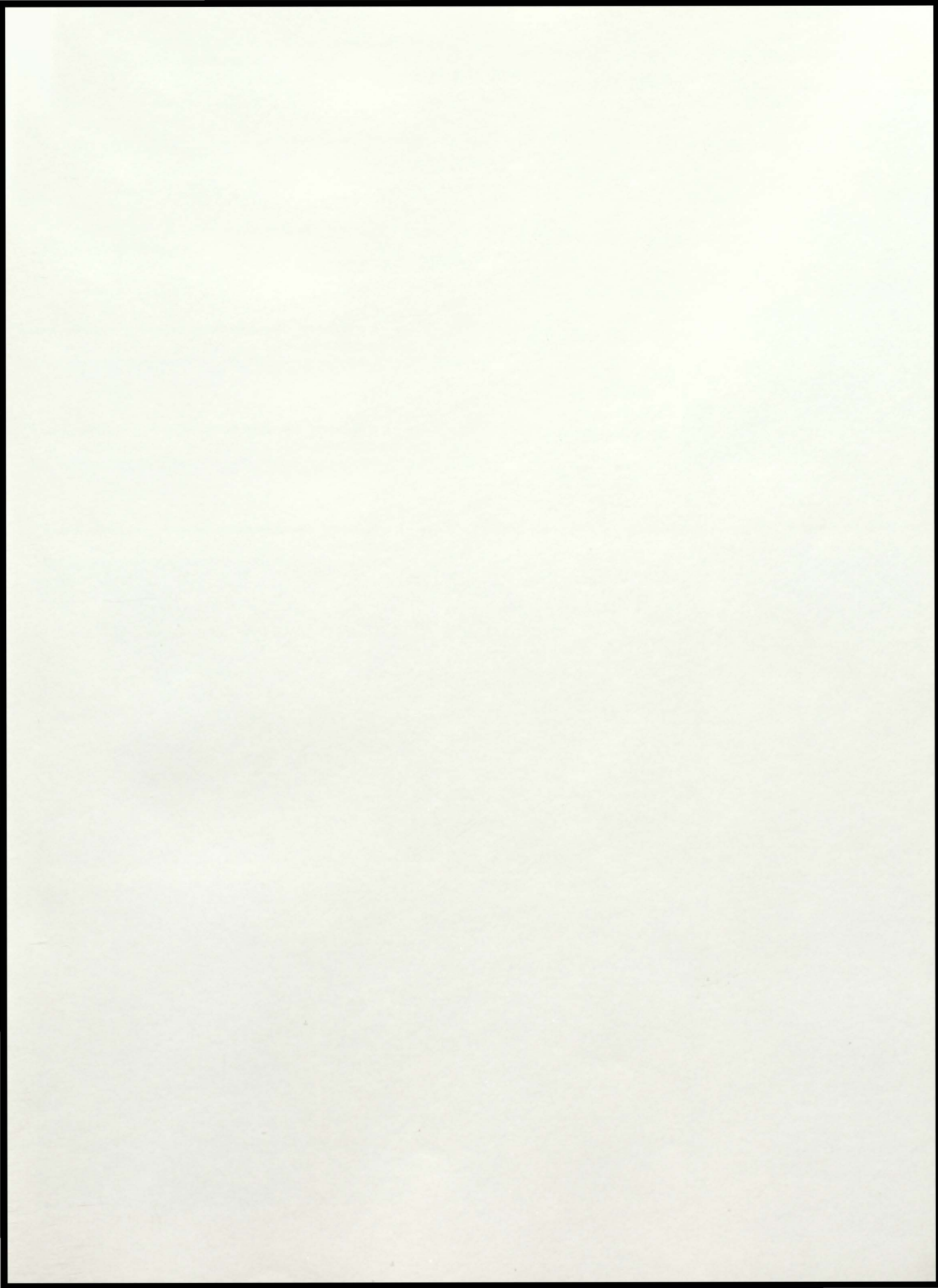
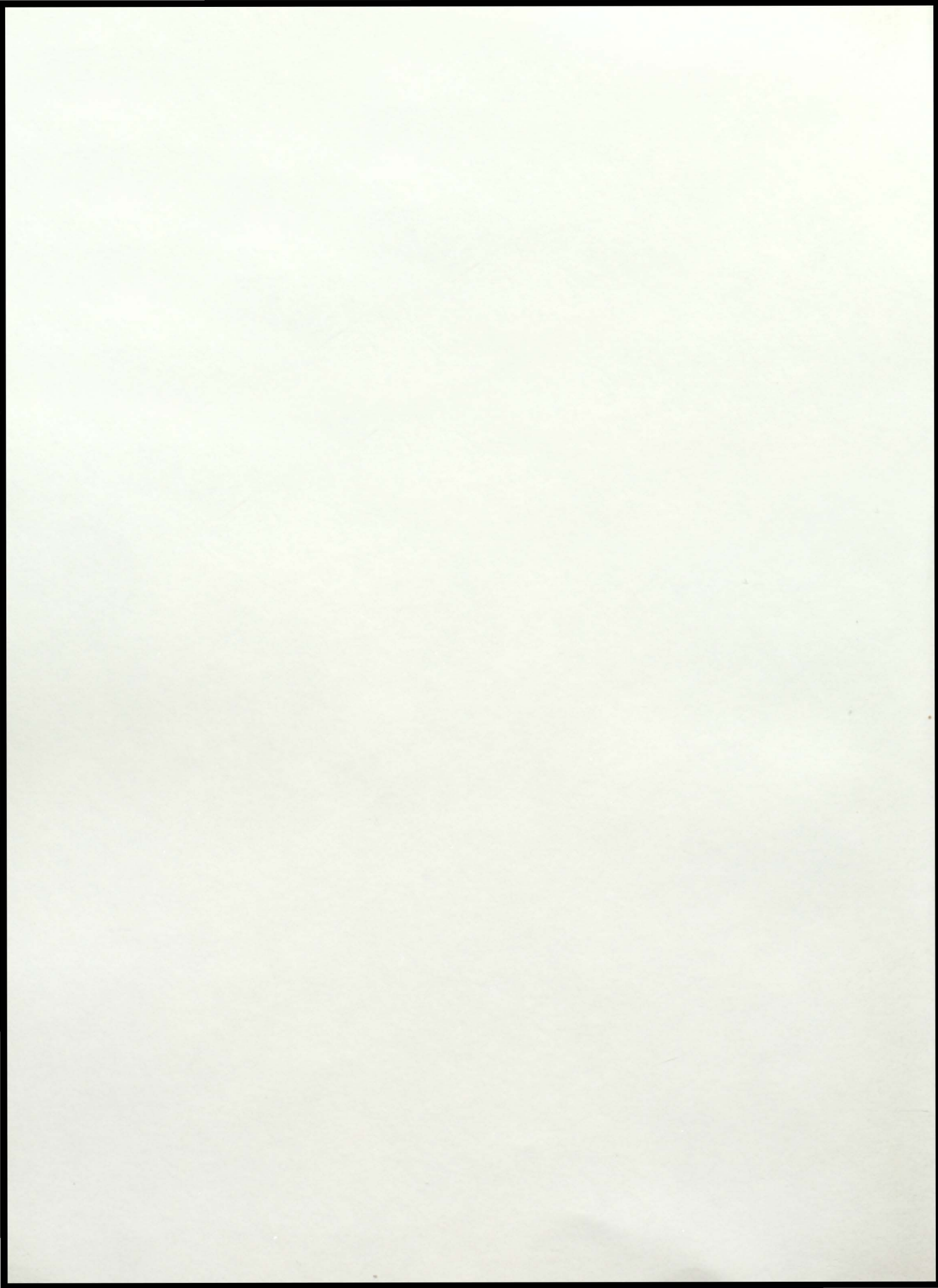


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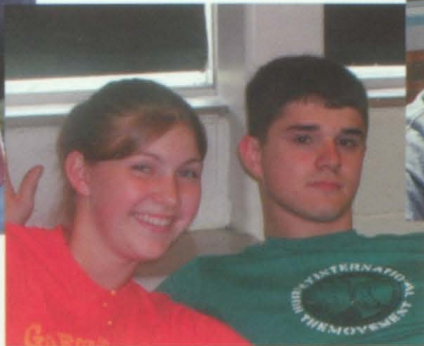
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Below: Molly Schroeder and Dan Poulos

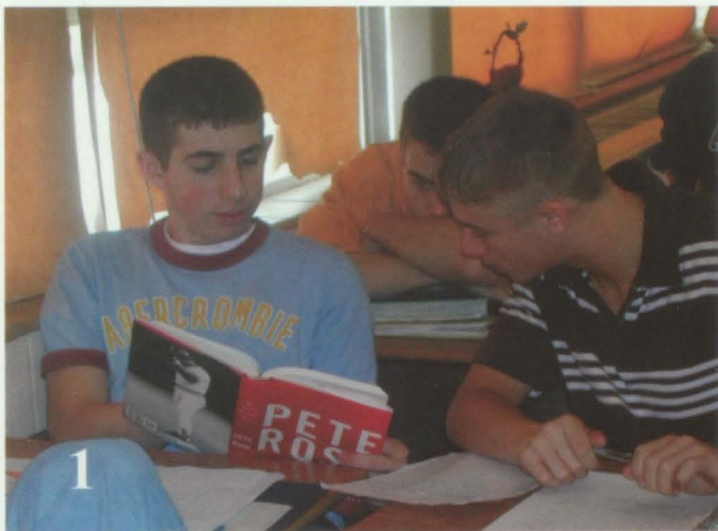


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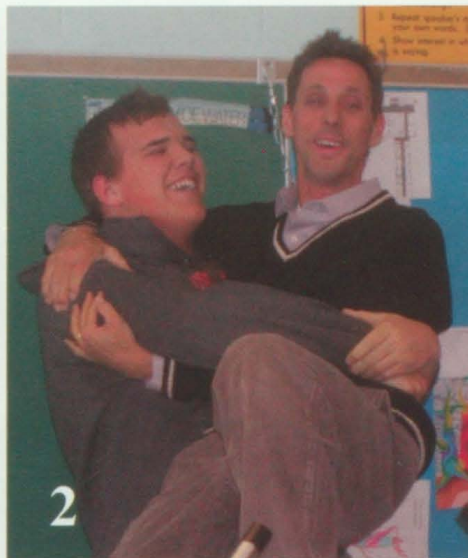
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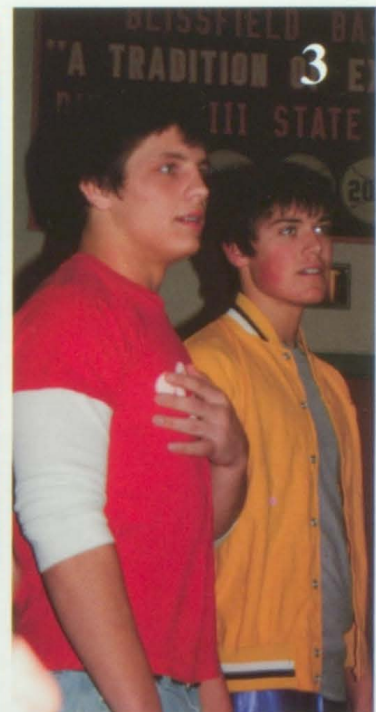
Memories that last a lifetime...



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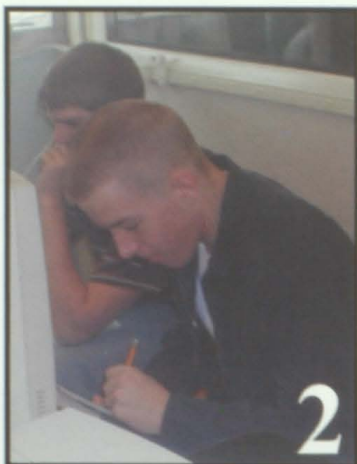
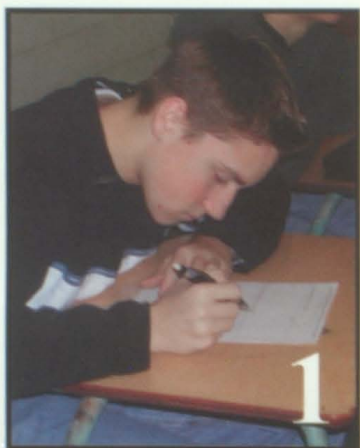
1. Mike Leking helps out his friend Andrew Estes. 2. Bobby Love and Mr. C have a friendly wrestling match after school. 3. Brandyn Jones and Nate Mainka enjoy the student faculty basketball game during Winter Wonderweek. 4. James Thompson and friends are playing hacky-sac during their lunch time. 5. "Estes' Angels", stat girls for football, Holly Monahan, Casey Graf and Bridget Hans pose during the Hudson tailgating party.

1. Rick Stein works hard during VIP.

2. Anthony Fischer works on his assignment in the computer lab.

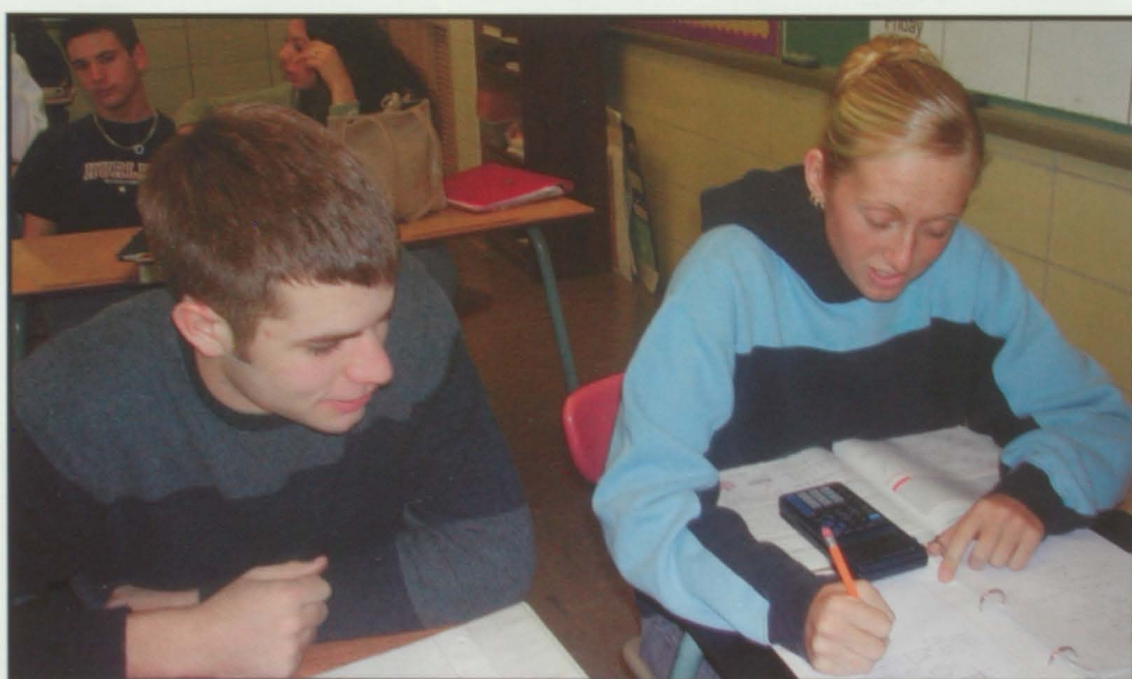
3. Sarah Pelham tests the juice at prom setup.

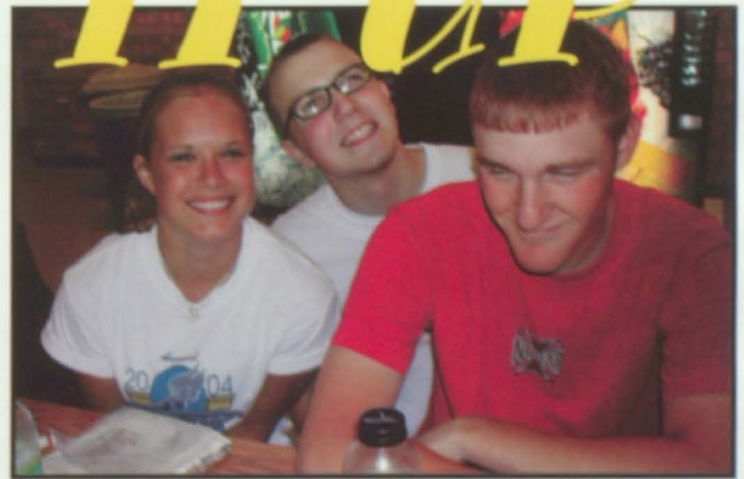
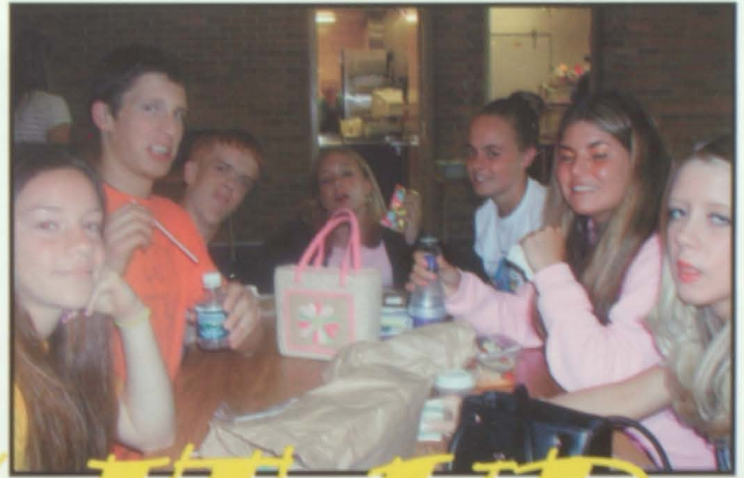
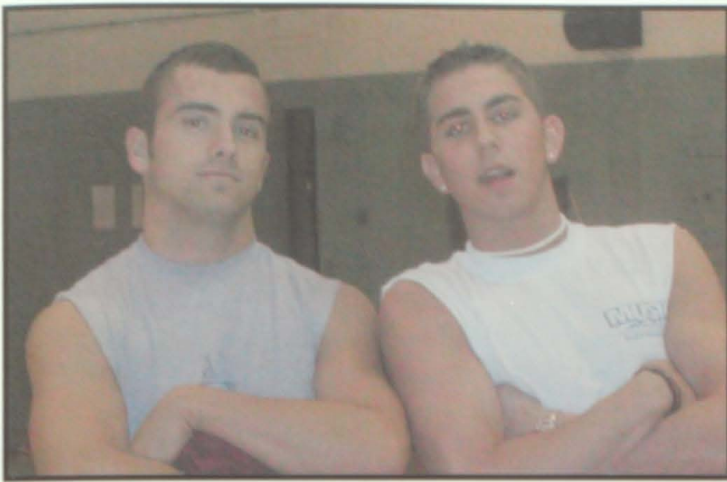
4. Sarah Monahan, Mike Hoag, Jenny Heineman and Megan Knadler hang out during lunch.



Above:
Justin Morse, Billy Neri and Paul Hensley are hanging out in class.

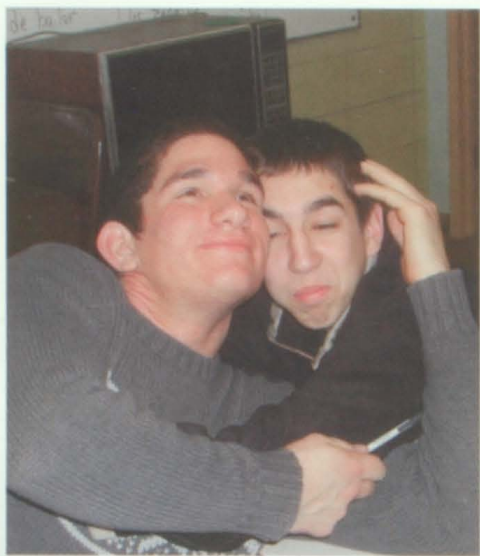
At Right:
Ryan Terry and Nikki Pawson help each other out with their math during V.I.P.





LIVIN' IT UP

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1. Ray Stange and Joey Navarro enjoy being friends.
2. Katy Tuckerman, Holly Monahan, Betsy Schroeder, Rhonda Raab and Rachel Forche smile in Mr. C's room.
3. Brandon Sweeny and Michael Jordan smile for the camera.
4. Adam Ainsley are you really concentrating?



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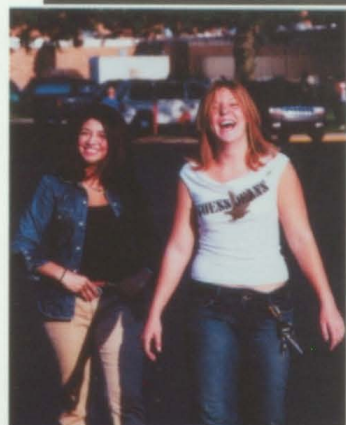
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Steve Krok



Dan Poulos



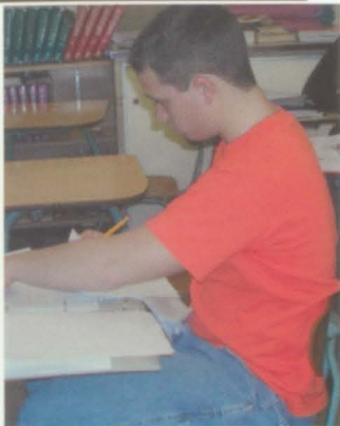
Erica Portillo & Jessy McClenathen



Emma Koppelman



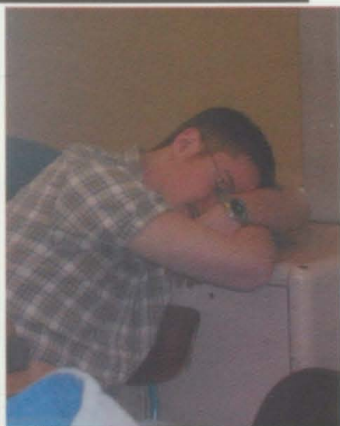
Nate Raburn, Caleb Douge



Dustin Gardner



Sara Salsbury



Jack Rickard



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1. Ike Laroy gives a saucy pose while leaving the cafeteria.

2. Lauren Keller and Erin Conklin smile at the Snowball Dance.

3. Adam DuMoulin sleeps in Mr. Nino's VIP.

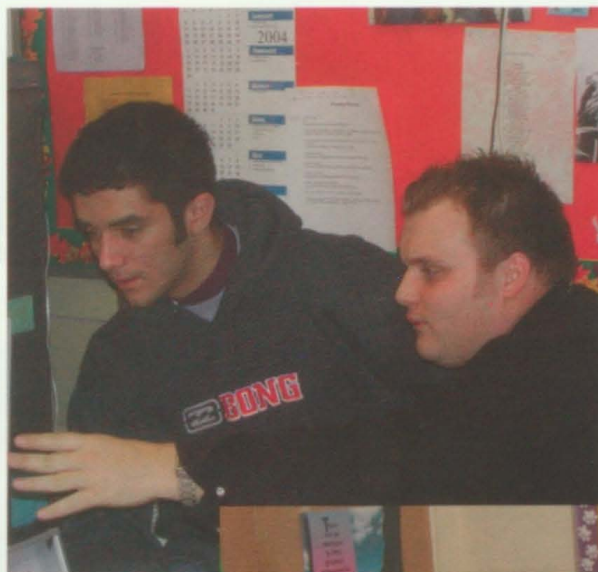
4. English teacher Mr. Angel helps out fellow student, Chris Saylor.

5. Ashley Snyder, Danielle Goetz, and Callie Slomski study hard in VIP.

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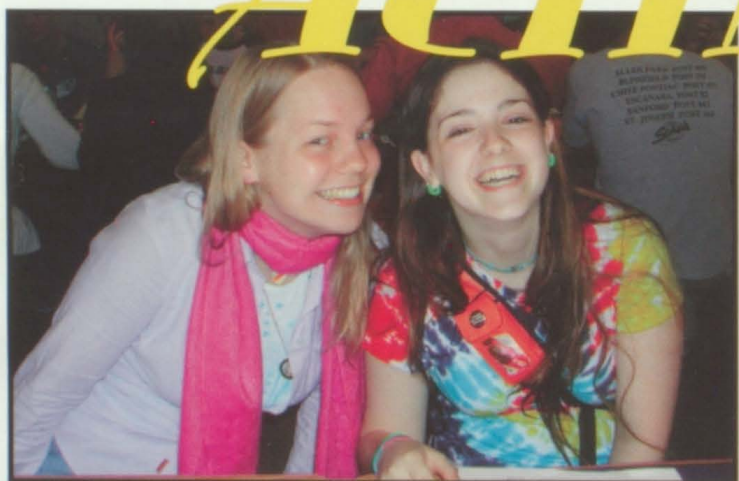
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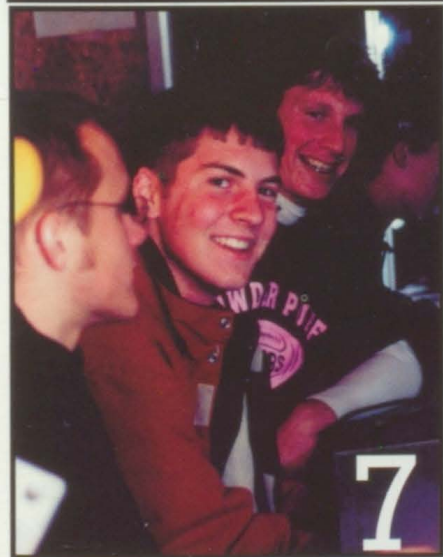
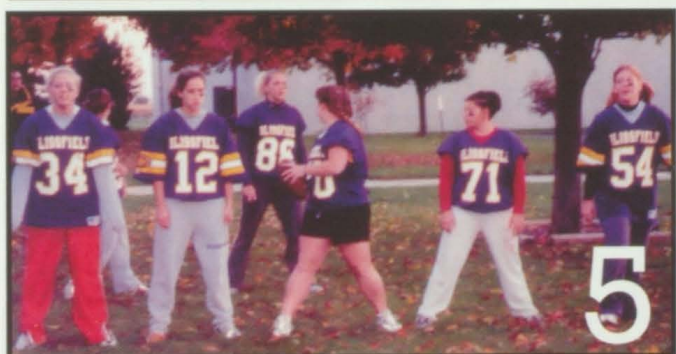
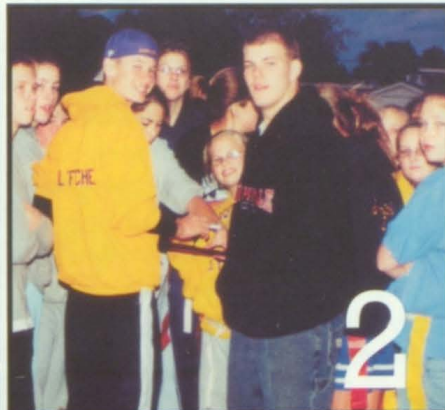
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PowderPuff Football!

During Homecoming, PowderPuff Football switched the male and female roles. The girls played the football game while the guys became the cheerleaders and coaches. Congratulations to the Juniors: First Year Champs!

1. The Sophomore coaches Andy Ford and Ryann Eff, explain the play to the girls. 2. The Freshmen huddle together to make a plan. 3. The Sophomore girls smile for the camera. 4. Freshmen Zac Pawson shows off his play board which states "New Plan: Give It To Kristina!" 5. The Senior girls practice the plays their coaches taught them. 6. The Senior team shows how rough they are along with their coaches. 7. Jesse Sieler, Steven Clements, and Marshall Killian keep score and announce the games from the press box. 8. The Junior team raise their arms in victory becoming the first team to win the first annual PowderPuff Football Tournament.



Homecoming

1. Jessica McClenathen makes a funny face. 2. Steve Krok uses his Thunder Stix to make some big noise for the football team during the game. 3. Amber Kleindienst, Jessica Vance, Sarah Pelham, Tara Ponder, Kristi Henricks, and Renae Sauter show their spirit on Royal Day. 4. Steve Mitchell introduces fans Steve Coopshaw, Emilio Lopez, Lucas Isley, Jacob Knoblauch, Caleb Douge, and Zach Prielipp to the camera.

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5. The student section of the bleachers could really be heard cheering on their team with their Thunder Stix.

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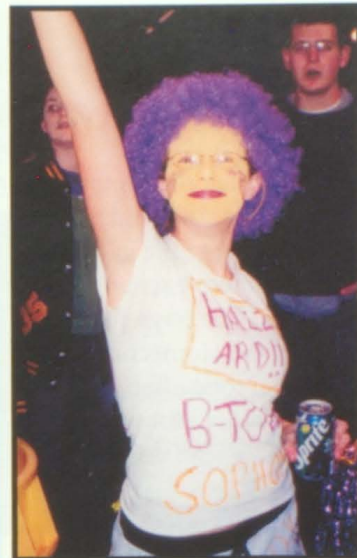
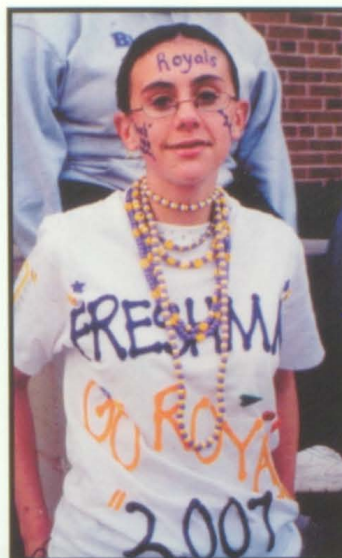
Queen candidate Erica Portillo waves to the crowd as she passes by in the parade.



The boys soccer team show their spirit as they ride through the parade in an army truck



Queen candidate Casey Graf rides in the Homecoming parade up town.



1. Freshmen float with the theme "Cheers to the Royals", with riders Mikeal Labrunda and Josh Villegas.
2. Sophomores with the "Dukes of Hazzard" float, with riders Ryan Haupricht and Melissa Kafer.
3. Junior float with the theme "M.A.S.H the Redskins", with riders Clair Koppelman and Sarah Pelham.
4. Seniors with the "Beverly Hillbilly's" float, with riders Josh Iffland and Natasha Mulligan.
5. Sarah Salsbury standing at the homecoming parade in her purple and gold.
6. Katy Smith shows her spirit by dressing up for Homecoming.



At right: Chris Saylor and Hannah Hibdon work on the junior float by stapling flowers. Below: Ray Stange is quite the ladies man, being surrounded by (from left to right) Stacie Rupp, Jessica Vance, and Devet Wood, while working on their float.



Homecoming Dance

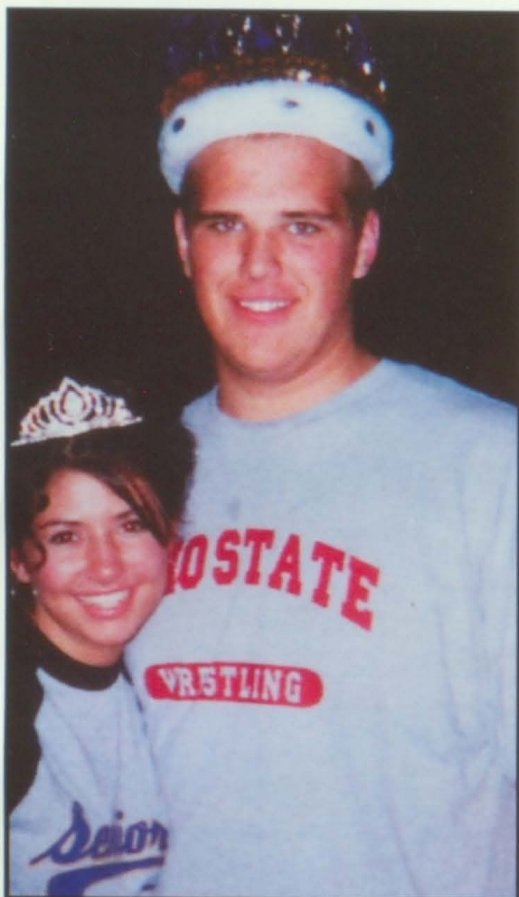
This year, now that the football team was on a roll, students enjoyed going to the games and were even more excited for Homecoming. The boys ended up winning the Homecoming game, and everyone afterwards went into the school for a night of dancing.

After a much anticipated week of questioning who would win King and Queen, the candidates took the field. Returning King and Queen winners from last year, Laura Walters and Johnny Sieser, sat on the sidelines ready to crown the winners.

Seniors Erica Portillo and Bobby Love were crowned Homecoming King and Queen for the 2003-2004 year. After a week filled with dressing up, football frenzies and nervous court members the nights events rewarded everyone. It was a night full of memories for all.

"Work like you don't need the money, laugh like you've never been hurt, and dance like no ones watching."
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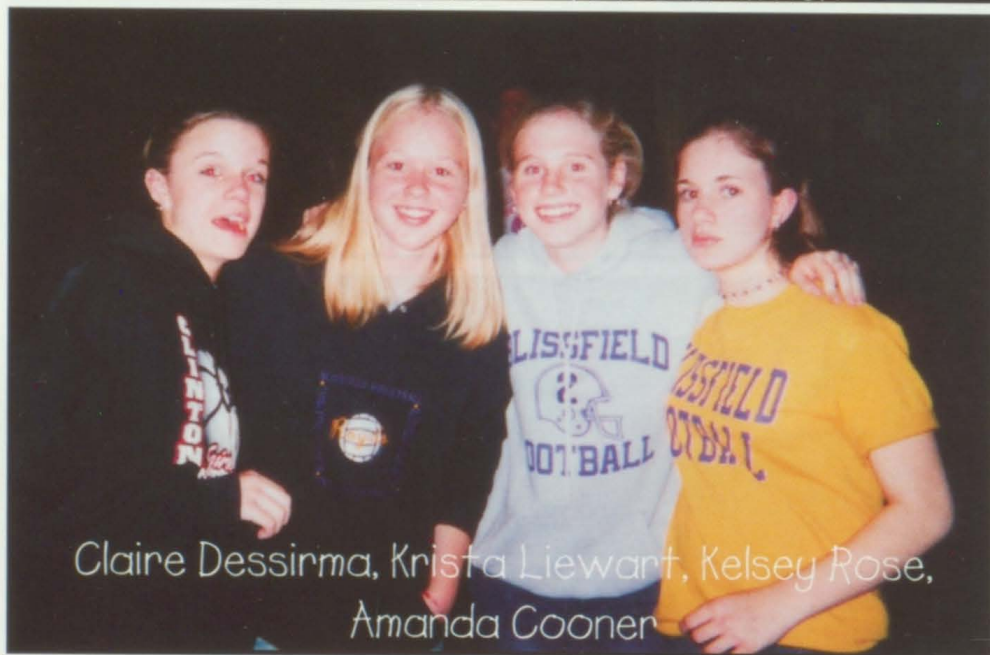
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Above: Homecoming King and Queen Bobby Love and Erica Portillo pose for a picture during the dance.



Betsy Schroeder, Rhonda Raab, Katy Tuckerman, Serenity Quinn, Jessa McClenathen



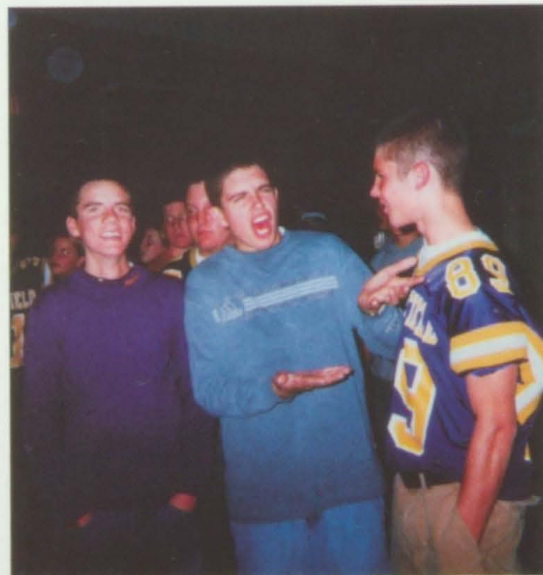
Claire Dessirma, Krista Liewart, Kelsey Rose, Amanda Cooner



Left: Stacey Rupp shows her affection for Lance Nine during a slow dance.
Below Left: Lindsey Iffland and Adam Ries take a break from dancing.



Left: Katy Tuckerman and Erica Demey show their smiles.



Top Left: Jake Graf, Ryan Eff and Joseph Ohrman have a good time at the homecoming dance.



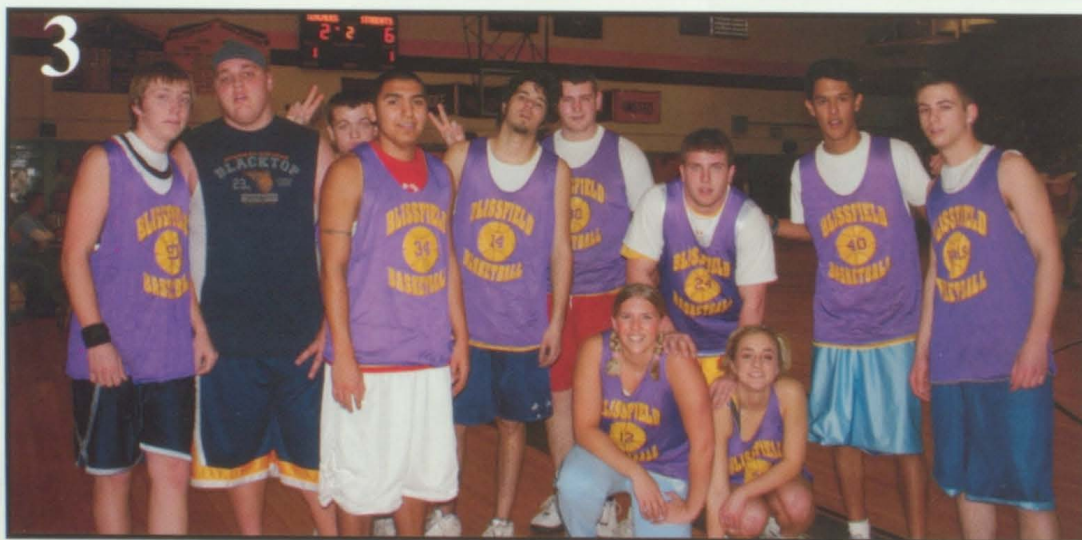
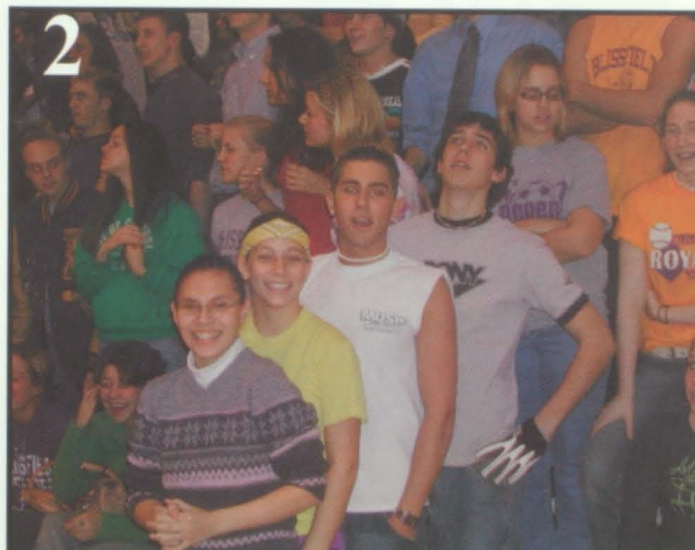
Top Right: Evelina Soini experiences her first dance in the U.S with Asha Esterline, Amanda Nearhood and Meegan Abbott.



Above: Erica Portillo looks up at the camera.

Coming Home Winter Wonder Week

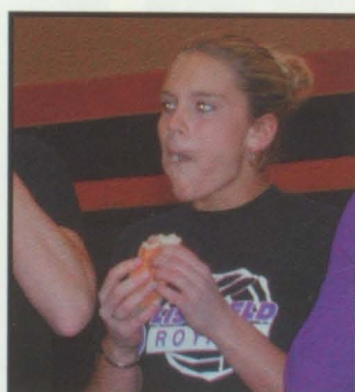
1. Steve Krok wins Pajama Day.
2. (Going Down) Ike LaRoy, Brandon Bourns, Kristen Wetzel, and Debbie Cruz cheer on the Junior class.
3. (From left to right) Greg Carter, Josh Watters, Lupe Rosas, Chris Winkelman, Steve Coopshaw, Alex Heck, Kyle Saxton, Emilio Lopez, Travis Johnson, Erica Demey and Emma Koppelman, make the student basketball team.
4. Lindsey Iffland and Brian Gorski won Valentines Day.
5. Josh Watters eats ice cream for the court event.



Weenie Eating Contest



Kyle Saxton
Senior

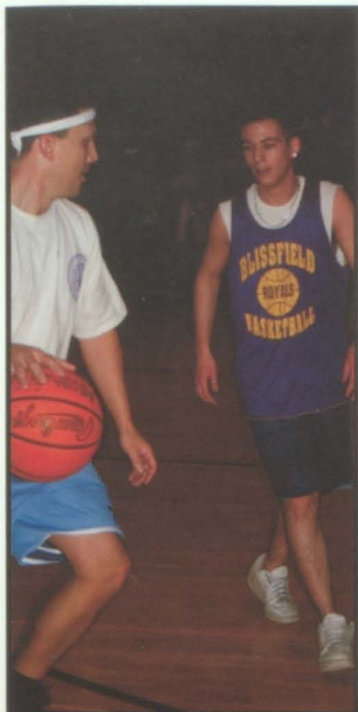


Chelsea Laundra
Junior



Marshall Killian
Junior

At Right: Jessica Wilson gets a smooch from the mascot



At Left: Travis Johnson and Mr. Noel battle it out in the Senior/Teacher basketball game. Below: Holly Monahan and Bobby Love play Star Wars before the pep assembly begins.



Above: Chris Winkleman, Josh Watters, Emilio Lopez, Brandyn Jones and Kyle Saxton (mascot), pose after Watters wins King At Left: Elizabeth Pooley and Ashlee Uckele hold up Amber Kleindienst



Below: Alex Heck puts on his costume for the half-time event.

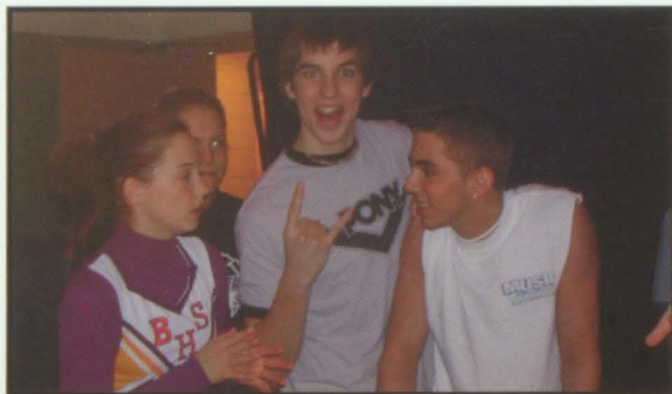


Cook Off!



Senior Cook Off Group

Alex Heck, Jessica Cox, Erica Portillo and Kyle Saxton prepare to cook for the cook-off competition.



Junior Cook Off Group

Stacie Rupp, Chelsea Laundry, Ike Laroy and Brandon Bourns strategize their game plan for the cook-off.

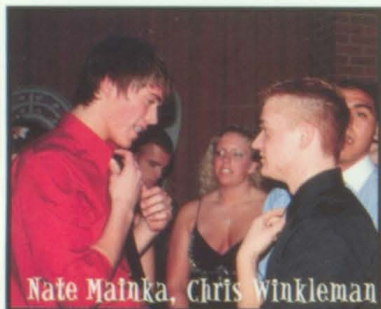


Freshmen Cook Off Group

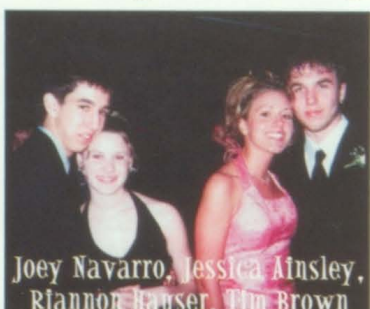
Mr. Angel tries the freshmen's hamburger during the cook off. They ended up getting first place over all in that event.

Snowball

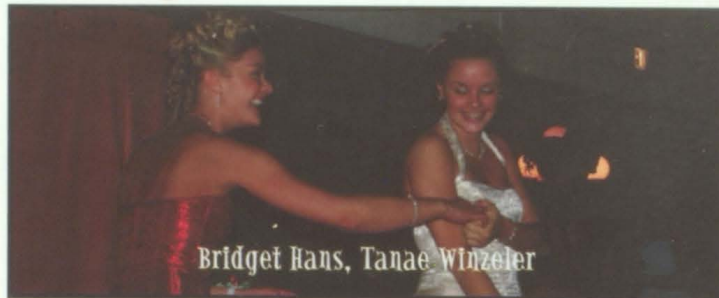
Catered by Boston Market, Snowball was the dance of the year for everyone in the school to come with their friends or dates and enjoy an evening of dancing and having fun.



Nate Mainka, Chris Winkleman



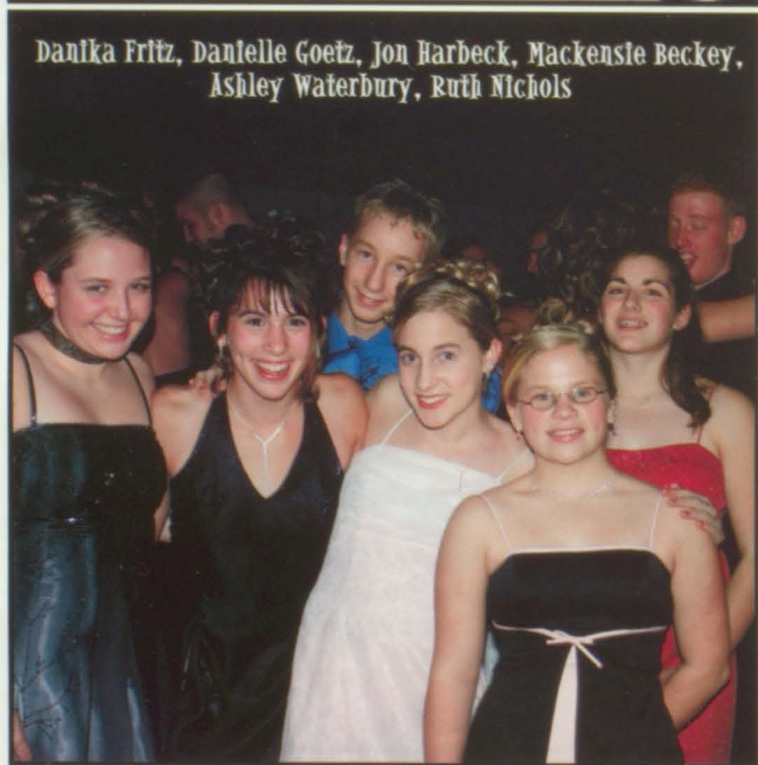
Joey Navarro, Jessica Ainsley,
Rannon Hauser, Tim Brown



Bridget Hans, Tanee Winzeler



Heather Cruz, Jessica Messervy, Santana Ybarra, Amanda Cooner

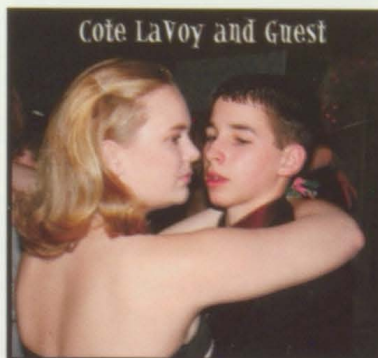


Danika Fritz, Dantelle Goetz, Jon Harbeck, Mackensie Beckey,
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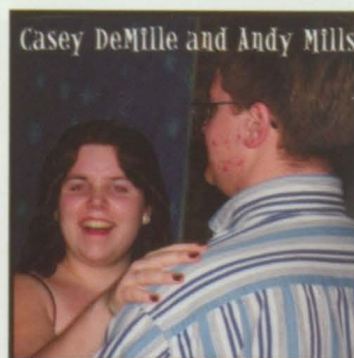


KING Josh Watters

QUEEN Asha Esterline



Cote LaVoy and Guest



Casey DeMille and Andy Mills



1.

Shake Your Groove Thing Baby!

*Blissfield High School Snowball Dance
February 14, 2004*

Girls in dresses and guys in tuxes, everyone was ready to have fun and look good doing it. The Snowball was a big success with over half the school attending.

1. Alyssa Brenke and Laura Robertson smile for the camera while eating dinner at the school.

2. Elizabeth Pooley, Jessica Wilson, Ashley Fowler, Ashley Spotts, Jennifer Moore, Lacey Lake, Emily Domschot, and Kaylin Tiede get ready to go to Snowball after dinner.

3. Amanda Hepner shows everyone around her she knows how to get down.



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4. Stacie Rupp, Dani Bailey and Lindsey Iffland are dressed in black and ready to dance

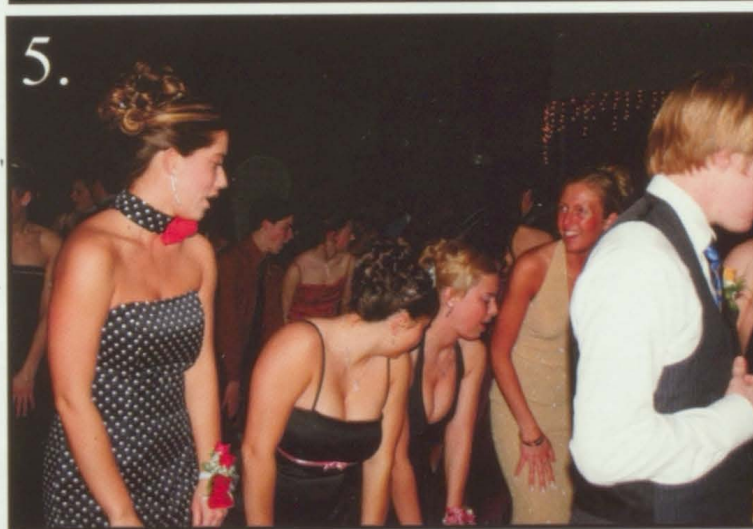


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5. Casey Graf, Melissa Malosh, Alisha Hall and Nikki Pawson "go down low, all the way to the floor" during the "Step It" dance.

6. Asha Esterline, Lexi Esterline, Niki Jensen and Vanessa Porter enjoy dinner at the school

7. A group of friends smile to show that they are enjoying the dance.



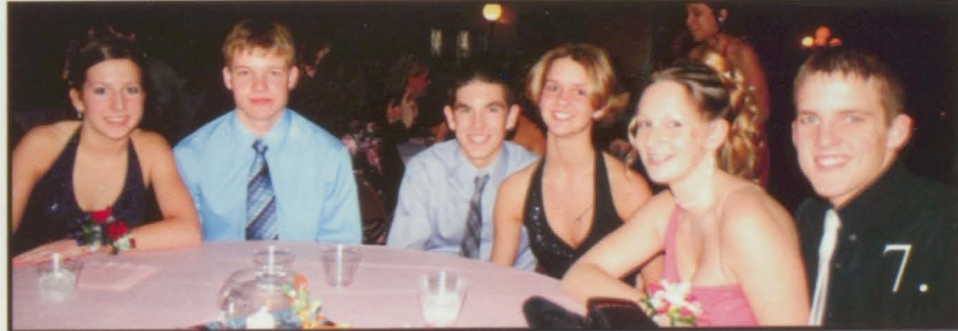
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An Evening in Paris

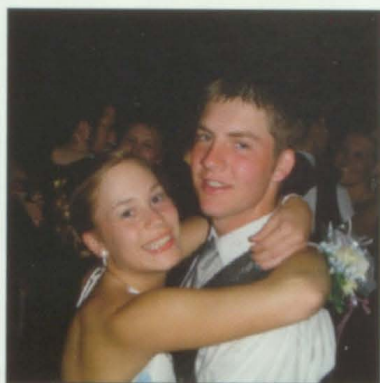
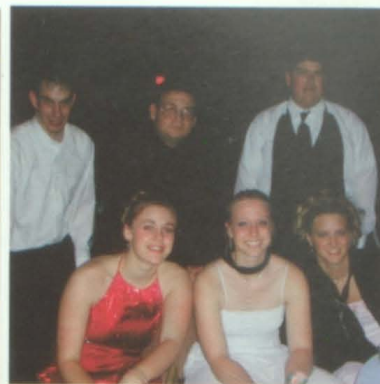
Blissfield High School was proud to present "An Evening in Paris." Prom Committee worked hard the night before and the morning of prom to set up. It was held at Cambridge Place in Toledo, Ohio. Prom is the event of the year for the upper-classmen to get dressed up and enjoy the last dance of the school year. Prom 2004 was a night to remember.



Prom Court: (front row) Melissa Malosh, Casey Graf, Alisha Hall, Jessy McClenathen (back row) Adam Ries, Ryan Terry (not pictured: Zach Benko & Brandyn Jones)



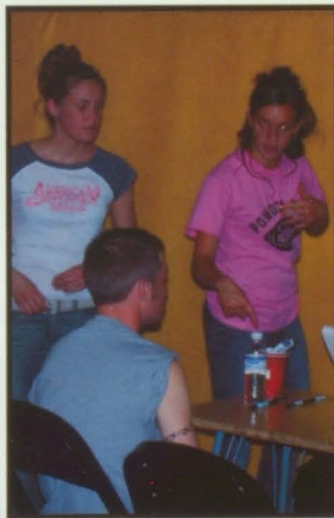
Queen: Melissa Malosh & King: Brandyn Jones



CELEBS

AFTERPROM

Hooray for Hollywood!



ANIGHT
TOREMEMBER





P.S.I.



From left to right: Vanessa Porter, Chloe Stevenson, Neal Sheldon, Jacob Knoblauch, Alyssa Brenke, Jesse Reed, Dani Bailey, Melissa Malosh, Hannah Hibdon, Jamie Buechele, Jay Yockey.
Not Pictured: Trevor Seeburger, Jordan Bond, Abigail Trull

Chess Club



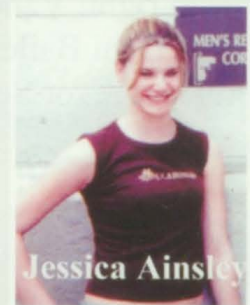
From left to right: Josh Baidel, Jacob Knoblauch, Tonya Edmunds, Brian Cremean, Matt Lucey, Ricky Mitchell, Greg Bilby, Daniel Knoblauch, Josh Brown, Kirk Sutherland, Matt Hudson, Ben Kniss, Levi Blanton, Jacob Gritzmaker
Not Pictured: Collin Hughes, Casey DeMille

Mentoring

1. Students enjoy the bus ride home
2. Alyssa Brenke, Sasha Coleman and Krystal Caputo hang out on the bus ride.
3. Sarah Pelham really likes her mentee, Courtney Uckele.
4. Nikki Pawson, Justin Wilson, Asa Esterline, Lexi Esterline, Amanda Nearhood and Nate Raburn hang out at Cedar Point.



The Mentor Program helps the incoming freshman adjust better by having an upper-classmen to show them around. Throughout the year they meet together in VIPs and they do community service around the town. Towards the end of the year they are given a day off from school and sent to Cedar Point to have fun.



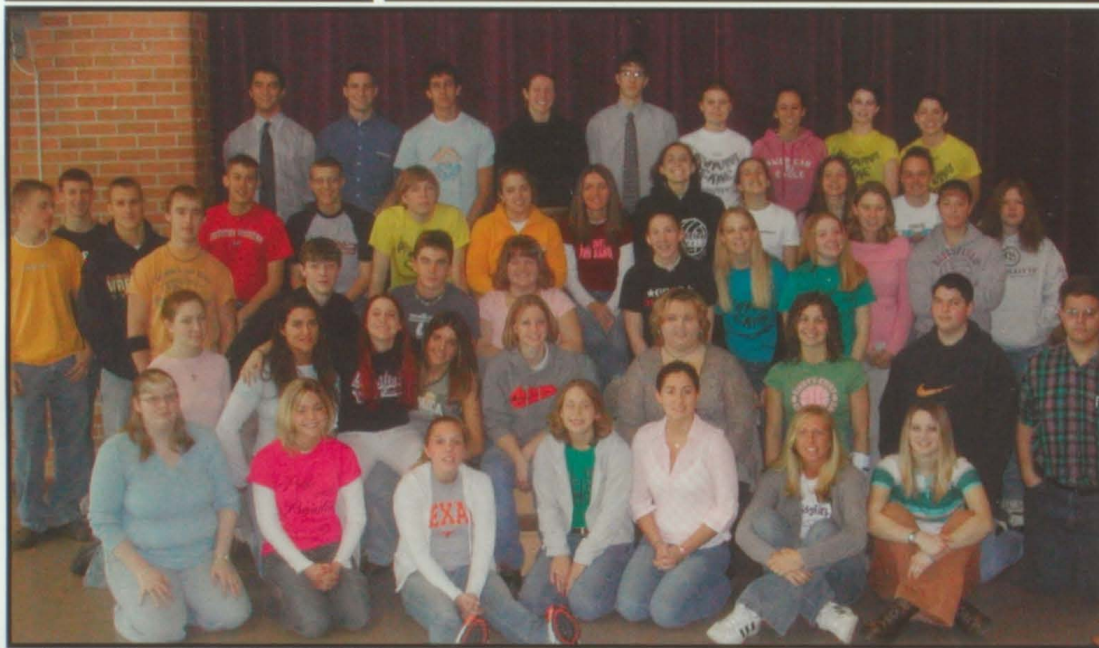
Jessica Ainsley



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Danielle Goetz & Becca Meadows



From left to right: Chris Saylor, Neal Sheldon, Luke Isley, Melissa Judson, Clair Koppelman, Chloe Stevenson, Lindsey Forche, Jamie Buchele, Hannah Hibdon, Jeston Sheldon, Nate Raburn, Jesse Sieler, Evan Wilson, David Hoag, Jacob Goetz, Jacob Knoblauch, Megan Brown, Melissa Cooner, Lexi Esterline, Sam Porter, Tonya Edmunds, Casey Smith, Lance Nine, Max Baker, Holly Monahan, Alyssa Brenke, Laura Robertson, Vanessa Porter, Meegan Abbott, Amanda Nearhood, Erika Wehner, Caroline Tipton, Kristi Hendricks, Amber Kleindienst, Sarah Pelham, Nicole Wilson, Amber Nicolai, Betsy Schroeder, Dustin Van Nest, Andy Mills, Heather Lucey, Bridget Hans, Dani Bailey, Natasha Mulligan, Casey Graf, Nikki Pawson, Melissa Mead Not Pictured: Rachel Ahleman, Britaney Beckey, Joel Dickerson, Adam DuMoulin, Kristin Frantz, Brandyn Jones, Mike Kasefang, Marshall Killian, Bob Love, Nate Mainka, Heidi Nichols, Renae Sauter, Katie Scobie, Justin Wilson

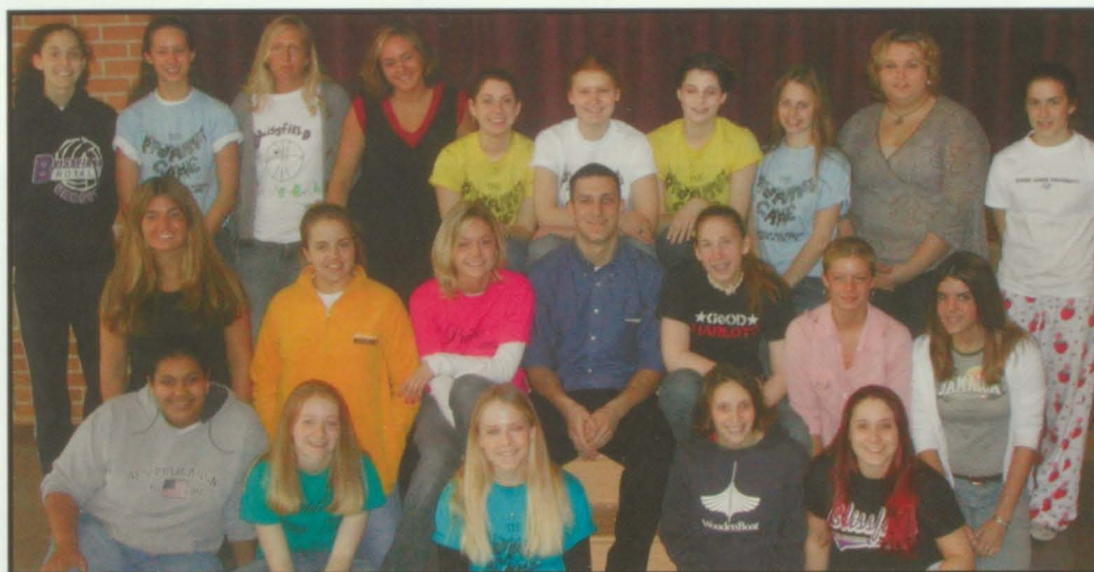


"An Evening In Paris"

Prom committee members spent the Friday night before and the morning of prom preparing the hall. They spent their money well on all the accessories, like the flower arrangements pictured at left, the Eiffel Tower, and the delicious chocolate fountain pictured at right. It was definitely work well done because their effort and time made prom 2004 a night to remember.



Prom Committee



From left to right: Lexi Esterline, Rachel Ahleman, Nikki Pawson, Jesse Reed, Hannah Hibdon, Chole Stevenson, Jamie Buechele, Hiedi Nichols, Amber Nicoli, Sam Porter, Ashlee Uckele, Megan Brown, Bridget Hans, Neal Sheldon, Alyssa Brenke, Missy Brown, Sarah Pelham, Brittany Coley, Vanessa Porter, Laura Robertson, Renae Sauter, Amber Kleindienst. Not Pictured: Kristin Frantz, Tara Ponder, Cagni Karl, Lindsey Forche, Chelsea Laundra



- 1 Marshall Killian sweeps the floor
- 2 Bridget Hans carries a laundry basket full of decorations
- 3 Chloe Stevenson admires her work
- 4 Ms. Walkowe takes a picture with Tara Ponder



Jamie Buechele



Justin Byers



Melissa Cooner



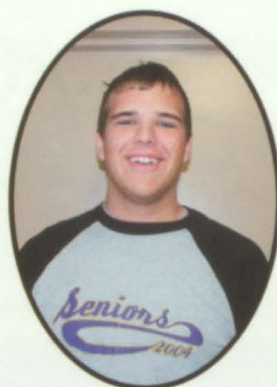
Alex Heck



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Melissa Judson



Bobby Love



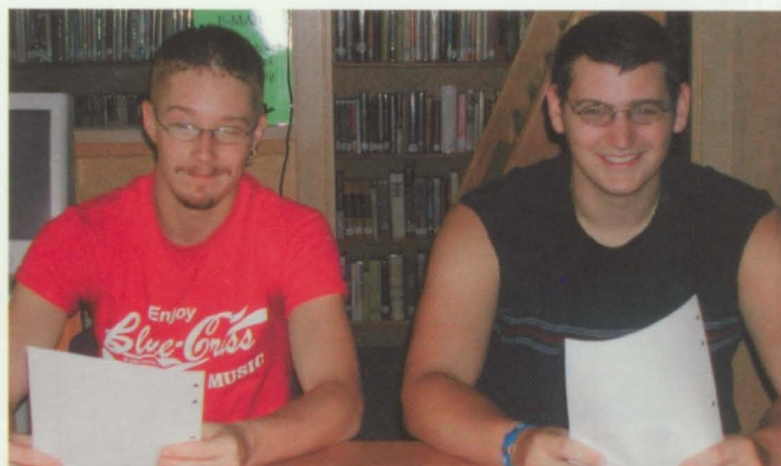
Jessica Reed



Jackson Richard



Tory Weeber



Nicole Wilson

Morning Announcements

Not Pictured: Clair Koppelman, Trevor Seeburger

Debate Team



Jacob Knoblauch, Megan Brown, Melissa Cooner, Nicole Wilson.

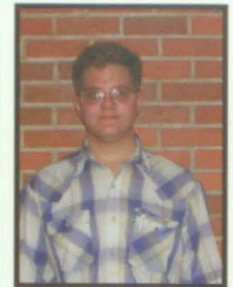
The Underground



From left to right: Kyle Villa, Owen Ott, Megan Brown, Melissa Cooner, Joe Gallo, Matt Aneed, Lisa Dunbar, Kristina Paxton, Natasha Mulligan, Steven Coopshaw.
Not Pictured: Mike Hoag, Sarah Neyrinck

Future Farmers of America

Jamie Buechele
David Hoag
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Casey Smith
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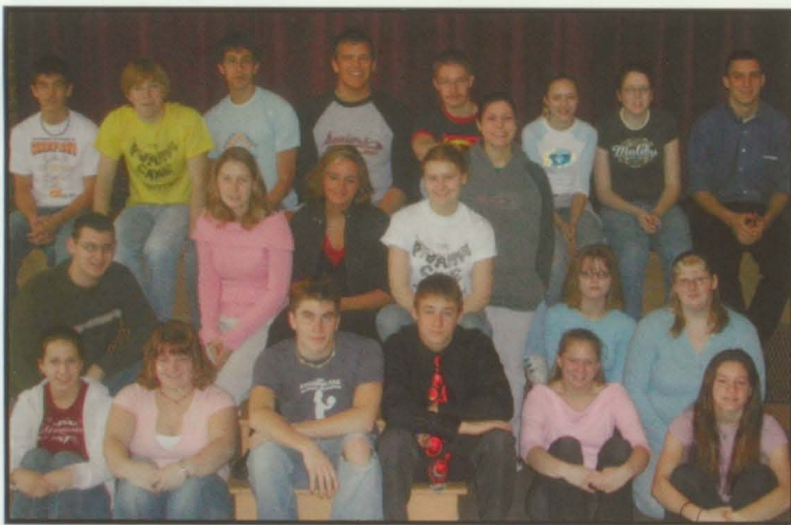


Nicole Dominique
Katie Smith
Jacob Knoblauch
Dustin Van Nest
Jeston Sheldon



Not Pictured: Aly Marchal and Tonya Edmunds

Student Council



Student Council (From left to right): Trevor Klump, Jacob Knoblauch, Lucas Isley, Bob Love, Jack Rickard, Ashley Miller, Erin Young, Neal Sheldon, Alex Heck, Meegan Abbott, Jesse Reed, Chloe Stevenson, Kitt Demille, Lauryn Navarre, Heather Lucey, Erica Devantier, Holly Monahan, Max Baker, Andrew Estes, Aly Marchal, Tonya Edmunds. Not Pictured: Ashley Waterbury, Jennifer Heineman, Sara Neyrinck, Ryann Eff, Ruth Nichols.



At Left:
Senior Class
President
Betsy Shroeder



At Right:
Junior Class
President
Jamie Buechele

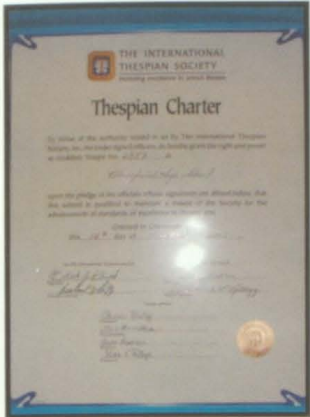


At Left:
Sophomore Class
President
Jacqueline Pruitt



At Right:
Freshmen Class
President
Sarah Shoemaker

Thespian Society



From left to right: Ruth Nichols, Karlea Smith, Janelle Love, April Malosh, Nicole Dominique, Rachel Ahleman, Jacob Knoblauch, Tory Weeber, Kyle Scobie, Brian Gorski, Jay Yockey, Amanda Ward, Stephani Lindahl, Kristi Henricks, Vanessa Porter, Bridget Hans, Katie Scobie, Jamie Buchele, Chloe Stevenson, Hannah Hibdon, and Amy Leader. Not Pictured: Matt Aneed, Alex Heck, Tara Ponder, Trevor Seeburger, Emily Zimmerman.

The Thespian Society performed two plays this year: "Sorry Wrong Number" and "The Hitchhiker".

Choir

Below: Lindsey Forche, Brian Gorski, Drew Rogers and Kyle Scoble sing with the choir at the Fine Arts Festival



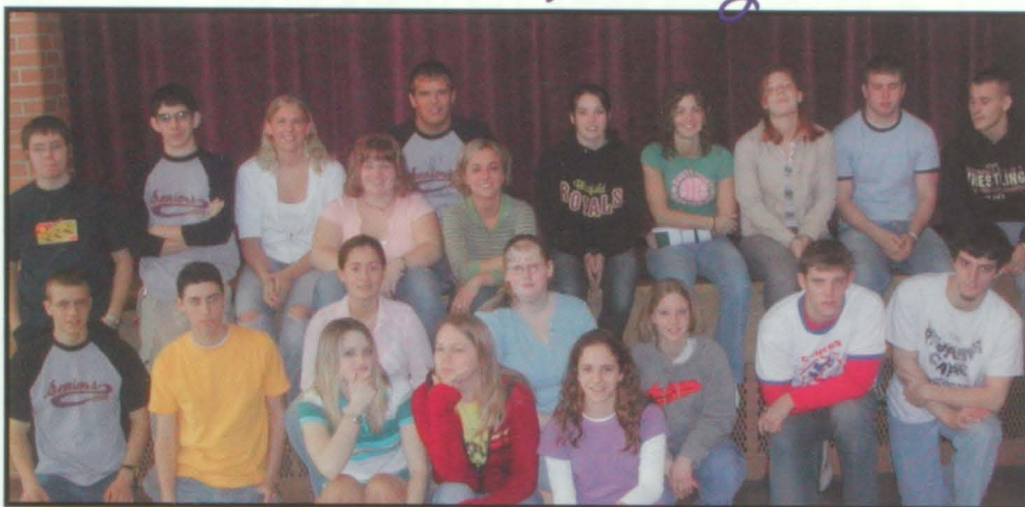
Choir Students: Molly Bailey, Missy Brown, Sasha Coleman, Brittani Coley, Steve Coopshaw, Lindsey Forche, Kristin Frantz, Bridget Hans, Becca Meadows, Heather Lucey, Jessica McGowan, Riannon Hauser, Amber Nicolai, Tara Ponder, Jennifer Read, Sheena Reaume, Jesse Reed, Drew Rogers, Kyle Scobie, Karlea Smith, Kyle Smith, Chloe Stevenson, Haley Vancil, Jamee Vore, Amanda Ward, Levi Warren, Tory Weeber, Jay Yockey, Jordan Bond, and Elizabeth Orner.



1. Choir Students sing in class.
2. Levi Warren and Jesse Reed enjoy being in choir.
3. Ms. Kellogg directs the class.

Congratulations! The ensemble made up of Jamie Buchele, Tara Ponder, Hannah Hibdon, Amber Kleindenst, Missy Brown, and Chloe Stevenson recieved a division 1 rating at districts, which made them eligible for State.

Honor Society



Seniors (From left to right): Josh Brown, Brian Cremean, Erica Demey, Bob Love, Katy Tuckerman, Betsy Schroeder, Jessica McClenathen, Kyle Saxton, Jesse Seiler, Holly Monahan, Emma Koppelman, Jacob Goetz, Owen Ott, Casey Graf, Heather Lucey, Nicole Wilson, Zach Benko, Kyle Scobie, Melissa Mead, Tory Weeber, Nikki Jensen. Not Pictured: Asha Esterline, Alisha Hall, Ryan Terry.

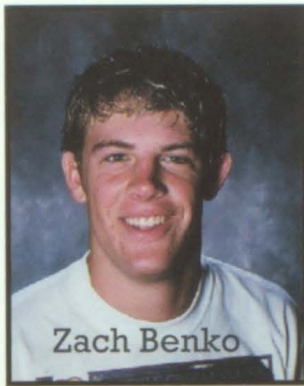


Juniors (From left to right): Hannah Hibdon, Lexi Esterline, Chelsea Laundry, Johnathon Faulkner, Kristin Wetzel, Missy Brown, Nathan Raburn, Max Baker, Jacob Knoblauch, Megan Brown, Tonya Edmunds, Britaney Beckey, Sam Porter, Laura Robertson, Nikki Pawson, Vanessa Porter, Chloe Stevenson, Erika Wehner, Andrew Frautschi, Dustin VanNest, Jesse Reed, Neal Sheldon, Alyssa Brenke, Kristi Henricks, Sarah Pelham, Heidi Nichols, Lindsey Iffland, Amber Kleindienst, Lindsey Forche, Renae Sauter, Katie Scobie, Rachel Ahleman. Not Pictured: Meegan Abbott, Brandon Hudson, Amanda Nearhood, Levi Straub.

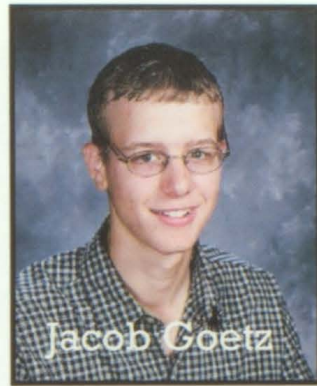


Sophomores (From left to right): Andrew Estes, Mike Leking, Erika Parrish, Emily Zimmerman, Lori Segur, Becca Gorski, Melissa Oliver, Larissa Woodward, Bethany Armstrong, Sara Mitchell, Emma Straub, Becca Clements, Jessica Wilson, Kaylin Tiede, Elizabeth Pooley, Amy Leader, Jay Yockey, Stephanie Sablich, Jamie McCleanathen, Jake Simon, Trevor Klump, Aly Marchal, Molly Schroeder, Emily Harrigan, Monica Valdez, Kelsey Gray, Stephen Parrish. Not Pictured: Ryann Eff, Laurny Navarre, Jacqueline Pruitt, Jennifer Ward.

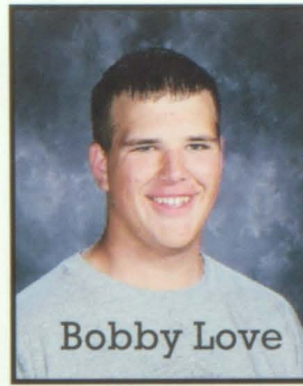
Junior Rotarians



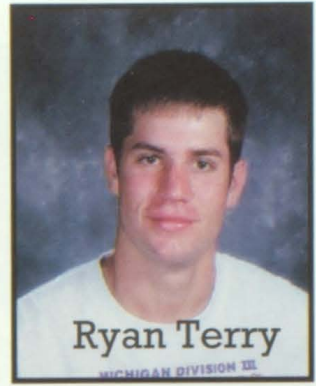
Zach Benko



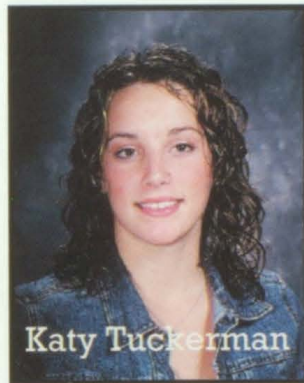
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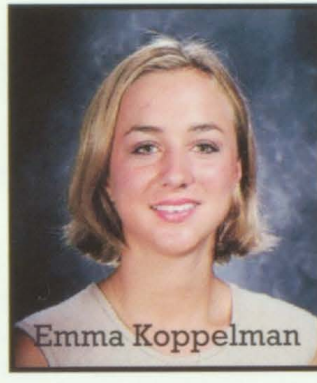
Bobby Love



Ryan Terry



Katy Tuckerman



Emma Koppelman



Betsy Schroeder



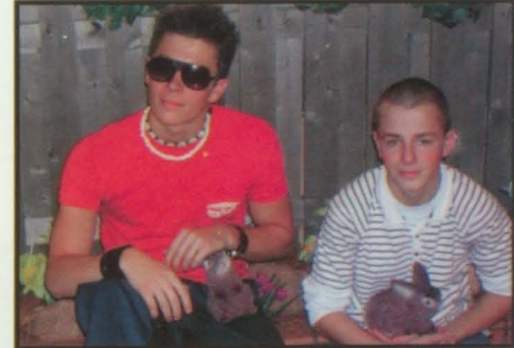
Casey Graf

Advisor: Kristi Grayer

Co-Editor: Alisha Hall & Erica Demey

Staff: Tara Ponder, Heidi Nichols,
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Yearbook Committee



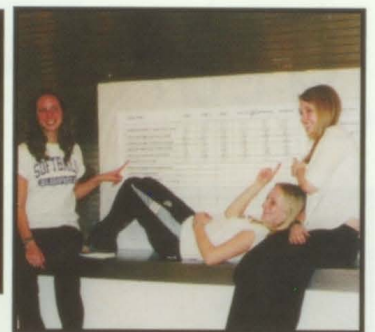
Blissfield High School Band



(Left to Right) 1st Row: Mr. Gumbrecht, Britaney Beckey, Elizabeth Pooley, Bryan Staup, April Morrison, Amber Scobie, Cambry Brubaker, Renae Sauter, Sherry Brusseau, Mandie Loar, Abigail Trull, Jessica Carpenter, Lori Segur, Heidi Nichols. 2nd Row: Tasha Kafer, Stephen Parrish, Rebecca Gorski, Lindsey Moore, Stephanie Sablich, Sarah Shoemaker, James McClenathen, Emily Domschot. 3rd Row: Amy Leader, Danika Fritz, Kelly Kimmelman, Mackensie Beckey, Jennifer Heineman, Ruth Nichols, Ashely Waterbury, Trevor Seeburger, Rachel Ahleman, David Bilby, Brent Eisenmann, Collin Hughes, Neil Taylor, Larissa Woodward, Brian Cremean. 4th Row: Kyle Saxton, Melissa Kafer, Rebecca Easlick, Katie Scobie, Kenny Bowman, Ryan Parrish, Kyle Scobie, Brian Gorski.



1st Row: Heidi Nichols, Elizabeth Pooley, Ruth Nichols. 2nd Row: Mr. Gumbrecht, Larissa Woodward, Lori Segur, Bryan Staup. 3rd Row: Brent Eisenmann, Rachel Ahleman, Bryan Gorski, Brian Cremean, and Jamie McClenathan.



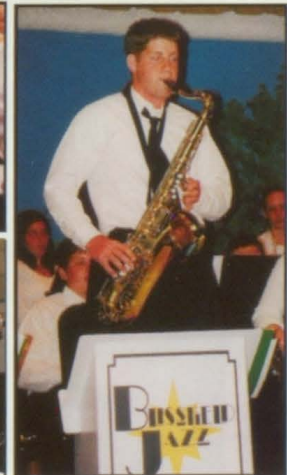
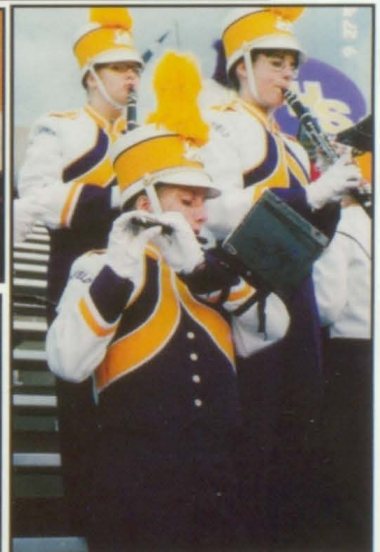
Congratulations!
Blissfield
Concert Band
received a
Division 1
Rating at both
District and
State Band
Festival.



The Original Red Hot Royal Sugarboy Jass Ensemble
Saxophones: David Bilby, James McClenathen, Jessica Carpenter, Bryan Staup.
Clarinet: Natasha Kafer. Trombones: Brian Cremean, Neil Taylor, Collin Hughes, Brent Eisenmann. Trumpets: Rachel Ahleman, Ruth Nichols, Jennifer Heineman, Trevor Seeburger, Amy Leader. Rhythm Section: Kenny Bowman, Katie Scobie, Kyle Scobie, Bryan Gorski.



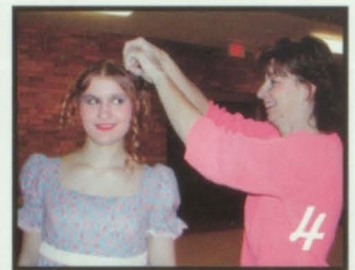
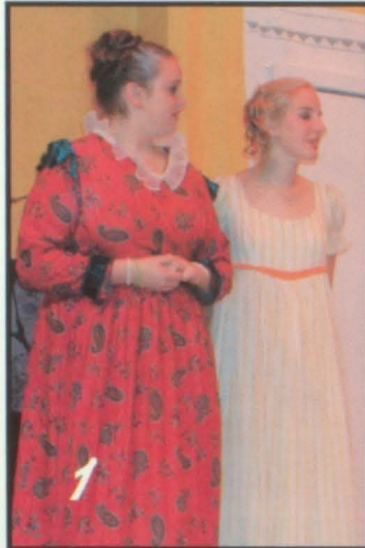
Quintet: Amy Leader, Ruth Nichols, Rachel Ahleman, Bryan Gorski, and Larissa Woodward.



*A Sentimental Comedy in Three Acts By Jane Austin,
dramatized by Helen Jerome.*

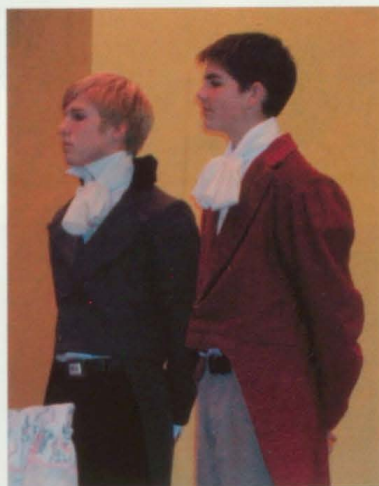
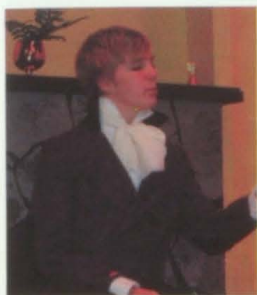
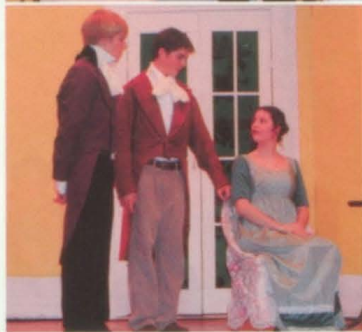
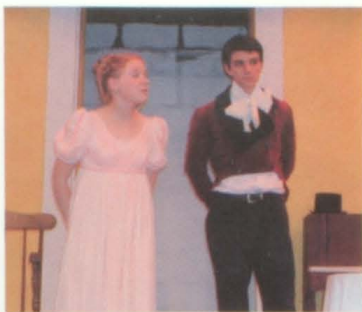
Pride and Prejudice

1 Lady Lucas and her daughter Charlotte Lucas 2 The Lady Catherine de Bourgh pays Elizabeth a surprise visit 3 The cast of *Pride and Prejudice* takes a bow 4 Jenny Buechele arranges Chloe's hair 5 During scenes Bridget and others color in their favorite coloring book



*P & P
Cast!
Break a
Leg!*





Cast

Mr. Bennet.....	Alex Heck
Hill.....	Jessica Reed
Mrs. Bennet.....	Kristi Henricks
Lady Lucas.....	Amy Leader
Charlotte Lucas.....	Nicole Dominique
Jane Bennet.....	Bridget Hans
Elizabeth Bennet.....	Chloe Stevenson
Lydia Bennet.....	Vanessa Porter
Mr. Darcy.....	Jacob Knoblauch
Mr. Bingley.....	Jay Yockey
Mr. Collins.....	Brian Gorski
Captain Denny.....	Kyle Smith
Amelia.....	Sheena Reaume
Mr. Wickham.....	Kyle Scobie
Amanda.....	Karlea Smith
Carter.....	Clair Koppleman
Agatha.....	Ruth Nichols
Sanderson.....	Ryan Haupricht
Miss Bingley.....	Jamie Buechele
Maggie.....	Katie Scobie
Mrs. Gardiner.....	Hannah Hibdon
Lady Catherine de Bourgh.....	Tory Weeber
Colonel Fitzwilliam.....	Tevor Seeburger
Mrs. Lake.....	Bethany Armstrong

Production Staff

Director.....	Sandra Kellogg
Student Director.....	Hannah Hibdon
Set Design.....	Dick Saxton
Scenic Artist.....	Peg Whiting
Stage Manager.....	Mike Scobie
Stage Crew.....	Tasha Kafer, Stephanie Lindahl, Janelle Love, Tara Ponder

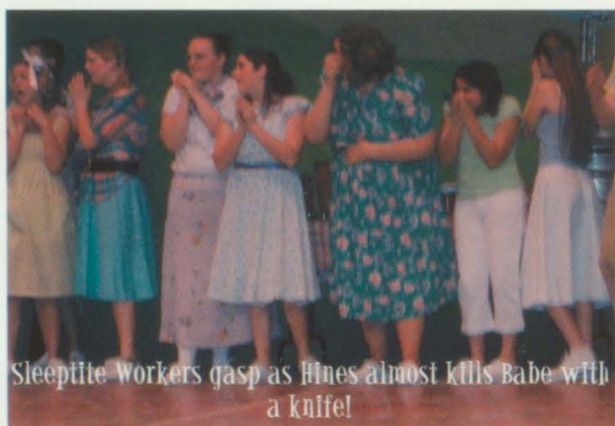
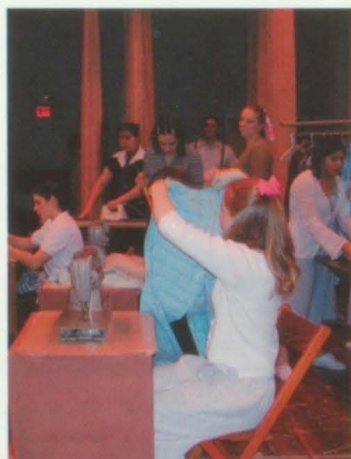


Blissfield Community Schools & Royal Productions present the musical...

The Pajama Game

Right: Gladys helps Hines put his pants on. Below: workers in the Sleepittie Factory race with the clock to get their work done.

Charlie helps Sid fix a broken sewing machine while Sid voices his troubles as the new "super".



Sleepittie Workers gasp as Hines almost kills Babe with a knife!

Pit Orchestra

Flute.....Lori Segur
Clarinet.....Elizabeth Pooley & Becca Gorski
Saxophone.....Jamie McClenathan & David Bilby
Trumpet.....Rachel Ahleman
Bass.....Dan Huber
Piano.....Kirwin Leader
Percussion.....Ted Mueller



Ms. Kellogg
Director



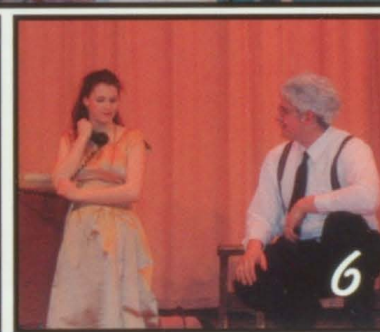
Brandi Albright
Choreography



Jay Yockey
Student Director



Above: Eddie and Ralph complain about the meager salary at Sleepittie Factory while they work. Left: The grievance committee talks to Sid after hearing that he had punched one of the workers.



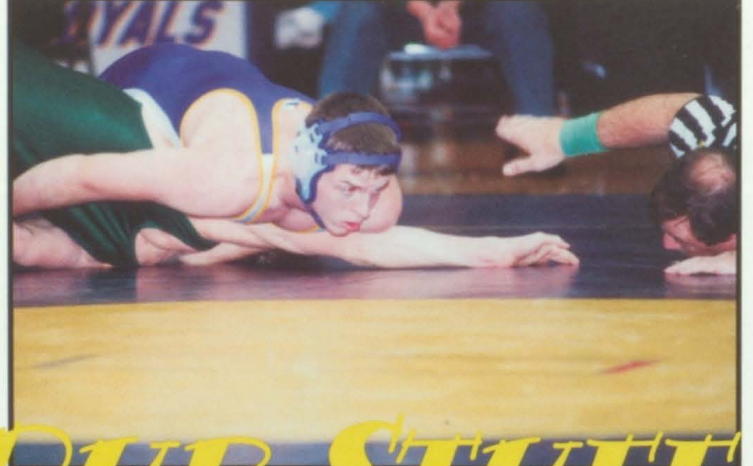
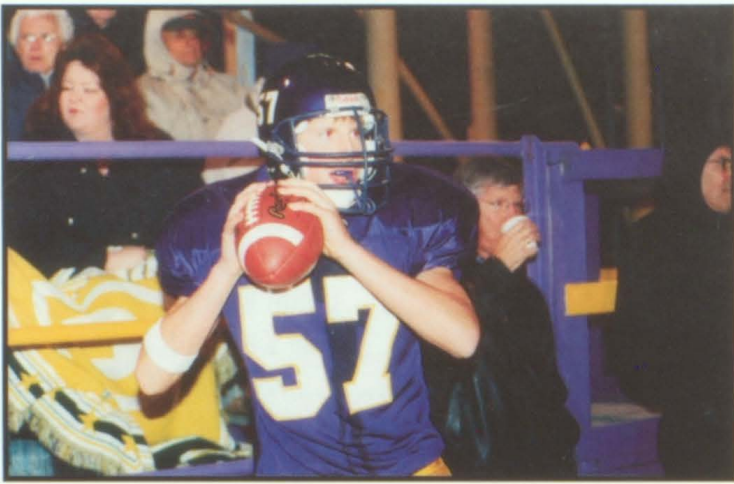
1 Charlie helps Sid fix the sewing machine. 2 Mabel types some important documents. 3 Hines explains to the workers that he is a time study man. 4 A Sid and Babe that WERE talking small talk! 5 Prez devises a plan with workers from sleepytime factory. 6 Gladys calls for help after Hines almost kills Hasler when he's aiming for Sid

Cast

Hines.....	Brian Gorski
Prez.....	Kyle Scobie
Joe.....	Kyle Smith
Hasler.....	Alex Heck
Gladys.....	Jamie Buechele
Sid Sorokin.....	Jacob Knoblauch
Mabel.....	Amy Leader
Charlie.....	Ryan Haupricht
Eddie.....	Phillip Hartzell
Ralph.....	Micah Hibdon
Babe Williams.....	Hannah Hibdon
Mae.....	Bethany Armstrong
Brenda.....	Chloe Stevenson
Poopsie.....	Bridget Hans
Max.....	Levi Warren
Pop.....	Jay Yockey
Sara.....	Vanessa Porter
Virginia.....	Tory Weeber
Rita.....	Sheena Reaume
Carmen.....	Monica Valdez
Barbie.....	Heidi Nichols
Mary.....	Ruth Nichols
Sandra.....	Janelle Love
Lynda.....	Shelby Cadwell
Charlene.....	Nicole Dominique
Ann.....	Katie Scobie
Patty.....	Lacey Lake
Doris.....	Laura Robertson
Sadie Lee.....	Kerlea Smith

Production Staff

Director.....	Sandra Kellogg
Student Director.....	Jay Yockey
Director's Assistant.....	Amanda Ward
Choreography.....	Brandi Albright
Technical Director.....	David Frye
Set Construction.....	Dick Saxton
Scenic Artist.....	Peg Whiting
Lights & Sound.....	Dan Knoblauch
Stage Manager.....	Mike Scobie
Stage Crew.....	Andrew Frautschi, Stephanie Lindahl, April Malosh, April Morrison, Amber Scobie



The very 1st team to go to...

Seniors say "Thank You"

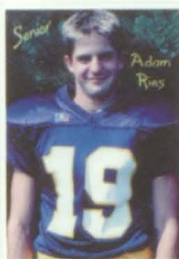
STATE PLAYOFFS!

"It has been such an honor to have you as a football coach over the past years. You have taught us so many different lessons that not only pertained to the sport of football, but also lessons that will help us grow as young men and future leaders. You have taught us how to handle diversity, and situations that seem too difficult to overcome. You gave us inspiration in times of doubt, and even gave us belief when we had packed it away. Most of all, you gave us a place in Blissfield Football history. We have that to live on as an accomplishment, and to build upon as we build as people. You have given us something to remember, and inspire us for a lifetime. We the Seniors of 2004 would like to say Thank You for all that you have done for us, leading us to be the first team to ever make it to State Playoffs in Blissfield High School history. Again, Thank You and Good Luck in the future."
- Football Seniors of 2004



"The reason most people fail instead of succeed is that they trade what they want most for what they want at that moment."

Here's to you Mr. Estes...



ADAM
RIES



KIRK
SANDER



ALEX
KARL



KYLE
SAXTON



BOB
LOVE



NATE
MAINKA



BRANDYN
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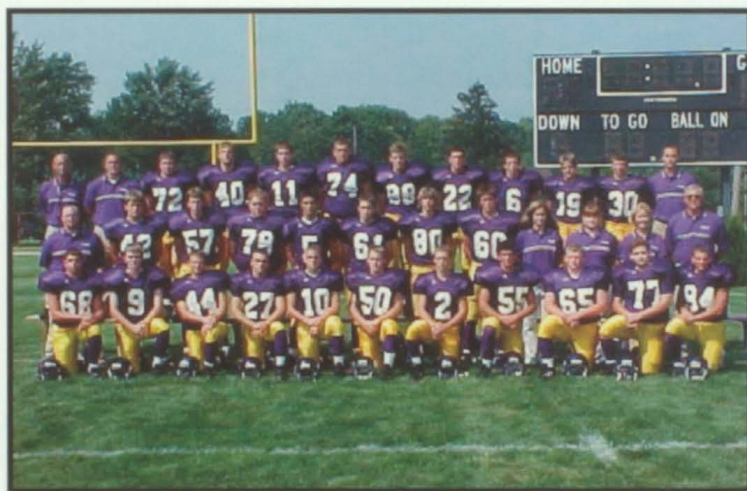
Coaches: Dave Gigax, David Walters, and John Faulkner
Team: Max Baker, Steve Dettling, Bryan Seeburger, Sean Nelson, Alex Sieler, Derek Seeburger, Johnathon Faulkner, Mark Jones, Joe Navarro, Will Faulkner, Tyler DeCatur, Mike Zander, Neil Taylor, Justin Byers



Coaches: Mike Noel and Renee Rupp Team: Chelsea Laundra, Kristen Wetzel, Lesley Bates, Betsy Schroeder, Katy Tuckerman, Ashley Albright, Melissa Brown, Molly Schroeder, Jessica Forche, Melissa Judson, Nikki Pawson, Rachel Ahleman, Amanda Nearhood



Coach: Eryn Eff Team: Jessica Vance, Devit Wood, Ashlee Uckele, Jessica Reed, Jessica Wilson, Kristi Henricks, Emily Zimmerman, Ashley Perin, Stacie Rupp, Lindsey Iffland, Amber Kliendienst



Coaches: Ron Estes, Matt Garno, Kevin Wernette, Denny Thompson, and Josh Andrews Team: Ryann Eff, Lance Nine, Dustin Gardner, Kirk Sander, Justin Wilson, Jesse Sieler, Evan Wilson, Ray Stange, Alex Karl, Joel Butts, Ryan Nearhood, Brandyn Jones, Marshall Killian, Josh Watters, Chris Saylor, Rick Stein, Isaac LaRoy, Nate Mainka, Kyle Saxton, Zach Benko, Ryan Terry, Bob Love, Mike Mason, Neal Sheldon, Joshua Johns, Adam Ries, Nathan Raburn

Fall Sports





Coach: Al Navarro Team: Nicole Wilson, Emma Koppelman, MacKenzie Beckey, Britaney Beckey, Jacqueline Pruitt, Laura Robertson, Meegan Abbott, Tonya Edmunds, Kristina Smith, Lexi Esterline, Asha Esterline, Casey Smith, Eveliina Soini, Lindsey Forche, Elizabeth Pooley



Coach: Ben Fox. Team: Clair Koppelman, Jay Yockey, Billy Neri, Brandon Walters. Not Pictured: Paul Douge.



Coach: Lindsey Lake Team: Jennifer Gritzmaker, Jessica Messervy, Amber Scobie, Angela Fehlberg, Cambry Brubaker, Kelsey Gray, Melissa Kafer



Coaches: Phil McVay and Renee Rupp Team: Ashley Albright, Kelsey Rose, Emily Harrigan, Aly Marchal, Erica DeVantier, Danielle Goetz, Kayla Cooper, Kristen Gniewkowski, Jessica Forche, Sarah SHOemaker, Callie Slomski, Tasha Kafer



Coaches: Cris Rupp, Ron Wilson, and Jeremy Beal Team: Justin DeNeve, Steven Bateson, Jacque Pruitt, Andrew Estes, Joshua Villegas, Robert Hauss, Levi Warren, Bryan Staup, Dustin Brown, Tyler Terry, Andy Ford, Zach Pawson, Brad Forche, Trevor Klump, Jake Graf, Russell DeCatur, Matt Lusk, Scott Eisenmann, Wade May, James McClenathen, Johnny Waldvogel, Aaron Warner, Cody Gubbe, Joe Ohrman, Tyler Wehner, Jacob Tuckerman, Jonathan Ruple, Tyler Phillips, Michael Jordan, Brad Raab, Zac Gallo, James Stange, Randy Warner, Justin Morse



Coaches: Ray Brown, Ben Crane, and Justin Duckett Team: Sam Porter, Megan Brown, Lori Segur, Ruth Nichols, Nicole Dominique, Andrew Kozak, Stephen Parrish, Branden Gilliland, Katie Scobie, Caleb Douge, David Bilby, Zac Prielipp, Greg Bilby, Jacob Knoblauch, John Heydinger, Mike Scobie, Jon Harbeck, Brent Eisenmann, Emilio Lopez, Owen Ott, Lucas Isley, Greg Carter, Steve Mitchell, Steve Coopshaw, Kyle Scobie, David Harbeck

Varsity/JV Football

Some Football Leaders....



Top to Bottom: 1.
Captain Bob Love 2.
Senior Kyle Saxton 3.
Captain Zach Benko 4.
Junior Justin Wilson

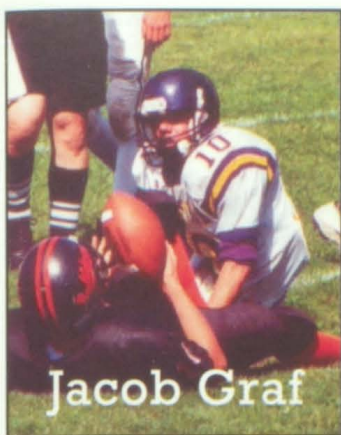
Play Hard, Play Smart, Play Together!



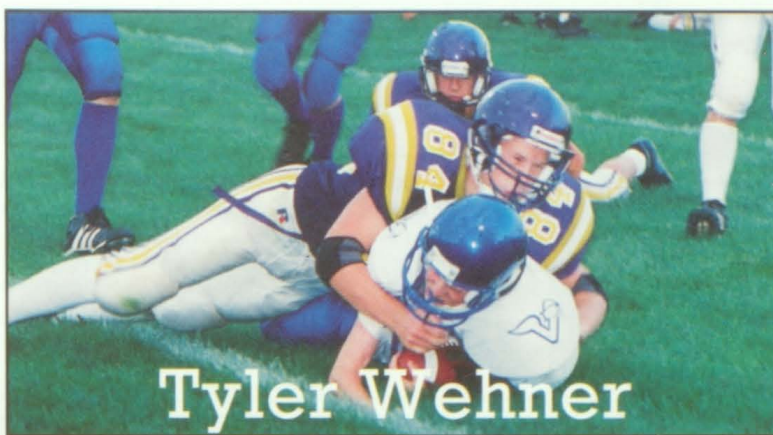
Above: The varsity team celebrates their victory after their first win in the playoffs. Fans were wild and the players were overjoyed. This was the beginning year of something great that is going to stay in Blissfield for a long time. These dedicated players spent much time and effort into their game and it definitely made a difference.

Varsity

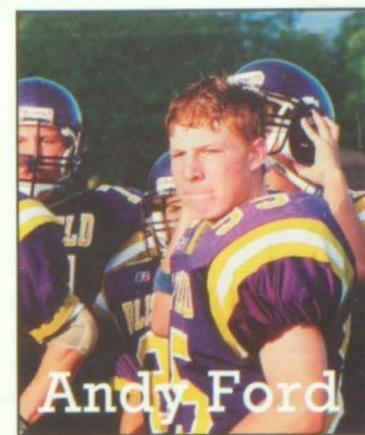
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Sand Creek	40	0
Dundee	40	6
Hudson	12	7
Onsted	35	10
Summerfield	47	12
Erie Mason	8	33
Ida	13	20
Clinton	35	0
Burton Bentley	56	0
Napoleon	37	19
Monroe SMCC	21	49



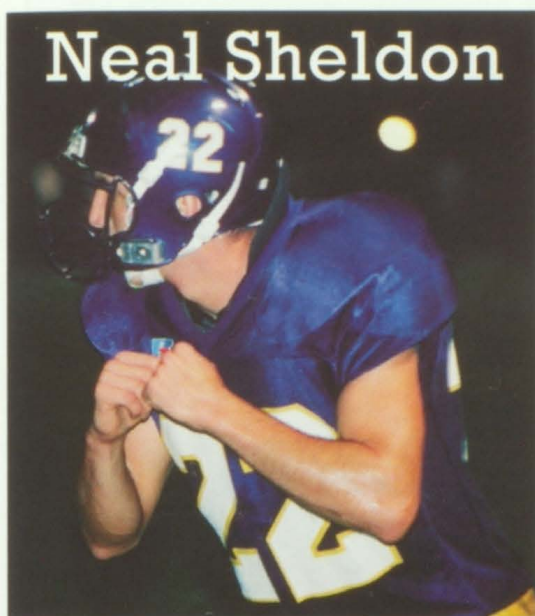
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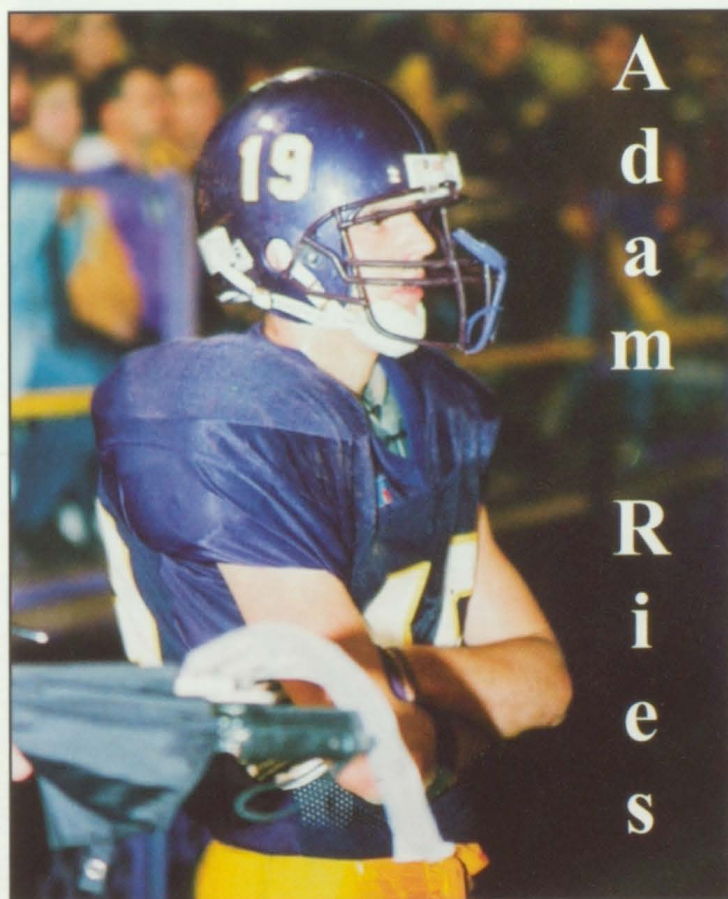


Neal Sheldon

"A ship is safe in the harbor...
but that's not what ships are built for." - Unknown

The success of the Varsity Football team can be traced to a belief developed at 6 a.m. weight lifting sessions, enduring cross country runs on hot summer days, and grueling climbs of the highest hills in Lenawee County at football camp. It was a team driven not by rules or conduct codes, but by an iron tough attitude. Touchdown runs, bone jarring hits, and goal line stands became the standard. These men will always be remembered for bringing a school and community together for a common purpose every Friday night in the fall.

-Coach Estes

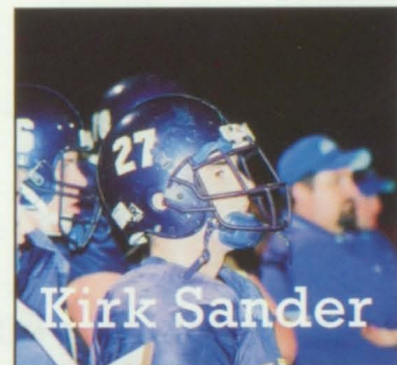


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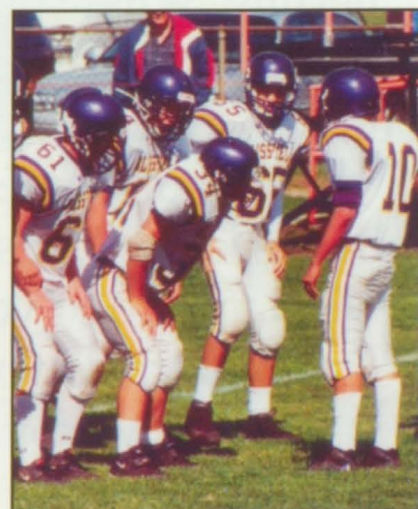
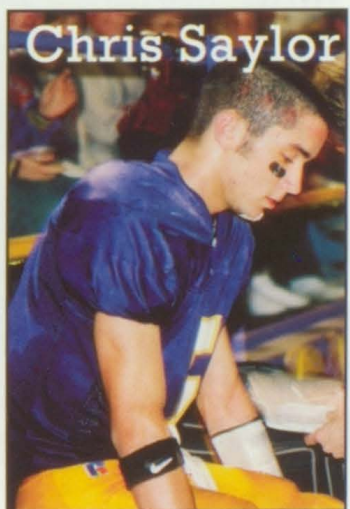
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Chris Saylor



Kirk Sander



Girls Basketball



The 2004 girls' basketball team finished the regular season 10-10. The team continues to improve since it went 3-17 two years ago. The girls' made a strong run for the district title, by defeating Madison and Sand Creek and falling two points short in the district final versus an undefeated Morenci team. MVP Nikki Pawson led the way for the Lady Royals. They had a strong background of senior players: Katy Tuckerman, Melissa Judson and Betsy Schroeder.

*Nikki Pawson- All league 1st team, All County 1st team, BCAM Honorable Mention All-State.

*Molly Schroeder- All league 2nd team, All County Honorable Mention.

*Melissa Judson- All County Honorable Mention.

1. Betsy Schroeder brings up the ball 2. Kayla Cooper awaits the rebound 3. Kristen Gniewkowski is ready for playing time 4. Molly Schroeder hustles for a pass 5. The Varsity Team stands during the National Anthem. Below: Melissa Judson blocks the competition.



"You control your future, your destiny. What you think about comes about. By recording your dreams and goals on paper, you set in motion the process of becoming the person you most want to be. Put your future in good hands-your own."

Mark Victor Hansen



Whiteford
46-43;W
Addison 42-36;W
Hudson 64-32;W
Onsted 44-50;L

Erie Mason
46-54;L
Ida 47-67;L
Clinton 57-43;W
Summerfield
38-42;L

Dundee 67-60;W
Sand Creek
56-45;W
Hudson 62-41;W
Onsted 51-60;L

Morenci 35-56;L
Erie Mason
55-59;L
Ida 46-63;L
Tecumseh
55-52;W

Clinton 38-43;L
Dundee 66-45;W
LCS 38-49;L
Columbia Cen.
57-47;W

Madison 52-36;W
Sand Creek
43-40;W
Morenci 41-43;L

Saying Goodbye to Seniors

Katy Tuckerman



I had a blast on this team and you younger girls made it so fun. I wish you a lot of luck next year! Katy Tuckerman #30

Betsy Schroeder



I've had a blast playing ball with all you girls. I'm going to miss all of you! Chelsea, thanks for being there for me! Good Luck! Betz #11

Melissa Judson



I really learned a lot this season. About the game and about teamwork. I will use these skills for the rest of my life. Thank You for making this year fun. Melissa Judson #40



Upper Left Corner: Jessica Forche gets ready for the rebound.

Upper Right Corner: Amanda Nearhood shoots a three pointer.

Under Left Corner: Nikki Pawson shoots a free throw.

Under Right Corner: The girls get ready to start the game.

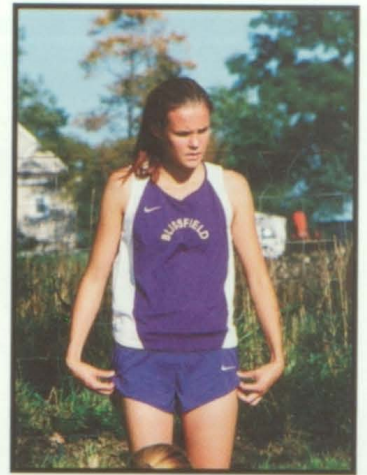
Bottom Left: Kelsey Rose hopes to make her shot.

"Do not
go
where
the path
may
lead; Go
instead
where
there is
no path
and
leave a
trail."
Ralph
Emerson

Cross Country

The Girl's Cross Country team once again dominated all competition this year. The Lady Royals took 12 out of 14 meets and invitationals. Captains were Emma Koppelman and Nicole Wilson. All League Sportsmanship went to Laura Robertson, while this years Most Valuable Player went to Casey Smith. On top of all this, several girls were eligible for All League & Regional Teams and All League Academic.

The Boy's Cross Country Team put forth valiant effort this year. It was a challenging year but the boys put forth their best. The team was composed of Brandon Walters, Jay Yockey, Paul Douge, Billy Neri and Clair Koppelman. Most Valuable Player went to Jay Yockey while All League Sportsmanship went to Paul Douge. Captain of the Boy's Cross Country was Clair Koppelman.



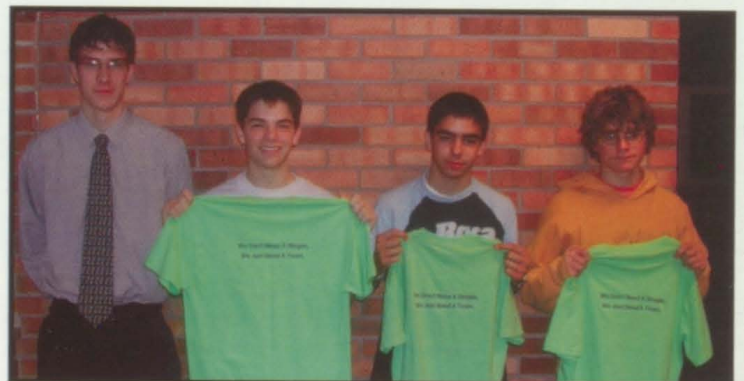
Below: Evelina Soini prepares for her long run.



Above: Clair Koppelman walks it off after finishing his meet. At Right: Casey Smith cools off halfway through the race. Below: Laura Robertson keeps her pace.



At Left: Clair Koppelman, Jay Yockey, Billy Neri, Brandon Walters, and (not pictured) Paul Douge are all that made up the Boys Cross Country Team. With the slogan "We don't need a slogan, we just need a team" these boys represented Blissfield well by finishing every race with full speed.



Toughing it out through heat, pain and exhaustion.

Varsity Girls Team

	Blissfield
Tecumseh	1st place
Addison Inv.	1st place
Springfield Inv.	1st place
Erie Mason Inv.	1st place
Hudson Jamboree	1st place
New Boston Huron	1st place
Blissfield Inv.	1st place
Cardinal Stritch	1st place
Dundee Inv.	1st place
Chelsea Inv.	2nd place
Erie Mason Jamboree	1st place
Hudson Inv.	3rd place
Lenawee County Inv.	1st place
LCAA League Meet	1st place



L.C.A.A Champs

Varsity Boys Team

	Blissfield
Addison Inv.	6th place
Hudson	7th place
Jamboree	11th place
Cardinal Stritch	4th place
Dundee Inv.	6th place
LCAA Finals	6th place
Regionals	9th place



The Boys Cross Country Team, though small, represented as best as they could against tough competition. From left to right, Captain Claire Koppelman, Jay Yockey, Paul Douge, Billy Neri, and Brandon Walters.

Below: Emma Koppelman takes a breather after her run. Tonya Edmonds keeps up the pace. Lindsey Forche and Kristina Smith give it their all.



Left to right: Paul Douge speeds around a corner. Brandon Walters dashes in front of his opponent. Jay Yockey runs for the finish line.

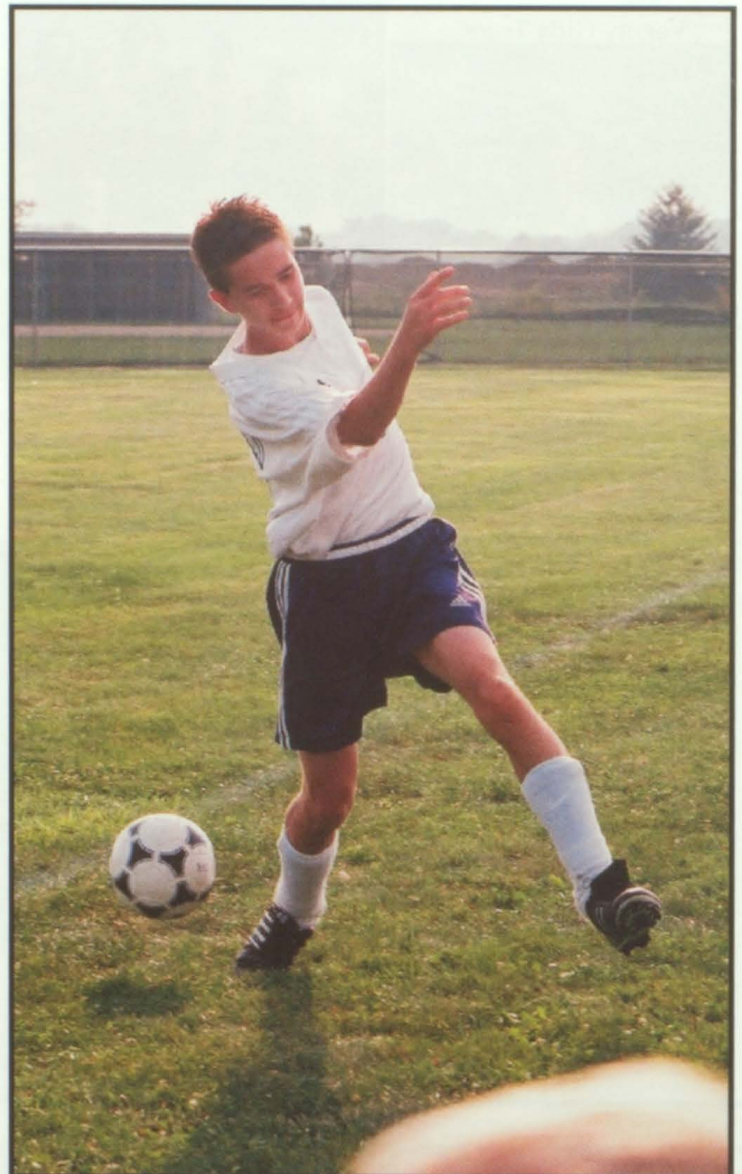
Boys Soccer



Onsted	2	4
Ypsi Lincoln	7	0
Airport		
New Boston Huron	5	
Clinton	1	4
Airport	1	4
Monroe Jefferson	2	3
Monroe CC	4	6
Ypsi Lincoln	0	0
Milan	0	4
New Boston Huron	2	3
Lenawee Christian	9	4
Clinton	2	0
Emmanuel Baptist	1	2
Onsted	1	5
Monroe Jefferson	2	0
Jonesville	2	1
Onsted	2	0
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Top: Lucas Isley kicks it in from the sidelines. Above: Caleb Douge and Jacob Knoblauch run down the field. At Right: Paul Douge blocks the ball as he prepares to kick it.



Above: Greg Carter dives to save the shot. He knocked it away just in time. At Right: Steven Mitchell throws the ball in from out of bounds.



"Working hard becomes a habit, a serious kind of fun. You get self-satisfaction from pushing yourself to the limit, knowing that all the effort is going to pay off." -Mary Lou Retton



At Left: Jacob Knoblauch awaits his turn to score a goal.

Below: Martin Espino kicks the ball down the field closer to the opposing teams goal.



Above: Brent Eisenman kicks the ball out of his opponents reach.



Far Left: Steve Coopshaw tries to steal the ball from his opponent.

"Practice does not make perfect. Only perfect practice makes perfect." Vince Lombardi

"A champion is someone who gets up when he can't." Jack Dempsey

"Listen, if you start worrying about the people in the stands, before long your up in the stands with them."-Tommy Lasorda

Varsity Squad- Lindsey Iffland, Stacie Rupp, Jessica Reed, Amber Kleindenst, Emily Zimmerman, Jessica Vance, Ashlee Uckele, Ashley Perin, Jessica Wilson, Devet Wood, Kristi Henricks.

JV Squad- Cambry Brubaker, Kelsey Gray, Angela Felhlberg, Jennifer Gritzmaker, Melissa Kafer, Jessica Messervy, Amber Scobie.

Below: The JV Cheerleading team cheers on the boys with enthusiasm being lead by Melissa Kafer.



CHEERLEADING



Above: Jessica Reed is getting ready to be a base for Ashley Perin.

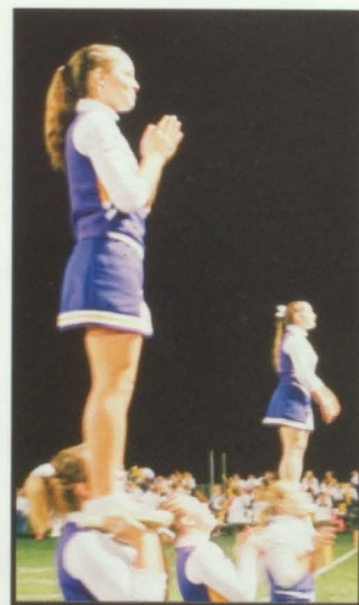


Above: Amber Kleindenst shows her spirit by cheering towards the crowd.

Below: The cheerleaders are doing what they do best, smiling for the camera. Ashlee Uckele, Jessica Wilson, Devet Wood, Jessica Vance, Ashley Perin, Amber Kleindenst, Emily Zimmerman, Lindsey Iffland, and Stacie Rupp.



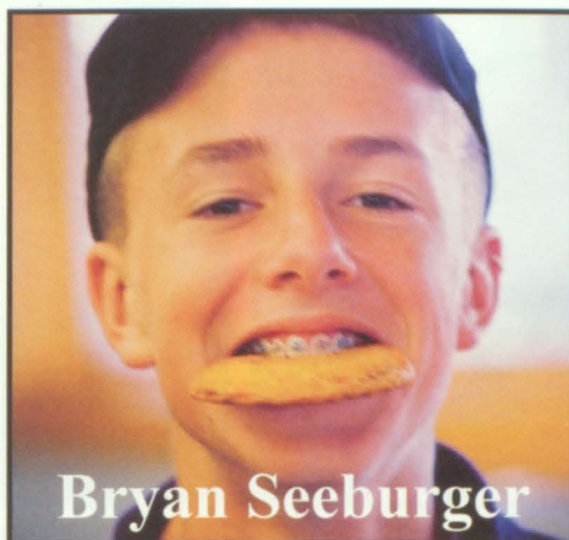
At Right: Emily Zimmerman and Amber Kliendnst are standing tall and cheering loud for their team.



At Left: Jennifer Gritzmaker is held up by her team and is cheering proudly.

Above: Ashley Perin, Lindsey Iffland and Jesse Reed chant the Royals "Get Tough" cheer.

Golf



Bryan Seeburger

"This past golf season was a good one. Our season was not a spectacular one, but we learned a lot along the way. We learned that having fun is more important than winning. Even though, anytime we lost we felt that we should keep on trying no matter what happened. We kept things in perspective and did not let our emotions get the best of us. We are a young team, but we feel that we are moving toward bigger and better things."

-Johnathon Faulkner
-Varsity Golf Captain



"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal."
-Henry Ford



Above: Johnathon Faulkner takes his turn.
At Left: Steve Dettling thinks about his shot.

Scores

	Blissfield	Visitors
Manchester	368	11th
Blissfield	242	7th
Dundee	166	4th
Maumee	164	173
Madison	177	258
Britton	164	175
Hudson	172	5th
County Match	363	7th
Blissfield	172	4th
Clinton	168	5th
Lenawee Ch.	173	177
Whiteford	Rain	out
Ida	164	6th
Onsted	192	7th
Erie Mason	171	5th
LCAA Match	345	6th
Regionals	367	11th



Justin Byers sinks the ball in the hole after putting it.



Bryan Seeburger lines up his shot.



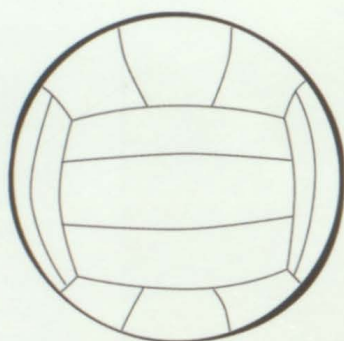
Joey Navarro is carefully putting the ball towards the hole.



Max Baker hits a line drive down the course.

W i n t e r S p o r t s

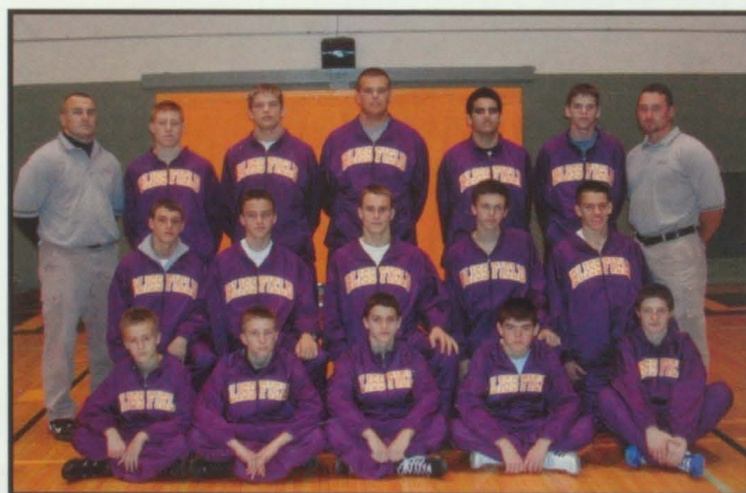
GO TEAM



1st row- Coach Eryn Eff, Emily Zimmerman, Ashlee Proffitt, Stacie Rupp, Amber Kleindienst. 2nd row- Elizabeth Pooley, Jessica Vance, Ashlee Uckele, Jessica Wilson, Kristi Henricks, Lindsey Iffland.



1st row- Coach Lake, Jessica Carpenter, Cambrey Brubaker. 2nd row- Katie Smith, Ashley Miller.



1st row- Coach Garno, Andy Ford, Brandyn Jones, Bobby Love, Josh Villegas, Derrick Kimbrell, Coach Robinson. 2nd row- Levi Straub, Paul Douge, Jesse Sieler, Zach Gallo, John Ruple. 3rd row- Justin Deneve, Jacob Sullivan, Jacque Pruitt, Charlie Gates, Russ Decatur



1st row- Nathan Mainka, Chris Saylor, Zach Benko, Ryan Terry, Neal Sheldon, Coach Vandecavaye.
2nd row- Adam Ries, Josh Johns, Justin Wilson, Lance Nine, Caleb Douge.



1st row- Melissa Mead, Jessica Reed, Asha Esterline, Melissa Judson, Nikki Pawson, Lexi Esterline.
2nd row- Manager, Betsy Schroeder, Chelsea Laundra, Sam Porter, Niki Jensen, Lauren Keller, Coach Porter.



1st row- Coach Thompson, Mike Leking, Brad Raab, Clair Kopelman, Ryann Eff, Brandon Sweeney.
2nd row- Steven Dettling, Johnny Waldvogel, Sean Nelson, Andrew Estes, William Faulkner, Trevor Klump.



1st row- Coach Roesch, Tanee Winzeler, Molly Schroeder, Jessica Forche, Jacqueline Pruitt, Kayla Cooper, Manager.
2nd row- Alyson Marchal, Ashley Albright, Lesley Bates, Ashley Spotts, Amiee Wahl, Manager.



1st row- Coach Andrews, Dustin Brown, Mike Hoag, Tyler Wehner, Aaron Warner, Tyler Terry.
2nd row- Steven Bateson, Jon Harbeck, Zach Pawson, Jake Graf, Brad Forche, Shane Bierman.



1st row- Mackensie Beckey, Kristina Smith, Kelsey Rose, Krista Liewert, Katie Marks, UNKNOWN, Sarah Schneider.
2nd row- Manager, Kelly Kimmelman, Danika Fritz, Ashley Waterbury, Ashley Smith, Callie Slomski, Jessica Messervy.

Varsity/JV/Freshmen Basketball

Record

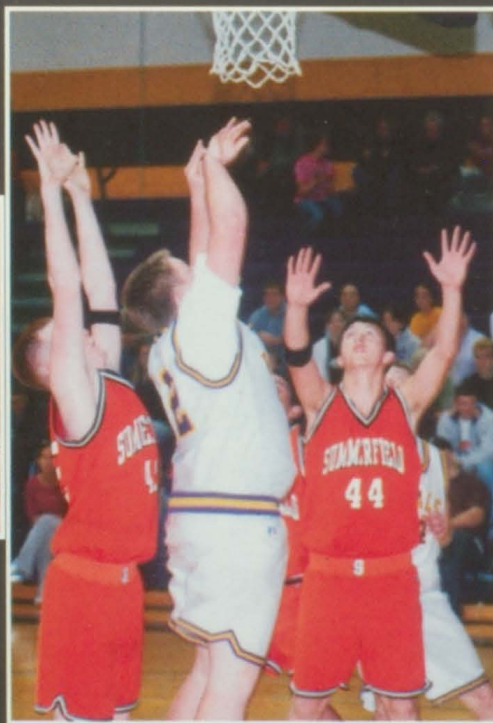
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Sand Creek	63	45
Riverview R.	55	63
Hudson	68	41
Onsted	60	68
East Jackson	47	59
Ida	59	56
Bedford	24	61
Clinton	64	39
Erie-Mason	42	77
Dundee	40	52
Hudson	62	31
Onsted	39	53
Tecumseh	49	55
Summerfield	61	70
Erie-Mason	35	68
Ida	40	49
Clinton	46	53
Dundee	51	48
Monroe	60	57
Jefferson		



"The 2003-2004 Varsity Basketball season provided many challenges. The team had the task of replacing many key players from the previous year, while overcoming many injuries and illnesses throughout the season. Despite these obstacles, the team had many accomplishments. They won a hard fought District Championship, upset a 7th ranked team in class C regional semi-final (Hanover Horton), won seven games in a row going into the regional finals, and kept a team G.P.A of 3.2." -Coach Vandecaveye



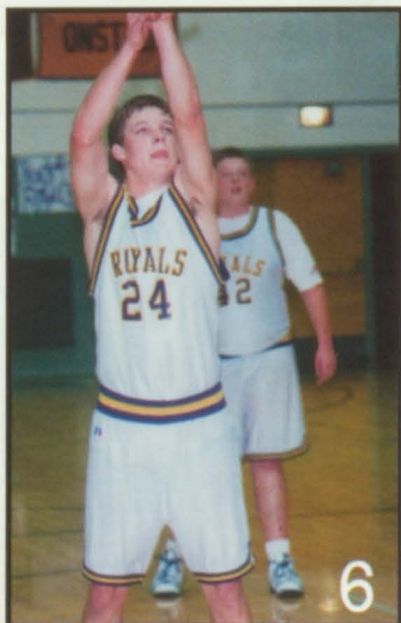
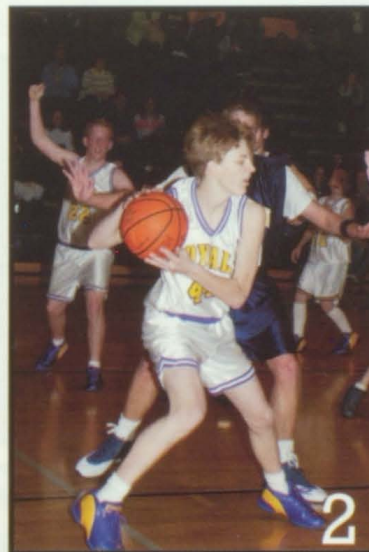
Captains for 2003-2004 Varsity Basketball Team included Zach Benko, Ryan Terry and Adam Ries. MVP went to Ryan Terry while All League Sportmanship went to Caleb Douge. Several made All League Academic and League Teams.





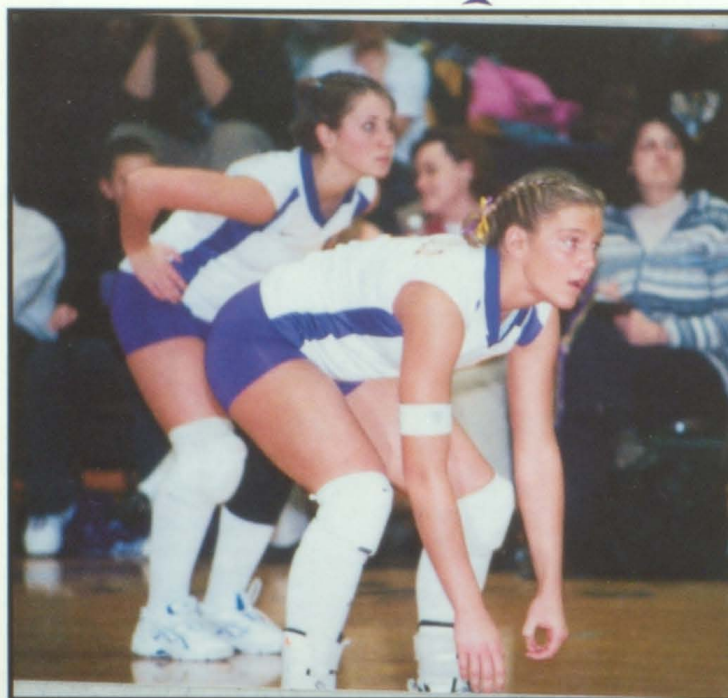
Below: (1) Zach Benko passes the ball to Caleb Douge. (2) Mike Hoag tries to maneuver the ball around his opponent. (3) Tyler Terry jumps high to get possession of the ball. (4) Andrew Estes intently watches the game. (5) Jake Graf makes his way towards the basket. (6) Will Faulkner takes a shot. (7) Zach Pawson reaches for the rebound.

Top Left: The Varsity basketball team makes their way to the bench during a time-out. Middle: Michael Zander, Brad Raab and Steven Dettling watch the game. Above: Freshmen team forms a play during the time-out.

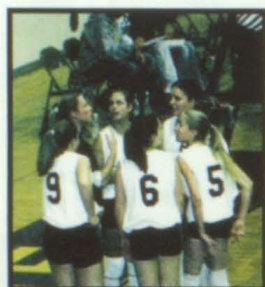


Volleyball! Volleyball! Volleyball!

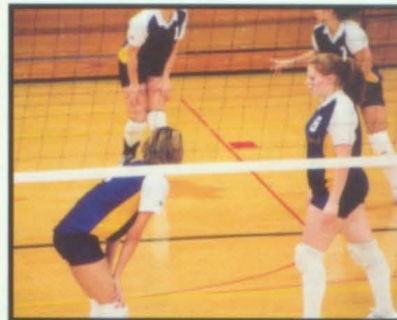
Chelsea Landra and Lauren Keller get down and ready to receive the serve.



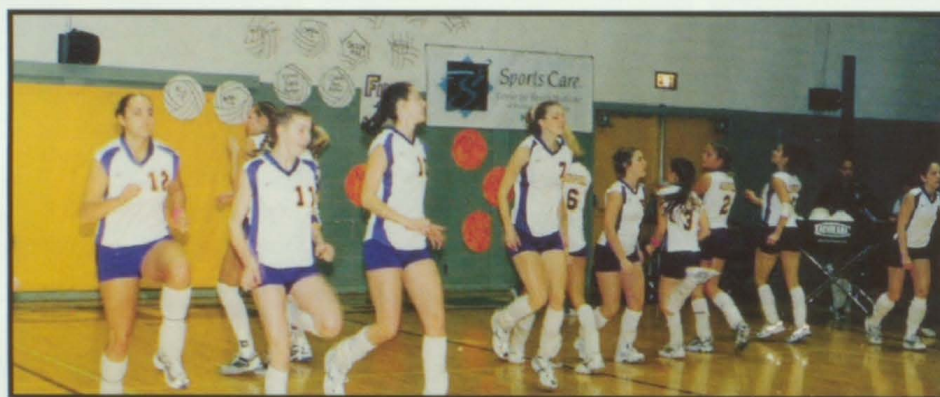
Below: Freshman Volleyball Team huddles before going out onto the floor



Below: Ashely Spotts and Jacqueline Pruitt wait for the serve.



Below: Mackensie Beckey bumps the volleyball to Kelsey Rose to make the play.



Above: Varsity Volleyball goes through their warm-ups before the game starts.

The JV Volleyball team poses for a picture after getting the job done during one of their tournaments



Above: Jessica Reed, Samantha Porter, and Nikki Jensen make a goofy pose for the camera.



Asha Esterline



Melissa Mead



Betsy Schroeder



Melissa Judson

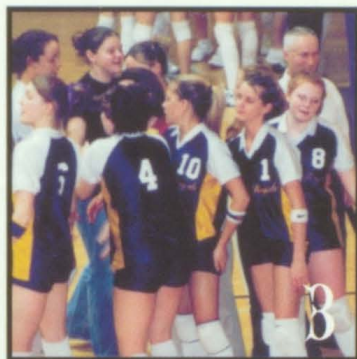
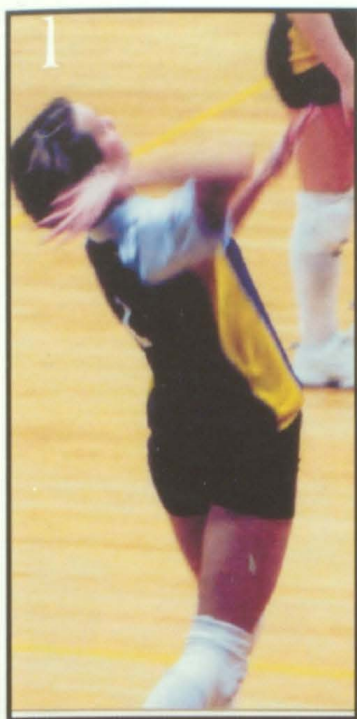


Lauren Keller



Nikki Jensen

Seniors- Incredible finish to a great high school career. District Champs with a record of 40-7!



Sandi Porter
Varsity Coach



Carma Roesch
JV Coach



Renee Rupp
Freshman Coach



1. Jacqueline Pruitt leaps in the air to hit the ball.
2. Asha Esterline waits for the ball to come over the net.
3. JV Volleyball brings it in.
4. Chelsea Laundra hits the ball.
5. Nikki Pawson spikes the ball.
6. Niki Jensen sets the ball.

Slay it Up!

"Our volleyball program was a success at Freshmen, JV, and Varsity levels because of the dedicated players and coaching staff. The Varsity Team ended the season with a 40-7 record! One highlight of the season was the home game against Ida. The gym was so packed with fans both sides of the bleachers had to be pulled out! With great team effort and spirit, we finished second in League and won a District title two years in a row." -Coach Porter

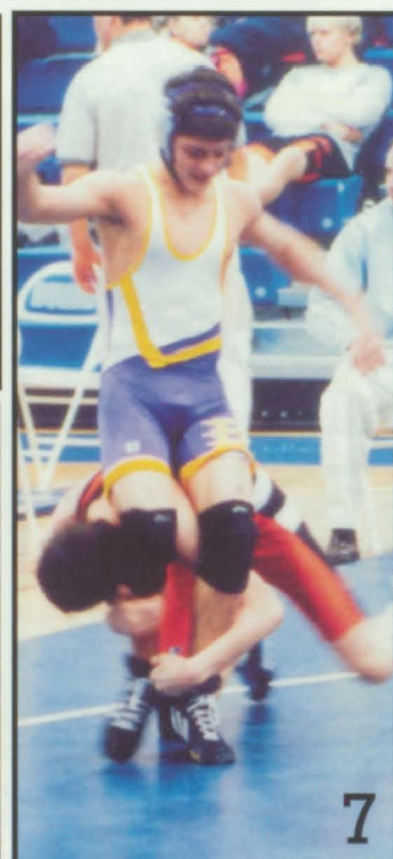
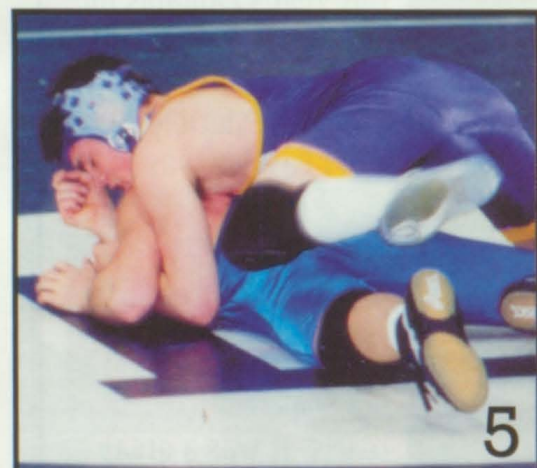
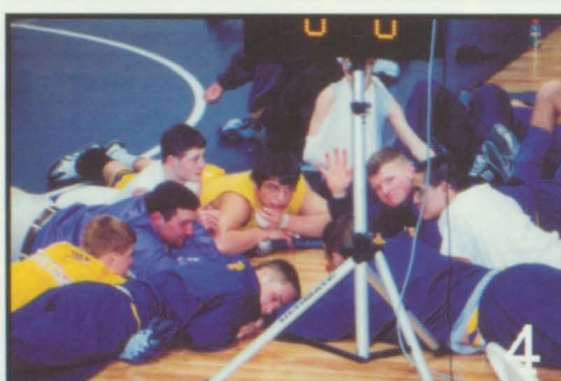
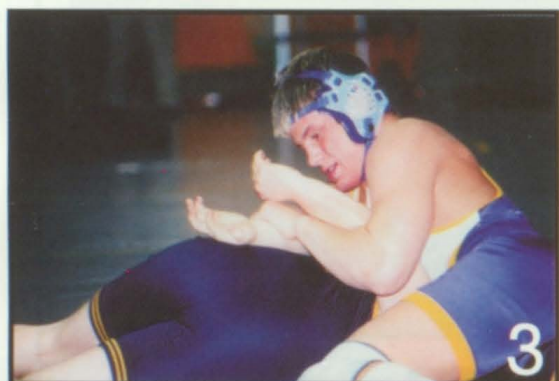
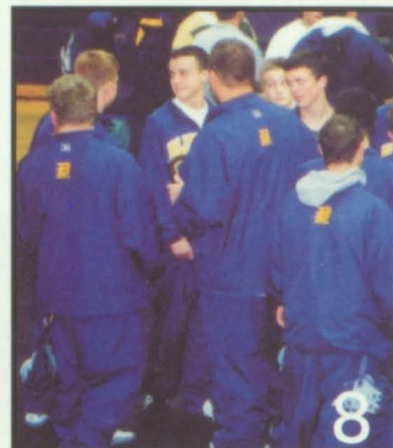
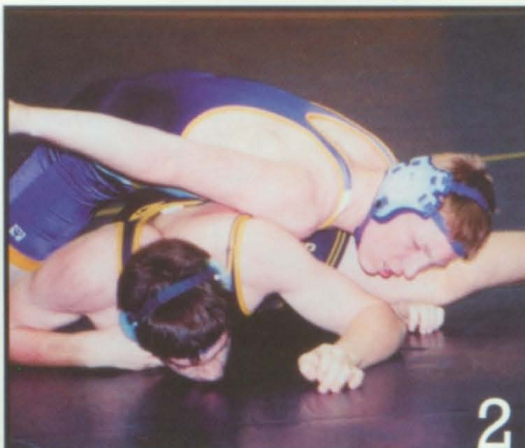
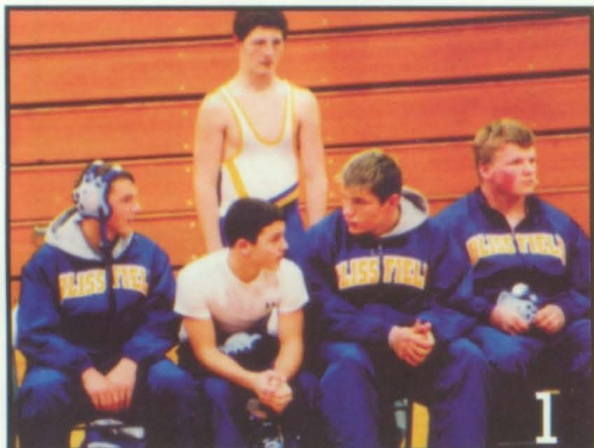


This year's captains for the Varsity Volleyball Team were Niki Jensen and Asha Esterline. Nikki Pawson was voted MVP while Chelsea Laundra recieved the All League Sportsmanship. Several girls made All League Academic and League Teams. It was a great year for Blissfield Volleyball!

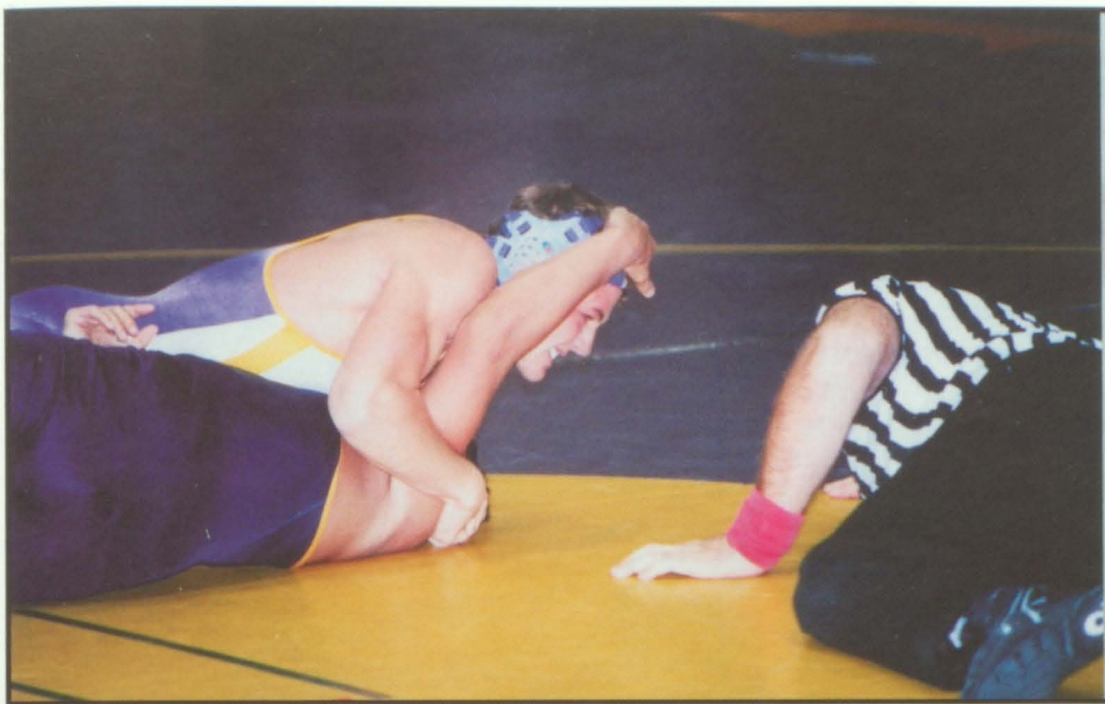
Wrestling

Blissfield's Wrestling Team did a fantastic job this year! Captains include Jesse Sieler, Bob Love and Brandyn Jones. Jesse Sieler was MVP while Alex Karl recieved All League Sportsmanship. All League Academic included Jesse Sieler, Bob Love and Levi Straub. Several also made an All League Team!

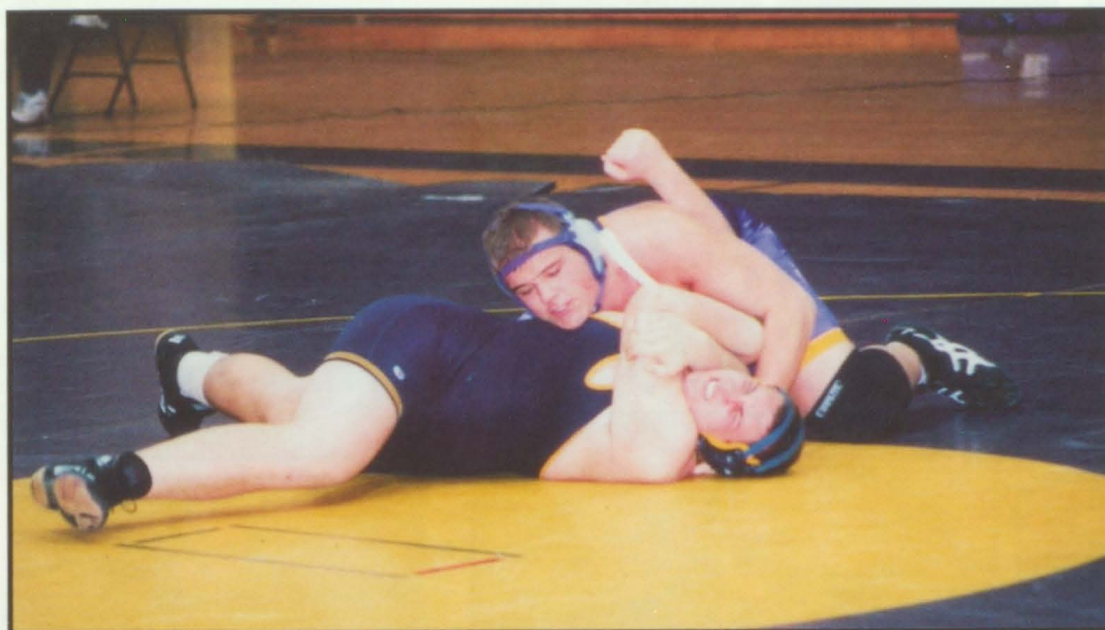
At Right: The team takes a picture together as Bob Love holds the plaque they recieved saying "Blissfield Invitational 2003 Champions".



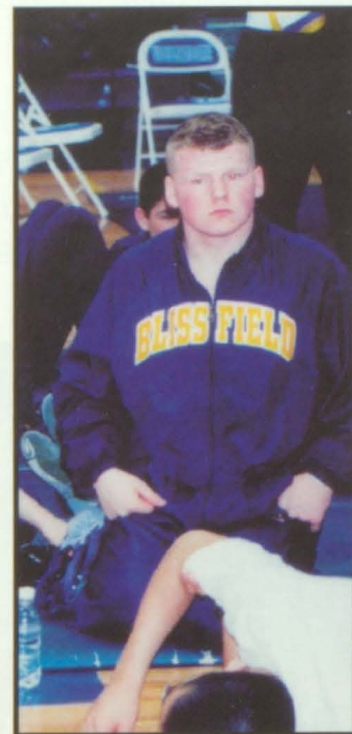
1) Levi Straub, Jacque Pruitt, Russ Decatur, Brandyn Jones and Alex Karl sit on the side and watch the matches going on around them. 2) Andy Ford uses his strength to push his opponent down on the mat. 3) Brandyn Jones holds his opponent down. 4) The team lays on the mat, talking and relaxing before the meet begins. 5) Charlie Gates pins his opponent. 6) Paul Douge pins his opponent to the mat. 7) That looks tough to get out of, in an effort to get him down on the mat. 8) The Team talks after a match.



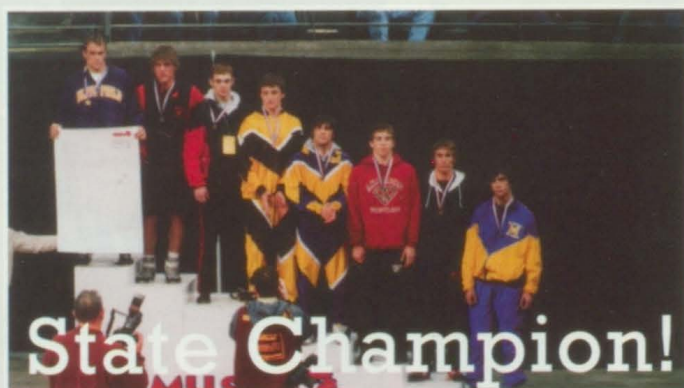
Top Left: Levi Straub works hard to pin his opponent.



Bottom Left: Bob Love forces his opponent down on the mat.



Above: Alex Karl watches a fellow teammates match while he waits for his own to begin.



Jesse Seiler claimed this year's State Championship at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Congratulations Jesse!

	Royals	Visitors
Onsted	40	42
Morenci	36	45
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Hillsdale	54	18
Divine	58	24
SMCC	34	45
Summitt	62	12
HH/VL	41	42
Gab. Rich.	60	24
Manchester	36	36
Addison	12	63
Gab. Rich.	66	6
Grass Lake	64	18
Summitt	78	6
Saline	69	4
SMCC	36	41
Mason	42	32
Onsted	35	42
Dundee	19	54
Hudson	28	42

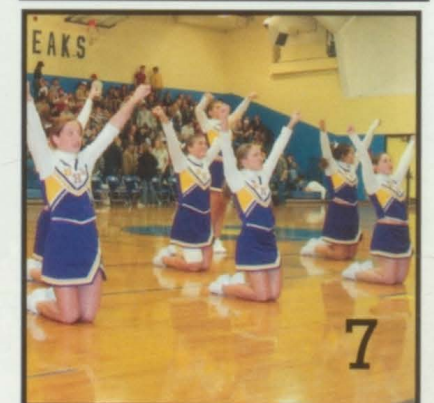
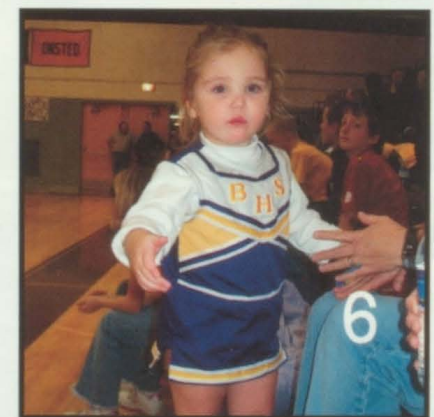
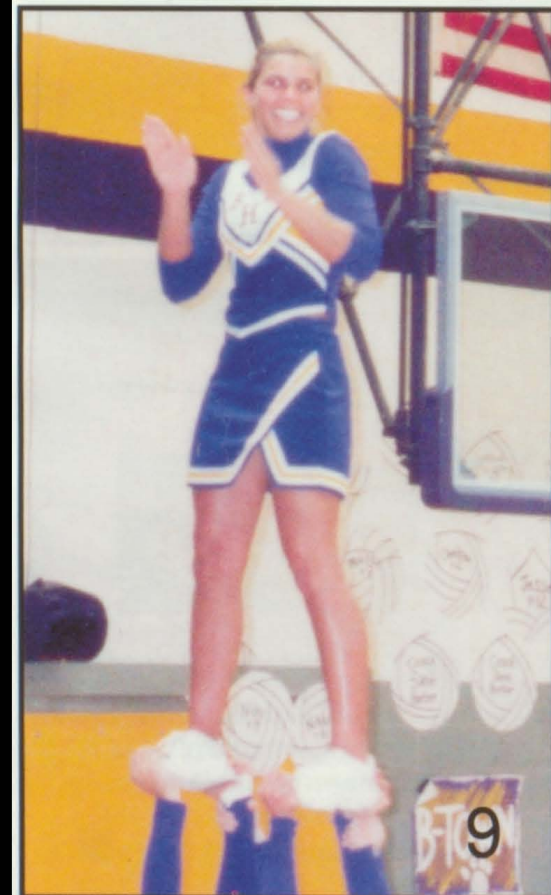
State Runner-up!

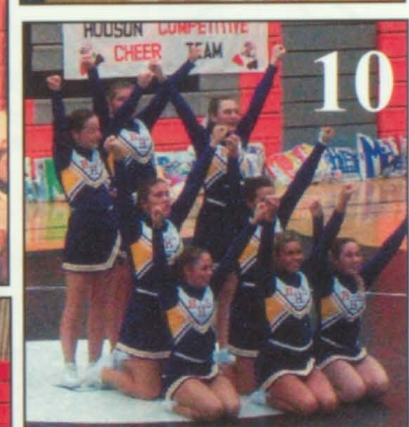
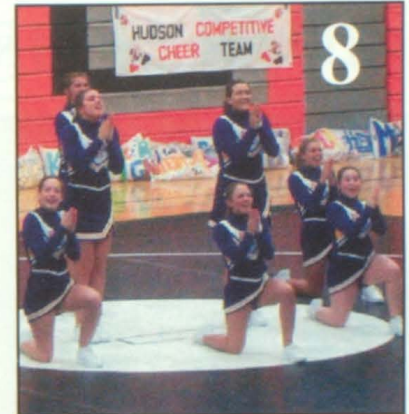


Brandyn Jones also competed in the State Championship and recieved State Runner-up in his weight class. Congrats!

Basketball Sideline Cheer

1. Stacie Rupp, Amber Kliendienst, Jessica Wilson, Emily Zimmerman, Lindsey Iffland, and Jessica Vance pose during pre-game. 2. The girls stand with their fingers crossed during the national anthem. 3. Amber Kliendienst flies high. 4. Lindsey Iffland comes close to hitting the heating ducts in the gym during practice. 5. The girls make some noise. 6. The girls have a cheerleader of their own; matching uniform and everything. 7. The team practices during halftime for their competition. 8. Stacie Rupp raised in the air yells out her cheer. 9. Lindsey Iffland soars as she cheers for the basketball team.





1. The girls perform a stunt to represent their school.
2. The girls stand in a line-up.
3. The girls do the splits as a stunt in their routine.
4. Emily Zimmerman performs high in the air.
5. Lindsey Iffland soars in the air.
6. The girls cheer as they end their routine.
7. Lindsey Iffland and Amber Kliendienst are raised into the air.
8. The girls gather in a formation.
9. The girls huddle together.
10. The girls group together as their final stunt in their routine.

just **SAY** it!

Competitive Cheer!

"Success is not so much what we have as it is what we are."
-Jim Rohn

It was a year of positive rebuilding for the Blissfield Cheer Team. The focus of both football and basketball seasons was the re-implementation of Competitive Cheer for the 2004-2005 school year, a sport that has been absent from Blissfield for the past six years.

Long practices over the summer, throughout the athletic seasons and over holiday breaks, combined with before-school weight training, can be attributed to the massive success the team saw.

The Varsity Cheer Team competed as an exhibition team in three league meets and also in the League championship, showing remarkable improvement at each competition.
-Varsity Coach Eryn Eff
-Junior Varsity Coach Lindsey Lake

Varsity Softball

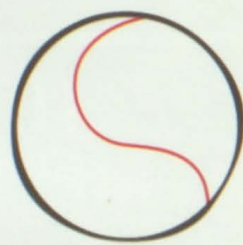


Coach: Chris Bates Players: Lesley Bates, Jessica Forche, Ashley Albright, Erika Parrish, Ashley Spotts, Dani Bailey, Chelsea Laundra, Amanda Nearhood, Nikki Pawson, Erica Demey, Katy Tuckerman, Melissa Malosh, Natasha Mulligan

Varsity Baseball



Coach: Larry Tuttle Players: Zach Benko, Tyler DeCatur, Caleb Douge, Kirk Sander, Kyle Saxton, Ryan Terry, Steven Clements, Lance Nine, Nathan Raburn, Chris Saylor, Justin Wilson, Ryann Eff, Andrew Estes, Will Faulkner, Andy Ford, Trevor Klump, Tyler Wehner



Spring Sports



Boys Track



Coach: Ben Fox Players: Alex Karl, Brad Raab, Brandon Walters, Brad Strang, Michael Jordan, Alex Heck, Josh Johns, Clair Koppelman, Steve Mitchell, Jeston Sheldon, Evan Wilson, Cote LaVoy, Billy Neri, Joe Navarro, Lucas Isley, Jay Yockey, Adam Ries, Brad Forche, Neal Sheldon, Mike Scobie, Kyle Scobie, Johnny Waldvogel, Jacque Pruitt, Jamie McClenathen, Derek Kimbrell, Bryan Staup, Rick Stien, Zac Gallo

Girls Track



Coach: Al Navarro Players: MacKenzie Beckey, Danielle Goetz, Natasha Kafer, Mikael Labrunda, Sarah Shoemaker, Kristina Smith, Alyson Marchal, Jennifer Moore, Elizabeth Pooley, Jacqueline Pruitt, Jeanette Robinson, Katy Smith, Meegan Abbott, Britaney Beckey, Melissa Brown, Tonya Edmunds, Lexi Esterline, Lindsey Forche, Kristi Henricks, Laura Robertson, Casey Smith, Kristen Wetzal, Asha Esterline, Emma Koppelman, Eveliina Soini

Junior Varsity Softball Junior Varsity Baseball



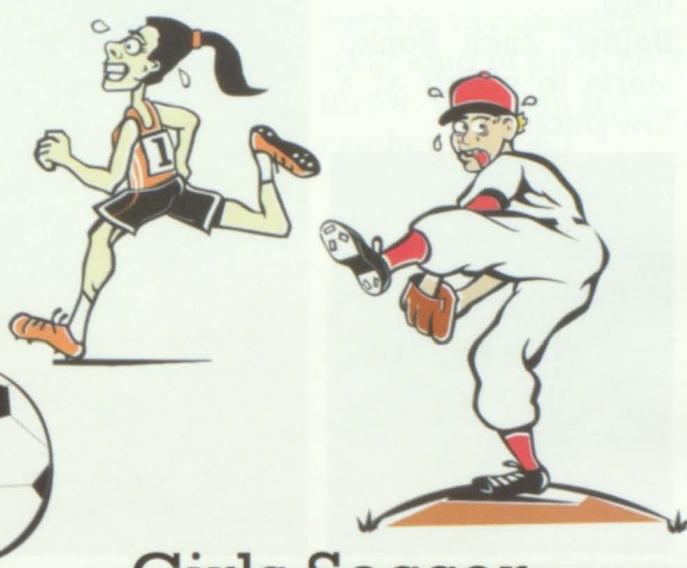
Coach: Shari Macias Players: Alyssa Brenke, Heidi Nichols, Amber Kliendienst, Lauren Jones, Rebecca Clements, Jessica Carpenter, Callie Slomski, Kristen Gniewkowski, Stephanie Lanz, Megan Knadler



Coach: Kevin Wernette Players: Michael Leking, Jacob Knoblauch, Mike Zander, Russell DeCatur, Joe Ohrman, Dustin Gardner, Ben Hyder, Ray Stange, Jacob Tuckerman, Brandon Sweeney, Jake Graf



Freshmen Baseball



Girls Soccer



Coach: Andy Richards Players: Steve Bateson, Shane Bierman, Dustin Brown, Scott Eisenmann, Mike Hoag, Collin Hughes, Zack Pawson, Tyler Terry, Aaron Warner, Josh Villegas



Coaches: Phillip Andre and Michael Brown Players: Vanessa Porter, Jessica Reed, Katie Scobie, Sam Porter, Sarah Pelham, Jessica Miller, Megan Brown, Abigail Trull, Ashley Miller, Ashley Waterbury, Becca Gorski, Amber Scobie, Sarah Monahan, Nicole Dominique, Melissa Oliver, Renae Sauter, Lori Segur, Bridget Hans, Amy Martin, Caroline Tipton, Ruth Nichols

"Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individuals from the successful ones is a lot of hard work."
 Stephen King

Varsity Baseball

Coached by: Larry Tuttle
7 Time State Champs

At Right: Justin Wilson plays the field.

Below: Zach Benko starts to swing at a low pitch.



Above: Ryan Terry gives it his all to pitch a great game.

Right: Will Faulkner swings with all his might.



Andrew Estes



Ryann Eff



Nathan Raburn



Above: Tyler Wehner slides out of the way of an inside pitch.

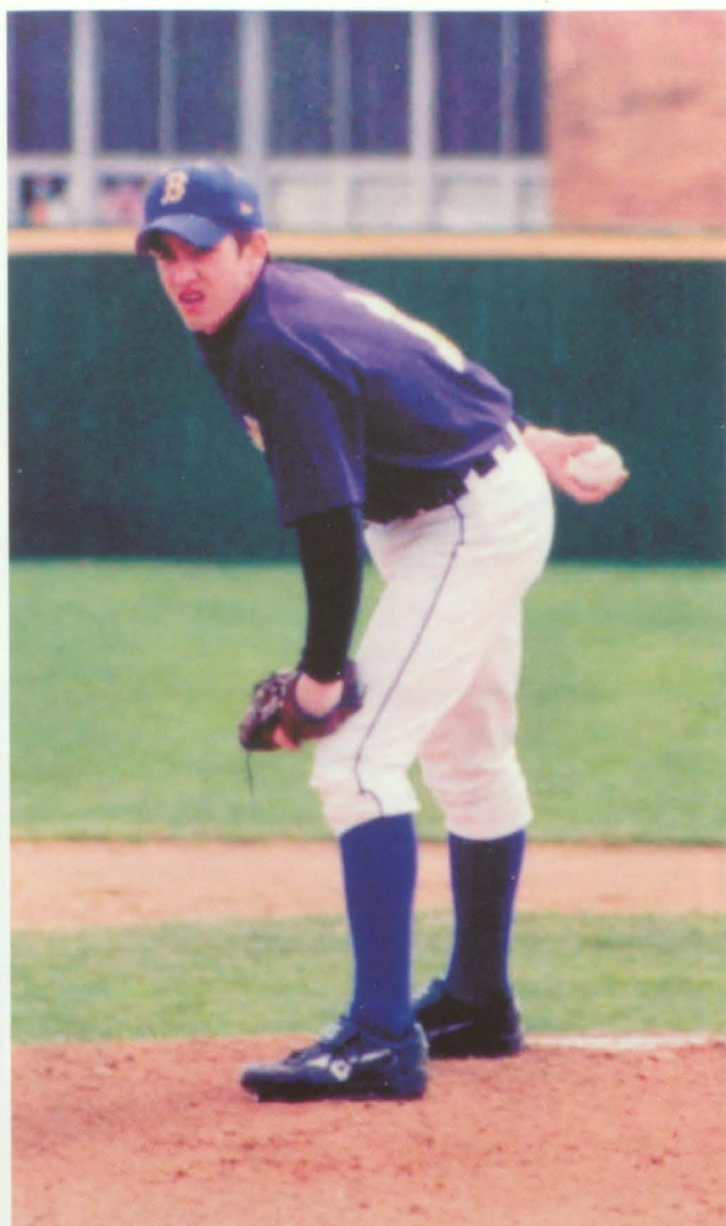


Above: The team huddles to hear Coach Tuttle's words of wisdom. Below Left: Steven Clements is ready to steal 2nd base. Below Right: Kirk Sander is ready for a homerun.



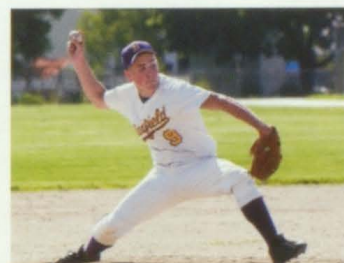
"All things are difficult before they are easy." Dr. Thomas Fuller

JV/Freshmen Baseball



At Far Left: Trevor Klump watches the catcher to determine what kind of pitch he'll throw. Left: Ben Hyder catches the ball.

Below: Tyler Terry throws the ball.



Dustin Brown



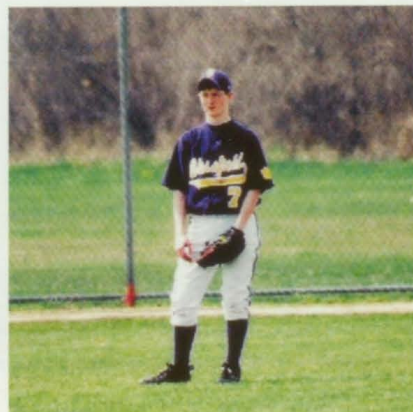
Tyler Terry



Trevor Klump



Dustin Brown gets down and dirty as he slides into the plate.



At Right: Russ Decauter patiently waits for the ball to come to him

Above: The JV team gathers in for a huddle to discuss the game.

"The things hardest to bear are
sweetest to remember." Lucius Annaeus Seneca

Varsity/JV Softball

Softball

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Erica Demey
1st Base



Katy Tuckerman
Right Field



Natasha Mulligan
Outfield

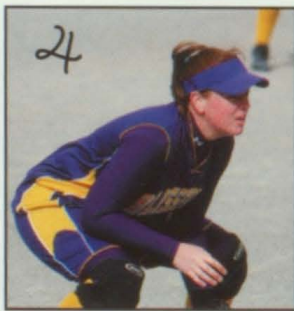


Melissa Malosh
Catcher/Outfield



TEAM

<1> Becca Clements makes a catch.
<2> Jessica Forche catches behind
the plate. <3> JV relaxes while
getting the line-up. <4> Amanda
Nearhood is down and ready. <5>
Kristen Gwiewkowski uses two
hands. <6> Jessica Forche and Dani
Bailey smile for the camera. <7>
Nikki Pawson prepares to catch a
throw. <8> Chelsea Laundra spreads
team spirit. <9> Leslie Bates makes
the tag to get a runner out. <10>
Alyssa Brenke, Amber Kleindiest,
Heidi Nichols, Kristen
Gwiewkowski, and Jessica
Carpenter pose for the camera.





Above: Nikki Pawson cheers on the team.
At Left: Dani Bailey winds up for the pitch.
Below: Megan Knadler waits for the ball so she can give it a ride.



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Alyssa Brenke

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Far Left: Ashley Albright throws the ball back.
At Left: Erika Parrish is ready to field the ball.



Above: The JV Team poses for the camera

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Track 2004

GO TEAM

1. Neal Sheldon prepares for hurdles.

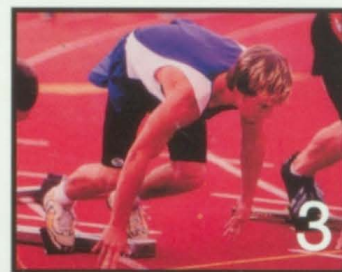
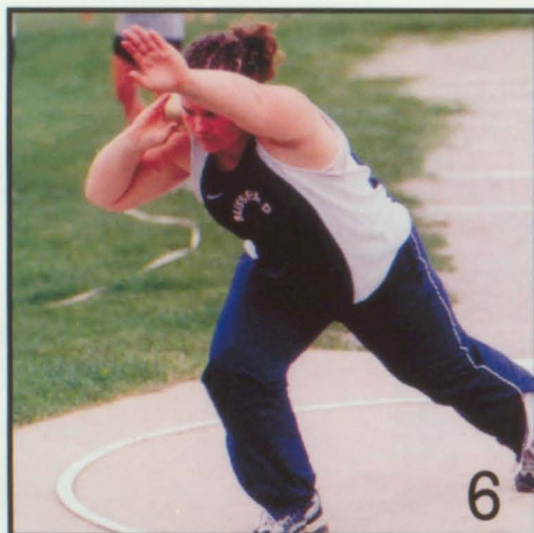
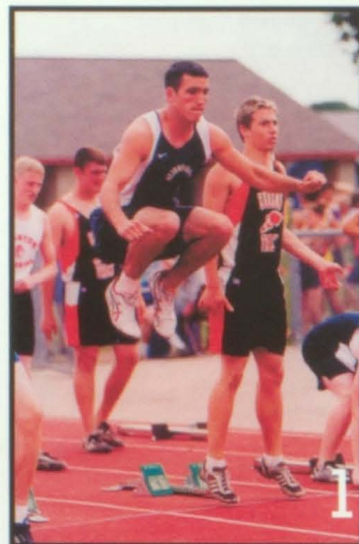
2. Kristen Wetzel aces the hurdle.

3. Evan Wilson gets set.

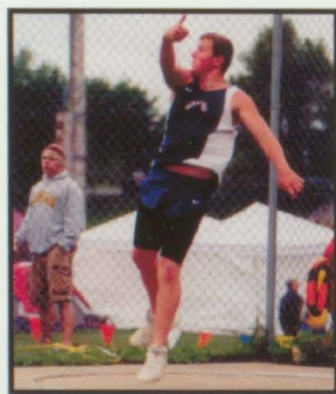
4. Danielle Goetz runs her best.

5. Josh Johns soars in the pole vault.

6. Jeanette Robinson uses her strength in shotput.



Mikeal Labrunda runs for the finish line.



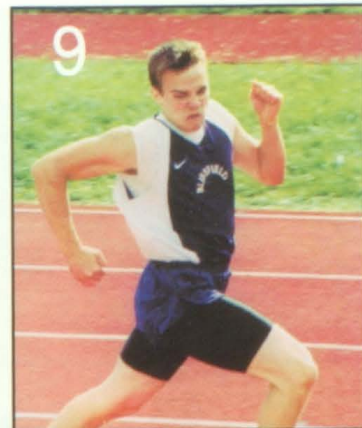
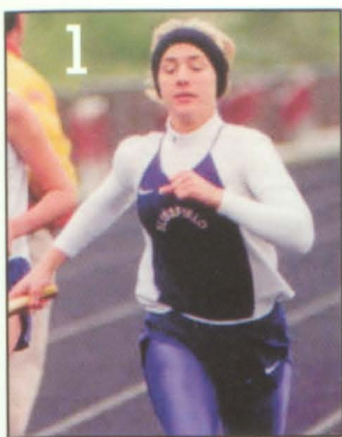
Brad Raab throws his hardest.



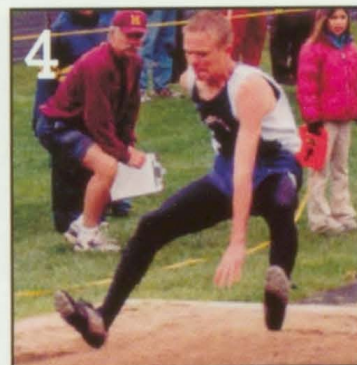
Laura Robertson stays ahead of her opponent.



Steve Mitchell gives it his all.



1. Emma Koppelman pushes it to the limit. 2. Evelina Solni preforms the long jump. 3. Lexi Esterline throws her best. 4. Jeston Sheldon lands the long jump. 5. Lucas Isley runs to the finish line. 6. Aly Marchal starts off the blocks. 7. Mackensie Beckey wants the gold. 8. Kyle Scoble strains to finish. 9. John Waldvogel works to stay ahead. 10. Joey Navarro nalls the high jump.



Girls Soccer

Soon to become an official "School Sport," the girls soccer team completed their last year as a "Club" Sport.



Right: Megan Brown kicks the ball back into fair territory.

Below: Katie Scobie kicks the ball away from the opponent.



Above: Katie Scobie leads the way.

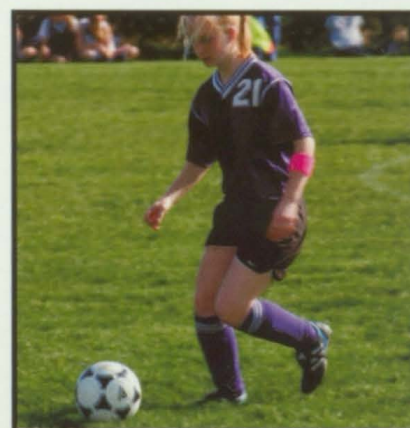
Right: Sam Porter keeps close watch on the other team's moves.



Below: Sam Porter concentrates on the ball.



Below: Jessica Reed fights to steal the ball from her opponent.



Above: Lori Segur heads for the goal.





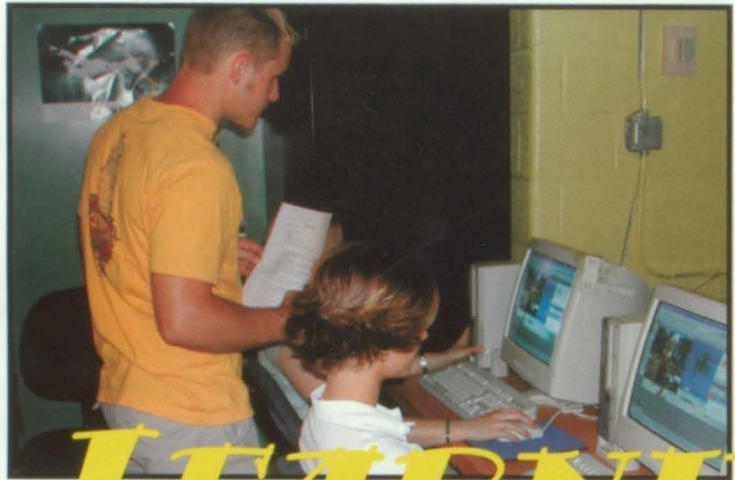
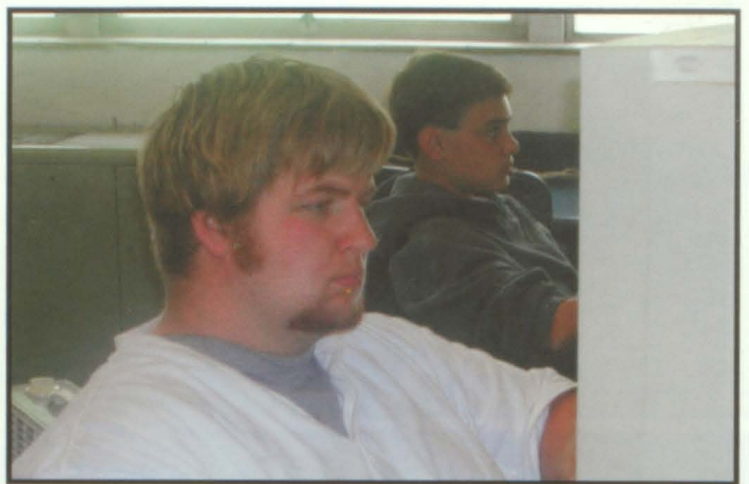
1. Abigail Trull, Jessica Reed, Sam Porter, and Renae Sauter form a line to protect their goal. 2. Goalies Nicole Dominique and Ruth Nichols fight for the ball. 3. Becca Gorski waits for the ball. 4. Lori Segur and Jessica Miller play the field. 5. Melissa Oliver watches the opponent.



Above: Some of the girls pose together for a quick snapshot at their team party.

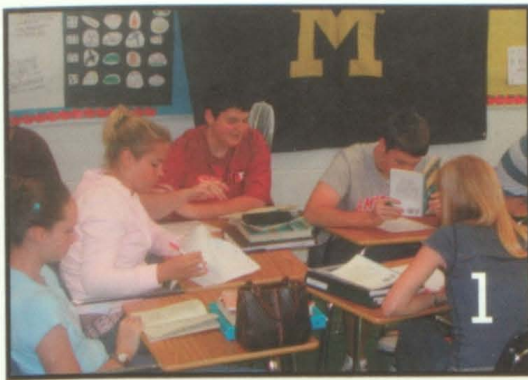
Right: Sarah Pelham, Katie Scobie and Megan Brown smile for the camera



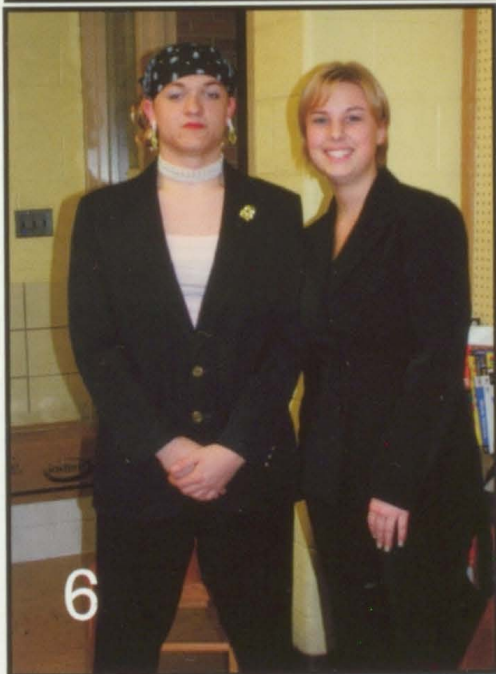
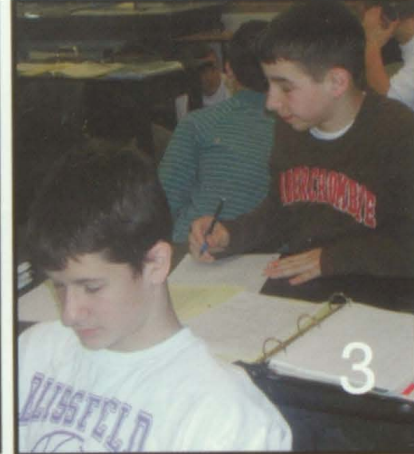
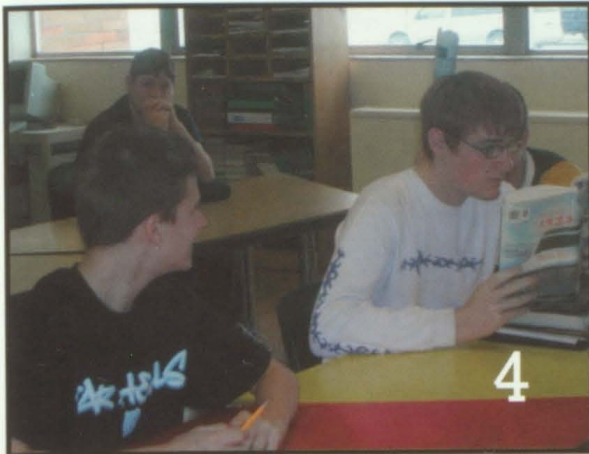


LEARNIN' IT ALL





1) Rachel Ahleman, Megan Brown, Dustin Van Nest, and Josh Johns work hard in class. 2) Emma Koppelman, Jessica Cox, Melissa Crawford, and Chelsea Laundra enjoy Mr. C's class. 3) Russell Decatur concentrates 4) Sean Bowers takes a break 5) Missy Brown and Josh Duckett dance a scene from A MidSummer Night's Dream. 6) Chris Winkelman as Mary Kay is interviewed by Alisha Hall for general business. 7) Ross Reyome studies during VIP 8) Joel Dickerson and Jessica Vance perform a skit.



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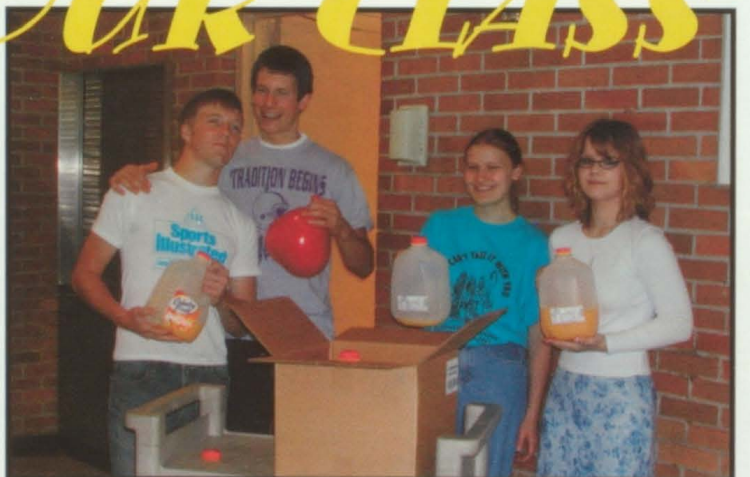
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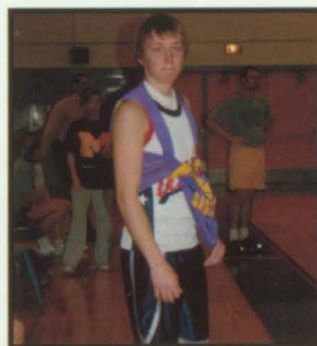
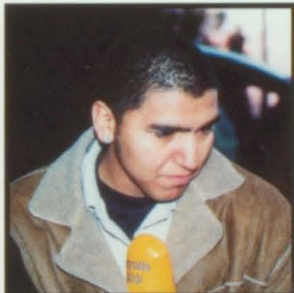
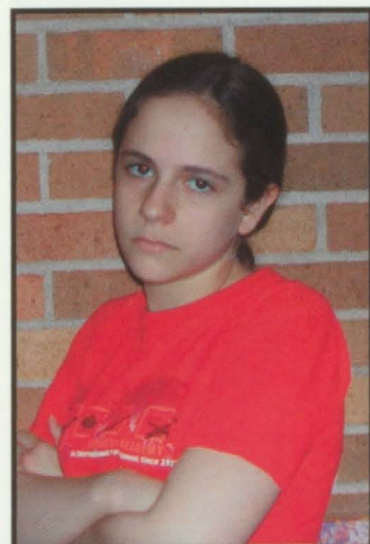
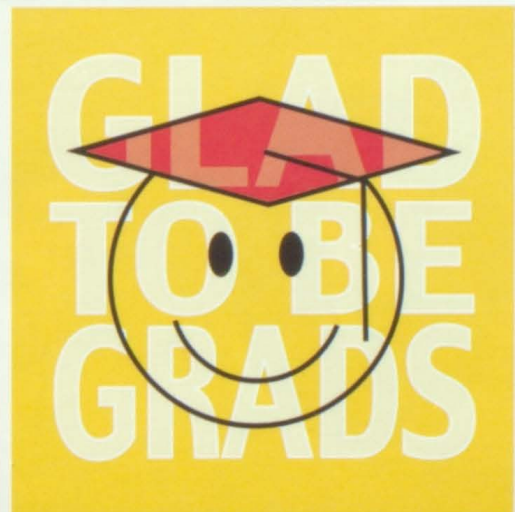
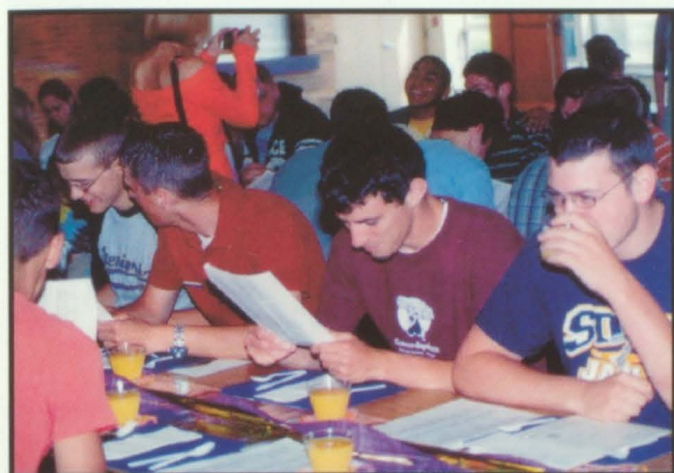
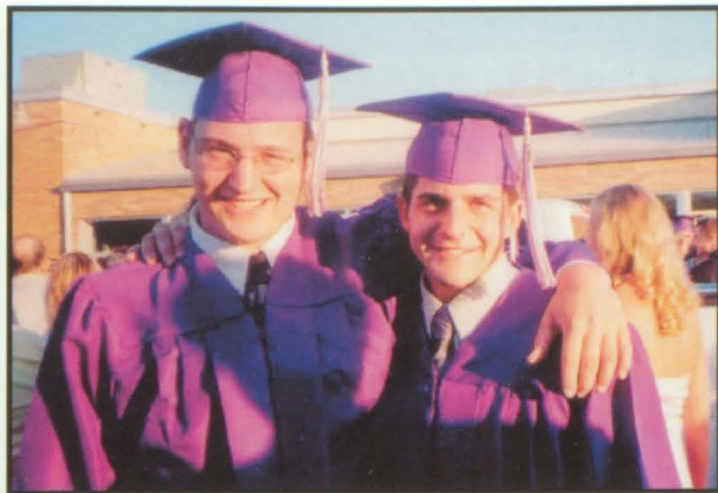
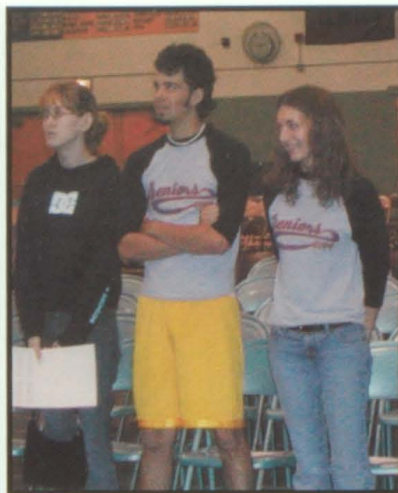
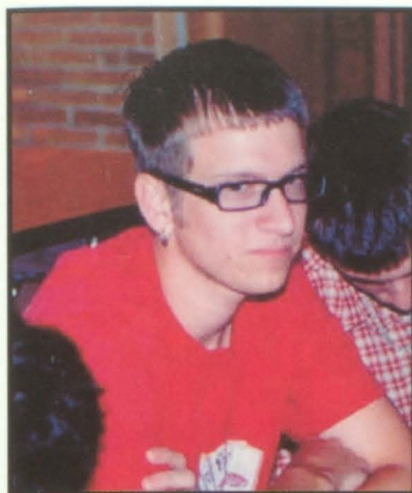
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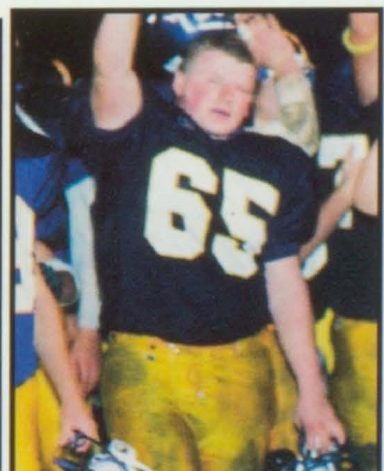


SHOWIN' OUR CLASS





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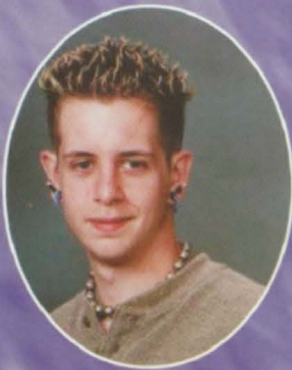
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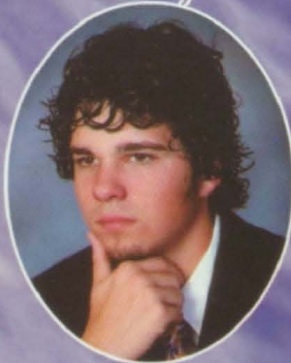
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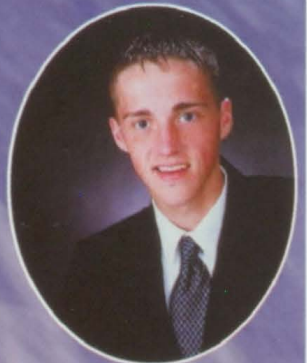
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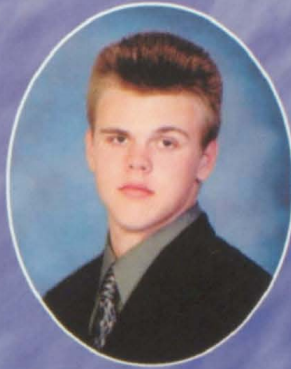
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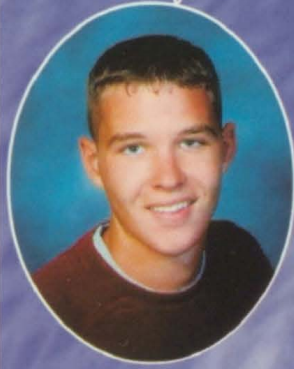
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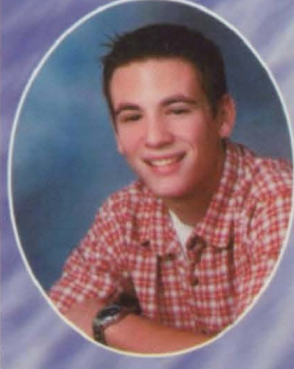
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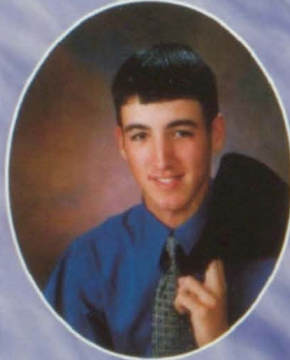
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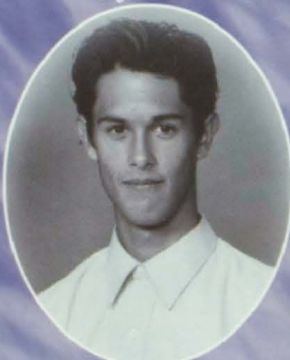
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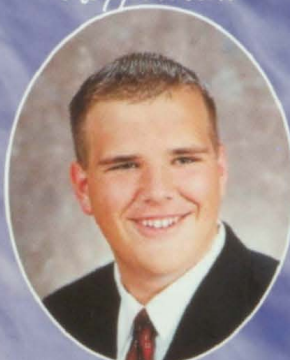
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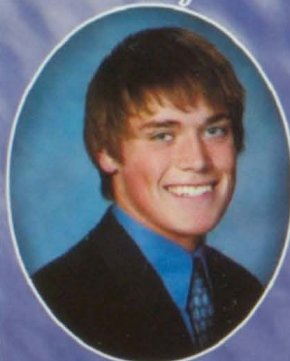
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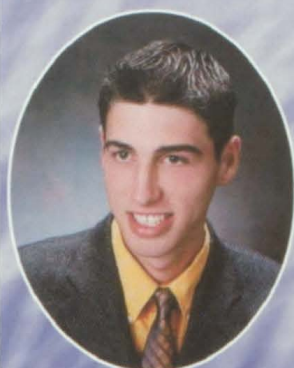


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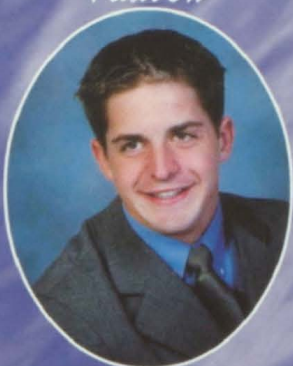
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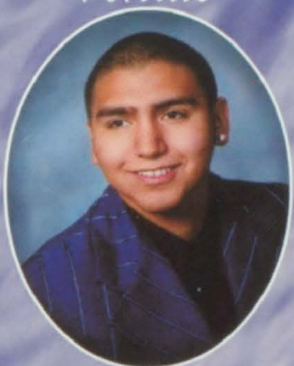
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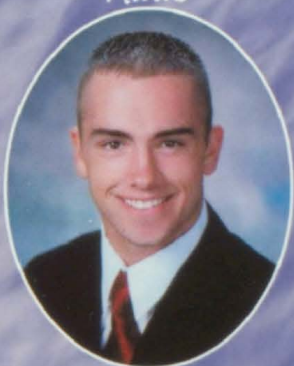
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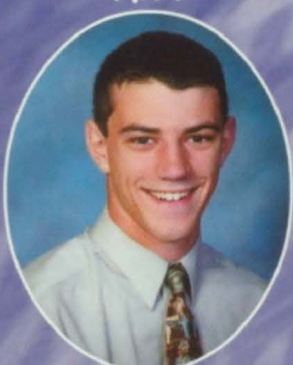
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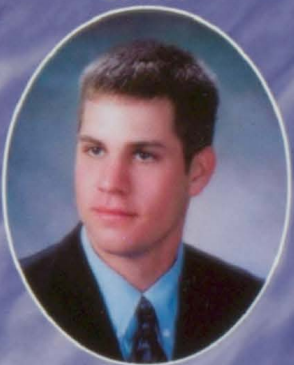
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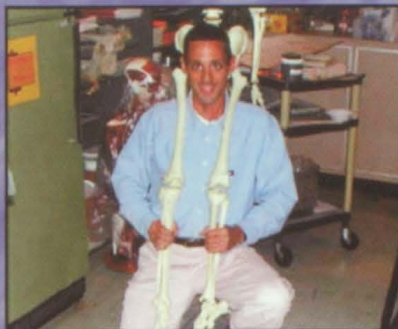
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SENIOR FAVORITES



Movie: **Dumb & Dumber**

Food: **Pizza**

Day of the week: **Friday**

Car: **Mustang**

Sport: **Football**

Actress: **Julia Roberts** School Subject: **Art** Excuse: **I forgot**

Sports Team: **Michigan** Cartoon: **Simpson's**

Radio Station: **88.7** School Lunch: **Mashed Potatoes** Actor: **Jim Carey**

Fad/Trend: **Hooded Sweatshirts** Brand Name: **American Eagle**

Music Group: **Linkin Park** Thing to do: **Party** Restaurant: **Applebee's**

Soap Opera: **Passions** TV Show: **Friends**

College: **Michigan** Shoes: **Vans & Doc Martins** Cereal: **Cinnamon Life**

Candy Bar: **Snickers** Pop: **Mountain Dew**

Candy: **Starburst & Skittles** Teacher: **Mr. Coscarelli** Gum: **Orbit**

Type of music: **Country & Rock** Clothing Store: **American Eagle**

Saying: **Whatever/ You gotta do what you gotta do**

Color: **Blue**

Pet: **Dog**

Perfume/Cologne: **Abercrombie & Ralph Lauren/ Curve for Him**

We like: **Michigan not Ohio State**

We: **Sleep not Study**

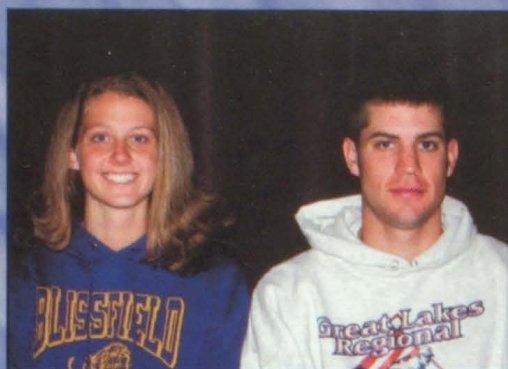
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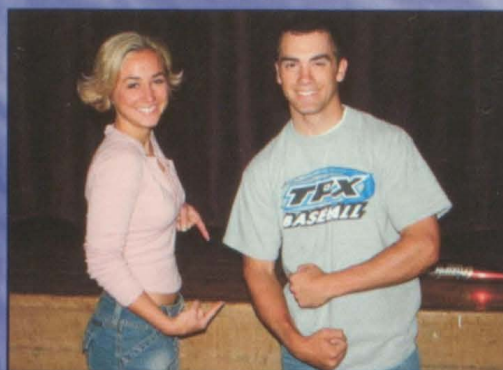
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Ryan Terry



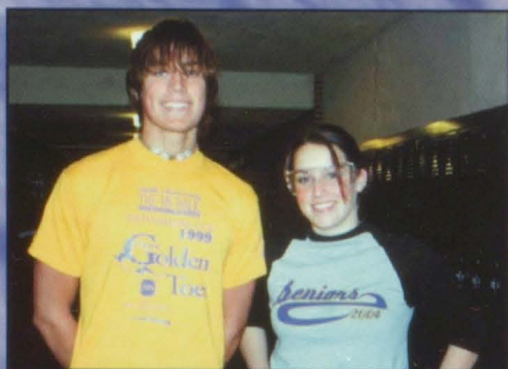
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Best Dressed

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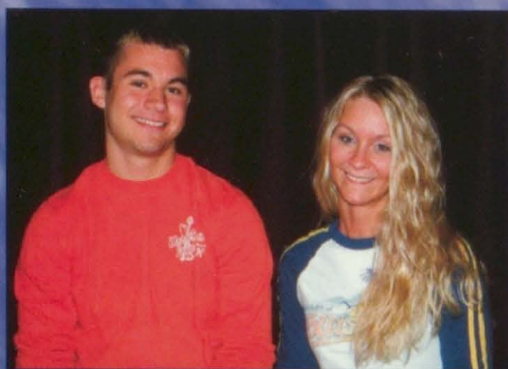
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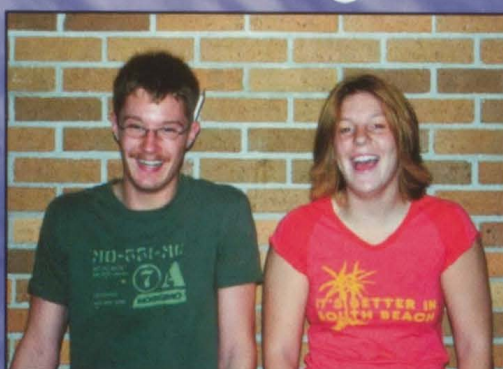
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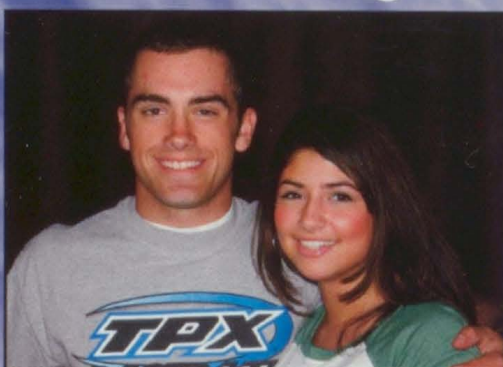
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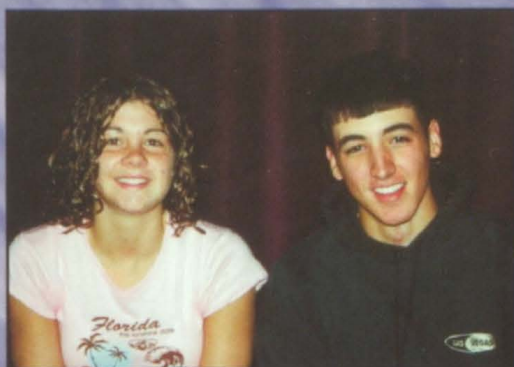
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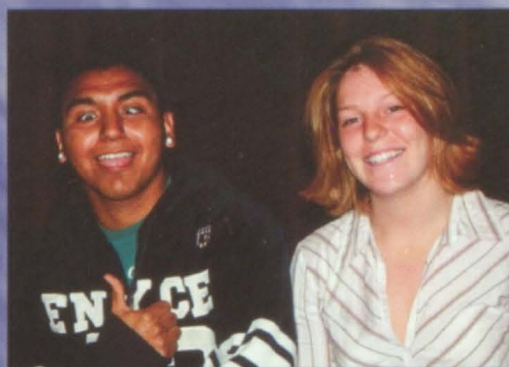
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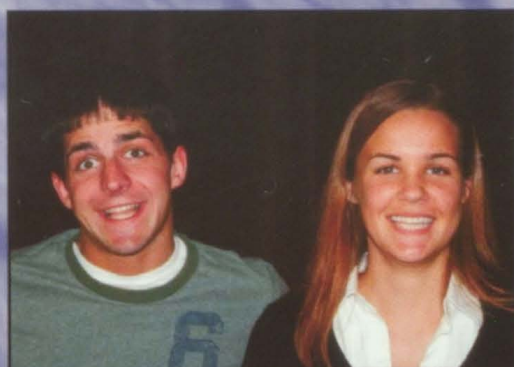
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Lupe Rosas



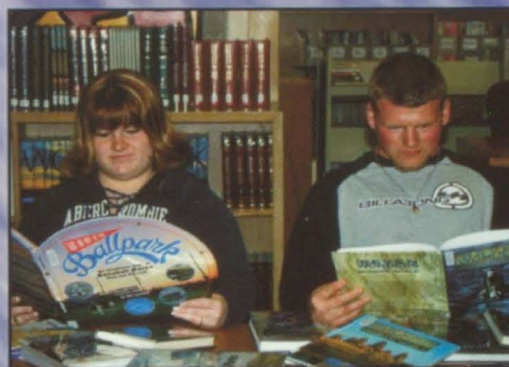
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Best Storyteller

Alex Karl
Holly Monahan



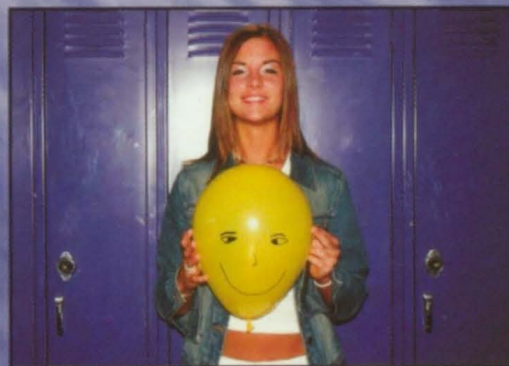
Best Vehicle

Shane Snyder
Melissa Cooner



Class Airhead

Shana Winzeler
Not Pictured: Owen Ott



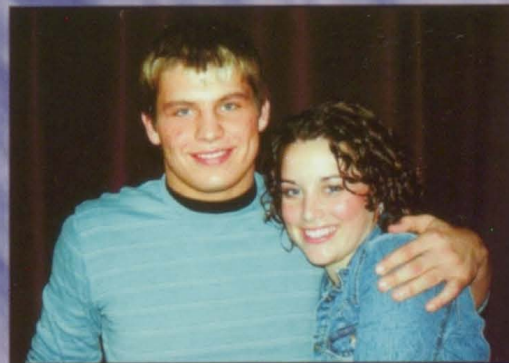
Class Clown

Lupe Rosas
Melissa Malosh



Class Flirt

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Cutest Couple

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Jesse Sieler



Drama King & Queen

Sheena Reaume
Kyle Saxton



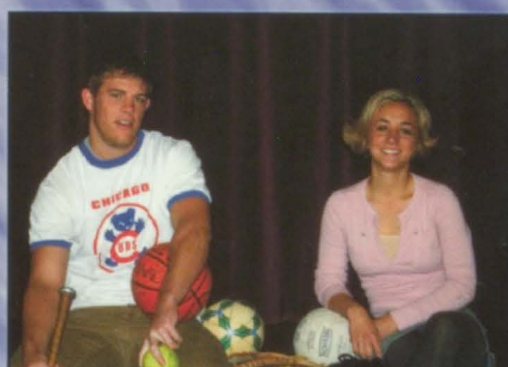
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Most Friendly

Asha Esterline
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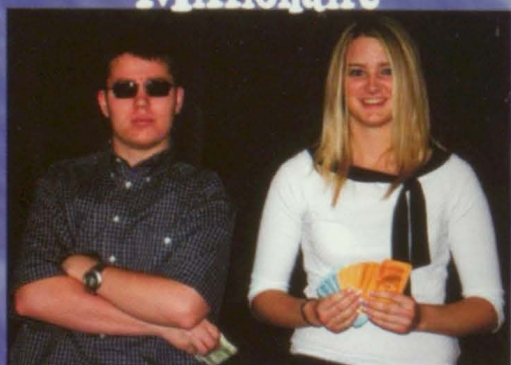
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Jacob Goetz
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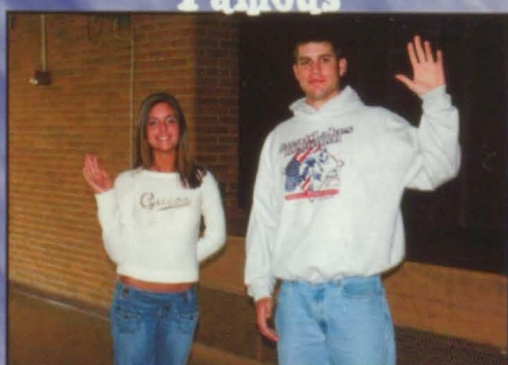
Most Likely to be a Millionaire

Josh Brown
Melissa Mead



Most Likely to be Famous

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Shana Winzeler



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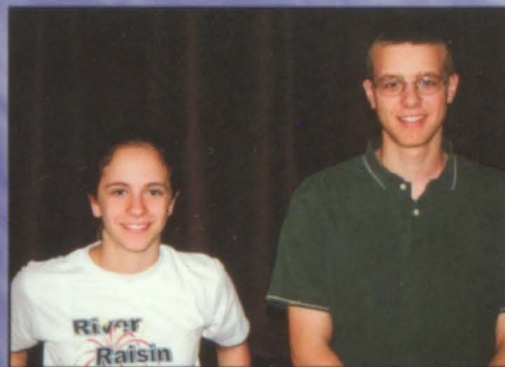
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Eric Boss



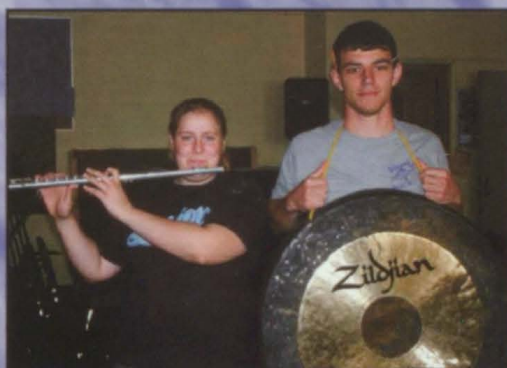
Most Likely to Succeed

Jacob Goetz
Niki Jensen



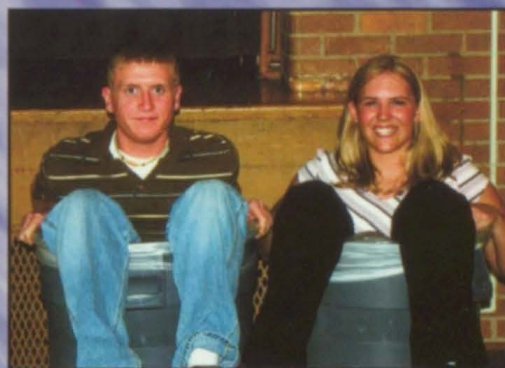
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Abigail Trull
Kyle Scobie



Most Outgoing

Erica Demey
Scott Wahl



Most Shy

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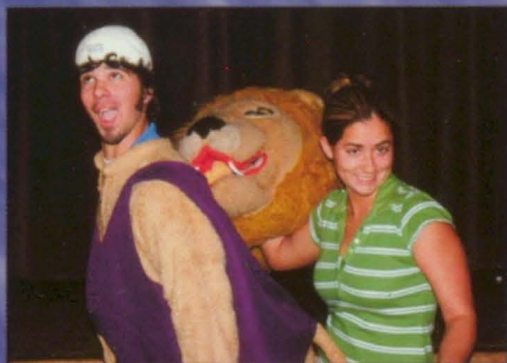
Most Likely to Stay in Blissfield

Rashell Venable
Chad Iffland



School Spirit

Steve Coopshaw
Casey Graf



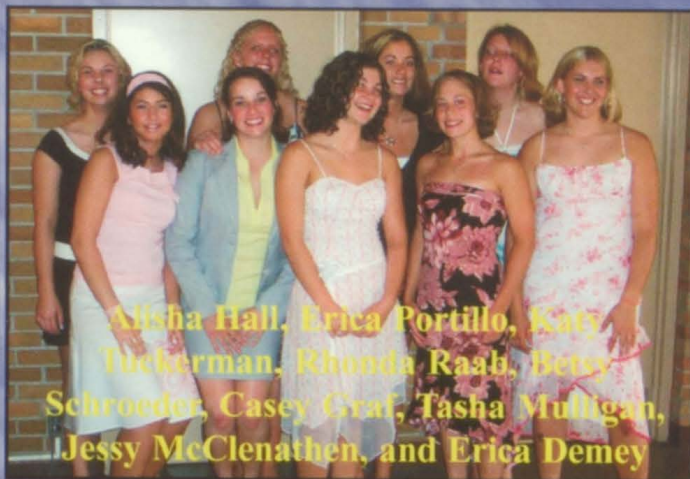
Teacher's Pet

Bob Love
Niki Jensen
With Mr.
Coscarelli



*"Have a REAL LIFE, REAL RELATIONSHIPS, and
a REAL GOD." - Dan Crist*

Baccalaureate



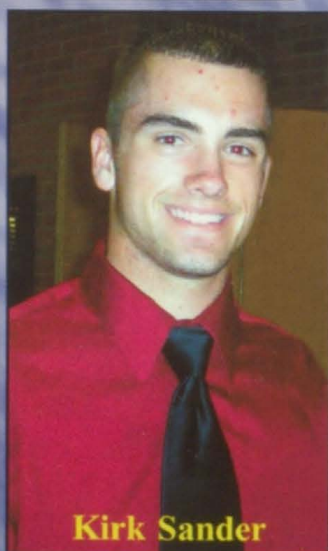
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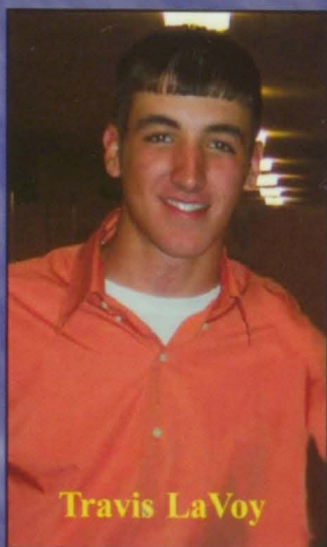
Alisha Hall



Kirk Sander



Katy Tuckerman



Travis LaVoy



Rhonda Raab



Jesse Sieler

Graduation

Our guest speaker, Mr. Denny Thompson told us we will always be Royals...

Respect

Open-minded

Yearn

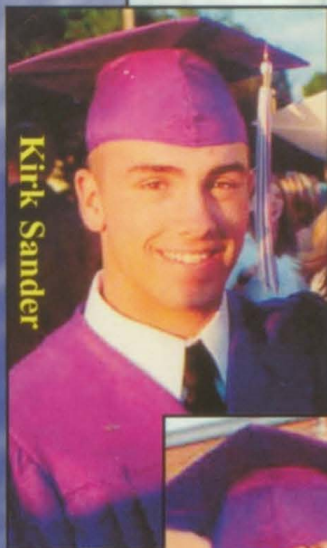
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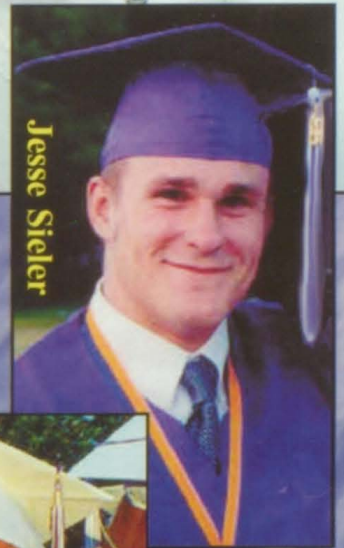
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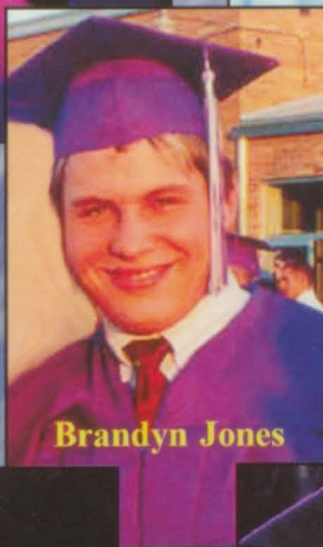
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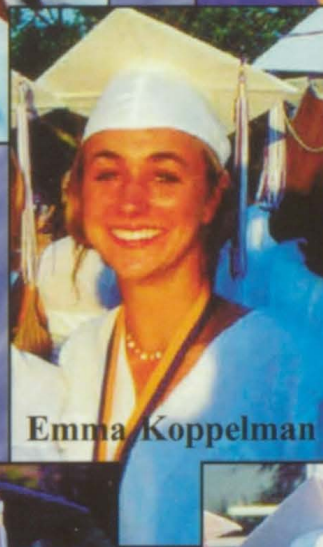
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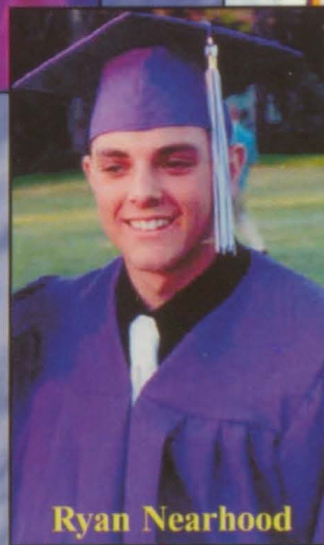
Brandyn Jones



Emma Koppelman



Casey Graf



Ryan Nearhood



Natasha Mulligan

God Bless You Adam Ries!

We are proud of you! Your loving, caring heart, your sense of humor, and your joy have blessed us! Remember truth and keep Jesus in your heart & #1!



We Love You,
Dad, Mom, Suzanne, Becky

CONGRATULATIONS



Amanda -

To our special angel. You've worked hard for this day. We're so proud of you.

*Love,
Mom, Dad, & Alanna*

Heather Lucey



You have become a beautiful young woman, and we are very proud of you. Keep your heart focused on God, and he will guide you towards achieving all your dreams.

Love Always,

Dad, Mom, Matt,
Polly, Buddy, Pooh, Jake & Spook



Joe Gallo

What a journey it has been, watching you mature from a boy into a fine young man. We've watched you do well in everything you put your mind to. There's no doubt whatever path you choose next will be one you will excel in. Life is hard, but you are strong,

just take hold of it and go for what you want. We're very proud of you, and we support you in everything you do.

Congratulations!

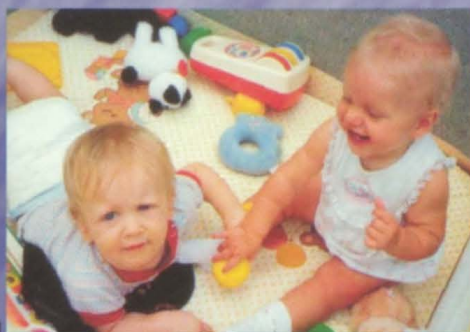
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Zac





Scott & Rhonda

Nothing's more important
Right from the very start
Than the family who loves you
And keeps you in their hearts!



Love your family,
Grandma & Grandpa Thompson
and your Aunts & Uncle

Rhonda

Your soon to leave your
childhood and become an adult.
I am so proud of you! Watching
you grow up into who you have
become has been such a pleasure!

Love,
Mom & Brad

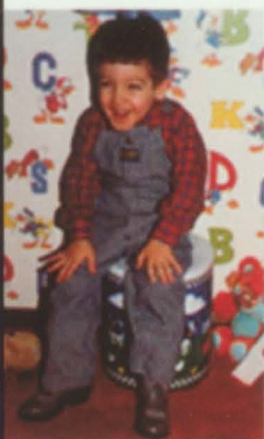


Scott

We are all very proud of you
and all you have done!

Love,
Mom, Larry, Jerry,
Michelle, & Delaney

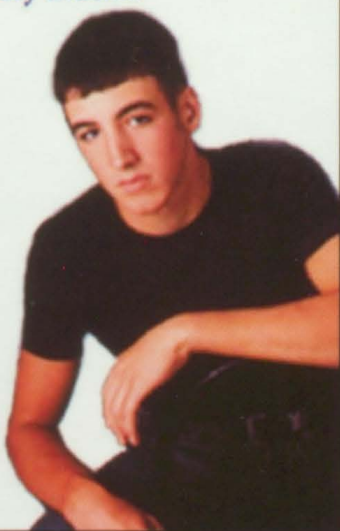
Travis LaVoy



Travis, we are so proud of
the man you have become.
We have had so much fun
over the years. Know that
we are always here for you
and that we love you so
very much...



Love -
Mom, Dad & Cote'



Asha Mai

*It seems like only yesterday I put you
on the bus for the very first time. We
are very proud of who you are & what
you've accomplished. 'Remember the
past, Live for today & Dream for the
future. But most of all 'I hope you
dance!'*

We Love You,
Mom, Dad,
Lexi, Ari, Dylan,
& Dakota



Erika Lynne Keifer



WE HAVE BEEN TRULY
BLESSED TO HAVE YOU AS
OUR DAUGHTER. WE KNOW
THAT YOU WILL ACHIEVE YOUR
DREAMS!

ALL OUR LOVE,
Mom, Dad, & Him

Lauren Keller

We are so proud of
you; please remem-
ber...

"A happy heart
makes the face
cheerful..."

Proverbs 15:13

&

"Let love and faith-
fulness never leave you; bind them
around your neck,
write them on the
tablet of your heart."

Proverbs 3:3

Love,
Mom & Dad



You stole our hearts
With your very first breath
On a whole new path
Our lives had now set

Blonde hair, green eyes
And oh what a smile
You graced our lives
With your own unique style

Sucking your thumb
And twisting your hair
Toddling about
Without even a care

It didn't take long
For you to figure out
What mom & dad wouldn't give
Nanny & Papa would, no doubt

Through elementary, middle & high school
You soared like a kite
It seems like you became a senior overnight

One adventure after another
Not to mention your sister and brother

We're all so proud
Of the accomplishments you've made
Top notch in every roll
Always making the grade

From our beautiful baby to a spectacular woman
In just one whirl
Always Remember
Your still our little girl

We Love You Little Girl.
Mommy, Daddy, Nate, Mikaela, Nanny & Papa



Alisba
Gail
Hall

Chad & Josh Iffland



Congratulations guys!!

The time has gone by so fast for us. We are so proud of both of you and the young men you've become. You two are sweet, funny, confident, and hardworking guys that we can depend on. Life is what you make it, so try to make good choices and follow your dreams. We are always behind you.



Love ya, Chad
Mom, Dad, & Trav



Love ya, Josh
Aunt Nise, Uncle
Elvin, & Trav



Rachel & Stephanie Forche

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

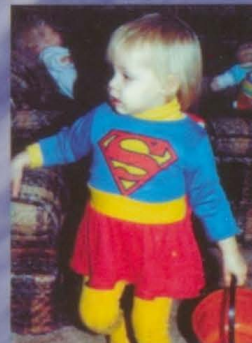
*Remember, with God
by your side anything
is possible.*

*Your Biggest Fans,
We Love You,
Mom & Doug*



Melissa Judson

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE OUR LITTLE
SUPER GIRL. WE ARE SO
PROUD OF YOU AND EVERYTHING
YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. AL-
WAYS STAY THE SAME SWEET
PERSON THAT YOU ARE. WE
LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.



LOVE,
MOM & DAD

Emma



*What lies behind us and what lies before us
are small matters compared to what lies
within us.*

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

You have always been our "mountain climber." We are so proud of the independent young woman you have become. Believe in the beauty of your dreams and may you always know great love, happiness, and courage throughout your journey. We're always here for you.

CONGRATULATIONS on all of your
acheivements WE LOVE YOU!
Mom, Dad and Will

Joel Butts



Friends may come
and friends may
go
Our love for you is
forever and un-
conditional.

Bubba, we are so very proud of
you!!! A parent could not have
asked for a better son. We wish
you the best of a happy, healthy
and prosperous future.

All our love,
Momma & Dad



Hayley Todd

*I've watched you
grow, and I am so
proud of who you've
become. Congratulations on your
graduation.*

*I Love You,
Mom*



Class of 2004!

Shane,

You have always been a kind, compassionate, and gentle boy. We have watched you grow up, never trying to be anyone, other than just you! You have always had the job of being in the middle, and handled that position very well. You are a great younger brother to Kurt, and have given Spence someone to look up to. Your father and I have enjoyed watching you grow up to be a very sweet young man. You have worked hard for this, and have finally accomplished your goal. We are very proud of you!

Congratulation on your graduation!

Love, Mom and Dad



Shane Snyder

Our Daughter, Casey Marie

By Susan Polis Schultz

You are a shining
Example of what a
Daughter can be -
Loving and compassionate
Beautiful and good
Honest and principled
Determined and independent
Sensitive and intelligent.

You are a shining
Example of what every
Parent wishes a
Daughter were
And we are
So very proud
Of you.

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Jacob



Class of
2004

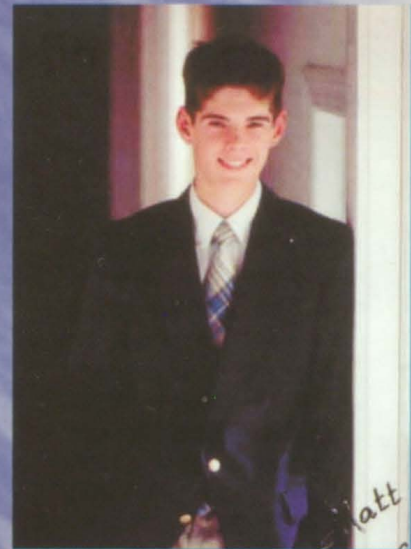
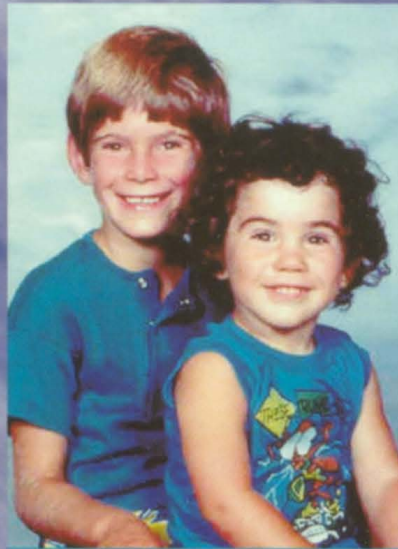
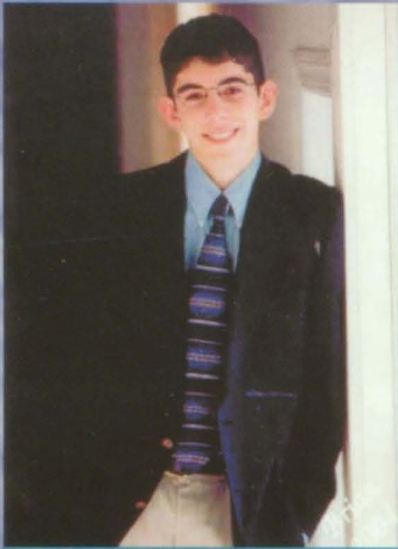
Melissa Mead

We have watched you grow
into such a beautiful young
lady, both inside and out.
You are full of dreams and
hopes, and we know you will
achieve anything you put
your mind to.

May you always follow your
heart with God
as your guide.

Love,
Mom & Dad





My wife and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire Blissfield community educational system, both past and present, for providing our two young men Matt and Brian a stable learning environment and a positive academic experience.

You have given them the perfect gift, the opportunity to compete effectively in the real world and the chance to become productive worthwhile members of society. Once again, a grateful and appreciative heartfelt "Thank You" to all of you.

Sincerely,

William and Christine Cremean

Lucas

We are so proud of your accomplishments as student council president and as varsity soccer captain and MVP.

We are even prouder of your integrity and your character.

Love,
Mom & Dad



"To give less than your best is to sacrifice the gift"

-Steve Prefontaine

Erica Demey

At age 3 when you won your first trophy, you made us so proud. Now at age 18 we still feel the same.

Always a smile on your face and a song in your heart;

you have filled our lives with wonderful memories.

Congrats

Love Mom & Dad



Alisha Hall.....2003-2004 Elysium co-editor



Alisha: Several years ago during our first class together, I knew you were a young lady destined for success. You've always accepted challenges with a smile and an unbelievable work ethic; the publication of this yearbook is due largely to your hardwork and unselfishness.

During the summer, you spent countless hours in the lab writing and editing

so all BHS students would enjoy the memories! Thank you!!!

We have shared many hours filled with challenges, successes, laughter, smiles and tears. You have touched my heart in a very special way and I will always be grateful. Special tight hugs to you.....Kristi Grayer:

Friendship Ads 2004

Asha Mai

*The friends you have
made, and in your heart
will never fade.*

Lexi, Amanda, & Neal

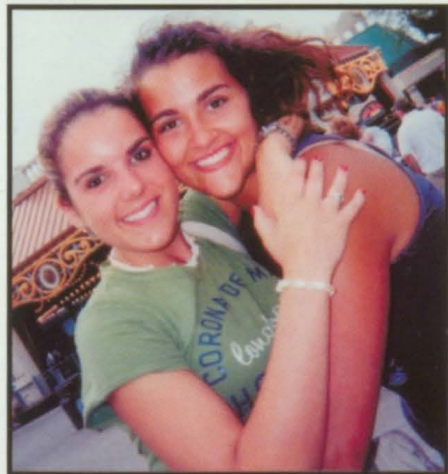
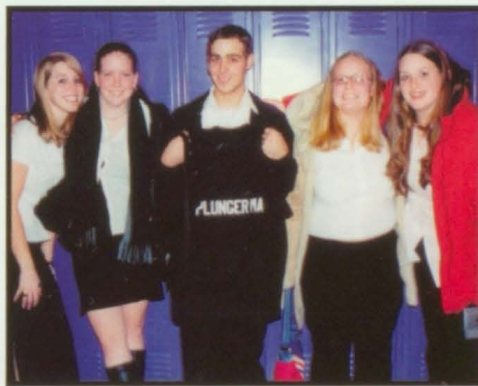
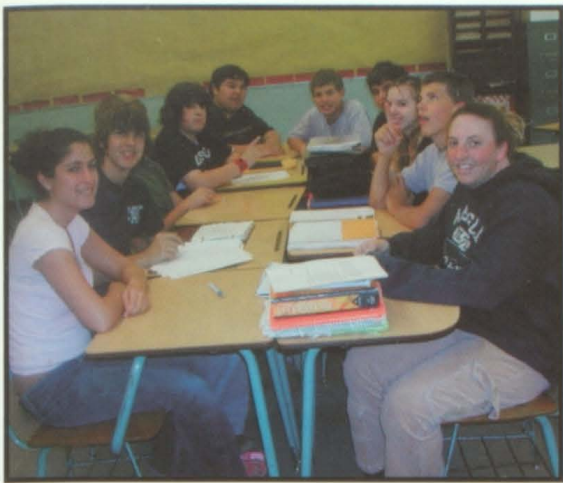


To all my dearest friends~

It is hard to believe that it has finally come to an end. Our memories will last forever and I will cherish them always. I will miss you all dearly in the fall. I hope that we all keep in touch. So I will not say goodbye but rather see you later, and good luck in all. I Love You!!

~ Alisba Hall





GO OUT! Underclassmen **YOU GO!**

Juniors

Megan Abbott
 Rachel Ahleman
 Matthew Aneed
 Danielle Bailey
 Molly Bailey



Maxwell Baker
 Britaney Beckey
 Nicole Bierman
 David Bilby
 Brandon Bourns



Alyssa Brenke
 Megan Brown
 Melissa Brown
 Timothy Brown
 Brandon Bryan



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 Chase Byers
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 Steven Clements



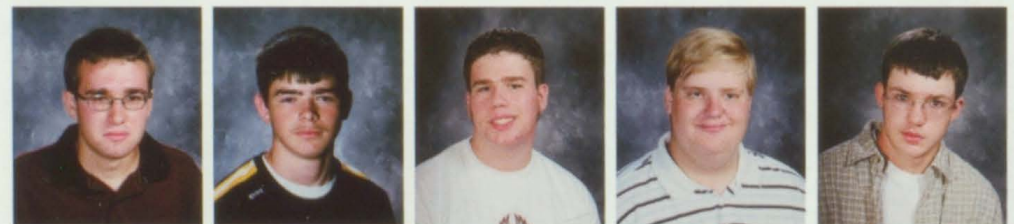
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 Troy Coopshaw
 Kitt Demille
 Joel Dickerson
 Joshua Duckett



Tonya Edmunds
 Alexa Esterline
 Johnathon Faulkner
 Lindsey Forche
 Kristin Frantz



Andrew Frautschi
 Charles Gates
 Grant Goodson
 Brian Gorski
 Mark Halpain



Bridget Hans
 Kristi Henricks
 Hannah Hibdon
 David Hoag
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Juniors



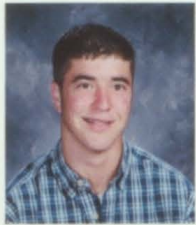
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Aaron Knadler
Amanda Knoblauch
Jacob Knoblauch



Tiffany Knoblauch
Clair Koppelman
Steven Krok
Isaac Laroy
Chelsea Laundry



Matthew Marks
Michael Mason
Sara Meyer
Jessica Miller
Andrew Mills



Adrienne Navarre
Joseph Navarro
Amanda Nearhood
Heidi Nichols
Amber Nicolai



Joshua Nieman
Lance Nine
Jessica Orner
Joshua Ostrander
Nicole Pawson



Sarah Pelham
Ashley Perin
Hans Pifer
Tara Ponder
Samantha Porter



Vanessa Porter
Joshua Prielipp
Ashlee Proffitt
Nathan Raburn
Jessica Reed

Juniors

Laura Robertson
 Stacie Rupp
 Oscar Saenz
 Renae Sauter
 Christopher Saylor



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 Katie Scobie
 Dana Scott
 Bryan Seeburger
 Trevor Seeburger



Jeston Sheldon
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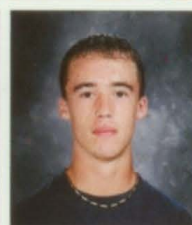
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 Dustin Vannest



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 Erika Wehner
 Kristen Wetzel
 Evan Wilson
 Justin Wilson



Devet Lee Wood
 Alicia Ybarra
 Shaun Young



Sophomores The Class of 2006



Ashley Albright
Janelle Ammerman
Bethany Armstrong
Joshua Baidel
Maggie Bailey
Jessica Barnaby



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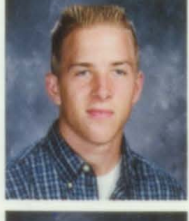
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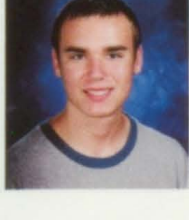
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Jessica Forche



Andrew Ford
Ashley Fowler
Shannon Fowler
Alaina Frantz
Zachary Gallo
Dustin Gardner



Samantha Geesey
Branden Gilliland
Jacob Goetz
Rebecca Gorski
Kelsey Gray
Jacob Gritzmaker

"Experience is not what happens to a man; it is what a man does with what happens to him." - Harvey Mackey

Jennifer Gritzmaker
Emily Harrigan
Ralph Harrwaldt
Ryan Haupricht
Robert Hauss
Carita Hernandez



John Heydinger
David Holubik
Heather Howard
Matthew Hudson
Benjamin Hyder
Daniel Jones



David Jones
Lauren Jones
Michael Jordan
Melissa Kafer
William Kimbrell
Trevor Klump



Ben Kniss
Andrew Kozak
Kory Krueger
Lacey Lake
Amy Leader
Michael Leking



Stephani Lindahl
Ashley Loader
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April Malosh
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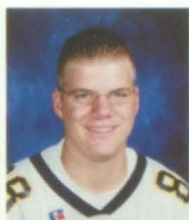
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"I've learned that our background and circumstance may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become." - Unknown



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



Andrew Reed
Ross Reyome
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Nicklas Watters



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Larissa Woodward
Thomas Woronec
Ashley Wyse



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Michael Zander
Emily Zimmerman

Freshmen The Class of 2007

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Jessica Ainsley
Martin Alvarez
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MacKensie Beckey



Brett Berry
Shane Bierman
Gregory Bilby
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Sean Bowers



Kenneth Bowman
Christopher Brown
Sherry Brusseau
Krystal Caputo
Felecia Casanova



Sasha Coleman
Amanda Cooner
Heather Cruz
Nastassja Daly
Kassandra Demille



Justin Deneve
Erica Devantier
Brent Eisenmann
Scott Eisenmann
Joshua Feeney



Bradley Forche
Danika Fritz
Alex Garza
Kristen Gniewkowski
Danielle Goetz



Jacob Graf
Cody Gubbe
Garrett Handy
David Harbeck
Jonathan Harbeck



Philip Hartzell
Riannon Hauser
Jennifer Heineman
Paul Hensley
Micah Hibdon



*"When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on." -
Franklin D. Roosevelt*



Michael Hoag
Dustin Holubik
Collin Hughes
Kyle Jones
Laura Jordan



Natasha Kafer
Kelly Kimmelman
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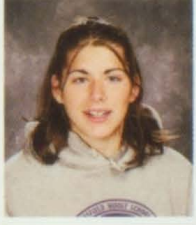
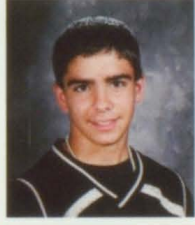


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Chelsea Nagy
Vasilios Neri
Ruth Nichols
Jessica Nieman



Ryan Parrish
Zachary Pawson
Stephen Porter
Zachary Prielipp
Jacque Pruitt



Terry Quinn
Jennifer Read
Kelsey Rose
Sara Salisbury
Sarah Schneider

*"To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong."
- Joseph Chilton Pearce*

Amber Scobie
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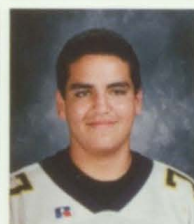
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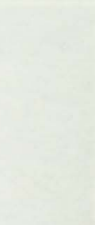
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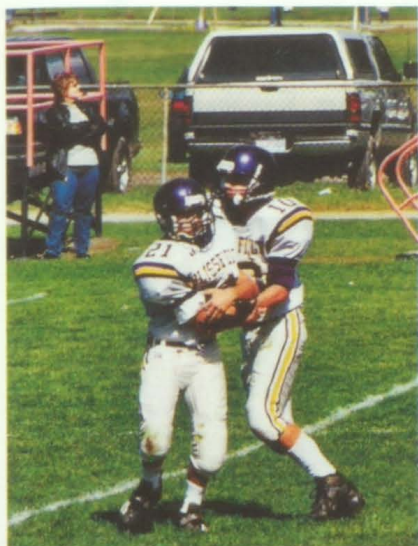
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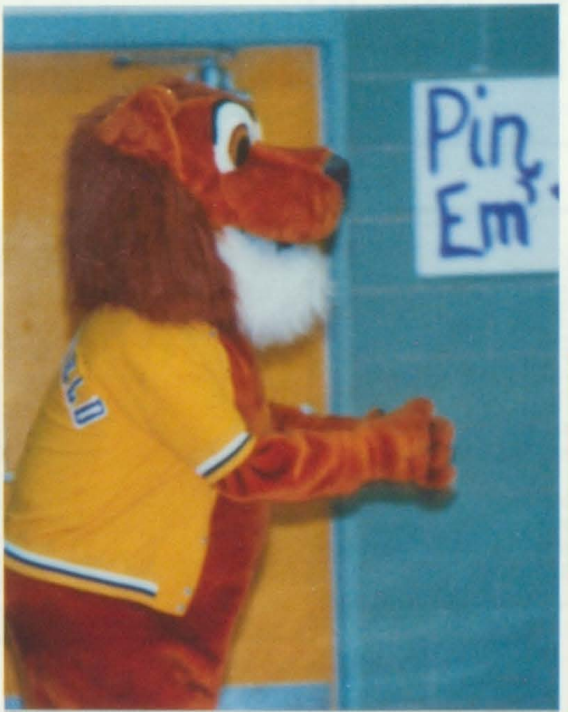
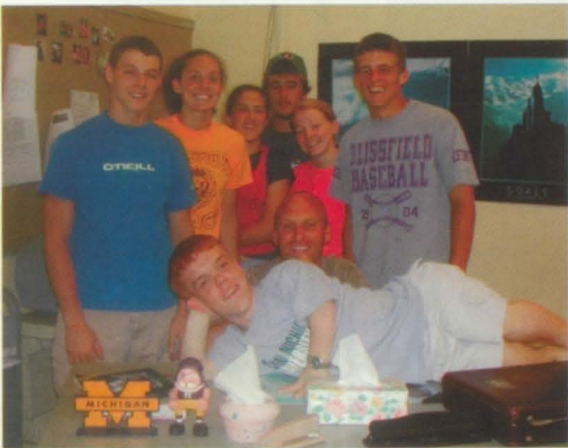
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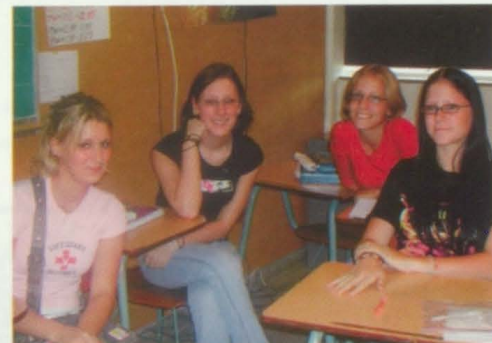
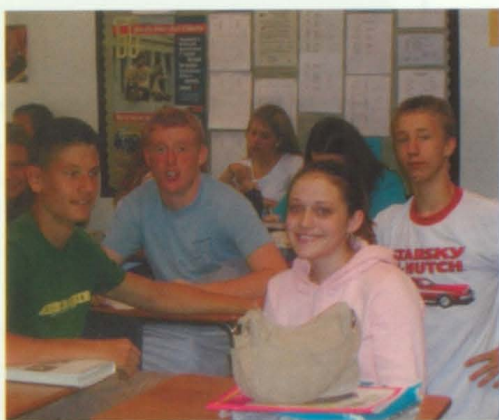
"Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going." - Unknown



"They build too low who build beneath the skies." - Unknown



"Leadership is doing what is right when no one is watching." - George Van Valkenburg



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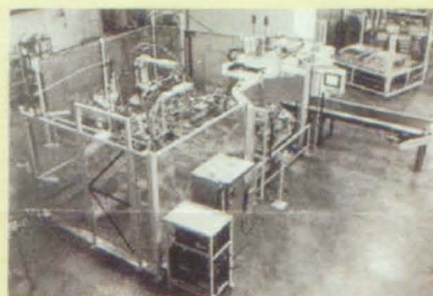


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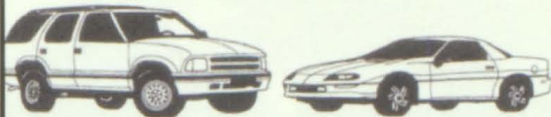

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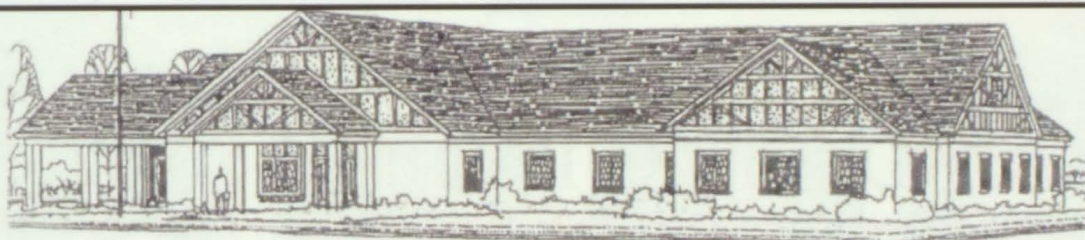
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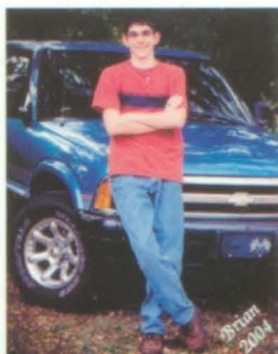

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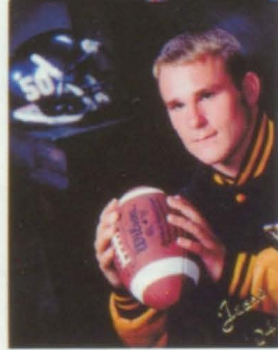
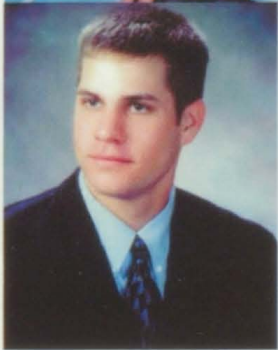
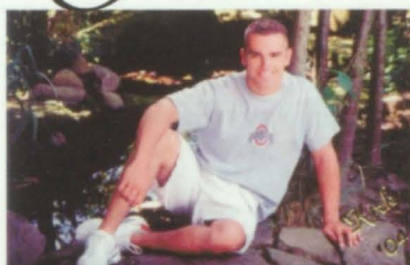
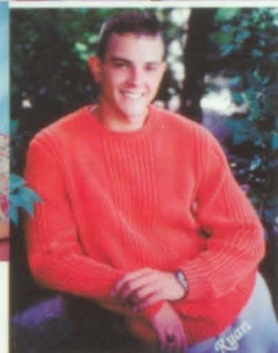


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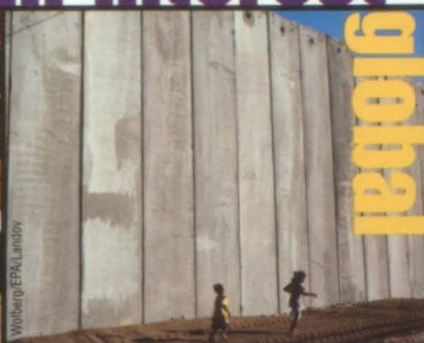
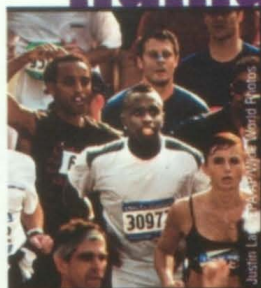
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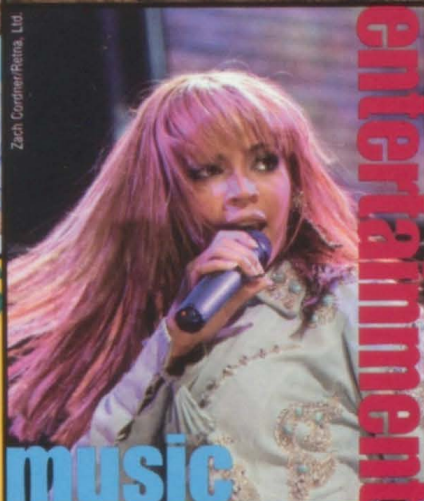
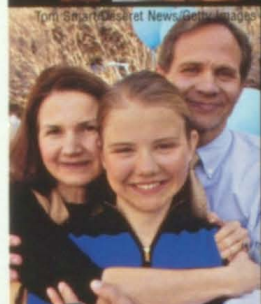
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Spirit Week carried a theme of old TV shows, freshmen using "Cheers", sophomores using "Dukes of Hazard", juniors using "MASH", and the seniors using "Beverly Hillbillies". As a new addition to the Homecoming festivities, PowderPuff Football was played by every grade the night before the Big Game. Yet, another new change was that first semester ended with the beginning of Christmas Break, as opposed to a couple weeks after break. The girls volleyball and boys basketball teams were both District Champs. Winter Wonder Week came with the theme "Cuts of Meat". Monday was Pajama Day, Tuesday was Twin Day, Wednesday was Meat Day, Thursday was Valentine's Day and Friday was Royals Day. The Spring brought Softball with their new field. Although they had to wait half the season, eventually the field was ready for the Blissfield Invitational. The baseball team was within one run of making it to yet another State Playoff game. Among other changes this spring the track team was finally able to use the brand new track. The junior-senior Prom, An Evening in Paris, was a night to remember. Students danced the night away and snacked on strawberries dipped in the chocolate fountain, along with other desserts. Afterprom, Hooray for Hollywood, contained the usual casino, obstacle course, tattoos, photo booth and prizes, but also brought another change with the addition of Laser Tag and Twister. As Seniors prepared for Graduation, the under-classmen accepted another new change: no Campus Cleanup. On May 28, 2004, Mr. Sullivan for the last time as assistant principal, announced the class of 2004 to the community at a sentimental Graduation Ceremony. The last and final change was that Mr. Sullivan will return to the classroom, and other teachers will be rearranged for the upcoming school year. Next year will hold many new and exciting things including the addition of the class of 2008.

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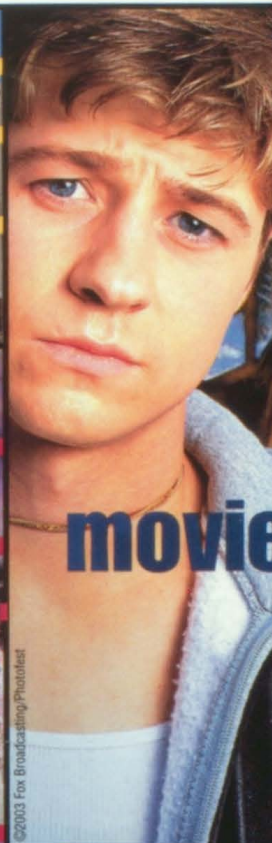
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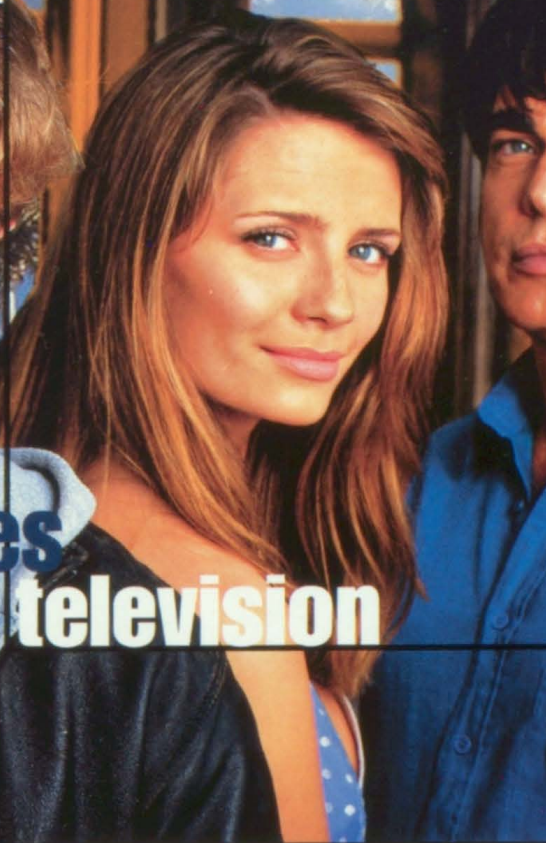
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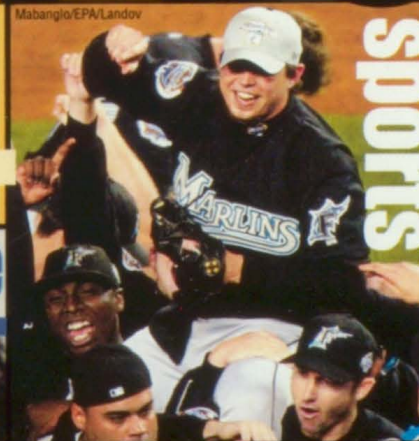
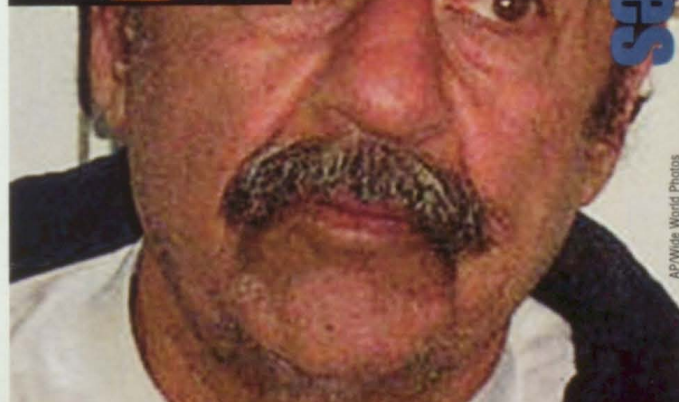
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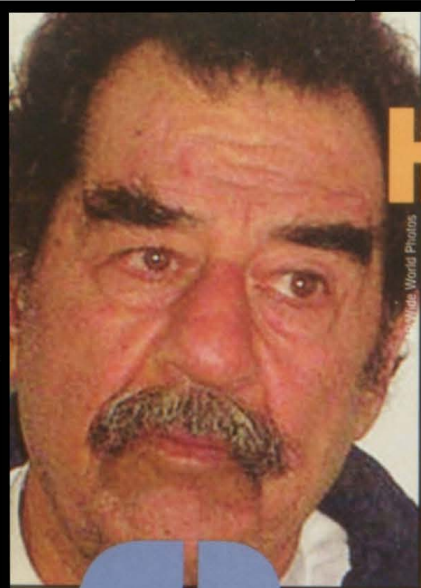


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U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.

→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.



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→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.

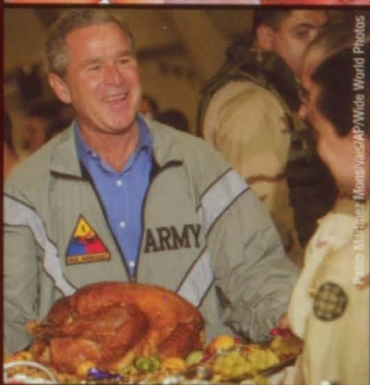


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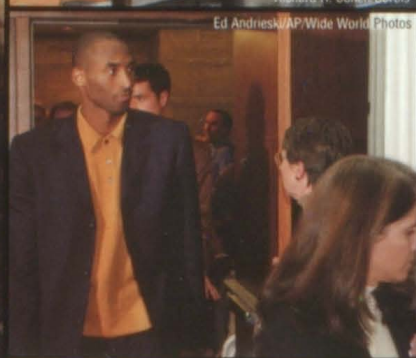
→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.



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← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.

← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.

← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

flash

The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.



The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.



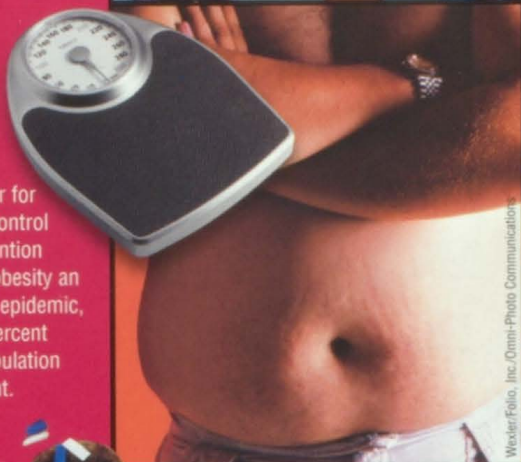
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→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.

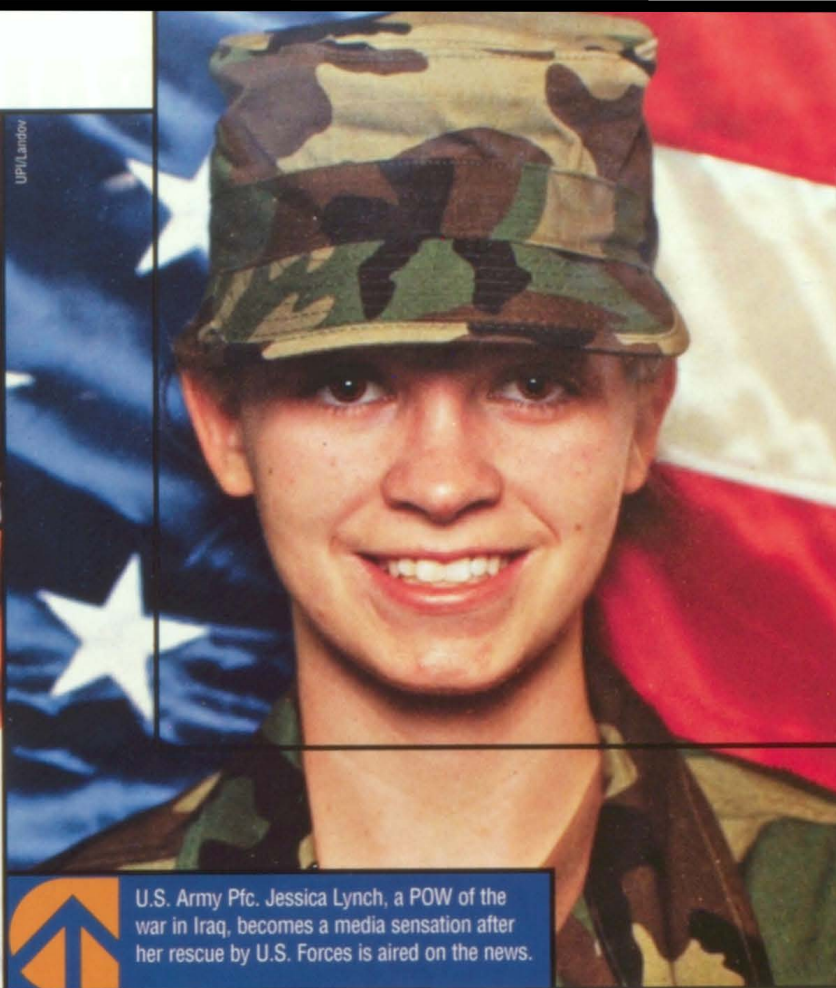


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→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



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U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.



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← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.



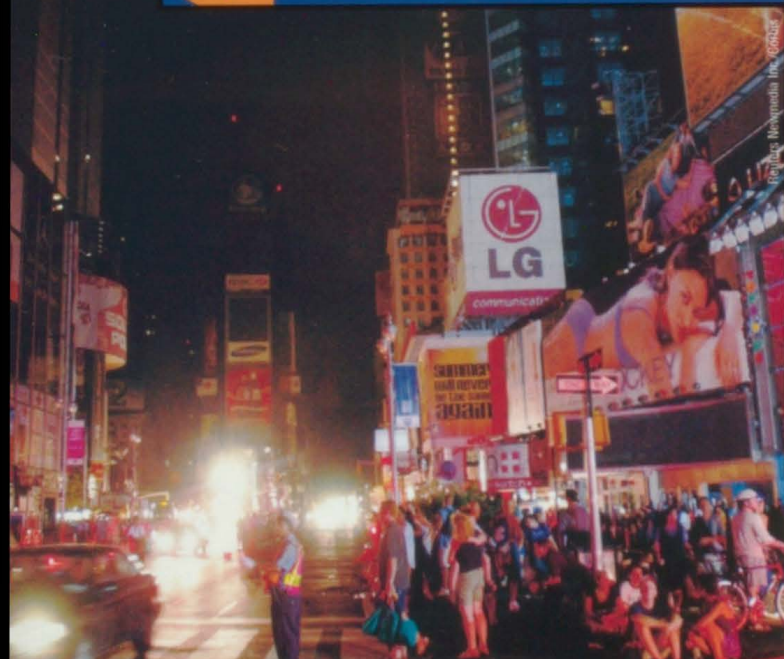
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← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

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↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.

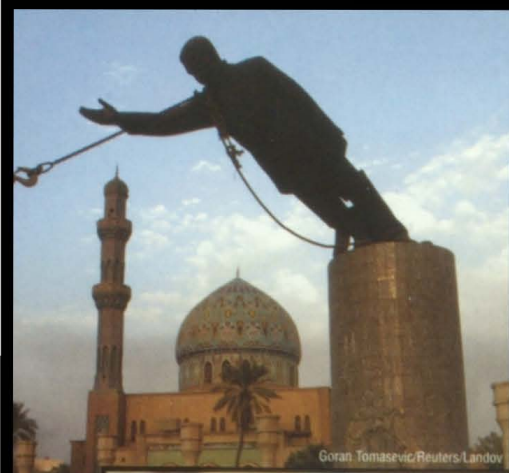


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← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.

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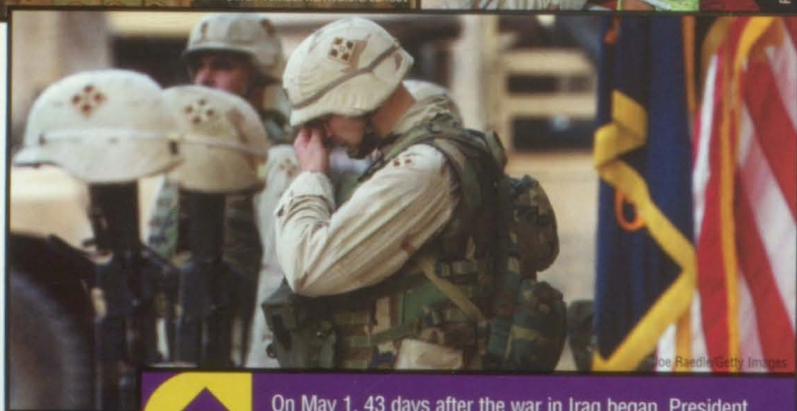
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← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.



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← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.



On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs"—large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet—gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



Alonzo Johnson/AP/Wide World Photos



← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



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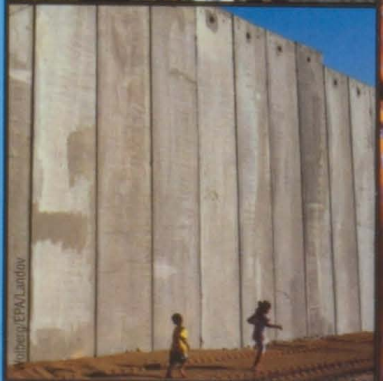


On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.



Shahram Shari/Syoma Collection/Corbis

→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



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global

→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.

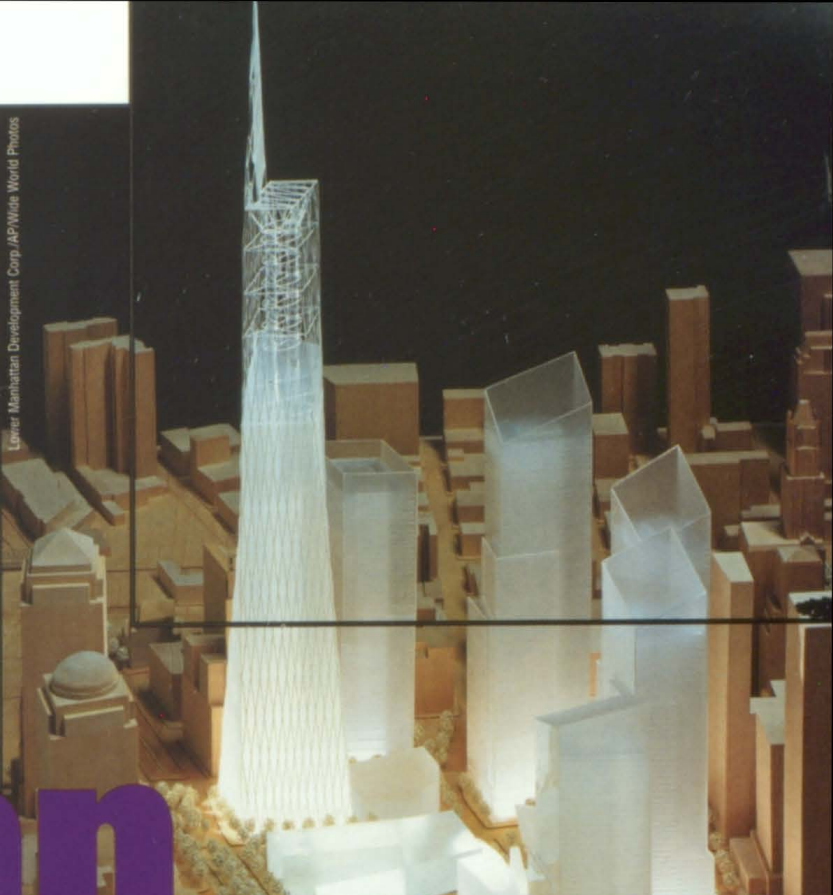


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→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



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The world's tallest structure — a 1,776-foot spire — anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

human interest



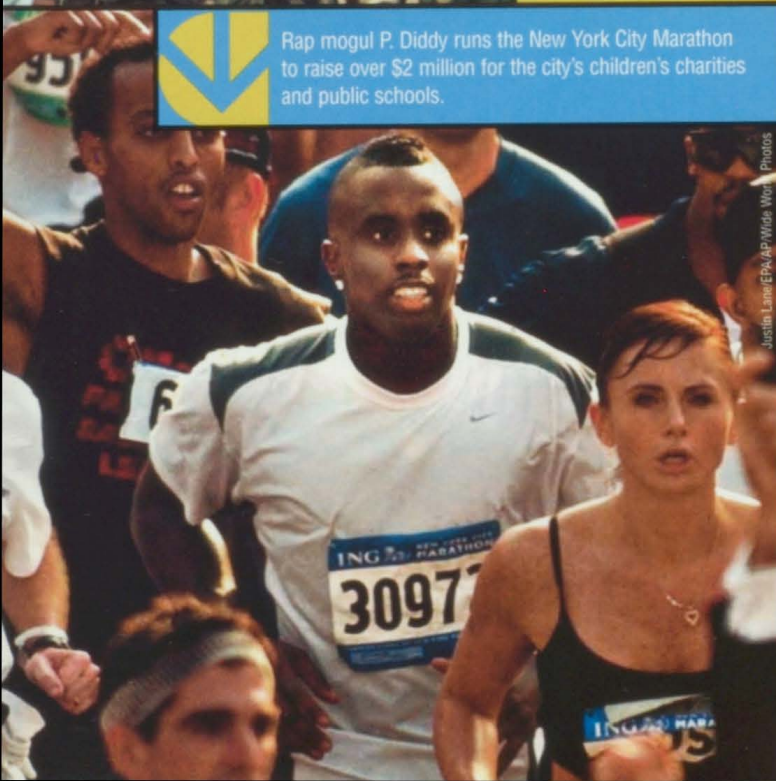
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← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.



Richard Carson/Reuters/Landov

← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."



Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.

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Ali Khaligh/UPI/Landov

↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.



Eric Isberg/AP/Wide World Photos

← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.

SCIENCE



← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.



← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.



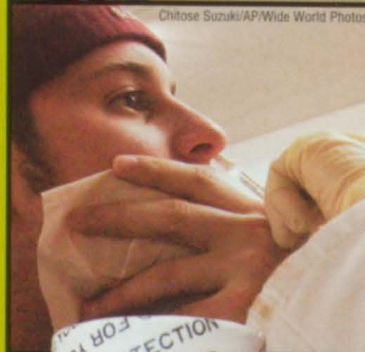
In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



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→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



Chitose Suzuki/AP/Wide World Photos

→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



Steven Serna/AP/Wide World Photos



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← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.



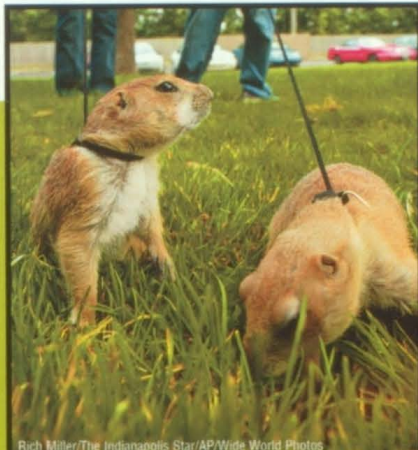
The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.

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tech

→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



Rich Miller/The Indianapolis Star/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



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Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.



nature

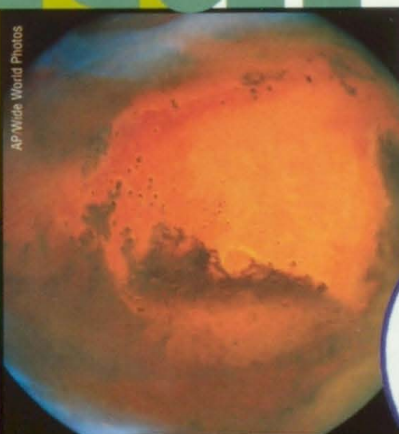
← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.

Barbara Strnadova/Photo Researchers



The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.

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← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.

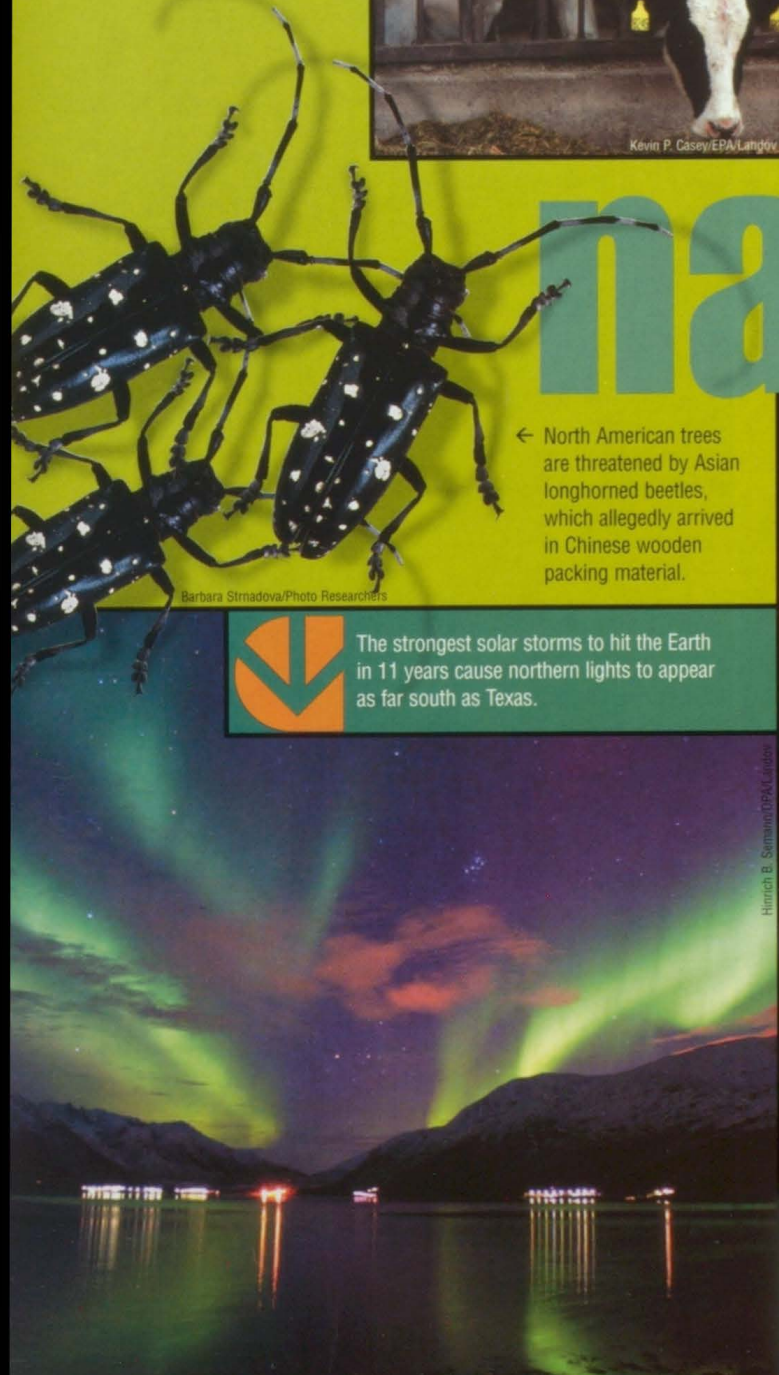


↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.

← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.



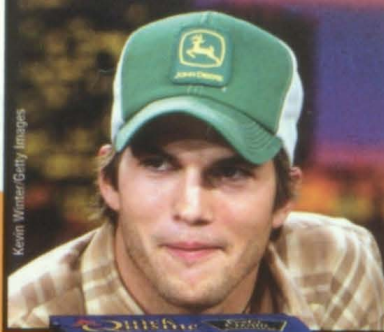
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RE TRENDS

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← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.



← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Queen B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.



Babatunde Martins

↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.



↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.



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← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.



American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.



Jutta Kiew/Cerbis

trends



Mary Ann Chastain/AP Wide World Photos

↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



Ron Edmonds/AP Wide World Photos

↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.



Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



Sam E. Smith/Corbis SABA

← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.

lifestyle



Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.

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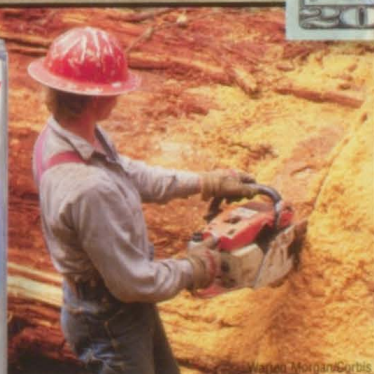
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← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.



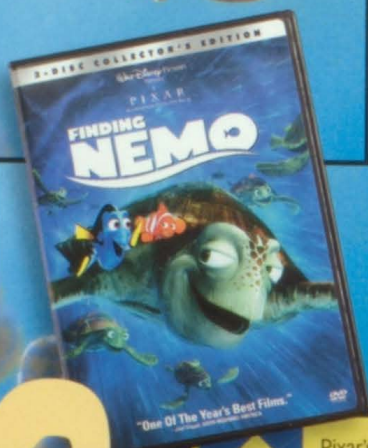
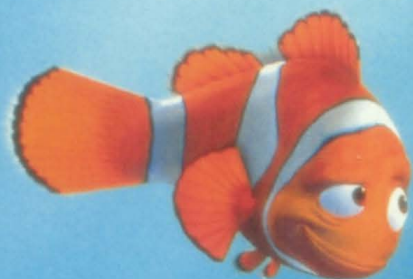
↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.

← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.



Wesley Morgan/Corbis

MOVIES



Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



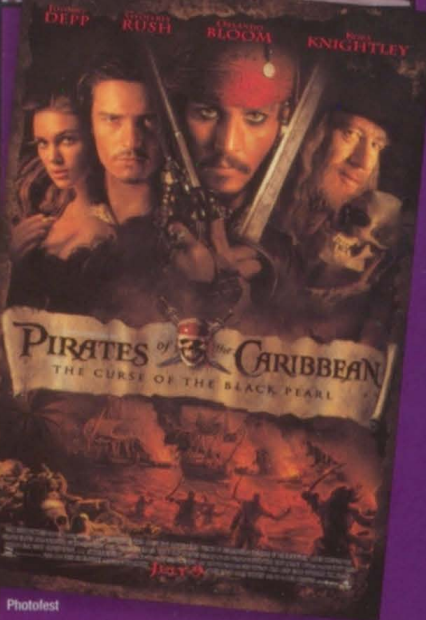
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← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.

← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



PhotoFest

← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.

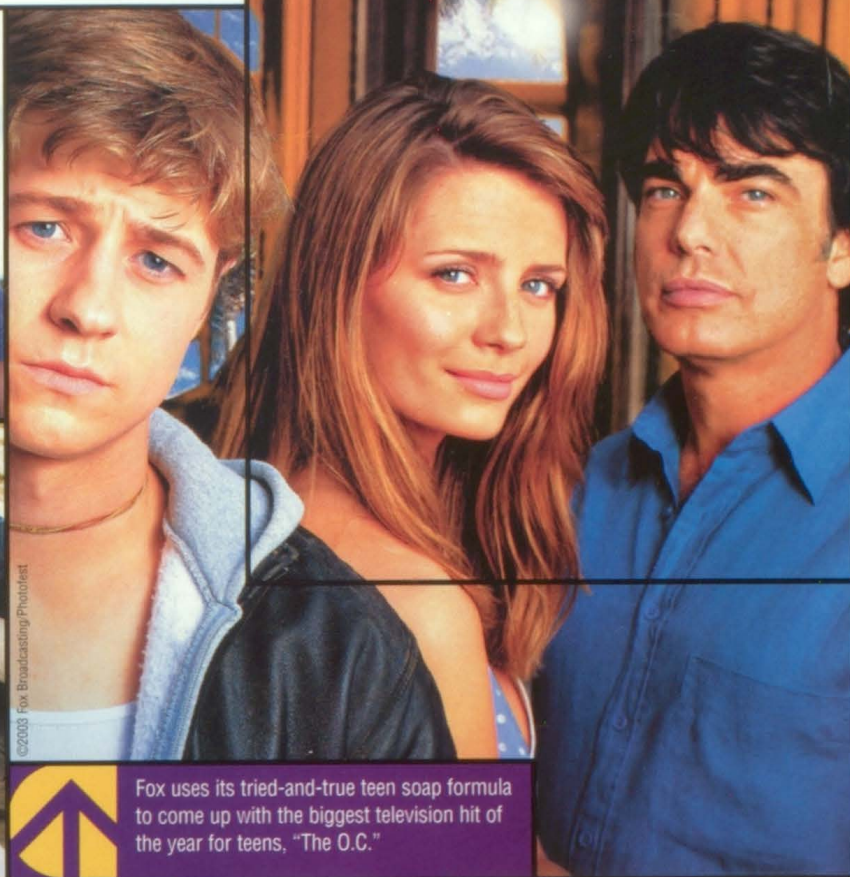
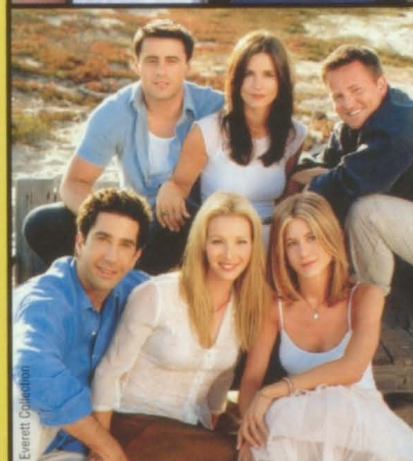
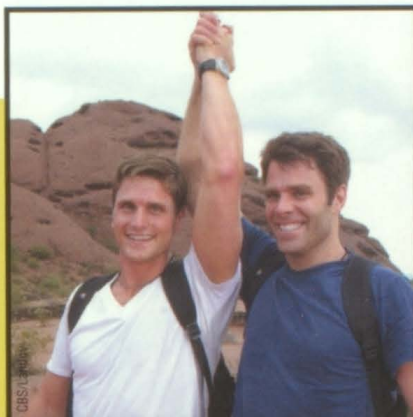
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→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.

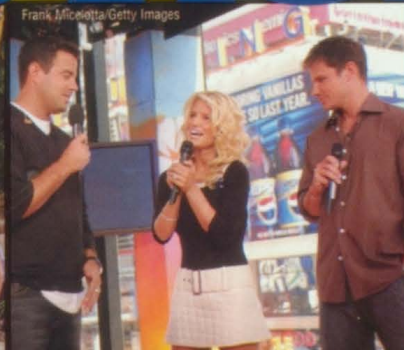
→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.

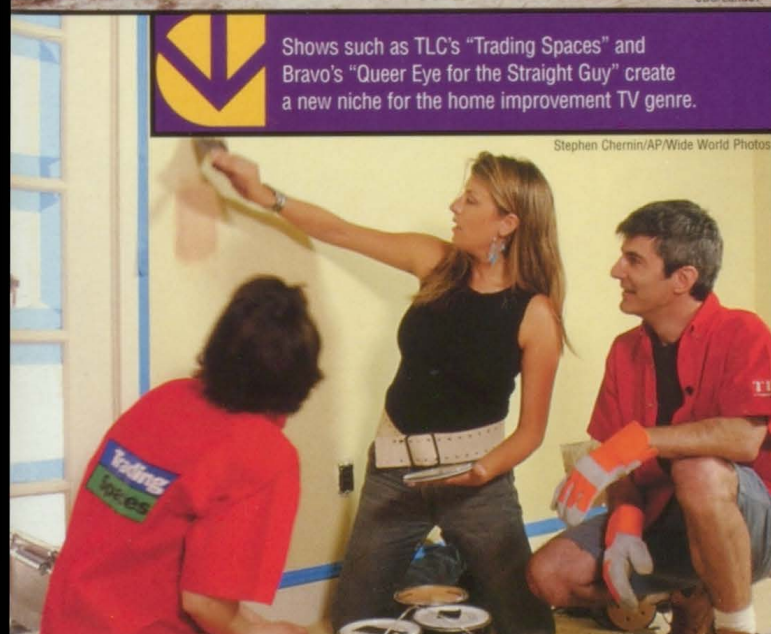


Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

television



← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.



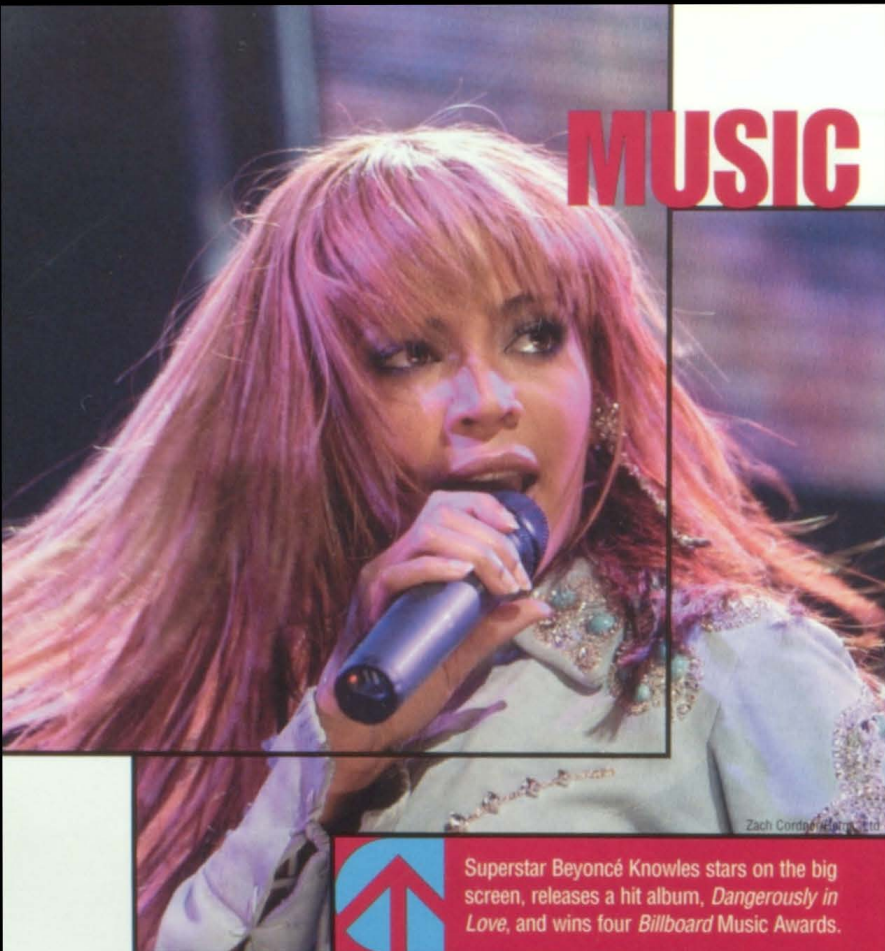
Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.



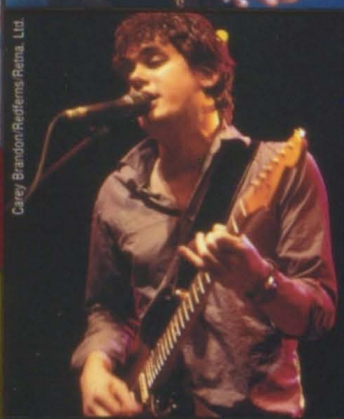
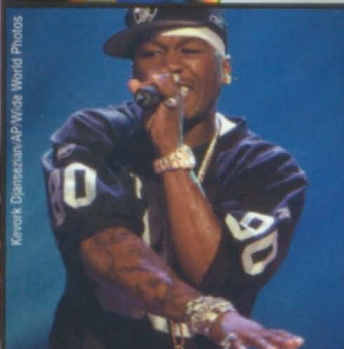
↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in 13 Going on 30.

MUSIC



Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.



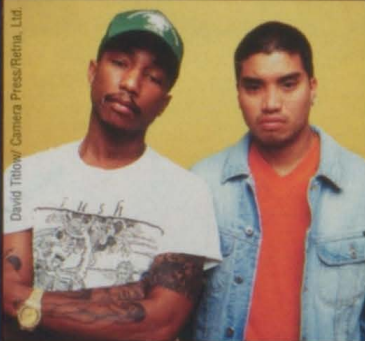
← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

music

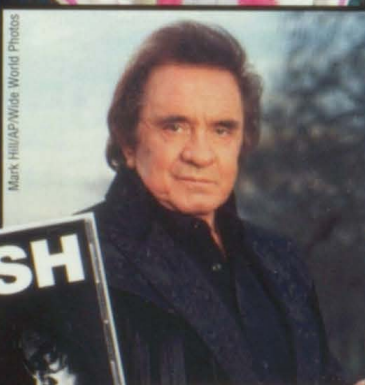
→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.



→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.



→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.



Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.



→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.

→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



Cedar Point Amusement Park/Resort, Sandusky, Ohio

Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

entertainment



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.

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Joan Marcus

← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.



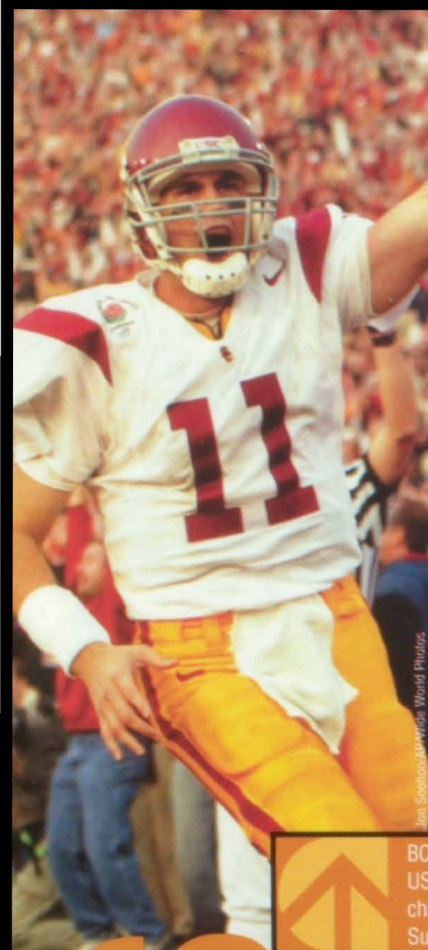
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↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

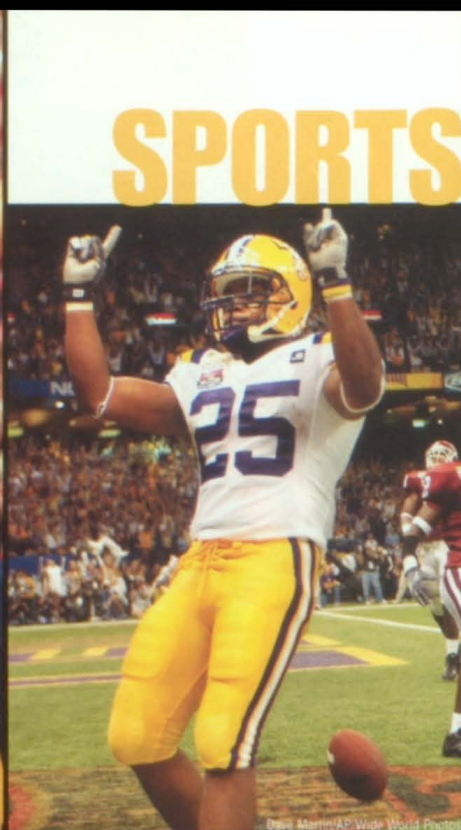
← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon*: *Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.



SPORTS



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BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



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→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



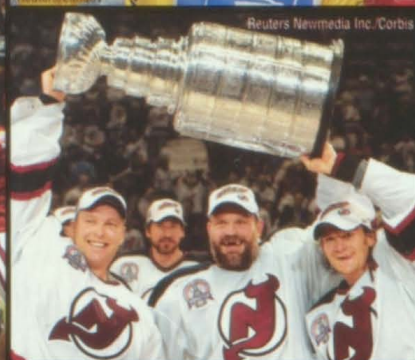
→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.



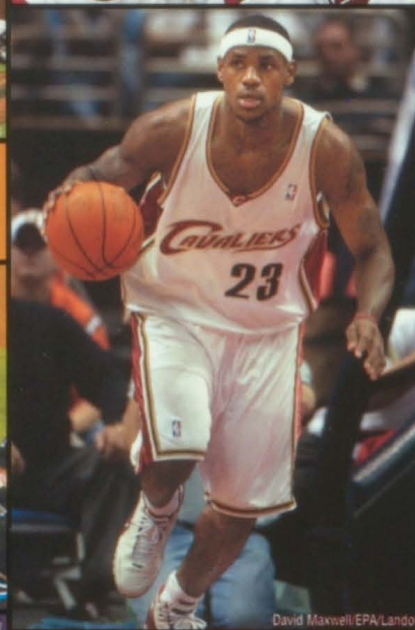
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← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.

← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.

← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.

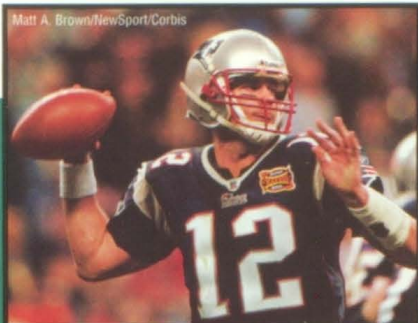
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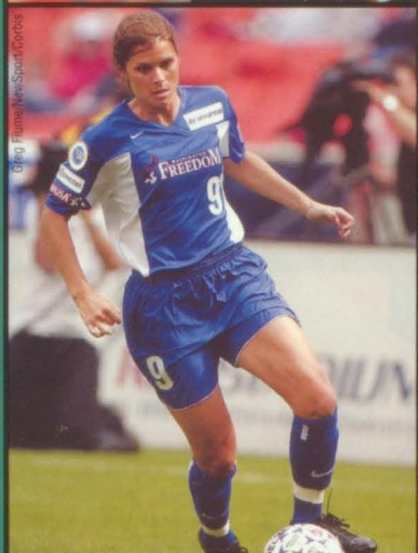
sports

→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.

→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.



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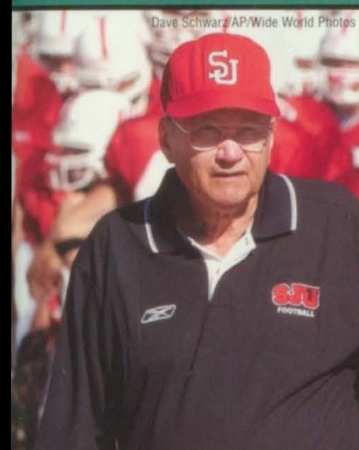
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Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

sports



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← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

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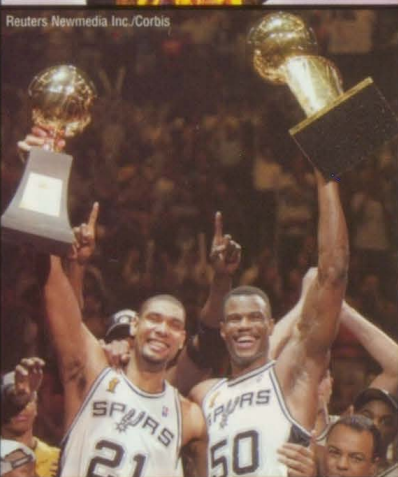
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← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.



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↑ Freddie Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.



← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson — in his final game — lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

Faces



← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.

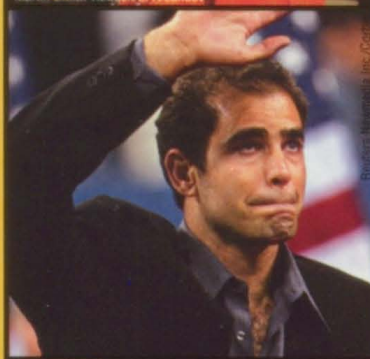
faces

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.



↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.



→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



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