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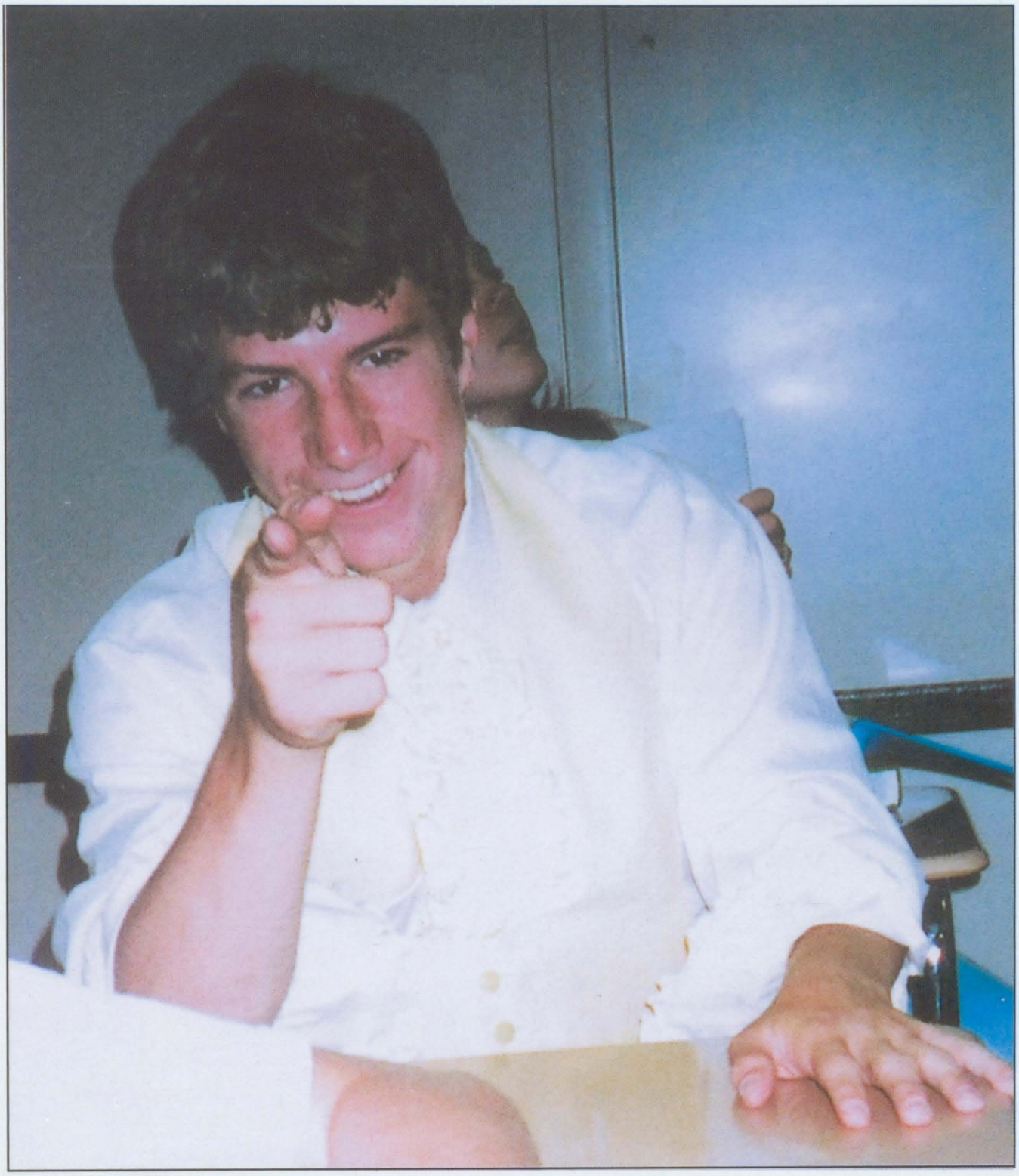
In loving memory of Dan Rindler.



A heart of gold
stopped beating
two shining eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.
-Unknown

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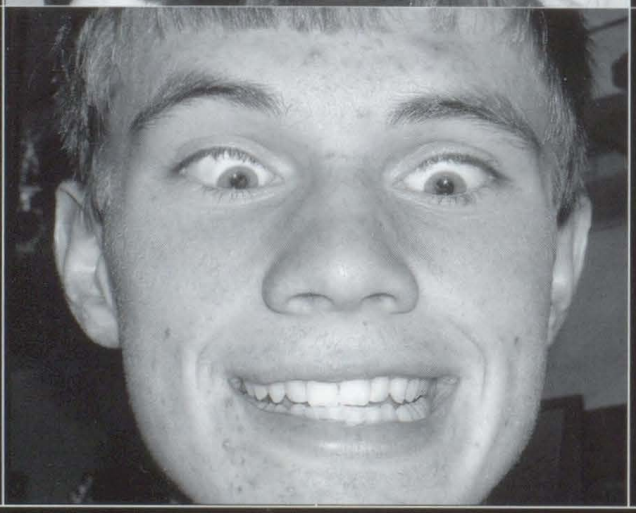
Senior Emma Zelik, sophomore Robert West, junior Tom Sampson, and fresman Krissy Dankworth.

BUCC PRIDE

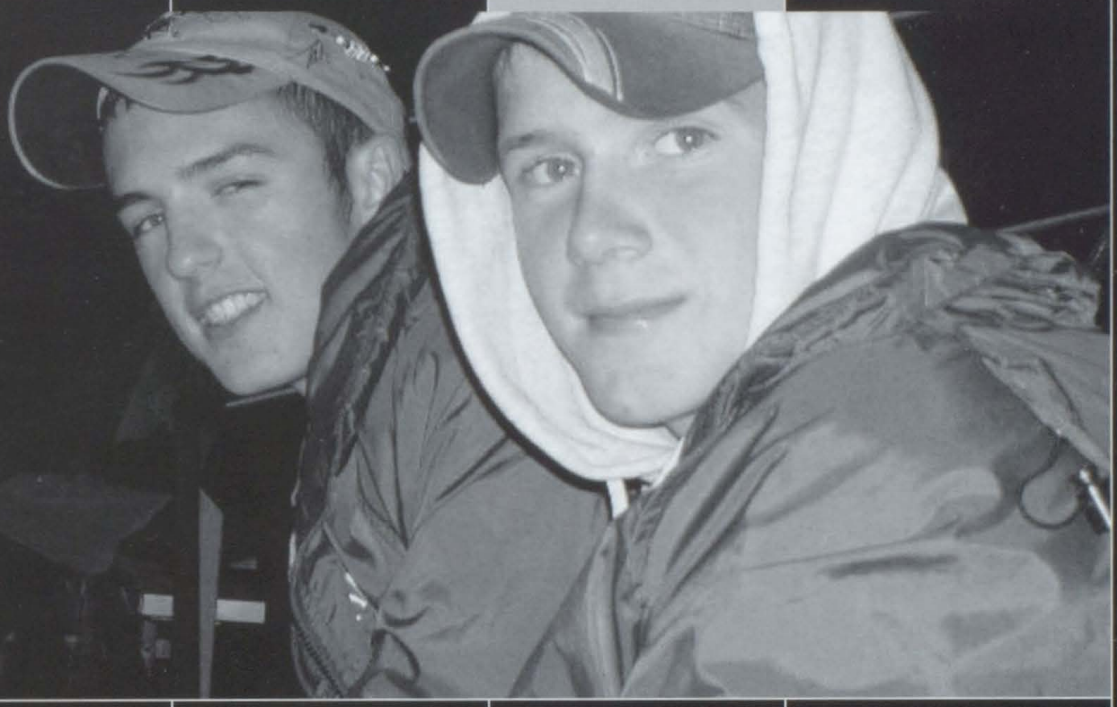
Welcome to the 2005-2006 Buccaneer yearbook. This book is designed to bring you into the heart of Buccaneer Territory. As you flip the pages and browse the chapters you will understand what it's like to be a Buccaneer from Covington High School. Each chapter is an illustration of the various aspects of life at CHS, and each is packed full of memories that will last a lifetime!



Sophomore Amanda Sprankle and junior Drew Craft.

Senior Ashley Lunsford.

Junior Arliss Clark and sophomore Justin McMillion.



Sophomores Jessica Snipes and Ashley Diltz.

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All of this year's best action shots from the world of CHS athletics!

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Check out all of the clubs that our students participate in.

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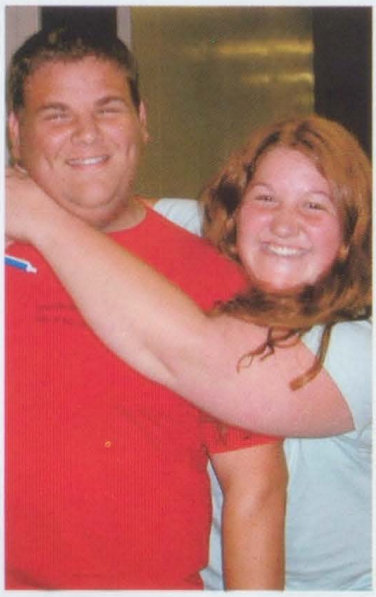
ACTIVITIES

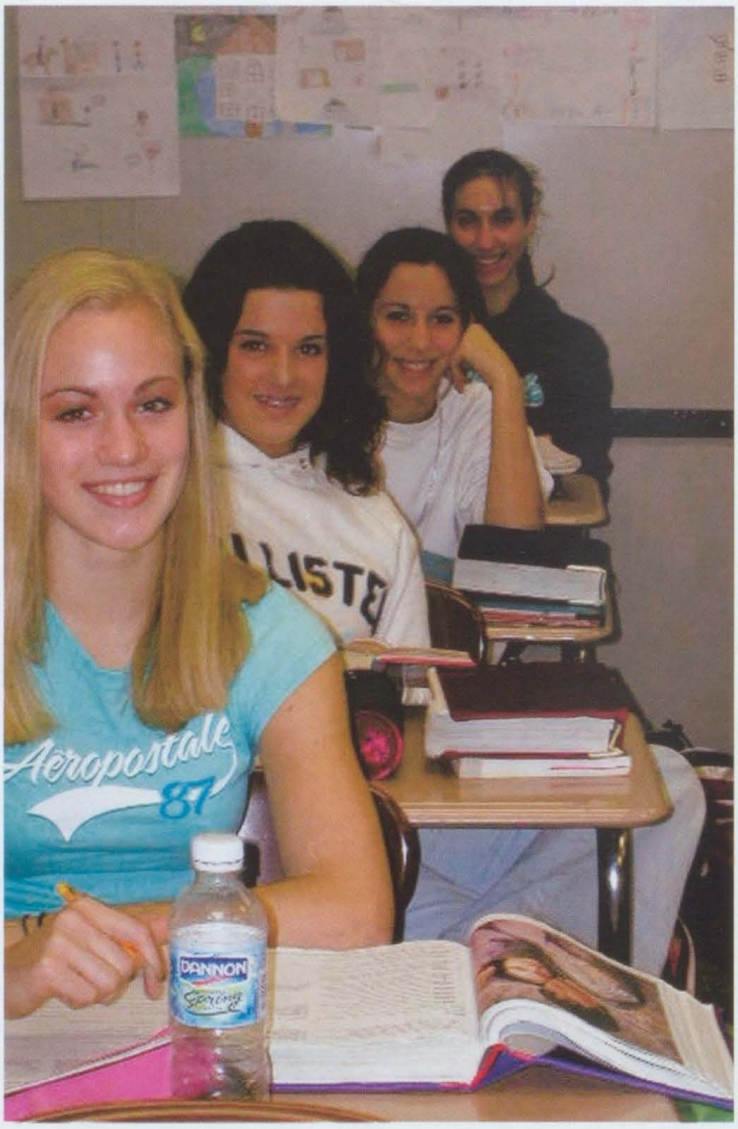
This section brings you into the fun and excitement of activities that occur at CHS.

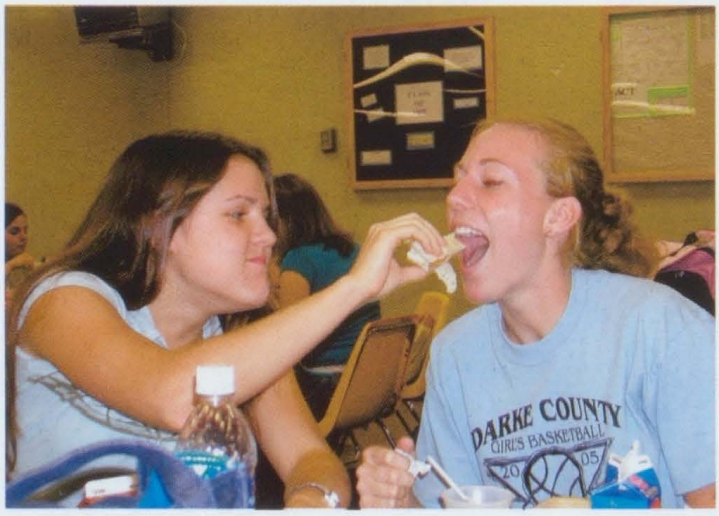
1.Rebecca Courtney and Neil Stackhouse share an embrace.

2. Holly Tobias, Krissi Tobias, Stephanie Wendel, and Chelsea Wright in English. Meanwhile, Ms. Baker is trying to shoo the yearbook staff out of her room.

3.Megan Richardson and Chelsea Tebbe, two of our school's greatest juniors.







Everyday is...

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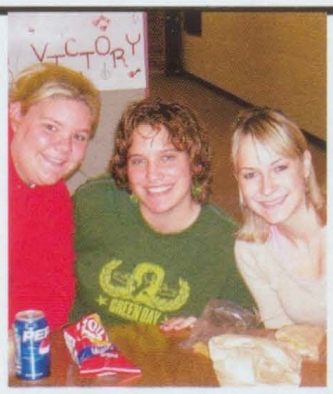
Jason Epley, Michael McGillvary, and Ben Cornett, some people think that these three were separated at birth.

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Jessica Shrout, Brooke Fields, and Faydra Harmon, three of a kind.

"Friends are the sunshine of life."
-John Hay



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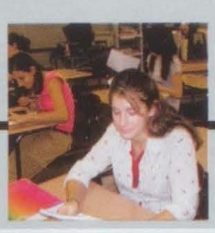
B is for Blaine! Blaine Wendel eating some of our cafeteria's finest cuisine.

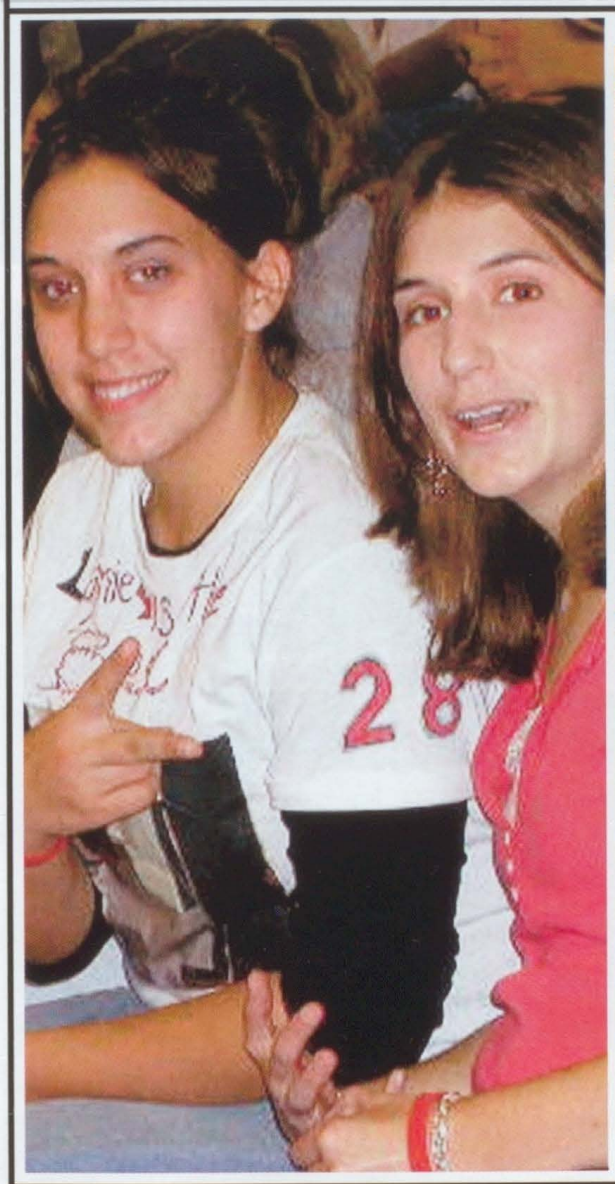
"To succeed, we must first believe that we can."
-Michael Korda

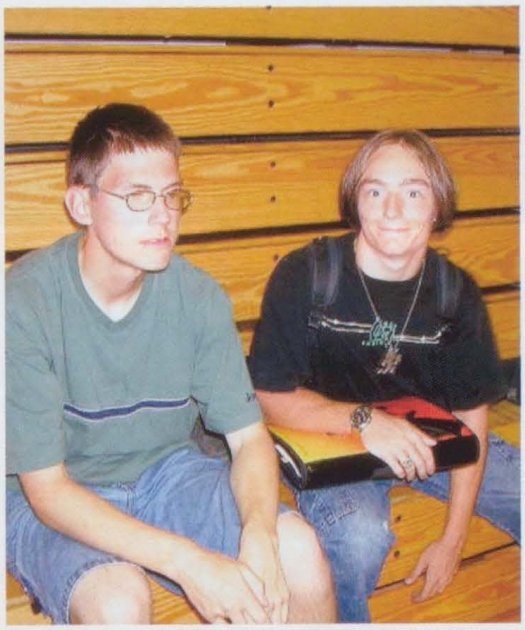
Alex "Big Al" Christian wearing one of her many famous PHARM FEST t-shirts.

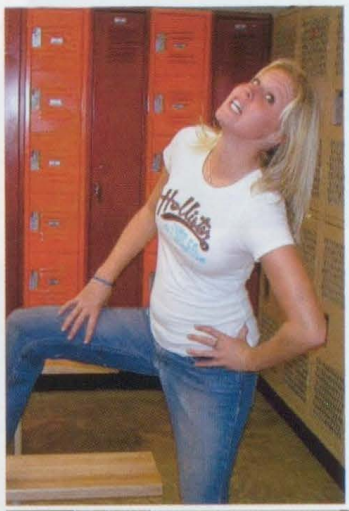
"The future has a way of arriving unannounced."
-George Will

a new beginning



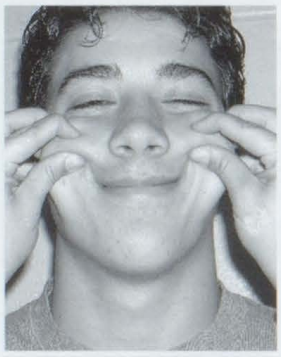






HALE UNIT! Bryant Hale shows off his handsome mug shot. Despite the popular belief, Bryant is not a Swedish exchange student.

Michelle Meyer and Brittany Dankworth, two of our favorite seniors.

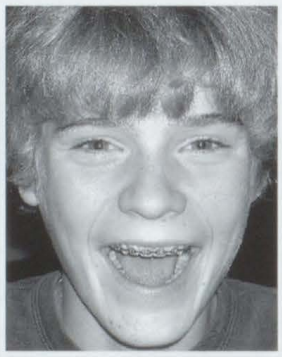


Jake Wise

"I like to hit up the local volleyball games and support the Lady Buccs."

Jamie Troxell

"I like art class because it's easy, you don't have to take notes, and I really enjoy art."

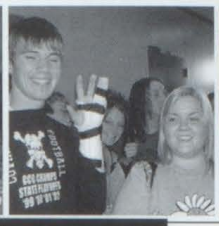


Tyler Rench

"The school is small and it gives everyone a chance to know everybody else."

Frani Bayliss

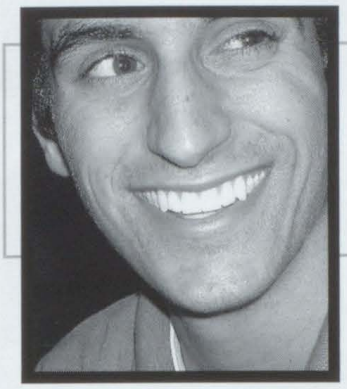
"I like high school because there are more freedoms and the teachers are more lenient."



1. Kylie Lavey and Megan Richardson.
2. Drew Craft and Hannah Clark.
3. Josh Burns and Meagan Grant.
4. Cheryl Grilliot and Bobby Wiltshire.

Students shine

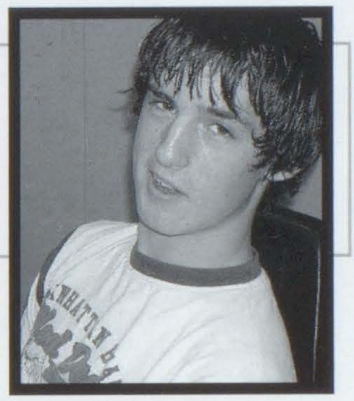
Brightening the future...



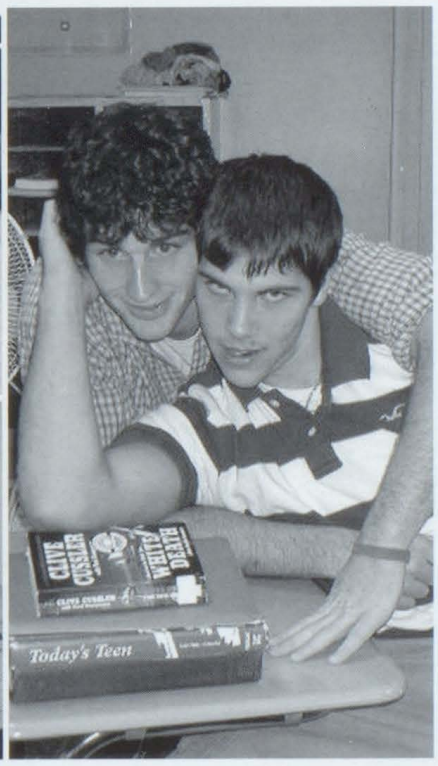
Chase Manson

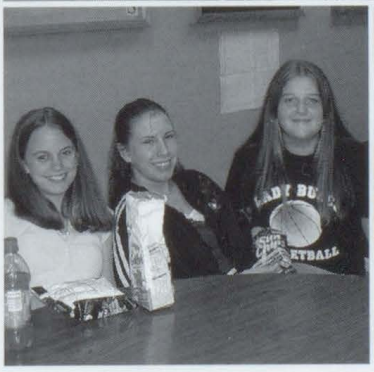
Hannah Clark

Kailey Tobias



Reggie Clark



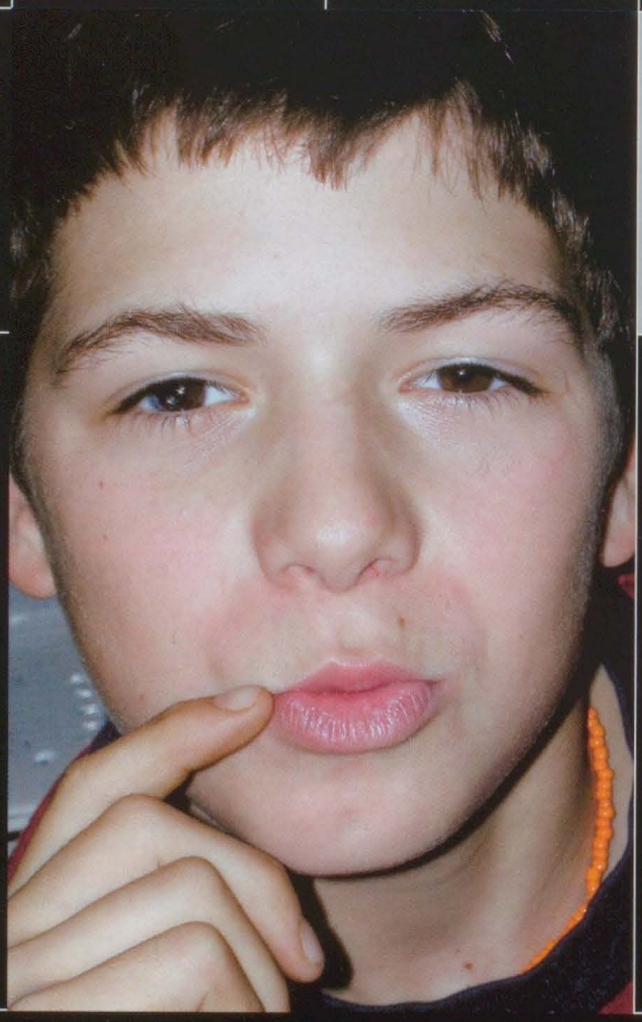


1.Erin Christian, Heather Kiesewetter, Jenna Conley, and Brandi Marker.
2. Stephanie Crossman, Melissa Schwabenland, and Jessica Apple.
3. Brittany Staley, Jennifer Lowry, and Rachel Courtney.
4. Brian Beckstedt and Michael Corkhum.
5. Nick Meyer and Gene Studebaker.

This guy is... well was... one VERY lucky man.

ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING

With all different kinds of students, our school has a lot of attitude to offer. This could be why every day is more interesting than the last. A new year, a new challenge, at CHS, attitude is everything!

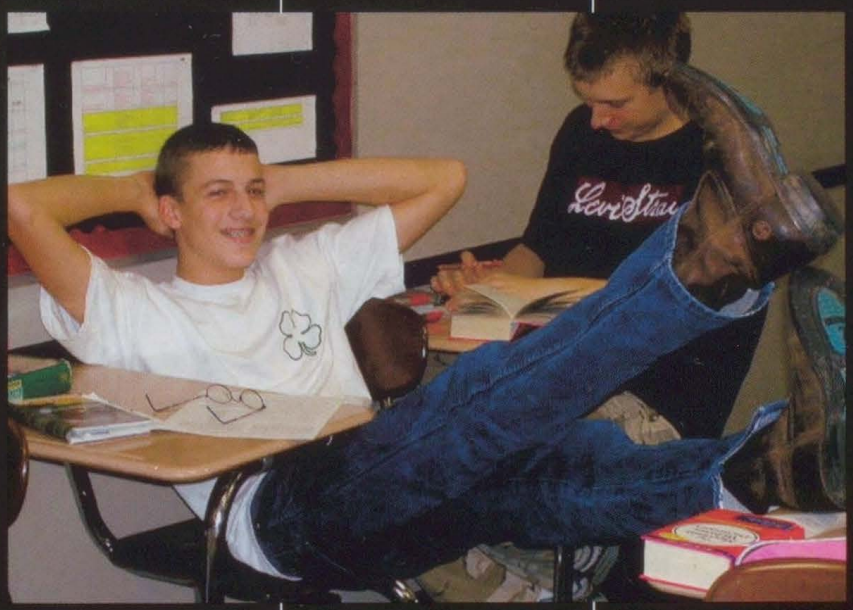


Sam Herron could be the shortest person in the school; however his height only adds to his personality.

Sammy Mattevi, Shelby Snell, and Mindy Schaeffer.

Alicia Thompson and Patty Wackler.

Johnathan Wedding.



Justin Simon is obviously not concerned with the work he's supposed to be doing.

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Check out the graduating class of 2006.

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HOMECOMING

A magical night full of dancing and fun at the "Under the Sea" themed Homecoming.

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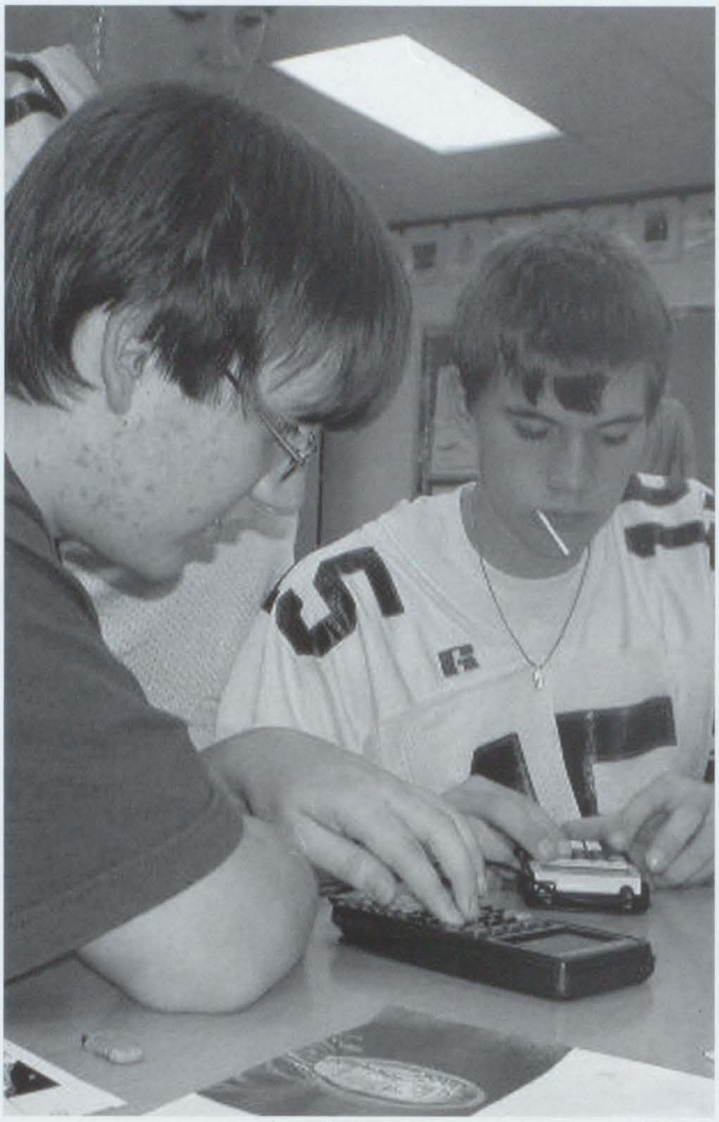
GOTCHA!

Have you ever sought revenge on your teachers? The junior editors pulled a few good pranks of their own.

1. Juniors Kaila Canan and Katie Wintrow show their school spirit at a football pep rally.

2. Juniors Ridge Staley and Drew Craft, playing games on their calculators. What else could possibly keep them busy during art class?

3. Juniors Kristie Ryan and Stephanie Crossman along with senior Ashley Lunsford, smile because school is almost out for the day.



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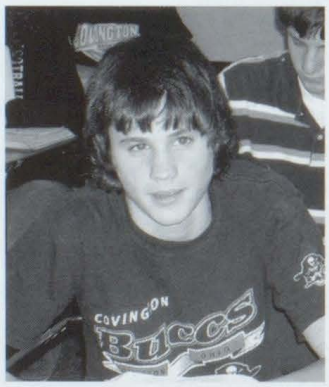

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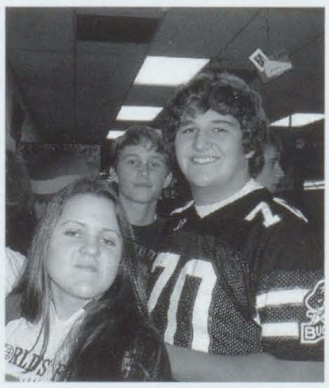
Freshman Quentin Layman. He was begging to have his picture taken so the ladies would notice him.

"There is nothing to fear but fear itself."
-Franklin D. Roosevelt

Juniors Megan Richardson and Tom Sampson. While Megan is distracted by the photo, Tom attempts to cut to the front of the line.

"Success doesn't come to you...you go to it."
-Marva Collins



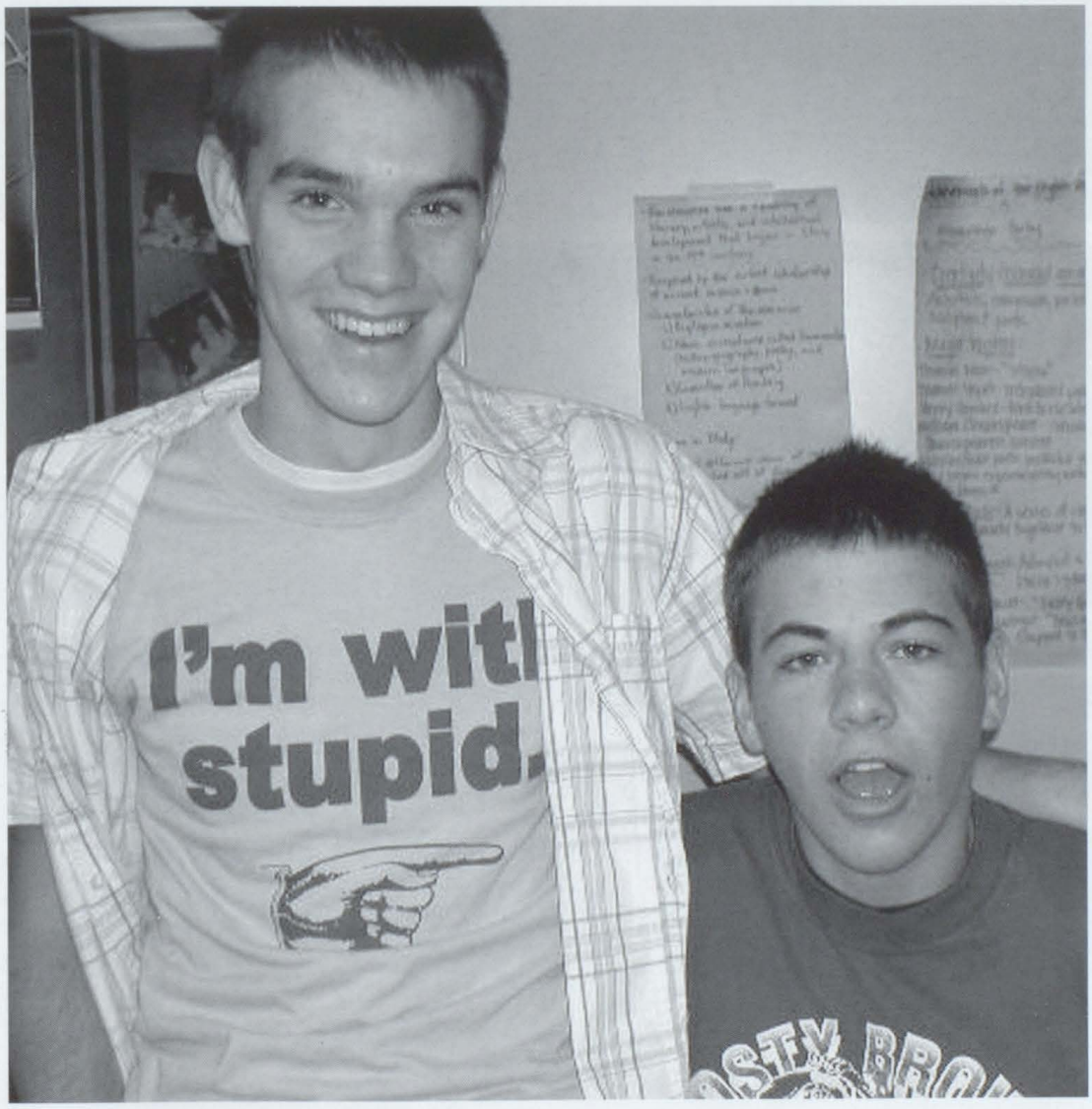
Sophomore Kaila Bowman seduces the camera while devouring a piece of chocolate.

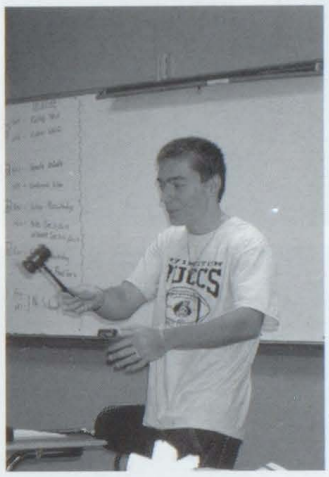
"No dreamer is ever too small; no dream is ever too big."
-Unknown

Senior Mitch Arnett. Check out his handsome profile.

"Destiny is not a matter of chance but of choice. Not something to wish for but to attain."
-William Jennings Bryan

YOUR LIFE



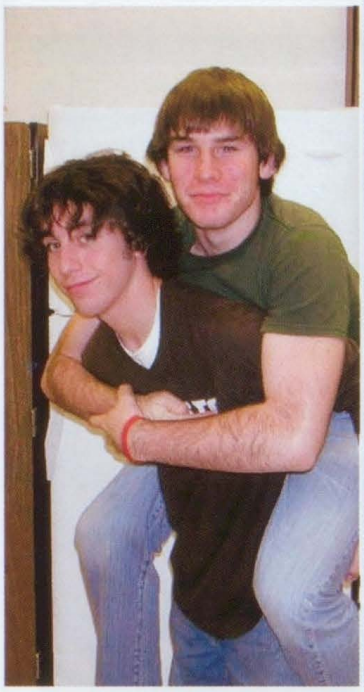


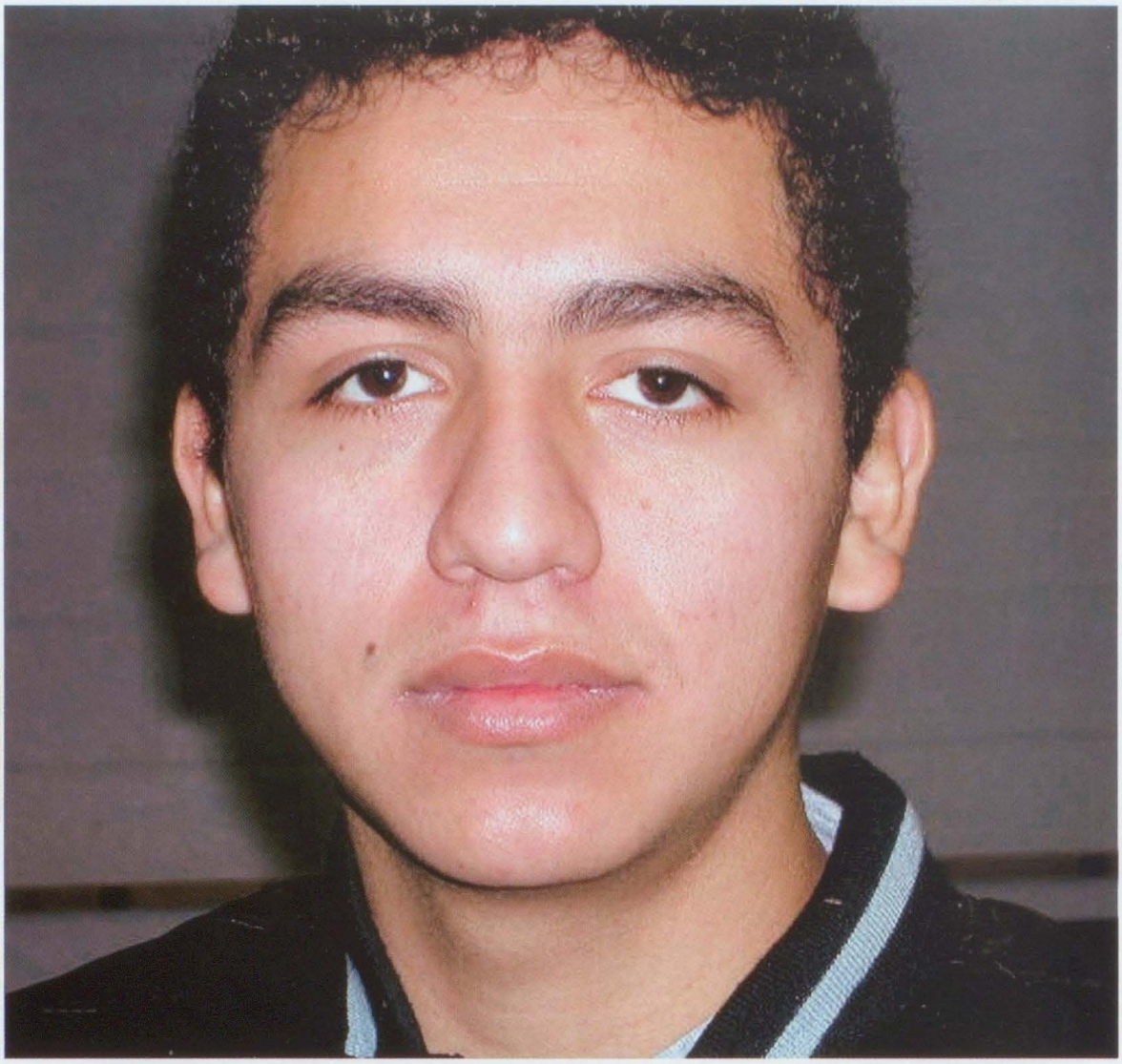
Travis Wamer during the Government class Senate Debate. It was his job to make sure that order was established, but maybe he's getting a little carried away?

Richard Canan and Luke Stacy illustrate the story of their lives... "I'm with stupid."

Junior Alberto Dominguez made another debut at CHS this year. We are so lucky to have him back!

Freshman Tyler Thompson and sophomore Matt Varno... very much in love.





CJ Potter

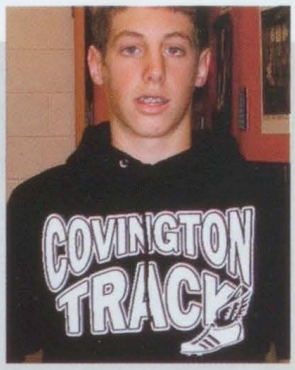
CJ chugs the H2O because he likes to be fully hydrated before the big game.

Erin Christian

Erin isn't too happy when she realizes someone stole her Swedish Fish before the big Bethel volleyball game.

Krissi Tobias

Krissi in the office. She is one of Mrs. Crawford's favorite helpers.



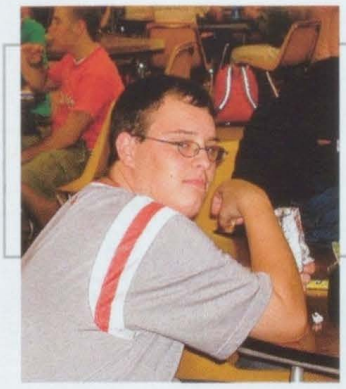
Bill Dickey

A confused Bill Dickey supports the Covington track team.

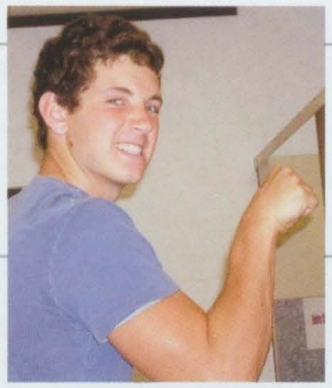
1. Senior Luke Stacy.
2. Juniors Haley Bitner and Kaila Canan.
3. Junior Matt Thomas.
4. Sophomore Michayla VanDeGrift and junior Katie Hay.

GivingYourAll

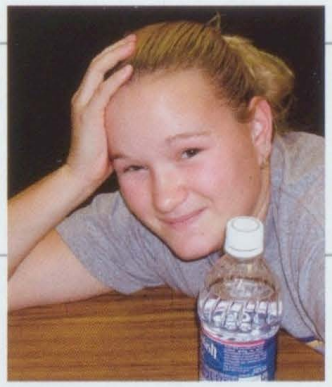
Hardwork is ALWAYS rewarded.



Seth Guillozet

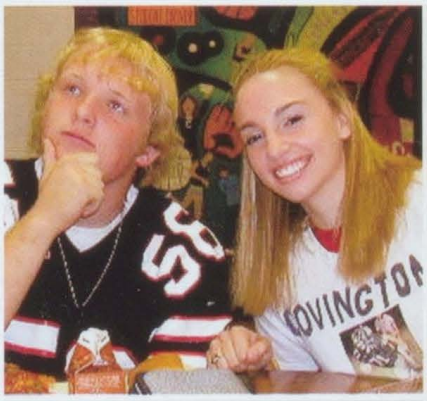
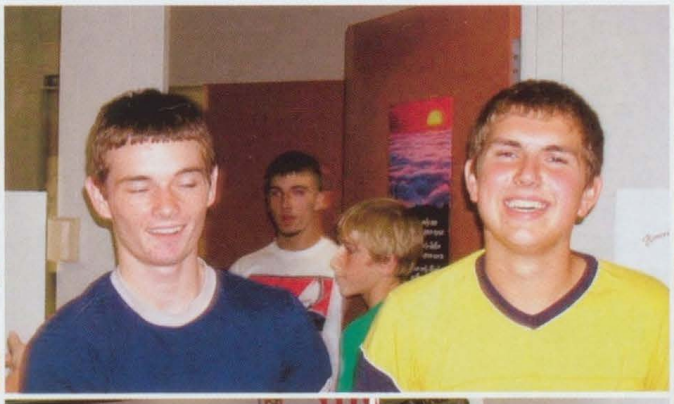
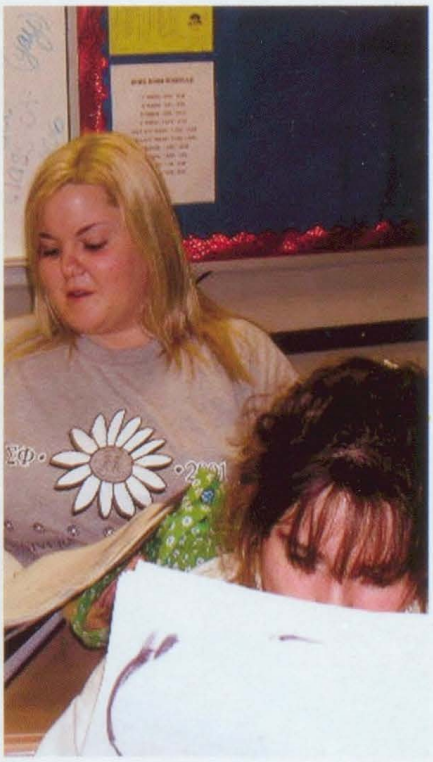


Corey Patty



Sammie Westfall

Brittany Dankworth

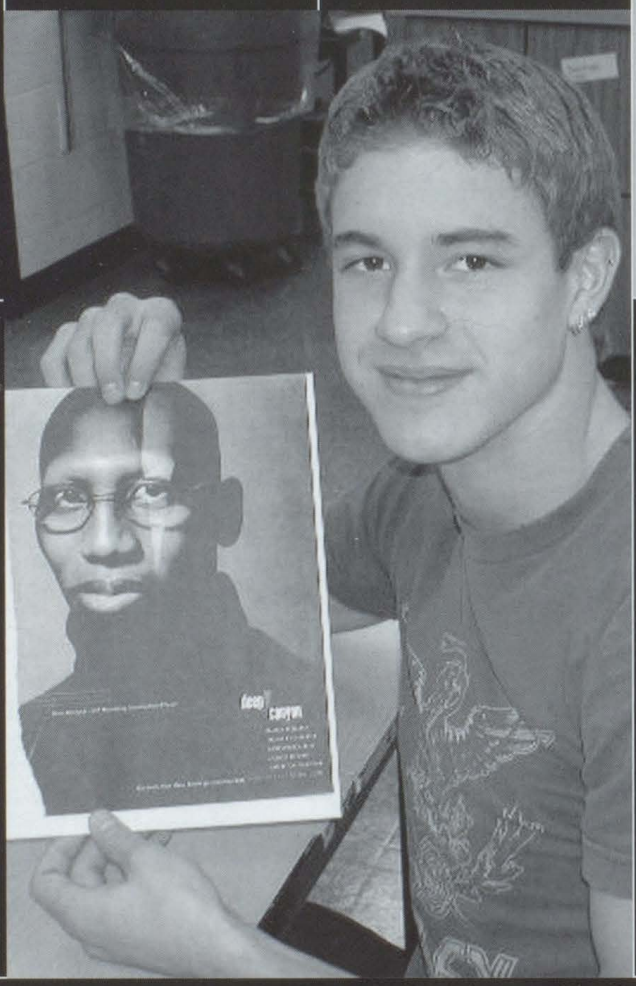




1. Juniors Bryant Hale and Michelle Barhorst.
2. Junior JVS students Skyler Mitchell and Luke Steele.
3. Junior Seth Mohler and sophomore Blaine Wendel.
4. Seniors Luke Stacy and Michelle Meyer.
5. Junior Hannah Clark and sophomore Lindsey Scherer.

A table of seniors eating lunch. They know how much they'll miss eating the cafeteria's food everyday.

THE NEXT GENERATION

Wow! Have the times changed or what? Bellbottom pants went out with the 70's, poofy hair in the 80's, and flourescent outfits went with the 90's. Now, it's our turn to set the "style" for the next generation. Enjoy these years while you can, they go by fast! Memories are the closest link with the past, and friends are friends forever. We are the future!



Brock Iddings displaying a future project.

Clairity Francis, one of the finest art students, works on another masterpiece.

Bethany Wages, it's not exactly clear what she's doing.

Aaron Wright cheesing it up...literally.

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STAFF

Meet the people behind the scenes of Covington High School.

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Take a look at Mrs. Brackman's newest NHS inductees and current members.

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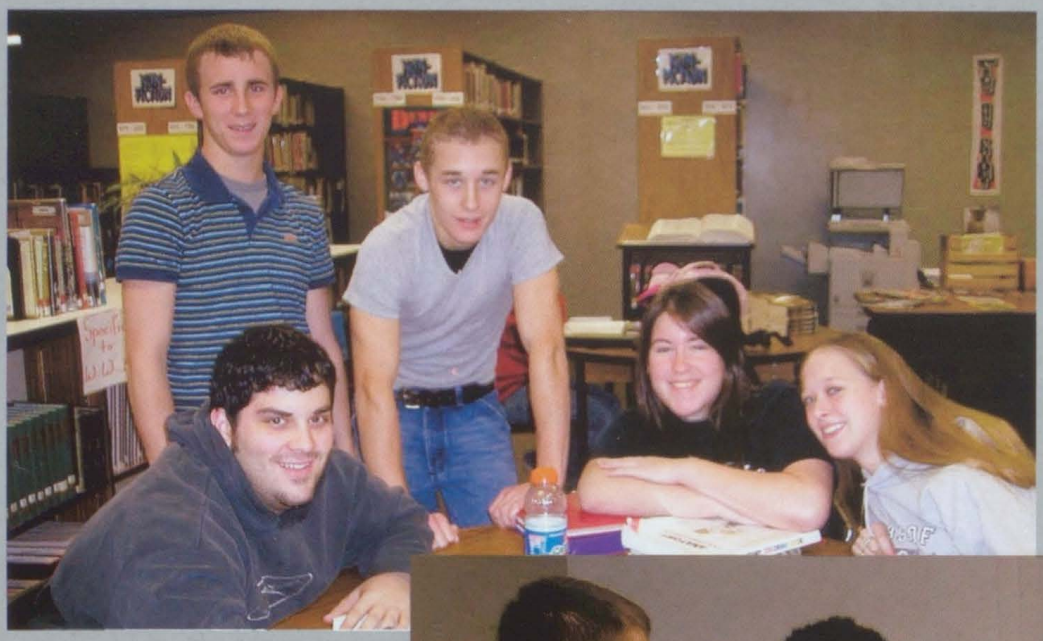
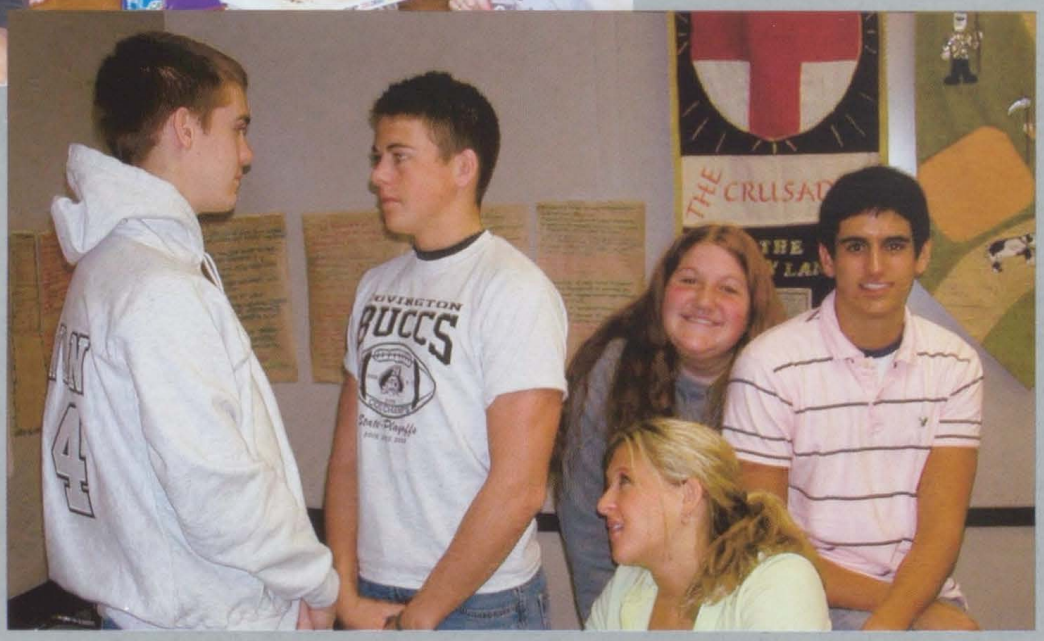
ADS

The list of our proud business and personal ad sponsors.



Top: Seniors Brad Plunkett, Tyler Iddings, Bobby Wiltshire, Emma Zelik, and Jessica Lauber.

Bottom: Seniors Richard Canan, Luke Stacy, Rebecca Courtney, Chase Manson, and Michelle Meyer.



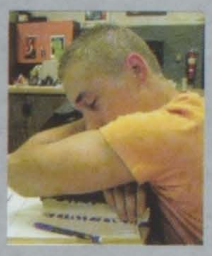
"A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be."
- Douglas Pagels

CLASS OF 2006

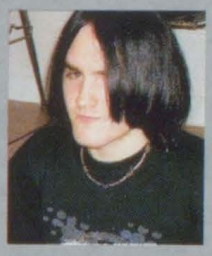
SENIORS

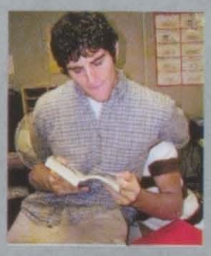
WE ARE THE FUTURE

MS. BAKER
"They're a good group of kids. Honestly, I wouldn't mind them picking up my trash someday."

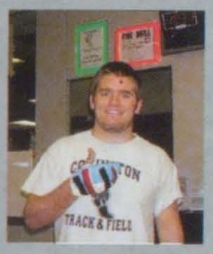


MR. MUSSER
"The seniors are all really good friends, it's rare to have such a compatible bunch of kids, and it sounds trite, but they'll be missed."





MR. HAVER
"They are a very diverse group. If they're lucky they'll make great hamburgers someday."

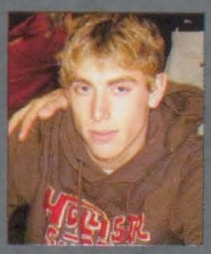


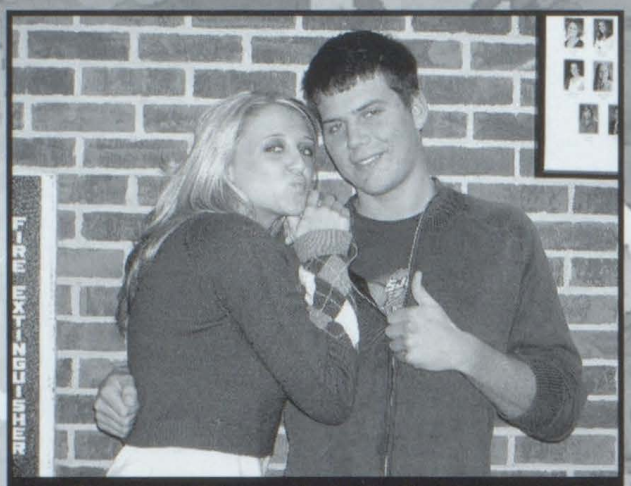
MRS. ROETH
"This group has been one of my favorites. There are a lot of strong personalities and they all get along."

THIS IS OUR
TIME TO SHINE

Time is a companion that goes with us on a journey. It reminds us to cherish each moment, because it will never come again. What we leave behind is not as important as how we have lived.

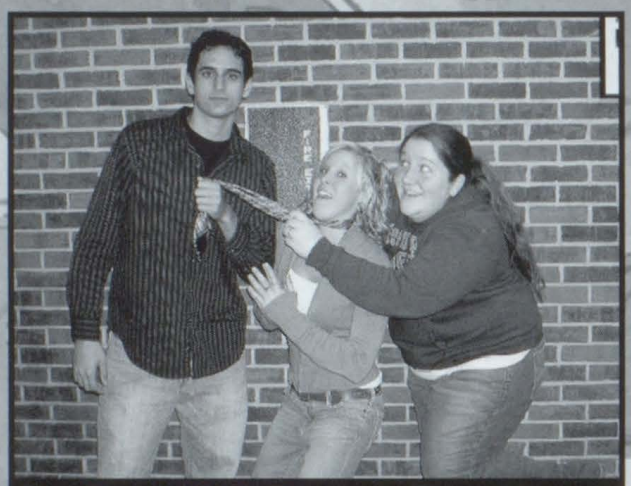
-Jean Luc Picard





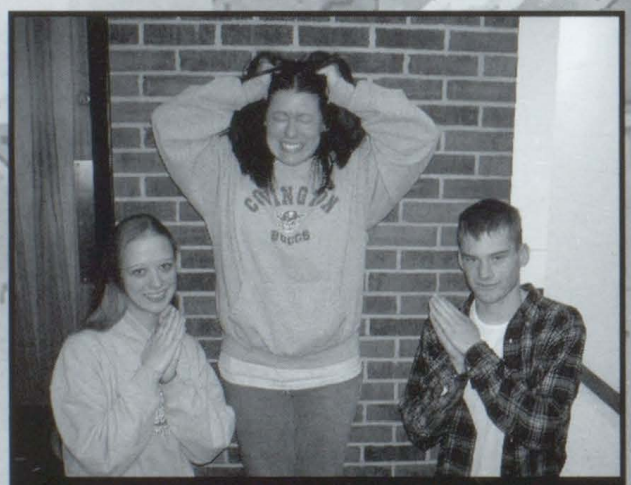
Biggest Flirts- Michelle Meyer and Corey Sprankle

Best Dressed- Rachel Boggs and Chase Manson



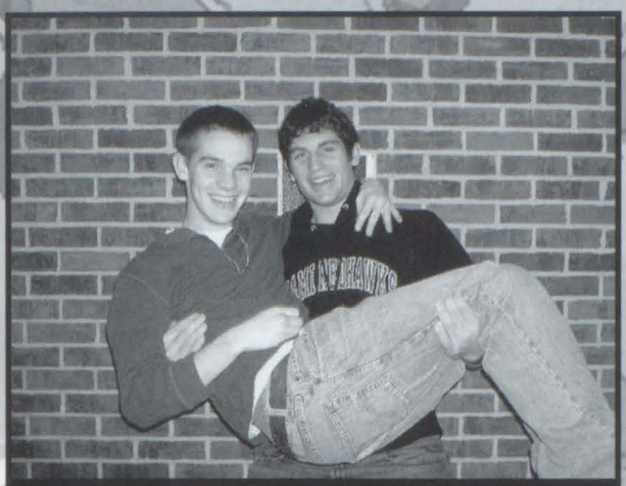
Best Friends With Everyone- Chase Manson, Amanda Furrow and Rebecca Courtney

Biggest Perfectionists- Emma Zelik and Bobby Wiltshire



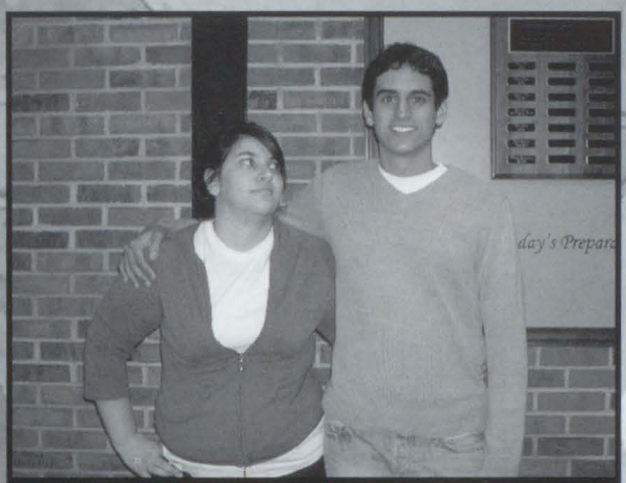
Teacher's Worst Nightmare- Jessica Lauber and Jordon Tebbe

Best Singers- Rebecca Courtney and Josh Mahan

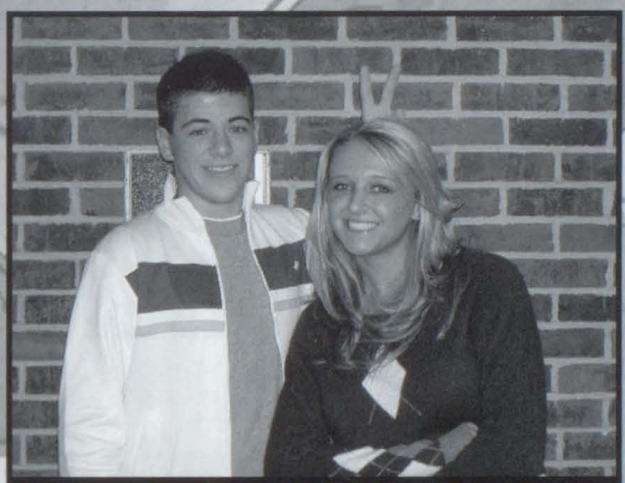


Best Friends- Richard Canan and Nick Meyer

Best Friends- Jessica Lauber and Brittany Dankworth



Best Friends- Austin Birman and Chase Manson



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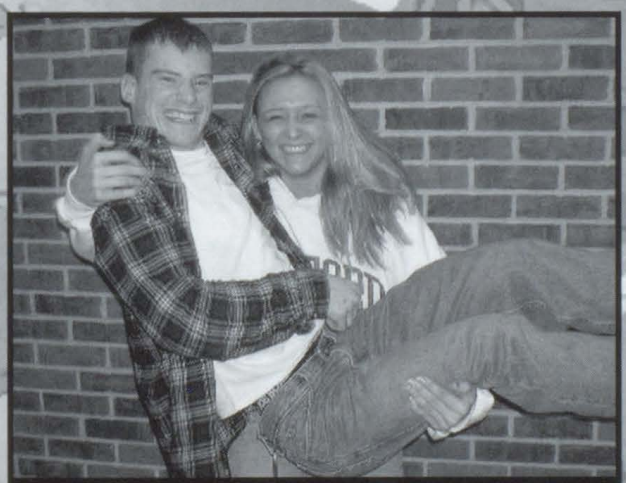
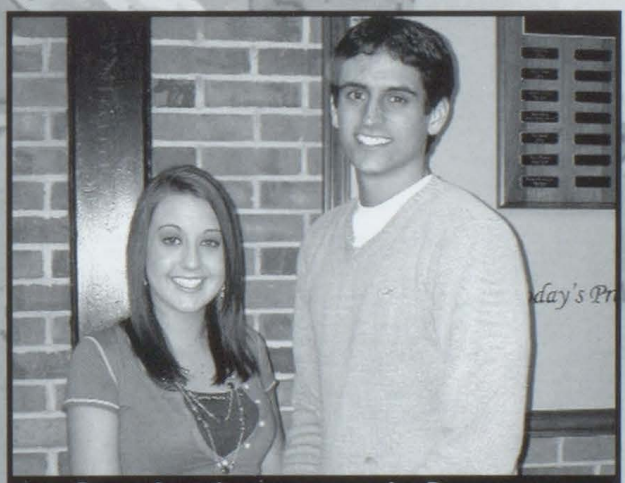


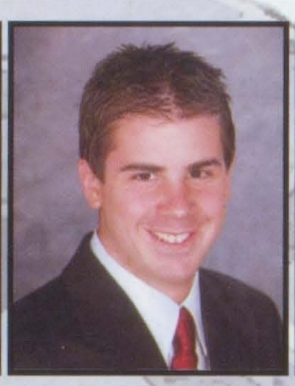
Rowdiest- Jordon Tebbe and Michelle Meyer



Best Looking at 25th Reunion- Rachel Boggs and Chase Manson

CHS Seniors

Logan Dean Adams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Carlea Jo Bixler

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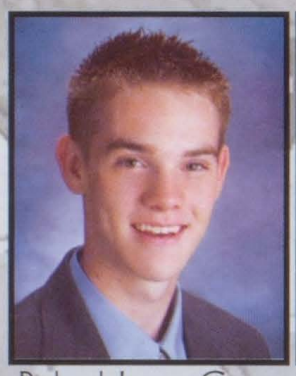
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Nicholaus Jan Christian

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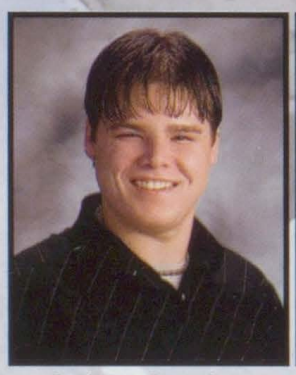
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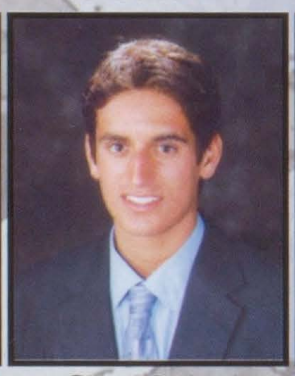
Chase Richard Manson

Brittany Nicole Meredith

Justin Wayne Meyer

Michelle Marie Meyer

Class Of 2006

Rachel Catherine Boggs

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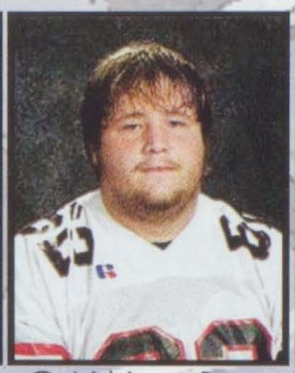
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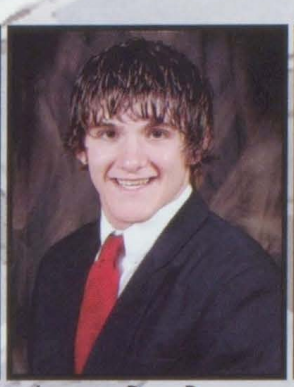
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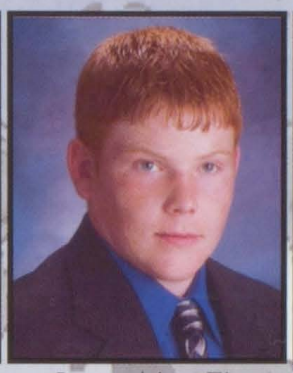
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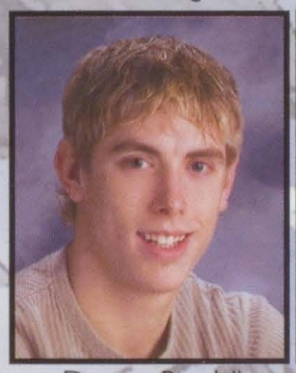
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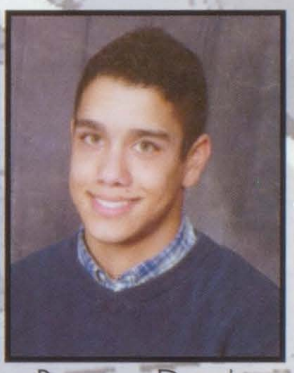
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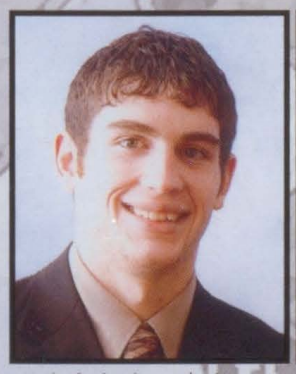

Nicholas Adam Meyer

Lacey Danyelle Moore

Amanda Linn Moshenko

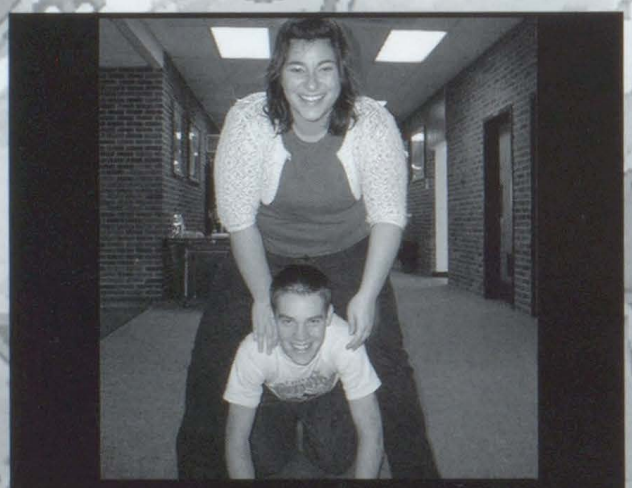
Madelyne Renae Myers

Lindsey Marie Noffsinger

Logan Dean Adams
Golf-9,10
Basketball-9
Track-9,10,11,12
Play Cast-10
4-H-9,10,11,12

Best Hair- Rachel Boggs and Darin Rhoades

Mitchell Lee Arnett
Travis Edward Biggio
Rebecca Austin Birman
Class Treasurer-10
Class Co-President-11,12
Chorus-10,11



Most Unforgetable- Austin Birman and Richard Canan

Play Cast-10
Key Club-9,10
Spanish Club-9,10
Drama Club-10
Yearbook Editor-10,11,12

Carlea Jo Bixler
Basketball-9
Marching Band-9,10,11,12
Pep Band-9,10,11,12
Concert Band-9,10,11,12
Squad Leader-11
Squad and Section Leader-12
Chorus-11,12
Front Office Aide-9
Student Librarian-10,11,12
Muse Machine-11,12
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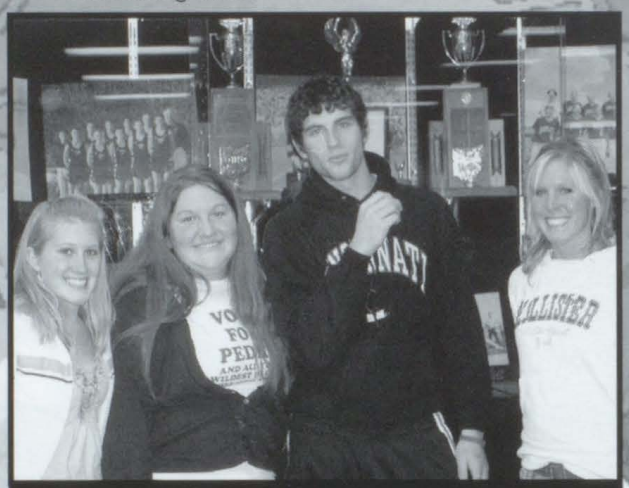
Michael Gene Blair
Rachel Catherine Boggs
Cheerleading-9,10



Best Personality- Brittany Meredith, Rebecca Courtney, Nick Meyer and Amanda Furrow

Softball-9,10,11,12
Renaissance-9
FCCLA-9,10,11
Key Club-9,10
Spanish Club-10
Homecoming Court-12
Zachary James Brinkman
Track-10
Carl Wayne Brown
Logan Ray Brown
Football-9,10,11,12
Wrestling-9,10,11,12
Baseball-9
Student Council-9,10,11,12

Yearbook Staff-10,11,12
FCCLA-9,10
Key Club-9,10,11
Spanish Club-9,10

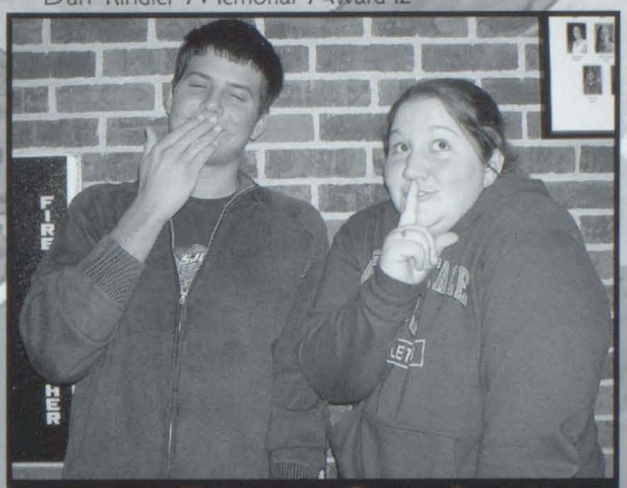
Jesse Ray Burns
National Honors Society-10,11,12
Perfect Attendance-9,10,11,12
Principal's List-9,10,11,12
FFA-11,12- Reporter-11, President-12
FFA Greenhand Degree-11
FFA Chapter Degree-11

Richard James Canan
Class President-9
Basketball-9,10,11,12
Cafeteria Aide-9,12

Most Athletic- Michelle Meyer and Dustin Kimmel

National Honors Society-10,11,12
CCC All Academic Team-9,10,11,12
Homecoming Court-12
Key Club-9,10,11,12
Art Club-12
Ohio Reads Volunteer-9,10,11,12
Environmental Leadership Council-9,10,11,12
Honorable Mention-League Basketball-11
Dan Kendig Memorial Award-11

Nicholaus Jan Christian
Football-9,10,11,12
Basketball-9,10,11
Wrestling-12
Track-9,10
Cafeteria Aide-9,10,11
Student Council-12-Vice President
National Honors Society-10,11,12- Vice-President-11, President-12
Dr. Girard's Sportsmanship Award-9
Dan Rindler Memorial Award-12



Most Talkative- Corey Sprankle and Rebecca Courtney

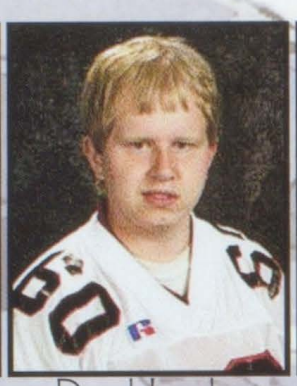
Homecoming King-12
All-League CCC Football-11,12
Environmental Leadership Council-9,10,11,12
Key Club-9,10,11,12
Spanish Club-9,10,11,12- President-12
C.I.S.V.-9,10

Best Dancers- Rachel Boggs and Nick Christian

Overnighter Youth Staff-9,10,11
Ohio Reads-10,11

CHS Seniors

Thomas James Paul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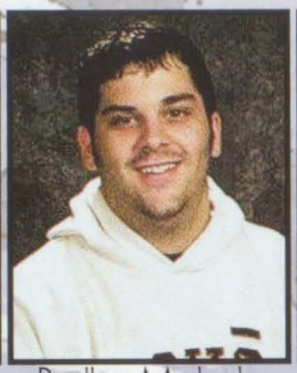
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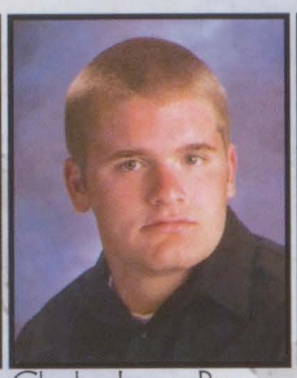
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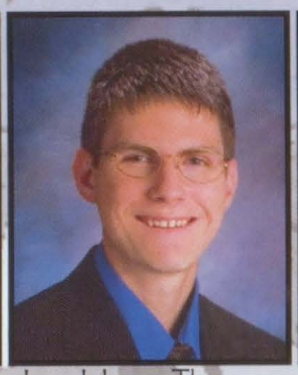
Darin Jay Rhoades

Dustin Keith Swabb

Jordan Robert Tebbe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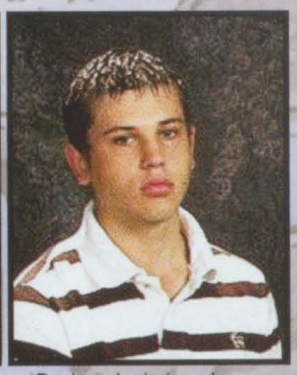
Ryan Andrew Vanderhorst

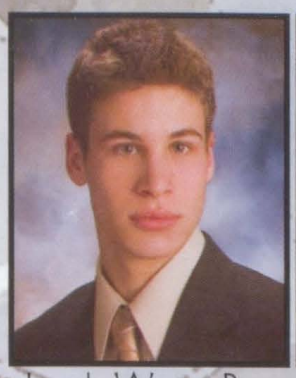

Richard Matthew Watkins

Emma Lauren Zelik

Not Pictured:

Travis Edward Biggio
Tyler Jay Iddings
Danielle Mary Mitchell
Holly Jean Penny
Stephan Mickel Perkins
Landin Eugene Pritchard
Stacey Dawn Puterbaugh
Monique Michelle Timmons
Trey Nollan Tucker
Erika Lucille Zaeger

Class Of 2006



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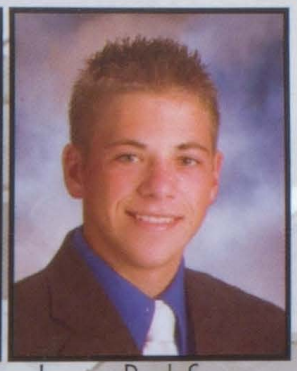
Jillian Renee' Schmidt

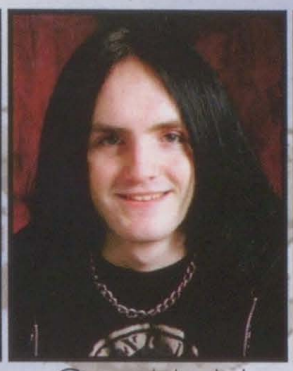
Emily Grace Silver

Corey Michael Sprankle



Lucas Paul Stacy

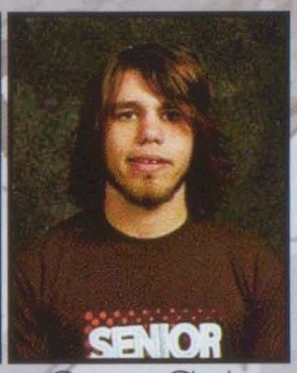
Jonathon Louis Wedding



Corey Mitchel Werner

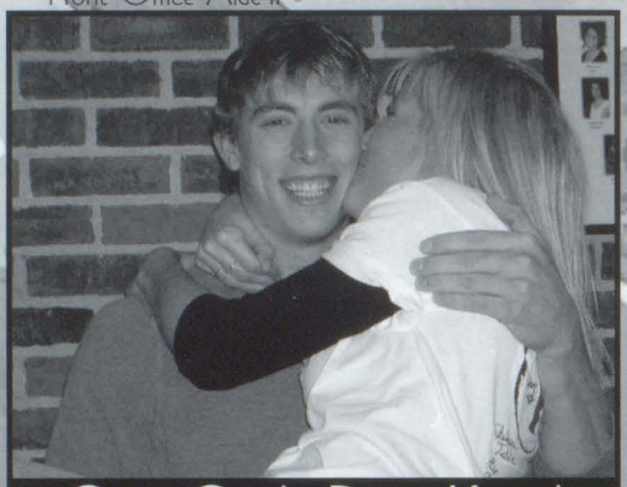
Robert Michael Wiltshire

Amanda Rachele Wright



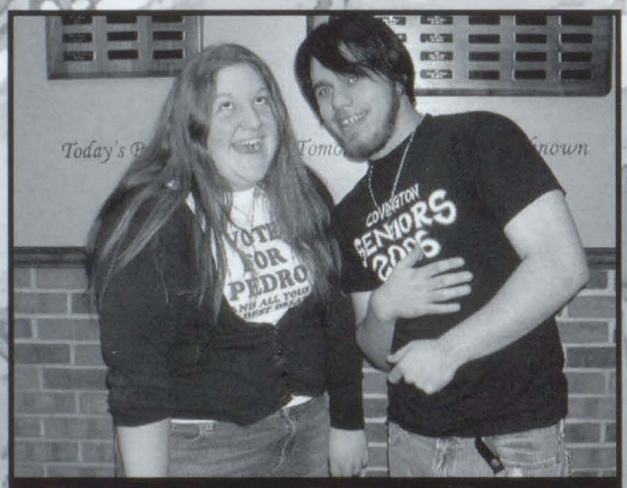
Gregory Charles Yount

Rebecca Sue Courtney
Chorus-9,10,11,12
Choir Soloist-9,10,11,12
District Honors Choir-11,12
Play Cast-10,11,12
Front Office Aide-11



Cutest Couple- Dustin Kimmel and Amanda Furrow

National Honors Society-10,11,12- Secretary-12
Americanism Test Winner-10,11,12
Renaissance-9,10,11,12
Girls State-11
Perfect Attendance-10,12
Key Club-9,10,11,12



Funniest Laugh- Rebecca Courtney and Greg Yount

Ohio Reads-10
Peer Tutor-12
FCCLA-9,10,11,12- President-10, District Representative 11,12, District Secretary-12
Drama Club-10,11,12
Spanish Club-9,10,11,12
Yearbook Editor-10,11,12
SADD Club-11,12
Muse Machine-11,12- Street Team and First Vice-President-12
Junior Amvets-9,10- President-9, Treasurer-10
Overnighter Youth Staff-9,10,11,12
"I Dare You" Award-11
PSEOP-11,12
Church Youth Group-9,10,11,12

Brittany Michele Dankworth
Renaissance-12
Art Club-10,11,12- Secretary-12

Zachary Lewis Deeter
Football-9,10,11,12
Basketball-9,10

Best Future Parents- Richard Canan and Lindsey Golden

Track-9,10
FCCLA-10

Johanna Earline DeLong
Samantha Marie Dickens
Track-11
Play Cast-
FCCLA-10,11
Key Club-9,10,11,12
Spanish Club-9,10,11,12

Brian Allan Ely
Football-9,10,11,12
Wrestling-9,10,11,12
Student Council-9,10,11
National Honors Society-10,11,12

Coaches Award Wrestling-9
CCC Athletics Academic Team-9,10
Dr. Girard's Sportsmanship Award- Football-11,12
Wrestling-11
Hustler of the Year-10
Spanish Club-9
Key Club-9,10
4-H-9,10,11,12
Youth Staff-9,10,11,12

Victoria Lynn Etter
FCCLA-9,10

Amanda Ann Furrow
Golf-9
Cross Country-10,11,12
Basketball-9,10,12

Best Eyes- Brian Ely and Lindsey Golden

Softball-9,10,11
Cafeteria Aide-12
Homecoming Queen-12
FCCLA-9,11
Key Club-9,10,11,12
Art Club-12

Michael Kenneth Gilmore
Basketball-9,10
Key Club-9

Lindsey Nicole Golden
Cheerleading-9
Homecoming Court-12
FCCLA-10,11- District Representative-10, President-11
Key Club-10

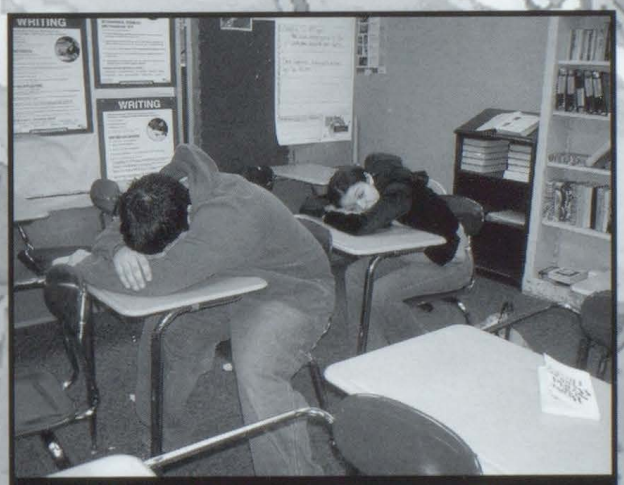
UVMC Volunteer-9
Miami County Abuse Shelter Volunteer-10

Megan Elizabeth Grise
Volleyball-10
Renaissance-10,11

Tyler Jay Iddings

Most Likely to Succeed- Nick Christian and Rebecca Courtney

Andrea Marie Jones
Track-12
Marching Band-9,10,11,12
Pep Band-9,10,11,12
Concert Band-9,10,11,12
Jazz Band-9,10,11,12



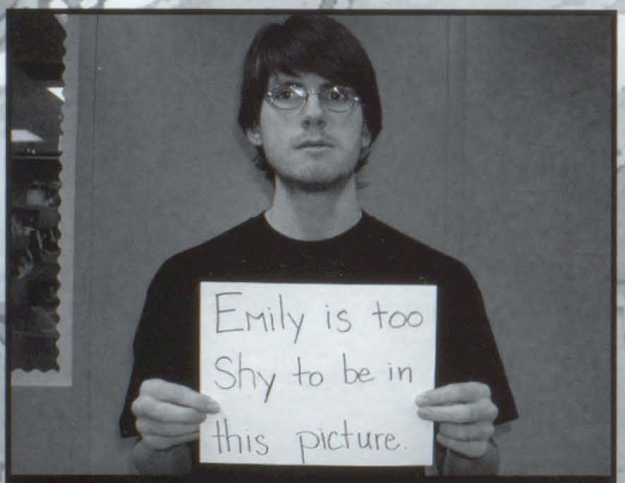
Most Likely to Sleep in Class- Brad Plunkett and Amanda Moshenko

Squad Leader-10,11
Squad and Section Leader-12
Play Cast and Crew-10,11,12
Student Librarian-11,12
Teacher's Aide-10

National Honors Society-10,11,12- Secretary-11, Treasurer-12
Buckeye Girls State-11
Spanish Club-9,10,11,12
Drama Club-10,11,12
FCCLA-9,10,11,12

Class Clowns- Maddie Myers and Nick Meyer

Muse Machine-11,12- Street Team Leader and Second Vice President-12
Environmental Leadership Council-9,10,11,12
Key Club-12
Art Club-9
4-H-9,10,11,12



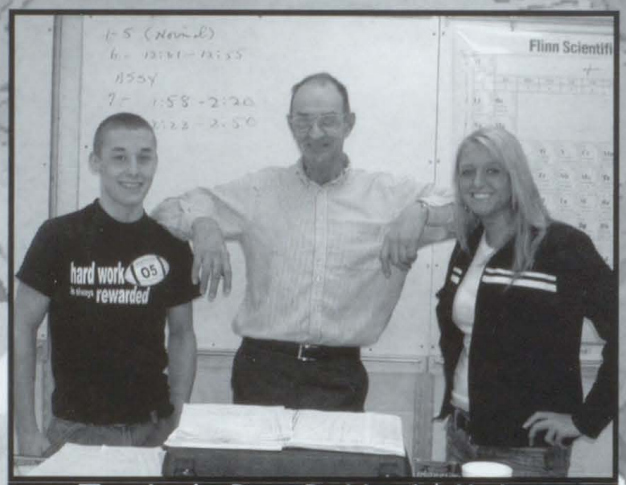
Most Shy- Lee Thomas and Emily Silver

District Honors Band-9,10,11
Capital University Honors Band-12
Youth Staff-10,11

Brian Michael Kiesewetter
Golf-9,10,11

Basketball-9
Cafeteria Aide-10,11
Perfect Attendence-10
Key Club-9,10,11
Art Club-10,11
FCCLA-11

Dustin Randell Kimmel
Football-12
Golf-9
Basketball-9,10,11,12
Track-9,10,11,12
Cafeteria Aide-9,10,11,12
Running Back Award-12
Key Club-9,10,11,12
Art Club-12



Teacher's Pet- Bobby Wiltshire and Michelle Meyer

FCCLA-11

Chelsea Elizabeth Knight
Chorus-9,10
Play Cast-10
Drama Club-10
4-H-9,10,11,12
Ohio Top Hands Rodeo Drill Team

Jessica Lillian Lauber
Student Librarian-11,12
Renaissance-9,11,12
Art Show-11- First Place- Colored Pencil
Spanish Club-10,11
FCCLA-11
Art Club-11,12- President-12

Environmental Leadership Council-9,10,11,12

Ashley Nichole Lunsford

Cross Country-12

Cheerleading-9,12

Track-9,10,11,12

Cafeteria Aide-12

Most Improved-12- Cross Country

Homecoming Court-12

Four Year Award-12- Track

Key Club-9,10,11,12

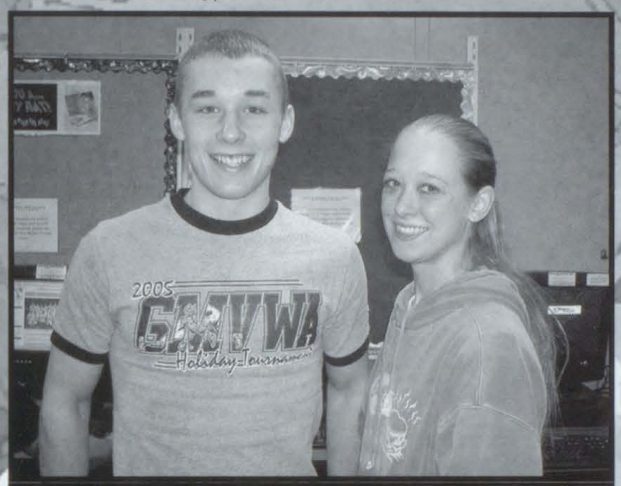
FCCLA-9,10,11,12- Secretary-11,12

Spanish Club-9,10,11,12- Treasurer-11

Art Club-11- Secretary-11

Drama Club-12

Ohio Reads-9,10



Best Artist and Most Opinionated- Jessica Lauber and Bobby Wiltshire

Benjamin Douglas Lyons

FCCLA-9,10,11,12

Drama Club-10

Joshua Brandon Mahan

Football-9,10,11

Wrestling-9,10,12

Track-9,10,11

Chorus-10,11,12

Spanish Club-9

Chase Richard Manson

Class Secretary-9,10

Class Co-President-11,12

Football-9,10,11,12

Basketball-9,10

Student Council-9,10,11,12- President-12

National Honors Society-10,11,12

Perfect Attendance-9,10,11,12

Renaissance-9,10,11,12

Buckeye Boys State-11

Homecoming Court-12

Not Pictured

Best Smile- Rachel Boggs, Brian Kiesewetter and Amanda Furrow

Best Car- Dustin Kimmel and Amanda Wright

Worst Car- Rbecca Courtney and Zach Deeter

Most Likely to be Famous- Austin Birman, Rachel Boggs and Nick Christian

Class Leaders- Austin Birman and Nick Christian

Spanish-9,10

Key Club-11,12

Youth Staff-9,10,11,12

Ohio Reads-10,11

Brittany Nicole Meredith

Golf-9,11,12

Most Talented- Andrea Jones and Nick Christian

Volleyball-10

Cheerleading-9

Softball-9,10,11,12

Chorus-9

Perfect Attendance-9,11

Coaches Award-11- Golf
All-Star Award-11,12- Golf
Art Show-11- Best of Show
Dr. Girard's Sportsmanship Award-12- Golf
Spanish Club-9,10
Art Club-9,10,11
Key Club-9,10,11
Environmental Leadership Council-9,10,11,12
PSEOP-11,12

Justin Wayne Meyer
Renaissance-9
Americanism Test Winner-10,11,12
FCCLA-10
Spanish Club-10
Youth Staff-9,10,11,12

Michelle Marie Meyer
Class President-10
Class Vice-President-11,12
Volleyball-9,10,11
Basketball-9,10,11,12
Play Cast-12
Guidance Counselor Aide-9,10,11,12
Student Council-10,11,12- Secretary-12
National Honors Society-10,11,12
All CCC Academic-9,10
MVP-9- Basketball
Offensive Award-9- Volleyball
District 9 All Star-9,10,11
All League-9,10,11- Basketball
All League-10- Volleyball
Free Throw Award-10,11
Dayton Daily News Team-11
All State Honorable Mention-11
Key Club-9,10,11,12
Spanish Club-9,10,11,12
Art Club-9,10,11,12- Secretary-11
FCCLA-9
Environmental Leadership Council-9,10,11,12
Ohio Reads-9,10,11,12

Nicholas Adam Meyer
Golf-9
Football-10,11,12
Basketball-9,10,11,12
Track-9,10,11,12
Cafeteria Aide-10,12
Student Council-12
Homecoming Court-12
Key Club-11,12

Danielle Mary Mitchell
FCCLA-9
Drama-10

Lacy Danyelle Moore

Amanda Linn Moshenko
Volleyball-9
Chorus-12
Front Office Aide-11

Madelyne Renae Myers
Chorus-11
Student Librarian-9,10
Front Office Aide-12
Spanish Club-9,10
Youth Staff-9,10,11

Lindsey Marie Noffsinger
Student Librarian-12
FCCLA-10,11

Thomas James Paul

Holly Jean Penny
FCCLA-9,10,11

Stephan Mickel Perkins

Daniel Joseph Philabaum

Bradley Michael Plunkett
Student Librarian-11,12
FCCLA-9,10,11
4-H-9,10,11,12- Junior Fair Board

Charles James Potter
Football-9,10,11,12
Wrestling-9,10,11,12
Track-9,10,11,12
Play Cast-11
Play Crew-12
Student Librarian-11,12
All CCC-11- Football and Track
Regionals-11- Fifth Place
CCC Champ Discuss-11
Honorable Mention All Southwest District-11- Track

Landin Eugene Pritchard

Stacey Dawn Puterbaugh
Track-10

Darin Jay Rhoades
Basketball-9,10,11,12
Key Club-9,10,11,12
4-H

Joseph Wayne Ryan

Jillian Renee' Schmidt
Class Vice-President-9,10
Class Secretary-11,12
Cheerleading-9,10,11,12
Front Office Aide-10
Coaches Award-10
Key Club-9,10
Spanish Club-10
Environmental Leadership Council-9,10,11,12
Art Club-11
FCCLA-11

Emily Grace Silver
Chorus-9,10,11
Play Crew-10
FCCLA-9,10,11
Key Club-9,10
4-H-9
Church Youth Group-9,10,11

Corey Michael Sprankle
Basketball-9,10,11,12
Homecoming Court-12
FCCLA-11
Key Club-11,12

Lucas Paul Stacy
Class Treasurer-9,11,12
Football-9
Basketball-9,10
Baseball-9,10,11,12

Student Council-9,10,11,12- Treasurer-12
Most Improved Player-11- Baseball
CCC Honorable Mention-11- Baseball
Key Club-9,10,11,12
Spanish Club-9,10,11,12
Ohio Reads-11
Art Club-12
Renaissance-9

Dustin Keith Swabb

Jordon Robert Tebbe
Cross Country-9
Wrestling-9,10,11,12
Track-11

Lee Henry Thomas
Track-9,10,11
Marching Band-9,10,11,12
Pep Band-9,10,11,12
Concert Band-9,10,11,12
Jazz Band-9,10,11,12
Squad Leader-11,12
Play Crew-10,11,12
Perfect Attendance-9,10,11,12

Monique Michelle Timmons

Trey Nollan Tucker

Ryan Andrew Vanderhorst
Football-9
Cross Country-10
Wrestling-9,10
Track-9,10
FCCLA-9

Richard Matthew Watkins
Wrestling-10,12

Johnathon Louis Wedding
Basketball-9,10

Corey Mitchell Werner

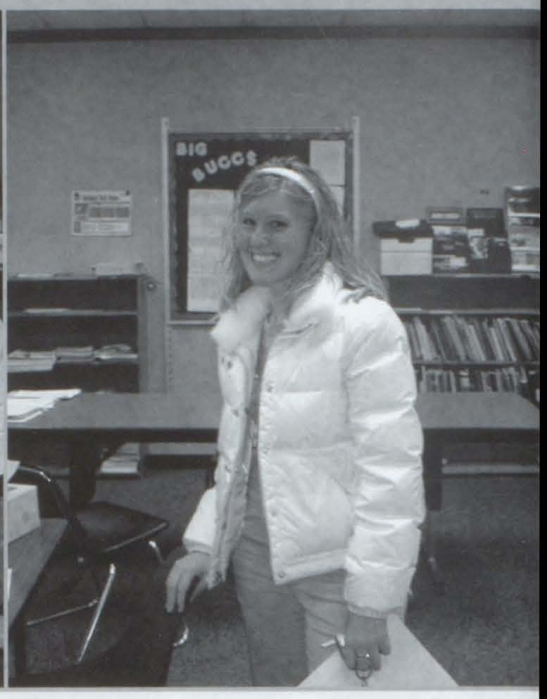
Robert Michael Wiltshire
Football-9,10,11,12
Wrestling-9,10,11,12
National Honors Society-10,11,12- Vice-President-12
Athletic/ Academic Award-9
Perfect Attendance-9,10,11,12
Renaissance-9,10,11,12
Buckeye Boys State-11
Spanish Club-10
Art Club-9,10,11
Key Club-11,12
FCCLA-12
4-H-9,10,11,12
Environmental Leadership Council-9,10,11,12

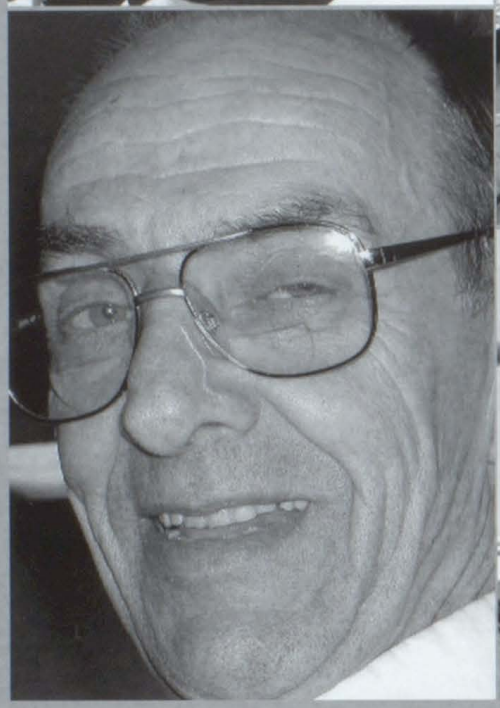
Amanda Rachele Wright
Softball-9
Student Council-9
Renaissance-9
Spanish Club-9,10
Environmental Leadership Council-9,10
FCCLA-10

Gregory Charles Yount

Erika Lucille Zaenger
FCCLA-9
Drama Club-10

Emma Lauren Zelik
Play Cast-9,10,11,12
Choir-11
National Honors Society-11,12
Muse Machine-11,12- Street Team and President-12
Key Club-11





Clockwise: Ms. Baker and Jenna Conley, Bethany Wages and Jesse Pearson, Brittany Meredith, Mrs. Iddings and Mr. Dunn, and Mr. Musser.

COVINGTON HIGH STAFF AND STUDENTS

NO DREAMER IS EVER TOO SMALL; NO DREAM IS EVER TOO BIG...

COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL Wow, how do you even begin to describe the kind of students and staff that are wandering the halls everyday at Covington High School? CHS is full of an array of styles, personalities, and minds. For example, a muse machine member, a state champion, and Nintendo gamer could be seen sharing a lunch table. A math teacher, science fossil, and grammer nut all supervise the lunch room while gabbing over the OGT test scores. The differences that we all share make each day more exciting than the last.

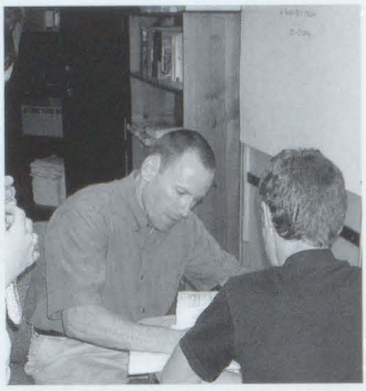
Faculty

Principal
Mr. Chad Mason

Ms. Asher gets caught by the camera.

Mrs. Iddings, working hard.

Board of Education Members 05-06



Mr. Dunn, helping some of his students.

Mr. Bohlander, teaching something new.

Miss Bridgit Anthony; English Dept., Communications

Ms. Amy Asher; Social Studies Dept.

Miss Jessica Baker; English Dept.

Mrs. Mary Baskerville; Special Education Aide

Mrs. Lisa Benson; ILP Supervisor, Assistant Library Aide

Mr. Brian Bohlander; Spanish Dept.

Mrs. Karen Brackman; Guidance Counselor

Mrs. Valerie Brandt; Cafeteria

Mrs. Marti Cain; Computer Science Dept.

Mr. Roger Craft; Computer Science, Business Dept. Athletic Director

Mrs. Christine Crawford; Secretary

Mr. Steve Dunn; Math Dept.

Miss Lynne Focht; Fine Arts Dept.

Mr. Doug Foster; Special Education

Mr. Craig Haver; Social Studies Dept., Communications

Mrs. Carolyn Iddings; Math Dept.

Mr. David Musser Science Dept.

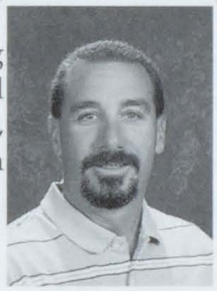
Mrs. Caryl Peeples; Family & Consumer Sciences

Mr. Jonathan Rehmert Music Dept.

Mrs. Beverly Rench; Head Chef

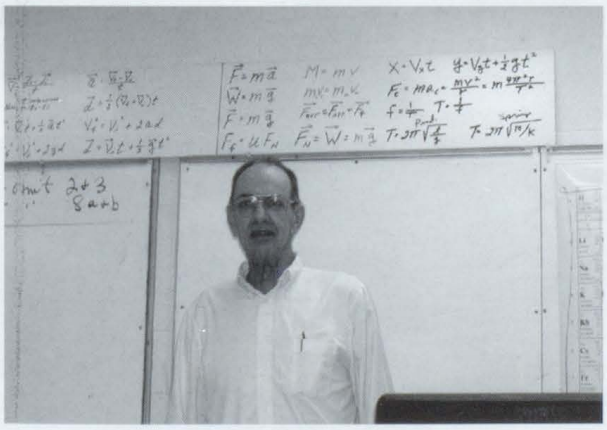
Mrs. Cherie Roeth; IMC Coordinator

Mr. Doug Swartz; Social Studies Dept., Coach



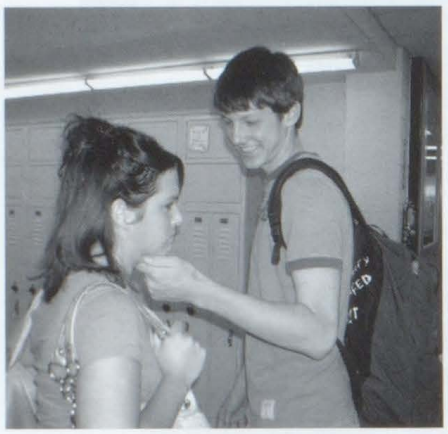
Mr. Dave Tobias; Health & Physical Education

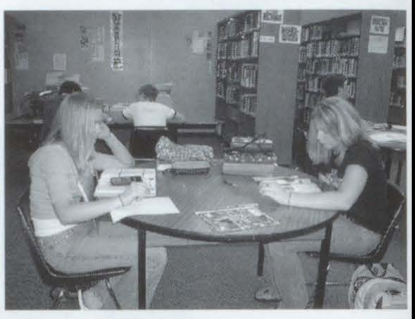
Mr. Bill Wise; Science Dept.



Mr. Musser and Mr. Wise, mugging for the camera

Freshmen





Left To Right: Sam Herron, Justin Simon, Krissy Tobias, Andy Sparks, Jenn Lowry, Brittany Staley, Rachel Courtney, Jesse Pierson, Bethany Wages, Holly Tobias, and Kristen Boggs.

Cami Adams
Brittany Arnett
Michael Bell
Melissa Bissell

Kristen Boggs
Ariel Brandenburg
Arielle Branson
Bobbie Brown
Josh Burns
Reggie Clark

Zachary Clark
Joe Coppock
Rachel Courtney
Kristin Dankworth
Katie Dickey
Stephanie Dowty

Derek Dysinger
Jason Epley
Jackie Francis
Kari Gover
Meagan Grant
DJ Griffith

Jessica Grilliot
Seth Guillozet
Josiah Haller
Samuel Herron
Andy Hittle
Jake Jennings

Kyle Kanet
Kiesha Kimmel
Samantha Lange
Nate Lavey
Quentin Layman
Michelle Leistner

Chris Long
Andy Lowry
Jennifer Lowry
Clark Manson
Sammy Mattevi
Tyler Moody

Eric Noll
Renee Otte
Jesse Pearson
Robin Redtail
Tyler Rench
Mindy Schaeffer

Justin Simon
Shelby Snell
Andy Sparks
Brittney Staley
Aaron Supinger
Cody Swabb

Daniel Thomas
Elisha Thompson
Tyler Thompson
Holly Tobias
Kelsey Tobias
Kristin Tobias

Patricia Wackler
Bethany Wages
Stephanie Wendel
Logan Woloch
Chelsea Wright
Stephanie Young

Sophomores

Left to Right: Erin Christian, Bill Dickey, Jordy Burelison, Ashley Diltz, Blaine Wendel, Jessica Snipes, Cali Deeter, Jennifer Basye, Amanda Fritts, Adam Zelik, Curtis Dysinger, Matthan Sink, Amanda Sprankle and Kailey Tobias.

Aaron Allenbaugh
Corey Arnett
Jennifer Basye
Elena Bohlander
Kaila Bowman
Lukas Broughman

Drew Brown
Jordan Burelison
Kevin Chaney
Erin Christian
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Ben Cornett

Cali Deeter
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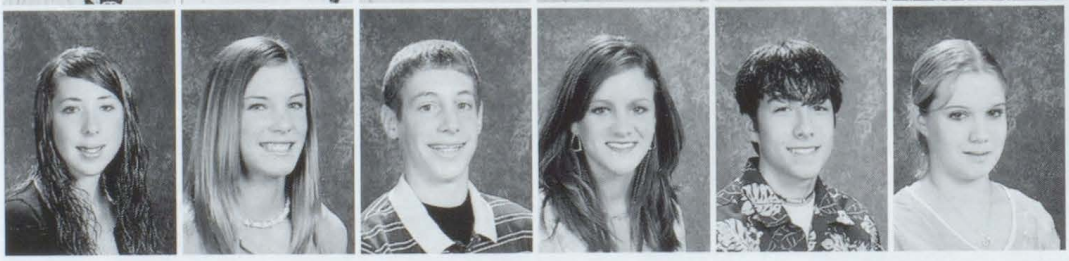


Paul Etter
Amanda Fritts
Zachary Gibson
Logan Hall
Jamie Hayes
Zachary Hedrick

Ashley Hoblit
April Hughes
Brock Iddings
Branden Jess
Heather Kiesewetter
Amanda Lee

Brandi Marker
Michael McGillivray
Justin McMillion
Dan Mead
Luke Pohlschneider
Mackenzie Potter

Josh Rike
Lindsey Scherer
Melissa Schwabenland
Brent Shively
Jessica Shrout
Matthan Sink

Jessica Snipes
Amanda Sprankle
Kody Thiebeau
J.J. Thompson
Kailey Tobias
Tiffany Tsang

Michayla Vandegrift
Matt Varno
Blaine Wendel
Robert West
James Whiddon
Jacob Wise

Aaron Wright
Jeremy Yingst
Adam Zelik

Juniors

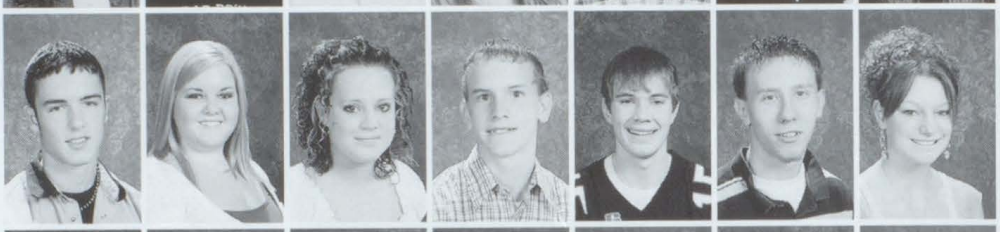
Tiffany Lyons is caught working hard, or hardly working?

Xanna Reck and Hannah Clark hang out during lunchtime.

Ashley Angle
Jessica Apple
Mason Barhorst
Michelle Barhorst
Franni Bayless
Laura Bayman
Brian Beckstedt

Haley Bitner
Chelsey Branson
Derek Brumbaugh
Kaila Canan
Kyle Chalmers
Alexandria Christian
Sarah Ciriegio

Arliss Clark
Hannah Clark
Krista Conley
Michael Corkhum
Andrew Craft
Josh Creager
Stephanie Crossman



Kelsey Epley
Jessica Evans
Brooke Fields
Clairity Francis
Layne Fulks
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Bryant Hale

Faydra Harmon
Kathleen Hay
Emily Hoffert
Ryan Hoke
Jesie Jennings
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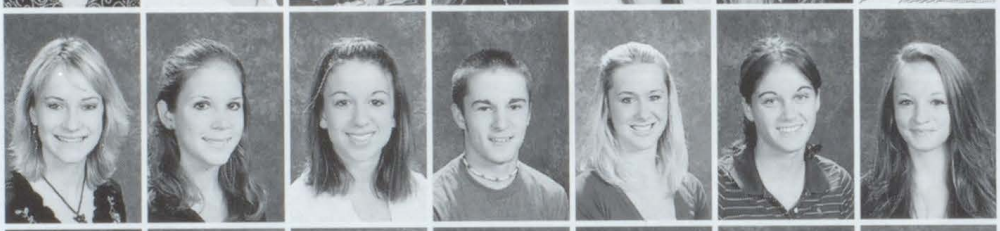
Nicole Johnson



Tyler Kanet
Annelise Kimmel
Ashley Lavey
Kylie Lavey
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Justin Mahan

Andrea Meyer
Travis Meyer
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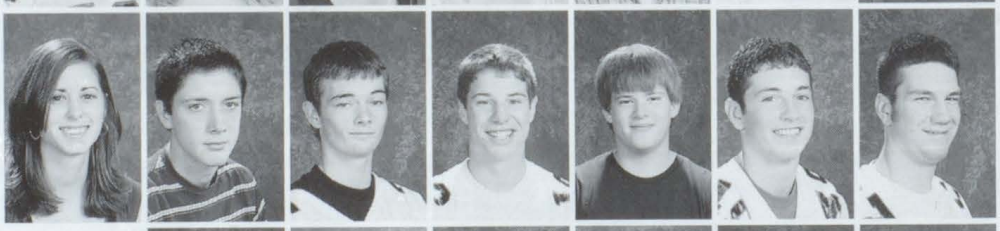
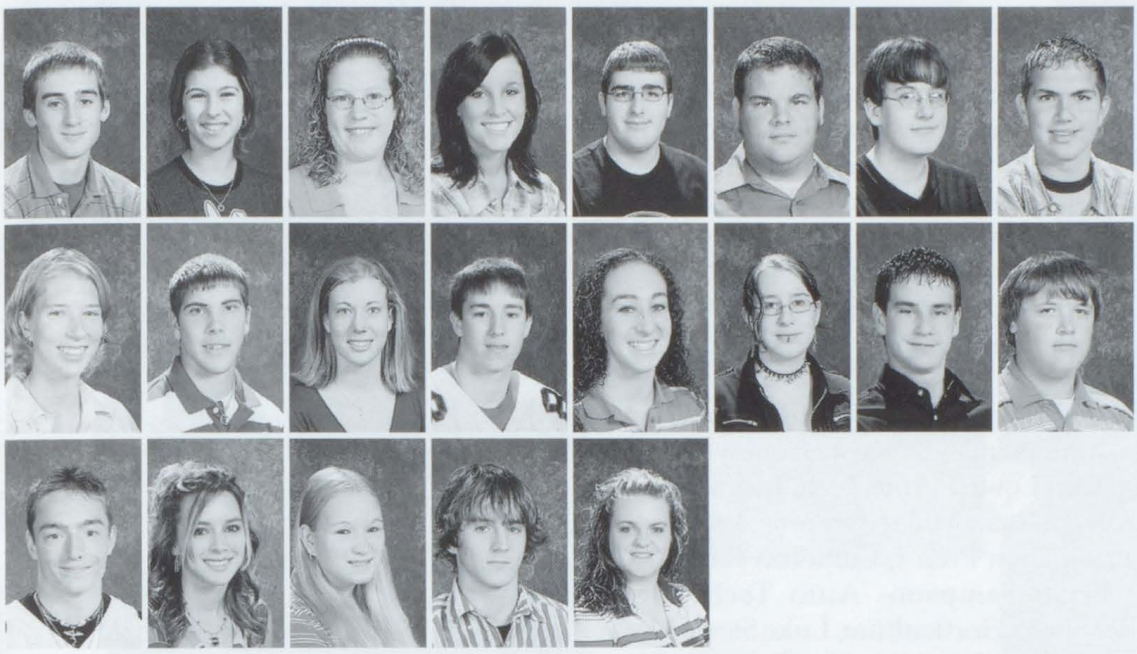
Seth Mohler
Jayson Noll
Corey Patty
Bradley Plank



Alexandria Reck
Erica Reck
Brittany Richards
Megan Richardson
Kristie Ryan
Thomas Sampson



Devon Shaneyfelt
Jamie Shellenberger
Shawnee Shively
Kendra Simon
Levi Smith
Neil Stackhouse
Ridge Staley
Luke Steele

Paige Stender
Gene Studebaker
Chelsea Tebbe
Matthew Thomas
Meredith Tobias
Jaime Troxell
Joseph Wackler
Austin Walker

Travis Wamer
Blake Weidner
Samantha Westfall
Ryan White
Katie Wintrow

Gene Studebaker and Andrea Meyer prepare for an upcoming test.
Kylie Lavey, Megan Richardson, Paige Stender, and Katie Hay are hanging out in communications class.
Faydra Harmon gets captured at mid-wink.

Kylie Lavey (above) prepares to model for a mock prom fashion show.

JVS

There are 40 students currently enrolled at the JVS this year! Seniors attending the Joint Vocational School include: Logan Adams- Agribusiness, Carl Brown- Building and Grounds Maintenance, Jesse Burns- Ag Diesel Mechanics, Brittany Dankworth- Teacher Academy, Zachary Deeter- Environmental, Michael Gilmore- Computer Assisted Drafting Tech Prep II, Ben Lyons- Chef Training II, Danielle Mitchell- Graphic Arts II, Holly Penny- Early Childhood, Travis Biggio- Heating/Air, Johanna Delong- Horticulture, Victoria Etter- Business/ Financial Management, Justin Meyer- Pre-Engineering II, Lacey Moore- Cosmetology, Jordan Tebbe- Agribusiness, Ryan Vanderhorst- Electrical Trades, Erika Zaenger- Graphic Arts, Stacey Puterbaugh- Computer Information Systems Tech, Landin Pritchard- Auto Tech, Daniel Philabaum- Hospitatlity and Facility Care, Dustin Swabb- Auto Tech, Chelsea Knight- Diversified Cooperative Training, and Trey Tucker- Career Based Intervention. Juniors include: Krista Conley- Cosmetology, Jessica Evans- Horticulture, Carl Lowry- Auto Tech, Justin Mahan- Auto Tech, Rachel Meyer- Cosmetology, Ryan Miller- Graphic Arts, Skyler Mitchell- Computer Assisted Drafting Tech Prep I, Cameron Rank- Ag/ Industrial Diesel Mechanics, Brian Sampson- Auto Tech, Jamie Shellenberger- Horticulture, Jennifer Slack- Horticulture, Luke Steele- Auto Tech, Kristina Vance- Graphic Arts, Joseph Wackler- Heating/Air, Ryan White- Pre-Engineer Tech, and Monique Timmons- Chef Training.

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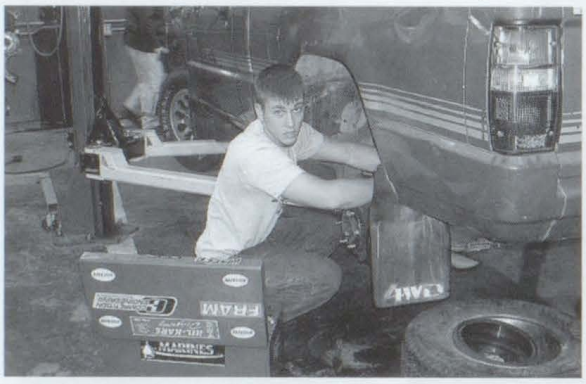
Top: Luke Steele sticks his hand under the hood of a car.
Under: Cameron Rank thinks that he's hot stuff sittin on a lawn mower



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Left Top: Justin Mahan gets his hands dirty working hard during a JVS course
Middle: Brian Sampson learns a trick or two with vehicles
Bottom: Adam Lowry and Justin Mahan clean up shop

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Right: Landin Pritchard gets the job done working underneath the hood during his Auto Tech class

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Above: Dustin Swabb works on a truck during his Auto Tech class

5

Krista Conley shows off her sweet manicuring skills during her Cosmetology course

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Right: Victoria Etter is shown at one of the many workplaces within the realms of JVS

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Above: Dan Philabaum poses for the camera

Below: Michael Gilmore gets caught in the act of working

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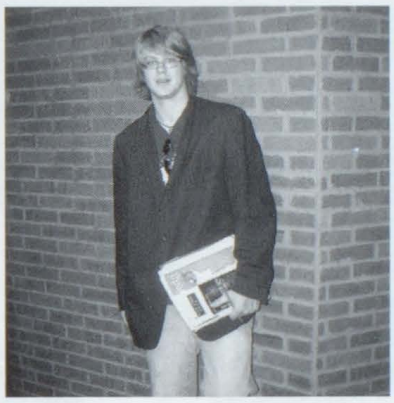
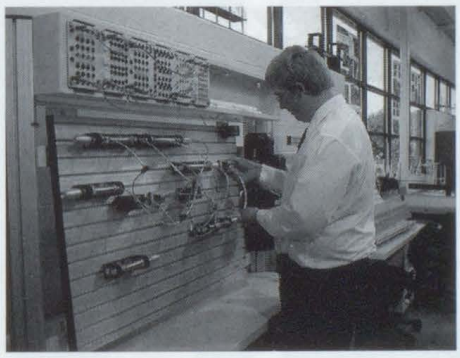
Left: Monique Timmons prepares a cup of coffee

Below: Justin Meyer fakes out the camera by pretending to know what he's doing. Really, everybody has caught on to his plan





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Right: Erika Zaenger shows off her talent in Graphic Arts.

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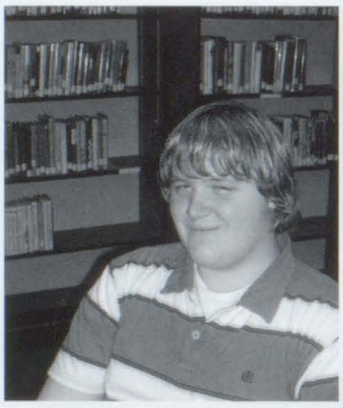
Above: Rachel Meyer puts her favorite customers hair in curlers

EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ASHLEY ANGLE

JOE RYAN

JILLIAN SCHMIDT



AUSTIN WALKER

KYLIE LAVEY

"Going to Edison was probably one of the best decisions I've ever made in high school. Come on, it's free college!"

CJ POTTER

TOP 5 REASONS TO DO PSEOP

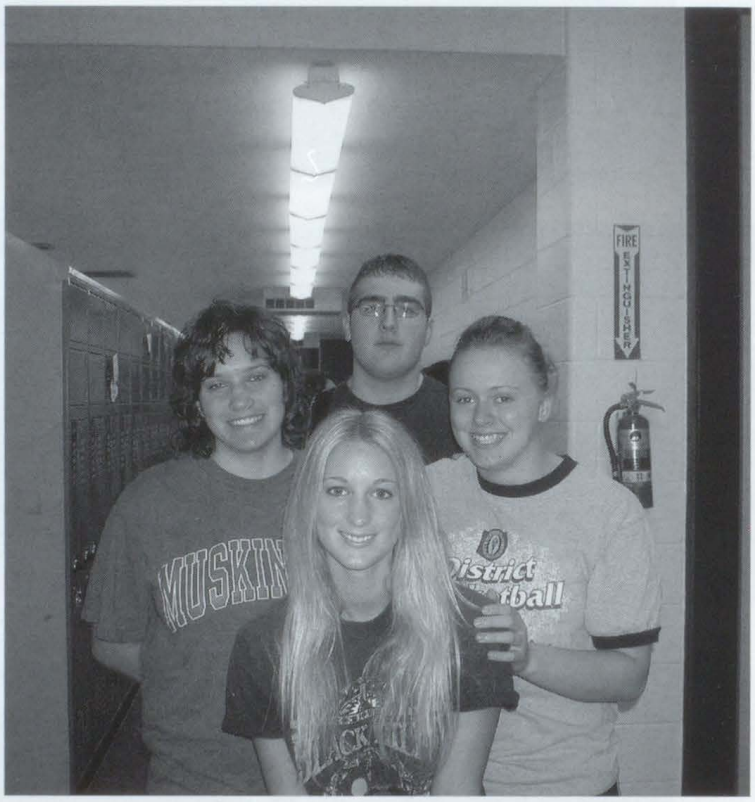
#1 · FREE COLLEGE
Post secondary students attend ECC for free.

#2 · COOL PROFESSORS
You're treated as an adult by the very easy-going and interesting professors and staff of ECC.

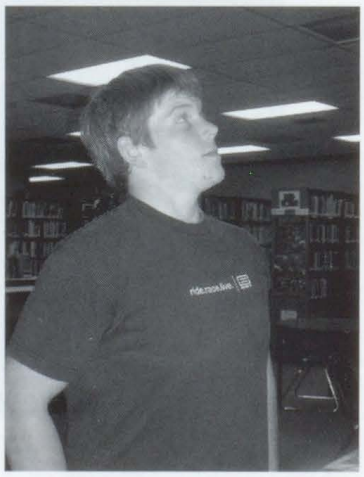
#3 · NO PASSBOOKS
Don't worry about being late to class or wandering around the campus without a pass, none are necessary!

#4 · GRADUATE WITH A DEGREE
If properly prepared, you could graduate from both CHS and ECC with honors and a degree!

#5 · PAVED PARKING
Unlike the parking lot at CHS, Edison has a paved parking lot, and great parking spots.



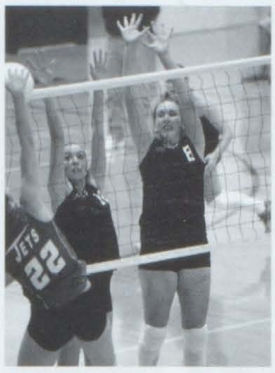
BROOKE FIELDS, LEVI SMITH, LAURI-KATE BAYMAN, AND CHERYL GRILLIOT



BRIAN ELY

SPORTS

FALL

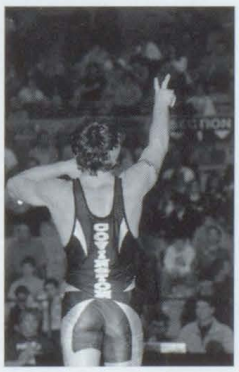


*Ashley Angle & Alex Christian

*Aaron Wright

*Gene Studebaker

WINTER



*Logan Brown

*Chelsea Tebbe

SPRING

*Drew Craft

"Sports do not build character, they reveal it."

-Heywood Hale Broun

*Laynie Fulks

Victorious Seasons

Covington High School athletics is a big source of pride for this community. In one year, a state champion rose to meet his challenges on the wrestling mat, and a track star placed 3rd at state. The football team shared a part of the CCC conference title and the softball team achieved a District runner-up placement.

*Corey Patty

*Cheryl Grilliot

Heart Heart Passion Passion Brotherhood Brotherhood

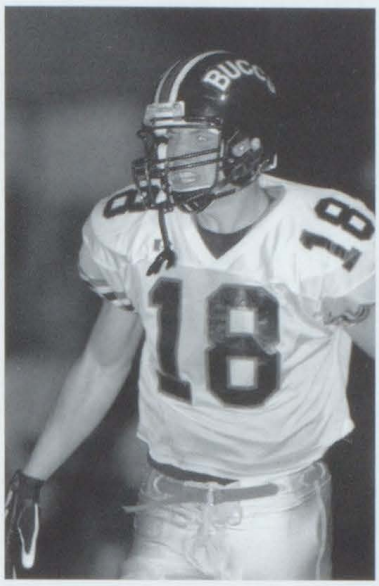
Left: Junior Corey Patty shakes off his opponents for some yardage.
Lower Left: Senior Nick Christian battles his way through the defenders.
Below: Junior Gene Studebaker breaks a tackle against Arcanum.

"The twelfth man is always with us."

The 2005 Covington football team had more to play for than just a perfect season. Overcoming the tremendous tragedy of a fallen brother, the Buccs came together and played with heart for Dan Rindler.

The team played tough all season, secured a 9-1 season, and an appearance in the State playoffs.

Right: Head coach Kevin Finfrock celebrates a special victory over Arcanum.
Far Right: Senior Logan Brown cheers after clenching a playoff spot.



Above: Senior Dustin Kimmel runs the ball during his first football season. Dustin lead the team in yards rushing.
Right: Junior Seth Mohler brought intensity to the field, as well as fierce competitiveness.

"Teamwork is working together -- even when apart."
-Unknown

CHASE MANSON
"We had to stick together through the adversity we faced. Losing Dan brought us together and made us stronger than ever."

BRIAN ELY
"I'll never forget the feeling of rush and adrenaline coming into the huddle after a great play. Everyone's excitement makes everything worth while."

BROCK IDDINGS
"There's a lot of hard work and time involved in this game. A winning season is proof that it all comes together."

On the Season

SCOREBOARD

	Us	Them
Miami East	43	8
TCN	40	7
Anna	8	26
TVS	48	0
Trail	42	7
Ansonia	63	12
Arcanum	30	28
Miss. Valley	49	21
Bethel	12	7
Bradford	47	13
Delphos	13	56
Season	Wins:9	Losses:2

On the Sidelines

Buccaneer football coaches, Glenn Hollopeter, Doug Swartz, head coach, Kevin Finfrock, Dave Tobias, and Tom Barbee.

The coaches dedication and support for the team creates the strong base required for success. This staff of talented coaches provided another state playoff appearance.

Leading the Way

Seniors, Dustin Kimmel, Nick Meyer, Chase Manson, Zach Deeter, CJ Potter, Logan Brown, Dan Philabaum, Bobby Wiltshire, Brian Ely, and Nick Christian.

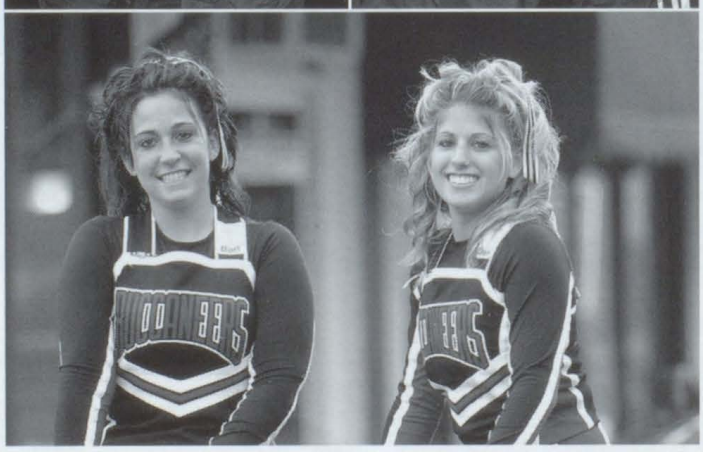
The seniors' last season together could have been the most memorable. Their heart, passion, and brotherhood set the standard for years to come.

Football Cheerleading

The 2005 varsity football cheerleading squad: Laynie Fulks, Stephanie Crossman, Meredith Dehart, Jenna Conley, Ashley Diltz, Meredith Tobias, Erica Reck, Kendra Simon, Jillian Schmidt, Annelise Kimmel and Jesie Jennings. Not pictured: Heather Kiesewetter.

Sophomores Heather Kiesewetter and Ashley Diltz are on their way to the field in the homecoming parade.

The cheerleading squad generously collected funds from fans to support the Katrina relief effort. Here, they pose with Ada Fraley, a Red Cross volunteer, after donating their collection.

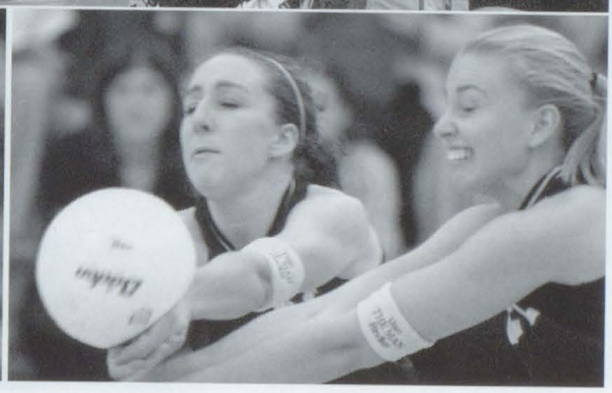


Clockwise: Juniors Laynie Fulks and Stephanie Crossman smile after a big victory for the Buccs, Junior Jesie Jennings smiles for the crowd, and Senior Jillian Schmidt and Junior Erica Reck in the parade.

Left: **Rachel Courtney**
"Volleyball was great this year, we all had a lot of fun, and I'm really looking forward to next year."
Clockwise: Junior Alex Christian, Coaches Anthony and Robinson, Juniors Meredith Tobias and Michelle Barhorst, and Sophomore Heather Kiesewetter.

The Freshman Lady Buccs

Coach Anderson spoke about the Freshman Lady Buccs team: "This year's freshman team was full of talent and potential. The emphasis was to elarn more sophisticated offenses and refine basic skills. Although we had several injuries that set us back, we had a great season."



Brittany Arnett
"Volleyball was fun for my first year in high school, and I hope next year there is less running!"

Krissy Dankworth
"I like volleyball a lot, and this year was a lot better with the coaches being able to help eveyone individually."

Katie Dickey
"Hopefully next year will be even better and even more fun than this year."

Jackie Francis
"There were some really long days but it was a lot of fun and our hard work paid off in the end.."

Jen Lowry
"It was a good experience, hopefully next year, we'll keep improving and having a good time."

Kelsey Tobias
"All the work got me into good physical condition, even though hardwork isn't always fun."

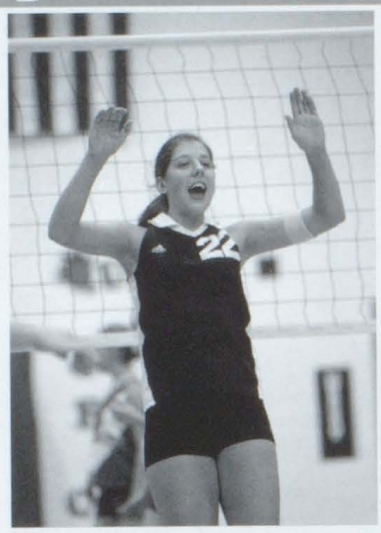
Bethany Wages
"I didn't get to play a lot because of an injury, but I'm looking forward to next year with Coach Anthony."

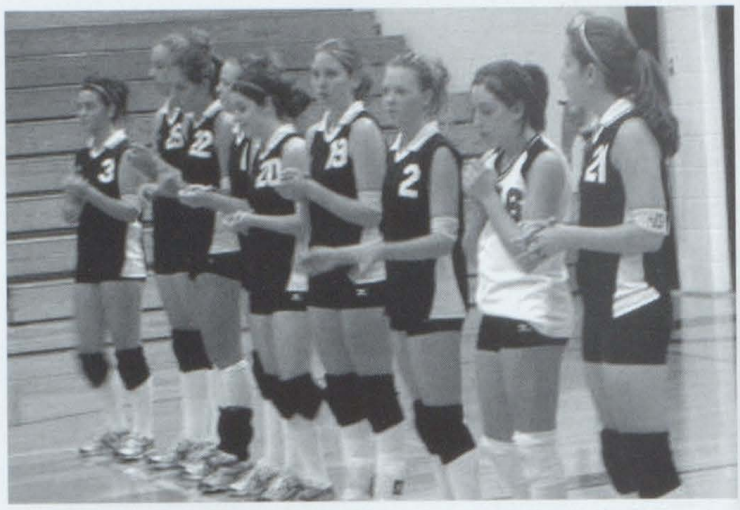
THE FRESHMAN LADY BUCCS
Back Row: Katie Dickey, Rachel Courtney, Bethany Wages, Jackie Francis, Kelsey Tobias, Coach Anderson. Front Row: Jennifer Lowry, Brittany Staley, Krissy Dankworth, Stephanie Wendel. Not Pictured: Brittany Arnett.

"To the unmotivated, an obstacle serves as an excuse. To the motivated, an obstacle serves as an opportunity to build character."
-Steven Tugman, USAF

Covington Buccs Volleyball 2005

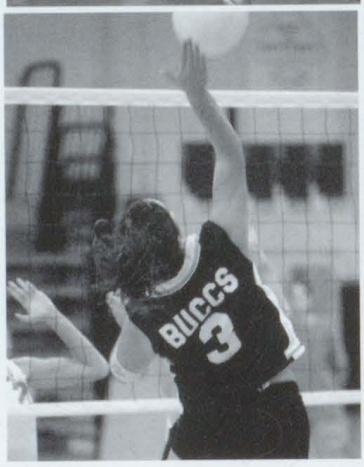
The 2005 Buccaneer volleyball teams had successful seasons. Volleyball is a team sport that requires dedication, hardwork, and lots of communication. The girls this year achieved that as well as a run in the tournament action.

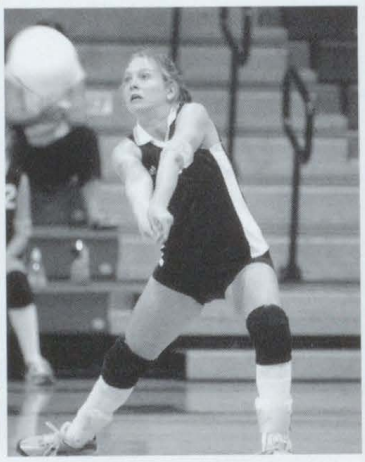




Counterclockwise from top: The team before a big match, Amanda Sprankle celebrates an ace, Jessica Snipes dives for a ball, Krissi Tobias gets a kill, Ashley Hoblit passes the ball, and Kristen Boggs keeps her eye on the ball.

The Junior Varsity team during a timeout. Encouragement and dicipline are key to winning a game, especially when you think your team is "down and out."





THE JUNIOR VARSITY LADY BUCCS

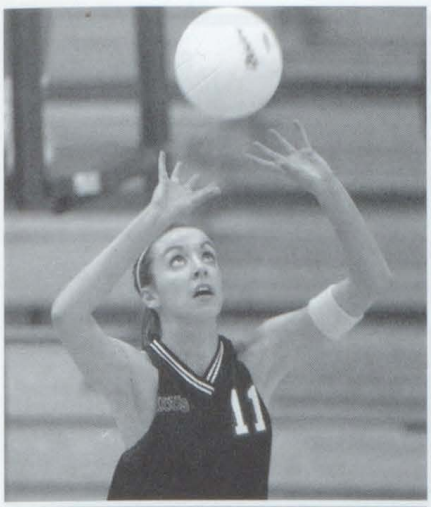
Front Row: Ashley Hoblit, Meagan Grant, Krissi Tobias and Kailey Tobias. Back Row: Mackenzie Potter, Holly Tobias, Kristen Boggs, Amanda Sprankle, Jenna Conley and Coach Bridgit Anthony.

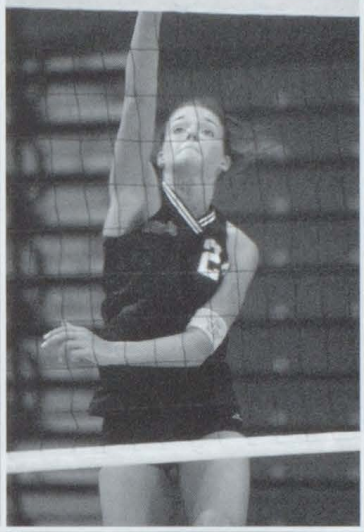
"Coming together is a begining. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

-Henry Ford

	Us	Them
Fairlawn	0	2
Arcanum	2	0
Minster	0	2
Anna	1	2
St. Marys	1	2
Miss. Valley	0	2
FM	2	1
Newton	2	1
Nat. Trail	2	0
Tri Village	2	1
TVS	2	1
Bethel	2	0
Versailles	0	2

Final Record: 10-8





In Action...

Clockwise from top: Ashley Angle, Lauri Kate Bayman, Kendra Simon, Meredith Tobias and Michelle Barhorst, Alex Christian, and Heather Kiesewetter.

"These girls have been through so much adversity in the first part of the season and to see them play so well really makes me proud."

-Coach Stephanie Robinson

Ashley Angle • Junior
"We put in a lot of work this season, and I'm really looking forward to next year."

Michelle Barhorst • Junior
"Even though it was more like track, we had some good times this year."

Lester Bayman • Junior
"The team bonded pretty well this year through all the team activities."

Alex Christian • Junior
"This year was a rebuilding year, and next year will be much better."

Laynie Fulks • Junior
"This season was a blast with all the girls, but next year it's all about the seniors."

Kendra Simon • Junior
"We worked hard this season. It just didn't turn out as well as we had hoped."

Meredith Tobias • Junior
"Even though the season didn't turn out as well as we hoped, we had a good time."

THE VARSITY LADY BUCCS

Front Row: Meredith Tobias, Jessica Snipes, Lauri Kate Bayman, Laynie Fulks, Kailey Tobias, and Erin Christian. Back Row: Ashley Angle, Alex Christian, Michelle Barhorst, Kendra Simon, Amanda Sprankle, and Coach Stephanie Robinson. *Not Pictured: Heather Kiesewetter.*

	Us	Them
Fairlawn	0	3
Arcanum	1	3
Miss. Valley	3	1
FM	3	2
Newton	3	0
Natl. Trail	3	0
Miami East	3	0
Tri-Village	3	0
Bethel	3	0
Versailles	1	3
TVS	0	3
Bradford	3	0
Ft. Loramie	0	3

Final Record:10-16

"Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood."
-Marie Curie

Below: Junior Ashley Johnson watches as she sinks another putt. Ashley broke her own record this year for 9 holes to set the new school record at 39. She also made 1st team all CCC and earned a trip to Districts.

Above: Brittany Meredith lines up her shot on the putting green.

"We were very proud that we set a new school record, got 1st in the season, and tied for 1st in the CCC."

Clockwise from above: Ashley Johnson with a practice swing, Amanda Fritts follows her ball after a drive, Renee Otte watches her fellow golfers, Cali Jo Deeter chilling on the greens.

"I really enjoyed playing golf this year. I wasn't sure what to expect, but the girls made it a lot of fun, and next year should be just as great."

Season Low Scores

	9 Holes
Ciregio	46
Deeter	50
Fritts	42
Johnson	39
Meredith	49
Otte	50
Thompson	90

THE HOT SHOTS
Front Row: Cali Jo Deeter, Sarah Ciregio, and Brittany Meredith.
Back Row: Renee Otte, Elisha Thompson, Amanda Fritts, and Ashley Johnson.

In the swing of things...

Covington High School Golf

Below: Aaron Wright, Tyler Rench, and Kody Theibeau watch while Mason Barhorst chips the ball from the grass.

On the green...

Kody Theibeau

"Chicks dig the long ball, and our club's pretty exclusive."

"I'm looking forward to next year being as fun as this year was."

Paul Etter

Above: Freshman Clark Manson watches his drive, and Sophomore Kyle Simon takes a practice swing while getting ready for his match.

Above: Sophomore Paul Etter aims for the green and Junior Mason Barhorst drives the ball for the Buccs.

THE LONG BALL CLUB
Front Row: Brent Shively, Tyler Rench, Clark Manson, and Kody Thiebeau.
Back Row: Paul Etter, Aaron Wright, Kyle Simon, Mason Barhorst, and Coach Bill Wise.

Season Low Scores

	9 Holes
Barhorst	37
Etter	54
Manson	37
Rench	43
Shively	90
Simon	38
Theibeau	44
Wright	47

Aaron Wright *- "Our team wasn't bad this year; we could use some improvements, but we had a great time. I'm really hyped for next season."*

Going The Distance

RUN HARD
OR
RUN HOME.

Above: The girls celebrate with Coach Gibson after a very successful meet; the team showing off their newly earned hardware; goofing off between races; and Senior Amanda Furrow pushing hard for her finish.

"Our Sport Is Your Sport's Punishment"

Junior Chelsea Tebbe shared her experiences on the Girls XC team, 2005: "We had a lot of fun this year: saran wrapping Nate's car, spending the night at Rio Grande, Hueston Woods, and of course, our morning practices. Nate taught us a lot about cross country and tried to tell some good jokes; every once in a while he had some good ones. This season was one of the best, and I'll always remember it."

Nate Gibson, first year cross country coach for the girl's team, said he was greatly impressed. "The girls had an excellent year, I was so impressed by their hard work, effort, and competitiveness. Being a guys coach and having run with guys teams for so long had lead me to the impression that girls didn't work as hard, but that was completely turned around by these girls this year. They never quit; all of them lost between 2 and 4 minutes on their times, and that's amazing! Two of our girls went to regionals, we won a meet, and we had a fantastic season, I'm really proud of these girls."

As coach of the boys for his second year, Nate also commented on their season: "The guys had a productive, learning year. They were all so young but they always kept going and never quit. They would go out and run and just keep getting better without regressing, that, in a young team, is awesome."

Girls Cross Country

Ashley Diltz, Megan Richardson, Ashley Lundsford, Amanda Furrow, Kaila Bowman, Chelsea Tebbe, and Coach Nate Gibson.

Boys Cross Country

Zack Gibson, Tyler Moody, Travis Meyer, Logan Hall, Andy Hittle, and Coach Nate Gibson.

Clockwise from Left: Freshman Tyler Moody reflects on the season: "The cheese can incidents were definitely memorable, and the season was fun!" The team hangs out before a meet, and Sophomore Logan Hall runs hard to beat the competition.

the men in black

TRAVIS MEYER

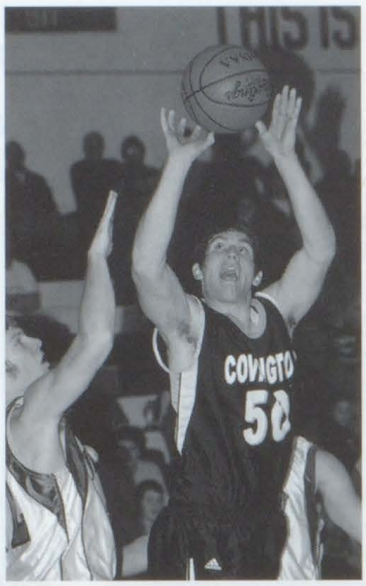
"I had a good time running this year, and I'm definitley looking forward to next year. Nate really makes running cross country fun , and we're all glad to have him as our coach."

ZACK GIBSON

"We did Jane Fonda aerobics with Mr. Foster during our first practice, the guys in front of course, it was crazy. The whole season was exhilarating, and as usual, Hueston Woods was awesome."

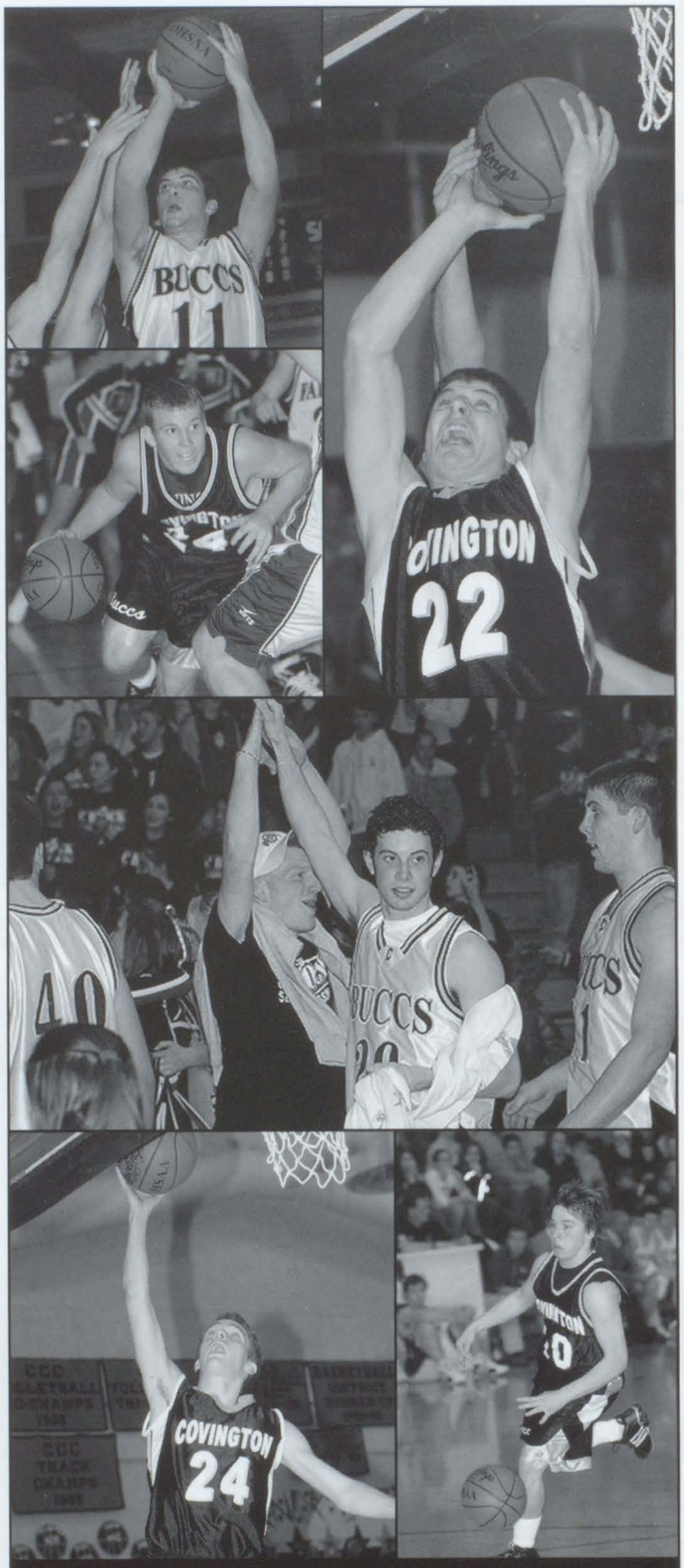
ANDY HITTLE

"One of my numbers, at the Tour de Sewer actually, was 333, not really significant in any way, except to me, it was pretty lucky. Playing chicken in Hueston Woods and messing around with Nate was awesome."



Above: Junior Derek Brumbaugh makes a basket.
Right: Senior Nick Meyer shoots for two.
Below: Senior Richard Canan takes it hard to the hoop as Junior Seth Mohler looks on.

Above: Senior Dusty Kimmel looks for an open teammate.



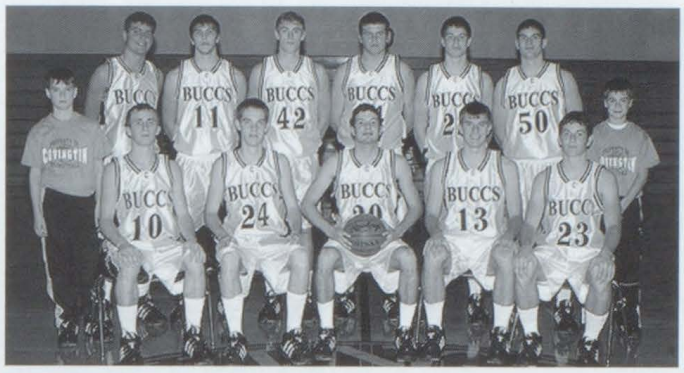
From top, L-R: Junior Gene Studebaker goes up for a shot, Junior Corey Patty makes a tough rebound, Sophomore Jordy Burelison drives down the court, Senior Logan Adams congratulates team members Darin Rhoades and Gene Studebaker after a big win, Senior Richard Canan lays it in for two, and Freshman Kyle Kanet charges after a ball.

BUCCS HOOPS '05-'06

Varsity

	Us	Them
Fairlawn	67	62
Bradford	80	31
Versailles	66	53
Arcanum	47	46
FM	69	57
Newton	73	51
Ansonia	58	54
Nat. Trail	65	50
Tri- Village	53	47
Anna	62	55
Bethel	43	52
Miami East	64	37
TVS	70	49
TCN	53	31
Tippecanoe	42	53

Final Record: 16-4



THE '05-'06 VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM
Front Row: Tyler Iddings, Richard Canan, Darin Rhoades, Drew Craft, and Corey Patty.
Back Row: Manager Ryan Craft, Corey Sprankle, Gene Studebaker, Dusty Kimmel, Derek Brumbaugh, Seth Mohler, Nick Meyer, and Manager Alex Baskerville.

JV

	Us	Them
Fairlawn	65	45
Bradford	66	16
Versailles	34	38
Arcanum	38	45
Miss. Valley	47	27
Marion Local	21	48
FM	40	26
Newton	45	31
Ansonia	46	17
Nat. Trail	52	36
New Breman	30	53
Tri Village	57	30
Bethel	50	21
TVS	51	39
TCN	49	45

Final Record: 14-6

THE '05-'06 JUNIOR VARSITY
Front Row: Nate Lavey, Kyle Kanet, Jordy Burelison, Brian Beckstedt, and Matt Varno.
Back Row: Manager Alex Baskerville, Corey Patty, Andy Sparks, Kyle Simon, Derek Brumbaugh, JJ Thompson, Drew Craft, Matt Thomas, and Manager Ryan Craft.

"You'll always miss 100% of the shots you don't take."

—Wayne Gretzky

Senior Darin Rhoades broke the 1,000 point mark this season earning a spot as one of only seven Buccaneers to ever accomplish this feat.

TRIPLE THREAT
Junior Seth Mohler looks to make a pass during an intense game at Covington High School.

C BLOCK
The title of the rowdiest and loudest supporters of the Buccs, goes to those who belong to the C BLOCK. If you plan to sit down for a calm evening of basketball, avoid being in this crowd, because in the C BLOCK, there is standing room only!

basketball cheerleading

Spirit Squad

Top left: Junior Stephanie Crossman looks sharp for the crowd.
Left: Sophomore April Hughes claps for the team.
Below left: Junior Erica Reck showing off her school spirit.

"Some of the best atheletes are on the sidelines."
-Unknown

THE VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEER SQUAD
Front Row: Kendra Simon and Annelise Kimmel.
Middle Row: Jillian Schmidt and Ashley Lunsford.
Back Row: Jenna Conley, Erica Reck, and Stephanie Crossman.

THE JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEER SQUAD
Front Row: Krissy Dankworth, Krissi Tobias, Ashley Lavey, and April Hughes.
Back Row: Chelsea Wright, Lindsey Shearer, and Meagan Grant.

BUCCANEER PRIDE
Above: Junior Annelise Kimmel gets the crowd pumped up during a timeout.
Below: Junior Kendra Simon roots on the basketball team.

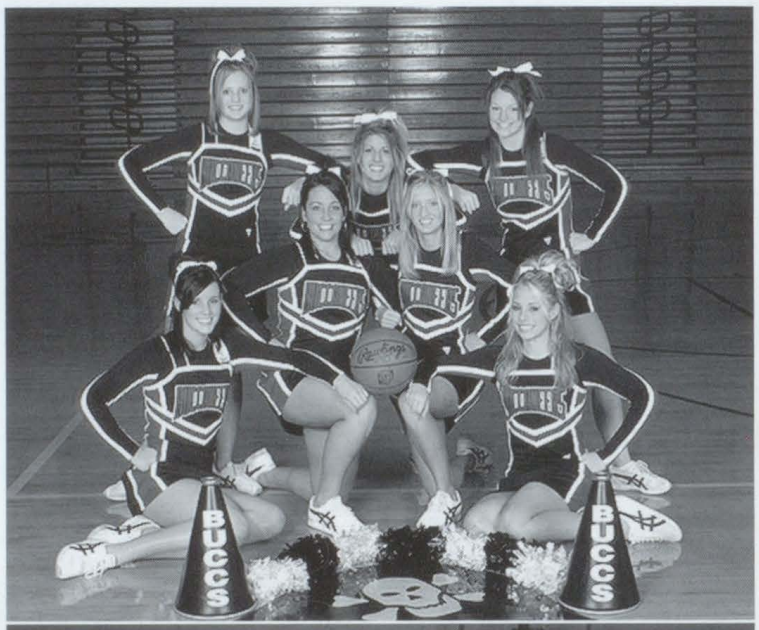
Senior Ashley Lunsford shows her spirit at the Buccs first tournament game.

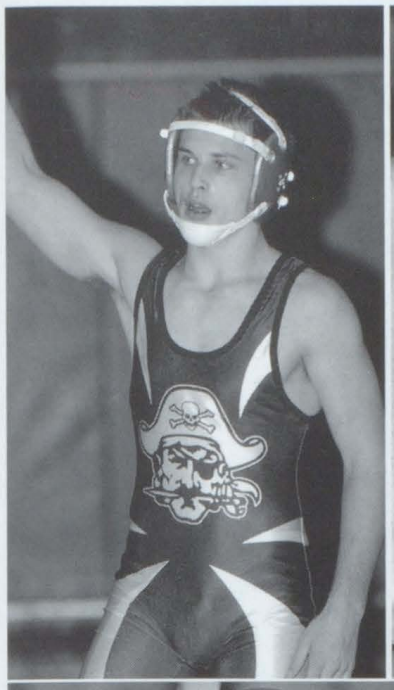
The future of cheer at CHS.

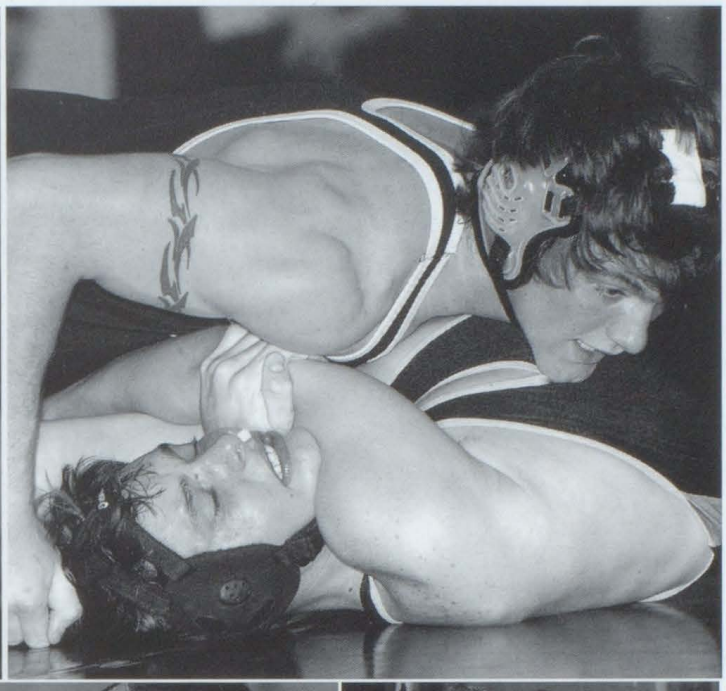
Underclassmen Chelsea Wright and Krissy Dankworth cheer on the Buccs. Do you have what it takes to be a cheerleader?

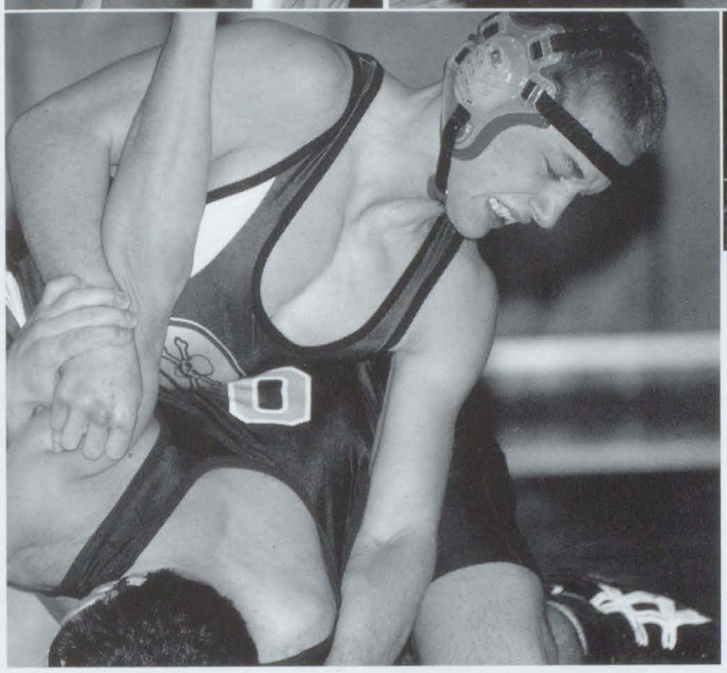
"A good cheerleader is not measured by the height of her jumps but by the span of her spirit."

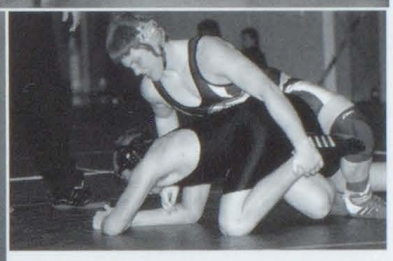
~Author Unknown





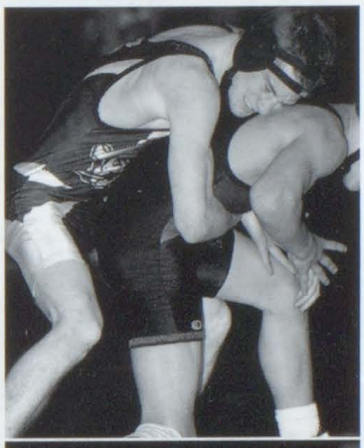


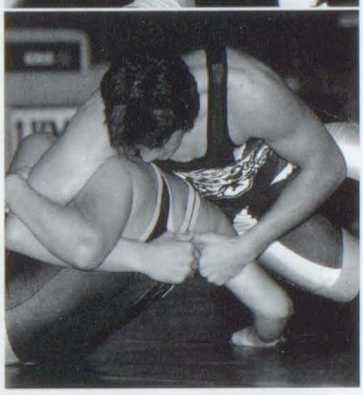




From L-R: Senior Richie Watkins receives a victory, Senior Logan Brown holds down his opponent for a pin, Senior Bobby Wiltshire is in control, and Senior Brian Ely sets up for a move. The Covington senior wrestlers have dominated throughout the 2005- 2006 season, and 4 have advanced to Districts. Logan Brown also traveled to the state tournament and became Covington's first state champion with a record of 52-0.

Below: Junior Travis Wamer lifts his opponent in preparation for a throw.





Above: Senior Jordan Tebbe takes on his challenger, and Sophomore Jake Wise pulls his opponent to the mat.

BUCCANEER WRESTLING

First Row: Cody Swabb, Stat Cali Jo Deeter, Stat Michelle Barhorst, Stat Hannah Clark, Stat Kylie Lavey, and Jesse Pearson.

Second Row: Sam Herron, Ryan White, Jordan Tebbe, Reggie Clark, Michael Corkhum, Quentin Layman, Travis Wamer, Richie Watkins, Jake Jennings, and Logan Hall.

Third Row: Coach Eric Vanderhorst, Nick Christian, Justin McMillion, Arliss Clark, Bobby Wiltshire, Logan Brown, Jake Wise, CJ Potter, Brian Ely, Luke Steele, Ryan Vanderhorst, and Coach Tom Barbee.

THE 2005-2006 WRESTLING TEAM

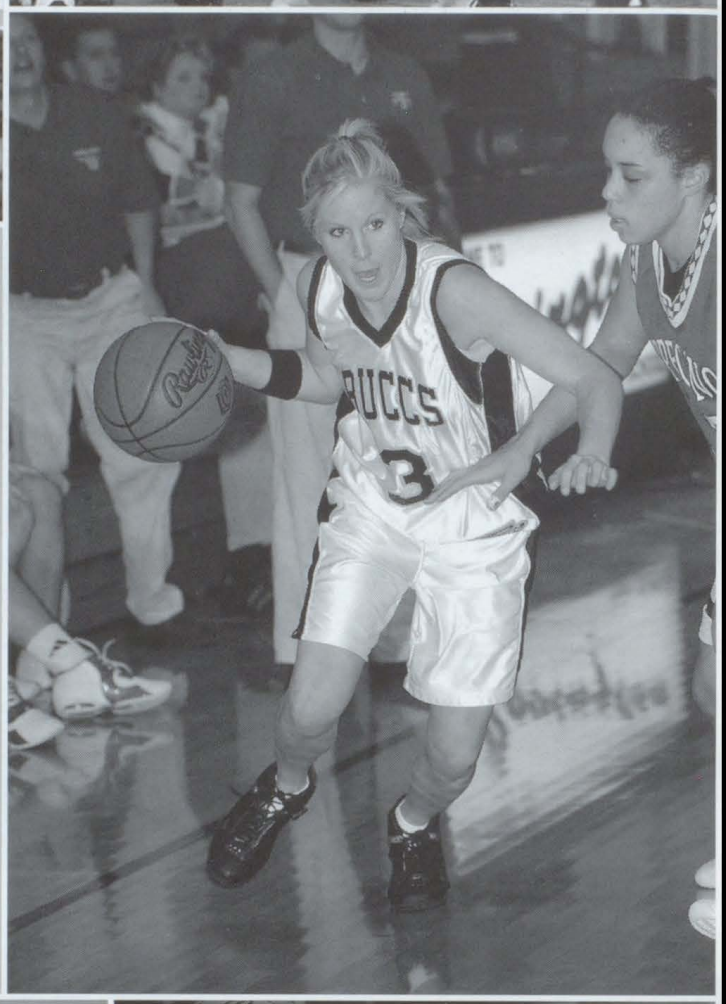
The TOUGHEST six minutes in sports.

Freshman Jake Jennings controls his match.

Sophomore Justin McMillion has the upper hand.

Girls Hoops

Every year the Covington High School produces an energetic, talented, and winning team. The 2005-2006 team was no different. The girls played tough all season finishing with a 17-3 record going into tournament time. In tournament action the girls defeated Mississinawa Valley, Ansonia, and Yellow Springs. In the District finals they fell to South-eastern ending their tournament run.



The Season

	Us	Them
Houston	54	18
Fairlawn	56	33
Tri-Village	61	36
Versailles	52	59
Bethel	50	21
Tipp City	32	43
Milton Union	60	34
TCN	73	31
Russia	53	34
Ansonia	64	32
New Bremen	53	48
Bradford	57	27
Arcanum	39	36
Miss. Valley	75	39
FM	45	29
Jackson	32	36
TVS	69	31
Newton	66	23
Miami East	51	29
Trail	62	41

Final Record: 20-4

Above: Andrea Meyer dribbles the ball in tough offense.

Far Left: Lauri Kate Bayman pulls up for the shot.
Left: Michelle Meyer takes the ball to the hoop for the score.

Left: The 205-06 Varsity Lady Buccs
Back Row: LauriKate Bayman, Amanda Furrow, Kristin Boggs, Holly Tobias, Renee' Otte, Mackenzie Potter, Ashley Hoblit, and Coach Dave Besecker. Front Row: Michelle Meyer, Andrea Meyer, Alex Christian, Ashley Johnson, Chelsea Tebbe, managers Tara and Heidi Snipes.

"I really enjoy the competition in basketball. It's really about the condition you're in to out perform your oponent. I had a lot of fun this season."

Holly Tobias

"My first year of high school basketball went really well. It was great playing with all of the girls, we had a really good season."

Renee Otte

Above: The 05-06 Junior Varsity Lady Buccs.
Back Row: Jennifer Basye, Holly Tobias, Bethany Wages, Rachel Courtney, and Renee Otte. Front Row: Ashley Hoblit, Katie Dickey, Jennifer Lowry, Brittany Arnett, and Mackenzie Potter.

GETTING IN ON THE ACTION
Above: Freshman Katie Dickey looks to make a shot.
Top Right: Freshman Rachel Courtney shoots the ball.
Bottom Right: Sophomore Ashley Hoblit drives around her defender.

The Season

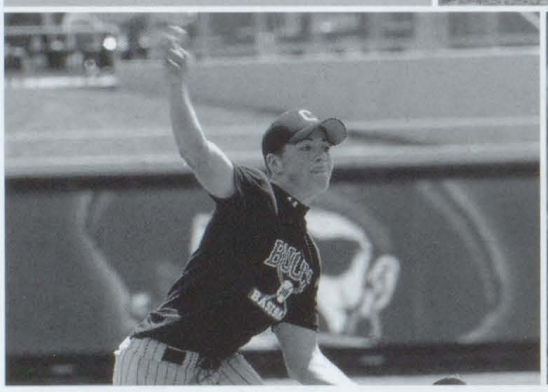
	Us	Them
Houston	36	22
Fairlawn	33	17
Tri-Village	39	25
Versailles	15	43
Bethel	33	32
Tipp City	42	43
Milton	37	31
TCN	48	30
Russia	25	23
Ansonia	41	25
New Bremen	20	31
Bradford	33	21
Arcanum	32	26
Miss. Valley	33	22
FM	21	48
Jackson	41	29
TVS	42	33
Newton	54	20
Miami East	44	28
Trail	45	36

Final Record: 16-4

BUCCS

Play Ball...

Clockwise from Top: Freshman Andy Sparks leads off; Juniors Brian Beckstedt and Alberto Dominguez, along with freshman Logan Woloch, focus on the game; Junior Brad Plank makes a head first slide into third, freshmen Logan Woloch and Chris Long talk a few things out on the mound, and Senior Luke Stacy fires a strike against Newton at Fifth Third Field.



"Baseball is ninety percent mental and the other half is physical."

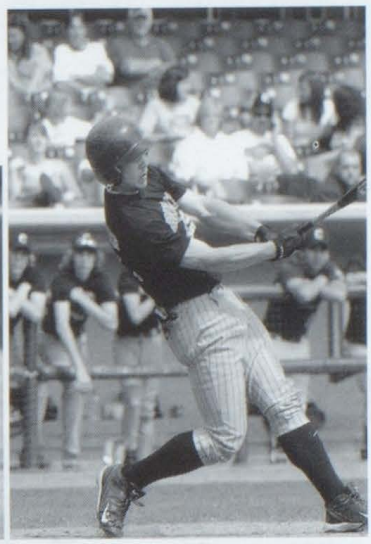
-Yogi Berra

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL
Back row: Brent Shively, Cameron Rank, Alberto Dominguez, Ma
Thomas, Skyler Mitchell, and Coach Francis.
Front Row: Christ Long, Logan Woloch, Michael Corkhum, Luk
Polschneider, Jeremy Yingst, and Daniel Thomas.

Below: The junior varsity baseball team huddles up before an important game.
Below Right: Junior Brad Plank fires a strike across the plate.

baseball

The 2005-2006 Buccaneer baseball team had a successful season ending with a ... record.



Left: Senior Luke Stacy goes deep into the outfield as Freshman Andy Sparks and Junior Drew Craft look on.
Above: Junior Drew Craft stretches for the ball to get the out at first.

Top Right: Junior Gene Studebaker takes a cut at Fifth Third Field. The Buccaneer baseball team was fortunate enough to get the opportunity to play on the Dayton Dragons home field this spring.

VARSITY BASEBALL
Back row: Assistant Coach Ruy Sotalleo, Assistant Coach , Drew Craft, Andy Sparks, Derek Brumbaugh, Seth Mohler, Gene Studebaker, Brad Plank, and Head Coach Mitch Hirsch.
Front Row: Brian Beckstedt, Nate Lavey, Arliss Clark, Luke Stacy, Tyler Kanet, and Jordy Burelison, and manager .Sheldon Rank.

	Us	Them
Versailles	5	15
Ansonia	8	3
Bradford	10	11
Russia	10	13
Milton Union	8	7
Miss. Valley	14	1
FM	7	5
WLS	4	2
WLS	5	2
Anna	9	7
Newton	8	7
Natl. Trail	7	2
Triad	4	3
Bethel	6	3
TVS	1	3
TCN	3	5
Fairlawn	6	5
Houston	5	0
Lehman	1	3
Final Record: 11 - 13		

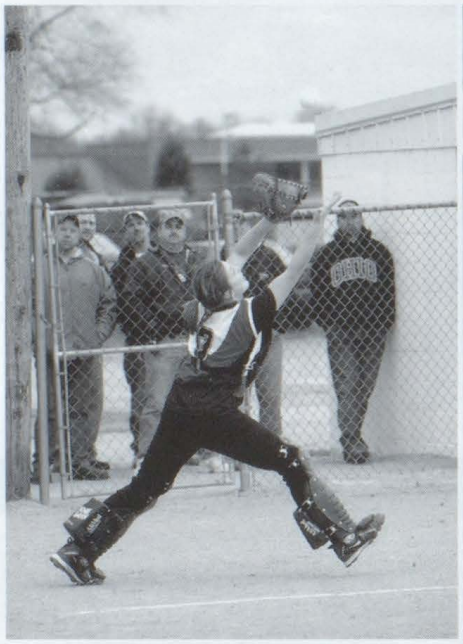
"There are only five things you can do in baseball - run, throw, catch, hit and hit with power."

-Leo Durocher

The Buccaneer

2006 Buccs Softball

Clockwise from far left: the JV team celebrates a strikeout at the mound, Senior Rachel Boggs lays down a bunt, Junior Cheryl Grilliot throws a strike, and Sophomore Erin Christian gets ready at the plate.



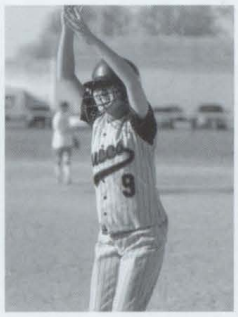
Clockwise from Left: Junior Kylie Lavey runs after a pop-up, Sophomore Jessica Snipes makes a pass, Freshman Michelle Leistner takes a swing, Freshman Kristin Boggs pitches, Junior Sarah Ciriegio waits for a strike, and Freshman Jen Lowry swings for the fences.

Right: Coach Lynnette Roeth led the Buccs Varsity to yet another District appearance, taking home Runners-Up, and ending with a 18-7 season.

Above and right: Freshman Jen Lowry anticipates the play, and Junior Michelle Barhorst slides at home plate.

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." - Henry Ford

SAMMIE WESTFALL throws the ball from the mound to first for an out.



TIFFANY TSANG is excited to be on base for the first time in her softball career.

HALEY BITNER makes a play in the infield.

The Scoreboard

Varsity

	Us	Them
Ft. Loramie	7	0
Versailles	1	0
Ansonia	10	11
Bradford	6	7
Arcanum	3	2
Russia	10	2
New Bremen	3	2
Miss. Valley	15	0
FM	5	3
WLS	0	6
WLS	1	6
Anna	10	1

	Us	Them
Newton	4	2
Natl. Trail	12	1
Bethel	8	5
TVS	6	4
TCN	7	2
Brookville	0	1
Southeastern	20	1
Catholic Cen.	3	2
Triad	0	12

Final Record: 18-7

Freshman Katie Dickey gets under the tag as she steals third for the Buccs.

THE VARSITY LADY BUCCS

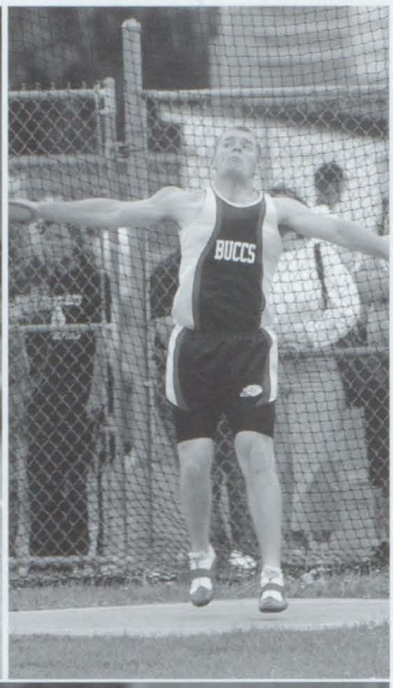
Back Row: Assistant Coach Craig Maschino, Brooke Fields, Erin Christian, Michelle Barhorst, Kristen Boggs, Jessica Shrout, Kylie Lavey, and Head Coach Lynnette Roeth.
Front Row: Jessica Snipes, Sarah Ciriegio, Brittany Meredith, Rachel Boggs, Sammie Westfall, Jennifer Lowry, and Cheryl Grilliot.

THE JUNIOR VARSITY LADY BUCCS

Back Row: Shelby Snell, Brittany Arnett, Katie Dickey, Kaila Canan, Bethany Wages, Rachel Courtney, Jennifer Basye, and Coach Carrie Reed.
Front Row: Katie Wintrow, Haley Bitner, Michelle Leistner, Meagan Grant, Emily Hoffert, Tiffany Tsang, and Jessica Grilliot.

Ashley Diltz sprints her leg of the relay.

Senior track team member Nick Christian runs preparing to make a perfect hand-off.



Clockwise: Freshman Renee' Otte pushes for a finish, Senior CJ Potter attempts to throw his best discus distance, Senior Dustin Kimmel smokes the com petition on the back stretch of the 400, and Sophomore Logan Hall clears the bar in pole vault.

Junior Alex Christian runs hard in relay competition, and Sophomore Jake Wise works hard to overtake his opponents.

Back Row L-R: Justin Simon, Nick Meyer, Dustin Kimmel, Jake Wise, Tom Sampson, and CJ Potter.
Middle Row: Tyler Moody, Brock Iddings, Logan Hall, Bobby Wiltshire, Lee Thomas, Paul Etter, Adam Zelik, Travis Meyer, and Joe Ryan.
Front Row: Curtis Dysinger, Zach Gibson, DJ Griffith, Andy Hittle, Bill Dickey, Nick Christian, and Logan Adams.

Covington High School

Track

Clockwise: Sophomore Brock Iddings attempts to clear the bar in high jump, Junior Chelsea Tebbe paces herself for a run, Junior Travis Wamer sprints hard, Junior Meredith Tobias easily clears a hurdle, and Senior Logan Adams defies gravity in pole vault and eventually places 3rd in the state.

Back Row L-R: Renee` Otte, Ashley Hoblit, Kaila Bowman, Annelise Kimmel, Alex Christian, Michelle Meyer, Heather Kiesewetter, Amanda Sprankle, Melissa Schwabenlend, and Ashley Lunsford.
Front Row: Meredith Tobias, Mackenzie Potter, Amanda Furrow, Stephanie Crossman, Ashley Diltz, Andrea Jones, and Chelsea Tebbe.

Senior Ashley Lunsford and Sophomore Heather Kiesewetter look ahead to pass the baton in relay action.

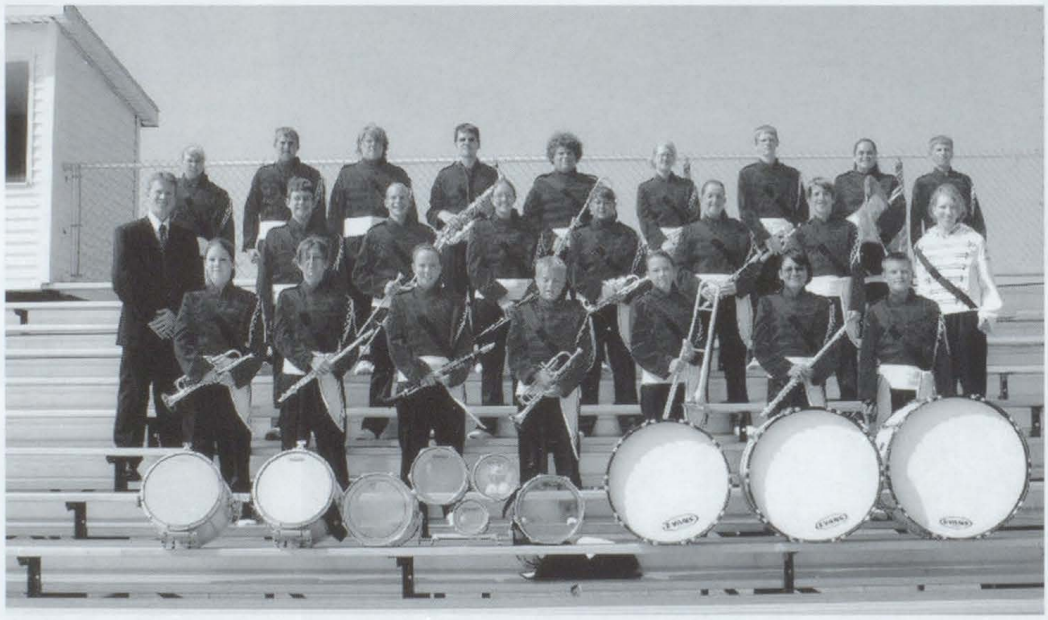
Marching Band 2006

March to the beat of your own drum.

Pictured above: Members of the Covington High School marching band. Their continued support for the football team in the fall is only one aspect of their hard work. Hours of practice and competition prove their talent and dedication.

"Band of Bucc Pride"

Parade March



Back Row: Sami Lange, Luke Steele, Austin Walker, Lee Thomas, Neil Stackhouse, Carlea Bixler, Derek Branson, Chelsey Branson, and Dan Mead.
Middle Row: Director Jonathan Rehmert, Brian True, Renee` Otte, Elena Bohlander, Arielle Branson, Michayla Vandergrift, Levi Vandergrift, and Field Commander Paige Stender.
Front Row: Katie Hay, Tara McNutt, Andrea Jones, Jordan Kendell, Lisa Danzeisen, Kristina Burris, and Trey Stewart.

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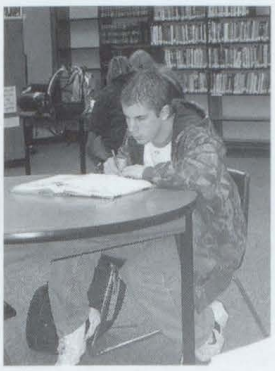
Andy Sparks and Robin Redtail



Mitch Arnett

Kody Thiebeau

Tyler Rench and Amanda Furrow

Lauri Kate Bayman

Ridge Staley

club-tastic!

Covington High School's students contribute to many of the volunteer projects and activities that the school supplies to the community. The annual Key Club food drive and the money raised for Relay for Life are prime examples.

Bryant Hale and Michelle Barhorst

Tiffany Lyons

2005-2006 Class Officers

Seniors Austin Birman, Chase Manson, Michelle Meyer, and Luke Stacy. Not pictured: Jillian Schmidt.

Juniors Meredith Tobias, Ashley Angle, Andrea Meyer, and Ashley Johnson.

Sophomores Zack Gibson, Jessica Snipes, Heather Kiesewetter, and Kailey Tobias.

Freshmen Joshua Burns, Meagan Grant, Jackie Francis, and Michelle Leistener.

Pep Band

Back Row: Josiah Haller, Lee Thomas, Austin Walker, Carlea Bixler, Paige Stender, and Sami Lange.
Middle Row: Nick Christian, Renee' Otte, Michayla Vandegrift, Dan Mead, and Neil Stackhouse.
Front Row: Andrea Jones, Katie Hay, and Arielle Branson.

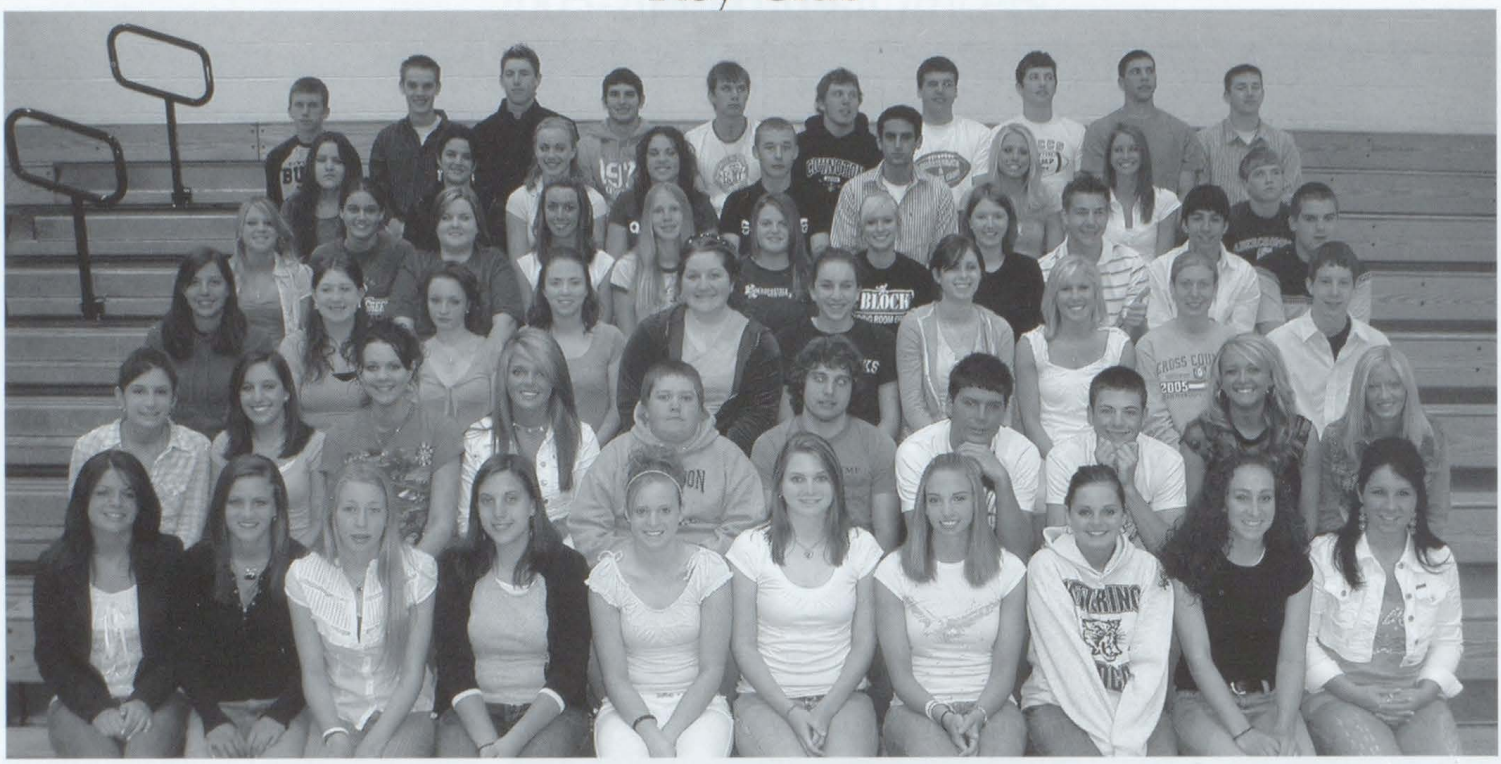
Jazz Band

Back Row: Josiah Haller, Lee Thomas, Austin Walker, Carlea Bixler, and Neil Stackhouse.
Middle Row: Nick Christian, Renee' Otte, Arielle Branson, and Sami Lange.
Front Row: Andrea Jones, Michayla Vandegrift, and Jennifer Basye.

Concert Band

Back Row: Chelsey Branson, Josiah Haller, Lee Thomas, Austin Walker, Carlea Bixler, Paige Stender, and Neil Stackhouse.
Middle Row: Allison Eshelman, Elena Bohlander, Renee' Otte, Arielle Branson, Sami Lange, and Dan Mead.
Front Row: Tiffany Lyons, Andrea Jones, Katie Hay, Michayla Vandegrift, and Brittany Arnett.

Key Club



Back Row: Zack Gibson, Richard Canan, Dustin Kimmel, Nick Meyer, Drew Craft, Jordan Burelison, Derek Brumbaugh, Corey Patty, Gene Studebaker, and Matt Thomas.
5th Row: Megan Richardson, Krissi Tobias, Holly Tobias, Haley Bitner, Bobby Wiltshire, Chase Manson, Annelise Kimmel, Sarah Ciriegio, and Tyler Rench. 4th Row: Meagan Grant, Ashley Johnson, Hannah Clark, Ashley Angle, Renee Otte, Katie Wintrow, April Hughes, Elena Bohlander, Logan Hall, Curtis Dysinger, and Corey Arnett.
3rd Row: Amanda Sprankle, Michayla Vandegrift, Nicole Johnson, Andrea Jones, Rebecca Courtney, Alex Christian, Andrea Meyer, Amanda Furrow, Chelsea Tebbe, and Matthan Sink.
2nd Row: Mackenzie Potter, Jessica Snipes, Brandi Marker, Heather Kiesewetter, Jeremy Yingst, Nick Christian, Cory Sprankle, Luke Stacy, Michelle Meyer and Ashley Lundsford.
Front Row: Kailey Tobias, Ashley Diltz, Kaila Bowman, Erin Christian, Jenna Conley, Ashley Hoblit, Michelle Barhorst, Tiffany Lyons, Meredith Tobias, and Laynie Fulks.

Choir

Back Row: Nick Christian, Josiah Haller, Josh Mahan, Carlea Bixler, Neil Stackhouse, Rebecca Courtney, and Katie Wintrow.
Middle Row: CaliJo Deeter, Jessica Apple, Michayla Vandegrift, Sami Lange, Sam ??, and Nicole Johnson.
Front Row: Lindsey Scherer, Andrea Jones, Jenna Conley, Stephanie Crossman, April Hughes, and Amanda Moshenko.

Spanish Club

Back Row: Logan Hall, Matthan Sink, Matt Thomas, Corey Arnett, Ashley Angle, Alex Christian, Hannah Clark, Rebecca Courtney, and Austin Walker.
3rd Row: Amanda Sprankle, Ashley Lundsford, Arielle Branson, Jennifer Basye, Kaila Bowman, Renee Otte, Katie Wintrow, Blake Weidner, and Tiffany Lyons.
2nd Row: Meredith Tobias, Ashley Diltz, Ashley Johnson, Michelle Barhorst, Erin Christian, Jamie Troxell, and Josiah Haller.
Front Row: Mackenzie Potter, Jessica Snipes, Ashley Hoblit, Cami Adams, Andrea Jones, Holly Tobias, Nick Christian, Elena Bohlander, Sami Lange, and Chelsey Branson.

National Honor Society

Back Row: Richard Canan, Nick Christian, Michelle Meyer, Ashley Johnson, Alex Christian, Drew Craft, Ashley Angle, and Chase Manson.
Middle Row: Sarah Ciriegio, Ashley Hoblit, Laynie Fulks, Kaila Bowman, Meredith Tobias, Levi Smith, Andrea Meyer, and Bobby Wiltshire.
Front Row: Chelsea Tebbe, Jessica Snipes, Andrea Jones, Tiffany Lyons, Michelle Barhorst, Emma Zelik, and Rebecca Courtney.

FCCLA

Back Row: Jason Epley, Kendra Simon, Cari Gover, Travis Wamer, Justin SImon, Brandi Marker, Elisha Thompson,and Michayla Vandegrift.
Middle Row: Meredith Dehart, Jenna Conley, Kristie Ryan, Sammie Westfall, Jeremy Yingst, Katie Wintrow, Rebecca Courtney, and Amanda Moshenko.
Front Row: Amanda Lee, Ashley Lundsford, Chelsea Wright, Nicole Johnson, Andrea Jones, Cami Adams, Shawnee Shively, and Shelby Snell.

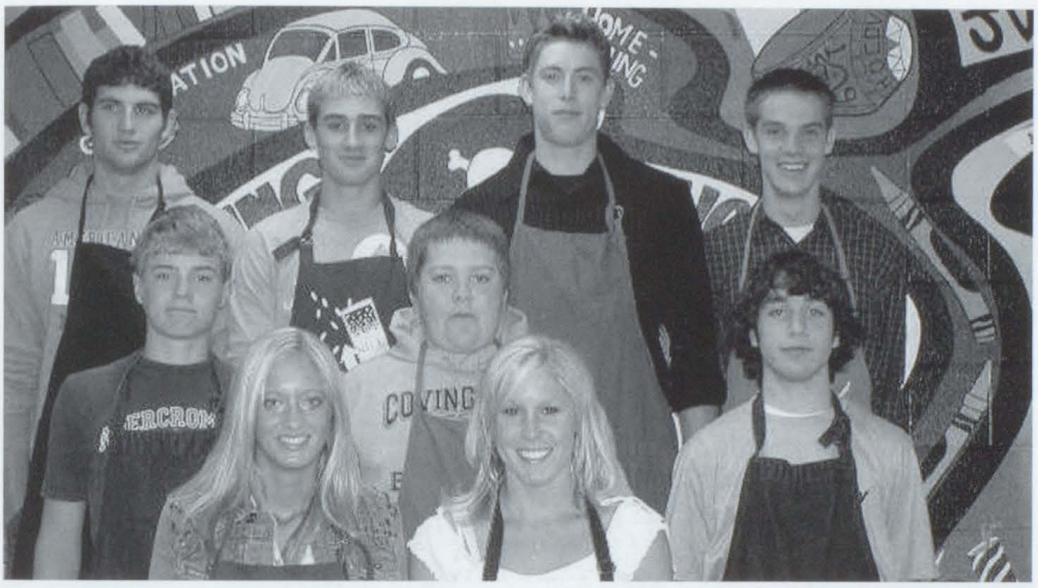
SADD Club

Back Row: Kristie Ryan, Brandi Marker, Kendra Simon, Michelle Barhorst, Michayla Vandegrift, Amanda Sprankle, Heather Keisewetter, and Austin Walker.
Middle Row: Blake Weidner, Jessica Apple, Jennifer Basye, Sammie Westfall, Jesie Jennings, Haley Bitner, Rebecca Courtney, Katie Wintrow, and Paige Stender.
Front Row: Kailey Tobias, Jessica Snipes, Stephanie Crossman, Elena Bohlander, Nicole Johnson, Shawnee Shively, Ashley Angle, Mackenzie Potter, Megan Richardson, and Hannah Clark.

Student Council

Back Row: Nick Meyer, Luke Stacy, Curtis Dysinger, Chase Manson, Michelle Meyer, Amanda Sprankle, and Ashley Johnson.
Middle Row: DJ Griffith, Tyler Rench, Andy Hittle, Zach Gibson, Ashley Hoblit, Keisha Kimmel, and Ashley Angle.
Front Row: Nick Christian, Laynie Fulks, Sarah Ciregio, Jessica Snipes, and Meagan Grant.

Nutritional Advisory Council



Back Row: Nick Meyer, Devon Shaneyfelt, Dusty Kimmel, and Richard Canan.
Middle Row: Tyler Rench, Jeremy Yingst, and Tyler Thompson.
Front Row: Ashley Lundsford, and Amanda Furrow.

Art Club

Back Row: Amanda Fritts, Brandi Marker, Michelle Meyer, Andy Sparks, Dusy Kimmel, Richard Canan, Luke Stacy, Tom Sampson, Nate Lavey, and Kendra Simon.
Fourth Row: Corey Arnett, Blaine Wendel, Kyle Kanet, Elisha Thompson, Ashley Lundsford, Blake Weidner, Bethany Wages, Megan Richardson, Alex Christian, and Ashley Angle.
Third Row: Heather Keisewetter, Amanda Furrow, Arielle Branson, Laynie Fulks, Katie Wintrow, Bill Dickey, Amanda Sprankle, Frani Bayless, and Jamie Troxell.
Second Row: Aaron Supinger, Jennifer Basye, Mackenzie Potter, Jessica Snipes, Cali Jo Deeter, Haley Bitner, Hannah Clark, Ashley Hoblit, and Jessica Lauber.
Front Row: Renee Otte, Amanda Lee, Lindsey Scherer, Jessica Apple, Erin Christian, Kylie Lavey, and Kaila Bowman.

Front Office Workers

Back Row: Kendra Simon, Brandi Marker, Heather Keisewetter, Annelise Kimmel, Kristie Ryan, and Maddie Myers.
Front Row: Emily Hoffert, Krissi Tobias, Krissy Dankworth, Jenna Conley, and Faydra Harmon.

Guidance Office Workers

Back Row: Austin Walker, Michelle Meyer, Andrea Meyer, and Alex Christian.
Front Row: Erin Christian, Tiffany Lyons, Laynie Fulks, and Kaila Bowman.

Peer Tutors

Back Row: Austin Walker, Bobby Wiltshire, Luke Stacy, Richard Canan, and Chase Manson.
Middle Row: Sarah Ciregio, Chelsea Tebbe, Andrea Meyer, Michelle Meyer, Ashley Angle, Ashley Johnson, and Rebecca Courtney.
Front Row: Emma Zelik, Meredith Tobias, Andrea Jones, Michelle Barhorst, and Elena Bohlander.

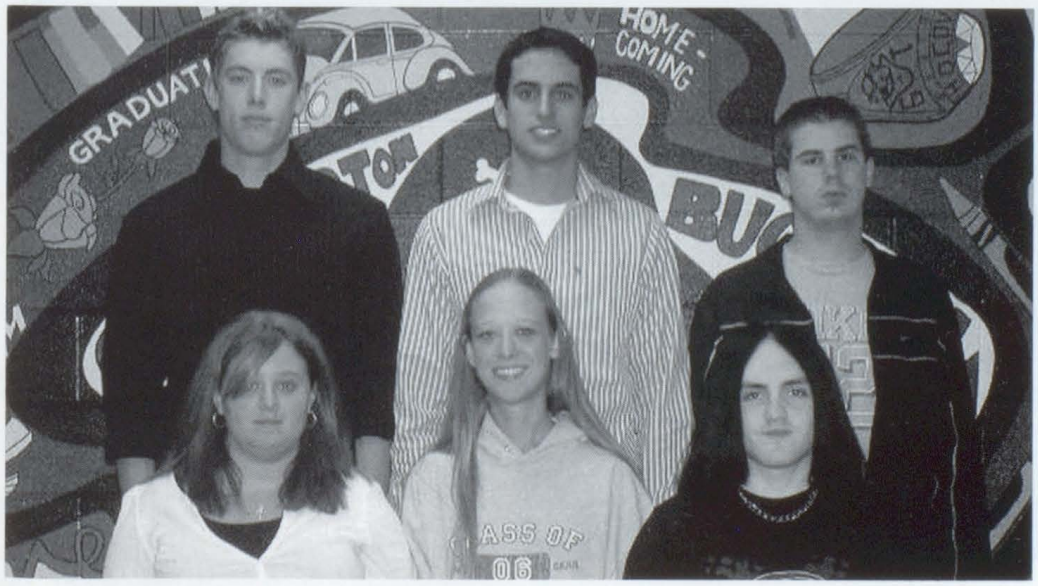
Athletic Office Workers

Clockwise from top: Matthan Sink, Ashley Johnson, Ashley Angle, and Chelsea Tebbe.

Americanism Test Winners

Back Row: Rebecca Courtney and Austin Walker.
Front Row: Ashley Hoblit, Zack Gibson, and Ashley Angle.

Web Page Publication Class



Back Row: Dustin Kimmel, Chase Manson, and Mitch Arnett.
Front Row: Lindsey Noffsinger, Jessica Lauber, and Cory Werner.

2005-2006 Communications Class

Left to Right: Kylie Lavey, Michelle Barhorst, Erin Christian, Megan Richardson, Chase Manson, Rebecca Courtney, Andrea Jones, Michelle Meyer, Luke Stacy, Richard Canan, Ashley Hoblit, Mackenzie Potter, Nick Christian (standing), Laynie Fulks, Katie Hay, Paige Stender, Ms. Anthony, and Mr. Haver.

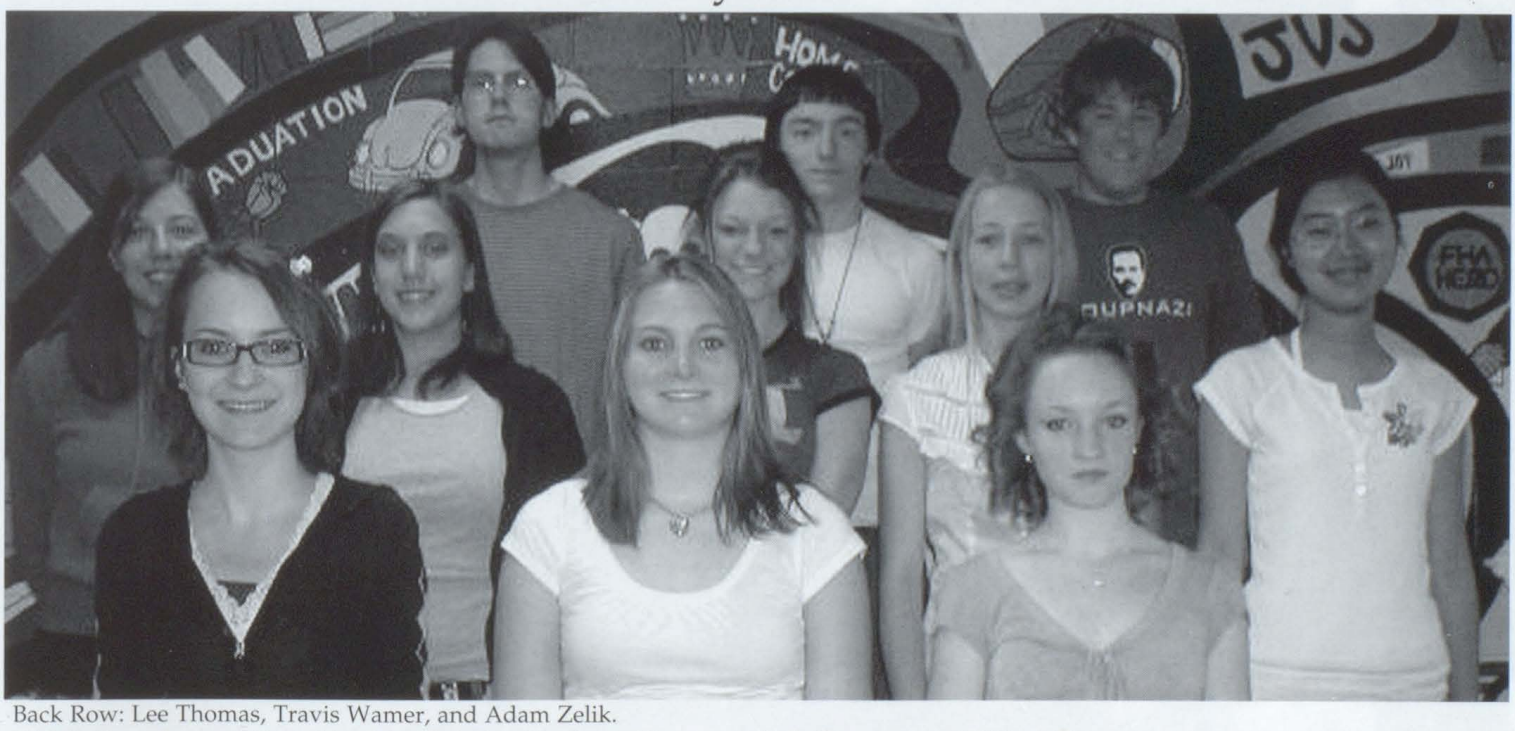
Envirothon

Back Row: Luke Stacy and Richard Canan.
Middle Row: Bobby Wiltshire, Michelle Barhorst, Michelle Meyer, and Nick Christian.
Front Row: Erin Christian, Jessica Snipes, Andrea Jones, and Jessica Lauber.

Play Cast

Back Row: Amanda Fritts, Tom Sampson, Curtis Dysinger, Michelle Meyer, Logan Hall, Emma Zelik, Carlea Bixler, and Jaime Troxell.
Middle Row: Nick Christian, Bethany Wages, Andy Hittle, Jennifer Basye, Zack Gibson, Kylie Lavey, and Paige Stender.
Front Row: Kari Gover, CaliJo Deeter, Cami Adams, Meagan Grant, April Hughes, Andrea Jones, Katie Hay, and Rebecca Courtney.

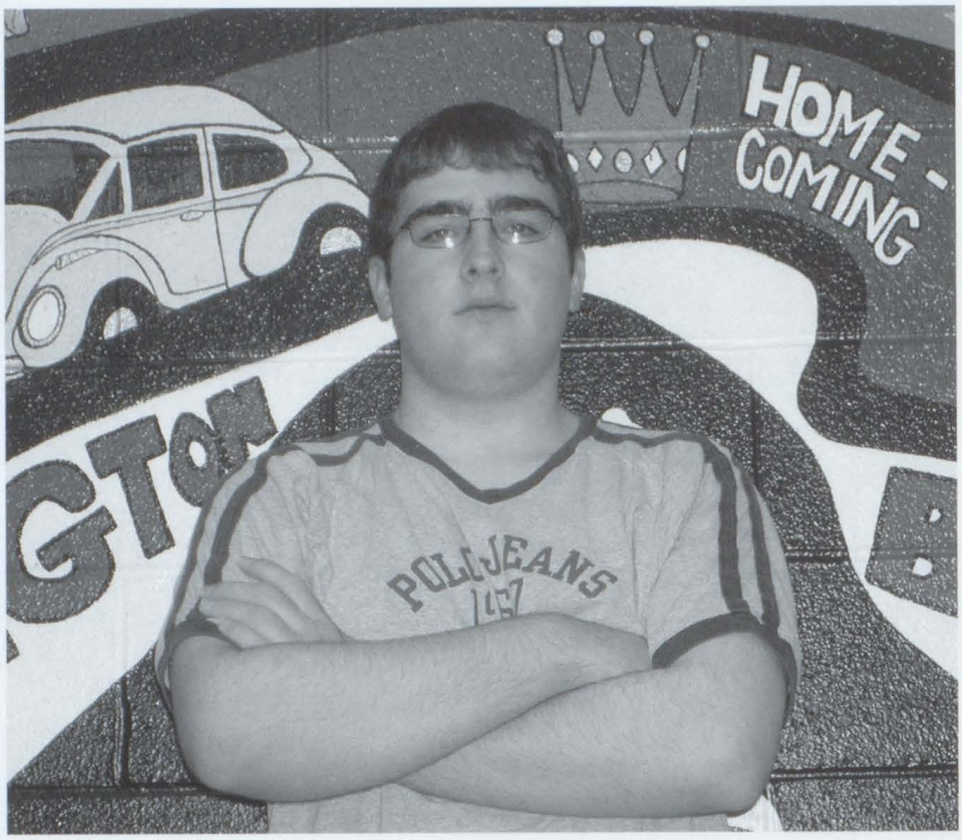
Play Crew



Back Row: Lee Thomas, Travis Wamer, and Adam Zelik.
Middle Row: Amanda Sprankle, Erin Christian, Stephanie Crossman, Kaila Bowman, and Tiffany Tsang.
Front Row: Faydra Harmon, Ashley Hoblit, and Nicole Johnson.

STAT

Levi Smith

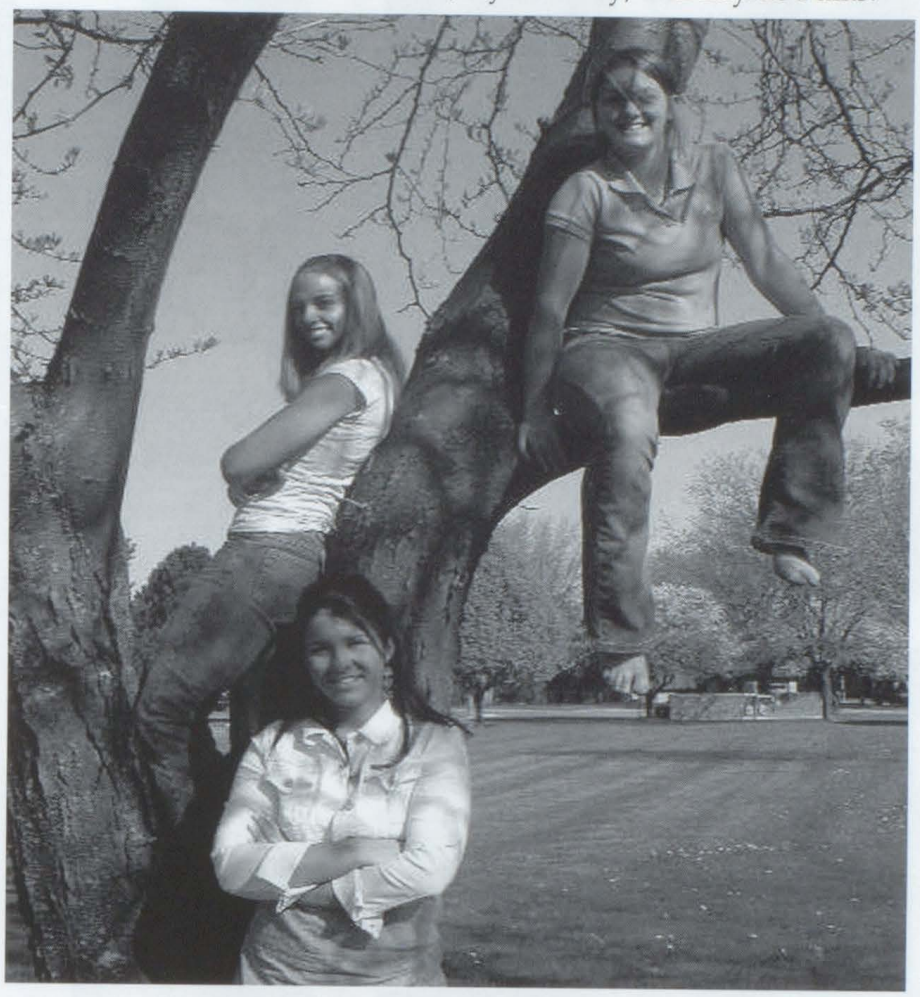


Sophomore Yearbook Editors

Left to Right: Erin Christian, Ashley Hoblit, and Zack Gibson.

Junior Yearbook Editors

Clockwise: Michelle Barhorst, Kylie Lavey, and Laynie Fulks.



Senior Yearbook Editors:

Rebecca Courtney and Austin Birman
Not pictured: Logan Brown

mock wedding

The family living class put on a mock wedding that was held on the last day before Christmas break. The bride, Erica Reck, and the groom, Seth Mohler, were happily joined by Pastor Dan Poole.

renaissance festival

Every year the senior class takes a trip to the Renaissance Festival held in Harveysburg, OH. It's a great opportunity for the students to truly experience the Medieval literature they are studying. Special events include meeting Queen Elizabeth and full armor joust.

dodgeball tournament

CHS held two dodgeball tournaments this year. The first was held over Christmas break and the second held near the end of the year to raise money for the Relay for Life and replacing the Student vs. Staff basketball game.

mock car crash

The mock car crash is held every other year right before Prom. Senior Logan Brown portrayed the drunk driver, and the somber message about drinking and driving was portrayed in a very personal way to the students.

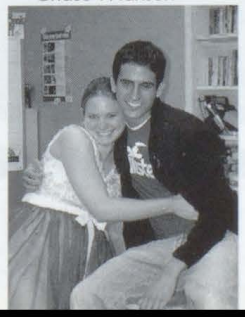
c-block

New to CHS this year was the "C-Block". Thanks to Mr. Mason, each student attending the boys' basketball game was given a t-shirt to wear. Students filed into the gym with pride, standing throughout the entire game. At the end of each game, win or lose, the "C-Block" broke into CHS's Alma Mater truly showing what Buccaneer pride is all about.

PLAY ACTIVITIES GRADUATION PROM

Bobby Wiltshire

Mr. Steve Dunn



Ashley Hoblit and Chase Manson

Joe and Michelle Meyer

dances

Dresses, corsages, royalty, fancy dancing, big hair, great music, friends, pictures and moments that last a lifetime.... This year's Homecoming and Prom were unforgettable.

Kari Gover as "Salome"

womanless beauty pageant

A new twist on the old-fashioned beauty pageant was held at the 2006 after prom. Any boy interested could dress as a woman and enter the womanless beauty pageant. Taking home this year's crown was senior Nick Christian and first and second runners-up went to Derek Brumbaugh and Travis Wamer respectively.

Tom Sampson and Ryan White

Dan Philabaum

<<BUST A MOVE

FROSH FLOAT >>
The freshman experience their first Homecoming parade on game day.

<< NEW EXPERIENCES
Junior exchange student Tiffany Tsang, pictured with sophomore Elena Bohlander.

<< LADIES' MAN
Senior Richard Canan flanked by sophomores Kailey Tobias and Jessica Snipes.

TIMELESS MEMORIES >>
Freshman Zach Clark and sophomore Amanda Sprankle dancing the night away.

<< DANCE PARTY

SPECIAL SENIORS >>
The last homecoming for this years' seniors was one that they will never forget.

HOMECOMING...

SPIRIT WEEK

THE WEEK before Homecoming there are various dress up days and activities intended to get the students pumped up for Homecoming.

HONORARY KING AND QUEEN

HURRICANE KATRINA CHARITY DRIVE
Mrs. Peeples's classes hosted a fundraiser to support victims of Hurricane Katrina. Students were asked to donate money to the teacher that they wanted to see as honorary Homecoming king and queen.

Above: Winners Mr. David Musser and Ms. Jessica Baker.

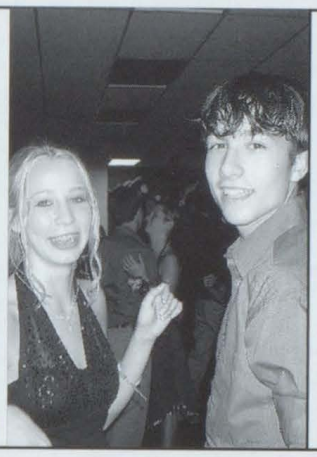
A SWEET PAIR

SENIORS
Lindsey Golden and Corey Sprankle dance after the king has been crowned.

"Laugh louder, live longer."
-Unknown

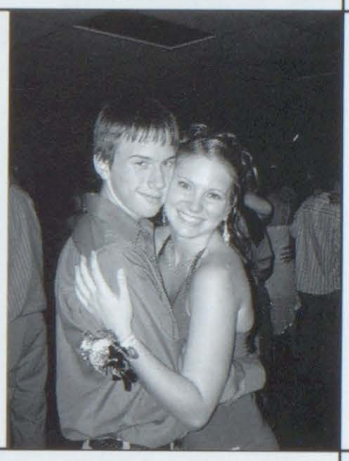
<< THE LITTLE MERMAID
Ms. Asher and Mr. Mason.

QUEEN COURT AND ATTENDANTS >>
L-R: Rachel Boggs, Brian Kiesewetter, Michelle Meyer, Corey Sprankle, Amanda Furrow, Darin Rhoades, Lindsey Golden, Richard Canan, Ashley Lundsford, and Luke Stacy.



<< DANCE DANCE
Sophomores Kaila Bowman and Curtis Dysinger pose for a shot.

LIVING IN THE MOMENT >>
Sophomores Zach Gibson and Ashley Hoblit get close.



<< GOOD TIMES
Seniors Emma Zelik and Emily Silver have a swell time with all their friends.

SOPH SMILES >>
Amanda Sprankle, Mackenzie Potter, Kailey Tobias, Jessica Snipes, and Jennifer Bayse get pumped for the parade.

UNDER THE SEA

2005 ROYALTY

KING AND QUEEN

Seniors Nick Christian and Amanda Furrow receive their titles as Homecoming King and Queen for 2005.

Homecoming: The Breakdown

In order to be on the Homecoming court, students of the senior class must be nominated by their classmates. Once the nominees have been selected, the entire school votes for one king and queen candidate. Friday of that week, the annual Homecoming parade takes place and at it's conclusion, the queen is announced. The following Saturday at the big bash, the queen announces her king. This tradition has been a part of Covington High School for many years.

MEMBERS Front Row: Michelle Meyer, Tiffany Lyons, Laynie Fulks, Andrea Meyer, Ashley Hoblit, Jessica Snipes, and Sarah Ciriegio. Second Row: Ashley Johnson, Alex Christian, Ashley Angle, Chelsea Tebbe, Travis Meyer, Cheryl Grilliot, Kaila Bowman, and Levi Smith. Third Row: Meredith Tobias, Michelle Barhorst,, Chase Manson, Brooke Fields, Emma Zelik, Drew Craft, Nick Christian, and Jesse Burns. Fourth Row: Andrea Jones, Rebecca Courtney, Richard Canan, Robert Wiltshire, Justin Meyer, and Brian Ely.

ASHLEY ANGLE

Junior Ashley Angle pictured with her parents Cindy and Tim Angle.

KAILA BOWMAN

Sophomore Kaila Bowman pictured with parents Jenn Flora and Lonnie Bowman.

JESSICA SNIPES

Sophomore Jessica Snipes pictured with her parents Linda and Jeff Snipes.

LEVI SMITH

Junior Levi Smith pictured with parents Missy and Frank Smith.

CHELSEA TEBBE

Junior Chelsea Tebbe pictured with parents Joyce and Larry Tebbe.

TIFFANY LYONS

Junior Tiffany Lyons pictured with father Tracy Lyons and stepmother Linda Lyons.

Junior and Senior NHS Induction speakers: President Nick Christian, Michelle Meyer, Brian Ely, and Michelle Barhorst.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

THE NEW INDUCTEES The new inductees pledge their loyalty to the National Honor Society to uphold the motto of Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service.

TRAVIS MEYER
Junior Travis Meyer pictured with parents Arthur and Donna Meyer, and fellow National Honor Society member, brother, Justin Meyer.

CHERYL GRILLIOT
Junior Cheryl Grilliot pictured with parents Joyce and Tom Grilliot.

ANDREA MEYER
Junior Andrea Meyer pictured with parents Deb and Jim Meyer.

LAYNIE FULKS
Junior Laynie Fulks pictured with parents Mindy and Sonny Fulks.

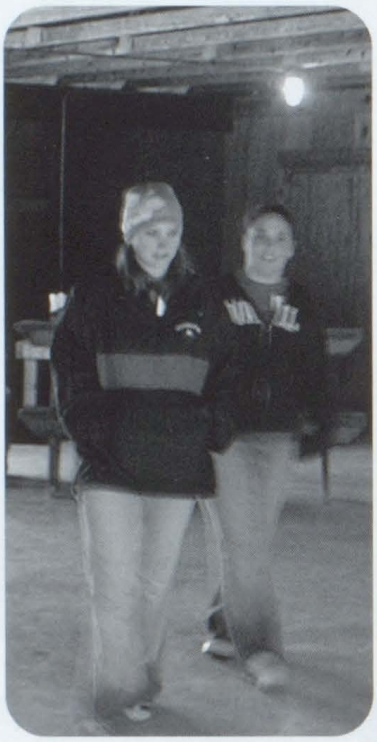
ASHLEY HOBLIT
Sophomore Ashley Hoblit pictured with parents Damita and Dan Hoblit.

SARAH CIRIEGIO
Junior Sarah Ciriegio pictured with parents Wendy and Tony Ciriegio.

PLUS OVERNIGHTER

1. Ashley Hoblit and Haley Bitner act out a skit.
2. This year's motivational speaker was Superman.
3. Brian Ely leads the 5th and 6th graders in the conga line during the dance.

The 2006 Overnighter theme was Respect. It featured activities such as a scavenger hunt, family group time, skits, and a dance. The Overnighter is sponsored by the PLUS organization to promote healthy life choices.



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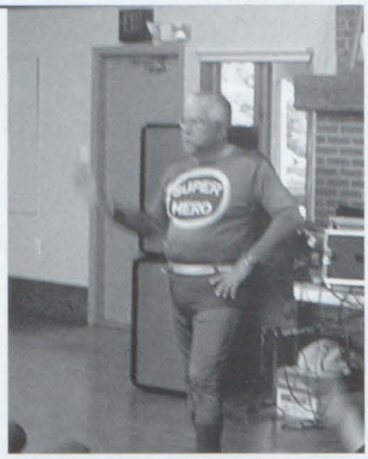


Superman

The TEAM

Jay Meyer

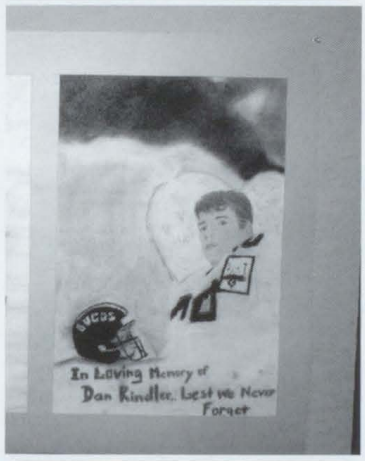
5th and 6th campers

Spring Art Show 2006

1. THE FIRST PLACE WINNERS
Back Row: Jessica Lauber, Alex Christian, Ridge Staley, Michelle Meyer, and Heather Kiesewetter.
Front Row: Laynie Fulks and Amanda Moshenko.
2. BEST IN SHOW
Left to Right: Haley Bitner, Laynie Fulks, and Megan Richardson.
3. A mask by sophomore Amanda Lee.

Best of Show: Laynie Fulks

Runner Up:Megan Richardson



Megan Grise

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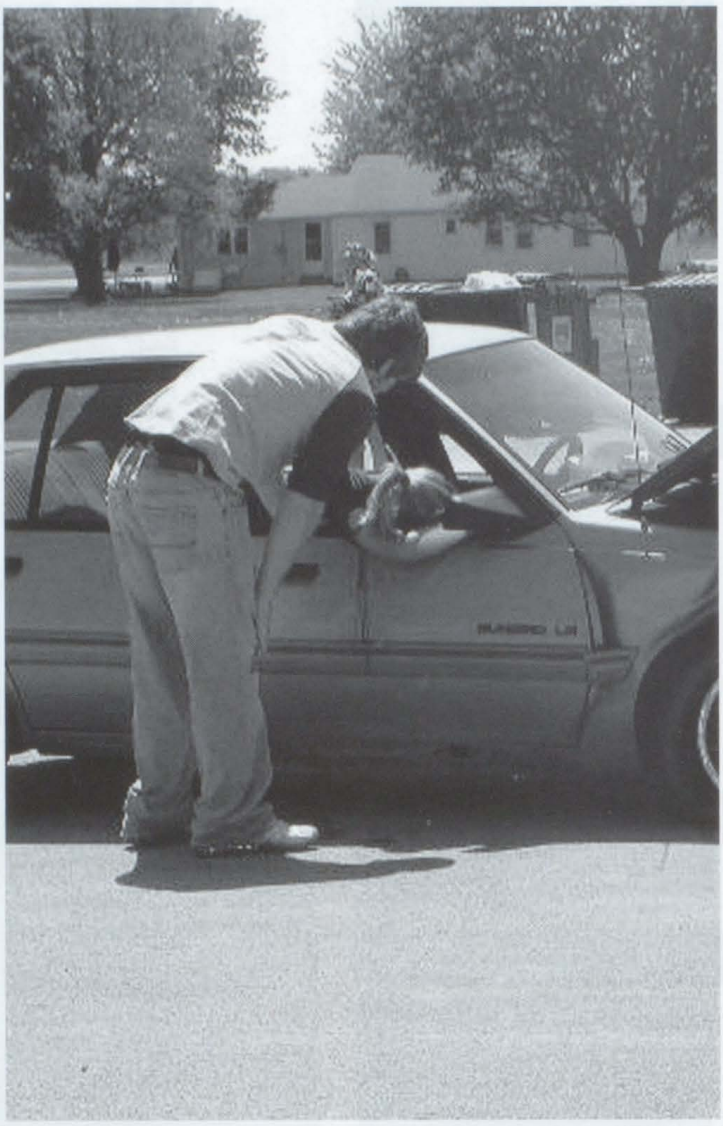
Clockwise: Paramedics arrive on the scene prepared for the worst.

Senior Logan Brown (drunk driver) checks on the passenger in the head on collision, Jesie Jennings.

A police officer inspects the vehicles after the crash as Logan Brown looks on.



MOCK CAR CRASH

A Tribute

Again this year, CHS had a guest speaker at the crash. Cher's message about drinking and driving left quite an impact. The loss of her son Shane and her tragic story helped students to realize that an accident could happen to anyone.

"Every choice you make has an end result."
- Zig Ziglar

Top to Bottom: Emma Zelik and Kylie Lavey; Bethany Wages and Curtis Dysinger, Logan Hall and Tom Sampson give Zack Gbson a good shake; and Rebecca Courtney gets hostile with the good Sheriff; Nick Christian spars with Curtis Dysinger, Curtis again in battle; and Logan Hall shows off some fancy moves.

Robin Hood

The 2006 Spring play Robin Hood, turned out to be a great success. It was held March 17th and 18th in the Middle School gym. The cast and crew's hard work paid off.

Clockwise from Top Left: Kari Gover, Tom Sampson and Jennifer Basye, Curtis Dysinger, Nick Christian, Logan Hall, Zach Gibson, Michelle Meyer, and Tom Sampson.

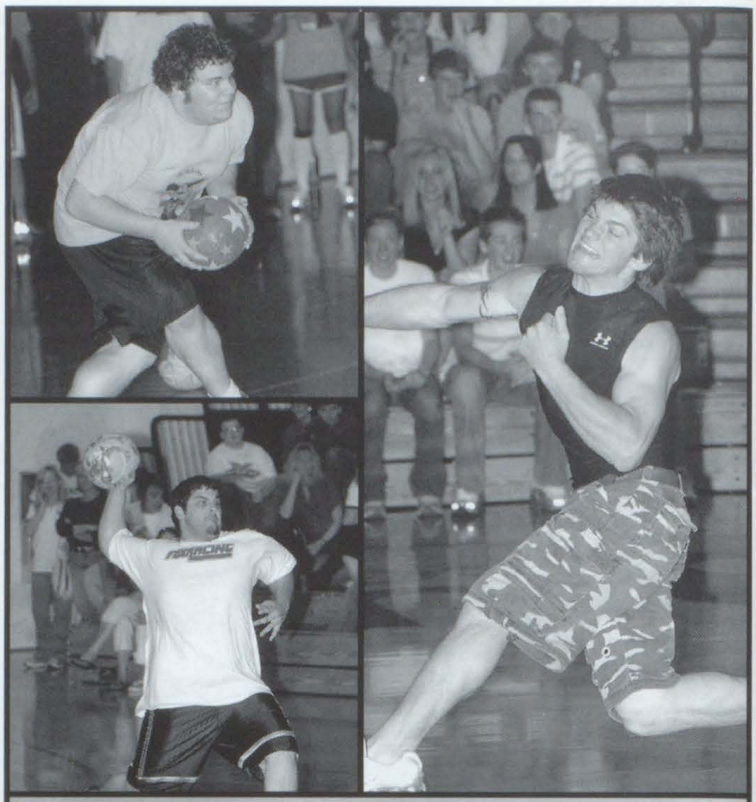
DODGE DIP DUCK DIVE DODGE!

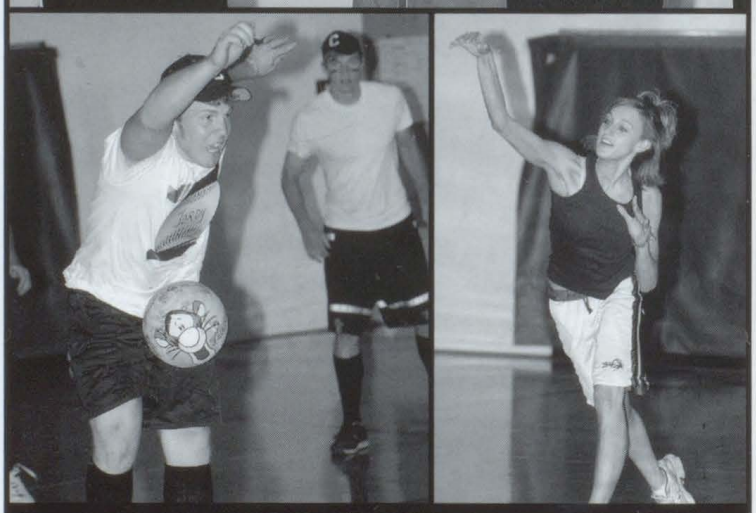
Replacing the annual Student vs. Staff basketball game fundraiser for Relay For Life; the first CHS dodgeball tournament took place. It proved to be a success raising a record high $1600.00 for Relay for Life.

Left: Sophomore Jordy Burelison dives for a ball. Right: Senior Nick Christian makes a catch for an out.

Left: Senior Bobby Wiltshire tries to hit an opponent. Right: Junior Ashley Johnson looks to make a move.

Left: Junior Ashley Angle prepares to throw. Right: Freshman Eric Noll makes a play in his shades.





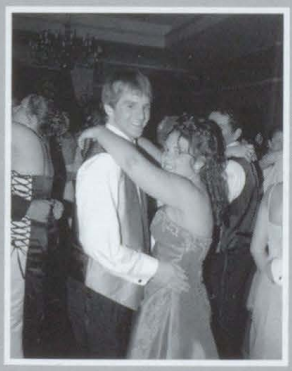
Top to Bottom: Junior Neil Stackhouse takes one to the stomach, Senior Logan Brown plasters an opponent, Senior Brad Plunkett throws some heat, Staff members Mr. Dunn, Mr. Craft, and Mr. Tobias strategize in an attempt to win a game, Sophomore Jordy Burelison tries to dodge a ball, and Senior Maddie Myers makes an out.

PROM 2006

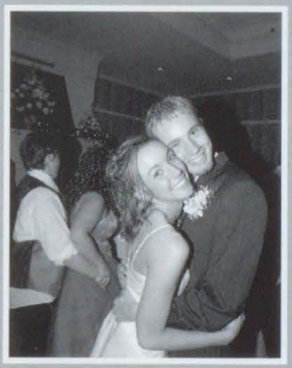
"Midnight's Mystery"

PROM COURT 2006
The 2006 Prom court included: Richard Canan, Rachel Boggs, Dustin Kimmel, Lindsey Golden, Ashley Lunsford, CJ Potter, Brittany Meredith, Nick Meyer, Michelle Meyer, and Chase Manson.

ROYALTY
Prom Queen Ashley Lunsford poses with King, CJ Potter, after the crowing ceremony.



PAR-TAY
Juniors Ryan White and Haley Bitner get their dance on during a slow song.



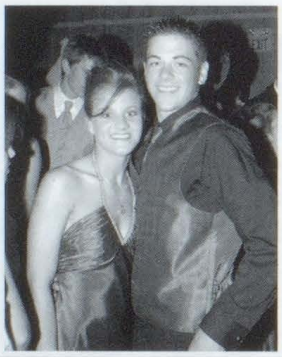
SO CUTE!
Junior Ashley Angle and date Kyle Lavy looking adorable for the camera.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS
This goofy trio, Seniors Logan Adams and Jon Wedding, with Sophomore Jeremy Yingst, cheese it up.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Tiffany Tsang, foreign exchange student, receives her honorary bouquet and thanks for attending CHS this year.

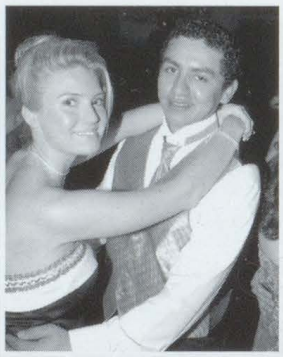
Girls Just Want To Have Fun
Haley Bitner, Michelle Barhorst, Jessica Snipes, Kailey Tobias, Amanda Sprankle, and Hannah Clark pose for a group shot.

Two Of A Kind
Michayla Vandegrift and Rebecca Courtney.

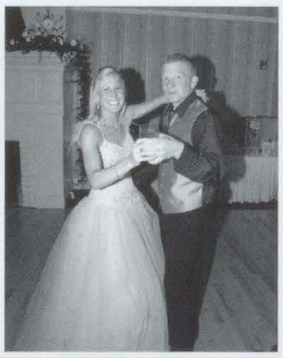


Ashley Diltz and Luke Stacy

Kylie Lavey and Austin Birman

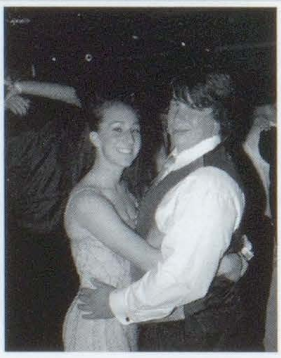


Ashley Lavey and Alberto Dominguez



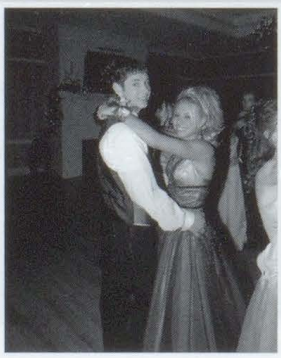
Amanda Furrow and Logan Adams

Meredith Tobais and Tyler Kanet

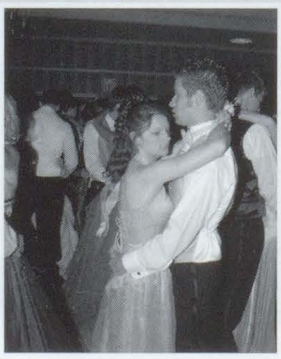


Tom Sampson and Bethany Wages

Corey Patty and Annelise Kimmel



Stephanie Crossman and Joe Ryan



Left to Right: CJ Potter and Michelle Barhorst, Zack Gibson and Andrea Jones, Nick Christian and Chelsea Robinson, Carlea Bixler and Corey Werner.

treasure...

"Treasure the tears, treasure the laughter, but most importantly, treasure the memories."

Katie Wintrow and Bill Dickey

Nick Meyer and Kailey Tobias

Johanna DeLong, Jessica Evans, Victoria Etter, and Shawnee Shively

Brooke Fields and Jake Wise

1. Renee' Otte, Cheryl Grilliot, and Kristie Ryan.
2. Jon Wedding, Corey Patty, Corey Sprankle, Dustin Kimmel, Gene Studebaker, Brian Beckstedt, and Tyler Kanet.
3. Ben Lyons and Rebecca Courtney.
4. Jillian Schmidt and Xanna Reck.
5. Andrea Meyer, Ashley Angle, Ashley Johnson, and Meredith Tobias.

GRADUATION FINALLY...

GOODBYES DON'T LAST FOREVER

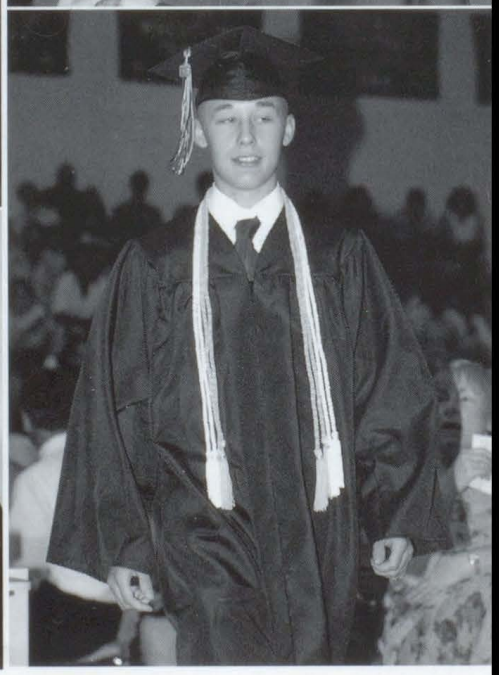
Josh Mahan, Brittany Dankworth, and Lindsey Noffsinger are excited to escape the halls of CHS.

A NEW CHAPTER

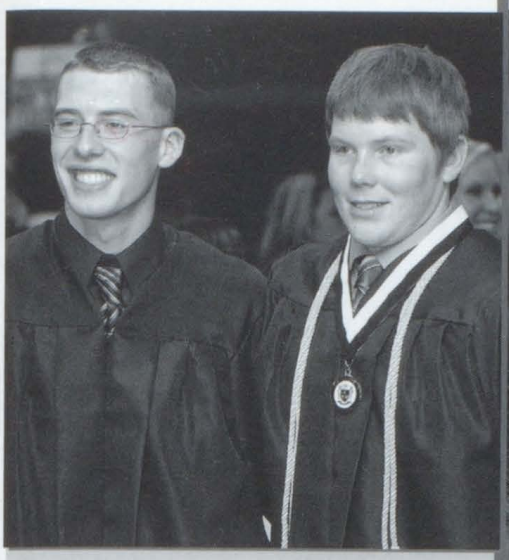
Clockwise from below left: Chelsea Knight walks the line, Emma Zelik with diploma in hand, Bobby Wiltshire, Co-Valedictorian, heads for the stage, Mitch Arnett receives his diploma from board member Joe Christian, and Amanda Furrow looks dashing in her robe.

"Thirteen years to aquire friendships, **BUT A LIFETIME TO KEEP THEM.**"

- Unknown



MOVING ON



"Graduation is not the end; IT'S THE BEGINNING."

- Orrin Hatch

FRESH STARTS

Above Left: Ryan Vanderhorst and Brian Ely smile for the camera. Above: Rebecca Courtney, Salutatorian, realizes everything she'll miss about CHS.

ALWAYS REMEMBERED

Clockwise from Left: Rachel Boggs happily goes to greet her family. Nick Christian sings "Wonderwall" by Oasis during his Co-Valedictorian graduation address. Jessica Lauber has an emotional moment, and Jesse Burns receives his diploma with honors from CHS and also named Valedictorian of the Upper Valley JVS.

TO THE FUTURE

¡mexico trip !

Left to Right: Sami in Merida, Arielle and Sami eating fine Mexican cuisine, Ashley shooting a little pool before dinner, and one of the pyramids at Chichen Itzaa.

L to R: Hacienda Paxopoil, Austin and Blake taking a break at the top of a pyramid, Ashley at Uxmal, and Chelsey waiting to depart Isla Mujeres.

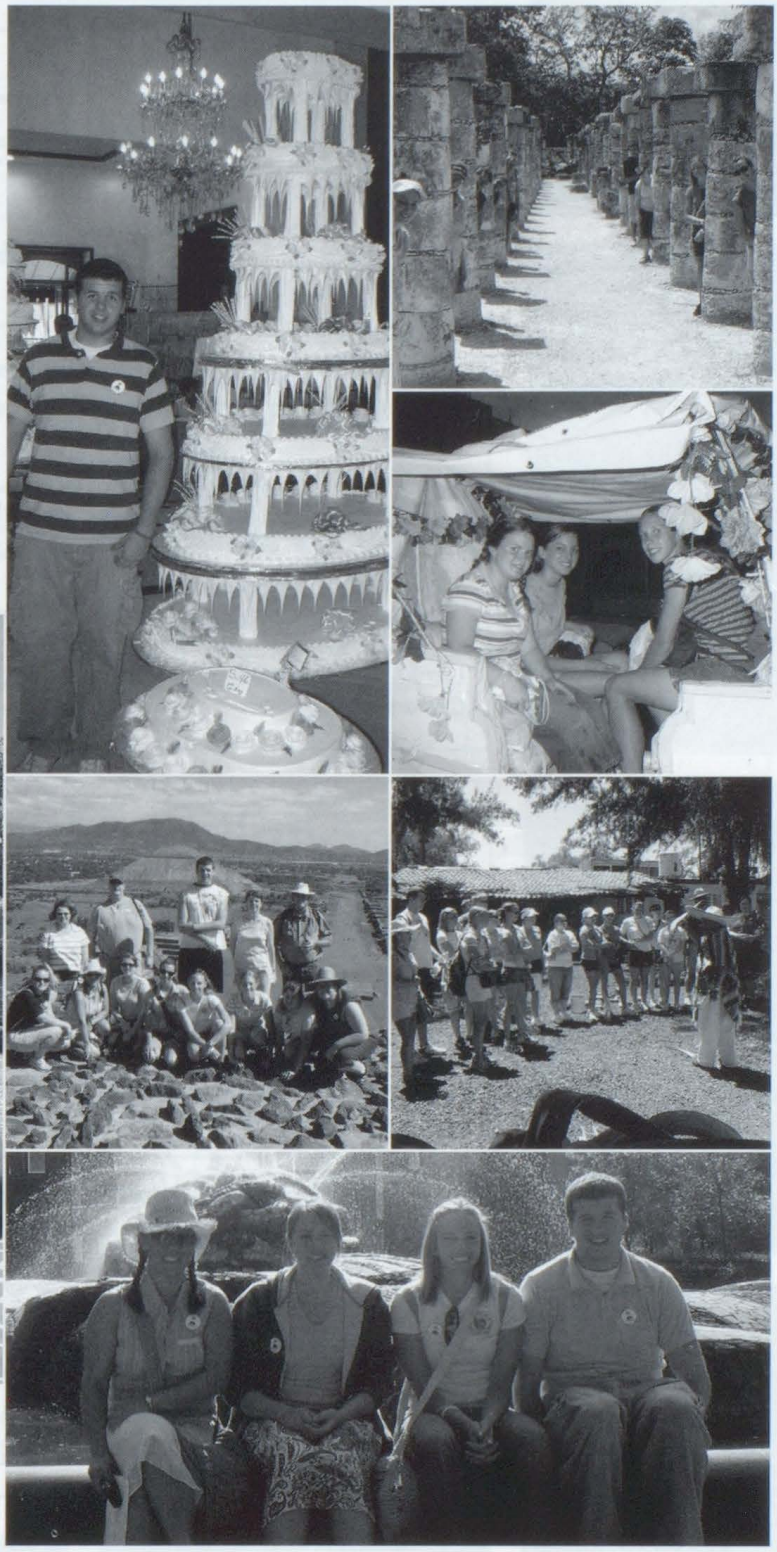
L to R: Ms. Anthony and her new best friend, the Cathedral in Mexico City, the girls hanging out, and the beautiful streets of Taxco.

L to R: Mr. Bohlander and Elena, getting some shade at Uxmal, Mr. Walker and Austin taking a carriage ride, and the governor's palace.

Eleven students and six chaperones embarked on the trip of a lifetime this summer to three different locations in Mexico including Mexico City, Merida, and Isla Mujeres. The lucky travelers included Ashley Angle, Ms. Bridgit Anthony, Michelle Barhorst, Elena Bohlander, Mr. Brian Bohlander, Arielle Branson, Chelsey Branson, Derek Brumbaugh, Sami Lange, Renee' Otte, Mrs. Denise Otte, Mr. Rick Polhamus, Austin Walker, Mr. Alan Walker, Blake Weidner, Katie Wintrow, and Mrs. Maryanne Wintrow. With experiences like bargaining, pyramid climbing, and snorkeling, the trip to Mexico was unforgettable!

Back Row: Arielle, Austin, Blake, Michelle, Katie, and Elena.
Front Row: Sami, Chelsey, Renee', Derek, and Ashley.

Clockwise: Derek poses next to a giant cake, the group peeking out from behind the pillars at Chichen Itza, Katie, Blake, and Renee' riding in a carriage, "Move it babies!" one of the favorite guides of the trip, Ms. Anthony, Elena, Michelle, and Derek in front of Chak the rain god, and the group on top of the Pyramid of the Sun.



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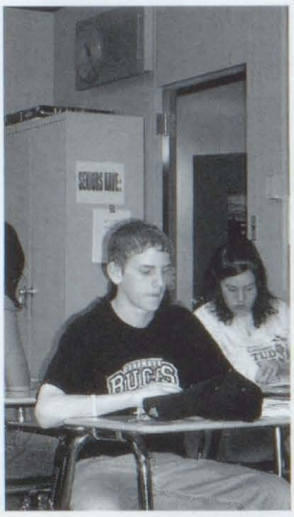

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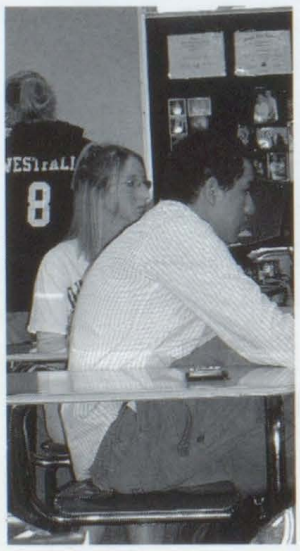

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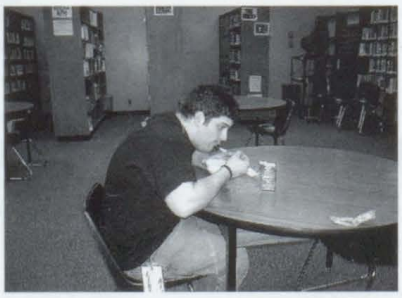

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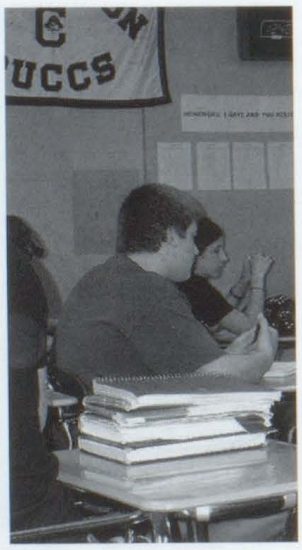

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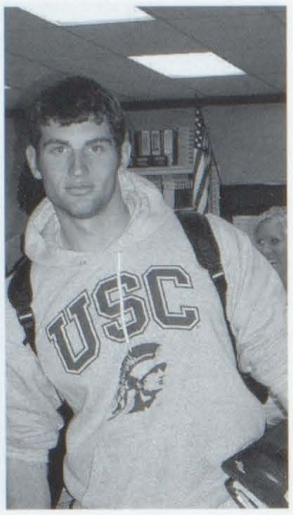

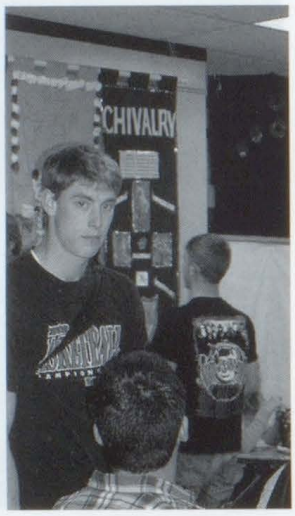

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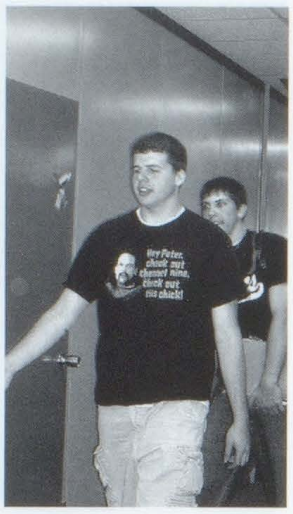

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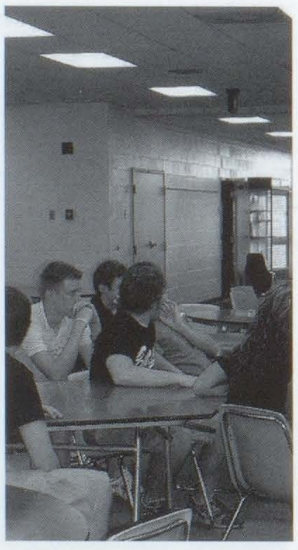

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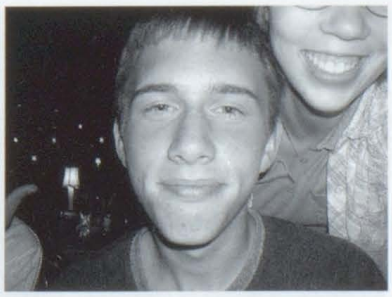

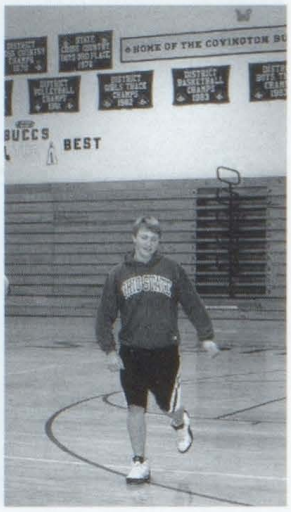

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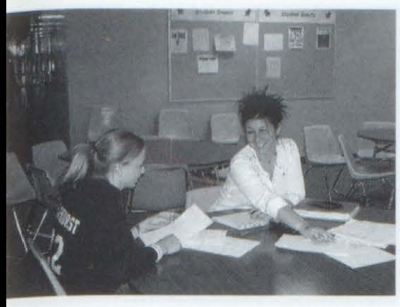

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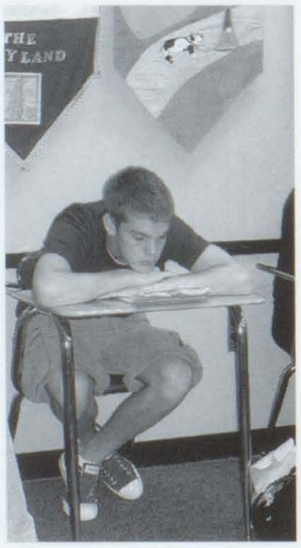

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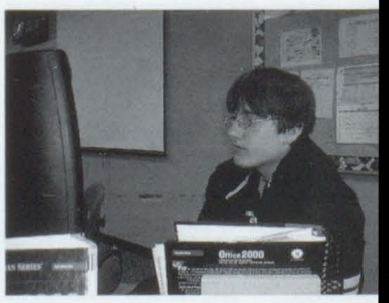

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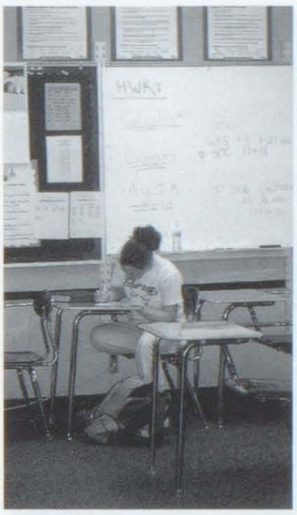
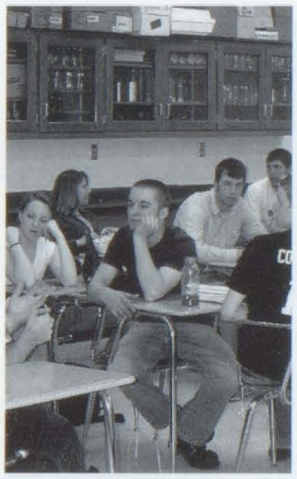

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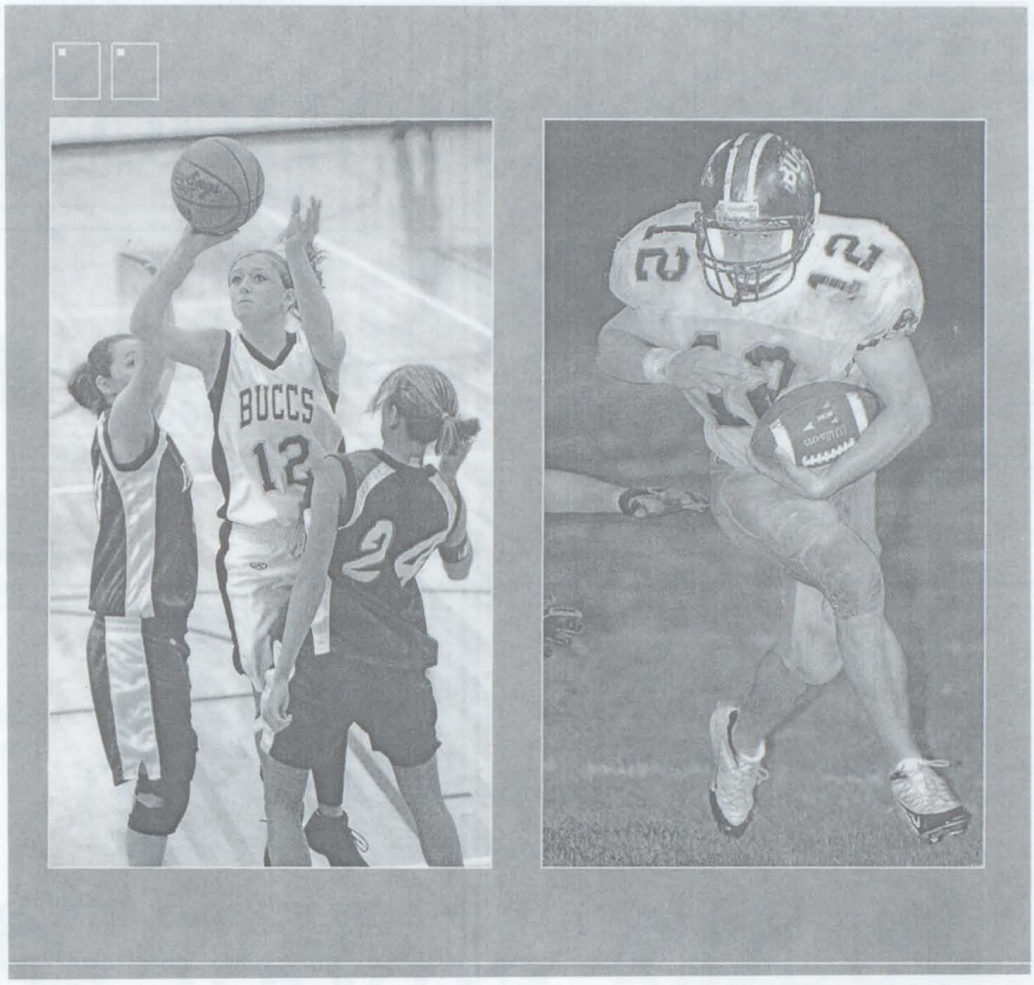

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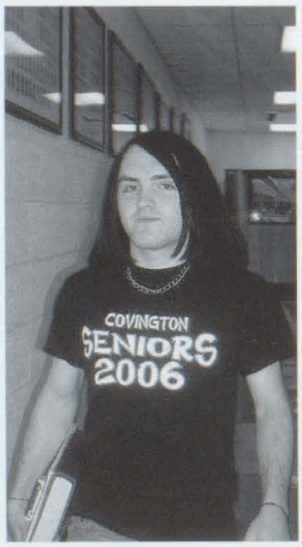

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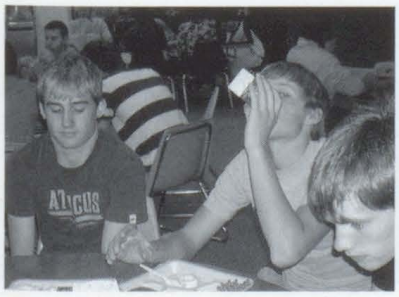

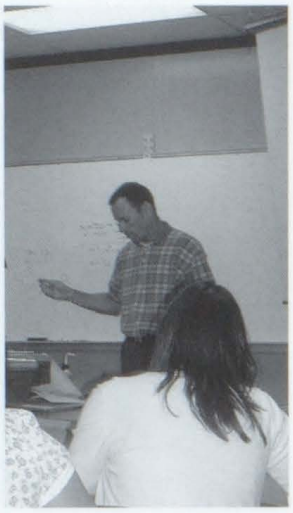

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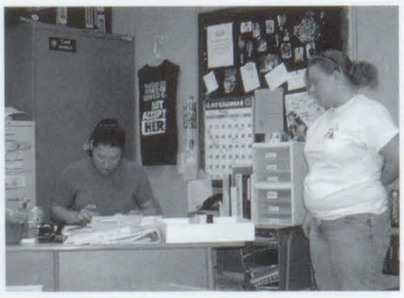

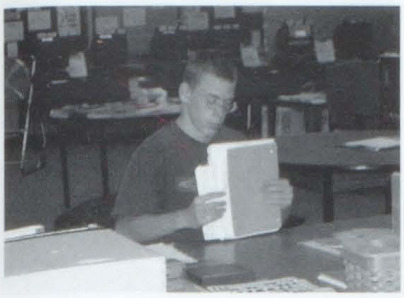

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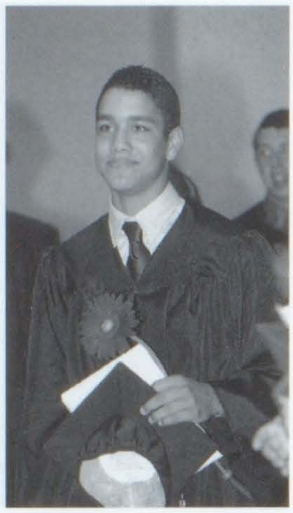

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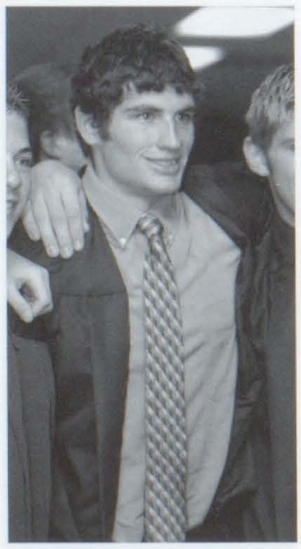

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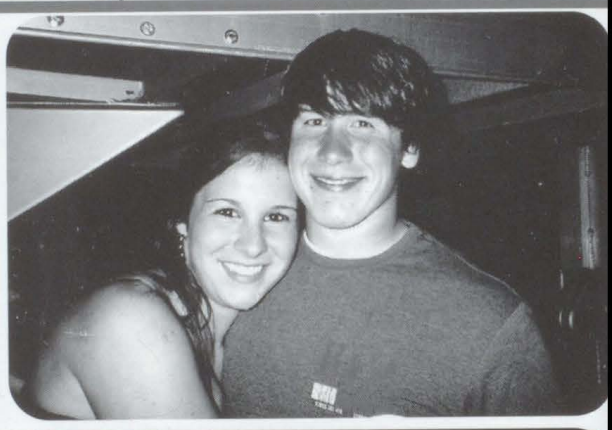

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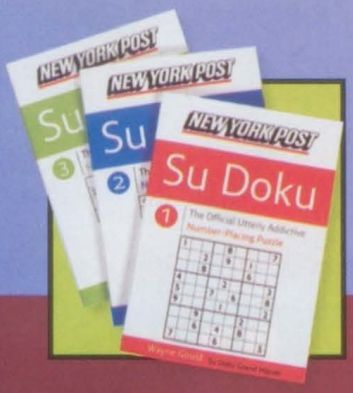

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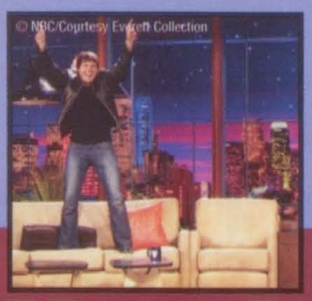
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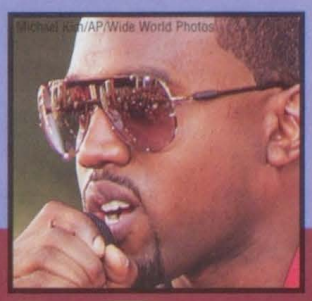
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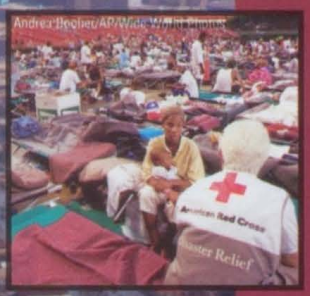
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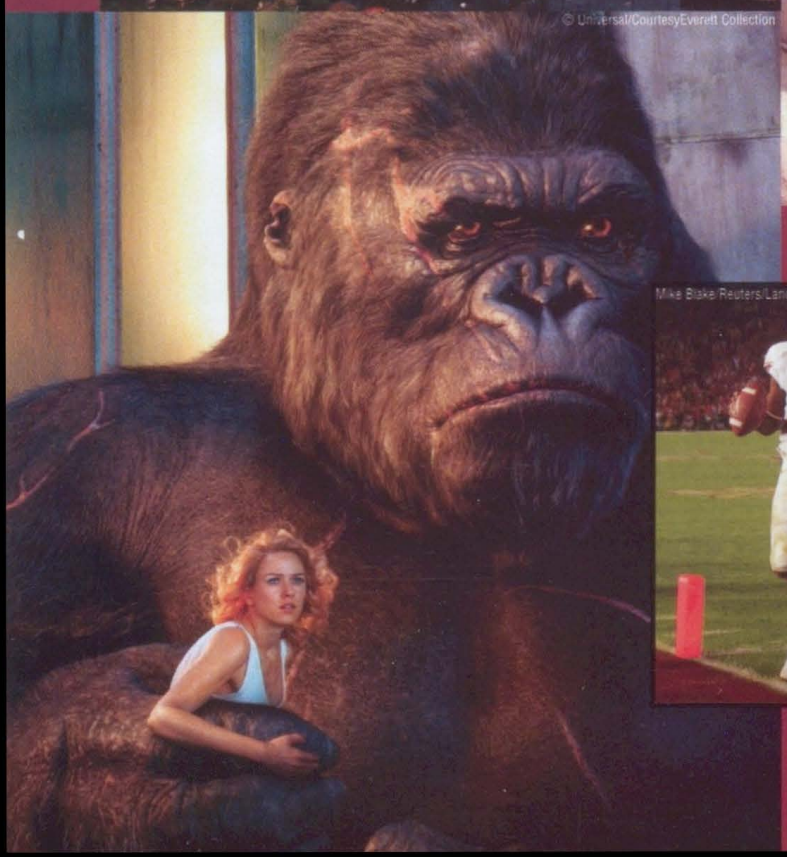
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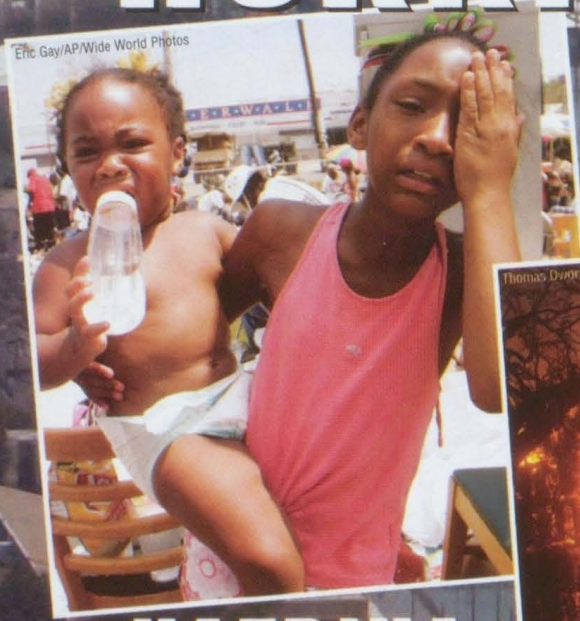
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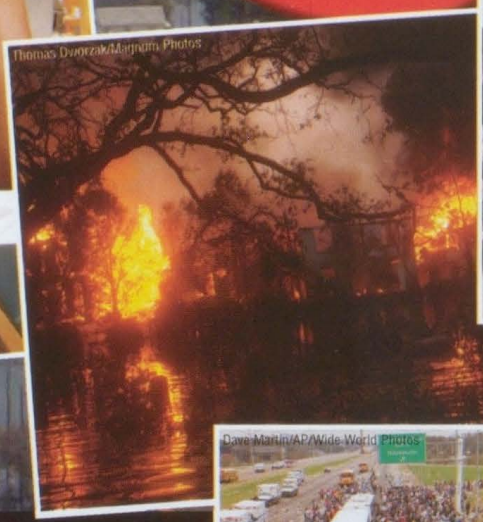
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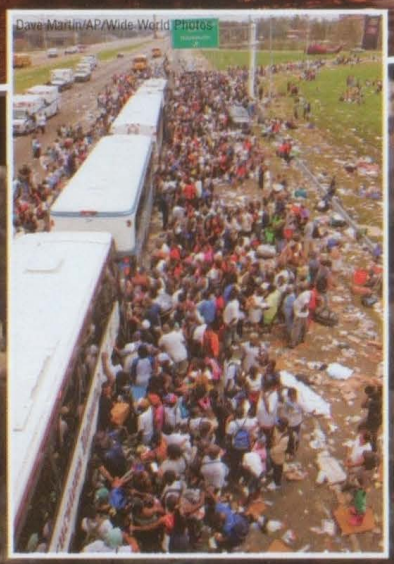
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RITA

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WILMA

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Hurricanes ravage the Gulf Coast region in the fall of 2005, posing an unprecedented test of the United States federal emergency response efforts. Hundreds of lives are lost and thousands are left homeless in the wake of Category 4 Hurricane Katrina, followed by Rita and Wilma. The tragedy spurs contributions of money, talents, homes, food and more in an attempt to raise spirits and rebuild the area.

RISING FROM THE STORMS

August

25 Hurricane Katrina strikes Florida.

28 Mandatory evacuation of both New Orleans and Mississippi is ordered as Katrina becomes a Category 5 storm in the Gulf of Mexico.

29 Downgraded to a Category 4 storm, Katrina hits land. 1.3 million homes and businesses lose electricity in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. 30 levees are breeched, flooding New Orleans and leaving 100,000 people stranded. After slow government response, civil unrest and looting begins.

31 President Bush surveys the damage.

September

1 30,000 National Guard troops are deployed. Gas prices spike to as high as $5 per gallon.

2 President Bush visits Louisiana and signs a $10.5 billion relief bill. Nearly 154,000 evacuees arrive in Texas.

4 The New Orleans Superdome is evacuated.

6 President Bush and Congress pledge to investigate the flawed disaster response.

9 Government-issued debit cards are distributed to evacuees. The program fails and is ended days later.

12 Michael Brown, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, resigns. Flooding is down to 50 percent in New Orleans.

14 New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin announces a phased repopulation plan.

15 New Orleans begins to reopen. Katrina is named the most destructive hurricane in U.S. history.

20 Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco declares a state of emergency as Hurricane Rita strengthens off the coast.

22 Rita hits the Louisiana coast and heads for Texas.

23 Thousands evacuate eastern Texas and the 9th Ward of New Orleans floods once again after levees are overrun.

October

24 Hurricane Wilma hits southwest Florida.

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◀ Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco, President Bush and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin survey the damage in New Orleans.

▼ Thousands of Louisiana evacuees receive shelter and medical care in the Astrodome in Houston, Texas.

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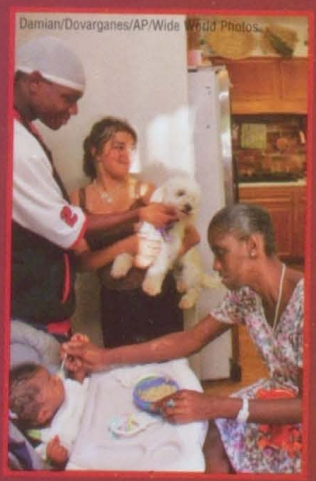
▲ Many animals left behind during evacuation are rescued and given shelter or reunited with their owners.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▲ Homes across the country are opened to families left homeless in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Gregg Pachkowski/Habitat for Humanity

▲ Thousands of volunteers help Habitat for Humanity rebuild homes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Chuck Burton/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Three months after Katrina strikes, the first New Orleans public school reopens on November 28.

05-06 Front Page Headlines

▼ On October 15, Iraqi voters ratify a U.S.-supported draft constitution that establishes a federal state. A second election, in December, creates the new government's first parliament.

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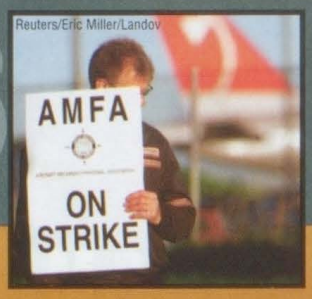

▲ Several airlines declare bankruptcy due to huge fuel, labor and security costs. Passengers see fees for pillows, aisle seats and more as carriers seek new revenue sources.

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▲ During rush hour on July 7, London is hit by terrorist attacks. Bombs strike one bus as well as the city's underground trains, leaving 56 people dead and 700 injured.

Susan Walsh/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ John G. Roberts Jr. becomes the 17th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court following the death of William Rehnquist.

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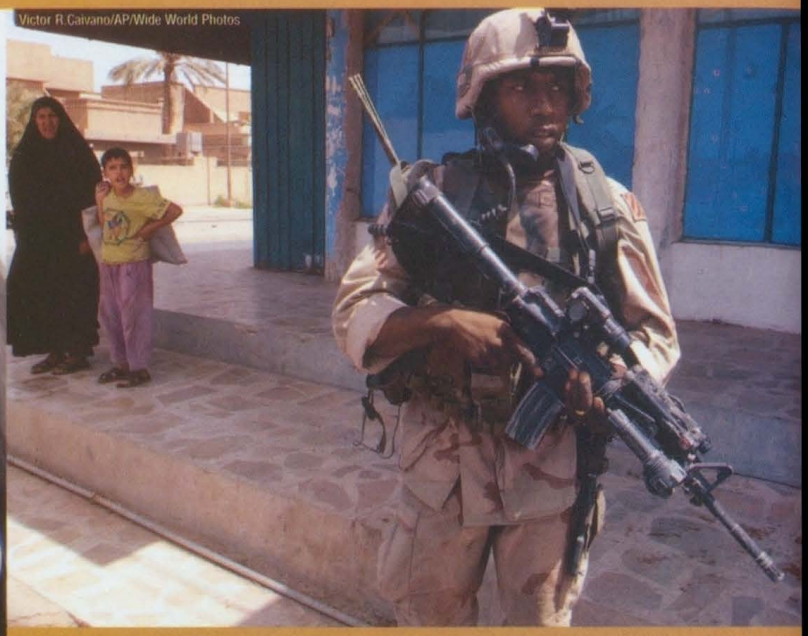

▲ Violence in Iraq continues to cost lives. Since the war began in March 2003, over 27,700 Iraqi civilians and 2,300 coalition troops have died.

Justin Sullivan/Getty Images

▲ Gasoline prices surge in September before falling back to pre-hurricane levels. Major oil companies face federal questioning after revealing profits of over $35 billion during this period.

David Guttenfelder/AP/Wide World Photos

▶ A devastating 7.6-magnitude earthquake hits the Kashmir region of Pakistan in October, killing 87,000 and leaving 3.5 million homeless.

Jason Reed/Reuters/Landov

▲ In January 2006, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf is sworn in as Liberia's president, making her Africa's first elected female leader.

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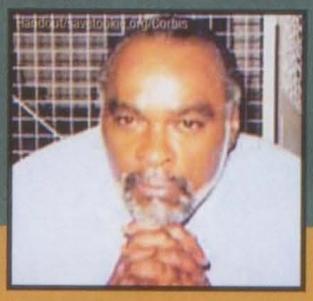
▲ Vice President Dick Cheney's top aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby resigns after being indicted in October on criminal charges relating to the leaking of a CIA officer's identity.



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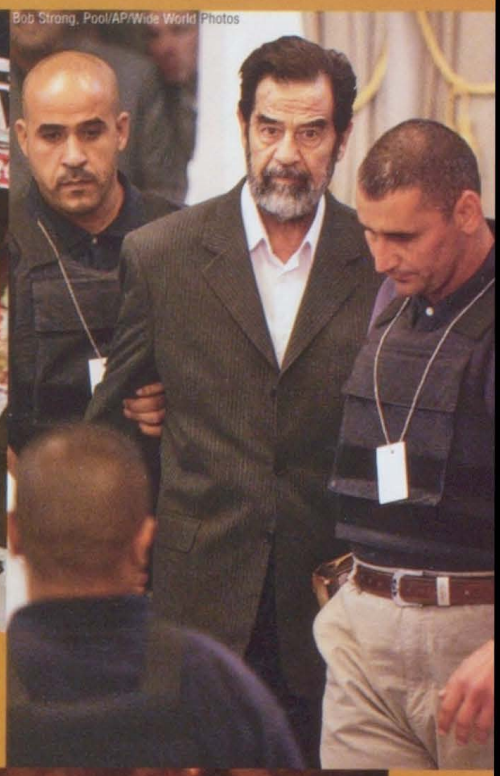
▲ Despite his years of anti-gang advocacy while in prison, on December 13, former Crips gang leader Stanley "Tookie" Williams is executed by lethal injection for four 1979 murders.

Faces of Meth™/Courtesy Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

▲ Methamphetamine use becomes a national crisis as meth-related crimes skyrocket on the West Coast and in the Midwest. Pharmacies remove pseudophedrine products from shelves in an effort to control meth production.

▲ On January 2, 2006, an explosion at the Sago Mine in Tallmansville, West Virginia, traps 13 miners 260 feet below the surface. Sadly, only one of the miners is pulled out alive.



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▶ In October, former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein goes on trial in Baghdad, pleading innocent to the murder and torture charges against him.

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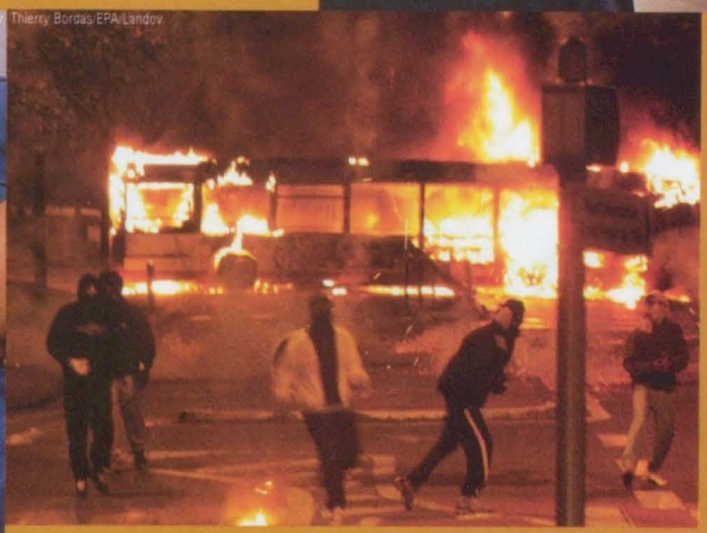
◀ Hoping to restart the peace process with the Palestinians, Israel evacuates the Gaza Strip, an area it has occupied since the 1967 Six-Day War.



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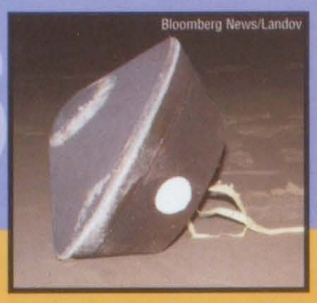
▲ Civil unrest rocks France as more than 300 towns and suburbs explode with riots and arson. High unemployment, racial discrimination and rage are blamed for the outbreaks.

05-06 Science and Nature

▼ A global pandemic is feared as the avian flu claims 73 lives in Asia by the end of December and threatens to spread across the world.



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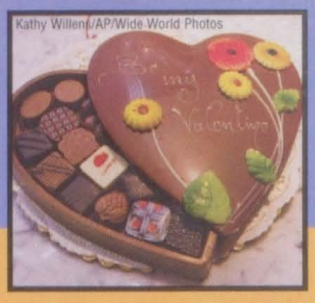
▲ After seven years and 2.88 billion miles, NASA's Stardust capsule returns to earth carrying dust particles from the tail of the comet Wild 2. Scientists believe the samples hold clues to the formation of the Solar System.

▲ The American Dental Association cites bottled water and its lack of fluoride as a major contributing factor in the rise of tooth decay in children.



Kathy Willens/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ According to recent research, chocolate can be a healthy treat thanks to its high content of flavonoids, which help maintain good circulation and reduce blood clotting.

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▲ A vaccine that may potentially fight recurring cancer cells is successfully tested on 14 breast cancer survivors. It is hailed as the first step toward preventing the disease.

Jessie Cohen, National Zoo/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ The Sichuan Wolong Panda Protection and Breed Center in China deals with a baby boom — 16 pandas, including five sets of twins, are born between July and November 2005.

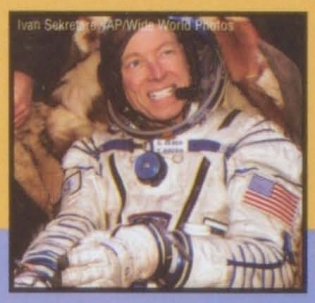
NASA TV/AP/Wide World Photos

▶ In August, U.S. astronaut Stephen Robinson successfully completes an unprecedented emergency repair of the space shuttle Discovery while in orbit.

05-06 Human Interest

Arthur Lark Service via Fresno Bee/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Hikers scaling Mount Mendel Glacier in California discover the remains of Leo Mustonen, a World War II airman whose plane crashed in 1942.



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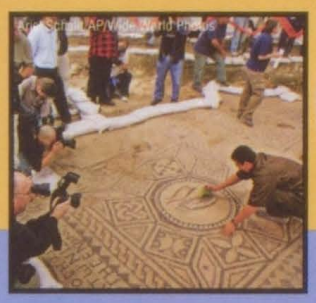
▲ U.S. scientist Gregory Olsen pays $20 million for a trip to the International Space Station aboard the Russian Soyuz spacecraft.



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▲ The ruins of what may be the oldest Christian church, built in the third or fourth century A.D., are discovered on the grounds of Megiddo Prison in northern Israel in November.

▼ Anticipating the G8 summit in July, Bob Geldof organizes musicians for a series of concerts around the world to highlight the problem of global poverty.

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◀ Bill Gates, Bono and Melinda Gates are named *TIME*'s Persons of the Year for their efforts to battle poverty, AIDS and malaria in Africa.

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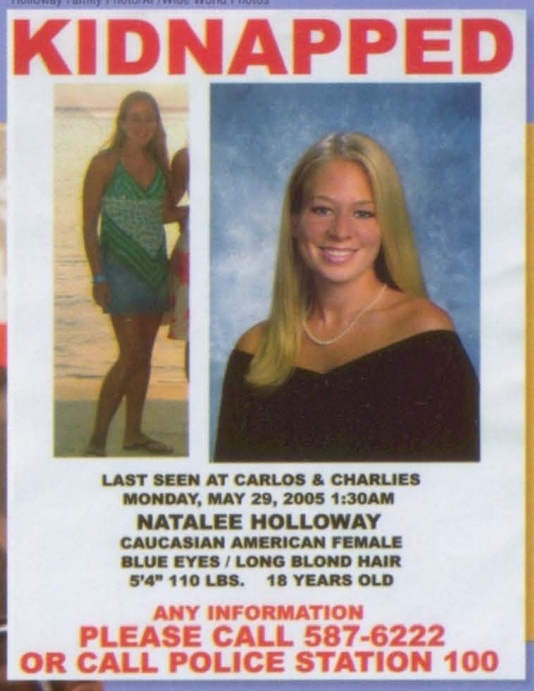
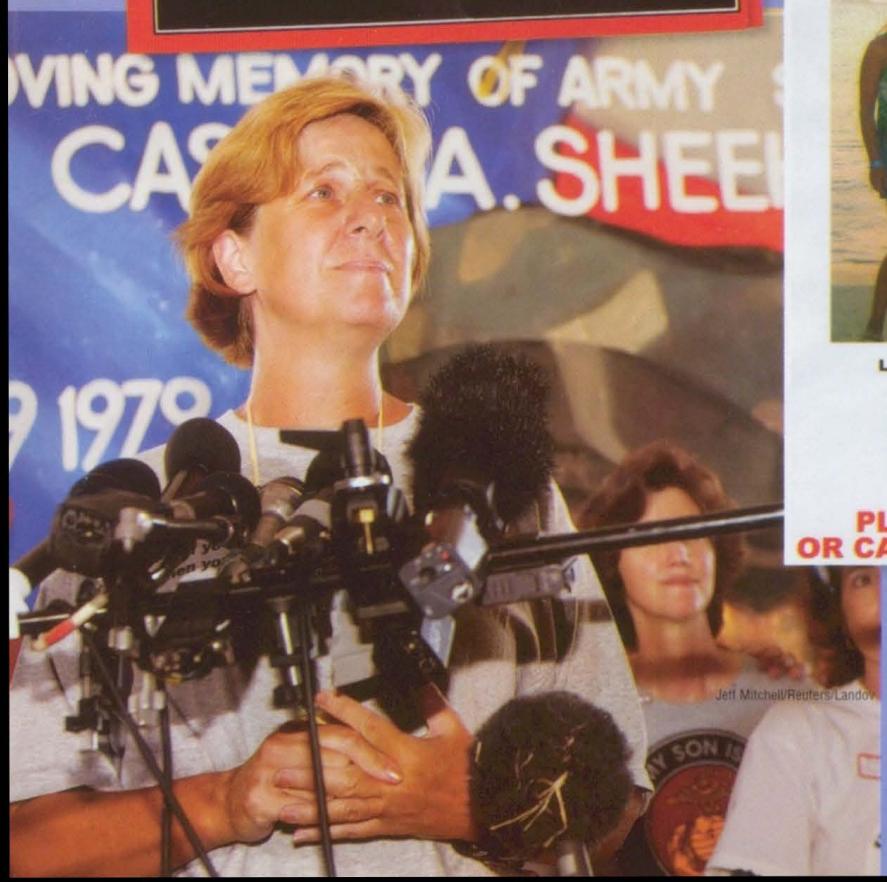


◀ Natalee Holloway, an 18-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, becomes the lead story for every major news outlet after her disappearance while vacationing in Aruba.



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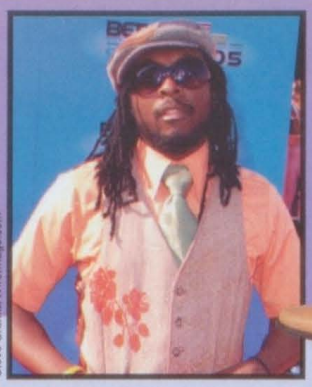
◀ In August, American anti-Iraq War activist Cindy Sheehan, whose son Casey was killed in action in 2003, holds an extended demonstration at a peace camp outside President George W. Bush's Texas ranch.

05-06 Fashion

◀ Everywhere you look this year sparkle is in with teen girls.



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▲ From preppy to vintage looks, vests make a bold statement in the fall of 2005.

▲ Cowboy boots see a rise in popularity, and not just for line dancers and country music fans.

▲ The "hoodie" is a staple in most teens' wardrobes.

Michael Taylor/Everett Collection

▶ Blazers with a retro fit make a big splash on the fashion scene.

▲ Style gets a dose of fun over formal with these unique fashion alternatives.

▼ Flip-flops are considered a fashion necessity, not just casual footwear.

05-06 Lifestyle

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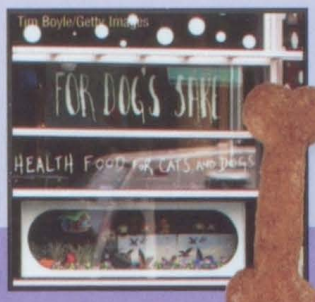
▲ Shops that help you prepare meals to freeze, take home and cook offer a fun, quick and easy mealtime solution for busy moms.



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▲ Pets receive the royal treatment with gourmet pet foods, available in upscale pet food shops, pet food bakeries and even ice cream parlors.

David Cooper/Toronto Star/ZUMA/Corbis

▲ Due to high gas prices, consumers opt for smaller cars with better gas mileage rather than gas-guzzling SUVs.

▼ The popularity of poker on television results in one of the biggest fads of the year — home Texas Hold 'Em tournaments.

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▲ Podcasts, free broadcast-format audio files published to the Internet and downloaded to iPods by subscription, are a hip way to keep up-to-date.

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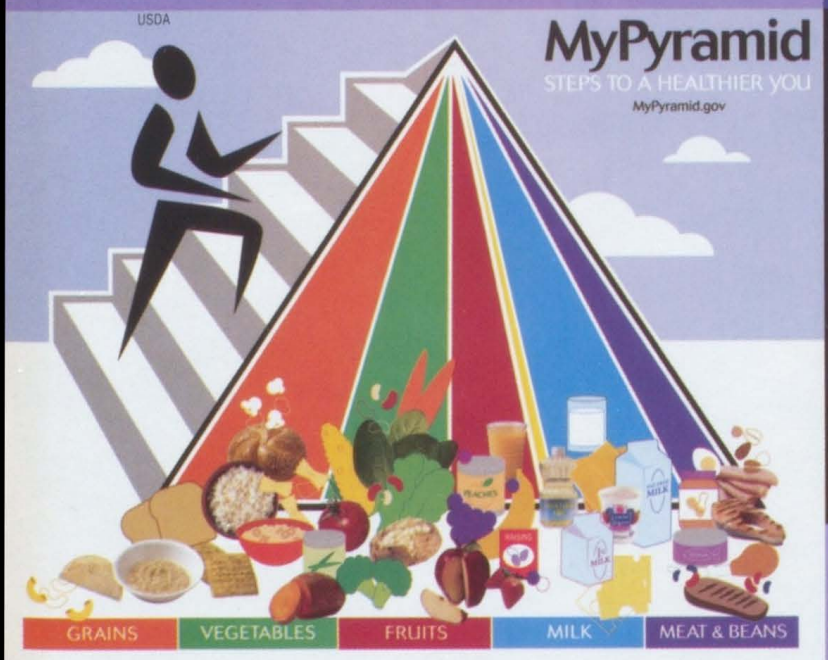

◀ The new food pyramid recommends that kids eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains than in the past, and exercise 30 to 60 minutes each day.

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▲ Blogs become the biggest Web craze since the inception of the Internet thanks to sites like Blogger.com and MySpace.com.

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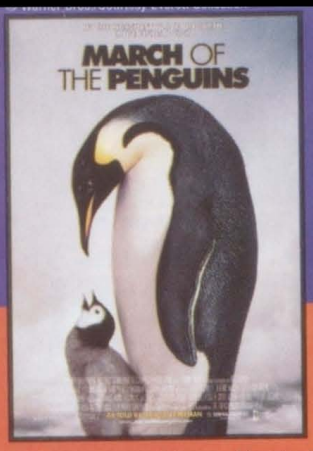
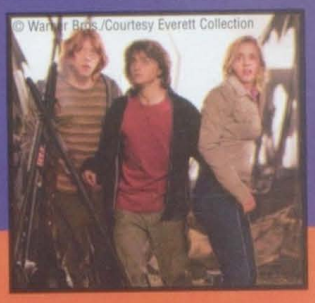
▲ Golden Globe Best Actress nominee Keira Knightley shines in the hit movie *Pride and Prejudice*, based on the 1813 Jane Austen novel.



▲ Moviegoers rush to see *March of the Penguins*, a surprise hit documentary that follows a year in the life of a flock of Emperor penguins.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▲ "The boy who lived" returns for more adventure in the fourth movie installment of the Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.

▼ Praised by critics and audiences alike, Peter Jackson's remake of the 1933 classic *King Kong* becomes a giant box-office success.

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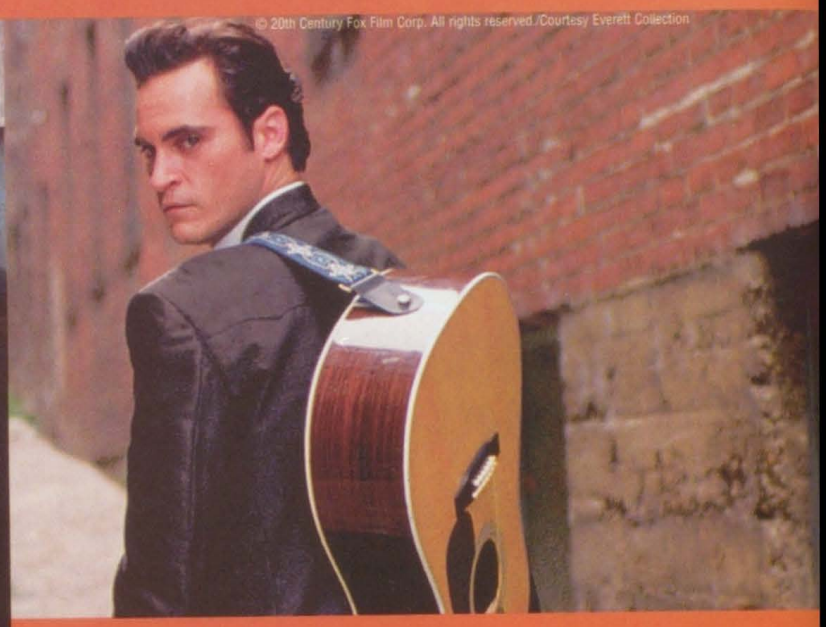
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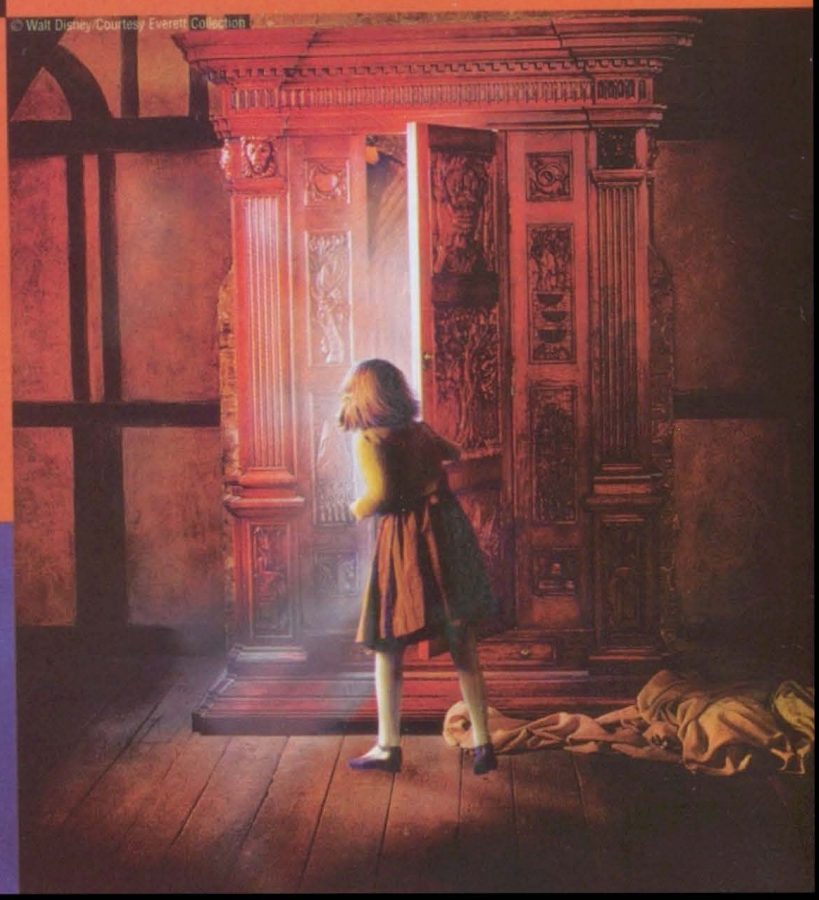
▲ The life of the late Johnny Cash is the basis of the Golden Globe-winning *Walk the Line*, starring Best Actor winner Joaquin Phoenix as Cash.

▲ Box-office profits are down in 2005, due in part to the trend of movie fans opting for the quick release of hit movies on DVD.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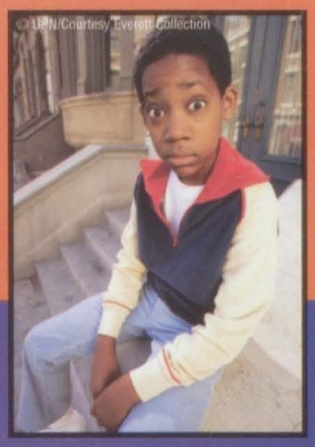
▶ The beloved C.S. Lewis series comes to life on the big screen in Walt Disney's *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

Best Picture Academy Award Nominations

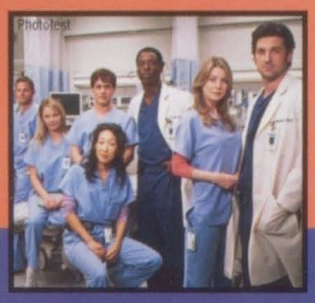
- *Brokeback Mountain*
- *Capote*
- *Crash*
- *Good Night, and Good Luck*
- *Munich*

05-06 Television

▲ Geena Davis receives popular approval as television's first female President of the United States in one of the year's best new shows, ABC's "Commander in Chief."

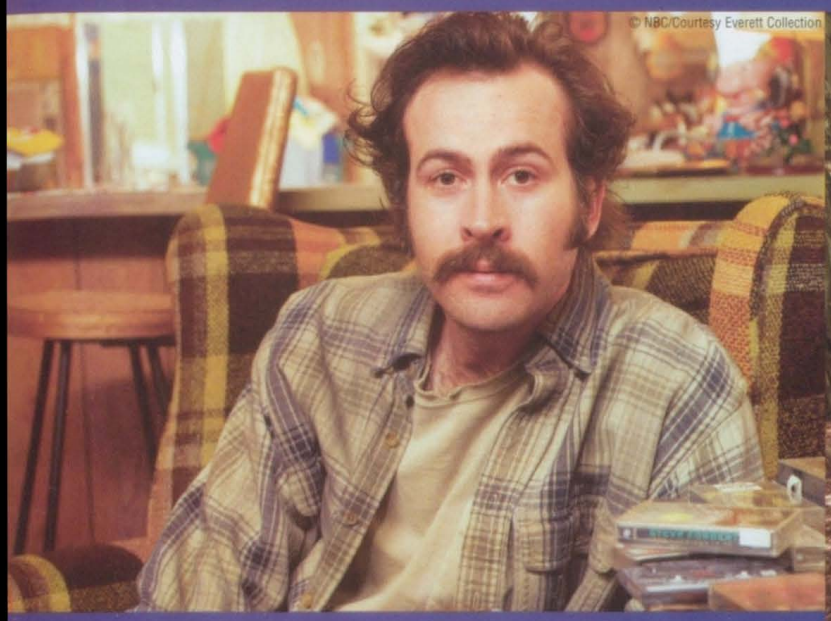


▲ Based on the childhood of comedian Chris Rock, UPN's "Everybody Hates Chris" is a hit.

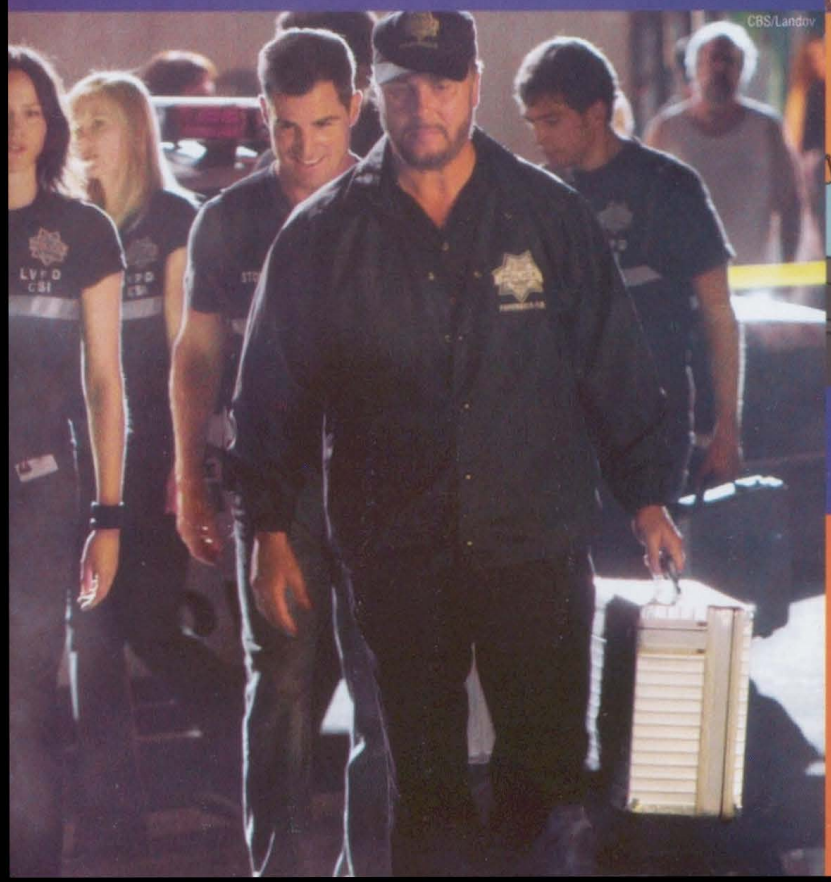


▲ Doctor "McDreamy," also known as Dr. Sheperd, and the rest of the staff at Seattle Grace Hospital achieve healthy ratings in ABC's "Grey's Anatomy."

▼ Viewers can't get enough of ABC's "Lost." The show earns a Golden Globe for Best TV Series Drama and spawns countless fan speculation sites.



▲ NBC finds a new hit comedy with the quirky story of a man in search of redemption, "My Name is Earl."



◀ Surprisingly high DVD sales influence FOX to bring back the formerly canceled cult favorite "Family Guy."

◀ America's No. 1 rated show for 2005 is the CBS crime drama "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."

2006 People's Choice Nominations for Favorite Reality Show Competition

- "American Idol" (FOX)
- "Fear Factor" (NBC)
- "Survivor" (CBS)

05-06 Music

Michael Kim/AP Wide World Photos

▲ With *Late Registration*, Kanye West maintains his status as hip-hop's top dog, landing on top of *Rolling Stone*'s Top 50 Albums of 2005.

▲ Reggaeton, which blends influences of hip-hop, Jamaican reggae and dancehall with Latin American bomba and plena, reaches its height in popularity in 2005.

WENN/Landov

▲ Seattle indie favorites Death Cab for Cutie break into the mainstream with the album *Plans* and "Directions," a series of 12 short films.

▼ Green Day tops off a career year with seven MTV Video Music Awards, including Best Video of the Year for "Boulevard of Broken Dreams."

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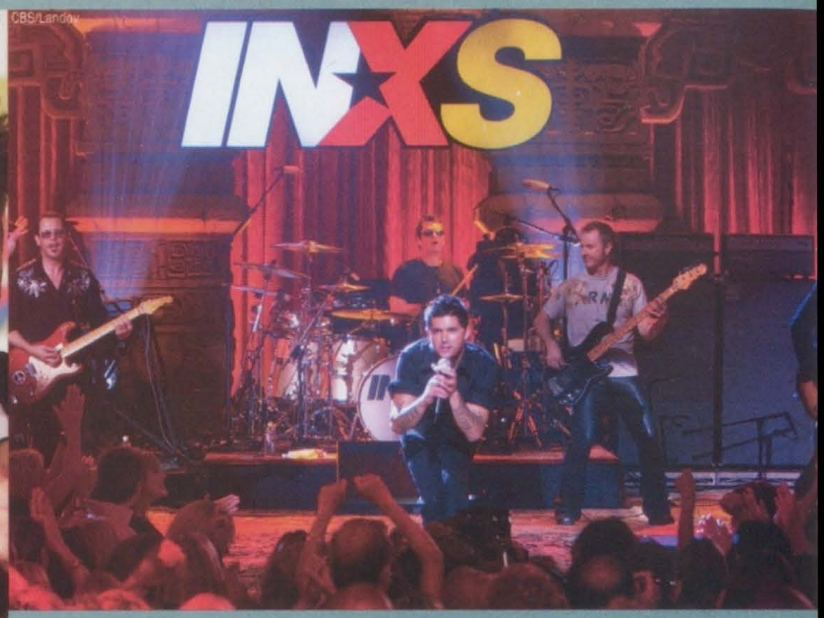

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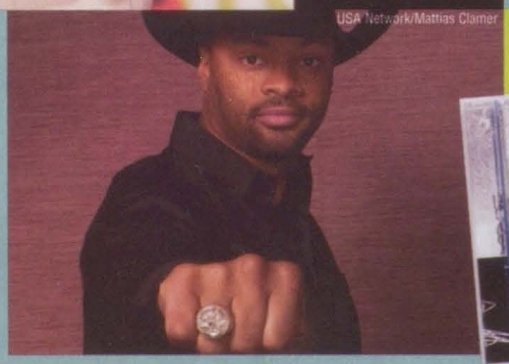
▲ Eight years after the death of former lead singer Michael Hutchence, Australian rock band INXS selects new frontman J.D. Fortune on the CBS show "Rock Star: INXS."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▶ University of Texas grad Cowboy Troy bursts onto the country scene with a new music genre, "hick-hop," which he proudly displays on his class ring.

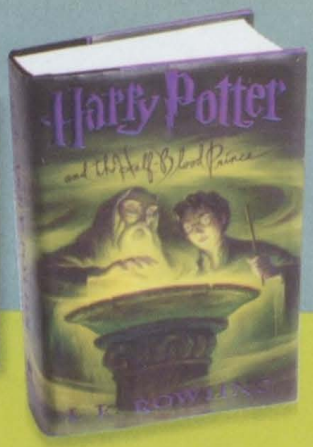
▶ Strong releases by Kelly Clarkson, Shakira, Mariah Carey and Gwen Stefani rule the music scene. Carey's *The Emancipation of Mimi* earns eight Grammy nominations and is the top-selling album of 2005.

2006 Best New Artist Grammy Nominations

- Ciara
- Fall Out Boy
- Keane
- John Legend
- Sugarland

05-06 Entertainment

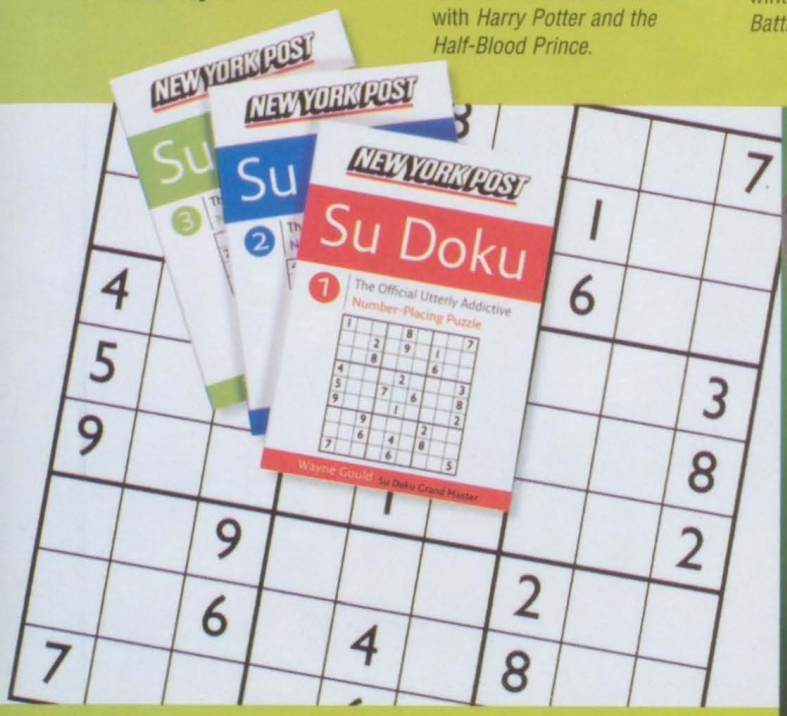
▲ Nintendo DS owners can now be virtual dog owners as well, thanks to the wildly popular *Nintendogs* series.



▲ J.K. Rowling releases yet another bona fide best-seller with *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince.*

▲ The Star Wars franchise remains a juggernaut in the videogame industry with the winter release of *Star Wars: Battlefront II.*

▼ Gamers wait in line for hours to get their hands on the year's hottest holiday video game console, Microsoft's Xbox 360.



▲ The addictive numbers logic puzzle, Su Doku, captures the attention of crazed puzzlers across the nation.

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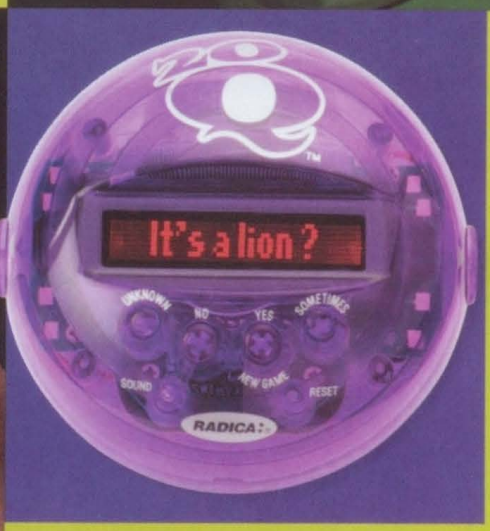

◀ The classic game of 20 Questions gets a makeover for 2005 with the artificial intelligence powered 20Q, one of this year's hottest toys.

◀ Music videos and TV shows are accessible on the go with the newest must-have item from Apple, the iPod with video.

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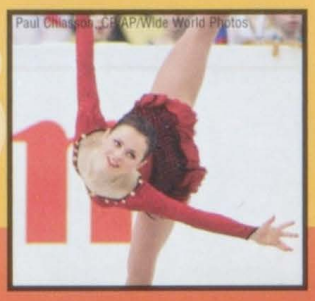
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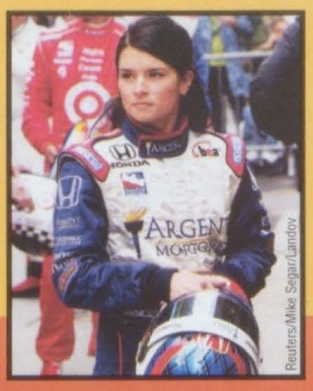
▲ In February 2006, figure skater Sasha Cohen leads the U.S. Olympic Team into the XX Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy.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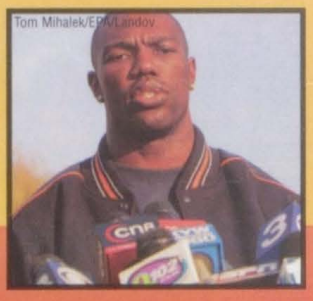
▲ Danica Patrick, 23-year-old race driver, wins Rookie of the Year honors in both the Indy Racing League's IndyCar Series and at the Indianapolis 500, where she finishes fourth.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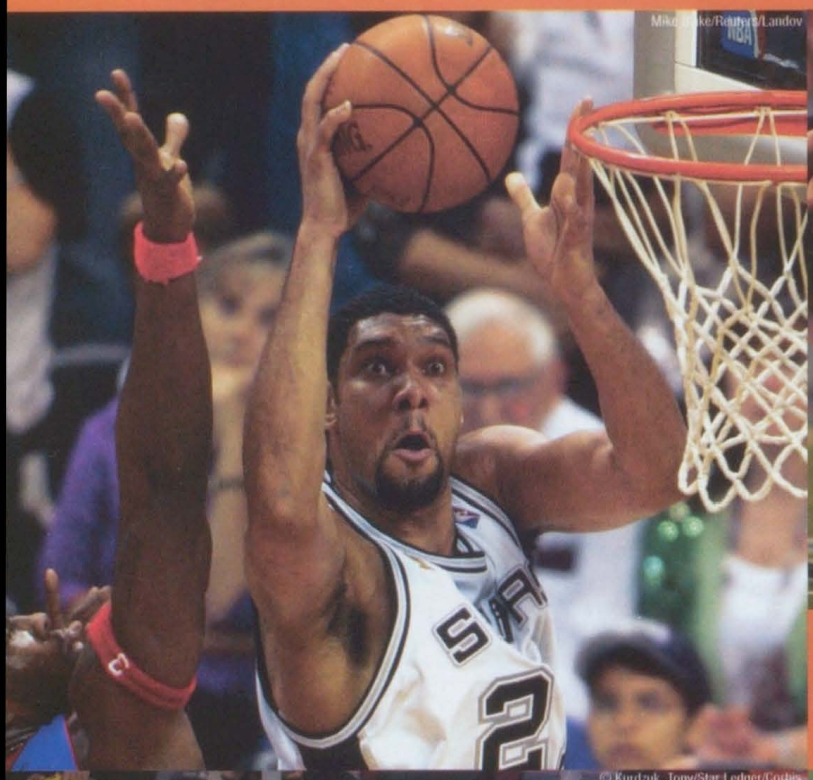
▲ Citing conduct unbecoming to the team, the Philadelphia Eagles suspend wide receiver Terrell Owens for four games and deactivate him for the remainder of the NFL season.

▼ In June, the San Antonio Spurs win the 2005 NBA Championship over the Detroit Pistons in a thrilling seven-game Finals series. Spurs forward Tim Duncan wins MVP honors.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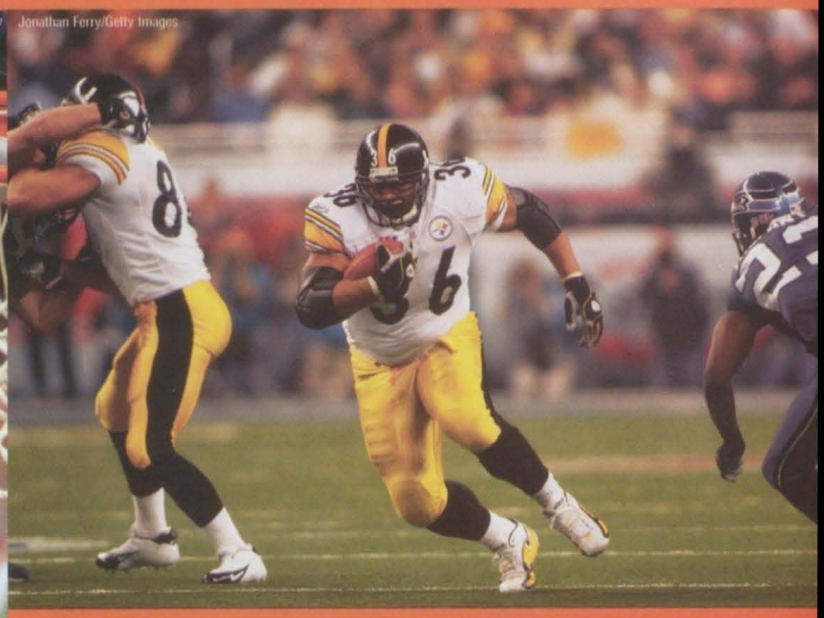
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▲ The Pittsburgh Steelers hold off the Seattle Seahawks for a 21-10 victory in Super Bowl XL. Future Hall of Famer Jerome "The Bus" Bettis retires after the game.

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▲ NHL hockey returns in fall 2005 after losing the entire '04-'05 season to a labor dispute. Fans flock to see players in new uniforms and exciting innovations like tie-breaking shootouts.

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▶ Hawaiian golf phenom Michelle Wie turns professional on her 16th birthday and signs endorsements worth $10 million, making her one of the highest paid female athletes in the world.

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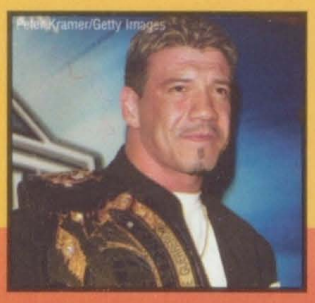
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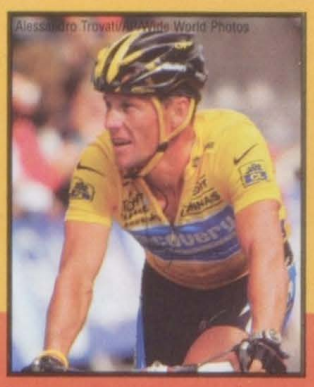
▲ In November, WWE superstar Eddie Guerrero dies of heart failure. In 2004, Guerrero was only the second wrestler of Hispanic heritage to win the WWE championship.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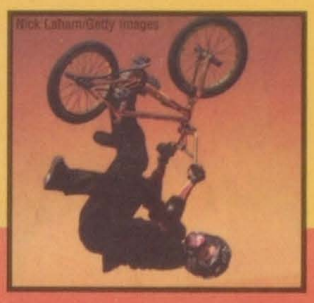
▲ American Lance Armstrong wins his unprecedented seventh Tour de France in July. Armstrong then retires from competitive cycling.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▲ BMX superstar Dave Mirra wins the gold medal in the BMX Park Finals of X Games XI.

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▲ After an 88-year wait, the Chicago White Sox win the 2005 World Series, sweeping the Houston Astros in four games. White Sox right fielder Jermaine Dye is named Series MVP.

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▼ Longhorns quarterback Vince Young leads Texas to a national championship with a dramatic 41-38 comeback victory over USC in the 2006 Rose Bowl.

Michael Bush/UPI/Landov

◀ Two-time champion Tony Stewart wins NASCAR's Nextel Cup Series and a record $13.6 million in winnings in 2005. Stewart's career Cup earnings now total over $48 million.

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▲ Swiss tennis superstar Roger Federer wins two Grand Slam titles, at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, along with all four ATP Masters Series events.

05-06 Faces

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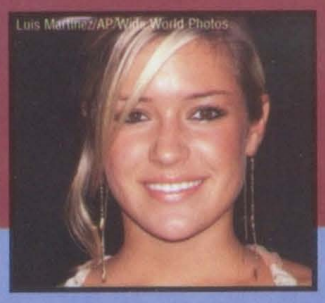
▲ Beloved "Gilligan's Island" funnyman Bob Denver dies of cancer at 70. Although only 98 episodes of the popular sitcom were made, Denver was typecast as the nutty Gilligan his entire career.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▲ Kristin Cavallari, featured on the MTV reality show "Laguna Beach," becomes one of Hollywood's hottest young personalities.

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▲ Chinese actress Ziyi Zhang shines in the lead role of Sayuri in the film adaptation of the acclaimed Arthur Golden novel *Memoirs of a Geisha*.

▼ Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks dies at 92 in Detroit. Parks' refusal in 1955 to give up her seat on an Alabama bus eventually led to laws desegregating public transportation nationally.

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▶ Actor-comedian Richard Pryor dies at 65 in December. Pryor's concerts and movies in the '70s and '80s inspired performers like Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall and Robin Williams.

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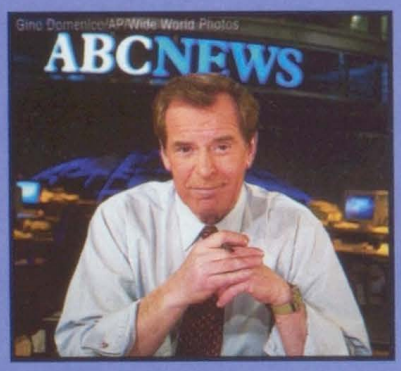
▲ Actor Tom Cruise, 43, makes headlines all year with his controversial views on psychiatry, his new love, actress Katie Holmes, and his couch gymnastics on CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and NBC's "Tonight Show with Jay Leno."



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▲ Peter Jennings, anchor of ABC's "World News Tonight," dies of lung cancer in August. The popular TV journalist held the anchor position for 22 years.

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▲ Coretta Scott King, legendary civil rights advocate and widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., dies in January 2006. She was 78.

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