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If you could have one meal from your past exactly as it was, which would you pick?

"Walking Tacos!"      Josh Burelison
"No-bake Night"       Marc Hitt
"A 3-4 lb. steak; it was the next best thing in life" Nick Weigel
"Steak and Mashed potatoes" Maria Otte

What is your favorite candy bar?
Reese’s Cup 8%
Snickers 34%
Other 45%
Milky way 60%
Express Yourself
If you could have been any person from history, who would you want to have been?
"Einstein" Rusty Sink
"Susan B. Anthony" Lisa McDade
"John-Jacob-Jingle-Heimer-Smith" Jesse Hitt
"Eve, the first woman" Rose Carey

If you had to give up one of your senses which one would you choose to lose?
sight 2% taste 26%
touch 5% smell 62%
hearing 7%
If you were to be married to someone who is famous now, who would you pick to be your new spouse?

"Paul Walker" Jessica Furrow
"Mark Walborn" Holly Fields
"Freddie Prinze Jr, he is SO hunky!" Boomer Schmidt
"Natalie Portman" Kyle Moore

What is your favorite fast food restaurant?

- Burger King 11%
- Wendy's 11%
- Subway 13%
- Others 17%
- McDonalds 19%
- Taco Bell 20%
If you had to rename your hometown, what would you name it?

"Town of Utopia"  Michael Molesky
"Studville"       Derrek Shively
"Laurasville"     Laura Monnier
"Pleasantville"   Jordan Shafer

What is your favorite soft drink?

- Sprite: 7%
- Coke: 10%
- Other: 15%
- Dr. Pepper: 18%
- Pepsi: 20%
- Mountain Dew: 30%
Express Yourself
If you could wear only one color, besides white or black, for the rest of your life, what color would you wear?
"Clear" Dusty Blythe
"Navy Blue" Holli Ingle
"Nothing, just my skin" Jordan Shafer
"Red" Missy Clark

If you had to wear one clothing brand for the rest of your life, which one would you choose?
Old Navy 7%
Lucky Brand 8%
Tommy 11%
Abercrombie & Fitch 13%
American Eagle 18%
Other 43%

Express Yourself
If you were to drown in a liquid other than water, what would it be?

"Chocolate milkshake"  Sarah Houshel
"Melted ice cubes"        Joe Sampson
"The strongest acid"     James Davis
"Liquid jello"           Chad Martin

If you could be guaranteed one thing in life besides money, what would you ask for?

"A happy, successful life"  Amy Meredith
"The perfect woman"         Mike Cope
"True Love"                 Ashley Comolli
"To be happy all the time and not get upset over little things."  Jessica Taylor
If you were chosen to go up in space, what one person would you choose to go with you?

"NASA’s top astronaut" Clint Mohler
"Terrence Long" Rob Evans
"The smartest person in the world or Sarah Beth" Carolyn Ciriegio
"My boyfriend, because I can’t live without him" Christina Meredith

What’s the most common place for CHS students to hang out?

"Lover’s Lane" Dusty Ryan
"The Barn or the Avenue" Jill Clark
"The Hitt’s house" Stacey Paul
"Wherever the party is or place to be" Alex Hague
The 2000 Homecoming activities were held on September 29, where the Buccaneers triumphed over the Arcanum Trojans, 40-6. During the pre-game activities, Holly Fields was crowned Homecoming queen. On the following Saturday night, Mike Cope was added to the royalty when he was crowned King.

Pictured from top to bottom: (left column) Betsy McEldowney escorted by Andrew McCullough, Grace Chaney escorted by Brent Sink, Annie Stacy escorted by Alex Moore, (right column) Queen Holly Fields escorted by Nick Ganger, and Holli Ingle escorted by Steve Batdorf. Opposite page pictured at the top: King Mike Cope and Queen Holly Fields. Pictured at top right: (l to r) king candidates Steve Batdorf, Dan Burgess, Mike Cope, Andy Hitt, and Marc Hitt. Pictured lower left: First-grade attendants Nick Thomas and Hannah Pond.
DOUG EDWARD APPLE — "Fritter" — Class secretary 10; Football 10, 11, 12: captain 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; captain 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12

JONATHAN MICHAEL BASYE — "Basye" — Football 9, 10

STEVEN DANIEL BATDORF — "Big Red" "Studly Stevie" — Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12; State cross country qualifier 11, 12; State wrestling meet qualifier 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12

JOHN PAUL BUBECK — "Bubby" — Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12

DANIEL HARRISON BURGESS — Football 9, 10, 11, 12: captain 12

GRACE ELIZABETH CHANEY — "Gracie" — Track 11; Musical cast 9, 10, 11; Americanism Test winner 11; "I Dare You" Award 11; Homecoming Court 12; Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; secretary 12; Drama Club 9, 11, 12; secretary 12; ad staff 11, 12; student council 12; office helper 12; S.A.D.D. Club 12

SARAH DANIELLE CHANEY — Track 9, 10, 11, 12; office helper 11; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Art Club 10, 11, 12: vice president 12; Buccaneer yearbook staff 10, 11, 12; Buccanews staff 11; CHS news staff 11; ad staff 12

SHELLEY MARIE CLARK — "Shellbell" "Shell" "Big Head" — Basketball 9, 10, 11; Marching Band 9; Pep Band 9; Concert Band 9; Chorus 12; Chorus vice president 12; office helper 12; Perfect Attendance 9; Drama Club 11; Key Club 12 — activities from previous school — National Honor Society 9; Volleyball 9

CHRISTOPHER MICHEAL COPE — "Pimp C" — Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 12; Track 11; first team all league — track 11; first team all league — football 12; first team all district — football 12; second team all state — football 12; co-outstanding offensive player 12; second team all area offense — football 12; second team all area defense — football 12

SCOTT OWEN DENMAN — "Scooter" "Ice Man" — Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; captain 12; Spanish Club 9

MATTHEW J. EPPERSON — "Eppy" — Football 9, 10; Spanish Club 9

ROBERT EDGAR EVANS — "Bob Evans" — no activities reported

HOLLY MICHELLE FETTERS
- "Fet" — Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; captain 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical cast 11; Musical crew 9; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Renaissance 9, 10; Basketball Varsity letter 10, 11, 12; Softball Varsity letter 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball Leading Rebounder 11; Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; SADD Club 10, 12

HOLLY ANN FIELDS — "Boots" — Class president 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; captain 12; Track 9; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; president 12; office helper 11; student council 9, 10, 11, 12; president 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; president 12; perfect attendance 9, 10; academic athlete 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Queen; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; secretary 11; Spanish Club 10, 12; secretary

NICHOLAS SCOTT GANGER — "Nick" — Basketball 9; Marching band 9, 10; Concert band 9, 10; Musical crew 10, 11; Athletic Office worker 10; Computer Aid 11; Perfect attendance 9, 10, 11; Honor roll 9; Drama Club 11; Honor Roll 11; Homecoming escort 12

JAMI LYNN GRIGSBY — "James" "Big Head" — Library aid 10, 11, 12; Key Club 11, 12; Drama Club 11, 12; Art Club 12; FCCLA 12

JOSHUA JAMES HEMBREE — "Red" "Hemroid" "Big Red" — Baseball 9, 11

JEFF HERRON — no activities reported

JONI JEAN HESS — National Honor Society 10; FHA 9; FCCLA 10: Secretary/Treasurer 10

ANDREW JOSEPH HITT — "Andy" — Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12: captain 11, 12; Basketball 9; Chorus 9; Student council 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Banquet 10, 11; Drama Club 9, 10; Key Club 10, 11, 12; president 12; Spanish Club 10, 11; Most Improved Player — baseball 11; Most Improved Player — football 12

MARCUS WILLIAM HITT — "Marc" "Hitt" — Class secre-
tary 9; Class vice president 10;
Football 9, 10, 11, 12: captain 12;
Track 10, 11, 12: captain 12;
Chorus 9, 10; Musical cast 9;
Student council 9, 10, 11, 12;
National Honor Society 11, 12;
Scholar Athlete 11, 12; Buckeye
Boys' State 11; First team all
conference - CCC - 12; First
team all Southwest district 12;
First team all state 12; Lineman
Award 12; Mr. Football 12; All
Area Team DDN 12; Drama
Club 9, 10; Key Club 9, 10, 11,
12: vice president 12; Spanish
Club 10, 11: secretary 11; Select
choir 10; High-Q team 11; Aca-
demic team 12

KARI NICHOLE HITTLE —
"Big Head" "Skittle" — Basket-
ball 9; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12;
Drama Club 11, 12

DAWN MARIE HUELSKAMP
— Marching band 9, 10, 11, 12;
Pep band 11, 12; Concert band
9, 10; Library aid 10, Perfect at-
tendance 11; Third place
V.I.C.A. 11, Drama Club 9; FC-
CLA 9, 10: president 10; V.I.C.A.
11, 12

BRIDGET ANN HUGHES —
"Birdge" "Mini B" "Big-head"
"Elvis" "B" "Bi-Bi" — Cheer-
leading 9, 10, 11, 12: Musical
cast 12; library aid 12; Three-
year award — football cheer-
leading 12; SADD Club 10, 11,
12; Art Club 12; FCCLA 12;

Drama Club 11, 12

HOLLI ANN INGLE — "Inga"
— Class treasurer 9, 10, 11, 12;
Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12: captain
12; Wrestling statistician 12; Of-
Fice worker 11, 12; Student
council 9, 10, 11, 12: vice presi-
dent 12; Perfect attendance 10;
Homecoming court 12; Art Club
9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9; Key
Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club
10, 11, 12; Scholar athlete 9, 10,
11, 12; Ad staff 11, 12.

MATTHEW GENE JOHNSON
— "Matt" "Llama Johnna
Johnson" — Basketball 9, 10, 11,
12; Baseball 9, 11; Marching
band 9, 10; Concert band 9, 10;
Americanism winner 10; March-
ing band representative 9, 10;
Concert band first chair 10;
Spanish Club 9; Drama Club 9,
12; SADD Club 9; FCCLA 12

BLAKE EDWARD LAINE —
"Human pin cushion" "T-bird"
News reporter ambassador

TERRENCE LONG — Art Club
12: president 12; Cafeteria aid
11, 12

MATTHEW PAUL MANIACI
—no activities reported

TABITHA JASMINE NICOLE
MATHIS — "Tabby" "Victor"
"Shorty" Play cast and crew 12;
Softball 12; National Honor So-
ciety 12: secretary 12; Drama

Lisa McDade and Andrew McCullough
Club 12; Art Club 12: treasurer 12; Key Club 12; SADD Club 12 — Activities reported from other school — Volleyball 9; Basketball 9; Track 9, 10; Softball 9, 10, 11; Tennis 10; Chorus 9, 11; National Honor Society 11; Art conference, third place and honorable mention 10; Art show, second place 10; Principal's list 9; chorus state attendant 9, 11; Academic all-conference 9; academic letter 9, 10; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; Art academic award 10; Presidential Physical Fitness award 9; Math league 10

ANDREW MCArTHUR MCCULLOUGH — "Loc-Dogg" "Hair-Pi" "Goonies" — Basketball 9; Baseball 9; Basketball statistician 9, 10, 11; Marching band 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep band 9, 11, 12; Band representative 10, 12; Musical cast 9, 12; Musical crew 10, 11, 12; Musical pit band 11, 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Student Honor Banquet 9, 10, 11, 12; High-Q team 11; Spanish club 9, 10, 11, 12: president 12; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12: president 12; Key Club 9, 10, 12; FCCLA 12: treasurer 12

LISA NICOLE MCDade — "Hot Chica" "McDad" — Volleyball 9; Marching band 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep band 9, 10, 11; chorus 12; band officer 9, 10, 12; Library aid 10, 11, 12; Musical and play cast 10, 12; Musical crew 9; Perfect attendance 11; Excellent rating solo 9, 11; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; FCCLA 10, 11, 12: treasurer 11: district representative 11, 12: president 12; Spanish Club 12; Key Club 12; State marching band 9

ALEX KENT MOORE — Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12 captain 12; Basketball 9; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12: captain 11, 12; Marching band 9, 10, 11; Concert band 9, 10, 11; Computer aid 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12: vice president 12; Renaissance 9, 10, 11, 12; Ad staff 11, 12; Perfect attendance 9, 10, 11; Key Club 12; Dr. Giourard Sportsmanship award — baseball 11; Missy Whitenack award 11, 12;
Marcus William Hitt
Kari Nichole Hittle
Dawn Marie Huelskamp

Bridget Ann Hughes
Holli Ann Ingle
Mathew Gene Johnson

Blake Edward Laine
Terrence Lee Long
Matthew Paul Maniaci

Tabitha Jasmine Nicole Mathis
Andrew McArthur McCullough
Lisa Nicole McDade
ROBINSON — “Moondog” — Football 9, 10, 11, 12: captain 12; Track 9, 12; Student Council 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Banquet 10, 11, 12; Scholar Athlete Award 10, 11, 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Envirathon 10, 11, 12; weight lifting 9, 10, 11, 12; Skull and Crossbones award — football 12

DUSTY RYAN — “Dusty P” “P” — no activities reported

JOE PAUL SAMPSON — Art Club 10, 11, 12

ANGELA MARIE SCHAFFER — “Dorotea” “Dorito” — Cheerleading manager 12; Musical cast 10, 11, 12; Library aid 10; Computer aid 10; Office worker 11, 12; SADD Club 10, 11, 12; treasurer 11, president 12; Drama Club 11, 12; Spanish Club 12; Key Club 12

DERREK JUSTIN SHIVELY —

“Moose” “Big D” “Shivez” — Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12: captain 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12: captain 12; Marching band 9, 10; Concert band 9, 10; band class representative 10; perfect attendance 10; First team all league — baseball 11; Most Valuable Player — baseball 11; Key Club 11, 12; Art Club 12; STAT member 11; Buccaneer editor 12; Ad staff 12

BRENT CLINTON SINK — Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Perfect attendance 11; Key Club 9, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11; Art Club 11, 12

ANNIE RENE STACY — “Annabelle” “Reenee” — Class secretary 11, 12; Cross country 9, 10, 11, 12: captain 12; Basketball 9; Football Cheerleading 12; Cheerleading competition squad 12: captain 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12: captain 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12;

High-Q team 11; Basketball statistician 9, 11, 12

RYAN RICHARD OTTE — Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Computer aid 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; treasurer 12; Americanism test winner 11, 12; Perfect attendance 9, 10, 11; Bausch & Laumb Science award 11; Most Improved Athlete — track 11; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Art Club 11, 12; Science Olympiad 9, 10

JOSHUA PHILIP RECK — Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Perfect attendance 9, 10; Defensive Skull and Crossbones award — football 12

JASON A. RICHARD — no activities reported

JEREMY FRANKLIN

Bridget Hughes and Dusty Ryan
Evan Richard Thomas — no activities reported

Heather Marie Thompson — “Sparky” — Marching band 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep band 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12: sectional 12; Band librarian 10, 11: president 12; Musical cast 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10; Softball 11; Youth staff 10, 11, 12;

Ryan Lance Swallow — National Honor Society 11, 12; Perfect attendance 10; Renaissance 10, 11; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11; Key Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12;

Glen David Vickery — “Taff” “Victor” — Football 9; Baseball 9

Eric Wagner — Baseball 12; activities from previous school — Football 9, 10; Baseball 9; SADD Club 10, 11; Need Team 9, 10

Amy Marie Yingst — March-
Seniors

Pictured:

Eric Paul Wagner

Evan Richard Thomas

Heather Marie Thompson

Not Pictured:

Jason Alan Richard

Glen David Vickery IV

Nicholas Daniel Wooddell

Amy Marie Yingst

Michele Marie Yingst

30 Seniors
Derek Adams
Madonna Basham
Monica Batdorf
Dane Beeman
Seth Boehringer
Steve Boehringer
Brittane Bruce

Derrick Canan
Rose Carey
Jill Clark
Melissa Clark
Stacy Clark
Lucas Coleman
Ashley Comolli

Nichole Crossman
James Davis
Katrina Dearth
James Dodge
Ross Etter
Heidi Fields
Jennifer Goode

Logan Graher
Betsy Grise
Dustin Hess
Aaron Hesson
Jesse Hitt
Matthew Hittle
Aaron Hollopeter

Kylie Houshel
Justin Iddings
Dan Kiser
Ricky Laine
Katie Long
Matthew Maier
T.J. Manson

Chad Martin
Mykal McEldowney
Laura Monnier
Kyle Moore
Kyle Ouelette
Stacey Paul
Jeffrey Penny

Valerie Placeway
Elijah Reck
Jennifer Rice
Sean Rohr
Jonathan Sampson
Cory Schmidt
Jonah Shafer

Jordan Shafer
Cheyenne Shively
Chad Steele
Stephanie Thompson
Ronald Tobias
Joshua Vargo
Joseph Walter

36 Students
Benjamin Adams
Eric Allenbaugh
Jessie Angle
Danell Arnett
William Barnes
Marybeth Bayman
Brittney Berryhill

Brooke Berryhill
Meredith Besecker
Travis Bone
Eleasha Bridgeman
Lee-Jay Brown
Dallas Burelison
Samuel Burns

Ramsey Cavender
Carolyn Ciriegio
Elisha Clark
Michael Clark
Benjamin Detrick
Amanda Didonato
Audrey Doseck

Christopher Eshelman
Grace Etter
Heather Fields
Edward Garland
Amy Gover
Joseph Graham
Kathryn Green

Katherine Hackett
Jared Hague
Carissa Hankey
James Harris
Brandon Hartzell
Brittany Knavel
Travis Knepp

Heath Knight
Timothy Line
Robert Long
Betsy Lyons
Brandon McDaniel
Alison Meade
Christina Meredith

Daniel Meyer
Tara Middlestetter
Ezra Mohler
Ross Mohler
Sarah Montgomery
Daniel Morrow
Maria Otte

Stephanie Potterbaugh
Braden Reck
Dustin Rhoades
Matthew Richardson
Jacob Robbins
Dustin Rue
Staci Sampson

38 Students
Paige Wooddell
Stephanie Wright
Dustin Yingst

Not Pictured:
Shawn Duff
Steven Paul

Andrew Scherer
Dustin Sharp
Aaron Shively
Matthew Siders
Andrew Silver
Jeffery Simmons
Heather Sink

Derek Stender
Danielle Stewart
Laura Supinger
Misty Swabb
Jessica Taylor
Jennifer Thompson
Travis Warner

Anthony Werner
Teresa West
Amanda Westfall
Lindsay Wiltshire
Chelsee Wintrow
Kristen Wintrow
Eric Wogoman
There are a total of 40 students from Covington that attended the J.V.S. during the 2000-2001 school year. They included the following: Doug Apple, Heather Ault, Josh Beeman, Siler Beeman, John Bubeck, Dan Burgess, Dusty Campbell, Alex Courtney, Julie Davis, Matt Epperson, Josh Fulton, Jesse Gade, Crystal Gilmore, Hollie Good, Mike Grilliot, Jeff Herron, Dawn Huelskamp, Chad Kelly, Blake Laine, Crystal Landis, Matt Maniaci, Kelly Manson, Matt Meyer, Brandon Miller, Mike Miller, Jesse Nicodemus, John Nicodemus, B.J. Owens, Jason Richards, Tom Ryan, Tim Siders, Tish Simmons, Mike Stephan, Krissy Thompson, Taff Vickery, Mydalis Wendel, Ashley Wills, Trevor Wills, Nick Wooddell, and Amy Yingst.
Faculty And Staff

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Jeff Meredith, Mary McCullough, Ed Boggs, Beth Bayman, and Jack Schwamberger

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Mr. Robert Huelsman

Mary Baskerville

Nikki Blair

Brian Bohlander

Karen Brackman

Bobby Buckingham

Amy Burch

Marti Cain

Alice Caldwell

Cheryl Clark

Roger Craft

Steve Dunn

Doug Foster

Craig Haver

Heidi Hedges

Tracy Hein

Staff
Custodians

Dave Beeman and John Taylor

Bus Drivers

David Kenworthy, Chris Barbee, Peggy Layman, Candy Ganger, Dennis Dickey, Sarah Colby, Steve Colby, Nancy Wise, and Rick Reck

Carolyn Iddings  David Musser  Maureen O'Brien  Caryl Peeples  Deb Placeway

Beverly Rench  Cherie Roeth  Doug Swartz  David Tobias  Bill Wise

Nadine Zimmer  Jerry Shaw
COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
BAND OF BUCC PRIDE

Activities 2001
The 2000 Band of Bucc Pride was led onto the field by freshman field commander Maria Otte. The show was entitled “Your Ticket to the 20th Century.” The show included hits from several movies from the twentieth century: 20th Century Fox theme, Robin Hood- Prince of Thieves, Forrest Gump Suite, percussion feature Cuban Pete, and Apollo 13. The show had two solos both performed by junior trumpet player Crystal Landis. This year the band performed at both MSBA and OMEA contest. In the MSBA contests they started the season out with fifth place and ended the season with fourth place. In the OMEA contests, the band received an excellent rating consistently. Great job this season!

MORP

On January 27, 2001 CHS held the fourth annual Morp dance, sponsored by the sophomore class. Once again the theme was "Tacky" like always. The Morp King was Michael "Gomez" O'Bringer from Piqua and his Morp Queen was Scott Denman.
On December 18, 2000 the CHS student council sponsored another Christmas Fun Day that was full of activities and games. The day began with a morning movie and continued into mid-day with tug-of-war. The day was finished with airbands that included Vanilla Ice, the Chipmunks, and a combination of the Backstreet Boys, Britney Spears, Eminem, and Christina Aguilera. Terrence Long and his band Illusion ended the day with music of their own. The day was once again a fun day for CHS.
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On March 6, The National Honor Society had their annual inductions. Inducted into the society for the 2000-2001 school year were the following: Chris Argabright, Ashley Camolli, Stacy Clark, Heidi Fields, and Stacey Paul.
The play performed this year was *Dracula*. It was directed by Don Smith, who has directed for other schools in the past, and Kelly Murray. Further, the student director was Ashley Comolli. *Dracula* was performed on March 30 and 31. The leading roles were played by Andrew McCullough and Danielle Stewart. Good job to all the cast and crew for making the show a big success!
ART SHOW

The art show was held on May 2 in the high school gym. Many members of the community attended to see the artwork, which ranged from grades K-12. Congratulations to Ryan Otte who received The Best of Show for his artwork and to all who submitted their art in the show.
The second annual prom fashion show was held on March 23. It was organized by this year's communications class. The fashion show was sponsored by Aimee’s Trouseaa and several other businesses donated door prizes. Many students and parents attended the show and helped to make it a lot of fun.
The 2001 prom was held on May 5 on the Ohio River provided by B & B Riverboats. The prom's theme was "Can't Fight the Moonlight," chosen by the class of 2002. The queen court included Holli Ingle, Grace Chaney, Sarah Chaney, Tabitha Mathis, and Betsy McEldowney. The king court included Scott Denman, Marc Hitt, Andy Hitt, Brent Sink, and Andrew McCullough. Tabitha Mathis was named prom queen and Brent Sink was named prom king.
Graduation was held on May 27, 2001. The speaker this year was Captain Tab A. Brinkman, who is a 1988 Covington High School graduate. Valedictorian, Ryan Otte, and salutatorian, Annie Stacy, also gave their speeches at graduation. The turning of the tassels was lead by Holly Fields, the senior class president.

Class Motto: “Live life to it’s fullest”

Class Flower: Calla Lily (white)
FOOTBALL

The football team had a very successful season ending with a 10-0 season record, finishing as the Cross County Conference League Champions, A Region 24 Regional Finalist, AP Ranked #8, and ranked #1 in the Dayon Daily News Ranking. The Buccs advanced to the tournaments and ending their run with a loss, 41-6, to Marion Local, leaving the Buccs with a tournament record of 2-1 and an overall record of 12-1.

The team did an extremely good job this year keeping up their Bucc pride and leading us to victory. A special recognition goes to the following award recipients:

All CCC:
1st Team: Marc Hitt, Josh Burelison, Doug Apple, Mike Cope, and Bubby Bubeck
Special Mention: Boomer Schmidt
Honorable Mention: Dan Burgess and Josh Reck
Player of the Year: Josh Burelison

Southwest District:
1st Team: Marc Hitt, Josh Burelison, Doug Apple, and Mike Cope
2nd Team: Bubby Bubeck and Boomer Schmidt

All State Honors:
1st Team: Marc Hitt and Doug Apple
2nd Team: Josh Burelison and Mike Cope

The 2000 CHS Football Team included: First row (l to r) Mykal McEldowney, Dusty Blythe, BJ Owens, David White, John Starry, Alex Hague, Boomer Schmidt, Dan Burgess, Marc Hitt, Elijah Reck, second row (l to r) Jared Hague, Travis Warner, Dane Beeman, Aaron Hollopeter, Travis Bone, Jesse Hitt, Mike Cope, Josh Burelison, Doug Apple, Jeremey Robinson, third row (l to r) Coach Dave Tobias, Coach Kevin Finfrock, Dusty Rhoades, Ben Adams, Ross Mohler, Josh Reck, Derick Stender, Dan Morrow, Josh Vargo, Jon Sampson, Head Coach Ted Peacock, Coach Doug Swartz, fourth row (l to r) Brady Reck, Jordan Shafer, Bubby Bubeck, Andy Hitt, Clint Mohler, Dusty Hess, Matt Maier, Josh Beeman, and Michael Molesky
With the combination of new cheerleaders and new ideas, the football squad was more than ready for the season to begin. They did many things for the team this year including decorating the school and football stadium. Also, they held many pep rallies such as the community pep rally and one that was attended by both the middle school and elementary school.

At the Bradford Pumpkin show, the cheerleaders spirited their way to a second place victory. The competition squad included both basketball squads and the football squad to equal a great dance squad of fourteen. They were very proud of their fans who won the best crowd. They also competed at Ohio State and regionals at St. Henry. This season has been not only fun, but also a great learning experience for all of the cheerleaders.

The 2000 CHS varsity football cheerleading squad included: first row (l-r) Valerie Placeway, Sarah Montgomery, second row (l-r) Andrea Householder, Betsy McEldowney, Annie Stacy, third row (l-r) Laura Monnier, Ramse Cavender, and Bridget Hughes.

The competition squad (pictured above) included: front row (l-r) Valerie Placeway, Annie Stacy, Betsy McEldowney, Chelsea Forsythe, second row(l-r) Sarah Montgomery, Amy Meredith, Andrea Householder, Kylie Houshe, Bridget Hughes, Ramse Cavender, third row (l-r) Kristina Enderle, Brittany Adams, Coach Gretchen Schmidt, Laura Monnier, and Katie Montgomery.
It was a challenging season for the golf team, but it ended well. The team also made it to the district and received third place in their league. They became one of only five teams in Covington’s history to ever make it to districts. They were a team consisting of one senior, six juniors, one sophomore, two freshman, and one girl who made up the girls’ team. Overall, the golf team worked hard and it showed in their scores. They won 58 matches which gave them the school team record. They also received team records for sectional scoring, most eagles and most birdies. Returning members plan to work hard and come back next year for a good season.

**Special Awards**
- **Medalist Award** - Bert Roeth
- **Dan Kendig Coach’s Award** - Bert Roeth
- **Dr. Girouard Sportsmanship Award** - Jason Meyer

This year the boys’ cross country team had another terrific season. Regular season highlights include placing first at the Miami County Invitational, the Eaton Invitational, and capturing the seventh straight C.C.C. League Championship. Post season highlights saw the team win the Dayton districts, place second at the Regionals, and place 13th at the state cross country meet in Columbus.

In closing, I would like to mention our two senior boys Alex Moore and Steve Batdorf. They are both outstanding individuals and have contributed greatly to the success of the cross country teams in their four years.

- Coach Doug Foster

The 2000 CHS boys’ cross country team included: front row (l-r) Matt Hittle, Matt Richardson, Andrew Gibson, Rick Clark, Mike Clark, back row (l-r) Coach Josh Maple, Ben Evans, Kyle Moore, Alex Moore, Steve Batdorf, and Coach Doug Foster.
Going into the girls' cross country campaign, the team thought this was going to be a rebuilding year, but instead it turned out to be an exceptional year. Regular season highlights include placing first at the Friendship Invitational, second at the Miami County Invitational, third at the Eaton Invitational, and winning our second straight C.C.C. League title. In the past season, the girls came away as the Dayton District runner-up and placed third at the Regional Meet, to fall just short of going back to the state cross country meet.

A special farewell goes out to the lone senior girl, Annie Stacy. She has provided the girls' team with excellent leadership, dedication and the will to persevere.

- Coach Doug Foster

JV Volleyball

The JV girls had a great season this year. I couldn’t have asked for a better first-year experience. Marybeth Bayman led the team in kills with 82; Meredith Besecker led the team in aces with 67; Stacey Paul led the team in assists with 89 and sets with 172.

- Coach Amy Burch

The 2000 CHS JV Volleyball team included: front row (l to r) Sabrina Schaer, Stacey Paul, and Christina Meredith, second row (l to r) JV Coach Amy Burch, Heather Fosnight, Stacy Clark, Betsy Grise, Maria Otte, Meredith Besecker, and Varsity Coach Jeff Patrick.
I thought the varsity volleyball team continued to improve throughout the season. When a new coach comes into a system, it takes a while for the players to know the coach and the coach to know the players. During the tournament, we got the chance to play two teams that had beaten us earlier in the season. We beat Mississinawa and played Franklin Monroe very tough, but lost. We lose Holly Fields, Holly Fetters, and Holli Ingle to graduation. I believe the future looks very bright with the group of young ladies that will return to the program.

- Coach Jeff Patrick

The 2000 CHS Varsity Volleyball team included: First row (l to r) Lauren Boggs, Jessica Furrow, Amanda McCullough, Holly Fields, Audrey Doseck, Carolyn Ciriegio, second row (l to r) JV Coach Amy Burch, Marybeth Bayman, Laura Ciriegio, Sue Schwamberger, Holly Fetters, Holli Ingle, Jessica Richard, and Coach Jeff Patrick
The JV girls' basketball team had a successful season this year. The team started off with nine new players in the high school level with two players returning from last year. The team worked hard together and was interested in the game. The girls also got along very well and will be remembered by their strength and love for the game. Ending their season with an overall record of 16-4, and a conference record of 10-1, the girls had many accomplishments. They were the first team to ever beat Russia at the JV level, and had the best year record in the conference for the 2000-2001 season.

The 2000 CHS JV girls' basketball team included: first row (l-r): Jennifer Rice, Marybeth Bayman, Allison Meade, Jessica Taylor, Lindsay Wiltshire, second row (l-r): Audrey Doseck, Stephanie Thompson, Betsy Grise, Meredith Besecker, Heather Wogoman, Carolyn Ciriegio, Coach Steve Burnett
The Covington girls' basketball team had a tremendous season this year. They ended their season with an overall record of 12-9 and a conference record of 9-2. The girls also tied for second place in the conference and had a first winning record in three years. The Buccs also set a new team record for the fewest points allowed vs. Bradford (10) on December 21, 2000.

Amanda McCullough earned first team CCC league honors, as well as honorable mention in District 9. Heather Fields received special mention, and Holly Fetters earned honorable mention for the CCC league team.

JV Boys' Basketball

The 2000-01 junior varsity boys basketball team finished the season with a 14-6 overall record and a perfect 11-0 record in league play. The Bucc's success was largely due to great defensive effort and balanced scoring. They played with great intensity and represented our school well on and off the floor. With the help of this year’s JV squad, the Covington basketball program looks to continue its winning ways in the future.

- Coach Steve Dunn

The 2000 CHS JV Boys' Basketball Team included: First row (l to r) Mgr. Brent Shively, Jonah Shafer, Lee Martin, Brady Reck, second row (l to r) Coach Steve Dunn, Jordan Shafer, Chad Steele, Matt Maier, Dan Kiser, Boomer Schmidt, and Coach Carl Ratterman

76 Boys Basketball
The 2000-01 boys' varsity basketball team finished a successful season with a record of 19-5. The team finished tied for first in the Cross County Conference with a 10-1 record. Senior captain Derrek Shively and juniors Jason Meyer and Josh Burelison provided the leadership needed in order for the team to progress as fast as it did. After an off-season filled with hard work, the team was able to come together and be very competitive in every game.

The season provided many highlights: the team shared the Cross County Conference Championship with Bethel and won the sectional title at Piqua with wins over Houston and (#17 team in the state) Russia. The team then went to the University of Dayton and won the District title over (#5 team in the state) Cedarville. The team then lost in the regional tourney action at Miami University in Oxford to the Bethel Bees. Bethel then went on and beat #1 in the state Marion Local. The varsity progressed very well and is eagerly awaiting the 2001-02 season as the Buccs will have seven returning letterman back for the next season. In any event, the team improved with each game and the future looks bright for Covington basketball.

- Coach Roger Craft
The freshman team started the season 2-4 and then went on a seven game winning streak staying undefeated in the league, until a loss to CCC League Champs, Twin Valley South. This game was lost by a last second three point shot at the buzzer. The following week, we won our last league game with Tri-County North and then lost our final home game against Versailles. Our Overall record was 10-6 and 7-1 in conference play.

We went into the League Tournament as a number two seed and faced Tri-Village in the first round and posted a 48 to 24 win. The second round brought us against Franklin Monroe, who we lost to, and they went on to face Twin Valley South in the championship game.

It took all nine players on the team to make the year a success, and I'm very proud of each and every player. It has been a pleasure coaching this year, and I'm looking forward to next year's freshman team.

- Coach Jim Tobias

The 2000 CHS Freshman Boys Basketball team included: first row (l to r): BJ Barnes, Joe Graham, Dusty Rhodes, and Dusty Yingst, second row (l to r): Jared Hague, TJ Warner, Aaron Shively, Ross Mohler, Dallas Burelison, and Coach Jim Tobias
This year’s basketball cheerleading squads were very busy with pep rallies, decorating the gym, and supporting their team along with the rest of the community. Both JV and Varsity squads kept their spirits high and continued to smile at every game as their teams played their seasons. Along with cheering their team onto victories, the girls went to competitions throughout the basketball season. This included performing their dance many times during half time of the varsity games. The basketball cheerleaders did a great job throughout the whole season.

The 2000 CHS Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders included: (above) first row (l-r) Bridget Hughes, Amy Meredith, second row, Valerie Placeway, Katie Montgomery, third row, Andrea Householder, and Chelsea Forsythe. The 2000 CHS JV Basketball Cheerleaders included: (left) first row (l-r) Kylie Houshel, Laura Monnier, second row, Brittany Adams, third row, Ramse Cavender, Kristina Enderle, and Sarah Montgomery.
WRESTLING

Despite being relatively young, the Covington High School Wrestling team enjoyed a successful season during 2000-2001. The team finished with a dual meet record of 12-7 and an overall record of 69-31. The addition of the Graham Invitational made the schedule the toughest it has been in the past ten years. The Buccs won the Northeastern Invitational for the second straight year and wrestled well at two tough tournaments, placing seventh at Troy and sixth at Ben Logan.

The team finished fifth at Sectionals and had two champions in Steve Batdorf(160) and Mike Stephan(171). Five wrestlers qualified to Districts, where the Buccs finished seventh out of 44 teams on the strength of three place-winners. Mike Stephan earned a District Championship and qualified to State with teammate Steve Batdorf who finished as a District Runner-up, while Doug Apple(189) placed sixth.
Great Season!

Three wrestlers made the record books this year. Doug Apple is now tenth in Career Wins (95), fifth in Single Season Pins (23), seventh in Career Pins (59), tenth in Single Season Takedowns (73), and seventh in Career Points (553). Mike Stephan is now seventh in Single Season Pins (22), tenth in Single Season Takedowns (73), and ninth in Single Season Points (192).

Congratulations to the entire team on a great season. A special thanks to our two seniors, Doug Apple and Steve Batdorf, who not only provided hard work and leadership, but were a great help on finishing our new wrestling building. We also want to thank our statisticians, Monica Batdorf, Melissa Clark, and Holli Ingle, as well as the wrestling parents and others who supported the team this year and helped to complete our new building.

- Coach Tom Barbee
- Coach Eric Vanderhorst

The 2000 CHS wrestling team included: front row (l-r) Ben Adams, Brandon Hartzell, Jesse Hitt, Derrick Cannan, Billy Wendel, second row (l-r) statistician Monica Batdorf, Derek Stender, Dusty Campbell, Doug Apple, Heath Knight, Chris Eshelman, third row (l-r) Coach Tom Barbee, B.J. Owens, Jon Sampson, Scott Batdorf, Mike Stephan, Josh Vargo, Coach Eric Vanderhorst
BASEBALL

The varsity baseball team had 17 wins this season which is the most in school history. We achieved becoming second in the league, which was the best since joining the C.C.C. There will be six seniors graduating, Scott Denman, Andy Hitt, Derrek Shively, Alex Moore, Mike Cope, and Eric Wagner. They will be greatly missed.

- Coach Tom Burelison

The JV baseball team, under the direction of Coach Nate Sargent, improved its performance from last year by winning three games this year. Victories were against New Knoxville and Russia twice.

The Varsity Baseball team (right) included: (l-r) first row Scott Denman, Mike Cope, Eric Wagner, Bert Roeth, Josh Burelison, Jordan Schafer, second row Jarod Meyer, Alex Hague, Mike Grilliot, Derek Shively, Alex Moore, Andy Hitt, and Coach Tom Burelison. The JV Baseball team (above, right) included: (l-r) first row Derek Stender, Dusty Rhoades, Dusty Yingst, Aaron Hesson, second row David White, Dallas Burelison, Brady Reck, Jared Hague, Matt Hittle, third row Derrick Cannan, Josh Vargo, Jeff Simmons, Aaron Shively, Seth Boehringer, and Jesse Hitt.
SOFTBALL

The Covington Softball team ended the regular season with an 18-6 record. The team was led by junior pitcher Lauren Boggs and junior catcher Sue Schwamberger who were selected as the teams MVP’s for the season. Other players receiving team honors include the following:

**Best Defense:** Carolyn Ciriegio
**Best Offense:** Sue Schwamberger
**Coaches Award:** Logan Graher
**Sportsmanship:** Laura Ciriegio

Highlights of the season included:
- Beating Newton 2 times
- Beating Arcanum
- Taking Troy into 17 innings
- League and Districts Champs
- Regional runner-up

League Honors

1st Team All-League: L. Boggs and S. Schwamberger
Special Mention: L. Graher
Honorable Mention: C. Ciriegio

State Honors

The 2001 CHS Softball team included: first row (l to r) Heather Fields, Logan Graher, Amanda McCullough, Christina Meredith, Jessica Furrow, second row (l to r) Tabitha Mathis, Audrey Doseck, Carolyn Ciriegio, Michele Yingst, Stephanie Thompson, Lauren Boggs, third row (l to r) Coach Shannon Fidler, Jessie Angle, Jessie Taylor, Holly Fetters, Laura Ciriegio, Amanda Westfall, Sue Schwamberger, and Coach Lynette Roeth.
BOYS’ TRACK

The 2001 Covington boys’ track team had another outstanding season (81-15 record). Championships included the Ansonia Tiger Relays, Covington Invitational and the Cross County Conference for the fifth consecutive year. Special awards included Outstanding Track- Ryan Otte, Outstanding Field-Jon Sampson, Coach’s Award-John Bubeck and Ben Evans, and the Dr. Girouard Sportsmanship Award-Rick Clark. Qualifiers for All CCC were the 400 relay team-Cory Schmidt, John Bubeck, Ryan Otte, and Mike Molesky, 400 meter dash-Ryan Otte, pole vault-Jon Sampson. Also John Bubeck won district champion in the 100 meter dash. In the regional track meet, the Covington boy’s track team placed 5 out of 48. Individual placers were Ryan Otte who placed first in the 200 meter dash, Jon Sampson who placed second in the pole vault, and the boy’s 4 x 1 relay team including Cory Schmidt, John Bubeck, Ryan Otte, and Mike Molesky which placed fourth. In the state track meet, the boy’s team placed 27th out of 113. Ryan Otte placed second in the 200 meter dash, Jon Sampson placed ninth in the pole vault, and the boy’s 4 x 1 meter relay team were disqualified.

The girls' track team had a commendable season this year. The Lady Buccs competed well as they battled through injuries and lack of numbers again this season. Most of the young ladies (just three seniors-Annie Stacy, Holli Ingle, and Sarah Chaney) worked extremely hard late in the track season and achieved many goals along the way, proving once again that hard work will always pay off in the end. Some seasonal team highlights were finishing fourth at the Ansonia Tiger Relays, third at the Covington Invitational, third at the C.C.C. league meet, and ninth in the District track meet held at West Milton. Senior Annie Stacy was the lone Regional qualifier placing seventh in the 3200 meter run. Individual awards went to Most Valuable Field Event-Holli Ingle, Most Valuable Running Events-Annie Stacy, Coach's Award-Marybeth Bayman, Dr. Girouard Sportsmanship Award-Sarah Chaney, First Place All League-Holli Ingle in the discus. A special thank you goes out to our tracksters from Switzerland for making this year's season fun.

-Coach Dave Tobias

The Covington girls' track team included:

Girls' Track 85
Varsity Wrestling
Northeastern Inv. 1/8
Graham Inv. 11/16
Troy Inv. 7/16
Miami East Inv. 4/6
Ben Logan Inv. 6/16
Sectional Tournament 5/13
District Tournament 7/44
Overall Record: 81/38

Cross Country
Dayton Christian Inv. Boys 2/17 Girls 5/12
Treaty City Inv. 3/26 4/18
Tiffin Cross Country Carnival 9/50 14/46
Miami County Inv. 1/9 2/9
Eaton Inv. 1/20 3/11
Friendship Inv. 2/14 1/11
Coldwater Inv. 7/21 6/20
CCC League Meet 1/8 1/6
District 1/13 2/7
Regional 2/16 8/16
State 13/16
Overall Record: 168-31 110-36

Varsity Boys' Basketball
Miss. Valley 49 64
Miami East 73 63
FM 59 64
Anna 72 36
Arcanum 60 47
Tri Village 65 47
Bethel 46 70
TV South 63 55
Tipp City 82 64
TC North 80 46
Newton 61 45
Ansonia 64 55
Versailles 59 51
Dayton Christian 63 59
Houston (Tournament) 60 54
Russia (Tournament) 51 48
Cedarville (Tournament) 47 45
Bethel (Tournament) 57 67
Overall Record: 19 5

Varsity Golf
Fort Loramie W
Newton L
National Trail W
Tristate North W
Miami East W
Piqua W
TV South L
Franklin Monroe Inv. 7/19
Dan Kendig Memorial 4/15
Patrol Inv. 4/11
Versailles/Russia Inv. 10/20
CCC Tournament 3/11
Sectional 6/23
District 11/23
Overall Record: 58/28

Varsity Volleyball
Fairlawn L
Milton Union L
Arcanum W
Urban W
Tristate Village L
Bethel L
Versailles W
TV South L
TC North L
Ansonia L
Bradford W

Varsity Boys' Basketball
Miss. Valley 70 54
Miami East 49 64
FM 73 63
Anna 59 64
Arcanum 72 36
Newton 60 47
Buccs Opp. 62 47
Russia 67 79
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Bethel (Tournament) 57 67
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State *Ryan Otte in 200 Meter Dash
*Jon Sampson in Pole Vault
*J. Bubeck, R. Otte, M. Molesky, and C. Schmidt in 4x100 Relay Team
88 Clubs
Spanish Club
Not Pictured: A. Stacy

Drama Club
Not Pictured: A. Camolli

Key Club
Not Pictured: A. Hitt, J. Burelison, and B. Roeth, and A. Stacy

90 Clubs
Art Club
Not Pictured: A. Comolli

SADD Club

FCCLA
Ad Staff
Not Pictured: A. Stacy

Yearbook Staff
Not Pictured: A. Stacy

Communications Class
Not Pictured: A. Stacy
Student Council
Not Pictured: J. Burelison

STAT
J. Sink and L. Ciriegio

Library Aides
Not Pictured: B. Roeth
Kitchen Help
First row (l to r): Head Cook Bev Rench, T. Long, and Cook C. Clark, Second row (l to r): J. Basye, R. Clark, and M. Clark

Computer Aides

Guidance Office Workers
Front Office Workers
First row (1 to r): S. Clark, A. Schaeffer, A. McCullough, K. Green, and B. Grise, Second row (1 to r): H. Ingle, L. Boggs, B. Adams, G. Chaney, and K. Long

Athletic Office Workers
(1 to r): H. Sink, M. Batdorf, and S. Clark

Freshman Class Officers
(1 to r): D. Sharp, M. Bayman, H. Sink, and J. Graham
Sophomore Class Officers
(I to r): S. Paul, J. Hitt, H. Fields, and S. Clark

Junior Class Officers

Senior Class Officers
First row: H. Fields, Second row: B. McEldowney, and Third row: H. Ingle
Not Pictured: A. Stacy
Buckeye State Delegates
First row (l to r): L. Boggs, and A. Householder,
Second row (l to r): M. Molesky, J. Meyer, and J. Meyer

Americanism Winners

Academic Challenge Team
Chorus

Senior Band Members
First row (l to r): L. McDade, and H. Thompson, Second row: A. McCullough

Play Cast and Crew
Not Pictured: A. Camolli
Concert Band
Not Pictured: A. Camolli

Pep Band
Not Pictured: A. Camolli
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~Excerpt from poem Snow Crystal by Jim and Lois Starry

John Starry, who was a member of the class of 2002, was in a tragic car accident on August 21, 2000. He died from injuries he received. John Starry will be greatly missed and he will always be remembered in the hearts and minds of his classmates, family, and friends.