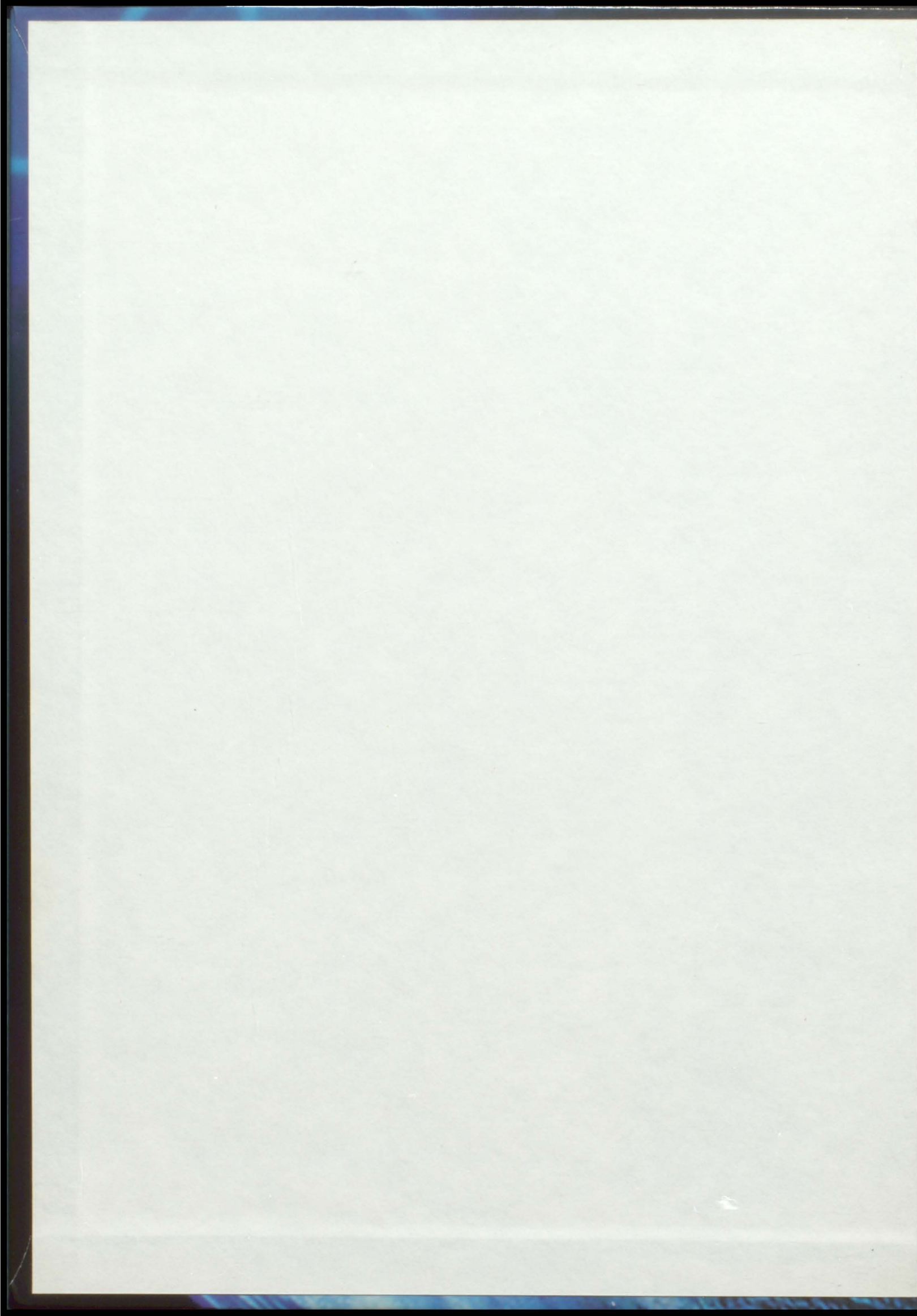


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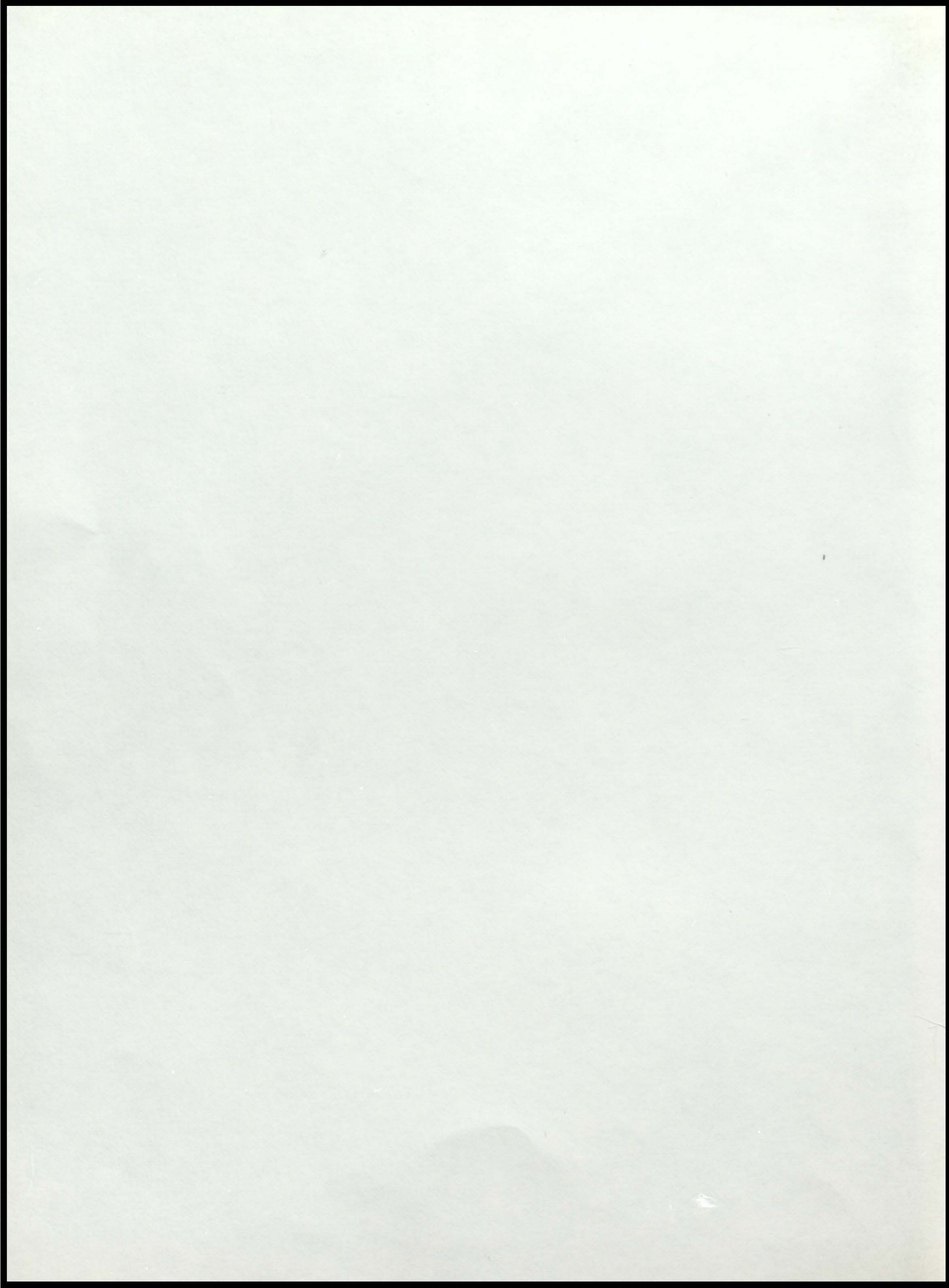
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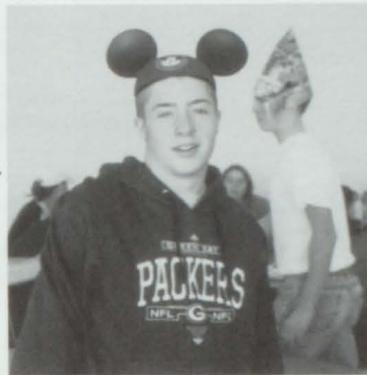
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Looking toward a new beginning

*As we begin a new century,
we look toward the future
new expectations and a sea
of endless possibilities!*



As each school year ends, we have the opportunity to look back and reflect on what was important to us and look toward a new beginning. We have the chance to start a fresh year with a new smile. Everything will change, we will meet new people and make new friends. So remember to look toward those new beginnings and your future with a strong heart and open mind for the future can be as bright as each day's rising sun.

Barbie Kochendorfer

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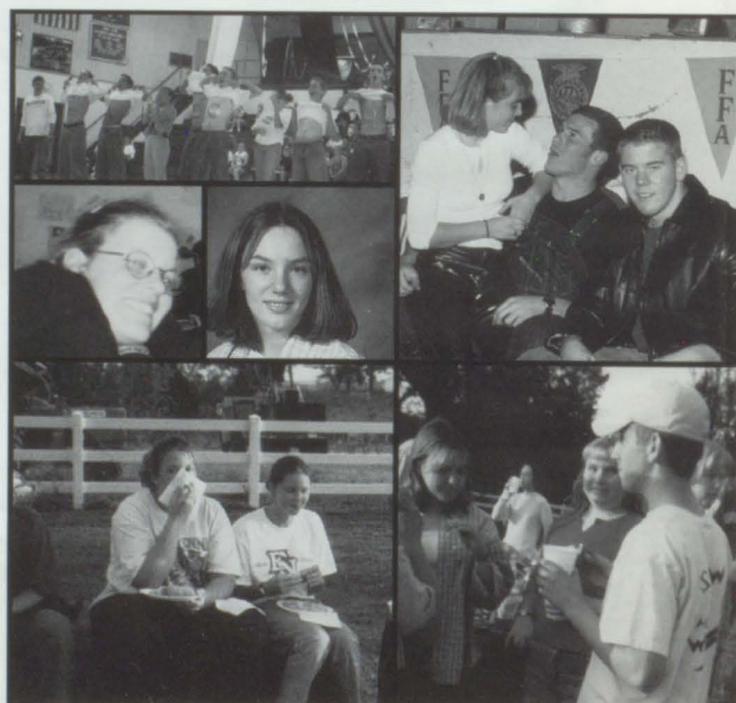
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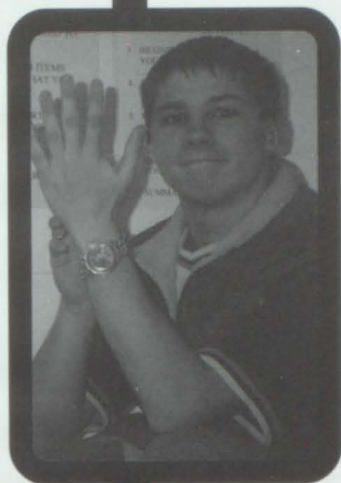
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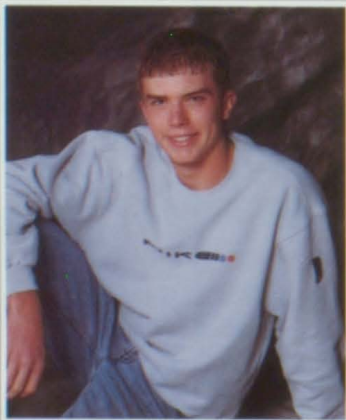
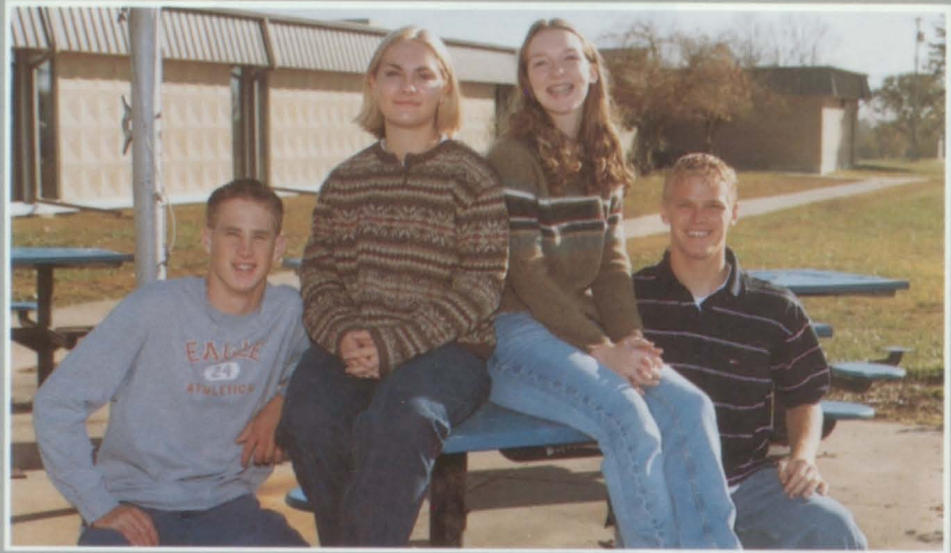


An Ending and a Beginning!

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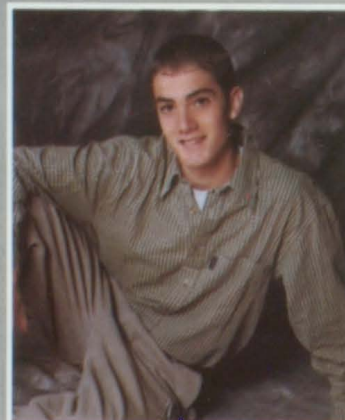
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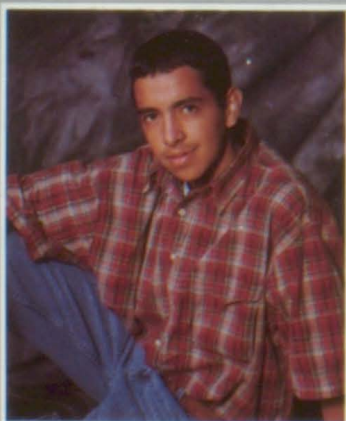
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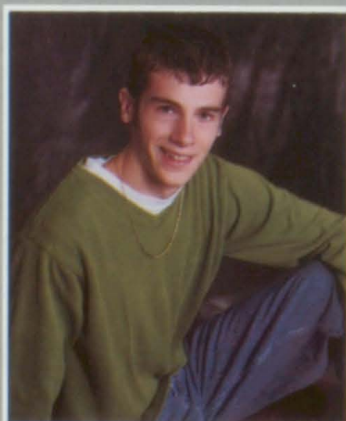
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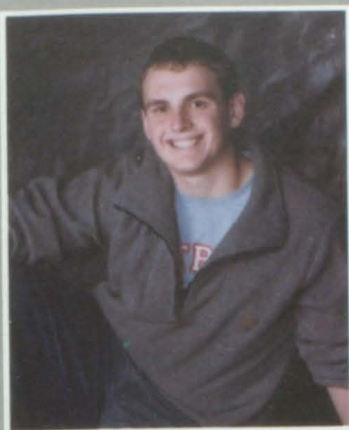
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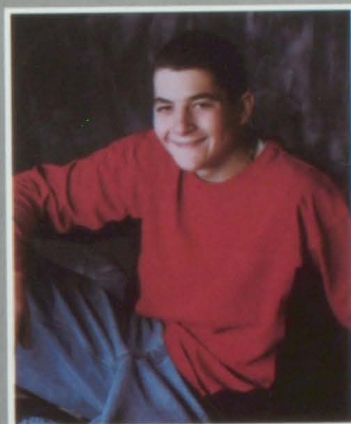
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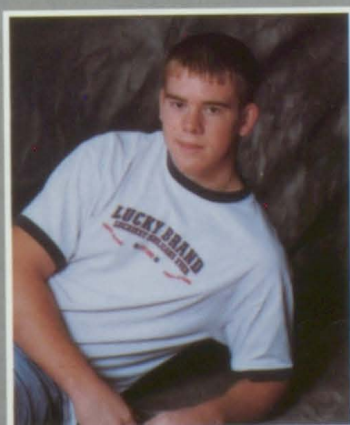
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Can you guess?

See if you can guess which Senior matches which baby before you look



Cliff Ford

**Jamie Bradley
Nellie Trowbridge
Jacob Johnson
Joe Young**



**Lisa West
Kit Spencer
Jo Lahman
Amanda Cook**



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Brian Haught
Brooke Kahl**



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Brad White
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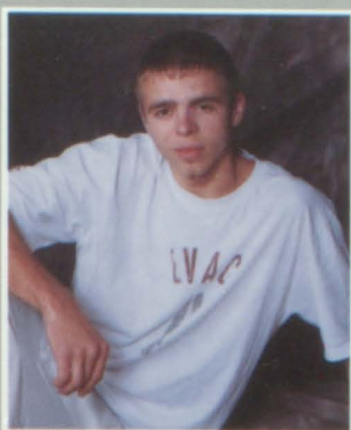
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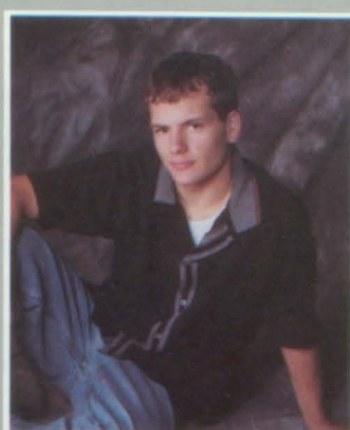
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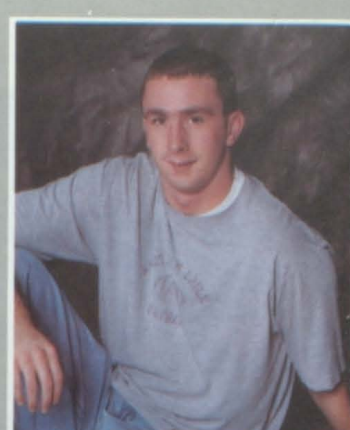
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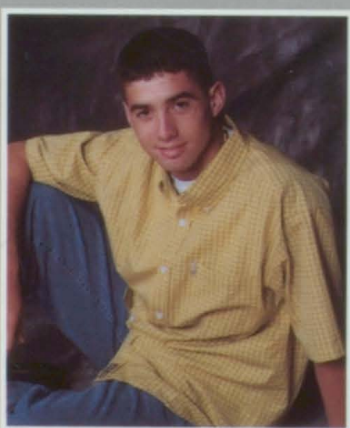
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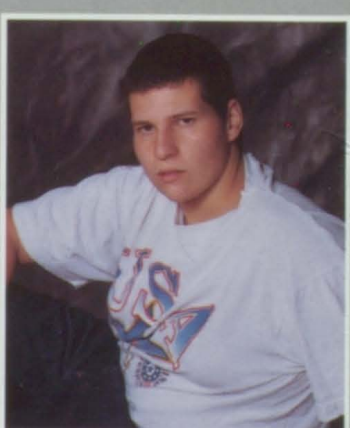
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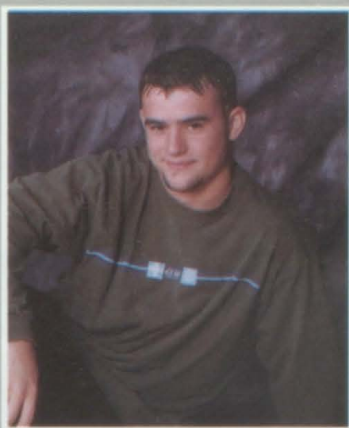
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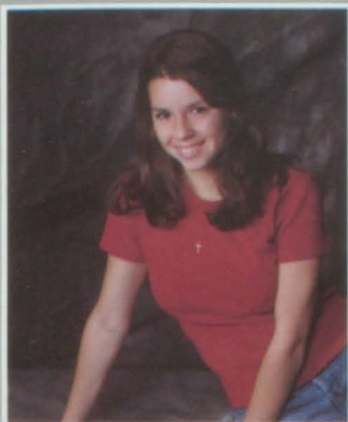
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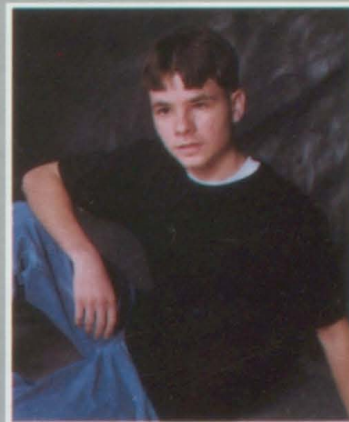
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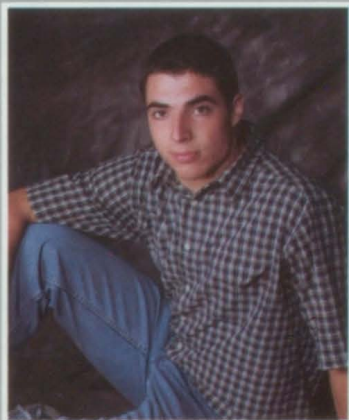
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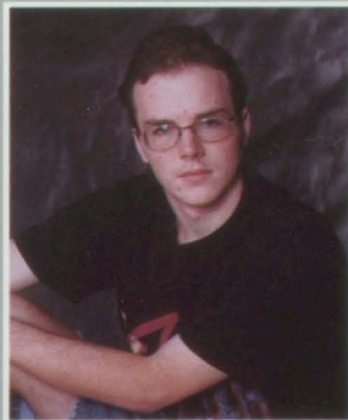
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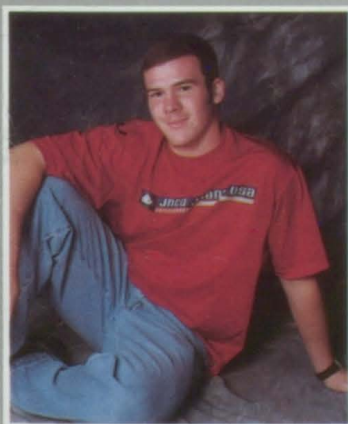
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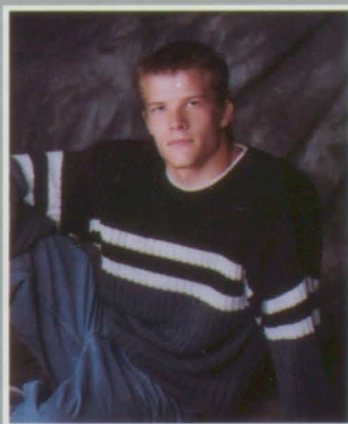
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Trent Moffet



Kenny Owens



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Who's Who

Classmates pick their personalities

at East Newton

Biggest Flirt:

*Jana Spencer
and
Aaron Hurn*



Most Athletic:

*Matt Friend
and Jo Lahman*



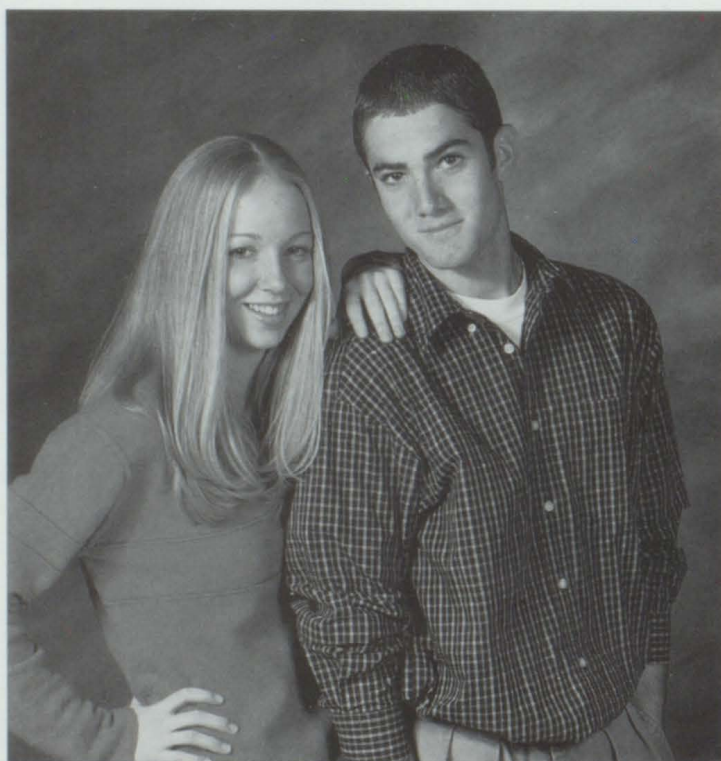
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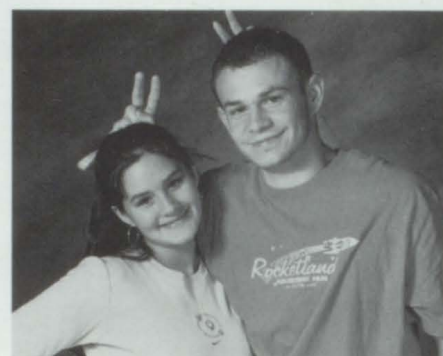


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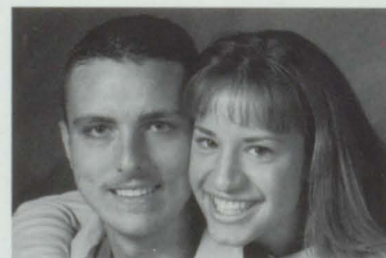
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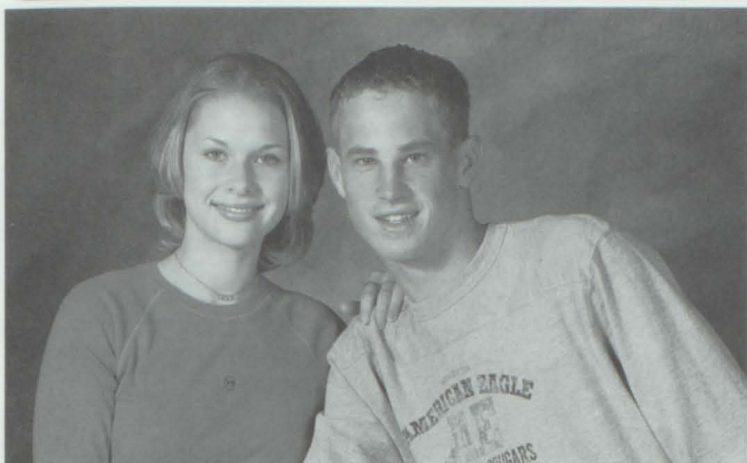


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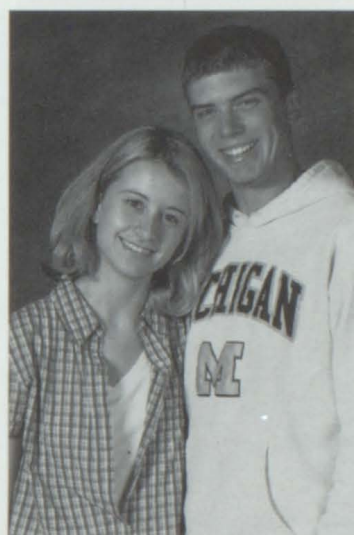
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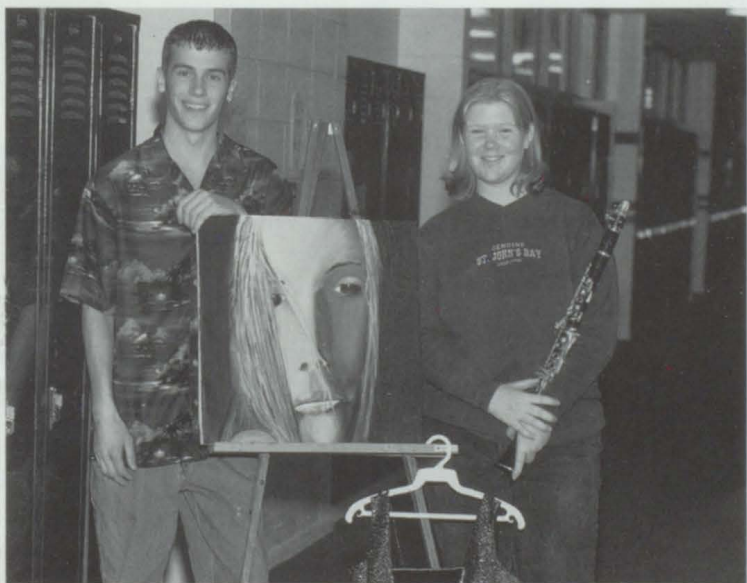
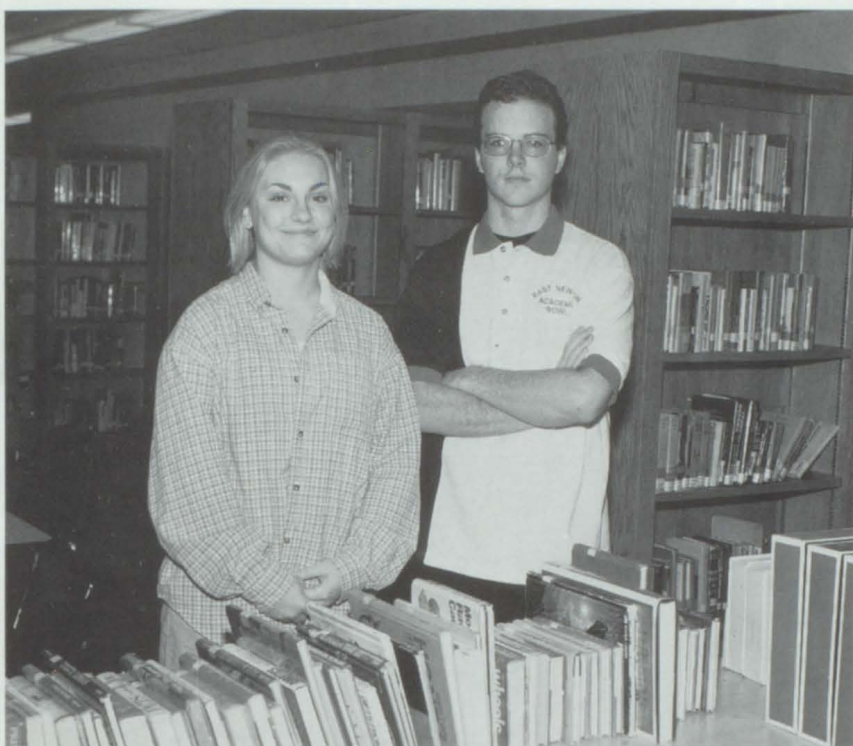


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*Most Likely
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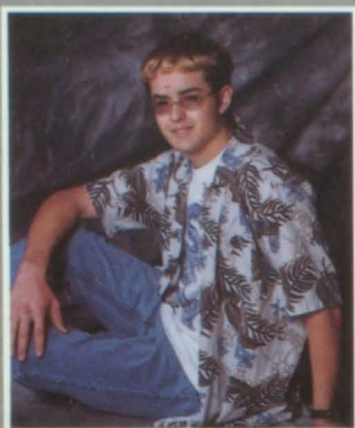
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and
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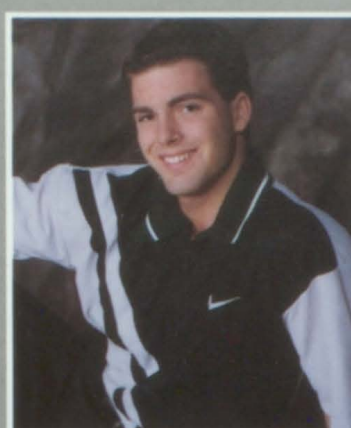
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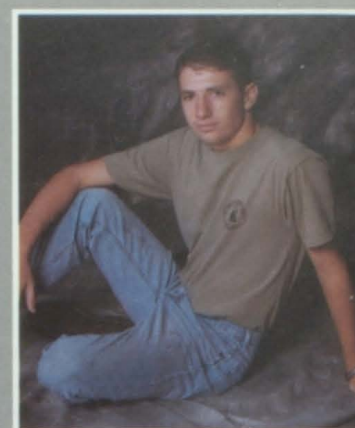
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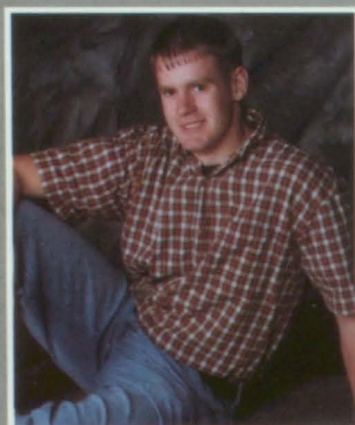
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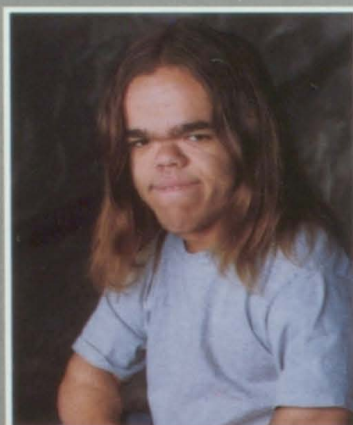
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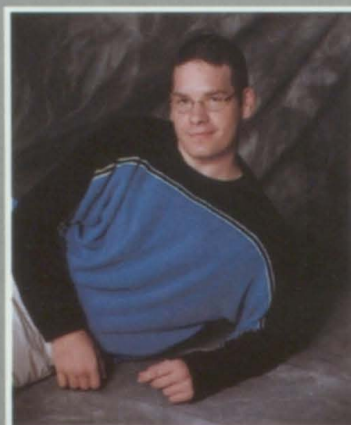
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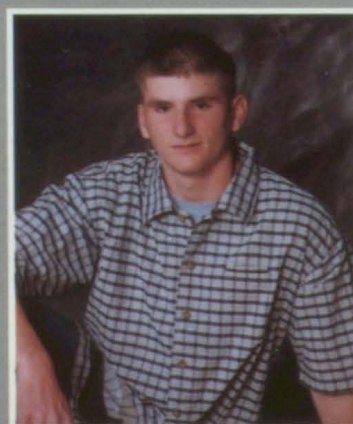
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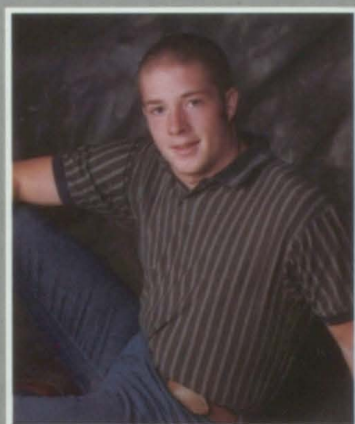
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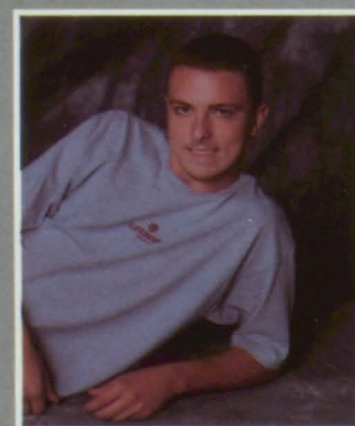
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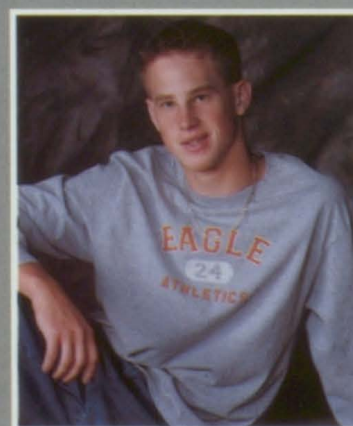
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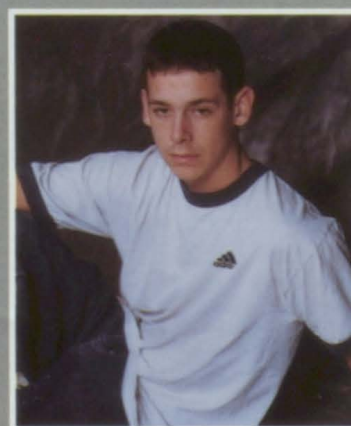
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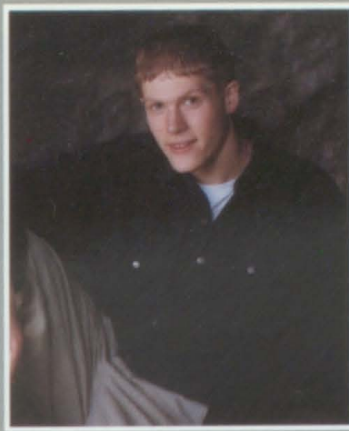
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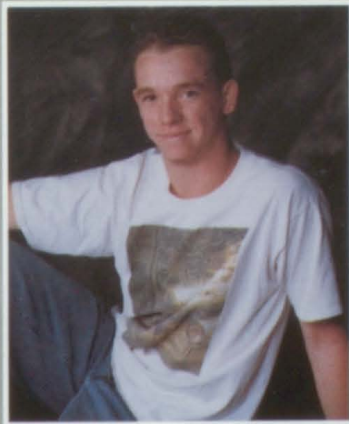
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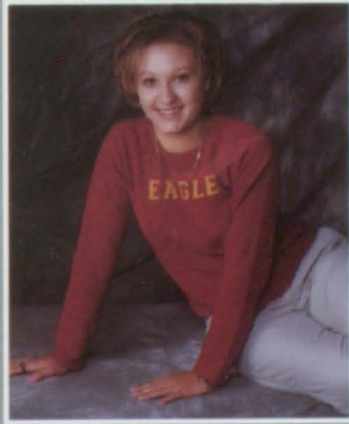
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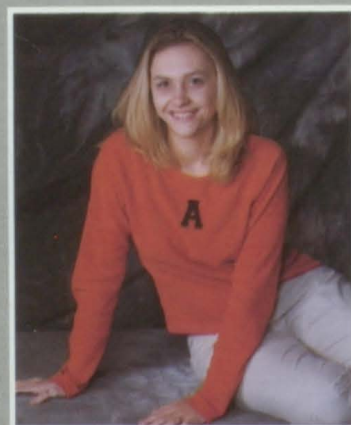
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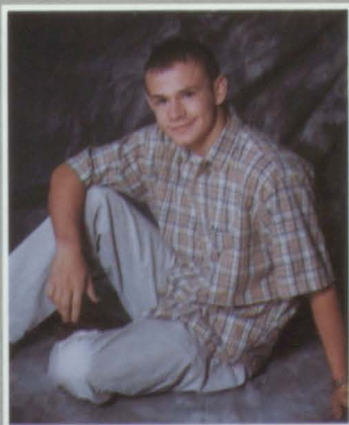
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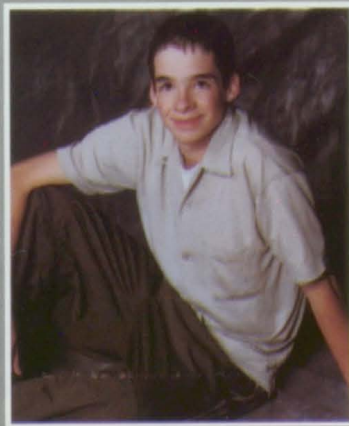
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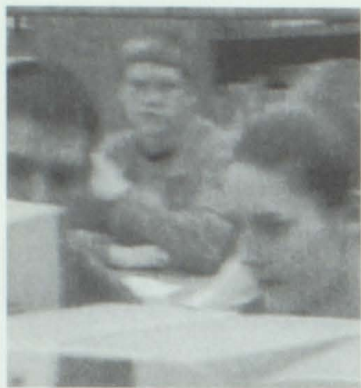


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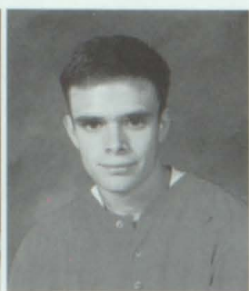
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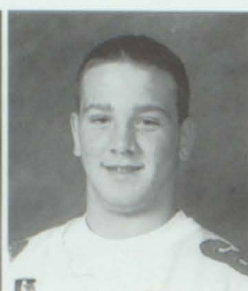




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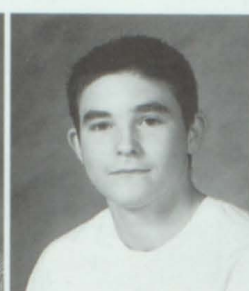
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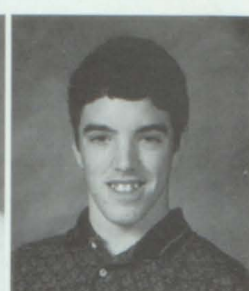
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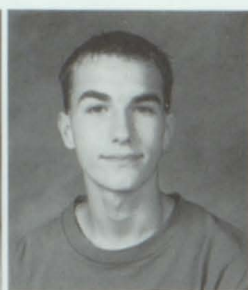
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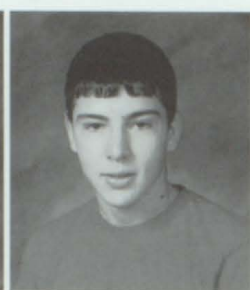
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Cody Bowman



Cody Brock



April Carterman



Jacob Chase

Juniors



L-R- Miranda Babb, Nathan Allen, Tal Hudson, and Alisha Powviriga

Class of 2002 Class Officers:

*Nathan
Allen - President*

*Tal
Hudson - Vice-President*

*Alisha
Powviriga - Treasurer*

*Miranda
Babb - Secretary*



Cheyenne Coberley



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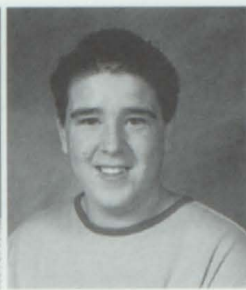
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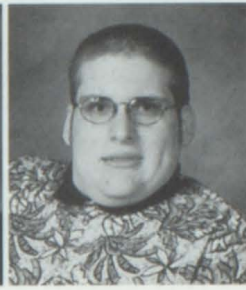
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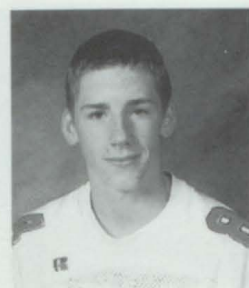
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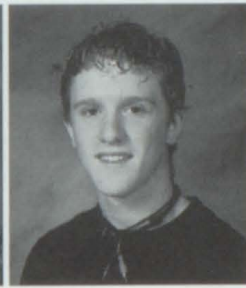
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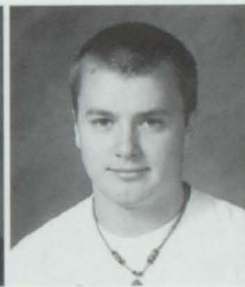
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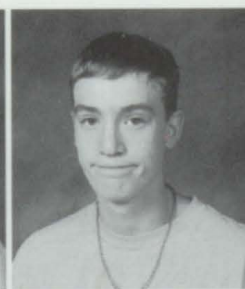
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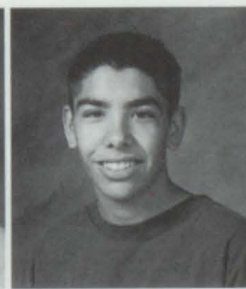
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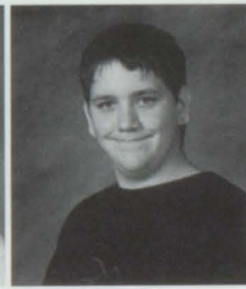
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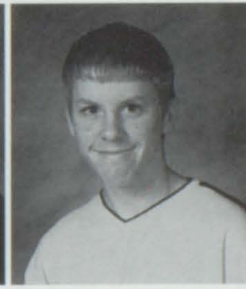
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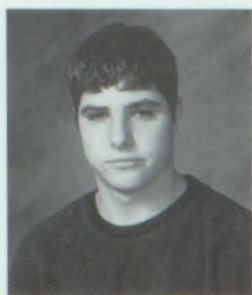
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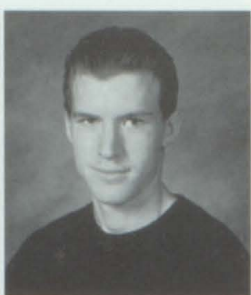
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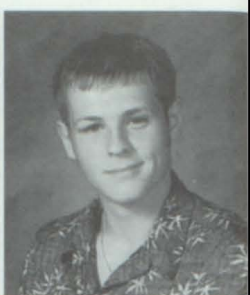
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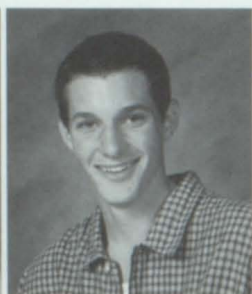
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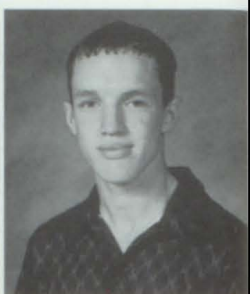
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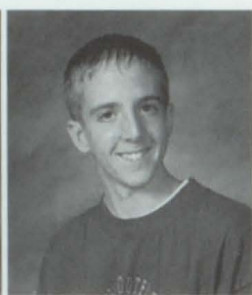
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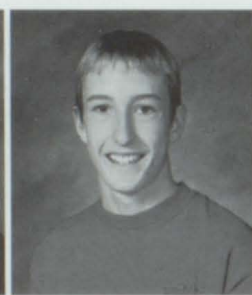
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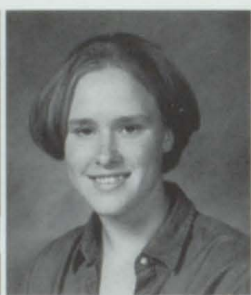
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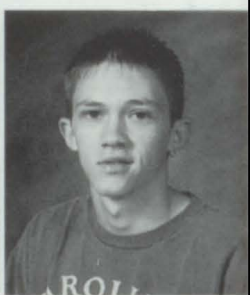
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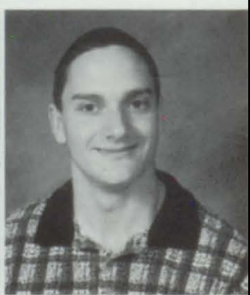
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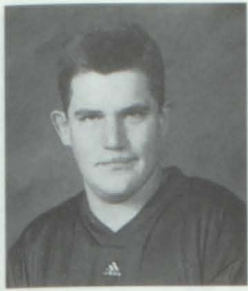
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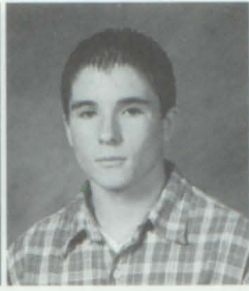
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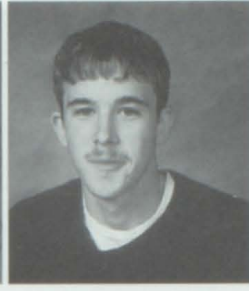
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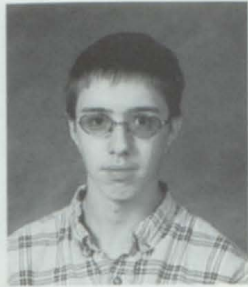
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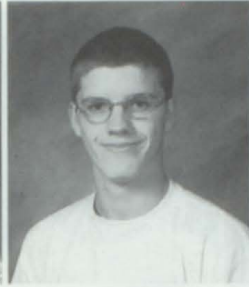
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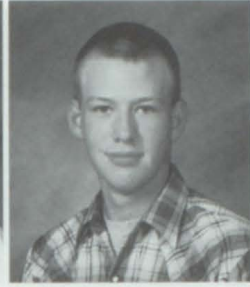
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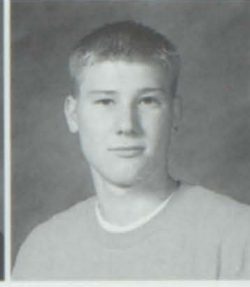
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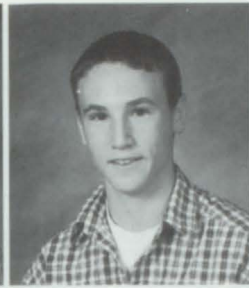
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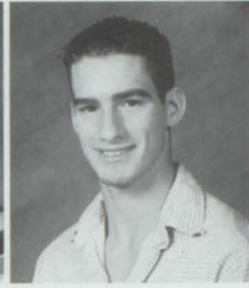
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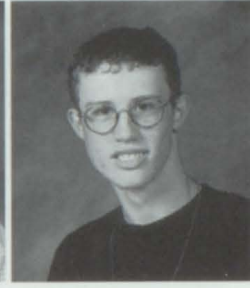
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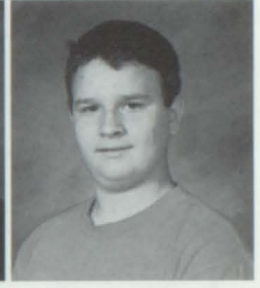
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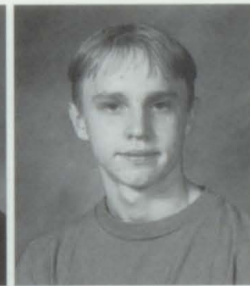
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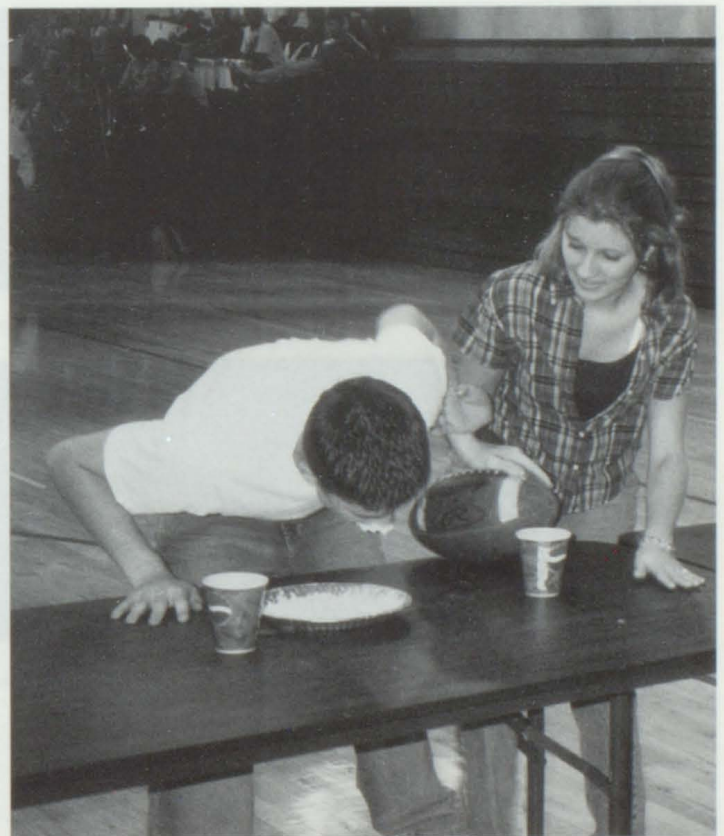
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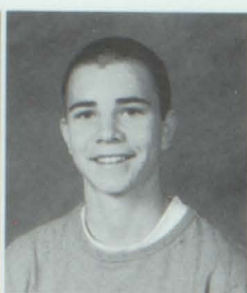


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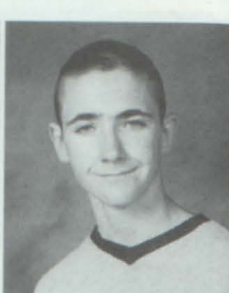
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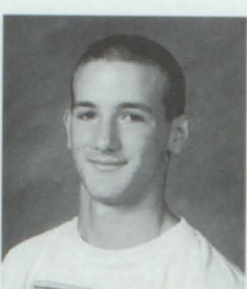
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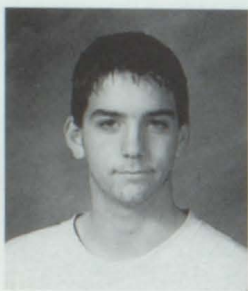
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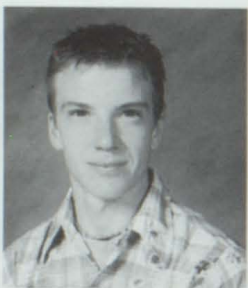
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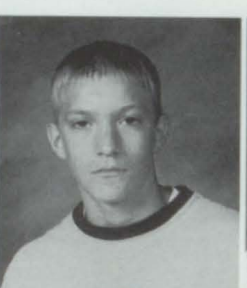
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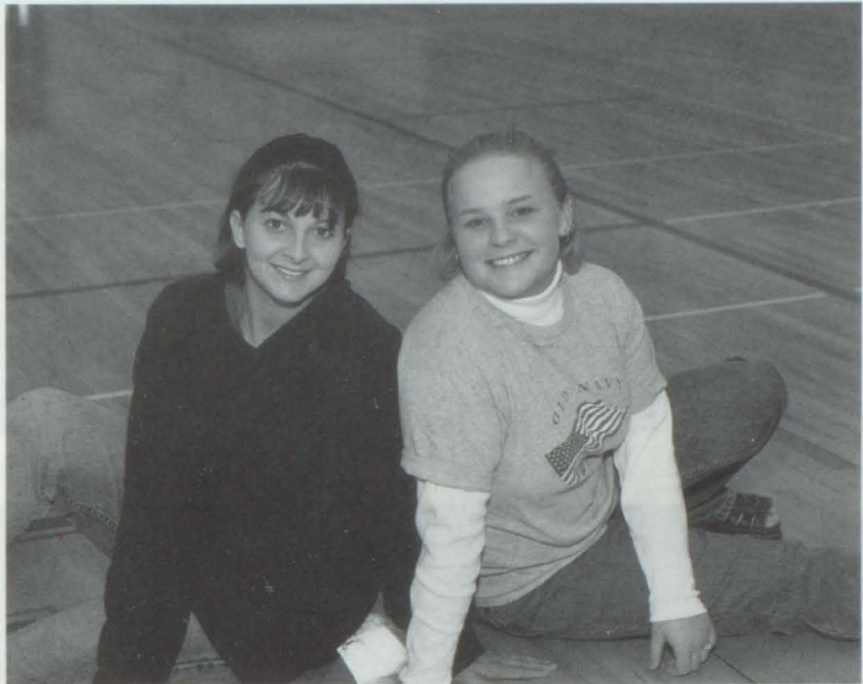
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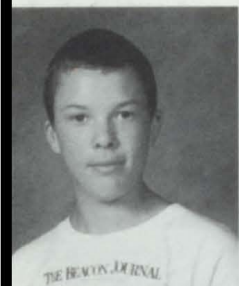
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Bulkley - President*

*Jackie
Jones - Vice-President*

*There were no candidates or volunteers for
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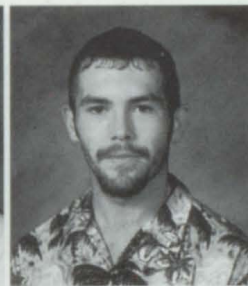
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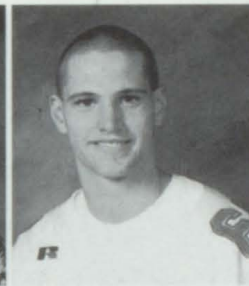
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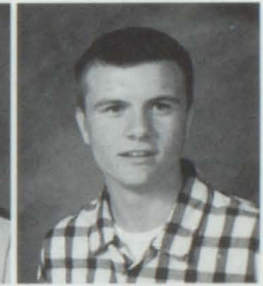
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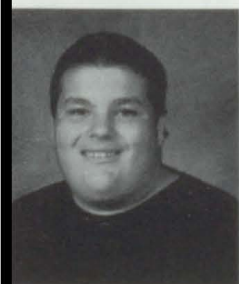
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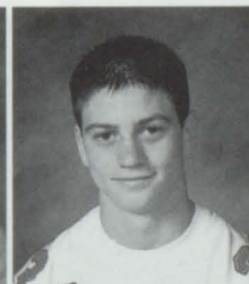
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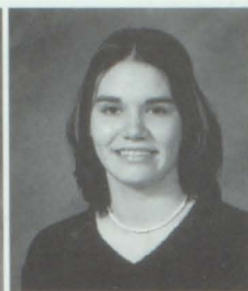
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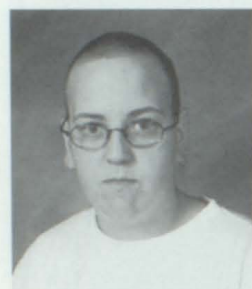
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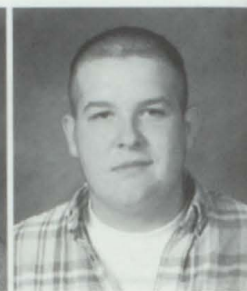
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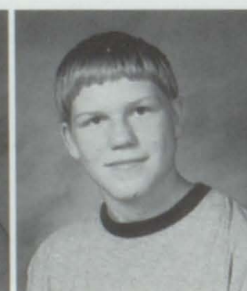
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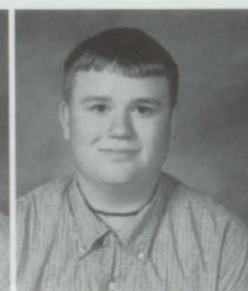
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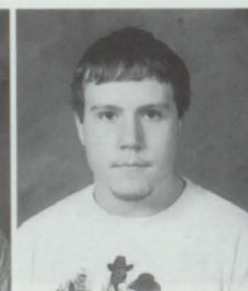
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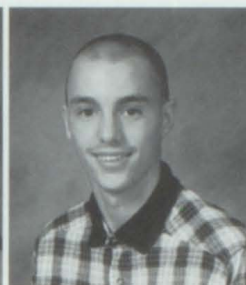
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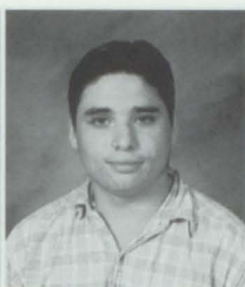
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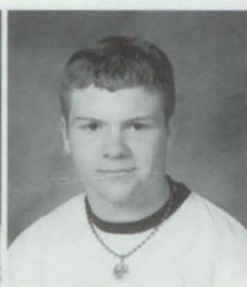
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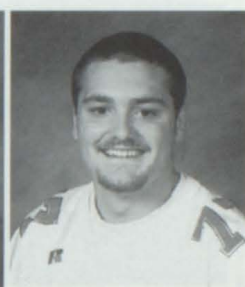
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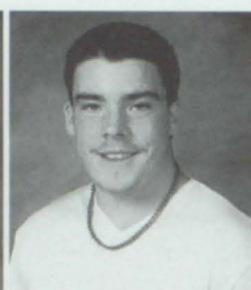
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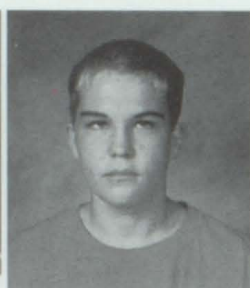
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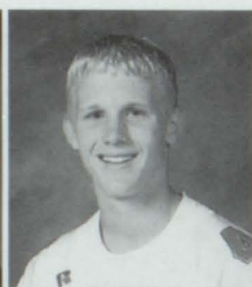
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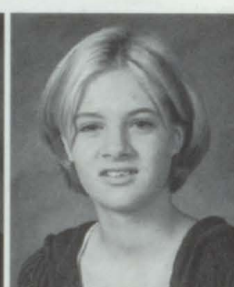
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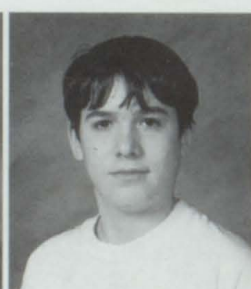
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Freshmen

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Compton

- President

Matt
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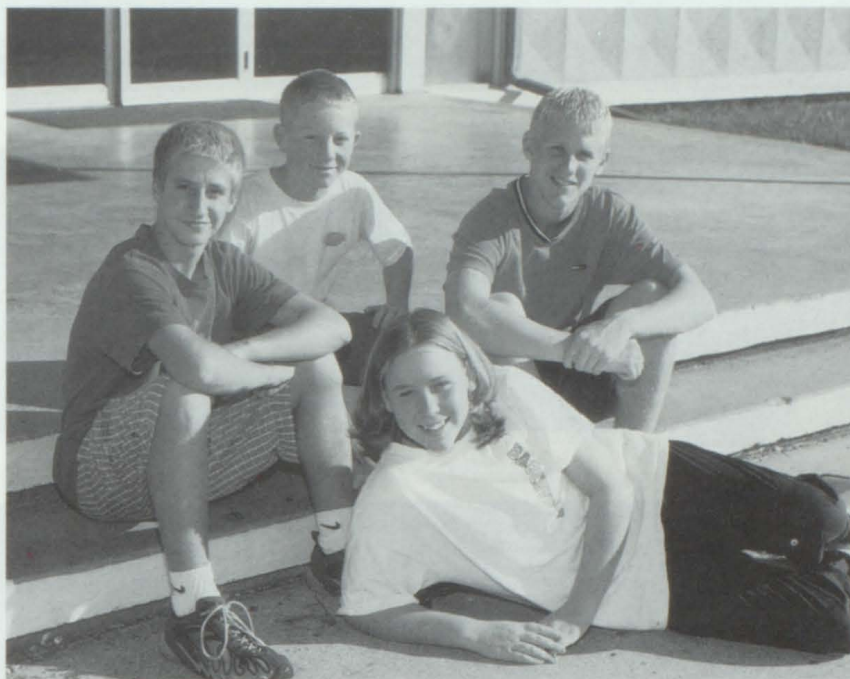
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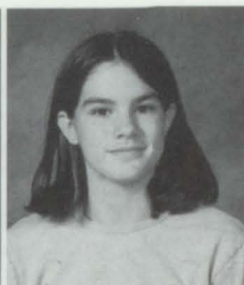
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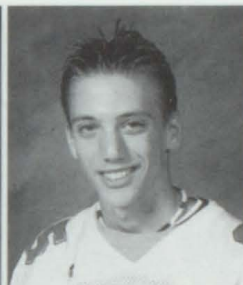
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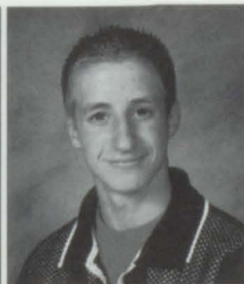
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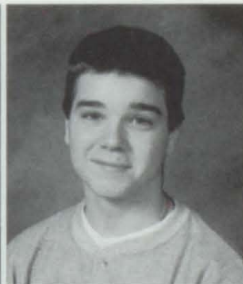
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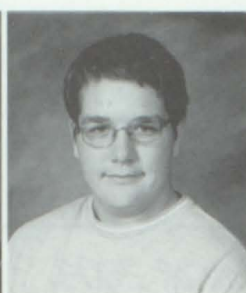
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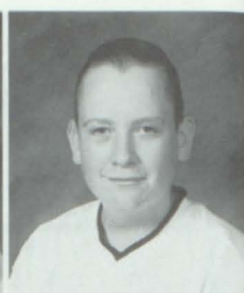
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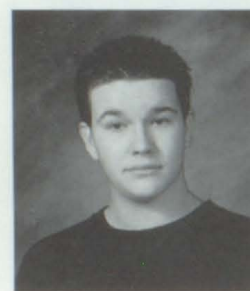
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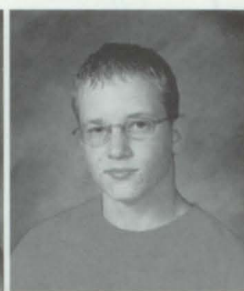
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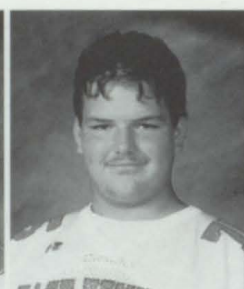
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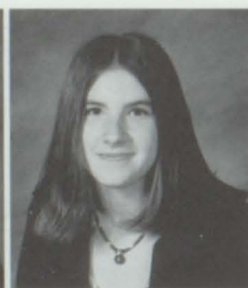
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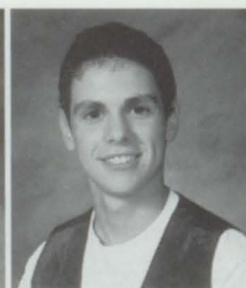
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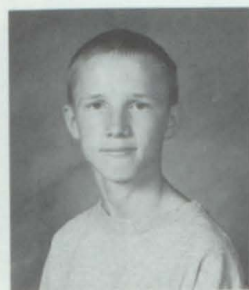
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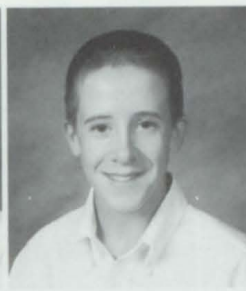
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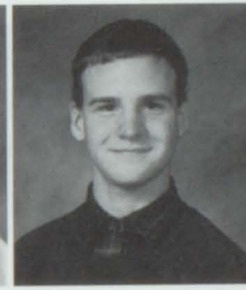
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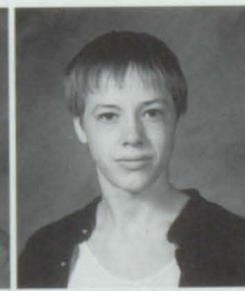
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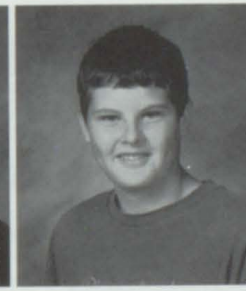
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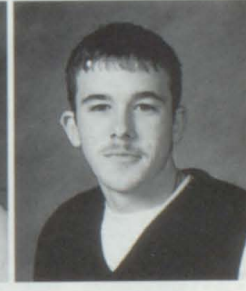
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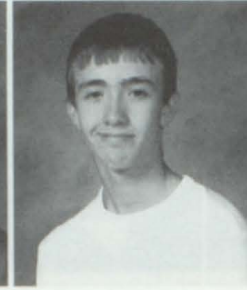
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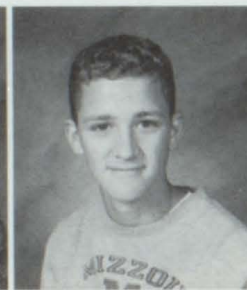
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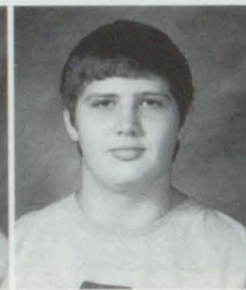
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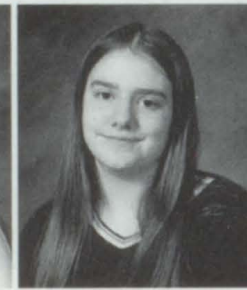
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Great Start to a new century!

Board of Education, Superintendent, and Support Staff make 2000-2001 a success



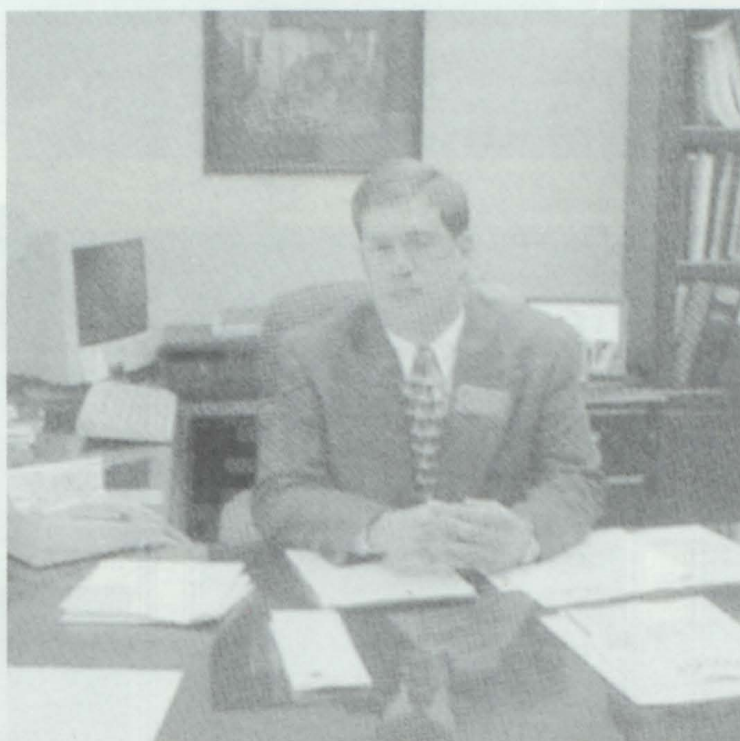
*Jera Swartz
Secretary to
Superintendent*



*Louise Faules
Accountant*



*Jim Cook
Curriculum
Director*



Superintendent Jim Hinson did a great job during his 3 year stay at East Newton. We wish him all the best in his new position.

Marilyn Rowe, Special Services Director, shows us her "new doo". Mrs. Rowe sports a new haircut to go along with the new century!

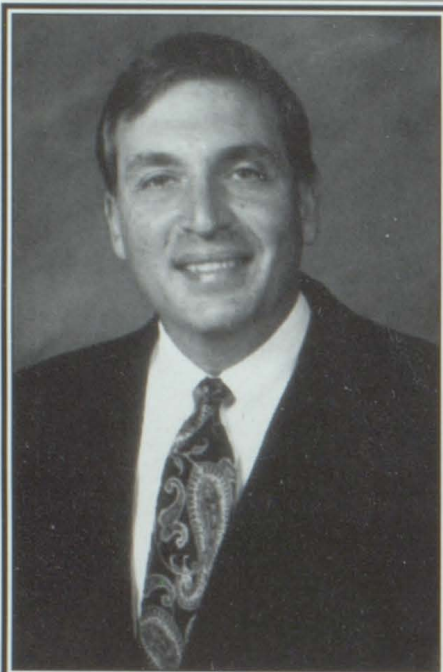


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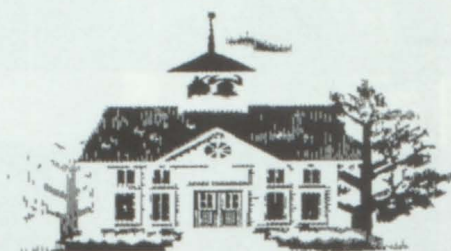
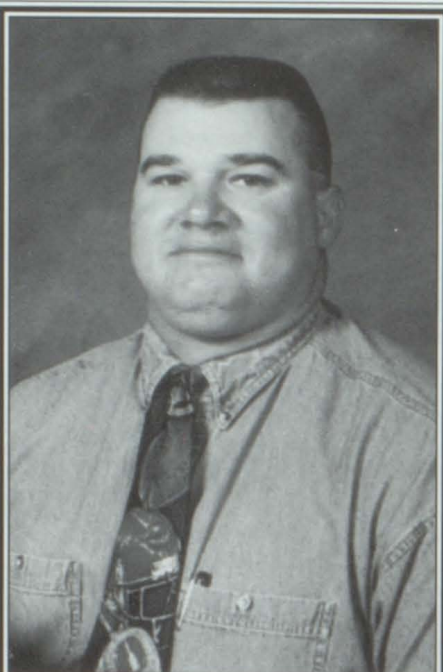
Seated: Hal Brown, Jim Hinson, and Tony Grantham. Standing: Alan Cook, Janet Oxendine, Craig Casady, and Billie White.

Directing us toward where we need to go.... EN faculty and staff

Mr. Smith has been doing a great job of being East Newton's principal the past 3 years by leading with a strong mind and a soft heart.



Mr. Perkins, has filled the shoes of Assistant Principal to the greatest capacity. When he is not administering, he is also a football coach.



What in the world would we do without them!!!

Carolyn Sanders (left) and Sheila Swaffar (right) keep our school running smoother than silk.



Judy Akeman
Business/COE



Greg Brockman
Science



Larry Bunn
AD/ Coach



Angel Burnham
Voc. Ag



Janiece Cambers
Math



Christina Castleman
English



Renee Cebula
Social Studies



Sue Charles
A+ Coordinator



Shelli Copeland
Special Ed



Denzil Davis
Industrial Arts



Penny Dudley
Special Ed



Melanie Gibson
Business/Coach

Faculty



Gwyn Gillispie
Science



Betty Gorham
English



Judith Harper
English



Tammy Highley
English



Karen Johnson
Spanish



Kerri Johnson
Library



Duane Kaiser
Voc. Ag



James Kinder
Social Studies/ Coach



Jean Lafoon
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Bill Lemaster
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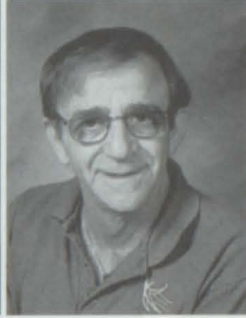
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FACS



Sherri Mason
Math



Missy Nagle
A+ Secretary



Hazim Na'ayem
Math



Sue Sinclair
Special Education



Mike Reece
Social Studies/Coach



Pat Robinson
Special Ed Aide



Mark VanSlyke
Art/ Coach



Jeremy Watt
Science



Eric White
Coach/ PE



Getha Wilkie
Business



Teresa Abramovitz
Gifted

Hard at work

Those who work hard every day to keep things running smoothly



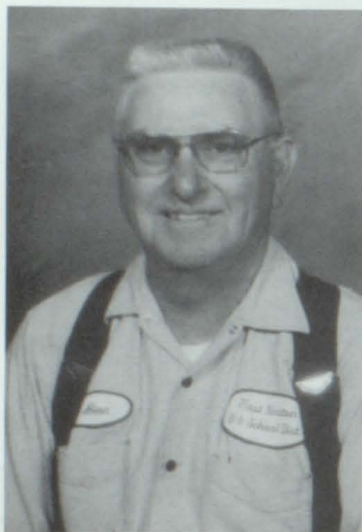
Where does it hurt?

School nurse Ouida Williams is always ready for the next bump or bruise. Mrs. Williams works at all three campuses and does a great job!



Cooks

Those who prepare the great meals that keep our students going. Left to right: Karen Clark, Sondra Lipe, Judy Woodworth, Patty McKinney and Carolyn Strait.



Do you have your wires crossed? Don Culp, technician, is the man to call. He works hard to keep our electrical and wiring problems fixed.



Always on the scene! With walkie-talkie in hand, Dave Wormington is the one that most of us call on when we need HELP!



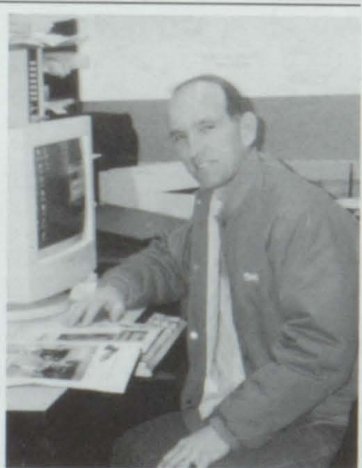
Night Custodians

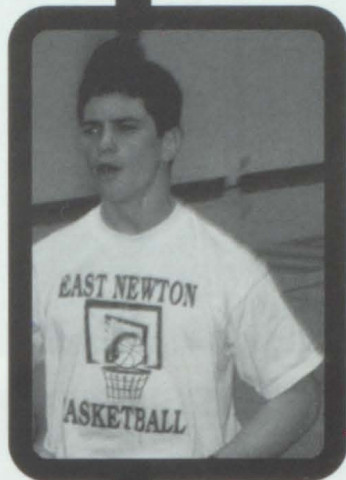
Those who work behind the scenes when the students are gone. Randall Strait and William Bray are the two who make the rooms look nice for the start of the next day.



East Newton High School

Who? What? Why? and Where? Transportation director Marty Hagedon does a great job getting everyone where they need to be when they need to be there! This was Marty's last year here, he has decided to retire and spend more time on his farm.





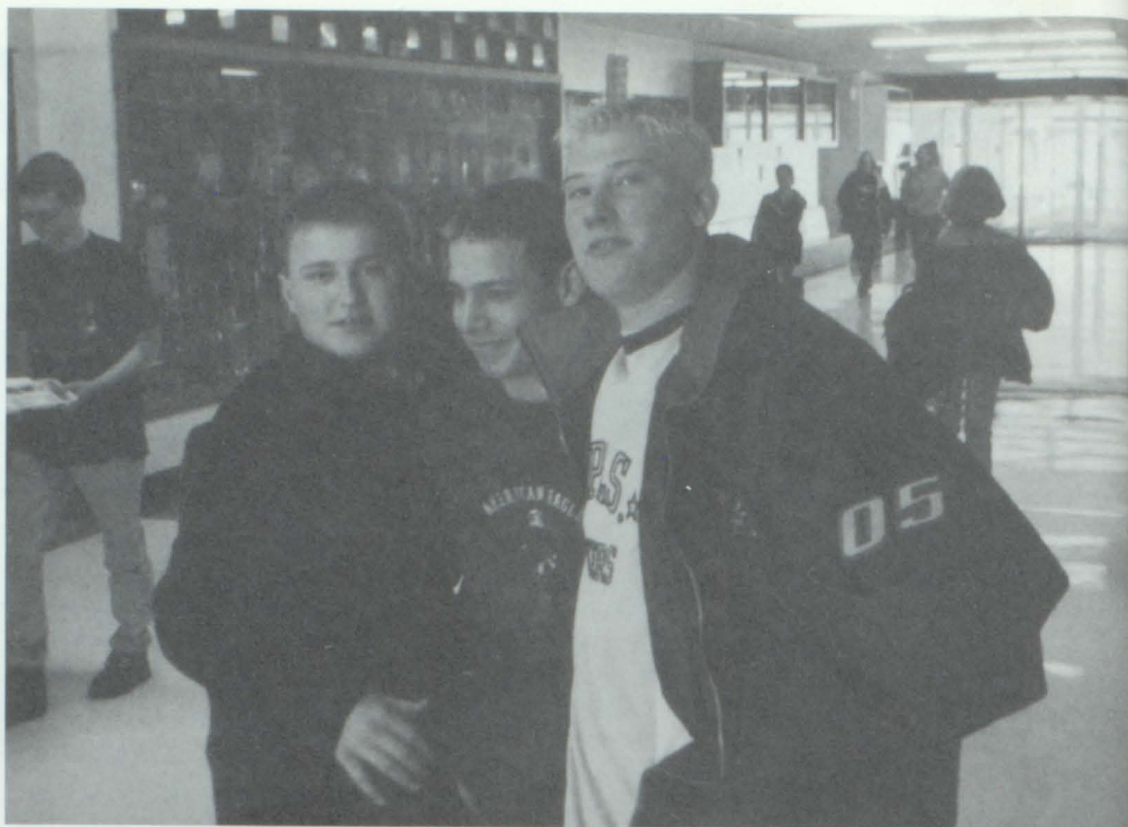
Student Life



Suave and debonair!

Daniel Wade, Allan Tassell and Zane Blanchard show off their good looks during their lunch shift.

"Don't distract me, I'm at work." Nick Wimsatt helps Mrs. Mason out by sorting through the Avon sales.



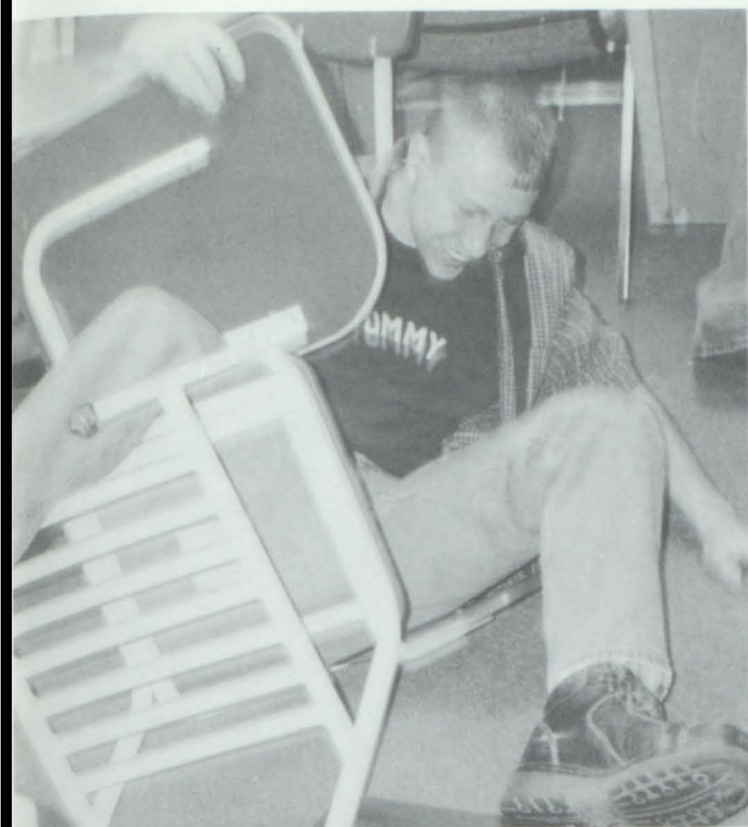
My pen is better than your pen!! Kayla Christensen and Randee Earll are too busy comparing their pens, instead of noticing that they are caught on camera.

I'm a monkey, send me to the zoo!! Oscar Antillon goofs off during Spanish class, while he shows his famous monkey face.



"Don't you think we should get to class?" If Samantha Perkins and Jaclyn Guinn don't get moving, they are going to be tardy.





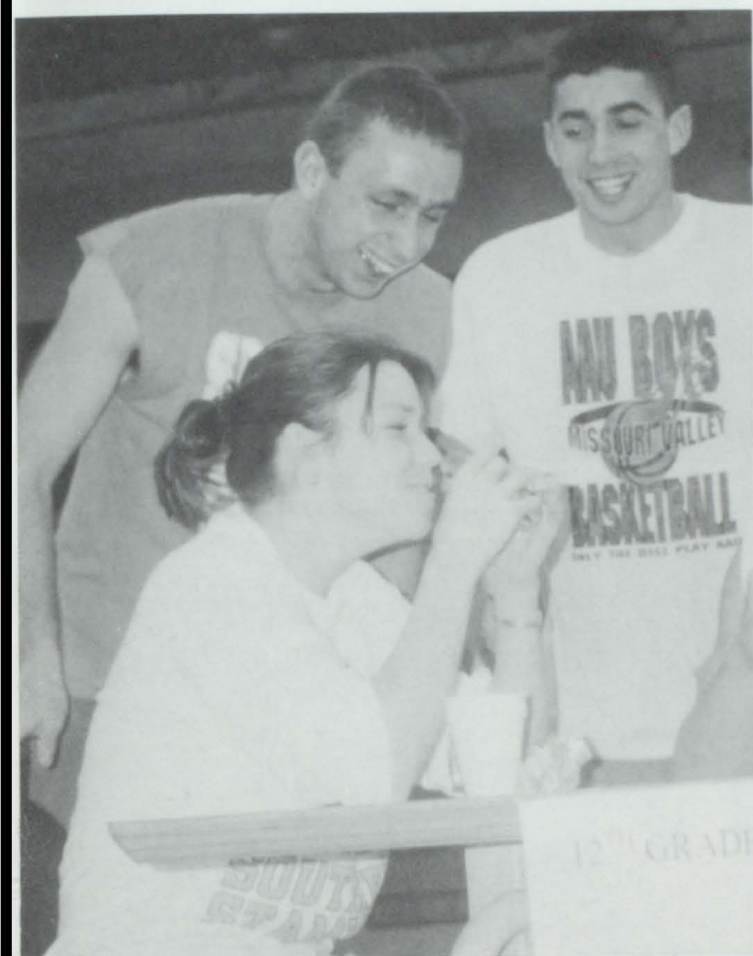
"Didn't your teacher ever tell you not to play around on the desks?" John Ohlhausen shows what happens when you goof around on the desks. You'll end up falling with it.



"What are you looking at?" April Carterman is caught off guard by a yearbook camera and doesn't want to flash us that pretty smile she has. Maybe next time.

Good friends are forever!

Chanelle Samuel and Jennifer Stogsdill stop to take a picture and show that friends last a lifetime.



"Come on Barbie, you can do it!" Matt Friend and Aaron Hurn urge Barbie on to finish eating the hamburger during the pep-assembly. She's busy laughing instead of eating!



Excuse me, are you going to eat that? Eric Allphin looks as though he's getting ready to ask Charlene Hurn if she is going to eat the rest of the hamburger.



"Wait, I can't see!" Callie Casady strains her neck by looking over someones head.

"Please go away, I'm sleeping!" Katie Wardlaw closes her eyes and pretends that she is asleep.



CROWDER WINNERS!

General Shop-

1st place Garrett Davis

Intro. to Woods-

2nd place Jared LaMontia

1st place Nellie Trowbridge

2nd place Jana Spencer

3rd place Eric Allphin

Advanced Woods-

1st place David Darch

2nd place Jamie Bradley

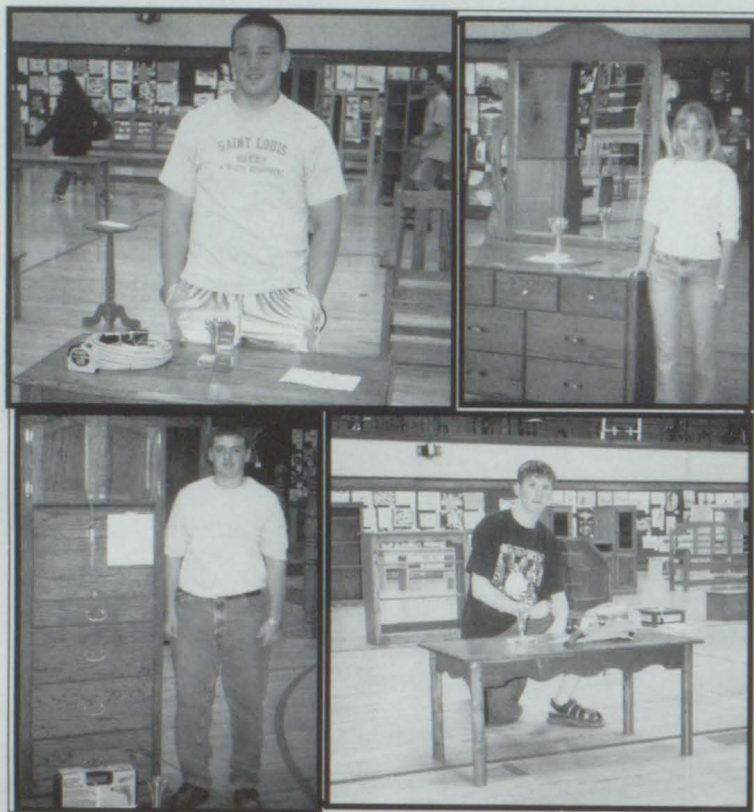
Open Division-

1st place Rebecca Higginson

2nd place Melanie Higginson

"Best of Show"

*Brandon Mitchell had the 'best' at both
Crowder College and
District Competition*



Sophomore Ashlea Brock built a beautiful oak hope chest to place her most prized possessions.



EN shop classes get to show off their hard work at the Spring Art/Industrial Arts Show. Altogether, there were 84 projects that were built during the year. EN has a great Industrial Arts program.

EN Industrial Arts

Saw Dust Therapy!!!!

Another year of great craftsmanship



Best of the best!!! Senior Jamie Bradley had the 'best of show' at State competition with this oak armoire. She also won 2nd place at Crowder and 1st place at State in Jefferson City.



Paying attention to detail pays off! Senior David Darch must have been perfect in his detail. He placed 1st at Crowder and received a perfect 100 at State.



Not bad for her first year! Junior Melanie Higginson had a very successful first year in shop. She placed 2nd at Crowder and was a State qualifier.



Hope he has a large living room! Senior Dan Marion shows off his very massive walnut entertainment center.

Sophomore John Ohlhausen is shown here with his beautiful oak hall tree. As an underclassmen with experience, he will probably have really nice projects his junior and senior year.



"WHO'S THE MAN?"

To Denzil Davis' students, he is. Mr. Davis puts in long hours during the entire school year so that his students are the best of the best come competition time. Not only does he teach six shop classes during the day, he gives up his plan period to help coach football in the Fall and his summers to make repairs around the school.

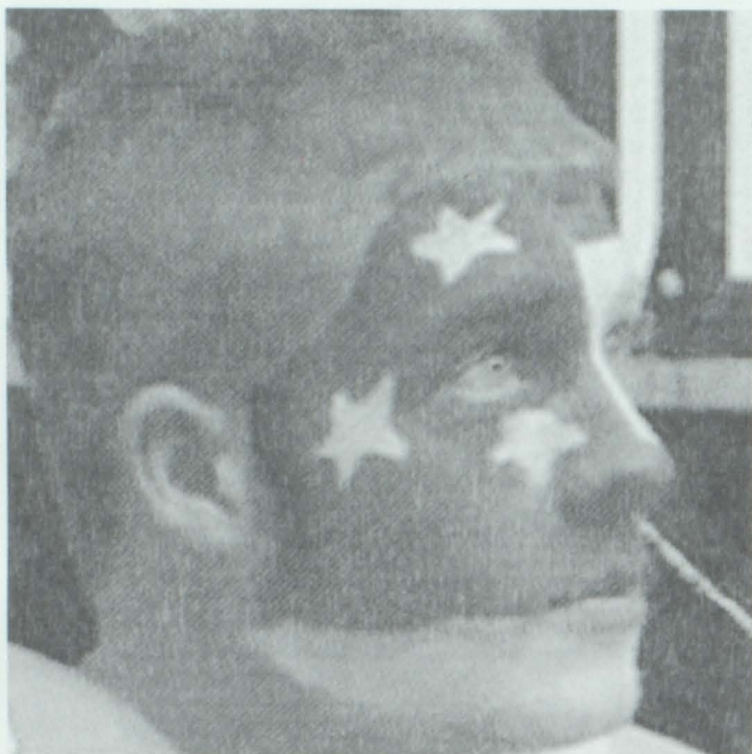


Nellie Trowbridge stands proudly with her oak cannonball bed. She placed first at Crowder, Districts, and State competition.



Hangin' Around After unloading all the projects at Springfield contest, this group of boys is wondering when they are going to get to eat.

Why does Kit look so serious? Kit Spencer, who is one of the most spirited students, intensely watches the state playoffs.



"Can't you see I am trying to eat?" Mary Aulick interrupts her lunch to grant the yearbook staff a picture.



Alumni shows support at state playoffs!

Alumni Chris Patterson, class of 1999, showed he still has school spirit by attending the state playoffs.



Chris Patterson



A little competition keeps things exciting
The sophomores show they've got what it takes to beat the other classes at the homecoming pep assembly.

Pat Pride Pat Power

School spirit shines through at East Newton

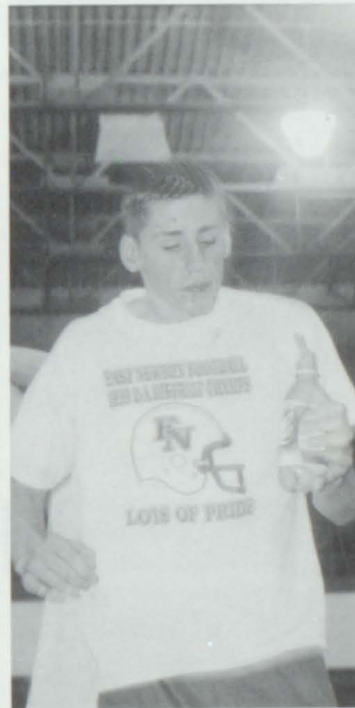


Don't they know they shouldn't wear hats in the building? Mrs. Gibson-Nichols' class participates in hat day for spirit week.

Lunch time at the Newt. Banners and streamers show the EN pride during a lunch period.



"Oh my goodness, I forgot to get dressed for school!" Senior Trisha Ward shows her school spirit by dressing up for "Pajama Day" during homecoming week.



Can he keep it down? Junior Matt Hansen looks like he might be having a hard time keeping his cola down at a pep assembly.



Solemn but spirited.

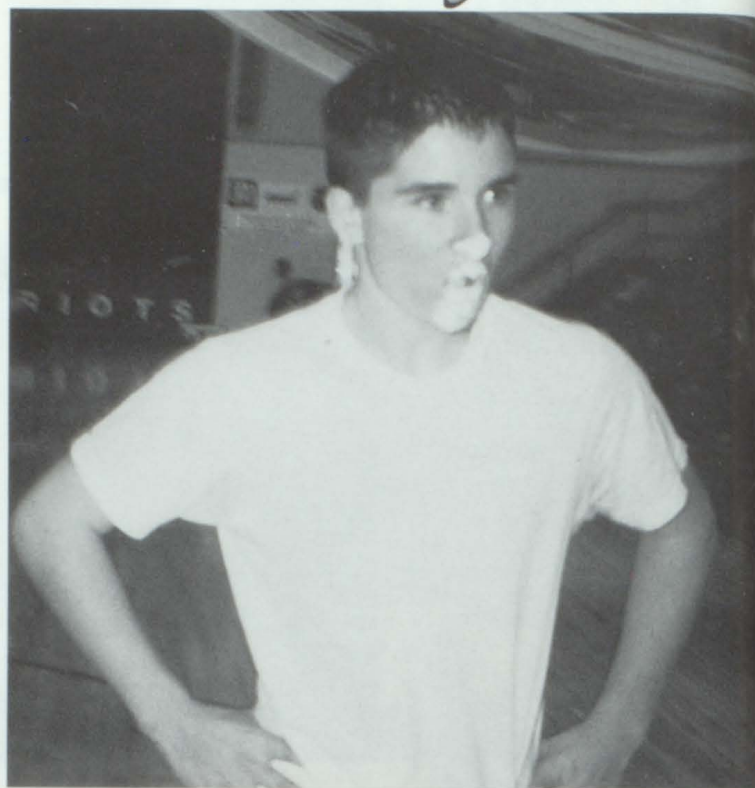
Tyler Swaffer and Adam Brown traveled over 200 miles to show their dedication to the school



Let the Celebration Begin: Homecoming Mardi Gras Style



Cross-Country boys show the school what school spirit is all about as they flash their "abs" at the student body.



Royalty Reigns



*Crown Bearers:
Marissa Putman
and Austin Harris*



*Brandon Sandnes
Junior*



*Joe Teague
Sophomore*



*Mike McCain
Freshman*



*Miranda Babb
Junior*



*Sonya Spencer
Sophomore*



*Jo Lahman
Senior*



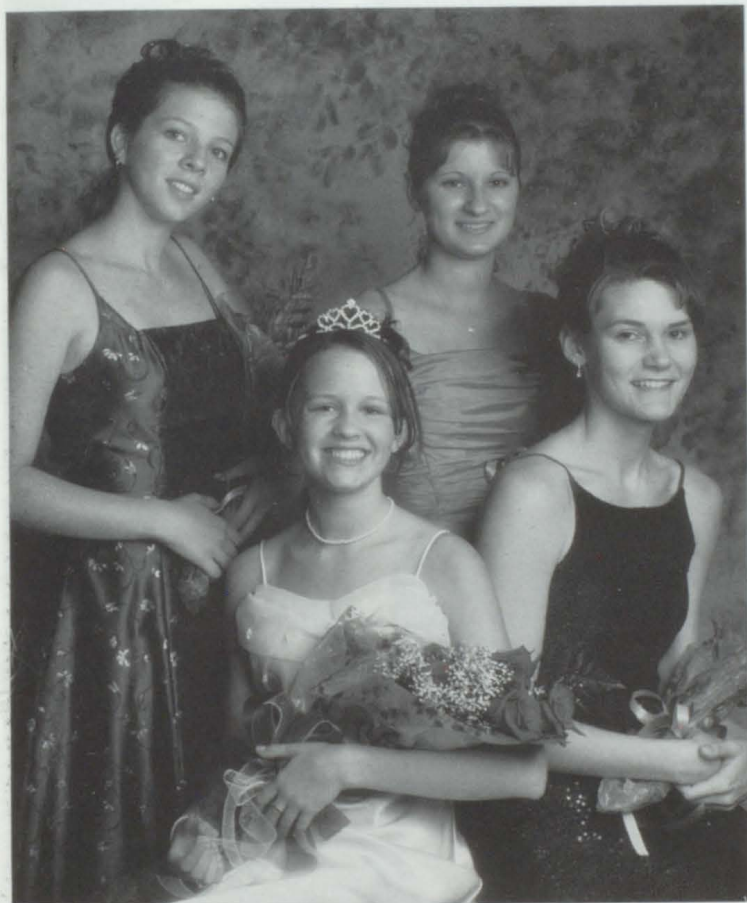
A moment of glory!

This years homecoming king and queen are Senior Kit Spencer and Freshman Georgia Hudson.



Searching for something, Kit? King Candidate, Kit Spencer searches for gum in a pie of kool-whip at the Pep-rally contest.

Keep at it Sonya! Queen candidate Sonya Spencer tries to blow a bubble in her gum after getting it out of the pie of kool-whip.



Picture Perfect: These girls smile pretty as they take their group picture. Standing are Sonya Spencer and Miranda Babb. Sitting are Georgia Hudson and Jo Lahman.



Can you say cheese?! Homecoming royalty standing are Joe Teague, Miranda Babb, Brandon Sandnes, Sonya Spencer, and Mike McCain. In the front are Marissa Putman, Jo Lahman, Georgia Hudson, and Austin Harris.



Great music, band! The band plays under the direction of Mr. Shultz who is doing a great job as second year must instructor here at East Newton.



Holiday Spectacular!



It was a cold December evening when Holiday Spectacular took place. All of the evening before and some of that day, all of S.O.D.A. members were not at play. They were decorating with tinsel and tin, for soon it would be evening and the fun could begin. All their hard work and effort would finally show, which would bring smiles upon faces of those who did show. The evening it turned out to be a big success, with pictures and punch and all the rest. But the clock struck 10 and the people did scatter, for they did not want to be stuck with the remaining matter. The weary and tired S.O.D.A. did stay, to clean up the mess of the SPECTACULAR day!



Holiday Spectacular's King and Queen !

Matthew Allphin

Hannah Taylor



Attendants & Candidates

Row one: (Sr.) Brad White, (Sr.) Matthew Allphin (King), (Sr.) Hannah Taylor (Queen), (Sr.) Clay Wardlaw. Row two: (Fr.) Cory Compton, (Soph.) Cheyenne Graham, Dayton Clouse, (Sr.) Barbie Kochendorfer, (Soph.) Gary Millet, (Fr.) Emily Allen, (Sr.) Catherine Proctor, (Jr.) Eric Allphin, (Jr.) Alisha Powviriya.



King Candidate

Clay Wardlaw

*Escorted by
Alisha Powviriya*



Queen Candidate

Catherine Proctor

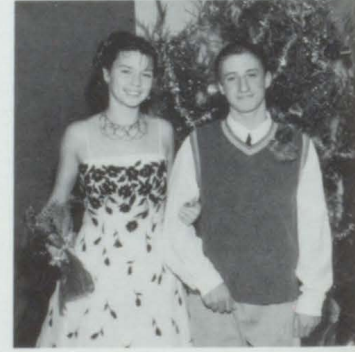
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Eric Allphin*



King Candidate

Brad White

*Escorted by
Cheyenne Graham*



Queen Candidate

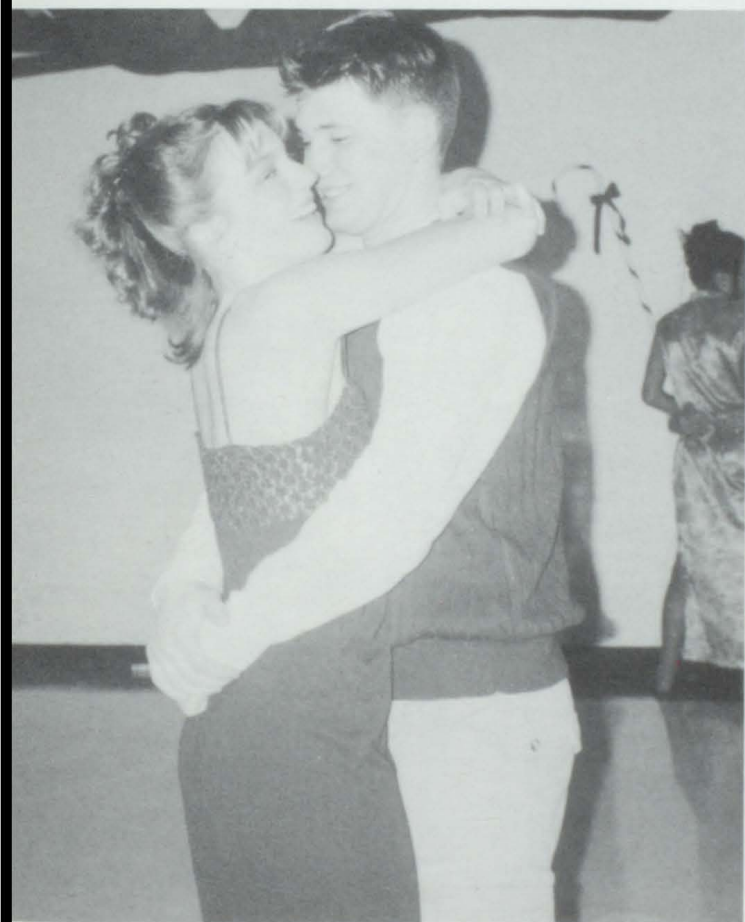
Barbie Kochendorfer

*Escorted by
Cory Compton*



From rags to riches. Freshmen Georgie Hudson (right) and Marissa Robinson (left) pose around Katie Hansen (middle) for a quick snap shot. Katie's hair may be in rags now, but when the night comes she will be overflowing with curls, that are just right for the evening.

Look at Kevin go! Freshman Kevin Kuhl is not afraid to show off his dancing moves.



"Do you like my pearly whites?"

Matt Graham admires his date's (Katherine Carterman) pearly white teeth.

"Do you like what we've done?"

Sophmores Chelsey Endicott and Jennifer Lahman show off their hard work.

Welcome to the Jungle

Basketball Homecoming 2001



It's raining pennies, quarters, dimes and nickles!!

The crowd at the basketball homecoming game is tossing money into the blue tarp to help raise money for Project Graduation.



2000-2001 Basketball Homecoming Court. Front Row: Kelsey Trammell, Tara Turner, Brian Haught, Weston Spencer. Second Row: Matt Hansen, Amber Endicott, Callie Casady, Nick McCully, Jennifer Lahman, and Dustin Oxendine.

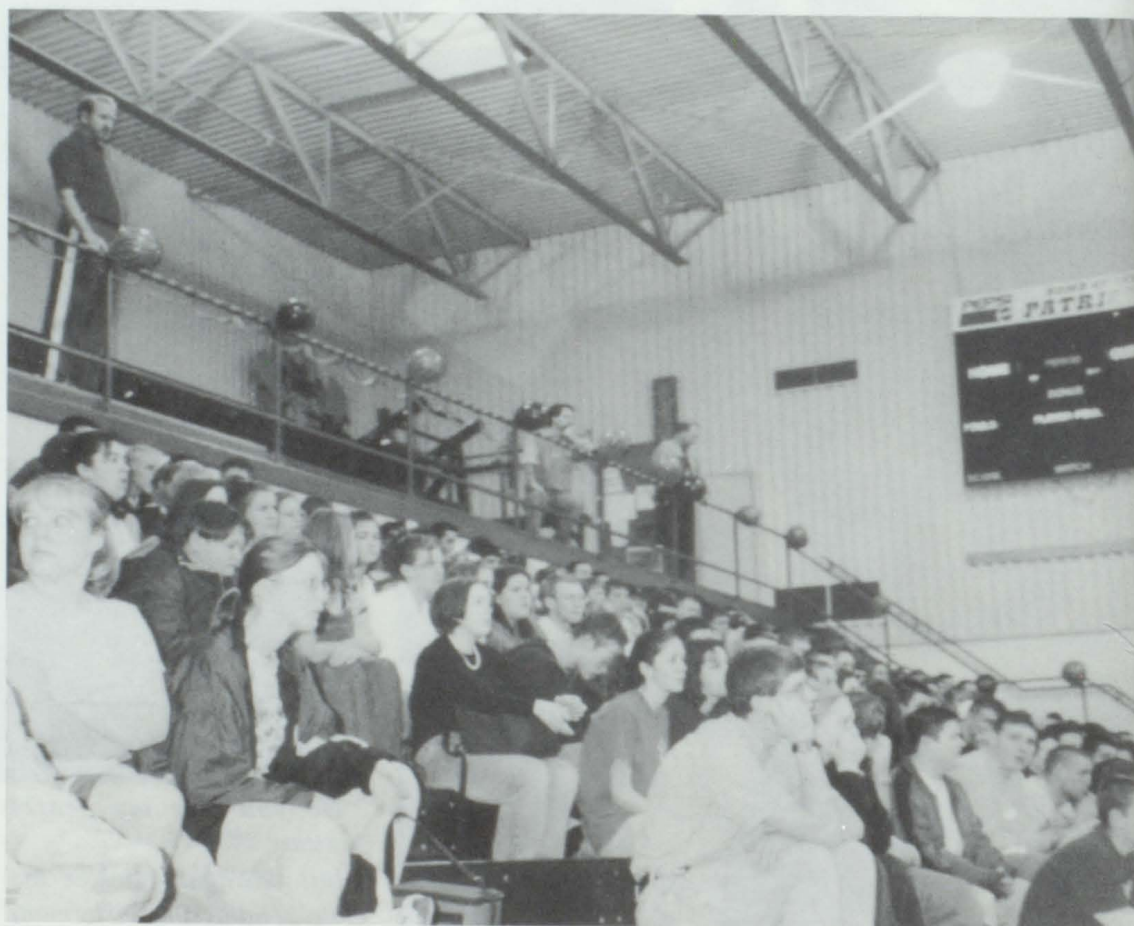


"Look, I have school spirit!"

David Dooley shows his school spirit by dressing up for hat, tie and sunglasses day.

Boy, isn't the crowd astonished!

The students are watching intently as they see what's going on at the pep-rally. Now, all they need to show is some enthusiasm.





Gleaming with joy!

Queen Tara Turner and King Brian Haught show that they are happy to be elected 2001 Basketball Homecoming king and queen.

"See how strong I am?"

Chris Henry proves how strong he is by lifting Cortney Starbuck up.



"Do I have something in my teeth?"

Samantha Perkins has a cracker hanging out of her mouth as she takes a break from decorating for the homecoming stage scene.



Senior
Tara Turner



Junior
Amber Endicott



Sophomore
Jennifer Lahman



Freshman
Callie Casady



Senior
Brian Haught



Junior
Matt Hansen



Sophomore
Dustin Oxendine



Freshman
Nick McCully

Lets Get This Shin-Dig Started

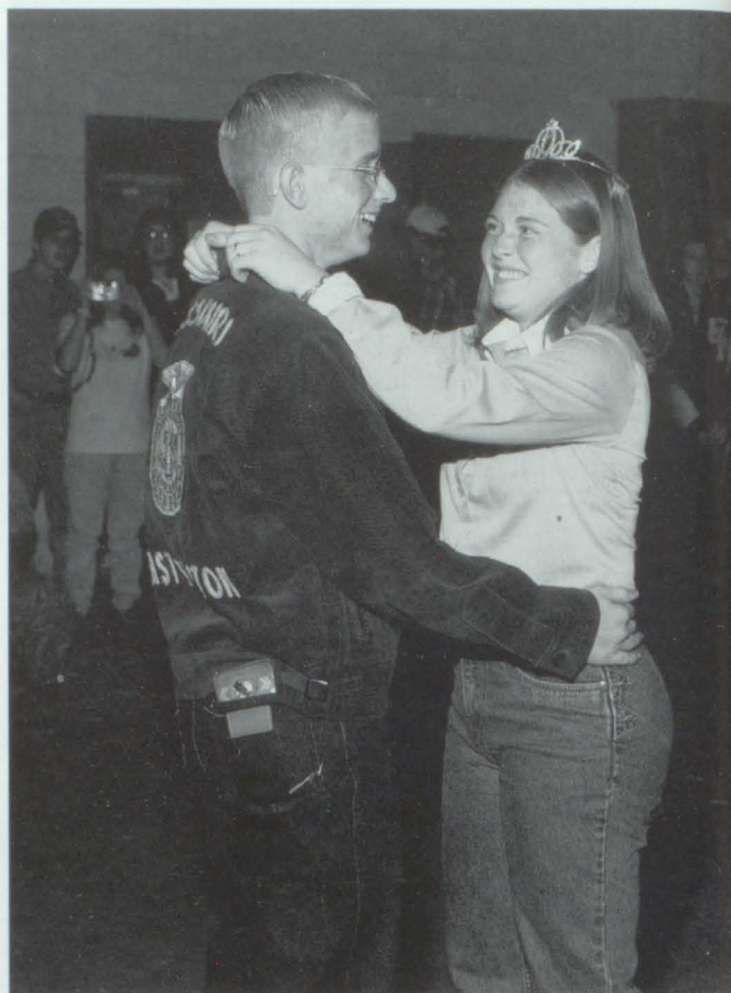
Barnwarming 2000-2001



Freshman Brandon Bowman finds that there is more to do at Barnwarming than dance, EAT!!!!!!

Freshman Feleicia O'Neal and senior Amanda Brock do a little two steppin'.

2000-2001 Barnwarming King Dustin Wright seems to be telling Queen Nicole Largent something really funny during their dance.



Freshmen Candidates



Matt Lehar & Heather Weckesser

Sophomore Candidates



Nicole Largent & Kevin Millikin

2000-2001 Royalty

Row 1: Nicole Largent and Dustin Wright. **Row 2:** Hannah Taylor, Oscar Antillon, Kevin Millikin, Chyenne Coberley. **Row 3:** Matt Lehar and Heather Weckesser.



Junior Zeb Sturgeon looks suspiciously over his shoulder at junior Liz Sapp.



Junior Candidates



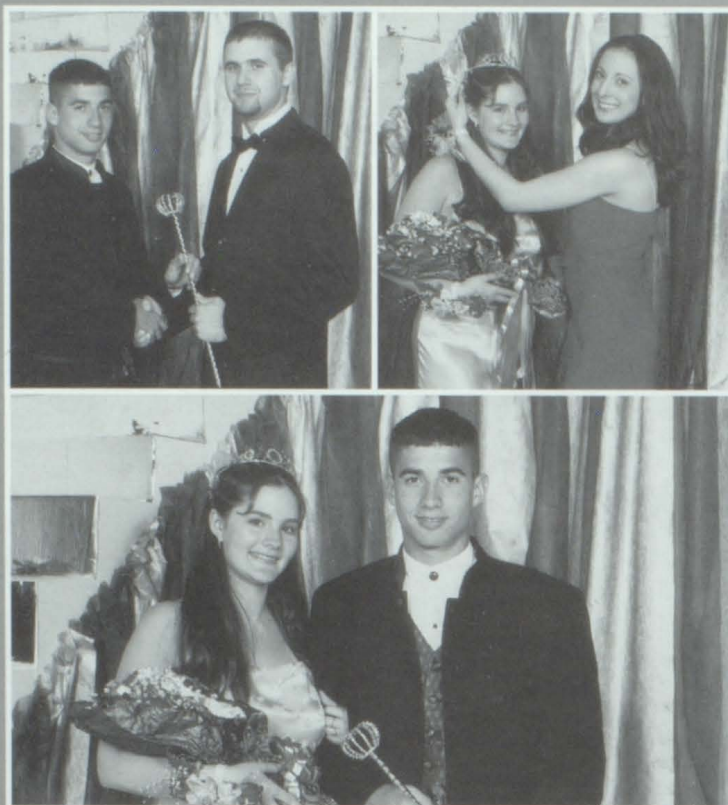
Dustin Wright & Chyenne Coberley

Senior Candidates



Hannah Taylor & Oscar Antillon

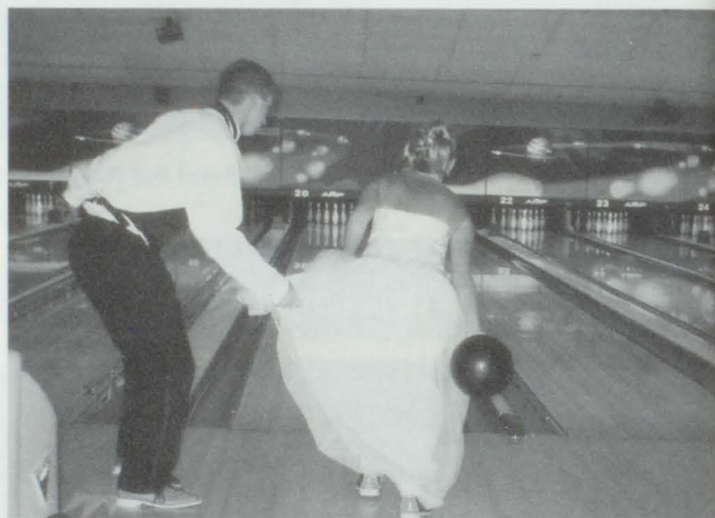
Prom 2000-2001 "Stairway to Heaven"



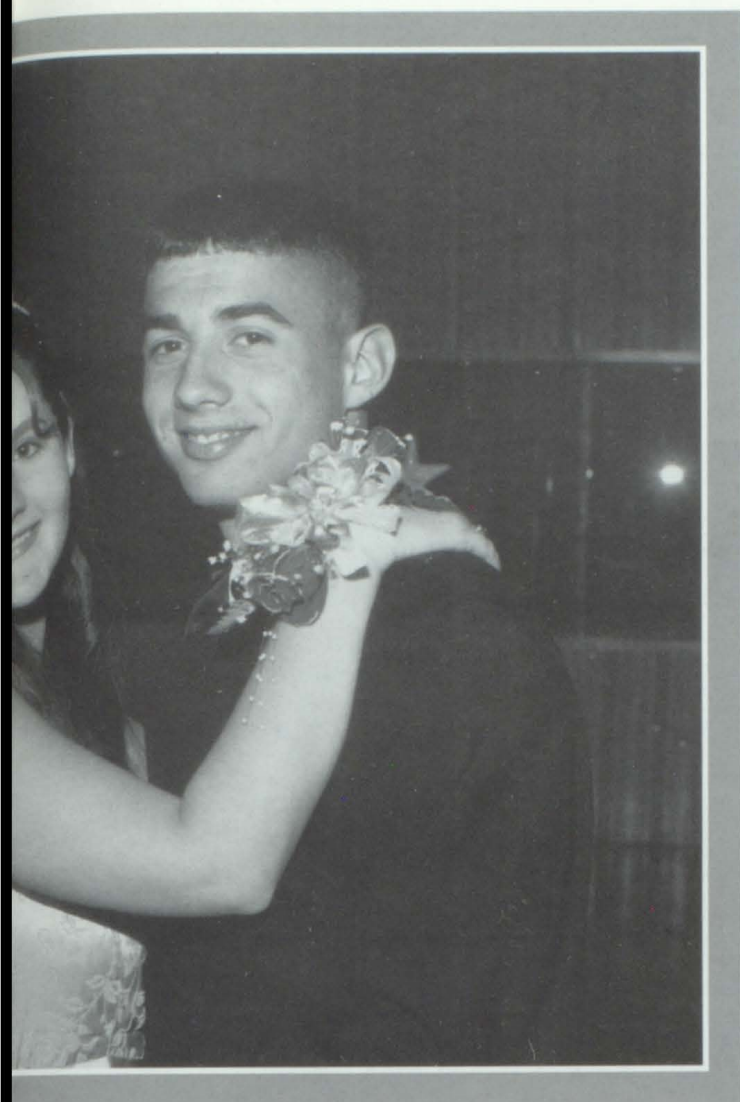
King and Queen for the evening! After being crowned by former EN alumni Levi Clymer (upper left) and Christina Bulkley (upper right), this year's royalty Aaron Hurn and Nellie Trowbridge danced the night away. Nellie's beautiful silver gown went perfectly with the color theme for Prom 2000-2001 "Stairway to Heaven."



The word "Beautiful" doesn't do them justice. Juniors Alisha Powviriya, Rosie Swartz, and Casey Courtney bring out their gorgeous gowns for a night of "heavenly fun."



"Who said 'chivalry is dead'?" Matt Friend shows that he can be a real gentleman by holding up the train of his date's (Celia Renfro) gown. Bowling seemed to be a favorite "after-prom" activity for a group of East Newton students. Looks like the bowling shoes go great with gowns!



Ready for an enchanted evening, Senior Catherine Proctor seems overly happy to be going to prom with EN graduate Justin Compton.



Prom Royalty



Queen candidate Savannah Sivadon and escort Nathan Allen



King candidate Tyler Swaffar and escort Alisha Powviriya



Queen candidate Amanda Cook and escort Cody Dixon



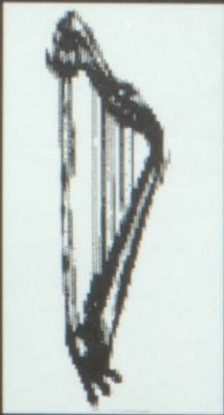
King candidate Oscar Antillon and escort Katie Kuhl



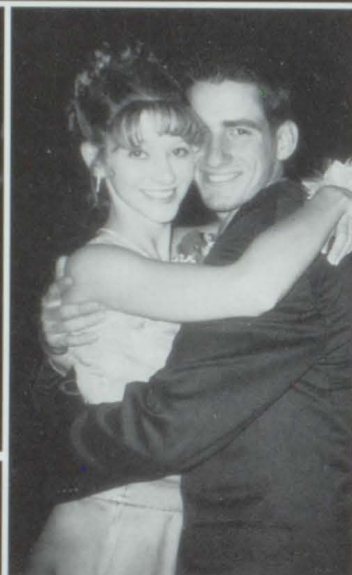
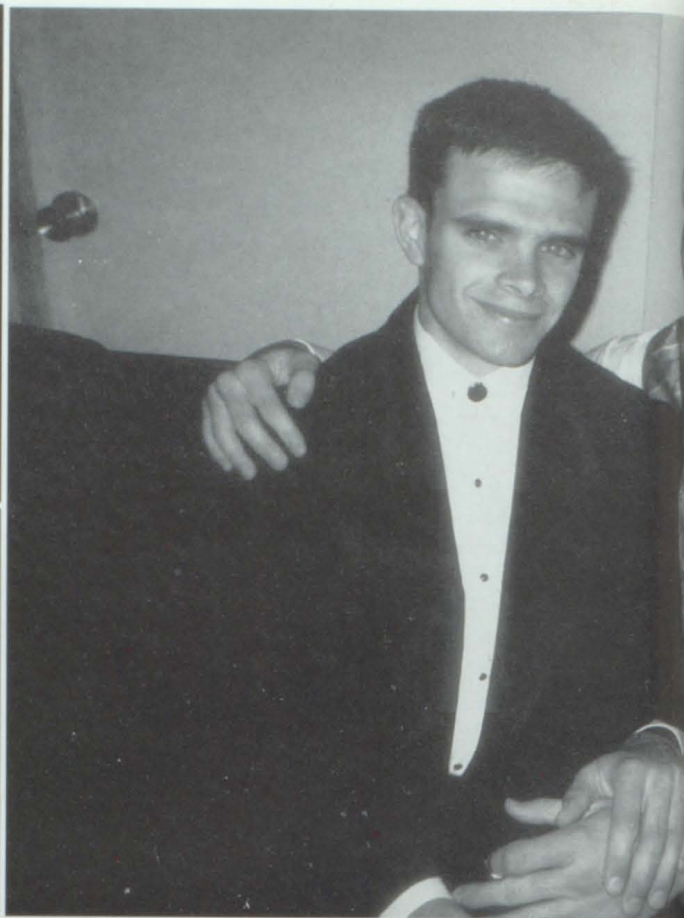
Queen candidate Nellie Trowbridge and escort Steve Lucariello



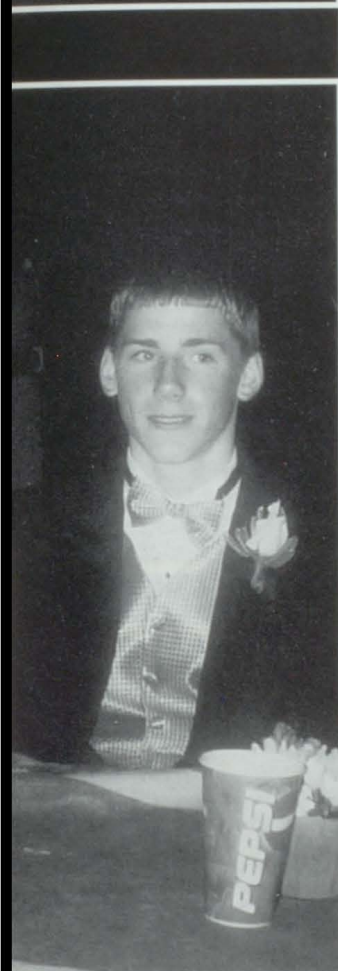
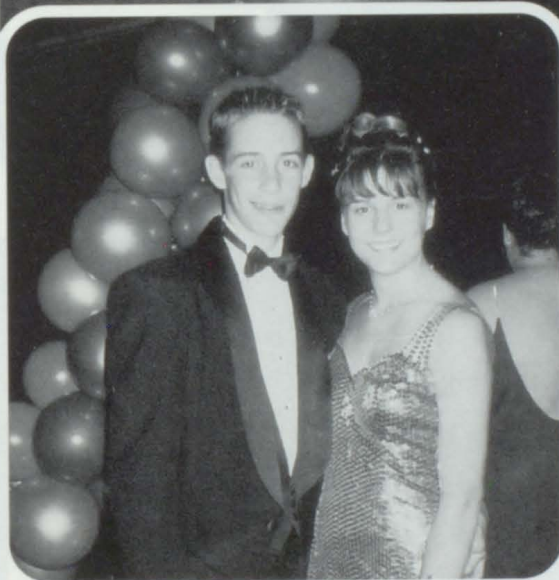
King candidate Aaron Hurn and escort Celia Renfro



Prom goers seemed to have had a really nice time at this year's gala. There was food, fun and friends. What more could you ask for? It was a beautiful and heavenly evening.



1) *Popping the question!* Joe Young used the romance of Prom to ask Hannah Taylor to be his forever. 2) *Are they genies who escaped from their bottle?* Lisa West, Alisha Powviriya, and Tara Turner model the latest style of evening wear. The cropped bodices were worn by many ladies this year. 3) *"Am I a lucky guy, or what?"* Austin Brown seems very flattered to have such a lovely lady (Casey Courtney) on his arm for the evening. 4) *Another loving couple pose for the cameras.* Former alumni Seth Johnson and his date Jana Spencer seem perfectly content sitting out this dance.



Yearbook Royalty



Looking toward a new beginning was this year's yearbook theme. As each day ends, that is really all we have... tomorrow! To celebrate the theme, the yearbook staff decorated the gymnasium for the annual Yearbook Royalty ceremony. Kara Patterson and Nathan Allen were crowned this year's royalty and the Patriot Singers put on a really nice performance.



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Yearbook Royalty



Katy Clonts



Emily Sapp



Kara Patterson



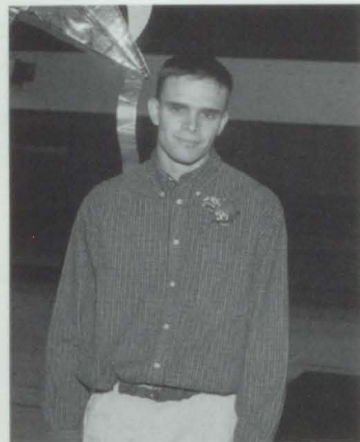
Barbie Kochendorfer



Darren Boettler



Robert Taylor



Nathan Allen



Brandon Mitchell

1) Justin Crook makes sure he gets the tape on the correct side of the letters. 2) "Your doing a great job Jennifer." Mrs. Gibson-Nichols seems pleased at her choice of emcee, Jennifer Bulkley. 3) Another great number performed by the EN Patriot Singers at the Yearbook Royalty ceremony.



“Life is a journey, not a destination.”

Seniors graduate and continue on their journey

Class Flower- Daisy

*Class Song - “I will remember you
by Sarah McLachlan*

Class Colors - Blue and Silver



East Newton High Class of 2001





Valedictorian Hannah Taylor



Salutatorian Sareta Perkins-Wall



Amanda Crowder

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Jo Lahman

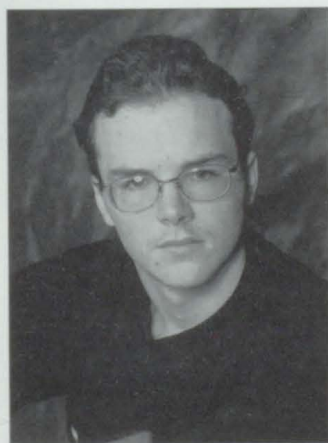
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Matthew Allphin

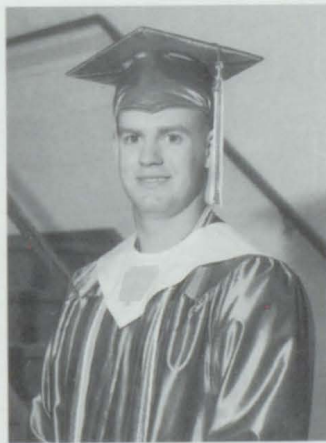
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Top Ten in Class of 2001



Joshua McDonald

7



Patrick Robbins

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Kristina Laughlin

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Abigail Berry

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Ahhh, look at the cute puppy Clay Wardlaw got for graduation. It doesn't appear that Aaron Culp is too impressed.

Brooke Kahl seems to be a little astounded that this day has finally come.



"I went to school for 13 years and all I got was this flower and a piece of paper?" Trent Moffet poses with his accomplishments.

"Next year it's our turn!" Junior helpers Celia Renfro and Steve Luceriello are almost to their final year.



"Peace, we out of here!" Holly Brattin and Jamie Bradley are glad it is over.



"I'm trying not to cry." Trisha Bogenrief seems a little teary-eyed that this is her final night here at East Newton. Maybe she is just trying to fool us.



"Okay Mr. Smith, now is your moment to pronounce thier names perfectly." Mr. Smith calls out the students names during the ceremony.



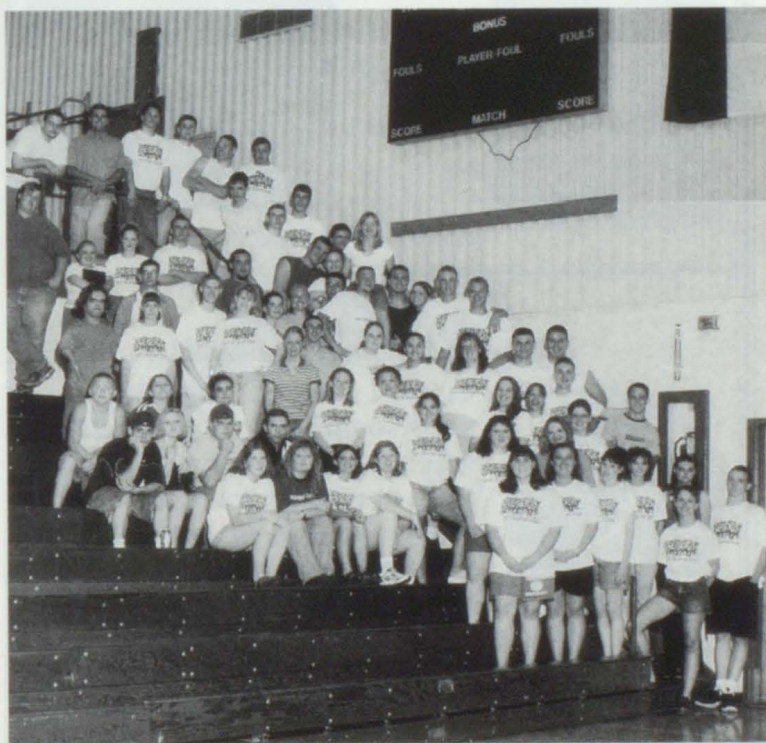
Graduation ceremony brings advice and words of wisdom

*EN "Teacher of the Year"
Mr. Brockman delivers
speech at graduation*

Mr. Greg Brockman was chosen by this year's graduating class to be the speaker. He told of life's experiences and the similarities they have with "picking blackberries." Mr. Brockman warned the class of 2001 that life is as challenging as the task of picking those delicious blackberries. "Preserve your gain, be mindful of the future and prepare for it, and at the end of your picking time, be proud of what you have accomplished." Mr. Brockman's motivating speech was well received by everyone in attendance.



The Graduates



James Spangler

We are very proud of you! Congratulations on your graduation!!!
Love, Mom and Dad

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**J a m e s
Spangler:**
Congratulations
to my little
brother! You
made it!!!!

Congratulations ~Chad Bailey~

Sweetheart,
Please always remember to follow your dreams and let your heart and imagination be your guide through your life's journey. Moreover, no matter what, sweetheart, I will always be by your side, gleaming with an overwhelming joy to any endeavor you put your mind to. I will always be very proud of you.



Chad, congratulations on one of the many successful accomplishments I know you will achieve!
I will love you always and forever,

Christina Faith

Matt Friend:

Congratulations! We are very proud of you, and your accomplishments. Our pride is only surpassed by our love for you.

With love, Mom and Dad



Matt,
The years have passed so quick, I can't believe this is your senior year. I'm so glad I was blessed with having you for a brother. I love you very much and I am so proud of your accomplishments.

Stand proud Matt you deserve it!

Love Always,
Susan

Congratulations Sam Cook

Congratulations Sam!
We love you!
Dad, Mom, Leesa, Chuck, & Betsy



Remember Phillippians 4:13:
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Congratulations Mitchell Studerus:

We are so proud of you!!!!

Mitchell-
From your very 1st day of school & before, to your very last day of school & after - you are a big success in our eyes. Be blessed!

Love-
Dad, Mom, and Katy



P.S. Joel 2:28 "I still believe"



class of 2001



Congratulations Jaysa Guinn

Jaysa,

Our precious, beautiful, baby girl. Where has the time gone? We wish you only the very best- may you always be happy. We are so proud of you!

All our love,
Dad, Mom, Jaclyn and Justin

Congratulations

Amanda

Crowder!

It seems like yesterday your dad and I were looking through the nursery window at our beautiful baby girl wondering how her life would be. Now, 18 years later, you're a senior. What a beautiful young woman you have become. You will always have a smile on your face, and we know you keep God in your heart, as well as your actions. You have been our angel lent to us from God, for a short time. Keep your favorite scripture in your heart: *"Keep on loving each other as brothers. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without even knowing it."* Hebrew 1:1&2. Keep on smiling. We love you and are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Keep watching for your angels!

Love Mom and Dad



C o n g r a t u l a t i o n s !

Brian Haught

Brian,

You have brought happiness and joy to us as we have watched you grow up. Our prayer is for you to continue in knowledge and wisdom as you grow spiritually. May God richly bless you as you enter this new phase of your life!

All our love, Mommy and Daddy



CLASS OF



Congratulations

Brandon Abramovitz

Words are not in me to adequately express our love for you. The moment we could hold you in our arms, we knew we had a treasure. The time has been so short from that moment to this, but the memories are rich and can never be taken away



Always know that no matter what, we are here for you, when you need our love our arms are open wide for you. When you need to cry our shoulders are here for you. When you are bursting with joy and happiness we are here for you. In all things and in all ways, we are here for you. My prayers, are now and will continue to be, with you each and every day. WE LOVE YOU!

Mom & Dad

Congratulations Chad Bailey



*Remembering back when you were a small boy,
something as simple as your smile
brought us so much joy.*

*Running through the house with sticky hands and muddy feet.
All the skinned up knees from flying off your bicycle seat.*

*Watching you overcome those awkward years.
Our special talks, when we shared laughter and tears.
Goals you have met, awards you have received.
Making us proud of all you have achieved.*

*You have grown up to be a fine young man
with a wonderful talent of art.*

*Even as you press forward in this world,
you'll always stay that sweet little boy in my heart!*

**We are so proud
of you!!!**



Amanda Camerer

EAST NEWTON HIGH

CLASS OF 2001

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

May it always be said what we already know: *"Many daughters have done well, but you excel them all."* (Proverbs 31:29)

We are so proud of you and we love you so much!
Kev, Mom and T.J.



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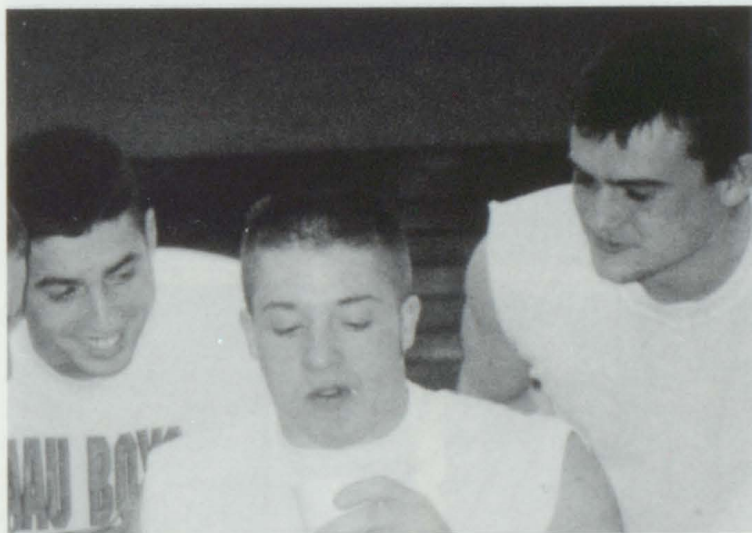
2001

Working for a livin'... Senior Clay Wardlaw has been one of the most outstanding, active, and friendly students at EN. His hard work and dedication show in everything he does.



Have a Coke and a smile... Brooke Kahl is usually doing just that, smiling. Good luck Brooke!

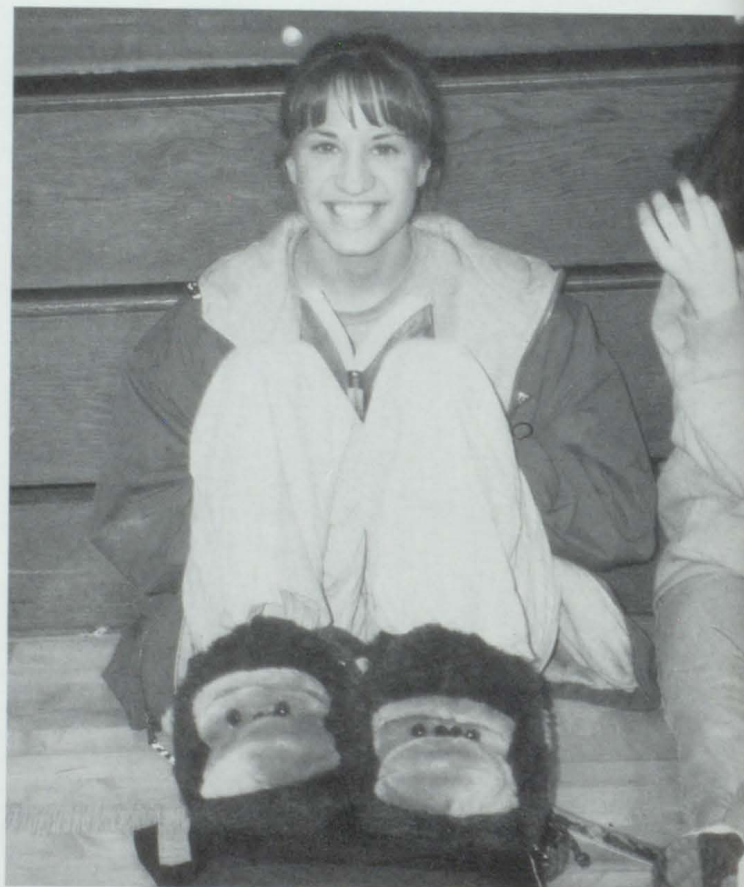
Time to leave the stuffed animals at home, or maybe not. Will Casey Jones be taking these adorable pals along to college?

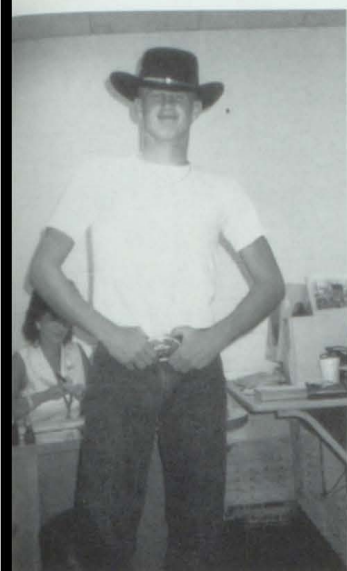
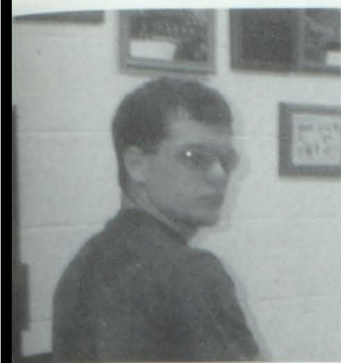


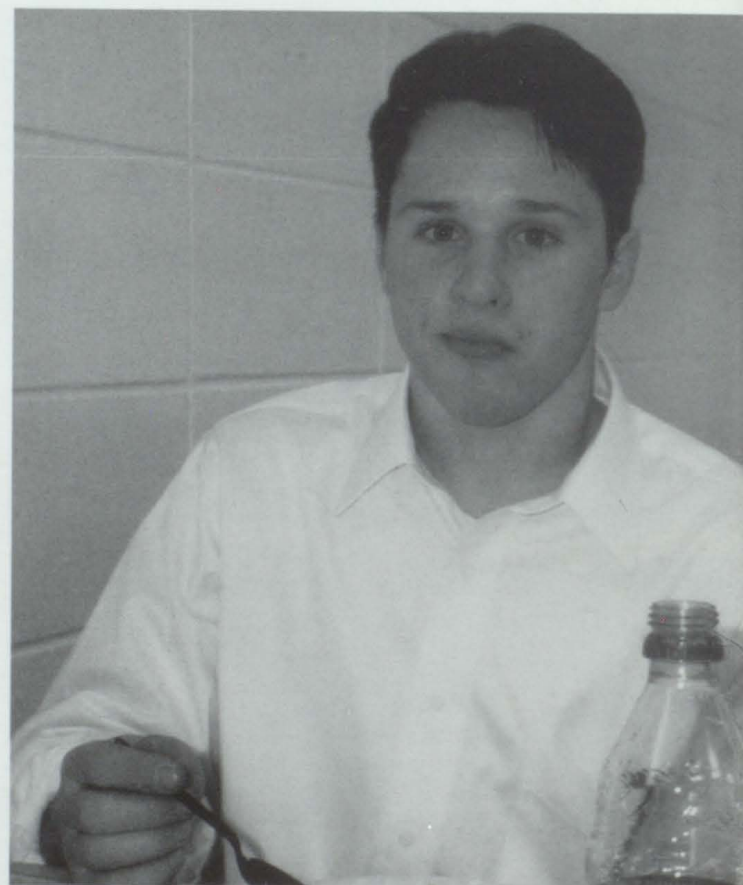
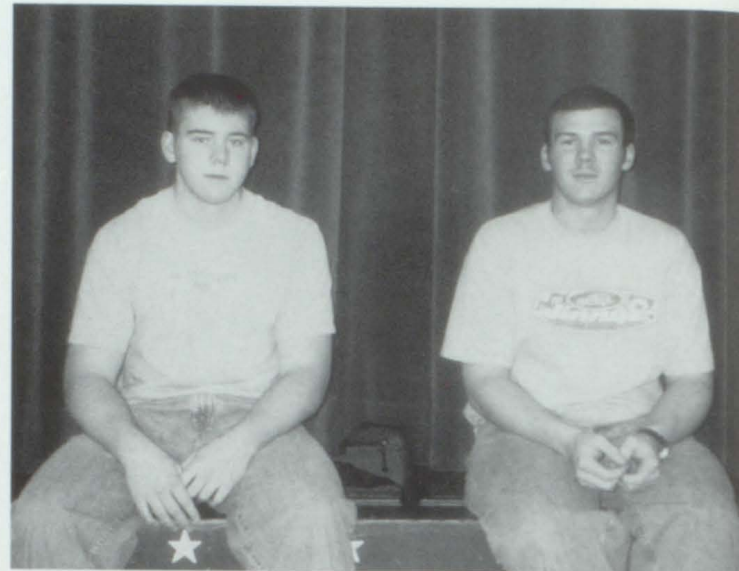
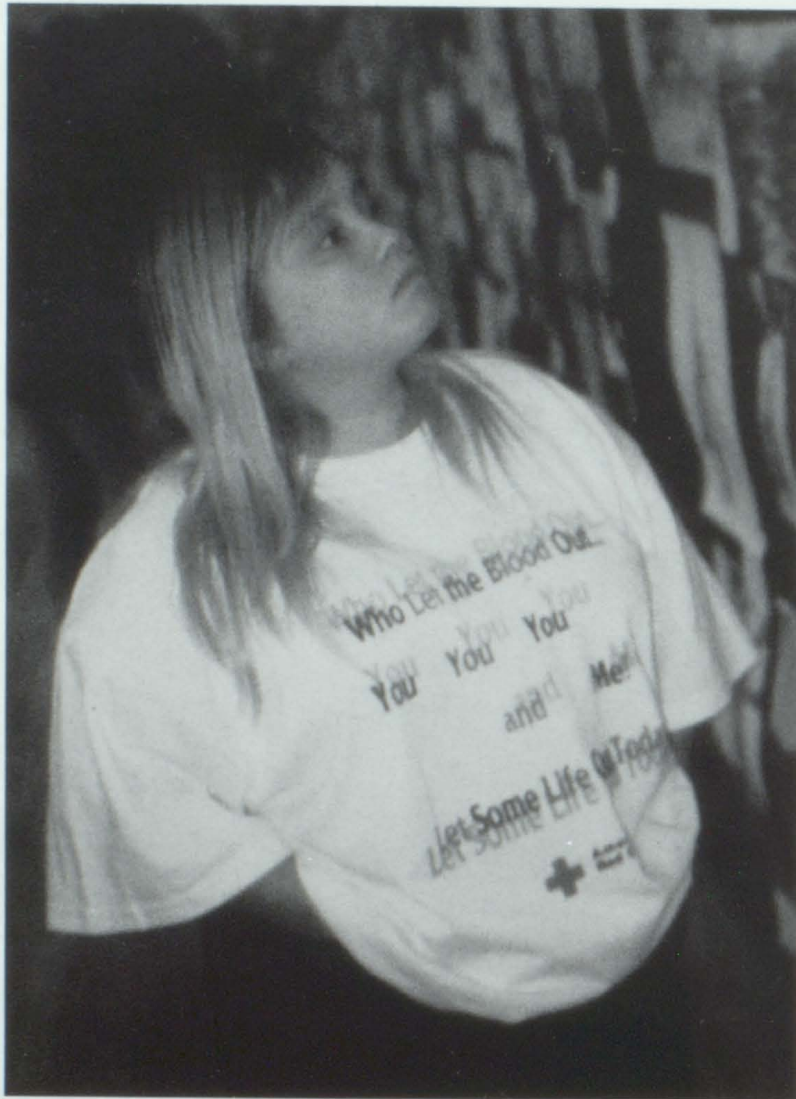
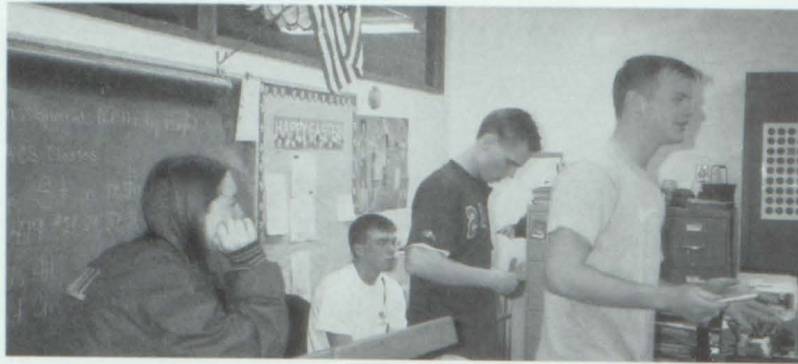
"Can you believe we are actually graduating? We sure fooled them." Standout seniors Amzel George and Brad White have been a pleasure to have at EN the past 4 years.

"You expect me to drink this?" Kit Spencer looks a little disgusted at whatever is in that cup. Kit has kept the halls of EN very "spirited" during his stay here.

Class of ... 2001



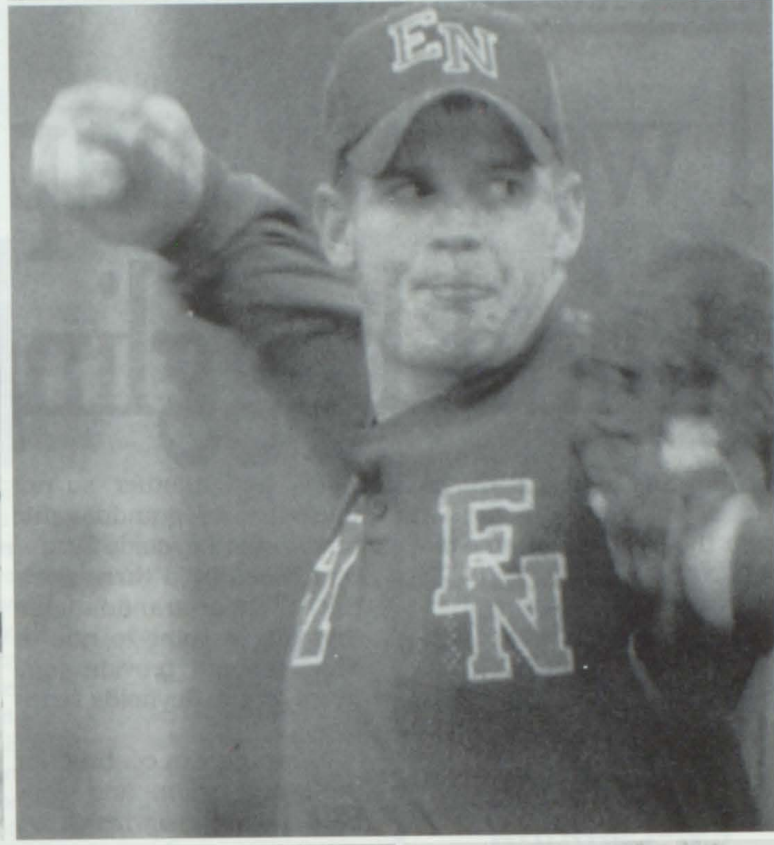
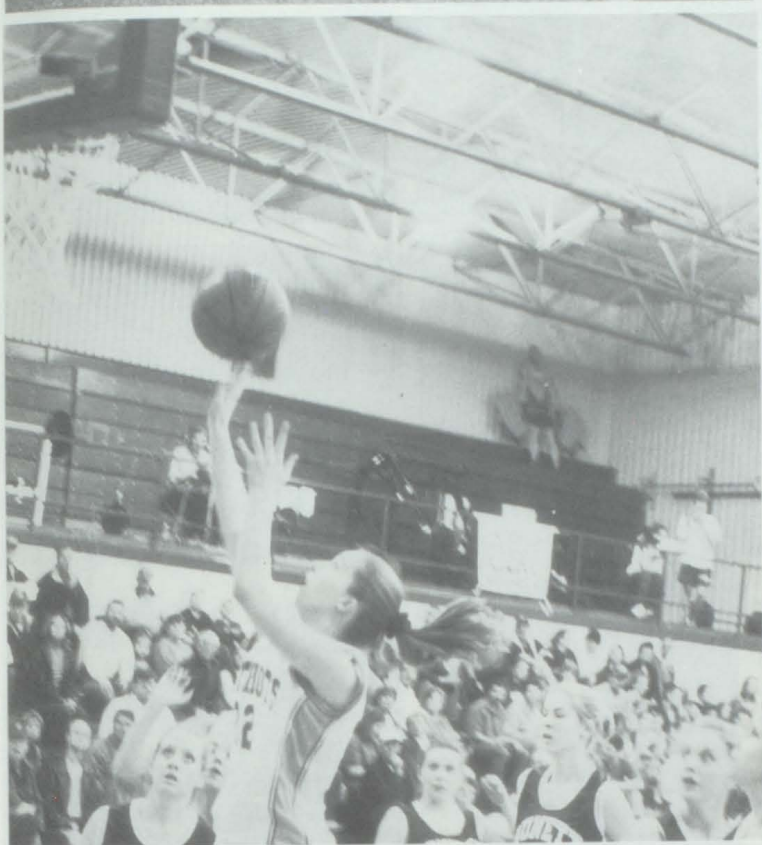




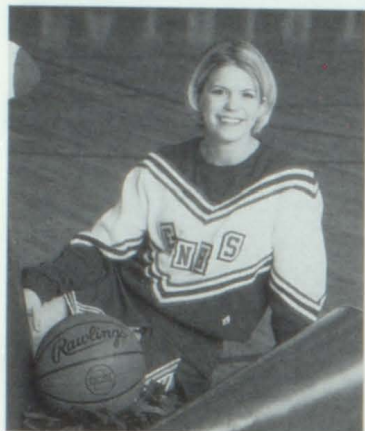
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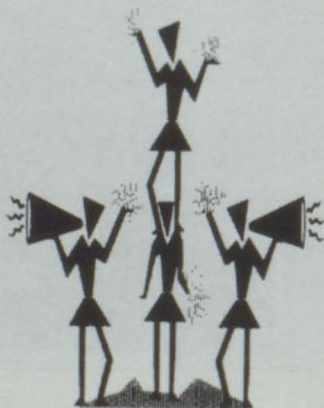
*Varsity
Captain
Tara Turner*



*Varsity
Co-Captain
Jana Spencer*



*Coach
Shelly Capps*



Clockwise (left to right)- S. Richardson and T. Alexander ham it up for the camera as A. Lammers tries to decide what to eat. T. Turner shows a look of concentration as she completes a difficult stunt. R. Ward and C. Hinson get the crowd pumped at one of the playoff games. J. Spencer looks as though she trusts those who hold her fate in their hands. Wearing pajamas for comfort, the cheerleading squad head out for a long trip to the state cheerleading competition.



2000-2001 Cheerleading Squad: Front Row- Jaysa Guinn, Jana Spencer, Tara Turner, Alisha Lammers. Middle Row- Courtney Trammel, Rosa Ward, Tiffany Alexander, Shawna Jones, Samantha Perkins. Back Row- Shelly Capps Brandon Dowel, Jaclyn Guinn, Carissa Henson, Courtney Starbuck, Chris Henry, Seth Richardson.

Senior Varsity Cheerleaders: (Clockwise) Tara Turner, Alisha Lammers, Jaysa Guinn, Tiffany alexander, Jana Spencer



“East Newton Varsity ...the best on the floor”

The 2000-2001 East Newton cheerleading squad can be proud of the year that they had. Even though they had some obstacles to overcome this year, they still managed to get 1st place at Regionals, go to State the second year in a row, and were nominated to go to National Cheerleading Competition for the third straight year. Good job girls and guys on an awesome season.

Jana Spencer

“Introducing Junior Varsity”

2000-2001 reintroduced JV squad



A great job during their first year as high school cheerleaders. The JV squad went above and beyond their duties. They even represented EN at the girls state basketball playoffs.



2000-2001 JV Cheerleading Squad: Front Row- Felicia O'Neal, Susan Williams. Back Row- Alisha Shadwick, LaJeana Bailey, Crystal Soles.



***JV
Captain
LaJeana Bailey***



***JV
Co-Captain
Felicia O'Neal***

This is the first year in several years that East Newton has had a JV cheerleading squad. These girls worked very hard, putting in long hours, to improve upon their cheering ability. This squad had many improvements from the first day they began working together. They accomplished a great deal and should be proud of their efforts.

Donna McLain



***Coach
Donna
McLain***

SOFTBALL

Fall 2000



Just One Second . . . Varsity Catcher, Brooke Kahl, takes a second to put her gear on.

Whoa!!! Cemma Johnson slows down to decide whether she is going back to second or on to third.

Speed Demon, Mary Alsop speeds around the bases.



Moving Up...

Softball goes from 2A to 3A.

The 2000 Softball

Team: 1st row:

Brooke Kahl, Kathrine Carterman, Nicole Largent, Amanda Cook. 2nd row:

Manager Cheyenne Graham, Jenny Watts, Mary Alsop, Kara Patterson, Crystal Alsop, Cemma Johnson.

3rd row: Coach Packwood, Jackie Jones, Amanda Jobe, Kristi Laughlin, Tandra Moffet, Garaleah Bailey, Coach Cook.



"All 'D' no 'E'!" This year the varsity softball girls always started a new defensive inning by first saying "All 'D' no 'E'. Which means All Defense no Errors.

What a play. Jackie Jones and Amanda Cook are in astonishment by the play they both just made, to give the Lady Patriots the third out of the inning.



Seniors 2000



Garaleah Bailey

Amanda Jobe

Kristi Laughlin

Amanda Cook

Brooke Kahl



Head Coach: Darn Cook



Assitant Coach: Lisa Packwood

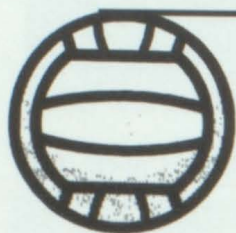


Another homerun!!! Varsity's leading hitter, Amanda Jobe heads toward home, after hitting one of her many homeruns of the season. Teammates and Coach Packwood are there to congratulate her.



The 2000 Junior Varsity Softball Team: 1st row: J. Bulkley, K. Oxendine. 2nd row: J. Hurn, J. Watts, N. Largent. 3rd row: Coach Packwood, Manager C. Graham, C. Alsop, G. Bailey, K. Carterman, Coach Cook.

Setting it for



a new kill

Too many players, too few balls.

S. Spencer and C. Courtney appear to be playing a game of Twister, rather than volleyball as they both attempt to play the ball.

Serve it up!!!

J. Lahman, A. George, and R. Swartz await the opponents serve.



Seniors

J. Lahman and A. George.

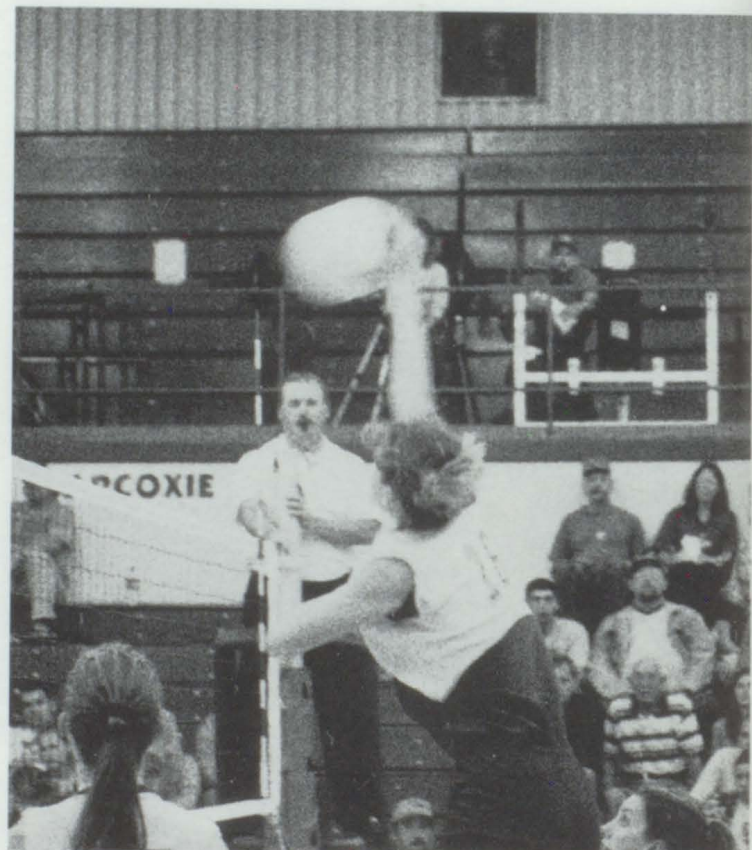
"I set it, you kill it"!!!

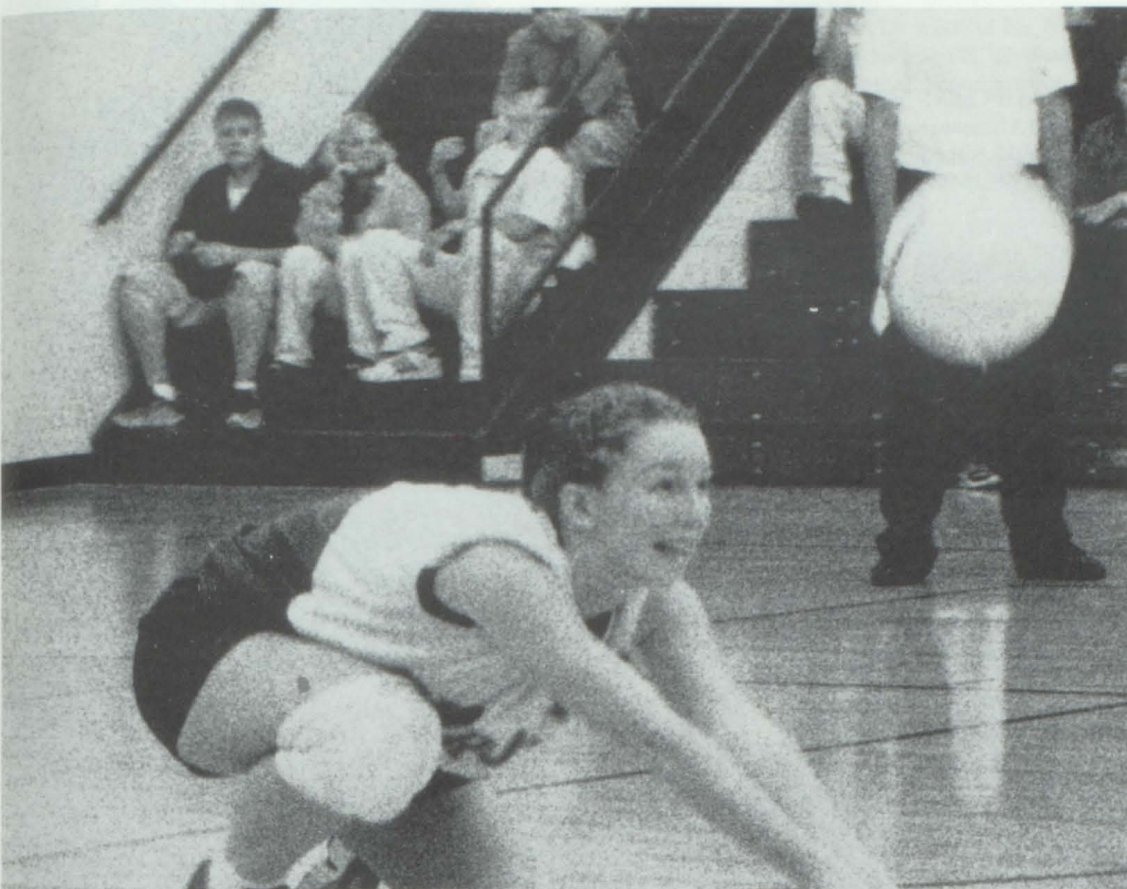
Setter R. Swartz sets up a beautiful ball for hitter J. Lahman to spike down the opponents throat.



WHAM !!!

Senior hitter J. Lahman sends a bullet of a spike wailing into the competition's face as R. Swartz and A. George look on in 'awe'.





"I've got it" !!!

Senior player A. George reaches with a perfect platform to pass the ball to the front row.

The Lady Patriot volleyball program undertook several changes this season with the addition of a new assistant coach and many new faces on the varsity squad. "This team learned and grew throughout the season, and were much better than their record would indicate. As is indicated by the honors earned by individual players and the respect we earned from our opponents."

Coach Reece



Seated: managers Ruth Pina and Chelsey Endicott. Kneeling: Liz Sapp, Kimberly Tuttle, Kristin Patterson, Sonya Spencer, and Callie Casady. Standing: Coach Reece, Jo Lahman, Casey Courtney, Rosie Swartz, Jennifer Lahman, and Amzel George.

Volleyball

Purdy	W
Bentonville	W
Lamar	L
Cassville	W
Seneca	W
Monett	L
Lebanon	L
Bolivar	W
Carthage	W
Hillcrest	L
Carthage	W
Lebanon	L
Fair Grove	L
Aurora	W
CJ	W
Mt. Vernon	W
Lamar	L
Cassville	W
Seneca	L
Republic	T
Camdenton	L
Lebanon	L
Nixa	L
Monett	W
Aurora	L
Cassville	W
Cabool	W
Neosho	T
CJ	W
Miller	L
CJ	W
Mt. Vernon	W
Mt. Vernon	W
Lamar	L

action pictures
action shot



Uhh!!!

Jennifer Lahman is learning great form from older sister Jo as she contacts the ball high and hard to spike it at the competition.



You can do it Callie!

Freshman J. Lahman reassures C. Casady that she is doing a great job passing the ball during a varsity match. Both Freshmen did a great job contributing to the varsity squad in their first year.

Streeeeeeeeetch!!!!

Sophomore player S. Spencer stretches as far as she can to make the pass. Sonya is a key backrow passer for the Lady Pats.



Pushing the ball toward the sky...
R. Swartz shows how much strength a good setter must have to set a perfect ball.

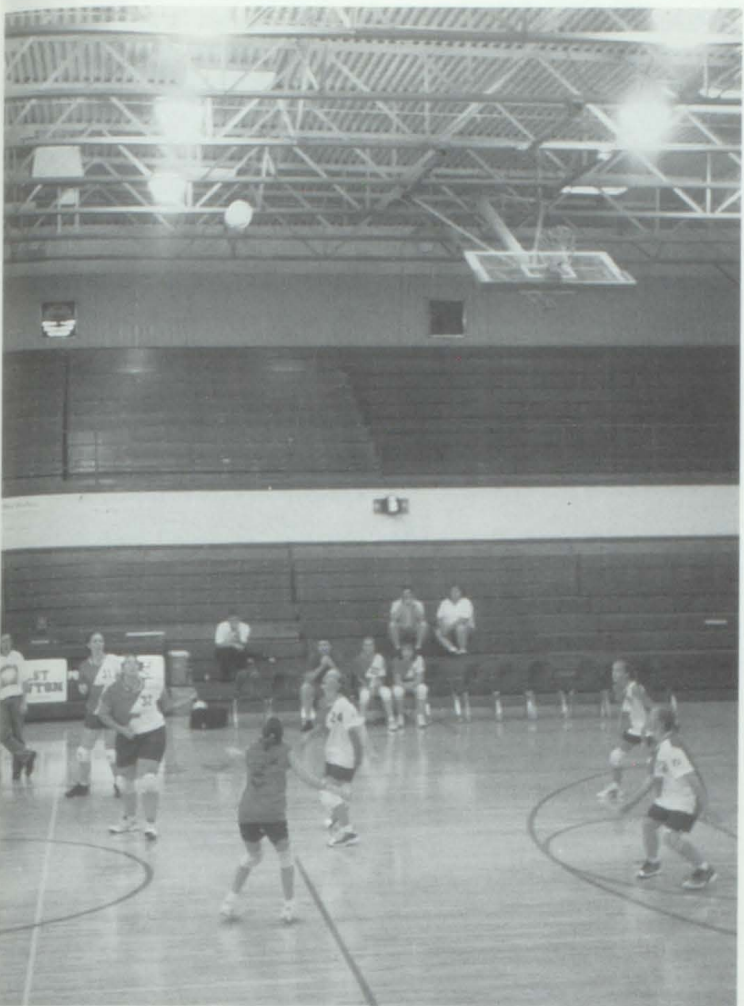


Pow...
Jo puts another one down!

Here you go Rosie!
C. Courtney does a nice job giving her setter a good pass.



It's a bird, it's a plane, no it's a ... volleyball?
 The girls anxiously await the volleyball to fall from the rafters after a high pass by the opponents.



Listen up!
 Coach McDermott, in his first year coaching here at EN, gives the girls some words of encouragement.



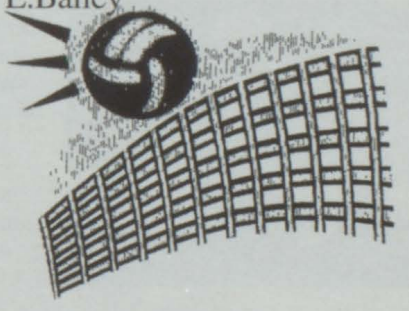
Junior Varsity

Building a future

Serve it up, we are more than ready!
 The JV girls are down for the serve at their summer camp.



Seated: manager C.Endicott, M.Biddlecome, K.Patterson, C.Renfro, manager R.Pina.
 Kneeling: K.Clonts, A.Baird, M.Babb, A.Taylor, K.Wardlaw. Standing: K.Tuttle, M.Mettlach, K.Hagestedt, G.Hudson, E.Sapp, K.Jones and Coach McDermott. Absent from picture: C.Casady and L.Bailey



Making History

State Semifinalists 1st time ever!

"The 2000 Patriot Football team was really special. Every team has its own identity and is unique, but these guys really achieved some things that a lot of people didn't think was possible. This was one of the most enjoyable teams I have ever coached. They kept a smile on my face everyday." Coach Bunn



You're not going anywhere!

Defensive lineman Brandon Mitchell makes yet another great stop for the East Newton Patriots during his senior year.

"I'm so proud of these great football players and coaches"

Jamie Bradley has been the towel girl for three years and shows up at every game ready and prepared. Anybody who needs a towel gets one along with words of praise when Jamie is around.



Go Jacob Go!!!

Jacob Johnson is looking on around to make another big play on this run. Jacob is really a true leader on this team. He is always showing his enthusiasm and when it comes down to making big plays he always has his head in the game.



Way to go Patriots!!!

The crowd, players, and coaches applaud an outstanding job that the football team has done this year.



It's time to go to work!!!

This year's football captions were Jacob Johnson, Clay Wardlaw, and Kit Spencer.



So many plays so little time.

Brett Thomlinson is discussing the plays with Coach Bunn. Brett played a major leadership role as an incoming freshman quarterback on the varsity squad. He did an outstanding job and was a key element in a great season.

What a way to spend a beautiful Friday evening!

The East Newton sideline watches with the rest of the home crowd, as their team tries for another victory.



Score Board

	Us	Them
Aurora	6	22
CJ	0	18
Elkins, AR	61	28
Mac Cty	27	25
Monett	30	14
Seneca	8	19
Cassville	14	0
Lamar	21	14
Ash Grove	61	21
Mt. Vernon	55	16
Eld. Springs	27	19
Wil. Springs	27	20
St. Pious X	7	35



East Newton Football 2000

First Row: M. Hurn, B. Bowman, M. Baker, G. Davis, B. Barbre, J. Fosdick, C. Ward, M. Baker, N. MucCully, M. Lehar. Second Row: A. Hurn, T. Swaffar, P. Robbins, B. Mitchell, J. Johnson, C. Wardlaw, K. Spencer, A. Culp, D. Marion, C. Ford, J. Bradley. Third Row: N. Wimsatt, S. Lucariello, M. Hansen, Coach White, Coach Davis, Coach Bunn, Coach Perkins, Coach McCrackin, E. Allphin, J. Whitehead, T. Robbins. Third Row: A. Johnson, A. Brown, R. Brown, R. Taylor, K. Jones, A. Barbre, T. Anderson, J. Bragg, A. Wynn, J. Ohlhausen, D. Johnson, B. Thomlinson.

Those Achieving Success

District Awards

1st Team Offense

Kit Spencer- Offensive Lineman
Jacob Johnson- Running Back

2nd Team Offense

Clay Wardlaw- Offensive Lineman
Aaron Hurn- Wide Receiver

Honorable Mention Offense

Pat Robbins- Offensive Lineman
Matthew Hansen- Tight End
Brett Thomlinson- Quarterback
Jack Whitehead- Running Back
Keven Jones- Place Kicker

1st Team Defense

Brand Mitchell- Defensive Lineman
Kit Spencer- Linebacker

2nd Team Defense

Eric Allphin- Defensive Lineman
Aaron Hurn- Defensive Back
Jacob Johnson- Defensive Back

Honorable Mention Defense
Dusty Johnson- Linebacker

Coach of the Year- Larry Bunn

State Awards

1st Team

Jacob Johnson- Defensive Back

Second Team

Kit Spencer- Linebacker



We're going to miss you!

Seniors are Aaron Culp, Pat Robbins, Cliff Ford, Jacob Johnson, Brandon Mitchell, Aaron Hurn, Kit Spencer, Tyler Swaffar, Clay Wardlaw, and Dan Marion. These seniors have led the East Newton Football Team to the semi-finals first time ever.

Nice job Pat!!

Freshman Brett Thomlinson is letting senior Pat Robbins know what a great job he is doing.



I don't think he's going anywhere!
The Patriots swarm the opponents and stops them dead in their tracks.



Tackling The Future

Junior Varsity team develops skills to build on the future of EN football

What should we run now?

Sophomore Adam Brown is asking coach Todd McCrackin what plays to run next.



You've got to be kidding!!!
Sophomore John Ohlhausen is wondering how they are going to pull off that play against the Seneca Indians.

Keep up the good work...
Coach White is giving his team a little moral boost for their next play.



First Row: M. Baker, N. McCully, M. Hurn, B. Bowman, J. Crook, M. Lehar. Second Row: C. Ward, W. Casady, K. Jones, A. Barbur, T. Anderson, J. Bragg, M. Baker T. Robbins. Third Row: Coach White, A. Brown, R. Brown, A. Wynn, R. Taylor, J. Ohlhausen, D. Johnson, Coach McCrackin. Fourth Row: G. Davis, A. Johnson, B. Thomlison, B. Barbre, J. Fosdick.

It's got to be those "RED" stockings!

Junior Nathan Allen is going to finish strong to help his team win the 2000-2001 Big 8 meet at East Newton.



Striving to be the best!
All-State runner Matt McCleary's face shows the determination that it takes to be the best. Matt finished 3rd place at State this year.



They're off! (Top left) The boys team gets a great start in one of their season races.

"It will be all right Seth" Senior Matt Allphin tries to calm Seth Curtis whose seems a little "nervous" about the up-coming event. (top right)

"What are you looking at?" Freshmen Cory Compton, an alternate on the All-State team helps contribute to his teams victory. (bottom left)

"Let's go Henry!" Senior Oscar Antillon seems to be helping push his younger team mate, Henri Whitehead along. (right)



Seniors Show Leadership



Catherine Proctor
Brian Haught
Barbie Kochendorfer
Oscar Antillon
Matt Allphin



Boys 2000-2001 team: Front: Josh Howe, Justin Compton, Nathan Allen, Seth Curtis, Josh Cresan, Thad McCleary and Paul Becker. Back: Matt McCleary, Coach Van Slyke, Tall Hudson, Matt Allphin, Brian Haught, Oscar Antillon, Justin Allphin, Coach Sorrell and Henri Whitehead.

Cross-Country

Beginning a Tradition

Boys cross-country team and Barbie K. qualify for state two years in a row

Boys Team Facts

- Dedicated runners
- Boys District Champs
- 7 Team 1st places
- Conference Champs
- 3rd Place in State

Girls Team Facts

- Small in numbers
- Mighty in strength
- Dedicated runners
- 2nd Place State Ind.
- True grit



On your mark, get set, GO!!!!

The lady runners get a great start during the Conference meet held here at East Newton.

Here she comes leading the pack!!!

Senior standout runner Barbie Kochendorfer (left) shows strength and determination in one of her many successful races. Barbie had numerous first place finishes throughout the season, with the finale' being a 2nd place finish at State.



Girls 2000-2001 team: Left to right, Coach Van Slyke, Emily Allen, Catherine Proctor, Marissa Robinson, Barbie Kochendorfer, Katherine Hansen, Coach Sorrell, and seated front Amber Endicott.



State Champions!!!!

Cross-Country

Girls Varsity **BASKETBALL**

Basketball



Coach McCrackin's insight into the season.

This was a very enjoyable year for me as a coach. I saw this team make improvement's as the year progressed. Not only did the team show improvement, but I could see individuals improve as well. The true measure of a team is how it plays at the end of the season rather than at the beginning. To finish as one of the top four teams in the state is a testament to the player's ability. At the beginning of the season, we had some areas of concern. It took us a couple of losses to grow and develop into a final four team. Our seniors did an excellent job of leading through out the year. All of the lady Pat's basketball team was a pleasure to be around and to coach.

-Coach McCrackin

Varsity 2001



Row one: Casey Courtney, Alisha Powviriya, Cemma Johnson, Rosie Swartz. Row two: Coach Bunn, Brooke Kahl, Jennifer Lahman, Amzel George, Jo Lahman, Emily Sapp, Amanda Cook, Coach McCrackin.



"Airborne.." Senior Jo Lahman sure can reach new heights as she jolts the ball through the air towards the basket.

"Listen to what I say!" Coach McCrackin uses his forceful finger to ensure that everyone is paying attention.



"Which is higher?" Is the ball that Junior Rosie Swarzt just passed to her teammate higher, or is it her hair?



"Why even bother?" The opposing team realizes that almost nothing can stop Junior Casey Courtney.

Seniors 2001

***Brooke Kahl
Amzel George
Jo Lahman
Amanda Cook.***

Third year straight girls go to state!



Junior Varsity 2001



Row one: Kathrine Carterman, Tabitha Linton, Cemma Johnson. Row two: Jennifer Lahman, Emily Allen, Krystal Jones, Jessica Brust, Kristin Patterson, Rebecca Higginson. Row three: Coach Bunn (Head Coach), Emily Sapp, Callie Casady, Marcy Mettlach, Coach McCrackin (Assitant Coach).

Junior Varsity



"Ahhh.... What do I do?" Freshman Emily Allen (above) has only a few seconds to decide what she is going to do with the ball.

"Is anyone open?" Junior Cemna Johnson (top right) watches tentatively for someone to pass the ball too.

"It's mine!" Sophomore Jennifer Lahman (center) steals the ball out of the hands of the other team.

"Don't mess with us!" Sophomores Emliy Sapp and Krystal Jones (directly below) use their aggressive defense skills to keep the other team back.

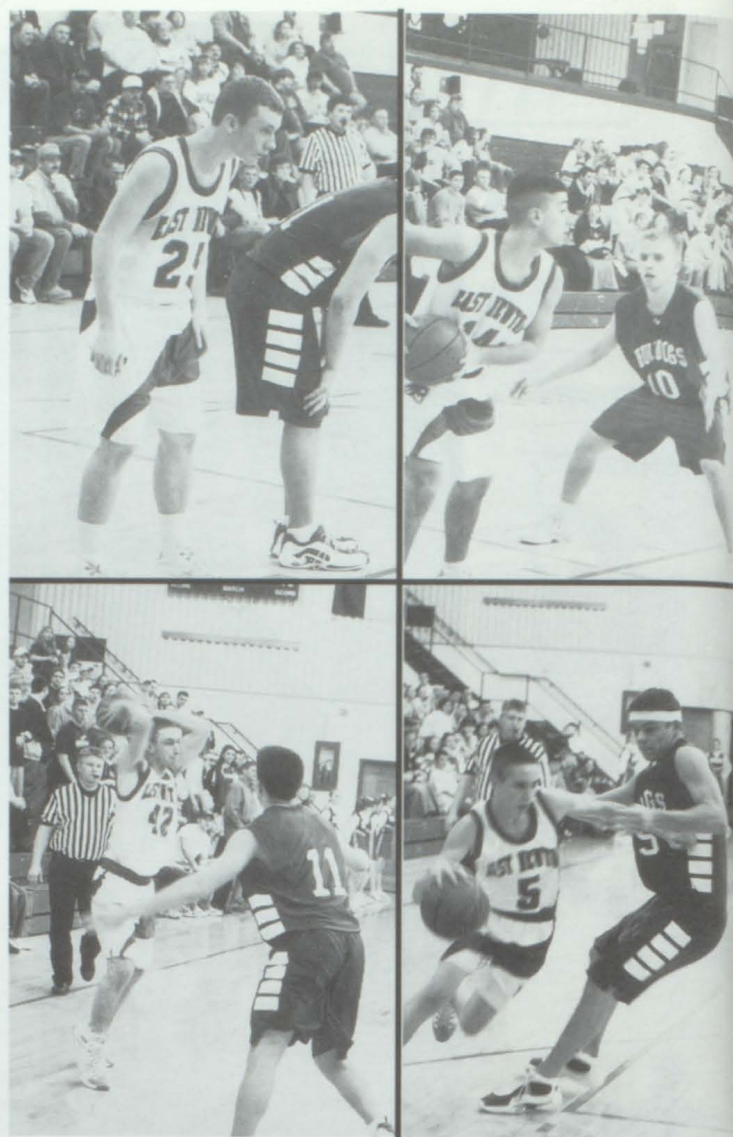
"Here I go!" Freshman Kristin Patterson (bottom right) prepares to shoot the ball. This will hopefully put a few more points on the scoreboard for the team.



It's mine!!!

Senior Clay Wardlaw outreaches the competition as Austin Brown waits for the tip.

Eric Coburn (upper left), Aaron Hurn (upper right), Matt Friend (lower left), and Austin Brown (lower right) show their moves!



"Hooping it up!"

Varsity players give it their all as they shoot for success!

The 2000-2001 basketball season was one filled with many ups and downs. This year's squad was 17-8 overall and 4-3 in conference. The season saw Matt Friend and Aaron Hurn earning Big 8 honors. Matt on first team, and Aaron on second. It also saw a new career scoring leader take his place as Matt Friend eclipsed a 32 year record his uncle Danny had owned. Six seniors graduate from this years team and they will sure be missed. Not only will they be missed by East Newton High School, but by me as well. They truly are very remarkable young men. 2000-2001, another very successful season and another great group of Patriots Pride!

Coach White



Matt Friend sets new scoring record and earns All-State Honors!!! Matt now gets atop of the record books with 206 career points.



A little too late to stop the Patriot. The Bulldog player can only watch as Tyler Swaffar is soaring toward the goal for 2 points.



Total skill and agility....

Aaron Hurn shows he can move the ball up and down the court better than most.

Those who will be missed by all. Jacob Johnson, Kit Spencer, Clay Wardlaw, Coach White, Matt Friend, Tyler Swaffar, and Aaron Hurn enjoy their last year of basketball.



Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Monett	63	43
Pea Ridge	61	28
Sarcoixie	71	63
Cassville	61	45
Mt. Vernon	66	57
Lamar	57	47
Pierce City	52	36
Diamond	60	53
Aurora	72	48
Southwest	71	58
Mac County	46	41
Seneca	84	95
Cassville	64	66
CJ	52	70
Monett	52	61



2000-2001 Varsity Basketball Players

Front: Eric Coburn and Matthew Hansen. Kneeling: Austin Brown and Dustin Oxendine. Standing: Brett Thomlinson, Coach White, Kit Spencer, Clay Wardlaw, Matt Friend, Jacob Johnson, Tyler Swaffar, Coach McDermott and Aaron Hurn.

Makin' a move

JV Basketball team prepares for a strong future



The Junior Varsity Basketball team had a very successful season. They learned how to play as a team and make each person on their team better. They did a good job of representing East Newton Basketball. They will be a fun bunch to watch in the upcoming years. Go Patriots!

Coach McDermott

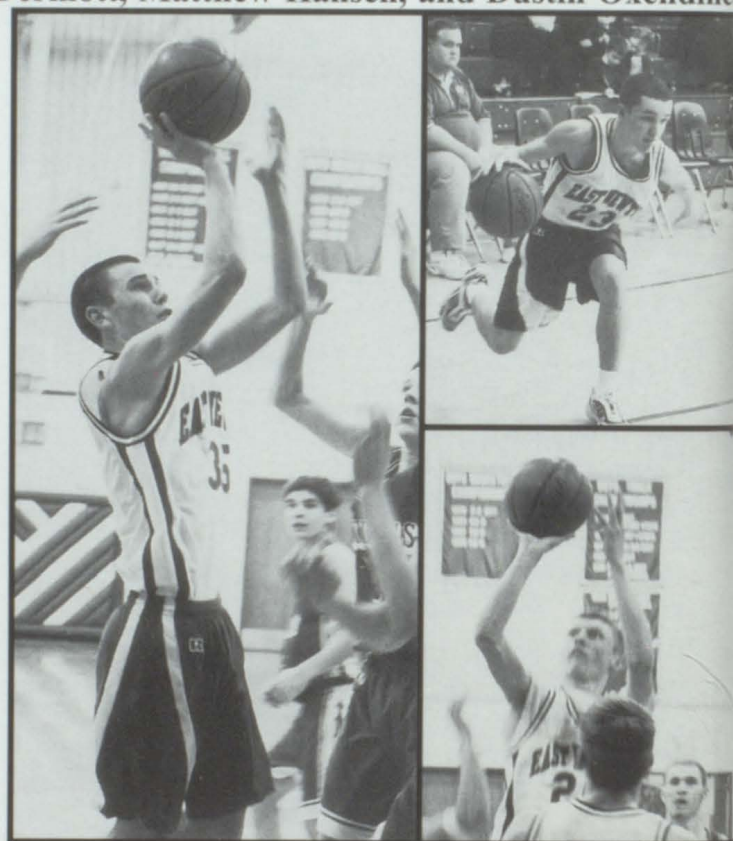


JV 2000-2001 Team:

Seated: Matt McCleary, Dustin Johnson, Brett Thomlinson. Kneeling: Michael Long, and Justin Allphin. Standing: Adam Brown, Allen Barbre, Coach White, Coach McDermott, Matthew Hansen, and Dustin Oxendine.



Nothing but net!!!
Junior Matt Hansen is giving it his all to give his team two more points.



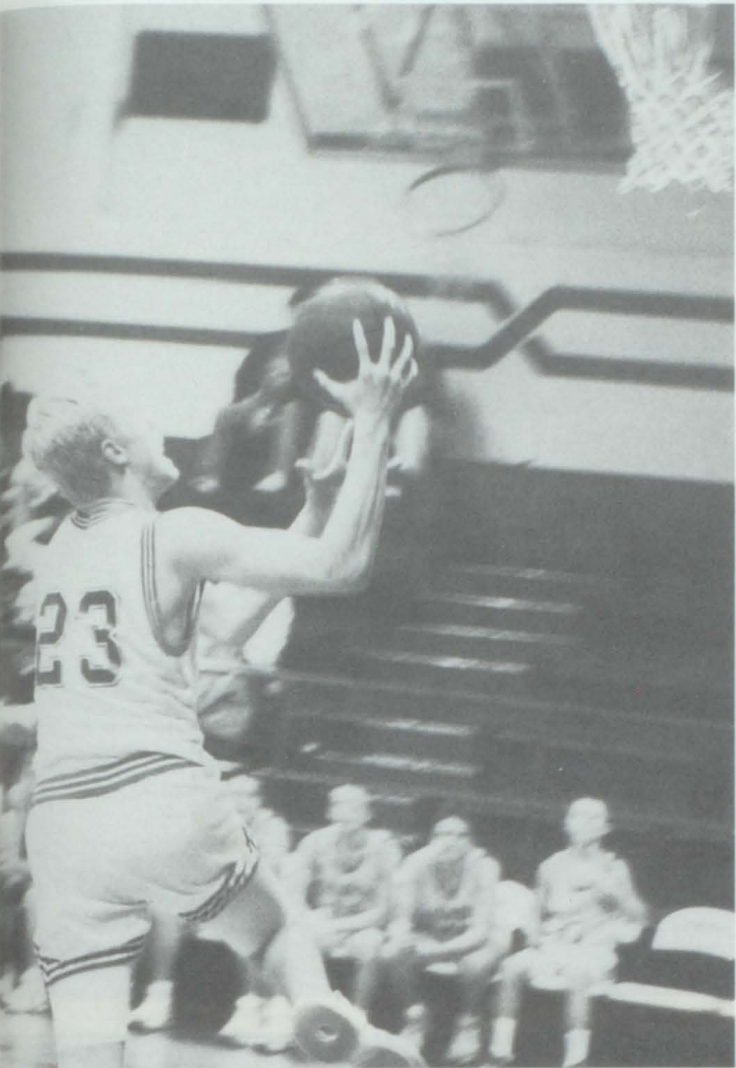
Next year's leaders!!!

The JV basketball team show their athleticism to prove they are worthy enough to go to the next level.

Watch out Michael Jordon!
Freshman Jeff Bragg is showing everyone how the new generation does things.

The Freshmen team got off to a slow start, but finished the season strong. Plagued by snow days and injuries, the boys have fought hard and have improved dramatically from day one. The kids have battled hard and been in every game. I am very proud of what these young men have accomplished, and look forward to great things in the future.

Coach Kinder



Freshmen Boys Basketball

Shooting for the stars



Totally airborne...
Freshmen Talmadge Anderson is airborne on his two-point attempt.

"Try to take this..."
Freshman Kevin Kuhl does a great job of keeping the ball away from the defensive player.



Freshmen Boys Basketball Team: Front Row: Kevin Kuhl, Thad McCleary, Mike Hurn. Second Row: Jamie Ball, Nick McCully, Kenneth Sturgeon, Jeff Bragg. Third Row: Aaron Johnson, Wesley Cassady, Talmadge Anderson, Keven Jones, Darren Boettler, and Coach Kinder

Looking as
strong as
ever!

Senior
Barbie
Kochendorfer
always seems
to have
"some" left at
the end of her
races. Barbie
has been a
threatening
competitor to
the competi-
tion for the
past 4
seasons. Next
year Barbie
will take her
talents on to
new levels as
she begins her
college career
with the
MSSC Lions.
Barbie has
been All-State
the past 3
years and will
be an asset to
her teammates
in Joplin.
Good luck



"Stay on bar!"

Senior Brooke Kahl gets over the high jump bar with ease. Now she just hopes that a shoe doesn't knick it on the way down.



Out in front!

Junior sprinter Cemna Johnson is out ahead of her nearest competitors in one of her sprinting races. Cemna has been a leading role model on this year's team.



"I think I can, I think I can..."

Marissa Robinson looks as determined as ever to tackle the next hurdle.



"I'm almost to the finish line."

Callie Casady ran a good race and qualified for State!



Giving it all she's got!

The look on Liz Sapp's face shows how much energy and strength goes into each throw of the shot put.

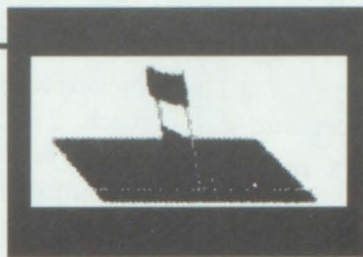
Here they come!

Freshman Georgia Hudson pulls away from the competition as they round the final corner in her leg of the race.



State qualifiers are beginning and ending high school careers

Senior Barbie Kochendorfer and Freshman Callie Casady qualify for State!



Girl's Varsity Track

Coach Sorrell spent his first year coaching the high school girl's track squad and building the program for an even stronger future. He had a few returning veterans, but most of the team was made up of new first year thinclads. The girl's were small in numbers but large in spirit. They were a very dedicated group and gave 110% every time they competed.



2000-2001 Girl's Track Team

Seated: Valerie Carterman, Rosa Ward, Marissa Robinson, Georgia Hudson. Kneeling: Jenni Watts, Cemma Johnson, Barbie Kochendorfer, Brooke Kahl, Katherine Hansen, Abbie Taylor. Standing: Coach Sorrell, Marcy Mettlach, Callie Casady, Emily Sapp, Miranda Snyder, Liz Sapp.



4 Year Tracksters

Seniors Barbie Kochendorfer and Brooke Kahl have been members of the East Newton track team for 4 consecutive years. Both have contributed many points to the team standings.

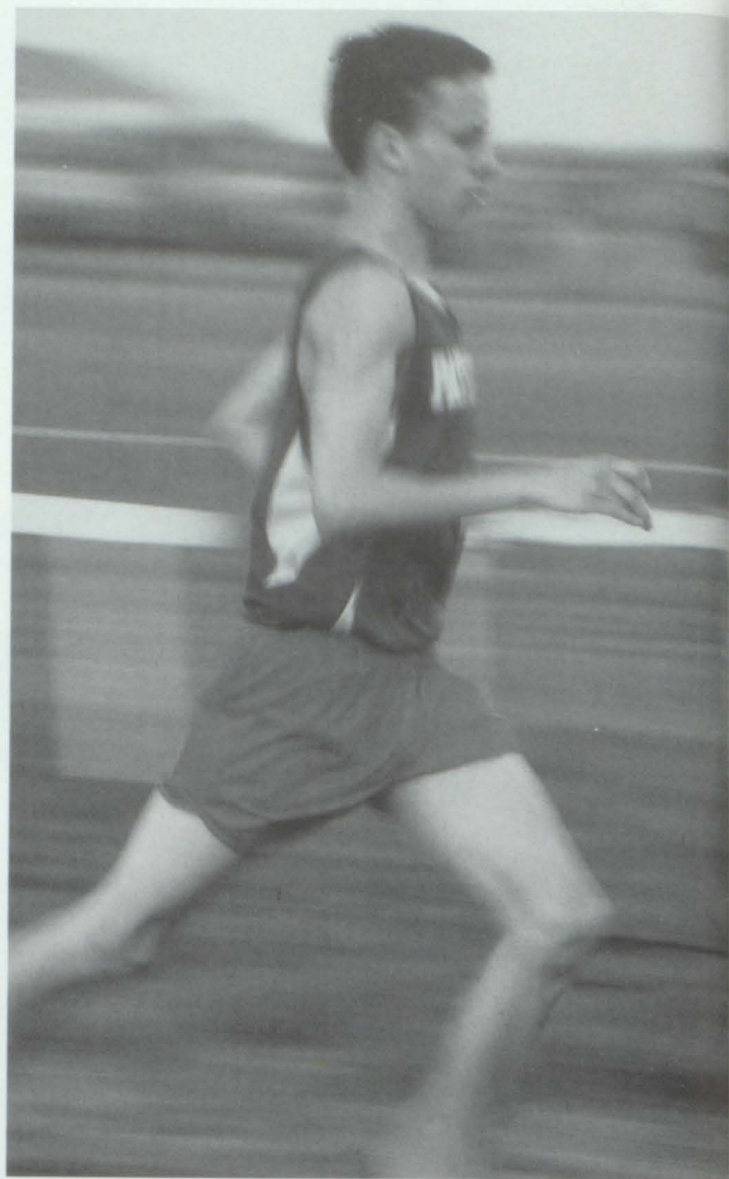
2001 District Champions

*Boy's Track continues a
strong tradition*

This spring has been a very successful one for the boy's track team. They have represented their school and carried on the tradition of track excellence at East Newton H.S. The boy's team has won meets at Aurora, Pierce City, East Newton, Pierce City, Springfield Catholic, and Webb City. They were also Big 8 Runners-up and 2A District Champs. They have not been beaten by any 2A team during the regular season, and have collected a total of 299 medals going into the state meet. The 2001 Boy's track team displayed real "Patriot Pride."

Coach VanSlyke

**Breaking
Records with
ease!!!**
Junior Tal
Hudson has set
some high
marks for future
thinclads to try
to reach. Tal set
the new school
record in the
3200 M run,
breaking Davis
Johnston's 22
year old record
Tal is an All-
State trackster
with a bright
future ahead
of him in the
sport of running.



Seniors 2000-2001



"I'm coming in for a landing."

Pole Vaulter Dan Hess appears to be searching for a soft spot to land after he clears the bar with ease.



**Edging out the competition
is what the boy's 4x800 team
did all season.** Member Matt
Allphin keeps the team in first
place with his strong leg of the
race.



Feel the burn.

Matt McCleary and Henri Whitehead (right) seem to be feeling something by the look on their faces. The 1600 meter is a very hard-run race for even the best of athletes.

Young members make future look bright for EN track team. With an outstanding year behind them, these young thinclads have nothing but high hopes for the upcoming seasons at EN. Each of these young men played an important role in adding points at each track meet.

"Can I leave this pole here?"
Justin Allphin carefully give the pole a shove so he doesn't knock off the bar he has just cleared.



Giving it all he's got!
Sophomore Dusty Johnson is digging deep to find his true grit. Dusty is trying to beat his competition to the finish of the 800 meter.



2000-2001 Boy's Track Team

Seated: J. Cresan, T. McCleary, K. Kuhl, C. Compton. Kneeling: H. Whitehead, B. Thomlinson, A. Brown, M. Allphin, O. Antillon, A. Hurn, J. Johnson, M. McCleary, D. Hess, M. Hurn. Standing: Coach VanSlyke, D. Johnson, T. Hudson, J. Allphin, J. Howe, N. Allen, M. Hansen, J. Christman, C. Marney, S. Curtis, G. Millet, K. Jones, B. Williams, A. Johnson, Coach Reece.

Boy's Track

Safe!

Tyler Swaffar slides into first after the competition tries to pick him off.

Records Broken

Baseball has strongest season ever!

"The team finished 11-13 on the season, more than doubling the # of wins of the last two seasons combined. Pitching, offense, and strong senior leadership were the keys to the successful season. Nine of the thirteen losses were to 3A schools. I could not be more proud of these young men and what they have accomplished. I can't say enough about our seniors and all the hard work they have done. They have set the table for years to come."

Coach Kinder

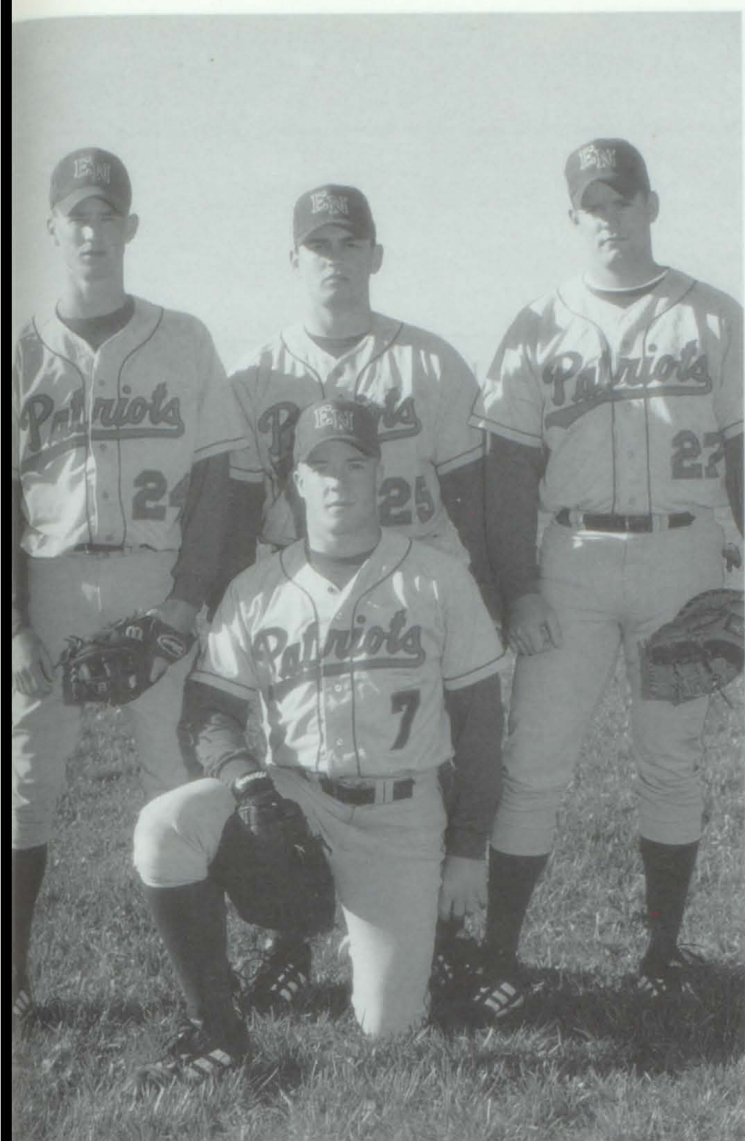
Rounding third base, Dustin Oxendine scores another run for the Patriots.



Your out!!!

Another runner is tagged out at first base. Senior Pat Robbins makes the play and saves the day.





Seniors lead the way.

Strong leadership provided by Tyler Swaffar, Justin Barton, Pat Robbins, and Kit Spencer helped lead this team to new heights.



Swing and a hit!

Austin Brown knocks one out of the park for the Patriots.

It's going, going, gone!

Kit Spencer watches his hit as it leaves the ballfield for another home run.



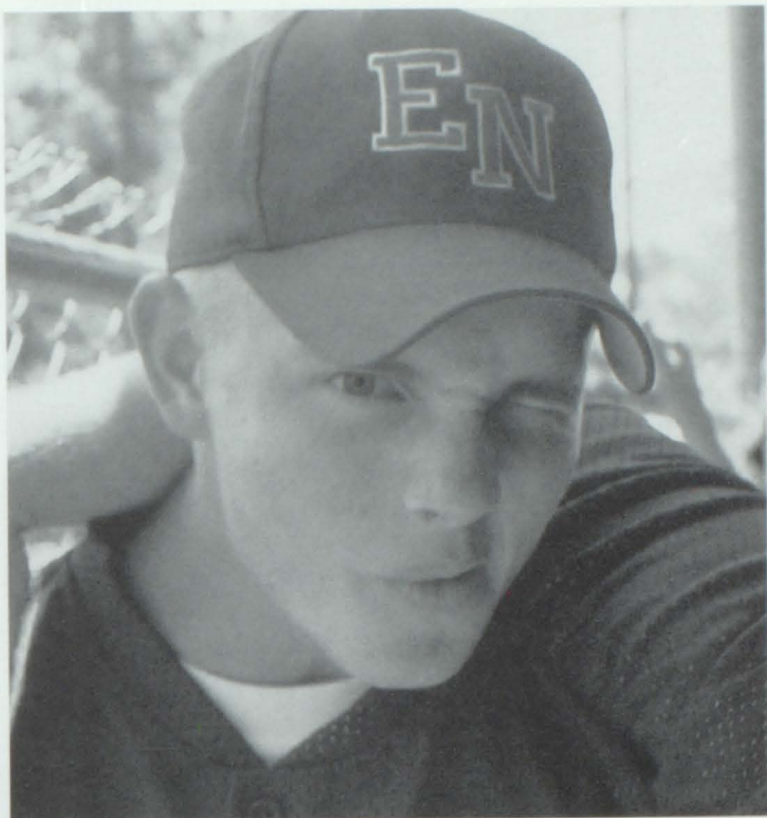
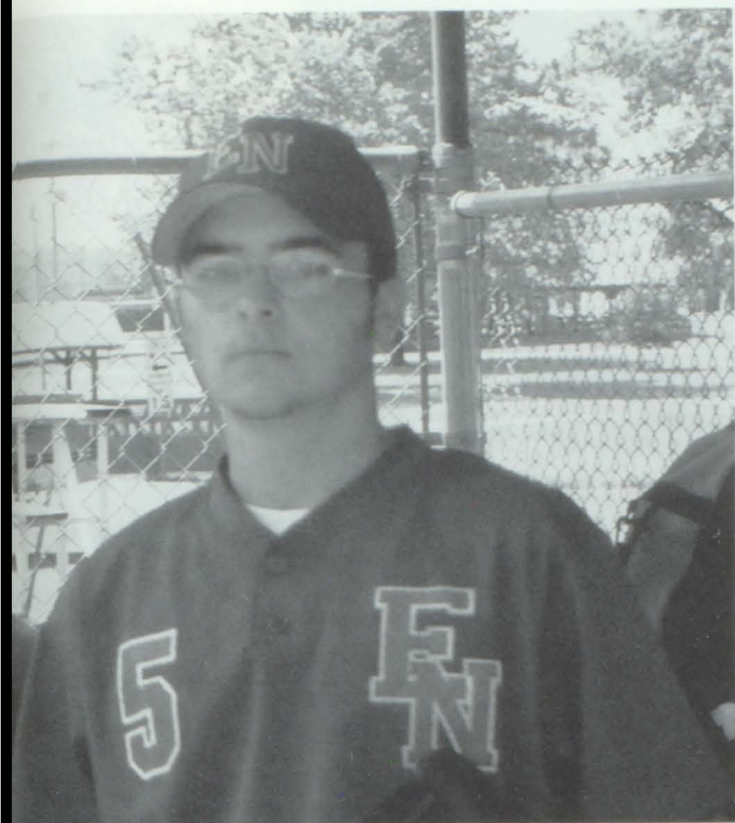
2000-2001 Baseball Team

Row 1: N. McCully, T. Robbins, J. Teague, J. Fosdick, J. Crook, C. Ward, J. Ball, A. Crumpton. Row 2: G. Davis, R. Taylor, S. Weber, K. Spencer, R. Middleton, A. Wynn, J. Barton, M. Ball. Row 3: Head Coach Kinder, J. Whitehead, W. Casady, P. Robbins, T. Anderson, T. Swaffar, D. Oxendine, J. Bragg, A. Brown, Coach Perkins.

Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Sarcoxie	14	3
Purdy	10	2
McAuley	13	5
Wheaton	11	10
Seneca	1	14
Diamond	3	6
Southwest	8	5
McDonald Cty	0	14
Jasper	8	10
Seneca	4	16
Aurora	1	2
Mt. Vernon	8	12
Lamar	1	13
Monett	0	1
Greenfield	10	0
Cassville	0	10
Monett	4	3
Hurley	11	1
Carl Junction	0	2
McDonald Cty	1	7
Purdy	14	4
Southwest	8	1
Sarcoxie	3	0
Diamond	5	7





Honors and Awards

EN Awards

<i>Best Offensive</i>	<i>Pat Robbins</i>
<i>Best Defensive</i>	<i>Austin Brown</i>
<i>Best Pitcher</i>	<i>Jack Whitehead</i>
<i>Mr. RBI</i>	<i>Dustin Oxendine</i>
<i>MVP</i>	<i>Dustin Oxendine</i>
<i>Mr. Team</i>	<i>Justin Crook</i>
<i>Most Improved</i>	<i>Ryan Middleton</i>
	<i>Robert Taylor</i>

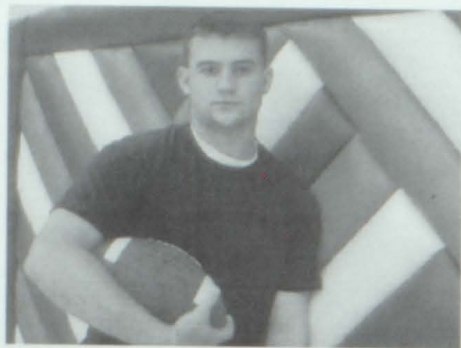
Big 8 Awards

<i>2nd Team Outfield</i>	<i>Jack Whitehead</i>
<i>HM 3B</i>	<i>Austin Brown</i>
<i>HM Utility</i>	<i>Tyler Swaffar</i>

Season Highlights

11 wins (most in school history)
#4 seed in Districts
1st round win in Districts

All-State



*Jacob
Johnson
All-State
Football
Defensive-Back*

*Kit
Spencer
All-State
Football
Linebacker
2nd Team*



*Tal
Hudson
All-State
Cross
Country
19th Place*



*Matt
McCleary
All-State
Cross
Country
3rd Place*

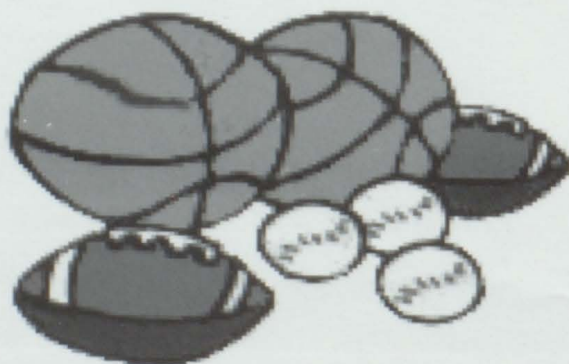
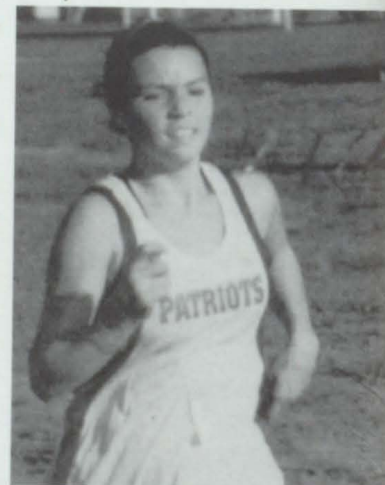


*Matt
Friend
All-State
Basketball
1st Team*

*Jo
Lahman
All-State
Basketball
1st Team*



*Barbie
Kochendorfer
All-State
Cross
Country
2nd Place*



Athletes



Organizations & Clubs

Creating a masterpiece or fingerpainting? Savanah Sivadon is either working seriously on an art project or reliving her childhood years of fingerpainting.

"What is Mr. Kinder doing in art? I thought he taught geography?" Aaron Culp and Kit Spencer seem puzzled as to their new 'classmate'.



East Newton Art Show



Watercolor

Nellie Trowbridge takes the 1st place prize with this gorgeous watercolor of a labrador laying beside a bench.



Pen and Ink

Jennifer Bulkley shows her wonderful artistic ability with this lovely drawing of a fawn. This would add beauty above any fireplace.



Black and White Charcoal

Casey Courtney has many talents and one is her talent to draw. Pictured above is her mythological horse drawn in black and white charcoal.



"I didn't mean to spill the paint." Tia Wheeler tries to hurriedly clean up her spill before the teacher catches her mistake.

Decisions, decisions, decisions! Art teacher, Mr. VanSlyke tries to narrow down his favorites at the art show.



Starting from Scratch

Art club shows what they are made of.



2000-2001 Art Club Members

Row 1: J. Hurn, T. Moffet, E. Sapp, T. Swaffar, K. Christenson, C. Trammell, N. Trowbridge, J. Bradley, T. Turner, A. Hatfield, Mr. Vanslyke. Row 2: J. Cornett, S. Curtis, M. Biddlecome, S. Spencer, J. Lahman, C. Endicott, J. Spencer, J. Johnson, A. Lammers, J. Height, T. Wheeler, N. Wimsatt. Row 3: B. Kochendorfer, B. Kahl, B. Abramovitz, T. Swaffer, R. Swartz, C. Courtney, C. Johnson, A. Hurn, M. Friend, K. Spencer, A. George, D. Marion, M. Compton. Row 4: P. Becker, J. Bulkey, J. Ohlhausen, J. Whitehead, H. Brattin, N. Allen, A. Crowder, A. Jobe, G. Bailey, C. Proctor, M. Nelson, A. Camerer. Row 5: D. Young, T. Intessimone, M. Granger, S. Perkins, S. Sivadon, T. Alexander, C. Robbins, C. Bailey, S. Shoemaker, E. Olson, D. Clouse, J. Beardsley. Row 6: N. Heiskell, J. Woods, C. Alsop, A. Brady, M. Graham, B. McDaniel, M. Mertens, J. White, S. McClelland



"Pride", Chad Bailey has shown his pride through his artwork, the past four year.

There are many talents at East Newton. The drawings shown here are just some of the work that was at the art show this past spring.

The East Newton Band shows it's pride and talent every time it performs

Marching Pride



"And a one, and a two, and a ..."

Mr. Watt looks very suave as he leads the concert choir in one of their numbers.



Concert Band 2000-2001

Row 1: K. Vickers, N. Haselwood, T. Ledbetter, D. Dooley, J. Young, J. Guinn, K. Laughlin, H. Taylor, M. Robinson, D. Darch, M. Compton, P. Becker. Row 2: L. Jordan, S. Williams, C. Starbuck, K. Oxendine, L. Yates, K. Mathews, K. Wardlaw, A. Taylor, K. Hansen, R. Gunter, K. Stafford, D. Bittner, J. Stogsdill, S. Sluder, Mr. Schultz. Row 3: C. Henry, H. Whitehead, B. Embrey, M. McDonald, E. Stanbery, G. Bacall, L. Gideon, C. Adams, D. Judd, J. Guinn, C. Marney. Row 4: B. Wallace, N. McCully, K. Sturgeon, Z. Sturgeon, C. Compton, T. McCleary, J. Maynard, R. Earl, P. Palmer, A. Wynn. Row 5: A. Shadwick, F. O'Neal, M. Snyder, N. Richards, M. Aulick, B. Kochendorfer, S. Perkins, C. Soles.



Putting on the show!

The concert choir gives another great performance at one of its concerts for the community.

Keeping the band in step is the job of the drum section.

Noah Haselwood and David Dooley are doing a great job of it at one of the football games.





What a superb performance! Crystal Soles looks a little confident after the Spring Concert in the EN gymnasium. It's always good to toot your own horn.

"Listen, here is what you do if you want to get through four years of band." Joe Young give Noah Haselwood some senior advise to make sure he does okay.



Calm, cool and collected. Drum majors, Jaysa Guinn and Kristi Laughlin appear to be ready for the competition at MSSC. These two ladies did a great job leading the band this year.

"Don't hit that note again!" Mr. Schultz seems to be getting Susan Williams "in-tune" with the rest of the flute section. Susan did a great job in the flute section.



Jazz Band holds the elite of EN musicians



Jazz Band hits all the right notes! Here they perform at the Christmas Concert.



Sax section plays in harmony, (Joe Maynard, Cody Marney, Jaclyn Guinn, Thad McCleary, and Chris Henry.)



Play it on the ol' trombone! Perry Palmer has been an outstanding band member his high school career.



All those piano lessons paid off! Freshman Marissa Robinson was the pianist for the Jazz Band. Marissa has been playing the piano for eight years.

"Gimme the Beat"

Patriot Singers have what it takes to 'beat' the competition

This was a growing year for the Patriot Singers. There were many new members as well as a few returning veterans. After a somewhat slow start in our first competition, we decided to become a little more motivated. This led to a first place finish in the Nevada Show Choir Competition as well as the Exotic Animal Paradise Competition.

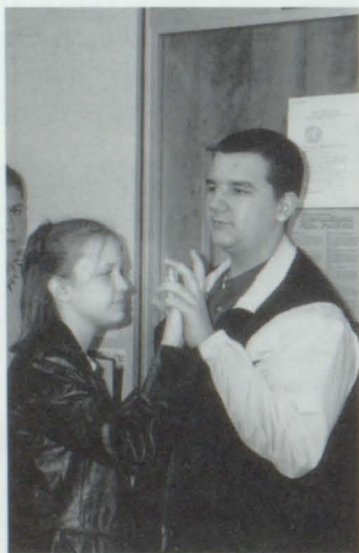
This year has been a great year to be a member of the Patriot Singers and we would like to say a special thank you to Ms. 'Mamma' Milburn. "We love you and will miss you terribly!"

Paul Becker
Senior Member



2000-2001 Patriot Singers

(Row 1) M. Weeks, K. Tuttle, J. Allphin, Samantha Perkins, Sareta Perkins. (Row 2) P. Becker, J. Bulkley, B. Ingram, M. Allphin. (Row 3) G. Hudson, P. Palmer, M. McDonald, T. Moffet, K. Hagestedt, E. Morris, T. Alexander, B. Haught, K. Laughlin, C. Dixon, A. Powviriya. (On Top) M. Compton, K. Kuhl.



"May I have this dance?" Georgia Hudson and Cody Dixon work on some of their dance moves before a big competition.



Fa-la-la-la-la-... Paul Becker, J. Moffet, M. Allphin and T. Moffet belt out a Christmas carol at the school's Christmas program.



Those "Boys Next Door" seems to have these lovely ladies in a tizzy. The girls sing the tune "Boys Next Door" during their program.

The East Newton Concert Choir looks outstanding as they perform for their friends and family at the winter concert.

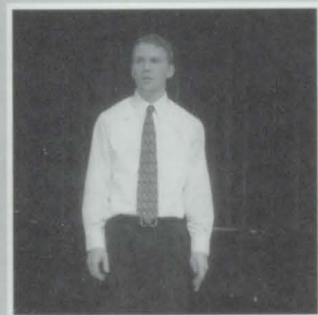


Voices of angels...

The all-male choir bellow out one of their songs. Members of the group are Jacob Moffet, Michael Compton, Matt Allphin, Cody Dixon, Kevin Kuhl, Trent Moffet, Perry Palmer, Justin Allphin, Paul Becker, Brian Haught, and Chris Ward.



"Don't look at me like that, your making me laugh!" Justin Allphin looks as though something has him tickled. Justin is a sophomore and is also a member of the Patriot Singers.



"Ever hear of 'stage fright'?" Stand-out senior Paul Becker looks a little startled, but it must be part of the act.



"Kill'em with confidence" Alisha Powviriya is going to blow the competition away. She looks as confident as anyone.

Teaching the world to sing

Mixed Chorus under the direction of Ms. Milburn

2000-2001 Concert Choir Row 1: L. Rebold, A. Carterman, J. Embrey, R. Pina, C. Jones, J. Crumpton, M. Brock, E. Morris, J. Guinn, T. Adams. **Row 2:** C. Weeks, K. McHaffie, C. Hinson, L. Jordan, S. Heatley, P. Becker, B. Kochendorfer, S. Sivadon. **Row 3:** M. Aulick, S. Adams, S. Perkins, A. Martin, S. McCarthey, C. McBride, A. White, C. Ward. **Row 4:** M. Allphin, J. Sprinkles, R. Pica, S. Richardson, D. Young, R. Brown, C. Dixon, P. Palmer.



"What are you looking at?" Johnathan Sprinkles seems uneasy about putting on the gown (choir gown that is).

"Let's take it from the top." Music teacher, Mrs. Milburn along with her pianist Mrs. Higginson.

Obsessed by his career choice, Perry Palmer can't seem to focus on anything in life except music. He can't even part with the hat for one evening to attend his reunion.

"It's a wrap!" Director Robin Gordon gets a last hug from Seniors Jacob Johnson and Nellie Trowbridge. Mrs. Gordon worked hard to put on a great production.



"Highway of Life"

Seniors predict what their 10 year reunion will be like



Nellie Trowbridge thinks she is the "queen of chirp" as she portrays Miss Turkey Trot of Turkeytown Texas. Here she sets Jacob Johnson in his place.



Some things never change. Class clown Kit Spencer appears to have found his niche as he comes back to his class reunion as a rodeo clown.



The ENHS version of "Men in Tights" seems to be a little different than the version based on the Robinhood classic.



Look at the artistic ability! Tiffany Alexander and Savanah Sivadon are showing us what they have learned in some of their high school art classes.



Behind the scenes. Oscar Antillon and Matt Allphin seem to be the real people running the show. Here they pose during their duties as stage hands.

We knew he would be a star, we just thought it would be with an athletic career. Jacob Johnson has come back to EN as the new latin sensation "Carlos Indiego Montoyez."





**Bringing culture
into our school**

Multicultural Club



Members: First row: R. Puckett, M. Hansen, O. Antillon, T. Hudson, P. Becker, B. Kochendorfer. 2nd row: A. Al-Sabban, C. Jones, S. Perkins, J. Guinn, N. Trowbridge, A. Powvirya, G. Hudson, J. Height, A. Camerer. 3rd Row: M. Petry, C. Samuel, M. Snyder, T. Alexander, J. Crumpton, J. Lahman, S. Spencer, M. Biddlecome, S. Curtis. 4th Row: T. Linton, S. Daniels, T. Armstead, V. Carterman, E. Allen, M. Mettlach, S. Sivadon. 5th Row: K. Brock, J. Brust, H. Weckesser, K. Carterman, C. Casady, J. Lamontia. 6th Row: M. Martin, A. Hudson, L. Yates, K. Christensen, M. McCreery

Oscar Antillon, Miranda Snyder, and Ta Hudson take time to pose with Rosa Fagundes, Ricardo Rodriguez, Mariana Chavez, and Judiana Santos. They went to Triway and Granby to speak about their different cultures.



"Look at my new outfit." Mrs. Johnson made examples of two Granby students to show how other cultures dressed.

Officers: O. Antillon, President; T. Hudson, Treasurer; R. Puckett, VicePresident; B. Kochendorfer, Vice President; S. Spencer, Secretary; P. Becker, Parliamentarian; J. Height, Parliamentarian

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Barbie Kochendorfer
President



Josh McDonald
Vice President

Passing the gavel, or in this case flower. Newly elected president Barbie Kochendorfer is sworn in at the FBLA officer's dinner.



Competing is hard on a man's brain! Josh McDonald seems intense before competing but placed 2nd at District and 7th at State!



"This is making me hungry?" Dusty Johnson and Jennifer Lahman are busy putting together fruit baskets for FBLA's community service project.

Who taught this boy table etiquette? Paul Becker can't resist the temptation of trying to smell the centerpiece off of the table.



He'll be very busy next year! Josh Howe was elected District 17 Reporter at district competition and will also be next year's chapter President.

"Slow down or you'll get a headache!" Mandy and Jennifer are enjoying their ice cream sundaes.



"Hey slow down, that is mine!" Toni Swaffar is trying to act cool when Kristin Patterson takes a big bite out of her sundae.



Alisha Powvirya
Secretary



Kara Patterson
Treasurer



Maggie McCreery
Reporter



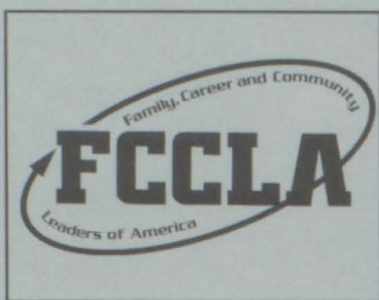
Karah Stafford
Historian



Paul Becker
Parliamentarian



Members: Front row: P. Becker, B. Kochendorfer, M. McCreery, K. Stafford, A. Powvirya, K. Patterson, A. Lammers. 2nd row: A. Baird, K. Carterman, C. Casady, T. Swaffar, K. Patterson, T. Turner, J. Spencer, J. Johnson, J. Bradley. 3rd row: K. Kuhl, J. Crook, D. Johnson, T. Swaffar, R. Swartz, C. Courtney, K. Lahman, M. Biddlecome, C. Hinson, C. Wardlaw. 4th row: A. Brady, J. Gregg, B. Haught, J. Allphin, J. Howe, C. Bailey, D. Darch, J. Earll. 5th row: A. Brock, J. Hurn, A. Marion, C. Samuel, S. Sluder, A. Farmer, K. Brock, R. Higginson. 6th row: D. Young, M. Martin, K. Johnson, A. Al-Sabban, K. Hudson.



RIDE THE WAVE!

WITH FCCLA INTO THE FUTURE



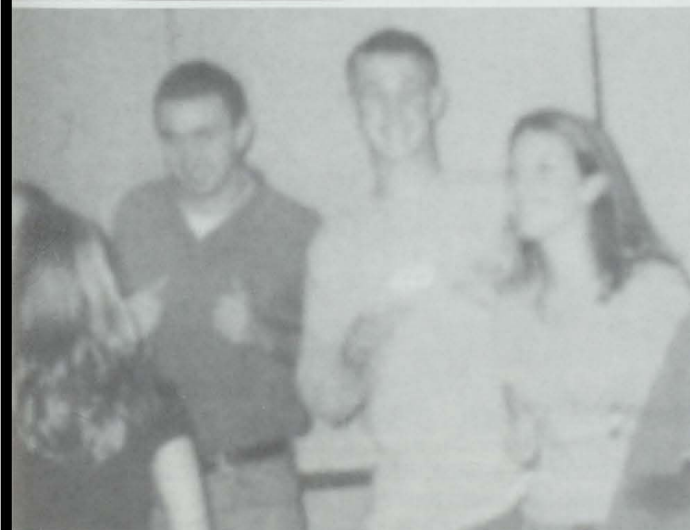
2000-2001 FCCLA Members: Row one: Mrs. Karen Mason, Holly Brattin, Jack Whitehead, Charlene Hurn, Miranda Babb, Cody Dixon, Amber Endicott, Celia Renfro, Steve Lucariello, Adam Mitchell. Row two: Cheyenne Coberley, Lanea Smart, Amanda Marion, Oscar Antillon, Matt Hansen, Tal Hudson, Alisha Powviriya, Georgia Hudson, Jackie Jones, Ashlea Brock, Emily Allen. Row three: Channele Samuel, Katy Kuhl, Katrin Hagedstedt, Mandy Biddlecome, Sonya Spencer, Jennifer Lahman, Chelsey Endicott, Brandon Sandnes, Jacob Johnson, Nick Wimsatt, Marcy Mettlach, Valrie Carterman. Row four: Emily Lamb, Jana Spencer, Tyler Swaffar, Rosie Swartz, Kara Patterson, Casey Courtney, Cemma Johnson, Aaron Hurn, Matt Friend, Jana Hight, Joseph Cowles.



2000-2001 FCCLA Officers: Mrs. Karen Mason, Holly Brattin, Jack Whitehead, Charlene Hurn, Miranda Babb, Cody Dixon, Amber Endicott, Celia Renfro, Steve Lucariello, Adam Mitchell.

Envisioning Christmas morning! Junior FCCLA members Miranda Babb and Katie Kuhl envision Christmas while decorating for Christmas at the Granby House.

These lovely ladies take a quick second to pose for a snapshots before they continue their busy weekend at the FCCLA cluster meeting in Kansas City.



FCCLA IN ACTION!

Clockwise: Upper Left: **"Will I fit?"** Junior Charlene Hurn tries to fit into a car during the FCCLA Cluster Meeting in Kansas City. Upper right: **It's a sing-along.** FCCLA members sing-along at this year's regional meeting at MSSC. Lower left: **Thumbs up for FCCLA!** Seniors Matt Friend, Tyler Swaffar, and Junior Rosie Swartz give the thumbs up sign while participating in one of many events that was held during the FCCLA regional meeting at MSSC.

“Discover the Power”

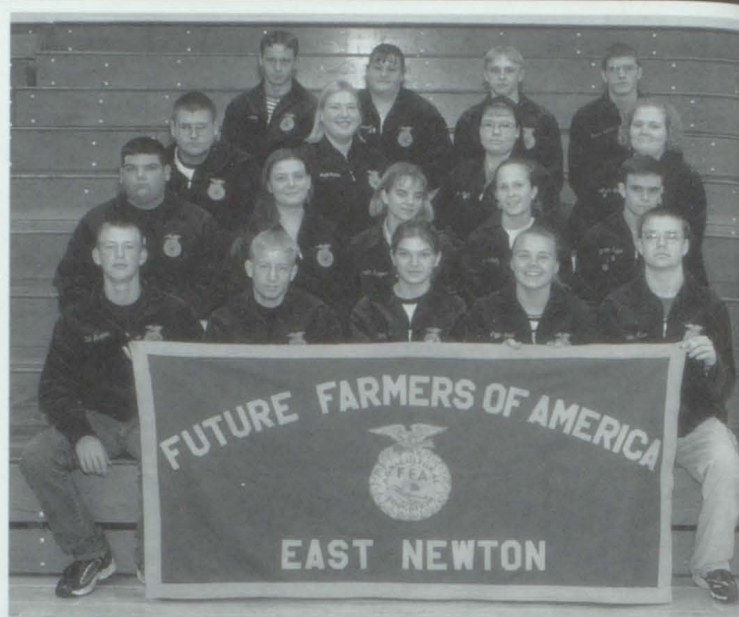
In a world full of changes, FFA leads the way!

Seniors



Row 1: Clay Wardlaw, Kit Spencer, Dan Marion, Oscar Antillon. **Row 2:** Alisha Lammers, Travis Hurn, Amanda Brock, Hannah Taylor. **Row 3:** James Spangler, Brandon Abermovitz.

Juniors



Row 1: Z. Sturgeon, D. Wright, A. Carterman, L. Smart, M. Nelson. **Row 2:** B. Wallace, E. Sapp, J. Watts, C. Colberly, N. Allen. **Row 3:** T. Pooler, A. Hudson, A. Lehar, G. Pooler. **Row 4:** J. Beardsley, C. Rasmussen, Wright, J. Sprinkles.

Sophomores



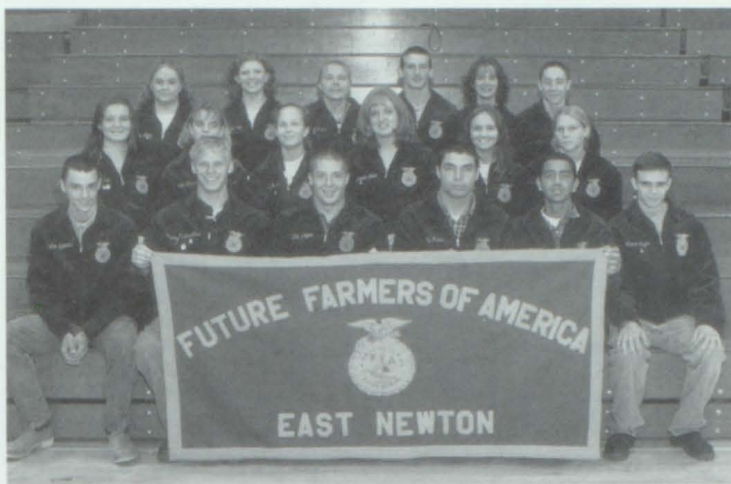
Row 1: E. Sapp, N. Haselwood, J. Crook, A. Brown, D. Hess, R. Taylor. **Row 2:** A. Wynn, M. Pettry, S. Heatley, R. Brown, T. Hines, C. Weeks. **Row 3:** K. Haselwood, B. Loving, M. Brock, M. Ruark, V. Schultz. **Row 4:** K. Millikin, S. England, N. Largent, K. Tuttle, K. Jones. **Row 5:** D. Sturgeon, D. Oxendine, B. King.

Freshmen



Row 1: TJ Payne, TJ Talley, H. McFarland, H. Weckesser, R. Gunter, K. Hudson, S. Severs, K. Sturgen, M. Lehar. **Row 2:** L. Yates, L. Gideon, A. Farmer, N. Sturm, L. Hance, M. Baker, A. Crumpton, R. Earl, E. Stanberry. **Row 3:** B. Bowman, W. Mullin, R. Owens, S. Adams, K. Christensen, M. Mettlich, E. Lamb, K. Clonts. **Row 4:** T. Ledbetter, C. Adams, J. Tanner, J. Carlin, A. Al-Sabban, S. Payne, J. Creson, M. Hurn. **Row 5:** K. Buck, A. Danley, A. Logan, A. Shadwick, F. O'Neal, T. Armstead, E. Gibson, C. Harris.

2000-2001 Officers



Row 1: Dusty Sturgeon, Clay Wardlaw, Kit Spencer, Dan Marion, Oscar Antillon, Nathan Allen, Row 2: Liz Sapp, Jenny Watts, Cheyenne Colberly, Amanda Brock, Vickie Schultz, Candace Weeks. Row 3: Alisha Lammers, Emily Sapp, Lenea Smart, Adam Brown, Mechell Brock, Justin Crook.

What a green thumb?

Heather Weckesser shows her ability to judge the floriculture competition at East Newton.



The Poultry Judging Team of Oscar Antillon, Kimberly Tuttle, Adam Brown, and Vickie Schultz received 3rd place at FFA State competition. (Also pictured is teacher and sponsor, Mr. Kaiser.)



"Good evening your majesty!" Dan Hess humbly bows to Barnwarming king Dustin Wright.



The Horse Judging Team of Mary Pettry, Stacy Hounsshell, Amanda Brock, and Chris Lehar received 3rd place at the District FFA competition. Wonder how many of these FFA students actually ride the four-legged animals?



Proficiency Awards: Row 1 Clay Wardlaw, Ag Sales; Amanda Brock, Speciality Crop; Matt Morgan, Outdoor Recreation; Zeb Sturgeon, Division Livestock Placement. Row 2 Mr. Kaiser, Advisor; Dan Marion, Forest Products; Oscar Antillon, Swine Science; Mrs. Burnham, Advisor.



"I'm so nervous in front of all these people." Senior Amanda Brock receives a plaque at the state convention for Specialty Crop Production Proficiency.



"The horse won't hurt you, come and pet it." Mechelle Brock brings her horse to the Pre-school Fair for the petting zoo.

Busy bees, or busy high schoolers. Abby Berry, Amanda Crowder, and Amanda Jobe are decorating for the teachers tea.



Can you see me? Mandy Biddlecome looks as though she's hiding behind the streamers. Well, the camera found her.



FTA members: Row 1: Catherine Proctor, Lanea Smart, Barbie Kochendorfer. Row 2: Tyler Swaffar, Matt Friend, Jacob Johnson, Dustin Johnson, Cheyenne Coberly, Paul Becker. Row 3: Rosie Swartz, Casey Courtney, Kristin Patterson, Jennifer Lahman, Mandy Biddlecome, Miranda Snyder, Savannah Sivadon. Row 4: Manda Martin, Mechelle Brock, Tabitha Linton, Nellie Trowbridge, Abby Berry, Amanda Crowder, Amanda Jobe and Mrs. Gillispie

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President



Savanah Sivadon
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Vice President



Barbie Kochendorfer
Secretary



Jacob Johnson
Treasurer



O f f i c e r s



"I'm ready to teach." Paul Becker walks in with his head held high as he goes to teach at Granby Elementary.

"I need four drinks please!" Miranda Snyder tells Abby Barry and Amanda Crowder what she needs to serve our wonderful teachers at the Teachers Tea.



What a bunch of fierce animals, oh wait they're our FTA members! Nellie Trowbridge, Barbie Kochendorfer, Paul Becker and Savanah Sivadon show what they are really like on their free time.

Oh really!! Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Cebula seem to be attentive to what Mrs. Castleman has to say at the Teachers Tea.



Leading to Success NHS



2001-2002 NHS members.

Row 1: H. Taylor, N. Trowbridge, C. Wardlaw, A. Crowder, Mrs. Highley.
Row 2: T. Alexander, S. Sivadon, K. Laughlin, C. Proctor, H. Brattin, A. Powviriya, M. Friend.
Row 3: S. Perkins, G. Bailey, M. Babb, A. Berry, A. Jobe, K. Patterson, A. George.
Row 4: M. Allphin, M. Hansen, N. Allen, P. Robbins, J. Lahman, T. Swaffar, R. Swartz, C. Courtney.



NHS Officers: Clay Wardlaw, Treasurer; Hannah Taylor, Secretary; Amanda Crowder, Vice-President; Nellie Trowbridge, President.

"I can't help it, I'm scared!" Mrs. Highley tries to calm Amanda Brock before the big ceremony begins.





"How much farther, my feet hurt." Rosie Swartz has an exhausted look on her face after the NHS trip to SMSU. It is a rather large campus.

"Are you serious?" Tiffany Alexander seems to be very interested in what Amanda Crowder has to say on the NHS trip to Springfield.



"How do you like my new car?" Nellie Trowbridge models by a PT Cruiser in Springfield. Just hope the car doesn't have an alarm system.



"Give me my note card back!" Miranda Babb reaches for her notes before the NHS ceremony begins. She wants to be sure that she doesn't make any mistakes in front of the crowd.

Inductions



Here they come, old and new ! NHS members walk across the gym to take their seats for the NHS induction ceremony.



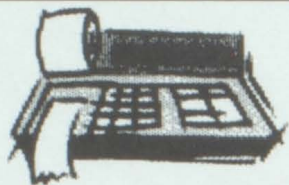
"What are you looking at, haven't you ever seen a room full of smart people?" Brian Haught acts very composed to be a member of NHS. It is a big accomplishment for those students chosen.



"Let me study for one more second." Eric Allphin wants to be sure he has his part memorized so he doesn't mess up in front of all the parents and guests.

Counting on our mathematical minds

Math League 2000-2001



They sure make busses taller than they use to! Mr. Na'Ayem is a great math teacher with a great sense of humor. Even after retiring he is still teaching part-time at EN.

"We're off to beat the competition...again!" The Math team is all smiles before loading the bus to travel to MSSC for another day of calculations. Math team members (l-r) Vickie Schultz, Dan Hess, Hannah Taylor, Gary Millett, Matt Allphin, Sareta Wall, Amzel George, Kim Tuttle, Casey Courtney, and Kit Spencer



Can't take these boys anywhere! Dan Hess and Gary Millett can't seem to control their excitement. Is it because they are getting out of school?



2000-2001 Members

Row 1: T. Hudson, M. Allphin, H. Taylor, and C. Courtney. Row 2: Dan Hess, G. Millett, M. Higginson, V. Shultz, S. (Perkins) Wall, K. Tuttle, Amzel George, K. Spencer, and Mr. Na'ayem.

"Minds of the Millennium"

Quiz Bowl team members use their brains to show the knowledge of a new generation



"Hmmm! I wonder if the girls know the answer?" Josh and Gary seem a little awe struck that Abby and sister Hannah are so relaxed.



Quiz Bowl 2000-2001: Front Row: A. Taylor, C. Samuel, K. Tuttle, H. Taylor, Mrs. Akeman, Mrs. Harper, D. Johnson, Z. Lair, G. Millett.



Great minds need great food! Gary Millett needs some "brain food" before the Big-8 competition. Now we know what makes these guys use for energy.



"What do you mean that is the wrong answer?" Abby Taylor and Cory Guy look a little puzzled that they missed the question. Bet it was a really hard one.



Hard at work or play? The Quiz Bowl team seems to be hanging out and enjoying the day after one of their big competitions.

DECA students have had a busy year. Members have been involved in numerous activities. Ice cream sales was the money-making project for the club. DECA also showed it's community service dedication by sponsoring DECA "Safe Spot" for the fourth consecutive year. Another community service project was the participation in the statewide "Hats of for Kids Fighting Cancer" project.



It was a huge success. Thanks to great kids and a great sponsor, DECA had another successful year!



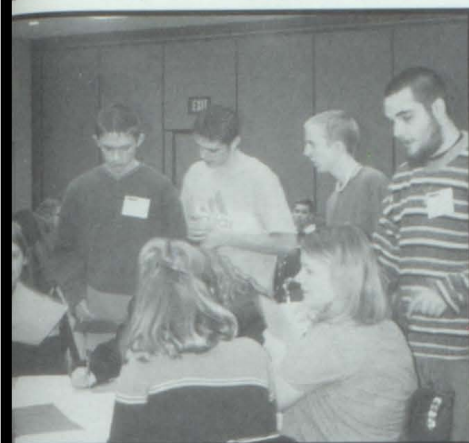
2000-2001 DECA Officers

From Left to Right: Curtis Robbins, Vice President; Sandra McCarter, Reporter; Melissa Higginson, Historian; Zack Lair, President; Lisa West, 4th hour Secretary; Tia Wheeler; 1st hour Secretary.



2000-2001 DECA Members

Row 1: Mike Mertens, Scott Jennings, Sandra McCarter, Beau McDaniel. Row 2: Mrs. Akeman, Zack Lair, Perry Palmer, Trisha Bogenrief, Amanda Brock, Melissa Higginson, Curtis Robbins, Matt Hurn, Lisa West, Kyle Wimsatt, Tia Wheeler, Zane Blanchard, and Aitor Fuentes

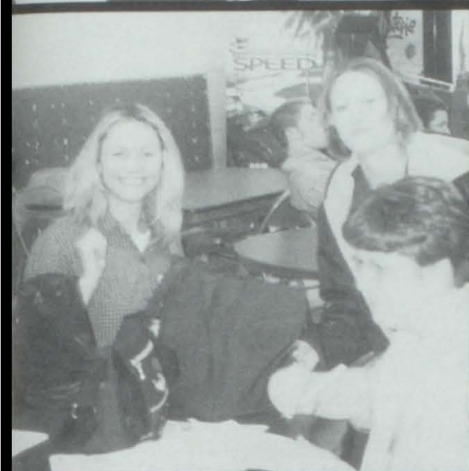


Busy year!!!

DECA students and DECA sponsor, Judy Akeman, enjoy the year at competitions, banquets and other events.

Always hard at work!

Melissa Higginson is a very active EN student. Here she studies for yet another competition.



Future leaders of the business world must look businesslike?" Senior Lisa West was an active member of DECA. She is pictured (left) at the Fall Leadership Conference.

Competing makes you hungry!!! Melissa Higginson, Jennifer Alumbaugh, Scott Jennings, Sandra McCarter, and Amanda Brock celebrate at Garfield's after a hard day at DECA's district competition.

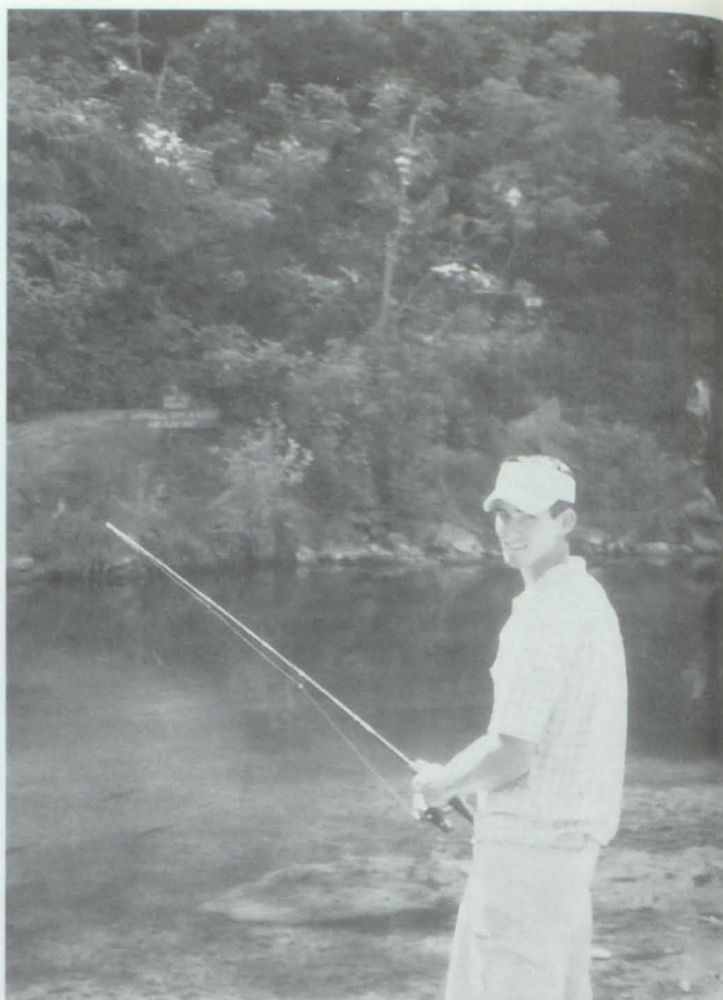
Milky Way



"It can't be time to go, we just got here" doesn't want to leave Roaring River after a fun outing with the group.

"What do you mean this is a catch and release zone?" Jack Whitehead has four trout swimming right for his line. Wonder if he brought any home?

"I know, the shades are too cool for school." Eric Stanberry is playing it "cool" for the camera on the Roaring River field trip.



He's a man of many ties, talents, and traits! Mr. Brockman makes learning about science fun!!!!

We know Dasher and Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet and Cupid. But which reindeer is this supposed to be?



What a strange assortment of characters. We have a fisherman, farmer, tourist, and just a few silly ones along for the trip. Looks like this group of Science club members had a fun-filled day at Roaring River State Park. Left to right, Jack Whitehead, Eric Stanberry, Channele Samuel, Jennifer Stogsdill, Alae Al-Sabban, Kim Johnson, and Janine Housekeeper pose with Mr. Brockman.

How did it all begin?

EN Science Club searches, explores, and invents ways to have fun



2000-2001 Science Club Members

Row 1: Hannah Taylor (Vice-president), Trent Moffet (President), Kit Spencer (Sec/Treas.), Clay Wardlaw (Historian). Row 2: Kim Tuttle, Miranda Babb, Katie Kuhl, Celia Renfro, Emily Sapp, Mandy Biddlecome, Sonya Spencer, Jennifer Lahman, Tara Turner, Jana Spencer, Jacob Johnson, Jamie Bradley, Nellie Trowbridge, Carissa Hinson. Row 3: Pat Robbins, Jo Lahman, Amanda Cook, Brooke Kahl, Brandon Abramovitz, Tyler Swaffar, Rosie Swartz, Casey Courtney, Cemina Johnson, Aaron Hurn, Matt Friend, Amzel George, Alisha Powviriya, Liz Sapp. Row 4: Mike Hurn, Dusty Johnson, Brian Haught, Justin Allphin, Tal Hudson, Nathan Allen, Seth Richardson, Amanda Crowder, Amanda Jobe, Abby Berry, Garaleah Bailey, David Young. Row 5: Gary Millet, Josh Howe, Matt Allphin, Jack Whitehead, Holly Brattin, Savanah Sivadon, Barbie Kochendorfer, Paul Becker, David Darch, Chad Bailey, Jeff Lamontia, Manda Martin. Row 6: Kyle Martin, Jeff Earll, Eric Stanbery, Kristi Laughlin, Mechell Brock, Chanelle Samuel, Janine Housekeeper, Amanda Brock, KIm Johnson, Alae A-Sabban, Angela Hudson.



"I say we put shaving cream on his finger and tickle his nose." Miranda Babb seems to be plotting something against Tal Hudson.

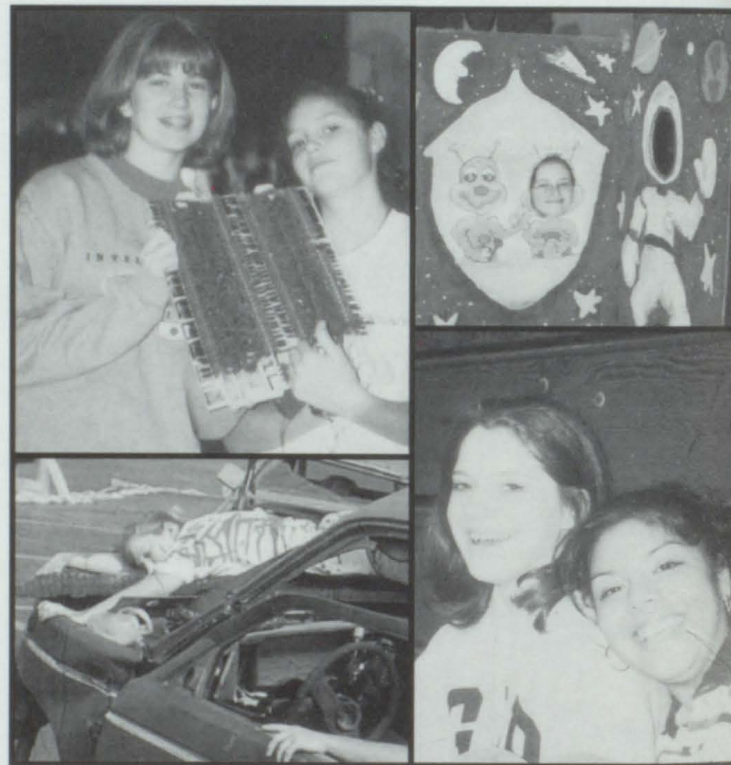
After leaving the planetarium in Pittsburgh, Rosie Swartz and Tyler Swaffar seem to have plenty of energy left for the rest of the day's excitement.



"Let your conscience be your guide"

SODA

SODA Officers
 Row one: Amber Endicott, Justin Allphin. Row two: Jeff Bragg, Paul Becker, Savannah Sivadon, Tabitha Linton, Thad McCleary. Third Row: Matt McCleary, Tyler Swaffar, Alisha Powviriya, Brian Haught, Clay Wardlaw, Matt Allphin, Catherine Proctor, Amanada Baird.



It must be Halloween! Why else would these SODA members be dressed so unique? left to right: Tabitha Linton, Miranda Synder, Cory Compton, Mary Aulick, Chanelle Samuel

What a year! SODA had yet another outstanding year, full of many various activities such as: Christmas Ball (top left), The Children Fair (top right), A Docu-Drama (bottom left), and the annual SODA Lock-in (bottom right).



Freshmen 00-01

Row one: A. Johnson, N. McCully, A. Baird, J. Creson, H. Whitehead, C. Casady, K. Patterson. Row two: D. Dooley, L. Denny, L. Gideon, K. Oxendine, R. Earl, K. Hansen, C. Soles, L. Yates, T. Swaffar, E. Gibson. Row three: M. McDonald, A. Taylor, K. Christensen, K. Carterman, E. Allen, L. Bailey, T. Linton, K. Wardlaw. Row four: T. Ledbetter, C. Adams, S. Busby, V. Carterman, K. Kuhl, M. Hurn, J. Bragg, B. Thomlinson, J. Brust, A. Danley. Row five: A. Logan, R. Owens, K. Jones, J. Butler, K. Sturgeon, T. McCleary, W. Casady, C. Compton. Row six: H. Weckesser, K. Brock, J. Carlin, M. Martin, R. Ward, M. Robinson, J. Ball, A. Marion. Row seven: A. Farmer, C. Starbuck, J. Tanner, M. Mettlach, G. Hudson, S. Williams, J. Hurn, H. McFarland, M. Baker.



Sophomores 00-01

Row one: Justin Allphin, Mandy Biddlecome, Ruth Pina, Gary Millett, Josh Howe. Row two: Chris Ward, Sonya Spencer, Joe Teague, Chelsey Endicott, Jennifer Lahman, Dustin Johnson, Robert Taylor, Josh Christman. Row three: Mary Aulick, Miranda Snyder, Mechell Brock, Matt Hansen, Jaclyn Guinn, Samantha Perkins, Chyenney Graham. Row four: Vickie Schultz, Maggie McCreery, Karah Stafford, Kyle Martin, Kimberly Tuttle, Krystal Jones, Emily Sapp. Row five: Manda Martin, Channele Samuel, Kimberly Johnson, Alae Al-Sabban, Suzanne Heatley, Jenni Gregg. Row six: Derek Judd, Tom Robbins, Dan Hess, Austin Brown, Adam Brown, Seth Curtis.



Juniors 00-01

Row one: Lupe Aldaba, Celia Renfro, Liz Sapp, Katie Kuhl, Amber Endicott, Miranda Babb, Eric Coburn. Row two: Carissa Hinson, Matt McCleary, Tal Hudson, Matt Hansen, Eric Allphin, Nathan Allen. Row three: Billy Wallace, Micheal Compton, Cody Marney, Jack Whitehead, Scott Jennings, Kara Patterson. Row four: Travis Williams, Sean Weber, Alisha Powviriya, Cemma Johnson, Casey Courtney, Rosie Swartz.



Seniors 00-01

Row one: Tara Turner, Jana Spencer, Alisha Lammers, Tiffany Alexander, Savannah Sivadon, Sereta Wall, Hannah Taylor. Row two: Holly Brattin, Matt Allphin, Catherine Proctor, Katrin Hagedstedt, Paul Becker, Barbie Kochendorfer, Nellie Trowbridge, Clay Wardlaw, Amanda Cook. Row three: Amanda Brock, Matt Graham, Shawn Shoemaker, David Young, Amzel George, Jo Lahman, Pat Robbins. Row four: Trent Moffet, Brian Haight, Oscar Antillon, Brooke Kahl, Jamie Bradley. Row five: Jennifer Alumbaugh, Kristi Laughlin, Jaysa Guinn, Amanda Jobe, Abby Berry, Amanda Crowder, Garaleah Bailey. Row six: Josh McDonald, Brad White, Aaron Hurn, Tyler Swaffar, Matt Friend, Travis Hurn, Brandon Abramovitz.

STUDENT

LEADERS OF 2000-2001

COUNCIL



Student Council 2000-2001: 1st row: (Jr.) Alisha Powviriya, (Soph.) Jackie Jones, (Soph) Jennifer Bulkley, (Soph) Mandy Biddlecome, (Fr.) Tabitha Linton, (Fr.) Katie Wardlaw. 2nd row: (Sr.) Amzel George, (Jr.) Sean Weber, (Sr.) Jacob Johnson, (Fr.) Mike Hurn, (Soph.) Sonya Spencer, (Sr.) Holly Brattin. 3rd row: (Jr.) Jack Whitehead, (Jr.) Steve Lucariello, (Sr.) Tyler Swaffar, (Jr.) Cody Dixon, (Sr.) Matthew Allphin, (Soph) Austin Brown, (Fr.) Henri Whitehead.

StuCo. President 00-01

Brad White

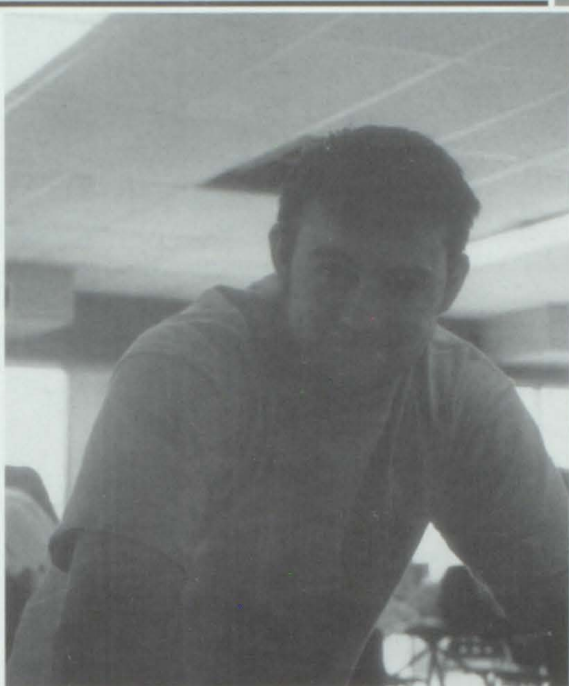
This was Brad's fourth year to be a Student Council member. Brad has done a great job leading the council this year. He was very focused on the tasks that needed to be completed. He enjoyed keeping things interesting and was not afraid to have fun.



STUDENT COUNCIL

2000-2001

ready to help! Senior Jacob Johnson is ready and willing to help out at this year's blood drive.

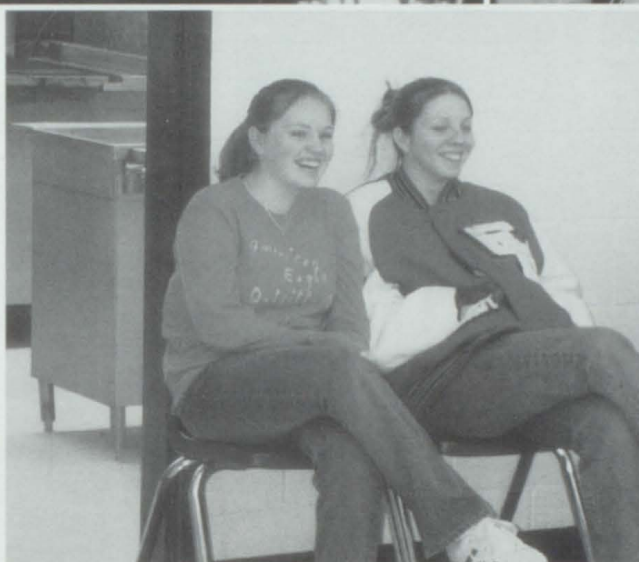


First time around. This was Mrs. Castleman first year to be Student Council Sponsor.



"Don't worry we're listening." Juniors Steve Lucariello and Cody Dixon listen unenthusiastically to the speaker (Jim Hinson) at this year's Leadership Tea.

"What's so funny?" Sophomores Mandy Biddlecome and Sonya Spencer laugh uncontrollably at obviously something funny.



"Do you like what I can do with my brows?" Senior Brad White shows off his stunning talents to the camera, by demonstrating his ever famous lifting of the eyebrows.



Two peas in a pod. Sophomores Jennifer Bulkley and Jackie Jones are just like peas in a pod when it comes to working together with Student Council.

Yearbook

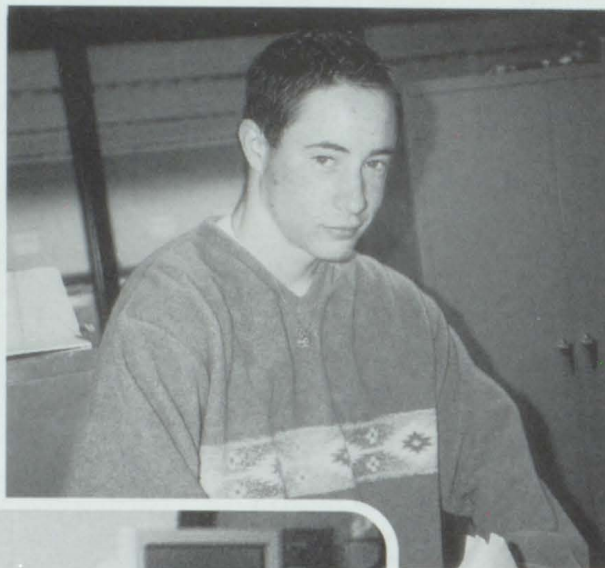
Those who made it work!

Staff



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1) EN was blessed with a wonderful foreign exchange student named Katrin Hagedstedt. She worked hard at everything she did, including the yearbook. She was missed by all when she went back to her home country of Germany. 2) I'm not sure if Justin Crook realizes it, but flexing his muscles won't get the yearbook pages done any quicker. 3) The yearbook staff has to keep on task to complete the yearbook on time. Here we see Justin Crook, Derek Roark (who moved) and Jennifer Bulkley hard at it.



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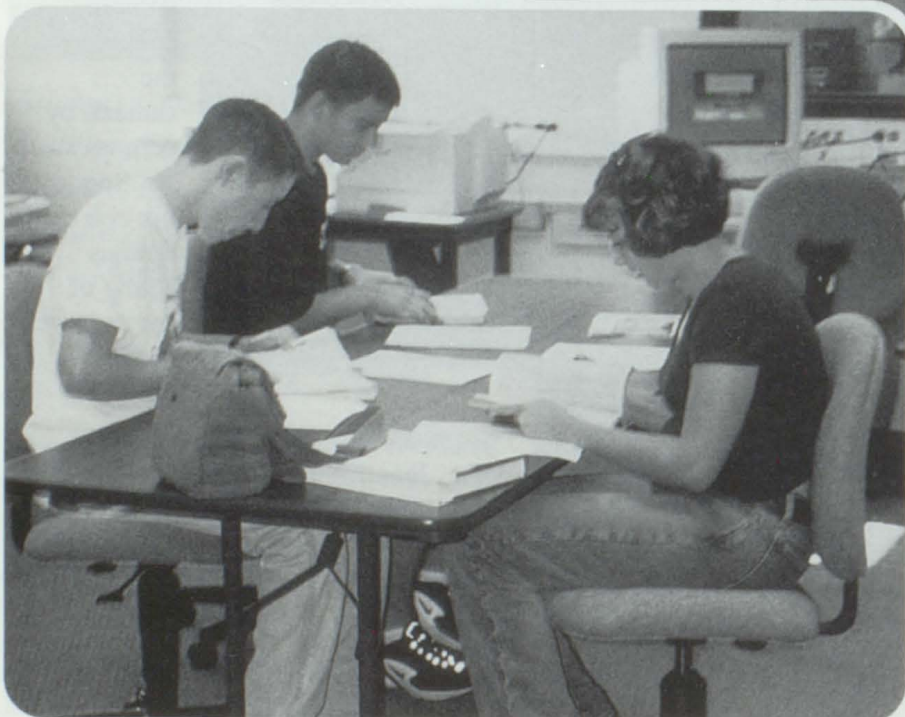
Jennifer Bulkley



Maggie McCreery



Justin Crook



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Scott Jennings



Many foreign exchange students have spent their Senior year here at East Newton. Pictured left is Aitor Fuentes who visited from Spain. He was an active member of the senior class and helped with many DECA projects and activities.



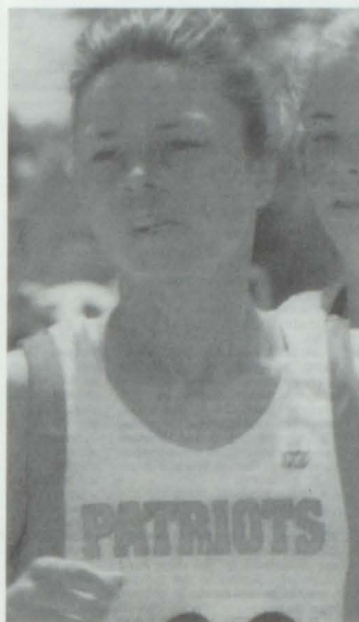
All-State Relay Team! The 4X800 relay team placed 2nd at the state meet in Jefferson City. The team, made up of Matt Allphin, Oscar Antillon, Tal Hudson, and Matt McCleary, had a time of 8:14.79.



This group of young men seem like they are truly enjoying the last "official" ceremony of their high school careers. Justin Barton, Chad Bailey, and Oscar Antillon grin as the speaker says something humorous.

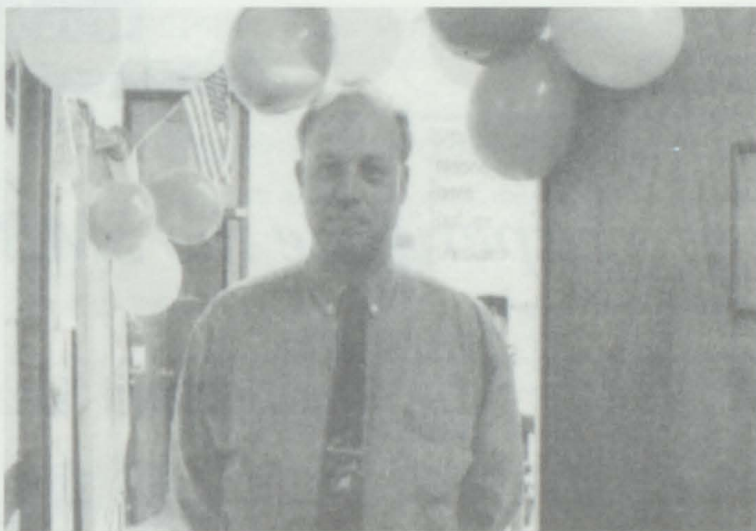
A quick look back at some of the highlights of the year 2000-2001

Year-end Review



Barbie does it again! Barbie Kochendorfer finished up her high school career, with a 2nd place finish in the 3200 M run and 3rd in the 1600 M run, at the state track meet in Jefferson City. Barbie will now move on to MSSC.

It's finally summer! The student body enjoy the final day of school at the awards ceremony.

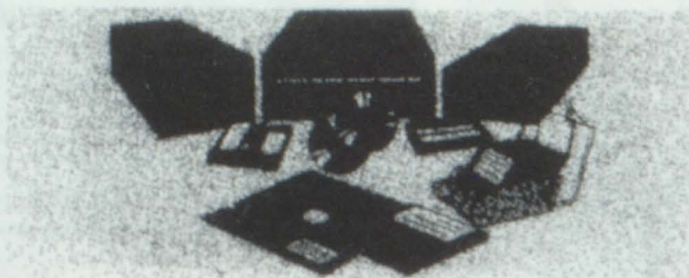


2000-2001 Teacher of the Year!

Mr. Brockman was chosen by the students of East Newton as this year's most favorite teacher. This is well-deserved by him because he is liked by all, including students and fellow colleagues.

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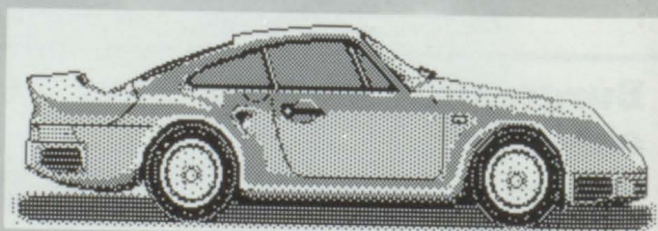


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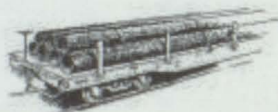
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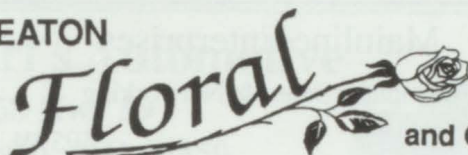
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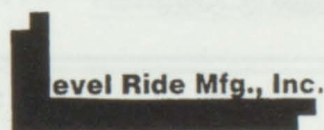
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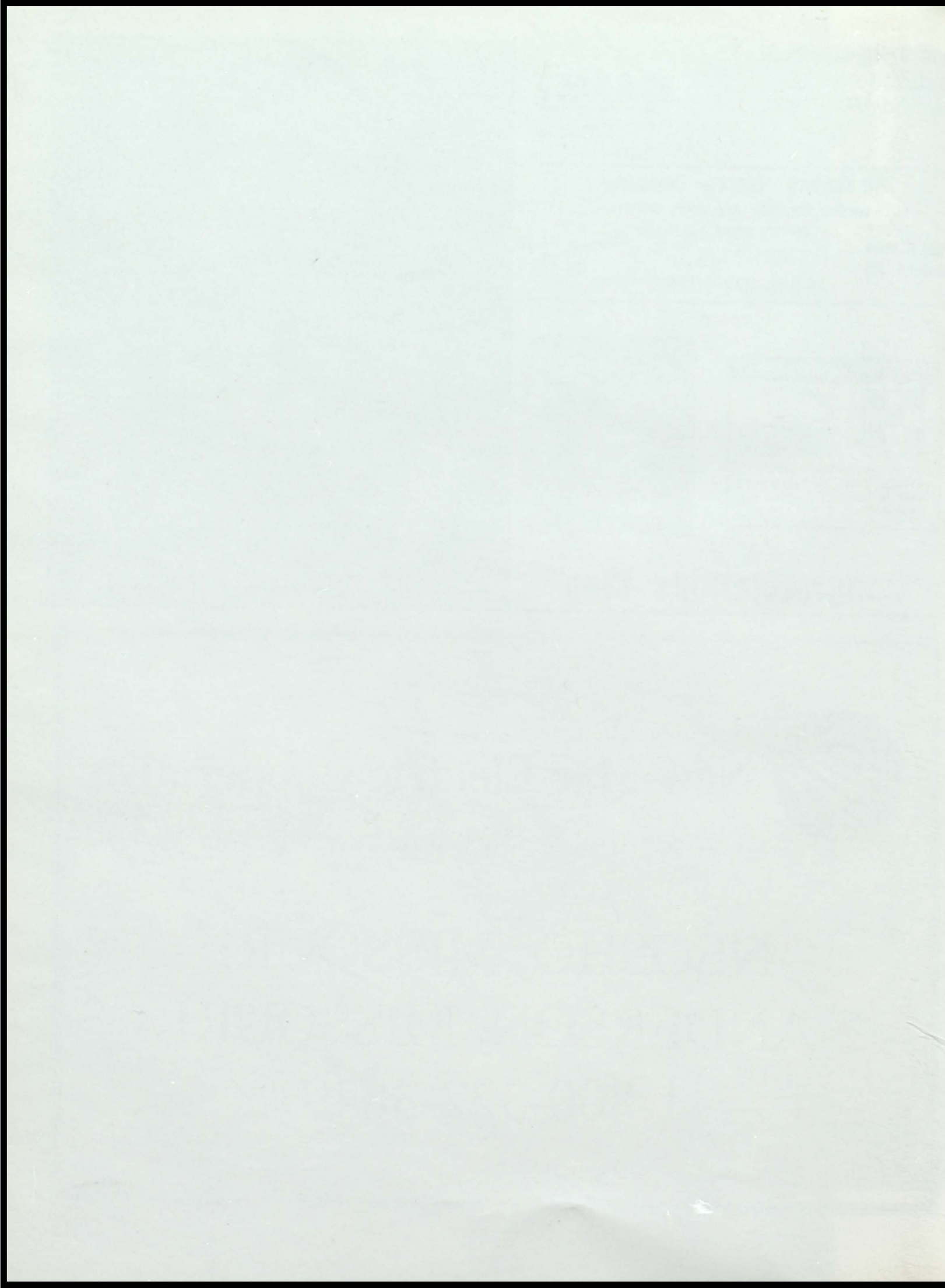


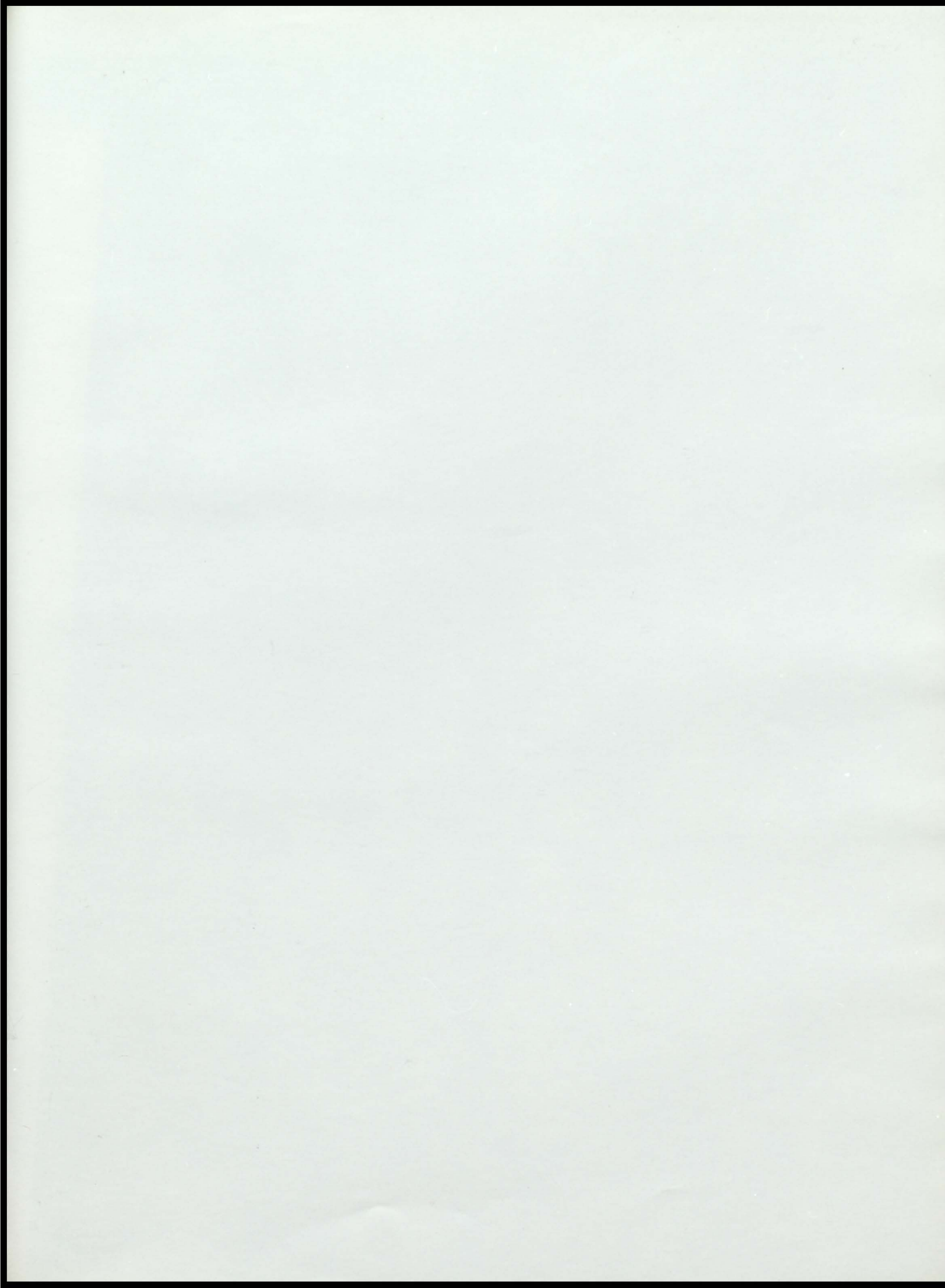
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▲ Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

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



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



Reuters/Jayanta Shaw/Archive Photos

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



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



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



Peter Vujanic/Newsmax/Liaison

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



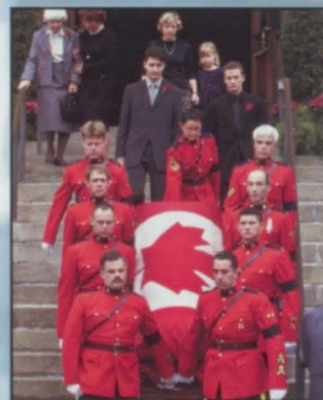
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◀ Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

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

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



AFP/Corbis

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



AP/Corbis

▲ Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

✓ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.



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

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



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



Tyler Hicks/Liaison

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



Westley Bocae/Liaison

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



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



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

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



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

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



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



David Young-Wood/PhotoEdit

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



Joe Riedle/Newsweek/Leison

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



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



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

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

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

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



Cynthia Johnson/Leison

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



Amy Sancetta/AP/Wide World Photos



▲ In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

▼ On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



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

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



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



Mark Wilson/Newsweek/Liaison Agency

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



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



Dean Curtis/Liaison Agency

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



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

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

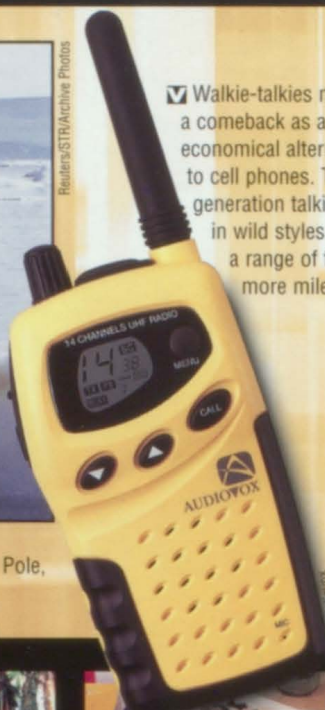


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▲ In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.



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



NASA/AP/Wide World Photos

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



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▲ In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at \$1 per chapter.



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



Mark Lennihan/AP/Wide World Photos

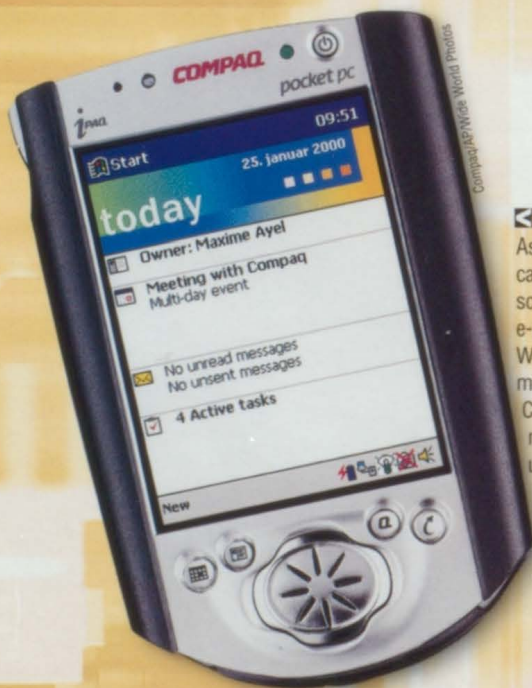
▲ Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.



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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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

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

Caroso O'Brien/AP/Wide World Photos



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



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

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

NASA



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

Brandeis University

Stephen J. Boltano/AP/Wide World Photos



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

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

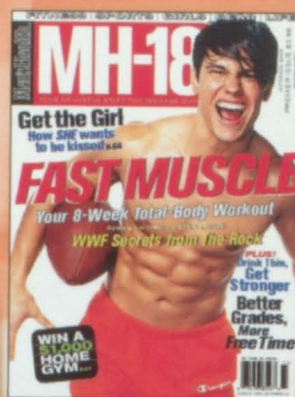


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▲ A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of \$80 to \$95 a pair.

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



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



▲ American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.



▲ Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.



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

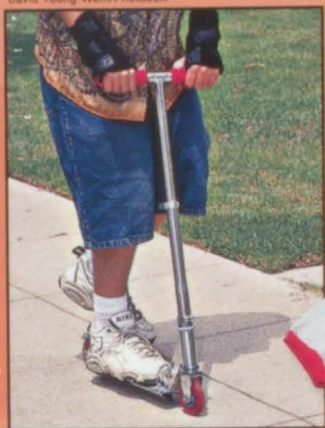
Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.



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

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



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

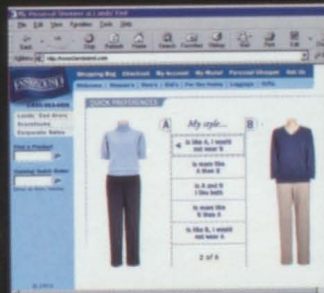
With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to \$20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.



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



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



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



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



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

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





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

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



Maxis/Electronic Arts



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



Everett Collection

▲ *Meet the Parents*, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.



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▲ In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.



Kraig Gieger/EVERETT Collection

▲ UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.



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

Koji Sasahara/AP/Wide World Photos



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

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

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



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



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▲ NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

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



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In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

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



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



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



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

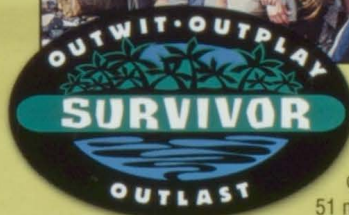


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▲ In July, *Wolverine*, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over \$157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.



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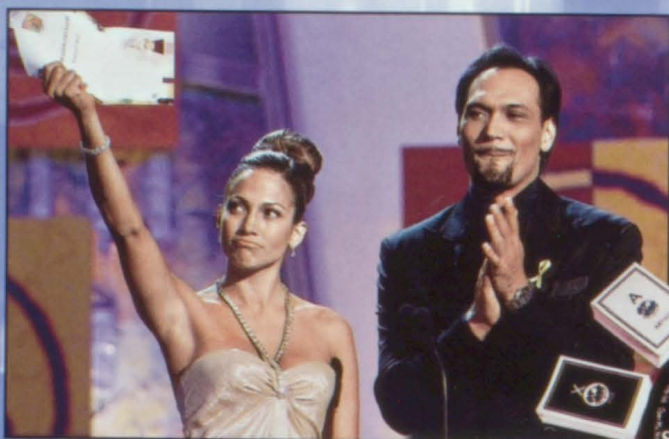
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▲ The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a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

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

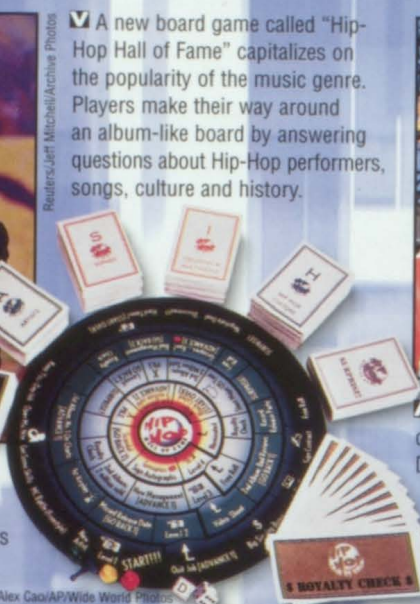


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▲ In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

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



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



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

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



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

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



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



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

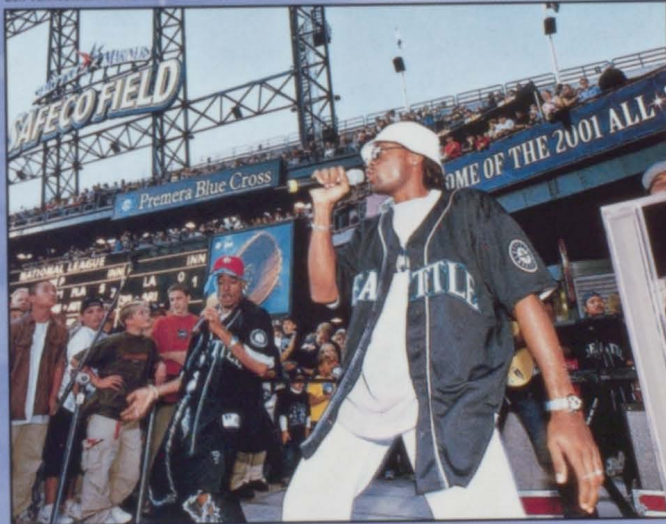


Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.



Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.

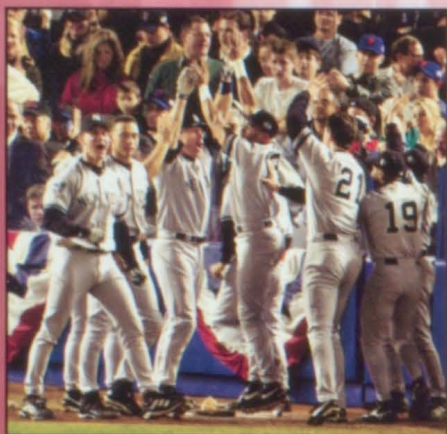
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Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

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





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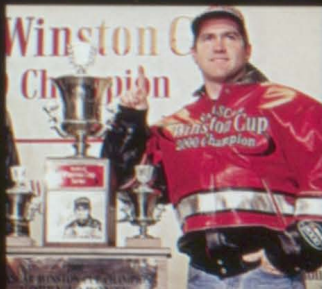
▲ The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

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



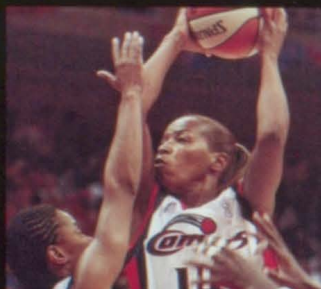
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▲ Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than \$9 million.



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



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



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



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

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

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

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



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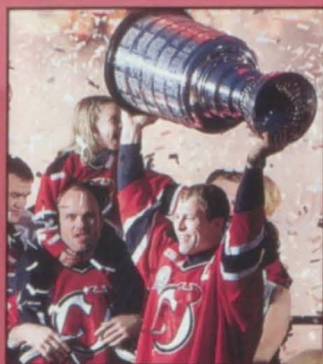
▲ Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life*.



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✓ The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.



The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

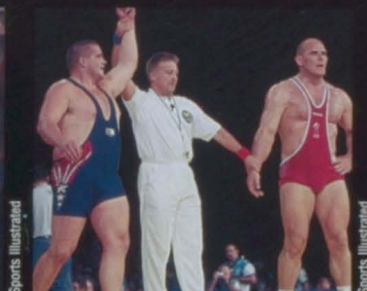
Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.

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

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



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



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



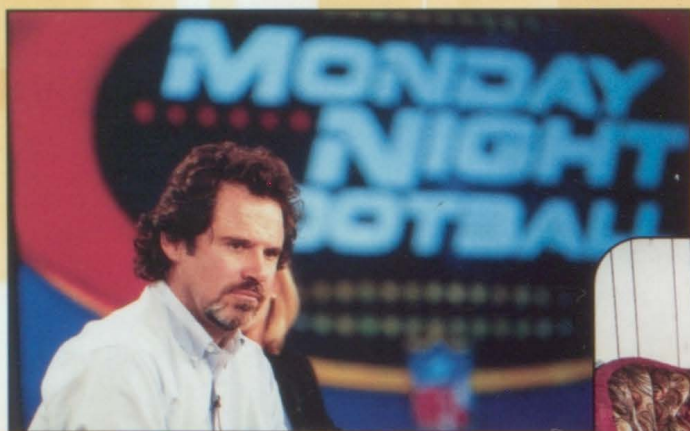
▲ American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.



▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

✓ The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.





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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

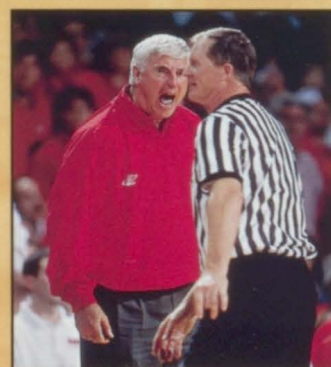


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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives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

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



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

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