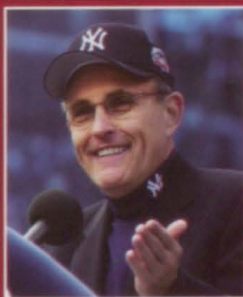
▲ Some of the people America will most remember in 2001 and for years to come are those who risked their lives to save others during and after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

◀ 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.



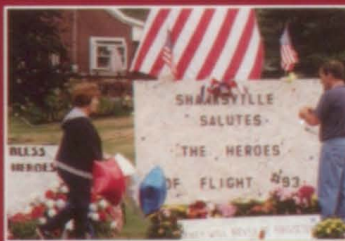
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◀ Outgoing New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, who rallied his city after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and helped nurture its recovery, was named *Time* magazine's 2001 Person of the Year.



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▼ 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."



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◀ 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.



AP Photo/Micheal Dwyer



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.



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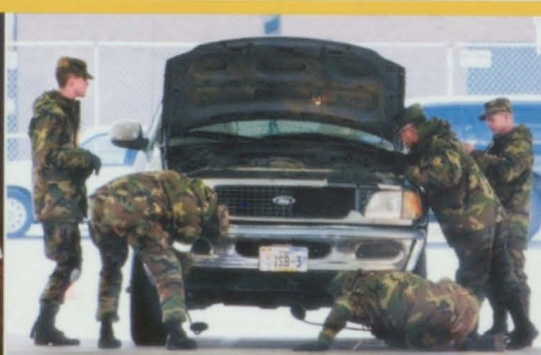
Snowboarding became an official Olympic sport for the first time this year, and the U.S. swept the competition. Ross Powers, Danny Kass and Jarret Thomas took the gold, silver and bronze in the men's halfpipe (giving the U.S. its first Winter Olympics medals sweep in 46 years). American Kelly Clark also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



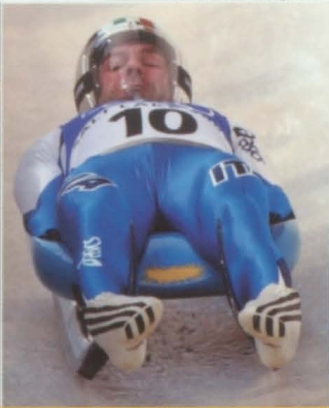
The journey of the Olympic Torch across the country had a special twist this year. A group of 100 specially chosen torchbearers, survivors of Sept. 11 terrorist attack victims, carried the flame through the three areas hit by the attacks (New York City, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania).

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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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▲ 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.

◀ 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.

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◀ 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.

AP Photo/Darron Cummings



◀ The U.S. bobsled team of Jill Bakken and Vonetta 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.

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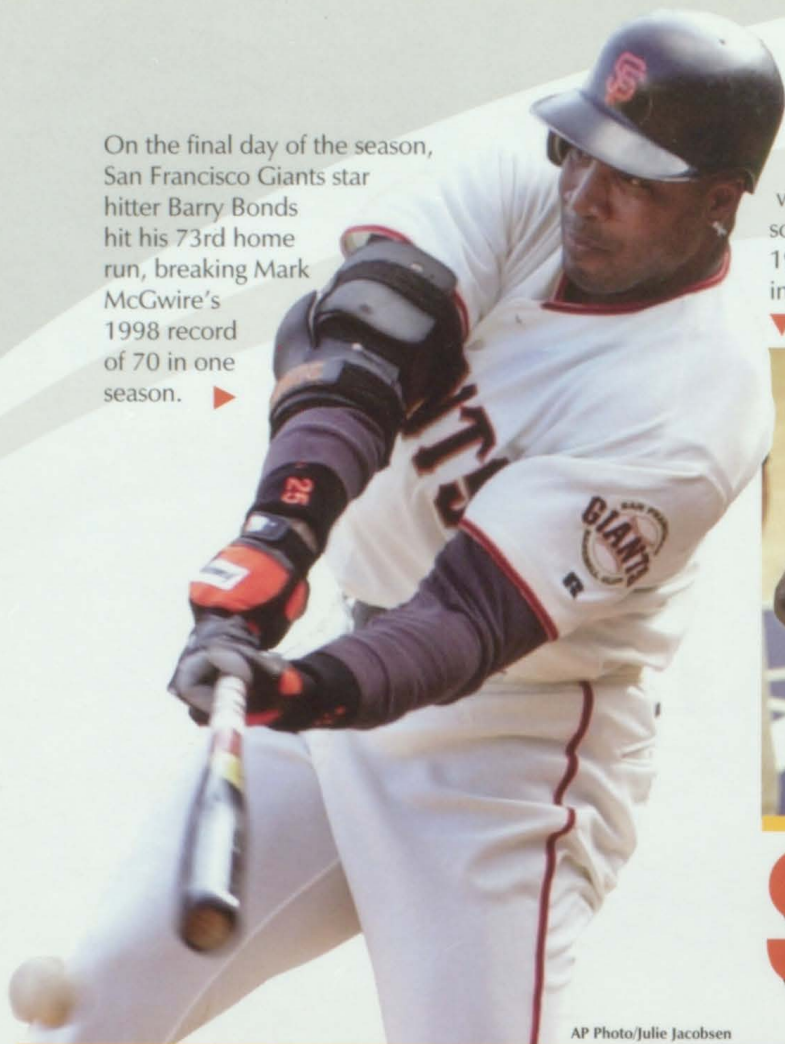
## MEDAL COUNT

### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>

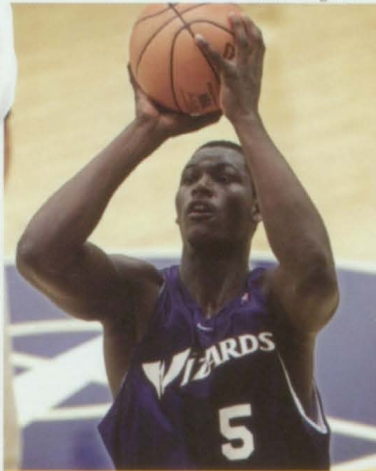


On the final day of the season, San Francisco Giants star hitter Barry Bonds hit his 73rd home run, breaking Mark McGwire's 1998 record of 70 in one season. ▶



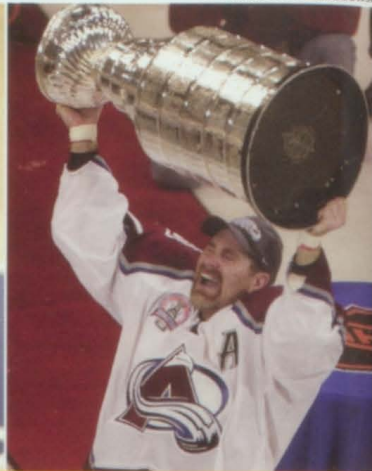
AP Photo/Julie Jacobsen

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

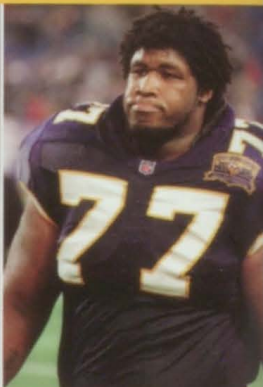
As a backup kicker for Alabama's Jacksonville State University, 20-year-old Ashley Martin kicked her way into college football history as the first woman to play, and score, in an NCAA Division 1 game. ▶



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

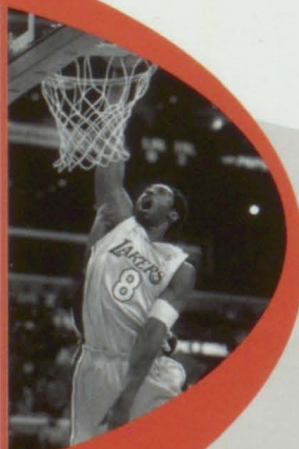
Who was the year's most noteworthy sports figure?

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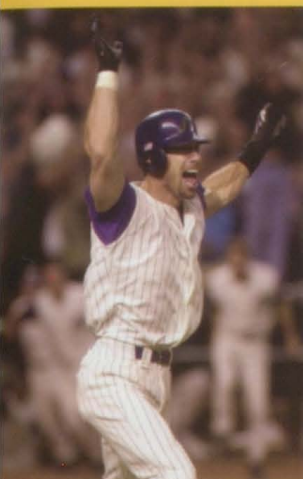
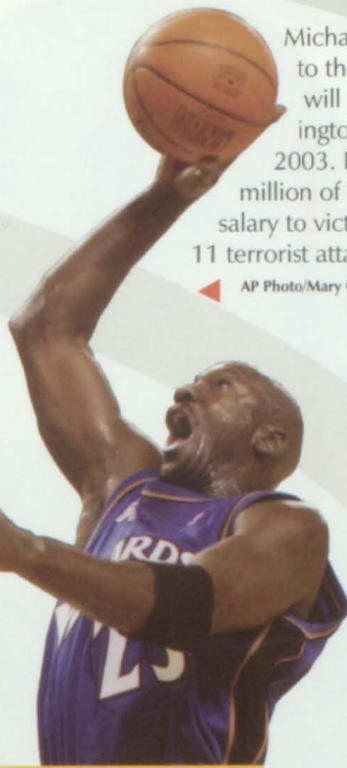
The U.S. Open women's final saw the first pairing of sisters (Venus and Serena Williams) since 1983, and the first all African-American final. Venus defended her title by beating Serena, 6-2, 6-4.

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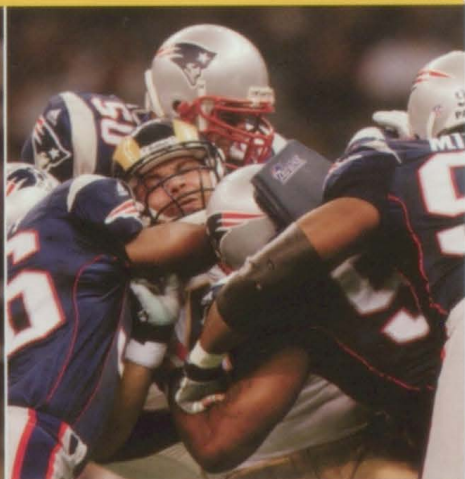


Michael Jordan returned to the NBA, where he will play for the Washington Wizards through 2003. He pledged \$1 million of his first year's salary to victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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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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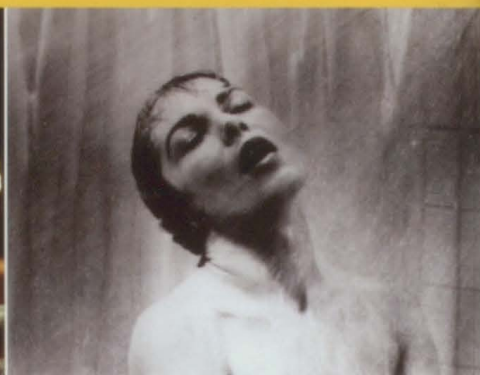
# Entertainment



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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.

▲ 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.

## 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 sponsons of 2000 students across the U.S.)



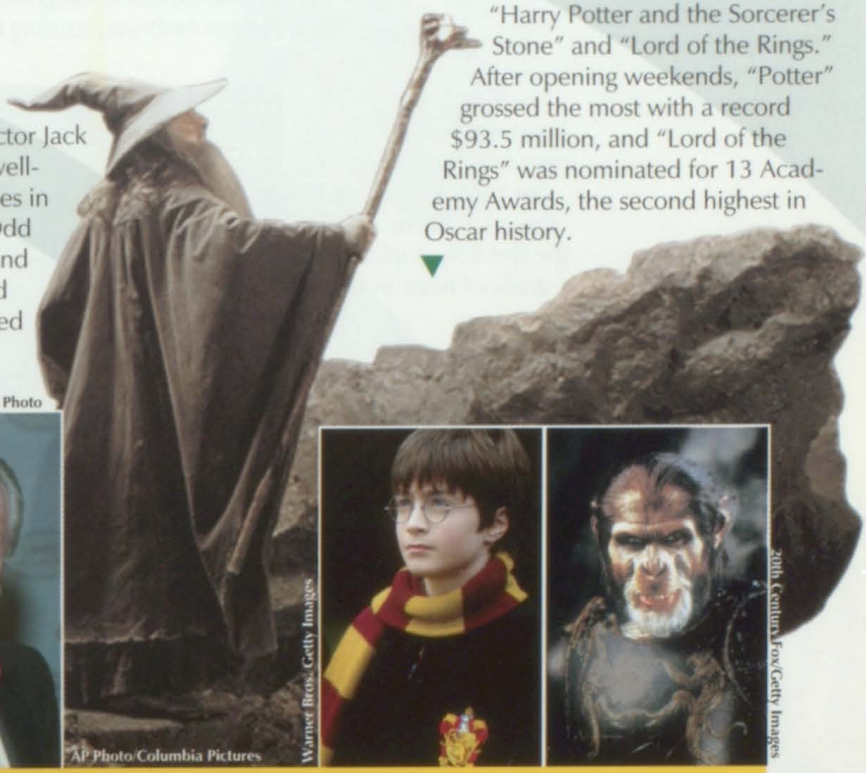
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The popular teen drama "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" switched from the WB television network to rival network UPN, making television history as the first time a hit series jumped networks solely over economic issues.



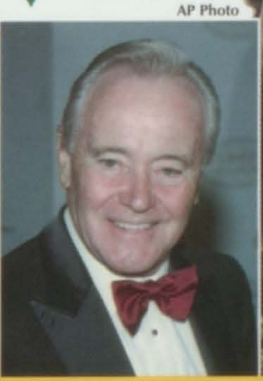
Eagerly-awaited films based on old (and not so old) favorites included "Planet of the Apes," "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" and "Lord of the Rings." After opening weekends, "Potter" grossed the most with a record \$93.5 million, and "Lord of the Rings" was nominated for 13 Academy Awards, the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



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.

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."

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.



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.

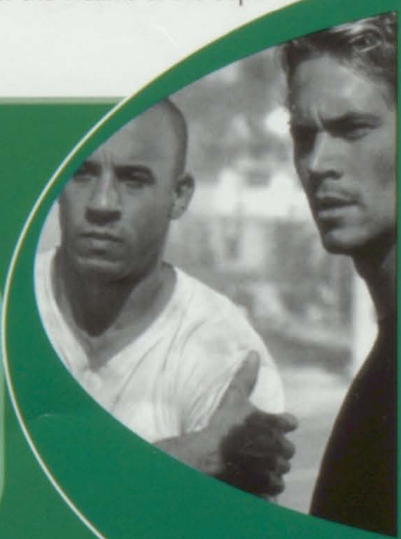
The 1960 Alfred Hitchcock film "Psycho" topped the American Film Institute's list of the 100 most thrilling American Movies. "Jaws" and "The Exorcist" took second and third place.

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.



## 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. ▼

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. ▼

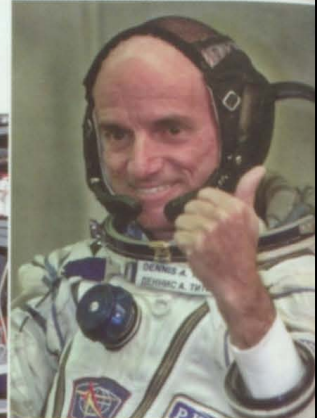
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# Science and Technology

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





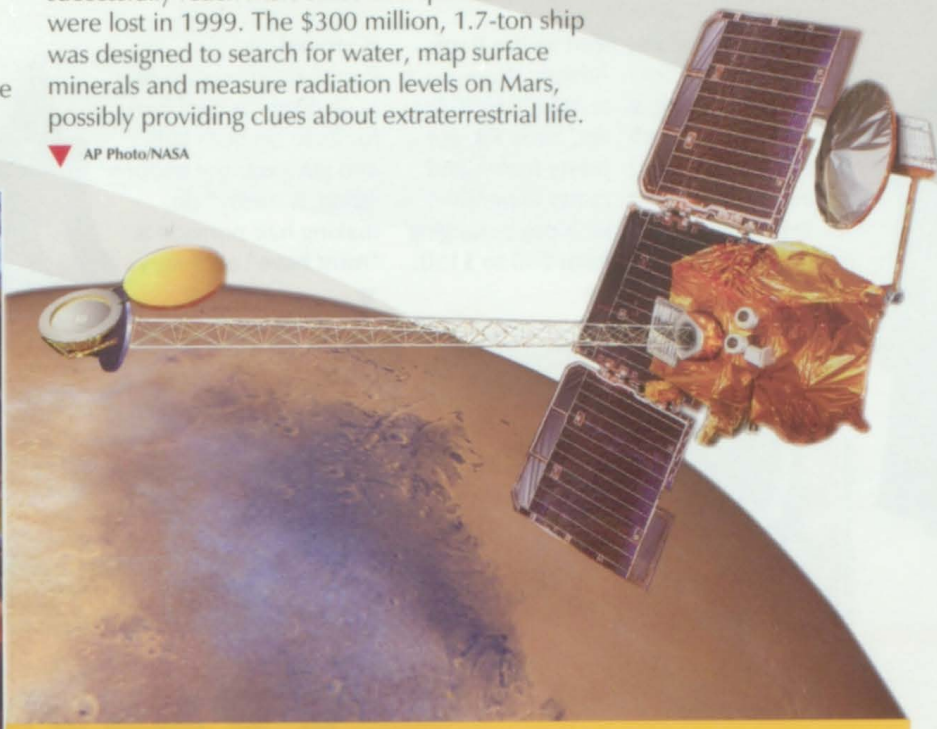
University of Connecticut Professor Jerry Yang, who cloned the first mammal in the U.S. (Amy, the calf) cloned a new animal – a cat that will not cause allergic reactions in humans.

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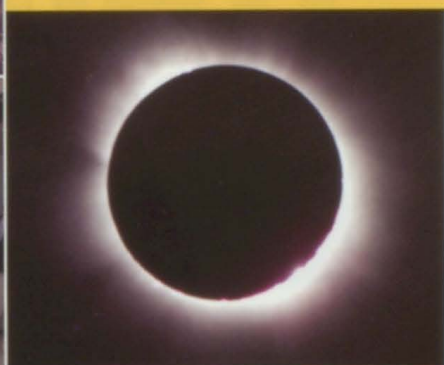


NASA's Mars Odyssey was the first spacecraft to successfully reach Mars since two spacecraft were lost in 1999. The \$300 million, 1.7-ton ship was designed to search for water, map surface minerals and measure radiation levels on Mars, possibly providing clues about extraterrestrial life.

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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. ▶



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**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 Blastin' 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. ▶



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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.)

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