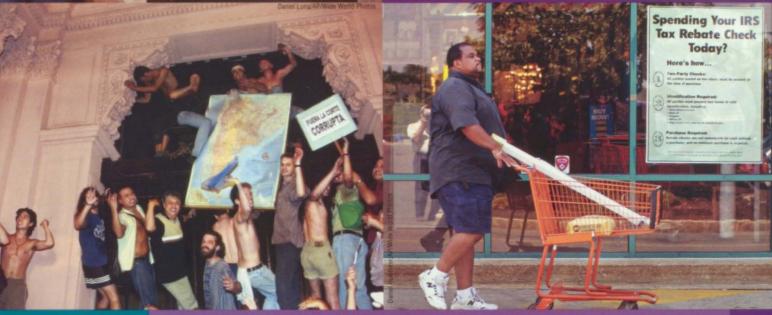


- California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."
- → Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.
- ∠ Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of \$11 billion.
- During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.

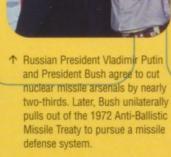






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## World



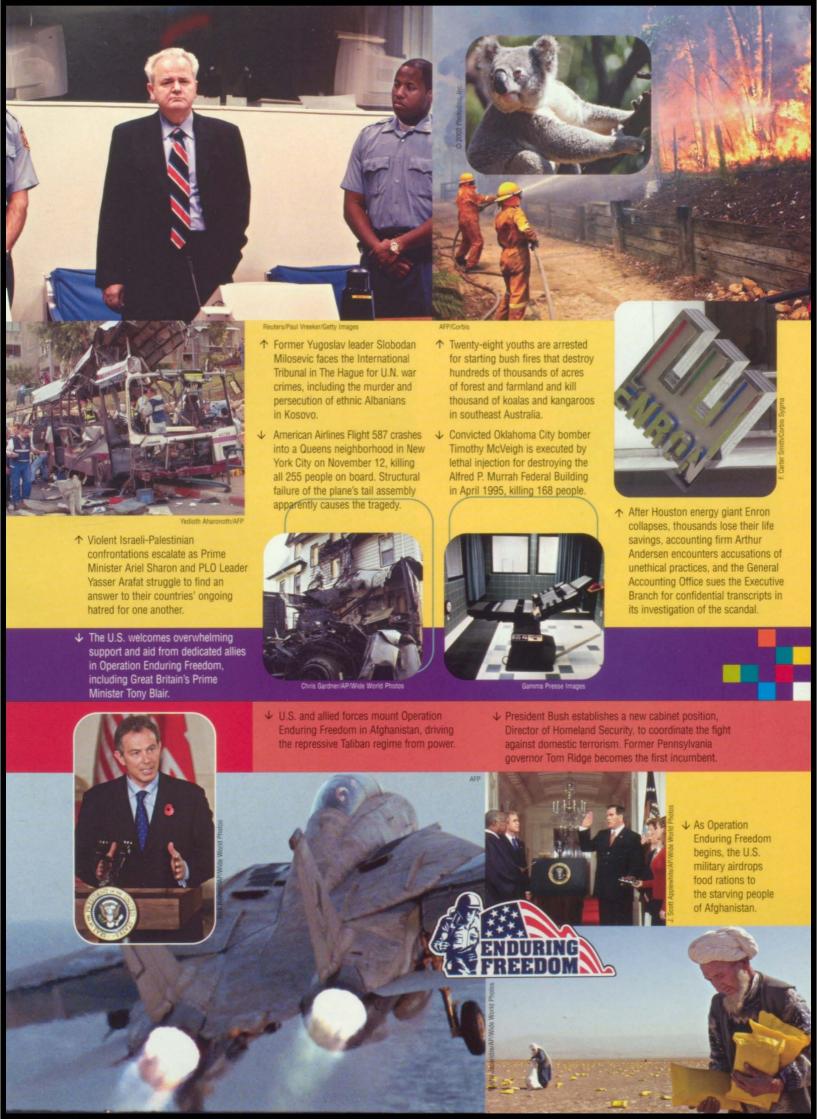
 Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.



↑ Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.

→ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.







- ← In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.
- → Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.

enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder



Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.



## Sci-Tech





- ↑ Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.
- ← President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.



- ↑ Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.
- → Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.





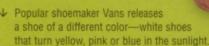




The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises

Winnie the Pooh, fondly known adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.

Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color-white shoes













← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.

## Lifestyle

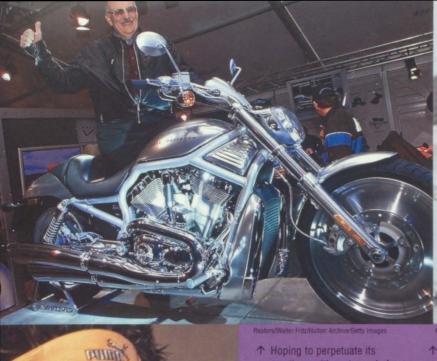


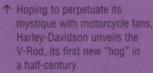




- M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche, the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.
- ← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.
- ↑ Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.
- > In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.







Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newest fad: shoes with retractable wheels.

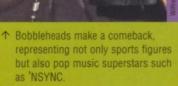


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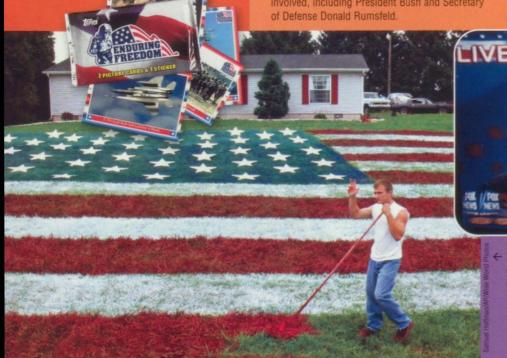
- ↑ The Journal of the American
  Medical Association reports that
  childhood obesity has reached
  epidemic proportions thanks in
  part to larger fast food servings
  and in-school soda machines.
- Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.



↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.

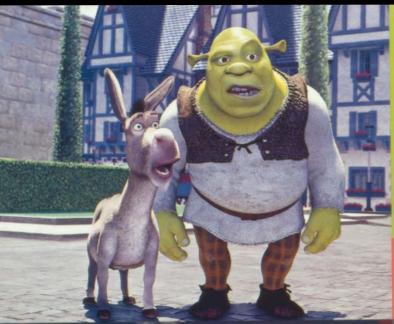


- ← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Depart Rumsfeld
- At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.

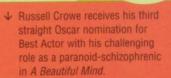


AMERICA at WAR
THE OTHER HUNT

 The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.



- Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in Shrek.
- MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.

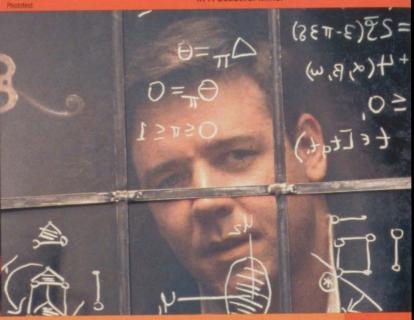


∠ CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.







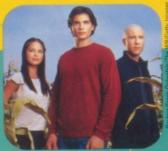


## Entertainment

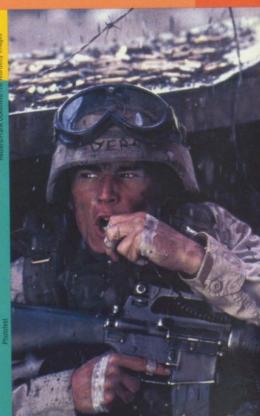


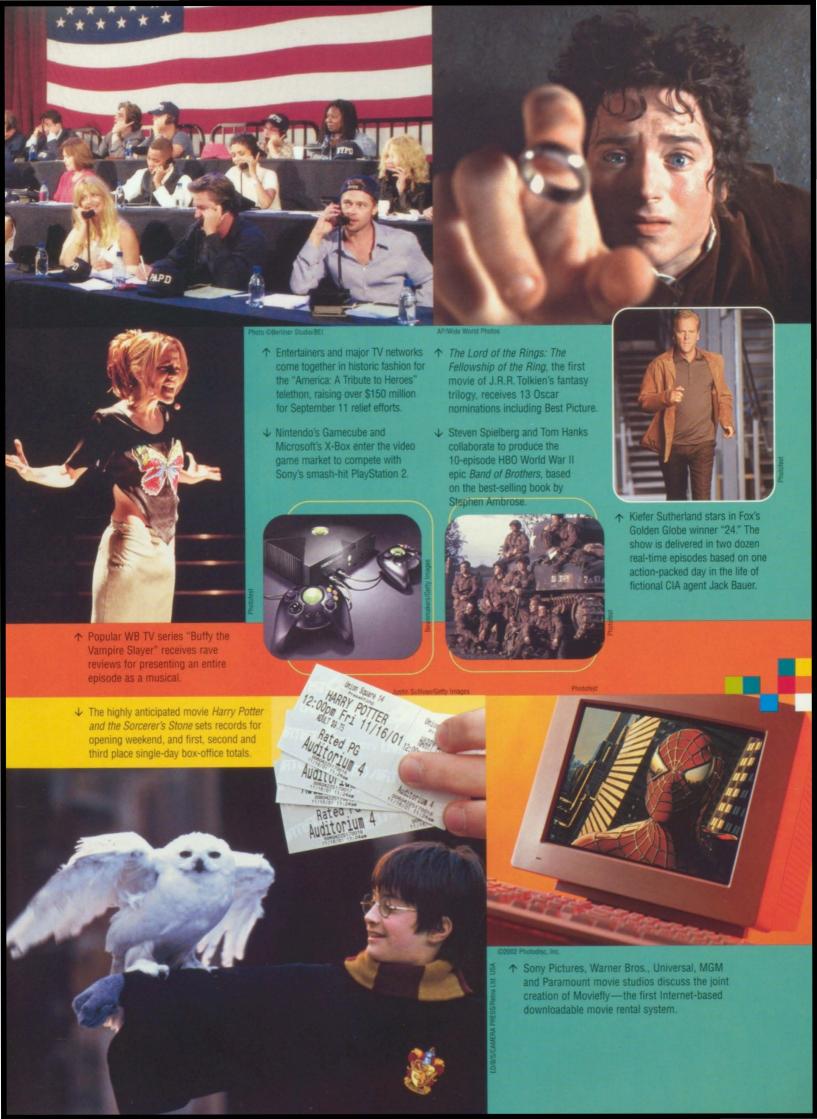


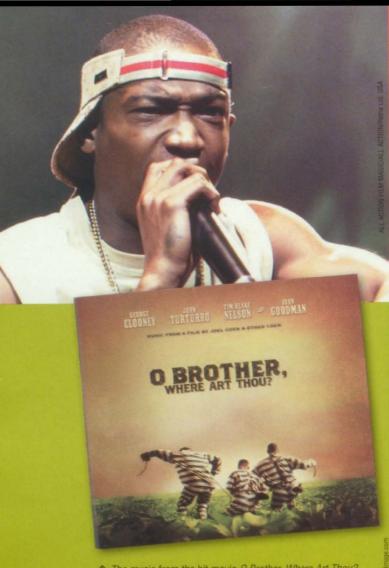
- ↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit Mamma Mia! The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.
- The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.



- ↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.
- → Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: Pearl Harbor and Black Hawk Down.

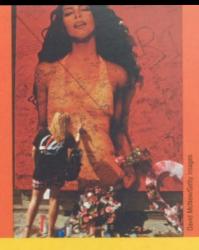




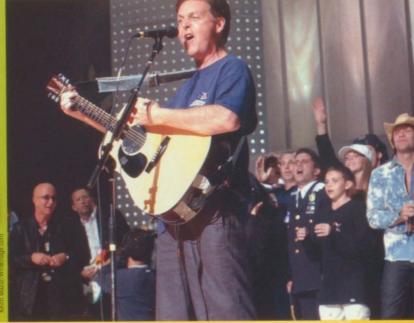


↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.

- Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."
- → Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.



Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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#### Music

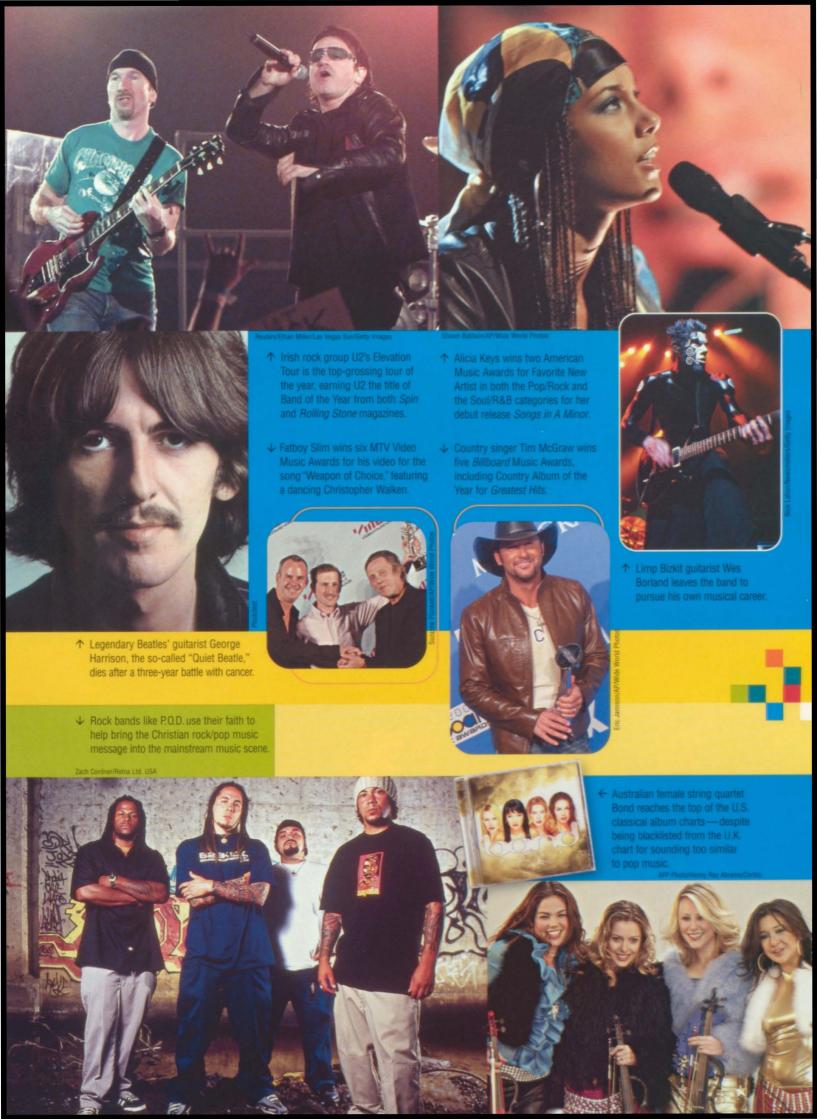


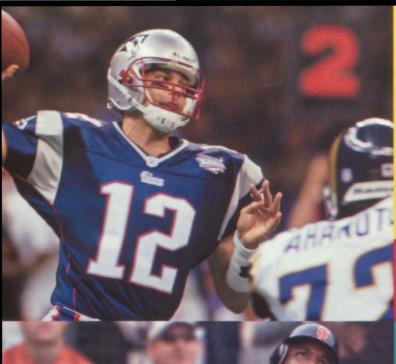
- Neil Young's song "Let's Roll" celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.
- Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, Laundry Service.



- ↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts U2's Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On." Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.
- → Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album Marrian View



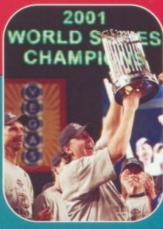




- The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.
- Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.



 Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.



- ↑ The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.
- San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.



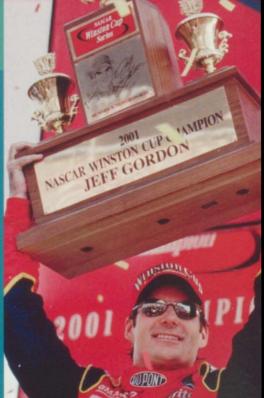


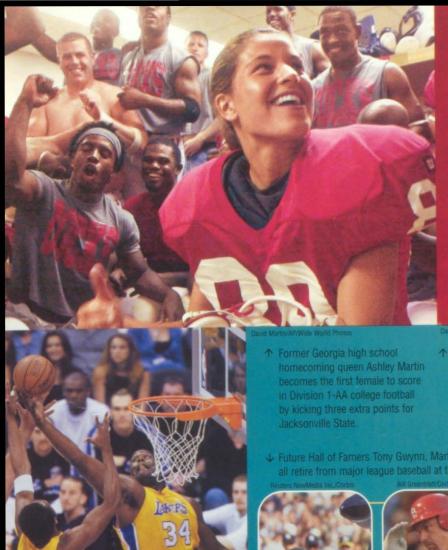


- ↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.
- In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.



- ↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas give the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics since 1956.
- → In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.





↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.

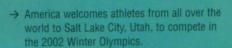
↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.







The NFL season begins on a Vikings tackle Korey Stringer



↑ In 2001, superstars Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal propel the Los Angeles Lakers to their second

↓ On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska





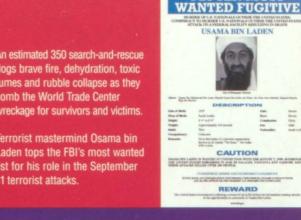


In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.



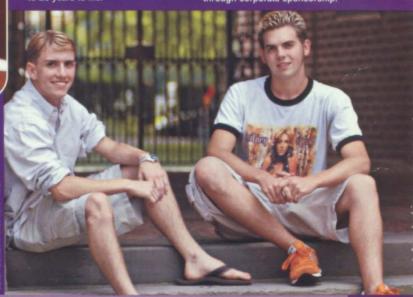
- ← An estimated 350 search-and-rescue dogs brave fire, dehydration, toxic fumes and rubble collapse as they comb the World Trade Center wreckage for survivors and victims.
- → Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden tops the FBI's most wanted list for his role in the September 11 terrorist attacks.
- ← Sarah Jane Olson, once known as Kathleen Soliah, is charged with domestic terrorism as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army in the 1970s and sentenced to 20 years to life.
- → Hired as campus spokesmen for First USA Bank, New Jersey high school seniors Chris Barrett and Luke McCabe become the first students to finance their college educations through corporate sponsorship.

FBI TEN MOST





← New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani makes many public appearances in an effort to make New Yorkers and all Americans less afraid to return to normalcy after September 11.



Faces

→ Actress/singer Jennifer Lopez marries dancer/ choreographer Cris Judd in September.



Wendy's founder and familiar television figure Dave Thomas succumbs to liver cancer at age 69.

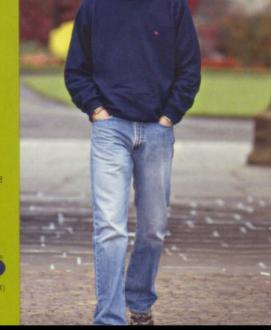
John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old California native, becomes a prisoner of war after he is found in Afghanistan fighting for the Taliban forces. As a U.S. citizen, Walker may face charges of treason.

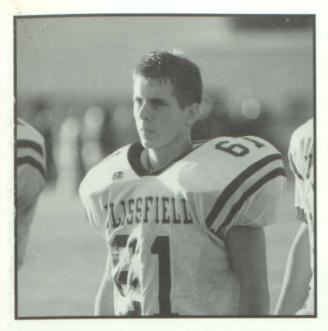


↑ NBC's TV game show "The Weakest Link" gains popularity thanks to the assertive demeanor of British hostess Anne Robinson.

> The future king of England, Prince William of Wales, 19, enters the University of St. Andrews in southeastern Scotland.











# The Elysium 2002

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6:00 a.m. - Weight-lifting and morning practices.

6:30 a.m. - Driver's ed, Wednesday Bible study.

7:10-7:30 a.m. - Arrive at School. go to locker, wait for school to start.

7:30 a.m. - School begins; All doors except front foors are locked; 1st hour begins.

7:35 a.m. - Morning announcements.

8:27 a.m. - 2nd hour begins.

8:30 a.m. - Morning Vo-Tech leaves.

9:20 a.m. - Mid-morning break.

9:32 a.m. - 3rd hour begins.

10:29 a.m. - VIP.

11:10 a.m. - 4th hour; 1st lunch period.

11:39 a.m. - 2nd lunch period; Afternoon Vo-Tech leaves.

12:08 p.m. - 3rd lunch periodl Morning Vo-Tech returns.

12:37 p.m. - 5th hour begins.

1:34 p.m. - 6th hour begins.

2:27 p.m. - School ends.

2:30 p.m. - After-school practices begin.

3:00 p.m. - Afternoon Vo-Tech returns

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Athletic events and games begin.

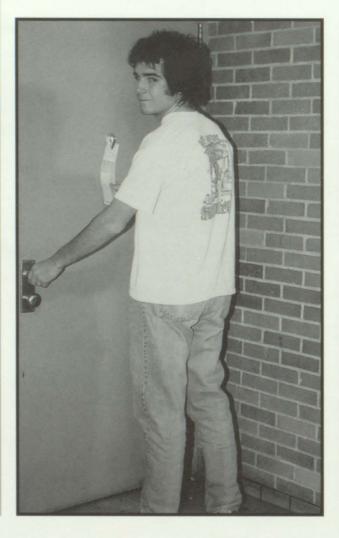
7:00- 9:00 p.m. - Evening theater rehearsals

## Story of The Day





7:15 a.m.: Students arrive at school to begin their day. Above left: Kris Todd and Isaac Laroy stop at their lockers to prepare for first hour and the day ahead. Above right: Craig Bettis and Neil Rupp relax on the bench across from the cafeteria before the first bell. This is a popular pastime for many students. 7:30 a.m. The school day begins with daily attendance. Kyle Sutherland diligently hangs the attendance slip outside the door. 9:20 a.m.: After second hour, students get a ten minute mid-morning break. Some grab a quic breakfast or a snack in the cafeteria. Below right: Others head to the computer lab to check e-mail. Shows are Mike Snyder and Tony Martolock. Far below right: Many students, however, just catch up with friend in the hallway, as do Holly Poulos, Sarah Robertson, and Clair Koppelman.







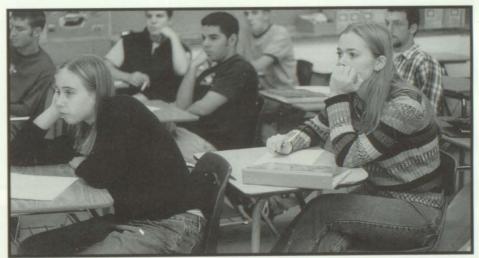


This is the story of a student's day. It has the same basic schedule for everyone, but each student's day ends up a little differently. Maybe something funny happened at lunch, or an interesting story was told during mid-morning break. Whatever happens, each day stands by itself and becomes a little part of a student's high school history.



10:29 a.m.: Variable Instruction Period, or VIP. Students use this time to catch up on homework or extracurricular activities. Above left: Kyle Sutherland takes a break from doing homework to eat a mouse. Left: Mrs. Isley discusses FFA business with Kara Dominique and Katie Marchal. 11:10 a.m.: The first of the three lunch periods begins. Below left: Students often use this time to recap the morning with their friends. Brandon Hudson relates an interesting story to Vanessa Porter. Far below left: Others might use this time for homework, or even just for relaxing, as demonstrated by Christopher Leking, Aaron Porter, Caleb Porter, Benjamin Forche, and Julie Dickerson. 12:37 p.m.: It's time for class for 5th period. Below right: Jessica Miller, Rudy Mirelez and Cassidy Brubaker demonstrate English listening skills in class. 7:00 p.m.: At last the day is over, and the students can kick back and cheer on the Royals at an athletic event. Far below right: Front and center at this football game is Nathan Nixon, Brandon Bourns, and Stephanie Forche.





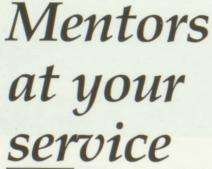








Alysa Isley, Elijah Kafer, Michael Melvin, Corwin Koppelman, and Katie Marchal eat ice cream during a party given for the freshmen andtheir mentors, who participated in Make a Difference Day. \*Above left: Erika Wehner, Katie Scobie, Chloe Stevenson, Bridget Hans, Alyssa Brenke, and Lindsey Forche watch the movie Shrek while eating their ice cream. \*Above right: Jamie Buechele, Bridget Hans, Alyssa Brenke, Lindsey Forche, Jacob Knoblauch, Neal Sheldon, Oscar Saenz, and Duane Thompson enjoy the time in the gym to play basketball and volleyball during the Make a Difference Day party. \*Right: Ashley Proffitt, Megan Brown, Ashley Uckele, Christina Woodall, and Tara Ponder enjoy filling their faces with the scrumptious reward for taking part in Make a Difference Day.







Freshmen-Senior Mentoring students participated in Make a Difference Day, writing in journals, and other events that made the program a success throughout the year. The program, founded by Alysa Isley was new this year.





# Food For The Mind

Academics



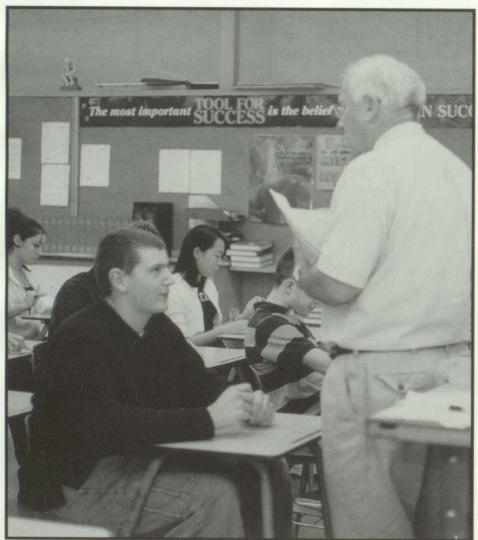
## Reading

Right: Christina Woodall and Chloe Stevenson enjoy Mr. Millhouse's witty remarks about human cloning during debate class. Top right: Something's funny: Ashley Uckele, Adam Davis, and Jessica Miller have fun in English 9. Are they laughing at the teacher's funny joke or Maxwell Baker's new hair accessory? right: Learning grammar: Britaney Beckey and Danielle Bailey sit in Mrs. Roesch's English 9 class enthusiasticly learning their daily grammar lesson.

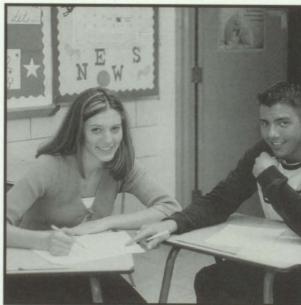




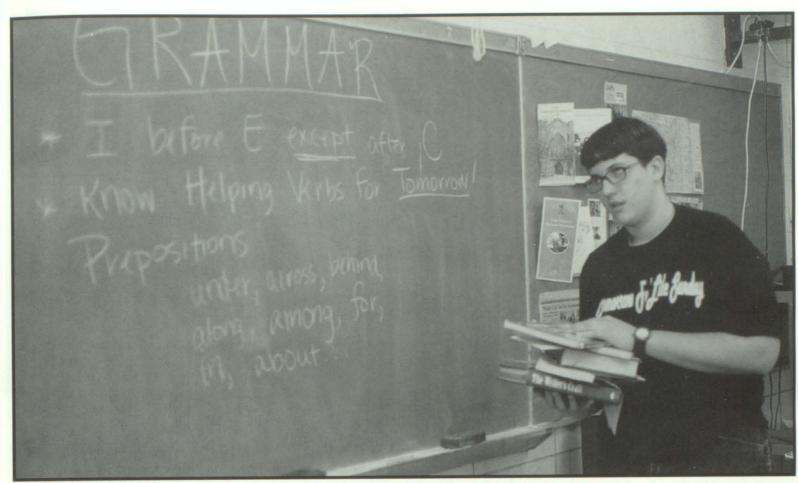




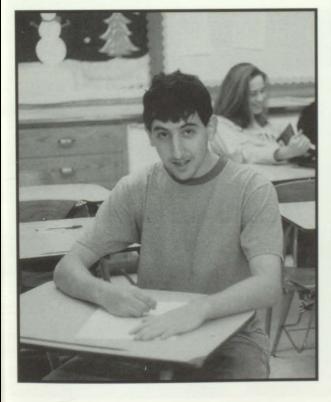
# Writing



Left: Listening attentively: English 11 students listen to instructions for the Crucible test. Top: Writing with joy, Tary Fetzer and Thomas Pelham are peer editing a paper during writer's workshop.



## Grammar







Left: Joseph Salerno looks up for a minute to pose for a picture while working on his paper for Ms. Walkowe's writer's workshop class.

Top: Reading, writing and grammar OH MY! Jeffrey Overhulse is trying to handle the extreme weight of his English classes. Top left: Left out of the fun: Robert Clements and Lupe Rosas seem to be having a grand time in Mr. Durbin's English 11 class, while David Clark sits in the middle trying to ignore his classmates. Bottom left: What good students: Nathanael Miles, Jessica Kwiatkowski, and Stephanie Powell are enjoying their day in AP English, reading Tess of D'Urbervilles.

Oh My!

## All Around The World

#### Social Studies 9

An introduction to economics, geography, and world affairs Students use current events and creative exercises, such as creating a country, and maintaining its welfare.



Rhonda Raab and Betsy Schroeder study hard, looking over a crucial point of United States history: World War I.



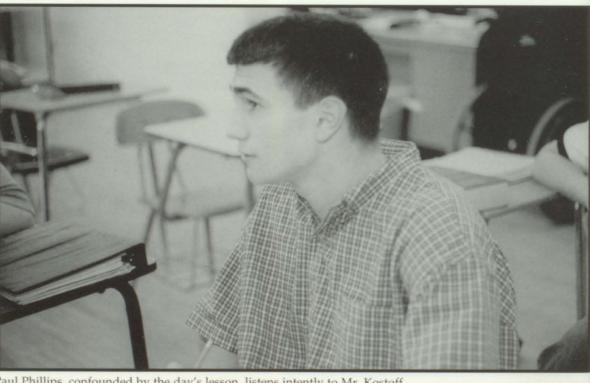
Seniors Rachel Bradshaw and Michael Melvin spend a short VIP working on projects to benefit underclassmen in the social studies 9 class.

#### Psychology and Adolescent Psychology

These companion classes inform students as to how their thoughts come to be, and the reasons for which they act the ways they do.



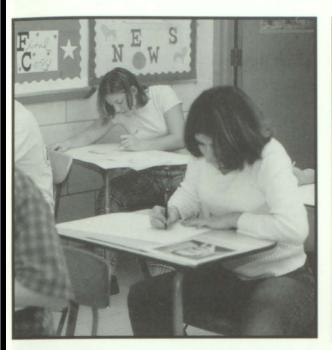
Mike Davis toils over his poster on motivation: what drives a person to either succeed or be stagnant.



Paul Phillips, confounded by the day's lesson, listens intently to Mr. Kostoff.

#### **United States History**

U.S. history studies the process under which our country was formed.



Jessica McClenathen and Erica Portillo flex their artistic muscles, creating renditions of former U.S. Presidents for Ms. Walkowe's class.



Stephanie Powell and Corrie Feldkamp further their studies on World War I, for U.S. History.

#### Government

This required class teaches students the ideals of American democracy, how it was formed, and how it is upheld in every day life.



Stacy Goetz addresses the government class, presenting the different branches of the U.S. government.

## Enrich Your Mind

Immediately right: A smiling Mrs. Porter is helping Danielle Bailey work on research. Far right: Mrs. Webb helps Rachel Ahleman use the card catalog to find a book.





## Plan Your Future

Immediately right: Christopher Leking is using many Career and Counseling Center resources. Far right: A laughing William Pooley and Mrs. Hallock work on a Career and Counseling Center computer.

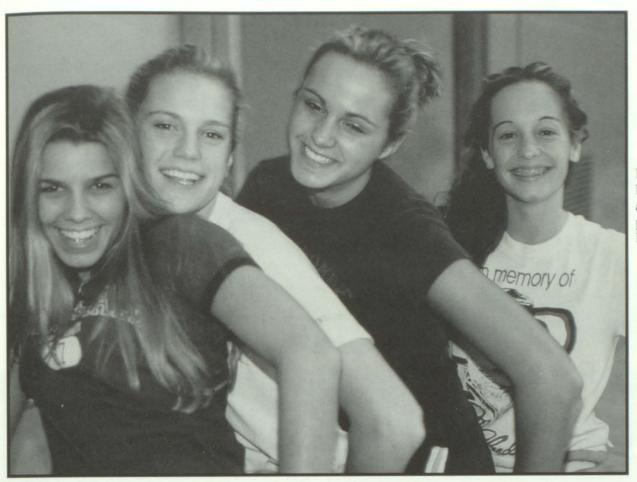
Immediately right: Mrs. Bausman discusses different college options with Kimberly Sheldon. Far right: Working in the Career and Counseling Center is exciting! Kimberly Squire and Amanda Hephner work together on their Educational Development Plan project.











## Building Strong Bodies

Lindsey Iffland, Chelsea Laundra, Jessica Reed, and Stacie Rupp stop to pose for a picture in Mr. Babbit's gym class.









## And Successful Minds

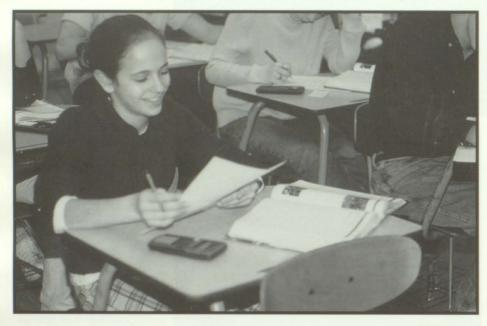
Far top left: Sara Meyers measures up her homework in Mrs. Macia's room, while Abby Waterbury looks on in the background. Far bottom left: Mr. Garno helps Jeremy Young map out one of the many projects for Mr. Durbin's English 11 class. Top left: Mrs. Miller-Ayers helps Travis Johnson and Eric Boss with a reading assignment. Bottom left: Aaron Foote, Abigail Trull, Ryan Mepham, and Andrew Foote work on a history project in Mrs. Leking's room.

## Dissection & Division

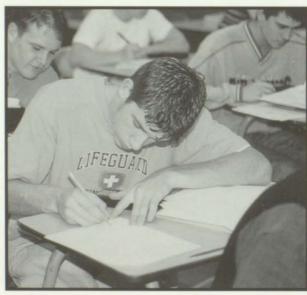
Tony Ybarra quietly focuses on his Algebra 2 assignment. Far right: Miss Sharrock was the new chemistry this year







Above: Nicole Jensen enjoys a good laugh during Mr. Brink's algebra 2 class. Right: Sitting in Mr. Smith's trigonometry class, Thomas Shrader tries to calculate the area of an equilateral triangle.





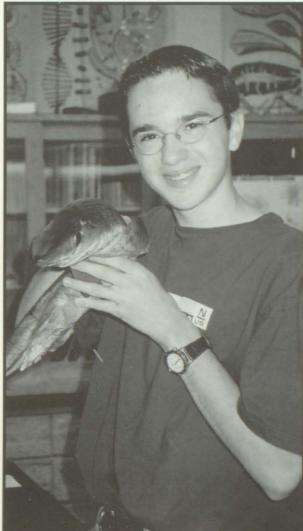


Life skills prepares students for the skills of life. Many skills are taught such as balancing a check book, filling out an employment application, or learning people skills in the workplace.

Left: Levi Straub and Samantha Porter pay attention in Mrs. Isley's science 9 class. Below: Bryan Hallet works quietly on his assignment in trigonometry.



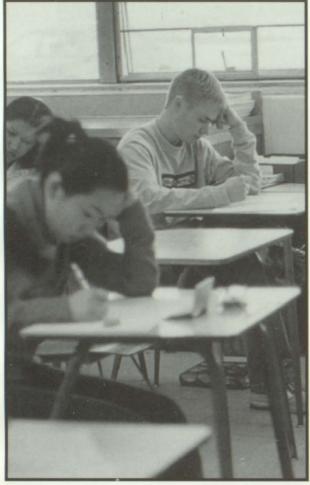




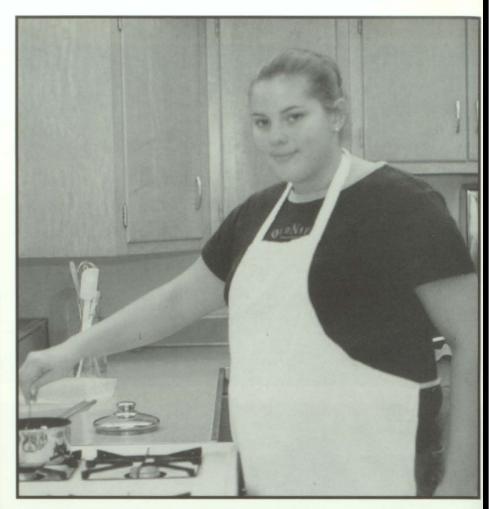
Left: Mr. Coscarelli's zoology class observes part of a shark dissection. Above: Steve Tagsold proudly shows off his shark from zoology.

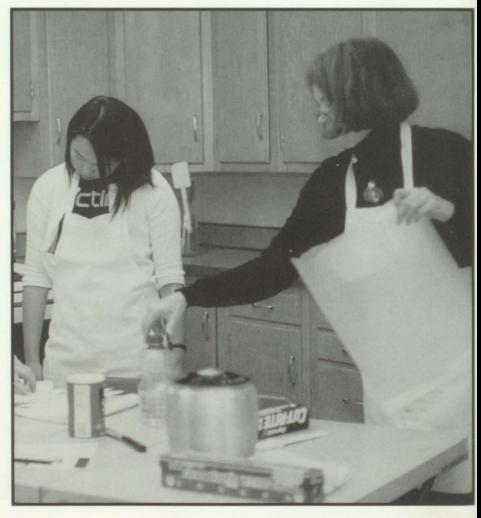
# Learning the Skills for Life

Students in life skill classes are taught the skills of job seeking, finances, job etiquette, and filling out job applications.



Aaron Seeburger is thinking deeply about the food for today test that is set in front of him. Food for today teaches students about nutrition and the best way to prepare the food they eat. *Above right:* Kristina Paxton, who is a part of the green kitchen in her food for today class, helps to prepare chocolate for a delicious dessert. *Right:* Preparing for a cooking day, Mrs. Wright helps Yuko Nakajuma line up the needed ingredients for their meals.



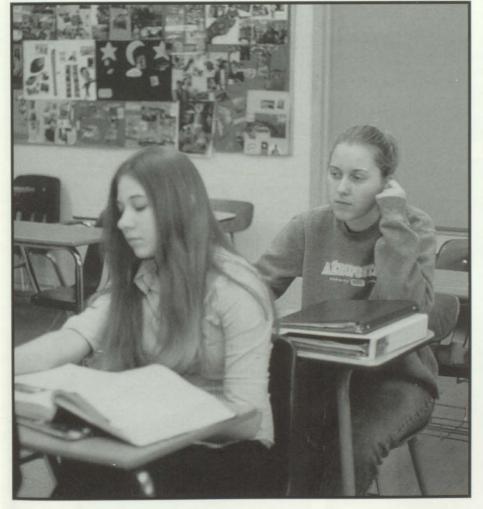




Business class helps prepare students for the transition of leaving Blissfield High School and stepping into the real world. They learn how to start a new business, learn business ethics and even start up their own mock business.

Left: Mr. Weston teaches Tracy Northcott and Stephanie Lockwood the finer points of how to use a computer. Below left: Meegan Abbott listens intently during general business. Directly below: Stacey Mosley tries to concentrate while taking a test on business partnerships in general business.







Ms. Crist gives a lecture on business ethics. She is a new teacher this year.

## Business As Usual

## And The Beat Goes On

From the band performing halftime shows on the football field to a winter concert from the choir and the band, the fine arts students continued to amaze us. In the spring came the Fine Arts Festival, which included a show from the band and choir. Also included were paintings, pottery, and jewelry form the art classes.

Kristy Kudlac uses a picture on the board to match the one she is styling for jewelry. *Right:* Vanessa Ybarra, who was the drum major during the football season, plays the only French horn in the band.



Right: Brittani Coley, Kat Volk, and Charis Mitchell sing "Winter Wonderland" for the Christmas concert. *Bottom Right*: Steven Krok works hard on shaving his ring to meet a deadline for class. *Middle bottom*: Miss Kellogg directs the choir while they sing Ave Maria. *Bottom left*: Dana Zibbell, Katie Scobie, and Renee Sauter enjoy Mr. Wilson's jokes between songs.



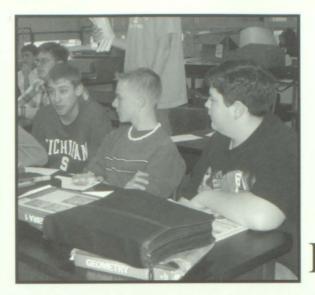


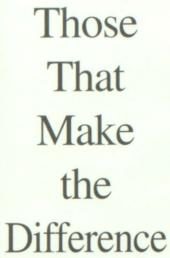




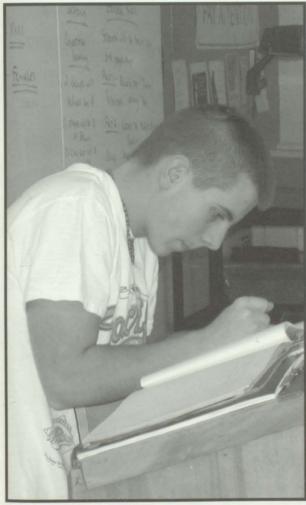


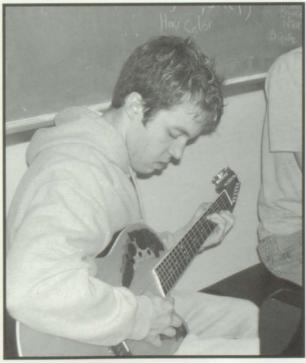












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Custodian



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Physical Education



Mrs. Bausman Counselor



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Math



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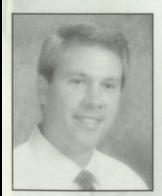
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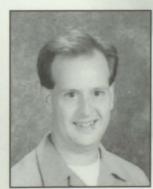
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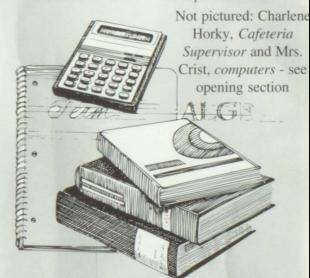


Mr. Wilson
Band Director



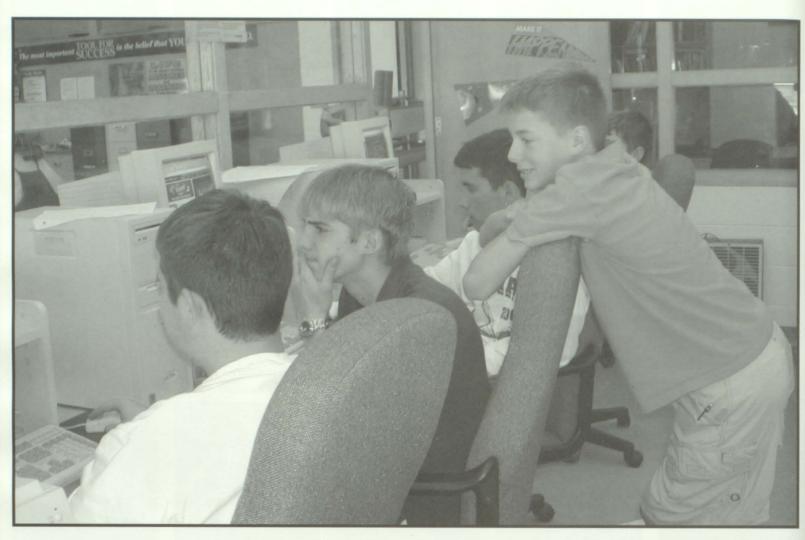
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Life Skills



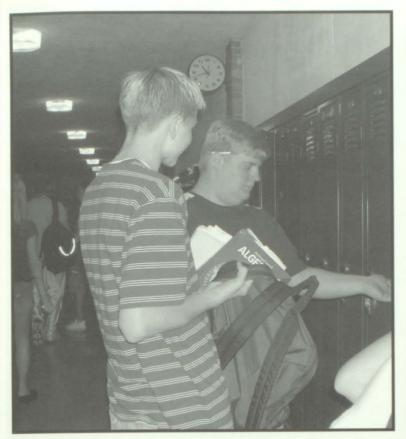
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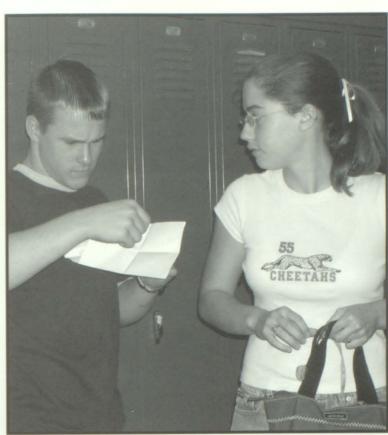
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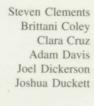














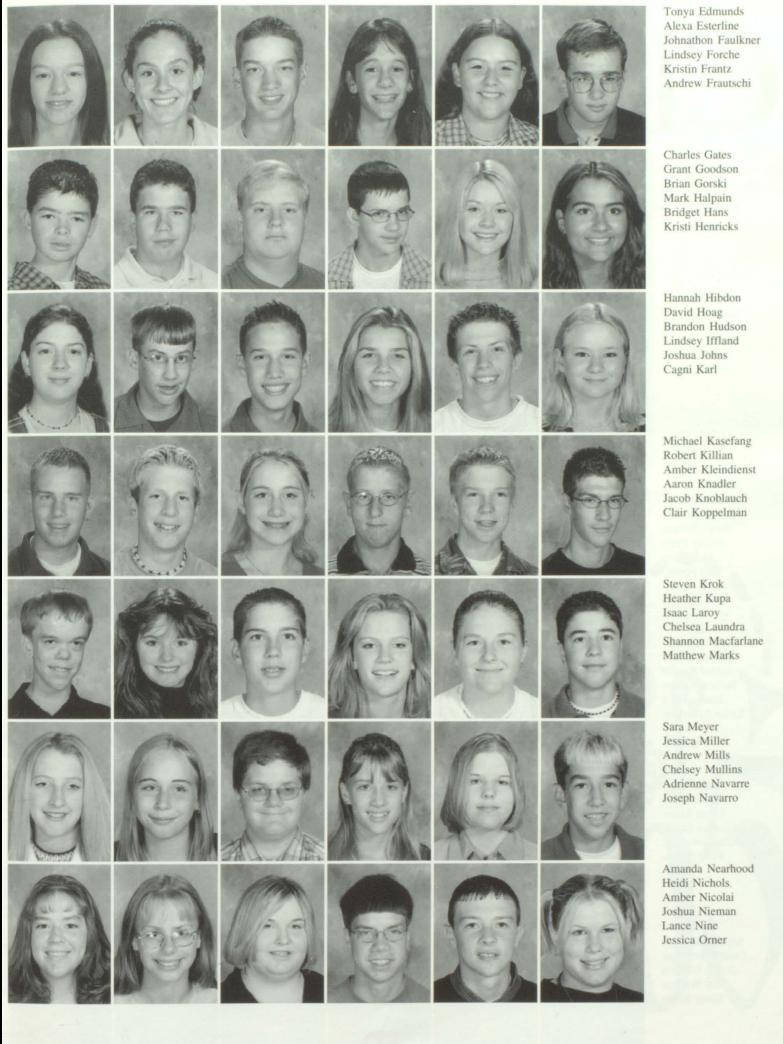




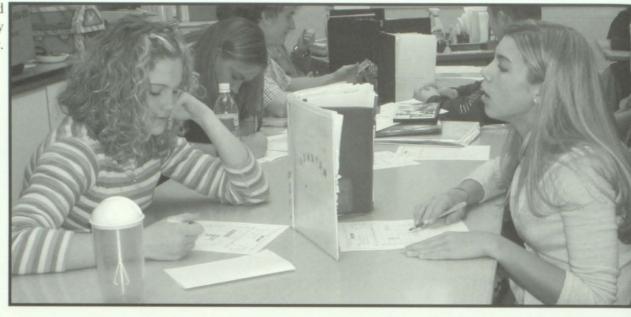








Chelsea Laundra and Lindsey Iffland play spanish battleship for Mr. Nino's Spanish I class.

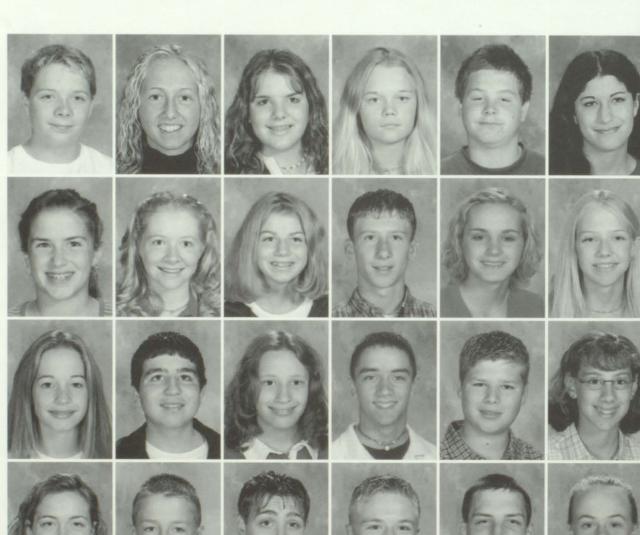


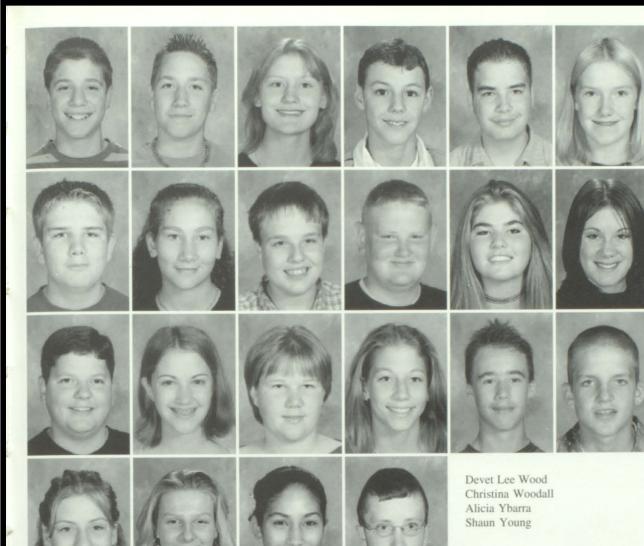
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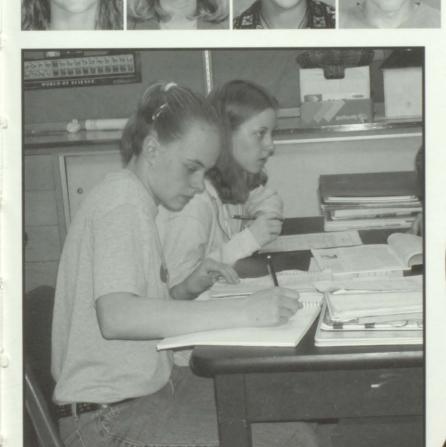




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Dustin Vannest Jody Visingardi Erika Wehner Kristen Wetzel Evan Wilson Justin Wilson



Casey Smith and Meegan Abbott are scrambling to finish their Science 9 projects for Mrs. Isley's class.

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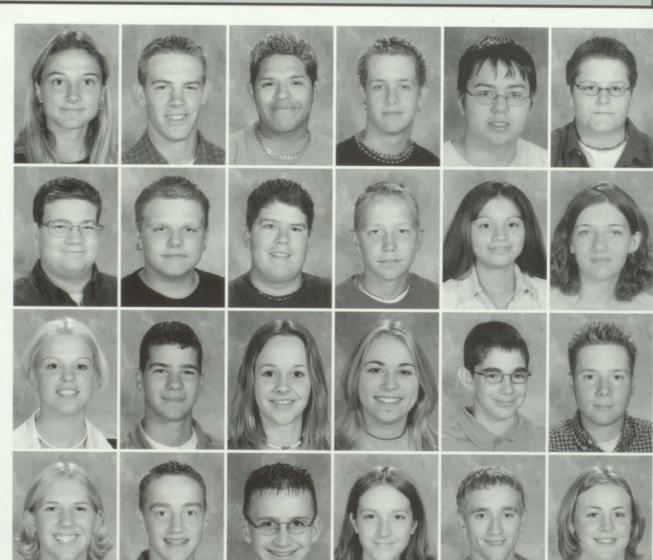
32% ride the bus. 92% buy their lunch. 28% have jobs. Top 3 Birthday Months are May, June, July 63% have gone to school in Blissfield their whole lives. 63% are involved in extracurricular activities. 55% live in the country. 70% have a Blissfield address.

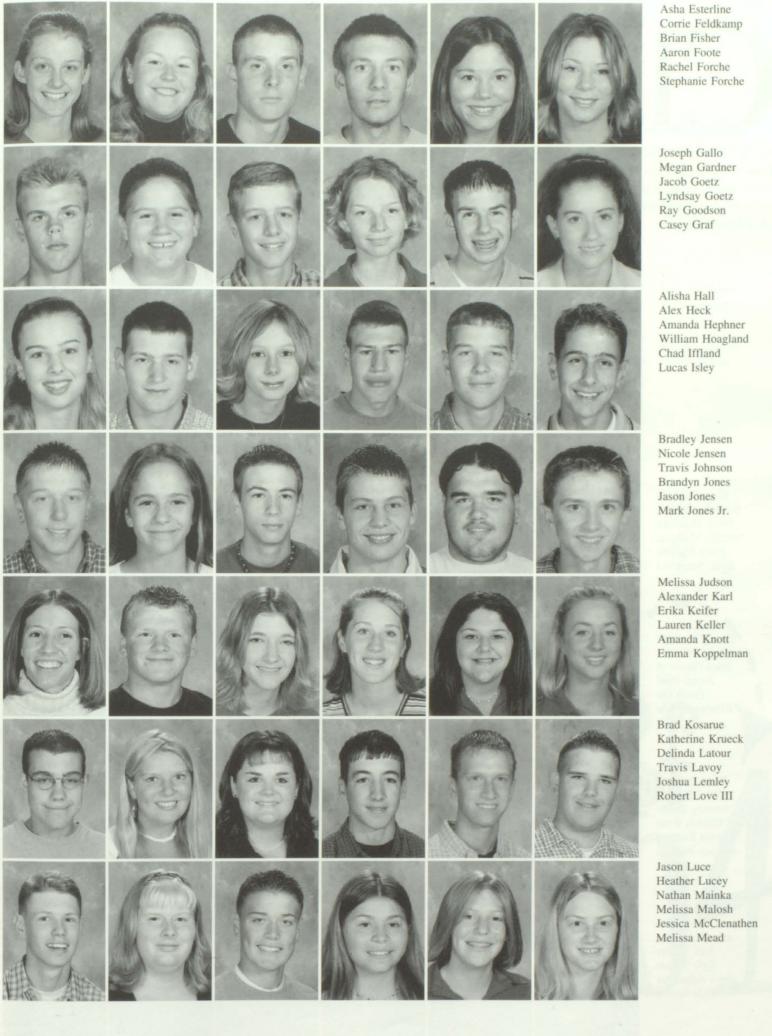
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Tyler DeCatur. Holly Monahan, and Travis Lavoy work in a study group to complete their U.S. History project.

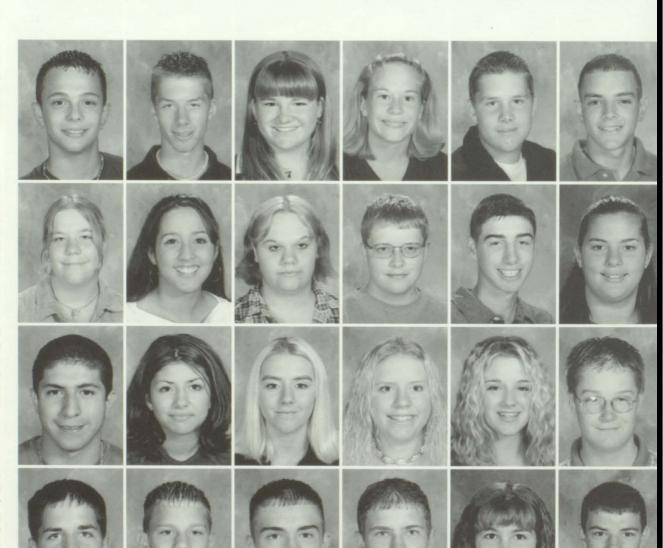


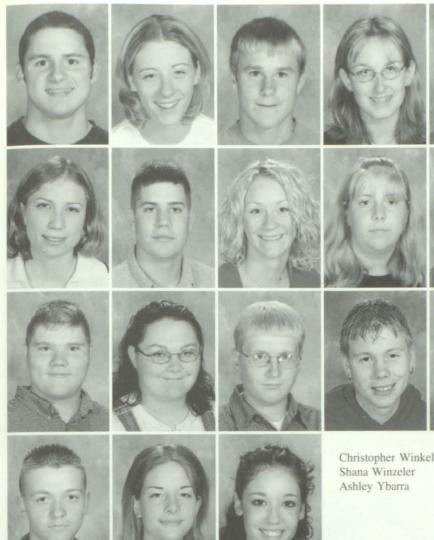
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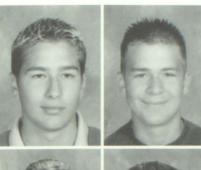
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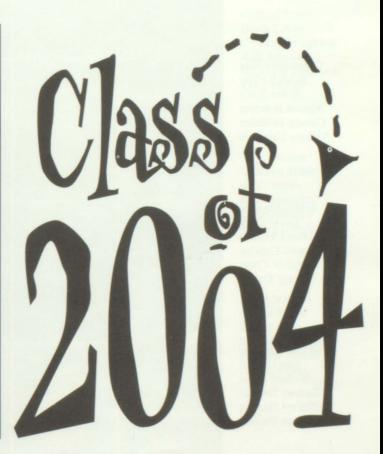
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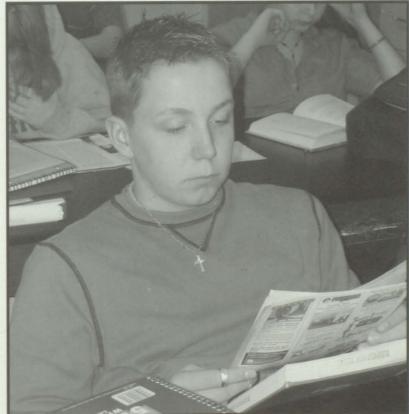


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Christopher Winkelman





Greg Carter takes time during VIP to catch up on his reading assignment for English 10.

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62% have jobs.

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34% live in the country.

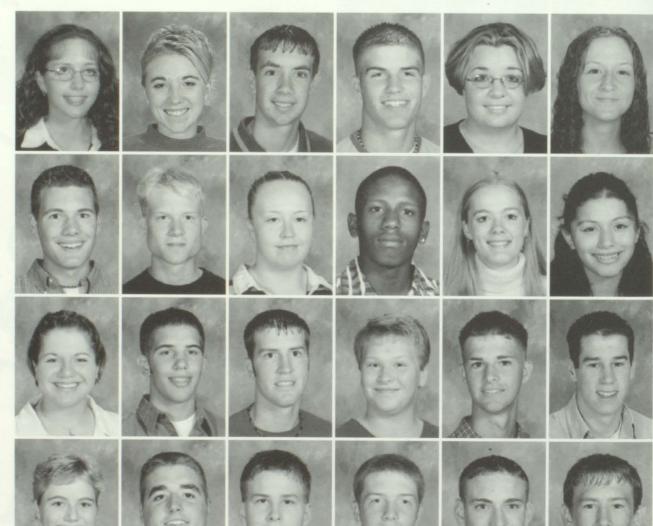
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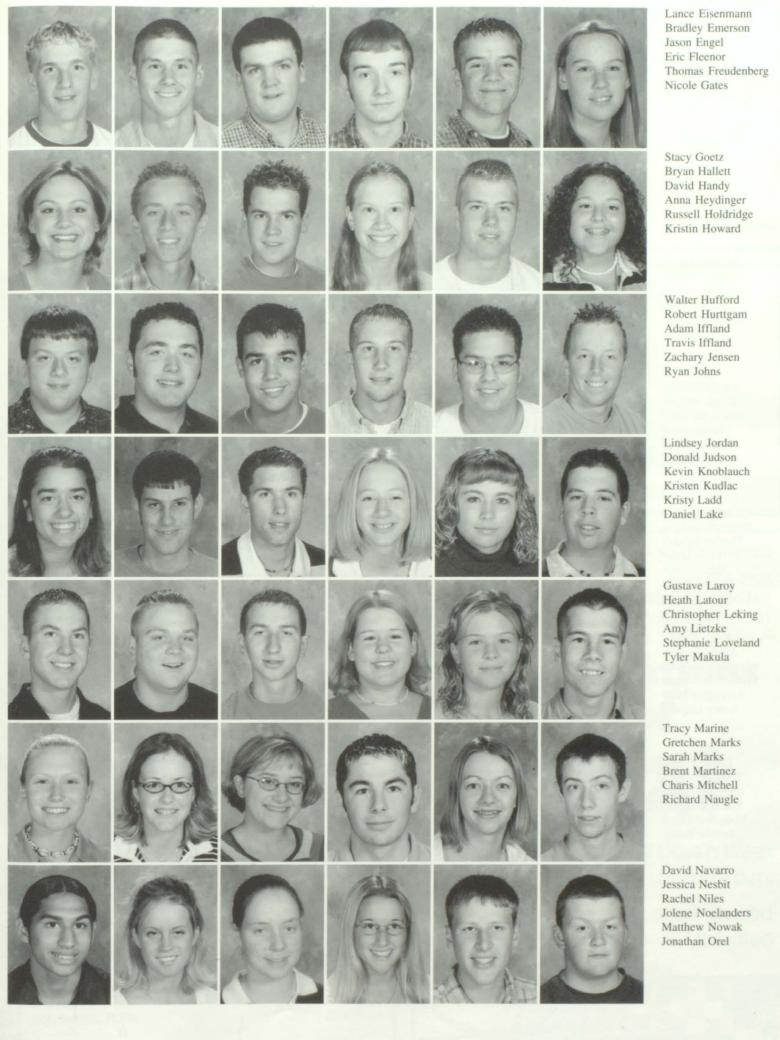
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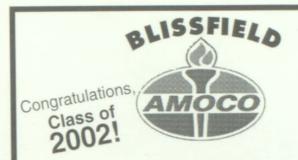
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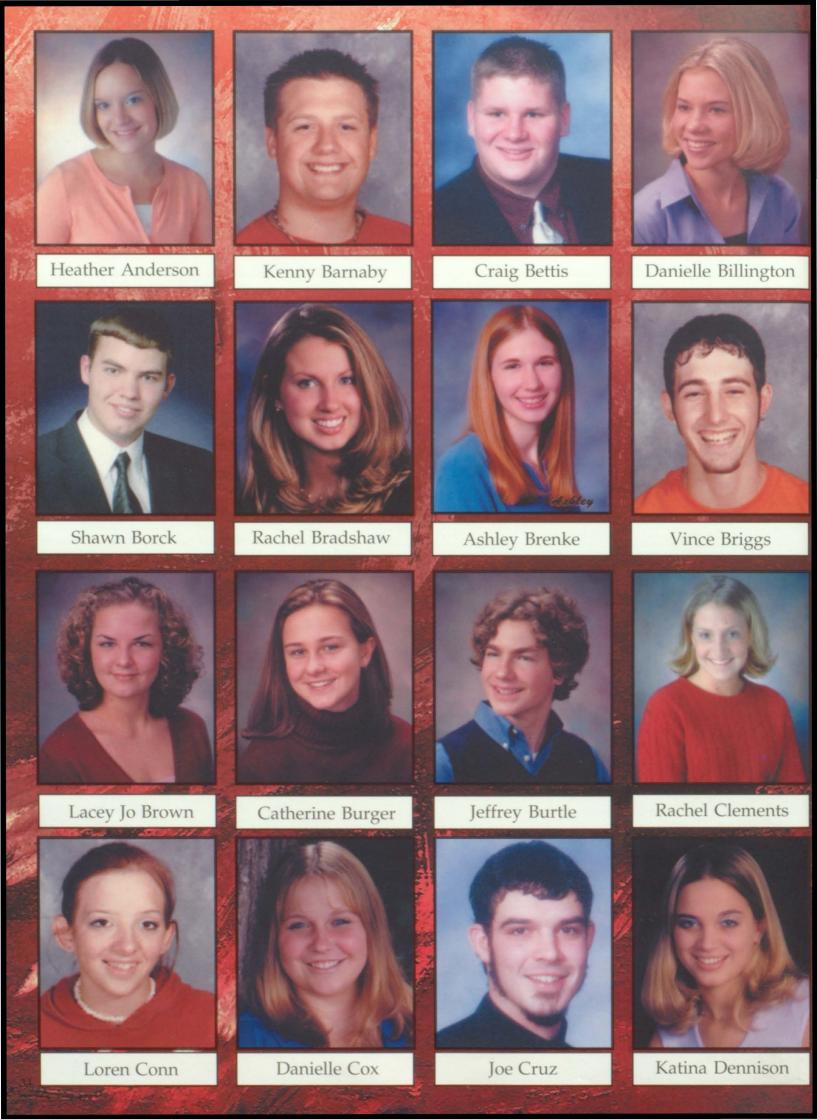
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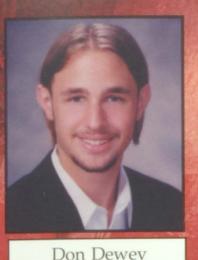
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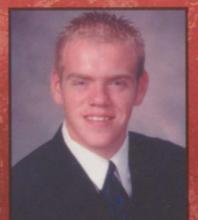
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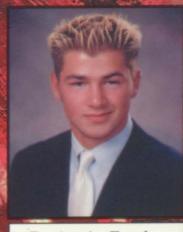
Justin C. Fischer



Lee R. Flores



Andrew Foote



Benjamin Forche



#### Katherine Ann,

We are so very proud of you. May you take your dreams and goals to the highest level. You can do anything. Remember Matthew 7:28 always. Just ask.

Love, Mom and Dad



One day you were starting to talk, then you soon began to walk. Along came grade school and

My how time continues to fly. 2002 brings the senior year, now you're grown and college is near.

Wishing you good luck in all that you do, and letting you know how proud we are of you. Congratulations Tracy, Love Mom and Dad





#### Aaron

We are so proud of you and love you very much.

Mom, Dad, and Bry



#### Dear Chelsea,

Our baby girl is all grown up. We are proud of all you have accomplished. To quote two favorite songs, our wishes for you:

"To thine own self be true" and "I hope you dance!"

Love always, Mom. Dad. Luke and Wade





Love, Dad and Mom

#### NICK

You are so special, so unique, so loved. As you begin a new chapter in your book of life, we wish you the best and want you to know we love and support you in all your endeavors.



We are so proud of you and wish you much success in all you attempt to accomplish.

#### Remember:

"In all your ways remember Him.
Then he will make your paths smooth and straight." Proverbs 3:6

Love Mom, Dad, Austin, Holly

#### Congratulations Stacey!

I am so proud of the lady you have become, I know you will do well in all that you pursue in the future.

Love and God Bless, Mom

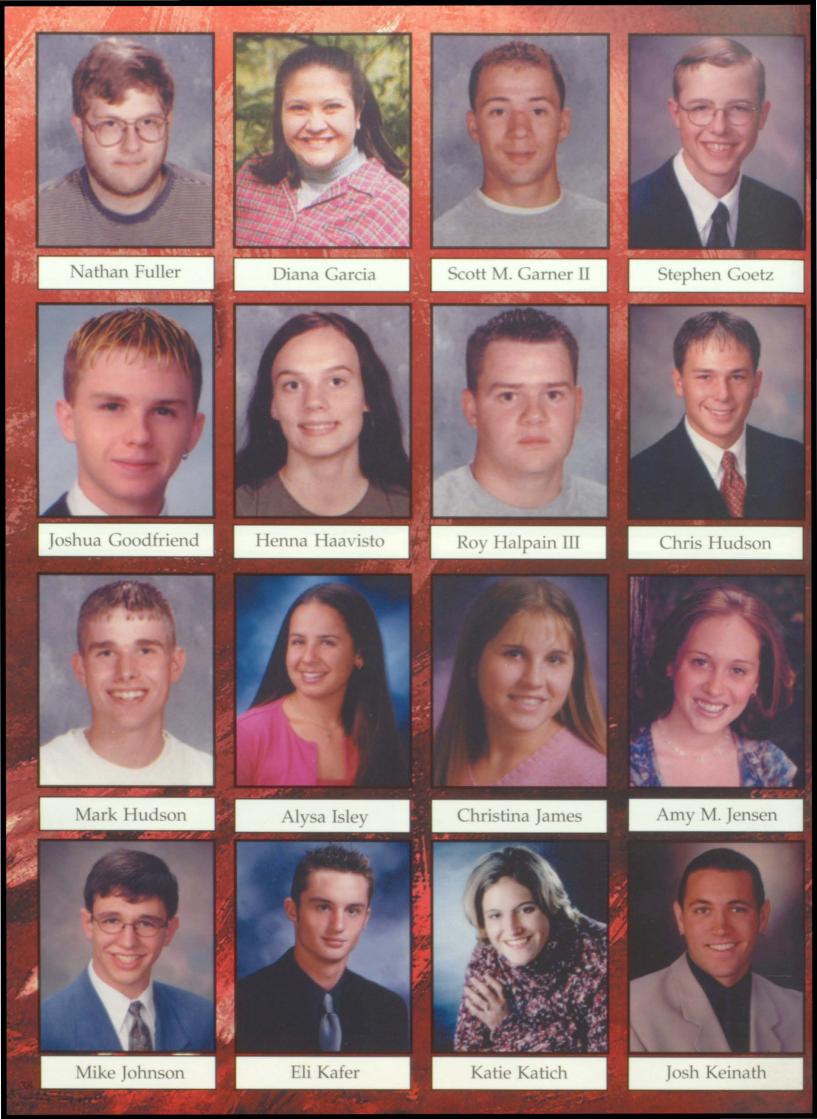


#### Josh Villegas

To our wonderful and loving son We are so proud of you and all that you
have achieved. You have worked so
hard and accomplished so much over
the years. Remember all the fun times
we had and keep the faith. May God's
angels always be over your shoulder.

We are very blessed to have you.
Love you,
Mom and Dad







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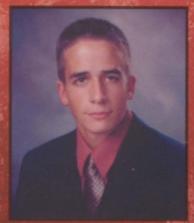
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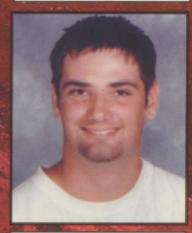
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Tony Martolock



Joey McGovern



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Danielle Miller



Rudolfo Mirelez



Dear Rachel,
You were our
first. That alone
makes you
special. You
have grown to
be a beautiful
person. You
make us proud.

Respect life and what God offers.

Love and laugh as much as you can.

All our love,

Mom and Dad

#### Congratulations Don!

Your family is <u>so</u> proud of you. Your hard work and determination have paid off and helped you to become a successful man with clear direction in mind. We wish you the best life has to offer. Good luck at V.T.I. You'll do GREAT.



Your Loving Family



Stephanie - you have always been a very special daughter in our lives. Follow your dreams; we have always believed in you. Remember your imaginary friend; she loves you very much. Everyone in your family is very proud of you, no matter if they are here or not. Love you very much, Mom, Ziggy, Jennifer and Edward.

I love you, congratulations and good luck. Love Dad

#### Natalie Eisenmann

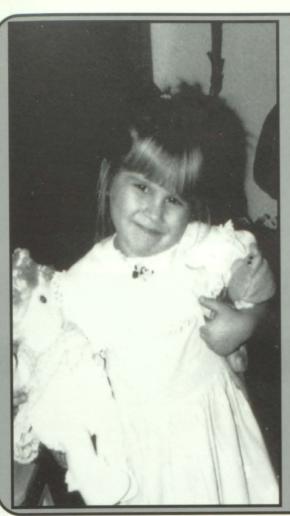
It has been exciting watching you grow into a beautiful young woman. We are very proud of your accomplishments and goals. May the Lord bless you in your walk in life.

Isaiah 40:31

Love Dad & Mom

#### James Rose

Congratulations Jamie!
We are very proud of you.
Good luck in the future.
Love Mom & Dad,
Molly, Curtis, and Kyle.



#### Christina James

Just yesterday your dreams were ballerinas, catching unicorns, and Care Bears, giving fish and butterfly kisses before bedtime. Now your dreams are of college, teaching, and making the world a better place. May all your dreams come true. May the joy that you have given us throughout our live be no match for the joy you receive in yours. We couldn't be prouder of you.

Love Mom, Dave and Lynsie

Love Mom, Dave and Lynsie and Dad, Shannon, and Brittany

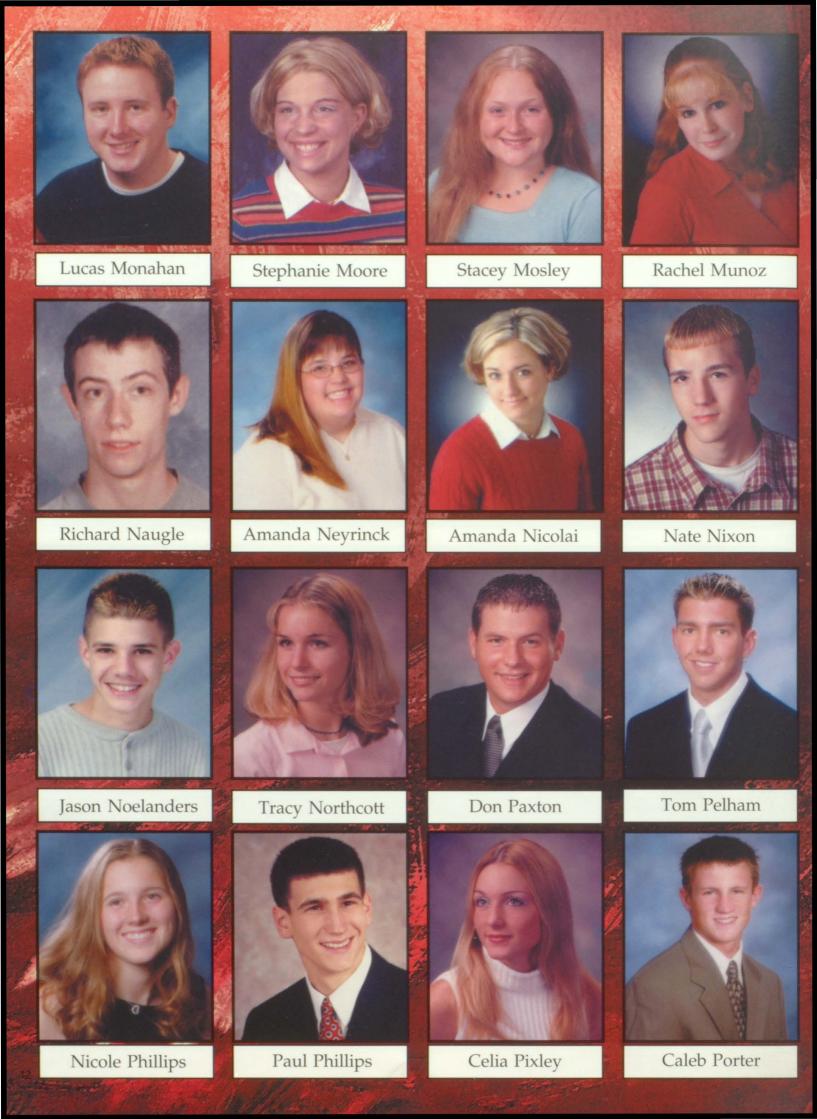


#### Jen and Meg

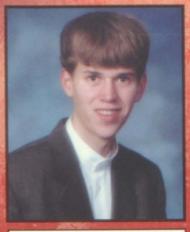
Congratulations! We are proud of you both. When you came into our lives you brought joy, laughter, and love. "Be strong and very courageous, obey all the laws Moses gave you. Do not turn from it to the right or to the left and you will be successful wherever you go."

Love,
The Thompsons, Mom and Dad
The Eisenmann's, Mom, Dad and Lance





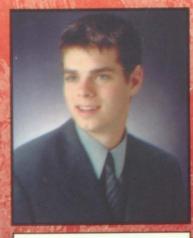




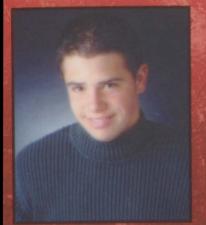
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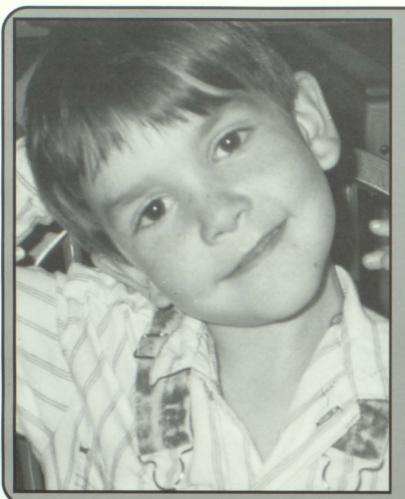
Jeannette Smith



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## Tyler

The years have gone by unbelievably fast since this picture was taken. It does not seem possible that our little boy is already graudating. You have always been an absolute joy and a constant bright spot in our lives. You can't imagine the great pride we feel in having you as our son and in watching you grow into a remarkable young man.

Congratulations! All our Love. Mom, Dad, Amber, and Ashley



"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love Him." I Corinthians 2:9

Alvsa You are very

special to us and we are so proud of you. Your willingness to take on new challenges and your desire to make a difference is an inspiration to us. We know that God will continue to guide and uplift you. We love you very much. Love.

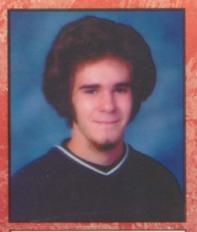
Mom & Dad

#### Celia



May all your dreams for the future come true. We love you. Dad, Mom & Boys

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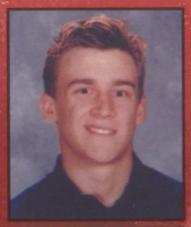
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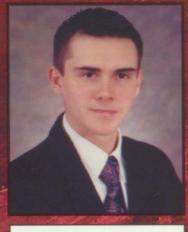
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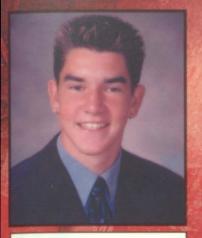
Nicholas Wilson



Tary Fetzer works on the senior float.



Christi Stoker, Rachel Bradshaw, and Celia Pixley take a break from working on the senior float to pose for a picture



Tyler Wyse



Antonio Ybarra



Vanessa Ybarra



Katherine Yockey



Christina James and Jamie Rye are dressed up for Favorite Music Day.



Amy Jensen relaxes in her senior 2002 shirt while working on an English assignment.





Seniors participating in fall play: Lucas Monahan, Cynthia Eisenmann, Jennifer Eisenmann, Kurt Scobie, Nathanael Miles, Katherine Volk, Audra Leader, Meghan Thompson, Kara Dominique, Nicole Phillips, Lee Flores, Mike Johnson, Kyle Sutherland, Ashley Brenke, Scott LaTour



Don Paxton and Eli Kafer hunt for gummi worms in a pan of marshmallows.

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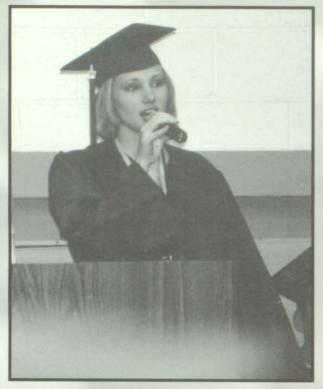
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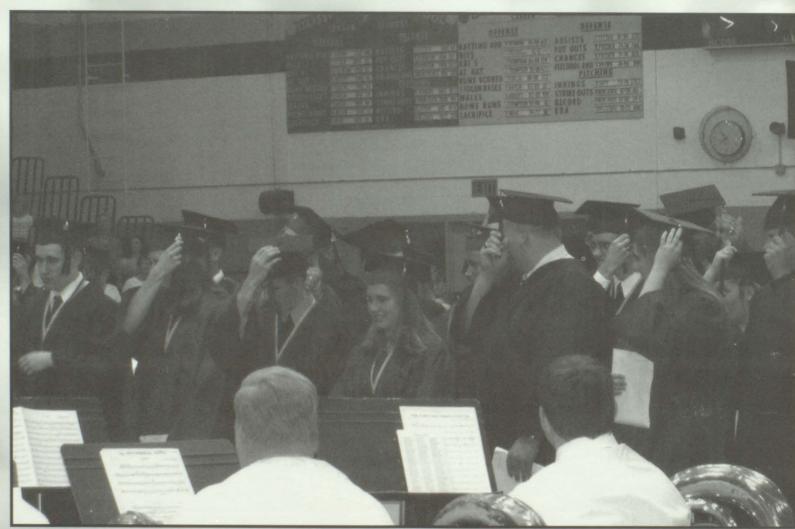
## Graduation 2002

Below: Natalie Eisenmann, along with Stephanie Powel, sings "I Will Remember You" as a tribute to the Class of 2002.

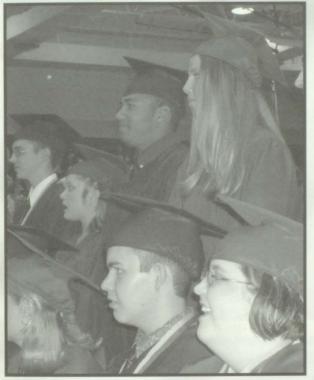
Below: Josh Keinath plays a song that he wrote himself called "Soul Sensation". Far Below: The Senior Classification of 2002 cermonially take their tastles from the right to the left to symbolize their accomplishment.

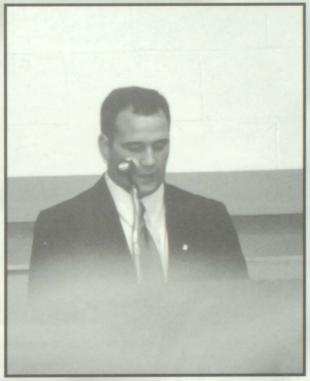












Above: Students look on as Mr. Johnson congratulates the class for their hard work and time in the classroom. Far left: Amanda Neyrinck and Shawn Borck are in awe as they realize that high school is finally over. Left: Guest speaker Kip O'Leary thanks the seniors for giving him the opportunity to speak at their graduation with a few tears on the way. Below left: Scott LaTour and Ashley Brenke give the closing speech for the Class of 2002, indicating the unique accomplishments of the class such as a high number of honor society students and athletes.







Giving back to the students. Renaissance members hand out cookies for an award.

# Snowball 2002









Snowball is the all-school winter formal sponsored by Student Council and held at the end of Coming-Home Week. It is a chance for all students to enjoy a night of elegant dining and great dancing.

Top: BHS students fill the cafeteria-dance floor. Middle left: Members of the Coming-Home Court dance during the King and Queen Dance. Above: Coming-Home King and Queen Phil Westgate and Chelsea Vandenbusche are all smiles during their spotlight dance. Bottom left: Kristina Paxton, Holly Monahan, and Tory Weeber enjoy the dinner catered by Red Lobster.

# Prom 2002









This year the juniors, class of 2003, presented a fairy-tale night for the Junior-Senior Prom, which took place at Gladieux Meadows in Toledo. The prom king and queen were Derek Feldkamp and Cassie Todd.

Middle right: Senior boys show what a great time they're having. Top right: Court members Heather Anderson and Ben Forche are all smiles as they dance. Middle left: King Derek and Queen Cassie dance their spotlight dance. Top left: Christina James, Stacey Mosley, Catherine Burger, and Tracy Northcott enjoy their senior prom. Bottom right: Court members Cynthia Eisenmann and Craig Bettis dance together.





Prom Court members: Audra Leader, Ben Forche, Craig Bettis, Derek Feldkamp, Cassie Todd, Heather Anderson, Danielle Cox, Cynthia Eisenmann, Corwin Koppelman, Nathanael Miles.



BHS students get down on the dance floor fast and slow at the Prom 2002.

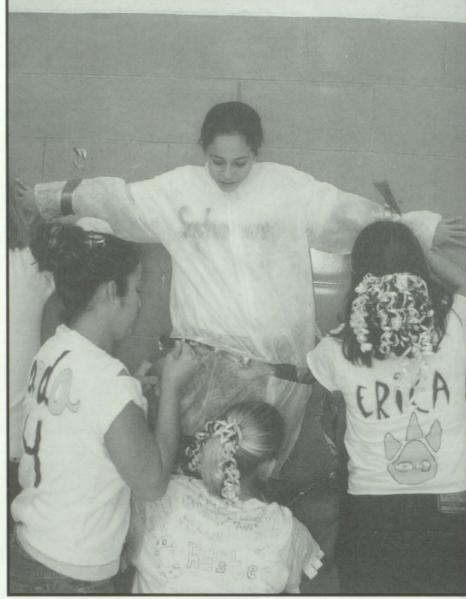


#### BRINGING THE TRADITION HOME

Homecoming went well with new events such as class skits, which were won by the senior class. At the end of the week though, it was the junior class that won the spirit stick. Some of the dress-up days were Patriotic Day, and Opposite Sex Day.

Below: Mrs. Breitner and Stacey Goetz dress up for musician day. Right: Sophomores Amanda Olivarez, Erica Demey, and Erica Portillo all race to tape Nikki Jensen to the wall.









Above Left: Sarah Robertson pushes Ashley Cavazos in a tractor treader for the obstacle course. Above Right: Bridget Hans and Mike Snyder race to wrap up Vanessa Porter the fastest to win the event. Right: Loren Conn and Craig Bettis show Royal Pride during spirit week.



Jennifer Eisenmann, Natalie Eisenmann, and Celia Pixley race against the other court members to find the five gummy worms in a pan of marshmallows. *Far Below:* Mr. Weston's VIP class shows their 9/11 spirit during Patriotic Day.





Bryan Seeburger smiles at the camera while his classmate, Josh Johns helps put tape on him to hold him up on the wall.





#### The 2001 Homecoming Court

Front row - Celia Pixley, Julie Dickerson, Natalie Eisenmann, and Jennifer Eisenmann. Back row - Nate Nixon, Don Paxton, Nathanael Miles, Eli Kafer and Mike Melvin (not pic-Rachel tured is Bradshaw). The King and Queen were Natalie Eisenmann and Mike Melvin.

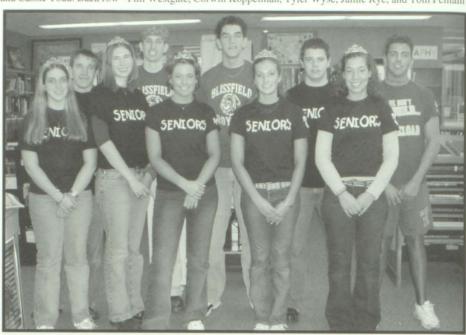
#### Home Sweet Home

King - Phil Westgate Queen - Chelsea Vandenbusche

Coming Home week this year was filled with activities such as hall decorating, class skits & an all school assembly. Spirit Week was a close race but the junior class ended up on top.

Below: Seniors Nathanael Miles and Craig Bettis let the whole school know that "Seniors Matter" during hall decorating. Below right: Kim Sheldon and Anna Heydinger show off their p.j's on Monday.

The 2002 Coming Home Court: Front - Audra Leader, Ashley Brenke, Amanda Nicolai, Chelsea Vandenbusche, and Cassie Todd. Back row - Phil Westgate, Corwin Koppelman, Tyler Wyse, Jamie Rye, and Tom Pelham









Tori Weeber helps decorate the sophomore hallway dressed as cupid for Valentine's Day. 58



Clair Koppelman forces down a piece of burnt toast with juice on it during the assembly.



Lance Eisenmann, Laura Walters, Michelle Ahleman, Cassidy Brubaker, Kristy Kudlac, and Holly Poulos watch as their fellow junior classmates, Charis Mitchell and Renee Smith, decorate a sign to put up in their hallway, which they won first place.





Below: Mike Thompson performs a square dance between classes. Left: Court members dress up as opposite sex super heroes for the assembly. Below Left: Gina Phillips, Neil Rupp, Sarah Robertson, Holly Poulos, Dani Bailey and Corwin Koppelman during cowboy day.

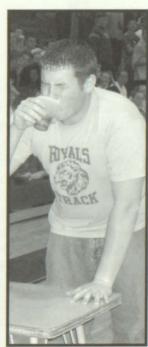




Erica Demey drinks the last bit of milk from her cereal.



Jamie Duckele, Nathan Raburn and Erica Wehner hang up posters for the freshmen hallway.



Don Paxton gulps down a mystery drink to win the obstacle course for the seniors.

# H O M E C 0 M I G

# Spirit on the Streets...







This year's theme was "Song Titles," and the classes revisited many music eras and styles in their quest for the top homecoming float design. *Top*: The juniors, represented by Lindsey Jordan and Travis Iffland, came out victorious with their float depicting the "Royal Lunchlady," based on Adam Sandler's "Lunch Lady Land." *Middle left:* The seniors created a "Royal Thriller," ridden by Katie Marchal and Joshua Keinath. *Middle right:* It was "hammer time" for the freshmen, who adopted MC Hammer's "U Can't Touch This." Bridget Hans and Neal Sheldon rode on the float. *Bottom:* Sophomores Corrie Feldkamp and Jesse Sieler lead a Royal twister, as the "Redskins Bite the Dust."



### ... Classes on the Court

















The annual Coming Home "Parade" features decorated wagons pulled around the gymnasium at halftime of the basketball game. This year's theme was "Superheroes." *Top right:* Tory Weeber and Holly Monahan pull the sophomore wagon inspired by Spider-Man. *Middle left:* "Michaelangelo" Johnny Seiser greets the crowd alongside Kristy Kudlac and the juniors' Ninja Turtles wagon. *Bottom left:* Members of the Coming Home court also rode through the gym in style. Candidate Amanda Nicolai is pulled by her "Luau Girls." *Bottom middle:* King candidate Tom Pelham relaxes on his Royal "throne." Bottom right: Who is that masked man posing as king candidate Corwin Koppelman?

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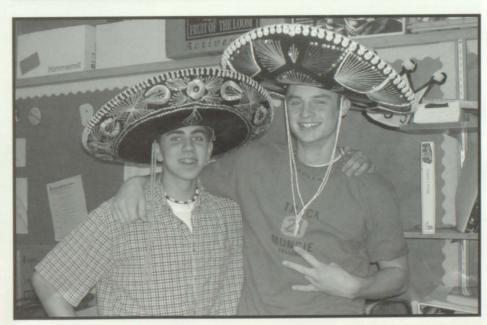




# Going B E Y O N D







## Lights, Camera, Action!

You Can't Take It With You was funny and wacky. The Sycamore family might look crazy to everyone else, but not to themselves. Each family member is free to do what he or she wanted. Penelope loves to write plays and paint while her husband, Paul, loves to work in the basement on fireworks with Mr. Depinna, who the Sycamores invited to live with them. The Sycamore's daughter, Essie has her dancing, Ed has his music and printing, and Grandpa loves to attend commencements. When the Sycamore's other daughter, Alice, becomes engaged to the wealthy Tony Kirby, his parents are not too happy. The Sycamore family kept the audience laughing by doing exactly what each of them wanted to do, be happy.





Far Above: Nathanael Miles, who plays a Russian ballet teacher called Kolenkov, tells a story about a friend of his who died from an ulcer when the Kirby's come for dinner. *Immediately Above*: Mrs. Kirby, played by Meghan Thompson, gets offended when Penelope Sycamore, played by Ashley Brenke, says that her hobby, sprititualism, is silly.

The Sycamore family all sits down for dinner and Grandpa stands up to say a prayer. From left Ed Carmichael, Grandpa, Paul Sycamore, Essie Carmichael, Olga Katrina, Mr. Kolenkov, Mr. Kirby, Penelope Sycamore and Alice Sycamore.







Above Left: Alice uses the phone to call a cab to take her far away after finding out the Kirby' won't let her marry their son, Tony. Above Right: Olga Katrina, Russian royalty, enters the room gracefully and amazes the simple Sycamores.





Lucas Monahan, who plays a milkman named Mr.
DePinna, dresses in a toga so that Mrs. Sycamore can finish the painting of him she started eight years ago and never finished.



While Penelope paints, Essie, who strives to be a ballerina, dances to the instructions of Mr. Kolenkov and the music of her husband, Ed.





Above: Grandpa watches as Tony Kirby tells his father he is a workaholic, while his fiancee, Alice, listens in disbelief.

Left: The two servants, Rheba and Donald, read from the newspaper that the Sycamores and the Kirbys were arrested the other night for setting off fireworks without a permit to use them.



In order of appearance
Penelope Sycamore: Ashley Brenke
Essie Carmichael: Jennifer Eisenmann,
Jody Visingardi\*

Rheba: Kat Volk, Brittani Coley\*
Paul Sycamore: Scott LaTour
Mr. Depinna: Luke Monahan
Ed Carmichael: Kurt Scobie
Donald: Kyle Sutherland

Martin Vanderhof: Mike Johnson Alice Sycamore: Anna Heydinger Miss Henderson: Cynthia Eisenmann,

Chloe Stevenson\*

Tony Kirby: David Navarro Boris Kolenkov: Nathanael Miles Gay Willington: Nicole Phillips,

Vanessa Porter\*

Mr. Kirby: Josh Stevens

Mrs. Kirby: Meghan Thompson,

Hannah Hibdon\*

Three G-Men: Randy Bilby, Lee Flores,

Trevor Seeburger

Olga Katrina: Kara Dominique, Kristy Henricks\*

\*Denotes Matinee performance

# Once Upon a Mattress

#### The Cast

Minstrel...

...Lucas Monahan Wizard...

...David Navarro

Princess No. 12...

...Kathrvn Volk

Lady Rowena...

...Audra Leader

Lady Merrill...

...Kara Dominique

Prince Dauntless...

...Christopher Betz Queen Aggravain...

...Cynthia Eisenmann

Lady Lucille...

...Gina Phillips

Lady Larken...

...Meghan Thompson Sir Studley...

....Josh Stevens

King Sextimus...

...Corwin Koppelman

...Kurt Scobie Sir Harry...

...Nathanael Miles

Princess Winnifred...

...Brandi Albright

Sir Richard...

...Kyle Sutherland Lady Beatrice...

...Jennifer Eisenmann Sir Luce ...

...Matt Reineck Lady Mabelle...

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...Lee Flores

Chorus...

...Anna Heydinger Brittani Coley Chloe Stevenson Hannah Hibdon Jamie Buechele Katie Scobie Lindsey Forche Tara Ponder







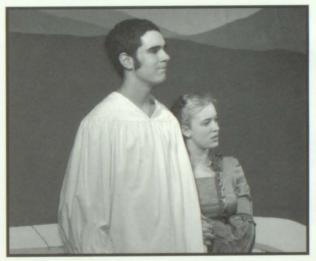
Far above: The royal family watch another princess vie for Dauntless's hand. Above middle: The Wizard interrogates Princess #12 with another of the Queen's tests for the perfect princess. Above right: Prince Dauntless the Drab longs for a princess to marry. Right: The Minstrel and the ladies of the court wonder if they. too, will ever be able to



# March 22, 23, 24, 2002









An Opening for a Princess!

"Once Upon a Mattress" is a musical retelling of the story of the Princess and the Pea... with a twist. No one in the kingdom can marry until the Prince first weds, but the opinionated Queen makes that impossible. Along comes a Princess from the swamps who everyone is counting on, but can she pass the Queen's test for sensitivity?

Top left: Princess Winnifred makes her spirited arrival; she wins the heart of Dauntless, but makes a bad impression on the Queen. Top right: Lovers Sir Harry and Lady Larken plan their future together. Middle right: Sir Richard and Lady Beatrice inspect the new princess. Left: The court Jester is up to his tricks around the castle.

#### **Production Crew**

Sandra Kellogg, *Director*Abby Waterbury, Dick Saxton, Peg Whiting, Brandi Albright, Jennifer Eisenmann, Lucas Monahan, Caleb Porter, Jamie Rye

#### Stage Crew

David Frye, stage manager Gregory Carter, Megan Crawford, Matthew Nowak

#### Orchestra

Dana Zibbell, Michelle Ahleman, Matthew Ebright, William Pooley, Erik Segur, Venessa Ybarra, Andy Hufford, Kyle Scobie, Brian Gorski, Sandra Kellogg, Jake Seiser

#### Good Morning BHS

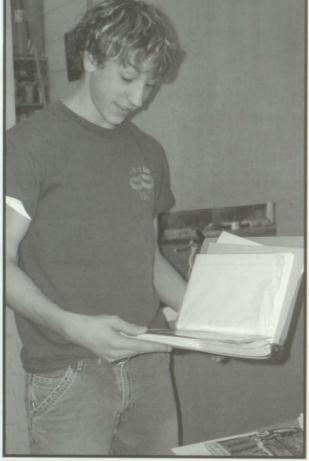
Each and every morning the morning announcement crew comes on T.V. at 7:30. They bring news of scholarships, reminders and events happening in and outside of the school.

Below: Lance Eisenmann and Dsvid Navarro sit and wait until it is time to start the show. Below Right: Matt Reineck, Jeff Overhulse and Tom Shrader get the camera ready to go before 7:30.









Kris Todd studies his P.S.I. folder so he will be ready to do a lesson. P.S.I. students are chosen by teachers and picked because they are good role models.

# WE'RE WORTH WAITING FOR



P.S.I. group: Charis Mitchell, Christi Stoker, Chelsea Vandenbusche, Renee Smith, Meghan Thompson, Cynthia Eisenmann, Nathan Mainka, Jamie Rye, Nathanael Miles, Kris Todd, Neil Rupp.





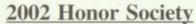
The Honor Society banquet on March 14 was a big success with a dinner catered by The Hathaway House. The night ended with the traditional candle lighting ceremony. All sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a 3.5 GPA or above received this award.

LefT: Jacob Goetz, Casey Graf, and Alisha Hall stand up front after receiving their certificates. Below: Ashley Brenke, Scott LaTour, Tom Shrader and Mrs. Shrader relax before the meal.





*Left:* Amanda Neyrinck, Diana Garcia, and Sarah Ebright take a moment to chat before the candle lighting ceremony. *Above:* Meghan Thompson, Aaron Porter, and Neil Rpp all had the privilege to be a member of Honor Society,



Sophomores: Zach Benko, Josh Brown, Erica Demey, Asha Esterline, Jacob Goetz, Alisha Hall, Alex Heck, Nicole Jensen, Lauren Keller, Emma Koppelman, Robert Love III, Heathey Lucey, Jessica McClenathen, Melissa Mead, Holly Monahan, Owen Ott, Kyle Saxton, Betsy Schroeder, Kyle Scobie, Jesse Sieler, Ryan Terry, Katy Tuckerman, Tory Weeber, Nicole Wilson.

Juniors: Michelle Ahleman, Christopher Betz, Randy Bilby, David Clark, Robert J. Clements, Megan Crawford, Jordan Duckett, Anna Heydinger, Travis Iffland, Ryan Johns, Christopher Leking, Gretchen Marks, Sarah Marks, Charis Mitchell, Caleb Phillips, Gina Phillips, William Pooley, Holly Poulos, Matthew Reineck, Sarah Robertson, Eric Rose, Neil Rupp, Erik Segur, Tom Shrader, Kristopher Todd, Abby Waterbury, Dana Zibbell, Kristin Zimmerman.

Seniors: Shawn Borck, Ashley Brenke, Catherine Burger, Rachel Clements, Katina Dennison, Julie Dickerson, Kara Dominique, Matthew Ebright, Sarah Ebright, Natalie Eisenmann, Benjamin Forche, Diana Garcia, Stephen Goetz, Chris Hudson, Alysa Isley, Christina James, Elijah Kafer, Corwin Koppelman, Jessica Kwiatkowski, Scott LaTour, Audra Leader, Evan Loader, Katie Marchal, Nathanael Miles, Amanda Neyrinck, Jason Noelanders, Caleb Porter, Jamie Rye, Lisa Sayler, Zachary Schroeder, Kyle Sutherland, Steve Tagsold, Meghan Thompson, Scott Thompson, Cassandra Todd, Kathryn Volk, Philip Westgate, Katherine Yockey.



#### **BLISS**

#### Building Leadership Increases Student Success.

Throughout the year juniors and seniors continued to mentor the freshmen. This made

the transition easier for the freshmen.

First row: Randi Driver, Lisa Saylor, Ashley Schaedler, Nicole Phillips, Katherine Yockey, Kristin Zimmerman, Abby Waterbury, Natalie Eisenmann, Meghan Thompson, Second row: Cassie Todd, Katie Marchal, Sarah Robertson, Neil Rupp, Alysa Isley, Mike Melvin, Nathanael Miles, Christina James, Catherine Burger, Tracy Northcott, Charis Mitchell, Jennifer Eisenmann, third row - Aaron Porter, Kevin Knoblauch, Chris Leking, David Clark, Evan Loader, Laura Walters, Jamie Rye, Jessica Kwiatkowski, Russ Holdridge, Craig Bettis, Gina Phillips, Holly Poulos, Christi Stoker, Fourth row: Tary Fetzer, Audra Leader, Cynthia Eisenmann, Eli Kafer, Caleb Porter, Eric Rose, Korey Cranor, Kurt Scovie, Matt Ebright, Michelle Ahleman, Kim Sheldon, Sarah Ebright.

#### Prom Committee

The Prom Committee this chose the theme "Once Upon a Time." The juniors held meetings throughout the year. They put on a prom worth remembering for themselves and the seniors.

First row: Randy Bilby, Jessica Nesbit, Kristin Zimmerman, Holly Poulos, Jackie Averill, Abby Waterbury, Charis Mitchell, Second row: non-member, Laura Walters, Lindsey Jordan, another non-member, Sarah Robertson, Amber Bittle, Gina Phillips, Third row: Kristy Kudlac, Lindsey Warner, Renee Smith, another non-member, another non-member, Anna Heydinger, Michelle Ahleman, Vicki Cassanova, Danielle Retter, Cassidy Brubaker.

#### **Equations**

Equations is a game that challenges student's math skills. The group this year had been preparing for the tournament in April, which they placed first. Phil Westgate was voted MVP by his teammates.

First row: David Navarro, Amanda Neyrinck, Jordan Duckett, Chris Salerno, second row - Shawn Borck, Anna Heydinger, Bobby Love, Phil Westgate's guns, Ashley Brenke, Advisor Mr. Noel.









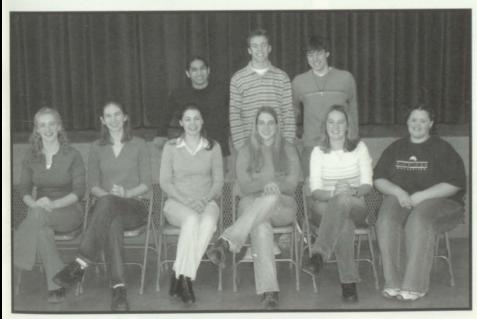


#### SERVICE FOR THE FUTURE

The Junior Rotarians are picked by teachers based on their overall performance as students and involvement. They help the community and attend Rotary meetings throughout the year.

Above: Kathryn Volk, Alysa Isley, Katie Marchal, Ashley Brenke, Natalie Eisenmann, Caleb Porter, Zac Schroeder, Corwin Koppelman. Left: Alysa Isley and Katie Marchal prepare and help Meals on Wheels.







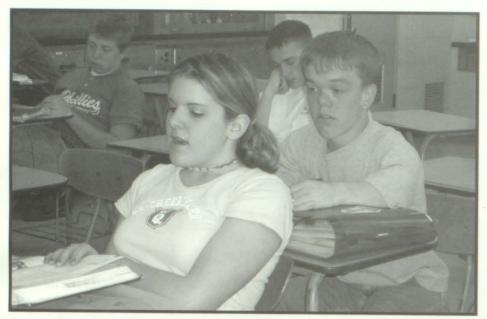
#### The Show Must Go On

Thespian is another word for actor, which is what this group has become throughout high school.

They have been in plays, musicals, and other theatre productions and are part of the International Thespian Society.

Left: Jennifer Eisenmann, Ashley Brenke, Stephanie Powel, Audra Leader, Meghan Thompson, Cynthia Eisenmann, David Navarro, Nathanael Miles, Kurt Scobie. Above Left: Kurt Scobie plays the piano during choir while Nathanael Miles accompanies him on the guitar. Above Left: Audra Leader, Cynthia Eisenmann & Lucas Monahan practice their lines for the play.

# Students with extra time!

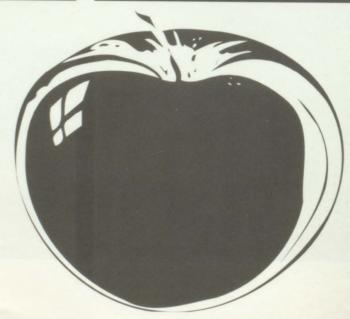


















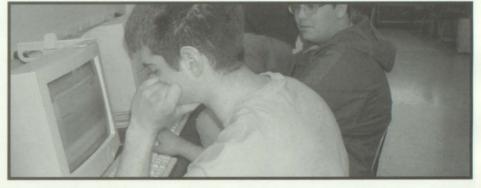
Students in this organization award other students for academic achievement, attendance, and no tardies. They are led by Mrs. Webb and do things such as bring cookies to non-tardy classrooms and give luncheons for outstanding students twice a year.

Above Left: Renaissance Committee: Michelle Ahleman, Kathryn Volk, Ashley Brenke, Amanda Neyrinck, Randi Driver, Robert Love, Katherine Yockey, Sarah Neyrinck, Anna Heydinger.

Below Right: Anna Heydinger stands in Mr. Brink's room after the students received their cookies. Below Left: Randy Driver looks on as Jessica Reed gets a cookie with the rest of the class for having no tardies in Mrs. Breitner's first hour Spanish class.







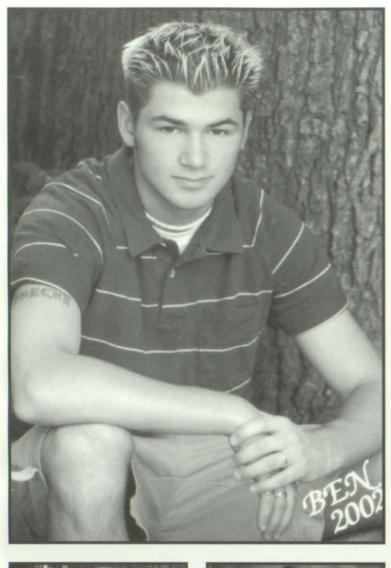


# A News Source of the Future

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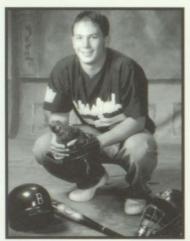
Left:Randi Driver, Scott LaTour, Ashley Brenke, Amanda Neyrinck, Alyssa Brenke, Kim Sheldon, Jamie Rose, Zach Jensen, Michael Johnson, Bridget Haans.

Above Right: Jamie Rose and Zach Jensen write a report on school happenings. Above Left: Mike Johnson works on updating the weekly schedule for the school newspaper.

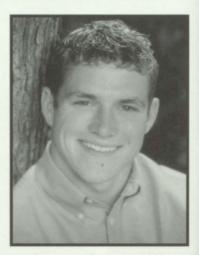
















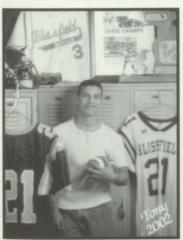


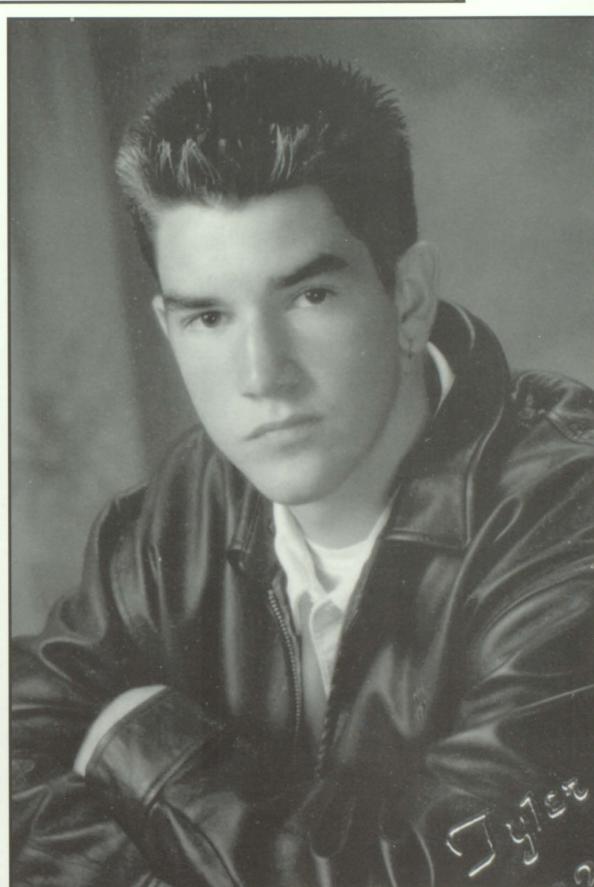
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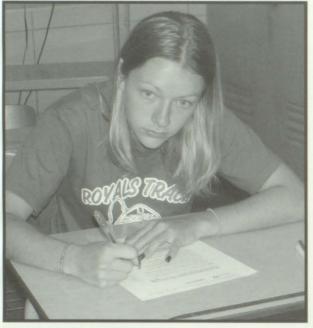




#### The Leadership of Tomorrow, in the Classroom of Today

Student Council members are chosen by the students to lead them in making good decisions. These students have meetings throughout the year, organize sharing hearts and food/clothes drives during Christmas and plan Snowball along with doing other little things.

Below: Charis Mitchell tallies the vote for what kind of food to serve at Snowball. Above right: Mr. Kostoff organizes the agenda for the day's meeting. Below right: Student council members: First row - Neil Rupp, Meghan Thompson, Natalie Eisenmann, Zac Schroeder, second row - Scott LaTour, Nathan Mainka, Lee Flores, Katie Marchal, Abby Waterbury, Randi Driver, Betsy Schroeder, Kristin Zimmerman, Lucas Isley, Jessica Reed, Corwin Koppelman, third row - Alysa Isley, Zach Benko, Jacob Knoblauch, Cassie Todd, Emma Koppelman, Gina Phillips, Casey Graf, Charis Mitchell.



Below: Abby Waterbury and Gina Phillips discuss campus cleanup day with Mr. Kostoff.







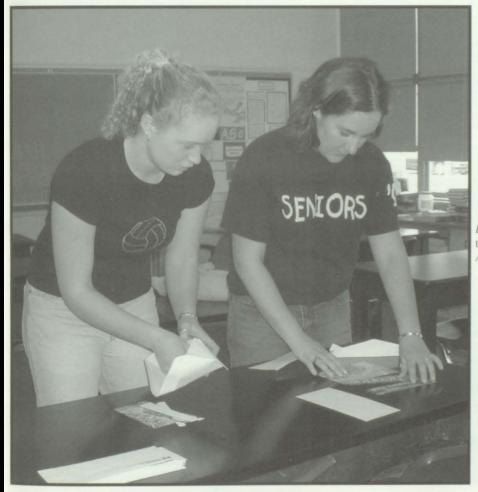


### Premier Leadership, Personal Growth & Career Success

The FFA was an active group this year, as it usually is. They went to the State
Convention and took fifth in the state. During March they collected spare change for
FFA, taught lessons to kids at BES and presented the lessons at Traverse City.

Below:First row - Anna Heydinger, Ashley Schaedler, Alysa Isley, Katie Marchal, Nicole Phillips, Kim Sheldon,
second row - Advisor Mrs. Isley, Caleb Phillips, Lucas Isley, Cassie Todd, Lisa Sayler, Jacob Goetz, Rolland Smith,
Scott Thompson, Natalie Eisenmann, third row - Shawn Young, David Hoag, Andy Mills, Jamie Buechele, Casey
Smith, Dustin Vannest, Jacob Knoblauch. Left: Casey Smith in an FFA meeting.







Left: Kara Dominique and Katie Marchal prepare presentations for elementary students. Below: Kim Sheldon writes an essay for the state competition. Above: Shawn Young sits quietly as Mrs. Isley reads the agenda.



#### FEET FIRST

The girls soccer team played hard & had fun the whole season, despite losing all of their games. They showed a definite improvement by the end of the season, with 3 goals made by Jennifer Eisenmann, Megan Brown & Meghan Thompson.

Right: Alysa Isley & Megan Brown as the back two defenders, watch the ball so that it won't go into the goal. Below: Samantha Porter, who was voted all-around utility player, goes to kick the ball before the opponent can take it away from her.



Far right: Jennifer Eisenmann collides with the other players when trying to get the ball, which flew behind them. Immediately right: Kara Dominique, who was voted the "pin cushion" (the person who takes the most hits) darts towards the ball.



Above: Michelle Ahleman goes to kick the ball so she can dribble it down the field. Right: 2002 Girls Soccer: first row - Randi Driver, Katie Scobie, Sarah Ebright, Kristin Franz, Megan Brown, Samantha Porter, second row - Coach Brown, Alysa Isley, Kara Dominique, Caroline Tipton, Anna Heydinger, Nicole Phillips, Michelle Ahleman, Meghan Thompson, Jennifer Eisenmann.

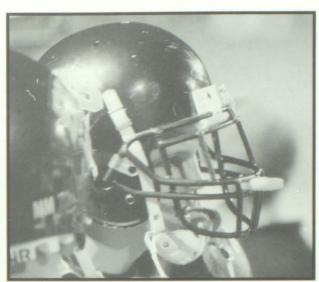












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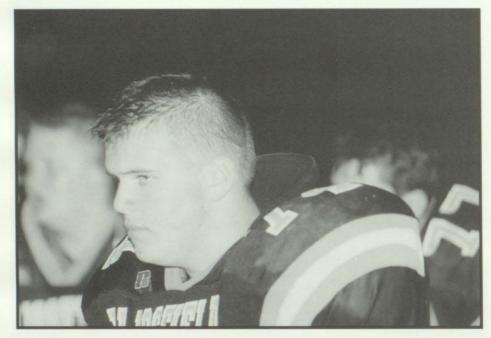
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# Life Schro Reil R Rabur Coach Learned by the Grid Iron

The Royals went 0-9 this year despite strong showings from Russ Holdridge and Tony Ybarra. Varsity and JV team, first row: Zac Schroeder, Derek Feldkamp, David Rose, Mike Melvin, Tony Ybarra, Scott Gardner, Jamie Rye, Craig Bettis, Eli Kafer. Second row: Cody Sieler, Korey Carnor, Dave Clark, Ryan Johns, Brad Emerson, Adam Andrews, Russ Holdridge, Lance Eisenmann, Neil Rupp, Dustin Sampson. Third row: Jeff Overhulse, Joe Gallo, Nate Mainka, Bobby Love, Kirk Sander, Kyle Saxton, Zac Benko, Ryan Nearhood, Eric Rose. Fourth row: Chris Saylor, Neil Sheldon, Mike Kasefang, Lance Nine, Justin Wilson, Nate Raburn, Josh Johns, Shawn Young, Jessie Sieler, Brandyn Jones. Top row: Justin Tuckerman, Coach Milhouse, Coach Garno, Coach Kostoff, Coach Estes, Coach Baney, Phil Kerbway, Brandon Carlson.



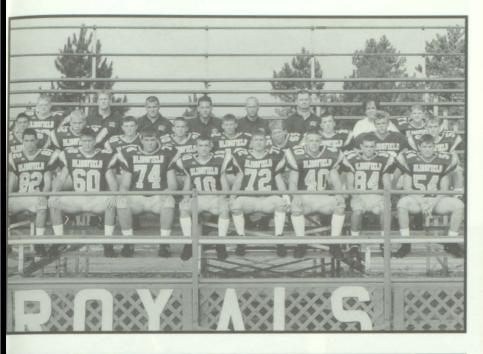


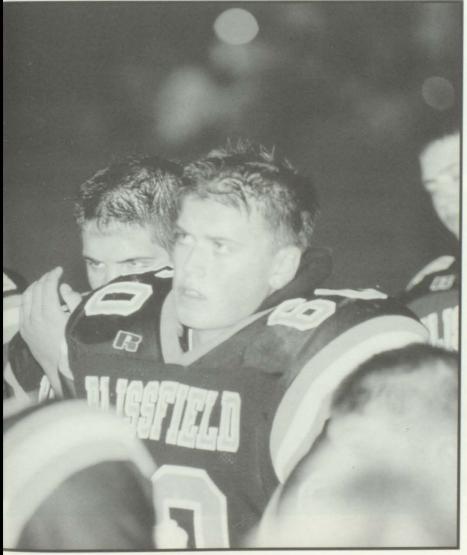


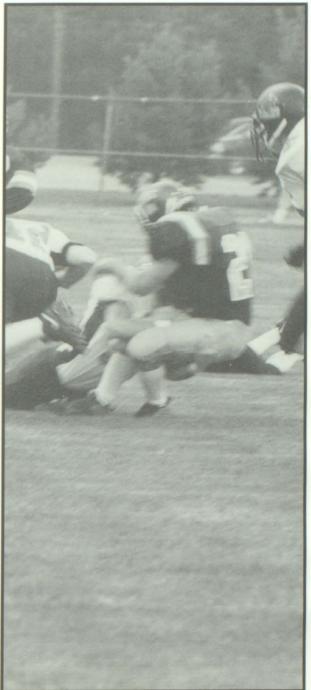


Above Left: Bobby Love lets his anger for the other team show clearly upon his face. Above Right: Jessie Sieler skillfully searches for a clear path past the opposing team. Directly Above: The tension increases as the spectators anxiously await the clashing of the royals and their opposition.

Directly Below: JV Team only, first row: Chris Saylor, Nate Mainka, Bobby Love, Kirk Sander, Kyle Saxton, Zac Benko, Ryan Nearhood, Brandyn Jones. Second row: Neil Sheldon, Mike Kasefang, Lance Nine, Justin Wilson, Nate Raburn, Josh Johns, Shaun Young, Joe Gallo, Jesse Sieler. Top row: Justin Tuckerman, Coach Milhouse, Coach Garno, Coach Estes, Coach Baney, Phil Kerbway, Brandon Carlson. *Right*: Tony Ybarra is caught by surprise and tackled before achieving victory.









Left: Nate Mainka reveals his obvious frustrations with the other team. Above: Justin Tuckerman assists Tony Ybarra in a viscious tackle on the opposing team.

# Nothin' But Net

The Varsity Girl's Basketball Team worked hard all season and put forth a good effort. They ended up with three wins and seventeen losses.

Far Right: Nikki Pawson gets ready to pass the ball. She finished with an amazing first year varsity season with 47 steals. Middle Right: **Jessica** Kwiatkowski dribbles down the court. She led the team in assists with 39. Immediately Right: Natalie Eisenmann looks for someone to pass the ball to. She was the lead scorer with 170 total points and was co-captain for the season along with Katie Marchal. Below: Katie Marchal shoots the ball before the game. She was voted MVP by her teammates. Below Right: Shown is the Lady Royal's pregame ritual that they do while praying to get focused on the game.





Front Row: Ashley Scott, Sarah Robertson, Emma Kopplemann, Laura Walters, Christi Stoker, Katherine Yockey, Betsy Schroeder. Back Row: Katie Marchal, Jessica Kwiatkowski, Melissa

Love,

Nikki

Sarah

Natalie Eisenmann,

Pawson,









Amanda Nearhood dribbles the ball down the court. She had an excellent year on JV as a freshman.



Casey Graf plays aggressive defense on a girl from Lenawee Christian.

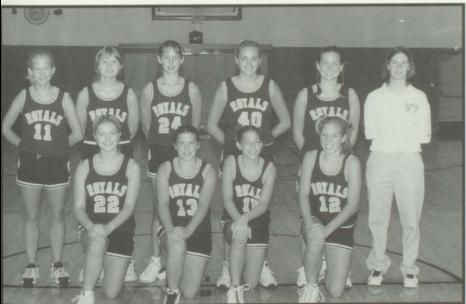


Amanda Olivarez dives on the floor to fight with a girl from Erie Mason for a loose ball.









Above: Back Row: Amanda Nearhood, Rhonda Raab, Kristina Paxton, Asha Esterline, Alexa Esterline, Casey Graf, Coach Larry Thompson. Front Row: Katy Tuckerman, Rachel Forche, Chelsea Laundra, Amanda Olivarez, Ashley Ybarra. Left: Back Row: Laura Robertson, Chloe Stevenson, Rachel Ahleman, Jessica Reed, Dana Scott, Coach Atkinson. Front Row: Bridget Hans, Samantha Porter, Kristen Wetzel, Danielle Bailey.

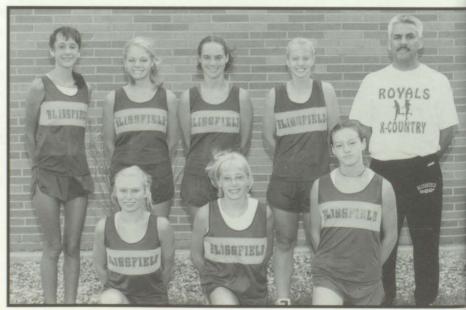


# "Learning Discipline by going the Distance"

The Blissfield Girls finished seventh in state as a team.

The Girls Cross Country Team: Bottom row - Tracy Marine, Brittany Becky, Tonya Edmund Top row - Lindsey Forche, Julie Dickerson, Kim Sheldon, Nicole Wilson, and Coach Al Navarro. Not pictured - Dana Zibbell, Henna Haavisto, and Casey Smith.





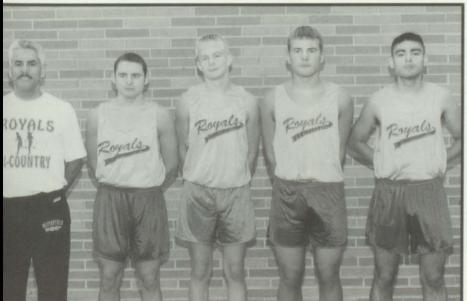






Far Left: Casey Smith and Tracey Marine emerge from the woods in front of a Tecumseh runner at the Blissfield Invitational. Left: Caleb Douge sprints into the shoot at the end of a race ahead of another runner. Below left: Lindsey Forche slows down right after she finished first at the Blissfield Invitational. She placed fourteenth in the state.





The Boys Cross Country Team - Coach Al Navarro, Mike Scobie, Joel Dickerson, Chris Betz, and Lee Flores. Not pictured - Clair Koppelman, Corwin Koppelman, Caleb Douge, and Adam Ries.



## GO FOR THE GOAL!

The soccer club this year included both boys and girls on one team coached by Ray Brown. They were had seven losses, seven wins and two ties. Caleb Phillips led the team in goals & assists.

Right: First Row - Greg Carter, Kris Todd, Josh Duckett, Alysa Isley, Katie Scobie, Matt Wetzel, Jordan Duckett, Lucas Isley, Kurt Scobie, Ben Crane. Second Row - Kyle Sutherland, Joel Porter, Caleb Phillips, Tom Shrader, Nicole Phillips, Coach Ray Brown, David Navarro, Kyle Scobie, Steve Coopshaw, Steve Mitchell, Erik Segur. Not pictured - Matt Ebright, Bryan Hallett, Ron Roberts, Tim Brown, Robert Brady, David Bilby. Immediately Below: Lucas Isley, who led the team in assists along with Phillips, scrambles to get the ball away from the opponent. Below Middle: Kris Todd takes a shot at the Onsted goal. Below Right: From the sidelines some of the teammates take a breather.











Steve Coopshaw heads towards the goal as Ron Roberts and the Blissfield goalie, Matt Wetzel, look on.

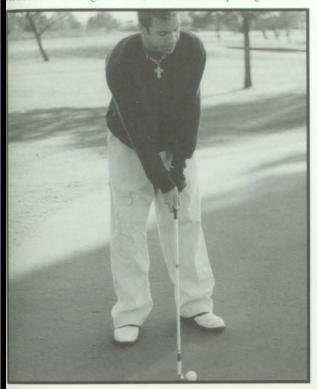


Jordan Duckett has the ball all to himself as Ron Roberts and an Onsted player stand by.

# TEE TIME

The Varsity golf team was successful in placing fourth out of seven in league standings. The JV team placed sixth. Varsity won their first jamboree in four years when they played in the Hudson Jamboree.

Nathanael Miles, who won the Sportsmanship Award and Academic All-League Award, concentrates on putting the ball.

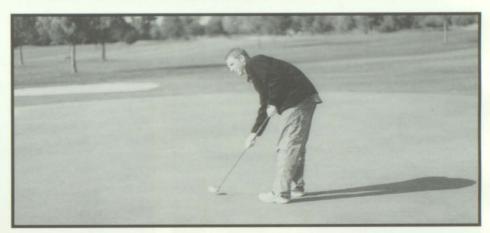




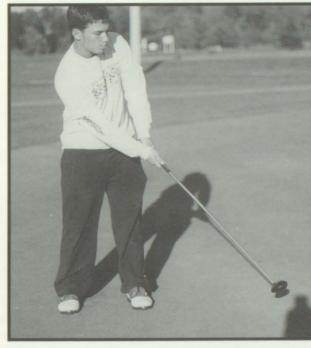
Don Paxton drives the ball down the fairway.

Top Row - Coach Al Knobkauch, Chris Hudson, Zac DeCatur, Don Paxton, Kevin Knoblauch, Scott Thompson, Nathanael Miles, Justin Byers, Josh Villegas, Lyle Cameron. Bottom Row - Bryan Seeburger, Evan Loader, Brandon Bourns, Max Baker, Joseph Navarro, Aaron Segur, Tyler DeCatur, Jon Faulkner, Aaron Seeburger.









Far Above: Zac Decatur practices his swing while looking towards the hole. Immediately Above Left: Aaron Seeburger takes a swing at the ball. He was successful in making First Team All-League. Immediately Above Right: Chris Hudson, who won the Academic All-League Award (along with Scott Thompson), uses his crafty skills to swing the driver on the putting green.

# Jumping At Oppurtunity

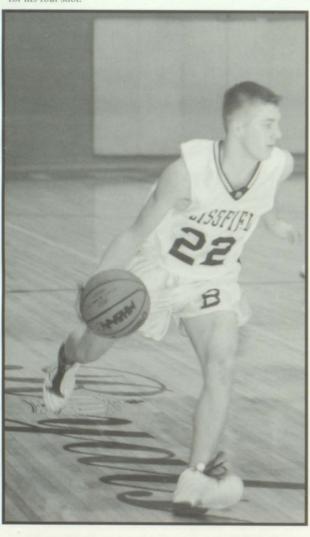
Caleb Porter and Manny Bowman received 1st team all-league honors along with their district title.

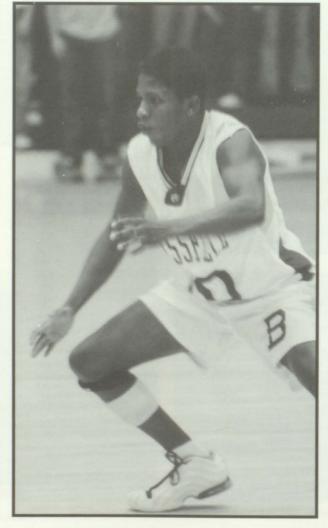
Immediate Right: Varsity Team: Adam Andrews, Manny Bowman, Zac Schroeder, Caleb Porter, Eric Rose, Zac Decatur. Top Row: Mike Melvin, Zack Benko, Corwin Koppleman, Tyler Wyse, Eli Kafer, Nick VanCamp. Bottom left: Zac Schroeder prepares to make a quick menuever which will allow him to easily evade his opponent. Bottom right: Manny Bowman readies himself for the ball and a complex path to the hoop. Far Top Right: Mike Melvin stretches for the point. Far Bottom Right: Eli Kafer aims steadily for his foul shot.

### 2002 District Chamions



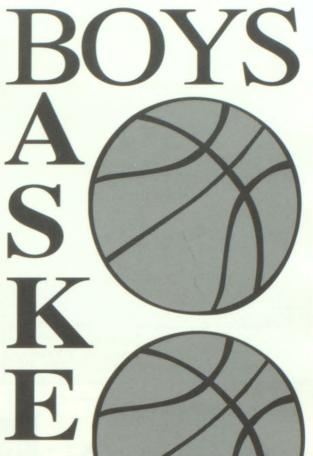




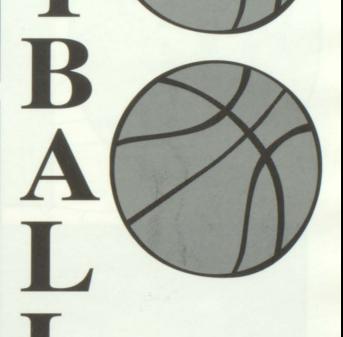










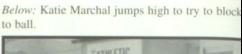


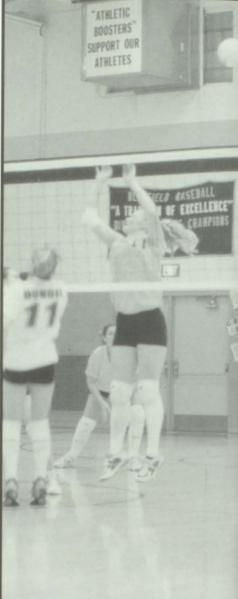


Top: Junior Varsity Team: Bottom Row: Ryan Nearhood, Caleb Douge, Brad Jensen, Kirk Sander, and Adam Ries TopRow: Alex Heck, Chris Uckele, Ryan Terry, Chris Leking, Steve Coopshaw, and Coach Thompson. Center: Corwin Koppleman jumps at the tipoff and sends the ball sailing towards a fellow team-mate. Bottom: Freshman Team: Bottom Row: Rick Stein, Jeston Sheldon, Oscar Saenz, Manager Steve Crok, Justin Wilson, Brandon Cantrell, and Nathan Rauburn Top Row: Josh Johns, Lance Nine, Neal Sheldon, Clair Kopplman, Chris Saylor, Jon Faulkner, and Coach Noel



Above: During the timeout, the Varsity Royals unite to encourage each other for the upcoming play. Below Left: Natalie Eisenmann was voted as the MVP of the Blissfield 2001-2002 Volleyball Team. Below Right: Gretchen Marks was awarded the all-league sportsmanship award.









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Blissfield volleyball says good-bye to five great seniors: Stacey Mosely, Catherin Burger, Natalie Eisenmann, Katie Marchal & Cassie Todd.



The team takes a break at the county tournament at Adrian High School. Blissfield finished 6th overall in the county. Great job girls!

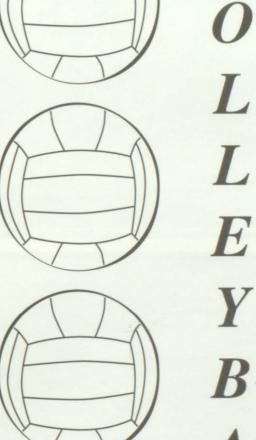


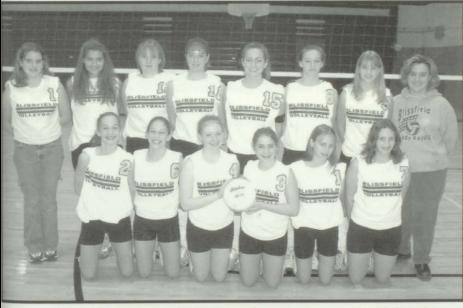
Immediately Left: Blissfield Varsity Volleyball Team: 1st row - Manager Molly Schroeder, Emma Koppelman, Stacey Mosely, Charis Mitchell, Alyssa Brenke, Nikki Jensen, Manager Alyson Marchal, 2nd row - Coach Joe Chandler, Kristi Kudlac, Catherine Burger, Asha Esterline, Natalie Eisenmann, Katie Marchal, Cassie Todd, Gretchen Marks. Below: Catherine Burger tries to block an Onsted opponent.











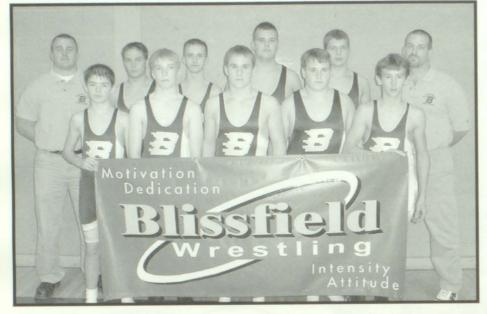
Above Middle: Blissfield Junior Varsity Volleyball Team: first row - Jessica McClenathan, Betsy Schroeder, Amanda Olivarez, Chelsea Laundra, Katy Tuckerman, Samantha Porter, econd row - Coach Platskey, Melissa Mead, Jennifer Engel, Jessica Reed, Melissa Judson, exi Esterline, Nikki Pawson. Immediately Above: Blissfield Freshmen Volleyball Team: first ow - Stacie Rupp, Kristin Wetzel, Vanessa Porter, Amber Kleindienst, Heidi Nichols, Renee Sauter, second row - Sarah Pelham, Kristi Hendricks, Erika Wehner, Amanda Nearhood, Dana Scott, Tonya Edmunds, Chelsea Mullins, Coach Roesch.

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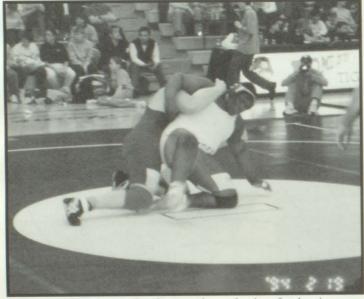
First row: Charlie Gates, Jacob -

# Knoblauch, Jesse Sieler, Cody Sieler, Jordan Duckett, Coach Garno, Chris Hudson, Adam DuMoulin, Bobby Love, Brandon Jones, Coach Babbit.

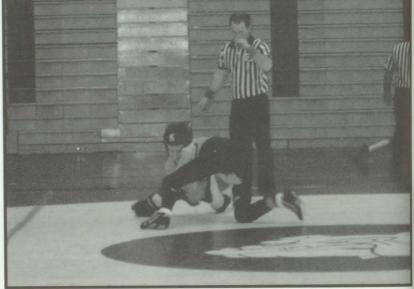
Bobby Love stands at second place, after a strong showing in the tournament.







Bobby Love dominates a Dundee grappler, and strives for the pin.



Jordan Duckett vies for control against a Hudson wrestler, who just cannot seem to bring it.

### Season Stats.

Overall Record: 14-19

Team Captain: Jordan Duckett

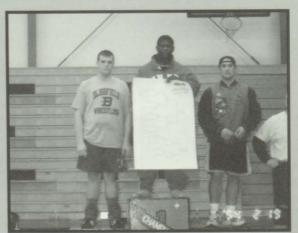
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Sportsmanship Award: Jordan Duckett

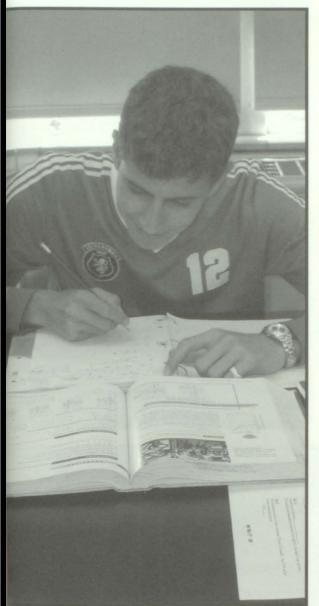
Team MVP: Bobby Love

All County: Jesse Sieler

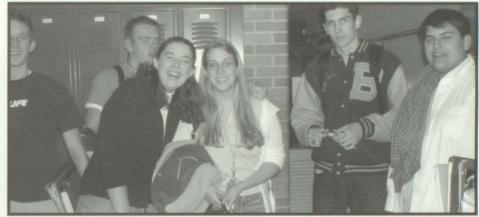
Honorable Mention: Jordan Duckett & Bobby Love



# School Attitudes





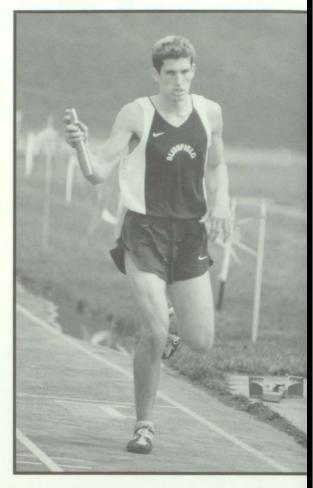




# Go For The Gold!



2002 Boys Track: 1st row - Mike Scobie, Joey Navarro, Max Baker, Manuel Bowman, Lance Eisenmann, Neil Rupp, David Navarro, Jamie Rose, 2nd row - Jestin Sheldon, David Bilby, Rick Stein, Shawn Young, Kurt Scobie, Brandon Bryan, Josh Johns, Aaron Porter, Chris Betz, 3rd row - Coach Emerson, Steve Mitchell, Joel Dickerson, Joe Gallo, Corwin Koppelman, Dustin Sampson, Claire Koppelman, Eli Kafer, Nathan Mainka, Neil Sheldon, Kyle Scobie, Coach Al Navarro. Above right: Corwin Koppelman gets ready to hand off in the 3200 meter relay. Below left: Emma Koppelman fights her way past a Dundee runner in the 1600 meter relay. Middle right: Eli Kafer flies over the high jump bar. Below right: Tonya Edmunds passes a Clinton girl in a relay.



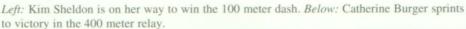






# Track & Field







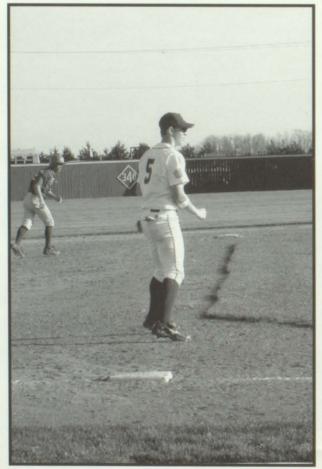




Left: Neil Sheldon powers himself over a hurdle. Below left: David Navarro explodes out of the blocks in the Hudson Invitational. Below: 2002 Girls Track: first row - Shaena Winzeler, Ashley Ybarra, Ashley Perrin, Kristin Wetzel, Tracy Marine, Brittney Beckey, Emma Koppelman, Henna Haavisto, second row - Jessica Reed, Kristi Hendricks, Casey Smith, Holly Poulos, Catherine Burger, Kim Sheldon, Sarah Robertson, Charis Mitchell, third row - Coach Emerson, Heather Lucey, Tonya Edmunds, Nicole Wilson, Julie Dickerson, Meegan Abbott, Jamie Buechele, Laura Robertson, Dana Zibbel, Coach Al Navarro, fourth row - Nikki Pawson, Lexi Esterline, Melissa Judson, Asha Esterline, Lindsey Forche, Jessica Kwiatkowski, Ashley Uckele, Tracy Northcott.



Top right: Varsity: front row - Caleb Porter, Rudy Mirelez, Tony Ybarra, Eric Rose, Kirk Sander, Jake Retter, Scott Thompson, second row - manager Phil Kerbaway, Ben Forche, Ryan Johns, Johnny Seiser, Brad Emerson, Zac DeCatur, David Handy, Chris Hudson, third row - Coach Pagel, Coach Friess, Paul Phillips, Gustave LaRoy, Zach Benko, Derek Feldkamp, Mike Melvin, Coach Denny Thompson, Coach Larry Tuttle. Middle right: Junior Varsity: Kyle Saxton, Justin Wilson, Kirk Sander, Joel Porter, Brandyn Jones, Caleb Douge, Jake Retter, Johnny Seiser, Ryan Johns, Adam Seeger, Korey Cranor, Travis LaVoy, third row - Coach Marks, Ryan Terry, Chris Alcock, Dan Lake, Chris Saylor, Tom Freudenberg, Coach Scott Seifert. Bottom right: Freshmen: first row - Levi Straub, Steve Clements, Nathan Raburn, Robert Brady, Evan Wilson, Jacob Knoblauch, second row - Coach Saylor, Lance Nine, Justin Wilson, Mike Kasafang, Chris Saylor, Brandon Cantrell, Travis LaVoy, John Faulkner, Coach Wilson. Below: Zac DeCatur shuffles to the left to scoop up a line drive from the Onsted batter.



# Bringing Victory Home









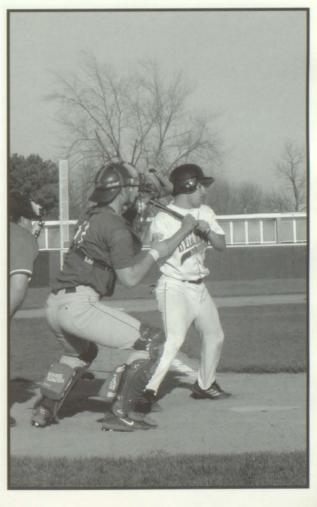
Left: Eric Rose tries to make a split-second decision on the speed of the ball before he smashes it to left center field. Below Left: Zac DeCatur, in the bottom of the seventh inning hits the ball to load the bases. Bottom Right: Tony Ybarra barely misses an inside fast ball from the Adrian pitcher.

6 titles and counting....

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Larry Tuttle also won his 800th game during the 2002 season.





# Softball: The New Tradition

Top right: Varsity Softball - first row: manager, Natasha Mulligan, Ashley Schaedler, Danielle Bailey, manager, second row - manager, Kristen Howard, Katy Tuckerman, Renee Smith, Melissa Melosh, Amanda Nearhood, third row - Coach Mobley, Ashley Cavazos, Sarah Love, Lisa Sayler, Erica Demey, Stacey Mosley, Coach Demey. Middle right: JV Softball - first row: Alisha Hall, Chelsea Mullins, Renee Sauter, Corrie Feldkamp, Megan Gardner, Heidi Nichols, Amber Kleindienst, second row - Amy Lietzke, Shannon McFarlane, Holly Monahan, Rhonda Raab, Rachel Ahleman, Casey Graf, Alyssa Brenke, Coach Breesan. Far below right: Amanda Nearhood shuffles to scoop up the ball to throw the runner out at first base. Below: Erica Demey catches the ball quickly to make the double play at second base.





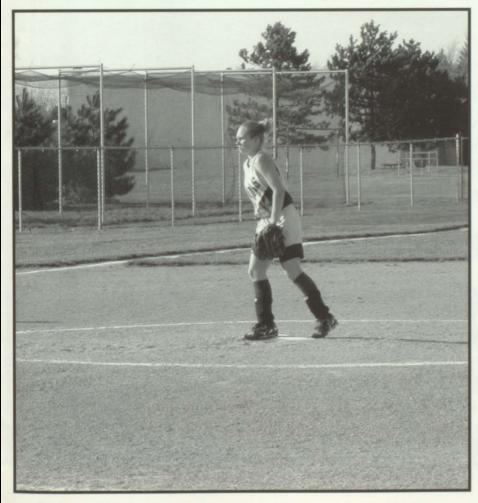








Left: Senior Christi Stoker check swings as a bad pitch speeds by. Below left: Freshmen Danielle Bailey pitches a high fast ball to the opposing Onsted player. Below right: Stacey Mosley tries to block the sun to see a fly ball coming her





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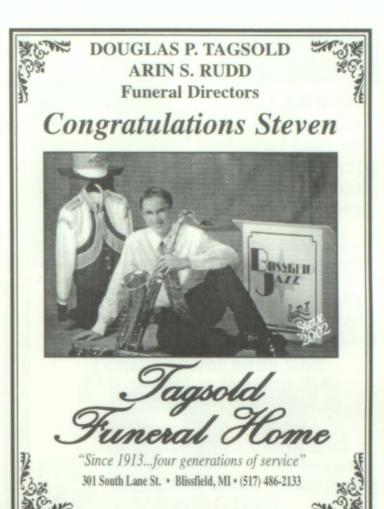


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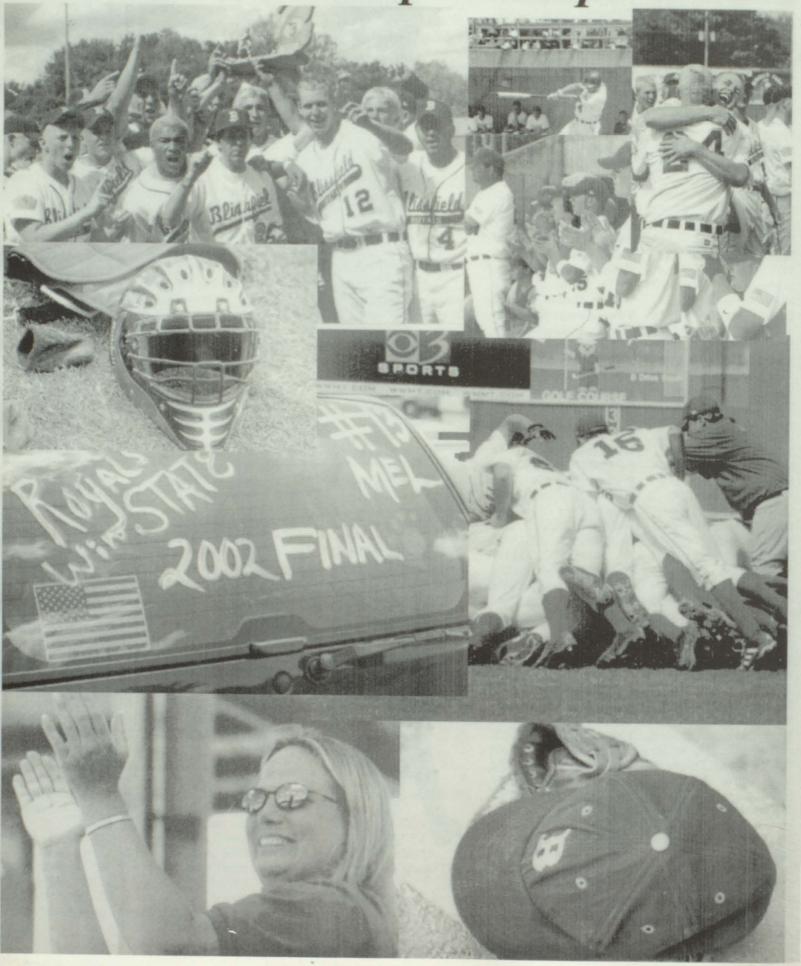
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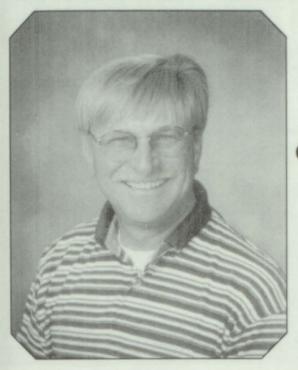
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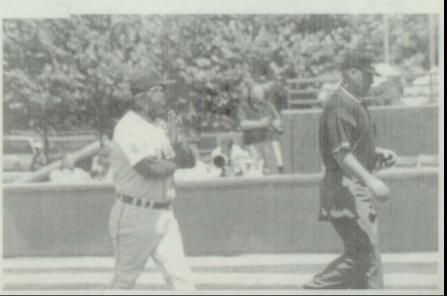
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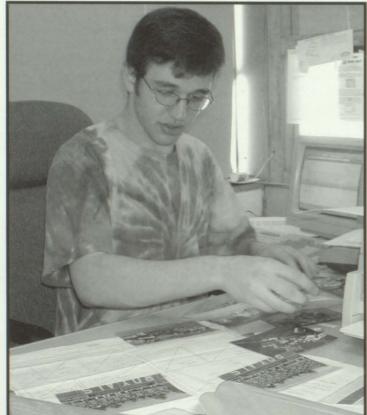
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