

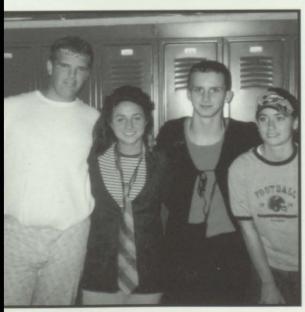




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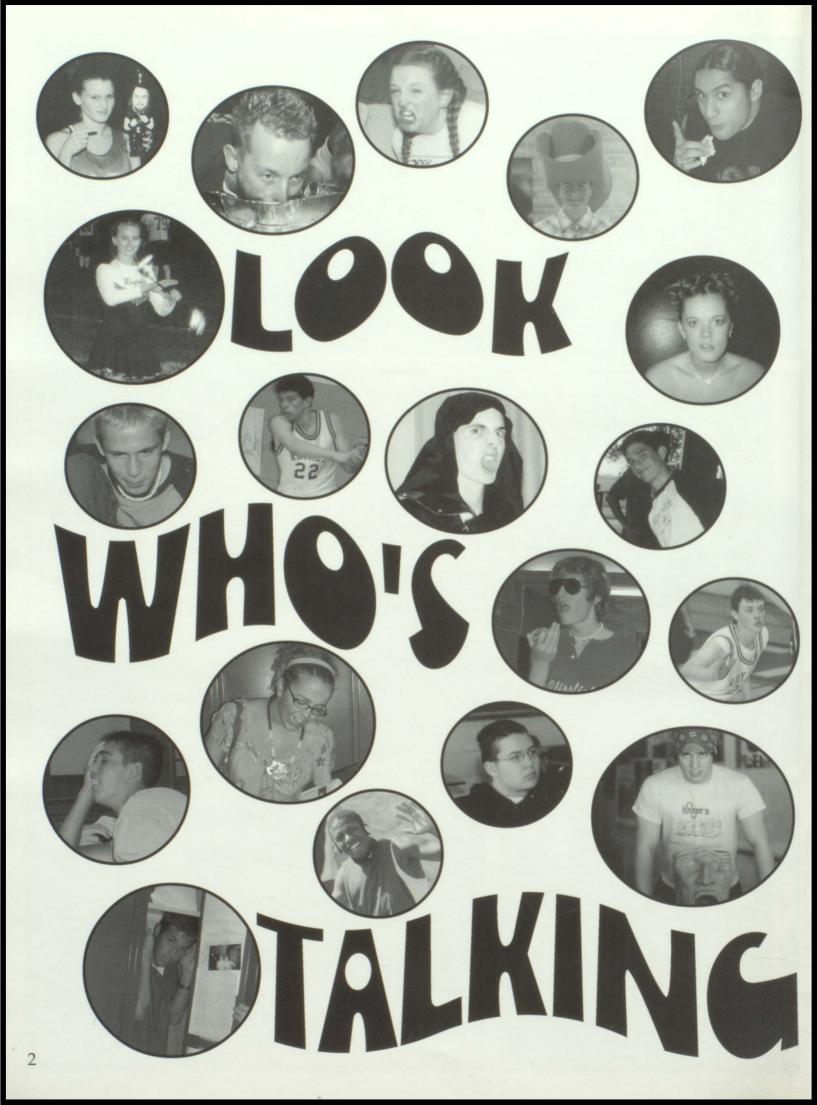
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STIDENT LIFE

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. Senior 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 and Megan Brown dress up as cats. 14. Brian Seeburger dresses up as the Tin Man.

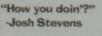




* Go Royals! * Homecoming 2002 * Lights * Camera * Action * Go Royals!









"Fall down 7 times, get up 8." -Bethany Armstrong



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





the wig, but the

rest was really

uncomfortable,"



"The best part "The best part about being a about being a girl for a day girl for a day guy for a day was wearing was being told I was pretty."





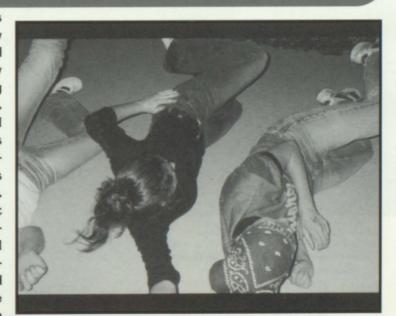
Kristy Kudlac

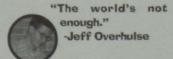
"The best part was being able to sit like a guy,"

Go Royals! * Homecoming 2002 * Lights * Camera * Action * Go Royals! *

September 30 - October 4 A Week To Remember

Homecoming2002 was filled with memories. New traditions were created such as the teacher relay race and the band playing at the pep assembly. Sadly, the traditional Homecoming Parade was cancelled due to inclement weather, but spirits were high at the game. Even though the Royals lost a tough game to Erie Mason, students were still able to enjoy the Homecoming Dance. Pictured at right are Jamie Buchele and Kim Sheldon doing a creative dance.







"Whoever invented the spork was a genius!" -Kyle Scobie



"Life's tough, get a helmet." Rachel Ahleman



THE PLAY'S THE THING



THE MOUSE THAT ROARED

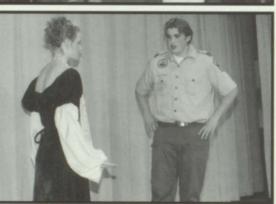
The tiny Duchy of Grand Fenwick wages war on the mighty United States with surprising results: they win!

BELOW

The Page reads the declaration of war the United States.









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."



"I see stupid people, they walk

around just like everyone else and they don't even know they're dumb."

Megan Brown



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

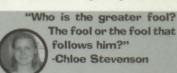
The President phones his advisors to discuss the war.





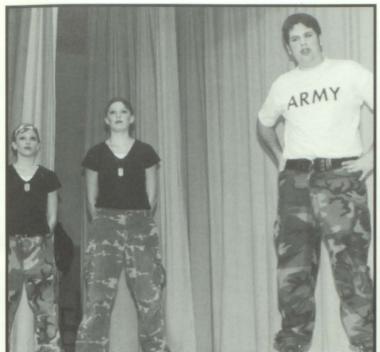
ABOVE

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





"Sometimes I just want to put on a straight jacket and run into a wall screaming." -Becca Gorski



LEFT

General Snippet orders his two daughters to guard the door.

BELOW

Glorianna reads Tully's report on the war.



CAST

Tully Bascom	
Jane	
Mary	Kristi Henricks
Fran/Mrs. Reiner	
Pam	
Ann	Janelle Love
Count Mountjoy	David Navarro
David Benter	Chris Betz
Paige the Page	Jamie Buchele
Glorianna the 12th	
Chet Beston	Lance Eisenmann
Miss Johnson/Norma.	.Chloe Stevenson
Assistant	Mike Scobie
Prof. Kokintz	Randy Bilby
Gen. Snippet	Dan Lake
Jill Snippet	
Debbie Snippet	Jessica Wilson
	Hannah Hibdon
Prof. Smith/TV host	Brandi Albright
Will Tatum	Trevor Seeburger
U. S. Soldier	Andy Mills
Mrs. Bascom	Nicole Dominique
Miss Wilkins	
Protesting Students	
	Amber Kliendenst
	Tara Ponder
	Stephani Lindaht
Soldiers	Jay Yockey
	Ryan Haupricht
	Clair Koppelman
	Jacob Knoblauch
	Matt Aneed
Sightseers	Dana Zibbell
	Kyle Scobie



LEFT

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





LEFT

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

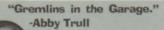
ABOVE

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



ABOVE

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





"Strangers have the best candy." Larissa Woodward



"Everybody stop what they're doing and get off of what they're on." Nicole Dominique

RIGHT

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

BELOW

Abby Waterbury and Gina Phillips sort canned food brought in by students before it goes to needy families.







ABOVE

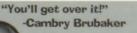
Aimee Wahl folds clothes donated by students for the clothing drive.



RIGHT

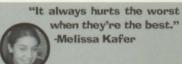
Melissa Crawford and Asha Esterline display their beautiful prom dresses on Formal Day.







"Dang it, I drooled!"
-Shelby Cadwell



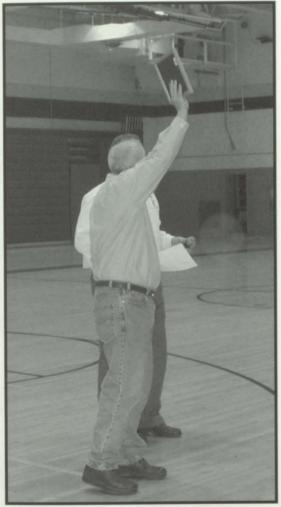
BELOW

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.

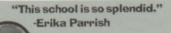
Winter Wonder Week





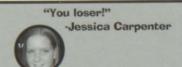


Zach DeCatur quickly tapes wrapping paper to a present during the relay race.





"Ba Lumpa Pumpa!"
-Jennifer Moore



- Ashley Albright's in a sticky situation while being duck-taped to the wall during the pep assembly.
- Evan Wilson holds strong as the sophomore class comes in second during 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.

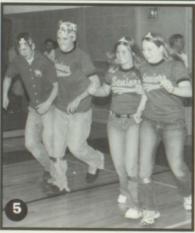






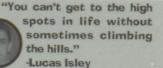






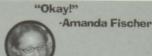








"We are the creators of earth, not the destroyers." -Alaina Frantz

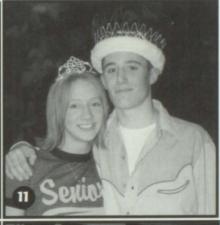




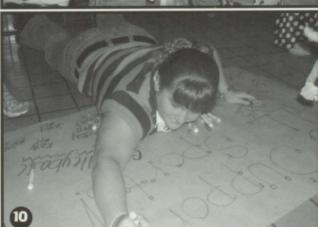
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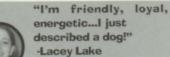


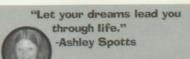


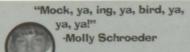






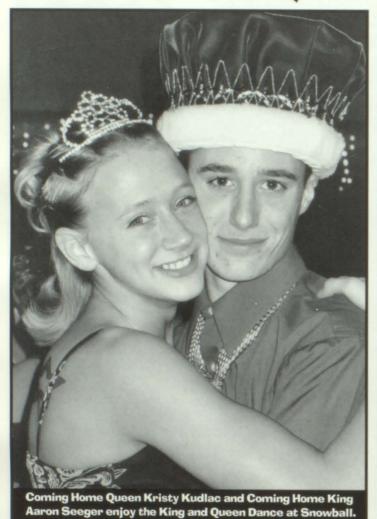




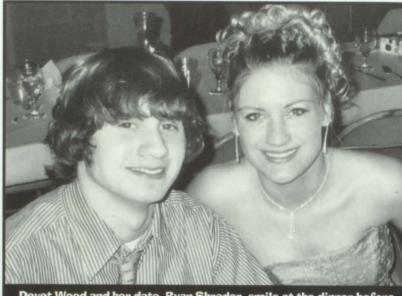




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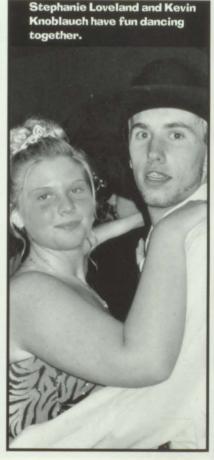






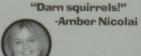
Devet Wood and her date, Ryan Shrader, smile at the dinner before Snowball.





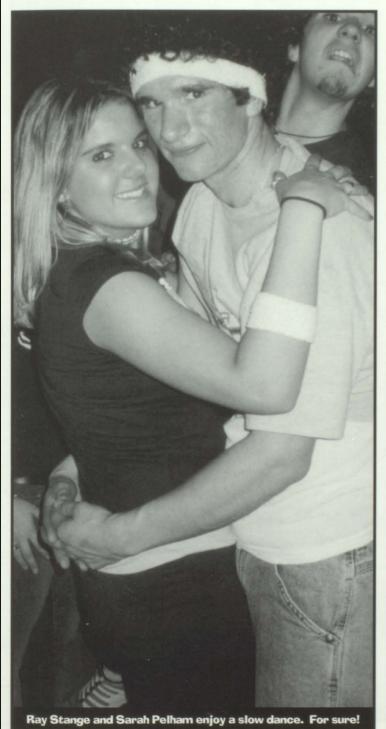
"I have a Nicklette!" Jeston Sheldon

"Speed Racer Baby!" Sara Meyer

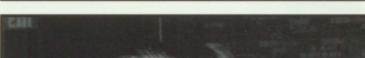


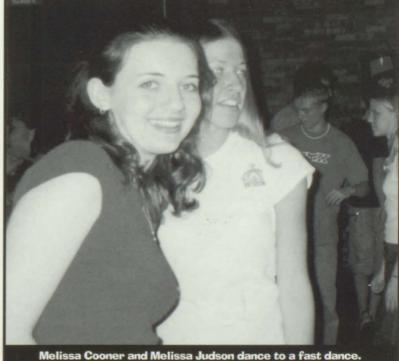
heated things up at the at the

Due to a horrible blizzard 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 Meltdown Dance in April, which was free for those who attended Snowball.





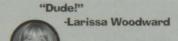




"You caught me off gaurd!" -Matt Aneed



"No kidding!" Elizabeth Pooley



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

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 young 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.







"Do vegetarians eat animal crackers?"
-Kristin Frantz



"Cool Beans!"
-Katelyn Kleinow







1. 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 heart's content!" Amber Kleindienst

"Do everything out of love." -Trevor Seeburger



Josh Iffland and Emma 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.

2



PROM



"If you don't want to win, don't come to play at all." -Tyler Makula

"How can you have any pudding if you don't eat your meat?" Tom Shrader

Ashlee Uckele



Gretchen Marks and Lupe Rosas



Cody Sieler and Robert Clements



Brittney Cooper and date

"Love Blissfield and love yourself." -Lance Eisenmann



Brent Duncil and Monica Valdez



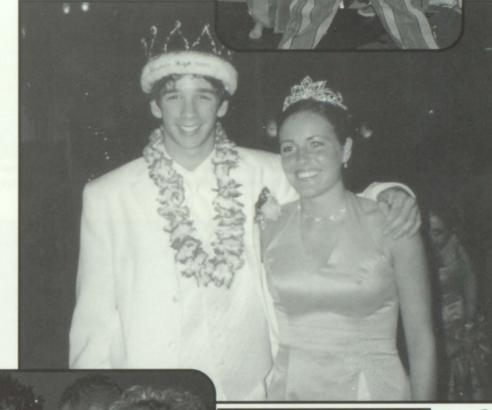
Mike Thompson and Melissa Malosh



Adam Andrews and Serenity Quinn



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.







3

"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die tomorrow." -Jessica McClenathen "If you have to kill time, work it to death!" -Mr. Durbin "The hero is no braver than the ordinary man, but he is braver five minutes longer." -Owen Ott

Graduation



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".



"There are peanuts in peanut butter?" -Emma Koppelman

"Dang nabbit, I don't know!"
-Andy Mills

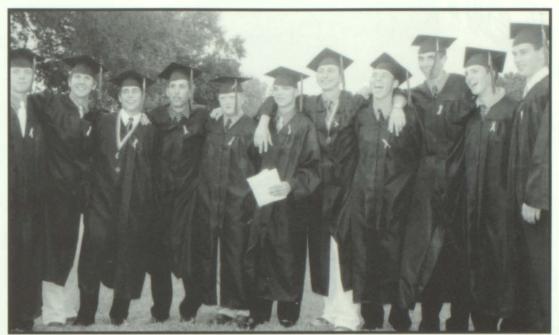
"Like a library-but if it can't be like a library, let it be like an A&W footlong coney dog with cheese, onions and mustard."
-Mr. C

Class Motto: The past is our heritage
The present is our responsibility
The future is our challenge

Class Flower: Gerbera Daisy Class Colors: Purple 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 George the Amazing. That would be cool!" -Caroline Tipton

"Some days you are the bug and some days you are the windshield!" -Josh Brown

"Pick your friends, not their noses!"
-Emily Domschot

CATALON BELOW Elizabeth Wellnite mulat

Cagni Karl scetches on a canvas before painting.

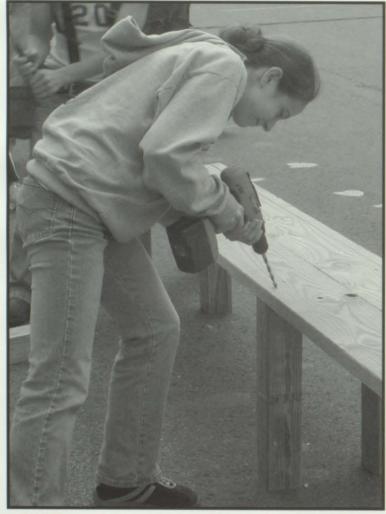




William Faulkner rakes the







ABOVE

Niki Jensen uses a drill to construct a bench.

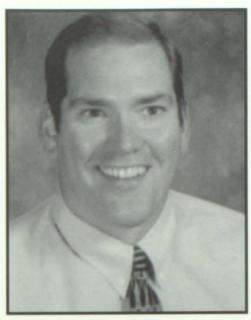


Andy Mills grabs a wheelbarrow and gets ready to haul mulch.





Mr. Paul Palka Superintendent

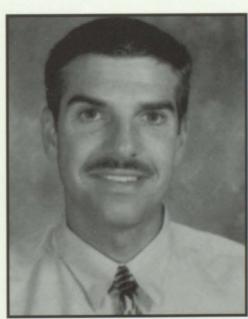


Mr. Jerry Johnson Principal

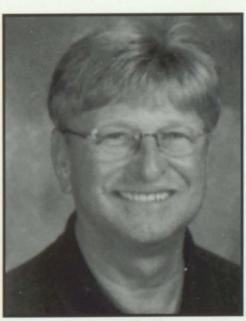
PEOPLE Faces of BHS



Mr. Gary Sullivan Vice-Principal



Mr. Dan Garno Business Manager



Mr. Larry Tuttle Athletic Director









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

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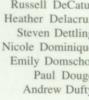


















































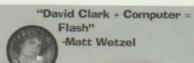


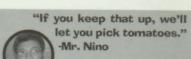






"I love the smell of napalm in the morning!" -Matt Aneed







Katarina Hoyle dresses up for Pajama Day.

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

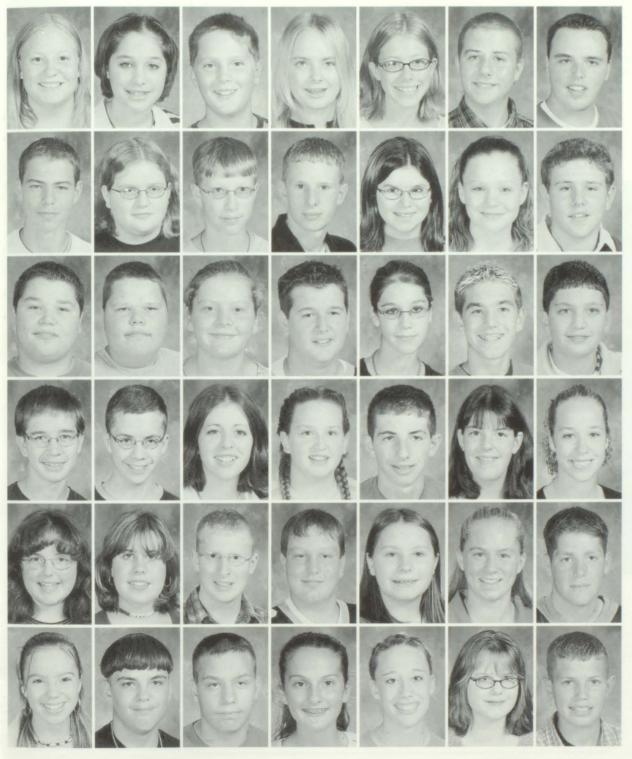


Aimee Wahl and Jessica Barnaby relax during mid-morning break.



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

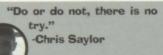
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Mandie Loar Janelle Love Matthew Lucey Matthew Lusk April Malosh Alyson Marchal James McClenathen

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

"FFA = Future Farmers of America" -Bryan Hallet







Jay Yockey is a smiling float-rider.





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

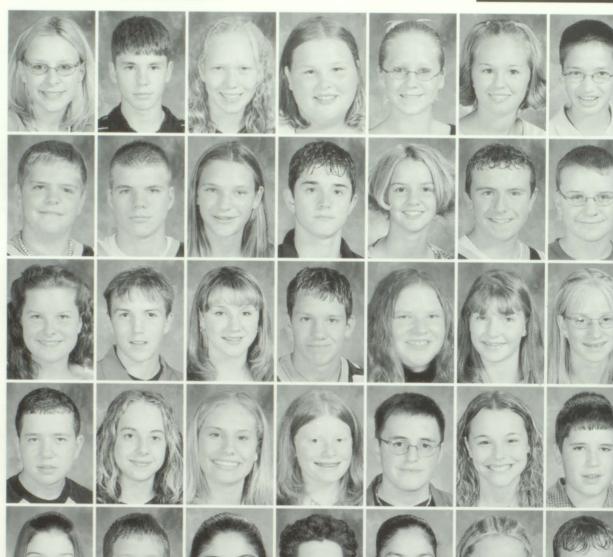
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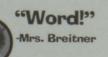
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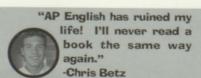
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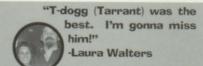
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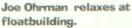








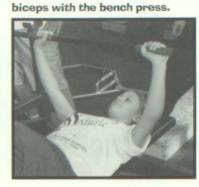
Lauren Jones fluffs flowers for a homecoming float.





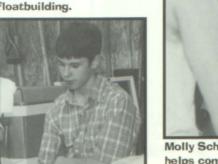


Molly Schroeder smiles as she helps construct the homecoming float.



Emily Zimmerman builds her

not pictured: Joseph Burtle Troy Coopshaw Andrew Reed Michael Squier



Thomas Woronec Ashley Wyse Jay Yockey Michael Zander Emily Zimmerman

FRESHMEN







CLASS OF 2006



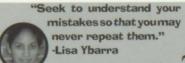




1. Elizabeth Orner and Heather Howard. 2. Ralph Harrwaldt and David Holubik. 3. Nicole Brown and Janelle Love. 4. Elizabeth Pooley and Jessica Wilson. 5. Lauren Jones and Ashley Loader.

"True words are often not beautiful, just as beautiful words are often not true." Rachel Hurttgam

"No one has the right to cause others to suffer." Monica Valdez



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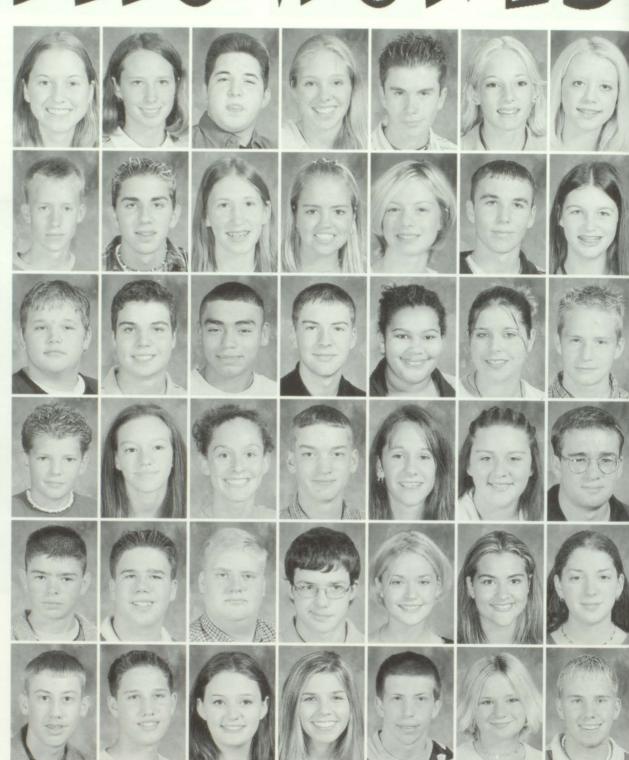
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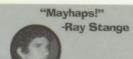
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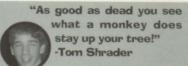
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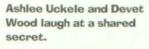
"When it rains, it roars."
-Brian Gorski







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





Evan Wilson listens

Evan Wilson listens attentively during class.







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

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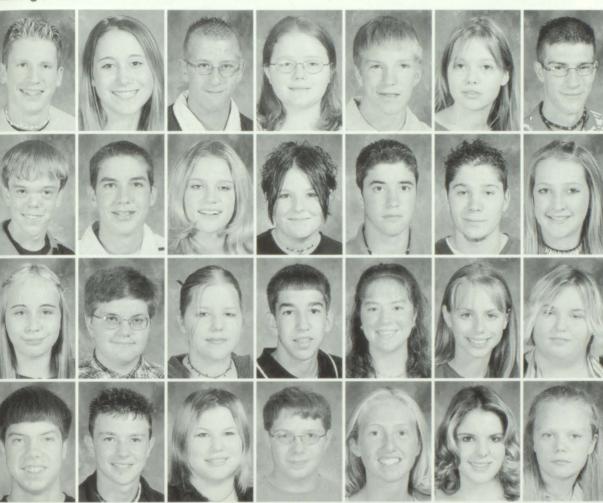
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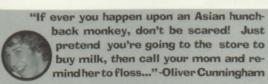
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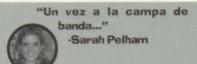
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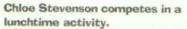


"Blondie"
-Angela Fehlberg





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







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

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



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

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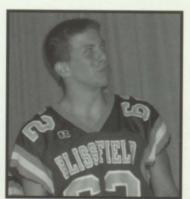
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Missy Brown relaxes on the bench outside the athletic office during mid-morning break.

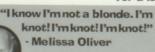


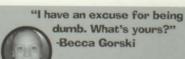
Katie Scobie plays the drums during a pep assembly.



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

"Great things came to those who wait." Lori Segur





Lindsey Forche designs an element of the sophomore float.

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



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

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

Hannah Hibdon tries to swallow a wrench during floatbuilding.



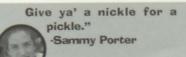
Chris Saylor makes a handsome cowboy during spirit week.



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

Sarah Pelham makes a shocking statement with bright pink hair duing homecoming.

"A women without a man is like a fish without a bicycle."
-Hannah Hibdon



"Sometimes I just want to put on a bunny suit and scream." - Mike Mason

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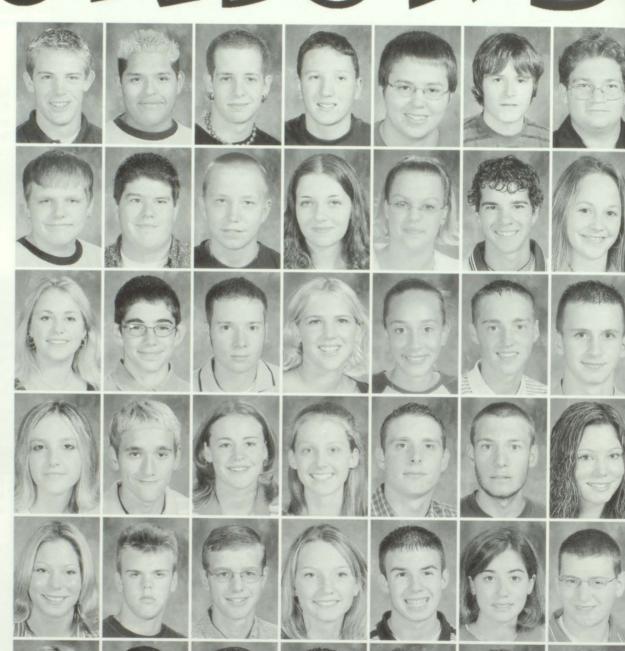
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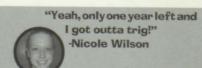
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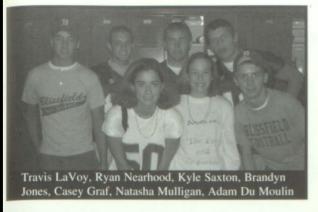


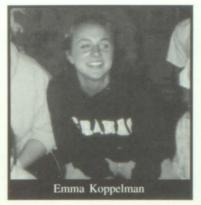
"Stay off the streets."
-Mark Jones



"Mr. Weston is very phat and phunny!"
-Asha Esterline











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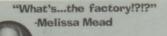
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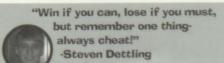
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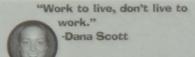
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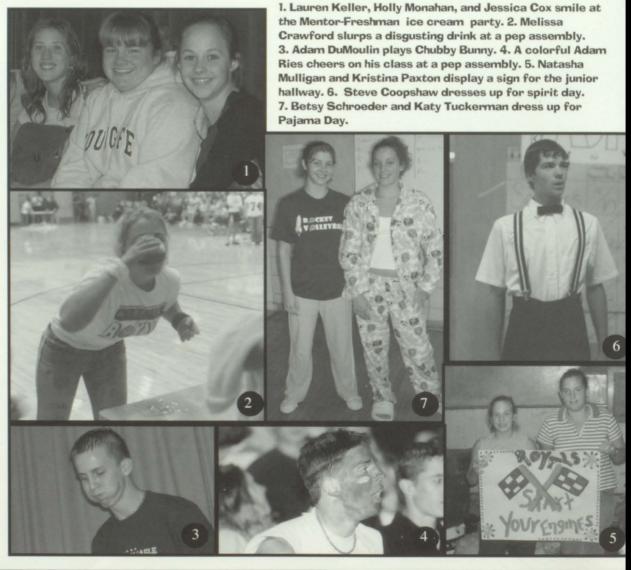


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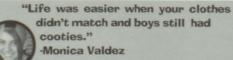
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not pictured: Shane Fischer Jacob Sullivan



"There is no plan B."
-Bobby Love



"Whipstickagostop - Bet"
-Jessica Orner











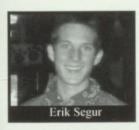






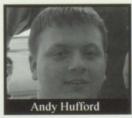












Gina Phillips

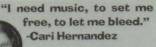


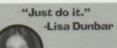
Great job, baby bean!

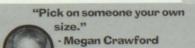
Love, Mom, Dad and the Girls



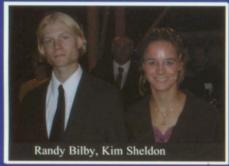
Jake Recker strains (or is he smiling?) as he carves a ring in art class.







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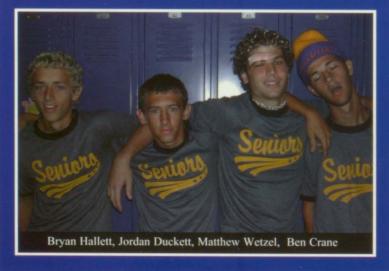




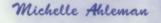




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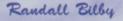






Brandi Albright







Amber Bittle



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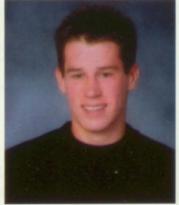
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Megan Crawford



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Nathan Dettling



Jordan Duckett



Lance Eisenmann

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 Eisenmann



KOREY CRANOR

KOREY,



WE LOVE YOU!!! MOM, DAD, AND BROOKE

We applaud you for your tenacity and selflessness during these years of achievement and struggle. You have shown true sportsmanship 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 ovation! No matter what road stands before you or the direction you take, we will be there to light the way!



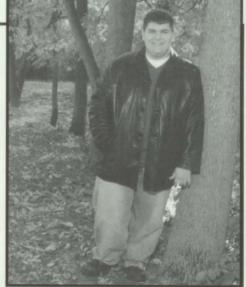
William Pooley

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







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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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CHRIS ALCOCK

YOUR HARD WORK AND DETERM/WAT/ON HAS PA/D OFF. CONT/NUE TO STRIVE FOR NOTHING BUT THE BEST, BECAUSE THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE - THE BEST!

YOUR FARMLY IS SO PROUD OF YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS CHR/S!

COVE YOU, MOM, JOHN, AND DAD BRENT, ROBERT, AND JOHN



CHRIS BETZ



CHRISTOPHER-

YOU'VEGROWNFROMAN ADORAGLE GAGY GOY 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. KEEP YOUR HEART WARM AND YOUR MIND OPEN, AND ALWAYS STAND UP FOR YOURSELF AND FOR OTHERS.

LOVE, MOM, BILLY, GRAYSON, AND SADIE ANN



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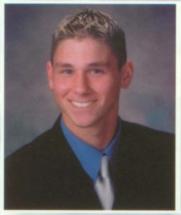




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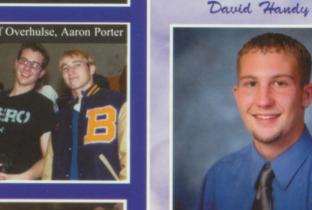


















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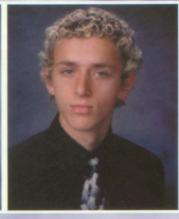


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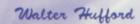


Stacy Goetz



Bryan Hallett







Adam Iffland



Russell Holdridge

Ryan Johns



Lindsey Jordan



Donald Judson



Kevin Knoblauch



Daniel Lake



Gustave La Roy



Christopher Leking



Amy Lietzke

KRISTY KUOLAC

KRUSTY,
CONGRATULATIONS ON ACCOMPUSHING
THIS SEGMENT IN YOUR IOURNEY OF
UFE. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.
REMEMBER THAT YOU CONTROL YOUR
DESTINY, LAUGH, LOVE, LIVE, AND
ENIOY THE FUTURE.

ME LOVE YOU, MOM, TONY, AND TIM



Ponnie Judson

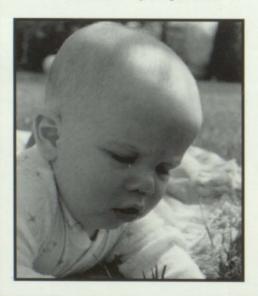
You have turned into such a wonderful young man. We are so proud of you. Congratulations and good luck. We love you.

Mom, Dad, and Melissa



FOR DAVID UPON GRADUATION

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!



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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 Adam 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 Brubaker

Dear Cassidy,



It seems like only yesterday you had to call your biz brother "boy" because Christopher was too hard to say. I was so happy to have you as my first daughter. I'm so proud of the young woman you have become.

Love you, Momma

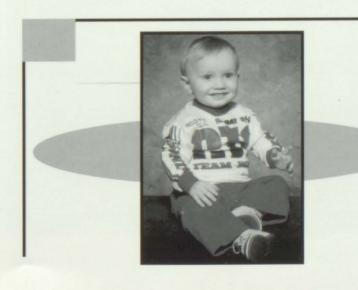
Eric Fleenor

Congratulations Son!

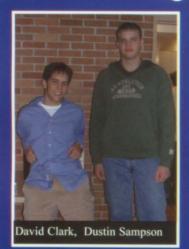
We are proud of you. Good luck in the future and may God bless you in everything you do. You are my sunshine...

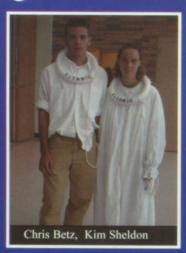
Love Always,

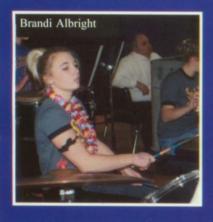
Mom, Dad, and Ginnie



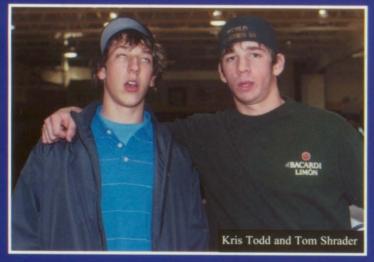
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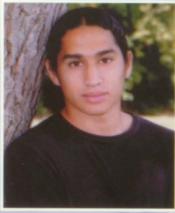


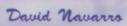


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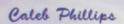






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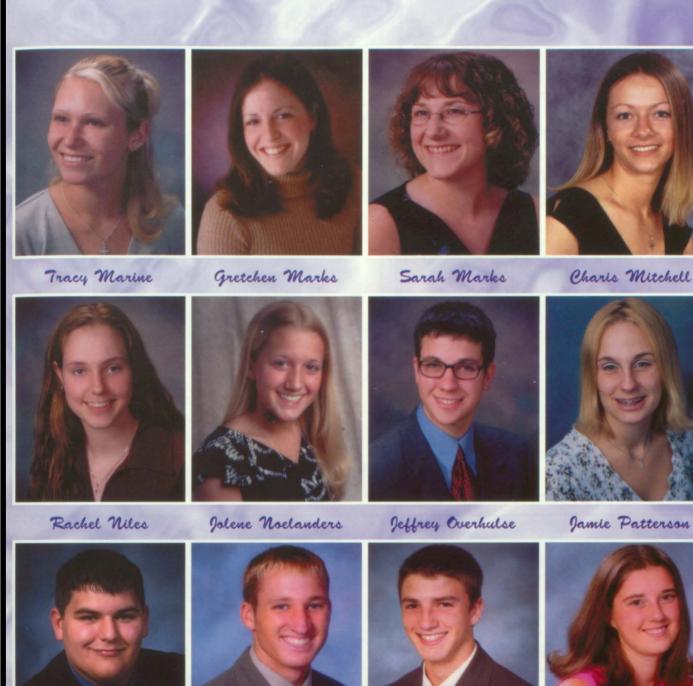
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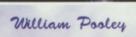
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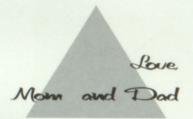


Neil Rupp

Laura Walters Sarah Robertson

Dear Loura

Congratulations to our little curly headed princess who has grown up into a beautiful young Queen! Training your stuffed animals on your patty chair was good preparation for your future teaching career. Good Linck and we love you very much! Do remember Proverbs 3:5 as you face the big world... Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding!"







Sarah.

We are so proud of you! We thank God for blessing us with you. Congratulations for all that you have accomplished. May all of your goals be achieved. We love you so much.

Mom. Dad. and Laura

Jeffrey Overhuse



From Chostbuster Troubleshooter.

You have come a long way leffey loe.

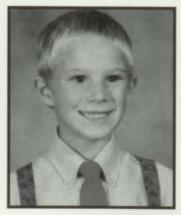
Love. Mom and Dad



Erik Segur

CONGRATULATIONS!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU ERIKU MAY GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU BEGIN A NEW CHAPTER IN YOUR LIFE



LOVE. MOM. DAD CHAD AND LORI

Joshua Stevens

We are 50 very proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad



AMY LIETZKE

CONGRATULATIONS AMY!
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.
GOOD LUCK ALWAYS!
WE LOVE YOU!



LOVE, MOM, DAD, BRIAN AND JEFF

Stephanie Loveland



Stephanie Michelle-Congratulations! We're very proud of you. Keep your beautiful blue eyes on your goal for the future, with the Lord's help and prayers.

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

KRISTIN ZIMMERMAN

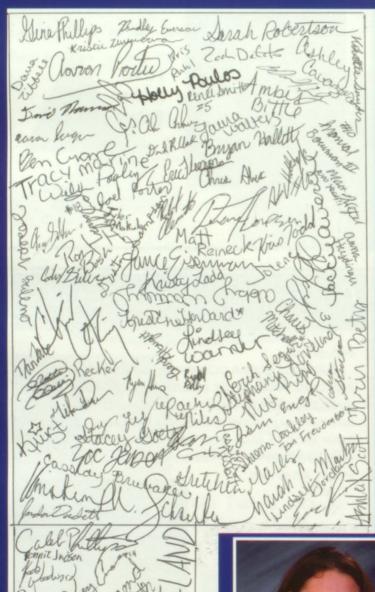
KRISTIN.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF WHO YOU HAVE BECOME. WE CAN'T BELIEVE HOW FAST TIME HAS GONE BY. IT'S BEEN A DOY 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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Joseph Salerno



Dustin Sampson



Johnny Seiser



Kimberly Sheldon



Kurtis Snyder



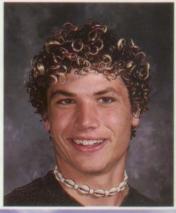
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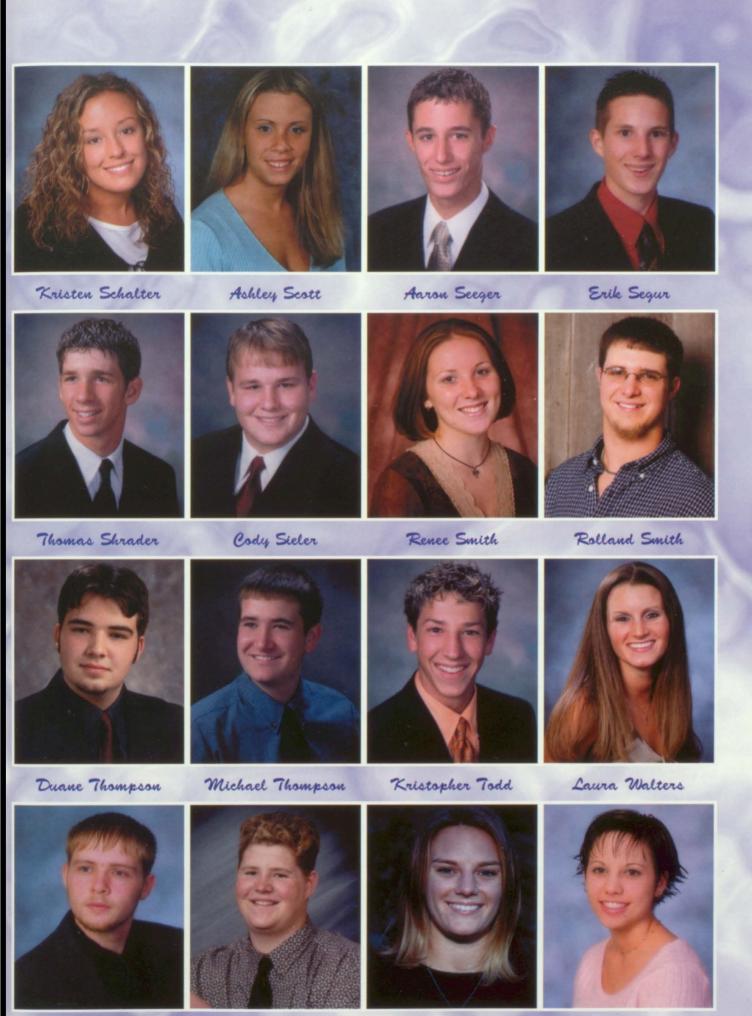
Lindsey Warner



Abby Waterbury



Matthew Wetzel



Dana Zibbell

Koda Woodward

Jeremy young

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Kristin Zimmerman

Johnny Seiser

Dear Johnny,

You always had a sense of style and always will. We are so proud of you as you should be of yourself. Life is an adventure, be kind, love intensely, work hard and be happy! Congratulations!



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

Michelle Ahleman

Michelles

You have grown up to be a very special young lady. You have worked very hard and we know you will achieve your dreams. We are so very proud of you.

Congratulations!



Love, Mom, Dad, and Bachel

Cody Sieler

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.

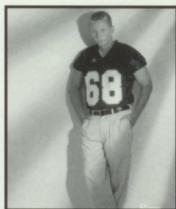


Love, Mom and Dad

RYAN JOHNS

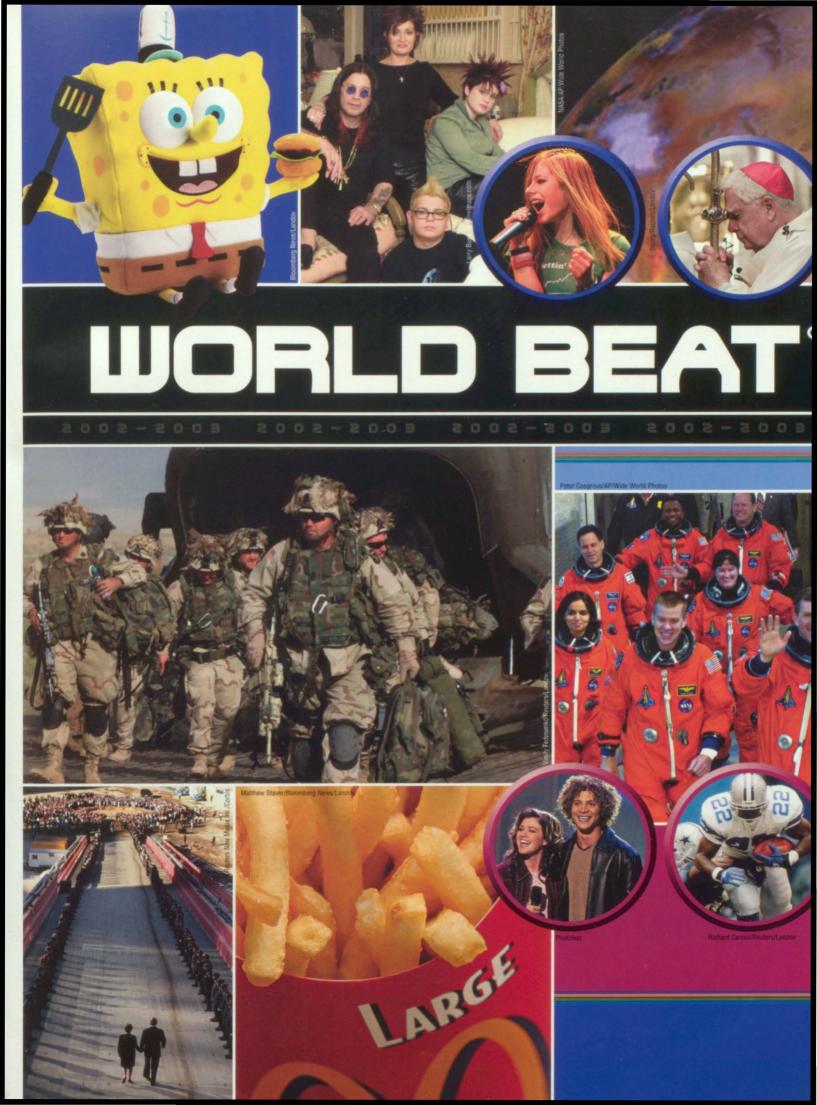
CONGRATULATIONS RYAN!
YOU MAKE US PROUD EVERY DAY.





YOU-VE COME A LONG WAY.

LOVE, MOM, DAD, AND JOSH



- 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.





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U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.



- A Halloween earthquake in San Giuiliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.
- China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.





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



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



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



- The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.
- In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.
- The oil tanker Prestige spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.

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









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

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



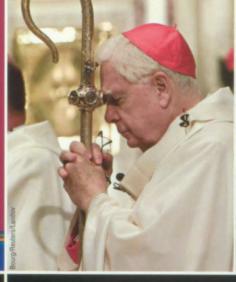
AFP/Corbis

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



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

- 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.





Several large corporations

inflate profits while top

millions in accounting

executives make off with

scandals that send shock

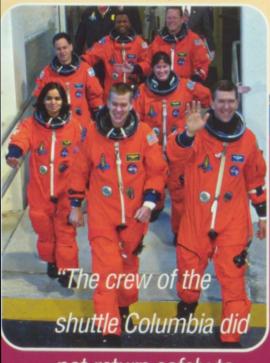
waves through global markets.

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

Peter Cosgrove/AP/Wide World Photo



not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."

- President George W. Bush

On July 28, nine

of water.

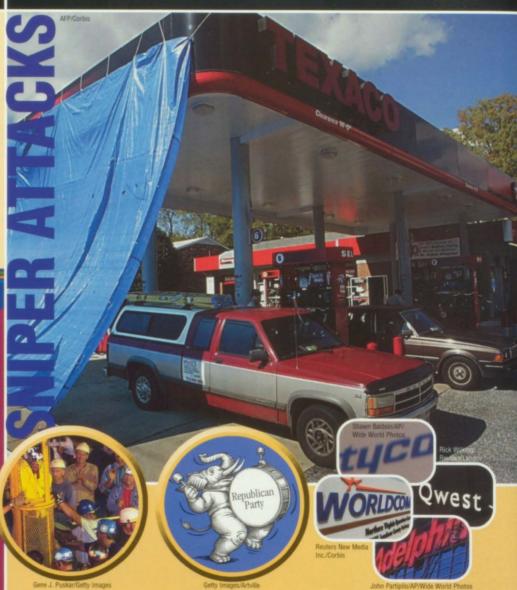
Pennsylvania coal miners

are rescued after being

trapped for three days in

a mineshaft flooded with

over 70 million gallons



Midterm elections make

history as Republicans, the

party controlling the White

House, gain congressional

seats rather than losing them.

- ✓ In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.
- Sparked by summer drought, wildfires - including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.
- A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.
- President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

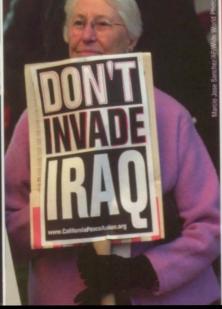






↑ Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

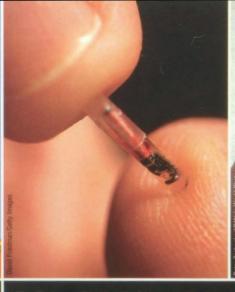


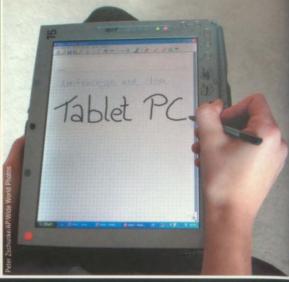


- Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.
- The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.
- The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.



- Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.
- Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.





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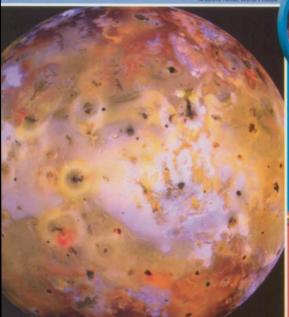
SCITECH

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 Quiej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.
- Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon lo.

NASA/AP/Wide World Photo:





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.



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



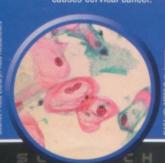
Arman/AP/Wide World Photos

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

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

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







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- The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002.
 The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.
- The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS Monitor is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.





- President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.
- The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.

- ➤ 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.





LIFESTYLE

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

Matthew Staver/Bloomberg News/Landov



- McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.
- ▼ 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

David Dyson/Camera Press/Retna



Neal Graham/Omni-Photo Communication

- The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.
- www.laurenshope.com.
- Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.

Kmart Corporation

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

- V Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.
- The cola war puts new flavors to the test. including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.
- Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.











- The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.
- Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.



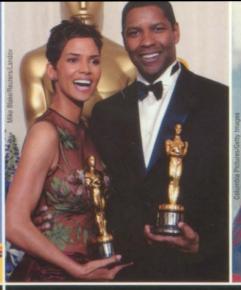




Several companies introduce flavored water

enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.

- > At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.
- > Spider-Man, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a \$114 million opening weekend box-office record.

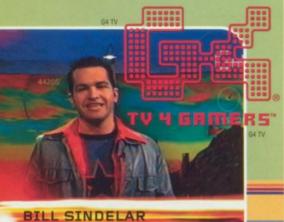




ENTERTAINMENT

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

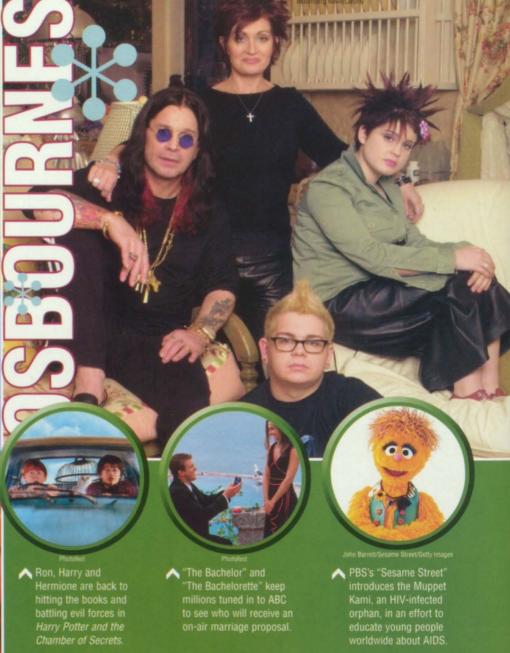
With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.



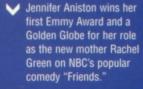
Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first

- 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."



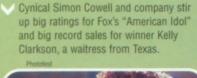


"The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.



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







- 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."





- Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for Come Away With Me.
- Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The* Eminem Show and big box-office success in 8 Mile.





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

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- Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.
- Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.



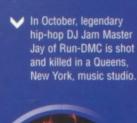
J. Pat Carter/AP/Wide World Photos

Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)." Hermann J. Knippertz/AP/Wide World Photos

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

Chris Pizzello/AP/Wide World Photos

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



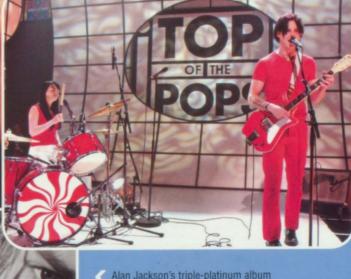
- After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.
- Country crossover star Shania
 Twain hits No. 1 on the Billboard
 albums chart with Up!, a double
 CD with every song in both a
 pop and country version.
- Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in \$2 million a night, for a total of \$103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

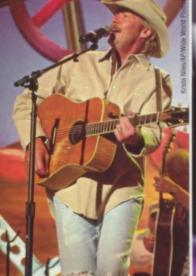
Issei Kato/Reuters/Landov



- The Strokes, Spin magazine's 2002
 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence
 of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives
 and The Vines.
- Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed White Blood Cells.

Alpha-Mark Allan/Globe Photos



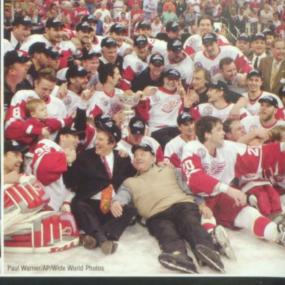




- Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album Drive wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the USA Today No. 1 country album of 2002.
- Nirvana, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

- 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.



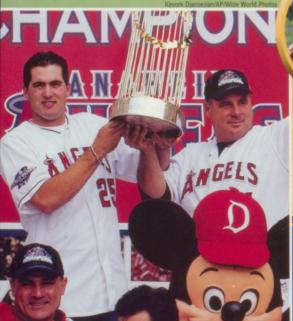


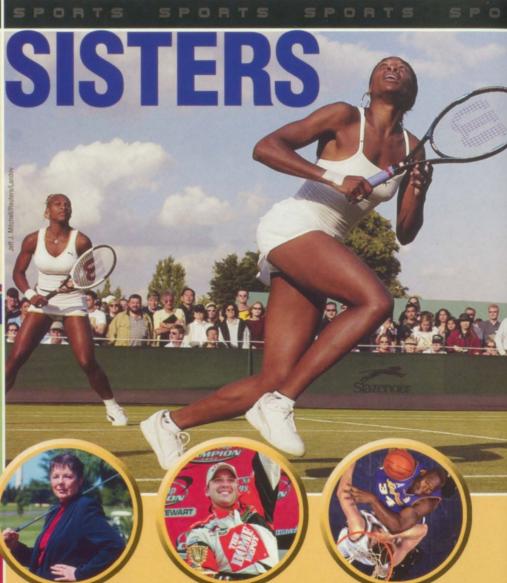
SPORTS

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



- 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.





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

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

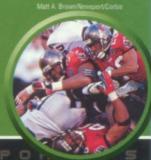
A Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

- The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.
- ✓ The U.S. Postal Service team propels Sports Illustrated magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.
- ✓ The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

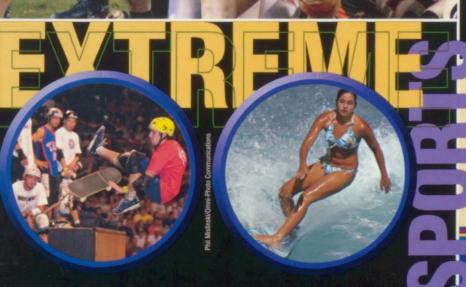
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✓ LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.

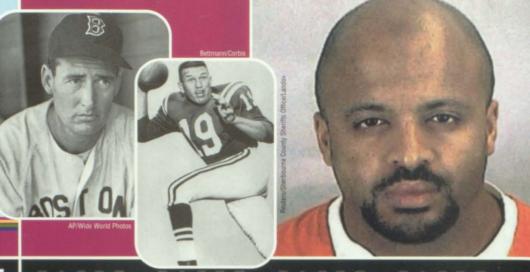


- The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship.
 The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.
- The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four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



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

- The sports world loses two 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.



FACES

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



- In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a \$76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.
- Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.

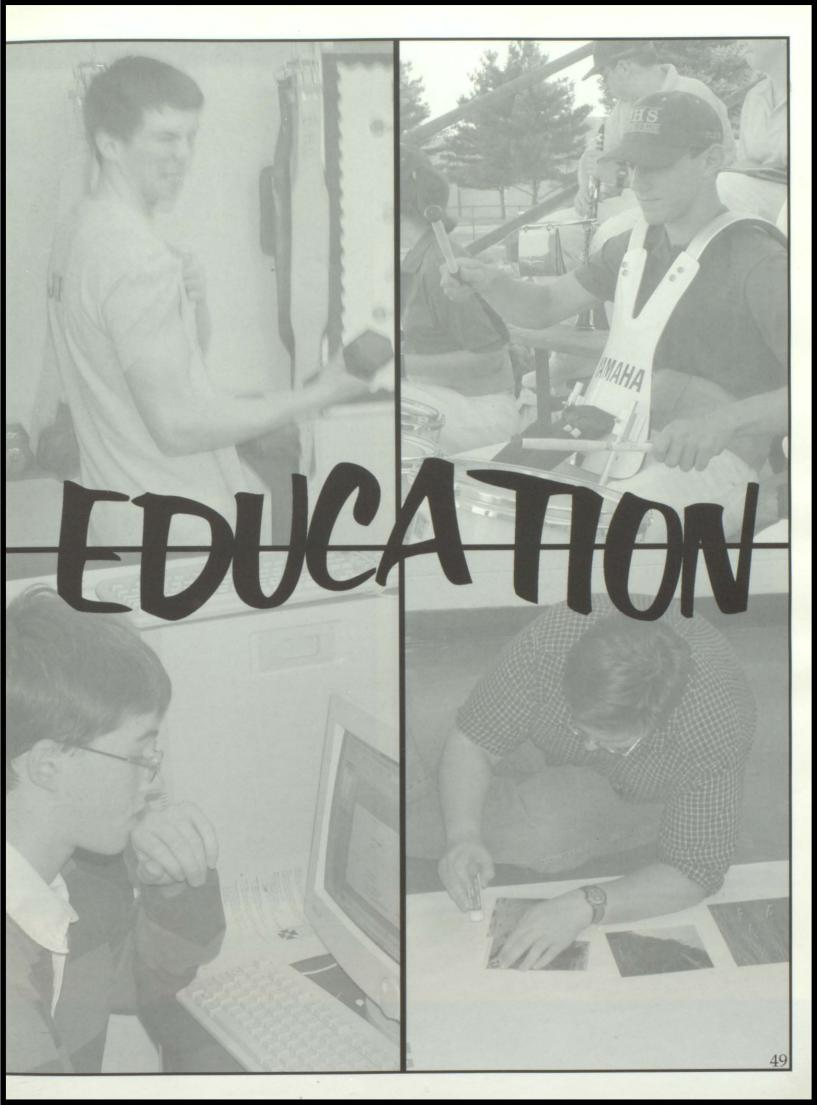




Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter-who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never playedscores his first touchdown.

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

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



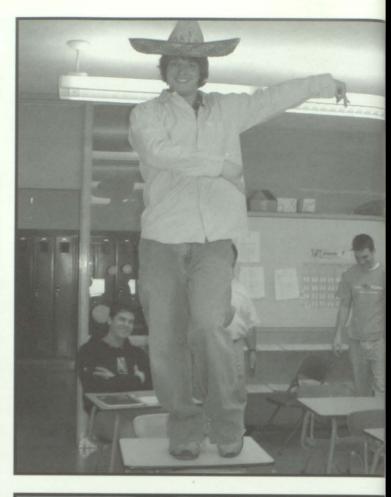
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Johnny Sieser follows the Spanish command, "Baile en su pupitre", given by Mr. Nino. It means, "Dance on your desk".

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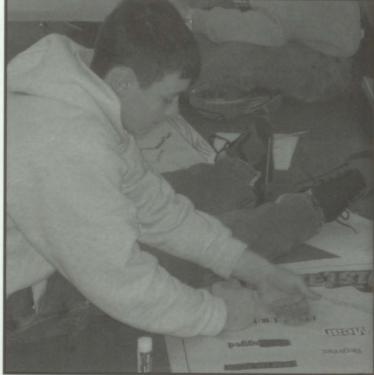
Angela Fehlberg and Russ DeCatur read a play for English.



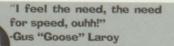


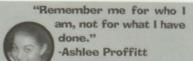


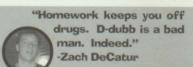
Jessica Orner concentrates on her work for English 10.



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

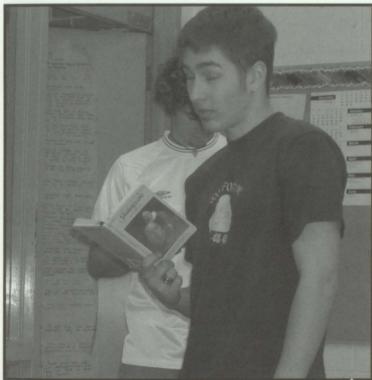


Mr. Weston Mythology, Public Speaking, Writing About Film, Web Design, Reading and Writing for College

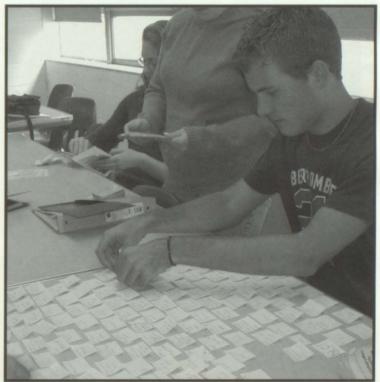


Mr. Nino Spanish 2, 3, 4

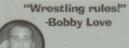
Language Language



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.



"The fashion show in Garno's class was fun!"
-Ashley Wyse



social studies

Joe Burtle shows off his clothes in Social Studies 9.



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





Mr. Estes Government, Psychology



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



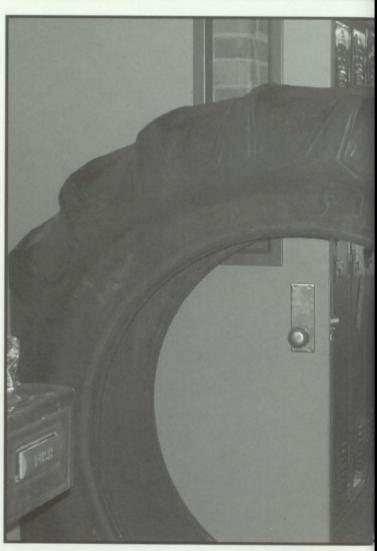
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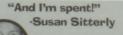


Mr. Garno Social Studies 9

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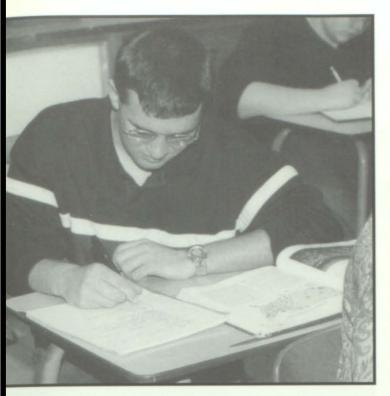
Matthew Lucey pushes Emily Zimmerman in a giant tractor tire for a skit in Social Studies 9.







"Never change for anyone; stay the same way you've always been." -Kristy Ladd "Who likes the skippy?"
-Josh Stevens

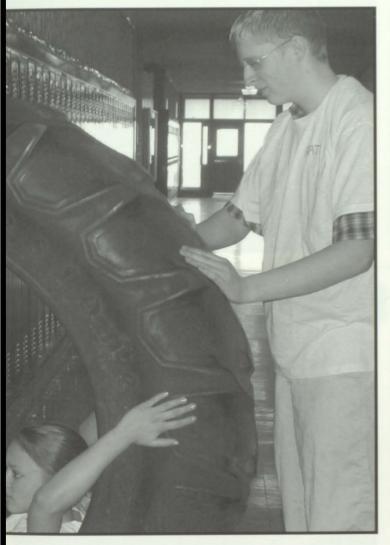


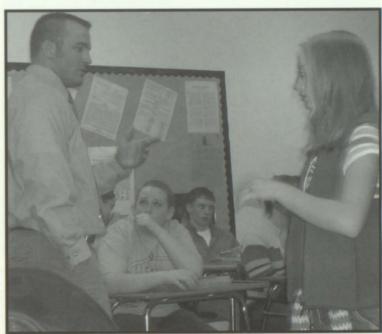
LEFT Andrew Frautschi answers questions for U.S. History.



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





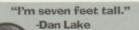




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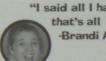
Mr. Garno answers a question posed by Lori Segur.

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





"Shock the nation." -Matt Reineck



"I said all I had to say, and that's all I said." Brandi Albright

RIGHT

Tyler Makula peers at his dissection in vertebrate zoology.

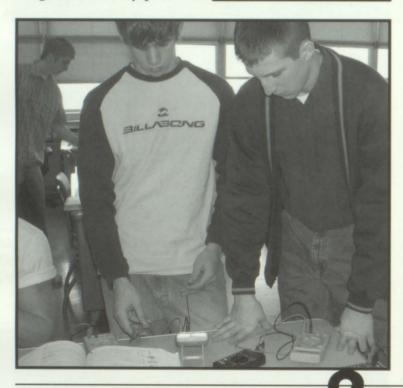


Jamie Patterson uses her calculator on some difficult physics problems.

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



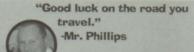
Mrs. Isley Agri-Science, Science 9, Science 10



The anatomy class lines up to eagerly dissect cow hearts.

"Not so much!"
-Abby Waterbury

"Best of luck to all students ...past and present. May whatever opportunities you get produce wonderful results!"
-Andy Hufford



Emmagene Straub classifies rocks in Science 9.



SCIENCE



Jacob Goetz digs in with fingers

and tweezers to open up a

LEFT

Mr. Noel demonstrates the workings of a circuit to his physics class.

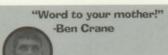
BELOW

Mike Squier does homework for Science 9.





"It's a wonderful day in your neighborhood." -Matt Reineck



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ABOVEKristin Howard and Megan
Crawford begin dissecting a
giant cow heart.

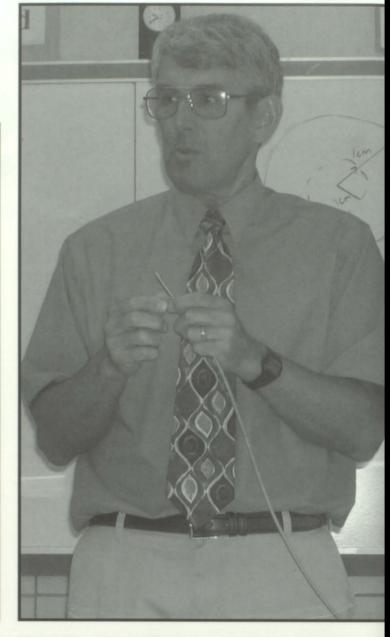
"My favorite class is Algebra I because it's easy."
-Katy Smith

BELOW 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.





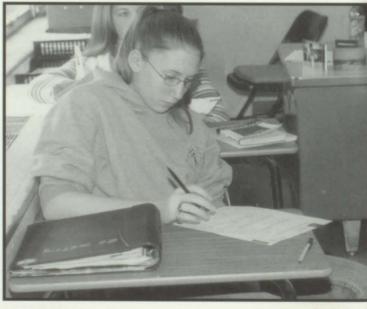


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Adam Iffland receives help with math problems from Mrs. Denkins.

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Alyssa Brenke works out her goemetry problems.





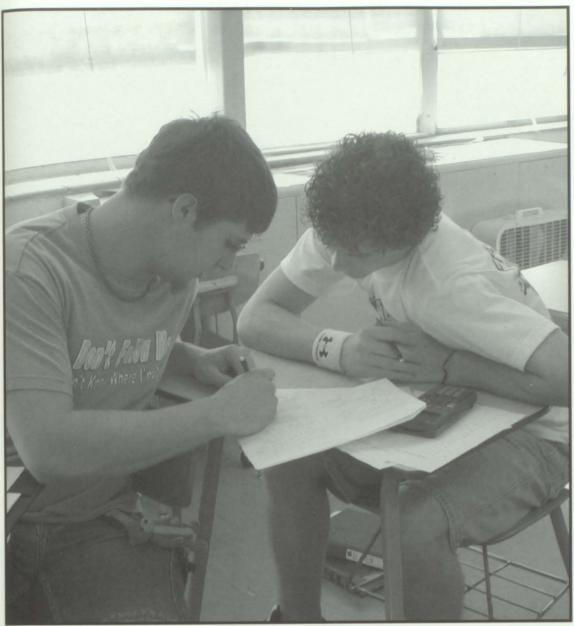
-Lauryn Navarre



"Love each day as it slowly passes away." Stephani Lindahl

"Live each day as if it were your last." -Heather Howard





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LEFT

Rolland Smith and Matt Wetzel work together on calculus homework.

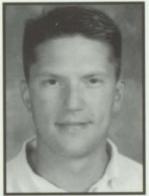
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Mark Jones works out some difficult calculus problems. He is the only junior in the class.





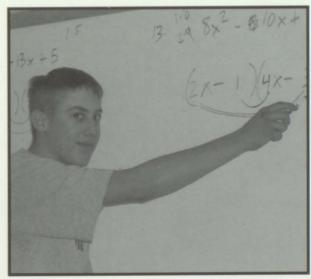
Mr. Brink Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Calculus



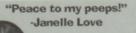
Mr. Noel Applied Math 2, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Physics



Mrs. Denkins Geometry, Applied Math 1



David Hoag teaches an applied math class how to use FOIL.





"Every day is a labyrinth; take it backwards." -Lauren Jones



"You can't run with the big dogs if you act like a puppy!" -Katy Smith



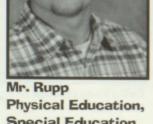
Ashley Albright sends the puck flying in a gym class hockey game.

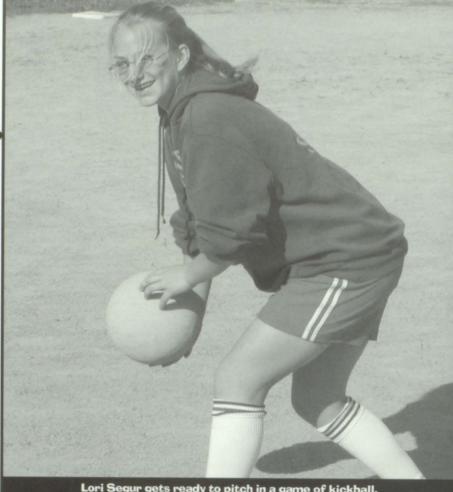


Mr. Babbitt Physical Education, **Royal Fitness**



Special Education



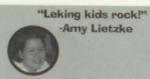


Lori Segur gets ready to pitch in a game of kickball.

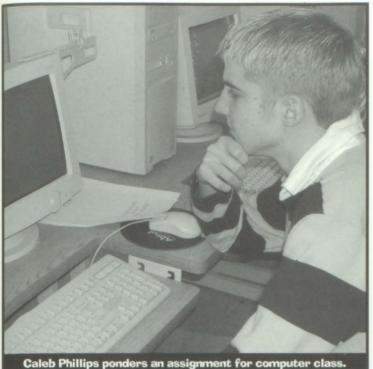


Jacob Tuckerman spots Richard Stein while he does a dead lift.

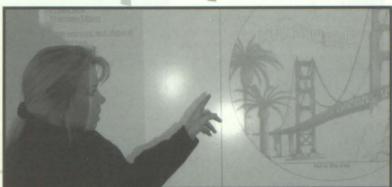
"What are you doing to me?" -Eric Fleenor



"I don't suffer from insanity, I enjoy every minute of it!" Jackie Miller



computers



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



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.



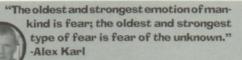
Erika Wehner smiles as she takes a break from an assignment.

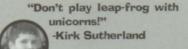


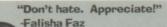
Jennifer Gritzmaker listens to music as she does her computer assignment.



Mrs. Grayer Accounting, Computer Lit., General Business







lifeskills

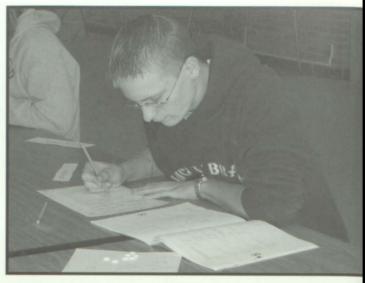
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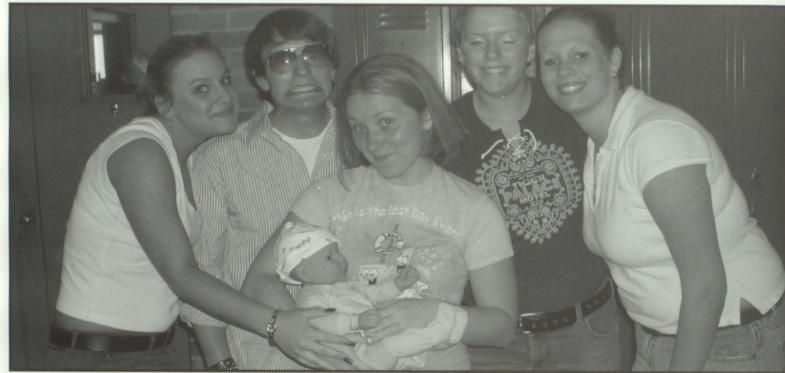
Joe Gallo takes the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test for life skills.

FAR RIGHT

Travis Ott concentrates on the ASVAB test.







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

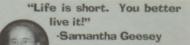


"I am not a German shepherd Mr.

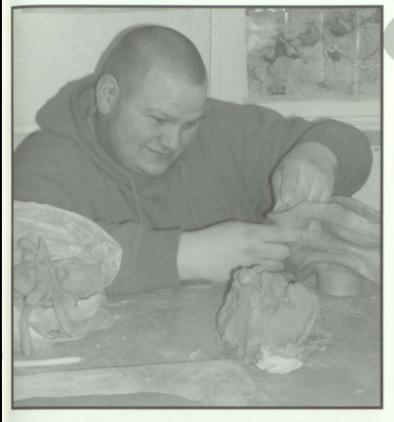
-Ashley Uckele

"For

"For real!"
-Brittani Coley



Troy Coopshaw molds a sculpture out of clay.



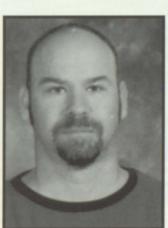


Mr. Tarrant helps Cari Hernandez buff the ring that she made.







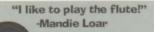


ABOVEJames Thompson carves a wax mold for his ring.

FAR LEFT

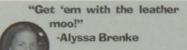
Haley Todd has fun getting messy while making pottery.

Mr. Tarrant Painting, Ceramics, Art I, Jewelry





"Losers make promises, winners make committments." -Justin Wilson

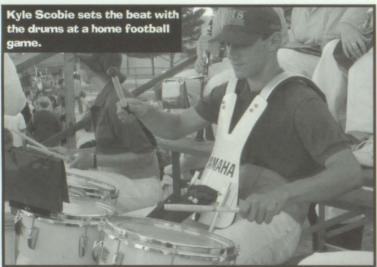


BELOW

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

his bass solo during halftime of a home football game.









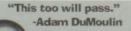
Brittaney Beckey and Mr. Wilson march in an outdoor parade.

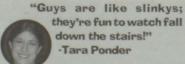


David Bilby plays a solo on his saxaphone during the Holiday Concert.



William Pooley gives a dramatic trumpet solo from the piece "Harlem Nocturne" during a halftime show at a home football game.

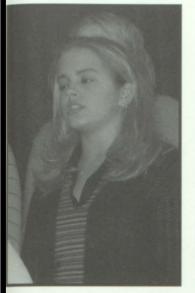




"Don't spit into the wind!" -Lindsey Forche and Jessica Vance



Megan Brown waits for her cue before adding her voice to the chorus of voices.



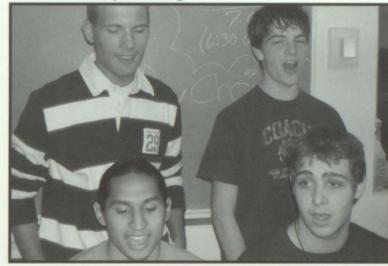
Lacey Lake and Falisha Faz project their voices during a song in the Holiday Concert.



music

...to our ears!

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





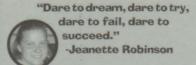
Mr. Wilson Band

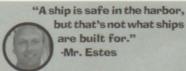


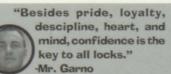
Miss Kellogg Choir

LEFT

Devet Wood, Kristy Henricks, and Amber Kleindienst sing during the Holiday Choir Concert.

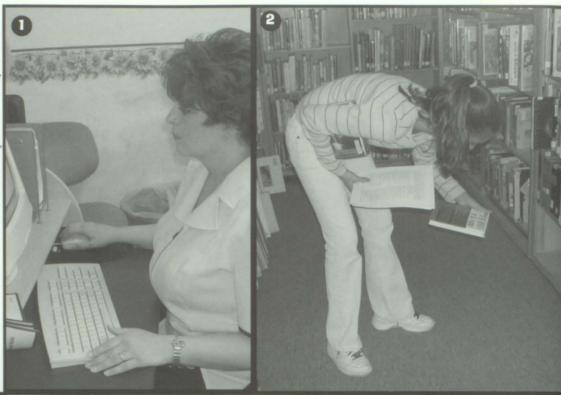


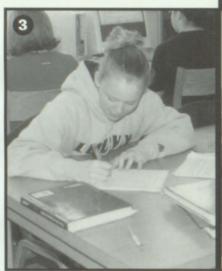




library

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.











Mr. Wilson Counselor



Mrs. Bausman Counselor



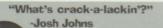
Mrs. Hallock CCC Secretary



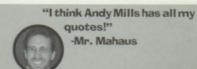
Mrs. Webb Librarian

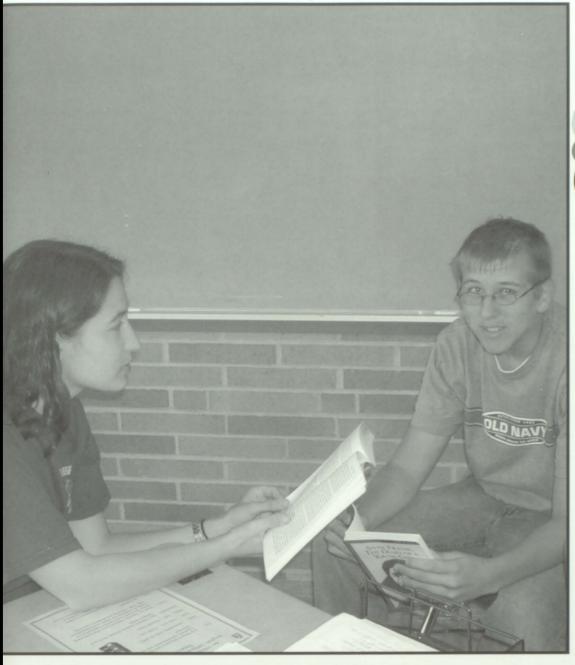


Mrs. Porter Librarian









extra help

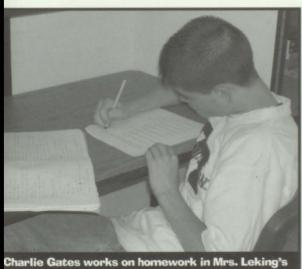
LEFT

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.





Mrs. Macias Special Education



Mrs. Miller-Ayers Teacher Consultant, Special Education



Mrs. Leking At Risk Program

"You can't plagerize me!"
-Tim Brown

room.



"It's not a bald spot, it's a solar panel!"
-Vanessa Porter

"Eagles may soar, but
weasels never get sucked
into jet plane engines!"
-Laura Robertson

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Mr. Abbott Custodian



Mrs. Beagle **Athletic Office Secretary**



Mrs. Campbal Main Office Secretary



Mrs. Cranor **Lunch Attendant**



Mr. Cruz Custodian



Mrs. DeCatur Main Office Secretary



Mrs. Diesing **Lunch Attendant**



Mrs. Heineman **Lunch Attendant**



People who keep the school running



Mrs. Eisenmann **Lunch Attendant**



Mrs. Gniewkowski

Superintendent Secretary

Mrs. Kasefang Superintendent Secretary



Mr. Sharp Custodian



Mrs. Warner **Lunch Attendant**



Mrs. Horky 66 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.





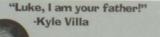
Melissa Judson hangs out with one of her freshmen, Ashley Spotts.







Ist 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.





"Go big or go home!" Adam Iffland



-David Bilby

National FFA Organization



LEFT

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

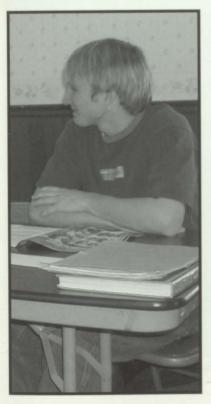
BELOW LEFT

Aaron Porter talks at an FFA conference held at the Coach Light Estates Meeting Room.

BELOW

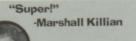
Jacob Goetz leads his horse, Charm, around the elementary school.

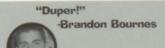






Ist row: Rachel Buechele, Eric Smith, Jacob Isley. 2nd row: Mrs. Isley, Jamie Buechele, Anna Heydinger, Shaun Young, David Hoag, Kim Sheldon, Jacob Goetz, Nicole Dominique. 3rd row: Aaron Porter, Jeston Sheldon, Jacob Knoblauch, Josh Ostrander, Casey Smith, Rolland Smith, Andy Mills.







Honor

Society

Sophomores

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

Serious

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 Poulos Matt Reineck Sarah Robertson Eric Rose Neil Rupp Kristen Schalter Erik Segur Thomas Shrader Kristopher Todd Abby Waterbury Dana Zibbell

Kristin Zimmerman

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

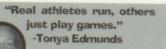


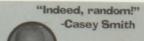


Andrew Frautschi and his parents enjoy the meal which was catered by the Hathaway House.



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





"You have the potential to be..." -David Hoag



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



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.



Ist 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.

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.

Why does your nose run and your feet smell?" -Dani Bailey "Sticking feathers on your butt does not make you a chicken." -Max Baker



"Why do people sing 'Take me out to the ball game' when you're already there?" -Amanda Nearhood

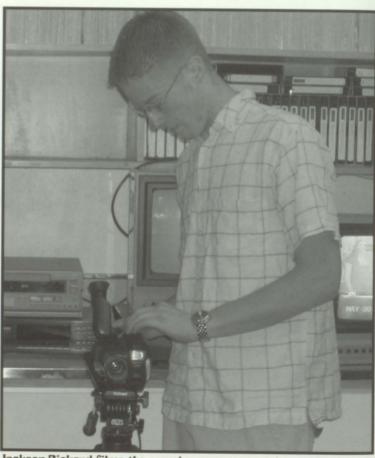
Morning Announcements



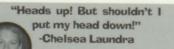
Anna Heydinger, Jackson Rickard, Thomas Shrader, David Navarro, Lance Eisenmann, Jamie Buechele, Aaron Porter, Cassidy Brubaker, Michelle Ahleman, Matt Reineck.

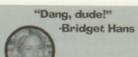


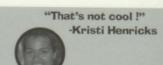
Jamie Buechele and Jackson Rickard read the morning announcements.



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.



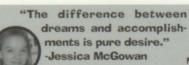


Jay Yockey hangs gossamer for Snowball decorations.



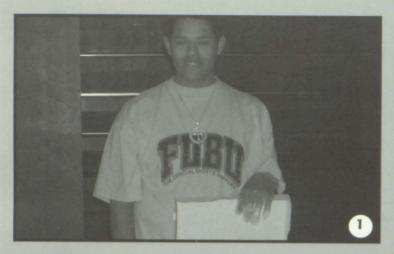
Lucas Isley serves cinnamon rolls at Senior Breakfast.

"Do your work, you get a good grade." -Andrew Fischer "No, I'll pass!"
-Ben Kniss



UDEN

RENIASSANCE COMMITTEE







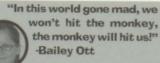


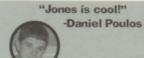
1. Jordan Bond proudly displays pizza. 2. Kaylin Tiede plays Bingo at the Reniassance luncheon.

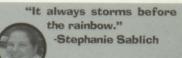


Ist row: Cassidy Brubaker, Anna Heydinger, Chloe Stevenson, Amber Bittle, Katie Scobie. 2nd row: Jessica Miller, Bobby Love, Michelle Ahleman, Rachel Ahleman.

- 3. Cassidy Brubaker and Amber Bittle pour drinks for the Reniassance
- 4. Jessica Miller serves pizza to students.







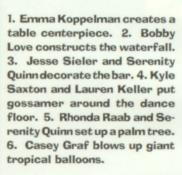


Ist row: Bobby Love, Emma Koppelman, Holly Monahan, Betsy Schroeder, Jessica McClenathan, Heather Lucey, Niki Jensen. 2nd row: Miss Walkowe, Rhonda Raab, Casey Graf, Serenity Quinn, Brittney Cooper, Erica Portillo, Erica Demey, Katy Tuckerman, Kyle Saxton.



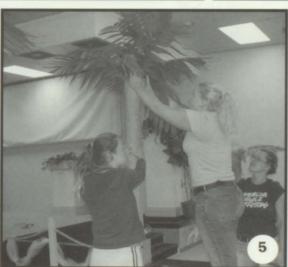






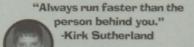








"Be an 11." -William Faulkner

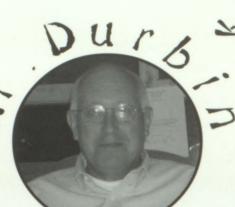


"Keep the women happy and don't panic!" -Mr. Brink

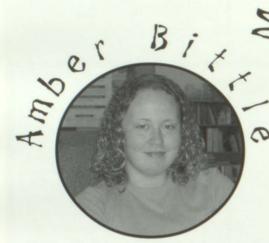
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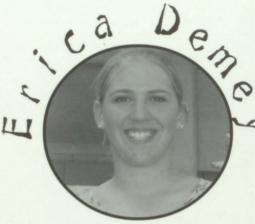
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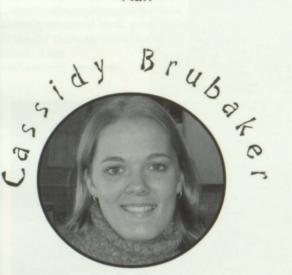
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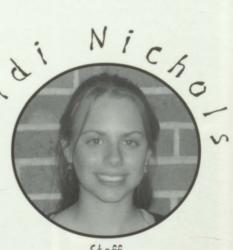
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"Never say there is always next year." -Andrew Frautschi

"Hold that plane!" Travis LaVoy

"Ideas don't work unless you -Jay Yockey

THESPIAN SOCIETY



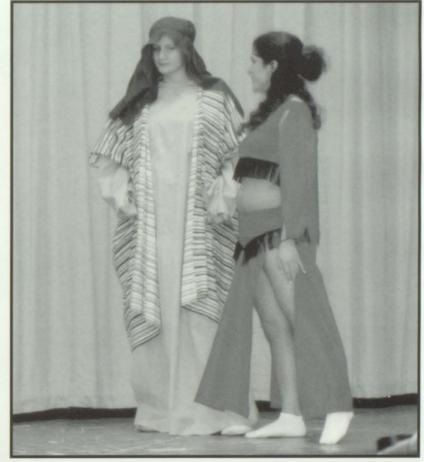
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Brandi Albright consults with the mad scientist's assisant in the all school play.



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

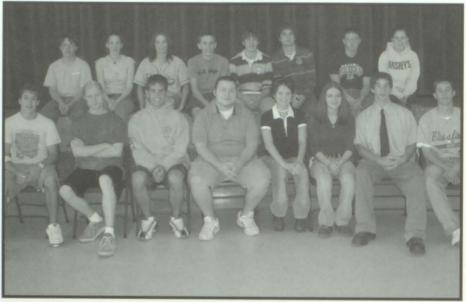


Gina Phillips presents Tara Ponder to the prince in the musical Kismet.

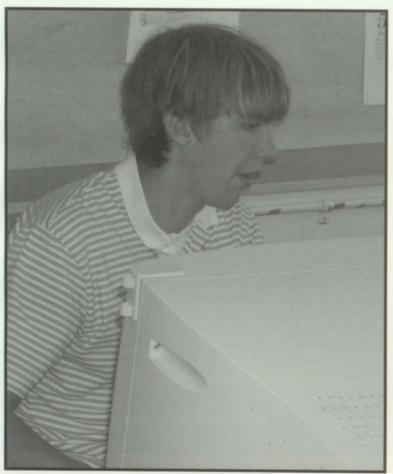
"Happy is the one who eats not the yellow snow."
-Kaylin Tiede

"Windshields get rid of acne fast." -Jason Engel "Mr. Rupp is the best teacher!" -Robert Brady

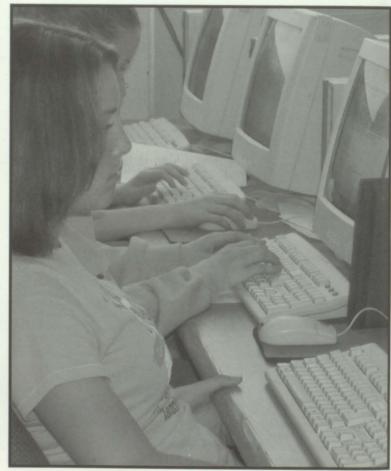
Underground and Blissfield Cossip



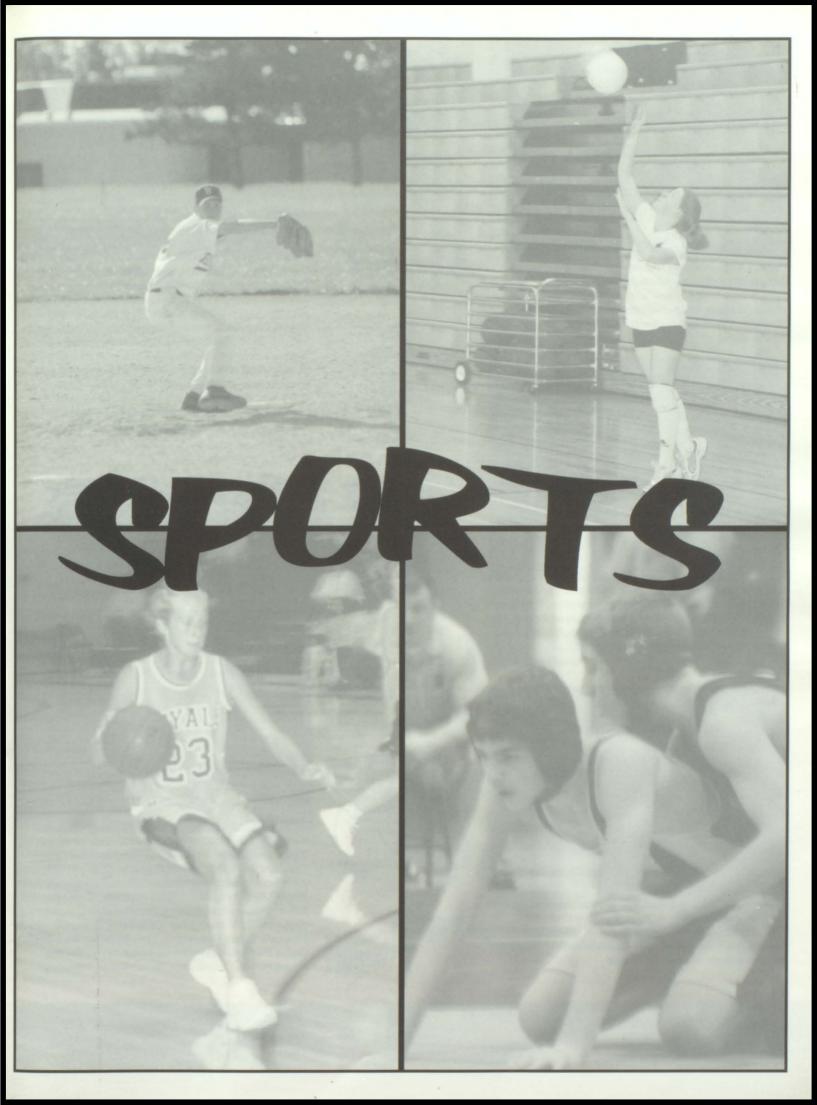
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Ike LaRoy consults his fellow newspaper members before making a page.



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 Al Navarro, Nicole Wilson, Lindsey Forche, Casey Smith, 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.







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.

"Wow, dude. Wow" -Brad Emerson



"I'm not short, I'm fun sized." -David Navarro



"Always check to make sure a seatbelt isn't wrapped around your ankle when you get out of a car." -Amber Bittle



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.



Spirit





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.

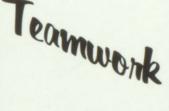


JV Basketball: front row: Bridget Hans, Allison Marchal, Laura Robertson, Kristen Wetzel, Samantha Porter, Ashley Albright. back row: Coach Phil McVay, Kayla Cooper, Jessica Forche, Ashley Wyse, Melissa Brown, Samantha Snyder, Emily Harrigan.





Varstiy Golf: front row: Kevin Knoblauch, Aaron Seeger, Zach DeCatur. middle row: Steven Dettling, Bryan Seeburger, Maxwell Baker, William Faulkner, Joseph Navarro, Ben Hyder. back row: Coach Brian Loar, Isaac LaRoy, Johnathon Faulkner, Justin Byers, Tyler Decatur, Sean Nelson, Coach Al Knoblauch.





Fur



Boy's Cross Country: front row: Adam Ries, Jay Yockey, Paul Douge. back row: Coach Ben Vox, Chris Betz, Clair Koppelman, Caleb Douge.

"AP English will ruin any movies you watch or books you read because you think of all the meanings." Gina Phillips

"Run hard, turn left!" -Kim Sheldon



"See you when I'm famous! I'm outta here! Check for me at the reunion. I'll be the one in the limo."
-Ashley Cavazos

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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.



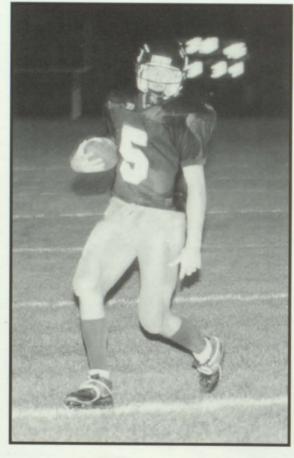




ABOVE Zach Benko carries the ball past a defender.

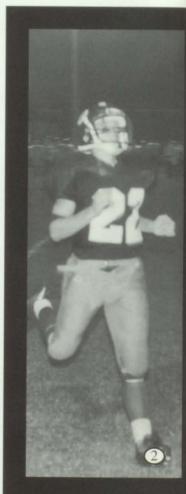
RIGHT Adam Andrews receives the

snap.











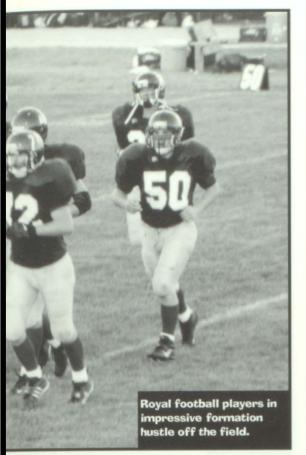
"Let's put the past behind us...the future is now!" -Mr. Estes



"Big trees don't move when you hit them!" -Ben Crane



"Wow!"
-Ashley Wyse

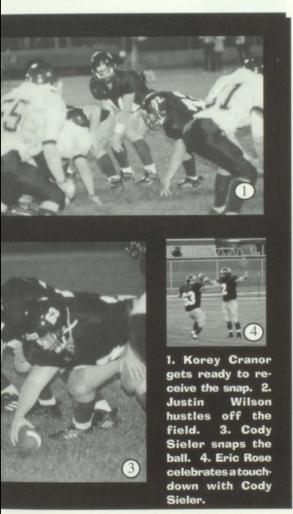


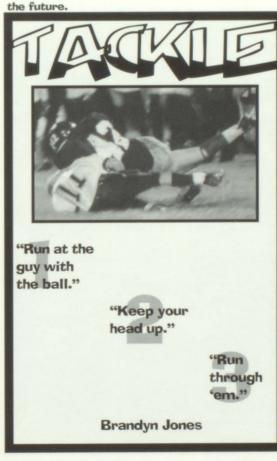
A Taste of Victory Football 2002

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 All-League 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







Josh Watters is cheered on by the BHS band members.



"Cotton pickin'...Corn farm-it." -Andy Mills



"Shwang!" -Matt Marks "Don't take life so seriously, you'll never get out alive."
-Max Baker

RIGHT

Jessica Forche brings the ball up the court.

BELOW

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

BELOW RIGHT

Lesley Bates throws a bounce pass to Sarah Robertson.







Blissfield 45 Addison 43 ♦ Blissfield 34 Hudson 40 ♦ Blissfield 39 Onsted 44 ♦ Blissfield 54 Erie Mason 63 ♦ Blissfield 28 Ida 55 ♦ Blissfield 44

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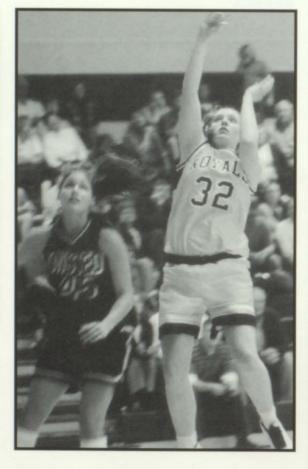


ABOVE

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

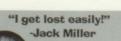
RIGHT

Rachel Niles takes it to the hole.









"Try your best at everything you do." -Sean Nelson



"Football was great. JV went 5 and 4. Good team effort!" -Matt Lusk



Committeent to Excellence Girl's Basketball 2002

The 2002 Varsity girl's basketball season was encouraging despite a 5-15 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 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 Rachl 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 All-League Academic Award.

The JV girl's basketball team had an extraordinary season, winning 16 games and losing only 4. They tied for first place in the league.

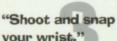




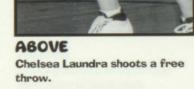


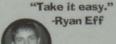
Amanda Nearhood attempts a pass over a defender. 2. Laura Robertson flys by the defense on her way to the basket. 3. Melissa Judson concentrates on her free throw. 4. Nikki Pawson goes in for a layup.

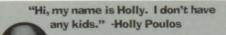
SHOOT Catch the ball ready to shoot." "Square up."



your wrist."







Betsy Schroeder

"I'm aware of the fact that it's not formal day! This is an 80's prom dress!" Anna Heydinger

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RIGHT

The Girls Cross Country team celebrates after winning an invitational.

BELOW

Caleb Douge, Jay Yockey, Adam Ries, and Chris Betz talk with their coach, Ben Fox.

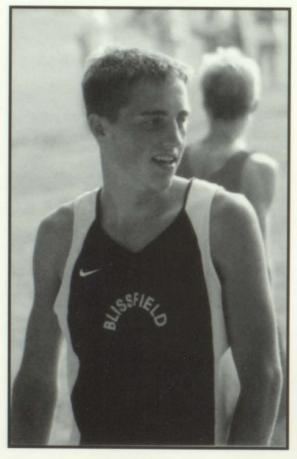






ABOVE Kim Sheldon gives it her all.

RIGHT
Caleb Douge
relaxes after a
race.



The Girls Cross Country team placed 1st in 12 invitationals, at the LCAA meet, and the Regional meet. They were 5th at the State The Boys Cross Country team finished 6th in the LCAA meet









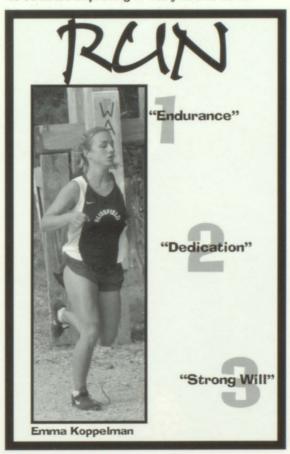


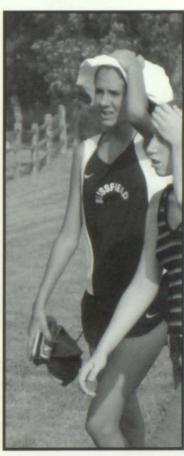
Navarro's Boot Camp Cross Country

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 All-Regional 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.



"Bring back Kostoff!" -Rolland Smith



"Leking kids rock!"
-Lindsey Warner



"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.







ABOVE

beats a defender down the

RIGHT

Jordan **Duckett keeps** his eye on the ball as he prepares to send it down the field.



Blissfield 0 Tecumseh 10 * Blissfield 0 Ypsilanti Lincoln 5 * Blissfied 1 Milan 1 * Blissfield 3 Jonesville 1 * Blissfield 5 Toledo Woodward 1 * Blissfield 0 New Boston Huron 0 * Blissfield





sideline.



"I like to run, it makes me look fast." Caleb Phillips





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 with 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.



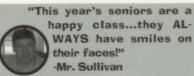


ABOVE

Lucas Isley kicks the ball past the defender.



"Crispitos are the best!" -Kristy Kudlac & Renee Smith





"College here I come!"
-Chris Betz

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The finer points of golf









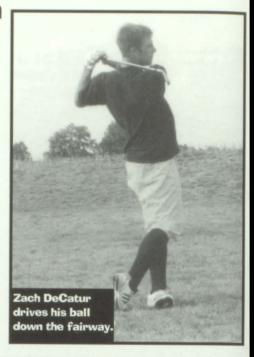
1. Max Baker lines his ball up for a putt. 2. Steven Dettling watches his ball drive down the fairway. 3. Tyler DeCatur lines his shot up onto the green. 4. Kevin Knoblauch chips his ball out of a sand trap.

A Record-breaking Season

The Blissfield High School Golf Team of 2002 finished third overall in the LCAA. The Royals won against Erie Mason, and against Lenawee Christian. The Royals placed in the top three in four tournaments also.

This year there was a record set by Zach DeCatur with a 32. He was also awarded the 2002 MVP and made the All-League First Team. The All-League Sportsmanship was awarded to Kevin Knoblauch and the All-League Academic was given to Johnathon Faulkner.

The golf team hopes to continue their success in the upcoming years at Blissfield High School.



A Little Demonstration

SWING

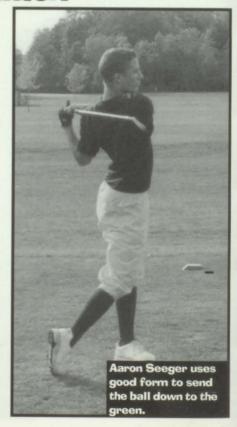


Joey Navarro

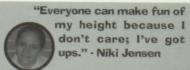
 Stance - Your stance depends on what club you use. The longer the club, the wider the stance.

2. Grip · There are three different types of grips: the baseball, the innerlock and the overlap.

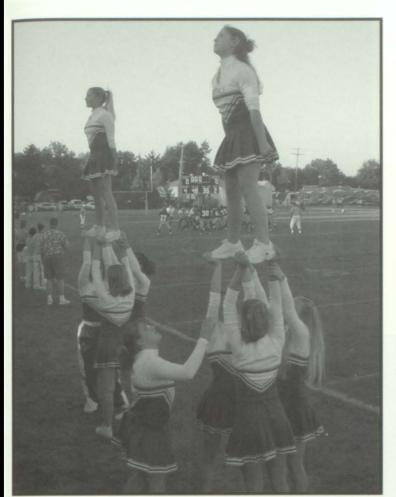
3. Setup - You set up according to where you want the ball to go, with shoulders tilted in a square stance.



"The best thing about golf was...Erie Mason's coach, Roger." - Bryan Seeburger "My favorite day of Spirit Week is Pajama Day because it is really comfortable and I'm really lazy on Mondays." - Katie Scobie







The cheerleaders demonstrate two elevators to pump up the crowd.

Below
The cheerleaders pump up the students at the Home-

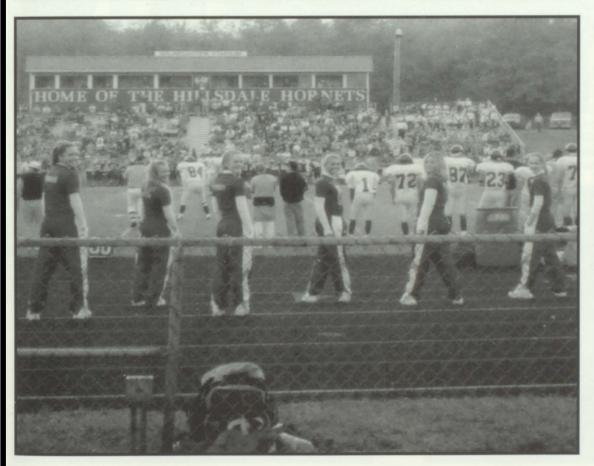
coming Pep Assembly.



Jolene Noelanders, Stacie Rupp, Amber Kleindienst, and Sarah Marks show their smiles before cheering the Royals on to 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 a referee while I was cheering; that's the craziest thing I've ever done." -Sarah Marks

"Mr. C. is my favorite teacher because he lets me bring dead animals to class." - Owen Ott



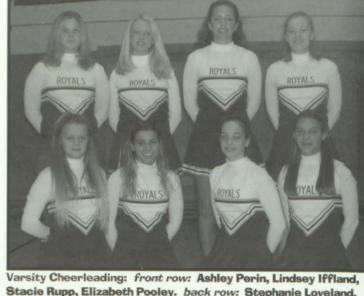
"The craziest thing I've ever done is stick my finger into a pot of hot grease on purpose." - Kyle Scobie



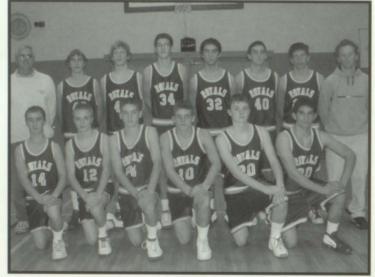
Freshman Volleyball: front row: Aly Marchal, Becca Gorski, Aimee Wahl, Ashley Albright, Jaqueline Pruitt, Ashley Spotts. back row: Coach Carma Roesch, Emily Harrigan, Kayla Cooper, Ashley Wyse, Jessica Forche, Jennifer Moore, Tanae Winzeler.

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.

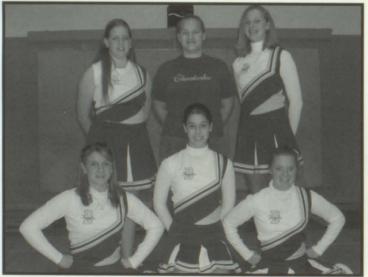


Varsity Cheerleading: front row: Ashley Perin, Lindsey Iffland, Stacie Rupp, Elizabeth Pooley. back row: Stephanie Loveland, Nicole Bierman, Michelle Ahleman, Cassidy Brubaker. not pictured: Coach Wetonia Jackson.





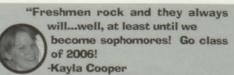
JV Cheerleaders: front row: Shantel Rowe, Melissa Kafer, Angela Fehlberg. back row: Jessica Carpenter, Cambry Brubaker, Jessica Wilson. not pictured: Coach Wetonia Jackson.



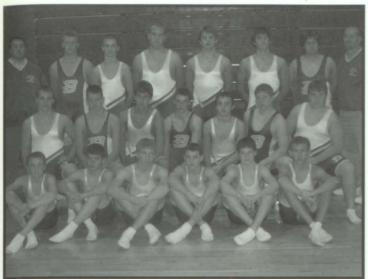
Varsity Volleyball: front row: Niki Jensen, Kristy Kudlac, Charis Mitchell, Gretchen Marks, Kristen Schalter, Emma Koppelman. back row: Assistant Coach Dave Porter, Lauren Keller, Nikki Pawson, Asha Esterline, Melissa Judson, Katy Tuckerman, Coach Sandi Porter.



"Don't do what others do, just becuase they do it. Do it because you want to."
-Kitt DeMille



"Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee." -Michael Jordan



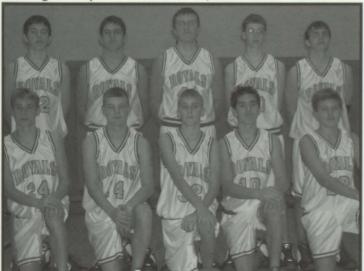
Wrestling: front row: Jacob Sullivan, Charlie Gates, Jacob Knoblauch, Levi Straub, Russell DeCatur, Jordan Duckett. middle row: Jesse Sieler, Jonathan Ruple, Lucas Isley, Ben Hyder, Paul Douge, Andy Ford, Cody Sieler. back row: Coach Matt Garno, Joe Gallo, Adam DuMoulin, Bob Love, Brandyn Jones, Nate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



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.



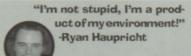
Freshman Basketball: front row: Andrew Estes, William Faulkner, Steven Dettling, Trevor Klump, Sean Nelson. second row: Mike Leking, Ryann Eff, Brad Raab, Mike Zander, Johnny Waldvogel. not pictured: Joe Burtle, Coach Steve Marks.



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.

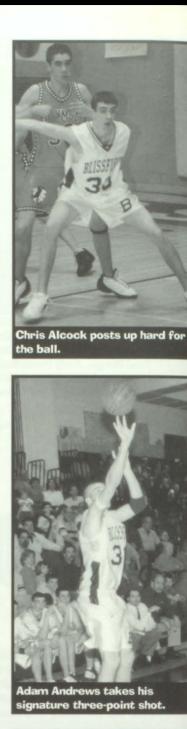


"Yer mom!" Tyler Phillips



"What?" Josh Baidel





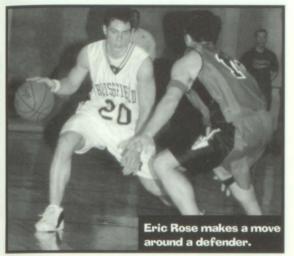


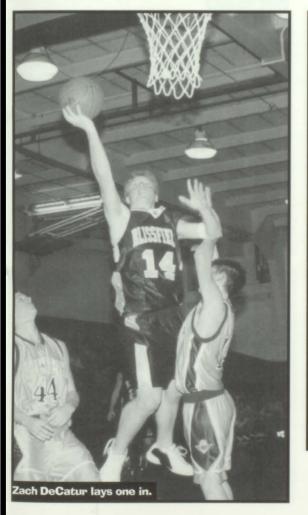
Chris Leking moves around a defender to get a rebound.

"Just because you're a part
of a pride doesn't mean
you cannot stand
alone."
-Tory Weeber

"No big deal!"
-Sheena Coakley







League Champs BOY'S BASKETBALL

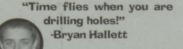
The up-beat games that the Royals brought to the court made for a fantastic and fun season for players and spectators. The Royals finished the regular season with a record of 18wins, 2 losses. During one point in the season, the Royals were ranked fifth in the state for a class C school by the *Detroit 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.

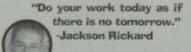
The MVP for the season was Manny Bowman. The Captains were Zach DeCatur, Zach Benko, and Eric Rose. Chris Leking received the All-League Sportsmanship Award. Eric Rose, Zach Benko, Chris Leking, and Ryan Terry were All-League Academic. Manny Bowman and Zach Benko were named All-League 1st Team and Eric Rose made the All-League 2nd Team.

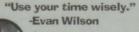




Ryan Terry goes up strong for a two-pointer.







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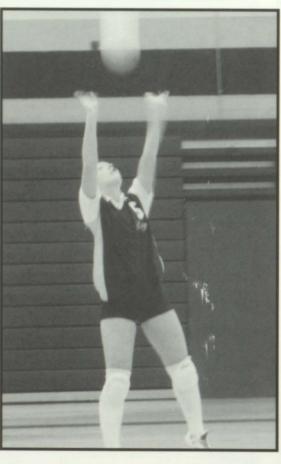
"We're goin' to the ZOO!", referring to the state tournament in Kalamazoo, was the mantra of the Blissfield volleyball program this year. This phrase appeared on team shirts and was the topic of much conversation as all three volleyball teams performed better than ever this year. The varsity beat Sand 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 Lauren Keller makes a powerful serve. for a hit.

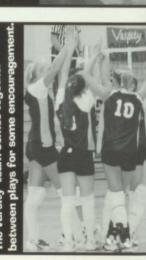
RIGHT sets the ball up



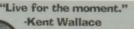
Esterline, Amanda Nearhood, and

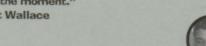












"School rules!" **-Brandon Watters**



"Skate or die!" Mike Squier







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



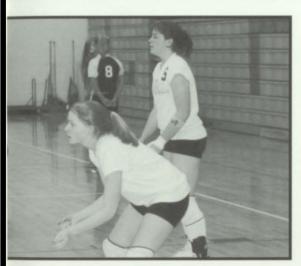
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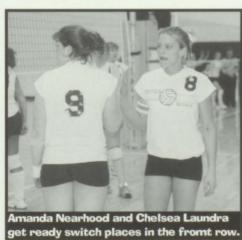
Tanae Winzeler shows good form while serving.

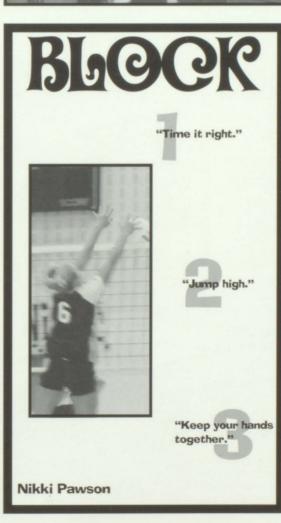
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Emma Koppleman makes an impressive dive to save the ball, while teammates Asha Esterline and Lauren Keller get ready to help.



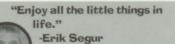


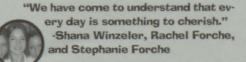


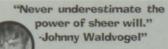




Aly Marchal is poised and ready to receive the ball.





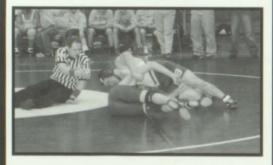


Wrestling

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."

Brandyn Jones

"Put both shoulders on the mat for I.5 seconds."

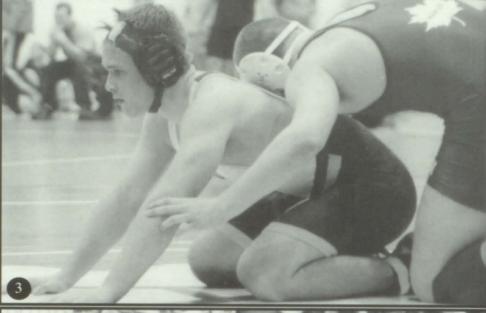
Striving for a pin

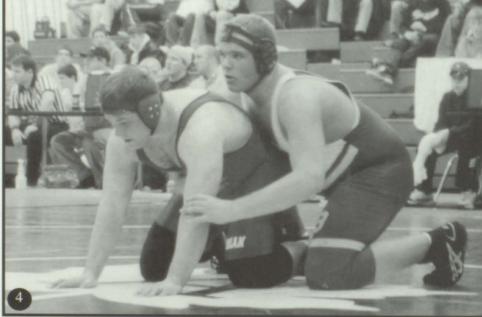
1. Charlie Gates tries to flip over his opponent for a pin. 2. Jacob Sullivan grabs his opponent's arm to turn him over. 3. Jesse Sieler contemplates his next move. 4. Bobby Love has control at the beginning of the match. 5. Jordan Duckett wrenches his opponent's arm to gain control. 6. Alex Karl displays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

"If you're going to walk on thin ice, you might as well dance." -Neal Sheldon





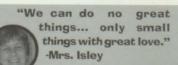








"Freedom comes at a price."
-Nate Mainka





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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.



Jessica Carpenter and Jessica Wilson extend Melissa Kafer into an elevator.







LEFT

The varsity cheerleaders pump up the crowd.

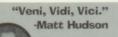


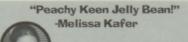
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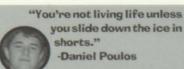
Nicole Bierman, Elizabeth Pooley, Lindsey Iffland, and Ashley Perin talk while they stretch out before the game.

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 Al Navarro, Coach Amanda Emerson, Asha Esterline, Holly Poulos, Kristi Henricks, Casey Smith, Lindsey Forche, Kristen Schalter, Nikki Pawson, Coach Hazel Brown. *not pictured*: Tonya Edmunds, Dana Zibbell.

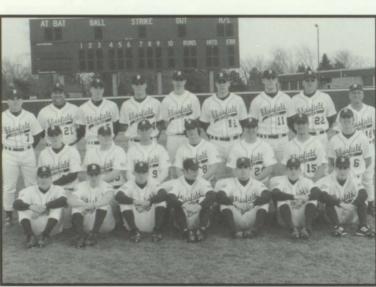


Boy's Track: first row: David Navarro, Jay Yockey, Joe Navarro, Max Baker, Manny Bowman, Evan Wilson, Mike Scobie, John Ruple. second row: Jeston Sheldon, Rick Stein, Neil Rupp, Zac Gallo, Russ Holdridge, Joshua Johns, Lance Eisenmann, Shaun Young. third row: Brandyn Jones, Adam Ries, Alex Heck, Clair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









Varsity Baseball: first row: Nathan Raburn, Joel Porter, Brad Emerson, Eric Rose, Kirk Sander, Justin Wilson, Aaron Seeger. second row: Lance Nine, Jake Recker, Ryan Johns, Johnny Seiser, Kyle Saxton, Chris Saylor, Gus LaRoy. third row: Coach Dave Pagel, Coach Bud Friess, Zach DeCatur, Adam Andrews, Chris Alcock, Ryan Terry, Zach Benko, Coach Denny Thompson, Coach Larry Tuttle.





"Keep it real."
-Jeff Overhulse

"School's for cool people!" -Ralph Harrwaldt

"I like mid-morning break, VIP, and chewing gum." -Brandon Gilliland



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.



Freshmen Baseball: first row: Johnny Waldvogel, Mike Zander, Andrew Estes, Dustin Gardner, Trevor Klump, Russell DeCatur. second row: Coach Jeremy Beal, Brandon Watters, Jacob Tuckerman, Ryann Eff, Ben Hyder, Andy Ford, William Faulkner. not pictured: Coach Scott Siefert.

"You're killing me, Smalls!"
-Sara Mitchell

"Y'all make me chuckle!" -Aly Marchal "Today is yesterday's tomorrow."
-Jacqueline Pruitt

RIGHT

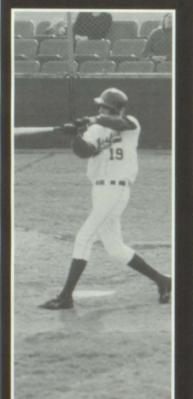
Zac DeCatur gets ready to bunt.

BELOW

The Varsity team meets for a strategy huddle.





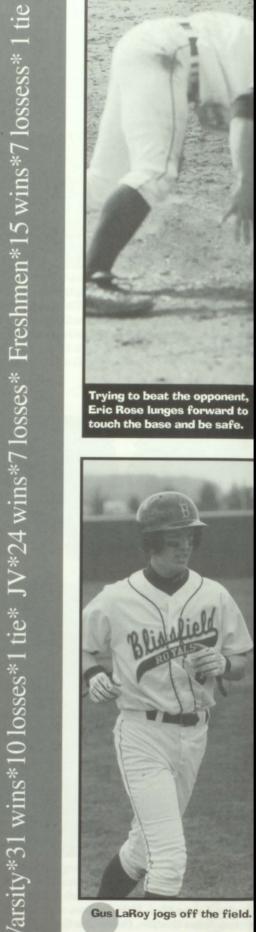








1. Chris Alcock swings at a high pitch. 2. Aaron Seeger makes it to third base. 3. Zach Benko awaits a pitch. 4. Nate Raburn gets set to field a ball.



Trying to beat the opponent, Eric Rose lunges forward to touch the base and be safe.



Gus LaRoy jogs off the field.

"My favorite thing to do is ride horses bareback like a little Indian!" -Jacob Goetz

"Because sloppy said so!" -Josh Duckett



"Fear the brow!" -Trevor Klump



A Tradition of Excellence Baseball 2003

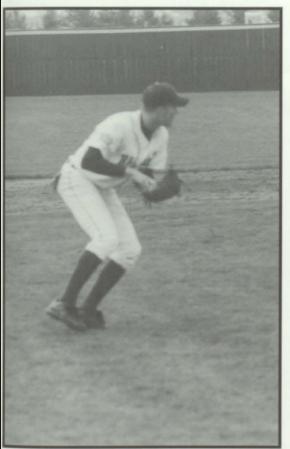
Blissfield baseball once again had a standout season, with the varsity winning districts, regionals, and state. All of the teams also had outstanding records.

The varsity triumphed over Erie Mason, Dundee, and Ida to take the district title, and then moved on to topple Monroe SMCC and Whitmore Lake to claim the regional championship. Next it was on to beat Reading 15-1 in the state quarterfinals, and then beat Kalamazoo Christian 10-6 in the semi-finals. The Royals then pulled out an exciting 3-1 victory to become state champs over Morley-Stanwood, who boasted an undefeated pitcher.

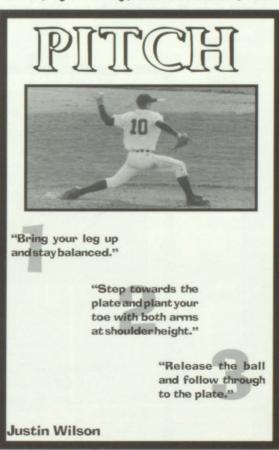
The captains for the 2003 season were Eric Rose and Brad Emerson.

The MVP was Ryan Terry. The All-League Sportsmanship Award went to
Ryan Johns. Those making All-League Academic were Ryan Johns, Zach

Benko, Ryan Terry, Nathan Raburn, and Eric Rose.

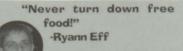


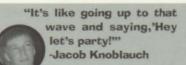
Adam Andrews gets ready to throw the ball to the infield after picking it up.





Ryan Terry gets a signal on how to hit the ball from Coach Tuttle.





"No fries shall be served before their time!" -Rick Stein











1. Emma Koppelman smiles as she runs an 800 for a leg of the 3200 meter relay. 2. Laura Robertson sprints to the finish of the 200 meter dash. 3. David Navarro sprints ahead of a Clinton runner in the 100 meter dash. 4. Neal Sheldon sprints to the next hurdle in the 100 meter hurdle race. 5. Lexi Esterline flies through the air for long jumps.

today, hope for tomorrow." -Keri Young The 2003 track season was a successful one for both the boy's and the girl's teams. Both teams placed second at Regionals. The girls were League Champs again this year, and the boys placed third. The girls had many state qualifiers: Emma Koppelman, KimSheldon, Casey Smith, Lindsey Forche, Asha Esterline, Lexi Esterline, Nikki Pawson, the 3200 relay team, and the 1600 relay team. Asha Esterline placed 6th at state in the high jump. The boys also had many state qualifiers: Neal Sheldon, Adam Ries, Russ Holdridge, Manny Bowman, Kyle Scobie, the 800 relay team, the 400 relay team, and the 1600 relay team.

Team captains for the girls were Kim Sheldon, Charis Mitchell, Sarah Robertson, and Dana Zibbell. The MVP was Kim Sheldon. The Sportsmanship Award went to Kristen Wetzel, who also broke the school pole vault record with a vault of 8 feet, 6 inches. Those making All-League Academic were Meegan Abbott, Britaney Beckey, Melissa Brown, Tonya Edmunds, Asha Esterline, Lindsey Forche, Kristi Henricks, Emma Koppelman, Charis Mitchell, Nikki Pawson, Holly Poulos, Laura Robertson, Sarah Robertson, Kristen Schalter, Kristen Wetzel, and Dana Zibbell.

Team captains for the boys were David Navarro and David Clark. The MVP was Kyle Scobie and the Sportmanship Award went to Neal Sheldon. Those making All-League Academic were Chris Betz, David Clark, Alex Heck, Neil Rupp, Kyle Scobie and Neal Sheldon.

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"Count out your steps."

"Runstraight at the bar then curve until you are parallel to it."

> "Jump backwards over the bar and kick your feet up."

Josh Johns

"Flowers need rain just as much as they need sunshine."
-Heidi Nichols

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Tonya Edmunds runs an 800 for her leg of the 3200 relay.

"It's not our place to judge poeple, but to see who they are inside." -Elizabeth Wellnitz





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 200 meter dash.

BELOW LEFT

Kim Sheldon receives the baton from Charis Mitchell in the 800 meter relay.

BELOW

Russ Holdridge throws the shot put.





Casey Smith leads the pack in the two-mile run.



Jay Yockey and Alex Heck pace each other in the two-mile run.

"I don't care!"

-Josh Ostrander



"Live your life to the fullest."
-Jamie Wallace

"Love is only chatter, friends are all that matter." -Kelsey Gray

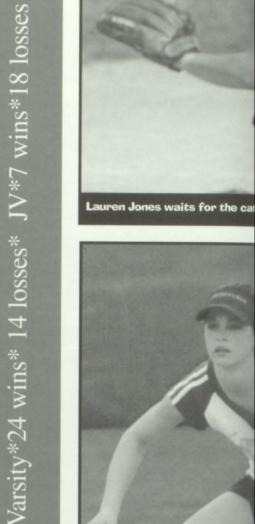
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Ashley Spotts throws a fast pitch.



Vanessa Porter takes her stance while waiting for the ball.







Jessica Wilson fields a ground ball.



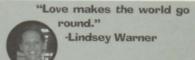
Rebecca Clements is ready to take action.



"Remember who you are, because no one else can be you." -Kitt DeMille



"Life is a journey, not a destination." -Jackie Averill

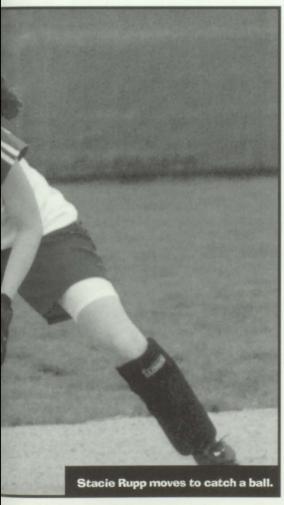


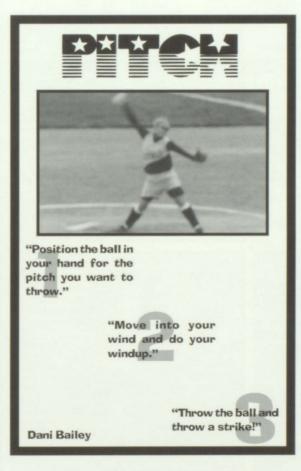


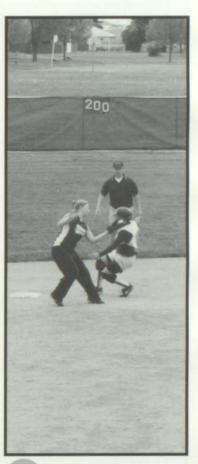
A TURNAROUND SEASON SOFTBALL 2003

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.

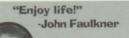
The captain for this year was Erika Demey. The MVP was Dani Bailey. The All-League Sportsmanship went to Erika Demey. Those making All-League Academic were Erika Demey, Katy Tuckerman, Chelsea Laundra, and Amanda Nearhood.

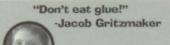


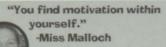




Erica Demey runs for the base, but is tagged out.







Girl's Soccer Club

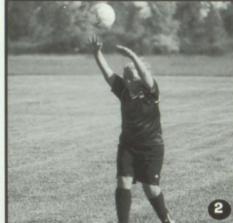
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Clinton	W	L
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Clinton	L	W
Jefferson	L	W
Milan	L	W
Carleton Airport	L	W
New Boston	L	W



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.







- 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.





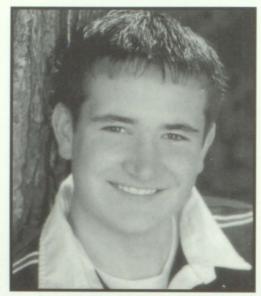
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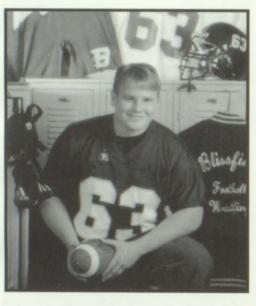
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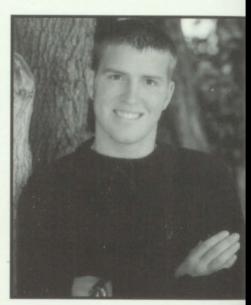








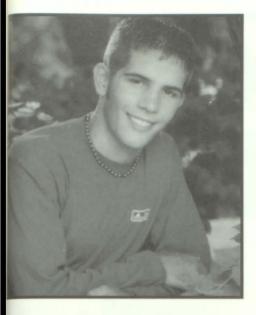




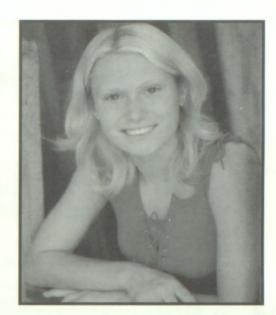


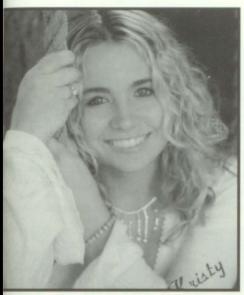




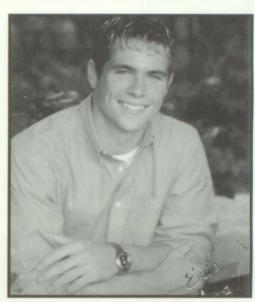


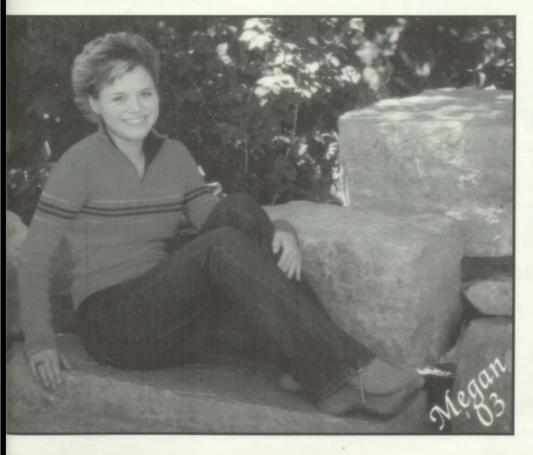








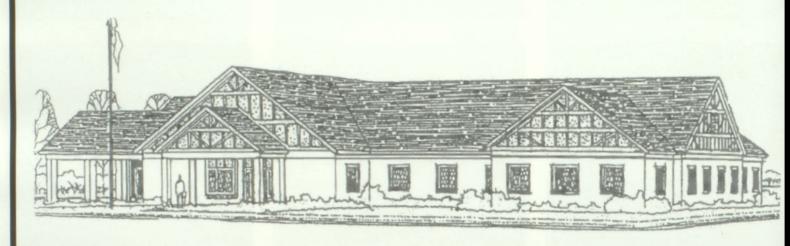






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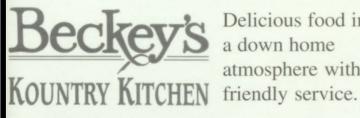
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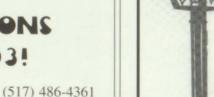


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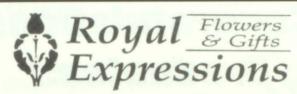
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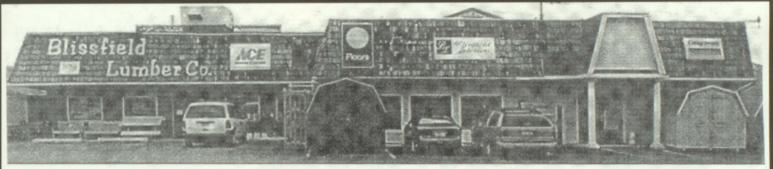
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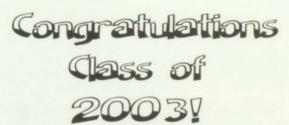


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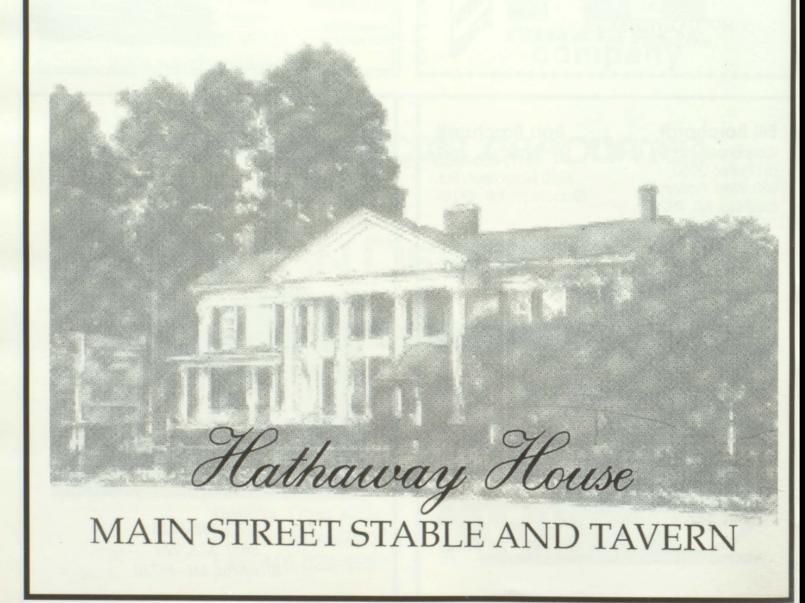
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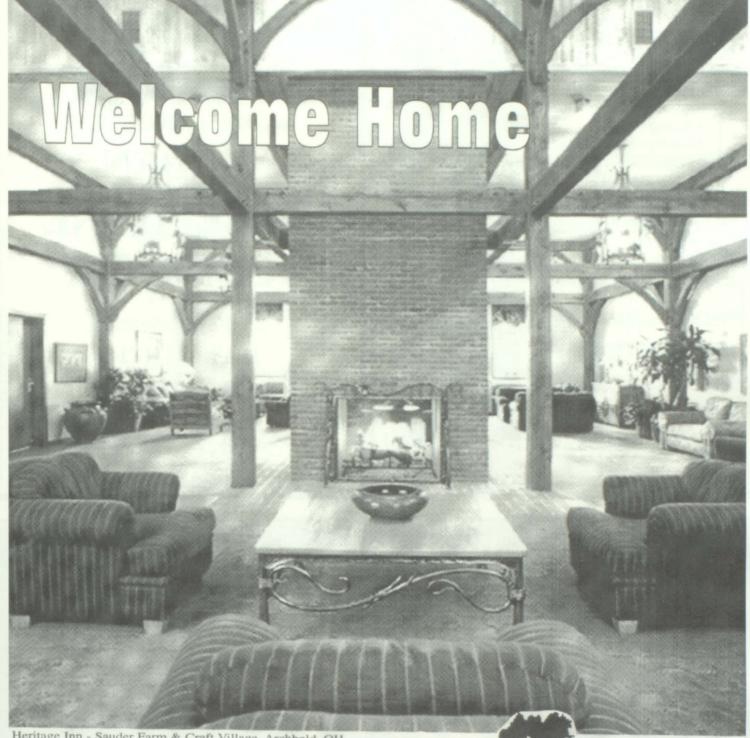
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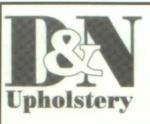
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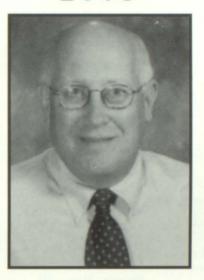
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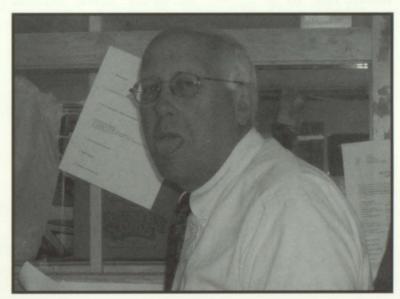
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and students were strongly encouraged to go home around 9:00 p.m. In April the student council planned a Meltdown Dance as a make-up for Snowball. The boy's basketball team never made it past the first round of districts, losing a hard-fought and highly 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 2003 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.

















