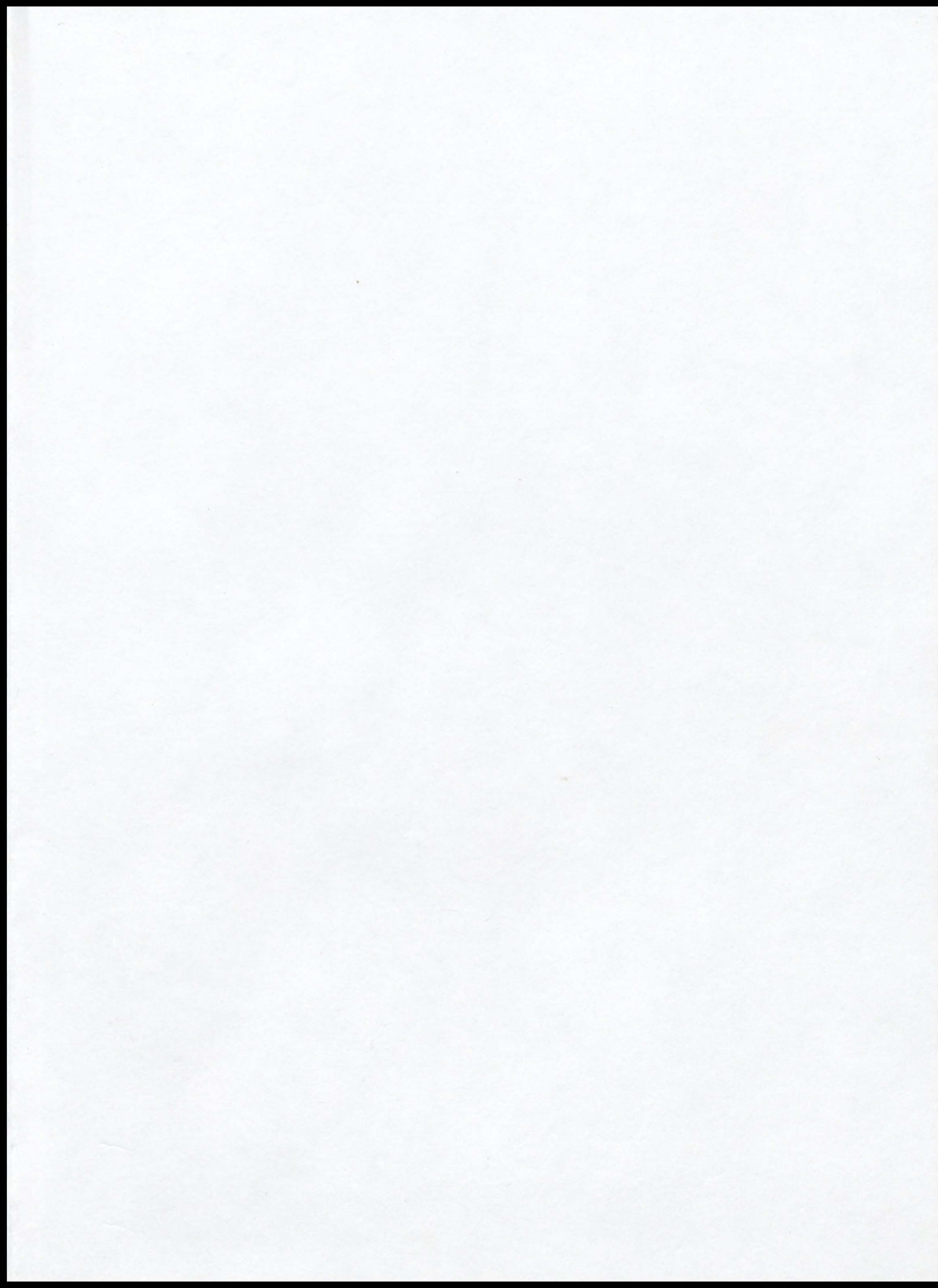
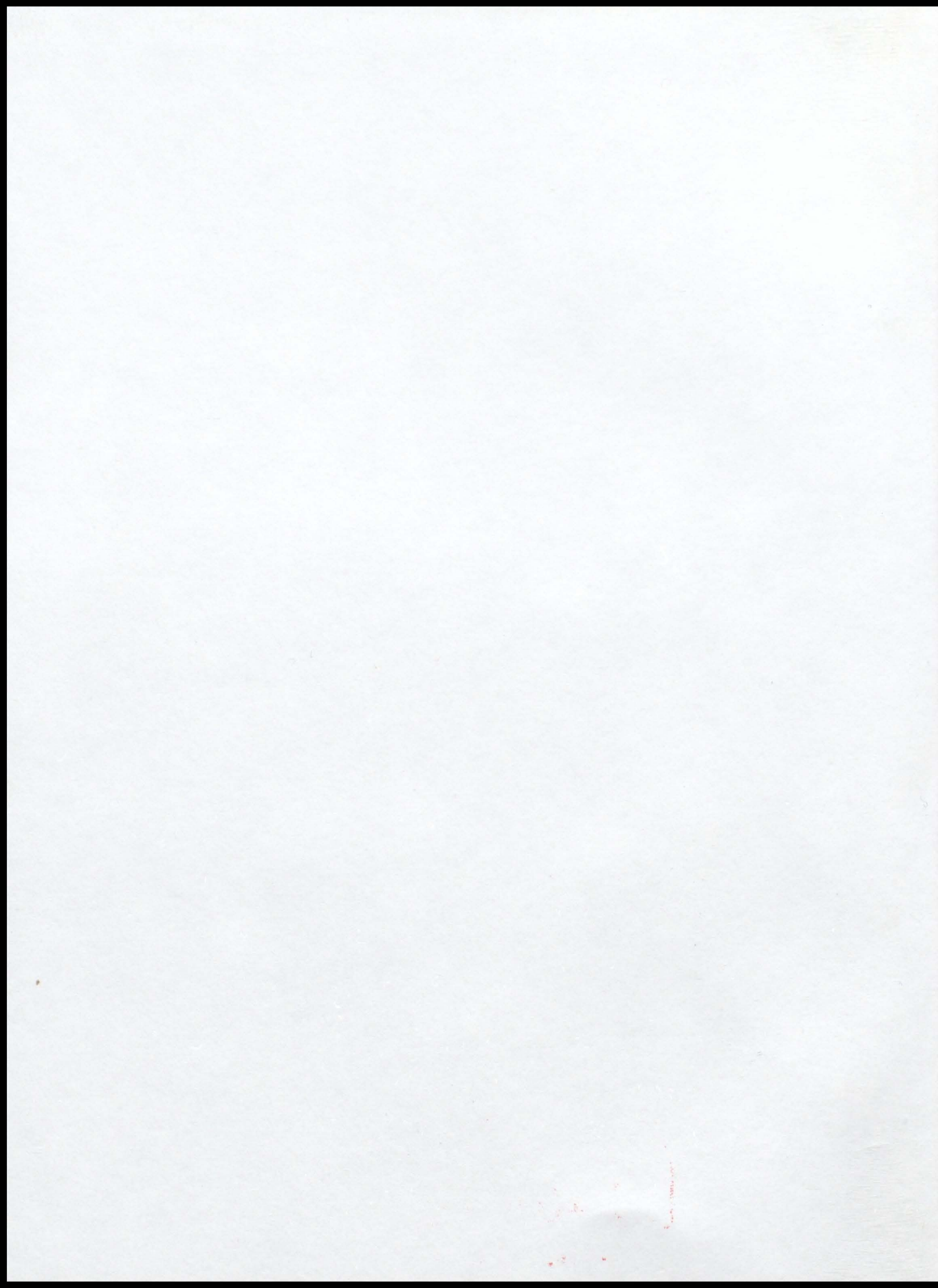


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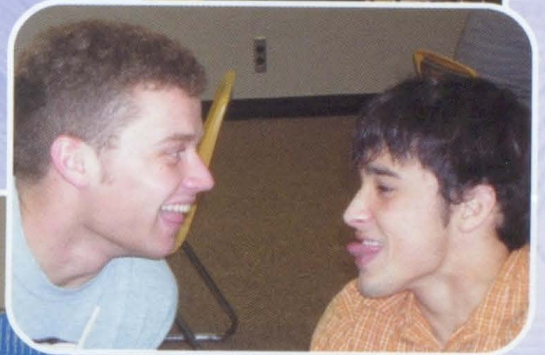
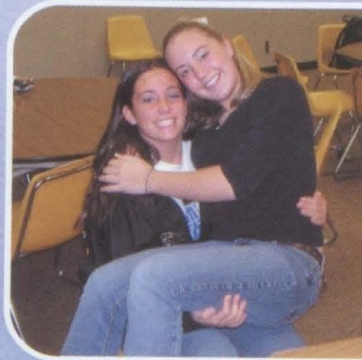






Crazy
As Can
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In
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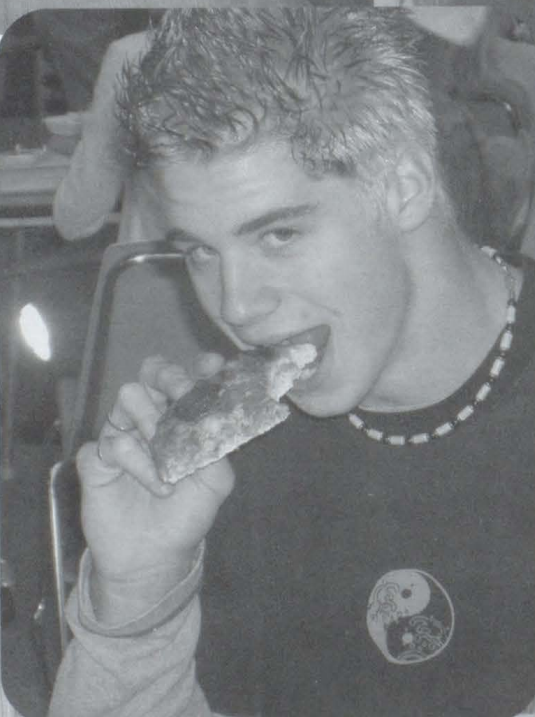
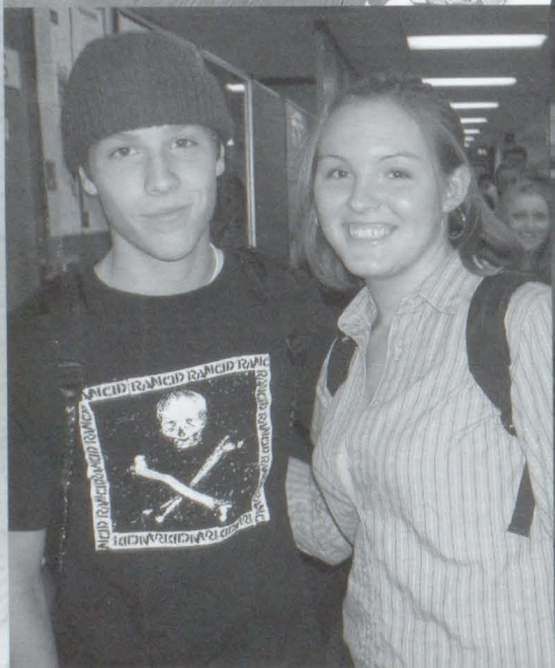
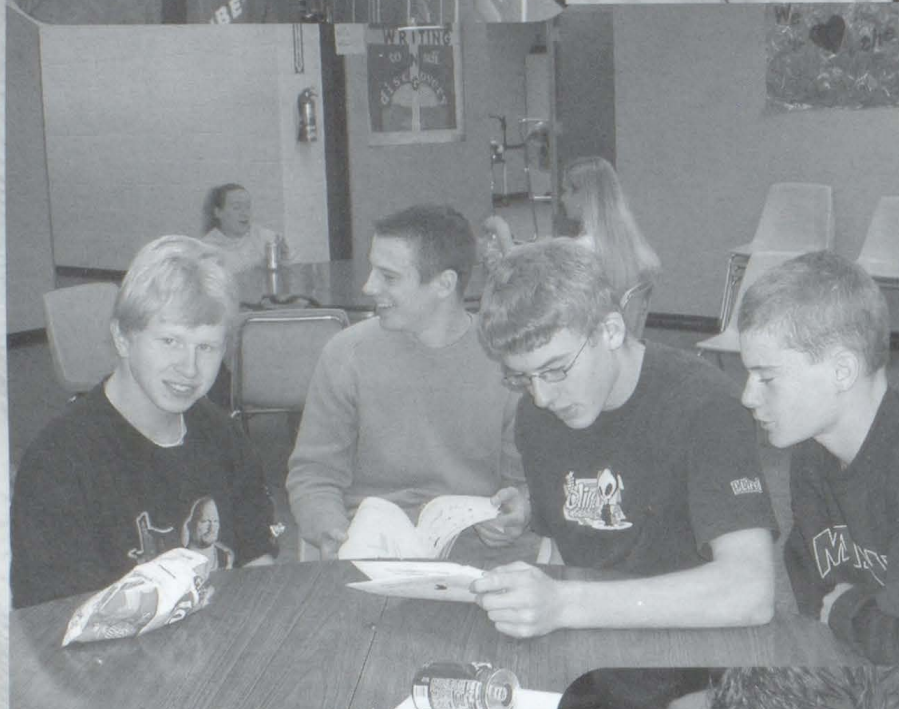
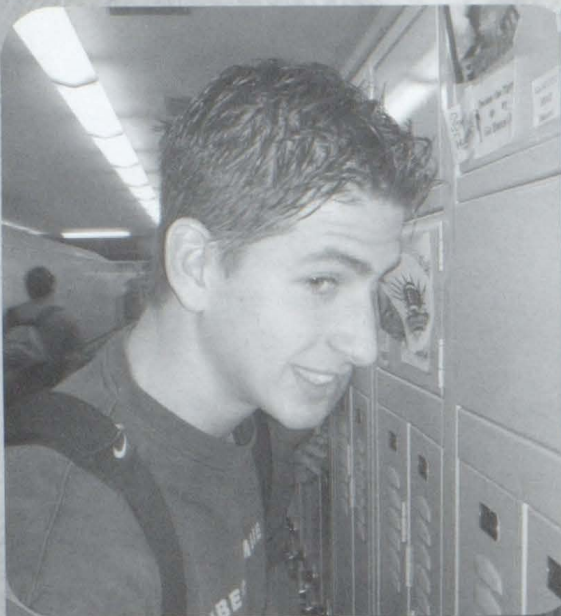
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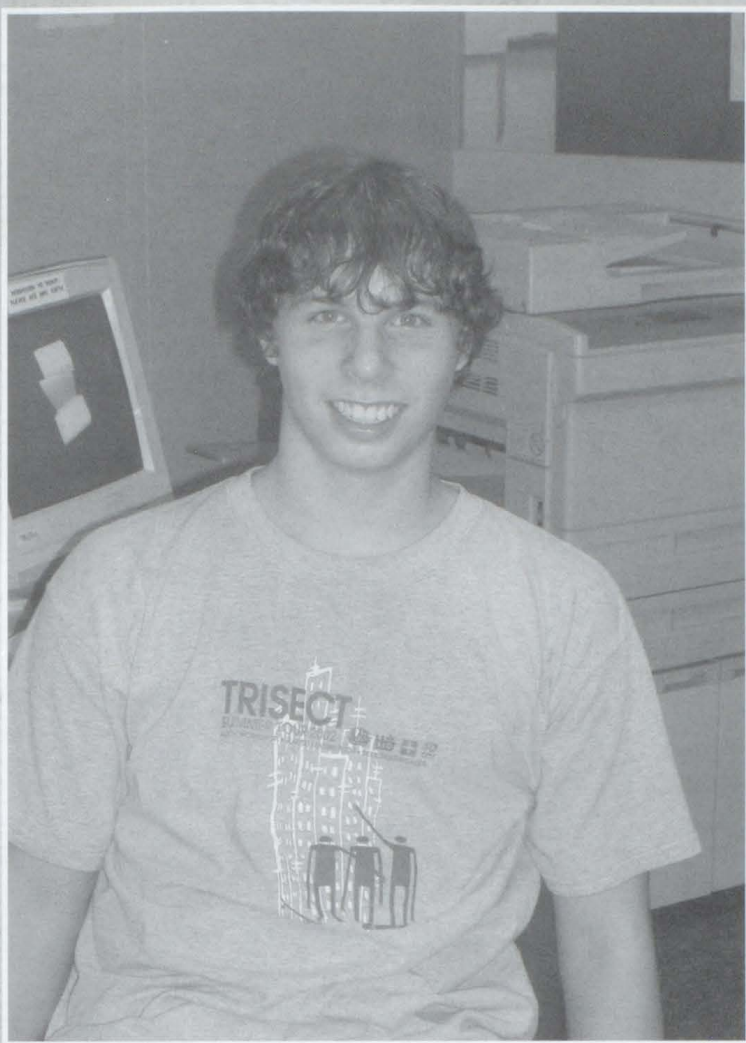
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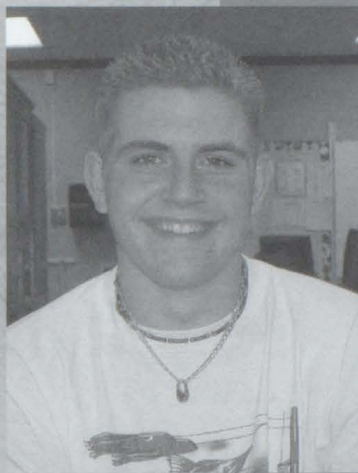


What Makes Us Tick?



Q &A

What is one thing
you'll never forget
about high school?

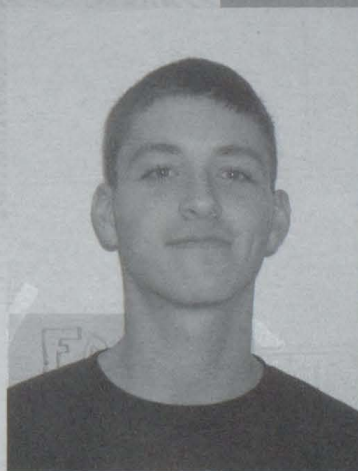
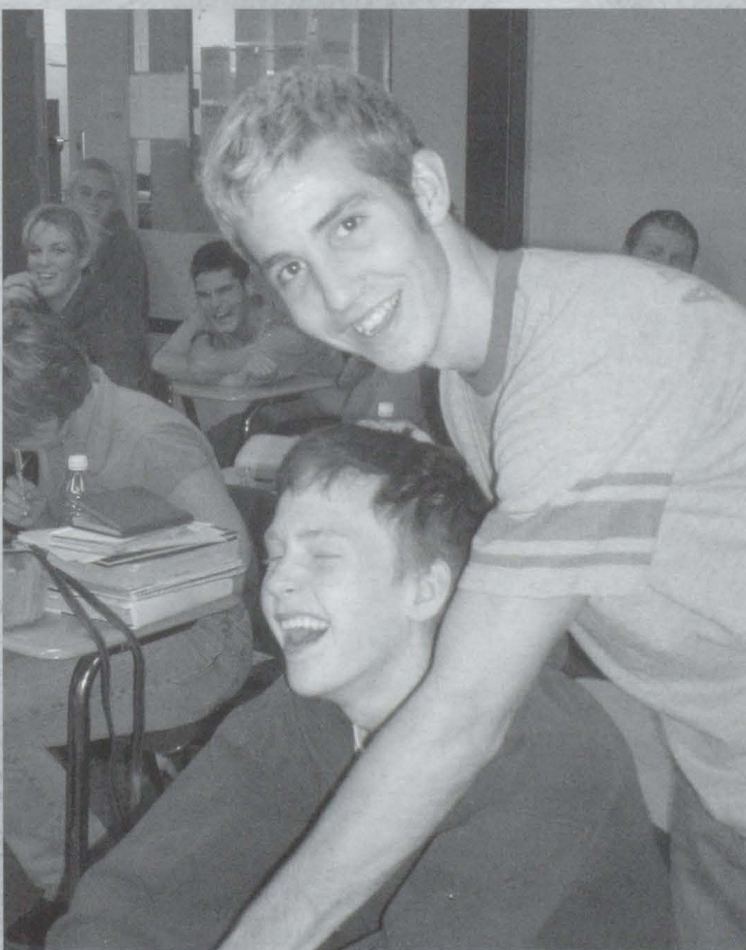


I won't forget
Mr. Shook,
because he
helped all of us
band members
bring out our
inner talent and
be the best that
we can be.

-Chad Steele

The good
times at band
camp.

-Elisha Clark



Hittle's fore-
head Vs. The
Mosquito,
and B.J.
Barnes!

-Kyle Moore

If your home was to be totally destroyed by fire, but you could save just one thing, what would it be and why?

Q A&

My golf clubs, because I enjoy golf and my clubs represent alot of things in my life.

-Andy Johnson



My cat Sybil, or maybe my roommate-I'm not sure.

-Ms. Anthony

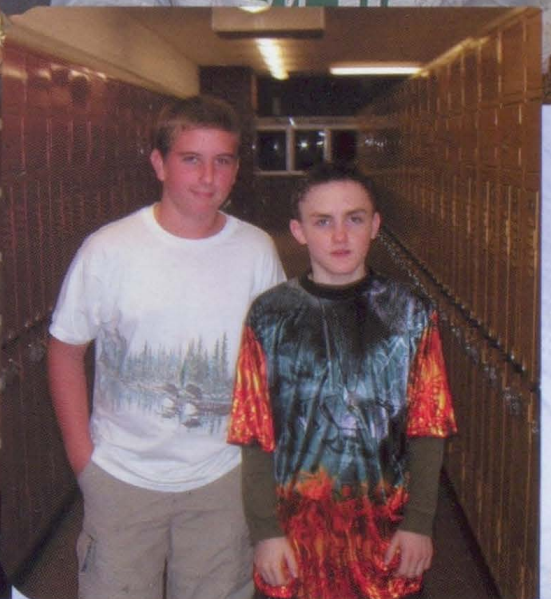
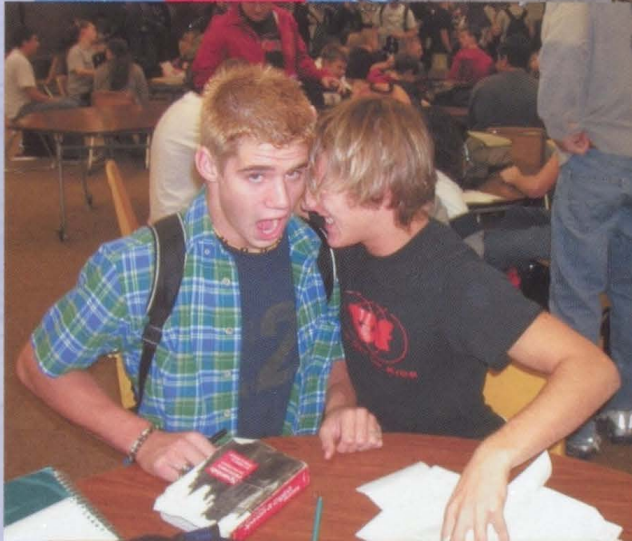


My diary, I've been writing in it for the past six years. It would be like losing a vivid memory if I lost that book.

-Danielle Stewart



Every Minute Counts!



If you could cure any disease, which would it be and why?

Q
A&

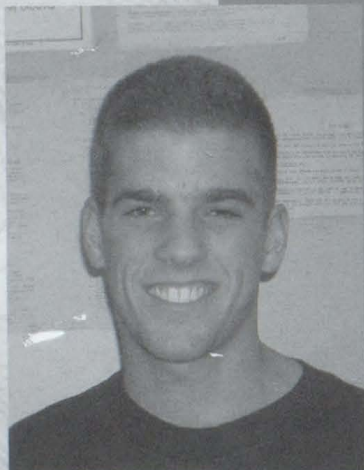
Rheumitoid arthritis because my mom has it and it causes her alot of pain.

-B.J. Barnes



Epilepsy, because no one deserves that kind of suffering.

-Matt Hittle

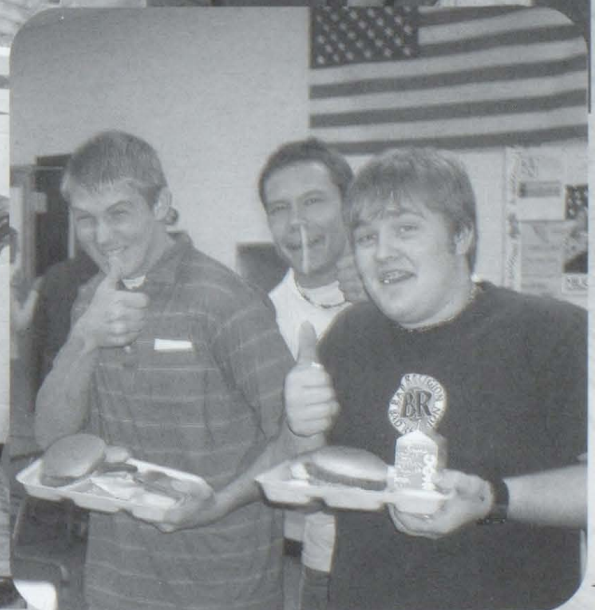
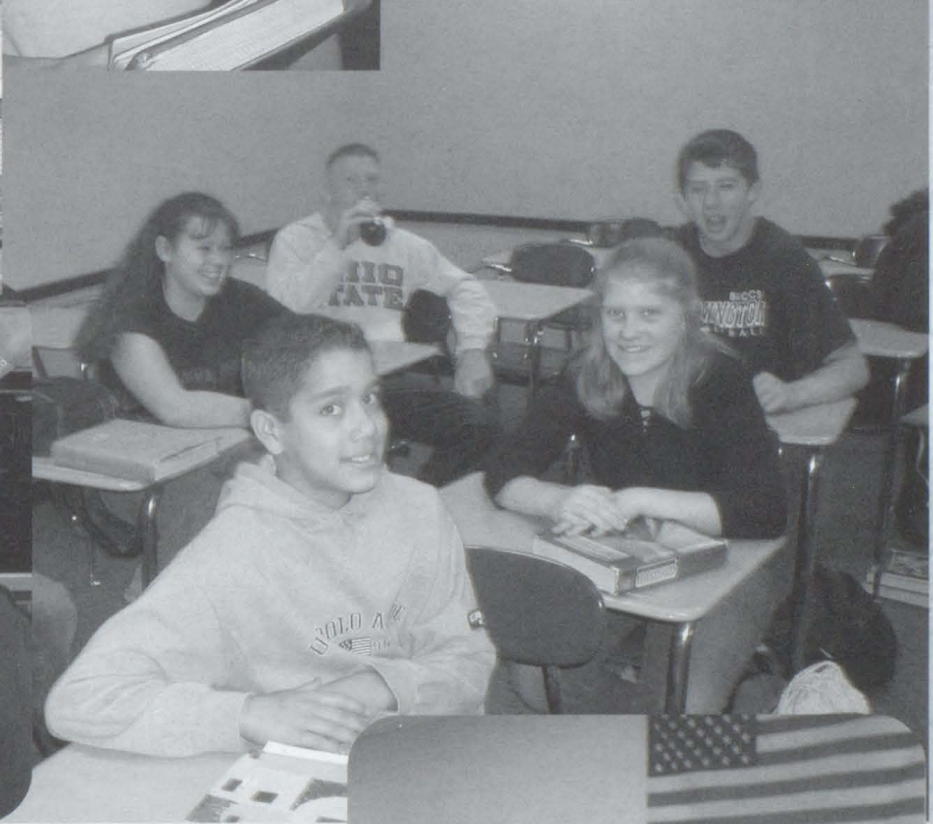


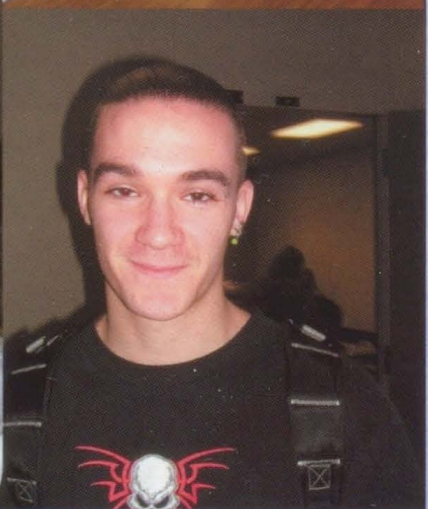
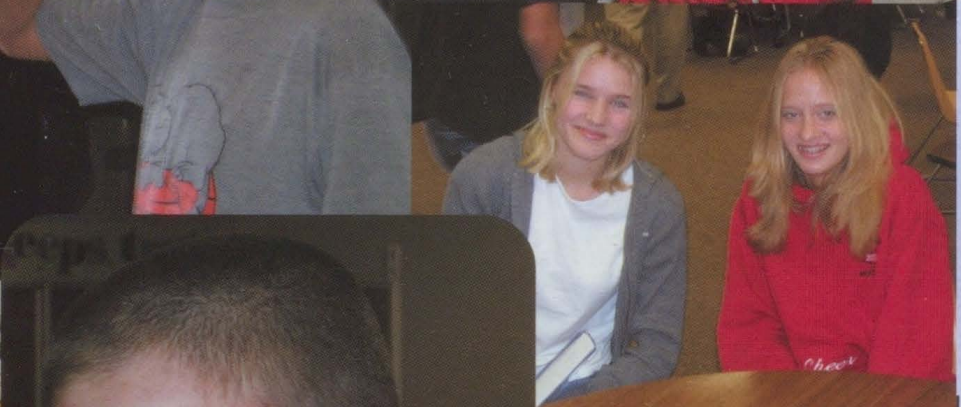
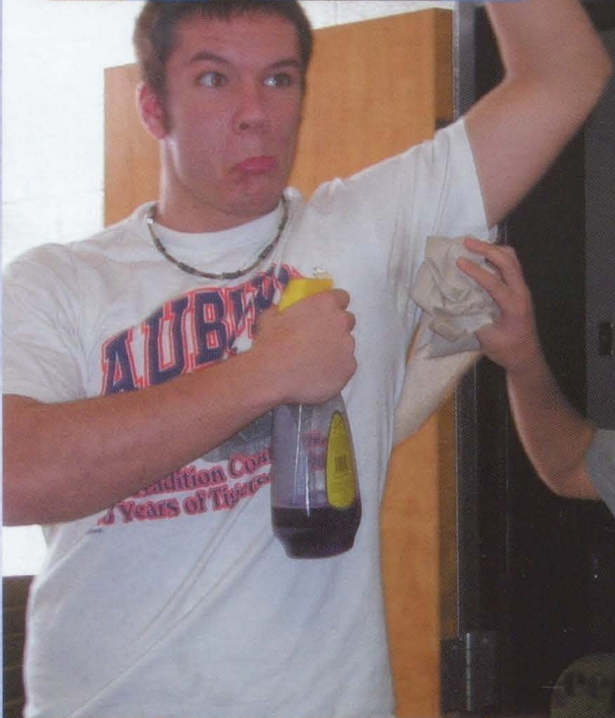
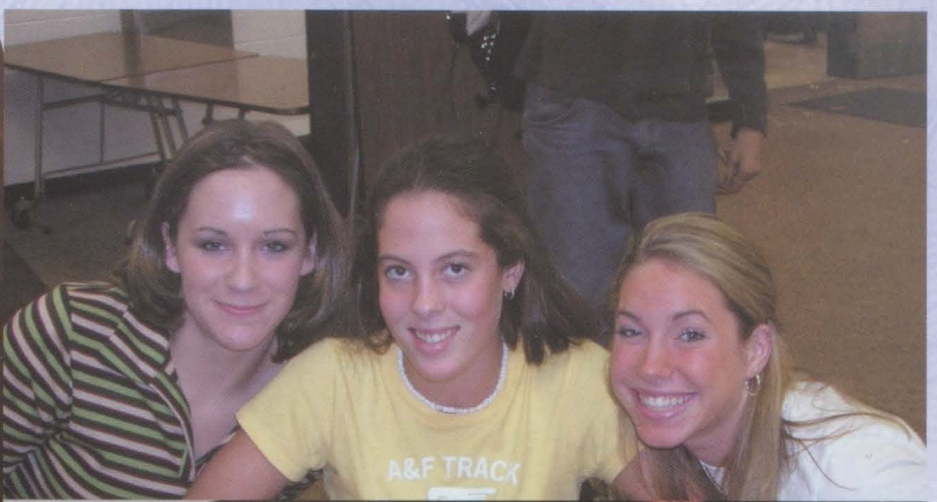
Aids, because the kids in Africa don't even get a chance to live life to the fullest.

-Shannon Scott



Go Past The Limit!





Live For The Moment

Q &A

Who is your favorite teacher and why?

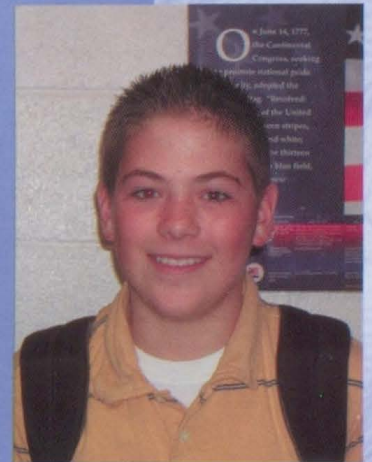


Mrs. Hudson,
she was an
awsome techer.
She had all of the
patience in the
world and can
connect to her
students like no
other.

-Michelle Meyer

Mr. Bohlander
because he has
a good sense of
humor and
good jokes.

-Luke Stacy



Mr. Musser
because he's
funny and for
once in my life
I've under-
stood what I'm
doing in a
science class.

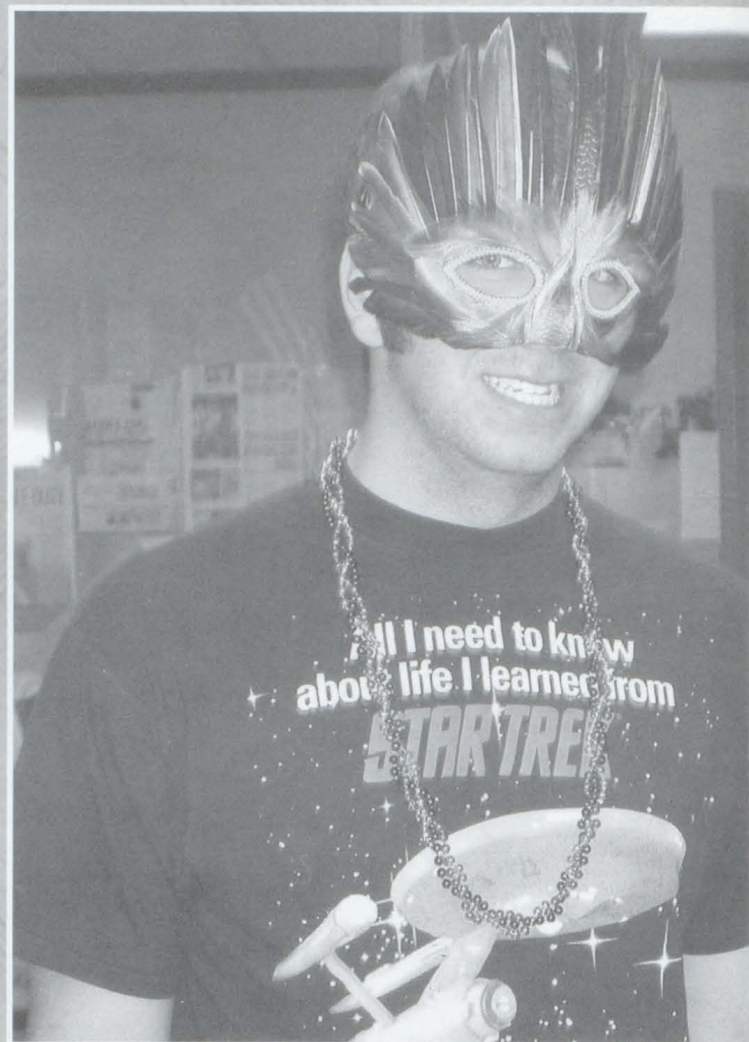
-Jessie Angle



If you were elected to be
the leader of the US
tomorrow, what would
be your first act?

Q
A&

Paint the
White
House Blue.
-Danell
Arnett

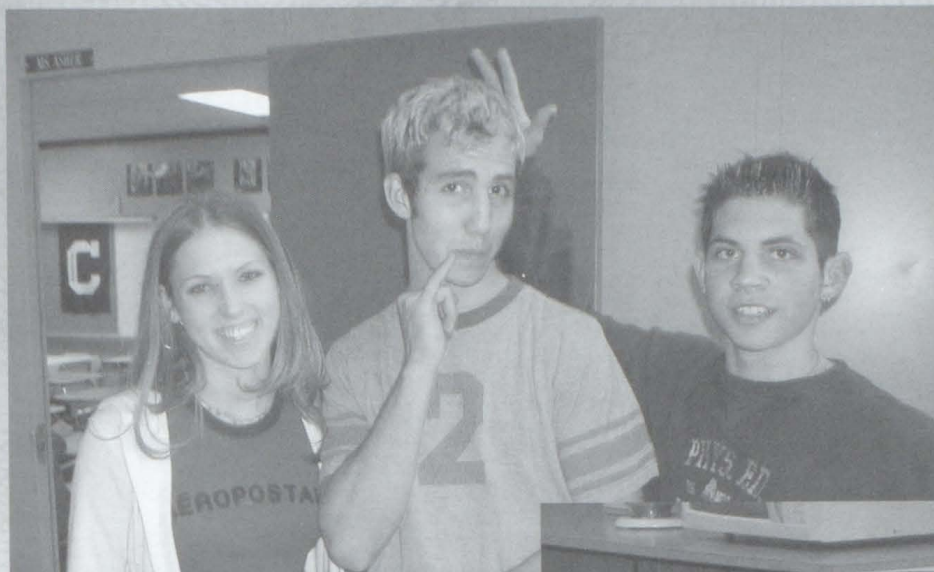


Raise
salaries for
teachers!
-Ms. Sherer



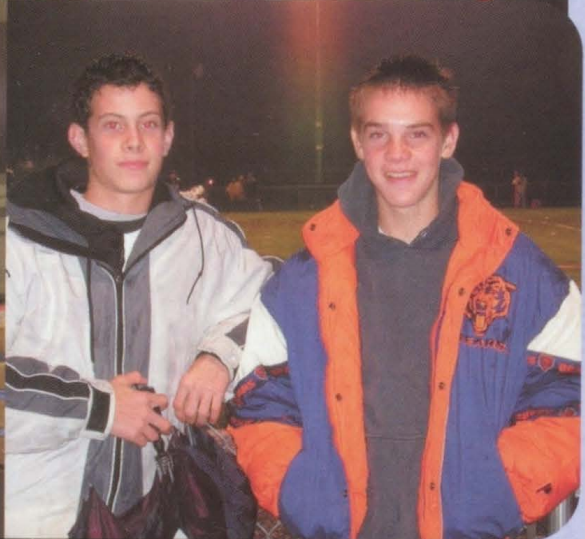
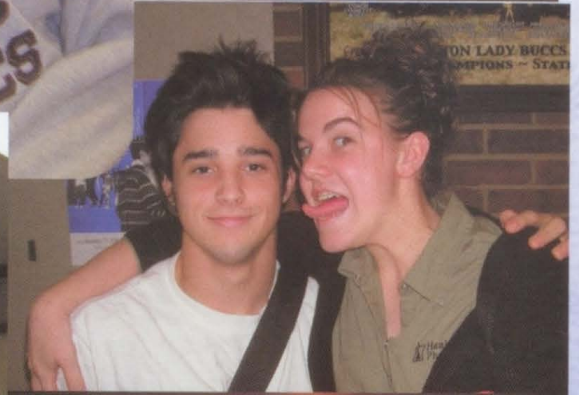
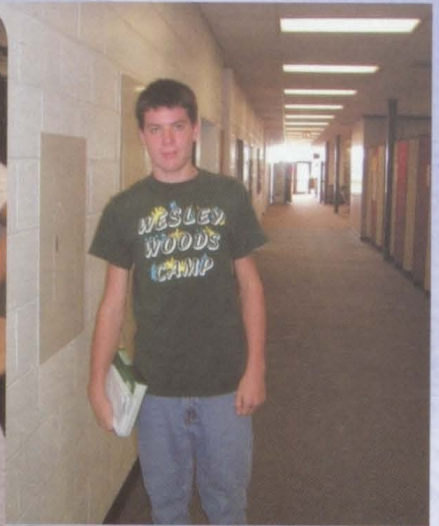
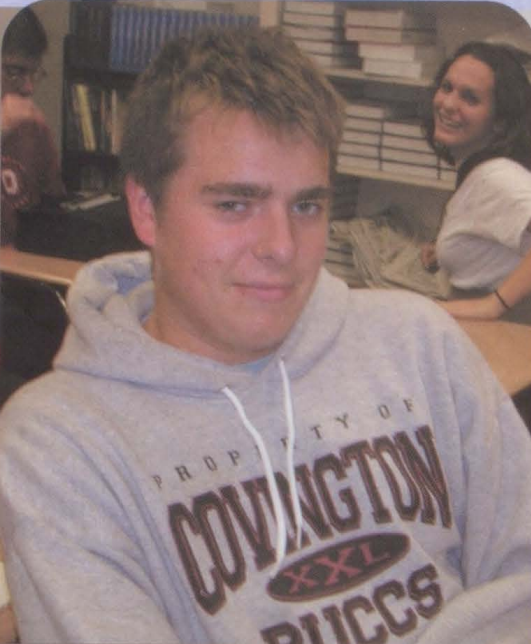
Justify the
court sys-
tem, I be-
lieve a lot of
it is unfair.
-Brittany
Dankworth





Seeing Is Believing!

Right Here, Right Now





Q &A

If you won a lottery,
what is the first thing
you would do?



I would go
shopping at
Victoria's
Secret.
-Boomer
Schmidt

Buy every
pair of shoes
I could ever
want!
-Mandy
Kuharik



See how fast I
could spend
it.
-Dusty
Rhoades

If you could have a year-long vacation any place in the world, all expenses paid, where would you go and why?

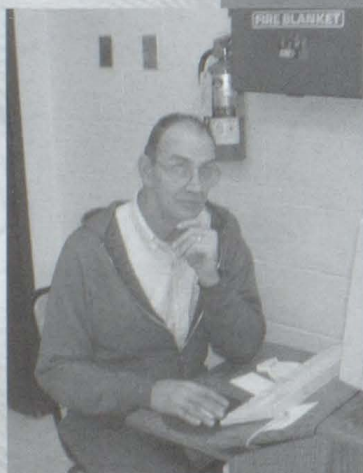
Q
A&

Australia, because all their holidays fall in different seasons than in the US.
-Alicia Todd

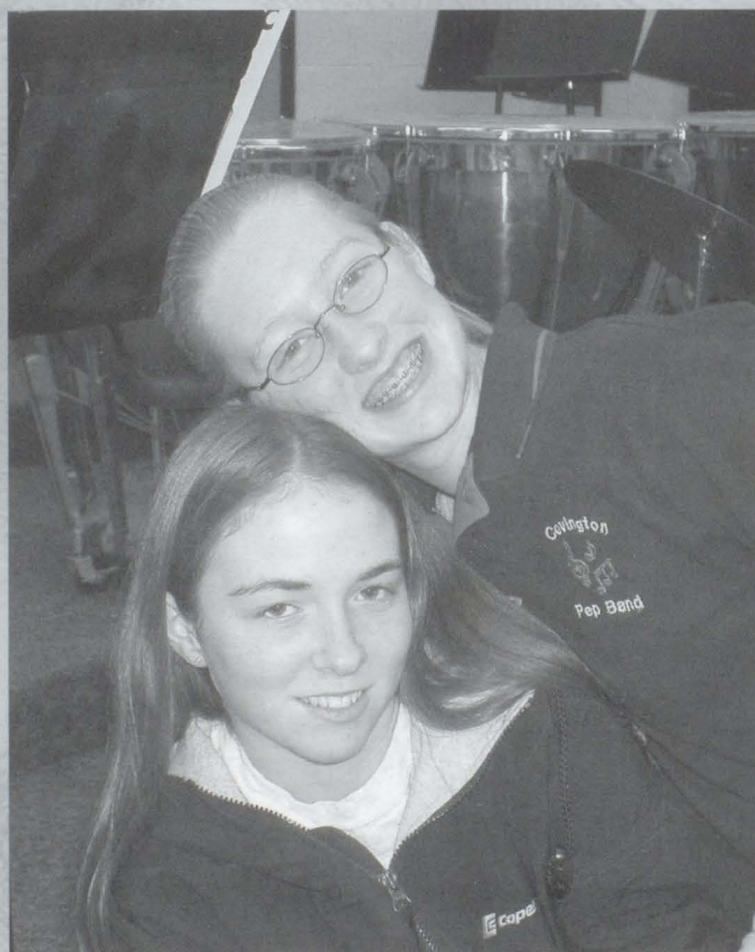


Bradford, Ohio. I'd appreciate Piqua a lot more!

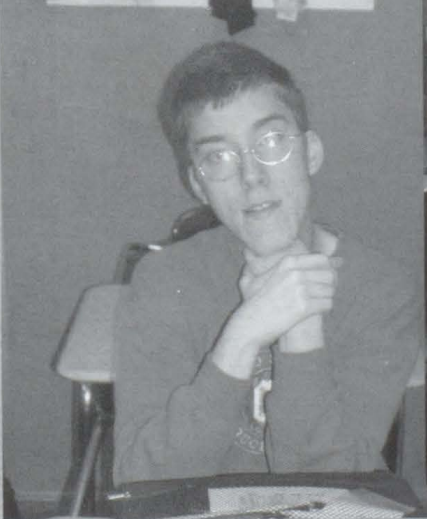
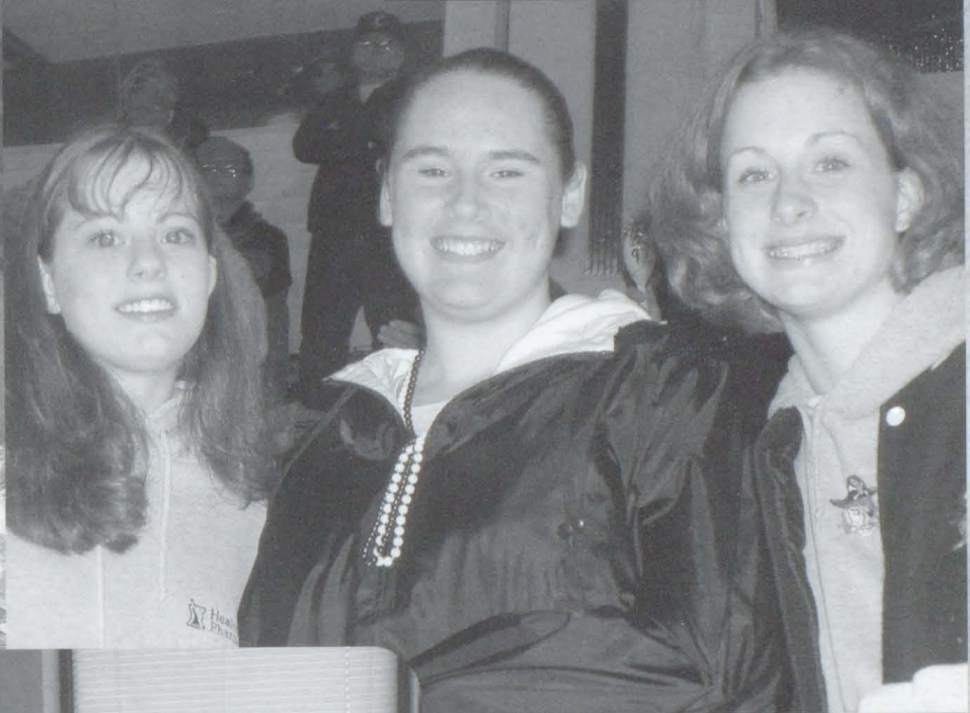
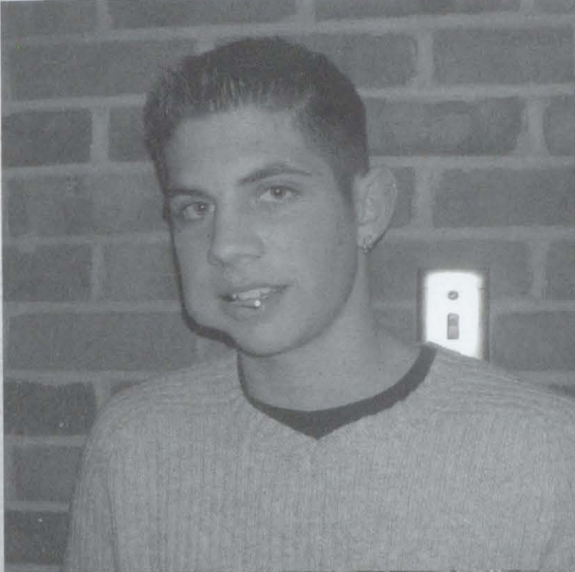
-Mr. Musser



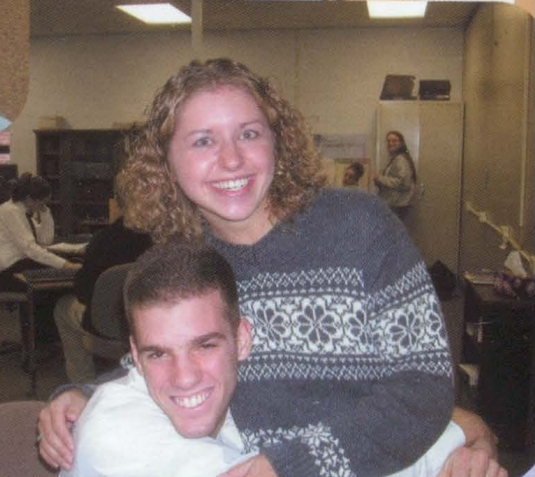
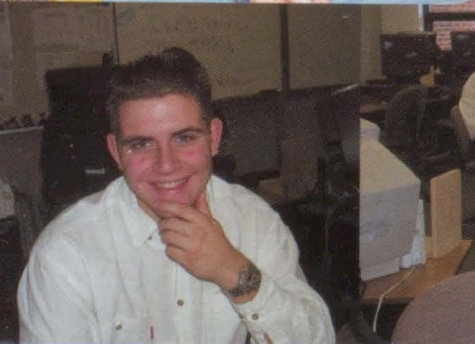
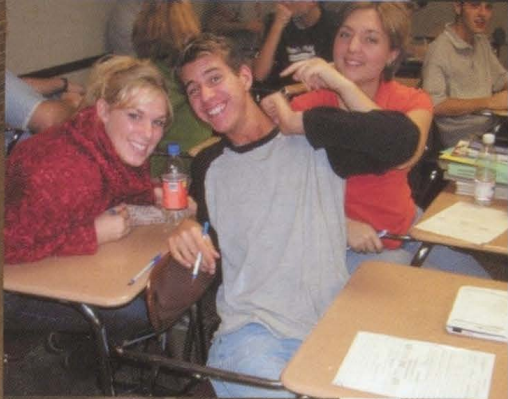
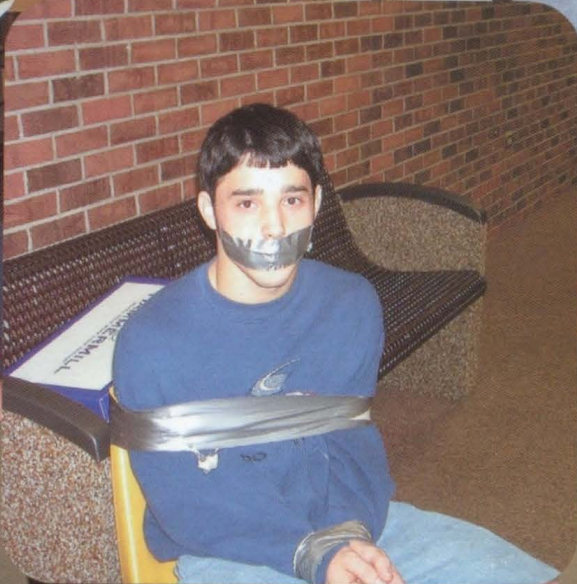
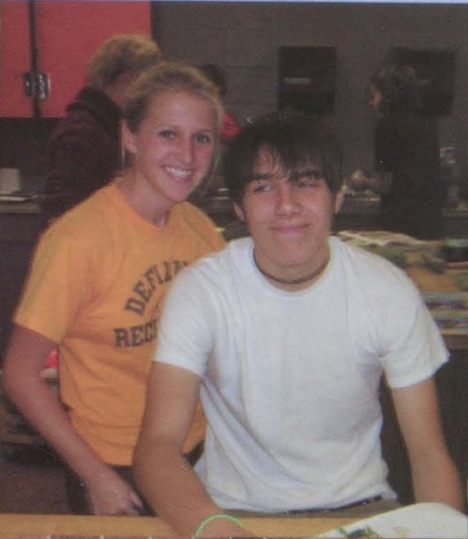
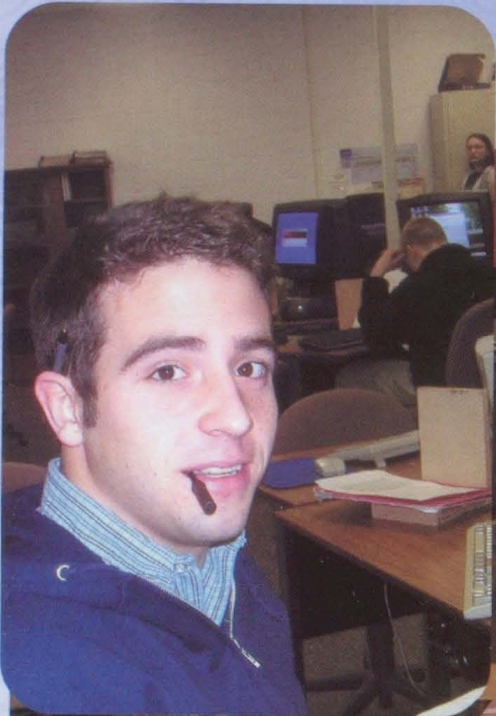
Japan, to learn Japanese and get a job in software developing companies
-Trevor Bucher

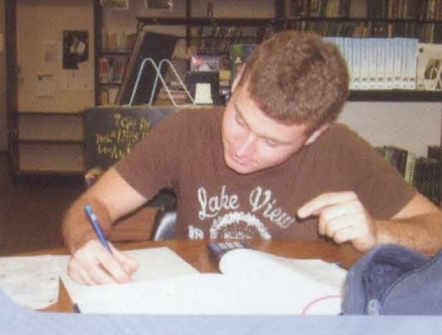
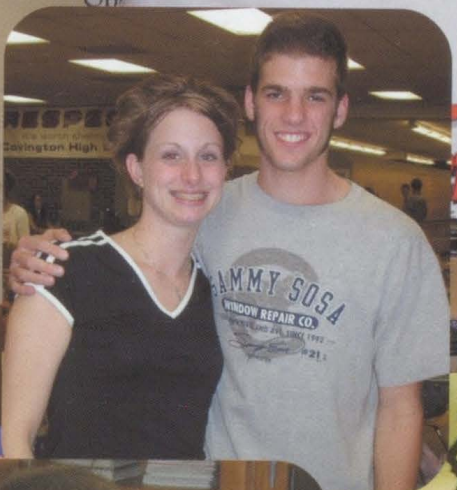
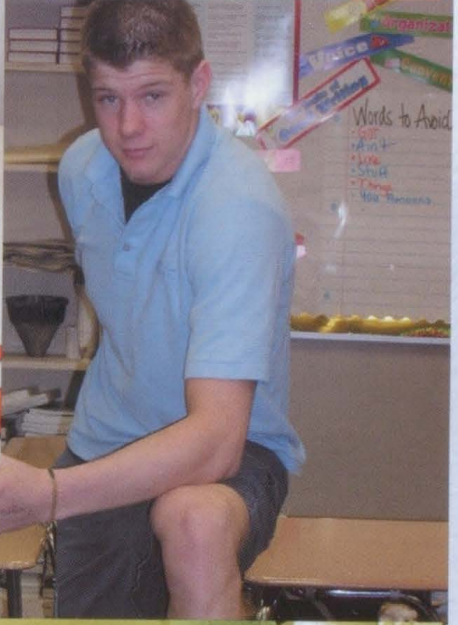
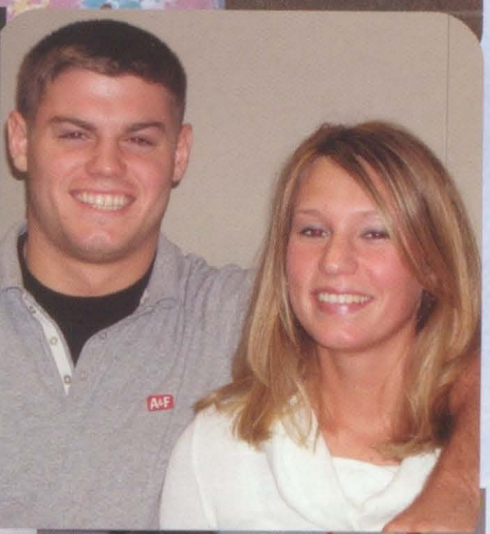
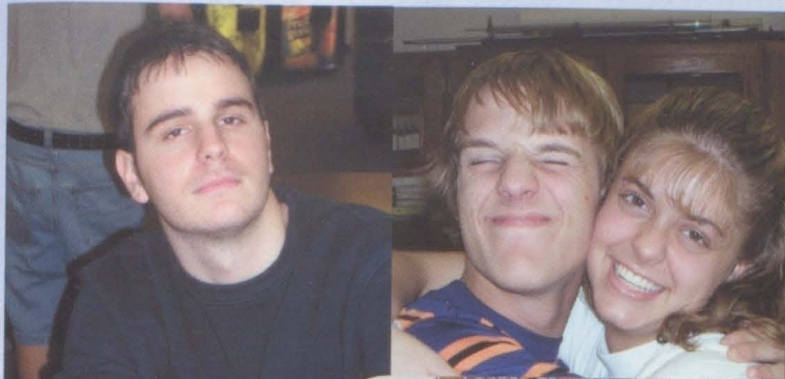


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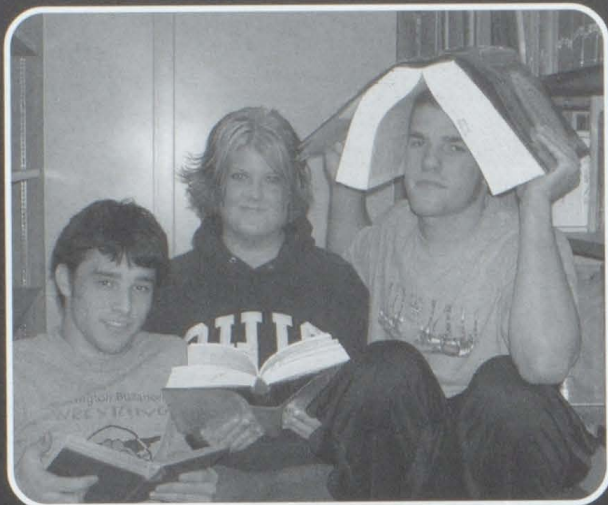


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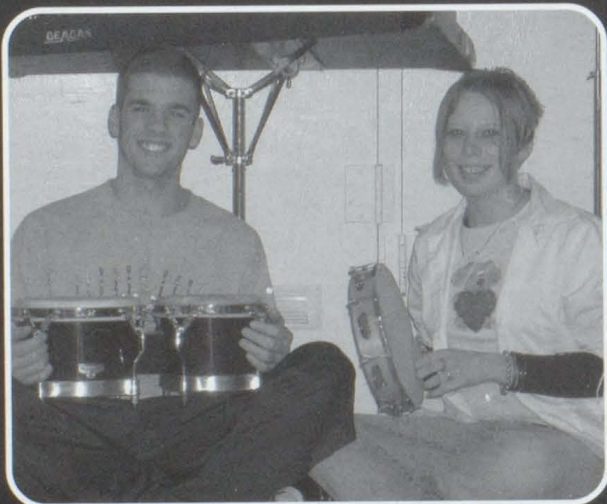


Billy Wendel, Missy Clark & Matt Hittle

DEREK LYLE ADAMS – JVS: 11, 12

MONICA SUE BATDORF – Class Treasurer: 9 – Wrestling Statistician: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Volleyball Statistician: 9 – Cross Country Statistician: 10 – Athletic Office Helper: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Student Council: 9, 10 – Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12: Ohio Reads Volunteer: 12 – Breakfast Club: 9, 10, 11, 12; Secretary: 9; Devotion Leader: 11, 12 – SADD Club: 10, 11, 12; Secretary: 11; Mock Car Crash Video Producer: 11; President: 12 – Drama Club: 9 – Yearbook Editor: 10, 11, 12 – Communications: 10, 11, 12; Buccanews Photographer: 12 – Ad Staff: 11, 12 – Frisky Critters 4-H Club: 9, 10, 11, 12; Vice President: 9; President: 12 – 2002 Miami County 4-H Swine Achievement Award: 12 – Busy Buccs/Stitchin' Sisters 4-H Club: 9, 10, 11, 12; President: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Jr. Leaders: 10, 11, 12; President: 12 – Jr. Fair Board: 10, 11, 12; President: 12 – 4-H Camp Counselor: 9, 10, 11, 12 – 2001 Miami County Pork Industry Princess:

Most Musical



Matt Hittle & Heather Yount

10, 11 – 2002 Miami County Pork Industry Queen: 11, 12 – 2002 District 5 Pork Industry Queen: 12 – Miss Congeniality at 2003 Ohio Pork Industry Queen Contest: 12 – Covington Church of the Brethren Youth Group: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Lockington United Methodist Youth Group: 11, 12 – CHS Citizenship Award: 11 – DAR Good Citizen: 12 – Students of Integrity: 12

DANE JEFFERY BEEMAN – Football: 9, 10 – JVS: 11, 12

SETH ALLEN BOEHRINGER – Football: 9 – Baseball: 10 – Art Club: 9, 10, 11, 12

KATHRYN MARIE BRINKMAN – “Kat,” “Kati” – Including activities from previous school – Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12 – OMEA Class A 2 Rating: 12 – Play/Musical Crew (Makeup): 9, 10, 11 – Guidance Office Helper: 12 – Boots and Saddles 4-H Club: 9, 10, 11; President: 10, 11

CANDACE BRITTANÉ BRUCE – “Brittane” – SAY Soccer: 9, 10,

Best Hair



Jonah Shafer & Stephanie Thompson

11, 12 – Marching Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Concert Band: 9, 10, – Pep Band: 9, 10 – Chorus: 9 – Play/Musical Cast: 9, 10 – Play/Musical Crew: 10 – Art Club: 9, 10 – JVS: 11, 12 – VICA: 11, 12

DERRICK TODD CANAN – “Cannibal,” “Canan,” “Hex” – Football: 9 – Golf: 10 – Cross Country: 11, 12 – Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12 – 2nd Place Sectionals: 9 – 4th Place Sectionals: 10, 11 – District Qualifier: 9, 10, 11 – 6th Place District: 11 – Baseball: 9, 10 – Track: 11 – Play/Musical Cast: 9 – Play/Musical Usher: 10 – Communications: 12 – Key Club: 10, 11 – Spanish Club: 10, 11, 12 – Art Club: 10, 11, 12 – 5th & 6th Grade Overnighter Youth Staff: 10, 12 – TGIF: 10, 11, 12

JILL RENEE CLARK – Chorus: 11, 12 – Front Office Helper: 12 – Cafeteria Helper: 12 – FCCLA: 11, 12 – Art Club: 12 – Cheerleading: 9 – Society's Blazing Broncos 4-H Club: 9, 10; Secretary: 9; Treasurer: 9, 10; Vice President: 10 – Boots and Saddles 4-H Club: 11, 12; Vice President: 11; President: 12 – 2000 Doug Pence Sportsmanship Award: 10 – 2001 Miami

County 4-H Horse Achievement Award: 11 – 2002 Miami County Outstanding 4-H Member Award: 12 – Jr. Fair Board: 10, 11, 12 – Jr. Leaders: 10, 11, 12; Vice President: 11; Secretary: 12 – 4-H Camp Counselor: 10, 11, 12 – 4-H Horse Camp Counselor: 11, 12

MELISSA SUE CLARK – “Missy,” “Mis,” “Mel,” “Clark” – Wrestling Statistician: 9, 10 – Drama Club: 9 – Key Club: 12 – Art Club: 11, 12 – 4-H: 9, 10, 11, 12; Secretary: 9 – LCC Church Youth Group: 11, 12

STACY KAY CLARK – Class Vice President: 10 – Class Treasurer: 11, 12 – Play/Musical Crew: 9 – Athletic Office Helper: 9, 10 – Student Council: 10, 11 – National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12 – Homecoming Court: 12 – Americanism Winner: 10, 11 – Post Secondary: 11, 12 – 4-H: 9, 10, 11, 12; Treasurer: 12

JEANELLE NICHOLE CROSSMAN – “Nickie,” “Shorty,” “Drego” – Track: 9, 10 – Play/Musical Cast: 9, 10, 11 – Play/Musical Crew: 9, 10 – Drama Club: 9, 10, 11 – SADD Club: 10 – JVS: 11, 12

Best Dressed



Jordan Shafer & Valerie Placeway

JAMES ALLEN DAVIS – Concert Band: 9, 10 – JVS: 11, 12

ROSS ALLEN ETTER – Covington Church of the Brethren Youth Group: 9, 10, 11, 12

HEIDI ELIZABETH FIELDS – Class Co-President: 9 – Class President: 10, 11, 12 – Student Council: 9, 10, 11, 12; President: 12 – National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12; President: 12 – Renaissance: 11 – Spanish Aide: 10, 11 – Junior Leader: 11 – Homecoming Court: 12 – Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12; President: 12 – Spanish Club: 10, 11, 12 – Post Secondary: 12 – 4-H: 11, 12 – Born and Raised Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb: 11 – Ice Hockey: 9, 10 – Mid-America Regional Girls' Hockey Camp: 9, 10, 11 – USA Hockey Girls' National Hockey Camp Alternate: 10

LOGAN ANNE GRAHER – “Log” – Cross Country: 9, 10, 11, 12 – 1st Team All League: 10, 11, 12 – 2nd Team All League: 9 – Regional Qualifier: 9, 10, 11, 12 – State Qualifier: Team: 9;

Most Likely to be Famous



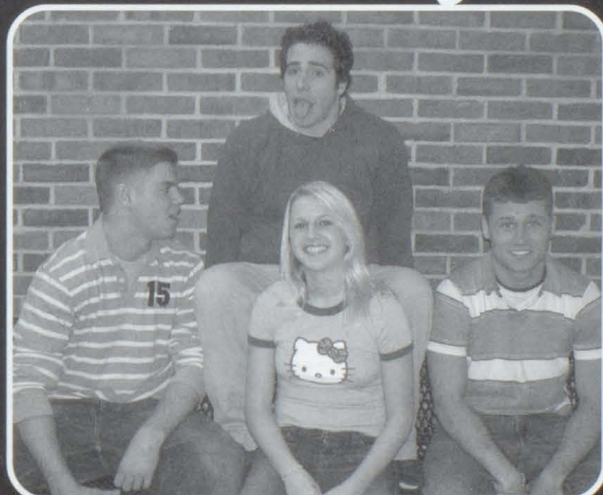
Derrick Canan & Stephanie Thompson

Individual: 11 – Most Improved Runner: 10 – Most Valuable Runner: 12 – Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 – 1st Team All League: 11 – Special Mention: 10, 12 – Most Valuable Player: 11 – District Qualifiers: 12 – Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Special Mention: 9, 10 – 1st Team All League: 11 – Coaches Award: 10, 11 – Guidance Office Helper: 9, 10, 11 – Communications: 10 – Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Art Club: 9, 11, 12 – Homecoming Queen: 12

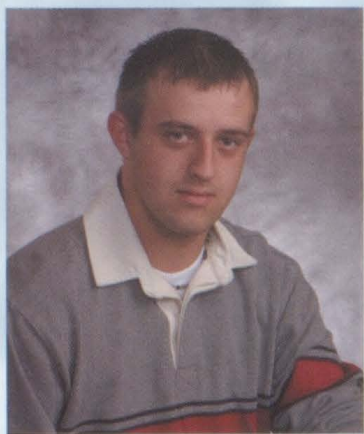
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DUSTIN DALE HESS – “Dusty” – Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 – All League: 11, 12 – Lineman of the Year: 12 – 1st Team

Best Looking



Jordan Shafer, Cory Schmidt,
Logan Graher & Mykal McEldowney



Derek Adams



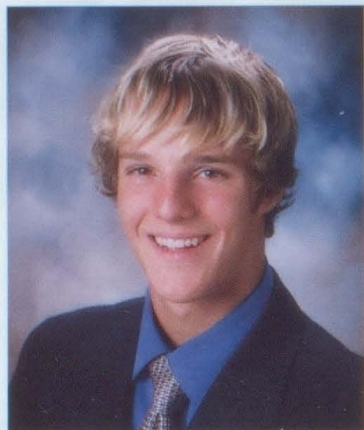
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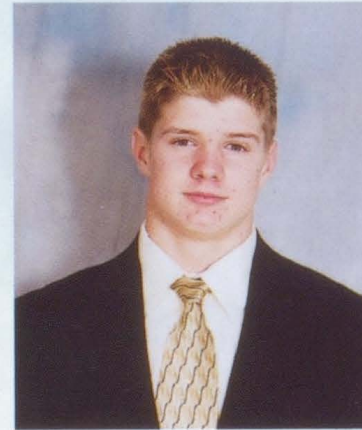
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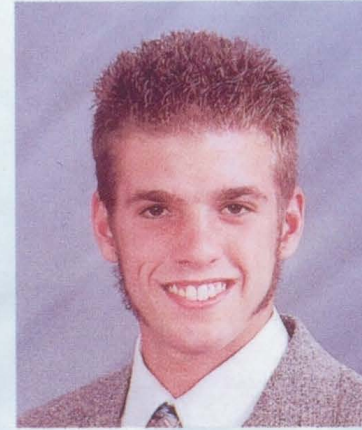
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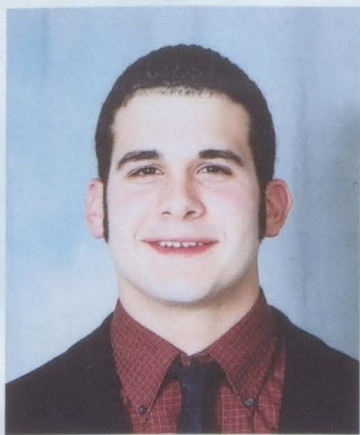
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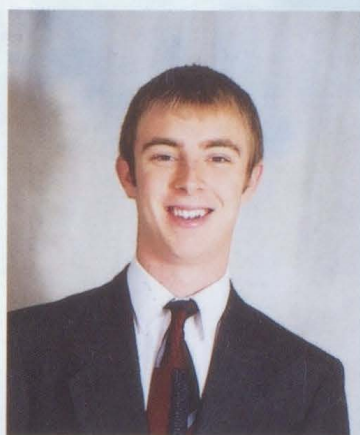
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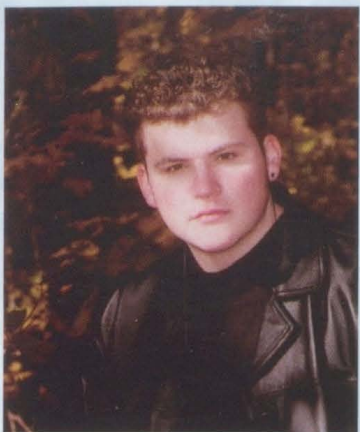
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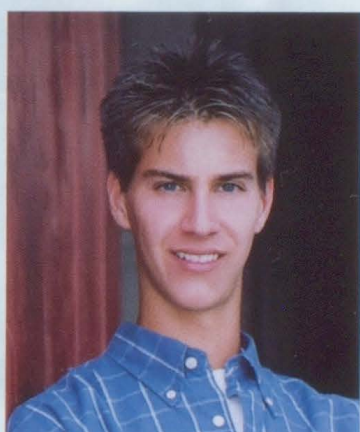
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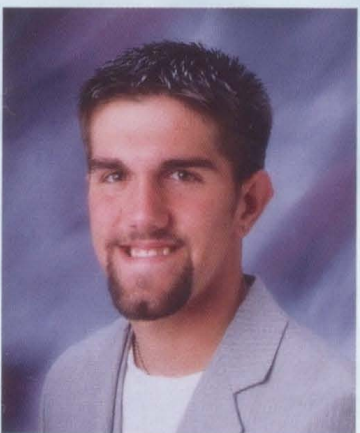
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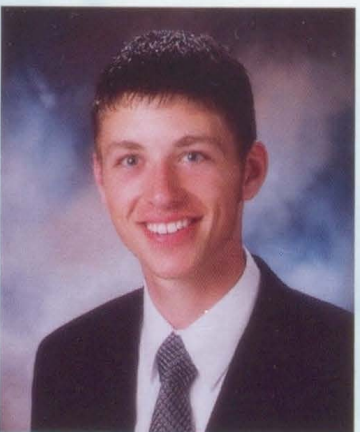
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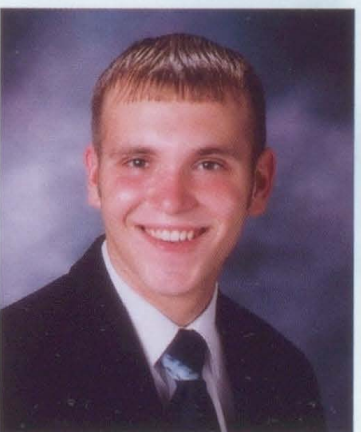
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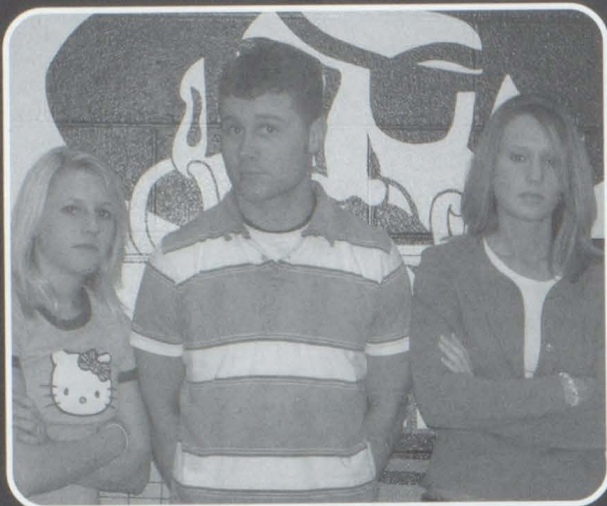


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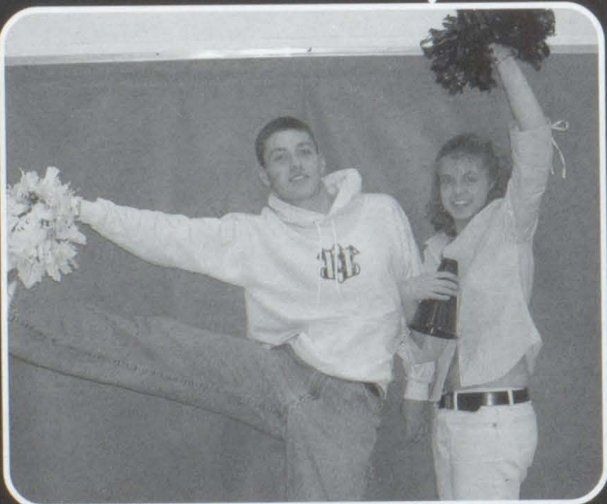
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Team All State: 12 – Southwest District Defense Player of the Year: 12 – Sweet 16 Team: 12 – Wrestling: 11, 12 – 4th Place Districts: 12 – State Qualifier: 12 – Track: 9, 10 – Post Secondary: 11, 12

AARON KEITH HESSON – Cross Country: 9 – Baseball: 9 – Ice Hockey: 9, 10, 11, 12

RICHARD JESSE HITT – “Jesse,” “J-dog,” “J” – Class Vice President: 9, 11, 12 – Class Treasurer: 10 – Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Special Team Award: 11 – Offensive Award: 12 – CCC Honorable Mention: 12 – Scholar Athlete Award: 12 – Wrestling: 10, 11, 12 – Most Improved Wrestler: 12 – Captain: 12 – Baseball: 9, 10, 12 – Track: 11 – All CCC Academics: 10, 11, 12 – Play/Musical Cast: 9 – Student Council: 9, 10, 11, 12; Treasurer: 12 – National Honor Society: 11, 12; Vice President: 12 – MORP King: 9 – Buckeye Boys’ State: 11 – Homecoming Court: 12 – Key

Most School Spirit



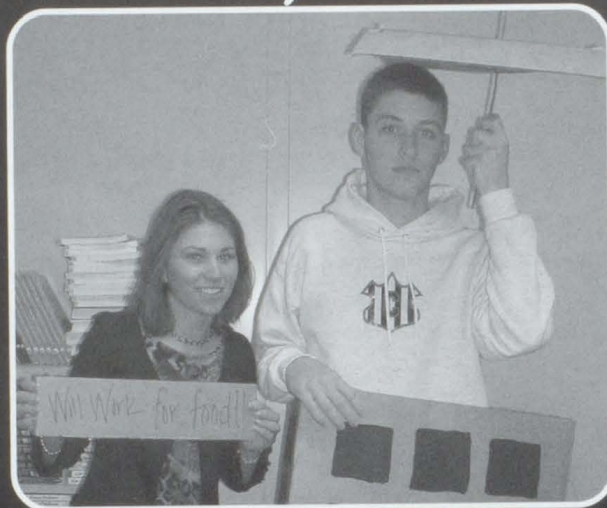
Kyle Moore & Jen Rice

Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Drama Club: 9 – Spanish Club: 10, 11, 12; Secretary: 12 – Art Club: 11 – Communications: 11, 12; Buccanews Content Editor: 12 – Ad Staff: 11, 12 – Covington Church of the Brethren Youth Group: 9, 10, 11 – Indoor Soccer: 11, 12

MATTHEW JOESPH HITTLE – “Matt,” “Hittle” – Cross Country: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Basketball: 9 – Baseball: 9, 10 – Track: 11, 12 – Scholar Athlete: 11, 12 – Boys’ Basketball Statistician: 10, 11 – Marching Band: 9 – Concert Band: 9, 12 – Pep Band: 9, 11 – Jazz Band: 11, 12 – Student Council: 12; Vice President: 12 – National Honor Society: 11, 12; Treasurer: 12 – Communications: 12; Buccanews Content Editor: 12 – Ad Staff: 12 – Perfect Attendance: 9, 10 – Honors Banquet: 10, 11 – I Dare You Leadership Award: 11 – Key Club: 10, 11, 12 – Spanish Club: 10, 11, 12; Vice President: 11

AARON LEE HOLLOPETER – “Pete,” “Peter” – Football: 9, 10 – SADD Club: 11, 12 – JVS: 11, 12

Most Likely to Succeed



Heidi Fields & Kyle Moore

KYLIE ANNE MARIE HOUSHEL – “Drooley” – Cheerleading: 9, 10 – Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Cafeteria Helper: 12 – Library Adie: 11, 12 – FCCLA: 9, 10, 12 – 5th & 6th Grade Overnighter Youth Staff: 12

JUSTIN ALLAN IDINGS – Football: 9 – JVS: 11, 12

GABRIELE SARINE KENDIG – “Gabby” – Including activities from previous school – Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Powerlifting: 9, 10, 11 – Varsity G: 9, 10, 11 – Marching Band: 9, 10 – Concert Band: 9, 10 – Pep Band: 9, 10 – Chorus: 9, 10, 11 – Play/Musical Cast: 9, 10, 11 – Perfect Attendance: 9, 10, 11 – French Honor Society: 10, 11 – Cafeteria Helper: 12 – National Honor Society: 12 – Church Youth Group: 9, 10, 11

DANIEL CHRISTOPHER KISER – “Dan,” “Kiser” – Golf: 9, 10, 11 – Basketball: 9, 10, 11

RICK JOE LAINE – Basketball: 9 – FCCLA: 11 – Post

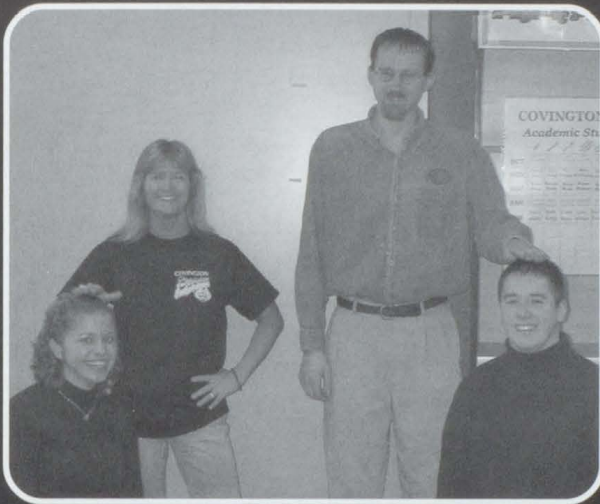
Secondary: 12 – Avenue Junior Staff Member: 11, 12

MARY CATHERINE JOVITA LONG – “Katie” – Front Officer Helper: 10 – FCCLA: 9, 10; Reporter: 10 – JVS: 11, 12 – VICA: 11, 12

MATTHEW LEE MAIER – “Matt” – Football: 9, 10, 11 – Co-Lineman of the Year: 11 – Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 – JVS: 11, 12

THOMAS JOSEPH MANSON – “TJ,” “Teeg,” “T-Bird,” “T,” “Tom-Joe” – Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Play/Musical Crew: 9, 10, 11 – Library Aide: 12 – Student Council: 12 – Honor’s Choir: 9, 11, 12 – FCCLA: 9, 10, 11 – Art Club: 11, 12 – Drama Club: 9, 10, 11 – 4-H: 9, 10, 11, 12; President: 9, 10, 11 – Jr. Leaders: 10, 11, 12 – Jr. Fair Board: 10, 11, 12 – 4-H Camp Counselor: 10, 11, 12 – 4-H Horse Camp Counselor: 11, 12 – 5th & 6th Grade Overnighter: 11

Teachers Pet



Monica Batdorf & Tyler Wright

CHAD THOMAS MARTIN – “Gremlin” – Basketball: 9 – Concert Band: 9 – JVS: 11, 12

MYKAL CHARLES McELDOWNEY – Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Basketball: 9, 10 – Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Student Council: 9 – Buckeye Boys’ State: 11 – Art Club: 9, 10, 11, 12; President: 12 – Spanish Club: 9

ALLISON GRETCHEN MEADE – “Alli” – Basketball: 9 – Track: 9 – Athletic Academic Excellence Award: 9 – Student Council: 9, 10 – Art Club: 9, 10, 11 – Art Show Runner-Up: 10 – Key Club: 9, 10

LAURA LEEANN MONNIER – Cheerleading: 10, 11 – Play/Musical Cast: 9 – Spanish Club: 10 – Key Club: 11 – Art Club: 10, 11, 12 – FCCLA: 11 – Ad Staff: 11 – Drama Club: 9, 10 – 5th & 6th Grade Overnighter Youth Staff: 9, 11, 12

KYLE DOUGLAS MOORE – “Phil,” “Kyle 2 Mile” – Cross

Best Personality



Derrick Canan & Laura Monnier

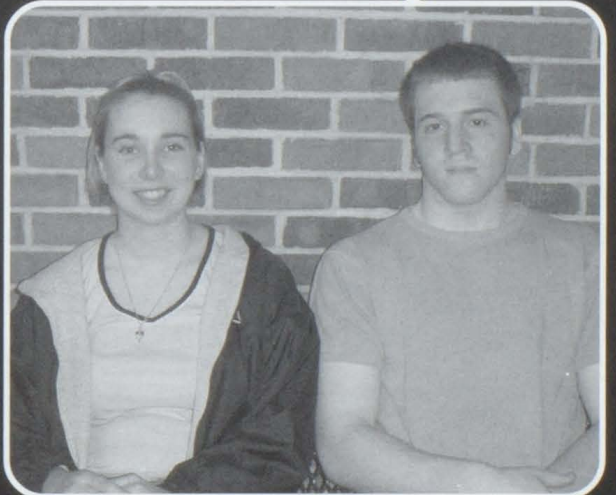
Country: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Co-Captain: 12 – Academic All-State: 10, 11, 12 – All League Second Team: 11 – Basketball: 9 – Track: 9, 10, 11 – Marching Band: 9 – Concert Band: 9 – Pep Band: 9 – National Honor Society: 11, 12 – Perfect Attendance: 9, 10 – Renaissance: 9, 10, 11 – Homecoming King: 12 – 4-H: 9, 10, 11, 12; Vice President: 12 – TGIF: 9, 10, 11, 12

FRANK JAMES MOORMAN – JVS: 11, 12

KYLE JOSEPH OUELLETTE – SAY Soccer: 9 – JVS: 11, 12

STACEY MARIE PAUL – Class Co-President: 9 – Class Secretary: 10 – Volleyball: 9, 10 – Cheerleading: 9 – Softball: 9 – Student Council: 9, 10 – Drama Club: 9 – National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12 – Homecoming Court: 12 – Post Secondary: 11, 12

Most Changed



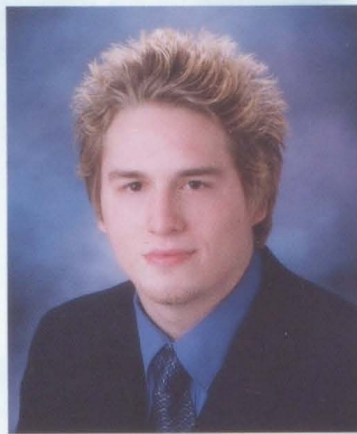
Kylie Houshel & David White



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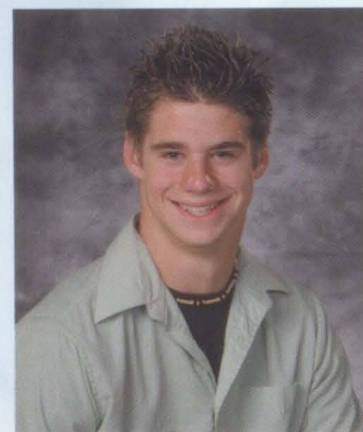
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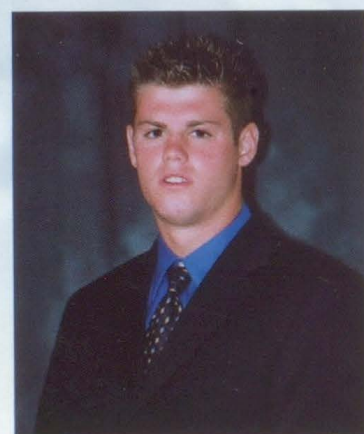
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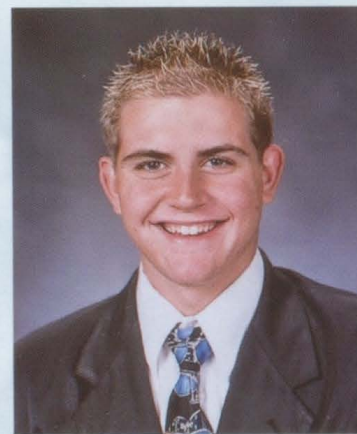
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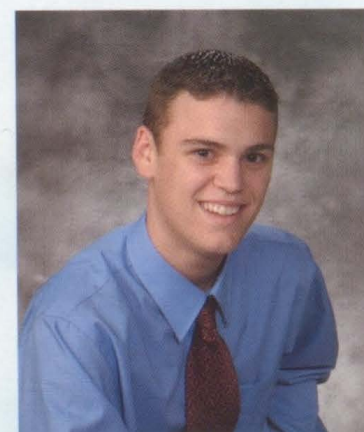
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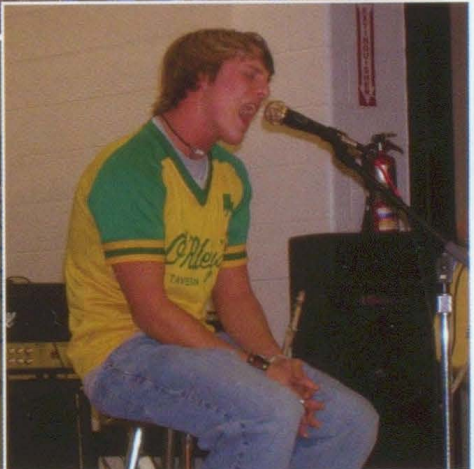
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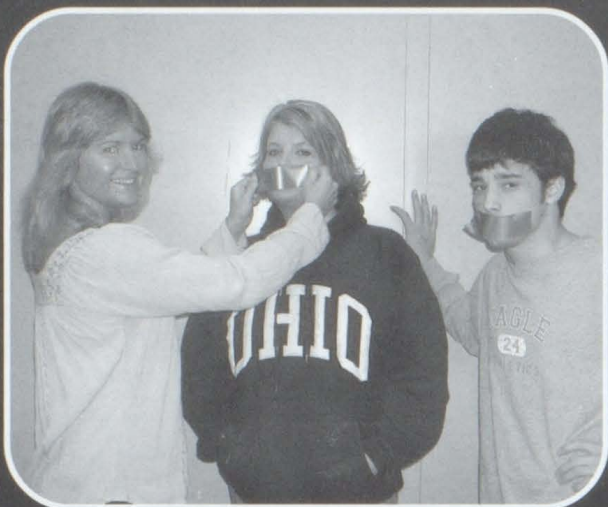
Heather M. Yount

Not Pictured: Dane J. Beeman
Seth Boehringer
J. Nicole Crossman
James A. Davis

Catherine J. Long
Heather D. Warner
Felip Milacic



Most Takative



Missy Clark & Billy Wendel

JEFFERY SCOTT PENNY – JVS: 11, 12

VALERIE NICOLE PLACEWAY – “Val,” “Val Val” – Class Secretary: 9 – Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Dr. Girouard Sportsmanship Award: 12 – Student Council: 11, 12 – Homecoming Court: 12 – 4-H: 9, 10, 11, 12; Treasurer: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Art Club: 11, 12 – Key Club: 12

ELIJAH NICHOLAS RECK – “Mutt” – Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Track: 9, 10 – Perfect Attendance: 9

JENNIFER MARIA RICE – “Jenner,” “Boog,” “Jen” – Including activities from pervious school – Class Secretary/ Treasurer: 9 – Class Secretary: 11, 12 – Basketball: 10 – Guidance Office Helper: 12 – Student Council: 9, 12; Secretary: 12 – Student of the Month: 11 – Breakfast Club: 10 – SADD Club: 9, 10, 11, 12; Secretary: 9, 11, 12 – Key Club: 10, 11, 12; Secretary: 12 – Drama Club: 9 – FCCLA: 9, 10 – Art Club: 12 – Spirit Club: 11 – 5th & 6th

Most Daring



Gabriele Kendig & Billy Wendel

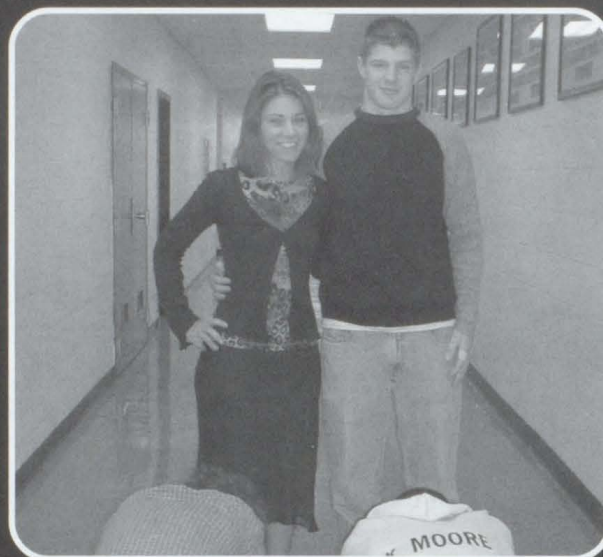
Grade Overnighter Youth Staff: 10 – Ad Staff: 11 – Science Club: 9 – Muse Machine: 9 – Spanish Club: 9 – STAT Team: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Renaissance: 10, 11 – Church Youth Group: 11 – 2002 Bradford Pumpkin Queen 1st Runner Up: 12

SEAN RYAN ROHR – No activities reported

JONATHAN ROBERT SAMPSON – “Jon,” “Hank” – Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Special Team Award: 10 – 1st Team CCC: 11 – Lineman of the Year: 12 – 2nd Team All State: 12 – Wrestling: 9, 10 – Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 – School Pole Vault Record: 11 – Library Aide: 12 – Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Art Club: 11, 12 – Key Club: 12

CORY JOSEPH SCHMIDT – “Boomer” – Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 – CHS Heisman Nominee: 12 – All League: 10, 11, 12 – All District 2nd Team: 10, 12 – All County: 11, 12 – District Player of

Class Leaders



Heidi Fields & Jesse Hitt

the Year: 11 – All State 1st Team: 11 – Basketball: 9, 10 – Track: 9, 10, 11 – All League: 10 – Play/Musical Cast: 9 – Homecoming Court: 12 – Art Club: 9, 11 – Spanish Club: 10 – Key Club: 11 – Communications: 12 – Indoor Soccer: 11, 12

JONAH WILLIAM SHAFER – Basketball: 9, 10 – Golf: 10 – Drama Club: 9 – Indoor Soccer: 11, 12

JORDAN ERICH SHAFER – Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Mr. Football: 12 – CCC All League: 12 – 1st Team Southwest District: 12 – All State Honorable Mention: 12 – Basketball: 9, 10 – Baseball: 9, 10 – Track: 11, 12 – Cafeteria Helper: 11, 12 – Drama Club: 9 – Art Club: 10, 11, 12 – Foods Class President: 12 – Communications: 11 – Ad Staff: 11 – Homecoming Court: 12 – 5th & 6th Grade Overnighter Youth Staff: 10 – Indoor Soccer: 11, 12

CHEYENNE ROSE SHIVELY – “Chey” – Cheerleading: 11 – Volleyball Statistician: 11, 12 – Play/Musical Cast: 9 – Play/Musical Crew: 10 – Guidance Office Helper: 12 – Buckeye Girls’

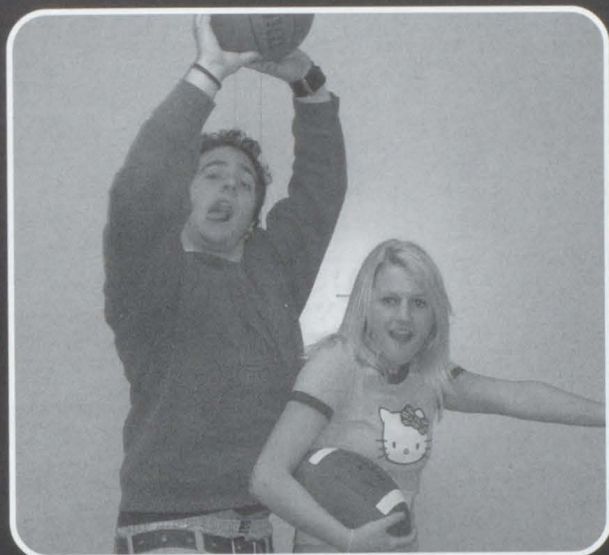
State: 11 – Americanism Winner: 12 – Drama Club: 9, 10 – Key Club: 11, 12 – Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Art Club: 12 – Yearbook Editor: 10, 11, 12 – Communications: 11, 12; Buccanews Compiler Editor: 12 – Ad Staff: 11, 12 – 5th & 6th Grade Overnighter Youth Staff: 9, 10, 11, 12

CHADWICK JAMES STEELE – “Chad” – Marching Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Concert Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Pep Band: 10, 11, 12 – Squad Leader: 12 – Play/Musical Cast: 11 – Drama Club: 11 – JVS: 11, 12

STEPHANIE ROCHELLE THOMPSON – “Stephi Roe” – Golf: 12 – Volleyball: 9 – Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Chorus: 12 – Play/Musical Crew: 10 – Library Aide: 12 – – FCCLA: 11 – Ad Staff: 12 – Art Club: 11, 12 – 4-H: 9, 10, 11, 12

RONALD JAMES TOBIAS – “Ronnie,” “Ronysides” – FCCLA: 9, 10 – JVS: 11, 12 – FFA: 11, 12

Most Athletic



Cory Schmidt & Logan Graher

JOSHUA PAUL VARGO – “Josh,” “Varges,” “Vargo,” “JV” – Football: 9, 10, 11 – Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12 – DeHart Elite Wrestling: 9, 10 – Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Kettering Select Baseball Team: 9 – Spanish Club: 10

JOSEPH WILLIAM WALTER – “Joe” – Concert Band: 9, 10 – Americanism Test Winner: 10, 11, 12 – FCCLA: 11, 12

HEATHER DAWN WARNER – Library Aide: 9, 10 – FCCLA: 9, 10; Vice President: 10 – JVS: 11, 12 – BPA: 11, 12 – ACSI

WILLIAM ROY WENDEL – “Billy,” “Bruce,” “Buck” – Cross Country: 12 – Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12 – District Qualifier: 9, 10, 11 – Track: 11 – Library: 12 – Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Spanish Club: 10, 11, 12; President: 12 – Play/Musical Crew: 10

DAVID ALLEN WHITE – Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Wrestling: 11, 12 – Baseball: 9, 10 – Drama Club: 9 – FCCLA: 10, 12 – Key Club: 12 – Art Club: 12

Most Opinionated



Jonah Shafer & Jill Clark

HEATHER MARIE WOGOMAN – “Woggie,” “Wogster,” “Hearthher” – Basketball: 9, 10, 11 – FCCLA: 9, 12 – Chorus: 12 – Equus Unlimited 4-H Club: 9, 10, 11, 12; Secretary: 9; Vice President: 9, 11; President: 10, 12

STEVEN TYLER WRIGHT – “Tyler” – Boys’ Basketball Statistician: 12 – Chorus: 9, 10 – Play/Musical Cast: 9 – Play/Musical Crew: 10 – Computer Aide: 10, 11, 12 – Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Drama Club: 9, 10 – Art Club: 11 – STAT: 11, 12 – Communications: 11 – Breakfast Club: 9, 10, 11, 12; Devotion Leader: 12 – Covington Church of the Brethren Youth Group: 9, 10, 11, 12

HEATHER MICHELLE YOUNT – “Spot,” “Shorty” – Marching Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Jazz Band: 11, 12 – Concert Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Pep Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 – Band Section Leader: 12 – Chorus: 9, 11, 12 – Play/Musical Crew: 10 – Drama Club: 10 – 5th & 6th Grade Overnighter Youth Staff: 9

Shyest



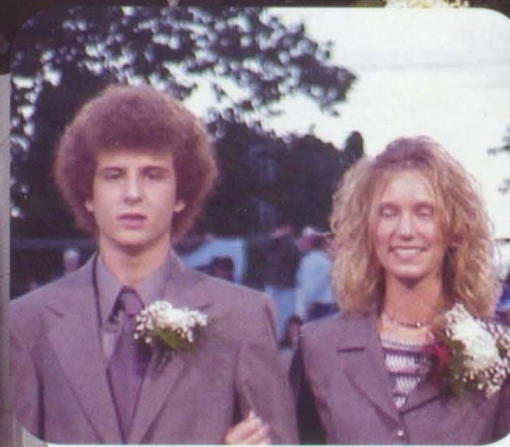
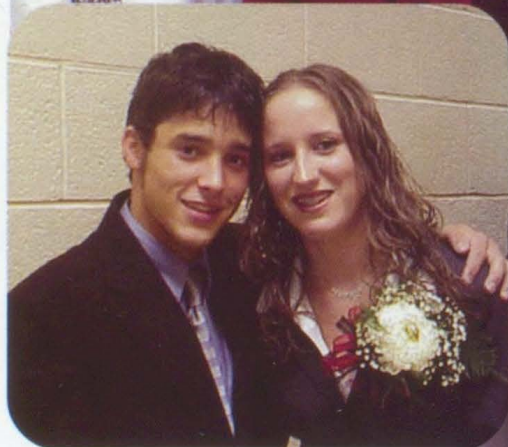
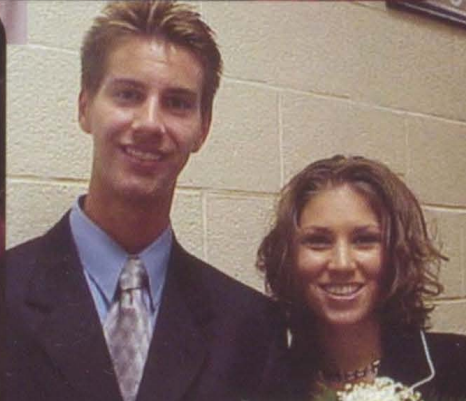
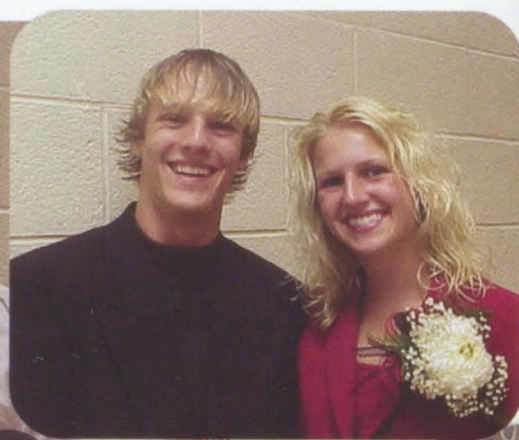
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HOMECOMING

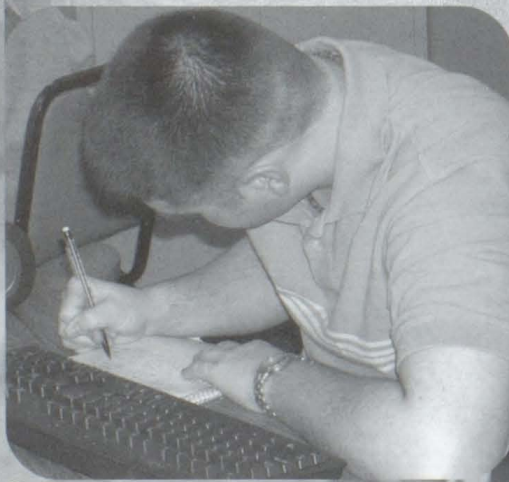
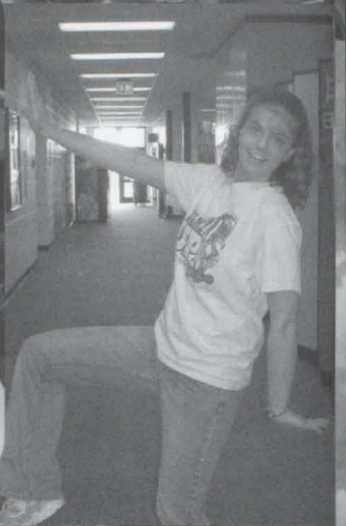
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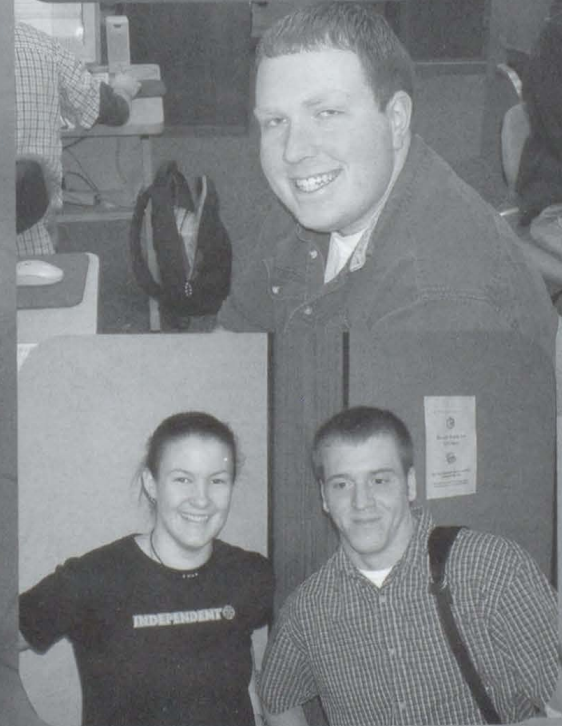
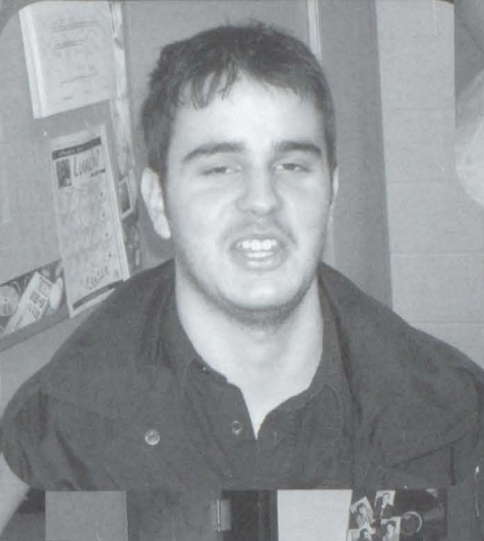
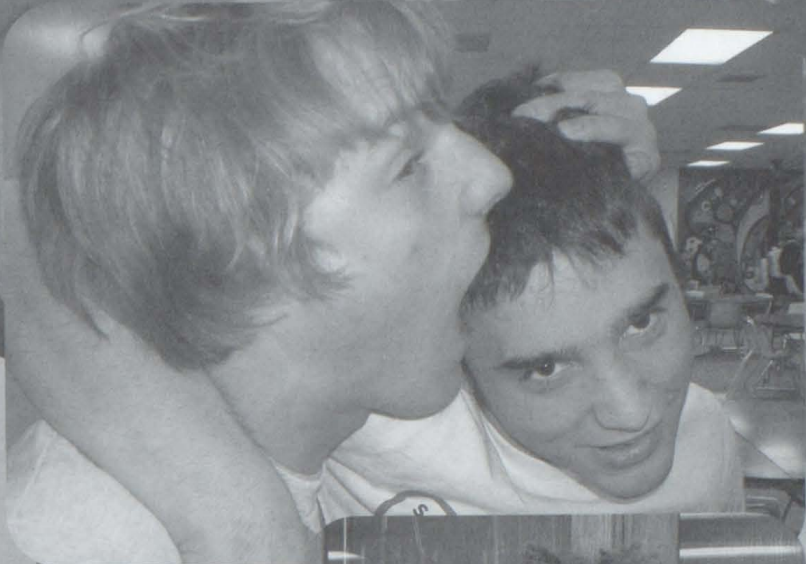
On September 13th, the senior class of 2003 selected the candidates for homecoming king and queen. Stacy Clark, Heidi Fields, Logan Graher, Stacey Paul, and Valerie Placeway were chosen for queen candidates. Jesse Hitt, Mykal McEldowney, Kyle Moore, Jordan Shafer, and Boomer Schmidt were chosen for king candidates. The big homecoming game was held on Friday September 20th, 2002 against the Arcanum Trojans. During the pre-game ceremonies, Logan Graher was crowned as homecoming queen.

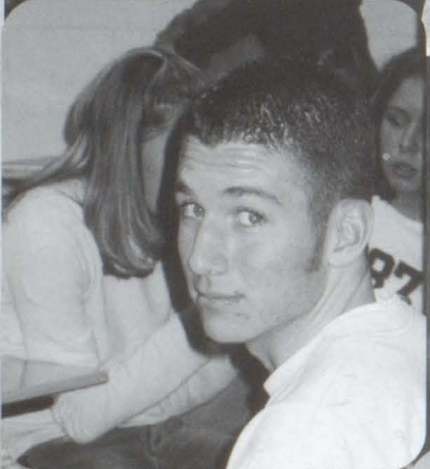
On Saturday September 21st, 2002 the dance took place at the High School. The theme was "Dream On" by Aerosmith. The dance started at 7:00p.m. and around 10:00p.m. Kyle Moore was crowned homecoming king.

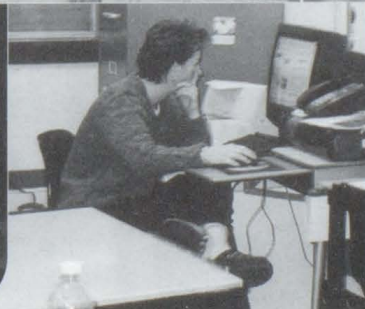
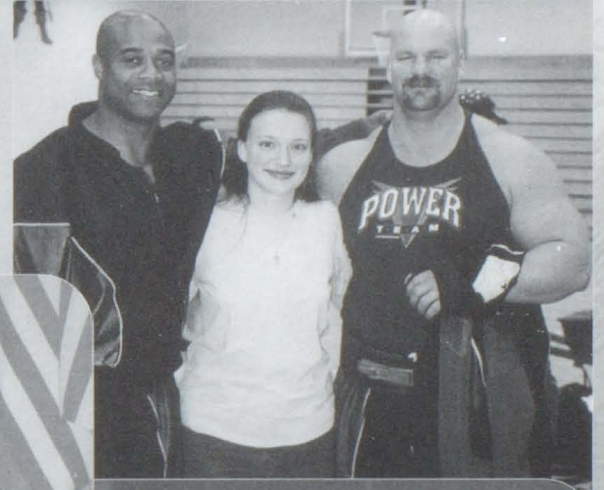
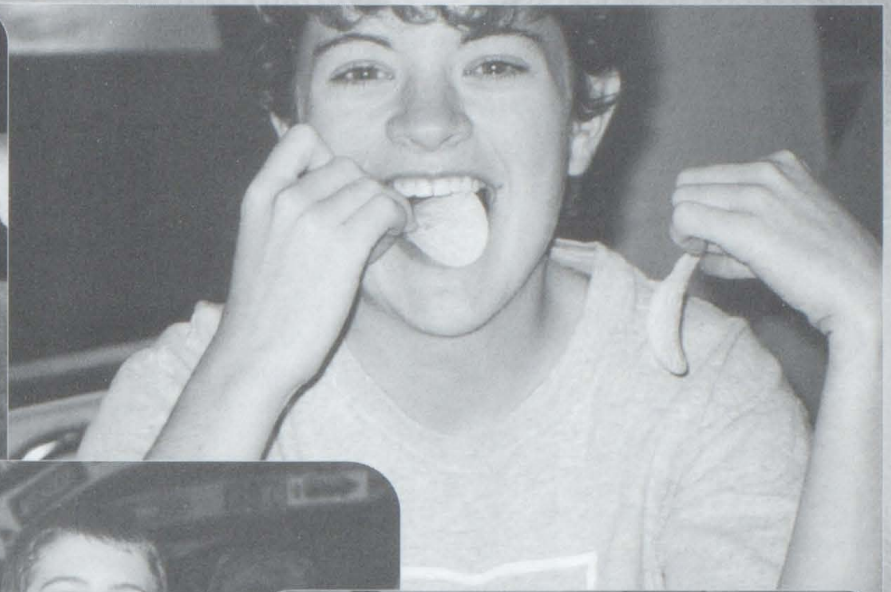












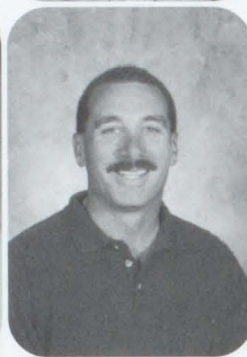
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Amy Asher
Mary Baskerville
Brian Bohlander
Karen Brackman



Shannon Fidler
Doug Foster
Craig Haver
Carolyn Iddings
David Musser



Tim Shook
Doug Swartz
Dave Tobias
Bill Wise
Nadine Zimmer





Roberta
Buckingham
Marti Cain
Alice Caldwell
Roger Craft
Steve Dunn



Carol Peebles
Debbie Placeway
Beverly Rench
Cherie Roeth
Briana Sherer



Bus Drivers! Steve Colby, Sarah Colby, Dennis Dickey,
Nancy Wise, Rick Reck, Candy Ganger and Peggy Layman.



Custodians
Dave Beeman and John Taylor



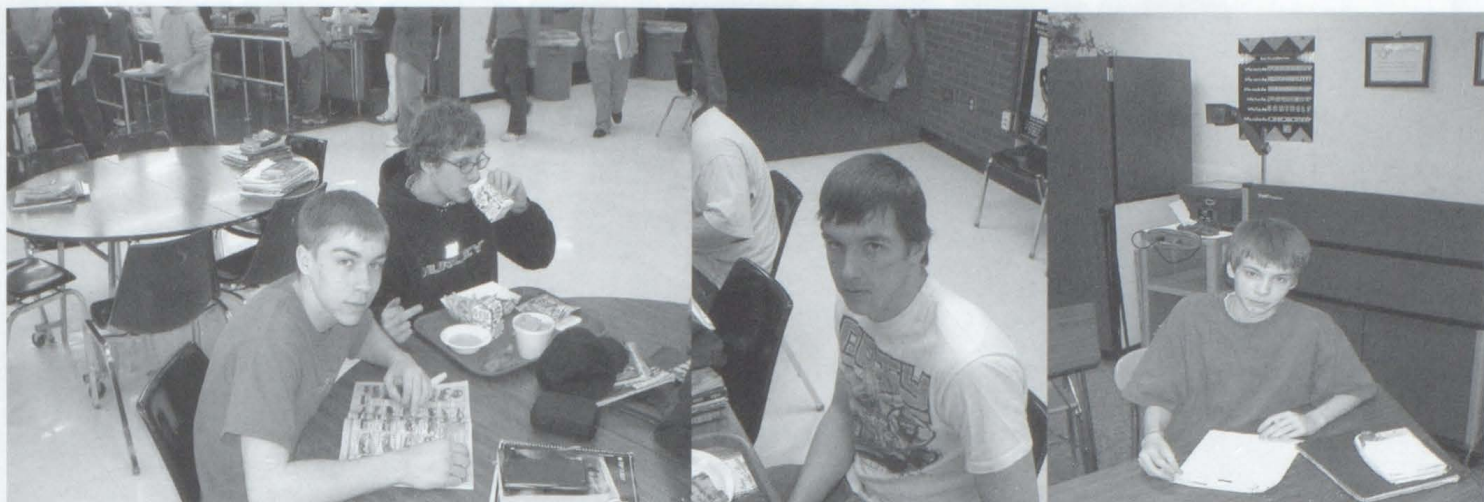
2002-2003 Board of Education Members
Top row! Michael Kuharik, Jack Schwamberger, and Dean Pond.
Bottom row! Joyce Clark, Mary McCullough, and Elizabeth Bayman.



Principal
Robert Huelsman



Interim Superintendent
Greg Taylor



UPPER VALLEY JVS

There are a total of 46 students that attended the Upper Valley JVS From Covington in 2002-2003. These students are! Eric Allenbaugh, Eleasha Bridgeman, Deceena Abernathy, Brittney Berryhill, Brooke Berryhill, Lee-Jay Brown, Ben Detrick, Amanda Didonato, Shaun Duff, Chris Eshelman, Brandon Hartzel, Mitchell Herron, Brittany Knavel, Heath Knight, Brandon McDaniel, Tara Middlestetter, Lacey Oswald, Philip Oswald, Stephanie Puterbaugh, Diana Riddle, Dustin Rue, Drew Ryan, Andrew Scherer, Matt Siders, Alexis Smith, Daniell Sowers, Misty Swabb, Eric Wogoman, Paige Woodell, Stephanie Wright, Derek Adams, Dane Beeman, Brittane Bruce, Nichole Crossman, James Davis, Dusty Hess, Aaron Hollopeter, Justin Iddings, Ricky Laine, Catherine Long, Matt Maier, Chad Martin, Frank Moorman, Kyle Ouelette, Jeff Penny, Chad Steele, Ronald Tobias, and Heather Warner.



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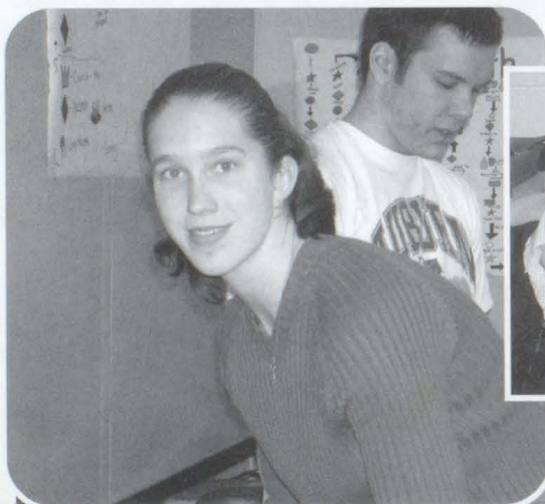
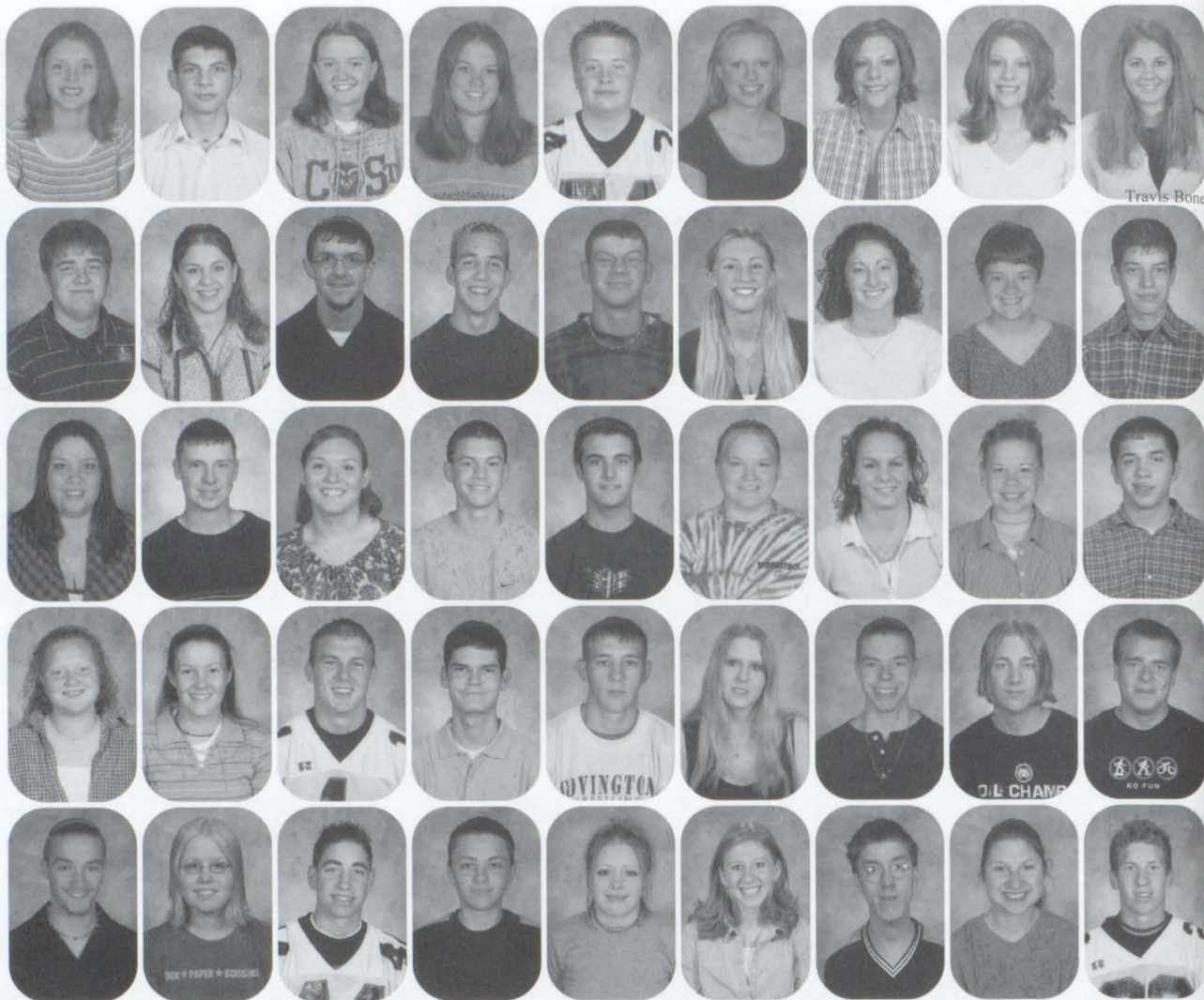
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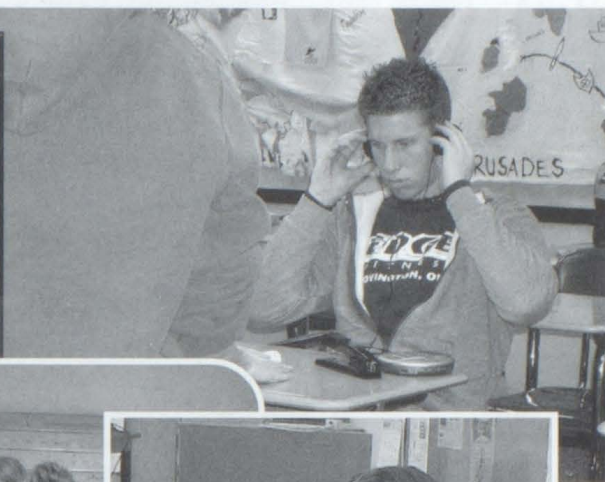
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Audrey Doseck
Shaun Duff
Chris Eshleman
Grace Etter
Heather Fields
Amy Gover
Joe Graham
K.D. Green

Katie Hackett
Jared Hague
James Harris
Mitchell Herron
Brittany Knavel
Travis Knepp
Heath Knight
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Tara Middlestetter
Ross Mohler





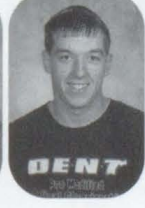
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Matt Richardson
Jacob Robbins



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Aaron Shively
Matt Siders
Andrew Silver
Heather Sink
Alexis Smith
Holly Snyder
Daniell Sowers



Amber Stevenson
Danielle Stewart
Laura Supinger
Misty Swabb
Jesse Taylor
Jennifer Thompson
T.J. Warner
Tony Werner
Teresa West



Amanda Westfall
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JUNIORS

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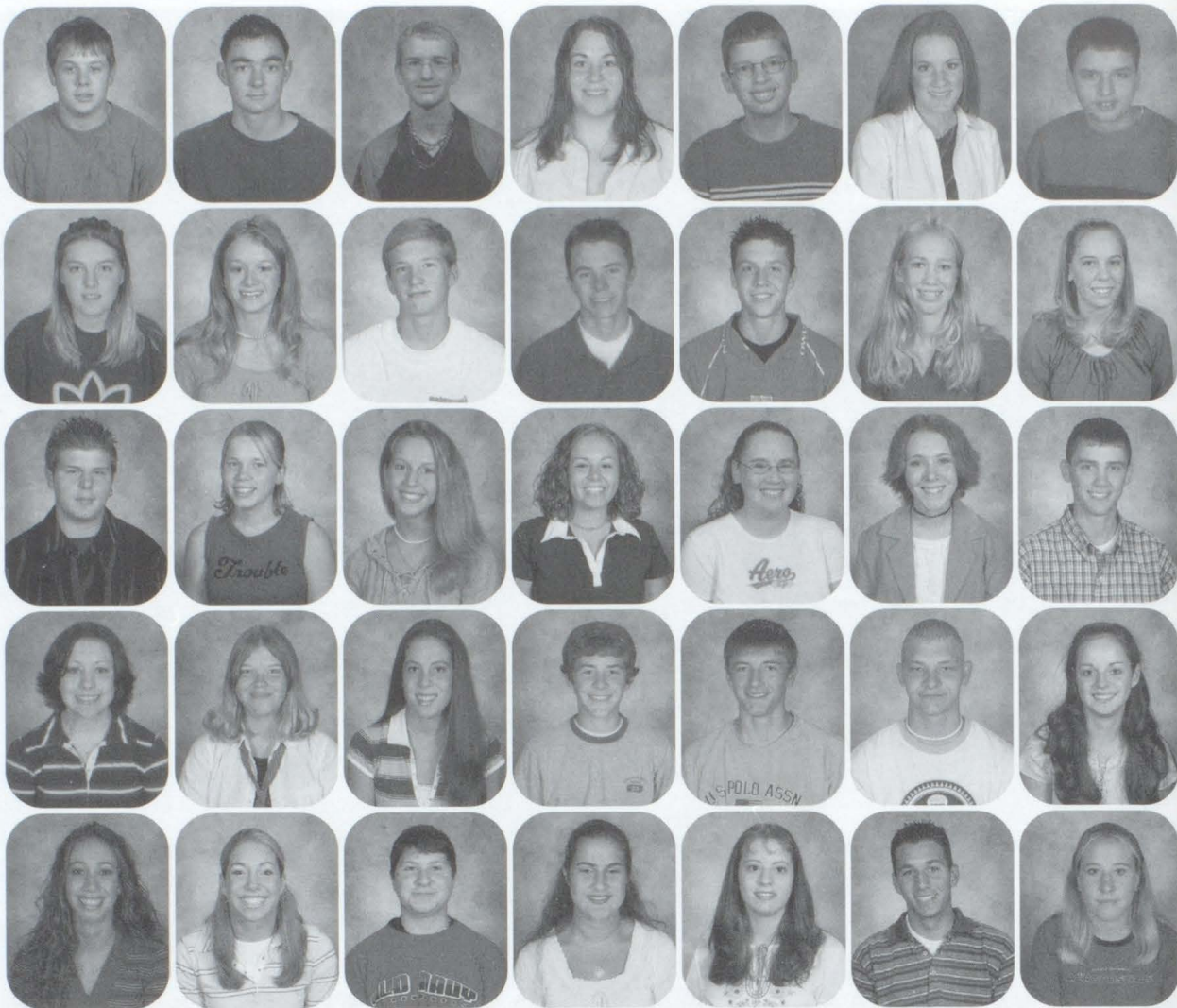
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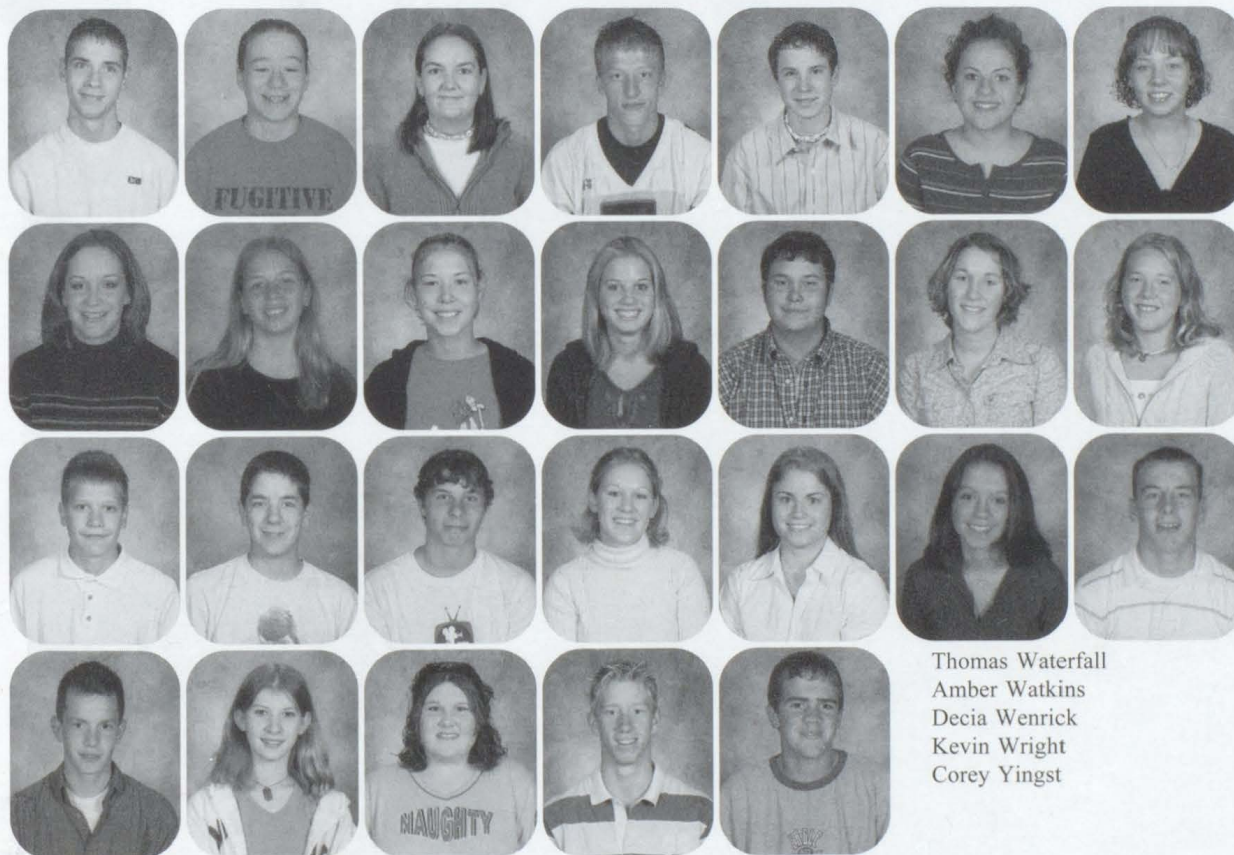
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Kevin Dowty
Josh Fritts
Matt Fulks
Jamie Grilliot
Mallory Hall

Justin Hay
Michelle Herron
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Erika Hoke
Jamie Houshel
Krista Hursey
Andy Johnson

Sarah Kendig
Tanya Knepp
Mandy Kuharik
Caleb Lavey
Edward Lowry
Justin Luckey
Tricia Lyons

Ashley Manson
Kate McCord
Nate Middlestetter
Heather Mizer
Emily Monnier
Tyler Moore
Ashlie Ouellette





Danny Parker
Holly Penny
Tara Plank
Levi Pohlschneider
Brad Rench
Chelsea Robinson
Staci Sampson

Caitlin Sargent
Rachel Schmidt
Shannon Scott
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Bill Sheaffer
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Tiffany Snider

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SOPHOMORES

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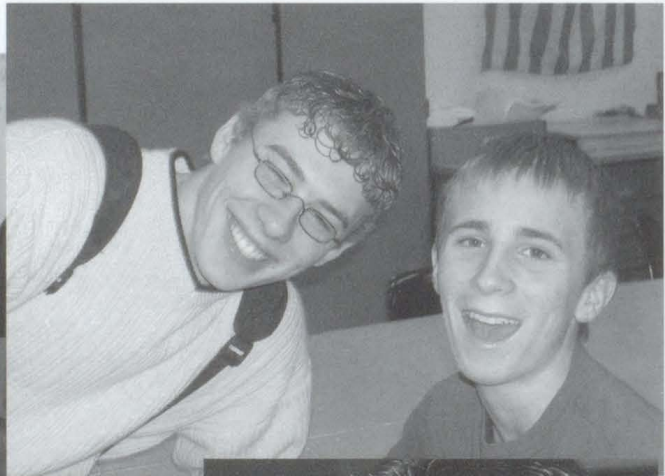
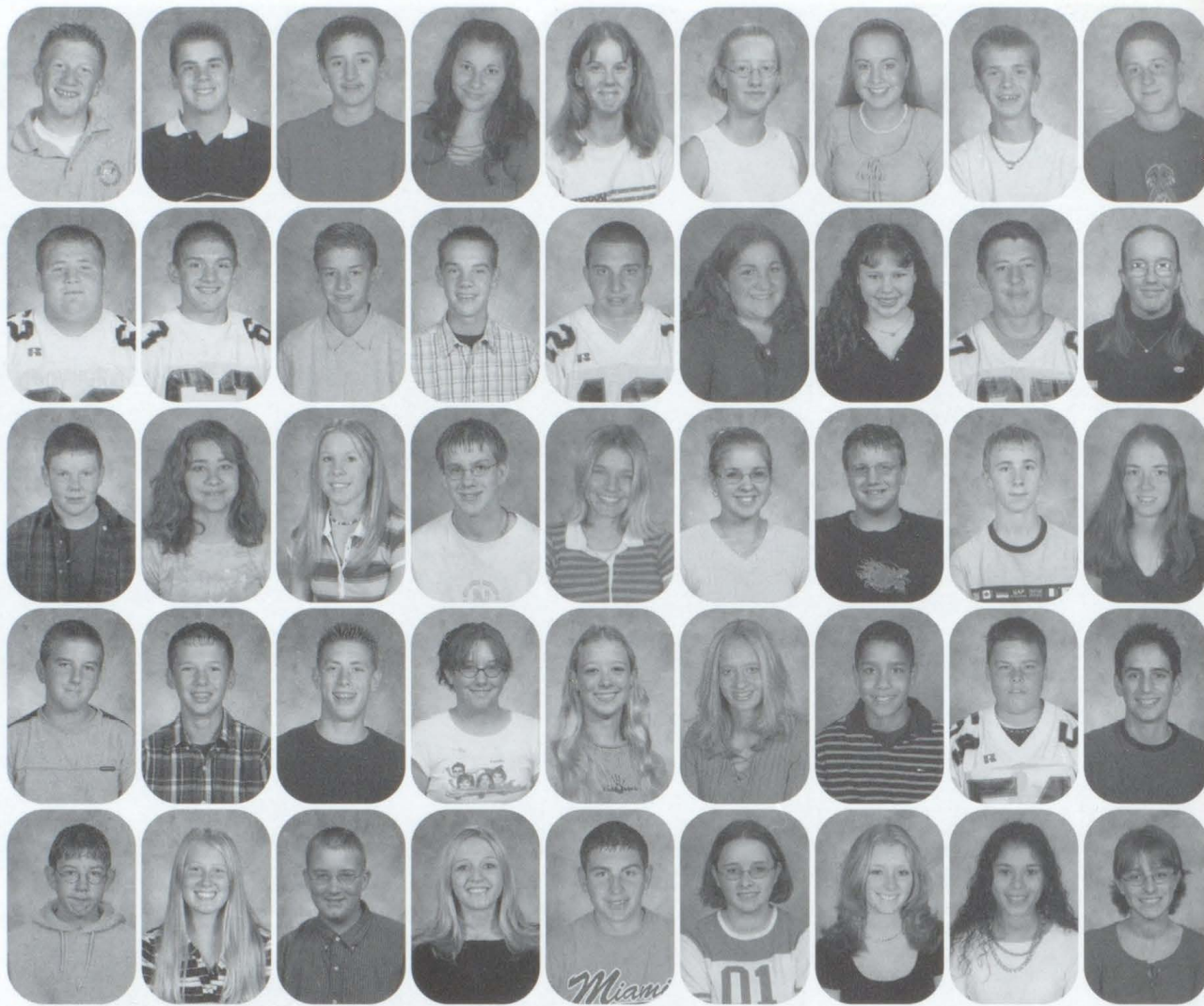
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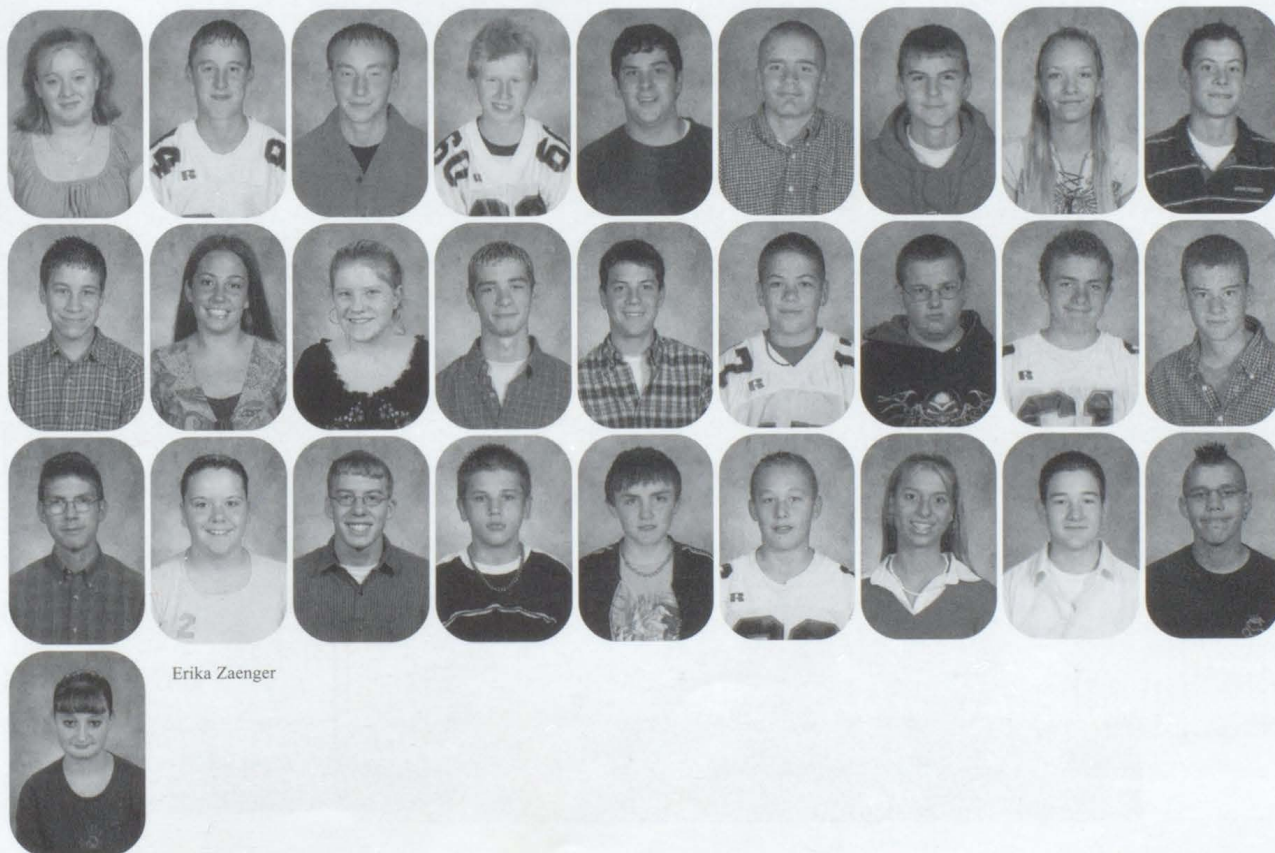
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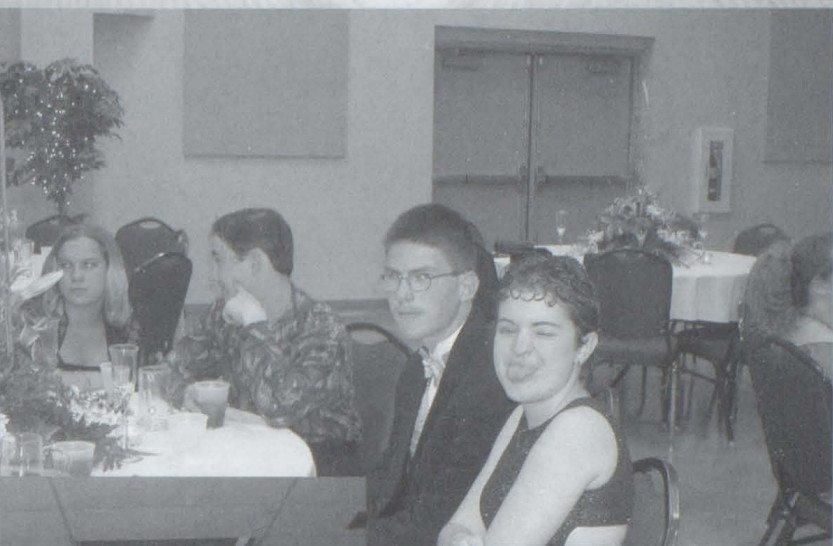
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Activities in 2003





Marching Band 2002

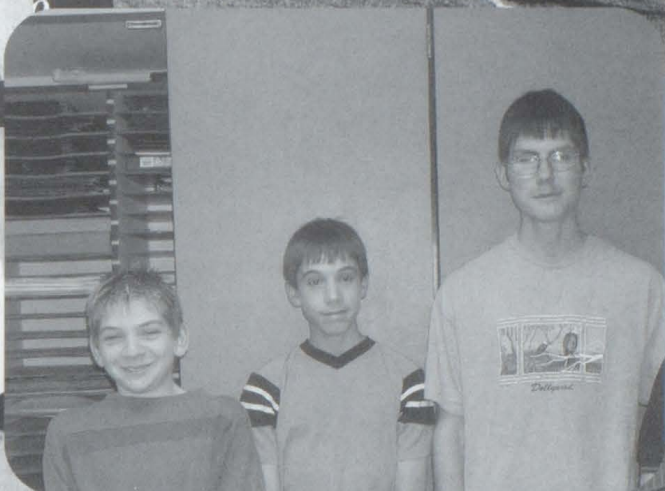
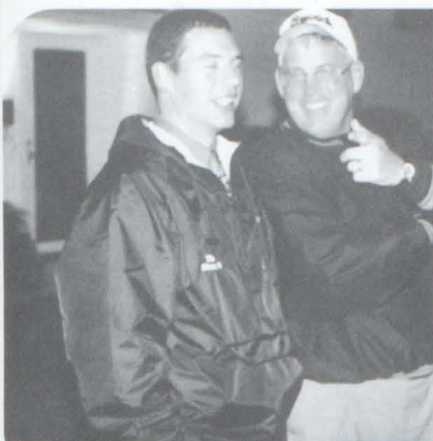
The Covington High School Band of Bucc Pride had another successful season of performing and competing. Shortly after school let out members of the band began summer rehearsals for the upcoming season. During the summer members logged over 100 hours of rehearsal time (not including band camp).

Music for the season featured the hits of "Blood, Sweat, and Tears." The opening drill for *More and More* finished with what became affectionately known as the **BIG MOVE**. It was drill many times, so much so that one could see the worn path in the practice field come spring. *Spinning Wheel* provided an opportunity for the band to demonstrate their "dancing" abilities. Dusty Sharp was the featured soloist for *And When I Die*. Finally, the show concluded with *You've Made Me So Very Happy*.

The band competed at nine OMEA and MSBA contests around the state, earning over twenty-five awards for their efforts. The band qualified for OMEA State Finals for the second year in a row, where they received an excellent rating. The band competed at MSBA Marching Band Finals for the first time this year, where they placed 8th out of 27 competing bands.

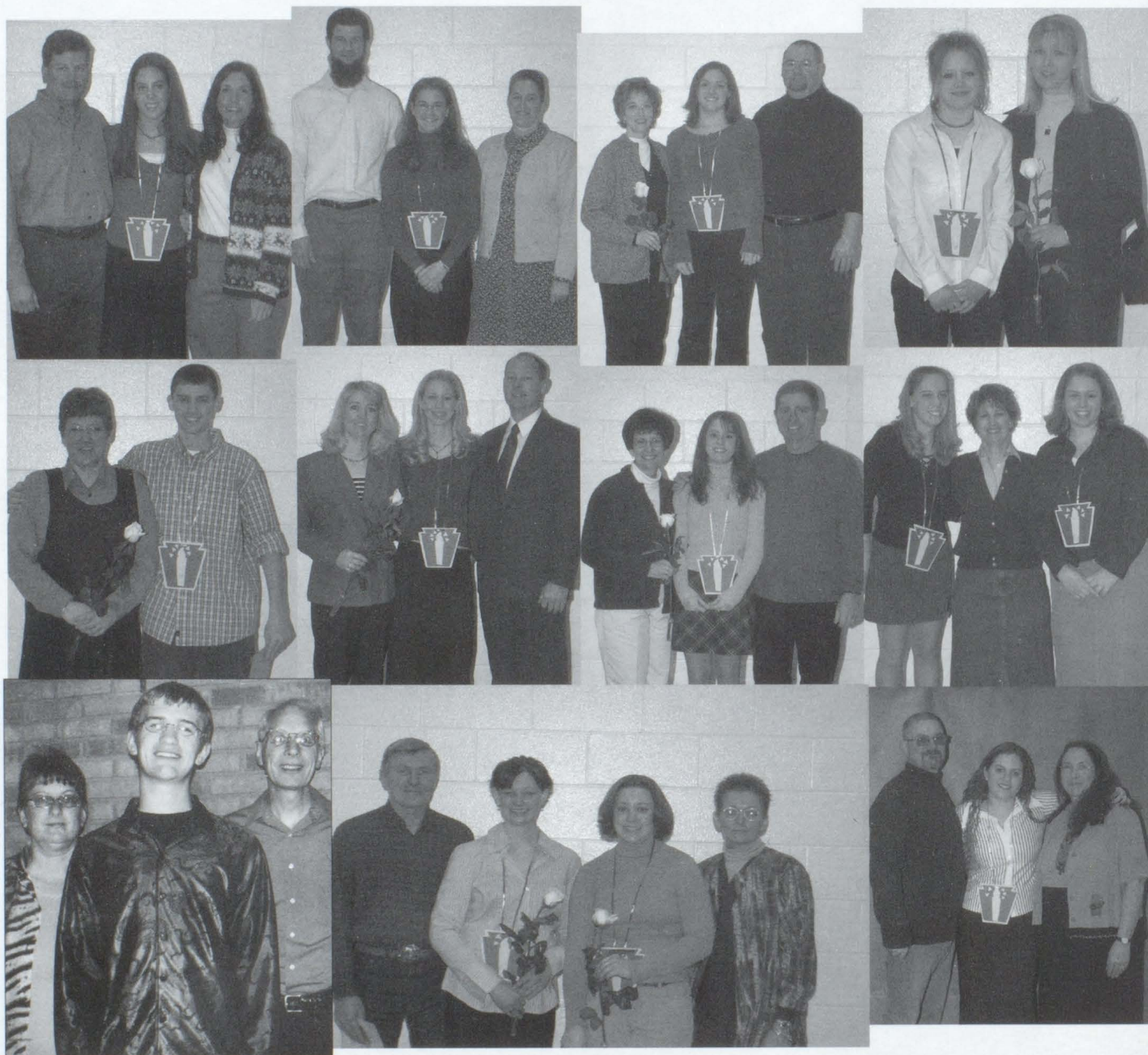
-Director Tim Shook

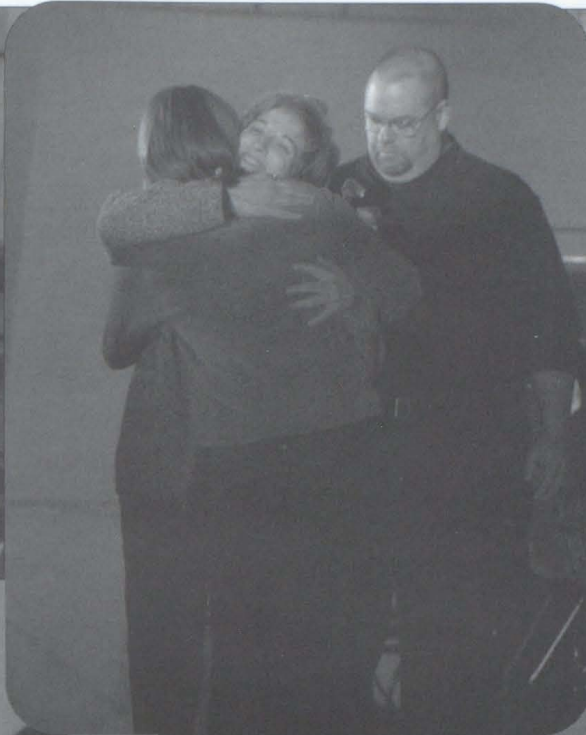


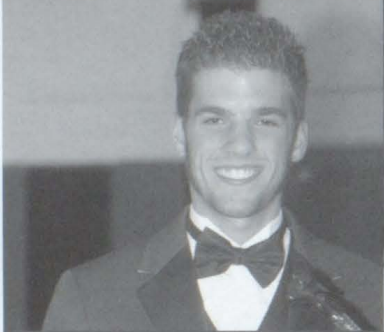
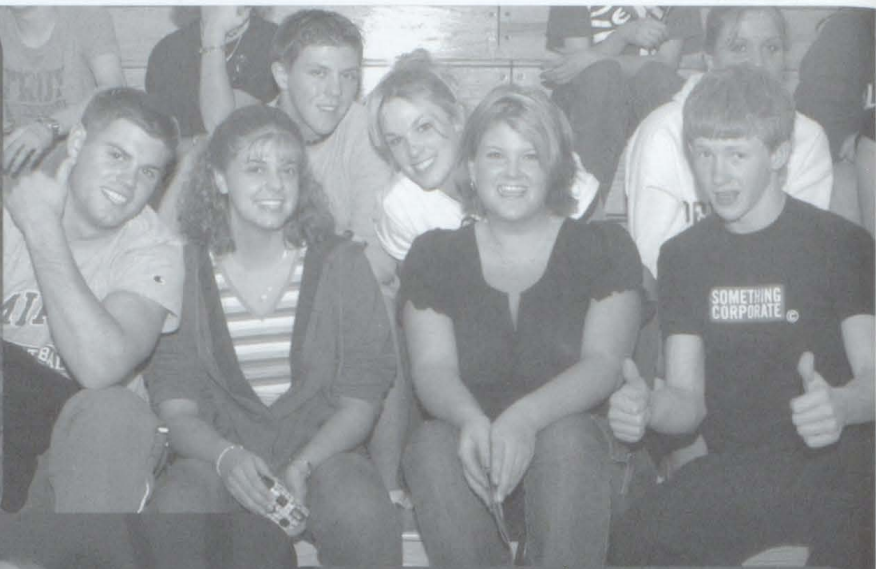


National Honor Society 2003

On February 25, the National Honor Society had their annual inductions. Thirteen students maintained the highest level of scholar, character, leadership, and service in order to be inducted into the organization. Those students were Amanda Kuňarik, Heather Sink, Audrey Doseck, Allison Meade, Andrew Johnson, Jamie Grilliot, Emily Monnier, Mallory Hall, Erika Hoke, Trevor Bucher, Gabrielle Kendig, Sarah Kendig, Chelsea Robinson. At the ceremony, the traditions of placing badges around the necks of the inductees and giving them yellow roses continued. To complete the celebration, the entire NHS dined at Olive Garden for lunch.









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Florida Trip 2003

In December members of the marching band traveled to Tampa Bay, Florida to participate in the annual Outback Bowl festivities. They departed on December 28, 2002 and returned January 2, 2003. While in Tampa they performed in a parade competition and at the football game. During the parade the band performed a unique adaptation of the "BIG MOVE." As the lead attraction of the parade the earned a second place trophy for their performance. For the half-time show the band joined with nearly 3,000 other high school students from all over the United States.

-Director Mr. Tim Shook



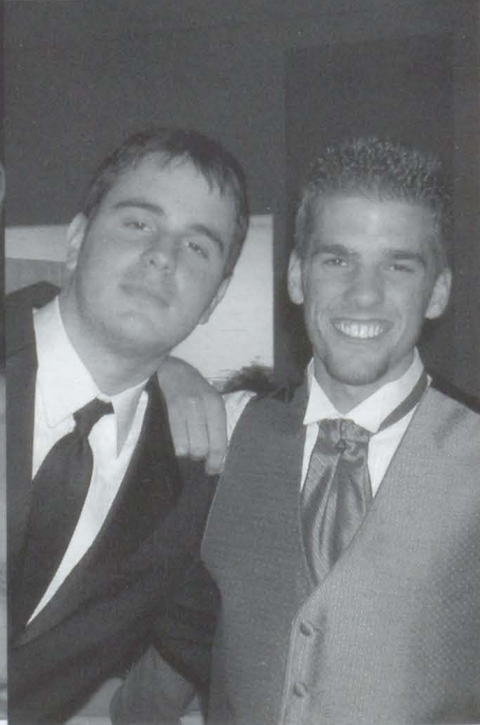
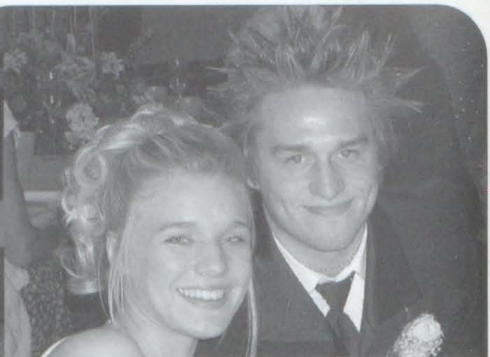
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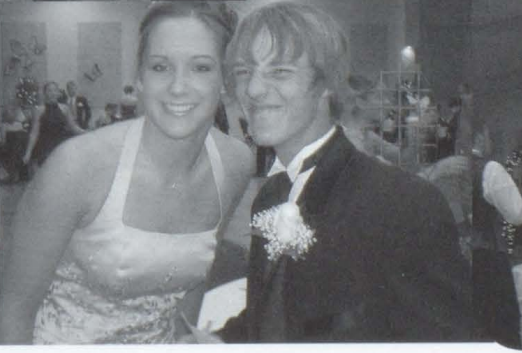
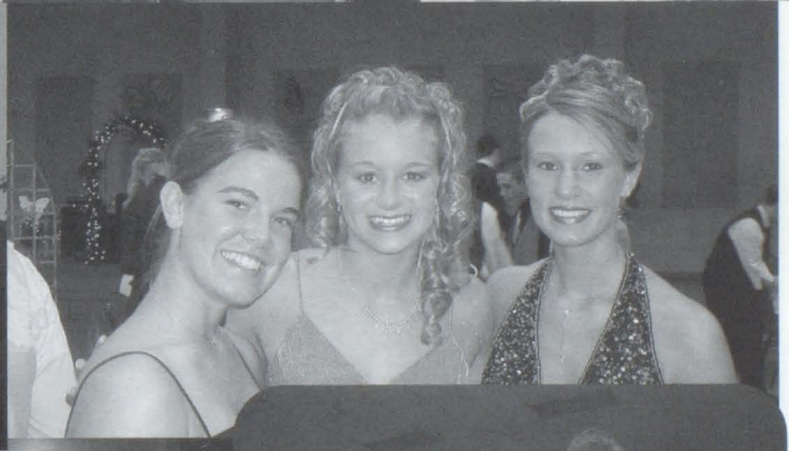
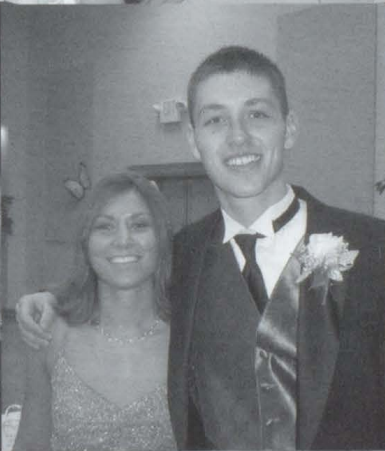
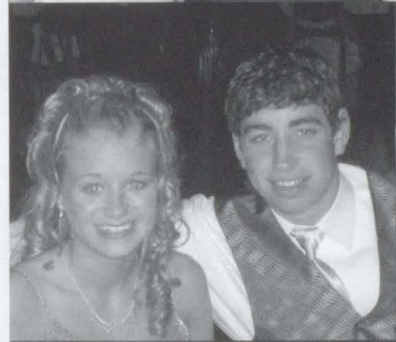
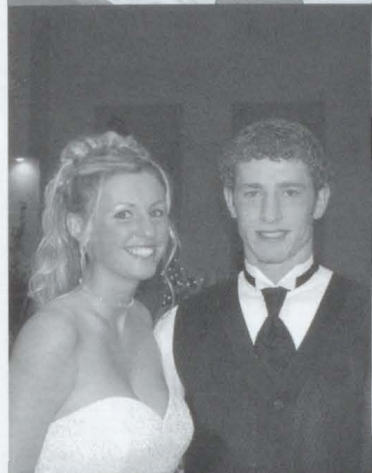
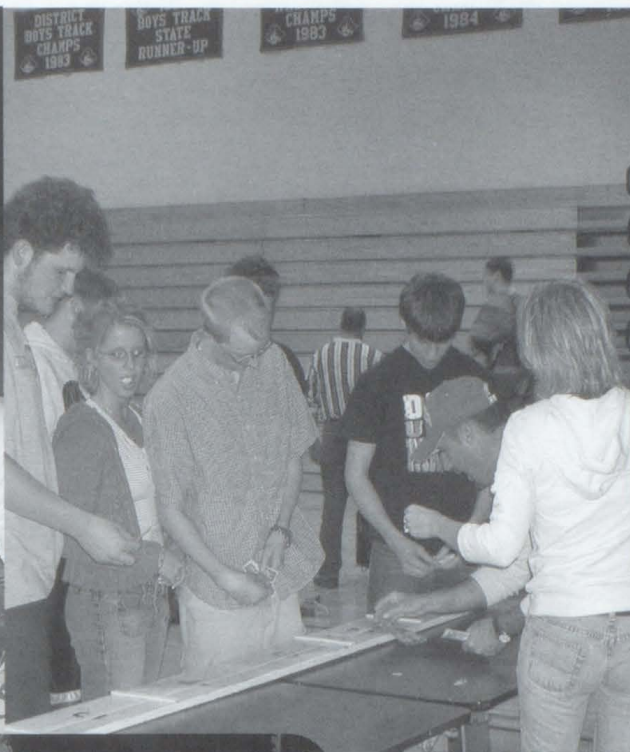
PROM "SECRET GARDEN" 2003

The 2003 prom was held on April 26th at The Learning Place. The prom's theme was "Secret Garden," chosen by the class of 2004. The queen court included Heidi Fields, Laura Monnier, Stacy Paul, Valerie Placeway, and Jen Rice. The king court included Derrick Canan, Jesse Hitt, Matt Hittle, Mykal McEldowney and Jonah Shafer. Laura Monnier was named prom queen and Matt Hittle was named prom king.







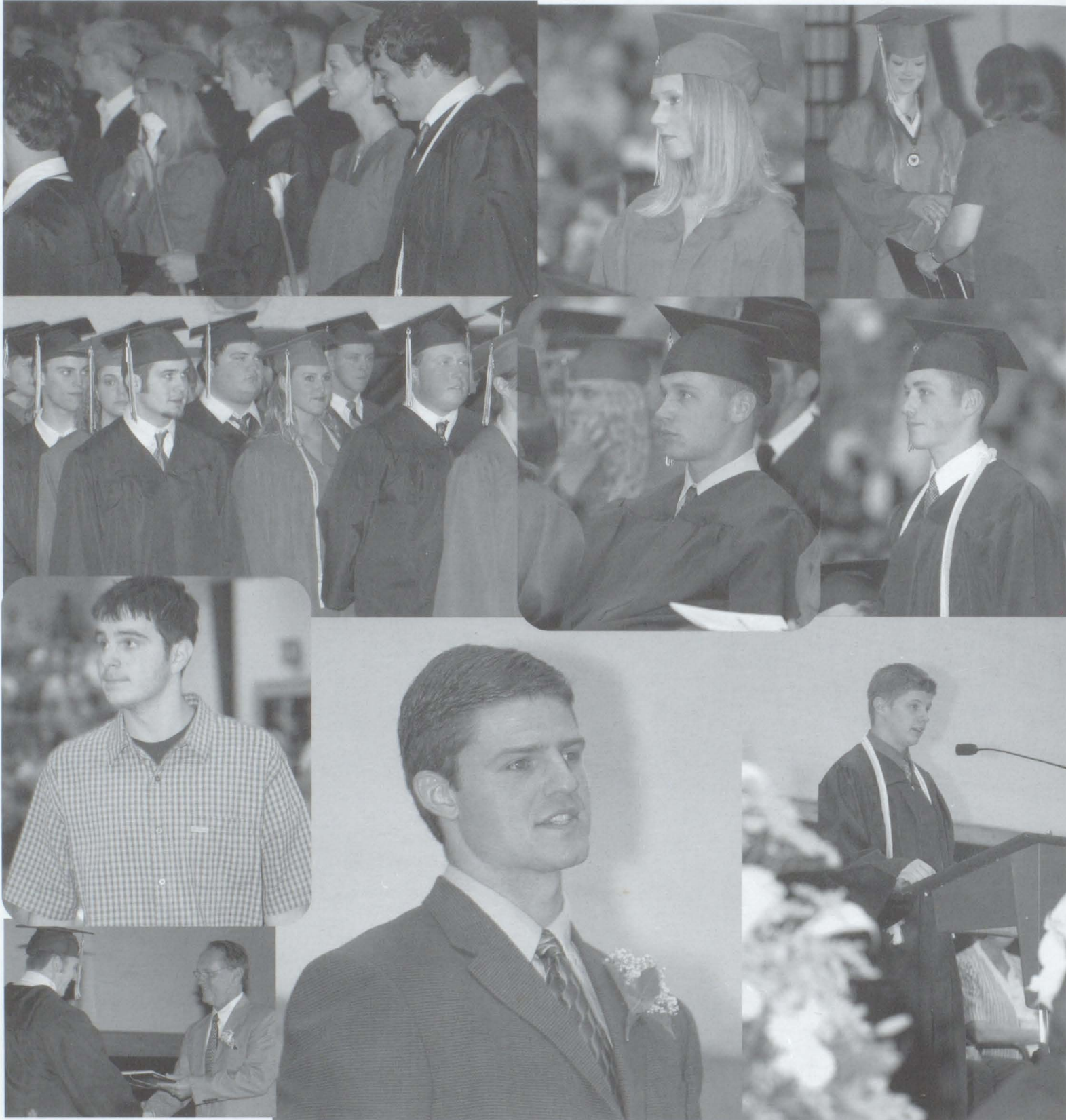


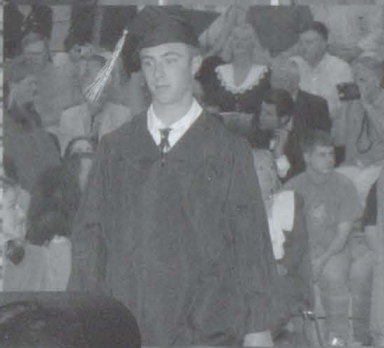
Graduation 2003

Graduation was held on June 1, 2003 where 57 students graduated. The speaker this year was Paul D. Poast, who is a 1996 Covington High School graduate. Valedictorian, Heidi Fields and salutatorian, Jesse Hitt also gave their speeches at graduation. The turning of the tassels was led by Heidi Fields, senior class president.

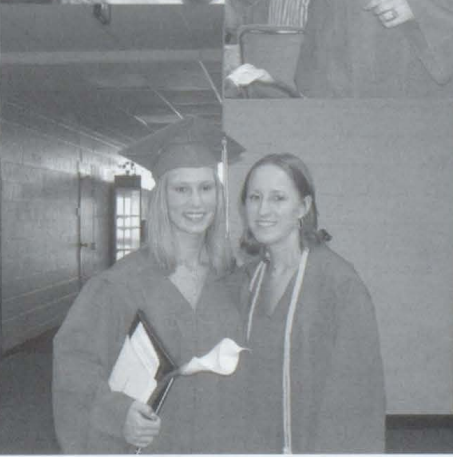
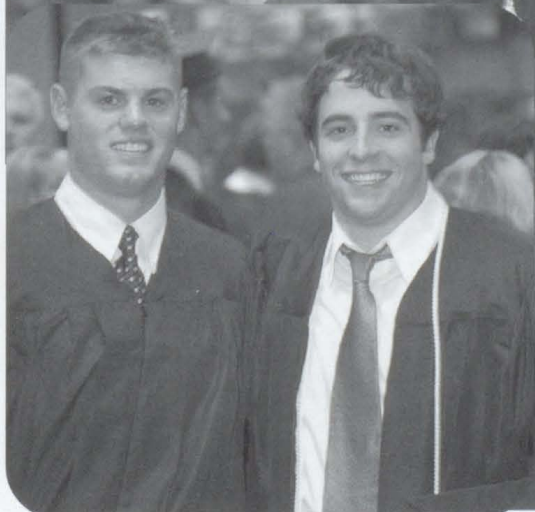
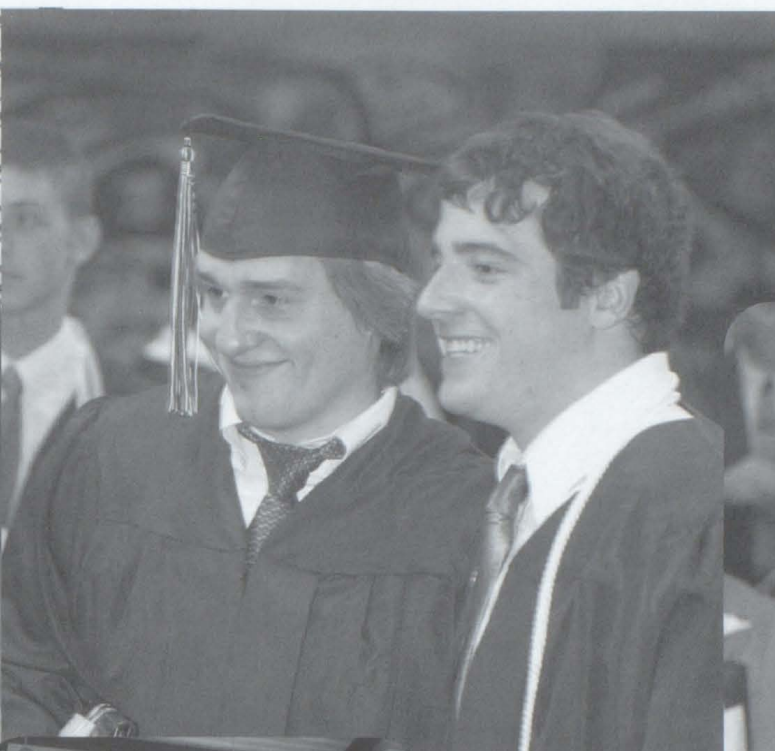
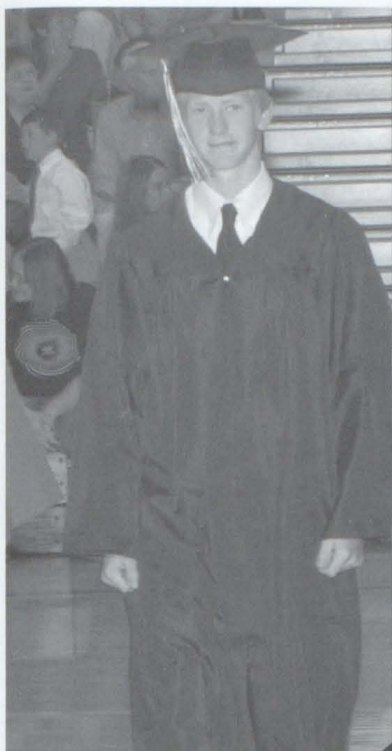
The Seniors Motto: "We must never be afraid to go too far, for success lies just beyond."

Class Flower: White Lily

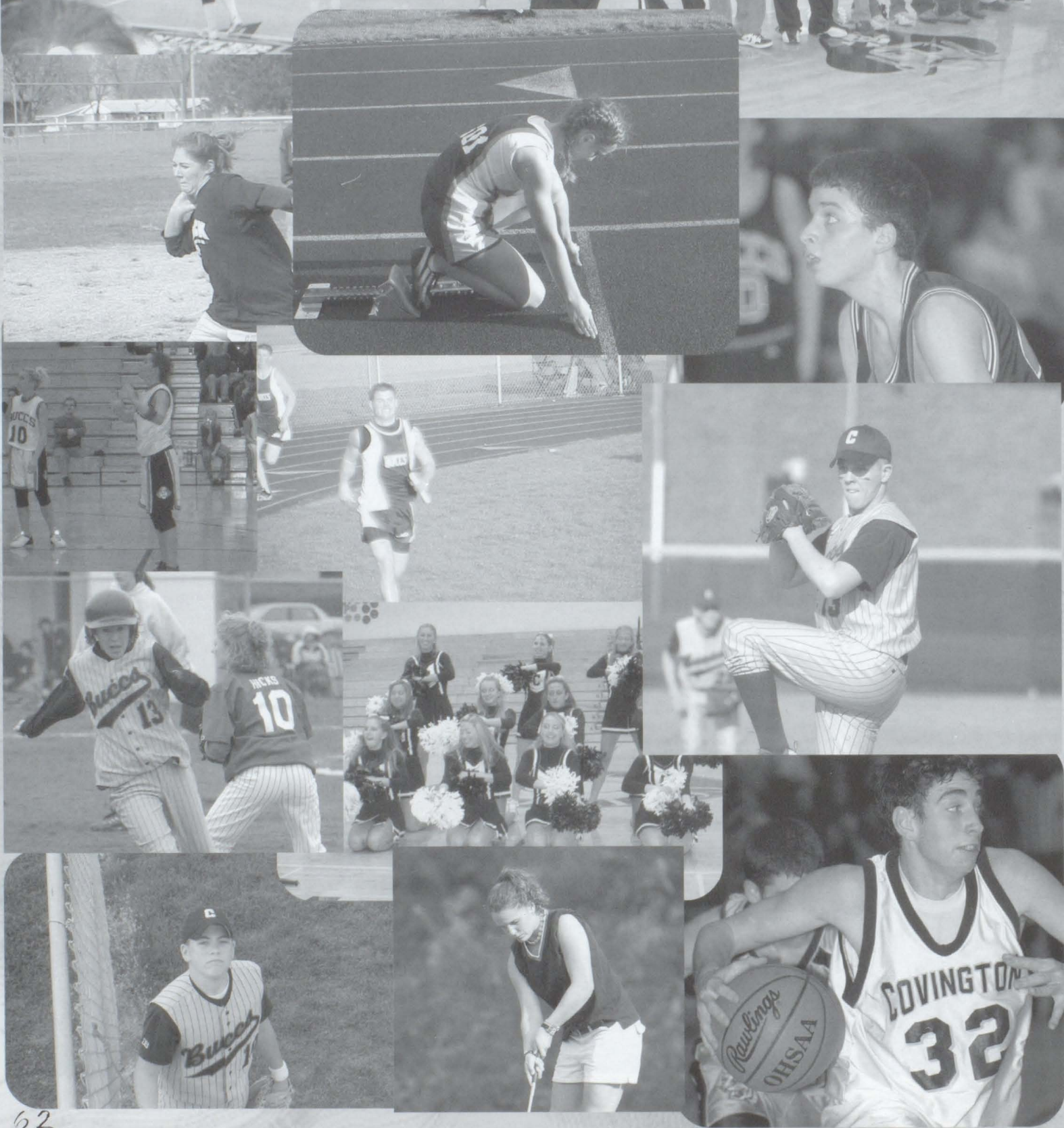








Sports in 2003





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Football

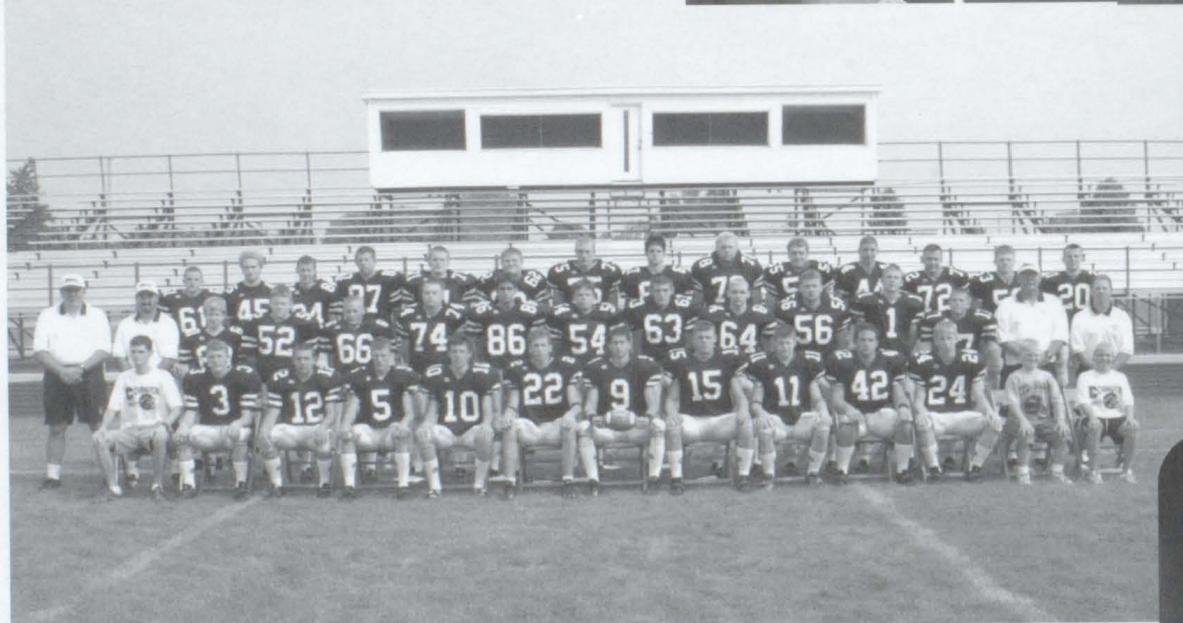
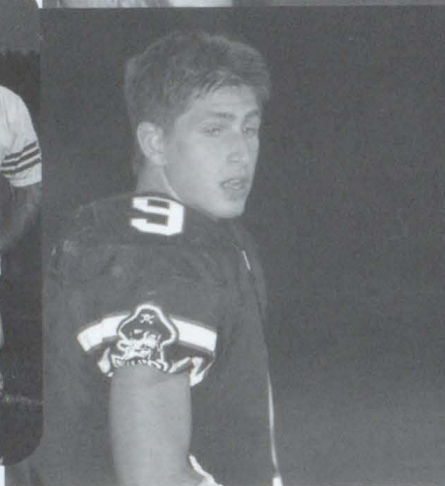
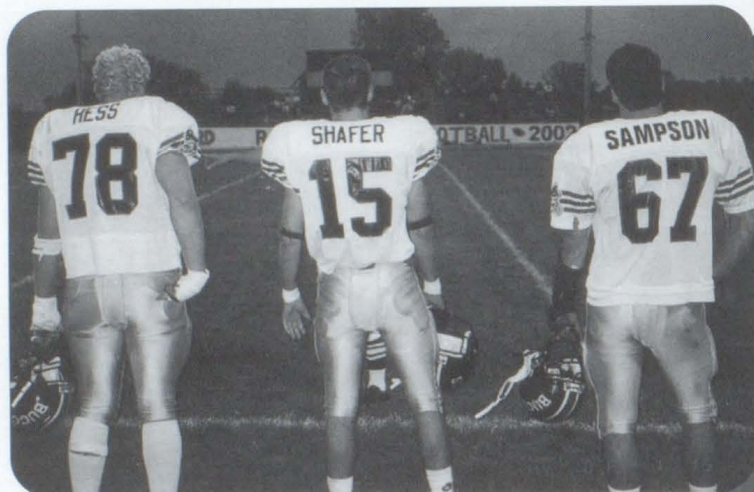
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Varsity and Junior Varsity

The seniors have an impressive record of 42-5 in the regular season, along with four conference championship titles and four state playoff appearances in four seasons. The seniors and the entire team have many things to be thankful for, but the most important thing to remember is the word TEAM. Congratulations on another successful season!

-Coach Ted Peacock



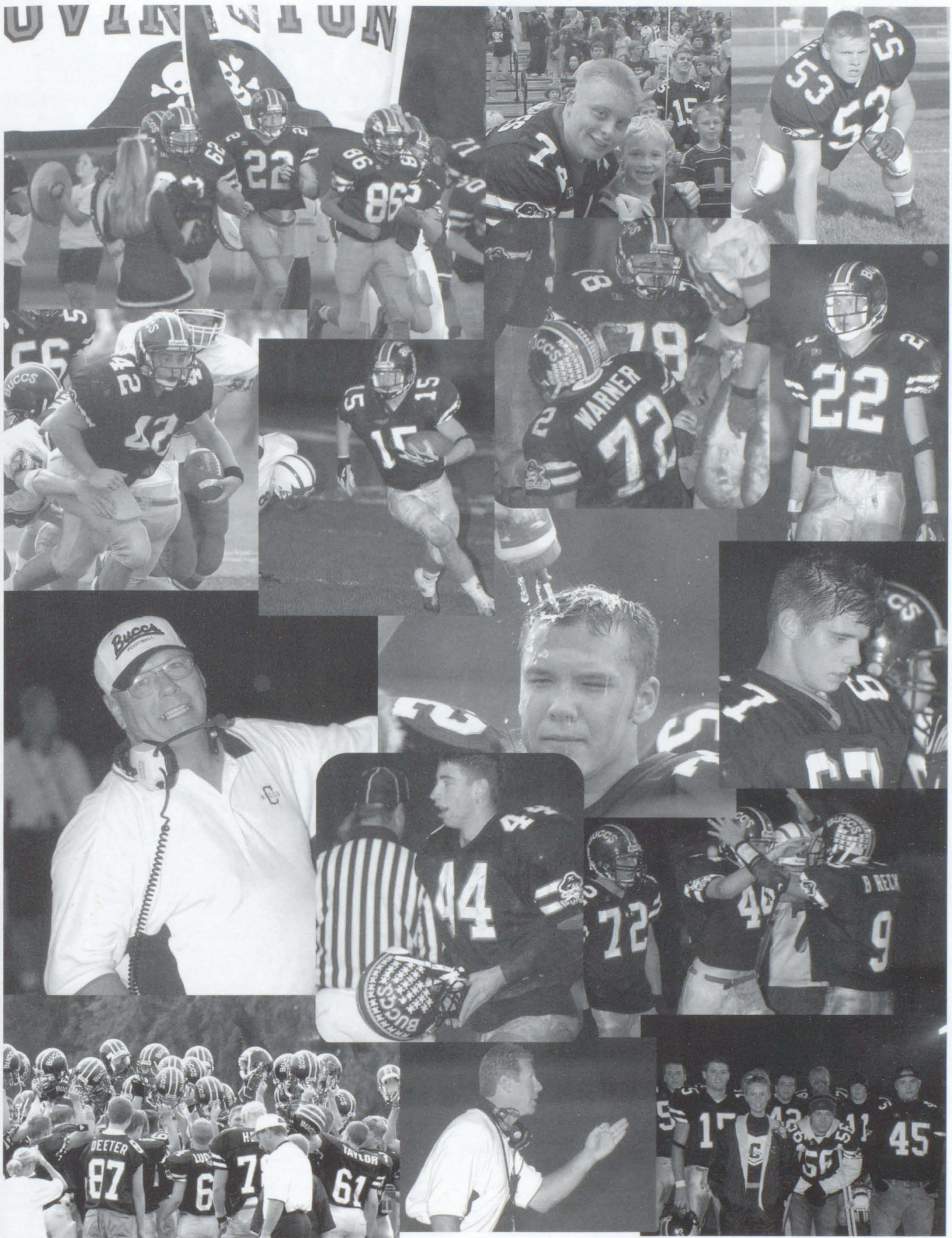
2002-2003 Football Team

L to R 3rd: Pat Taylor, Mutt Reck, Tom Paul, Zach Deeter, C.J. Potter, Carl Brown, Matt Maier, Jon Sampson, Dusty Hess, David White, Matt McCord, T.J. Warner, Dan Morrow, Mike Varno.

L to R 2nd: Coach Swartz, Coach Tobias, Dan Philabaum, Brian Ely, Bobby Wiltschire, B.J. Barnes, Chase Manson, Josh Mahan, Logan Brown, J.T. Luckey, Mykal McEldowney, Jared Hague, Luke Stacy, Coach Peacock, Coach Finfrock

L to R 1st: Manager James Harris, Ryan Vanderhorst, Nick Christlan, Levi Polschneider, Matt Fulks, Ross Mohler, Brady Reck, Jordan Shafer, Jesse Hitt, Boomer Schmidt, Kevin Wright, Manager Josh Shefbuch, Manager Kaci Finfrock



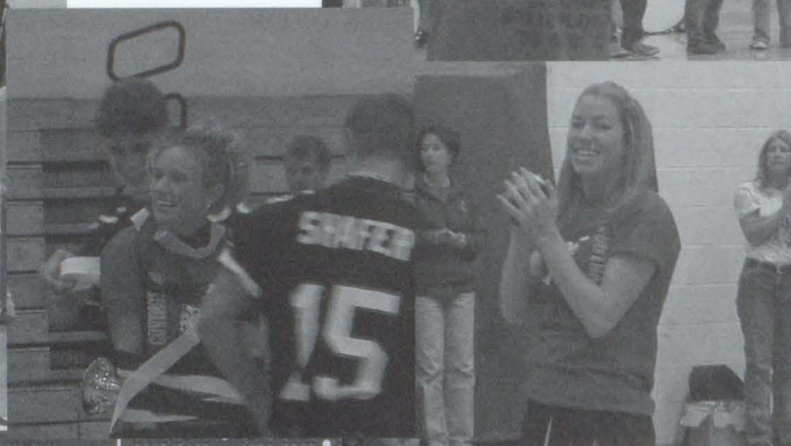


Cheerleading

Football

The 2002 Football Cheerleading Squad was probably the best squad seen in years. One senior, three juniors, five sophmores, and two freshman made up the squad. Leading the squad this year was Senior Valerie Placeway and Junior Ramse Cavendar. All the girls had a lot to offer the group. They kept the fans excited during the game, and they also held a few pep rallies to keep the boys pumped. All in all it was a great season, with Coach Gretchen Schmidt.

-Captians Valerie Placeway and Ramse Cavendar



L to R Back Row: Kate McCord, Ramse Cavendar, Valerie Placeway, Jenny Thompson,
Mandy Kuhanik, Ashley Manson
L to R Middle Row: Jillian Schmidt, Crystal Diltz, Rachel Boggs
L to R Front Row: Hollie Hitchcock, Christina Meredith

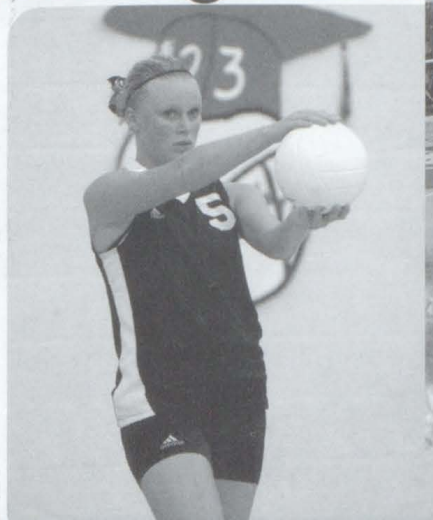
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Volleyball

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Varsity and Junior Varsity



The Varsity Volleyball team finished the season with a record 17 wins and 7 losses. The team shared the league championship with Franklin-Monroe with a 10 and 1 record. The Lady Buccs also won the Sectional championship and earned a trip to Wright State's Nutter Center for the District Finals where they were defeated by Fort Loramie. The last time the Lady Buccs had won a league or sectional championship was in 1995.

-Coach Marti Cain



L to R Back Row: Coach Cain, Hollie Hitchcock, Kate McCord, Crystal Diltz, Mandy Kuhanik, Ashley Manson, Catilin Sargent, Jamie Grillot, Michelle Meyer, Heather Tobias, Coach Robinson

L to R Front Row: Maria Otte, Marybeth Bayman, Carolyn Ciriglio



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Golf

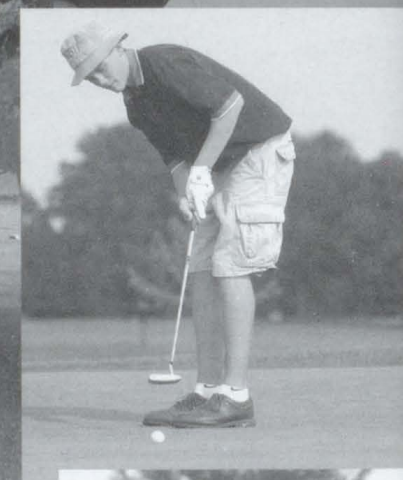
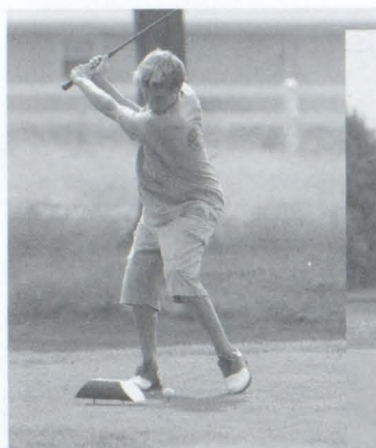
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Boys

The 2002 Covington boys golf team had a rebuilding year. With only one returning letterman and seven first time golfers, the team lacked the experience and the skills of most of our opponents. The team worked hard throughout the season and showed great improvement from the beginning of the season to the end.

-Coach Ron Shultz



Boys' Golf 2002

L to Right: Dustin Kimmel, Nick Meyer, Caleb Lavey, Ryan Stackhouse, Brad Rensch, Josh Fritts, Andy Johnson

Not pictured: Jared Speer, Brian Keiswetter, Logan Adams

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Golf

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Girls

The first year for the lady bucc's golf team was a success. Coach Fidler and her nine golfers competed in matches and represented Covington High School extremely well. The team finished thirteen out of twenty-five teams. This initial season provided a foundation for many seasons to come. Congratulations golfers!

-Coach Shannon Fidler



Girls' Golf 2002

L to Right Back Row: Amanda Furrow, Meredith Besecker, Ramse Cavender, Stephanie Thompson
Erika Hoke

L to Right Front Row: Tara Plank, Heather Fields, Brittany Meredith, Mallory Hall, Coach Fidler

Cross Country

Boys and Girls

The boys' Cross Country team showed continuous improvement throughout the season, fighting numerous injuries along the way. Seniors Matt Hittle and Kyle Moore and Junior Mike Clark led the Buccs all season. Senior Derrick Canan and Junior Matt Richardson, who were unable to participate most of the season because of injuries, came on strong at the season's end. The girls' cross country team consisted of senior Logan Graher and sophomore Peyton Shafer. Although we were unable to field a complete team this fall, both of these girls did an outstanding job representing Covington Schools. Logan was one of the top runners in the area all season, earning first team all CCC and qualifying for reginals. Peyton was also named all CCC, being placed on the Second Team at the conclusion of the season. Congratulations on a fine season.

-Coach Doug Foster



2002 Cross Country Team

Back Row: Logan Adams, Matt Richardson, Kyle Moore, Matt Hittle, and Tyler Moore

Front Row: Mike Clark, Jordan Tebbe, Billy Wendel, and Derrick Canan

Not Pictured: Logan Graher and Peyton Shafer

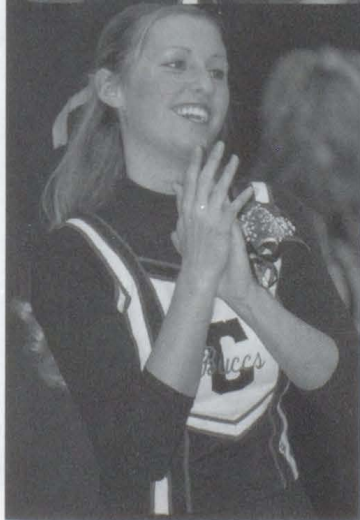
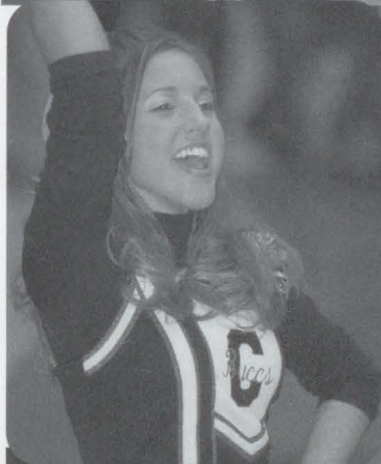
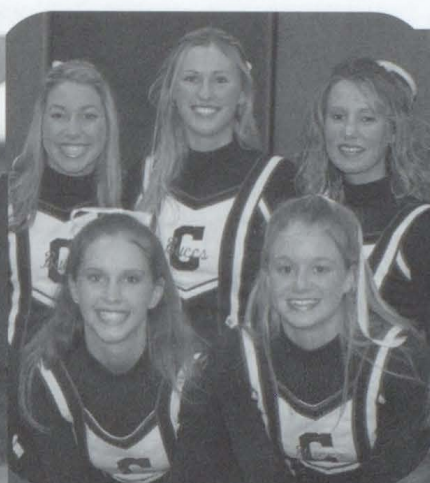
Cheerleading

Basketball and Competition

The basketball cheerleaders enjoyed cheering on the Buccs throughout the season. The highlight of the year was definitely the tournament games, where the team played awesome and the crowd cheered their hearts out. The cheerleaders also cheered on the Miami County Magic during a special Olympic game.

The competition squad competed at Lehman High School where they qualified for finals in Virginia. They also competed at Wright State where they placed 2nd. The competition squad had the privilege of going to Troy to cheer and perform their routine at halftime for the Miami County Special Olympics.

-Coach Gretchen Schmidt



2002 Basketball Cheerleaders

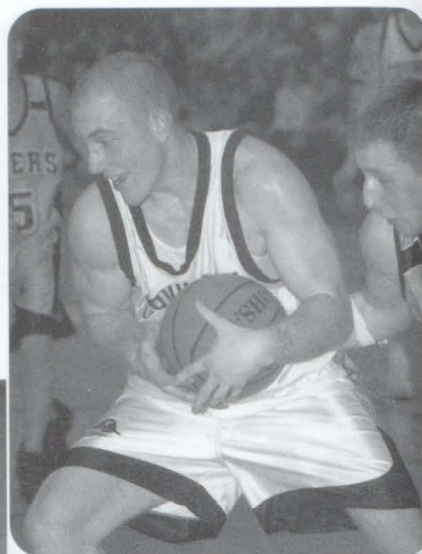
Back Row: Ramse' Cavender and Crystal Diltz
Middle Row: Valerie Placeway and Jenny Thompson
Front Row: Hollie Hitchcock and Kate McCord

Basketball

Varsity Boys

This years boys' Varsity Basketball team finished the season with a record of 5-18. The team finished the Cross County Conference with a 3-8 record. Senior Matt Maier was the only returning letterman from the sectional and league championship team of 2001-2002. The team showed much character as each and every team member continued to work through the tough times. The varsity team advanced to the Sectional Finals with wins verses Anna and Jackson Center. The team fought hard in the Sectional Final against Russia before losing 55-47. The season ended on a positive note, and the team is looking forward to an off-season filled with hard work. In any event, the team improved with each game and the future looks bright for Covington basketball.

-Coach Roger Craft



2002 Varsity Boys Basketball Team

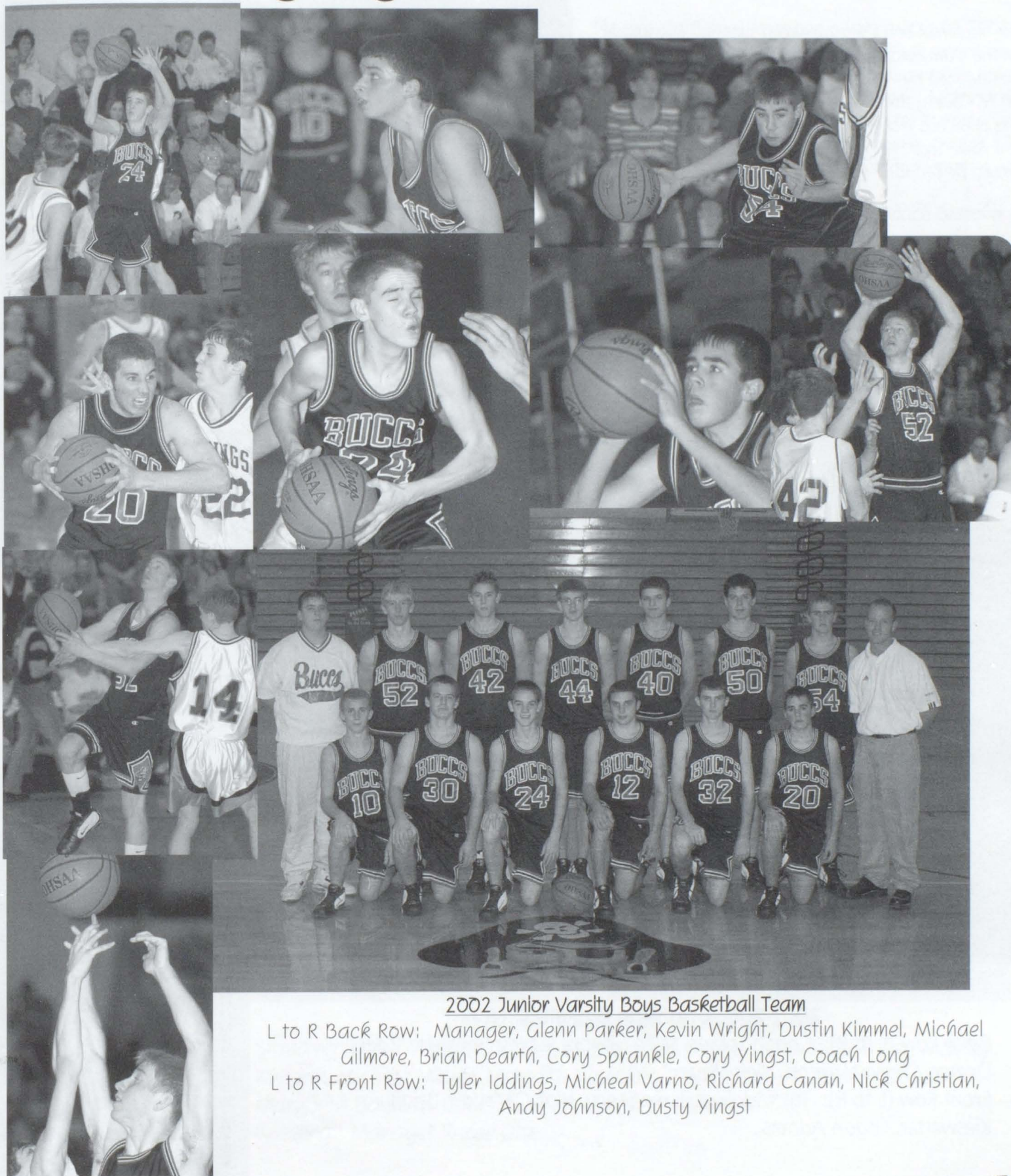
L to R Back Row: Brady Reck, Dustin Kimmel, Matt Maier, Dan Kiser, Ross Mohler, Matt McCord, Tyler Moore, Coach Craft

L to R Front Row: T.J. Warner, Richard Canan, Dusty Rhoades, Darin Rhoades, B.J. Barnes, Dallas Burelison

L to R Floor: Managers, Ryan Craft, Adam Craft

Basketball

Junior Varsity Boys



2002 Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Team

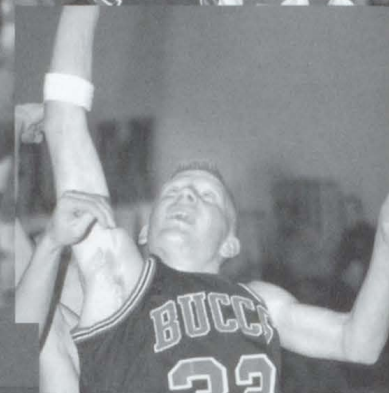
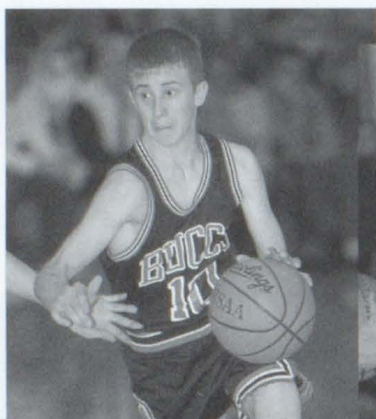
L to R Back Row: Manager, Glenn Parker, Kevin Wright, Dustin Kimmel, Michael Gilmore, Brian Dearth, Cory Sprankle, Cory Yingst, Coach Long
 L to R Front Row: Tyler Iddings, Michael Varno, Richard Canan, Nick Christian, Andy Johnson, Dusty Yingst

Basketball

Freshman Boys

The freshman boy's season was a success. Everybody on the team contributed to the winning season. The year was finished by winning the freshman CCC tournament at Tri County North. I am very proud of all the players. This class has won the CCC Tournament for three years in a row. That is quite an accomplishment and they should be proud.

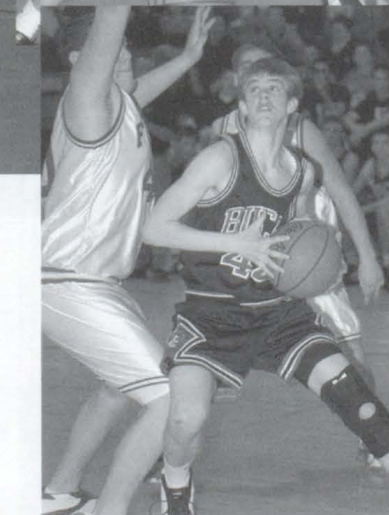
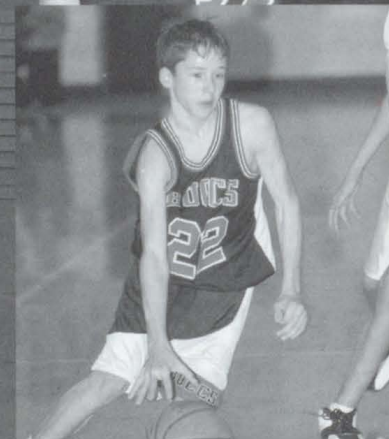
-Coach Jim Tobias



2002-2003 Freshman Basketball Team

Back Row (L to R): Coach Tobias, Mike Gilmore, Corey Sprankle, Zach Deeter, Chase Manson, Nick Meyer

Front Row (L to R): Tyler Iddings, Luke Stacy, Nick Christian, Brian Kieswetter, Logan Adams



Basketball

Varsity Girls



The girls' Basketball team had a very successful 2002-03 season. We finished with a 17-7 overall record, and a 9-2 conference record that earned the squad 2nd place. In tournament play, the Lady Buccs won a Sectional title for the first time since 1996. The team fell to Fort Loramie in the district championship game. Overall, the Lady Buccs had an outstanding year, and left on a very positive note for next year.

- Coach Besecker



2002-2003 Varsity Girls Basketball Team

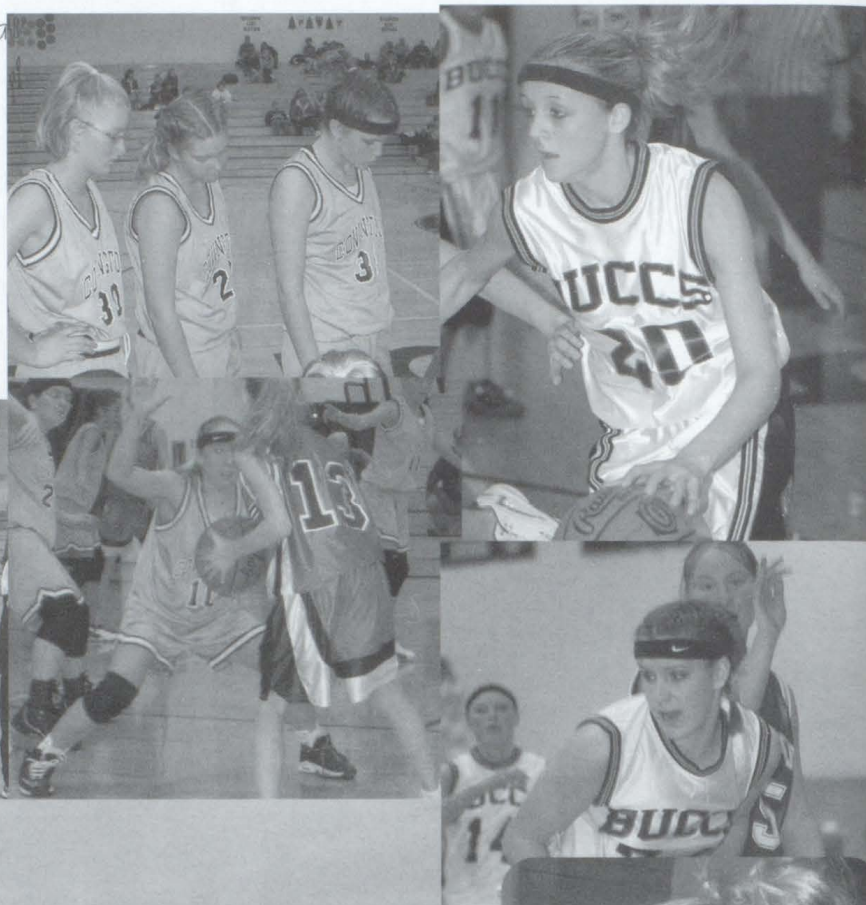
Standing (L to R): Logan Graher, Stephanie Thompson, Coach Besecker, Mandy Kuhnarik, Michelle Meyer, Meredith Besecker, Caitlin Sargent, Audrey Doseck, MaryBeth Bayman, Coach Burnett, Heather Fields
Kneeling: Manager Renee Otte

Basketball

Girls' Junior Varsity

The Covington Girls' JV team finished the 2002-2003 with a record of 17-3. The highlights of the season include a second straight undefeated season in the CCC and big non-league road victories versus Miami East and Jackson Center. Statistically the team averaged 35 points a game while giving up only 21 points per contest at the defensive end. This team had many strong characteristics, the most significant being the ability to execute half court offense with patience and discipline game in and game out.

-Coach Steve Burnett



Girls' JV Basketball 2002-2003

L to R: Tara Plank, Tiffany Snider, Mandy Kuhanik, Caitlin Sargent, Coach Steve Burnett
Carlea Bixler, Tonya Knepp, Amanda Furrow, Ashlie Oullette

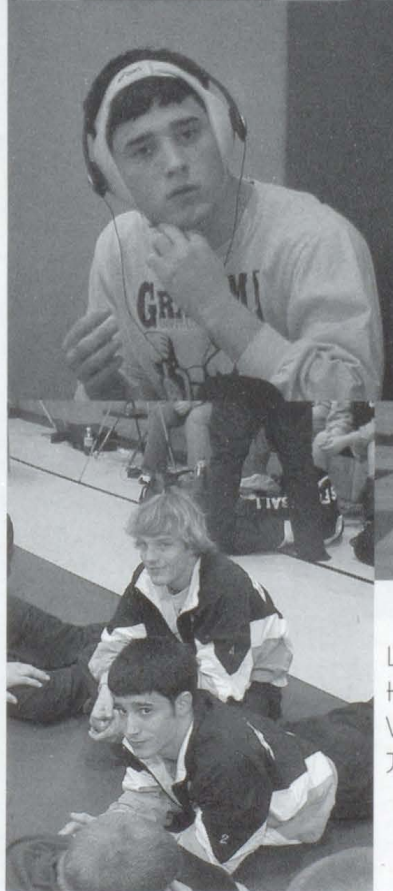
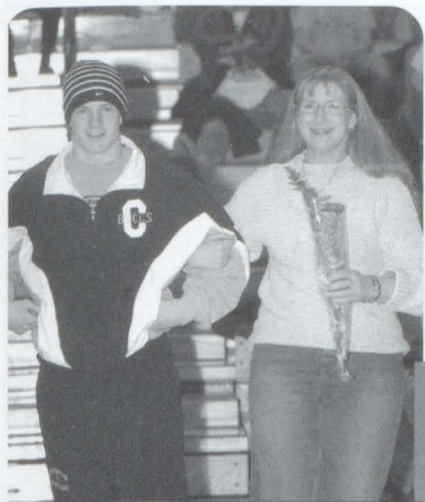


Wrestling

Buccaneer

With six returning seniors and a larger overall team this year, the Covington High School wrestling team was poised to have a very successful season. Unfortunately, the squad ran into a number of difficulties throughout the year, such as illness and injury. Despite many unexpected setbacks, the squad battled through adversity and was able to keep two noteworthy streaks alive. The team achieved a twelfth consecutive winning season with an overall record of 63-56 and a dual meet record of 13-10. In addition to that, Dusty Hess stepped it up at Districts and qualified for the State tournament, in only his second year of wrestling, to keep Covington's streak of sending wrestlers to State at thirteen consecutive years. This year's squad was a close-knit group and each wrestler made significant improvements as the season progressed. Congratulations on a great season!

-Coaches Tom Barbee and Eric Vanderhorst



Wrestling 2002-2003

L TO RIGHT BACK ROW: COACH TOM BARBEE, LOGAN BROWN, JOSH VARGO, CJPOTTER, DUSTY HESS, DAVID WHITE, JESSE HITT, BRIAN ELY, COACH ERIC VANDERHORST L TO RIGHT MIDDLE ROW: MALLORIE HALL, MONICA BATDORF, RYAN VANDERHORST, BRANDON HARTZELL, DERRICK CANAN, BEN ADAMS, ERIKA HOKE L TO RIGHT FRONT ROW: BILLY WENDEL, JORDAN TEBBE, WESLEY YINGST, BOBBY WILTSHIRE, JOSH MAHAN

Track

Boys

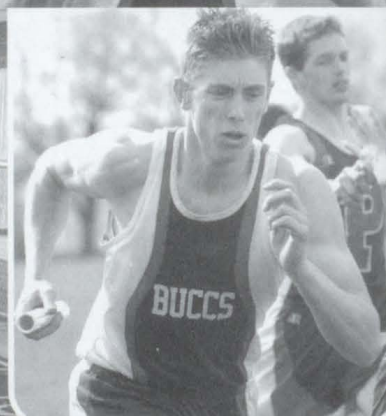
The Boys' Track team experienced several levels of success in 2003. Senior Jon Sampson led the team after setting a school pole vault record last season. This year he continued this success by winning the pole vault event at the state level. Coach Ron Schultz began the season by setting high standards for the team to continue. Both track and field worked very hard to continue the Buccs' tradition of success and took 11th place out of 19 schools at the CCC District Meet.

-Coach Ron Schultz



2003 Boys' Track Team

Top Row: Coach Ron Schultz, Zack Deeter, Dusty Kimmel, Matt McCord, Jon Sampson, Nick Meyer, Lee Thomas **Middle Row:** Matt Richardson, Jordan Shafer, CJ Potter, TJ Warner, Kevin Wright, Matt Fulk **Bottom Row:** Matt Hittle, Nick Christian, Dusty Rhoades, Logan Adams



Track

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Girls



The Girls' Track enjoyed a very successful season and placed in a variety of events at every meet. MaryBeth Bayman and Mandy Kuňarik led the team as MVP's on the track, while Meredith Besecker earned MVP of the field events. The team placed 7th of 19 teams at the District Track Meet. Go Lady Buccs!

-Coach Dave Tobias



2003 Girls' Track Team

Back Row: Meredith Besecker, Maria Otte, Caitlin Sargent, Audrey Doseck, MaryBeth Bayman, Teresa West, Coach Dave Tobias Middle Row: Tricia Lyons, Hollie Hitchcock, Peyton Schafer, Ashley Lunsford, Leslie Detrick Front Row: Ashlie Dulette, Heather Mizer, Ramsey Cavender, Mandy Kuňarik



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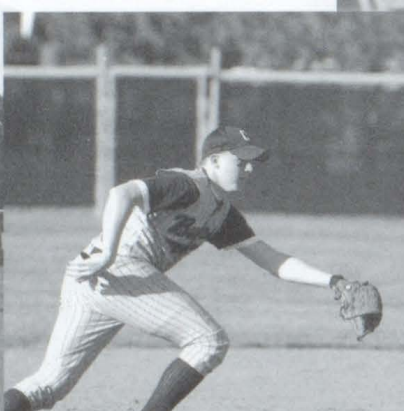
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The Baseball team finished their season with a record of 6 wins and 15 losses. Leading the baseball team this year were seniors Derrick Canan, Jesse Hitt, and Josh Vargo. Junior Ross Mohler was honored this year by making the 1st Team All Conference, while Junior Jared Hague received Special Mention, and sophomore Levi Pohlschneider earned Honorable Mention.

Coach Mitch Hersch



2003 Baseball Team

Back Row: Coach Mitch Hersch, Brady Reck, Dallas Burelison, Ross Mohler, Tyler Moore, Jared Hague, Coach Ruy Sotello Middle Row: Dusty Yingst, Derrick Canan, Jesse Hitt, Josh Vargo, Levi Pohlschneider Front Row: Caleb Lavey

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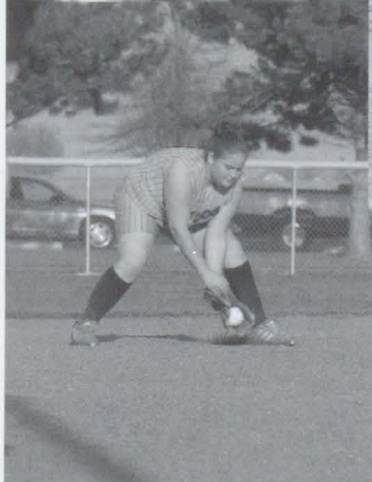
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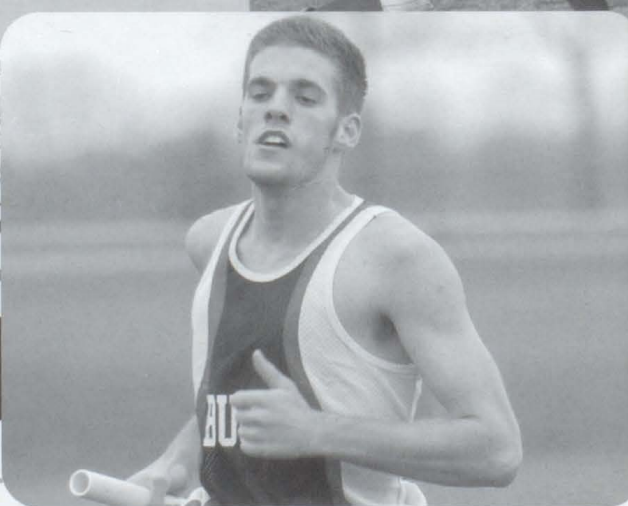
The Lady Buccs Softball team had a great season, finishing with a record of 20-7. Congratulations to Heather Fields, Logan Graher, and Carolyn Cireigio for making 1st Team All-Conference, Heather Fields for making 2nd Team All-Ohio, Christina Meredith for receiving Special Mention Honors, and Jamie Grilliot for receiving Honorable Mention Honors. Coach Shannon Fidler

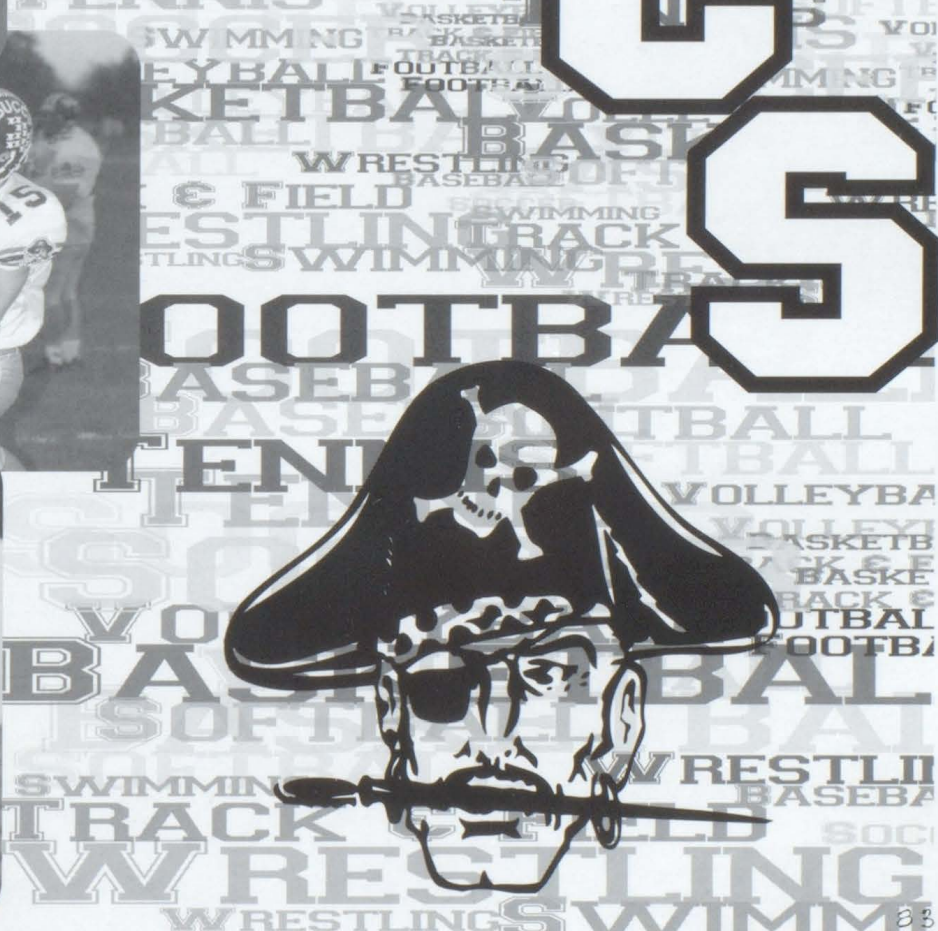
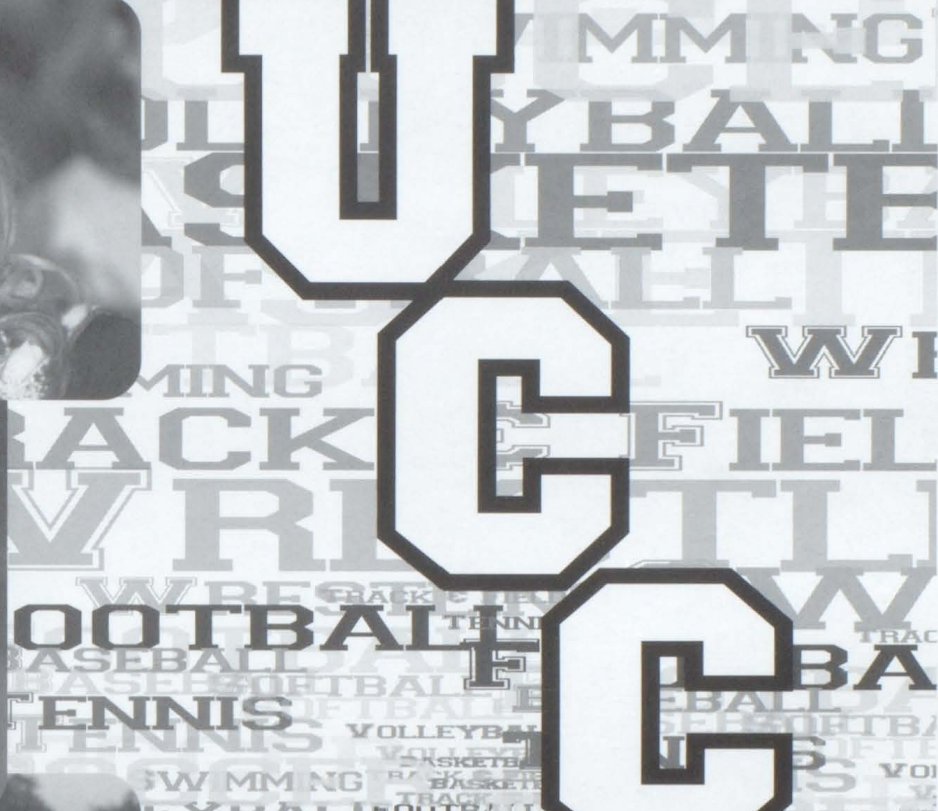


2003 Softball Team

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FOOTBALL BASEBALL BASKETBALL TENNIS VOLLEYBALL TRACK & FIELD WRESTLING SWIMMING SOCCER GOLF





Scoreboard

VARSITY FOOTBALL

	Us	Them
Miami East	40	6
Anna	42	13
Twin Valley South	39	7
National Trail	42	8
Ansonia	38	12
Arcanum	27	10
Miss. Valley	39	6
Bethel	35	3
Bradford	33	0
Tri County North	21	7
Season Record	10	0

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Bob Schul Invitational	12/31
Spencerville Invitational	11/13
Miami County Invitational	7/9
Versailles Invitational	8/8
CCC League	4/6
Season Record	44-63

BOYS GOLF

Russia	L
Ansonia	L
Arcanum	L
Tri-Village	L
Ft. Recovery	L
Miami East	L
Tri County North	L
Twin Valley South	W
National Trail	L
Bradford	W
Franklin Monroe	L
Newton	L
Bethel	W
Miss. Valley	L
Dan Kendig Memorial	13/15
Versailles-Russia Invitational	18/20
CCC	6/12
Sectional	19/23
Season Record	12-15
Overall Record	20-62

GIRLS GOLF

Versailles/Lima Catholic Central	3/3
Versailles/Tipp City	3/3
Miami East/Graham	2/3
Tri-County North/Ansonia	1/3
National Trail/Tri Village	2/3
National Trail/Tri Village	2/3
Tri-County North/Ansonia	1/3
Brookville	1/2
Tiger Lee Invitational	4/4
CCC	3 rd place
Sectionals	13/26
Season Record	8-8

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Fairlawn	L
Milton Union	W
Riverside	W
Bradford	W
Arcanum	W
Miss. Valley	W
New Bremen	L
Anna	L
Franklin Monroe	W
Newton	W
Botkins	W
Minister	L
Lima Temple	W
Miami East	W
National Trail	W
Tri Village	W
Versailles	L
Bethel	W
Twin Valley South	W
Tri County North	L
Ansonia	W
Cedarville	W
Franklin Monroe	W
Fort Loramie	L
Season Record	17-7

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

	Us	Them
Bradford	63	51
Fairlawn	44	53
Arcanum	54	51
Tipp City	51	59
Mississinawa	34	37
Franklin Monroe	39	71
Russia	40	62
Marion Local	22	52
Newton	32	51
West Milton	47	57
National Trail	43	54
Versailles	44	77
Tri-Village	39	59
Anna	54	56
Bethel	47	36
Trlad	57	63
Twin Valley South	48	73
Miami East	55	72
Tri-County North	44	58
Ansonia	25	43
Anna	66	58
Jackson Center	35	32
Russia	47	55

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

	Us	Them
Houston	45	28
Fairlawn	66	32
Mississinawa Valley	51	21
Versailles	36	45
Bethel	42	19
Minster	46	25
Twin Valley South	49	21
Tri-County North	76	21
Ansonia	75	27
Russia	41	52
Milton-Union	42	16
New Bremen	26	24
Bradford	55	23
Arcanum	54	30
Franklin Monroe	33	52
Newton	34	24
National Trail	54	36
Miami East	52	59
Tri-Village	40	47
Jackson Center	43	38
Cedarville	54	18
Yellow Springs	64	51
Tri-Village	50	40
Fort Loramie	24	53

VARSITY WRESTLING

Springfield Catholic	57	6
Urbana	30	41
Mechanicsburg	44	25
Waynesville	21	50
Northeastern	33	44
Kenton Ridge	53	24
Northwestern	42	27
Springfield North	24	47
National Trail	54	18
Tri County North	41	29
Coldwater	19	48
Miami East	29	48
Versailles	12	70
Dixie	38	21
Northwestern	47	24
Madison Plains	18	57
Troy Christian	46	20
Miami East	18	53
Dixie	45	30
Versailles	54	30
Dayton Christian	47	37
Tri County North	33	36
Lehman	42	30
Northeastern Invitational	5/10	
Linconvlew Invitational	6/11	
Troy Invitational	12/18	
Miami East Invitational	3/6	
Ben Logan Invitational	5/12	
Versailles Invitational	3/8	
Sectional Tournament	4/14	
District Tournament	24/46	
Overall Record	63-56	

VARSITY GIRLS TRACK

Versailles Invitational	6/8
Piqua/Houston/Russia	2/3
Miami East Invitational	6/9
Anna/Bradford/Tri Village/Troy Christian	3/5
Twin Valley South Invitational	10/16
County Meet	3/8
Versailles Meet	3/3
Ansonia Tiger Relays	1/6
Kenny Beard Invitational	7/15
Covington Invitational	4/12
CCC League	3/10
District	7/19

VARSITY BOYS TRACK

District	11/19
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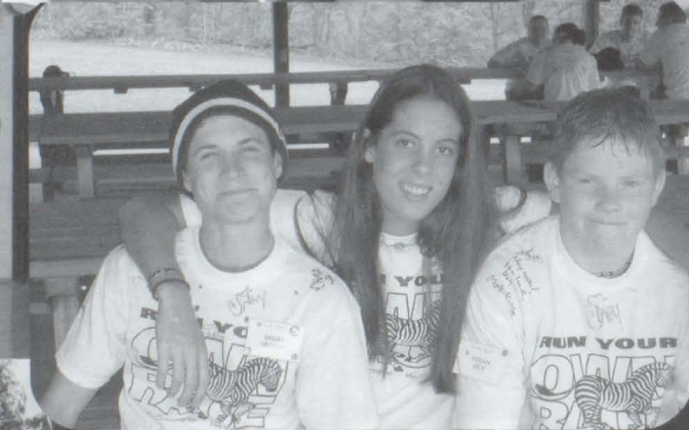
VARSITY GIRLS SOFTBALL

Bradford	9	15
Ft. Loramie	20	0
Arcanum	4	1
Troy	6	5
Franklin Monroe	12	7
Newton	1	3
National Trail	6	5
Russia	9	8
Houston	6	1
Tri-Village	6	3
Bethel	19	6
West Liberty Salem	15	0
Tri County North	15	0
Twin Valley South	6	1
Ansonia	24	6
Versailles	11	5
Anna	16	1
Miami East	3	4
Mississinawa Valley	33	0
Lehman	17	0
Jefferson	17	0
Bradford	2	0
Newton	1	3

VARSITY BOYS BASEBALL

Versailles	L
Bradford	W
Arcanum	L
Mississinawa Valley	W
Franklin Monroe	L
Newton Away	L
National Trail	W
Russia	L
Tri Village	L
Bethel	L
West Liberty Salem	L
Tri County North	L
Twin Valley South	L
New Knoxville	W
Anna	W
Miami East	L
Lehman	L
Jackson Center	W
Riverside	L

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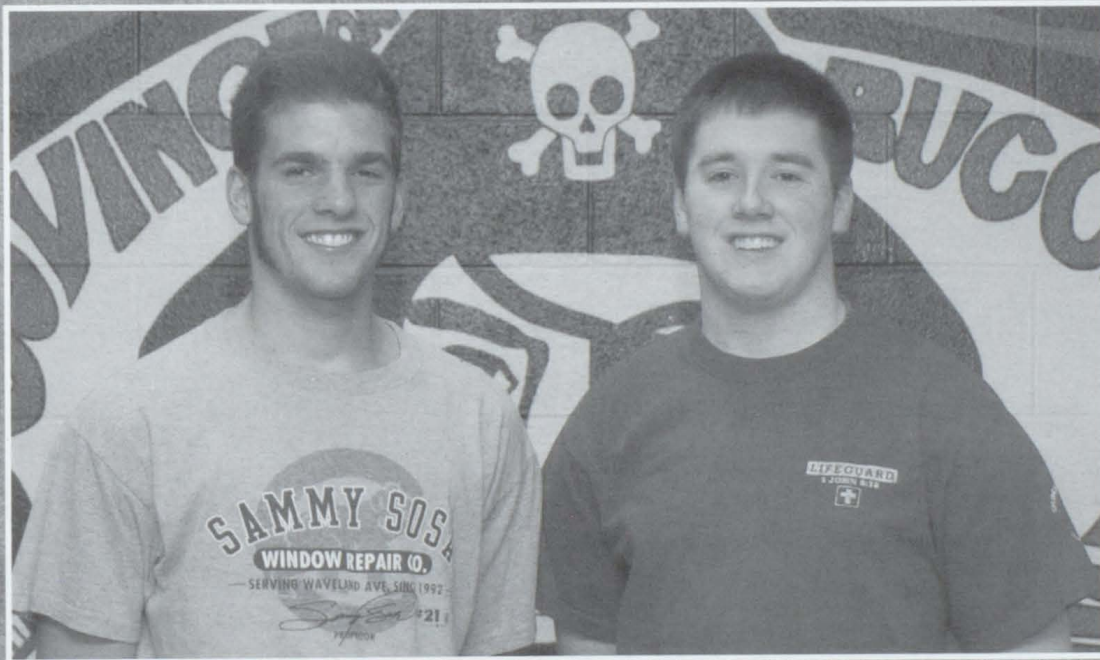
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Fourth row (l to r): C. Steele, M. Hittle, M. Siders, L. Thomas and J. Hay, Third row (l to r): K. Hackett, A. Gover, A. Jones, J. Angle, and P. Taylor, Second row (l to r): D. Sharp, C. Bixler, D. Stewart, A. Westfall, J. Hay, and T. Bucher, First row (l to r): K. Green, T. Knepp, H. Yount, M. Otte, and E. Clark.



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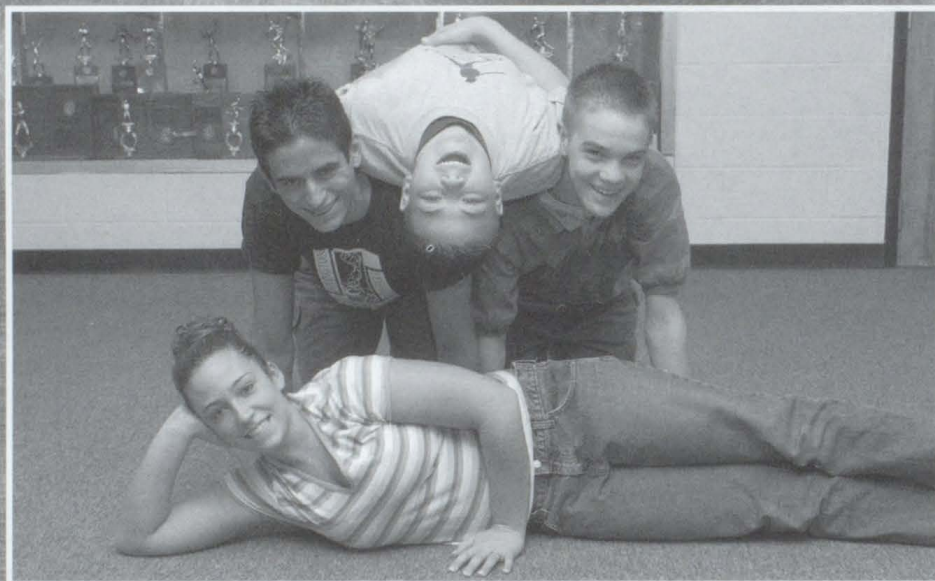
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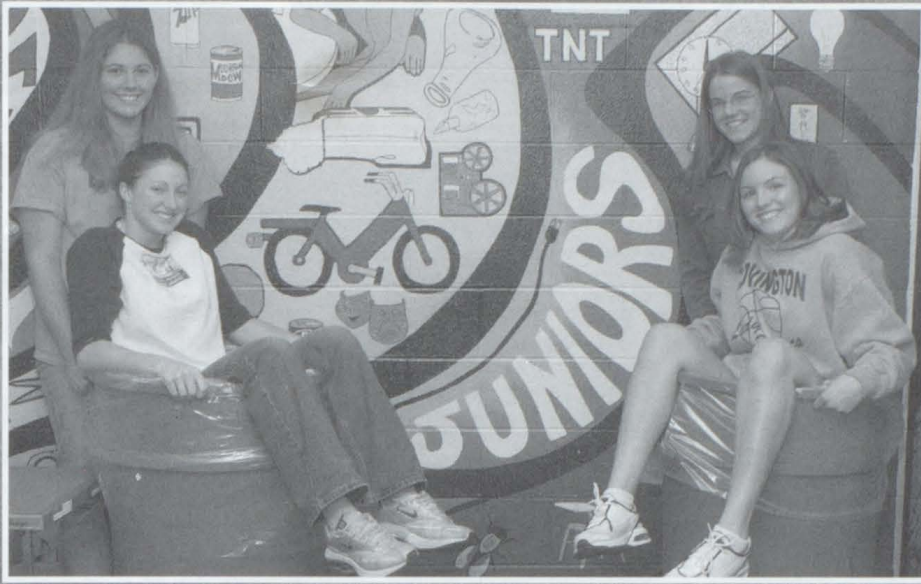


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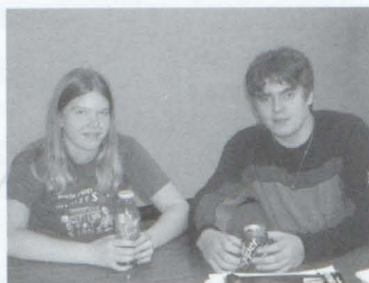


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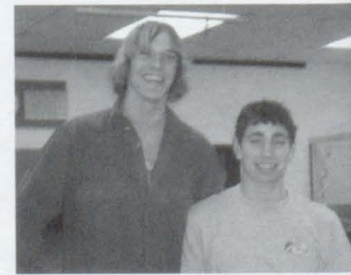
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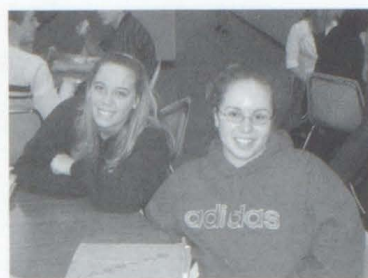
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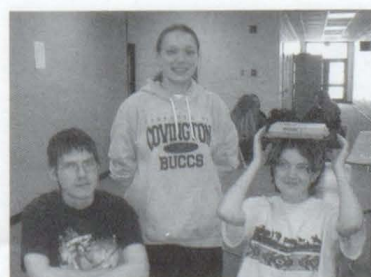


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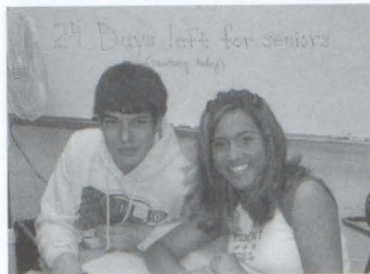
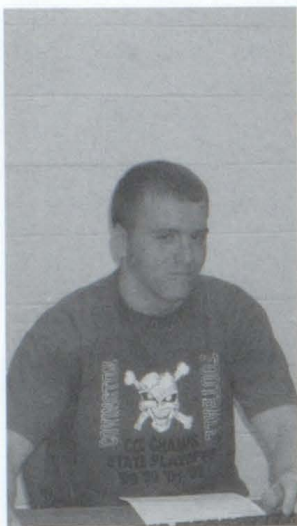
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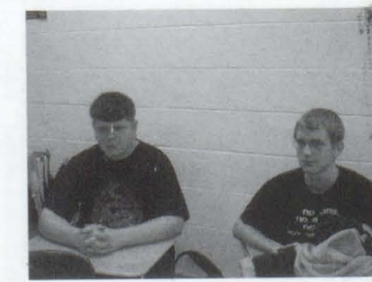
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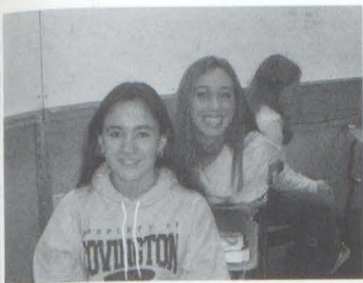
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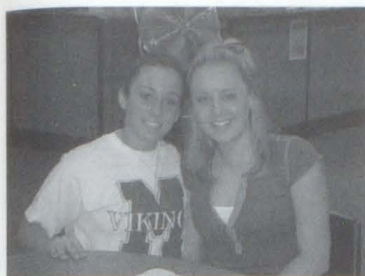
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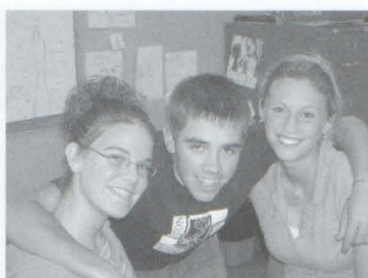
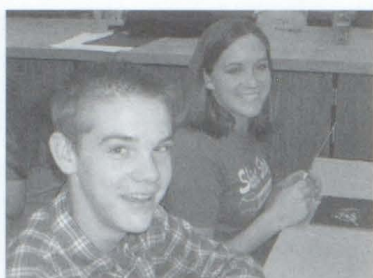
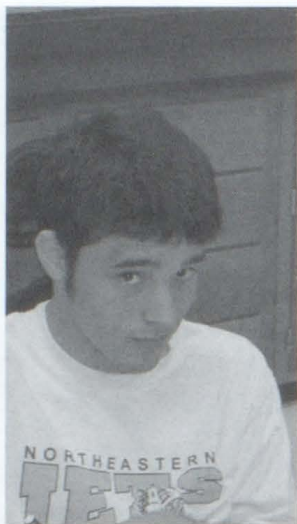
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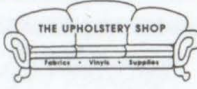
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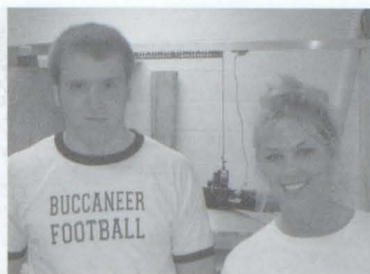
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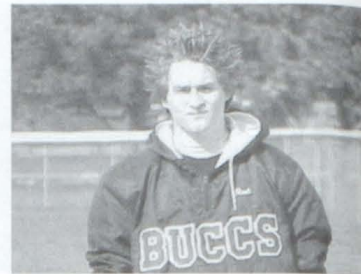


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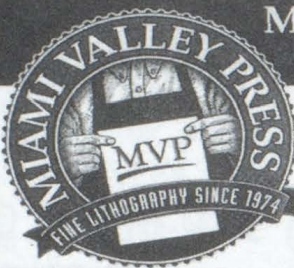
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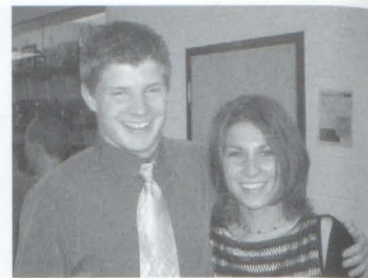
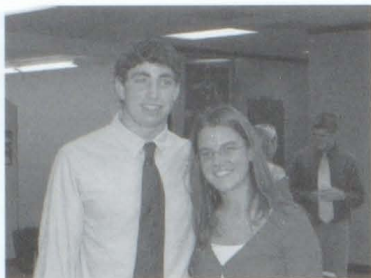
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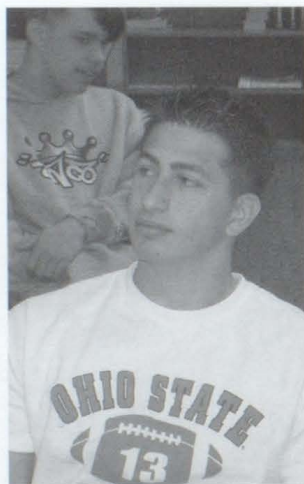
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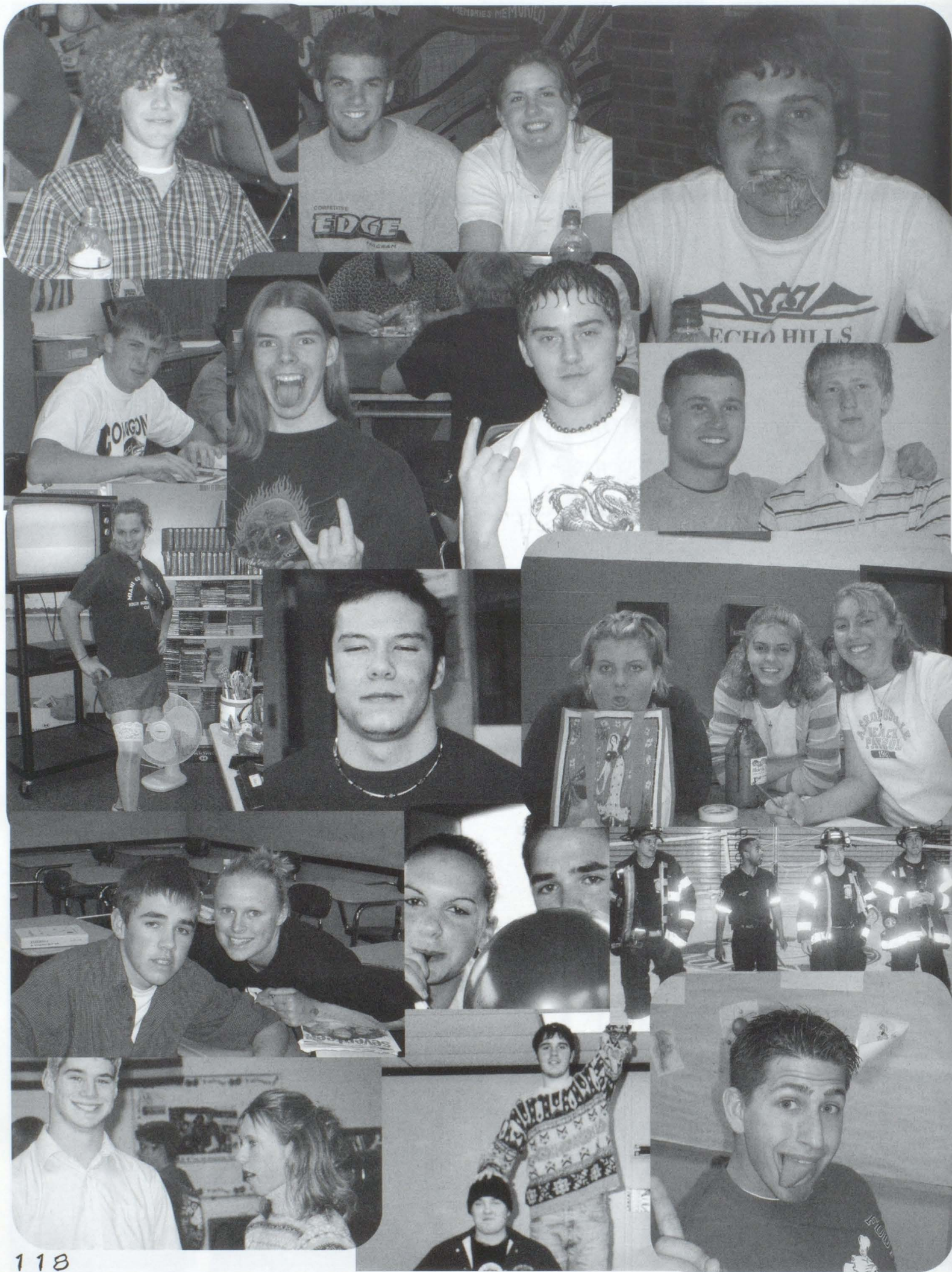
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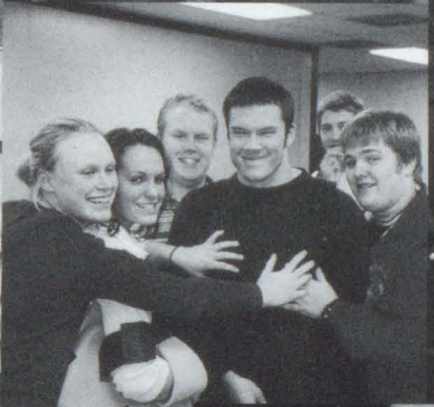
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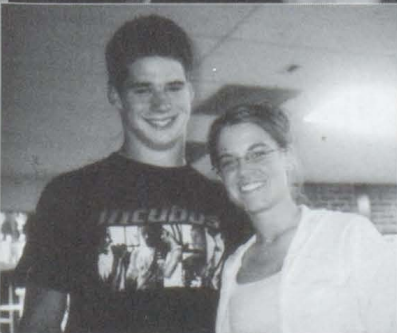
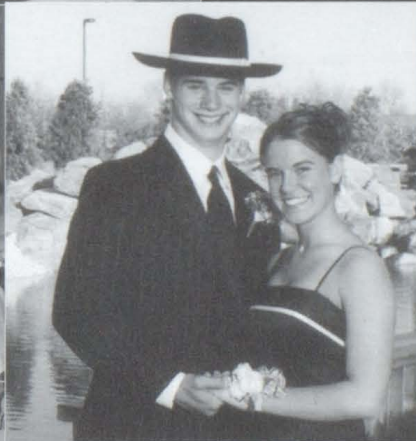
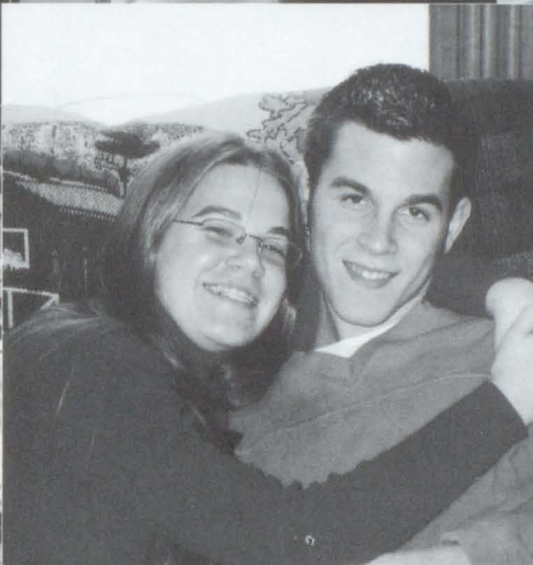
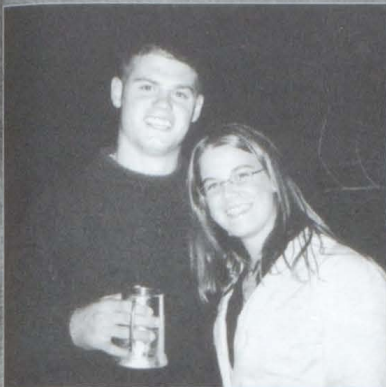




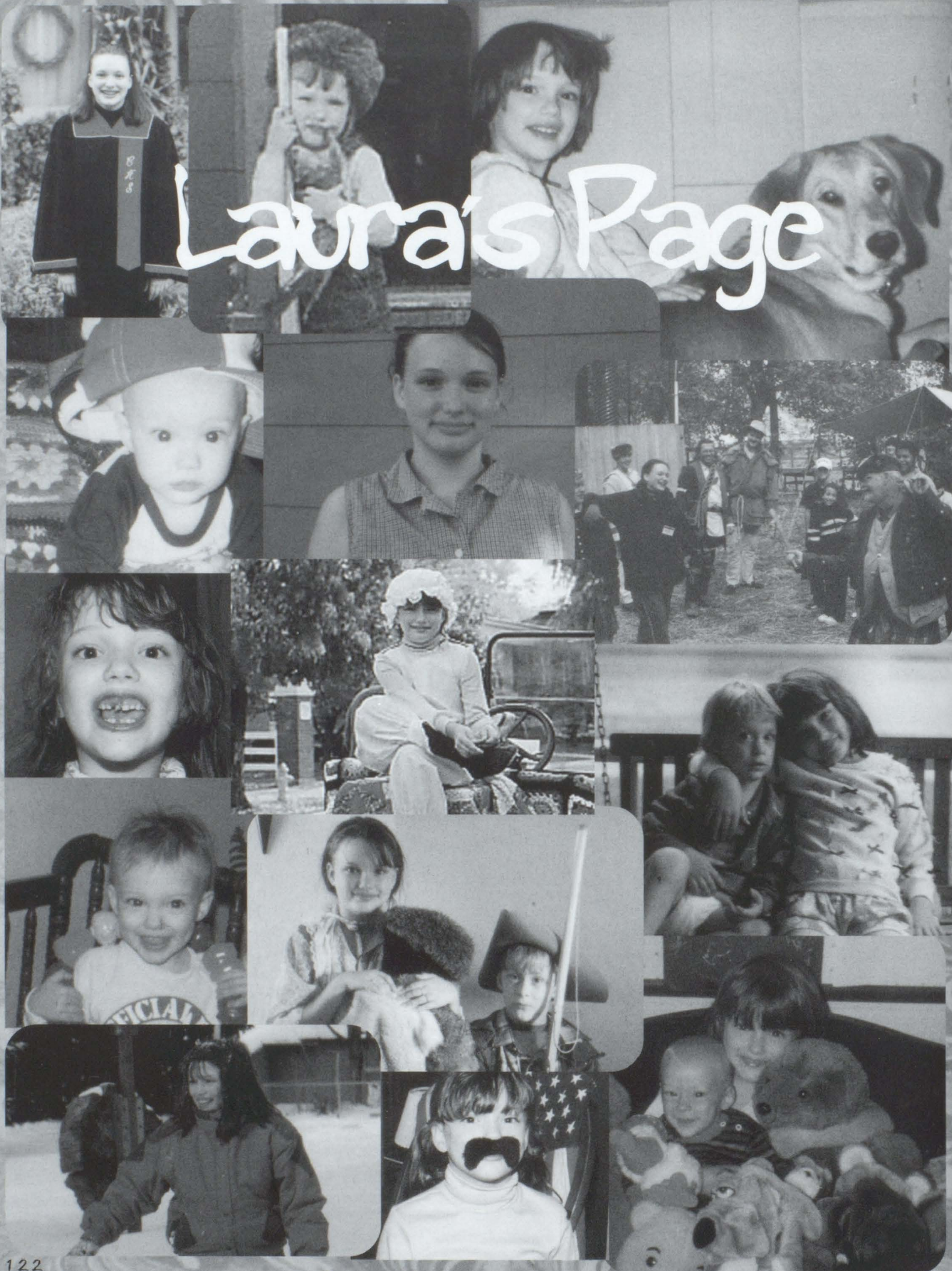
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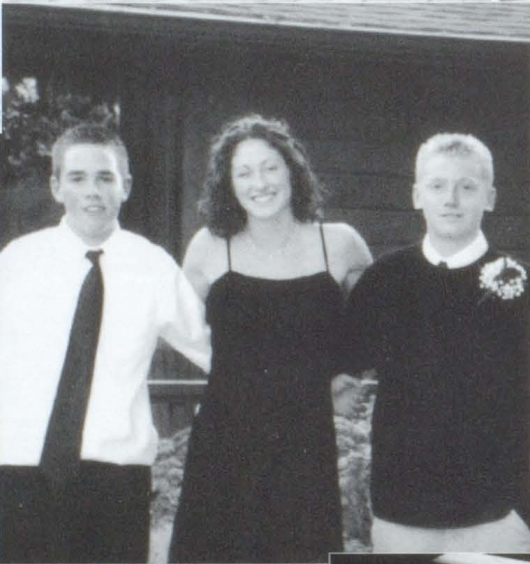
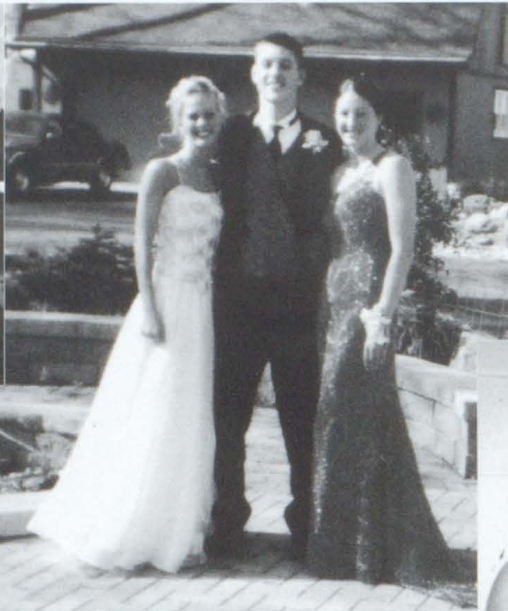
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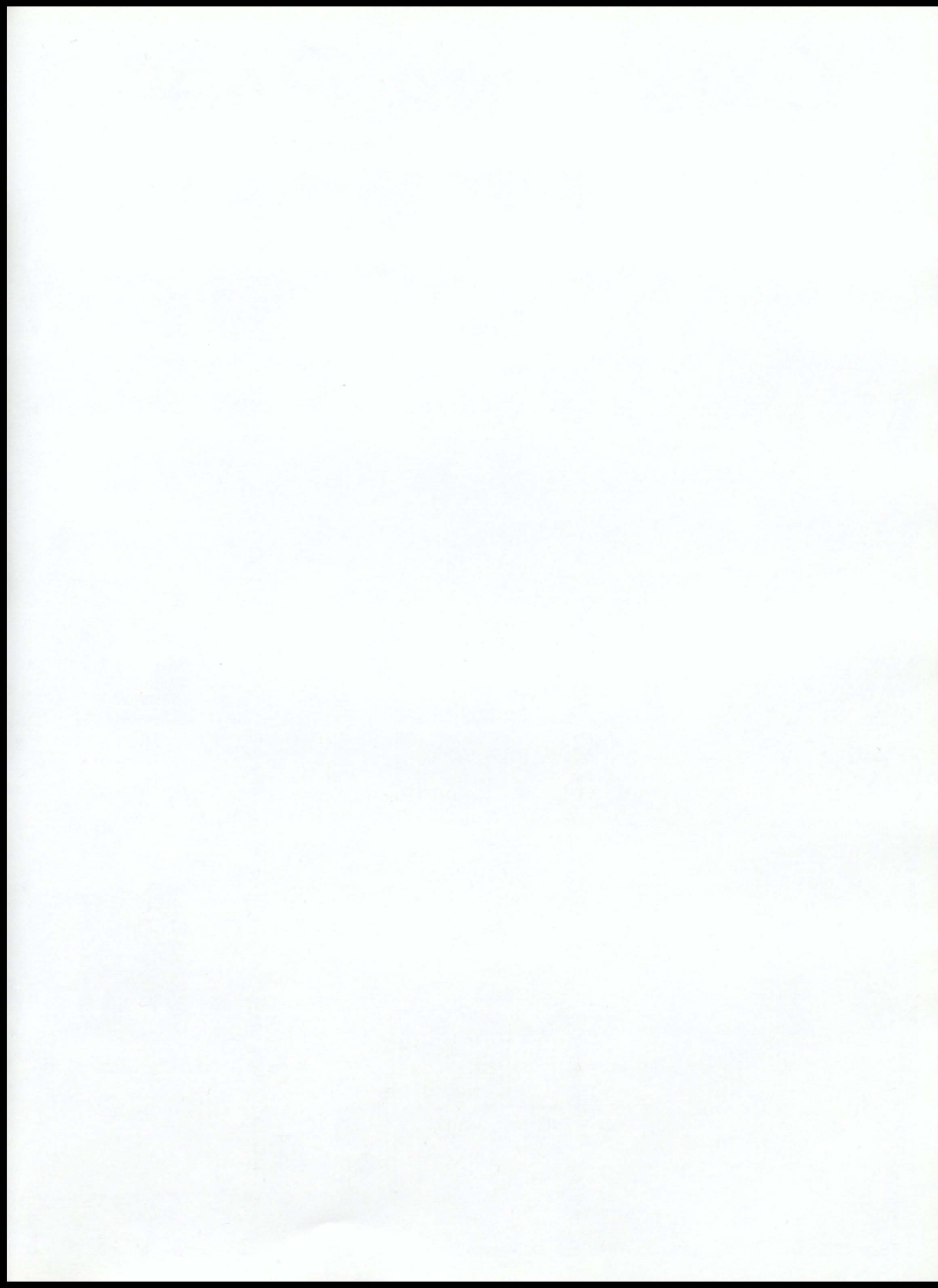


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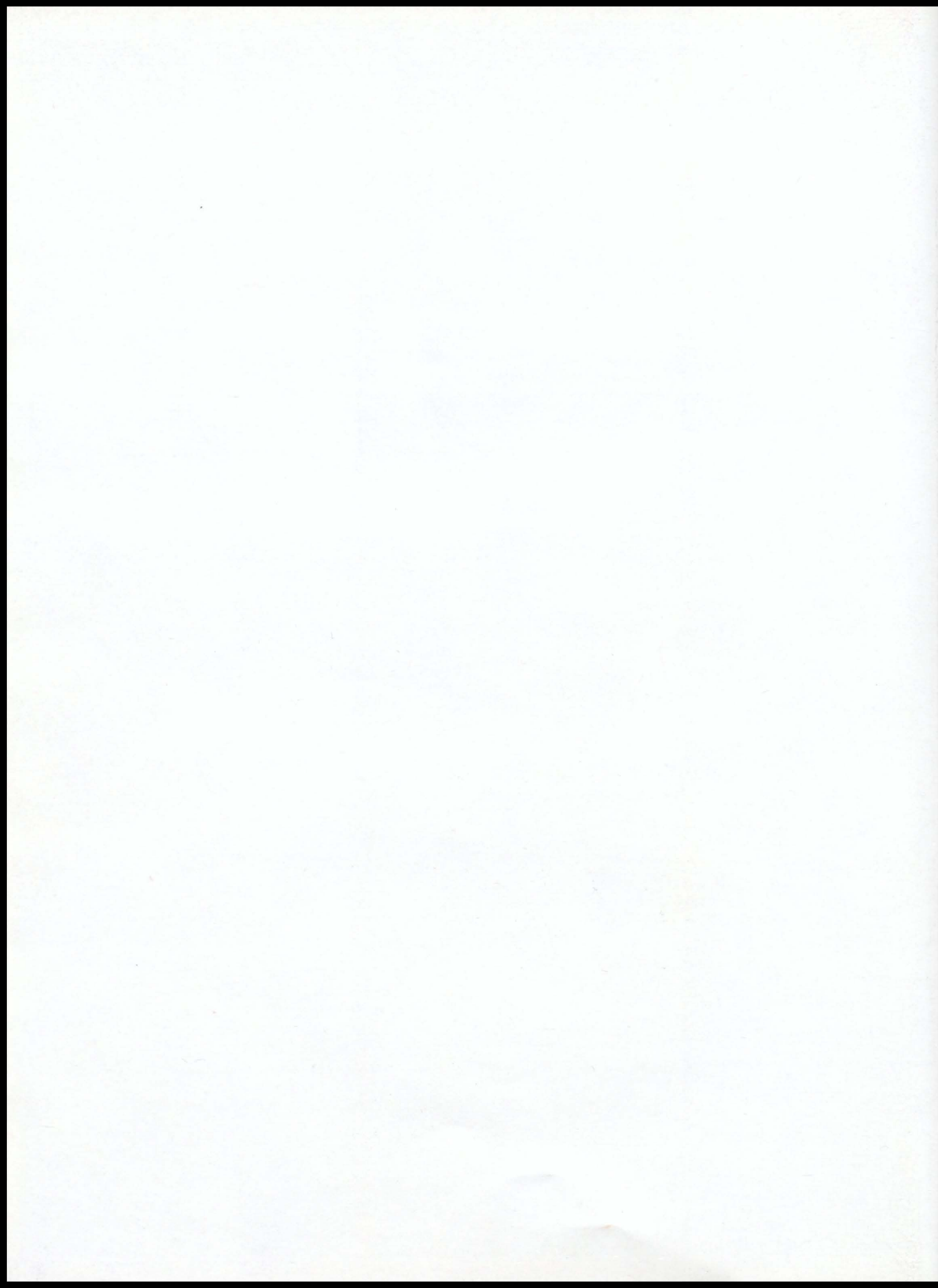




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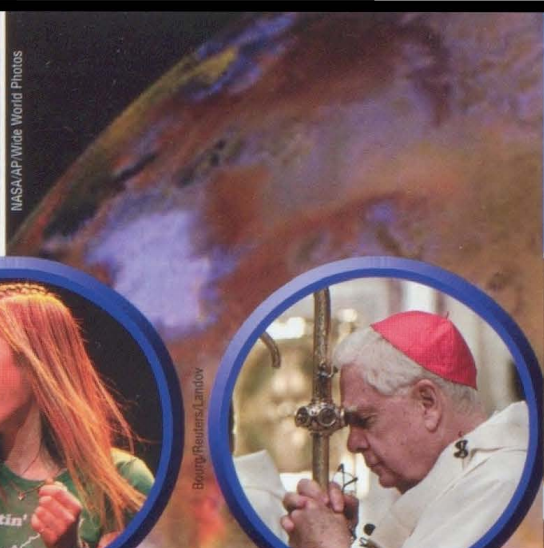




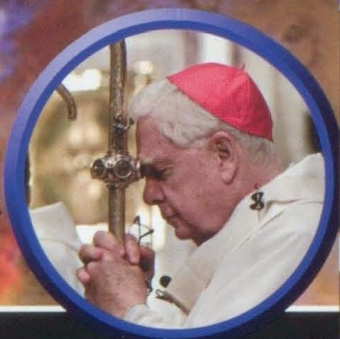
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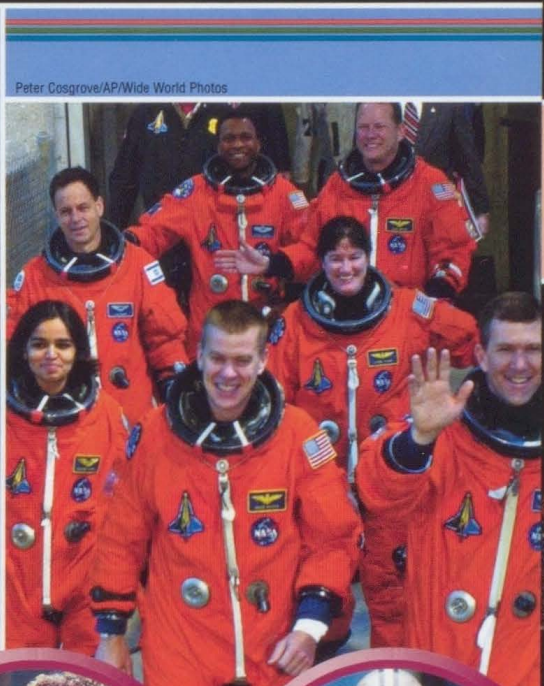
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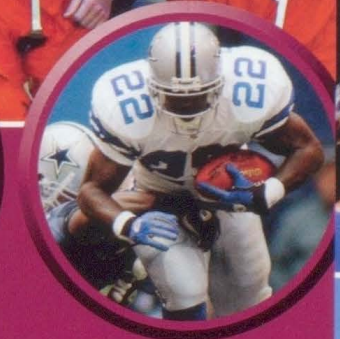
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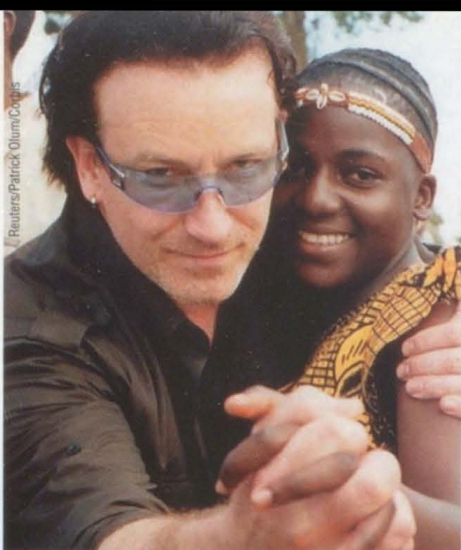
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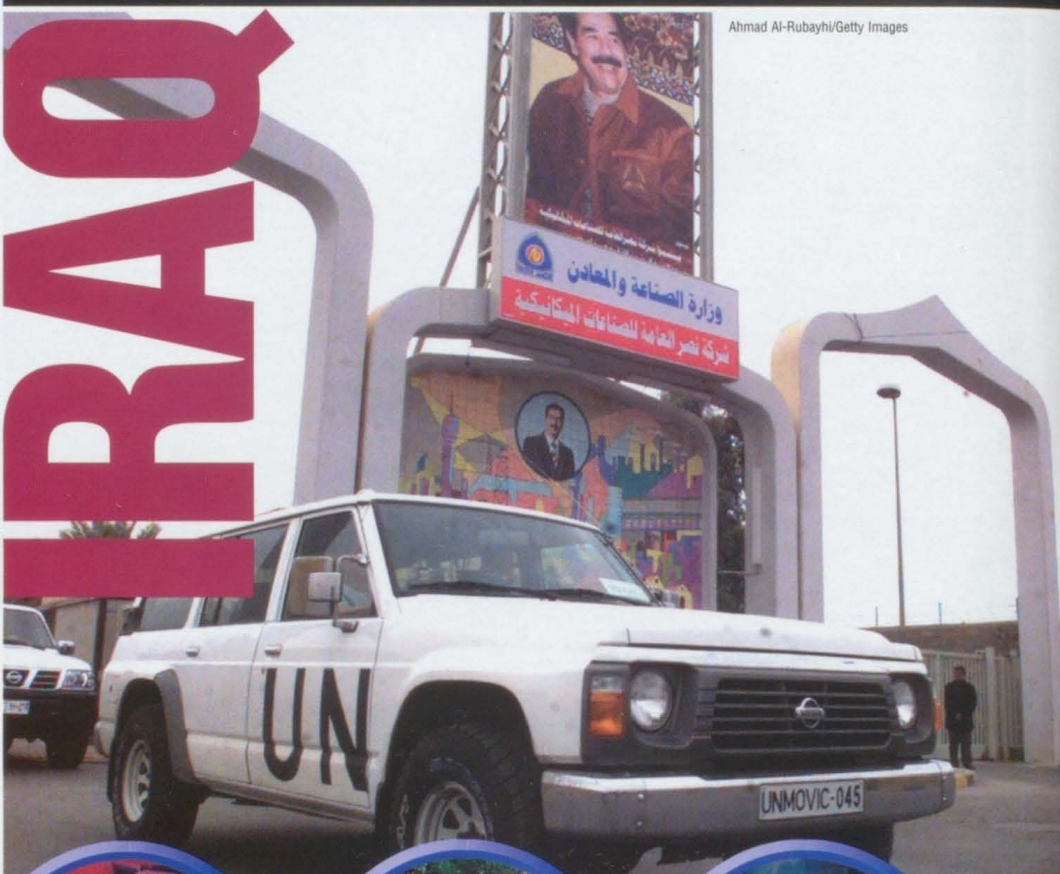


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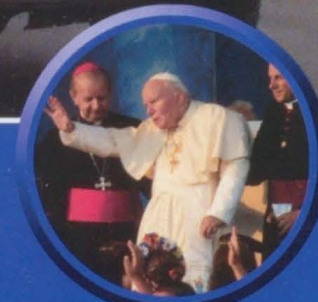
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➤ In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.



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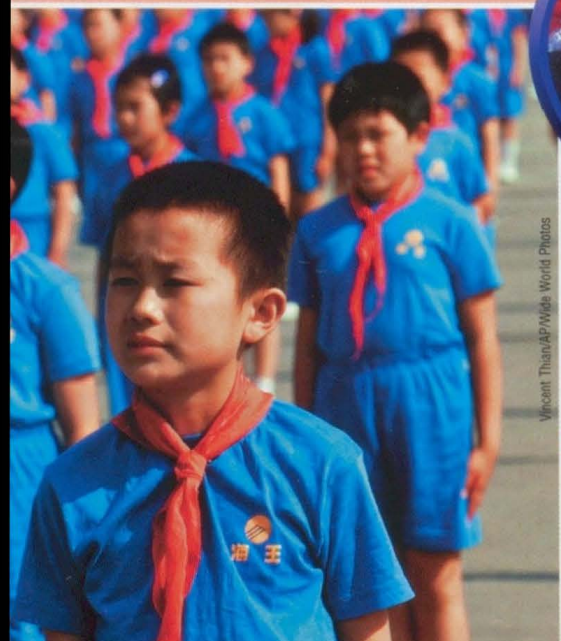
➤ Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.



Ryan Remiorz/AP/Wide World Photos

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

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

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

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

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



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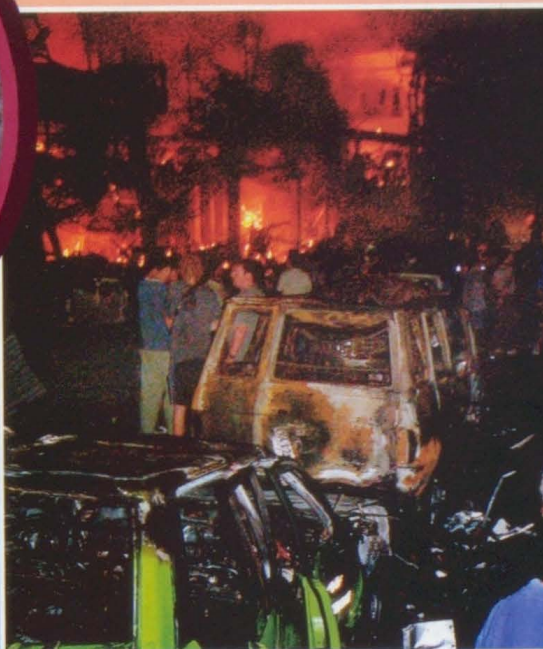


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- ▼ Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.



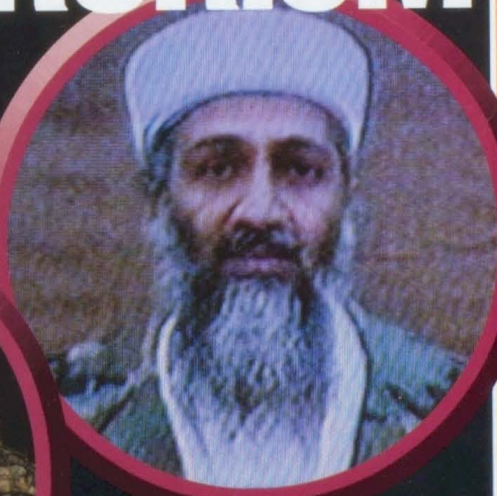
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- ◀ Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

WAR ON TERRORISM

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

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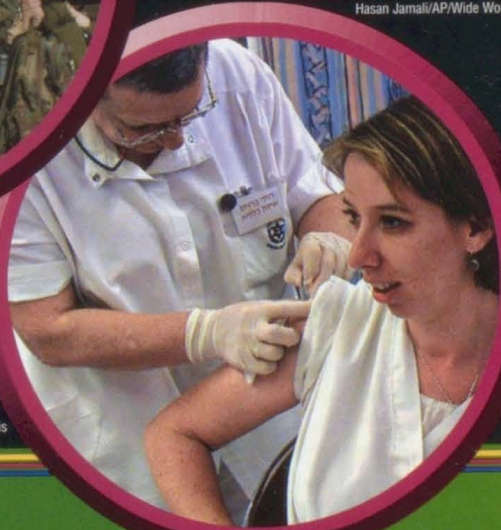


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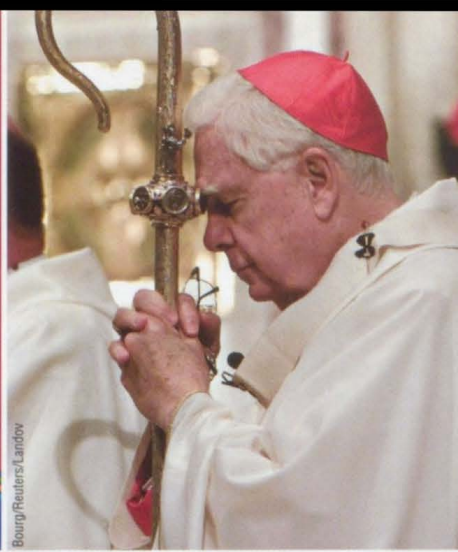


- In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

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



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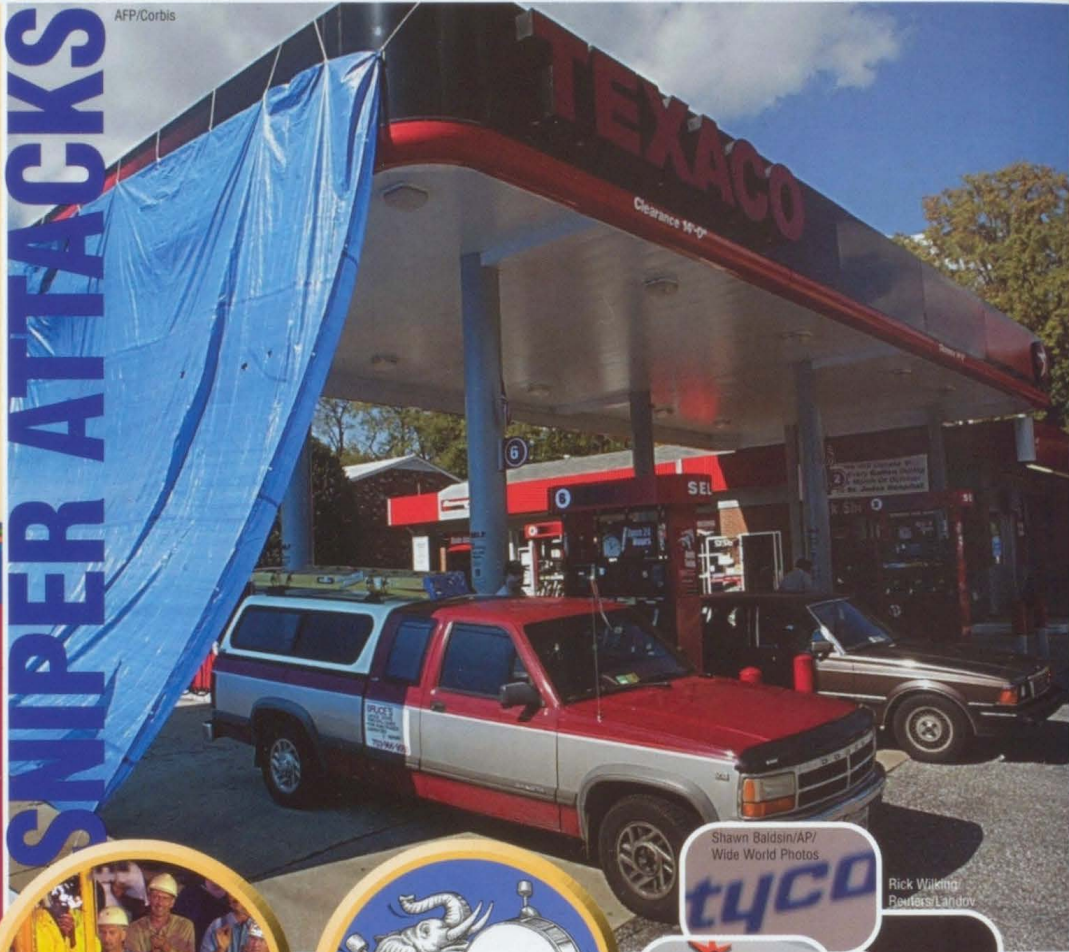
- For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.
- ✓ The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

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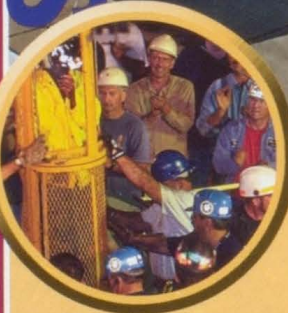


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"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."

— President George W. Bush



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



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



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

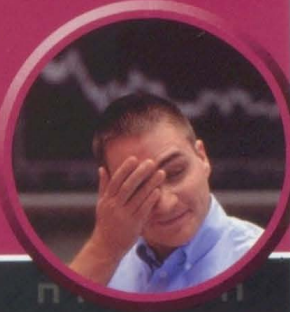
▼ In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.



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



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



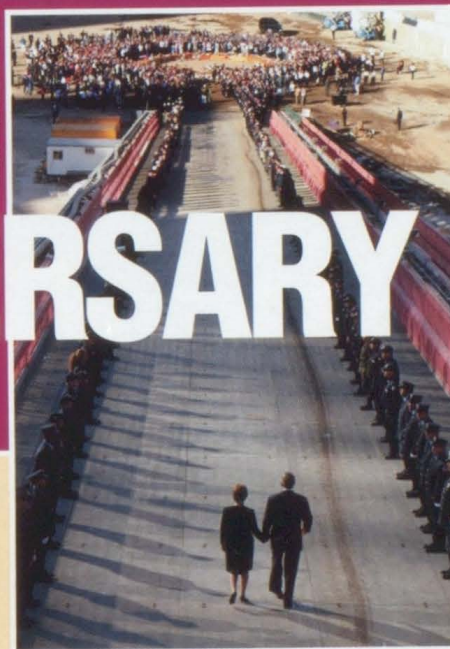
▼ President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

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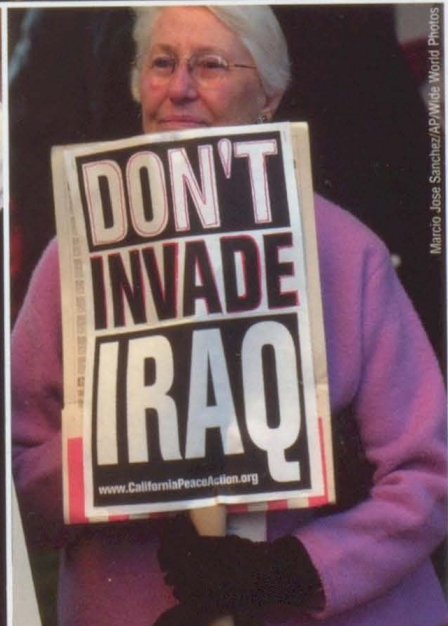
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▲ Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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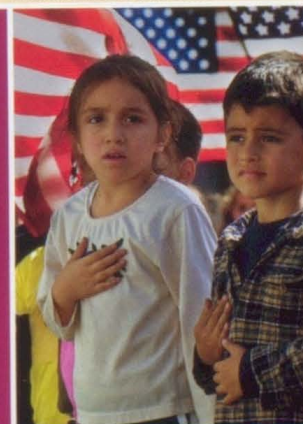
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◀ Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.

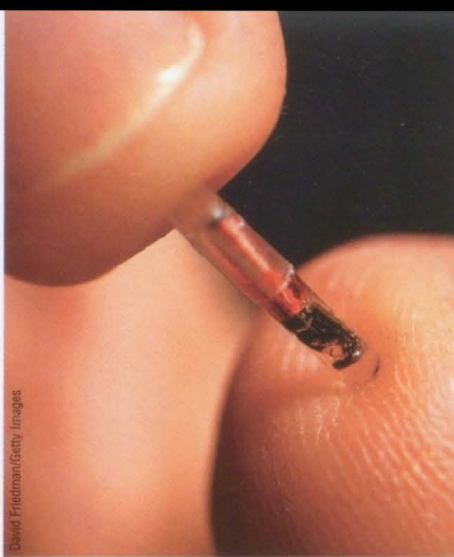
◀ The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.

▶ The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.

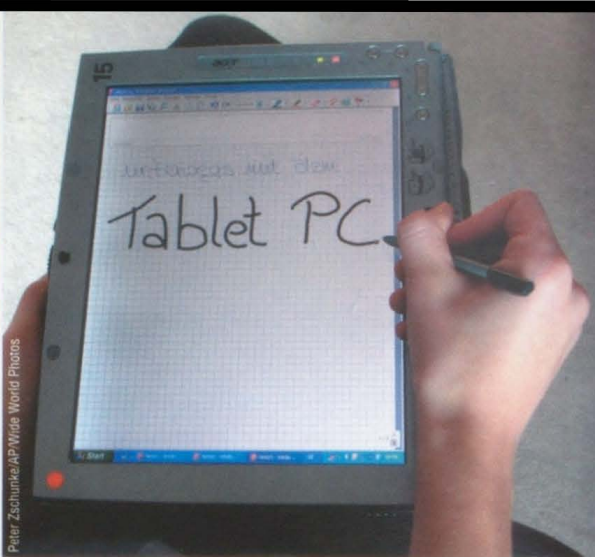


➤ Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.

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



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

ALLERGIES



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

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

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



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



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

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

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



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



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

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WEST NILE VIRUS

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



Kmart Corporation

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

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

Theodore Wood/Camera Press/Retna



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



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

Courtesy Krispy Kreme



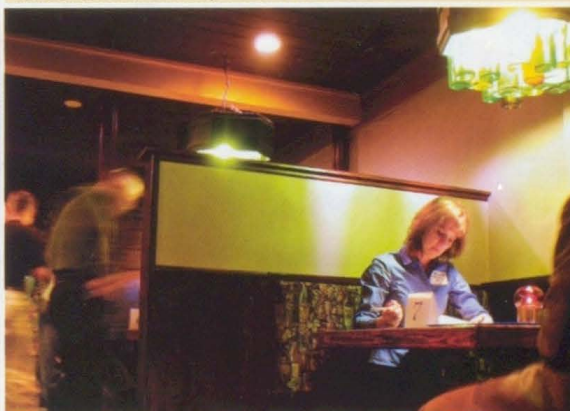
- Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.



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

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

Mark Gormus/Richmond Times-Dispatch/AP/Wide World Photos



SPEED DATING

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

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

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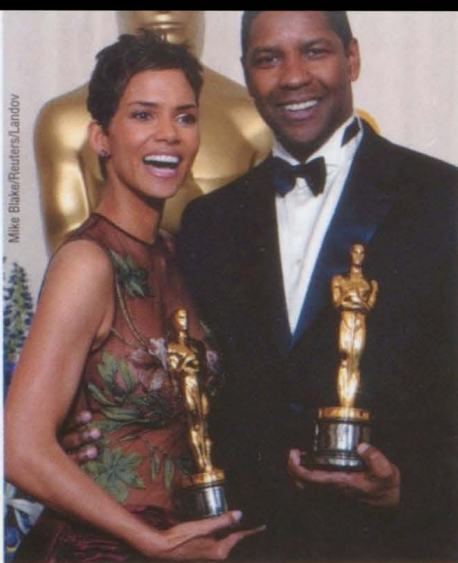


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➤ At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

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



ENTERTAINMENT

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



BILL SINDELAR

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

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



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



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



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

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

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

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



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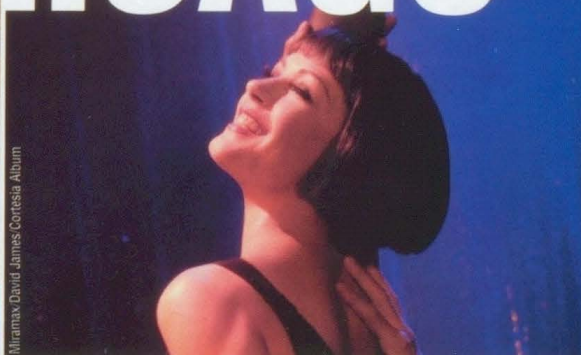
◀ After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.

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

CHICAGO



Dreamworks/Andrew Cooper/Cortesia Album



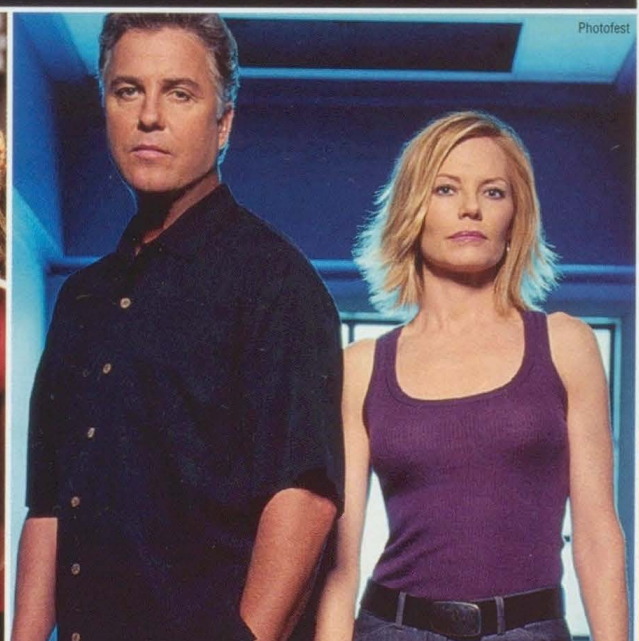
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◀ HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

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



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

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

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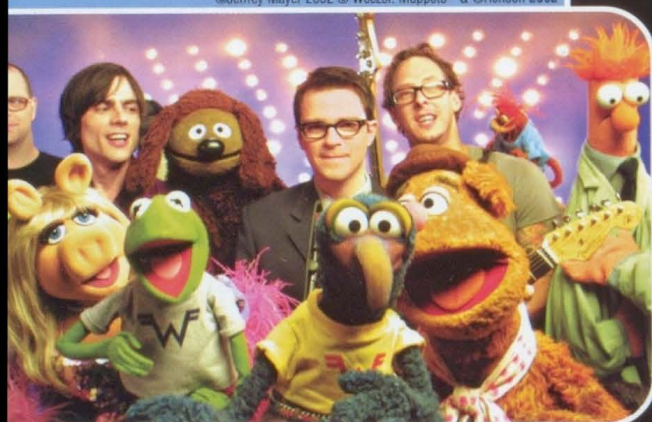
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➤ Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

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

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

AVRIL



J. Pat Carter/AP/Wide World Photos

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



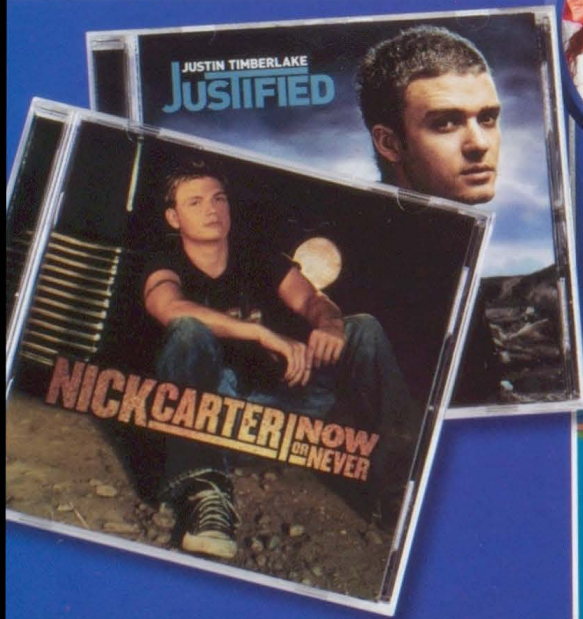
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➤ R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard*'s Top 10 at the same time.



Chris Pizzello/AP/Wide World Photos

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



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

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

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

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

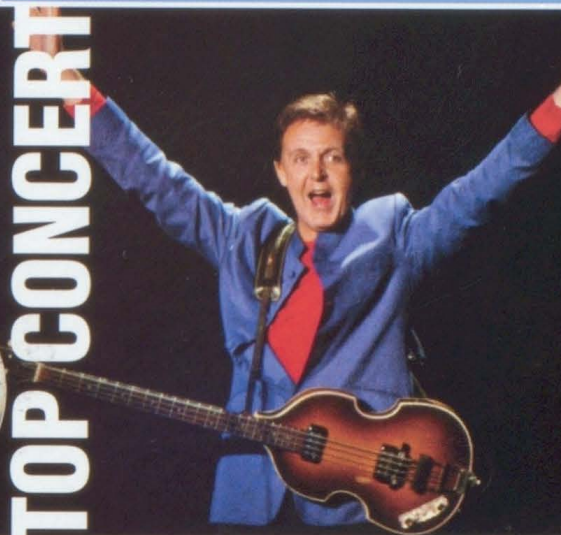
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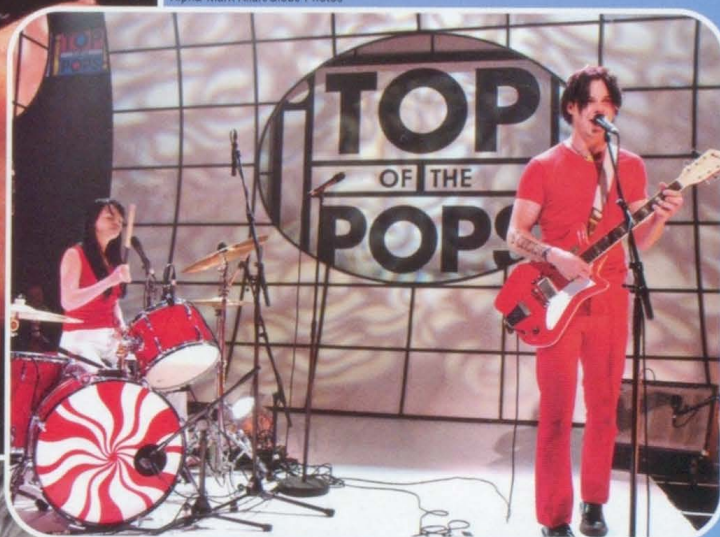
TOP CONCERT

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

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

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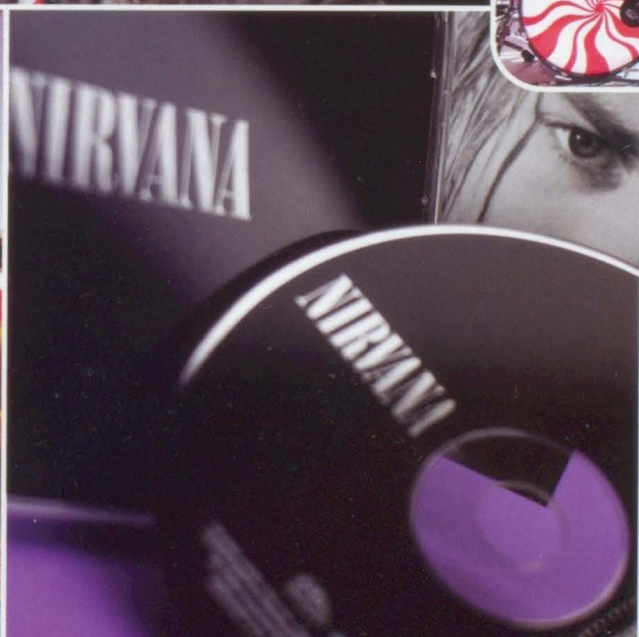
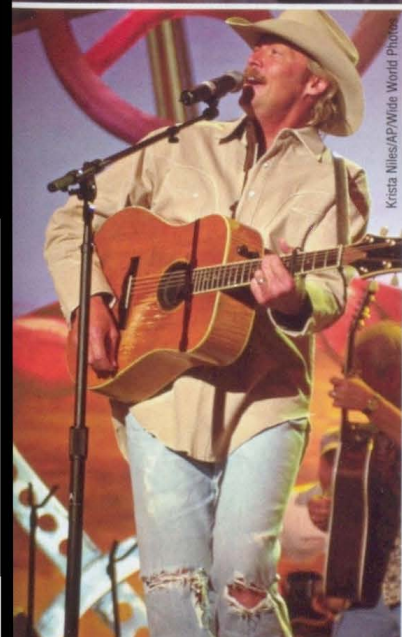
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◀ Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

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

Krista Niles/AP/Wide World Photos



➤ Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.

➤ The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.



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SPORTS

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

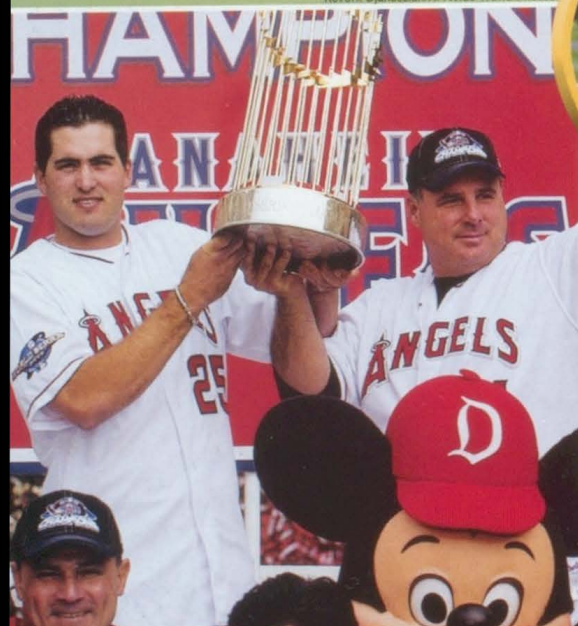
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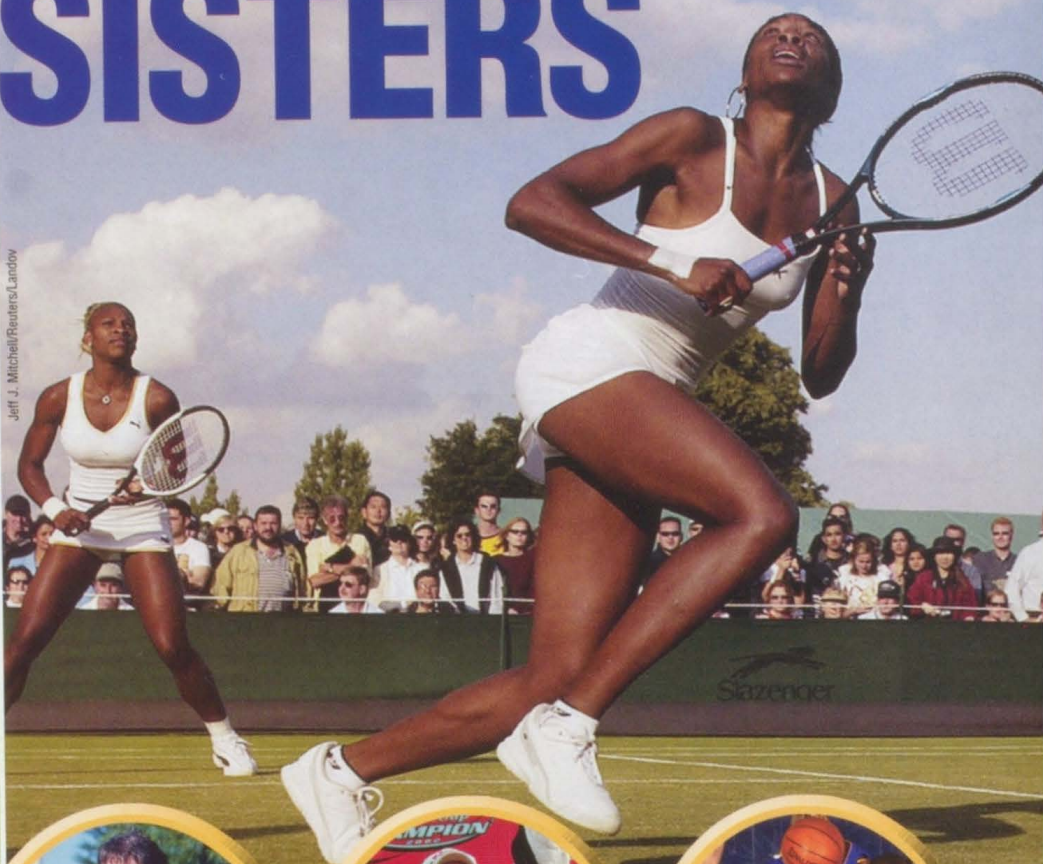
➤ The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.

➤ MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

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SISTERS



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



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



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

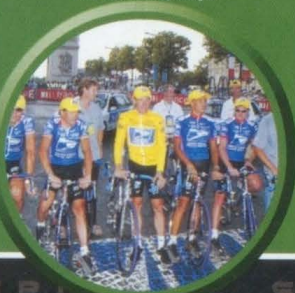
- ✓ The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

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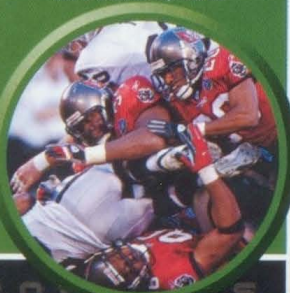
- ✓ The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

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

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



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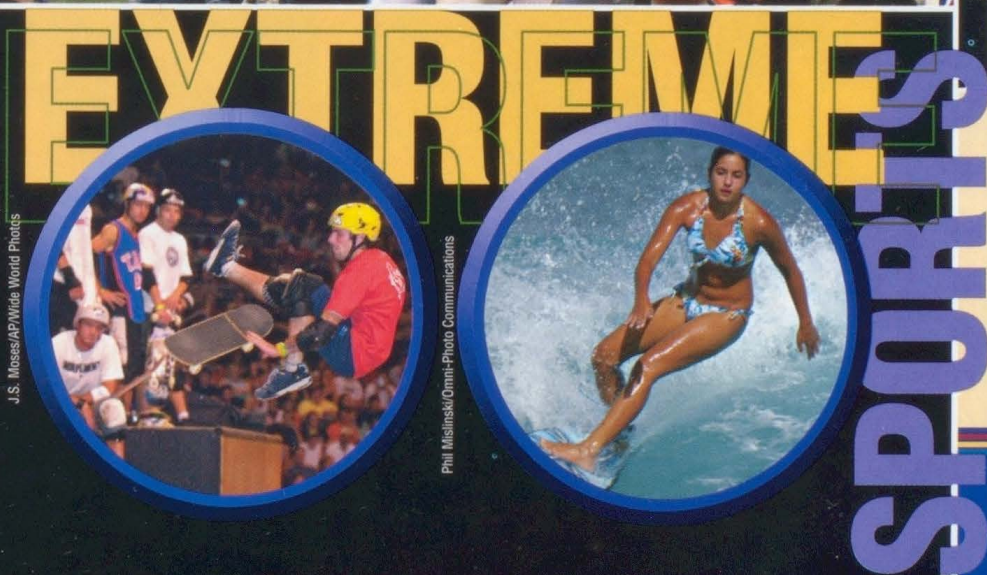
- ◀ The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.
- ✓ The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.



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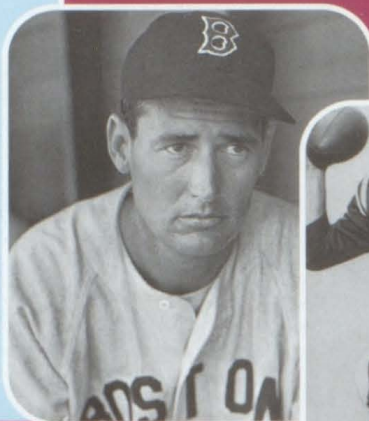
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- ◀ Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.
- ◀ Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.

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

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



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FACES

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

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

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

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



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



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



