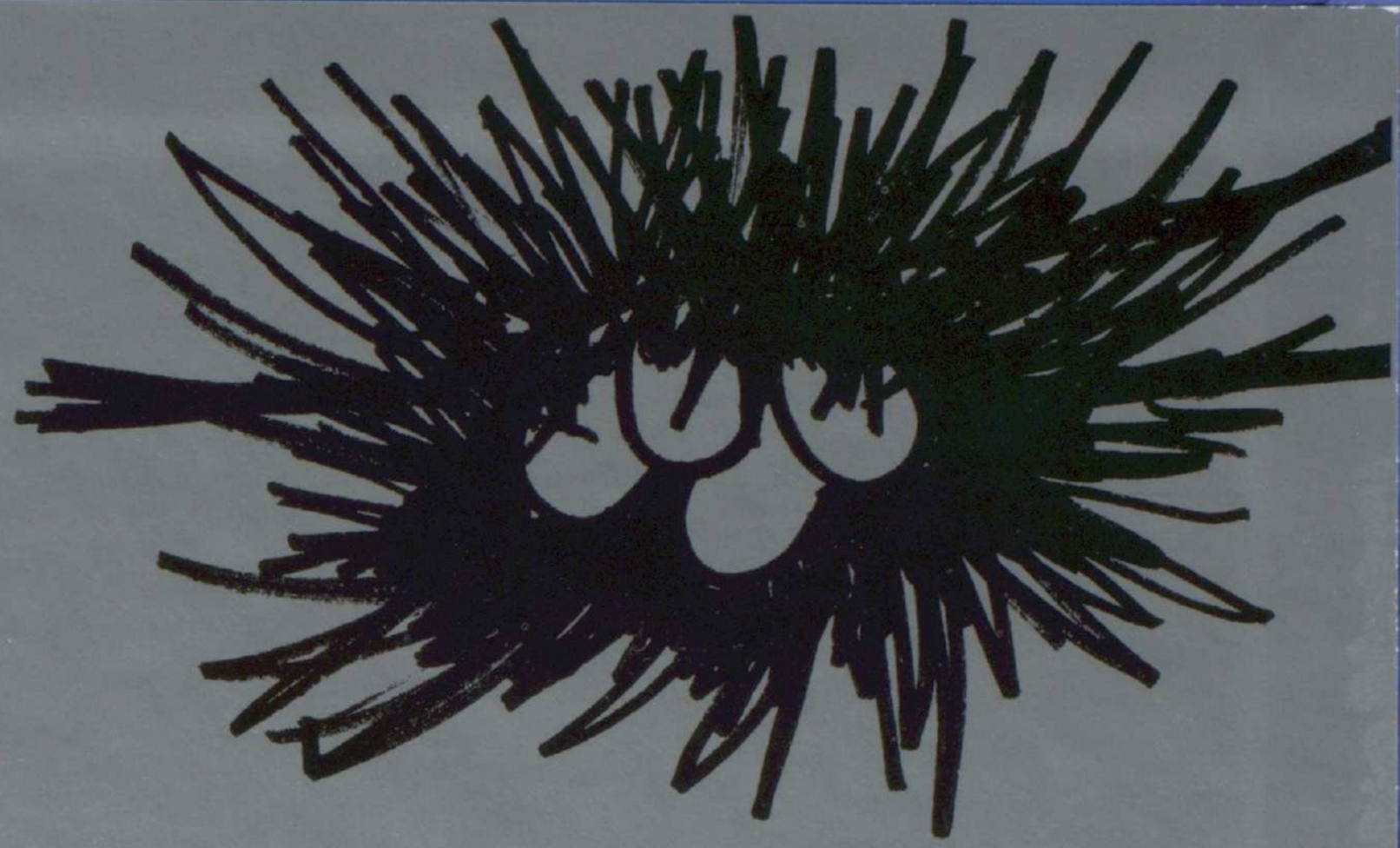
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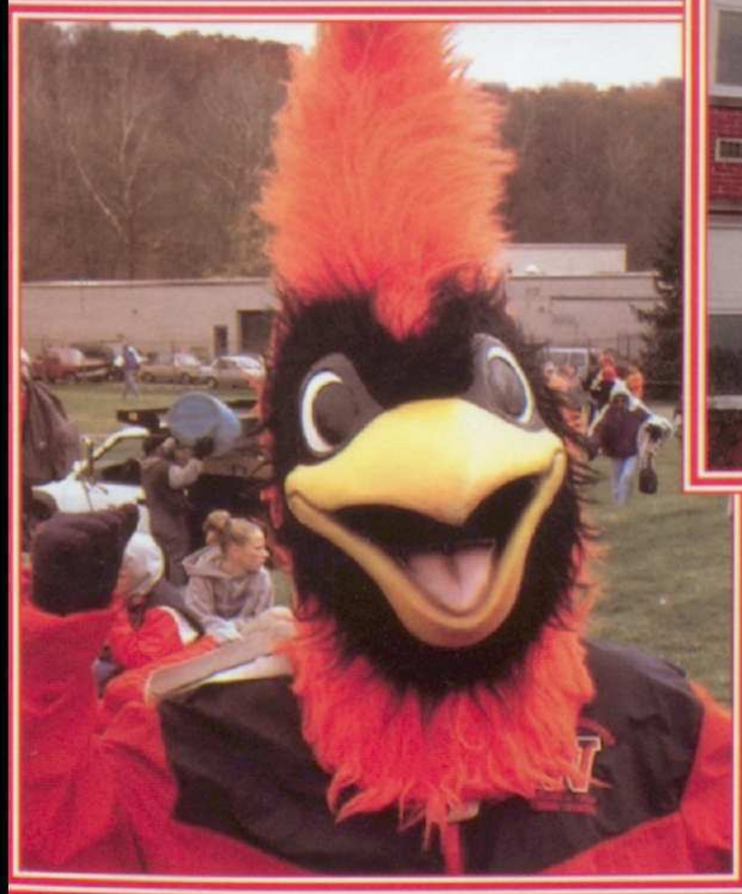
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Nate Hicks and Michael Lacher are shining stars.



The sign says it all.

Cardinal Country Statistics

1687 Cardinals
455 Seniors, 410 Juniors, 404 Sophomores, 418 Freshmen

11 National Merit Finalists
Band State Qualifiers
State Championship Athletics
Award-winning Theater Program
12 New Staff Members, 196 total faculty
Diverse Course Curriculum
73 Clubs and Extra-Curricular Activities
New Additions to Classic Structure

A Bird's Eye View

Isn't our school lovely?





"Grrrr!" Katie Cunningham, we are Cardinals, not lions!



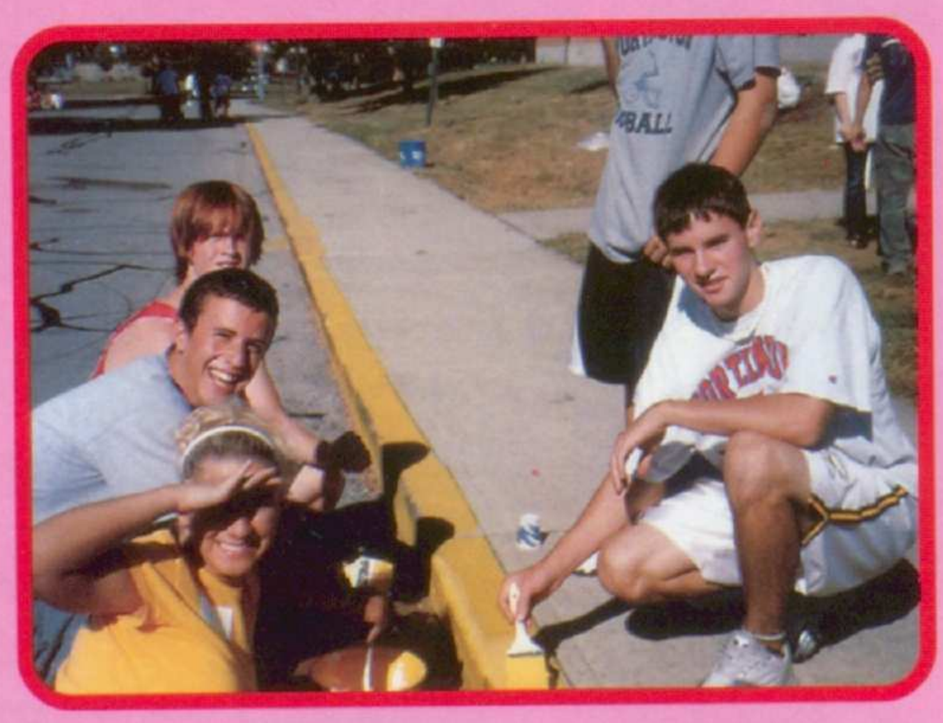
Cardinals have enough skill to play all sports. Besides, doesn't our mascot strike fear into your heart?

What pops into your head when you hear the word "cardinal?" Most likely, you would immediately picture a bright scarlet North American bird. However, have you ever cogitated upon the deeper meaninig behind our mascot? The dictionary states that "cardinal" also means "of foremost importance." The dynamic atmosphere here at Thomas Worthington High School is part of what makes it so unique and respected not only in central Ohio, but in the entire nation. Take a moment to step back and appreciate the plethora of opportunities available at our fingertips right here at our very own TWHS.

Jaimie Adelson and Regan Siegman



Hard at work, Rachel Reitter is part of the reason this Yearbook is so happening.



These freshmen wonder whether painting the curb is really supplementing their education.

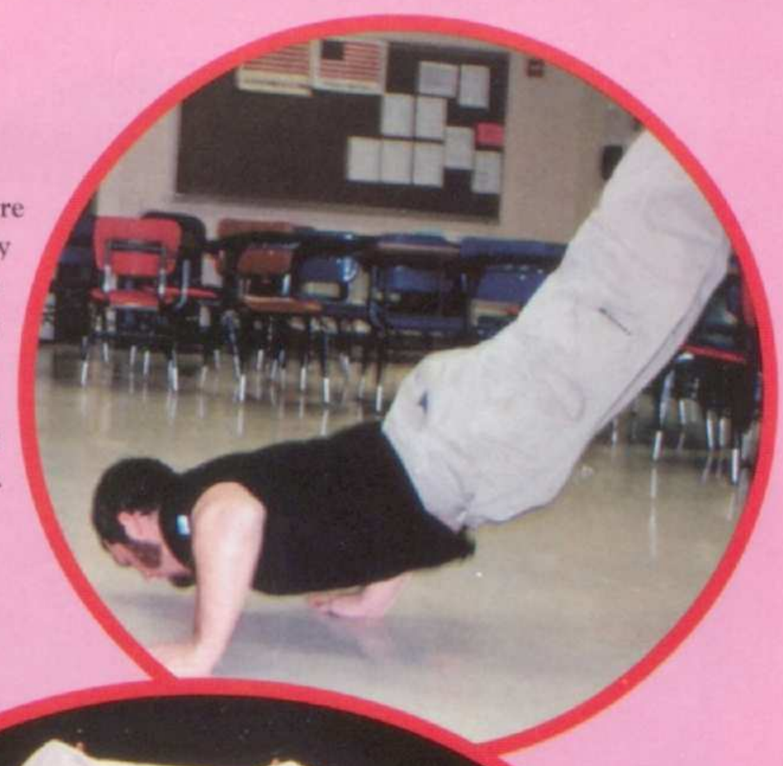
The varsity football team prepares for its game, with support from the Cardinal and the cheerleaders.



"Don't mess with me!" warns Harry Watson, "I'm a big, bad freshman!"



No, Evan Sayre isn't actually falling. He is demonstrating a smooth move for the new Break Dancing Club.





With all eyes on him, Marcus Winbush struts his stuff.



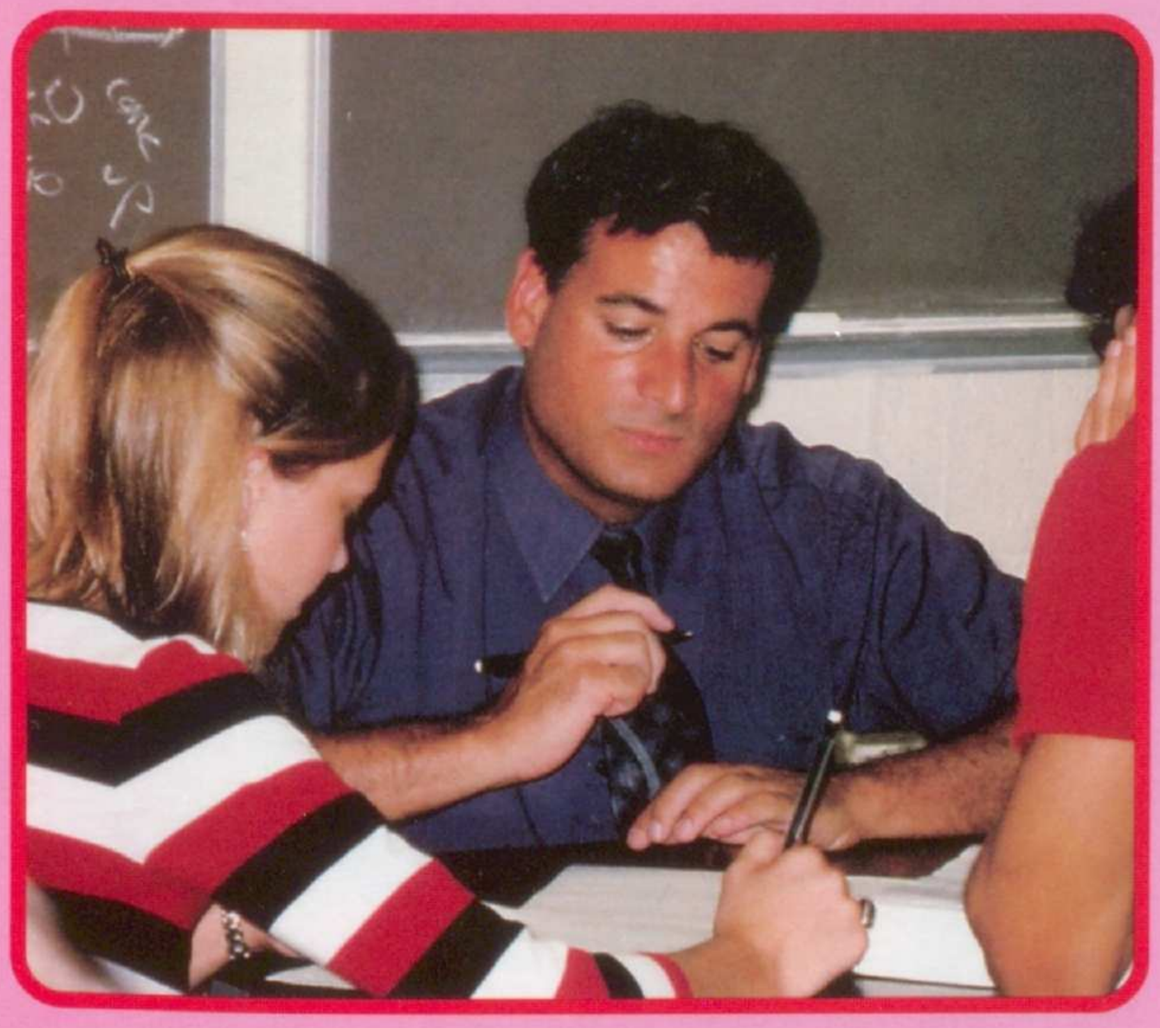
The Thomas Worthington band was so prestigious this year that they were invited to perform in Florida for the Outback Bowl.



Our theater program sure is Fantastic!!!



Loyal fans are an important part of Thomas Worthington athletics.



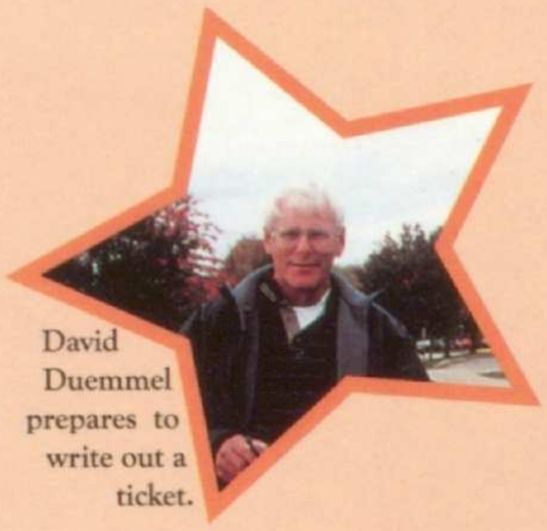
Leaving his coaching skills on the field, Mr. Dosky explains the mystery of Calculus to his students.

"Thomas Worthington High School is unique due to its great student body, extensive parental support, the expertise of staff, and the vast curricular and co-curricular opportunities that exist."

~ Principal Scott Prebles



Here stands the freshly painted Frank Cozze press box, and a small tree.



David Duemmel prepares to write out a ticket.

New Places and Faces

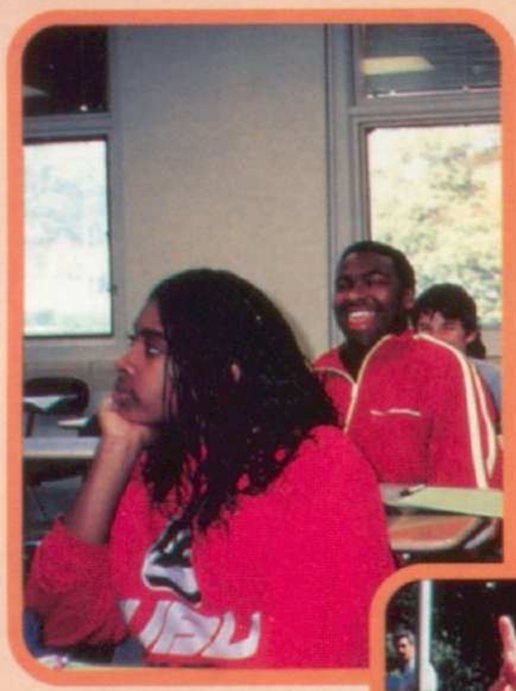
-White posts outside bus lobby
-Bell Tower
-Frank Cozze Memorial press box
-David Duemmel the new parking attendant
-422 new freshmen
-13 new staff members

New Faces and Places

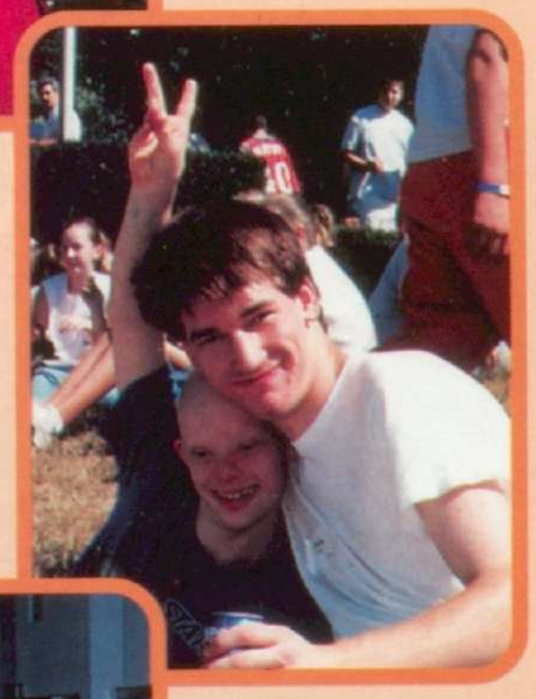
Ms. Hellickson's BESS class shows off their love for science!



With every new year at Thomas Worthington comes a mass of new faces and places. The new additions to the school add even more character and spirit than the previous years. They provide an unfamiliar spice to the new year. It is easy for upperclassmen to walk the halls of TWHS and not recognize many of the freshmen. As freshmen , students face the daunting task of learning their way around the school, making new friends, and getting good grades in harder classes. The class of 2006 has a lot to learn about the ropes of high school, but one thing that they have had to discover is how fast friendships change. This bright group of Cardinal hatchlings seem to have positive things to say about the TWHS community, but they still have a lot to figure out.



Thinking about the upcoming weekend, Dionna Hicks daydreams during freshman English.



After a long, hard day of work, Adam Baily takes a moment to spread world peace.



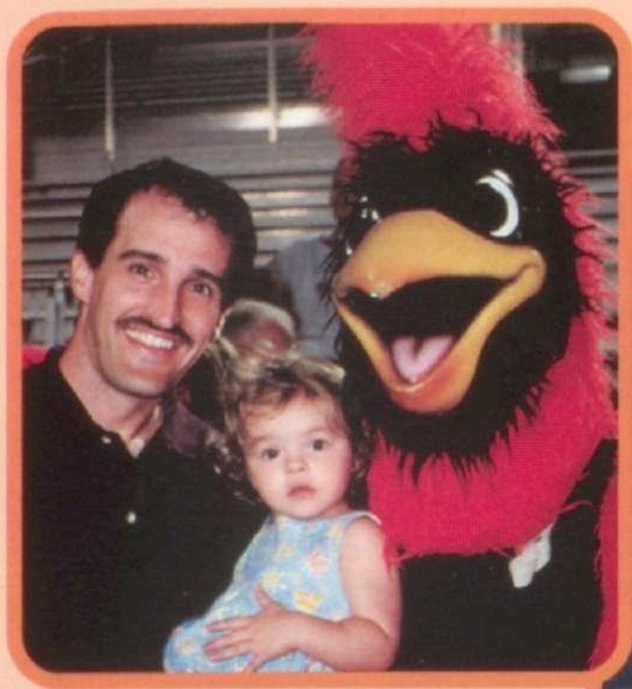
Watch out Cards! Bother Becky Gant and you could end up in the trashcan!



Casey Miller, Whitney Moss, and Claire Russell

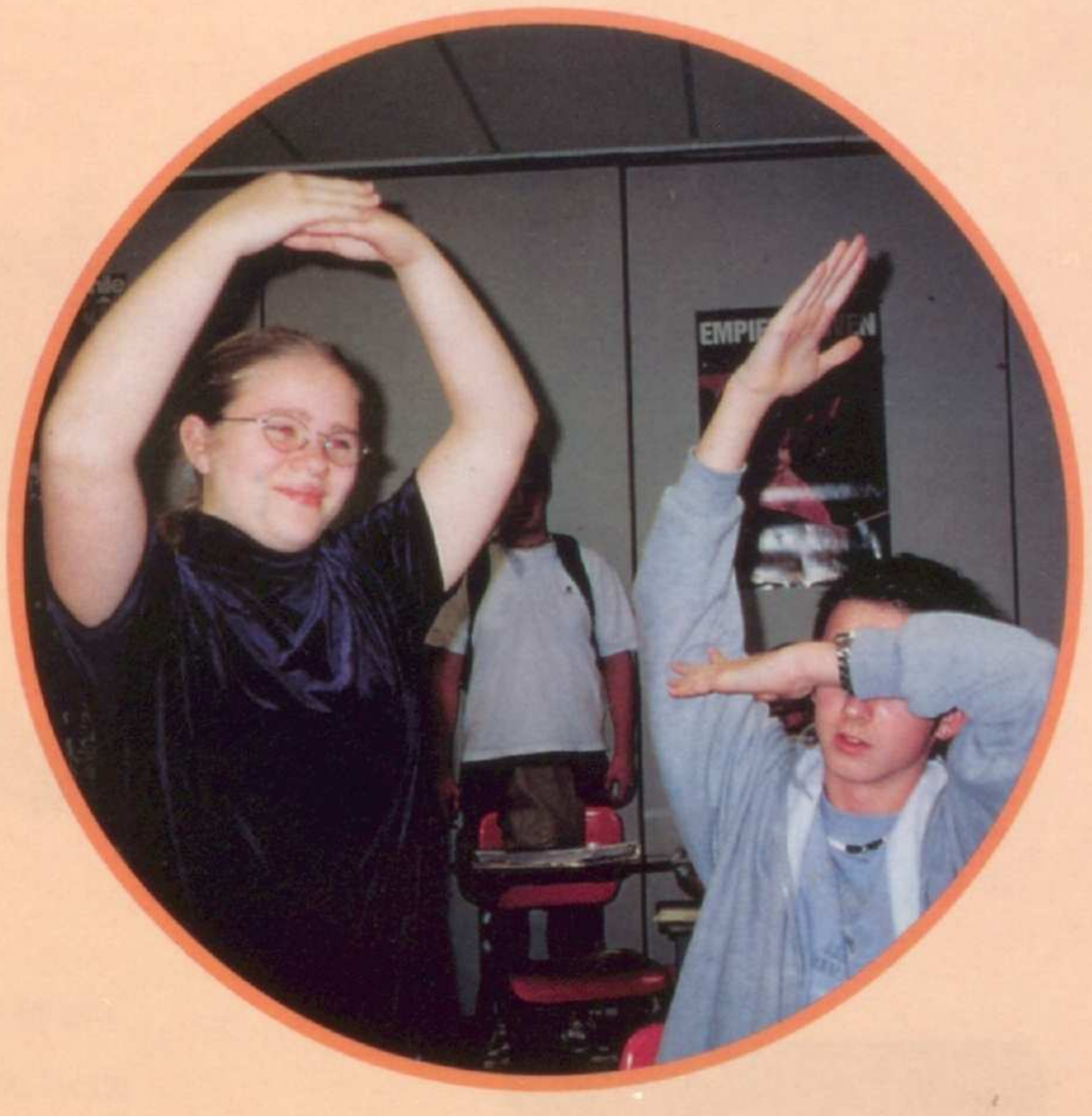
Freshmen have already taken out the trash this year, and it is only September!

A future freshman lies wrapped in the arms of her proud father, our very own Mr. Geniusz.



Lost in his locker, Ray Harper seeks help.





Showing some '06 pride are Jonathan Craft and Libby Tatz.



Getting down and dirty are these smiling students, Laura Pfendler, and Michael Shaw.



"I'm not afraid of Mr. Hamilton!" boasts freshman Kyle Cuthbert.

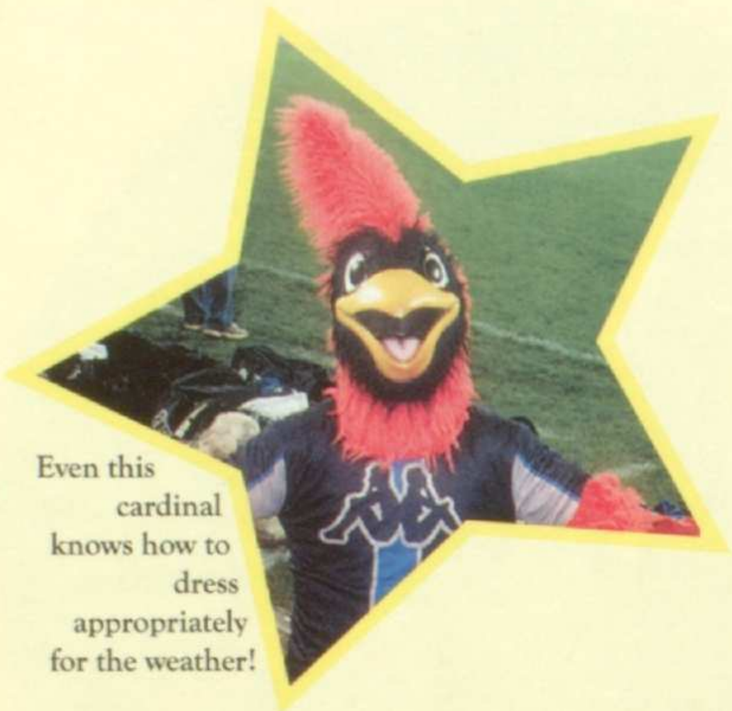
Desperately trying to ring the new bell tower, Whitney Moss asks Casey Miller for a boost.





Looks like Andrew Wilcox and Thomas Bernstiel still have smiles despite the labor before them.

"Students should not wait to ask for help if they need it"
-Pete Scully



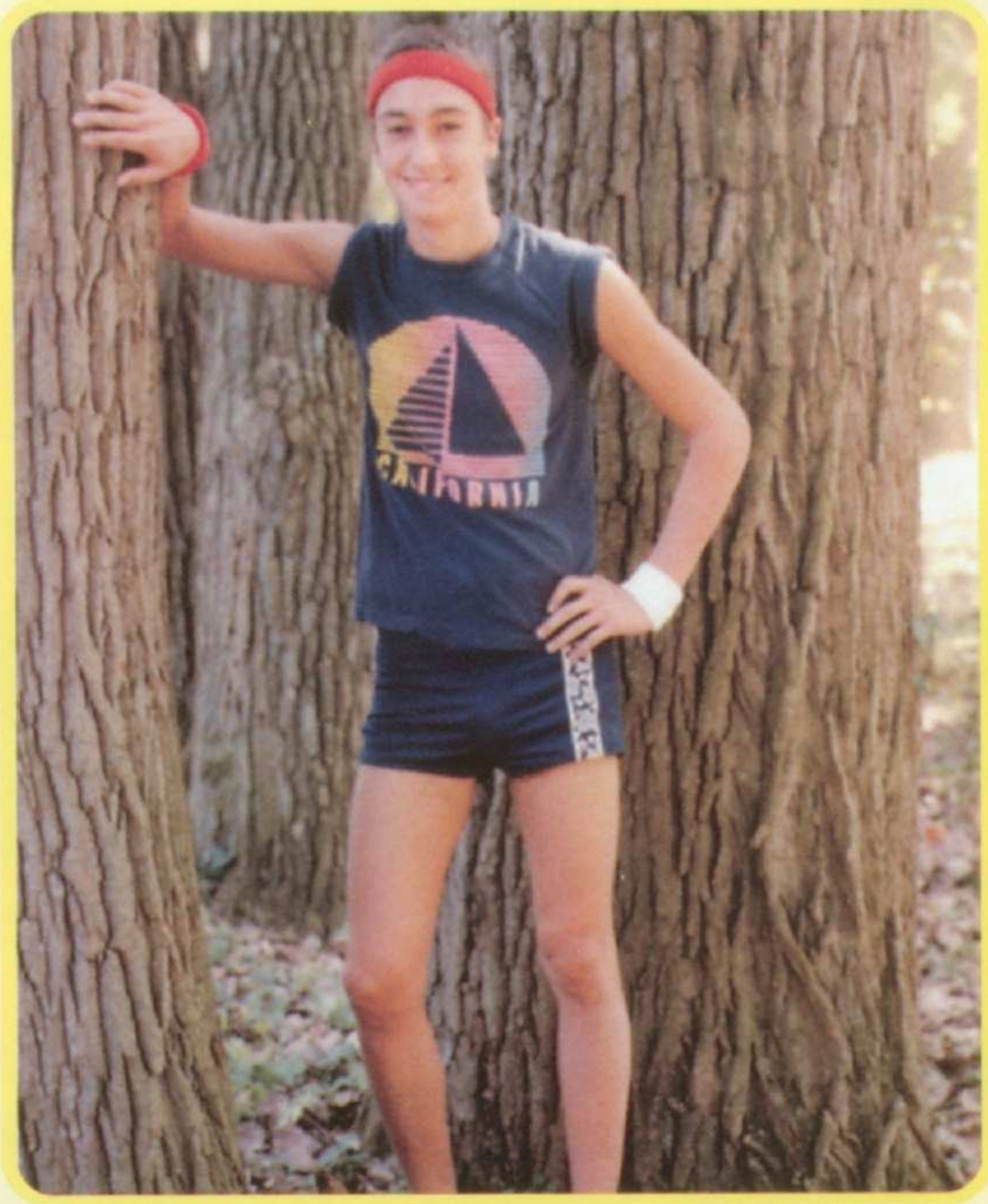
Even this cardinal knows how to dress appropriately for the weather!



Being comfortable and stylish, Casey Miller beams from the top of her car.

Feathers of Fashion

For the more athletic person, Adam Jacob demonstrates fashionable clothing.

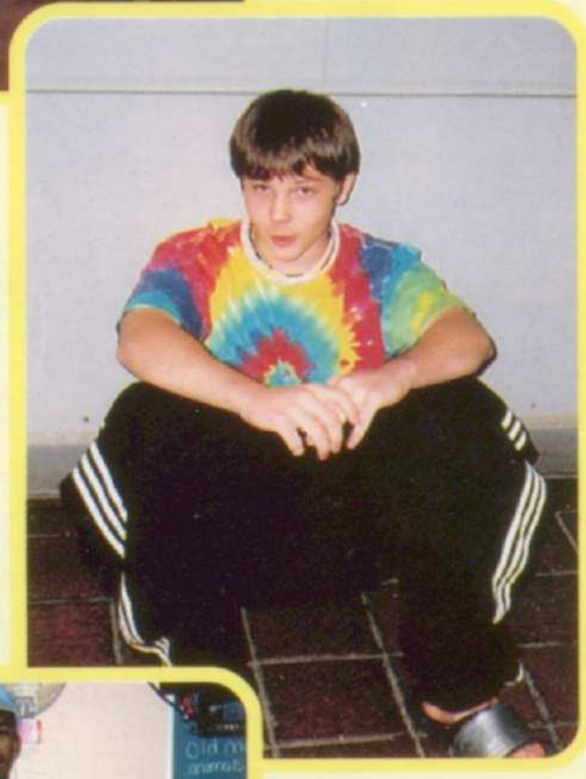




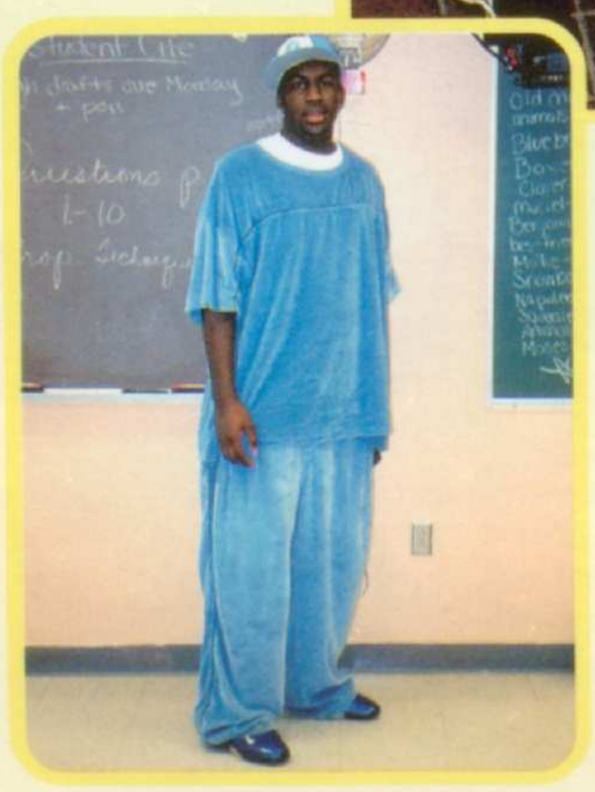
"Surf's up!" says Kyle Storm. He displays the relaxed style.

One of the best parts about being a Cardinal at Thomas Worthington is the ability to be yourself and do your own thing. Individualism is shown in many different ways. People generally believe that high school is broken down into multiple "cliques" of friends, but at Thomas Worthington High School, everyone has his or her own personal sense of fashion. Whether it be a necklace, bracelet, piercing, tattoo, shirt, pants, or a jacket, there is something unique about every student. Fashion is defined as the configuration or aspect of something. So, who can declare what is fashionable? Everybody has his or her own opinion. Teens can walk into any store and buy a halter top, tube top, hip huggers, and other revealing clothes. However, Administrative Services is strict about the dress code, which prevents students from wearing such "sexy" outfits. Even while following the dress code, students show their own sense of style through their clothing.

Trends from the 60's and 70's, such as flare sleeves and pants, tie-dyed shirts, and platform shoes are coming back. Other Cardinals like to wear UFO pants, wallet chains, bandanas, band t-shirts, and boots. Also, students go outside the trends to express their own sense of independent fashion. Our school's diversity is what makes Thomas Worthington such a great high school.



Chillin' in tie dye is T'Noles.



Why are you feeling so blue, Joe Davis?

Kelli Bring, Rachel Reitter, Evan Sayre, Brian Steele, and Jeff Tilton

"The 60's and 70's are back!" demonstrates Julie Legget.



Kung-fu masters Meghan Hadden and Sarah Vasko-Bennet.





How do you like these belts?



Timberlands a.k.a. "Timbs" are hot this year.



"I'll give you a kiss but not my coat," says Sarah Brigham to Emily Metzger.



Frog hats are the best selling item of the year for the fashion industry.

These three fashionable seniors are "stoked" to go out to lunch.



"I like to wear something elegant and arrogant."
~Senior Esteban Ruiz

"I like the school store because they supply me with the gum I need for the ladies."

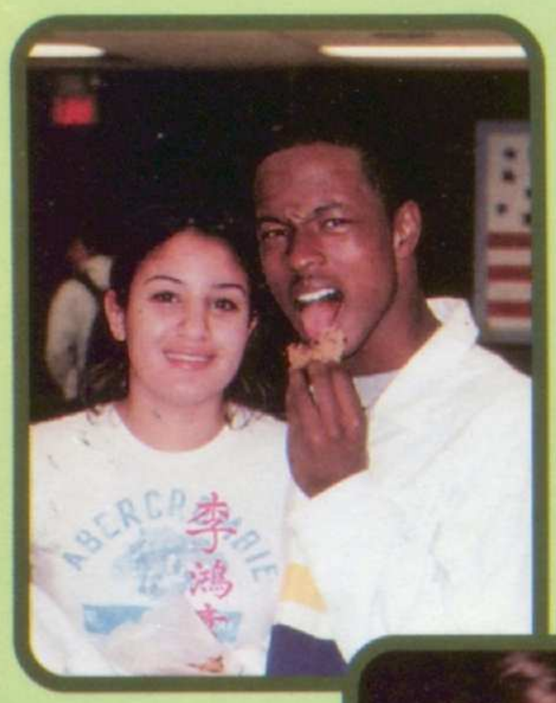
~Junior Colin Thomas

"Mm mm good!"
~Senior Bryan Williamson

Bird Feeder

"One mayo sandwich with chicken please," says Caitlin Hester.

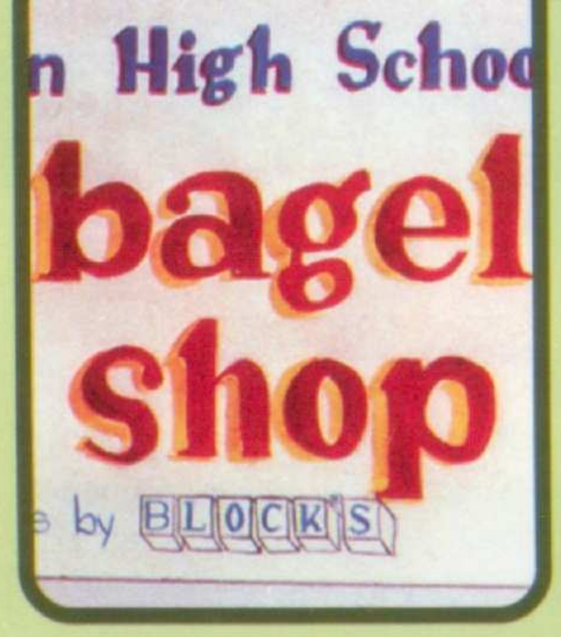




What does Creed like better, his cookies or Sumer? You decide.



Enjoying her ice cream a little too much is Angela Evans.

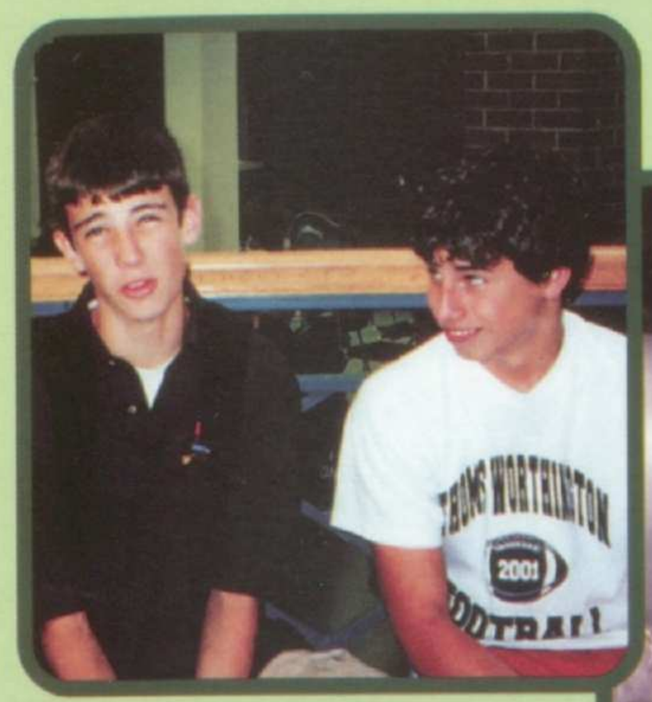


Among the variety of foods the lunchroom has to offer are the wonderful bagels.

As you walk down the quarter mile long hallways at Thomas Worthington, you're bound to run into the cafeteria. Here at Thomas, it is known as the Cardinal Commons, where some of our best memories have taken place. Some examples include the luscious lunchtime meals and the lunchtime monitors. The Commons is used for a variety of things besides eating; ranging from scrambling to finish up schoolwork, to recruiting students for the armed forces, to buying tickets for various school events. Most freshmen agree that food in the cafeteria is a huge step up from middle school lunches, but after several months it quickly loses its luster. There are, however, a few timeless items that will never lose appeal. Hall-of-Fame items include football fries, pizza sticks, and also the delicious warm cookies. The TWHS cafeteria is also known to be multi-cultural, showcasing items such as fiestadas, egg rolls, and Italian wedding soup. The faculty and cafeteria staff also play a big part in the everyday happenings of the Commons. Some students look at the lunchroom as an easy place to hang out and skip classes. The lunch monitors and teachers see to it that everyone is where they're supposed to be. Another part of the Commons fun every year are the wonderful ladies that work in the cafeteria. Working hard to provide meals and snacks for students and faculty everyday, the lunch ladies are always cheerful and up for a good time. During Halloween and other special events, they can be seen wearing elaborate costumes and showing school spirit. We all appreciate everything they do to help things go smoothly during lunch periods. In the Commons, some students have established certain tables at which they gather with friends and eat everyday. Some of them walk around visiting or head up the steps to the school store, which serves as a hangout along with a place to purchase an endless supply of candy and snacks. As the seniors get their new privilege of open lunch, they will never forget all of the good times they've had in the Cardinal Commons.

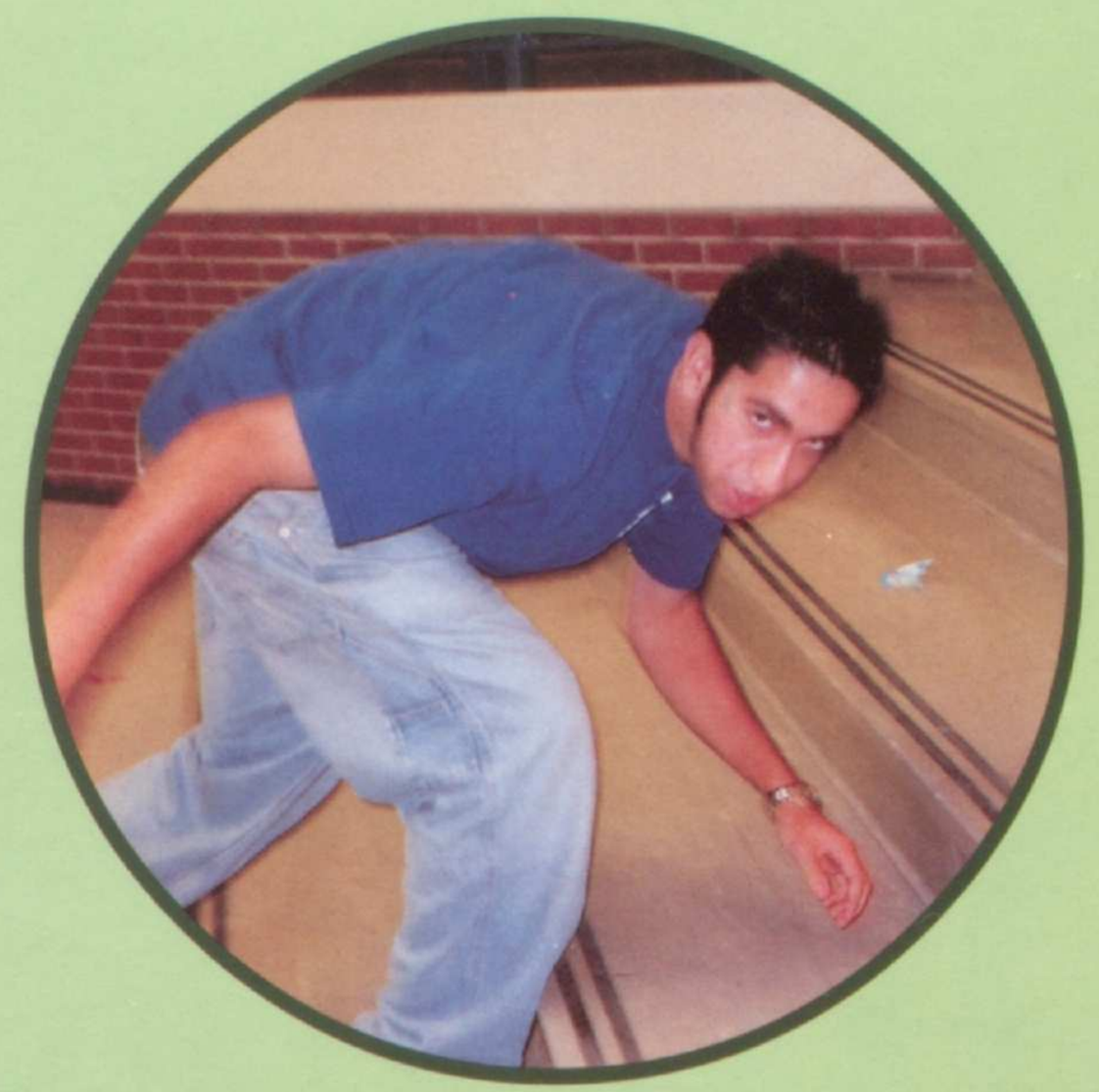
Kevin Anderson, Erik Jul, Taylor Korpieski, and Chris Pelt

Words can't explain the feeling Robbie Breen and Neal Gallucci have for the food at Thomas Worthington.



The lunch ladies make delicious subs in record times.





Even the best fall on the lunchroom steps, just ask Nick Mafi.



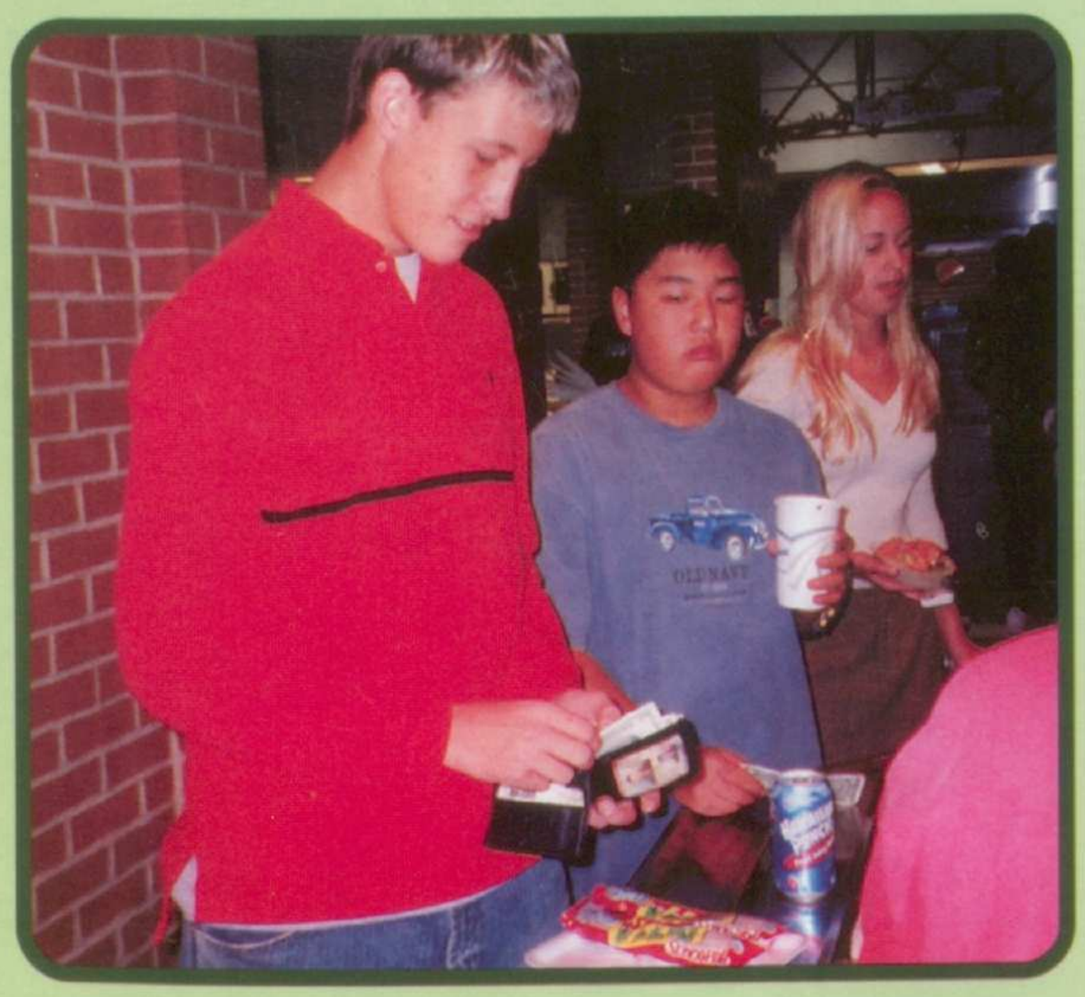
This fiesty group of students loads up on caffeine before school.



Chowin' down on her food is Kaite Korpieski.

Negotiating the price for a bag of chips is Jessica Watts.





Coming deep out of his wallet full of twenties is Kyle Alford to make his purchase.

"It's always really funny when people fall down the stairs, until it happens to you."
~Senior Ian Acker

"I am so glad that I always had someone to watch my back as a freshman."
~Senior Meghan Hadden

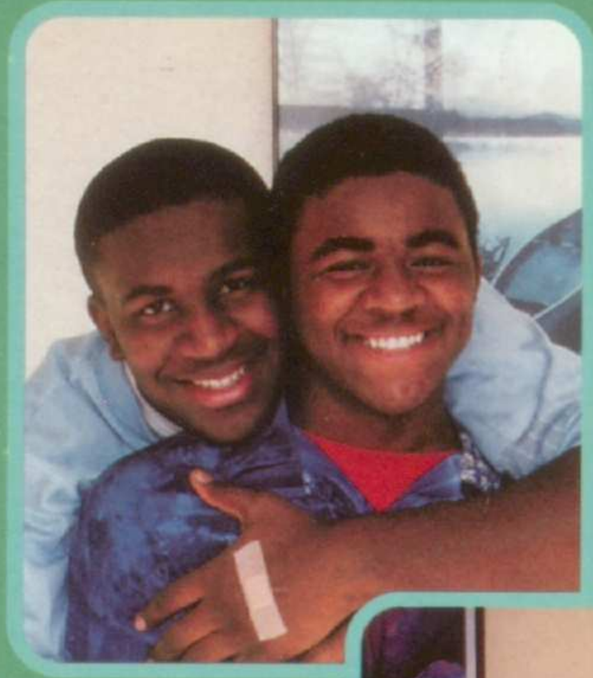
"I liked checking out all of Bekah's friends."
~Senior Ben Davis

Leaving A Legacy

If you walk through the halls the first couple of days here at TWHS, there would be quite an obvious distinction between the freshmen and upperclassmen. Most freshmen walk around with confused and lost puppy dog expressions. And who wouldn't be confused? Coming from middle school to high school is a huge transition for anyone. It would be nice to have someone to give these confused freshmen guidance, to take them under their wing and show them the ropes- and who knows the school better than the seniors? After all, they have been here the longest, walking these halls for almost four years. They are also the most respected students at TWHS. Whether they admit it or not, most freshmen look up to the seniors for an example and experience, especially if they have an older brother or sister who attends this school. When asked about their freshmen siblings, most seniors would probably say, "they can do whatever they want, I dont really care." However, deep down we all know they care very much about their siblings. In fact, most seniors might even be a little overprotective of their younger brother or sister, knowing they will be next in line to represent their family here at TWHS.

Is it just me or does Kyle Hayth look a little freaked out as he stands with his big sis Kim?

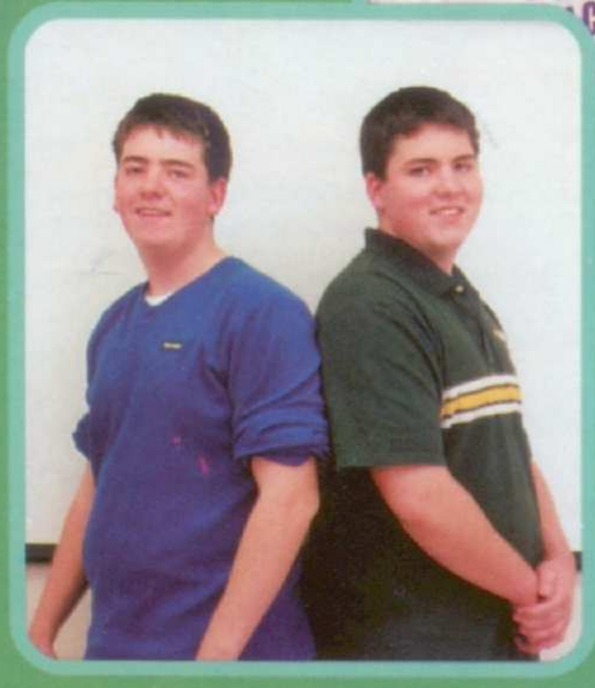




Whoever said that Joe and Jamar Davis weren't close, they were wrong!



Do you see the resemblance between smiling Jessica and Jennifer Esch?



If you saw these two in the hall, could you tell Grant from Stew Jamison?

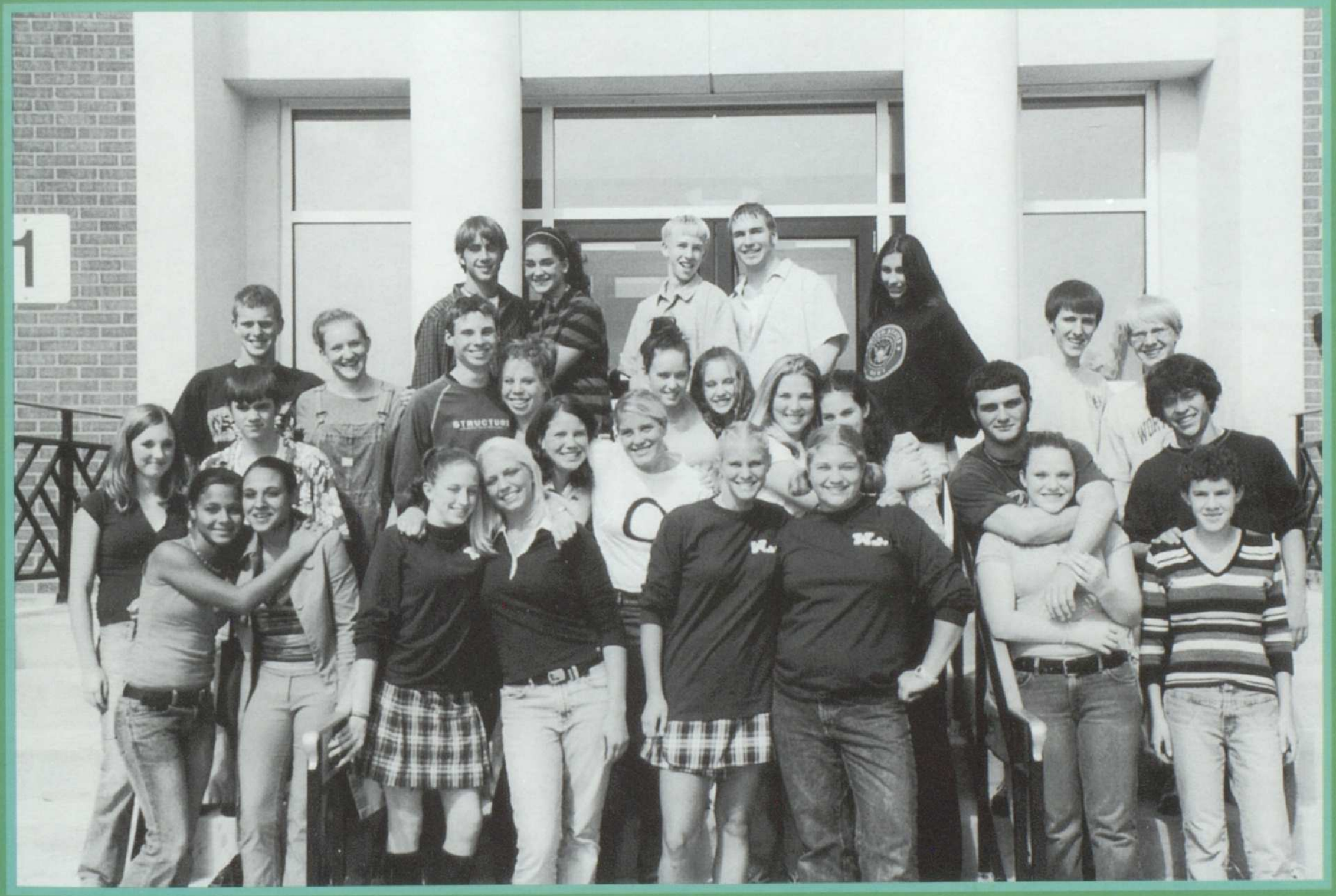


Aww... Ryan and Amy are so cute! Happy Birthday Ryan!!

Ben Davis and Thera Wright

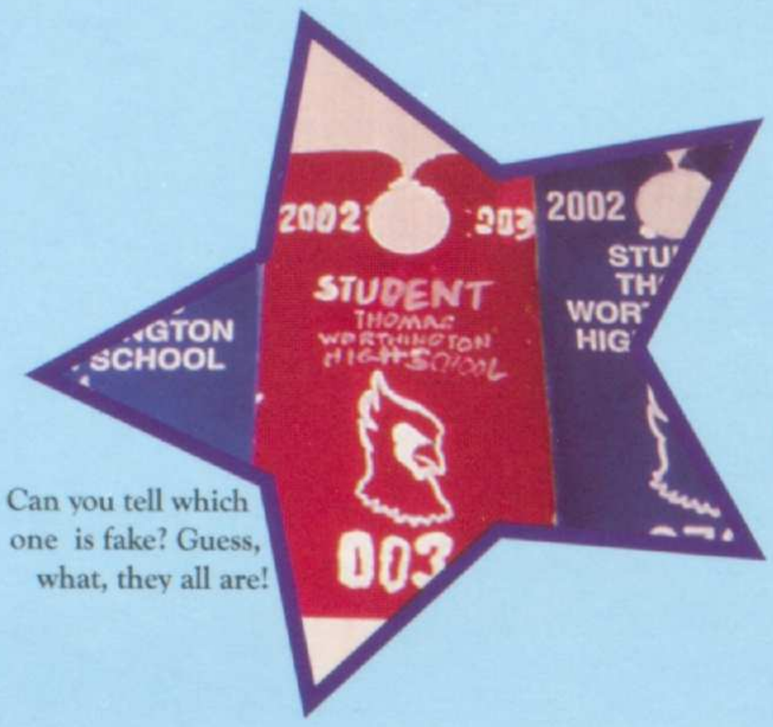
What will the freshmen miss most about their senior brother or sister next year?

"**Taylor**'s overprotectivness."...**Katie Korpieski**
"Having **Grant** around and just seeing him in the hallways."...**Stewart Jamison**
"I will miss going to school with **Joe** and playing ball against him."...**Jamar Davis**
"I'm gonna miss getting rides and having **Kim** around in the hall."...**Kyle Hayth**
"I will miss having **Ryan** around; he is an awesome brother."...**Amy Stillwell**
"I will miss getting closer to **Evan** and our rides in the car."...**Kennerly Sayre**
I will miss **Charles** running around singing Britney Spears."...**Natalie Doss**
"Our talks after school, about school."...**Courtney Jackson**
"**Emily**'s information about classes and which teachers to be scared of."...**Ashley Rund**
"Having **Mel** around to talk to at school and at home."...**Eric Ness**
"I will miss **Sara** driving me home and having her around the house."...**Laura Vasko-Bennett**
"I will miss a good person to have around and **Karen** is very easy to talk to."...**Jason Hollingsworth**



A message from the seniors to their little siblings:

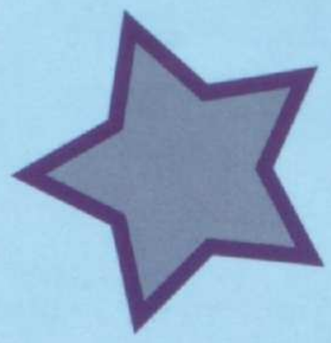
Beef...Don't do anything stupid, but have fun! **Love, Grant**
Amanda...Have a great next four years, I hope you enjoy it, I will miss you! **Love Amy**
Ken...Keep your head up and have fun! **Love, Eyo**
Katie...You're a smart girl with a lot of talent, just remember that...Have Fun! **Love, Tay**
Head...Keep up the good work and don't mess up my name! **Love, Joe**
Kyle...Have fun and stay out of trouble! **Love, Kim**
Ashley...Good luck next year and have fun, I'll miss you! **Love, Emily**
Amy...Good luck and enjoy high school, it will be gone before you know it. Never forget that I will always be here for you! **Love, KI-KI-RY-RY (Stillwell)**
Courtney...I hope the rest of your high school days bring you great memories like mine did. I will miss you and I wish you the best of luck! **Love, Lissa**
Eric..."Have fun the next three years. Good luck in swimming. I know you will do awesome with everything you do. **Love, Melanie**
Laura..."Good luck next year and have fun the rest of your three years. Make them count! **Love, Sara**
Jason..."Good luck and have fun! I will miss you! **Love, Karen**
Natalie..."Life moves fath, if you don't stop and look around every once and a while. You might miss it...write that down." **Love, Charles**



Can you tell which one is fake? Guess, what, they all are!

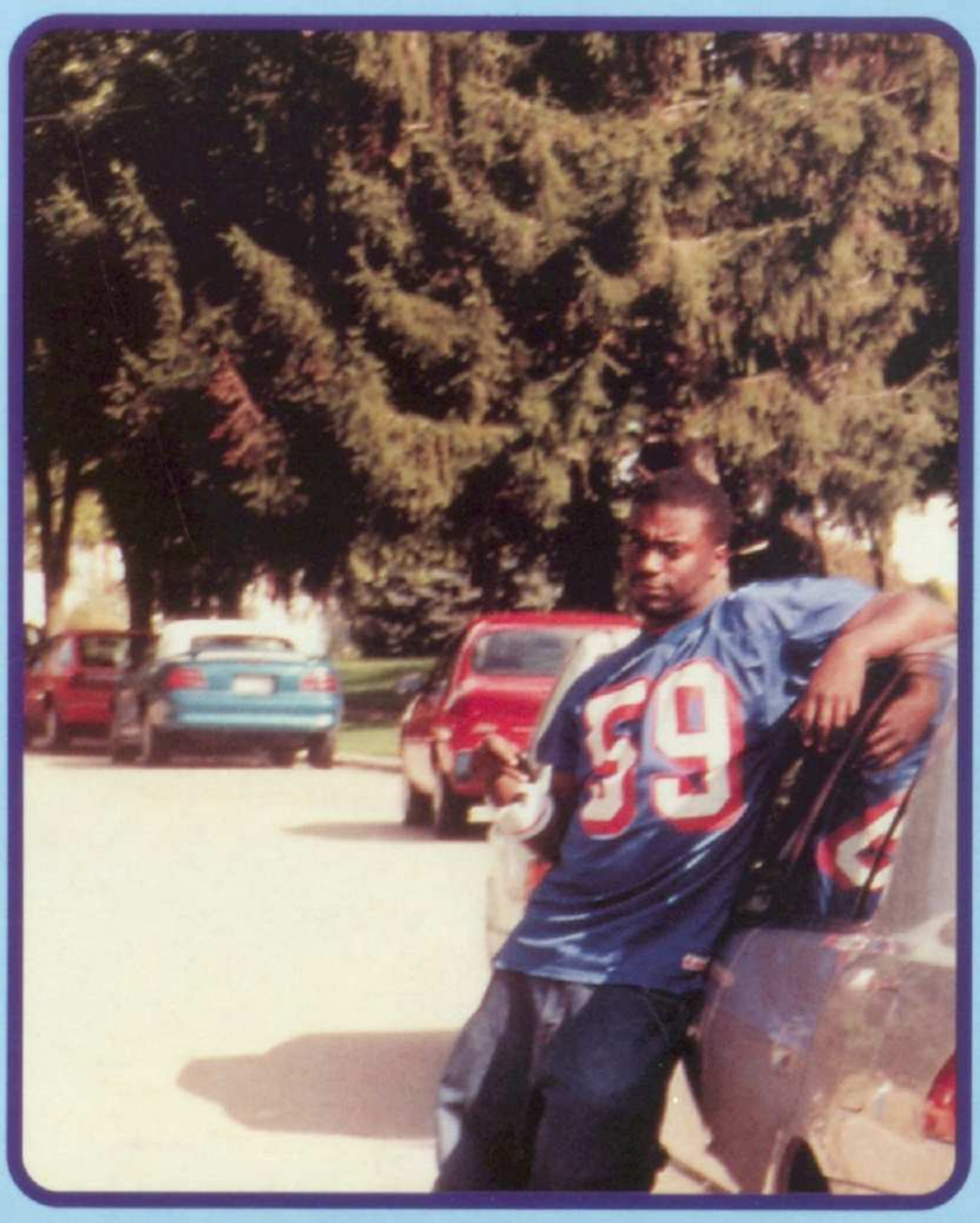


This sign is laughed at by seniors; they don't have to deal with this rule anymore.



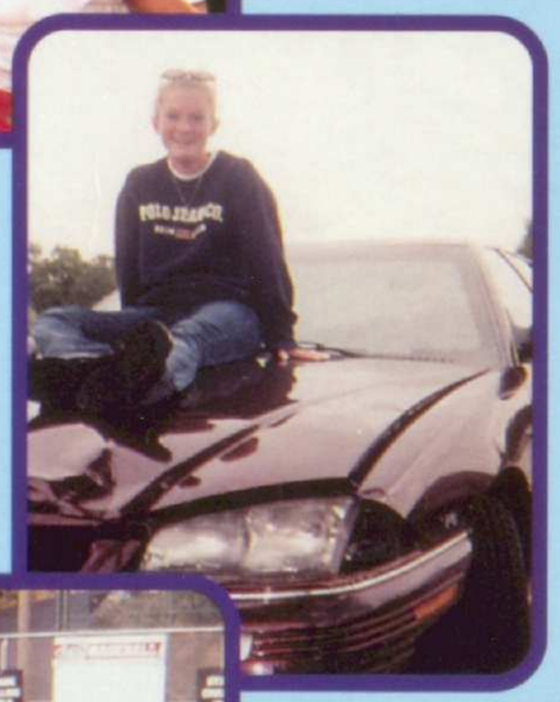
Cruising Cardinals

Frustrated, Chris Pelt anticipates the long walk to school ahead of him.





"You think I'm going to sit on the ground?" asks senior Ben Davis while he parks his rump on a captains chair.



"Look what happened to my car," exclaims junior Tiffany Wingate.

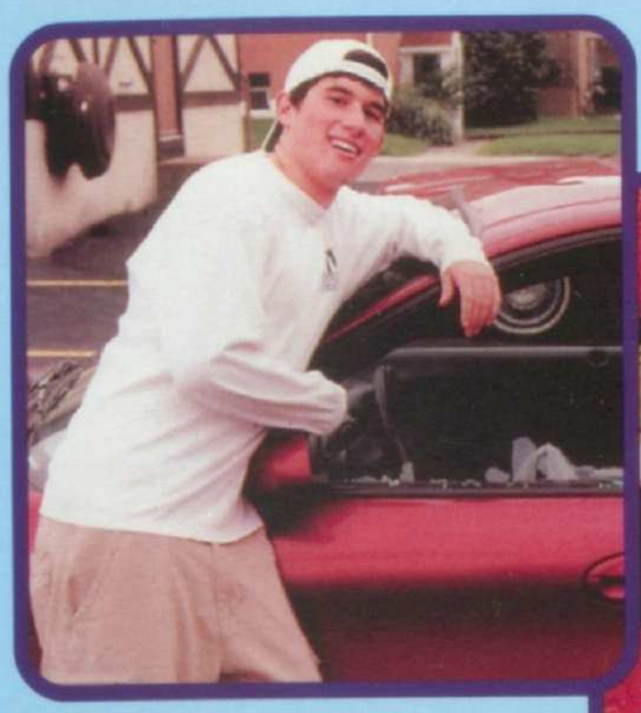


"What? I'm not going to senior lunch," says junior Blaire Siegman.

Panic filled the halls at TWHS this year as rumors circulated that the privilege of driving to school was soon to be taken away. The year started off with a limited number of parking spaces and too many student drivers. Devastated sophomores began to realize that they would not be allowed to drive to school. Anxiety rose as the deadline for receiving a parking pass approached. Juniors and Seniors came to school even earlier than normal in order to wait in line for the coveted pass. Students were frustrated and annoyed; this process had never been so difficult in past years. Due to the parking shortage, angry students made fake parking passes in attempts to fool the new parking lot attendant. However, David Duemell saw past this. Many Saturday Schools were issued, and some students were no longer allowed to drive to school. Other sophomores took a different plan of action. Rather than cheating the system, they decided to park in the surrounding neighborhoods of TWHS and walk to school. Students have come to realize that driving is indeed a privilege, and one that can be easily taken away.

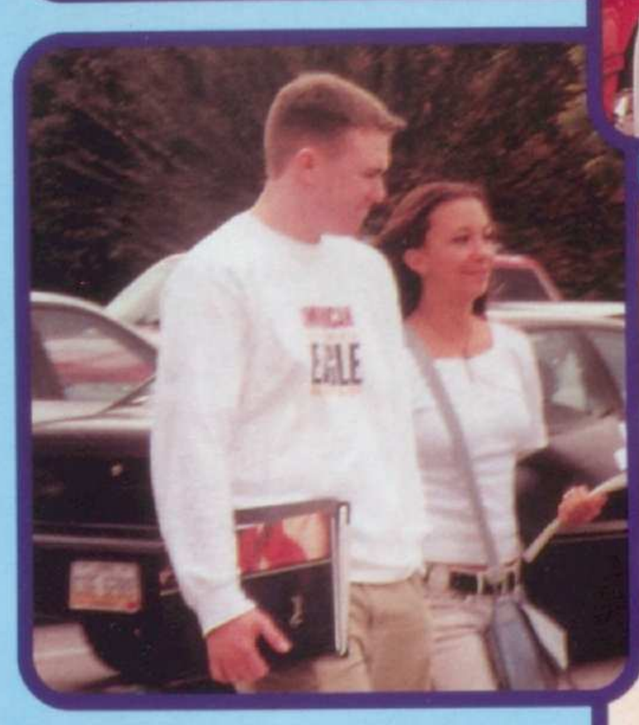
Stephanie Grooms, Meghan Hadden and Claire Russell

Standing by his car, Brian Haliako flaunts his broken window.

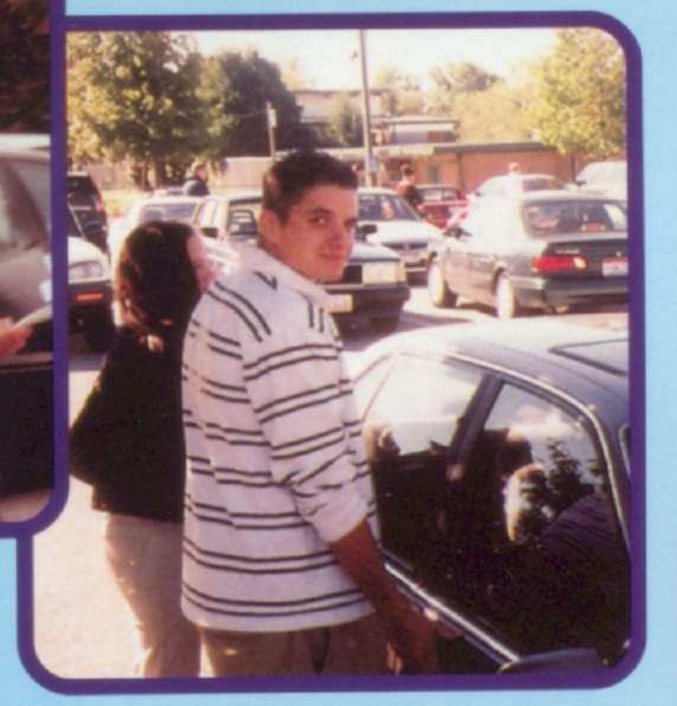


Grinning, Stephanie Guthrie shows off her close parking spot.





Seniors Ben Sanborn and Jessica Watts are walking out proudly to senior lunch. Finally!



Looks like Tyler Sisia got shotgun this time as Amy Schmittuer pouts.



Hey juniors, is this not clear enough?

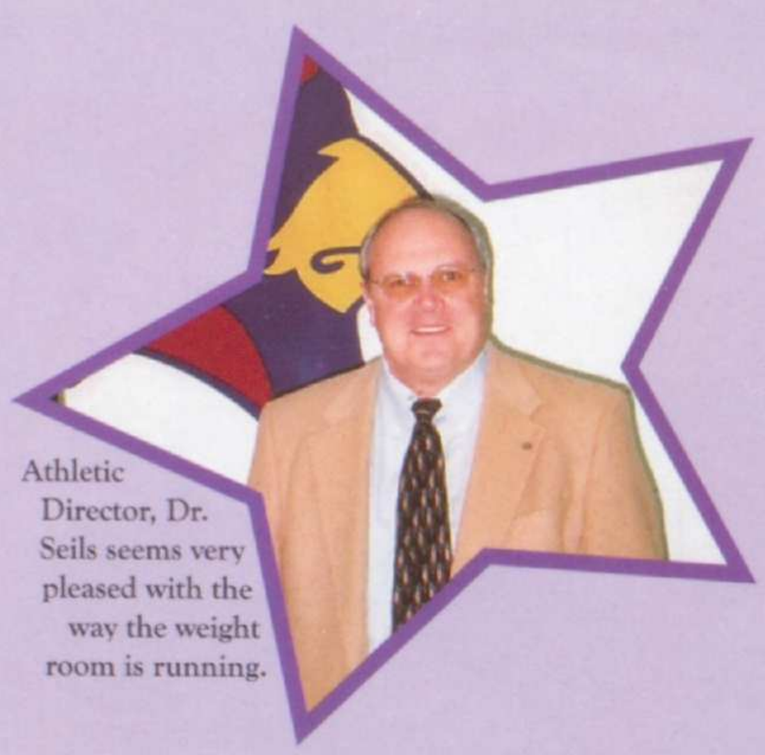


Writing up all those naughty students is Mr. Duemmel, performing his job as the new parking attendant.

Strutting her stuff on the way back from senior lunch, Megan Walsh gives the camera a quick smile.



"Not only was I put on a waiting list as a senior, but since I continued to park at school, I am forbidden to buy a parking pass for the rest of the year."
~Senior Chris Pelt



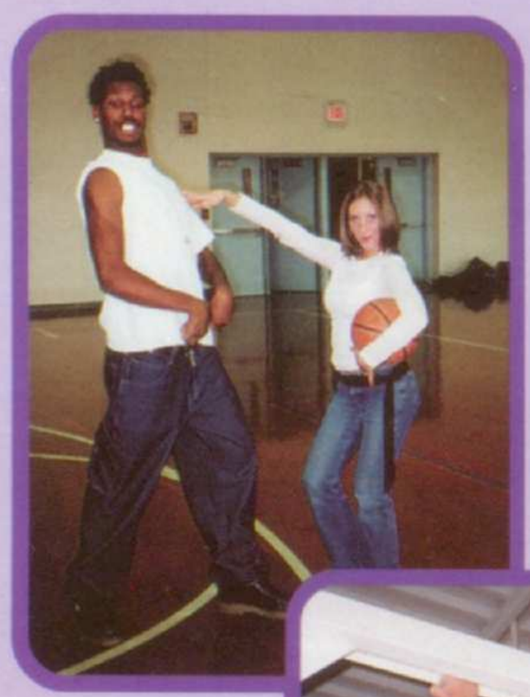
Athletic Director, Dr. Seils seems very pleased with the way the weight room is running.

"New wieght room? That's tight!" ~Senior Lindsey Kuty

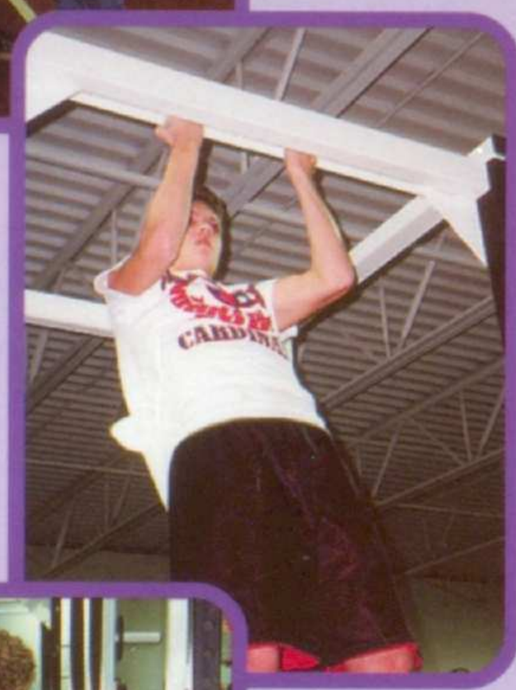
Birds of Steel

"Working out pays off," says muscles of steel, Coach D.





When you look buff like Bryan Williamson, you get girls like Kim Hayth.



Do you think you can touch the ceiling as many times as Kyle Ricketts?

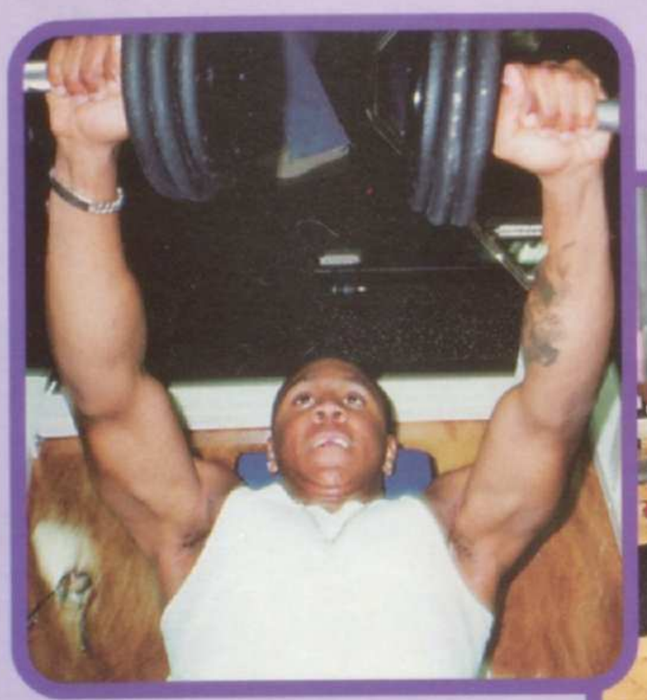


"Big D" doing his job spotting his partner Alex Treece.

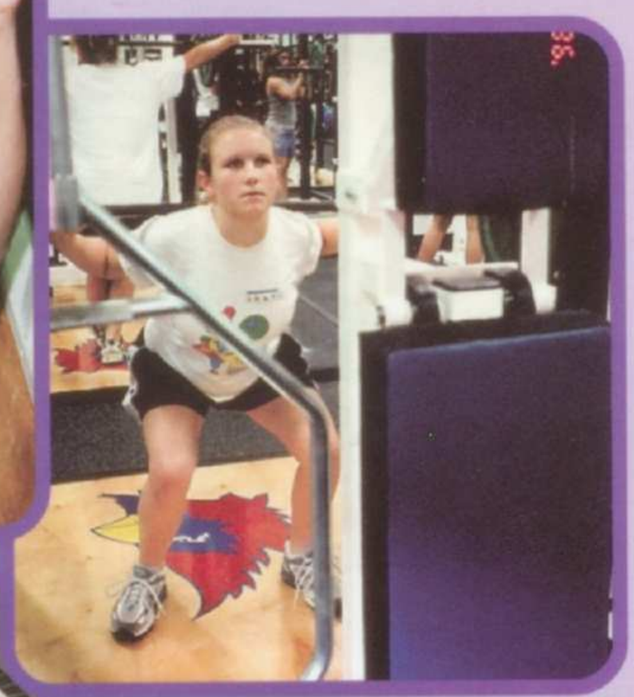
Thomas Worthington High School has recently celebrated the opening of the new weight room at the west end of the athletic complex. The idea to build a new weight room came from coaches and parents of Cardinal students. They felt that the athletes were not being given the full opportunity to be truly competitive against other high schools. Alumni Hall expenses, which totaled about $400,000, were covered by numerous fundraisers sponsored by parents, students, alumni, and friends of the Athletic Program at TWHS. These fundraisers have occurred for the past five years. The old weight room will go to good use, serving as a multi-purpose room and a practice facility for the wrestling team. The new weight facility will give athletes the opportunity to help prepare for a successful season. Each year, over 800 Cardinals participate in Thomas Worthington's athletic program. Alumni Hall can accommodate more than 80 athletes during a typical workout session. All athletes can train on a regular basis under the supervision of Joe Decomenata, who was a strength coach and personal trainer for three years in college before he came to Worthington. The building is open to everyone in the community. Students also have the option of going to the weight room to lift and condition during full period study halls. It is open during the school week from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Specific events that will take place in the Alumni Hall are Strength Training classes, Personal Wellness classes, study hall option, and the Lift-a-Thon. To sum it all up, our new weight room is one of the finest, if not the finest weight room in Central Ohio. Thanks to the help of many, the idea of a new and improved weight room is now a reality. This new investment will greatly benefit TWHS and will maintain our already excellent reputation.

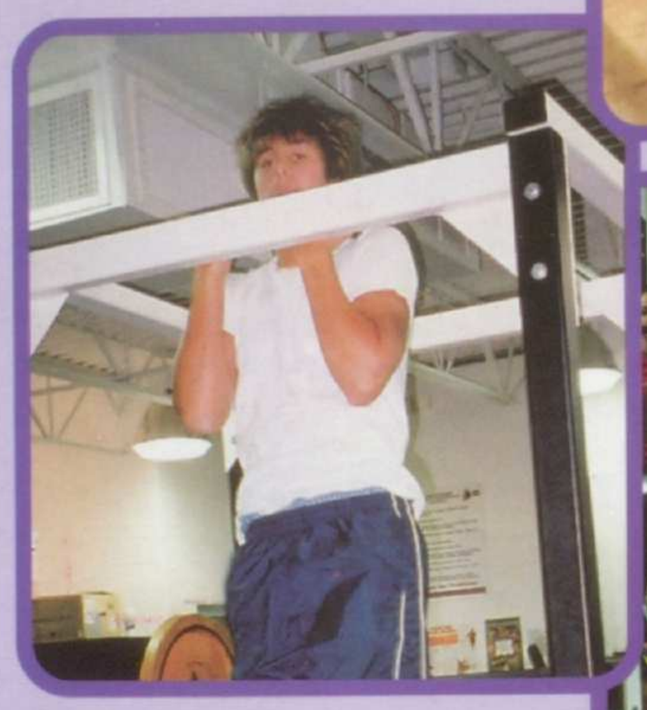
Becca Bass, Kasey Shrader, Toni Schreiner and Blaire Siegman

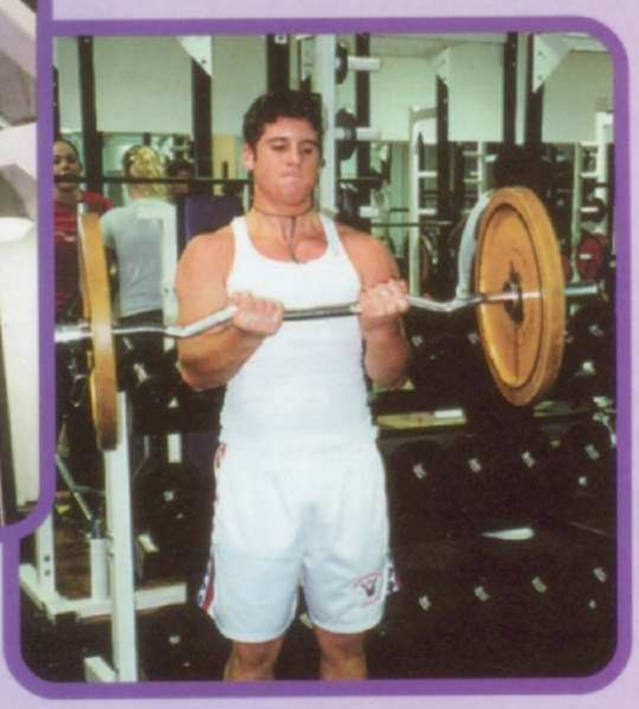
Look at the concentration from senior Marcus Winbush.



"First you gotta put your back in to it, don't stop, just do it do it!"

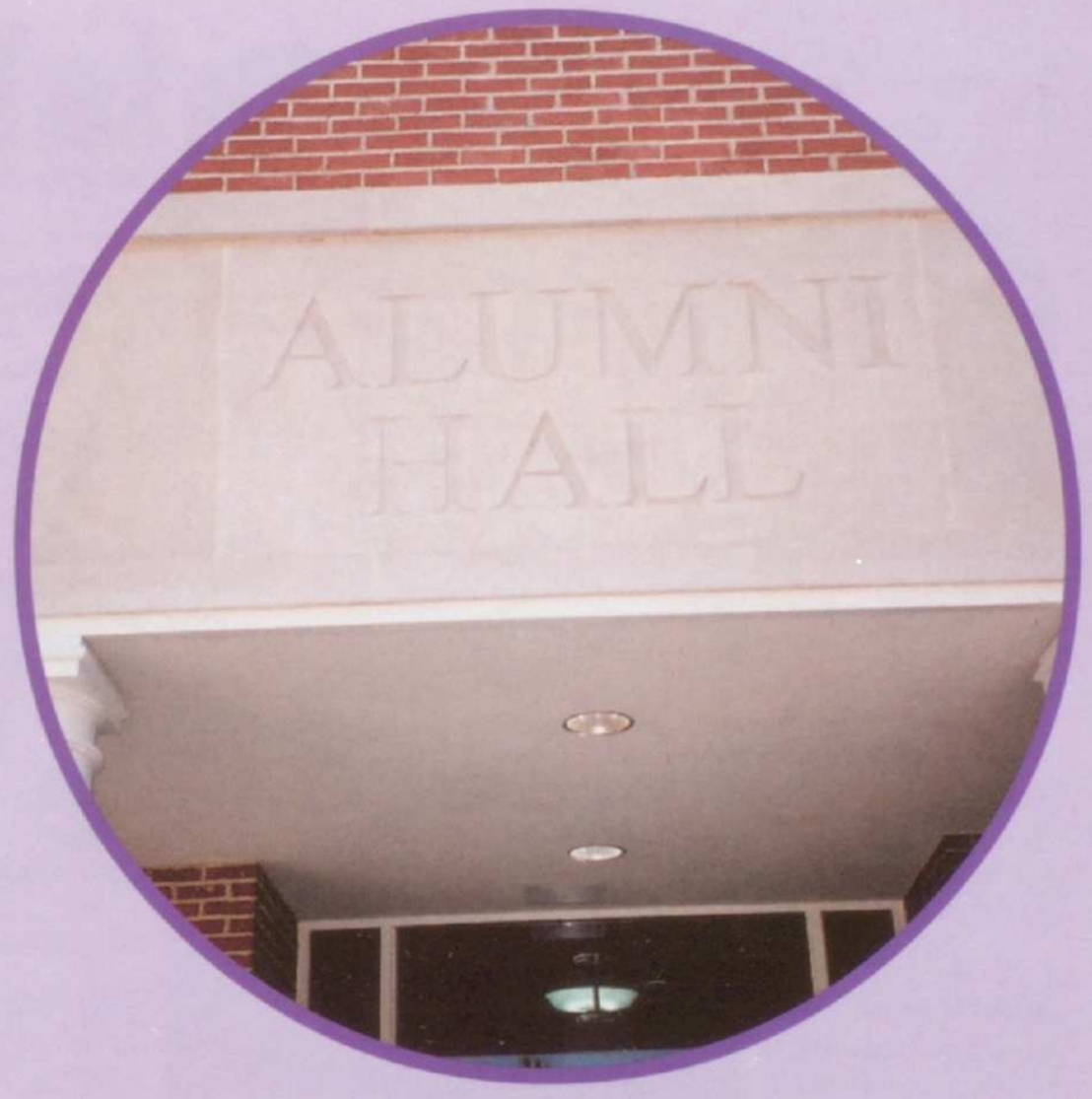






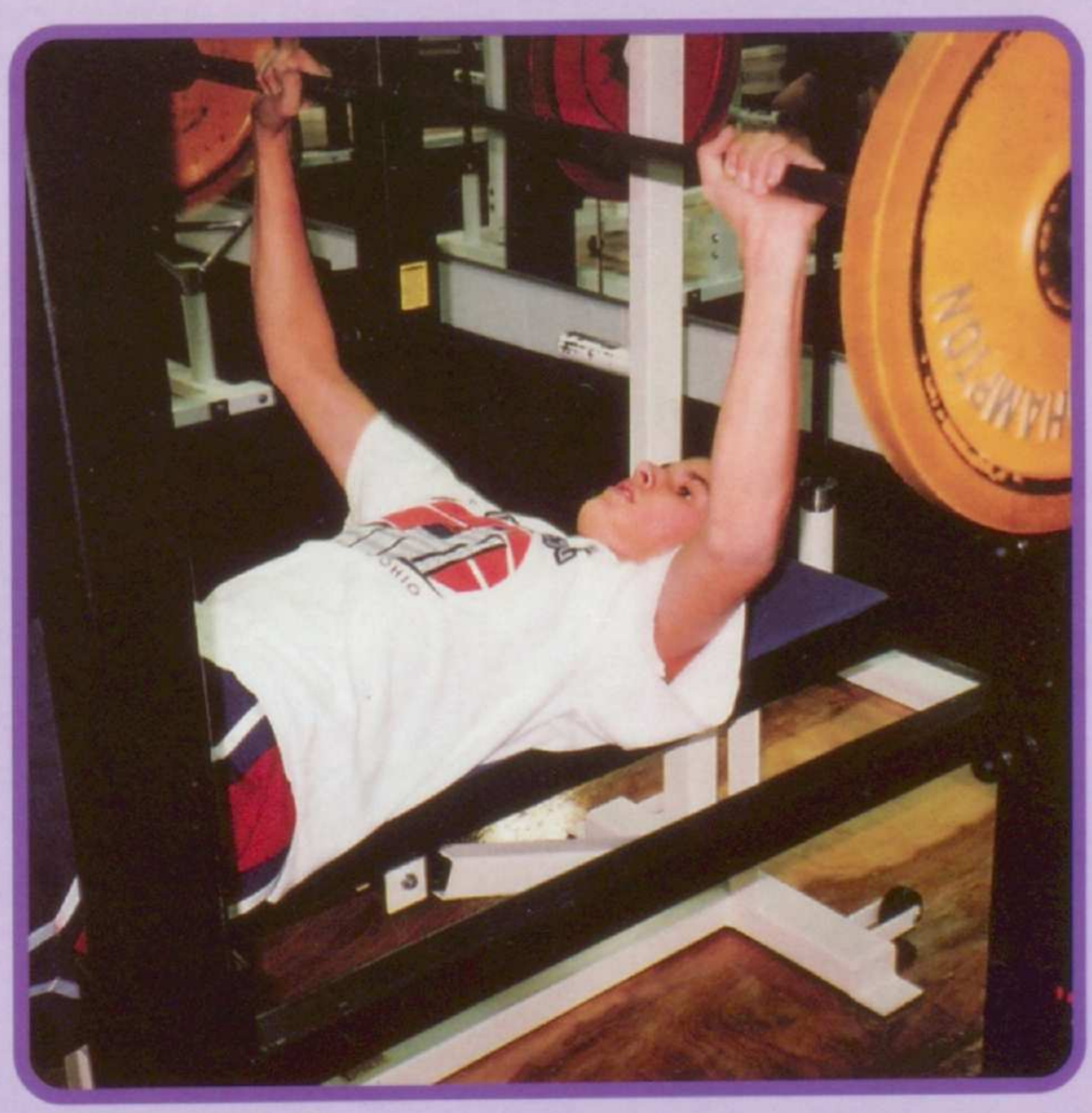
Showing his strength to the ladies, Brandon Koechlin does a pull up.

If we all work really hard like Chris Tilton, maybe we'll be strong enough to shovel out fries at McDonald's.



Thanks to the help of many, the idea of a new and improved weight room is now a reality.

Working on his strength for basketball, Ben Dressler benches a big 95 pounds.





Though Dwayne Galloway may look tough, he sure is a softy on the inside.

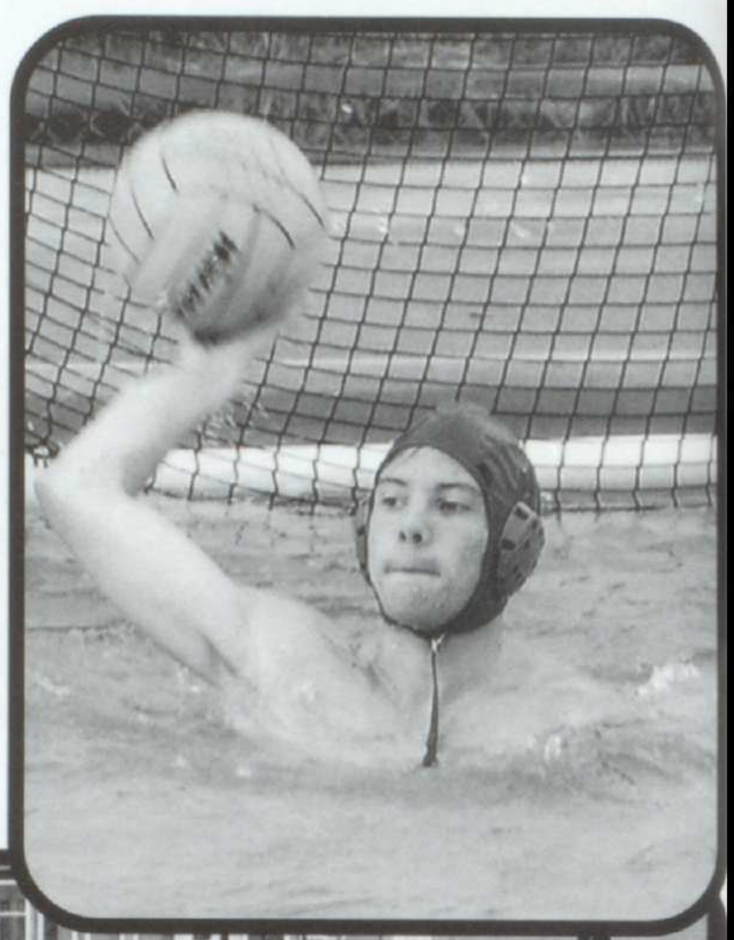
"Our weight room is one of the finest, if not the finest, weight rooms in all of central Ohio."
-Dr. Seils



Pump-faking, Brian Abraham tries to score for the team.

State Birds

"Don't worry, I have all of your backs," exclaims Matt Williams as he holds the ball in front of the net.



The stage was set . . . for the first time since the schools split, Thomas Worthington made it to the Water Polo State Championship. Worthington as a whole has made it to the championship several times before, but never left with a victory. This year was different. The game started out fast-paced, and both squads were performing equally well. The Cards scored first, and UA retaliated with a goal of their own. The game continued in this fashion until the second quarter when the Cards began to pull away. By half-time, Upper Arlington's hopes were beginning to fade, and the Cardinals were dominating. The coaches decided to keep the starters in for most of the game, but with several minutes' left in the game Coach Geoff Gear put in the heart of the team . . . the stellar senior class. The three-year teammates played their final minutes of polo together. The moment the class of 2003 had hoped for finally came. Their hard worked paid off and they finished on top. As the final seconds wound down, the crowd erupted with cheers, as history was made. This unusually large squad of players had achieved something that nobody else in Worthington history can claim: taking home the Water Polo Championship trophy.





Getting psyched for the next quarter, the team huddles in to receive some inspirational words from their captains.

After winning their state title, the entire water polo team celebrates together.

Erik Jul

Run For States



After finding out they had qualified to States, the girls cross country team shares a bonding moment.

GILRS CROSS COUNTRY

The 2002 girls cross country team made it to the State competition this season as one of the strongest teams Thomas has seen in a long time. With four runners finishing their 5K races in less than 20:00, the team was a force to be reckoned with. Though the team did not do as well in the State meet as they had hoped, they still established themselves as the 16th best cross country team in the state of Ohio.

Jaimie Adelson





And they're off!

Senior Karyn Wheeler shows what being a varsity runner is all about.



The boys soccer team is recognized during an assembly.

BOYS SOCCER

This year, the boys soccer team continued its legacy by making a second straight Title appearance. Some teams would say it was a fluke, but after finishing the season 13-0-3 the team proved that it was the "real thing." Unfortunately, the Cardinals were unable to repeat the success of the previous year by winning states. However, they proved that they were one of the best teams and continued their tradition of dominance in the state.

Taylor Korpieski





Putting on a show is senior Blake Wertz.

Looking to clear the ball is senior J.R Barnhart.



The team huddles together for some last minute inspiration.

FIELD HOCKEY

The field hockey team went the farthest it had gone in a long time this season. The girls eliminated Dublin Scioto and Watterson (the number two team in the state) to advance to District Finals. There, the Cards beat Toledo Ottawa Hills to become District Champions and advance to the Final Four. Sadly, their tournament bid was put to a halt when Columbus Academy defeated them in the Final Four game. Good job Cards.

Casey Miller



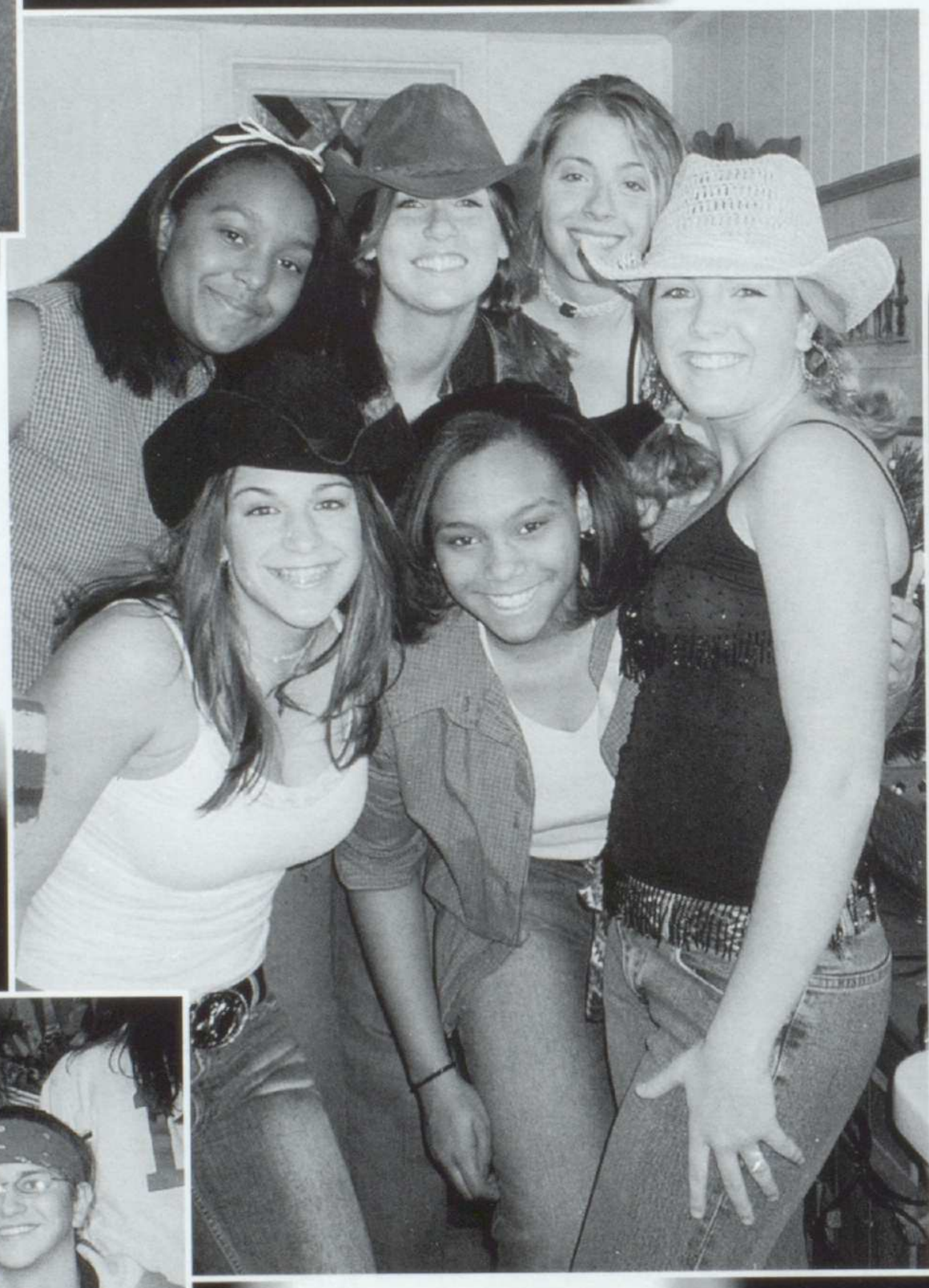
The field hockey team receives their District Campionship trophy



Battling to gain control of the ball is Erin Isler.



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Sophomores	38-55
Juniors	56-73
Faculty	74-83
Linworth	84-91
Seniors	92-129





Pecking Order

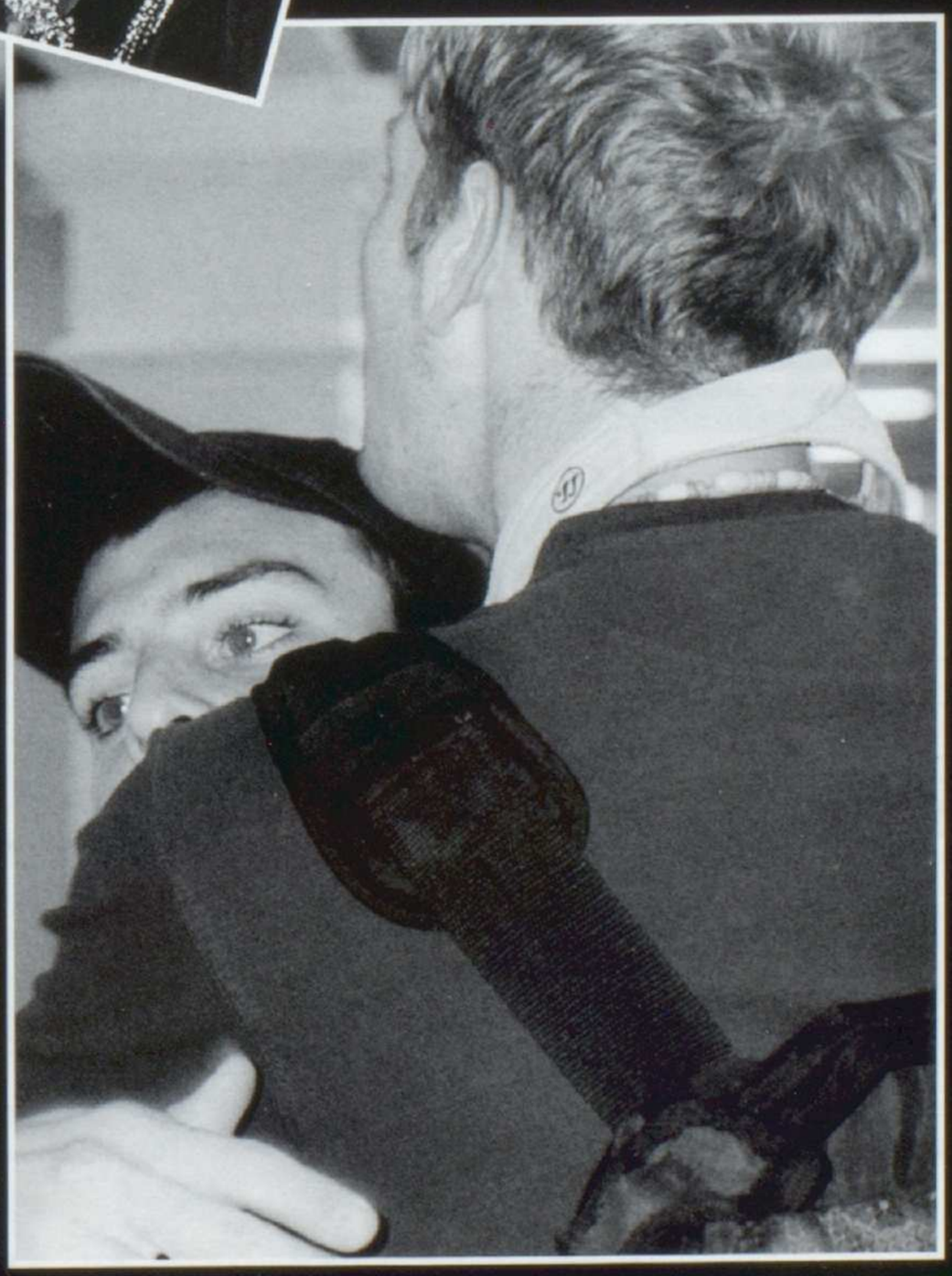
People Division

People 2002-2003



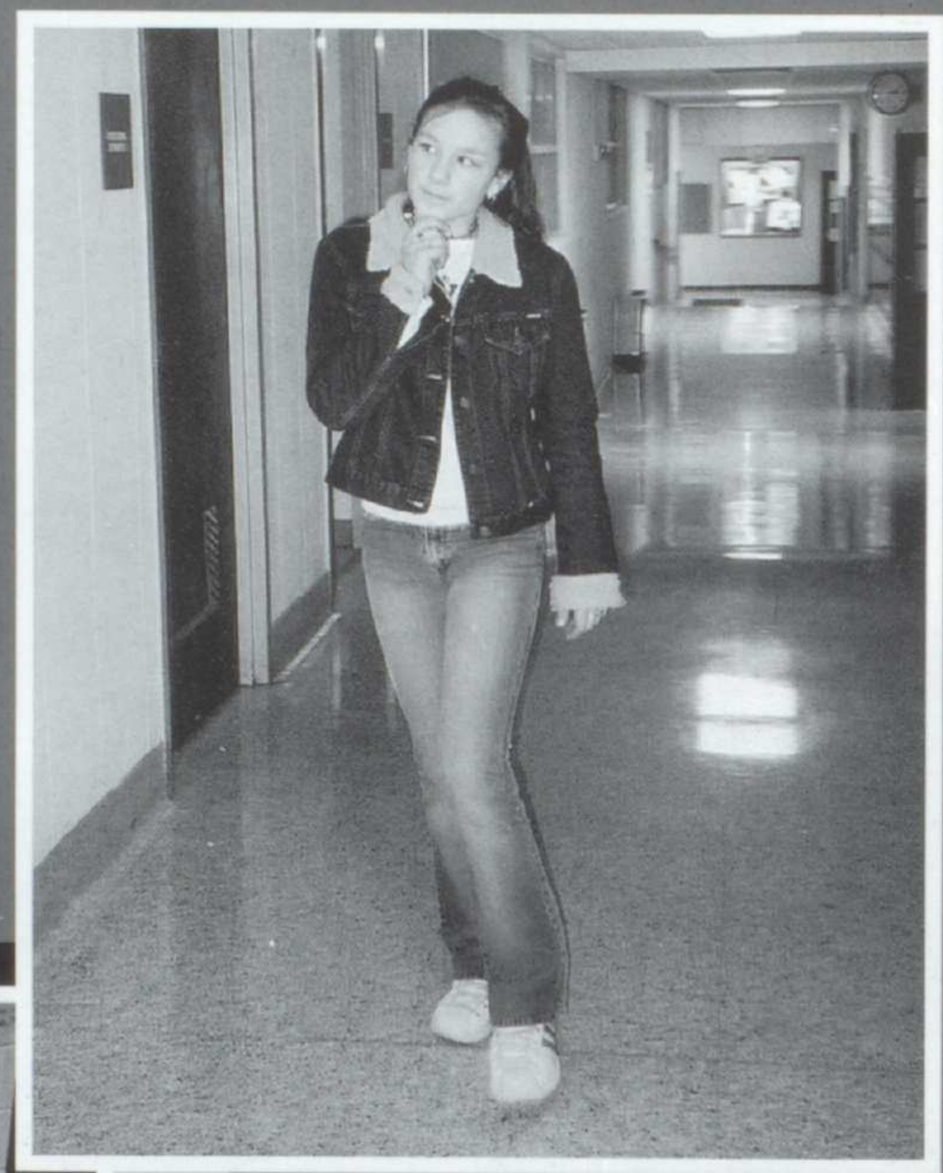


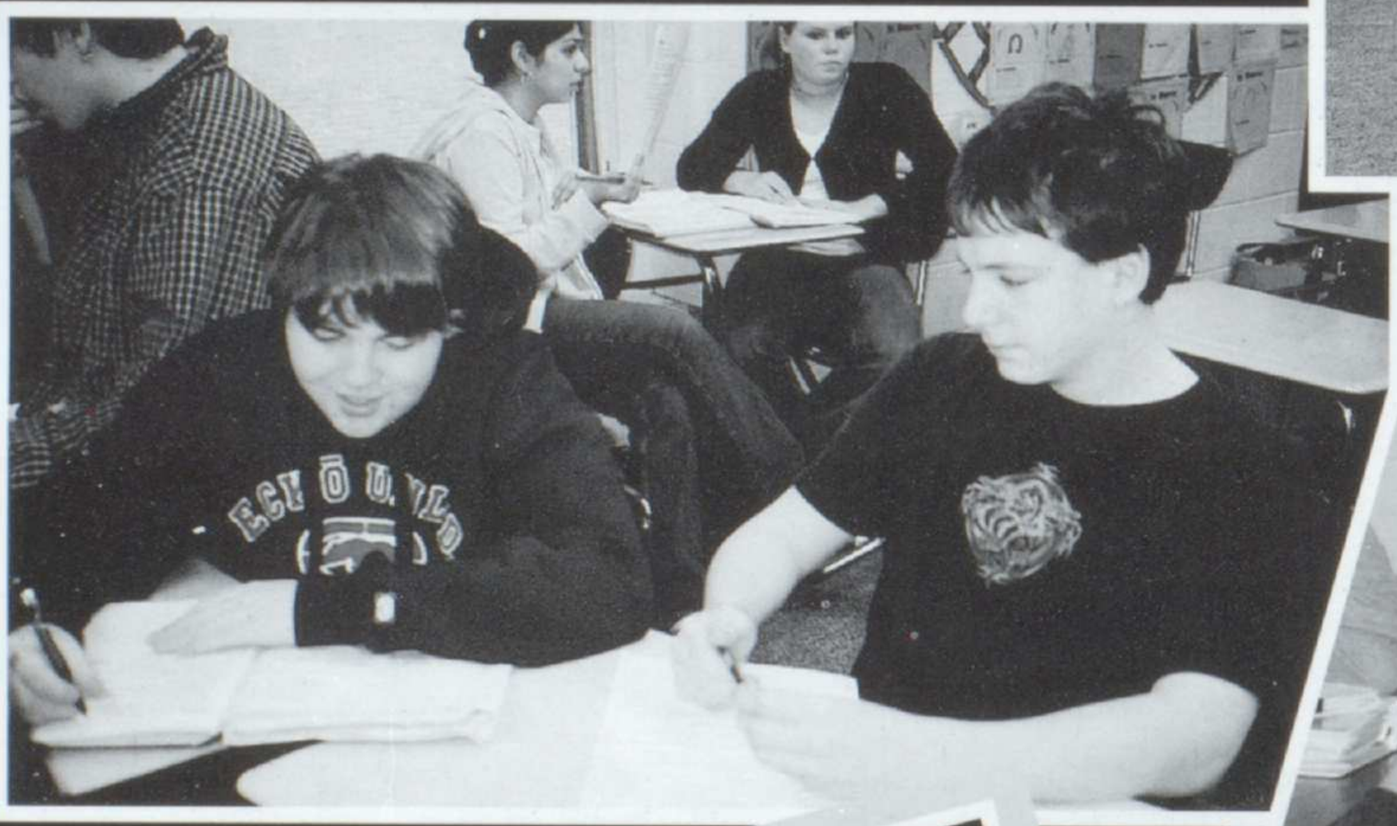


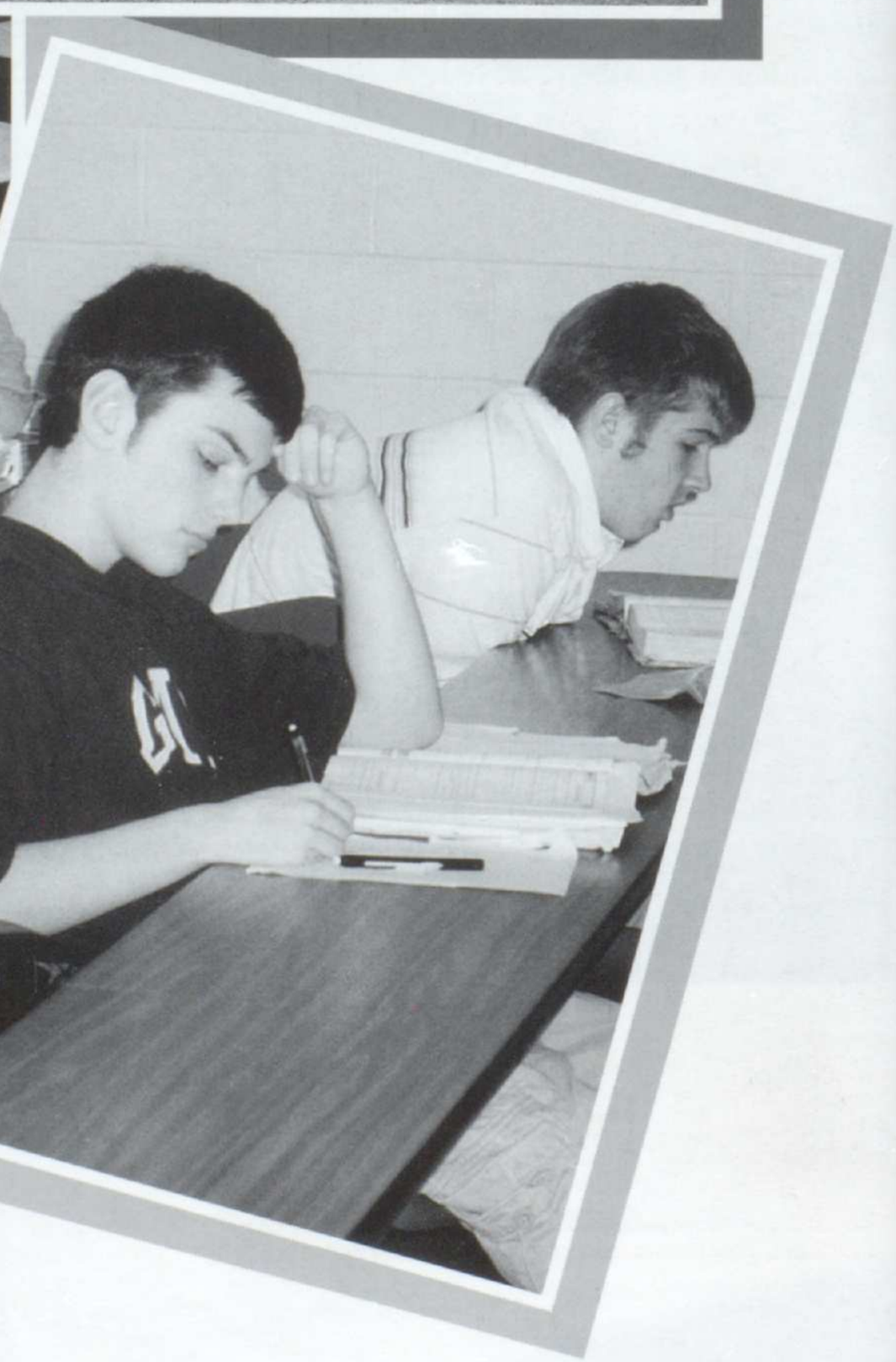


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Migration 35









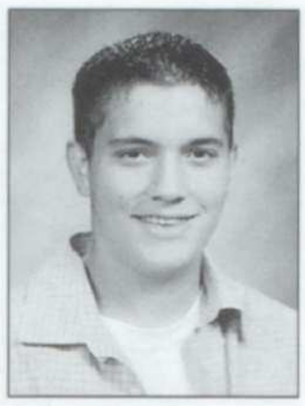


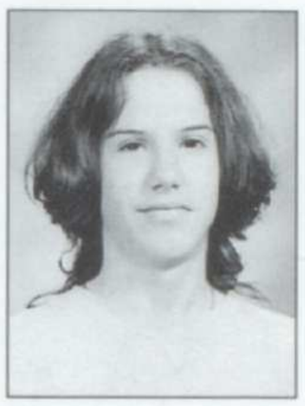
People, Freshmen Division



Sara Abdel-Latif
Eyad Abu-Kwiek
Jacqueline Adams

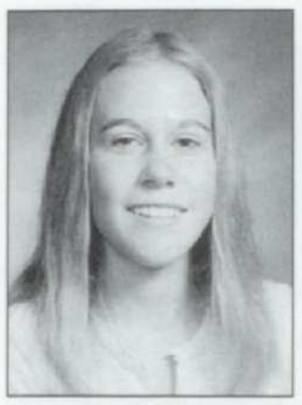


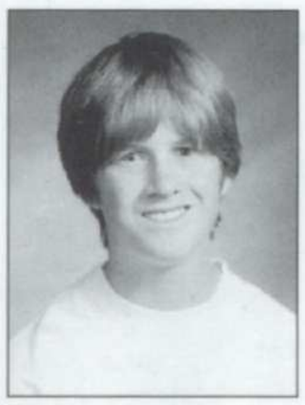






Abigail Alden
Cody Aledia
Luke Alexander
Grace Allen





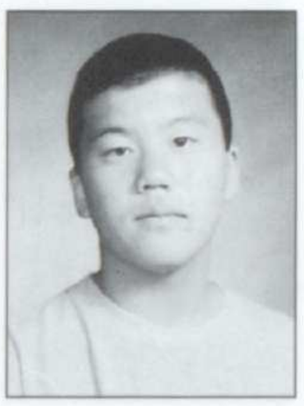




Kathryn Allenby
Connor Anderson
Nicholas Anderson
Julia Andrade



"Whoa! That senior girl is hot!" exclaims Connor Anderson. "She is!" agrees Jonny Stimmel.



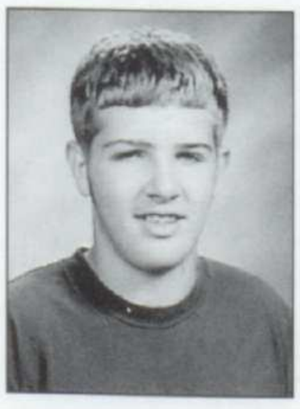
Randy Aun

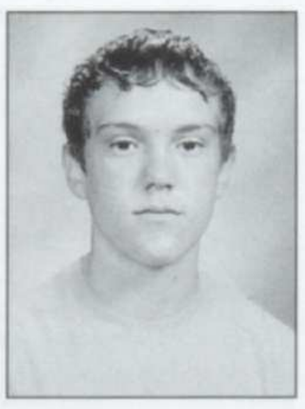






Michael Avrett
Yalile Azzad
Adam Bailey













Joshua Bailey
Colin Baker
Robert Barga
Amy Bass
Kayla Baum
Erin Beck













Andersen Bell
Joshua Bellar
Jonathan Bernard
Thomas Bernstiel
John Bevan
Piyali Bhattacharya



Even with the sun in their eyes, Alec Cardellino and Justin Delph aren't afraid of using those dangerous hedge trimmers.

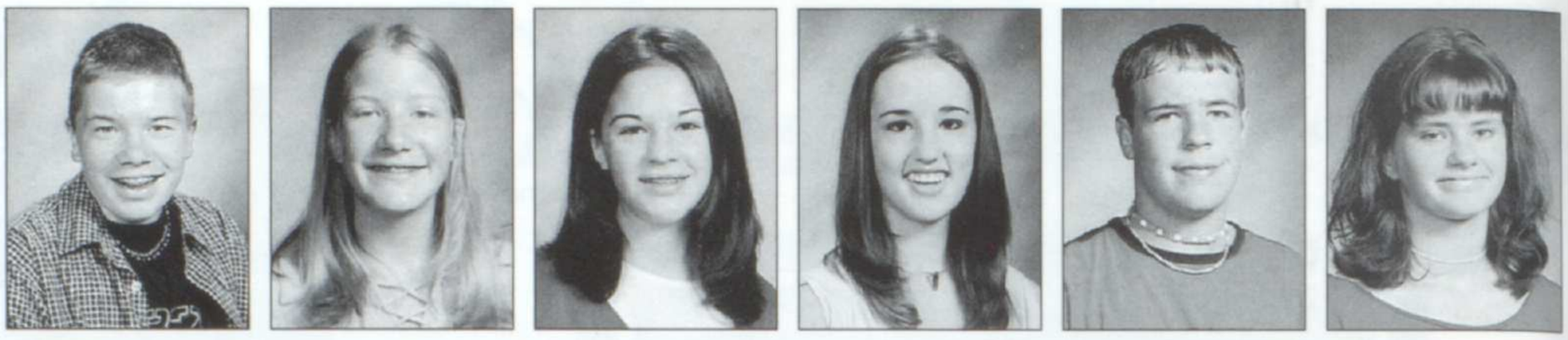




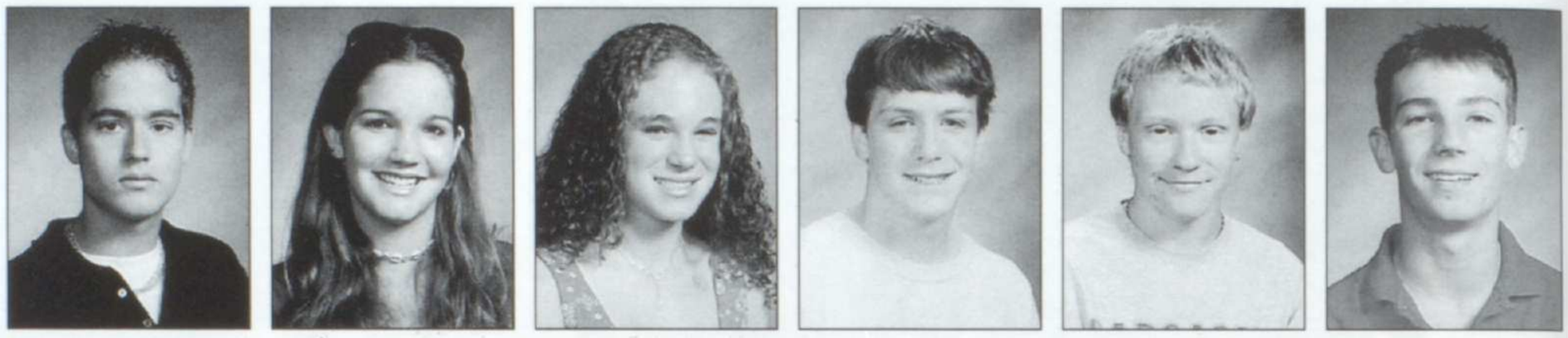
Friends forever, Sam Gaver and James Buttrom pause in the hall for a quick squeeze.

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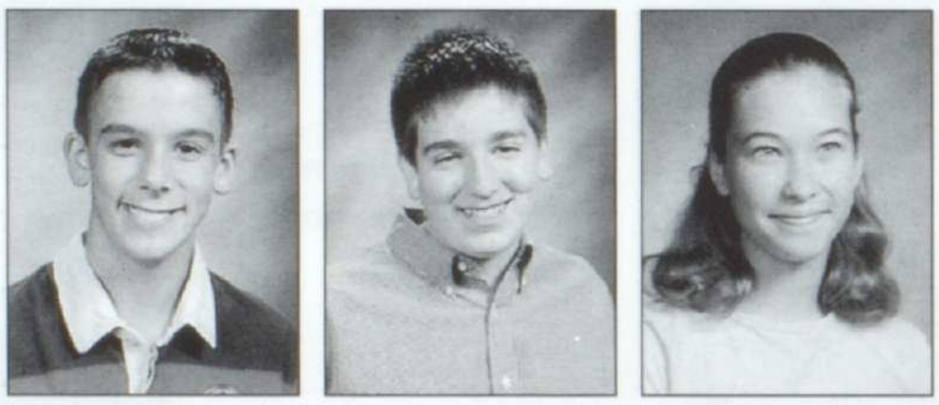
Kyle Bickel
Megan Bixel
Laura Blackburn
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Craig Blocher
Sarah Bolin



Carlos Bonilla
Alexandra Bonnell
Natalie Box
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Phillip Brandt
Robert Breen

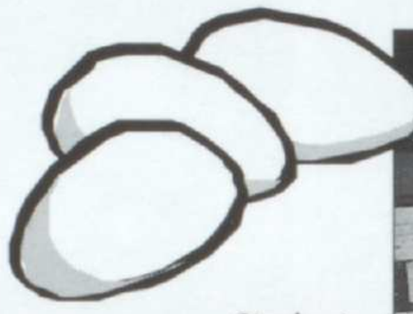


Nicholas Brown
Ben Brown
Bethany Burley



Emily Bussa



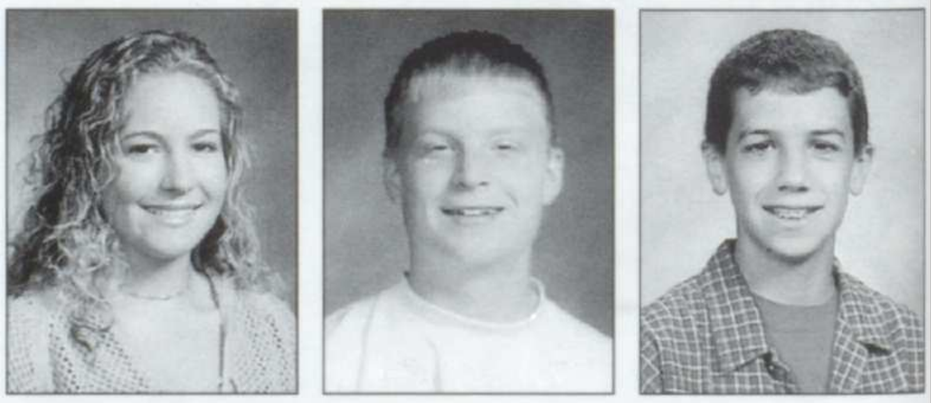


Students Brittany Jones and Chad Korbecki are being impersonated by a doctor and a Mountain Dew can.

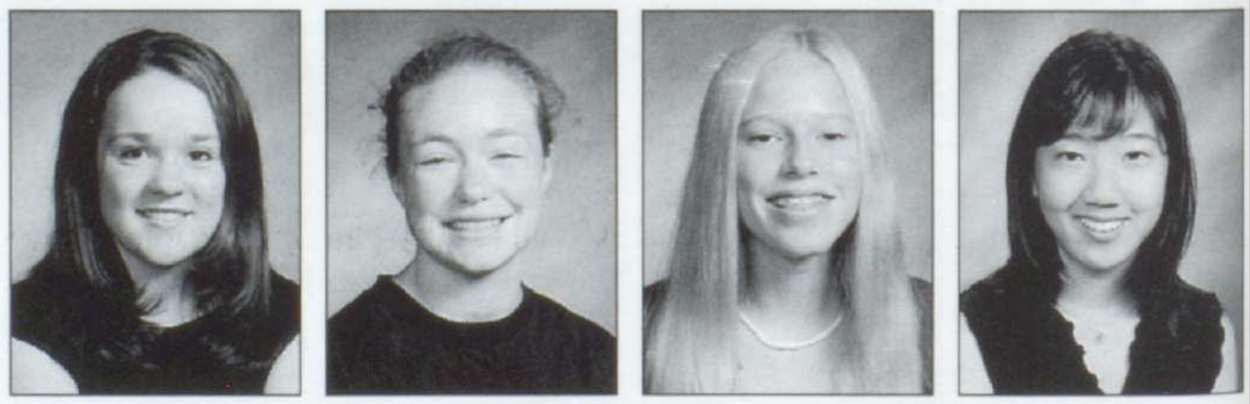


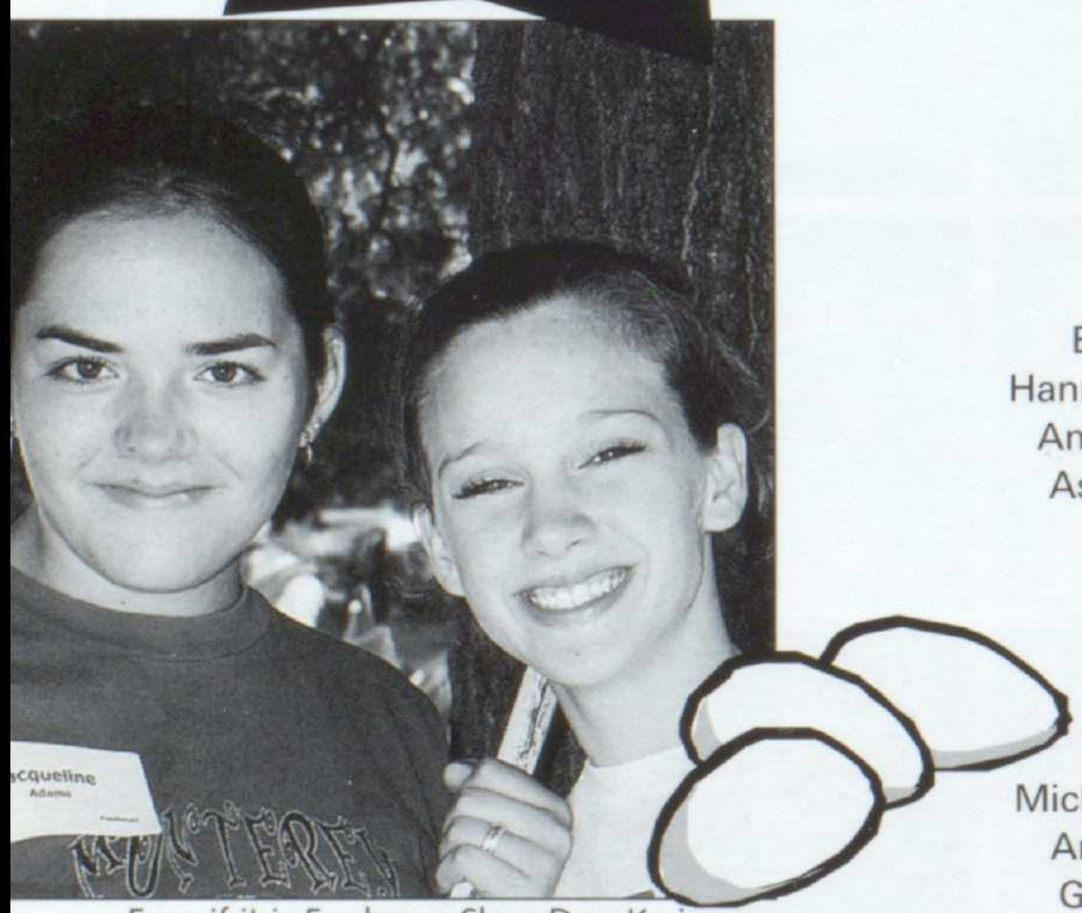
Fun Cardinal Fact: Cardinals incubate their eggs for 12-13 days before they hatch!

Sarah Carey
Todd Carlson
Michael Carnahan



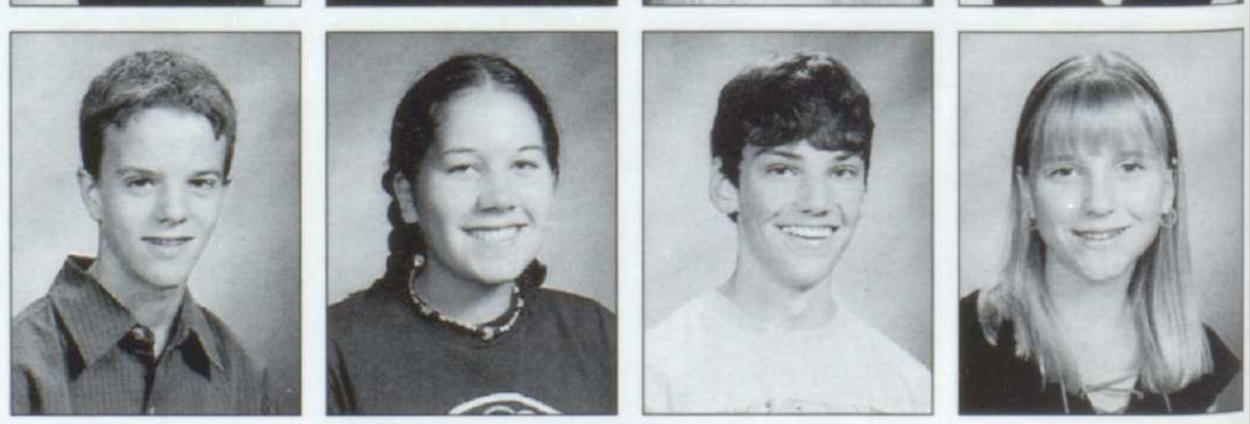
Emily Carroll
Hannah Cathers
Amy Chadwell
Ashley Chang





Even if it is Freshman Slave Day, Kari Schmittauer and Jackie Adams are still happy to be at TWHS.

Michael Charles
Angela Cleary
Graham Cline
Samantha Cmok



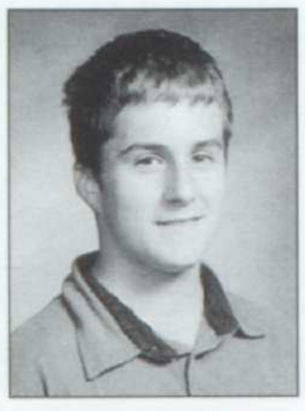
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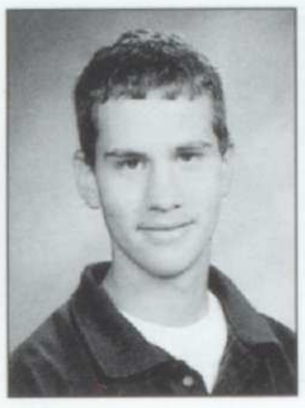

Mellissa Coates
David Cole
Matthew Coleman
Laura Collier



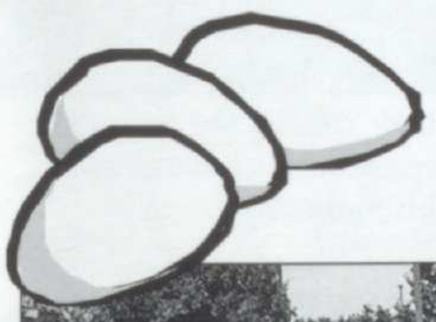



Anna Conrad
Andrew Cook
Samuel Cooler
Austin Cooper



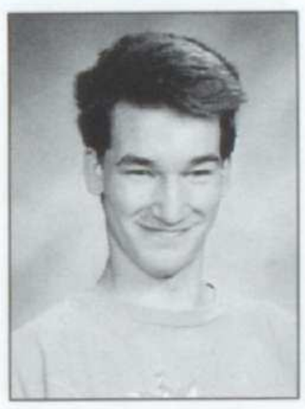



Susan Cooper
Desiree Craig
Matthew Crain
Christopher Cremer



Too bad that caution tape is around the pool. Nathan Chin, Charles Seward and Jordan Sufranic look like they could go for a swim.





Thomas Croft

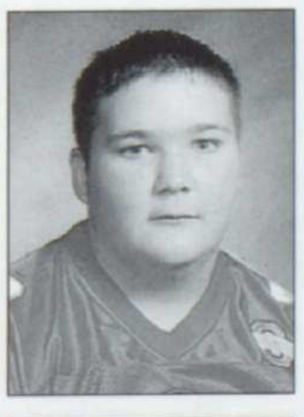




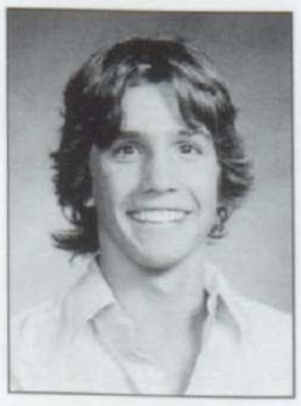
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Ranae Crouch
Chelsea Curtis

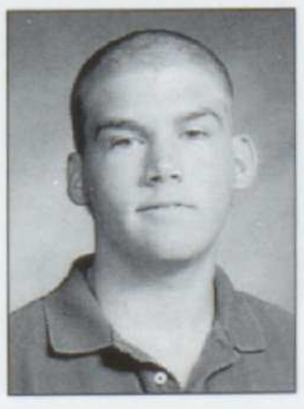


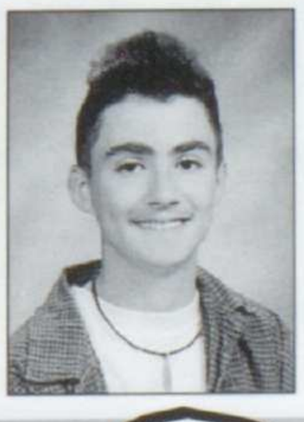


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Joshua David
Andrew Davis
Ashley Davis
Joe Davis
John Davis



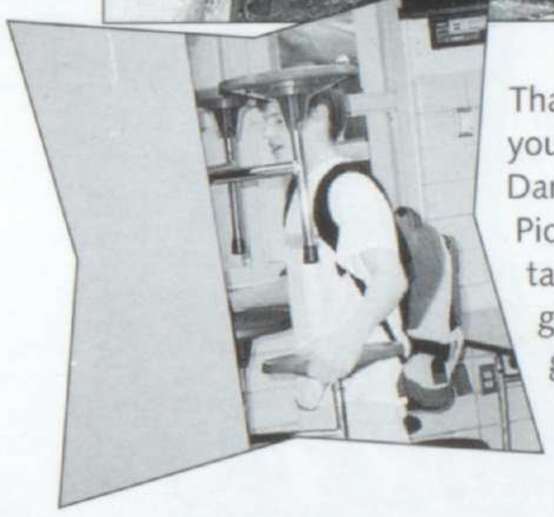


Michael Davis
James Dawley
Jessica Dawley
Jared Dean
Valerie Delgado
Justin Delph

It is hot outside and the work is hard. Sam Pavey and Piyali Shiva will be glad when the day is done.



That's not your job, Daniel Ford! Picking up tables is not going to give you muscles.



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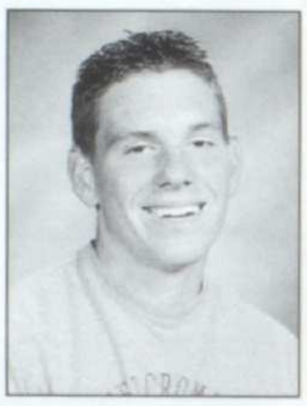
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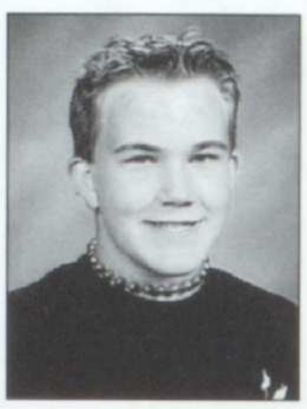






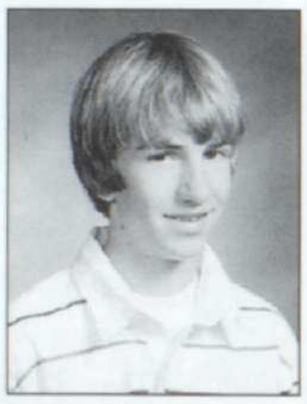
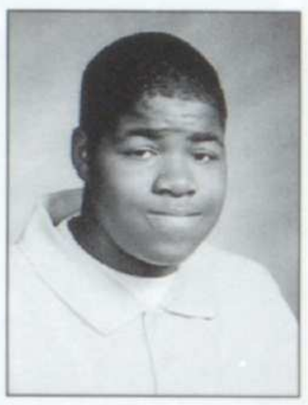
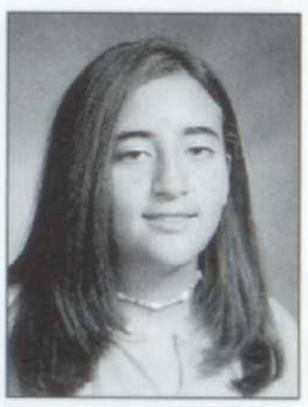

Matthew Dollens
Christopher Dorka
Natalie Doss
Nicholas Douglas
Kelly Dunick
Grant Ebright





Aaron Edwards
Malcolm Ehioba
Nour Eldadah



Cheering on their class at the first pep rally of the year, these freshmen are getting rowdy.

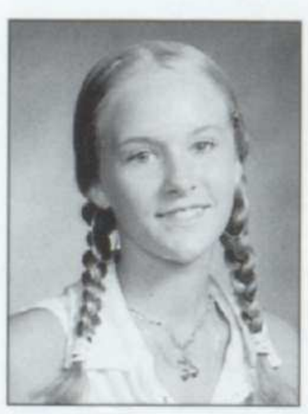
Cleaning up the baseball diamond, Adam Lipitz and Ronnie Vanover look like they are breaking a sweat.



Omar Eldadah



Nikki Elkins
Angela Emerson
Jessica Esch
Carlos Espinoza



Clayton Everson
Dominique Ewell
Steven Fabian
Robert Faust








While skipping class, Chris Dorka takes a breather at the drinking fountain.

Olga Fedosova
Tiffany Ferguson
Jennifer Fisher
Emily Focht






Egg Heads



Andrew Ford
Daniel Ford
Joseph Forte
Casey Foster

Taking a ride down the hall, Chris Rigel makes his friend Nathan Patten walk. How rude!

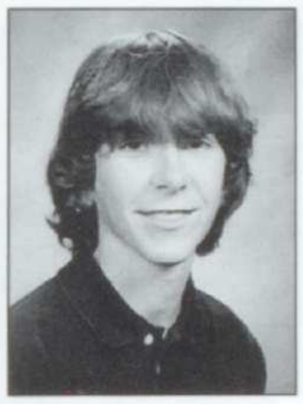


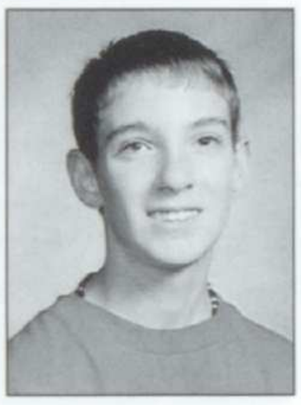


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Neal Gallucci
Rebecca Gant
Trevor Gaskins









Elizabeth Gaver
Jacquelyn Giblin
John Gibson
Adam Glass



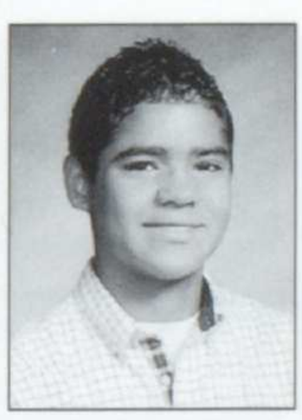
Sharing his science fair project, Nick Brown gets into his milk products.



Kenneth Glenn

Fun Cardinal Fact:
Cardinals build loosely woven nests. The eggs show through the base of the roots and stems.





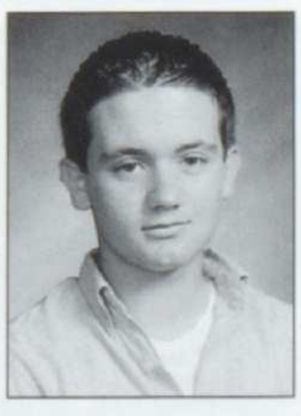


Andrew Glynn
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Ariana Gonzalez-Esquivel













Tiera Green
Amanda Greetham
Kolin Gregory
Sebastian Grisales
Jillian Groth
Austin Guiher











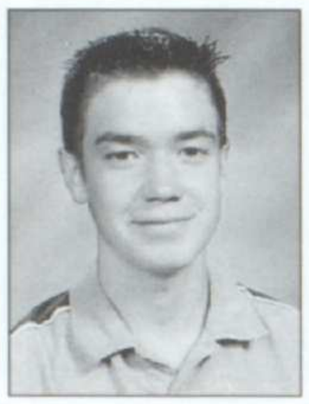


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Douglas Hanlin
Jeremy Hardin
Paul Harnish
Raymond Harper
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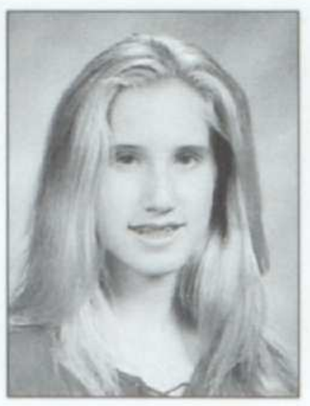
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Kyle Hayth



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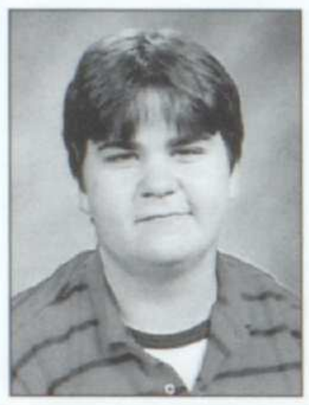
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Nicholas Helser



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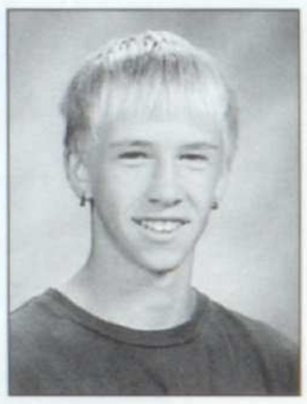
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Jason Hollingsworth



Andrew Hom



Joel Hughes



Heather Hulett



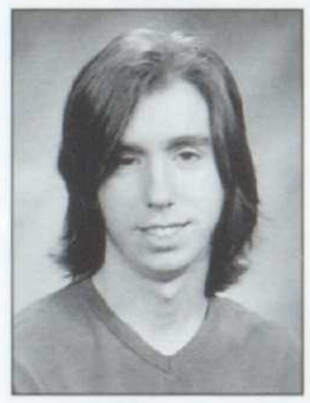
Scott Hutchinson

Amanda Hutson





"Doing a good job, aren't I?" says freshman Chris McClinton, as he gives a thumbs up.



Max Ickert



Danielle Igo



Jessica Jackel



Courtney Jackson



Zoey Jackson



Stewart Jamieson



Jessika Jansen



Laura Jewett



Christina Johnson



Aislinn Johnston



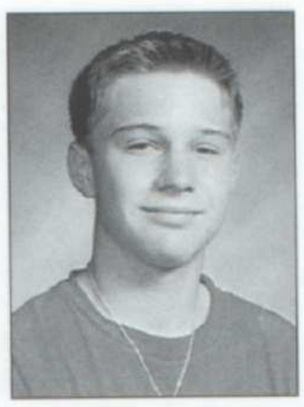
Nicole Johnston

Hanging Around the Zoo!

Every year the freshmen class goes on a field trip to the Columbus Zoo as a part of the BESS 1 program. Students go on a tour of the zoo to get layout ideas for a class project in which they create their own zoo. The placement of the animal exhibits and the containment types (cages) used for the animals are noted so the zoo they create can be as realistic as possible. As well as jotting ideas down, the freshmen also learn about the many animals that are held at the Columbus Zoo. The excursion is one that most students remember for the rest of high school because it's the only field trip that the majority of their class goes on together. "I learned a lot of new facts about animals, and I have to say it was fun to harass the monkeys," said Robby Pukay-Martin. This outing serves as another example of how the curriculum at Thomas Worthington makes the learning experience exciting.







Brittany Jones
Kris Jones
Patrick Jones









Maxwell Kaczmarek
Brock Kalbfleisch
Fatmata Kamara
Irena Kamenova





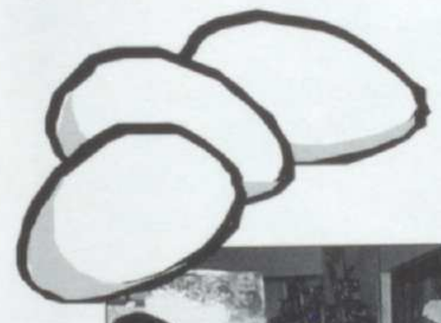


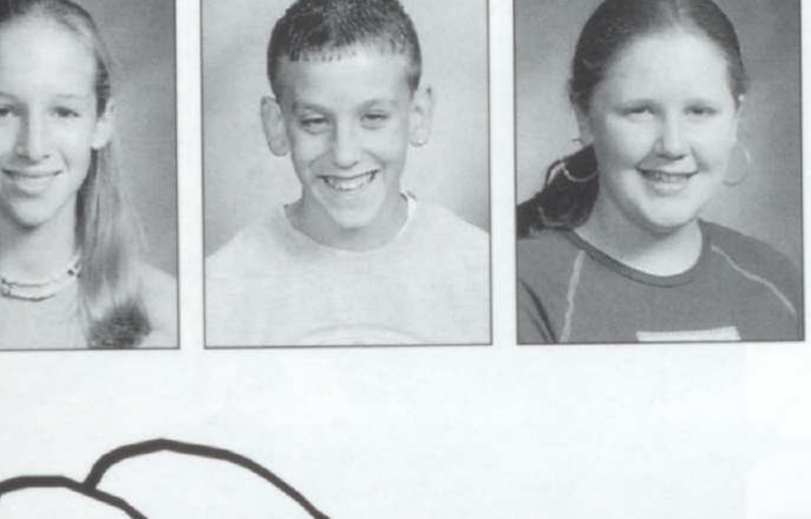


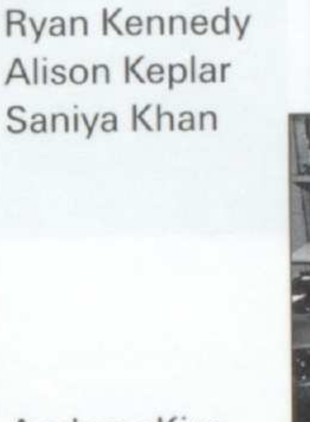
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Alison Keplar
Saniya Khan



Andrew Kim

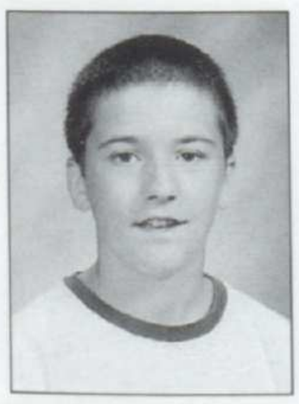








Andrew Kobalka
Christopher Kobylski
Brooke Komarek-Lamosse





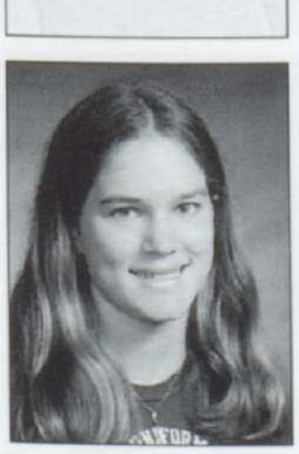


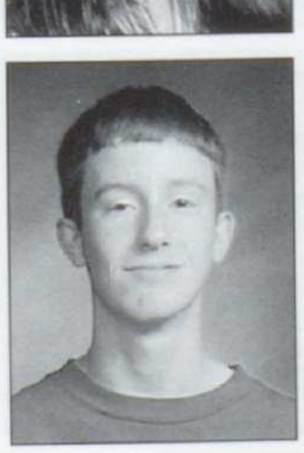


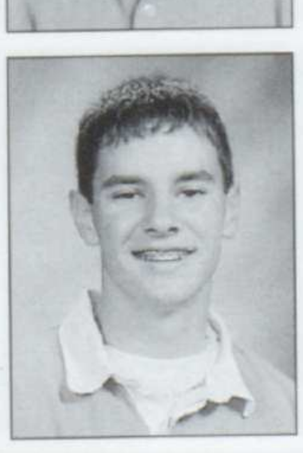




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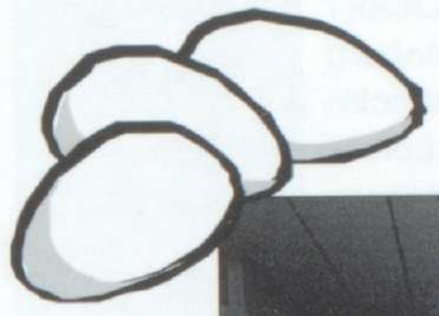




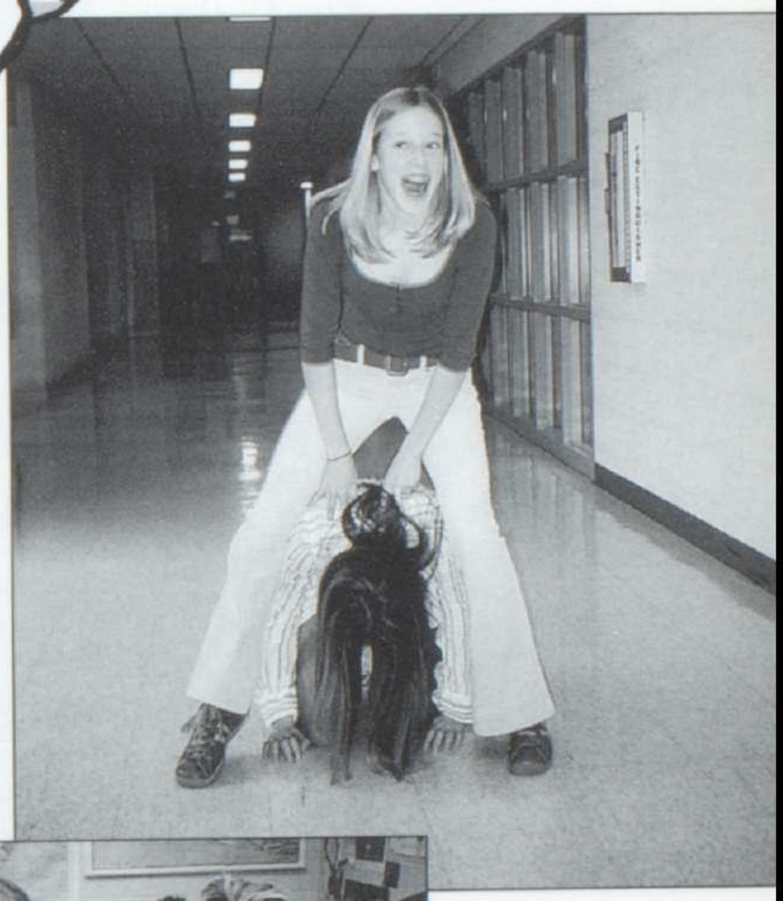




Rachel Lamblez
David Lang
Jordan Leather
Jonathan Lee
Sean Lee
Ashley Leon



Playing leap frog, Amy Chadwell and Kate Allenby are supposed to be in study hall.





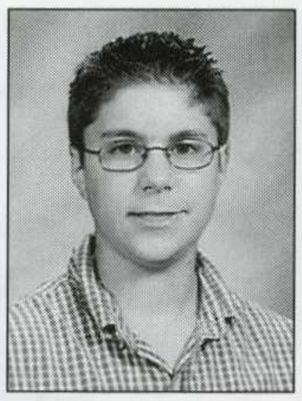
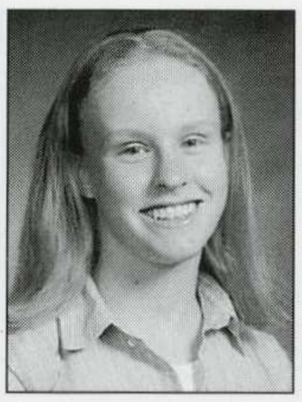
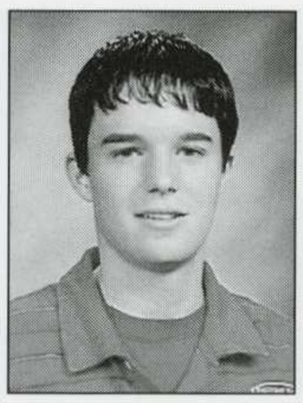
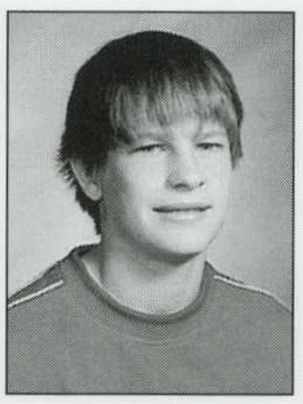
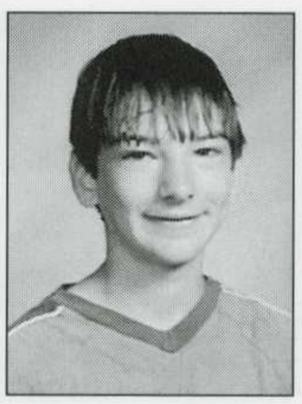
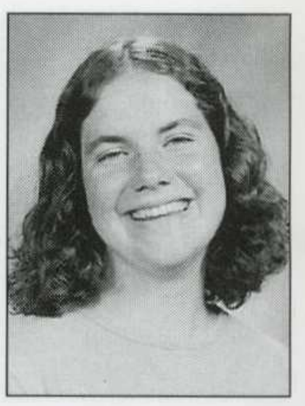
"Please help me!" Laura Pfendler begs Clay Wortman, "I just don't get it."

Our school is full of animals! Grrr!!!!

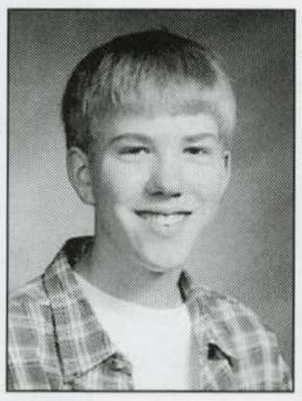
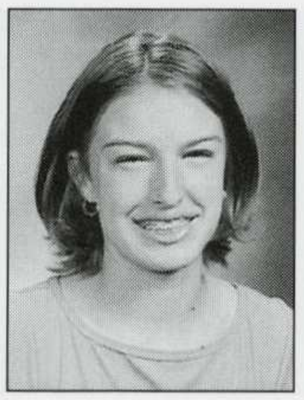
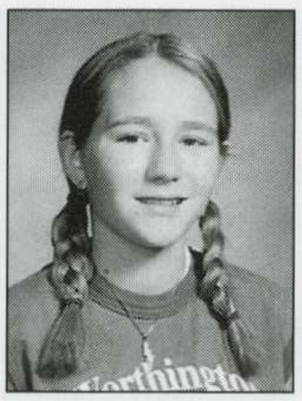
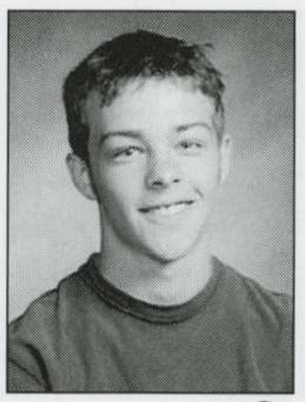
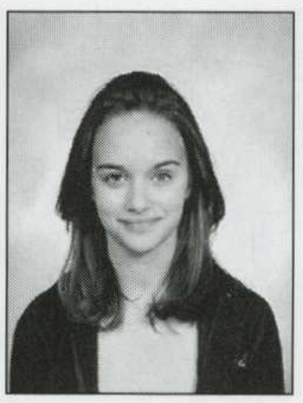
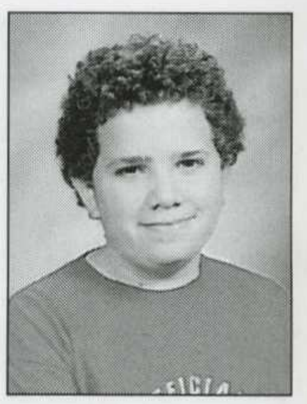


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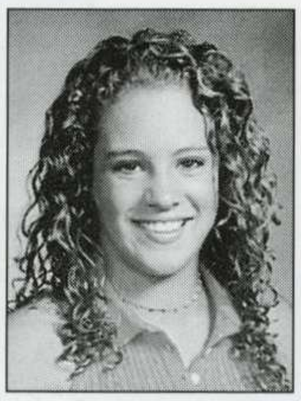
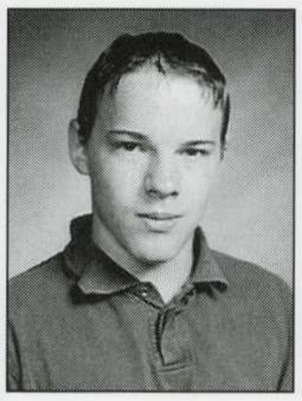
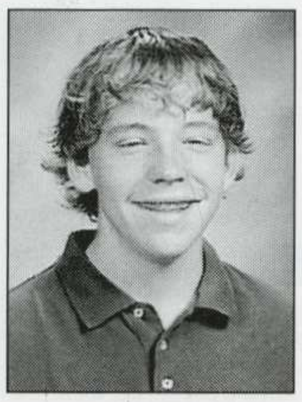
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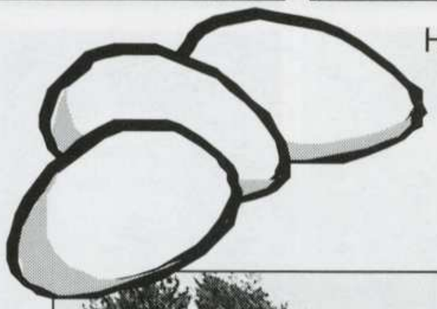







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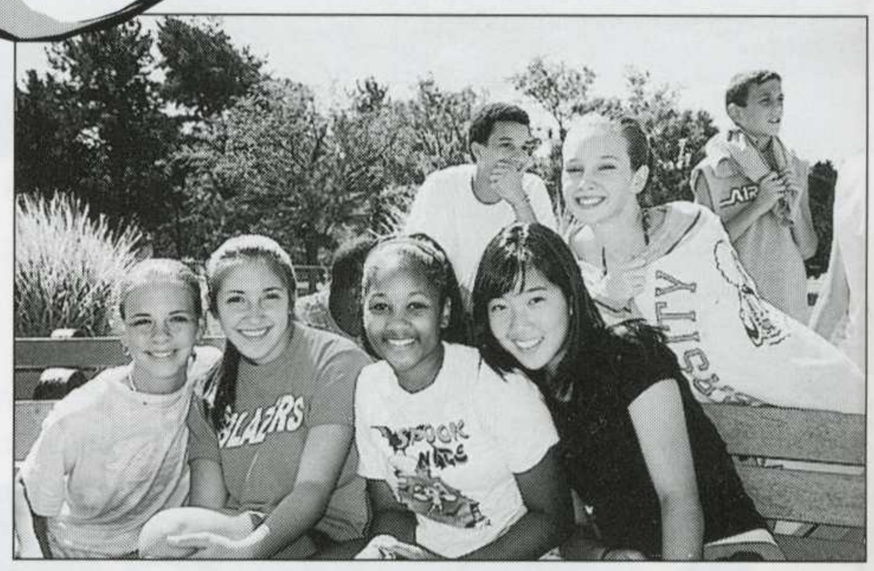







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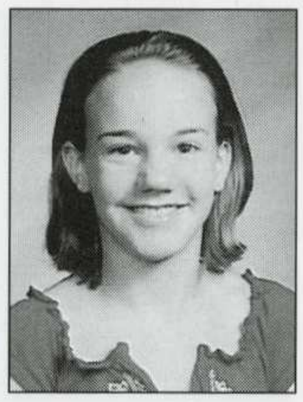






Having fun in the sun, freshmen Renee Schmid, Katie Ritzert, Tiffany Ferguson and Ashley Chang take time out to flash their pearly whites.

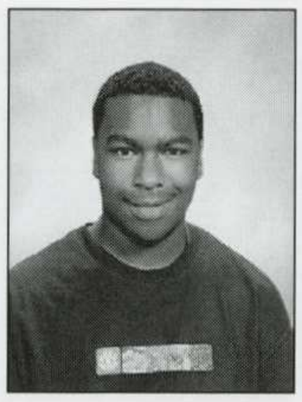
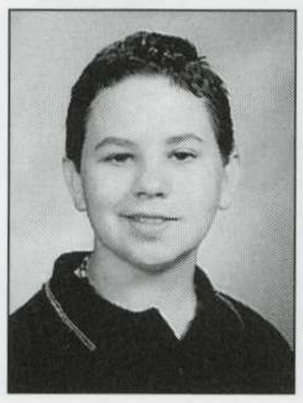
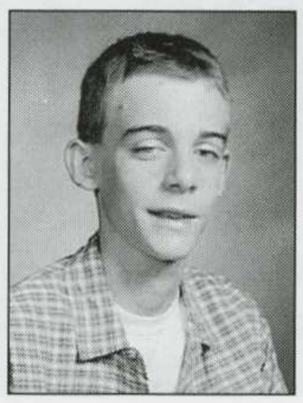
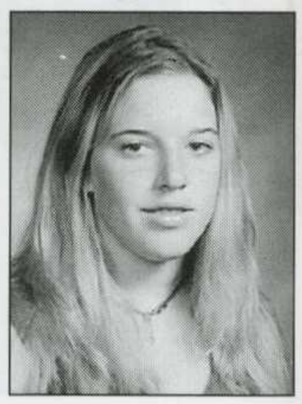


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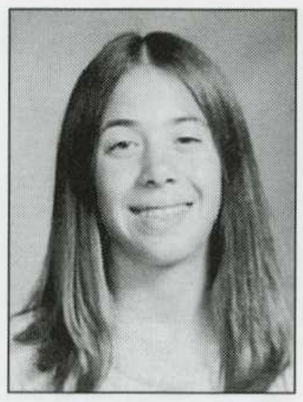
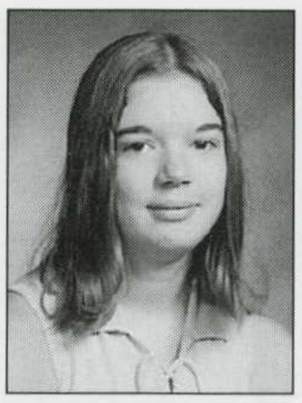
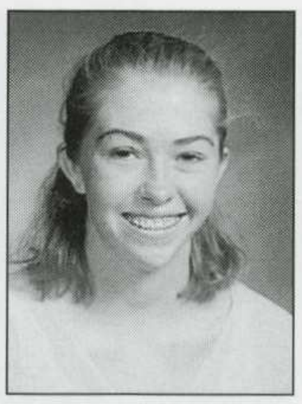
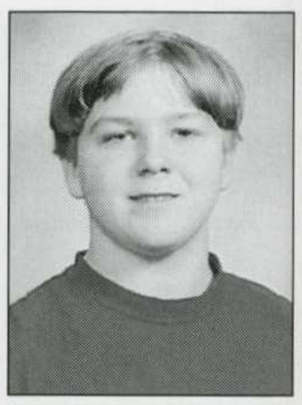


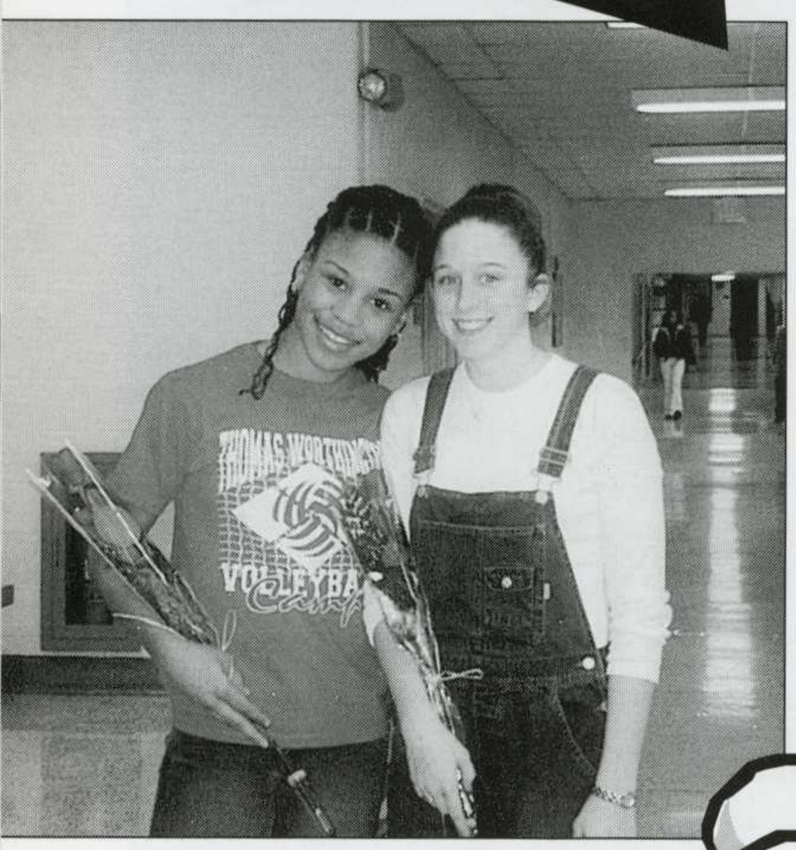
Fun Cardinal Fact: Males are bright red with a black mask.

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Bryan McClurg
Andrew McCoy
Lauren McGeary

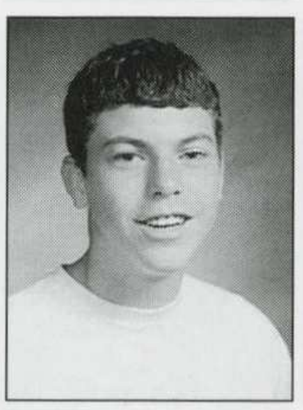
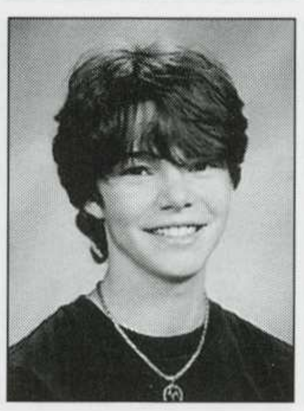
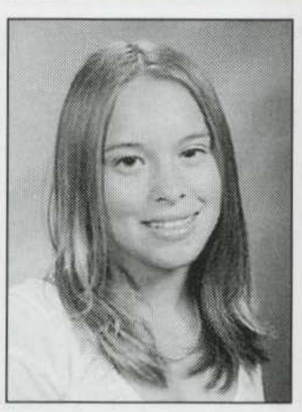
Kelsey McHugh
Caitlin McNeil
Morganne Meaney
David Mercadante



After a rough gymnastics practice the previous night, Tara Shotwell and Laura Vasko-Bennett recieve roses from their coaches.

Adam Metz
Jakob Meyer
Corina Miller

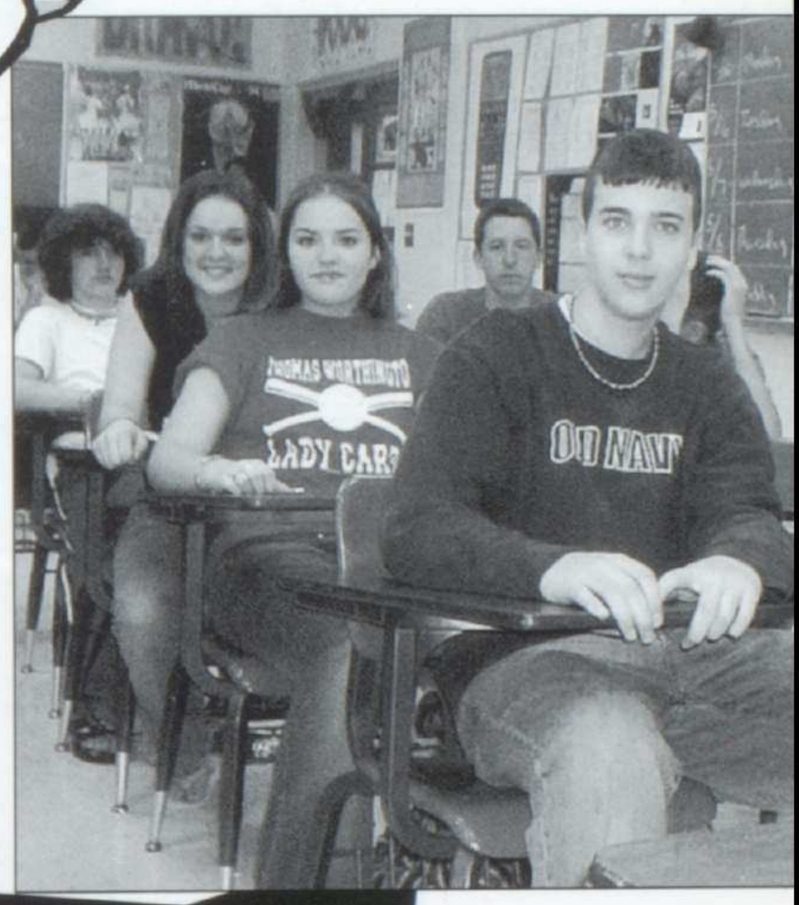
Egg Heads



Jennifer Miller
Jennifer Miller
Colleen Million
Daniela Monaco



These freshmen seem to be ready to take their math test.



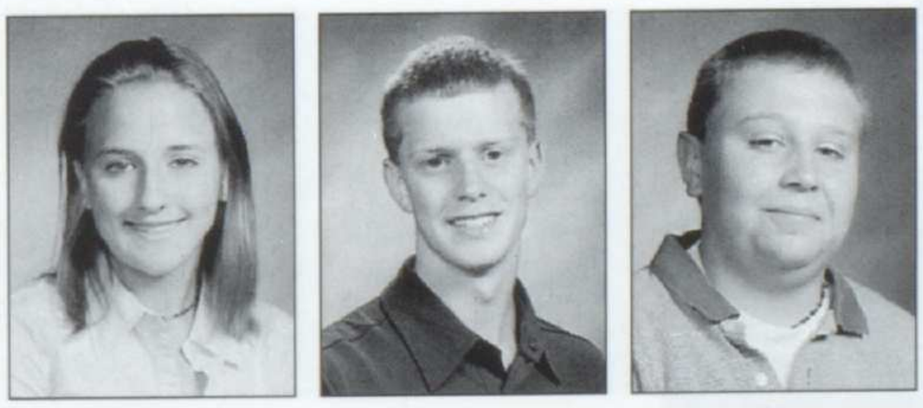
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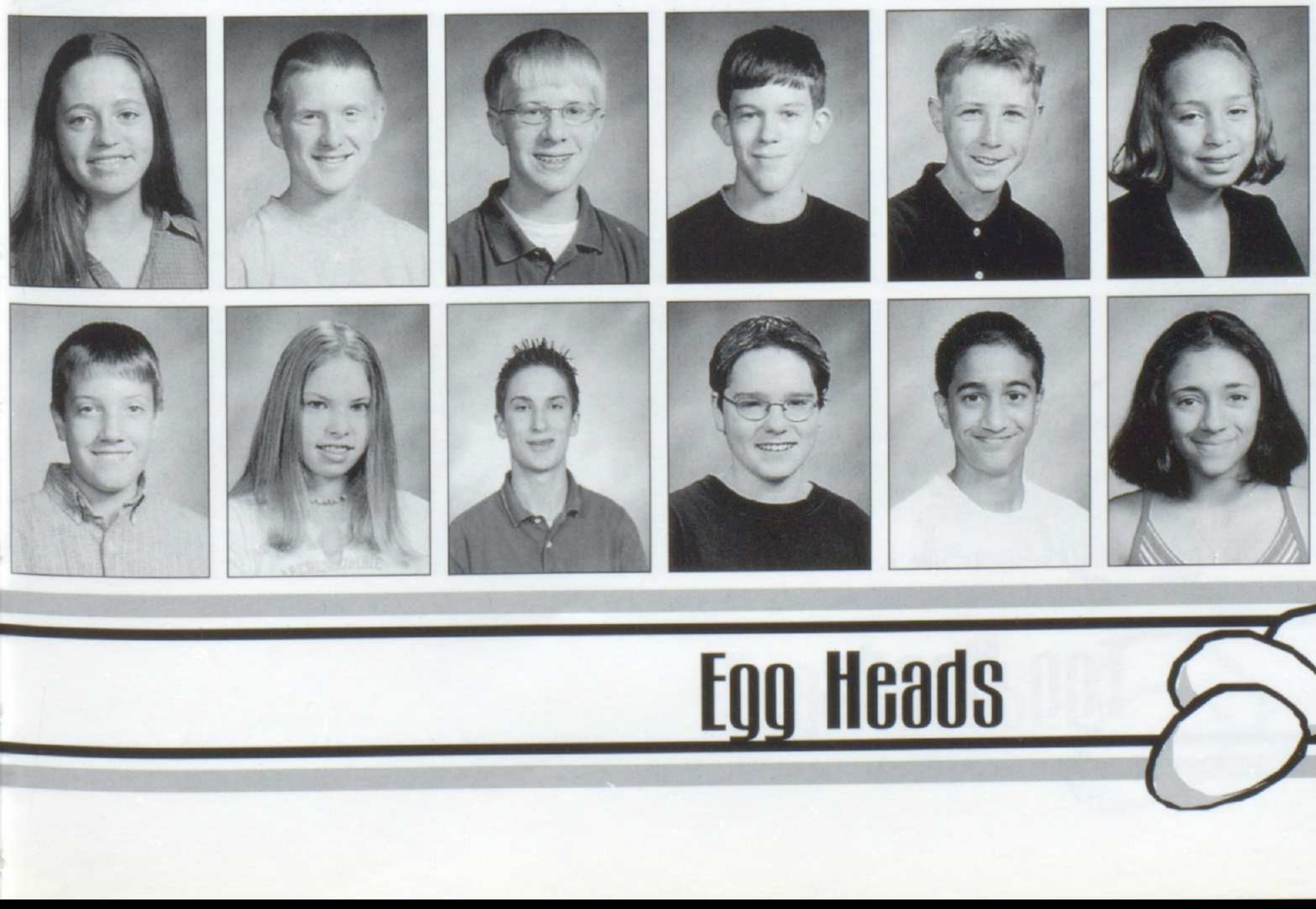
Freshman Quote:
"Pink slip for too much tummy? I don't even know what that is supposed to mean!"
-Tiera Green



While in a "quiet" study hall, Kenny Glenn tells a joke as Jordan Leather and Robert Faust bust out in laughter.



Carolyn Nesline
Eric Ness
Alex Nickoli



Chelsea Noble
Judson Noel
Colin O'Brien
Peter O'Meara
Miles Oldenburg
Joscelyne Olivar

Michael Olson
Kristin Oswald
Steve Ottobre
Michael Parry
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Shruti Patel

Egg Heads

Samantha Pavey
Mary Pelphrey
Carmen Perry
Meriden Peters
Joy Peterson
David Petrick



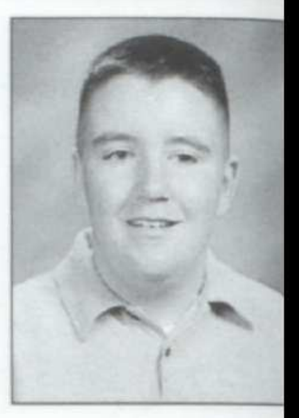





Sarah Petry
Laura Pfendler
Rebecca Pope
Anthony Potenza
Carlie Powers
Michael Price

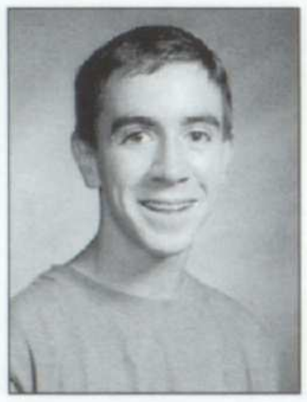




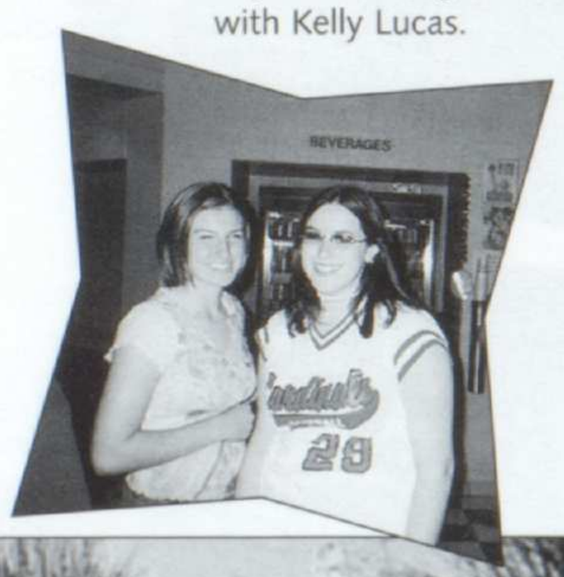



Andy Princehorn
Catherine Proctor
Robert Pukay-Martin





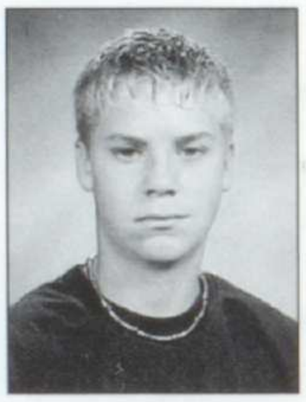
"It's really sunny in the school cafeteria!" says Danielle Igo, standing with Kelly Lucas.





Ohhh, you actually thought you were fuzzy ground hogs?

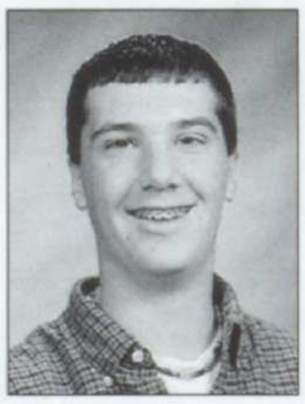
Christopher Purdy

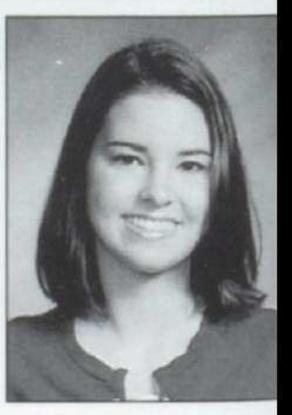


Our freshmen girls varsity basketball stars, Becca Pope and Meriden Peters, take a minute to strut their stuff.



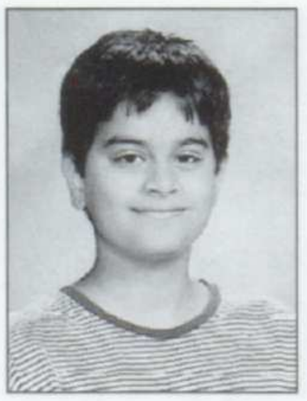
Daniel Purdy
Matthew Ralston
Lorena Ramirez
Sarah Ratcliff



Hannah Ray
Sarah Reber
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Justin Remaklus






Truman Rendina
Anthony Ricciardi
Meghan Richards





Egg Heads

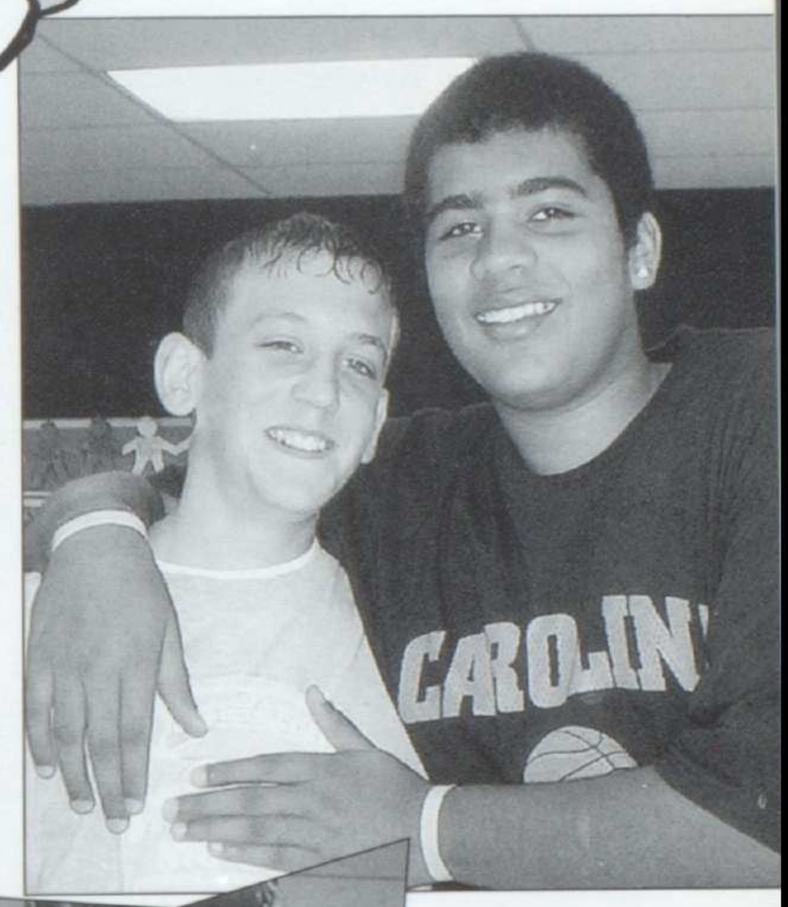
"Fessmen"

Every autumn, the new class of freshmen comes to Thomas Worthington with excitement and timidity. Everyone knows that it is difficult to come into a school as large as Thomas at the bottom of the totem pole. "Frosh" and "Freshmeat" are just a few of the nicknames annually tacked onto the youngest of the Cardinals. However, this year's freshmen have come with a new attitude...meet the "Fessmen."

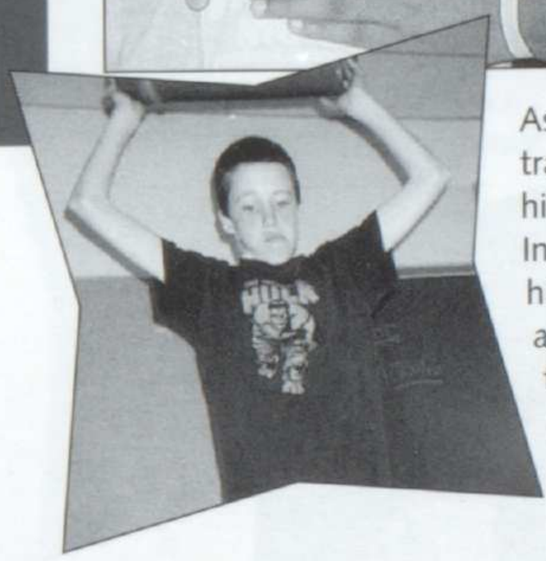
The class of 2006 certainly has a lot of spunk and spirit. "We're real go-getters," says freshman Student Council president, John Bernard. "We always try to give 102%, not 101 or 103, but 102." Upon inaugeration, the freshman class had several activites planned for the year as fundraisers. On top of donut sales, they also planned the end-of-semester dance creatively titled: The Hand Jive Shebazz. The class has really had a lot of great ideas to contribute to their alma mater.

Of course, being a freshman is definitey not all fun and games. Freshmen have to be concerned with many aspects of their new academic environment. Connor Anderson is mostly concerned with working hard and keeping his grades up. Will Maetzold is more anxious about tests, while Emily Stimpert is concentrating on maintaining friendships.

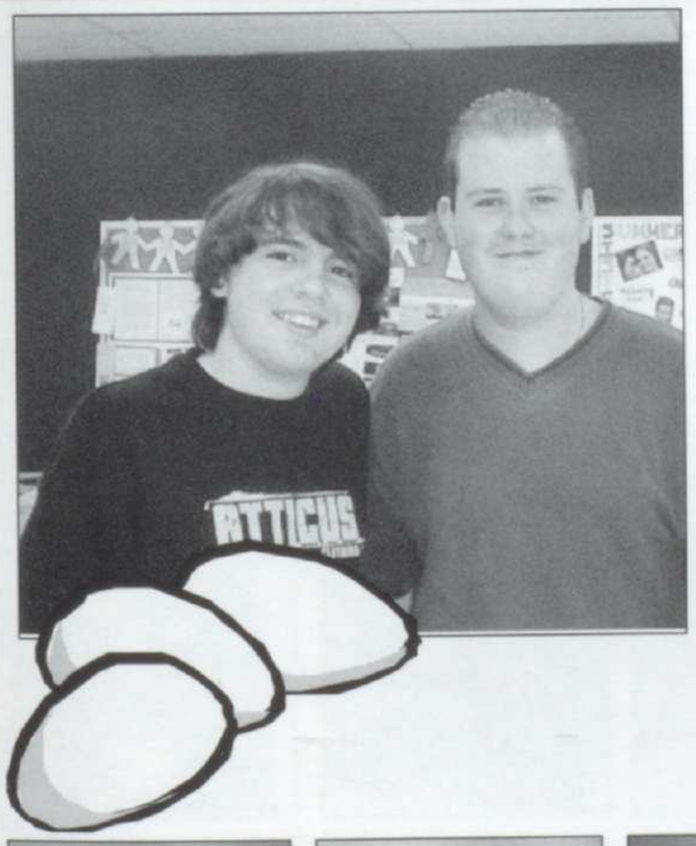
As most upperclassmen know, freshman year is the least favored grade in high school. Be that as it may, the class of 2006 is clearly on top of things and prepared for their time at Thomas Worthington.



Can you feel Ryan Kennedy's heart beat, JJ Houston?



As Joey Ford transforms himself into the Incredible Hulk, his anger and agressive temper take over.



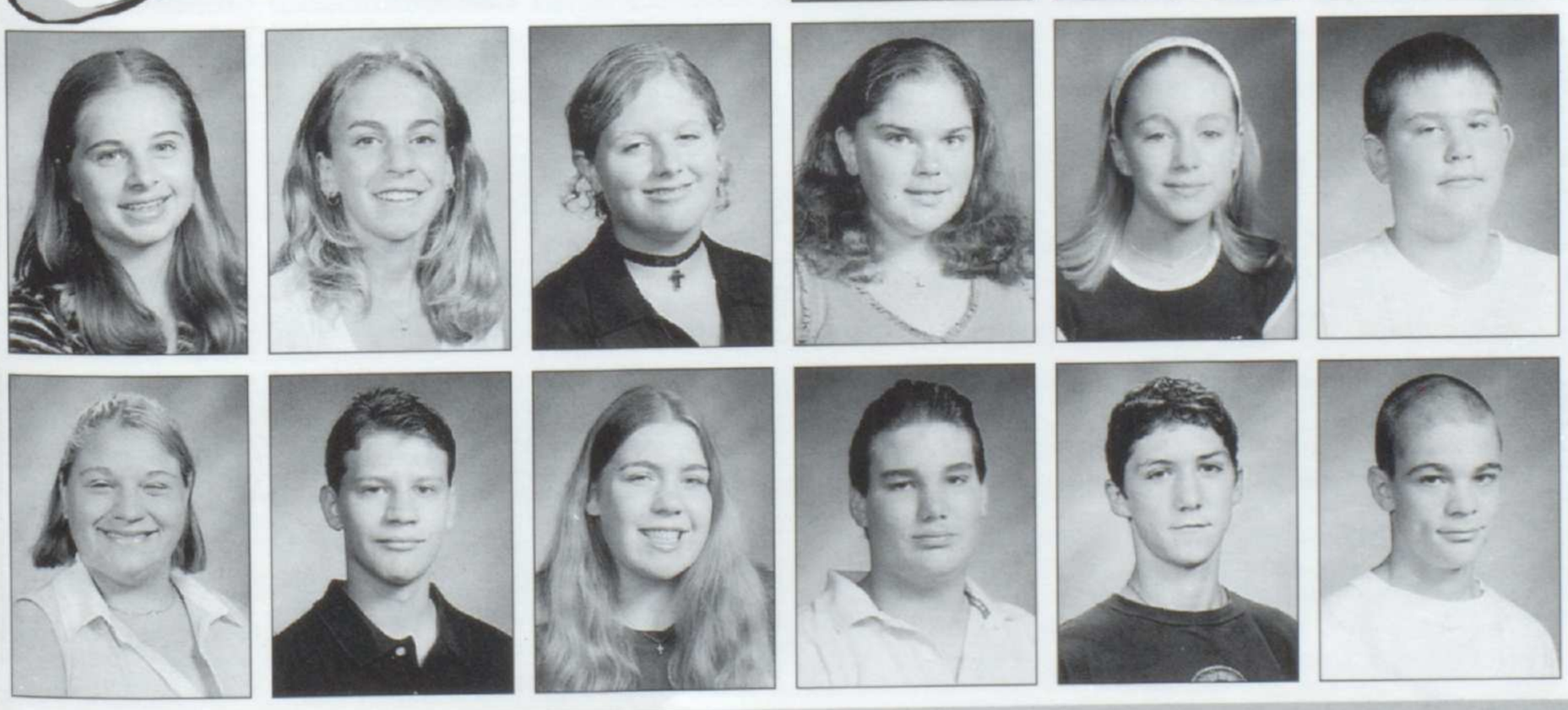
How often do you see two Ryans standing next to each other? You just don't get much better than Ryan White and Ryan Sharp.



Joshua Rickman



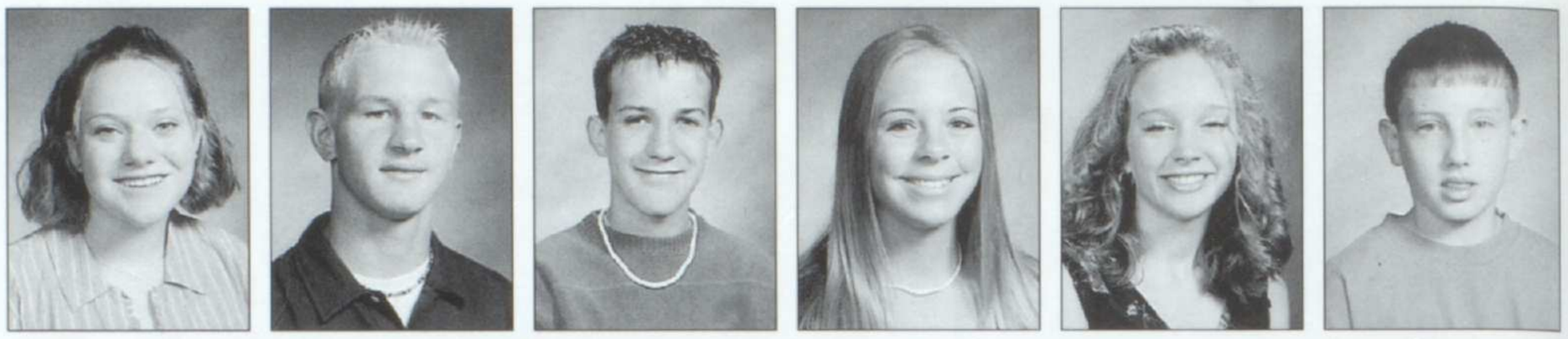
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Hannah Risher
Katherine Ritzert



Sarah Roderick
Lauren Rogers
Sarah Rosandich
Melissa Rosensteel
Emily Routson
James Ruble

Ashley Rund
Colin Russi
Tracie Sandefur
Antony Santilli
Cody Sartin
Joel Savage

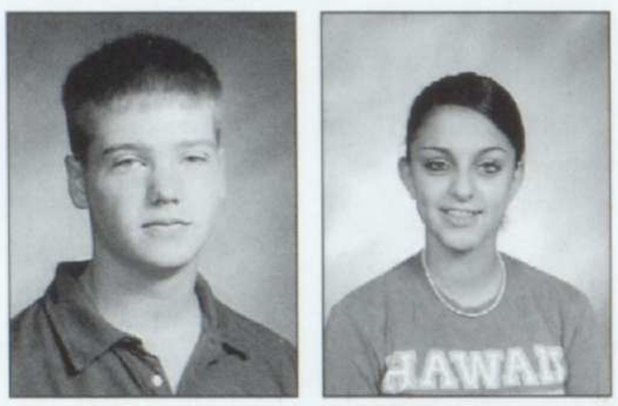
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Kyle Schobelock



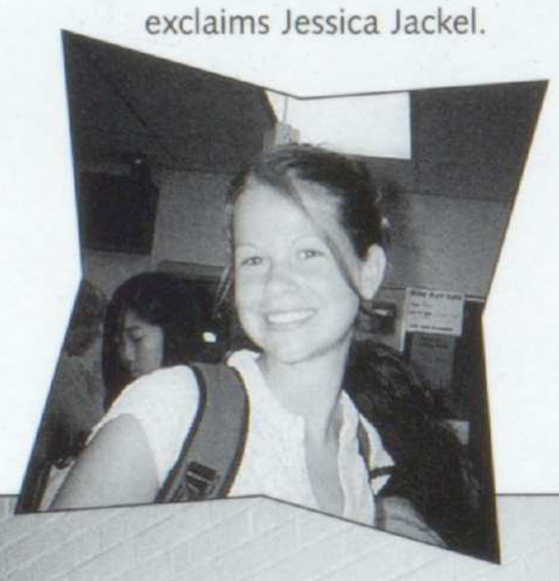
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Michael Shaw
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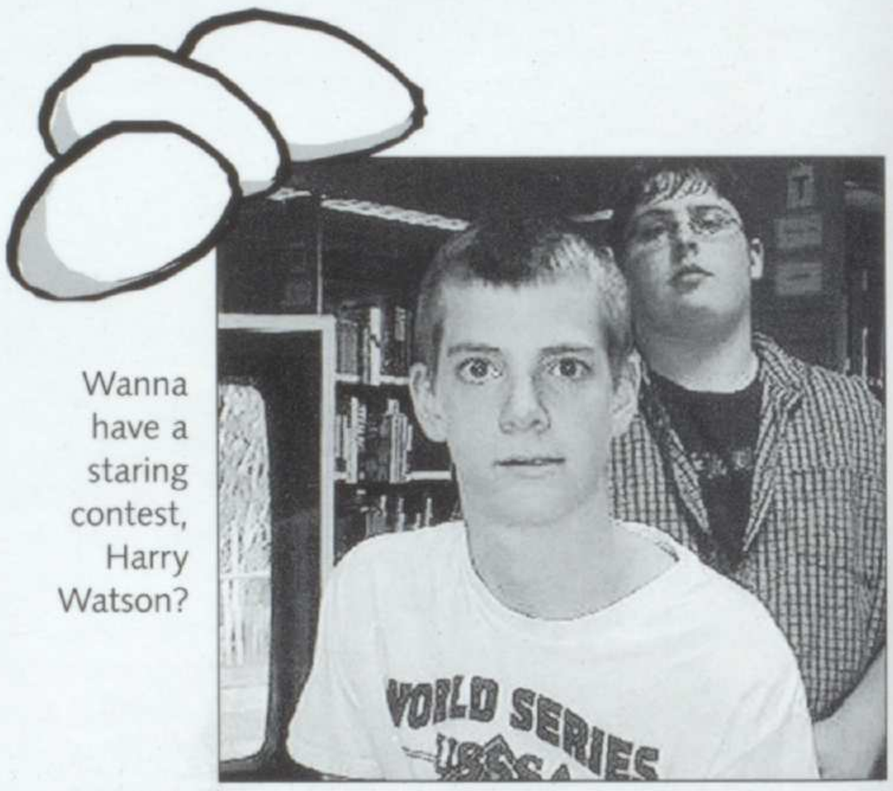


"It's a wonderful day!" exclaims Jessica Jackel.



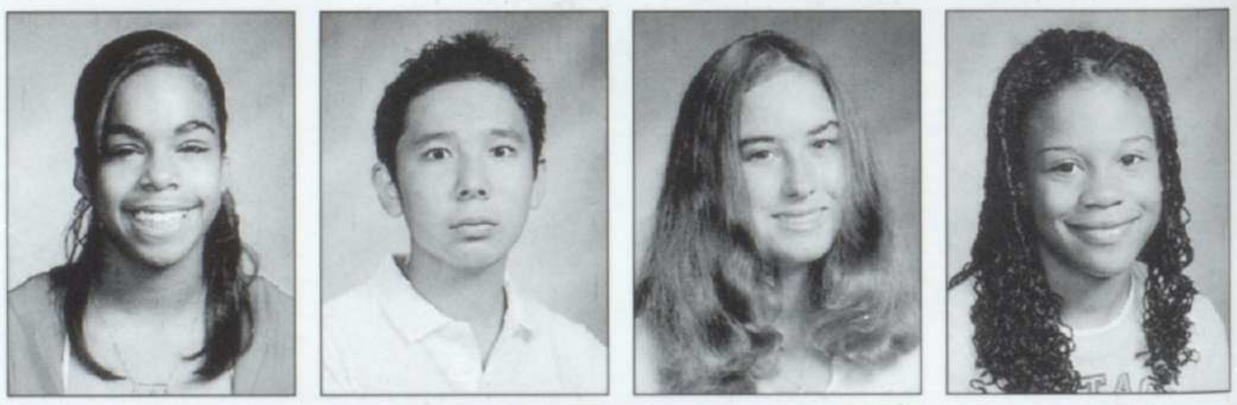


Luke Sheldon



Wanna have a staring contest, Harry Watson?

Ashley Shelton
Ryuhei Shimizu
Abigail Short
Tara Shotwell

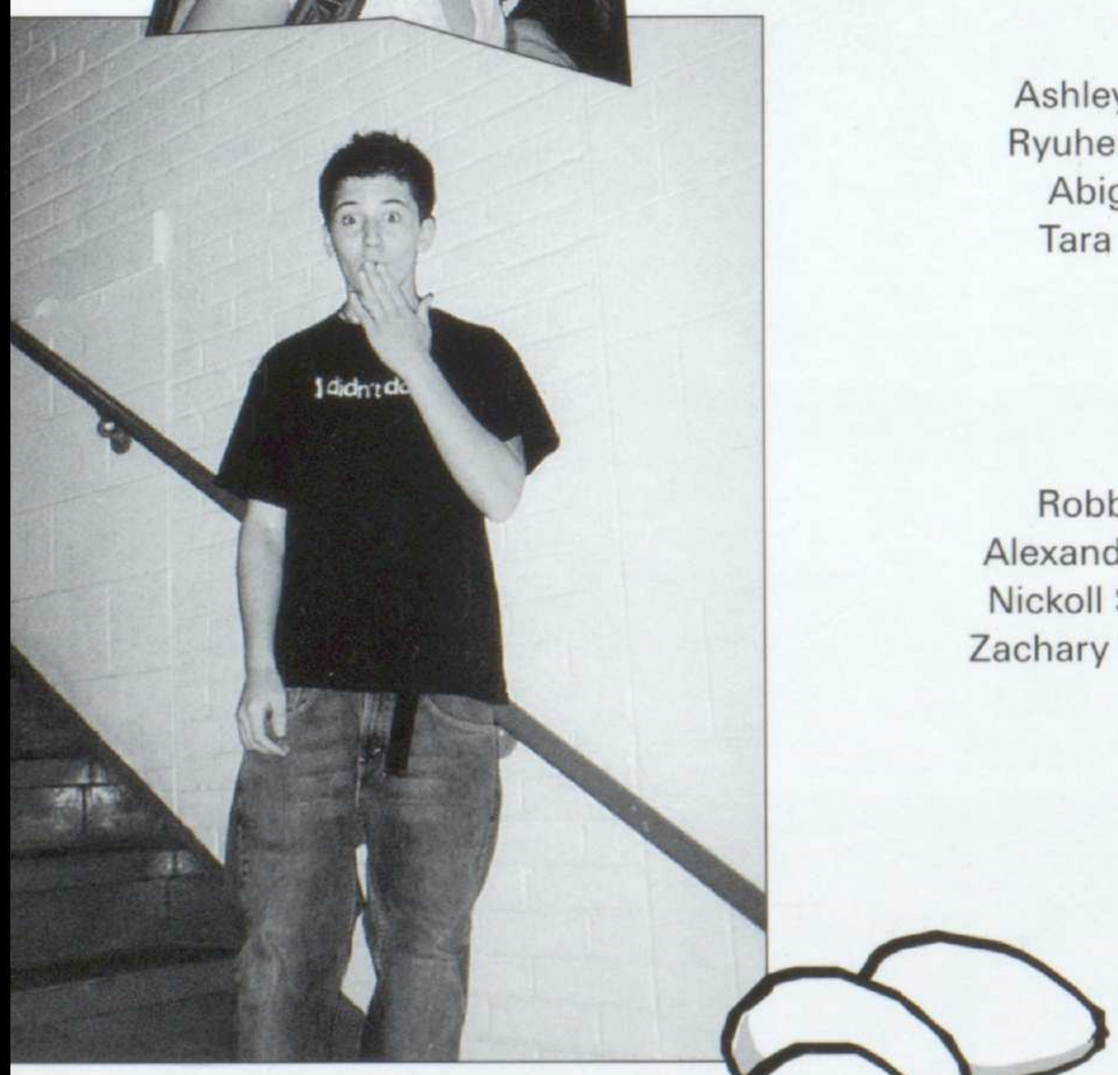


Robb Shrader
Alexandra Shuck
Nickoll Sizemore
Zachary Sjostrom



Connor Slomka
Matthew Smith
Matthew Smith





Were you sleeping on the staircase, Chad Korbecki?

Egg Heads







Tiffany Smith
Sara Snodgrass
Ashley Stein









Amy Stillwell
Jonathan Stimmel
Emily Stimpert
Douglas Stock

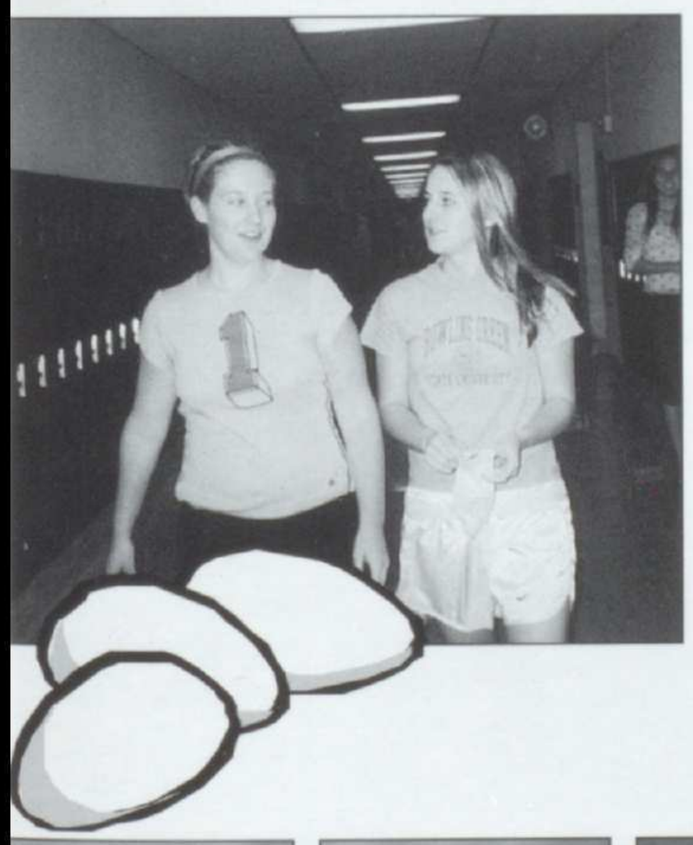








Emily Stopa
Andrew Storch
Katrina Stout
Lauren Strohl



On their way to class are Hannah Risher and Carolyn Nesline. Is that a dirty sock?

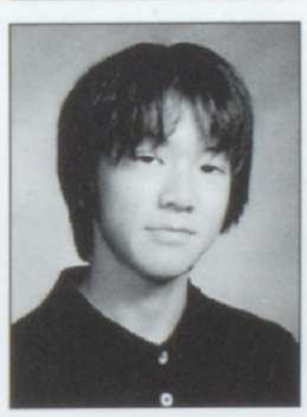


Jonathan Sunday

Waiting to talk to Mr. Jenkins about his dirty deed is Jordan Schaffraneck.



Fun Cardinal Fact:
Females have a grey head and back, dull reddish wings, tail and chest, and they have soft pink-brown under parts.

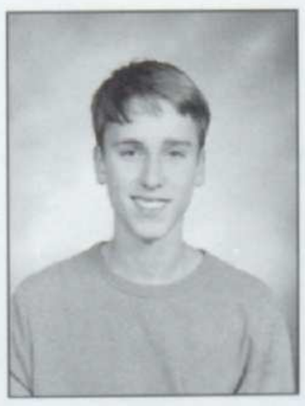






Kosuke Suzuki
Dmitri Svetlov
Amy Szavo











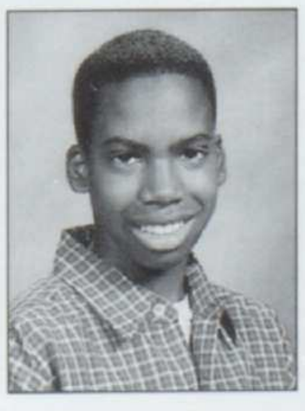


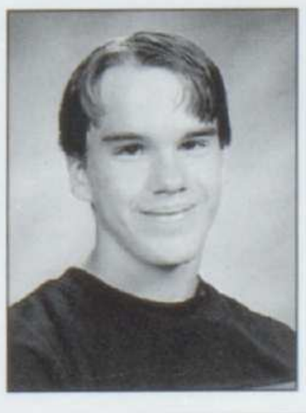
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James Talbert
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Elizabeth Tatz
Eric Taylor
Melissa Taylor













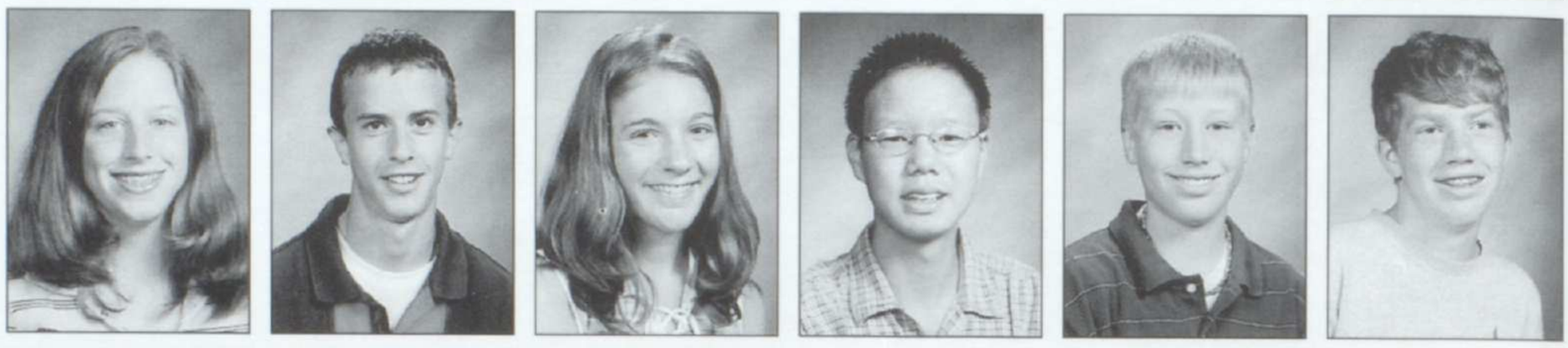
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Derrick Thibodeaux
David Timko
Kathryn Tomashewski

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Deanna Toops
Ciara Troxell
Heath Tucker
Heather Tucker
Cody VanNess
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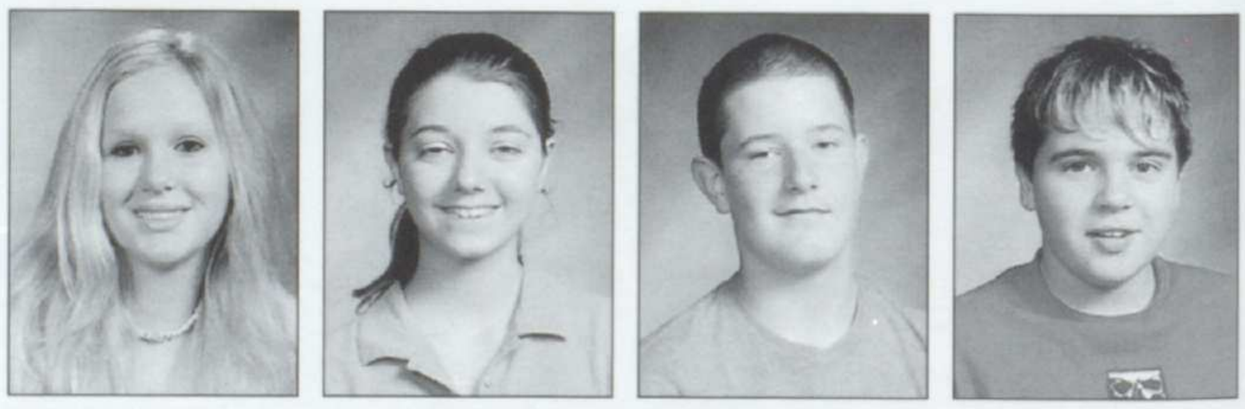
Andrew Webber



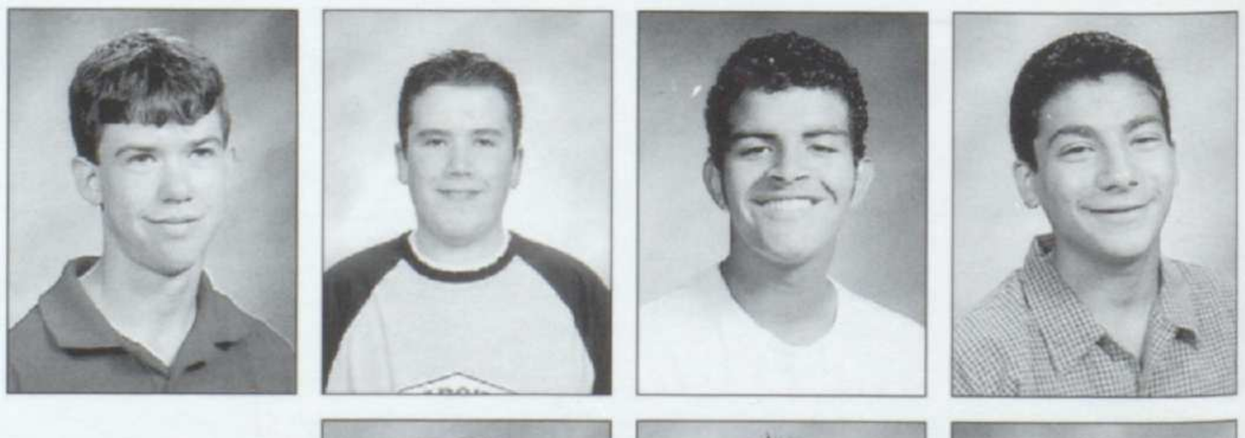


"Let's finish this paper, Katie Proctor!" urges Laura Blackburn.

Jenna Wells
Tawny Wells
Jon Wetzler
Ryan White



Alexander Whitney
Andrew Wilcox
Eric Williams
Pejhomme Williams



Michael Wilson
Clayton Wortman
Benjamin Wright



Fun Cardinal Fact:
The young is more brown than the mature male and have a duller coloring than the mature female. Cardinals have a blackish bill.

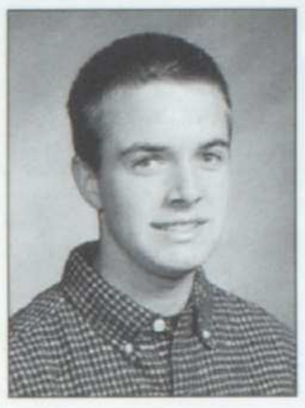


Are you listening to a book on tape or to music, Ashley Ruddy?

Egg Heads

Christopher Wright
Natalie Young
Jeffrey Zaenger
Jerred Ziegler
Theresa Zumwinkel









Migration

Counselors Help Students Plan:

Everyone knows that the transition to high school is a hard part of the adolescent years. However, there are people who make this process easier such as peers, friends, family, and school counselors. The transition to a higher academic surrounding starts in eighth grade when freshmen year scheduling begins. The counselors here at TWHS meet with the eighth grade counselors to explain courses so the incoming freshmen have a good idea of what to expect.

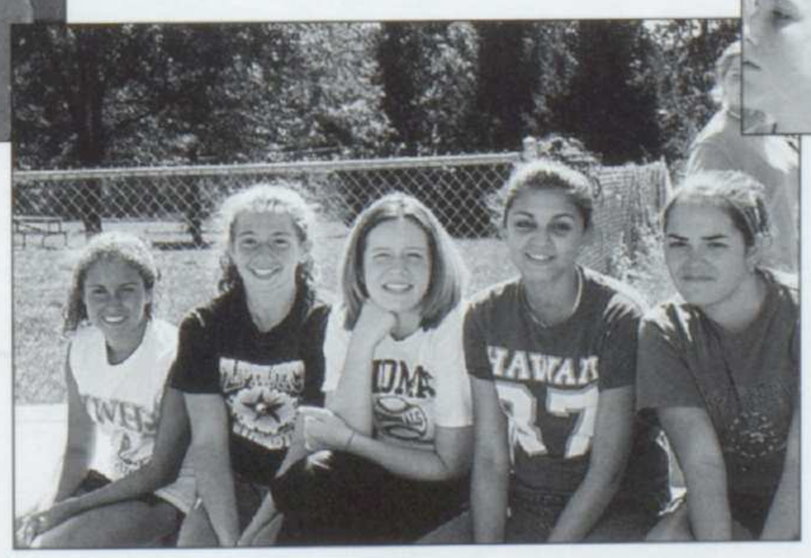
In the spring, the incoming freshmen visit TWHS through the high school's Student Host program. Upperclassmen express their feelings about available courses and high school life. Newcomers also have the option of asking questions of high schoolers to make the transition smoother. A video is presented showing different clubs, sports, and activities in which one can get involved.

Throughout the first year, ninth grade students have the opportunity to schedule appointments with their counselors to discuss concerns related to school. Personal and social problems are also a key variable for counselors to solve. Counselors often visit homerooms to notify classes about where they can go for information on different subjects, such as Academic Assistance. They also make the effort to call in those students who are struggling academically and discuss why difficulties are surfacing in this new environment. This helps get the students on track for the rest of their high school career and feel more comfortable as new Cardinals. The transition follows into the next year when every student meets with their counselor individually to plan for their tenth grade year. At this time, ninth grade students may review and revise their IGP or four year plan. Guidance counselor Dr. Grace Brumfield says, "We aren't just here for scheduling, we are here for everything. Our job is to help by listening." The counselors, Dr. Grace Brumfield, Mr. TK Cellar, Mrs. Julie Davis, Mrs. Pam Galipault, Ms. Kathy Scott, and Ms. Jan Myers, are always here for the students. They make the transition to high school much more welcoming.



These studious freshmen, Amanda Wallace and Bethany Burley, will soon learn their roll at Thomas Worthington.

These girls were thinking about going out to senior lunch... but they didn't get very far!





Looking forward to a new school are these students at freshmen orientation.



Sure to be friends forever are Sarah Carey, Kelly Dunick, Tiera Green and Carly Marsico.



These girls, Ariana Gonzalez-Esquivel and Kristen Devine, seem to be very enthusiastic about school!







Far left: Playing cards during school is always a good way of learning, as demonstrated by Sho Kuroda and Max Ickert.

Left: It's time to rise and shine, Emily Stimpert!

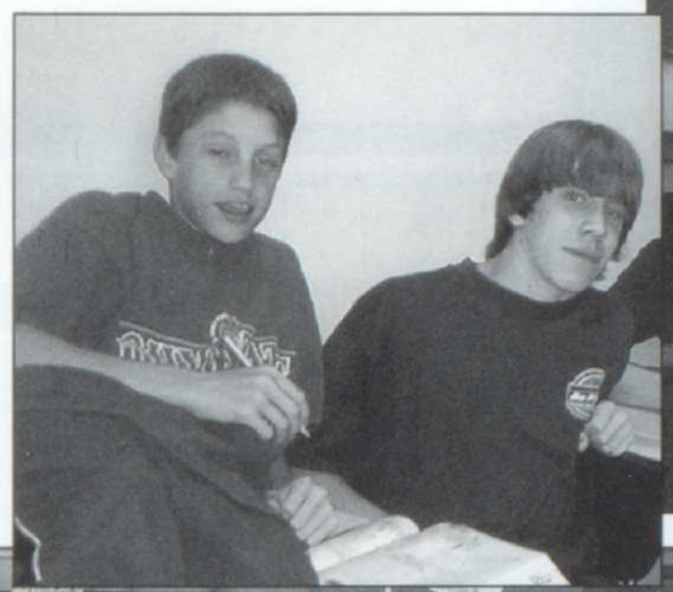
Freshman Quote:
"Let's get snacks!"
-Neal Gallucci

Egg Heads

Freshman Quote:
"Ms. Fish rocks!!"
-James Loless

Far Right: Trips to the school store seem to be a daily routine for Andrew Webber, Joe Davis and PJ Williams.

Right: Chillin' during English class are RJ Lindenmuth and Connor Slomka.







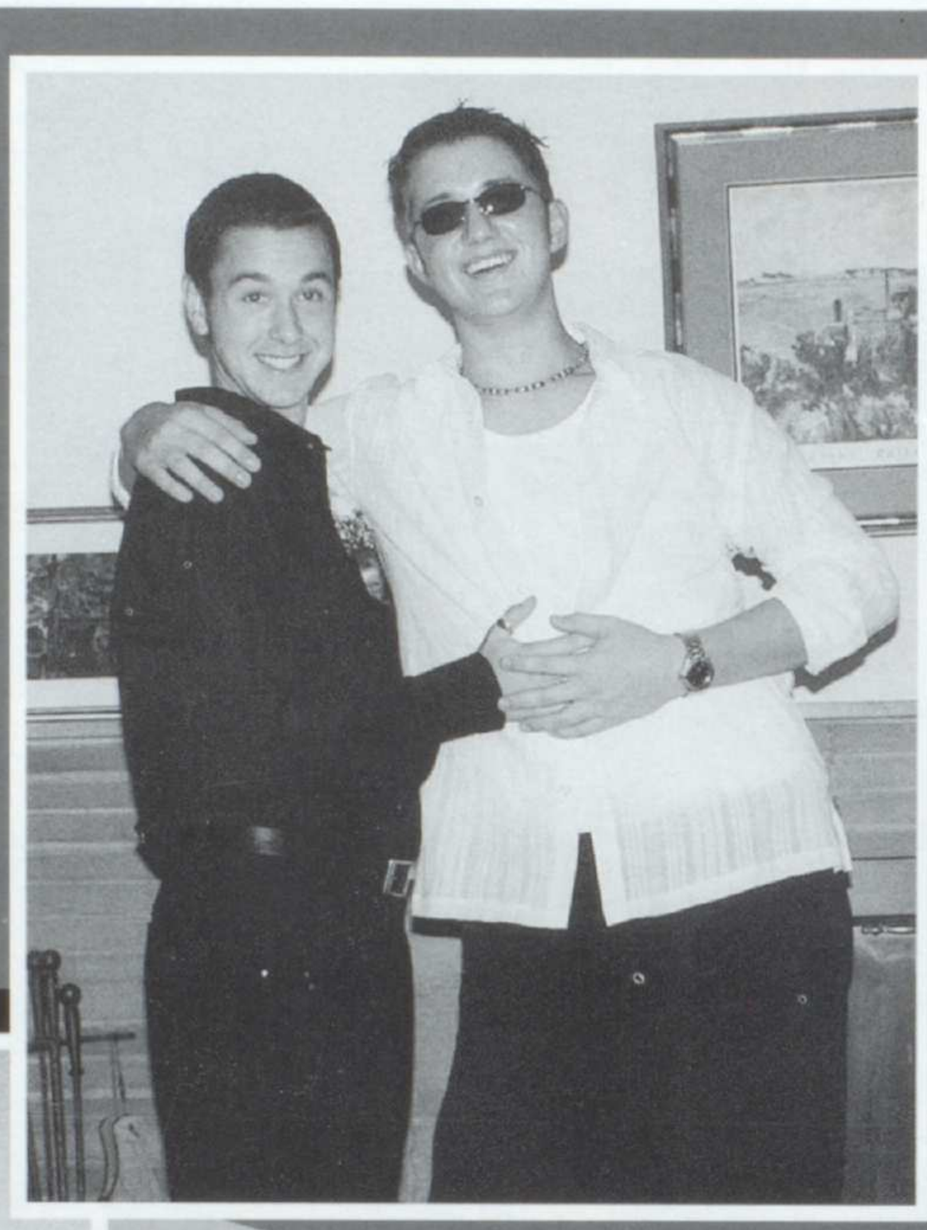
Looking very bored are Dionna Hicks and Zackiah Weatherington.

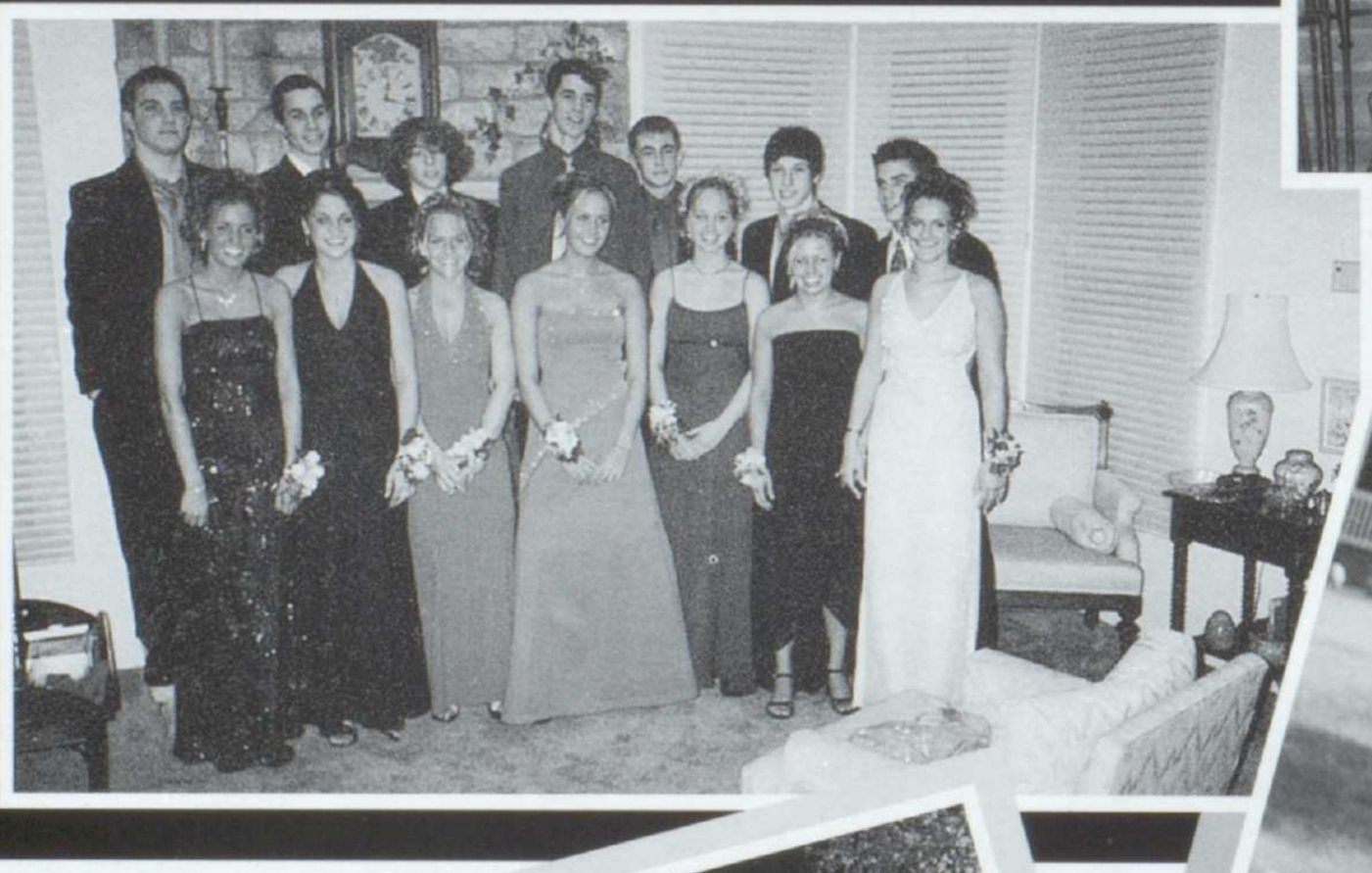
Are you not interested in science class, Tara Shotwell and Emma McCandlish?

Egg Heads

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Sumer Abu-Kwiek
Brinn Acker
Riley Adamaitis

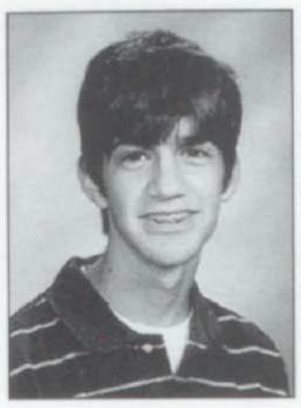
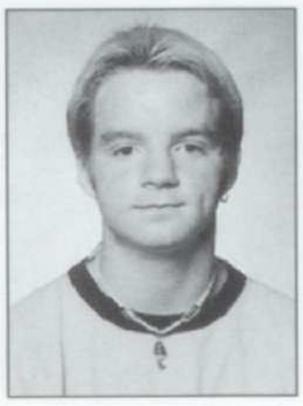
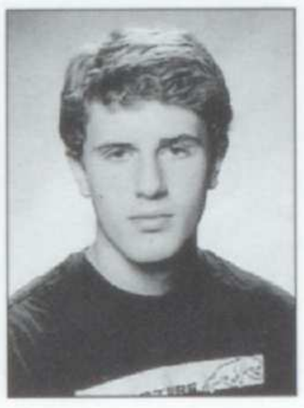


A big thumbs up for Kyle Ricketts, what a lady's man! Kellie Chambers and Shannon Fergus are glad to be around this great guy!





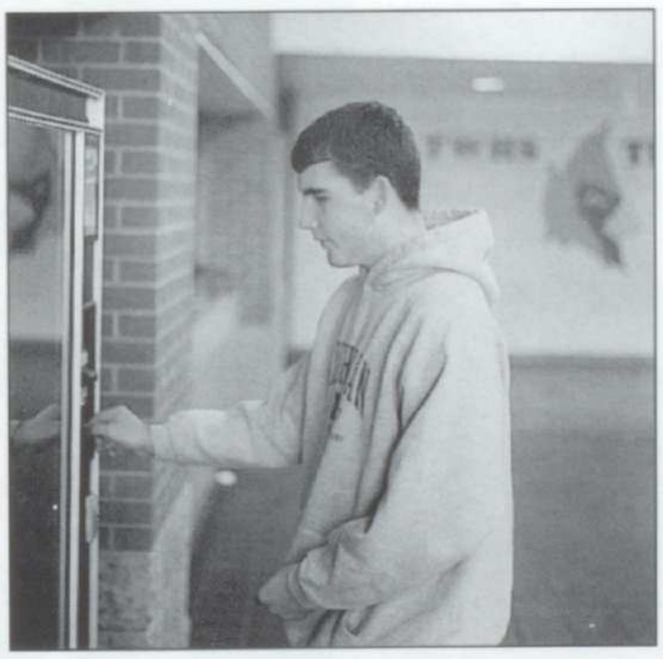
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Jeremy Allen

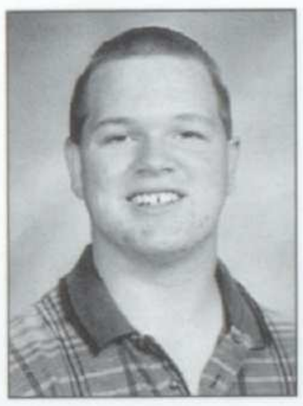
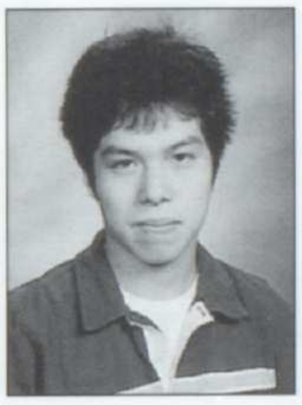







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Herman Applewhite
Kyle Arnold
Justin Ashworth
Gargitt Au
Christopher Augenstein

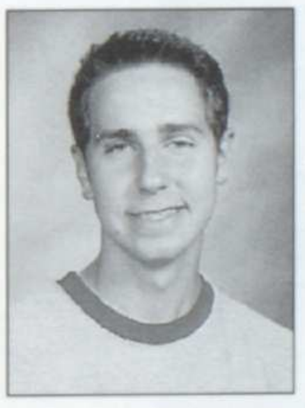
Hey Owen Kalbfleisch, the time restriction on the candy machine is there for a reason. Get back to class!




Christopher Avrett
Yosuke Ayabe
Basima Azzad





Evan Babcock
Alexander Balk
Tyson Banbury








Kelsey Barach
Julie Barr
Micah Barry
Emily Bartelt
Rebecca Bass
Ariel Baumwell







Holly Beal
Molly Beckwith
Jessica Bennett

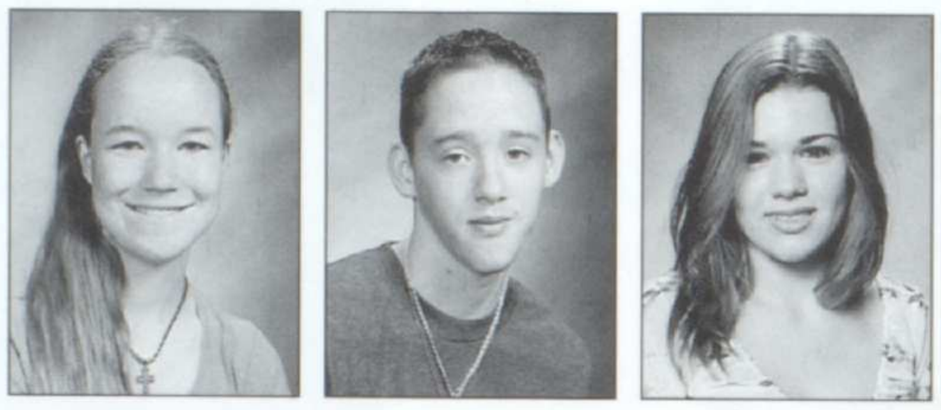
Leave that book in the classroom! It's lunch time for Michelle Ford, Lauren Rundio, Jessica Hosack, and Sumer Abu-Kwiek.

Fun Cardinal Fact:
Adult cardinal females have reddish crests, wings and tails. They have brownish-gray underparts and they have a dark red bill and crest.

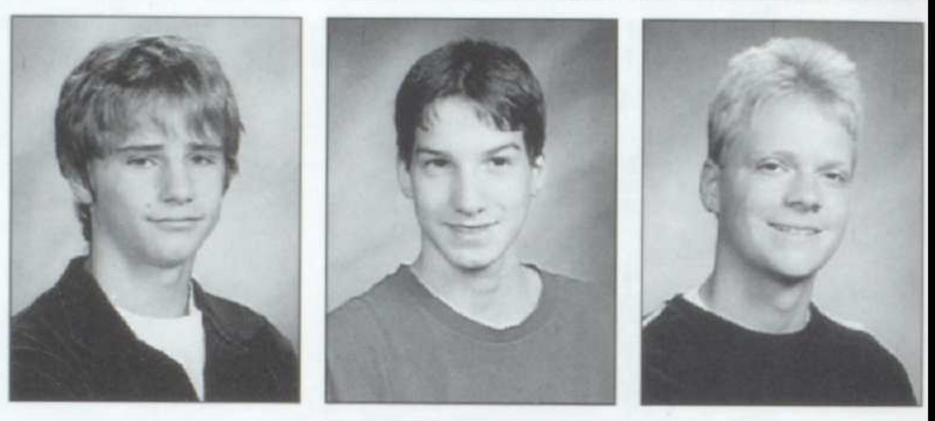
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Daniel Black
Lara Black
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Zakary Bobek
Donnie Bolen



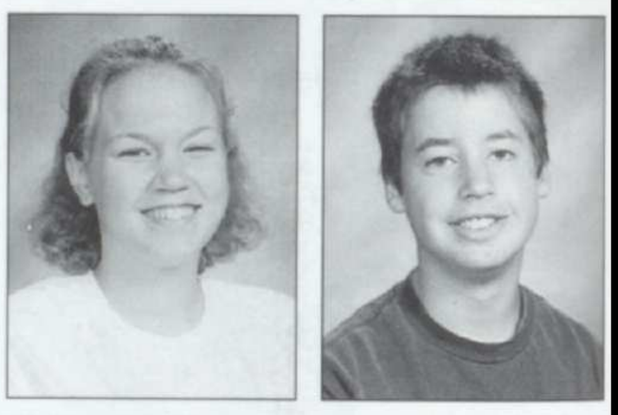
William Bolin
James Braithwaite
Kyle Brevick



"Oh no," sighs Connor McGowan, "We lost the spirit stick!" It doesn't bother Derek Kristofeld, Wyatt Shimeall or Alex Berlepsch though.

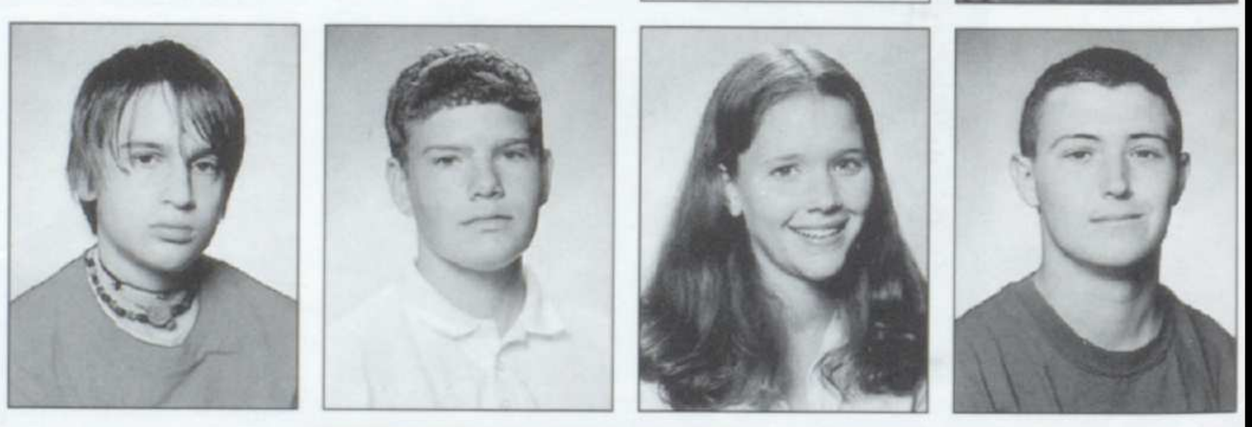


Sarah Bridgers
Andrew Brown





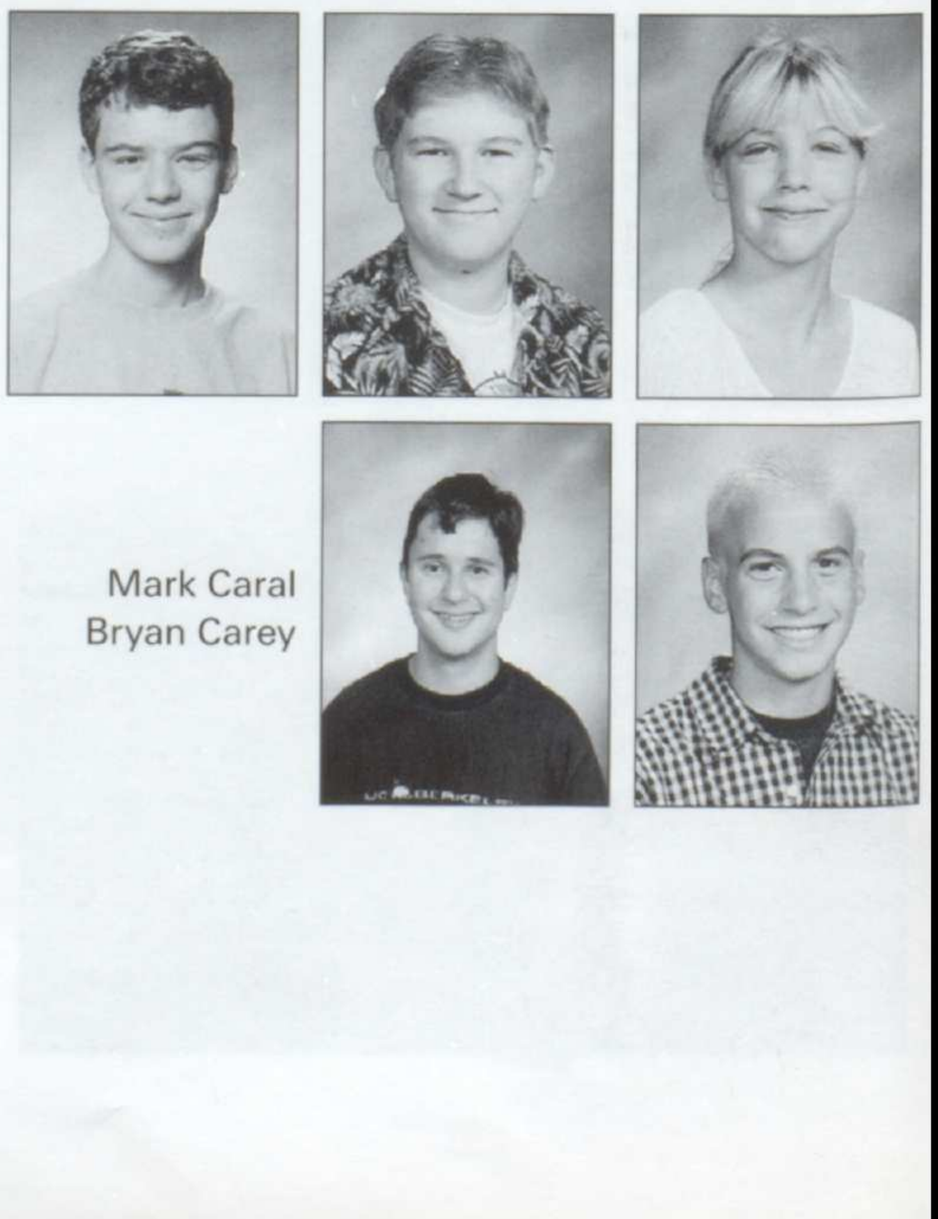
Henry Brudney
Benjamin Burk
Emily Bushek
Thomas Buxton



"Hurry up and take the picture, I still have five more pages to go!" expresses Irena Kamenova.



Michael Byrne
Andrew Cameron
Trisha Cameron



Caution, Jared Stuart is entering the building!

Mark Caral
Bryan Carey





Delisa Carlisle
Ashley Carr
Robert Carter



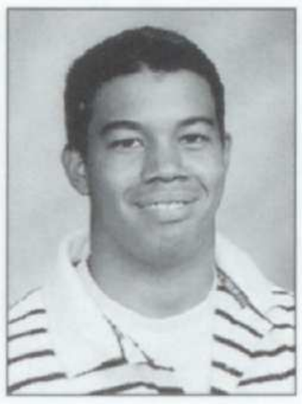
"Prrrr!" says the cat-like Zach Porter.





Nicholas Caschera
Kellie Chambers
Michelle Chiu








Sarah Christian
Erin Clark
Jordan Clark
Emily Clary
Joseph Clausen
Joshua Coates

Having a great time at the winter dance, Hayley Jones gives us a great big smile!







Steven Cohn
Michael Coleman
Devin Condon





Susan Cooper
Kevin Cross
Zachary Crusse

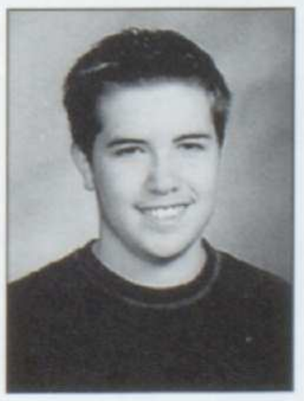







Margaret Daugherty
Alan Davenport
Lauren Davis
Lauren Davis
Laura DeGroff
Katie DeMattio




Sudipto Deb
Jesse Desmond
Benjamin Dickenson

Does everyone have to look up to you two, Tiffany Tilton and Pam Sturiano?

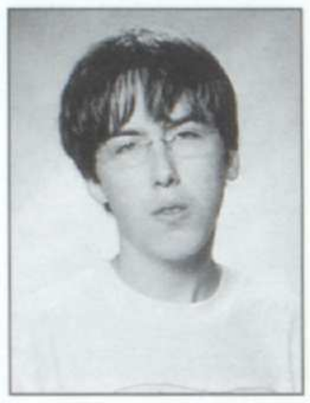
Sophomore Quote:
"My favorite thing about sophomore year was getting my license."
-Eric Howland

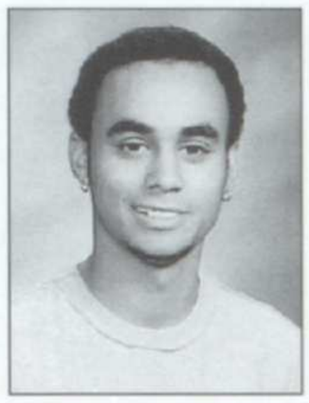
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Laura Dinan
Angelica Dohan





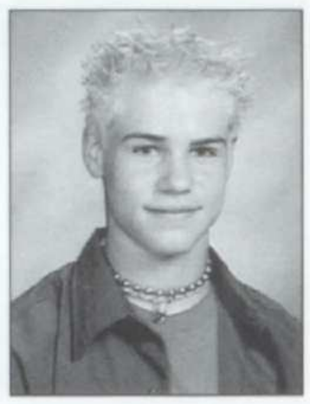
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Ben Dressler
Katherine Dunn





Dorisa Easley
Daniel Ellwood
Jacquelyn Emeterio

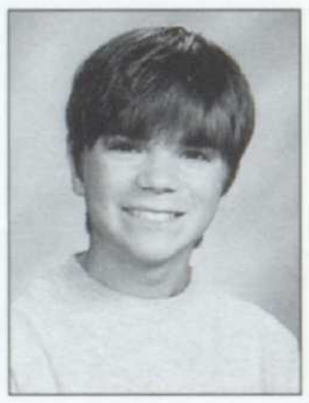

Since this group of student council members is sporting Cardinal colors, they get the special privilege of skipping class today.



Kelsey Esquinas
Shannon Fergus



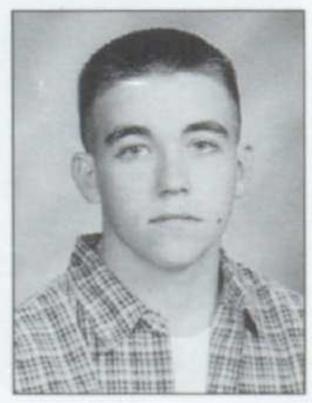

Andrew Fetgatter
Nathan Fields
Louis Flocken
Michelle Ford



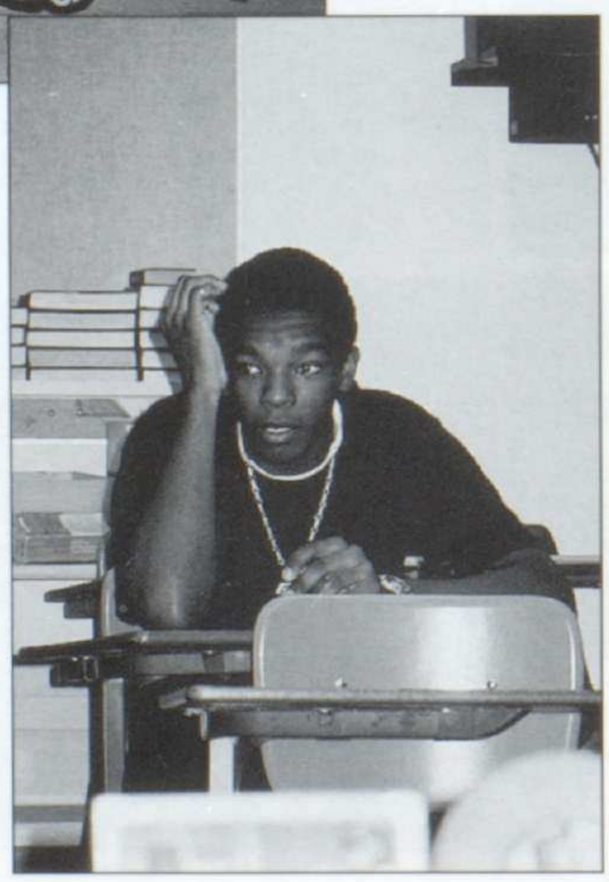





Collin Foust
Stephen Franchini
Stephanie French


"Someone help me, I'm stuck!" screams Anna Weber.



Daniel Friedman
Joseph Fusco
Andrea Gallo





"What?" asks Phil Jackson. "I was studying, not talking!"

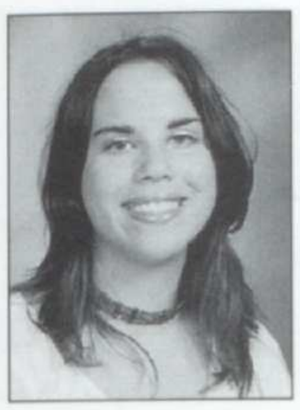




Gregory Garris
Danielle Gegas
Jessica George

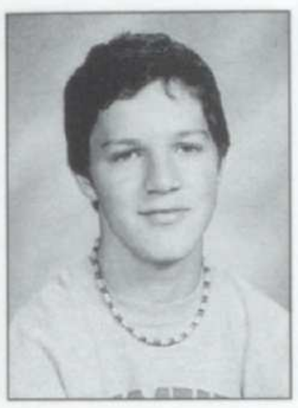


Are those really gnomes in the dressing room? Nope! It's just Andrew Brown, Renee Lawrence and Jeremy Reno practicing for their parts in the production of "No More Green Beans."





Allison Gerard
David Gibb
Jonathan Gibson



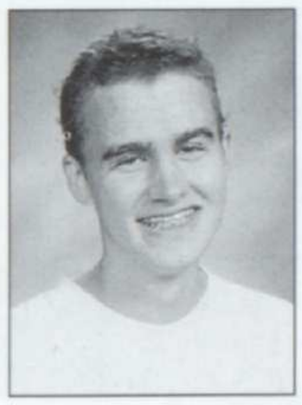




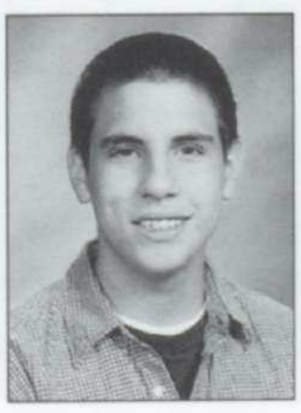

Michael Gillespie
Chanel Gilliam
Justine Girard
Jonathan Gluck
Alexander Goldbach
Miles Groman





Lindsay Groves
Steven Grunwell
Thomas Hamner
Daniel Harrington
Alycia Hartley
Dylan Hartley





Nicholas Hastings
Michael Hazlett
Bethany Heitz
Jacquelin Henry
Cecilia Hepp
Anastasia Hesse



Caitlin Hester

Sophomore Goals

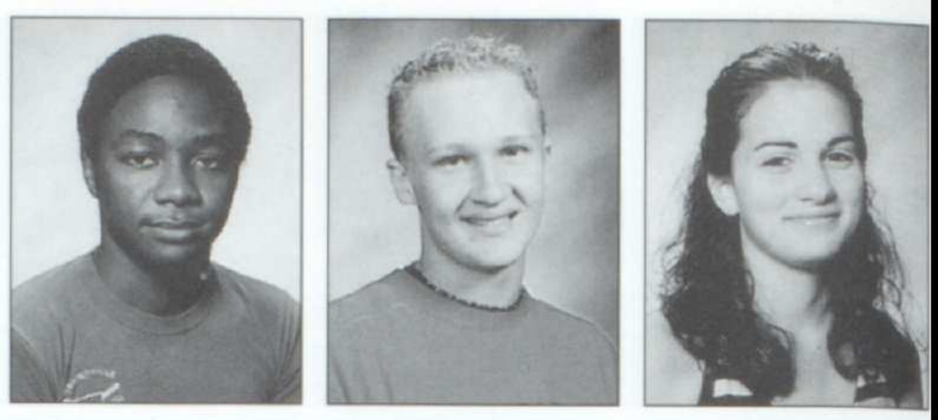
Before the sophomores of 2003 had the pleasure of becoming upperclassmen, they had a few things they wanted to accomplish as a class to represent the student body and the rest of our Worthington community. They were directly responsible for hosting the annual Valentine's dance that took place Saturday, February 15th. The other dance they were in charge of was the Senior Citizen Dance, held on Saturday, January 18th at the downtown Griswold Center. Student Council members also began the long process of finding and funding a prom site for the upcoming year.

To accomplish these goals, dedicated sophomores held many fundraisers. These included car washes, car flag sales, and a donut sale that raised approximately $700.00. One original money maker created was "Worthington Monopoly." Masterminded by sophomore Zach Crusse and his father, this consisted of selling ads to businesses around Worthington to let them have a place on the playing board. It was a mutually beneficial and creative way for both local businesses and the sophomore class to raise money.

Overall the sophomore class has had a successful school year with their involvement in the student body and community volunteer work. Next year they are planning to set even higher expectations and goals for themselves.

Fun Cardinal Fact:
Adult cardinal males have a bright red plumage, and they are dullest on their back and wings. They are black around the base of the red bill.

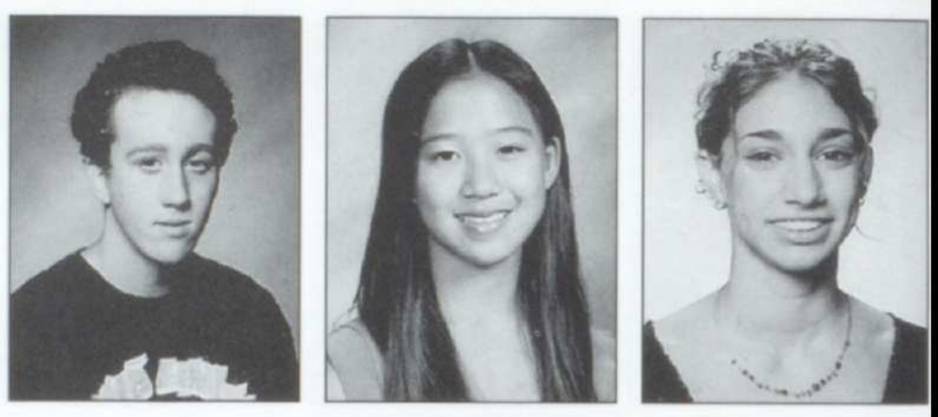
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Jordan Hirsch
Jennifer Hirt



Summer Hoban
Carolyn Hoffman
Lindsay Holliday
Leah Homan
Carrie Horton
Jessica Hosack



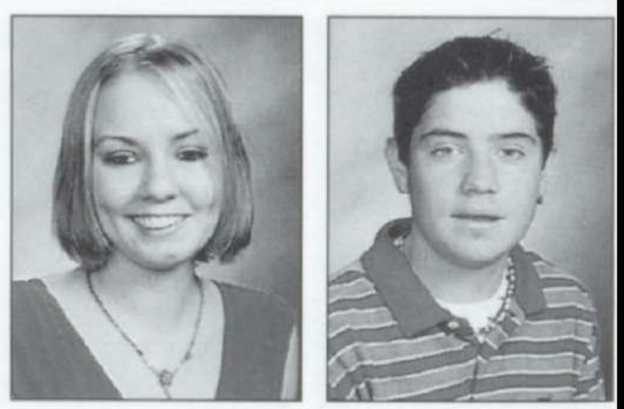
Erin Howland
Sarah Hsieh
Alison Huff

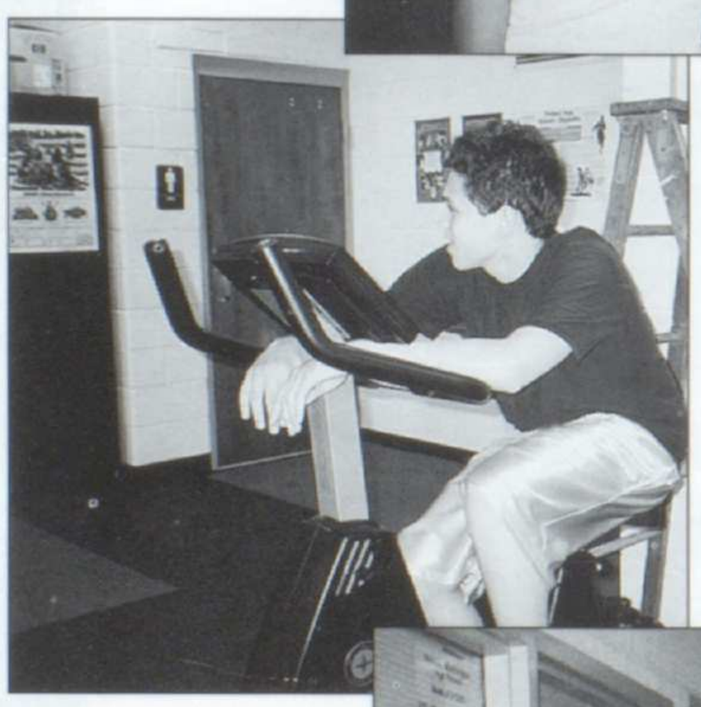


"Alright, we got out of Spanish again just for a yearbook picture!" laugh Riley Adamaitis and Bailey Wiseman.



Emela Husic
Kyle Ivanoff





Philip Jackson
Sarah Jacob
Stesha James
Tiffany Jamison



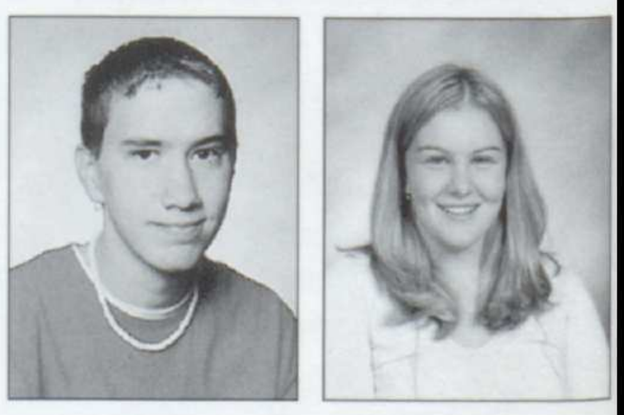
It looks likes you are slacking on the bike, Cory Norman!



Shruti Jha
Ashley Johnson
Eric Johnson



Eric Johnson
Stephanie Johnson



"Don't take a picture of me, I don't feel well!" groans Steven Cohn as he turns the handle to the nurse's office.

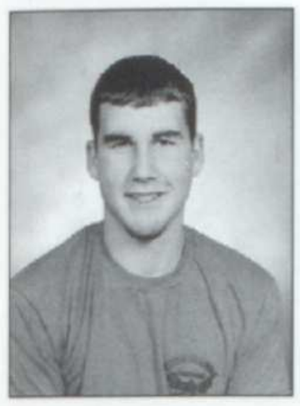
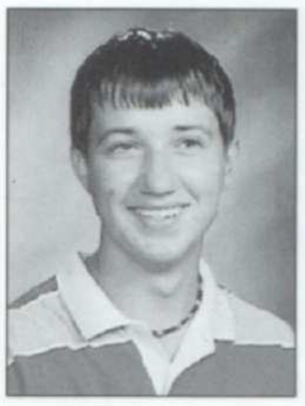




Erika Jones
Hayley Jones
Mathew Jones



Maybe Ashlee Laing and Adam Latek should become cartographers when they grow up.


Owen Kalbfleisch
Stephen Karolyi
Saori Kazama



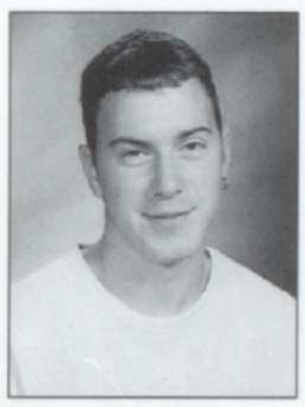


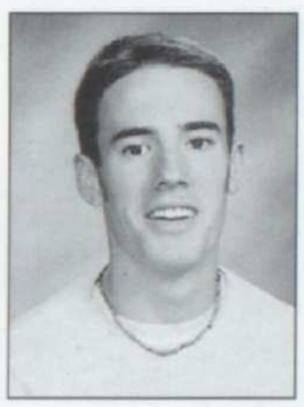



Chad Keferl
Todd Keferl
Colleen Kellenberger
Easter Keller
Austin Kizzee
Lauren Klute

Gettin' down at the senior citzen dance are Kyle Ricketts, Andrew Fetgatter and Kevin Cross.





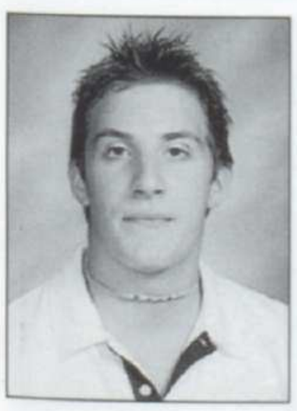


David Knezovich
Tia Knight
Jonathan Knotts





Olga Kooi
Abby Kostecka
Nicholas Kovach








Derek Kristofeld
Vinny Kumar
Katherine Kutney
Mark Kwiatkowski
Victoria La Rue
Ashlee Laing





Laura Lammers
Ruth Lang
Michael Lantz



"I guess we'll smile for the camera, but we're trying to eat!" exclaim Bekah Pickrell, Trisha Wallace and Katie Miller.

Fun Cardinal Fact:
The cardinal's enemies consist of snakes, owls, cats, house wrens, catbirds and mocking birds. These animals raid nests for eggs, puncture eggs or take the cardinal's nesting sites.

Tori Larue
Adam Latek
John Lavelle





Renee Lawrence
Rashay Layman
Brett Leader
Victoria Lee
Elizabeth Leggett
Jennifer Leggette





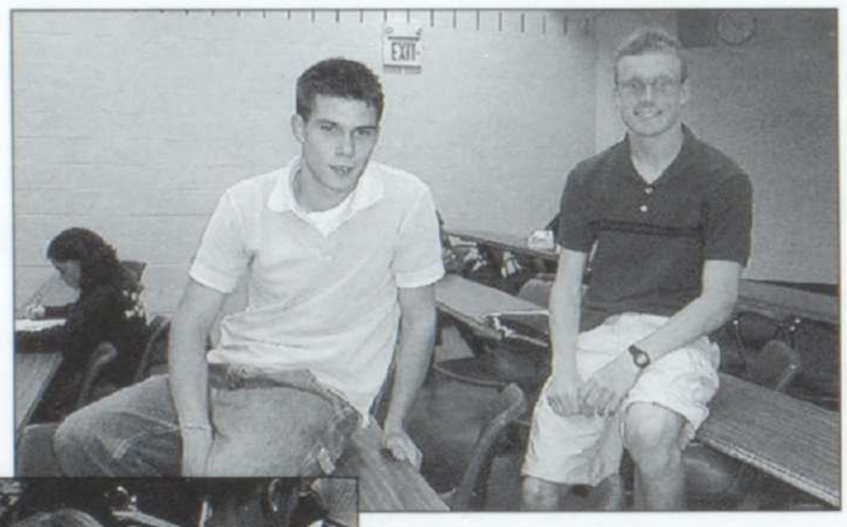



Julianna Leggette
Jennifer Lenard
Martha Lester





It looks like Jay Rust and Chris Thurber are having too much fun in room 185, considering it is a study hall!

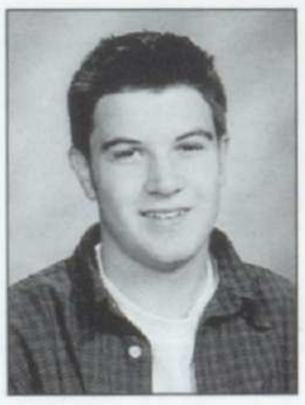


Donna Li
Erin Liberg



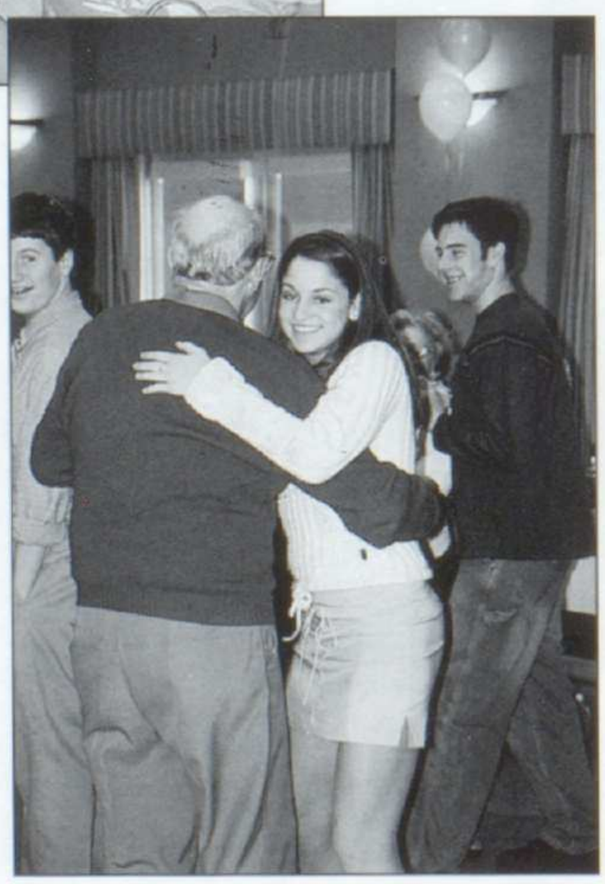

Bear Litteral
Jacqueline Loar
Ryan Londergan
Thomas Lyons



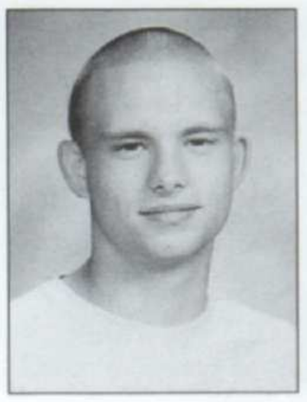


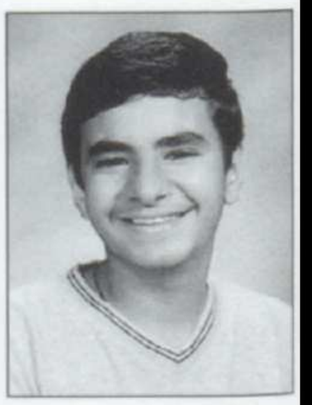



The Powerpuff Girls, Hayley Jones, Rachel Terrell and Shannon Webb, are here to save the day!



John Maggard
Chi-yin Mak
Mina Makary





Matthew Marquis
Melanie Marquis




"Aww, he's so cute, too bad he's five times my age!" says Caitlin Hester.





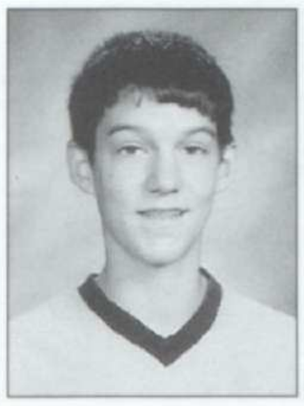


Gregory Martin
Daniel Martina
Jessica Masters



"I am this class!" expresses Charity Ross. "Don't mess with me!"

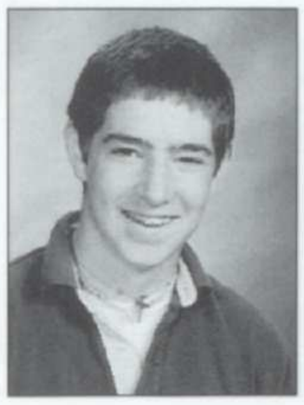






Oliva Masters
Adam Mattingly
Catherine Mauck

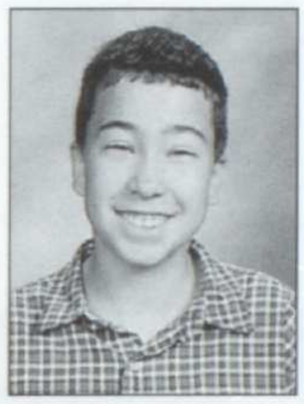




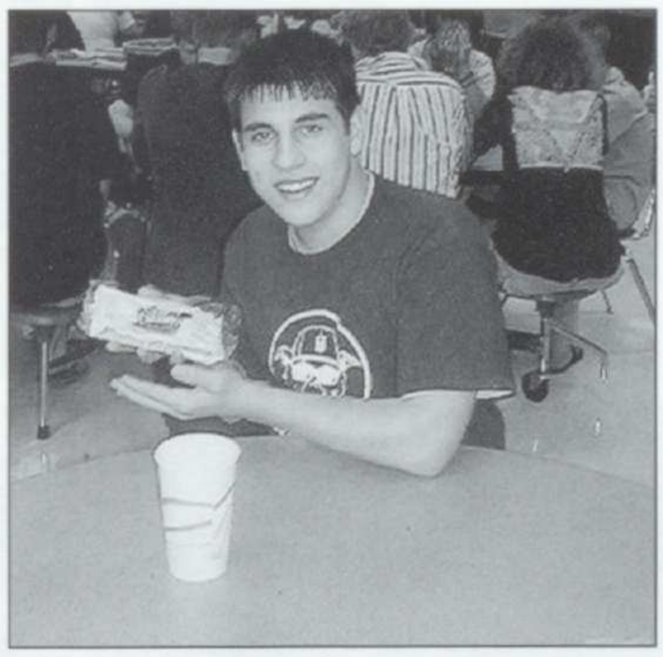




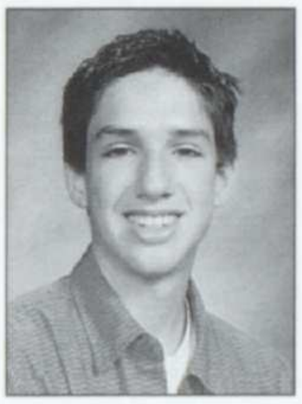




Shelly Maurey
Kevin McGarity
Carter McGary
Connor McGowan
Chelsea McKenny
Matthew McKinney



"Are you tempted to share this sweet, my sweet?" woos Mike Hazelett to the photographer.



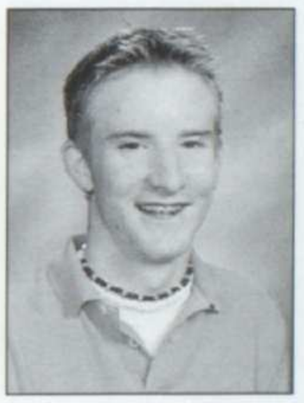




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Sayshu Medicherla







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Valentina Mettsger
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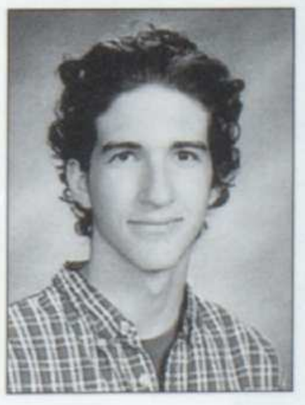


Kurtis Meyer
Rachel Michalski
Margaret Miles
Katherine Miller
Patrick Miller
Parker Miracle



It's double the trouble! Bryan Carey and Brian Zorb are up to no good in the cafeteria.







Christopher Moore
Anthony Moyer
Ashley Mummey

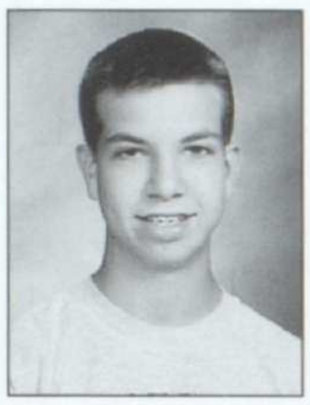
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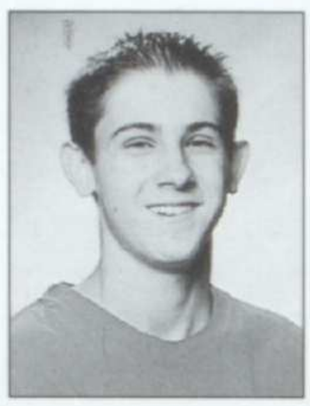
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Lauren Myers
Elizabeth Nolting





Russell Nolting
Christopher Norman
Danielle Nowicki
Michael Nyiradi
Kelly O'Brien
Patrick O'Brien



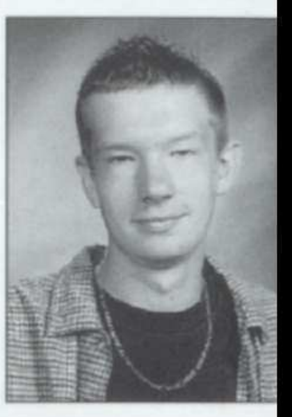


"This man really knows how to sweep a girl off of her feet!" blurts out Samantha Wallace.



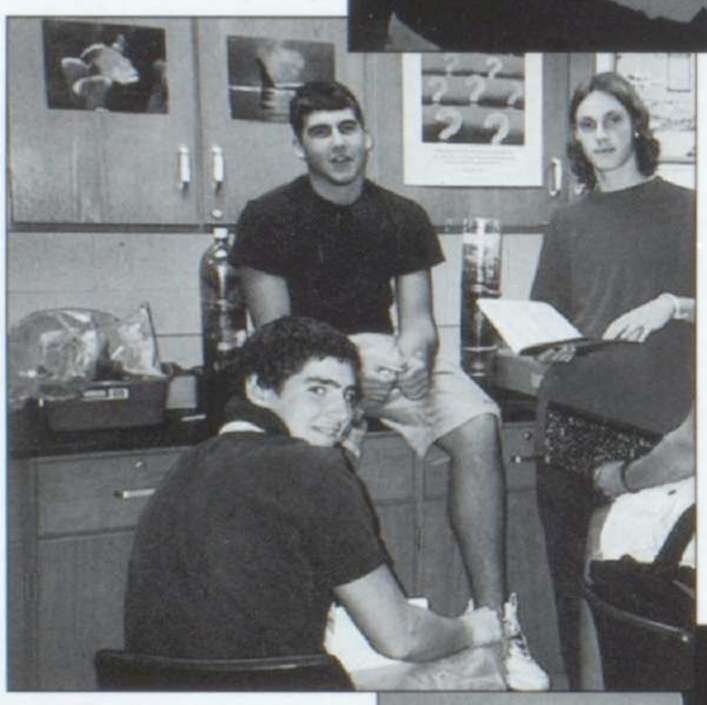
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Iyo Okada
Matt Olson





Naomi Owens
Jessica Palmer



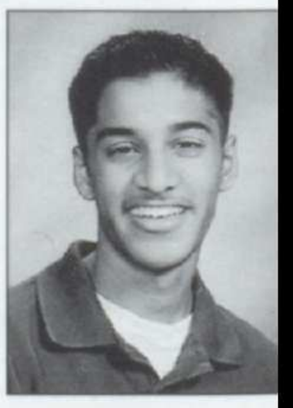



What have you learned in science class this year, boys?



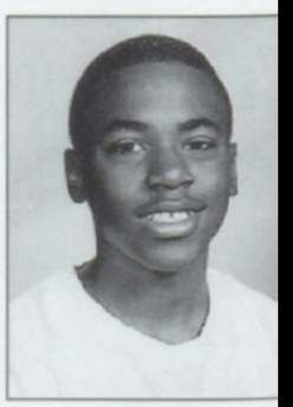
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Abby Parkins
Hardik Patel
Jeegar Patel



Marcus Payne
Kerri Peck
Marcus Pelt





Andrew Penrod
Craig Pentak

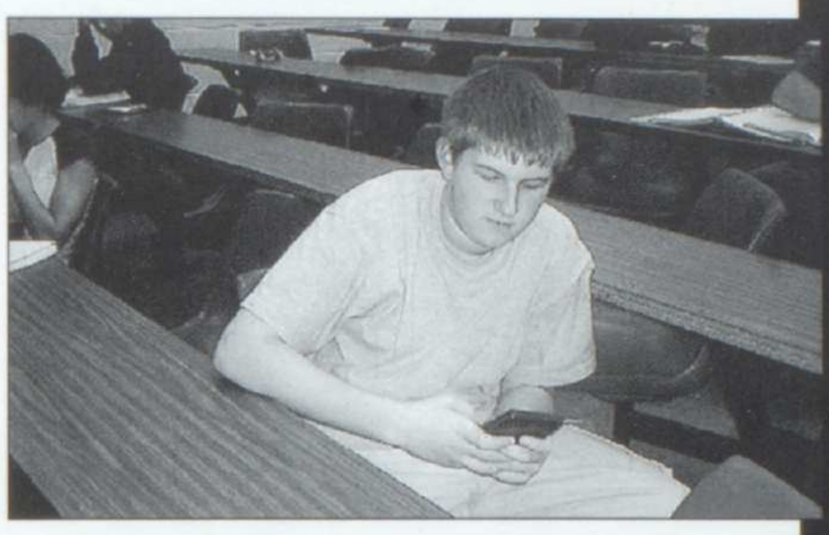



Why isn't Devin Condon looking at the camera? Guess he is more interested in what his friend is saying.





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Kimberly Peterson
LaToya Peterson

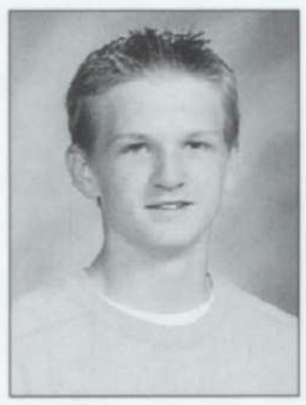
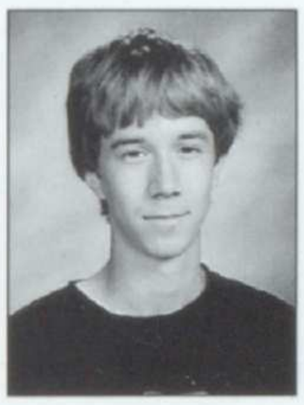
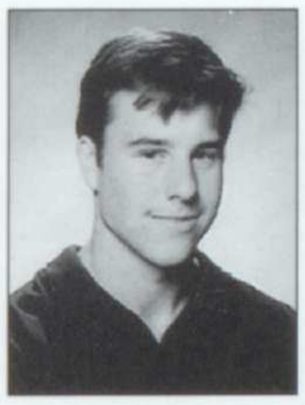


That calculator is meant for math, not games, Andy Cameron.





Michael Petrick
Rebekah Pickrell
Igor Plaksiy

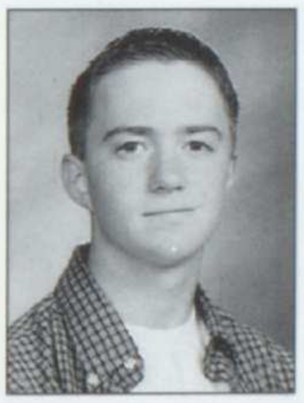


Boris Pletner
Zachary Porter
Alexander Posey
Maxwell Posival
Bryan Potter
Elizabeth Puckett

Are these two an item? No, Ben Dickenson and Julie Barr are just great friends.





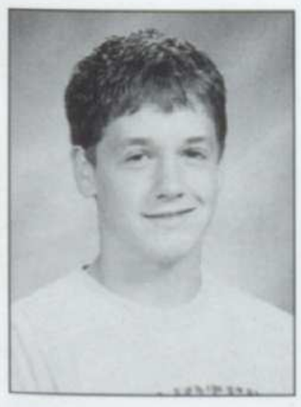
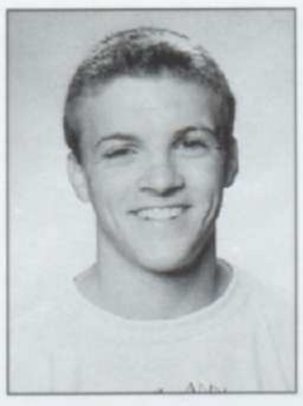
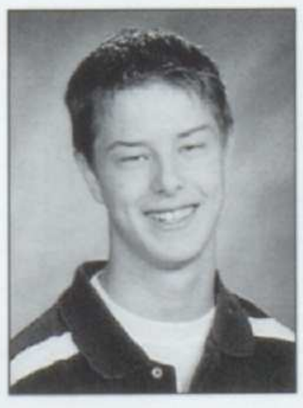


Jessica Queeney
Leah Rabb
Justin Randles





Aaron Rau
Jeffrey Remaklus
Jeremy Reno

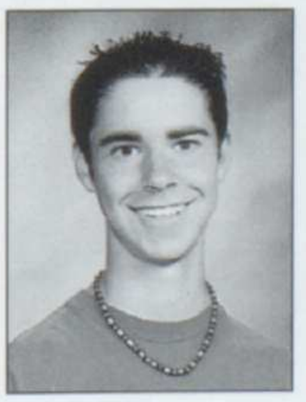







Daniel Rhine
Kyle Ricketts
Jackson Ridenour
Adam Robinson
Laura Robles
Ariel Rodia



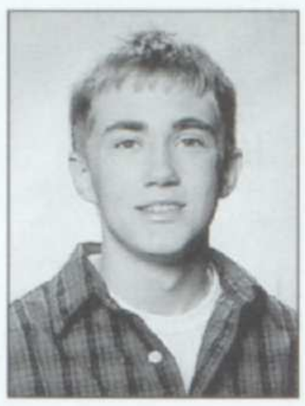
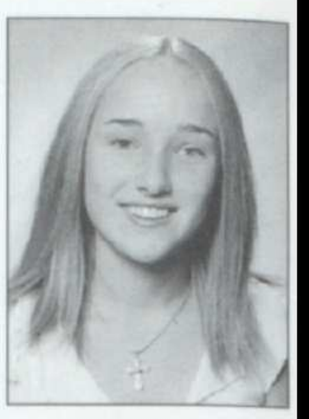
"I should be selling theatre tickets, but I have to get my homework done!" asserts Olivia Masters.

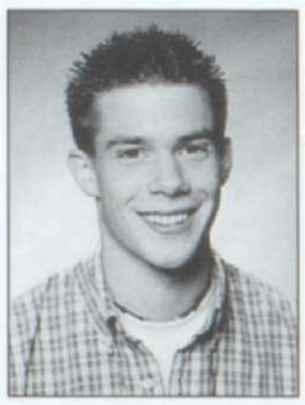

Tyler Rogers
Peter Romano
Charity Ross

Venessa Ross-Mosier
Lauren Myers
Daniel Rudibaugh
Alison Ruf



Lauren Rundio
Jay Rust
Monique Sabaturski
Sarah Sahin
Benjamin Sarap
Diana Schall





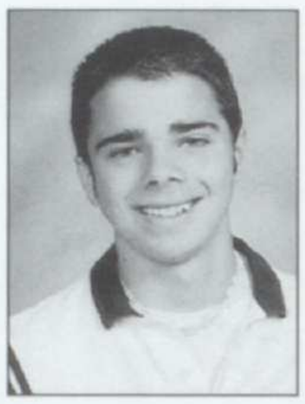
OGT

The Ohio Graduate Test or OGT is a new test that will be administrated to all high school sophomores each year. It has been created to replace the ninth grade proficiency exams, which will now be taken in the eighth grade. This is significant because students will have fewer chances to pass the OGT before graduation, which will be required to receive a diploma. During the 2002-2003 school year, the sophomore class was required to take a pilot OGT. The test was given as a baseline guide for future reference, meaning it did not actually count for the sophomores taking it. However, students were extremely displeased that they would have to come take the OGT while the rest of the student body was given three late arrival days. Many threatened to not take the test seriously, because it did not affect them anyway.

To appease the disgruntled sophomores, Mr. Prebles offered to them an appealing incentive. By showing up on time and treating the OGT seriously, sophomores were allowed to choose two final exams from which to be exempt. This decision was highly controversial, because many believed that no incentive should have been needed. Says one Thomas Worthington teacher, "The idea of having to be bribed to do something that is a normal high school activity in school is ridiculous. Finals should not be considered a punishment. For those numerous people planning to go to college of some sort, they will have a culminating experience or final, and high school finals will help them to prepare for this."

Still, the sophomores themselves were pleased with the arrangements. "I didn't have to go to my FST or English 2 finals," says Mindy Skelton. "It was a nice way to make the end of the year less stressful."

Eric Scheller
Anthony Schera
Nora Schlub


Colin Schuster
Todd Scott



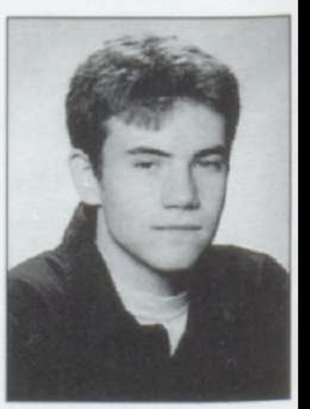

Allison Scull
Samantha Seidel
Karilyn Sexton
Prexy Shah






Rana Shaheen
Stilson Shimeall
Jonathan Shine





Zachary Shipe
Burkley Showe



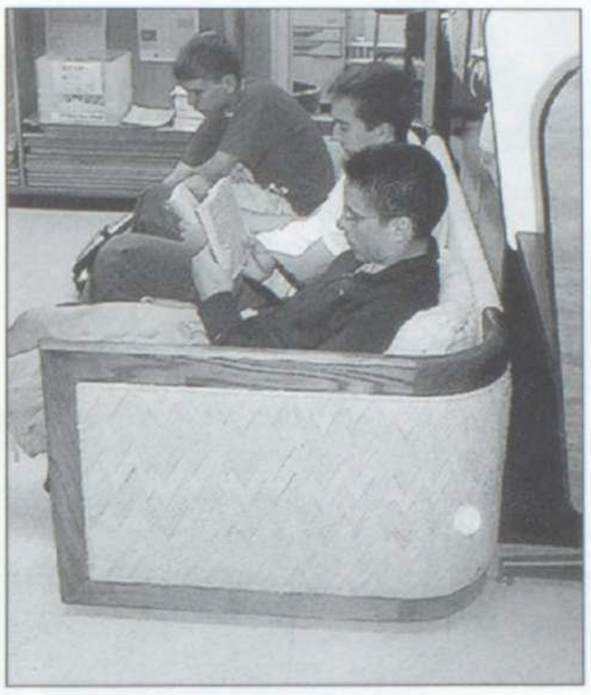

Sophomore Quote:
"At least we're not freshmen!"
-Steve Karolyi

Sophomore Quote:
"Dude, where's my car?"
-Bekah Pickrell





Alexander Simpson
Malika Sinha
Alexander Skaggs



You boys are so lucky to get a couch on which to read!





Mindy Skelton
Devin Smith
Madeline Snow








Mark Snyder
Elizabeth Spaulding
Nelson Spray
Paul Springer
Lauren Spurney
Nicolas St Pierre

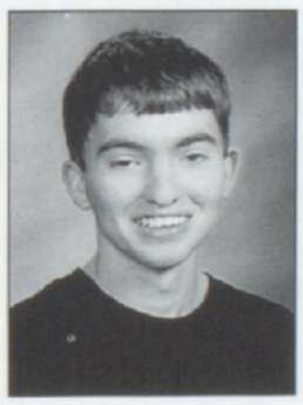
"Let me be your hero, baby!" serenades this senior citzen to Jackie Loar.





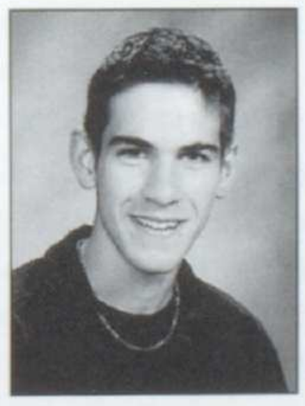


Jared Stewart
Mark Stewart
Katherine Stimmel

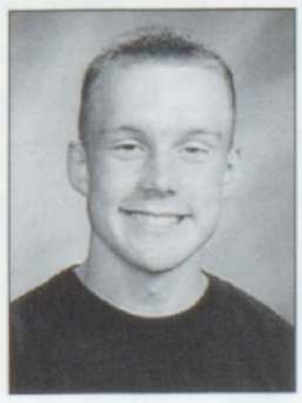

Trevor Stone
Joseph Storin
Tyler Stratton



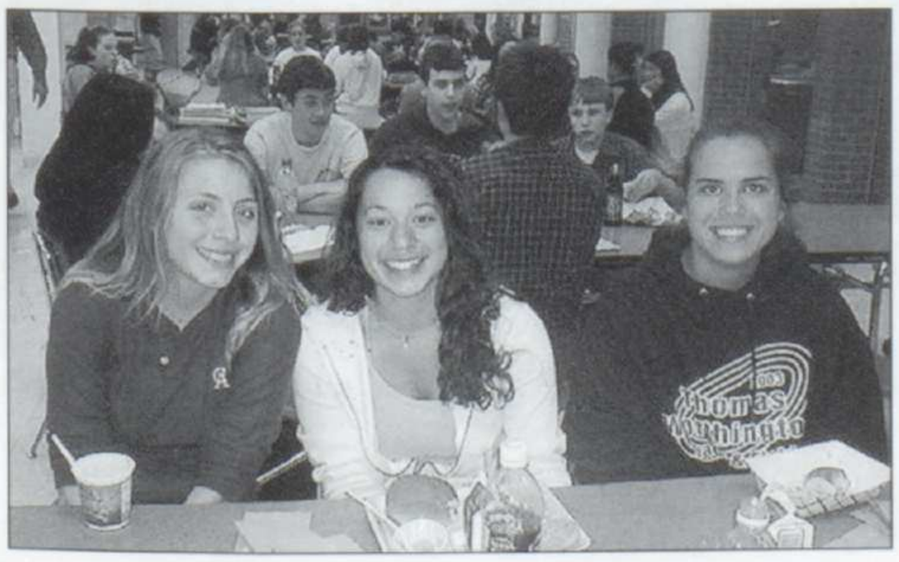





Pamela Sturiano
Bryan Surgener
Andrew Swarlis
Michael Switzer
Rachel Terrell
James Teter


Joseph Thompson
Christopher Thurber
Tiffany Tilton



Only one more year of cafeteria food, Holly Beal, Andrea Gallo and Allison Gerard.

Sophomore Quote:
"You can check out the sophomore girls, along with the hot juniors."
-Bobby Carter

Jackson Tremaine
Geoffrey Tsoi
LaChristian Turner





John Ulery
Jessica Umunnabuike
Ketterick Waddell
Carlyn Wade
Tehra Waite
Samantha Wallace

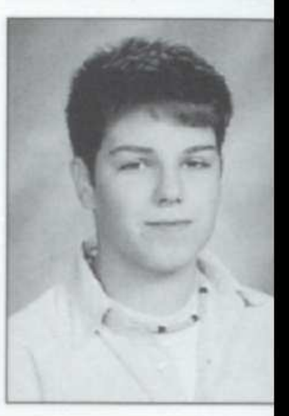







Tricia Wallace
Shannon Webb
Spencer Wehner





Get to class, you slackers!



Brittany Wells
Nicholas Will





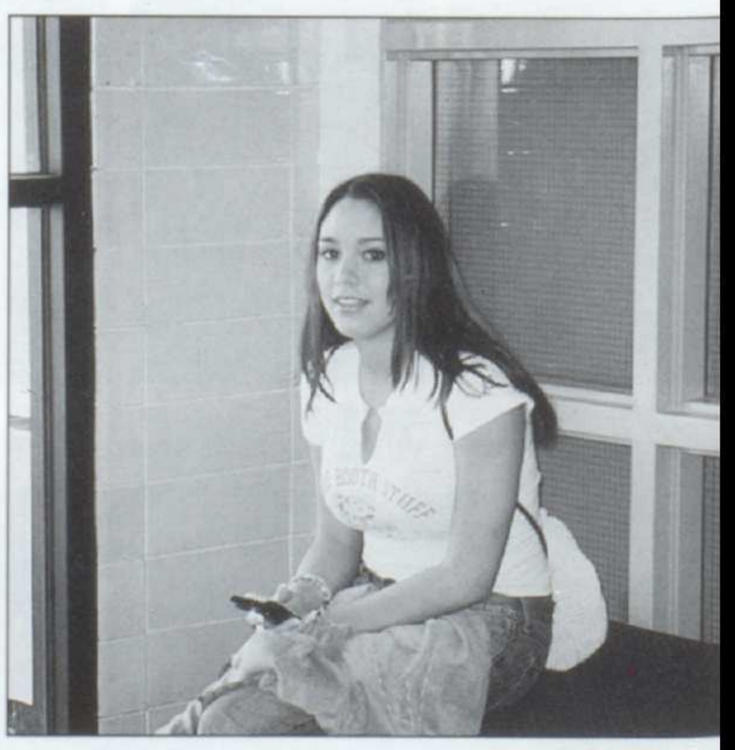

There is a new student enrolled at our school. His name is Goofy!

Laura Williams
Rebecca Williams
Mandi Wilson





Sophomore Quote:
"We were definitely the killer class this year!"
-Tyson Banbury



Hey Rachel Winsheski, maybe you should put your cell phone away before someone takes it.

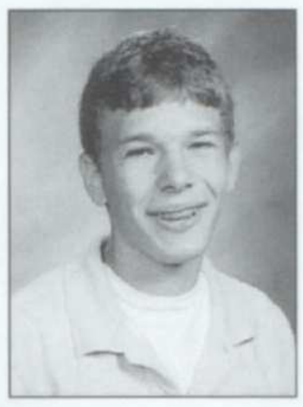
Sophomore Quote:
"Cry in the dojo and laugh on the battlefield!"
-Eric Johnson

Sophomore Quote:
"Duffy..."
-Dan Rudibaugh



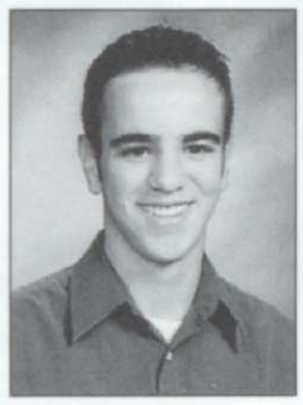


Bailey Wiseman
Rachel Wisneski
Kevin Woods


Mackenzie Worrall
Matthew Wortman
Jessica Wu






Brandon Wyatt
Benjamin Zader
Nicholas Zettler
Brian Zorb

Sophomore Quote:
"That's pretty hilarious."
-Kyle Ricketts

Sophomore Quote:
"Kevin is sooo hot!"
-Molly Beckwith

Sophomore Quote:
"Chillin' on the weekend is what sophomore year is all about."
-Lauren Rundio

Sophomore Slumps

What exactly does it mean to be a sophomore? Who are these four hundred and four students traversing the halls of Thomas Worthington High School each day? You think you know, but you have no idea. This is the Diary of the Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs of the sophomore class.

The Forgotten Class. Not very flattering, but this is the name often attributed to these students. Sandwiched between the brand spanking new and rambunctious freshmen and the upperclassmen of the school, sophomore year can indeed breeze by unnoticed. However, not nearly enough credit is given for what students accomplish and succeed in during this "lost" year.

Among their many accomplishments, one area where sophomores are really able to shine is in the annual science fair. Inquiry projects are mandatory for the first two years of high school, so sophomores are well prepared and know what to expect. These projects can be stressful, and it is a definite relief once they are over. "I enjoyed doing science fair this year because I've never done it before," commented third place Science Day winner Bekah Pickrell. This year, the class represented Thomas Worthington well by sending many representatives to the district and state level science fair. Seven sophomores received superior ratings in the district and six received superiors in the state competition.

Another success of the year was the Valentines Dance and the pie-throwing contest at Cardinal Day. Sophomore student council members prepared both of these events. Student council responsibilities begin to mount sophomore year after becoming comfortable with the system. The Valentine's Dance theme was "How Sweet It Is." Sophomores funded, decorated, hired a DJ and publicized the dance, and it was sweet! These brilliant second year students also masterminded the pie-throwing contest. Teachers and administrators such as Mr. Prebles and Mr. McCort were wheedled into partaking in the game. Cardinals could pay one dollar to throw a whipped cream pie at the teacher of their choice. This was a fun and creative Cardinal Day booth.

Along with the good times and accomplishments came some stress and a lot of hard work. Problems are often attributed to sophomore slumps. Sophomore slump is a vague term for burning out or doing badly at just about anything during sophomore year. But knowing that junior year is right around the corner helps.

The Forgotten Class? Perhaps not. The sophomores of the 2002-2003 school year were a dynamic group of motivated and active students.

Sophomore Quote:
"Hey Becca, meet me in 'da' hole!"
-Pam Sturiano



It is a little early for the '80s dresses isn't it girls? Wait for senior year, it gets more interesting.

Sophomore Quote:
"Good Day!"
-Kimmy Peterson and Dori Easley

Sophomore Quote:
"Yeah what?"
-Sarah Sahin



Weekend Fun! This group of students show their community how dedicated they are while being involved with the Memorial Day Parade.

Sophomore Quote:
"I can't wait til I am an upperclassman!!!"
-Bobby Carter





"Maybe my mom won't hear me!" says Andrea Gallo to Rashay Layman. "It's only 3 o'clock in the morning, it isn't that late!"



"Cause it's ladies night!" Isn't that right, girls?

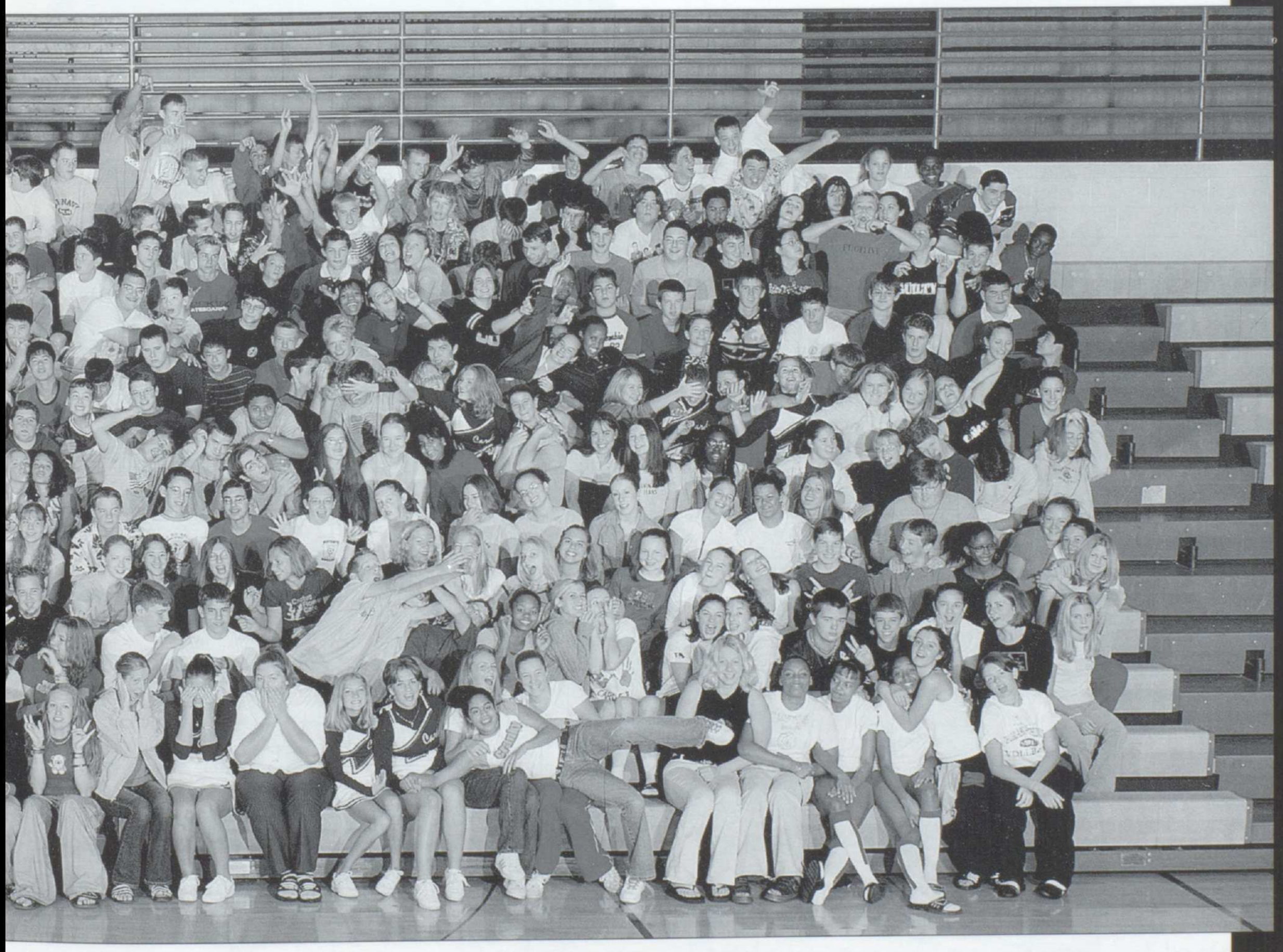


"Some people wait a life time for a moment like this!" These youngsters are definitely experiencing that one special moment at the Valentine's Dance!

Sophomore Quote:
"Squirrel."
-Erika Diehl

Sophomore Quote:
"Miss you Ian!"
-Caitlin Hester

Sophomore Quote:
"What is that test I have to take next year to get into college?"
-Lauren Davis



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CARDS Playing Cards 71





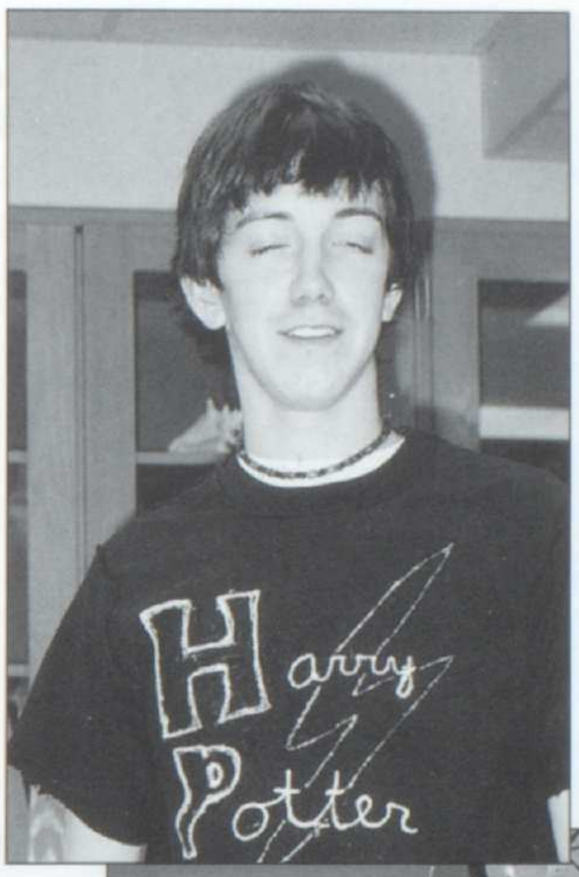




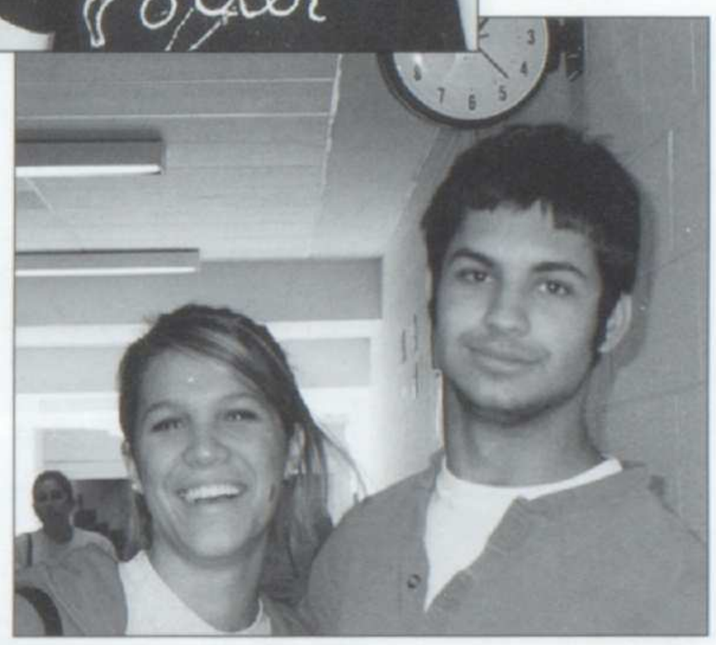


"Jubilee pays me to look this good!" nods Alan Yost.

Blinded by Harry Potter's lightning is David Sharvin.



"No really Kasey Shrader, go away!" smirks Tyler Mathews.





Brian Abraham
Chandan Agrawal





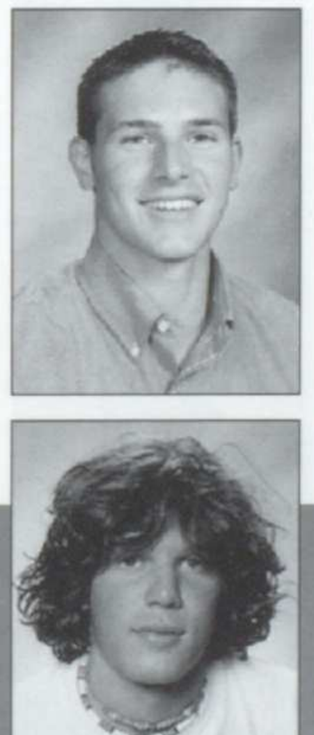
Angelina Agyemang
Jessica Alden





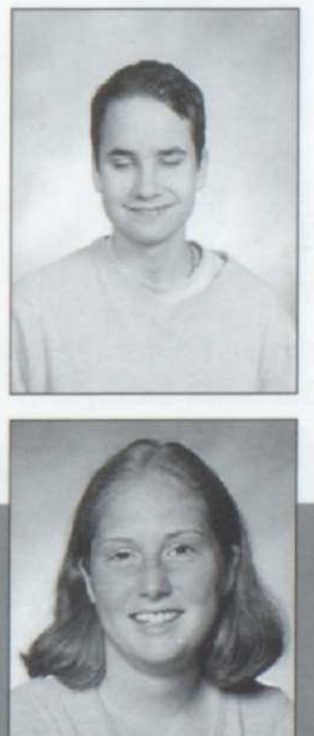
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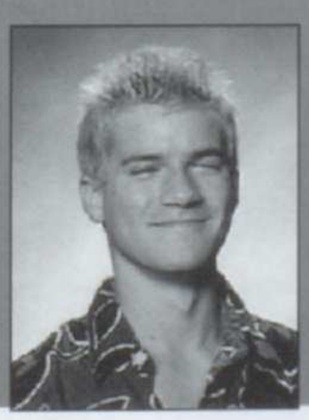




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Erin Ashmore
Marcus Attles
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Michael Barfuss
Katherine Barga









Nicholas Barren
Donald Barrett
David Batcheck
Lindsay Bearden









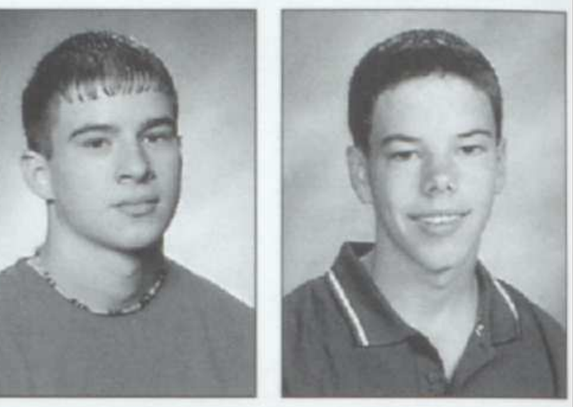
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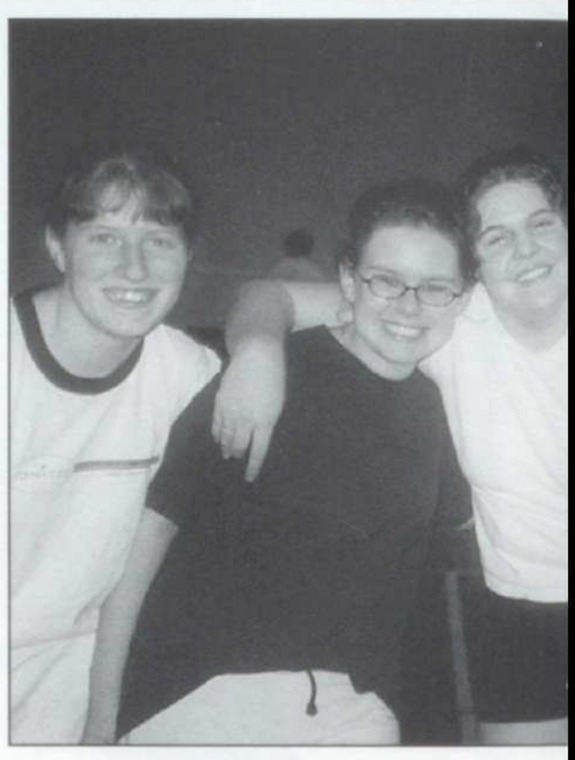
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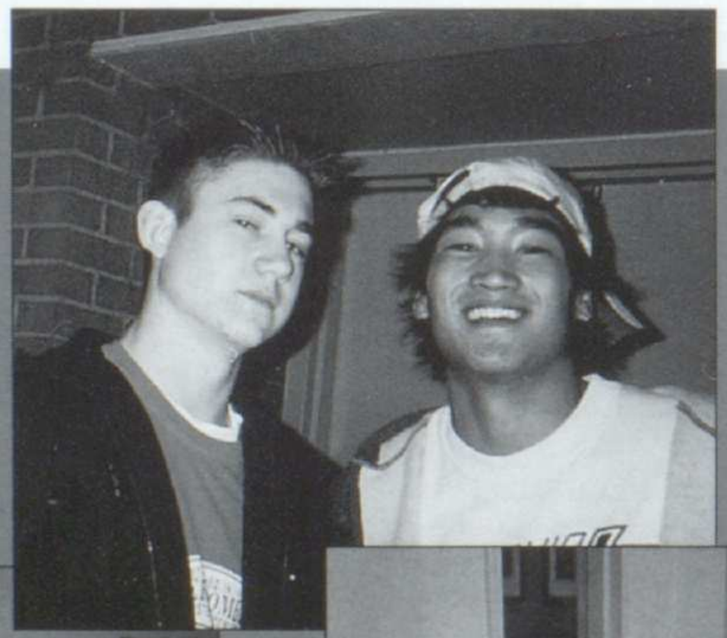
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Randy Bring
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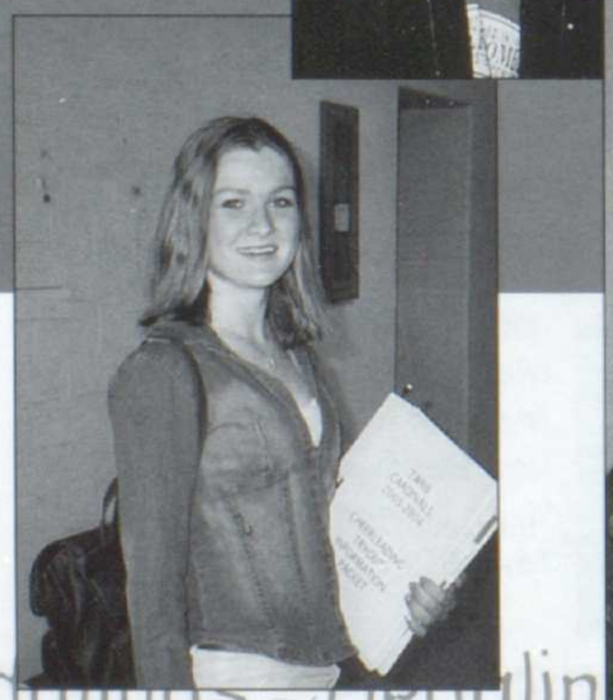
"Ha ha! TJ Wellman thinks he's bad!" laughs Dominick Santner.



Joshua Brown
David Bunn



Anxious for this year's cheerleading tryouts is Tiffanie Wingate.

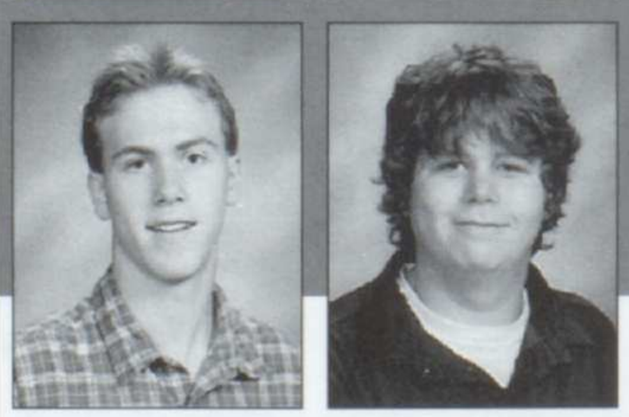




Jennifer Bussa
Samantha Bynes



Daniel Callahan
Evan Cardellino



Don't stare! It is just Val's hair! Valerie Smith is just one of the many girls at TWHS who donate their hair to *locks for love*.

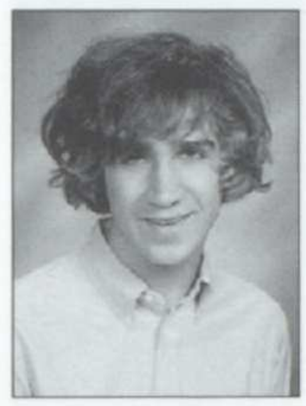


Contrary to popular belief, Jamie Warner and Lea Santilli are not skipping.





Andrew Carmack
Michele Carmichael





Brian Carnahan
Lauren Carter

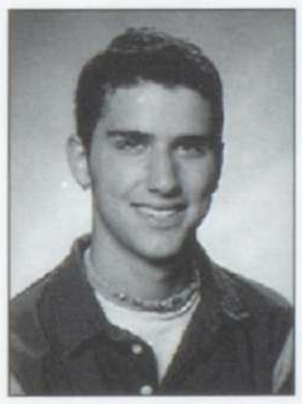




Lauren Cassady
Nikia Cave





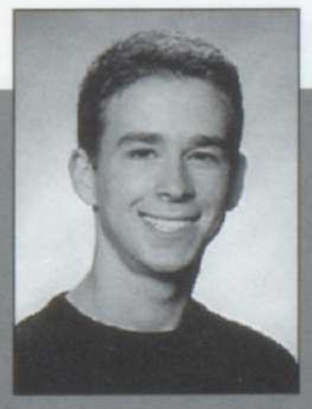




Katie Charles
Anita Chong
Alessandro Ciaffoncini
Matthew Cohn



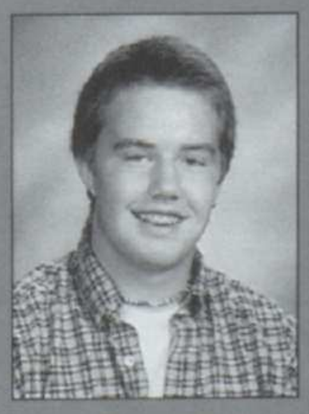


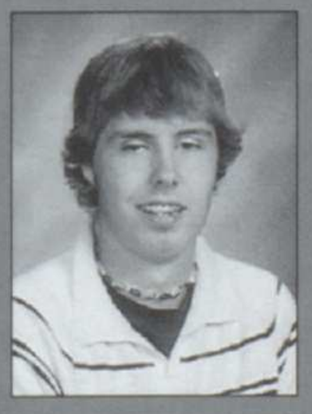




Tara Connell
Ryan Cook
Benjamin Cooper
Aaron Costello









Danielle Coury
Jared Crego
Jon Crego
Laura Daily







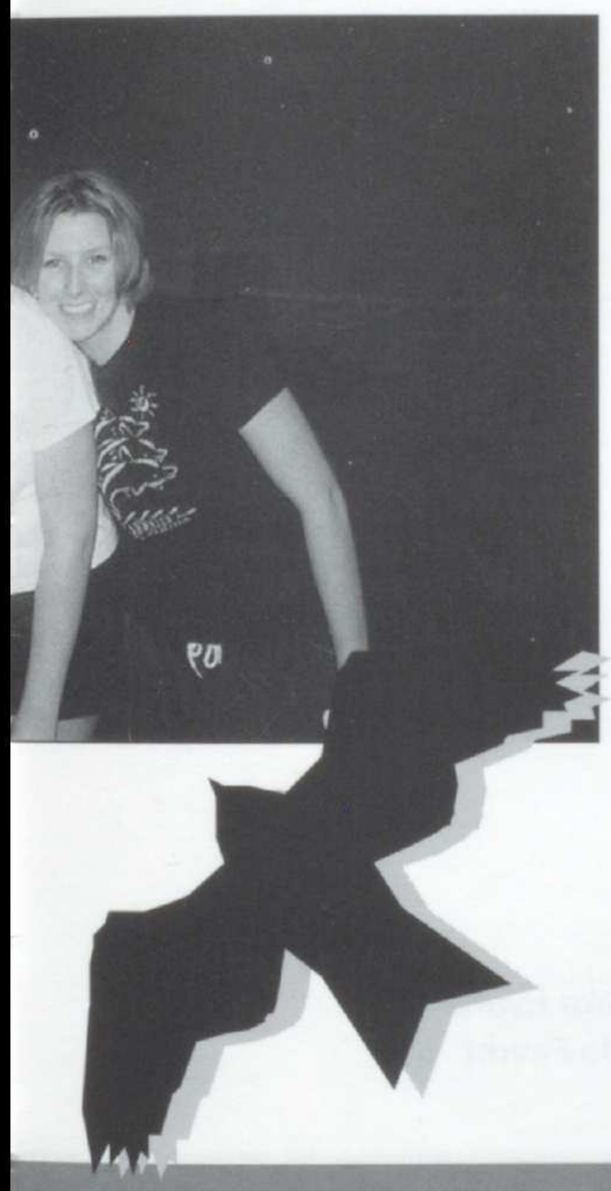






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Jessica Davis
Dru DeLaForet
Kristina Derenberger
Lindsey DiSabato
Stephen DiCenzo

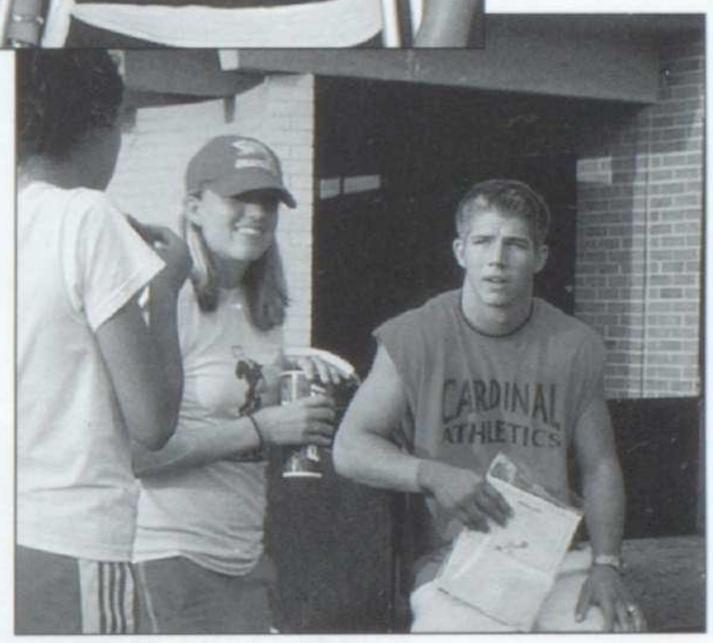
"Gym is the best class ever!" states this group of beaming beauties.



Tired after a long day in the sun are Gerry Thomas and Meghan Rau.



Walking wounded, Ashley Maggi fends for herself in the fierce jungle halls of Thomas Worthington.



Fun Cardinal Fact:
Cardinal's diet consists of seeds, fruits and sometimes insects.

Fledglings ~ Fledglings ~ Fledglings ~ Fledglings ~ Fledglings ~ Fledglings



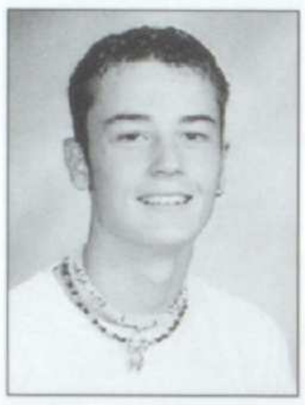
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Kurt Doellinger
Suphakrit Dong
Ashley Donnelly








Colin Dunn
Michael Dutko
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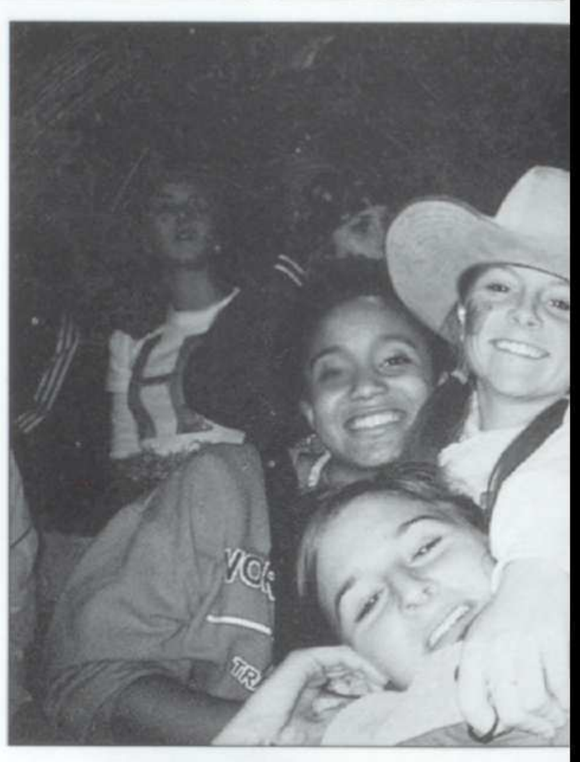


Zachary Edick
Ashley Elech
Kathleen Elliott
Michael Elliott







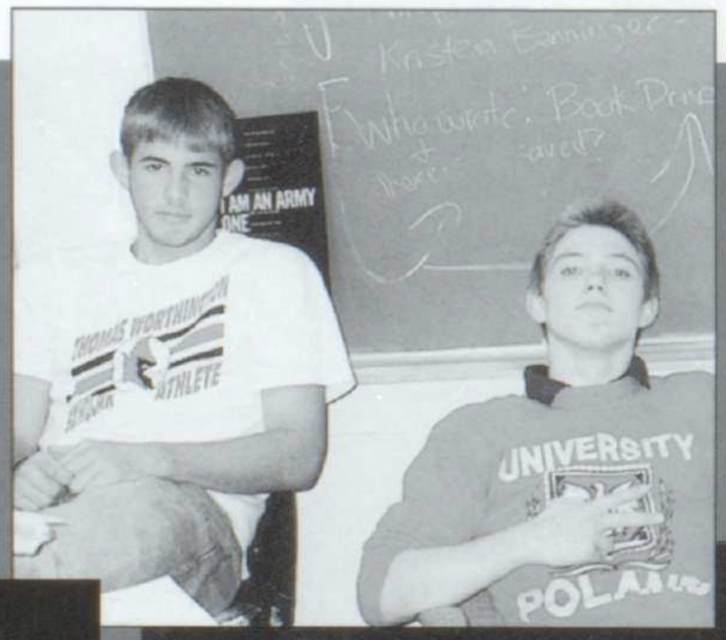


Benjamin Ellis
Jonathan Epling
Amber Evans
Angela Evans



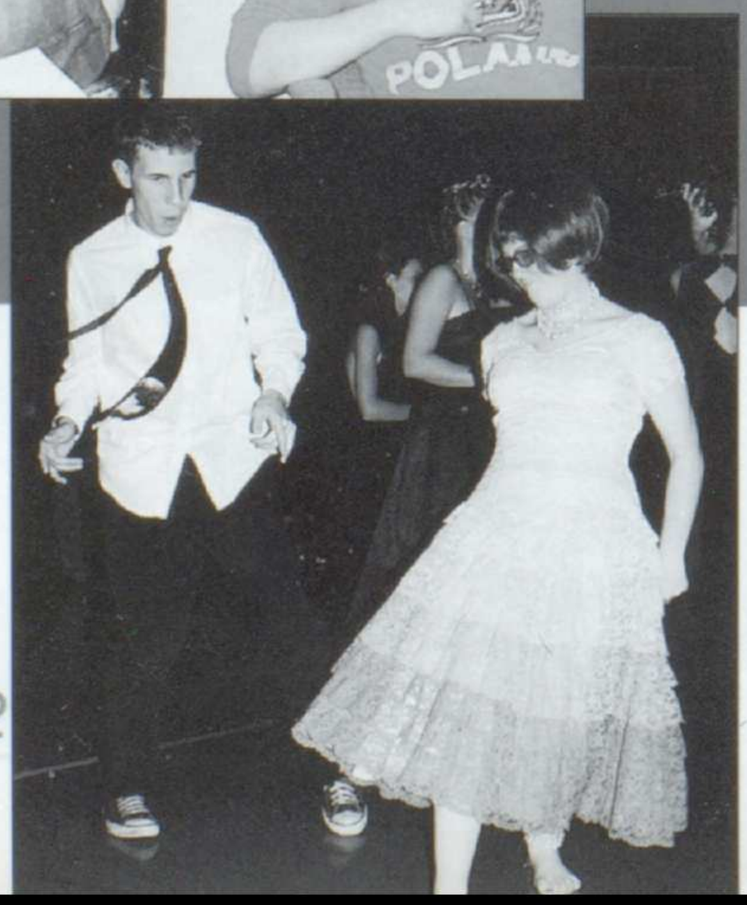


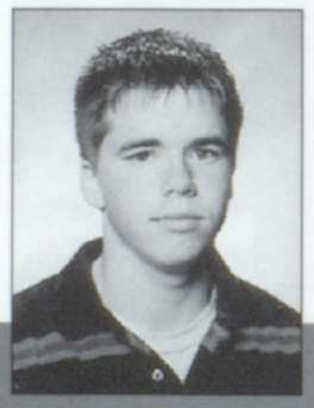

"Whaaassuup?" shout Drew Pitzer and Ryan Paplaczyk.



Watch Meg Watterson work the dance floor!








Blake Evans
Kyla Favret



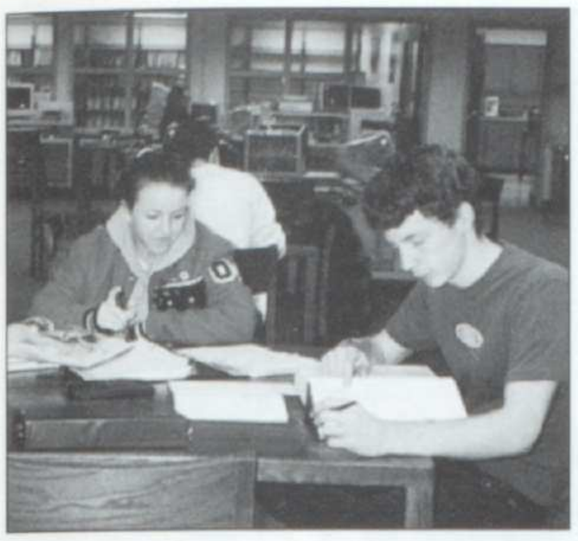

Ekaterina Fedosova
Shayla Ferguson




Joshua Foote
Belinda Frazer

Can you believe it? Tyler Stratton and Liz Petroff just stepped out of the Forties.





The library is the only quiet place for Kate Laaser and Nick Lacke to study.





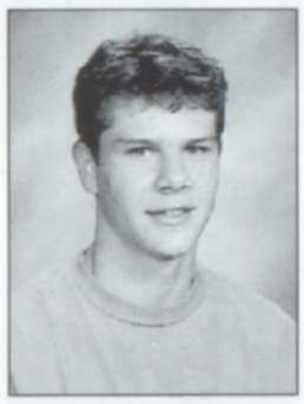
Jenna Fullwiler
Margaret Gain



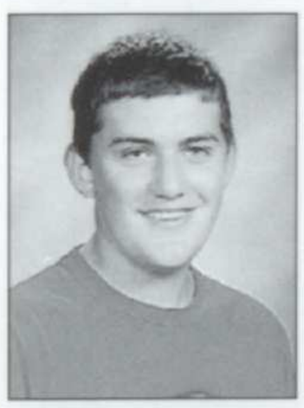


Veronica Gallo
Maria Gallucci





Nicole Garber
Nicholas Gardei









Jonathan Gensler
Cristina Gildee
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Jordan Gonzales









Paula Gonzalez
Takisha Green
Regina Griffith
Tyler Grogg









Samuel Halfen
Ashleigh Hansley
Bergin Harris
Kyle Harris



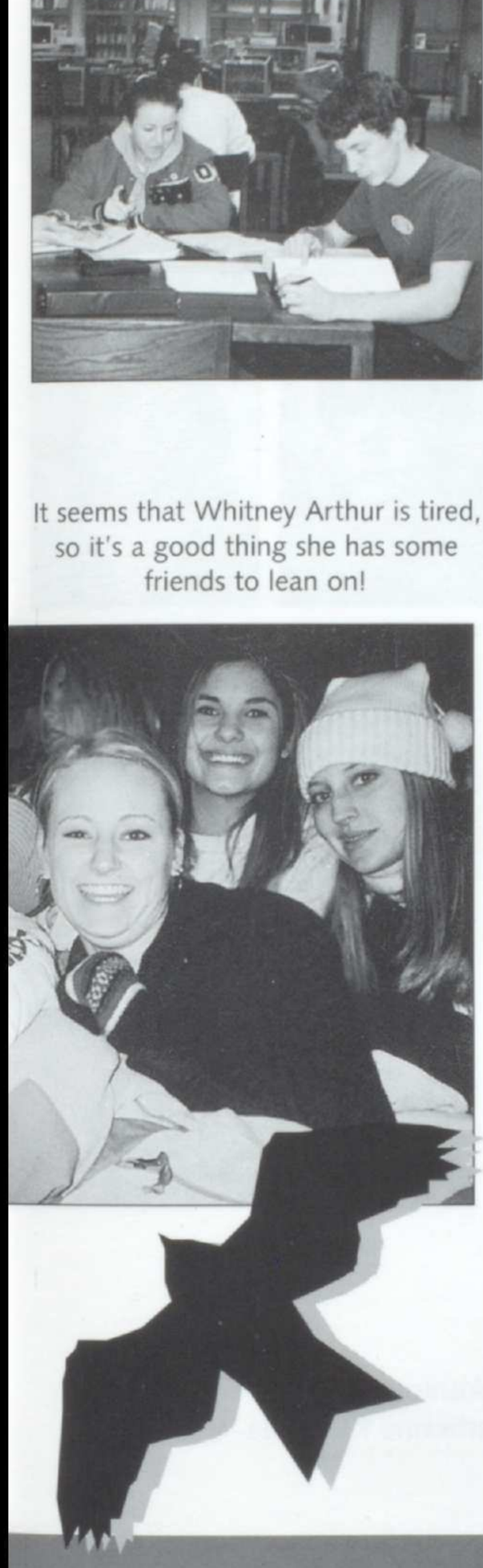
Taro Hashimoto
Sara Haunty
Erin Hay
Cory Hedge
Kelly Hicks
Douglas Hill



Can you imagine what Amber Gildersleeve would look like with blue hair?



Playing a little game of freeze out are Mikey Wise and Patrick Moore.



It seems that Whitney Arthur is tired, so it's a good thing she has some friends to lean on!

Fun Cardinal Fact:
Cardinals do not migrate.



Michael Holley
Colin Holmes
John Holsinger
Katherine Holt
Reyhan Hoq
Adina Hrinca-Diacones

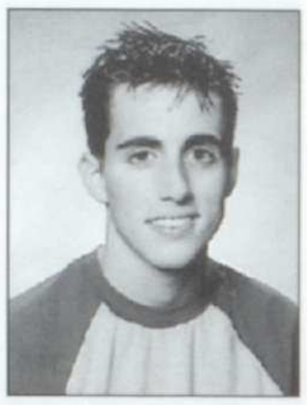








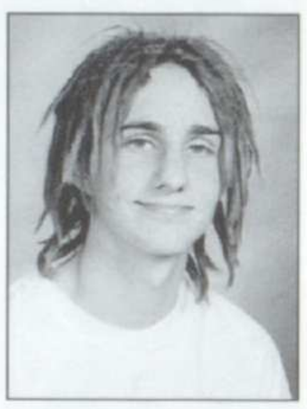

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Matthew Hurt
Jesse Hysell
Mallory Inzetta



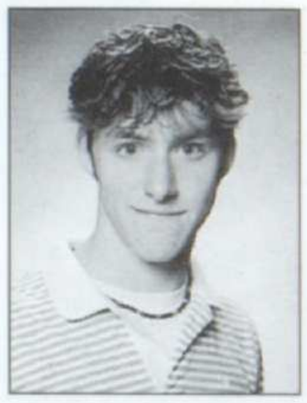
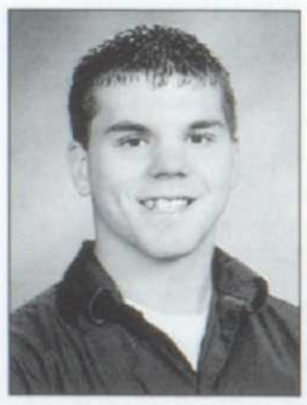
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Robert Jansen
Trevor Johnson
Pelham Johnston



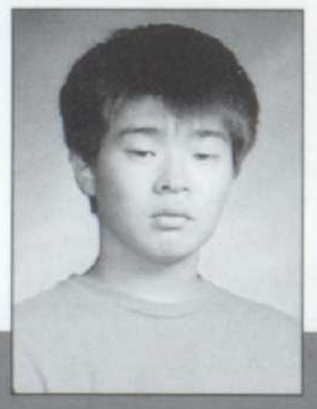


Justin Jones
David Jones
Michael Jou
Erica Kane



"Cakaw...Cakaw!" Philip Peer knows his bird calls. This is just another great reason for belonging in Cardinal Country.




Takahiro Kanuma
Katherine Kardaras

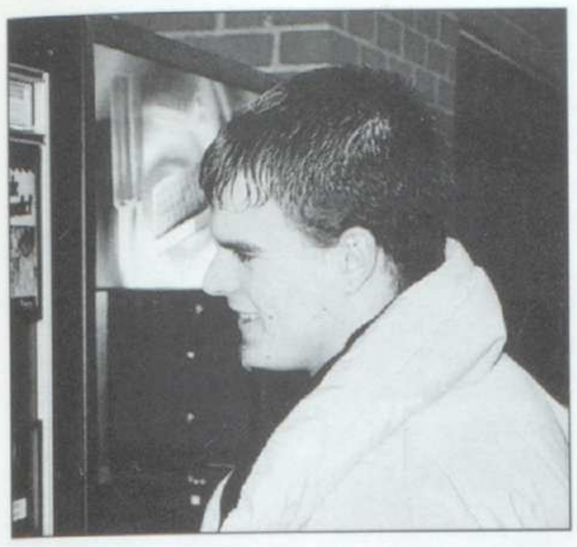


Getting his bike on is Tobi Loth.

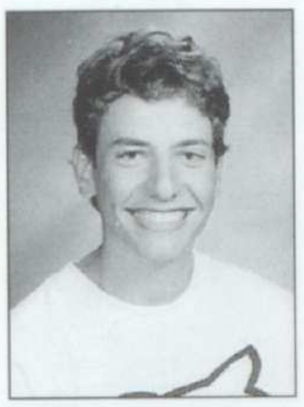


Juniors Host Prom

The junior class annually hosts the prom, and this year a large number of juniors helped out. The committee is comprised of four major parts: tickets, decorations, chaperones, as well as the DJ and photographer. All four sections require major commitment and energy in order for prom to be a memorable and enjoyable experience. Meetings this year were held every other Friday at 7 a.m. One of the first topics discussed at these meetings was a prom theme. The class came up with "The Way You Look Tonight," and the theme colors were silver, black and white to match. Of course the dance floor wouldn't be complete without that famous song, which drove all the students wild with excitement. This year's prom was a huge success, thanks to all the hard work by the committee.



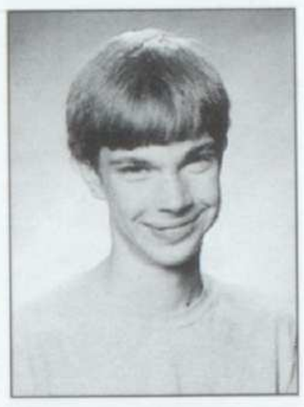
"Milk Duds or pretzels?" asks Colin Thomas. He just can't decide.





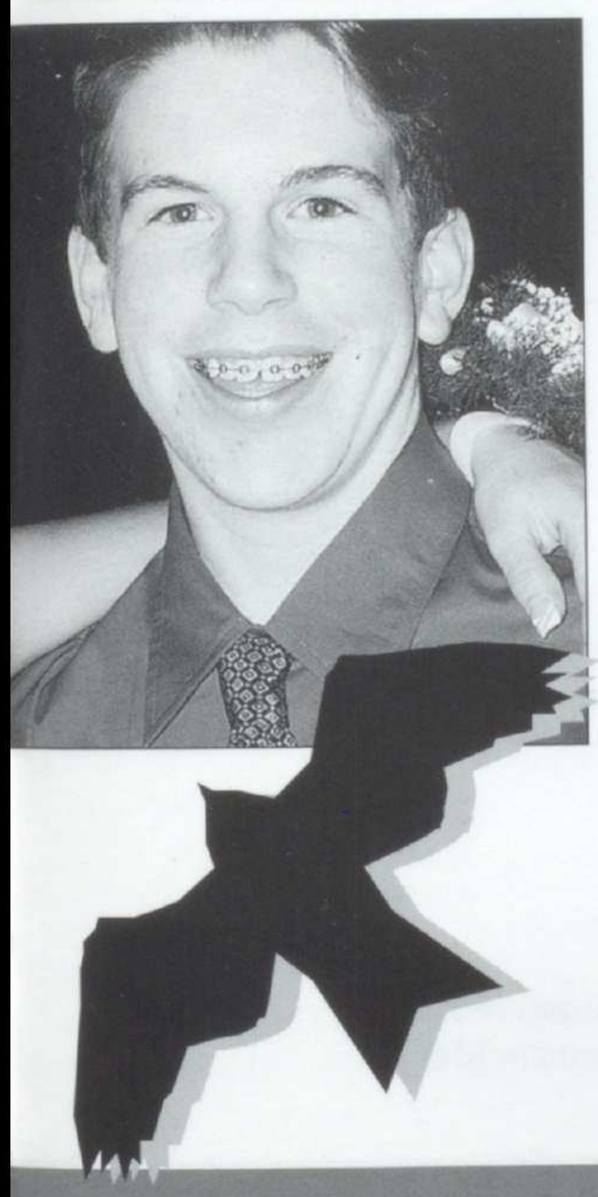
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Karissa Kean

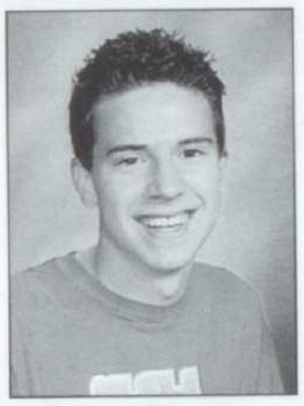


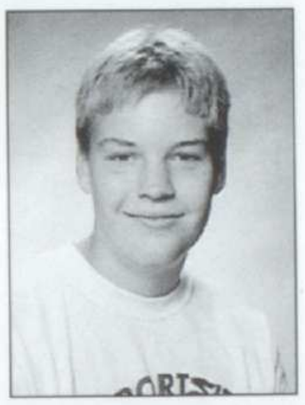


Alan Keener
Kyle Keister

What a lovely pair Jenny Kohan and Tristan Walker make!







Benjamin Keller
David Keller





Christine Kim
Ashley Klinker

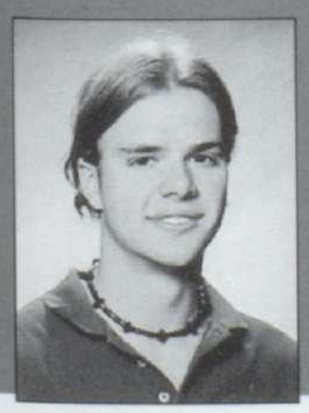








Heather Knight
Jennifer Kohan
Jennifer Kramer
Viktoriya Kravtsova









Brian Kutzley
Katherine Laaser
Nicholas Lacke
Brittany Laubensheimer













Miranda Laubensheimer
Caitlin Lavelle
Kelly Lawler
Ashley Leahy
Krysten Leake
Timothy Lee



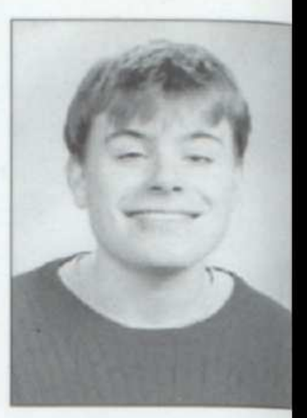
"This is not Christmas, it's Freshman Slave Day!" say Ashleigh Hansly and Vicki Kravtsova.



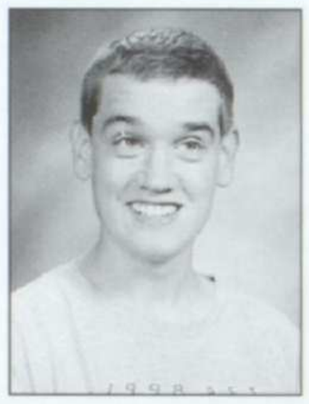
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Mark Lippian
Aaron Litchfield
Timothy Loomis
Tobias Loth





Andrew Lund
Amy Lyons
Nicholas Mafi
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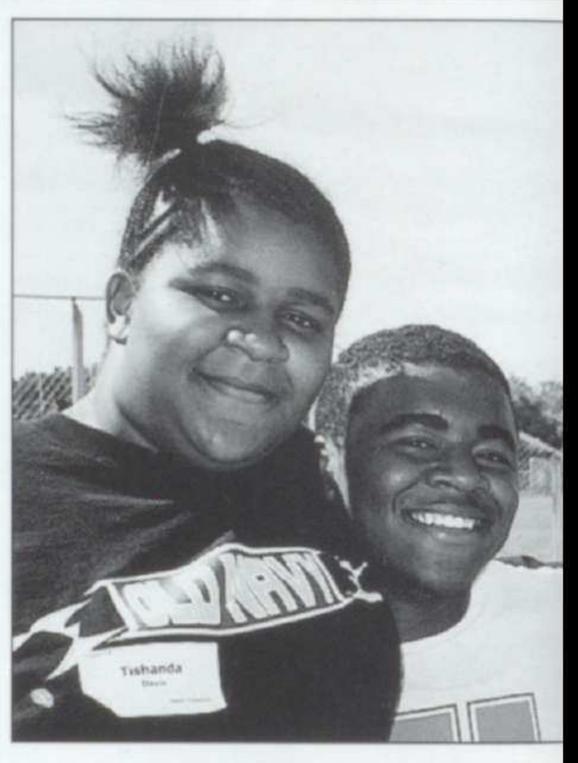




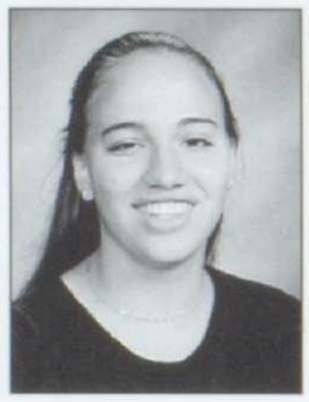

Aiah Manyeh
Larry Marcum
Emily Mason
Tyler Mathews

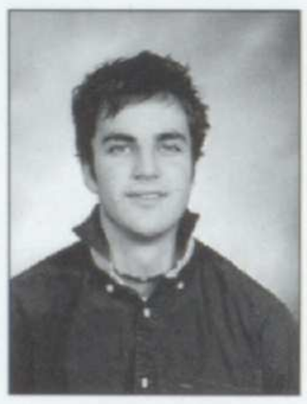




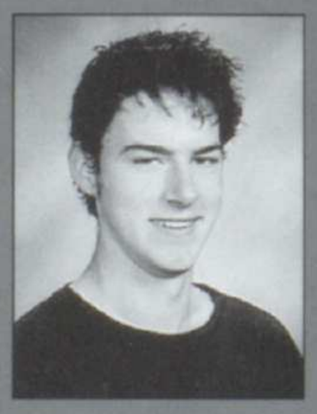
Barry Mattingly
Grace Maxwell
Michael McCandlish
Craig McCarthy






Megan McCauley
Danielle McCoy

Alexandra McElwee
Ryan McGeary

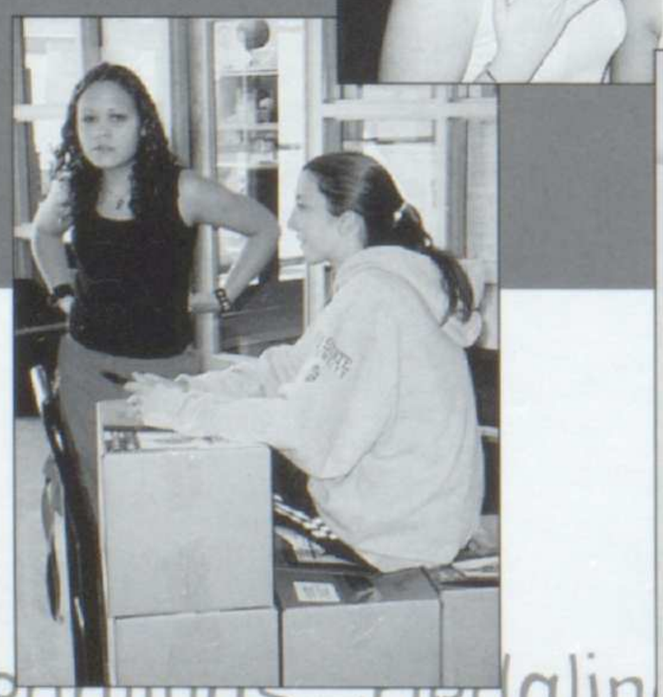



Garrick Melchiorre
Yelena Mettsger

These "GFL's" mean serious business!



Whoa! Boxes of homework must keep you up late at night!





Making her grand entrance is Blaire Siegman.



Taking a break in the journalism room are Mel Bennett and Carla Saavedra.





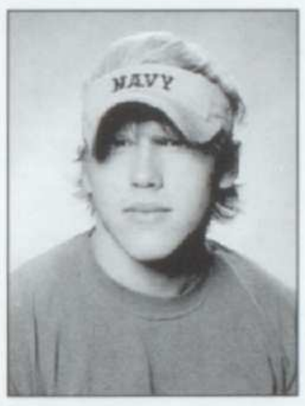
Ryan Metzger
Emily Mezger





Anna Miller
Casey Miller





Sarah Miller
Nicholas Miner



Not too sure about the whole picture thing is Kylie Rumery.

Try not to get too excited about American Literature, Luther Munzara and Trevor Johnson.

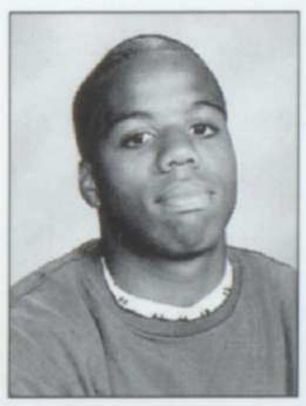


Siblings Tishanda and Jamar Davis take some time to talk to Latoya Tipton.



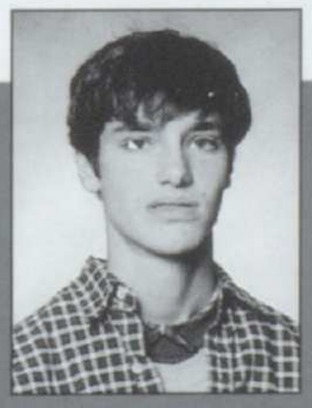




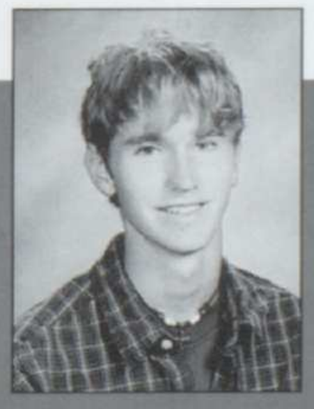




Elizabeth Minot
Christina Monaco
Avonte Moore
Dustin Moore









Kevin Moore
Marlene Moore
Patrick Moore
Megan Morris

Fun Cardinal Fact:
Cardinals usually lay either two or three eggs.









Meghan Moss
Whitney Moss
Fareed Mostoufi
Sara Muller







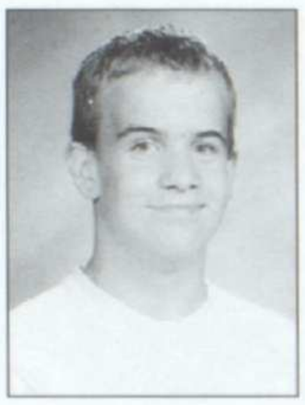


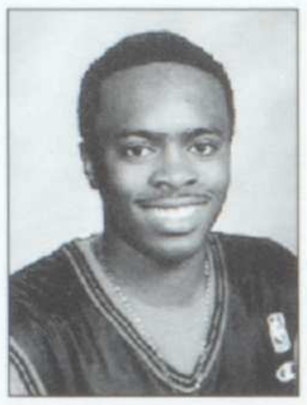




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Karthik Murali
Jessica Murillo
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Abirami Natarajan
Annie Nayak

John Nocar
Eric Norris
Sylvester Okoro
Alexandra Olson
Jessica Packard
Emily Palmer





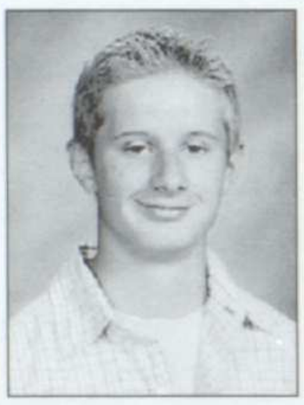



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Ryan Paplaczyk
Tejas Patel
Anastasiya Patoka






Alexander Patton
David Payne
Philip Peer
Christopher Pelletier

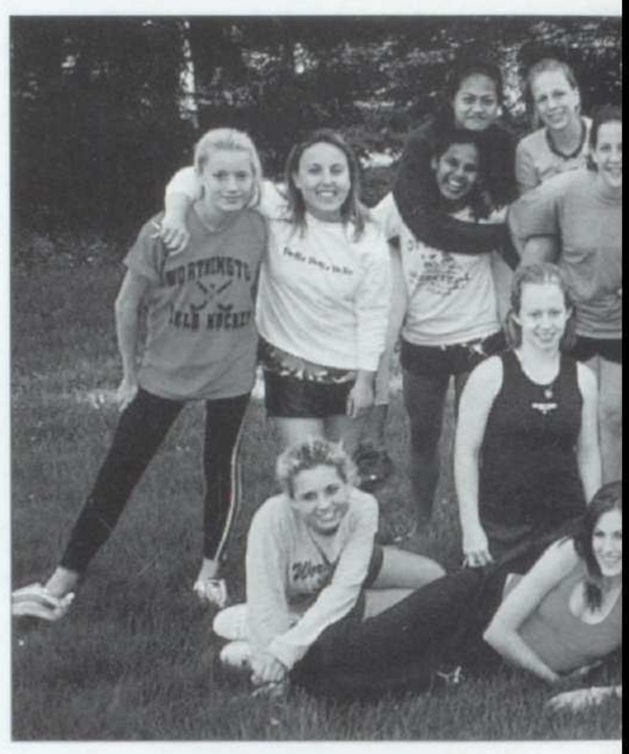



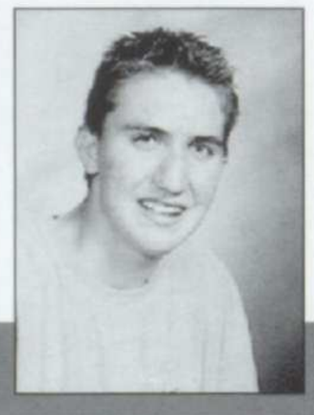


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Elizabeth Peterson
Angelina Petrenko
Mark Pfeifer





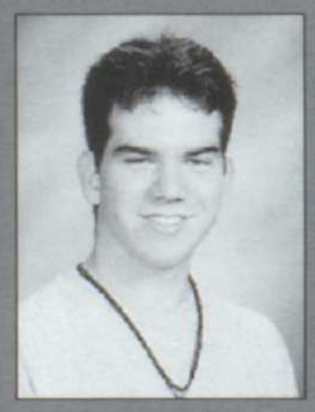



Alan Pfeuffer
Preston Phillips

"Speech is fun!" exclaims Casey Miller.

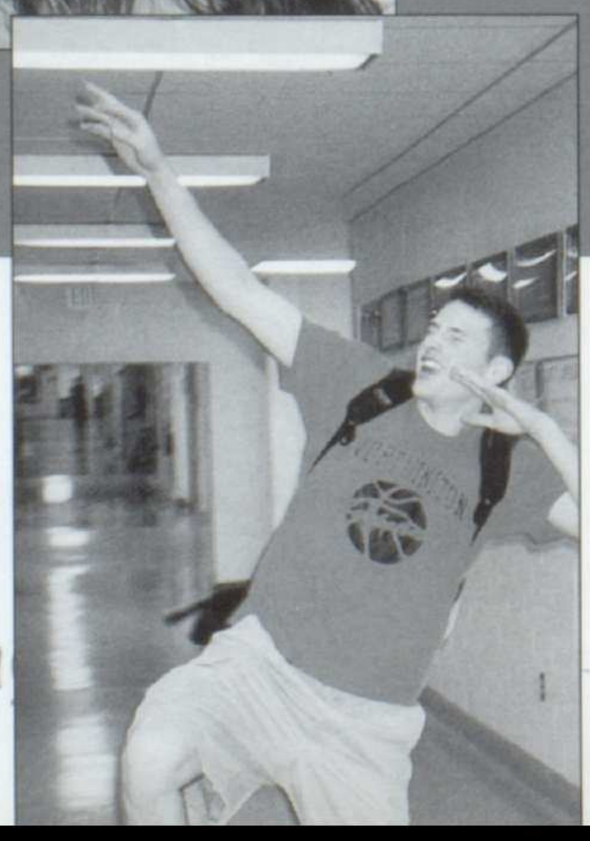





Richard Pierce
Allison Pisching

"They should offer Drivers Ed. for one of these things," thinks Ben Schimizzee.





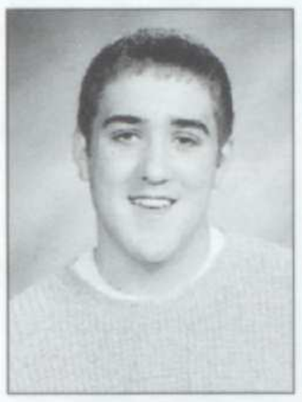



Drew Pitzer
Johnna Powers

Showing his crazy side in the hall is Chris Anstine.



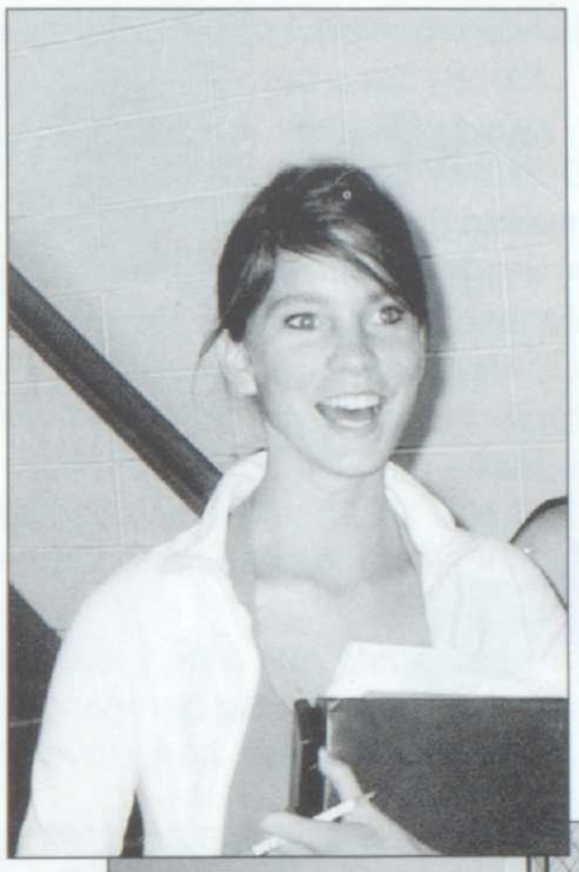
Psychic Michele Carmichael dreams of a future in fortune telling, or is it that she just wants school to be over?



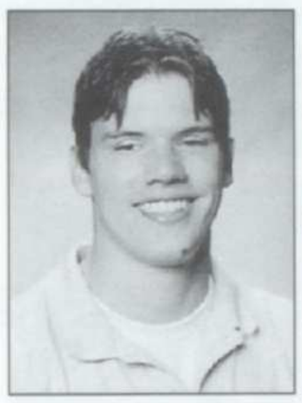


David Pulcheon
Ian Pushea

A little shocked by the bombarding cameraman is Miss Alex McElwee.



Junior Jackie Brankamp takes a break from chomping her gum to hug her close friend Jessica Davis.





Kristopher Queen
Matthew Radin



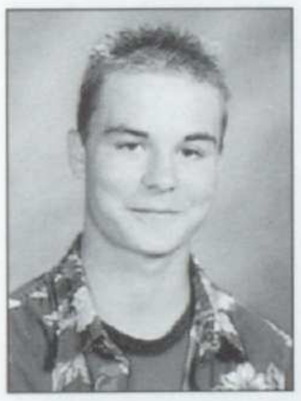
So this is what they mean when they say women population does dominate the world!







Aileen Ranshaw
Meghan Rau









Steven Ray
Kirsten Reach
Jason Rechel
Sandeep Rehal



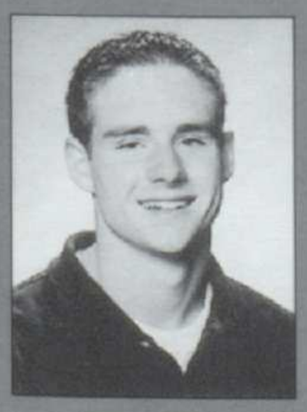


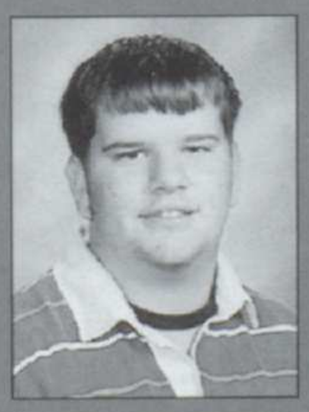




Kyle Reitter
Anne Rennebohm
Elizabeth Repuzynsky
Philip Ring

Fun Cardinal Fact:
Cardinals nest in low places.









Alan Risher
Christopher Roderick
Emily Rosandich
Jule Rouschlau







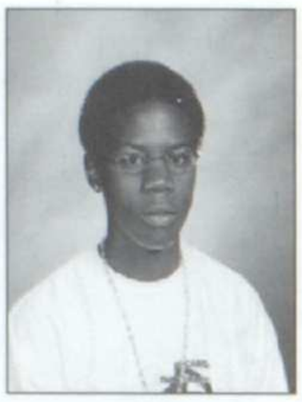


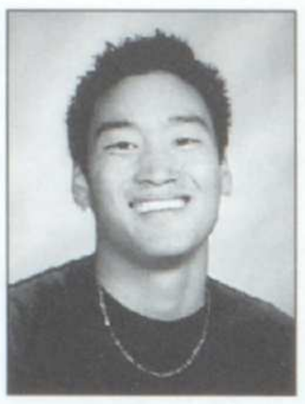




Kelly Rousculp
Mikhail Rubakhin
Sarah Runyon
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Katerina Schobelock
Amanda Schullek







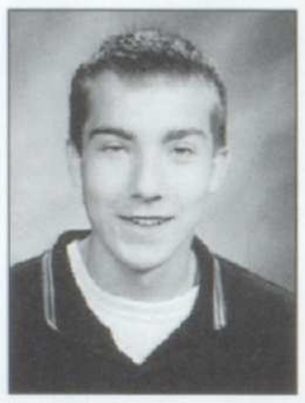

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Abigail Scott
Elizabeth Scott
Rory Sears





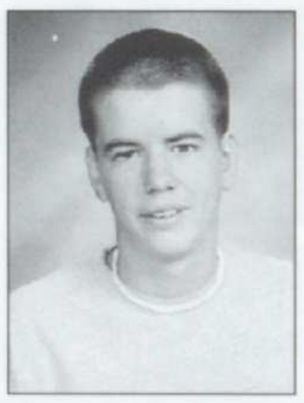

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Amrita Sen
Christian Sendlewski
Andrew Shafer

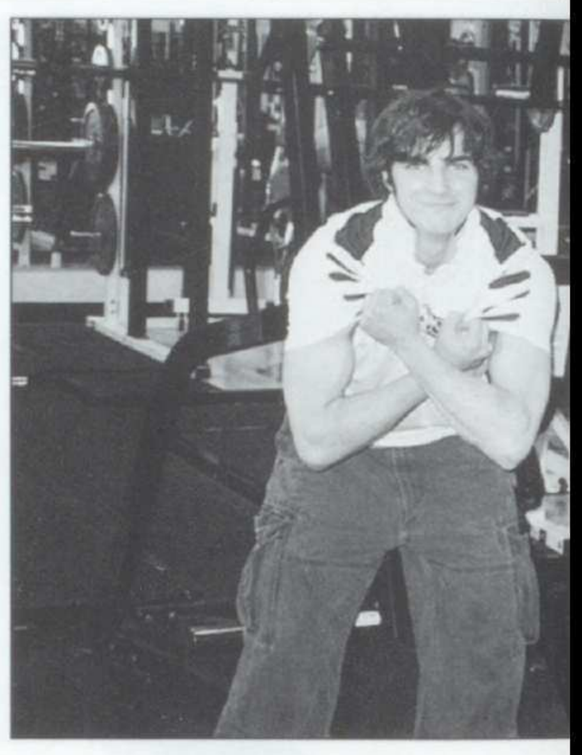





Rebecca Shannon
David Sharvin
Katherine Shaw
Nyall Sheldon





"I wish my muscles were as big as Kris Queen's," thinks CJ McCarthy.

Kasey Shrader
Jennifer Sidwell



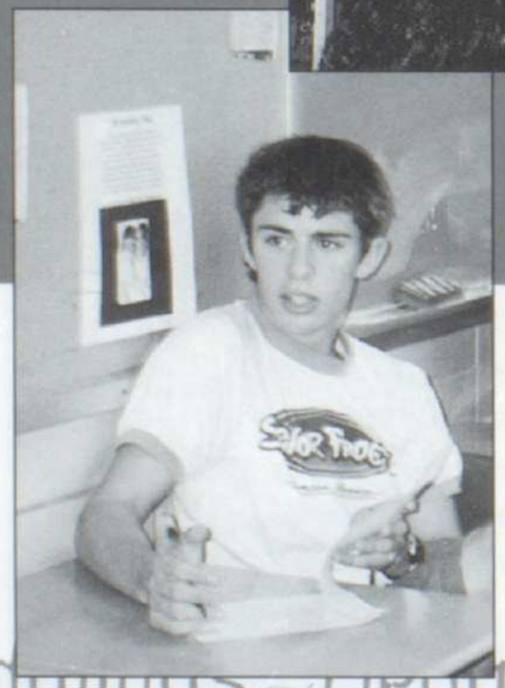

Unable to control her taste buds, Maria Gallucci attempts to eat the popsicle sign.

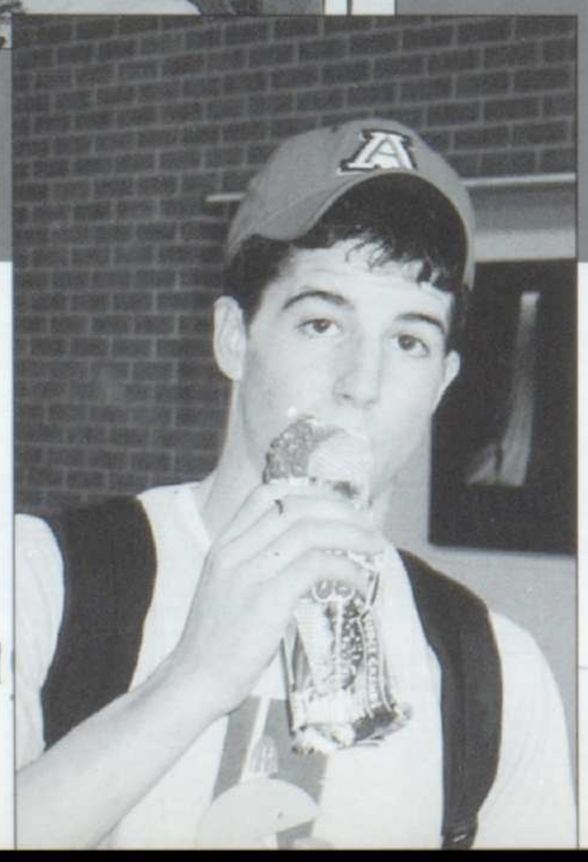


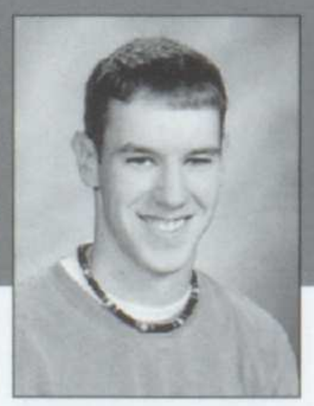



Blaire Siegman
Mathew Sipe

"Is this really necessary?" asks Brian Abraham.





David Skelton
Timothy Slane

"There's nothing like a chocolate taco!" mumbles Andrew Stowe.

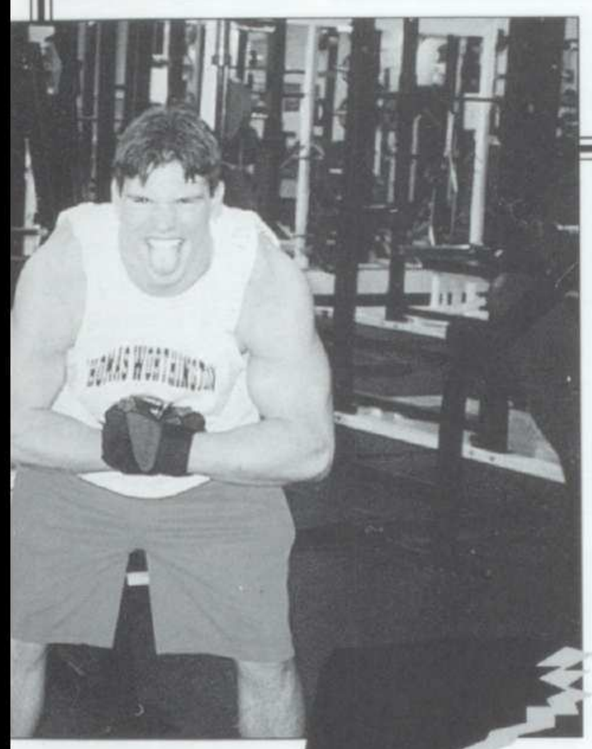
Stress Hits as Juniors Prepare for the Future

Everyone knows that each year of high school is significant, but junior year is especially important and stressful. Freshmen year students try to work their hardest all year to achieve and maintain good grades. Sophomore year students are stuck in the limbo of high school. They are no longer freshmen but not yet full blown upperclassmen. And then there is junior year, when grades are extremely important and college-bound students begin to get stressed.

Juniors flow into the Guidance office as soon as school starts. Mainly, they go to their counselors to figure out where to begin and exactly what they should be doing during the upcoming year. Some students will plan ahead with the help of their guidance counselor, so they will be very prepared. Juniors are concerned with when ACT's and SAT's are given and when they should take them. Students are also eager to begin visiting colleges that they may be interested in attending.

Thomas Worthington offers a College Planning Program in the fall and usually right after that program the Guidance counselors get swamped with anxious students and concerned parents.

Even though junior year is crucial in each student's life, it will eventually be over. And the juniors will soon be the top dogs of Thomas Worthington, the seniors.





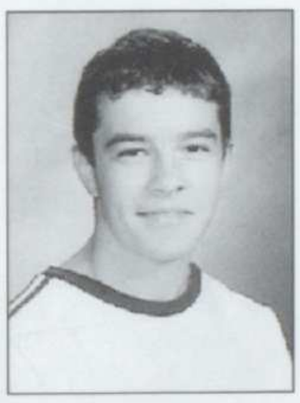


Who said signs don't catch your eye? Red, white and true blue? "I can't wait for July 3rd, bicentennial boom!" smiles Amber Stasel.

Valerie Smith
James Smithson



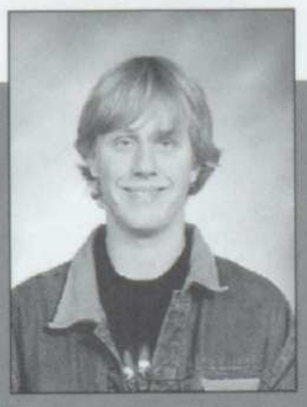






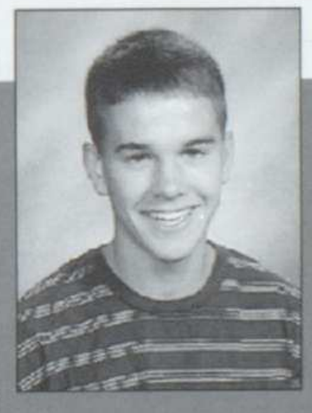


Amber Stasel
Chase Stevens
Ashlee Stewart
Keali Stewart









Brandon Stout
Andrew Stowe
Jill Strathern
Patrick Sullivan









Jenny Sun
Apiprach Tamsinporn
Michael Tatz
Alexander Taylor

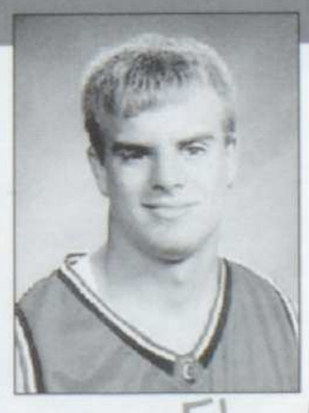








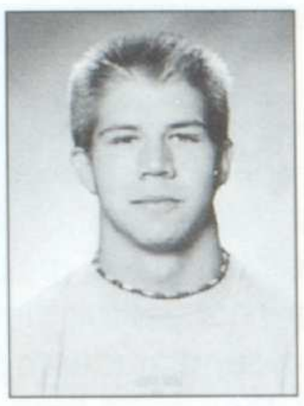


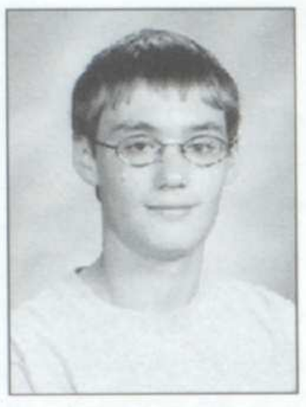


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Samuel Taylor
Rebekah Teetsel
Rochelle Terman
Amanda Thomas
Colin Thomas

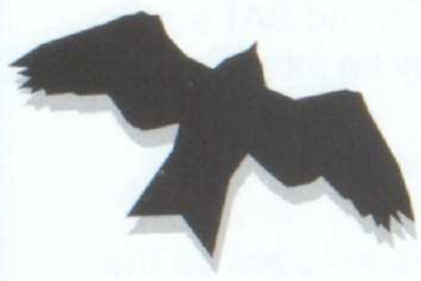
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Gerald Thomas
Amy Thornton
Timothy Tomashuk
Joshua Trissel
Shelly Tseng
Sarah Tullis







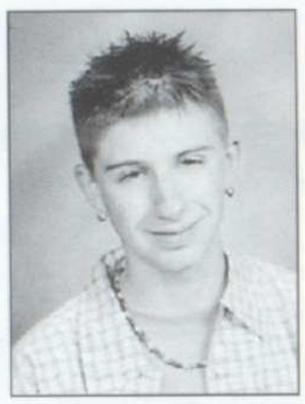
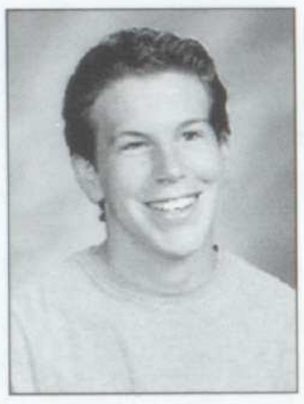



Joshua Varble
Wladimiro Villarroel
Lauren Waite
Jeffrey Waldeck






Adam Walker
Bradley Walker
Tristan Walker
Katharine Walsh




Rachael Ward
Jamie Warner
Margaret Watterson
Cory Watts






PDM teacher Ms. Allsop demonstrates her love for Nick Mafi.



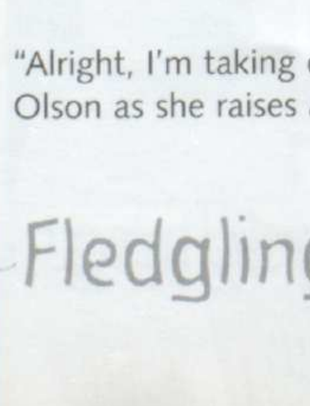
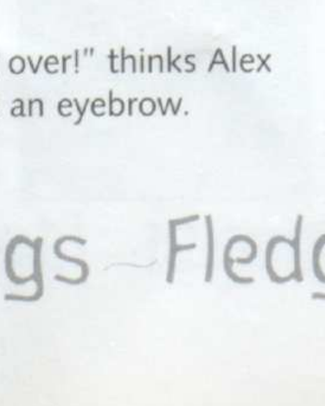
Excited about the upcoming prom are Katie Holt and Cory Hedge.







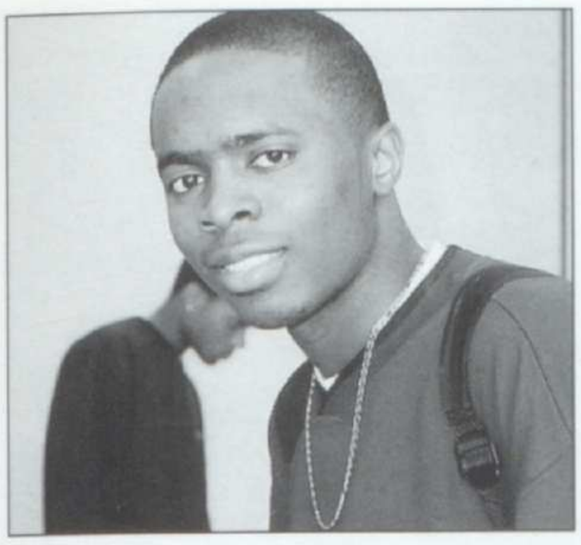

Gustin Webb
Kelly Weisenberger

Nicholas Weisenberger
Carrie Weld

Shanna Wellman
Todd Wellman

"Alright, I'm taking over!" thinks Alex Olson as she raises an eyebrow.



Keepin' it real in class is Sylvester Okoro.





Jessica Wendling
Jessica Weyant



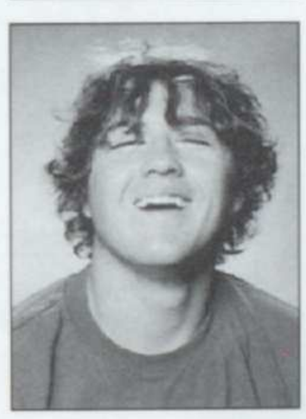


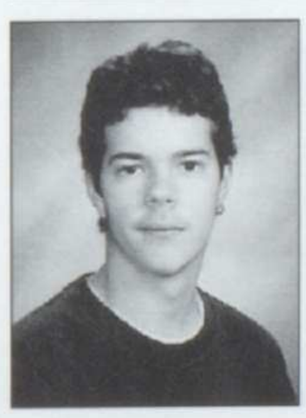
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Britney Williams





Jessica Wilson
Tiffanie Wingate









Michael Wise
Brent Wood
Lindsey Yeauger
Alan Yost



Patrick Young

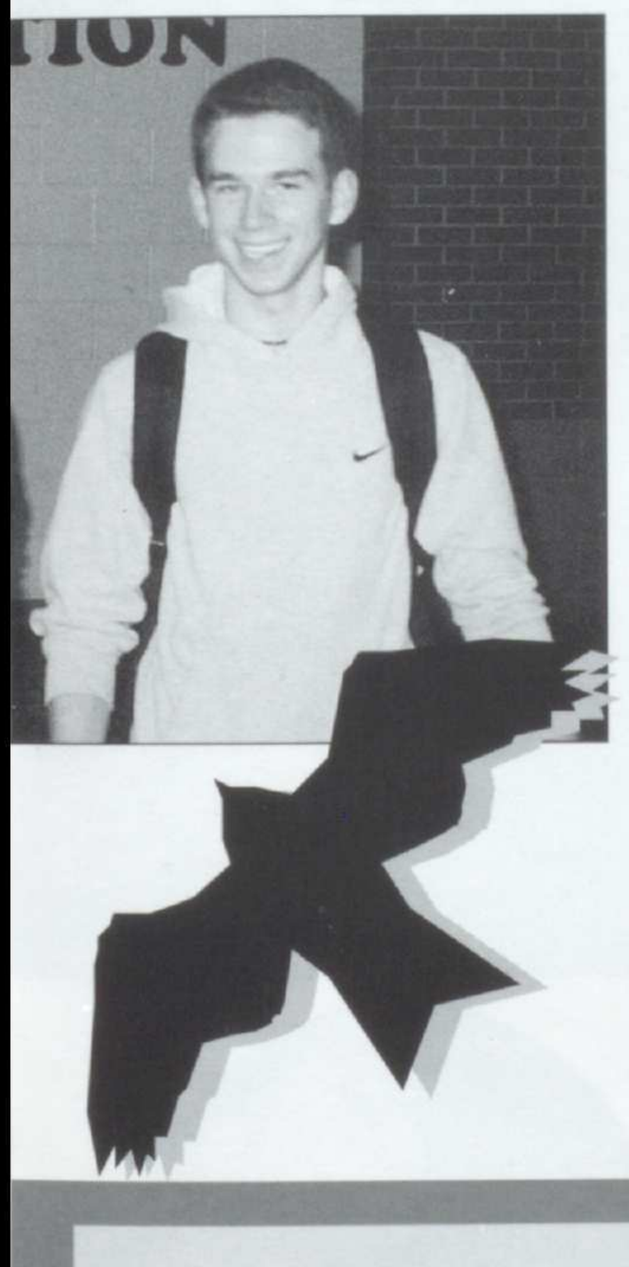


Hey, Sara Muller, you're not supposed to be jogging during school hours!



Ladies man Brian Kutzley enjoys being surrounded by pretty girls like Sarah Runyon and Rachael Ward.

"I'm the luckiest guy in the world," thinks Ben Cooper as he walks down the halls with Tara Connell.



CARDS Playing Cards

When the bell rings at 3:10 each Friday afternoon, a select group of junior boys prepare themselves for the night to come. Cards, it's poker night at Jeff Waldeck's house. Each Friday night, the boys get together to eat food, crack jokes, and most importantly, play poker. "I would have to say that Kris Queen has the best poker face," comments Avonte Moore. In addition to playing poker, the boys also enjoy "scratching turn-tables" of Michael Jackson songs. Perhaps poker night is best summed up through the words of Brian Abraham...." You gotta know when to hold them and when to fold them."

No gambling is involved.
The usuals:

Brian Abraham
Nick Mafi
Kris Queen
Brent Baerstche
Avonte Moore
Jason Rechel
Alex Bodiford
Karthik Murali
Andrew Stowe
Sam Halfen
David Pulcheon
Jeff Waldeck



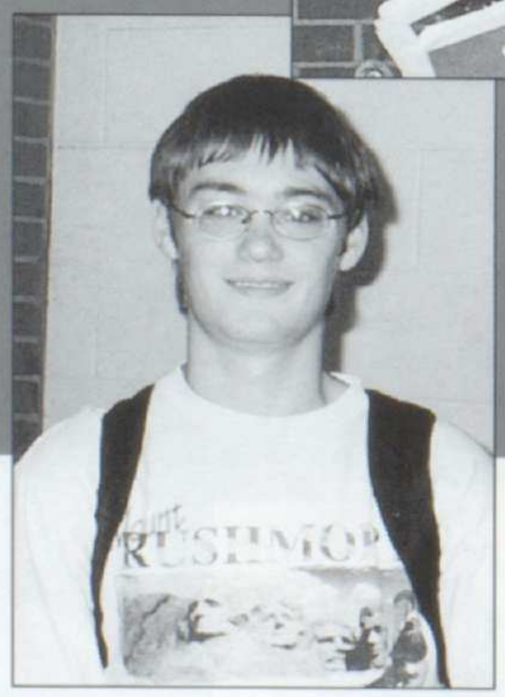
These pretty girls, Margaret Gain and Erin Isler, are excited to get home and start their homework.



Gazing off into the distance, Mike Tatz and Jessica Weyant dance the night away.



Crazy yet refined, Tim Tomashuk is happy to be at school.





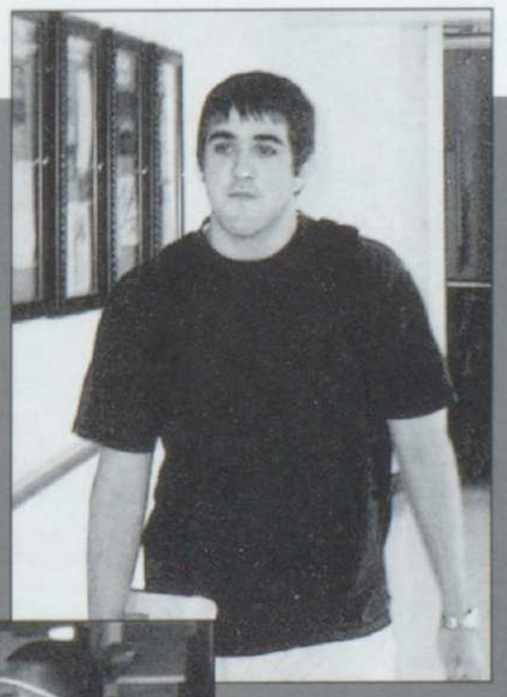
"Hey Charlie, what is our next mission?" ask the duo angels Ashlee Stewart and Paula Gonzales.

Looks like Kevin Moore stands behind his Cardinal!

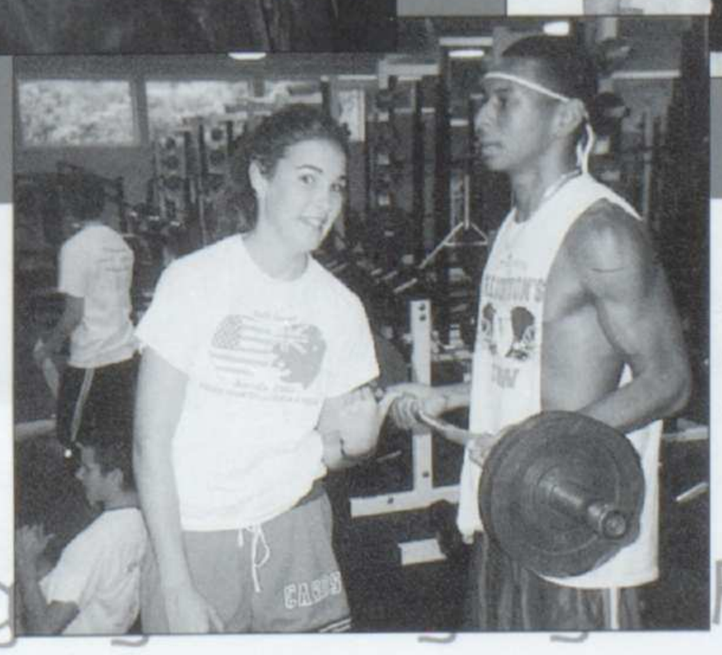


Nervous about the outcome of the game is Randy Bring.





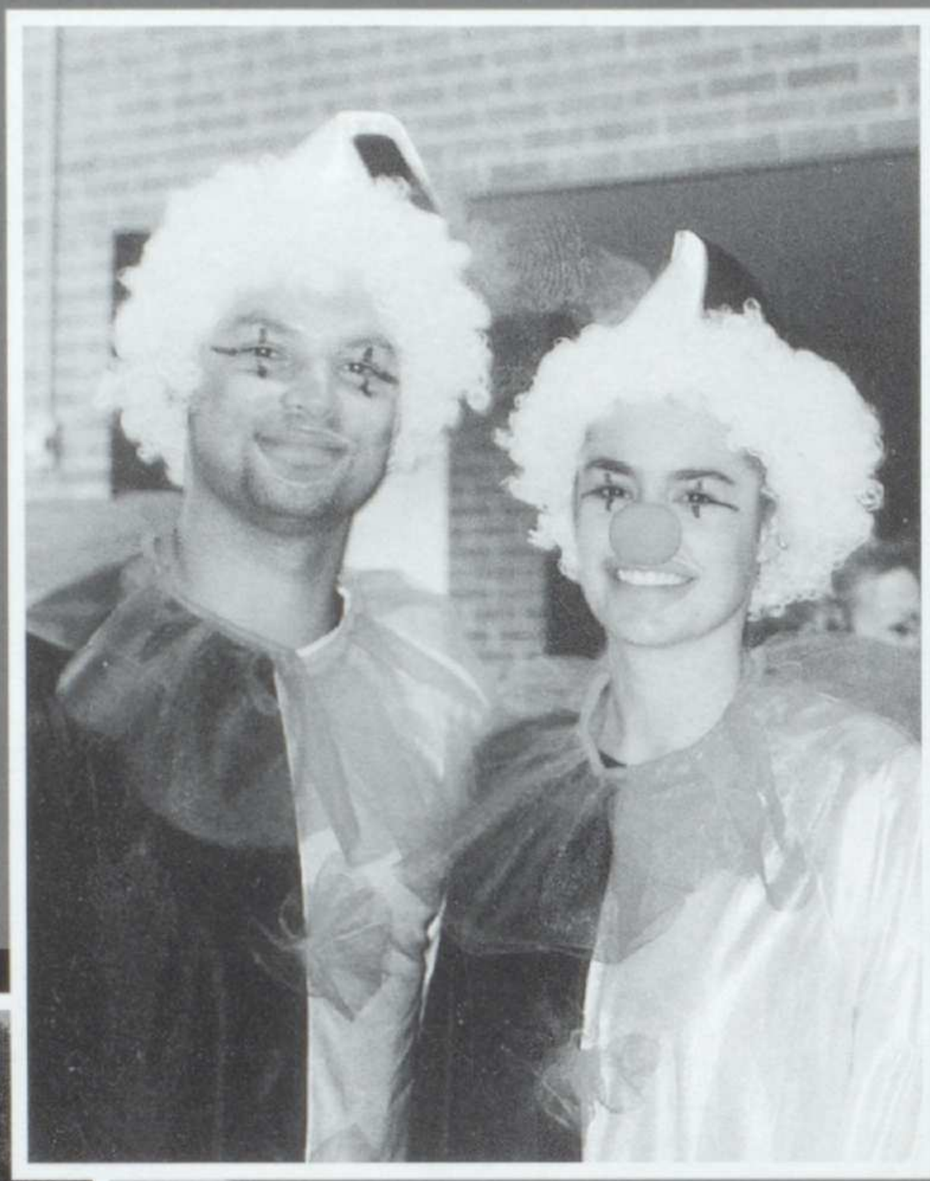
Glad the school day is finally over is David Pulcheon.



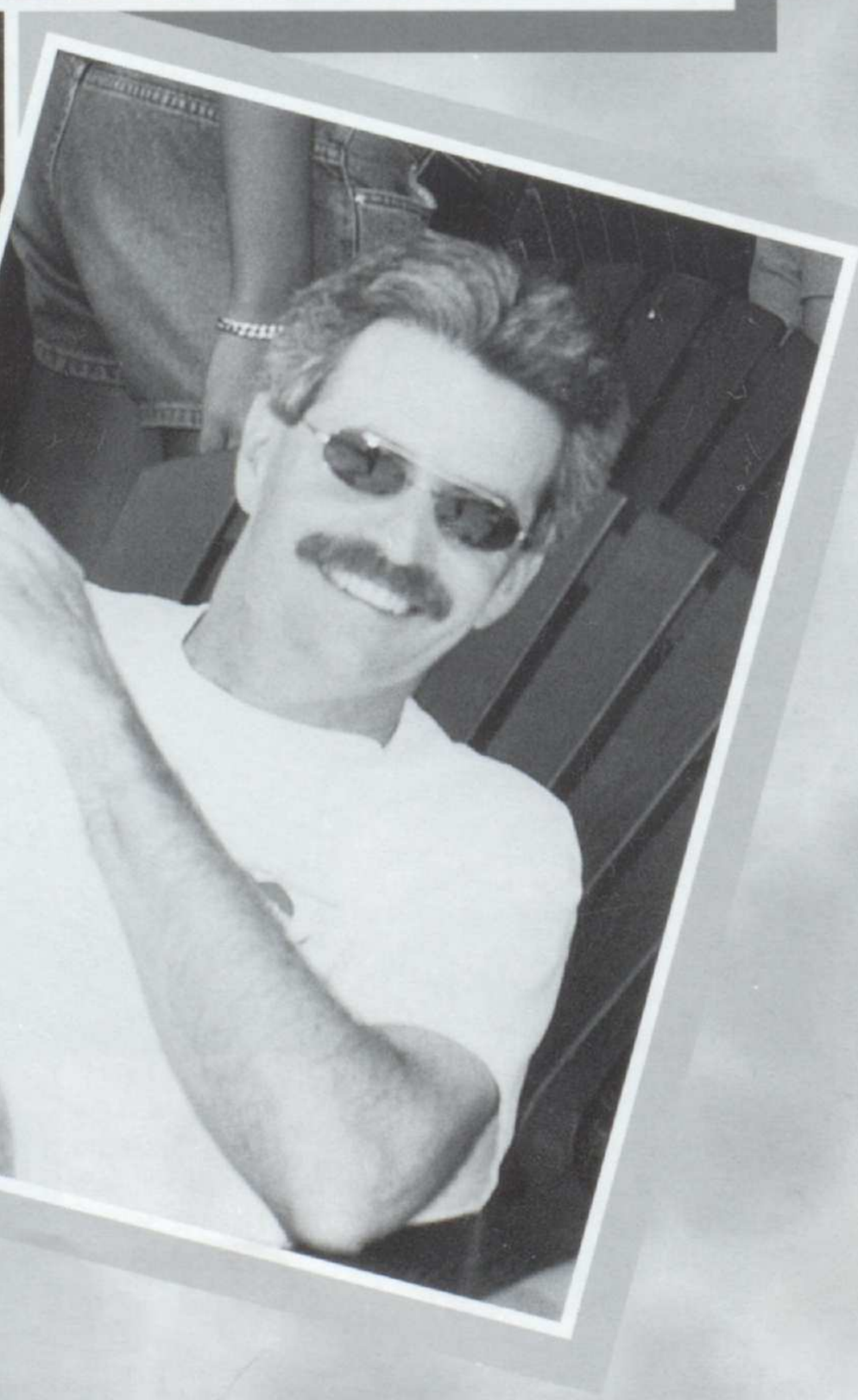
"I wish I had muscles like these," comments Angela Evans.

Rulers of the Roost

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The Big Darby Gang 80
Homeward Bound 82















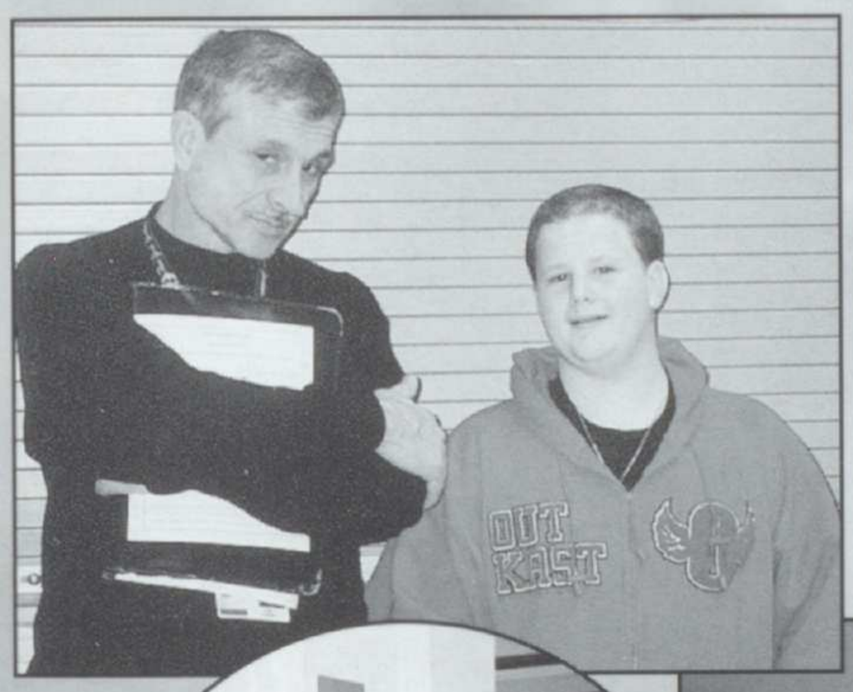

Jennifer Adesso
Chris Allen
Dana Allen
Joanne Allsop
Monica Andryc
Lynn Apple








Ed Arent
Barb Armitage
Judy Baker
Christine Banks
Nancy Beattie
Carol Bilack



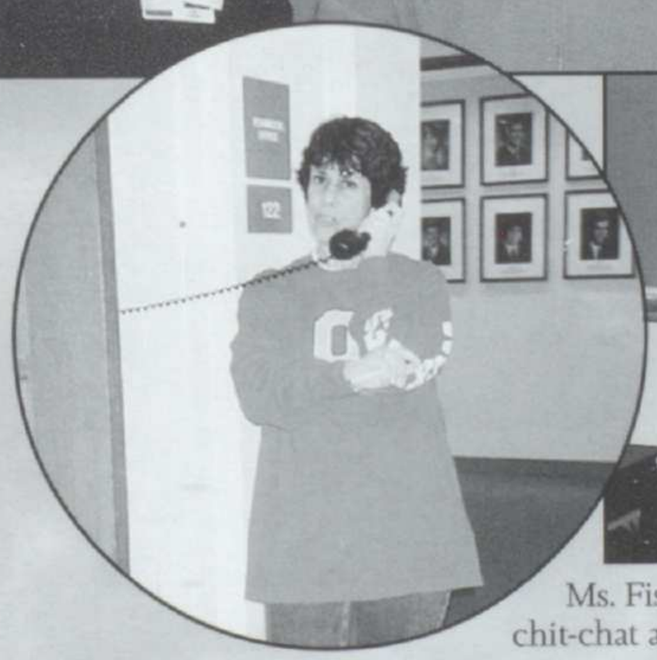
Laying down the law, Officer Tom Verne keeps this young man in check.



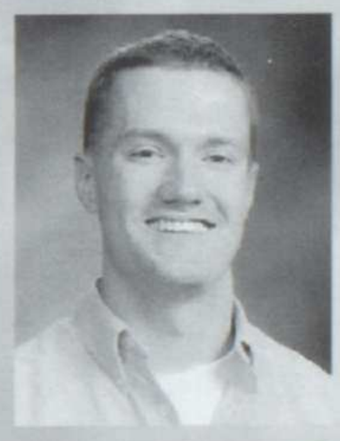

Al Bindman
Lora Bishop

Study Hall is the place to be for Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Ferris.





Ms. Fish takes a moment out of class to chit-chat about life.



Todd Bitters



Claire Black








Marla Blackburn
Sue Bookwalter
Bryan Brown
Grace Brumfield
Douglas Buckley
Kelly Cable








Eileen Calvey
George Caruso
Marsha Cavanaugh
T. K. Celler
Ron Charlton
Sharon Clemens



Jodie Condren



Andy Cox



Rose Daiga



Ann Davis

FACULTY









Julie Davis
Joe Decaminado
Jane DeBrosse
Melanie Dirck















TEACHER: BRENDON BEY
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
JUNIOR EDITORS: 'HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN TEACHING?'
MR. BEY: '22 YEARS!'
JUNIOR EDITORS: 'WHAT IS YOUR BEST ADVICE TO YOUR PUPILS?'
MR. BEY: 'STUDY HARD, AND ENJOY YOUR LIFE. YOU CAN ONLY BE A TEENAGER ONCE.'

Doug Dosky
Pennie Dow

Kay Elder
Mark Elwood

Samantha Fedor
Sandy Ferris







Margaret Fledderjohann
Flora Flinn
Allan Fuller

Taking a moment to discuss their favorite subject are Mr. Molnar and Mrs. Galasso.





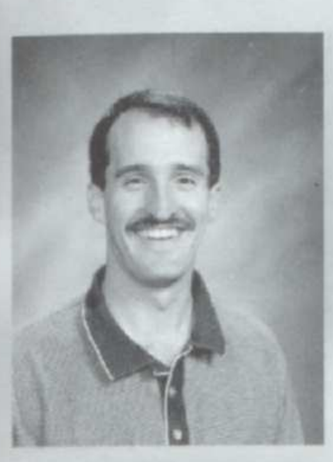




Judi Galasso
Pam Galipault
Glenn Gardner
Gail Gay



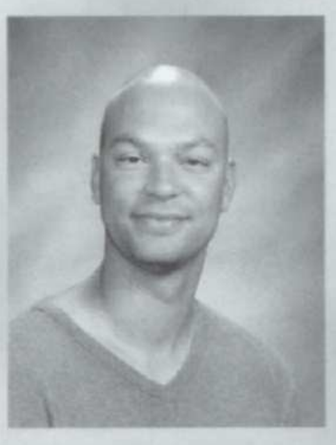
RULERS OF THE ROOST





Brian Geniusz
Julie Gloeckner





Angela Gussler
Steven Gussler

Multi-talented Ms. Hess can eat, grade papers, and talk all at once!





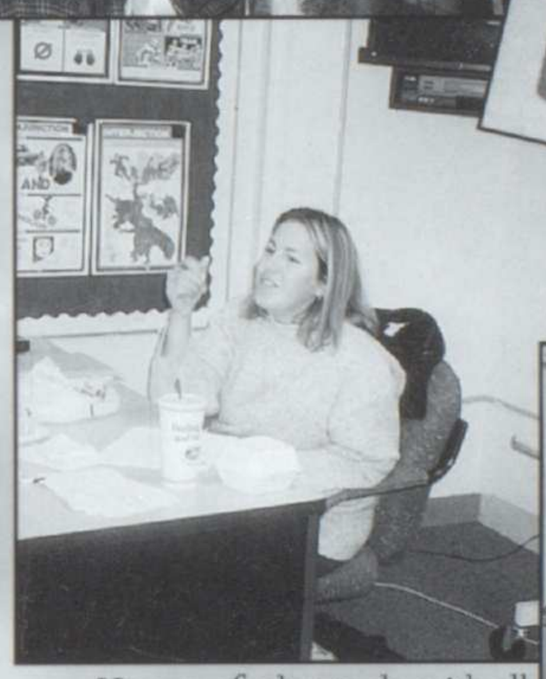
Ian Hamilton
Marilyn Hamilton

"Fake eyelashes can do wonders!" exclaims Mrs. Hummell.

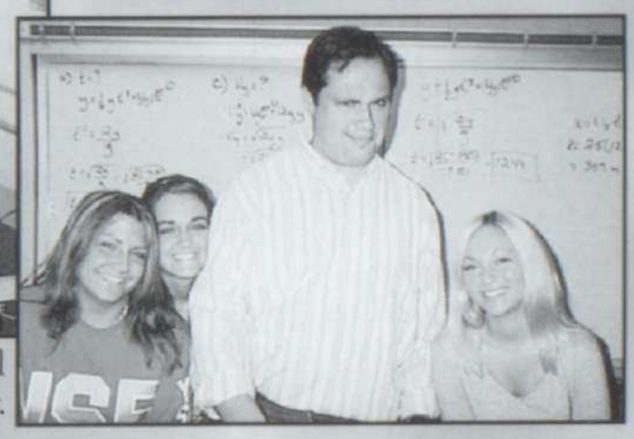




Spreading universal peace is Mr. Cox.



Unsure of what to do with all these beautiful girls is Mr. Thompson.













Julianna Harper
Susan Heberling
Brooke Hess
Elizabeth Hellickson
Cynthia Hummell







Amy Inzetta
Kim Ison





Ryan Jenkins
Tom Kaczmarek

EVER WONDER WHAT THEY DO IN THEIR FREE TIME?

TEACHER'S FAVORITE SPORTS

FOOTBALL - 19%
BASKETBALL - 15%
BASEBALL - 15%
WALKING - 11%
HOCKEY - 7%
LACROSSE - 7%
TENNIS - 7%
SCUBA DIVING - 4%
WRESTLING - 4%
SOCCER - 4%
VOLLEYBALL - 4%
DANCE- 3%





Sean Kaiser
Tom Karns



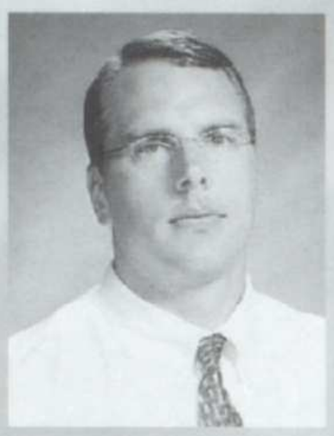


Larry Klabunde
Mary Kregenow





Jane Karras
Heather Kirker





Michael Kurl
Liz Larson



Blocking the hallways are social studies teachers Mr. McCort and Mr. Locke.





Terry Lictenberg
Rich Littell





Donna Loney
Brian Luthy

MARGO POSTAK'S FAVORITES
COLOR - GREENISH-BLUE
SPORT - GOLF
T.V. SHOW - SOPRANOS
THING - CLASSES
PET PEEVE - WHEN HER HUSBAND DOESN'T PUT THE TOILET SEAT DOWN!











Dennis Lyberger
James Mackin
Marie Marrocco
Sheila Martin

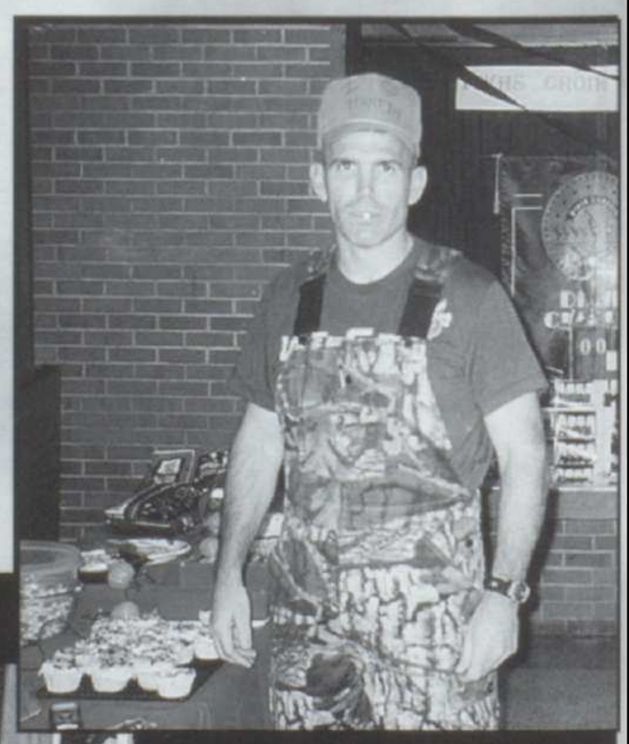






Diane Mattox
Kim Maurer
Cecelia McCabe

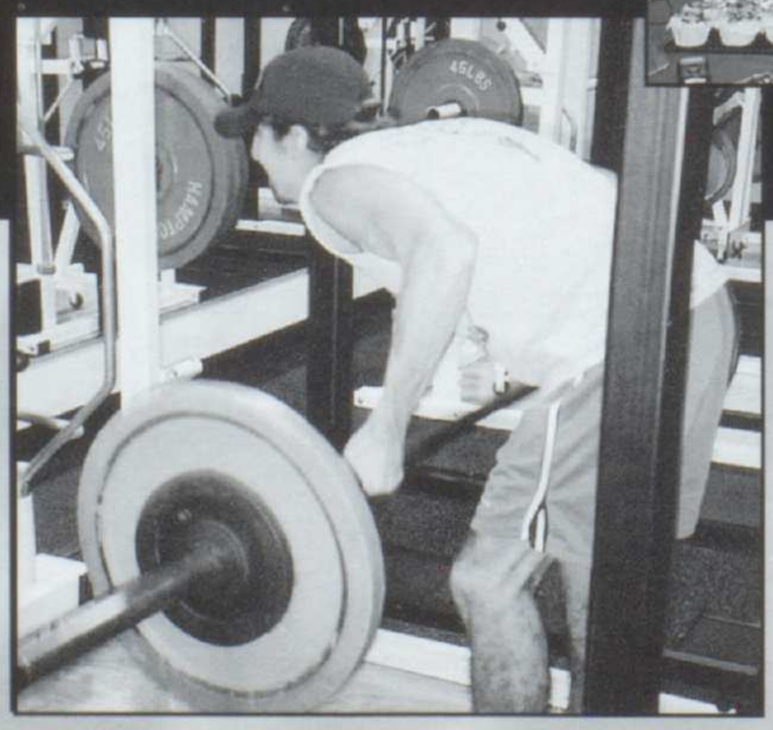
Trying to sneak a cupcake, Mr. Neely relys on his camouflage.







Mark McCort
Mirta McGlone



Who knew substitute Mr. deBear was so strong!?

Heed the Big Birds' Advice

Throughout high school, teachers strive to prepare students for the future. They offer to students countless pieces of advice as well as tips for success. However, what would teachers say if they could sum it all up in only one sentence? This yearbook staff decided to investigate. The main theme seems to be "work hard and have fun." How original teachers! Fortunately, we do have a few teachers that dare to be eccentric here at Thomas. Stating the obvious was Mrs. Rossi-Cook when she simply commented that "Students should learn to think." Going for the more realistic approach was Mr. Fuller, who suggested "Students should trade in their Sony Playstations for a library card!" Mr. Pilatowski informed students to "Not worry about other people, you can only control what happens to you." Perhaps the most creative advice came from Carol Stopa as she told students to keep their noses clean, literally. We'll get right on that Mrs. Stopa! Although the advice gathered from some teachers could be considered repetitive, it was all helpful, and overall quite amusing.





Carolyn McGrath
Kerri Mehollin





Mary Mechenbier
Jim Miles





Bob Miller
Troy Miller

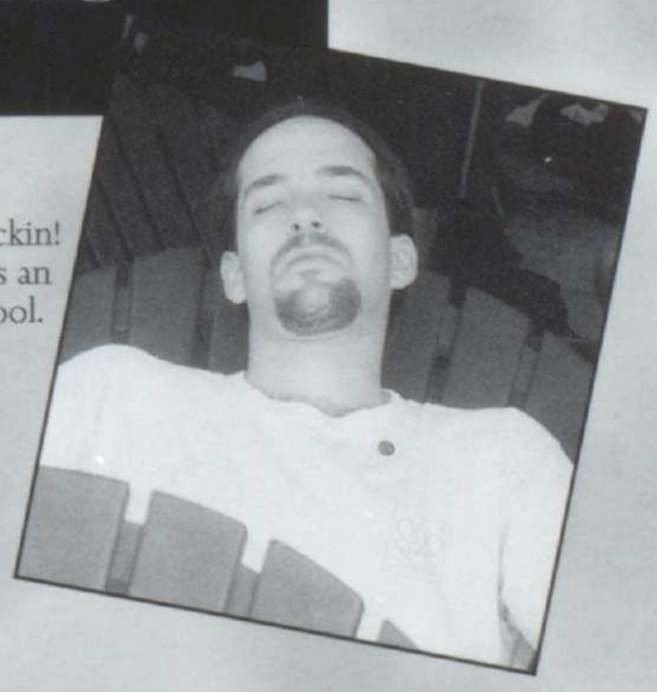




Jannette Miligan
Tom Molnar



Charlee Moore



You're caught Mr. Mackin! Sleeping on the job is an automatic Saturday School.



Jan Myers









David Neely
Ruth Ann Norris
Jodi Odgers

This beauty school dropout is taking one more shot at high school, however this time Mrs. Voisin is the teacher!



Jerry Parsons



Mary Beth Pierce



Rod Pierce



Ron Pilatowski



Marianne Pope



Margo Postak

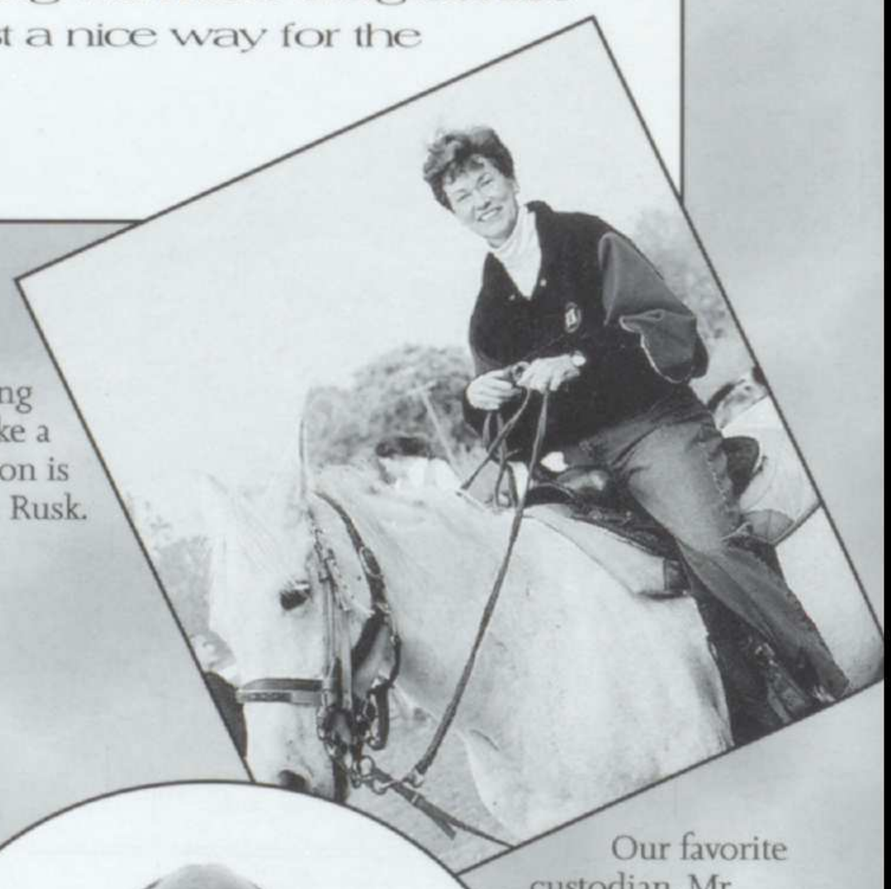
The Big Darby Gang

Have you ever wondered what teachers do after school? We may never know how all of them spend their time, but we do know that every Wednesday a group of about fourteen faculty members head south of Columbus to a riding stable called Arrow. The group titled The Big Darby Gang was created by teachers Nancie Beattie and Ruth Rusk. "We decided to form The Big Darby Gang because Ruth and I just love riding. We wanted to share our love with other faculty members!" commented Beattie. "We actually found that some staff members are terrific horse people. Mrs. Banks was the state champion at barrel racing in Tennessee! The Big Darby Gang (which is predominantly made up of women) rides for about one and a half hours each Wednesday. Occasionally, after a good day of riding, The Gang will make a big bonfire and roast marshmallows. According to Mrs. Beattie, it is just a nice way for the faculty to bond in a kid-free environment.





Jim Postle
Scot Prebles



Looking like a champion is Mrs. Rusk.







Donna Preston
Kathryn Price
David Quart



Our favorite custodian, Mr. Caruso, takes time out of his day to say hello.







Randall Ross
Karen Reynolds
Judy Rieder

KISS is back!











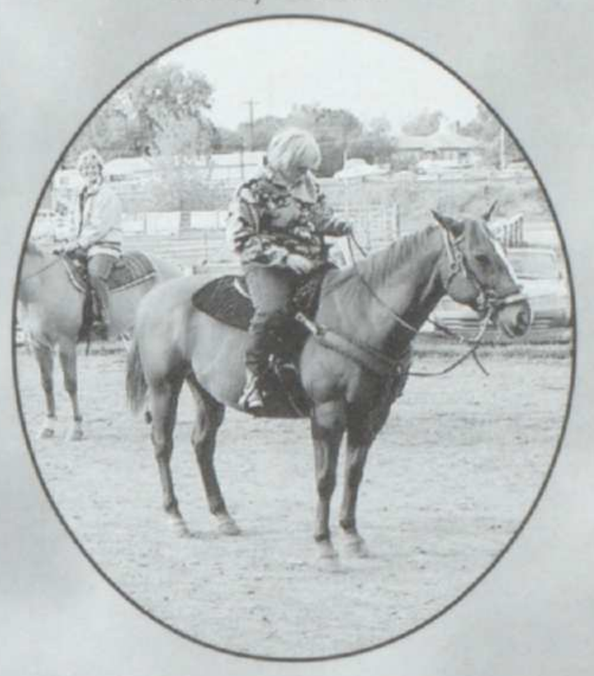


Melinda Rosenburg
Debbie Rossi-Cook
Ruth Ann Rusk
Tom Savon
Anna Schimizze





"Where is the go button?" asks Nancy Beattie.







Rose Schlosser
Kathy Scott
Pam Scott
Peter Scully









Jacqueline Searle
Mark Shannon
Diane Sharpe
Cindy Shaver













Debora Sittler
Bryan Smith
Dan Sparks
Dan Spears
Natalie Stoner
Krista Taracuk











Amy Terry
Erik Thompson
Carol Toprani
Nina Urbank
Tom Verne







Debbie Voisin
Theresa Wallace
Pat Wax

Taking some time out of her day to explain a little chemistry to Claire Russell is Mrs. Hummel.









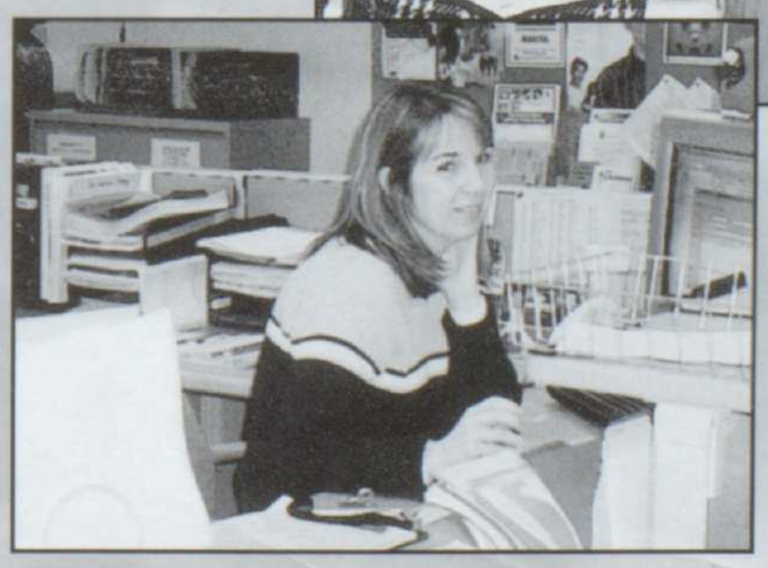


Nancy Welch
Sara White
Don Wilke





Julia Woodrow
Gay Yarnell



Guidance can be so confusing. Thankfully we have Mary Mechenbier to show us the way!

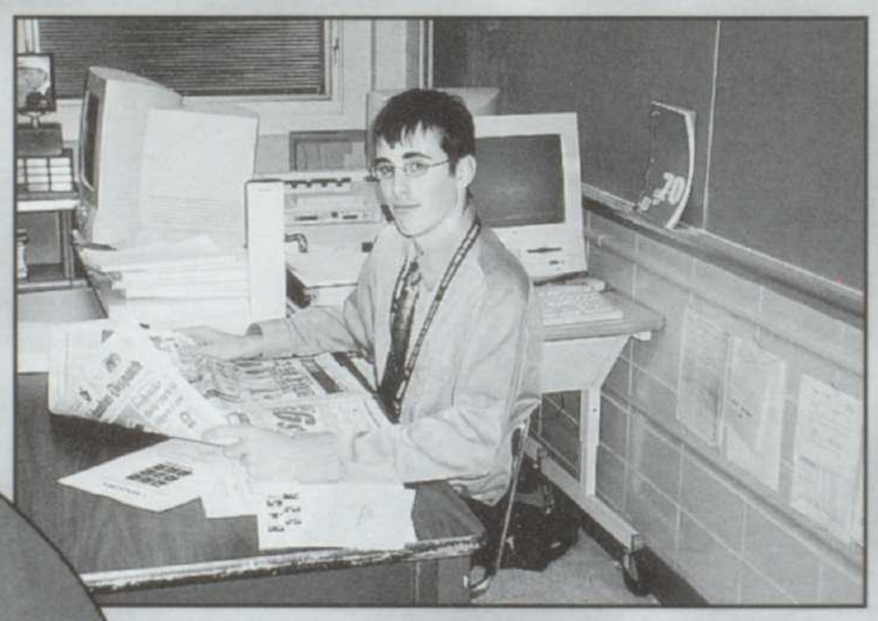
Homeward Bound

Most people claim that they will never return to Worthington. It's too familiar and they are seeking change. However some people decided they just couldn't get enough of TWHS and came back as teachers! Such is the case with Mr. Gellar, dean of students, Mrs. Milligan, social studies teacher, Miss Hellickson, BESS teacher, and Mr. Bitters, English Academic assistant. As students of TWHS, we felt it was our duty to research this odd phenomenon. When Mr. Gellar was asked what Thomas was like when he attended high school, he expressed, as most other people asked, that the same teachers and programs were offered. However, the styles were different, and for this, we are thankful! "Students were very preppy," adds hall-of-famer Miss Hellickson when recalling her high school days. Mr. Bitters, when enquired about why he chose to come back to Worthington, said, "There's just something about those cheeseburgers. They've been serving the same ones since I was in kindergarten, and I could eat twenty every day!" Although the cheeseburgers are a perk to his job, he actually wasn't planning on returning to Thomas, but soon a job became available. This was right around the time he finished school so everything just fell into place from there. These teachers returned for various reasons, but they all agree that TWHS is the best place to be.



"I just love ceramics!" exclaims Mrs. Rosenberg.

Who could that be? Mr. Cox, or Matt Hurt?



Coming in from the chilly weather is Mr. Wright!





This nun seems to be lost. Where's the closest convent?!

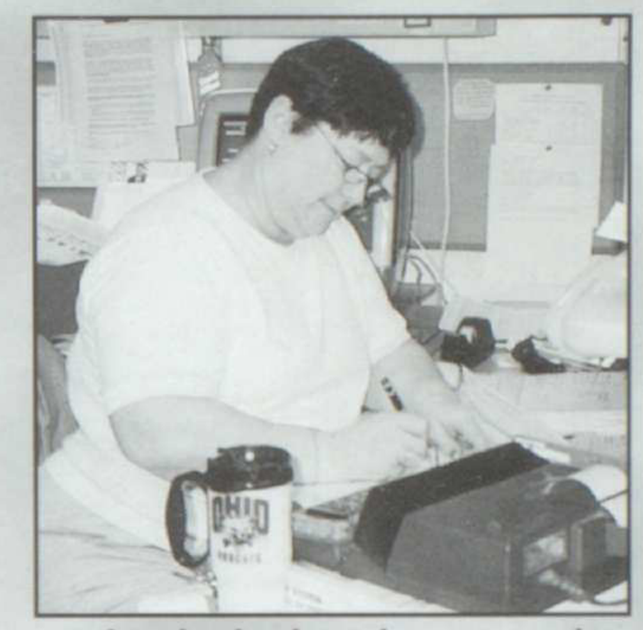
Chillin' with her two favorite girls, Mrs. Flinn takes a break from dancing.



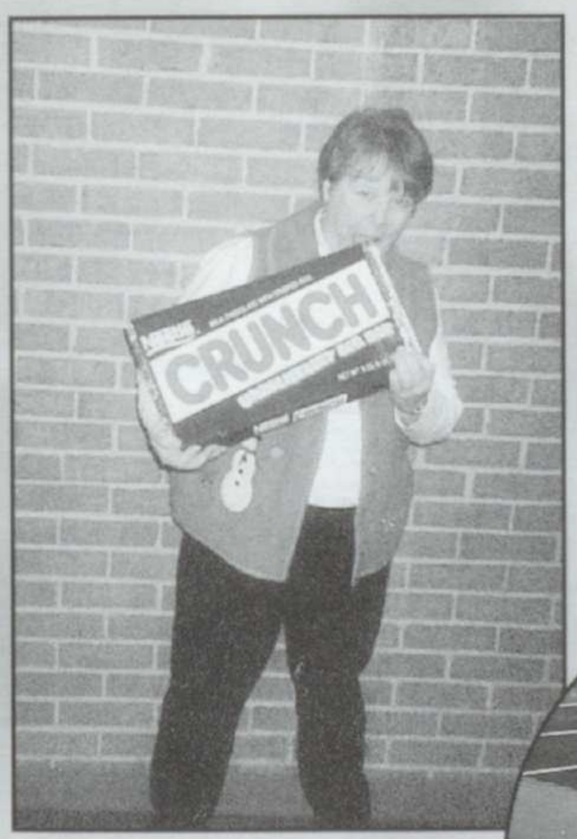
'THERE IS NOTHING LIKE BARRELLING THROUGH THE WOODS ON A 2,000 POUND ANIMAL!'
~NANCY BEATTIE~



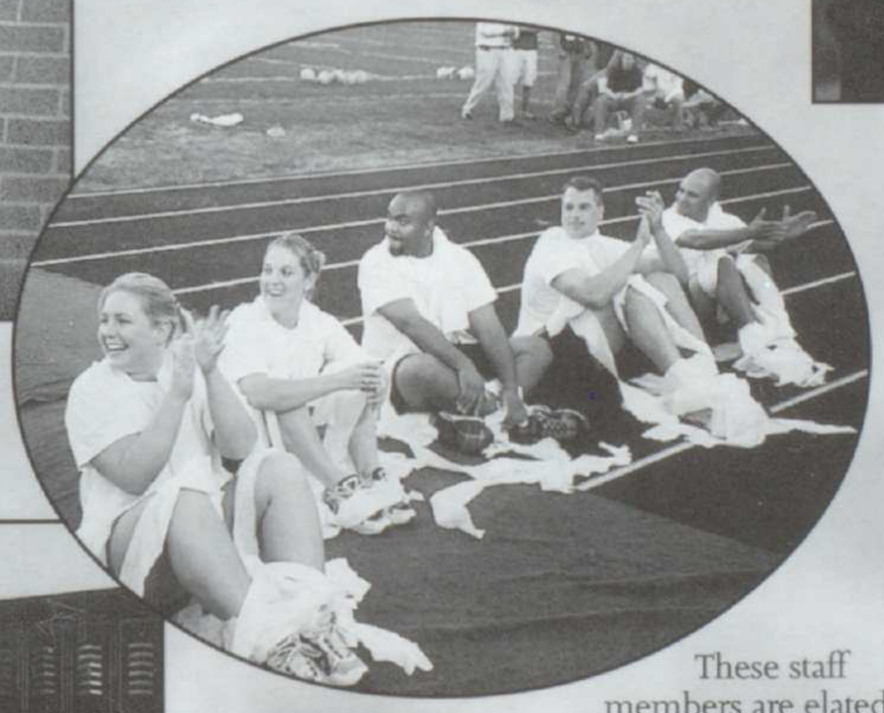
I think Mr. Hamilton may be having an identity crisis.



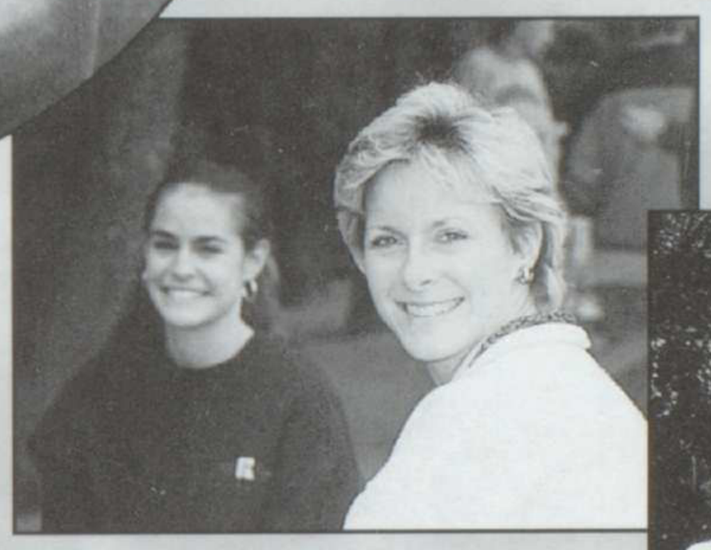
Working hard to keep the co-corricular office organized is Pat Stegman.



Are you hungry Ms. Allsop?



Taking time out of their busy days to talk are teachers Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Gussler.



"There's nothing like a cold Diet Coke and a piece of pizza!" says Mr. Klabunde.





Watch out for this gypsy in the halls!



These staff members are elated for beating the students at their own spirit game.

"How may I help you?" asks Ms. Sittler.



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW TERRY LICHTENBERG?

WHAT IS HIS FAVORITE COLOR?...BLUE
WHAT IS HIS FAVORITE SPORT?...FOOTBALL
WHAT IS HIS FAVORITE T.V. SHOW?...ANDY OF MAYBERRY
AND...
HIS PET PEEVE IS PEOPLE WHO REFUSE TO HELP THEMSELVES AND PEOPLE WHO BLAME OTHERS.



Good old Linworth at her best!



Grabbing some of her pottery, senior Sarah Jurcyk proudly displays her work.

Linworth Alternative



"I feel pretty in stripes!" says Tucker Farthing.

"Wouldn't it be lovely?" sings Lauren Carter to Laura Degroff.



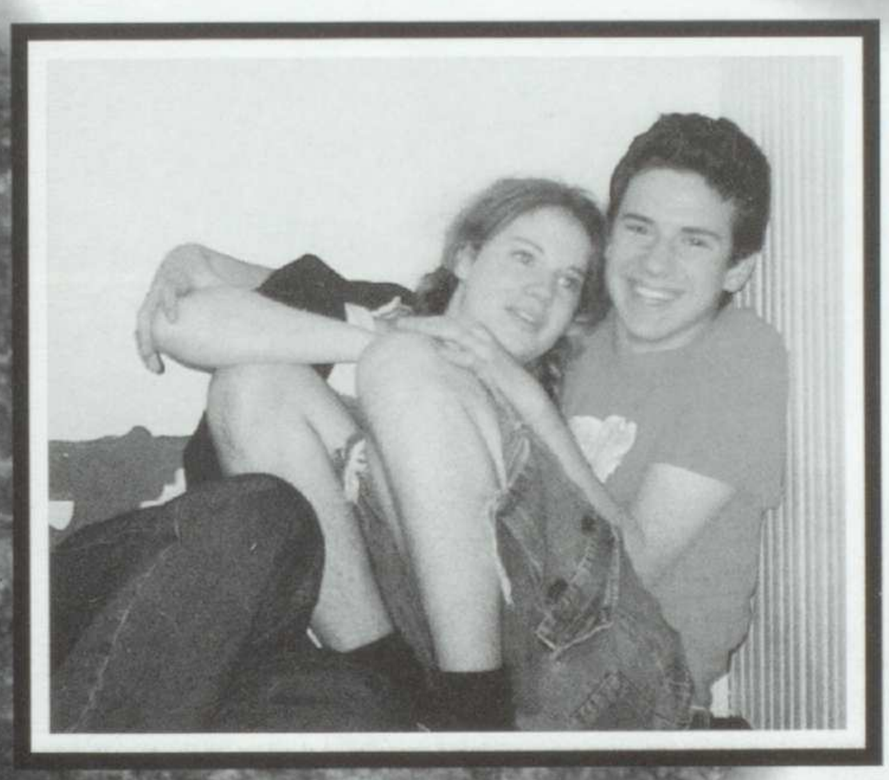


It seems as though Quin has found a good place to rest.



"What's happening?" inquires Chuck Robol.





Lost in a sweet embrace are Cat Wolner and Ben Keller.

Program



"Finally, someone else who thinks that popcorn is a major food group!" exclaims Chelsea Mckenny.

Thomas Worthington and her sister school, Worthington Kilbourne, are terrific schools for people who enjoy a structured environment. For people who prefer a more laid back atmosphere, Linworth Alternative Program is the ideal place. Definitely not the ordinary, Linworth A.P. gives students a block schedule and a thirty minute break between classes in order to maximize study time. Students also call the Linworth A.P. teachers by their first names to emphasize the unity between the young adults and educators. "Town Meetings" are held in the infamous "Big Room" to discuss recent local and national topics of debate.



Getting down and dirty is Sophie Roblin.



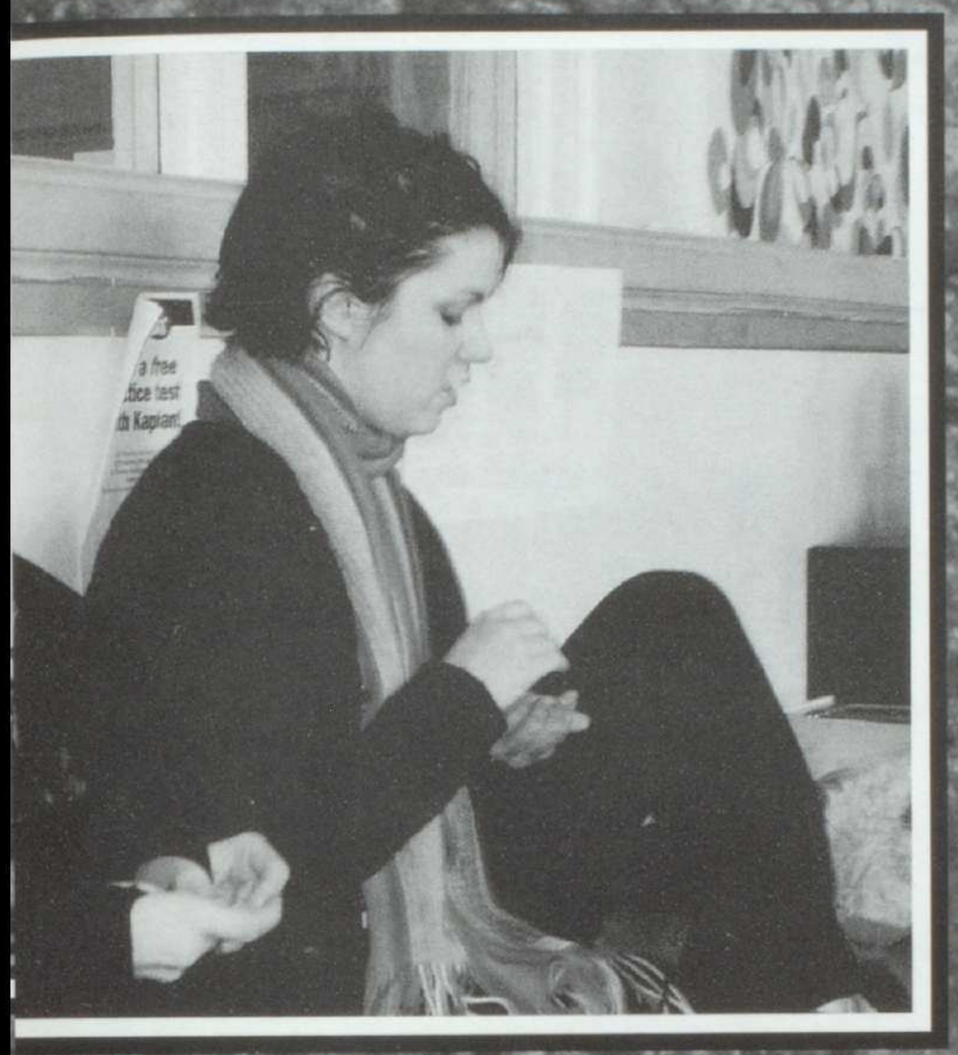
"I go to Linworth because I can wear a bandana and the administrators don't care!" says Laura Lammers to Anna Lisa Weber.

This group proves that waiting for the bus in this weather can still be fun!





Linworth students travel in packs!



"I like to eat peanut butter from a spoon," remarks Steven Coss, as he does just that.



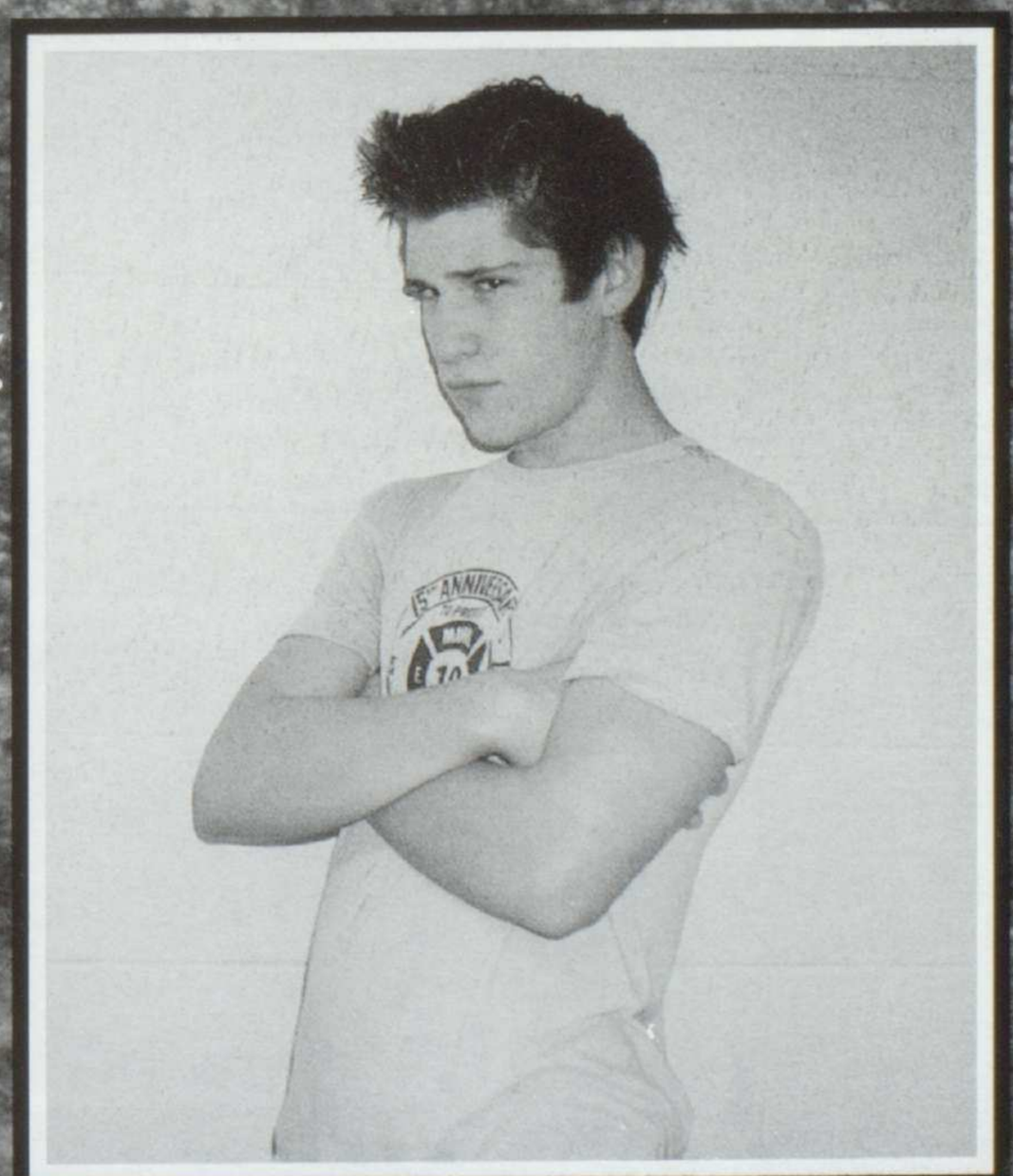
"Cat in the Hat? What are you talking about?" Zac Kerns, Morgan Jones, and Andrew Weldabonder ponder this.



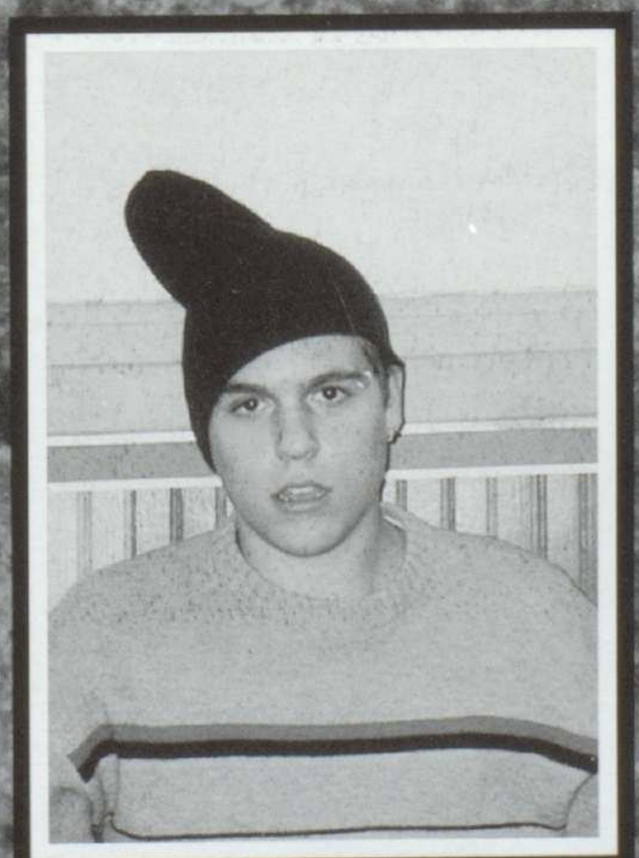
Happy school is finally out, Madie Bell and Claire Belcher get ready for the trek home.

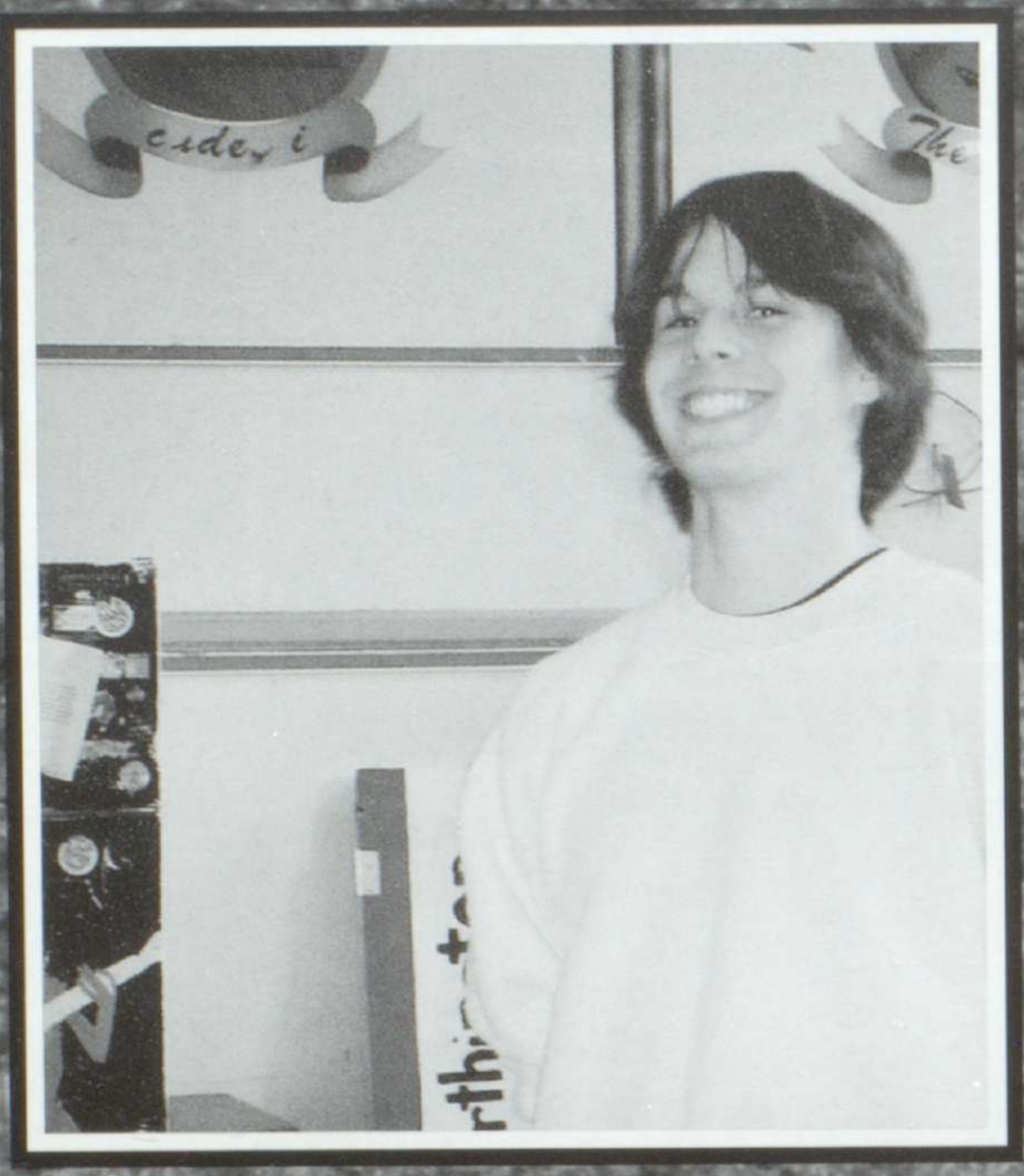


Zoolander, or Andy Bellar?

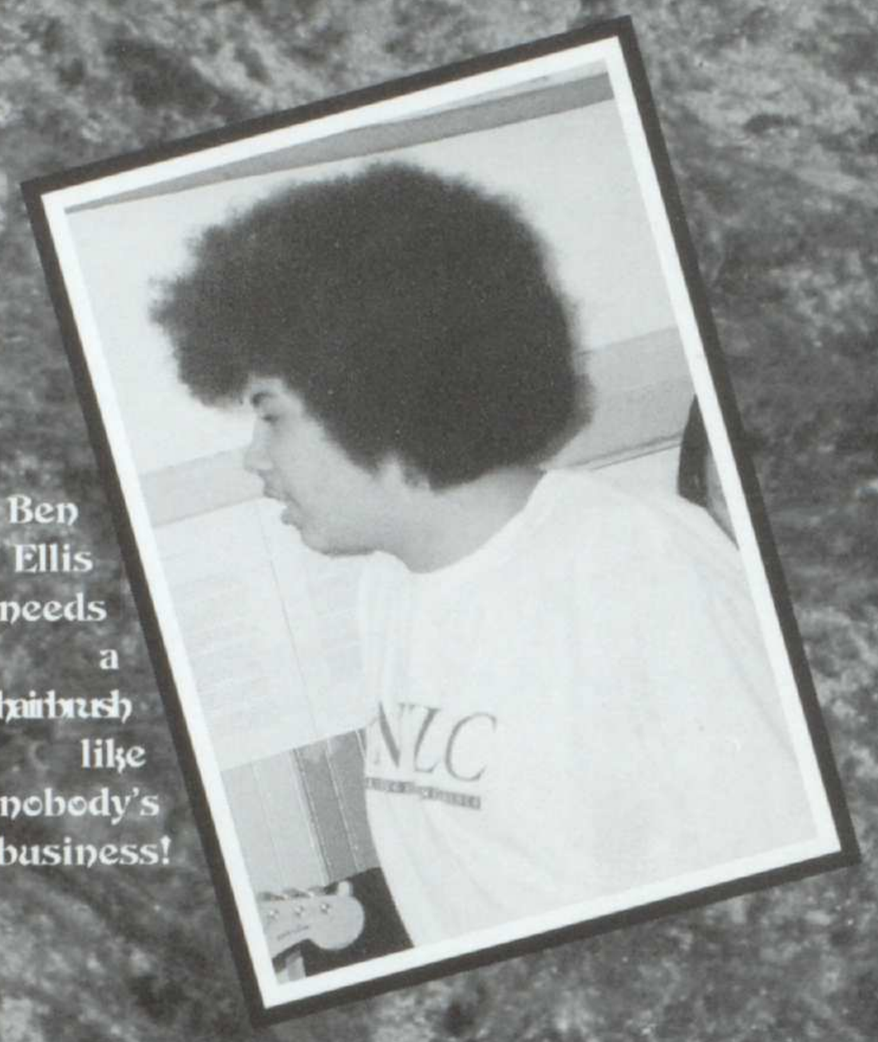


A little dumbfounded, Morgan Miles gives the camera a blank stare.





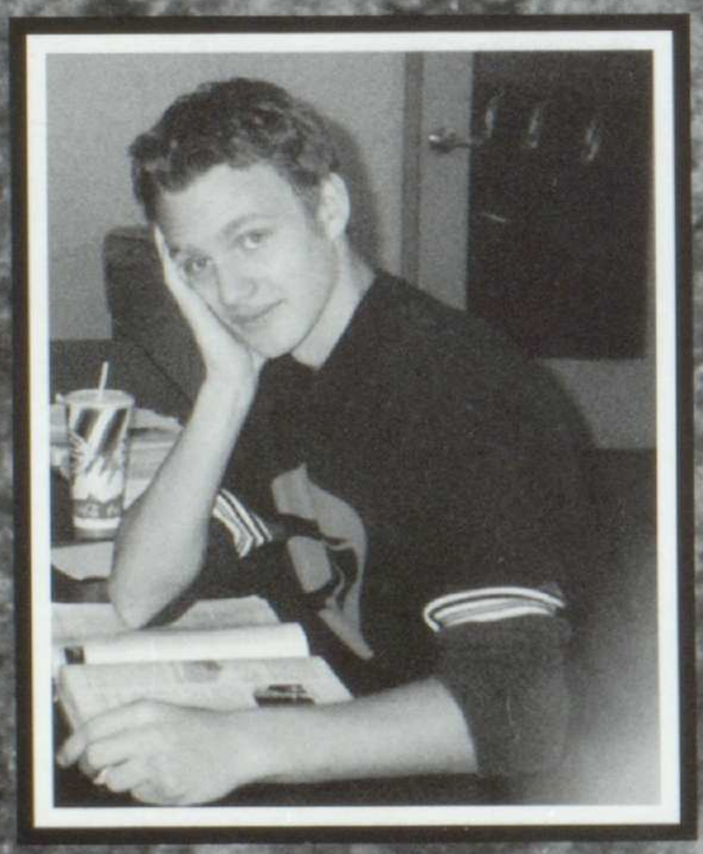
Who could resist Aaron Rau's devilish grin?



Ben Ellis needs a hairbrush like nobody's business!



Showing off the Davis charm is little Michael!



Look! Atlas lives, reincarnated as Dan Garbee.



"Time to go home!" says Jen Achion.



It's all smiles for Katie Howard and David Lawler.

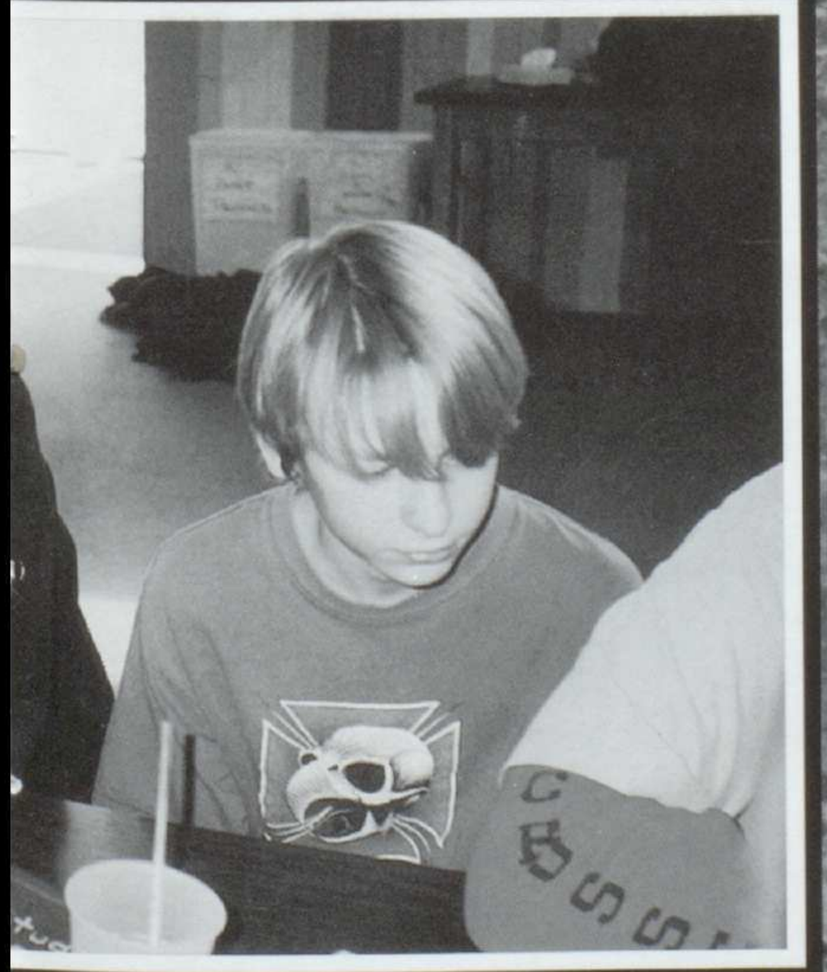




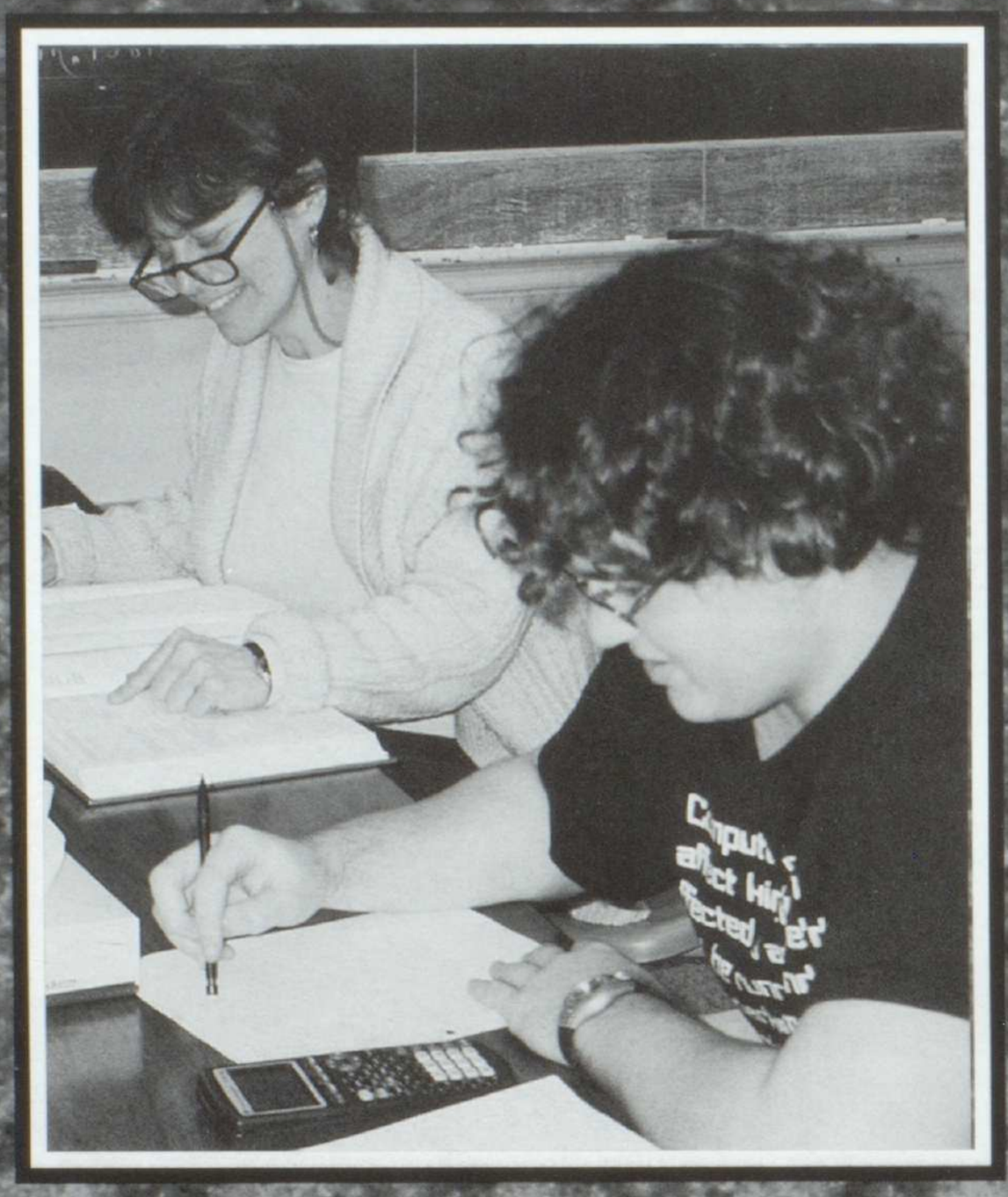
"Spit!" yells Amy Lyons to Joe Fusco.



"It's going to be a long day," think Zac Kerns and Marshall Renda.

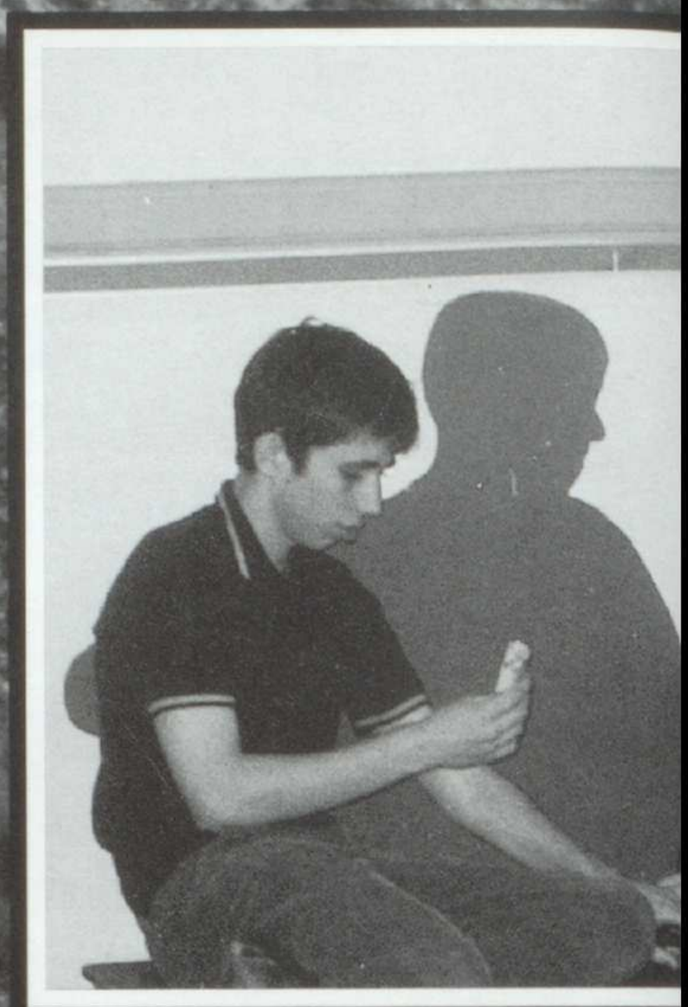


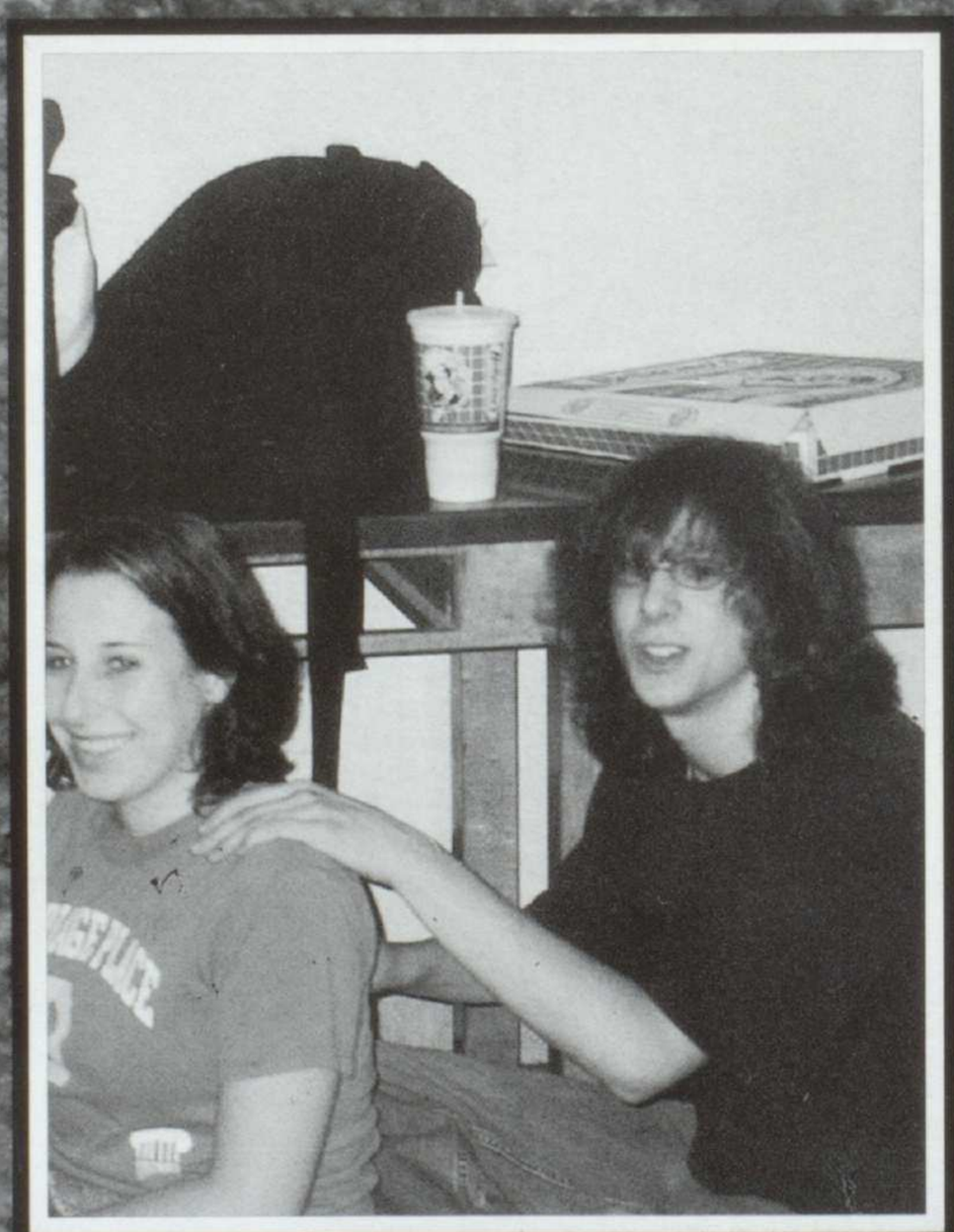
Seems as though Josalyn has found a great way to study!



Getting help from a teacher is Alan Yost.

Engaged in an intense game of UNO, J.C. and Brady forget to go to class.

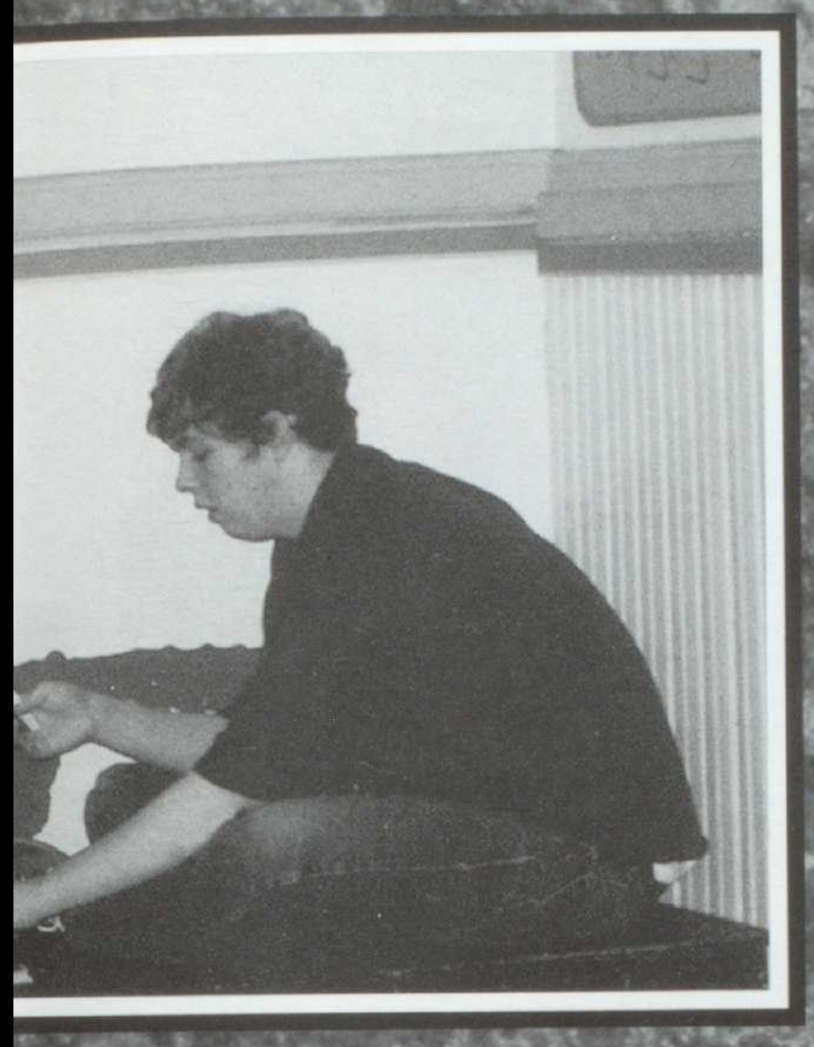


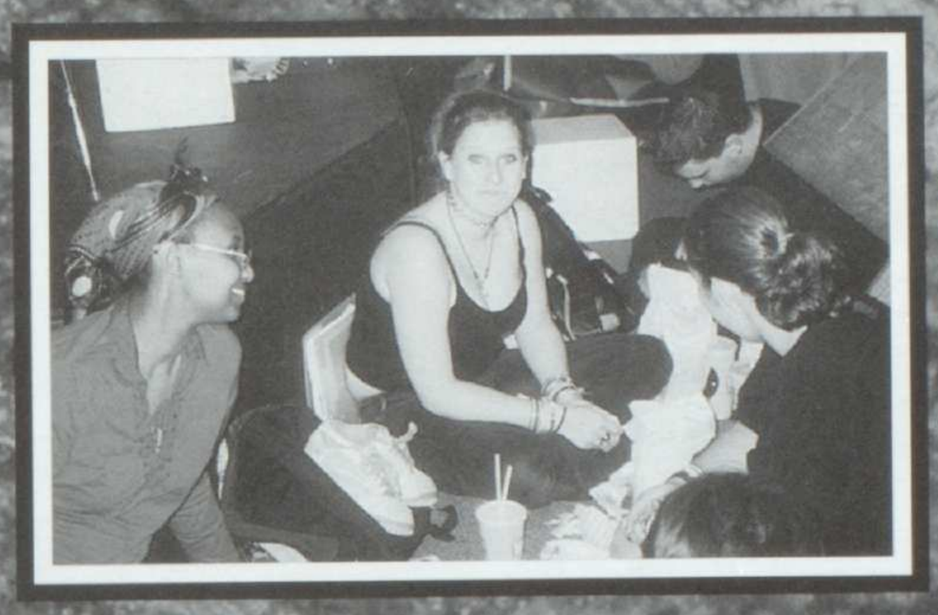


Practicing for the big show, these boys test out their instruments.



Excited to start a back massage line are Patrick Briggs and Mallory Scezny.

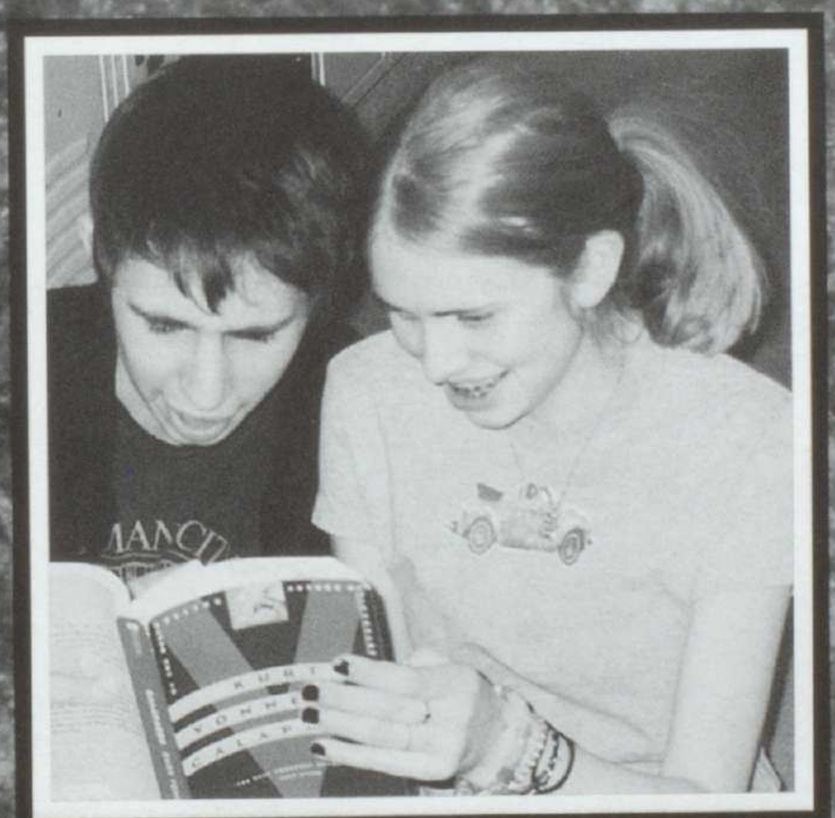




"Nothing like Wendy's after a hard day at school," thinks this happy group.

Taking his anger out on the piano, Marshall raises a hand in rage.

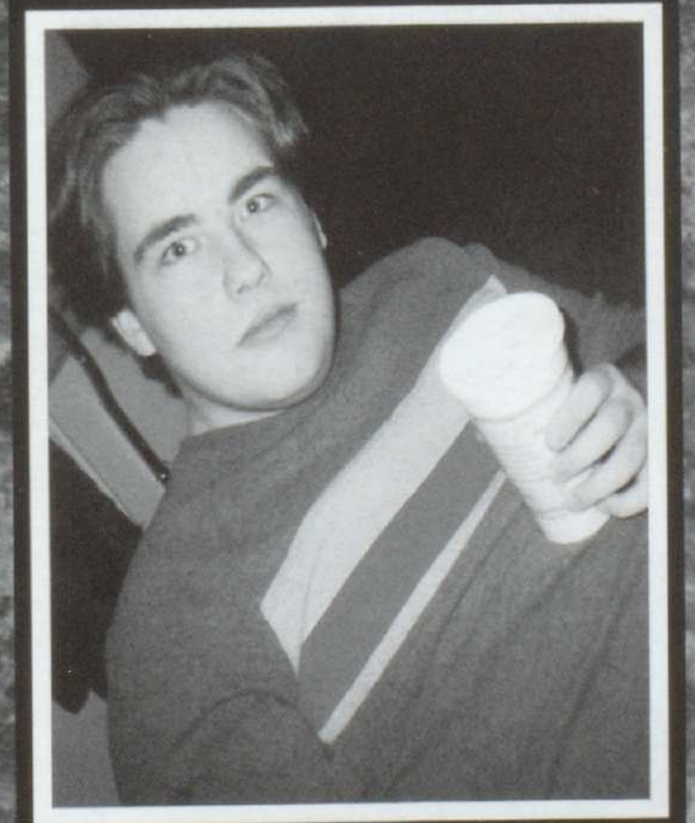




The book has finally reached its climax for Braden and Amanda.

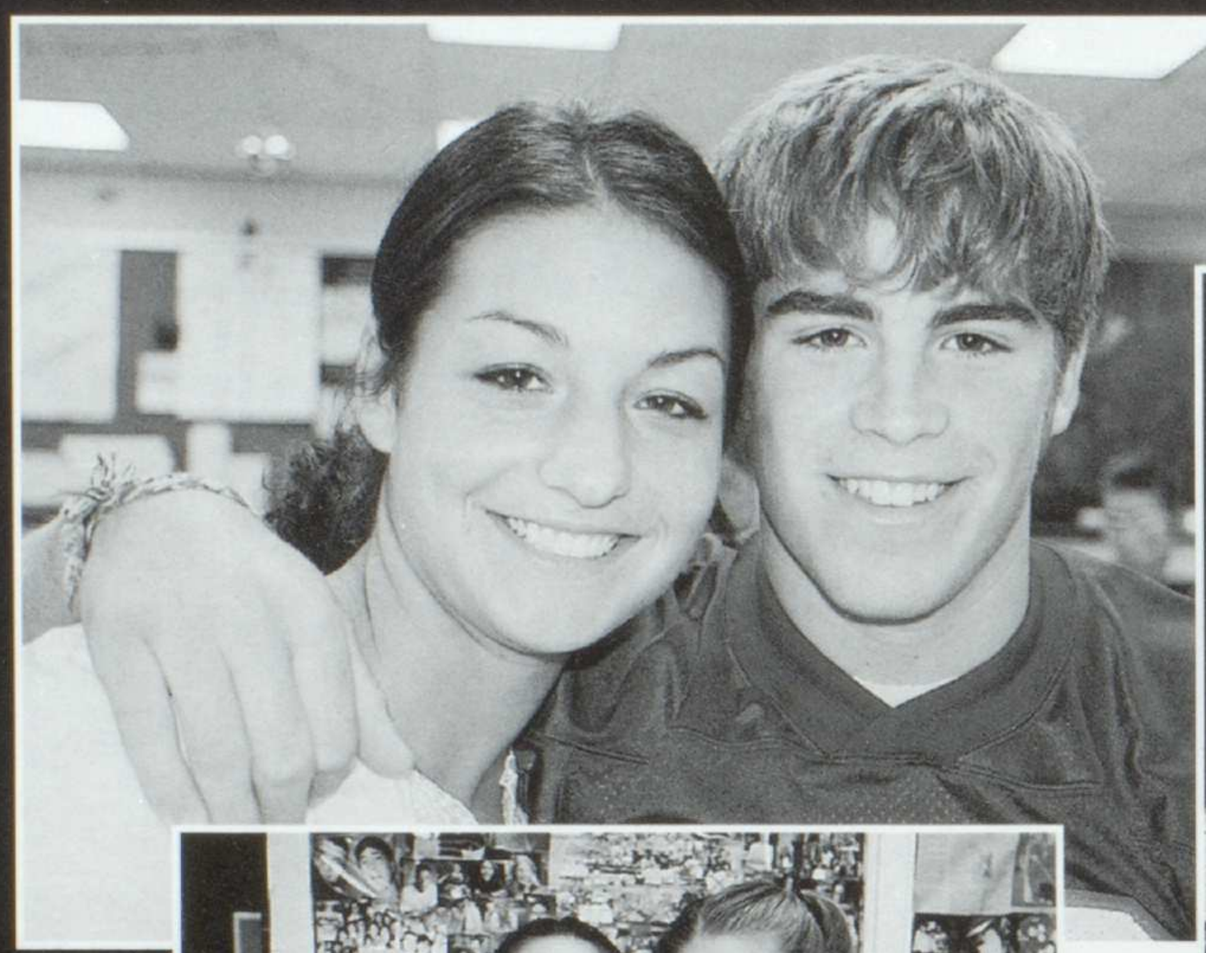


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A little wired from his cafe mocha, T.J. suspiciously looks at the camera.

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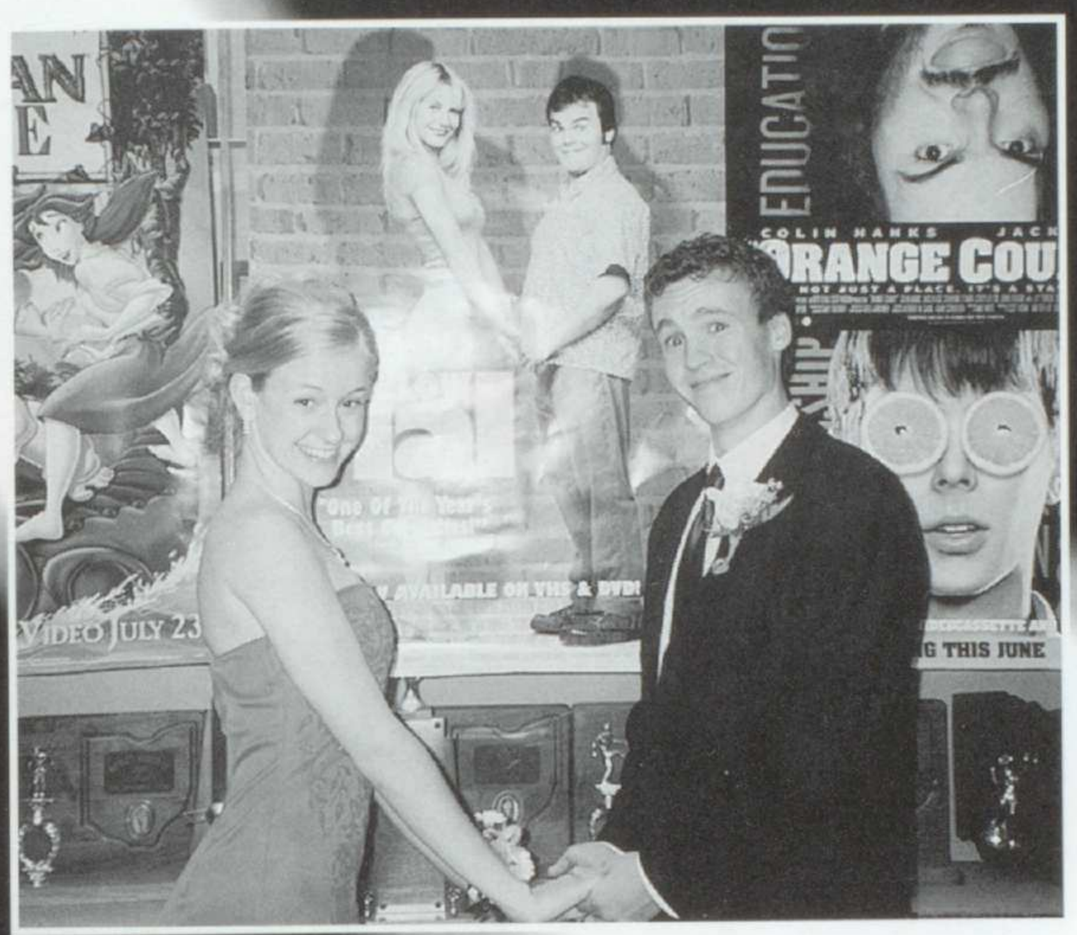


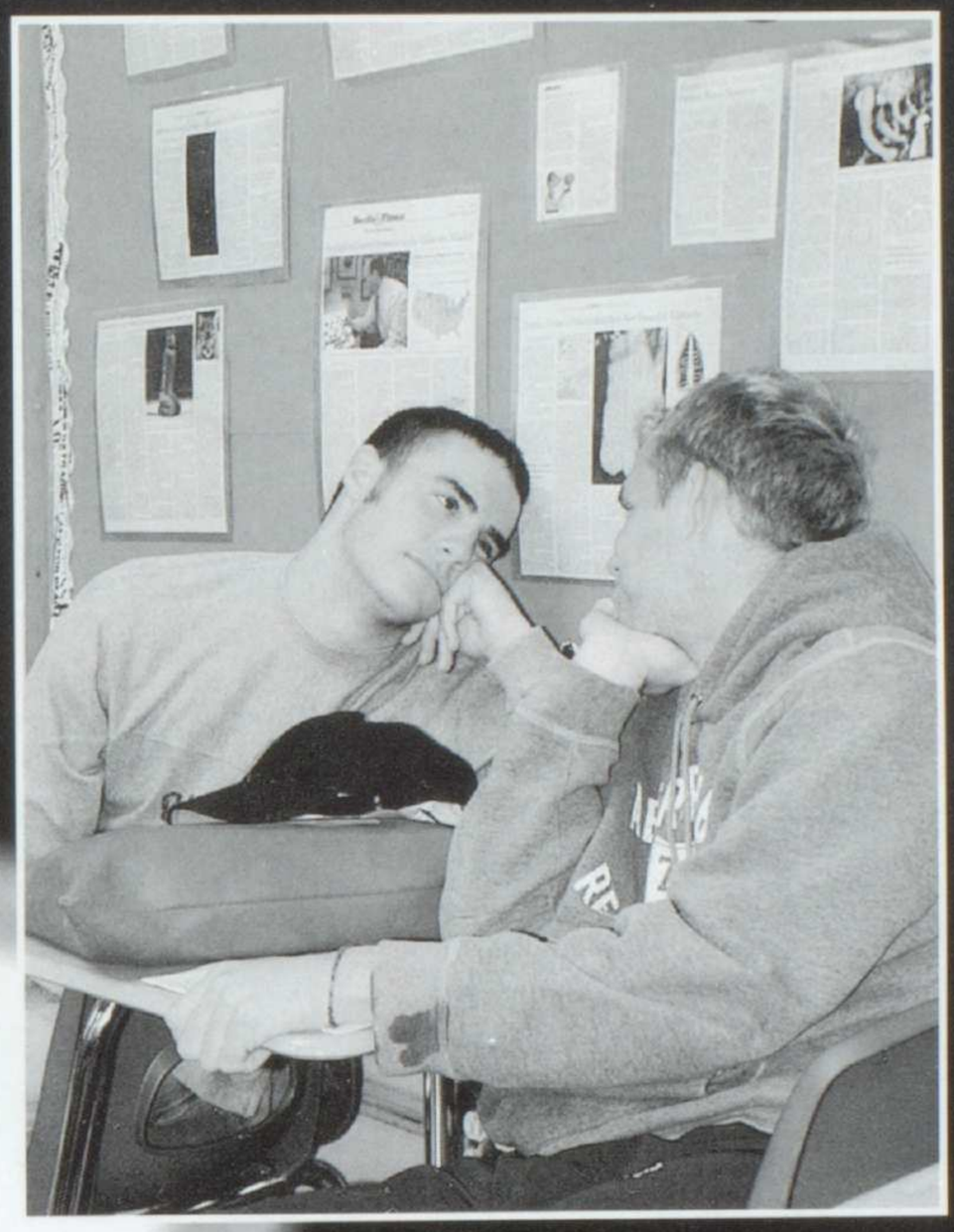


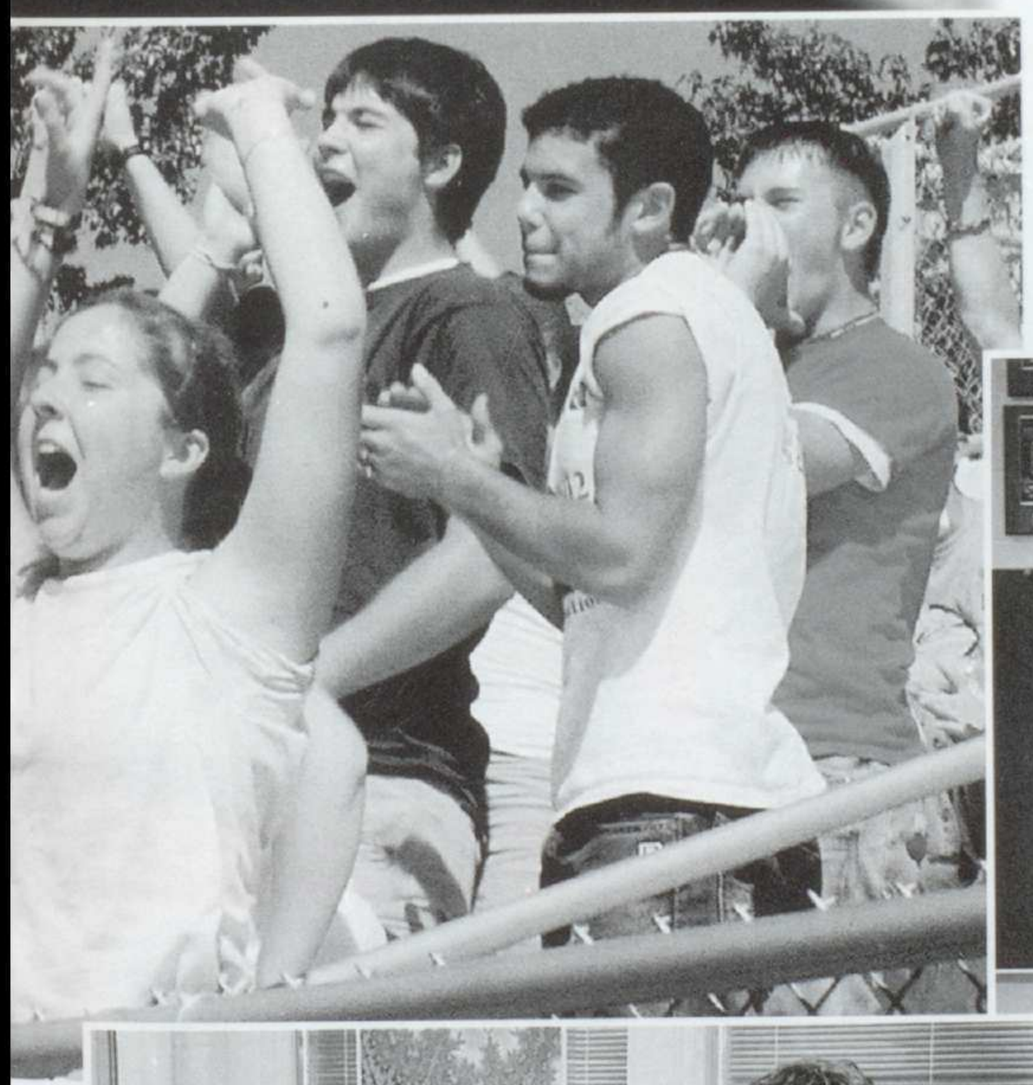




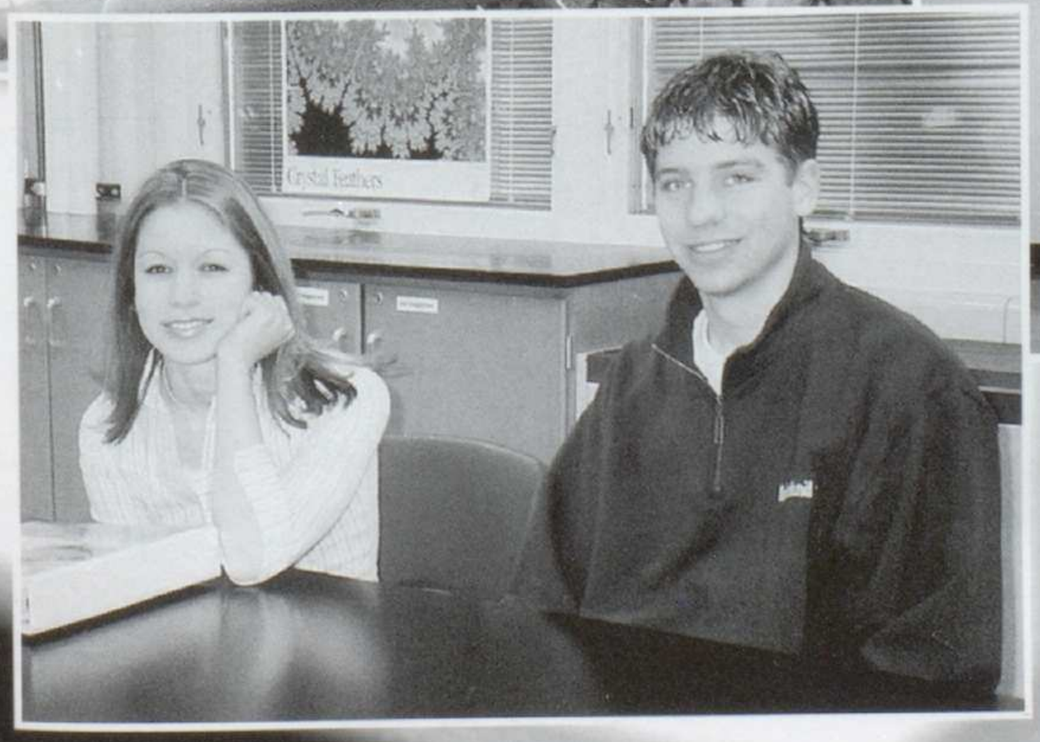
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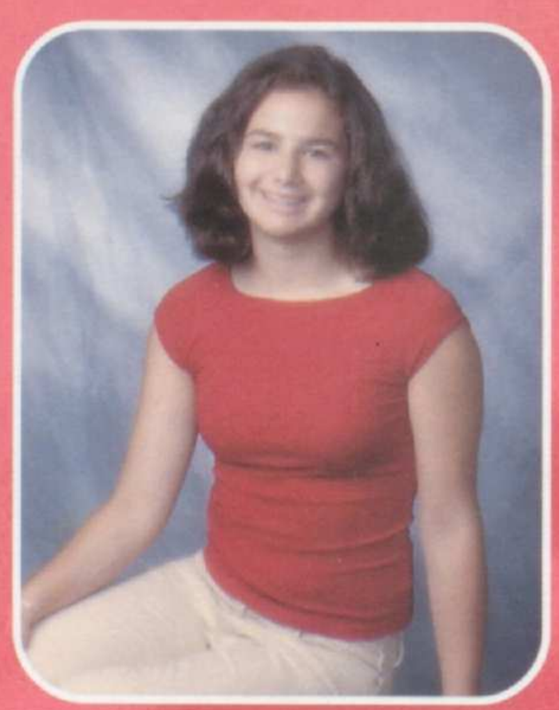
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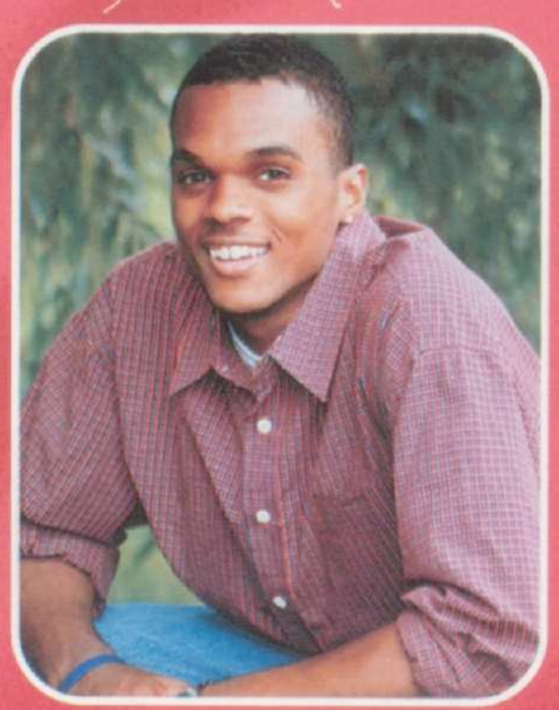
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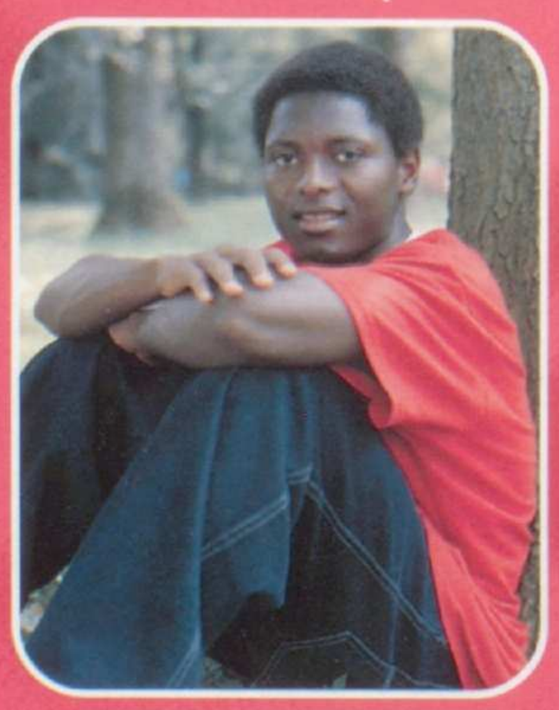
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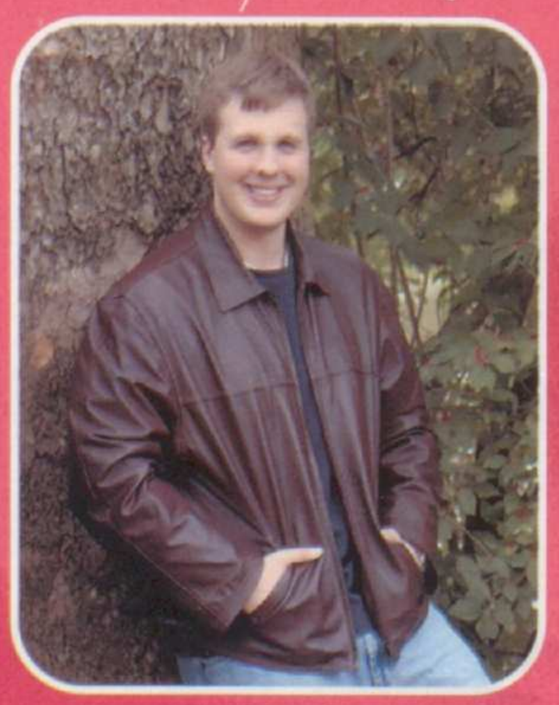
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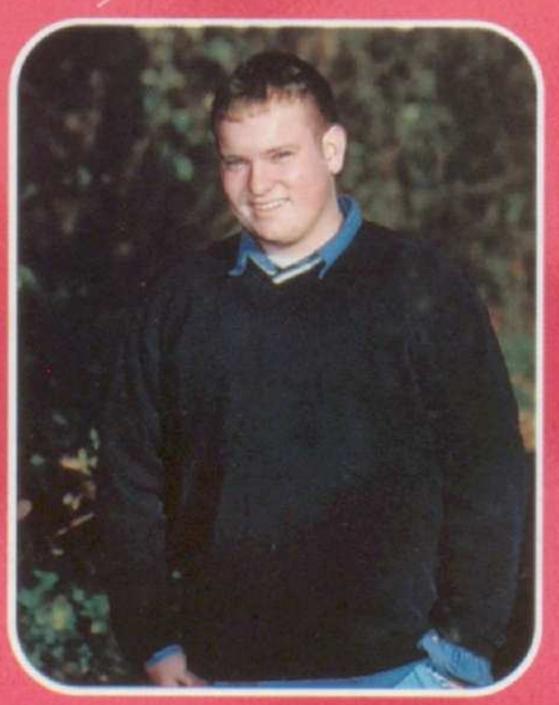
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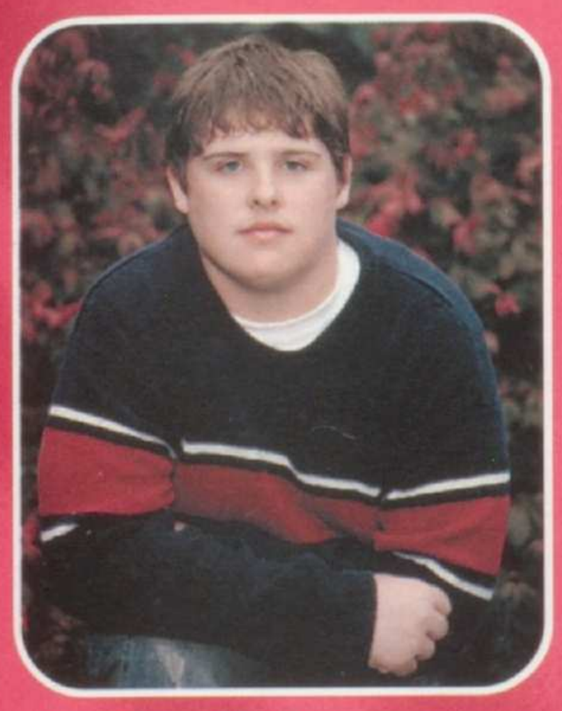
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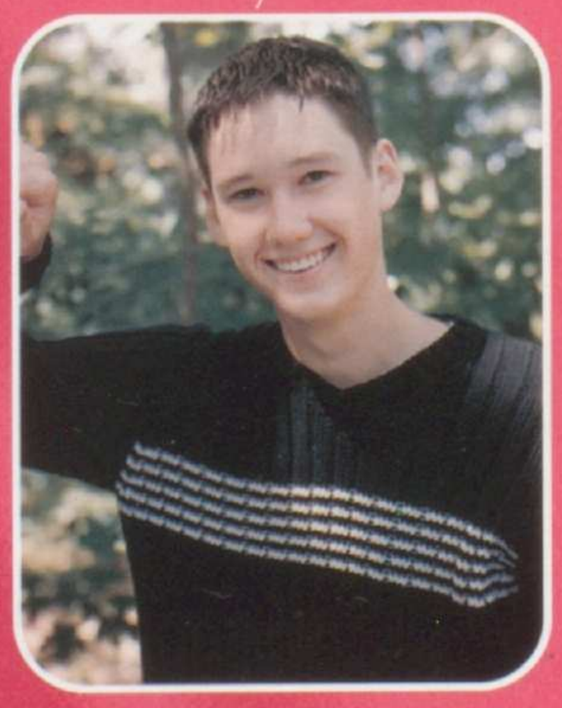
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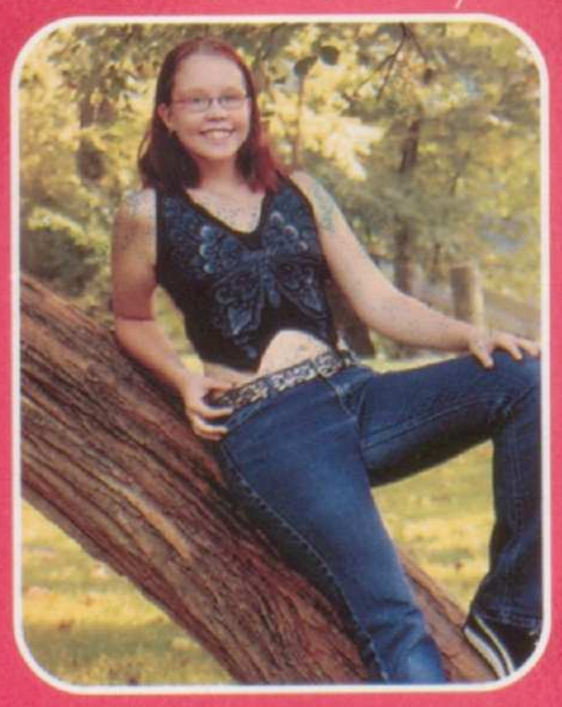
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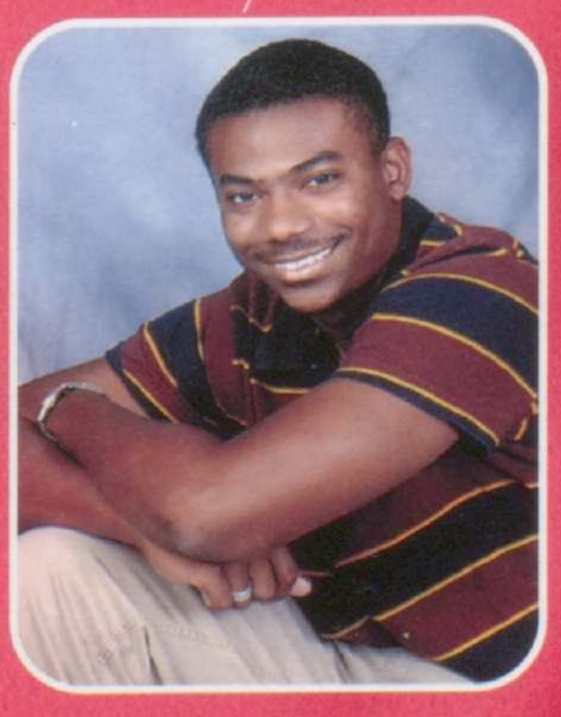
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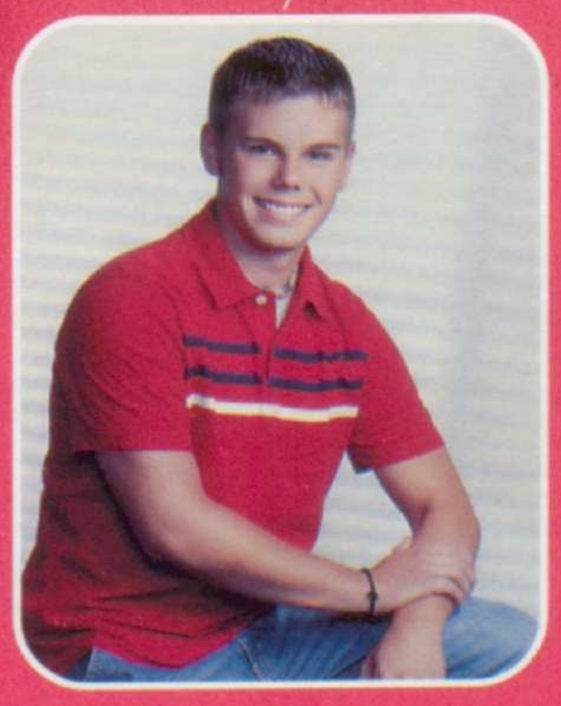
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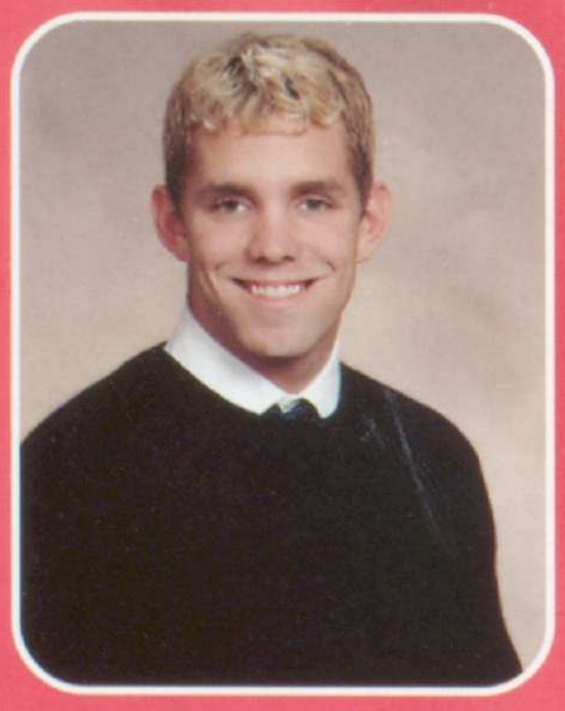
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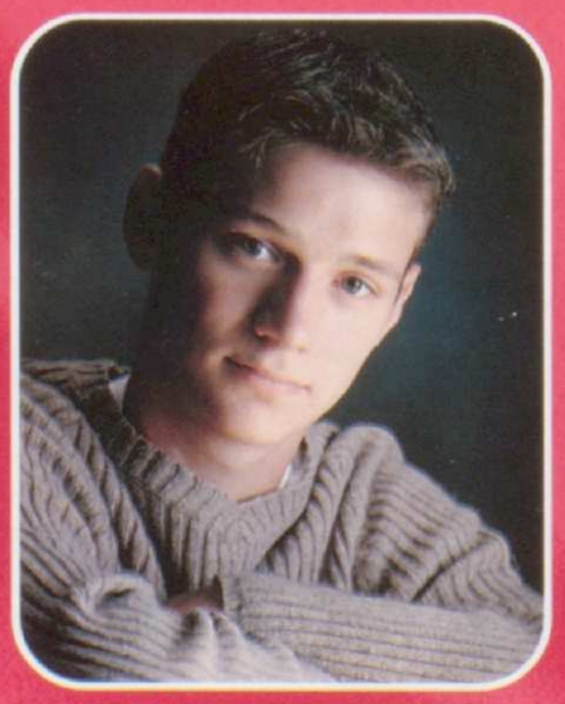
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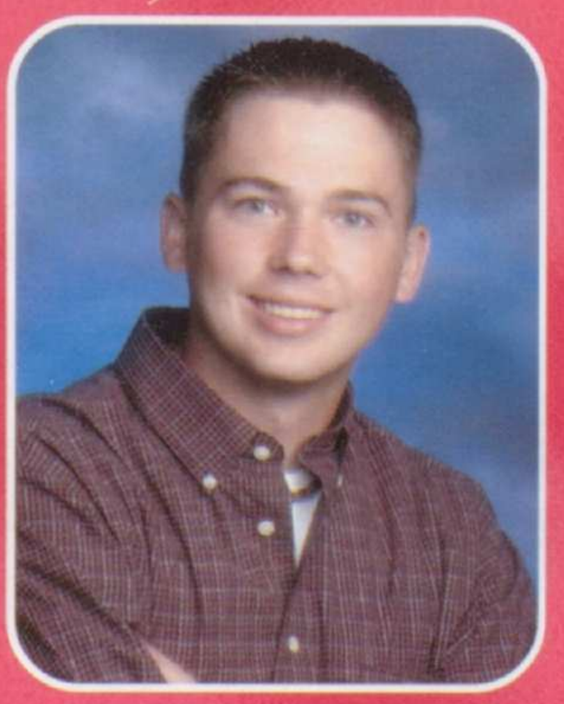
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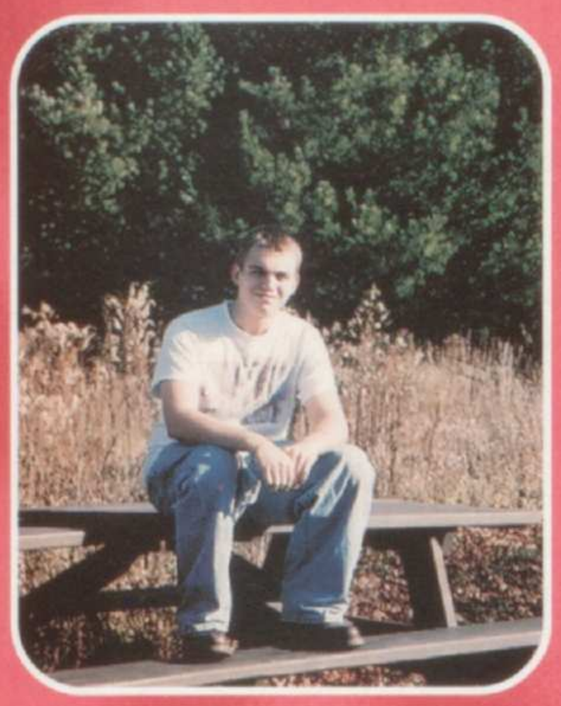
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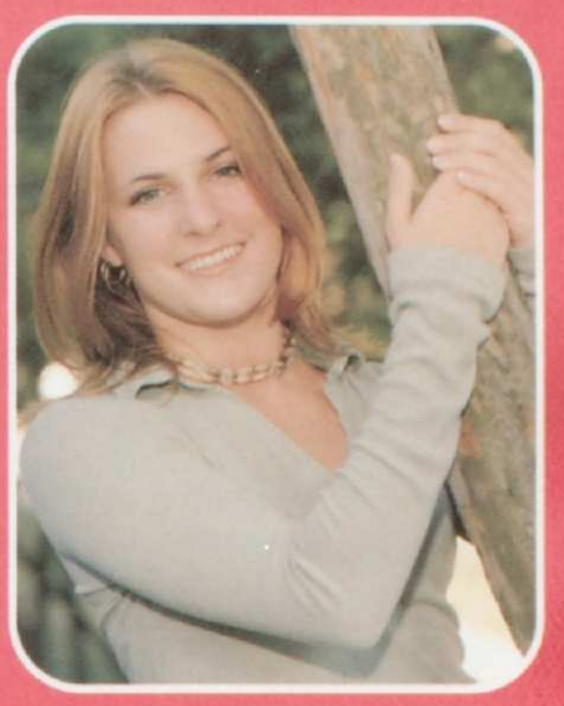
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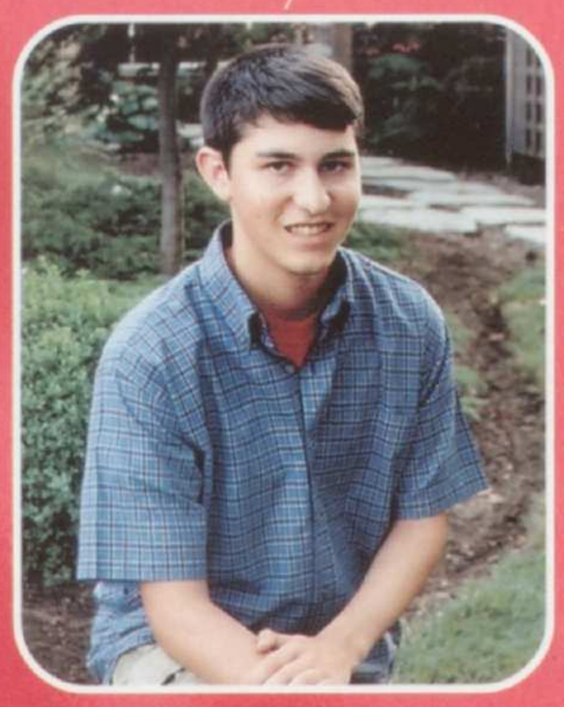
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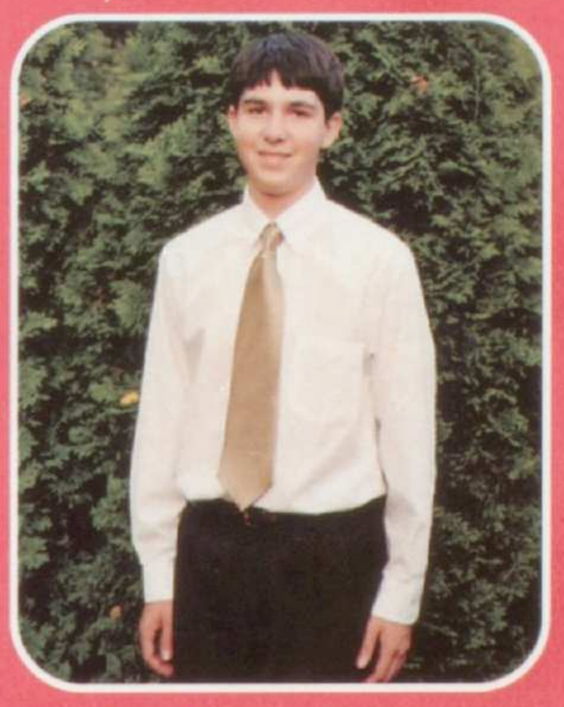
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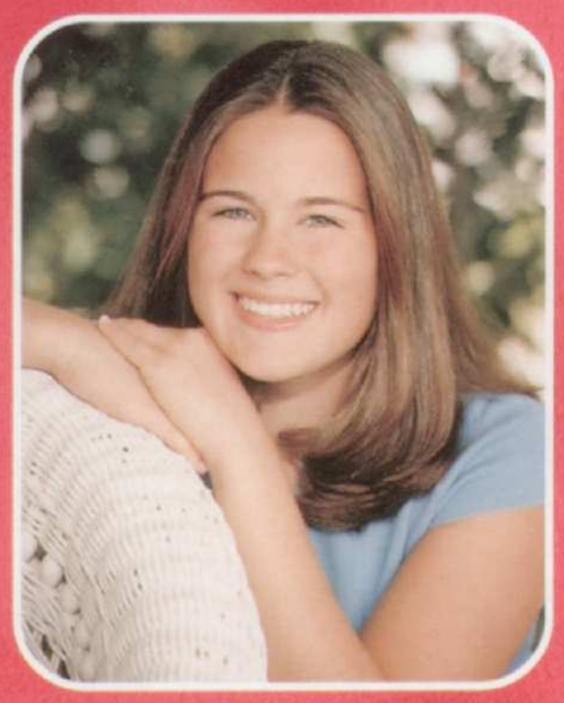
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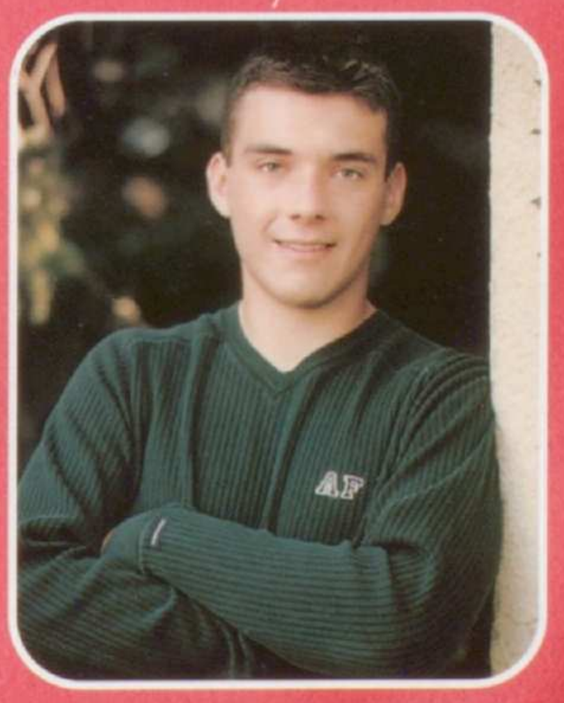
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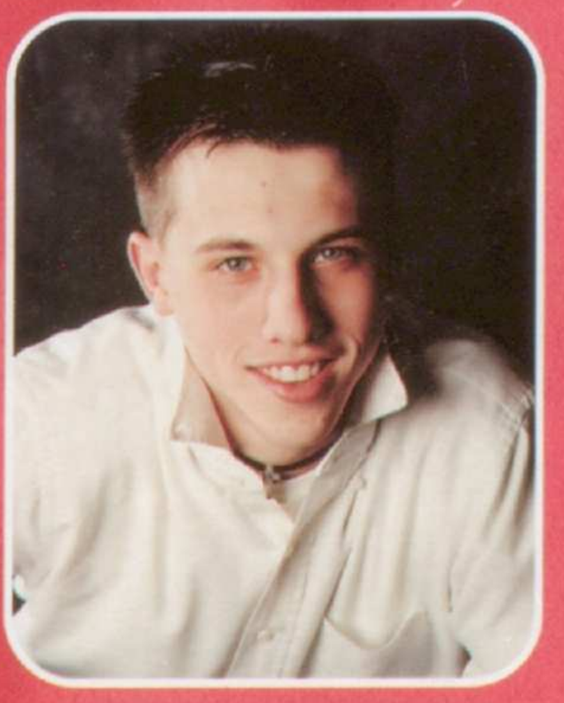
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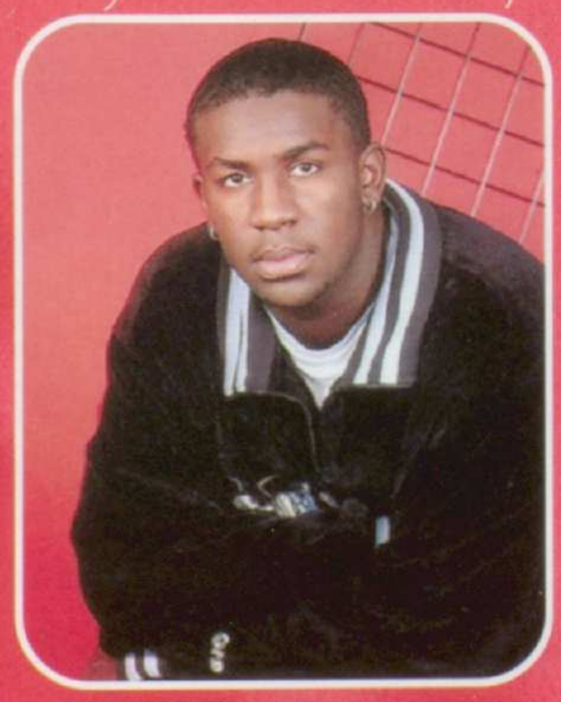
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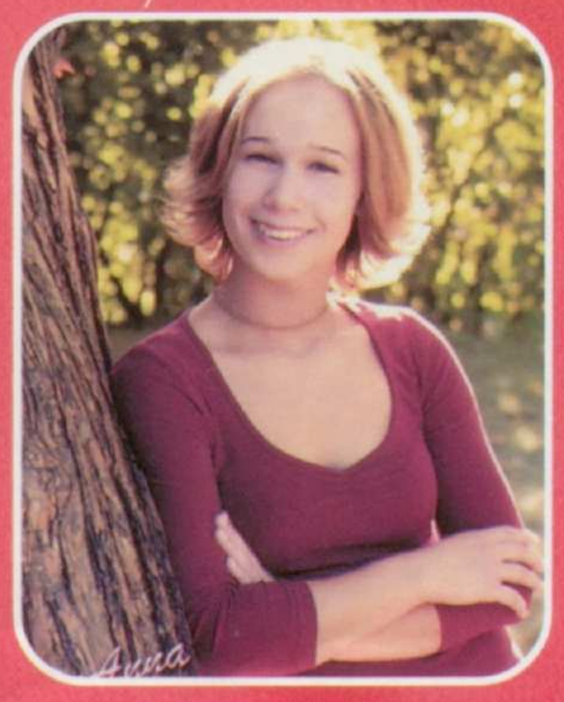
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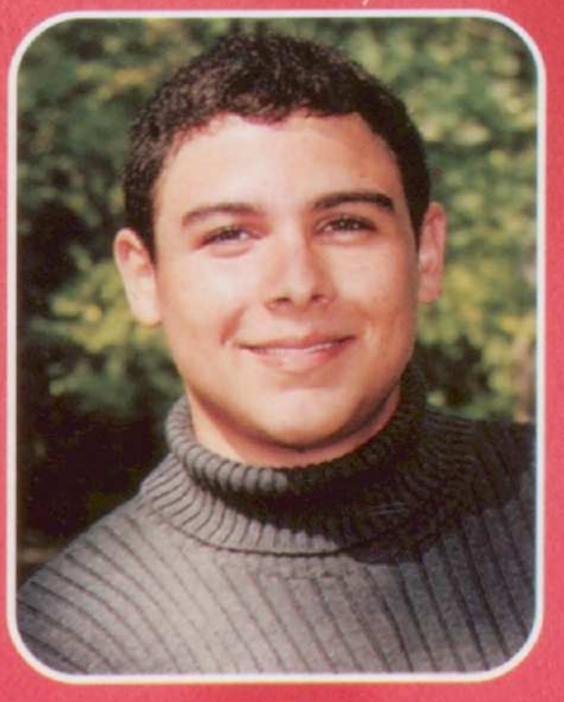
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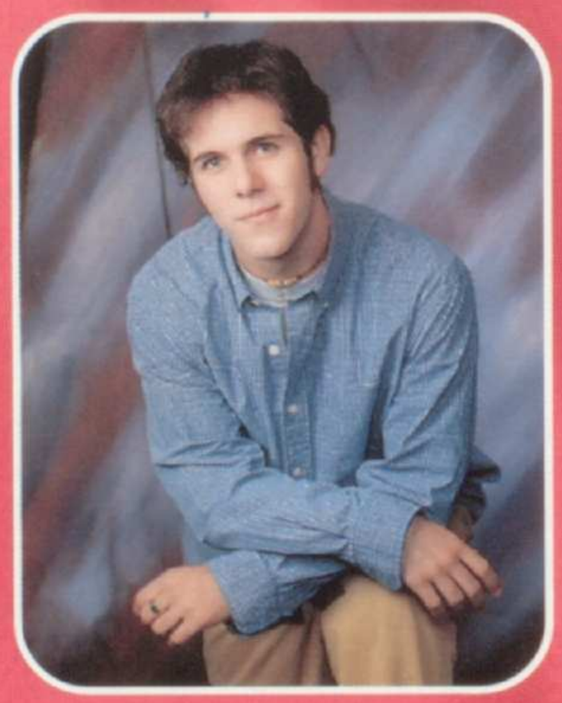
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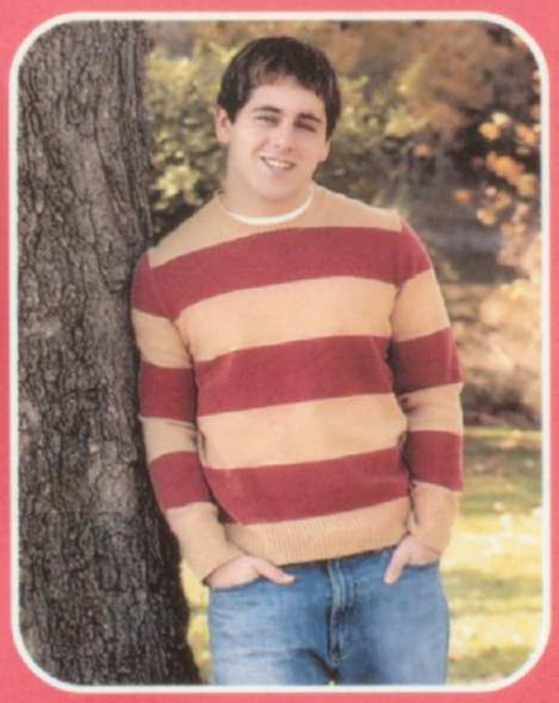
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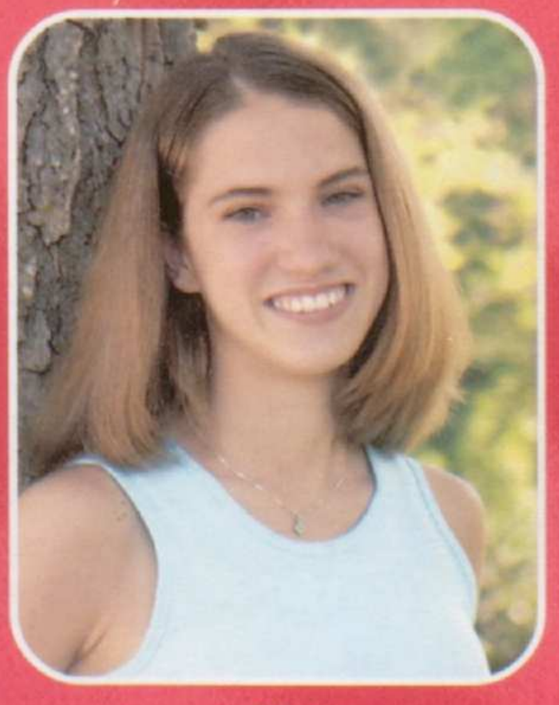
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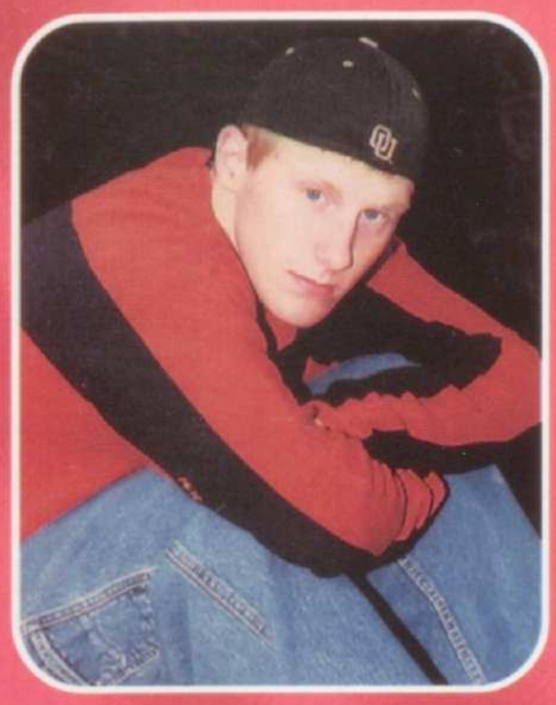
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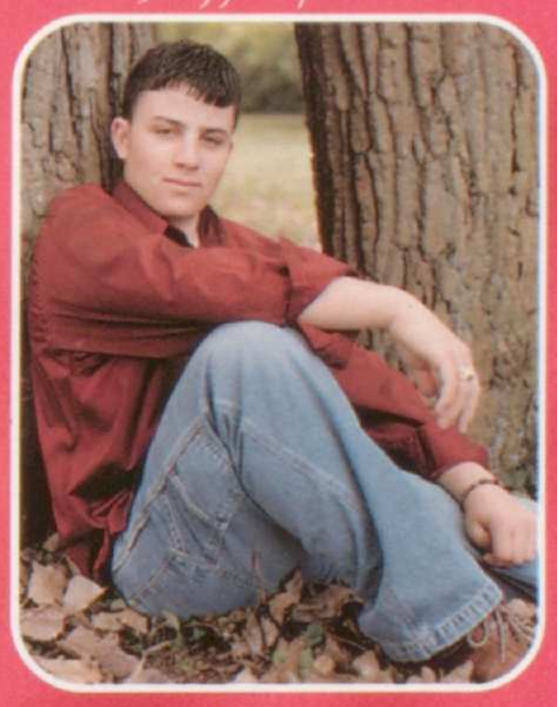
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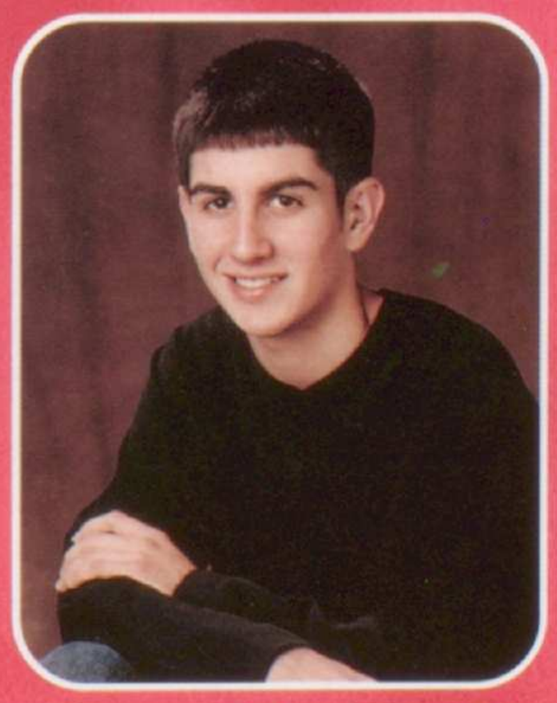
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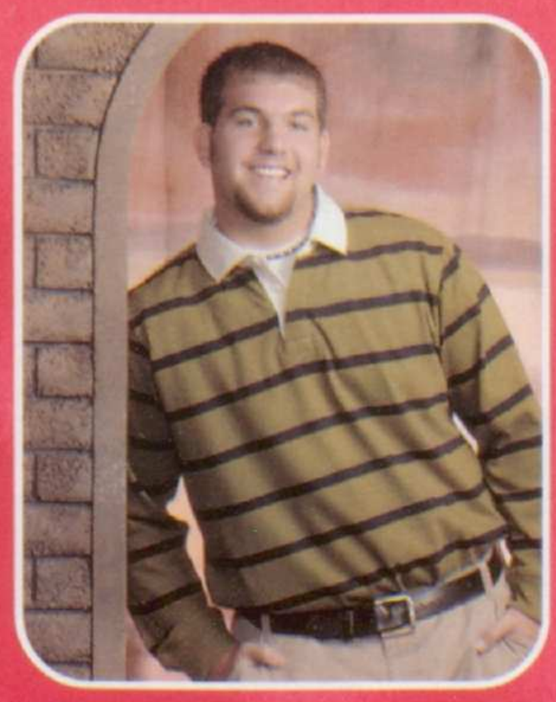
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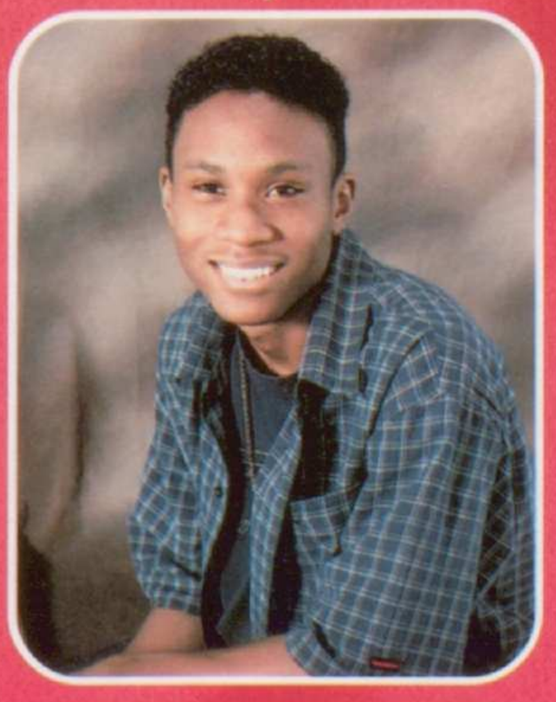
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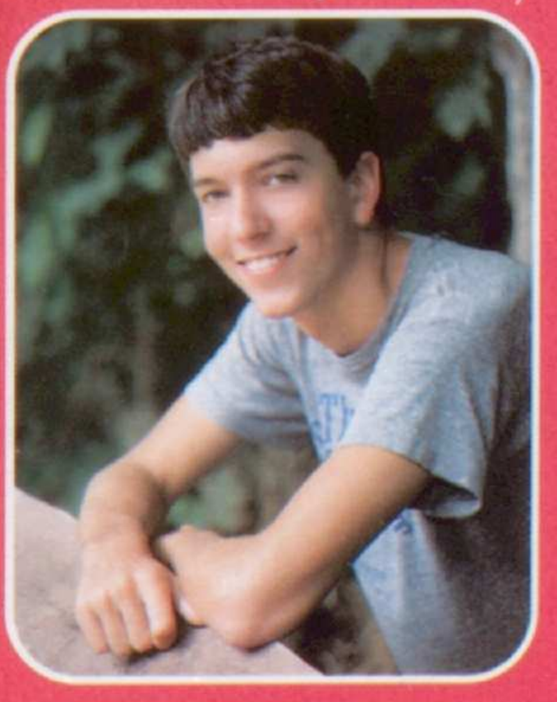
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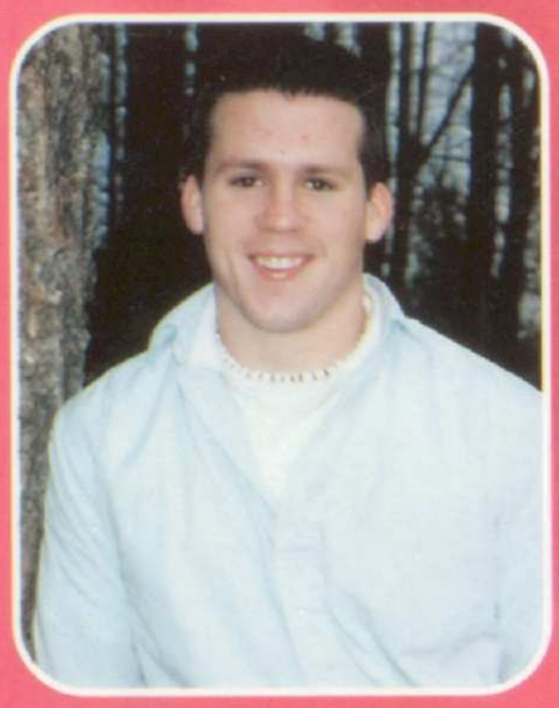
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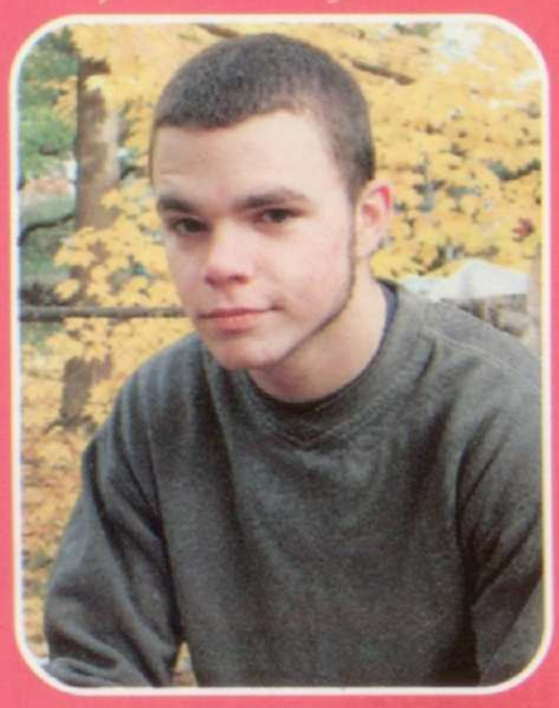
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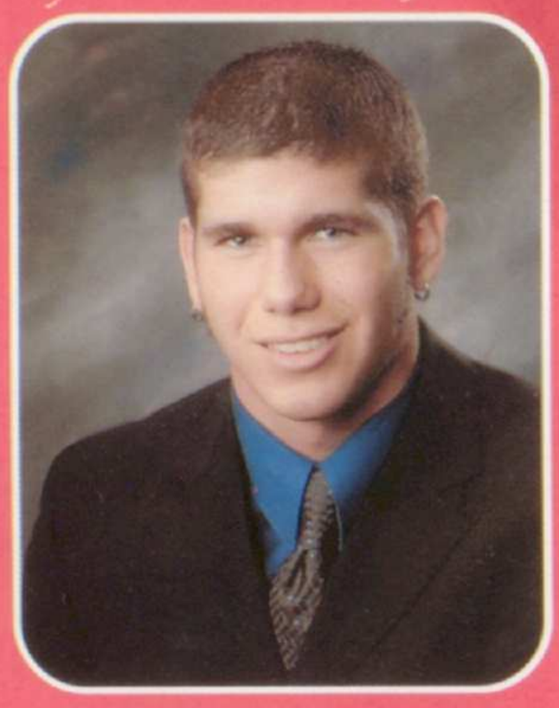
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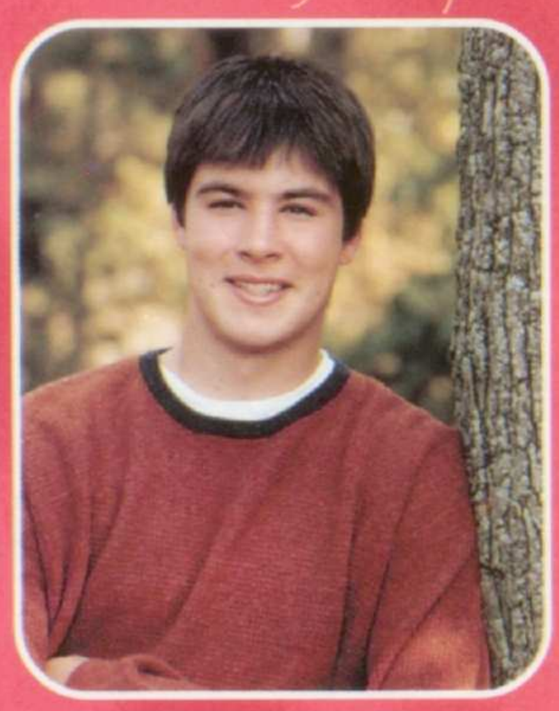
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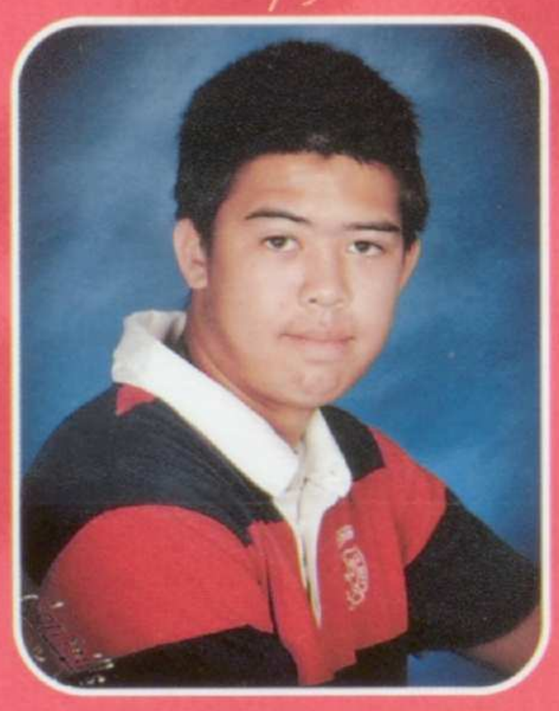
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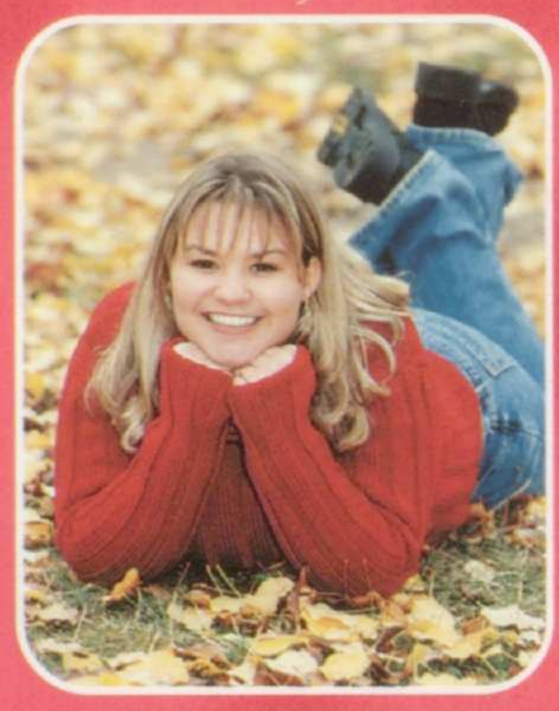
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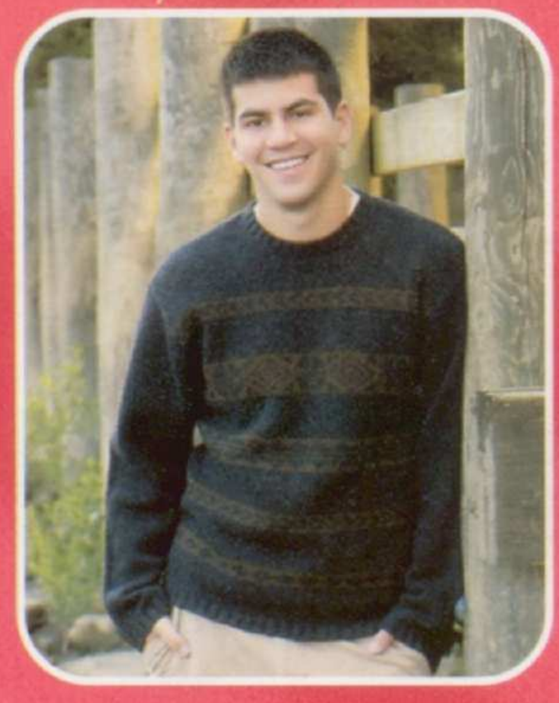
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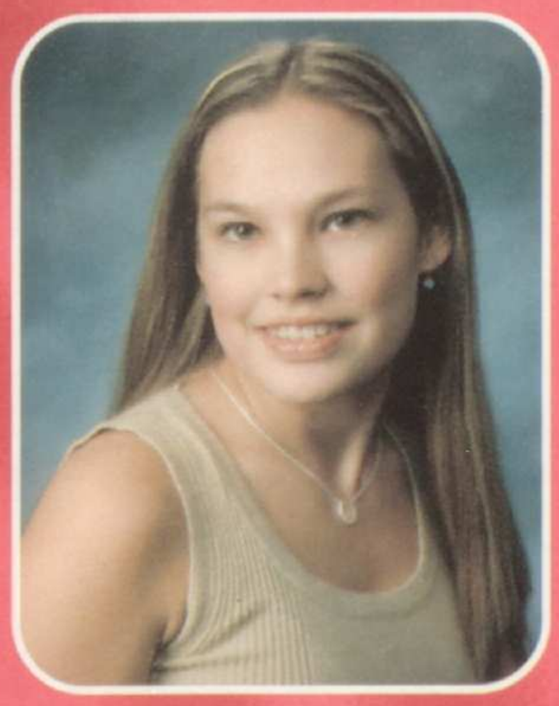
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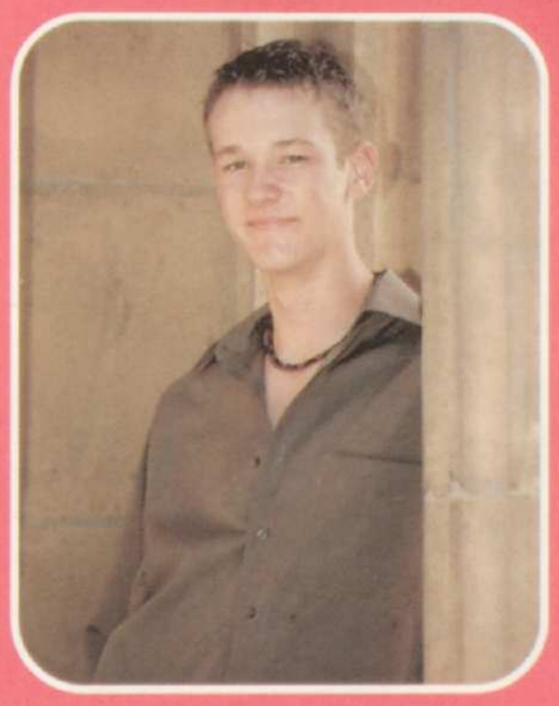
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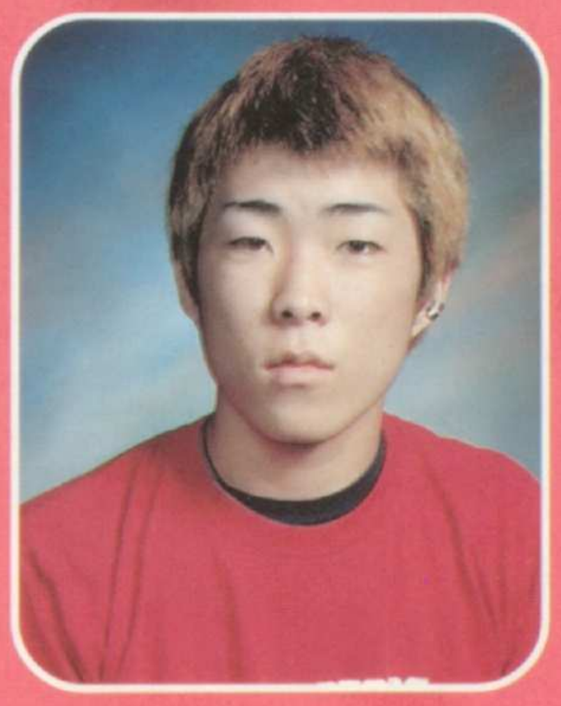
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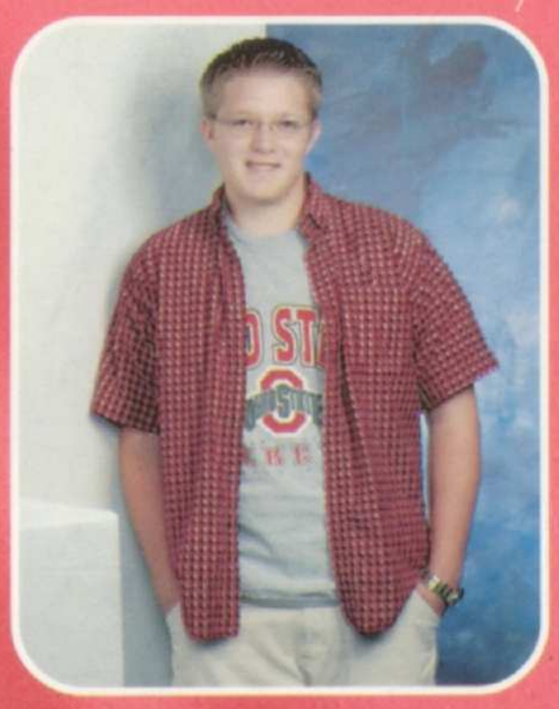
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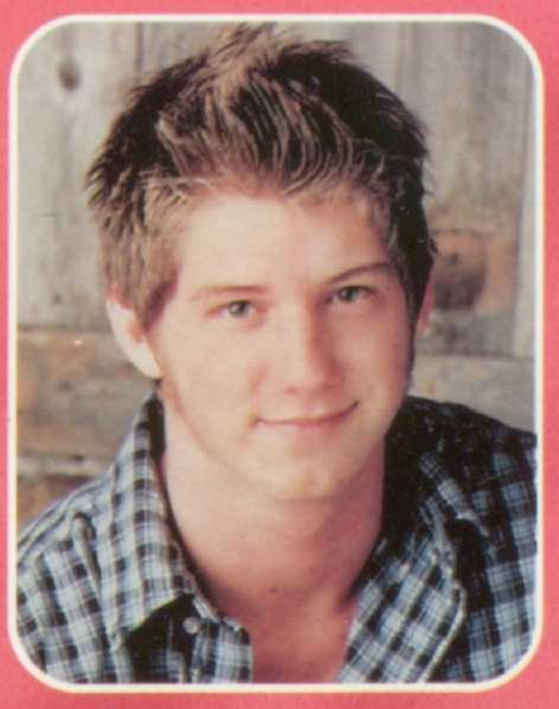
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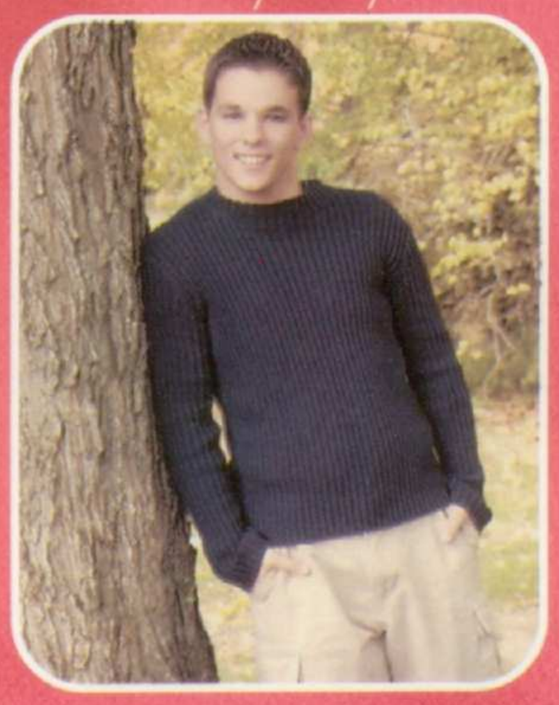
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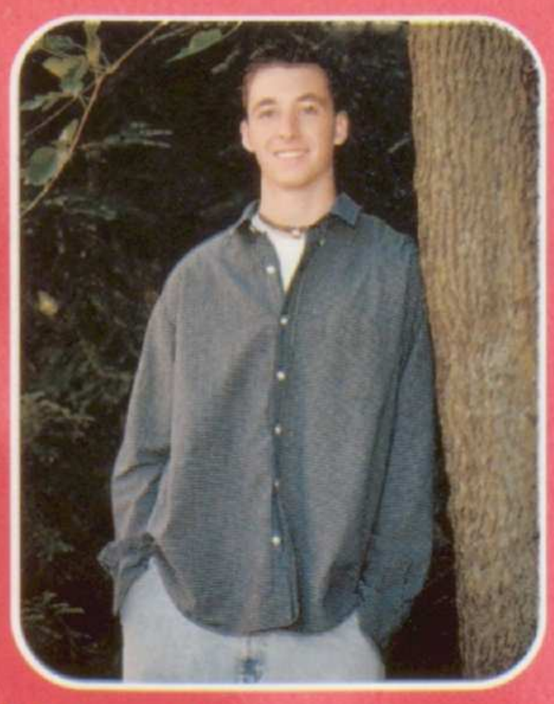
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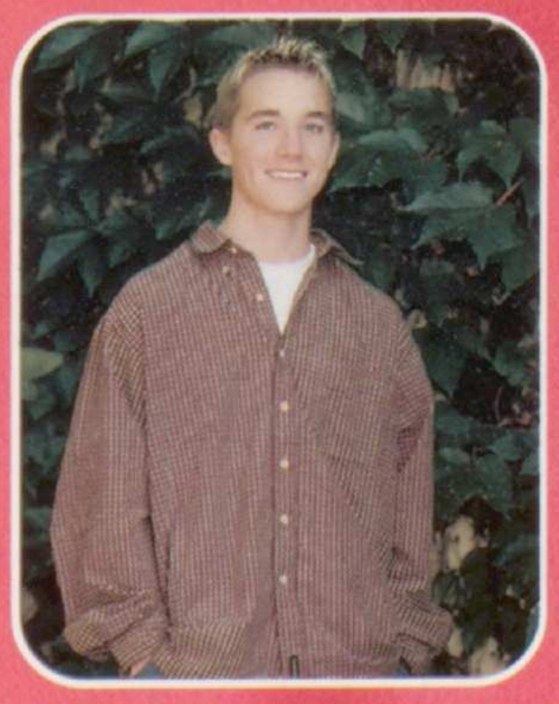
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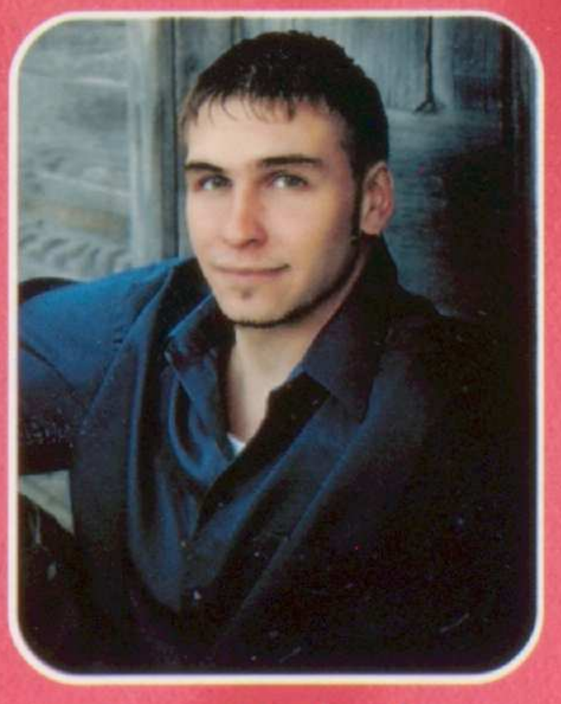
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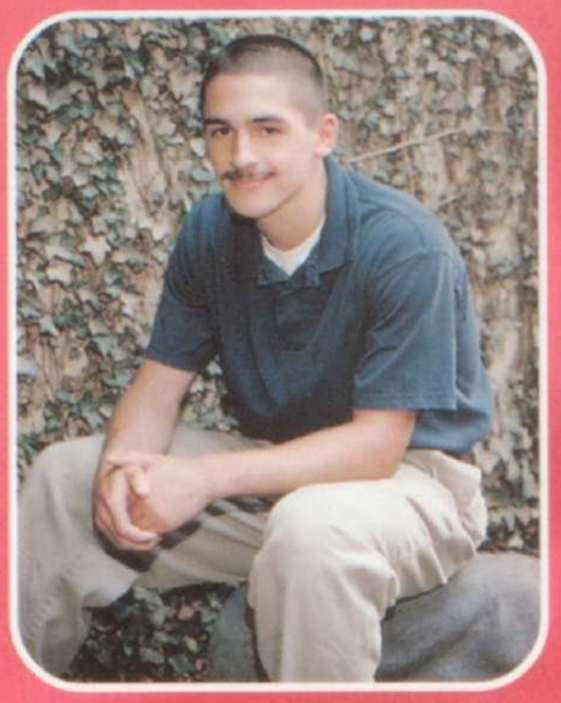
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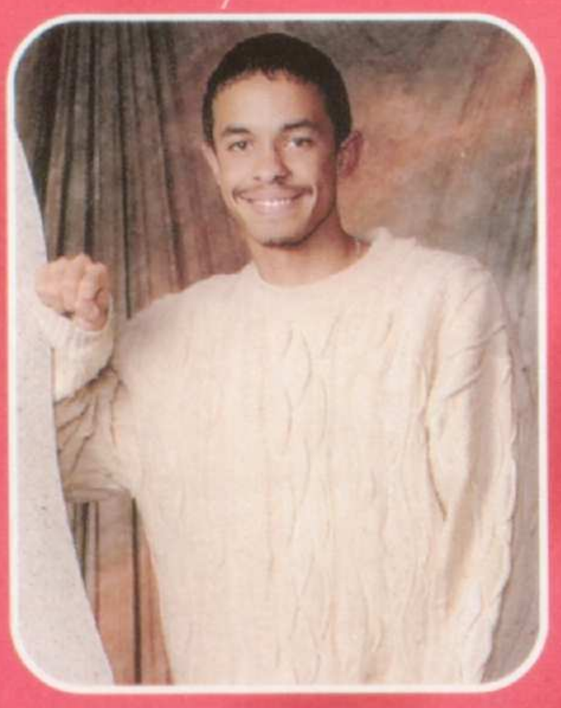
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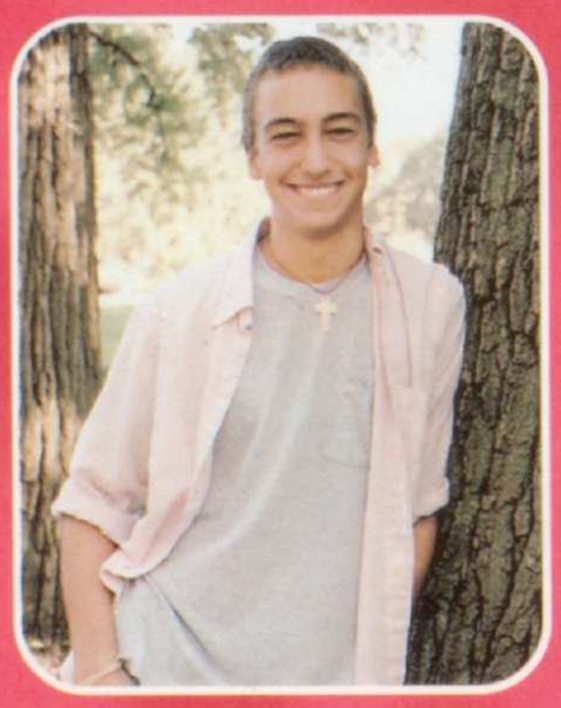
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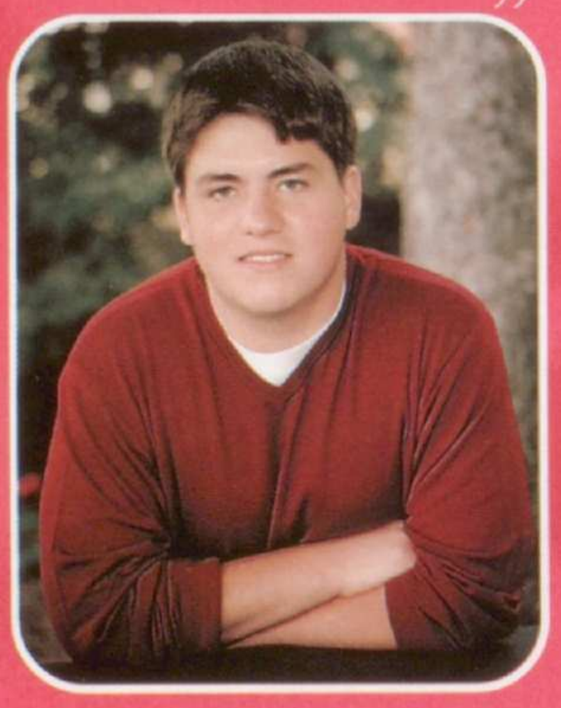
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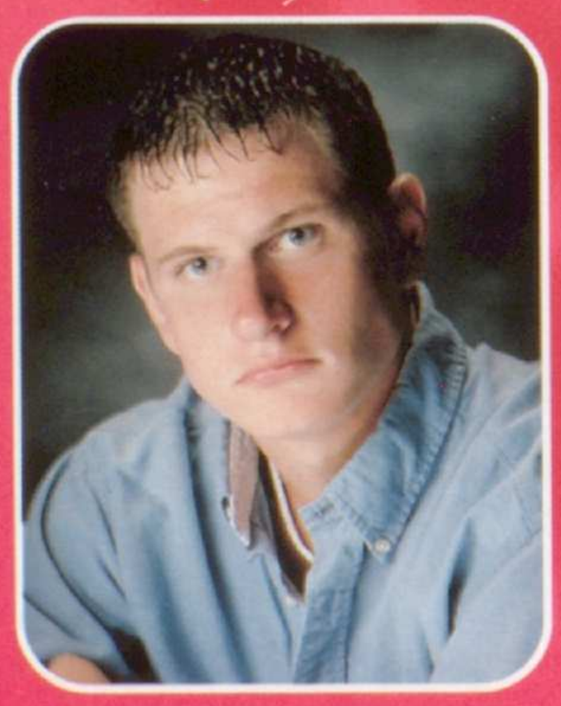
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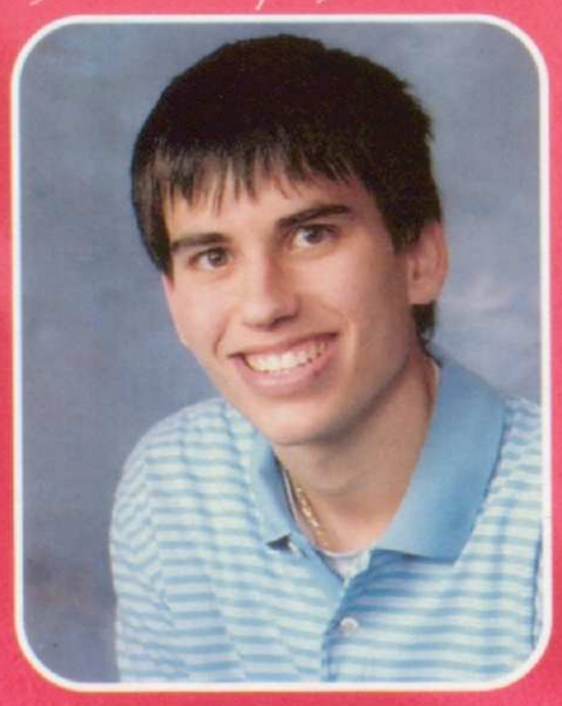
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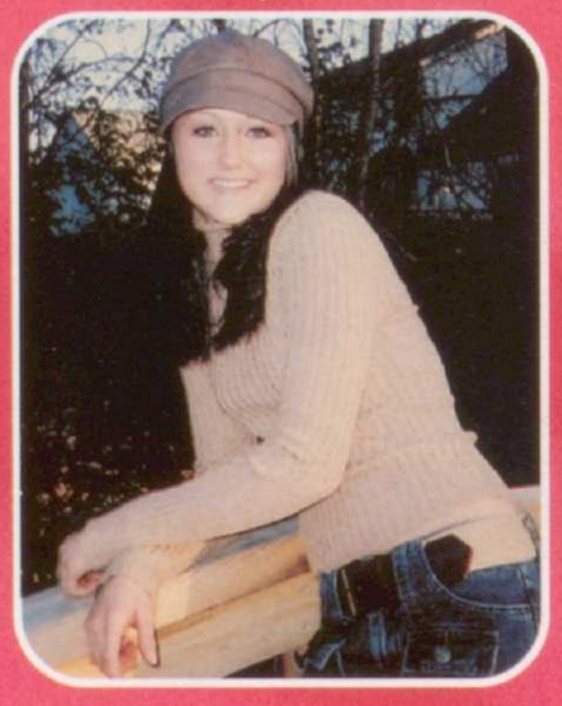
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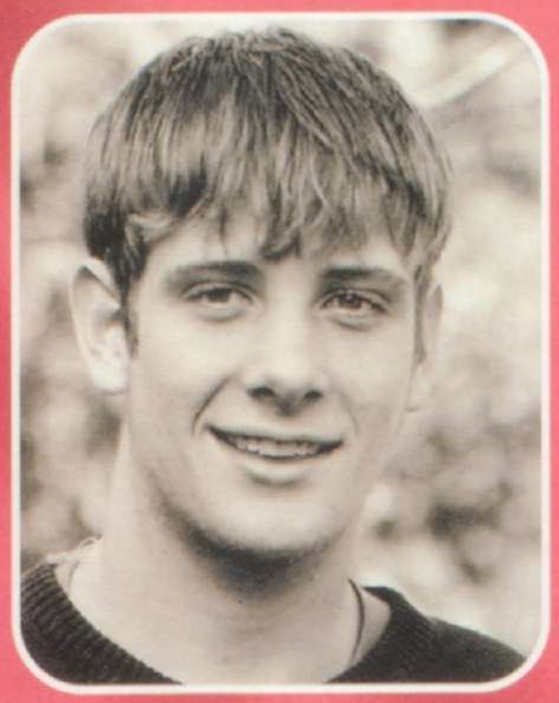
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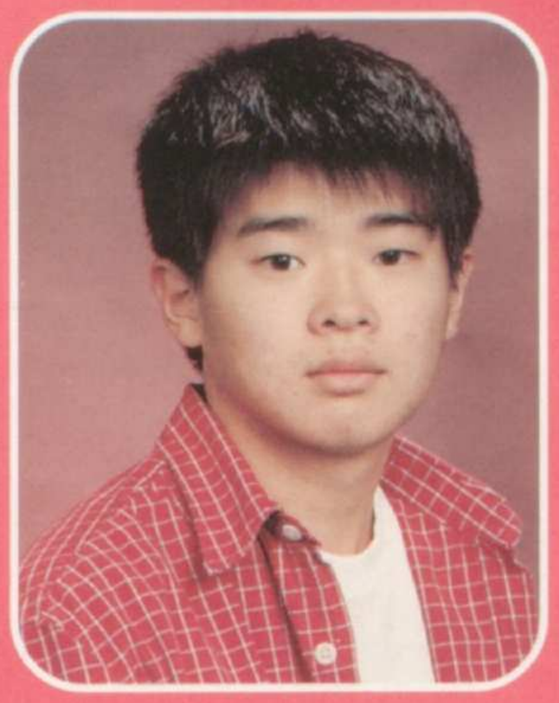
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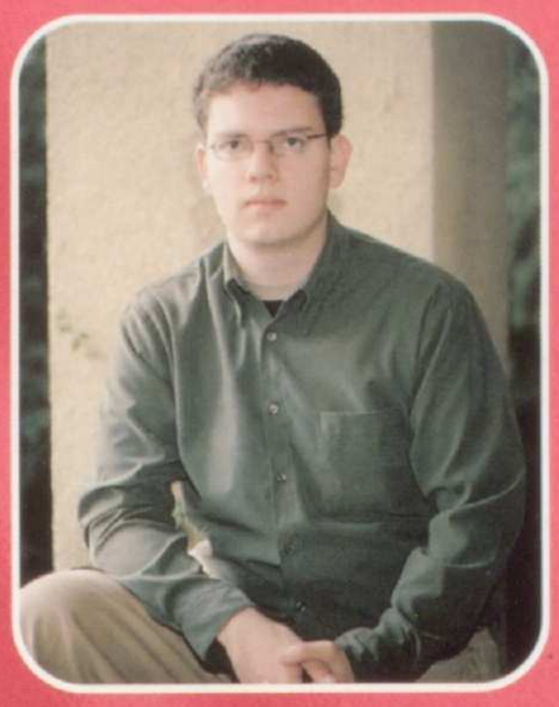
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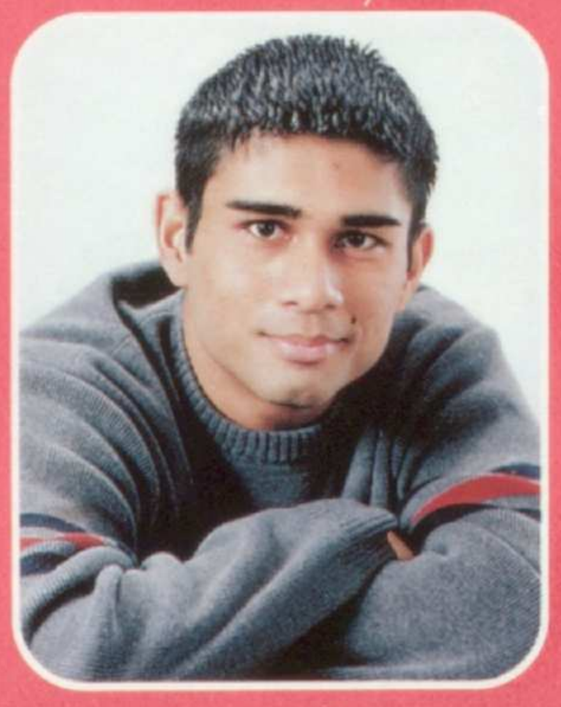
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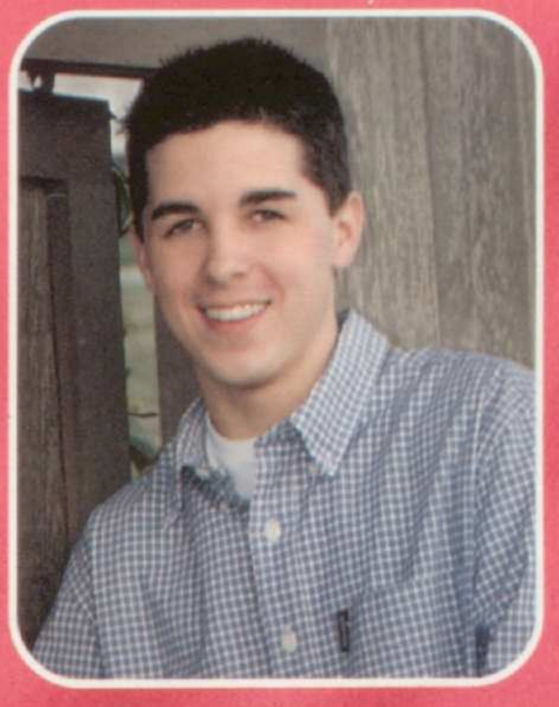
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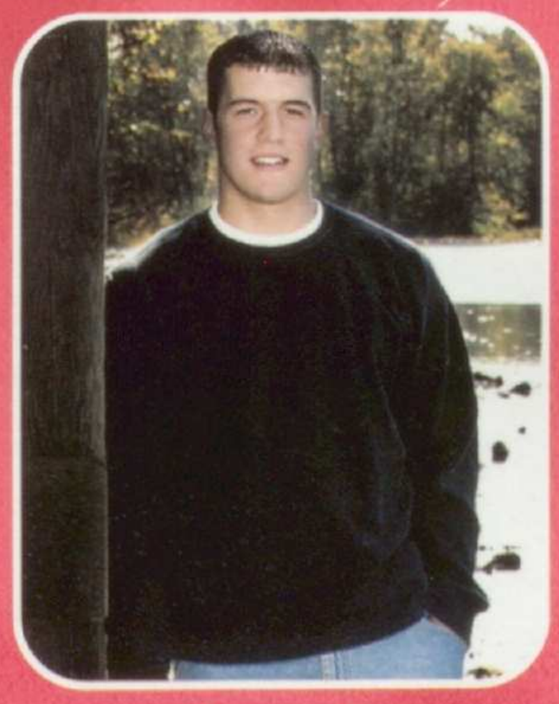
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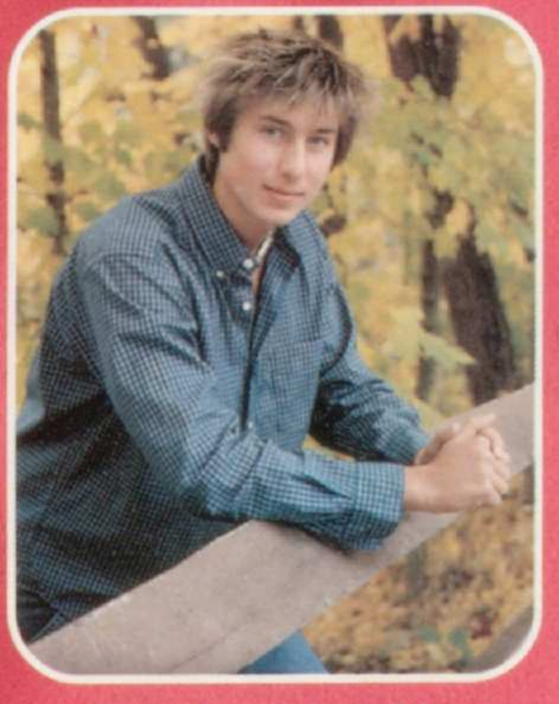
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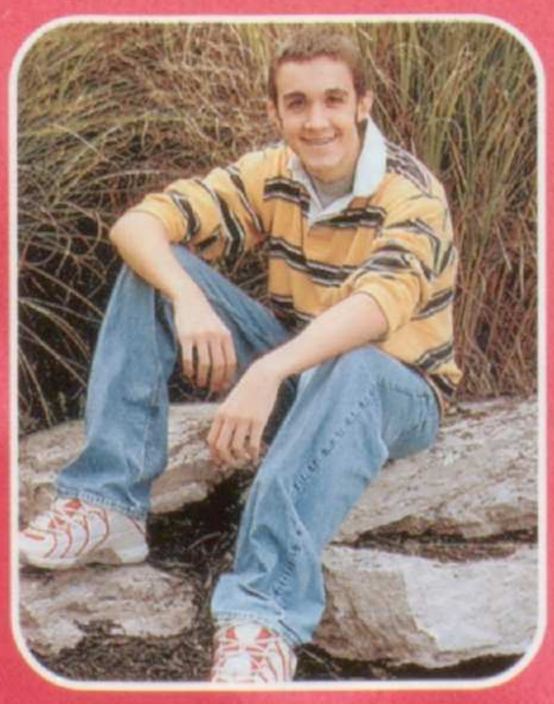
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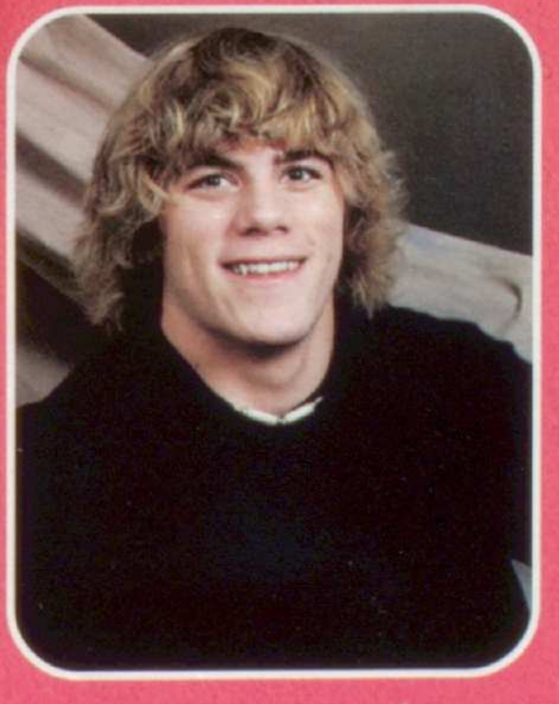
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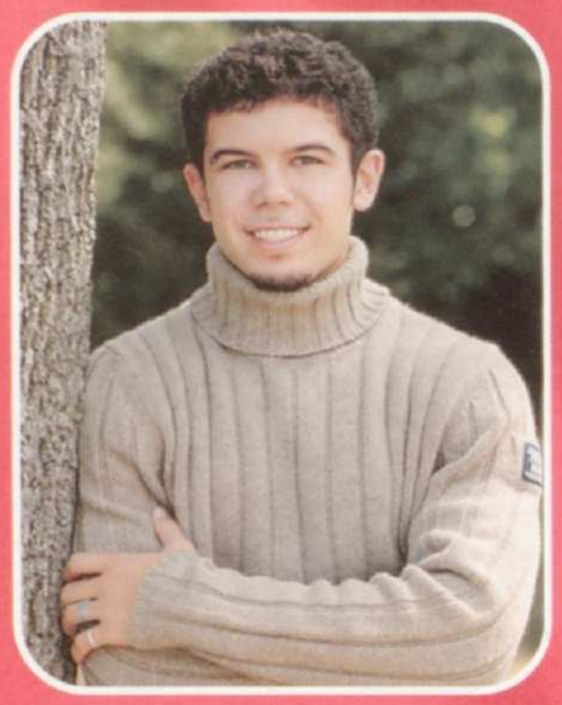
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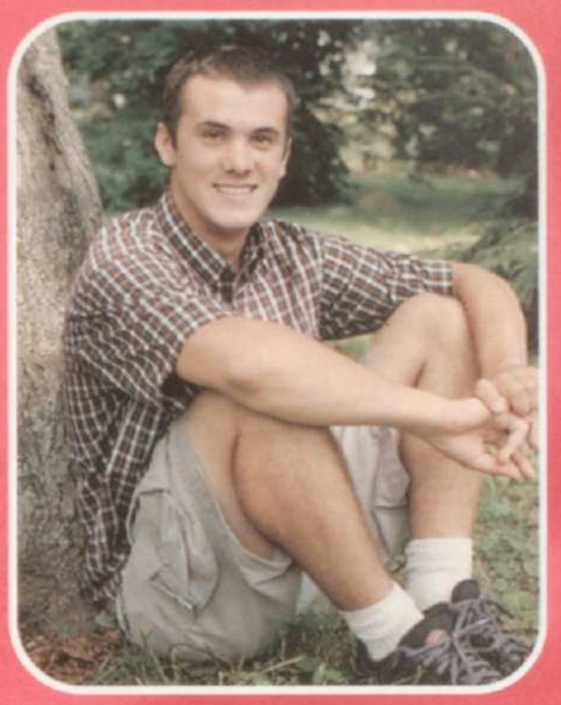
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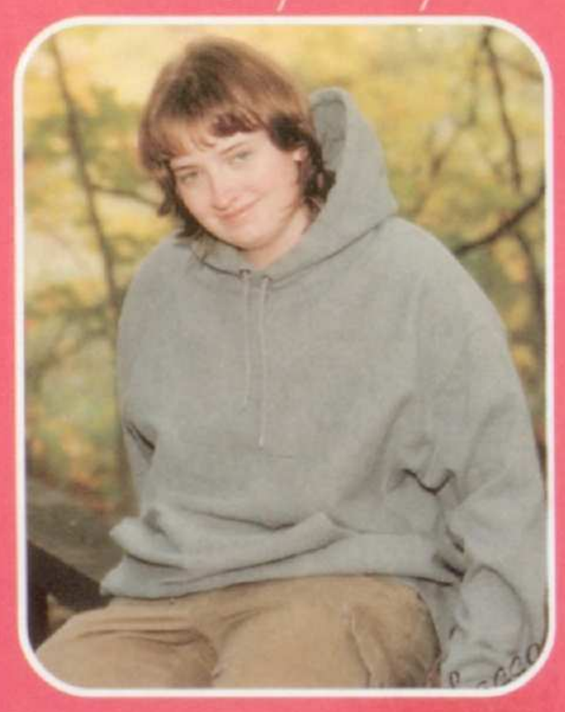
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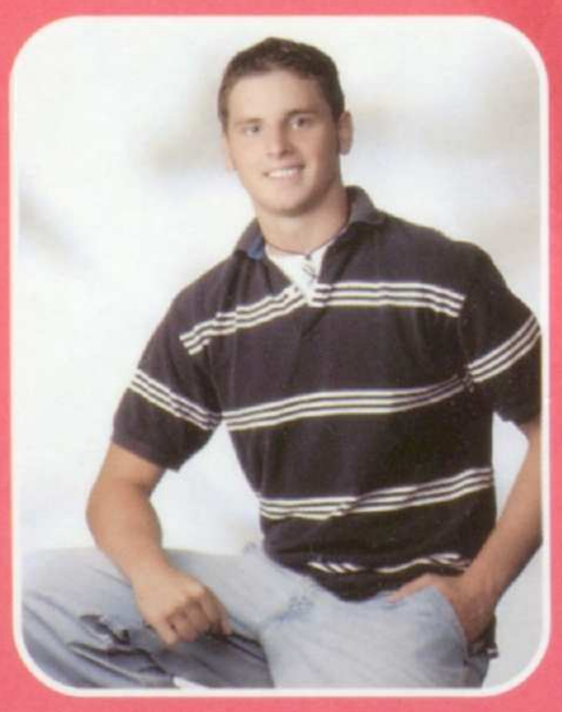
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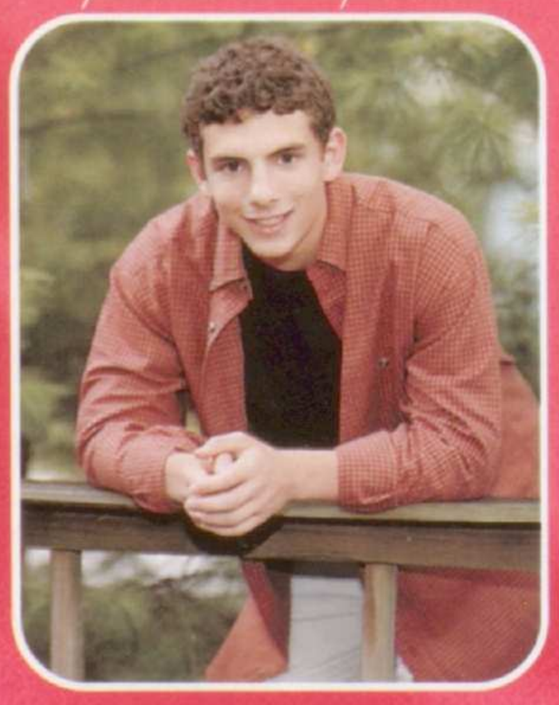
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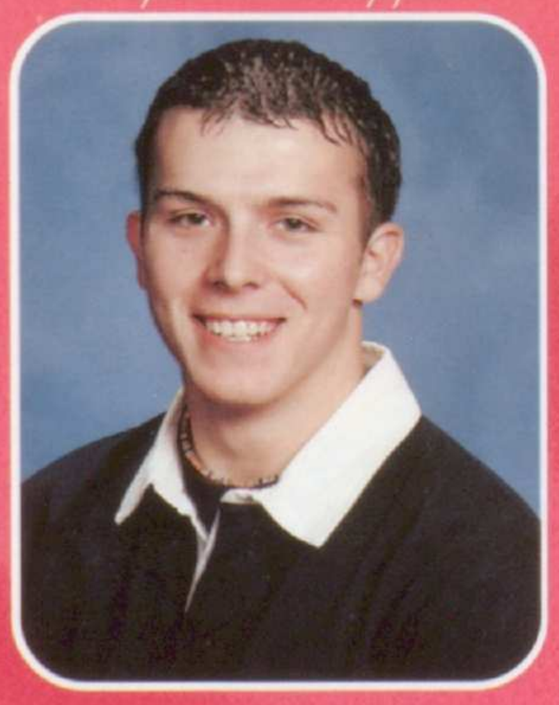
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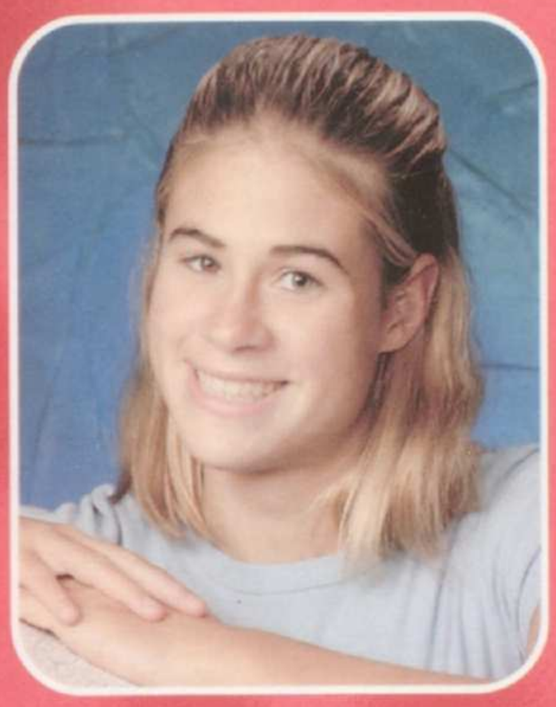
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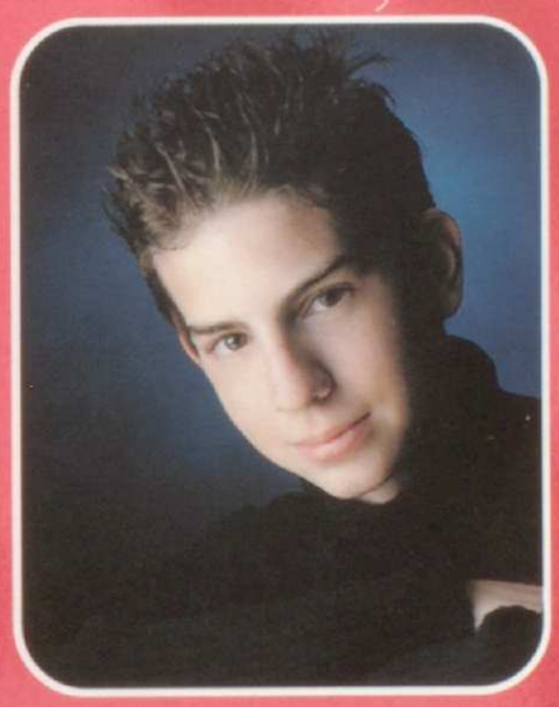
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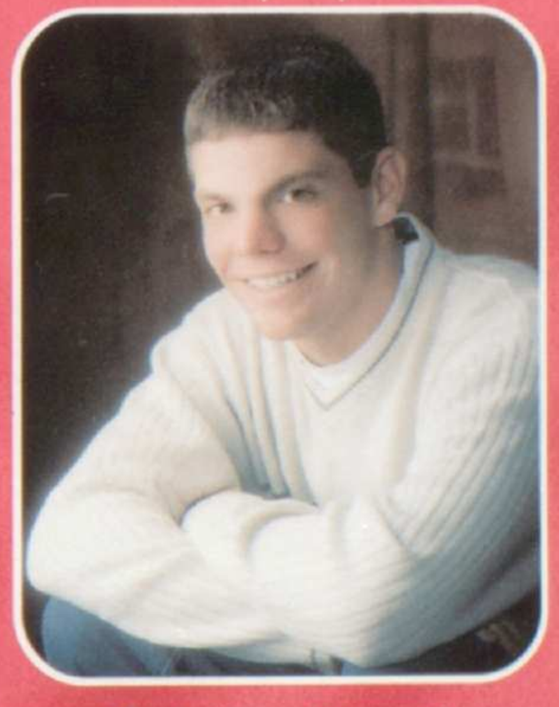
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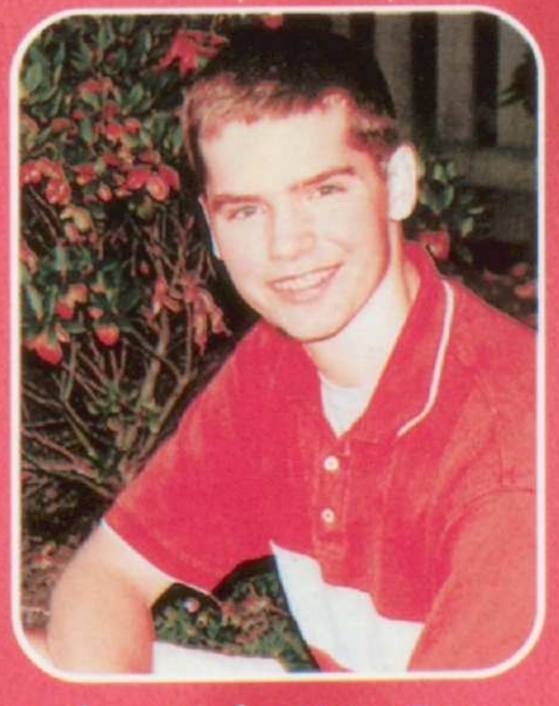
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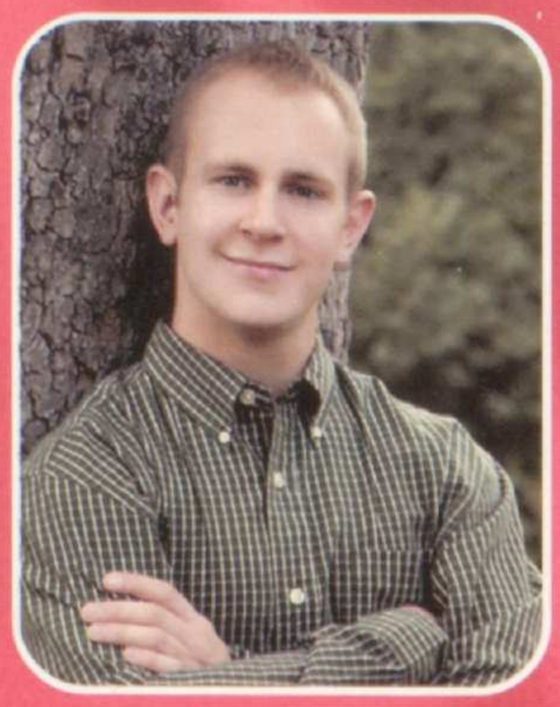
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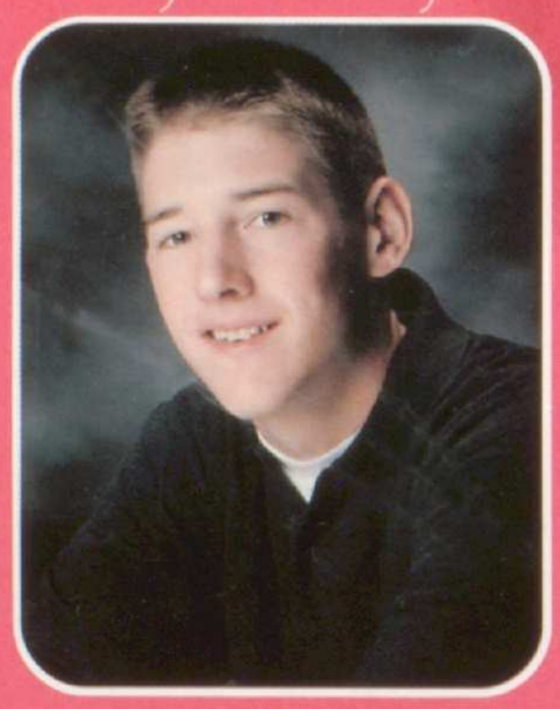
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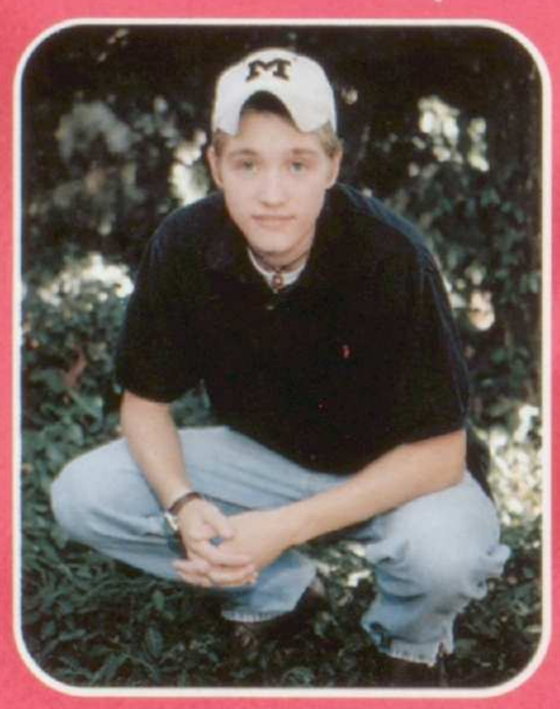
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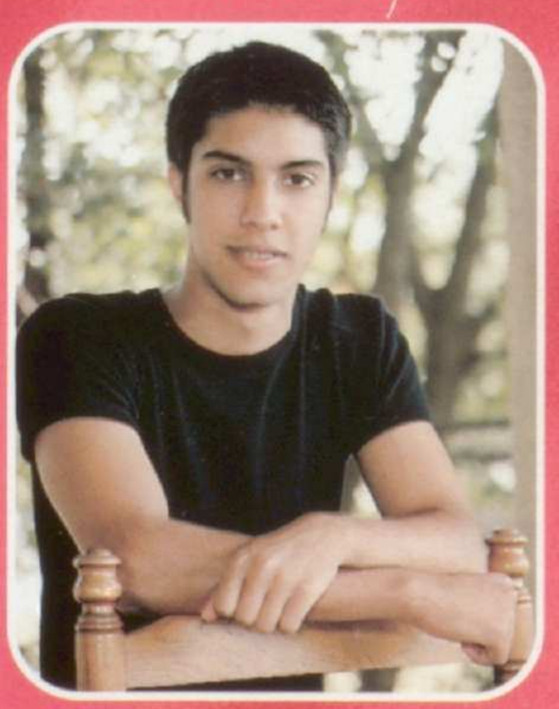
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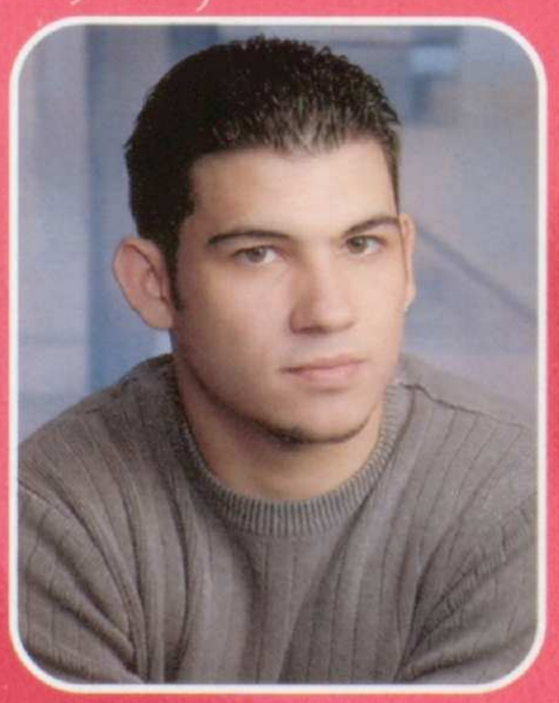
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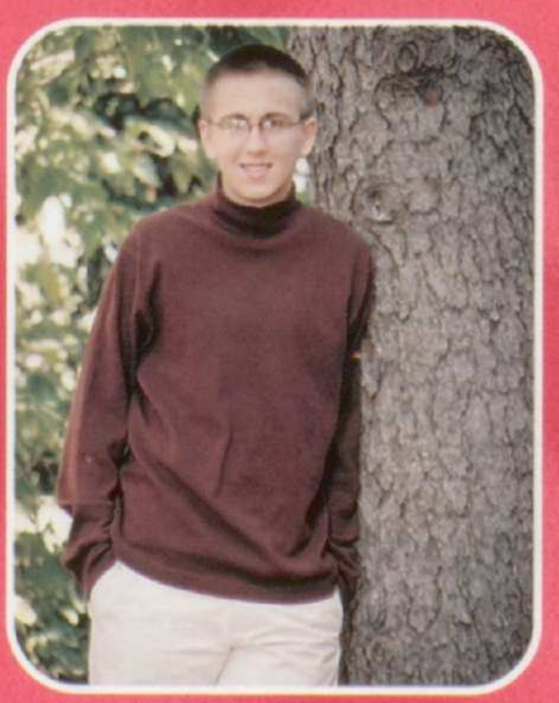
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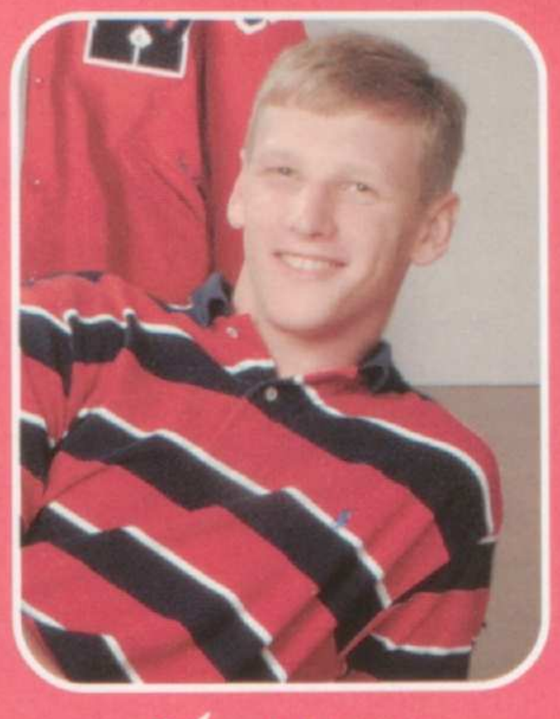
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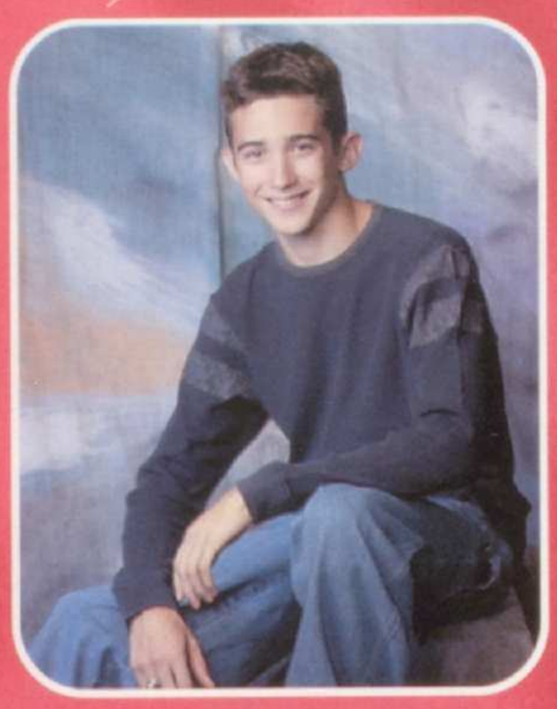
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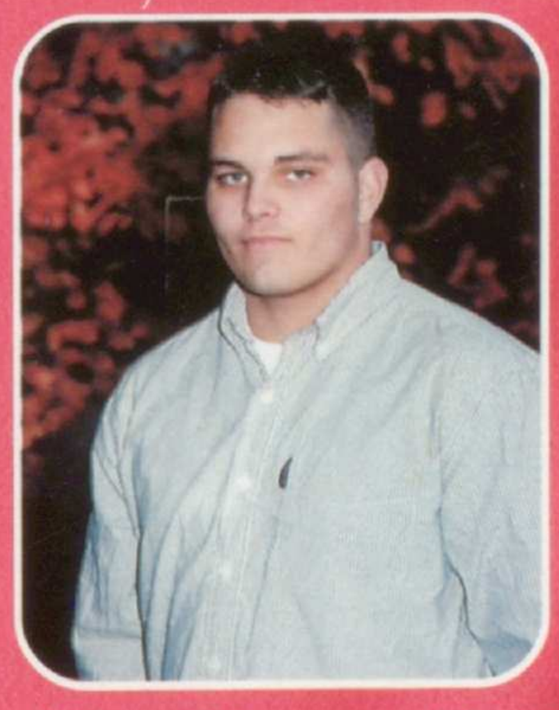
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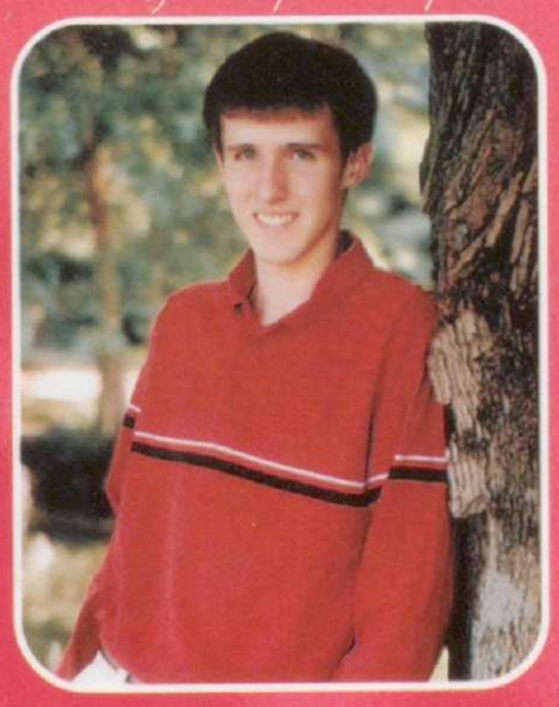
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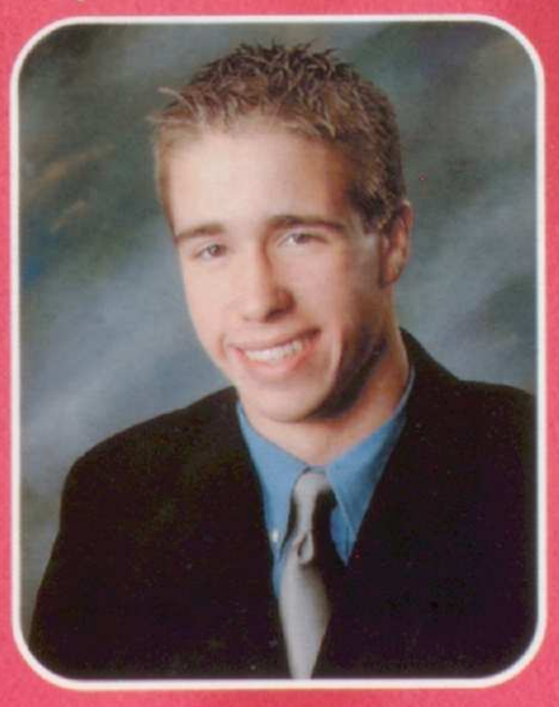
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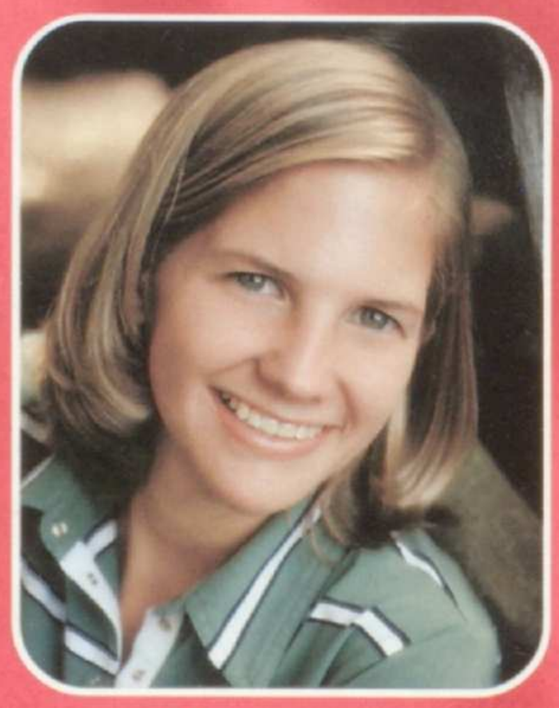
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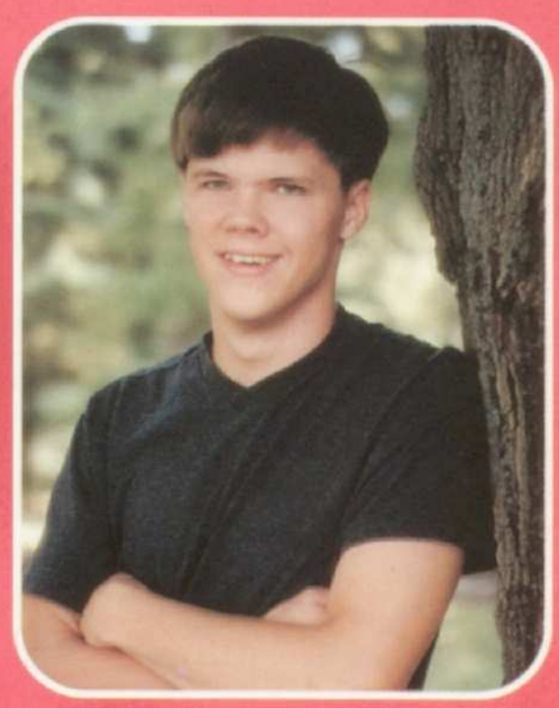
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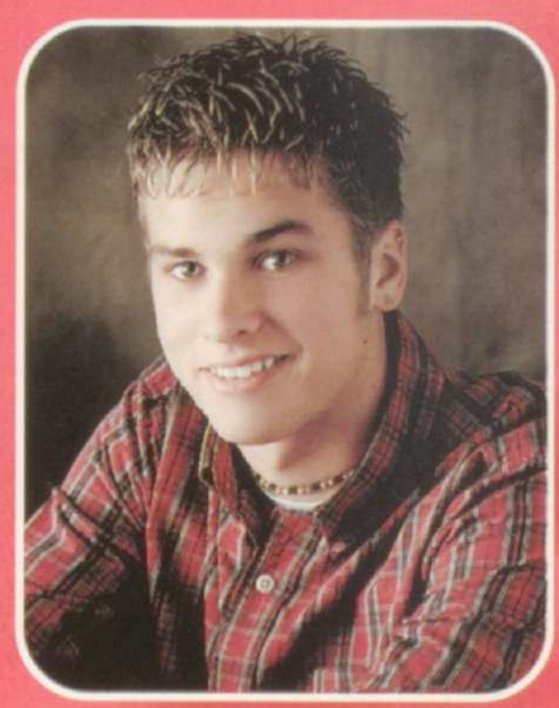
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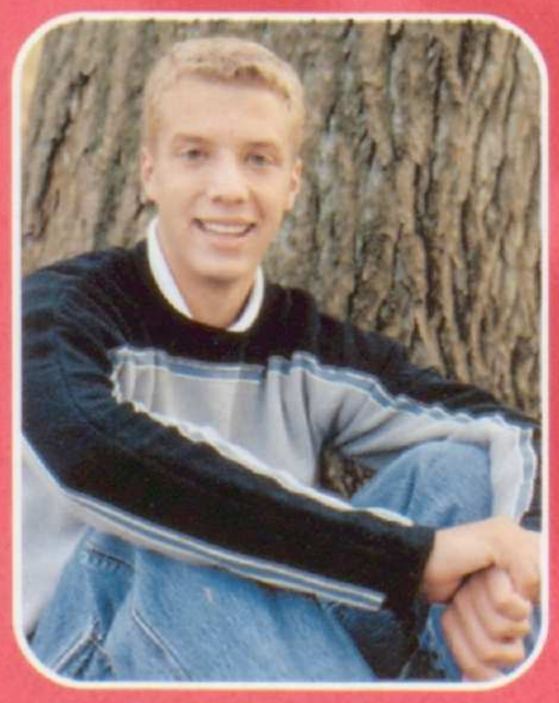
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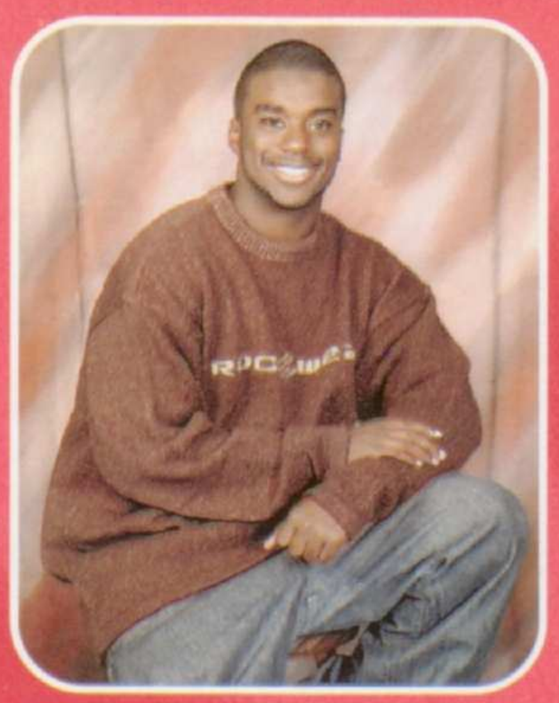
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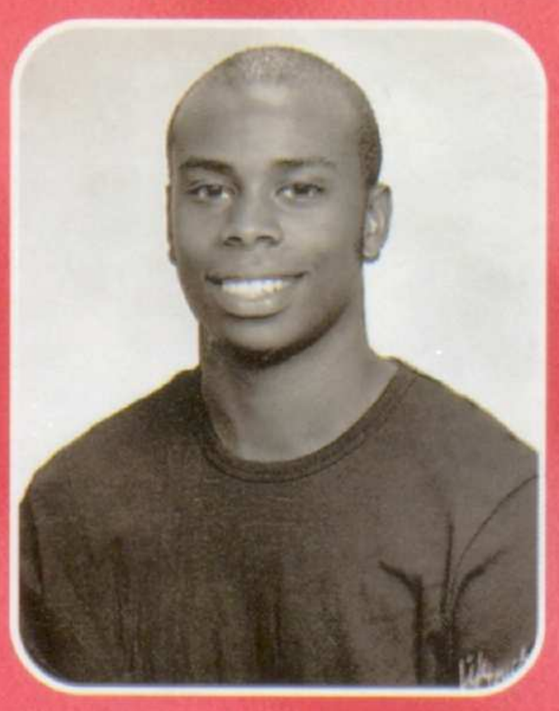
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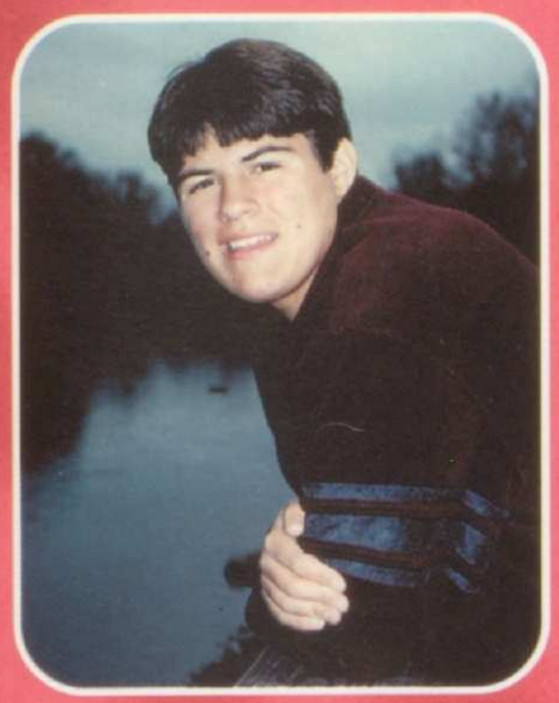
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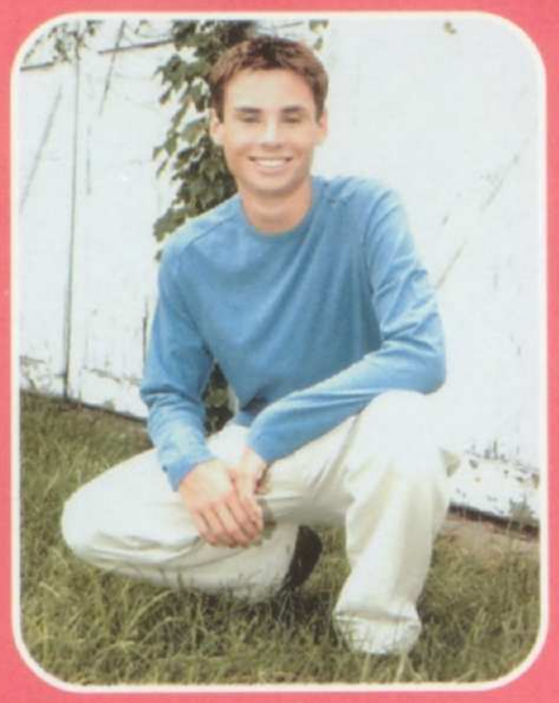
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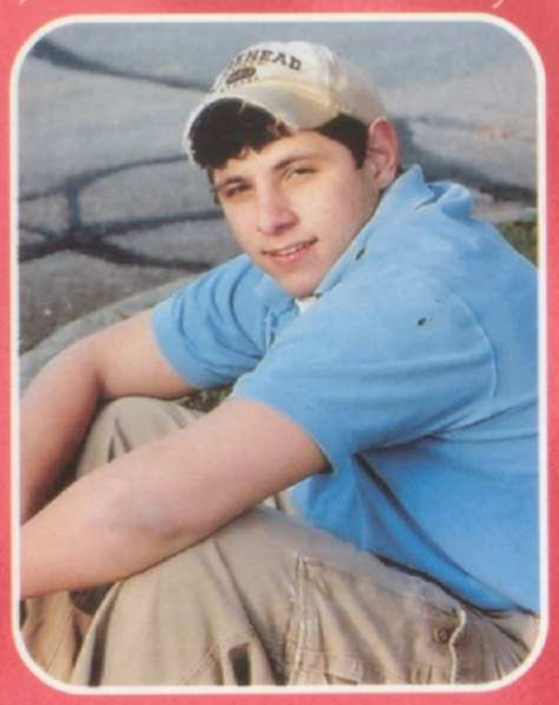
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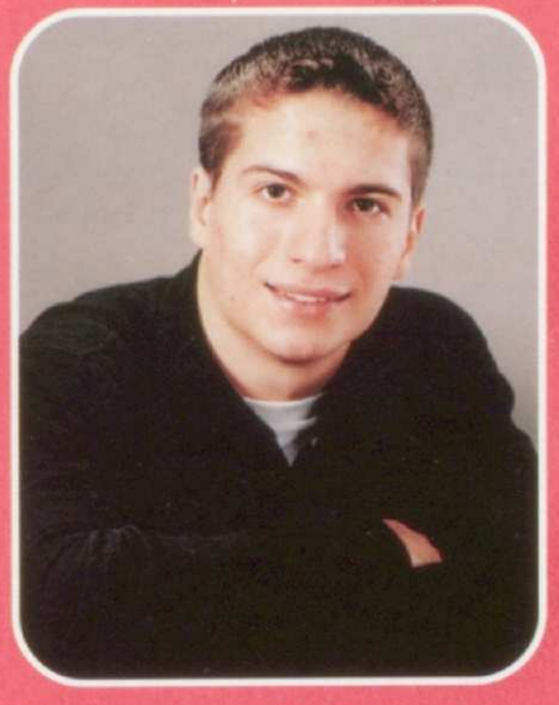
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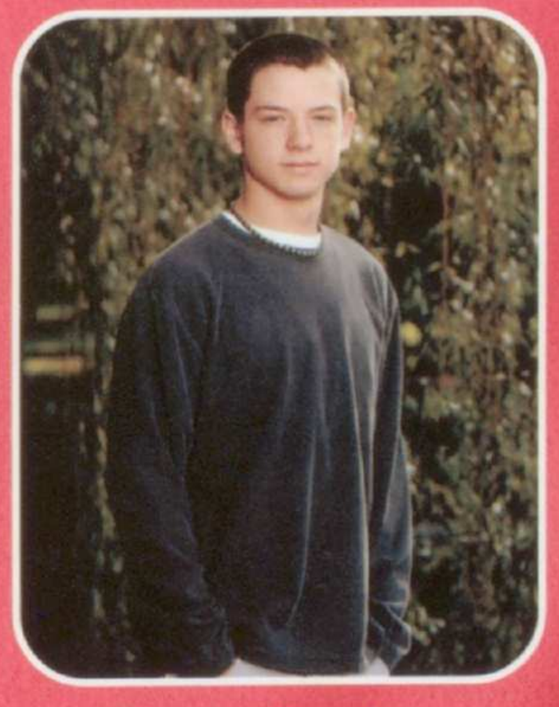
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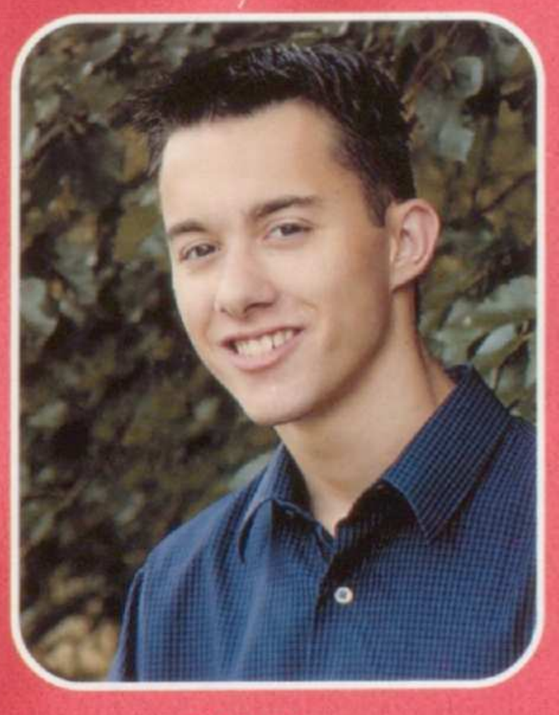
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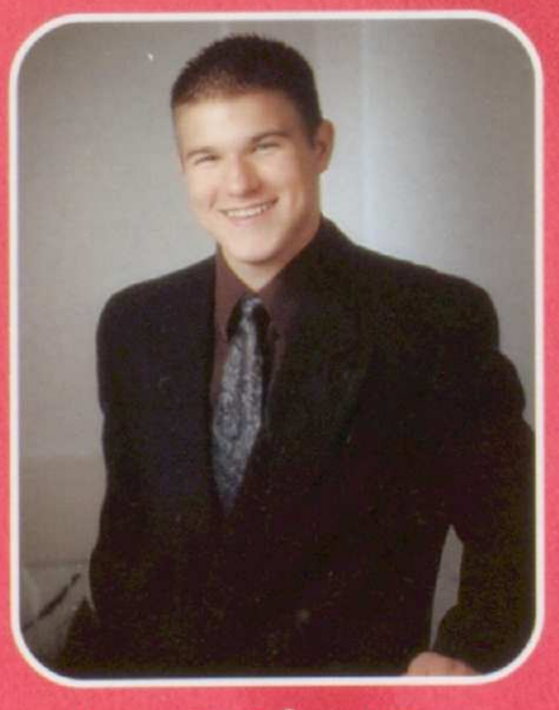
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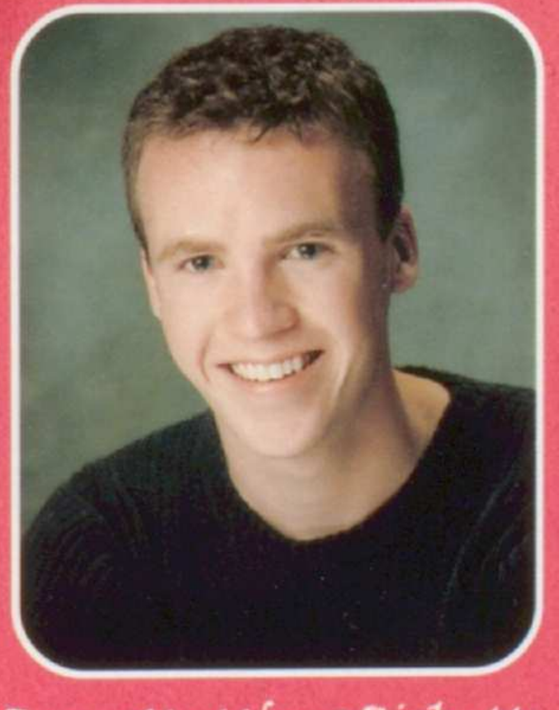
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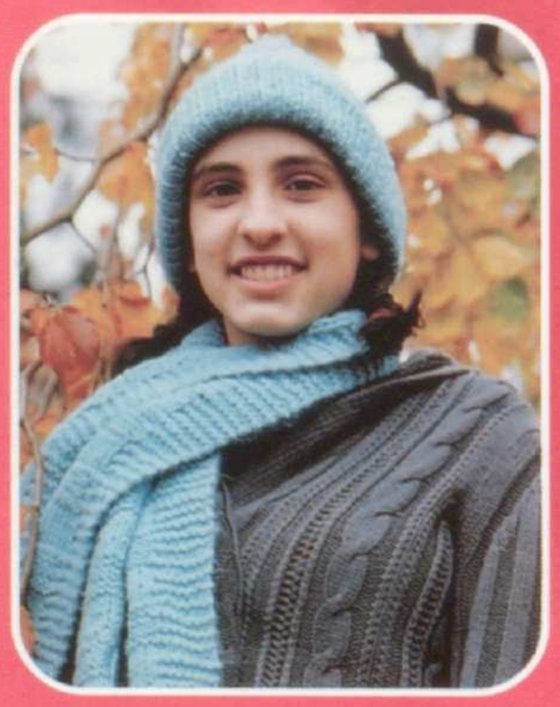
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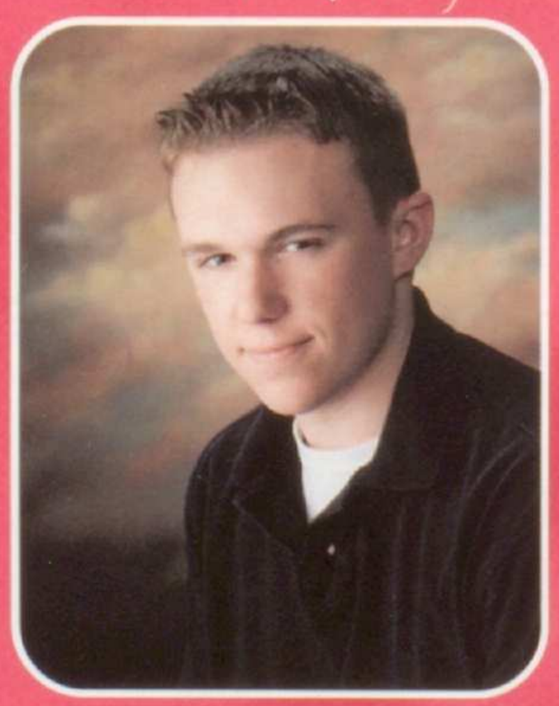
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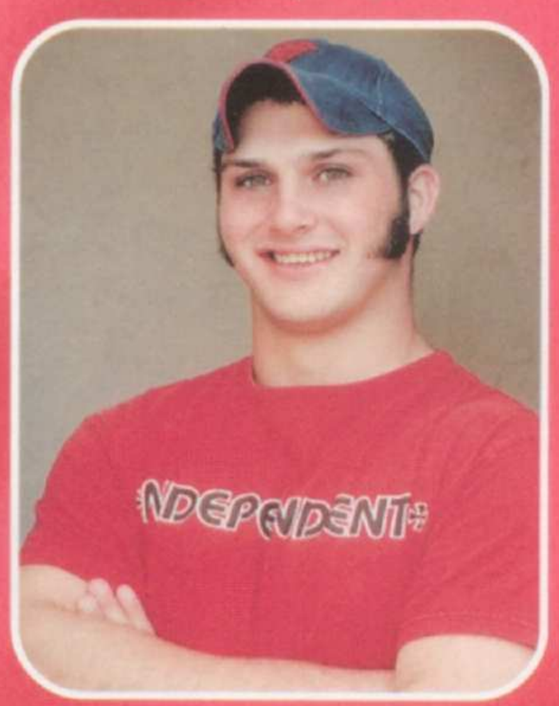
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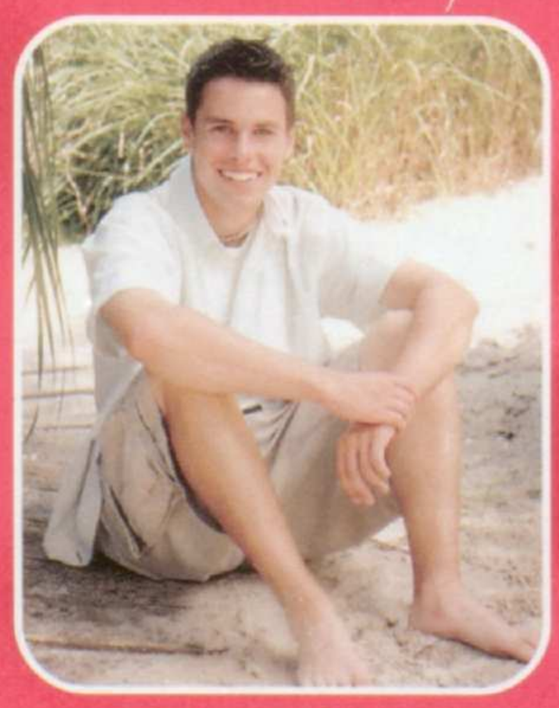
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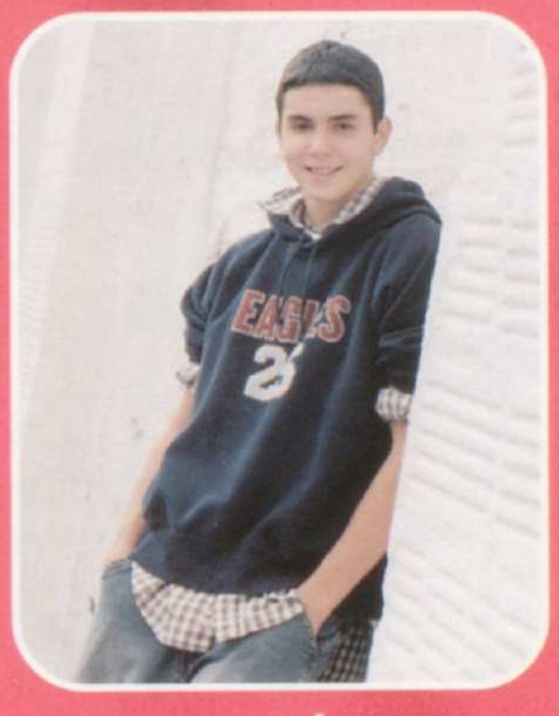
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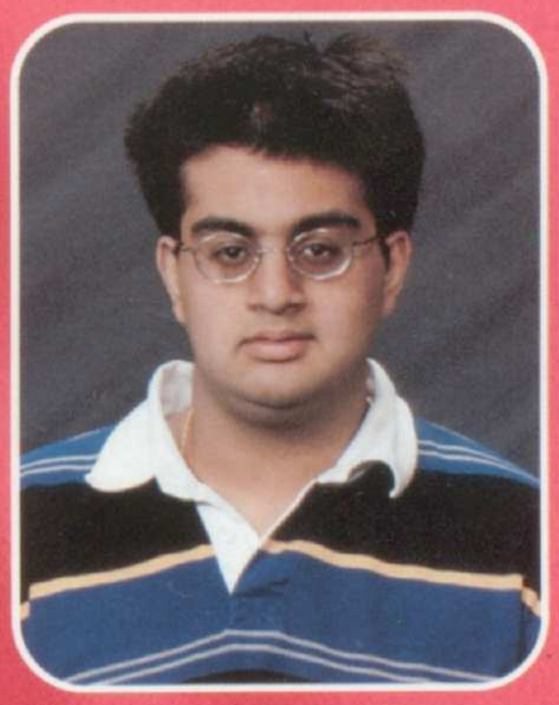
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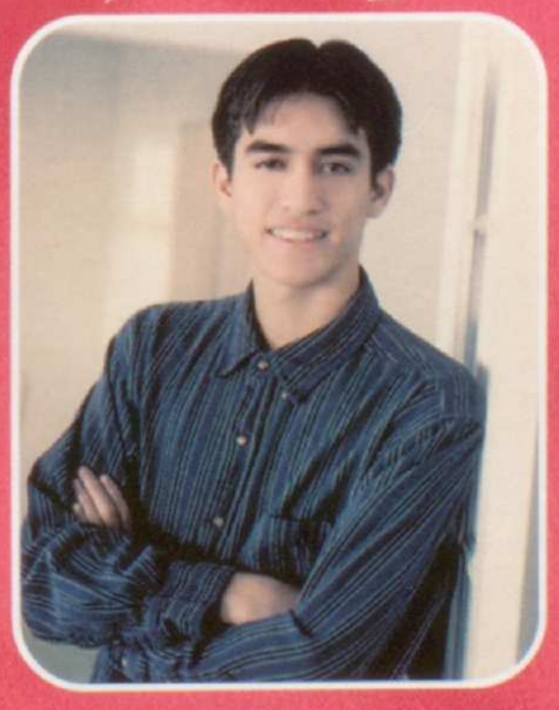
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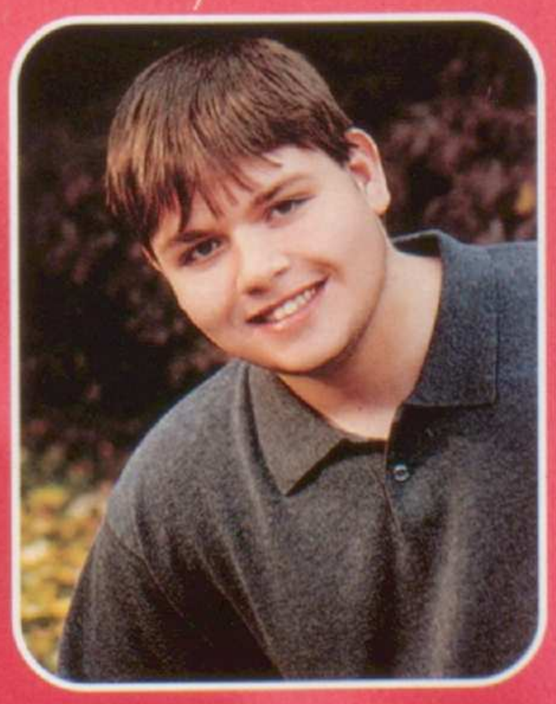
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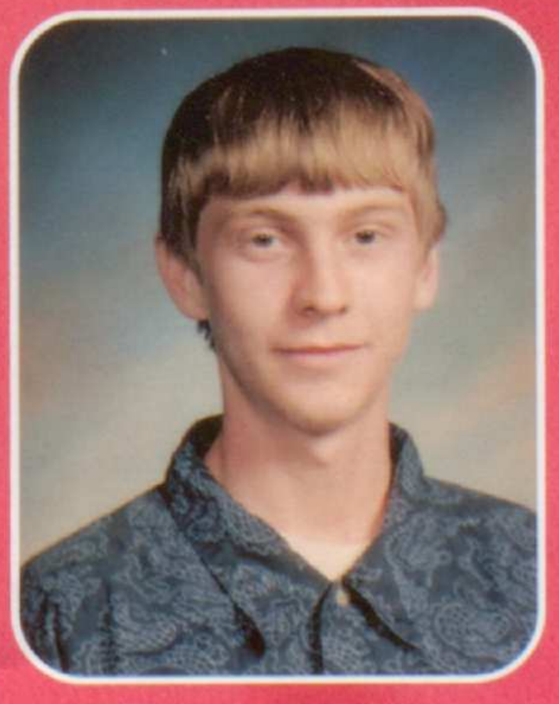
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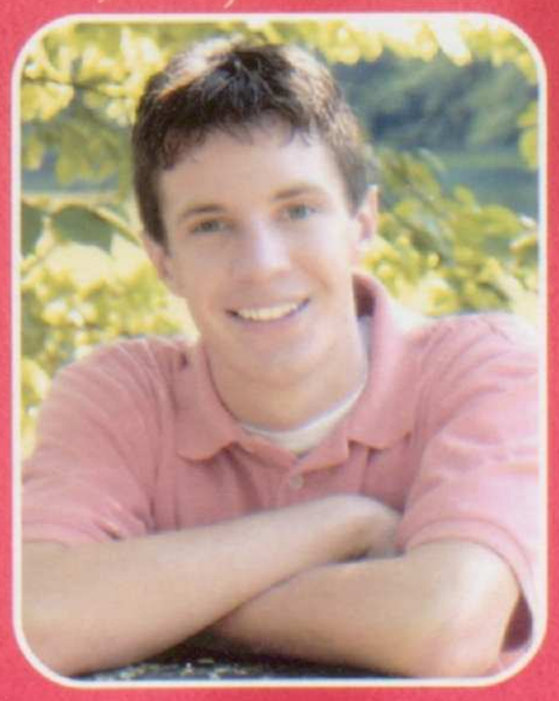
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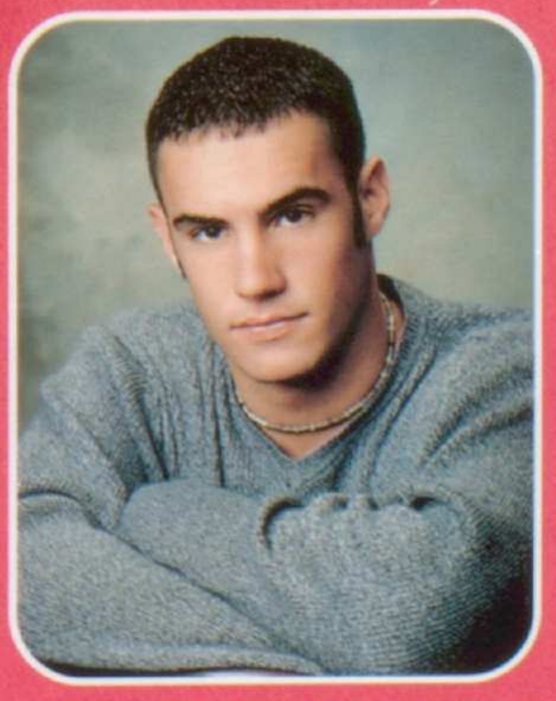
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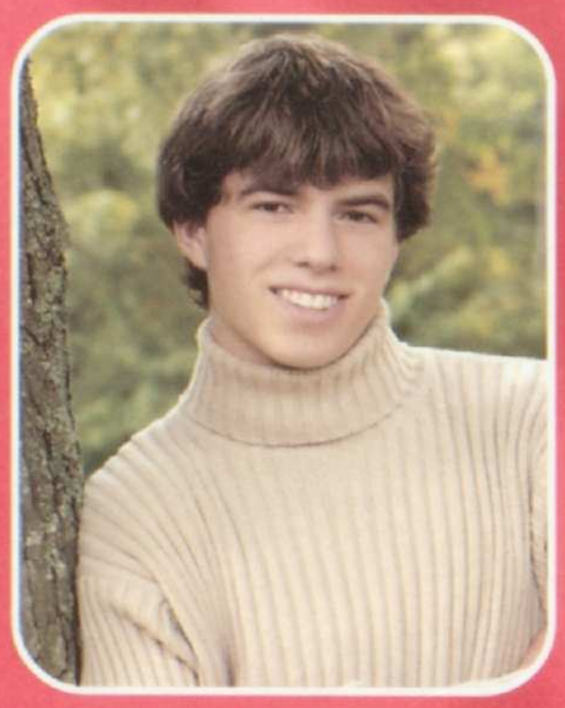
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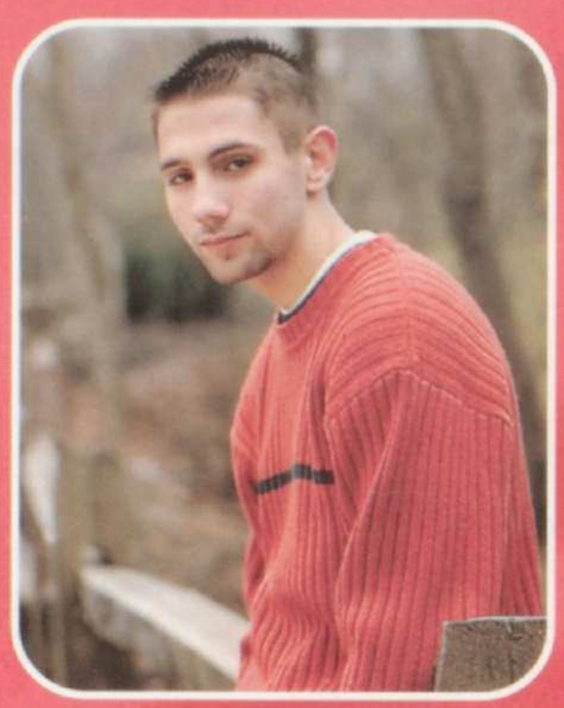
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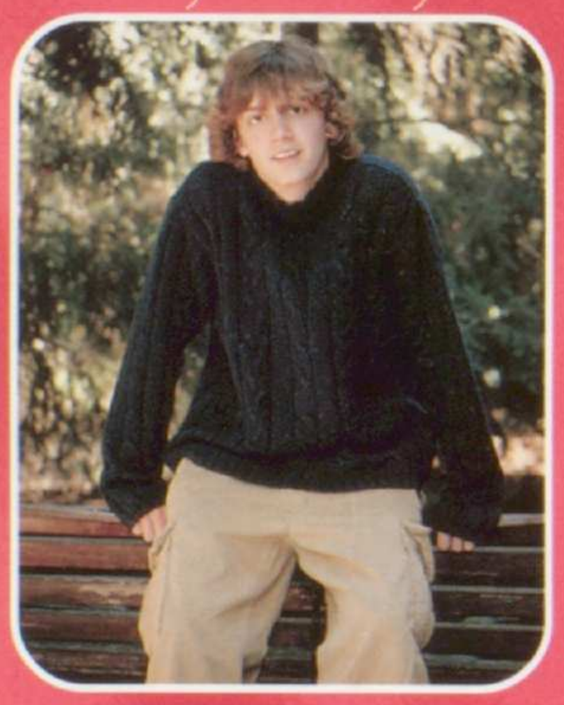
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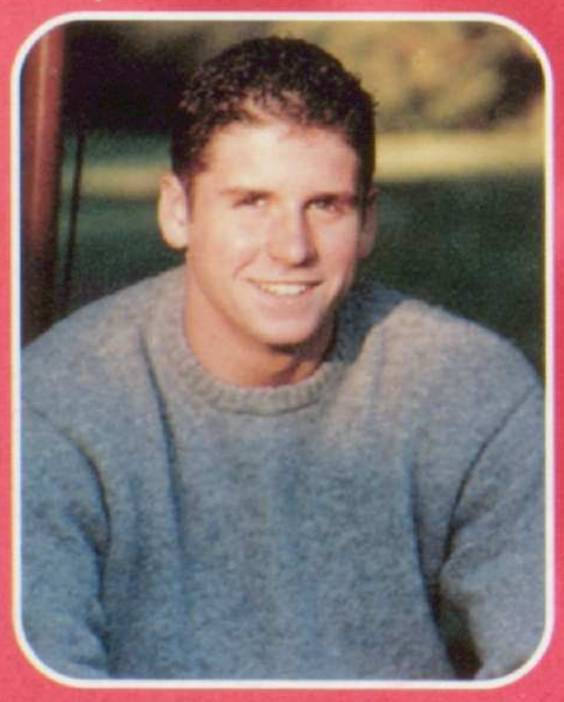
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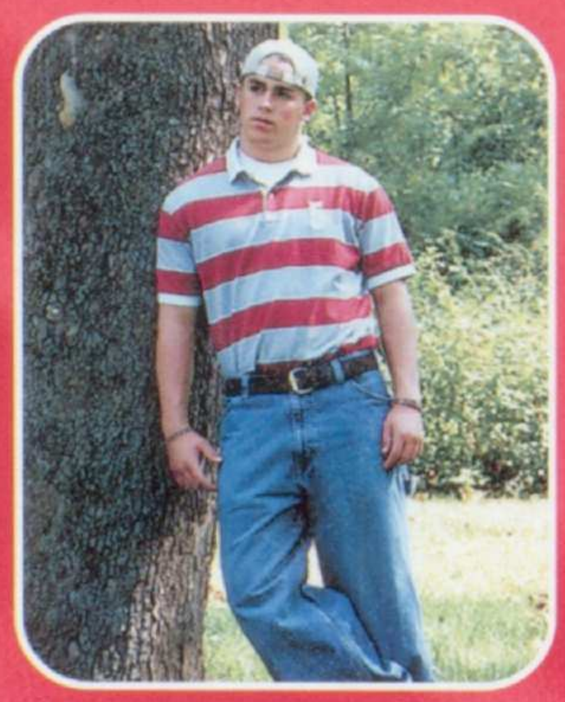
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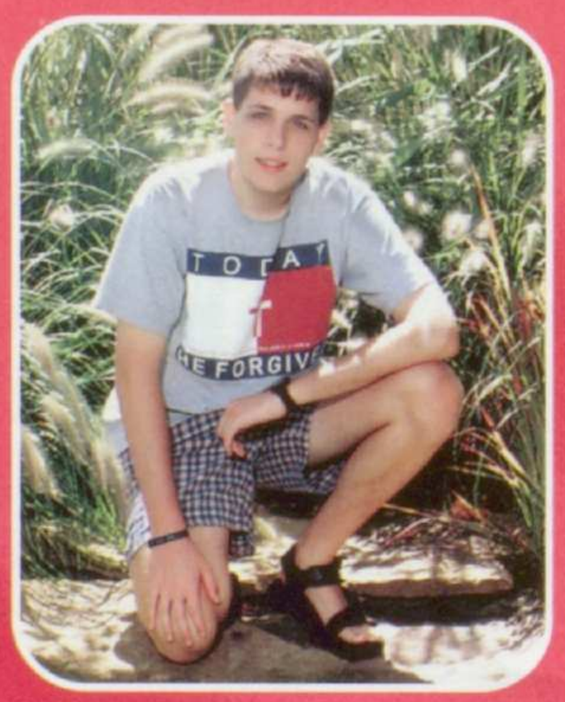
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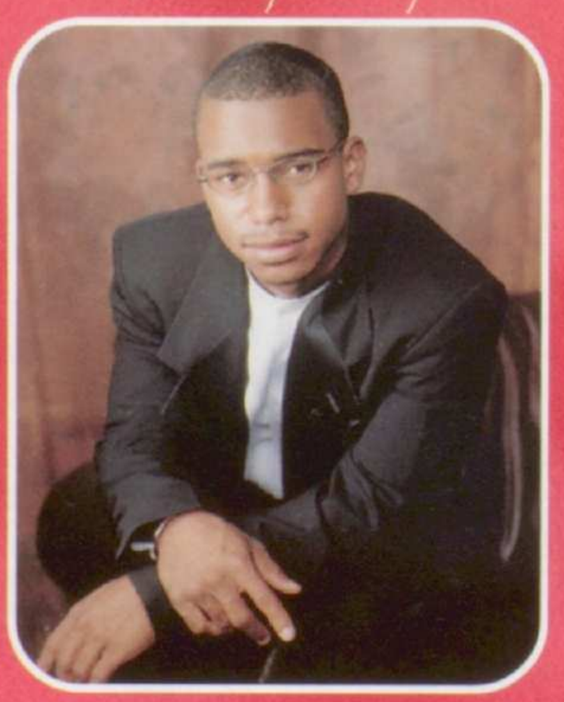
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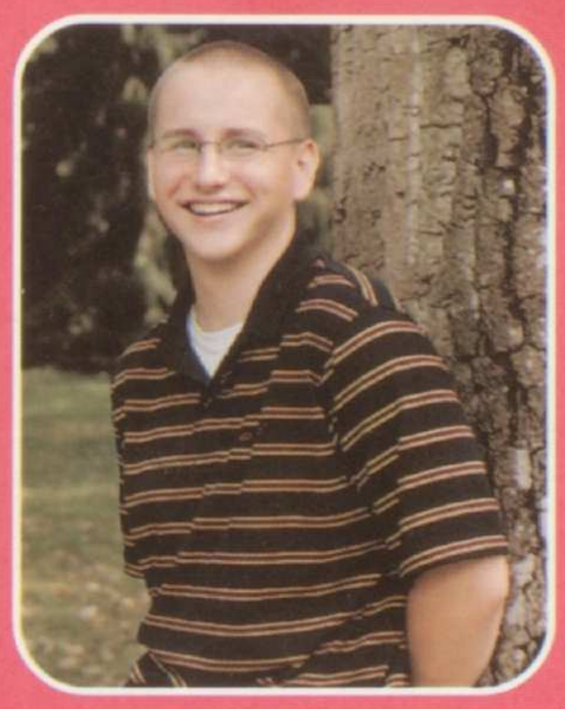
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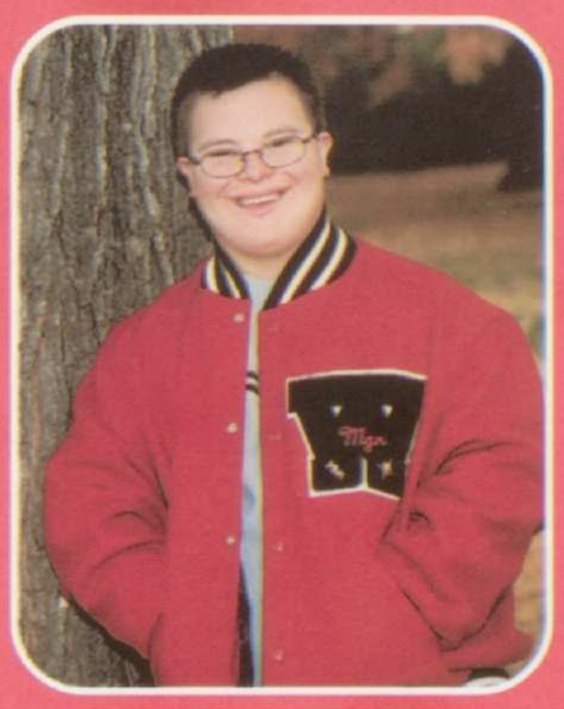
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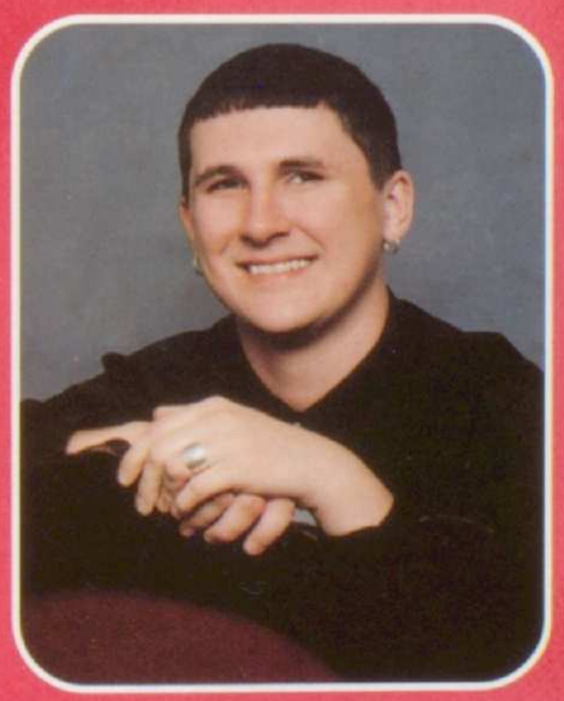
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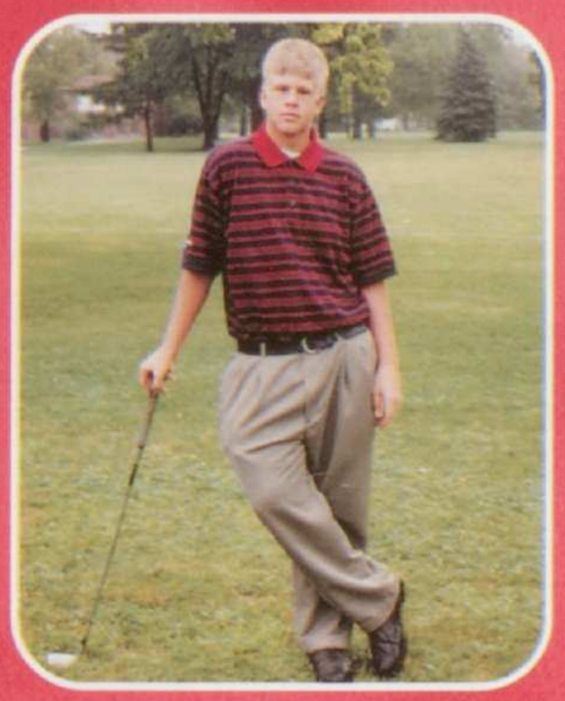
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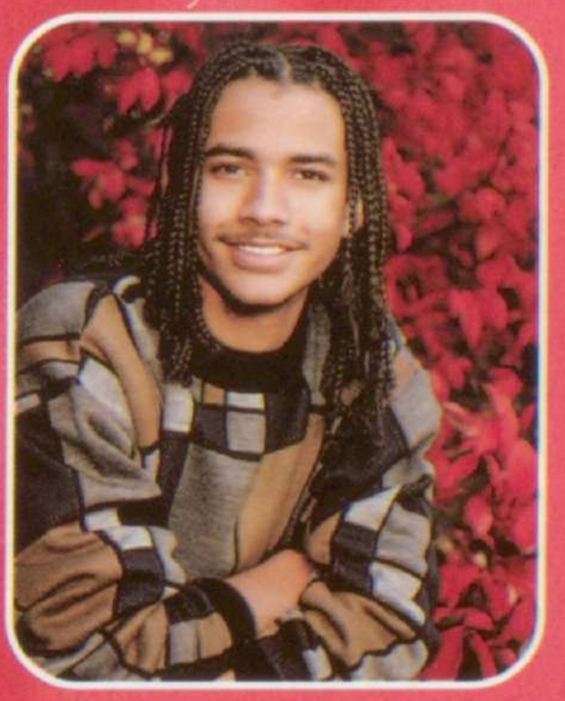
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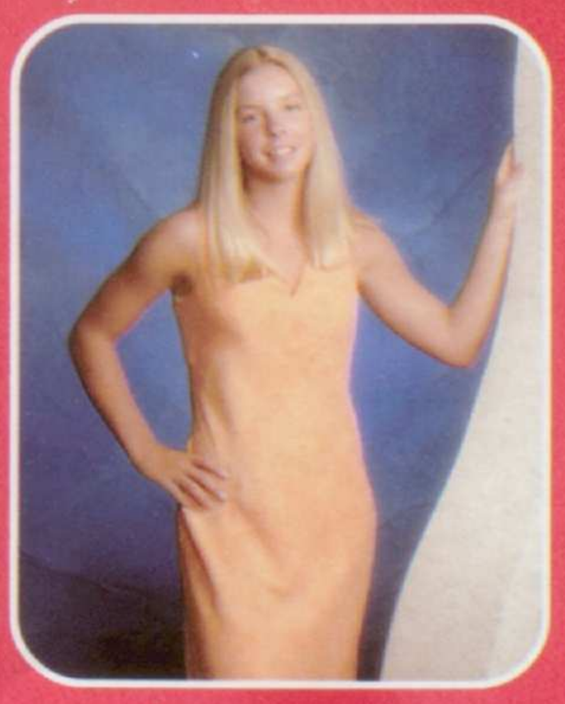
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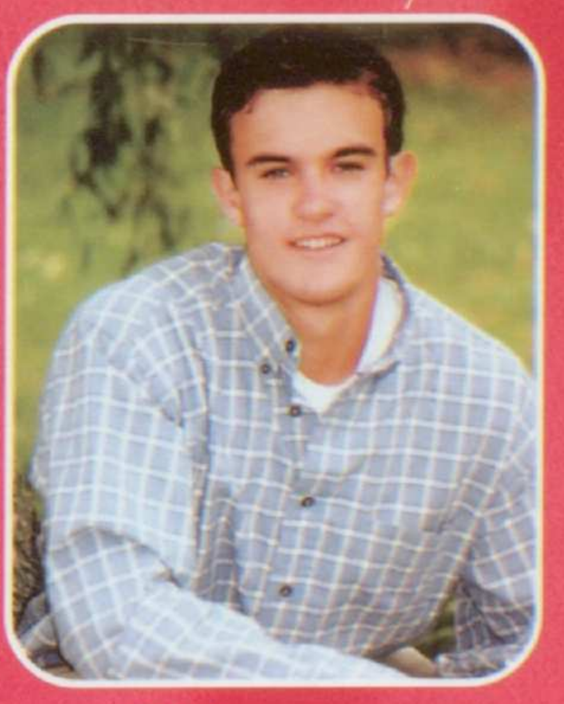
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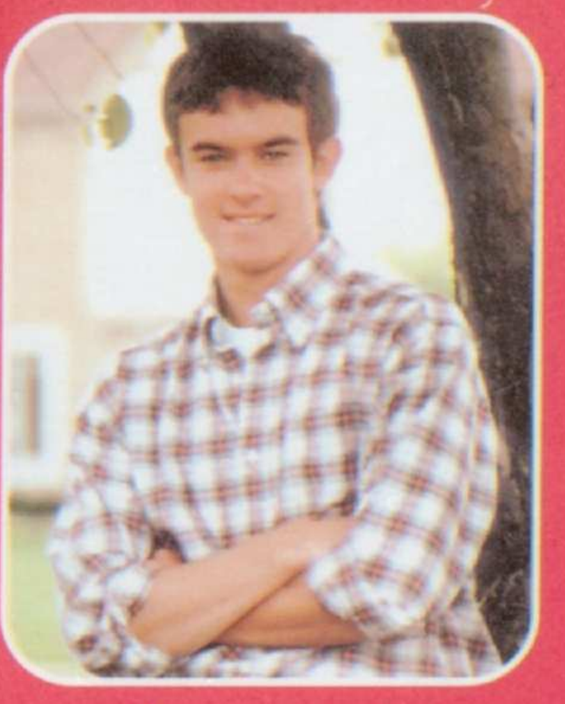
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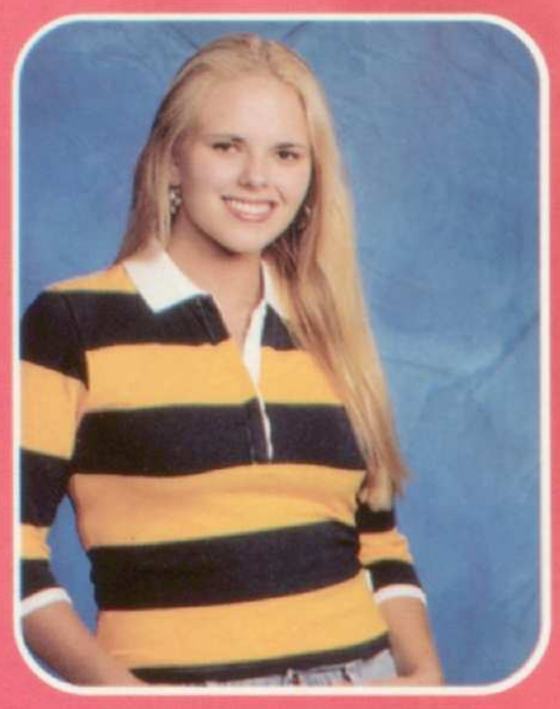
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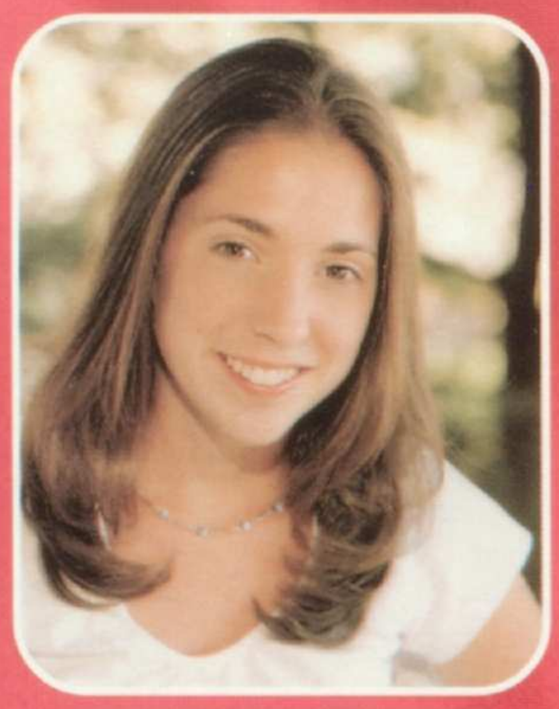
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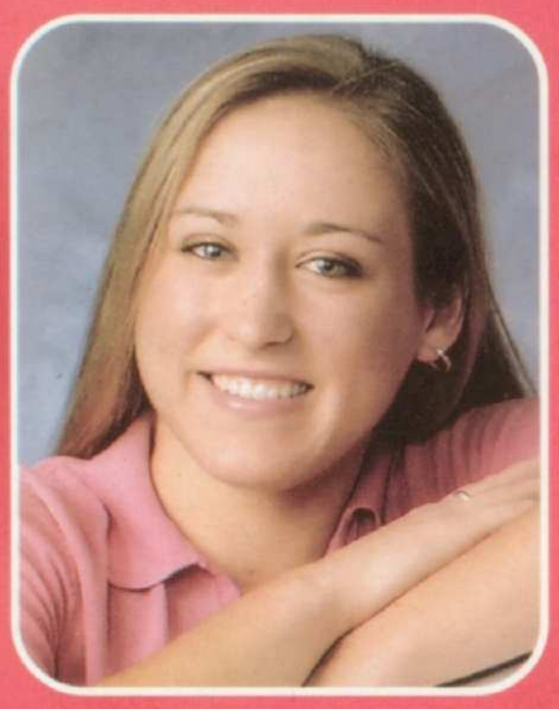
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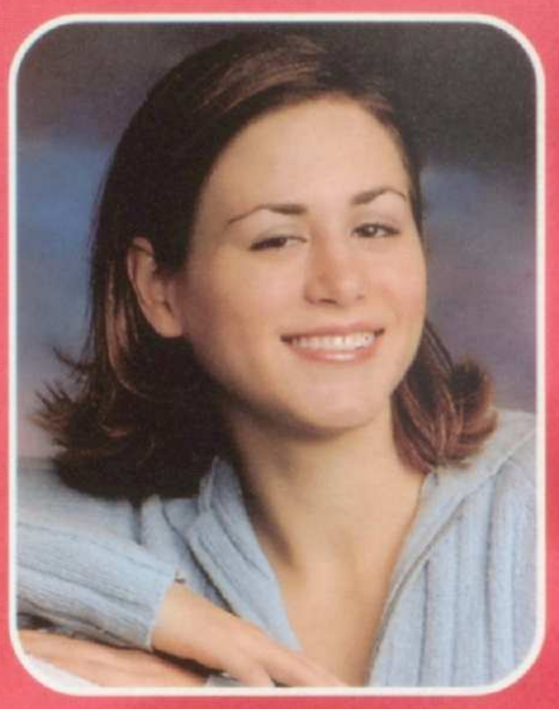
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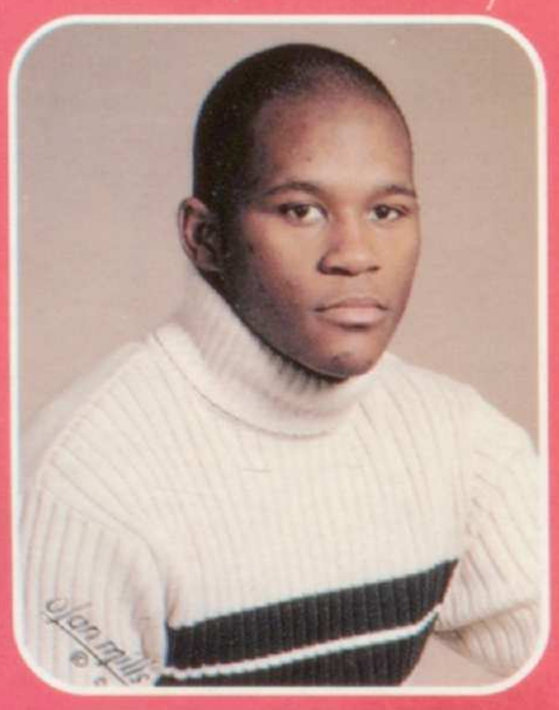
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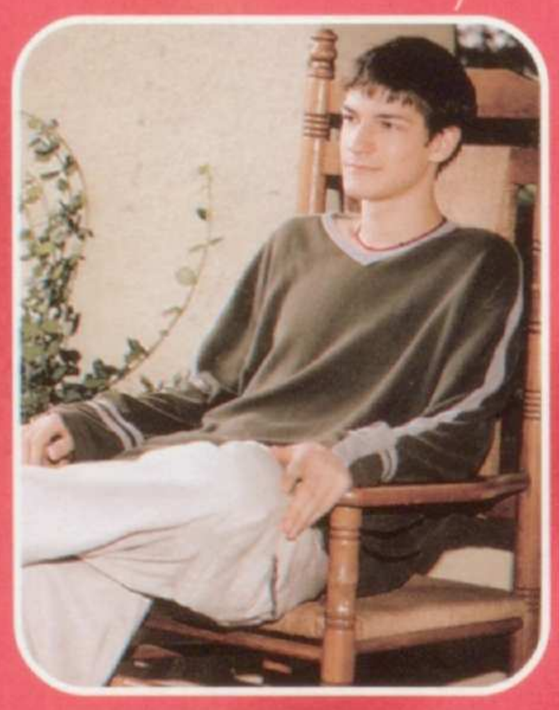
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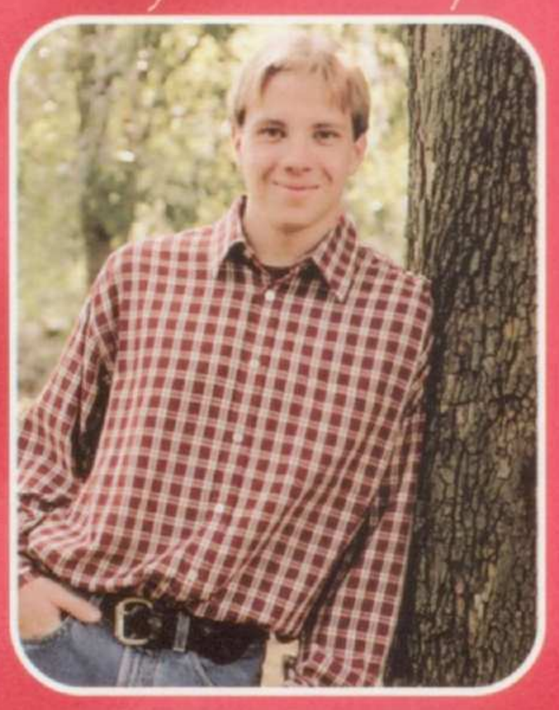
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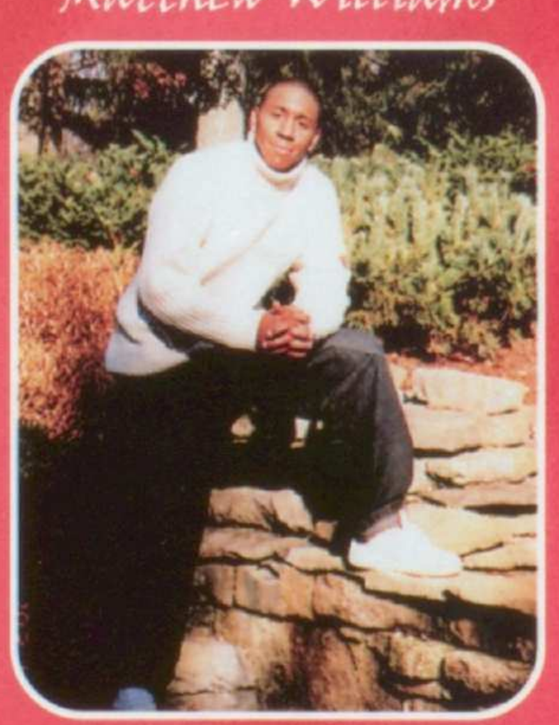
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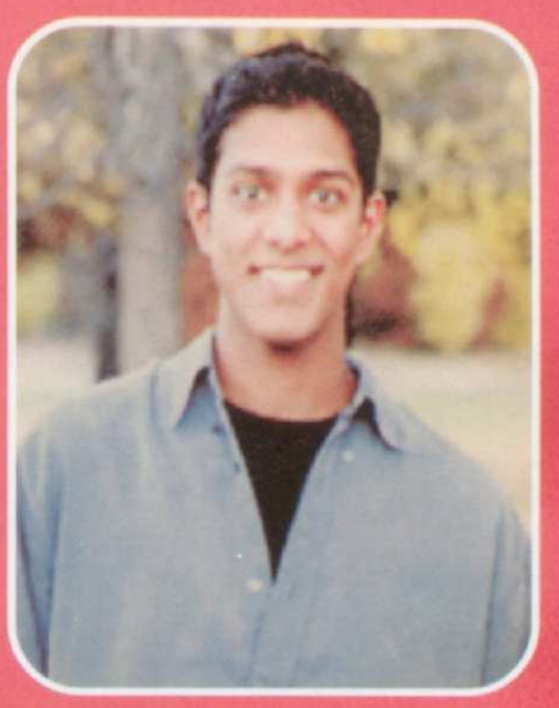
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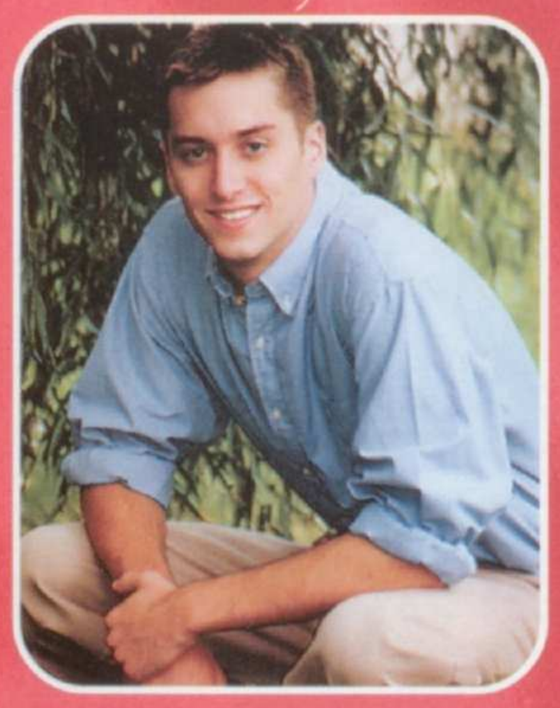
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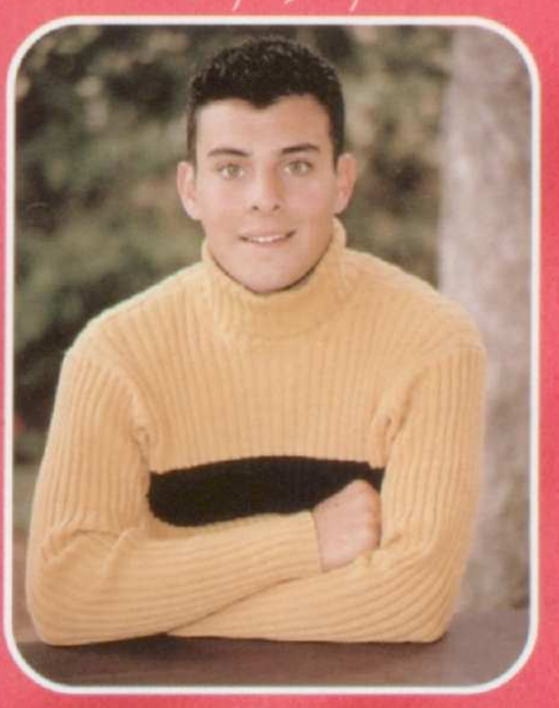
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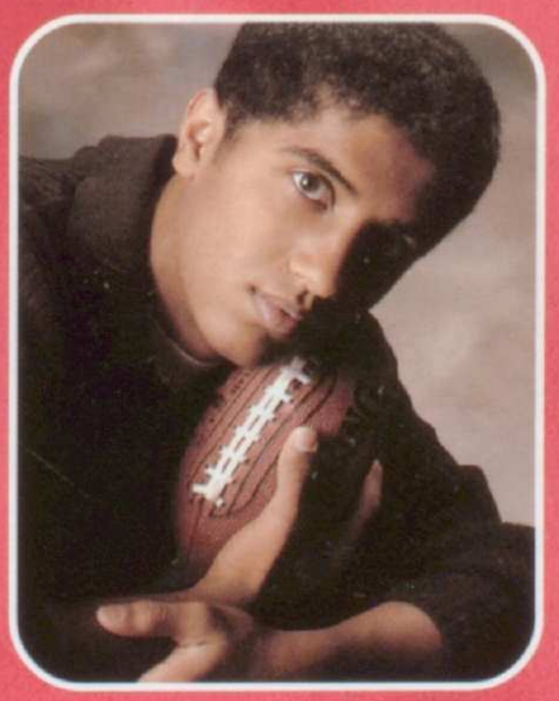
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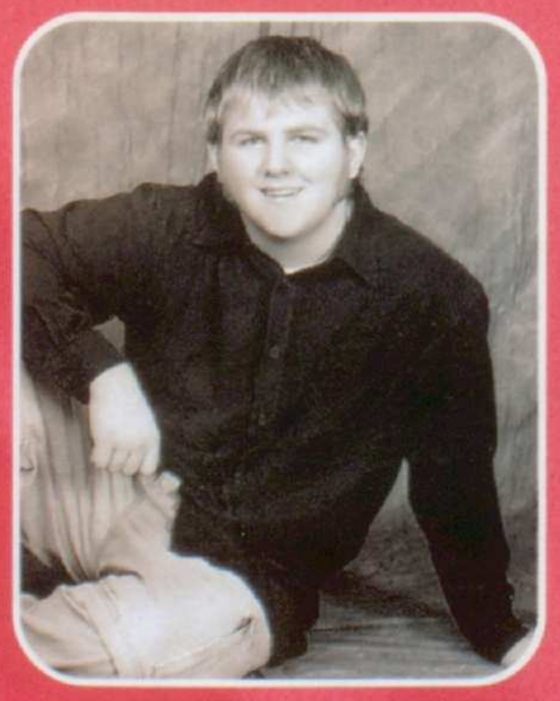
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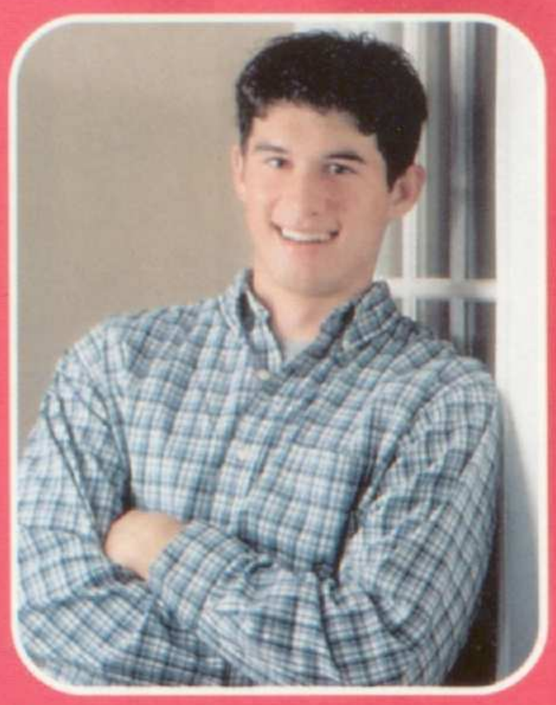
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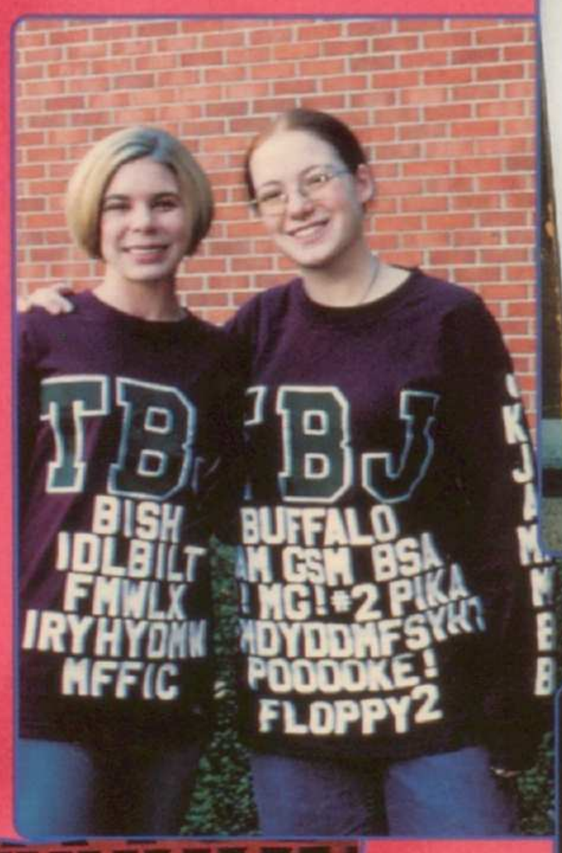
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Holly Rebecca Toombs

Shout outs, props and much love to the class of 2003!

Who are we? "The Band Jockies," duh!





They may be smart, but "Dude I Never Care" is their motto!



This group of "Happy And Hip" girls are ready to finish out the school year with energy.



They are "Always Girl Friends," no matter what happens!





"Tuff Guys" or buff guys?

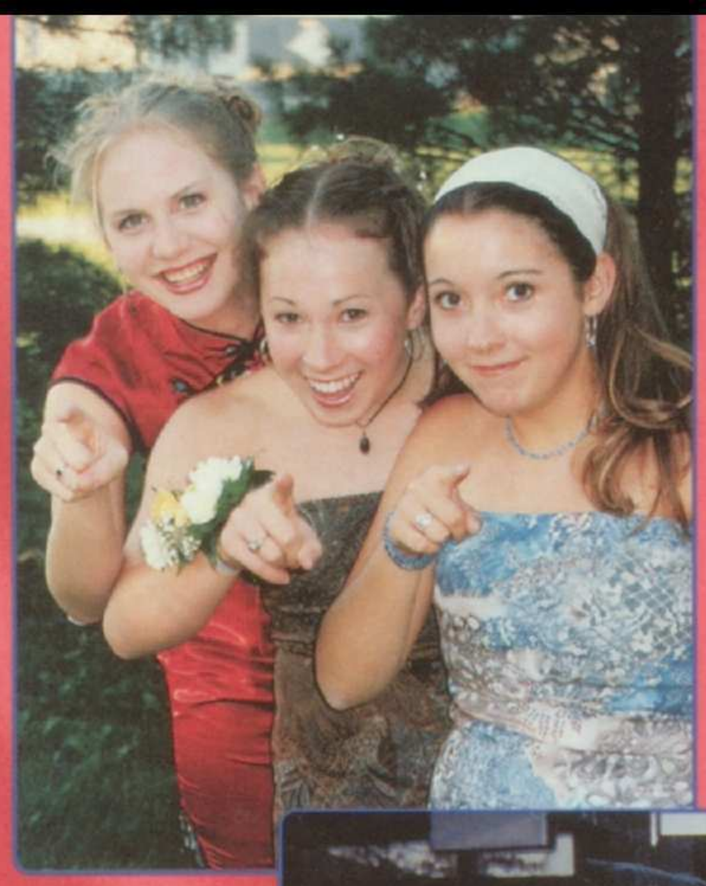
Full of beautiful smiles are the "Optimistically Cool Girls" as they pose for the camera.



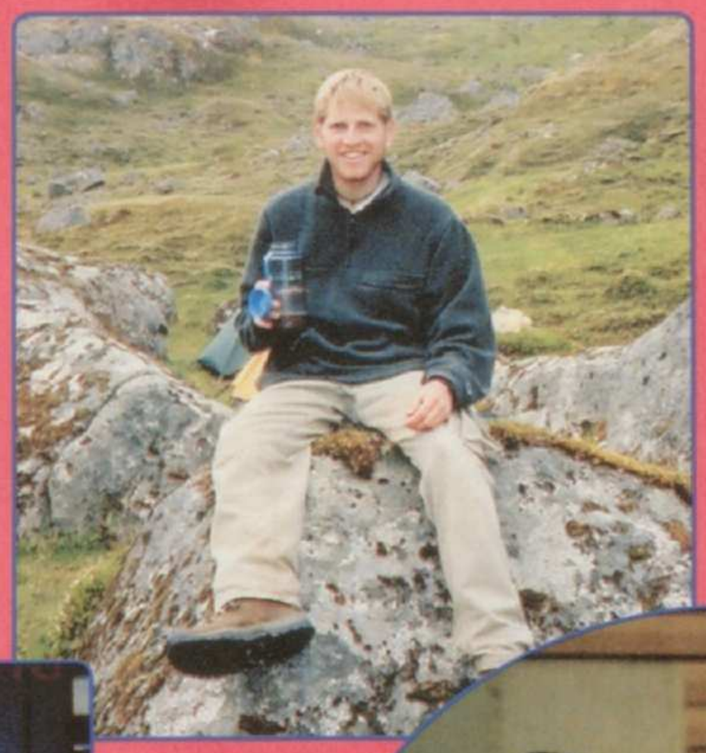
With their senior shirts and their denim jeans, these chicks are "Totally In Style!"



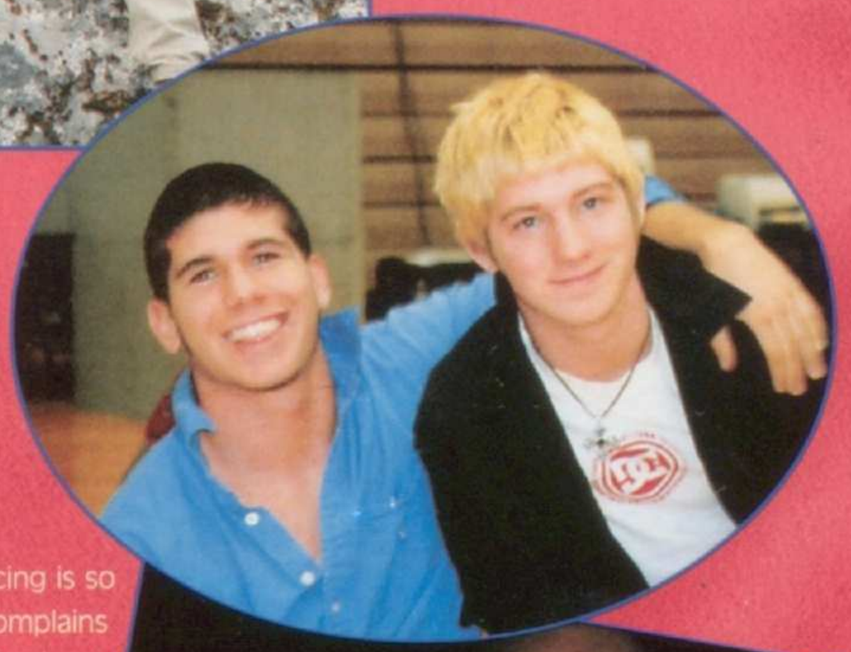
Flashing an attitude are these ladies, because they are just "Too Darn Good!"



These girls want you to come to the dance!



"Don't worry, I still love Ohio!" Mike Kapus reassures us as he enjoys his trip to Alaska.

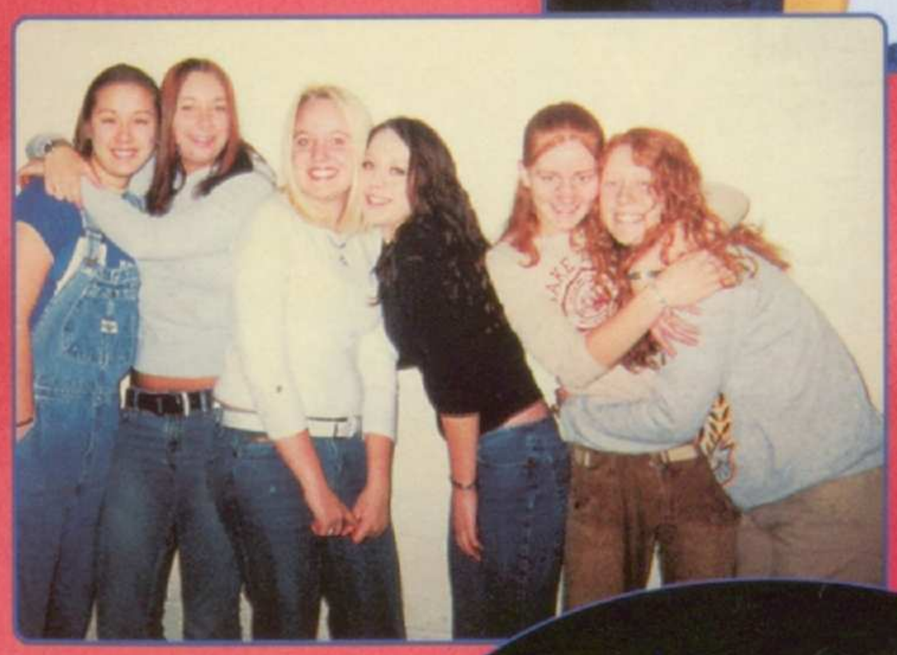


Trying to be comforting, Paul Graves assures Aubrey Herron that giving blood does not hurt that much.



"If you want out, you have to get through us first!" Pam Wilson and Rathenh Phillips regulate.

"Dancing is so tiring!" complains Lewis Garrison.



Another Physics crazy glue experiment gone wrong.



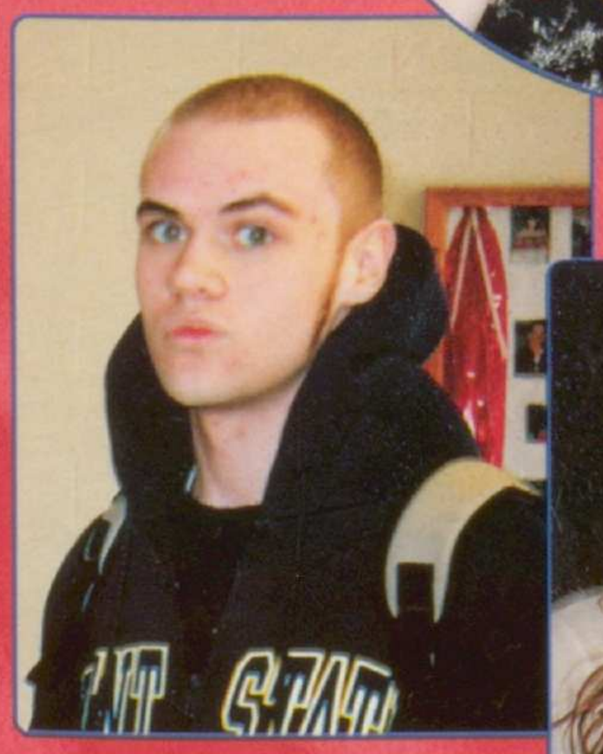




Girls, it's time to smile...you're going out in style!

"School is rough, but somebody has to be here!" smirks Travis Berlepsch.

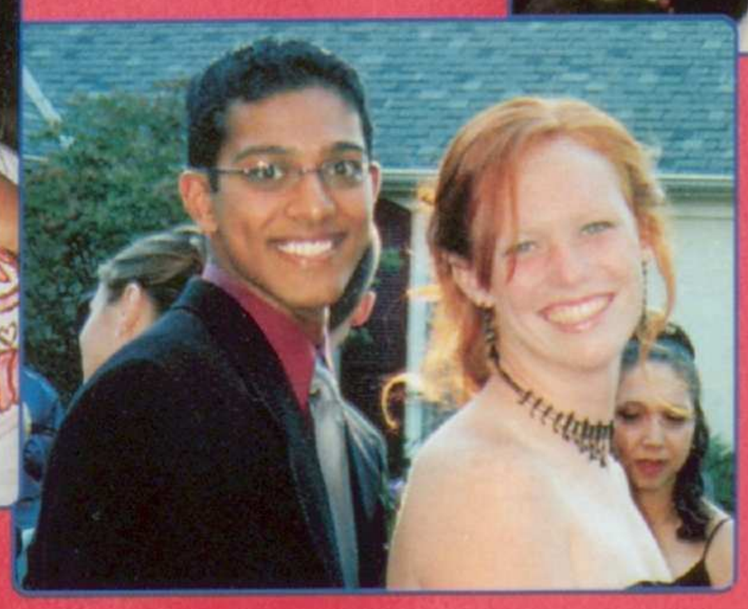




Pucker up Nick Anderson!

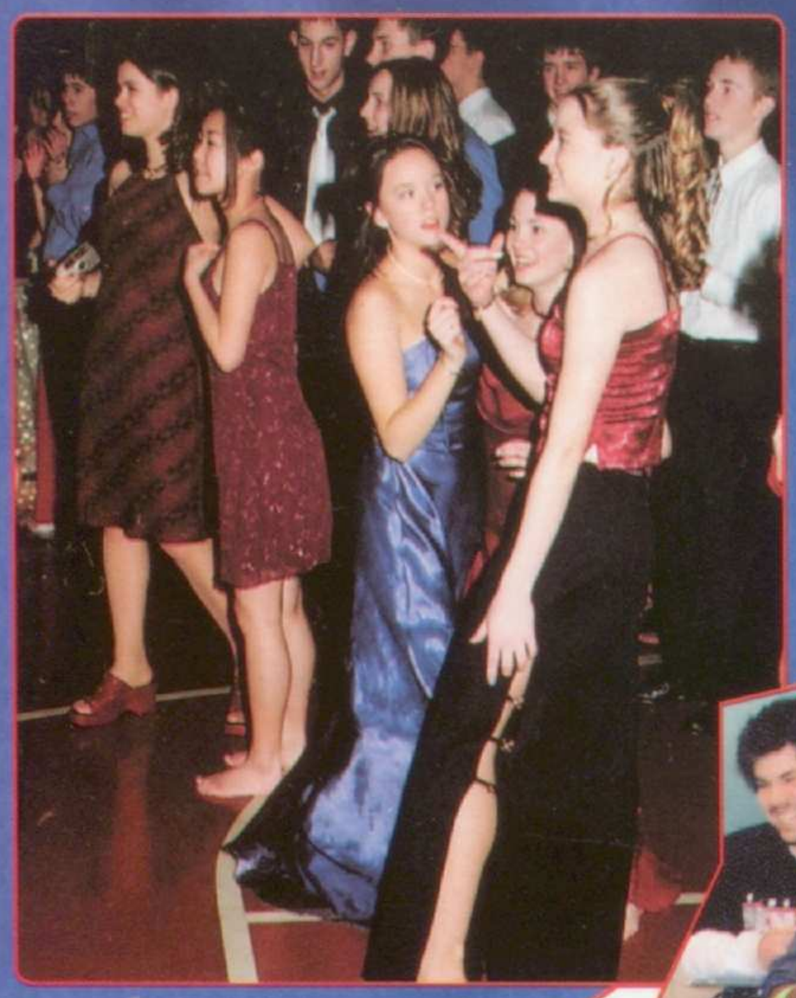


Holidays are definitely hot with Joneesha Valentine and Irina Zavodischer on the loose.



Just before dinner and getting hungry is this cute couple, Sandeep Yayathi and Hilary Knapp.

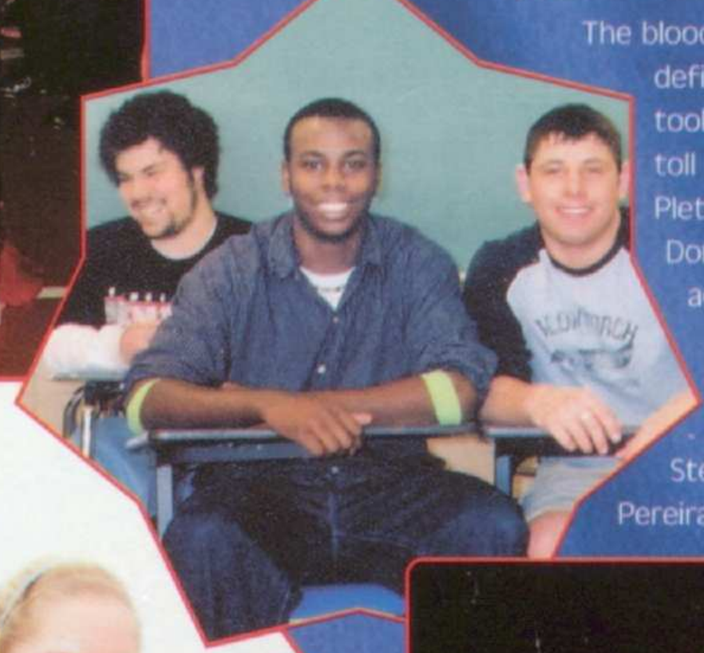
"Turquoise puppies are my weakness!" declares Elizabeth Michalski.



Showing some skin is Jessica Cowens while Amy Schmittauer looks on in shock.



Pumped up and ready for the game, these girls have come to support their football team until the very last point is scored.



The blood drive definitely took its toll on Igor Pletnor. Don't you agree Josh Eley and Stephen Pereira?



It may be cold outside, but these two ladies plan to heat up the gym in their outfits,



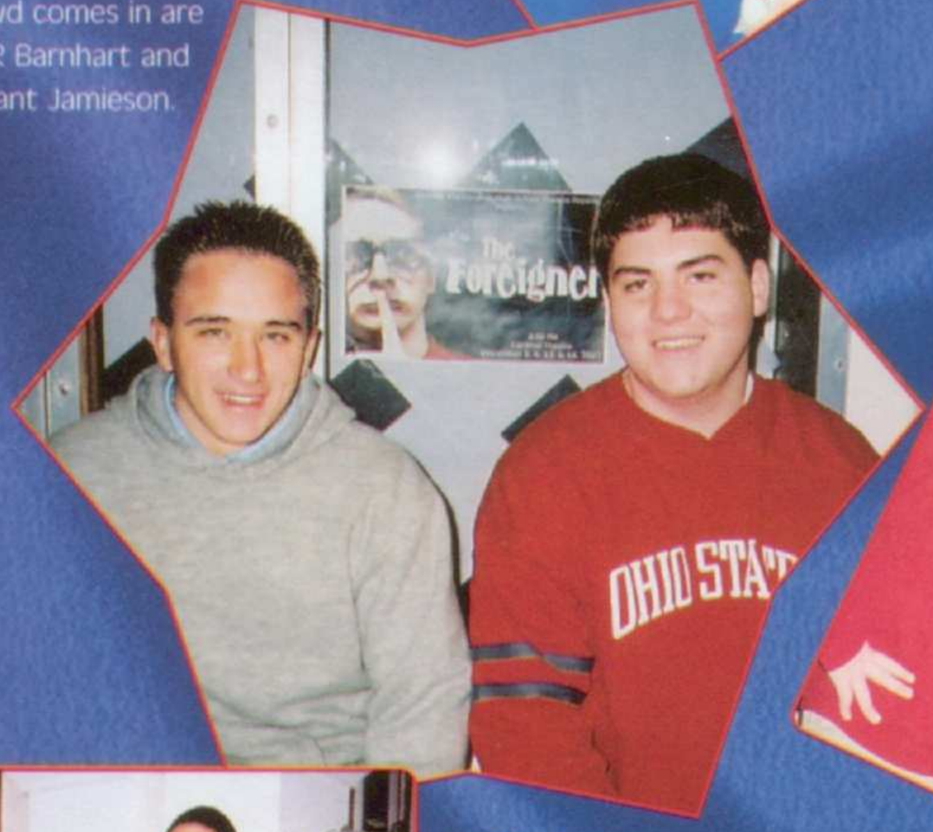
Is that a surprise under there Amy Weppler, or are you just trying to stay warm?

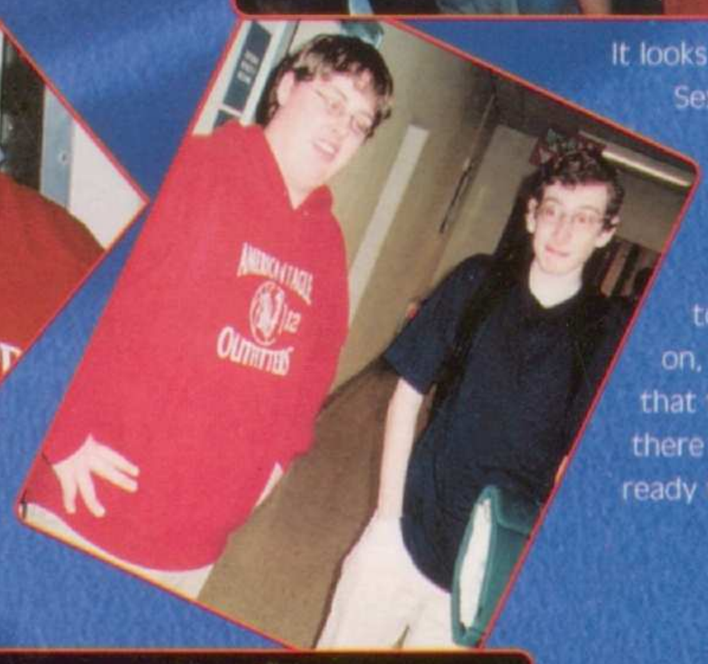


Geez Mike Palmisano and Sean Reno, don't you have enough school spirit to paint your face?

Full of spirit, Brady Hayes is ready to lead the band onto the field.

Claiming their designated spot on the heater before the rest of the crowd comes in are JR Barnhart and Grant Jamieson.





It looks like Mark Sexton and Tim Bennett are debating whether or not to go to class. Come on, we all know that they will get there on time and ready to learn.





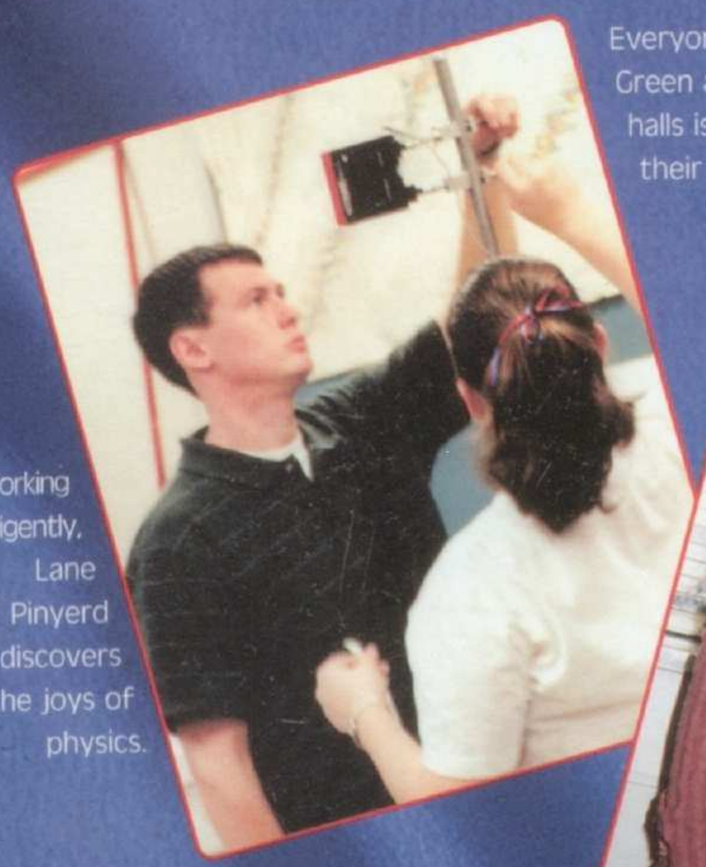
Flashing his pick-up smile for the ladies is Mike Newman. Be careful, most girls fall for it!



Enjoy one of your last dances Kim Cunningham..you are going to miss them!



Showing some love are Kristyn Korbecki and her date.



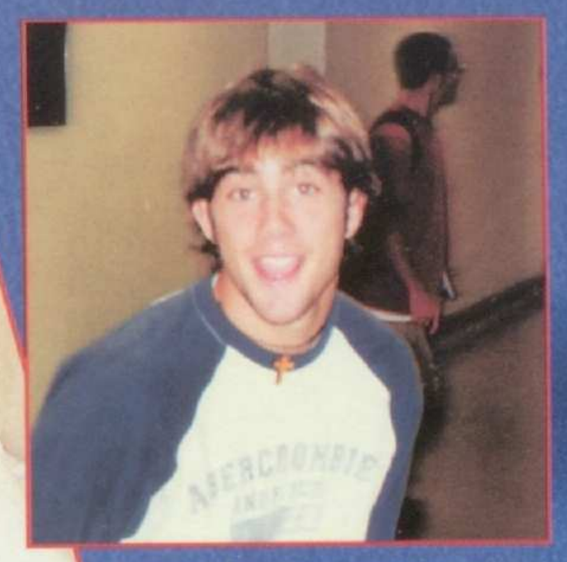
Working diligently, Lane Pinyerd discovers the joys of physics.

Everyone who passes Tasha Green and Loren Dean in the halls is literally star struck by their beauty.



"This class is too boring for me," thinks Adam DePew as he decides to take a little cat nap.

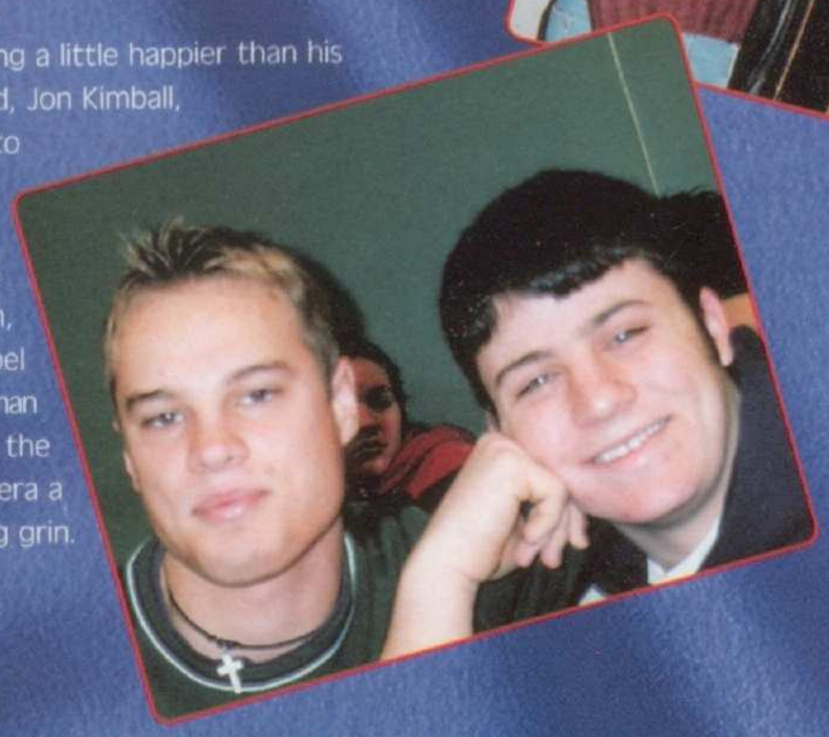




Excited for the upcoming school dance, Taylor Korpieski flashes his moves for the camera.



Looking a little happier than his friend, Jon Kimball, to have his picture taken, Joel Friedman gives the camera a big grin.





"Two tickets please. We're here to get the party started."

Student hosts have never looked more gorgeous. Sara Vasko-Bennett, Kristen Benninger and Hayley Schools represent their club well.

With smiles like that, Jessica Majoros and Laura DuBois are going to knock their dates' socks off.





Rule number one is no sleeping in class Tim Roberts! How late did you stay on the phone last night?



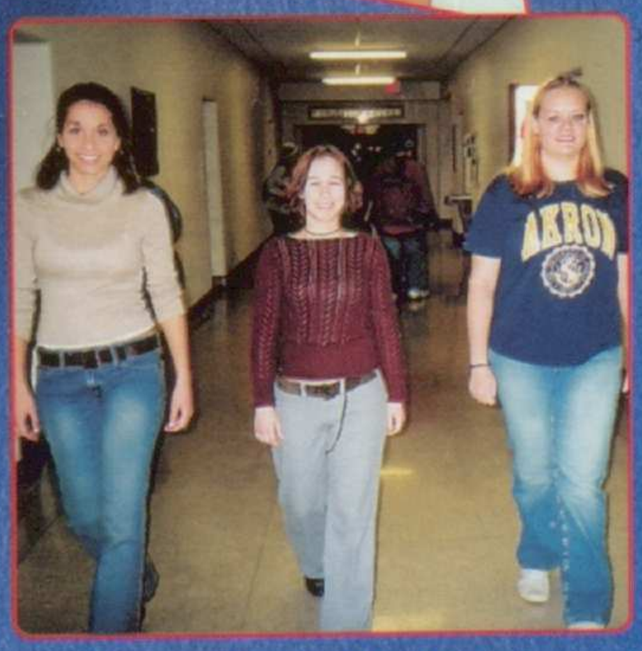
You must be pretty strong if you can carry that around, Pat Stockhausen! Just make sure you don't drop it.



As Erik Jul sweeps Brian Halaiko off his feet, Kirk Hartkemeyer looks away in a fit of jealousy.



This is the finish to the perfect dance routine choreographed by Evan Sayre, Caleb Fields and Pat O'Brien.

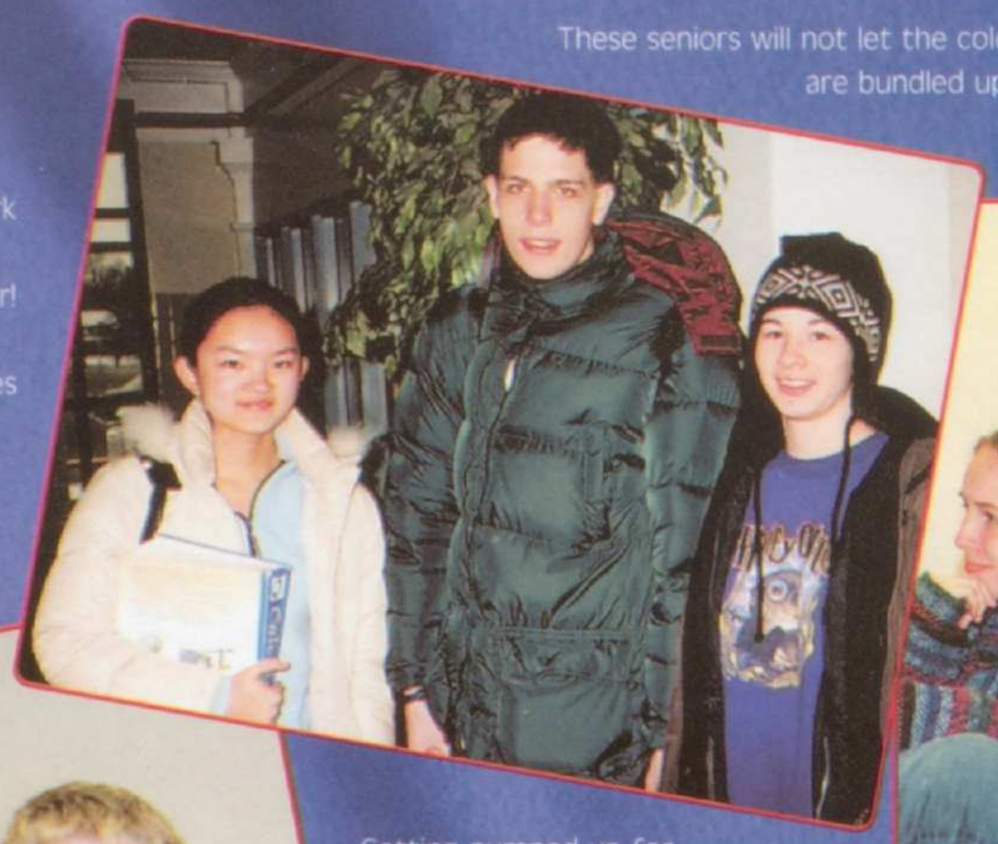


Demonstrating their best model walk, Sharon Kimchi, Deanna Day and Katie Blinn know they rule the school.



Looks like someone forgot to do her homework last night, Denise Hunter! Good thing those benches are so conveniently located.

These seniors will not let the cold weather stop them. They are bundled up and ready to go outside.





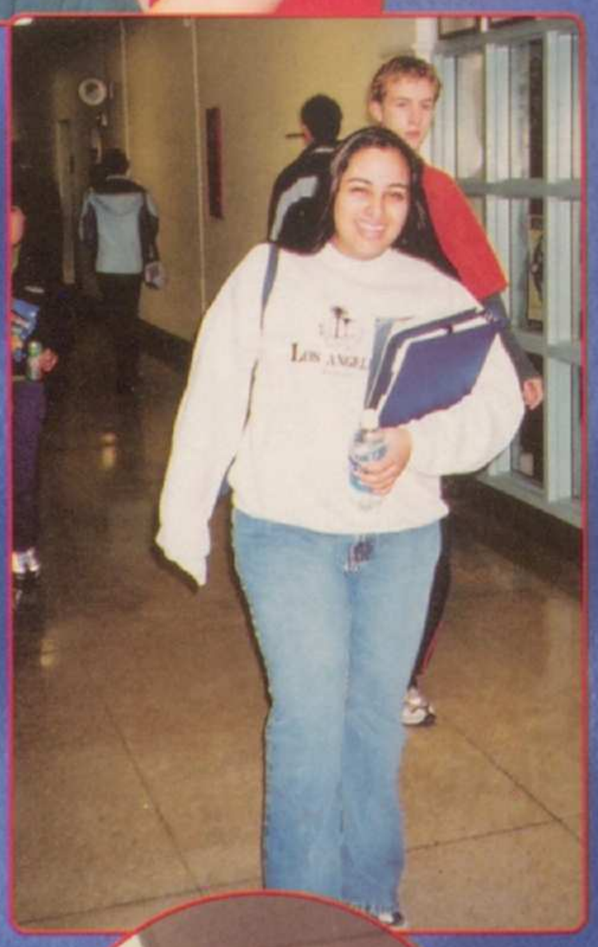
Studying the computer intensely, Joy Burns and Susan Atraszkiewicz are making sure that they have made no mistakes on this paper.



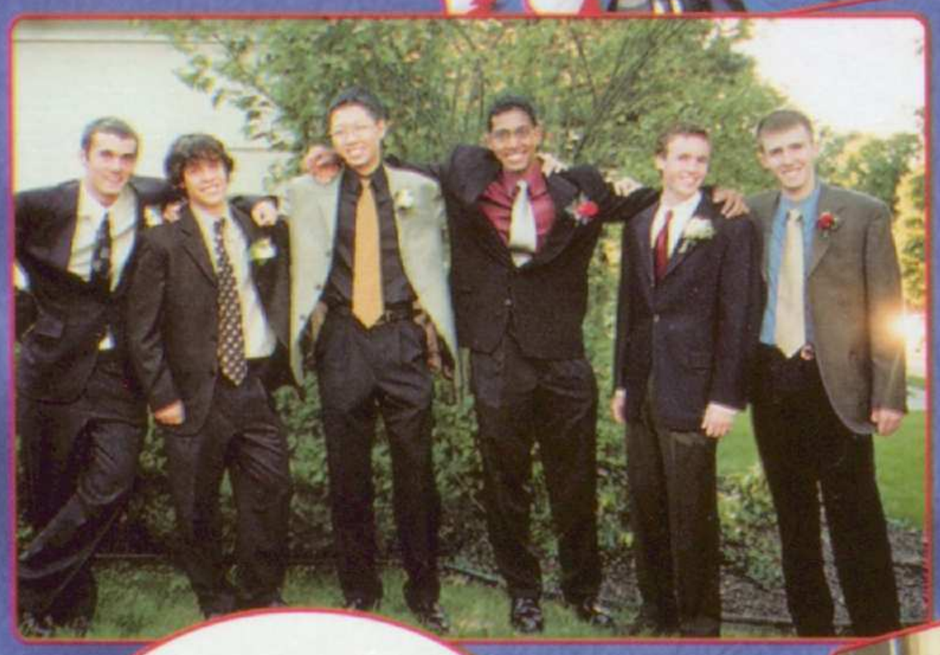
Look at that...these guys are wearing something other than sweats!

Getting pumped up for the big game tonight are Brian Lapolla and Sam Abdullah.

Don't laugh Toral Patel! We just want to take your picture.



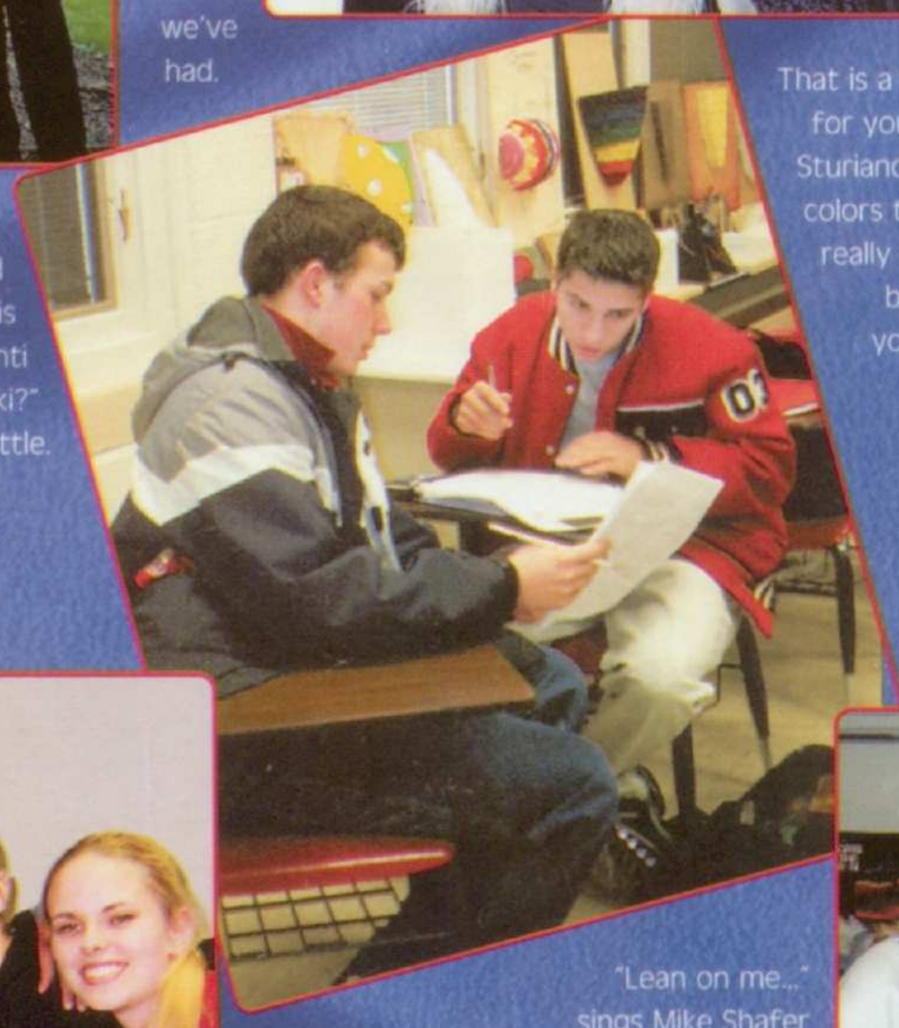




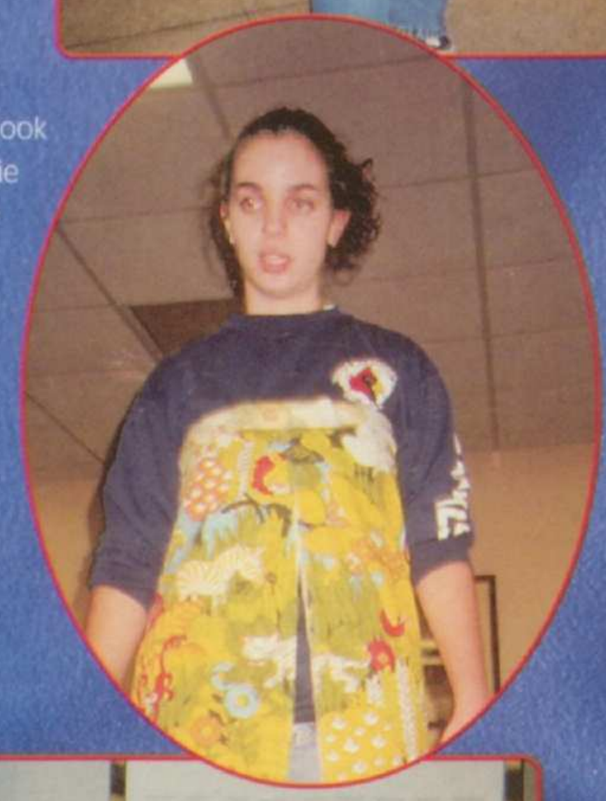
These ladies brought the sunshine in. We sure need it with the winter we've had.



"Hey, how did you do this problem Monti Rakowski?" asks Mike Little.



That is a thrilling look for you Destanie Sturiano! Those colors together really seem to bring out your eyes.

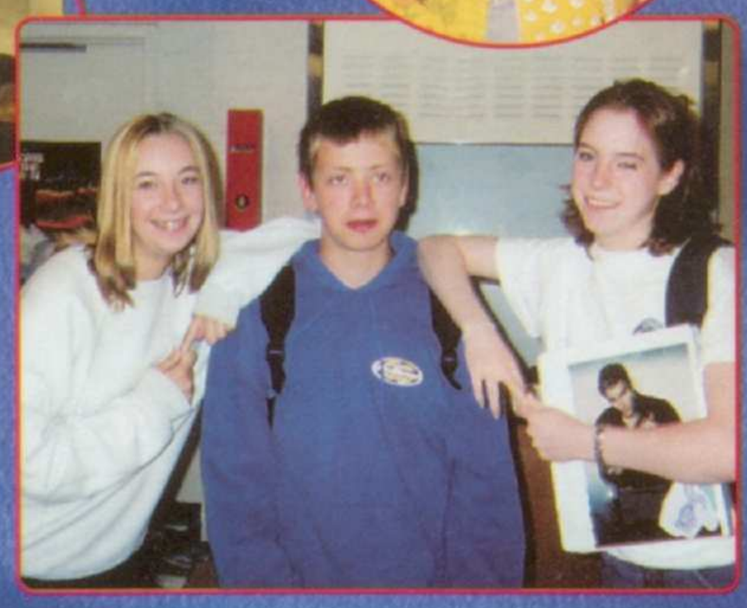


You look so happy to be at school Matt Hope! Show us some teeth for enthusiasm!

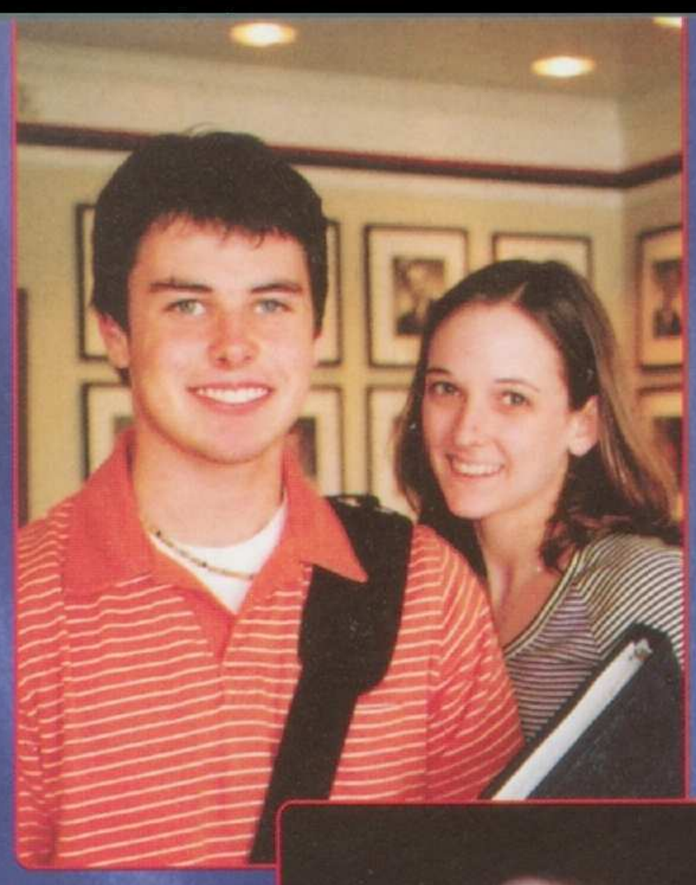


Girls, get back to work! Only half a year left!

"Lean on me..." sings Mike Shafer as Holly Toombs and Meghan McKinney proceed to do just that.



"Wow Mike Scherer! We are even dressing alike!" exclaims Megan Curley. "Too bad my stripes are prettier than yours."



Buddies Ben Davis and Drew Crabtree discuss world events and the future of TWHS lacrosse.



Spread a little happiness Cordia Leftwich and Devan Aledia. Everyone loves to see you smile.

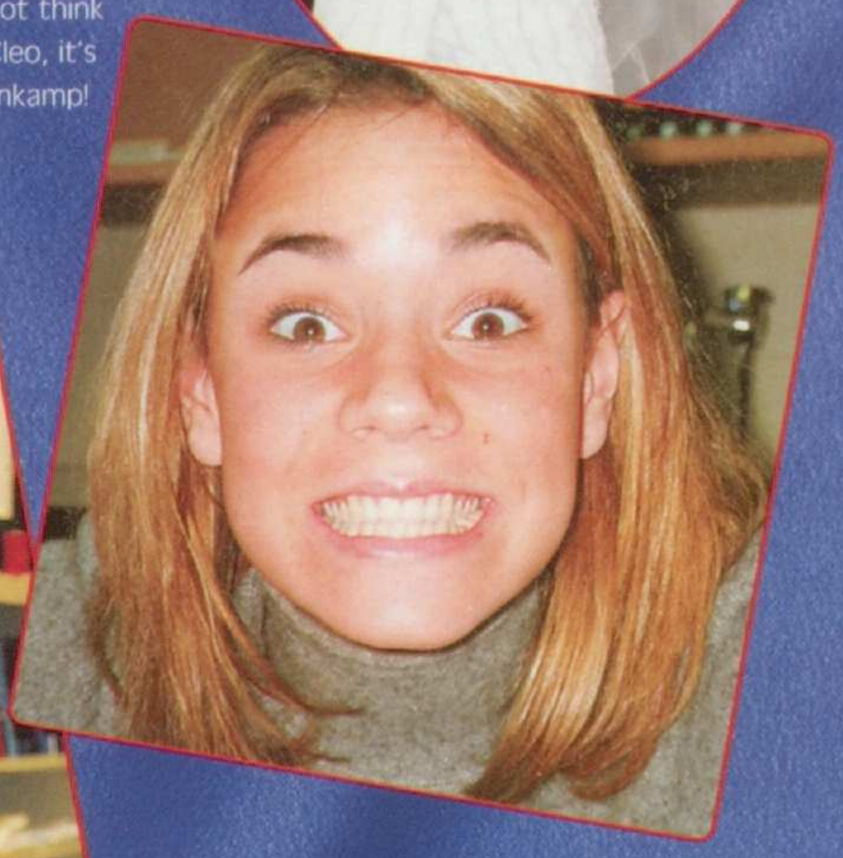
MerMAID Ali WADE gives a GRIN before going off for a SWIM!



"I know how to do this Wilkster," says Leah Schulte confidently as she scribbles some variables on the board.



"Looooooook into my eyes. and tell me what you see?" No, we do not think this is Ms. Cleo, it's Hilary Brankamp!





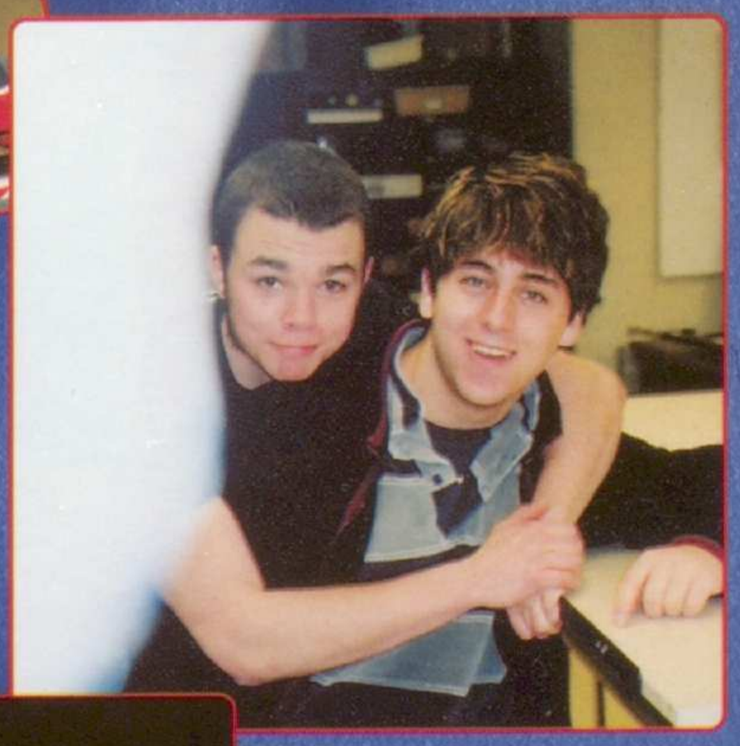


Slow dances have never been so sweet. Stephanie Leppert and Daniel Vaccaro are picture-perfect.



Mr. Dosky, give Jalal Siddiqui until the end of class to check his homework. He looks like he is working hard.

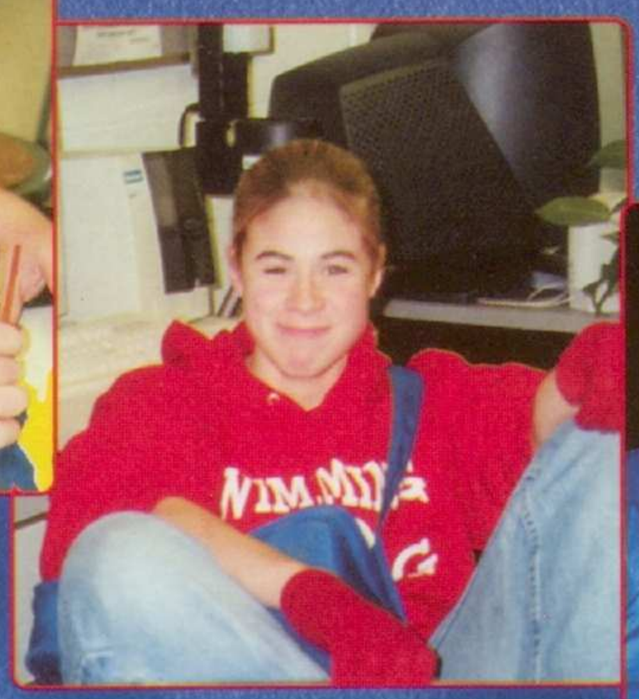
As the white blob attacks, Mike Gramly holds on to Colin DePew for dear life.



She might have cold hands, but Amelia Loge isn't giving us the cold shoulder.



Twelve years of school and I can finally stay in the lines!





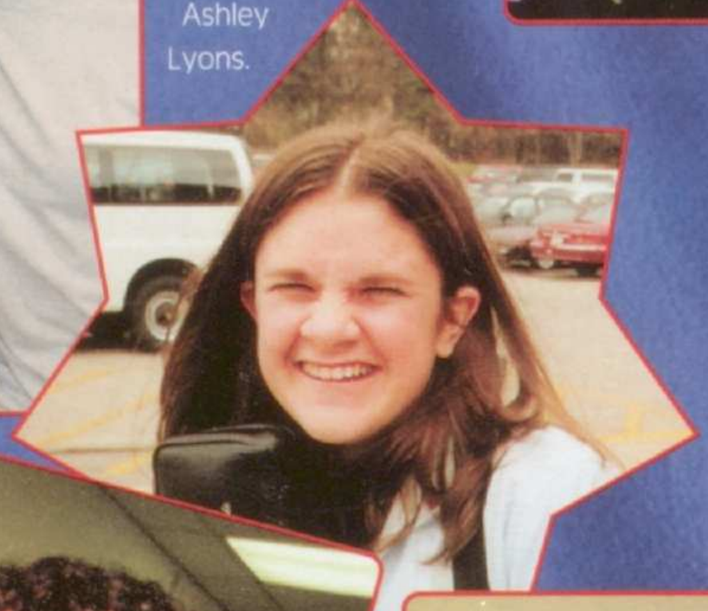
Obviously wearing a blue shirt is the ticket to a hot date. At least it worked for Andrew Schuster and Ryan Stillwell.



Red rover, red rover, send another red head over!

Craft can be so fun! Maybe a little bit too much fun for Jack Scarfpin!

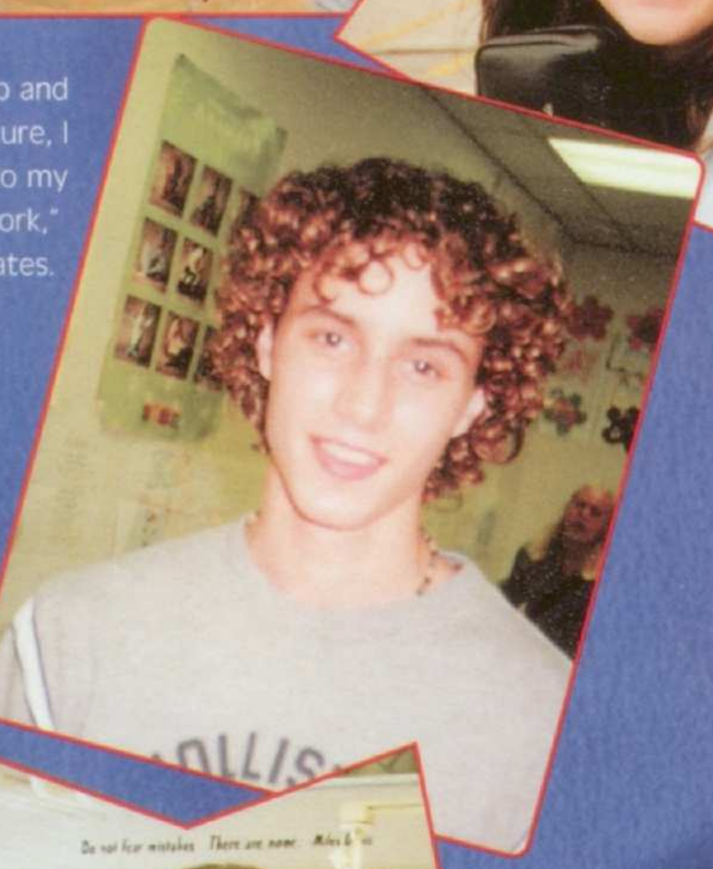
"If I find the junior who parked in my spot, there'll be a warm seat in Saturday School!" warns Ashley Lyons.

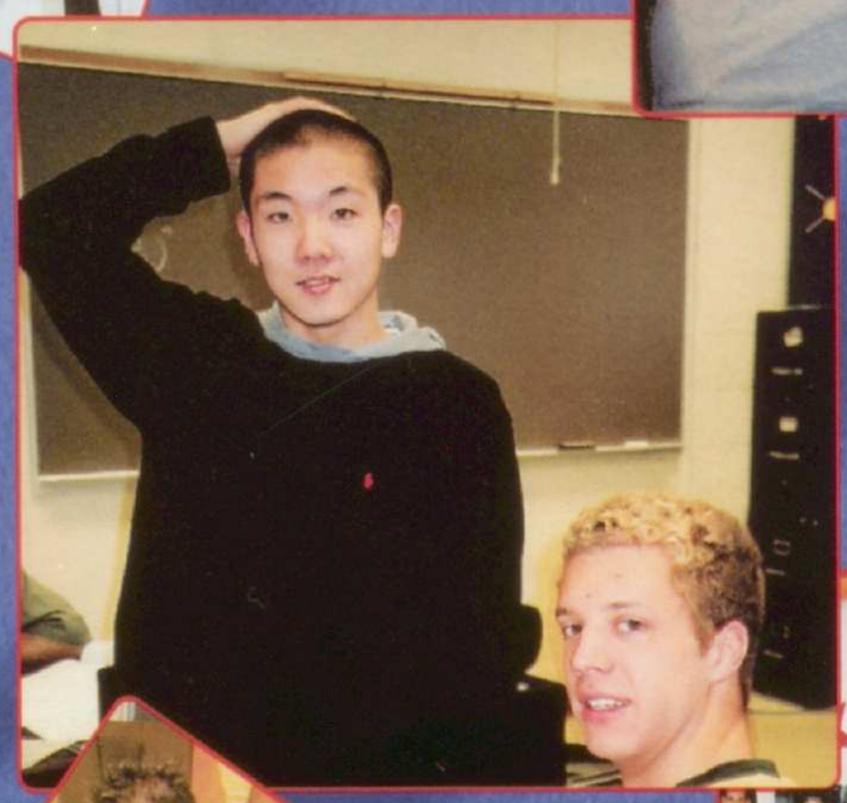


Let me check my plan book to see if I can go out tonight," says Cory Bennett.



"I wish they'd hurry up and finish taking my picture, I forgot to do my government homework," explains Alex Yates.

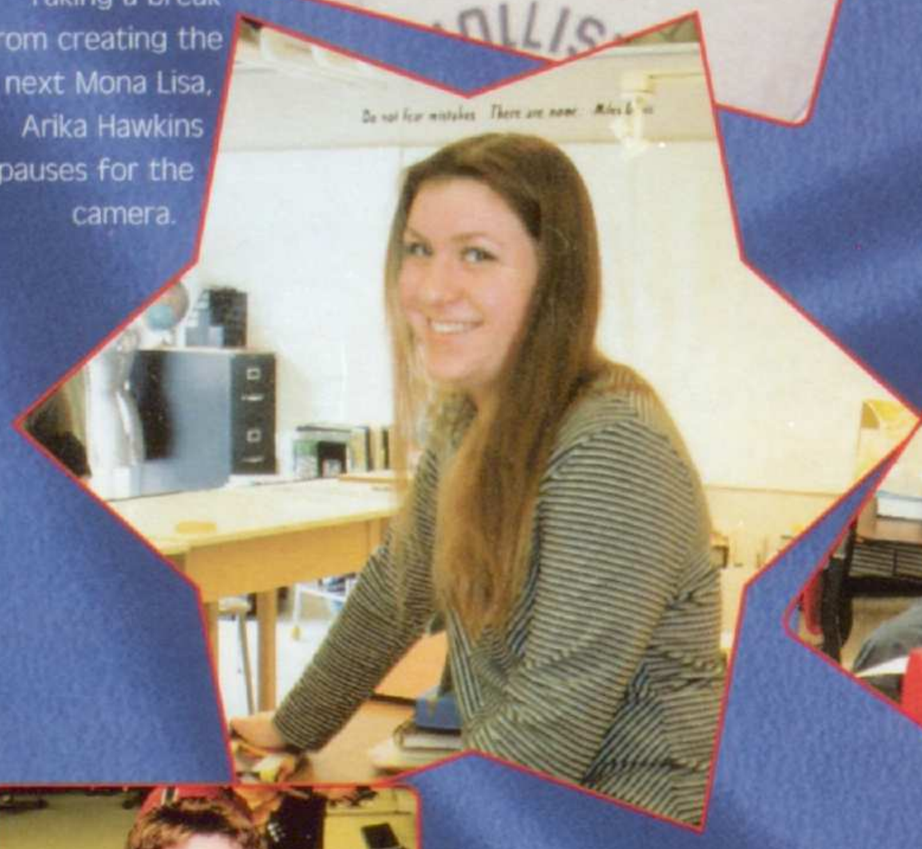


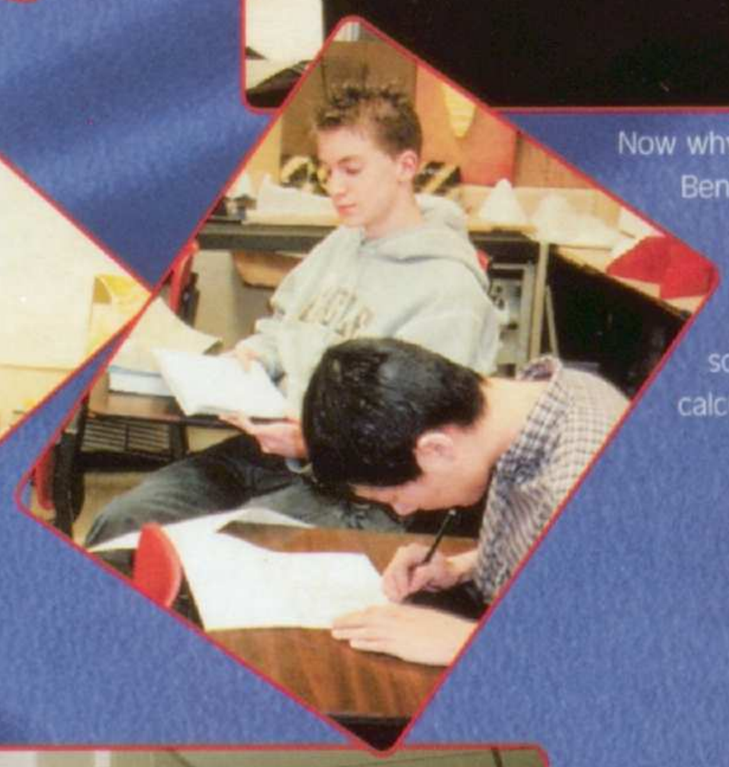


If you're happy and you know it, pat your head!

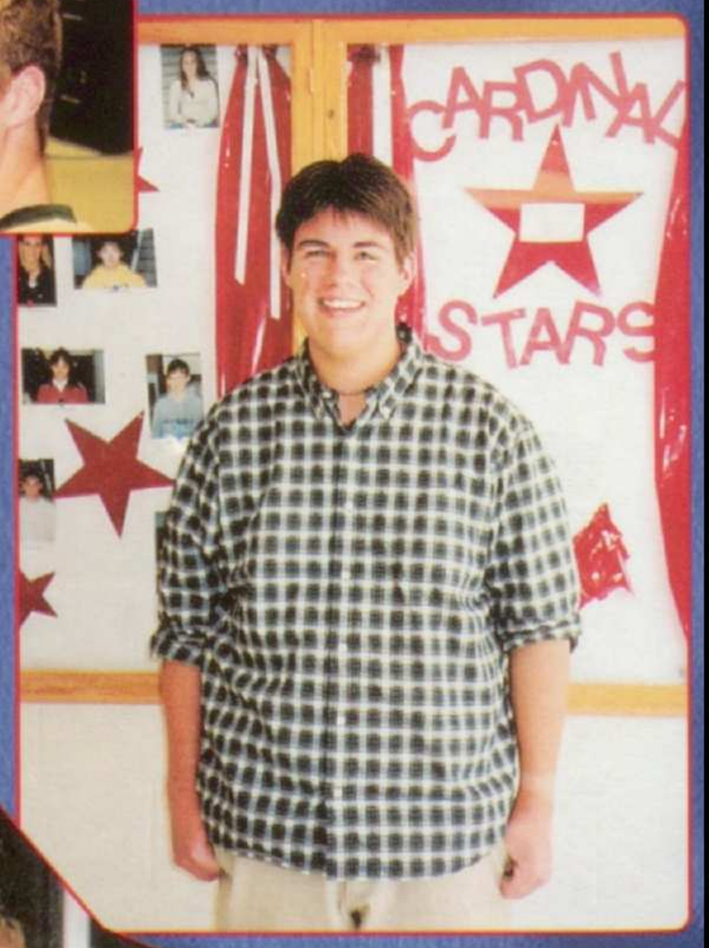
He might not be pictured on the bulletin board, but James Petraglia is certainly a Cardinal stud...we mean Star.

Taking a break from creating the next Mona Lisa, Arika Hawkins pauses for the camera.





Now why would Ben Gilreath and Pojen Deng be doing science in calculus?



"What's wrong with using Cliff Notes?" asks Sean Pfendler, "It's legal, right?"

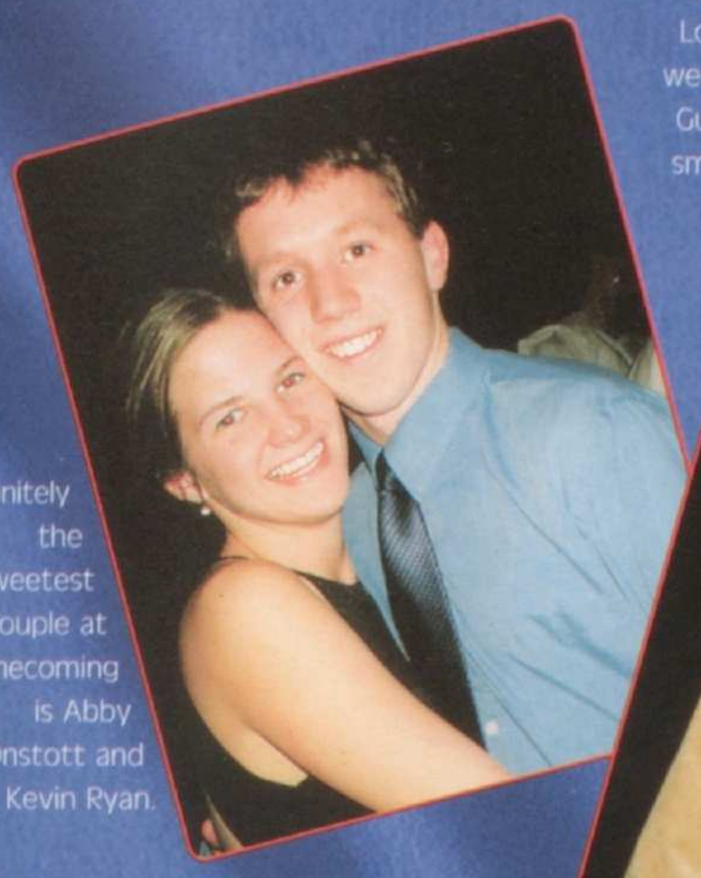


They may look cute, but Ben Sanborn, Sean Hughes and Dylan Kostecka are nothing but trouble, trouble, trouble!





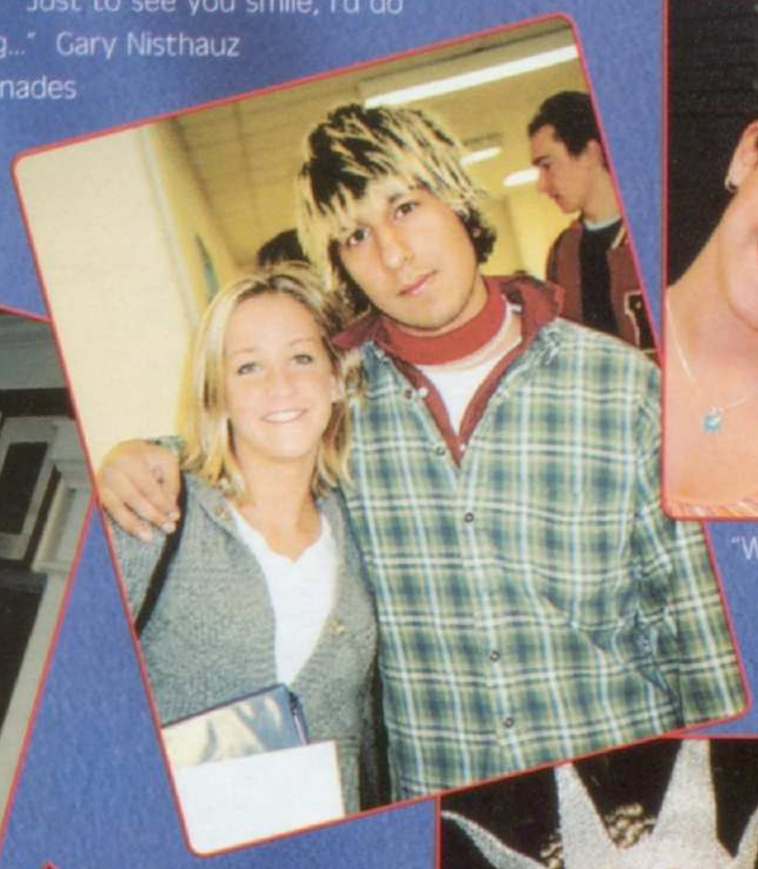
Emerging from the depths of the photography room, Kyle Frederick flashes his portfolio.



Definitely the sweetest couple at Homecoming is Abby Onstott and Kevin Ryan.



Looking foward to his weekend job as Mr. Cart Guy at Anderson's is a smiling Spencer Griffin.



"Just to see you smile, I'd do anything..." Gary Nisthauz serenades Bridget Myers.



"Wait, why do you want a picture of me?" asks Jenna Otten as Katie Wirtz insists on having one of her best friends in the photo.



I thought this was math class not a GQ photo shoot.



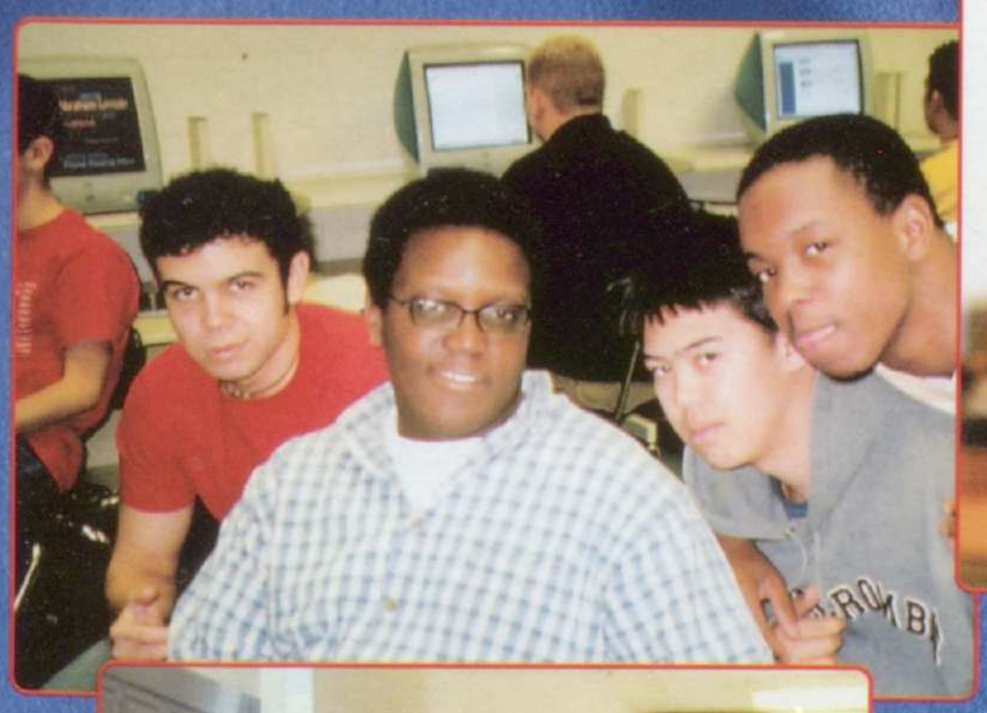
What a wonderful, stress-free smile Jenna Scholl! It just makes me all gooey inside.

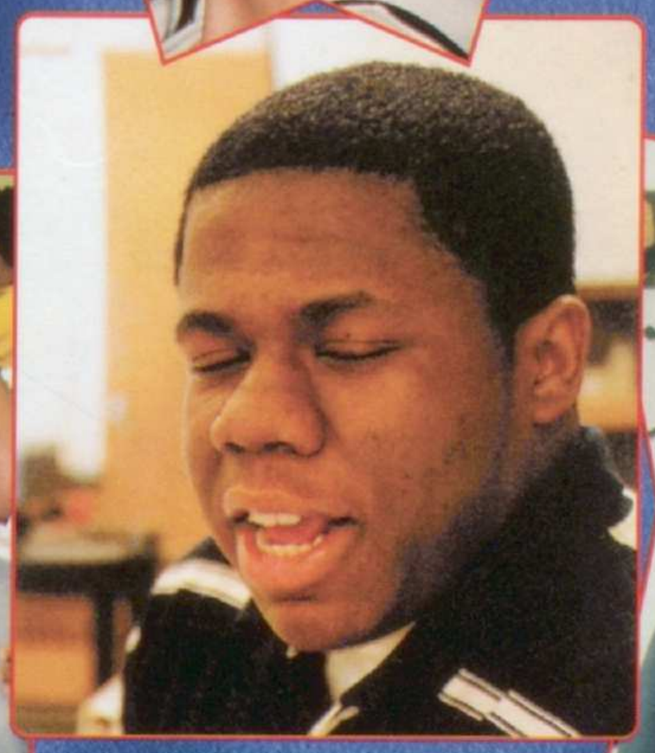


So what if blondes have more fun! Dana Calvey and Jacki Mousoulias still put up with Jaimie Adelson.

Are you considering design school Melissa Jackson? That hat is certainly the newest fashion statement.

C'mon guys, give us your best smiles.



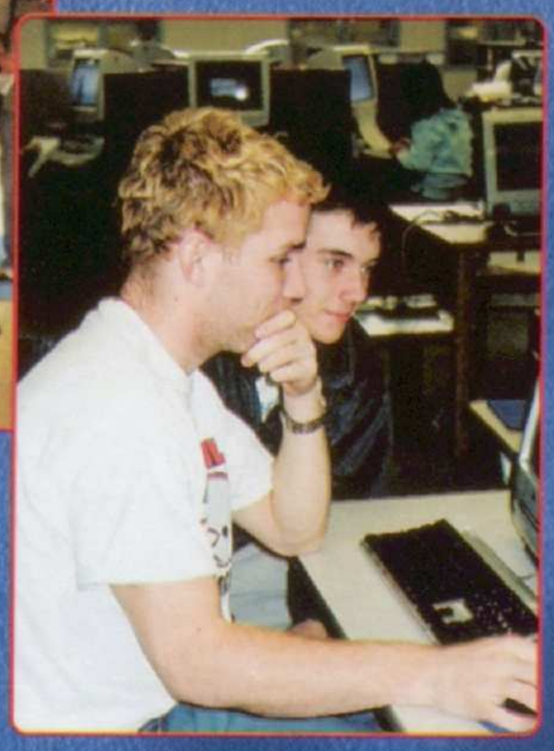


"No, I'm serious!" exclaims Robert Leggett, disclosing the art of sleeping in class without getting caught.





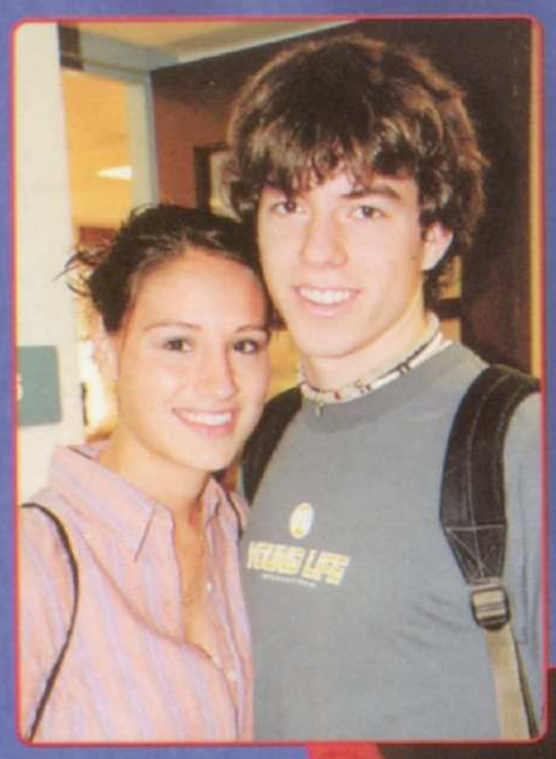
"Wait for me Matt Williams!" screams Doug McKnight as Matt appears to have temporarily become deaf.



"I told you we would be able to access the Barbie website from the school computer!" Mark Brown and Ross Daly prepare for some Malibu entertainment.



You have senior lunch. Why are you still eating in the cafeteria Christian Miller?



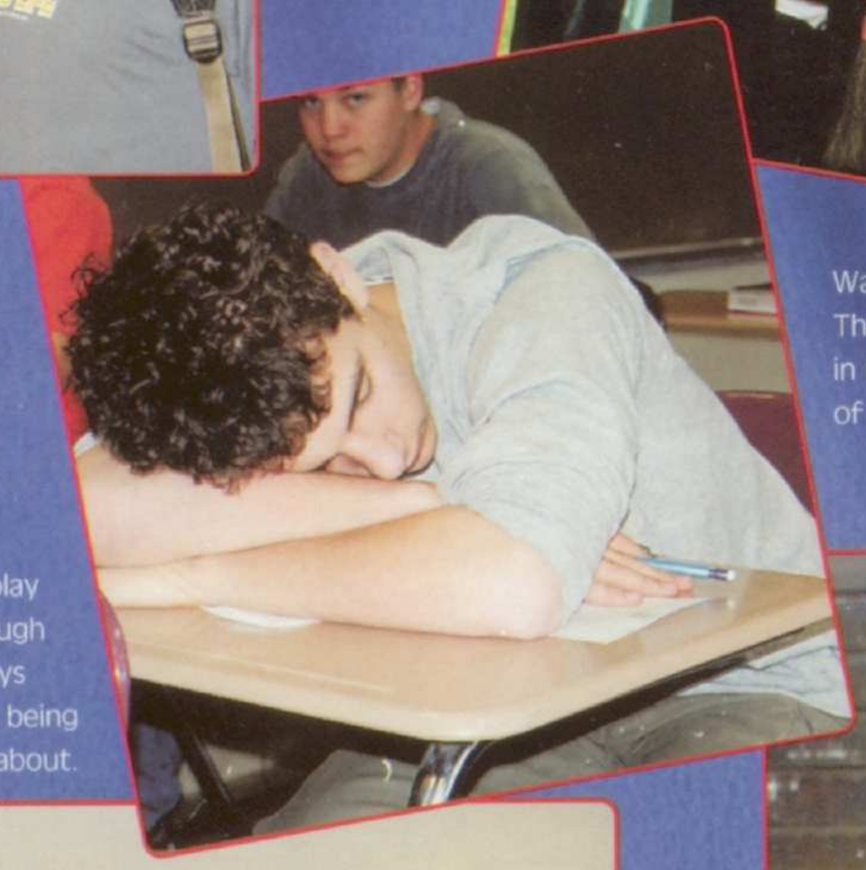
If we had a cutest couple contest, Teryn Pell and Kyle Storm would surely be a shoe-in.

It looks as if the cast of Harry Potter has made an appearance at our school.





That smile may look innocent, but David Strohm uses it to get a lot of girls.

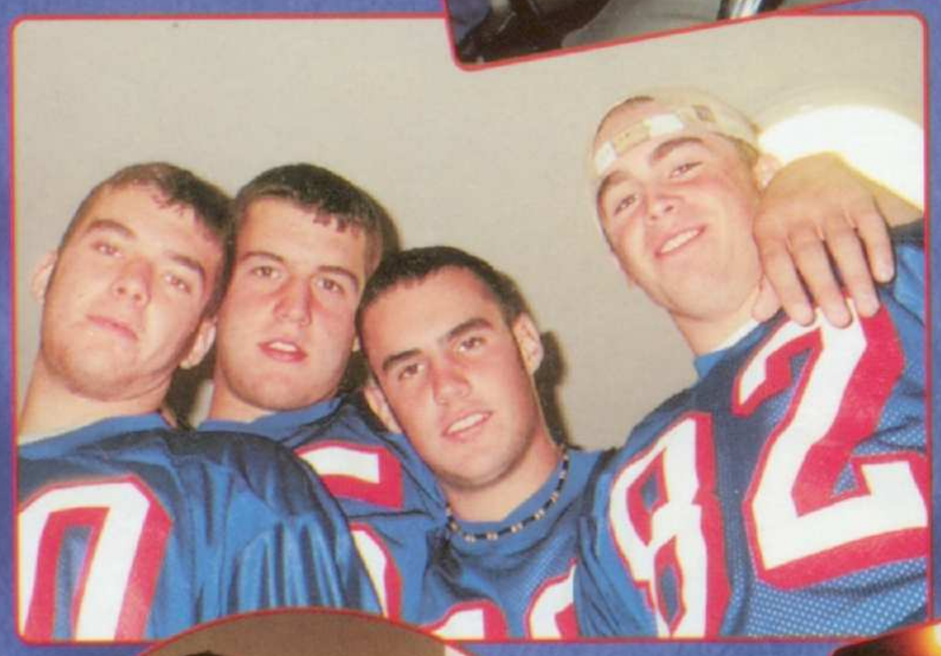


Wake up Thomas Link! There's fifteen minutes left in the period, and still a lot of learning to do.

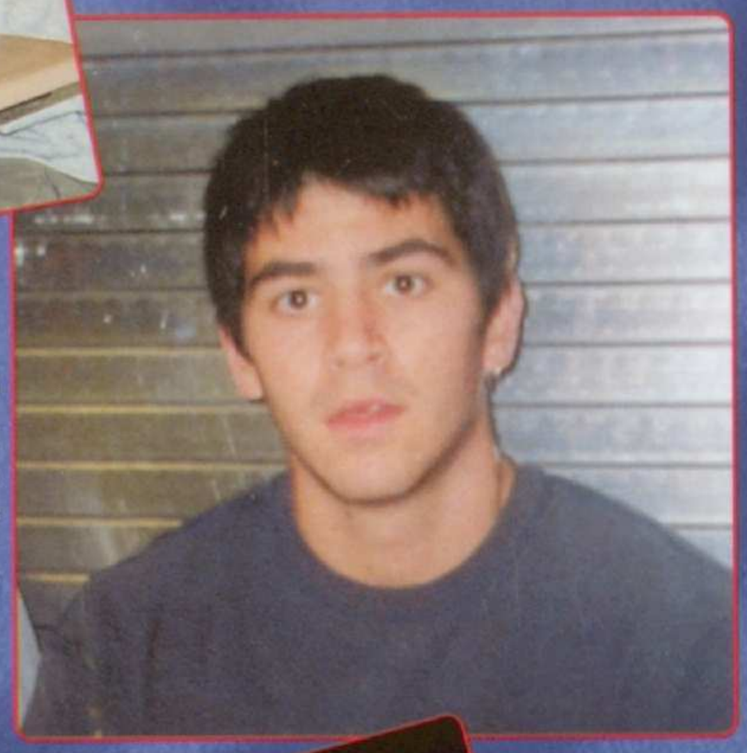
Displaying Cardinal pride is Kyle Glass.

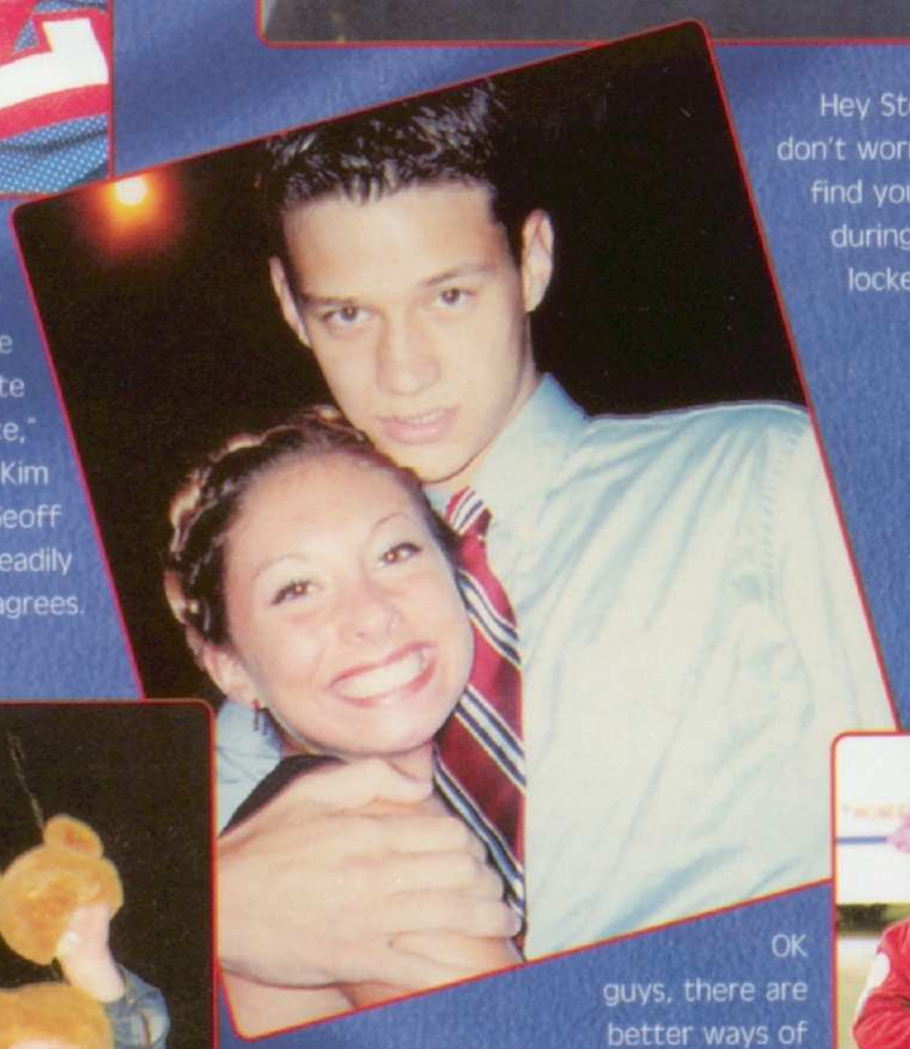


"Not only do we play football, we're tough too!" These guys demonstrate what being senior studs is all about.



Hold that face Jeff Hairston.





Hey Steve Brown, don't worry. You'll find your book during spring locker clean out.





"I definitely have the hottest date for the dance," states Kim Hayth as Geoff Click readily agrees.

It's all sunshine and daffodils for Mengdi Sun and Mike Little...plus some yummy Minute Maid!

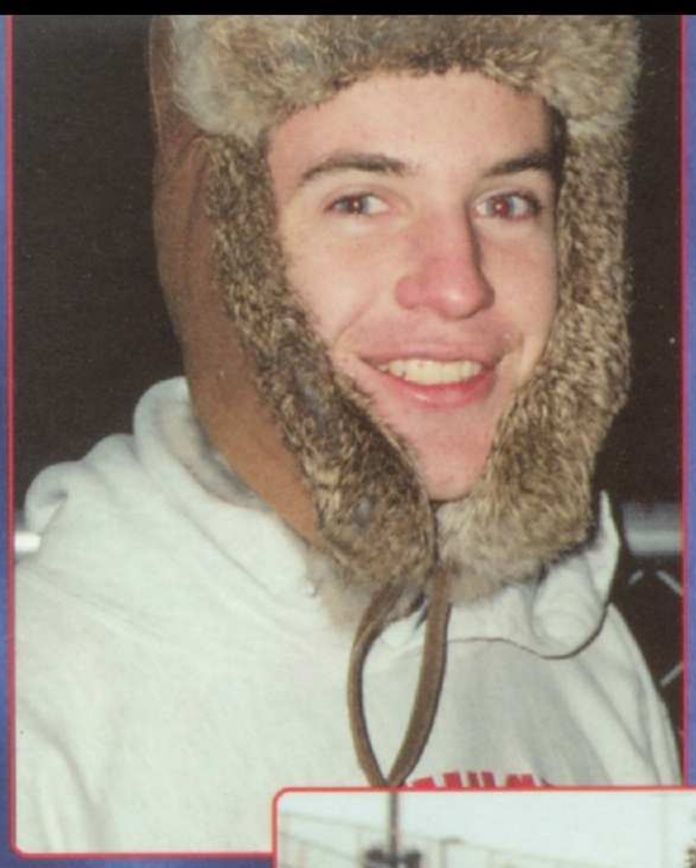


"Yum! Bear meat!" growls Nate Hicks and his fellow hunters Phil Gasper and Mike Lacher.

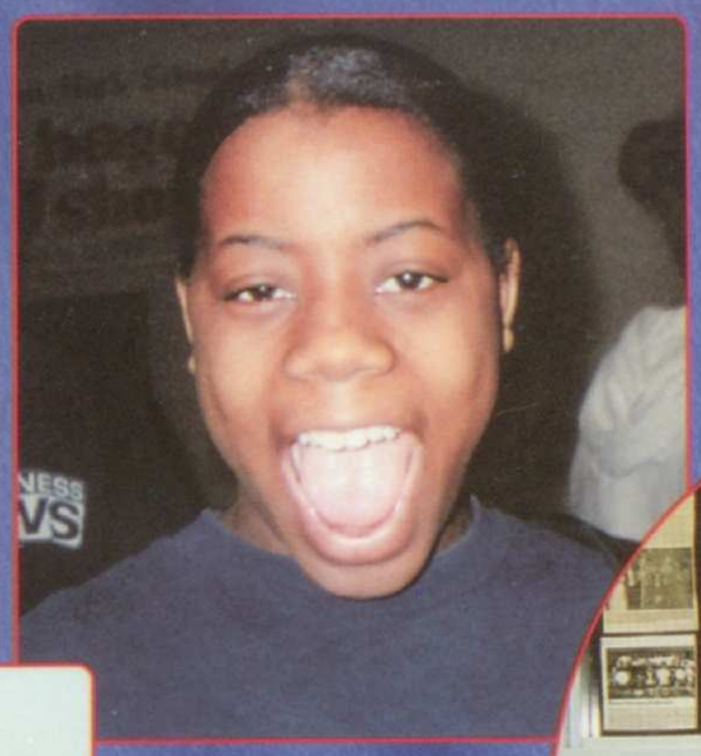


OK guys, there are better ways of getting a date, don't you think? Sitting outside the ladies room might scare them away.

Looking just like a fuzzy teddy bear, Brian Steele manages to stay warm and be cute at the same time.



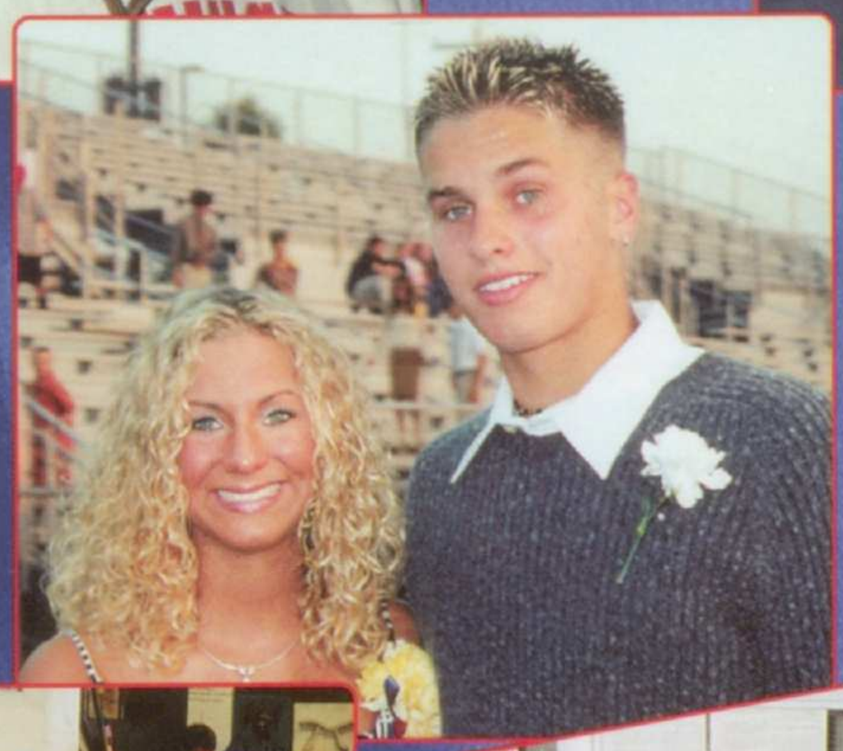
"Wahoo!" Ashleigh Shadrick is so happy that there is only one period left in the day!



All these year of trying to be sucessful and look, the answers are right behind us!



Knowing that he must be the luckiest man in the world, Jimmy Oswald escorts Leah DiSabito for the Homecoming bonfire.



Is Mr. Dosky spreading his magic over you, girls?

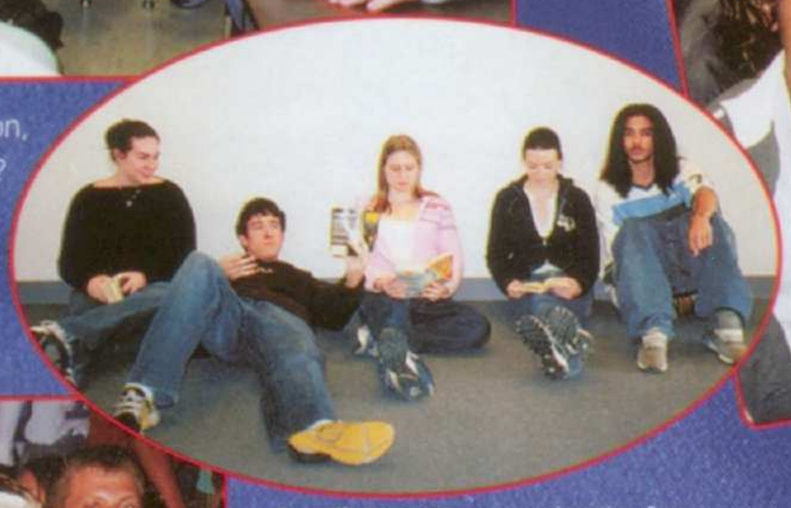


Drumists Theresa Vibberts and Nick Carter promise to give the audience a performance that it will never forget.





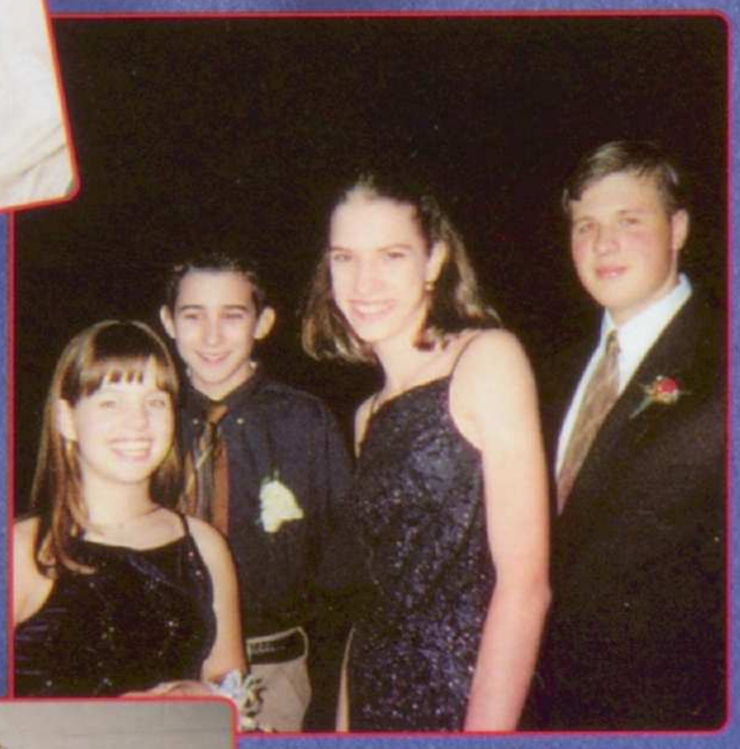
Hey Zach Weatherington, where is your book? Mrs. Fish is gonna catch you!

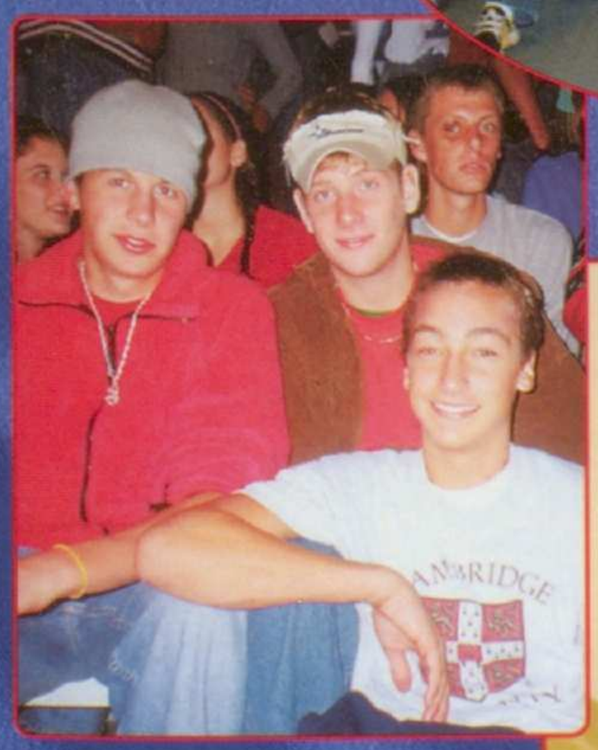


Bending over to get books from your locker is definitely too much work in the morning, right Aaron Brown?

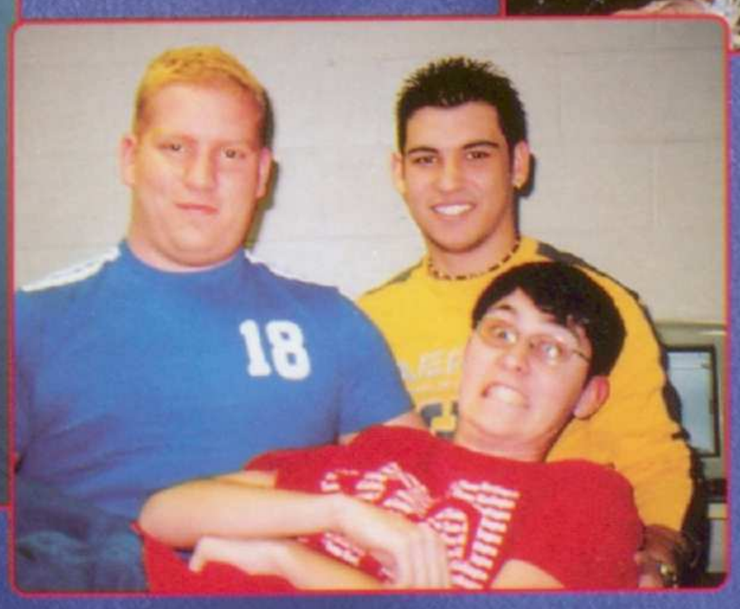
Just hanging out in the hallway, this group catches up on the latest gossip...we mean does homework!

Aww, everyone looks so nice when they get dressed up!

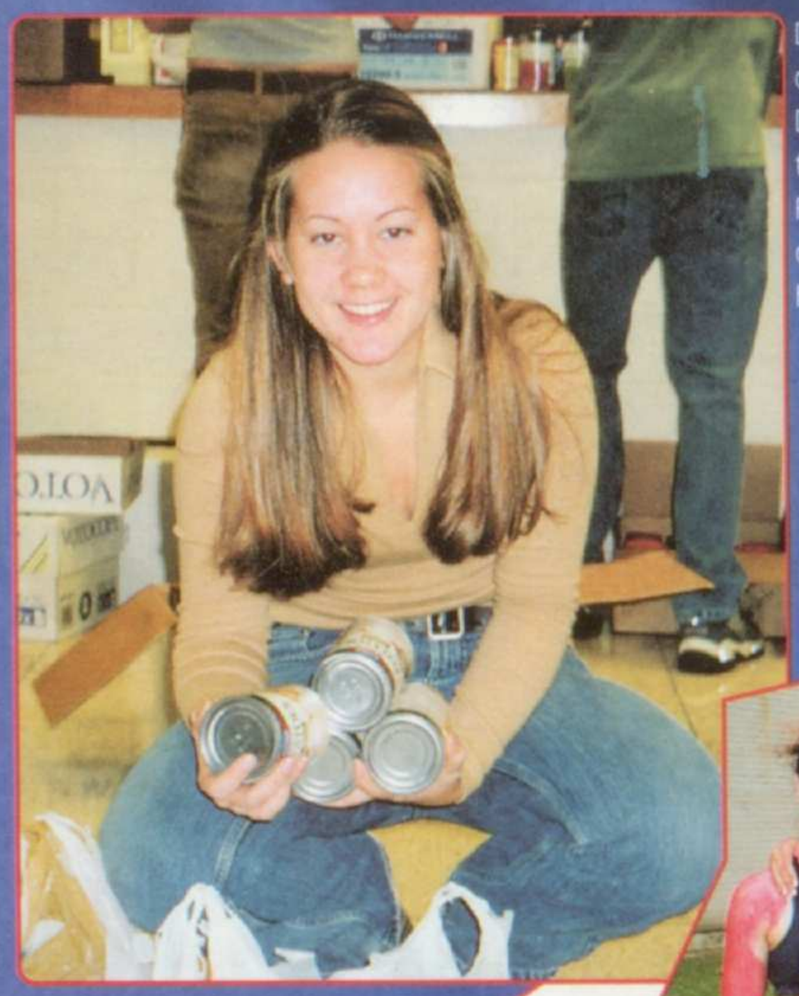




"Wow, I don't know him, my arm is just on his leg," thinks Adam Jacob.



Don't look so terrified Andrew Cuevas! You know Harry Meyer and Ruben Montes won't drop you.



Doing a great job counting cans, Noelle Drewes helps out with the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. She even does it with a smile on her face.

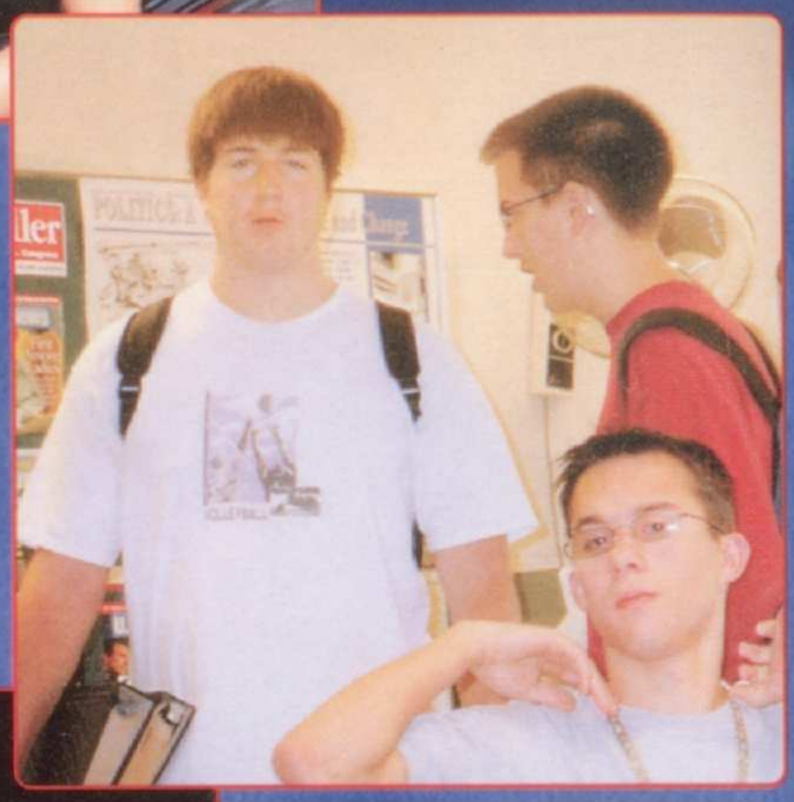


Taking a breather after the long hours put in at Cardinal Pride Day, Kristen Rudibaugh, Jen Esch and Dania Shiblaq relax at the pool.

"Let's go CARDS!" Where, to the showers?



With a big stretch after his cat nap during governemnt class, T.J. Ray realizes he had better get those notes he missed while he was sleeping.



Come on Elizabeth Hughes! Your're holding up the line! You've already been on the phone for almost an hour!

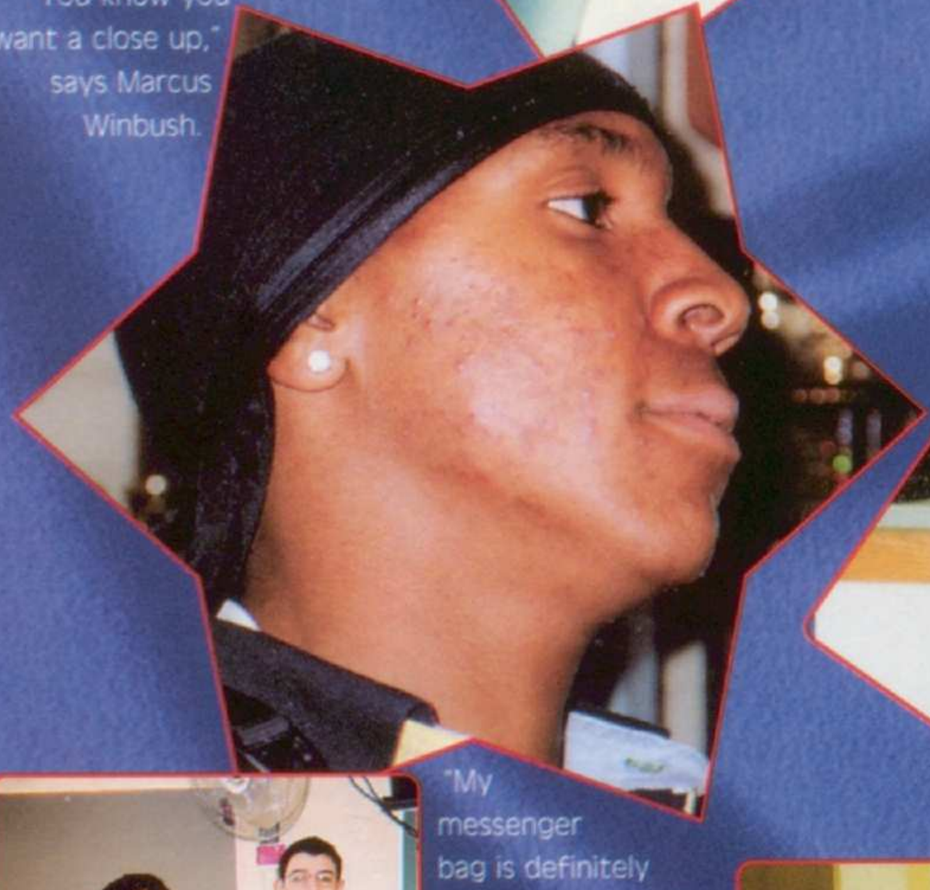


"Our team is winning!" It's a good thing we have the best fan support in Ohio.

"I hope there are some good pictures of me!" laughs Sheena Whittaker as she looks over a set of negatives.



"You know you want a close up," says Marcus Winbush.

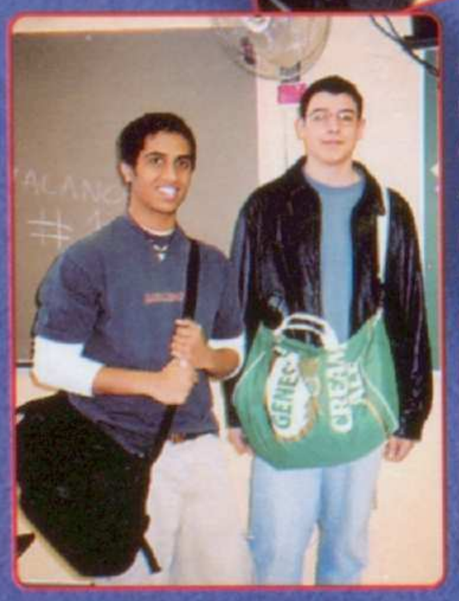




"Hmm...I wonder if they will notice that I really don't have a goatee to scratch?" ponders Brian Sedlock.



"My messenger bag is definitely cooler than yours," says Alok Bhatt to Matt DeSalvo. "Don't you know that black is the in color?

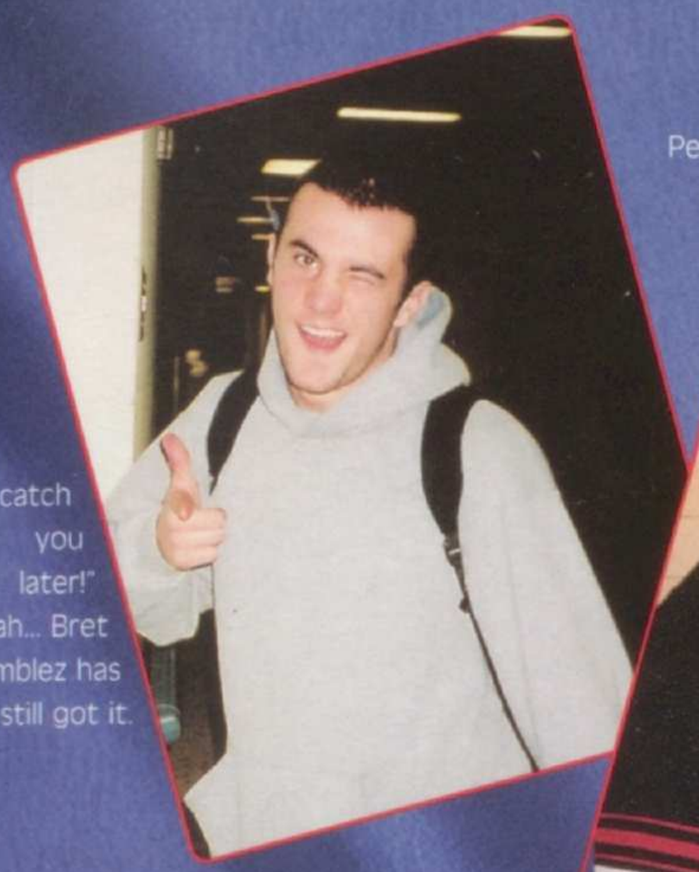


So this is where Katie Cunningham and Brandon Koechlin go when they are not in class.

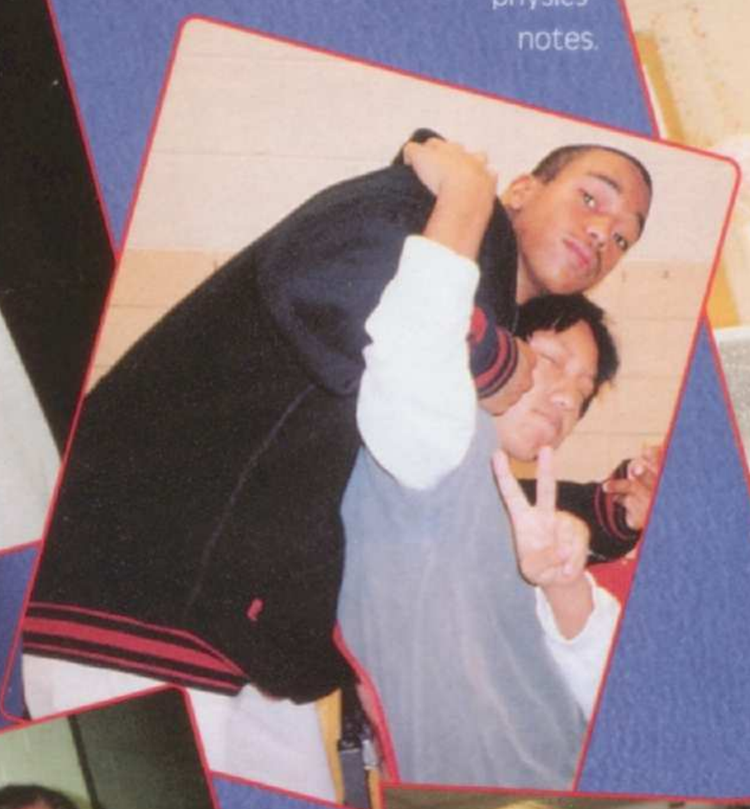




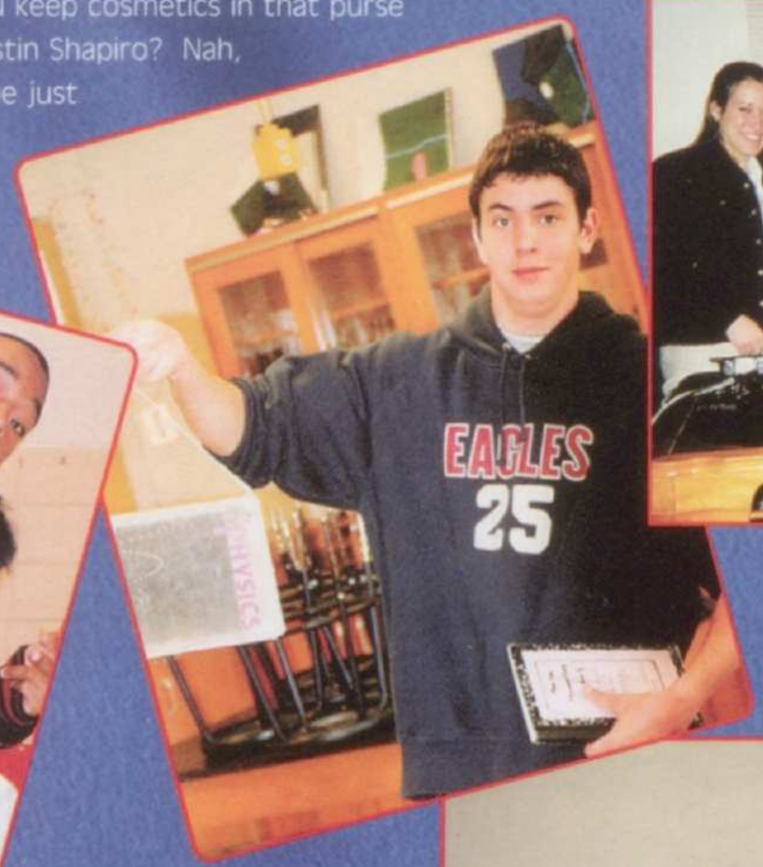
It seems Brandie Andrews and Casey DeWire have always enjoyed playing in the mud.



"I'll catch you later!" Yeah... Bret Lamblez has still got it.



Peace out Alex Treece and Estaban Ruiz.



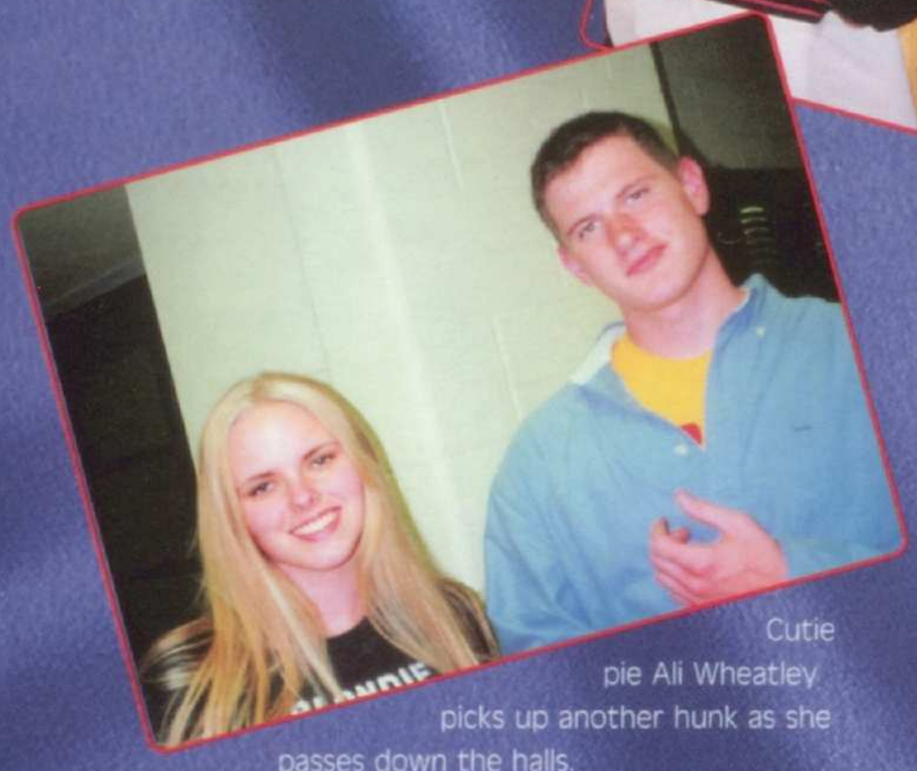
Do you keep cosmetics in that purse Justin Shapiro? Nah, maybe just some physics notes.



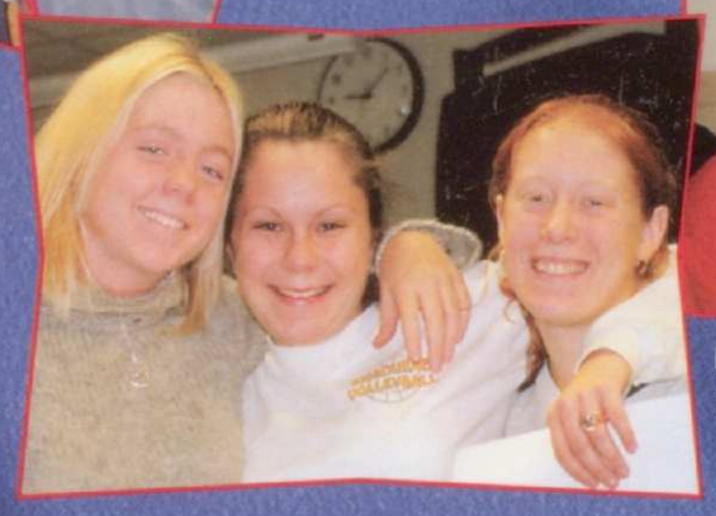
C'mon girls, let us in on what is so funny!



Excuse us, Geoff Ford. These top of the line computers may not be borrowed to finish Advanced Comp papers.



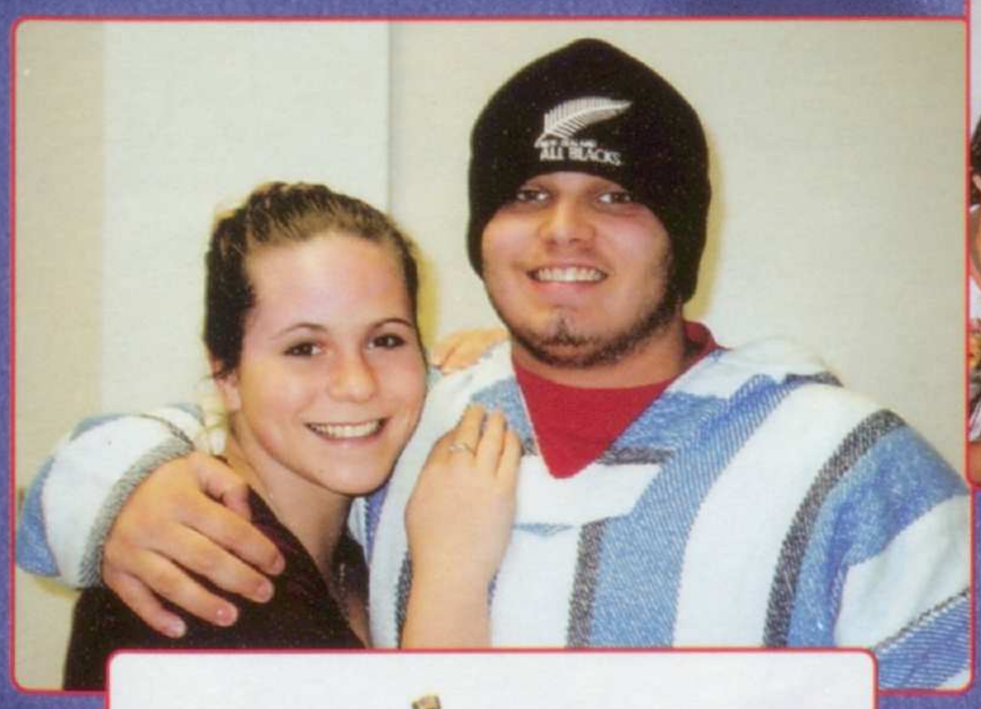
Cutie pie Ali Wheatley picks up another hunk as she passes down the halls.



Enjoying their bonding time during Senior Composition, these girls take a moment to flash their pearly whites.



Excited and pumped for school to start and the first football game, this group is ready to go.



Reuinited old time friends, Adam Nelson-Weiskott and Regan Siegman give the camera great big smiles.



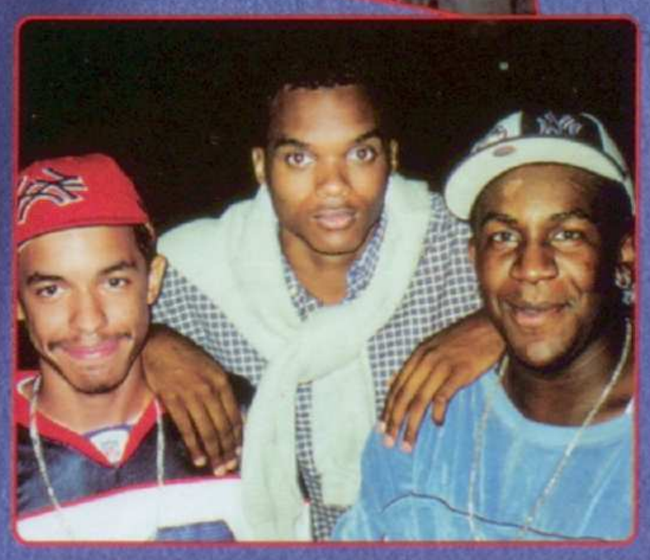
We can see both of Chris Eyerman's beautiful eyes, but it looks like Phil Terry needs a hair clip.



Deciding to be super babies 'riske' in their lingerie are Chelsea Rankin, Meghan Hadden, Courtney Larimer and Laura Strunk.



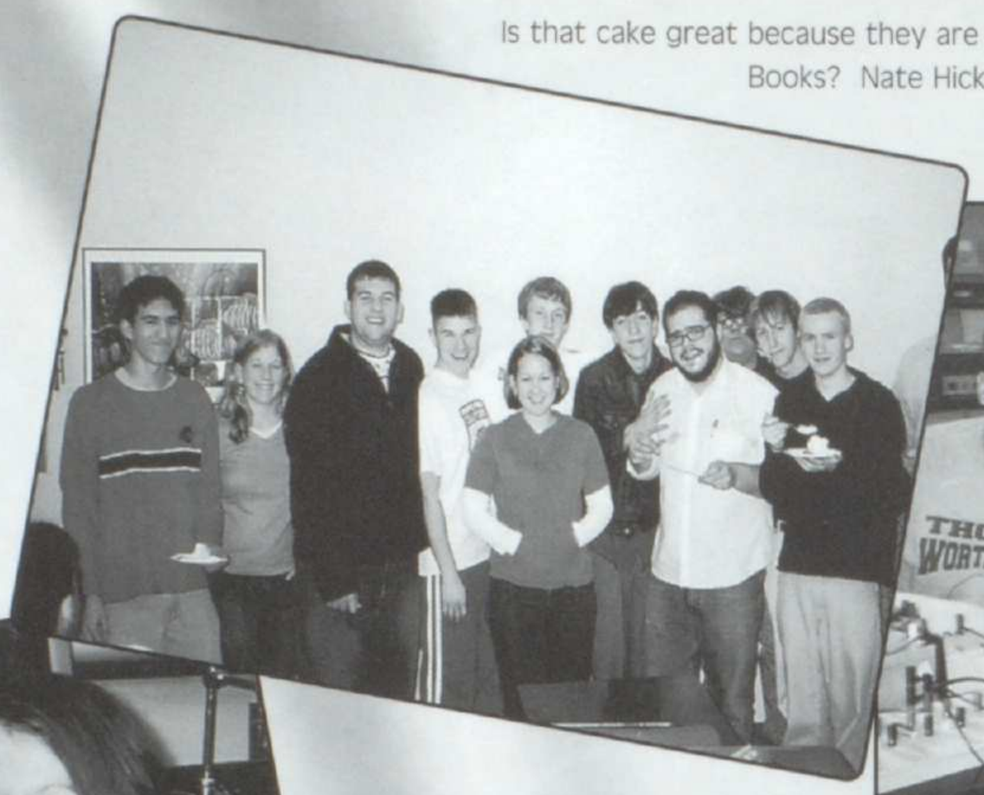
"You can't possibly think that I can fit in that locker, can you?" laughs Sarah Abdullahi.



The Three Amigos? That's Tony Jackson, Kevin Anderson and Joe Davis! The resemblance is amazing.



Is there something in your eye Sarah Brigham?



Is that cake great because they are eating it in Great Books? Nate Hicks obviously thinks so!

Smiling despite the grueling physics lab are Jason Core and Katie Lester.



These guys are trying to become familiar with scary physics wires. Was it red equals dead Colin Boulant and Anthony Cuevas?

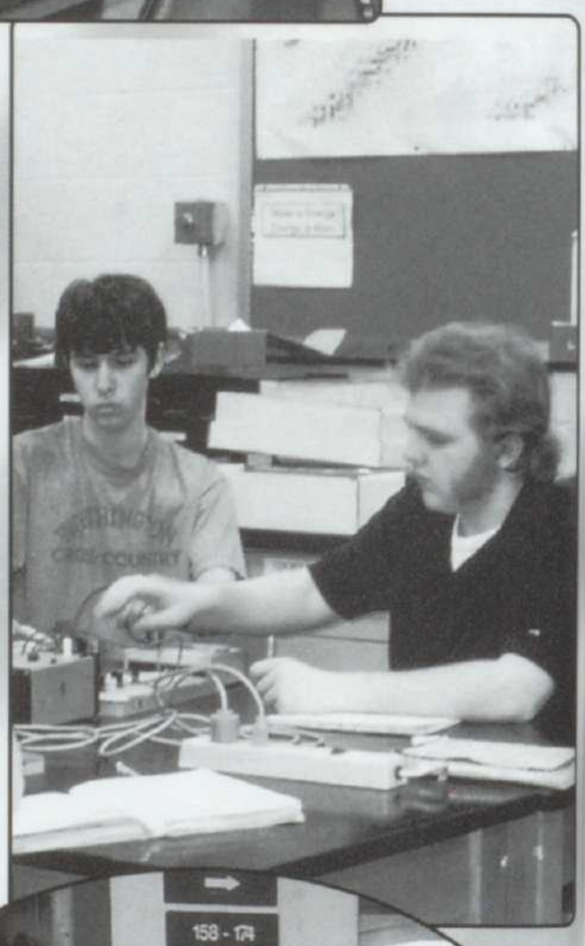


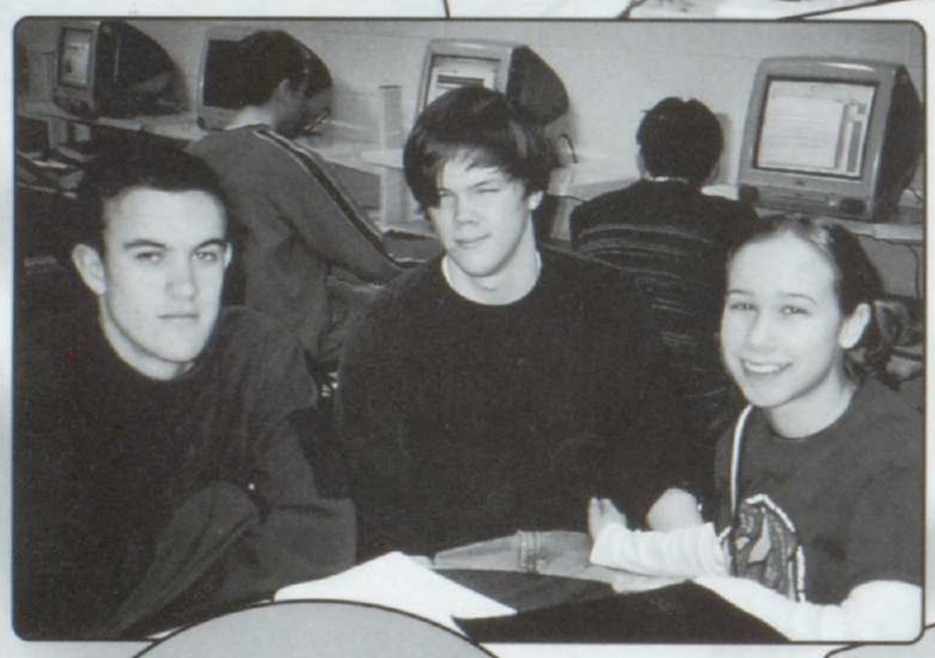
Are Amanda Crowell and Jessica McClean siamese twins attached at the head?

"Studying, of course we're studying." Blake Wertz and Deanna Day try to look innocent while Matt Onstott simply looks bewildered.

Very cute guys...Erik Jul finally decides not to ruin the picture for his friends Brian Williamson and Tommy Young.

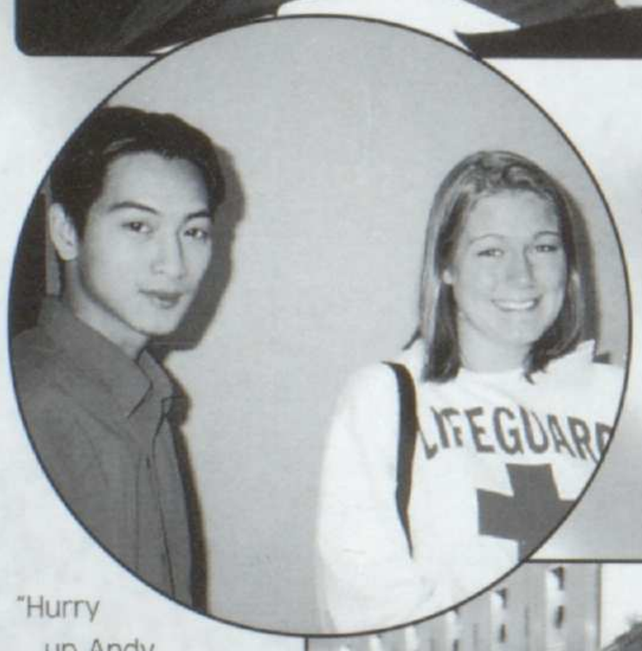




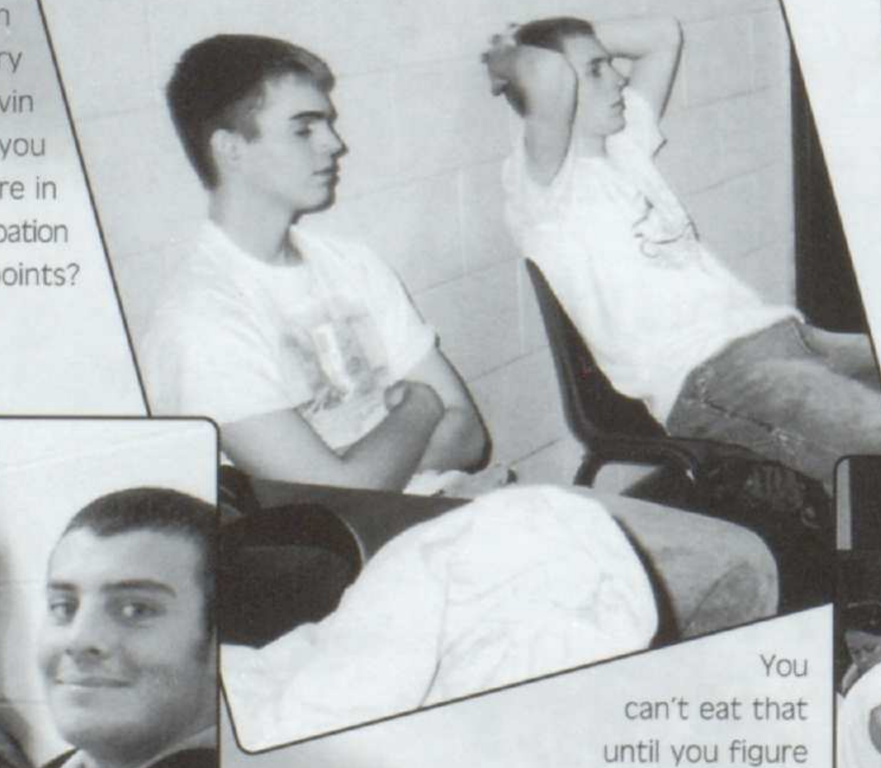




We can tell Jon Gillis and Drew Crabtree will be friends forever...unless Drew disagrees with that.



Come on Andrew Corry and Kevin Snelling...you are in gym...participation points?



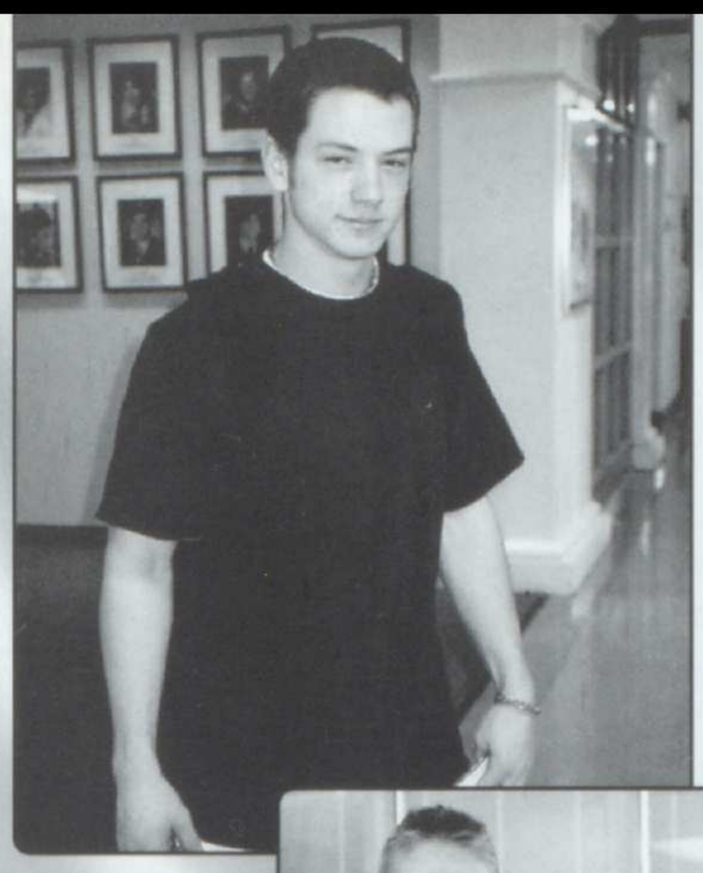
"Hurry up Andy Nguyen, I can't hold this smile much longer," squirms Megan Bosch.



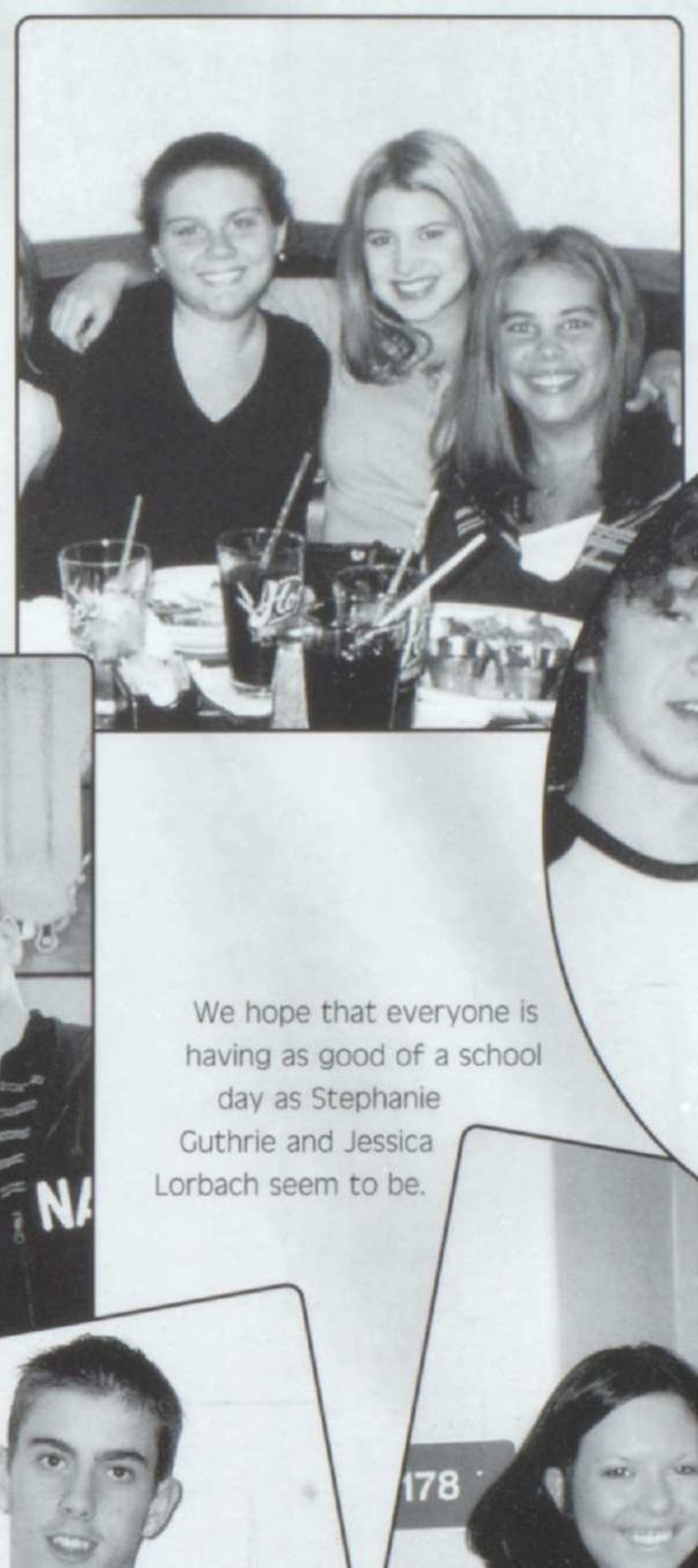
No need to do homework at home when you have time to do it at school.

You can't eat that until you figure out the volume Adam O'Brien! It's a calculus rule!





"I bet you wish you knew what I was thinking!" smirks Kevin Rankin.



Senior Lunch is definitely worth waiting for, proven by Keira Lay, Jullian Lore and Rebecca Hunt.

These boys can't seem to agree on where to go for senior lunch. Mike Brewer is dying for a frosty white Chris Martin could go for some Chipotle.





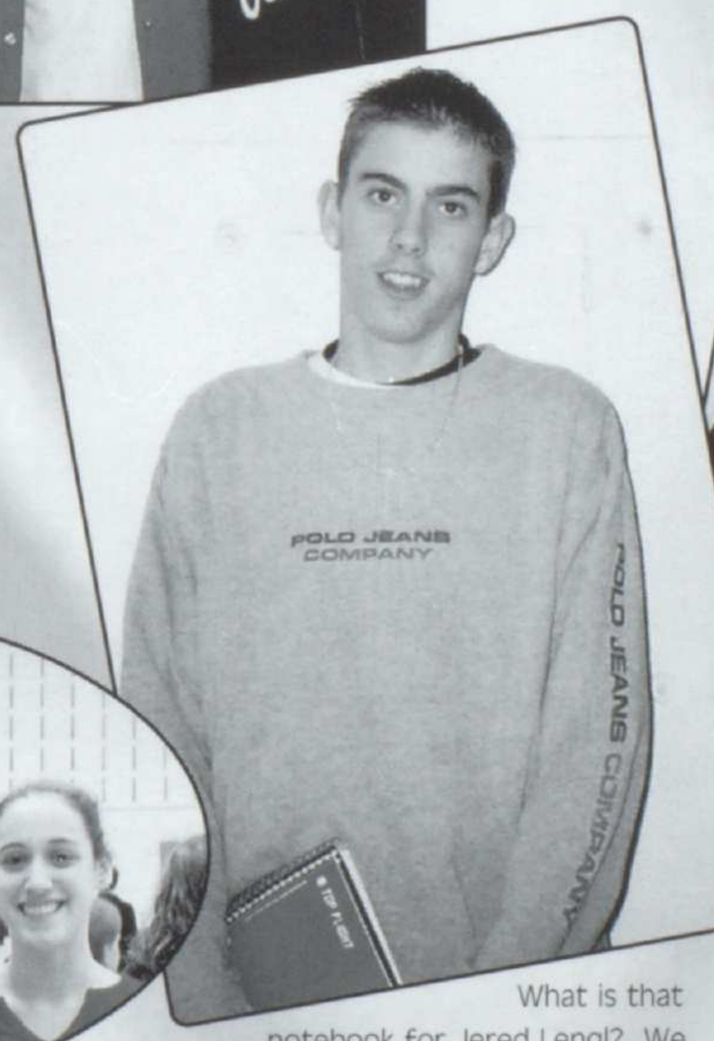
You never know who is falling in love with your smile. Mike Mead, Chris Martin and Adam Tullis have apparently taken this idea to heart.

We hope that everyone is having as good of a school day as Stephanie Guthrie and Jessica Lorbach seem to be.



Who are those cute military guys? Girls, are you enlisting just for them?



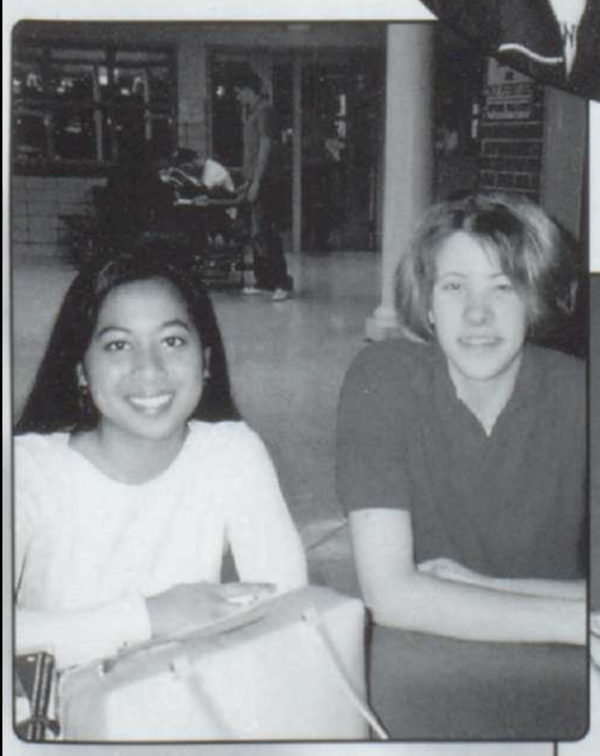




Hey Julia Cesa! Can I sing soprano with you in choir today? Duane Galloway practices his high notes as John McEnery laughs.

What is that notebook for Jered Lengl? We bet it is important.





"Hey, I know who the lucky one is in this picture. I get to stand by Kenrena Mam, how cool it that!" states Tristan Nolan.

"This is the life!" think Amber Johnson and Andrea Shields.

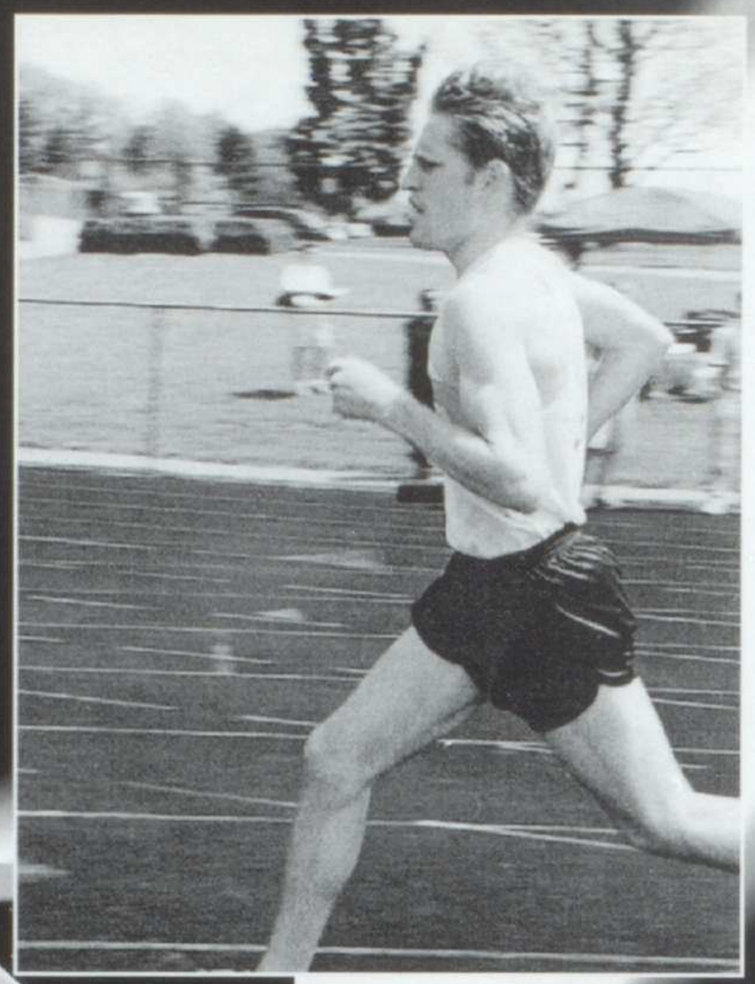


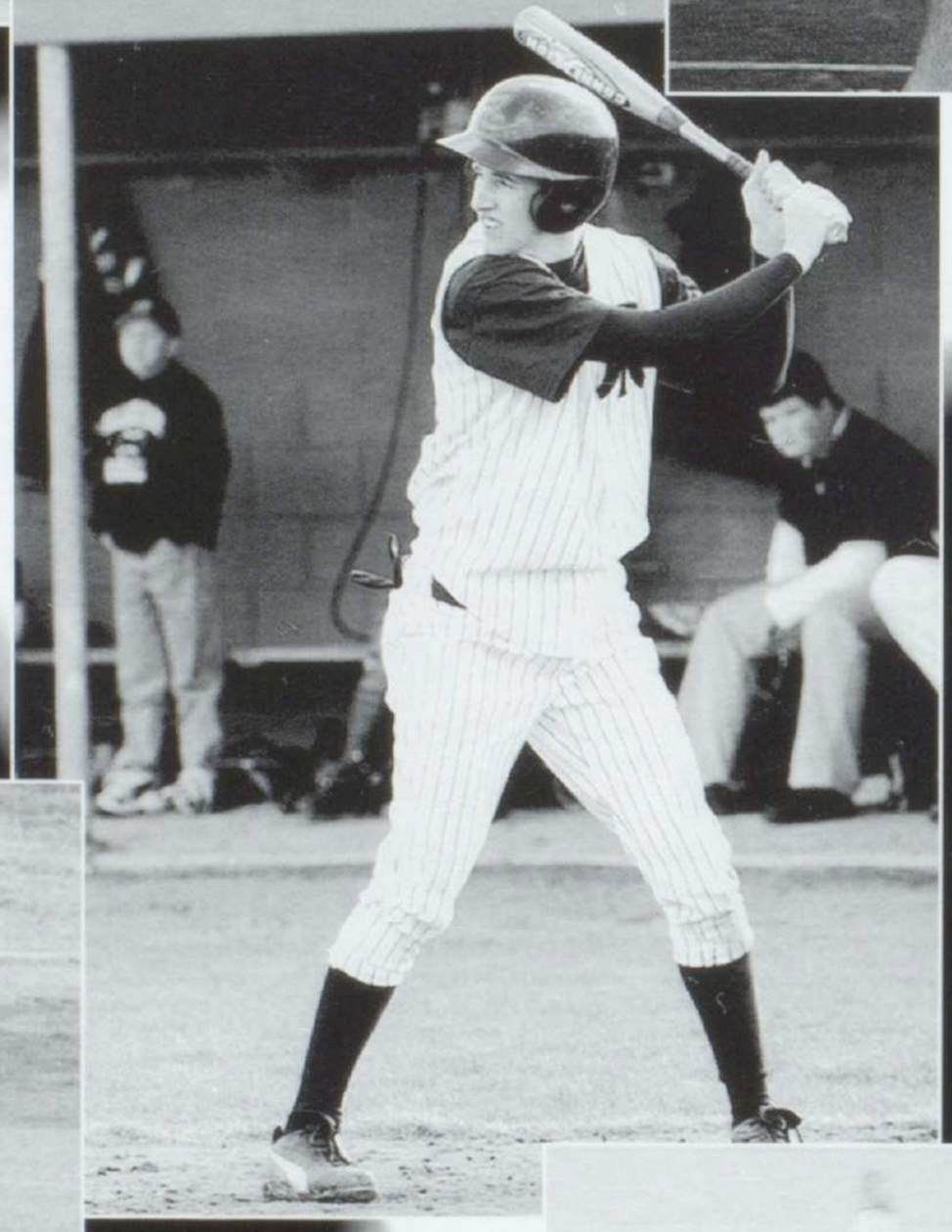


Are Jasmine Moore and Linsey Buchholz identical twins? It seems that way with their look-alike pose!

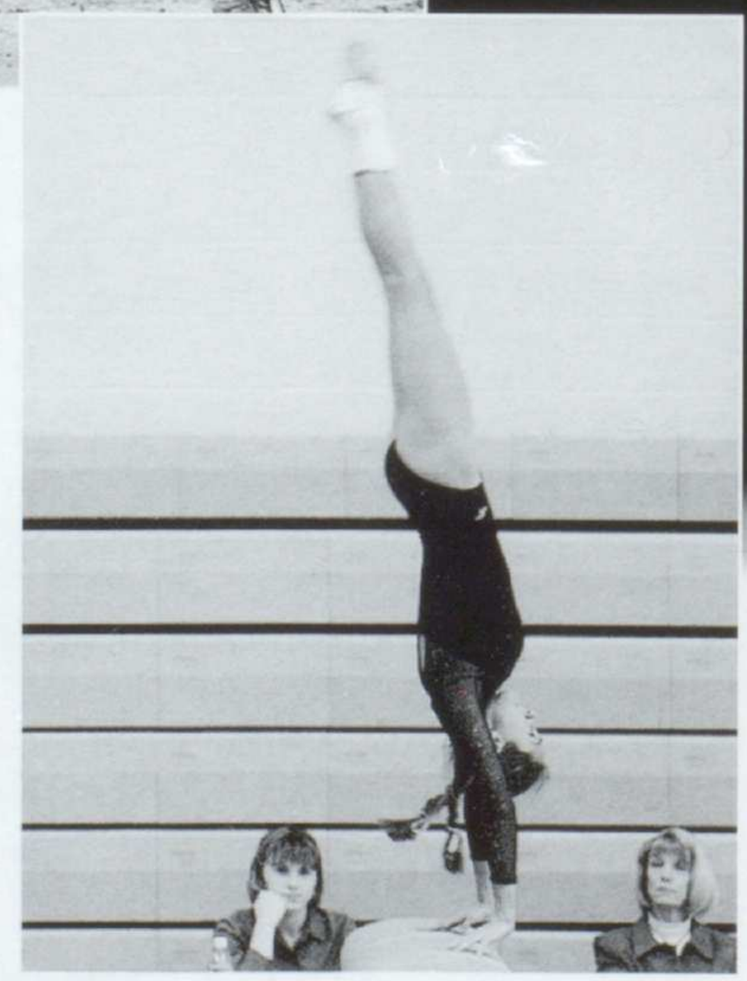
Deciding to grace the Commons with their presence are Rachel Mauricio and Kate Fuller.







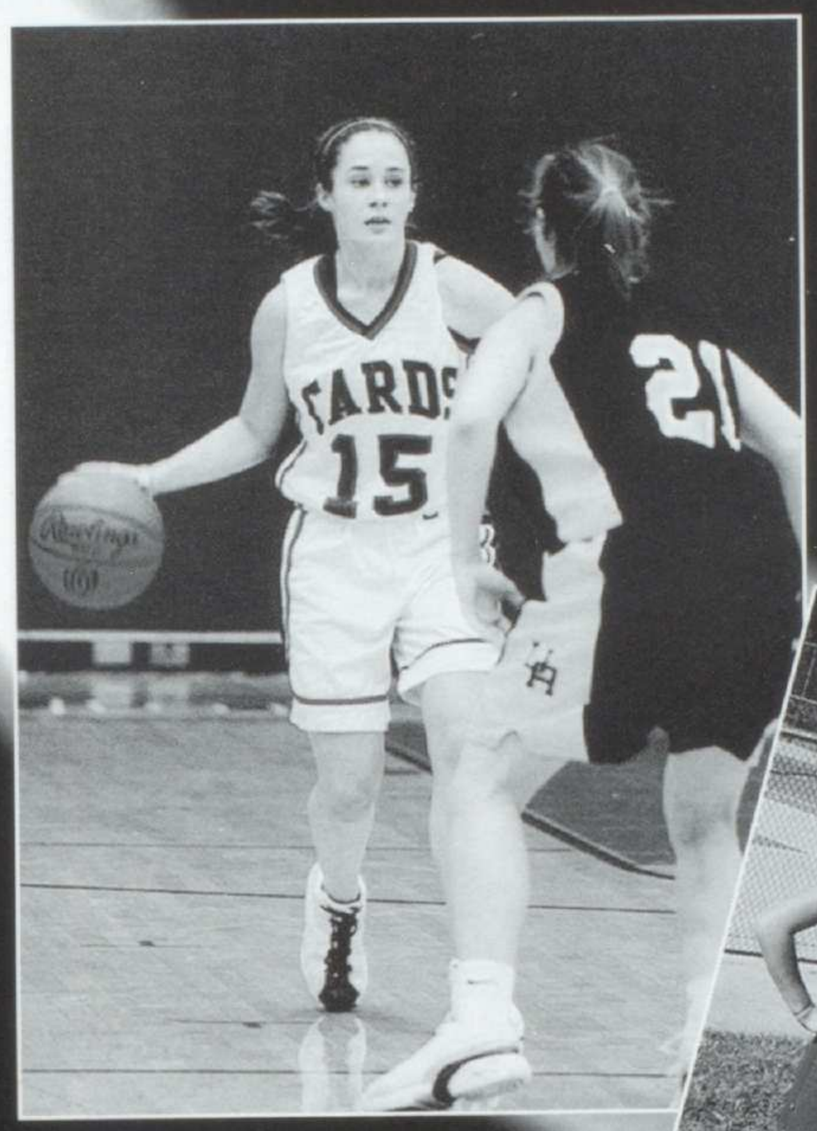




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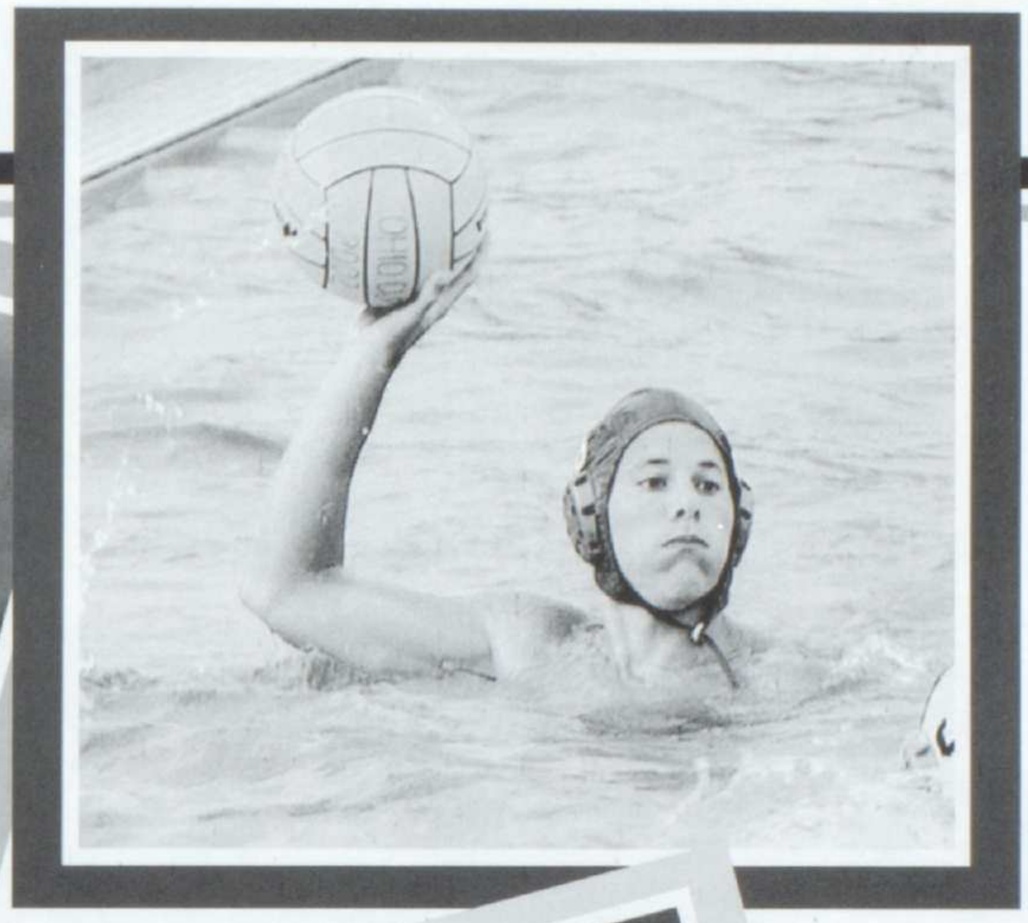


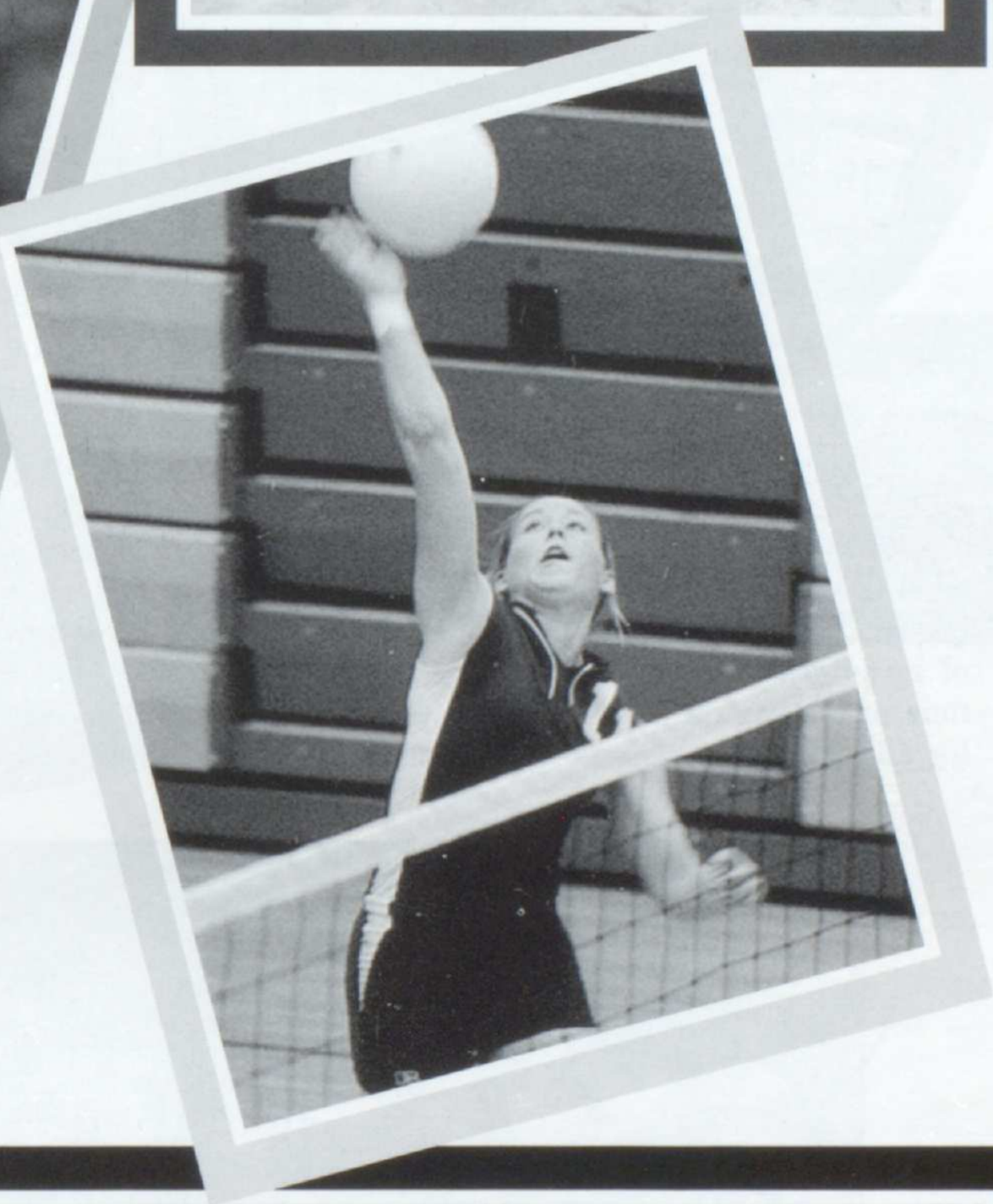







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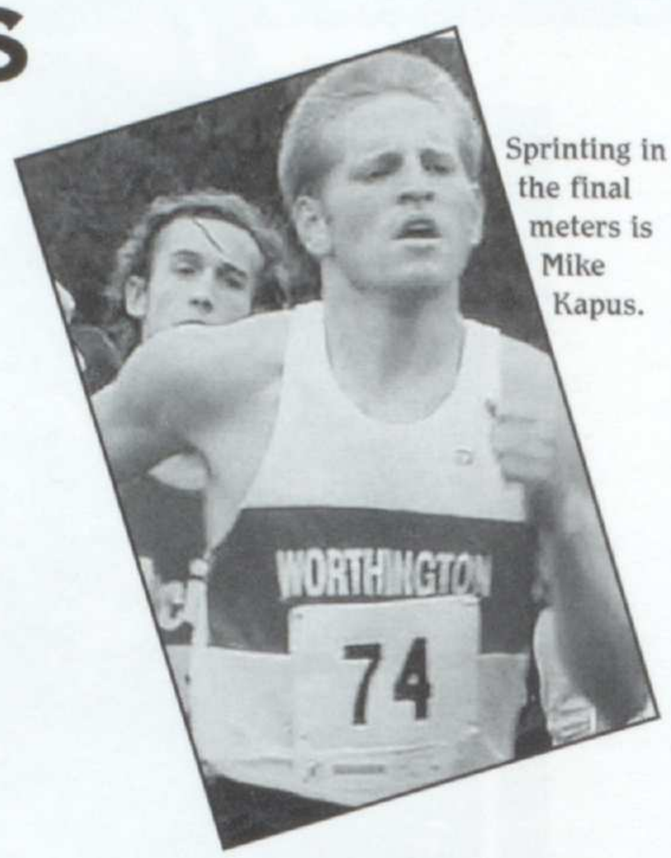

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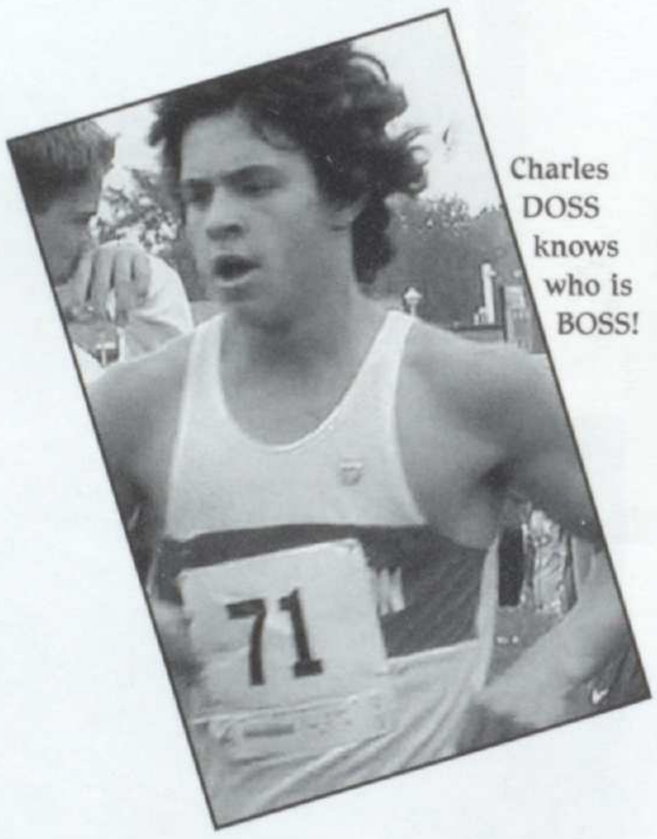
Boys Cross Country:
Serious Case of the Runs



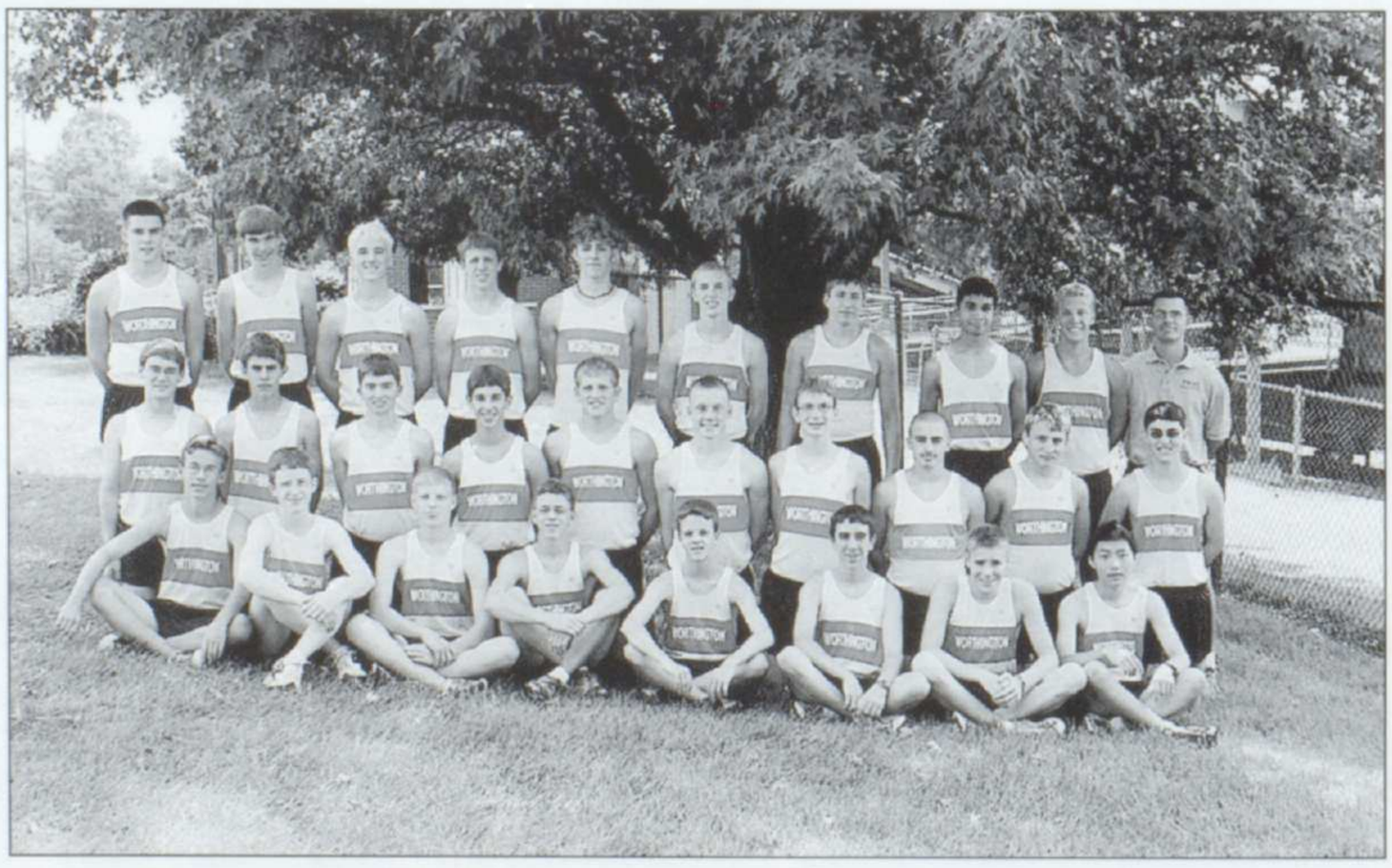
Running...and corn fields. No one can find a correlation between these two things except, apparently, the 2002 boys cross country team. Whatever their secret was, it certainly worked, as the boys ran their way to becoming O.C.C Champions for the first time since Thomas and Kilbourne split. Though the team was unable to race at the State competition due to rule changes in the number of teams that advance from Regionals, running cross country is more meaningful than one disappointing race. As Bob Insley reflectivley states, "Some people play their sport for competition. I run cross country for this reason, and also for the smell of decaying leaves on a rainy day, where the gray sky covers up the world like a dirty tarp stretching endlessly across the horizon." The team had an overall record of 111 wins and 6 losses, and was composed of seven athletes who ran a 5K race in under 17:00. Senior Mike Kapus ran the fastest time of the season in 16:08. Says Coach Andy Cox of the season, "They set a standard for all future TW cross country athletes. The success of this team was incredible."



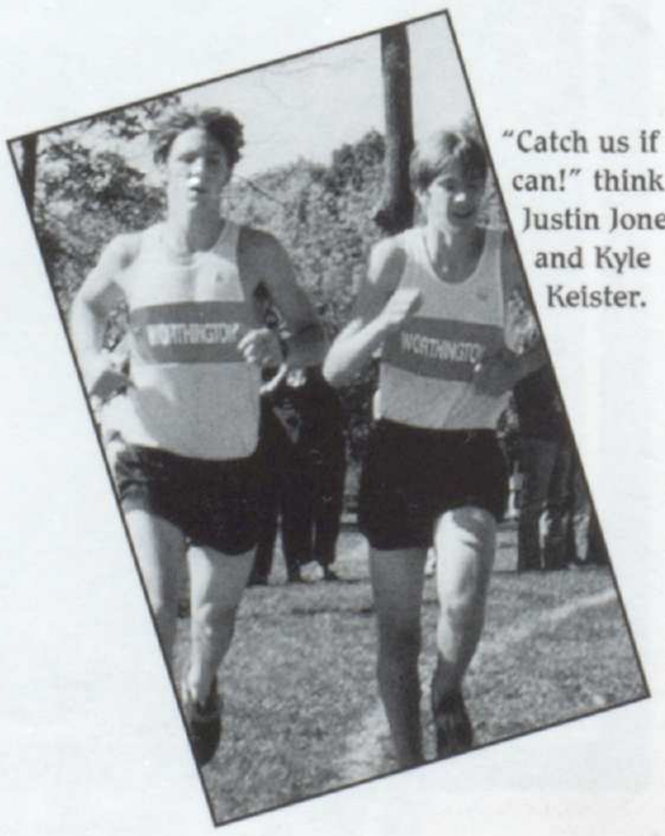
Sprinting in the final meters is Mike Kapus.



Charles DOSS knows who is BOSS!



Varsity Row 1: J. Bernard, D. Lang, T. Carlson, K. Kobylski, M. Charles, R. Pukay-Martin, T. Loomis, P. Deng. **Row 2:** T. Tomashuk, B. Potter, J. Storin, A. Nafziger, M. Kapus, C. Thurber, C. Moore, B. Insley, S. Cohn, A. Cuevas. **Row 3:** J. Rust, K. Keister, K. Homan, K. Ryan, J. Jones, K. Snelling, M. Cohn, R. Hoq, Z. Patterson, Coach A. Cox.



"Catch us if you can!" think Justin Jones and Kyle Keister.

Proudly displaying one of their six first place trophies is the varsity team. "You tried to beat us and you failed," taunts sophomore Jay Rust.





These JV boys are prepared to show the competition absolutely NO mercy. They know they are a force to be reckoned with.

"TWHS CC is on the map because of the 2003 seniors. Pre will live on forever."
~Senior Kevin Homan

"Even though Regionals burned like the monstrously wicked juggernauts country.

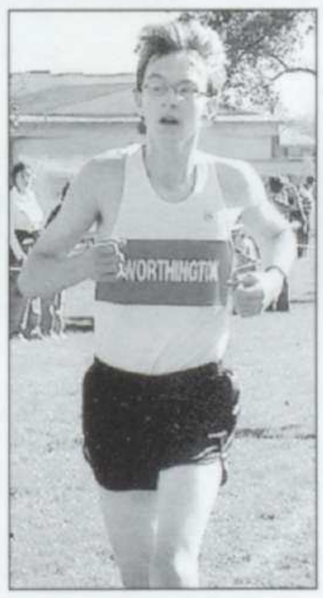
~ Capts. Kevin Ryan, Mike Kapus,



salty chili on chapped lips, we will live on as of Thomas Worthington High School cross

Bob Insley, Charles Doss.

"Running is fun," Chris Moore tries to convince himself.





Leading the pack is senior Kevin Snelling.

2002 Scorebox

Westerville Classic	2nd
Watkins Memorial	1st
Meadowbrook	1st
Newark	5th
Lancaster	1st
Darby Dash	1st
Eisenhart	1st
OCC	**1st**
District Regionals	**3rd**
Regionals	**4th**

The team ran approximately 915 miles in their season. They could have lapped I-270 16 times.



These senior guys sure know how to get the ladies.

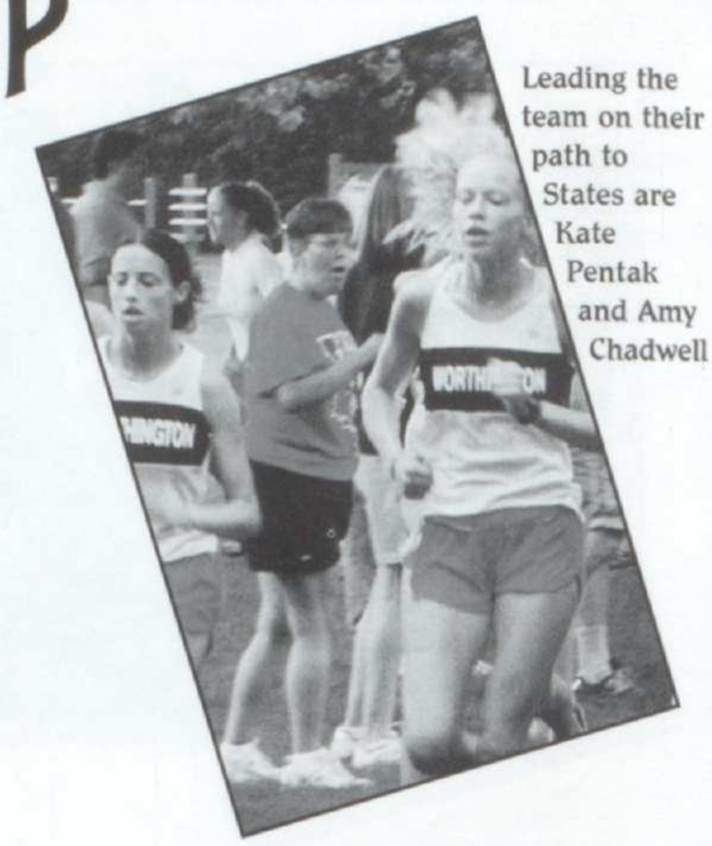


"It's bright out here!" thinks senior Kevin Homan. "Where are my sunglasses when I need them?"

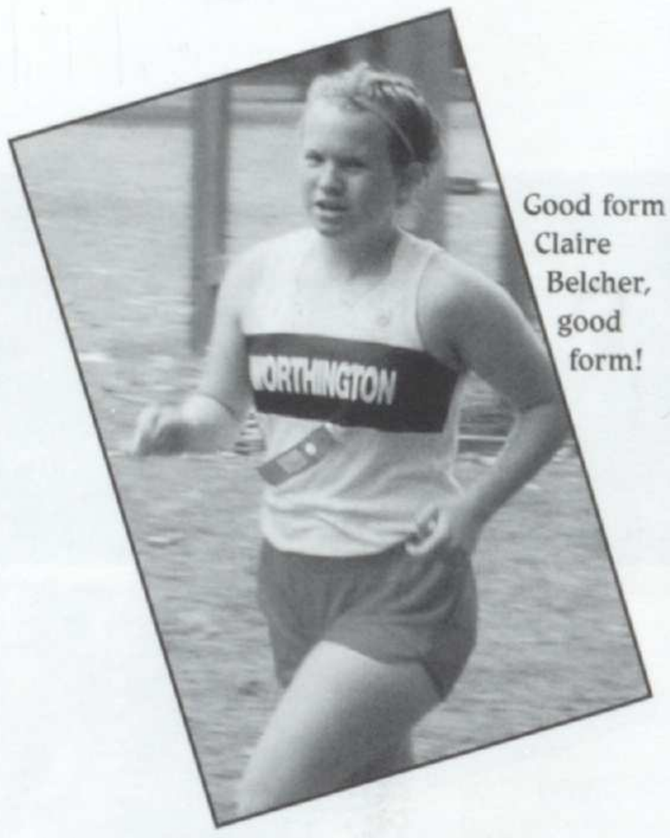
Girls Cross Country:
You Could Never Keep Up



Dedication, hard work, CTFC, mud fights, and morning practices with cold, cold showers all add up to equal the 2002 girls cross country State qualifying season. The team raced in the State meet at Scioto Downs after a 4th place finish at the Regional competition. Runners for the TWHS team were very strong this year, with four athletes running a 5K race in less than 20:00, and ten running under 21:00. Kate Pentak, Amy Chadwell and Stephanie French were All-District, and Pentak and Chadwell were also All Regional First Team. The State varisty team consisted of Kate Pentak, Amy Weppler, Karyn Wheeler, Amy Chadwell, Mindy Skelton, Jackie Loar, and Stephanie French. Comments Coach Brian Luthy on the season, "We slipped to 5th in the local ranking after Lancaster, but redeemed ourselves at the Regional to go to the State meet. We worked really hard."



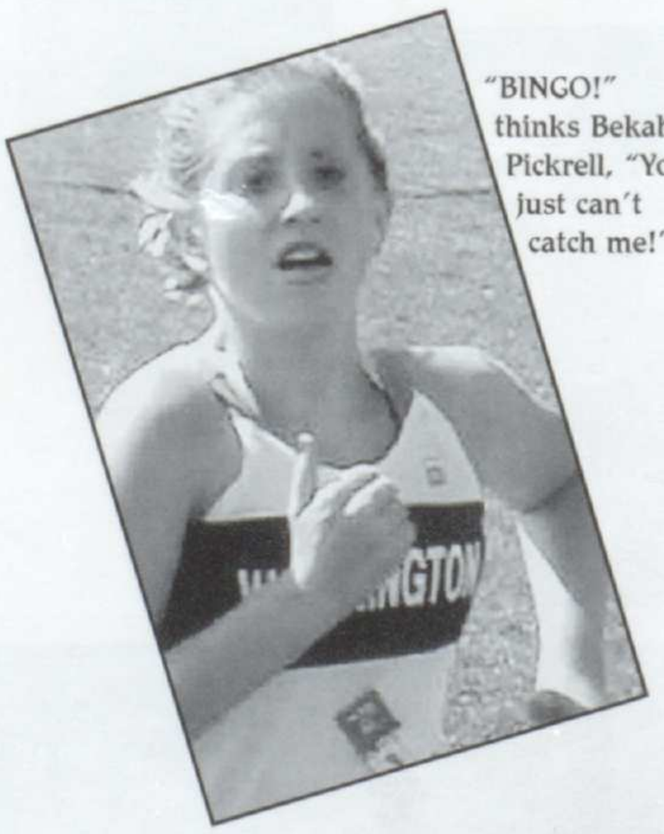
Leading the team on their path to States are Kate Pentak and Amy Chadwell



Good form Claire Belcher, good form!



Varsity Row 1: A. Onstott, M. Kaumaya, J. Adelson, K. Wheeler, R. Layman, A. Weppler. **Row 2:** D. Coury, K. Proctor, B, Jones, K. Sexton, A. Baumwell, K. Pentak, B. Pickrell. **Row 3:** S. French, A. Chadwell, J. Loar, S. Jacob, M. Skelton, S. Roblin, Coach B. Luthy.



"BINGO!" thinks Bekah Pickrell, "You just can't catch me!"



Being a senior sure is fun...especially if you are as cool as this group of cross country leaders.



The best part of the 2002 girls cross country team is the team. They can have a stupendous race and still look stylin' in their matching braids.

"The highlights of the season were popsicles and CTFC. Gotta love them both."
~Senior Meghan Kaumaya

"We could not have asked for a better season with a crazier group of girls. From mud fights to seeing elves to making it to the State competition our senior year, it was a wonderful season.
~ Capts. Jaimie Adelson, Karyn Wheeler, Claire Belcher Amy Weppler, Abby Onstott,



"It is definitely time for a nice, long shower," thinks Abby Onstott



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The fastest time of the season for a 5K race was 18:46 by junior Kate Pentak.



Stepping to the line, these varsity girls are ready for the race of their lives.



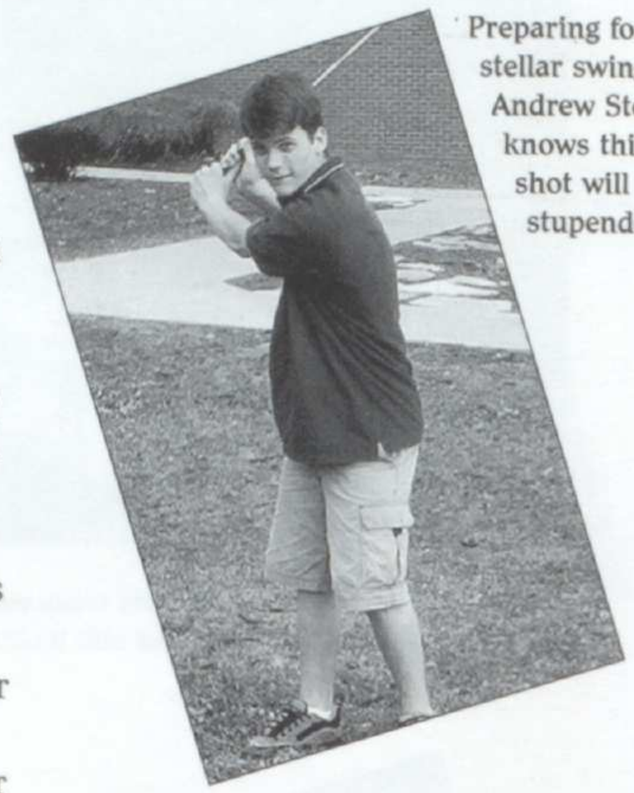
"Hey Amy! Wait for me!!" exclaims Mindy Skelton as she plays tag with Amy Weppler during their race.

Boys Golf:

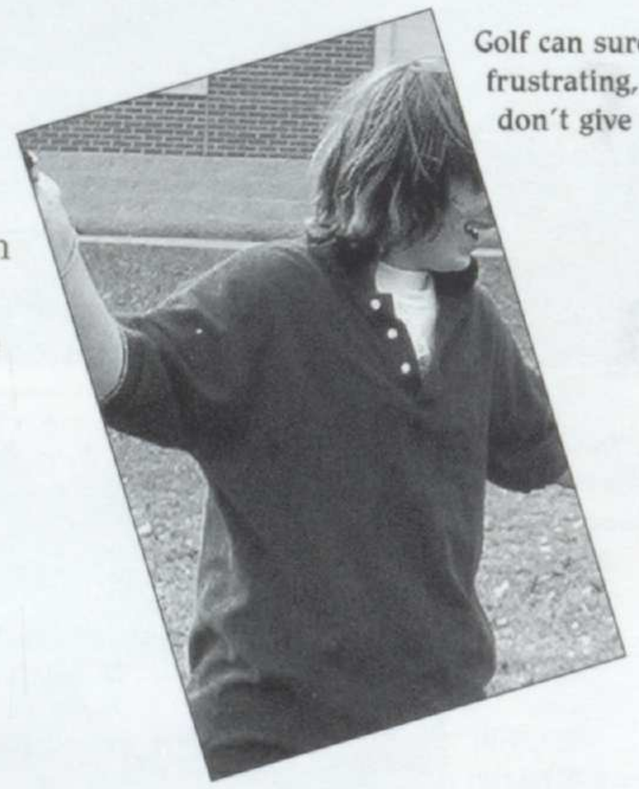
Swingin for Birdies



"Golf is a lot more difficult than most people think. We worked hard and practiced often so that we would do well this season," commented senior captain David Zeledon. Though the 2002 team was not large, the athletes made up in dedication what they lacked in numbers. The Cards honed their game throughout the summer and fall months, and put in a good showing at Sectionals. Unfortunately, the team did not advance to the District competition. Key athletes included seniors David Zeledon and Mike Scherer, as well as freshman Stew Jamieson. Mike Scherer was the OCC Scholar Athlete this year and was honored as the Golfer of the Year for the Cards. One benefit of being a part of the team was access to a variety of private golf club courses that the boys would otherwise not have been able to use. They played on 22 different courses this year, 18 of which were private. During the regular season, tournaments were usually played four or five of the seven days of the week. Overall, the season went well even though not all goals were accomplished. Next year, there will be a new coach, but the team will continue to be a force in central Ohio.



Preparing for a stellar swing, Andrew Stowe knows this shot will be stupendous.



Golf can sure be frustrating, but don't give up!



Varsity Row 1: D. Zeledon, P. Miller, M. Scherer. **Row 2:** T. Verne, A. Stowe, J. Warkentien, S. Jaimeson, M. Wise, Coach Melaragno.



It's a bird! It's a plane!!! No, it's Stew Jamieson's golf ball! This one will certainly be a hole in one.

JV Blue Row 1: Coach Miller, RJ. Lindenmuth, D. Condon, N. Helser, J. Leather, M. Oldenburg, T. Gaskins.
Not pictured: R. Frost.





JV Red Row 1: C. Pentak, D. Martina, Coach Berger, N. Bowes, A. Costello.

"I think that the whole team has grown as golfers, and we will be better next season."
~Freshman Stew Jamieson



"Organized golf was a great experience because I got to play a lot more and at many more locations than I normally would have been able to."

~Capt. David Zeledon

"You better watch out," warns Mikey Wise. "I am armed and dangerous!"



Each year United States golfers spend nearly 600 million dollars for equipment.



Taking some time to mentally prepare for the game ahead, these boys are ready to represent Thomas Worthington golf and prove what they are made of.

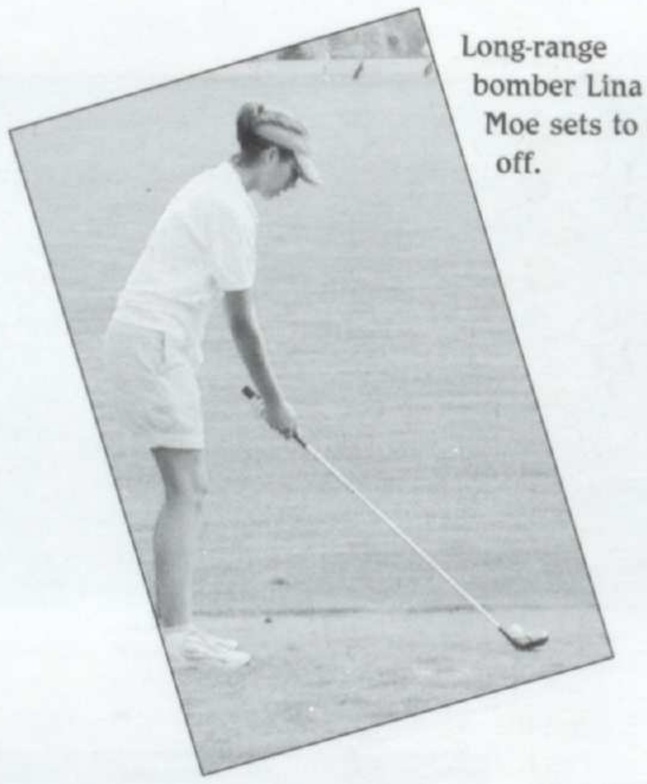
Girls Golf: Bombing Birdies



Golf is unique because it depends upon individual performance and excellence within a team sport. Each team member competes against herself to improve her personal score toward the combined showing for the team. This year the girls varsity golf team was led by the strong leadership of senior captains Carrie Casden, Ashley Lockhart and Lina Moe. The supporting cast included freshmen Jenny Fisher, Meghan Richards and Kelly Lucas. What the girls lacked in numbers, they made up for in enthusiasm. The Cards, under the tutelage of second year coach Steve Kraus, finished the OCC with a 6-34 record (tenth place). Always improving, the girls placed ninth (out of thirteenth) in sectionals. They also placed thirteenth of sixteen in the season ending with the Bexley Invitational. When asked about the season, Coach Kraus stated, "These girls played with heart. They were a wonderful group and put forth 110% effort. I know that next year the girls golf team will be par excellent." With so many freshmen to carry on the golfing tradition, this experienced team is looking to excell over the next few years.



Beware! Ashley Lockhart is armed and dangerous.



Long-range bomber Lina Moe sets to tee off.



Varsity Row 1: M. Richards, J. Fisher, K. Lucas, L. Moe, A. Lockhart, C. Casden. **Row 2:** Coach S. Kraus.

Ready to hit the green, Ashley Lockhart and Kelly Lucas smile in excitement .

Out on the range are Coach Kraus and Carrie Casden.





How many girls can you fit in a two-seater golf-cart?

"I am going to miss the seniors and all their leadership next year."
~Freshman Kelly Lucas



"On a team with only seniors together, support and great time."
~ Capts. Lina Moe, Ashley

and freshmen, we managed to come encourage each other, and have a

Lockhart, Carrie Casden



Sinking the putt as the competition looks on is Carrie Casden.

The Army phrase "beware before" has been shortened to "fore" by golfers to warn others of an approaching shot.

Scorebox

OCC record	6-34
OCC finish	10th
Sectional	**9th**
Bexley Invitational	**13th**



Knowing that putting is an important part of the game, the girls take time out to practice.

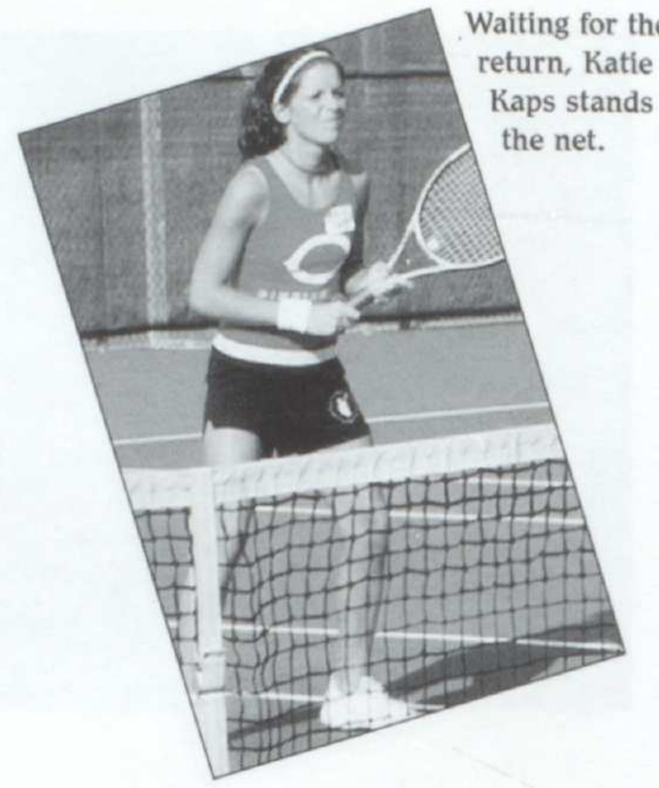


Showing off her picture perfect swing is Kelly Lucas.

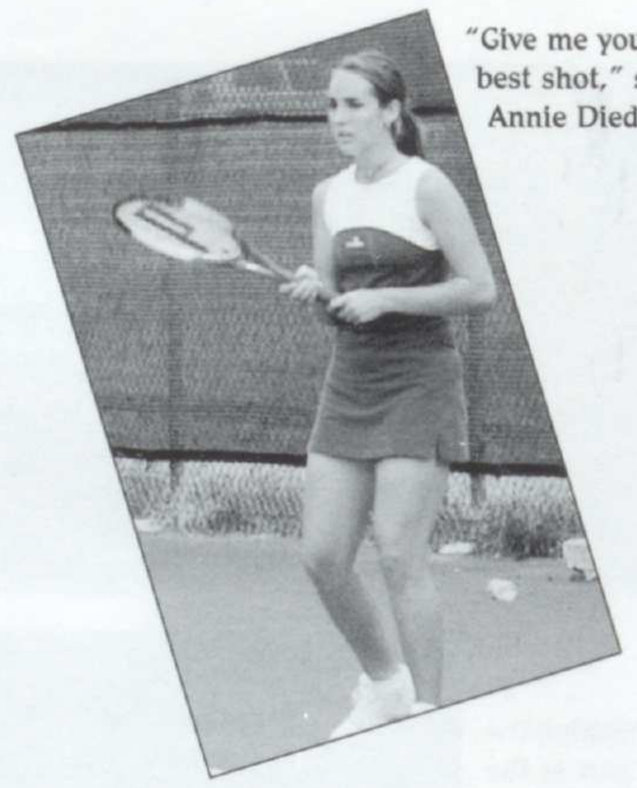
Girls Tennis:
Flying Rackets



Tennis is a difficult sport to play, but our Lady Cardinals made it look easy. The 2002 tennis team, under first-year coach Sara White, had a lot to be proud of throughout their season, both on and off the court. They finished the season with a 9-7 record, which is an improvement from last year, and also succeeded in placing 3rd in the OCC. Seniors Katie Kaps, Melissa Hung, and Stephanie Chui helped the team during the season by playing on the court, as well as being the team's captains. The Cardinals finished with a very impressive season and several players received individual honors. Annie Diedalis led the way by becoming the only sectional singles champion. Also, Margaret Gain and Abi Natarajan received Second Team All OCC honors, and Melissa Hung was named OCC Scholar Athlete. After this season, the Cardinals will lose a few seniors, but they feel very confident about their chances to compete next year. Coach White is impressed with the girls' talent as well as the effort they put forth during the season. She can see a lot of potential for the upcoming seasons.



Waiting for the return, Katie Kaps stands at the net.



"Give me your best shot," says Annie Diedalis.



Row 1: S. Chui, K. Ivanoff, H. Brankamp, Y. Xu, M. Hung. **Row 2**: J. Wu, M. Daugherty, K. Ritzert, A. Chang, J. Brankamp, A. Short, T. Lee. **Row 3**: Coach A. Baker, M. Gain, A. Natarajan, V. Kravtsova, A. McElwee, A. Leon, J. Masters, A. Diedalis, Coach S. White. (Missing: Katie Kaps.)



Posing for the camera is Melissa Hung.



Sporting some hardware, the girls get their picture taken after their match.



The girls gather around at their banquet for a group picture.

"The season was really fun, and it was an exciting group of girls to be around."

~Senior Hilary Brankamp

"The best part about tennis was very supportive of each other and

~Capts. Katie Kaps, Melissa



the closeness of our team. We all were that made for a successful season."

Hung, and Stephanie Chui



Juniors Annie Diedalis and Margaret Gain look up to their senior captain Katie Kaps.

Some of the girls relax after a tough match that day.



Scorebox

Worthington Christian	L
Upper Arlington	L
Centennial	W
Dublin Scioto	L
Reynoldsburg	W
Westerville North	L
Chillicothe	W
New Albany	W
Pickerington	L
Olentangy	W
Wellington Cup	2nd
Gahanna	W
Wellington	W
Westland	W
CSG	L
Columbus Academy	L
Desales	W

The fastest recorded serve in tennis was clocked at 162.5 mph.

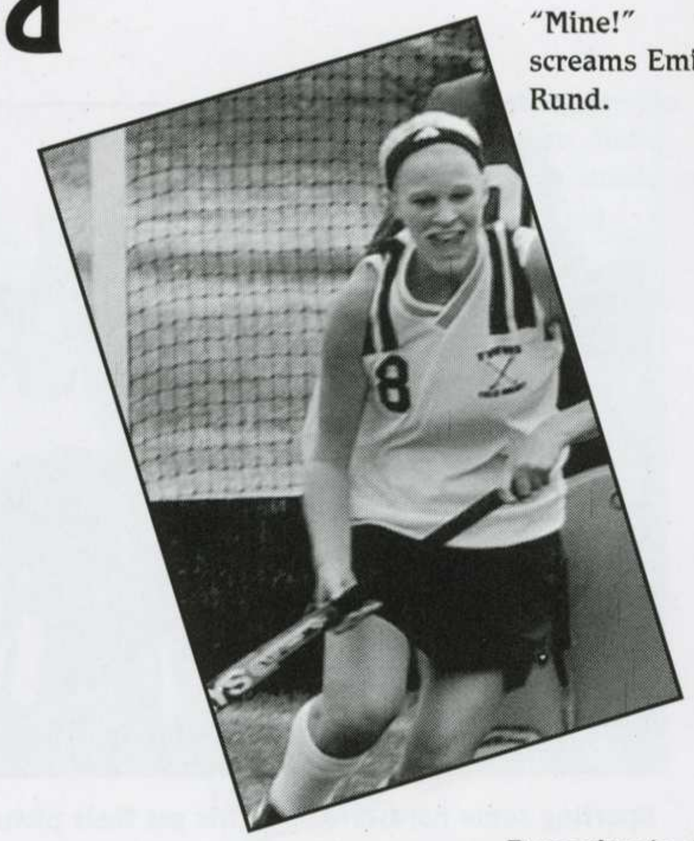


At their banquet, Katie Kaps and Annie Diedalis spend some quality time together.

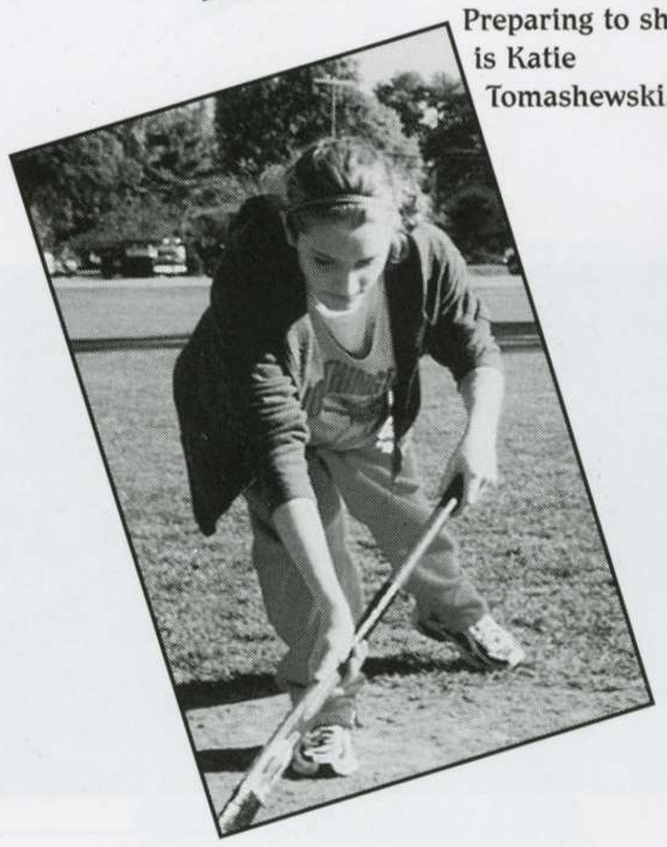
Field Hockey:
The Little Birdies That Could



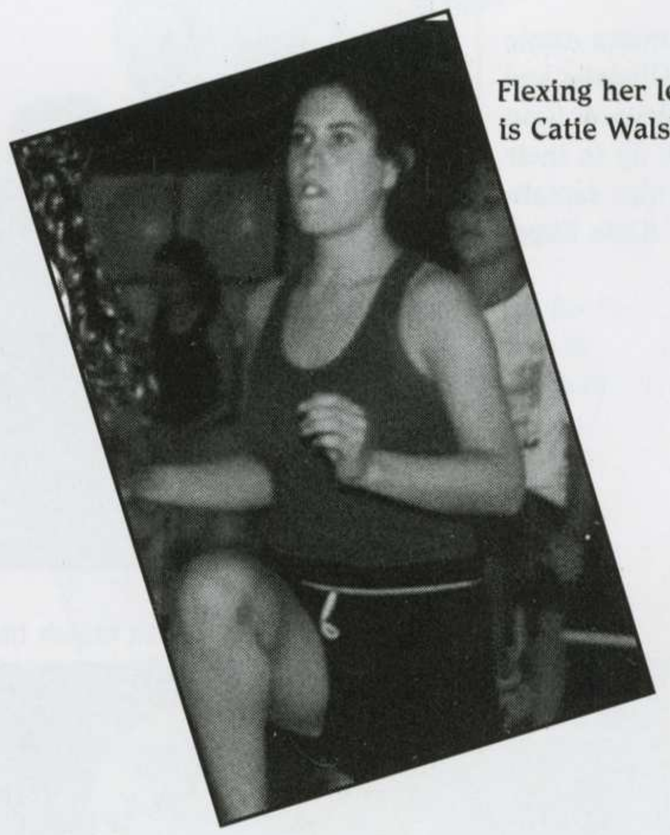
In 2001, the TWHS girl's field hockey team record was 5-11-3. For the 2002 season, the girls set a goal to make it to the Final Four. Sounds crazy, right? Think again! " I can honestly say that I have one of the best teams in central Ohio," said Coach Terri Simonetti. "I've got an extremely talented team." During the summer pre-season, the field hockey girls would get up early almost every morning to run and scrimmage, as well as play in a summer league later in the day. Coach Simonetti set up workouts in the gym and hired Dr. Sam Maniar, a sports psychologist from OSU, to work with the Cards. He taught methods of focus, motivation, leadership, and working together as a team. "Everyone was extremely dedicated and motivated in the off-season. Ultimately, I think that is why we proved to be so successful in reaching our goals," states junior Claire Russell. The TWHS field hockey team went through some ups and downs in the regular season. However, when tournament time came around, nobody could stop these Cardinals. The Lady Cards won Districts and advanced to the Final Four. Unfortunately, the Cards were defeated by Columbus Academy in the State semi-finals. In spite of this, the TWHS field hockey team reached their goal of making it to the final four and definitely had no regrets.



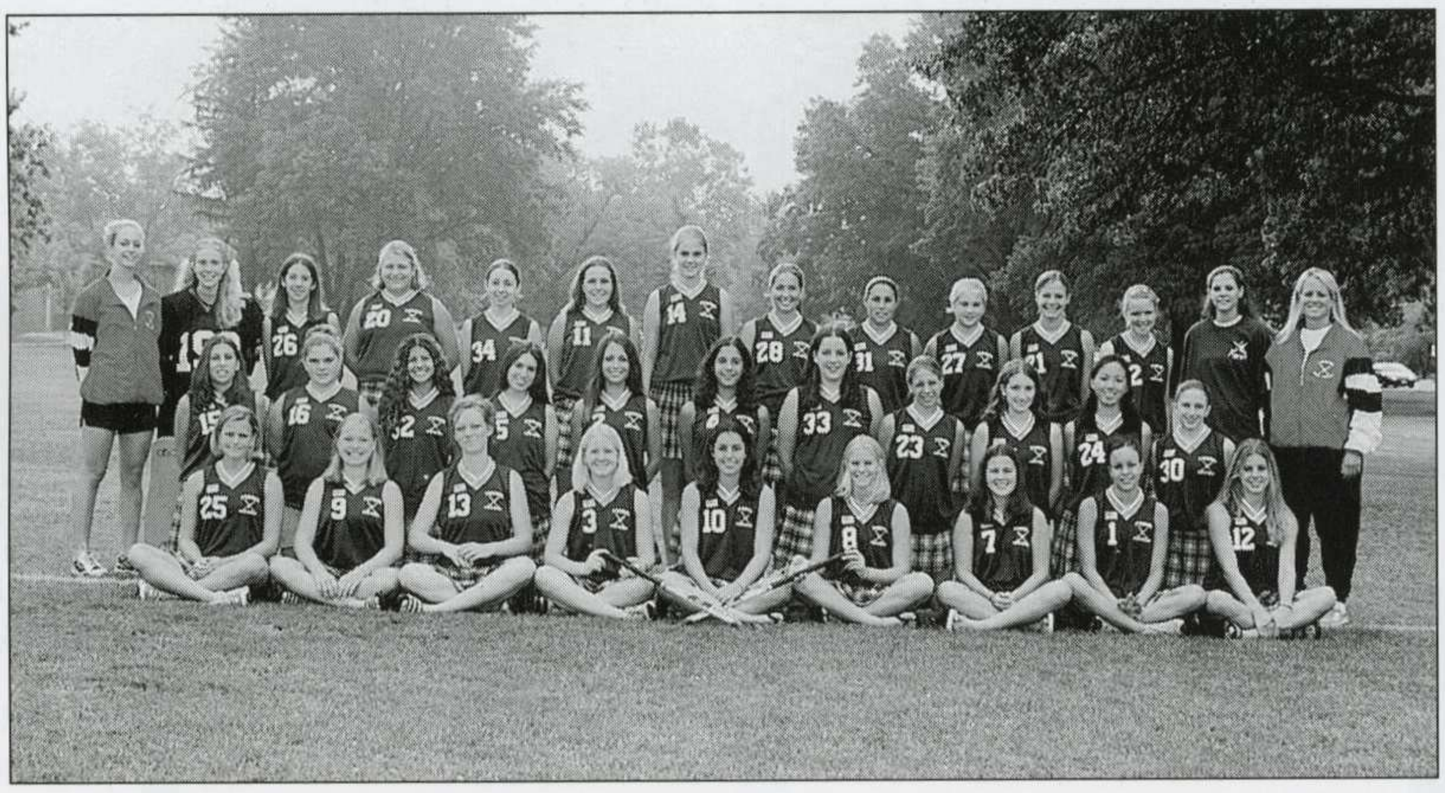
"Mine!" screams Emily Rund.



Preparing to shoot is Katie Tomashewski.



Flexing her legs is Catie Walsh.



Varsity Row 1: L. Cassady, K. Rudibaugh, H. Knapp, K. McLean, J. McGhee, E. Rund, L. Dalcolma, K. Charles, E. Isler. **Row 2:** D. Gegas, M. Rosensteel, M. Gallucci, C. Walsh, C. Miller, A. Nayak, C. Russell, M. Daniel, K. Tomashewski, M. Chiu, L. Vasko-Bennett. **Row 3:** Coach J. Wickam, M. Bell, K. McHugh, A. Rund, E. Bussa, C. Horton, E. Beck, K. Barach, A. Stillwell, S. Schriever, M. Lester, A. Scull, Coach S. Ruelle, Coach T. Simonetti.

The Cards are having a blast at Cedar Point.



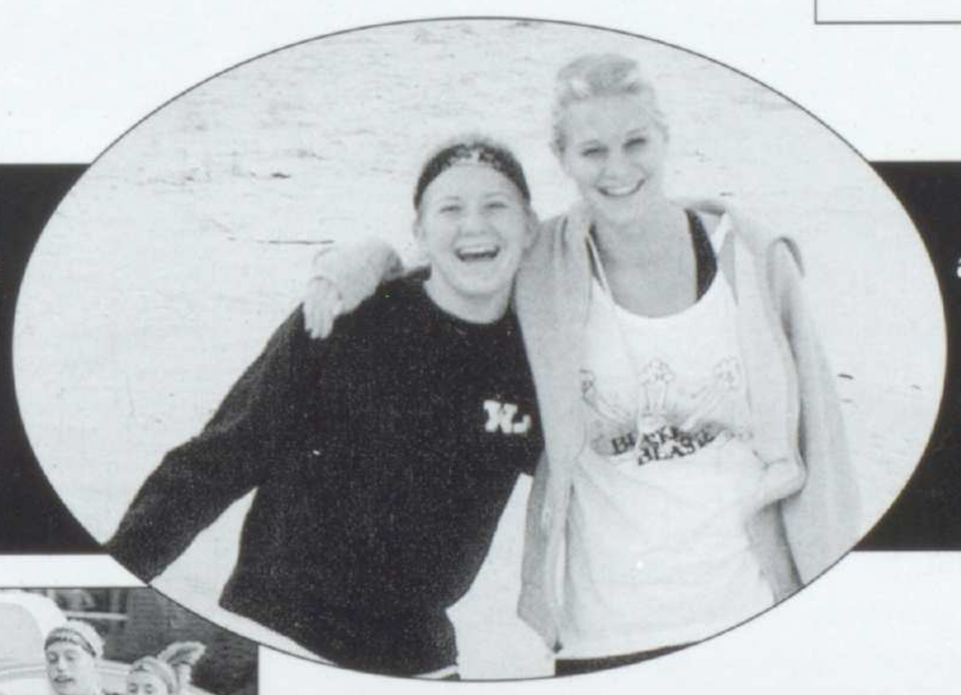


These lovely ladies pose with Sam the psychologist.

"The best feeling in the world was beating Watterson in shoot-outs."
~Junior Katie Charles

"This has been the most amazing season. Everyone worked so hard in the offseason which helped us to make it to the Final Four!"

~Capts. Kristy McLean and Emily Rund





Junior Marie Daniel dribbles the ball down the field.

"You're not getting past me!" exclaims junior Lauren Cassady.



2002 Scorebox

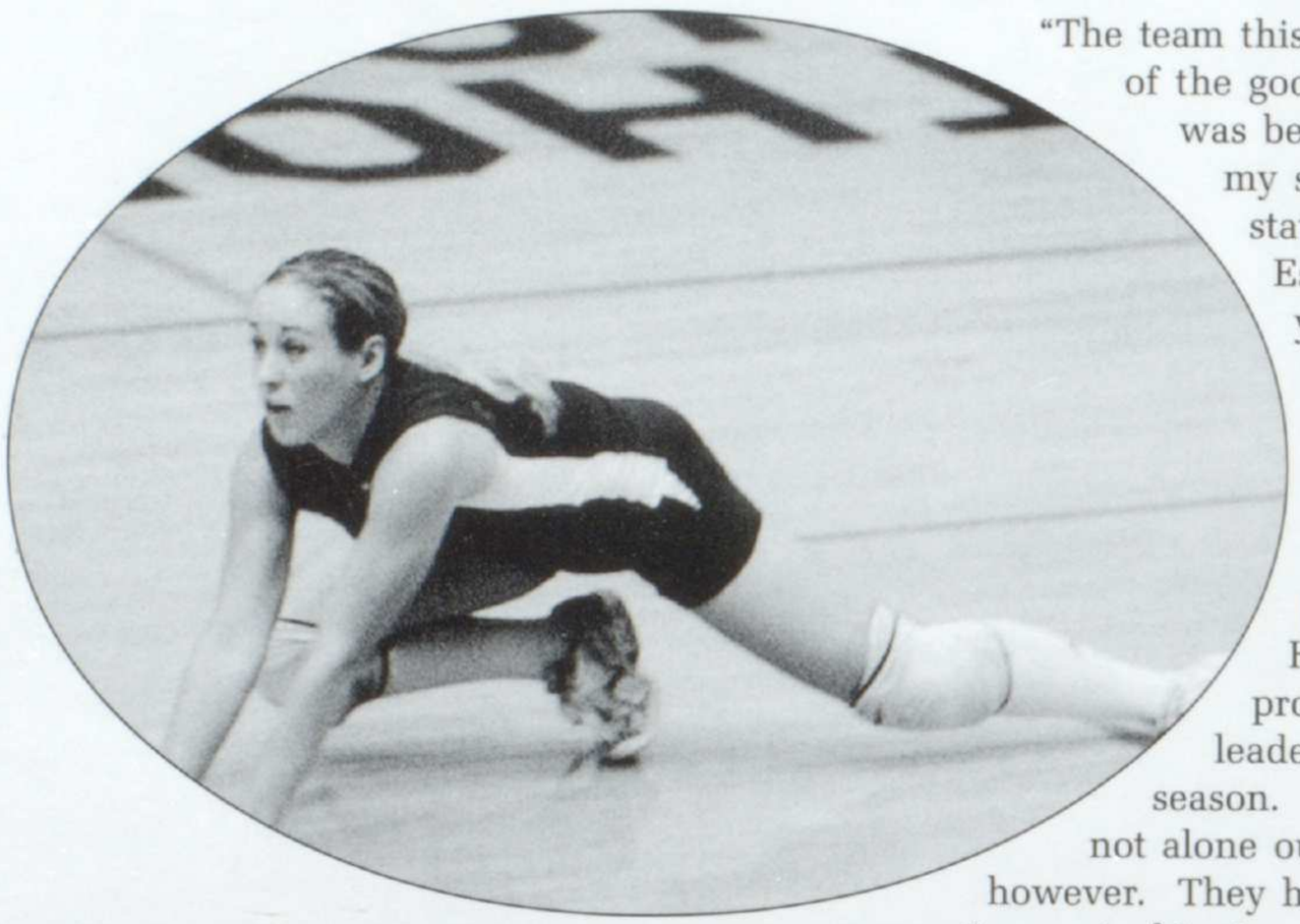
Bex.ey	L
Scioto	W
Lancaster	W
Ottawa Hills	L
Watterson	T
Kilbourne	W
Maumee Valley	L
Hartley	W
Coffman	W
Shaker Heights	T
Upper Arlington	L
Kettering	W
Oakwood	W
Columbus Academy	L
Olentangy	W
Scioto	**W**
Watterson	**W**
Ottawa Hills	**W**
Coulumbus Academy	**L**

The Field Hockey girls had 22 team dinners over the span of the season.

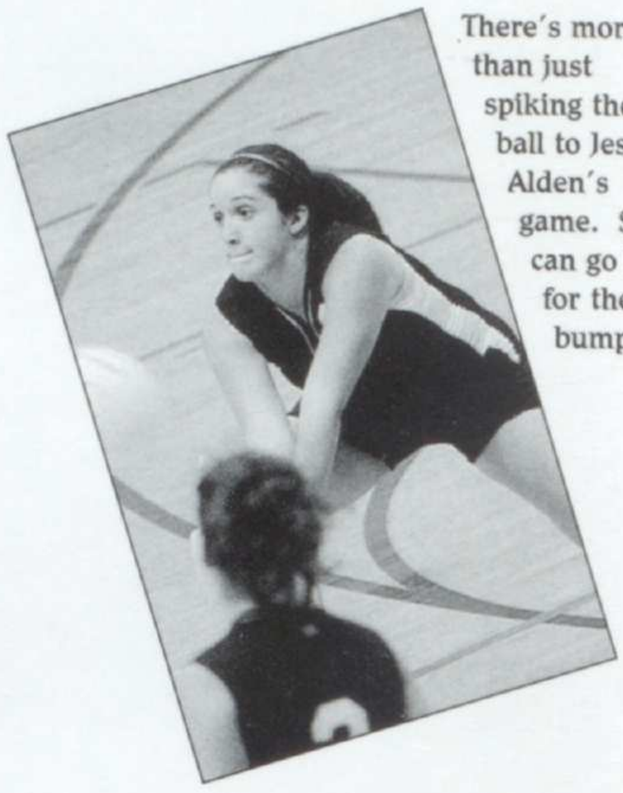


"Wait! Who are we playing?" Katie Charles wants to know.

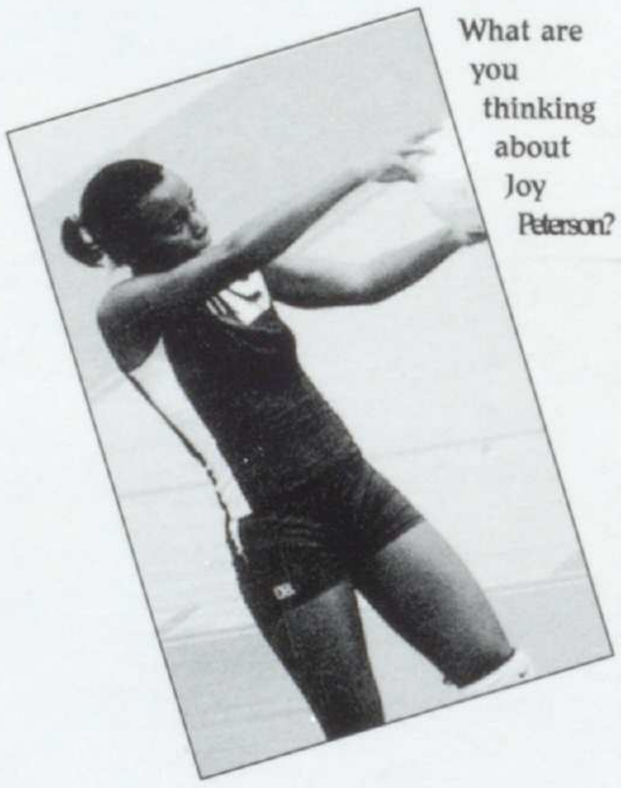
Girls Volleyball:
Bumping Birdies



"The team this year was composed of the goofiest girls and it was because of them that my season was fun," states captain Jennifer Esch. The Cards were young but very talented, returning only three seniors to the '02 roster. These seniors, Destanie Sturiano, Jenn Esch, and Heather Whitley provided a great deal of leadership throughout the season. The seniors were not alone out there on the court, however. They had a strong supporting cast of juniors headed by junior Tri-captain Nikki Garber who led along with Jen Esch and Heather Whitley. One of the highlights of the season would have to be the nail-biting thriller against Chillicothe, where the Cards defeated the highly rated Cavaliers. The team finished a tough regular season with a 7-16 record in the Cardinal division of the OCC. Unfortunately, they fell short in the first round of the District tournament to end their season. Despite their record, the girls had a lot fun this year. Says senior captain Heather Whitley, "We had a young team this year, so there is a lot of potential for the next few years. Though we did not have a great season record, we had a lot of fun together because we just loved to play the game. Our head coach Tim was amazing. He never gave up on us and he always pushed us to our potential. Girls, stick with it and have an awesome season next year! We love you Mufasa!"



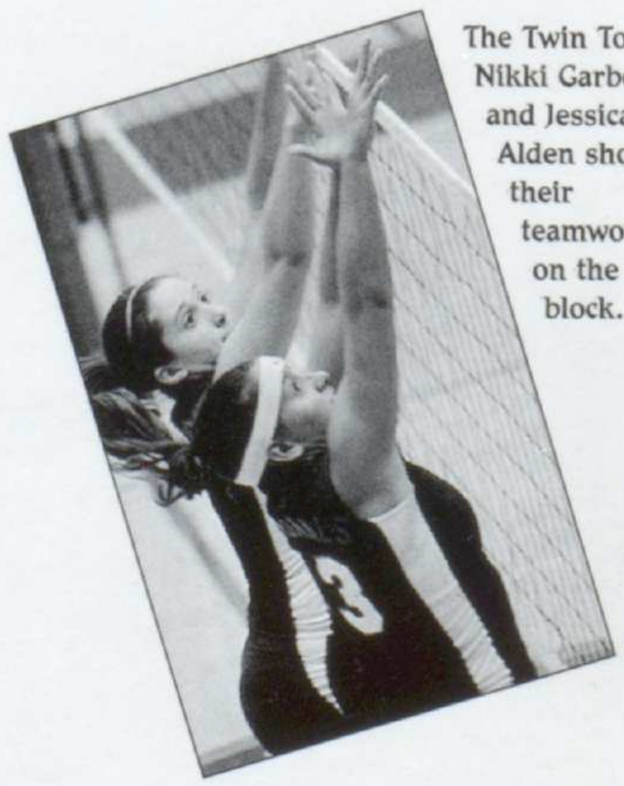
There's more than just spiking the ball to Jessica Alden's game. She can go low for the bump.



What are you thinking about Joy Peterson?



Varsity Row 1: K. Peterson, H. Whitley, S. Easley, A. Hansley, J. Peterson. **Row 2**: Coach Luster, T. Tilton, J. Alden, R. Shannon, J. Esch, N. Garber, Coach Meyer.



The Twin Towers Nikki Garber and Jessica Alden show their teamwork on the block.

JV Row 1: B. Azzad, P. Sturiano, K. Chanbers, J. Stalter, L. Myers, N. Box. **Row 2:** T. Lichtenberg, L. Peterson, A. Alden, L. Dinan, E. Focht, Coach L. Hellickson (Not Pictured: H. Beal).





Freshmen Row 1: S. Snodgrass, J. Jackel, C. Miller, J. Esch, K. Holley, Z. Weatherington. **Row 2:** Coach Eric Whitaker, M. Meaney, L. Azzad, A. Bass, H. Risher, A. Shelton, Coach S. Holmes.

"We didn't really finish the season how we planned, but look out for us next year."

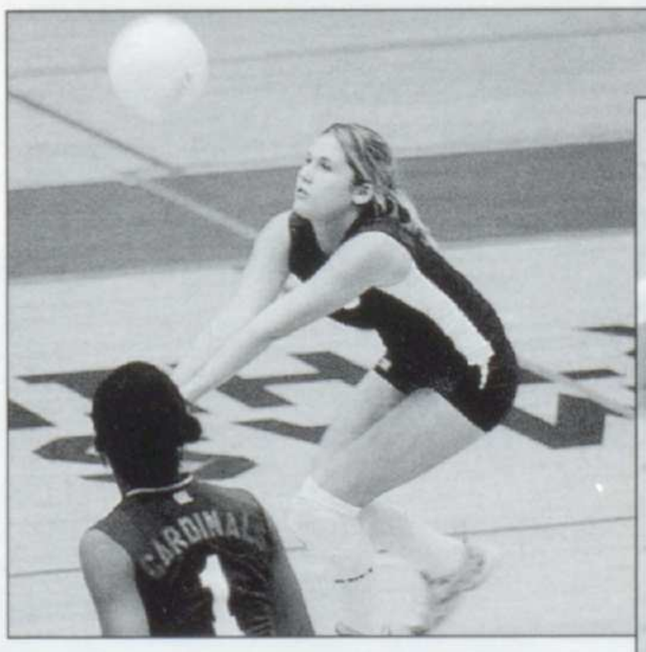
~Junior Ashleigh Hansley

"Although two a day practices were definitely tough, they helped us to become unified as a team. We got to know each other very well. There were many great times and great memories."

~Capts. Heather Whitley, Jennifer Esch, Nikki Garber



Showing off her textbook form of the bump is Tiffany Tilton.



Getting the girls fired up to play is Coach Meyer.



"Side out Cards!" exclaims Joy Peterson.

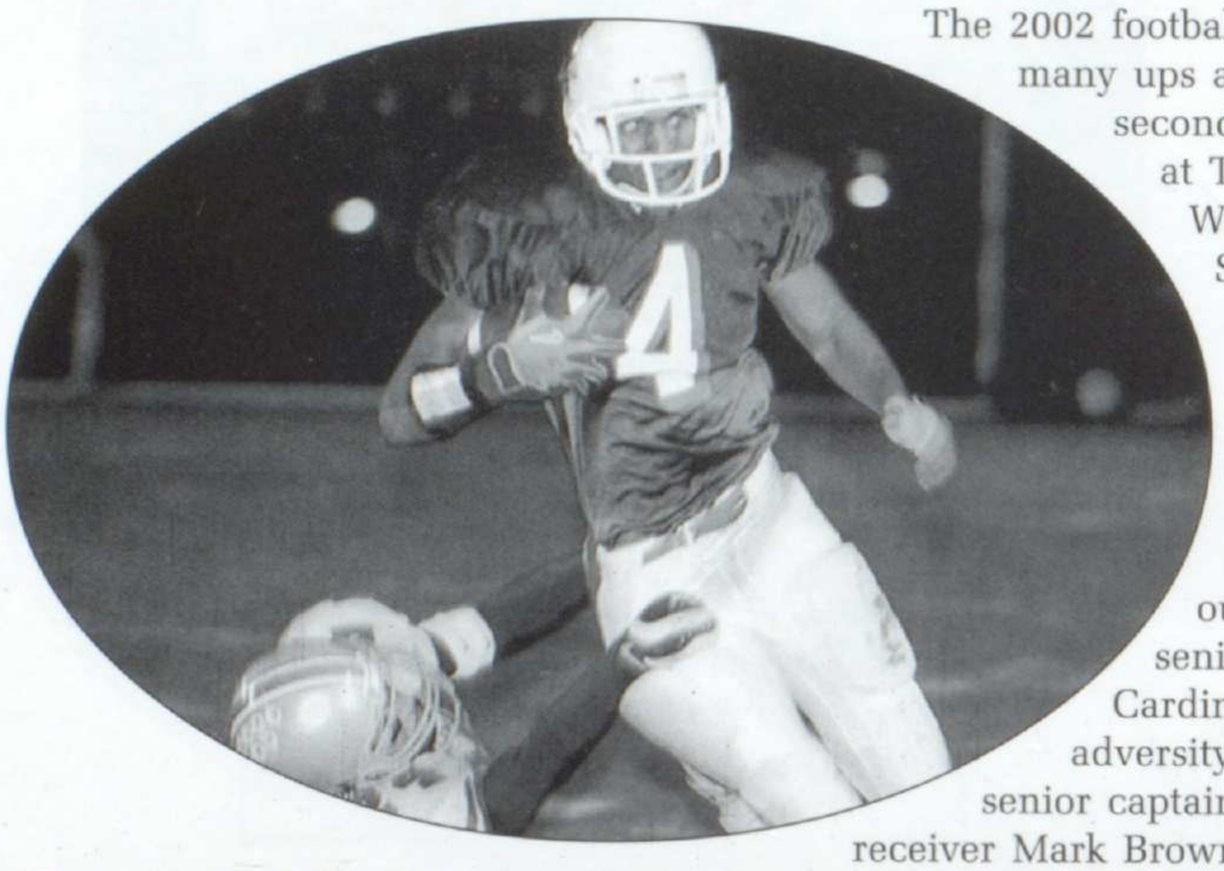
After the team purchased their new spandex uniforms, ironically, the crowd went from loyal parents to supportive students.



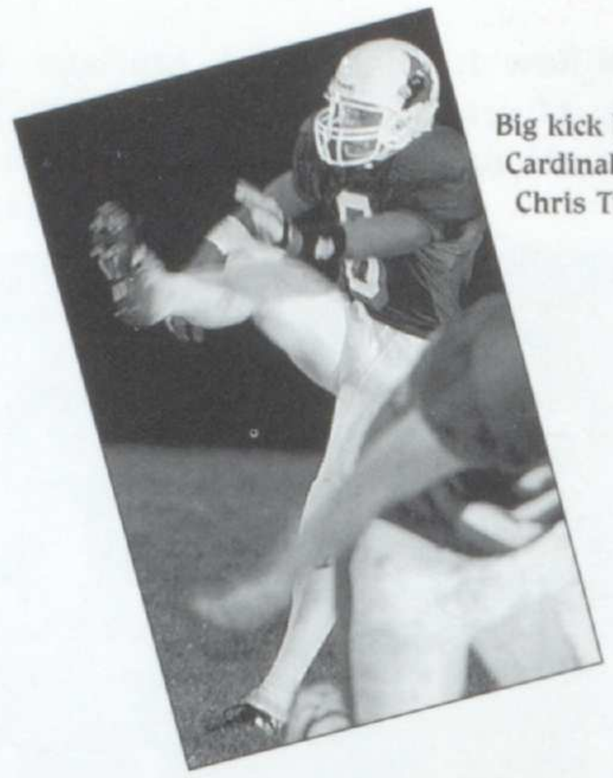
Reaching new heights, Jen Esch goes up for the block.



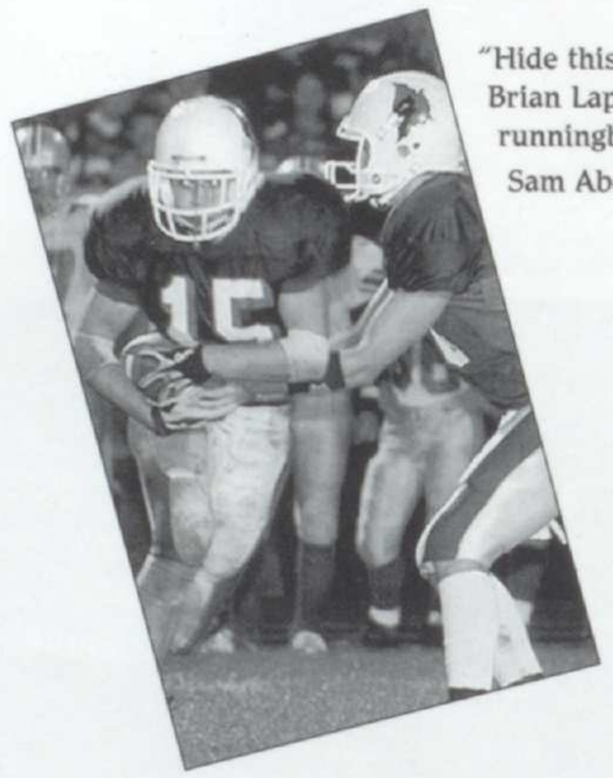
Boys Football:
The Flock Lines Up



The 2002 football saga is one with many ups and downs. In his second year of coaching at Thomas Worthington, Dan Sparks was looking for an improvement over the previous season's 3-7 record and a better offensive output by this senior-led team. The Cardinals' first test with adversity came when senior captain and leading receiver Mark Brown was sidelined with a serious abdominal injury during a preseason scrimmage. Led by senior captains Brian Lapolla, Ryan Stillwell, and Andy Kizzee, the team opened up the season on a positive note with a 27-8 win over West. The Cardinals followed that with a heartbreaking 13-6 loss at Marion Harding and a failed last minute comeback in a 41-34 loss at home to Newark. With a very tough schedule for the rest of the season, the Cards' only other wins came in a wet, sloppy, 14-8 match over Marysville, and in the last game, a close win over Westland at home. Athletes Jonathan Kimball and Andy Kizzee made First Team All OCC, Nick Barren and Ryan Stillwell made Second Team All OCC, and Ryan Stillwell was named OCC Scholar Athlete. The team came together at the end of the season to beat Westland, and hopes that the younger players learned from the events of the 2002 season.



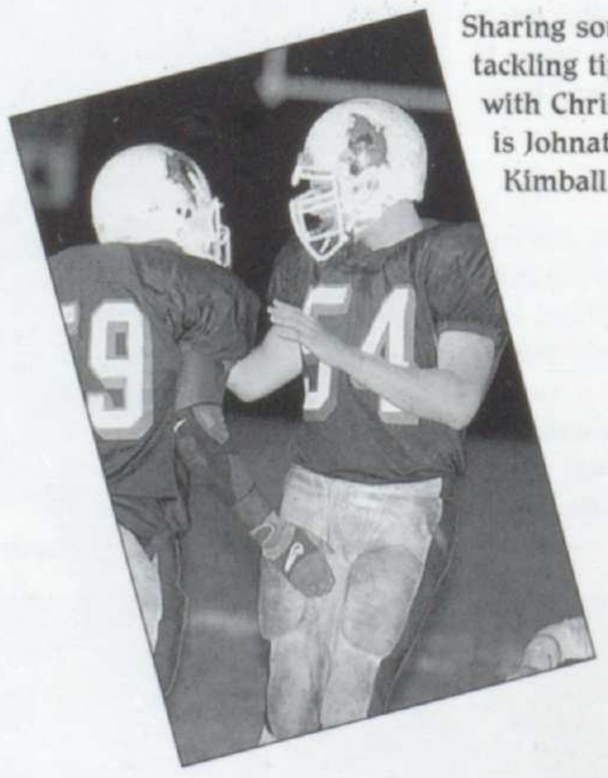
Big kick by the Cardinals' Chris Tilton.



"Hide this," says Brian Lapolla to runningback Sam Abdullah.



Varsity Row 1: R. Stillwell, M. Brown, B. Lapolla, A. Kizzee. **Row 2:** J.Tilton, C. Boulant, J. Eley, G. Jamieson, S. Pereira, A. Bhatt, A. Walker, K. Storm, D. Johnston, S. Khan, J. Core, K. Glass, C. Tilton, R. Daly. **Row 3:** N. Barren, A. Moore, J. Gillis, D. Strohm, J. Oswald, B. Williamson, C. Pelt, C. Gaiters, S. Abdullah, J. Kimball, J. Whittaker, T. Matthews, J. Thomas, M. Elliott. **Row 4:** M. Posival, Z. Crusse, C. Keferl, S. DiCenso, B. Schimizze, D. Payne, M. Radin, L. Munzara, S. Ray, E. Norris, K. Murali, J. Waldeck, D. Hill, K. Queen. **Row 5:** K. O'Brien, G. Garris, T. Buxton, T. Hamner, M. Holley, Z. Porter, A. Barrett, C. Thomas, A. Kizzee, M. Kwiatkowski, T. Byes, A. Balk, D. Bolen. **Row 6:** Coach Sparks, L. Dillon, J. Miles, Coach Taracuk, Coach Goebbel, Coach Johnson, Coach Kegley, Coach Schabo, Coach Gallagher, T. Pell, S. Fergus, J. Wendling, K. Mechlin.



Sharing some tackling tips with Chris Pelt is Johnathan Kimball.

Freshman Row 1: K. Bernstiel, C. Anderson, A. Princehorn, S. Monfort, N. Gallucci, A. Metz, R. Ann, J. Frederick, M. Kaczmarek, J. Davis. **Row 2:** DJ. Hanlin, B. Montgomery, A. Edwards, B. Nagle, D. Ford, W. Maetzold, J. Lee, J. Schaffranek, K. Bickel. **Row 3:** J. Bailey, S. Grisales, A. Hawkins, J. Scalf, C. Dorka, J. Forte, Z. Sjostrom, J. Loless, J. Williams, M. Shaw. **Row 4:** J. Davis, S. Haggard, B. Brown, J. Ruble, A. Wilcox, J. Wetzler, A. Santalli, K. Cuthbert, A. Guiher. **Row 5:** Coach Sewell, Coach Williams, Coach Johns, Coach North.

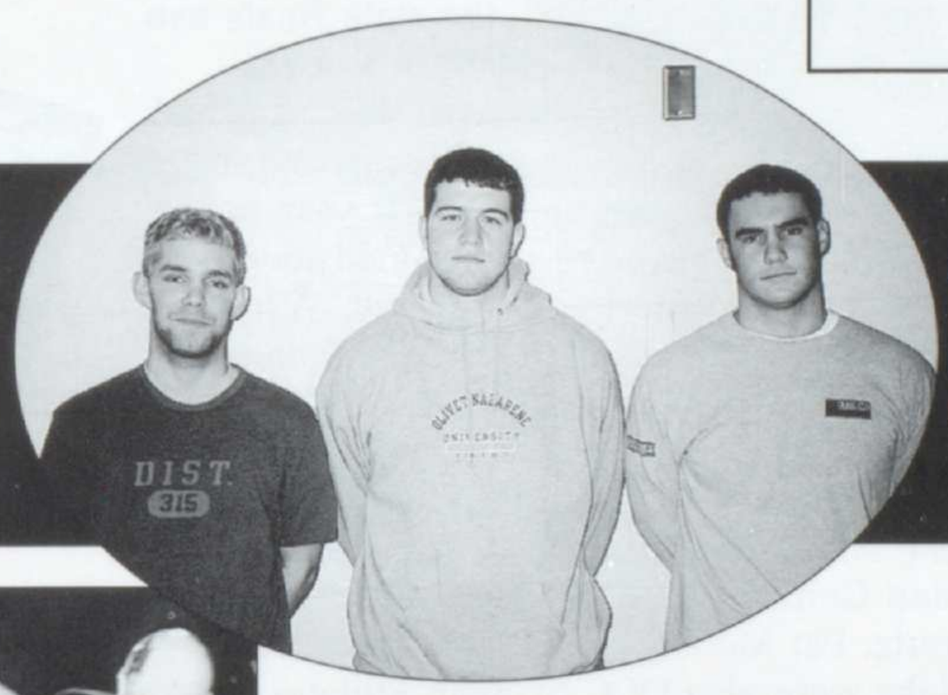




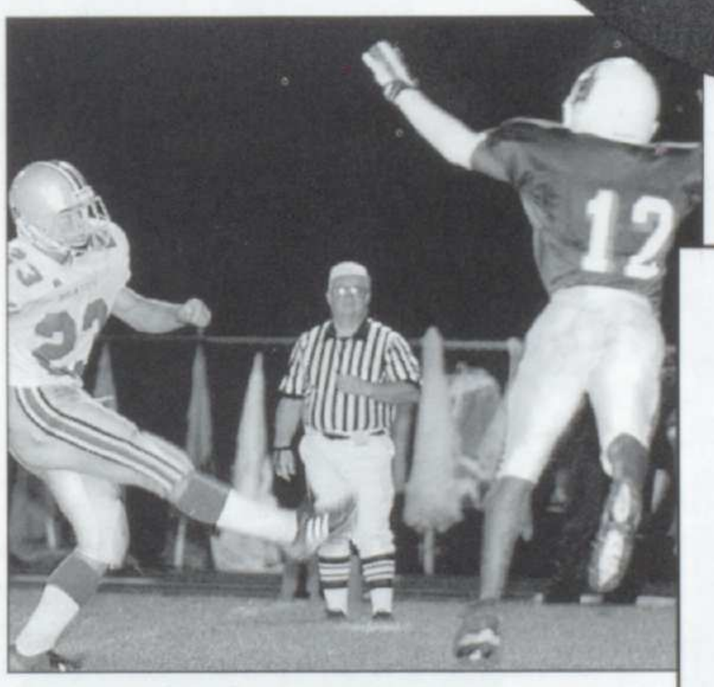
The Cardinals are running out for a home field matchup.

"I'll miss all of the joking around and funny stuff from the locker room."
~Senior Jeff Tilton

"I liked how our team dealt with adversity and held on for the win at the last game against Westland. This team has a lot of heart. We had a lot of young guys step up for us. All the guys grew up this year."
~Capts. Mark Brown, Andy Kizzee, Ryan Stillwell (not pictured: Brjan Lapolla)



Elevating to block the punt is Creed Gaiters.



The "huddle" in football was formed due to a deaf football player who used sign language to communicate. His team didn't want the opposition to see the signals he used and in turn huddled around him.

2002 Scorebox

West	W
Marion Harding	L
Newark	L
Grove City	L
Maryville	W
Upper Arlington	L
Dublin Scioto	L
Chillicothe	L
Olentangy	L
Westland	W

This group of students definitely have Cardinal Pride.



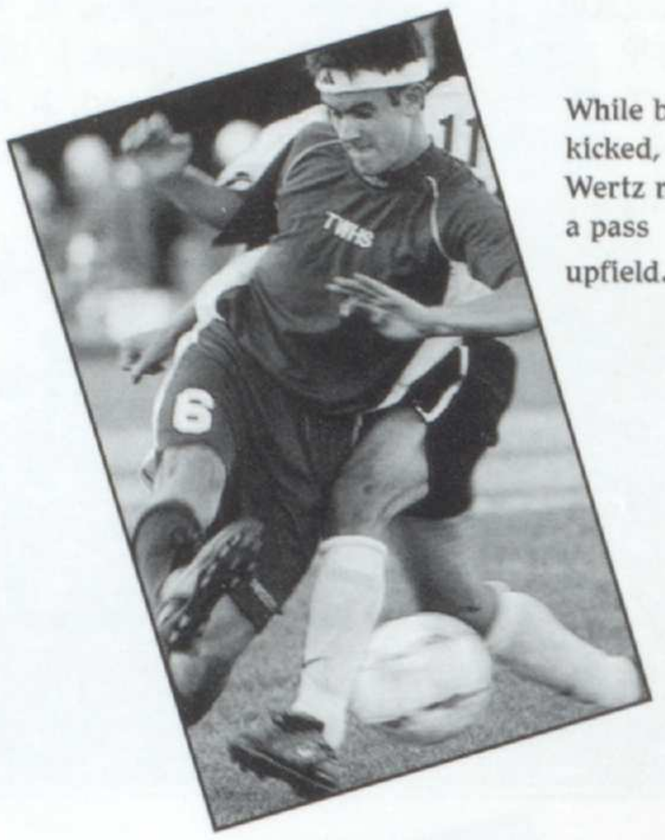


Cardinal fans watch the team warm up for Friday night.

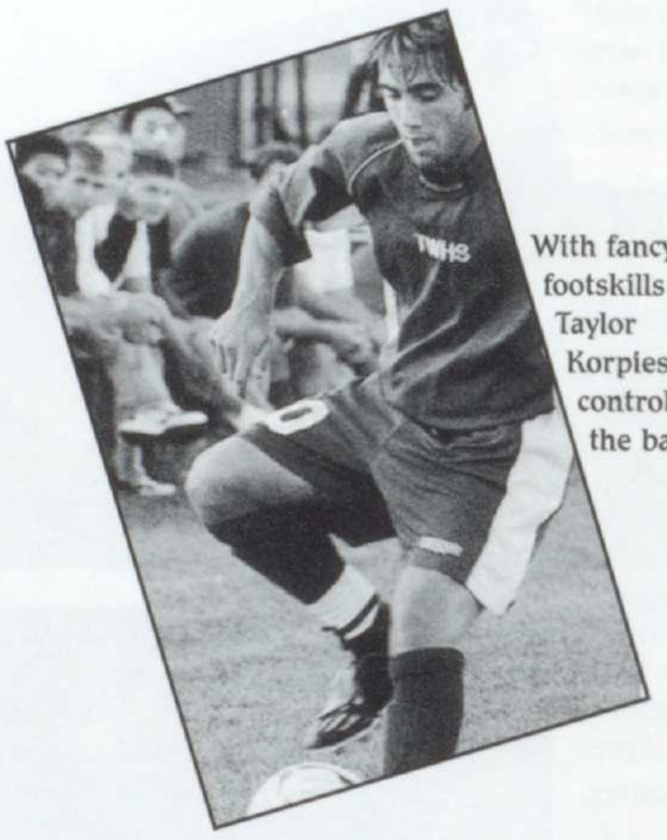
Boys Soccer: Another Flight



For his third season, head coach Willy Merrick set high expectations for the 2002 TWHS boy's soccer team seeing how they achieved so much last year. Many people had their doubts, but who wouldn't? Not many teams go to the state finals two years in a row. However, the team had a higher goal. Because the team was runner-up last year in the OCC, after placing first six years in a row, the Cards were determined to recapture the OCC title. During the regular season the Cards finished with an impressive 13-0-3 record. They received the #1 seed in the tournament and also accomplished their main goal of winning the OCC. The team carried its regular season success into the tournament, where they won the district and regional championships. They made it to the state finals once again, proving they were still a force to be reckoned with. Unlike last year, the team fell short in the state game to become state runner-up. Jordan Gonzales received OCC Honorable Mention, while Blake Wertz, Corey Wertz, Pat Moore and J.R. Barnhart received Second Team All OCC. Corey and Blake were also OCC Scholar Athletes. Eric Tarr, Taylor Korpieski, and Matt Gardner received First Team All OCC. Taylor also received First Team All OCC and First Team All State.



While being kicked, Blake Wertz makes a pass upfield.



With fancy footskills Taylor Korpieski controls the ball.



Varsity Row 1: Coach W. Merrick, J. Gonzales, F. Grinstead, T. Korpieski, C. Wertz, I. Acker, B. Wertz, S. Halfen, D. Pitzer, Coach B. Lord. **Row 2:** J. Stewart, J.R. Barnhart, C. Bonilla, D. Santner, M. Gardner, E. Tarr, P. Moore, N. Mafi, C. Holmes, K. Cross, A. Cook.



Goalkeeper Matt Gardner makes this save look easy.

JV Red Row 1: J. Noel, R. Breen, B. Evans, K. Moore, A. Keener, K. Alford, B. Carey, G. Dozier, M. Wortman. **Row 2:** G. Gonzales, B. Flocker, T. Keferl, D. Keller, N. Zettler, J. Brown, R. Shrader, Coach J. Braumiller. (Not pictured: J. Trissel)





JV Blue Row 1: C. Korbecki, R. Harper, E. Taylor, D. Hollingsworth, C. Wortman, M. Carnahan, K. Hayth, P. Harnish, C. Bonilla, S. Teter. **Row 2:** T. Banbury, K. Brevick, S. Allen, T. Ward, D. Cole, D. Timko, K. Nash, R. Shimizu, J. Allen, Coach J. Kessinger.

"Even though I would have loved to win our last game we still had a great season."

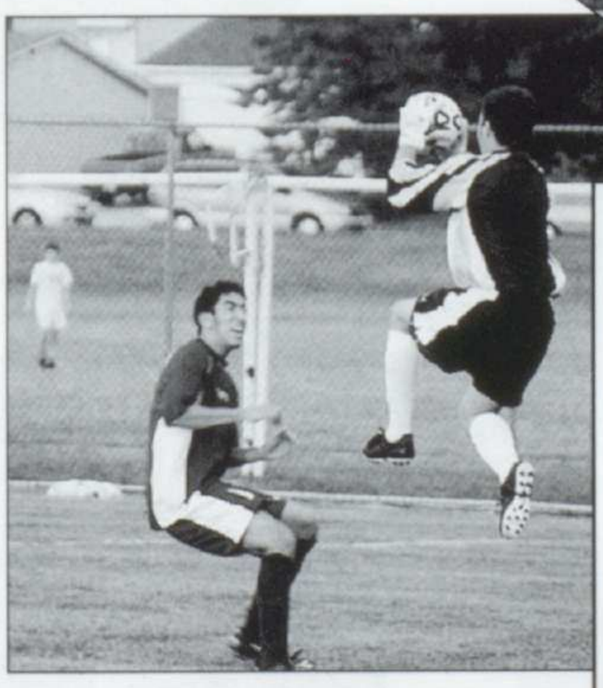
~Sophomore J. Stewart

"Every year there is expectation for the boy's soccer team to be the best. This year we proved that we're one of the best teams in the nation."

~J.R. Barnhart, Eric Tarr, and Taylor Korpieski



With a stiff face, Nick Mafi looks to challenge the keeper for the ball.



Waiting for the whistle, Eric Tarr and Taylor Korpieski stand at midfield.



2002 Scorebox

Gahanna	W
Hilliard Davidson	W
DeSales	T
Dublin Coffman	W
Lakota East	W
Upper Arlington	W
St. Charles	W
Dublin Scioto	T
Pickerington	W
Chillicothe	W
Westerville South	W
Massillon Jackson	W
Olentangy	T
Westerville North	W
Westland	W
Reynoldsburg	W
Walnut Ridge	**W**
Pickerington	**W**
Gahanna	**W**
Northmont	**W**
Westerville North	**W**
St. Xavier	**W**
Hudson	**L**

The fastest soccer goal scored in history was produced in 2.8 seconds.



The boys soccer team celebrates its district championship.

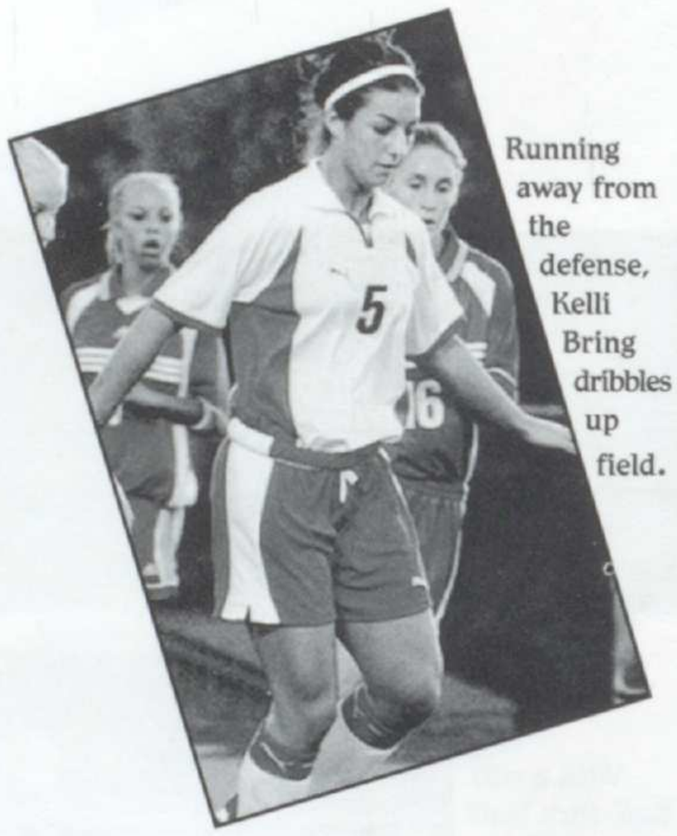
Girls Soccer:
Chicks on the Field



After losing ten seniors from last year's team, the TWHS girls soccer team felt they didn't get the respect they deserved from other coaches in the district before the season started. The Lady Cards Coach, Doug Dosky, remembers telling them, "I think we will show them the depth of talent in our overall program, and we will show them that heart and a will to win can help make up for the lack of varsity experience." After injuries to a couple of starters during the season, the Lady Cards rallied together and finished the season with an overall record of 11-4-2 to claim runner-up in the OCC. A.J. Johnson received Honorable Mention All OCC, while Molly Beckwith, Angela Evans, and Caitlin Hester were Second Team All OCC. Michelle Leppert and Jen Beckwith were First Team All OCC. Jen also received OCC Player of the Year and was First Team All District. Laura Strunk was the OCC Scholar Athlete.



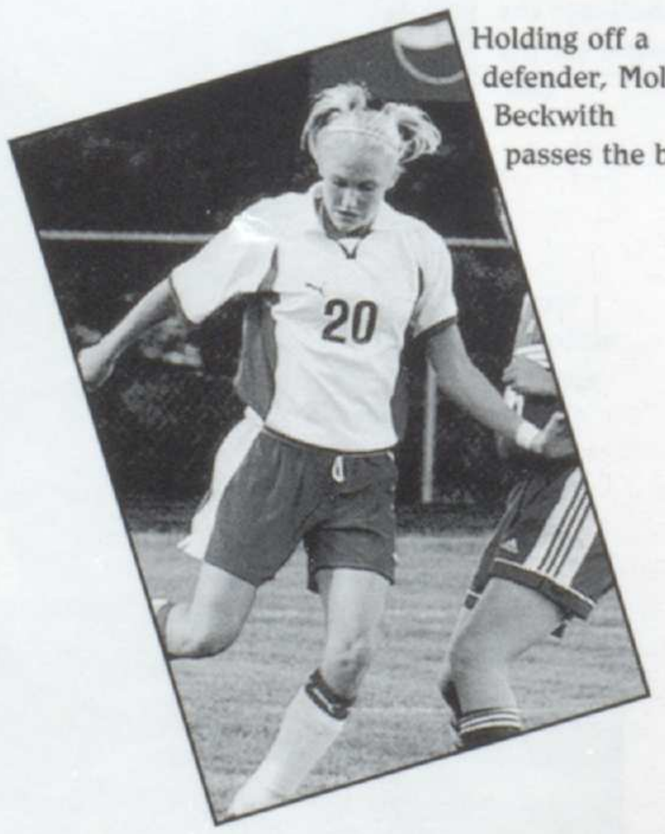
Upside down Jen Beckwith performs her flip throw in.



Running away from the defense, Kelli Bring dribbles up field.



Varsity Row 1: A. Parsons, R. Reitter, J. Beckwith, L. Strunk, K. Bring. **Row 2**: M. Leppert, J. Davis, L. Davis, R. Siegman, M. Beckwith, C. Hester, A. Evans. **Row 3**: Coach D. Scholl and D. Pence, A. Evans, B. Acker, S. Wallace, A.J. Johnson, C. Nesline, Coach D. Dosky.



Holding off a defender, Molly Beckwith passes the ball.

JV A Row 1: M. Rau, J. Strathern, A. Kostecka, V. Smith, M. Watterson. **Row 2:** J. Palmer, M. Miles, E. Repuzynsky, A. Gonzalez, E. Palmer. **Row 3:** L. Rogers, K. O'Brien, K. Miller, M. Sabaturski, L. Kuty, C. Simcox.



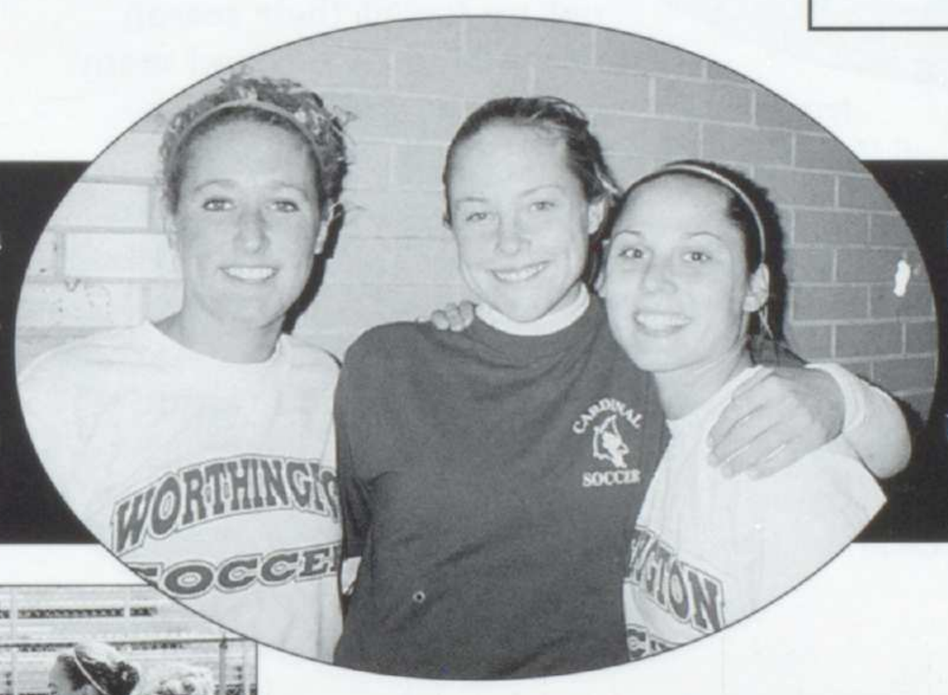


JV B Row 1: L. Watson, L. Holliday, B. Wiseman, B. Keller, L. Blackburn. **Row 2:** J. Girard, S. Christian, L. McGeary, J. Moore. **Row 3:** Coach K. Diebert, K. Allenby, H. Tucker, L. Rogers, J. Bennett.

"We had a great season, but I thought we should have gone further in the tournament."
~Senior Regan Siegman

"Although our season ended a little earlier than we would have hoped, we did our best and achieved so much throughout the season, we couldn't have asked for more."

~Capts. Michelle Leppert, Jen Beckwith, and Rachel Reitter





The Cards make a tunnel for Rachel Reitter as she walks on the field.

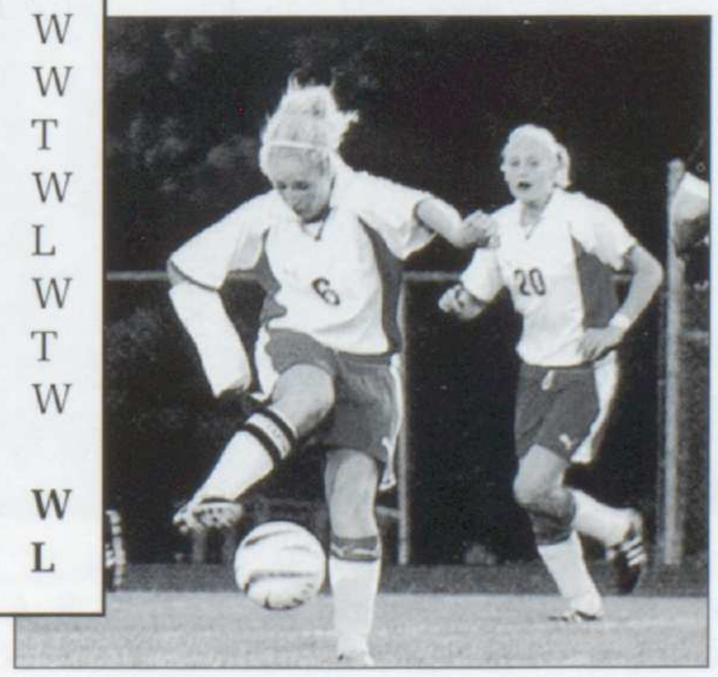
The Cardinals go hard for the ball against Pickerington.



2002 Scorebox

Mansfield-Madison	W
Hilliard Davidson	W
DeSales	L
Riverview	W
Upper Arlington	L
Westerville South	W
Watkins Memorial	W
Dublin Scioto	W
Newark	W
Pickerington	T
Chillicothe	W
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Olentangy	W
Westerville North	T
Westland	W
Delaware-Hayes	**W**
Westerville North	**L**

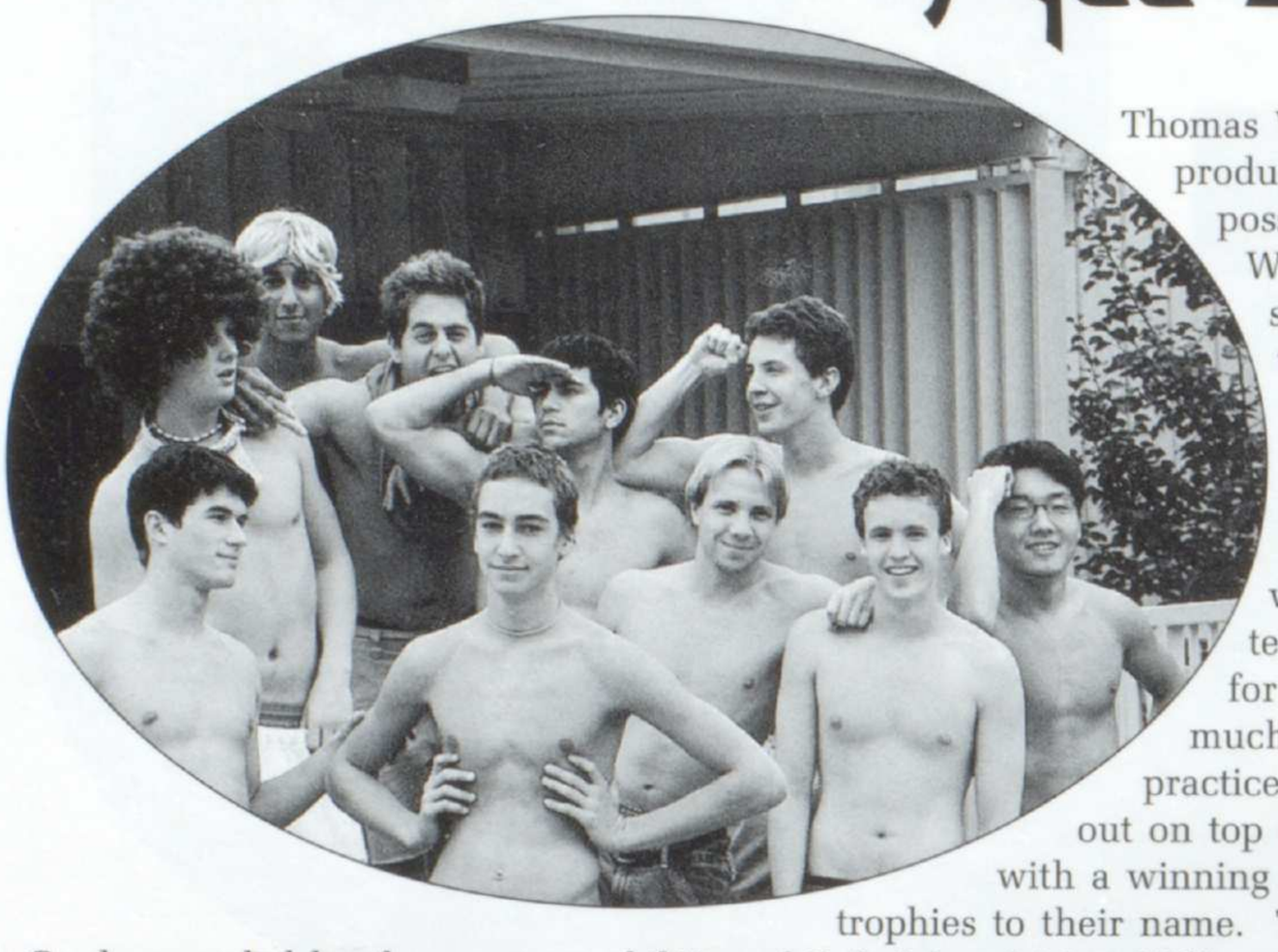
Over 90 percent of the world's soccer balls are made in Pakistan.



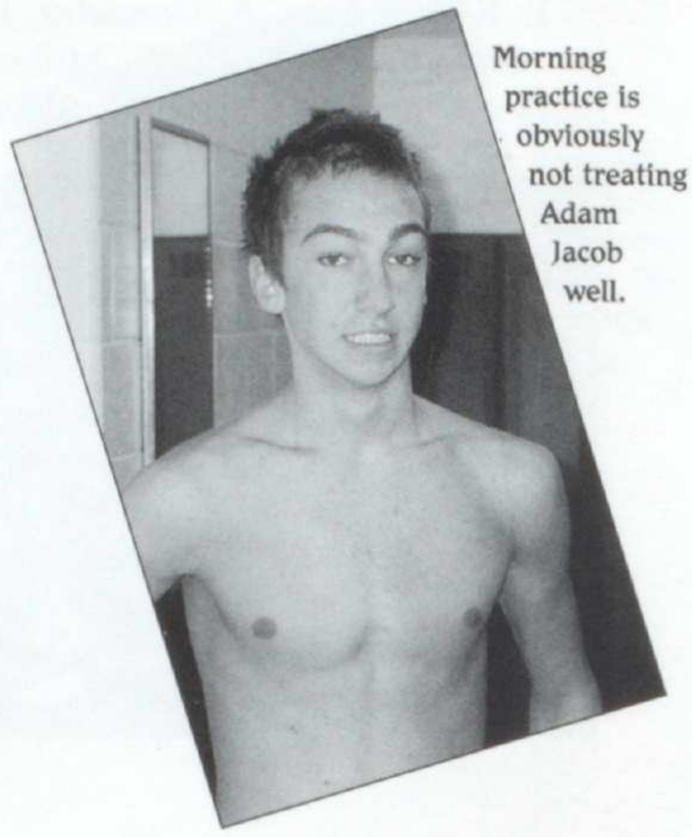
Even with a broken arm, Michelle Leppert controls the ball in the midfield.

Boys Water Polo:

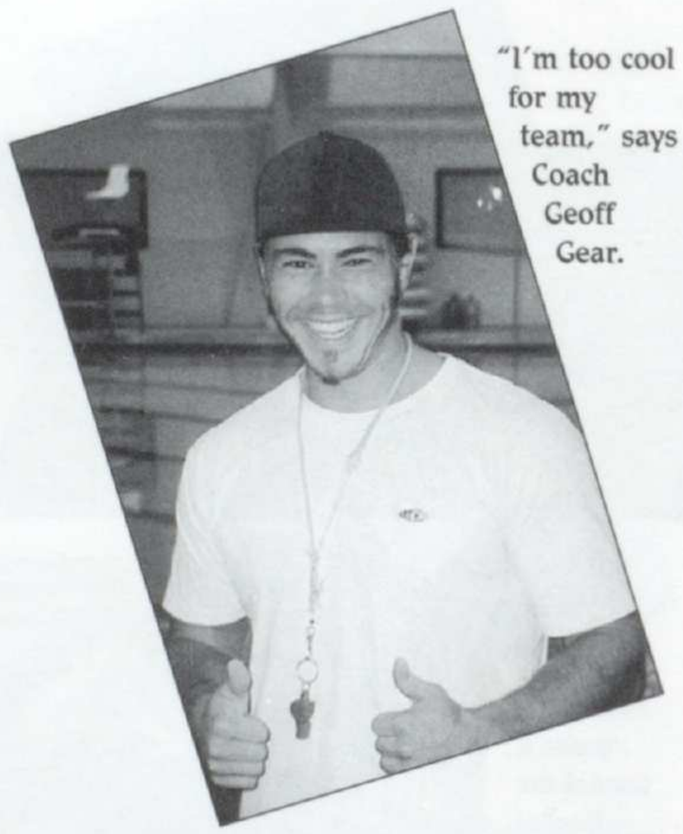
Aqua-Birds



Thomas Worthington produced quite possibly the best Water Polo team in school history this year. With big name players such as Brian Steele and Jeff Hairston, it is no wonder that this team was destined for greatness. After much hard work and practice, the Cards came out on top of their season with a winning record and many trophies to their name. This year, the Cards were led by the uncanny abilities of Erik Jul and Matt Williams. All team members pushed the team to success. The only thing shining brighter than this team's attitude and polo ability was the gold Speedo, which is infamous throughout the Ohio Water Polo community. Thomas Worthington represented in the State Tournament. The Cards defeated UA and went on to play Kilbourne. After overcoming the Wolves, the Cards played UA once more in the final match, and ended up dominating with a score of 15-4. Special awards were given to Erik Jul, Jason Rechel, and Matt Williams with the tilte of Fist Team All-State. Second Team All-Sate awards were awarded to Brian Abraham, Alan Richer, and Toshi Okada. Honorable Mention was presented to Colin Dunn. Nice job Cards!



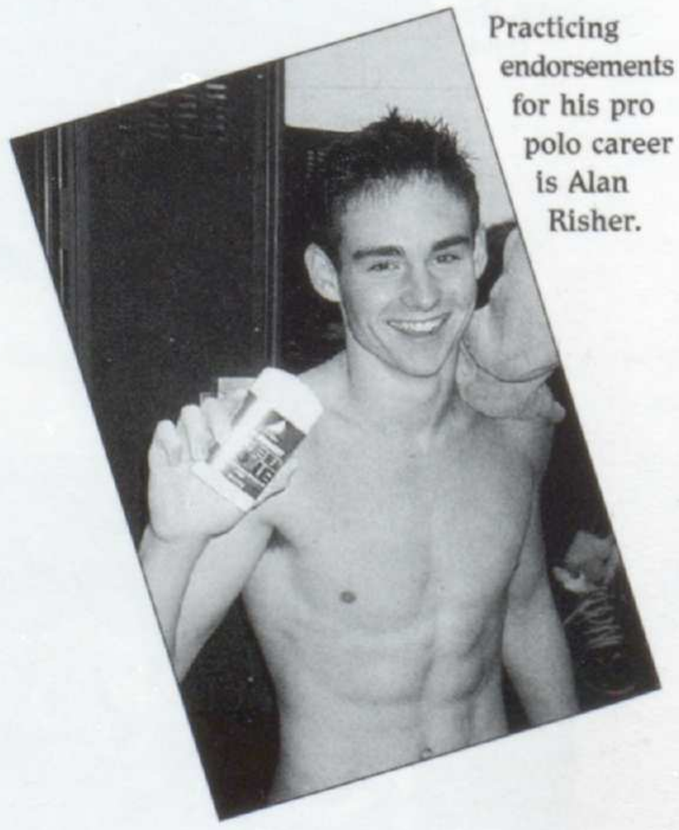
Morning practice is obviously not treating Adam Jacob well.



"I'm too cool for my team," says Coach Geoff Gear.



Varsity Row 1: P. Amaya, B. Abraham, C. Depew, B. Halaiko, J. Rechel, A. Risher, M. Williams. **Row 2:** C. Baker, R. Cook, D. Harrington, B. Baertsche, B. Steele, K. Frederick, T. Okada. **Row 3:** G. Cline, C. Augenstien, A. Jacob, C. Bloker, M. Davis, E. Jul.

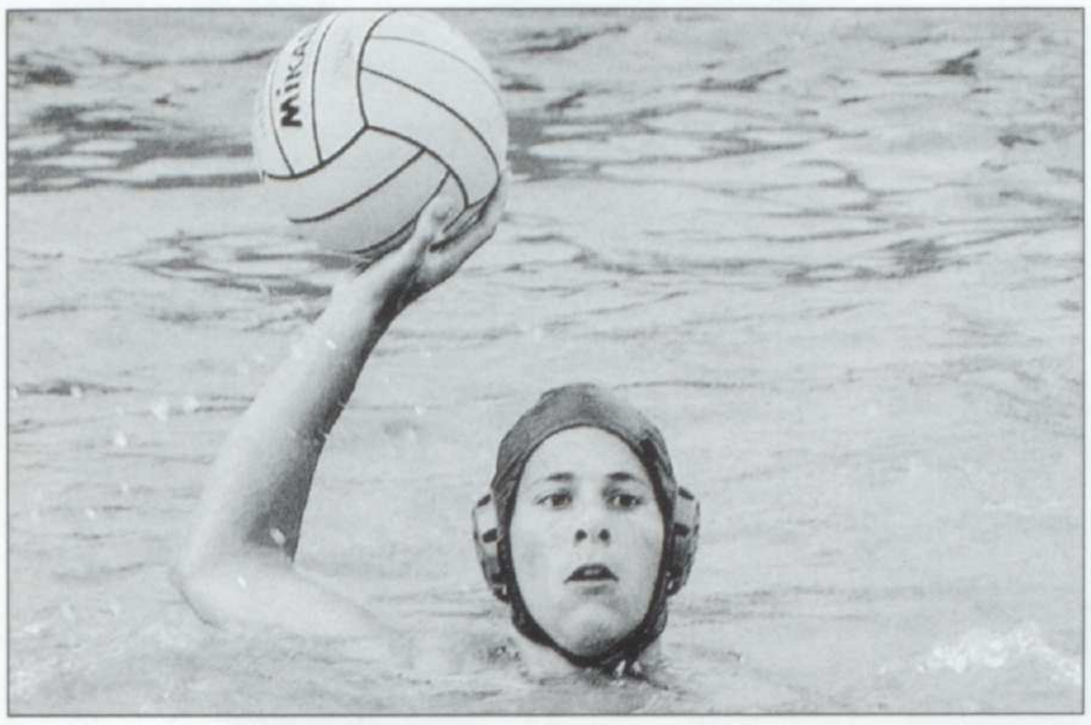


Practicing endorsements for his pro polo career is Alan Risher.

Holding strong at defense is Colin Dunn.



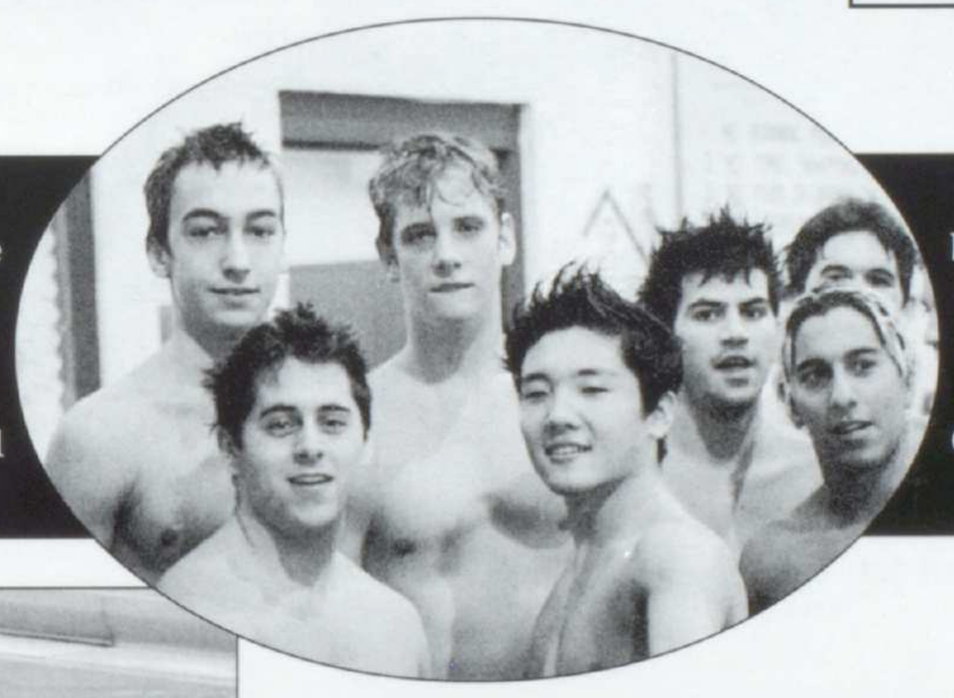
Looking to shoot is Jason Rechel.



"Brian Halaiko is incredible in the hole, I love watching him."
-Senior Brian Steele

At the beginning of the season we had a feeling that we were a bunch of winners, well at least in the pool. We knew what we had to do and we did it, whether it be at games or at practice.

~Capts. Erik Jul, Toshi Okada and Colin Depew.





Playing mind games with the opponent is Toshi Okada.

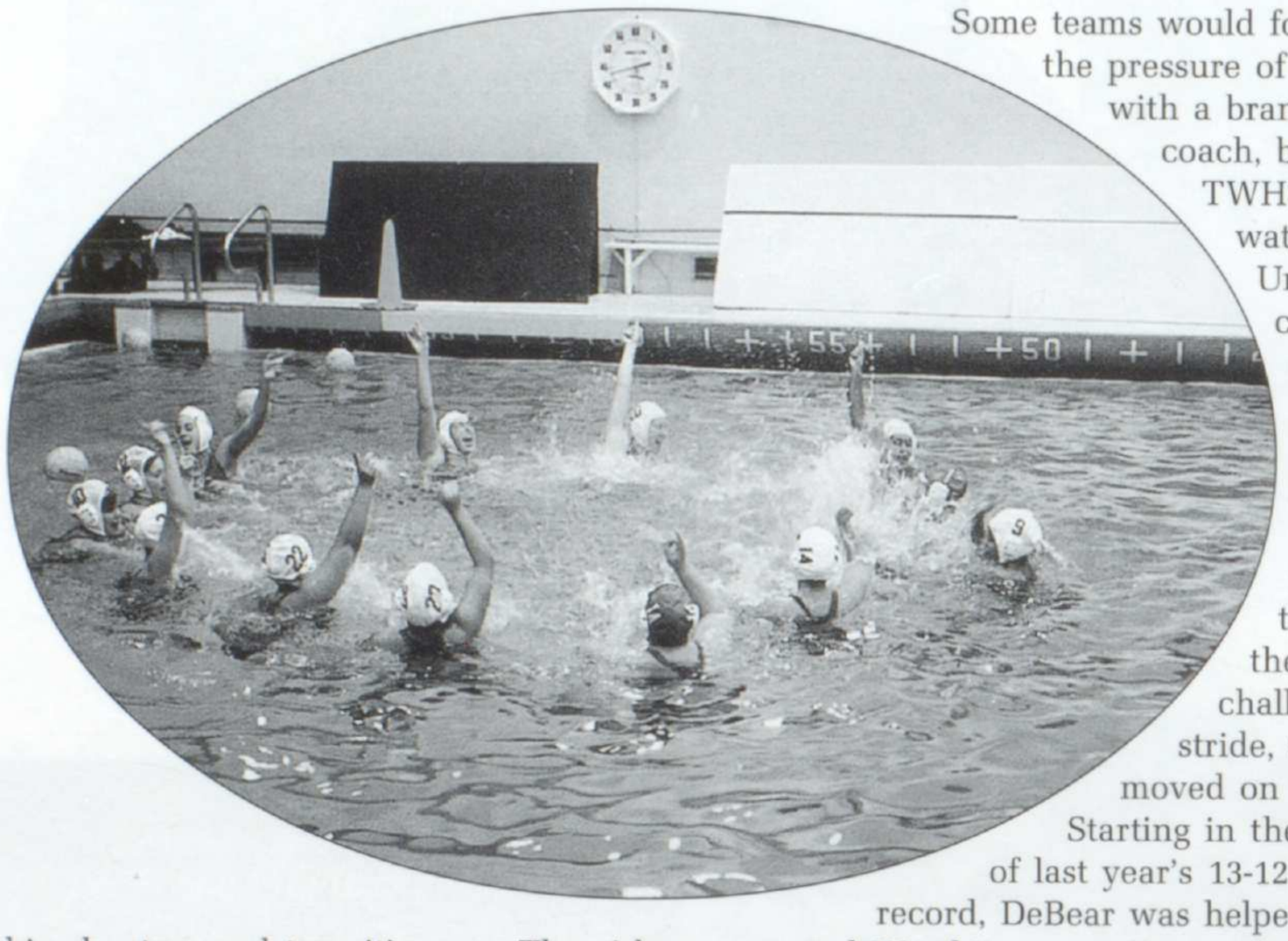
Not really knowing what is going on, Erik Jul tries to play defense.



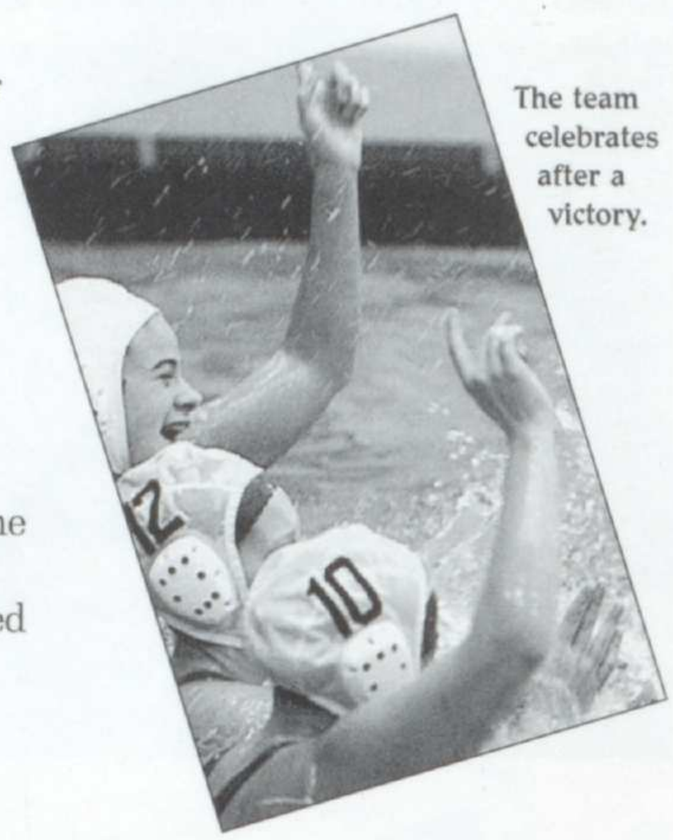
2002 Scoreboard

McDowell	W	UA	T
St. Francis	W	Huron	T
Cathedral Prep	W	Milford	W
Greenwich	L	St. Francis	W
Greenwich	L	Sycamore	L
St. Francis	W	Kilbourne	W
Cathedral Prep	W	UA	W
Pioneer	L	Grand Blanc	W
Sycamore	W	Huron	L
McDowell	W	KW Canada	L
Pioneer (Championship)	L	Windy City	L
UA	W		
Milford	W	**St. Francis**	**W**
Sycamore	W	**Kilbourne**	**L**
Princeton	W	**St. Francis**	**W**
Sycamore	W	**Kilbourne**	**L**
Napoleon	W	**UA**	**W**
Princeton	W	**Kilbourne**	**W**
Milford	W	**UA**	**W**

Girl's Water Polo:
Wet Feathers



Some teams would fold under the pressure of playing with a brand new coach, but not TWHS girl's water polo. Under the coaching of handsome Ohio-renowned Mike DeBear, they took the challenge in stride, and moved on to victory. Starting in the shadow of last year's 13-12 winning record, DeBear was helped by some big shooters and transitioners. The girls represented Worthington at Regionals where they barely missed attending States through a loss from the Napoleon Squad, ending their record with 16 wins and 13 losses. Special awards were given to Amelia Loge for First Team All-State, Ali Wade received Second Team All-State, and Kyla Favret was the team's Honorable Mention All-State. Great job Cards! Keep up the improvements.



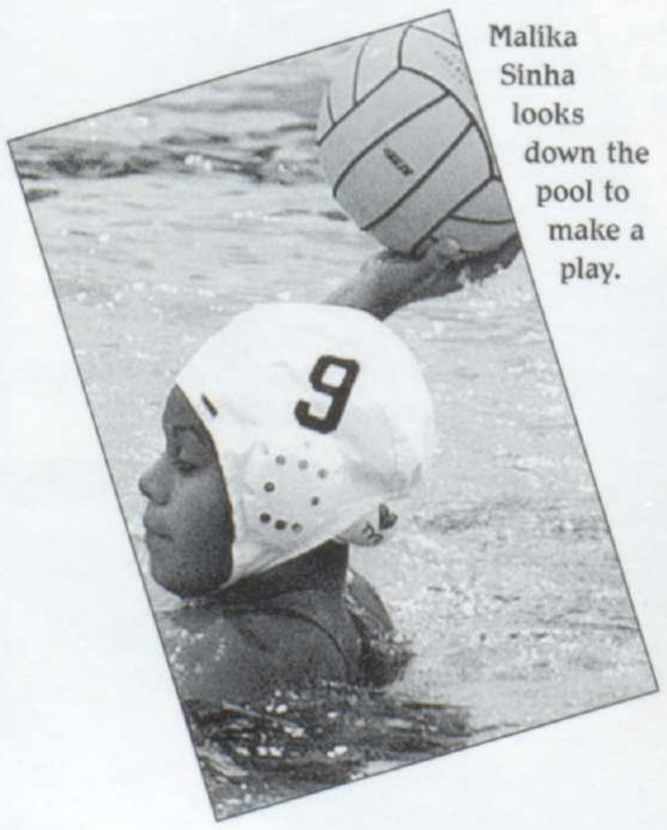
The team celebrates after a victory.



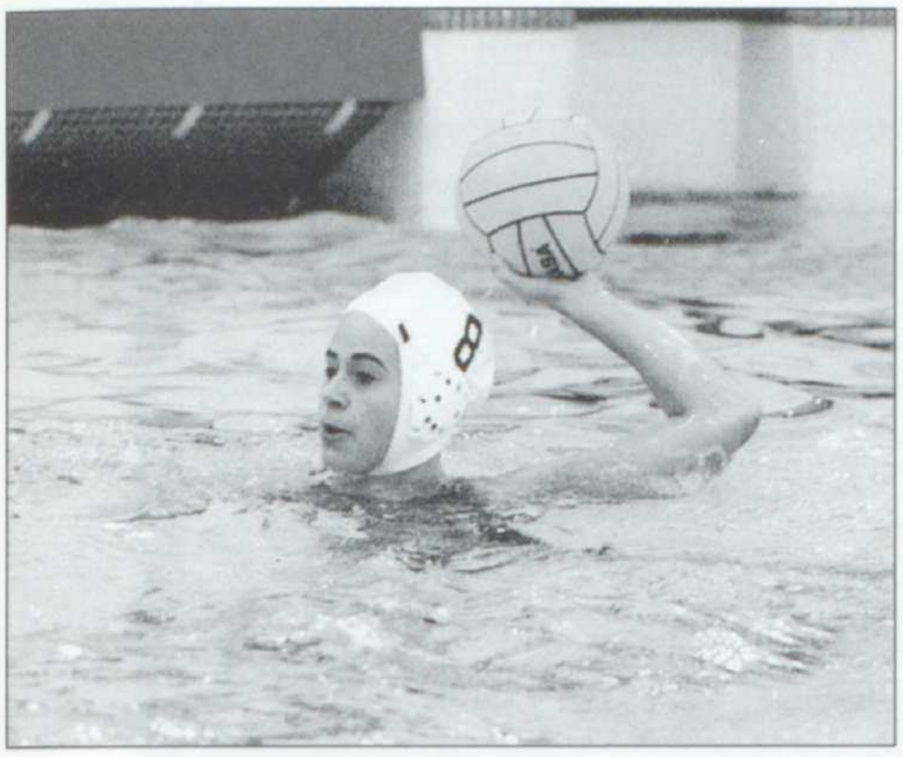
Preparing for the shot, Kyla Favret pumps the ball.



Varisty Row 1: A. Wade, P. Sinha, A. Loge. **Row 2**: C. Wade, M. Sinha, K. Kutney, S. Hobin. **Row 3**: K. Favret, A. Papenbrock, Coach DeBear.



Malika Sinha looks down the pool to make a play.



Surveying the pool, Amelia Loge ponders where to toss the ball next.



Team leader Ali Wade thinks about her next move.

"I was very satisfied with our team and season."
~Senior Amelia Loge

"I think that we had one of our better seasons to date. It was a good group of girls and we played well together."

~Capts. Ali Wade, Preetha Sinha, and Amelia Loge.





Pushing off of her defender is Carly Wade.



Words of wisdom: Coach DeBear talks to his team.

2002 Scoreboard

UA	L	Sycamore	W
Princeton	W	Princeton	W
Napoleon	W	Milford	W
McDowell	L	UA	L
Glen Oak	W	Milford	W
Princeton	W	Sylvania	W
Sycamore	L	UA	L
UA	L	Milford	L
UA JV	W	Princeton	W
Napoleon	W	Sycamore	L
Sycamore	L	UA JV	W
McDowell	L		
North Allegheny	W	**Sylvania**	**W**
Villa	W	**Kilbourne**	**L**
UA	L	**Napoleon**	**L**

Indoor Cards

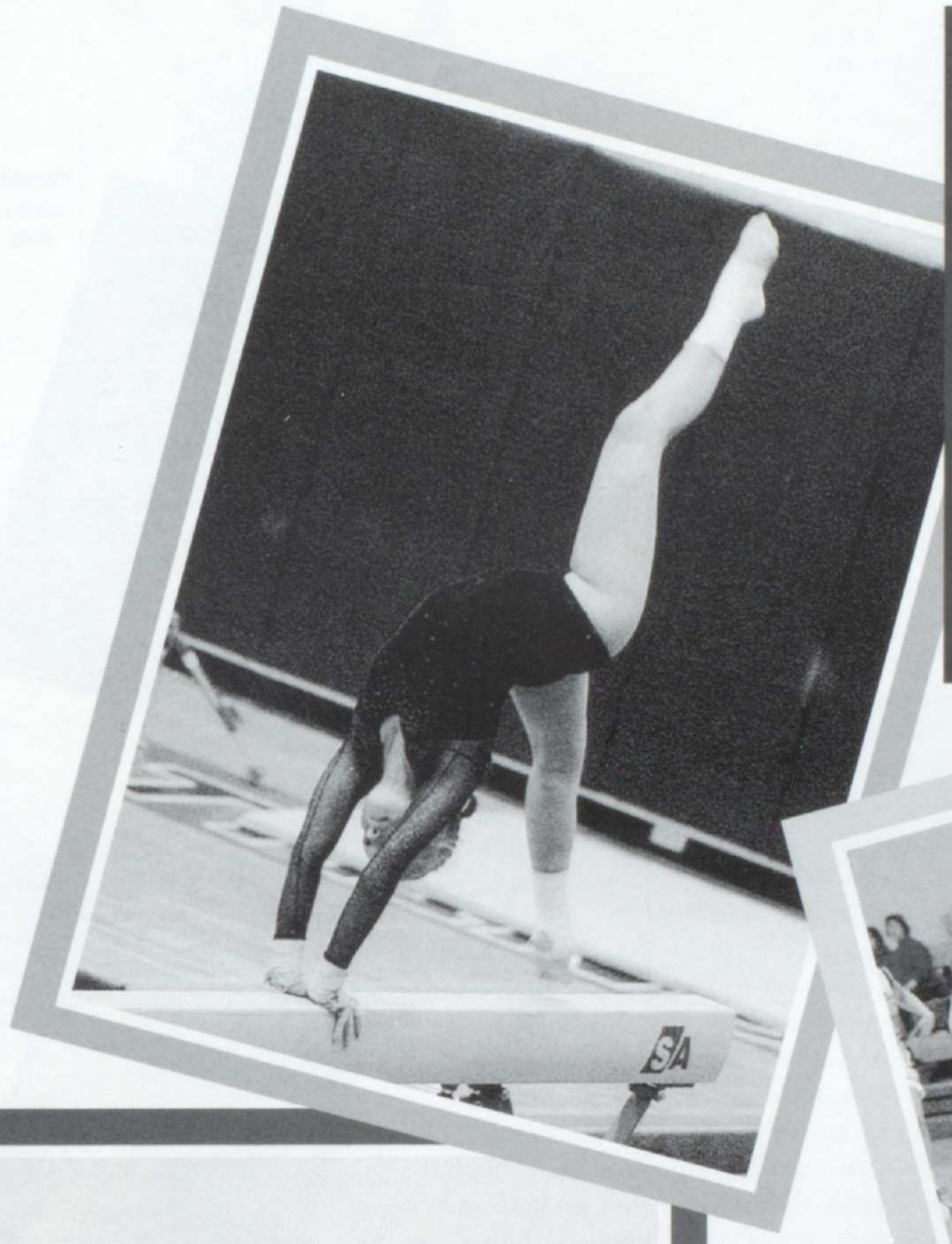
Cheerleading	160-161
Basketball	
Boys	162-163
Girls	164-165
Boys Swimming and Diving	166-167
Girls Swimming	168-169
Ice Hockey	170-171
Wrestling	172-173
Gymnastics	174-175



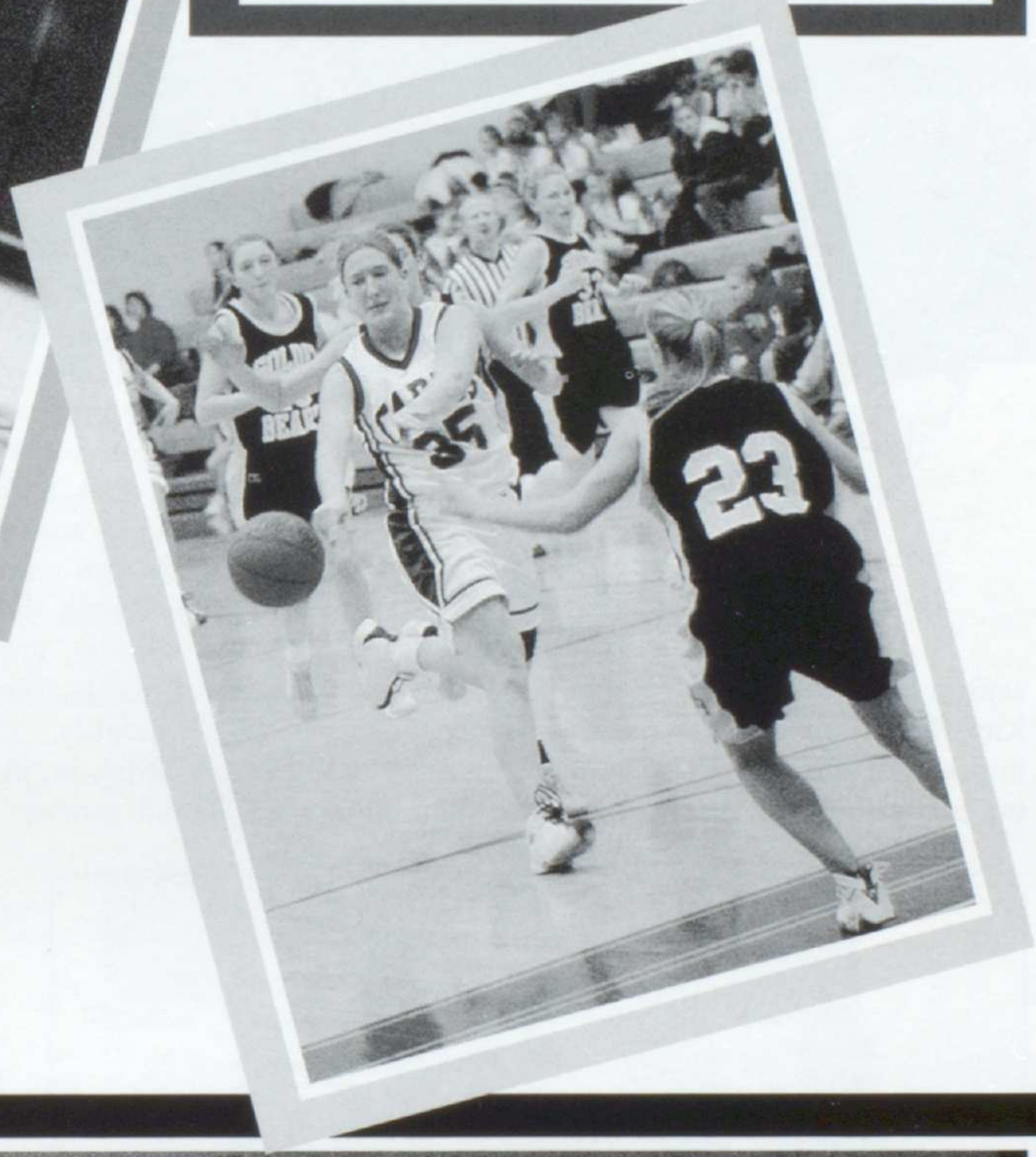




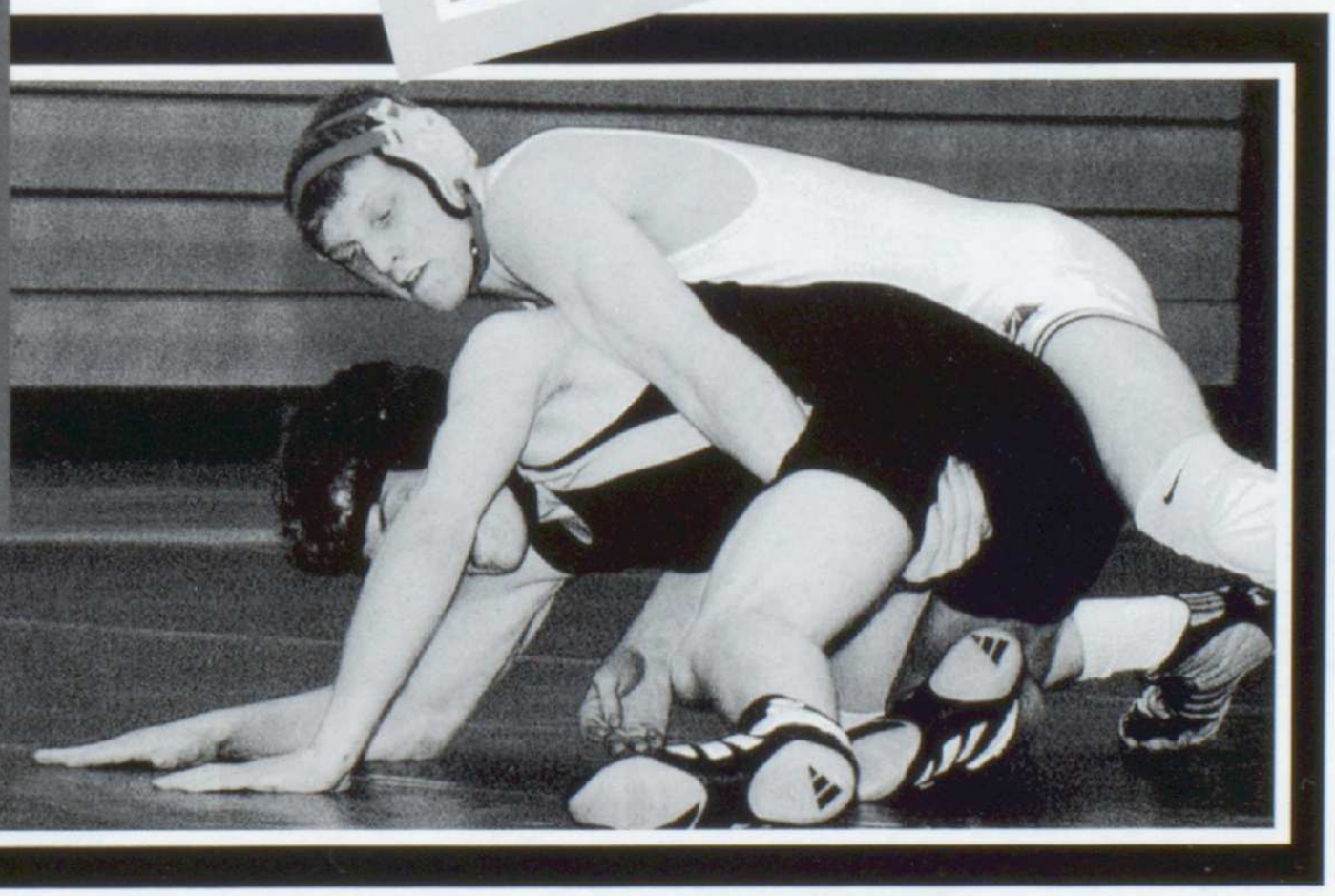












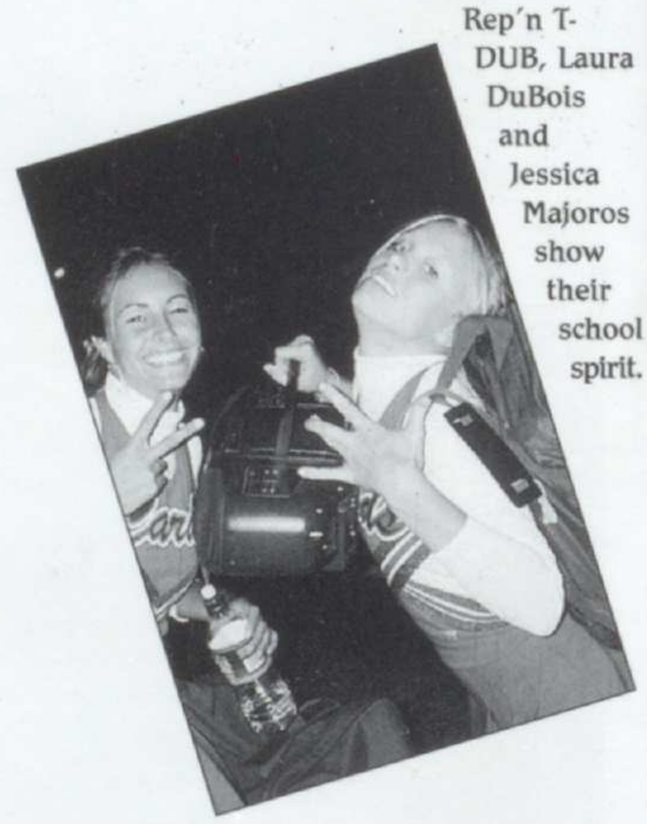
Cheerleading: Bird Calls





Shouldn't these girls be on the field cheering?

Hot summer days and camps led to the cool fall evenings of football, falling leaves and Thanksgiving. All of a sudden the cheerleaders found themselves at the beginning of a highly anticipated basketball season. Even though basketball cheerleading season requires extra time and dedication, the girls enjoyed leading the cheers for one of the top teams in the state. However, the cheerleaders did not focus solely on their progression. During both football and basketball seasons, the squad took time out to hold clinics for the middle and elementary schools. The girls taught the younger students complicated dance moves which they performed at half-time of the different events. The Cards finished their season with the OCC competition and then COA, the Cheerleaders of America competition. Kim Hayth and Jessica Majoros earned OCC ALL-STAR awards. The squad had such an impressive showing that they qualified for Nationals in Orlando, Florida. Thanks to the squad for being such an uplifting force at football and basketball games.



Rep'n T-DUB, Laura DuBois and Jessica Majoros show their school spirit.



Varsity Football Row 1: L. DiSabato, E. Mezger, J. Majoros. **Row 2:** C. Monaco, A. Cook, B. Myers, L. DuBouis. **Row 3:** C. Larimer, B. Melchi, K. Leake, D. Aledia, K. Hayth. (Not pictured: Katie Lester)

Basketball Varsity Row 1: B. Melchi, C. Larimer, K. Hayth, J. Moore. **Row 2:** D. Aledia, K. Leake, C. Monaco.





Freshman Football Row 1: K. Sayre. **Row 2:** J. Giblin, K. Oswald. **Row 3:** E. Carrol, C. Marsico, D. Monaco. **Row 4:** S. Carey, C. Johnson, C. Powers.



Competition Row 1: K. Sayre, E. Mezger, E. Carrol. **Row 2:** C. Larimer, K. Leake, C. Monaco, K. Hayth. **Row 3:** B. Melchi, D. Aledia, S. Billingsley.



JV Football Row 1: R. Adamaitis, M. Bisset. **Row 2:** T. Wallace, D. Schall, B. Williams. **Row 3:** E. Diehl, J. Fullwiller, R. Lawerence, R. James, R. Teetsel, B. Bass. **Row 4:** L. Williams, A. Gerard.

"Even though we had new coaches, the season was fun and the coaches really put a lot of effort into making our senior year the best."

~Capts. Leah Disabato, Courtney Larrimer, Kim Hayth, Jessica Majoros





JV Basketball Row 1: M. Owens, B. Bass, T. Wallace. **Row 2:** R. Adamaitis, A. Gerrard, S. Billingsley.



These girls are all smiles after the big win.



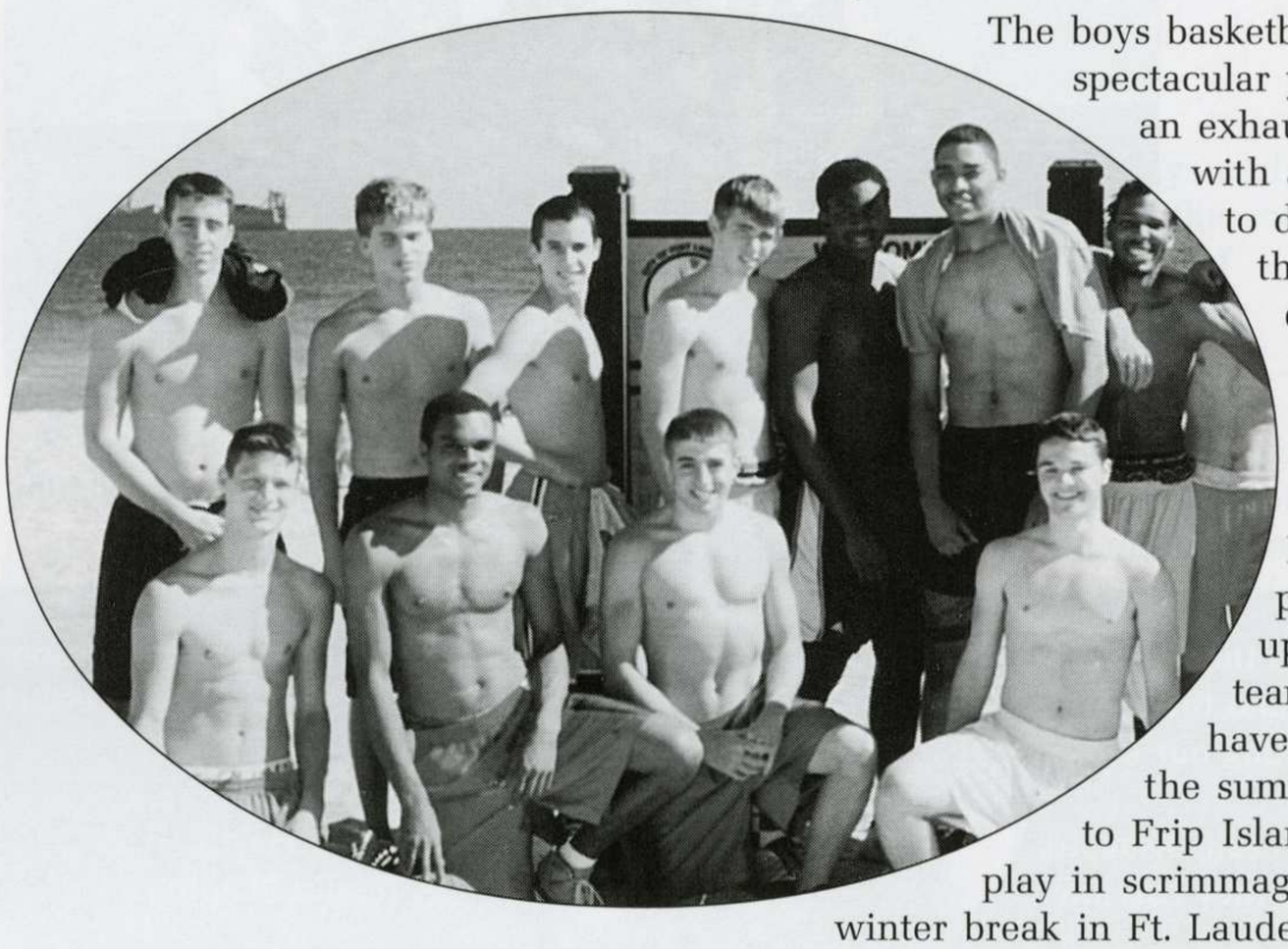
Freshman Basketball Row 1: K. Oswald, E. McCandlish, C. Johnson. **Row 2:** T. Ferguson, K. Shmittauer, L. Blissenbach. **Row 3:** K. Sayre, A. Rund.

"It was really fun this year because the basketball team was so good and they drew big crowds for us to cheer on."

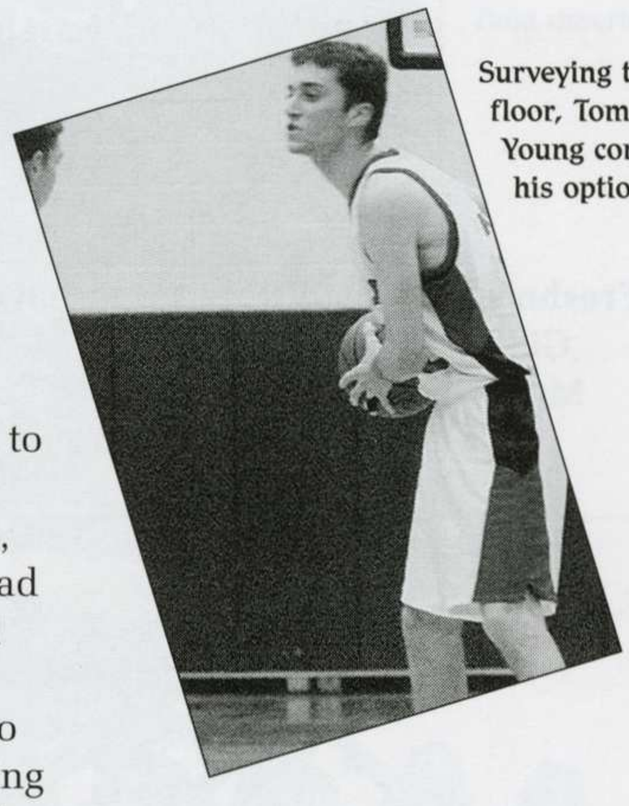
~Seniors Kim Hayth, Courtney Larimer



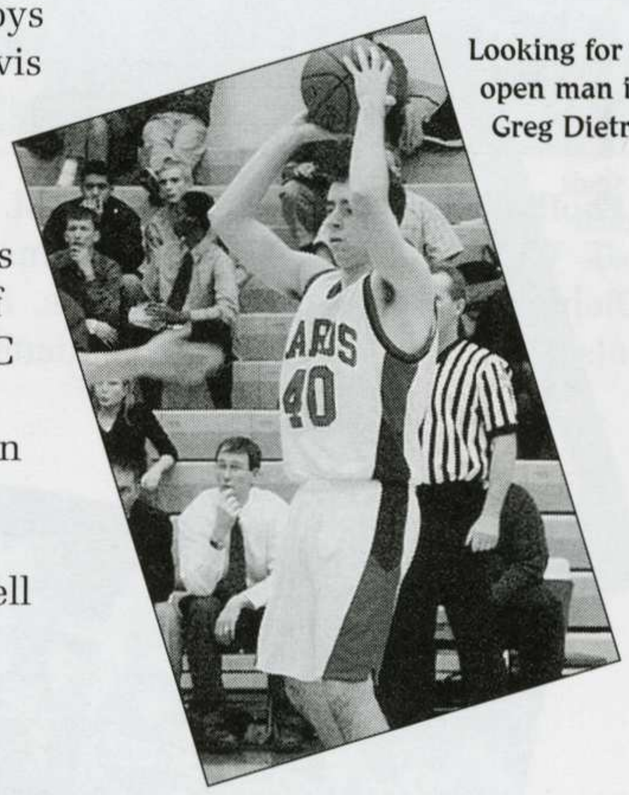
Boys Basketball:
Ballin' Birds



The boys basketball team had a spectacular year. They finished an exhausting regular season with a 19-1 record, which to date is the best record the basketball team has ever had here at Thomas Worthington. Their only loss came to a team thousands of miles away in Dillard, Florida. The Cards had plenty of time to build up the friendships and team chemistry needed to have a great season. During the summer the team traveled to Frip Island, South Carolina to play in scrimmages and they also spent winter break in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The boys had great senior leadership, returning nine seniors including captains Tommy Young, Joe Davis and Kevin Anderson. These ballin' birds stormed through the regular season. The Cardinals prided themselves on defense, holding their opponents to an average of 40 points per game. The team moved up in the state rankings and finished third in the final poll taken before the tournament. Ending the regular season the team had a handful of recipients for awards. Starting with the nucleus of the team, Bob Miller was named the Ohio Coach of the Year. Joe Davis was named First Team All District and Co-Player of the Year in the OCC along with teammate Kevin Anderson who also earned Second Team All District. Tommy Young was named Honorable Mention All District and Second Team OCC. Bryan Williamson earned OCC Honorable Mention. The Cardinals found themselves seeded second for the district tournament. They breezed through the tournament beating St. Charles and Hilliard Darby by a combined 60 points only to meet their match in the District Finals where they fell two points short to the Gales of Lancaster. The Cards will be a target for many teams next year, but they will hold their own. Good luck Cards!



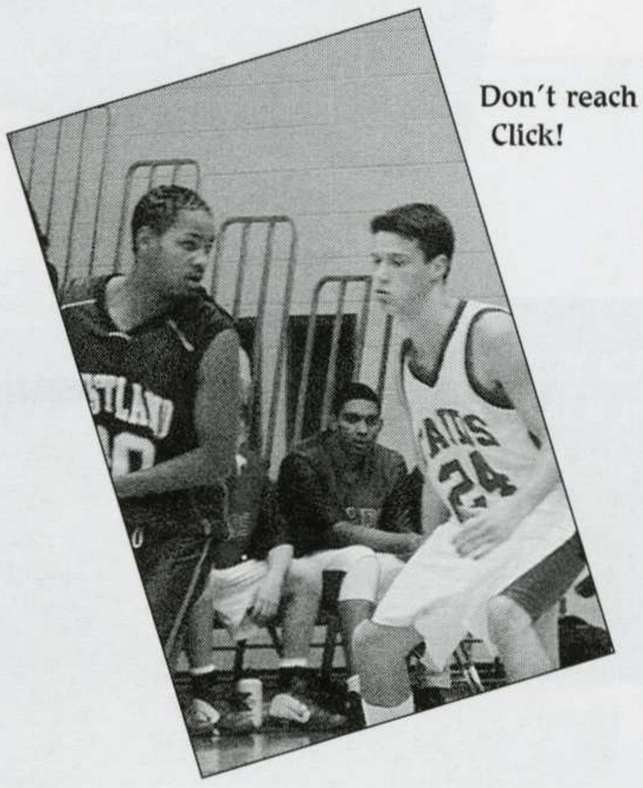
Surveying the floor, Tommy Young considers his options.



Looking for the open man is Greg Dietrich.

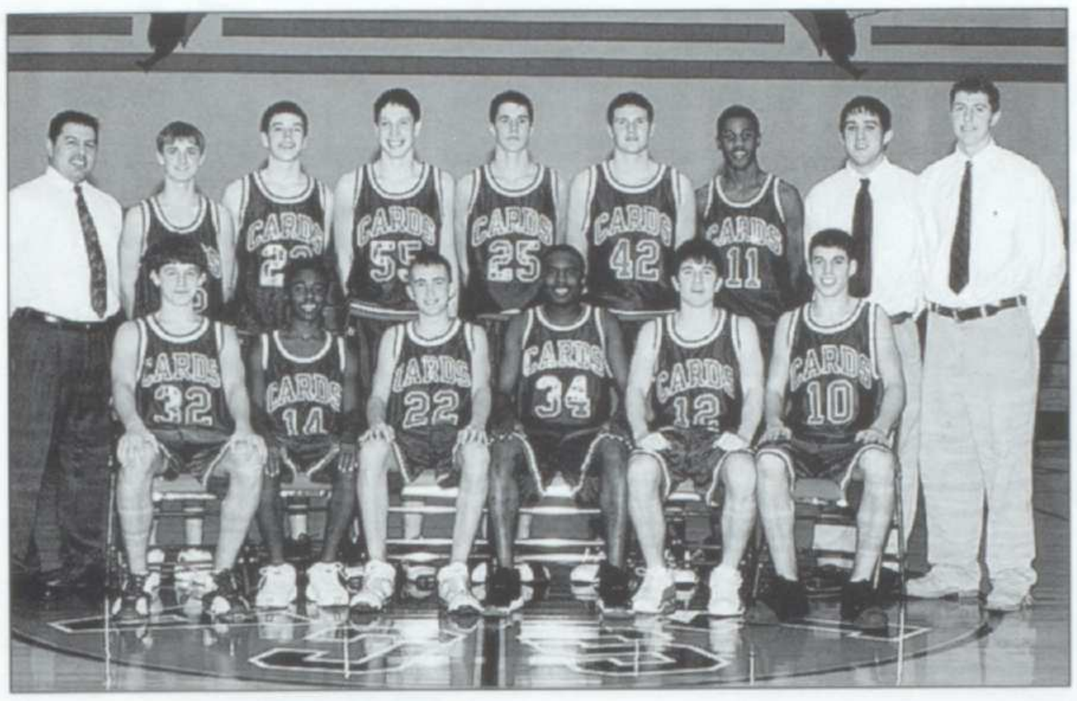


Varsity Row 1: S. Griffin, S. Abdullah, B. Williamson, K. Anderson, J. Davis, T. Young, G. Click, J. Oswald. **Row 2:** Coach Romine, B. Dressler, G. Dietrich, C. Anstine, D. Pitzer, N. Barren, Coach Miller.



Don't reach Geoff Click!

JV Row 1: D. Rhine, M. Pelt, D. Rudibaugh, S. Okoro, D. Harrington, M. Kwiatkowski. **Row 2:** Coach Cherubini, A. Penrod, N. Bowes, L. Mehling, A. Kizzee, C. Anstine, M. Attles, Coach Pulcheon, Coach Armstrong.

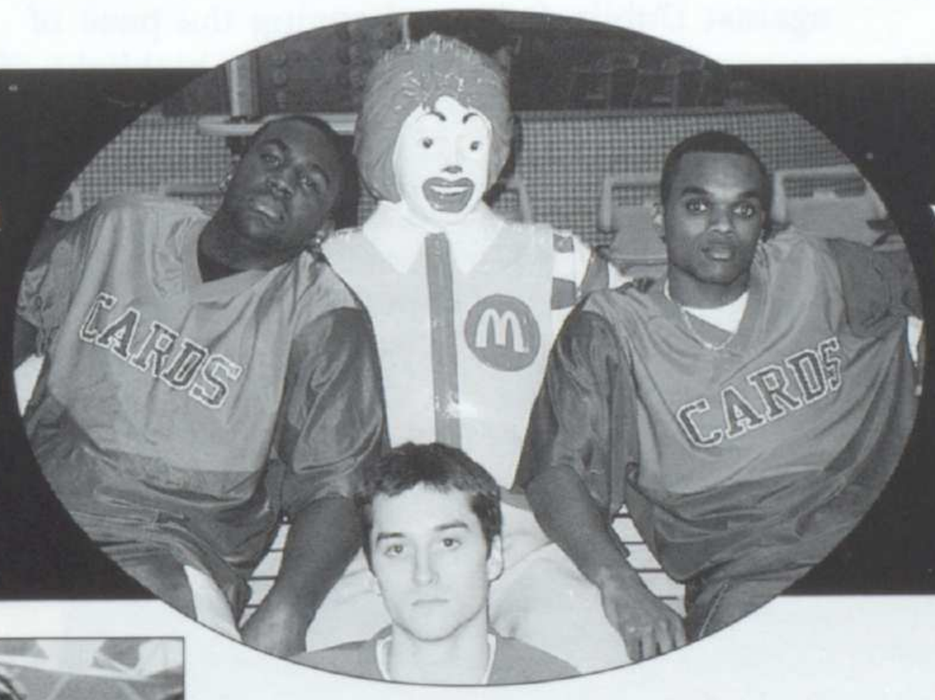




Freshmen Row 1: M. Ralston, R. Kennedy, L. Brown, J. Davis, A. Metz, R. Breen. **Row 2:** Coach Anderson, M. Ehioba, A. Webber, J. Forte, C. Dorka, C. Anderson, S. Jamieson, T. Verne, Coach Tony Wilson.

"I'd never find a better group of guys to play with."
~Senior Michael Newman

"We had a great season and we did a lot of fun things. In fact, only four times during the regular season did any team get within twelve points of us. However, we didn't accomplish everything we wanted."
~Capts. Joe Davis, Tommy Young, Kevin Anderson



Is that Shaquille O'Neal or Joe Davis?



Team on three!



2002-2003 Scorebox

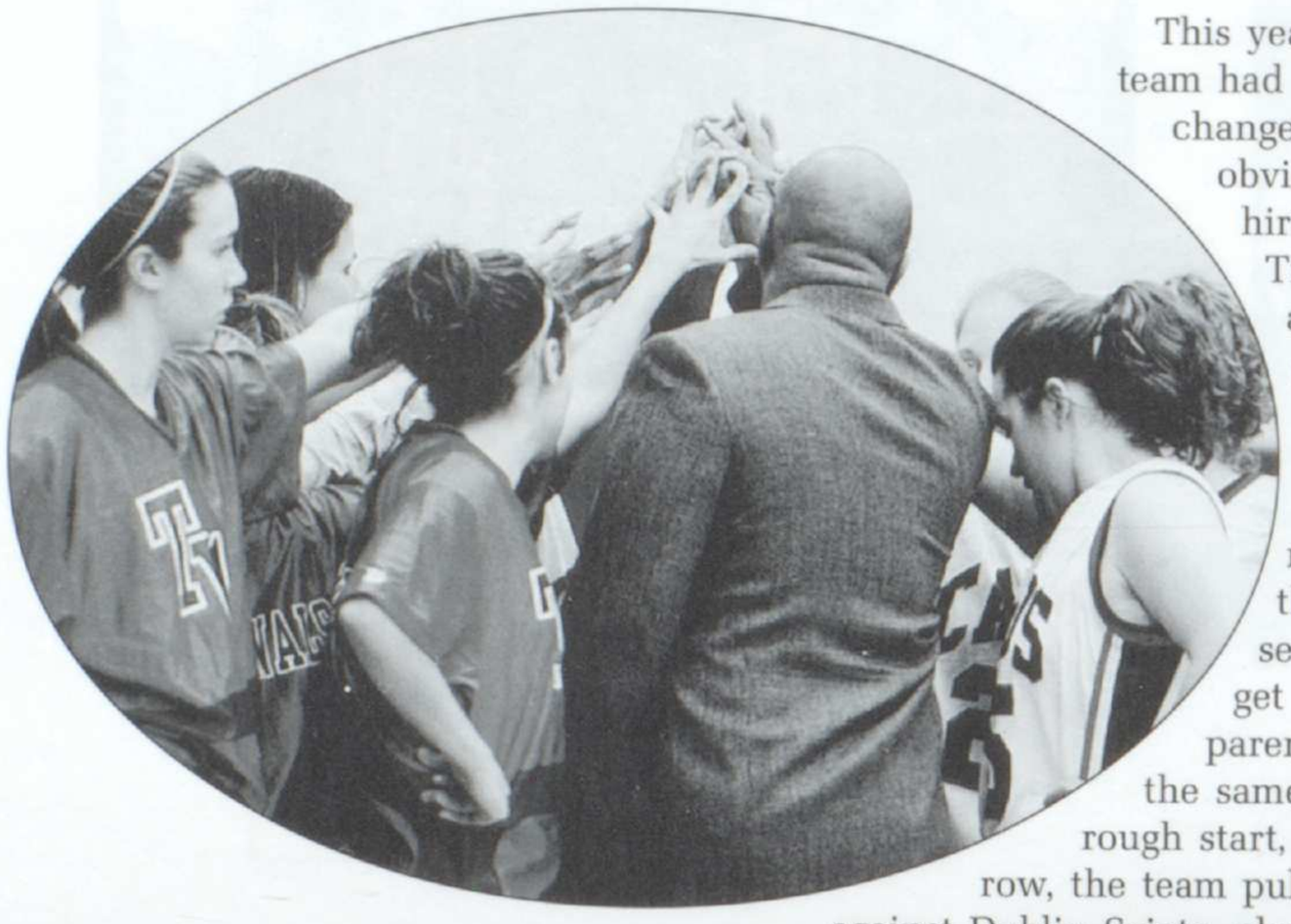
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Upper Arlington	W
Westerville South	W
Dublin Scioto	W
Northland	W
Logan	W
Chilicothe	W
Piper	W
Boyd Anderson	W
Dillard	L
Westland	W
Olentangy	W
Upper Arlington	W
Mount Gilead	W
Dublin Scioto	W
Toledo Woodward	W
Hilliard Davidson	W
Chilicothe	W
Westland	W
Olentangy	W
St. Charles	W
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Lancaster	L

The boys basketball team held Olentangy scoreless for 2:15 in the second quarter and for the entire third quarter.



From Downtown Kevin Anderson launches a three.

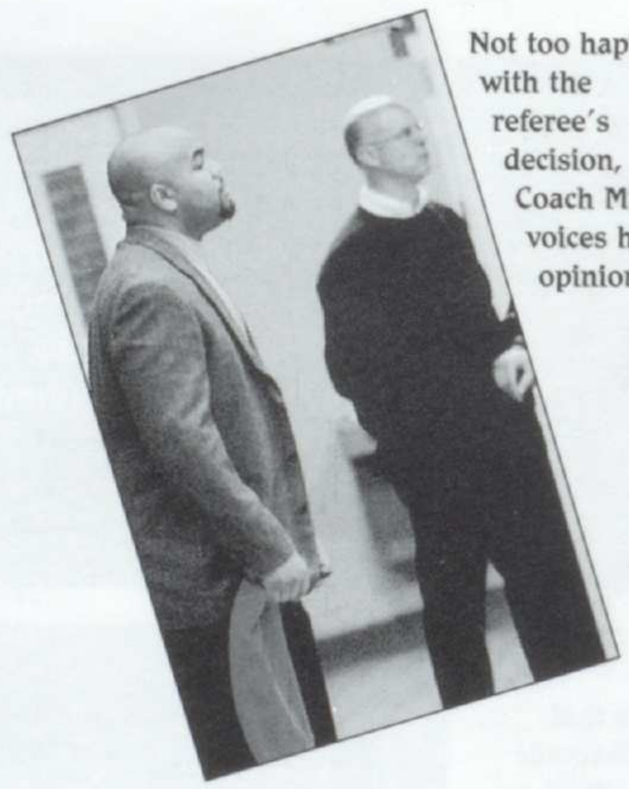
Girls Basketball: Dribbling Birds



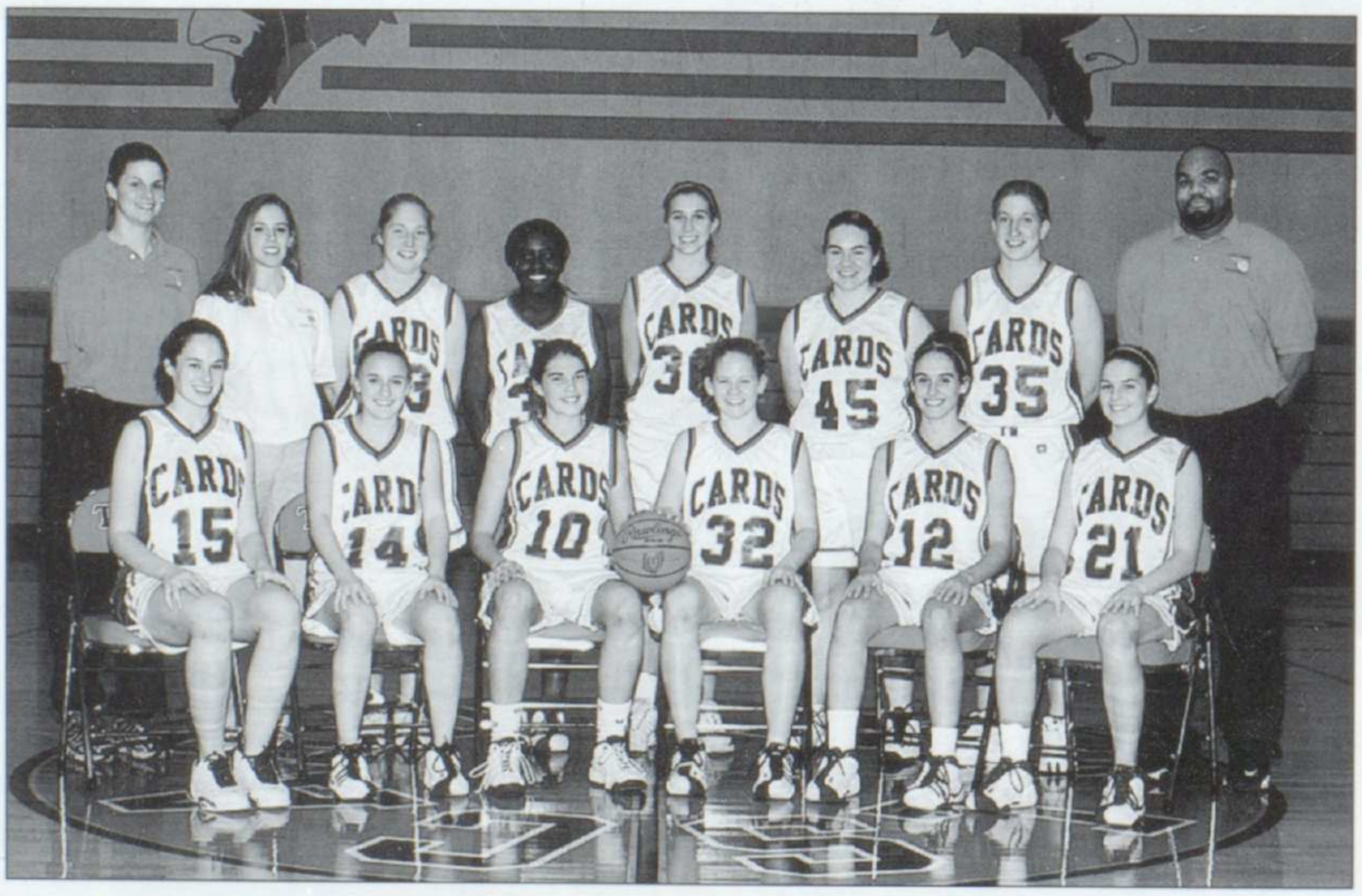
This year the girls basketball team had to adapt to many changes. The most obvious change was the hiring of new coach, Troy Miller. The team also had many freshmen and sophomores joining the program. Coach Miller said, "The most challenging thing about this season was having to get everyone, coaches, parents, and players on the same page." After a rough start, with five losses in a row, the team pulled off its first win against Dublin Scioto, changing the pace of the season. The win against Dublin Scioto was considered by many to be the highlight of the year. After trailing by 20 points going into the fourth quarter, the girls came back strong and ended up winning 68-67. The Lady Cardinal's final record was 7-12. Many players received special awards. Lisa Juckett was First Team All OCC, Becca Pope was 2nd Team All OCC, and Angela Evans was Honorable Mention. In the end the Lady Cardinals overcame the obstacles they faced and had a productive first year under their rookie coach Troy Miller. Because they had such a young team, they are looking forward to a successful season in the 2003-2004 school year.



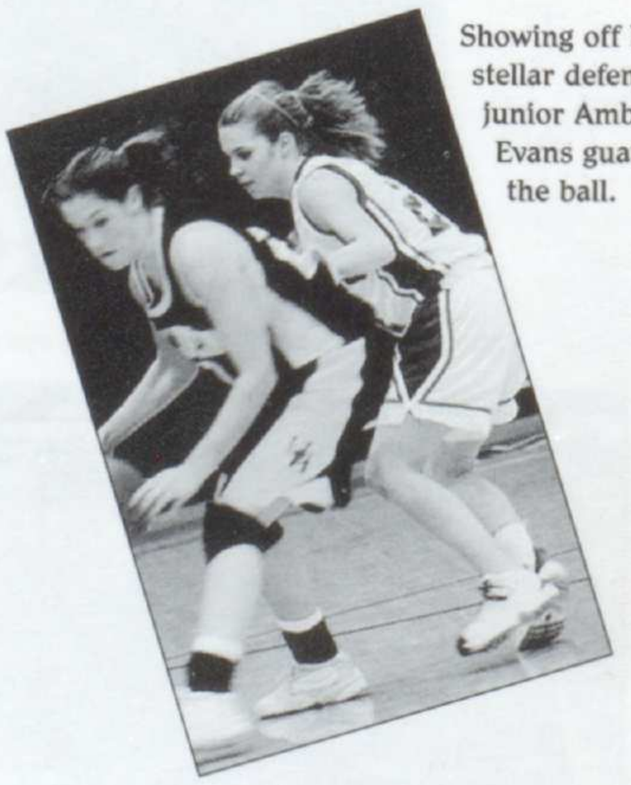
Plowing down the court is freshman star Meriden Peters.



Not too happy with the referee's decision, Coach Miller voices his opinion.



Varsity Row 1: M. Peters, C. Nesline, A. Evans, B. Pope, E. Palmer, A. Evans. **Row 2:** Coach Yost, Coach Barr, K. Barga, J. Umunnabuike, D. Coury, A. Baughman, L. Juckett, Coach Miller.



Showing off her stellar defense, junior Amber Evans guards the ball.

Junior Varsity/Freshmen Row 1: M. Richards, A. Davis, J. Esch, K. Dunik, L. Watson, H. Tucker. **Row 2:** Coach Quart, S. Snodgrass, T. Sandefur, R. Lamblez, A. Leon, E. Keller, S. Carey, S. Bolin. (Not pictured: Coach Lichtenberg)





Struggling to steal the ball is captain Angela Evans.

"Our team had a lot of fun this year. We all got along, and I learned a lot from Coach Miller."
~Junior Amber Evans

"This season was a lot of fun. We had a rough start, but we really improved throughout the year. Our team is really young so we should be able to be pretty good next season. We are really looking forward to a successful season in 2003!"
~Capts. Emily Palmer, Lisa Juckett, Angela Evans (not pictured)



Hoping to put some points on the board is freshman Becca Pope.

A very determined Lisa Juckett keeps her eye on the net.



2002-2003 Season

Dublin Coffman	L
Delaware	L
Olentangy	L
Upper Arlington	L
Chillicothe	L
Dublin Scioto	W
Spartan Holiday Tourn.	1-1
Kilbourne Klassic	L
OGBM Holiday Hoops	L
Westerville South	W
Westland	L
Olentangy	L
Bishop Hartley	W
Upper Arlington	L
Newark	W
Dublin Scioto	L
Chillicothe	W
Westland	W

"Everybody better get their tickets early because girls basketball will be the best show in town {next year}."
-Coach Troy Miler



Beaming, Emily Palmer walks across the court with her parents on parent's night.

Boys Swimming and Diving:
Birdbath



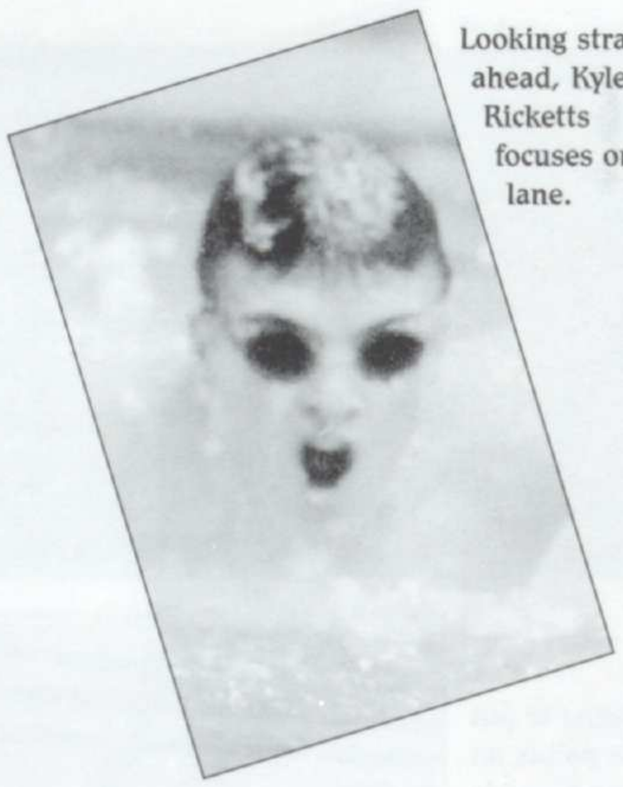
The TWHS Swimming and Diving Team had a wonderful season this year with outstanding performances at key meets. Coach Jim Callahan sent swimmers to the state meet again, extending his already long-standing record of qualifying at least one boy for that meet every year. Senior captains Toshihiro Okada and Ryan Ricketts both recieved Academic All-American status. They also were recognized as All-OCC swimmers along with Craig Blocher, Colin Dunn. Eric Ness, Jason Rechel, and Alan Risher. Burkley Showe was the District and State Champion in diving. The entire varsity team consisted of scholar athletes, and they also received the Academic All-American Team Silver Recognition.

Although these awards were exciting, the team worked hard throughout the season for each other. The annual trip to Ohio University over Winter Break was grueling but nonetheless necessary for strengthening the team friendships and work ethics.

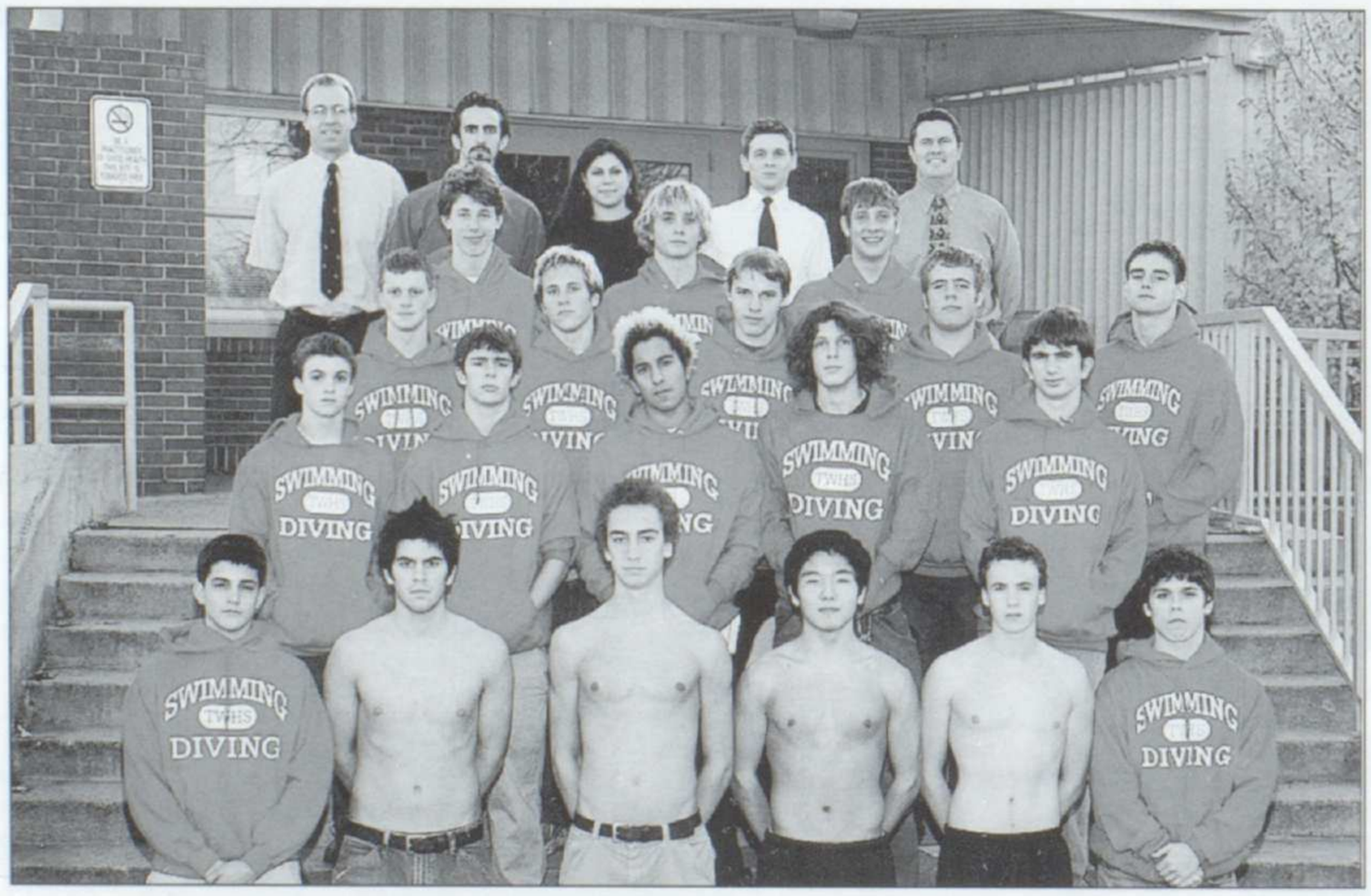
Congratulations on a great year, Cards!



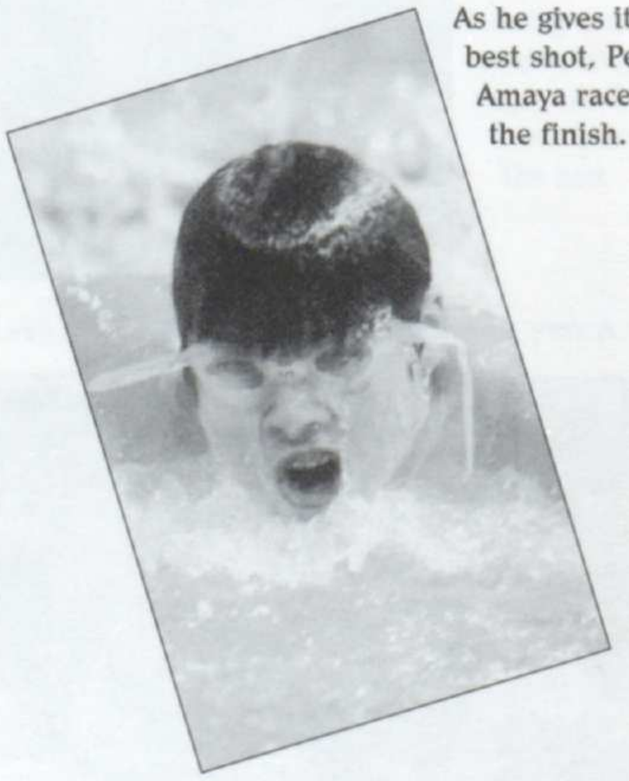
When Toshi Okada comes up for air he realizes the competition is gaining on him.



Looking straight ahead, Kyle Ricketts focuses on his lane.



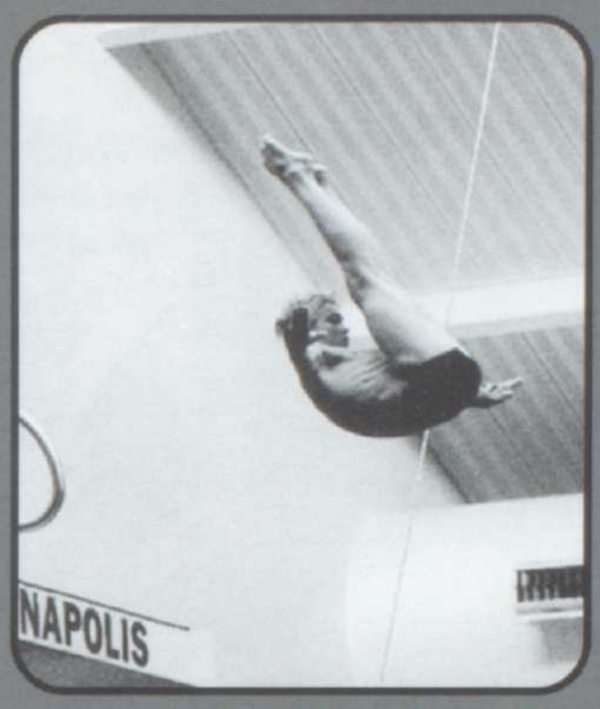
Row 1: R. Cook, J. Hairston, A. Jacob, T. Okada, R. Ricketts, P. Amaya **Row 2:** K. Ricketts, B. Abraham, G. Nisthauz, B. Baertsche, B. Wright **Row 3:** E. Ness, J. Rechel, J. Maxwell, C. Blocher, A. Risher **Row 4:** C. Dunn, B. Showe, E. Jul **Row 5:** Coaches: J. Callahan, M. DeBear, M. Panfil, R. Fillmann, C. Hadden.



As he gives it his best shot, Peter Amaya races to the finish.

Burkley Showe

A true champion is not just known for his or her success, but also for his or her character. After winning the state championship in diving, by more than forty points over his closest competitor, Burkley Showe showed his true colors after the meet. He stated "It was a fun meet. Having my friends around made it more enjoyable, and winning was just a perk." Burkley is only a sophomore this year, but has already set out for his next challange. Instead of attending school next fall, he is trying to make a push for the Olympic trials. This wouldn't be the first time Burkley has faced foreign competition, though. He also competed for the United States at the Junior World Championships in Germany last summer. Even though Burkley might not be back for another year at Thomas Worthington High School, his coach could not be more proud of him, and wishes him the best in whatever he does in the future.



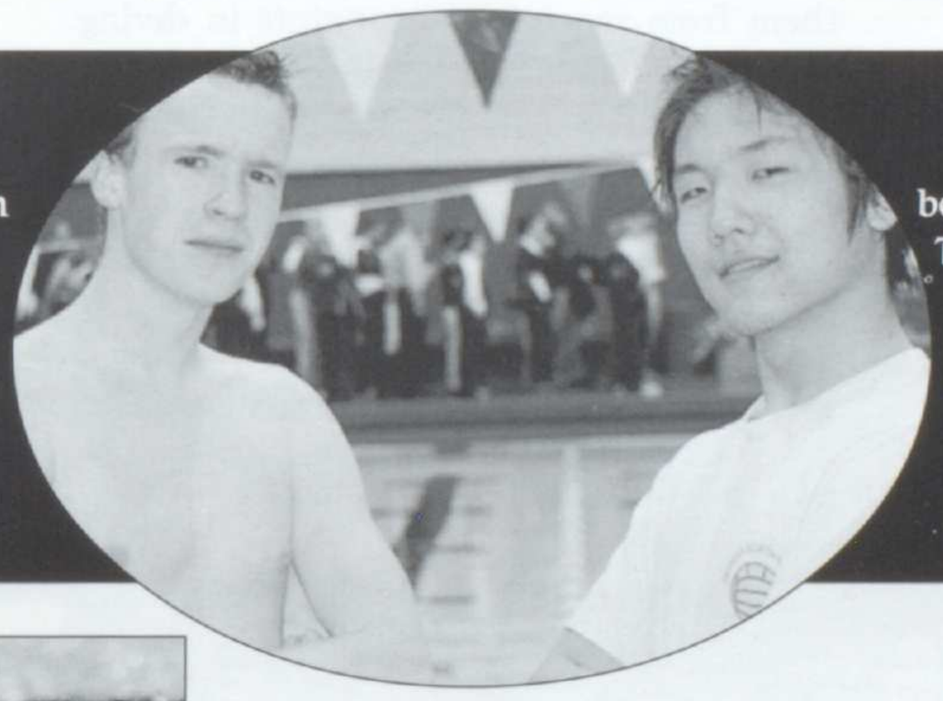
Displaying one of his many talents, Burkley Showe shows why he was a state champion.

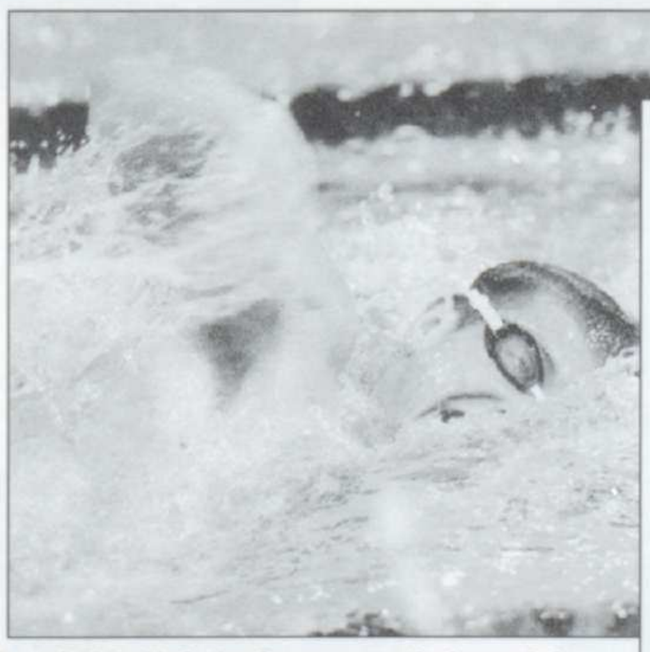


As he staightens out, Burkley Showe prepares to enter the water.

"We had a great season because everyone put in the hard work needed to swim fast. The door was open but the ride was not free."

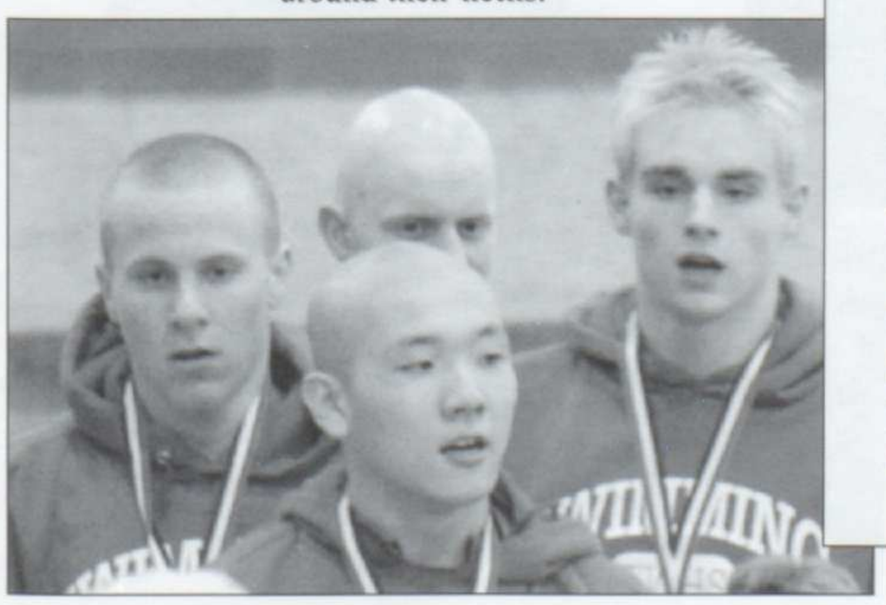
~Capts. Ryan Ricketts and Toshi Okada





Freestylin' it, Jason Rechel busts a move in the pool.

With looks of disbelief, the boys wear their medals around their necks.



Scorebox

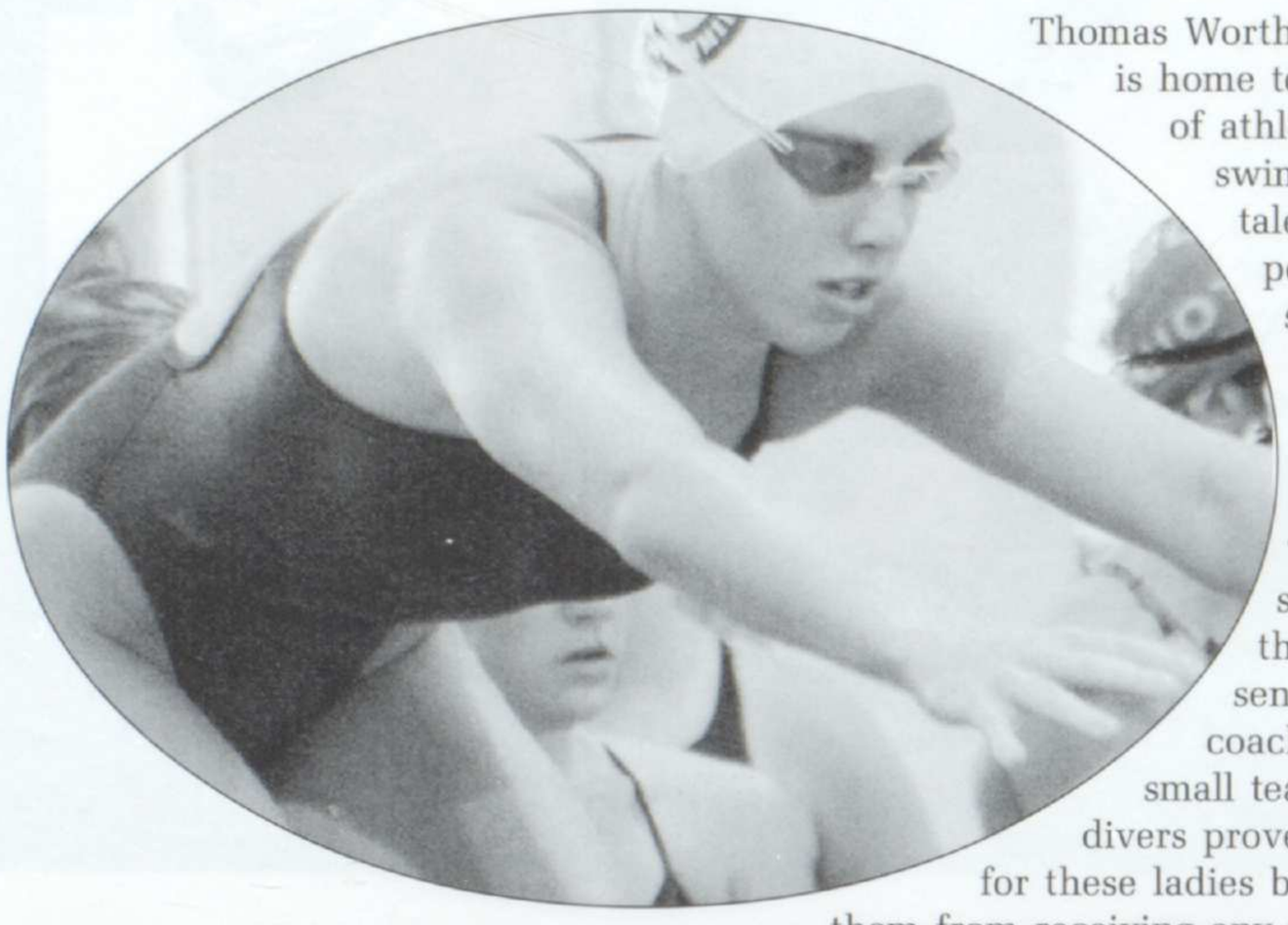
Dublin Coffman	W
Lancaster	W
Centerville	W
Sylvania Northview	W
Desales/St. Charles	L
Ned Reeb	8th
Upper Arlington	L
St. Charles	L
Westerville North	L
Westerville South	W
Academy Relays	3rd
Mt. Vernon	W
Gahanna	W
Delaware Hayes	W
Columbus Academy	L
RR Mag./St. Ign.	L
OCC Championships	**2nd**
Sectionals	**1st**
Districts	**5th**
States	**14th**

In the 1948 Olympics, the U.S. won every event in the swimming competition.



Taking his last breath before hitting the wall is Ben Wright.

Girls Swimming: Bathing Birdies



Thomas Worthington High School is home to an amazing group of athletes: the girls swimming team. These talented young ladies possessed great strength and endurance, which helped them have an incredibly successful season. "The seniors really stepped up and filled the shoes of last year's seniors," commented coach Jim Callahan. A small team and the lack of divers proved to be a challenge for these ladies because it prohibited them from receiving any points in diving. However, they overcame these stumbling blocks and completed a winning season. With only three losses, the lady Cards entered tournaments with confidence. Taking second place in the OCC, first at Sectionals, fifth at Districts, and eleventh at States, the TWHS Cardinals made a statement for girls swimming in the state of Ohio. Perhaps the greatest accomplishments of the season included Annie Rennebohm earning All-American status in the 50 yard freestyle and capturing first place at districts for the 100 yard freestyle. Kyla Favret, Amelia Loge, Melanie Ness, Ali Wade, Annie Rennebohm, and Thera Wright earned special recognition in the OCC division. Congratulations, ladies, on a fantastic season!



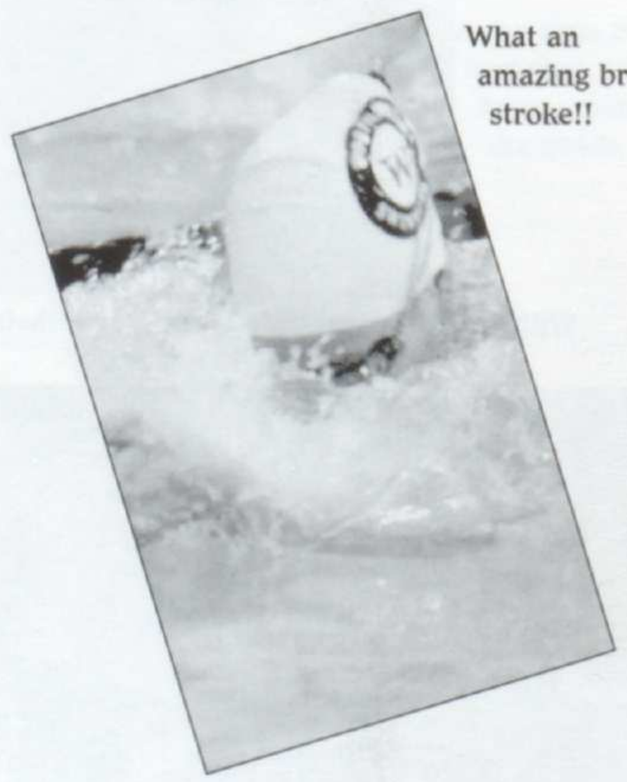
Swimming for the win, Melanie Ness races to the finish line.



"I have red goggles and you don't!" says Annie Rennebohm to Kyla Favret.



Row 1: P. Sinha, A. Wade, A. Loge, M. Ness, T. Wright. **Row 2:** L. Smith, C. Jackson, C. Wade, M. Sinha, M. Doyle, S. Hoban. **Row 3:** L. Heironimus, K. Favret, M. Meaney, A. Rennebohm, A. Papenbrock, M. Jackson. **Row 4:** Coach J. Callahan, Coach M. DeBear, Coach M. Panfil, Coach R, Fillman, Coach C. Hadden.



What an amazing breast-stroke!!

Senior Thera Wright comes up for air.

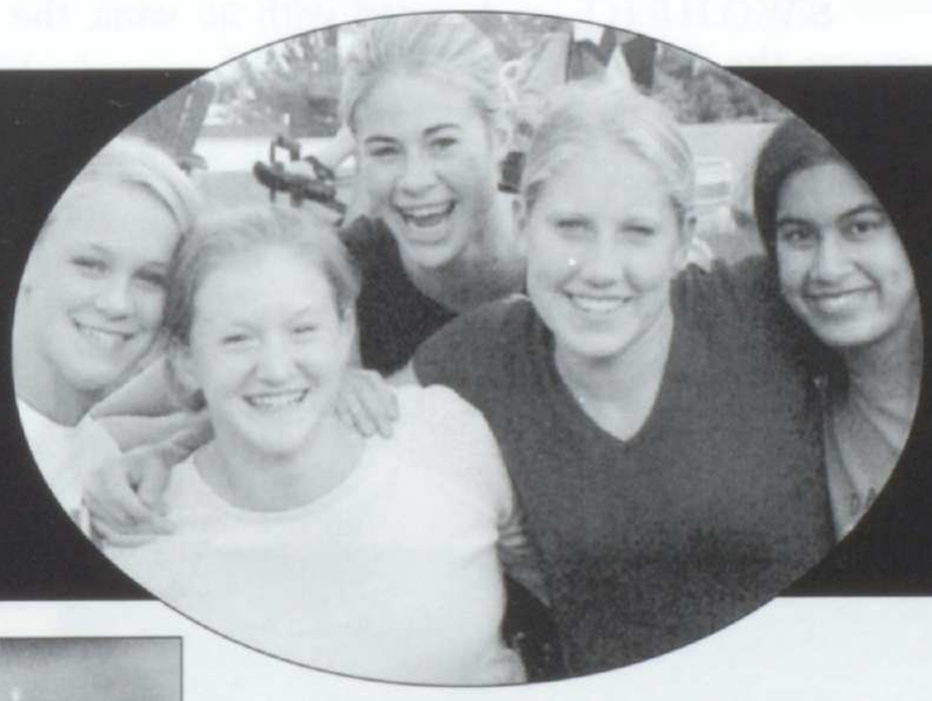




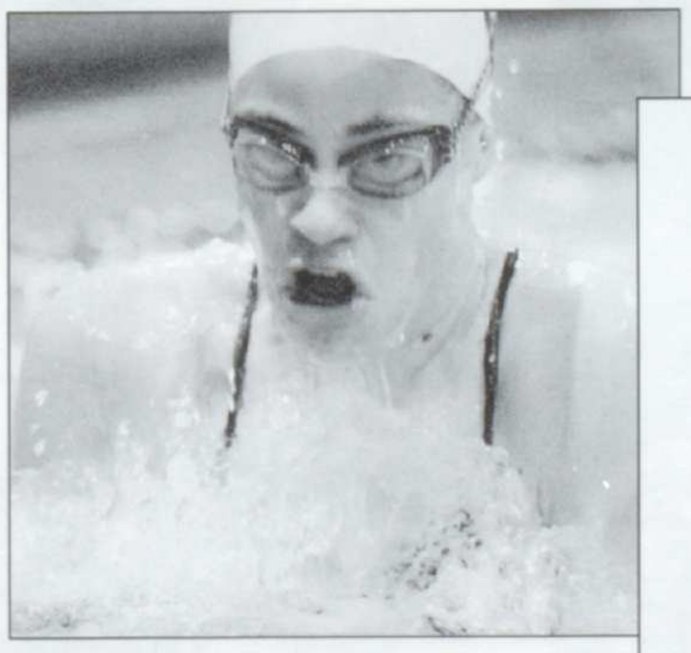
These bathing beauties smile after an exciting race.

"We looked so hot in our leg suits."
~Junior Annie Rennebohm

"We had a lot of fun this year. Our team got along very well."
~Capts. Thera Wright, Ali Wade, Amelia Loge, Preetha Sinha, Melanie Ness



"It's so cold in here!" thinks senior Amelia Loge.



The girls smile pretty for the camera.



2002-2003 Scorebox

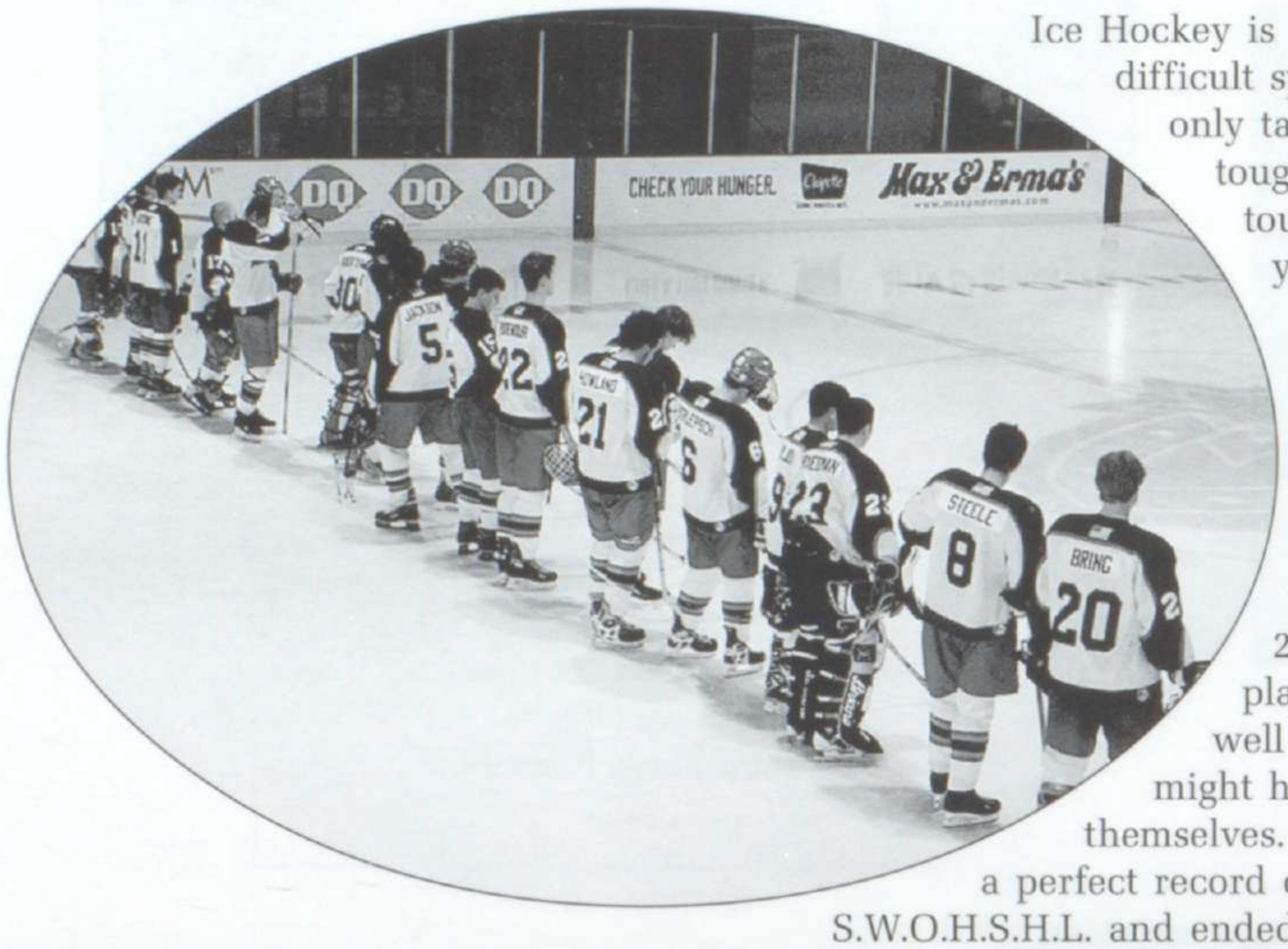
Dublin Coffman	L
Lancaster	W
Sylvania Northview	W
DeSales	W
Ned Reeb Invitational	5th
Upper Arlington	L
Westerville North	W
Westerville South	W
Columbus Academy	1st
Orange Invitational	4th
Orange Relays	8th
Delaware Hayes	W
Columbus Academy	W
RR Mag./ St. Ign.	L
7 OCC Championships	**2nd**
Sectionals	**1st**
Districts	**5th**
States	**11th**

The entire girls swim team held off shaving their legs until tournament time. That's three months!

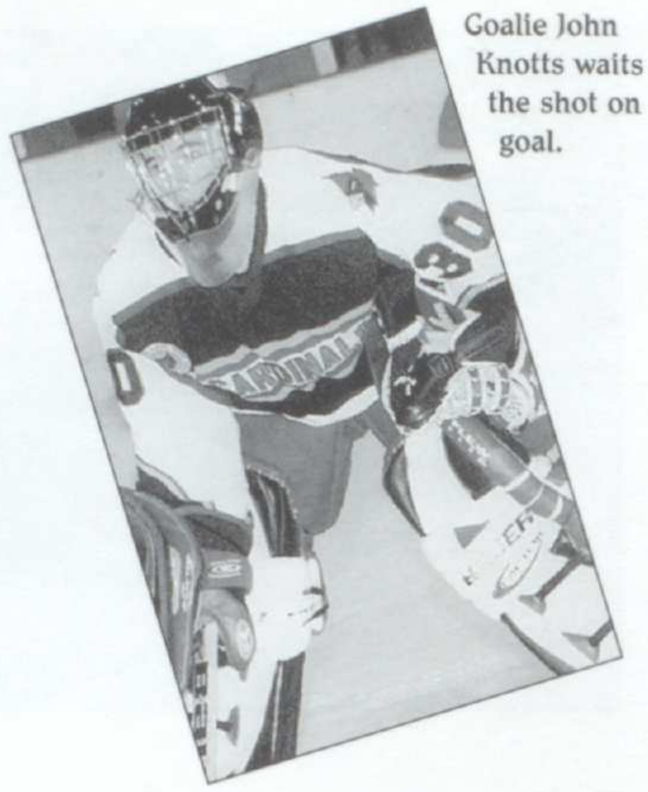


Freshman Maria Doyle takes in some water.

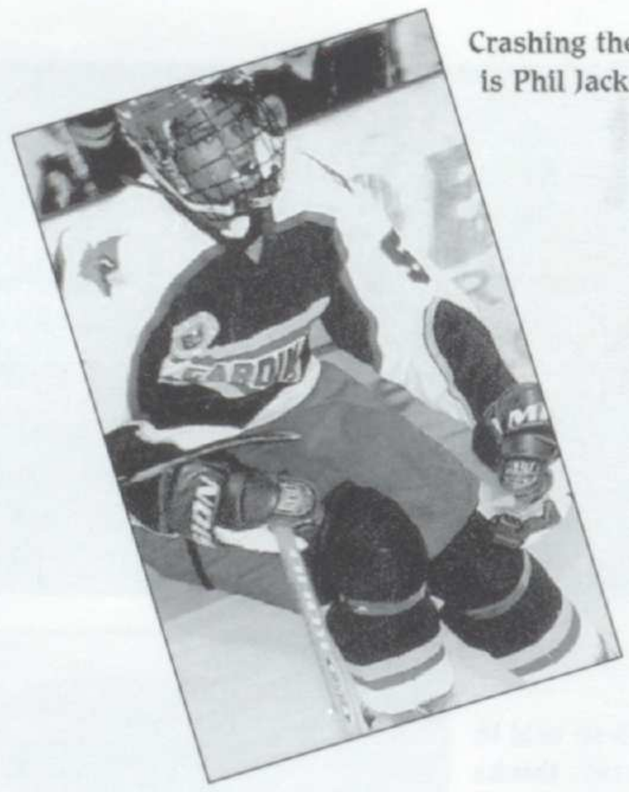
Ice Hockey:
Birds On Thin Ice



Ice Hockey is one of the most difficult sports to play. It not only takes physical toughness but mental toughness as well. Last year was a disappointment for the TWHS Ice Hockey team with a record of 14-12-3, but they looked to change things around in the 2002-2003 season. They played exceptionally well in every game and might have surprised themselves. They finished with a perfect record of 16-0 in the S.W.O.H.S.H.L. and ended with 30 wins, the most in school history. During the post season the Cardinals won the District Championship and landed a spot in the Final Four of the state semi-finals at Nationwide Arena. They were only two wins away from capturing the state title, but fell short when they lost to Hunting Valley University School. Receiving individual awards were Connor McGowan, who was named 2nd Team All-S.W.O.H.S.H.L., as well as Andrew Stowe, Kyle Storm, and Mike Wise, who were named 1st Team All-S.W.O.H.S.H.L. As a team, the Cardinals had achieved much, and it was a shame to see their season come to an end this way. The season was anything but a disappointment though, and the Cardinals are ready to take another shot at the state tournament next season.



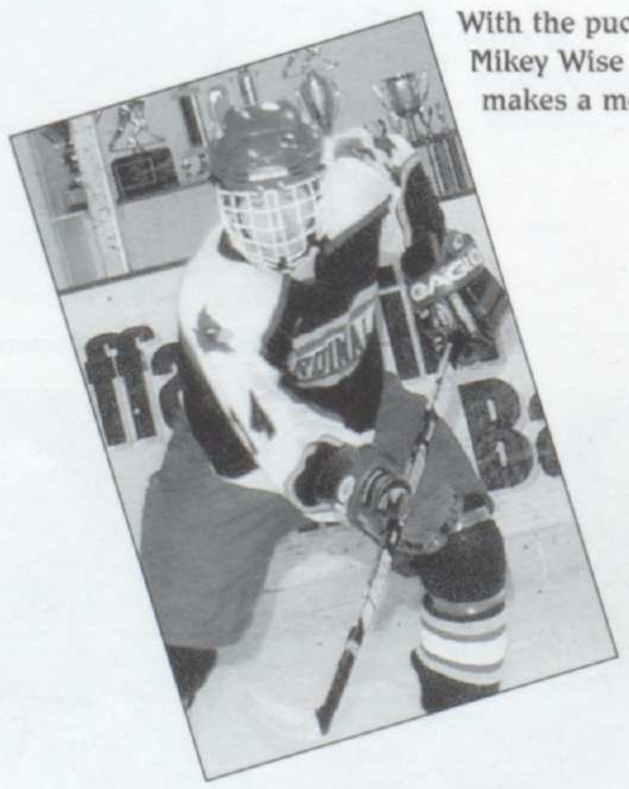
Goalie John Knotts waits for the shot on goal.



Crashing the net is Phil Jackson.



Varsity Row 1: J. Knotts, M. Jou, A. Berlepesch, D. Crabtree, M. Brewer, A. Stowe, K. Storm, C. McGowan, T. Fernie, S. Hattori, J. Friedman. **Row 2:** Coach J. Neal, M. Little, G. Webb, M. Wise, P. Jackson, R. Bring, J. Ridenour, E. Howland, S. Karolyi, B. Steele, Coach A. Smith.



With the puck, Mikey Wise makes a move.

Focusing up ice, Andrew Stowe uses his stick handling skills.





Paying no attention to the puck, Jackson Ridenour lays out his opponent.

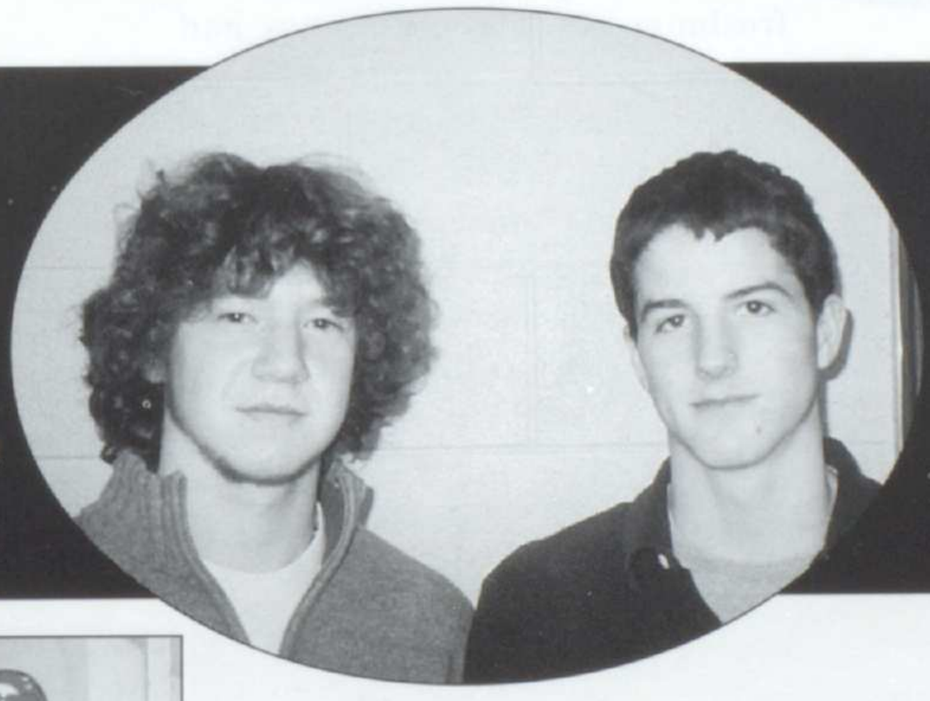
"The wrecking-ball-line flattened some people out this year."
~Senior Brian Steele



Waiting for the puck, Gus Webb skates into the crease.

"This has been the most amazing season. Everyone worked so hard in the offseason, which helped us to make it to the Final Four!"

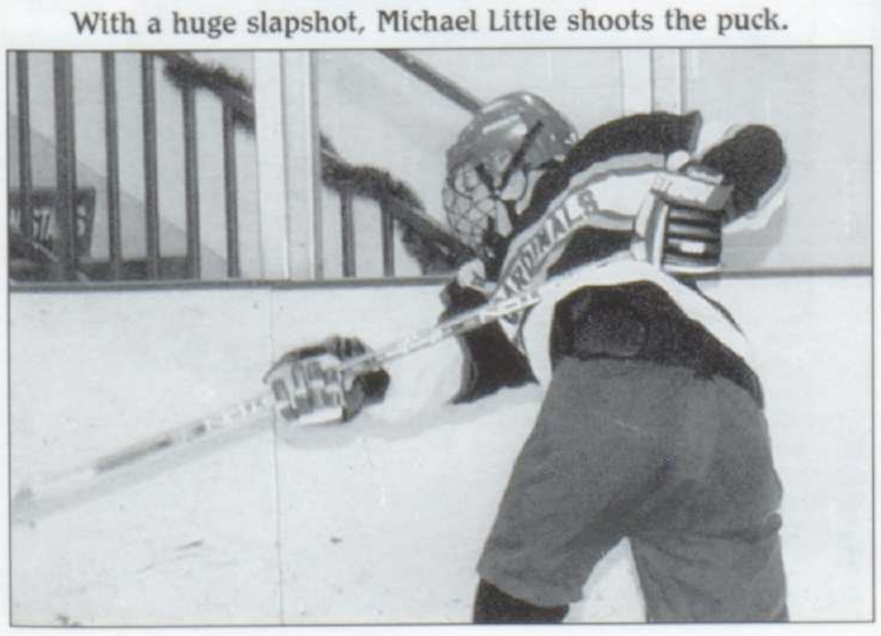
~Capts. Michael Brewer and Andrew Stowe



Hitting his man on the boards is Eric Howland.



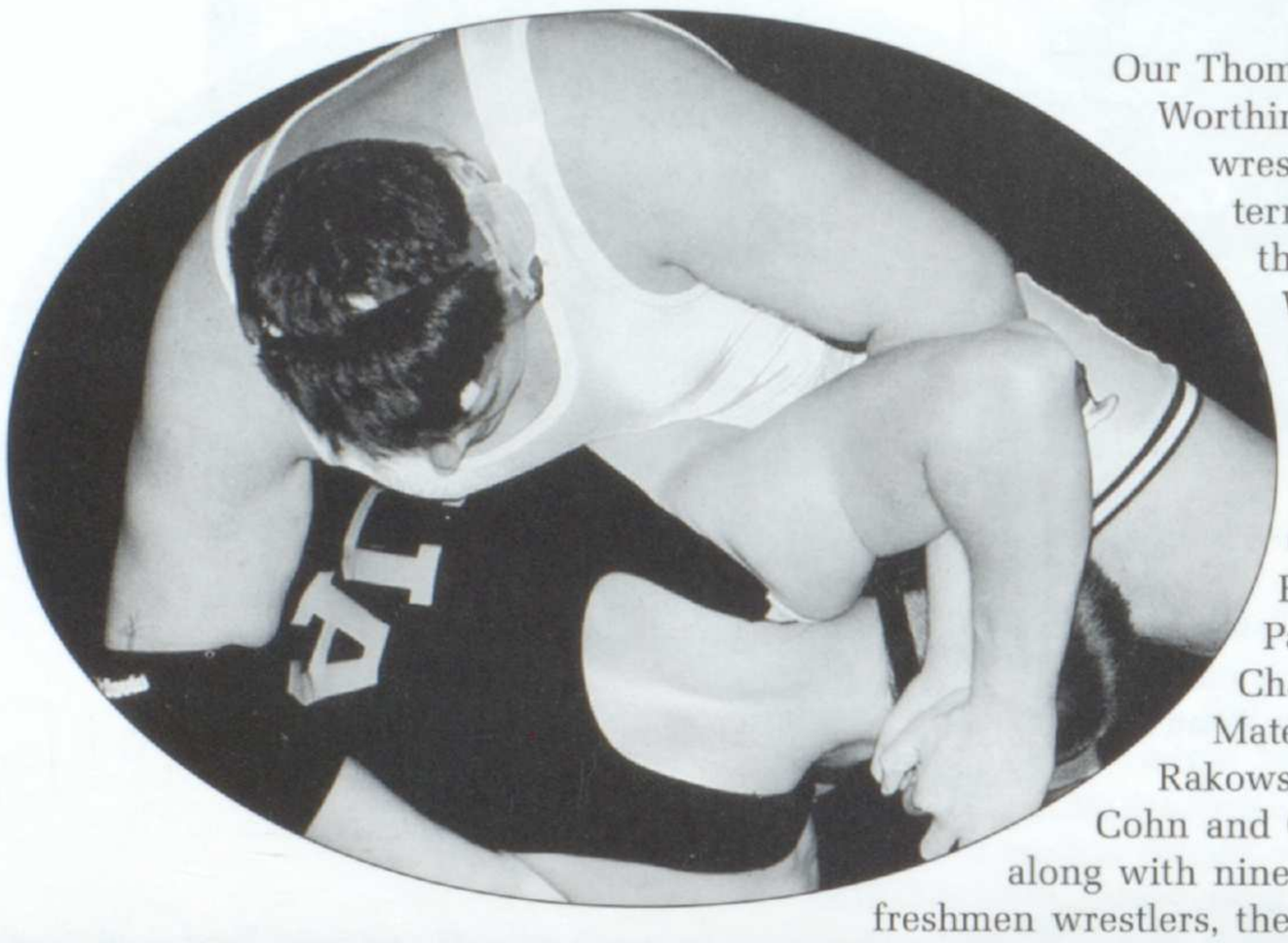
With a huge slapshot, Michael Little shoots the puck.



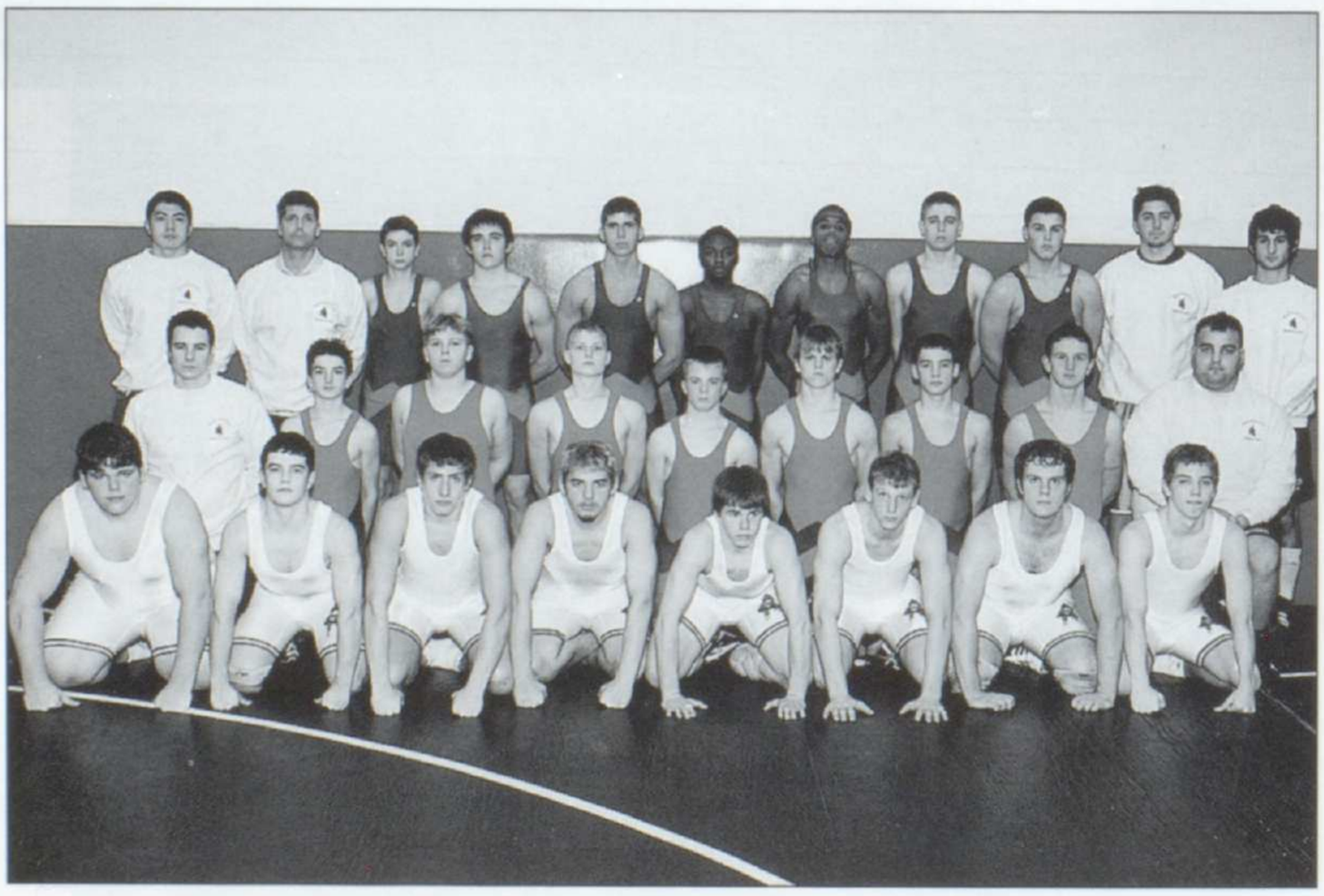
Scorebox

Kilbourne	W	Kent Roosevelt	W
Bowling Green	L	Garfield Hts.	W
Dublin Coffman	W	Southview	W
Central Catholic	L	Normandy	L
Lake Catholic	W	Findlay	W
Cathedral Chatard	L	Rocky River	W
Dublin Scioto	W	St. Charles	W
Upper Arlington	W	Kilbourne	W
St. Charles	W	Upper Arlington	W
Dublin Coffman	W	Kilbourne	W
Toledo Whitmer	W	Beavercreek	W
Toledo Cent. Catholic	W	Centerville	W
Bowling Green	L	Moeller	W
St. Ignatius	L		
Cleveland Hts.	W	**Beavercreek**	**W**
Gahanna Lincoln	W	**Centerville**	**W**
Oxford	W	**Moeller**	**W**
Troy	W	**University School**	**L**
Sycamore	W		
Dublin Scioto	W		

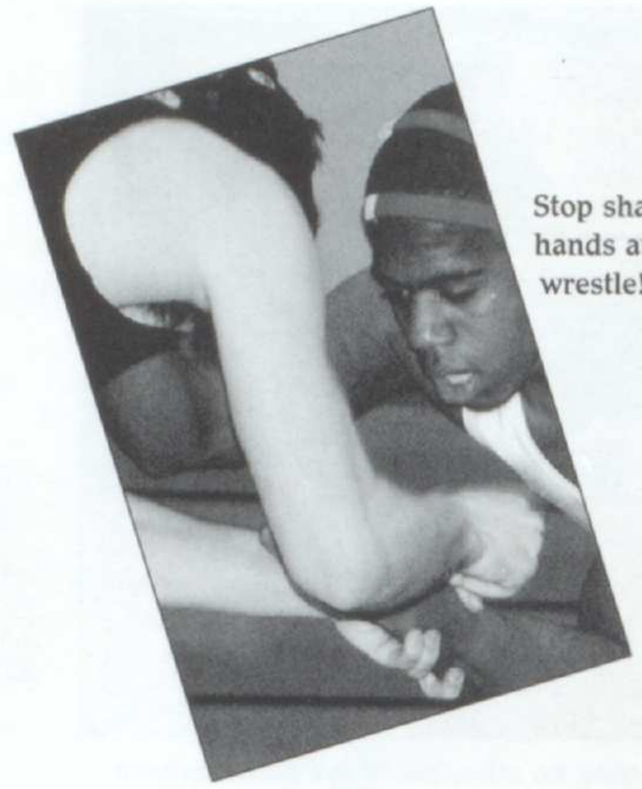
Wrestling:
Duking It Out



Our Thomas Worthington wrestlers had a terrific season this year. With returning letter winners Rob Moore, John Carter, Blake Evans, Ryan Paplaczyk, Chase Stevens, Mateusz Rakowski, Matt Cohn and Chad Keferl along with nine new freshmen wrestlers, the guys had good expectations going into the season. With an overall record of two wins and seven losses, the Cards were not discouraged. During tournament season, the team did exceptionally well, coming in fifth at the sectional meet. Blake Evans, Ryan Paplaczyk, Rob Moore, and Mateusz Rakowski were all First Team All-League wrestlers as well as district qualifiers along with John Carter and Chad Keferl. For the second year in a row, senior captain Rob Moore was named MVP. All in all, our boys did awesome this year and we look forward to seeing more great work from them. Congratulations on a great season guys!



Varsity Row 1: C. Keferl, C. Stevens, M. Cohn, N. Adams, B. Evans, R. Moore, J. Carter, R. Paplaczyk. **Row 2:** Coach Johnson, A. Londeree, D. Mercadante, T. Carlson, D. Hollingsworth, Z. Sjostrom, A. Gawne, J. Scalf, Coach Waring. **Row 3:** Coach Sansuchat, Coach Lyberger, C. Schuster, S. Francini, P. Graves, S. Hill, A. Moore, B. Sarap, K. Baker, Coach Kunk, Coach Stevens.



Stop shaking hands and let's wrestle!



That Bear is in a tough spot and in deep trouble with John Carter.



Looks like Matt Cohn has got everything under control.

Don't hurt him too much, Chad Keferl!





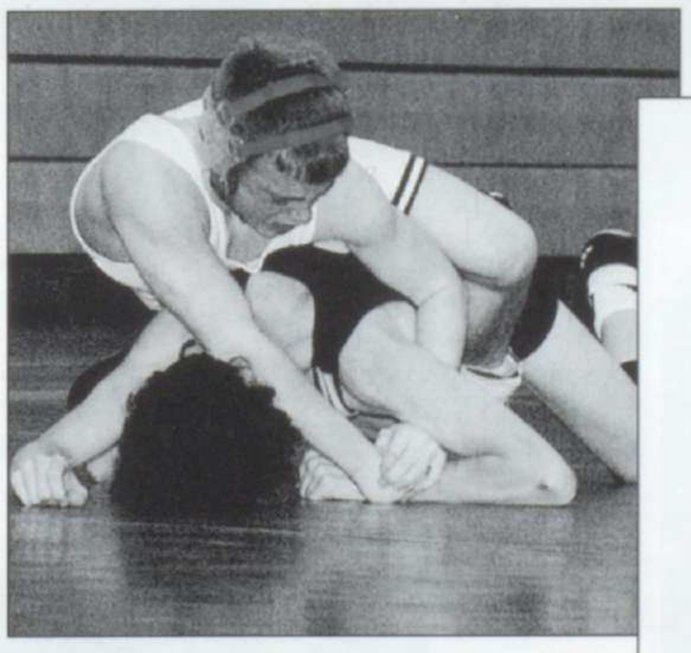
Without even breaking a sweat, senior captain Rob Moore easily pins his opponent.

"This team has a lot of heart, we never give up."
~Senior John Carter



"With the numbers we had, we couldn't have asked for much more."

~Capts. Ryan Paplaczyk, Chase Stevens, Rob Moore

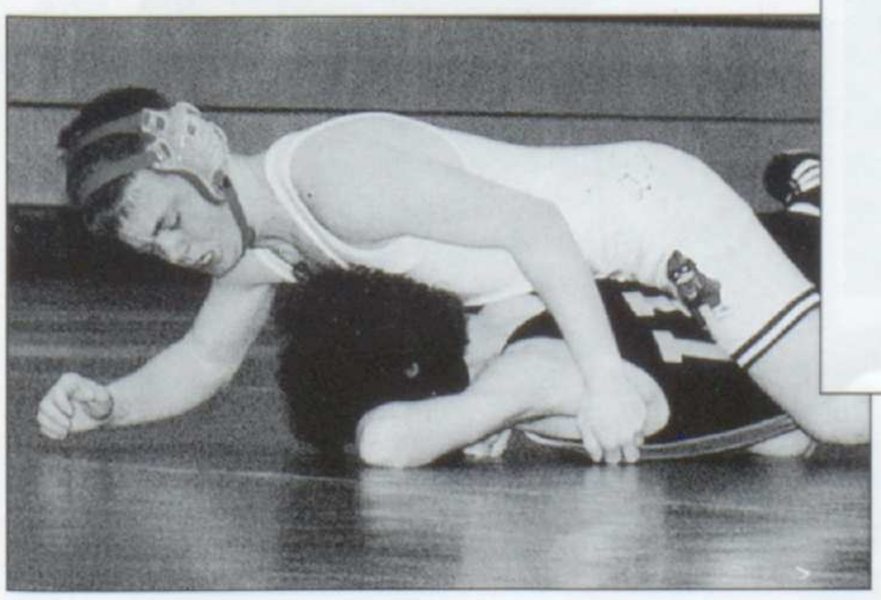


"Uncle, uncle!" cries this Upper Arlington Bear as junior Ryan Paplazyck makes a pin.

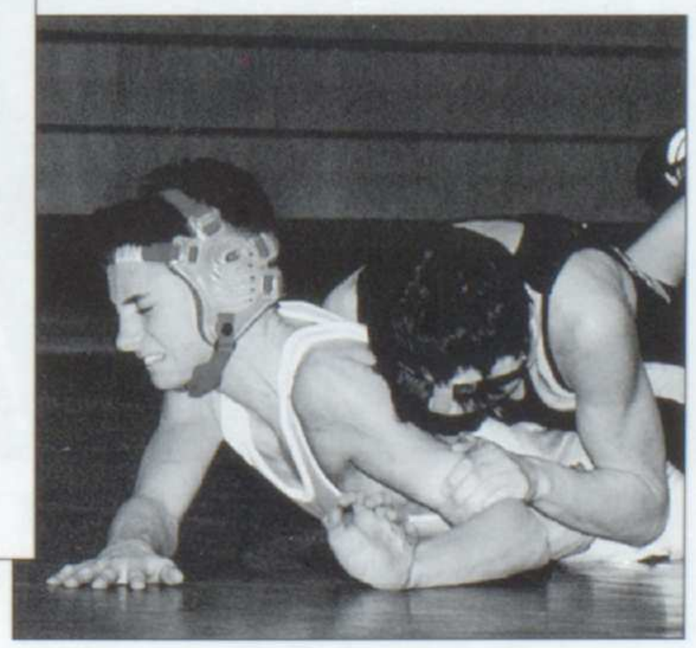
Scorebox

Dublin Coffman	L
Dublin Scioto	L
Toledo Central Cath.	L
Chardon	W
Gahanna Lincoln	L
U.A.	L
Olentangy	L
Chillicothe	W
Westland	L
Franklin Hts.	4th
Midwest	18th
Bishop Ready	4th
Top Gun	23rd
Cardinal	3rd
Sectionals	**5th**
Districts	**31st**

A standard wrestling match consists of three two minutes periods of vigorous contact.

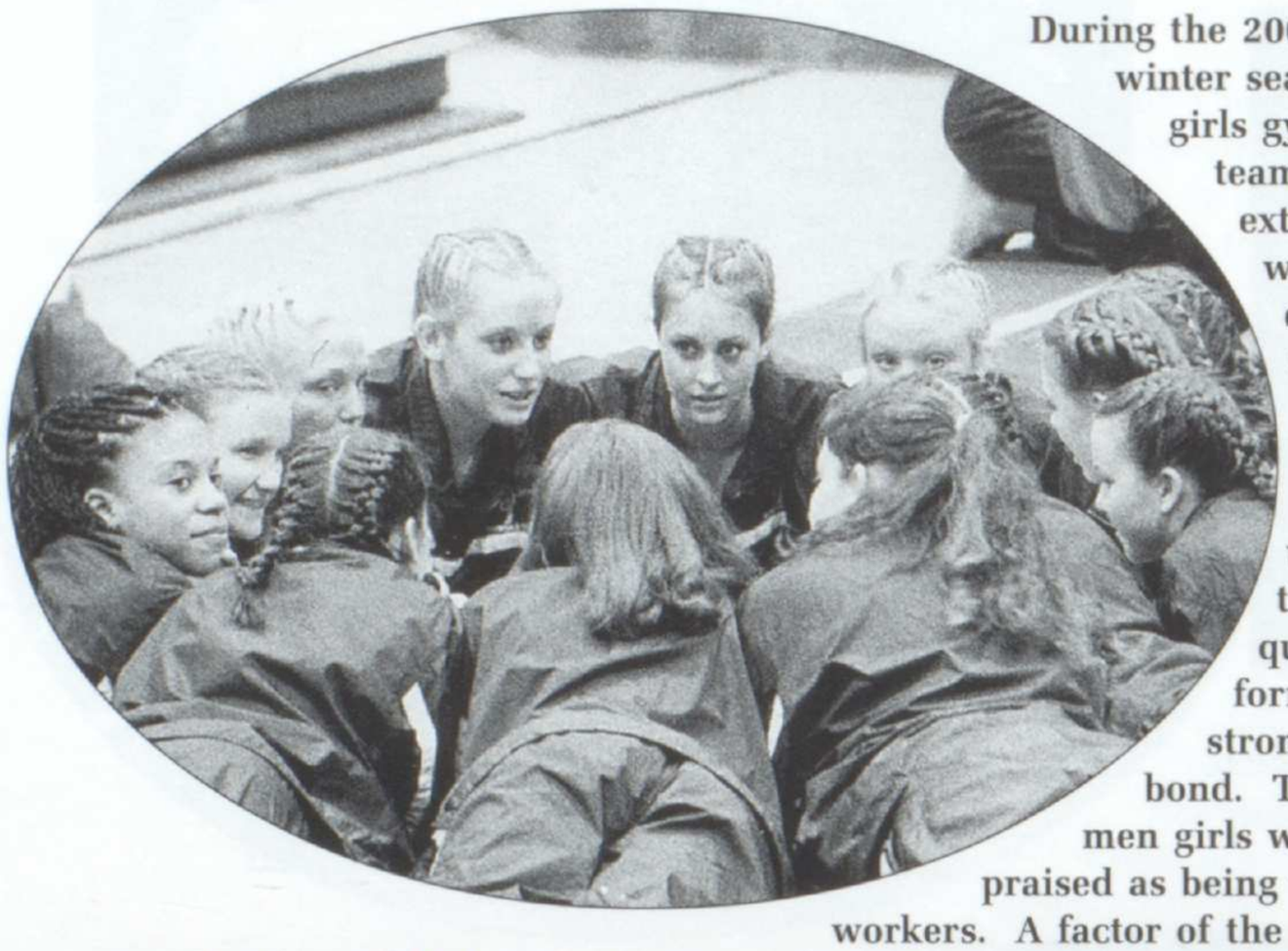


Freshman Dan Hollingsworth is all over this one. All that hard work at practice seems to be paying off.

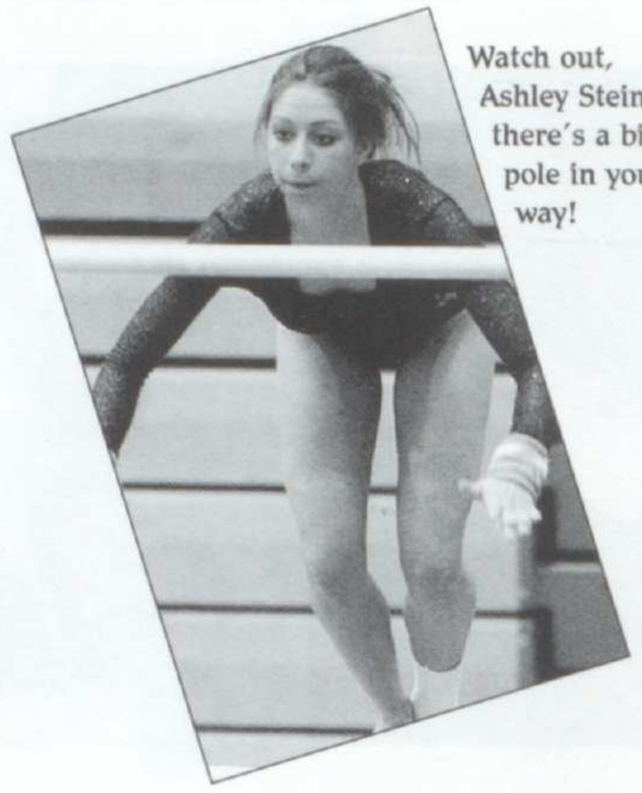


Come on, Colin Schuster, you can do it!

Gymnastics: Flip It Good



During the 2002-2003 winter season, the girls gymnastics team did extremely well. With eleven new freshmen and nine returning letter winners, the girls quickly formed a strong team bond. The freshmen girls were also praised as being very hard workers. A factor of the girls' great season was the four skillful senior leaders, Laura DuBois, Jessica Majoros, and captains Kristin Benninger and Sara Vasko-Bennett. Overall, the Cards did better than they had expected. They placed fifth or better in eleven of their twelve competitive meets. The girls' scores were exceptionally high at the McGee invitational, the Upper Arlington meet, and the Hilliard Davidson/Westerville North meet. A few of the high points of this season were placing fifth at the District meet and placing second in the Ohio Capital Conference. Another was sending two of our very own Cardinals to the state competition. Senior Laura DuBois advanced to the state competition for the beam, qualifying with a score of 9.175 and senior Jessica Majoros also went to states for the vault, qualifying with a score of 8.5. All in all, the team ended its season on a very high note. We can definitely expect more excellence from the girls in years to come!



Watch out, Ashley Stein, there's a big pole in your way!



Senior Captain Kristen Benninger strikes a pose on her stunning beam routine.



Varsity Row 1: L. DuBois, S. Vasko-Bennett, K. Benninger, J. Majoros. **Row 2:** K. Laaser, L.Vasko-Bennett, J. Wendling, D. Monaco, N. Elkins, A. Szabo, T. Shotwell, A. Stein. **Row 3:** Coach M. Hower, D. Schall, P. Moorehead, R. Schmid, C. Powers, K. Green, Coach M. Sheen.



It's amazing! Kisha Green can smile with that hair tie in her mouth and braid Jessica Wendling's hair at the same time.

Flashing their pearly whites are this year's district competitors.





Suspended in mid air, Kate Laaser perfects her beam routine.

"We all have different skills and are at different levels. This created a bond with all these diverse people."
~Senior Jessica Majoros

"We had an awesome season, couldn't have done it without lot. Good luck to the other

~Capts. Kristen Benninger,



it's been a great four years. We our coaches and we'll miss them a girls."

Sara Vasko-Bennett

Preparing for her bar routine, Jessica Majoros dusts her hands with chalk, or are those latex gloves?



Scorebox

C. Crossing/Sheridan	1st
Westland	1st
Hilliard Inv.	4th
Olentangy/B.Valley	2nd
D. Scioto/W. North	2nd
A. Fitch	4th
McGee Inv.	10th
Davidson/W. North	1st
D Hayes/Grandview	1st
Upper Arlington	1st
OCC	**3rd**
Districts	**5th**

Gymnasts compete in four events. These are the beam, bars, vault and floor. The regulation beam used in gymnastics is three feet off of the ground and only 4 inches wide.

After a terrific season, the girls get close for one last snap shot.

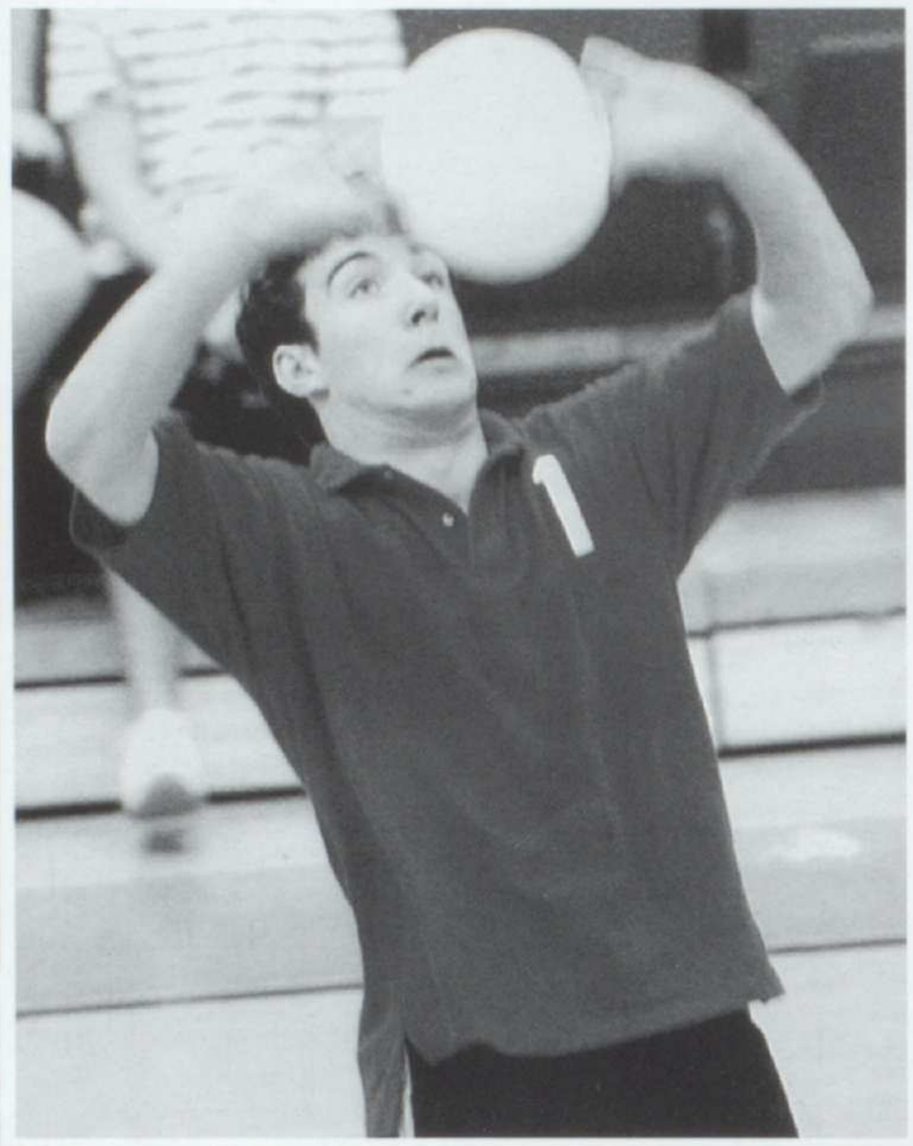




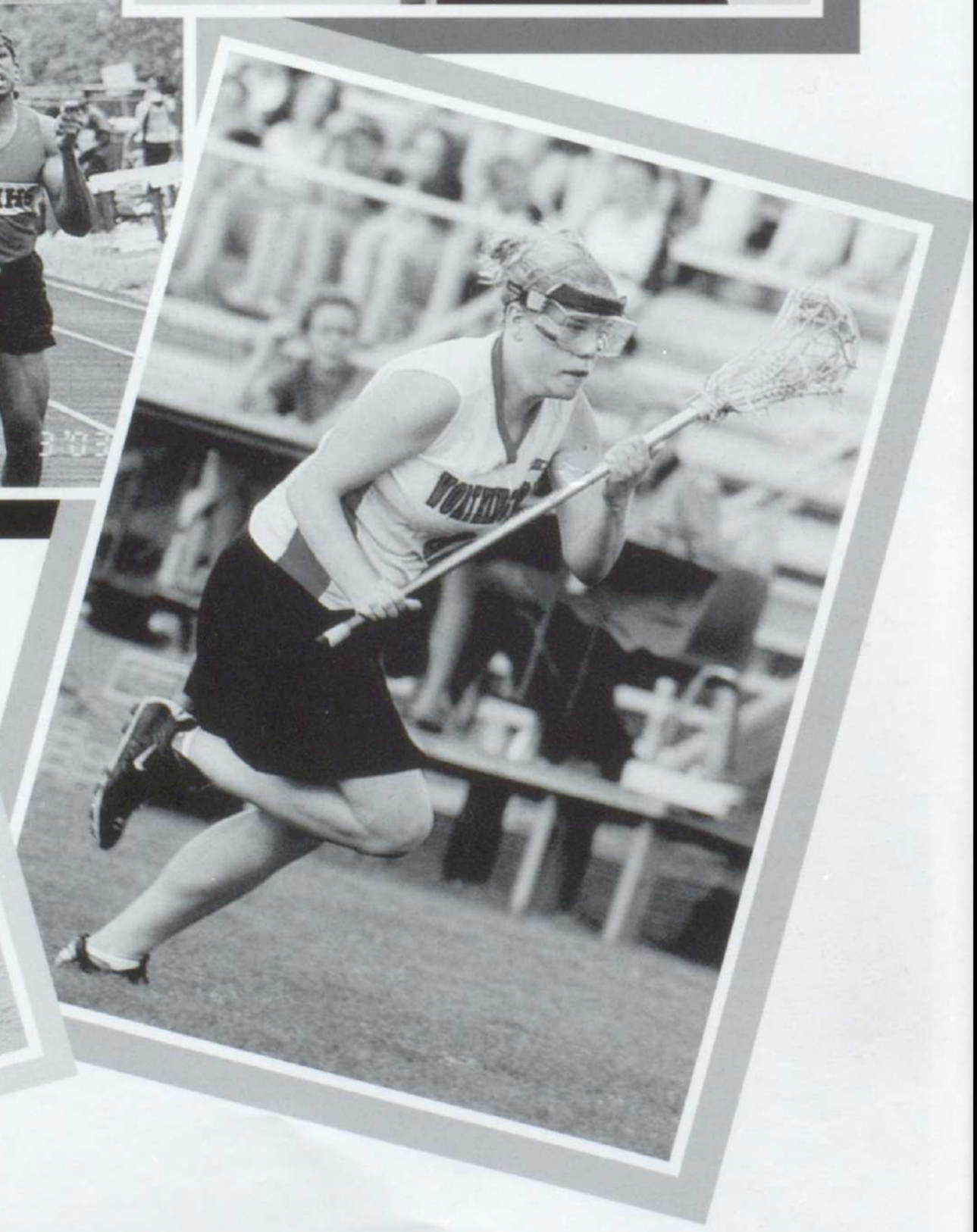
How long can you hold yourself there, Laura DuBois?

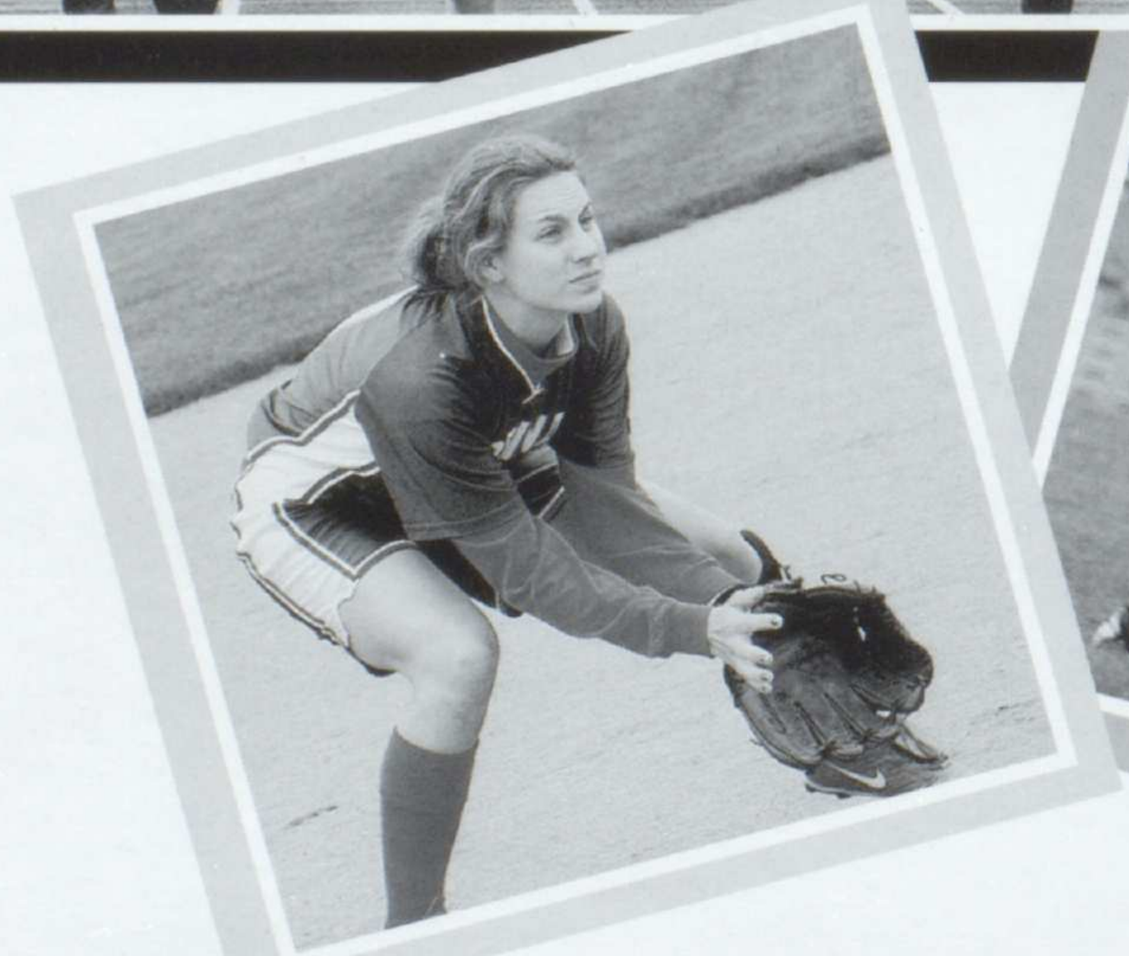
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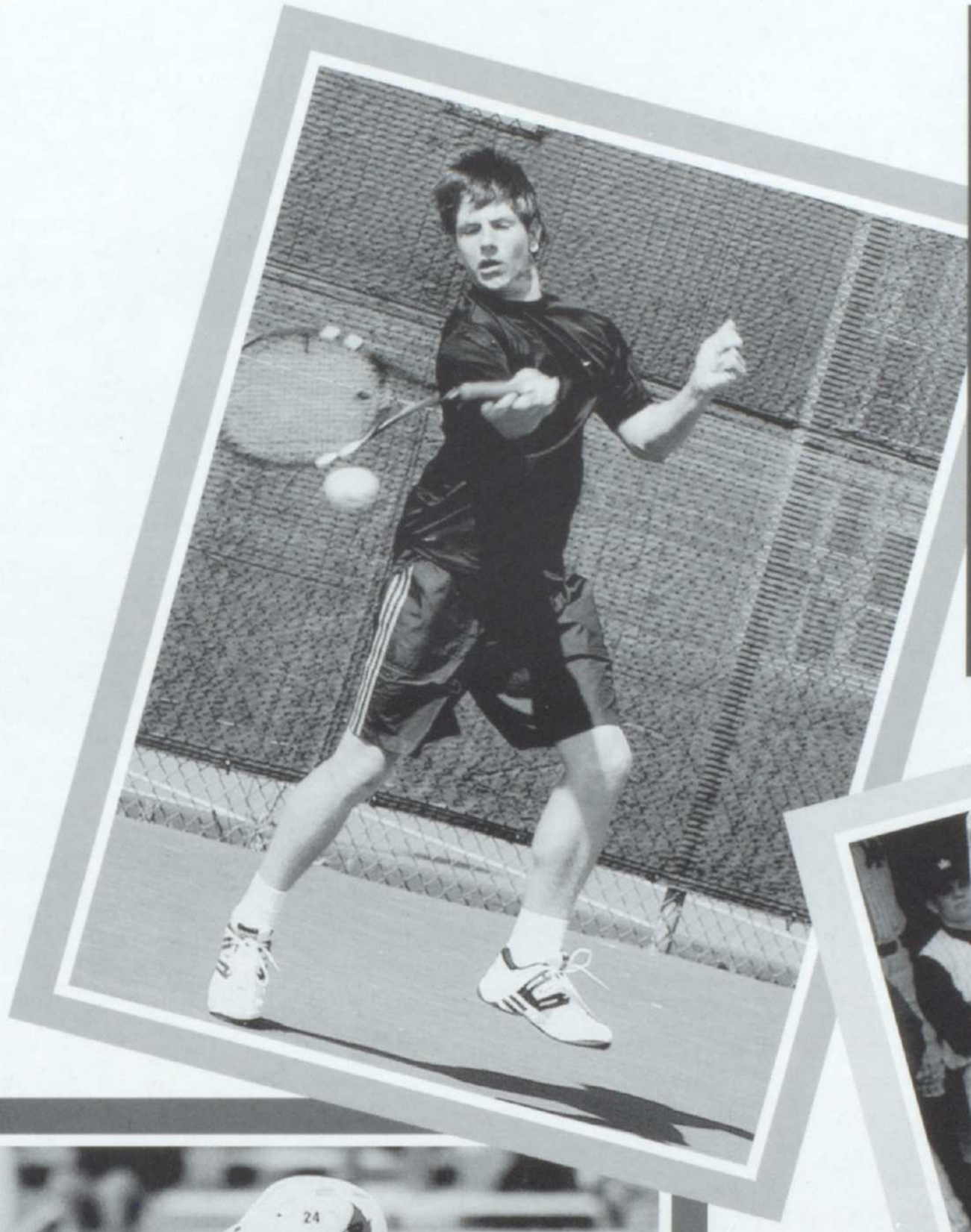
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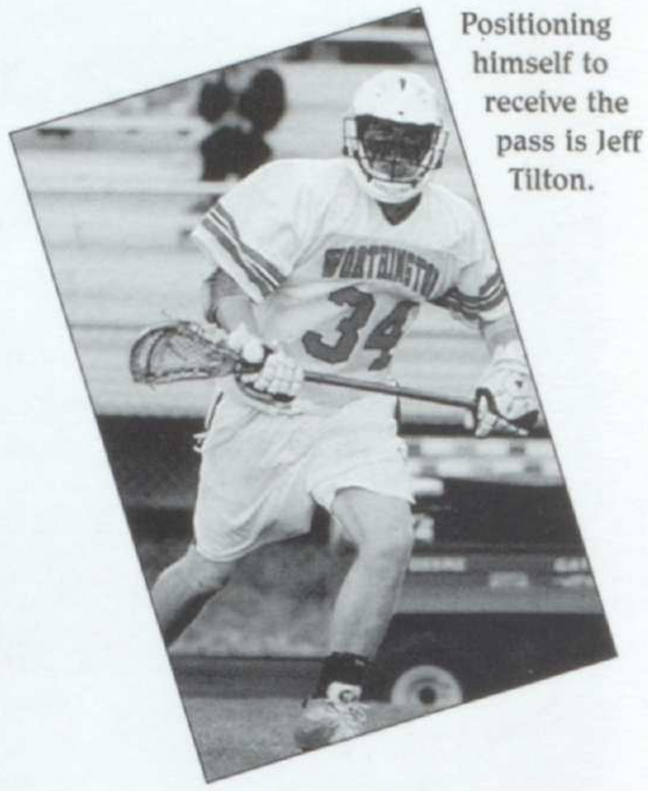




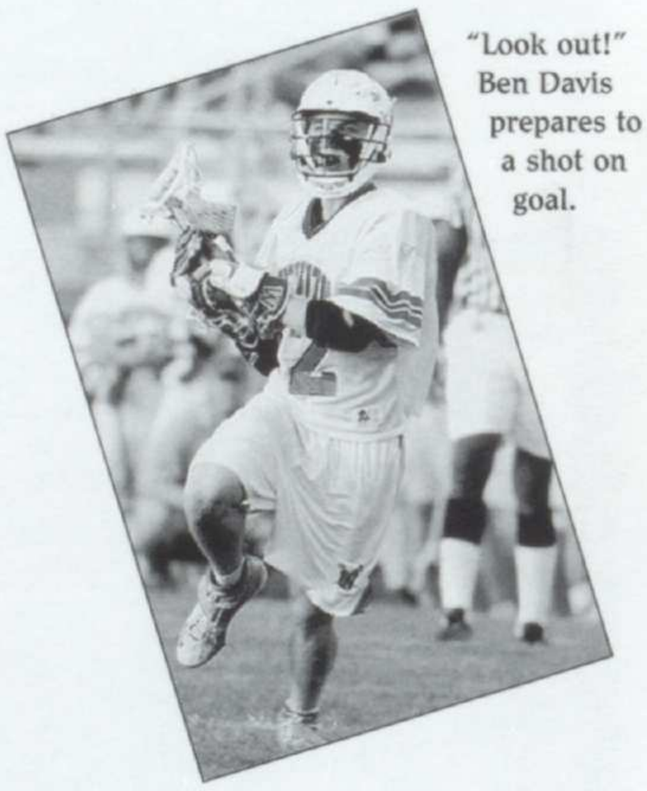
Boys Lacrosse:
A Head Above the Rest



The 2002-2003 boys' lacrosse year was a very emotional ride. In memory of Nick Crusse, who played lacrosse and would have been a senior this year, the Cardinals dedicated the season to him. The team wore the number twenty-four on their shorts, which was Nick's number when he played. After a disappointing finish last year, the team was faced with high hopes once again, returning several letter winners and key players. The Cardinals worked extremely hard, and by the end of the regular season they were rewarded. They finished with a record of 13-3, and tried to carry their success into the postseason. The Cardinals came in second place in the Midwest tournament, and made it all the way to the State semi-finals before losing. Receiving awards were Brian Halaiko and Kelly O'Brien, who were Honorable Mention All Ohio. Jeff Tilton was Third Team All Ohio. Nick Miner and Ross Daly were Second Team All Ohio, and Erik Jul, Jon Gillis, and Ryan Stillwell received First Team All Ohio honors. Erik Jul was also named All American. Even though the season didn't end with a state championship, the boys still showed great heart. They accomplished a lot, and have everything to be proud of. Good luck next year, Cardinals!



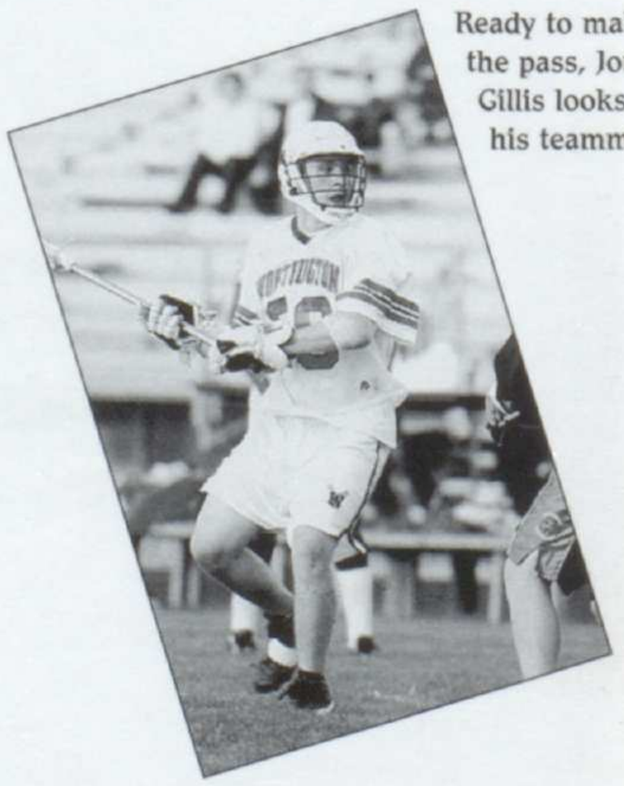
Positioning himself to receive the pass is Jeff Tilton.



"Look out!" Ben Davis prepares to rip a shot on goal.

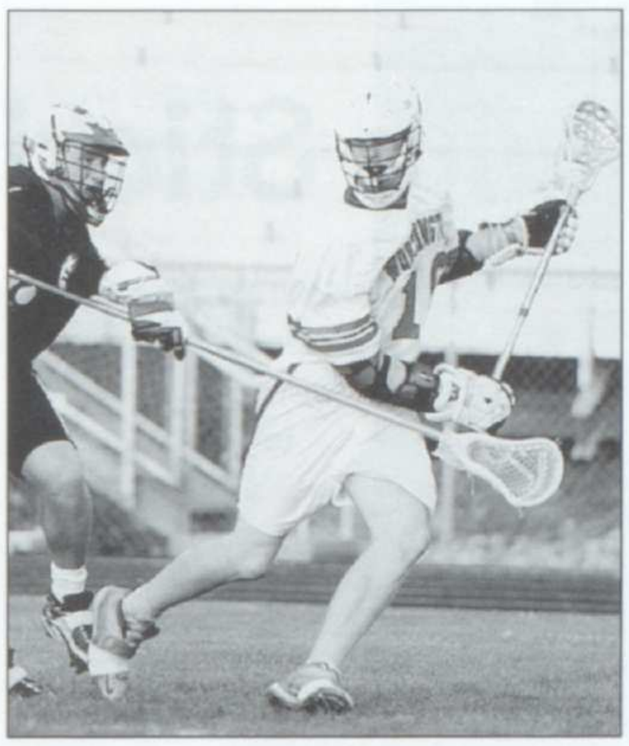


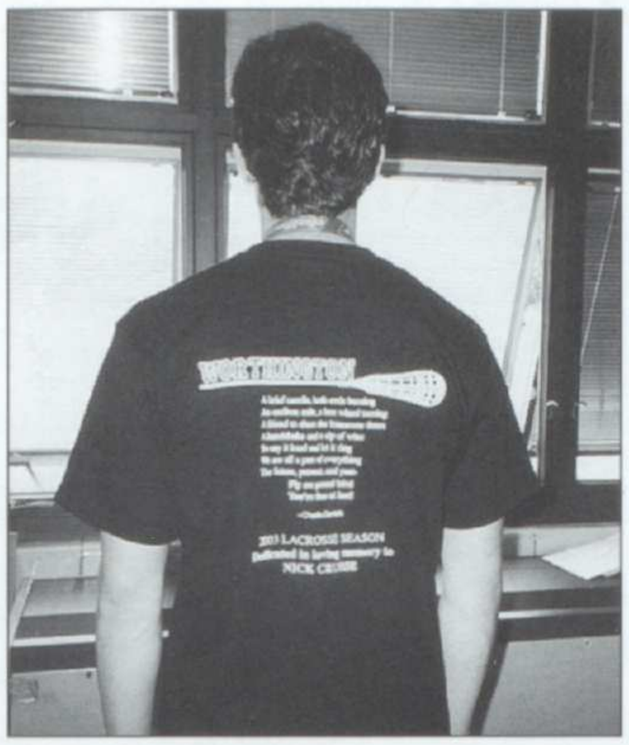
Varsity Row 1: J. Scalf, J. Zaenger, C. Baker, J. Schaffranek, J. Remaklus, J. Leather, S. Ottobre, S. Monfort, N. Galluci, T. Bernstiel, R. Harper, A. Hawkins, A. Nickoli, M. Shaw. **Row 2:** M. McCandlish, D. Skelton, R. Littel, A. Berlepsch, G. Boggs, A. Guiher, A. Princehorn, R. Shrader, S. Jamieson, B. Nagle, D. Ford, J. Crego, D. Kristofeld, O. Kalbfleisch, C. Hedge. **Row 3:** Coach Kraus, K. O'Brien, D. Bolen, M. Posival, M. Snyder, D. Rudibaugh, S. Medicherla, Z. Crusse, E. Norris, T. Wellman, R. Paplacheck, D. Harrington, C. McGowan, J. Blazer, K. McGarity, W. Shimmeal, A. Adkins, Coach Irwin. **Row 4:** M. Cohn, R. Stillwell, E. Jul, B. Halaiko, K. Homan, A. Ciaffoncini, M. Brewer, D. Kostecka, J. Oswald, E. Killian, A. Jacob, C. Holmes, B. Davis, R. Daly, J. Gillis, J. Tilton, N. Miner, T. Johnson, Coach Lyon.



Ready to make the pass, Jon Gillis looks at his teammate.

While fighting off a defender, Erik Jul controls the ball in his stick.





The team remembered Nick Crusse in a variety of ways–one of them being the creation by Jeff Tilton of a shirt (as modeled by Brian Halaiko).

"All I have to say is, where is he throwing it?"
~Senior Ben Davis



Digging deep, Mike Brewer gets a shove from the Dublin defense.

"We had a difficult schedule we had a good season and we

~Capts. Jeff Tilton, Jon



and some tough losses, but overall accomplished a lot."

Gillis, Ryan Stillwell, Ross Daly

As he cradles the ball, Connor McGowan searches for an opening.



With some force, Ryan Stillwell knocks the opponent down with his stick.



Scorebox

North Alleghany	W
Hilliard Davidson	W
Chapel Hill	W
Heritage	W
Upper Arlington	L
Hudson	W
Moeller	W
St. Charles	W
Western Reserve	W
St. Ignatius	W
Kilbourne	W
Mt. Lebanon	L
Franklin Regional	W
Dublin Scioto	L
Wooster	W
Dublin Coffman	W
Shady Side	**W**
Upper Arlington	**L**
Hudson	**W**
Upper Arlington	**L**

Lacrosse began as a sport played by Native American Indians in preparation for war.



"Wow!" Ross Daly comes up with an amazing save in the net.

Girls Lacrosse:
Chickies with Stickies



"For the seven years I have been coaching I have never worked with such a talented, dedicated, hard-working group of girls as I did this year," comments TWHS head girl's lacrosse coach, Jim Leake. The Lady Laxers, after losing numerous seniors from the previous year, were unjustly ranked twenty-second in the state of Ohio by Ohio lacrosse coaches during the pre-season. As soon as the regular season began, the Cards proved to the state of Ohio that they were far better than their pre-season ranking. One of their best accomplishments included tying last year's state champion, Upper Arlington, 14-14. Also, the girls defeated Worthington Kilbourne to capture the Golden Stick for the seventh consecutive year. The Cards finished their regular season with the best record the girls lacrosse program has seen in seven years: 14-3-2. They finished second in the OSLA South Association and were seeded third in the OSLA South Regional tournament bracket. The Cards eliminated Lakota in their first tournament game and advanced to District Semi-finals where they unexpectedly lost to Columbus Academy, 10-14. Although their tournament run was cut short, the TWHS girls lacrosse team made a statement for themselves in Ohio. Their ranking in the state improved from twenty-second to seventh. In addition, many players were awarded accolades. Katie Kaps, Casey Miller, Chelsea Rankin, and Amy Stillwell were named First Team All District; Melissa Jackson, Sarah Miller and Emily Palmer were named Second Team All District; Amber Evans was named Honorable Mention. Congratulations on an outstanding season, Cardinals!!



Senior Chelsea Rankin makes a fast break down the field.



Is your stick legal, Emily Palmer?



Varsity Row 1: C. Mayer, K. Kaps, D. Shiblaq, M. Hadden, A. Bleimes, E. Rund, M. Jackson, C. Rankin. **Row 2:** J. Perry, A. Natarajan, E. Palmer, A. Evans, A. Pisching, J. Hosack, M. Bissett. **Row 3:** A. Stillwell, S. Miller, K. Charles, C. Miller, C. Lavelle, M. Skelton.



"I got ball!" screams junior Sarah Miller as she plays outstanding defense on her opponent.

Junior Varsity Blue Row 1: M. Daniel, M. Gallucci, A. Nayak. **Row 2:** L. Robles, L. Rundio, E. Clary, L. Davis, T. Tilton, J. Hosack. **Row 3:** A. Scull, N. Eldadah, H. Risher, K. Barrach, M. Richards, L. Sthrol, S. Jacob.





Junior Varsity Red Row 1: D. Craig, S. Schriever, M. Taylor, J. Jackel, K. Sayre, A. Cleary. **Row 2:** S. Abu-kwiek, D. Li, D. Ewell, C. Johnson, L. McGeary, T. Eller. **Row 3:** Coach S. Springer, E. McCandlish, B. Keller, S. Khan, K. Korpieski.

"The amount of skill, commitment, and friendship this team demonstrated was incredible."
~Senior Chelsea Rankin



"This team was the played with the most skill We were amazing."

~Capts. Megan Hadden, Emily Rund

"We were the closest I've ever seen and that I have ever played with.



Freshman Amy Stillwell gets down low for an intense ground-ball battle.

Scorebox

Olentangy	W
Westerville	W
Coffman	L
CSG	W
Mishawaka Penn	W
New Trier	W
Sycamore	L
Scioto	W
Ursaline Academy	W
Darby	W
Arlington	T
Lakota	W
Indian Hill	W
Wellington	W
Davidson	W
Academy	T
Kilbourne	W
Lakota	**W**
Academy	**L**

Lacrosse is the oldest sport played in the United States.

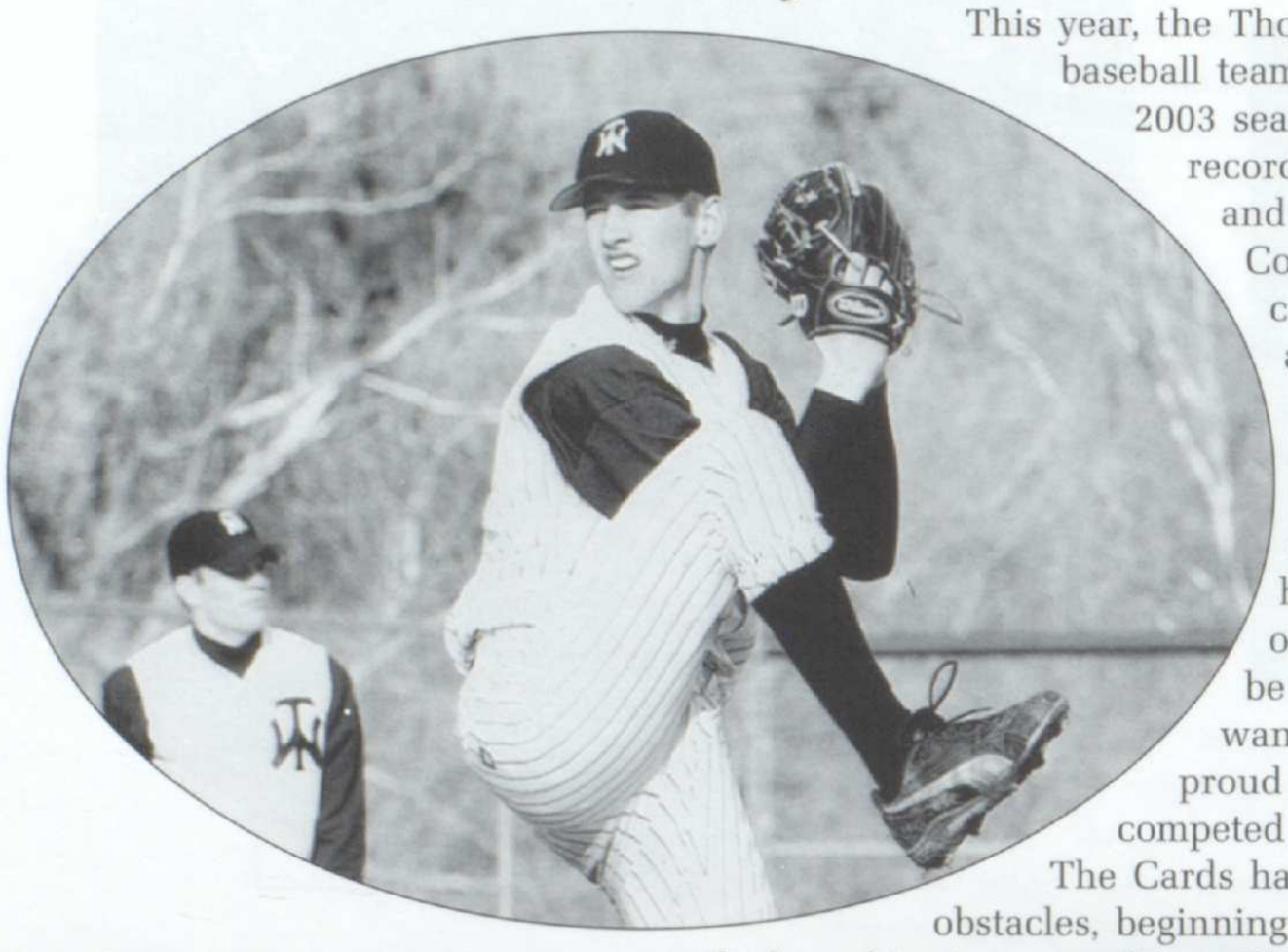


These senior laxers spend some quality time with Coach Leake.



Joining hands, the TWHS girls lacrosse team quietly stands for the National Anthem.

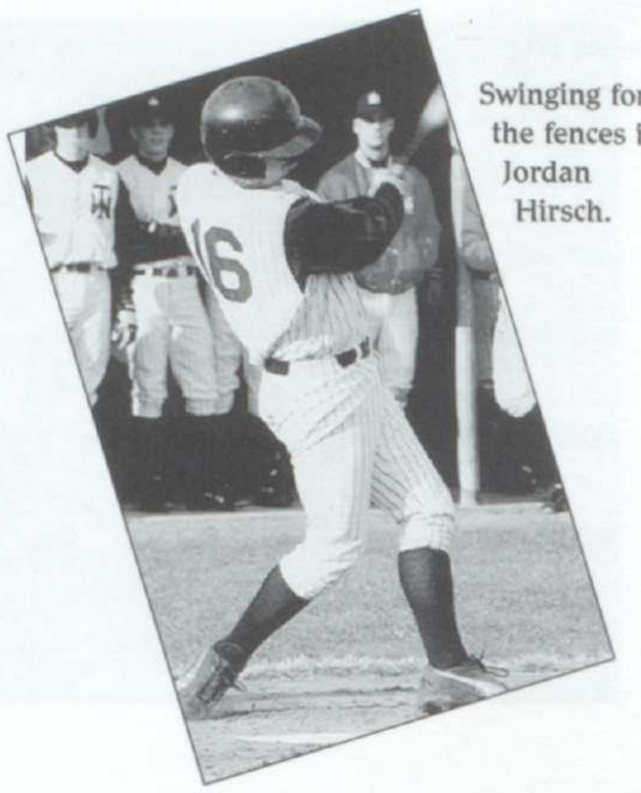
Baseball:
Batting Birds



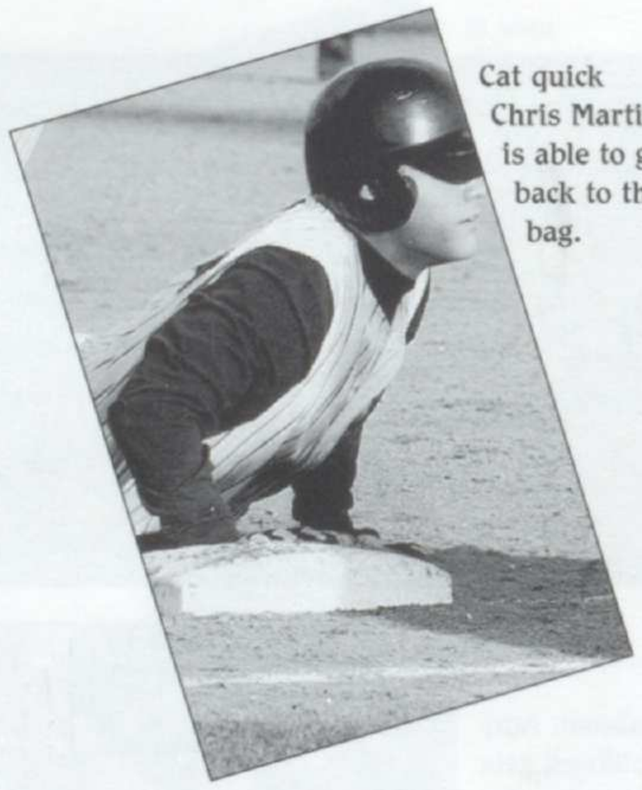
This year, the Thomas Worthington baseball team finished out the 2003 season with a record of twelve wins and fourteen losses. Coach Gussler comments, "It was a good season even though the record doesn't show it. If a few games would have gone the other way, we'd be right where we wanted to be. I am proud of the way we competed in each game." The Cards had to face many obstacles, beginning in preseason with the cold winter weather. The weather continued on into the early spring with added rain. As if that wasn't enough, the Cards competed in the OCC Cardinal Division with three of the top eight teams in the Central District. Finishing fifth in the OCC Cardinal Division, the Cards found themselves seeded 23rd for the District Tournament. The Cards easily defeated Northland 11-0 but fell short 2-1 to the Shamrocks of Dublin Coffman. Several individuals earned awards for their achievements. Team captain Chris Martin earned First Team OCC, First Team All District and was the winner of the Clint Nicely Scholarship. Senior co captain Mike Mead earned Second Team OCC, Honorable Mention All District and was a recipient of the Clint Nicely Scholarship. Michael Dutko received Honorable Mention OCC, and Megndi Sun was the OCC Scholar Athlete.



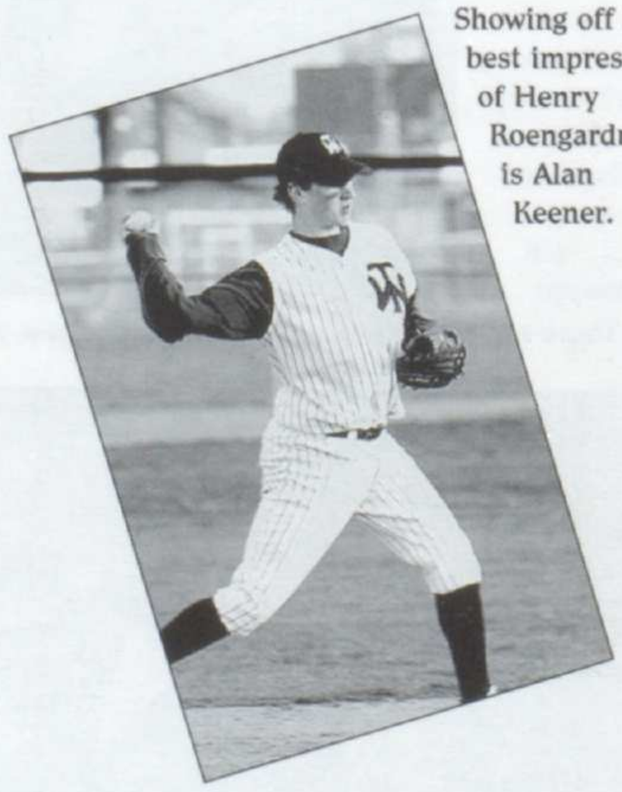
Varsity Row 1: J. Hirsch, J. Maggard, P. Sullivan, A. Keener, D. Bennett, C. Martin, K. Storm, N. Barren, A. Brown, J. Dignan. **Row 2:** Coach Gussler, T. Bennett, M. Dutko, M. Sun, C. Dorka, M. Mead, Q. Eberheardt, A. Yost, J. Core, Coach Anderson.



Swinging for the fences is Jordan Hirsch.



Cat quick Chris Martin is able to get back to the bag.



Showing off his best impression of Henry Roengardner is Alan Keener.

Freshmen Row 1: N. Barret, A. Kulikowski, R. Lindemuth, M. Carnahan, D. Holligsworth, J. Ford, R. Ward. **Row 2:** Coach Schaffer, C. Everson, H. Watson, N. Ricciardi, N. Brown, D. Hanlin, M. Ralston, B. Hayes.



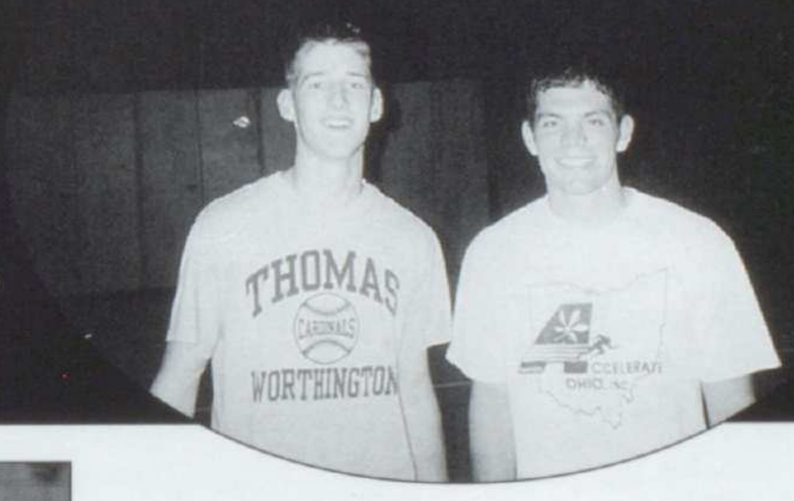


Junior Varsity Row 1: S. Ray, C. Roderick, D. Ellwood, W. Bolin, J. Meyer, M. Coleman. **Row 2:** Coach Locke, M. Olson, P. Springer, P. Miller, B. Eller, G. Garris, B. Potter, K. Baker.

"I like the baseball atmosphere here at Thomas Worthington."
~Junior Quentin Eberheardt

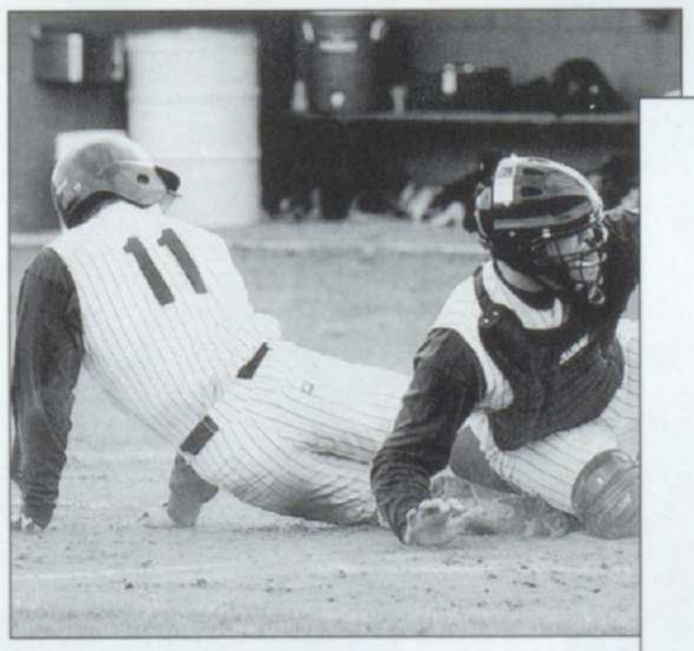
"We are very proud of the accomplished this year. Even excellent season, we came to make a name for ourselves."

~Capts. Mike Mead,



team and all we have though we didn't have an compete every game and

Chris Martin



"Safe!" exclaims the umpire.

Scorebox

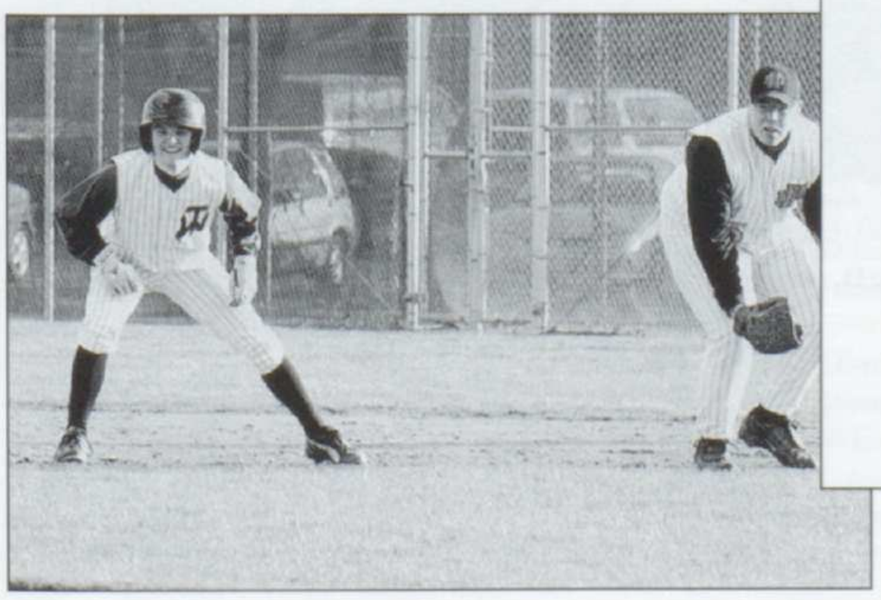
Darby	W
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Briggs	W
Watterson	L
Upper Arlington	L
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Olentangy	L
Canton South	W
Canton South	L
Westland	L
Upper Arlington	L
Dublin Scioto	L
Chillicothe	W
Westerville South	W
Westerville South	L
Olentangy	W
Westland	L
Johnathan Alder	L
Desales	W
Northland	W
Dublin Coffman	L
West	W
West	W

The record for the longest measured home run in a major league game is 634 ft., by Mickey Mantle for the New York Yankees.



No one lays the bunts down better than John Maggert.

Taking a nice lead off first base, Nick Barren eyes the pitcher.



Softball:
OCC...OCC Number One!



"The team was focused from day one on winning the OCC and acted like it throughout the season," states new softball coach, Joe Abrabam. For the first time in Thomas Worthington history, the softball team won the OCC Cardinal Division, and also advanced to become District semi-finalists. Besides the phenomenal talent of the team as a whole, much of this success was due to Coach Abraham, who was named OCC Coach of the Year. This season, the team was led by captains Katie Wirtz, Janna Alsnauer, Stephanie Leader and Carrie Casden, along with five other talented seniors. Although the team had to overcome some obstacles, the Cards pulled through and ended with a stellar 9-1 record. "Losing our starting catcher to injury forced us to make some drastic changes and the girls responded," comments Coach Abraham. Many of these outstanding players received awards for their work. Carrie Casden was All Ohio Second Team, All Central District First Team, and OCC Player of the Year. OCC Cardinal First Team athletes were Carrie Casden and Stephanie Leader. OCC Second Team athletes were Janna Alsnauer, Laura Blackburn and Courtney Brewer, and Katie Wirtz was Honorable Mention. Summing it all up, Coach Abraham says, "These girls were the first ever Thomas softball team to win an OCC title and they fully deserved it."



We wonder how long Amanda Crowell can balance in that position.



"Give me the ball! Give me the ball!" Janna Alsnauer is definitely into the game.



Varsity Row 1: T. Schreiner, L. Blackburn, D. McCoy, A. Crowell, J. Alsnauer, C. Casden. **Row 2:** Asst. Coach B. Shaffer, S. Leader, C. Brewer, J. McLean, L. Moe, L. Pell, K. Wirtz, Coach J. Abraham.



"You'll never hit this one!" thinks Stephanie Leader as she throws a pitch. "That ball is going 300 mph!"

Freshmen Row 1: J. Henry, J. Adams, S. Cmok, T. Lutz, D. Igo. **Row 2:** Coach T. Gianas, L. Jewett, A. Conrad, J. Jansen, K. Foster.





Junior Varsity Row 1: S. Fergus, B. Wiseman, A. Ruf, H. Ray, D. Nowicki, S. Easley, J. Esch, E. Stimpert, Coach C. Linhart. **Row 2:** R. Terrell, M. Ford, K. Chambers, J. Stalter, K. Shaw, K. Lucas, A. Davis, L. Heironimus.

"OCC...OCC...Number one! I mean, what else can I say?"
~Senior Katie Wirtz

"Best season ever. Best girls ever. Oh yeah...and we did not fizzle!!!"

~Capts. Katie Wirtz, Janna Alsnauer, Stephanie Leader, Carrie Casden



"I am a wrecking ball, and you are in my way!!!" growls Courtney Brewer as she slides into base.



Talking to the umpire before the game is Coach Joe Abraham as his athletes watch on.



Scorebox

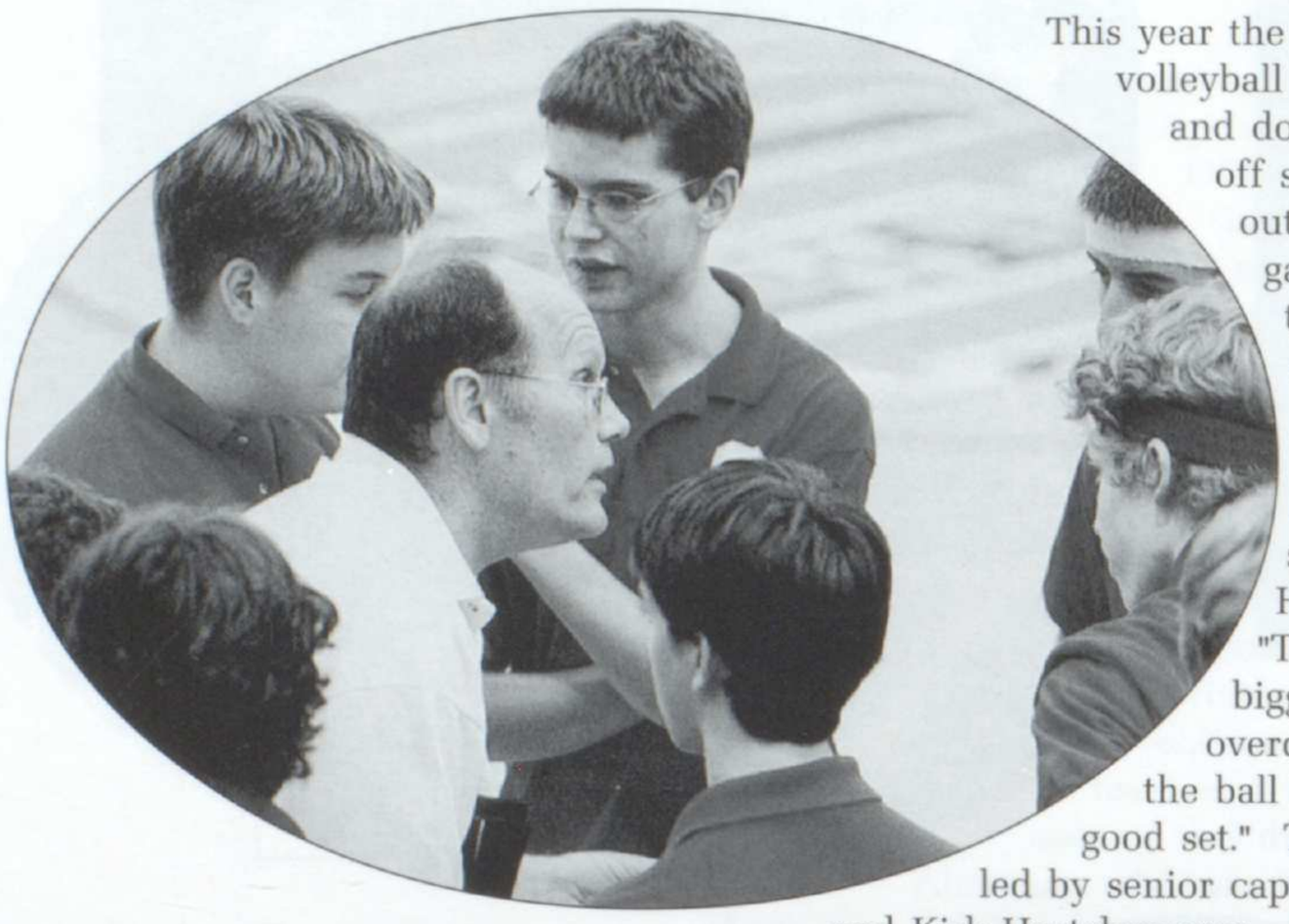
Hilliard Davidson	L
Groveport	L
Upper Arlington	W
Dublin Scioto	W
Big Walnut	L
Hartley	L
Chillicothe	W
Olentangy	L
Newark	W
Dublin Coffman	W
Reynoldsburg	L
Westland	W
Watkins Memorial	L
Upper Arlington	W
Berne Union	W
Delaware	L
Watterson	W
Mt. Vernon	L
Dublin Scioto	W
Chillicothe	W
Whetstone	L
Dublin Coffman	L
Indian Hill	W
Olentangy (OCC CHAMPS!)	**W**
Westland	**W**
Whetstone	**W**
Groveport	**W**
Grove City	**L**

Baseball was born when a group of males observed a softball game and became extremely jealous.

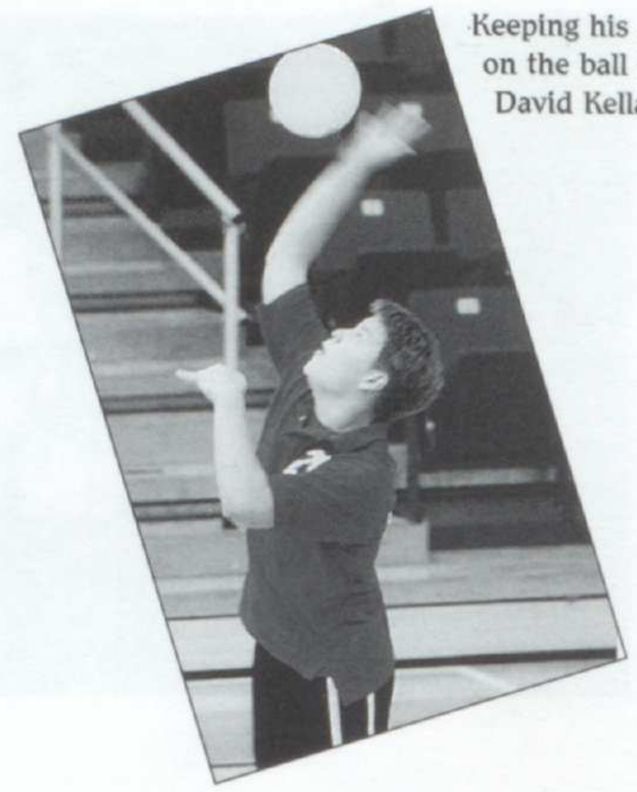


Look at that perfect form!! It is obvious why Carrie Casden was honored as OCC Player of the Year.

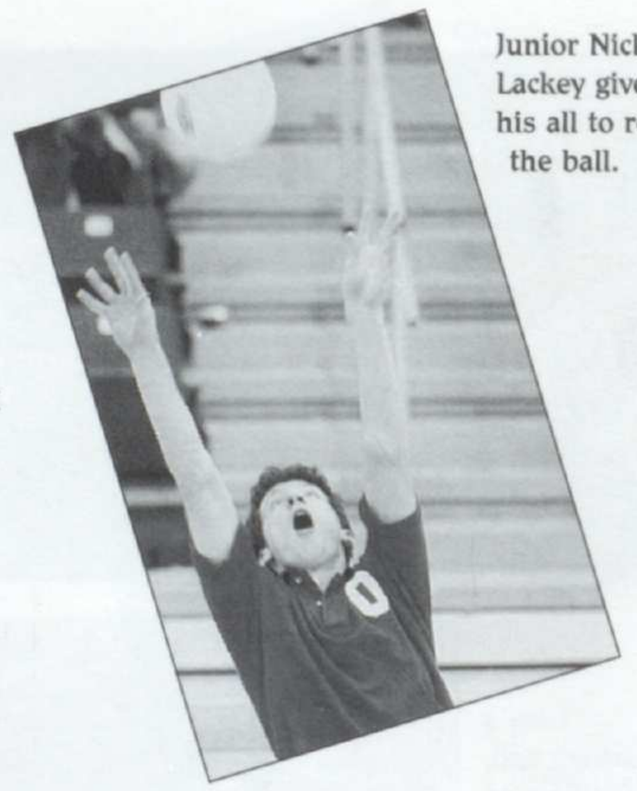
Mens Volleyball:
The Spiking Squad



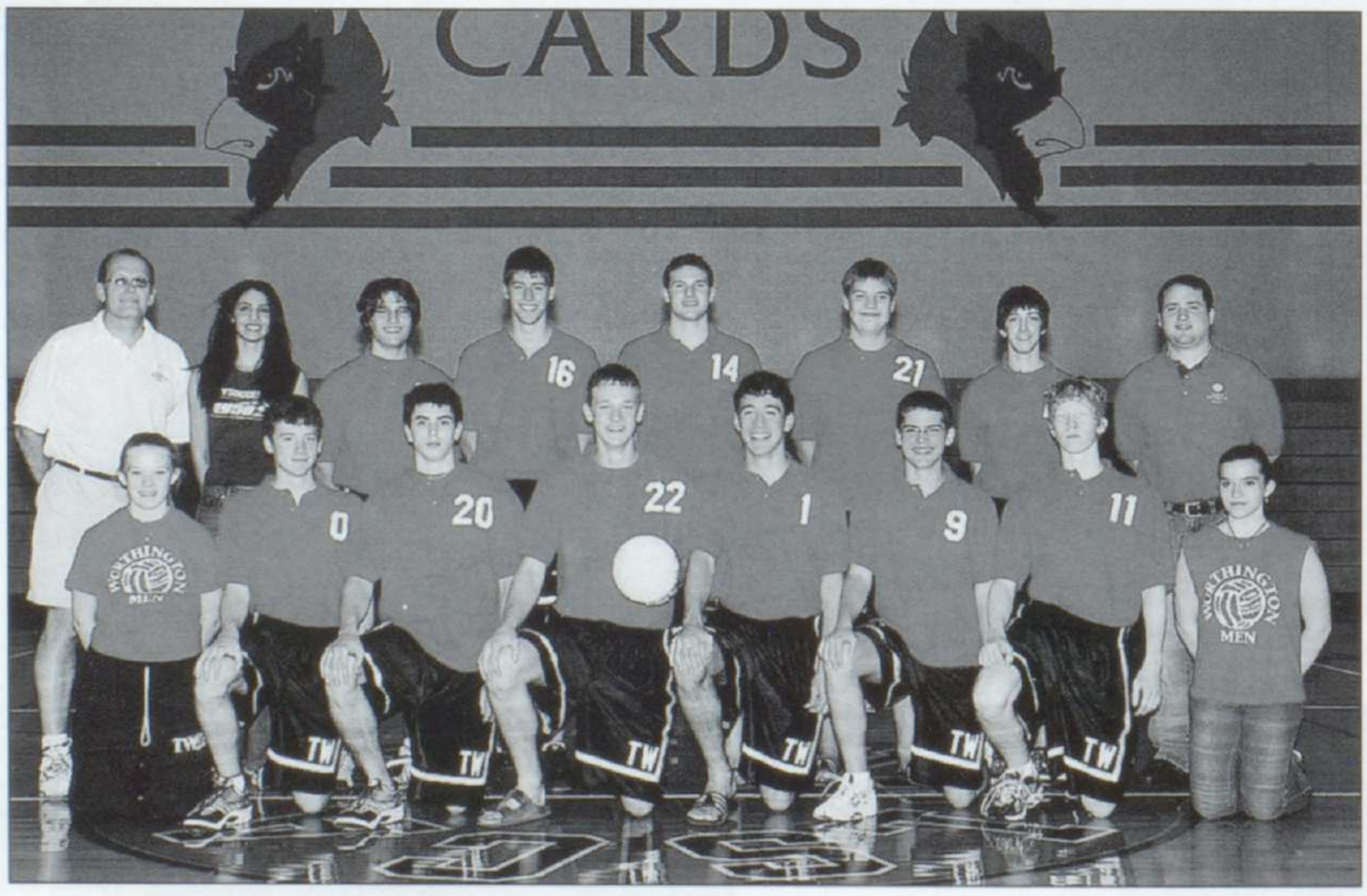
This year the Cardinal men's volleyball team had its ups and downs. They started off strong, winning four out of their first six games. However, the team began to struggle mid-season. When asked what obstacles the team had to overcome, senior captain Kirk Hartekemeyer joked, "The net was our biggest obstacle to overcome. We could hit the ball hard when we had a good set." This year's team was led by senior captains Ryan Drennan and Kirk Hartekemeyer. At the end of the year the team voted these two as MVP (Drennan) and Most Valuable Offensive Player (Hartekemeyer). Other awards were given to Todd Ebright, Most Valuable Defensive Player, and Jon Brown, Most Improved Player. Hartekemeyer also took home Honorable Mention All State, while Drennan received Second Team All Region and Honorable Mention All OCC. The team's final record was 7-13-0. They were all very happy when they won their first two tournament games. "It was awesome to win those games, we really all came together and pulled off the victories after losing so many games in a row," said senior Ryan Drennan. After a year of learning and growing, the team is confident that next year will bring improvements and a very successful season.



Keeping his eye on the ball is David Kellar.



Junior Nick Lackey gives it his all to reach the ball.



Varsity Row 1: M. Ebright, N. Lackey, J. Shapiro, K. Hartekemeyer, R. Drennan, J. McEnery, T. Ebright, T. Smith. **Row 2:** Coach Ebright, C. Saavedra, J. Hamin, J. Brown, C. Anstine, D. Kellar, D. Sharvin, J. Blackenburg.



"Getting low is the key to success," says junior Todd Ebright.

Junior Varsity Row 1: D. Petty, M. Olenburg, A. Taylor, G. Ebright, T. Lee. **Row 2:** Coach Blankenburg, J. Ramakalus, T. Hamin, N. Anderson, B. Zorb, J. Hardin, Z. Weatherington.





Celebrating another victory, the team does a cheer.

"Volleyball is tight!"
˜Senior Kirk Hartekemeyer

"Our season didn't go as well as we had hoped. In the end, though, we really came together as a team. Everyone learned a lot and hopefully next year our record will be a little better!"

˜Capts. Ryan Drennan, Kirk Hartekemeyer



Bending over backwards to score a point is Ryan Drennan.



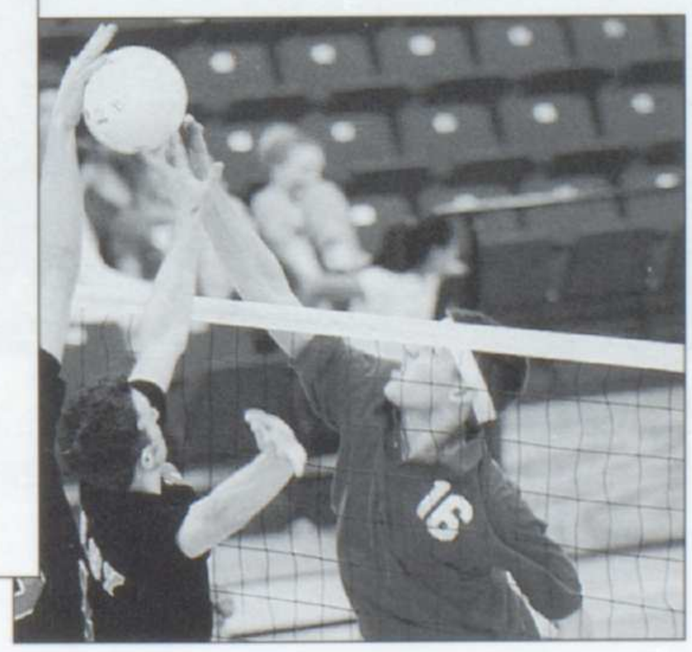
Senior Kirk Hartekemeyer shows off his all-star moves.



Scorebox

Davidson	L
Upper Arlington	W
Northland	W
Alter	W
Vandalia-Butler	L
Olentangy	W
St. Charles	L
Kilbourn JV	W
Westerville South	L
Gahanna Lincoln	L
Mt. Vernon	L
Centennial	W
Lake	L
Kent	L
Delaware Hayes	L
Scioto	L
Watterson	L
Darby	L
Pickerington	L
Whetstone	**W**
Centennial	**W**
Darby	**L**

The whole Ebright family participates in volleyball. The dad is the coach, both sons play, and the daughter is the stat girl!

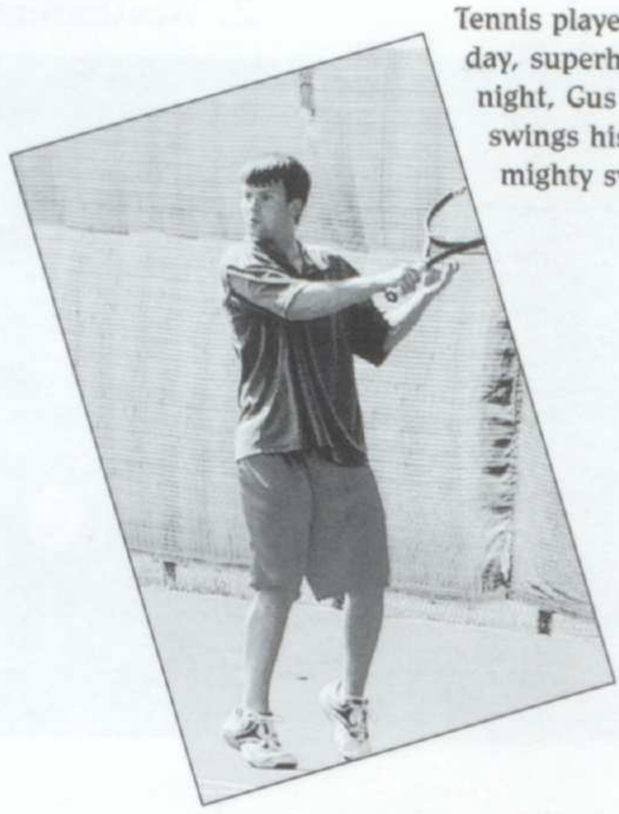


Struggling to get the ball over the net is Jon Brown.

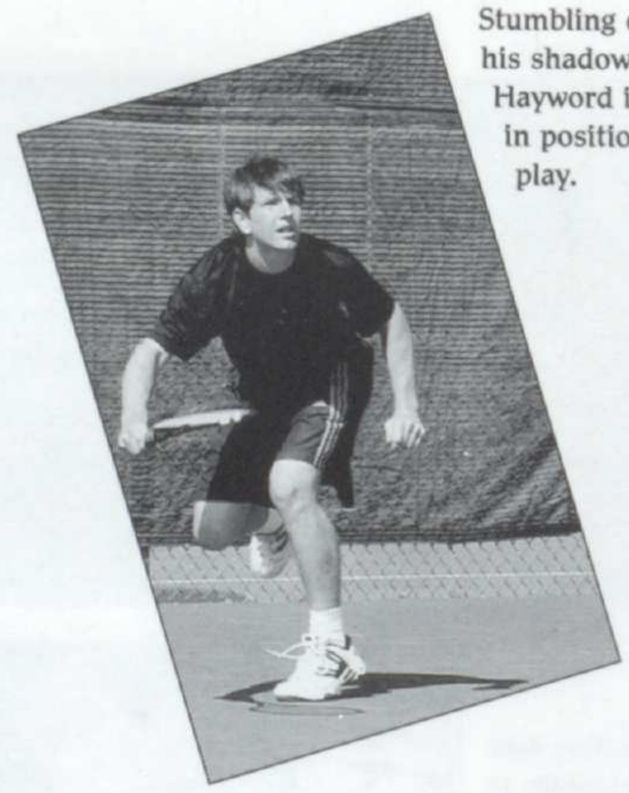
Boys Tennis:
McCourt Madness: Part Deux



"Finishing third in the Worthington Cup Tournament was a very nice achievement for our team," said coach Mark McCort. Though the team was young, there were three returning letter winners with varsity experience. These leaders were Trenton Hayward, Gus Webb and senior captain Joe Jones. The boys' record this season was eight wins and ten losses. For those of you that don't know, tennis is a difficult sport, demanding speed and endurance along with a great deal of skill. Having a young team composed of four players with no varsity experience playing doubles made it very challenging throughout the season, but the athletes held their own on the courts. The Cards made great improvements throughout the year, proving they were not a team to take lightly. State qualifier Trenton Hayward, who was seeded first in first singles of the OCC tournament, led the team. Hayward and sophomore Gus Webb, who was first seed of third singles, were both undefeated during regular season play. The Cards had three members who racked up awards to end the season. Earning Second Team OCC was Trenton Hayward. Gus Webb received Third Team OCC and Joe Jones was named the OCC Scholar Athlete. Before coach McCort stepped off the court of the last match of the season, he was heard exultantly proclaiming, "Viva la tennis!"



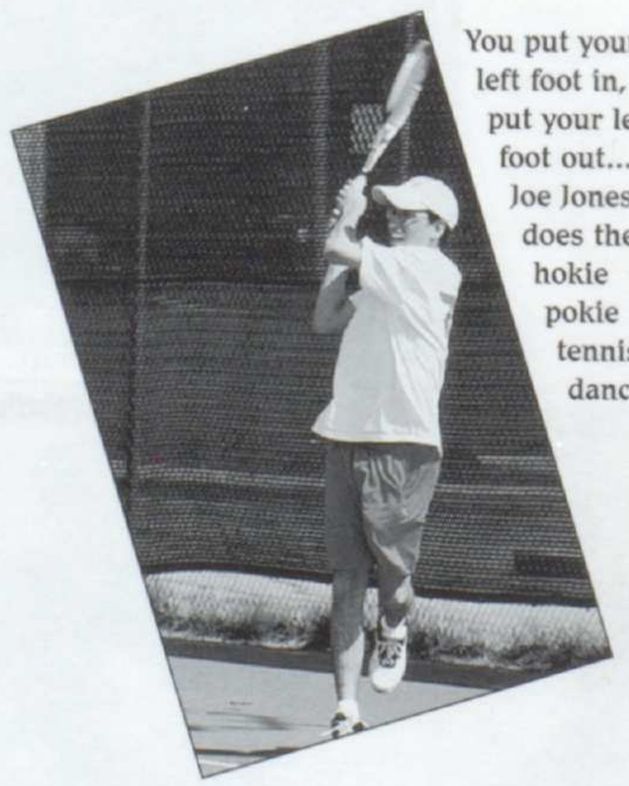
Tennis player by day, superhero by night, Gus Webb swings his mighty sword.



Stumbling over his shadow, Trent Hayword is still in position to play.



Varsity Row 1: V. Kumar, T. Fernie, P. Harnish. **Row 2:** Coach Cholowinski, T. Hayward, J. Jones, G. Webb, Coach McCort.



You put your left foot in, you put your left foot out... Joe Jones does the hokie pokie tennis dance.

Junior Varsity Row 1: N. Douglass, G. Au, T. Kanuma, E. Laaser, K. Meyer, K. Suzuki, A. Small, O. Eldadah. **Row 2:** Coach McCort, A. Glass, D. Friedman, K. Arnold, M. Dollens, T. Rogers, A. Storch, S. Reddy, H. Patel, Coach Cholowinski.





To warm up before games, Trent Hayword likes to run suicides.

"I wish I would have played tennis during all four years of high school."
~Senior Geoff Click

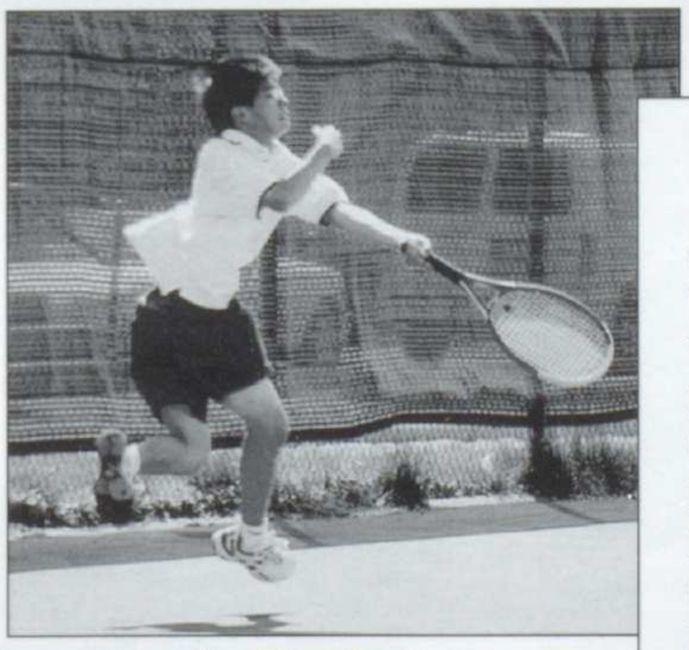
"Tennis was really fun this year guys. I just want to tell all the Elmo at all."

~Capt. Joe Jones



and I enjoyed hanging out with the tennis guys that I don't sound like

Practicing his kareoke and playing tennis at the same time is Takahiro Kanuma.



Full-time model and part-time tennis player, Paul Harnish poses for the picture.



Scorebox

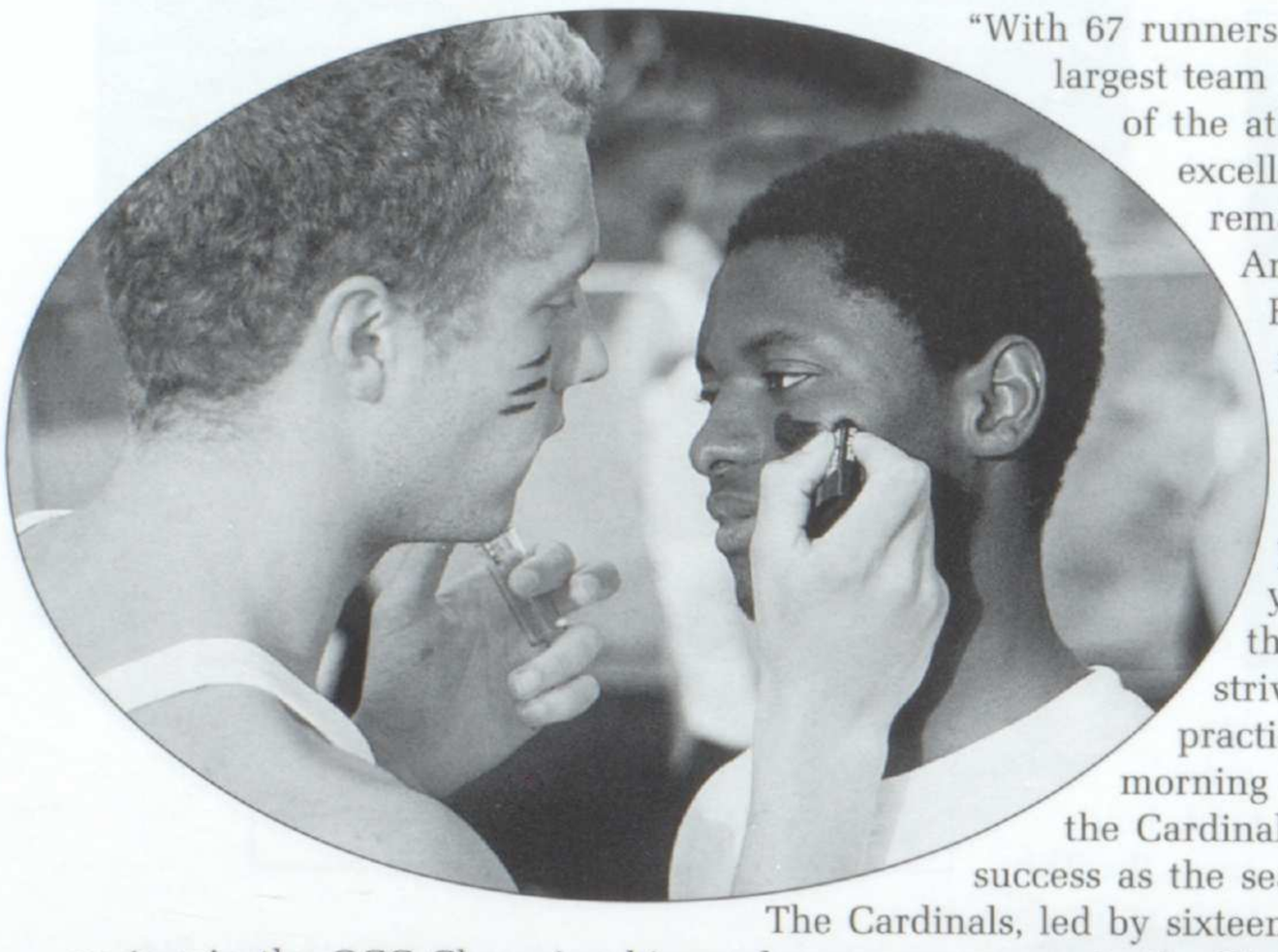
Grove City	W
Upper Arlington	L
Whetstone	W
Hilliard Davidson	L
Columbus Academy	L
Dublin Scioto	L
Pickerington	L
Chillicothe	W
Lexington	L
Worthington Cup	3rd
Dublin Coffman	L
Watterson	W
Olentangy	L
Gahanna	W
Pickerington	L
Westland	W
St. Charles	W
OCC	**3rd**

Before it became known as tennis, the sport was called Sphairistike.



Never turn your back on Geoff Click, he's tricky.

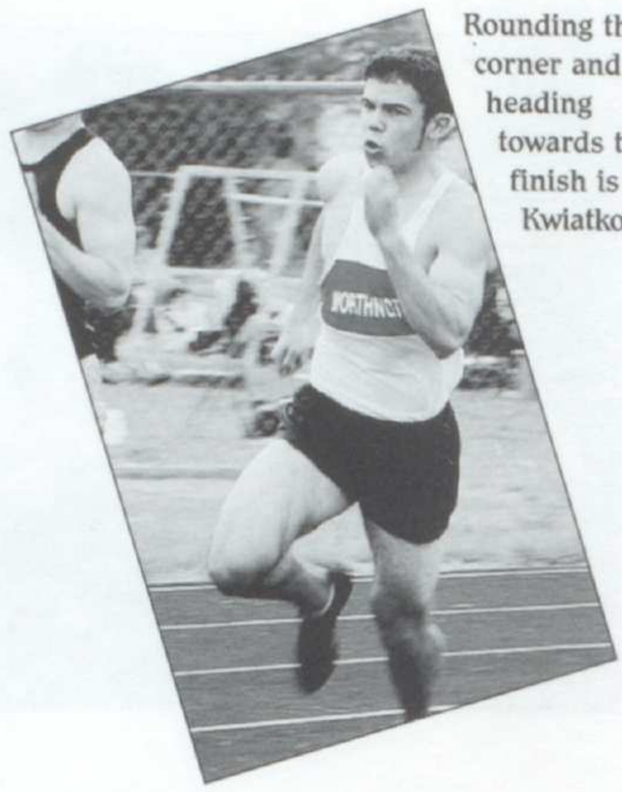
Boys Track and Field:
Gone With the Wind



"With 67 runners, we had the largest team in years, and all of the athletes put forth excellent effort," remarked head coach Andy Cox. Because of the many superb athletes that have come through the program, this year's team knew they had a lot to strive for. The hard practices and the morning lifting pushed the Cardinals closer to success as the season wore on. The Cardinals, led by sixteen seniors, went on to win the OCC Championship, and were runners-up in the District Championships as a team. Chris Thurber, Mike Kapus, and Matt Kwiatkowski were District Champions in their individual events, and Kapus, Justin Jones, Thurber, and Bob Insley were District runners-up in the 4x800m, which qualified them for the State track meet. Also qualifying for States was Kwiatkowski in the 400m. Summing it all up is senior Tim Roberts with his brilliant philosophy that "Pain heals, chicks dig scars, glory lasts forever!" The Cardinals finished with a great effort on the track and will leave with many memories from the season.



Varsity Row 1: M. Fransico, B. Brevard, A. Yates, M. Kwiatkowski, T. Roberts, S. Reno, B. Insley, M. Kapus, C. Doss, A. Bhatt, J. Whittaker, C. Tilton, Z. Patterson, K. Snelling. **Row 2**: J. Gibson, J. Cross, R. Aun, C. McGrady, A. Londeree, A. Metz, W. Maetzold, N. Fields, G. Dozier, C. Kobylski, T. Loth, J. Bernard, J. Jones, A. Nafziger, D. Lang, T. Carlson, M. Charles, C. Espinoza, Coach Hull. **Row 3**: Coach Mazza, Coach Cox, J. Ruble, S. Leggett, J. Davis, J. Williams, J. Reno, R. Pukay-Martin, C. Keferl, J. Storin, M. Stewart, R. Hoq, M. Elliott, A. Bodiford, B. Schimmizze, R. Love, K. Keister, Coach Luthy, Coach Kieselbach. **Row 4:** Coach Hadley, T. Croft, D. Wang, J. Thomas, R. Pesina, C. Augenstein, T. Stratton, M. Switzer, M. Nyiradi, D. Watson, T. Shera, C. Thurber, J. Rust, M. Kwiatkowski, T. Buxton, B. Kutzley, S. Frachini, A. Barrett.



Rounding the corner and heading towards the finish is Matt Kwiatkowski.

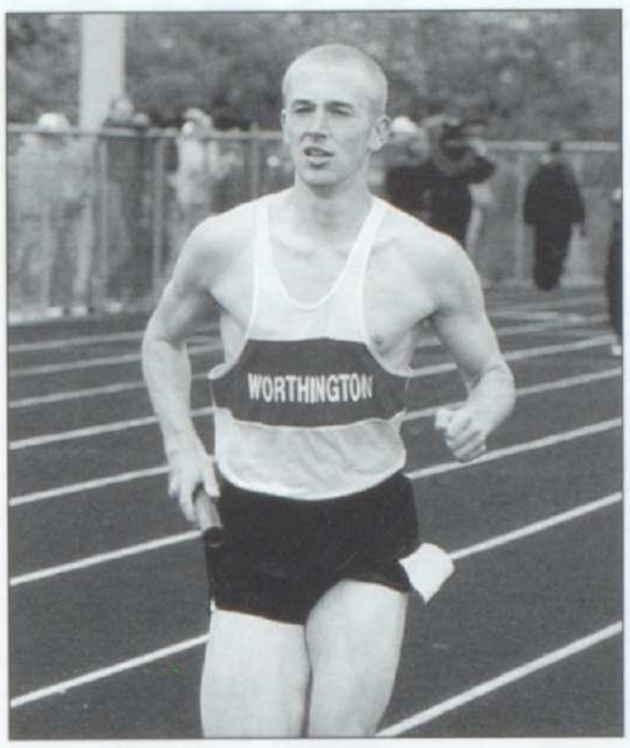


Giving it his all, Chris Tilton sprints down the track.



With the baton in his hand, Mike Kapus does his thing in the relay.

It looks so easy when Kevin Snelling runs.



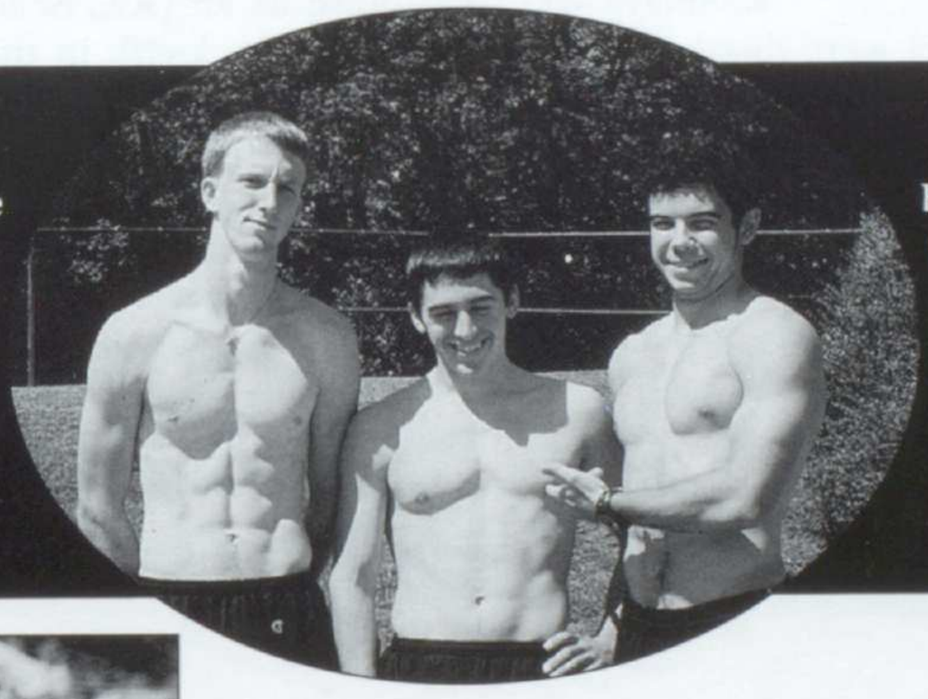


Fighting off his opponent, Jay Rust tries to keep his position in the race.

"The race is only as long as you make it."
~Senior Kevin Ryan



Mentally preparing himself for the take off is Jason Whittaker.



"We had a lot of fun this year. We had a great team that managed to put all their talents together at the right times and we came away with some victories. Good luck to all the guys next year."

~Capts. Tim Roberts, Bob Insley, Matt Kwiatkowski



Teammates Bob Insley and Chris Thurber look to finish the race together.

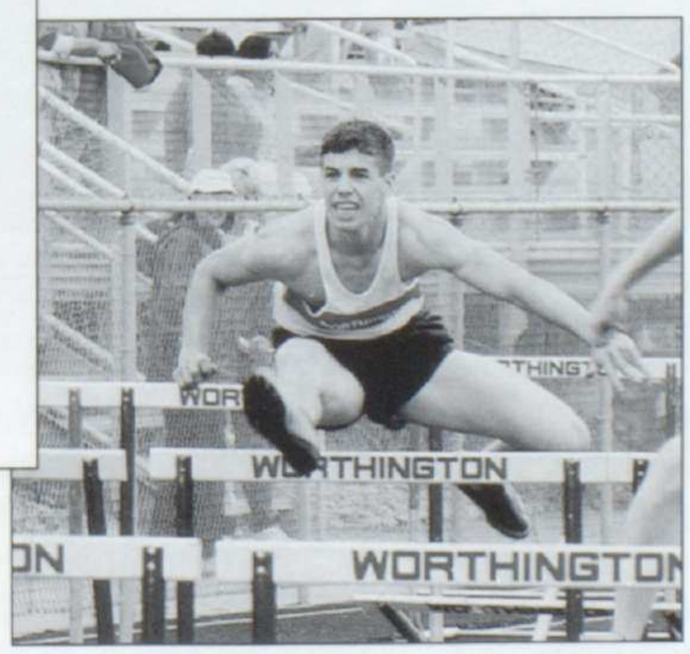
Leaving the competition behind is Alex Bodiford.



Scorebox

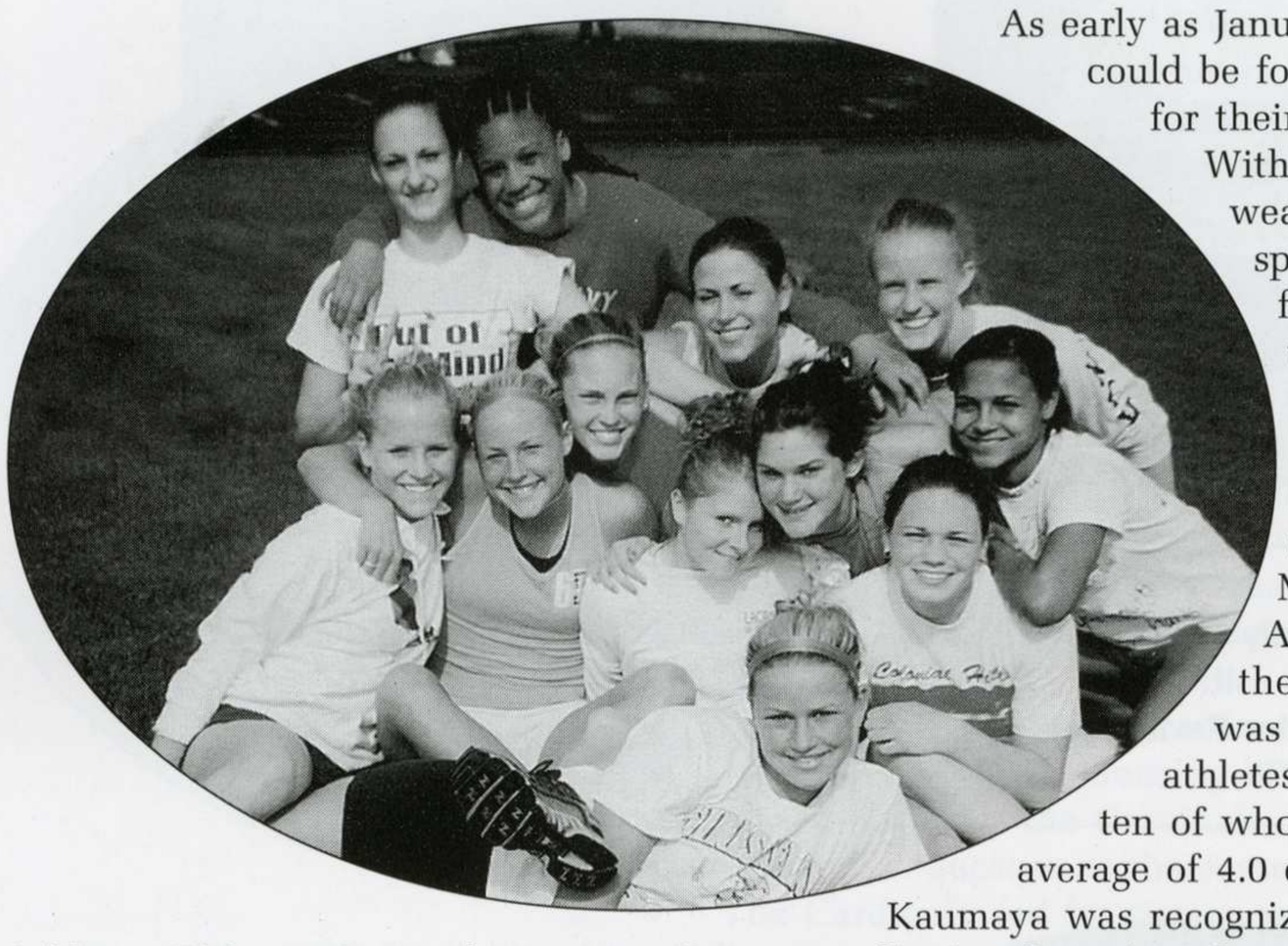
Westerville Classic	2nd
Watkins Invt.	1st
Meadowbrook Invt.	1st
Lancaster Invt.	1st
Eisenhart Invt.	1st
OCC	**1st**
District	**2nd**
Regional	**4th**

The world record for high jump stands at a remarkable 8 feet 2 inches.

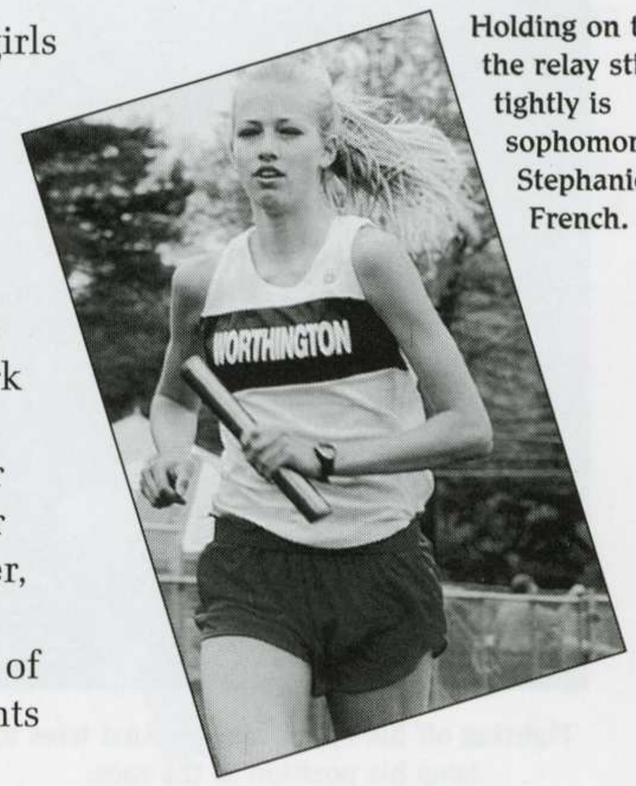


The hurdling Mark Kwiatkowski shows off his good form.

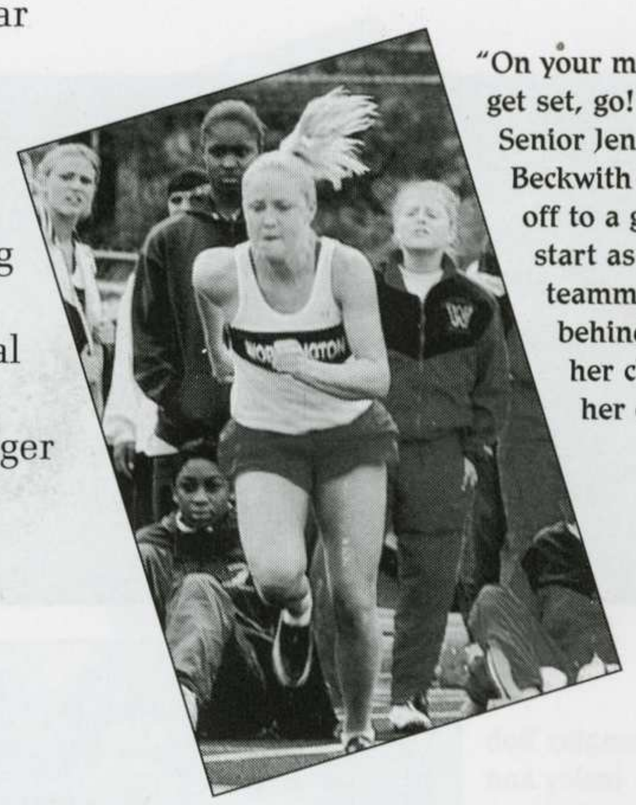
Girls Track and Field:
Fly Hard or Go Home



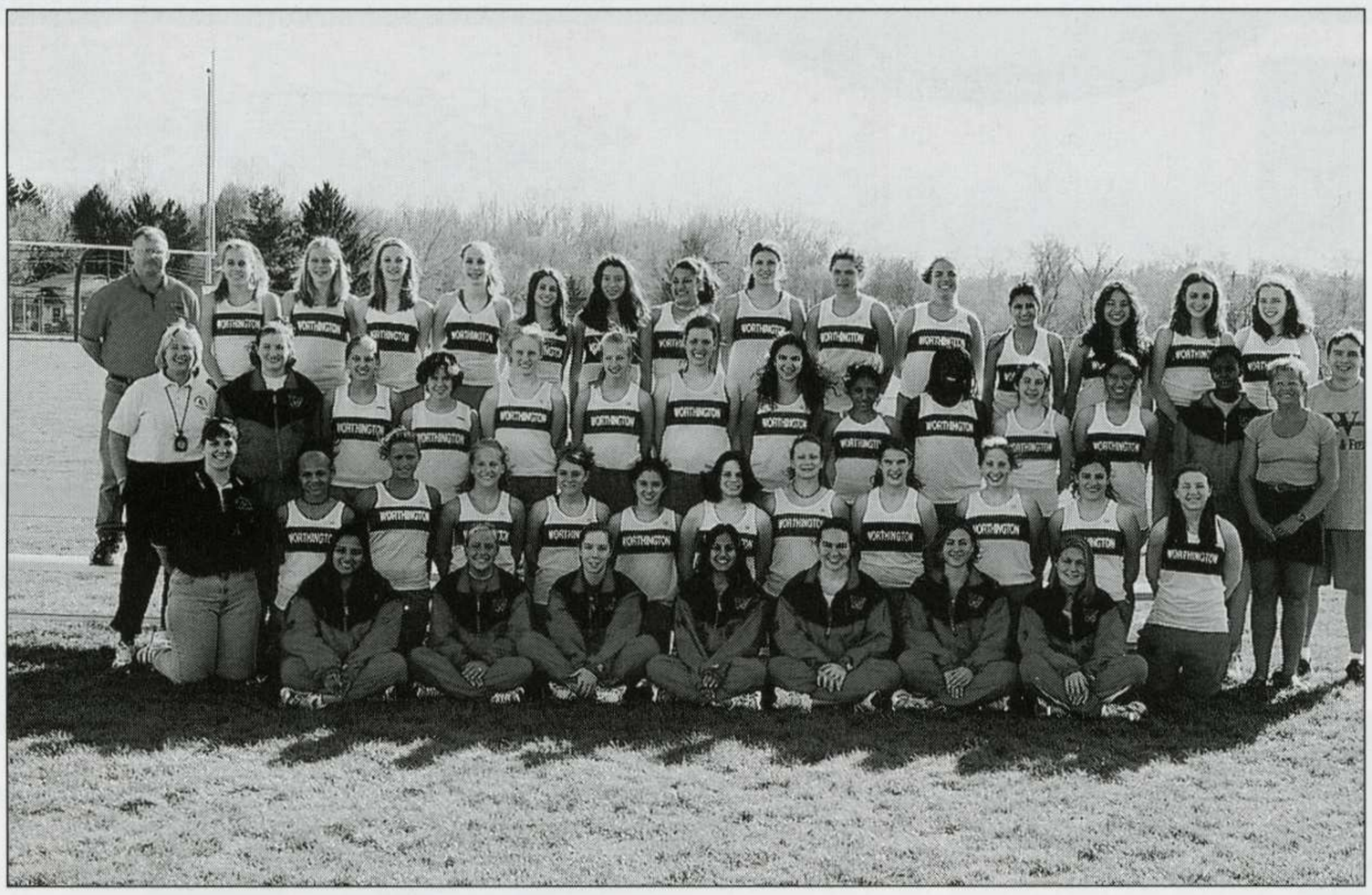
As early as January, track and field girls could be found working hard for their upcoming season. With the constant weather changes this spring, it was not easy for these girls to keep up their excelled work ethic. This year, the girls had good senior leadership from their captains Amy Weppler, Megan Kaumaya, and Amy Baughman. One of their biggest achievements was that 33 out of 47 athletes were Scholar Athletes, ten of whom had a grade point average of 4.0 or higher. Meghan Kaumaya was recognized as an OCC Scholar Athlete. This year's standout competitors were district champions Jennifer Beckwith in the 300m hurdles, Kate Pentak in the 1600m run, and Ashley Klinker in high jump. Following close behind with more points for the team were district runner-ups Abby Kostecka and Amy Chadwell. The 4x800m relay comprised of Chadwell, Pentak, Allenby, and Kaumaya also shared the victory of district champions. The 4x100m relay and 4x200m relay consisting of Mezger, Casady, Kostecka, and Beckwith were district runner-ups and qualified for the regional meet. The 4x100m and 4x200m relays ended up qualifying for finals at the regional meet along with First Team OCC member Jen Beckwith, Amy Chadwell, Kate Allenby, and First Team OCC member Kate Pentak in individual events. Pentak, Beckwith, Cassady, Mezger and Kostecka qualified for the State meet. Coach Beattie states that this season was "phenomenal considering the youth of our team."



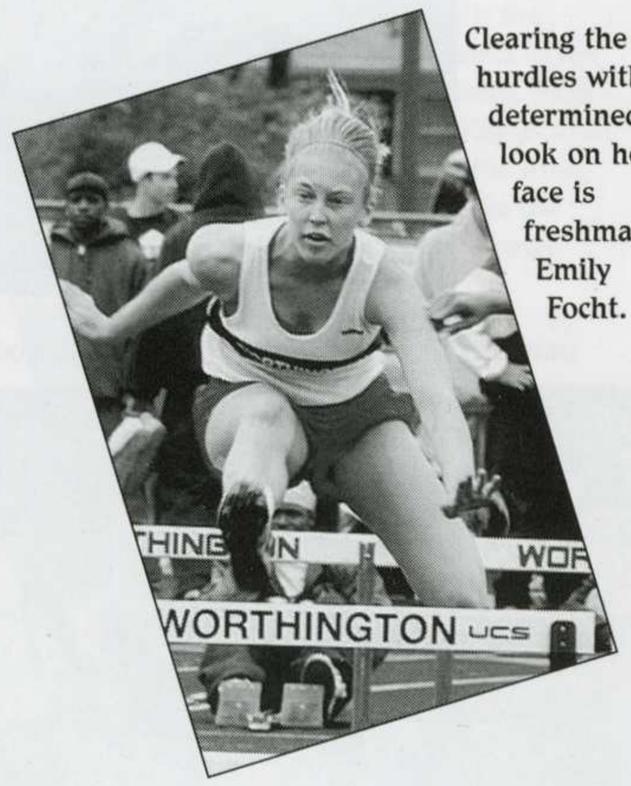
Holding on to the relay stick tightly is sophomore Stephanie French.



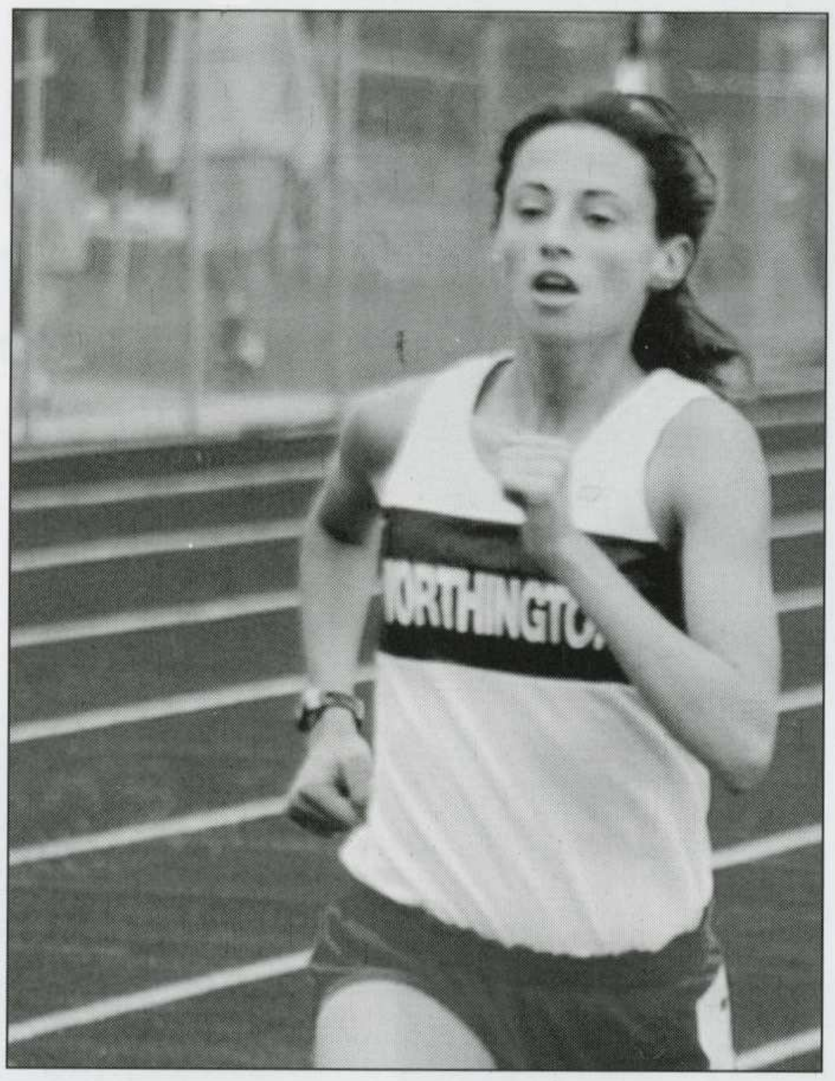
"On your mark, get set, go!" Senior Jen Beckwith is off to a good start as her teammates behind her cheer her on.



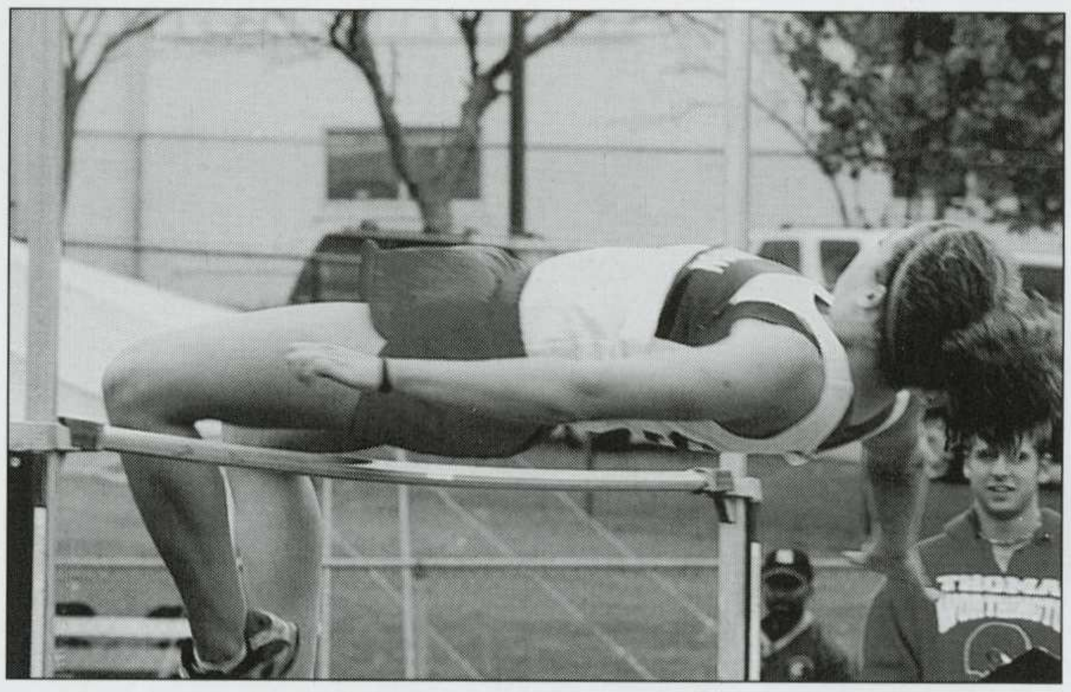
Varsity Row 1: T. Patel, J. Beckwith, A. Weppler, M. Kaumaya, A. Baughman, M. Whitley, M. Bosch. **Row 2:** Coach Fritz, T. Green, L. Cassady, A. Kostecka, E. Mezger, K. Proctor, J. Wendling, A. Klinker, A. Evans, B. Pickrell, C. Marsico, K. Laaser. **Row 3:** Coach Beattie, J. Emeterio, E. Focht, N. Doss, T. Lichtenberg, S. French, R. Shannon, M. Wilson, S. Patel, J. Umunnabuike, K. McHugh, J. Sun, L. Turner, Coach Chadwell, Coach Keiselbach. **Row 4:** Coach Hall, K. Allenby, A. Chadwell, C. Powers, J. Loar, K. Pentak, V. Gallo, B. Azzad, E. Liberg, B. Lamblez, A. Gerard, S. Patel, A. Gallo, R. Kooi, K. Sexton.



Clearing the hurdles with a determined look on her face is freshman Emily Focht.

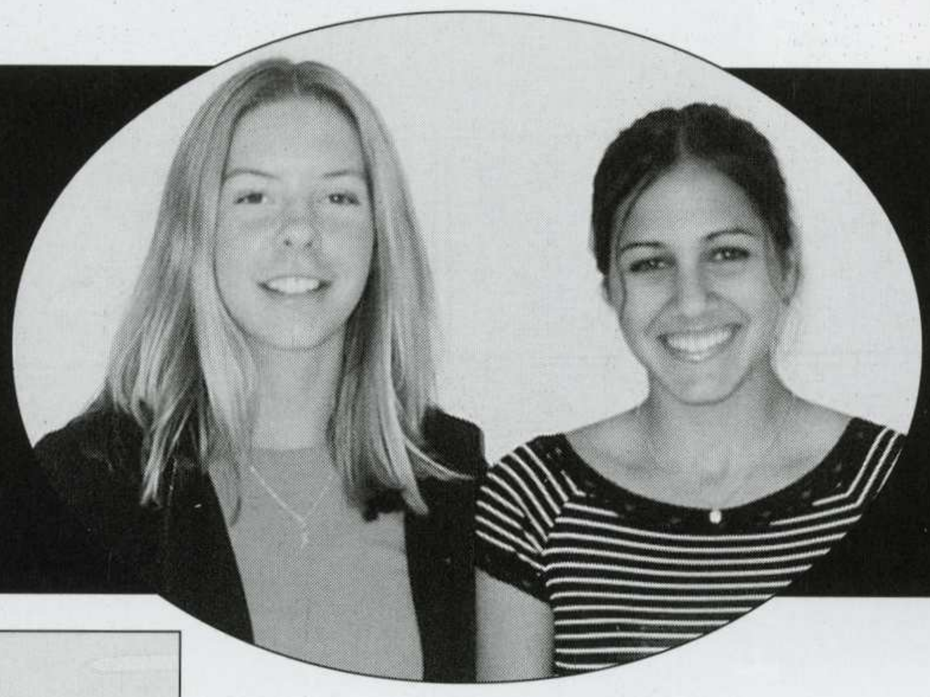


Concentrating on the finish line is junior Kate Pentak.



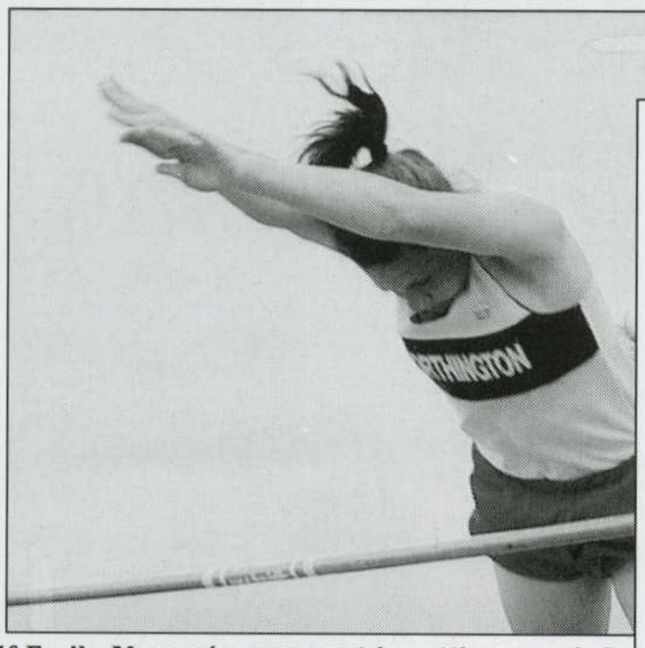
Even though it's close, freshman Carly Marsico stretches over the bar for a personal best jump.

"Our team had so much fun this season! We were extremely young, but still very fast! I'm glad I got a chance to run with such a talented group of girls."
~Senior Jennifer Beckwith



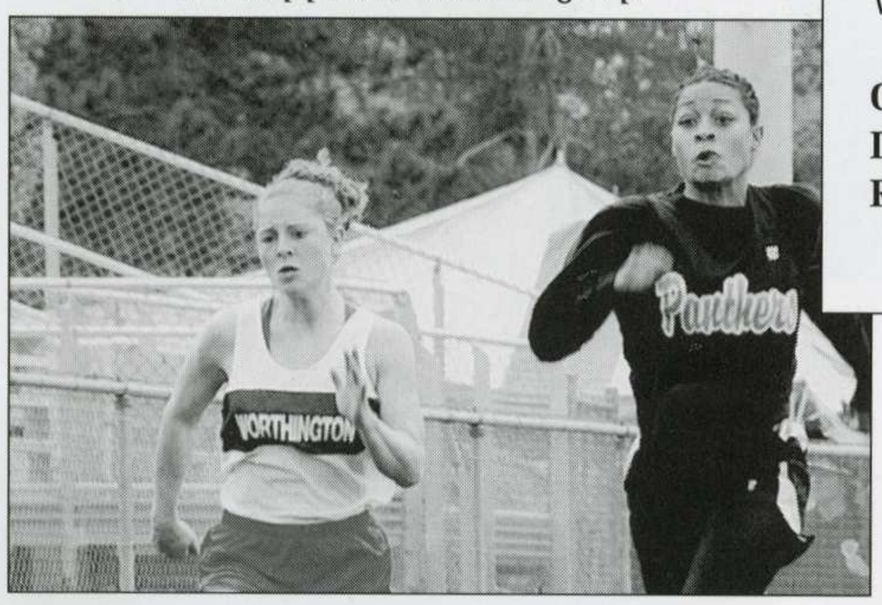
" The girls on this team worked well with each other. It was a great season and we had a lot of fun. We would like to wish everyone good luck for the next season."

~Capts. Amy Weppler, Amy Baughman, Megan Kaumaya



Is she diving or flying? No, it's just Jessica Wendling's strategy for clearing the bar with ease.

It seems as if Emily Mezger's opponent is getting worried as Emily pulls ahead of the group.



Scorebox

Wildcat Premier	11th
Upper Arlington	W
Elk Relays	3rd
Dublin Scioto	W
Watkins Relays	3rd
Chillicothie	W
Ranger Relays	3rd
Olentangy	W
Gary Smith	3rd
Westland	W
OCC	**2nd**
District	**2nd**
Regional	**6th**

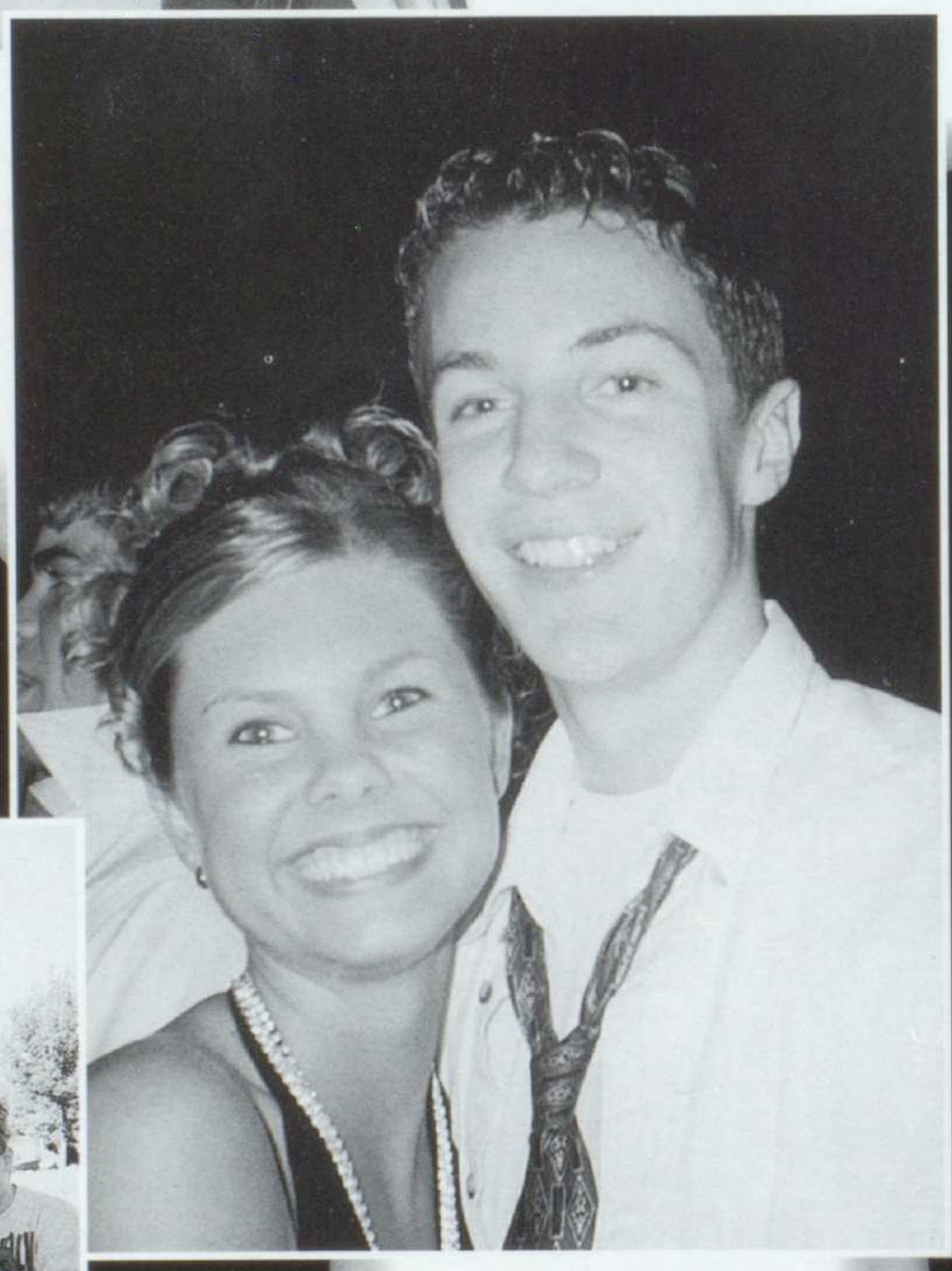
Track and field first appeared in 1896 as the core of the very first Olympics held in ancient Greece.



Pushing for the last lap of the relay is freshman Amy Chadwell.

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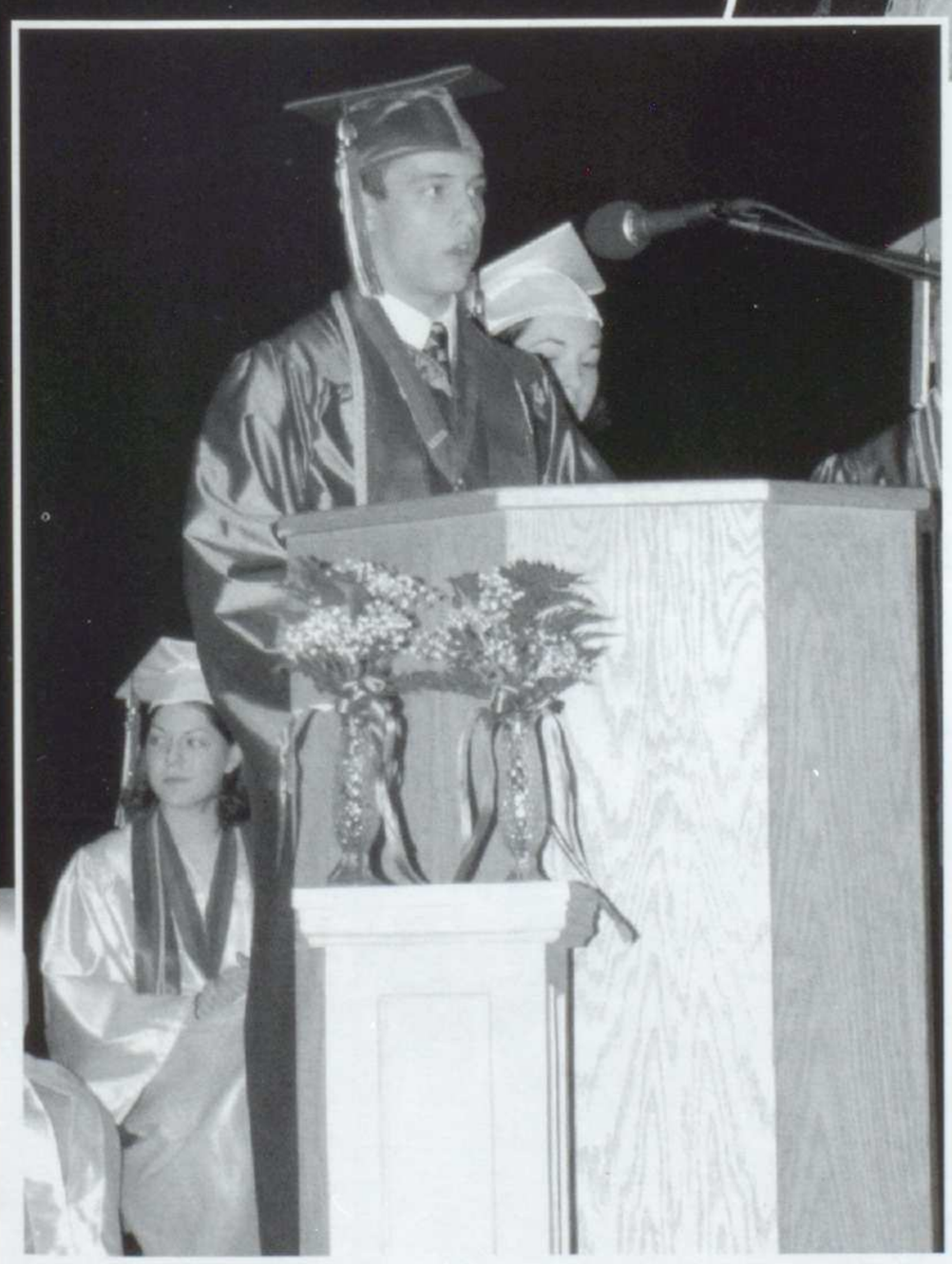
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Cleaning the Nest

2002 Freshman Spirit Day

Junior Rochelle Terman encourages Casey Miller to keep up the good work!



Bring out the paint, the rakes, and the pizza. You guessed it. It's time for Freshman Cardinal Spirit Day! It's an afternoon full of cleaning, bonding and memories. Each year, freshmen and selected upperclassmen take a day out of their busy schedules to beautify the TWHS campus. "Cardinal Day was really fun, but I ruined my new pair of jeans in a paint war," said freshman Ashley Stein. After painting, weeding, and planting trees, the freshmen were treated to Papa John's Pizza, cold soda pop, and a couple of hours to swim and splash around in the pool. After working hard and making new friends, the tired freshmen called it quits. They got the job done, and made TWHS proud!



Representing T-Dubs is Andrew Kim.



"Finally, a break!" exclaims this group of excited freshmen.



What are these girls doing, painting the curb or Rob Shrader's shirt?



As Stew Jameison digs in the pile of mulch., he wonders when his hlep is going to arrive..



"Have you seen my clothes anywhere?" Michael Davis asks Alex Whitney.

"If I leave here tomorrow...

This group appears to be on a mission to clean up the campus.

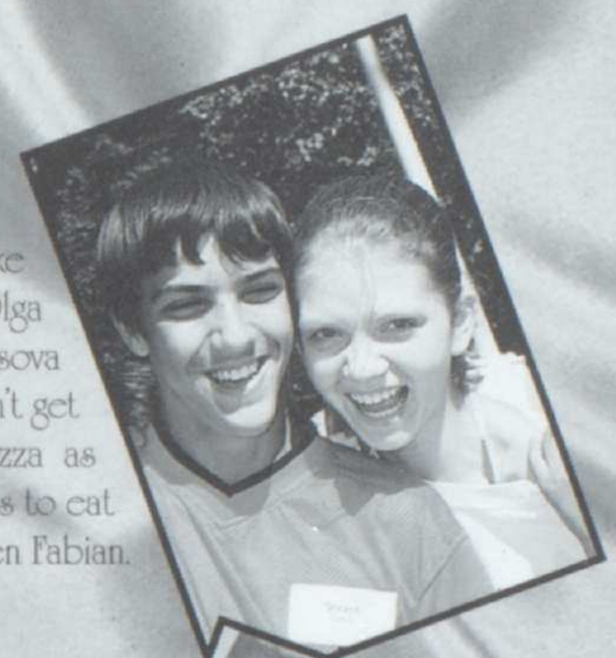


"Watch out Sarah Roderick, Mr. Bindman is attempting to saw off your leg!" laughs Caitlin McNeil.

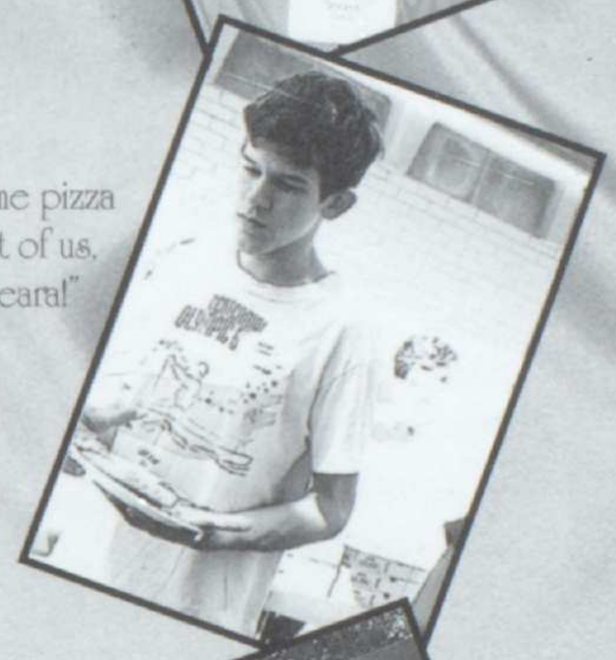


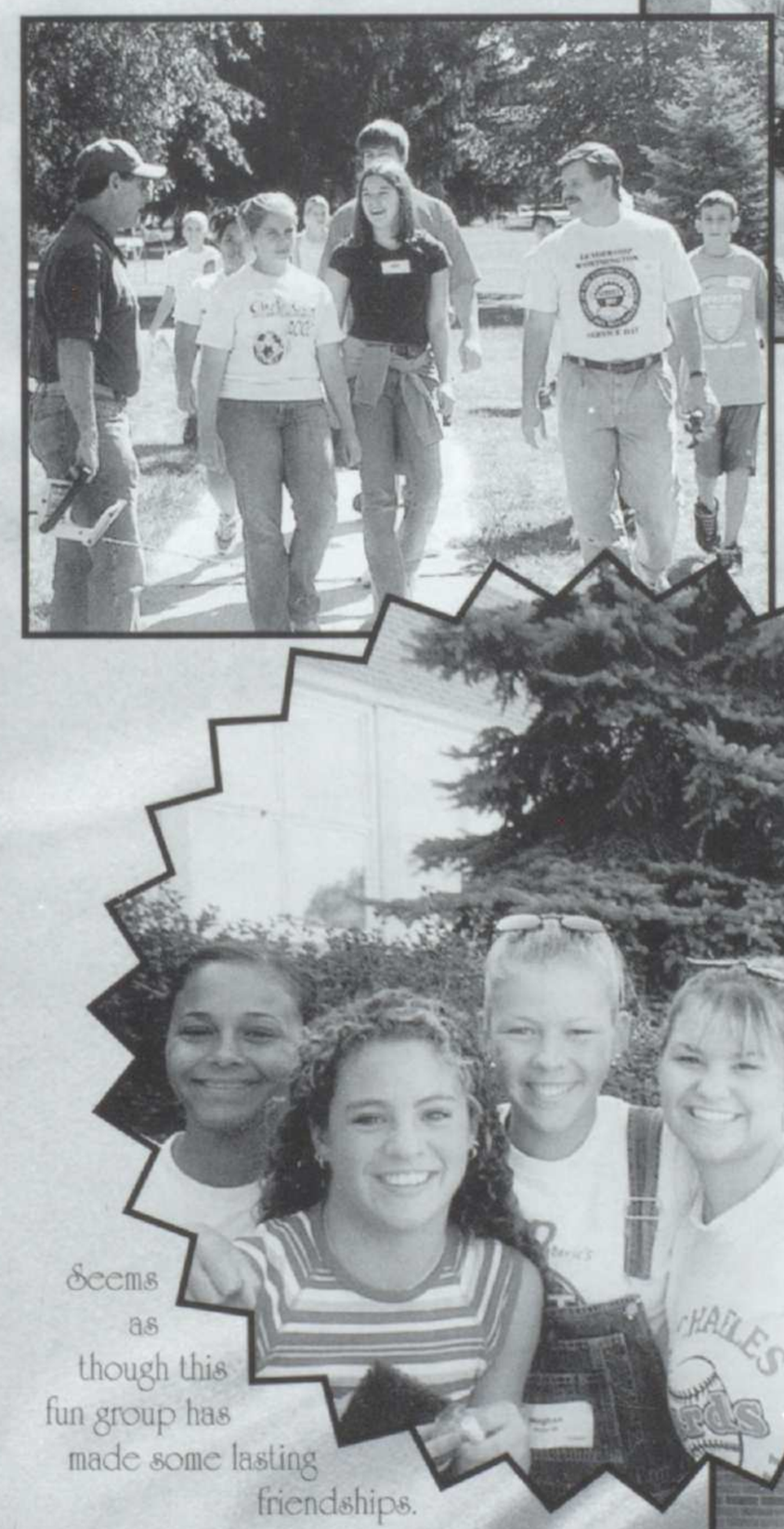
To avoid accidents, these freshmen work hard to brighten up the parking lot.

Looks like Olga Fedosova didn't get enough pizza as she tries to eat Steven Fabian.



"Save some pizza for the rest of us, Peter O'Meara!"







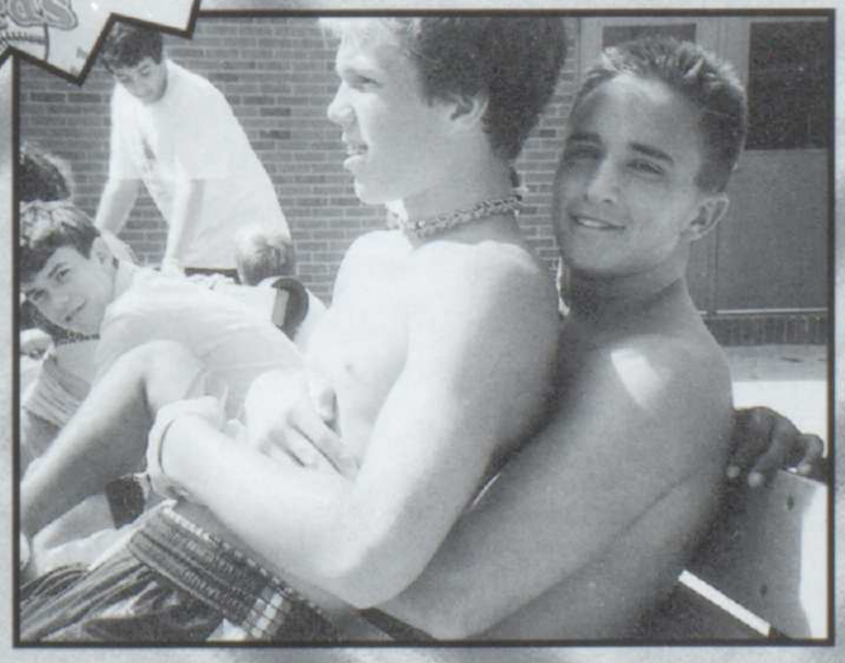
"My hair was getting in my face so I had to go for the Princess Leia look," laughs Rebecca Pope.



Edward Scissorhands is nothing compared to Andrew Storch!

Seems as though this fun group has made some lasting friendships.

Freshman Lily Azzad can't bear the heat for one more second.



Showing some brotherly love, Rob Shrader and J.R. Barnhart bake in the sun.

As Jaime Moore is asked to paint one last curb, she laughs hysterically.



Would you still remember me?

Swinging on a Star

2002 Homecoming

This couple, Sean Reno and Aubrey Cook, appear to be in their own world as they dance to their favorite song.



The 2002 Homecoming Court, Carly Marsico, Brandy Burns, Jen Esch, A.J. Johnson, and Michelle Leppert, shine in their formal dresses.



Okay, so maybe you didn't see Tom Cruise at our Hollywood Homecoming, but the Cardinals definitely made it an award winning night. A red carpet led students and their dates into a land of movie stars and memories. Movie posters and bright lights reminded the students of the world famous Gramy Awards. As the night went on, it was clear that this would be an evening to remember. "I like all the decorations because they really set the mood," said senior Brandie Andrews. The dance, which lasted three hours, had what some considered to be the best DJ in the past couple of years. As students danced the night away, a camera taped them and displayed their enthusiasm on the dance floor. There is no doubt about it, Hollywood Homecoming was a success.



"It's mine now!" yells Kara Kean to her date after stealing his tie.



This crew shows off their stylish footwear.



Wow! Nate Hicks is glowing as he shows off his date, Erin Hay.



Dancing wildly, Eric Killian and Jackie Brankamp pose for a crazy picture.

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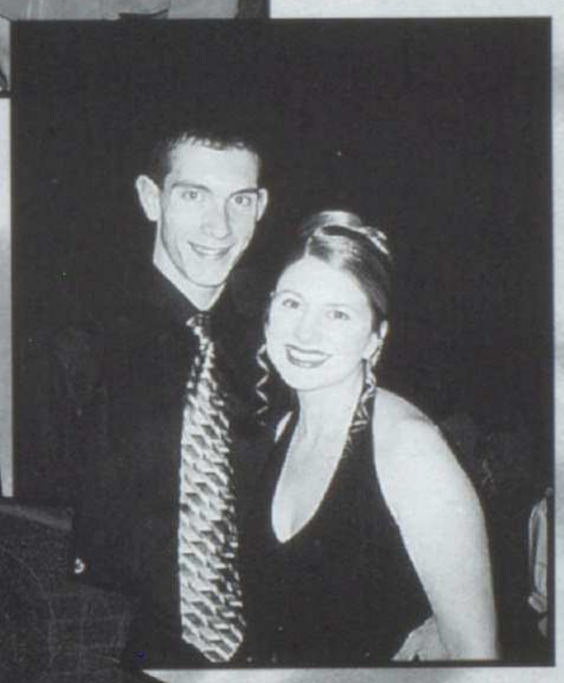


Those are pretty dresses, girls, but where are your shoes?



Are these two twins? No, they are just best friends.

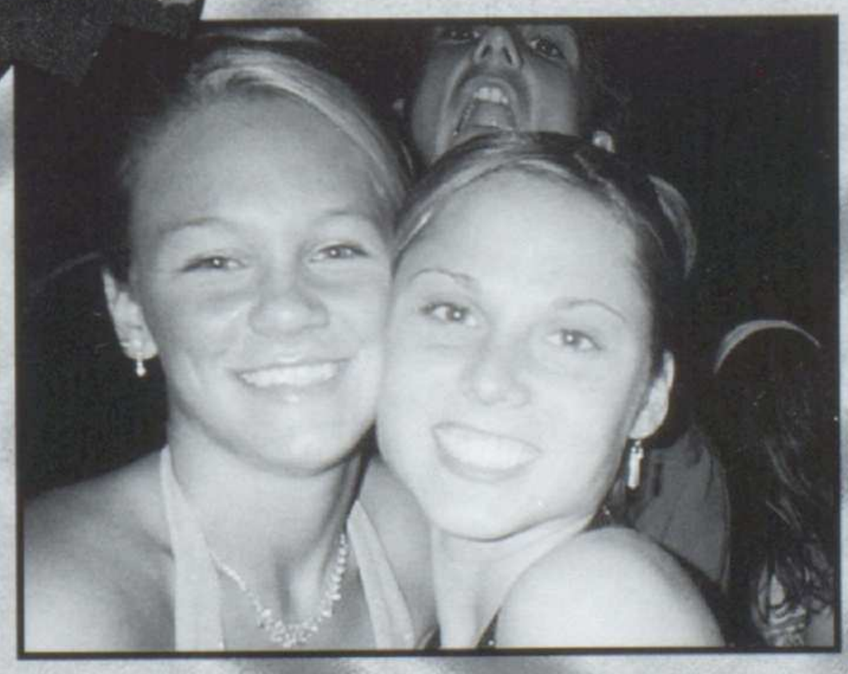




Taking a break from the dance floor, these fun girls show off their vibrant dresses.



Posing, Jillian Lore and her date are gorgeous in their evening attire.



Showing their pearly whites are Thera Wright and Rachel Reitter.



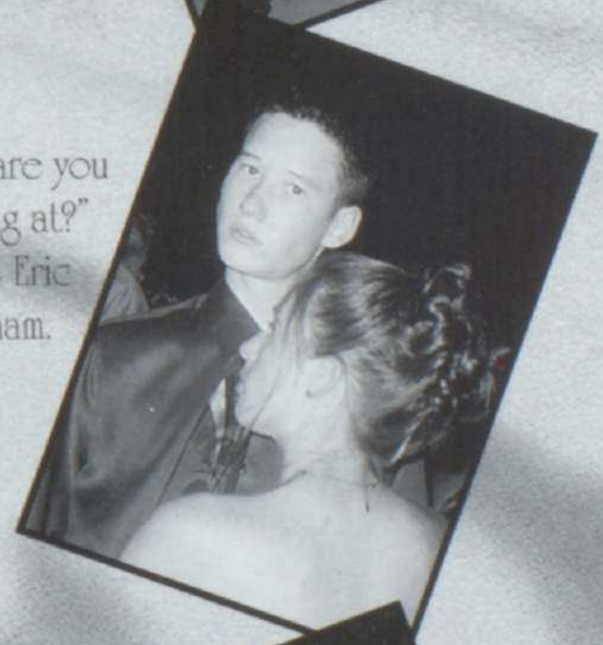
"Look at these muscles!" shouts Karin Miller.



These girls better stop spinning soon before they get too dizzy.



This group is dancing the night away. Wait, where are their dates?



" What are you looking at?" exclaims Eric Birmingham.



"Ouch! I'm smiling. I'm smiling already!" says Krystin Korbecki's date.

'Cause there's too many places I've got to see.

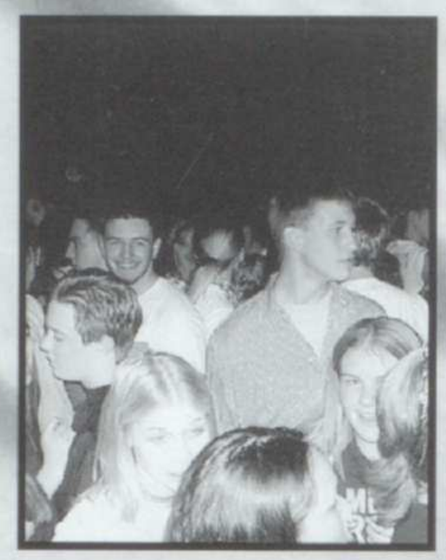
Mistletoe Madness

Winter Dance 2002

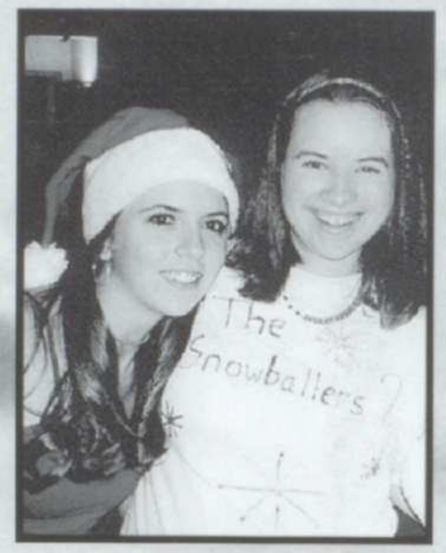
In the bustle and excitement of the holiday season, students always anticipate the annual winter dance before break. Although the ticket sales were slow to begin with, by the end of the night the dance was hopping. Groups of friends made their entrance in their matching seasonal getups, a long standing tradition. Dancing the night away were Santa Clauses, snow angels, and other students celebrating the winter. The DJ filled the gym with upbeat music and every student received a candy cane at the conclusion of the evening.



Taking some time for a slow dance are Nick Lache and Kat Wolner.



Looking lost, Kyle Alford searches the crowd for his friends.



"HOLLA!" says this snowBALLA.



It's a good thing these girls know how to dance! They are being caught on camera.



Showing off their enchanting eyes are Ryan Ricketts and Matt Hurt.

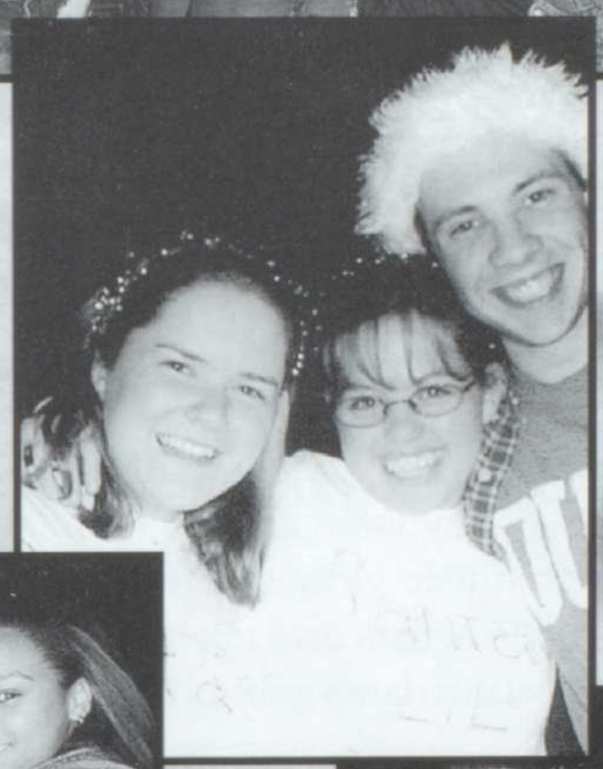


"You look a little tense," exclaims Philip Ward while rubbing Aly Wheatly's shoulders on the dance floor.

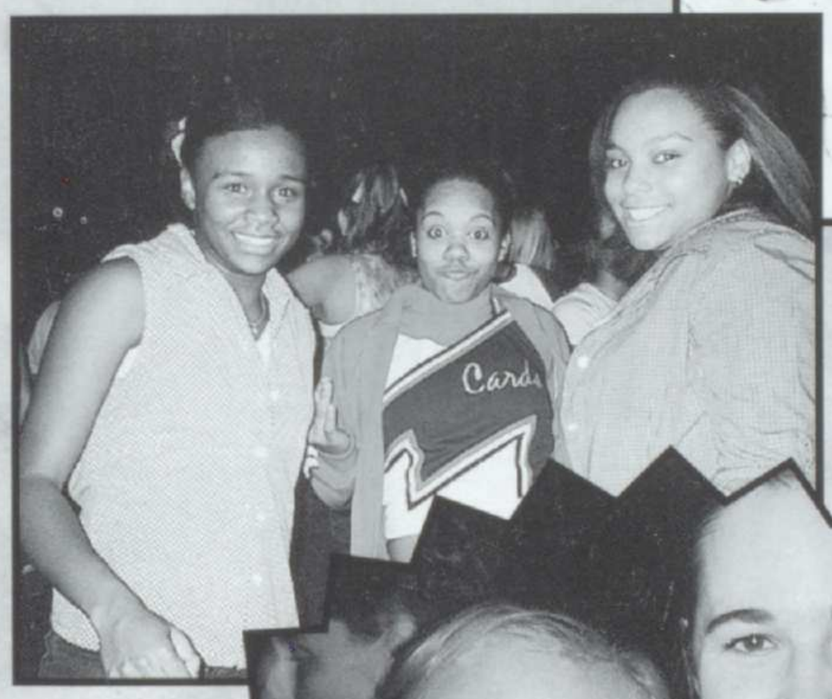
But, if I stayed here with you, girl,

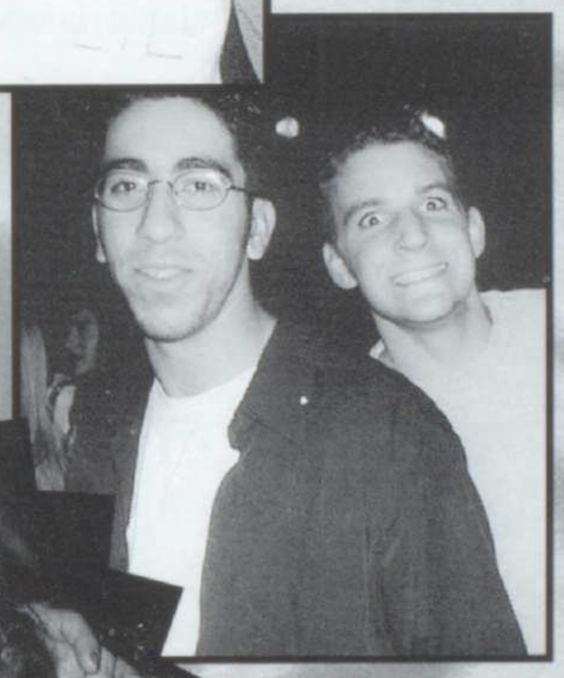


"The party is right here!" says this fun group of junior girls.

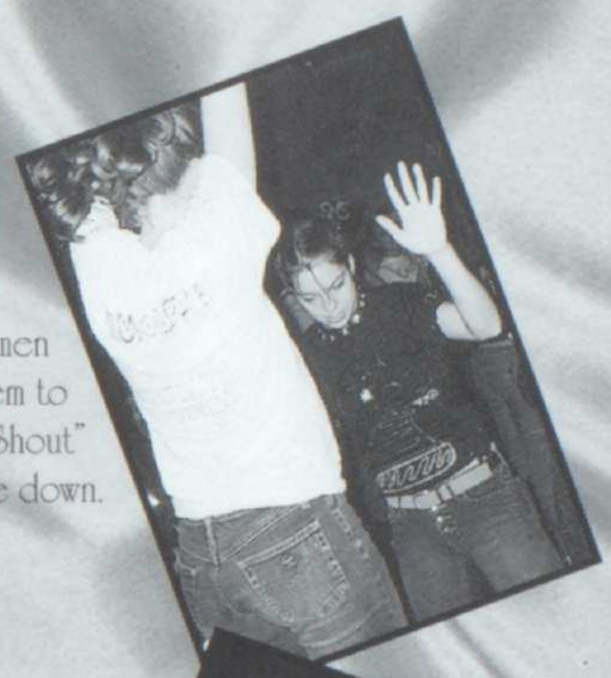


"Come on ride the train!" shouts Moe Owens as she dances with her girls.





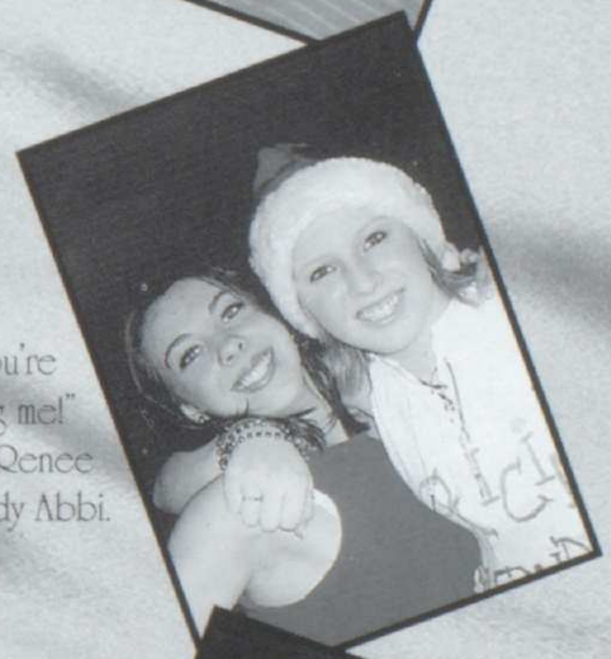
It appears that Matt Williams is the ladies man tonight. It must be the hat.



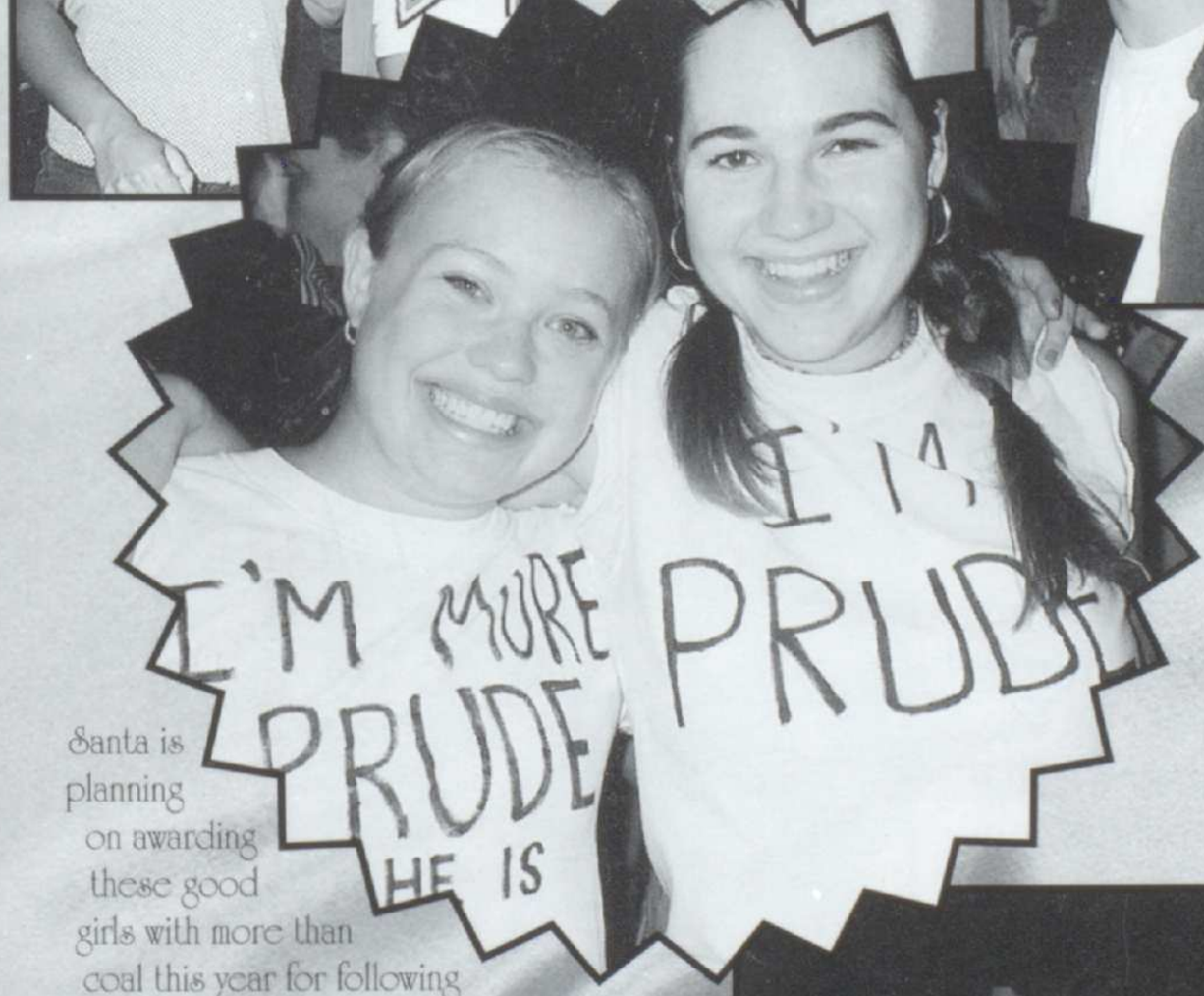
These freshmen girls can't seem to get the "Shout" dance down.



Did Hannibal escape or is that Michael Lacher?



"You're strangling me!" screams Renee to her buddy Abbi.



You better watch out Nick Mafi, Santa heard you were a bad boy. Instead of sending you coal he sent Mike Elliots' evil twin!

Santa is planning on awarding these good girls with more than coal this year for following the straight and narrow.



"Ho Ho Ho!" declares Amy Lyons while asking Tory Lee what she wants for Christmas.



Santa's li'l helpers enjoy their day off from work.

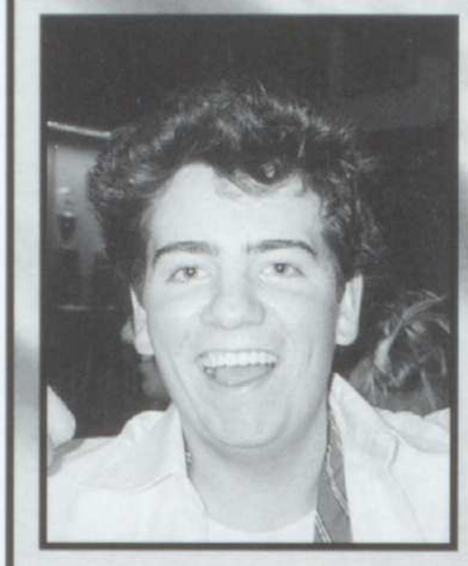


Watching Maria Gallucci show off her moves, Colin Dunn stares in amazement.

Things just couldn't be the same.

Sweetheart's Splendor

Lovestruck students filled the gym on Febuary 15 of 2003... and how sweet it was. Although there was worry that uncooperative weather might prevent the glorious evening ahead, students were able to plow their way to the dance. Surrounded by giant hearts and other decorations, students showed off their latest moves as they danced to the music. They were also able to watch music vidoes of their favorite artists and clips of fellow classmates getting jiggy with it on a giant screen. The one damper on the evening was that the hockey team was unable to attend after their game was rescheduled due to bad weather the previous day. Still, this was the perfect night to spend with that special someone, or just a good friend.



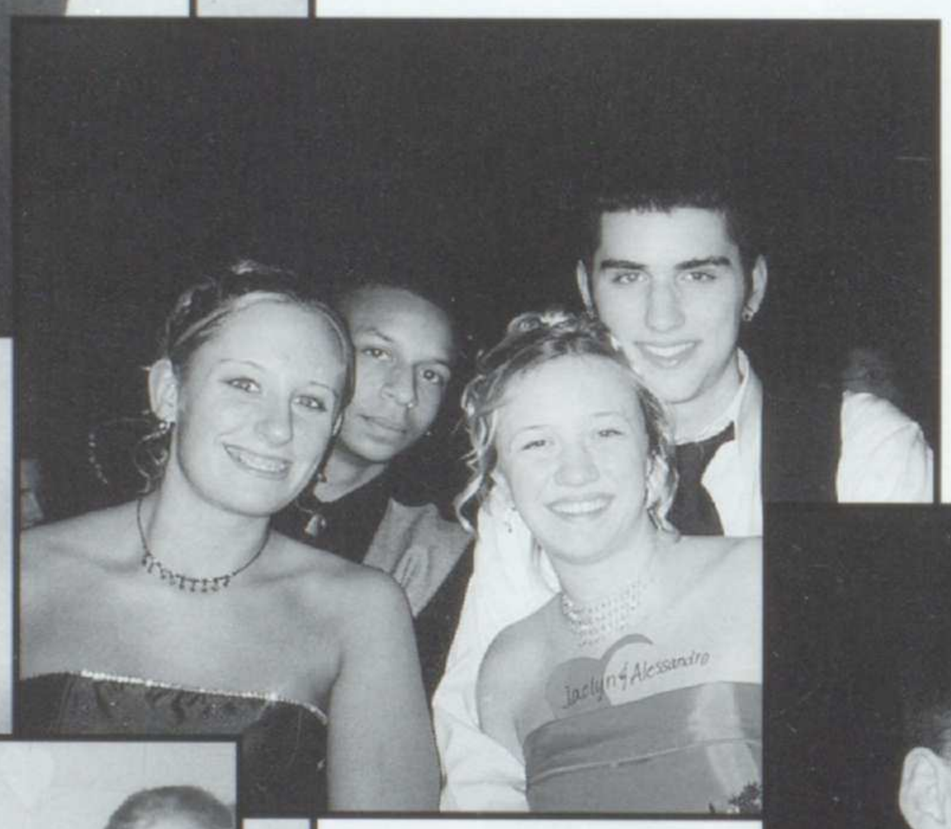
"I'm having a great time!" exclaims Stu Jamieson giving a thumbs up.



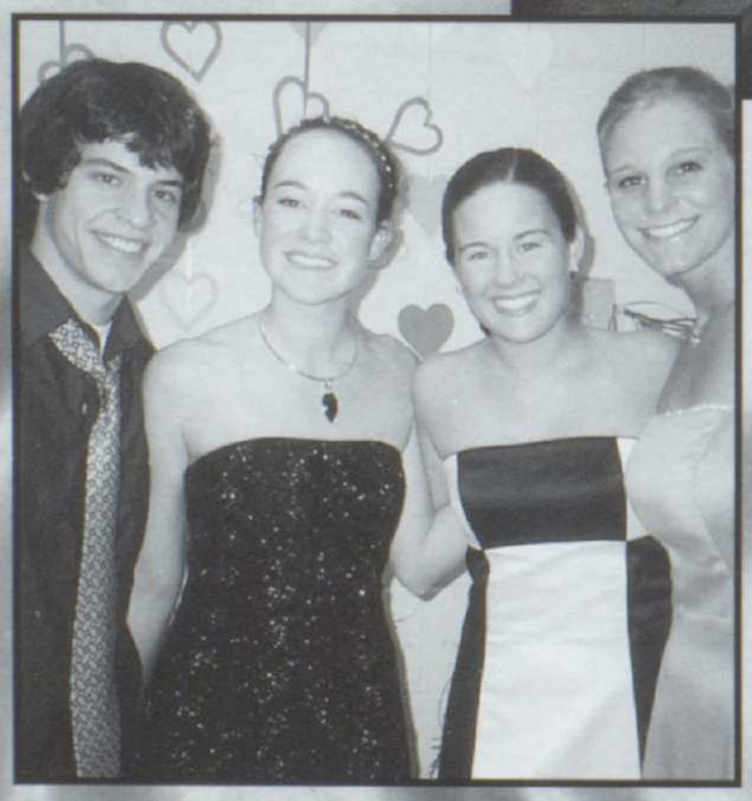
"May I have this dance?"

"Yum," says Jordan Hirsch as he catches a whiff of his girlfriend's hair.





These junior boys proudly stand with their senior dates.



Not able to choose just one, Charles Doss took three dates.



Holding on to her valentine, Eric Birmingham, is Karyn Wheeler.

Valentines Dance 2003

'Cause I'm as free as a bird now,

It seems as though Lauren Davis and Michelle Ford have made these boys so nervous, with their outstanding beauty, that they needed to loosen thier ties a bit.

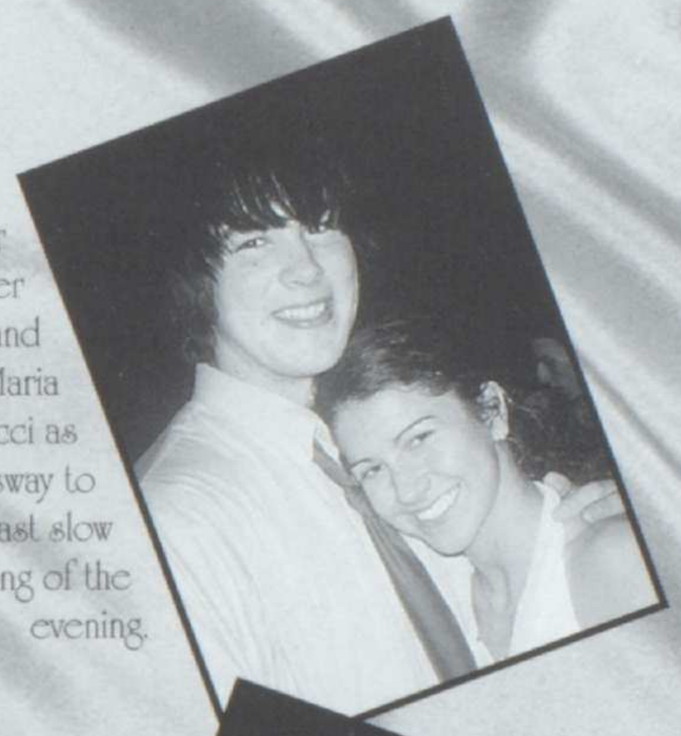


"I'll take the blonde, you take the red-head!" agree Nick Brown and John Bernard.



Dana Calvey helps out freind Shelly Tseng before the big night.

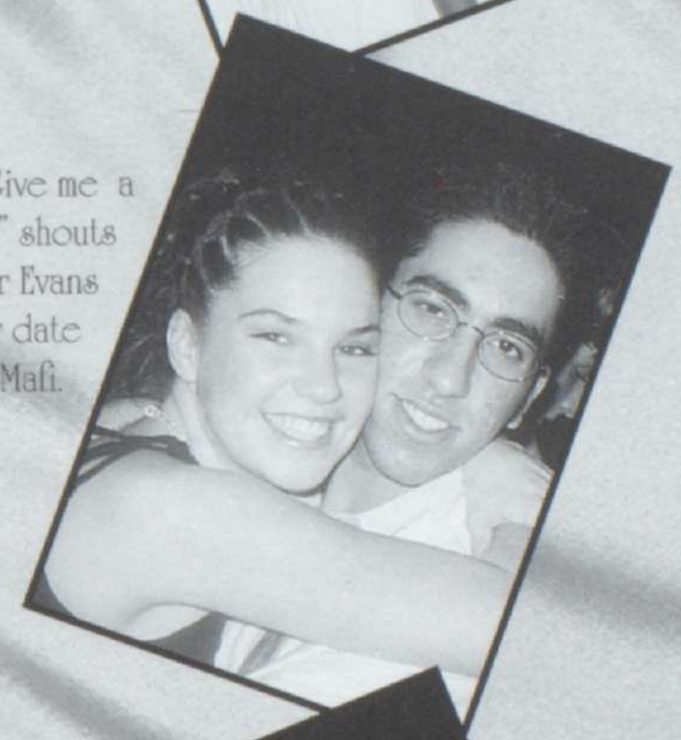
It's all smiles for Spencer Griffin and Maria Gallucci as they sway to the last slow song of the evening.







"Give me a hug!" shouts Amber Evans to her date Nick Mafi.





This couple has no problem showing off their pearly whites.

"Move aside Carly Morsico so I can be in the picture too!" yells Dan Elwood.



These jubilant juniors seem to be having fun even without their dates.



In the midst of trying to find their dates, Caitlin Lavelle and Kisha Green stop to snap a quick pic.

"Check out this move!" exclaims senior, Megan Walsch.

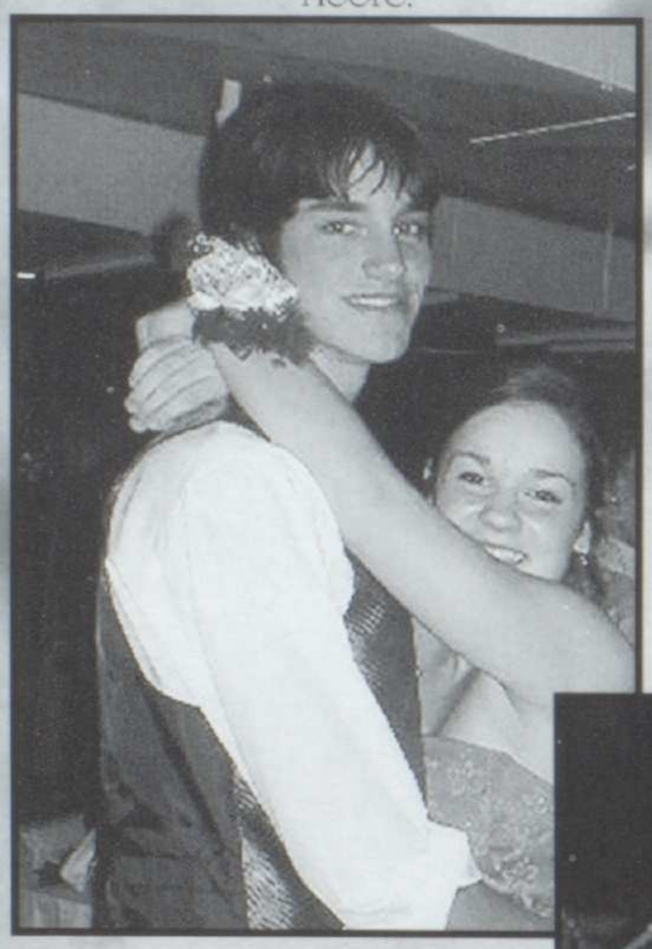
And this bird you know cannot change.

The Way You Look Tonight

Junior Prom 2003

Junior-Senior

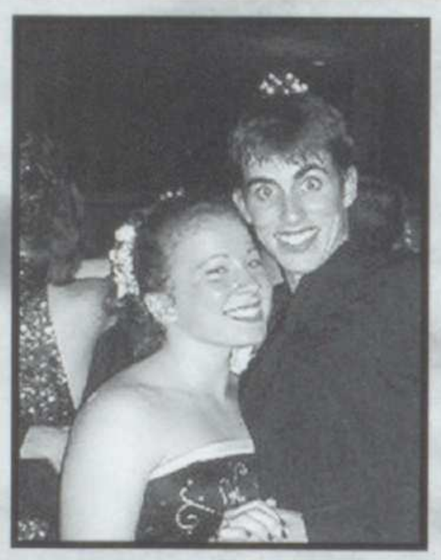
Even though Emily Caroll has to reach up to dance, she's still having a blast with Kevin Moore.



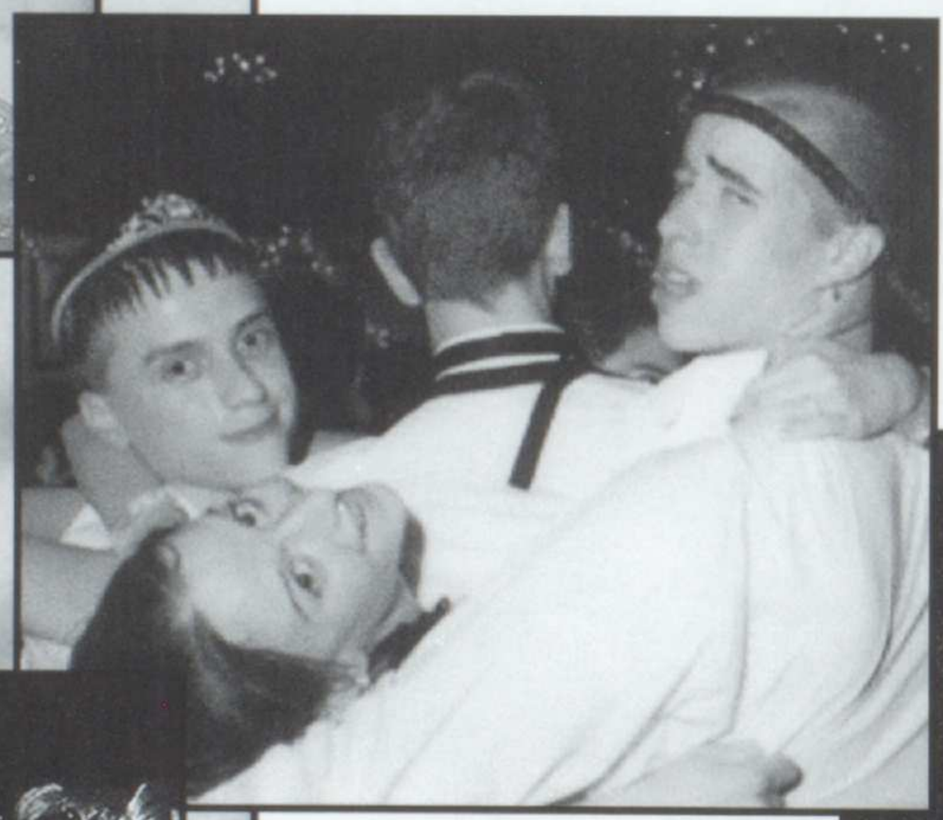
Prom of 2003 was truly a night to remember. Students were led into the ballroom of Valley Dale by a red carpet. Music was booming as they entered the building and lights along with other decorations set a romantic atmosphere for the night. Halfway through the evening the music came to a halt and seniors Kevin Anderson and Sheeva Mostoufi were announced as Prom King and Queen. The Thomas Worthington Band played a couple of songs, including swing music, so that the couples on the dance floor could show their moves. Senior Katie Cunningham said, "This was by far the most fun I have ever had at a dance throughout all of high school and it was a great way to end my senior year."

Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of them all? That mirror has a tough choice between Mika Hattori, Deborah Dolak and Emily Dolan.





Look how happy junior Matt Hirt is to be dancing with his beautiful date Rachael Zelinski.



"Hey, do you have a problem with the way we dance?" asks Pat O'Brien as he gets by lifting Jessica Cowans with a little help from his friend.



Only beautiful smiles will come from these faces while they're at prom.



Flashing the prom king smile is Kevin Anderson standing with his prom queen, Sheeva Mostoufi.

Lord knows,

Lined up and ready for the big announcement are the senior prom candidates.



Looking like they just stepped off of a New York run way, Loren Dean and her date grace Valley Dale with their presence.



Looking for their friends on the giant video screen are Ryan Paplaczyk and Sarah Cary.

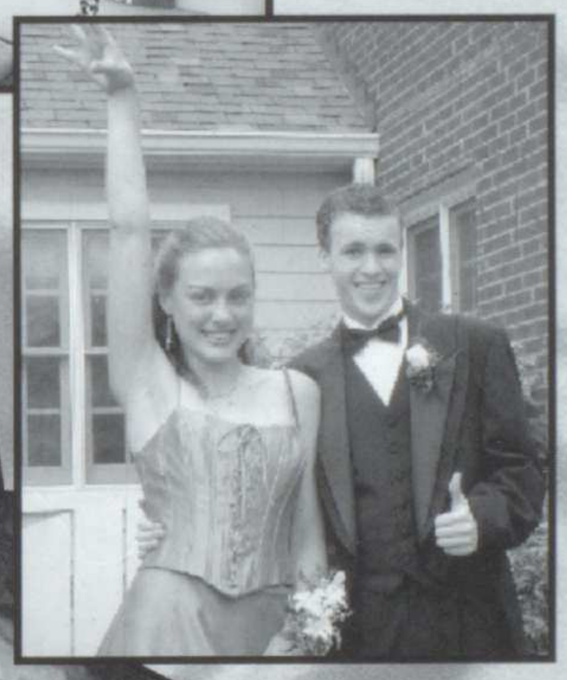


One last picture for the night, Meghan Whitley and Jenna Scholl, keep smiling.

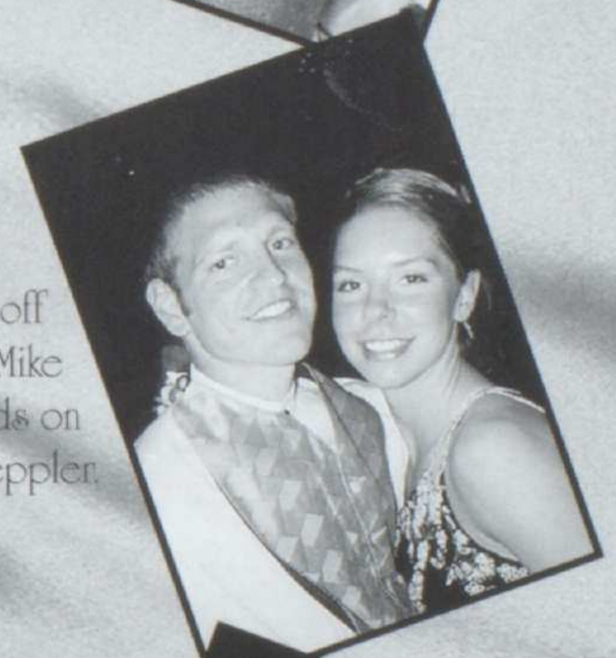


What beautiful flowers you are wearing, Laura Daily! Perfect accessories for a perfect night.





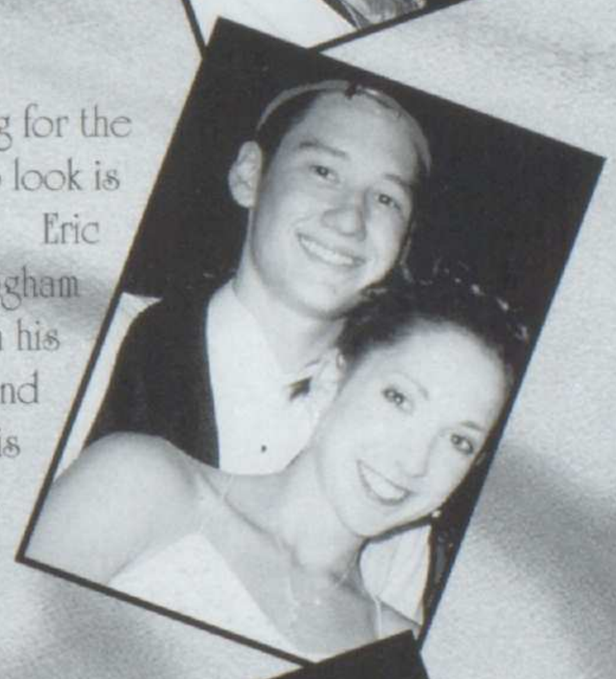
Showing off his date, Mike Kapus holds on to Amy Weppler.



"Tada!" exlaims Ashley Bleimes as her date Ryan Ricketts gives a great big thumbs up!



Going for the Rambo look is Eric Birmingham with his glow band on his head.



It looks like Leah Butz is having a great time! She has her friends with her, what more could she need?

These irresistable Paris originals look absolutely dashing on all four of these girls!



"Come on, just one dance?" asks junior Chris Queen.



I can't change.

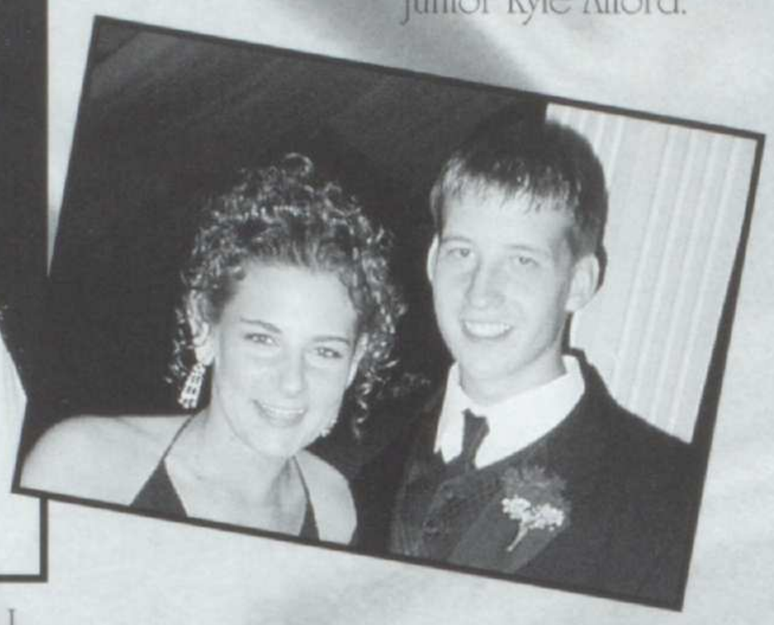
Valley Dale Rush

Smiling, senior Justin Shapiro couldn't be any happier about having Stephanie Leader as his date.





"How much longer until Afterhours, I want to get out of this stupid tux!" exclaims junior Kyle Alford.



"Just give me the camera and I will take the picture," says junior Steven DiCenzo.

These boys look great! Now all they need are their dates.



"Does my date's dress make you dizzy?" asks junior Drew Shafer.



Looks like sophomore Mindy Skelton, is really glad she was invited to prom this year.





All that dancing obviously made Val Smith's date sleepy.

Prom king Kevin Anderson receives his congrats hug from his best bud Bryan Williamson.

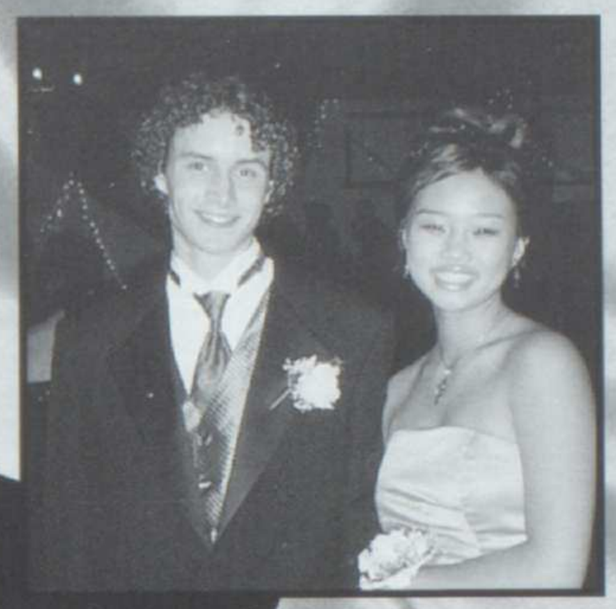
Bye, bye,

Junior-Senior Prom 2003



Students dancing all night long on the Valley Dale dance floor.

"I don't want Alex Yates to leave next year," says Christine Kim. holding on tight.

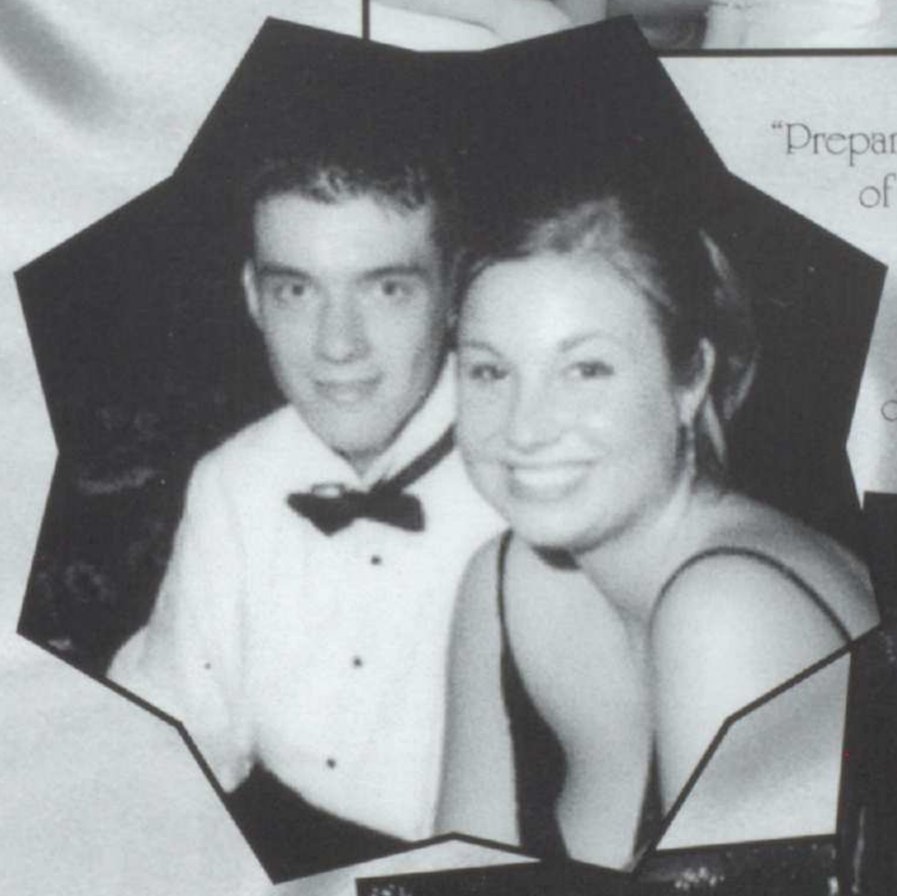




It looks as if no one has caught on to the new dance created by Andra Zadnik and MIchael Lacher.

The dancing queens are on the loose!!!





"Preparing for a night of fun, Ross Daly and Carly Mayer take a break from the dance floor.

Light dresses are the way to go for a "prom - fastick" evening!





"You take my breath away, Cory Bennett!" smiles Shelly Wayt.



"Let me be your hero Marie Daniell!" expresses David Sharvin.

"Hey buddy, I am right here!" stammers Lindsey DiSabto.





Showing off their fancy cars and good looking dates are these senior boys.





It looks like Kim Fechter and Kurt Marshall are all smiles at the senior - junior prom!

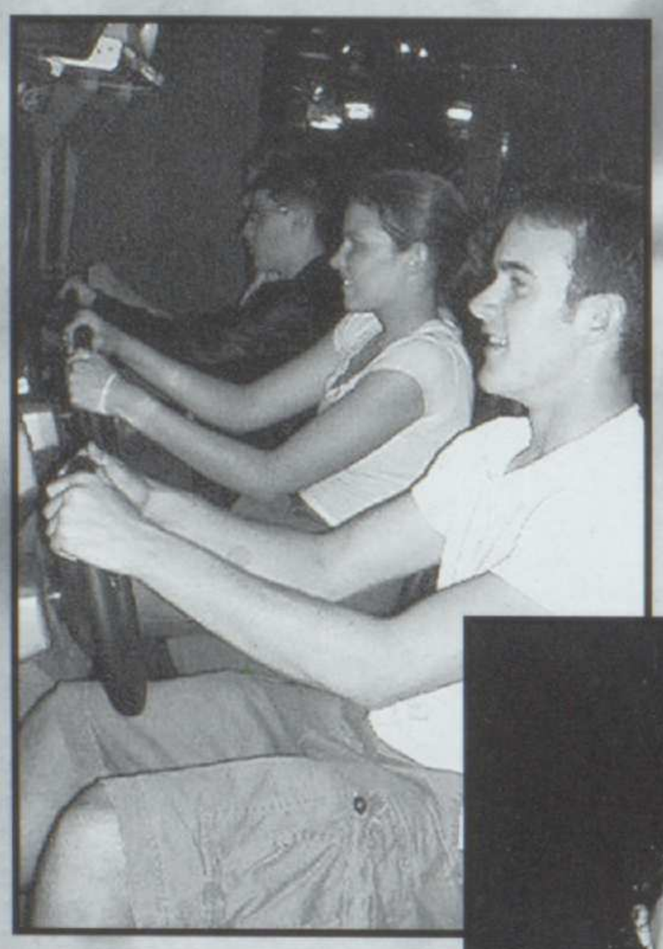
"Yeah! We are getting down!" laughs Ashleigh Shadrick to her handsome date.

it's been sweet love.

Bird Bash

After Prom 2003

Afterhours was once again held at Gameworks in the Easton shopping center. All games and rides were free and unlimited from 12:30 am to 4:00 am after prom. Buffalo wings, pop, cookies, and much more delicious food was available to enjoy all night. A raffle was held where student's names were pulled out of a bag. Some cool prizes won for attending Afterhours were gift certificates to restaurants or salons, televisions, and other great prizes. A favorite game of the night was the virtual reality rollercoaster ride that you could design youself. This was a fun and safe way for the students to spend their evening with friends.



Competitive BLake Wertz breaks a smile as the first place comes across his screen.



Seems to be an intense game for this senior. Look at Ryan Ricketts' evil glare!



Don't think Afterhours is all about the games. Martha Lester and Karthik Murali have found the second best part, the food!



Junior Margaret Gain is too busy thinking about the wings on her plate to smile for the camera with her firends.



It's been a long night, but Ben Davis and Jaymee Joseph are still smiling.



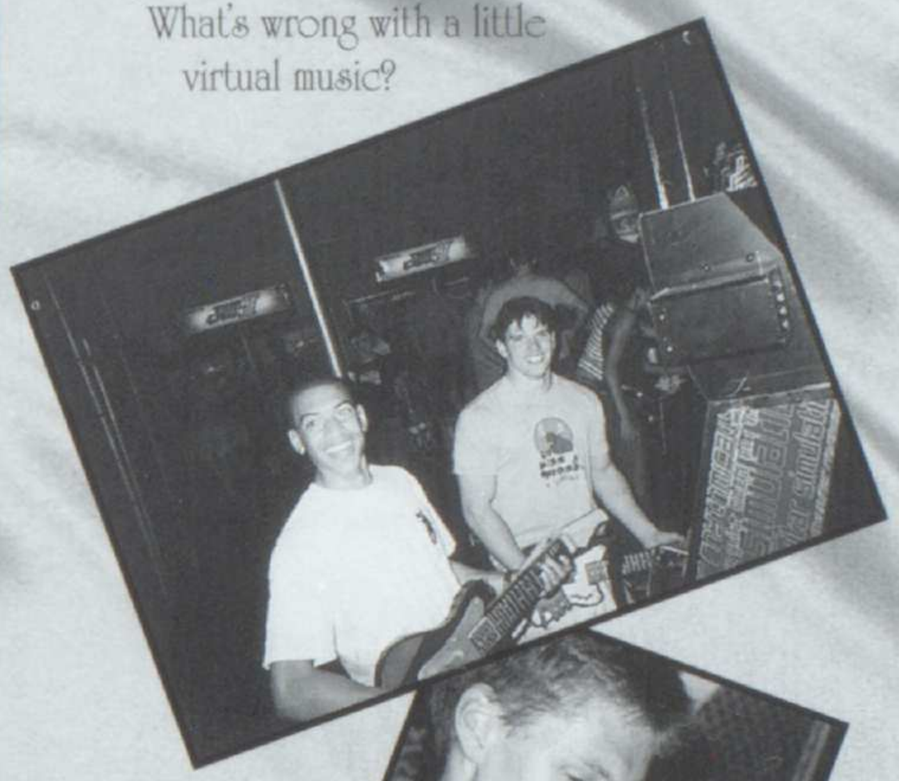
Good thing junior Kyle Reitter wore his cowboy hat. His date Lindsey Yeauger sure loves it.

Though this feeling I can't change.

Once again, these two ladies are chowing down. Hey, Jen Esch and Kristen Rudibaugh, are you enjoying the food?



Who ever said that video games are only about Pac Man and Duck Hunt? What's wrong with a little virtual music?



Flopping down from exhaustion after a long night are seniors Bridget Myers and Rachel Reitter.



"Ready, aim, fire," thinks senior Zach Patterson.





Turning her other cheek, Katie Wirtz disses Eric Tarr as he tries to give her a friendly kiss.



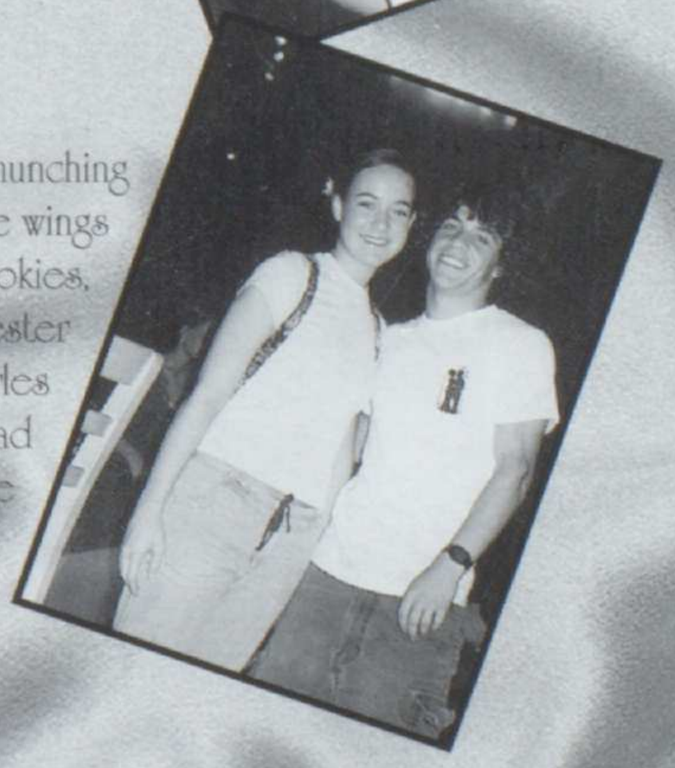
It doesn't seem like this couple is up for playing games all night.

In awe, Mike Mead watches Megan Bosch beat the video game.

We wish that Tim Roberts was our bodygaurd, look at how well he handles himself.



After munching on some wings and cookies, Katie Lester and Charles Doss head to the video games.



Looks like Whitney Moss just couldn't wait to show off her new Afterhours tee-shirt to Rebecca Shannon.

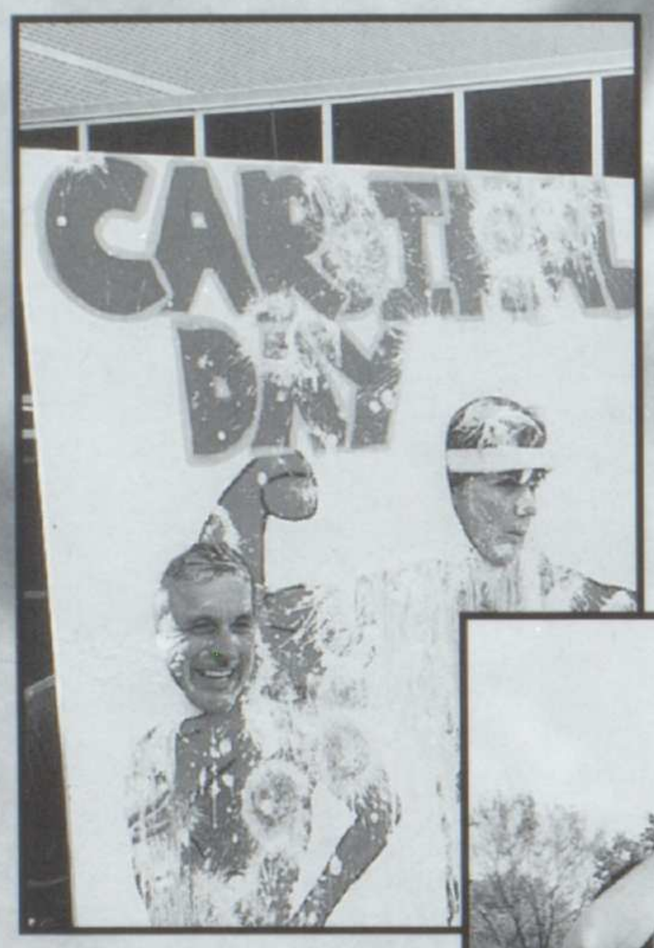


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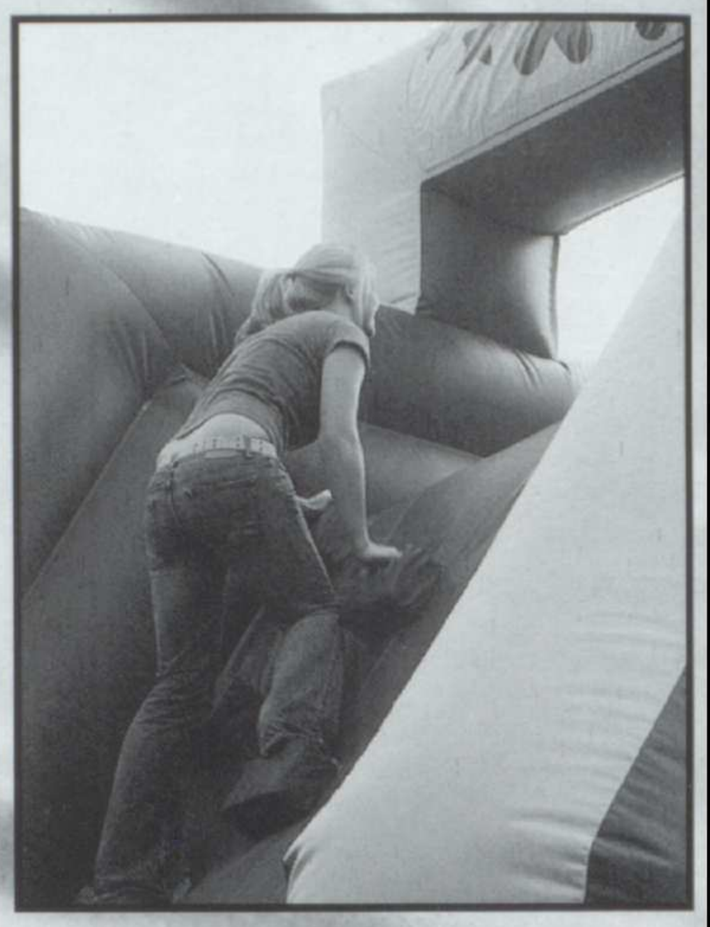
Flying the Coop

Cardinal Day 2003

What's this? Tom Verne is posing as the female Cardinal? Aren't you lucky, Steve Gehlert, you studly man, you!



Cardinal Day took place on May 16th from 3:30 pm to 6:00pm and was open to the entire community. Each class had a specific booth, while the freshmen this year hosted a film festval. Yummy treats were provided such as pizza, pop, and nutritional smoothies that were a huge hit. Fun activities were available such as tie-dying tee-shirts, a cupcake eating contest, and the Big Wheel Extravaganza. Snazzy tee-shirts were sold for five dollars apiece in four different styles. "This year's Cardinal Day was the best one I've been to in four years," commented Thera Wright. The weather even cooperated!



Mission: Climbing the inflatable wall. Agent: Bailey "007" Wiesman.

Do you have Cardinal spirit? Jeff Hairston and Christian Miller will show you how it's done!





"Whitney, you are very COOL. Your singing certainly rules the SCHOOL. Anyone who disagrees is a FOOL! La, la, la..." OK, so maybe we aren't as talented at song writing as Whitney Moss, who wrote an original composition for the talent show.

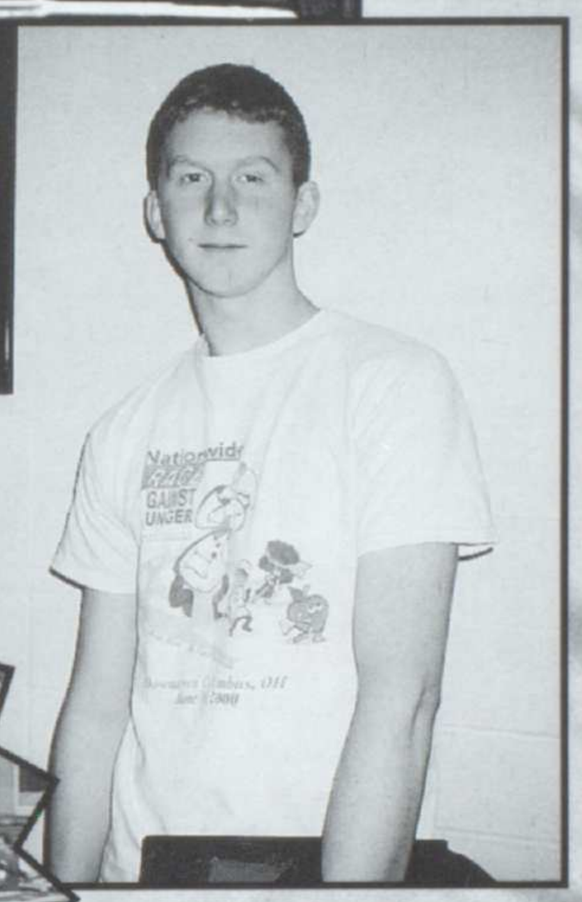


Training to go into the circus is Bret Lamblez. Maybe someday we will see him as the twenty foot clown in "Barnum and Bailey."

'Cause Lord knows I'm to blame.



Piano Man Alex Bodiford wows the crowd with his rendition of the beautiful song "Greensleeves."



"You bet I'm in the talent show! My band is the best part of Cardinal Day!" Doesn't Patrick Stockhausen look excited for the big event?



Keeping everyone's spirits up, the band plays some cool tunes.

Even though Ms. Voison isn't going to touch the whipped cream, she is there to give this sophomore some moral support while she is throwing at the staff members.



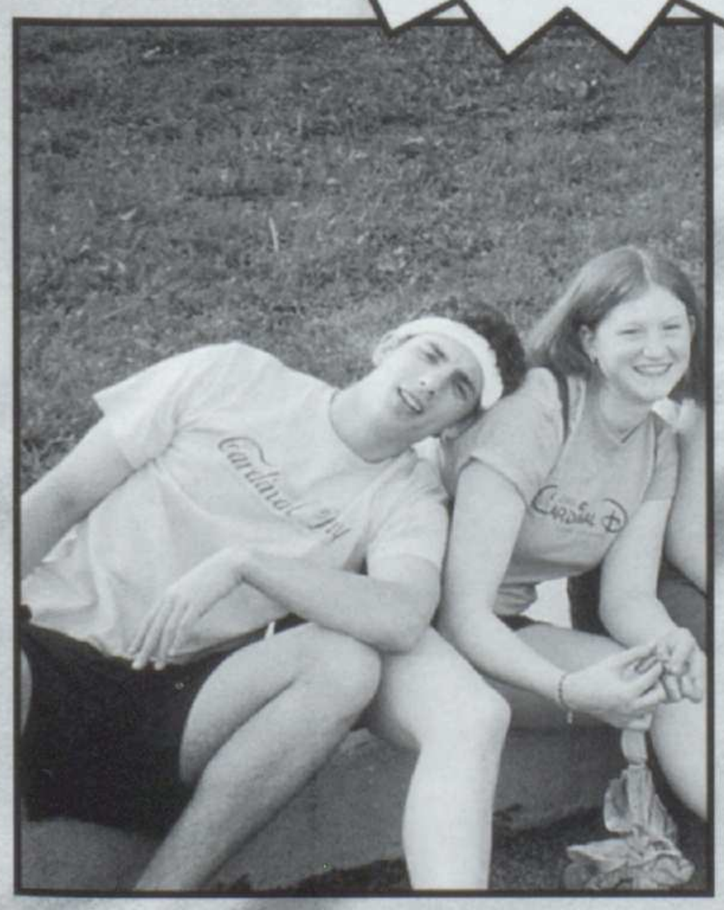
Any girl serenaded by Cory Norman's sweet voice would absolutely melt.



Oh my, there is only supposed to be one person on that big wheel, not three!



Although these students aren't seniors, they are bittersweet about the last event before summer! Group hug!



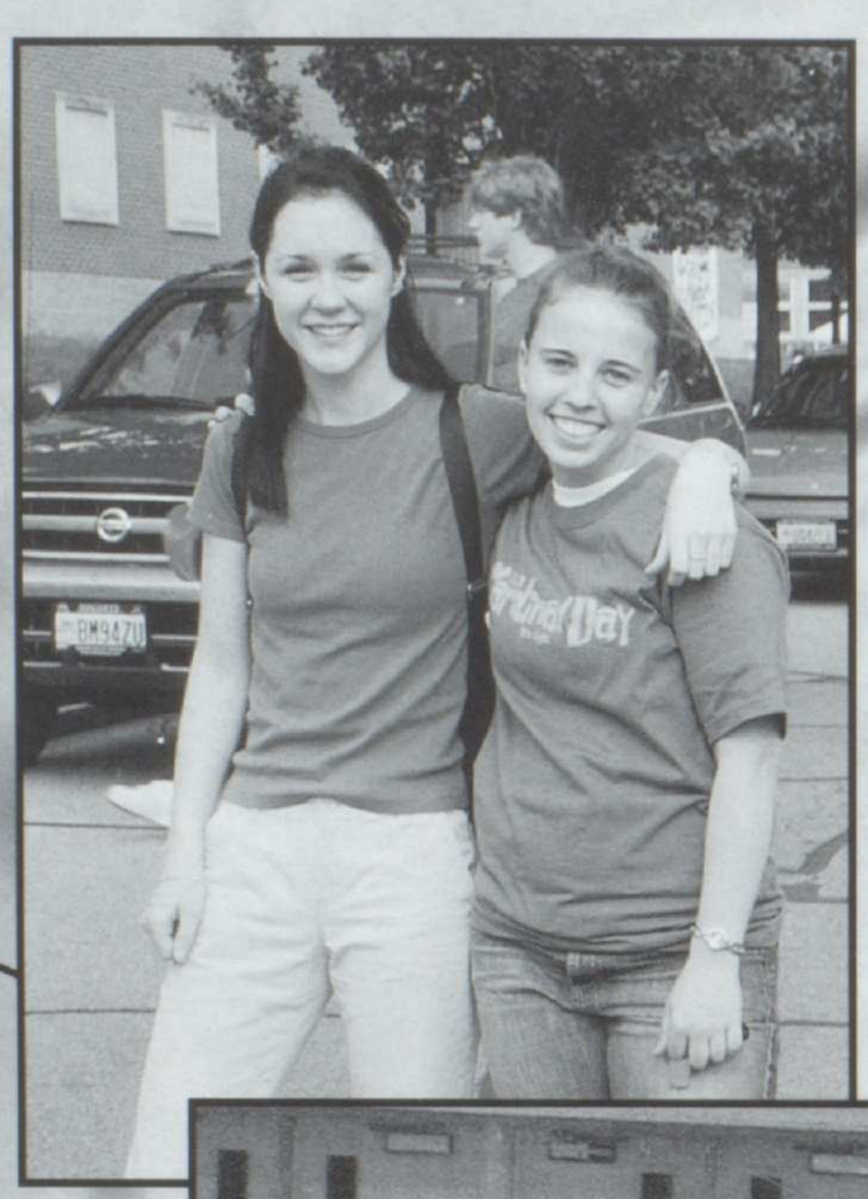
The theme of Cardinal Day is not "Lean On Me," Thomas Link. Get off of Melanie Ness, NOW!



The stunts that you are about to see should not be tried at home. Only use the inflatable slide under adult supervision.

But, if I stayed here with you, girl,

Cardinal Circus





Strumming on his guitar is the supremely talented Eric Tarr.

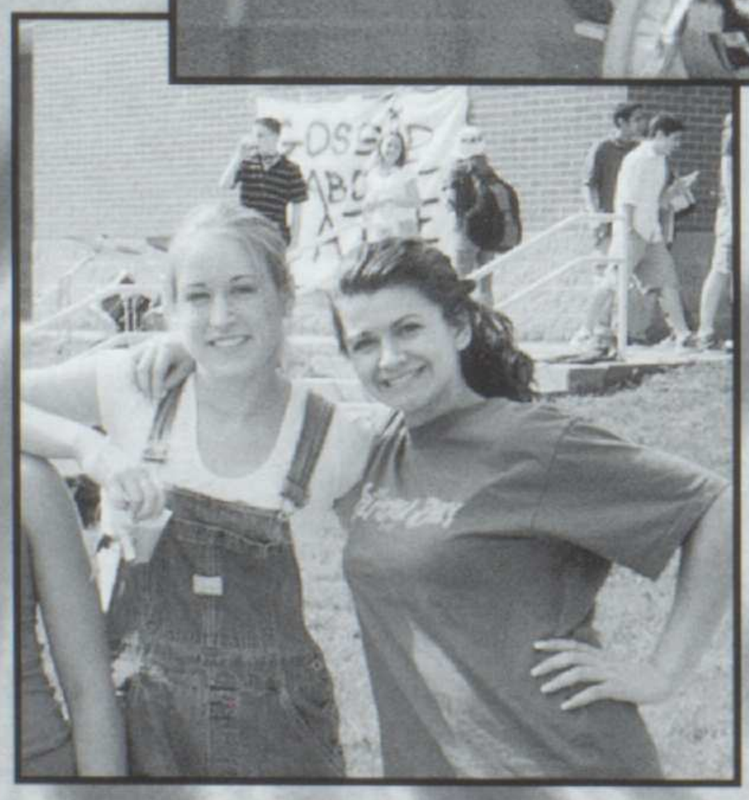
Just hangin' during Cardinal Day are the service committee chairs, Anna Miller and Jenna Scholl.



It's frisbee time for friends Joel Friedman and Rebecca Shannon. They must be ecstatic that the weather actually cooperated for Cardinal Day this year.

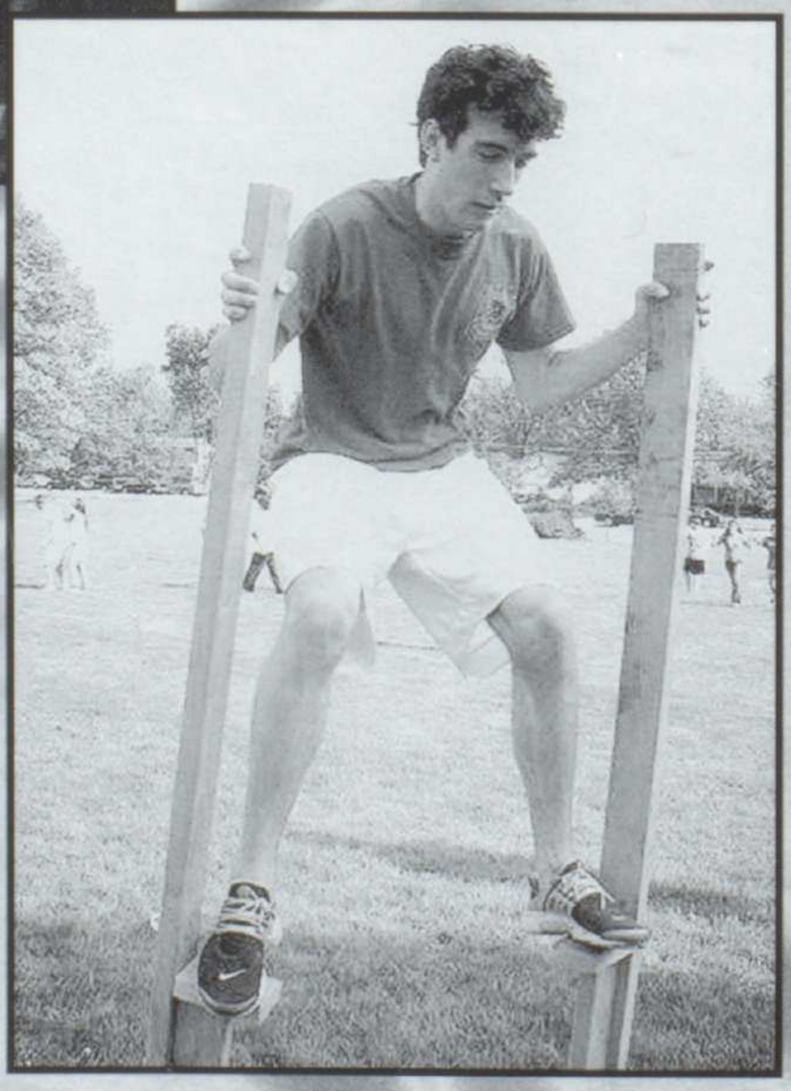
Cardinal Day 2003





"Hurry up and take the picture already! We want to watch the band!" Heather Whitley and Aubrey Cook are thoroughly enjoying themselves at Cardinal Day.

And they are off! This race surely is a blast if you are the rider. Who wants to push those guys across the finish line? Not me!



"Woah, I'm up really high. What if I fall and get a boo-boo?!" Ryan Drennan just realized he has a fear of heights.

Things just couldn't be the same.

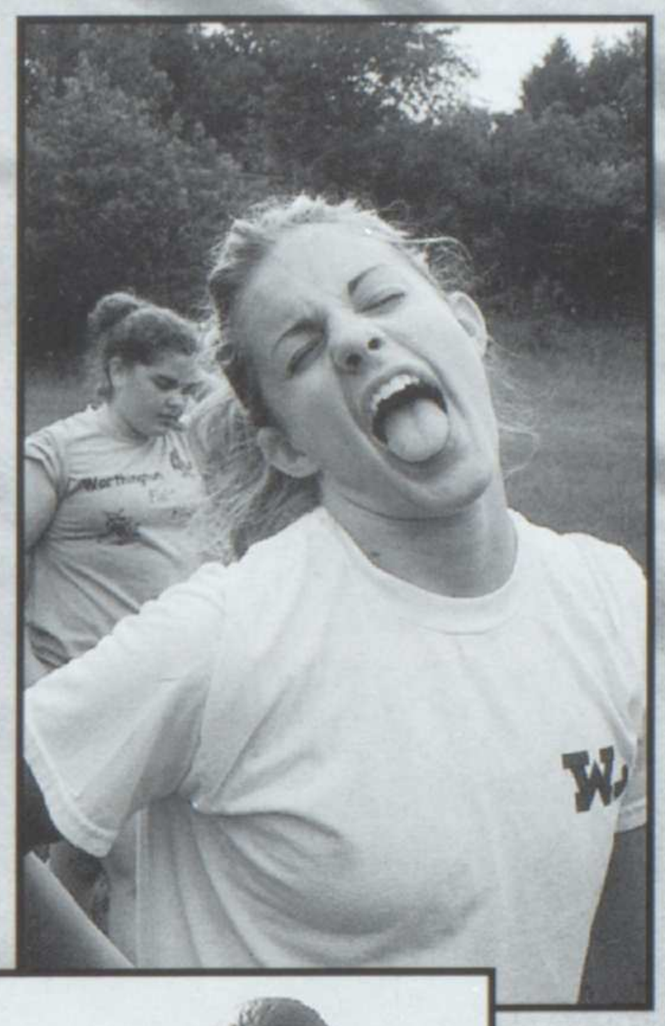
Can you possibly imagine the talent show without Dan "the Beatle" Hilton singing "Imagine?" We certainly can't.



I bet the new Matrix movie doesn't have these fighting scenes like the Cardinal Day big wheel competition.



It looks like Erin Isler is practicing for the cupcake eating contest. How many do you think she can stuff in her mouth?



Have no fear, Stephanie Chiu, Preetha Sinha is here! She'll catch you if you fall.



It's Cardinal Day! Jump for joy, these four girls are!

Sporting the many varieties of Cardinal Day tee-shirts made by Ryan Ricketts are Katie Wirtz, Ashley Lockart and Lina Moe.



Cause I'm as free as a bird now,

It's About Time!!!

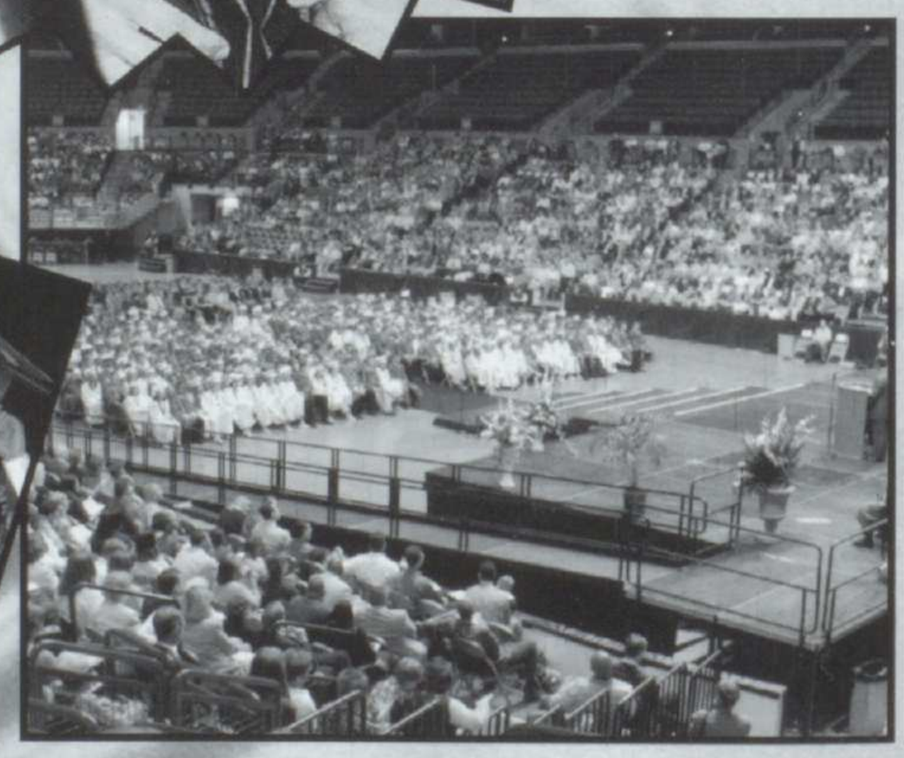
The Schottenstein center was filled with seniors in their royal blue and white gowns. Families and friends of the class of 2003 watched proudly as their loved ones received their diplomas for thirteen years of hard work. Many seniors received numerous honors; for example, 146 earned the state of Ohio Honors Diploma and 163 earned the Ohio Award of Merit of the 407 graduating. Eleven seniors were National Merit finalists, thirteen received straight A's, and twenty three had a GPA of 4.0 or higher, to name just a few. Although many tears were shed as seniors realized this would be the last time they were all together, it was a beautiful ceremony and gave closure for these now Cardinal alumnis to move on with their lives.



Hugs, tassles, and tears, that is exactly what graduating is all about.



"I'm so proud of you, Ali Wade!" exclaims Mrs. Davis.



The enormous Schottenstein center was so big that Thomas Worthington graduates and their families did not even fill up half of the seating.



Screaming about Chipotle burritos is Kelli Searfos.



"Look out world, here I come!" yells Kirk Hartkemeyer jubilantly.



Trying to avoid the rush of new graduates, Colin Boulant and Andy Bellar decide to wait on top of the concession stand until the crowd dies down.

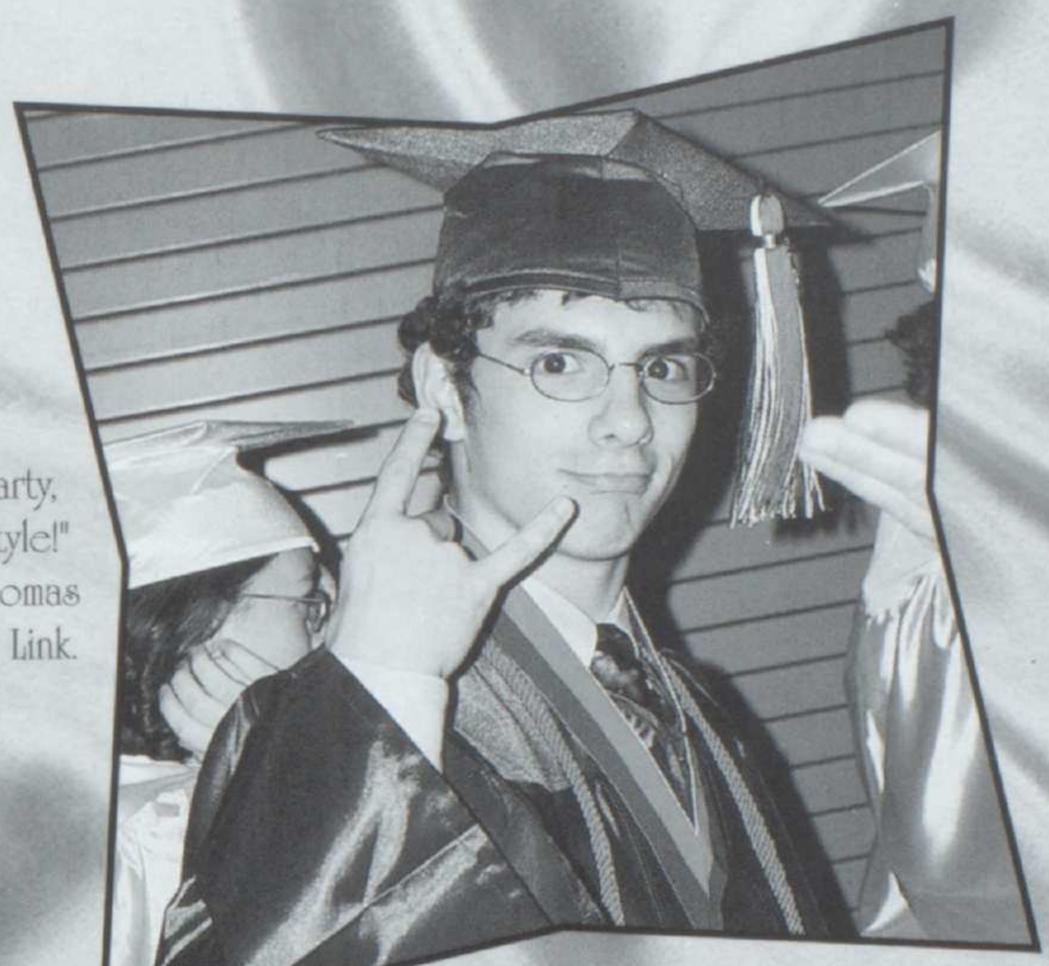
Graduation 2003

And this bird you'll never change.

ALways comfortable in front of a huge audience, Nate Hicks delivers a beautiful speech.



"It's time to party, rock 'n' roll style!" expresses Thomas Link.





You should have been a cheerleader Jen Esch, look at that style and charisma.



"In my life, I loved you more!" are the last lines this choir sang together at the commencement ceremony.



Look at this Berlin Wall! Oops, we mean Valedictorian Wall!

And this bird you cannot change.

Flying the Coop

Graduation 2003



Wondering where "J" last names fall in the line of over 400 seniors waiting for their diploma, Melissa Jackson attempts to be patient.



The dreadful long walk in front of everyone that seems to last for an eternity.

Taking the class of 2003 down memory lane are valedictorians Lina Moe, Stephanie Chiu and Melissa Hung.

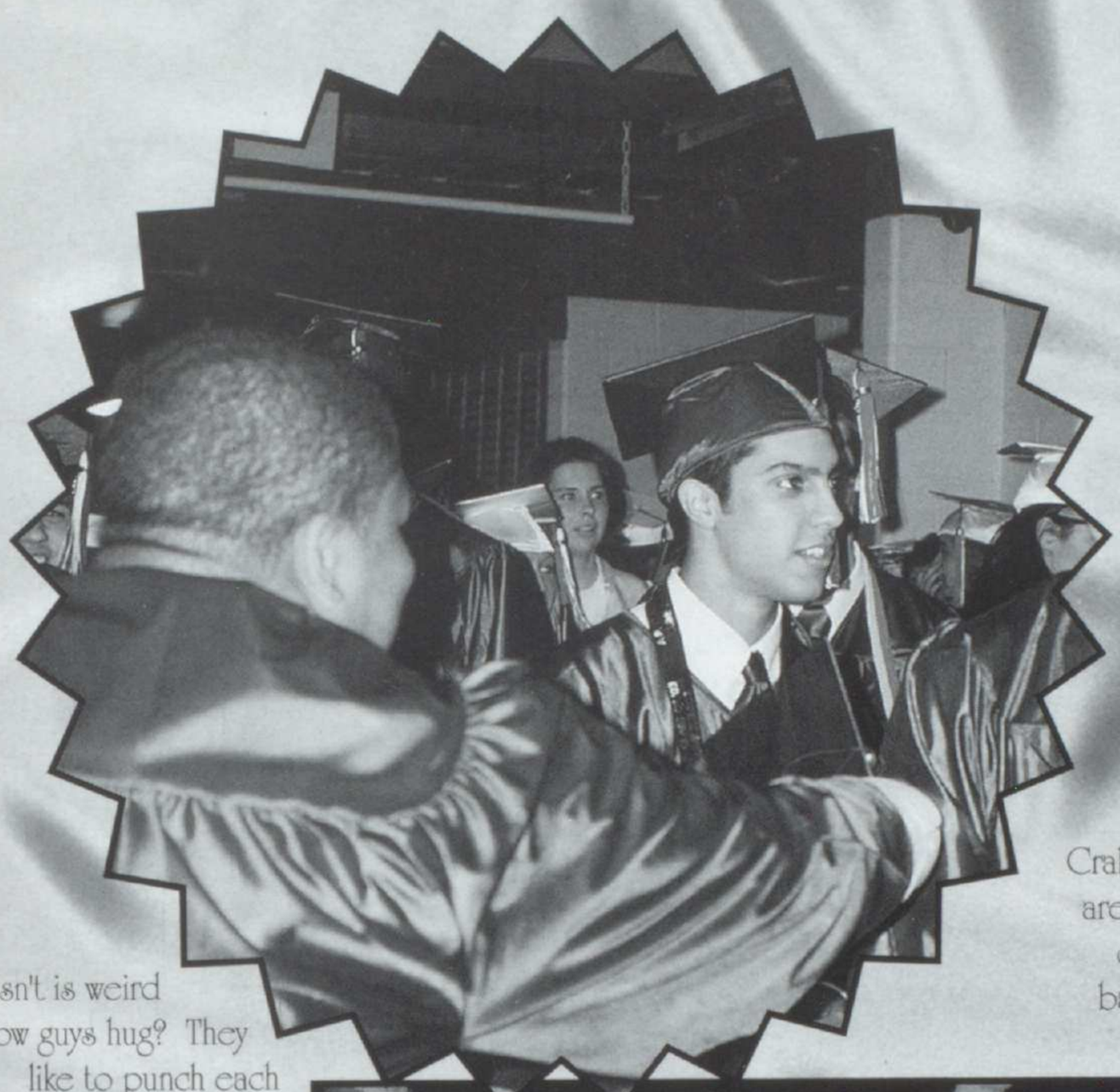




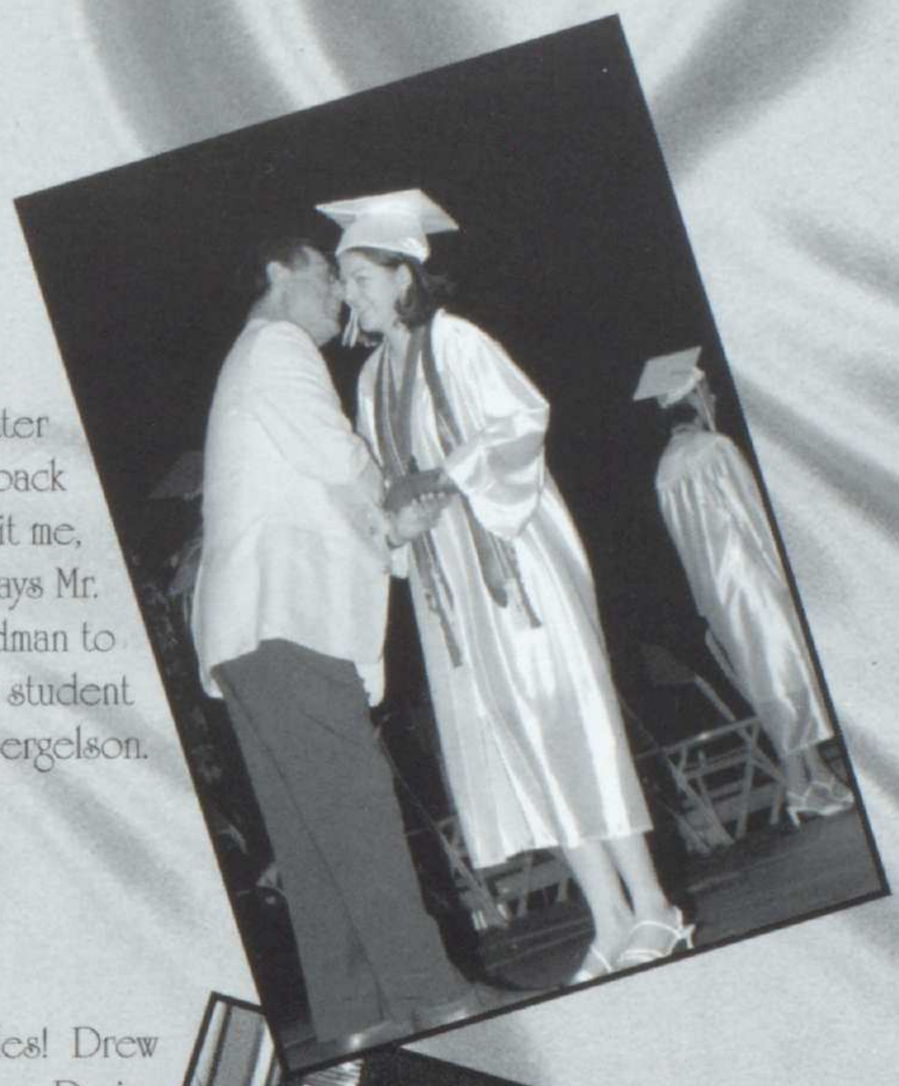
Showing his style throughout the year, Erik Jul couldn't miss the opportunity to express himself just one last time.

The Baccalaureate Committee: Row 1: S. Chiu, S. Mostoufi. Row 2: J. McGhee, H. Knapp, E. Rund, A. Nilsson-Weiskott, J. Friedman, E. Tarr. Row 3: S. Yayathi, A. Schuster, R. Daly, R. Stillwell.

Lord knows,



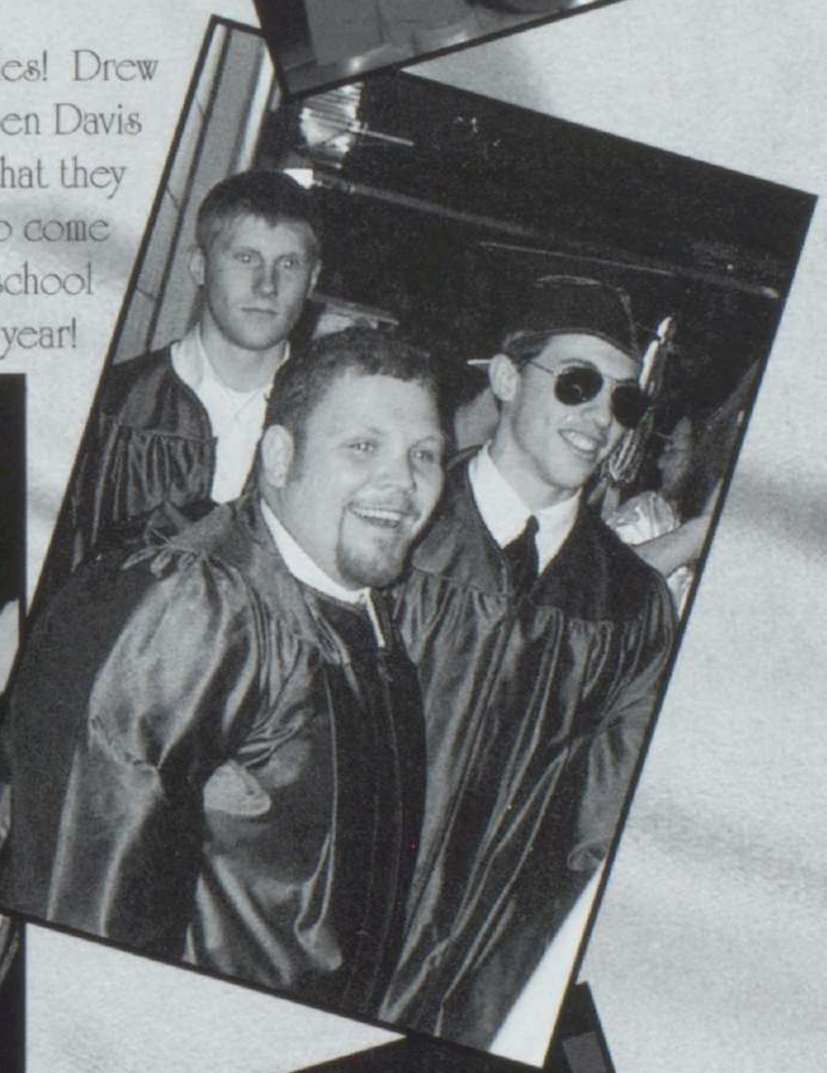
Isn't is weird how guys hug? They like to punch each other!



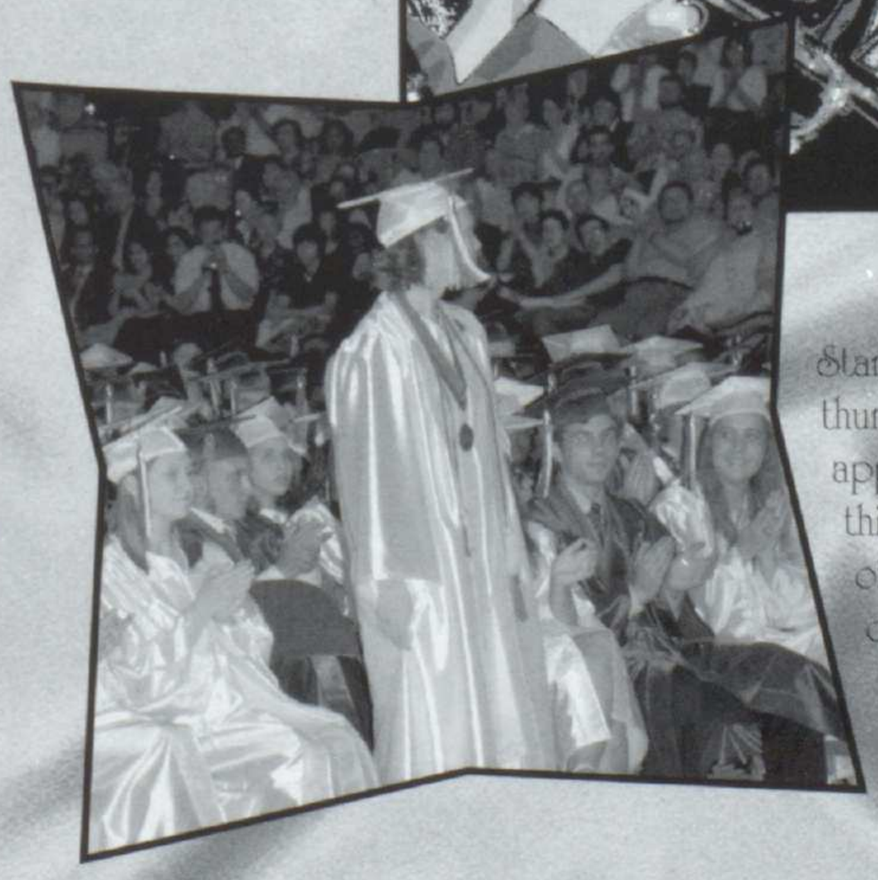
"You better come back and visit me, missy!" says Mr. Bindman to former student Elika Bergelson.



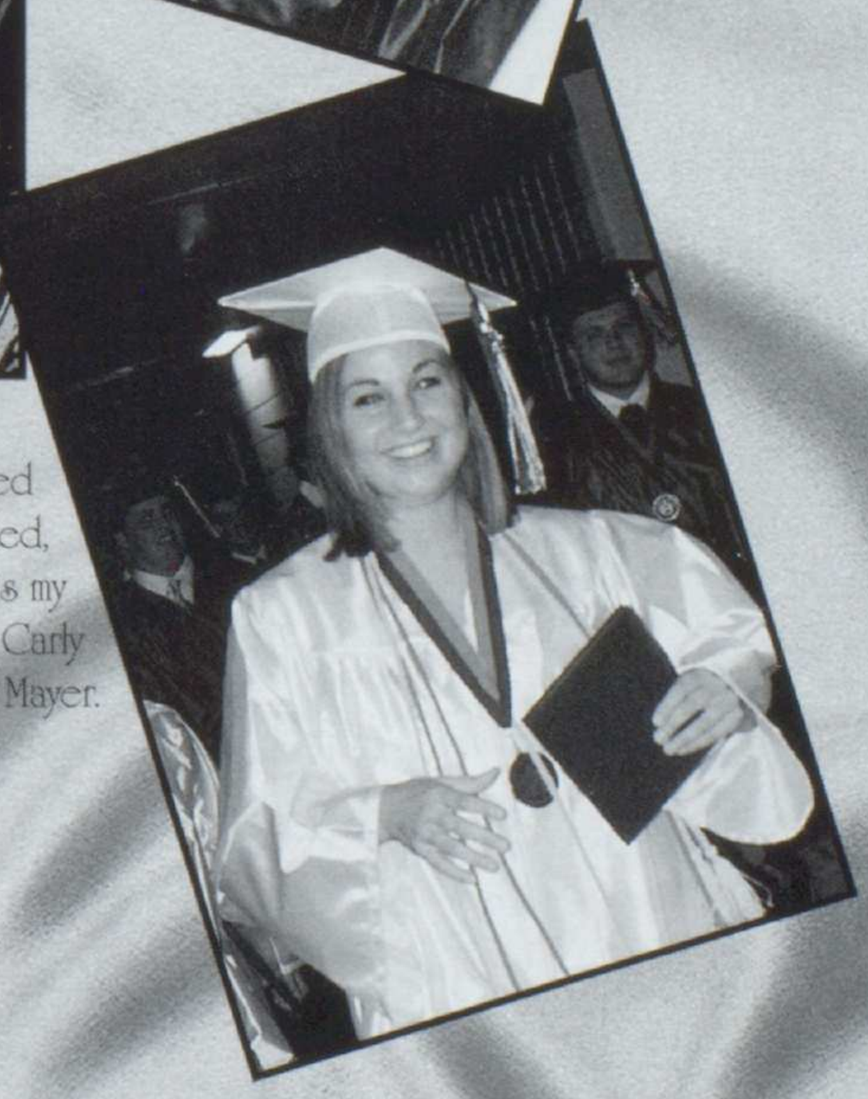
Graduation wouldn't be complete without the help of our spectacular band playing Pomp and Circumstance.



All smiles! Drew Crabtree and Ben Davis are sure glad that they don't have to come back to high school another year!



Standing to a thunderous applause is this year's Hall of Fame designee, Hillary Knapp.



"I'm so excited that I graduated, but where is my mom?" asks Carly Mayer.

I can't change.

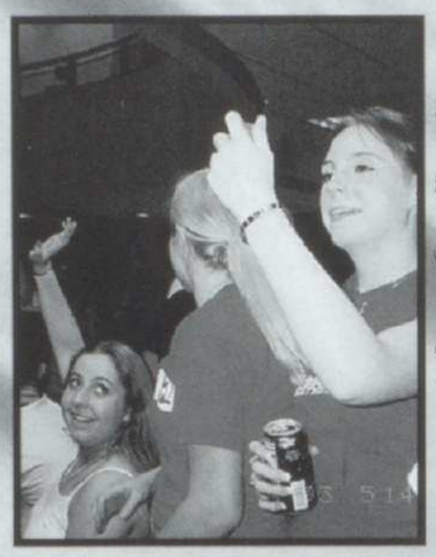
One Last Time

After Graduation Party 2003

"This is way too cool to eat!" exclaims Kirk Hartkemeyer. "I keep expecting it to start clucking at me!"



The after graduation party was held in the spiffy newly remodeled Worthington Recreation Center. It was a blast and provided seniors with a way to hang out with their peers one last time. The class of '03 thoroughly enjoyed all of the activities offered. Seniors were splashing around in the pool and competing with each other in games of volleyball and basketball. Ross Daly was the man of the night when he won the biggest prize, a brand spanking new television. The most popular activities offered were gambling and chowing down on the free food. As the evening came to a close, the cameras stopped flashing, the pool started to empty, and the graduates of the class of 2003 gave final hugs and walked into the future.



"Wow, look at all this money!" gloats Megan McKinney as she sizes up her chips.



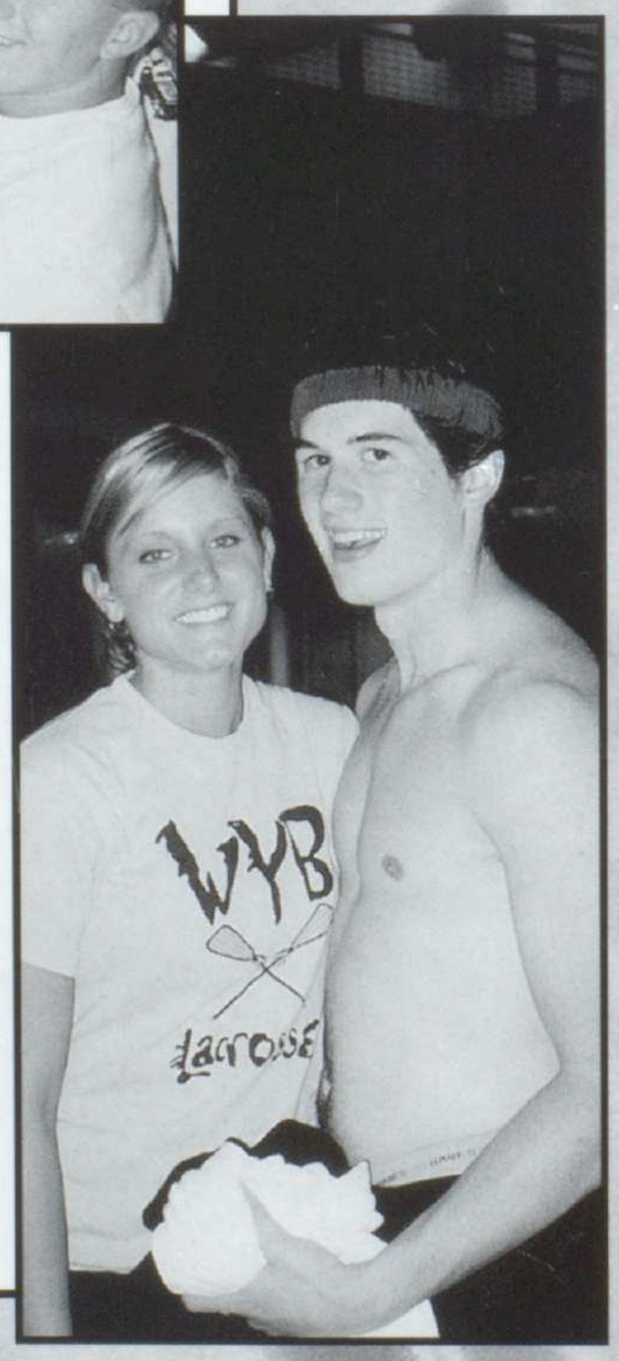
Hitting the ping-pong ball just like Forest Gump did, Melissa Hung proves what a master she has become from all those tennis matches.



Smirking, J.R. Barnhart giggles to himself because he knows he has the best hand this round.



"R-E-S-P-E-C-T!" sings this group of best buds.



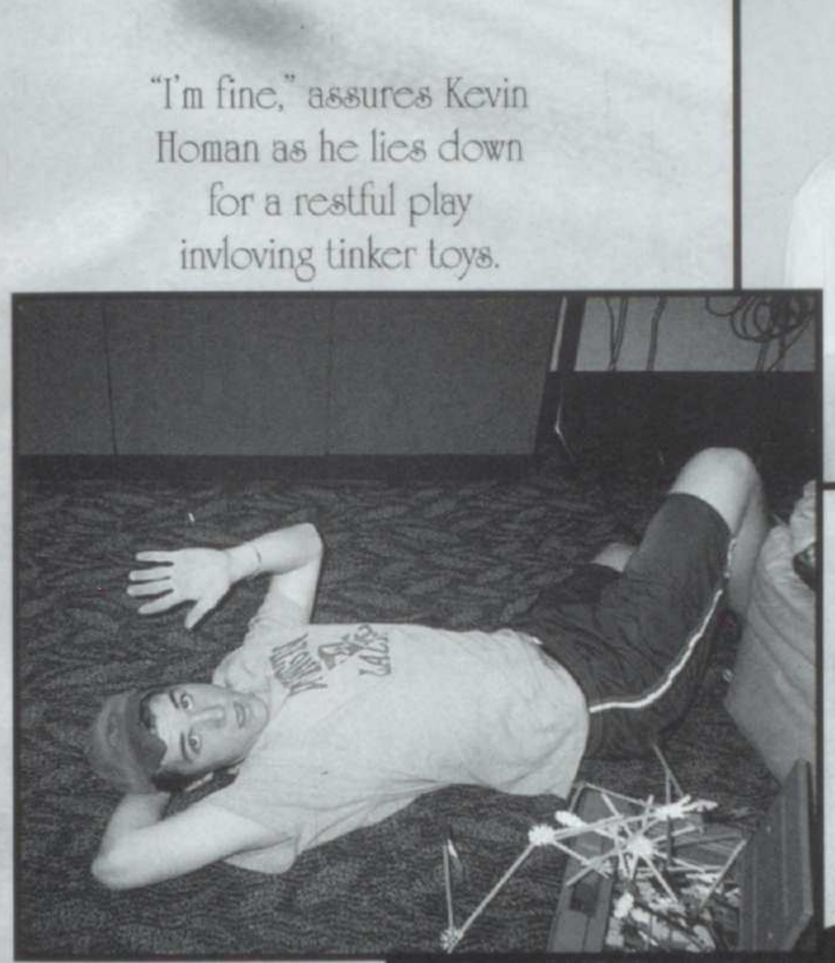
Trying to impress his girlfriend, Brian Halaiko shows off his bod to Chelsea Rankin.

Lord help me,

Amazed at Ali Wade's talent, her group of friends watch in awe as she wracks in the chips.



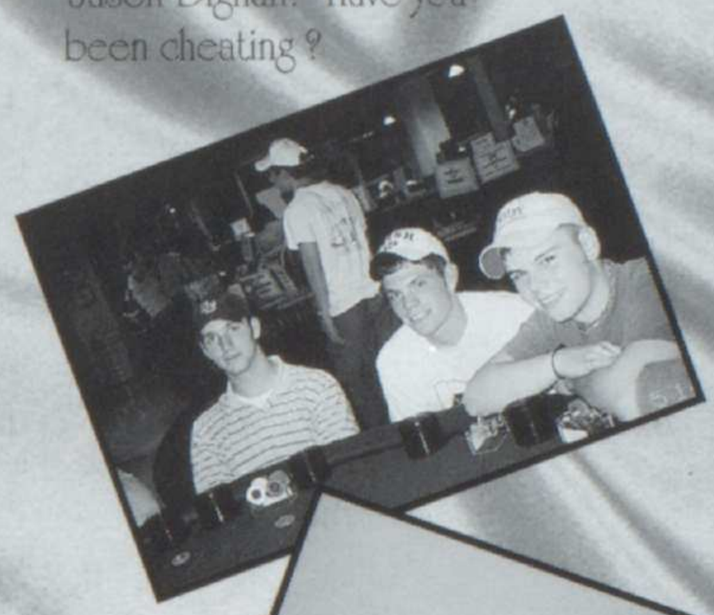
"I'm fine," assures Kevin Homan as he lies down for a restful play invloving tinker toys.



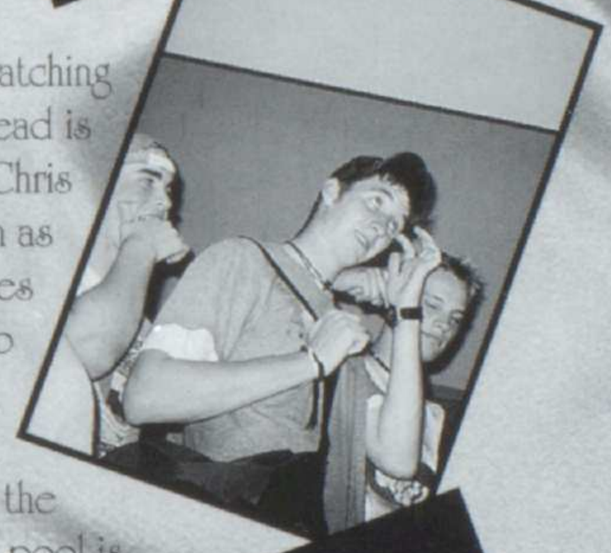


"No one will ever beat us!" yells Dana Calvey as she scores yet another goal.

How did you get so many chips, Jason Dignan? Have you been cheating?

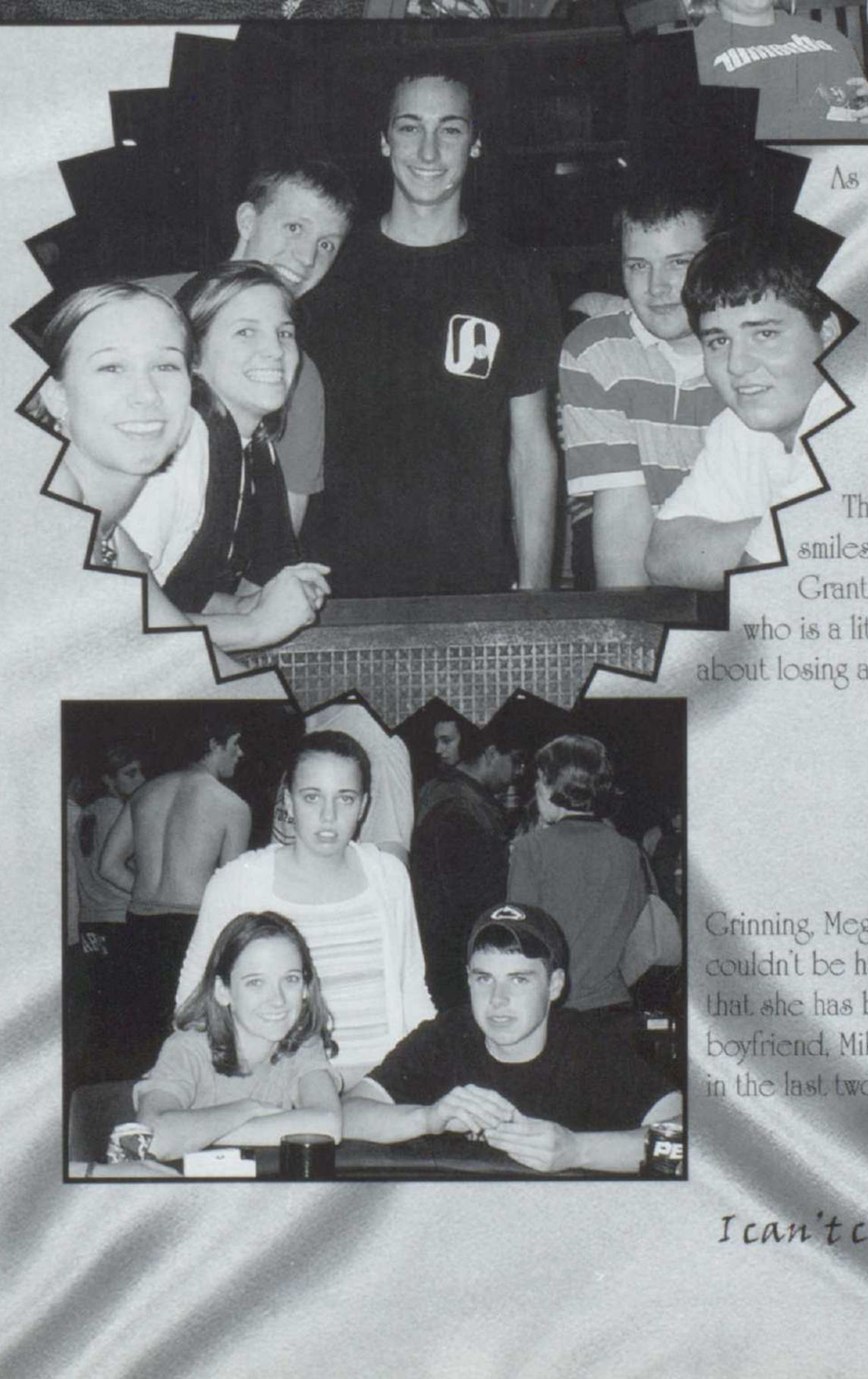


Scratching his head is Chris Homan as he tries to figure out where the pool is.



Keeping her eye on everything, Laura Strunk searches for less than trustworthy opponents.





As the night turns to dawn, friends Melissa Jackson and Patty Hirt are ready to hit the road and go home.



It looks as if this game is a little intense. These guys are playing for pretty high stakes.

This group is all smiles, except for Grant Jamieson who is a little worried about losing again.

Grinning, Megan Curley couldn't be happier that she has beaten her boyfriend, Mike Scherer, in the last two hands.



Pooped out from all the excitement, these buds decide to take a break and drink sodas.

I can't change."











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THEATRE REPERTORY 2002-2003




































Honor Thespians

Row 1: Matt Williams, Arika Hawkins, Doug McKnight, Andy Beller, Elizabeth Irvin.
Row 2: Elika Bergelson, Jenny Smith, Karyn Wheeler, Stephanie Grooms, Sean Pfendler.

Century Thespians

Row 3: Michael Lacher (Officer), Rachael Zelinski, Ryan Ricketts (President), Phil Gasper (Officer), Sheeva Mostoufi (Officer).
Row 4: Ashley Bleimes, Andra Zadnik (Alternate), Nathan Hicks.
Row 5: Jacki Mousoulias, Dana Calvey (Alternate).
Row 6: Molly Eakins. Row 7: Jackie Forman.

Theatre Repertory 2002-2003 Season

Eleemosynary	September 19, 21, 26, 28
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To Kill A Mockingbird	November 22, 23
The Foreigner	December 5, 6, 13, 14
The Man Who Came to Dinner	January 10, 11, 17, 18
Waiting for Godot	February 7, 8
Gypsy	February 21, 22
The Girls of the Garden Club	March 14, 15, 19
David and Lisa	April 4, 5, 11, 12
No More Green Beans	May 2, 3
Rumors	May 16, 17, 23, 24

In loving memory of Mr. Calvey and Mr. Mostoufi, two theatre fathers who will be greatly missed.

ELEEMOSYNARY

Senior Andra Zadnik as Dorothea is an eccentric but determined mother and grandmother.



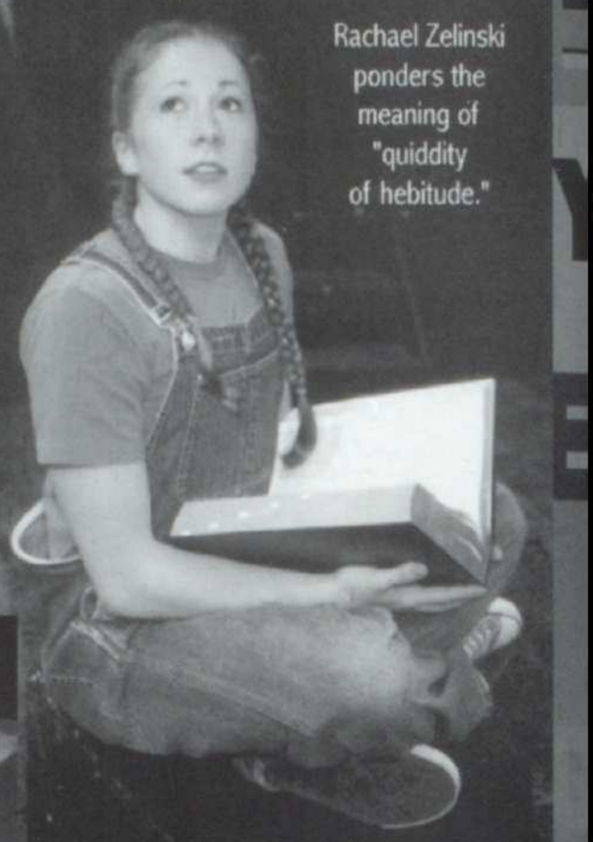
Dorothea begins teaching Echo early while Artie just looks away.



These ladies show us the relationship between generations.



Rachael Zelinski ponders the meaning of "quiddity of hebitude."



Cristina Gildee studies the book her mother gave her.





Baby Echo plays with her grandmother's wings.

Dorothea shares another eccentric idea with her daughter, Artie.



The Fantasticks

El Gallo (Grant Hoskins) insists Luisa (Dana Calvey) put on the mask while Matt (Matt Hurt) experiences the cruelties of the real world.



Fareed Mostoufi is quite famous for his death scenes.



Fathers Michael Lacher and Doug McKnight devise a plan to make their children fall in love.





Colin Dunn waves to an adoring audience in his head.

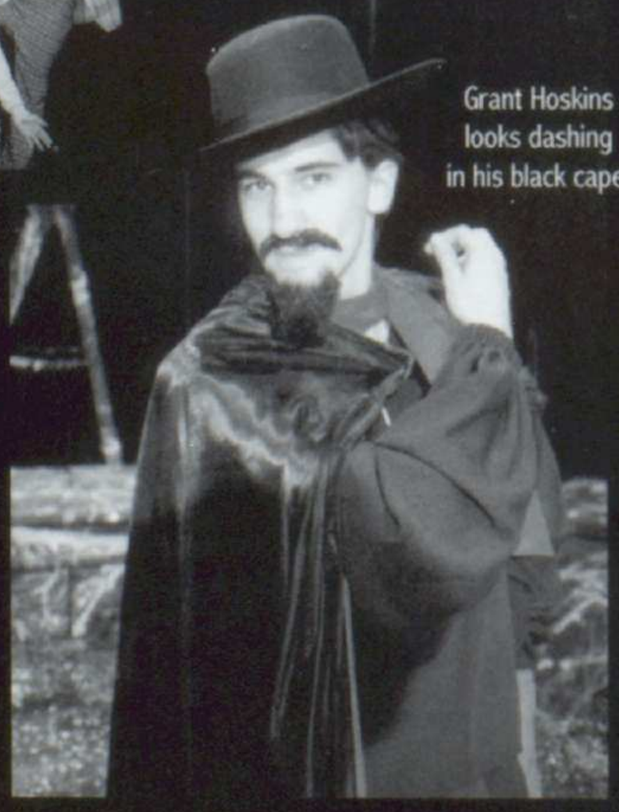
The heat of the sun threatens to ruin this picturesque tableau.



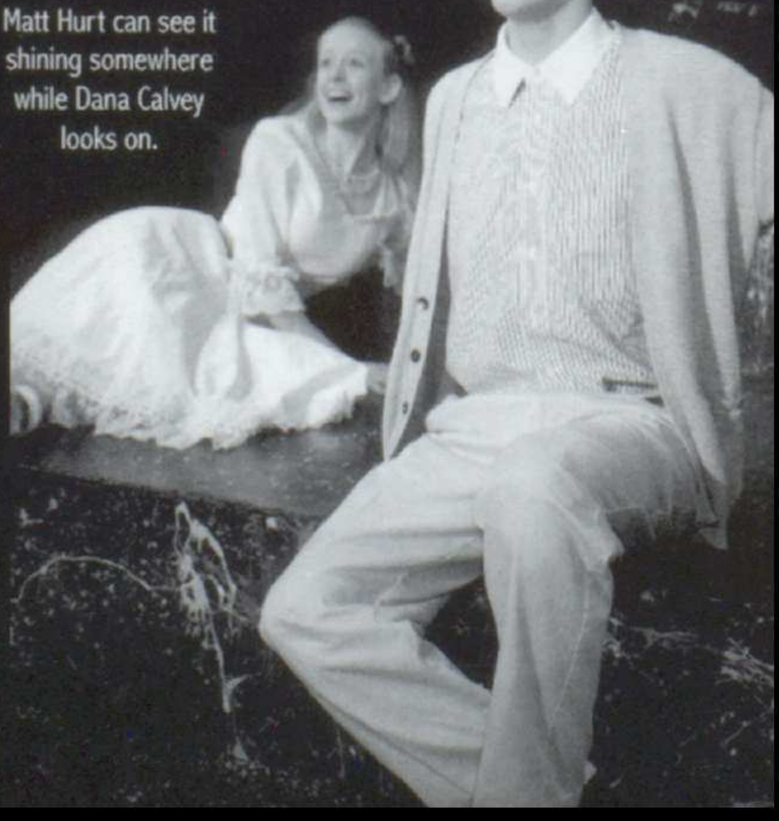


Shelly Tseng says more than anyone without saying a word.

Grant Hoskins looks dashing in his black cape.



Matt Hurt can see it shining somewhere while Dana Calvey looks on.





Chorus Members (L-R):
Sean Pfendler
Renata Harrison
Anastasya Patoka
Renee Lawrence
Jenny Bussa
Marisa Holmes
Olivia Masters
Andrew Fetgatter

To Kill a Mockingbird



Middle-schoolers James Rankin as Jem, Scott Forman as Dill, and Colleen Ricketts as Scout each show us the South from the viewpoint of a child.



Senior Alex Treece as the reverend pays a visit to Calpurnia and Scout.

Phil Gasper stars as the defense attorney and father, Atticus Finch.



The cantankerous Mrs. DuBose, played by sophomore Ingrid Biederman, hounds Scout and Jem.



Jason Whittaker as Tom Robinson describes the situation for the jury.



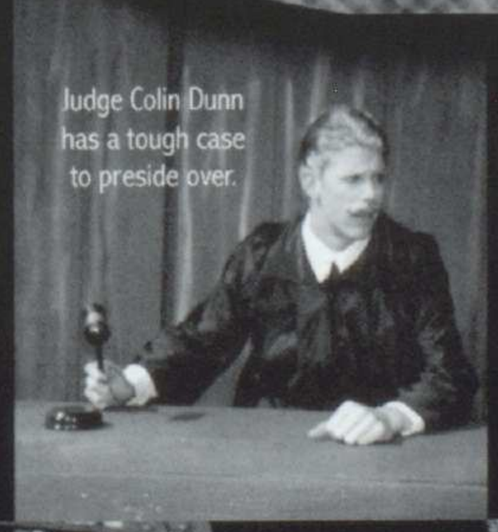
After an unsuccessful raid at the jailhouse, Tyler Stratton reassures Scout nothing is wrong.



Eryn Ashmore, Michael Davis, Elizabeth Leggett, and Erin Clark observe the Finch family.



The court spectators are astonished as Tom Robinson takes the stand.



Judge Colin Dunn has a tough case to preside over.



Phil Ward, Tranee Davis, James Rankin, and Colleen Ricketts watch as Phil Gasper shoots a mad dog.



Scout leads Boo Radley inside.



Plaintiffs Amber Gildersleeve and Nathan Hicks appear nervous at the trial.

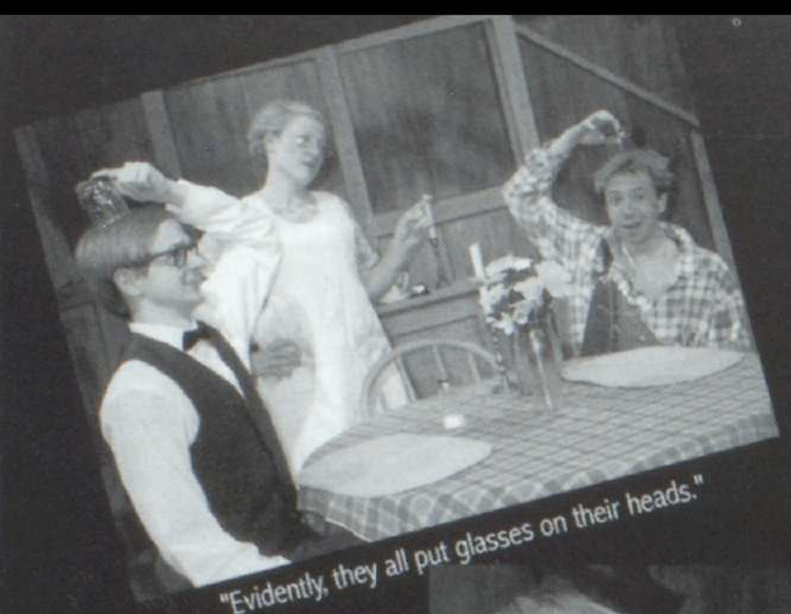


Tranee Davis comforts Cordia Leftwich over the death of her husband, Tom Robinson.

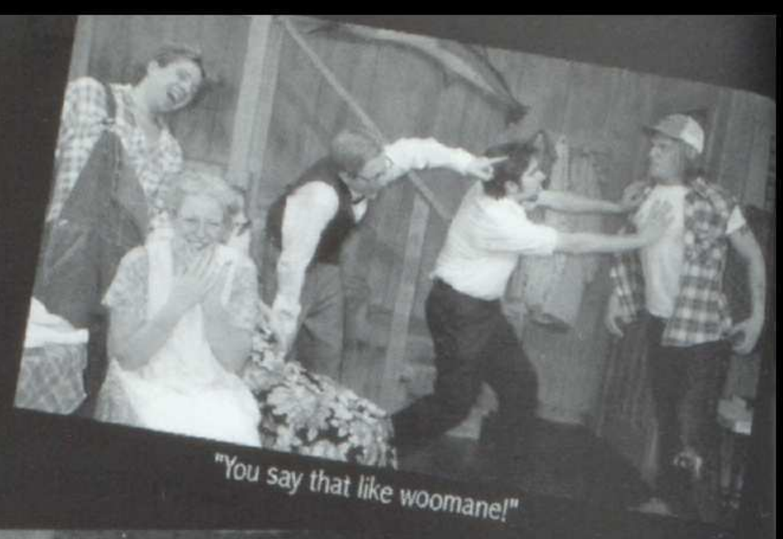


Alex Olson as Jean Louise Finch retells this classic story.

The Foreigner



"Evidently, they all put glasses on their heads."



"You say that like woomane!"



Almost no one can resist the charm of Charlie.



Senior Jackie Forman readily accepts foreigners, but they have to listen to her harmonica.



Cat Wolner as Catherine begins to realize she is pregnant.



Andy Beller as Owen Musser cannot take being criticized.



Tyler Grogg as Froggy is prepared to blow up a car.



Adam Latek doesn't realize his car is about to explode.



Michael Lacher can feel the wrath.



Charlie doesn't like conversation, so his friend, Froggy, introduces him as an exotic foreigner who cannot speak English.

The Man Who Came to Dinner





Nathan Hicks plays Sheridan Whiteside, famous man of the airwaves and always the center of attention.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Tyler Grogg and Arika Hawkins) want the annoying invalid to leave.



Tipping his hat in oblivious joy, Docter Bradley (Phil Ring) is ecstatic Mr. Whiteside will be reading his thick novel.



John the Butler (Ryan Ricketts) and Sarah the cook (Elizabeth Irvin) provide the domestic help for the guests.



Grace Maxwell and Stephanie Grooms bring gifts for the injured celebrity.



Hatching a plan of revenge, Suzy Schoen asks for the help of Phil Gasper.

Richard and June (Nate White and Molly Eakins) attempt to sneak past the frightening Sheridan Whiteside.





Always aware of her image, the beautiful and meddling Lorraine Sheldon (Ashley Bleimes) takes care of business with her French maid.

waiting for Godot

Michael Lacher and Andy Beller as Estragon and Vladimir wait on a rock.

The cast has fallen along the path.

Phil Ring as Lucky hopelessly looks to the sky.

From his seat, Pozzo, played by senior Nathan Hicks, summons his servant.

Ross Mauck announces that Godot will come tomorrow.

The sounds of "Silent Night" float over the radio waves as chaos crashes in the background.

Ashley Bleimes ponders the dramatic qualities of an Egyptian coffin.

Butler Steve Grunwell looks over the shoulder of Metz (Kevin Cross) as he unveils his cockroach collection.

The quite distrubing Harriet Stanley (Kirsten Reach), descends a staircase with ease.

Phil Gasper does his best impression of Lord Bottomley.

Michael Lacher and Suzy Schoen fall madly in love after a fun time iceskating.

The incredulous Banjo (Fareed Mostoufi) sweeps Nurse Rochelle Terman off her unwilling feet.

These fugitives are just some guests of Whiteside for lunch. They include (L-R) Phil Ward, Geoff Ford, Colin Greene, and Doug McKnight.

GYPSY



These showgirls will soon unwrap the infamous stripper, Miss Gypsy Rose Lee, played by Amber Gildersleeve.

Sheeva commands her audience with a powerful finale.



Amber Gildersleeve wonders how her career will bloom after her first strip performance.



Phil Gasper and Sheeva Mostoufi fall in love, or do they?



Suzy Schoen, Stephanie Grooms, and Alez Olson are dressed to kill.





Dana Calvey, with her bouncy blonde curls, sings with the puppet cow.



The farmboys are ready to strut their stuff.



Sean Pfendler wows the audience with his impressive dancing.



The Hollywood Blondes gaze starry-eyed at their new gig.

The Girls of the Garden Club



The silent Geoff Ford is given a kiss by his daugher, Marigold (Carrie Hoffman).





Irina Zavodischer is the villianous Lillybelle, who wants to win the contest.



Emily Bartelt just wants a greenhouse of her own.



The dancing Kevin Cross has settled down for a bit to stand with Carrie Hoffman.

The full troupe of girls sing their club song.
Front row (L-R): Elizabeth Leggett, Erin Clark, Alison Kepler, Lauren Myers, Olivia Masters.
2nd Row: Erin Hay, Haley Jones.
3rd Row: Jessica Forman, Jessica Masters, Irina Zavodischer, Tory Lee, Emily Bartelt, Eryn Ashmore, Brandy Walker, Callan Delucia, Kathleen Beller.

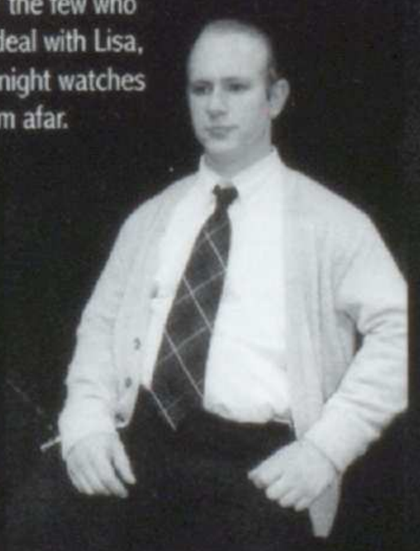


These close friends would die to have their own greenhouse.



Joneesha Valentine as Doctor Alana Swinford is puzzled by David's behavior.

As one of the few who can truly deal with Lisa, Doug McKnight watches from afar.





Lisa takes David's hand, an act that says so much.



The other patients at the hospital include (L-R) Cordia Leftwich, Jacki Mousoulias, Mark Snyder, Garrick Melchiorre, Phil Ward, and Elizabeth Irvin.

Colin Dunn looks for a way to deal with his son.



David and Lisa

Arika Hawkins and Sean Pfendler watch some inapropriate behavior.



The staff of the hospital include (L-R) Doug McKnight, Ben Ellis, Joneesha Valentine, Kate Fedosova, Grace Maxwell, and Devan Aledia.



Some people find it difficult to distinguish between Lisa and Muriel, but Molly Eakins plays both.



NO MORE SWEET BEANS



The green family is very excited to see human children.



These yellow gnomes are frightened more sweet creeps will arrive.



These red gnomes are happy to help the children grow up.



The wonderful Tipsome family with (L-R) Jeremy Reno, Kirsten Reach, Matt Hart, and Jenny Bussa.



The infamous sweet creeps scare little children and demand goods from the gnomes. They include (L-R) Michael Davis, Phil Ring, Anastasya Patoka, Thomas Buxton, Garrick Melchiorre, Renata Harrison, Steve Karolyi, Elise Huang.



The gnome tennants are (L-R) Erin Hay, Tyler Grogg, Geoff Ford, and Rochelle Terman.



Jerome and Mandy (Kyle Ricketts and Rachael Zelinski) decide to run away from home.



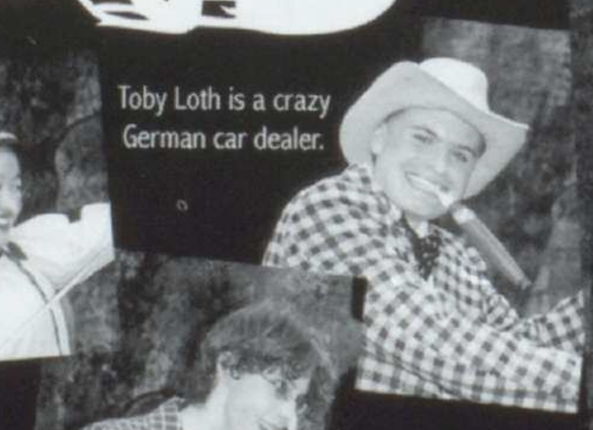
Molly Eakins and Andrew Fetgatter as Mandy and Jerome are happy they are now grown-ups.



These sweet creeps look ravenous for the treat in Nate's hand. They are (L-R) Ben Dickenson, Steve Grunwell, Marie Danielle, Tyler Stratton, Nate White, Chris McClinton, Amber Gildersleeve, and Karyn Wheeler.



Shelly Tseng tries to sell a burping sewing machine.



Toby Loth is a crazy German car dealer.



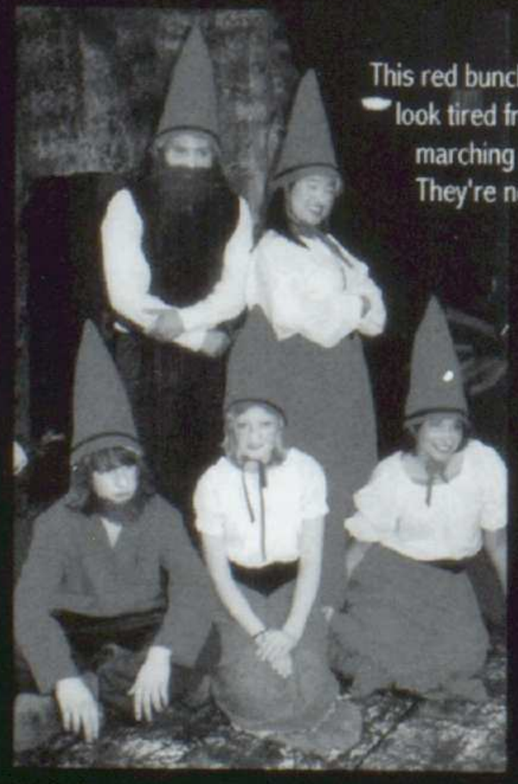
Michael Petrick uses all his salesman charms.



Katie Mauck dazzles us with her ideas for beauty salons.



The Tipsomes include (L-R) Matt Williams, Fareed Mostoufi, Jenny Smith, and Jackie Forman.



This red bunch of gnomes look tired from all the marching around. They're not trolls.





This yellow troupe of gnomes are quite content with their house in a large tree.



These green gnomes would love to just live peacefully.

RUMORS



The psycoanalyst Ernie Cusack (Nathan Hicks) and T.V. show cook Cookie (Sheeva Mostoufi) just add to the confusion.



Lawyers Chris and Ken Gorman (Catherine Wolner and Ryan Ricketts) arrive at the party and discover the host has been shot and his wife is missing.

"A toast to my husband, Lenny!" says Elika Bergelson as the couples celebrate.



The party guests finally relax at the end of the show.



Stalling for time, Michael Lacher says he dropped a bottle of eye drops in his eyes.

Phil Gasper is wondering what he'll tell the police.

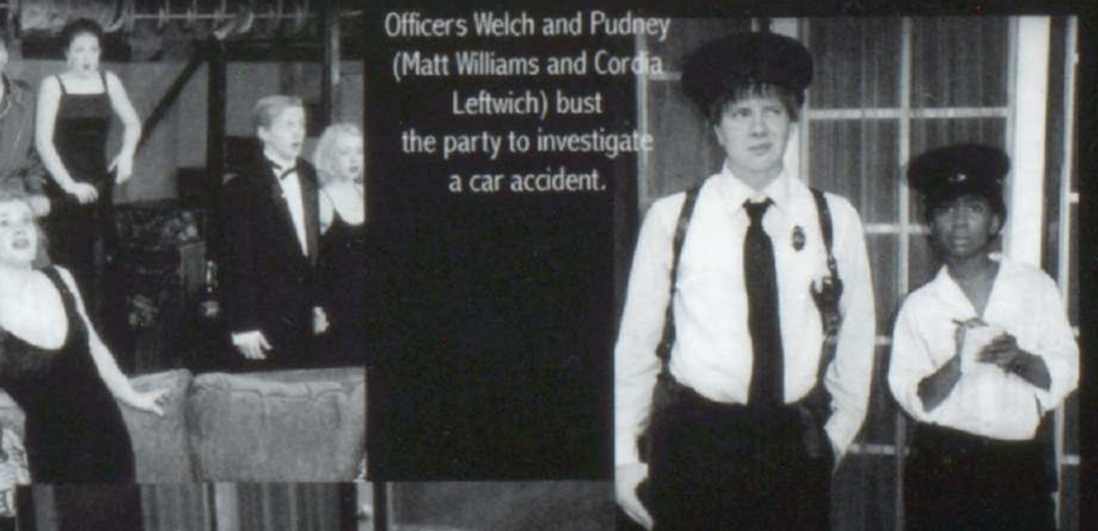


Looking "sexy as hell," Dana Calvey exacts her revenge.



"It's Myra!"

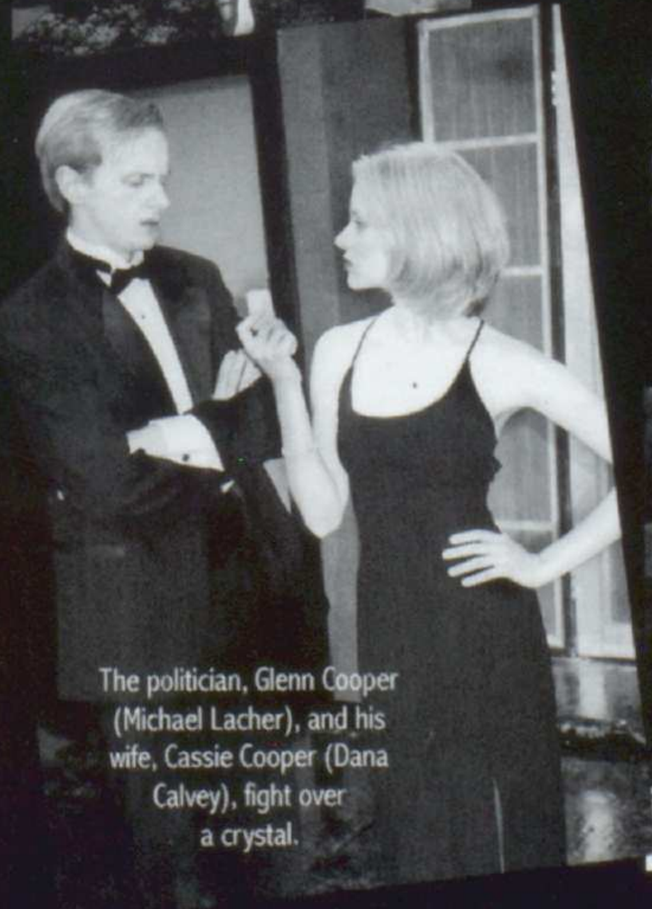
Something's wrong, so Elika Bergelson holds the cold hand of Catherine Wolner.



Officers Welch and Pudney (Matt Williams and Cordia Leftwich) bust the party to investigate a car accident.



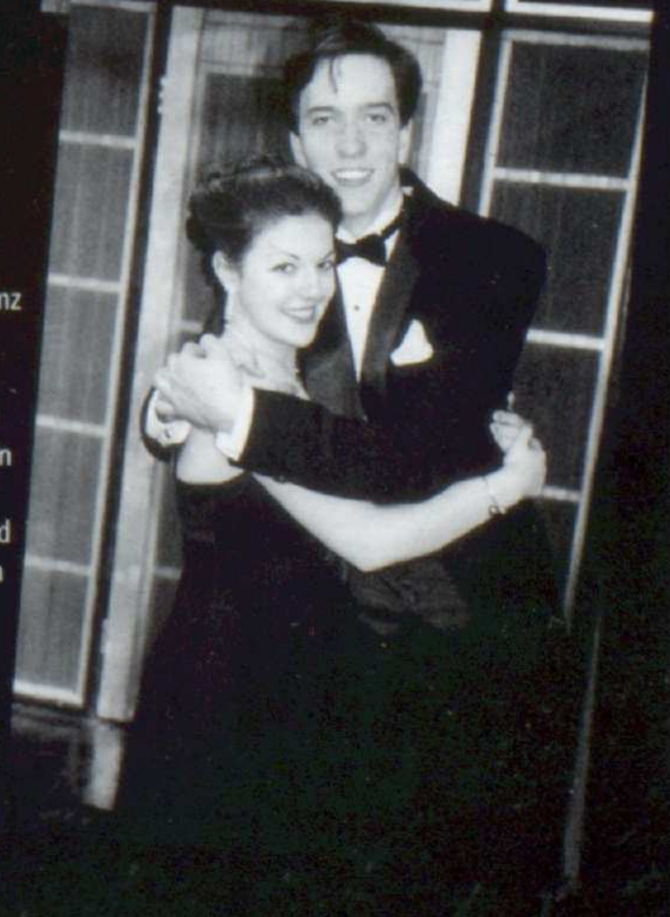
The deaf Ryan Ricketts can't quite hear Nathan Hicks screanming.



The politician, Glenn Cooper (Michael Lacher), and his wife, Cassie Cooper (Dana Calvey), fight over a crystal.



With her chronic back spasm, Sheeva Mostoufi crawls across the floor. Now we know why they call her, "Cookie."



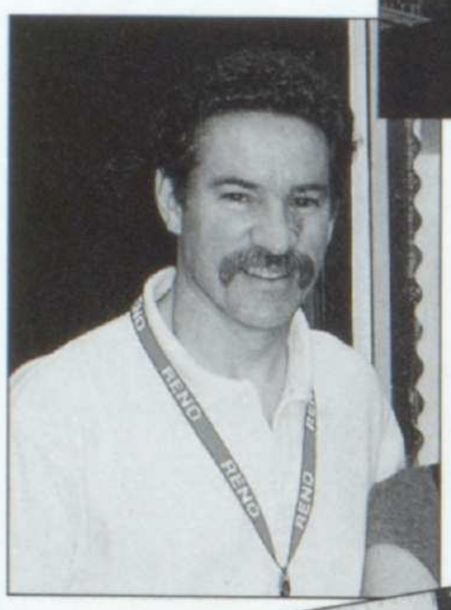
Lenny and Claire Ganz (Phil Gasper and Elika Bergelson) rush in after they get in an accident in their new BMW, buffed and polished by German women in Munich.

Concert Choir

This choir is a non-select group that is comprised of students who are working towards being in a select choir, or who are new to the program and are not freshmen. They perform at all concerts. This year these students had to work extremely hard because of the lack of students. Most of the music sung by Concert choir is eight part a capella music.



"I am Spock," says David Gibb, as Matt Hurt excitedly exclaims, "I love choir!"



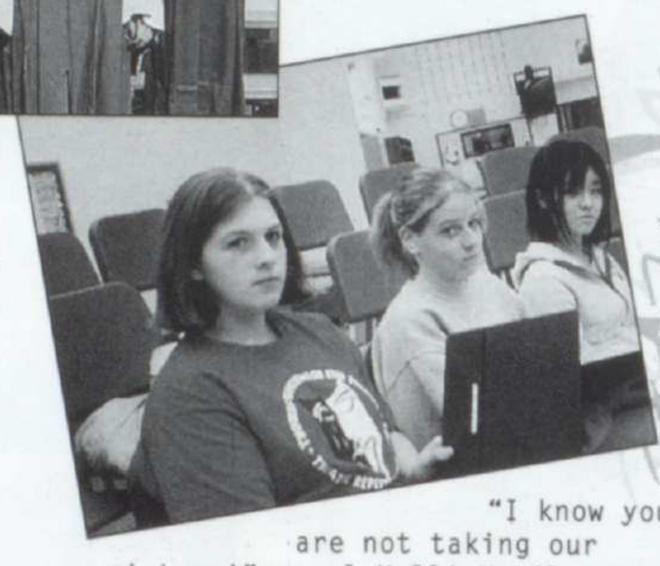
"Hi, my name is Mr. Parsons. I am the Choir Director."



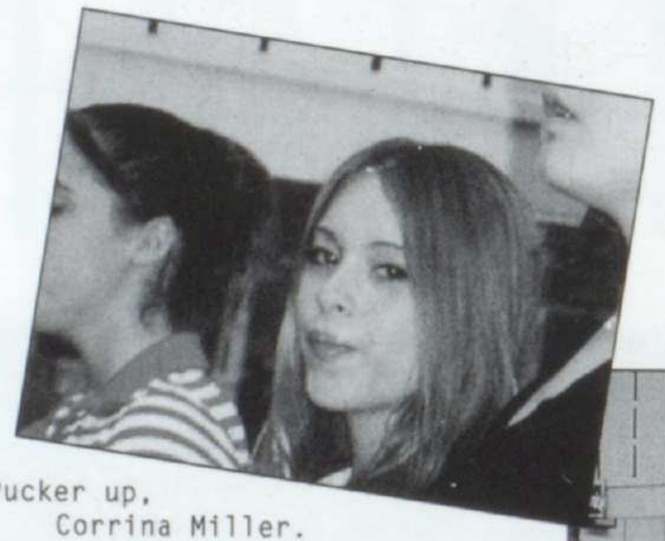
Row 1: S. Birrell, A. Brotchup, J. Barr, C. Delucia. **Row 2**: H. McClarren, S. Kazama, M. Hurt, D. Gibb, D. Smith.
Not pictured: H. Jones, P. Ring.



"I am ready to sing 'Row, Row, Row, your Boat,' says sophomore Julie Barr.



"I know you are not taking our picture!" growl Holli Mc Clarren and Stacey Birrell.



Pucker up, Corrina Miller.

Freshman Choir

Freshman choir represents the newest members of the choral program at TWHS. They learn a great deal about voice parts, sight singing, ensemble blend, balance, and independent singing. This group performs at all concerts and competes in the Ohio Music Education Association Large Group Contest. This year they qualified for State Contest by receiving a superior rating at District Competition.



Row 1: C. Delucia, P. Bhattarcharya, S. Patel, Y. Patel, M. Olson, B. Szabo, J. Moore, T. Smith, K. Proctor, L. Strohl
Row 2: L. Blackburn, K. Allenby, M. Coates, E. Nyarko, C. O'Brien, D. Davis, N. Gallucci, A. Chadwell, E. Stimpert, C. Miller, A. Ruddy. **Row 3:** T. Terrell-Hicks, H. Tucker, T. Zumwinkle, M. Pelphry, C. Everson, M. Shaw, J. Davis, A. Cleary, C. Foster, J. Adams, T. Eller.



"Open your mouth and breathe, boys," says Jamal Davis.



"Oh my goodness! We have to sing four songs in front of the school!" says Shruti Patel.



These young ladies are the singing divas of the future!!! Which one will be the next American Idol?

Women's Chorale

Women's Chorale is an audition based select women's ensemble at TWHS. The group is comprised of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. They sing literature that is extremely challenging and that experiments with styles unique to women's voices. They perform at all concerts and compete at the Ohio Music Education Association Large Group Contest in the highest class, class AA. Women's Chorale received superior ratings at the District Competition and the State Competition.



"Yes, yes, we are all best friends in and out of choir," say these cute choir girls.



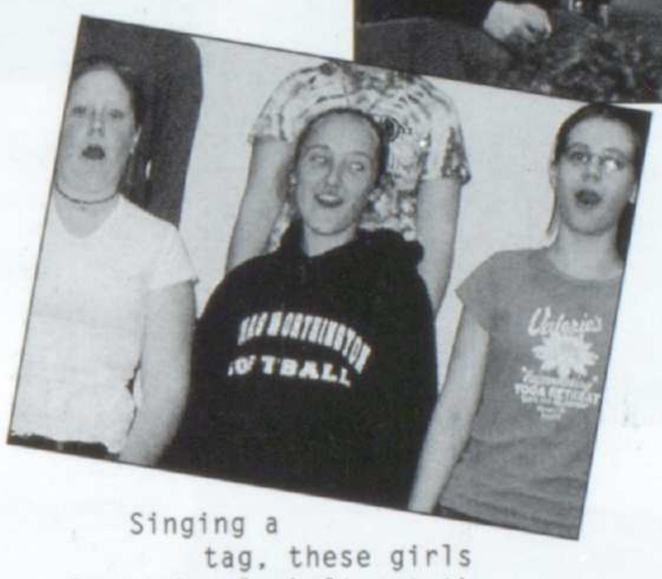


"We know we look like sisters, but we're actually just friends," says the group of first altos.

Row 1: J. Henrey, E. Clark, J. Weyant, S. Grooms, J. Forman, O. Masters, R. Lammers. **Row 2:** P. Moorehead, S. Rehal, S. Brandt, R. Jones, A. Gildersleeve, K. Lawler. **Row 3**: A. Carr, M. Chiu, S. Hesse, M. Marquis, A. Hartly, S. Tseng, K. Muack, J. Masters.



Wait, what is going on?

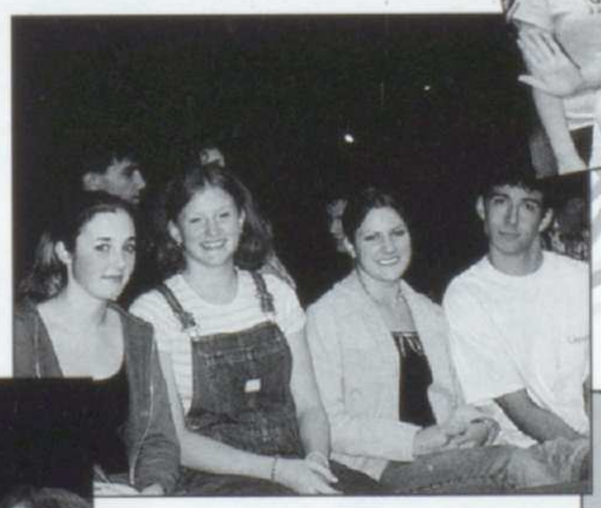


Singing a tag, these girls harmoniously belt out the notes.

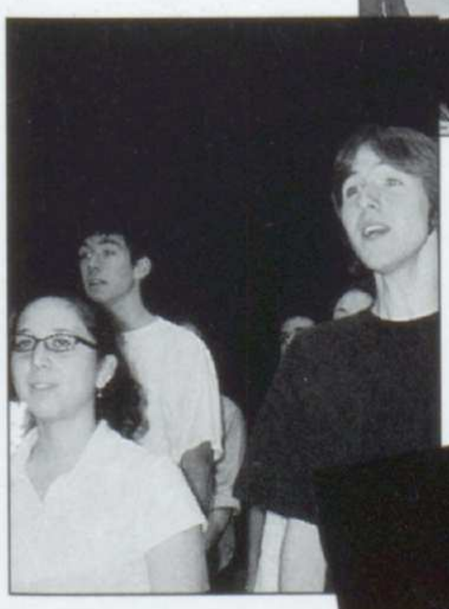
Symphonic Choir



Symphonic Choir is having fun choreographing "The Girl from Ipanema"



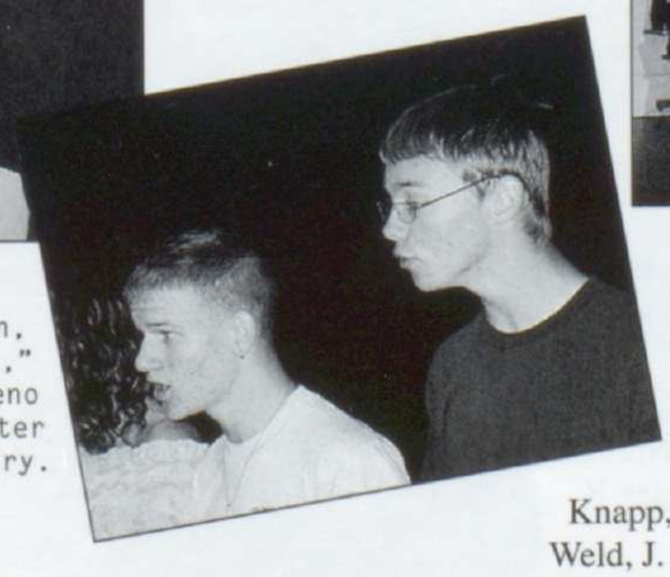
Looks like Angie Crook has managed to convince Ryan Drennan to convert to being a saprano.



"I am a studddddddd," sings Adam O'Brien to Sheeva Mostoufi as she replies, "Yeah right!"



This auditioned mixed group is known for its high level of quality literature, and for its sound across the state of Ohio. They perform at each concert, and at the Ohio Music Education Association Large Group Contest in class AA. Symphonic received superior ratings at the District and State Competitions.



"Breath in, breath out," say Jeremy Reno and Carter McGary.

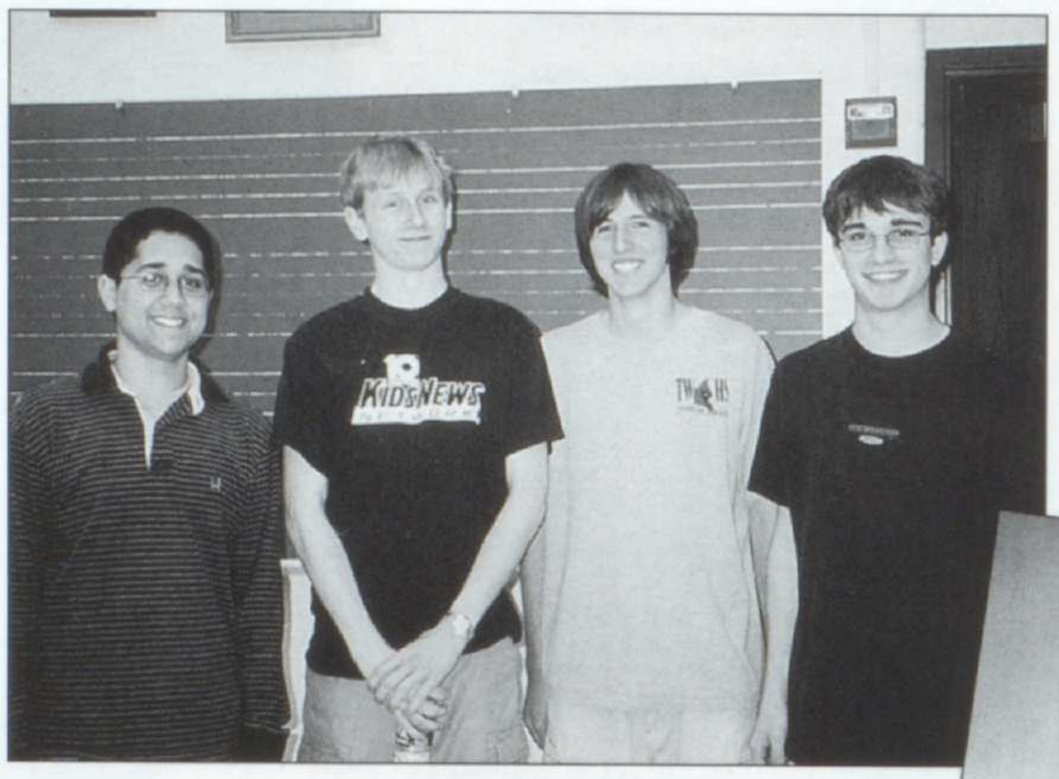
Row 1: G. Maxwell, K. Wheeler, D. Calvey, A. Crook, D. Hilton, R. Jones, T. Link, J. Adelson, A. Lockhart, R. Zelinski. **Row 2**: D. McKnight, S. Taylor, K. Cunningham, K. Korbecki, F. Mostoufi, K. Hollingsworth, A. Bhatt, M. Ness, L. Marcum, C. McGary, M. Bennett, A. Cook. **Row 3:** C. Simcox, J. Cesa, S. Reno, G. Hoskins, C. Mayer, R. Shannon, M. Lacher, S. Mostoufi, H. Knapp, J. Reno. **Row 4:** K. Keister, D. Zeledon, N. White, A. Olson, C. Weld, J. Lorbach, A. O'Brien, B. Schimizzee, J. Warkentein, S. Yayathi, M. Eakins, K. Kean, R. Drennan.

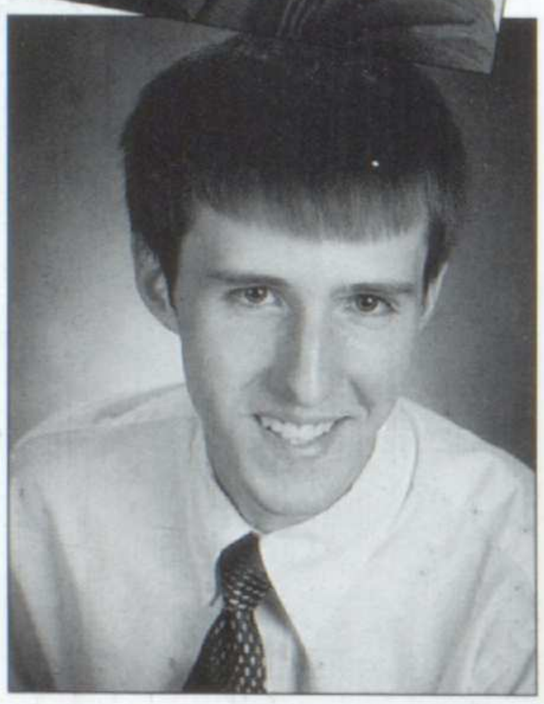
Wild Cards



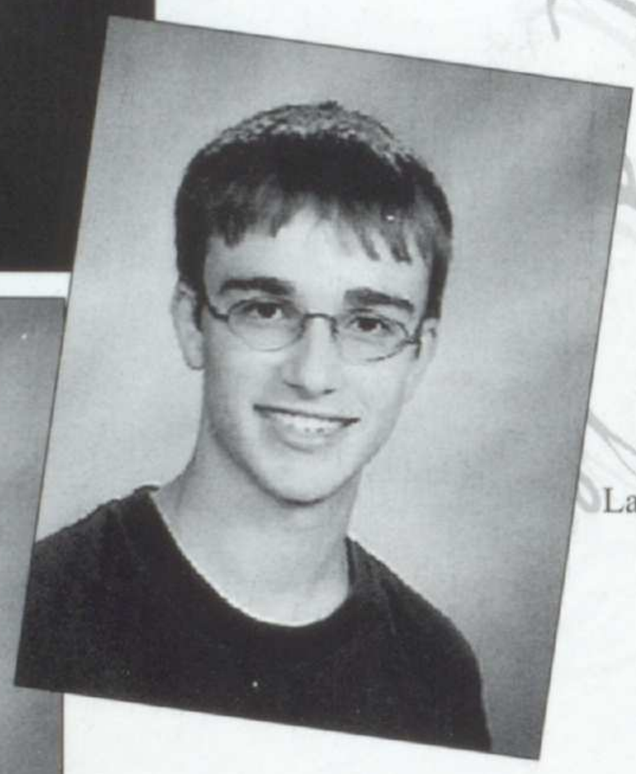
Michael Lacher

Wild Cards is a four part boys quartet. Like Treble Tones, Wild Cards is an audition-based group selected by past members and Mr. Parsons. This year's members were Michael Lacher, Larry Marcum, Adam O'Brien, and Fareed Mostoufi. They performed in and out of school at various events and also entered the JAD High School Quartet Contest within the district.



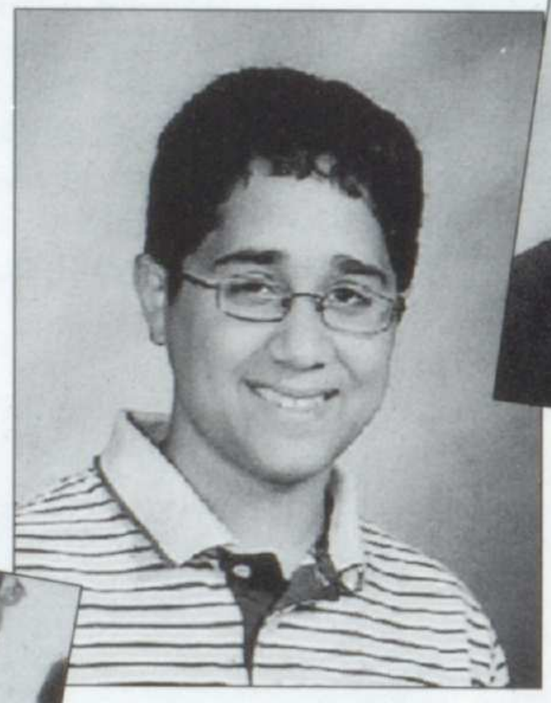


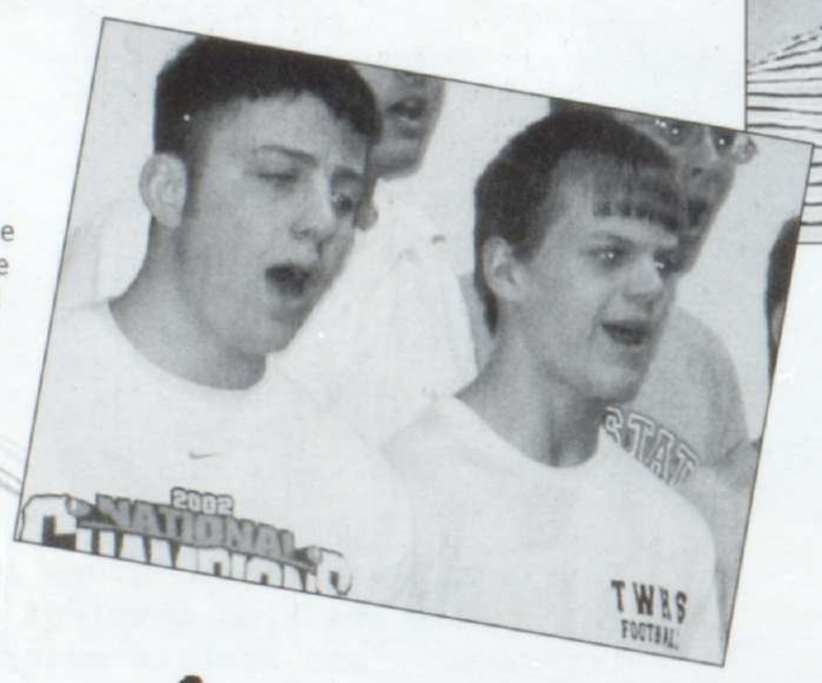
Adam O'Brien



Larry Marcum

Fareed Mostoufi





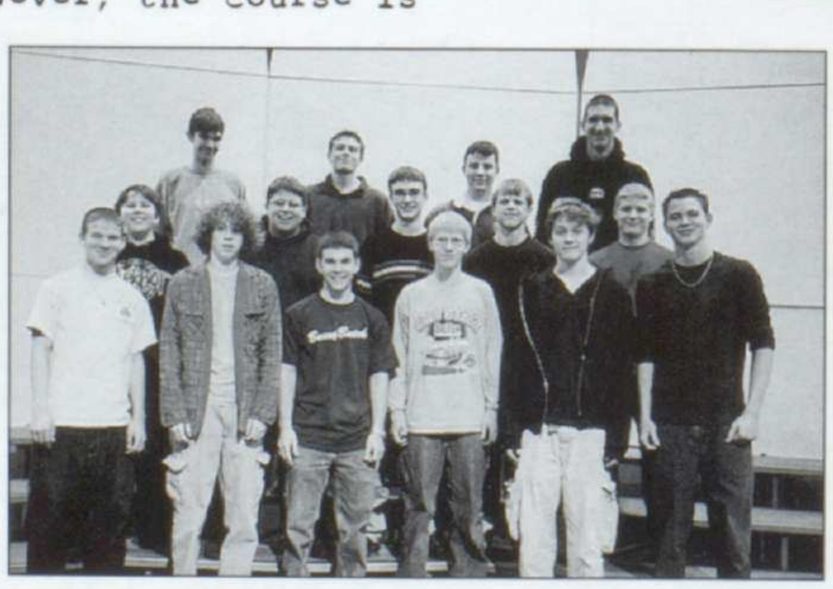
These boys are ready for State Competition!

Men's Chorus

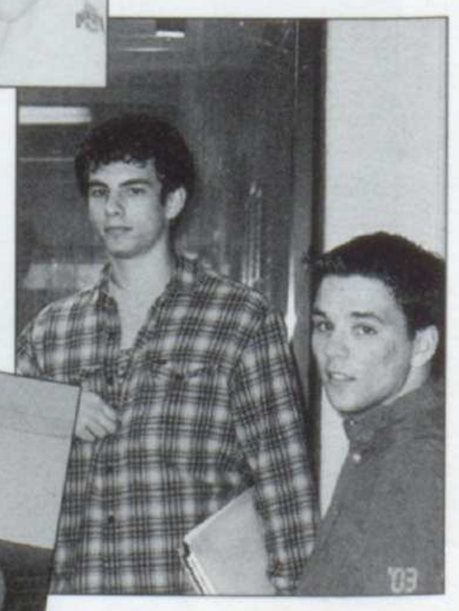
This choir is the only non-academic choir at TWHS, with no credit given. However, the course is directed in music academia with sight singing, vocal technique, and ensemble balance. This group is active in all concerts. Men's Chorus meets during the lunch/ study hall option. It offers guys a chance to sing literature that is unique to male voices. The group performs at the Ohio Music Education Association Large Group Contest in class AA. This year they received superior ratings at both Districts and States.



After a long day of singing, these guys are ready to hit the road.



Row 1: J. Reno, W. Shimmeall, P. Sullivan, C. O' Brien, S. Taylor, B. Eller. **Row 2:** B. Szabo, C. Pelletier, L. Marcum, Z. Sjostrom, T. Carlson. **Row 3:** K. Keister, K. Doellinger, J. Friedman, A. Moyer.



Before heading to class, seniors Thomas Link and Dan Hilton spend some quality time together.



"You're so funny!" says Colin O'Brien to Patrick Sullivan.

Treble Tones

The Treble Tones is a four part senior girls quartet made up of a first and second soprano and a first and second alto. The four members this year were Jaimie Adelson, Dana Calvey, Amy Schmittauer, and Ashley Lockhart. The membership is audition based, selected by past members and Mr. Parsons. The girls performed in and out of school at different events and concerts.





Dana Calvey



Ashley Lockhart



Amy Schmittauer



Jaimie Adelson



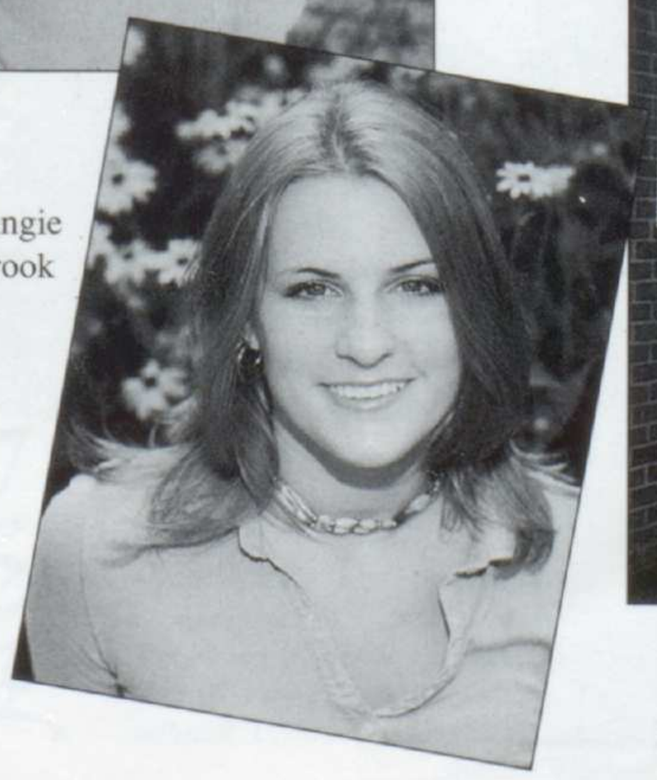
Karen Hollingsworth



Sheeva Mostoufi



Melanie Ness



Angie Crook

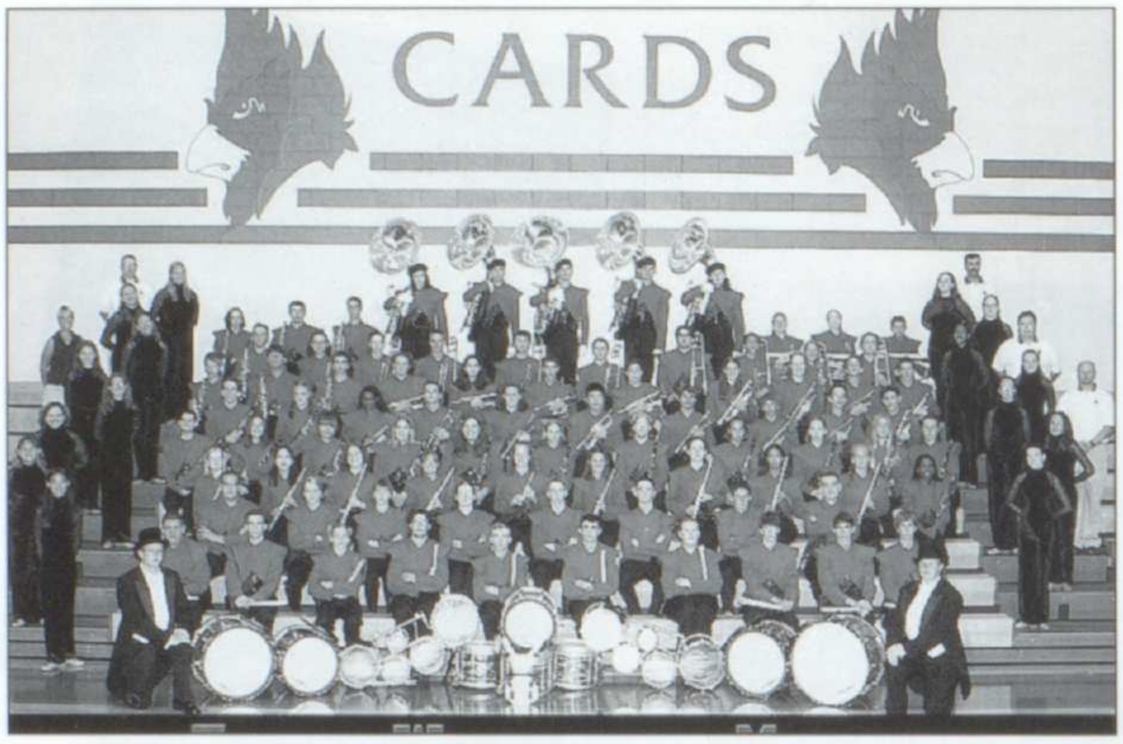


Dolce

Dolce is also a four part girls quartet. It was originated by seniors Angie Crook, Karen Hollingsworth, Melanie Ness, and Sheeva Mostoufi during their freshman year of high school. They went to the annual Solo and Ensemble Competition and received a superior rating, which influenced them to continue singing together. However, once these great girls graduated they took Dolce with them.

Marching Band

A two-week band camp in August kicks off the season for Marching Band. Performing in several local events and entertaining the crowd at varsity football games are not all the band is known for. During the 2002 season, they proved themselves by earning one excellent and two superior ratings in contests as well as another excellent rating in the OMEA State Finals. The mobile musicians also traveled to Florida to "wow" fans at the Outback Bowl and perform in the Disney World Light Parade, demonstrating their greatness and proudly presenting to the nation "Our Pride of Cardinal Country."



Marching Band: Row 1: B. Hayes, R. Stotts. **Row 2:** S. Hseih, N. Carter, B. Cooper, B. Burns, D. Shafer, N. Vitaras, J. Delph, R. Sharp, D. Sharvin, N. Weisenberger, A. Posey. **Row 3:** A. Tornton, N. Kovach, S. Brandt, E. Minot, J. Forman, K. Rank, J. Randles, D. Stock, A. Lund, E. Dolen. **Row 4:** E. Michalski, G. Allen, E. Huang, L. Long, J. Smith, J. Kramer, A. Lyons, K. Fedoseva, Z. Jackson, A. Emerson, C. Leftwich. **Row 5:** J. Kohan, N. Johnston, E. Stopa, M. Hattori, K. Blosser, J. Smith, R. Crouch, S. Reber, J. Olivar, C. Hoffman, K. Stout, S. Maurey, N. Brandon, E. Doolittle. **Row 6:** T. Walker, D. Dolak, S. Whittaker, T. Lyons, K. Dolak, S. Murai, G. Melchiorre, H. Tucker, M. Marquis, M. Dollens, K. Schobelock. **Row 7:** E. Bushek, B. Dickenson, J. Petraglia, C. Foust, J. Emetario, J. Hirt, B. MacBeth, R. Flocken, R. Gant, M. Birinyi, J. Mead, J. Blume, A. Sen, J. Fant. **Row 8:** S. McCann, K. Kean, T. Grogg, R. Ward, M. Moore, Z. Oglevee, M. Caral, B. McClurg, A. Latek, S. Fabian, M. Bixel, L. Collier, E. Ashmore. **Row 9:** R. Ryles, S. Rosandich, K. Blinn, S. Murillo, J. Miracle, P. Romano, A. Lyons, T. Maynard, M. Francisco, B. Kutzley, A. Conrad, K. Dunn, S. Pavey, M. Coleman, I. Biederman, M. Maynard.

Cardinal Band

Made up completely of freshmen, the Cardinal Band takes students playing middle school level music and helps them in the sometimes difficult transition to high school material. Advanced musicians can audition at any time to move into one of the bands that play even harder repertoires. This year, at the OMEA District Competition, the group earned a superior rating.



Cardinal Band: Row 1: A. Chung, A. Emerson, E. Beck, V. Delgado, G. Allen, A. Wallace, L. Pfendler, Z. Jackson. **Row 2:** A. Kobalka, E. Stopa, S. Snodgrass, L. Heironimus, K. Tomashewski, A. Short, D. Stock, C. Steward, J. Miller, E. Moore, B. Burley, L. Long, S. Petry, K. Schmittauer, D. Cole. **Row 3:** K. Sayre, R. Crouch, S. Reber, J. Olivar, A. Gonzalez, K. McHugh, M. Smith, S. Hattori, C. Delucia, J. Maxwell, A. Kim, N. Douglas, N. Riccardi, B. Schwartz, A. Alden, M. Taylor, B. Keller, R. Grant, P. O'Meara, A. Storch, R. Pukay-Martin. **Row 4:** K. Stout, M. Rosensteel, L. Watson, K. Heidenreich, N. Mohammed, J. Remaklus, M. Carnahan, A. Bell, R. Sarvis, K. Gregory, J. Groth, S. Pavey, M. Coleman, A. Conrad, T. Maynard, D. Purdy, A. Hawkins, L. Collier, B. McClurg, M. Bixel, N. Eldadah, L. Sheldon, L. Alexander, T. Sandefur, M. Dollens. **Row 5:** H. Tucker, P. Roehrer, C. Blocher, J. Zaenger, R. White, M. Charles. **Row 6:** J. Delph, J. Noel, N. Vitaras, R. Sharp, O. Eldadah, Mr. Doolittle.

Symphonic Band

One of the top bands at Thomas Worthington is the Symphonic Band. Students in this ensemble are picked through auditions in order to find some of the most skilled musicians. These very talented performers earned a superior rating at the OMEA District Adjudicated Event in the spring and qualified for the OMEA State Competition.



Symphonic Band: Row 1: E. Michalski, E. Huang, K. Fedosova, J. Smith, B. Melchi, K. Sexton, S. Martin, C. Leftwich, E. Legget. **Row 2:** P. Romano, E. Bushek, A. Lyons, J. Bennett, J. Gibson, V. Smith, B. Dickenson, C. Delucia, C. Foust, P. Young, K. Suzuki, A. Patton, G. Melchiorre, J. McLean. **Row 3:** A. Baumwell, K. Blosser, S. Maury, T. Lyons, K. Dolak, J. Mead, J. Remaklus, A. Treece, E. Ness, S. Murai, G. Hoskins, R. Ward, K. Dunn, G. Webb, A. Latek, Z. Ogleuee, M. Moore. **Row 4:** A. Scull, C. Bachelor, R. Williams, M. Snow. **Row 5:** S. Brandt, D. Shafer, M. Snyder, A. Posey, M. Carter, N. Carter, J. Varble, J. Randles, N. Kovach, K. Meyer, Mr. Klabunde.



Practicing solo is Jason Mead.



"This is how you do it, boys!" exclaims Brandy Burns.



"I'm so good, I have my own flag wavers!" says Chris Blume.

You're a star, Brian Kutzley!



These band players show off how to properly set up their instruments.

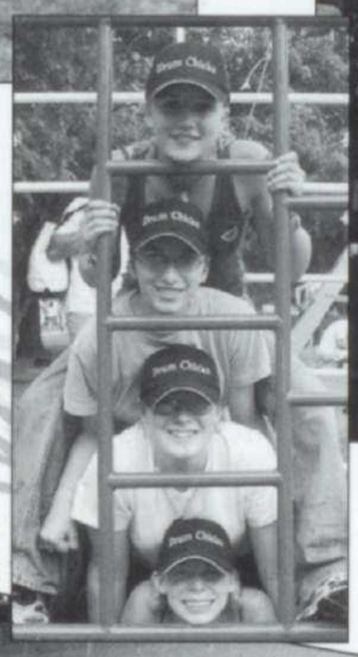


These freshmen percussionists are good...real good.





"Mental note to self, sneaking in late to class is impossible with a tuba," thinks Grant Hoskins.



The Drum Chicks take a break from practice to pose for the camera.



Tuning her clarinet to Garrick Melchiorrie is Cordia Leftwich.

"We're going to have a great practice today, aren't we?" says Nick Douglas to his saxophone.





Doing his best impersonation of the little drummer boy is Ryan Sharp.



Another busy day in the life of the students in Symphonic Band.

Wanted: Alex Patton
Crime: being one mean french horn player



Conversing before band practice are Laura Collier and Angel Emerson.





Showing off his mad clarinet skills is Andrew Kobalka.



Where's your music, Rachel Ward?



Whimsically playing his symbols is Mark Snyder.

Wind Ensemble

The Wind Ensemble, which is comprised of the most accomplished musicians, is not only known throughout the local area, but also nationally. Their serious dedication and tremendous talent earned them superior ratings in class AA at the district competition and a perfect performance at states. Wind Ensemble's honor and prestige were further demonstrated at the Ohio University Third Annual Band Invitation held in April.



Ready to dance the night away are clarinet player Tristan Walker and flutist Jenny Kohan.



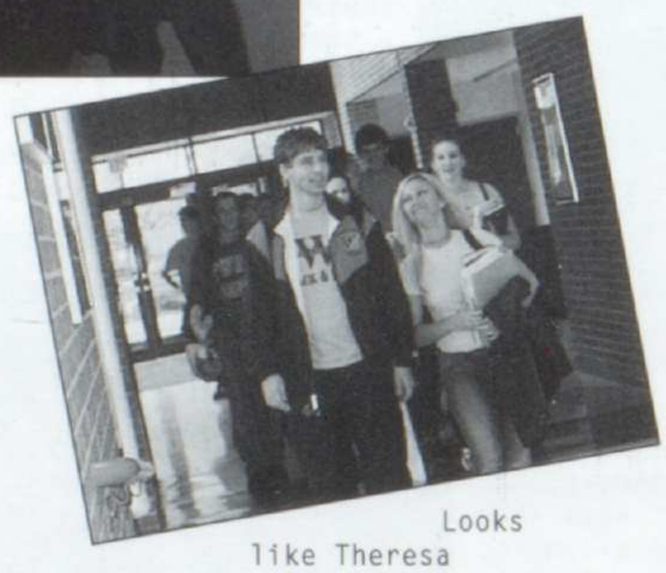
"It was a long, hard fight, but I finally got my sax back from that bear!" jokes Stephanie Murillo.



Wind Ensemble: Row 1: P. Amaya, T. Walker, J. Kramer, A. Lyons, J. Kohan, P. Hirt, E. Hung. **Row 2:** J. Miracle, M. Gardner, M. Hattori, J. Hirt, J. Emeterio, R. Flocken, B. MacBeth, A. Lyons, K. Kellenberger, N. Jameson, G. Melchiorre, N. Drewes. **Row 3:** A. Scott, S. Chiu, R. Mauricio, C. Hoffman, M. Marquis, J. Gensler, J. Forman, M. Birinyi, J. Blume, B. Hayes, S. Murillo, T. Grogg, A. Brochtrup, C. Foust, R. Ward, N. Carter, M. Caral, A. Kutzley, R. Stotts, M. Francisco. **Row 4:** D. Sharvin, K. Rank, B. Cooper, E. Minot, N. Weisenberger, T. Vibberts, Mr. Klabunde.



Stopping to take a breather after an exhausting, but very good, band practice is Rachel Flocken.



Looks like Theresa Vibberts knows something Matt Francisco doesn't!

Winter Percussion

During this year's cold winter, a very "cool" Winter Percussion had a successful seventh season. With their amazing stage presence and talent, they won the state competition and placed 1st at the World's Competition, held at the Nutter Center in Dayton, Ohio. These expert drummers also dazzled the student body during the winter pep rally.



Warming up for the Winter Pep Rally is Maurice Carter.



Presenting our 2003 World Champion Percussionist, the TWHS Winter Percussion!



Winter Percussion: Row 1: M. Carter, Z. Oglevee, D. Stock, J. Forman, E. Minot, S. Pavey, N. Kovach. **Row 2:** A. Lyons, R. Flocken, J. Randles, D. Sharvin, K. Rank, B. MacBeth, Z. Jackson. **Row 3:** J. Blume, A. Emerson, N. Brandon, D. Shafer, A. Lyons, T. Grogg, B. Hayes, N. Weisenberger, B. Cooper, J. Gensler, A. Posey, N. Carter. **Row 4:** T. Wells, N. Johnston, K. Weisenberger, A. Gildersleeve, J. Olivar, A. Schulek, S. Brandt, T. Connell, J. Cooper, D. Huang, T. Grogg, J. Sharvin, J. Kramer, T. Lyons.



The always happy Jackie Forman practices waving to her adoring fans.



Showing off his amazing percussion arms to the girls is Nick Carter.

Jazz Band

Thomas Worthington's Jazz Band proves that high school students don't only enjoy music that parents hate. Musicians in this ensemble practice and perform classical and jazz music at various shows in the Columbus area. The band rehearses two times a week to prepare for such gigs as the Senior Citizen Prom, Pancake Day, and various other events.



The Jazz Band performing in the Hottenroth Center for fellow students.





The amazing Jennifer "Of All Trades" Kramer.



Demonstrating how a trumpet should be played is Jason Mead.

Jazz Band: Row 1: B. Keller, P. Amaya, A. Lyons, J. Miracle, P. Romano, S. Murillo, E. Stopa, C. Foust, C. De Lucia, K. Suzuki, B. Schwartz, B. Ellis. **Row 2:** C. Harrison, M. Bixel, M. Caral, A. Latek, M. Coleman. **Row 3:** Mr. Ellis, C. Aledia, S. Kazama. **Row 4:** S. Murai, J. Blume, M. Birinyi, A. Patton.



Many crowds in and outside of Thomas Worthington are entertained by the Jazz Band.



Providing one of the Pit Orchestra's finest violins is Gargitt Au.

Pit Orchestra: P. Romano, J. Kramer, A. Lyons, E. Huang, M. Caral, B. Cooper, C. Hoffman, K. Dunn, Z. Oglevee, B. Hayes, N. Schlub, J. Petraglia, J. Gluck, M. Marquis, A. Lyons, A. Brotchtrap, J. Mead, R. Flocken, S. Terao, R. Ward, E. Stopa, J. Mircale, G. Au, K. Rank, J. Wu.



Pit Orchestra

Ever ponder where the music comes from during the theater's musical performance? It isn't a recording, in case you were wondering. The Pit Orchestra practices from November to February every year to provide the soundtrack to musicals such as this year's "Gypsy." They may only play for two shows, but absurd amounts of dedication and hard work are needed to make the performances perfect.



Playing her eerie melody in the dark is Katherine Dunn.

Symphony Orchestra

Comprised of various string, wind, and percussion musicians, the Symphony Orchestra combines the sounds of both the string and woodwind instruments. The group had a very successful season, including the state competition in March, where the orchestra received an EXCELLENT rating.

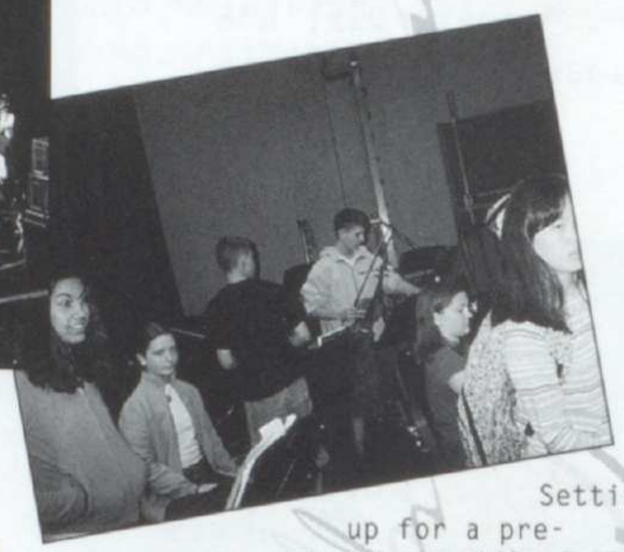


With three minutes before the bell rings, Noah Townsend talks with a friend before heading to Orchestra.



"It's always a great time when you have both wind and string instruments!" agree Ben Gilreath and Elika Bergelson.





Setting up for a pre-concert practice is the terrific Symphony Orchestra!



"What are you looking at?" joke Michael Jou and Jonathon Gluck.

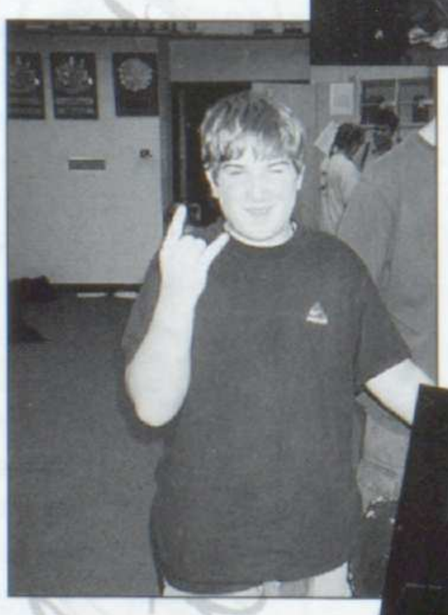
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Jammin' on her viola is Hannah Cathers.



"I love improvisational playing," comments James Talbert.



Rock on, Carlie Robol. Rock on.



"I'm on a roll," Daniel Callahan says after a hearty laugh.

String Orchestra

Under the direction and composing of teacher Doug Wright, the String Orchestra had a SUPERIOR performance at the state competition. The band was also featured in numerous concerts during the year and show cased senior soloists in April and May performances.



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Top Left: "Look what I have here!" exclaims junior Ashlee Stewart about Whitney Moss.
Top Right: Advancing the ball is senior Kristy Mclean.
Middle: I don't know why you're giving a thumbs up for that pot Erik Jul...thumbs down.
Bottom Right: Who knew Chelsea Rankin actually studied? Just kidding, she has great grades.
Bottom Left: Senior Rachel Seck rushes to get to class on time.







"Well, I guess student life is just the way students live."
-Frank Grinstead



Student life is just that...the life of a student. A student's life doesn't start or stop with the morning or afternoon bell. Being a student is a full time job. We students here at Thomas are extremely fortunate to have all the extra activities, sports, and clubs in which we participate. The wide variety offers something for everyone. Whether you are the type that likes to sit and speak of philosophy, or the type of person that likes to get down and break dance, there are clubs and activities for you. When asked "What is student life to you?" most people had a similar response, "I think student life is studying, athletics, having fun with friends, and getting involved." Well, here is a look into the lives of the students in 2003.

What is Student Life?



Top Left: Is Kyle Storm dressed up like William Wallace? Of course not, he's just showing some cardinal spirit.
Top Right: "What's up girl?" thinks senior Chris Pelt as he stands with junior Kasey Shrader.
Middle: "Can I help you?" gestures Mischa Everett.
Bottom Left: "Don't I ever get a break from yearbook?" stresses Regan Siegman.
Bottom Right: Hey there, Dylan Kostecka...what are those books for?







"Student life to me is only part school...the rest is, like, chillin' with your friends."
-Drew Crabtree





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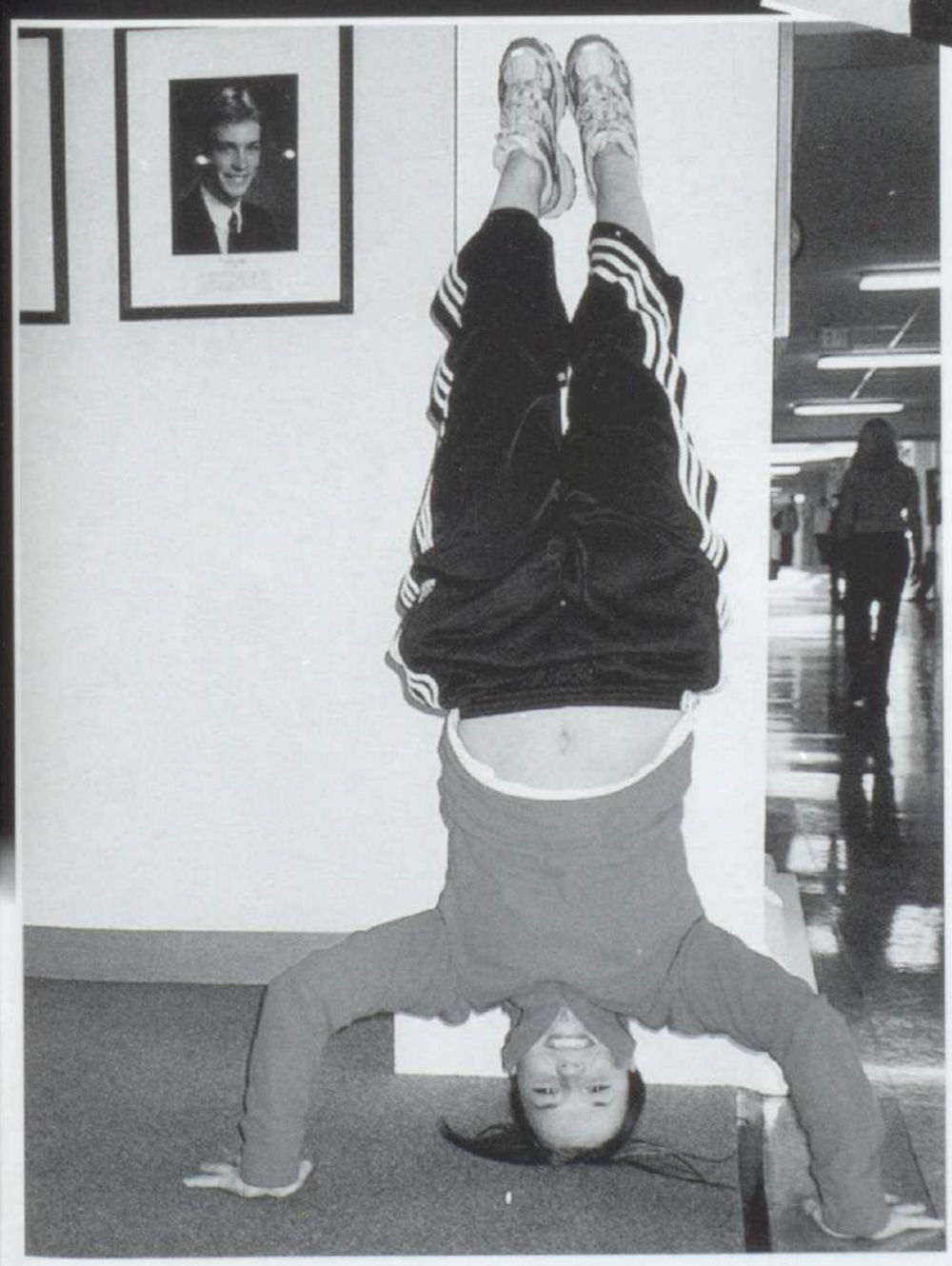
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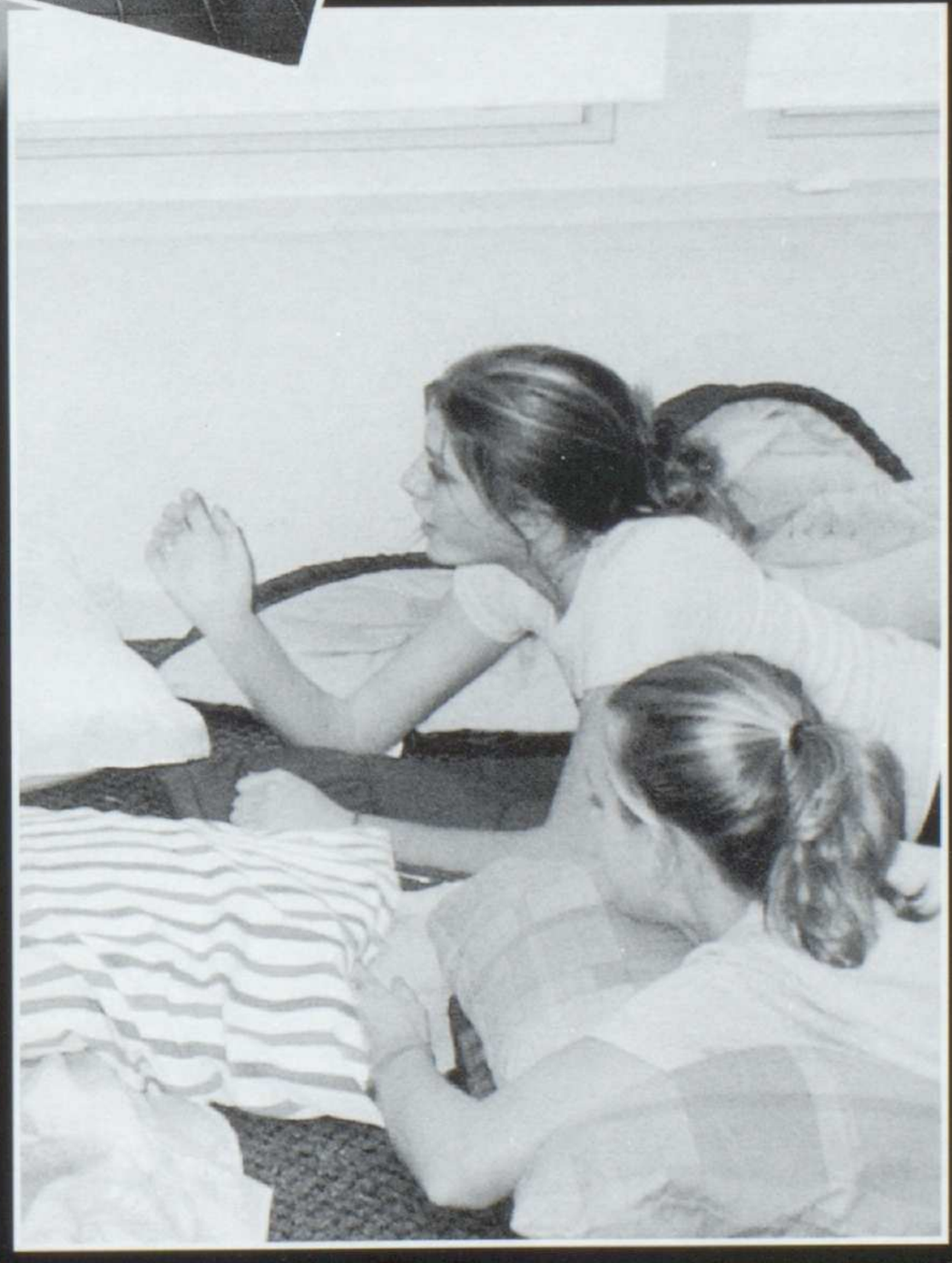
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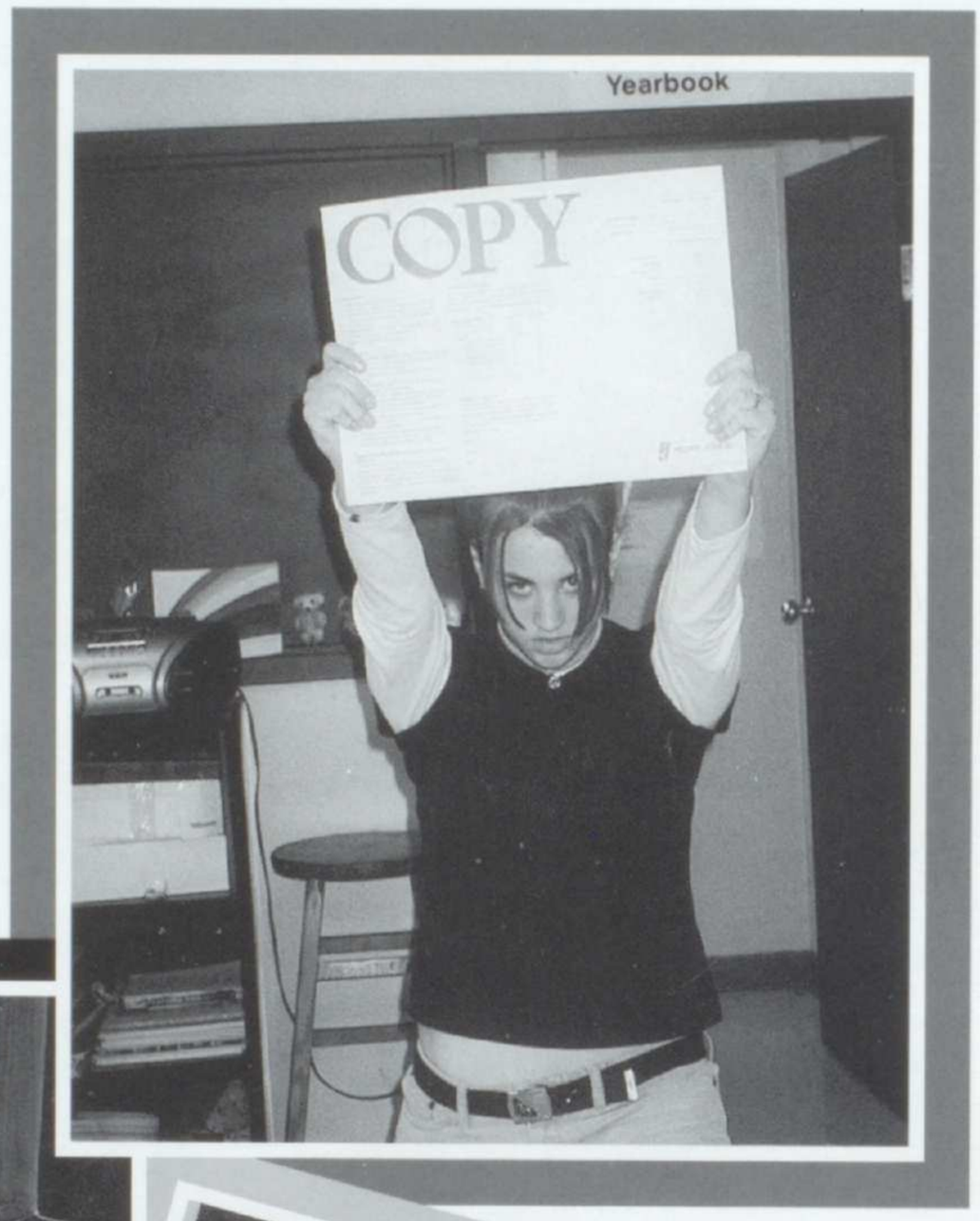




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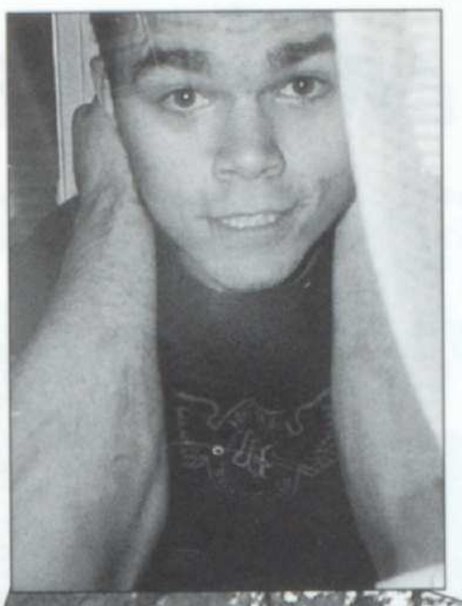






Student Life, Clubs Division

Extreme Sports



In extreme sports, scars are worn as badges of honor. Showing off his many scars is Mike Gramly.



Many skaters hang out at the recently opened Worthington Skate Park.



Trails are often made through the woods with dirt ramps for BMX and Motocross races. This could be what Superman does in his spare time.

Most sports at Thomas Worthington require athletes to be amazingly fit, have tremendous strength, and have infinite stamina. Other sports, usually referred to as "extreme" sports, are becoming more and more popular. These activities do not require such physical perfection.

Extreme Sports are appropriately named because of the harsh terrain and difficult objectives. Perfect balance and coordination replace tremendous strength and running speed. In the street luge, the participant rides willfully down a street on a special board with wheels, reaching speeds up to 70 mph. As opposed to making a wrong move with the only repercussion being losing a game, mistakes can be very harmful and even fatal in some cases.

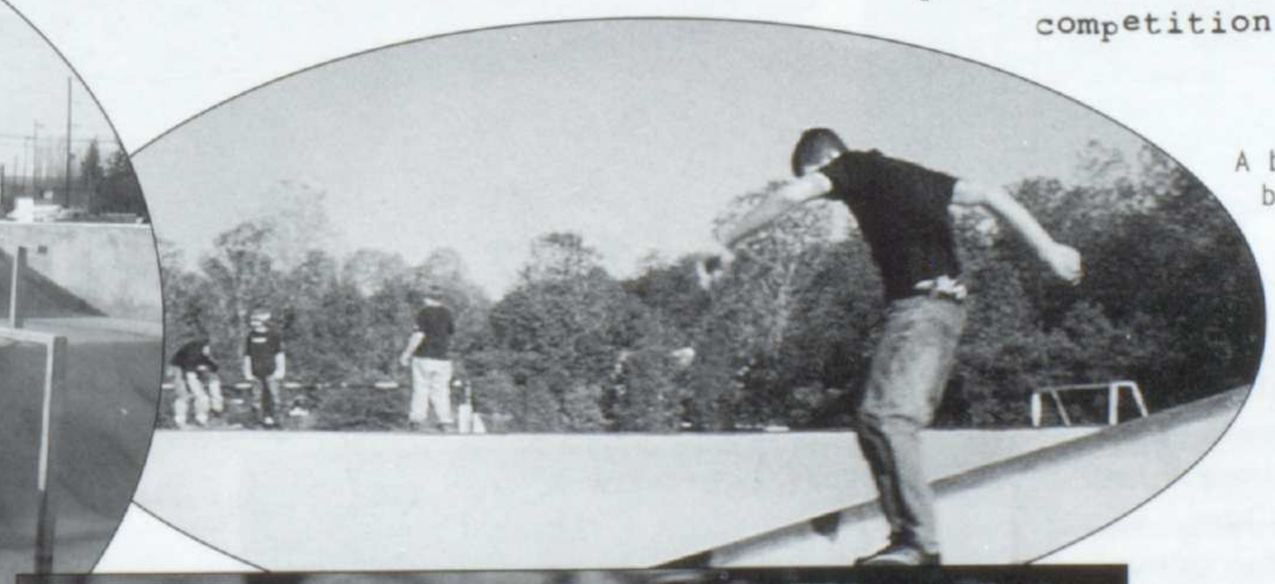
Although the school does not sponsor most of these sports for obvious liability reasons, many students choose to participate in them anyway.

Skateboarding has been around for quite some time, along with rollerblading and biking. Other summer time extreme sports include Motocross, water skiing, wakeboarding, jet skiing, mountain climbing, sky surfing, sandboarding, and street luge. In the winter, extreme athletes can participate in skiing and snowboarding (both of which the school does sponser through the ski club), snowblading, snow mobiling, ice climbing, and sledding.

At the professional level, contest winners receive large sums of money, a trophy, and above all, respect. Luck doesn't play as much of a role as it does in some traditional sports. In extreme sports, tricks and runs need to be practiced almost daily to be pulled off and put together to win a competition.



Those handrails may look weird, but at skateparks they are very common and are used for grinding.



A beautifully executed boardslide by Matt Sipe.



One of the up and coming extreme sports is the street luge.

The Yearbook Staff



"I should be working...but this cookie is so good!" thinks Rachel Reitter.

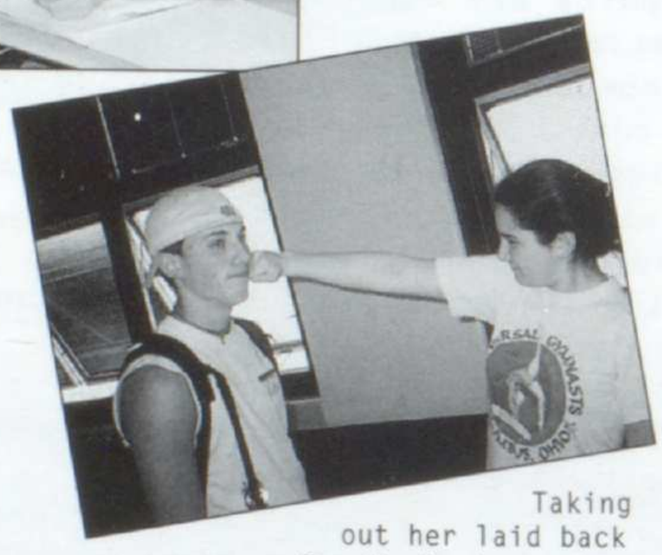
Every day during eighth period, you can find some of the hardest working individuals frantically running around like chickens with their heads cut off. Of course, they are with the lovely Ms. Fish in room 122, with her outstanding intellectual stimulants of candy and bagels throughout the year. Every single one of the twenty two members have to deal with the grief of deadlines and the editors pressuring for more grueling hours in the yearbook room. In the end it is all worth it. The students get to enjoy their yearbook and use the staff's hard work as a resource for memories that will last a lifetime.



Well yeah, that's Brian Steele for you, goofing off instead of geting his work done.



Senior editor Regan Siegman looks a little worried. It might have something to do with the fact that two days before the seniors graduate, most of the sections are still not complete.



Taking out her laid back anger on Ben Davis is senior editor Jaimie Adelson.



Junior editors have their work cut out for them too! They have to do this all again next year. Isn't that right, Whitney Moss?

The Yearbook Staff:

Ms. Fish - Advisor
Jaimie Adelson - Senior Editor
Regan Siegman - Senior Editor
Casey Miller - Junior Editor
Whitney Moss - Junior Editor
Claire Russell - Junior Editor
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Taylor Korpieski	Brian Steele
Chris Pelt	Jeff Tilton

Thera Wright



"Ew! I found my gum!" says Evan Sayre.

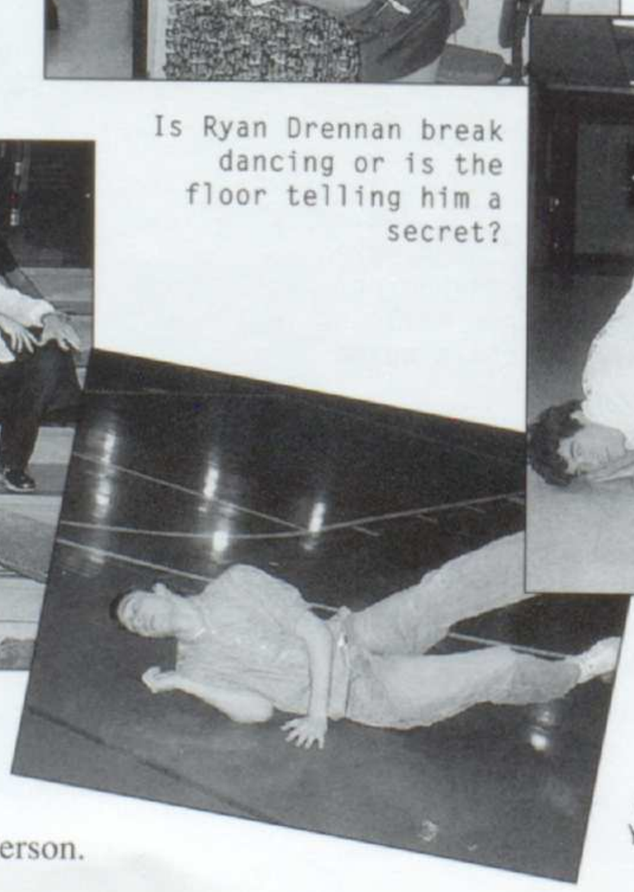


"I bet you can't do this!" says Courtney Brewer.

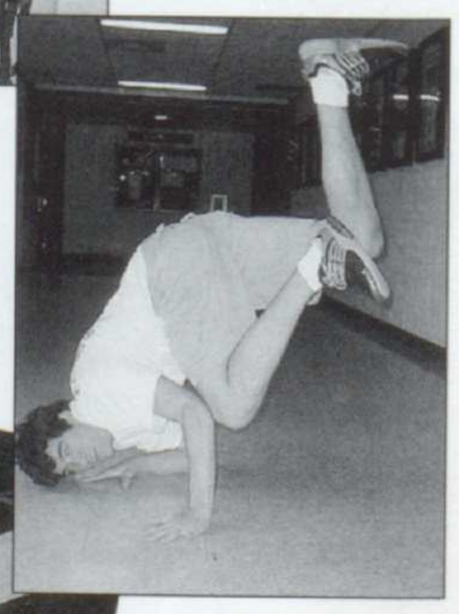
Break Dancing Club

The Break Dancing Club is a great opportunity for students to interact with each other and learn new dance moves. Reyhan Hoq, the founder of this new group, said he had a lot of encouragement from his peers to bring this club into existence. This form of dance was seen at February's assembly for Black History Month.

Break Dancing Club: Row 1: P. Gasper, M. Lacher. **Row 2:** M. Elliott, N. Miner. **Row 3:** A. Keener, N. Lacke, S. Khan, R. Drennan. **Row 4:** J. Waldeck, D. Strom, A. Bhatt, M. Daniels, N. Mafi. **Row 5:** K. Queen, B. Brevard, Z. Patterson.



Is Ryan Drennan break dancing or is the floor telling him a secret?



Some people are not born to be break dancers, right Tommy Young?

Intramurals

Intramural Basketball gives students and teachers who do not participate on a TWHS basketball team an opportunity to play against their peers. This program is a great option for anyone who enjoys playing basketball but does not want the commitment of a varsity sport. Games are held twice a week and the teams practice on their own free time. Being able to be your own coach and choose your own teammates brings excitement, competition and fun to the game.



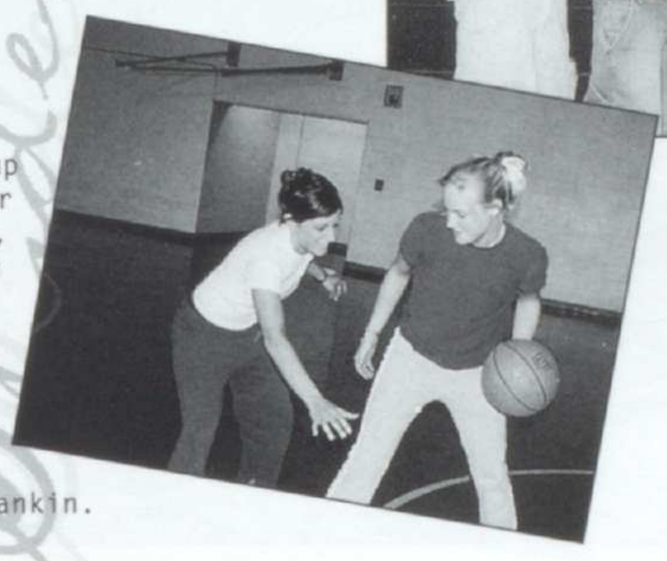
Giving a thumbs up, Mr. Gussler runs down the court.



Intramural Basketball Winners: C. Homan, I. Acker, B. Wertz, K. Murali, T. Young, K. Homan, A. Jacob, C. Wertz, M. Onstott.



Taking a minute to perfect his free throw is junior Sam Halfen.



Warming up for their big game, Jen Beckwith practices her mad skills on Chelsea Rankin.



Stepping up to the line is senior Adam Jacob.

Pet Peeves



Obviously Angela Evans' pet peeve is having feet near her face.

"I can't stand it when people make that annoying sound when they are chewing. Not only does it sound annoying, but they have the slightest resemblance to a cow."
-Karthik Murali



Another pet peeve for teachers, students' cell phones ringing in class.



"AHHH! Stop!" screams Marie Daniels as a friend makes a screeching noise with her nails against the chalk board.

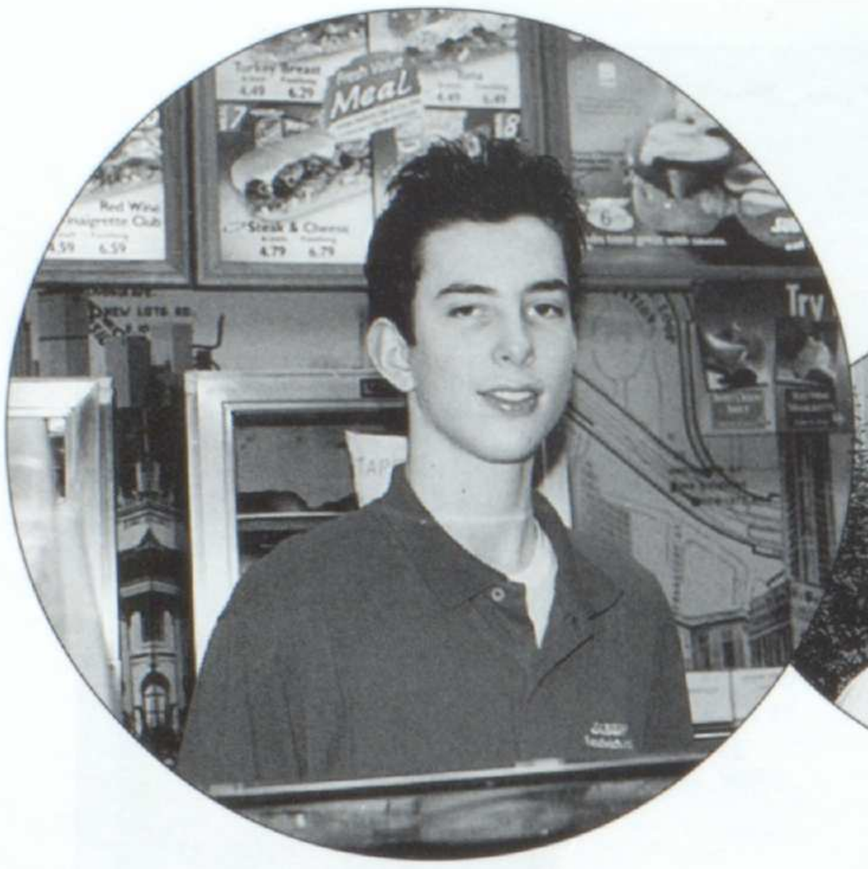
What is a pet peeve? The formal definition of a pet peeve is something small that gets on your nerves instantly. How can you tell when you have a pet peeve? Well, the most obvious pet peeve will just jump out at you. It will either annoy or disgust you every time you come in contact with it. Everyone has their own individual pet peeve to share at our diverse Thomas Worthington High School.



Demonstrating teachers' biggest pet peeve, students falling asleep in class, is freshman Alex Whitney.



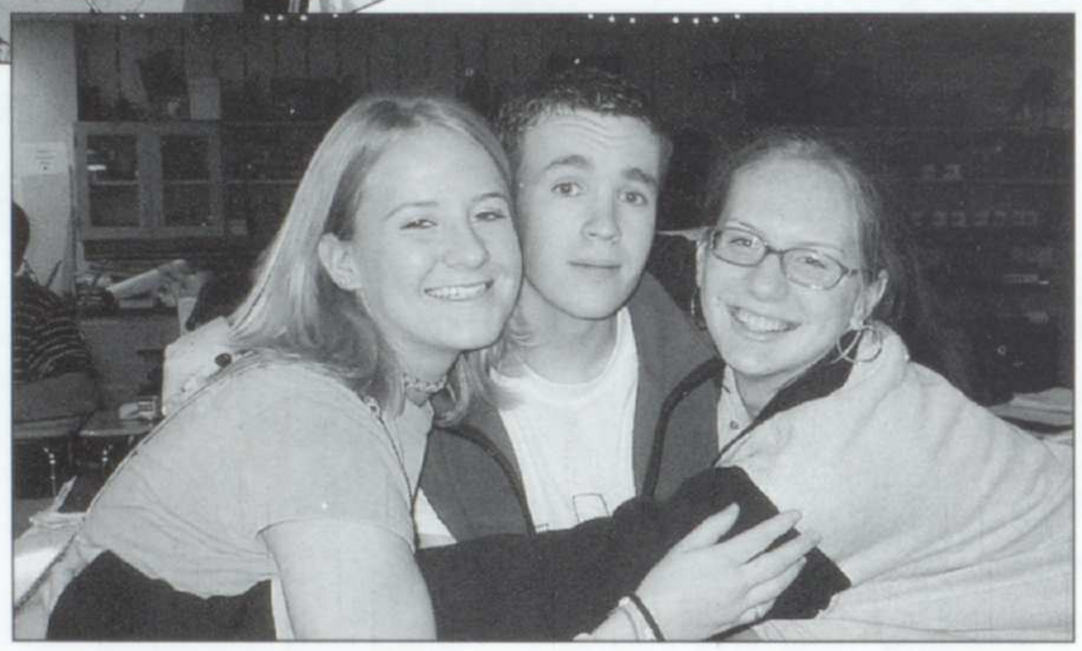
Juniors, do you realize you're demonstrating seniors' biggest pet peeve? Going out to lunch is ONLY for SENIORS!



"Subway, eat fresh!" proclaims David Bunn.



Cam Taylor Company has never seen such fine secretaries!



Who really works at McAllister?

Student Jobs

Many students at Thomas Worthington High School are forced to find a way to make money, unless thery are fortunate enough to be given money by their parents. Independent students are tempted to attain jobs in order to pay for necessities, such as car insurance or for their college careers. Although holding down a part time job while still attending high school full time as a student can be exhausting, this opportunity will prepare for future plans in the work force. While obtaining a job, students learn valuable lessons thay will need later in life. For instance, how to manage time and money wisely and how to get along with other employees. Teenagers who do work while attending school tend to be more responsible.



"Kroger is the better way to shop," state Jessica Lorbach and Stephanie Guthrie.



Champion Hilary Brankamp is letting everyone know whe works at Champs.



Falling asleep in class because of an early paper route is senior Mark Brown.

Who Works Where?

Pig Iron: Chelsea Rankin and Kelli Bring
Worthington Pool: Brandon Bervard, Kyla Favret, Harry Myers, Kristina Ivanoff, Erik Jul, Rachel Reitter, Anne Rennenbohn, Brian Steele, Ali Wade and Thera Wright
Bob Evans: Angela Crook, Casey DeWire and Erin Isler
Jiffy-Lube: Mike Wise
Giant Eagle: Sean Hughes
Atlanta Bread: Matt Gardner
Cold Stone: Brandie Walker
Refectory: Kristen Rudibaugh
Victoria's Secret: Lynn Dalcolma
J Alexanders: Leah DiSabato and Bridget Meyers
Andersons: Kyle Frederick, Gary Nisthauz and Jimmy Oswald
Joe's Crab Shack: Katie Cunningham
Pet Land: Stephanie Grooms
Cookers: Amelia Loge
Brookside Country Club: Jill Strathern

Cards 4 Kids

Cards 4 Kids is a program that is made up of over fifty TWHS students. At the beginning of the school year, each Cards 4 Kids member is assigned a child from one of the many Worthington elementary schools to mentor for the duration of the year. Twice a week, members read, write, help with homework, and play games with their child. "Many children benefitted from the program," says club President Nikki Garber. "Hopefully we have made a difference."



"I want to be just like Karthik Murali," states this small fry.



Junior Fareed Mostoufi is very proud of his mentee.

"Cards 4 Kids is a sweet program." Everyone agrees with this statement.





Showing some love to her favorite elementary student is Chelsea Simcox.



Sophomore A.J. Johnson warmly embraces her students.

STAMP



Getting psyched for today's STAMP session are Jen Esch and Nikki Garber.



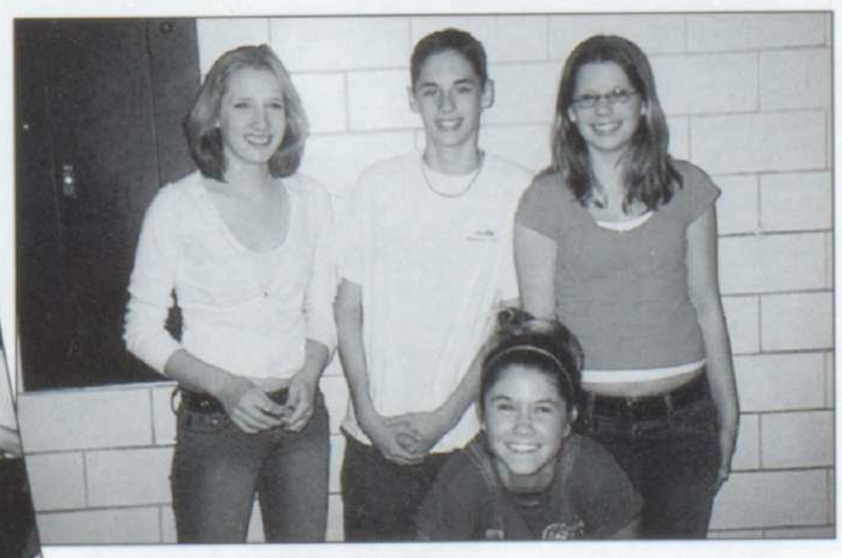
"Smoking is bad. Please don't do it." Junior Whitney Moss drills this message into these middle school rebels.



It sure looks like Lauren Cassady is excited to be a STAMP mentor.



STAMP member Alex Bodiford cracks a joke as Casey Miller lays down the law.



Junior Jill Strathern takes a break from lecturing to have some fun with the middle schoolers.

Student Tobacco Free Athlete Mentor Program, STAMP, is led by advisor Mr. Lichtenberg. Each year, Mr. Lichtenberg selects approximately twenty student-athletes that have committed to being tobacco-free to participate in the STAMP program. This year, STAMP members traveled to the Worthington Middle Schools to encourage young students to make healthy choices. Through activities, skits, and lectures, STAMP members teach middle schoolers about tobacco and its harmful effects.



"What good deed can I do today to help the community?" ponders Karthik Murali.

Community Service Club

Community Service Club is a collection of kids who oraganize projects and outings in order to help out the central Ohio community. The CSC annually helps raise money for Jackson Elementary students during the holiday season. Each elementary child is given a holiday gift with the money raised here at Thomas. Senior Jessica Lorbach feels that "Community Serivce Club is a great way to show how much I care about those less fortunate than me." This year, Mrs. Galasso was the advisor and senior Kristy McLean was the president.



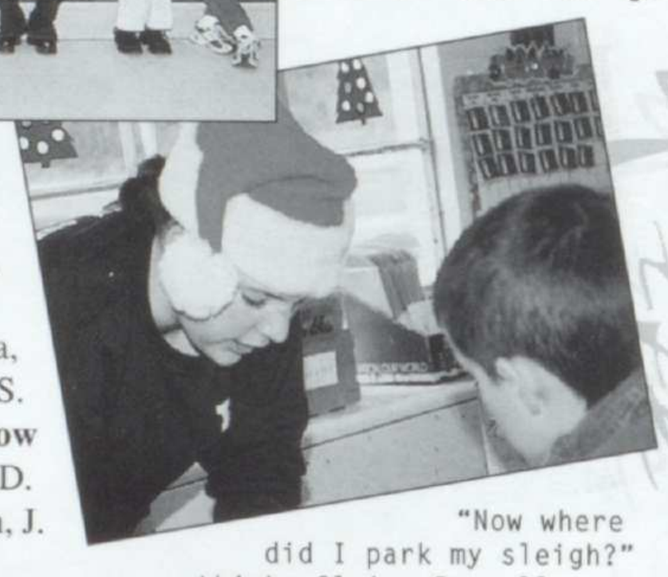
Community Service Club: Row 1: J. Siddiqui, K. Laaser, C. Lavelle, K. McLean, L. Cassady, K. Fuller, J. Strathern, M. Hung, S. Patel, A. Chong. **Row 2:** M. Inzetta, V. Kravtsova, K. Bring, C. Russell, S. Grooms, T. Patel, S. Abdel-Latif. **Row 3:** C. Simcox, S. Jacob, M. Lacke, D. Sharvin, C. Mam, T. Smith, S. Khan, J. Lore.



Picking up the trash is president of the Community Service Club, senior, Kristy McLean.



Mr. Fix-it, a.k.a. Adam Nilsson- Weiskott is on the job.

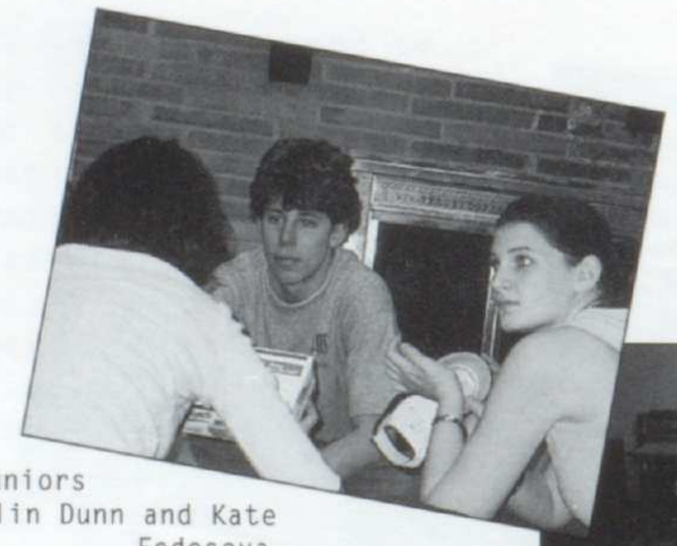


"Now where did I park my sleigh?" thinks Claire Russell.

"SSAPP is a great way to make friends and meet people you wouldn't usually know. The best SSAPP event is the annual Pride Conference where you can have fun and learn from people who come from all over the country." -Senior Karyn Wheeler

SSAPP

Student Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SSAPP) works to inform students of all grades of the dangers of substance abuse. SSAPP works with other prevention programs such as D.A.R.E. to help reach out to kids. This year's advisors were Julie Harper and Jenny Adesso. When students get to their third year in SSAPP they are considered Phase Three members. These students are considered leaders within the program, and are called facilitators.

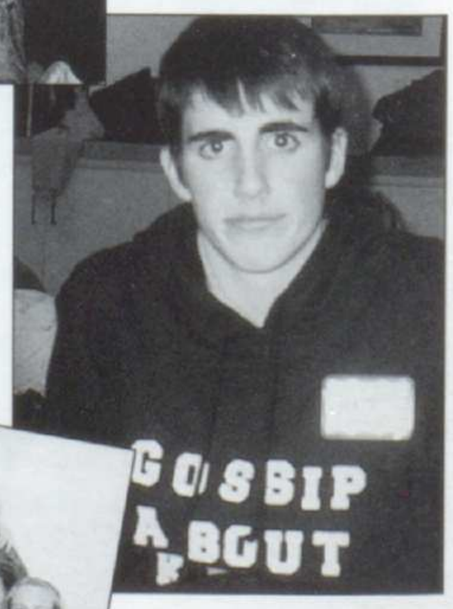


Deep in conversation are juniors Colin Dunn and Kate Fedosova.



Taking a break from the festivities, these ladies decide to sit back and watch.

Row 1: J. Alden, R. Shannon, A. Pisching, J. Adelson, K. Wheeler, D. Calvey, P. Hirt, J. Barr. **Row 2:** D. Ummunabuike, D. Schall, J. Hosack, C. Kooi, S. Grooms, T. Patel, M. Smith, N. Sizemore, R. Ricketts. **Row 3:** O. Elada, Z. Jackson, N. Johnston, H. Rischer, A. Short, N. Eldada, H. Richards, A. Fetgatter.



Gossip about what, Matt Hurt???



Pile on for picture time, girls.

Chess Club

The Chess Club met once every week before school to square off in grueling matches of chess. This year's advisor for the group was Ms. Stopa. The Chess Club competed in monthly tournaments around central Ohio, but also played just for fun. All members of the chess club had a blast at the state tournament in April, where players of all ages from Ohio competed.



Planning his next move is senior Ben Gilreath.



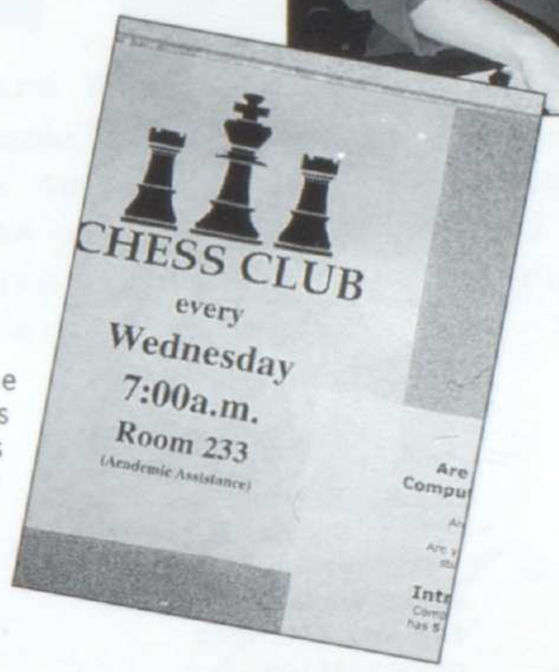


"Haha, I got you!" says senior Pojen Deng.



Wow! This game is getting way too intense.

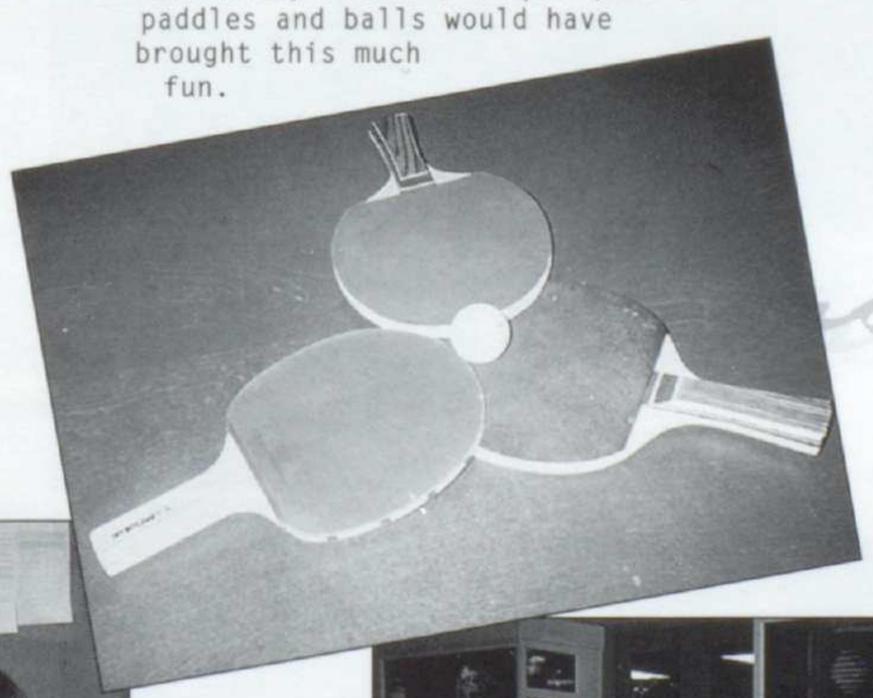
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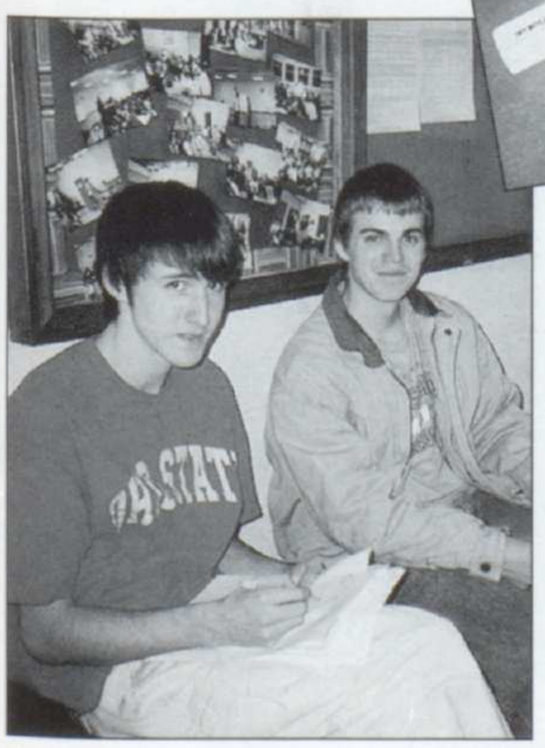
The famous Chess Club logo!

Courts or Tables?

Who thought that a simple game of paddles and balls would have brought this much fun.



While doing his homework, Adam O' Brien secretly thinks about table tennis.





Instead of being limited to a two week unit in gym class, the popularity of table tennis caused it to become a club at Thomas Worthington.

All of the members met Wednesday mornings before school to play table tennis and hang out. The only requirement is that you provide your own paddle.

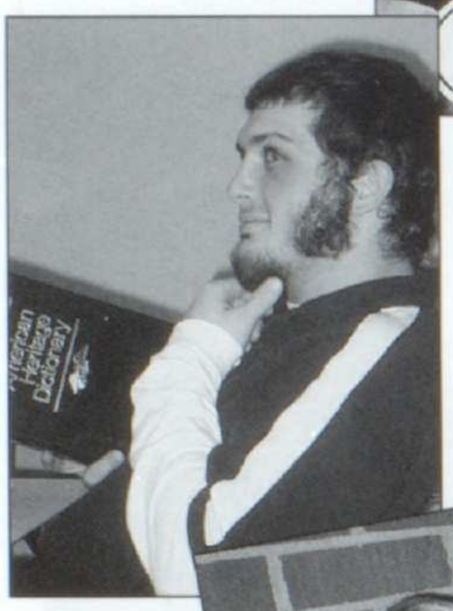
Table Tennis Club: S. Yayathi, A. O'Brien, S. Reddi, C. O'Brien, N. Anderson.

Philosophy Club

Philosophy Club entered its sophomore year of existence, and has rapidly gained popularity. It was led by President Jalal Siddiqui and club advisor, Bob Galasso. Members met in room 239 every other Thursday to discuss many of life's uncertain questions. Topics such as the nature of people's consciences, life after death, and the beginning of the universe were debated.



"Cheers!" says David Sharvin.



Pondering the true meaning of life is senior Evan Sayre.



Philosophy Club: Row 1: J. Doe, J. Saddiqui, H. Schools, S. Vasko-Bennett, A. Hrinca-Diancones. **Row 2:** N. Lacke, D. Sharvin, E. Sayer, S. Kahn.



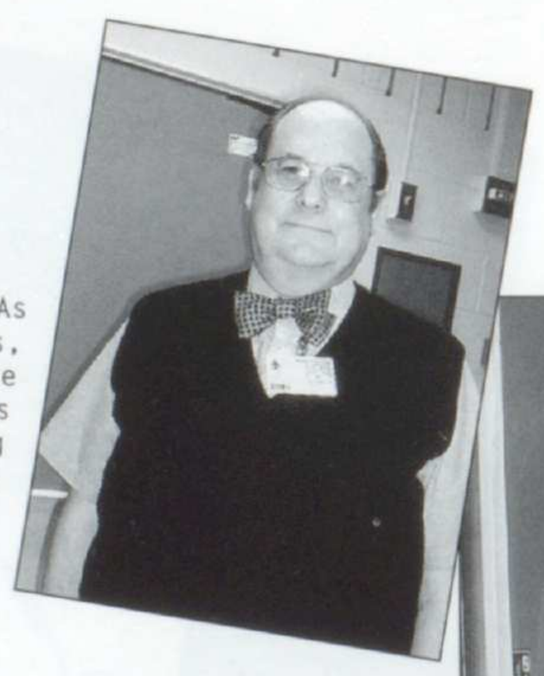
Waiting to get her philosophy on is senior Hayley Schools.



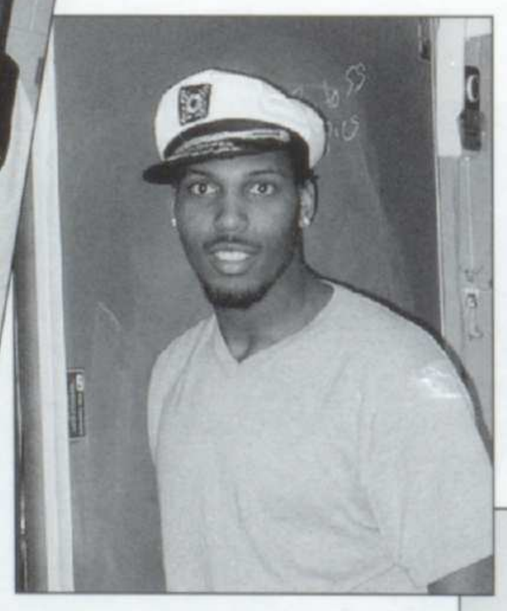
Up close and personal, Sarah Vasko-Bennett prepares for another deep conversation.

Physics Club

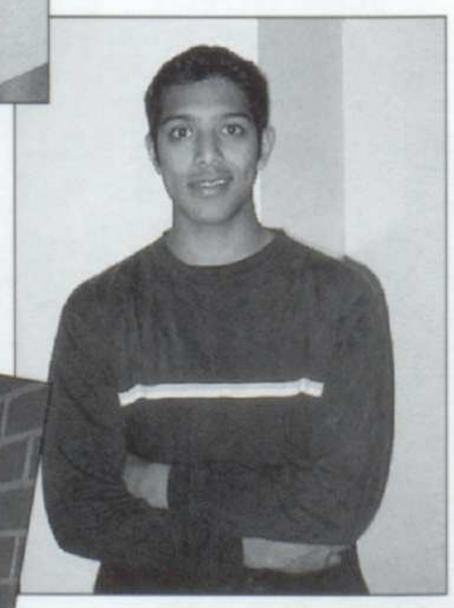
Physics Club is composed of a group of students interested in the ways and workings of the universe. Mr. Wilke hosted the club every other Thursday in the afternoon this year. After remaining dormant for a while, the club experienced a revival during the 2002 school year. David Zeledon and Christian Miller advocated for the club's rebirth.



As always, Mr. Wilke is rocking the bow tie!



Ready to head off to his ship after the Physics meeting is senior Bryan Williamson.



Taking a second to pose for a quick picture is Sandeep Yayathi.



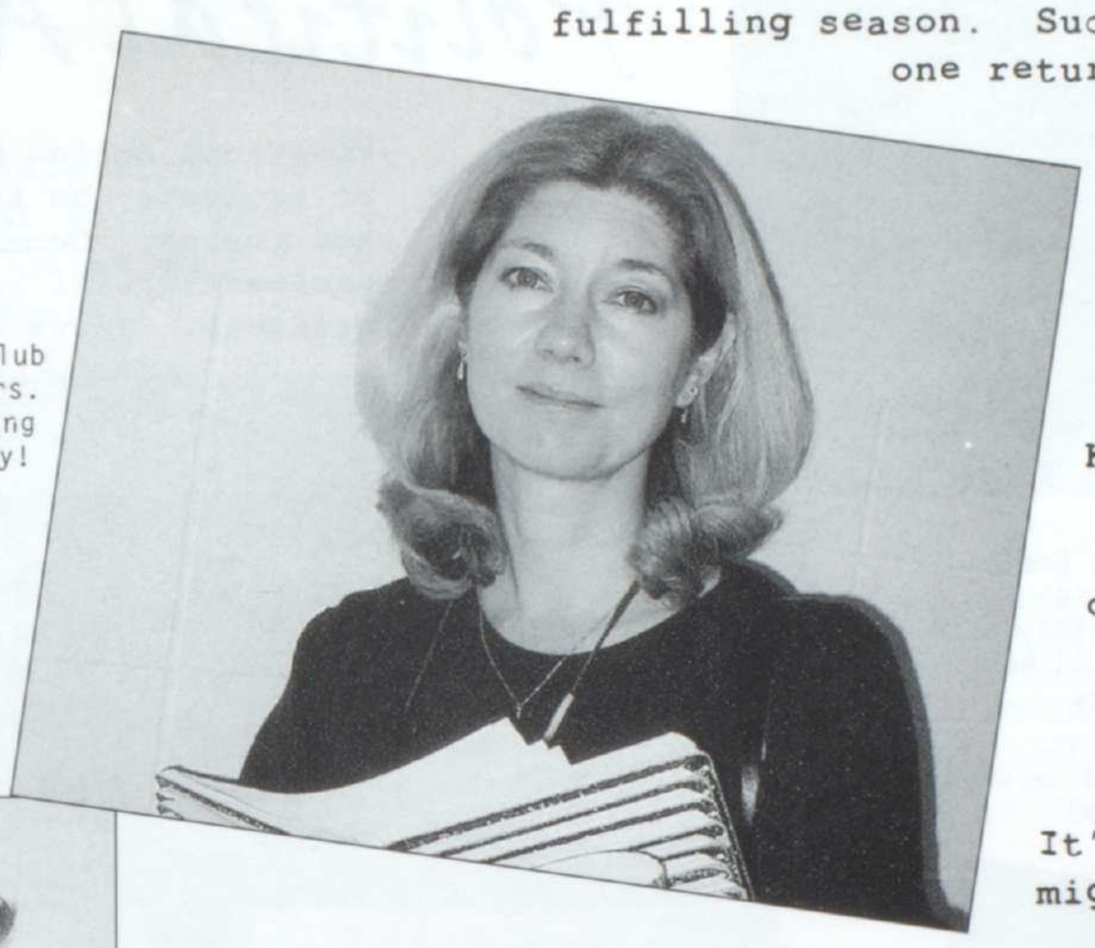
Physics Club: Row 1: D. Ummunibuike, K. Searfos, C. Miller, D. Zeledon. **Row 2:** J. Siddiqui, S. Yayathi, B. Williamson, J. Brown.



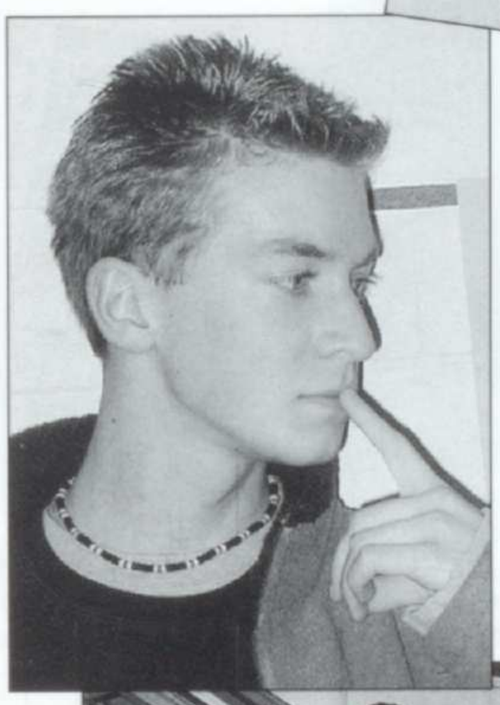
Here's Physics Club leader Christian Miller.

In the Know

This year, the In The Know team had an impressive and fulfilling season. Success was achieved with only one returning starter on the varsity squad, Lina Moe. Three others joined Lina to make the four person starting varsity team. The entire varsity team was made up of Christian Miller, Lina Moe, Jallal Sadiqui, Eric Killian, Ben Gilreath, Pojen Deng, and Ariel Cohen. In The Know competes at different schools in matches of two 15 minute halves. Students answer random questions on topics such as math, English, and science. It's questions like those you might see on Jeopardy. Some of the opponents on the team's lineup this year were Westerville South, Desales, and Reynoldsburg. They competed on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and most of the final scores ranged anywhere from 50 to 300 points. Questions were worth from 5 to 10 points a piece. The team ended with quite an impressive season this year. Congratulations, In The Know.



In The Know club advisor, Mrs. Hummel, is looking just lovely!



"Hmmm..." says Ben Gilreath as he considers the answer to a tough question.



In The Know: Row 1: J. Siddiqui, Mrs. Hummel, B. Gilreath. **Row 2:** J. Mosh, P. Deng, L. Moe, K. Searfos.

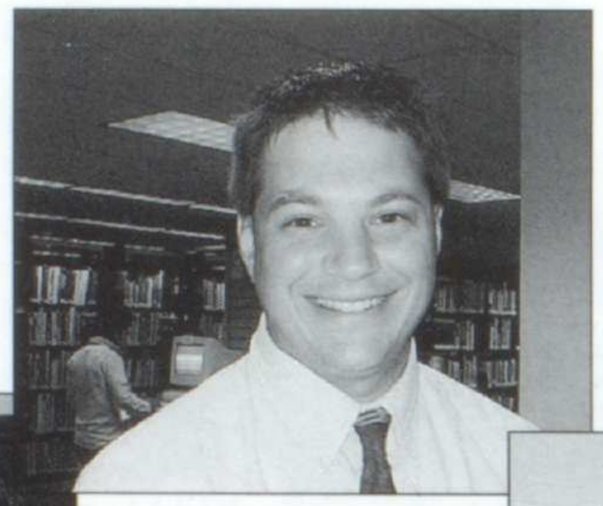


What are you thinking about, Eric Killian? We all know you are full of wonderful thoughts!

"We had a tough start at the beginning of the season, but we bounced back and ended up doing pretty well actually. This was my first year doing In The Know, and I have nothing but good things to say. It's a lot of fun, and you're learning at the same time."
-Eric Killian

"I had a great senior season. We had an awesome team with a lot of dedicated individuals."
-Jalal Siddiqui

Political Action Club



Ready to advise another meeting, Mr. McCort prepares the issues for debate.

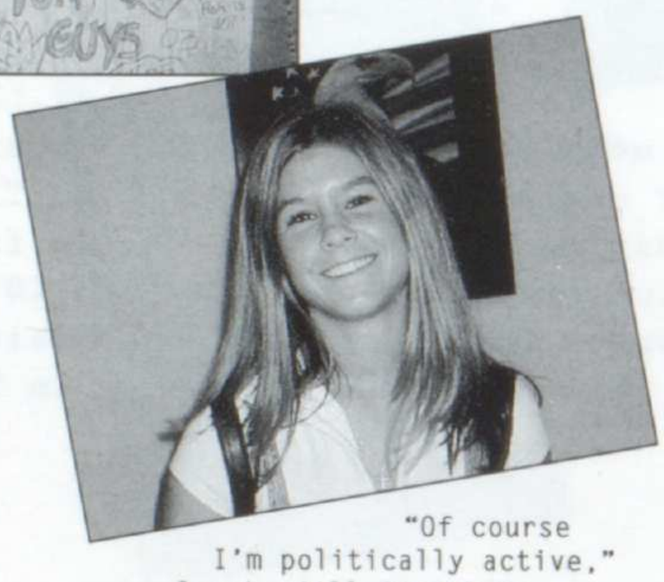


Watching Casey Miller sign the new law for the banning of hats is Claire Russell.



Political Action Club: Row 1: J. Strathern, B. Wertz, H. Schools, S. Vasko-Bennet, A. Hrinca-Diacones. **Row 2:** N. Lacke, R. Cook, D. Sharvin, C. Russell, L. Cassady.

Political Action Club is an informal gathering of students who talk about current political hot topics. Occasionally, speakers and professors will come in to share their opinions. There were approximately ten to twelve people in this club this year who were led by Hayley Schools, the club president. They usually met every other Tuesday to discuss issues.



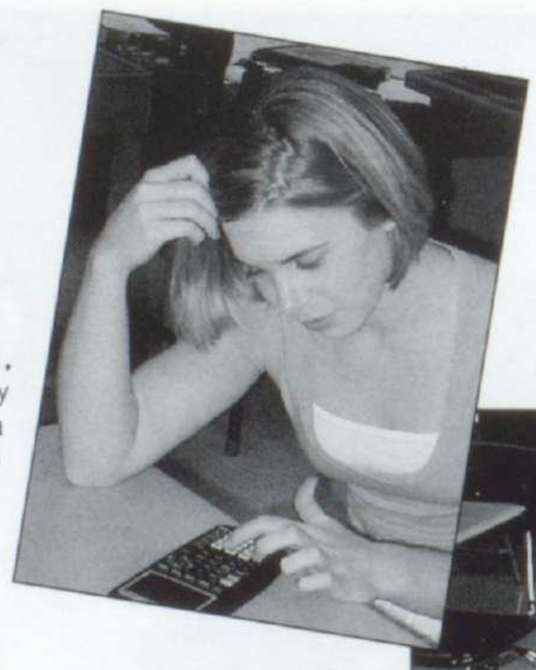
"Of course I'm politically active," laughs Jill Strathern.



President Hayley Schools and vice president Sarah Vasko-Bennet prepare for another intense political debate.

Stock Club

Stock Club consists of four-member teams that compete with a usual buget of 100,000 dollars. Their goal is to compose a stock portfolio. They compete state wide with competitors from many schools. The team with the largest monetary increase at the end of the ten week period wins. Their advisor for 2002-2003 was Sharon Clemans.



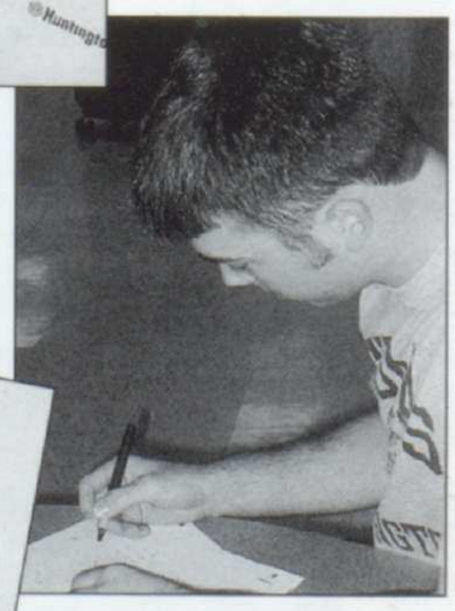
Is it just me, or does Brandy Burns look a bit frustrated with the calculator?



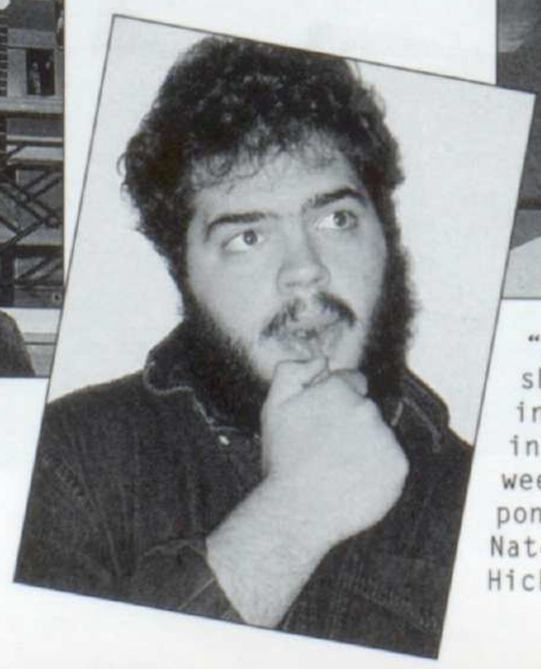
Checking up on the market is Saliq Kahn.



Stock Club: Row 1: T. Ebright. **Row 2**: N. Barren, K. Alfred, S. Kahn, N. Lacke, J. Core. **Row 3:** B. Burns, A. Pisching, N. Hicks.



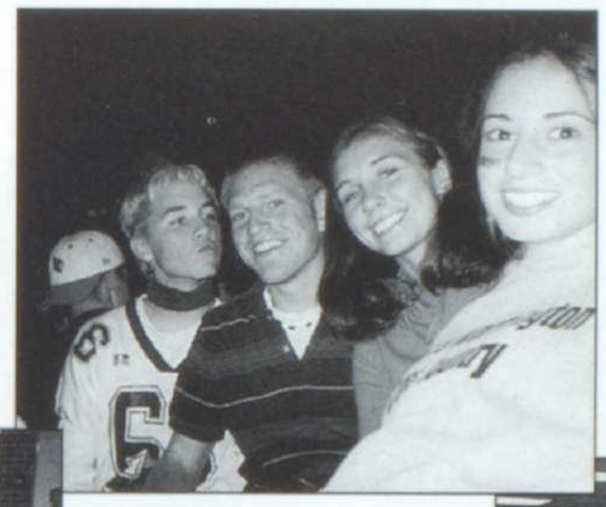
Actually doing math homework but pretending to pose for a Stock Club picture is Jason Core.



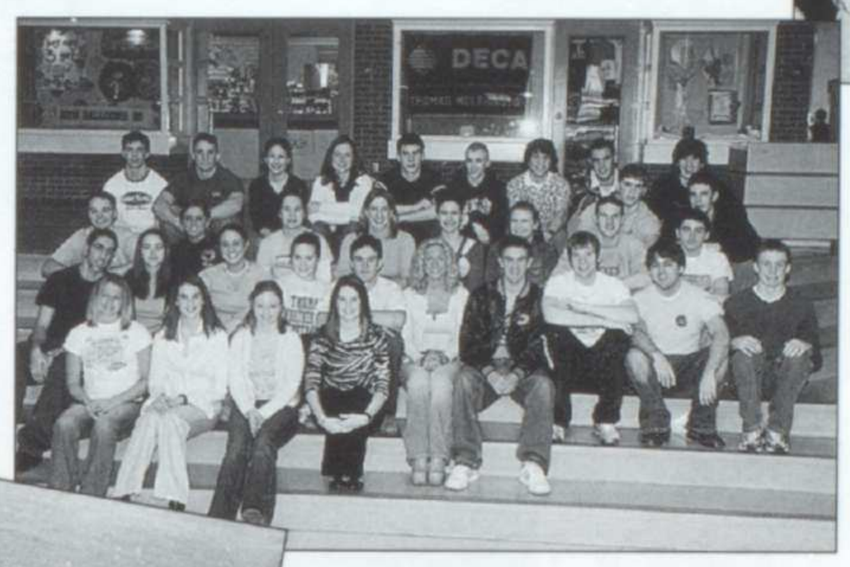
"What should I invest in this week?" ponders Nate Hicks.

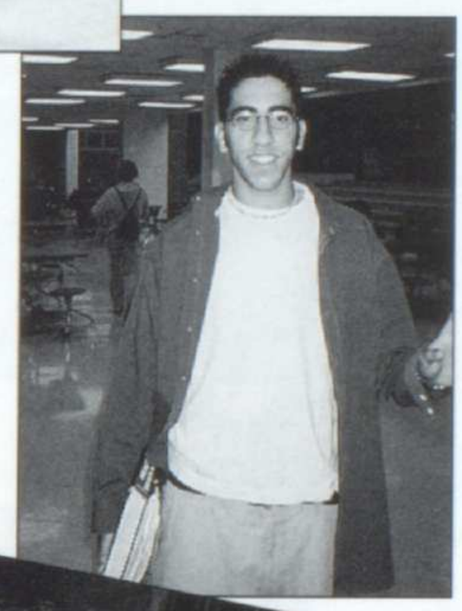
SALB

The Student Athletic Leadership Board, SALB, is an organization that works to promote, publicize, and recognize all student athletic accomplishments. Every member is nominated by fellow students. SALB is broken down into four different committees: publicity, service, spirit, and recognition. Each one works hard to support the Cardinal athletics program.

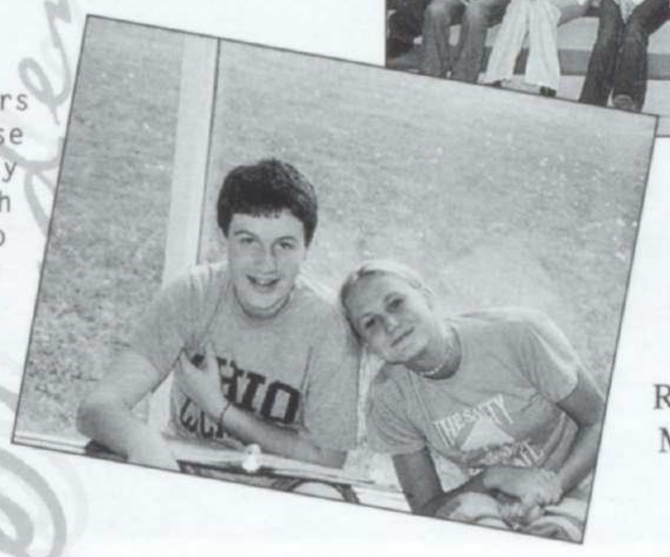


SALB member Kevin Homan tries to persuade Mike Kapus to join.



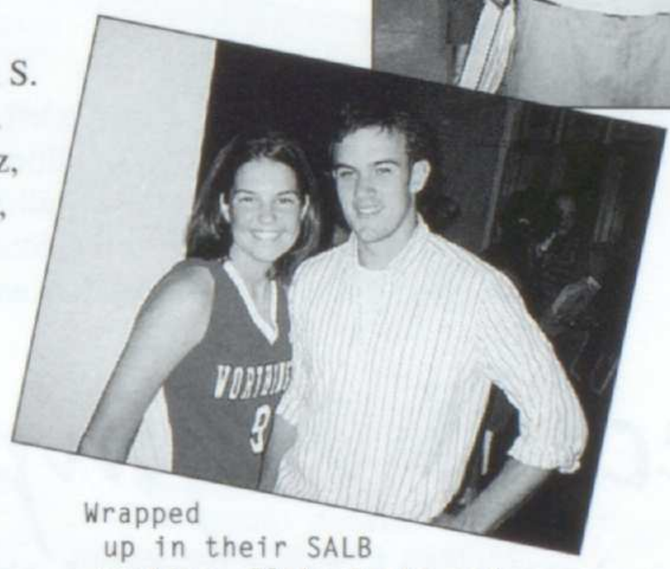


Nick Mafi, the vice president of the club, waves to the camera.



SALB members Zach Crusse and Molly Beckwith look so cute together.

SALB: **Row 1**: L. Cassady, A. Evans, S. Miller, A. Evans. **Row 2**: N. Mafi, A. Parsons, L. Strunk, R. Siegman, C. Wertz, L. DiSabato, B. Wertz, E. Jul, C. DePew, C. Thurber. **Row 3**: N. Barren, C. Rankin, J. Esch, L. Juckett, A. Hansley, P. Moorehead, C. Anstine, B. Insley. **Row 4**: J. Tilton, B. Steele. **Row 5**: B. Abraham, M. Elliot, S. Wallace, A. Johnson, T. Rust, K. Ricketts, C. Doss, R. Stillwell, B. Halaiko.

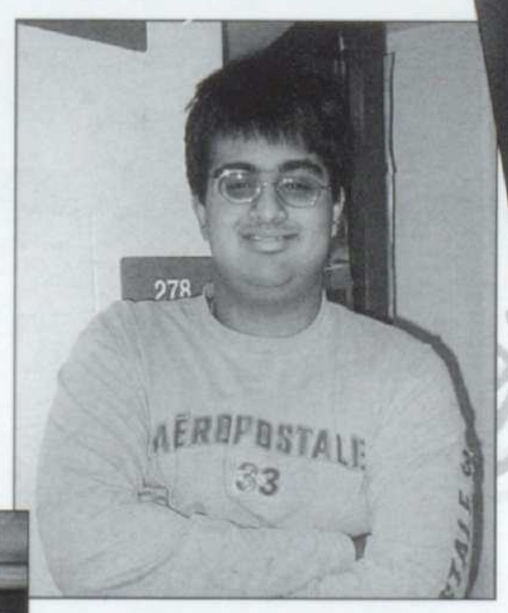


Wrapped up in their SALB meeting, Blake Wertz and Amber Evans take time to pose for the camera.

SAFE



Taking a moment to pose for the camera is senior SAFE member Jalal Sidiqui.



Up close and personal, Rashay Laymam looks excited to be sitting in on a SAFE meeting.



It appears that the SAFE advisor, Mr. Pilatowski, is more interested in conducting his meeting than posing for a picture.

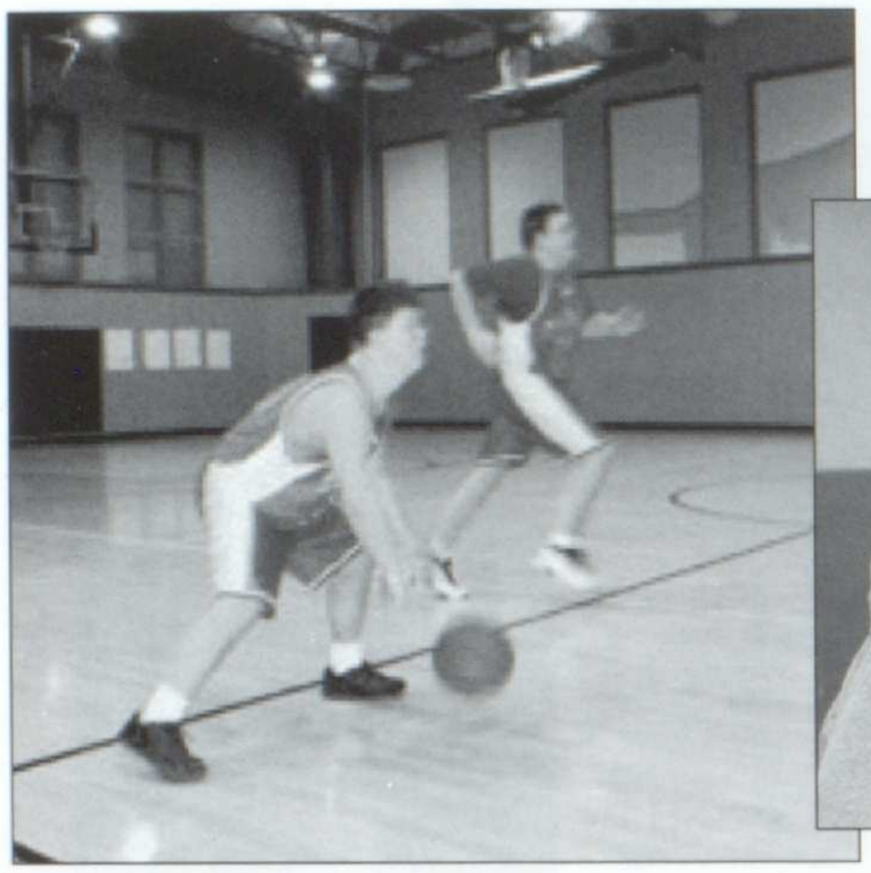


All smiles is Leah Homan after attending her regular SAFE meeting.



SAFE: Row 1: L. Homan, L. Pucket, D. Schall. **Row 2:** R. Layman, B. Kooi. **Row 3:** J. Sidiqui.

Students Active for the Environment, SAFE, is dedicated to increasing the environmental awareness of the Thomas Worthington High School community. The memebers' major area of interest is maintaining the wildlife garden on the east side of the building next to the greenhouse. They also advocate the recylcing program. Their meetings are in room 156 after school on Wednesdays.



'The Rock,' Dan Vaccaro shows some fantastic ball skills as Kurt Marshall gets into position.



Not only does this game give these youngsters an opportunity to play basketball, they also become great friends!



The Stars Roster: Peter Goodell, Adam Baily, Andy Lund, John Sprague, Dustin Miller, Beth Ellen Stokes, Allison Foose, Kurt Marshall, Daniel Vacarro, Stephanie Leppert, Rachel Berman, Sean O'Leary, Brandon Wyatt, Joey Spadafora and Melissa Reineke.

Special Olympics

As the crowd cheered, the last lines of the national anthem came to a close. The very talented Kurt Marshall privileged our ears with his booming voice and sent volts through our souls. The next event that occurred, "the main event," was the tip off of the Fourth Annual Invitational Basketball Game. "The Battle of Worthington," as it was nicknamed, was a Worthington Schools and Leadership Worthington Sponsored event. Not only did this event have talent on the court, but for the first time, cheerleaders were present to support both teams. The Special Olympics team, the Worthington Stars, was comprised of old and current Worthington High School students. The opponent, the Worthington Ambassadors, was comprised of students from all four middle schools in Worthington. Many volunteers made this game so enjoyable. Although the game was close, the Stars pulled off the victory with help from the chants of the cheerleaders, "T-A-K-E, take it away!" The basketball team was coached by Sharon Fish, Mike Goodell and Gregg Miller as well as many student coaches from both Worthington Kilbourne, Watterson and Thomas Worthington. The only TWHS student basketball coach was Ian Acker. The cheerleaders were led by Carol Bilacic, Claire Black, Donna Loney, Kerry Mehollin, and the student cheerleading coach was our very own Ashley Leahy.

These cheerleaders show some peppy attitude while chanting a great cheer!





Stars' Cheerleaders: Karen Miller, Trisha Cameron, Allie Brown, Laura Daily, Kim Coverdale, Student Coach Ashley Leahy.



Just before the game, the Stars get a little pep talk to encourage the projected win.

FCA

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets every Tuesday to discuss the Christian faith. At the meetings, students sing songs, discuss feelings towards God, and eat food in a relaxed atmosphere. Students are not required to be an athlete to join. Everyone is welcome.



Waiting for everyone to arrive, Adam Jacob sits alone.



FCA: Row 1: M. Byrini, A. Scull, K. Tomashewski, V. Gallo, A. Gallo, C. Russell. **Row 2**: R. Ricketts, M. Ness, K. Rudibaugh, J. Esch. **Row 3**: F. Fockhead, K. Ricketts, A. Lockhart, K. Wirtz, H. Rischer, H. Ray. **Row 4**: J. McEnery, E. Ness.



Taking time out of his busy day, Kirk Hartkemeyer stops to say hello.



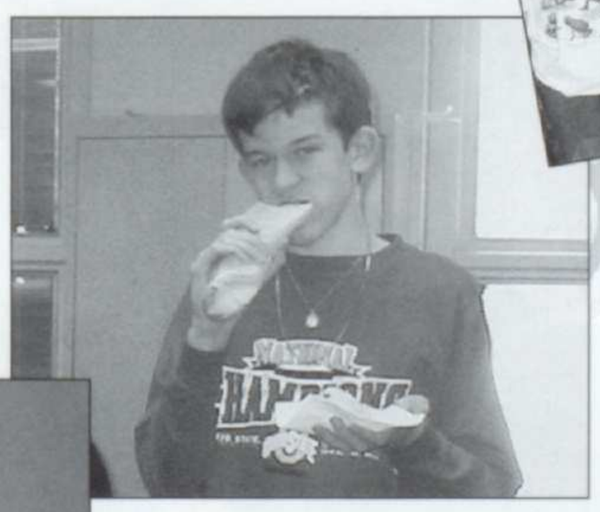
President Kristen Rudibaugh and Vice President Ashley Lockhart.



FCA member Ryan Ricketts debates with fellow members at a meeting.



Here is French Club showing some Mardi Gras spirit.



Enjoying his French bread is sophomore Peter O'Meara.



Smiling for the camera is junior Adina Hrinca-Diacones.



French Club advisor Madame Armitage.



French Club: Row 1: A. Hrinca-Diacones, A. Carr, E. Clark, C. Kellenberger, A. Lipetz. **Row 2:** D. Svetlov, Y. Xu, K. Searfos, Mrs. Armitage.

French Club

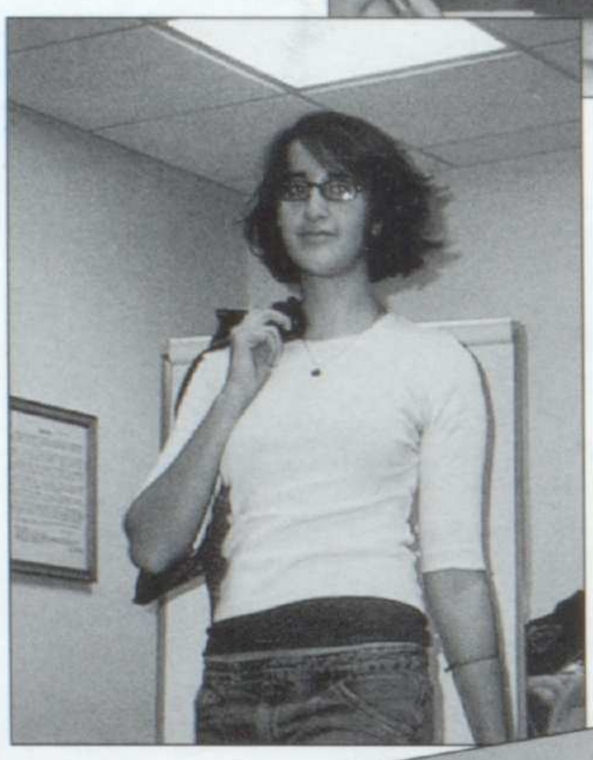
The purpose of French Club is to promote and encourage students to appreciate French language and francophone cultures. Every first Wednesday of each month the club has a crepe sale as a fundraiser. Other activities that they do include Kinder Key Caroling, listening to speakers, cooking demonstrations, watching french movies, and ice-skating. Any student who has ever studied French is more than welcome to join!

Peer Mediation



Have no fear! Team Mostoufi is here!

Do you ever feel like there is not a single solution to a dispute within your tight knit group of friends? If so, you should turn over your problems to the students in peer mediation. The Cards in this group are specially trained by club advisor Mrs. Elder to help others solve their conflicts peacefully. Senior Sheeva Mostoufi comments that "the students involved in peer mediation find that they often apply the skills that they have been taught to dilemmas in their own lives."



Struttin' her stuff as she heads to mediation is Rochelle Terman.



Peer Mediation: E. Clark, C. Kellenburger, J. Masters, T. Lee, E. Hay, F. Mostoufi, S. Mostoufi.



Looks like Andy Kizzee and Kevin Anderson could use some mediation.



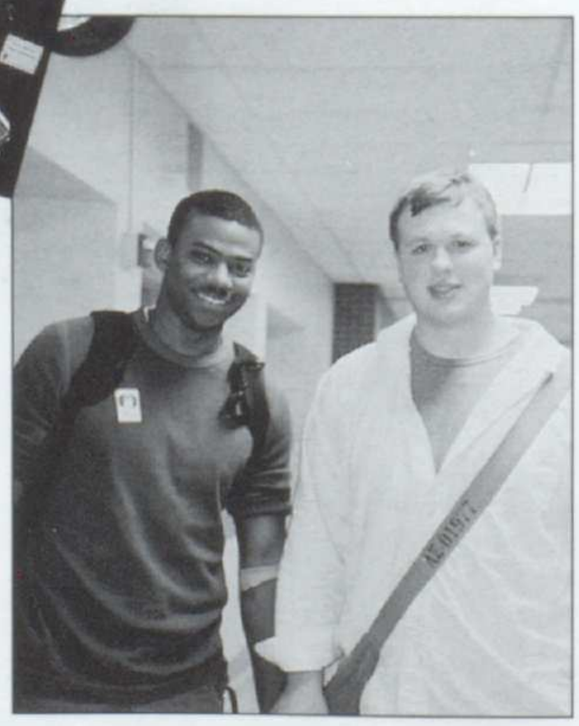
The Mock Trial team stands outside the court room. **Row 1:** D. Suelton, P. Bhattacharya. **Row 2:** C. Russi, L. Raab, K. Arnold.

Mock Trials

The Mock Trial team gives students the opportunity to play roles as attorneys and witnesses, and argue cases from both the prosecution and defensive sides. On February 21st, the Mock Trial teams participated in the District Competition of the Ohio Mock Trial Program. The competition was in downtown Columbus and was composed of 35 teams. The Outstanding Attorney Award was given to Dmitri Svetlov, and Outstanding Witness Awards were presented to Daniel Friedman and Kyle Arnold. Mrs. Wax was the teacher advisor for the group.



Mock Trials: Row 1: M. Chiu, O. Fedosova, S. Jha. **Row 2:** D. Friedman, C. Begin.



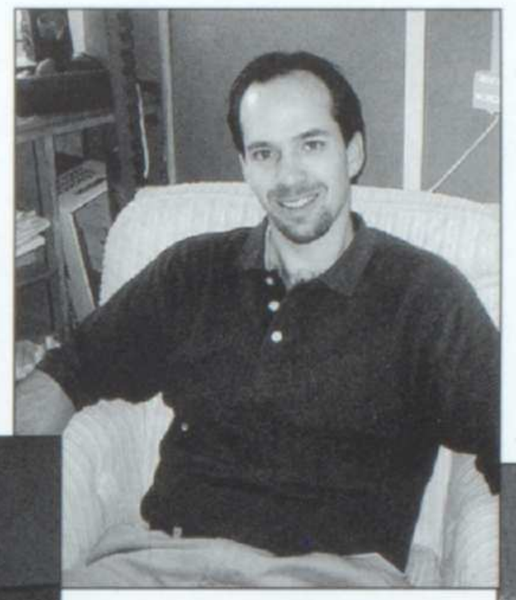
Chris Begin begins to study an important case, with the encouragment from his bud Brandon Brevard.

Writerspatch

Writerspatch is the literary magazine for TWHS. It publishes poetry, prose, and artwork from students here at Thomas. The magazine is created once a year and is usually staffed by one or two very dedicated students who compile and produce the magazine. Mr. Mackin was the club advisor this year and the student leaders were Elizabeth Scott and Jenny Bussa. So if you are looking for a way to express yourself through writing, Writers Patch might be the club for you.

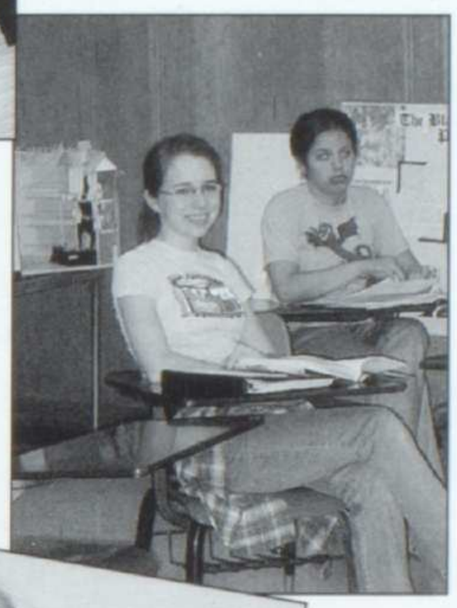


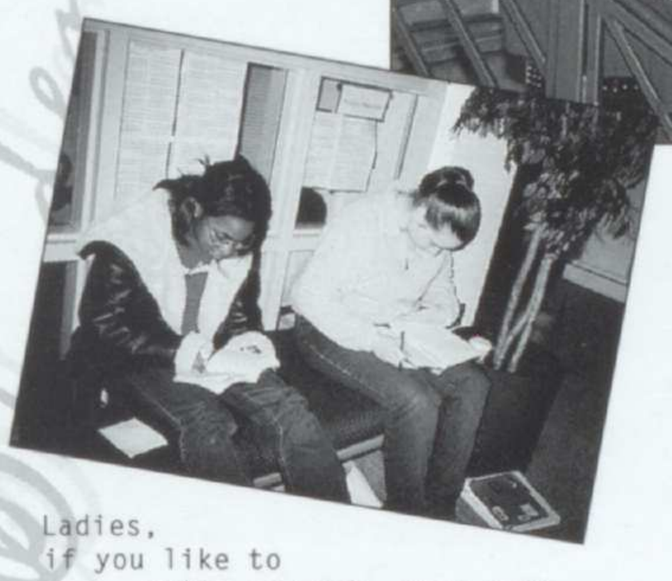
Writerspatch: T. Smith, J. Bussa, E. Scott, Mr. Mackin.



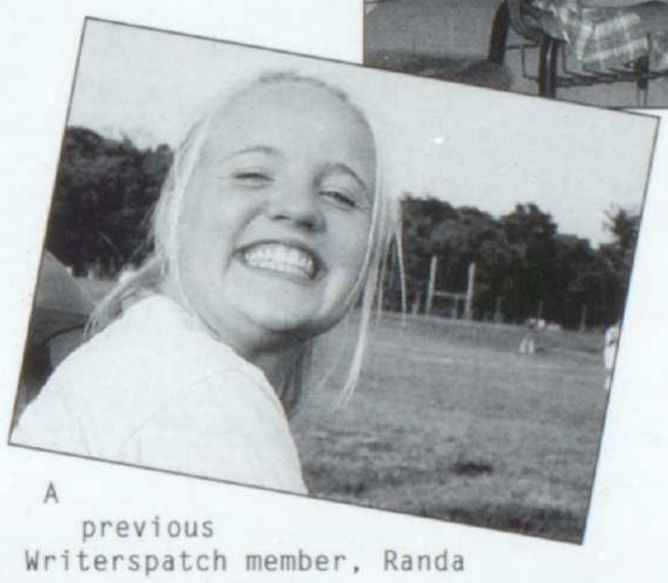
That chair is looking pretty comfortable, Mr. Mackin.

Shouldn't you be paying attention to class, Jenny Bussa?





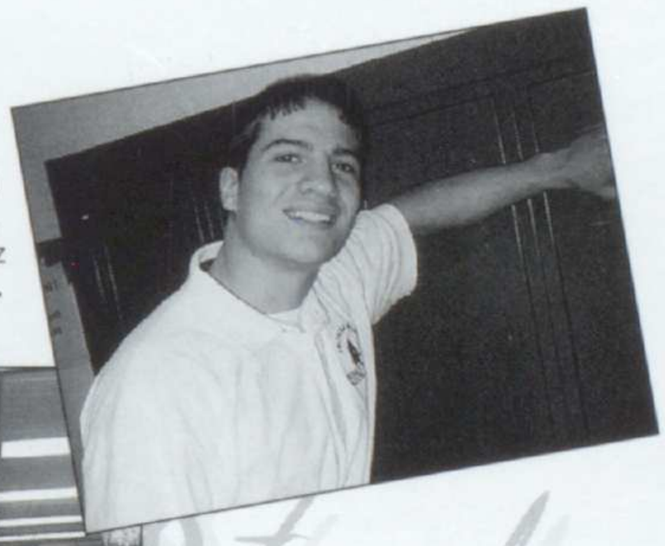
Ladies, if you like to write so much, just join Writerspatch.



A previous Writerspatch member, Randa Layman.

Student Life

DECA



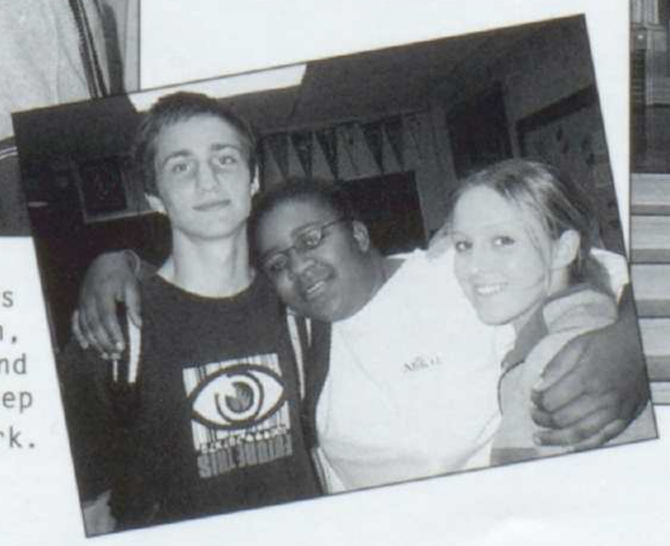
Looking good, Mateusz Rakowski.



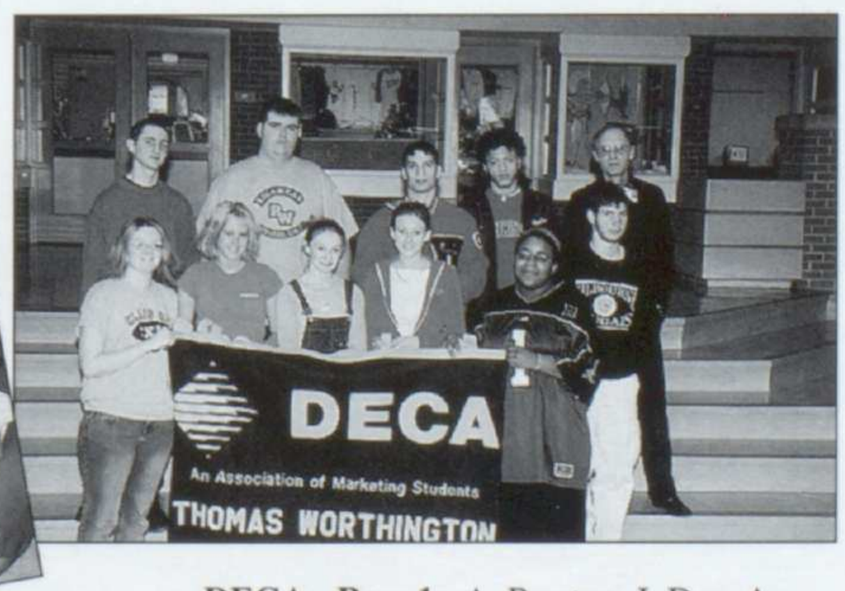
I think Duane Galloway is a little suprised to see us as he stands in the DECA room with Robert Legget.



Rolling into class a little behind schedule is Jessica Wilson.



Here are DECA buddies Pelly Johnston, Tishanda Davis, and Jessica Wilson. Keep up the good work.

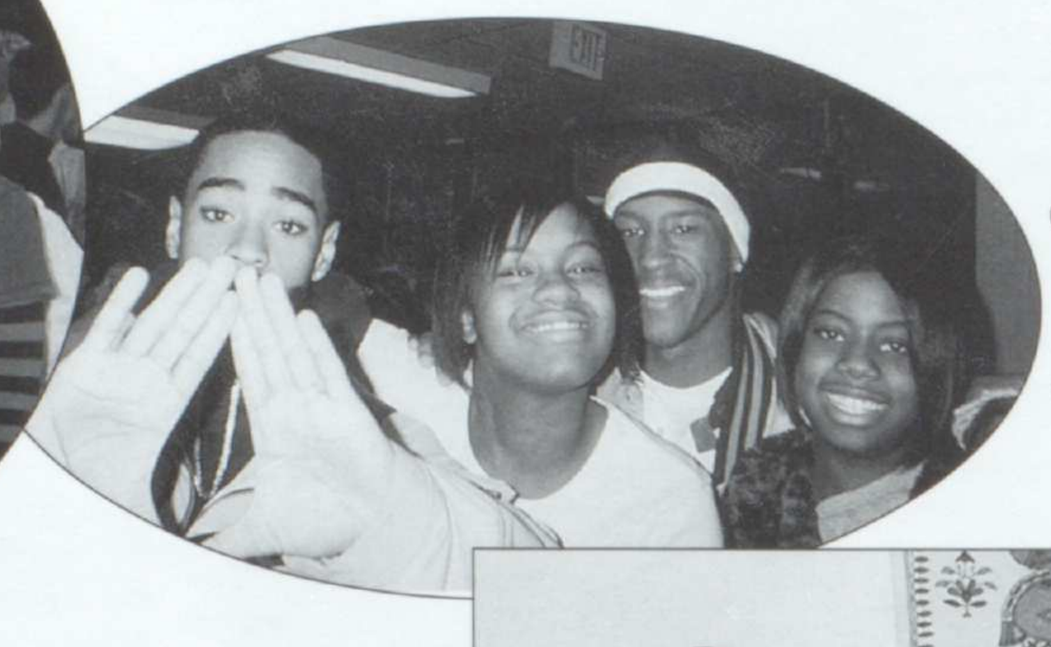


DECA: Row 1: A. Preston, J. Doe, A. Grimm, J. Wilson, T. Davis, C. Eyerman. **Row 2:** P. Johnston, B. Johnston, M. Rakowski, D. Galloway, Mr. Arent.

Everyone knows about DECA. Well, at least they know that the people in this club run "Ye Olde School Store." What most people do not know is that DECA also competes in regional competitions. The course is designed for students interested in marketing and economics. They were led this year by club advisor Mr. Arent. Thanks for all your hard work, DECA.



"We didn't dress to match on purpose. I swear!" It appears that Mindy Skelton, Molly Beckwith and Brinn Acker just "happened" to have the same idea for showing some Cardinal spirit.



Classes are so much more fun when your friends are there, right guys?



Can you recognize Chris Begin, Alok Bhatt, Harry Meyer and Brandon Brevard? They've been best friends for a very long time.

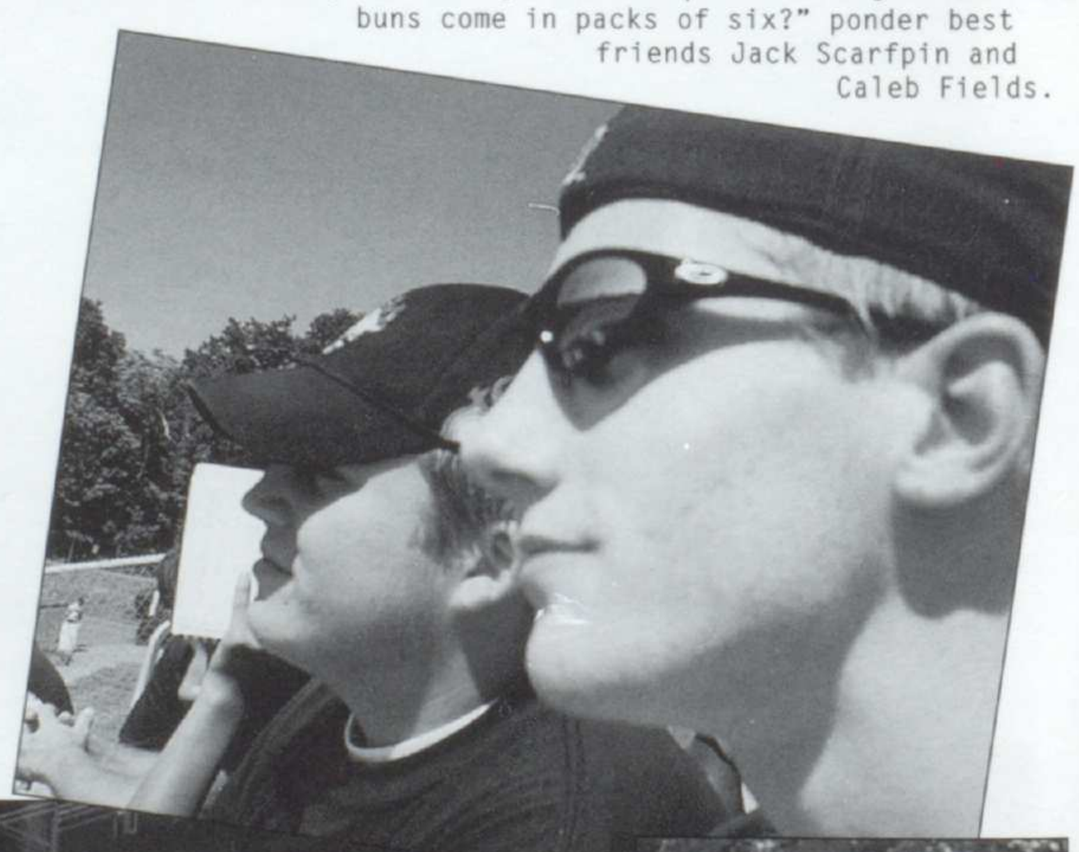
Best Bird Buds

One of the highlights in high school is meeting new people and seeing old friends. Acquaintances are students you have seen before and maybe say "Hi" to in the hallways. Buds are those people you talk with occasionally, usually online or on the phone. Sports comrades are the types you bond with during an athletic season. You may not know them extremely well, but you trust them as teammates. Classmates are those you eat lunch with and hang out with after school and on weekends. All of these companions are an important part of high school life, but they aren't the ones who know you best as a person.

In a class by themselves are best friends, the two or more people who are *always* seen with you, both in school and out of school. You rarely get in arguments. They are true companions who you'd trust your life with. Out of numerous memories made, most of them will involve the ones you hold close- from the dances to the all-nighters with potato chips and movies. They are the ones that will be there until the end. Through the hard times and the easy times, the good moments and the bad, best friends always stick together.

When graduation draws near, we all hope we stay in touch with our acquaintances, buds, teammates, and classmates. But with best friends, we know we'll be close for a lifetime. College, armed forces, and other choices we make after high school will take us miles, states, or even oceans apart, but we'll always remember each other and the good times we had. Before we know it, we will be talking with neighbors and swapping stories about our high school memories. "I'll never forget the time my best friends and I…"

"Why do hotdogs come in packs of eight when the buns come in packs of six?" ponder best friends Jack Scarfpin and Caleb Fields.





Groups of peers are always easy to find at any Thomas Worthington activiy.



Best friends and twins, Meghan and Heather Whitley, equal double the trouble and twice the fun!

Senior Shirts

Senior Shirts have been a longstanding TWHS tradition since 1988. The fad was started by Josh Ness and a group of his friends that referred to themselves as "The Dam Seagals." Their shirts were simple and homemade unlike the expensive and elaborate senior shirts of today. Many people believe the tradition is fading as the number of groups have declined within the last two years. No one, however, wants this unique tradition to end. So juniors, grab a group of your friends and keep it alive!



When asked what their senior shirts stood for, Leah DiSabato and Bridget Myers said, "Hah, hah!"



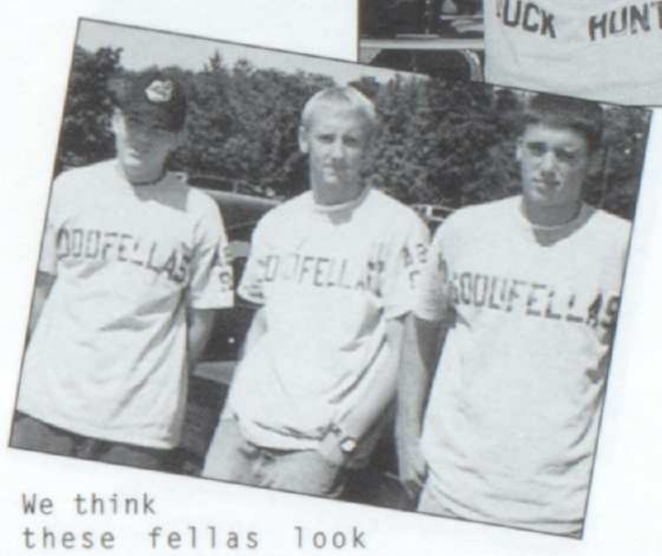
Some of "These Outstanding Ladies," one of the older senior shirt groups, pose for a quick picture in the gym.



Senior Evan Sayre flexes for the ladies. We certainly don't think he is a geek!



Here is one of the first senior shirt groups at TWHS.



We think these fellas look good...do you?



International Thesbians Society officers, Michael Lacher, Ryan Ricketts, Sheeva Mostoufi, and Phil Gasper.



Leading the pack are Olivia Masters and Geoff Ford.



Showing off their acting skills are Nathan Hicks and Michael Lacher.





Caught on camera...Matt Hurt and Rachael Zelinski.

International Thespians Society: Row 1: E. Bergelson, R. Ricketts, S. Mostoufi, R. Harrison, J. Perry, S. Schoen, A. Fetgatter, J. Bussa, K. Beller. **Row 2:** E. Clark, T. Grogg, E. Hay, K. Wheeler, D. Calvey, T. Lee, F. Mostoufi, E. Irvin, A. Gildersleeve. **Row 3:** A. Hawkins, J. Masters, K. Ricketts, T. Stratton, P. Ring, J. Mousoulias, C. Hoffman, S. Grooms.

International Thespian Student Life

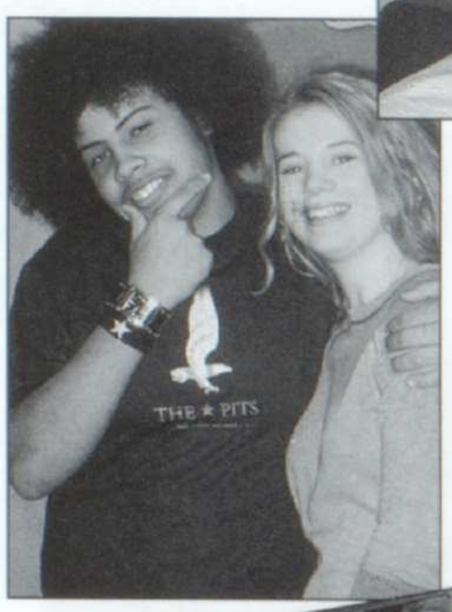
Thomas Worthington Theater Repertory and Stagecraft classes produced eleven full length shows this year, including two on the Hottenroth stage. There were also scene nights, one-act plays, and the annual variety show, Cabaret. Members acted, danced, directed, designed, built and publicized every play. Ryan Ricketts was the president.

Global Student Union

The purpose of Global Student Union is to engage the student body in discussions and activities focusing on local and global issues. Mr. Buckley may advise this organization, but the students acually run, plan, and lead the meetings. While participating in GSU, the students develop interest and respect for different social, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds.



Global Student Union advisor, Mr. Buckley, smiles for the camera.



"How about this pose, Cat Wolner?" asks Ben Ellis.



Global Student Union: Row 1: R. Terman, R. Harrison, A. Pisching, E. Hay, F. Mostoufi. **Row 2:** N. Leake, P. Ring, S. Mostoufi, C. Delucia. **Row 3:** A. Carr, Mrs. Armitage, K. Mam.



Global Student Union is all smiles and fun!



"Global Student Union ROCKS!" say Lauren Carter, Rochelle Terman, and Ranada Harrison.



It must be sunny inside that room.



Helping out at the bake sale is junior Erin Hay.

Women's Rights Coalition

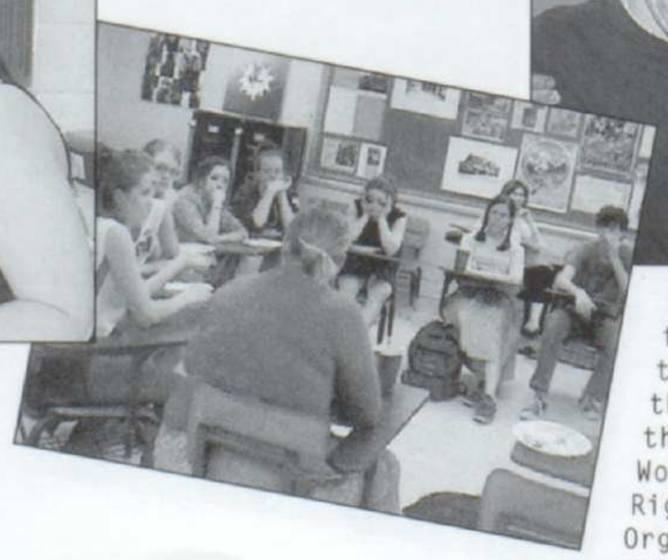
The main focus of Women's Rights Coalition is the awareness of women's rights in today's society. This club was initiated this year by TWHS students Erin Hay, Lauren Carter, and Rochelle Terman. The students hold meetings where they discuss and explore topics of interest to women such as anorexia. Occasionally, guest speakers will come and share their thoughts about women in art and music.



"I'll pay you all this money if you let me into your club!" says Rochelle Terman.



"Isn't he a cutie?" asks Phil Gasper.



Sharing their thoughts on the topic of the day are Women's Rights Organization members.

Senior Citizen Dance

The Senior Citizen Dance is sponsored each year by the sophomore class Student Council members. The dance is put on for the senior citizens at the Sunrise Assisted Living Retirement Home in January. The mood of dancing and games is created by a talented DJ. This long standing tradition is on going and never fails to help out our community elders.



Sophomore Student Council members: Row 1: B. Pickrell, J. Hirt, K. Peterson, A. Johnson, S. Wallace, P. Sturiano, B. Bass. **Row 2:** G. Garris, C. Hester, J. Loar, K. Ricketts, K. Cross, E. Bartelt, S. Karolyi.



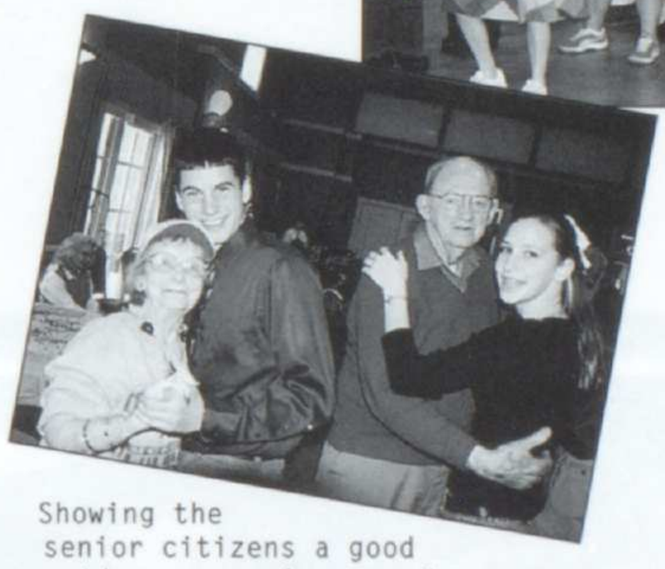
Obviously, Andrew Fetgatter attracts the older ladies.



It's fun to stay at the YMCA!



Sophomore Student Council members posing with Elvis.



Showing the senior citizens a good time are sophomores Bryan Carey and Jackie Loar.

Blood Drive



"I'll never let go, Andrew Schuster!" cries a worried Brian Steele.



"I may be broken, but that doesn't stop me from giving blood," says Carly Mayer.



Signing his life away to the blood drive is Allen Rischer.

Every year the Red Cross encourages teachers and students at Thomas Worthington to donate a pint of blood. However, many students and staff members do not realize how far one pint goes. By giving one hour of your day, you can aid in saving someone's life. Not only is this for a good cause, but it is safe for everyone. The qualifications for donations are that one must exceed one hundred and ten pounds and be at least seventeen. The Red Cross uses brand new disposable needles for each donor to prevent the spreading of diseases. Within a few days, all the blood cells that were lost will regenerate. Before giving blood, the Red Cross strongly recommends eating and drinking plenty of water; this helps to aviod fainting. Each year, approximately one hundred staff and students successfully give blood.



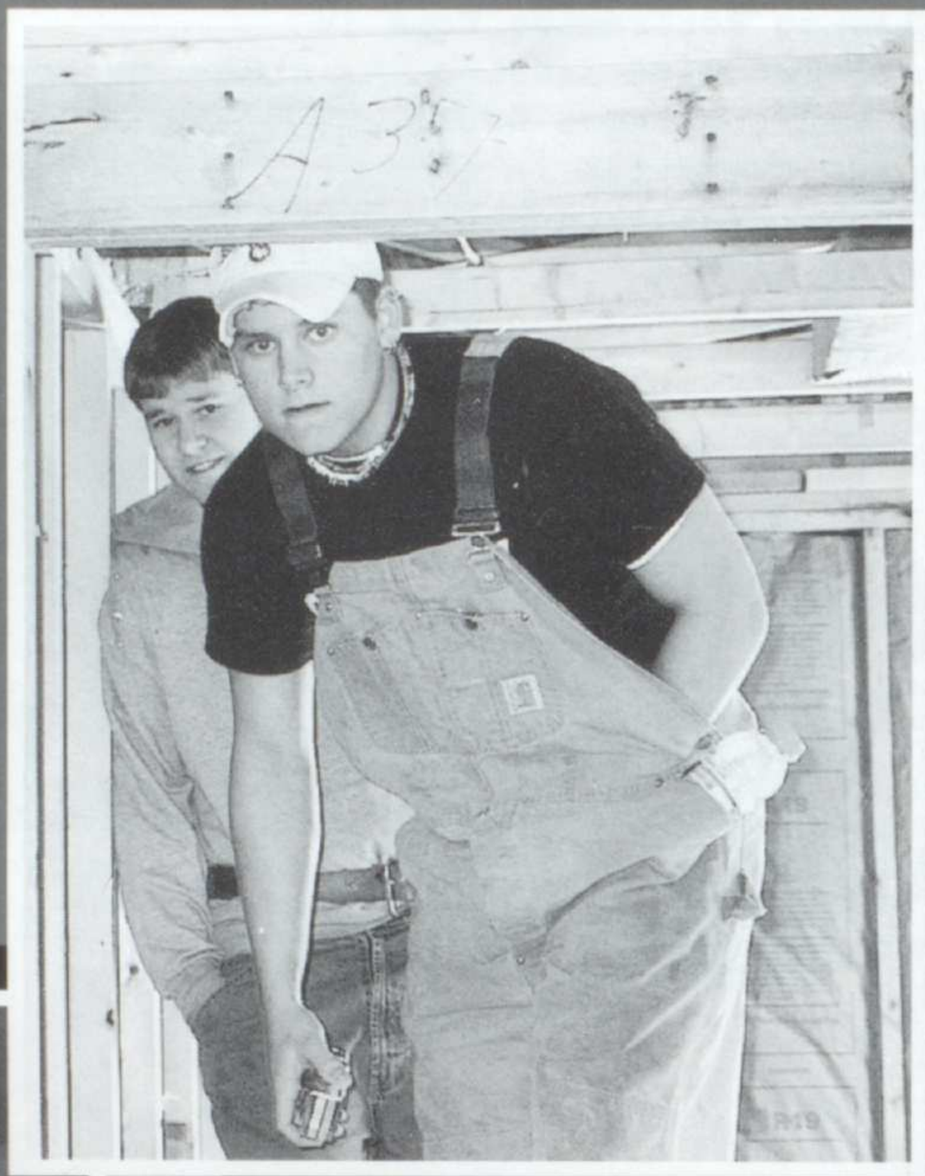
Despite the smiling face, Christian Miller is in some serious pain.



Keeping Christine Kim company is Katie Holt.

Brainy Birds

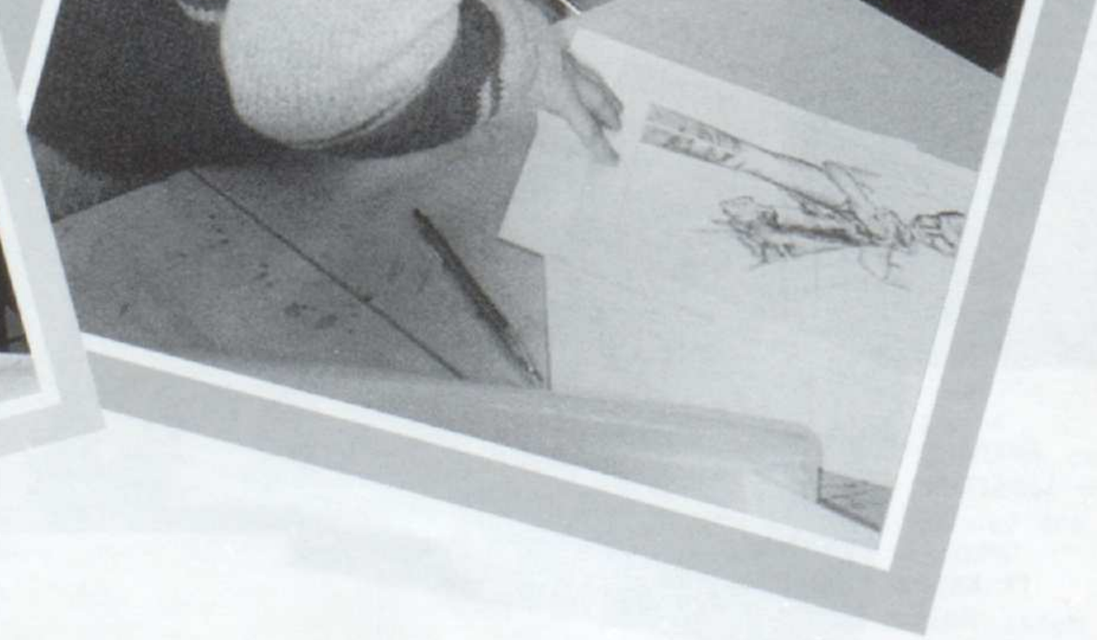
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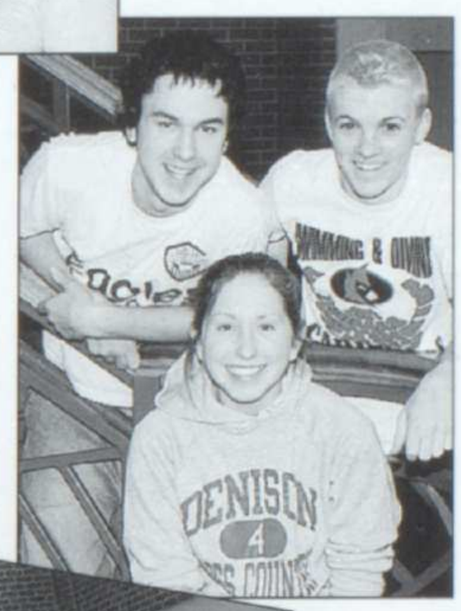
Class Officers

Each year, students run for president, vice president, treasurer, or secretary, and are elected by their peers to represent their class. The purpose of these class officers is to unite administrators and students, as well as conduct traditional class functions. As a freshman, sophomore, or junior officer, most of your time and fundraising goes toward Prom and other dances. The senior class officers focus their time on decisions for graduation and the senior gift. Throughout the school year, full-class meetings are held to discuss these topics.

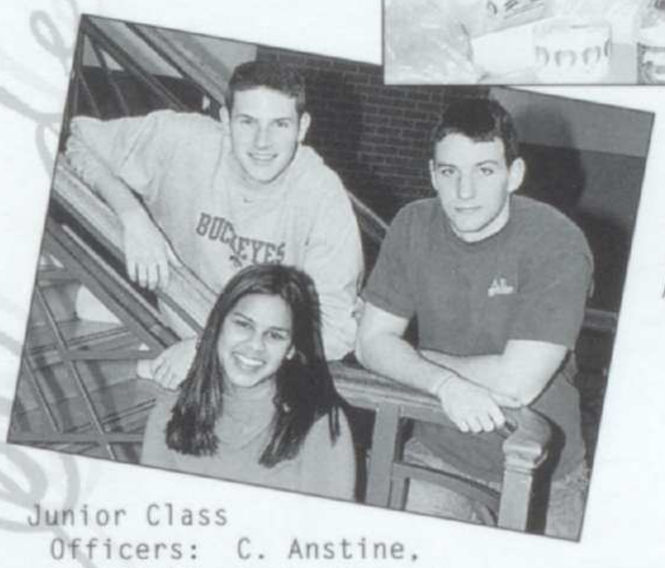


Freshman Class Officers: M.Davis, J.Bernard, E.Ness, L.Pfendler.





Sophmore Class Officers: K. Cross, K. Ricketts, R. Pickerell.

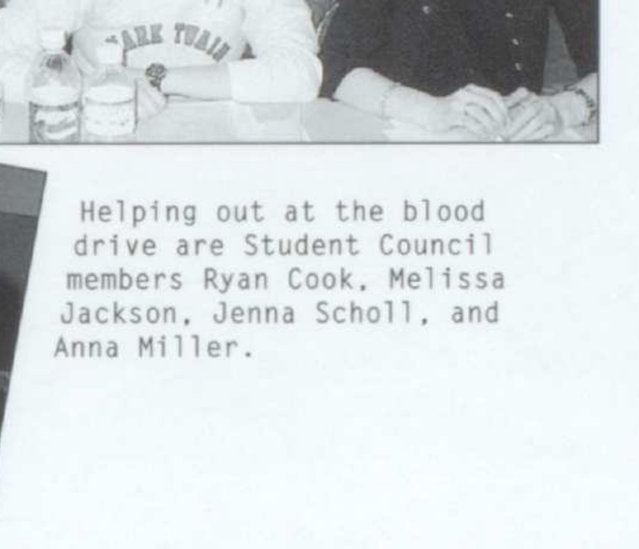


Junior Class Officers: C. Anstine, M. Elliott, A. Natarajan.

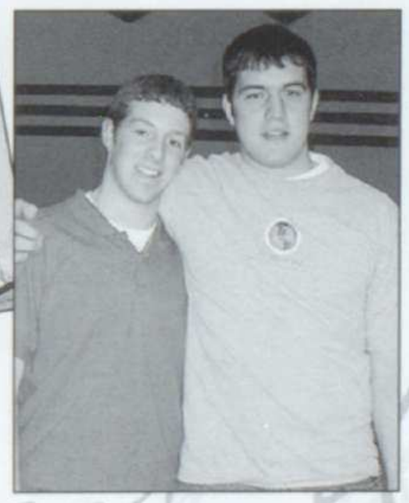
Helping out at the blood drive are Student Council members Ryan Cook, Melissa Jackson, Jenna Scholl, and Anna Miller.



Senior Class Officers: N. Hicks, M. Lacher, A. Wade, K. Wheeler.



Student Council Offciers: (L-R) K. Rudibaugh as Vice President, D. Calvey as Treasurer, R. Ricketts as Recorder, H. Knapp as Secretary, and J. Esch as President.



"We can be sensitive," exclaims tough guys Greg Garris and Andy Kizzee.



Hard at work are seniors Leah DiSabato and Karen Wheeler.

Student Life

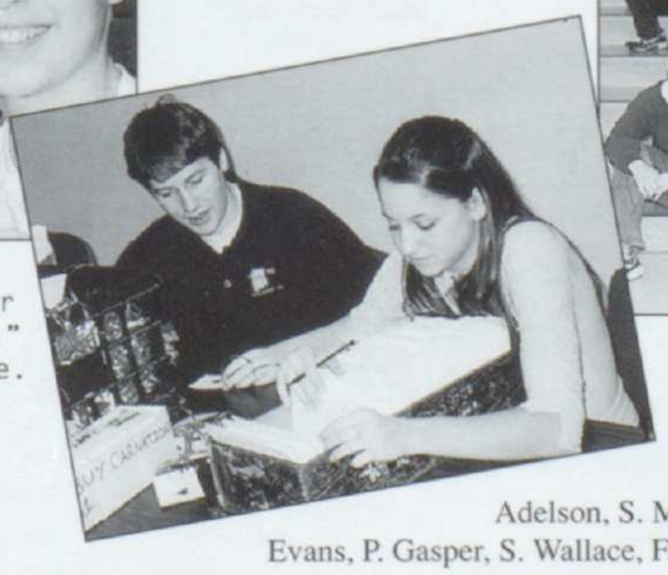
Student Council consists of a group of students that meet numerous times a year to discuss school problems and concerns. This provides students with the opportunity to practice principles of good citizenship and to develop leadership skills. These skills will be valuable throughout the rest of their lives.



As always, Student Council has a great attitude as shown by Hillary Knapp and Angela Evans.



Student Coucil
Row 1: A. Kizzee, A. Evans, K. Rudibaugh, J. Esch, D. Calvey, H. Knapp, R. Ricketts. **Row 2:** R. Daly, L. DiSabito, L. Moe, J. Jackel, L. Strohl. **Row 3:** N. Barren, M. Elliot, N. Mafi, R. Stillwell, L. Dalcolma, A. Lockhart, L. Peterson, B. Keller. **Row 4:** B. Carter, J. Loar, C. Hester, M. Lacher, K. Wheeler, J. Adelson, S. Mostoufi, J. Bernard. **Row 5:** SC wanna be, M. Davis, R. Pope, J. Esch, A. Evans, P. Gasper, S. Wallace, F. Mostoufi. **Row 6:** C. Blocher, E. Ness, J. Gibson, G. Garris, K. Cross, D. Sharvin, Z. Crusse, N. Lacke, K. Ricketts, M. Hurt, J. Hirt, R. Pickerell.



"Send me a flower Caitlin Hester," begs Zach Crusse.

SNHS

The Spanish National Honor Society (SNHS) is a select group of students that excel in the Spanish class room along with their other high school courses. The faculty advisors this year were Melanie Dirck and Rose Daiga. SNHS also provides kids with tutoring opportunities in Spanish. The president this year was senior Kristen Rudibaugh.



President Kristen Rudibaugh and her Spanish partner, Jennifer Esch.



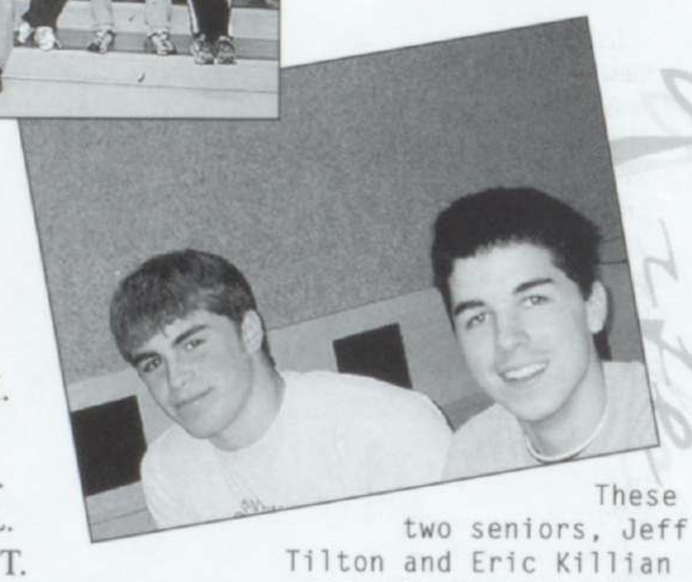
Making sure she keeps that "A" is senior Chelsea Rankin.



Row 1: A. Evans, M. Gain, K. Charles, A. Chong, A. Pisching, C. Anstine, M. Bosch, D. Sharvin. **Row 2:** N. Minor, A. Evans, H. Schools, A. Parsons, L. Strunk, J. Otten, K. Rudibaugh, K. Lester, M. Curly, M. Jackson, C. Rankin, D. Crabtree. **Row 3:** J. Waldeck, A. Miller, C. DeWire, R. Shannon, L. Cassady, C. Russell, F. Mostoufi, T. Patel, D. Calvey, S. Mostoufi, M. Ness, S. Chu. **Row 4:** P. Amaya, S. Leader, T. Ebright, K. Barga, S. Ahmed, R. Ma, J. Esch, K. Homan, L. Moe, B. Gilreath.



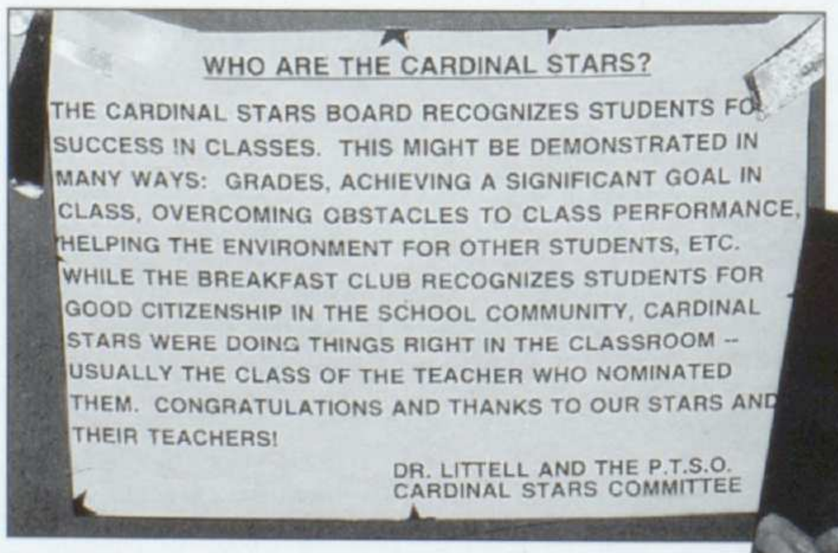
"Hands up, no foul!" yells the vice president, Ryan Cook.



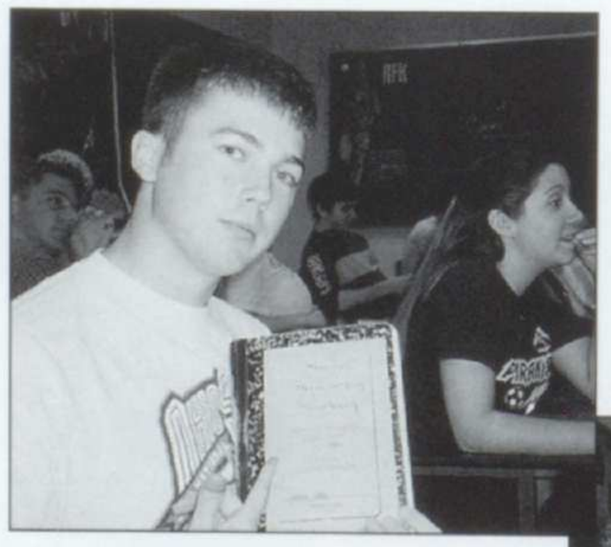
These two seniors, Jeff Tilton and Eric Killian use their Spanish at Taco Bell.

Cardinal Stars

Every month, teachers from all departments of education choose nominees for the honor of being a Cardinal Star. Students are picked for having remarkable academic improvements, being extra helpful to a faculty member, or giving assistance to a fellow student. Once selected, the Stars have their picture taken in a group and individually. The pictures are then posted on a billboard in the bus lobby for all to see. The pictures stay on the wall for the duration of the month until a new group of Stars is chosen.



This sign lets everyone know what being a Cardinal Star is all about.



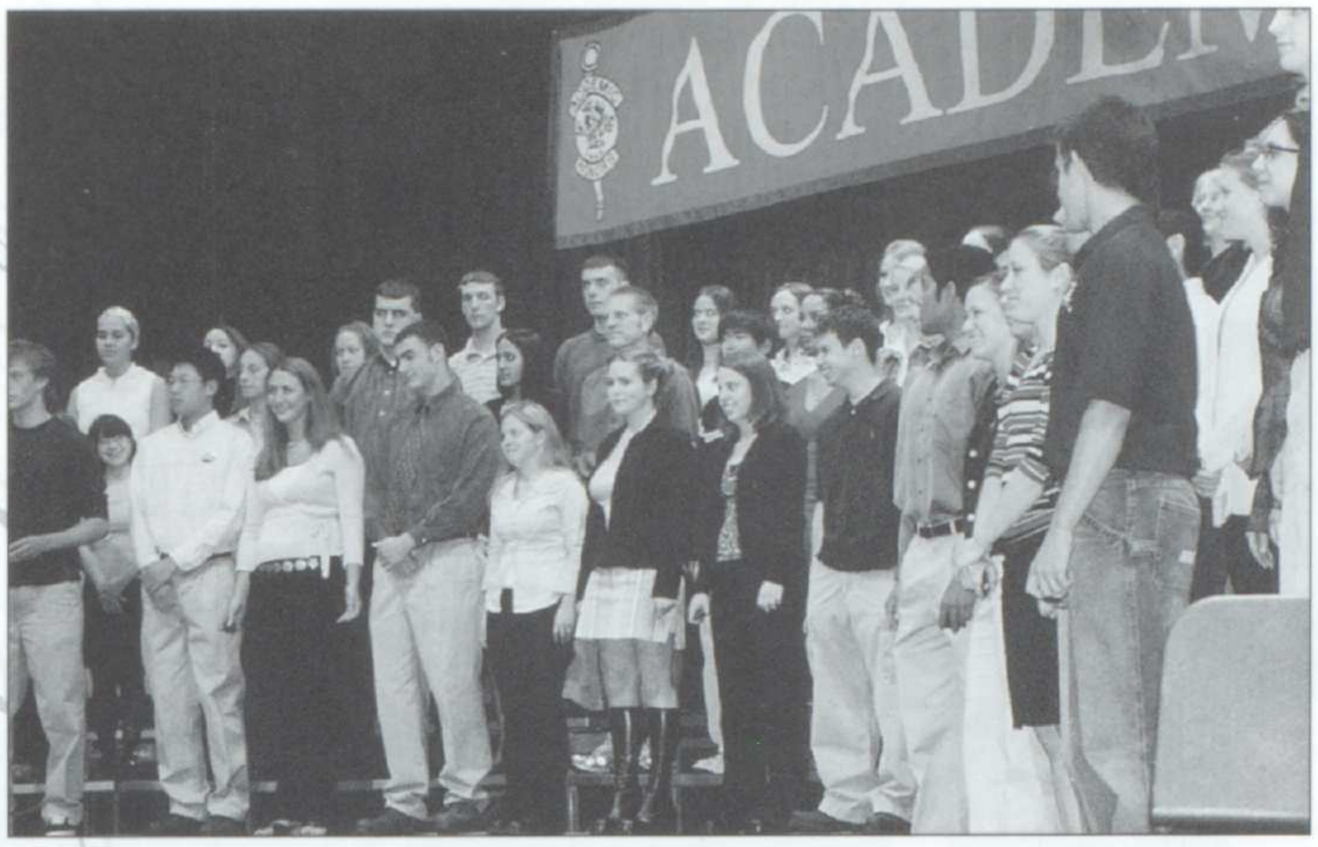
Working hard in school is a sure fire way to becoming a Cardinal Star. Jason Core must realize this, as he displays his physics notebook.



"I'm all dressed to impress because I, Nikki Garber, am a Cardinal Star!"



"We know we were voted Cardinal Stars because of our luminescent smiles!" assert Ashley Lockhart and Brandy Burns.



Gold Keys were given to: J. Adelson, S. Ahmed, B. Andrews, A. Beller, K. Benninger, E. Bergelson, A. Bhatt, E. Birmingham, A. Bleimes, K. Blinn, C. Brewer, A. Brown, A. Browning, J. Burch, J. Burns, D. Calvey, C. Casden, J. Cesa, S. Chiu, A. Cohen, A. Cook, A. Crook, A. Crowell, M. Curley, L. Dalcoma, R. Daly, D. Day, P. Deng, J. Dignan, L. DiSabato, E. Dolan, C. Doss, N. Drewes, M. Eakins, J. Esch, K. Fechter, C. Feldman, M. Francisco, J. Friedman, S. Funk, B. Gilreath, H. Gupta, C. Harrison, M. Hattori, A. Hawkins, K. Hayth, C. Homan, K. Homan, M. Hung, D. Hunter, R. Insley, M. Jackson, N. Jamison, J. Jones, T. Kanuma, M. Kaps, M. Kapus, M. Kaumaya, A. Kizzee, H. Knapp, M. Lacher, R. Lammers, C. Larimer, S. Leader, S. Leppert, M. Little, J. Majoros, H. Mak, R. Mauricio, C. Mayer, S. McMillan, A. McNeil, C. Miller, M. Moe, C. Monfort, R. Moore, S. Mostoufi, A. Mushett, B. Myers, M. Ness, A. O'Brien, T. Okada, J. Otten, M. Palmisano, A. Parsons, J. Petraglia, K. Rank, C. Rankin, A. Reyes, R. Ricketts, K. Rudibaugh, E. Rund, K. Ryan, A. Sadurski, M. Scherer, J. Scholl, H. Schools, K. Searfos, J. Siddiqui, R. Siegman, P. Sinha, J. Smith, R. Stillwell, R. Stotts, L. Strunk, D. Sturiano, M. Sun, E. Tarr, J. Tilton, N. Townsend, S. Vasko-Bennett, A. Wade, S. Wagener, L. Weber, B. Wertz, C. Wertz, K. Wheeler, H. Whitley, M. Whitley, M. Williams, K. Wirtz, Y. Xu, S. Yayathi, A. Zadnik.

"Being a member of the Key Club is a huge honor and it also looks really good on college applications."
-Junior Casey Miller

These three seniors head back to their seats after receiving their gold keys.

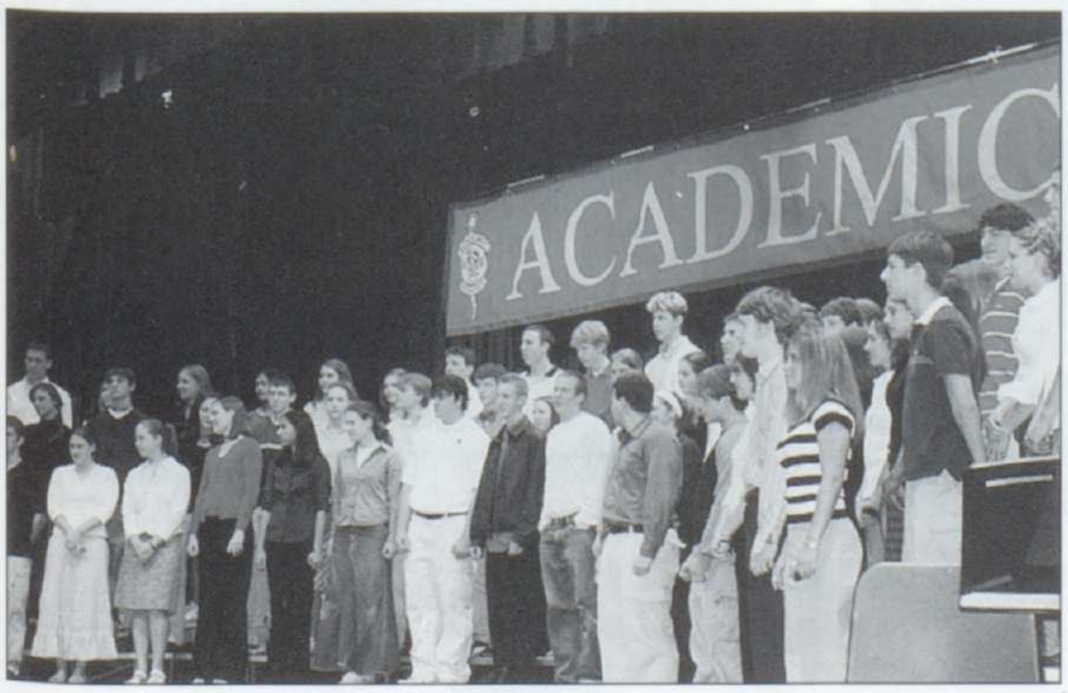


Key Club

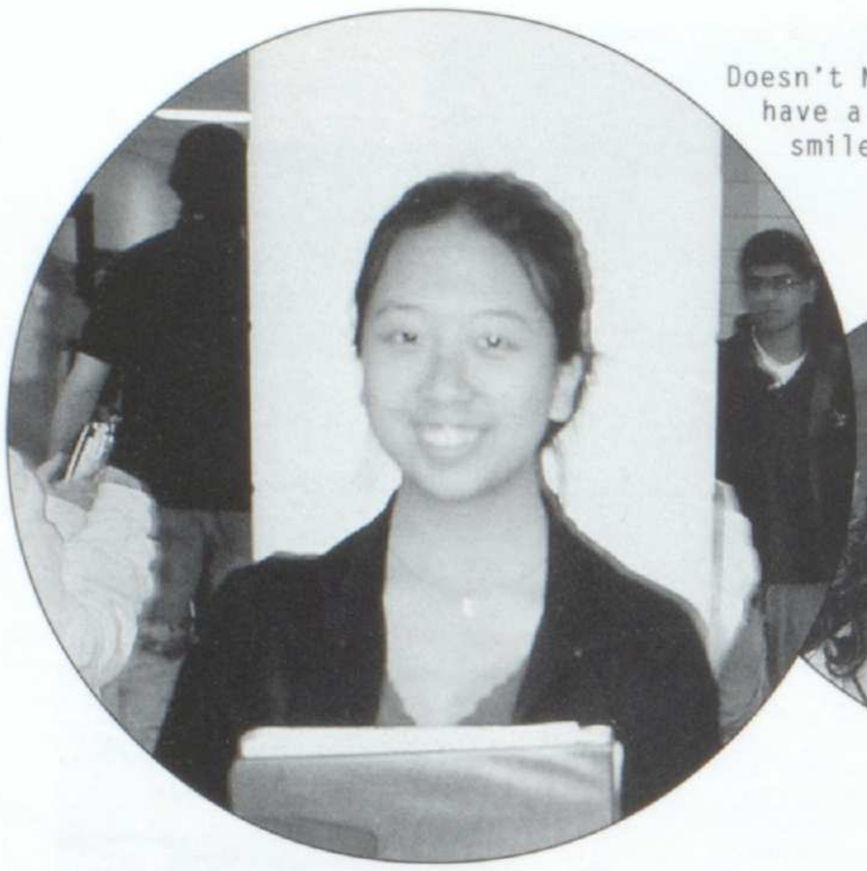
A key is given to students after they have completed back to back semesters with a GPA of 3.5 or above. Sophomores receive bronze keys. Juniors receive silver keys, and seniors get gold keys to signify seven semesters of a 3.5 GPA or above. It is quite an accomplishment when you are handed an award such as a gold key.

Silver keys were awarded to: B. Abraham, J. Alden, P. Amaya, C. Anstine, W. Arthur, E. Ashmore, N. Barren, D. Barrett, M. Bell, M. Bennett, M. Bissett, K. Blosser, G. Boggs, D. Bonilla, N. Bowes, S. Brandt, J. Brown, B. Carnahan, L. Carter, L. Cassady, K. Charles, A. Chong, T. Connell, R. Cook, B. Cooper, S. Coss, D. Coury, L. Daily, K. Derenberger, L. DiSabato, A. Diedalis, C. Dunn, J. Ebright, Z. Edick, M. Elliot, A. Evans, A. Evans, K. Favret, E. Fedosova, B. Frazer, M. Gain, M. Gallucci, N. Garber, R. Harrison, E. Hay, C. Hedge, C. Holmes, A. Hrinca-Diacones, E. Huang, M. Inzetta, E. Isler, J. Jones, M. Jou, L. Juckett, K. Kardaras, A. Keener, D. Keller. A. Klinker, J. Kramer, V. Kravtsova, B. Kutzley, K. Laaser, N. Lacke, A. Leahy, T. Loth, A. Maggi, S. Maley, B. Mattingly, G. Maxwell, M. McCauley, A. Miller, C. Miller, S. Miller, N. Miner, E. Minot, K. Moore, W. Moss, F. Mostoufi, K. Murali, J. Murillo, A. Nafziger, A. Natarajan, A. Nayak, E. Palmer, T. Patel, A. Patoka, A. Patton, K. Pentak, J. Perry, E. Peterson, P. Phillips, A. Pisching, J. Powers, D. Pulcheon, A. Ranshaw, M. Rau, K. Reach, J. Rechel, A. Rennebohm, P. Ring, C. Russell, B. Schimizze, A. Scott, A. Sen, R. Shannon, D. Sharvin, K. Shaw, C. Simcox, V. Smith, C. Stevens, J. Strathern, J. Sun, M. Tatz, H. Taylor, S. Taylor, R. Teetsel, R. Terman, A. Thorton, S. Tullis, J. Waldeck, K. Walsh, N. Weisenberger, C. Wolner, A. Yost.

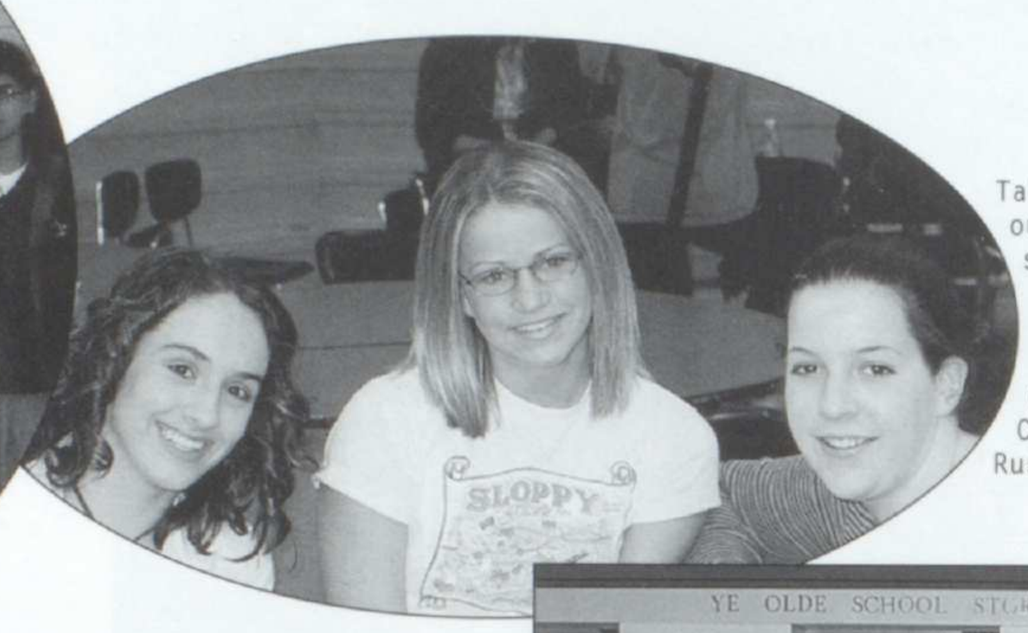




Bronze Keys awarded to: B. Acker, J. Adrion, G. Au, B. Azzad, E. Babcock, T. Banbury, M. Beckwith, J. Bennet, M. Birinyi, E. Blinn, E. Bushek, A. Cameron, M. Caral, B. Carey, A. Carr, R. Carter, K. Chambers, M. Chiu, S. Christian, E. Clark, L. Davis, L. Dinan, T. Fernie, J. Forman, S. French, G. Garris, D. Gegas, A. Gerard, J. Gluck, M. Groman, J. Henry, C. Hester, C. Hoffman, L. Homan, S. Hsieh, A. Huff, E. Husic, A. Johnson, S. Karolyi, S. Kazama, C. Kellenberger, A. Kizzee, D. Kristofeld, V. Kumar, K. Kutney, R. Lang, M. Lantz, V. LaRue, A. Latek, V. Lee, E. Leggett, R. Littell, J. Loar, M. Makary, M. Marquis, J. Masters, O. Masters, J. Matsuura, A. Mattingly, C. Mauck, J. Mead, S. Medicherla, L. Mehlig, J. Meyer, K. Meyer, K. Miller, P. Miller, L. Myers, J. Palmer, C. Pentak, M. Petrick, R. Pickrell, E. Puckett, J. Remaklus, K. Ricketts, T. Rogers, P. Romano, J. Rust, N. Schlub, A. Scull, K. Sexton, W. Shimeall, M. Sinha, M. Skelton, K. Stimmel, M. Switzer, C. Thurber, G. Tsoi, J. Umunnabuike, C. Wade, S. Wallace, B. Wells, L. Williams, R. Williams, M. Worrall, J. Wu, N. Zettler, B. Zorb.



Doesn't Melissa Hung have a wonderful smile?



Taking time out for a snapshot are Emily Palmer, Lauren Cassady and Claire Russell.

National Honor Society: Row 1: A. Kizzee, L. Dalcoma, R. Stillwell, J. Tilton, C. Larimer, L. DuBois, B. Andrews, E. Bergelson, A. Browning, H. Whitley. **Row 2:** R. Daly, C. Mayer, K. Kaps, A. Lockhart, J. Strathern, M. Bissett, L. DiSabato, H. Schools, S. Vasko-Bennet, M. Curley, K. Lester, J. Mousoulias, A. Chong, A. Evans. **Row 3:** A. Parsons, C. Rankin, L. Moe, J. Otten, K. Wirtz, M. Ness, J. Adelson, R. Ricketts, M. Jackson, M. Hung, S. Chiu, E. Palmer, L. Juckett, A. Evans, K. Benninger. **Row 4:** S. Murillo, C. Homan, K. Hartkemeyer, A. Wade, B. Burns, K. Wheeler, D. Calvey, C. Russell, L. Cassady, A. Natarajan, B. Gilreath, S. Leader, K. Charles, C. Miller, J. Alden. **Row 5:** R. Bring, B. Insley, B. Wertz, L. Strunk, R. Reitter, T. Wright, R. Siegman, D. Pulcheon, M. Elliot, A. Hrinca-Diacones, C. Feldman, V. Smith. **Row 6:** B. Hayes, M. Sun, J. Brown, N. Lacke, T. Ebright, D. Sharvin, A. Nafziger, B. Cooper, R. Shannon, M. Whitley, M. Lacher, D. Pitzer, J. Petraglia, K. Searfos, S. Mostoufi.



National Honor Society

"It's a wonderful way to recognize outstanding achievement in students. The yellow ribbons are totally sweet!"
-Senior Mike Lacher

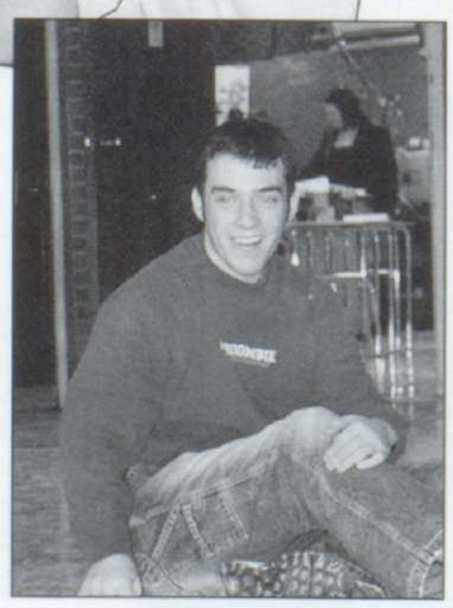


Chillen' like a bunch of villains are Saliq Khan, David Sharvin and Nick Lacke.

The National Honor Society is a select group of juniors and seniors who are recognized for academic achievement, helpful roles in the classroom and community, and leadership qualities. Each year the new inductees are notified by current members who "tap them in" during a home room period. Later on in the school year there is a formal program to induct the students that parents are able to attend. The National Honor Society is advised by Pam Reeb and Rose Daiga.



Flashing their pearly whites are National Honor Society inductees Courtney Larrimer, Laura DuBois, Leah DiSabato, and Brandie Andrews.



Shouldn't you be working on school work, Ross Daly?

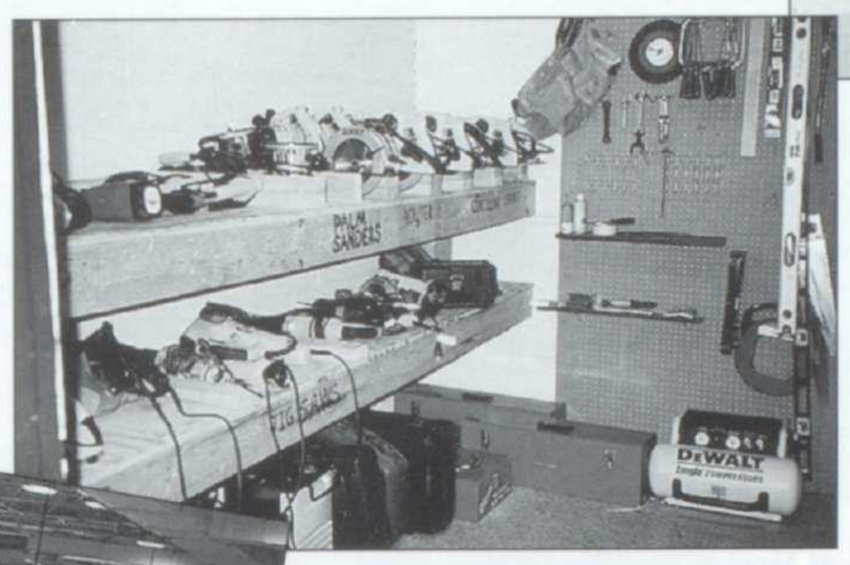
"When Jenna Scholl tapped me I felt extremely excited about the opportunities opened to me."
-Junior Anna Miller

Delaware JVS

Are you ready to plan your future? Delaware JVS is a good head-start. Delaware JVS is broken into two separate campuses each located in Delaware. The North Campus has programs ranging from auto technology to early childhood education, while the South Campus allows students to learn about careers such as law enforcement and professional food services. The purpose of Delaware JVS is to provide a relaxed atmosphere for students to get a head start on their goals in life.



Would you ever guess that this shed was created by high school students?



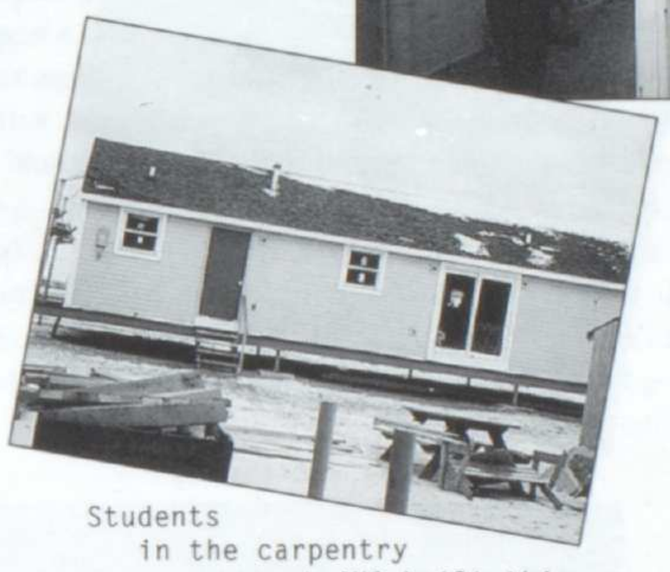
The "hands-on" part of JVS is created through tools like these.



A JVS staff member shows the product of the students' work on the building of a house.



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Students in the carpentry program at JVS built this house and also installed plumbing and electric work into it.



Art fills the hallways at Fort Hayes.



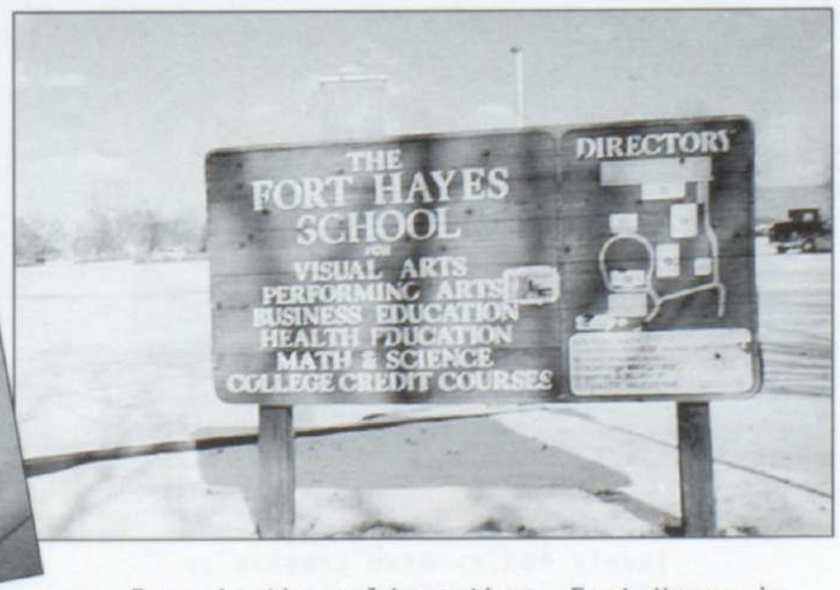
Hey girlie, get back in your seat. Who would want to leave Fort Hayes?



TWHS's own Mischa Everett poses for the camera.



Students at Fort Hayes work hard to perfect their art.



Even in the cold weather, Fort Hayes is a hot place for students.

Fort Hayes Career Center

Fort Hayes provides an intensive program combining academics and arts as well as a career center for students. All participants are enrolled in college prepatory classes related to the fine arts. Students are also given the opportunity to take advanced placement classes. The career center has eighteen programs to which junior or senior students can apply and join for at most two years.

Student Life

Student Hosts

Every student can reminisce back to the days when our building seemed intimidatingly large and overwhelming. Most students can probably remember having a junior or senior take them through the school a few days before it started. Student Hosting is done in an attempt to answer questions, keep from getting lost and nullify freshmen fears of high school. The upperclassmen do not just volunteer their time because they have nothing else to do a few days before school starts. They belong to a club known as Student Hosts. A few times a year, Student Hosts are seen guiding new faces throughout the school.



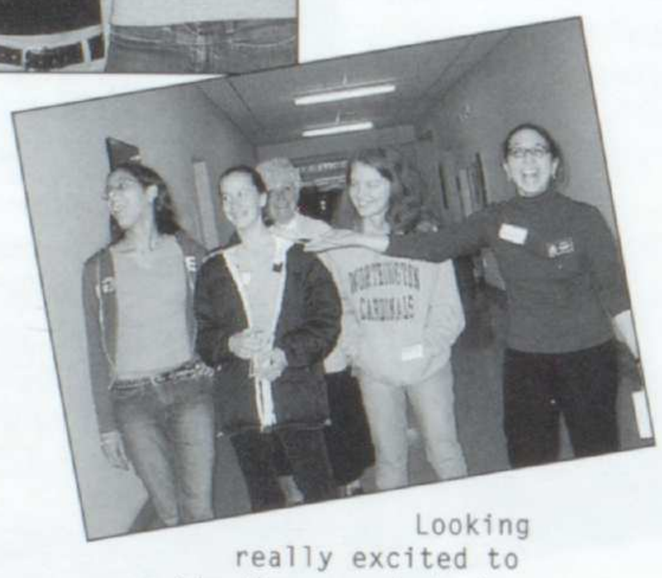
"The women love me!" says Nick Mafi to Abby Kostecka and Caitlin Hester.



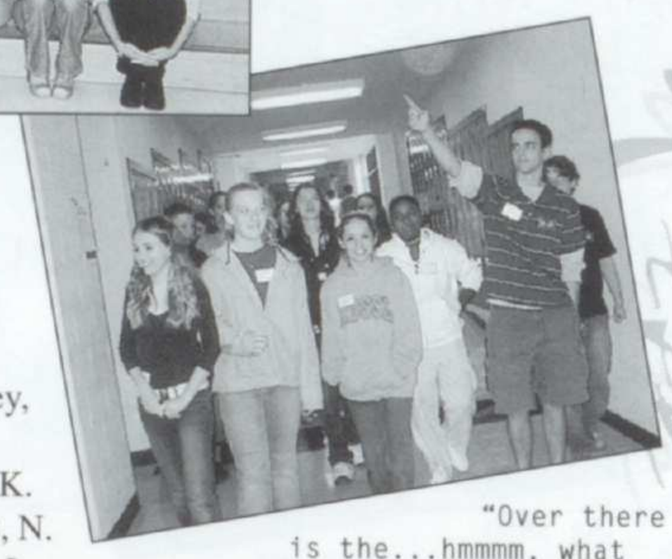
Pausing for a picture are Lauren Dinan and Monique Sabaturski.



Student Hosts: Row 1: H. Schools, L. DiSabato, L. DuBois, K. Hayth, B. Andrews, J. Beckwith, L. Strunk, C. Larimer, S. Vasko-Bennet. **Row 2:** R. Shannon, G. Jamieson, K. Lester, S. Mostoufi, A. Lockhart, P. Hirt, H. Whitley, D. Calvey. **Row 3:** M. Elliott, J. Mousoulias, K. Benninger, M. Curley, K. Wheeler, J. Adelson. **Row 4:** N. Lacke, N. Barren, C. Anstine, J. Bussa. **Row 5:** J. Waldeck, N. Mafi, C. Russell, L. Cassady, A. Pisching, K. Rudibaugh, J. Otten.



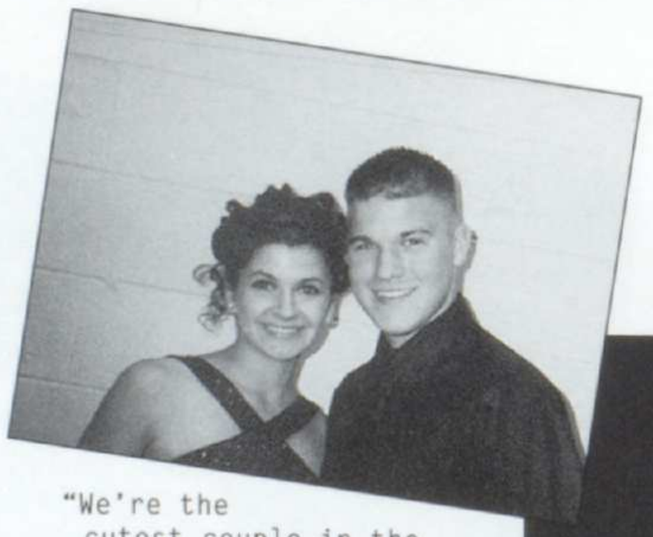
Looking really excited to guide the new students through the halls is senior Sheeva Mostoufi.



"Over there is the...hmmmm, what is over there?" thinks Nick Zettler.

Crushes

Throughout high school the one thing students never seem to forget are their first crushes. Whether it's changing your route to class to pass that "special someone," or just gossiping with your friends when you see them, crushes always seem to linger on students minds. Junior Nick Mafi said, "Everytime I saw Robin Williams in the hall I would trip over my own feet." As you can see crushes are the source of a lot of embarrassment here at Thomas.



"We're the cutest couple in the building!" exclaims Aubrey Cook to Sean Reno.



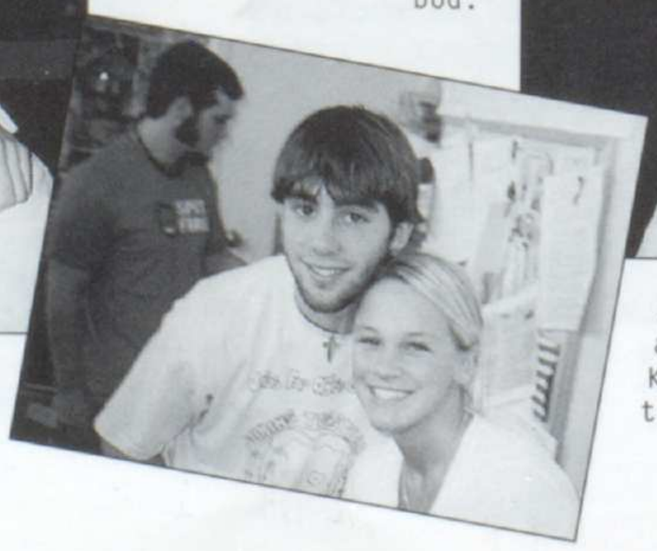
"Hey everyone! I have a huge crush on Kristen Rudibaugh!" screams Kevin Homan for all the world to hear.



"Hmmm...We wonder how many lovely ladies have crushes on us?" We're guessing at least a million, Jon Kimball and Tim Bennett.



Senior heart throb, Kalib Fields, teases the ladies with his "hot bod."



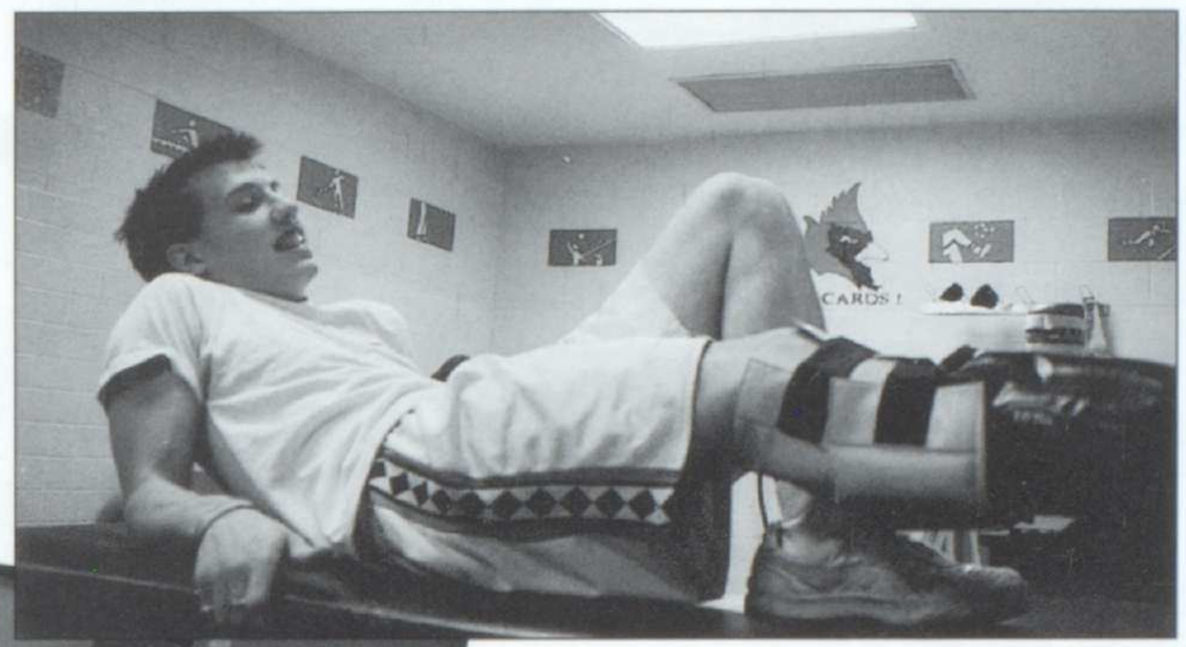
Aren't Thera Wright and Taylor Korpieski adorable together?

Injuries

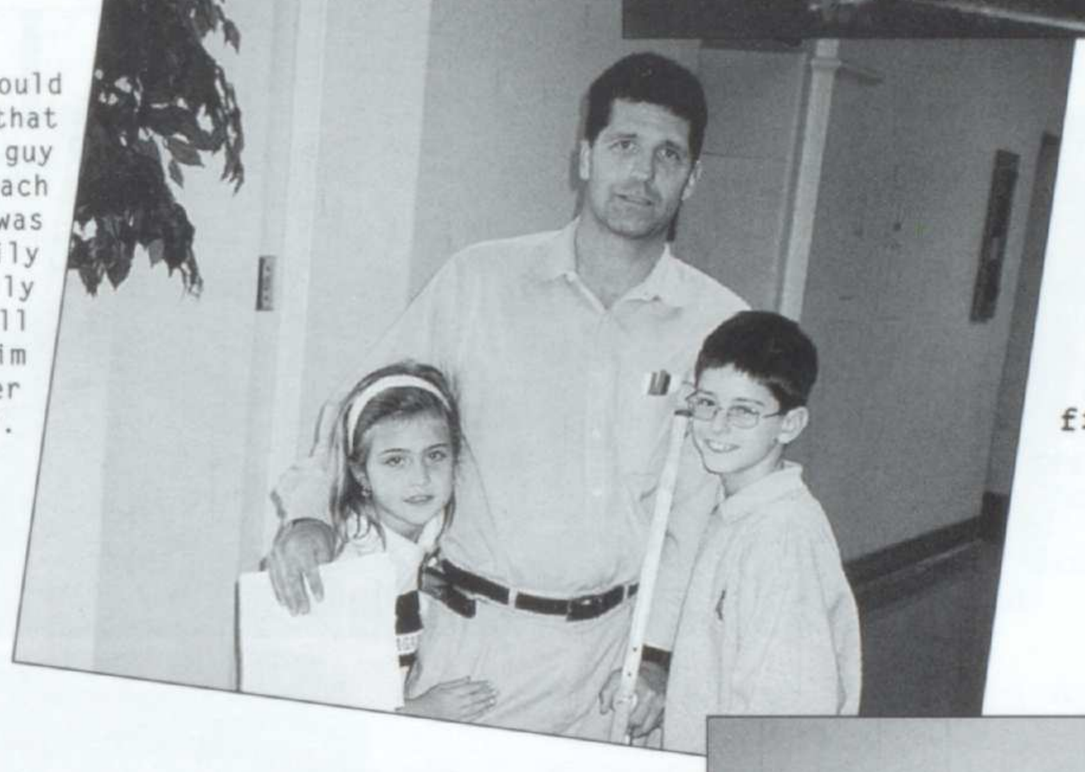


Being injured can't keep Brinn Acker from getting her groove on.

Ouch, that looks pretty painful, Ben Davis.



Worthington Schools have always been recognized for their superior athletics. However, injuries can be a great misfortune that fall on all teams here at TWHS. But you obviously don't have to be in sports to acquire an injury. You have probably noticed a number of students limping down the halls with crutches, casts, braces, wraps, or some other sort of healing contraption. Ranging from black eyes to torn ACLs, the injuries at Thomas this year have been many. Numerous students find themselves getting frustrated as they get stuck behind the "gimps" in the hall. Keep in mind, though, it's not always the other person's fault, and no one likes being injured. So instead of pushing them out of your way, why don't you be a pal and help them carry their books instead.



Awww, who would have guessed that tough guy wrestling coach Mr. Lyberger was quite the family man. Hopefully his kids will protect him from further injury.

Misery loves company! If you don't believe it, just ask Erik Jul or Casey Miller.

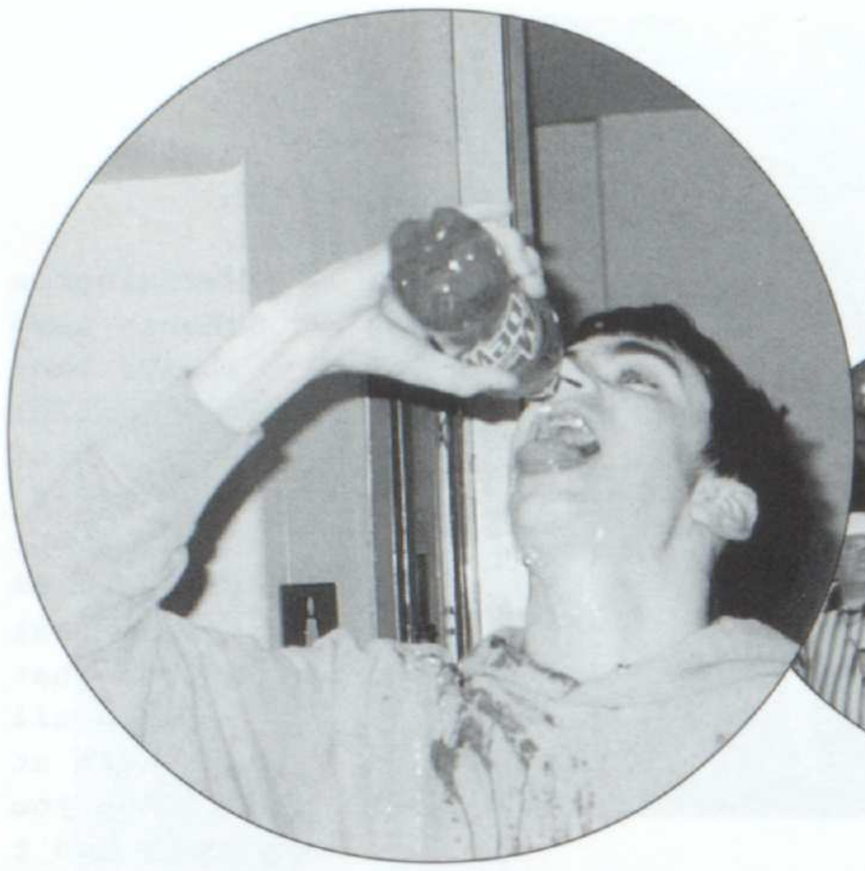


Maybe some four-wheeler lessons are in the near future for Ryan Drennan.





Even while being hurt, German Gonzalez is all smiles.



After working up a sweat over a math test, Colin Foust decides to cool down with an ice cold Mountain Dew.



"My favorite memory of high school is going to the football games on Friday nights," exclaims senior Kelli Bring.

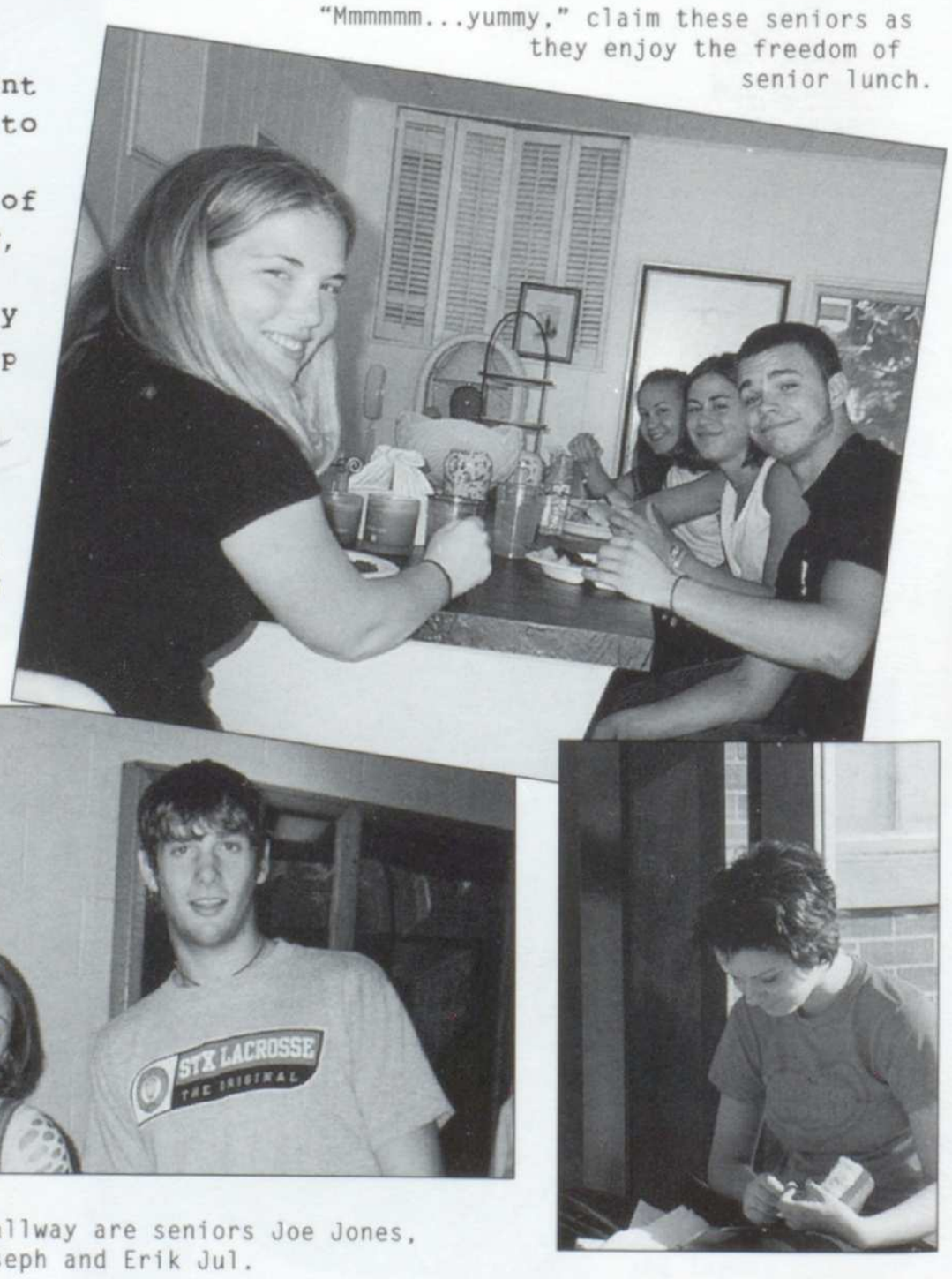


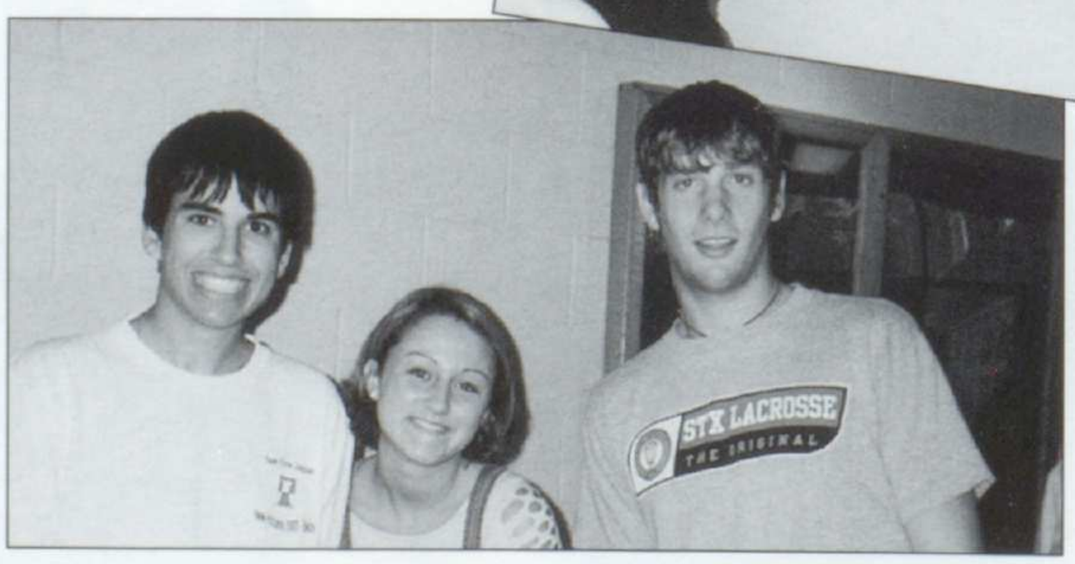
These lovely ladies take a moment to relax on the couch, while mocking the teacher's attempt to challenge their intelligence.

Free Time

During the course of high school, one looks forward to small breaks in the day and even better, the weekend. Thomas Worthington students spend their free time doing many different things. One of the most popular weekend activities is going to the movies or just hanging out at a friends house. Students also spend time studying and working at their jobs. Outside of academics, there is usually at least one or two clubs meeting, concerts taking place, or competitions being held in the afternoons and evenings. During the school week, the majority of our students participate in sports, which alone can take up a couple hours of the day. Even if students are not particiating in a sport, you can almost always find Cardinals of all grades at the athletic games. Thomas students have a lot of pride, and cheering on classmates, be it for a sport, a musical performance or a play, is an important part of high school life. "One of my favorite weekend activities is going to concerts," says senior Jeff Hairston. Concerts are very popular at the end of the school year when the weather starts getting warmer. No matter how students spend their free time out side of Thomas, the summer is sure to be better than the school year.

"Mmmmmm...yummy," claim these seniors as they enjoy the freedom of senior lunch.





Settling down in the hallway are seniors Joe Jones, Jaymelee Joseph and Erik Jul.

Taking time to catch up on her studies is sophomore Anna Weber.

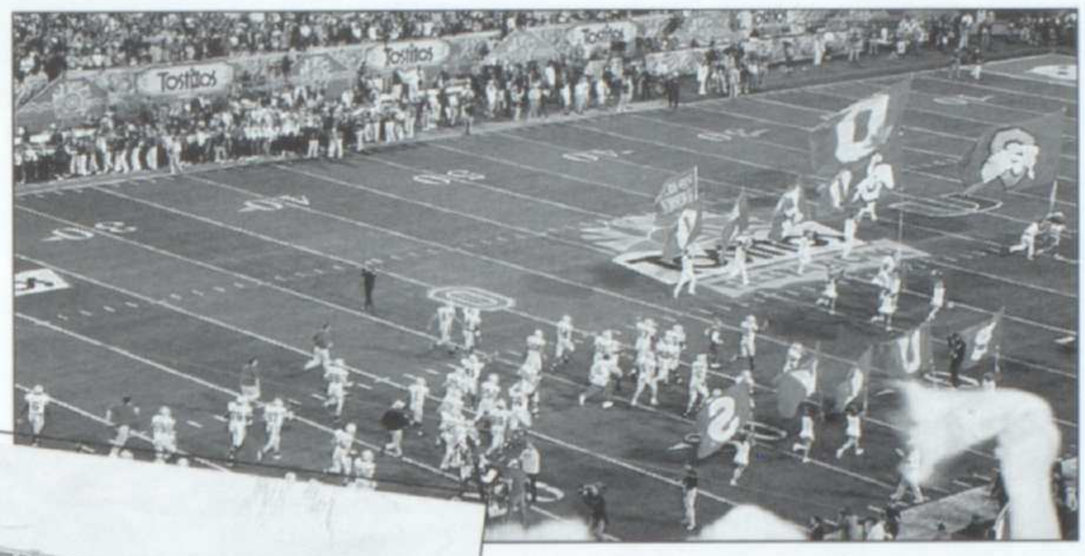
"Although we like to engorge ourselves with nachos, our favorite thing to do in our free time is watch field hockey videos with our guys!"
-Lynn Dalcolma and Emily Rund

Buckeyes



Hungry? Who's got the dip?

Brutus and the cheerleaders lead the Buckeyes onto the field.





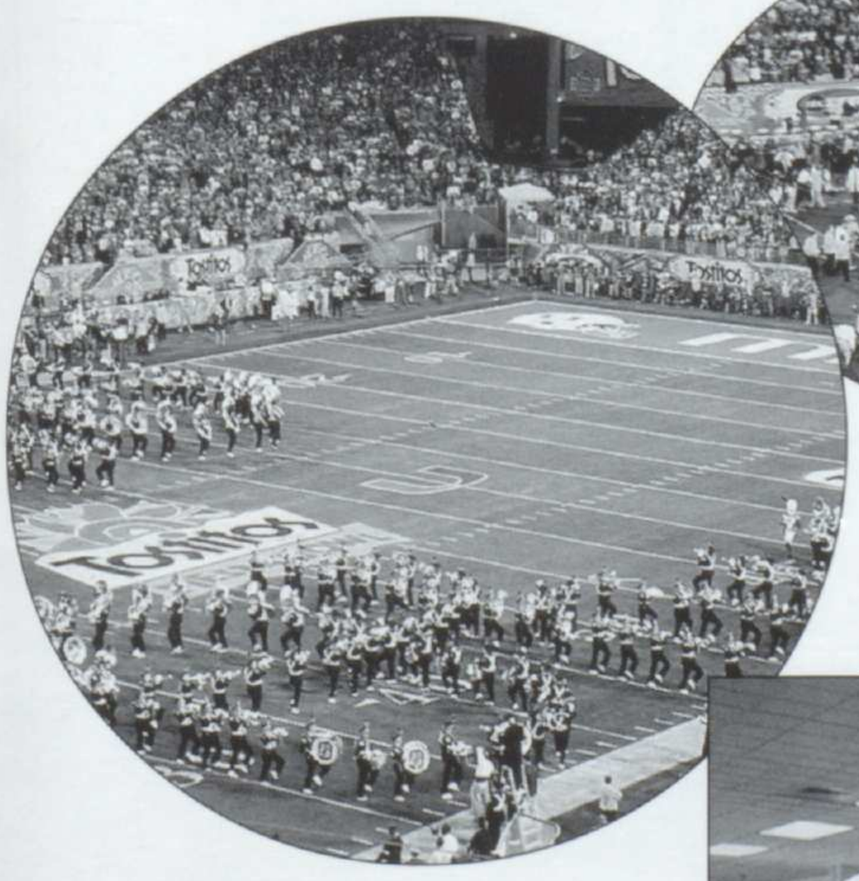
The fans give you a true feeling of the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Arizona.

"To the victor goes the spoils." This year, the Ohio State Buckeyes earned the bragging rights of a perfect record and a National Championship title. Of course, no one can forget the 13-9 victory over Michigan. The journey towards the perfect season began in the home opener against Texas Tech. Everyone, including the fans, knew Ohio State was gearing up for an exemplary season, but only the Buckeyes knew they were embarking on an unforgettable path to the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Arizona. The Bucks consistently pulled through in tough games, though people still had their doubts concerning the Championship. Many thought Miami was too fast and too strong of a team for OSU to stand a chance. Despite the "Doubting Toms," fans in scarlet and gray proved to outnumber the Miami supporters 10 to 1. Keeping everyone on their toes, the number one defense, of course Ohio State, continued to shut down the nation's number one offense, Miami. As if the normal length of a football game was not enough to cause the fans to sweat, the fourth quarter ended in a tie. A clutch field goal by Miami's kicker sent the game into overtime. This only helped the Bucks unify as a team and pull out one of the most outrageous plays of their spectacular season. Basking in the the glory of victory, they brought the National Championship home to Ohio, where everyone would agree it rightfully belongs.

"It was the most memorable moment in my life."
-Mrs. Dirck



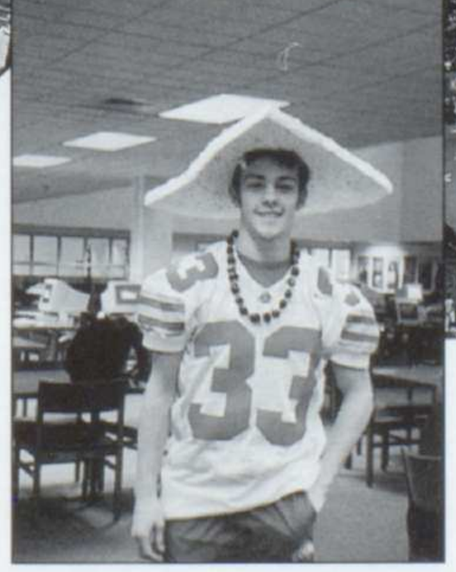
The Buckeyes celebrate winning the National Championship.



The Fiesta Bowl wouldn't be complete without "Script Ohio."



The huge American flag at the halftime show was a great symbol of patriotism.

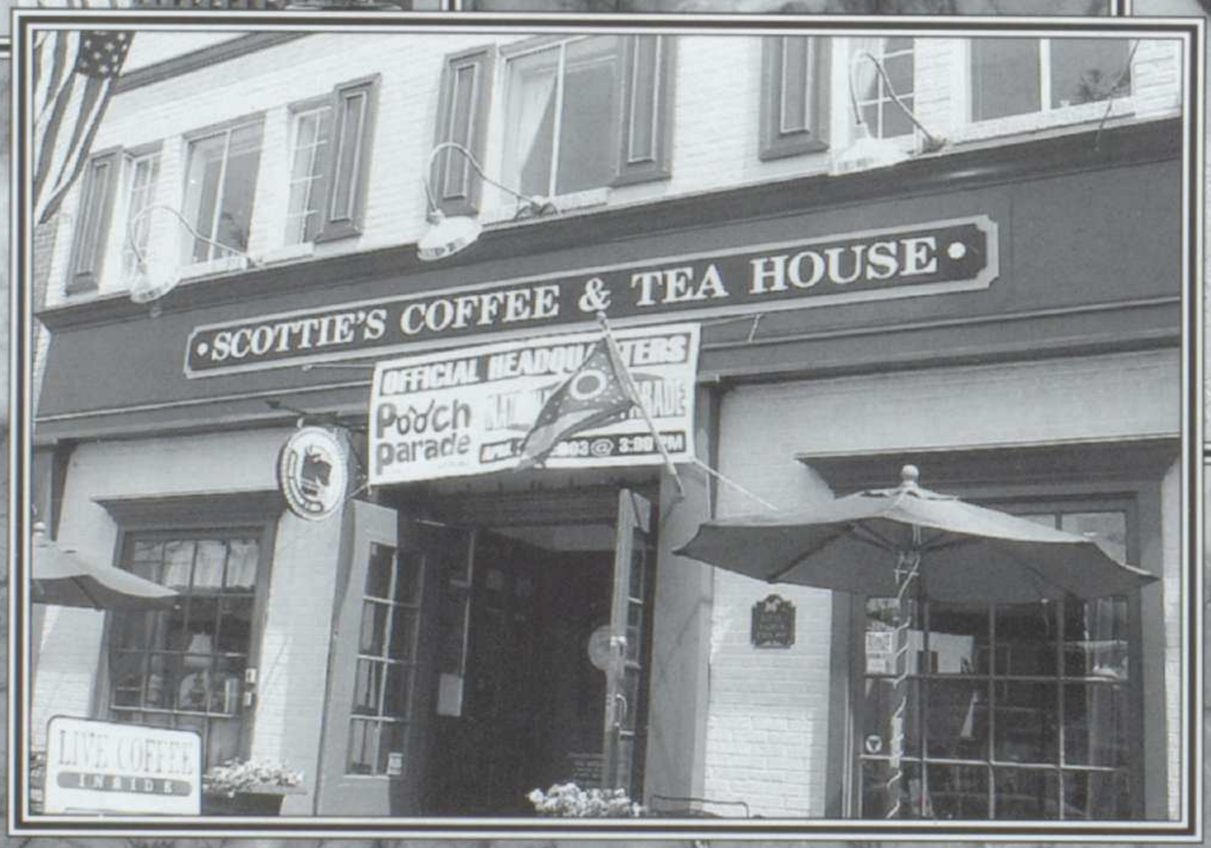


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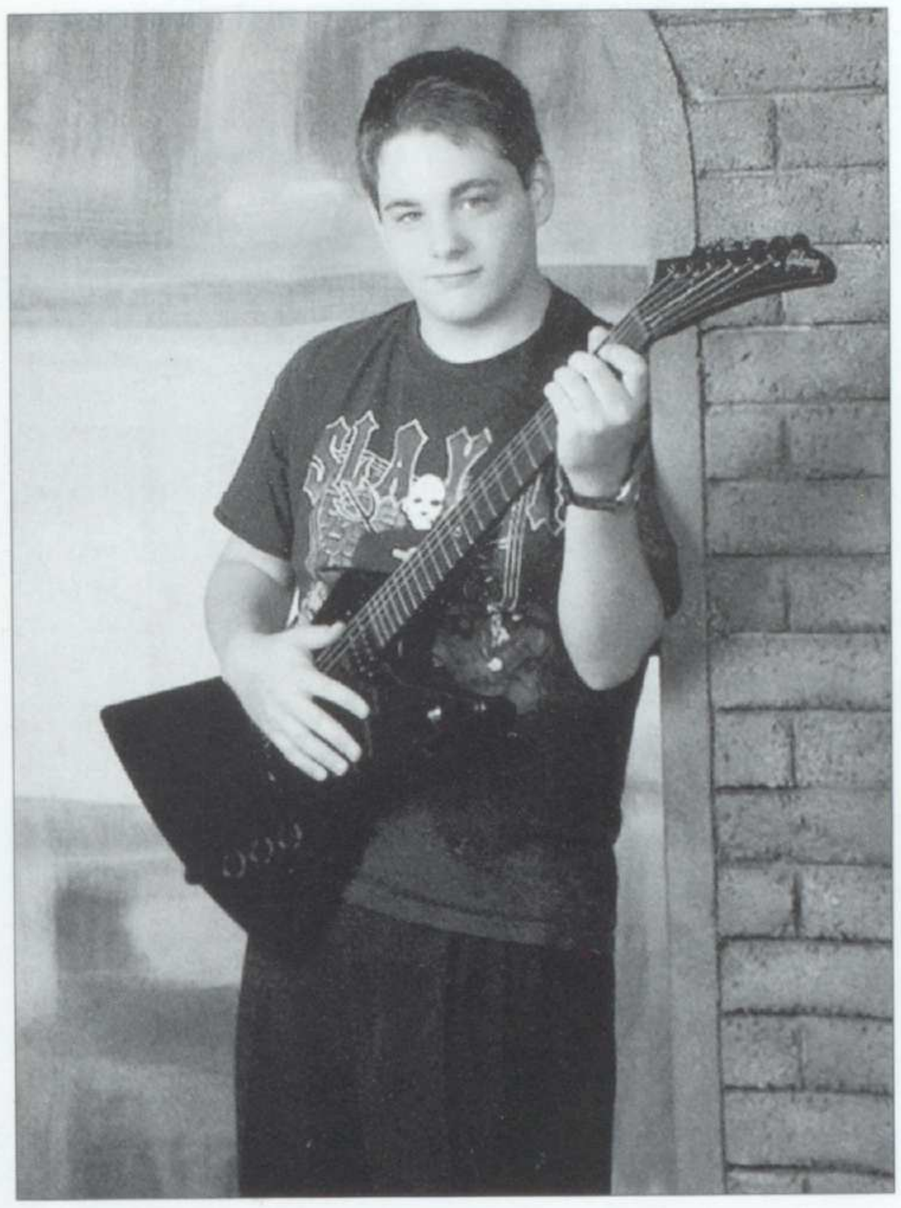
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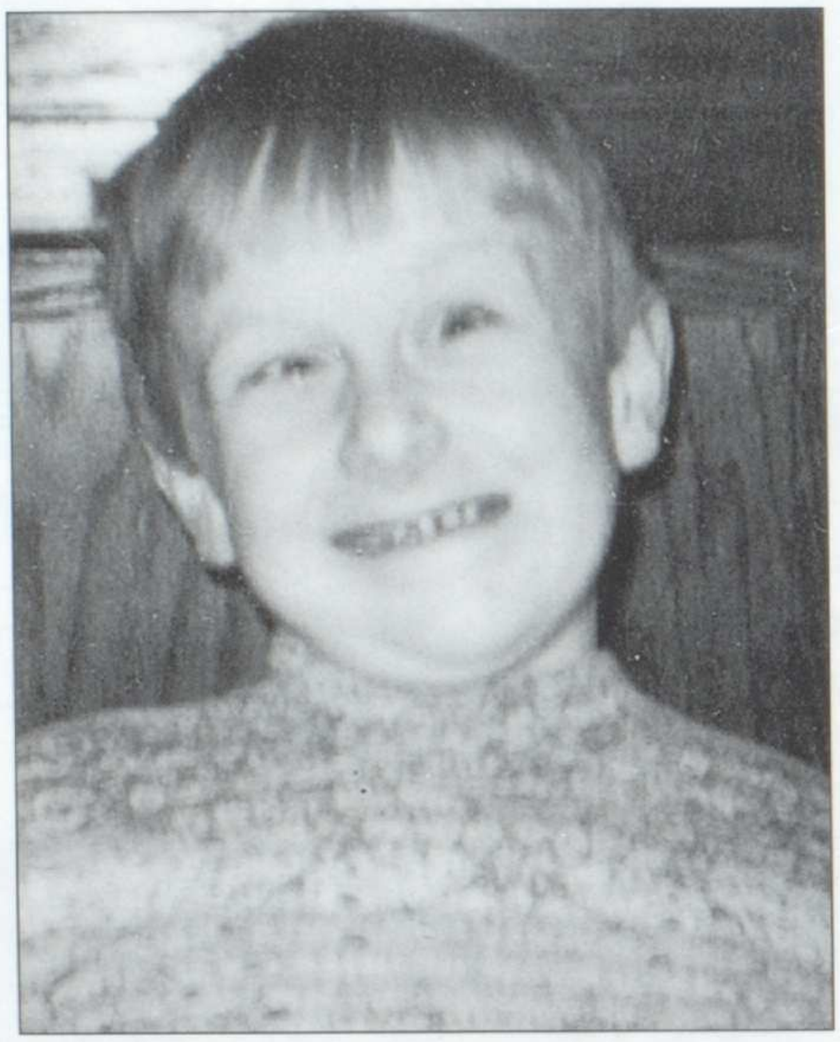
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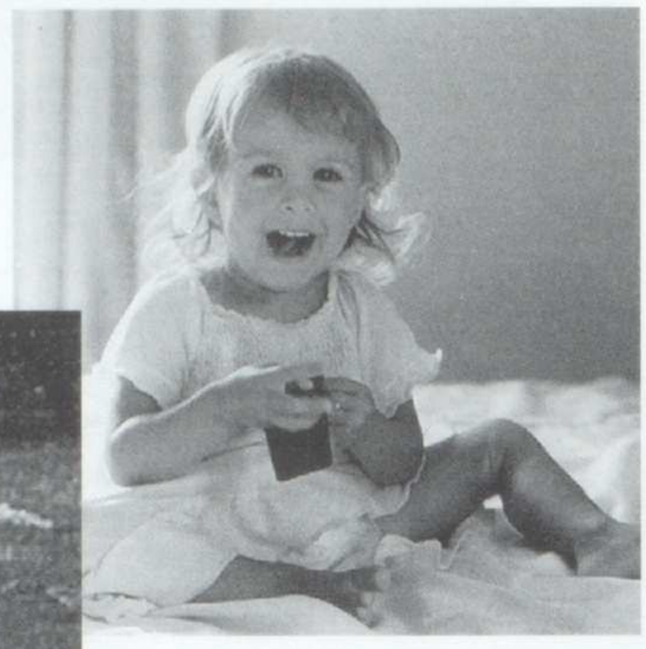
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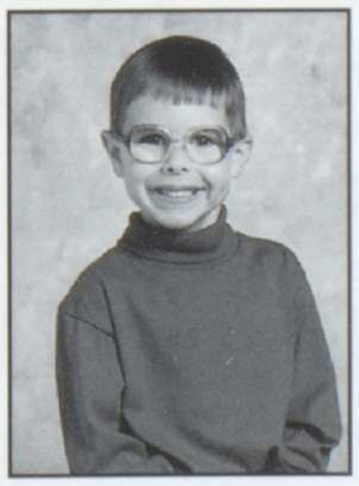
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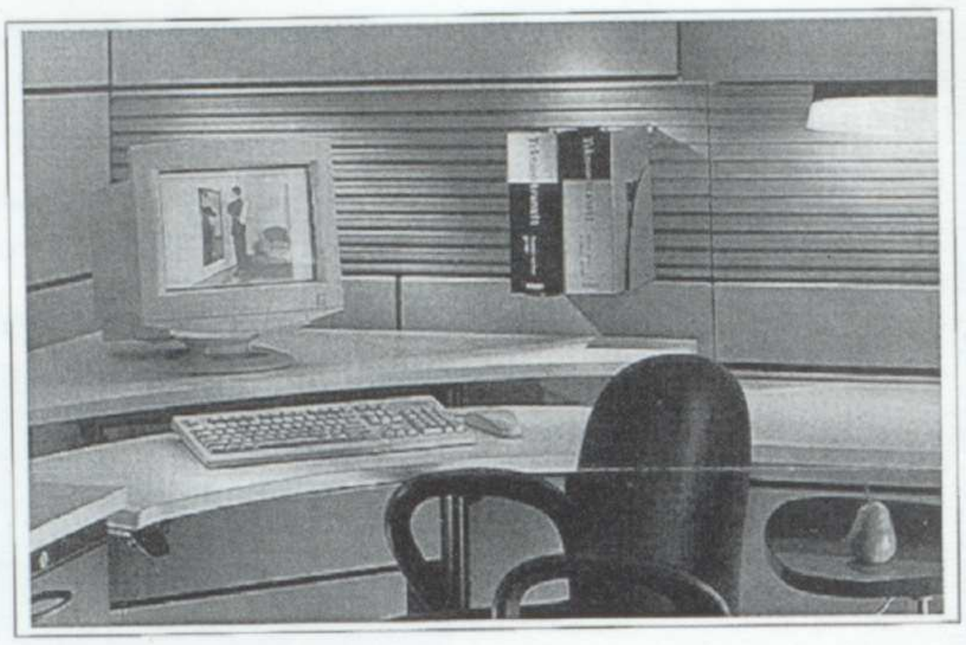
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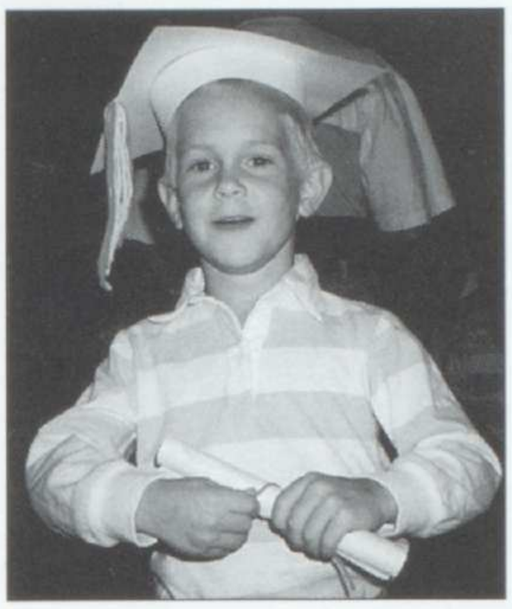
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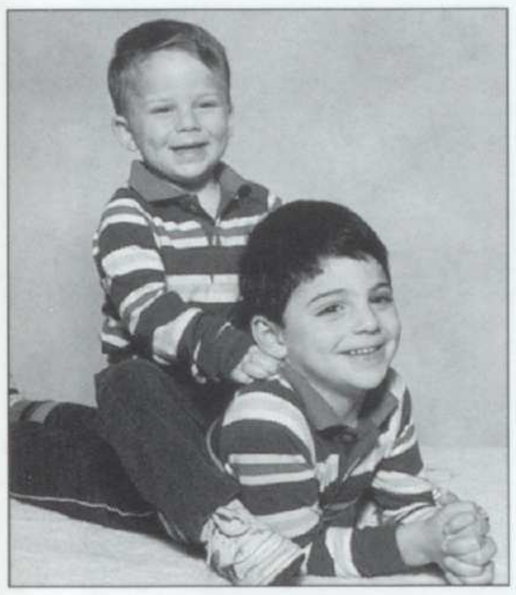
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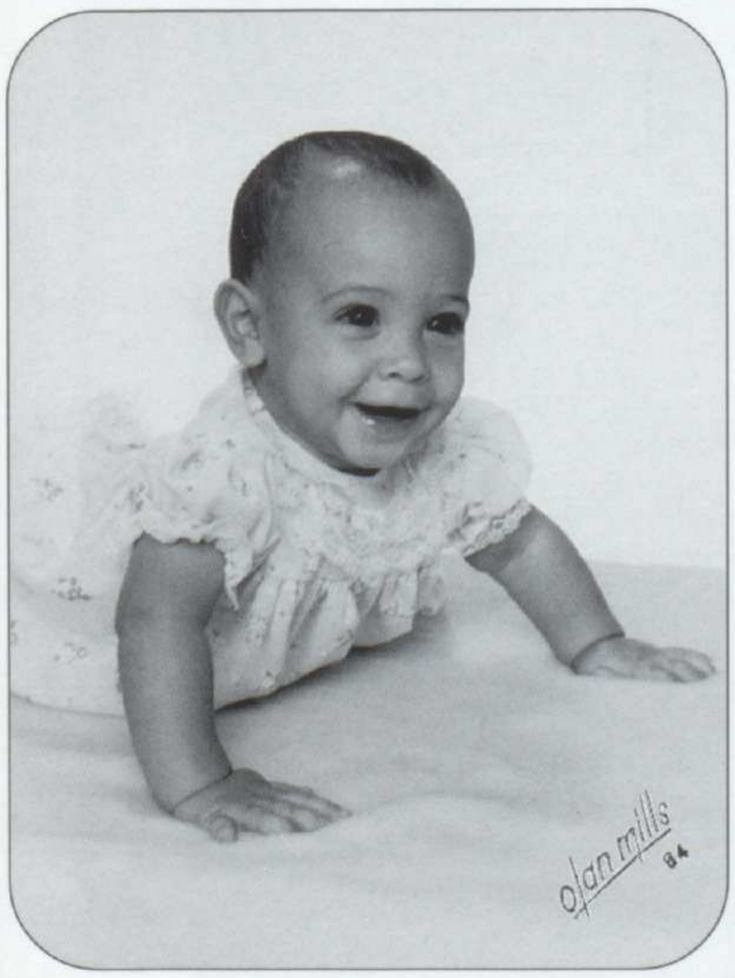
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Best wishes as you follow your dreams.

Love,

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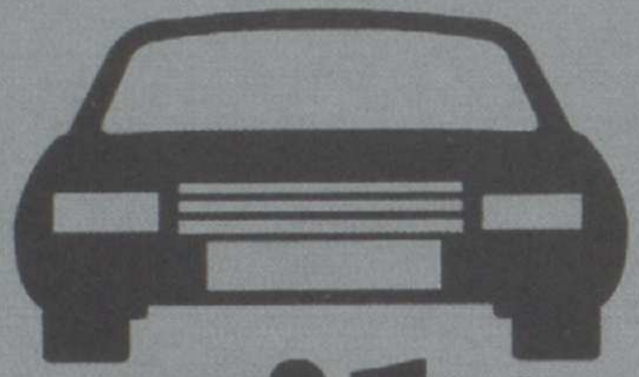


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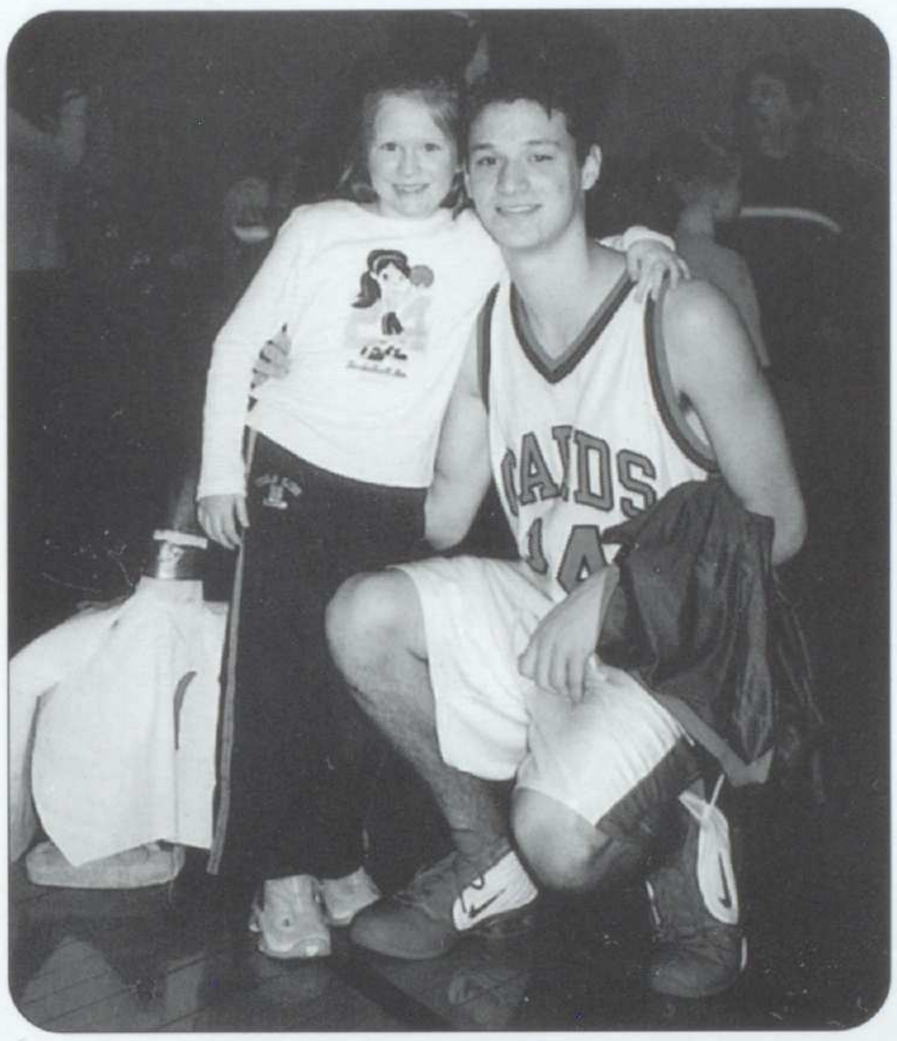
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your dreams!
Love,
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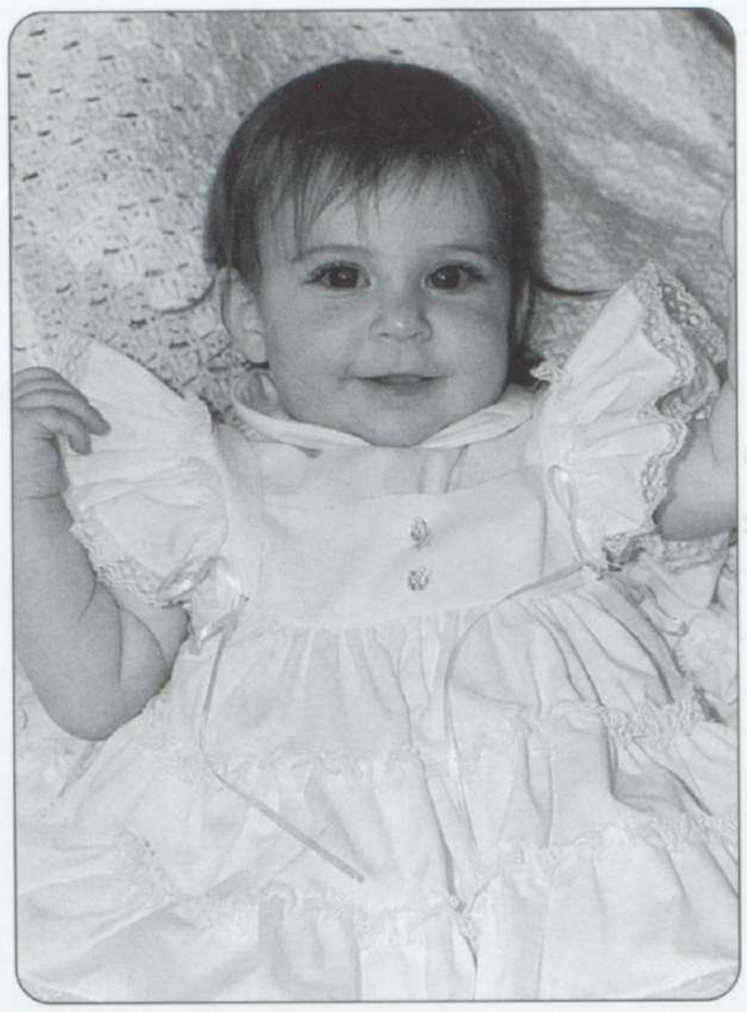
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Katie







We are proud of you and look forward to your future accomplishments.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Patrick and Kari

Always keep a song on your lips, a giggle in your heart and a fire in your soul.
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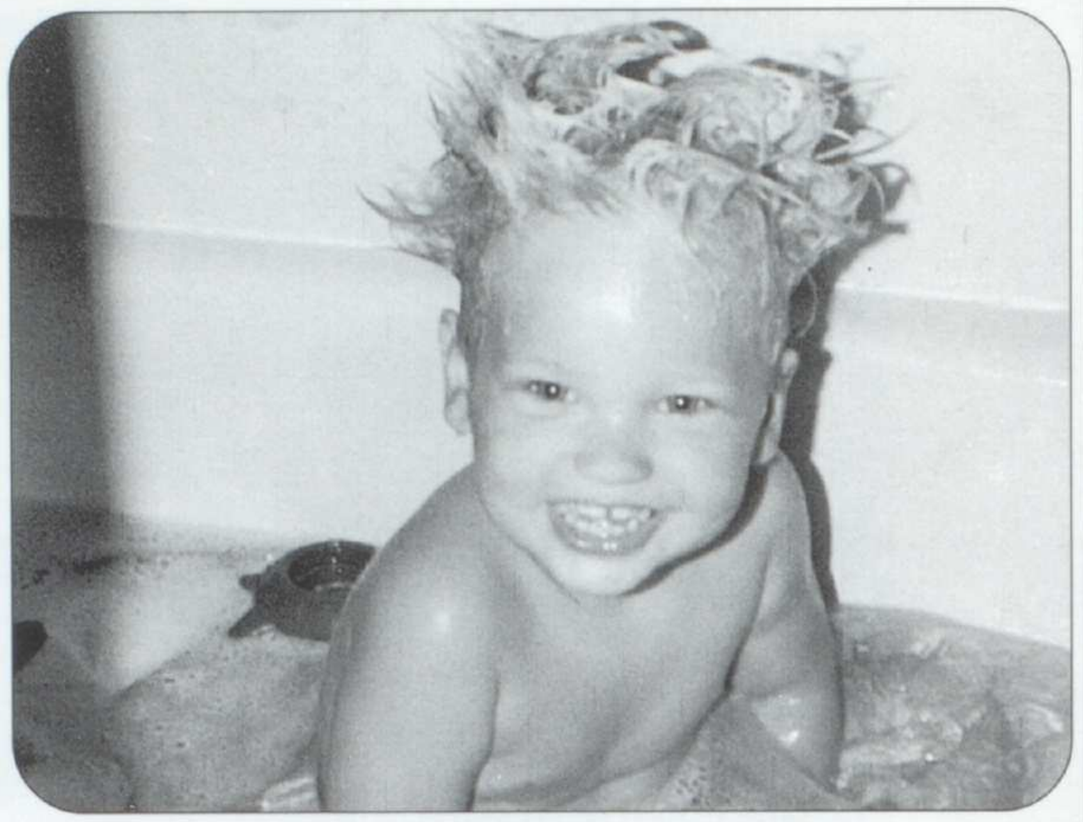
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We love you,
Dad, Mom, Kyle and Hanna



JIMMY:

"ANOTHER TURNING POINT, A FORK STUCK IN THE ROAD. TIME GRABS YOU BY THE WRIST, DIRECTS YOU WHERE TO GO. SO MAKE THE BEST OF THIS TEST AND DON'T ASK WHY. IT'S NOT A QUESTION, BUT A LESSON LEARNED IN TIME...FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH IT WAS WORTH ALL THE WHILE. IT'S SOMETHING UNPREDICTABLE, BUT IN THE END IT'S RIGHT. I HOPE YOU HAD THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE."
GREEN DAY
LOVE, DAD, MOM AND KRISTIN

"You've come a long way Baby!"

Congratulations and the best of luck to you both. We love you!
-Colleen, Fritz, Kyle, Mary, Dan and Molly

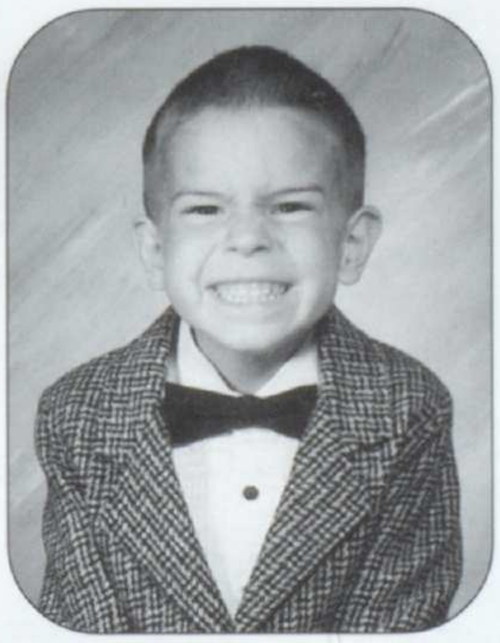


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Love always,
Mark and Mom



Karen Hollingsworth,
In all your ways acknowledge God and He will direct your paths. We love you!
Mom and Dad





Courtney,
All the dreams I prayed you'd be
Are all the things you are.
You were once my little girl
And now my shining star.
I am so proud of you!!
I love you !!

Love,
Mom









You're everything Steph,
That a mother could wish.
You light up our hearts
with your smile and your kiss.

A true friend to all,
you draw all to your soul.
Our real wish for you
is to meet all of your goals.

Your young angel wings
are mature for your flight.
You're young and you're beautiful,
witty and bright.

We remember the days
of "Annie" and song.
You've made us so proud
in all that you've done.

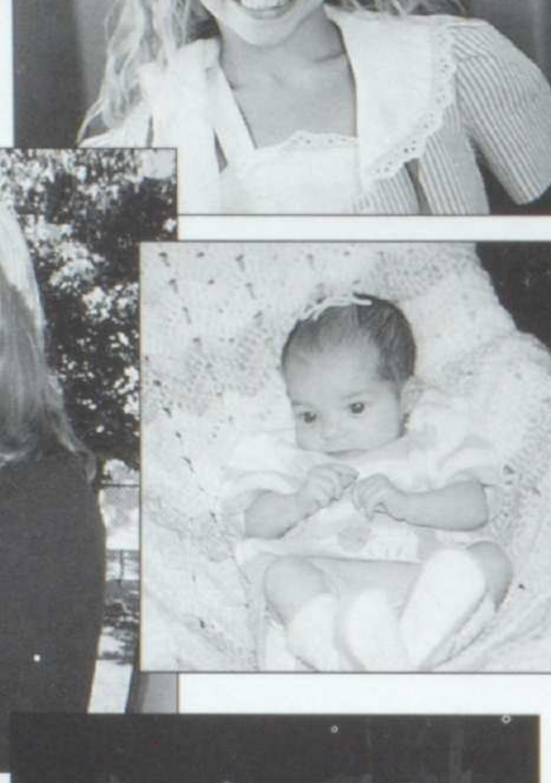
The small hand I held,
lead you safe through the world.
Has grown independent,
no longer a girl.

You'll build your own life now
it's 2003.
Please never forget the days of "Mommy and Me."

If God had granted me
only one wish?
Having you as my daughter
would top that grand list.

You may be all grown now,
a proud woman you'll be.
But your home darling baby
is still here with me.

We Love You Stephanie. Happy graduation sweetheart.
Love,
Mommy, Mike and Charlie, Grammy and Papa.





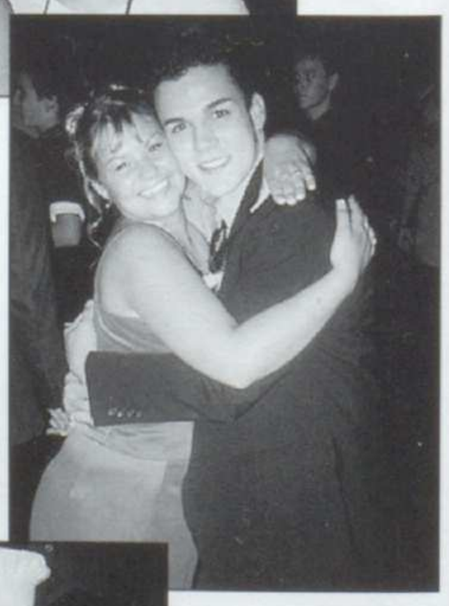








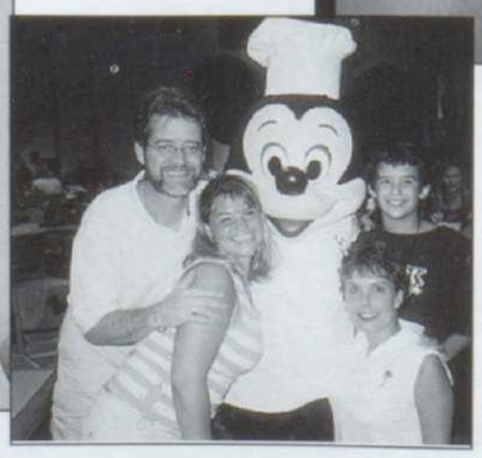












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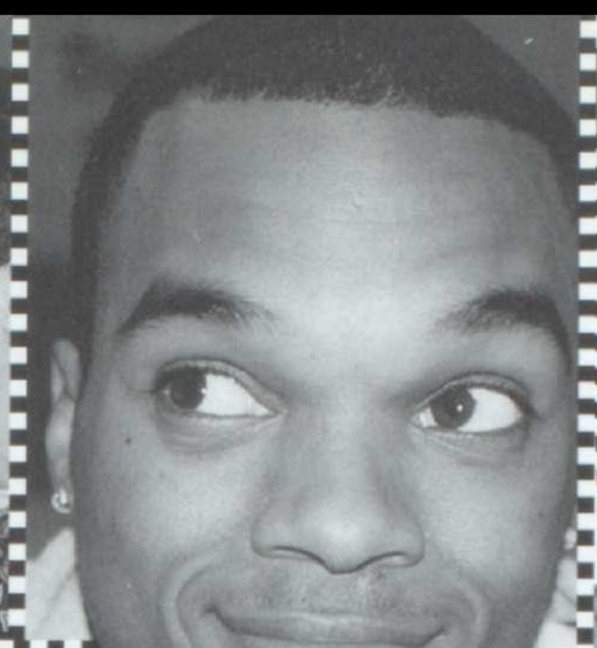
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Congratulations Jason!
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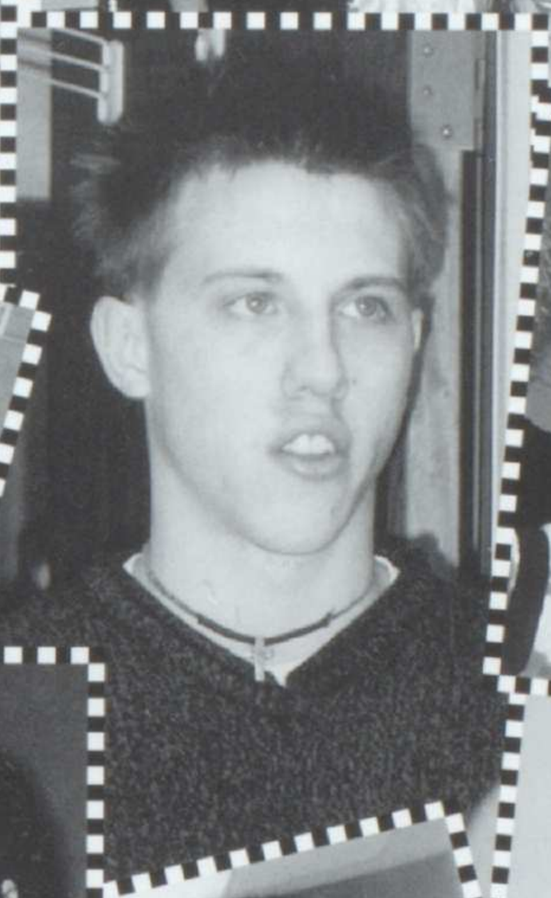

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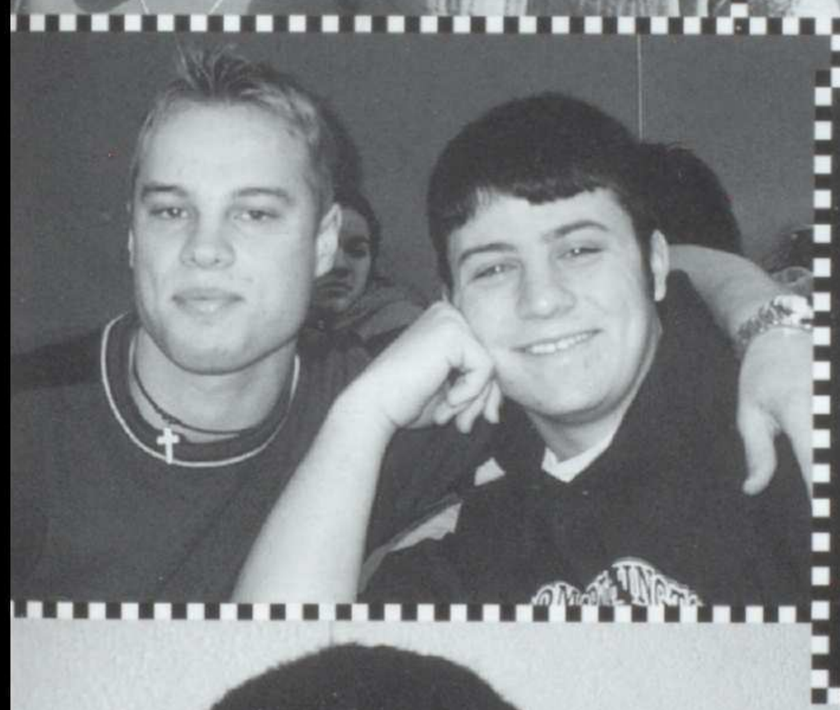






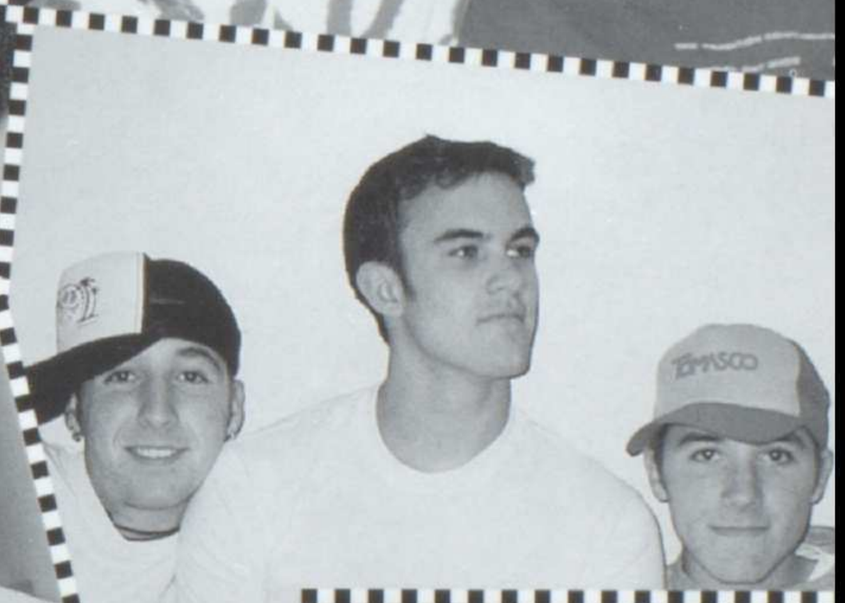


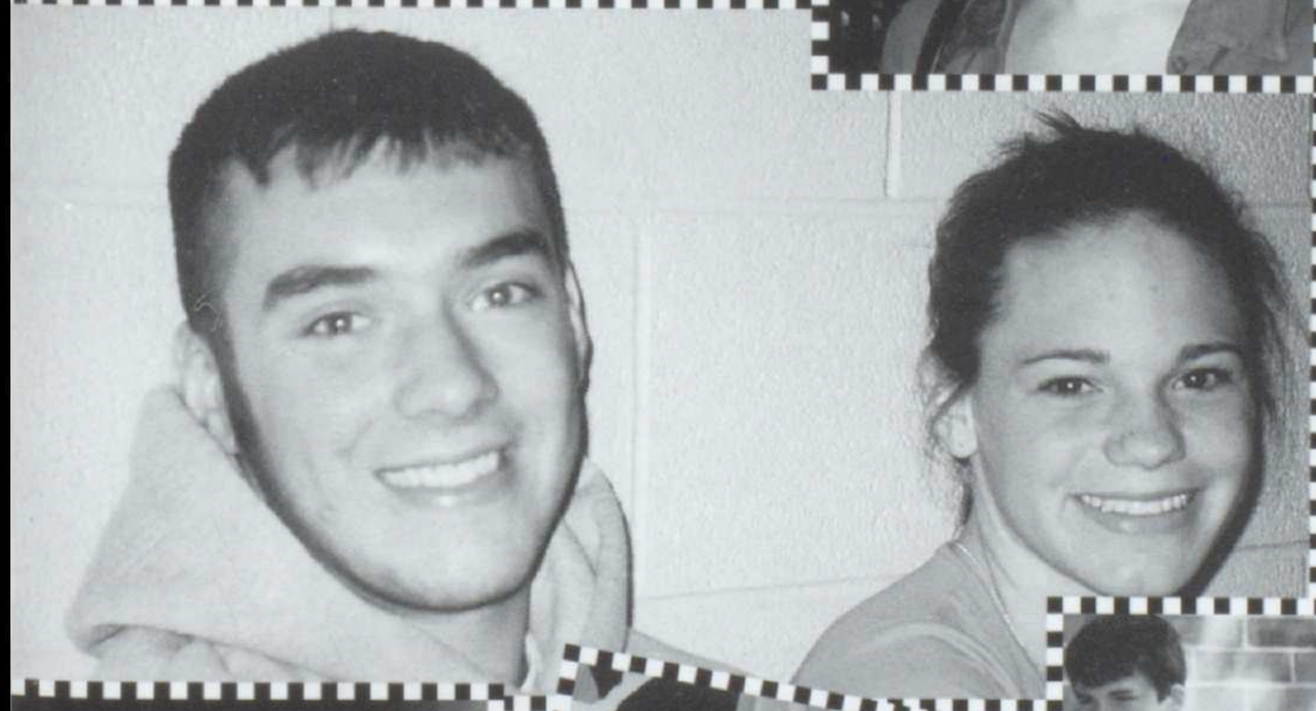




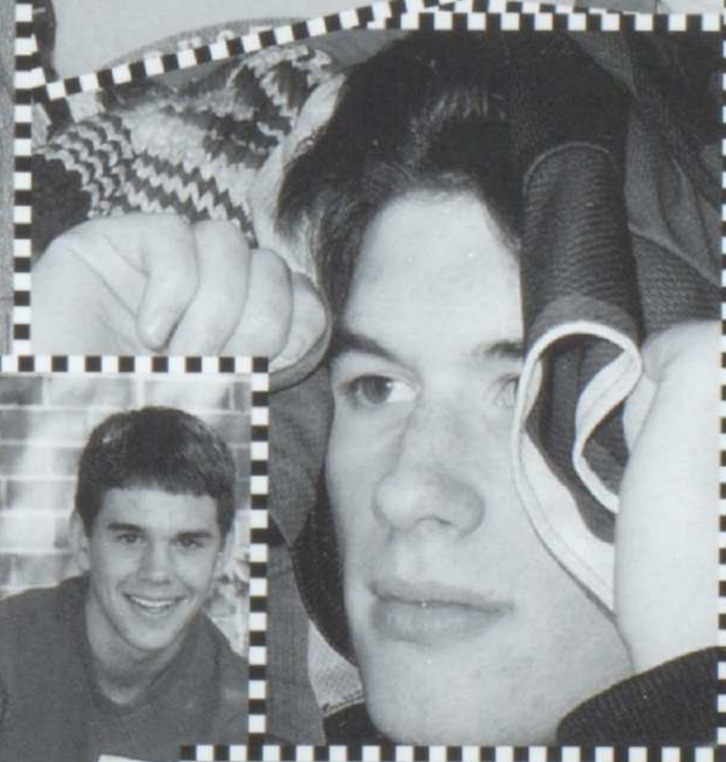












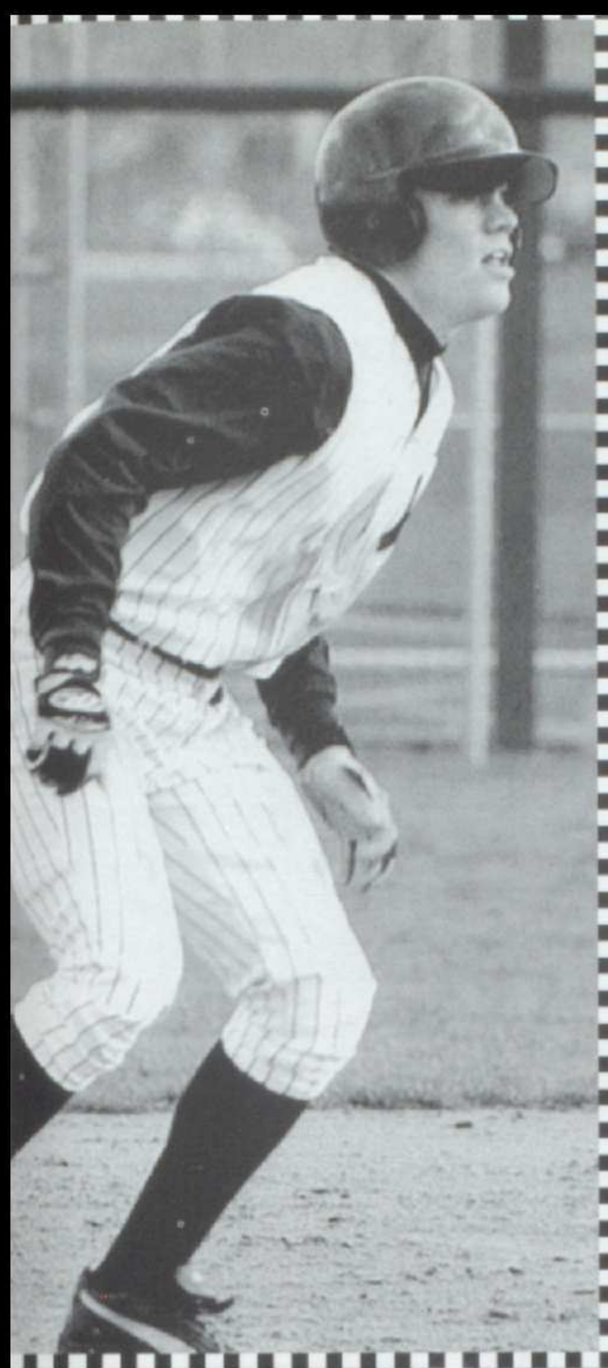








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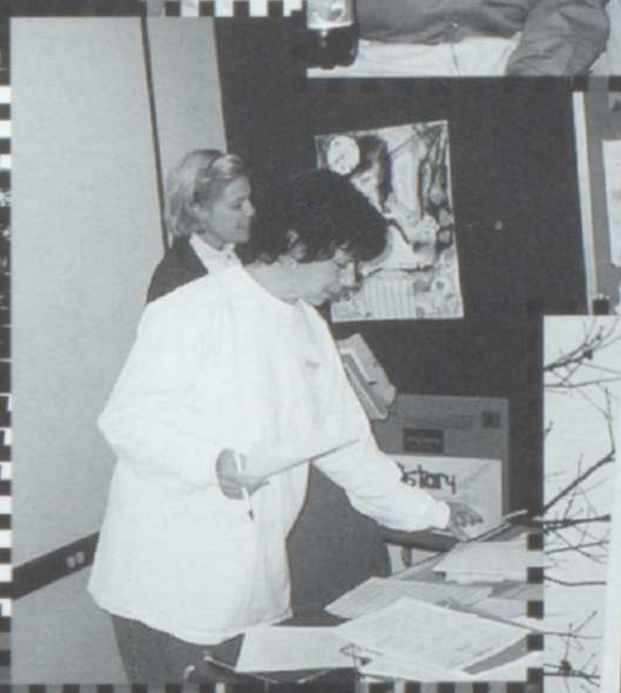






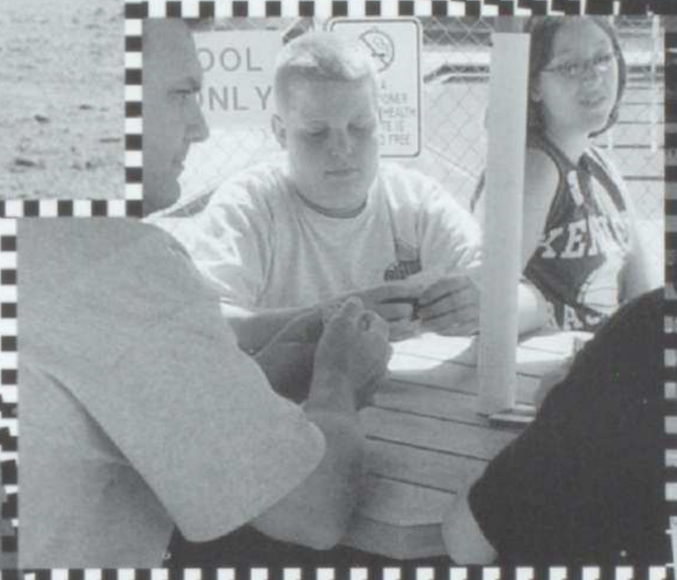




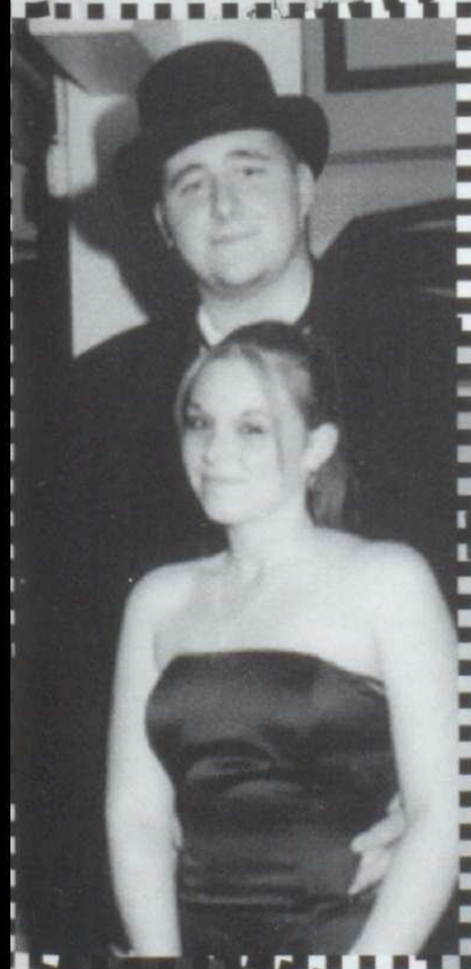



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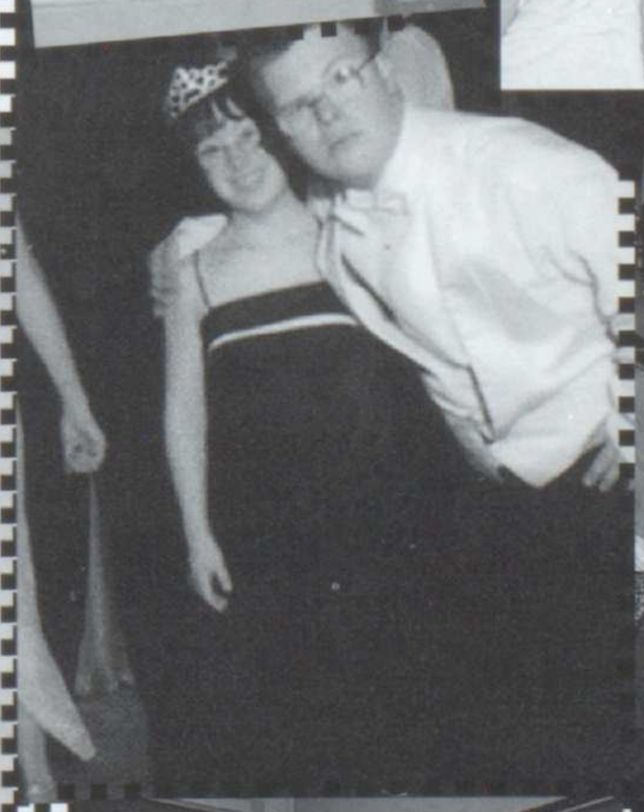
















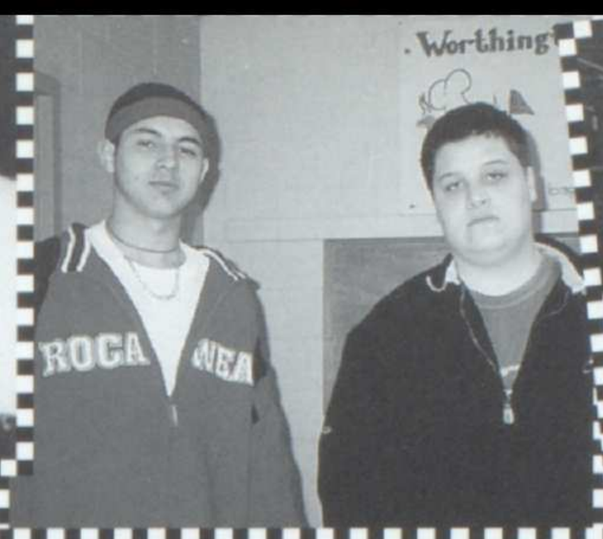




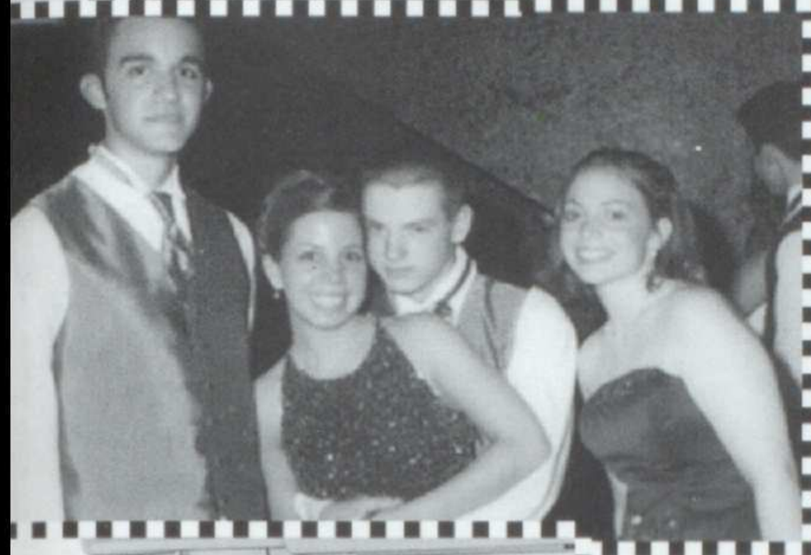







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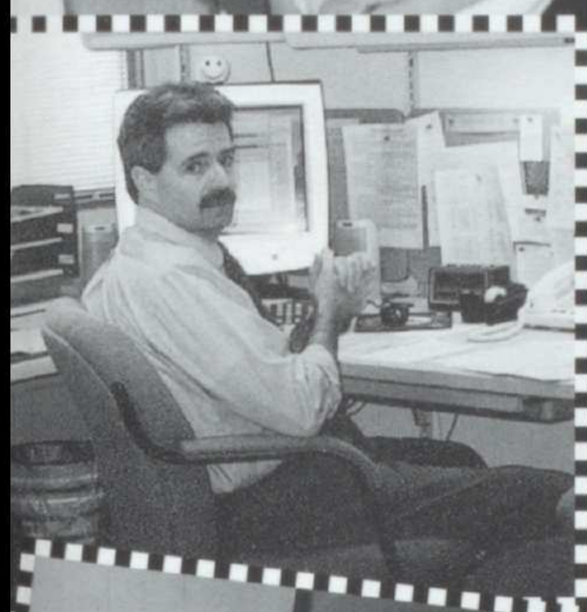




























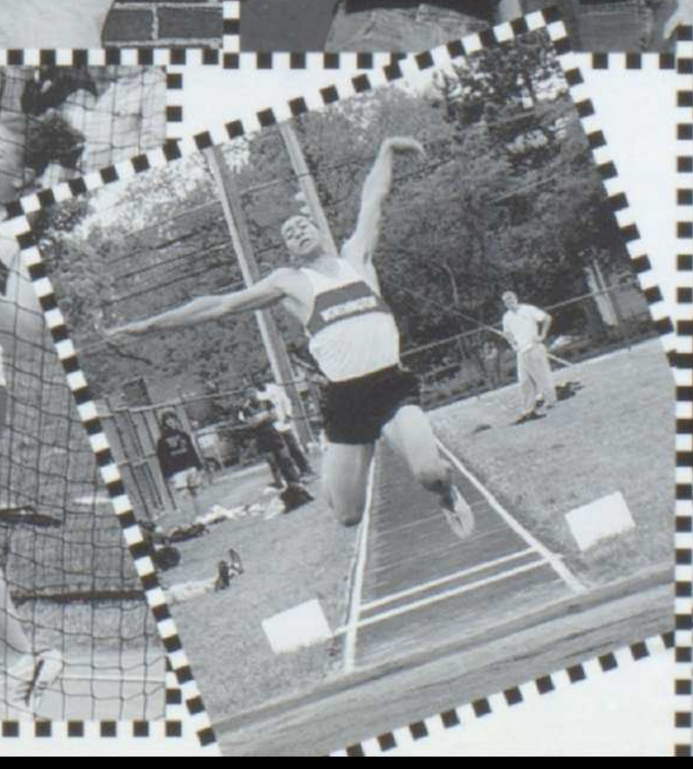














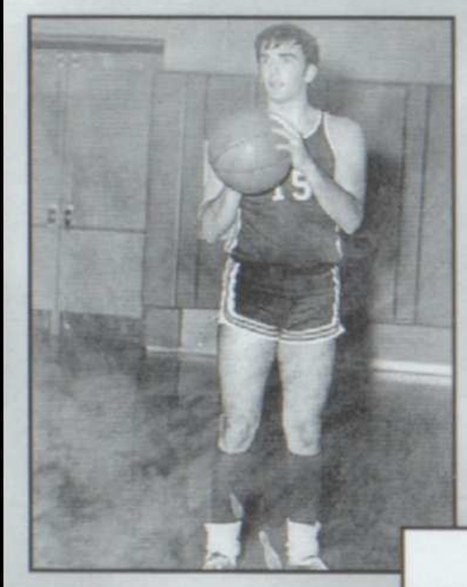
There's a hero if you look inside your heart. You don't have to be afraid of what you are. There's an answer if you reach into your soul. And the sorrow that you know will melt away. And then a hero comes along with the strength to carry on. And you cast your fears aside and you know you can survive. So when you feel like hope is gone look inside you and be strong. And you'll finally see the truth that a hero lies in you. It's a long road, when you face the world alone. No one reaches out a hand for you to hold. You can find love if you search within yourself. And the emptiness you felt will disappear. And then a hero comes along with the strength to carry on. And you cast your fears aside and you know you can survive. So when you feel like hope is gone look inside you and be strong. And you'll finally see the truth that a hero lies in you. Lord knows dreams are hard to follow but don't let anyone tear them away. Hold on. There will be tomorrow. In time you'll find the way. And then a hero comes along with the strength to carry on. And you cast your fears aside and you know you can survive. So when you feel like hope is gone look inside you and be strong. And you'll finally see the truth that a hero lies in you. -Mariah Carey

Thanks for being our hero!

Larry Hutchinson



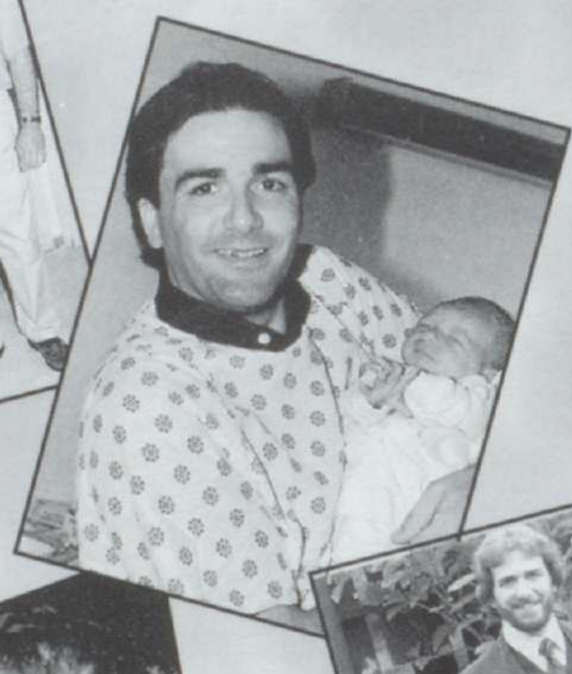
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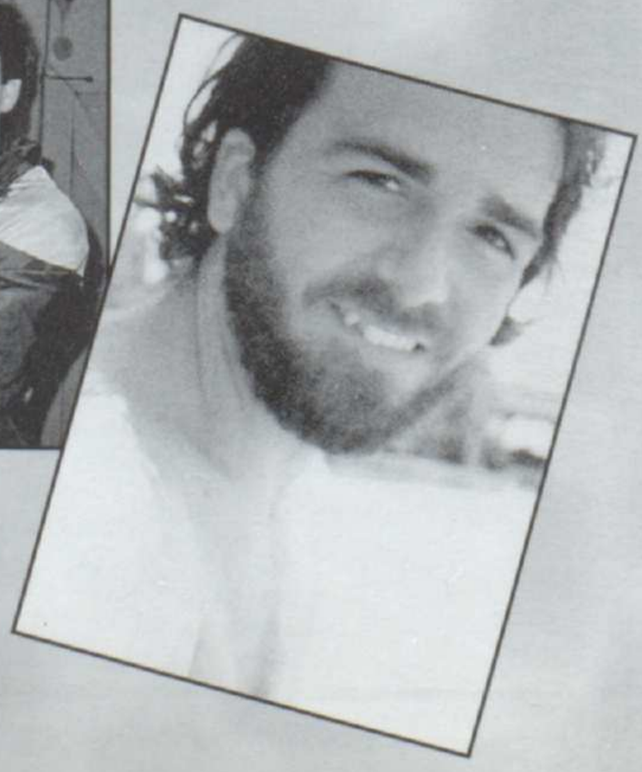












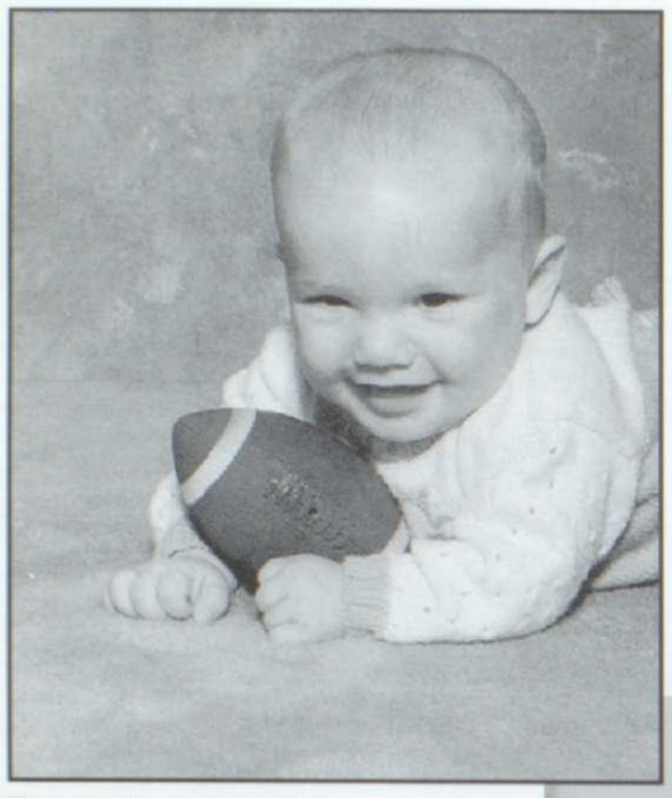




Anna Christine Semones



1985-2003
Class of 2004



"Crusser, who is the best pilot?"
-Eric Killian
I will never forget all the times. You're on my mind everyday. I love you bud.
-Kevin Homan
It was great growing up with you. We really miss you and will never forget you.
-Kristen Benninger

You'll always be in my heart.
-Kelli Bring
You'll never be forgotten. We miss you!
-Rachel Reitter
We all miss you so much! We will never forget you!
-Lynn Dalcoma
Miss you man. I'm thinking about you
-Dylan Kostecka

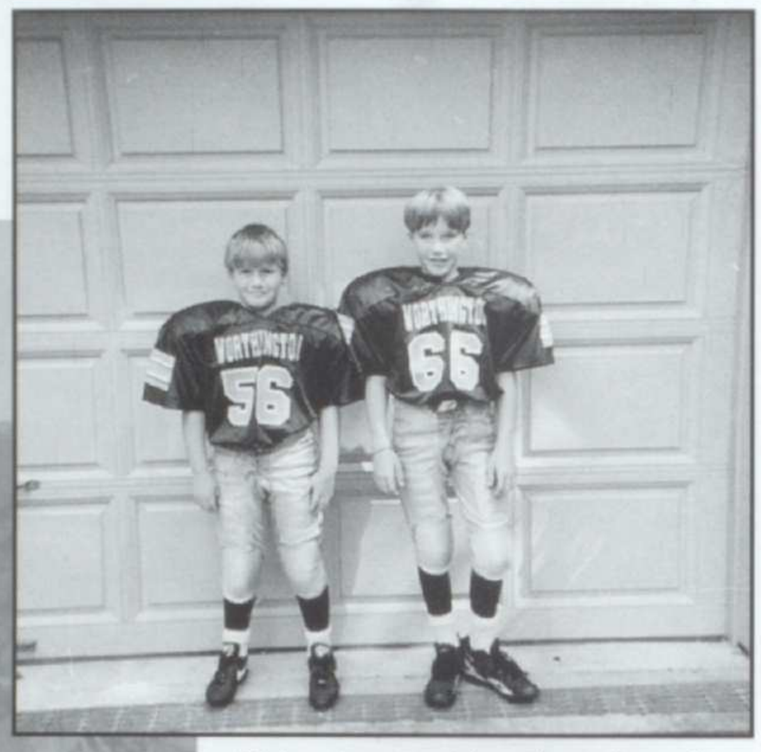
You will continue to influence us and our decisions for the rest of our lives. Lots of love.
-Jon Gillis
You are a great kid. I will always be thinking of you, always and forever.
-Bri Oney
Keep watching from above! Love you, miss you a lot but will never forget you!
-Drew Crabtree

You are a great kid and will always be missed in Worthington.
Love ya man.
-Ian Acker
The thought of you always helps me with my decisions and my problems. We miss you buddy!
-Adam Jacob

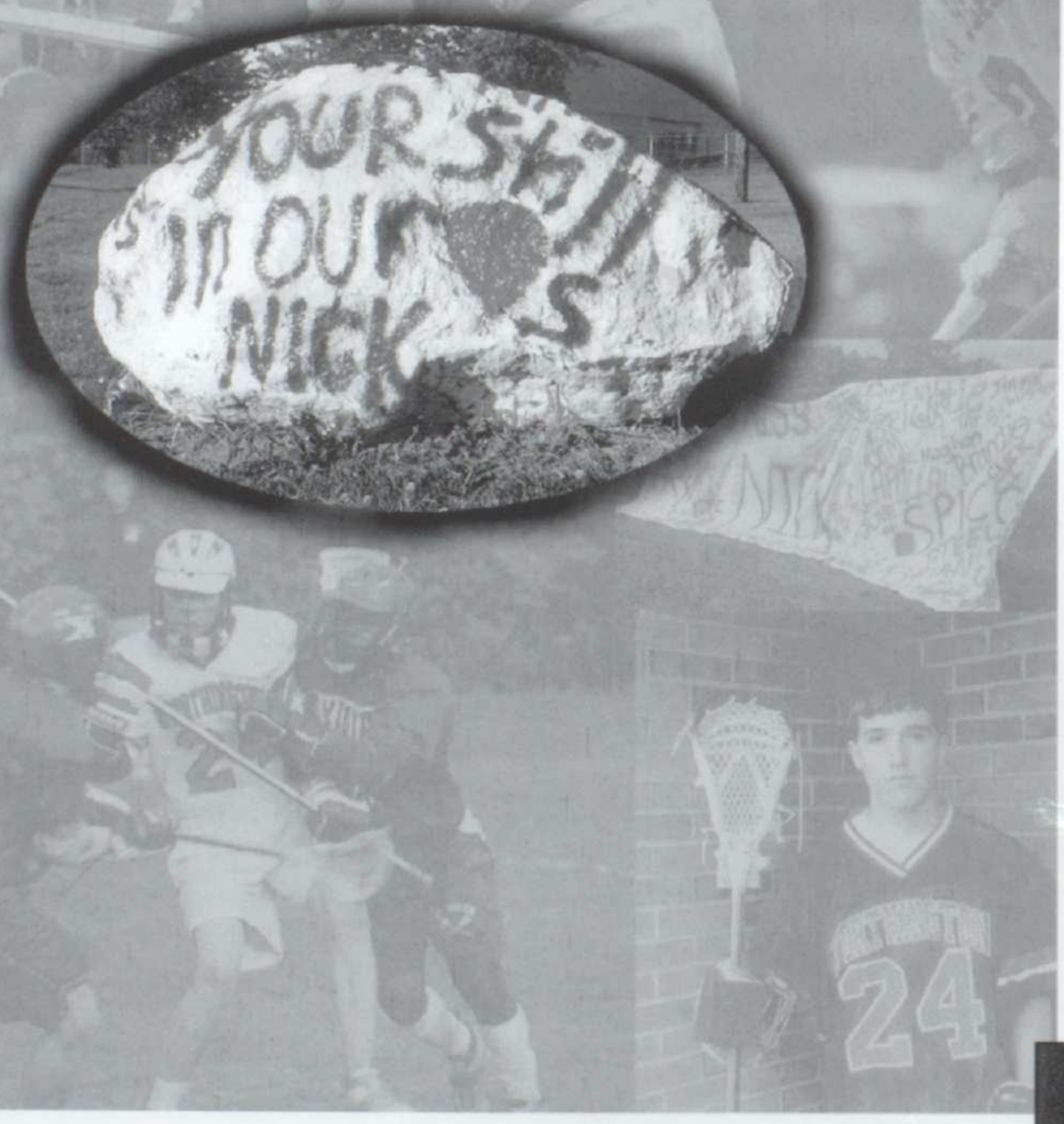
Nicholas James Crusse

1985-2001

Class of 2003



Thanks for the great times we had together. I will never forget you.
-Ross Daly
I love you buddy, and I will never forget you.
-Erik Jul
Thinking about you everyday! I love and miss you Nick!
-Hilary Brankamp
You are in my heart and my thoughts. I will miss you.
-Chelsea Rankin
We miss you man. I'll always remember all the good times.
-Jimmy Oswald
Thanks for the memories. I will never forget you. Stay true.
-Mike Brewer
Thanks for all the memories.
-Brian Steele
We really miss you Nick. You were a really great guy. We will never forget you.
-Andrew Schuster
We miss you man. We will always remember you.
-Andy Kizzee
It hasn't been the same man! We all miss you so much. Fly high!
-Ben Davis
You are always in my heart!
-Kristina Ivanoff
Your memory will always live on in all of us.
-Ryan Stillwell
Thanks for everything! We will all remember you.
-Mark Brown



Not a day goes by where I won't think of you. I'll miss you always.
-Thera Wright
I will never forget the times we spent together. I think about you everyday.
-Kevin Ryan
I can't explain how much we all miss you! I love you and know you are in a better place. In my heart always.
-Mischa Everett
We all love you and miss you!
-Katie Cunningham
We will never forget you or stop loving you!
-Meghan Hadden
I will never forget you. You have been our inspiration.
-Brian Halaiko
Miss you everyday Nick. I'll get you those cars and we'll see you in a while.
-Christian Miller
We will all think about you everyday for the rest of our lives. We miss you a lot.
-Dania Shiblaq
Never forget you bud!
-Blake Wertz



I will always be thinking of you and remembering the good times we had since kindergarten. You'll always be in my heart!
-Kim Hayth

A brief candle; both ends burning
An endless mile; a bus wheel turning
A freind to share the lonesome times
A handshake and a sip of wine
So say it loud and let it ring
We are all a part of everything
The future, present and past
Fly on proud bird
You're free at last
-Charlie Davis

We miss you everyday, but we live each day with the memory of you in our hearts.
-Jeff Tilton



I love you so much man, I always miss you and remember all the awesome times we had. Love you bro, in Christ.
-Chris Homan

Thomas Worthington High School

Attendance Card
A - L

Student Number

9 10 11 12

(Name) Last First Middle Room Number

Home Telephone Parent's Name Parent's Work Phone

2nd Period Teacher

UDENT MUST COME TO

Date _____

me _____

:

- Admin. Office
- Principal's Office
- Guidance Office
- Health Office
- Co-Curricular Office
- Student Services

☐ Between Periods
☒ At Once
☐ Before end of period
☐ At Teacher's Convenience

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Student Dress Code Enforcement Cards

Name: _____

You are being referred to Student Services due to a violation of the school dress code. Please present this card to Mr. Jenkins or Mr. Gehlert, who will discuss this issue with you.

Teacher: _____

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THOMAS WORTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY REFERRAL FORM

Student _____ Grade ____ Date _____
Date of Incident _____ Period _____ Teacher _____

REASON FOR REFERRAL
__Cutting class __Destruction to school property __Littering
__Excessive tardiness __Disruptive __Other: _____
__Leaving class early __Insubordinate

ACTION TAKEN PRIOR TO REFERRAL
__Held conference w/student __Changed student's seat __Other: _____
__Consulted counselor __Telephoned parent

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE FOLLOW-UP: _____

Copies: white - office pink - returned to teacher
canary - parent goldenrod - student

Student Signature

Thomas Worthington High School
Presents a
Hollywood Homecoming

DAILY C ENCE REPORT

Teacher's Name _____ Date _____

Period	Student	Grade	Follow-Up

Thomas Worthington
High School
Party After The Prom

Afterhours

The way you look tonight '2003

May 11, 2003
12:30 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.
Gameworks

035

MIT SLIP Date _____

TIME _____

Admit _____

Report immediately in Room _____

☐ Excused

☐ Unexcused

Signature _____

Lou Bush WH-2
Student Services

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WSU 16X
GA3 191
2151032
J12APR3

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WGI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
NO VIDEO/AUDIO RECORDING
WSU NUTTER CENTER
NON-REFUNDABLE DONATION
SAT APR 12 2003 10:00AM

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_____ at _____ From _____

PLEASE SEND STUDENT TO TWHS
GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

DATE _____ NAME _____

_____ AT ONCE (IF POSSIBLE)
_____ BEFORE END OF PERIOD
_____ AT TEACHER'S CONVENIENCE
_____ REPORT TO OUR OFFICE AT BEGINNING OF YOUR STUDY HALL/ACTIVITIES PERIOD (_____ PERIOD)

RE _____

SIGNATURE _____

RETURNED AT _____ BY _____

Thomas Worthington High School
Presents
The Homecoming Dance
Phoenix 2003
Valley Dale Ballroom
Saturday, May 10, 2003
9:00 p.m. - midnight

