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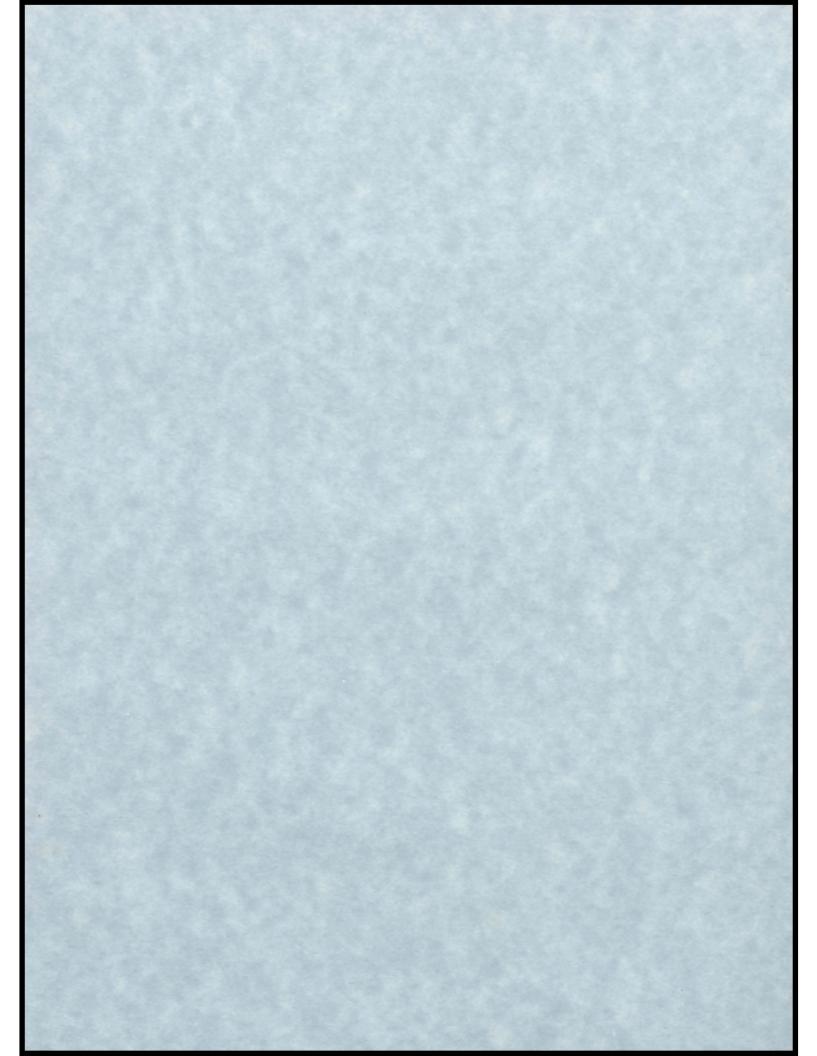
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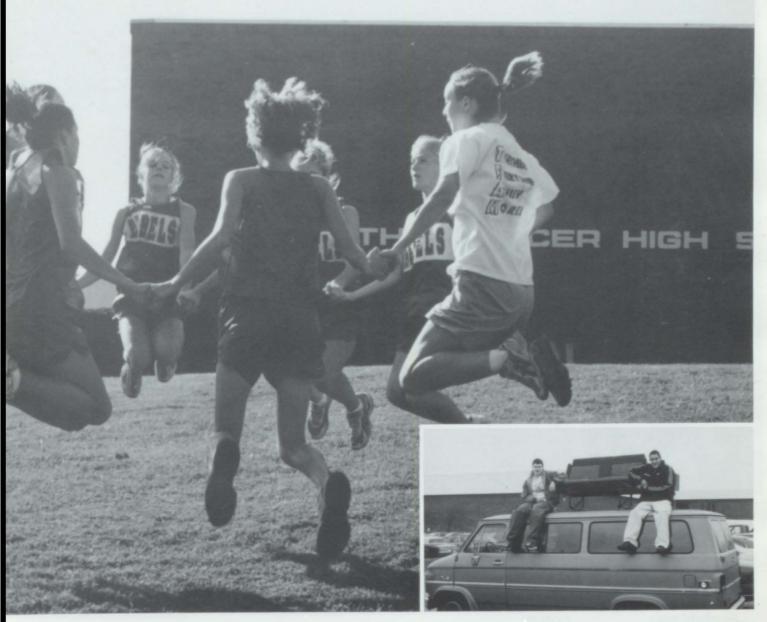


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GOOD BUDDIES: Ken Gibbs and Erin Ray give each other a warm, friendly hug. ABOVE. PUMPED UP: The girls cross country team jumps as a team. TOP OF PAGE.

I THOUGHT THE SEATS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE INSIDE THE CAR: Ryan Abshier and Shawn Weatherholt play a practical joke on Andrew Birchler. INSERT

### Make It Count

Enjoying Every Moment.





LOOKING GOOD. Mr. Combs and Mr. Boulting-house dress for homecoming and Brandon Parks displays his colorful hair.

Yes, school is a place to learn and prepare yourself for the future responsibilities of life, but let's face it, the times students will remember the most are the fun moments that take place.

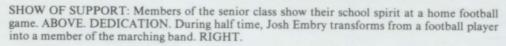
In the sweltering heat of early August students filed back to school; the fall pep rally was held outside and allowed students the opportunity to run around and really let off pent up energy.



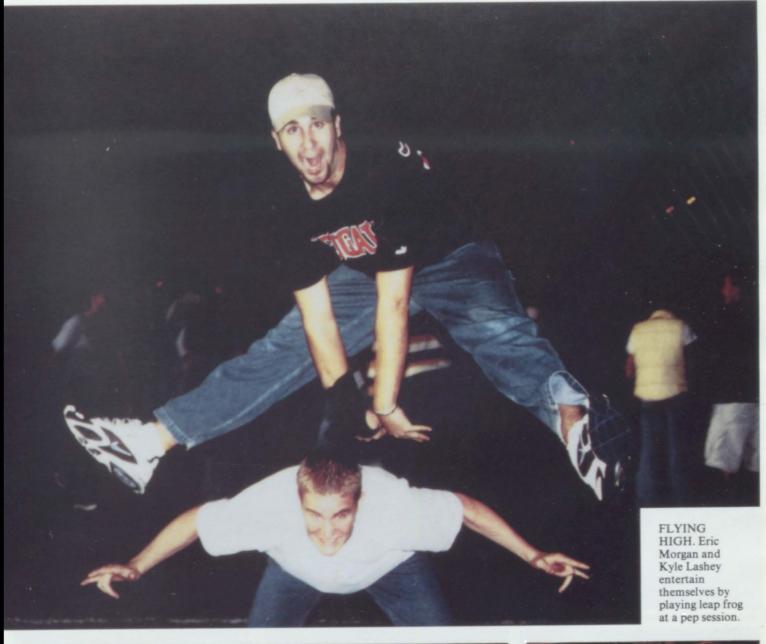


MIXED ROLES: Wes Fueger and Amanda McDonald have fun dressing up at a pep session.











DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY. Jaharidan Calhoun, Leah Hughes, Amber Arnold and Jenna Arnold dance to the music at the football homecoming dance.



CAN I HAVE A KISS? Billy Hughes and Kelli Davis dress up for a skit in economics class.

### Rest Assured

Entertaining Fall Comedy

Take comedy, romance, and the supernatural; mix them all together; then include some impressive acting talent, and you have the elements of a very entertaining fall play.

The story centers around Mr. P.U. Morlock, a very rich vice-president, who will not let his daughter Mary get married to Joe Lanconi, son of Luigi Lanconi, a meatcutter. Mr. Morlock and Luigi "have it out" one day, and poor Luigi just can't take it, and, dies. But, Heaven must be having an off day, because Luigi comes back to give Mr. Morlock torment. Add the "all I do is work here" maid, Mr. Morlock's thirteen year old daughter who wants to become a pro wrestler, a wife who feels all alone, and a secretary and lawyer, who, seem to fall love through all this mess, and you get one funny play!



THE FIGURES AREN'T RIGHT! Mr. Morlock, Justin Jackson, screams at Miss Akers, Emily Cox, and Mr. Plew, Keve Bates.



ETERNAL LOVE. Luigi, Derek Daniel, and his wife, Martha, Amanda Rice, find peace after death.



HELP ME, PLEASE!! Mr. Morlock tries to fight his way loose from Lucifer's, Andy Cox, partner, Mrs. Smaltz, Ashley Meece. Ashley shared this part with Stephanie Alvey.



ALL 1 DO IS WORK! Mildred the Maid, Theresa Holonich, tells about her crummy life at the Morlocks'. ATTEN-TION!! Lucifer demands attention

when he enters the scene.







CAST AND CREW: FRONT ROW: Kim Deal, Amanda Rice, Rachel Keith, Emily Cox, and Keve Bates. ROW TWO: Elizabeth Little, April Rager, Jenny Deal, Justin Jackson, Jon Rodgers, Abby Bruggenschmidt, Derek Daniel, Casey Fulks, and Ashley Meece. ROW THREE: Theresa Holonich, Cassie Adams, Chris Cox, Mike Poole, Samantha Payton, Adrian Kluck, Jacob Broerman, Jason Harper, Dustin Jones, Jonathan Gottman, Stephanie Alvey, and Andy Cox.



... BUT HE COULDN'T TAKE HIS MONEY! Jessica Morlock, Rachel Keith, quotes her father's epitaph.

### Firing It Up!

The Best Week Of The Year.

During fall homecoming week it was fun to get up everday and come to school. The theme days helped get students pumped for the activities that took place on Thursday and Friday. During the lunch hours on those days many activities existed outside for students. One of the favorites was the teacher dunking booth. After all, who wouldn't pay money to get "that certain teacher" all wet. Equal in popularity to the dunking booth was the car smashing exhibit. Pay a little money and you got the opportunity to show off "a little muscle power" before an admiring audience.

Thursday night marked the bonfire and the outdoor pep rally. Then on Friday floats representing different classes and organizations paraded down Main Street.



REBEL BLUE: Kyla Claise, Carrie Bruggenschmidt, and Lauren Vogel custom made their spirit shirts.



GREAT HAIR: Tyson Martin, Matt Hurm, and Kyle Magill were a class act on weird hair day.



SENIOR COURT: FRONT ROW: Sara Jane Kirkpatrick and Jared Lauer. BACK ROW: Jeff Ray, Autumn Goodman, Eric Small, Amanda McDonald, Kayla Smith, Chris Evrard, Megan Schmit, and Billy Hughes.



ROYALTY: The student body elected Kayla Smith, QUEEN, and Chris Evrard, KING.





UNDERCLASSMAN COURT: Matt Small, Jessica Jones, Donald Turpen, Jessica Hudson, Adam Jones, Megan Smith, Megan Burden, Donny Eaves, Stephanie Hancock, Jason McDonald, Rachel Keith, and Brandon Wilson.



PRINCESS Amanda McDonald poses with PRINCE Jeff Ray.
MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE: The car smashing event gave people a sense of power. INSERT.

### Music Man

#### Audiences Pack Auditorium



SHE IS HIS SHIPOOPI! Marcellus, portrayed by Justin Jackson, sings a "love song" to his gal, Ethel, portrayed by Amanda Rice. ABOVE.

TILL THERE WAS YOU. The romantic highlight of the show is the kiss between Marian, Krista Parsley, and Prof. Hill, Derek Daniel. CENTER OF PAGE.

With a combination of singing, dancing, humor, and acting, the spring musical *The Music Man* played before a packed auditorium for each of its four performances.

The well known story is about Prof. Harold Hill, a traveling salesman, who inspires people with his "Boys Band." In all reality, he "don't know one note from another!" His sole mission in life is to sell musical instruments to people and then skip town once he collects the money. Prof. Hill cons everyone in the town, except for one librarian, Marian Paroo.

The popularity of the tunes such as *Trouble*, 76 Trombones, and Marian the Librarian, leaves audiences tapping their feet. Add the mixture of small town humor and warm-hearted characters and it's no wonder that audiences enjoy watching The Music Man. After all River City could be anywhere in small town America



PLEASE GO TO THE LIBRARY. Marian, Krista Parsley, tells Wintrop, Jordan Figueroa, to head to the library for a book, while Mrs. Paroo, Theresa Holonich, looks on.

LISTEN BOY! Prof. Hill, Derek Daniel, tells his buddy Marcellus, Justin Jackson, about this perfect girl.







... TWO GRECIAN URNS! Mrs. Shinn, the mayor's wife played by Ashley Meece leads the entertainment. Helping her with the Grecian dance presentation are some of River City's matrons played by Emily Cox, Elizabeth Little, April Rager, and Amanda Rice.



MY FINE YOUNG FEATHERED ... Mayor Shinn played by Andy Cox always has a lot to say, but somehow the words never come out quite right.

### Super Week!

Hoosier Hysteria Reigns

Winter homecoming week helped to fight away some of the late winter blahs that set in during February. After a winter filled with snow and ice. Mother Nature finally cooperated by sending Spencer County some mild weather. Perhaps the hint of spring in the air helped raise spirits.

TO THE SLOPES. Mr. Renschler elected to wear his ski clothes to school on Nerd Day. RIGHT.





GEEKS. Tara Nance, Amanda Hudson, Rachel Sturgeon, Sara McCrossin, Megan Harmon, Kaitlin Rainwater, and Amanda Blake show their nerdy style.



WE ARE FAMILY. Jacob Broerman, Robin Higdon, Drew Pennington, Liz Dunn, and Cyle Carpenter all dress alike.



SENIOR COURT. FRONT ROW. Crown Bearer Jessica Demastus and Ball Boy Cole Woodburn. SECOND ROW. Jessica Gilley, Cassie Harris, Freda Young, Sara Lashley, Kelli Davis. BACK ROW. Ken Gibbs, Michael Poole, Matt Benton, Nathan Tucker, Derek Daniel.



KING AND QUEEN. Michael Poole and Sara Lashley are crowned King and Queen.





UNDERCLASSMEN COURT. FRONT ROW. Lori Davis, Amanda Lester, Lauren Vogel, Amanda Lambert, Lacy Houle, Rachel Figueroa. BACK ROW. Elliott Sublett, Cyle Carpenter, Chase Newton, Chris Blake, Trent Martin, Daniel Gardner.

FLYING SUPERWOMEN. Kelli Davis and Sara Lashley get a helping hand on flying from Evan Harpeneau and Wes Fueger. LARGE PHOTO.

NERDS. Sara Fulkerson, Brittany Kirkpatrick, Amanda Embry, Sarah Stallings, and

Lori Davis show the Nerd Era. INSERT. HANGING AROUND. Jessica Gilley and Darrel Decker hang out together on twin day.



PRINCE AND PRINCESS. Nathan Tucker and Cassie Harris are crowned Prince and Princess.





LOOKING GOOD. Jeff Rodgers, Justin Jackson, and Andy Cox enjoyed the prom. INSERT. Brad Decker, Wes Fueger, Kyle VanFleet, Nathan Tucker, Jacob Meece, and Chris Evrard entertain the ladies. ABOVE. DANGEROUS WOMEN. Ashley Meece, Krista Parsley, and Abby Bruggenschmidt imitate Charlie's Angels. RIGHT.



### Prom Night

# These Are The Moments Seniors and their

Tyson Martin declares war on

a balloon. ABOVE. Derrick

Daniel and April Rager party.

Seniors and their dates danced the night away to the music of Disco Daddy. At eleven thirty the light blue and silver silver balloons were dropped from the suspended ceiling and showered the dancers. Following the prom everyone went home to change into their casual clothes for the after prom. Mardi Gras was the theme for the all night party.



Amanda Wilson and date share a dance. ABOVE. Megan Reid and Jason Grimes play twistwer of the after prom. BELOW







GET CASUAL. The guys don't want to be stuffed shirts any longer. LEFT. LOVELY LADIES. Monica Clark, Brandi Keown, Au-

tumn Goodman, Sara Lashley, Katie Richardson, and Megan Schmidt model the latest styles in prom wear. ABOVE.

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MUSIC MEN. Tyler Mohler and Mr. Collins plan the music for the outdoor homecoming activities. ABOVE WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ORDER? Valerie Thomas, Stevie Shrout, and MacKenzi Payne decide what to order from the fundraiser catolog? RIGHT





ALL SMILES. Jamie Pate relaxes for a moment.



LISTEN TO THIS. Kenny Perry entertains friends between classes.



GOOD TIMES. Rachel Sturgeon and Rachel Figueroa know the fun part of school is sharing fun with friends.

### Album



BETWEEN CLASSES Theresa Holonich takes a break between classes.

# Repels







Ryan Abshier

Josh Allen







Drew Anderson



Leah Arnold



Brittany Baum



Brandon Beckort



Matt Benton



Andrew Birchler



Amberly Blair



Joey Blythe



Rebekah Bogan



Abby Bruggenschmidt



Charles Bryant



Brandon Bunch



Brandi Carter



Amber Carver



Andy Chapman



Robby Christian



Andrew Clark



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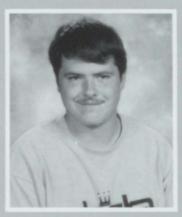
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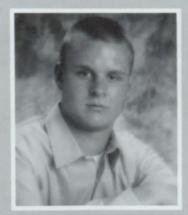
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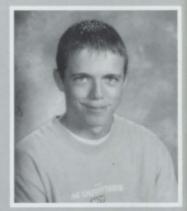
Jason Harper



Cassie Harris



Travis Harris



Justin Hester



Theresa Holonich



Elliott Horn



Michelle Horn



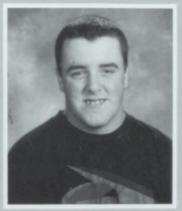
Billy Hughes



Amy Hunter



Matt Hurm



Joey Jackson



Justin Jackson



Dustan Jump



Micheal Kellems



Brandy Keown



Sara Lashley



Andrea Lester



Amy Lloyd



Tyson Martin



Amanda McDonald



Ashley Meece



Jacob Meece



Michelle Melendez



Tyler Mohler



Victoria Monday



David Moore



Lynsey Morris



Krista Parsley



Jamie Pate



Mike Poole



Katie Radcliff



April Rager



Jeff Ray



Megan Reid



Amanda Rice



Katie Richardson



Alan Richey



Chris Risley



Jared Robinson



Jeff Rodgers



Justin Roth



Tiffany Rust



Kristina Salee



Leah Sarver



Tim Sarver



Scott Sauter



Kristi Scherm



Megan Schmit



Marcy Shelton



Eric Small



Kayla Smith



Steven Steen



Tony Sturgeon



Justin Sturgeon



Nedra Therber



Nathan Tucker



Rachel Upchurch



Kyle VanFleet



Crystal Walker



Shawn Weatherholt



Amanda Wilson



Freda Young



Ann Youngpatana



Nan Youngpatana



Dear Joey,

You may have been last but you certainly weren't the least. As a son and a brother you will always be our Joe Cool! Best wishes for the future.

Love, Mom, Dad, Lana, Vicky, Terri, & Cathy



Dear Elliott,

You have been our pride and joy. Good luck in the future. We love you.

Mom, Dad, and Natalie



Dear Krista Kay,

We are so proud of all your achievements during your school years, and we'll treasure the memories we've made together. Remember we'll always be here for you. Let God be your guide in all your endeavors.

We love you so much,

Mom, Dad, & Jenna



Dear Theresa,

We've watched you develop into a beautiful and talented young lady. You've amazed us with your singing, acting, and your versatility with musical instruments. We are very proud of you. Chin up!

Love, Dad, Mom, and Alisha



Dear Leah,

We're so proud of you! Always follow your heart!

Love, Mom, Jimmy, Dustin, Amee, Doug, Granny, PaPa, Mawmaw, and Pawpaw



Dear Brandy,

To a terrific daughter. The years have gone by so quick. We will always treasure the happiness you have brought us. We are very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Chris



Dear Eric,

When you're in the "Nascar" circuit, always remember where you got your start!

Love, Mom, Dad, Matt Jenni, and Logan



Dear Tiffy,

We love you with all our hearts. You've been special since the day you were born. You've made life worth living. Hope you stay a Daddy's girl forever. The world is yours. We love you!

Dad and Wanda



Dear Crystal,

You are a very bright, ambitious, beautiful young lady that we are very proud of. You are always a winner to us. You have all our love and prayers.

Love, Mom and Dad



Dear Lynsey,

Remember — We love you! Always be yourself. Never give in to the pressure of not believing in what is right. We are very proud of you. Always do your best and enjoy life; you will go far.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Kayla



Dear Josh,

Congratulations Josh. We are so proud of you. We wish you the best of luck in whatever you choose for your future.

We love you, Mom, Dad, and Nicole



Dear Katie,

Good luck on all your adventures!

We love you, Mom, Dad, and Steven



Dear Ashley,
Eighteen years have
passed for you, a lifetime for us, too fast.
Remember each day —
The sky has no limits
The stars are in reach
Possibilities are infinite
as sand on the beach
Our love, endless.
Congratulations!
Mom and Dad



Dear Chuck,

You are a great son, and grew up so fast. You have given us considerable pride and joy. We wish you the best in your future. We are proud of you.

Mother, Dad, Debbie, Jerry Lee, Grandma & Grandpa



Dear Jessica.

A special person like you is such a joy to be around. You are loved by people of all ages; you can do anything you want in life and it is a wonderful pleasure to have you as a daughter/sister.

Dad, Mom, Sarah, and Leisa



Dear Justin,

You are a wonderful son, and have grown into a fine young man. May your heart and convictions continue to be your guide. We are proud of you and look forward to watching you achieve your goals.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Rachel



Dear Daniel,

You grew up too fast. Taking bicycles apart at six. We are very proud of you. Do the best you can at any thing you do.

Mom, Dad, Grandma, Darrell, and Drake



Dear Matthew,

Congratulations! We wish for you love, happiness, and good health. We are so very proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Leah, Sara, and Adam



Dear Josh,

From the bubble bath to graduating from high school. This can't be happening! You are a wonderful son, Josh Allen, and we love you more than words could ever say.

Mom and Dad



Dear April,

You taught us the meaning of "our hearts swelled with pride." Love Mama & Sam

The joys you've given us are tremendous! Thanks for your love and understanding.

Love, Dad, Adam, Myra, Grandma, and Grandpa Rager



Dear Amanda,

When we became parents, we began a journey where the challenges are sometimes the greatest and the rewards are the richest. May your future be blessed with health and happiness and a lifetime of dreams come true. You're a special gift from God.

We'll love you always! Mom and Dad



Dear Kayla,

What a beautiful gift from God you were. We hope you get as much happiness out of life as you have given. May all your dreams come true! We love you!

Mom and Dad



Dear Christopher,

You have turned into that dream of a young man we always knew you would be, and we pray you will forever keep that shining smile, and flare for life that have become your hallmark. God bless you as you head off to college ... and into adulthood.

Love, Mom Dad, Brandy, and Greg



Dear Freda,

We are so proud of the special person you have strived to become. Keep up the great work in school and swimming. Success begins with a person's will; it's all in the state of mind.

We love you Mom, Dad, Kris, & Eric



Dear Jamie,

From kindergarten to graduation, we have had a lot of changes. I have watched you grow into a wonderful person. I am proud to call you my daughter. You are a very special person. Don't let any one tell you different.

Love always, Mom



Dear Darrel;

You are # 1 with us. We are proud of all your accomplishments. With God anything is possible, keep your faith.

Love Mom, Dad, and Ashley



Dear Jeff,

You have truly been a blessing in our lives. We love you and are very proud of you.

Good luck in all you do!

Love Mom, Dad, and Erin



Dear Jamie,

Words cannot express the pride I feel for you and all that you have accomplished. You have made my job as a mother look easy. Even though Jess and I will miss you deeply, we wish you the best of luck at Purdue. I know you'll succeed at any and everything you attempt. We love you dearly and look forward to traveling with you through yet another stage of your life. Mom and Jessica



Dear Dustan,

I am very proud of you, Dustan. You told everyone you could do it. You achieved a goal most teen mother's can't. The road was tough, but your courage brought you this far. Now it's time to go for your future. Everyone is truly proud of you. You did it.

Love, Mom, Brian, Tabathia, Dezerae, Grandma, & Grandad



Dear Derek,

You have always been our "little entertainer" and have given us so much joy. We hope you see your dreams come true and that you enjoy life to the fullest. Never compromise your beliefs and never take your "God given" talents for granted. We love you and are so very proud of you.

Love Mom, Dad, and Meredith



Dear Mandy

We are so proud of you. Always remember we love you. Good luck at college. May all your dreams come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Jason



Dear Ann & Nan.

From the moment you were born, you both have given me an abundance of joy. May you achieve your goals in life. Congratulations, my daughters and remember you'll always be in my heart and in my thoughts.

With all our love, Mommy, Nisa, and Tammy



Dear Lauren,

You will always be our "beautiful little girl." Enjoy the rest of your life one day at a time and cherish each new opportunity.

We love you! Mom, Dad, and Derek



Dear Justin,

We are very proud of you. Continue working hard but enjoy life. Be yourself and have fun. Love, Mom and Dad



Dear Ashley,

What a joy you are. You made being a parent so easy, thank you for that. You have always known what you wanted and went for it. Purdue awaits. We're so proud. God bless you.

Love, Mom and Dad



Dear Jeff,

You have grown into a fine young man and we are so proud of you. We wish you happiness in your future. Don't ever forget how much we love you.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Jon



Dear Steven,

You were God's precious gift to us now & forever. You were a cute little fellow with a mind of your own. Now your a nice looking young man with your whole life ahead of you. And we are very proud of you and what you have become. You've always been a real go getter. And we will always be here for you if you need us.

We love you! Boone, Mom, Denise, & MeMaw



Good Luck Staff Semester Two



Good Luck Staff Semester One

#### Where do you hope to be in ten years?

"Somewhere designing shuttles for NASA."

— Jamie Pate

"Working with fine arts or graphic design."

— Josh Allen

"Not in Jail"

— Joey Blythe

"Teaching at a high school"

— Denver Cross

#### Favorite TV Shows. (IN ORDER OF VOTES)

**FRIENDS** 

**JACKASS** 

DAWSON'S CREEK

90210

E.R.

THE REAL WORLD

7TH HEAVEN

**SEINFELD** 



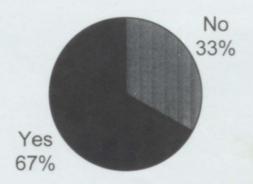








Have you ever fallen down the commons stairs?

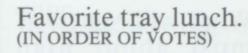


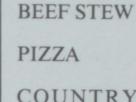












COUNTRY FRIED STEAK

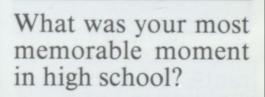
CHICKEN NUG-GETS

**CHICKEN FRIES** 

**EGG ROLLS** 







"When Mr. Stoermer and Altstadt dressed up like sugar plum fairies freshman year."

- Ashley Gordon

"Goin to the state finals in soft-

— Leah Arnold

"When the Navy band came freshman year."

- Brittany Baum

"Leading the marching band onto the field at state finals junior year."

— Abby Bruggenschmidt





What will you miss most about high school?

"The lack of responsibility."

— Jordan Garrett

"How fast the internet connection is."

— Shawn Weatherhold

"Being in shape from all of the sports."

— Chris Evrard

"Friends and soft-ball."

— Nedra Therber

Favorite Restaurants.
(IN ORDER OF VOTES)

FAZOLI'S

NEW CHINA

TACO BELL

OLIVE GARDEN

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

O'CHARLEYS

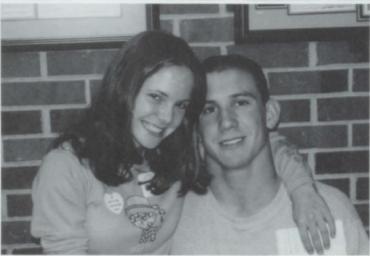
BUFFALO WILD

WINGS











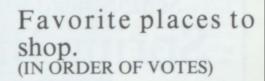




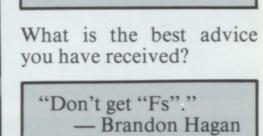








AMERICAN EAGLE
THE MALL
WAL-MART
OLD NAVY
GOODY'S
ABERCROMBIE &
FITCH



"Believe none of what you hear and half of what you see."

— Tyler Mohler

"Take Chamberlain's classes."

- Ryan Abshier

"Be yourself and don't forget where you have come from."

— Ashley Meece



#### Seniors head south for

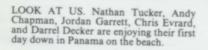
# Spring Break 2001

Following the annual rites of spring many of the seniors piled in cars and vans or boarded airplanes for the migration south. The Great Smokey Mountains of Tennessee was the destination for some, while others kept on heading south to the beaches of Florida.

Florida seemed to be the most popular spot, but some even boarded cruise ships and sailed even further south to the coast of Mexico.







TIME TO SWITCH SIDES. Kristi Scherm is taking advantage of the hot sun in front of her friend's room at the Majestic motel.





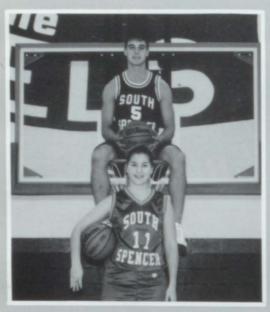
WHAT IS THAT? Theresa Holonich stands in front of the Mayan Ruins. This was just one of many stops that Theresa made in the Carribbean. ALL DRESSED UP. Matt Hurm, Tyson Martin, Jared Robinson, and Jeff Ray took a change in their wardrobe for a night on the town.



## The Chosen Ones

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Sara Lashley, Vice President: Amanda Mc-Donald, President; Derek Daniel, Treasurer; Kelli Davis, Secretary







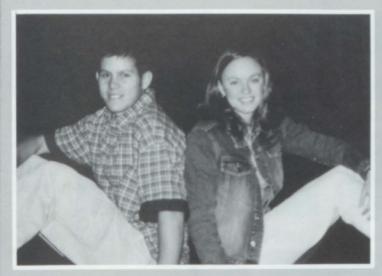
MOST ATHLETIC: Tyson Martin, and Leah Sarver. ABOVE MIDDLE. MOST TALENTED: Derek Daniel, and Ashley Meece. ABOVE.





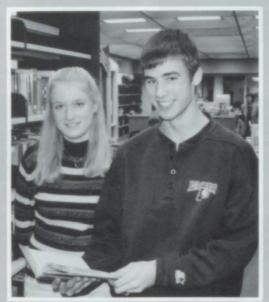
Smith. ABOVE MIDDLE

CLASS CLOWNS: Ken Gibbs, and Kayla BEST PERSONALITY: Sara Lashley, and Jeff Ray. ABOVE.





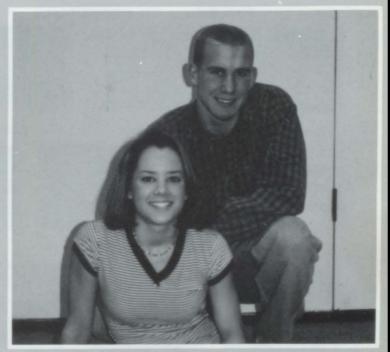




BEST DRESSED:
Jamie Pate, and
Freda Young. TOP
LEFT. BEST
SMILE: Amanda
McDonald, Justin
Roth. ABOVE.
MOST LIKELY
TO SUCCEED:
Jennifer Deal, and
Andy Cox. LEFT.
MOST CREATIVE: Chris
Evrard, and Megan
Reid. MIDDLE



BEST EYES: April Razer and Jacob Meece. ABOVE.



BIGGEST FLIRT: Kelli Davis, and Nathan Tucker. ABOVE.

Jennifer whitewave



Leah Arnold



Matt Benton



Abby Bruggenschmidt



Brandon Bunch



Andy Chapman

Brandon firey hill



Jamie Clouse



Lauren Coomer



Andy Cox



Denver Cross



Derek Daniel

Justin justice



Kelli Davis



Jennifer Deal



Darrel Decker

## Before They Were



Daniel Duke



Chris Evrard



Jordan Garret



Ken Gibbs



The Beautiful babies

Ashley ashtree



Jessica Gilley



Ashley Gordon



Melissa Gunn



Elliot Horn

Jennifer Hancock



Jason Harper



Cassie Harris



Theresa Holonich



Andrew valiant



Michelle Horn



Billy Hughes



Matt Hurm



Justin Jackson



Dustan Jump



Mike Kellems



Brandy Keown



Amy Lloyd



Sara Lashley



Tyson Martin

Who is like God?

Michelle/ Michael



Amanda McDonald



Ashley Meece



Jacob Meece



Tyler Mohler



Victoria Monday





Lynsey Morris



Jamie Pate



Mike Poole



April Rager



Matthew gift from God

Jeff Ray

Amanda

loveable

## Seniors



Megan Reid



Amanda Rice



Katie Richardson



from the class of 2001



Alan Richey



Jared Robinson



Jeff Rodgers



Tiffany Rust

Leah gladtidings



Leah Sarver



Tim Sarver



Scott Sauter



Kristi Scherm



Megan Schmit



Marcy Shelton



Eric Small



Kayla Smith





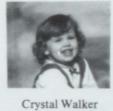
Tony Sturgeon



Nedra Therber



Rachel Upchurch



Megan mighty





another Shawn Weatherholt



Amanda Wilson



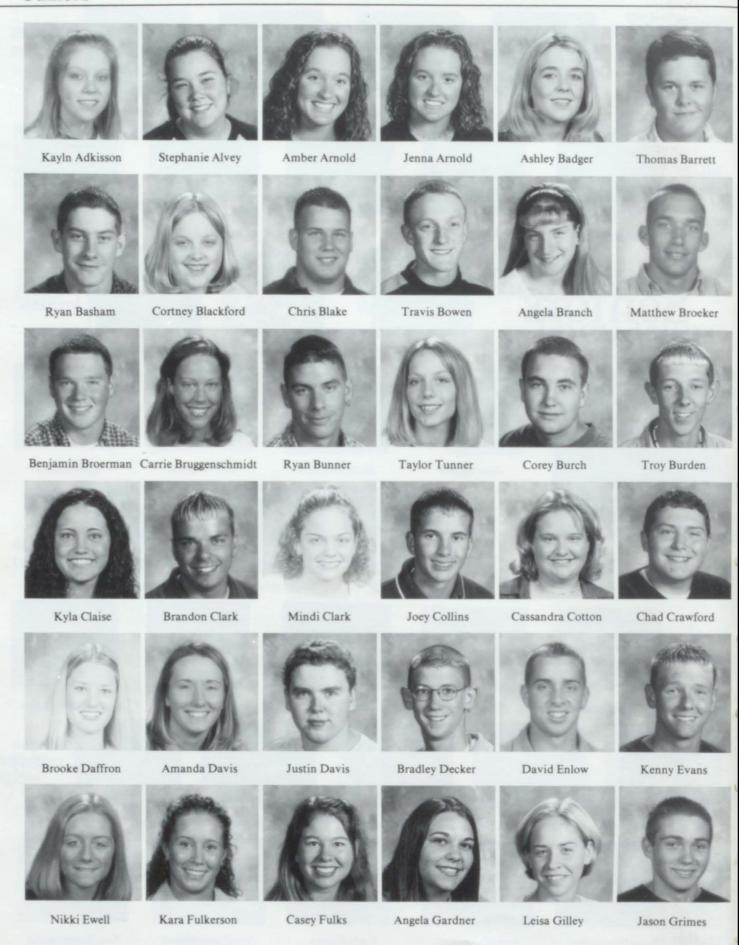
Freda Young



Ann Youngpatana



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#### **Juniors**



Colt Guisewhite



Crystal Hall



B.J. Hammond



Tammy Hancock



Alexandria Harlen



Patrick Harmon



Evan Harpenau



Tasha Hatfield



Charles Hays



Jessica Hayse



Larry Houston



Terrence Howe



Leah Hughes



Adam Hurm



David Hurm



Denise Hurt



Amanda Irvin



Anthony Irwin

## What is the main thing you are looking forward to next year?

Going to prom" — Jon Spaetti

"Going to Panama for Spring Break" — Leisa Gilley

"Graduation" - Mandy Irvin

"Seniority" — Patrick Harmon

"Only having 180 days of high school left"

— Evan Harpenau
"Spring Break" — David Hurm

"Getting to go to lunch five minutes early"

— Alex Harlen

### Class



CLASS OFFICERS: Lauren Vogel, Treas.; Kyla Claise, Sec.; Adam Hurm, Vice Pres.; Carrie Bruggenschmidt, Pres.

### Officers

#### What do you like to do on weekends?

"Sometimes, NOTHING" — Joey Collins

"Shoot skeet" — Chase Newton

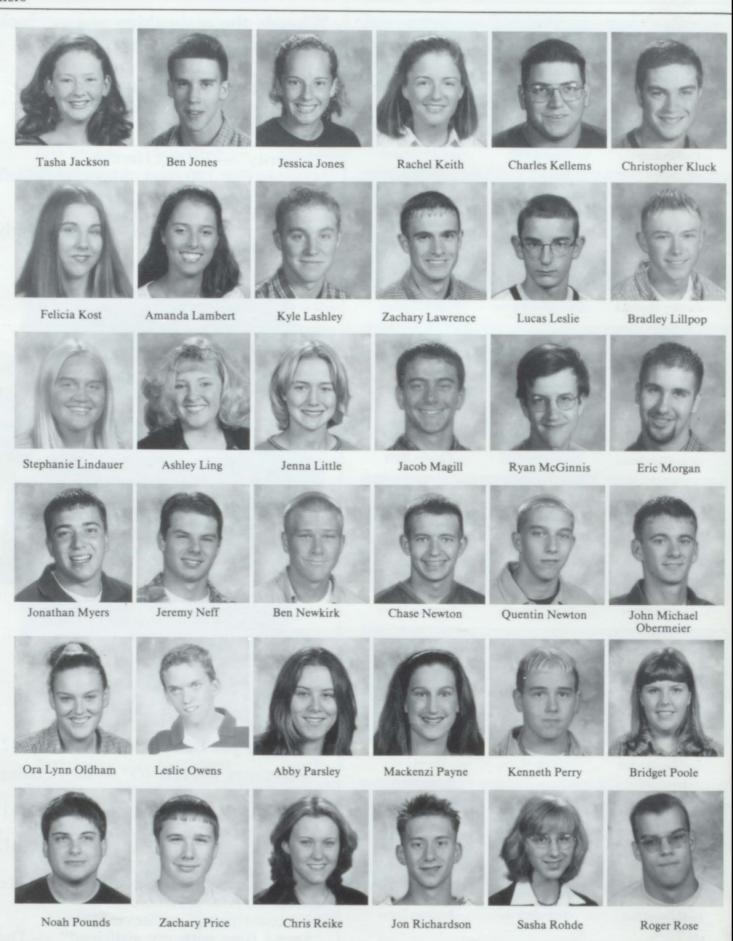
"Ride horses through the woods with Adam" — Lauren Vogel

"Spend time with friends" — Ashley Shrouds

"Hang out with my loving twin sister, Jenna" — Amber Arnold

"Go cow-tipping" — Stevie Shrout

"Spend time with my girlfriend" — Davy Enlow





Stephanie Rose



**Dustin Sarver** 



Mallory Schmidt



Ashley Shourds



Stevie Shrout



Matthew Small



Ashley Smith



Erin Smith



Jessica Smith



Megan Smith



Jonathan Spaetti



Sandi Stewart



Richard Taylor



Cory Thomas



Valerie Thomas



Robert Tindle



Andrew Turner



Brandon Tynes

#### Who was your first crush?

"Tyson Martin" - Denise Hurt

"Chris Evrard" — Angela Gardner
"Zach Sublett" — Stephanie Rose
"Dustin Sarver" — Mindi Clark

"Mrs. Rose" — B.J. Hammond

"Meredith Ruark" — Stephen Upchurch

"Eric Morgan" — Rachel Keith

"Jaharidan Calhoun" — Brandon Clark

"Nikki Ewell" - Joseph Beckort

"All the nice South Spencer Girls" Michael Krystof

"Mr. Renschler" - Valerie Thomas

## Junior



## Float

What has been your funniest moment in high school?

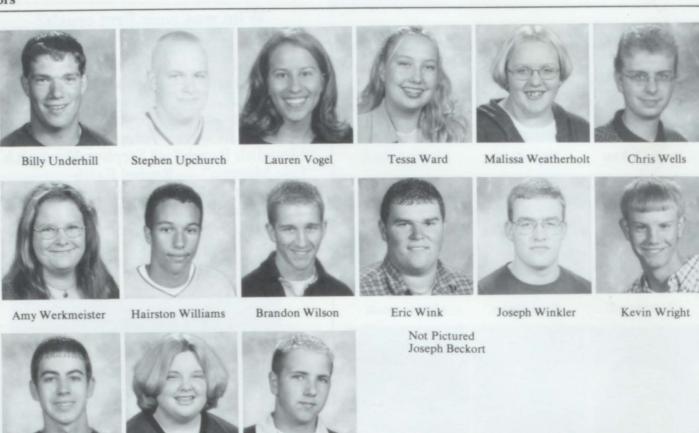
"Watching Mallory Schmidt roll her head up in my car window." — Jenna Little

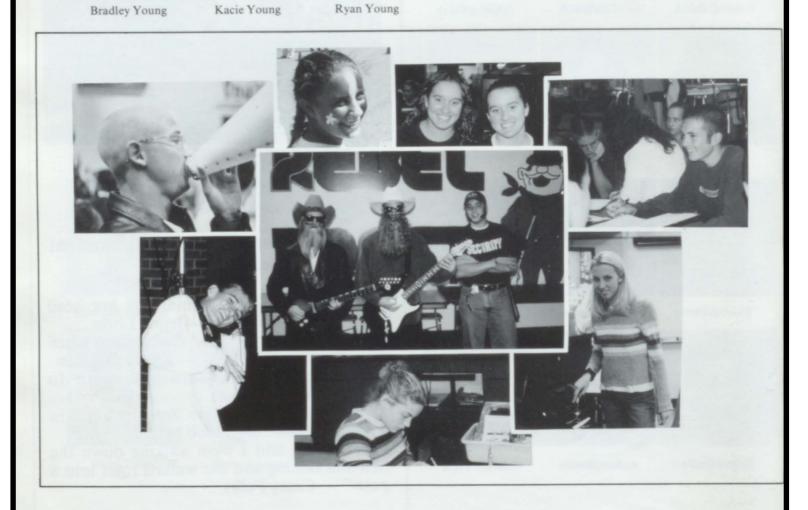
"Shaving cream fights at cheer camp when Mrs. Deweese got hurt." — Kara Fulkerson

"Boy cheerleaders learning how to do stunts." — Chris Blake

"Eric Morgan going down Stockings Hill in a shopping cart." — Jacob Magill

"Erin Smith and I were walking down the hall and talking and she walked right into a pole." — Casey Fulks





#### Sophomores



A.J. Ambs



Crystal Anderson



Mariah Atkinson



Drew Ayer



**Dusty Ayer** 



Jessica Ayer



Josh Bailey



Brandon Banks



Eric Baumberger



Christopher Besing



David Birchler



Adam Bowlds



Jonathan Bretz



Tina Brockman



Jacob Broerman



Jennifer Bunch



Jaharidan Calhoun



Carlo Carlos

#### What is your favorite song?

"I'm Falling Even More in Love with You"

— Lifehouse — Drew Ayer

"Super Model" — Brook Embry

"Must be the Money-Nelly" — Ashley Metzger

"Between me and you" — Christy Sosh

"Lighting Crashes by Live" — David Gunn
"18 and Life" — Skid Row — Mariah
Atkinson

"Independent Woman" — Lindsey Hasty

"My Heart Will Go On" — Celine Dion — Andy Harpenau

"Paint it Black" - Russell Christian

## Class



CLASS OFFICERS: Kelsey Haverty, Secretary; Amanda Embry, Treasurer; Dusty Young, President; Kyle Magill, VP.

## Officers

#### Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

"Finishing med school and engaged." — Dusty Young

"Out of college and maybe married." — Erin Ray
"10 years from now I will be wondering what I was
doing 10 years ago." — Ronnie Harris

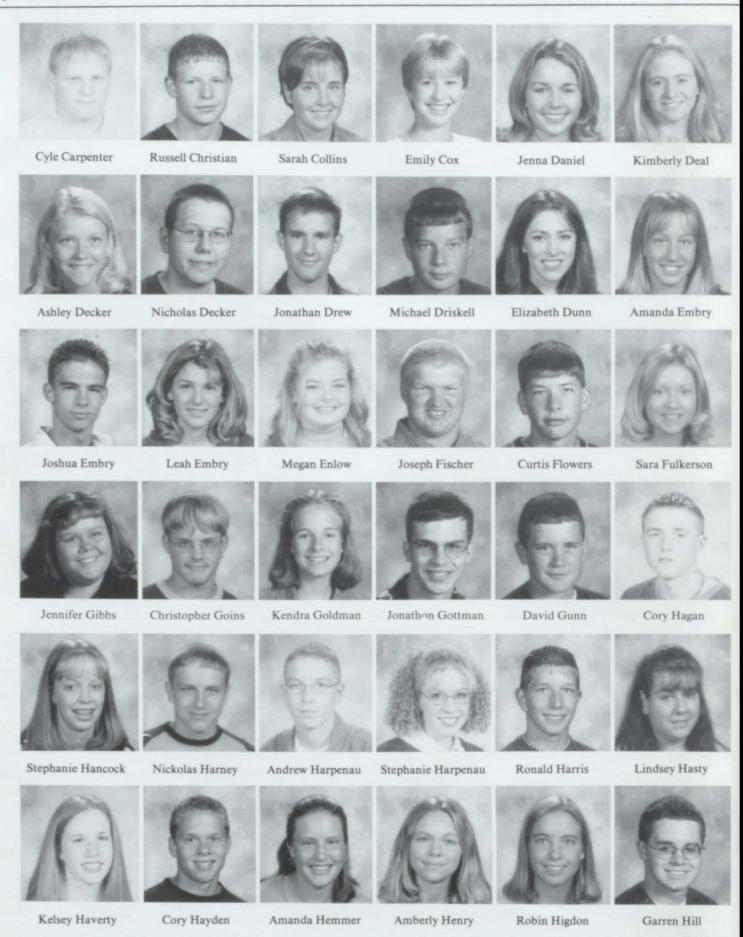
"Living in New York, no husband, no kids, one cat."

— Sarah Stallings

— Sarah Stallings
"In Major Leagues playing for the NY Yankees." —
Matt Martin

"Living in Colorado being a bank clerk." — Ashley Decker

"Selling hotdogs at a Pacer's game." — Robin Higdon



#### Sophomores



Tiffany Hoofer



Natalie Horn



Lacey Houle



Jessica Hudson



Michael Hurt



Adam Jaggers



Jarred Kelley



Jessica Kelley



Crystal Kemper



Brittany Kirkpatrick



Crystal Lawrence



Dustin Lawson



Amanda Lester



Elizabeth Little



William Madison



Kyle Magill



Matthew Martin



Trent Martin

## What goals do you have before you graduate?

"Not to wreck my truck" — Natalie Horn

"Get straight A's" — Jon Thrope

"Never get detention or in school" — Amanda Lester

"Be a cheerleader every year" — Kristi Snyder

"Beat the 400 m dash record in track" — Lacey Houle

"Eat good school food and pass Algebra II"

— Jake Broerman

## Sophomore



### Float

#### Who is your dream date? Why?

"Minnie Mouse because she doesn't talk back and she wears that nice polka dot dress" — Trent Martin

"Both of the Rose girls" — Dusty Ayer

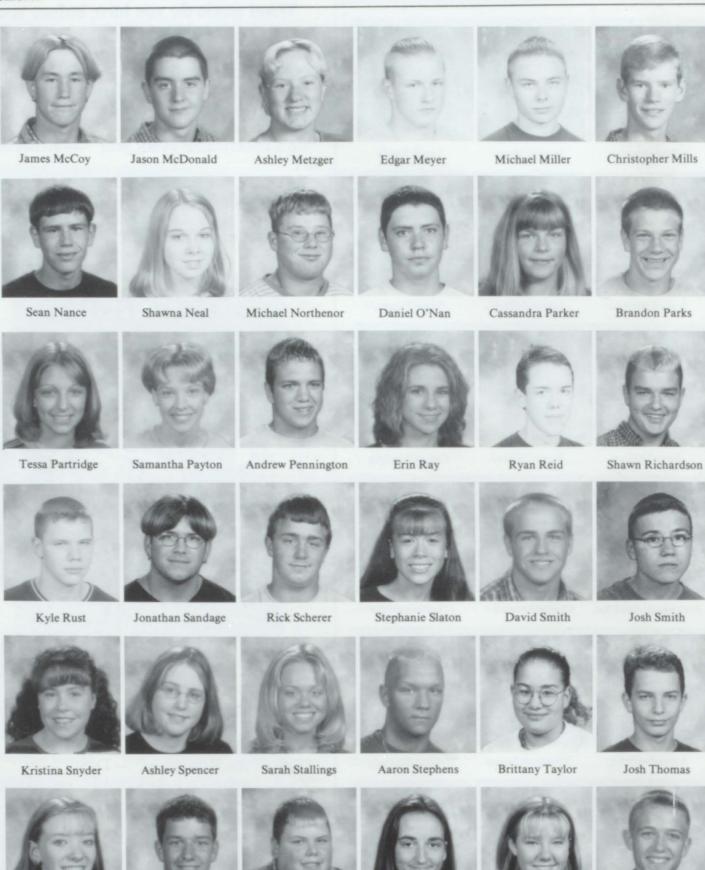
"Zach Lawrence's girlfriend" — Michael Hurt

"Michael Krystof, I like the way he talks"

—Kim Deal

"Freddie Prinz Jr. because he's hot" – Sarah Collins

"Britney Spears because she looks fine" — Brandon Parks



Donald Turpen

Triana Tyson

Kyle Valentine Julie Vaal

Brandon Parks

Josh Smith

Josh Thomas

Christa Thomason

Jonathan Thorpe







Walter Weatherholt

Not Pictured **Brook Embry** 

Krystal Herron Christy Sosh Tiesha Taylor Kamron Watson



Zachary Wheeler



Jeremy Wilcox



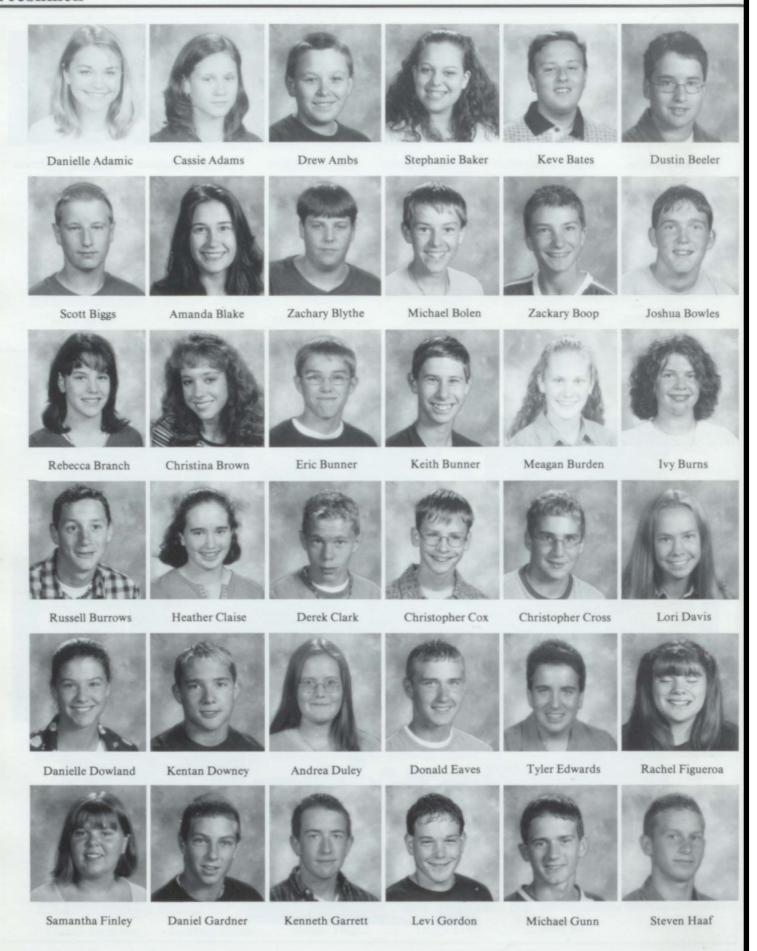


Georgie Wilhelmus Stephanie Wirthwein



Dustin Young





#### Freshmen



Theresa Hagadorn



Brandon Hall



Dustin Hall



Crystal Hancock



Megan Harmon



John Robert Hasty



Jacob Hess



Brandon Cody Hester



Joshua Hornback



Jason Howard



Ronald Howell



Amanda Hudson



Jonathan Ice



Ben Janes



Keith Johnson



Adam Jones



**Dustin Jones** 



Tabitha Jump

## What do you think that you'll remember most about being a freshman?

"Everyone always told me about the freshmen getting picked on, but the seniors and other upper classmen were really nice. I never got shoved into a locker like I thought I would, thanks seniors!"

- Megan Harmon

## What do you wish to have accomplished by the time that you graduate?

"I want to graduate with academic honors."

— Shannon Knight

## Class



Lori Davis, Treas; Brittany Monar, VP; Megan Smith, President; Meagen Burden, Secretary

## Officers

What was your biggest fear about coming to high school?

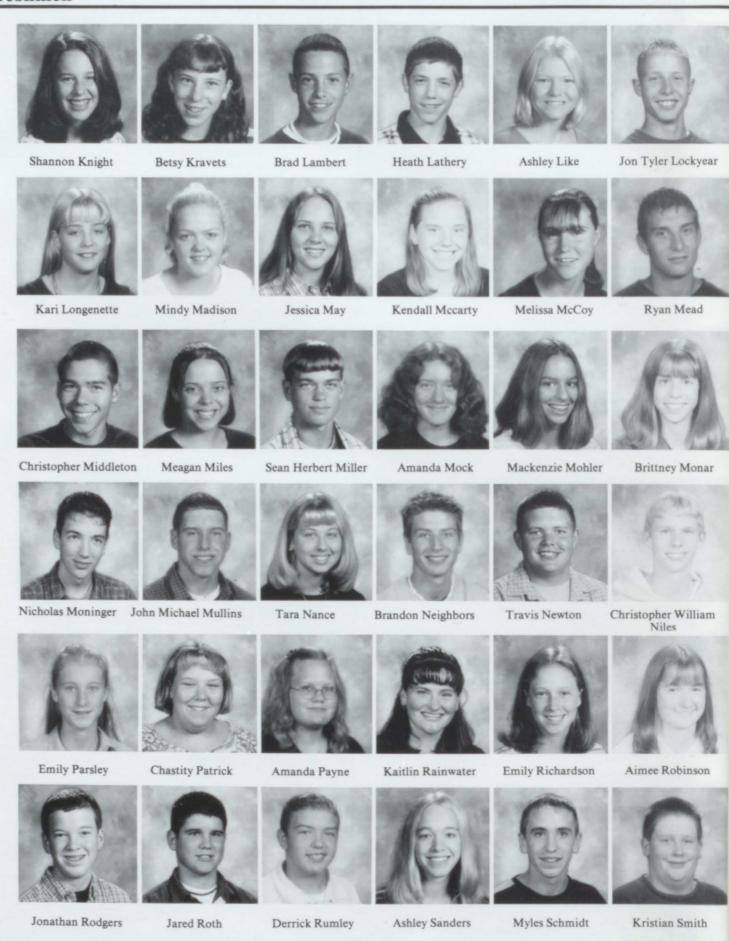
The teachers and the homework.

— Miles Schmidt

What was the most embarrassing moment you've had this year?

"I sat on a table in the commons and it folded up on me. I fell on my butt right in the middle of lunch."

- Levi Gordon



#### Freshmen



W. A.



Kyle Smith

Megan Smith

Rachel Sturgeon







Elliott Sublett

Christopher Thompson

Leah Verble







Crystal Ward

Rachel Weber

Richard Werkmeister







Matthew White

Jenny Wilcox

Tyler Wilson







Chris Wink

Dane Winkler

David Woolsey



Donald Woolsey





Jordan York





Tammy Youngpatana

Bryan Zehr

# Freshmen At Work & Play







NOT PICTURED
Thomas Basham
Ginger Denning
Justin Hayse
Nikki Lester
Meagan Lunneborg
Sara McCrossin
Candice Tyda
Stephanie Tyda





Assistant to the Principal



Steve Altstadt Earth Science, Biology



Bertie Ayer Secretary



Donna Ayer Librarian



Jodie Bartlett Aid





Ray Chamberlain Computer Prog., Science



Cevin Collins Counselor



Heather Cravens Maintenance



Janet Daming Cafeteria



Jacki Damm Business



Phyllis DeWeese Spanish



Beverly Fagan English



Sharon Fulks Aid



Peggy Gardner Aid



Angie Gladish Keyboarding



Joan Grose Home Ec.



Roger Guth Math



Steve Haaff Industrial Tech



Judy Ice Secretary



Ed Kearns Band



Diane King Resource Teacher



Tom Kuchenbrod In-School Supervisor



Brian Kuester Social Studies



Mike Little Band



Jeanne Logsdon English



Willis McClure Athletic Director



Anna Joyce Meece Aid



Vera Meyer German, English



Delilah Purviance English



Larry Renschler Chemistry, Physics



Lavon Rininger Aid



Linda Robinson Cafeteria



Sandra Sanders Biological Science



Mike Schroeder Health, Business

#### Staff

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Brett Schulte Math



Joyce Shelby Cafeteria



Greg Sitzman Art



Todd Stoermer Social Studies



Roxie Sullivan Nurse



David Taylor Agriculture



Donna Wangler Cafeteria



Jerri Weatherholt Cafeteria



Evie Wildeman Math



James Wilson Social Studies



Joan Wilson Music



Karen Wireman Secretary



Bill Wood Math



Gerald York French



Joyce York English

#### **Board Of Education**



BOARD OF EDUCATION: FRONT ROW: David Hemmer and James Boyer. BACK ROW: Kevin Kebortz, Rita Robinson, and Randy Ayer.



Superintendent Mike Robinson



Assistant to Superintendent Richard Hedrick



Corporation Treasurer Diane Parsley



Corporation Secretary Sandra Hart

58 ... Physical Ed

60 ... Industrial Tech

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70 ... Science

72 ... Social Studies

74 ... Business

76 ... School To Work

78 ... Kentucky Tech & Cadet

80 ... Speech

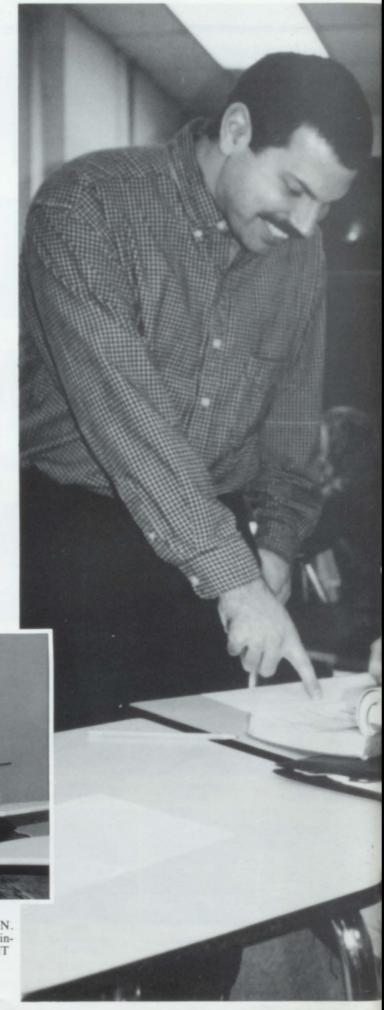
82 ... Foreign Language

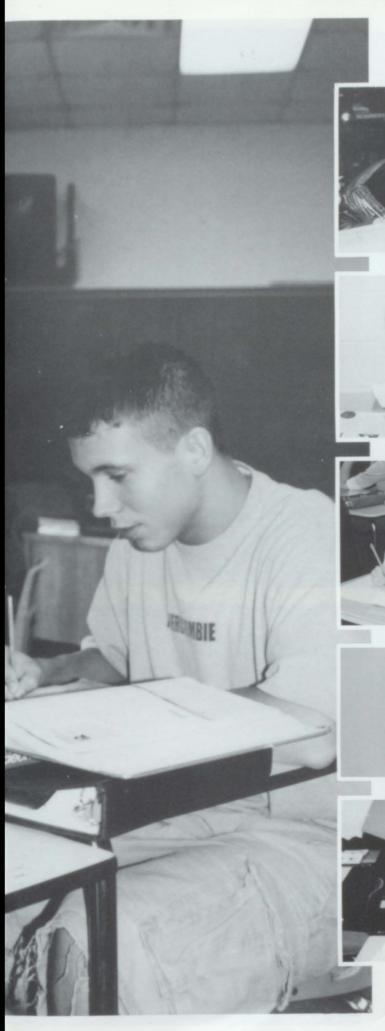
84 ... Honor Banquet



WHAT NEXT? Erin Smith and INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION. Kyle Lashley wait and see what they Kyle Magill receives one on one inare to do next. ABOVE.

struction from Mr. Schulte. RIGHT







CONCENTRATION. Jessica Kelley works hard on her math problem.



TIME TO ANALYZE. Taylor Bunner writes about the story she just read



BILINGUAL. Leah Verble takes notes in Spanish class.

## Academics



ACQUIRING CULTURE. Richard Taylor reads his American Literature.

## Keeping In

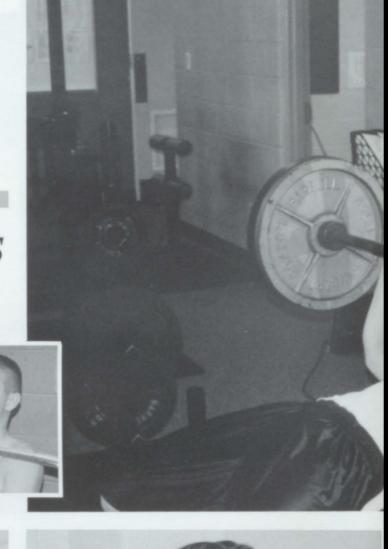
## SHAPE

## Pays Off Results

"There is only one place that success comes before work and that is in a dictionary."

EVAN HARPENAU JUNIOR

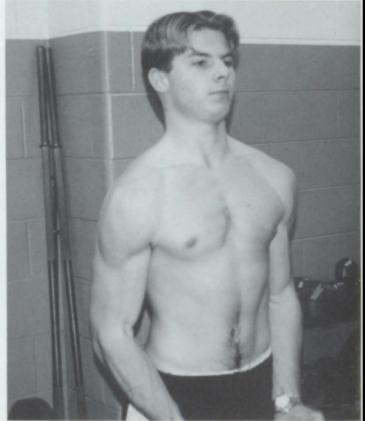


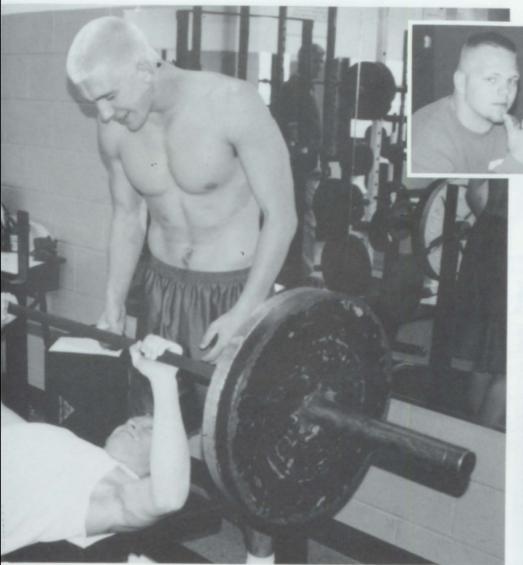




●WORK THOSE MUSCLES. Emily Richardson works out with dumbbells. ABOVE

LOOKING GOOD. Jeremy Neff is using the weight bar to beef up his biceps.





"P.E. is a good class, because it helps you get stronger and have more endurance."

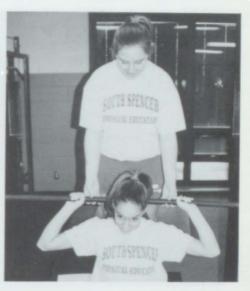
MICHAEL POOLE SENIOR

◆PUSHING THE LIMITS. Nathan Tucker spots for Wes Fueger as he works on the bench press. A NICE SLOW CURL Chris Goins pumps up his biceps by doing curls.





◆ MORE WEIGHT PLEASE. Matt Small builds strength and endurance in advanced physical education class.



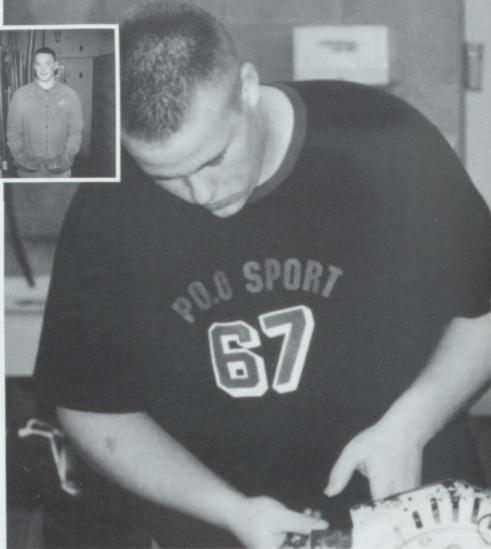
◆NEED A LITTLE HELP. Kendall McCarty spots for Mackenzie Mohler. ABOVE.

"Ag mechanics will help me in the future because it has taught me how to weld, braze, and use the torch."

#### BEN BROERMAN JUNIOR

ENGINE WORK. Stephen Upchurch works on an engine during his ag mechanics class. RIGHT. FINISHING TOUCHES. Stephanie Rose and Carrie Bruggenschmidt are sanding wood on the drill press. BELOW.







GRIND IT DOWN. Michael Kellems does repair work on a chair by grinding metal.



ABOVE MAKING IT PERFECT. Cyle Carpenter grinds his weld in shop. ABOVE. ARC IT UP. Michael Miller gets prepared to weld in ag mechanics. RIGHT.

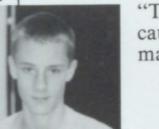




## Teaching

## SKILLS

## For A Lifetime



"Tech is a good class because you get to work with many tools."

BRYAN ZEHR, FRESHMAN





GET IT TOGETHER. Drew Anderson finishes his project in tech systems class. ABOVE. PICTURE PERFECT. Chris Cross and Shawna Neal put the finishing touches on their mirror frames. LEFT.

## Learning About Real

# LIFE

Isn't That Easy.

"Taking care of the baby in child development class is fun, except when you are in the shower and the baby starts to cry."

MEGAN SMITH FRESHMEN

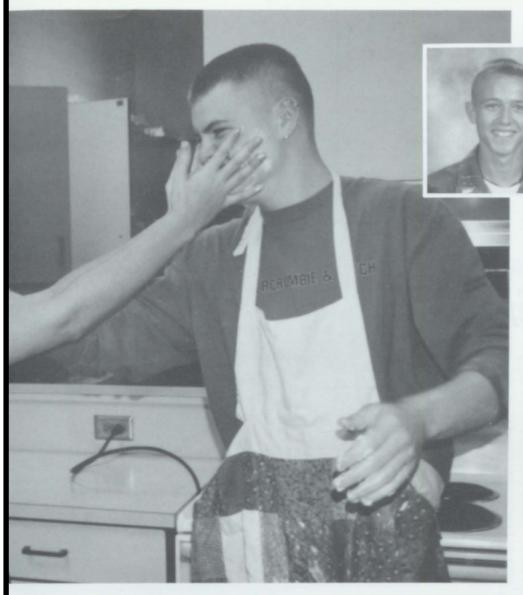




MIXING MAGICIAN. Mindi Clark mixes the ingredients to ice her cake. ABOVE.

LAYERING IT ON. Brandon Clark builds his cake one layer at a time. RIGHT.





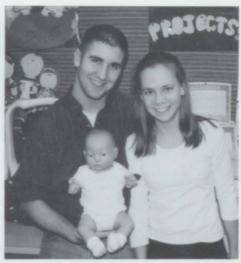
"In child development class I found out kids are alot more work than I thought."

KYLE VALENTINE SOPHOMORE

CAN SOMEONE SAY FOOD FIGHT? Jenna Daniel and Jordan Garrett show the incorrect way to ice a cake. LEFT.







CARING FOR BABY. Amanda Embry, and Amber Henry, (TOP) and Eric Morgan and Lori Davis, (BOTTOM) learn how to take care of an infant in child development class.

WATCH THE PRO. Crystal Kemper, Emily Richardson, and Lauren Vogel watch Eric Morgan decorate a cake.

## Creating new

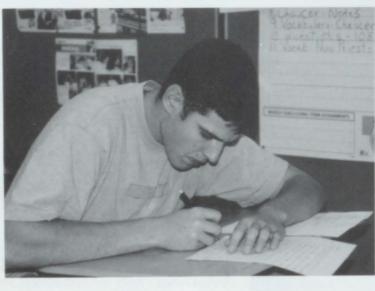
# IDEAS

## Enlivens English

"English is not only reading and writing, but also hands on activities."

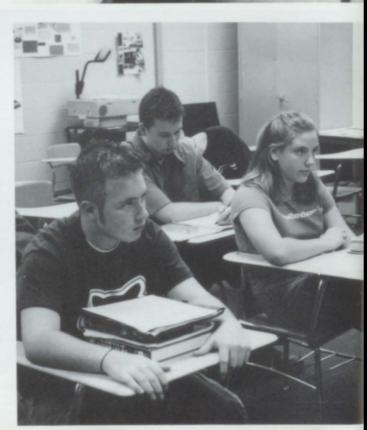
> TINA **BROCKMAN SOPHOMORE**

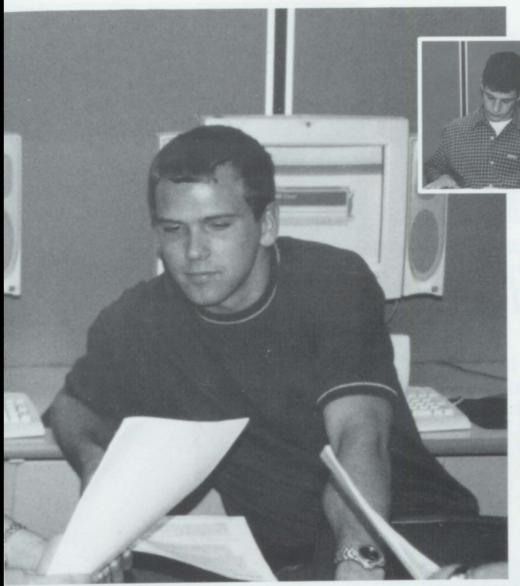




WORKING THE BRAIN. Testing FULL ATTENTION. Hanging his knowledge on British literature, Tim Sarver writes about Beowulf.

on her every word, Elliot Sublett and Kendall McCarty pay close attention in Mrs. Purviance's English class.





College Credit English is a good chance to learn how to write research papers and learn other skills that will be useful in college.

MATT HURM SENIOR

DECIDING WHAT MATERIAL HAS WORTH. Leah Sarver and Jeff Rodgers share their information about their research topic in Ms. York's class. HAS ANYONE FOUND THE ANSWER YET? Tammy Youngpatana and Ashley Like search their text books for the correct response.







READING ALOUD. Focusing on his book, Troy Burden participates by reading for Mrs. Logsdon. SUCH TALENTED ARTISTS IN MRS. FAGAN'S CLASS. Jason McDonald, Kyle Valentine, Kyle Magill, and Lacey Houle show off their artwork for The Pearl.

## Artists

## COLOR

## Our World

"I enjoy art, because it never gets old; there is always something new to learn."

JESSICA HAYSE, JUNIOR





STREET ART: Jessica Hudson, Jenny Gibbs, Chris Cross, Ashley Like, and Dustan Jump paint a Halloween scene on Buehler's window. ABOVE

THINGS ARE LOOKING UP. Megan Reid makes sure her screen print is painted perfectly. RIGHT.





HANDS AND EYES WORKING TOGETHER. Jacob Meece, LEFT, and Alan Richey, BELOW, work on art projects.





Greg Sitzman Art Teacher

"Art contributes to the school curriculum by incorporating the basic philosophies of all the courses offered, which are concepts and skills that foster lifelong learning."









ACTIVE CLASS. The art room is a center of varied activity. Every hour of the day Mr. Butcher and Mr. Sitzman are busy helping young artists develop their talent. However student artists are not bound by walls. It is not unusual to find art students painting a mural in the gym or decorating a window on Main Street

YOUNG PAINTER. A.J. Ambs learns how to paint using watercolors. Above Left.

TIME FOR CLEAN UP. Before he leaves art 'class Jarrod Kelley has to wash up. ABOVE.

YEARS OF WORK. Chris Evrard surrounds himself with a multitude of projects he has completed during his four years in high school.

## Making It

# Count

## With Math

"Math has helped me in singing by letting me count the rhythms in different ways."

CASEY FULKS, JUNIOR

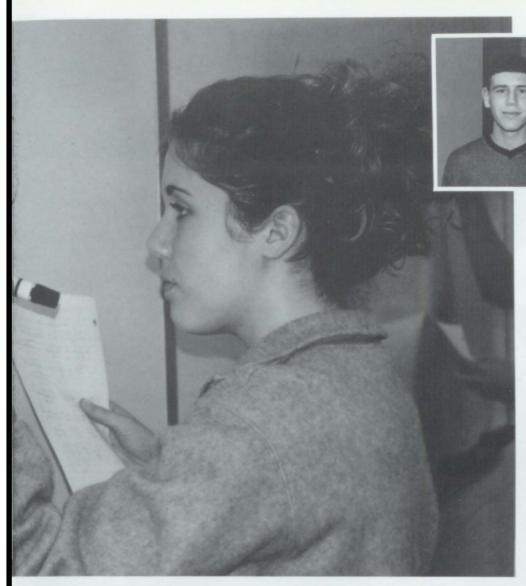




CONCENTRATION. Emily Parsley works on her assignment.

HOMEWORK CHECK. Mr. Guth checks with Dustin Young about his Algebra II assignment.





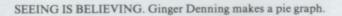
"Math with Mr. Guth, has helped me advance in the general area of algebra and has introduced me to trig. Touching upon trig and advancing my knowledge in algebra has helped my studies for the Math Academic Team."

SEAN NANCE, SOPHOMORE

SHOW US HOW. Kristi Scherm demonstrates a problem. LEFT. ANOTHER DAY IN MATH. Leisa Gilley waits for class to start. BELOW.









BRAINWORK. Hairston Williams tries to figure out a tough problem.

#### Science

# Tests

#### Students Minds

"Chemistry is an important class to take, because it will help you for college."

RYAN MCGUINESS, JUNIOR



"I GOT IT!" Ashley Spencer holds a clamp for an experiment in biology.

"NOW, TAKE THIS TIMES THIS ..." Mr. Renschler advises Chris Blake with a chemistry problem. This will be Mr. Rencheler's last year as a teacher.







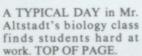




BRIDGET POOLE JUNIOR

"Mr.
Renschler
is a good
teacher
and I am
sure
everyone
will miss
him."





WORDS OF WISDOM. Mr. Altstadt speaks forth about biology. TOP OF PAGE.

PLAYING WITH AUGIE. Kayla Smith holds Mr. Altstadt's new pet snake. ABOVE.

A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF THAT. Josh Embry mixes chemicals in Mr. Renschler's class. CENTER RIGHT.





"RIGHT OUT OF THE BOTTLE" Ryan Reid works with a syringe in biology.



"OH, THAT'S IT!" Mrs. Sanders helps Jessica Jones with her experiment.

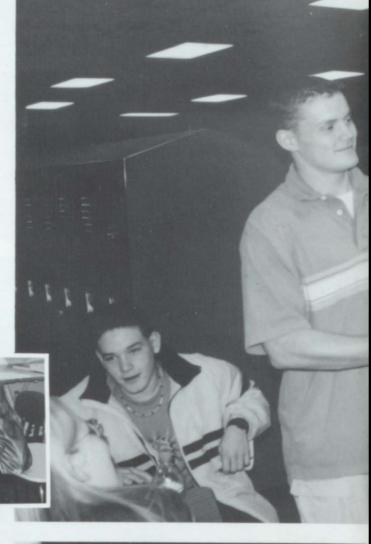
## Every Vote

#### Counts

"I really enjoyed Mr. Stoermer's class. I thought it was neat the way the election took place while I was taking government."

ASHLEY GORDON, SENIOR

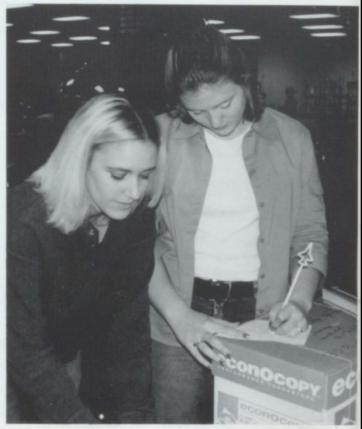


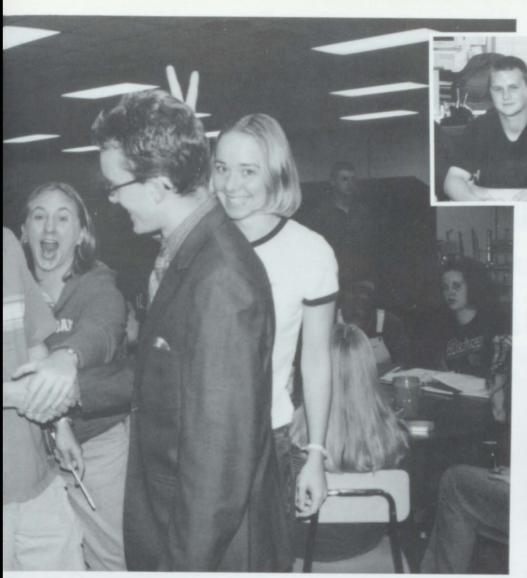




GETTING IN CHARACTER. Ken Gibbs and Scott Sauter get ready for their presentation in sociology class. ABOVE

ELECTION TIME! Amy Hunter and Monica Clark put their ballots in the election box. RIGHT.





"Of all my high school classes, the social sciences have prepared me most for real world experiences."

JASON HARPER
SENIOR

MOCK ELECTION. Derek Daniel gets to know Kyle Van Fleet, the public, as he runs against Megan Reid and Leah Arnold in a mock election. LEFT.





NEIGH! Jessica Gilley dresses up as a horse for a skit in government class. ABOVE.



PREPARING AN ITALIAN FEAST! Leah Arnold, Theresa Holonich, Melissa Gunn, Rachel Upchurch, and April Rager give their presentation about Italy to the sociology class. ABOVE.

MAKING A GAME OF LEARN-ING. Amber Henry makes a game for world history class. ABOVE.

## Opening

## Doors

#### To The Future

"Taking office lab has prepared me for the business world that lies in front of me."

JENNIFER HANCOCK, SENIOR





FOCUSING ON THE TASK AT HAND. Drew Pennington, Trent Martin, and Russell Christian work on the computer.

THE FILING GAME. Andrea Lester keeps the files in good shape.

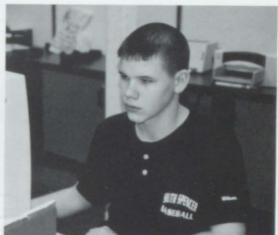


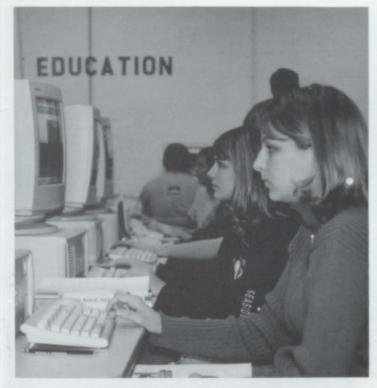


"Business law has taught me the "ins" and "outs" of the judicial system."

> VICTORIA MONDAY, SENIOR

SHOW ME THE MONEY! Megan Schmit and Tiffany Rust count play money in office lab. MASTER-ING A SKILL. Kyle Rust uses his computer skills to solve the business problem in Mrs. Damm's class.







DESIGNING WOMEN. Using the computer, Tessa Partridge and Leah Embry finish their designs.

LEARN IT IN ONE CLASS. USE IT IN ANOTHER. Business skills can be used all across the curriculum; here Mary Shelton uses the computer for homework.

### Creating 36

## Careers

#### For The Future

"The ICE Program provides an excellent opportunity to make money for your future, while at the same time earning high school credits."

ERIC SMALL SENIOR





HOW DOES THAT WORK? Scott Sauter works on a computer for his career intern assignment. ABOVE.

GOOD WORKING HOURS: Dustan Jump likes the ICE program because she doesn't have to work late at night, which allows her time to spend with her little girl. RIGHT.





"The career intern program gives me lots of on the job experience."

KRISTI SCHERM, SENIOR

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP? Sara Lashley learns what it is like to work at AEP, LEFT. T.C. Howe works at Buy Low. BELOW.







WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ON YOUR SANDWICH? Rebekah Bogan works in the Deli at Buy Low. ABOVE.

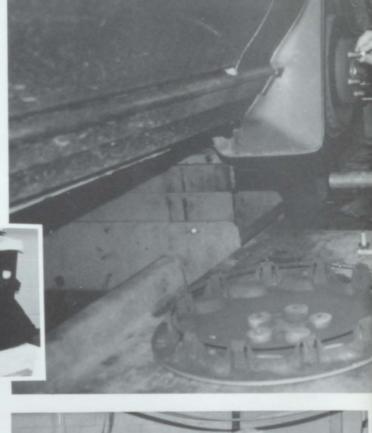
LOVES COMPUTERS. Career intern class allows Andrew Birchler the opportunity to spend time at Radio Shack and add to his knowledge of technology. ABOVE.

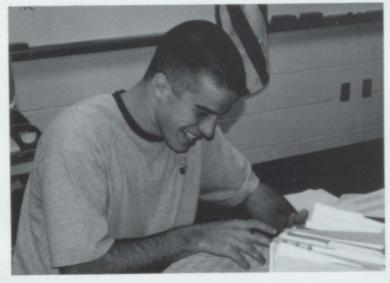
## Learning To Work

#### On The Job

"I like being a cadet teacher for Mrs. Deweese, because she makes it fun." ZACH LAWRENCE, **JUNIOR** 







YOU GET AN A. Cadet teacher, SAY MY NAME. Billy Underhill Denver Cross is working hard put-ting grades in the grade book. is carving away to make his name at vocational school. RIGHT. ABOVE.





"Cadet teaching helped me to see what being a teacher is really like."

KATIE RICHARDSON, SENIOR

FIX MY TIRE. Brandon Beckort loves to fix and work on cars while attending vocational school. LEFT.





KIDS HELPING KIDS. Eric Morgan is a cadet teacher at the middle school. ABOVE.

WET SANDING. Joey Jackson and Michael Kellems have just finished playing in the water. TOP.

COPY THIS FOR ME. Denise Hurt is learning how to make some copies for her cadet teacher. ABOVE.

#### Putting

## Words

#### Into Action

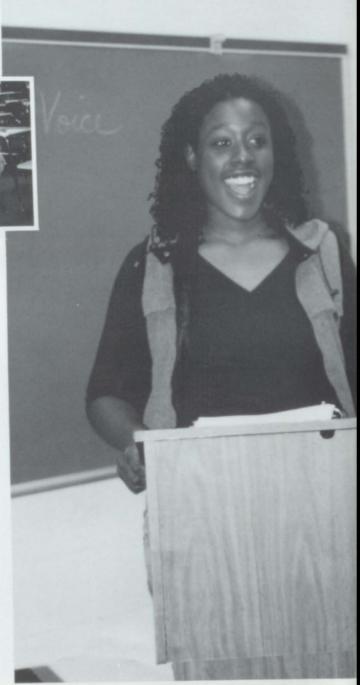
"Yearbook is a good time to get away from book work and learn skills for life."

> MATT BENTON, SENIOR

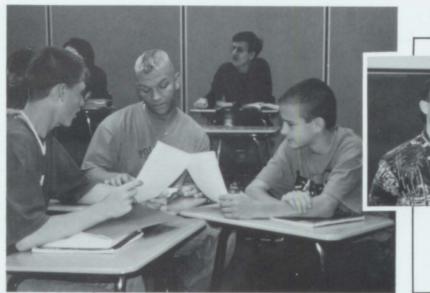




DURING SPEECH CLASS, Stephanie Hancock shares her personal experience speech with the class. ABOVE. SOPHOMORE Jaharidan Calhoun speaks out about her personal experiences during speech class. RIGHT.

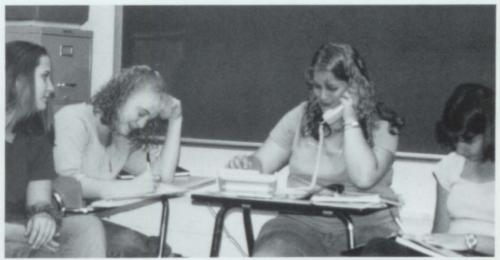






"Speech class is a good experience because it lets you get used to talking in front of people and helps you give presentations in other classes."





JON

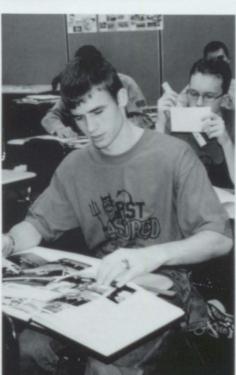
DREW,

SOPH.



DOING SOME GROUP WORK Eric Baumberger, Aaron Stephens, and Dusty Ayer work together to plan a group discussion. TOP RIGHT.

GETTING OUT ALL THE KINKS Ashley Decker practices her speech before giving it in front of the class. ABOVE.



PUTTING PICTURES INTO PLACE Andy Cox works on the football spread for yearbook class. ABOVE.



ON THE PHONE Ashley Gordon, Amanda Rice, and Jamie Clouse make calls to local businesses to sell ads for the yearbook. MID-DLE RIGHT.

LISTENING CLOSELY Walt Weatherholt pays full attention while a fellow classmate gives a speech during class. ABOVE.

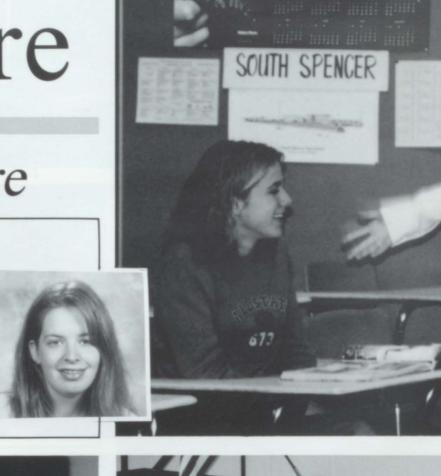
Foreign

## Culture

#### Studied Here

"Spanish is a very difficult course, but I think it is fun to say things in Spanish that some people don't understand."

KATIE RADCLIFF SENIOR

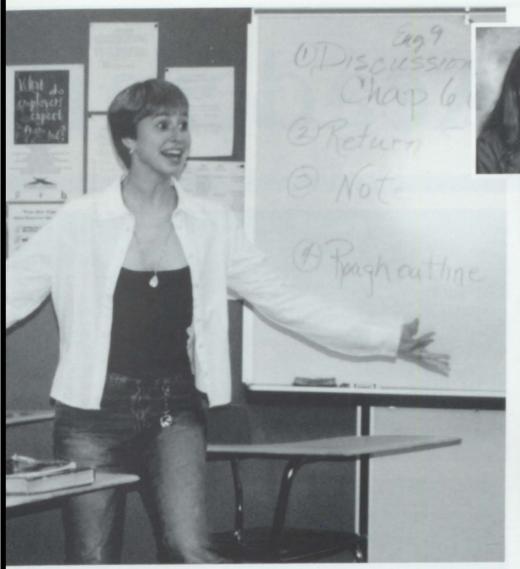




TIME TO TAKE NOTES: Jon Richardson gets ready to take notes in Spanish. ABOVE.

IN THE ACT. Jacob Magill and Ashley Metzger portray a teacher and a principal in a German school. RIGHT.





"I like learning about German Christmas traditions."
ELIZABETH DUNN SOPH

EXCITED ABOUT GERMAN: Emily Cox and Erin Ray get ready for another day in German. LEFT.

I NEED A THREE LETTER WORD THAT STARTS WITH "Q". Bridget Poole and Ashley Smith play Spanish scrabble. BELOW.







HOMEMADE BLACK FOREST CAKE ANYONE? Myles Schmidt watches as Mrs. Meyer cuts the cake he made for German class. LEFT.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ON YOUR CREPES? After cooking crepes in French class, Mackenzie Mohler, Rachel Sturgeon and Chris Cox fix them with their favorite toppings. ABOVE.

## Achievers Academic

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: JUNIORS/ SENIORS: FRONT ROW: Abby Bruggenschmidt, Andrea Lester, Ashley Meece, Erin Smith, Leah Hughes, Valerie Thomas, Sandi Stewart. SECOND ROW: Andy Cox, Rachel Upchurch, Amanda Wilson, Megan Reid, Amanda McDonald, Tyson Martin. THIRD ROW: Alan Richey, Matt Benton, Brandon Wilson, Jeff Rodgers, Jared Robinson, Derek Daniel. BACK ROW: Stephen Upchurch, Chris Blake, T.J. Barret, Kenny Evans, David Hurm. NOT PICTURED: Matt Hurm, Krista Parsley, Michael Krystoff, Ashley Ling, Ashley Smith, Abby Parsley.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: FRESH-MEN/SOPHOMORES: FRONT ROW: Megan Smith, Jessica May, Jenna Daniel, Emily Cox, Kristi Snyder. SECOND ROW: Aimee Robinson, Ashley Sanders, Theresa Hagedorn, Brittany Monar. THIRD ROW: Drew Pennington, Dustin Jones, Jason McDonald, Matt Martin, Brandon Neighbors, Steve Haaff. BACK ROW: Keve Bates, Kyle Rust, Travis Newton, Sean Miller. NOT PICTURED: Sean Nance, Josh Embry, David Smith, Elizabeth Dunn, Lacey Houle, Amanda Hemmer, Crystal Anderson, Adam Jones, Tara Nance.



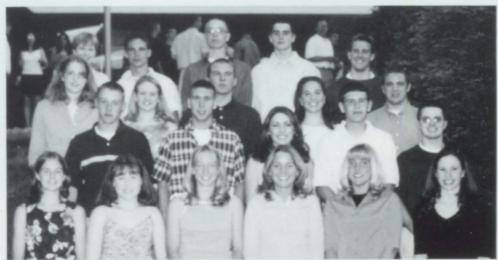
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## Success



ACADEMIC HONORS, 3.5 OR ABOVE. JUNIORS: FRONT ROW: Ashley Smith, Tammy Hancock, Kara Fulkerson, Amanda Lambert, Stephanie Rose, Jessica Jones, Casey Fulks, Sasha Rohde. ROW TWO: Leah Hughes, Denise Hurt, Angela Gardner, Lauren Vogel, Rachel Keith, Ashley Shourds, Erin Smith, Megan Smith. ROW THREE: MacKenzi Payne, Mallory Schmidt, Sandi Stewart, Matt Broeker, John Obermeier, Kyla Claise, Ryan McGinnis. ROW FOUR: Evan Harpenau, Matt Small, Jason Grimes. BACK ROW: Adam Hurm, Chase Newton, Joey Collins, Jacob Magill, Zach Lawrence, Jonathon Myers, Kevin Wright. Not Pictured: Taylor Bunner, Chris Reike.



ACADEMIC HONORS, 3.5 OR ABOVE. SOPHOMORES: FRONT ROW: Kendra Goldman, Kristi Snyder, Amanda Embry, Jenna Daniel, Jessica Hudson, Kelsey Haverty. ROW TWO: Matt Martin, Kyle Magill, Elizabeth Dunn, Sean Nance, Garren Hill. ROW THREE: Ashley Spencer, Kim Deal, Dusty Young, Elizabeth Little, Drew Pennington. BACK ROW: Emily Cox, Josh Embry, Andy Harpenau, Jason McDonald, Jonathan Drew. Not Pictured: Crystal Anderson, Mariah Atkinson, David Birchler, Tina Brockman, Nick Decker, Crystal Lawrence.



ACADEMIC HONORS, 3.5 OR ABOVE. FRESHMEN: FRONT ROW: Heath Lathery, Brittney Monar, Lori Davis, Leah Verble, Aimee Robinson, Rachel Figueroa, Kendall McCarty, Shannon Knight, Amanda Hudson, Emily Richardson. SECOND ROW: Travis Newton, Eric Bunner, Megan Harmon, Scott Biggs, Nick Moninger, Jenny Wilcox, Ashley Sanders, Theresa Hagedorn. THIRD ROW: Dustin Jones, Richard Werkmeister, Chris Cox, Zach Boop, Rachel Sturgeon, Ashley Like, Amanda Blake, Heather Claise. BACK ROW: Kenton Downey, Brandon Neighbors, Adam Jones, Stevie Haaff, Jon Rodgers, Donnie Eaves, Brian Zehr, Jordan York, Megan Smith, Jessica May, Tara Nance, Danielle Dowland. Not Pictured: Jacob Hess, Ronnie Howell, Sean Miller, Kristian Smith.

88 ... FTA, FFA, Ecology

90 ... Student Council, Spell Bowl, Academic Team

92 ... SADD, Bible Club, FCA, Natural Helpers

94 ... Band

96 ... Rebel Jazz, Rebel Singers

98 ... Pep Band, Pep Club

100 ... Beta Club



NATURAL HELPERS RETREAT. Garren Hill, Sarah Collins, and Nedra Therber all participate in a group project at a Natural Helpers retreat.

LIFE IS FRAGILE. Cassie Parker is saved during the Drunk Driving reenactment sponsored by SADD.









## State Champs

STATE CHAMPIONS: The English Academic Team consisting of, Keve Bates, Sasha Rohde, and Emily Cox, won first place in the state.

## 2nd In State

FIRST RUNNER UP: The Fine Arts Team, consisting of Stephanie Wirthwein, Sasha Rohde, Jon Drew, and Theresa Hagedorn, took second place at the state contest.

A BIG CHECK: Channel 14's Mike Blake presented Crystal Walker a check worth \$1,000. The scholarship was awarded based on leadership skills.

## Organizations



FIFTH QUARTER FUN. FCA members Ken Gibbs and Josh Allen take up Rachel Keith during a swim party held after a basketball game.

## Preparing For The Future

Many organizations help students plan for future careers.

ALWAYS THERE TO HELP: FTA member, Abby Bruggenschmidt volunteers to help Mrs. Fagan make her worksheets. Abby plans to become an elementary teacher and has helped teachers at the high school and elementary level.





FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA: FRONT ROW: Abby Bruggenschmidt, Bridget Poole, Ashley Shourds, Theresa Holonich, Brittany Kirkpatrick. SECOND ROW: Kristi Snyder, Jessica Smith, Mackenzi Payne, Casey Fulks, Cortney Blackford. BACK ROW: Cassie Cotton, Amanda Embry, Jennifer Bunch, Jenna Daniel, Kacie Young.



ECOLOGY CLUB: FRONT ROW: Samantha Payton, Mackenzi Payne, Ashley Shourds, Casey Fulks, Erin Smith. SECOND ROW: Ashley Metzger, Stephanie Wirthwein, Theresa Holonich, Felicia Kost, Alan Richey, Scott Sauter. BACK ROW: Tyler Wilson, Sandi Stewart, Amber Henry, Jessica Ayer.



HE'S A NEW HOLLAND MAN: Daniel Gardner demonstrates how to ride a pedal tractor. LEFT. YEE-HAW: Billy Underhill and Christian Smith ride on the homecoming flaot. BELOW





FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA: FRONT ROW: Scott Sauter, Matt Benton, Jeff Ray, Erin Ray, Matt Hurm, Alan Richey. SECOND ROW: David Taylor, Sara Lashley, Stephanie Harpenau, Darrel Decker, Kristian Smith, Jared Robinson, Micheal Hurt. THIRD ROW: Drew Ayer, Amanda Rice, Brian Zehr, Ashley Meece, Freda Young Amanda McDonald, Shawn Richardson. FOURTH ROW: Stephen Upchurch, Daniel Gardner, Aaron Stephens, Brandon Banks, Micheal Driskel, James McCoy, Joey Fischer, Jason McDonald. BACK ROW: Adam Hurm, Quentin Newton, Kelli Davis, Evan Harpenau, Tim Sarver, David Hurm, Jon Spaetti, Andy Harpenau. NOT PICTURED Elizabeth Dunn



JUDGING SOIL: Scott Sauter, Kristian Smith, Aaron Stephens, and Donald Turpin compete in District 10 Soil Judging.



MY FAMILY AND ME. FFA members helped set up tables for the My Family And Me community festival held at the Chrisney 4-H Center. Alan Richey, Jeff Ray, Elizabeth Dunn, Stephanie Harpenau, Jared Robinson, and Matt Benton helped do the work.



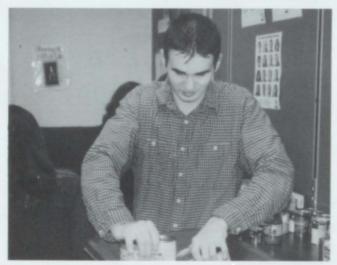
## Students Share With Others

Student Council collected over 2,000 cans for the annual Christmas can drive.

WORKING AT THE POLLS: Chris Evrard and principal, Bob Combs helped with the voting for fall homecoming. RIGHT.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT: Student Council president, Jared Robinson spearheaded the most successful can drive in the school's history. MIDDLE.







GETTING READY FOR SANTA. Matt Hurm helped decorate the tree in the cafeteria. ABOVE.



THE BATTLE OF THE CANS: Sara Lashley helped count the over 500 cans Mr. Kuester's class collected in order to win the can drive. RIGHT. Then Matt Benton and Jeff Ray loaded the cans onto a truck. BELOW.







STUDENT COUNCIL: FRONT ROW: Aimee Robinson, Sara Lashley, Stephanie Rose, Freda Young, Ken Gibbs, Chris Evrard. ROW TWO: Jessica May, Erin Ray, Amanda Embry, Adam Hurm, Evan Harpenau, Matt Hurm. THIRD ROW: Mr. Renschler, Adam Jones, Jordan York, Kyle Magill, Dustin Young. BACK ROW: Jeff Ray, Chase Newton, Jared Robinson, Tyson Martin.



SPELL BOWL: FRONT ROW: Sasha Rohde, Theresa Holonich, Katie Richardson, Crystal Walker, Kim Deal. BACK ROW: Jason Grimes, Charles Hayes, Kenny Evans, Jonathon Drew, Andy Cox.



ACADEMIC TEAM: FRONT ROW: Crystal Walker, Theresa Hagedorn, Keve Bates, Stephanie Wirthwein, Josh Thomas, Matt Hurm, Nick Decker. BACK ROW: Sasha Rohde, Emily Cox, Scott Sauter, Ryan Reid, Andy Cox, Jonathon Drew, Jennfier Deal, Ashley Meece. Not pictured Megan Smith.

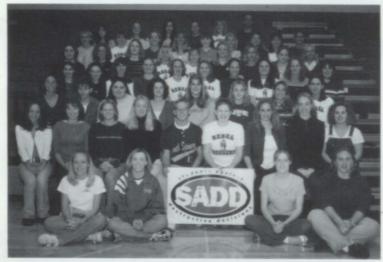


## Make The Right Choice

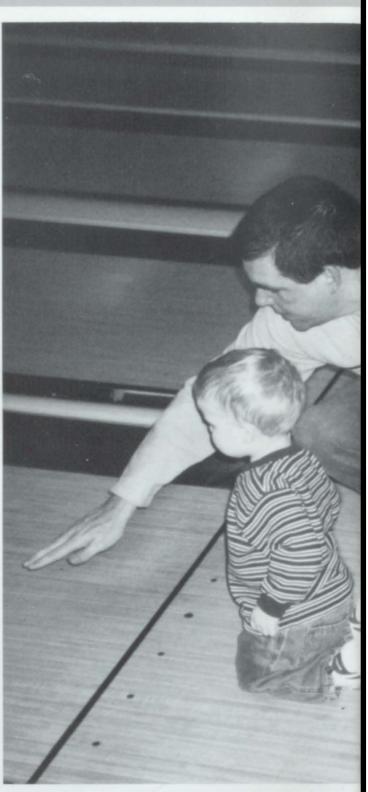
Several organizations help guide students to select the right paths in their lives.



MOST SOBERING FLOAT: Students Against Destructive Decisions, SADD, entered a float in the homecoming parade that was meant to make students think. The wrecked car sent a visual message of the dangers of drinking and driving.



SADD: FRONT ROW: Amanda Wilson, Kayla Smith, Rachel Upchurch, Leah Arnold, Sara Lashley, ROW TWO: Kirsta Parsley, April Rager, Jennifer Deal, Chris Evrard, Robby Christian, Ashley Meece, Megan Reid, Crystal Walker, Amanda McDonald, ROW THREE: Jamie Clouse, Katie Richardson, Megan Schmit, Amanda Rice, Ashley Gordon, Stephanie Rose, Mallory Schmidt, ROW FOUR: Felicia Kost, Megan Smith, Ashley Smith, Leah Hughes, Tammy Hancock, Lauren Vogel, Carrie Bruggenschmidt, Valerie Thomas, Theresa Holonich, ROW FIVE: Brook Embry, Stephanie Harpenau, Ashley Spencer, Jessica Hudson, Amanda Lester, Kimberly Deal, Crystal Lawrence, Cortney Blackford, Erin Smith, ROW SIX: Jared Kelley, Brittany Kirkpatrick, Natalie Horn, Amanda Embry, Kristina Snyder, Ashley Decker, Casey Fulks, Ashley Shourds, Scott Sauter, BACK ROW: Kristina Brown, Andrea Duley, Amanda Blake, Megan Miles, Amanda Hudson, Mr. Stoermer.



STUDENTS DON'T HAVE TO DRINK TO HAVE FUN. To prove this point SADD members spent the afternoon bowling. Ashley Gordon and Leah Arnold help Rachel Upchurch put everyone's name into the computer. RIGHT. Club sponsor Todd Stoermer teaches his son, Nicklaus, the proper way to bowl. BELOW.







FCA: FRONT ROW: Abby Bruggenschmidt, Lauren Vogel, Leah Arnold, Megan Reid, Kyla Claise, Krista Parsley, ROW TWO: Amanda McDonald, Sara Lashley, Chris Evrard, Jessica Jones, April Rager, Matt Hurm, Tyson Martin, ROW THREE: Adam Hurm, Carrie Bruggenschmidt, Matt Broeker, Stephanie Rose, Amanda Wilson, Jennifer Deal, Rachel Upchurch, Ashley Meece, ROW FOUR: Jacob Magill, Meagan Burden, Stephanie Harpenau, Dustin Jones, Jon Rodgers, Evan Harpenau, Joey Collins, ROW FIVE: Amie Robinson, Emily Richardson, Megan Smith, Jessica May, Lori Davis, Adam Jones, Drew Ayer, Brian Zehr, BACK ROW: Jon Bretz, Trent Martin, Matt Martin, Jonathan Thorpe, Andy Harpenau, Dusty Ayer, Dusty Young, Kyle Magill.



NATURAL HELPERS: FRONT ROW: Myles Schmidt, Sara Lashley, Brandon Wilson, Cassie Harris, Nedra Therber, Jessica Hayse, Bridget Poole, Row 2: Mr. Alstadt, Chris Niles, Ashley Decker, Casey Fulks, Erin Smith, Kendal McCarty, Sarah Collins, Mr. Collins, Row 3: Megan Reid, Mariah Atkinson, Justin Jackson, Rachel Figueroa, Jessica Kelley, Chris Goins, Dusty Ayer, Row 4: Scott Sauter, Joey Blythe, Andrew Birchler, Garren Hill, Jonathan Drew, Rick Scherer.



BIBLE CLUB: FRONT ROW: Brooke Embry, Crystal Walker, Theresa Holonich BACK ROW: Derek Daniel, Jonathon Drew, Drew Ayer.

## Rebels Go Undefeated

A combination of talent and hard work was the formula for a perfect season.

For the first time in school history, under the direction of Mr. Mike Little and Mr. Ed Kearns, the Marching Rebels went undefeated. Even though the Marching Rebels did not advance to the State Finals, they still triumphed in a recordbreaking season of 5-0. They also won many caption awards such as: three Best Percussion, three Best Drum Major, one Overall Music, and Best Music, one Best General Effect, one Overall Best General Effect, and one Best Marching. At District, the Rebels received a Division I rating and Best Music. They also received a Division I rating at Regionals and missed State Finals by .65 in the final scoring.

REAL SHOWMAN: Jake Broerman focuses all his energy on playing his sax.





LOW BRASS: ROW ONE: Tyler Wilson, Leisa Gilley, Scott Biggs, Jacob Hess ROW TWO: Jordan York, Jeff Rodgers, Travis Newton, Andy Cox, Jason Harper



ALTOS AND HORNS: ROW ONE: Crystal Lawrence, Jon Rodgers, Justin Jackson, Rachel Keith, Krista Parsley ROW TWO: Robin Higdon, Megan Harmon, Chris Cox, Mariah Atkinson, Jacob Broerman, Meagan Burden



THEY'RE SO EXCITED: Drum Majors Abby Bruggenschmidt and April Rager proudly receive the awards at District Contest in Jasper. RIGHT. DRAMATIC EFFECT: Samantha Finley and the color guard raise their arms to add visual support to the show. BELOW.



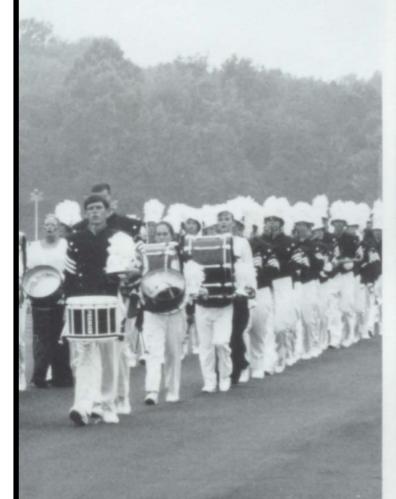


GUARD: ROW ONE: Casey Fulks, Jamie Clouse, Melissa Gunn, Andrea Lester ROW TWO: Tasha Jackson, Mackenzie Mohler, Megan Enlow, Kendall McCarty, Emily Richardson, Ashley Shourds ROW THREE: Christy Sosh, Stephanie Harpenau, Tabitha Jump, Kelsey Haverty, Samantha Finley, Stephanie Wirthwein, Amy Werkmeister





FLUTES AND CLARINETS: ROW ONE: Jenna Little, Amanda Lambert, Bridget Poole, Jenny Wilcox, Tara Nance, Theresa Hagedorn. ROW TWO: Ashley Sanders, Rachel Figueroa, Jessica Smith, Emily Cox, Ashley Metzger ROW THREE: Shannon Knight, Amanda Blake, Elizabeth Little, Amanda Hemmer, Keve Bates





PERCUSSION: ROW ONE: Nick Moninger, Sean Nance, John Obermeier, Amanda Wilson, Rachel Upchurch ROW TWO: Shawn Weatherholt, Amanda Rice, Ivy Burns, Aimee Robinson, Heather Claise, Megan Smith ROW THREE: Joey Blythe, Josh Embry, Kara Fulkerson, Theresa Holonich



TRUMPETS: ROW ONE: Crystal Hancock, Cassie Parker, Erin Smith, Jessica May ROW TWO: Chris Mills, Kenny Evans, Kevin Wright, Garren Hill

### Rebels Entertain Live

Rebel Singers and Rebel Jazz perform at many community events, festivals, and games.





YEE-HAW! Christa Thomason and Derek Daniel perform at halftime. TOP LEFT CELEBRATING AMERICA. Rebel Singers, Emily Cox, Jared Kelley, Rachel Figueroa, Ashley Metzger, Casey Fulks, Theresa Holonich, Ashley Meece, Jon Gottman, and Keve Bates sing a selection at the Apple Fest. ABOVE.



BETWEEN GAME ENTER-TAINMENT. Even though Chris Reike and Christa Thomason are wearing their pajamas, no one will be sleeping during the Rebel Jazz's routine. RIGHT. Robby Christian, Derek Daniel, Crystal Lawrence, and Ashley Decker also perform in the pajama routine. BELOW.







REBEL JAZZ: FRONT ROW: Robby Christian, Ashley Decker, Bridget Poole. MIDDLE ROW: Cassie Harris, Stephanie Harpenau, Crystal Lawrence. BACK ROW: Lindsey Hasty, Jenny Wilcox, Chris Reike, Christa Thomason.



REBEL SINGERS: FRONT ROW: Krista Parsley, Rachel Keith, Derek Daniel, Ashley Meece, Casey Fulks. MIDDLE ROW: Rachel Figueroa, Justin Jackson, Ashley Metzger, Jonathan Gottman, Jared Kelley. BACK ROW: Andy Cox, Elizabeth Little, Keve Bates, Emily Cox, Theresa Holonich.



DANCING TO THE MUSIC: Derek Daniel and Rachel Keith are teamed up to entertain the crowds at the Apple Fest.

### Rebel Pride Shines

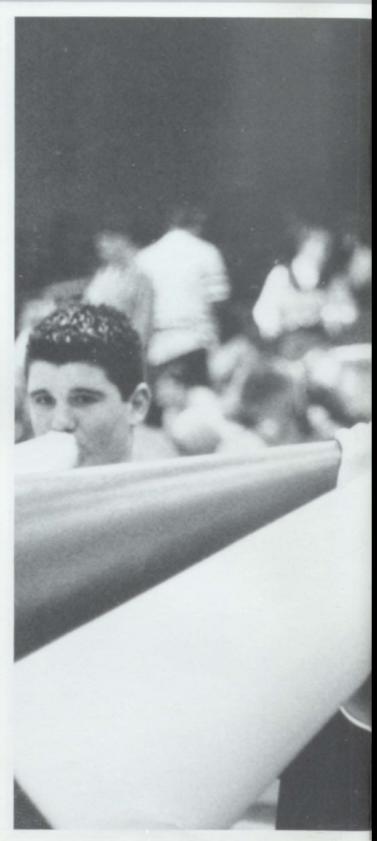
Rebel Rousers pep up games while pep band entertains.



ROCKIN' ROBIN: As members of the pep band, Robin Higdon and Elizabeth Little entertain the crowd.

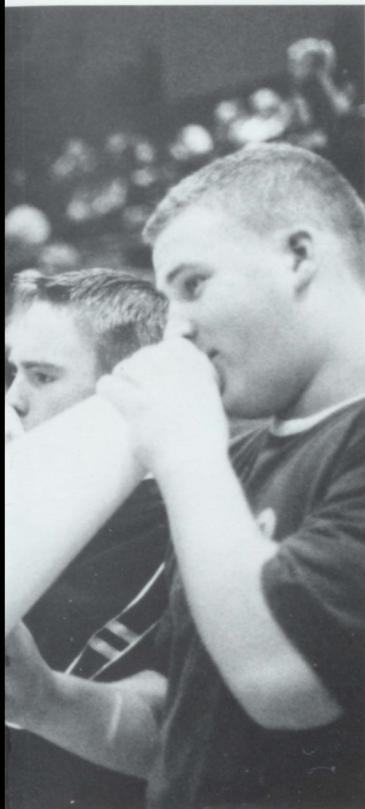


REBEL ROUSERS: ROW ONE: Megan Smith, Sarah Collins, Sarah Stallings, Natalie Horn, Sara Fulkerson, Stephanie Hancock, Andy Harpenau ROW TWO: Jessica May, Jenny Wilcox, Rachel Sturgeon, Rachel Figueroa, Megan Harmon, Jordan York, Jarod Kelley ROW THREE: Ivy Burns, Tyler Wilson, Ashley Metzger, Jon Rodgers, Kendall McCarty, Dustin Jones, Triana Tyson, Tara Nance ROW FOUR: Dusty Ayer, Jason McDonald, Erin Ray, Lacey Houle, Brittany Kirkpatrick, Lori Davis, Amanda Lester, Jessica Hudson ROW FIVE: Keve Bates, Mackenzi Mohler, Ashley Sanders, Shannon Knight, Theresa Hagedorn, Jonathan Thorpe, Trent Martin, Jonathan Bretz ROW SIX: Stephanie Harpenau, Leah Embry, Jaharidan Calhoun, Amber Henry, Tessa Partridge, Julie Vaal, Jennifer Bunch, Megan Burden ROW SEVEN: Dusty Young, Kim Deal, Heather Claise, Ashley Decker, Aimee Robinson, Emily Parsley, Brittany Monar, Emily Richardson ROW EIGHT: Kyle Magill, Amanda Embry, Kristi Snyder, Jenna Daniel, Kelsey Haverty, Kendra Goldman, Ashley Spencer, Drew Pennington, Emily Cox ROW NINE: Carlos Carlo, Elizabeth Little, Ms. Jodi Bartlett, Mr. Willis Mc-Clure, Matt Martin



RIGHT: KEEPING THE BEAT: Mr. Little directs the pep band at a home basketball game. BELOW: WHAT DO WE WANT? Jared Roth, Kyle Smith, and Chris Wink pep up the crowd at a basketball game.







PEP BAND: FRONT ROW: Emily Cox, Elizabeth Little, Robin Higdon, Ivy Burns, Theresa Hagedorn, Jessica Smith, Ashley Metzger. ROW TWO: Abby Bruggenschmidt, Krista Parsley, Crystal Lawrence, Jon Rodgers, Megan Harmon, Amanda Hemmer, Keve Bates. ROW THREE: Jordan York, Kevin Wright, Kenny Evans, Scott Biggs, Justin Jackson, Jacob Broerman, Stephanie Harpenau ROW FOUR: Cassie Parker, Garren Hill, Chirs Mills, Jeff Rodgers, Jason Harper, Theresa Holonich, Crystal Hancock, Mr. Mike Little ROW FIVE: John Michael Obermeier, Stephanie Wirthwein, Jacob Hess, Chris Cox, Andy Cox, Travis Newton, Tyler Wilson



REBEL ROUSERS: ROW ONE: Ken Gibbs, Amanda McDonald, Jeff Ray, Adam Hurm ROW TWO: Kelli Davis, Leah Sarver, Sara Lashley, Lyndsey Morris, Abby Bruggenschmidt, Robby Christain, Leah Arnold, Megan Reid, Freda Young ROW THREE: Kyla Claise, Lauren Vogel, Tammy Hancock, Mallory Schmidt, Ashley Meece, Amanda Rice, Jessica Hayse, Jessica Gilley ROW FOUR: April Rager, Derek Daniel, Jennifer Deal, Crystal Walker, Rachel Upchurch, Amanda Wilson, Theresa Holonich, Cassie Harris, Darrel Decker, Tim Sarver ROW FIVE: Kyle Van-Fleet, Tyson Martin, Victoria Monday, Amy Lloyd, Megan Schmidt, Tasha Jackson, Bridget Poole, Krista Parsley, Jamie Clouse, Katie Richardson ROW SIX: Andy Cox, Josh Allen, Matt Broeker, Sandi Stewart, Mackenzi Payne, Matt Small, Ashley Ling, Erin Smith ROW SEVEN: Chris Evrard, Jessica Jones, Amanda Lambert, Stephanie Rose, Rachel Keith, Kara Fulkerson, Casey Fulks, Jared Robinson ROW EIGHT: Eric Morgan, Joey Collins, Evan Harpenau, Carrie Bruggenschmidt, Chase Newton, Scott Sauter, Ashley Shourds ROW NINE: Jonathan Meyers, Ms. Jodi Bartlett, Mr. Willis McClure

## Beta Club Serves Others

By sponsoring blood drives, mitten collections, and tutoring sessions, club helps community.



SECOND YEAR JUNIORS: FRONT ROW: Adam Hurm, Matt Broeker, Jessica Jones, Amanda Lambert, Chris Wells, Stephanie Rose, Stephanie Alvey. ROW TWO: Jonathan Meyers, Lauren Vogel, Chase Newton, Evan Harpenau, Kyla Claise, Mallory Schmidt, Tammy Hancock, Leah Hughes. ROW THREE: Kyle Lashley, Jason Grimes, Joey Collins, Matt Small, Rachel Keith, Sandi Stewart, MacKenzi Payne. BACK ROW: Zach Lawrence, Jenna Little, Ashley Shourds, Sasha Rhode, Ashley Smith, Megan Smith, Kara Fulkerson, Kevin Wright, Jacob Magill.



FIRST YEAR JUNIORS: FRONT ROW: Ben Newkirk, Casey Fulks, Chris Reike. BACK ROW: Carrie Bruggenschmidt, Ashley Ling, Stevie Shrout.



FIRST YEAR SOPHOMORES: FRONT ROW: Kim Deal, Amanda Embry, Stephanie Hancock, Jenna Daniel, Kristi Snyder, Crystal Lawerance. ROW TWO: Kelsey Haverty, Ashley Spencer, Kendra Goldman, Josh Embry, Jarred Kelly, Triana Tyson, Mariah Atkinson. ROW THREE: Nick Decker, Sean Nance, Elizabeth Little, Drew Pennington, Emily Cox, Garren Hill, Josh Thomas. BACK ROW: Jason McDonald, Andy Harpenau, Jonathon Drew, Matt Martin, Kyle Magill, Dusty Young.



IT'S BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE. The Beta Club does many good things for others, one of which is the blood drive. At right, Chris Risley gives a ghoulish look as he readies to give blood. BELOW, sponsor Bill Wood and Cassie Harris wrap Christmas presents for an adopted family.







THIRD YEAR SENIORS: FRONT ROW: Kelli Davis, Matt Hurm, Freda Young, Amanda McDonald, Abby Bruggenschmidt, April Rager. ROW TWO: Jared Robinson, Jamie Pate, Jeff Ray, Rachel Upchurch, Leah Arnold, Scott Sauter, Jeff Rogers. ROW THREE: Amber Carver, Amanda Wilson, Crystal Walker, Jennifer Deal, Megan Reid, Ashley Meece. BACK ROW: Tim Sarver, Jason Harper, Andy Cox



SECOND YEAR SENIORS: FRONT ROW: Sara Lashley, Cassie Harris, Ken Gibbs, Jessica Gilley. BACK ROW: Tyson Martin, Elliot Horn, Justin Jackson.



FIRST YEAR SENIORS: FRONT ROW: Amanda Rice, Leah Sarver, Chris Evrard, Darrel Decker. ROW TWO: Matt Benton, Krista Parsley, Rebekah Bogan. BACK ROW: Jamie Clouse, Theresa Holonich, Andrea Lester, Megan Schmidt.



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LOTS OF CHEER. The cheer squad expanded its ranks to include a group of strong young men. TOP OF PAGE.

GREAT JOB: Matt Hurm and Kyle Magill celebrate after the touchdown. CENTER. Photo by Messenger Inquirer.







LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE GIRLS: For the girls' basketball sectional several guys, dressed in some very original costumes, showed up to give their support.



HOCKEY IS HIS GAME: Not all athletes compete at school. Tony Sturgeon accumulated many awards in hockey.



GETTING FIRED UP. Members of the JV volleyball squad get into the spirit of the game.

## Sports



LEADING AT THE TURN. Matt Small leads the pack as he makes the turn during a cross country meet.

# Leaving A Legacy

The season was a one of changes and new beginnings. Led by new head coach Bruce Green, the year was best described as "one heck of a ride." The team's final record of 8-3 hadn't been achieved by a South Spencer team since 1992.

#### Rebels start season at 7-1

Starting out, the Rebels took a tough loss to the Marksmen of Tell City by only 3 points. But after the first defeat, the team blasted through their next 7 opponents. They easily defeated Gibson Southern, Tecumseh, and Pike Central before facing Southridge in a sensational homecoming showdown. The Rebels stuffed a late Raider drive to win the night by 3 points. They then moved on to roll over Wood Memorial, North Daviess, and North Posey on Senior Night.

#### Play state champs close

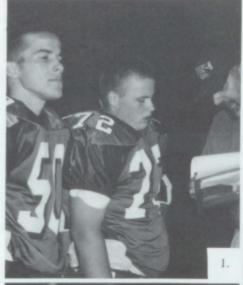
They then faced Heritage Hills, ranked #1 in the 3A division, for the PAC championship. While the game ended up a heartbreaking loss to the Patriots, the stifling Rebel defense did hold them 49 points below their season average and caused more Patriot turnovers than ever.

The sectionals would be a series of rematches for South Spencer. First, at home, they defeated Southridge in another close game, but lost again to Tell City in a game that was a close contest the whole way through.

#### JV has incredible season

The JV team (6-1) blew away its competitors, having its only loss to Heritage Hills. The team had 4 shutouts, including Apollo and Daviess Co., and held its opponents to an average of only 4.5 points per game. They finished second in the PAC.

JV Scores: SS 19, Tell City 0 — SS 16, North Posey 0 — SS 26, Gibson Southern 6 — SS 7, H. Hills 20 — SS 50, Mount Vernon 6 — SS 35, Apollo 0 — SS 41, Daviess Co. 0











VARSITY — FRONT ROW: Dusty Young, Andy Harpernau, Kyle Magill, Tyson Martin, Evan Harpanau, Adam Hurm, Nathan Tucker, Jon Bretz, Matt Hurm, Matt Martin. SECOND ROW: Josh Embry, Trent Martin, David Gunn, Matt Brocker, Brad Decker, Ryan Bunner, Jamie Pate, Chase Newton, Denver Cross, Adam Bowlds, Kyle Van Fleet. THIRD ROW: Jon Thorpe, Chris Kluck, Cyle Carpenter, Jacob Magill, Michael Northerner, Billy Underhill, Andy Chapman, Steven Upchurch, Eric Wink. BACK ROW: Drew Pennington, Mike Poole, Chris Blake, Larry Houston, Joey Fischer, Dustin Sarver, Andy Cox, Wes Fueger, Joey Collins.



JUNIOR VARSITY — FRONT ROW: Andy Harpenau, Brandon Neighbors, Jon Bretz, Tyler Lockyear, Daniel Gardener, Michael Gunn, David Woolsey, Matt Martin, Kyle Smith, Ryan Mead, Josh Embry. SECOND ROW: Stevie Haaff, Trent Martin, David Gunn, Curtis Schartzer, Donnie Eaves, Sean Miller, Rusty Burrows, Kenny Garret, Adam Bowlds, Adam Jones. THIRD ROW: Dustin Beeler, Levi Gordon, Jon Thorpe, Cyle Carpenter, Ronnie Howell, Josh Bowles, Michael Northerner, Derrick Rumley, Chris Wink. BACK ROW: Drew Pennington, Travis Newton, Joey Fischer, Bryan Zehr, Jared Roth.







- "YOU GOTTA BLOCK DOWN!" Coach Zehr explains a blocking scheme to junior Steven Upchurch and senior Denver Cross during a time out.
- 2. SIT BACK AND RELAX The starters take to the bench and watch the JV take over during the Pike Central rout at home.
- 3. "WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?" Andy Cox halts a Viking runningback in his tracks. Picture by M-I.
- 4. SHOWTIME! The varsity players crowd the tunnel, pumped and ready run out to the field.





"THINK YOU CAN CATCH ME?"

—Ryan Bunner tries to juke a Patriot defender to pick up yards.



GOIN' DEEP — Tyson Martin scrambles around a blitzing Raider to hit a receiver downfield.

#### Walking The Walk ...

"The most memorable moment of the season was Southridge. It was home-coming and the place was packed. We held them on the goal line for a 12-9 win." — Kyle Magill.





"After the Homecoming Southridge game, I looked up at Coach Martin and said, 'It's good to be a Rebel.' " — Kyle Van Fleet.



"The highlight of this year was beating Southridge twice and playing Heritage Hills for the PAC title." — Matt Brocker

Talking The Talk

# Playing With Heart

Even though the record did not show a great winning season, the Lady Rebels are improving more and more each year. The enthusiasm was through the roof at the opening game against Heritage Hills. The Rebels came out with a loss but they fought until the end. As the season went on the team experienced many ups and downs. Physically the Rebels were on top of their game, but they had difficulties with the mental aspect of volleyball. With the help of Coach Kaho the girls should soon be on their way to a winning tradition.

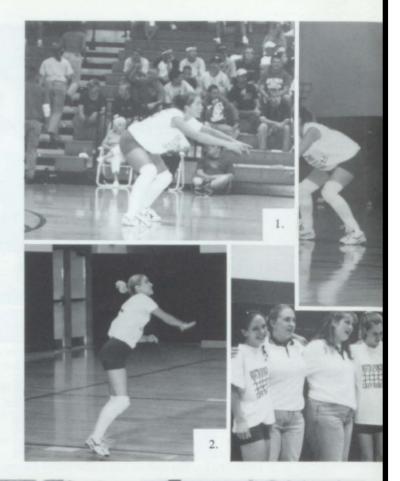
#### New JV Coach, New Season

Cortinie Collins was a sophomore at the University of Southern Indiana and an excellent

volleyball player. She was always in a good mood and ready to show the techniques she has learned over the years. Every girl on the team respected her and learned how to keep their heads held high no matter what the turn out of the game. The junior varsity improved greatly as the season progressed. Their record ended up being 7-16. With the hard work of the players and the help of Coach Collins, the junior varsity season was a learning experience for all of them.

#### Post Season Honors

Mallory Schmidt was named to the P.A.C. All Conference Second Team.





VARSITY: FRONT ROW: Amanda Rice, Tammy Hancock, Stephanie Rose, Lauren Vogel, Sara Lashley, Coach Angie Kaho BACK ROW: Kyla Claise, Mallory Schmidt, Amanda McDonald, Brandi Carter, Amy Hunter, Lead Arnold



JUNIOR VARSITY: FRONT ROW: Brittney Monar, Julie Vaal, Heather Claise, Ashley Sanders BACK ROW: Amanda Rice, Stephanie Hancock, Jaharidan Calhoun, Tara Nance, Coach Angie Kaho NOT PICTURED: Coach Cortnie Collins, Stephanie Baker



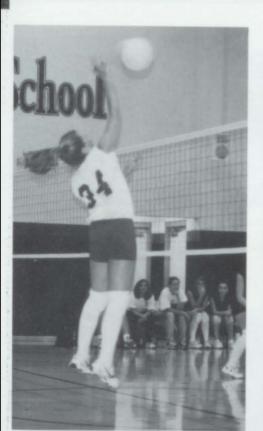


Time-OUT! Coach Kaho calls a team meeting.



#### Volleyball

- Down and Ready! Amanda McDonald prepares for the other team to serve the ball at her.
- 2. Serving up an Ace! Amy Hunter Serves the ball.
- 3. Senior Night The seniors link arms before the last home game of the season.
- 4. Defensive Specialist! Sara Lashley prepares to play
- 5. Going for the spike! Brandi Carter slams the ball.



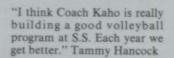
Killing It! Stephanie Rose spikes the ball.

#### Bump

"This season we not only improved physically, but mentally. Volleyball is not just a one person game, it takes the whole team to win." Mallory Schmidt











"We had a lot of

fun this year!

do better next

year, but we'll miss the seniors." Lauren

Vogel

Hopefully we'll

"Even though our record didn't look too good, I feel we improved." Kyla Claise

Spike







STRETCH IT OUT! Dusty Ayer and Kyle Valentine prepare for a big run.

"If you

work

hard,

can go

where,

you

any-

cluding state, and that's where we are going next year." Kendra Goldman

#### The Long Run

"We're all here because were not all there." Lacey Houle





"You won't die running; you will pass out first." Matt Small



"I was glad to be a part of this team, but it is too bad I am a senior, because they'll be better next year." Billy Hughes



"Anyone who asks if you won or lost, has no idea what winning is." Ashley Decker

Counts



PAC CHAMP! Erin Ray recovers after winning the conference meet.

Boys' Boonville 1st, Boonville Inv. 5th, Gibson Inv. 1st, Southridge 1st, Mater Dei Inv. 9th, Princeton Inv. 6th, Perry C. Inv. 1st, Jasper Invt. 3rd, Bedord Inv. 3rd, PAC 3rd, Sectional 3rd, Regional 5th, Semi-state 20



#### Cross Country

- 1. BIG HUG! Coach Cary Conner gives Chris Evrard a hug after realizing they are going to the Regional.
- 2. THE END IS NEAR! Jessica Jones races for the finish line.
- 3. GET READY! Drew Ayer, Matt Small, Zach Lawrence, Chris Evrard, and Kyle Valentine, have moments to go before their semi-state race.



BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY: FRONT ROW: Scott Sauter, Eric Baumberger, Billy Hughes, Drew Ayer, Charles Hays, Kyle Valentine, and Coach Cary Conner. BACK ROW: Coach Eddie Jones, John Michael Mullens, Zach Lawrence, Chris Evrard, Matt Small, Dusty Ayer, Zach Boop, and Coach Pat Gibbs.



GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY: FRONT ROW: Coach Cary Conner, Erin Ray, Lacey Houle, MacKenzi Payne, Robin Higdon, and Kendra Goldman. BACK ROW: Coach Eddie Jones, Manager Megan Reid, Megan Smith, Ashley Decker, Jessica Jones, Amanda Mock, and Coach Pat Gibbs.

# History is made! Both CC teams advance to SEMISTATE

It was a good year all around for the Rebel Cross Country program. In the early season, the runners were introduced to a new course located at AEP's Honey Creek Farm. This course soon turned into the team's and other visiting team's favorite place to run. Rebel runners Chris Evrard and Jessica Jones both hold the course record. As for the teams, wins were common for both boys and girls throughout the season. The highlights of the season were probably found close to the end. Sophomore Erin Ray made school history being the first ever South Spencer cross country runner to win the PAC. To go along with her victory, the whole girls' team finished well and won the team title. The boys also finished the sectional and regional and advanced to the Terre Haute semistate where their historic season came to an end. This was the first time that both teams were together at the semi-state. The boys' finished the best they had since 1988. The girls' team finished the best they had in history.

Girls': Boonville Inv. 1st, Boonville Inv. 5th, Southridge 1st, Mater Dei Inv. 4th, Princeton Inv. 3rd, Perry Central Inv. 2nd, Jasper Inv. 3rd, Bedford Inv. 1st, PAC 1st, Sectionals 3rd, Regionals 3rd, Semi-State 11th

## Rebel Tennis

The boys' tennis team featured both returning varsity players and a host of first year players. Following the loss of two of last year's key players, seniors Jeff Ray, Tim Sarver, Jared Robinson, Darrel Decker, and Alan Richey stepped in. Filling out the roster were juniors Ben Newkirk and Kevin Wright. Even though the only win of the regular season was a 5-0 route of Wood Memorial, the Rebels almost upset Tell City in the first round of the Castle Sectional, losing 3-2 in very close matches. They, also, almost upset the entire PAC, barely being edged in the first round of the tourney. This season also marked the last for coach Todd Stoermer, who will hang up his racket.

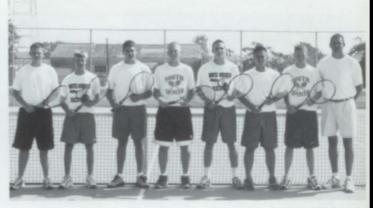
The girls had a tough year. While not winning any regular season matches, the girls did nearly beat North Posey with a win at #2 singles, and #2 doubles. The girls are playing this year under a new coach, Tom Kuchenbrod. The girls' tennis team has improved greatly from the beginning

of the season to the end.



VARSITY: FRONT ROW: Brittany Monar, Krista Parsley, and Abby Bruggenschmidt. BACK ROW: April Rager, Megan Smith, Coach K, Rachel Keith, and Denise Hurt.





VARSITY: Darrel Decker, Kevin Wright, Tim Sarver, Ben Newkirk, Jared Robinson, Jeff Ray, Alan Richey, Todd Stoermer.



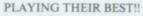
JV: FRONT ROW: Jenna Daniel, Elizabeth Little, Mackenzie Mohler, Amanda Mock, Theresa Hagedorn, Shannon Knight, and Emily Richardson. BACK ROW: Julie Vaal, Ivy Burns, Leisa Gilley, Alex Harlen, Jennifer Bunch, and Kendall McCarty.











- 1. April Rager
- 2. Emily Richardson and Amanda Mock
- 3. Jared Robinson
- 4. Alan Richey
- 5. Darrel Decker
- 6. Abby Bruggenschmidt
- 7. Jeff Ray
- 8. Britany Monar



PUTTING FORTH HER BEST EFFORT: Krista Parsley is ready to put all her strength into her serve.

UP, UP AND AWAY: Kevin Wright prepares a perfect serve to shoot toward the other team.

#### Net



"This team wanted to improve and worked as hard or harder than any team I've had. It was a very enjoyable season" — Todd Stoermer

"It has been a pleasure to work with the ladies tennis team this year. I am very proud of all their hard work and their accomplishments."

— Tom Kuchenbrod



Action

#### Arnold Twins Go To

## State

Both the boys' and girls' swim teams had their ups and downs. The girls' team started off slow and improved throughout the year, finishing with three wins. They finished third at the conference meet.

The boys' team had a slow season finishing, with two wins. They finished fourth at the conference meet. Ken Gibbs was the conference champion in the backstroke for the fourth con-

secutive year.

Throughout the season, both teams saw old records fall and new ones go up. Ken Gibbs broke records in the 100, 200, and 500 yard freestyle and also in the 100 yard backstroke. On the girls' side, Amber and Jenna Arnold set many records of their own. Amber set new records in the 50 and 200 yard freestyle. Jenna set new records in the 100 yard butterfly, 200 and 500 yard freestyle, and the 200 individual medley.

#### Girls' relay teams set records

The girls' relay teams also set new records. The team of Freda Young, Amanda Lambert, and Amber and Jenna Arnold set new records in the 200 freestyle and as well as the 200 individual medley. A new record in the 400 freestyle relay was set by the team of Amber and Jenna Arnold, Freda Young, and Tessa Partridge.

At sectional time, both teams sent swimmers to the finals. Senior Ken Gibbs finished third in the backstroke. On the girls' side, both Amber and Jenna Arnold won their events and advanced to the state competition. Amber went on to finish 21st in the 100 and 200 freestyle. Jenna went on to finish 7th in the 100 fly and 15th in the 500 freestyle.

GIRLS: Tell City 153, S.S. 82 Gibson Southern 69; Southridge 137, N.E. Dubois 95, S.S. 38; Pike Central 78, S.S. 64; Ev. Mem 139, Ev. Mater Dei 133, S.S. 41; Tecumseh 70, S.S. 20; S.S. 51, N.E. Dubois 40; N.E. Dubois 89, S.S. 64; H.H. 142, S.S. 33; Southridge 143, S.S. 77; S.S. 124, Ev. Reitz 105, Ev. Harrison 92; S.S. 96, Ev. Day 73; PAC 3rd.

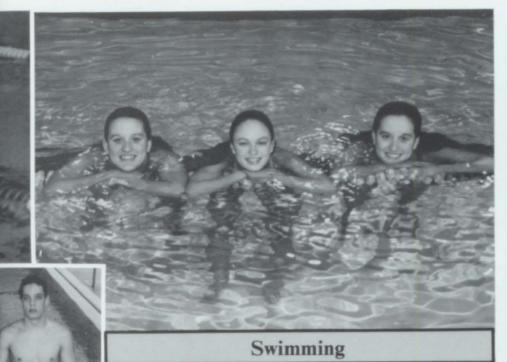




GIRLS': BACK ROW: Becky Harpenau, Makenzie Mohler, Sasha Rohde, Megan Reid, Tessa Partridge, Emily Richardson, Andrea Duley, and Coach Rick Mayne. FRONT ROW: Ashley Shourds, Kara Fulkerson, Stephanie Harpenau, Amanda Lambert, and Ivy Burns.



BOYS': BACK ROW: Jon Richardson, Joey Blythe, Chris Mills, Chris Blake, Jordan York, Tyler Wilson, and Coach Rick Mayne. FRONT ROW: Ashley Shourds, Josh Allen, Ken Gibbs, Chris Evrard, Scott Sauter, and Ivy Burns



 GO CHAMP! Ken Gibbs works on his backstroke.
 RECORD BREAKERS: Jenna Arnold, Freda Young, and Amber Arnold share a fun moment at practice.

3. Senior swimmers Chris Evrard, Ken Gibbs, Joey Blythe, and Scott Sauter play around after a hard day of practice.

4. FLEX: Amanda Lambert, Makenzie Mohler, Emily Richardson, and Tessa Partridge show off their muscles.

BOYS: Southridge 137, N.E. Dubois 79, S.S. 71; Pike Central 84, S.S. 72; Ev. Mem. 177, S.S. 93; Tecumseh 71, S.S. 30; S.S. 39, N.E. Dubois 6; Tell City 98, S.S. 60; S.S. 87, N.E. Dubois 74, H.H. 92, S.S. 66, Southridge 137, S.S. 65; Ev. Harrison 121, Ev. Reitz 96, S.S. 92; PAC 4th.



HEY BUDDY! Chris Mills and Chris Blake hang out at practice.

#### Swim



LOOK OUT! Scott Sauter prepares to jump in during relay practice.



"Swimming has been a memorable experience for me. I have set and accomplished many goals that I will never forget." - Ken Gibbs

"We had a great season. We worked hard and overcame a few obstacles, but in the end we were all rewarded."

- Freda Young



"It was nice to advance to state because of all the hard work we have put into this season.'

- Amber Arnold

"Even though we have areas to improve on as a team, everyone showed that they were willing to do what it takes to succeed.'

- Jenna Arnold





#### Toyota Classic

### Champions

The year started with a steady string of wins, and by Christmas Break the record stood at 6-2. Then, at the Inaugural Toyota Classic, the girls took home the winners' trophy. Four games in four days presented a grueling challenge, but the girls just kept checking off wins. They outscored Mt. Carmel, Wood Memorial, and Princeton all by a twenty-point average. Then they knocked off a long time foe, North Knox for the championship. To sweeten the sweep, Leah Sarver and Erin Smith were named to the All-tournament team. After that, the string of victories were more sporadic, but the team got it altogether for sectional play. The girls defeated Paoli in the first round, but then fell short to undefeated Forest Park with a score of 28-30.

New Records

MacKenzie Payne tied the record for most rebounds in a game and broke the record for most rebounds in a season with 293. Erin Smith broke her own record of most 3-point shots made in one game. Leah Sarver tied the record for most steals in a game. Also, she broke a season record for assists and set a new career record of 394 steals. Sarver also broke her own record of 3 pt fg made in a career.

Junior Varsity

The JV team finished with a very impressive 14-5 record. This included victories over Castle, Apollo, Mater Dei, and a thrilling double-overtime win against Perry Central. On the down side, the Rebels saw their string of consecutive PAC victories which began in the '97-'98 season, snapped at 20. Kendra Goldman led the team in scoring and FT%, Jaharidan Calhoun in rebounds and FG%, and Natalie Horn in assists and steals.

Freshmen

The freshman team also had an excellent year. They completed their season undefeated, but lost a heartbreaker in their final game to Jasper by one at their home tourney.



JV: FRONT ROW: Kendra Goldman, Lacey Houle, Natalie Horn BACK ROW: Coach Mike Schroeder, Jahradin Calhoun, Ashley Spencer, and Jennifer Bunch





VARSITY: FRONT ROW: Ashley Meece, Leah Sarver, Kayla Smith ROW TWO: Coach Wayne Boultinghouse, Lauren Vogel, Leah Hughes, Tammy Hancock, Stephanie Rose, Erin Smith, Coach Jodie Bartlett BACK ROW: Coach Jeff Smith, Coach Mike Schroeder, Sandi Stewart, MacKenzi Payne, Kyla Claise, and Coach Willis McClure



FRESHMEN: FRONT ROW: Brittney Monar, Amanda Hudson. Emily Parsley, Heather Claise, Aimee Robinson BACK ROW: Coach Jeff Smith, Megan Smith, Ashley Like, Jessica May, and Meagan Burden







#### Basketball

- 1. SET IT UP! Leah Sarver, first team All-Conference, sets up a play.
- 2. AND 1! Tammy Hancock drives the lane against Perry Central.3. NOTHIN' BUT NET! Stephanie Rose scores 2 points.
- 4. IT'S GOOD! Erin Smith, first team All-Conference, shoots a 3 pointer.



SWOOSH! MacKenzi Payne, second All Conference team member, shoots over the Rappites.



#### Through The Hoop



"I like the money shots!" Kayla Smith

"Next year will be a lot better because I won't be a rookie, but I still had fun." Megan Smith





"Basketball demands that you believe in yourself and believe in your teammates and all work together." Sandi Stewart

I GOT IT! Ashley Meece waits for the rebound.

#### History Made By

## Bad Call

Despite the just above average record, the Rebels had an exciting season under first year coach Steve Altstadt. Early in the year the Rebs upset the Harrison Warriors. Then led by their five seniors, they got a second place finish in the Toyota Classic over Christmas Break, but it was the last game of the regular season that brought the TV stations to town.

One of the biggest games of the year came on Senior Night against cross county rivals Heritage Hills. With the score tied and a little over one second left, Kyle Magill threw a remarkable pass off the backboard into the hands of Tyson Martin who put in the game winning bucket. But was it really the game winner? As the fans stormed the court to celebrate the victory, the referee called off the basket, and the game was sent into overtime and the Rebs came up two short. To everyone's amazement, the referee made the wrong call on the last second play and the victory should have gone to the Rebels. Later the ref contacted the school and admitted making a mistake, but the call was not overturned because in Indiana a call cannot be over turned. The play now known as "The Shot" will go down as one of the greatest plays in school history.

Post season play ended early as the Rebs fell a few points short to the Paoli Rams to end the season at 12-11. Tyson Martin finished 3rd in the state in scoring averaging, just over 25 points a game, as well as leading the team in rebounding. Kyle Magill finished the year averaging 17 points. The JV team finished the at 5-15 and the freshmen squad finished at 3-13.



FRESHMAN TEAM: FRONT ROW: Donny Eaves, Kyle Smith, Zack Boop, Jason Howard, John Michael Mullins, Bryan Zehr, Donnie Woolsey. BACK ROW: Justin Hayse, Sean Miller, Chris Wink, Jon Rodgers, Daniel Gardner, Steve Haaff.





VARSITY TEAM: FRONT ROW: Tim Sarver, Matt Hurm, Kyle Magill, Tyson Martin, Dustin Sarver, David Hurm, Joey Collins. BACK ROW: Coach Todd Stoermer, Head Coach Steve Altstadt, Adam Hurm, Joseph Beckort, Jared Robinson, Eric Wink, Jeff Ray, Assistant Coach Steve Sanders, Coach Brett Schulte



JV TEAM: FRONT ROW: Cory Hayden, Matt Martin, Brandon Neighbors, Michael Hurt, Kyle Valentine, Eric Baumberger, Johnathon Thorpe. BACK ROW: Coach Todd Stoermer, Andy Harpenau, Eric Wink, Joey Collins, Jason McDonald, Adam Bowlds.







#### Basketball

- DRIVING TO THE HOLE: Kyle Magill looks to get by the defender for two.
- 2. SHOOT FOR TWO: Joseph Beckort takes the open shot.
- CAN'T GET BY ME: Adam Hurm prepares to play defense for the Rebels.
- IN YOUR FACE: Tim Sarver scores two while being closely defended.



GET OPEN: Matt Hurm looks to make a pass to a teammate.



THAT'S TWO MORE: Tyson Martin goes in for an easy lay-up as Adam Hurm looks on.

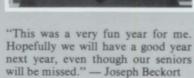
#### Quotable Hoopsters

"I enjoyed being a part of this team and playing for Coach Altstadt. I had a lot of fun and I believe that our team achieved a lot more than what people ever expected."

— Tyson Martin









"We worked really hard to be the best we could be and had a lot of fun while we were at it." — Jeff Ray

## Dusty Young Advances To

## Semi-State

The wrestling season started off with a bang. The team began the year by winning the Turkey Classic held in Mt. Vernon. This was the first time the wrestlers had ever won the tourney. Leading the team to many victories were the five seniors: Wes Fueger, Jamie Pate, Kyle Van Fleet, Denver Cross, and Eric Small.

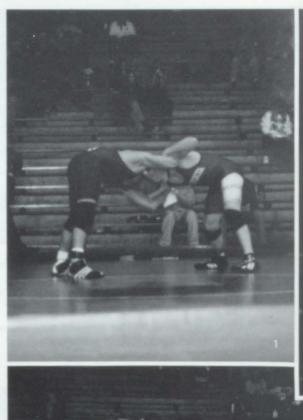
The Rebels demonstrated much poise by also winning the Corydon Invitational. At the North Posey Invitational the Rebs showed courage in their overall 3-2 finish.

#### Post Season Winners

Eric Small and Dusty Young were the only PAC champions. When it came sectional time, Wes Fueger, Charles Hays, Kyle Van Fleet, Dusty Young, and Denver Cross all qualified for the regional tournament. Facing tough competition the Rebel's Dusty Young was the only wrestler who managed to advance to the Semi-State round.



TOTAL CONTROL! Charles Hays has complete control over his Harrison opponent.





#### Injuries

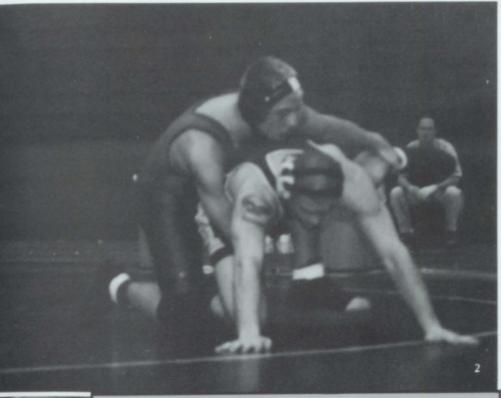
"With high expectations on the year, my season was sadly ended early due to a ruptured eardrum that occurred during practice right before PAC's, which was not only physically unbearing, but emotionally as well." Jamie Pate



"Wrestling and basketball don't mix!" Matt Small

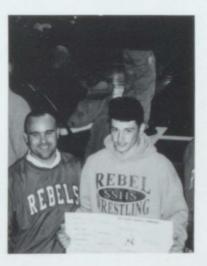
Hurt







- 1. TIED UP! Wes Fueger tries to take down Gibson Southern's Matt Fetcher.
- 2. SWEET REVENGE! Dusty Young defeats Hutchison of Castle, to advance to Semi-State.
- 3. BRING IT ON! Kyle VanFleet stares into the eyes of his opponent at the PAC meet.
- 4. BREAK THE HOLD! Denver Cross wrestles with the rival Patriots at the PAC's.



PAC CHAMPION! Coach Tom Packer congratulates Eric Small on his PAC victory.



FRONT ROW: Managers, Sandi Stewart, Mariah Atkinson, Robby Christian, Leisa Gilley, Angela Gardner, Tasha Jackson MIDDLE ROW: Coach Matt Steinkamp, Matt Small, Eric Small, David Smith, Denver Cross, Jordan Garrett, Kyle VanFleet, Wes Fueger, Jamie Pate, Dusty Young, Brad Lambert, Coach Tom Packer BACK ROW: Tyler Lockyear, Eric Bunner, Derrick Rumley, Rusty Burrows, Charles Hays, Ronnie Harris, Chris Niles, Stephen Upchurch, Travis Newton, Kenton Downey, Cyle Carpenter, Drew Pennington, Zach Lawrence, Chris Cross, Myles Schmidt, and Heath Lathery

## Guys Join Cheer Team

School history was made when guys joined the cheer team for the first time. For the past two years the idea of male cheerleaders was just that, an idea; however the idea finally became a reality. Their debut performance came during Christmas vacation at the Toyota Classic and they were an immediate success with the crowd. The guys helped the cheer team in many ways. Obviously, they helped pump up the volume, but they also made it possible to do more elaborate stunts. Team coach Phyliss DeWeese said, "Adding guys to the team definitely gave us a new look and it was very positive in many ways. I'm looking forward to the new season and my first "official" coed team.



BLUE VARSITY: FRONT ROW: Stephanie Lindauer, Jessica Gilley, Amanda Lambert, and Kara Fulkerson. BACK ROW: Rachel Keith, Jessica Hayse, and Ashley Ling



FRESHMAN SQUAD: FRONT ROW: Ashley Sanders, Lori Davis, Danielle Adamic, and Rachel Sturgeon. BACK ROW: Shannon Knight, Rachel Figueroa, and Meagan Miles.







WHITE VARSITY: FRONT ROW: Amanda Embry, Brittany Kirkpatrick, and Jenna Daniel. BACK ROW: Kristi Snyder and Sarah Stallings. Not pictured: MacKenzi Payne



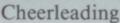
MALE CHEERLEADERS: FRONT ROW: Derrick Rumley, Evan Harpenau, Cyle Carpenter, and Drew Pennington. BACK ROW: Travis Newton, Mike Poole, Chris Blake, Adam Jones, and Matt Broeker.







While Amanda Lambert fires up the crowd, LEFT, Jessica Hayse gets ready to throw balls to the crowd, BELOW.



1. Chris Blake watches intently while cheering at a home game.

Brittany Kirkpatrick and Lori Davis are being held in chair sits by Mike Poole and Derrick Rumley.

3. Jessica Gilley does a toe touch for the line up at a home game.





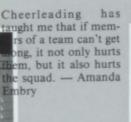
KEEPING IT STEADY, Rachel Keith is held up in a liberty by Kara Fulkerson, Amanda Lambert, Stephanie Lindauer, and Meagan Miles.

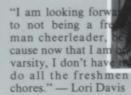
#### Rebel



I have learned that tolerence and patience are important traits to have, not only for cheerleading, but for everyday life. Jessica Gilley

"The thing that I will miss most about cheer-leading is all the fun the I have had with practice, games, and just hanging out." Mike Poole





Spirit



#### Both Track Squads Send Runners To

## Regional

The Lady Rebel tracksters experienced an increase in their numbers and talent which helped them to finish fourth in the PAC and eighth in the sectional. In the PAC Jessica Jones finished 2nd in the 3200 Mile Run and Megan Reid finished 2nd in the high jump. Lacey Houle finished 3rd in the 400 meter dash. Kyla Claise finished 4th in the discus; the 3200 relay team of Lacey Houle, Kendra Goldman, Lauren Vogel, and Erin Ray finished 4th; Jessica Jones finished 4th in the 1600 meter run and Erin Ray finished 4th in the 800 meter run. Then in the sectional Jessica Jones finished 4th in the 3200 meter run which allowed her to advance to the regional where she finished 8th.

The future for the boys' track team looks promising since the freshman/sophomore squad finished first in the PAC Conference meet and also finished first in the Forest Park Freshman/Sophomore Invitational. The varsity finished 3rd in the PAC and in the sectional had five people advance to the regional. The 4x800 meter relay of Zach Lawrence, Sean Nance, Kyle Valentine and Chris Evrard advanced, as did John Michal Mullins in the 400 meter.



GIRLS' TRACK: FRONT ROW: Dustan Jump, Megan Reid. SECOND ROW: Coach Damm, Lauren Vogel, Jessica Jones, Kyla Claise, Coach Gladish. THIRD ROW: Sarah Collins, Lacey Houle, Kendra Goldman, Ashley Spencer, Erin Ray, Ashley Decker. BACK ROW: Cassie Adams, Emily Parsely, Heather Claise, Ashley Sanders, Tara Nance, Rachel Figueroa.







#### Track

- 1. Zach Lawrence does his part in the relay.
- 2. Erin Ray comes down the backstretch.
- 3. Nathan Tucker puts everything into it.
- 4. Megan Reid soars over the bar.
- 5. Off the starting line for the Rebels are Kyle Valentine, Chris Evrard, and Eric Baumberger.



BOYS' TRACK: FRONT ROW: John Michael Mullins, Ronnie Howell, Kyle Valentine, Chris Evrard, Thomas Basham, Donny Eaves, Sean Nance, Joseph Beckort, Andy Cox. MIDDLE ROW: B.J. Hammond, Adam Jones, Zach Lawrence, Adam Bowlds, Andy Harpenau, Michael Hurt, Jason Howard, Josh Embry, Coach Stoermer. BACK ROW: Jason McDonald, Jordan Garrett, Jared Roth, Matt Small, Stephen Upchurch, Chris Blake, Mike Poole, Eric Baumburger, Nathan Tucker.



THE CRITICAL PART: Lacey Houle passes on the baton during a relay.







FOR THE LONG RUN; Distance runners, Kendra Goldman and Jessica Jones, take a practice lap together.

## Freshman/Sophomore PAC Champions



FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE TEAM: FRONT ROW: Sean Nance, Steve Haaff, Donny Eaves, Kyle Valentine, Adam Bowlds, Ronnie Howell, Josh Embry. BACK ROW: Adam Jones, Jason McDonald, Michael Hurt, Andy Harpenau, Eric Baumburger, Jared Roth, Joey Fischer.

# Seniors Demonstrate A Love Of Diamonds

Six seniors played on the softball team. Starting in grade school they took up the sport and kept on playing long after other girls had their heads turned by after school jobs, boyfriends, and soap operas.

The girls had an up and down season. One of the highlights came when they defeated rival Heritage Hills. One of the other highlights didn't have anything to do with the game, but it was equally exciting. Head coach Tara Compton gave birth shortly before the end of the season.

READY FOR A HIT: Kayla Smith waits to hit the ball.









GIRLS' VARSITY AND J.V. SOFTBALL: FRONT ROW: Sara Lashley, Leah Arnold, Kayla Smith, Leah Sarver, Cassie Harris, and Nedra Therber, MIDDLE ROW: Coach Jodie Bartlett, Sandi Stewart, Jessica Hudson, Ashley Like, Aimee Robinson, Kara Fulkerson, Tammy Hancock, and Amanda Hudson, BACK ROW: Coach Jim Seiler, Amanda Embry, Triana Tyson, Jessica May, MacKenzi Payne, Mallory Schmidt, Jenna Little, Meagan Burden, and Coach Tara Compton.



SENIOR TEAMWORK. Leah Arnold, Leah Sarver, Nedra Therber, Kayla Smith, Cassie Harris, and Sara Lashley use teamwork to construct a pryamid.









FACING DOWN THE BAT-TER: Mallory Schmidt pitches the heat.



- 1. Sara Lashley swings through the ball.
- 2. Leah Arnold holds out the target for the pitcher to hit.
- 3. Leah Sarver prepares to field the ball.
- 4. Jenna Little is ready to field the ball.
- 5. Tammy Hancock catches a pop fly.
- Cassie Harris relays the ball to the shortstop.
- 7. MacKenzi Payne makes the play at first base.



"Thank God the seniors didn't shave my eyebrows." Meagan Burdun





"This season has meant so much to me. I've learned the responsibilities of being a leader, attitude and how teamwork and a little determination really pays off." Nedra Therber

"Softball isn't just about playing the game. It's about making friends and getting to know people you might not have had the chance to otherwise." Amanda Embry





MAKING IT LOOK EASY. Kara Fulkerson throws the ball in after catching a routine pop fly.

#### Southridge Sectional

## Champs

The Rebels took a 10-17 regular season record into tournament play at Southridge and came out the sectional champs. The opening game against Paoli saw Evans on the mound, followed by Adam Hurm. The Rebels were trailing 5 to 2 going into the fifth when Matt Martin hit a homer, driving in a run. Patrick Harmon was a big contributor to the win, also. He hit a double and a single and had three RBI's.

The next weekend the Rebels faced Crawford County and came out victorious in a 19-9 slugfest. Once again Evans was on the mount followed by Thorpe. The victory left the Rebels' confidence level high and they were pumped and ready to face Southridge who they had lost to in regular season by a score of 7-6. Adam Hurm started as pitcher and was relieved by Thorpe. Tyson Martin proved to be the key in the Rebel victory; he was three for three and hit two three run home runs and racked up 6 RBI's. The final score for the game was 10-7.

Besides the sectional title another highlight of the season was handing cross county rival, Heritage Hills, two losses. In both contests the Rebels came from behind to win in the last inning. In the first match-up Tyson Martin hit a three run homer for the win and in the second pair-off Natt Martin drove in a run on a double.



VARSITY: FRONT ROW: Chuck Hays, Jeff Ray, Brandon Wilson, Matt Martin. MIDDLE ROW: Brandon Neighbors, Kyle Rust, Patrick Harmon, Matt Hurm, Jonathan Thorpe. BACK ROW: Coach Kuester, Drew Ayer, Ben Newkirk, Tyson Martin, Adam Hurm, Kenny Evans, Coach Green, Coach Ogalvie





SENIORS: Jeff Ray, Tyson Martin, Matt Hurm.



JV: FRONT ROW: Dusty Ayer, Daniel Gardner, Stevie Haaff, Kyle Rust, Brian Zehr, Coach Bartlett. BACK ROW: Trent Martin, Drew Ayer, Josh Bowlds, Ronny Harris, David Smith, Brandon Banks





#### Baseball

- GETTIN' LOOSE: Kenny Evans makes a few tosses.
   WARMING UP: Tyson Martin throws to get loose.
   HUSTLE: Tyson Martin dives back into first as Ben Newkirk waits for the ball.



FIRE IT IN HERE: Cory Hayden waits for the pitch.



"We've played good and bad at times during the season. Hopefully, we can put it all together for the tournament." Matt Martin





"Throughout the season we had our ups and downs, but we still had fun in trying to be as successful as we could." Jeff Ray



"We had our good times and our bad times too, but we stuck together as a team and still had fun." Brandon Neighbors

HIT THIS: Adam Hurm throws a curve ball.

#### New Century Sees New Team

## Girls' Golf

When the sign up sheet for a girls' golf team was posted eleven girls went for it. Their season started in August and the boys' season was in the spring, so no conflict arose over the use of the course. Both teams were coached by Steve Alstadt and both teams used the Lakewood Country Club as their home course. Kara Fulkerson led the girls' team as the number one player and Matt Broeker led the boys' team. Matt Broeker placed first in the conference meet making him the PAC medalist. The boys finished the season sixth in the sectional and fifth in the PAC. Both teams had many novice players, which contributed to the fact that they did not compile a string of wins, but most all of the players on both squads showed improvement as the year progressed.



THE ALL IMPORTANT SHORT GAME: Kayla Smith practices her chipping.



LOOKING GOOD: Jenna Little shows the perfect golfer stance.





Golf

- 1. SINK IT: Eric Morgan practices his put.
- READ TO PLAY: Evan Harpenau starts a round.
   PAC MEDALIST: Matt Broeker practices his swing.



FRONT ROW: Josh Allen, Evan Harpenau, Travis Newton, Jon Rodgers, Dustin Jones, AJ Ambs, Nick Monniger, BACK ROW: Eric Morgan, Matt Broeker, Matt Benton, Coach Steve Altstadt, Christian Smith, Chris Mills, Andrew Birchler



FRONT ROW: Jenna Little, Amiee Robinson, Elizabeth Dunn, MID-DLE ROW: Amanda Hemmer, Mackenzie Mohler, Kayla Smith, Kara Fulkerson, Lori Davis, BACK ROW: Jessica May, Megan Reid, Megan Burden





Fore: Josh Allen smashes into his drive.





TOUGH SHOT: Kara Fulkerson hits a ball out of the rough.



"Being on the golf team this year involved a lot of learning the game and technique. Our Coach was great even at driving the "blue steak." Megan Reid



OFF THE TEE: Jon Rodgers starts off on a practice round.

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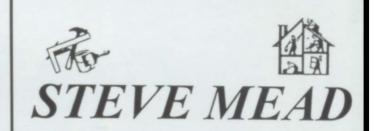


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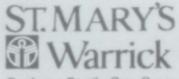
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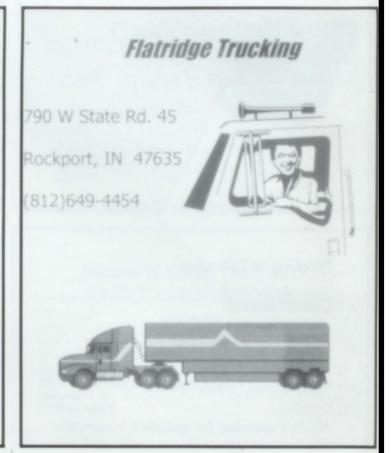


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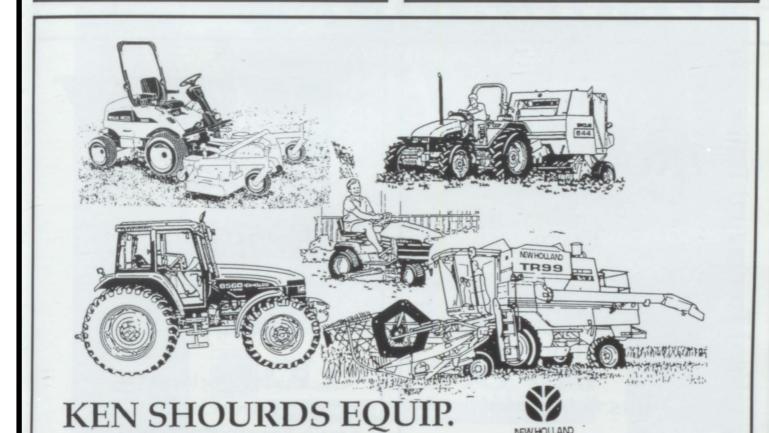
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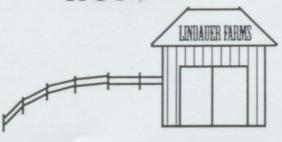
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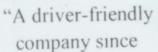
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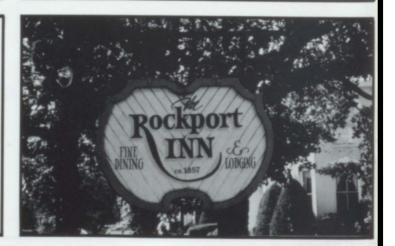
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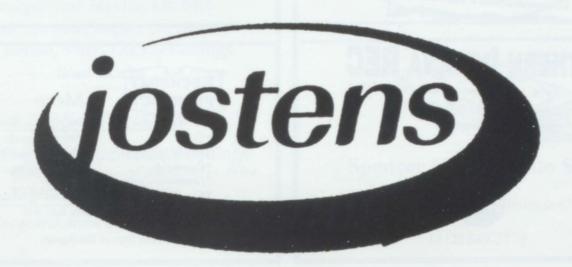
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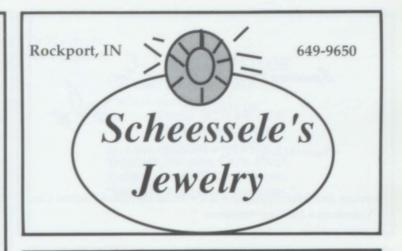
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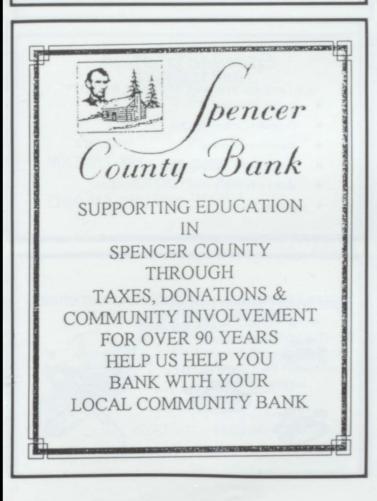




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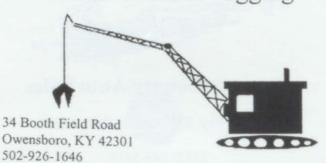
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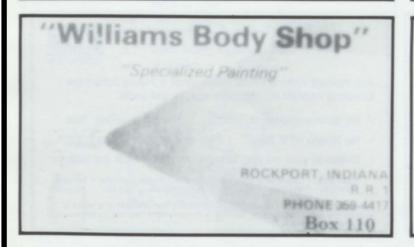
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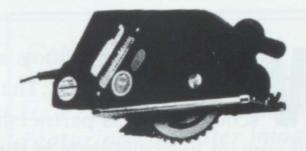


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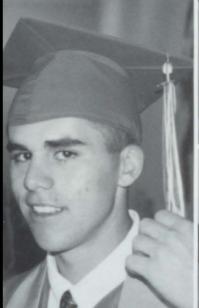
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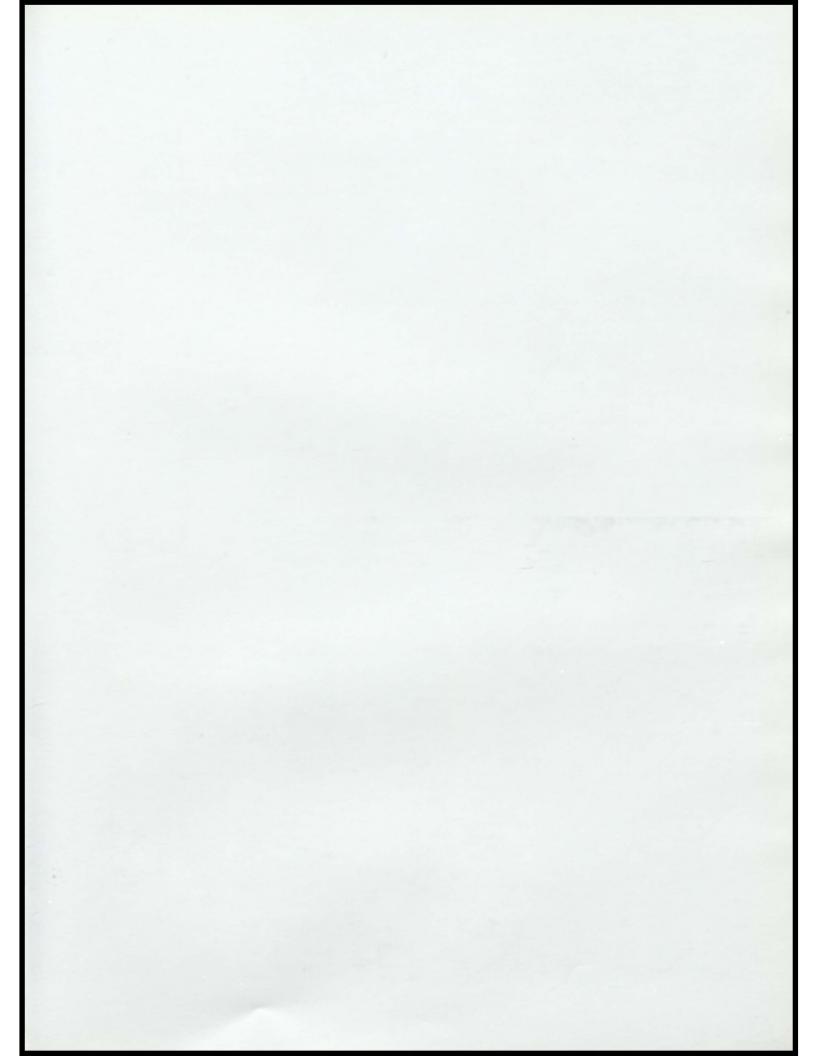


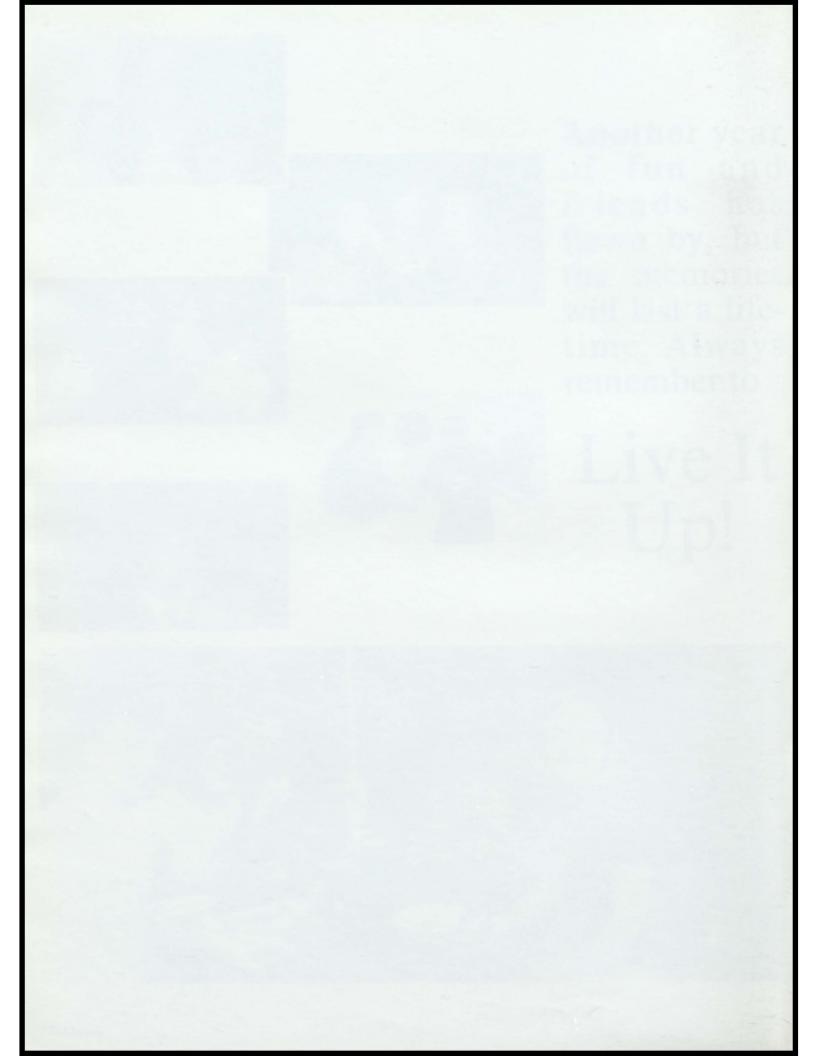


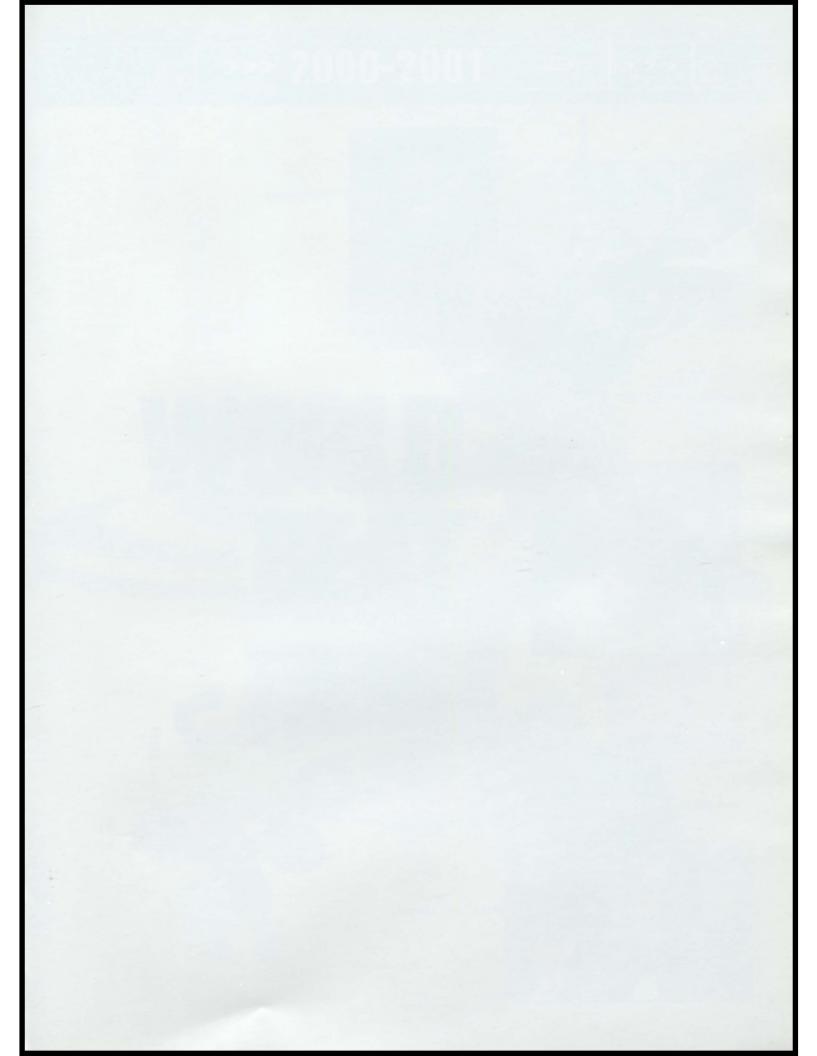
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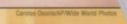


















▲ Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.



Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin. is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.



**▲ Floods in Southeast Asia are** caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.



A President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.



A A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.



A Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.



FLASH

Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles

President Clinton makes a lastditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review, Israeli Prime Minister **Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser** Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.



Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.

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▲ Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June. ☑ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine Kursk sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew



FLASH >>>

AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.



↑ In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated \$5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.



▲ In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.



A Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.



A More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.



In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

☑ The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.



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Missoulian, Michael Gallacher/AP/Wide World Photos



In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by \$13 billion annually.



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⚠ Firestone initiates the largest tire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.



A Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.



↑ Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.



↑ The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.



A Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.



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Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.

A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.



⚠ The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.



#### GOVERNMENT POLITICS







George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush. On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



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On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as Presidentelect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.



▲ Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ▲ The U.S. Supreme Court casts ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.



the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.



A In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.



**▲ Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan** is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.



In October, the USS Cole is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

▼ The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.





In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole dramatizing concerns about global warming.

▼ Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.



New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.



A In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant.* More than 150,000 copies

are downloaded the first week at \$1 per chapter.



A In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.



▲ Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.



▲ In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.



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Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating Saltriosaur is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.



A Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.

#### **TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENT**

Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than \$100.

☑ In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.

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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names. slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.



▲ PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.



A Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.



**▲** The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.



**▲** Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.



Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

☑ Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.





A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of \$80 to \$95 a pair.

M New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.



MH-18, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The Men's Health offshoot covers sports fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.



A American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, that looks like leather, comes capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.



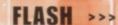
A Pleather, a synthetic fabric in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature

zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.



▲ Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.



The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.



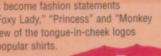
Mordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.





M High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.





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> By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to \$20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.



**▲** Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.



↑ Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.



**▲** Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.



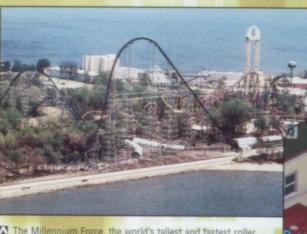
▲ "Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.



⚠ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins Motor Trend magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

▼ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.





The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.





Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, How the Grinch Stole Christmas. The Grinch, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.



↑ Meet the Parents, starring Robert
De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in

↑ In July, CBS launches "Big Brother,"
↑ UPN's weekly series "WWF
a reality-based show in which 10 Smackdown!" starring professional October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants earns a Golden Globe nomination.

Approximately 10 times months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.



people share living quarters for three 24/7 on the show's Web site.



wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.



↑ In December, Cast Away is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

The first big hit in 2001 is Save the Last Dance, which opens in January. The teen romance. starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to \$50 million in its first two weeks.

Pay It Forward, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment. Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.



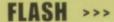
Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel Mission: Impossible 2. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than \$215 million.

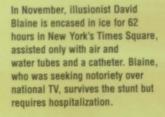


West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.

MOVIES





Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of Gladiator. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.





▲ NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.



▲ Scary Movie, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than \$157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.



A Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted **Favorite New Television Dramatic** Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.



A In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over \$157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.



The year's hottest TV show is CBS's SURVIVOR "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than OUTLAST 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the

Australian Outback.

Charlie's Angels, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns \$40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than \$123 million during its run.



M A new board game called "Hip-



Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.



A Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making Billboard's Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.

A In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.



A 'N Sync's No Strings Attached becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.



**▲ Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All** Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer In the Dark*.



**▲ Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New** Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.



**▲** Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

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New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.



Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp. proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on Billboard's Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.

### CONCERTS





ARTISTS ALBUMS

Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' Oops... I Did it Again, Eminem's The Marshall Mathers LP, Limp Bizkit's Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water and Backstreet Boys' Black & Blue all break the million-unit mark.



MENIMA

Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.



The Beatles begin 2001 atop the Billboard album chart with the album 1. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from Billboard and the American Music Association.



▲ MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.



↑ Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."



▲ Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform ▲ Pink is one of the year's top to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.



new artists. Her debut album, Can't Take Me Home, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.



▲ Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

M Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."





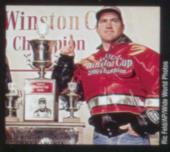
The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

✓ American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100-and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.





☐ Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than \$9 million.



A Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.



↑ The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.



↑ In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.



A Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of \$1.8 million.

➤ Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.



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With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.

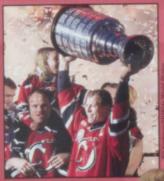


Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life.

#### CHAMPIONS HEROES







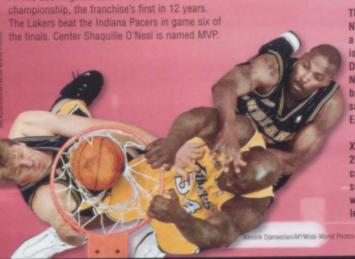
Devils win their second Stanley
Cup in six seasons by defeating
defending champion Dallas Stars
four games to two in the finals.
Scott Stevens wins the Conn
Smythe Trophy for postseason MVP

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The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001.

NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.



Iney 2000

↑ Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.



OLYMPICS

▼ The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA

A In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.



A American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.



A American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.

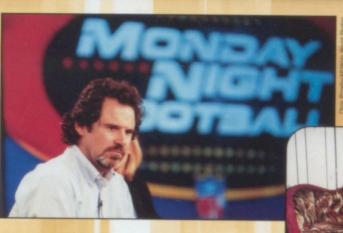


▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal. ▼ The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.



Wide World Photo





Paula Prince of Port Richev. Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.



A Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers" Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time. when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.

Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.



▲ To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.

↑ Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.

**▲** England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.

↑ In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues - each in a theme wardrobe - are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists



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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to \$40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and \$81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.



Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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