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1. Jessica Forche places finishing touches on the Freshman Float. 2. Adam Ries acts like Tarzan during the relay race. 3. The Freshman Float. 4. The Sophomore Float. 5. Jake Rickard, Erica Portillo, and Rhonda Raab display an element of the Junior Float. 6. Homecoming King Johnny Seiser and Queen Laura Walters. 7. Gina Phillips peers over some chickenwire while building the Senior Float. 8. Junior Float 9. Sentor Float 10. Ashley Cavazos, Matt Reineck, and Dan Lake dress up for Cowboy Day. 11. Sheena Reaume and Jessica Cox make perfect Cinderellas. 12. Delinda Latour decorates the Junior hallway. 13. Missy Brown andMegan Browndress up as cats. 14. Brian Seeburger dresses up as the Tin Man.


## * Co Royals! * Homecoming 2002 * Lishts * Camera * Action * Co Royals!


"It's time for a fun
quiz!"
-Mr. Weston


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## the Mouse that Roared

The tiny Duchy of Grand Fenwick wages war on the mighty United States with surprising results: they win!

## BELOW

The Page reads the declaration of war on the United States.




## ABOVE

Students protest the building of the Q-Bomb.

## ABOVE RIGHT

Glorianna and Tully discuss their future plans.
RIGHT
Mrs. Bascom, Ann, Norma, and Helen prepare to go into hiding as the United States is "attacking."

## LEFT

The Duchy of Grand Fenwick's soldiers prepare for battle.


LEFT
Count Mountjoy rings the warning "bell" to inform the people that the United States is attacking! BELOW
The President phones his advisors to discuss the war.


ABOVE
Count Mountjoy and Mr. Benter decide how they are going to convince Glorriana to marry Tully.

"Who is the greater fool?



## LEFT

Mr. Beston bargains with the Grand Fenwick royalty about what the United States owes them.

## ABOVE

Jane, Pam, Fran, and Mary talk to the T.V. Host about what they encountered in Grand Fenwick.

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The President talks with Professor Kokintz about how much damage the Q -Bomb can inflict.


## ABOVE

The T.V. Host interviews a few sightseers that happened to visit the Duchy of Grand Fenwick.

## RIGHT

Students stand and cheer to support their classes during the VICTORY chant.

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AbOVE
Aimee Wahl folds clothes donated by students for the clothing drive.

## RIGHT

Melissa Crawford and Asha Esterline display their beautiful prom dresses on Formal Day.


BELOW
Nate Mainka folds clothes before sorting them into piles according to size.
BELOW LEFT
The cheerleaders get the students excited at the pep assembly.


Mr. Durbin is presented with an award for excellence in teaching during the pep assembly. He had earlier been recognized by Eastern Michigan University as an educator who makes a difference.


## Wibter Wonder Week




Zach DeCatur quickly tapes wrapping paper to a present during the relay race.

1. Ashley Albright's in a sticky situation while being duck-taped to the wall during the pep assembly.
2. Evan Wilsonholds strong as the sophomore class comes in second cluring the tug-of-war competition.
3. The seniors go wild as they are looking to regain the spirit stick.
4. Ashley Loader gets dangerously low during the dance competition. Will she get back up?
5. Gus LaRoy and Chris Betz, and Stephanie Loveland and Sarah Robertson, are taped together for the three-legged race.
6. Korey Cranor swings across the gym.
7. "My Big Fat Greek Float" is the theme for Ashley Cavazos this year. She is paraded across the floor by her servants, Matt Reineck, Dan Lake, and Josh Stevens.
8. An old version of Kyle Saxton groans as his "arthritis" kicks in.
9. Aaron Seeger high fives his friend Tom Fruedenburg after winning the Coming Home King crown.
10. Holly Monahan sprawls out to make some last-minute posters for hall decorating.
11. Kristy Kudlac and Aaron Seeger are the proud Coming Home Queen and King.
12. Korey Cranor, in full camo, blends in well with his float which bears the slogan, "The Royals Will S.E.A.L. Victory." Ryan Johns pulls his float.
13. Dr. Suess is loose! Shelby Cadwell is showing off her glue and hairspray techniques.
14. Brian Cremean is wet and wild for Beach Day.
15. Kevin Knoblauch loves all things Amish.

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## Students at the



Coming Home Queen Kristy Kudlac and Coming Home King Aaron Seeger enjoy the King and Queen Dance at Snowball.


Amanda Hephner and Brittani Coley have fun dancing at snowball.


Devet Wood and her date, Ryan Shrader, smile at the dinner before Snowball.

Sheena Coakley and Chris Betz enjoy the Court Dance.

Stephanie Loveland and Kevin Knoblauch have fun dancing together.

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Due to a horrible blizeard and ice storm that hit during the Snowball Dance, students had to be sent home at 9:30. Student Council made up for it by throwing the Meltoown Dance in April, which was free for those who attended snowball.


Ray Stange and Sarah Pelham enjoy a slow dance. For sure!


## RIGHT

Lalume watches the palace for mischevious harem girls and attractive men.
FAR RIGHT
Wazir performs a ritual spell to destroy the Caliph's love for his unknown lover while Ayah and gaurd watch. BELOW

The young lovers, Caliph and Marsinah, meet secretly in the garden.


## Kismet is a musical set in ancient Baghdad about a forbidden love between the powerful Caliph and Marsinah, a poor poet's daughter. Kismet means fate, and fate brought these poung lovers together!

1. Hajj begins to entrance Lalume and a plethura of harem girls. 2. The chorus sings a song. 3. The pit orchestra of Kismet plays through another show.


2. Wazir pats his faithful spies with much happiness before he sends them off to their deaths. 2. The poet struggles uselessly against the Wazir's gaurds.

Imam of the Mosque-Neil Rupp
Beggers-Jeff Overhulse,Gina Phillips, and Jay Yockey
Omar Khayyam-Josh Stevens Poet, Hajj-Lance Eisenmann Marsinah-Hannah Hibdon Hassan Ben-Matt Aneed Chief of Police-Brian Gorski Jawan-Kyle Scobie


Wazir-Matt Reineck
Lalume-Brandi Albright
Three Princesses of Ababu-Abby Waterbury, Amber Kleindienst, Emily Zimmerman Diwan Dancers-David Clark, Johnny Seiser, Jay Yockey
Caliph-Chris Betz
Widow Yuseff-Chloe Stevenson

Ayah to Lalume-Amy Leader Prosecuter-Jeff Overhulse Princess Zubbediya-Tara Ponder Ayah to Zubbediya-Gina Phillips Princess Samahris-Charis Mitchell Ayah to Samahris-Anna Heydinger Ensemble-Rachel Ahleman, Megan Brown, Shelby Cadwell, Nicole Dominique, Bridget Hans, Jacob Knoblauch, Clair Koppelman, Janelle Love, Katie Scobie, Mike Scobie, Kim Sheldon.

Orchestra-Britany Beckey, Andy Hufford, Sandy Kellogg, William Pooley, Dana Zibbell, Rob Wilson


## LEFT

The slave girls generously reward their master with kisses.


## ABOVE

Jawan is arrested for
thievery and deceit by his own son, the Wazir.

## FAR LEFT

Hajj throws down the heartless orange merchant who threatened his daughter Marsinah.

## LEFT

The three princesses of Ababu perform a dance with the Diwan dancers for the Wazir and his wife.
"Softball; play 'till your
"What's up?" heart's content!" -Amber Kleindienst
 Straub enjoy a slow dance. 2. Tom Shrader and Gretchen Marks make it under the limbo bar. 3. Students enjoy the festive decorations at the "Royal Beach" After Prom 2003.


Gretchen Marks and Lupe Rosas

## PROM

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Brent Duncil and


Mike Thompson and Melissa Malosh


Kim Sheldon

1. Ashley Cavazos shows off the sticky jumpsuit before jumping onto the wall. 2. Prom King Tom Shrader and Prom Queen Gretchen Marks. 3. Kristin Zimmerman and Aaron Porter dance during the court dance. 4. Lindsey Warner and Stacey Goetz have fun at prom.



Gina Phillips and Sarah Robertson sing "Every Moment" by Joy Williams. The song encouraged seniors to live and cherish every moment of their lives.


Mr. Potter, the graduation speaker, reminisces about eigth grade history class by bringing back King Potter and the song "If I Had a Million Dollars".

 like a library, let it be like an A\&W footlong coney dog with cheese, onions andmustard.' -Mr . $\mathbf{C}$

Class Nostto: The past is on hexilage The present is on responsibility The future is on challenge

Class Filover: Gerbera ODaisy Class Colows Surple and Black


Tom Shrader introduces Mr. Potter.


Zac DeCatur, Gus LaRoy, Eric Rose, Kevin Knoblauch, Jake Recker, Tom Fruedenberg, Chris Leking, Brad Emerson, Chris Alcock, Joel Porter, and Korey Cranor celebrate after graduation.

"I wish my name were
"Some days you are the bug


Cagni Karl scetches on a canvas before painting.


# Clearup 

## BELOW

Elizabeth Wellnitz digs into the mulch.


RIGHT
William Faulkner rakes the softball field.



## ABOVE

Niki Jensen uses a drill to construct a bench.

## RIGHT

Andy Mills grabs a wheelbarrow and gets ready to haul mulch.



Mr. Paul Palka
Superintendent


Mr. Jerry Johnson Principal



Mr. Gary Sullivan Vice-Principal


Mr. Dan Garno
Business Manager


Mr. Larry Tuttle Athletic Director

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Ashley Albright Janelle Ammerman Bethany Armstrong Joshua Baidel Jessica Barnaby Lesley Bates Levi Blanton

Nicole Brown Cambry Brubaker Shelby Cadwell Kyle Cannon Jessica Carpenter Rebecca Clements Kayla Cooper

Russell DeCatur Heather Delacruz Steven Dettling Nicole Dominique Emily Domschot Paul Douge Andrew Dufty

Rebecca Easlick Ryann Eff Andrew Estes William Faulkner Falisha Faz Angela Fehlberg Andrew Fischer

Anthony Fischer Amanda Fisher Kyle Fisher Amy Foote Jessica Forche Andrew Ford Ashley Fowler

Shannon Fowler Alaina Frantz Zachary Gallo Dustin Gardner Samantha Geesey Branden Gilliland Jacob Goetz



Katarina Hoyle dresses up for Pajama Day.

Amy Leader stuffs
marshmellows in her mouth for the game "Chubby Bunny."



Aimee Wahl and Jessica Barnaby relax during mid-morning break.

The freshman volleyball team is introduced during the Winter Wonder Week pep assembly.



Rebecca Gorski Kelsey Gray Jacob Gritzmaker Jennifer Gritzmaker Emily Harrigan Ralph Harrwaldt Ryan Haupricht

Robert Hauss Carita Hernandez John Heydinger David Holubik Heather Howard Katarina Hoyle Matthew Hudson

Daniel Jones David Jones Lauren Jones Michael Jordan Melissa Kafer Trevor Klump Ben Kniss

Andrew Kozak Kory Krueger Lacey Lake Amy Leader Michael Leking Stephanie Lindahl Ashley Loader

Mandie Loar Janelle Love Matthew Lucey Matthew Lusk April Malosh Alyson Marchal James McClenathen

Jessica McGowan
Jackie Miller Ricky Mitchell Sara Mitchell Jennifer Moore Lauryn Navarre Sean Nelson


Jay Yockey is a smiling float-rider.

Matt Aneed makes a scary cowboy.



Aly Marchal and Jessica Forche show their smiles.

Nicole Dominique and Janelle Love act in the all-school play.


Emily Nowak Joseph Ohrman Melissa Oliver Elizabeth Orner Bailey Ott Erika Parrish Stephen Parrish

Skip Patteuw Tyler Phillips Elizabeth Pooley Daniel Poulos Jacqueline Pruitt Bradley Raab Ross Reyome

Jeanette Robinson Andrew Rogers Shantel Rowe Jonathon Ruple Stephanie Sablich Molly Schroeder Lori Segur

Jakob Simon Katy Smith Samyntha Snyder Ashley Spotts Bryan Staup Emmagene Straub Kirk Sutherland

Kaylin Tiede Jacob Tuckerman Monica Valdez Kyle Villa Nichole Villegas Aimee Wahl John Waldvogel

Katie Watson Brandon Watters Nicklas Watters Elizabeth Wellnitz Jessica Wilson Tanae Winzeler Larissa Woodward



Lauren Jones fluffs flowers for a homecoming float.

Joe Ohrman relaxes at floatbuilding.



Molly Schroeder smiles as she helps construct the homecoming float.

Emily Zimmerman builds her biceps with the bench press.



Thomas Woronec Ashley Wyse Jay Yockey Michael Zander Emily Zimmerman
not pictured: Joseph Burtle Troy Coopshaw Andrew Reed Michael Squier

## FRESHMEN



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1. Elizabeth Orner and Heather Howard. 2. Ralph Harrwaldt and David Holubik. 3. Nicole Brown and Janelle Love. 4. Elizabeth Pooley and Jessica Wilson. 5. Lauren Jones and Ashley Loader.
"Seek to understand your cause others to suffer." mistakes so that youmay never repeat them."
-Lisa Ybarra

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Meegan Abbott Rachel Ahleman Matthew Aneed Danielle Bailey Maxwell Baker Britaney Beckey Nicole Bierman

David Bilby Brandon Bourns Alyssa Brenke Megan Brown Melissa Brown Timothy Brown Jamie Buechele

Chase Byers Brandon Cantrell John Casanova Steven Clements Brittani Coley Kitt DeMille Joel Dickerson

Joshua Duckett Tonya Edmunds Alexa Esterline Johnathon Faulkner Lindsey Forche Kristin Frantz Andrew Frautschi

Charles Gates Grant Goodson Brian Gorski Mark Halpain Bridget Hans Kristi Henricks Hannah Hibdon

David Hoag Brandon Hudson Rachel Hurttgam Lindsey Iffland Joshua Johns Cagni Karl Michael Kasefang



Casey Smith and Alyssa Brenke relax against the lockers during midmorning break.

Ashlee Uckele and Devet Wood laugh at a shared secret.



Evan Wilson listens attentively during class.

Bridget Hans dresses as the Statue of Liberty on the anniversary of $9 / 11$.



Kristin Frantz and Amber Nicolai display patriotism on Red, White, and Blue Day.


Robert Killian
Amber Kleindienst Aaron Knadler Amanda Knoblauch Jacob Knoblauch Tiffany Knoblauch Clair Koppelman

Steven Krok Isaac LaRoy Chelsea Laundra Shannon MacFarlane Matthew Marks Jack Messervy Sara Meyer

Jessica Miller Andrew Mills Adrienne Navarre Joseph Navarro Amanda Nearhood Heidi Nichols Amber Nicolai

Joshua Nieman
Lance Nine Jessica Orner Joshua Ostrander Nicole Pawson Sarah Pelham Ashley Perin

Hans Pifer Tara Ponder Samantha Porter Vanessa Porter Ashlee Proffitt Nathan Raburn Jessica Reed

Laura Robertson Stacie Rupp Oscar Saenz Renae Sauter Christopher Saylor David Schneider Katie Scobie


Amber Kleindienst, Kristi Henricks, and Jessica Vance hang out in the cafeteria during mid-morning break.

Chloe Stevenson competes in a lunchtime activity.


Dana Scott Bryan Seeburger Trevor Seeburger Jeston Sheldon Neal Sheldon Casey Smith Raymond Stange

Richard Stein Chloe Stevenson Levi Straub James Thompson David Ticer Caroline Tipton Matthew Topolski

Ashlee Uckele Jessica Vance Dustin Vannest Jody Visingardi Erika Wehner Kristen Wetzel Evan Wilson

Justin Wilson Devet Lee Wood Shaun Young


Rachel Ahleman concentrates on her homework while dressed up for pajama day.


Heidi Nichols ponders how to decorate the sophomore hall for homecoming.


## not pictured:

Brandy Coyle
Katelyn Kleionw
Alicia Ybarra


Missy Brown relaxes on the bench outside the athletic office during mid-morning break.


Katie Scobie plays the drums during a pep assembly.


Josh Johns tries to laugh, but his mouth is full of marshmellows for a lunch activity.

Lance Nine, Mike Kasefang, Brandon Bourns, Chris Saylor, Lindsey Iffland, Jesse Reed, and Tara Ponder help with the homecoming float.

Lindsey Forche designs an element of the sophomore float.

Alyssa Brenke smiles as she ends the popular pep assembly game "Orange Pass".

Ray Stange and Neal Sheldon contemplate building an aspect of the homecoming float. Kleindienst are the float riders for the sophomore float.

Hannah Hibdon
tries to



Bridget Hans, Ashley Uckele, and Chelsea Laundra pose as gorgeous movie stars.

Give ya' a nickle for a
"A women without a man is like a fish without a bicycle."
pickle."
-Hannah Hibcion

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Zachary Benko Jordan Bond Eric Boss Robert Brady Joshua Brown Patrick Brown Joel Butts

Codey Byers Justin Byers Greg Carter Melissa Cooner Brittney Cooper Stephen Coopshaw Jessica Cox

Melissa Crawford Brian Cremean Tyler DeCatur Erica Demey Erika Dibble Caleb Douge Adam Du Moulin

Lisa Dunbar Brent Duncil Jennifer Engel Asha Esterline Brian Fisher Aaron Foote Rachel Forche

Stephanie Forche Joseph Gallo Jacob Goetz Lyndsay Goetz Ray Goodson Casey Graf Alex Heck

Amanda Hephner William Hoagland Chad Iffland Josh Iffland Lucas Isley Bradley Jensen Nicole Jensen

"Stay off the streets." -Mark Jones



Travis Johnson Brandyn Jones Mark Jones Jr Melissa Judson Alexander Karl Erika Keifer Lauren Keller

Amanda Knott Emma Koppelman Katherine Krueck Travis LaVoy Joshua Lemley Robert Love III Heather Lucey

Nathan Mainka Melissa Malosh Jessica McClenathen Melissa Mead Ryan Mepham Stephen Mitchell Holly Monahan

Natasha Mulligan Ryan Nearhood Sarah Neyrinck Jarrod Opel Owen Ott Kristina Paxton Erica Portillo

Serenity Quinn Rhonda Raab Sheena Reaume Jackson Rickard Adam Ries Kirk Sander Kyle Saxton

Betsy Schroeder Kyle Scobie Michael Scobie. Jesse Sieler Susan Sitterly Brandon Snyder Shane Snyder

Ryan Terry Hayley Todd Abigail Trull Katy Tuckerman Eric Vanderlaan Rashell Venable Scott Wahl

Jamie Wallace Kent Wallace Joshua Watters Victoria Weeber Nicole Wilson Chris Winkelman Shana Winzeler

not pictured:
Shane Fischer
Jacob Sullivan


1. Lauren Keller, Holly Monahan, and Jessica Cox smile at the Mentor-Freshman ice cream party. 2. Melissa Crawford slurps a disgusting drink at a pep assembly. 3. Adam DulMoulin plays Chubby Bunny. 4. A colorful Adam Ries cheers on his class at a pep assembly. 5. Natasha Mulligan and Kristina Paxton display a sign for the junior hallway. 6. Steve Coopshaw dresses up for spirit day. 7. Betsy Schroeder and Katy Tuckerman dress up for Pajama Day.

cooties."
-Monica Valdez


Gretchen Marks, Mr. Weston



Great jobs, baby bean!
Sove,
Mom, Dad and The Sirls


Jake Recker strains (or is he smiling?) as he carves a ring in art class.



## LANCE EISENMANN

Congratulations, Lance!
We are very proud of what you've accomplished in your growing up years. You are a great actor and student so keep up the good work!

## Dad and Mom

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## ROREY CRAMOR



WE LOVE you!! mom, DAD, AnD BROOKE

KOREY,
We applaud you for your tenacity and selflessmess during these years of achievement and struggle. You have shown true spartsmanship and dignity, which we hope you will take with you through the rest of your life. For all that you have accomplished, we give you a standing avation! No matter what road stands before you or the direction you take, we will be there to light the way!


William,
Congratulations on completing your high school career. As you step into your future, remember to always do your best - don't settle for less. What would you be capable of achieving if you knew you would not fail? Believe you can and you are halfway there. Believe God can and the Victory is won!!
We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Elizabeth, and Emily


# Kurtis Snyder 



Kurtis,
You have made this journey through school and your eighteen years very challenging, exciting, and a great learning experience for your father and me. We have enjoyed watching you grow, make friends, be a team player, and become a great person. We are very proud of you and know whatever you set your mind to do, you will accomplish it. Congratulations, you did it!!

## Love, Mom and Dad

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## CHR/S ALCOCK

## YOUR HARD UJOBKK AND DETERMNOATOW HAS PAMD OFF. COWTNUE TO STRNE FOB OOTHMWG BUT THE BEST, BECAUSE THATS EXACTYY OUHAT YOU ARE - THE BEST?

## YOUR FAMOKY IS SO PBOUD OF yous

CONGRATURATIOOS CHR/S:
cove You, МO®, JOHЩ, A以D DAD BREDT, BOBERT, AOD JOHW

## CHRIS BETZ



## CHRISTOPHER-

YOU'VEGROWNFROMAN ADORABLE BABY BOY TO A HANDSOME AND GENTLE YOUNG MAN. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, AND WE KNOW YOU ARE DESTINED TO DO WONDERFUL THINGS IN THIS WORLD. KEEEP YOUR HEART WARM AND YOUR MIND OPEN, AND ALWAYS STAND UP FOR YOURSELF AND FOR OTHERS.
LOVE,
MOM, BILLY, GRAYSON, AND SADIE ANN

## Chass 2003



Amber Bittle, Tyler Makula, Kristen Schalter, Gretchen Marks, William Pooley, Sarah Marks, David Navarro, Daniel Lake, Sarah Robertson, Josh Stevens, Holly Poulos, Zach DeCatur, Dana Zibbell, Gina Phillips


Brad Emerson, Neil Rupp, Randy Bilby, Cassidy Brubaker, Michelle Ahleman, Jolene Noelanders


Aaron Seeger, Kevin Knoblauch, Brad Emerson, Gus LaRoy, Korey Cranor

Eradley Emerson


David Handy


Travis Tffland


Anna Heydinger


Bachary Densen


Eric Heenar


Russell Holdridge



Thomas 7reudenberg



Stacy Goetz


Walter Hufford

Donald Dudson



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Kevin Knoblauch


Ryan Dohus



Amy Lietzke

## kRISTY kUOLAC

## KRUSTY,

CONGRATULATIONS ON ACCOMPUSHING THIS SEGMENT IN YOUR IOURNEY OF LIFE. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU. REMEMBER THAT YOU CONTROL YOUR destiny. LaUGH, LOVE, LIVE, AND ENIOY THE FUTURE.

We love you, MOM, TONY, ANDTIM


## Donnie Jucison

## Donnie,

You have turned inte such a wonderful young man. We are so proud of you. Congratulations and good luck. We love you. Mom, Dand, and Melissa


## for David upon gradvation

Sometimes it's hard to take it slow, When darkness falls and shadows grow; A candle flames upon the wall And echoes float throughout the hall... As bases loaded, still no outs, The final inning brought some doubts; Then snag a liner, step on third, A toss to second - game preserved!



Helping others and making friends, A good big brother who always mends
The brok'n trust, to bind anew Promises understood among the few.
Hurt by loss, a heart-felt sorrow,
Searching for a bright tomorrow;

Shoulder now the undone task,
To solve the mystery at last.
Then reach for what cannot be seen, And do not worry, in between.
Reward is best when truly earned;
As Grandpa said, Just live and learn.

## Travis and Edam Iffland

It seems like only yesterday when we put you guys on that big yellow bus. Follow your dreams and work hard to make them happen. You are and always will be the joy in our lives. We are so very proud of the remarkable young men you have become.

We love you very much,
Dad, Mom, and Chad
Dad, Mom, and Lindsey



## Cassidy. Brulsatier

 Q ear Cassidy,

It seems like only yesterday you had to call your big' brat her "boy" because Chistoper was too hand to say. If was so happy to have you as my firs daughter. d'm so proud of the young woman you have become.



Congratulations Sol

We are proud of you Good luck in the future and may God bless you in everything you do. Sou are my sunshine...
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Ginnie




## Lave Wafters

 Sarda RobertsonDear Lavea.
Congratulations to owi Pittle anly-headed porincess who has groum up into a beautiful young Oneent Training your sturffed animals on your patty chair was good preporation for your futwre teaching careor. Sood duck and we love you very mucht Do nomber Proverbs 3:5 as you bace the big world... Trust in the doand with all your heart and lean not on your oum understanctingr!"


## Defirien Qwerrinuse



From Crostibuster Vo Traubleshworter. You fave conre a long way leffey loe.

Love,
Worm ank Dad



Sarah,
We are so proud of you! We thark god for blessing us with you. Congratulations for ald that you have accomplished. May ald of your goals be achieved. We love you so much.

Love,
Mom, D9d, apd Laura

## Congratulations!

## We are so proud of you ERIN! MAY GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU BEGIN A NEW GHAPTER IM YOUR MFE!



LOVE,
MOM, DAD
ChAD AND LORI

# Joshua Stavens 

## We are so very

 proud of you. Love. Mom and Dad

## Stephanie Loveland

Stephanic Michelle-
Congratulations! We're very proud of you. Keep your beautifal blue eyes on your coal for the futulue, with the
Lord's help and future, with the
Lord's help and prayers.


Love,
Mom and Dad Jessica and John
John Russell and "Lit" J.R.

## AMY LIETZKE

CONGRATULATIONS AMY! We ARE VERY PROUd OF YOU. GOOD LUCk ALWAYS! We love You!


LOVE,
MOM, OAD, BRIAN AND |EFF

## KRISTIN ZIMMERMAN

## KRISTIN,

WE ARE SO PROUD OF WHO YOU HAVE beCOME. WE CAN'T BELIEVE HOW FAST TIME HAS GONE BY. IT'S BEEN A JOY TO WATCH YOU GROW THROUGH THE YEARS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU RELY ON HIS STRENGTH TO ACCOMPLISH ALL OF YOUR DREAMS.

## Love,

MOM, DAD
KATIE AND EMILY

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Dustin Sampson


Kimberly Sheldon


Dashua Stevenc



Kristen Schalter


Thomas Shrader


Duane Thompson



Aohley Seott


Cody Sicter


Michaed Thampson



Aaron Seeger


Rence Smith

Kristopher Todd


## Jotrnny Seiser

Dear Jofrnny,
You alluays bad a sense of style and alluays will. Ule are so proud of you as you should be of yourself. Cife is an adventure; be kind, love intensely, works fard and be bappy! Congratulations!

Love tons and tons, Your Mom, Dad, and the rest of the gang

## Michille Afileman

 Micfreble.Wou fave groum up to be a very speciab young lady. You fave worked. very frard and we know you wrlb achieve your dreans. We are so very proud of you.

Congratulations!


Loves Mom, Dad. and. Teache

## Cody Steler

## Cody-

Small but mighty at birth.
Sent to challenge us on Earth.
Now you are built like a rock.
Leading not following the flock.
Succeed in all that you do.
Don't settle for good enough for you:"
Make sure what you choose makes you whole.
But remember. God's paving the road.


## Love.

Mom and Dad


U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong II breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.

The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Istamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.
$\checkmark$ In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.

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


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

## ПATIORAL



$>$ For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.

The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

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## not return safely to

Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."

- President George W. Bush



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

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

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


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

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

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


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

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

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

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

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


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

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

> The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.
> Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.


## LIFESTMLE

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

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

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

## EחTERTAInment

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


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

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

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

V Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit My Big Fat Greek Wedding.
$\checkmark$ Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers, the year's most anticipated sequel.

- Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.

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After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, Gangs of New York and Catch Me If You Can.
- Chicago, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.
< HBO Films' comedy Real Women Have Curves promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.
< CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."

- In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.
- After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.
- Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the Billboard albums chart with Up!, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.


Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727 -yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher:
$>$ The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.
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$>$ Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

## sperTE SISTERS



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

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



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

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

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

FACES


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

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

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EDUCATION

RIGHT
Johnny Sieser follows the Spanish command, "Baile en su pupitre", given by Mr. Nino. It means, "Dance on your desk".

BELOW
Angela Fehlberg and Russ DeCatur read a play for English.


Jessica Orner concentrates on her work for English 10.


Lance Nine carefully glues magazine clippings onto his poster for English 10.


Mr. Durbin
English 10, English 11


Ms. Malloch
English 9, English 10


Mrs. Roesch
English 9


Mrs. Breitner
AP English, Spanish 1


Mr. Weston
Mythology, Public Speaking, Writing About Film, Web Design, Reading and Writing for College


Mr. Nino
Spanish 2, 3, 4


Brandon Snyder reads aloud from Shakespeare's Macbeth in English 11.


Chris Betz lays out and counts the enormous amount of sticky notes for AP's Tess of the D'Urbervilles.

Pat Brown finds out whether is liberal or conservative by taking a quiz in American Government.


Mr. Estes
Government, Psychology


Miss Walkowe U. S. History, Writer's Workshop


Mr. Phillips
Current Events, 20th
Century World History, Computer Applications, You and the Law,
Economics


Mr. Garno
Social Studies 9

## RIGHT

Matthew Lucey pushes Emily Zimmerman in a giant tractor tire for a skit in Social Studies 9.

Joe Burtle shows off his clothes in Social Studies 9.



LEFT
Andrew Frautschi answers questions for U.S. History.

BELOW
James Thompson concentrates on drawing a map of the United States.


## A6OVE

Mr. Garno answers a question posed by Lori Segur.

## LEFT

Decked out in flounces, Katy Smith strides into Social Studies 9 for a fashion show.

## RIGHT

Tyler Makula peers at his dissection in vertebrate zoology.

## RIGHT

Jamie Patterson uses her calculator on some difficult physics problems. BELOW

Erik Segur and Tom Shrader use multimeters to detect the voltage in a circuit in physics class.


## Exploration \& Experimentation



Mr. Coscarelli Science 10, Anatomy and Physiology, Zoology


Mrs. Sharrock
Science 9, Chemistry,
Algebra 1


Mrs. Isley
Agri-Science, Science 9, Science 10
and present. May whatever opportunities you get produce wonderful results!"
-Andy Hufford
The anatomy class lines up to eagerly dissect cow hearts.


## LEFT

Mr. Noel demonstrates the workings of a circuit to his physics class.
6ELOW
Mike Squier does homework for Science 9.


## LEfT

Jacob Goetz digs in with fingers and tweezers to open up a shark.

ABOVE
Kristin Howard and Megan Crawford begin dissecting a giant cow heart.

6ELOW
Mrs. Denkins, a new teacher this year, explains geometry problems on the chalkboard.

RIGHT
Mr.Brink describes the workings of a fiber optic cable to physics students.


ABOVE
Adam Iffland receives help with math problems from Mrs. Denkins.

## RICHT

Alyssa Brenke works out her goemetry problems.

"Hello!"
"Love each day as it slowly
"Live each day as if it were
(as)


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Ashley Albright sends the puck flying in a gym class hockey game.


Mr. Babbitt
Physical Education,
Royal Fitness


Mr. Rupp
Physical Education, Special Education



Caleb Phillips ponders an assignment for computer class.


Charis Mitchell, above, and Sarah Marks, below, paint a small room that is to be used for the new student operated school store called the Royal Palace. This store was developed by the General Business Class and will feature Royal clothing for purchase.


## computers comauters



Mrs. Grayer uses the overhead to point out features of a suspension bridge.


Erika Wehner smiles as she takes a break from an assignment.


Jennifer Gritzmaker listens to music as she does her computer assignment.


Mrs. Grayer
Accounting, Computer Lit., General Business
"The oldest and strongestemotion of mankind is fear; the oldest and strongest type of fear is fear of the unknown." -Alex Karl
"Don't play leap-frog with unicorns!"
-Kirk Sutherland
"Don't hate. Appreciate!"
-Falisha Faz

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## ABOVE

Stacy Goetz, Johnny Seiser, Rhonda Raab, and Lindsey Warner surround Renee Smith and the Baby Think It Over doll. Renee is about to learn what taking care of a baby is all about. The doll needs to be changed, fed, bathed, and comforted just like a real baby.

## FAR RIGHT

Gina Phillips learns some of what it is like to be pregnant by wearing "The Belly."


Ms. Wright
Life Skills, Food for
Today, Family Living,
Parenting


Troy Coopshaw molds a sculpture out of clay.


ABOVE


James Thompson carves a wax mold for his ring.
faR LEfT
Haley Todd has fun getting messy while making pottery.

## BELOW

The band celebrates after the County Honors Band Concert. Ist row: Heidi Nichols, Elizabeth Pooley,Lori Segur, Rachel Ahleman, KyleScobie, Dana Zibbell, Larissa Woodward. 2nd row: Matt Reineck, Josh Stevens, Jamie McClenathen, William Pooley, Brian Gorski, Brian Cremean, Andy Hufford, Amy Leader, and Director Rob Wilson.

## RICHT

Brian Gorski concentrates on his bass solo during halftime of a home football game.


Kyle Scobie sets the beat with
the drums at a home football



Brittaney Beckey and Mr. Wilson march in an outdoor parade.


David Bilby plays a solo on his saxaphone during the Holiday
Concert.



William Pooley gives a dramatic trumpet solo from the piece "Harlem Nocturne", during a halftime show at a home football game.
 -Adam DuMoulin
 Lindsey Forche and Jessica Vance

Megan Brown waits for her cue before adding her voice to the chorus of voices.
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Lacey Lake and Falisha Faz project their voices during a song in the Holiday Concert.


## music

## ...to our ears!

Chris Betz, Jay Yockey, David Navarro, and Trevor Seeburger reahearse a choir piece during VIP.



Mr. Wilson
Band

## LEFT

Devet Wood, Kristy Henricks, and Amber Kleindienst sing during the Holiday Choir
Concert.
"Dare to dream, dare to try, dare to fail, dare to succeed."
-Jeanette Robinson
"A ship is safe in the harbor, but that's not what ships are built for."
-Mr . Estes
"Besides pride, loyalty, descipline, heart, and mind, confidence is the key to all locks." -Mr. Garno

# library <br> <br> ce 

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1. Mrs. Bausman works on the computer in her office in the CCC. 2. Sara Mitchell searches for a book in the library. 3. Katarina Hoyle does homework in the quiet environment of the library. 4. Lisa Dunbar sorts through the student schedules for next year. 5. Aly Marchal, using the computer card catalog, looks for a book.



LEFT
Mrs. Macias works with Aaron Knadler on the Diary of Anne Frank.
BELOW
Brent Martinez works on homework in the quiet environment of Mrs. Leking's room.



Charlie Gates works on homework in Mrs. Leking's room.


Mrs. Macias Special Education


Mrs. Miller-Ayers Teacher Consultant, Special Education


Mrs. Leking At Risk Program
"It's not a bald spot, it's a
"Eagles may soar, but
"You can't plagerize me!" -Tim Brown solar panel!" weasels never get sucked
 -Vanessa Porter into jet plane engines!" -Laura Robertson


Mr. Abbott
Custodian


Mr. Cruz
Custodian


Mrs. Eisenmann Lunch Attendant


Mrs. Horky
66 Lunch Attendant


Mrs. Beagle
Athletic Office Secretary


Mrs. DeCatur Main Office Secretary


Mrs. Gniewkowski Superintendent Secretary


Mrs. Kasefang
Superintendent Secretary


Mrs. Campbal
Main Office Secretary


Mrs. Diesing Lunch Attendant


Mrs. Heineman Lunch Attendant


Mr. Sharp
Custodian


Mrs. Cranor Lunch Attendant

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## RIGHT

Russ Holdridge relaxes at Cedar Point with his freshman, Andy Ford.

## BELOW LEFT

Melissa Mead smiles with her freshmen, Angela Fehlberg and Melissa Frantz.

## BELOW

Tanae Winzeler and Jessica Barnaby enjoy refreshments after a long day at Cedar Point.


Melissa Judson hangs out with one of her freshmen, Ashley Spotts.


1st row: Zach Benko, Ryan Johns, Amber Bittle, Cassidy Brubaker, Abby Waterbury, Holly Poulos, Kristin Zimmerman, Jennifer Engel, Melissa Judson, Melissa Mead, Holly Monahan, Anna Heydinger. 2 nd row: Nathan Mainka, Laura Walters, Charis Mitchell, Melissa Malosh, Natasha Mulligan, Betsy Schroeder, Erica Portillo, Nicole Jensen, Jesse Sieler, Nicole Wilson, Heather Lucey, David Navarro, Sarah Robertson. 3 rd row: Korey Cranor, Bobby Love, Aaron Porter, David Clark, Neil Rupp, Robert Clements, Emma Koppelman, Brandyn Jones, Cody Sieler, Adam DuMoulin, Kristen Schalter, Casey Graf. 4th row: Gina Phillips, Chris Betz, Dana Zibbell, Tory Weeber, Kyle Scobie, Lucas Isley, Asha Esterline, Kristina Paxton, Erica Demey, Michelle Ahleman, Erik Segur.

## National FFA Organization



## LEFT

Nicole Dominique hugs a sheep at the Ag Days at the elementary school.

## BELOW LEFT

Aaron Porter talks at an FFA
conference held at the Coach Light Estates Meeting Room.
BELOW
Jacob Goetz leads his horse, Charm, around the elementary school.


1st row: Rachel Buechele, Eric Smith, Jacob Isley. 2nd row: Mrs. Isley, Jamie Buechele, Anna Heydinger, Shaun Young, David Hoag, Kim Sheldon, Jacob Goetz, Nicole Dominique. 3rd row: Aaron Porter, Jeston Sheldon, Jacob Knoblauch, Josh Ostrander, Casey Smith, Rolland Smith, Andy Mills.

## fromar Society

## Sophromones

Meegen Abbott Rachel Ahleman Max Baker Brittney Beckey David Bilby Alyssa Brenke Megan Brown Melissa Brown Tonya Edmunds Johnathan Faulkner Lindsey Forche Andrew Frautschi Bridget Hans Kristi Henricks Hannah Hibdon Brandon Hudson Amber Kleindienst Jacob Knoblauch Chelsea Laundra Amanda Nearhood Heidi Nichols Nikki Pawson Sarah Pelham Samantha Porter Vanessa Porter Nathan Raburn Laura Robertson Renee Sauter Katie Scobie Neal Sheldon Chloe Stevenson Levi Straub Dustin Vannest Erika Wehner Kristen Wetzel

## Juniors

Zach Benko Joshua Brown Brian Cremean Erica Demey Asha Esterline Jacob Goetz Casey Graf Alex Heck Nicole Jensen Lauren Keller Emma Koppelman Robert Love Heather Lucey Jessica McClenathen Melissa Mead Holly Monahan Owen Ott Kyle Saxton Betsy Schroeder Kyle Scobie Ryan Terry Katy Tuckerman Victoria Weeber Nicole Wilson

## Seniors

Michelle Ahleman Chris Betz Randall Bilby Amber Bittle David Clark Robert Clements Megan Crawford Anna Heydinger Travis Iffland Ryan Johns Christopher Leking Gretchen Marks Charis Mitchell Caleb Phillips Gina Phillips William Pooley Holly Poutos Matt Reineck Sarah Robertson Eric Rose Neil Rupp Kristen Schalter Erik Segur Thomas Shrader Kristopher Todd Abby Waterbury Dana Zibbell Kristin Zimmerman


Andrew Frautschi and his parents enjoy the meal which was catered by the Hathaway House.

Samantha Porter, Vanessa Porter, and Nathan Raburn hold their Honor Society certificates.


Niki Jensen, Jacob Goetz, and Bobby Love present certificates and medals to the seniors.


1st row: Gina Phillips, Abby Waterbury, Holly Poulos, Kristin Zimmerman, Michelle Ahleman. 2nd row: Neil Rupp, Gus LaRoy, Aaron Porter.


1st row: Chloe Stevenson, Vanessa Porter, Holly Poulos, Kristen Schalter, Amber Bittle, Alyssa Brenke, Hannah Hibdon, Jodi Visingardi, Jamie Buechele. 2nd row: Kris Todd, David Clark, Trevor Seeburger, Neil Rupp, Chris Betz, Lance Eisenmann, Nate Mainka.


Each year, the faculty of BHS chooses several outstanding students to represent the school at the monthly Rotary Meetings. These students help with service projects like the Meals on Wheels program and Highway Pickup.

# postponing Sexual 

## Involvement

The students in PSI teach middle schoolers the advantages of waiting until they are adults to become sexually active. They present lectures and skits, and hand out printed materials.

# Morning Announcements 



Anna Heydinger, Jackson Rickard, Thomas Shrader, David Navarro, Lance Eisenmann, Jamie Buechele, Aaron Porter, Cassidy Brubaker, Michelle Ahleman, Matt Reineck.


Jamie Buechele and Jackson Rickard read the morning announcements.


Jackson Rickard films the morning announcements.


Ist row: Holly Monahan,
Emma Koppelman,
Kristen Schalter, Abby
Waterbury, Gina
Phillips, Neil Rupp,
Dana Zibbell, Holly
Poulos, Kristin
Zimmerman, Chloe
Stevenson. 2nd row:
Niki Jensen, Betsy
Schroeder, Lucas Isley, Jesse Reed, Jacob Knoblauch, Tom
Shrader, Anna
Heydinger, Jay Yockey, Erica Wehner, Trevor Klump, Aimee Wahl, Kim Sheldon.

Jacob Knoblauch hangs a sign advertising the Meltdown Dance.


Jay Yockey hangs gossamer for Snowball decorations.


Lucas Isley serves cinnamon rolls at Senior Breakfast.
"Do your work, you get a
"No, l'Il pass!"
good grade."
-Andrew Fischer
"The difference between dreams and accomplishments is pure desire." Jessica McGowan


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1. Jordan Bond proudly displays pizza.
2. Kaylin Tiede plays

Bingo at the
Reniassance luncheon.


Ist row: Cassidy Brubaker, Anna Heydinger, Chloe Stevenson, Amber Bittle, Katie Scobie. 2nd row: Jessica Miller, Bobby Love, Michelle Ahleman, Rachel Ahleman.
3. Cassidy Brubaker and Amber Bittle pour drinks for the Reniassance luncheon.
4. Jessica Miller serves pizza to students.


1st row: Bobby Love, Emma Koppelman, Holly Monahan, Betsy Schroeder, Jessica McClenathan, Heather Lucey, Niki Jensen. 2nd row: Miss Walkowe, Rhonda Raab, Casey Graf, Serenity Quinn, Brittney Cooper, Erica Portillo, Erica Demey, Katy
 Tuckerman, Kyle Saxton.

"Be an 11."
-William Faulkner
"Always run faster than the person behind you." -Kirk Sutherland
"Keep the women happy and



## The Elysum

## Thespian Society


first row: Chris Betz, Anna Heydinger, David Navarro, Gina Phillips, Hannah Hibdon, Chloe Stevenson. second row: Amy Leader, Tara Ponder, Katie Scobie, Emily Zimmerman, Jamie Buchele. third row: Matt Reineck, Kristi Henricks, Brandi Albright, Josh Stevens, Rachel Ahleman, Vanessa Porter, Jay Yockey. fourth row: Matt Aneed, Brian Gorski, Jacob Knoblauch, Kyle Scobie, Nicole Dominique,

Janelle Love.


Brandi Albright consults with the mad scientist's assisant in the all school play.


Chloe Stevenson, a lady-in-waiting, waits for the princess to arrive.


Gina Phillips presents Tara Ponder to the prince in the musical Kismet.
"Happy is the one who eats

## Unitlerground and Blissfield



1st row: Kris Todd, Randall Bilby, David Clark, Matt Reineck, Megan Crawford, Melissa Cooner, Tom Shrader, Aaron Seeger. 2nd row: Josh Ostrander, Alyssa Brenke, Katy Tuckerman, Bryan Hallett, Ike LaRoy, Matt Wetzel, Robert Brady, Meegen Abbott.


Ike LaRoy consults his fellow newspaper members before making a page.


Katy Tuckerman works on her page of the newspaper.



Varsity Cheerleading: front row: Lindsey Iffland, Amber Kleindienst. middle row: Stacie Rupp, Ashley Perin. back row: Abby Waterbury, Sarah Marks, Cassidy Brubaker, Coach Wetonia Jackson, Michelle Ahleman,Stephanie Loveland, Jolene Noelanders.


Girl's Cross Country: front row: Emma Koppleman, Tracy Marine, Britaney Beckey, Jacqueline Pruitt, Elizabeth Pooley, Kim Sheldon. back row: Coach AI Navarro, Nicole Wilson, Lindsey Forche, Casey Simith, Dana Zibbell, Tonya Edmunds.


JV Cheerleaders: front row: Cambry Brubaker, Jennifer Gritzmaker. middle row: Melissa Kafer, Nicole Bierman. back row: Jessica Vance, Coach Wetonia Jackson, Ashlee Uckele.


Varsity Football: front row: Brad Emerson, Chris Leking, Eric Rose, Manuel Bowman, Russ Holdridge, Johnny Seiser, David Clark. second row: Chris Alcock, Korey Cranor, Gus LaRoy, Cody Sieler, Dustin Sampson, Adam Andrews, Ryan Johns. third row: Josh Waters, Kirk Sander, Kyle Saxton, Jesse Sieler, Nate Mainka, Alex Karl. fourth row: Bobby Love, Brandyn Jones, Joel Butts, Ryan Nearhood, Zach Benko, Justin Wilson, Manager Phil Kerbawy. fifth row: Coach Denny Thompson, Coach Matt Garno, Head Coach Ron Estes, Coach Josh Andrews, Manager Casey Graf, Manager Kristin Zimmerman.

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Varsity Soccer: front row: Ben Crane, Anna Heydinger, Katie Scobie, Lori Segur, Mike Scobie, Brandon Gilliland, Nicole Dominique, David Bilby, Kirk Sutherland. middle row: David Navarro, Megar Brown, Brent Duncil, Jordan Duckett, Matt Wetzel, Aaron Porter, Joel Porter, Neil Rupp, Kris Todd,
 Bryan Hallett. back row: Coach Ray Brown, Steve Mitchell, Steve Coopshaw, Tom Shrader, Ron Bush, Caleb Phillips, Kyle Scobie, Lucas Isley, Joshua Stevens, John Heydinger, Coach David Volk.


JV Football: front row: Nathan Raburn, Evan Wilson, Russel DeCatur, Andrew Estes, Robert Hauss, Kyle Cannon, Trevor Klump. second row: Daniel Poulos, Dustin Gardener, Chris Saylor, Johnny Waldvogel, Andy Ford, Mike Leking. third row: Brandon Carlson, Skip Patteuw, Neal Sheldon, Ryann Eff, Joshua Johns, Jamie McClenathen. fourth row: Nick Waters, Matt Lusk, Brad Raab, Tyler Phillips, Andrew Dufty, Jacob Tuckerman, Michael Jordan. fifth row: Coach Jeremy Beal, Coach John Bourdeau, Coach Ron Wilson, Coach Sean Phillips.


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JV Basketball: front row: Bridget Hans, Allison Marchal, Laura Robertson, Kristen Wetzel, Samantha Porter, Ashley Albright. back row: Coach Phil McVay, Kayla Cooper, Jessica Forche, Ashley Wyse, Melissa Brown, Samantha Snyder, Emily Harrigan.

Boy's Cross Country: front row: Adam Ries, Jay Yockey, Paul Douge. back row: Coach Ben Vox, Chris Betz, Clair Koppelman, Caleb Douge.
Varsity Basketball: front row: Sarah Robertson, Chelsea Laundra, Amanda Nearhood, Lesley Bates, Betsy Schroeder, Molly Schroeder. back row: Asha Esterline, Melissa Judson, Rachel Niles, Alexa Esterline, Nikki Pawson, Coach Mike Noel.
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RIGHT
The offensive line prepares the snap the ball and rush past the opposing team's defense. BELOW
The Royal football team gathers in their pregame huddle.




ABOVE
Zach Benko carries the ball past a defender.

RIGHT
Adam Andrews receives the snap.


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## a Taste Of viclory <br> Footinall 2002

This year was the start of a new era for Blissfield High School football. The Royals started off their year with a new head coach, Ron Estes. After many weeks of preparation, the Royals won their first football game of the season. After a 33-game losing streak, the Royals stepped up and defeated Sand Creek 34-14. The Royals continued to wow the crowd with wins over Dundee early in the season and against Clinton at the end of the season. In the last game of the year, the Royals lost a tough one to Whiteford, 20-27.

The MVP for the 2002 football season was Eric Rose. The All-League Sportsmanship award went to Cody Sieler. The Royals football team had 7 players recognized for AllLeague Academics: Zach Benko, David Clark, Ryan Johns, Christopher Leking, Robert Love, Eric Rose, and Kyle Saxton. Two of the Royals, Eric Rose and Adam Andrews, were All-League First Team, and two of the Royals, Ryan Johns and Brandyn Jones, were

## All-League Second Team.

The Royals had a great season this year. We look forward to see what they bring in

the future.

"Run at the guy with the ball."

## "Keep your head up."

"Run through "em."

Brandyn Jones


ABOVE
Josh Watters is cheered on by the BHS band members.

"Shwang!" -Matt Marks
"Don't take life so seri-

## RIGHT

JessicaForche brings the ball up the court.

BELOW
Ashley Albright guards the opponent taking the ball out of bounds with intimidating defense.


Asha Esterline
listens to a timeout speech by Coach Mike Noel.

## RIGHT

Rachel Niles takes it to the hole.

BELOW RIGHT
Lesley Bates throws a bounce pass to Sarah Robertson.


## ABOVE




Molly Schroeder stays on her toes to guard an Onsted opponent.



## Committment to Excellence Gris Baaketball 2002

The 2002 Varsity girl's basketball season was encouraging despite a $\mathbf{5 - 1 5}$ regular season record. The girl's lost the first game in double overtime, but were victorious the following game over perennnial foe Addison. A tough stretch of $\mathbf{6}$ losses put a damper on the season, but the second half of the season saw the girls get revenge over Hudson and Onsted. An early season 27 -point loss to Clinton turned into a last second shot and 2-point loss later that year. Eleven of the fifteen losses were by 9 points or less. Some highlights of the season included RachI Niles and Nikki Pawson being selected to Second Team All-League and Nikki Pawson receiving the MVP award. Amanda Nearhood received the Sportsmanship Award, and Asha Esterline, Chelsea Laundra, Amanda Nearhood, Nikki Pawson, Sarah Robertson, and Betsy Schroeder received the AllLeague Academic Award.

The JV girl's basketball team had an extraordinary season, winning $\mathbf{1 6}$ games and losing only 4. They tied for first place in the league.



1. Amanda Nearhood attempts a pass over a defender. 2. Laura Robertson flys by the defense on her way to the basket. 3. Melissa Judson concentrates on her free throw. 4. Nikki Pawson goes in for a layup.


## ABOVE

Chelsea Laundra shoots a free throw.
 not formal day! This is an 80's prom dress!"
-Anna Heydinger

## RIGHT

The Girls Cross Country team celebrates after winning an invitational. BELOW CalebDouge, Jay Yockey, Adam Ries, and Chris Betz talk with their coach, Ben


Fox.
 race.


ABOVE
Kim Sheldon gives it her all. relaxes after a


This is a working
V.I.P."

- Mrs. Leking help over here! So...l'll buy ya a pinbalt machine!."
-Mike Davis



## Navarro's Boot Camp Cross Country

The Blissfield High School Girls Cross Country team was phenomenal this year. The Lady Royals had won every meetin which they competed until the Division III State Cross Country Finals at Michigan International Speedway. At the state finals the girls placed 5th with 2 runners in the top 25. The Lady Royals are planning ahead for next year and are ready to dominate.

The girl's MVP was Lindsey Forche. Casey Smith was the girl's All-League Sportsmanship recipiant. Several girls made the All-League 1st and 2nd teams and the AllRegional teams.

The Blissfield High School Boys Cross Country team had to rebuild this year, but took the challenge with pride. The boys had a challenging season and ended it by placing 8th at the regional meet. The boy's MVP was Adam Ries. The All-League Sportsmanship award went to Jay Yockey, and Chris Betz was All-League Academic. The Royals hope to continue improving in the years to come.


## ABOVE

Lindsey Forche tries to stay cool after a hard race.
"Make the dash
count."
-Dan Lake

RIGHT
Caleb Phillips makes a powerful kick past a defender.
BELOW
Joel Porter makes a save while playing goalie.


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ABOVE
Tom Shrader beats a defender down the sideline.

RIGHT
Jor dan Duckett keeps his eye on the ball as he prepares to sendit down the field.



## A New Era

## SOCCER 2002

This year Blissfield High School had a new varsity sport: soccer. The Royals are excited to show their talents. The varsity soccer team had 28 players. The Royals started the season with a couple of losses to Tecumseh and Ypsilanti Lincoln but turned their season around with a tie against Milan, and a win over Jonesville. The Royals concluded their season on a good note wth a total of 8 wins, 7 losses, and 4 ties.

The captains for the 2002 soccer team were Caleb Phillips, Ben Crane, and Lucas Isley. The MVP award was given to Tom Shrader. There were no league awards, but Coach Brown gave many awards to his team, including a sportsmanship award and even nickname awards.

The Varsity Soccer team is looking forward to continuing their sucess in the future at BHS.

above
Lucas Isley kicks the ball past the defender.
"This year's seniors are a

## Glta Love Those Hridhers




Left
The cheerleaders demonstrate two elevators to pump up the crowd.

## Below

The cheerleaders pump up the students at the Homecoming Pep Assembly.

## cherenemarting $=2002$



Below
Jolene Noelanders, Stacie Rupp, Amber Kleindienst, and Sarah Marks show their smiles before cheering the Royals onto victory.


## Above

Seniors Cassidy Brubaker and Michelle Ahleman celebrate after Blissfield's first home win.

## Left

Michelle Ahleman, Ashley Perin, Cassidy Brubaker, Lindsey Iffland, Stephanie Loveland, and Stacie Rupp show off their new warmups.
"During my sophomore year of cheerleading, I accidentally punched
"Mr. C. is my favorite teacher because he lets me bring dead animals a referee while I was cheering; that's the craziest thing l've ever done." Sarah Marks
to class."


- Owen Ott
"The eraziest thing I've ever done is stick my finger into a pot of hot grease on purpose." - Kyle
Scobie


Freshman Volleyball: front row: Aly Marchal, Becea Gorski, Aimee Wahl, Ashley Albright, Jaqueline Pruitt, Ashley Spotts. back row: Coach Carma Roesch, Emily Harrigan, Kayla Cooper, Ashley Wyse, Jessica Forche, Jennifer Moore, Tanae Winzeler. not pictured: Samantha Snyder.

JV Basketball: front row: Evan Wilson, Jeston Sheldon, Johnathon Faulkner, Justin Wilson, Lance Nine, Ray Stange. back row: Coach Denny Thompson, Isaac LaRoy, Marshall Killian, Clair
Koppelman, Chris Saylor, Neal Sheldon, Joshua Johns, Manager Ryan Johns.


Varsity Cheerleading: front row: Ashley Perin, Lindsey Iffland, Stacie Rupp, Elizabeth Pooley. back row: Stephanie Loveland, Nicole Bierman, Michelle Ahleman, Cassidy Brubaker. not pictured: Coach Wetonia Jackson.


Wrestling: front row: Jacob Sullivan, Charlie Gates, Jacob Knoblauch, Levi Straub, Russell DeCatur, Jordan Duckett. middle row: Jesse Sieler, Jonathan Ruple, Lucas Isley, Ben Hyder, Paul Douge, Andy Ford, Cody Sieler. back row: Coach Matt Garno, Joe Gallo, Adam DuMoulin, Bob Love, Brandyn Jones, Nate Mainka, Kyle Villa, Coach Steve Babbitt.

Freshman Basketball: front row: Andrew Estes, William Faulkner, Steven Dettling, Trevor Klump, Sean Nelson. second row: Mike Leking, Ryann Eff, Brad Raab, Mike Zander, Johnny Waldvogel. not pictured: Joe Burtle, Coach Steve Marks.



JV Volleyball: front row: Kristi Henricks, Vanessa Porter, Samantha Porter, Betsy Schroder, Jessica McClenathen. back row: Molly Schroeder, Melissa Mead, Lexi Esterline, Jesse Reed, Amanda Nearhood, Coach Gretchen Platzke. not pictured: Chelsea Laundra.

Varsity Basketball: front row: Adam Ries, Manuel Bowman, Eric Rose, Brad Jensen, Caleb Douge. back row: Coach John Vandecaveye, Zach DeCatur, Zach Benko, Chris Alcock, Ryan Terry, Chris Leking, Adam Andrews, Assistant Coach Garry Benko.



 the ball.


Adam Andrews takes his
signature three-point shot.


Chris Leking moves around a defender to get a rebound.
"You have to be the change
"Just because you're a part of a pride doesn't mean you cannot stand alone."
-Tory Weeber
"No big deal!"
-Sheena Coakley


## Leaque Champs BOY'S BASKETBALL

The up-beat games that the Royals brought to the court made for a fantastic and fun season for players and spectators. The Royals finished the regular season with a record of 18 wins, 2 losses. During one point in the season, the Royals were ranked fifth in the state for a class C school by the Detroit Free Press. With a senior-packed line-up, the Royals used their experience and leadership to finish with a great record and a league champoinship. In the highly anticipated match-up against Whiteford in the first round of districts, the Royals suffered a last second loss. It was a hard fought game the whole way through, with many ups and downs, but the Royals came up just a little short, losing in the last second by a lay-up with time expiring.

The MVP for the season was Manny Bowman. The Captains were Zach DeCatur, Zach Benko, and Eric Rose. Chris Leking received the All-League Sportsmanship Award. Eric Rose, Zach Benko, Chris Leking, and Ryan Terry were All-League Academic. Manny Bowman and Zach Benko were named All-League Ist Team and Eric Rose made the AllLeague 2nd Team.



Ryan Terry goes up strong for a two-pointer.
"Time flies when you are drilling holes!" -Bryan Hallett
"Do your work today as if there is no tomorrow." -Jackson Rickard

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"We're goin' to the ZOO!", referring to the state tournament in Kalamazoo, was the mantra of the Blissfield volleyball program this year. This phrase appeared on team shirts and was the topic of much conversation as all three volleyball teams performed better than ever this year. The varsity beat Sand Creek to capture the district title, but were defeated by St. Mary's CatholicCentral (the eventual state champs) in the regional tournament. Even though they didn't make it to state, all three teams boasted impressive records. The Varsity finished third in the league with 28 wins, 16 losses, and 2 ties. The JV finished first in the league with 39 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie. The Freshmen finished second in the league with 25 wins, 6 losses, and 1 tie. Great job to all teams!

The MVP for the season was Kristen Schalter. The Captains were Gretchen Marks and Kristy Kudlac. The All-League Sportsmanship Award went to Niki Jensen. The All-League Academic Award went to Gretchen Marks, Charis Mitchell, Niki Jensen, Kristen Schalter, Lauren Keller, Nikki Pawson, Asha Esterline, Emma Koppelman, Katy Tuckerman, Samantha Porter, and Betsy Schroeder. Making the All-League First Team was Nikki Pawson, and making the All-League Second Team was Kristen Schalter.


## above

Katy Tuckerman makes a powerful serve.

## RIGHT

Lauren Keller sets the ball up for a hit.



 JV Volleyball had 39 wins. 1 loss, and 1 tie. \&Freshmen Volleyball had 25 wins, 6 losses, and 1 tie. $\leqslant$



LEfT
Tanae Winzeler shows good form while serving.

BELOW
Emma Koppleman makes an impressive dive to save the ball, while teammates Asha Esterline and Lauren Keller get ready to help.


1. Asha Esterline and Lauren Keller go up forablock. 2. Kristen Schalter spikes the ball over. 3. Melissa Judson moves to cover a tip. 4. Asha Esterline tips one over.


Amanda Nearhood and Chelsea Laundra get ready switch places in the fromt row.

Nikki Pawson
Aly Marchal is poised and ready to receive the ball.
"Enjoy all the little things in
"We have come to understand that ev-
"Never underestimate the life." ery day is something to cherish."
 -Shana Winzeler, Rachel Forche, and Stephanie Forche
 power of sheer will." -Erik Segur

## A Winning Season

## Wrestling <br> The 2002-2003 wrestling season was a

 successful one, with an overall record of 16 wins, 12 losses. The Royals had three state qualifiers: Bobby Love, Jesse Sieler, and Brandyn Jones. Jesse placed fourth in the state in the 171 lb . weight class and Bobby placed seventh in the 275 lb . weight class. Bobby, Jesse, Brandyn, and Jordan Duckett were also All-County Honorable Mention.The captains for this season were Jordan, Bobby, and Jesse. The MVP was Jesse Sieler. Those making the All-League Academic Team were Jacob Knoblauch, Bobby Love, and Levi Straub. The All-League Sportsmanship Award went to Jordan Duckett.

——
"Take down the opponent."
"Turn them on their
back."
"Put bothshoulders on the mat for 1.5
Brandyn Jones seconds."

## Striving for a pin

1. Charlie Gates tries to flip over his opponent for a pin. 2. Jacob Sullivan grabs his opponent's arm to turn him over. 3. Jesse Sieler contemplates his next move. 4. Bobby Love has control at the beginning of the match. 5. Jordan Duckett wrenches his opponent's arm to gain control. 6. Alex Karl displays sportsmanship before wrestling.

"If you're going to walk on
"Freedom comes at a price." -Nate Mainka
"We can do no great things... only small things with great love." - Mrs. Isley


## LEFT


Cassidy Brubaker and Lindsey Iffland help Elizabeth Pooley down from a V -sit. BELOW
The varsity cheerleading squad gets the crowd involved in the game.



## BELOW

Jessica Carpenter and Jessica WilsonextendMelissa Kafer into an elevator.


## ABOVE

Nicole Bierman, Elizabeth Pooley, Lindsey Iffland, and Ashley Perin talk while they stretch out before the game.

## LEFT

Cambry Brubaker holds Melissa Kafer in a shoulder sit while cheering on the Royals.


Girl's Track: first row: Charis Mitchell, Kimberly Sheldon, Sarah Robertson, Emma Koppelman, Katy Smith, Britany Beckey, Emily Zimmerman, Aly Marchal. second row: Lexi Esterline, Kristen Wetzel, Melissa Brown, Jeanette Robinson, Meegan Abbott, Laura Robertson, Jennifer Moore, Elizabeth Pooley, Jacqueline Pruitt. third row: Coach AI Navarro, Coach Amanda Emerson, Asha Esterline, Holly Poulos, Kristi Henricks, Casey Smith, Lindsey Forche, Kristen Schalter, Nikki Pawson, Coach Hazel Brown. not pictureat: Tonya Edmunds, Dana Zibbell.


Boy's Track: first row: David Navarro, Jay Yockey, Joe Navarro, Max Baker, Manny Bowman, Evan Wilson, Mike Scobie, John Ruple. second row: Jeston Sheldon, Rick Stein, Neil Rupp, Zac Gallo, Russ Holdridge, Joshua Johns, Lance Eisenmann, Shaun Young. third row: Brandyn Jones, Adam Ries, Alex Heck, Clair Koppelman, Dustin Samson, Kyle Scobie, Neal Sheldon, Chris Betz, Brad Raab. not picturect: David Clark, Nathan Mainka, Coach Ben Fox.

"Keep it real."
"School's for cool people!"
"I like mid-morning break, -Ralph Harrwaldt


Varsity Softball: first row: Katy Tuckerman, Natasha Mulligan, Melissa Malosh, Kristin Howard, Dani Bailey, Erika Parrish, Ashley Albright. second row: Jessica Wilson, Kristina Paxton, Amanda Nearhood, Jessica Forche, Erica Demey, Chelsea Laundra, Lesley Bates, Coach Chris Bates. third row: Coach Carlo Mobley, Coach Dave Demey.


JV Softball: first row: Amber Kleindienst, Heidi Nichols, Vanessa Porter, Ashley Spotts, Stacie Rupp. second row: Jessica Carpenter, Lauren Jones, Alyssa Brenke, Rachel Ahleman, Rebecca Clements, Renae Sauter. not pictured. Coach Jennifer Bennett.


JV Baseball: first row: Ray Stange, Jacob Sullivan, Jacob Knoblauch, Nathan Raburn, Steven Clements, Brandon Cantrell. second row: Justin Wilson, Caleb Douge, Mike Kasefang, Chris Saylor, Lance Nine, Kyle Saxton. not pictured: Coach Steve Marks, Coach Brian Gasidlo, Coach Joe Saylor.

RIGHT
Zac DeCatur gets ready to bunt.

## BELOW

The Varsity team meets for a strategy huddle.


1. Chris Alcock swings at a high pitch. 2. Aaron Seegermakes it to third base. 3. Zach Benko awaits a pitch. 4. Nate Raburn gets set to field a ball.




## Roydis Trach



## faR LEFT

Charis Mitchell gives it her all on the last straight-a-way of the mile relay.

## LEFT

Kyle Scobie strains at the end of the $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ meter dash. BELOW LEFT
Kim Sheldon receives the baton from Charis Mitchell in the $\mathbf{8 0 0}$ meter relay.
8ELOW
Russ Holdridge throws the shot put.


Jay Yockey and Alex Heck pace each other in the two-mile run.
"Love is only chatter, friends are all that matter."
-Kelsey Gray

Ashley Spotts throws a fast pitch.


Vanessa Porter takes her stance while waiting for the ball.



Jessica Wilson fields a ground ball.


Rebecca Clements is ready to take action.





The 2003 softball season was a turning point for Blissfield softball. The varsity team boasted their best regular season record since 1981, with 24 wins and 14 losses. The girls became known for their aggressive playing style which came in handy because of their tough schedule. The varsity also beat Erie Mason, Dundee and Ida to claim the district title.

The captain for this year was Erika Demey. The MVP was Dani Bailey. The All-League Sportsmanship went to Erika Demey. Those making All-League Academic were Erika Demey, Katy Tuckerman, Chelsea Laundra, and Amanda Nearhood.



Erica Demey runs for the base, but is tagged out.

## Girl's Soccer Club




Girl's Soccer Club: front row: Chloe Stevenson, Megan Brown, Katie Scobie, Lori Segur, Abigail Trull, Jessica Miller, Sam Porter. back row: Michelle Ahleman, Gretchen Marks, Hannah Hibdon, Melissa Oliver, Coach Andre, Caroline Tipton, Xiaochen Chen, Nicole Dominique, Becca Gorski.


1. Katie Scobie tries to block a kick.
2. Megan Brown throws the ball back into play.
3. The team gathers for a huddle.
4. Sam Porter dribbles the ball up the field.
5. Anna Heydinger moves the ball past a defender.




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As the 2002-2003 school year came to a close, the students at B.H.S. looked back at the many memories made over the course of the year. This was a year of many new additions, with fou new teachers (Mrs. Denkins, Miss Malloch, Mr. Rupp, and Mr. Garno), a new addition to the cafeteria, and the beginning of a new track, soccer field, and softball field. On August 24, 2002, school began, and the anticipation of what the year would hold began to grow. The football team broke their losing streak that began in 1998, ending with a record of 3 wins, 6 losses. Students participated in Spirit Week dress-up days and wrapped up homecoming week with a pep assembly. On October 4, 2002, students enjoyed a night out at the "movies" at the homecoming festivities, despite the rain. The homecoming parade was cancelled, but spirit was high. Once again, student council put on Winter Wonder Week, a spirit week which, encouraged students not only to dress up and show school spirit, but to give clothing, toys, food, and money to those less fortunate at Christmas time. After winter break, student council began Coming Home Students enof "Cartoons" Home, as well days and a pep The basketball Friday was be exciting, was. The Roya victory on 2003, Coming The news foreblizzard, but on as planned. weather be-
 to prepare fo and Snowball joyed a theme for Coming as dress up assembly. game on expected to and indeed it als pulled out February 21, Home night. casted a Snowball wen Eventually the came too bad and students were strongly encouraged to go home around 9:00 p.m. In April the student council planned a Meltdown Dance as a make-up for Snowball. The boy's basketball team never made it past the first round of districts, losing a hard-fought and highly anticipated game against Whiteford High School, 53 to 51. The volleyball team ended an outstanding season by being district champs. The junior-senior prom advertised a lot of excitement. The junior class did not let the students down. The attendees danced the night away to a tropical theme complete with palm trees and a limbo contest. Afterwards, dedicated parents and sponsors put on an After Prom in the high school gym and cafeteria, with prizes and fun for all. The softball team had their best season since 1981 and the boy's track team was also much improved. The baseball team won state for the seventh time. As May began, seniors began to look forward to their graduation date, May 30, 2003. The excitement for what the future might hold for the class of $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ was building. Mr. Sullivan announced the class of 2003 amid cheers and tears. While the class of 2003 prepares for life ahead, the remaining classes of B.H.S. prepare for the new school year, ready to welcome the class of 2007.


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