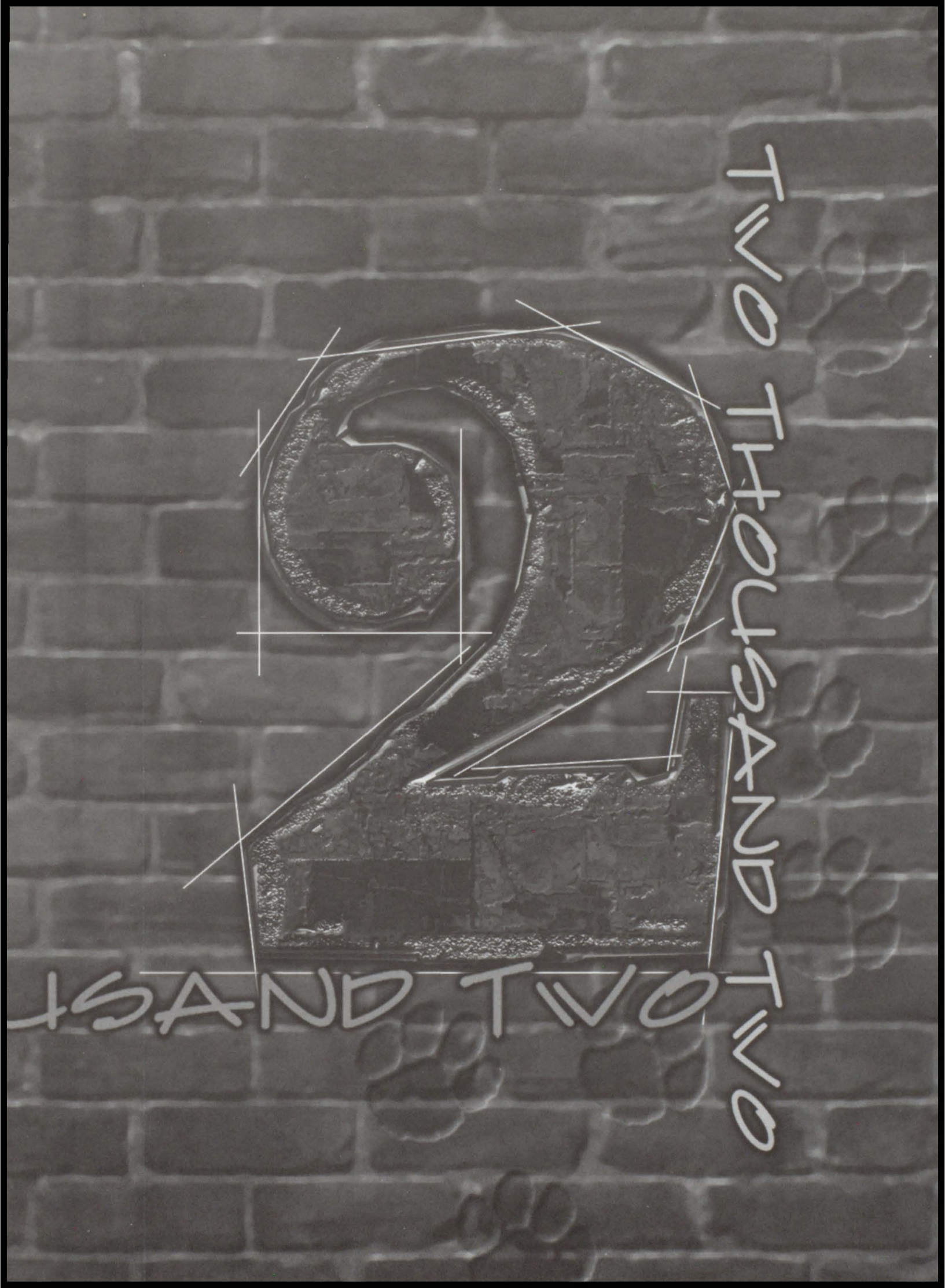






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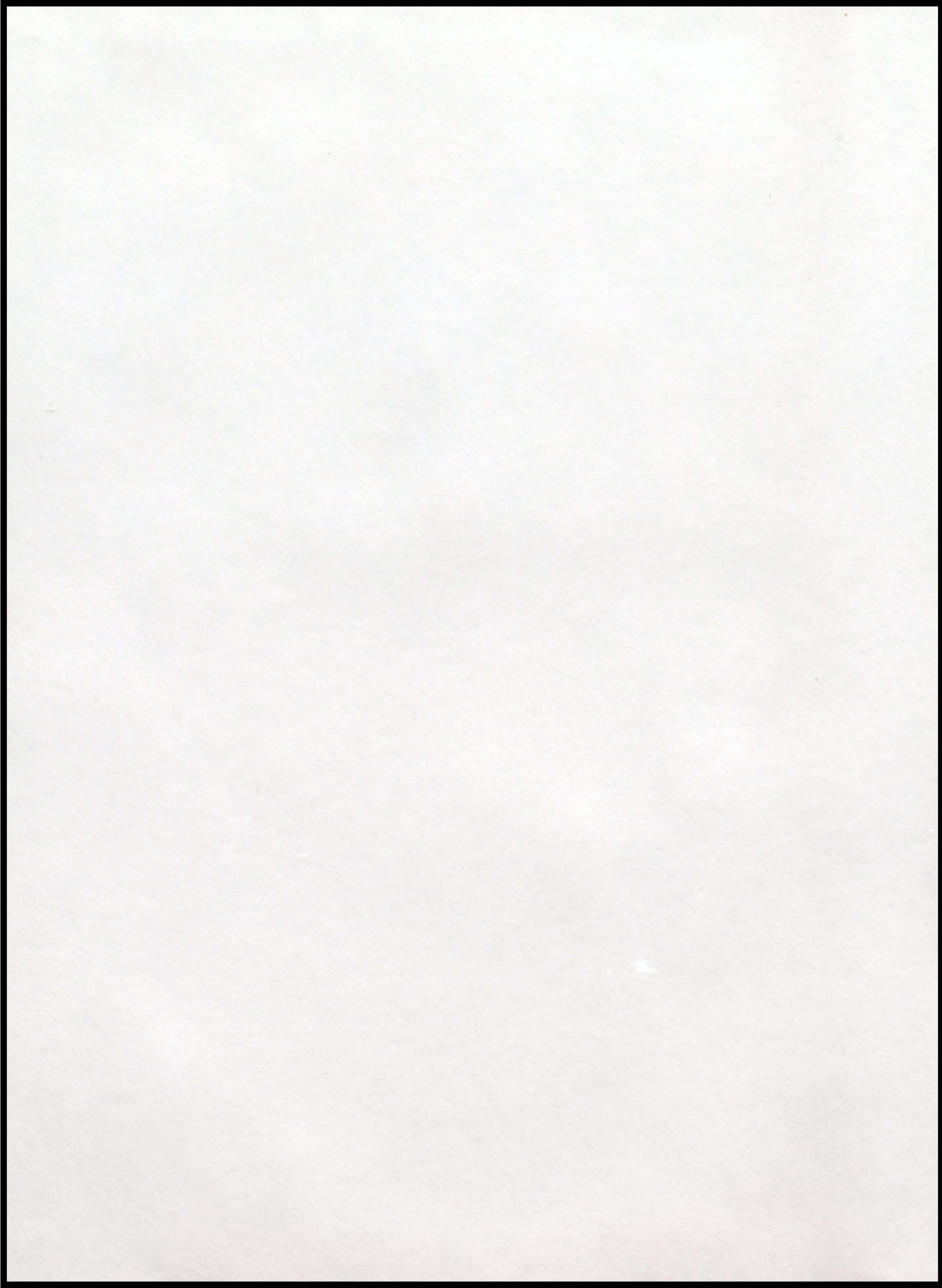


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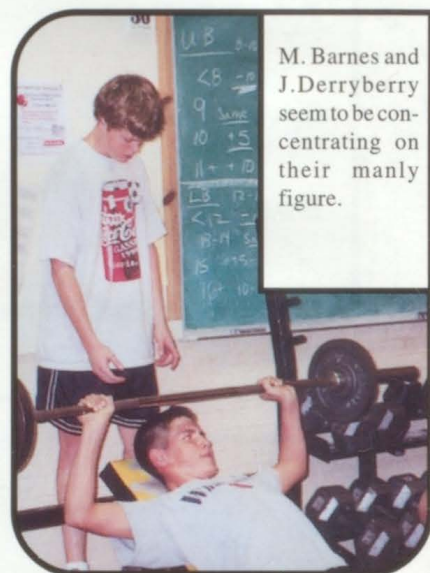
CAT Walk

The year of 2001 and 2002 was an another memory for many at Neosho High School. Many events took place this year that will go down in History. Students displayed their **Cat Walk** by expressing their opinions, stating their favorite quotes, enjoying sporting events, and succeeding in the classroom. It has been a long walk that many will never forget.

☞ Megan Banks and Julie Alford don't let Mrs. Gillstrap get in the way of their Senior spirit.



☞ During Football Homecoming, Tabitha Mittag recieved the honor of cleaning the pie off of Trent Barratt's face, while Karyanda Westfield observed Tabitha's excellent work.



M. Barnes and J. Derryberry seem to be concentrating on their manly figure.



☞ The Lady Wildcats Softball team demonstrates their *Cat Walk* before and after the game by exciting the fans with their assembly line.

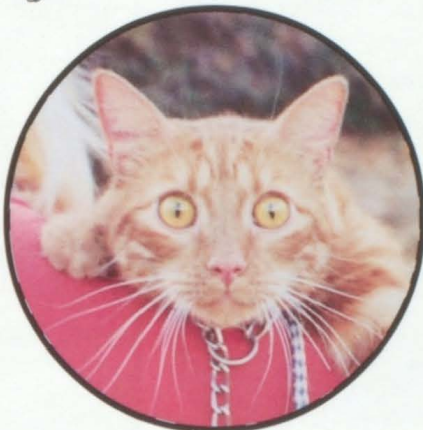
The Junior Varsity Football team is exhausted after a long and hard day at practice.



☞ Talent lies among many in Neosho High School but Andy Tarpy, Lakresha Hill, Sherry Biss, and Aaron Decker have a gift of looking good and singing all at the same time.



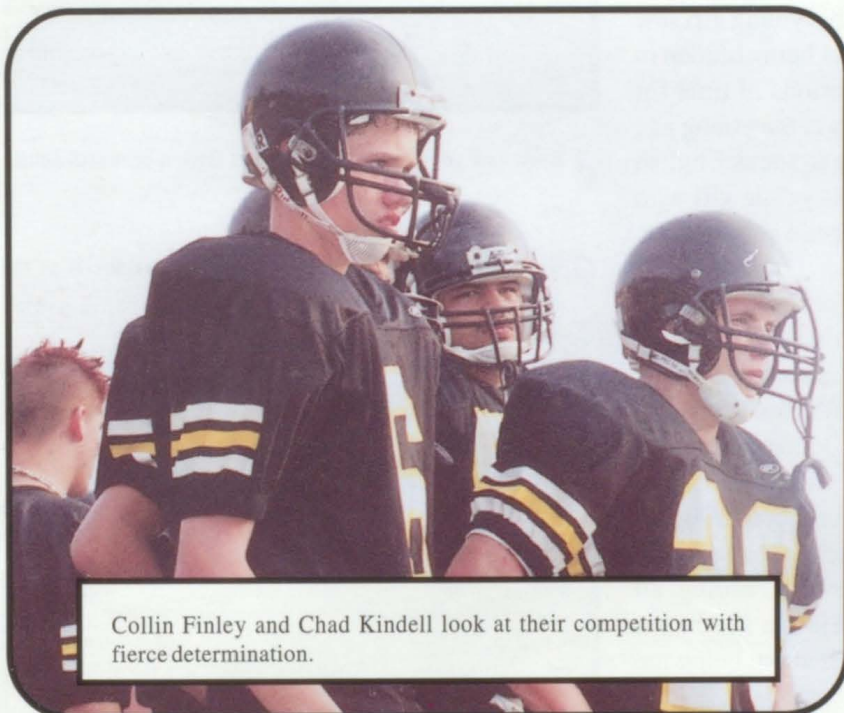
Abby Ward doesn't seem to have a problem showing off her Wildcat spirit during football homecoming week.



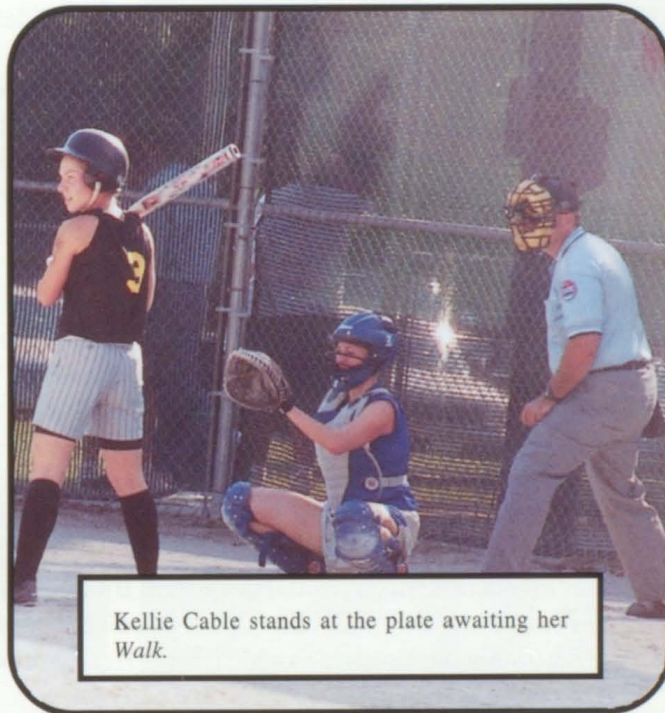
The Yearbook staff enjoyed an afternoon along the Neosho square, admiring the red bricks that the community purchased.



The fury of the Wildcat is found throughout 'Cat Walk', as well as in this cat's face.



Collin Finley and Chad Kindell look at their competition with fierce determination.



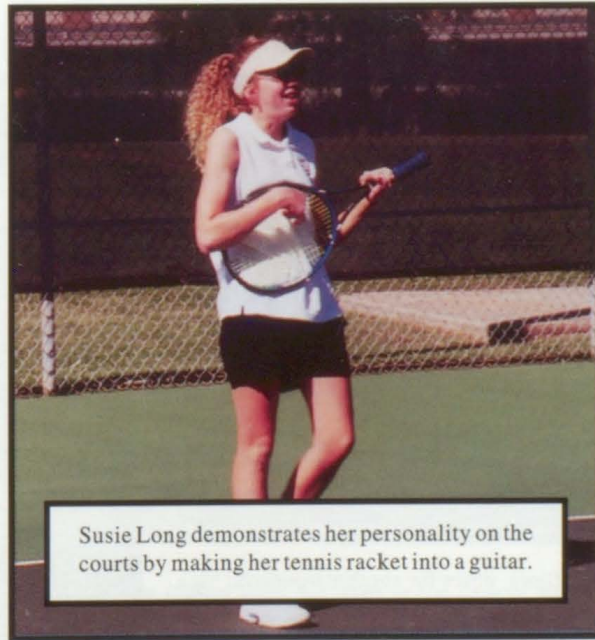
Kellie Cable stands at the plate awaiting her Walk.



Seniors Cody Crocker, Tyler Dwyer and Junior Marty Jensen were a few of this year's Fuzzy Fellas.



Molly Cobb is definately showing us how she feels about school spirit.



Susie Long demonstrates her personality on the courts by making her tennis racket into a guitar.



Mrs. *Dubois*

In the midst of World War II along with many other children this young girl saw explosions in the harbor and the sky black with airplanes. After being hidden in the Norway mountains away from big cities for extended periods of time for safety and education this young girl came to the United States at the young age of fourteen with her mother. Not knowing anyone and unable to speak English they went to live with an aunt in Iowa. Who ever thought this young girl who could not speak English would be the kindhearted and energetic cookie lady, Bjorg Dubois we know today?

Bjorg Dubois was born in Bergen, Norway, prior to World War II. She came to the United States when she was 14 with her mother. She attended Sioux Rapids High School in Iowa. She took ballet lessons for about ten years and then taught ballet classes. Bjorg married Bill Dubois in 1956, after she graduated from high school. Bjorg and Bill have three children- Kathy, Scott, and Marc. They have two grandchildren Crystal and Brett along with two great grandchildren Kayla, 2, and Micheal, under a year old. They have lived in Neosho for 25 years. Bjorg had made several trips back to Norway to see her family and friends and has even taken her grandchildren on several occasions. Bjorg loves flowers, reading, all bright colors, and is an avid walker. She started her very first job in 1980 right here in the high school as our "Cookie Lady." Her favorite part about being the "Cookie Lady" is seeing the students on a daily basis.



Even as a young adult Bjorg could flash a beautiful smile.

Bjorg was just as energetic as a toddler as she is as the "Cookie Lady!"



Bjorg poses for another wonderful high school picture.



Bjorg doing what she loves best!!!



Even as a toddler Bjorg loved the camera. Here she is showing us six of her poses.



Bjorg with her daughter Kathy during Christmas of 2001.



Bjorg has carried her beautiful smile along with her since she was a young adult.



Bjorg with her favorite dog, Hiede, (1982).



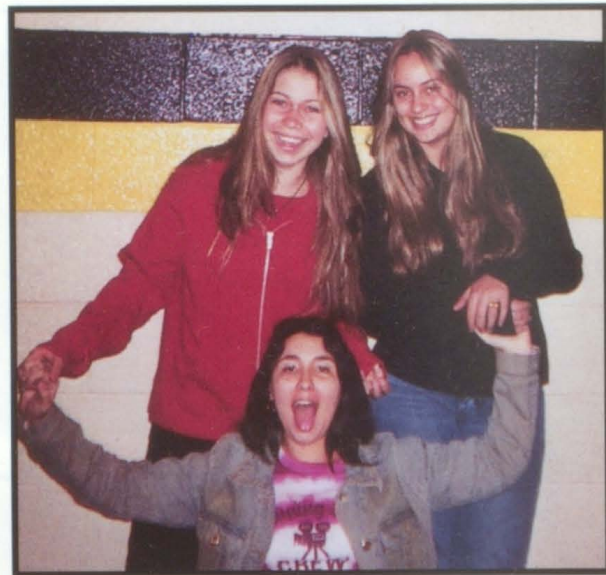
What a lovely couple! Bill and Bjorg Dubois smile for a photo (1997).



Bjorg flashes those big eyes at the camera while wearing her winter attire.



Traveling CATS



👉 Doreen Zscherper, Larissia Compagnone and Camila Olivuira displaying thier joy to be in the U.S.



👉 Larissa Zanelato
Compagnone



👉 Doreen and Larissa became friends while visiting NHS.

Larissa Compagnone

Grade - 11th

Age - 16

Home Country - Brazil

Arrived in Neosho - August 13, 2001

Left for Brazil - year January 2002

Favorite Trend or Style - American Music

Favorite Color - red and yellow

Favorite Am. Food - cookies



👉 Camila, Larissa, and Doreen standing outside of Neosho High.



👉 Shelley Keezer, another new friend, and Larissa smile for the camera.



☞ Camila made a new friend in America, Lakresha Hill. It is obvious they are having fun by the smiles on their faces.



Camila Oliveira

Grade - 12th

Age - 17

Home Country - Brazil

Arrived in Neosho - August 16, 2001

Left for Brazil - June 2002

Favorite Trend or Style - Tommy, Polo, and Gap

Favotite Color - yellow

Favorite Am. Food - chocolate chip cookies

☞ Camila and Doreen will really miss each other when they go back to their own country.



☞ Camila Oliveira



☞ Camilla and Larissa are very happy to be together.



Doreen Zscherper

Grade - 12th

Age - 17

Home Country - Germany

Arrived in Neosho - August 18, 2001

Left for Brazil - June/July 2002

Favorite Trend or Style - football games

Favotite Color - red

Favorite Am. Food - chocolate chip cookies



☞ Doreen and Chris Paker are "chillin'" on the bench, waiting for the bell to ring.



☞ Larissa, Doreen, and Camila are just having fun.



☞ Camille, Doreen and Larissa agreed to pose for this picture - as long as they could be together. Now, that's friendship.



Doreen Zscherper



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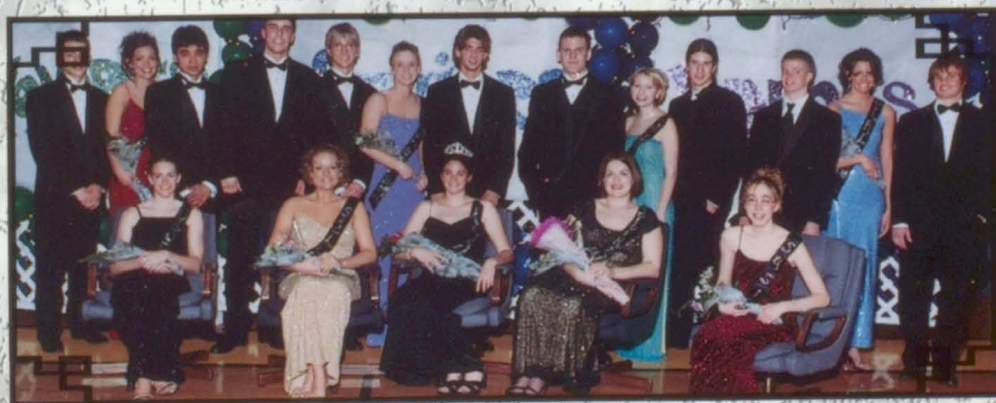
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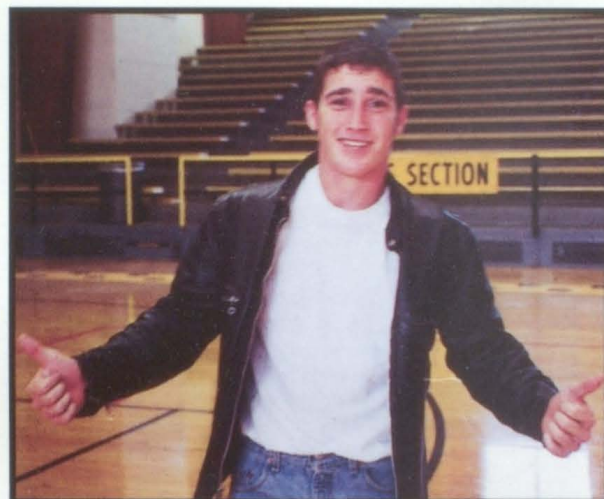
Sr. Hill ... 24-25



Wildcats stomp the Indians *down Broadway*

On the week of 2001 Football Homecoming, many students showed their school spirit by participating in Spirit Week. Everyday had a new, crazy idea for the students and even some teachers to do. The week included: Messy Hair Day, Patriotic Day, Famous Person Day, Theme Day, plus Black and Gold Day. Theme day was based on the over all theme for the week which was **"Wildcats Stomp the Indians down Broadway."** The themes for the classes were Seniors: "Footlose", Juniors: "Grease" and Sophomores: "Peter Pan."

👉 Heeeey! Joel Schofield poses for the camera on theme day.



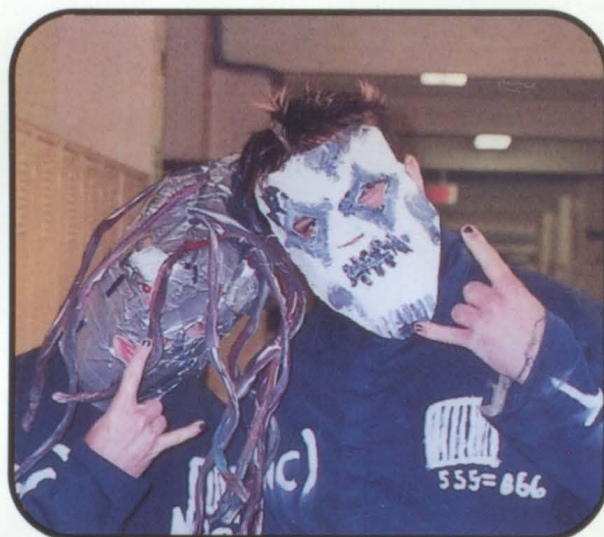
👉 Slip-Knot fans, Zach Rice and Levi Bowman, dress up for Famous Person Day.



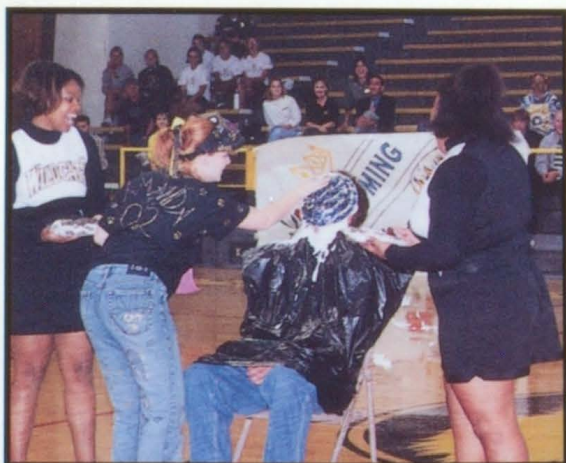
👉 Tina Ross, or should I say "Tina Turner" made an appearance at NHS.



👉 This cutie-batutie, Hannah Reed, smiles big for the camera.

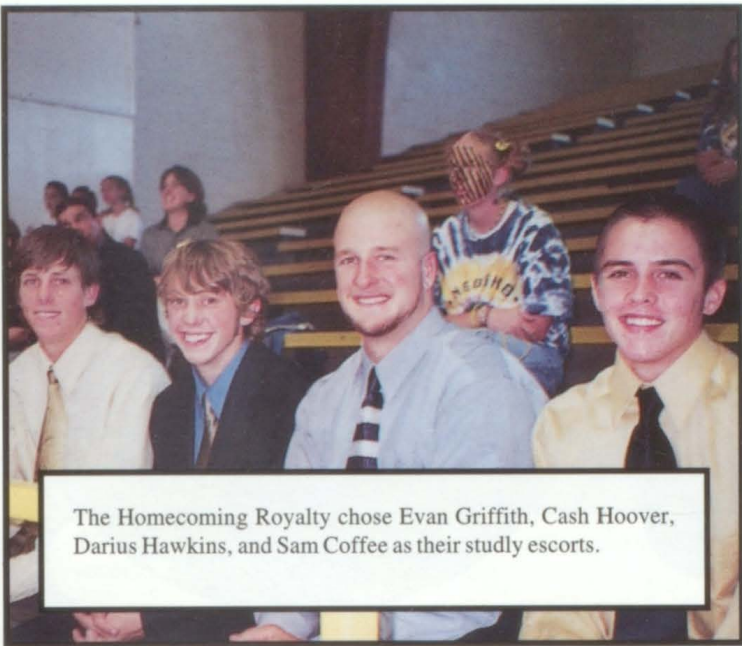


👉 I wonder what pie tastes like going up your nose? I bet we can ask Trent Barratt and see what his answer would be.

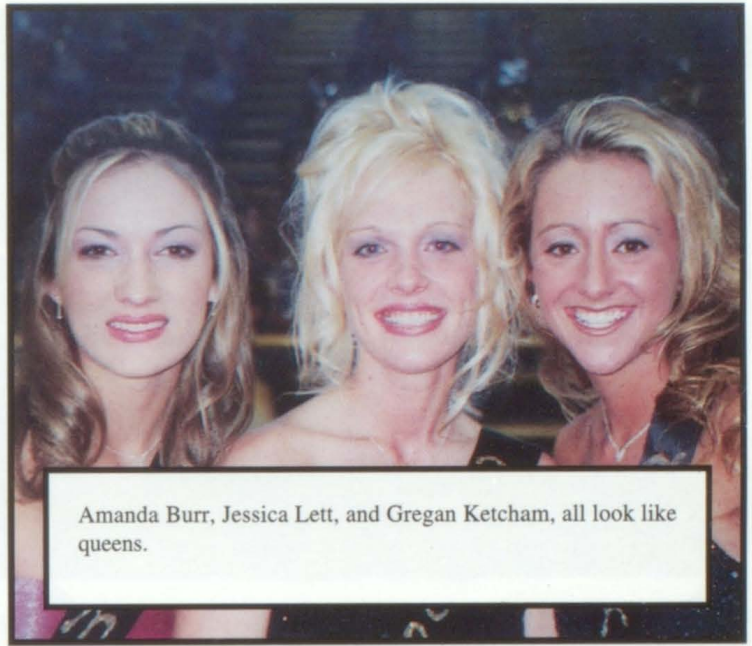


👉 The 2001 Football Homecoming Royalty. Back Row: Stephanie Porter - Junior Attendant, Hannah Reed - Soph. Attendant. Front Row: Amanda Burr - Senior Candidate, Queen Jessica Lett, and Gegan Ketcham - Senior Candidate.





The Homecoming Royalty chose Evan Griffith, Cash Hoover, Darius Hawkins, and Sam Coffee as their studly escorts.



Amanda Burr, Jessica Lett, and Gregan Ketcham, all look like queens.



Looks like Matt Hay is having a bad hair day especially when he has to use pencils to make it look good.



Some Neosho High School guys are showing off their Wildcat pride.



Stephanie Porter is looking picture perfect.



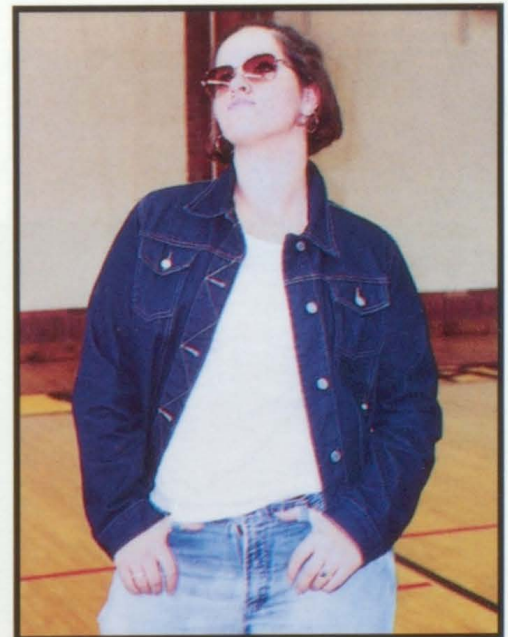
Queen Jessica with her football escort Dustin Cook, after her crowning.

Jared Hurst is escorting Greek Goddess', Aphrodite (Sandra Ebbs) and Ahena (Shelly Keezer) around the halls.



Lauren Langland and Megan Swaffar were found prancing in the hallways.

Jacque Hunte, acting likes she's cool.



WILDCATS *Got Game*

Throughout the week of Basketball Homecoming the halls of the High School are full of spirit. The festivities include Spirit Week and the infamous Pep Assembly. The themes for Spirit Week were Pajama Day, Cartoon Character Day, Class Theme Day, and Spirit Day. The theme for spirit week was **"Wildcat's Got Game"** and classes chose the following themes: Seniors-*Candyland*, Juniors-*Clue*, and Sophomores-*Scrabble*. Congratulations to the Seniors for winning the award for overall spirit.



☞ The Varsity Cheerleaders work hard at the Pep Assembly to get everyone excited about the big game.



☞ Cadet Colonel Justin Pickup stands at the front of the Saber Arch which was under Angie Sumter's command during the Pep Assembly.

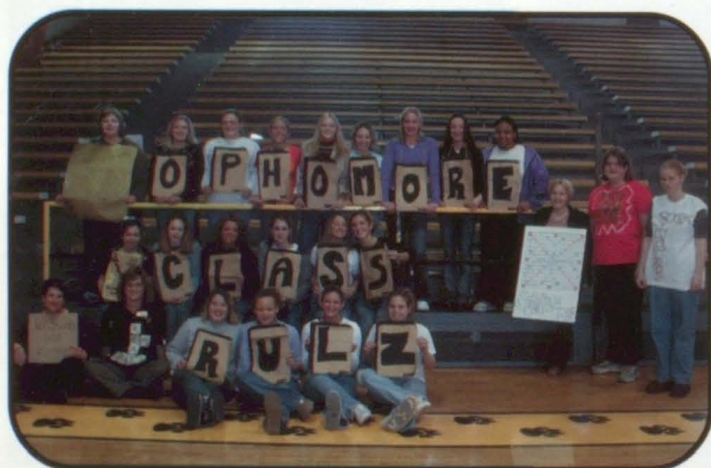


☞ Houseshoes were seen walking all around the school on Tuesday (Pajama Day) like the ones Sarah Bridges, Collyn Carey, Jamie McGaugh, and Tyler Barnes are sporting.



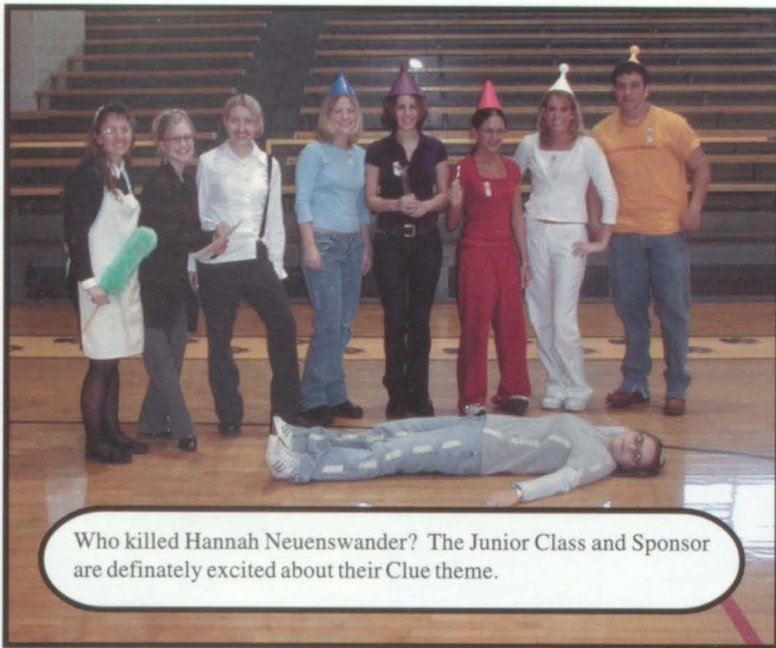
☞ Callieann Jackson dresses as a Transformer which was one of her favorite cartoon characters growing up.

☞ The Sophomore Class shows spirit with Scrabble as their theme.

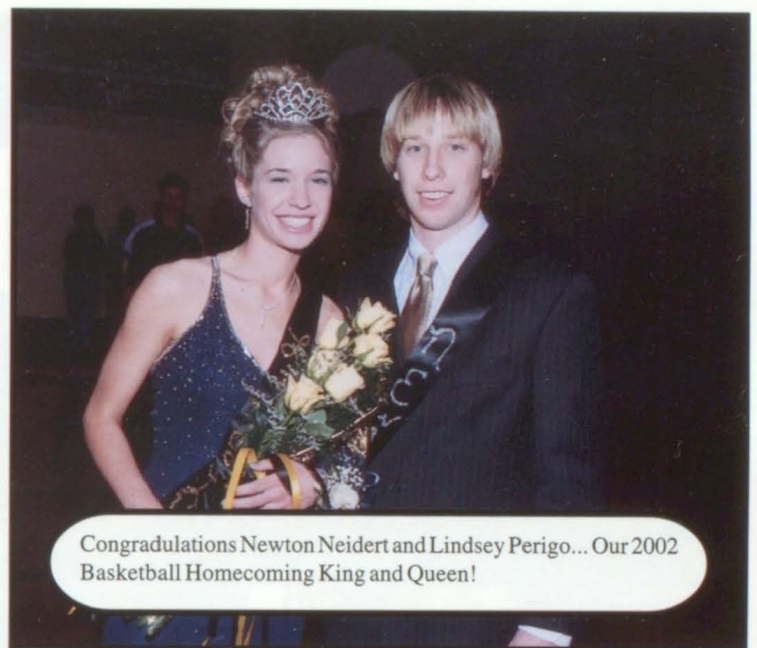


The 2002 Basketball Homecoming Royalty. Back row: Sophomore Attendant Lauren Langland, Junior Attendant Amanda Hernandez. Front row: Candidate Ashley Baker, Queen Lindsey Perigo, and Candidate Heather Ely.

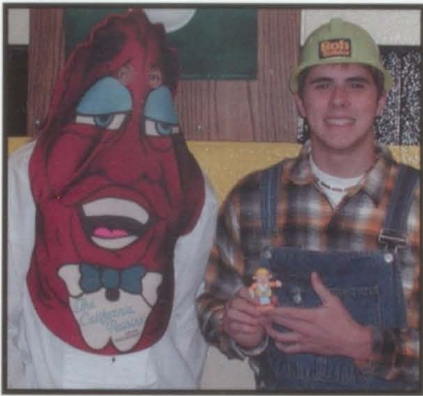




Who killed Hannah Neuenswander? The Junior Class and Sponsor are definitely excited about their Clue theme.



Congratulations Newton Neidert and Lindsey Perigo... Our 2002 Basketball Homecoming King and Queen!



The Clifornia Raisen (Andy Tarpy) and Bob the builder (Paul Farnsworth) helped make Cartoon Day a big hit.



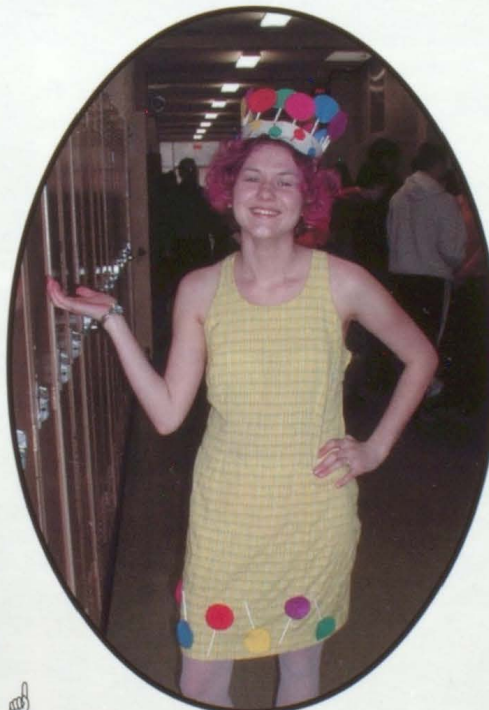
Here's a peek at the Senior hallway or Candyland right after it was decorated.



Matt Hay and Travis Petersen tied as over-all spirit winners with homemade costumes like these.

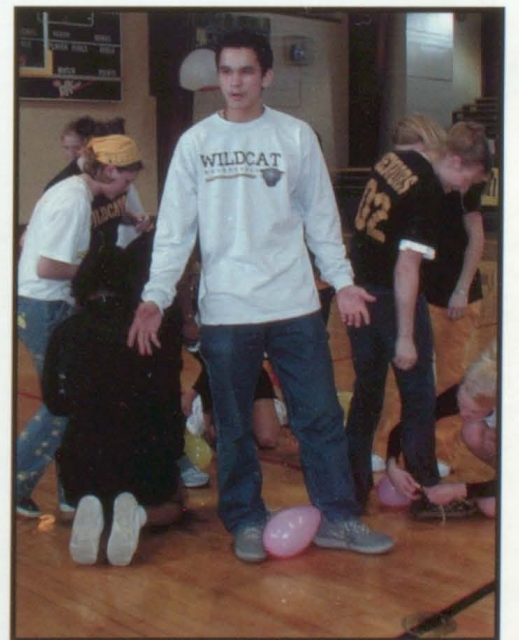


Michelle Tomlinson and Amanda Jennings know that it just wouldn't be Cartoon Day without Clifford (*the Big Red Dog*).



Julie Horner is dressed up as Princess Lolly from Candyland. With such style, it's no wonder she won the female overall spirit award.

Mike Anders, along with his Senior teammates, are getting ready to play an exciting game during the Pep Assembly.



Yearbook *Assembly*

Another year, another Yearbook Assembly. Each year a different set of people works hard to make the gym look good (a very difficult task), and every year they do something different. This year the theme was Cat Walk, and the red bricks with paw prints definitely added something. At the Assembly, the faithful Yearbook staff was completely exhausted. They worked hard: blowing up hundreds of balloons, setting up the arch, painting the bricks, painting and glittering the backdrops, and cutting out paw prints. It looks like all their hard work paid off!



☞ This year's Yearbook queen . . . Amanda Boyd!!



☞ Mr. Haupt steps in and helps the Jazz band out during the Yearbook Assembly by pounding out a few notes on the keyboard.



☞ Josh VanWinkle, Chad Johnson, and Travis Peterson blast out a note on their trumpets, keeping in time with the rest of the band.



☞ The Choraleer girls let loose with a kick line during the song "Big Spender."

☞ Lisa Webster struts her stuff in a performance by the Choraleers during the assembly.



☞ The Yearbook Assembly Royalty: Julie Ramon, Kasey Keaton, Taryn Thomas, Susie Long, Carli Hadley, Jenny Guthrie, Shelly Lewis, Queen Amanda Boyd, and Stephanie Hunte.

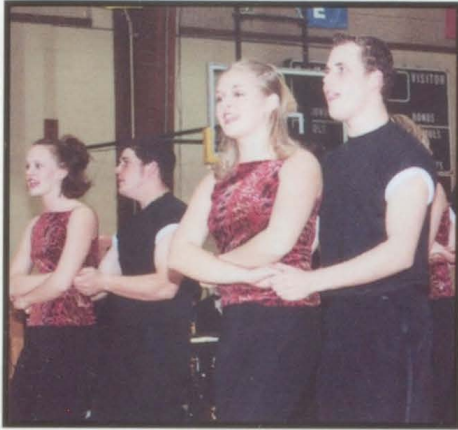




Sophomore attendants: Julie Ramon, Casey Keaton, and Taryn Thomas.



Junior attendants: Carli Hadley, Jenny Guthrie, and Susie Long.



Choraleers Megan Carter, Ryan Bogle, Meleah Tucker, and Chad Kendall sing and dance to "Get Happy."



Senior candidates: Stephanie Hunte, Shelly Lewis, and Amanda Boyd.

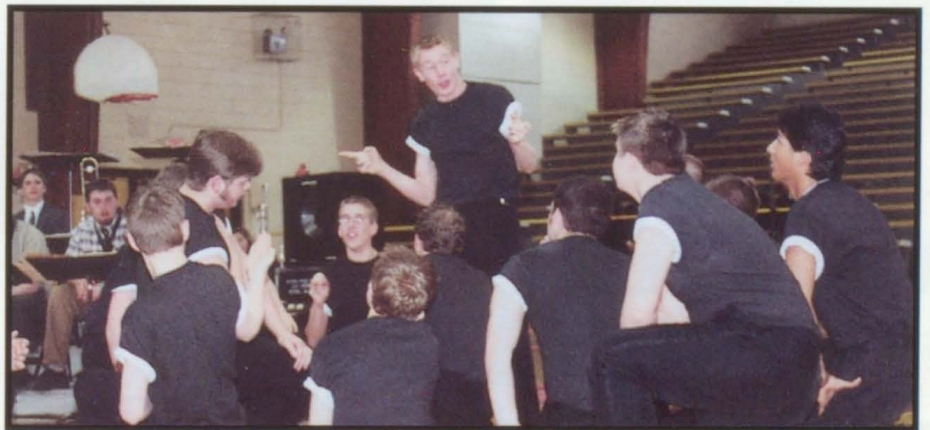


Josh VanWinkle plays a solo on his trumpet during one of the Jazz band's songs.

The saxophone section of the Jazz band stands as the music highlights them.



Andy Tarpy sings a solo while the Choraleer guys sing "There is Nothing Like a Dame."



This year's dedication recipient is Bjorg Dubious.



Last year's Yearbook queen Autumn Mobley congratulates this year's queen Amanda Boyd.



The Yearbook staff looks over their work while the Jazz band plays a few numbers.



Peter Pan

Alan Daugherty as Peter Pan battles Tony Grife as Hook in the play Peter Pan.



L. Bowman, J. Wilkens, S. Martinez, T. Grife, T. Bradford, C. Taylor, T. Barns, H. Gardner, J. Harris, D. Kelly, Mrs. Milburn, Mrs. Nielsen, K. Marshall, M. Cobb, A. Hawkins, C. Bowers, A. Corey, A. Moore, Derrybarry, S. White, A. Phillips, L. Johnson, J. Harvey, S. Long, J. Gray, J. Guthrie, R. Arnall, S. Keezer, H. Carroll, T. Storrs, E. Secrest, A. Taylor, T. McDonald, J. Garner, J. Bowers, Z. Rice, H. Neuenswander, D. Burch, A. Daughtery, A. Lindsey, R. Guy, N. Anderson, D. Easley and, S. Mahan.



Audrey Covey is saying good bye as Alan Daugherty and Susie Long fly away to never never land.



N. Anderson, A. Moore, A. Taylor, C. Bowers, J. Gray, J. Bowers, J. Garner, T. J. McDonald, D. Easley, A. Lindsey, J. Guthrie, Z. Rice and B. Banks.



Starlene Martinez, Tina Bradford, Hope Gardner Jennifer Harris, Jayson Wilkens, Levi Bowman, Tony Grife, Daniel Kelly and Simon Mahan.



Ben Banks and Robin Arnall are practicing for their animal parts in the play.



Hannah Neuenswander is about to be attacked by the lost boys; Joe Bowers, Joe Gray and Jenny Guthrie.

Darci Burch and her indians are doing their dance. The indians are Katie Marshall, Amber Phillips, Molly Cobb, Jessica Harvey, Lisa Johnson, Emily Secrest, Taylor Storrs, and Darci Burch.

16 FALL PLAY



Back: J. Guthrie, J. Bowers, R. Guy, S. deGroat, Z. Self, A. Lindsey, R. Barnes, A. Daugherty, L. Bowman, C. Taylor, A. Taylor, B. Holley, J. Harbey, Mrs. Nielsen **B-Mid.:** R. Arnall, P. Hendrix, A. Needham, H. Gardner, D. Burch, T. Barnes, E. Keeling, J. Wilkins, D. Kelly, A. Moore, T. Tebebaugh **Middle:** S. Long, L. Johnson, H. Neuenswander, J. Garner, V. Ruzic, M. Tucker, E. Hurshman, J. Neale, J. Harris, E. Secrest **Front:** T. Peterson, A. Tarcy, Z. Rice, B. Banks, A. Ward, L. Tomooth, D. Easley, J. Harbey.

Robin Hood

The Neosho High School Drama Department proudly presented Robin Hood, by Don Nigro and directed by Linda Nielsen, on March 22-23, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. This version of Robin Hood is slightly different than the one you might have heard of in the past. In this play it shows a side of the story from all the characters' points of view, not just Robin's.



Z. Self, D. Kelly, E. Keeling (holding D. Burch), R. Barnes, J. Garner, A. Daugherty, T. Barnes, and J. Wilkins are portraying scene one "In Sherwood Forest" where 'Robin' and his Merry Men have captured Maid Marian and Lady Quigley.

A. Daugherty is showing R. Barnes what real life is like.

In this scene John Neale plays the part of a peddler who is trying to sell a formula that will make you age really fast.



Back: B. Banks, A. Lindsey, Z. Rice, D. Kelly, Song, J. Bowers, J. Wilkins, A. Needham. **B-Middle:** J. Harbey, E. Secrest, L. Johnson, E. Keeling, P. Hendrix. **F-Middle:** M. Tucker, J. Guthrie, T. Barnes, Z. Self. **Front:** T. Tebebaugh, A. Ward.



Susie Long, Jenny Guthrie, Evan Keeling, Hannah Neuenswander and Darci Burch are very happy that the play is over.



Back: J. Guthrie, C. Taylor, L. Bowman, S. deGroat, R. Guy, R. Barnes and A. Tarcy. **Middle:** H. Neuenswander, R. Arnall and D. Burch. **Front:** T. Peterson.



R. Barnes has been captured by J. Garner, E. Keeling, A. Daugherty and T. Barnes.



IMPERIAL DREAMS

There is something about the Jr./Sr. Prom that has Neosho students waiting all year just to go there. Maybe it is the sparkling gowns, and the tuxedos, or perhaps--the brilliant decorations. Whatever it may be, it was definately a night that fulfilled each of their **Imerial Dreams**.



Chelsea Kalmbach, Kyle Rogers, Chris Friend, and Makeal Crandall have just arrived and are anticipating a wonderful evening.



Chance Bales and Shelley Snyder are excited about their first year at the illustrious Prom.



Bridgett Ackerman, Kyle Pamplin, Jayleena Hickman, and her date are sitting on the benches inside the ballroom (gym) debating whether or not to dance.



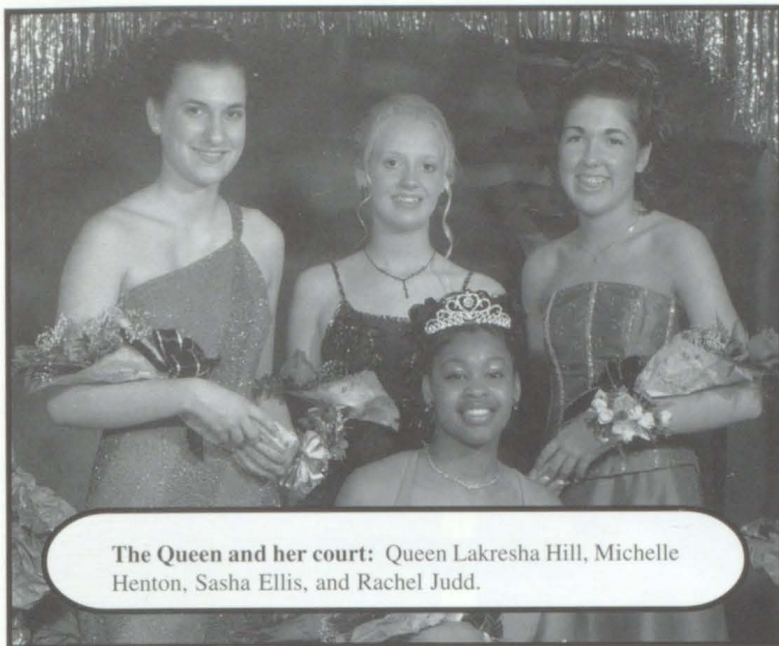
The Junior Class Prom Committee spent countless hours preparing fantastic decorations for the big event.

Brandi Wilson, Cody Duncan, Newton Neidert, and his date are all lined up in the hallway waiting to get their prom pictures taken.

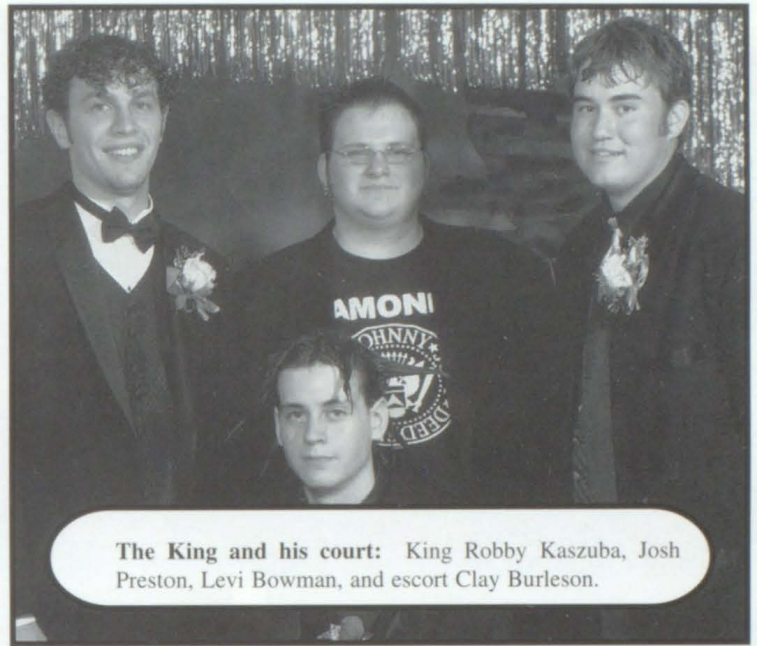


Amanda Price, Josh Love, Amanda Rosnow, Abbie Doubek, Maggie Hilton, and Aron Hund are thrilled to almost be at Prom amongst friends, but at the same time patiently waiting outside--ready to go in.





The Queen and her court: Queen Lakresha Hill, Michelle Henton, Sasha Ellis, and Rachel Judd.



The King and his court: King Robby Kaszuba, Josh Preston, Levi Bowman, and escort Clay Burleson.



☞ Camila Oliveira and Heather Swagerty are looking very stunning on this wonderful Prom night.



☞ Amber Fullerton, Terry Garret, Amanda Ehrhart, Amanda Betts, and her date have been relaxing and enjoying the many tasty refreshments.



☞ Lauren Hendrix and Sam Coffey have just walked in and are giving their tickets to Mr. Sides and Mr. Warren.

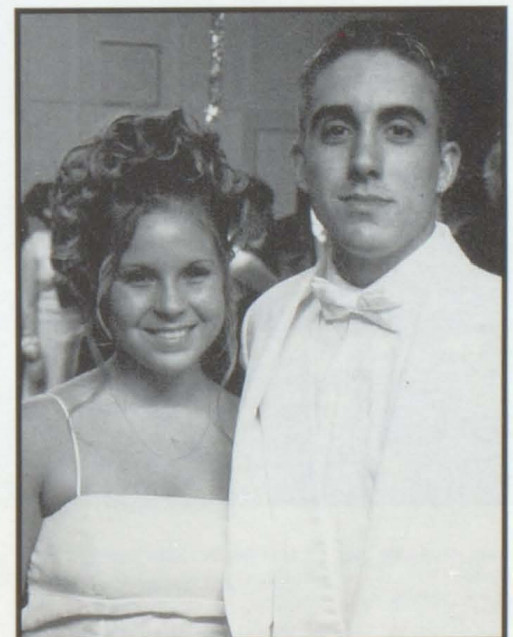


☞ Ashley Mobley and Sasha Martin are having a blast out on the dance floor.



☞ Julie Horner and Lacy Mariott are lookin' snazzy and have enjoyed thier big night out.

☞ Rachel Alvarez and Ricki Lawson found out that lookin this good takes time!



Tasseled CATS

Another year has flown by and another class of **Wildcats** move their **Tassels** to the left. All those years of elementary school, middle school, jr. high and high school were leading up to this very moment when speeches are given, songs are sung, the band plays, and the diplomas are handed out. As the "Silly String" flies and the hats are tossed, all those years come to a close. This class will always be remembered for their pasts. Now they have the chance to go out and make their futures.

The Class of 2002 are enjoying one of the last ceremonies of High School, the Senior Assembly.

Left - Right: The Class of 2002 selected Mr. James Kelso to speak at their assembly. Mr. Randy Cope, father of fellow classmate Jantzen Cope, addressed the graduates on Graduation night. J.J. Spicer passes on the Senior scrapbook to Newton Neidart during the Senior Assembly.



Simon Mahan smiles with pride as he receives his cords for being among the Top 20 students of the Class of 2002.



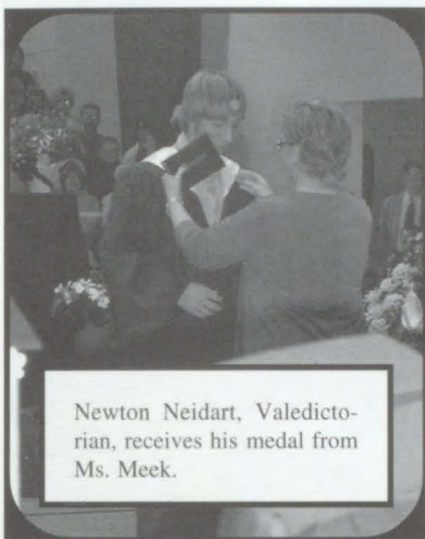
The Senior Choir members get in their places as they prepare to perform for their classmates, families and the student body.



Levi Bowman works out a soulful tune on his harmonica.



Amanda Boyd and Kim Fletcher select a few items from the hors d'oeuvres at the Senior Reception hosted by the School Board.



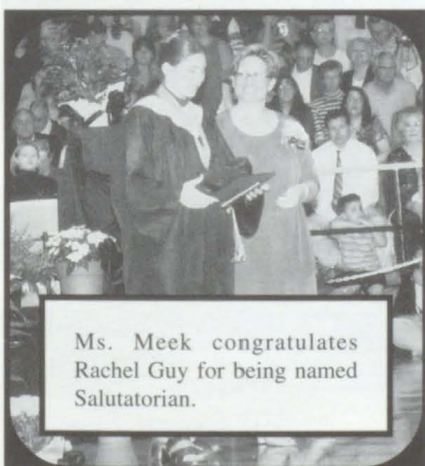
Newton Neidart, Valedictorian, receives his medal from Ms. Meek.



Harris Albious, Josh Albright, Amanda Alexandar, Julie Alford, and India Allard have received their diplomas.



These Seniors are glad that the last moments of High School are spent in an assembly.



Ms. Meek congratulates Rachel Guy for being named Salutatorian.

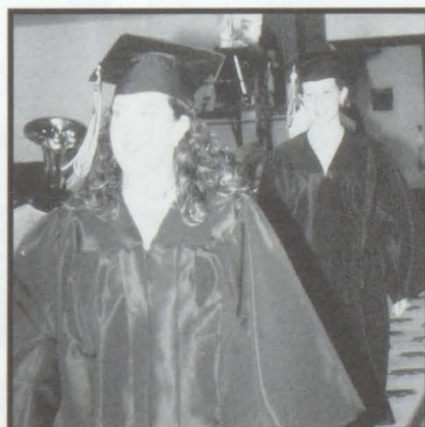
David Little, Jr., prepares to play, while Sr. Devon Burch waits for instructions from Mr. Kelso for the last time.



The "Silly String" reaches for the ceiling as the last diploma is handed out. The Senior class celebrates the final phase of Graduation.



A confetti covered Heather Ely and Maria Estrada-Sanchez are excited to be leaving graduation. And maybe they are just a little sad, too.



Megan Banks and Jody Barker enter the High School gym eager to begin the Graduation ceremonies.



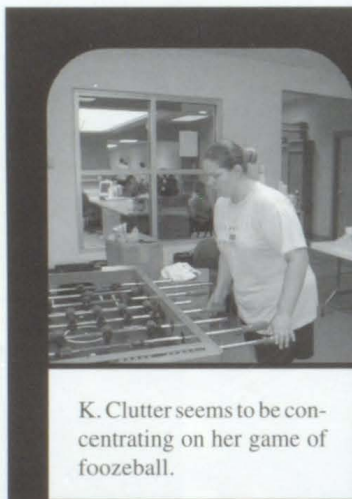
The Seniors applaud as one of the speakers concludes their words at Graduation.



PARTY CATS

It came down to the final hours that the Cats of 2002 Partied together. They have made their final memories, and carried on the last conversation. The night was filled with so much fun that it was hard to put it all into one night. From all the blow up games to the wallyball and the pool, fun was all around. And for those hungry ones, they had food galore. All the hard work raising money paid off. It was a night to remember.

☞ A. McReynolds, D. Burch, and M. Henton all seem to be in sync with Twister.



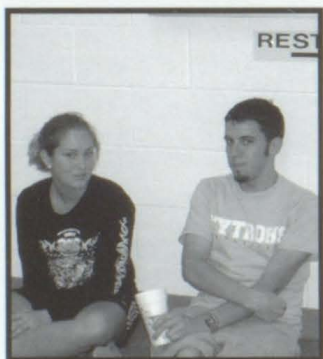
K. Clutter seems to be concentrating on her game of foosball.



D. Murphy is trying to give S. Howard a good-bye kiss. Good luck!



W. Smith looks for another challenger for air hockey.



☞ As the night comes to an end, James Taylor and Angie Sumter look like they are ready some serious sleep.



☞ K. Hill, J. Hunte, J. Lett, and R. Judd, are sharing their night of fun together.

D. Cook, S. Williams, B. West and T. Wilfong get a competitive game of basketball going.



☞ Newton Neidert, and Brent Harris are trying to see who's the best at the Joust.



Levi Bowman seems to be up to something devious.



Ian Rucker, and Ben Holly have a serious game of fooze ball going on, and no one better get in the way.



Harris Albious watches an energetic game of walleyball.



Lance Kirk reaches for the win against Jessica Lett.



M. Kunkel, N. Neidert, B. Jobe, J. Vanotterloo, W. Lentz, M. Kimbrough, and D. Kelly play a strategic board game.



Jenny Dickinson, and Blake Altman go at each other with the joust sticks.

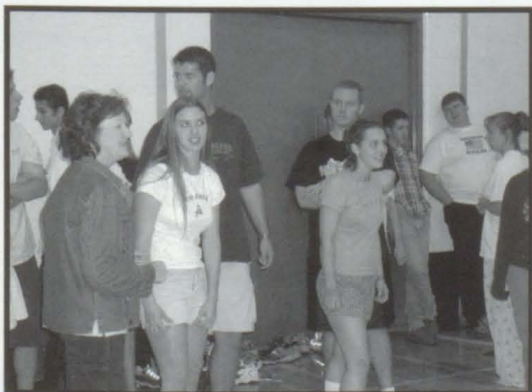


A. Rosenow, M. Presley, and C. Jordan all show off their talents.

A. Sanchez and M. Estrada watch the crazy games being played.



Josh Tate is showing Shawn Williams the correct form to hit the puck.



Megan Spencer is ready to challenge Amber Raulston to the obstacle course.



Shane Pogue and Blake Altman are racing to see who can out climb who.



India Allard is hoping that Tiffany Bishop will give her some competition during their game of ping-pong.



PAW PRINTS on the HILL

John Dees is working hard with his green paint as he puts some finishing touches on the Hill.



Senior Hill is one of those traditions that we hope will last for years to come. We will tell our grandchildren of the times we painted the Hill while they are out buying paint for their own turn. When we are younger, we try to decide what we will paint. This decision changes over the years as we narrow down our choices. When we finally make the journey up the Hill to decorate, it marks the end of our lives as seniors. The underclassmen attempt to help paint, sometimes succeeding. They look up to you, Seniors, for ideas when their turn comes.



Candace Samson, Megan Spencer, and Amber Raulston take a well deserved break from painting and smile.



Rachel Arterburn is leaving her mark on the Hill, along with her name.



Doreen Zscherper and Camila Oliveira are really enjoying this Neosho tradition.



Charissa Eichman starts with her base coat, and later she will make a masterpiece on top.

Daniel Ward, Michelle Tomlinson, Kristy Adams, and Stephanie Hunte get a good start on their tie-dye design.



👉 Chelsea Jordan paints the road yellow before elaborating into an intricate design.



👉 Rachel Guy's suspicions that Robin Arnall is a little loopy have been confirmed since Robin is sliding through the wet paint on the Hill.



👉 Josh Albright has to work hard after getting a late start because of a paint mix-up.



👉 Ryan Bogle looks up just in time from painting the light blue to go underneath the cross that will be eventually shown.

👉 Christy Sinclair details the letters in the quote she left on the hill.



👉 Callieann Jackson, Charleen Manuel, and Dooriya Kiyoshi are sure to have a masterpiece on "the Hill" with all of their talent combined in one spot.



👉 Amy Ward is painting the body of her red car with careful precision.



PEOPLE

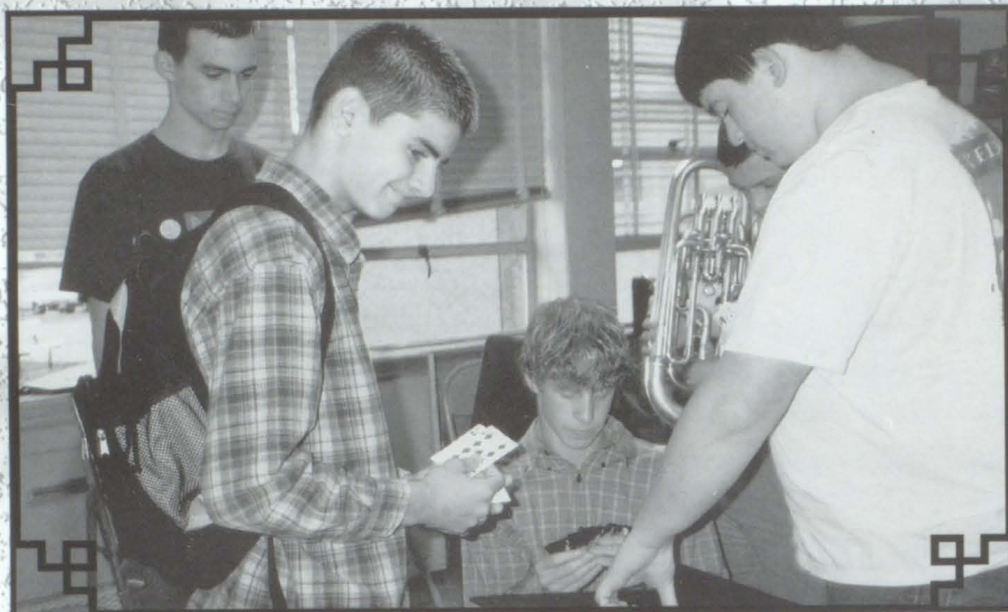


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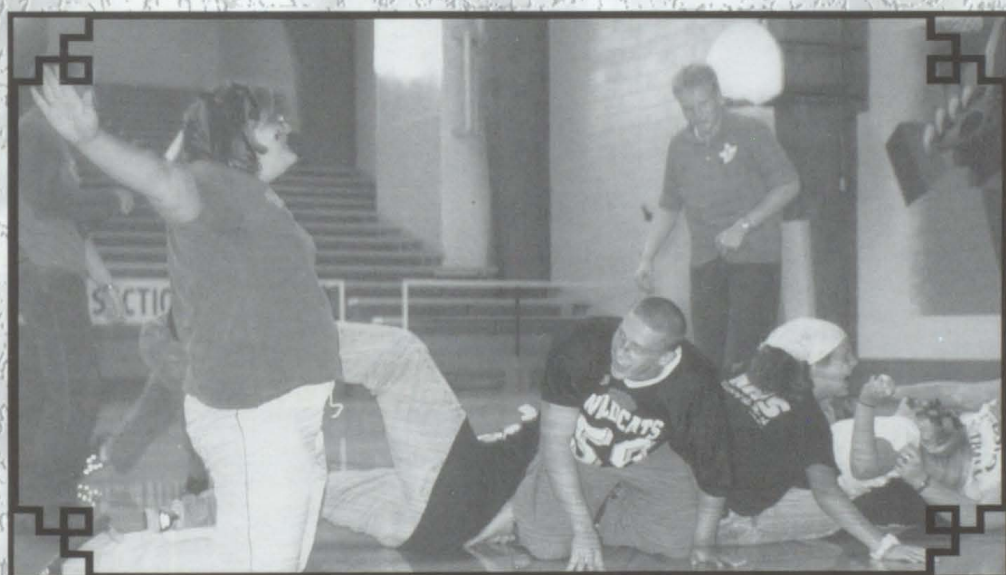
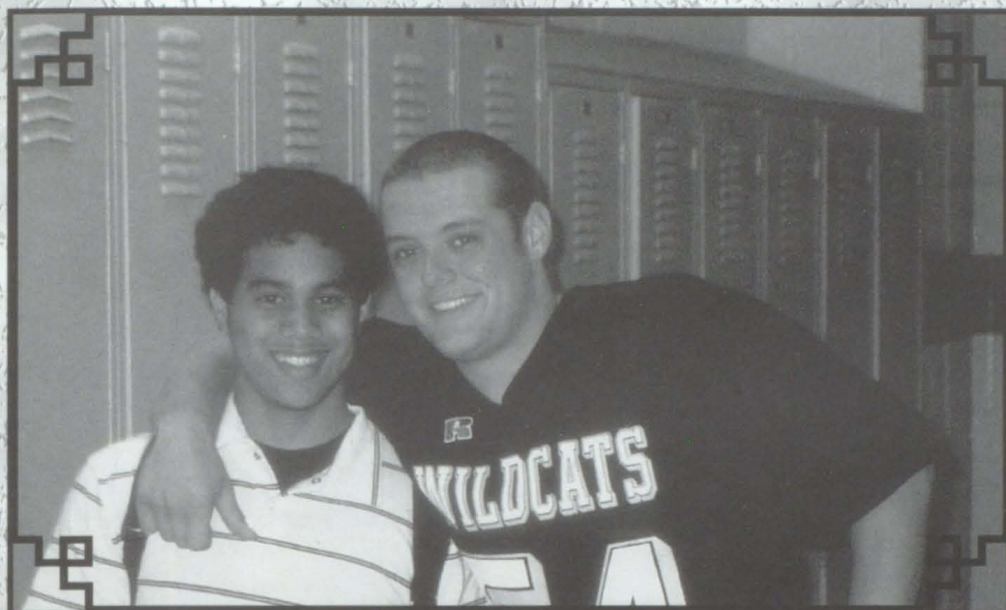
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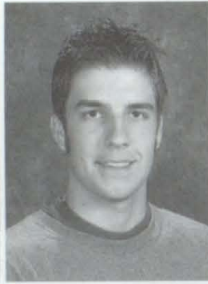


Class of 2002

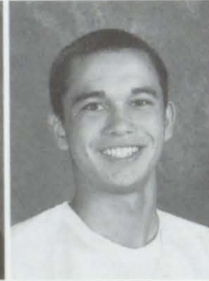


Student Council Members: *Top row:* Levi Bowman, Tina Bradford, Devon Burch, Grogan Ketcham *Middle row:* J.J. Spicer, Newton Neidert, Sasha Martin, Michelle Henton *Front row:* Zach Rice and Stephanie Hunte

Bridgette Ackerman
Kristy Adams
Scott Adler
Harris Albious
JD Albright
Amanda Alexander



Julie Alford
India Allard
Blake Altman
Michael Anders
Nikki Anderson
Robin Arnall



Racheal Arterburn
Ashley Baker
Megan Banks
Jody Barker
Amy Bayless
Jerry Benson



☞ Are those house slippers that Bonnie Burleson is wearing? She must be showing off her unique personality.



☞ Doreen Zscherper is astounded by Hannah Carroll and Robin Arnall's friendly ways.





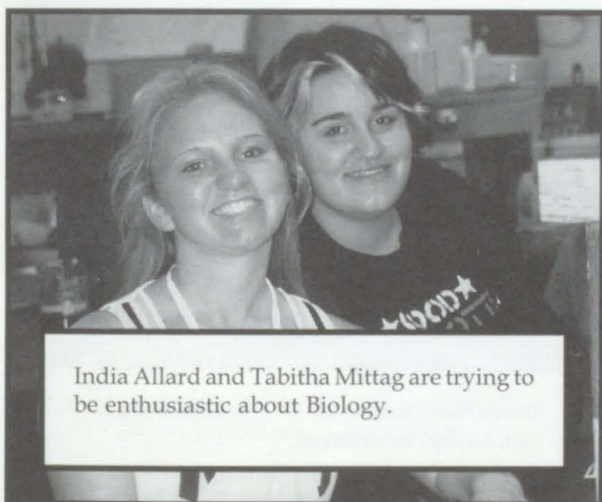
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Amy Birdsong
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Amanda Boyd
Tina Bradford
Trey Bradshaw
Brandi Brady



Brandon Bratton
Joey Brotherton
Kacie Bryant
Devon Burch
Bonnie Burleson
Clayton Burleson



India Allard and Tabitha Mittag are trying to be enthusiastic about Biology.



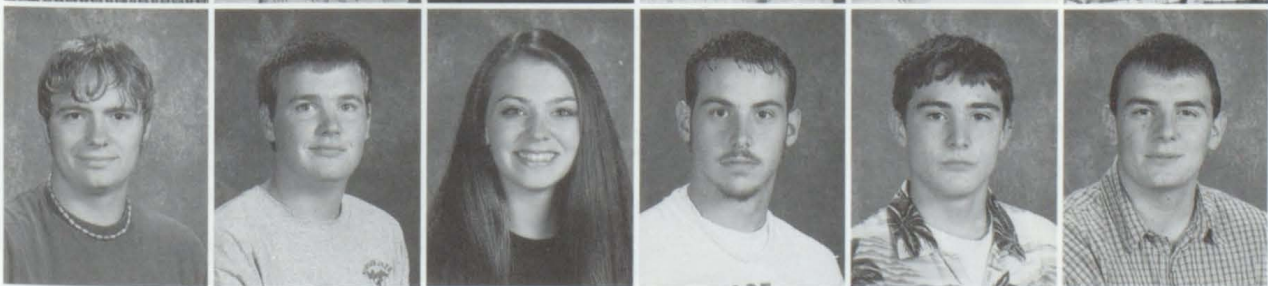
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Kyle Carden
Hannah Carroll



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Justin Conner



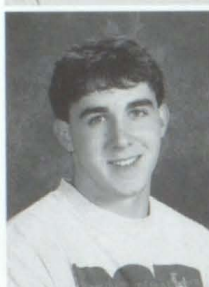
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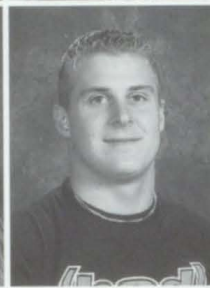
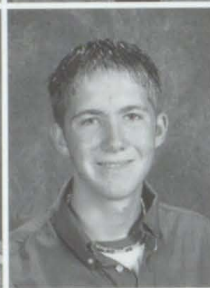
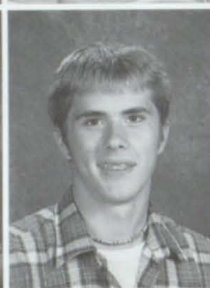
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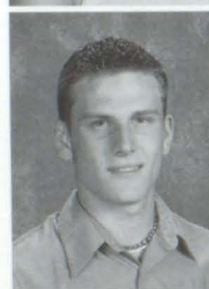
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Charissa Eichman
Sasha Ellis
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Shira Evans
Sherry Farmer
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Kimberly Fletcher
Seth Forbes



Brian Forster
Kristi Francisco
Lisa Francisco




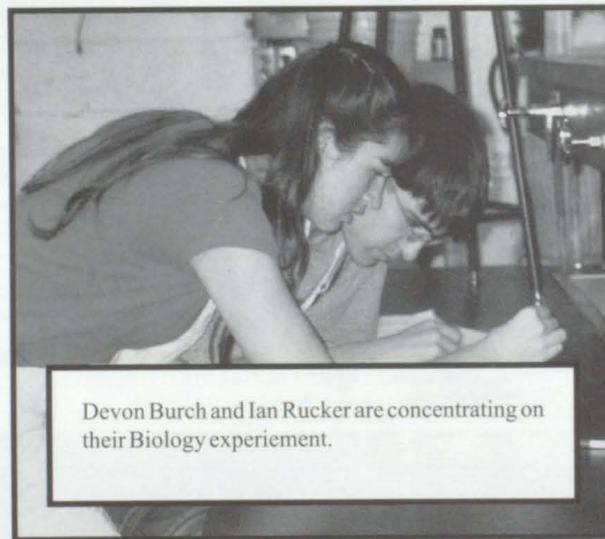
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Rachel Guthrie



Rachel Guy

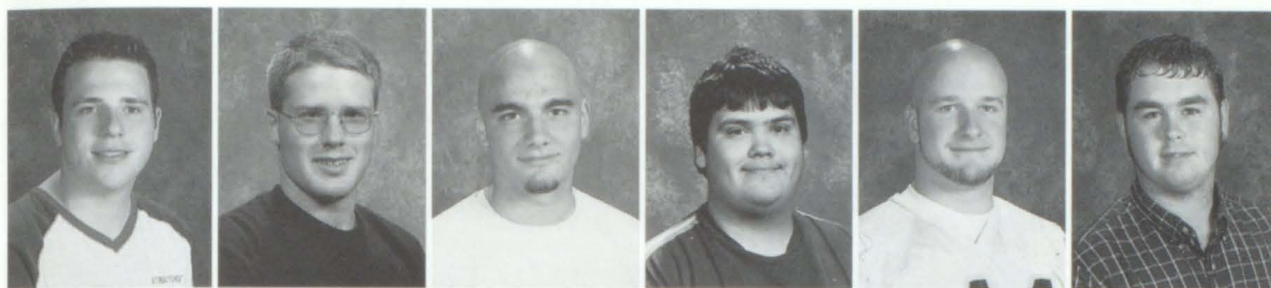


Amanda Jennings, Andy Tarpy, Clay Burleson, Heather Ely, and Boone West are either waiting for the camera to take the picture or something to finish cooking. 



Devon Burch and Ian Rucker are concentrating on their Biology experiment.





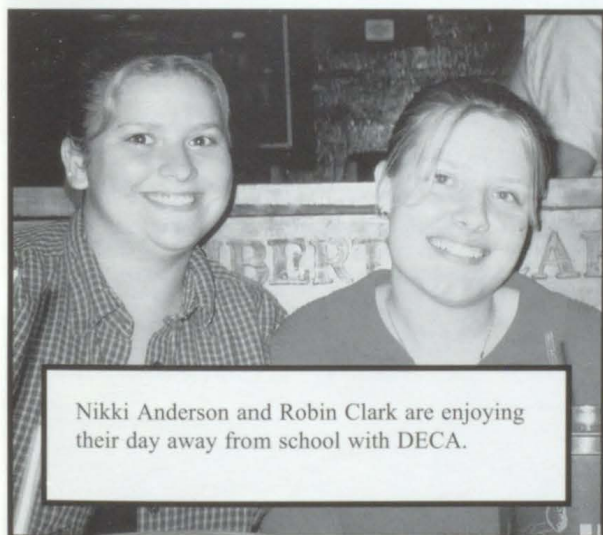
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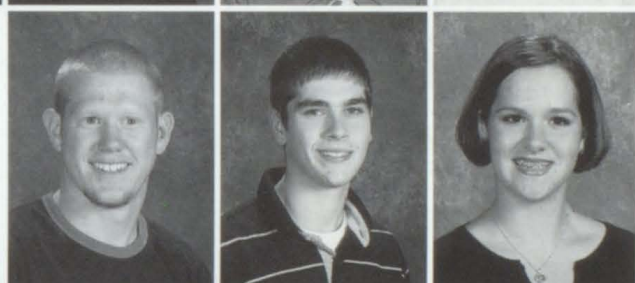
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Jayleena Hickman
Lakresha Hill
Sabrina Hill
Maggie Hilton



Curtis Hively
Erin Hogue
Erin Holden
Benjamin Holley
Cash Hoover
Julie Horner



Nikki Anderson and Robin Clark are enjoying their day away from school with DECA.



Scotty Howard
Aron Hund
Jacquelyn Hunte




Stephanie Hunte
Callieann Jackson
Rodney Janisch



Amanda Jarosz

Bobby Moore and Travis Wilfong are just getting started on one of their many art projects.



Amanda Jennings is struggling to keep that pretty smile with the help of her crutches. 



Stuart Jeffers



Erika Jenkins
Amanda Jennings



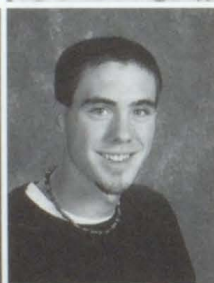
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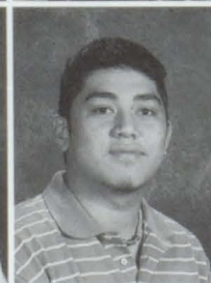
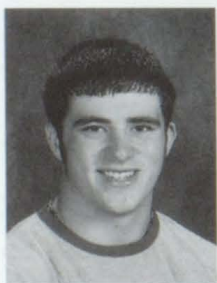
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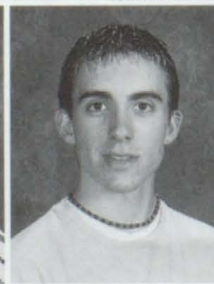
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Lance Kirk
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Jessica Lett



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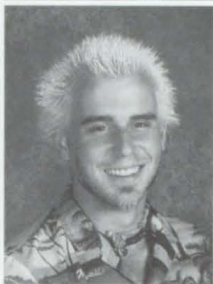
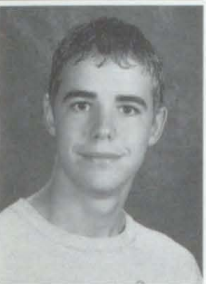


☞ Scotty Howard thinks he has big muscles, but then, he may just be dreaming.



☞ Josh Preston can't keep that gorgeous smile away from the camera.

Chase Long
Joshua Love
Simon Mahan



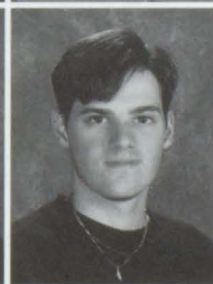
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Daniel Marta



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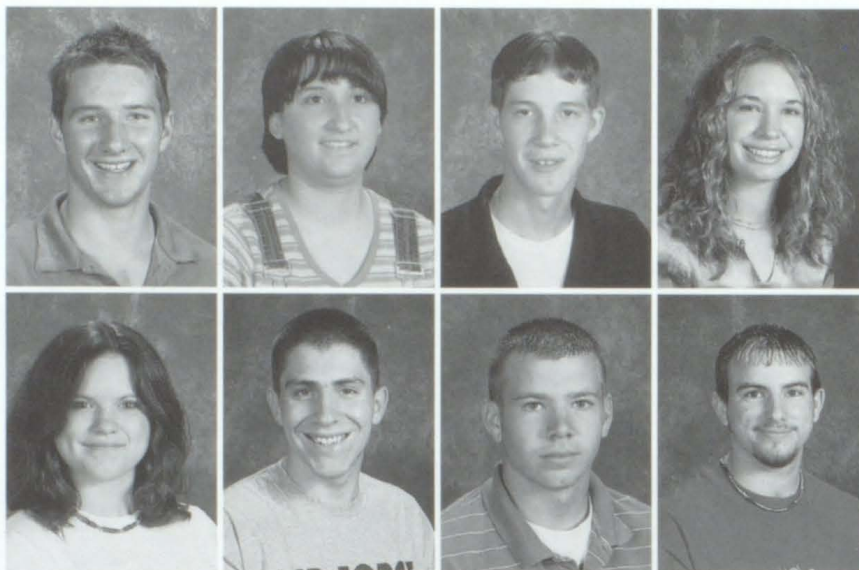
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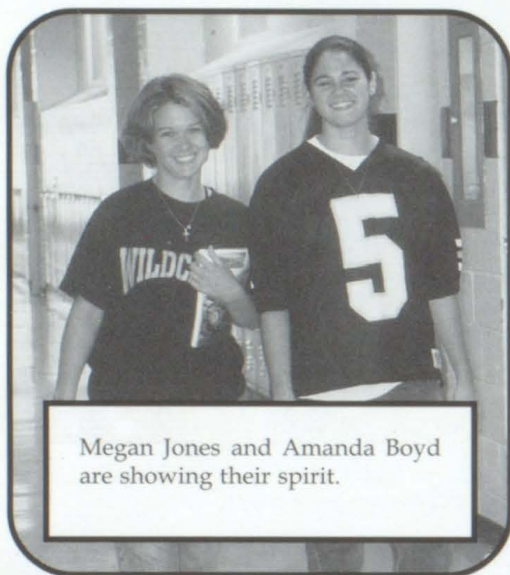


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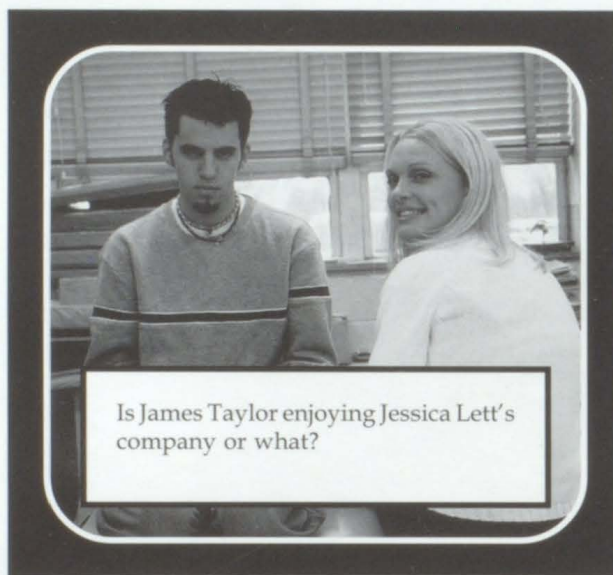


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Shane Pogue
Jesse Powers

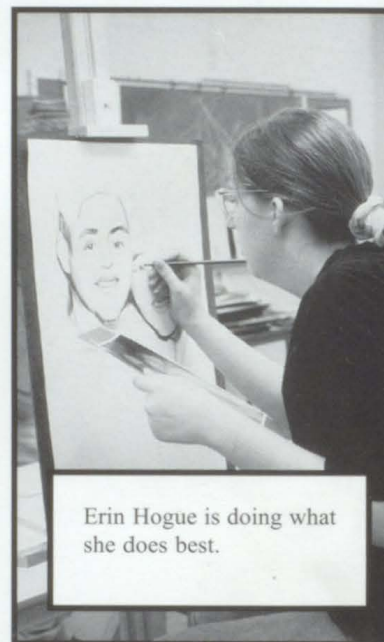
It's a good thing that we four
Thomas Born in the computer lab
considering he didn't show up for
picture day.



Megan Jones and Amanda Boyd
are showing their spirit.



Is James Taylor enjoying Jessica Lett's
company or what?



Erin Hogue is doing what
she does best.

Quenton Powers
Miranda Presley
Joshua Preston
Amanda Price
Amber Raulston
Caleb Reed




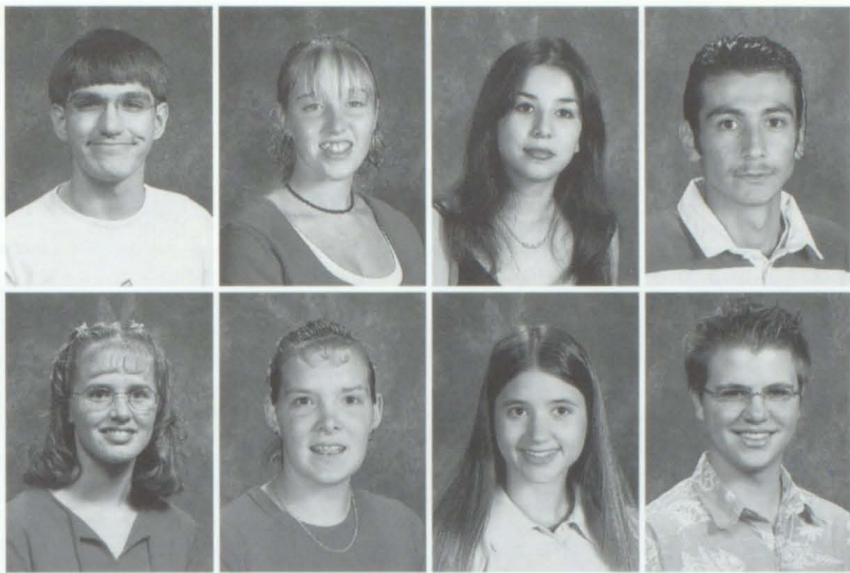
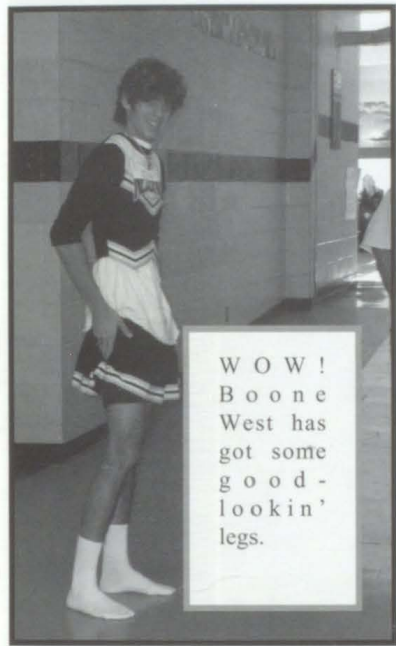
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Kyle Rogers
Jessica Rose
Amanda Rosenow
Tina Ross



Dana Maroney and
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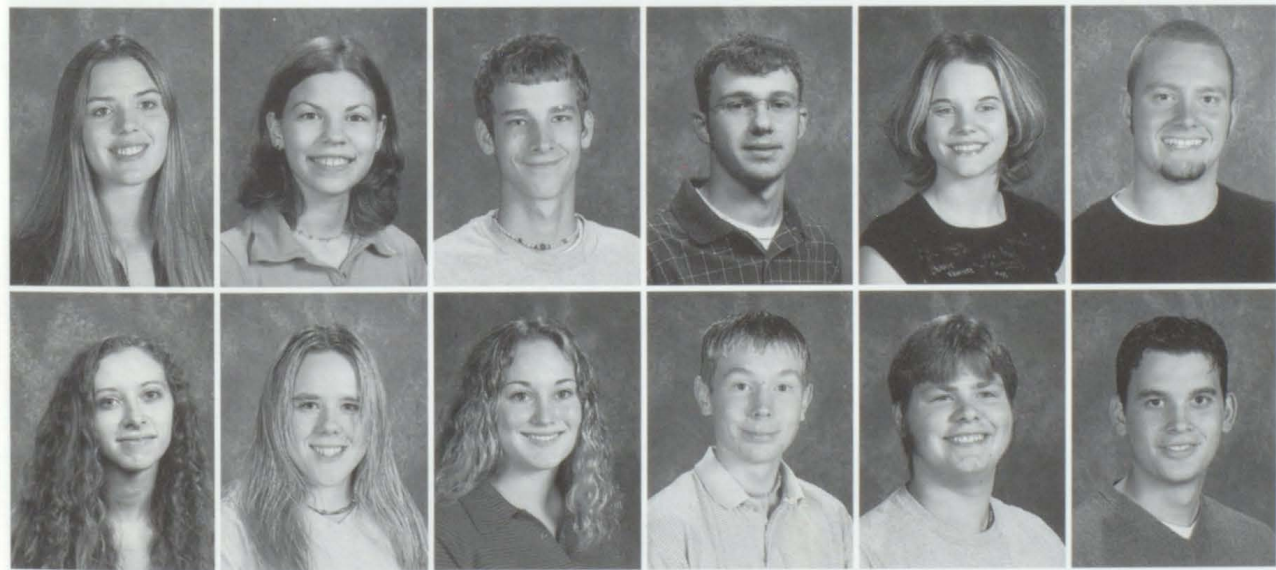
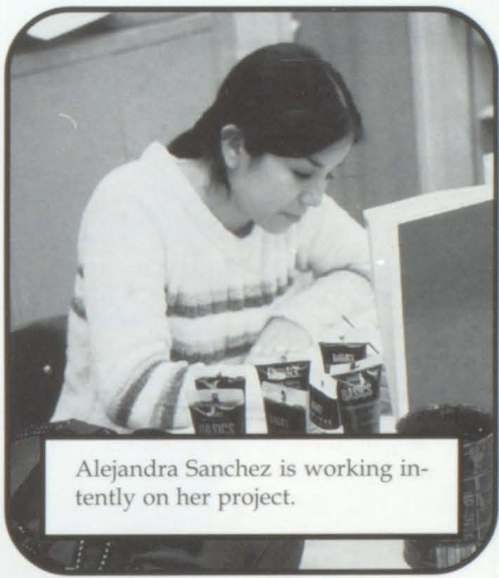


Kyle Crane and Darius Hawkins show off their sexy smiles. 



Ian Rucker
Candace Samson
Alejandra Sanchez
Daniel Sanchez


Heather Sharp
Lisa Shotts
Christy Sinclair
Wyman Smith



Megan Spencer
JJ Spicer
Benjamin Sprague
Dusty Sprenger
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Brett Stone

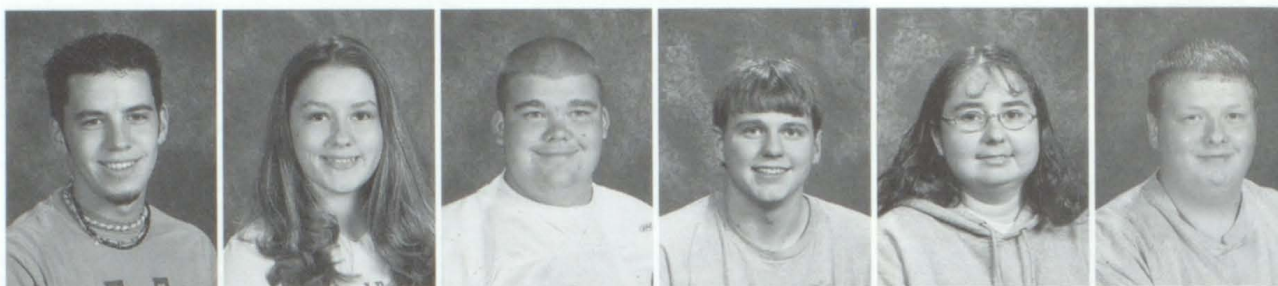
Kristen Stough
Fallon Strickland
Angie Sumter
Andy Tarpy
Seth Tartar
Joshua Tate



Heather Sharp and Jacqueline Jimenez are enjoying their party in Trig. 



James Taylor
Amber Tevebaugh
Lucas Thogmartin
Christopher Tomlin
Michelle Tomlinson
Dustin Tosh



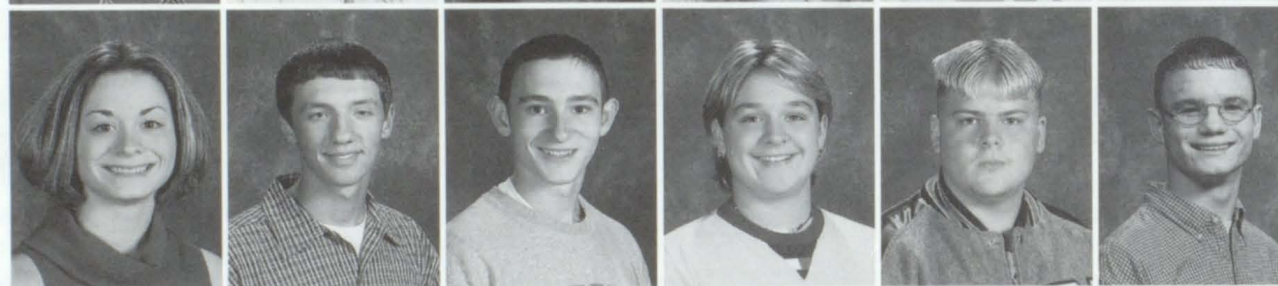
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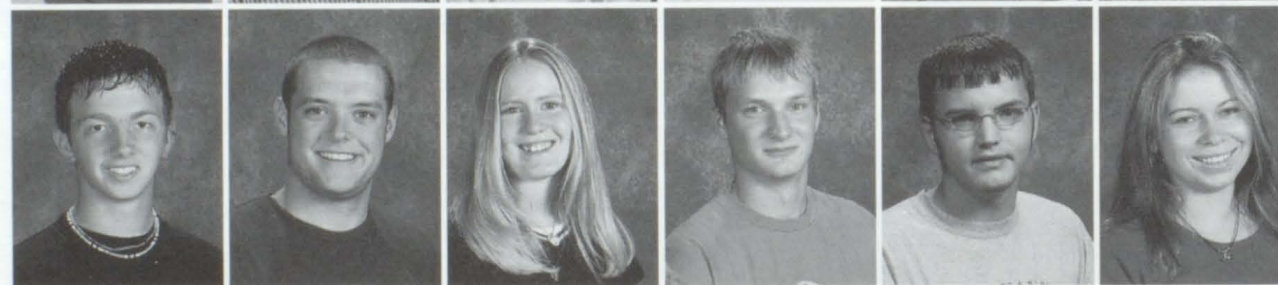
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Lisa Webster
Amber Weems
Boone West
Dusty White



Kimberly Wiley
Travis Wilfong
Shawn Williams
Brandi Wilson
Keith Wilson
Travis Witt



Cory Wood
Hunter Wool
Amber Workman
Travis Wright
Truman Yeary
Doreen Zscherper



Thomas Born
Josh Cushman
David Dewitt
Damon Dumond
Rodney Janisch
Jacqueline Jimenez

Danny Kleinbak
Wendi Madison
James McDaniel
Tiffany McDonald
Arkenman Pupo
Johnathan Rucker

Susann Schmidt
Cody VanDorn

Not Pictured



Collecting different objects is one of Devon Burch's hobbies. She shows us her collection of nutcrackers.



Erin Hogue is decked out with her Beatles Memorabilia. Not only is she wearing her Beatles t-shirt, but she is also showing off her many collectors cards.

DARE

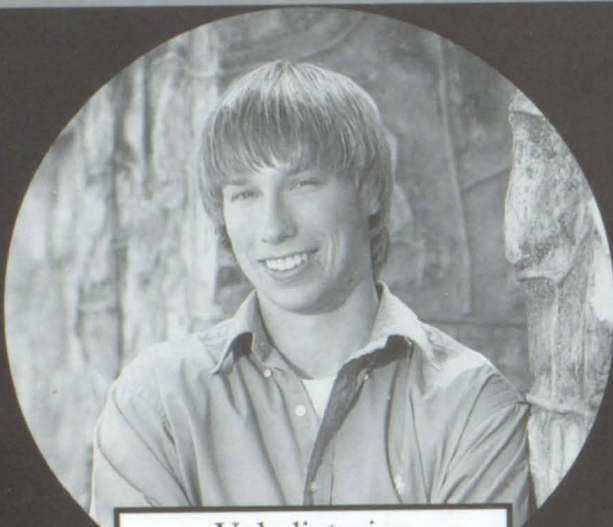
TO BE different

Rachel Guy struts around school with her many keychains attached to her backpack.

Though many of us keep our teddy bear stash at home, Shelly Lewis decides to share some of her collection in this picture.



Top Twenty



Valedictorian
Newton Neidart



Salutatorian
Rachel Guy



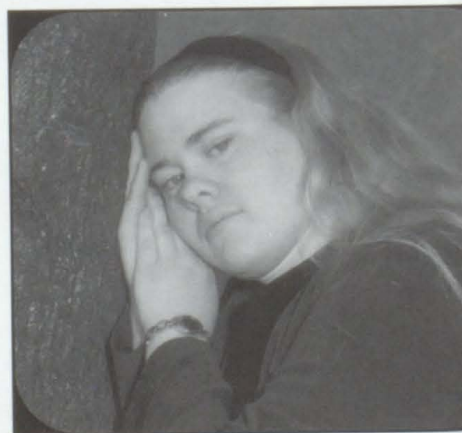
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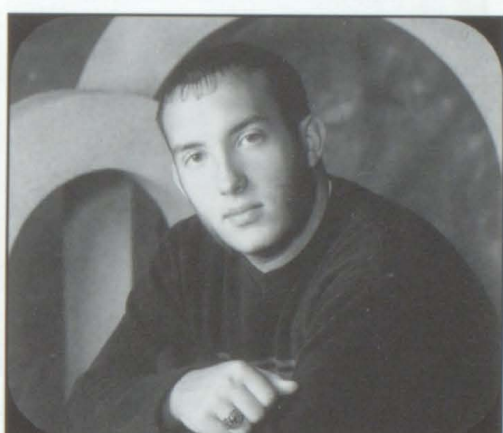
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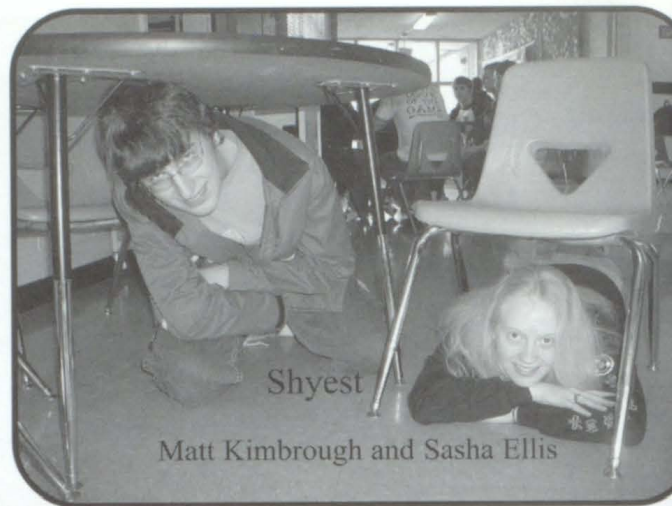
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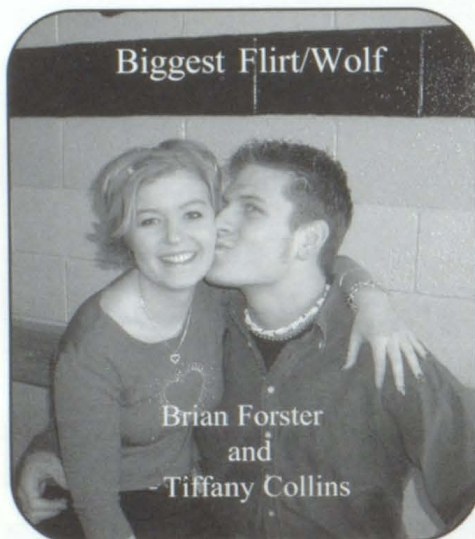


SENIOR *Personalities*



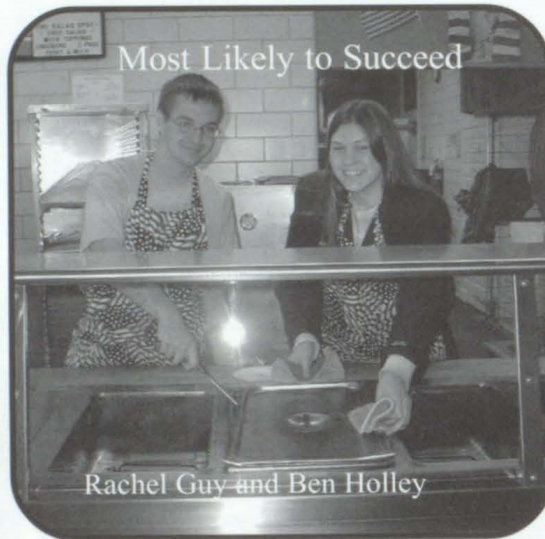
Shyest

Matt Kimbrough and Sasha Ellis



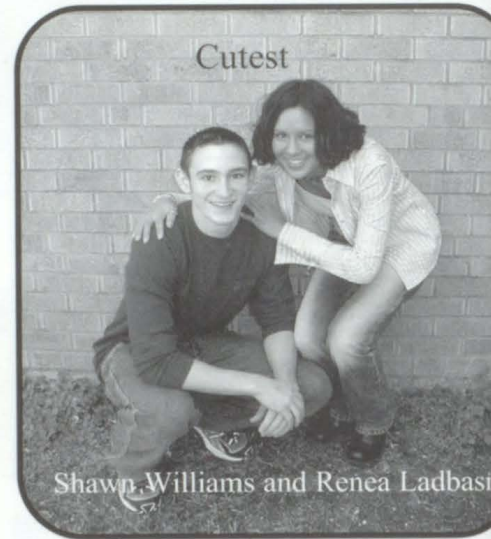
Biggest Flirt/Wolf

Brian Forster
and
Tiffany Collins



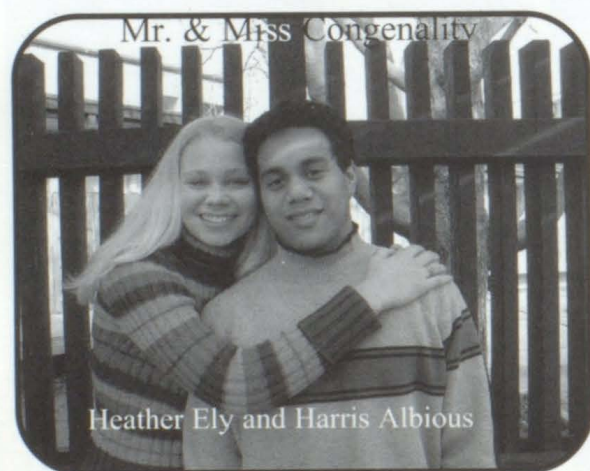
Most Likely to Succeed

Rachel Guy and Ben Holley



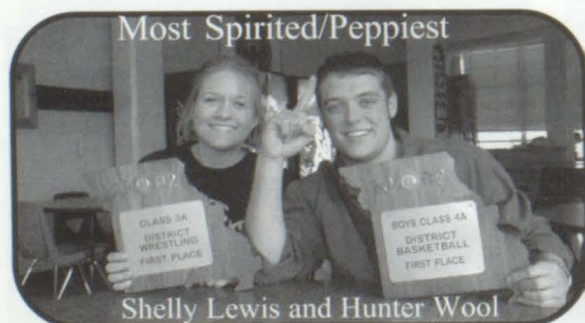
Cutest

Shawn Williams and Renea Ladbas



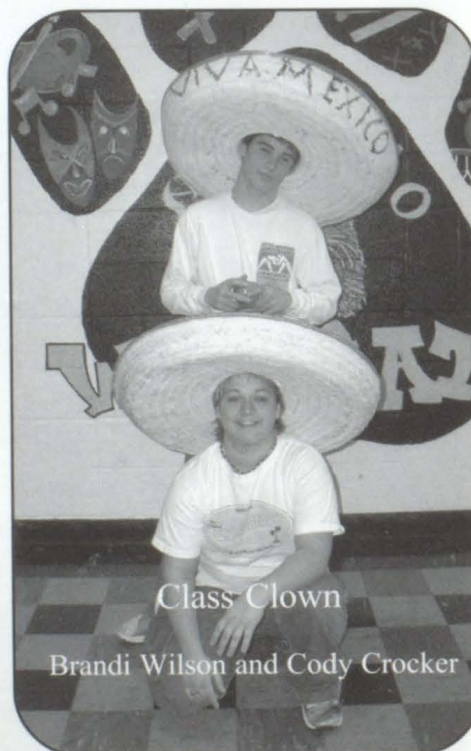
Mr. & Miss Congenality

Heather Ely and Harris Albious



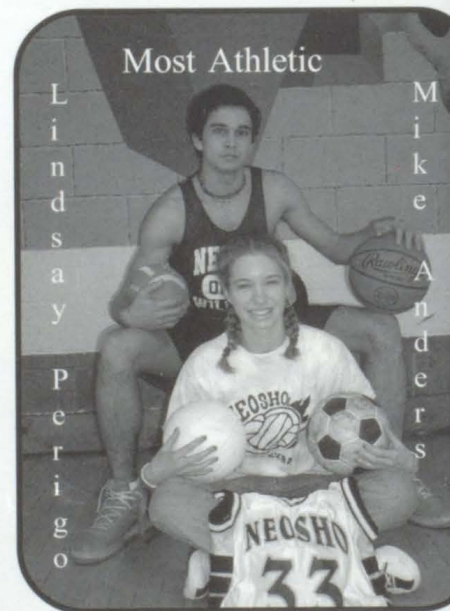
Most Spirited/Peppiest

Shelly Lewis and Hunter Wool



Class Clown

Brandi Wilson and Cody Crocker

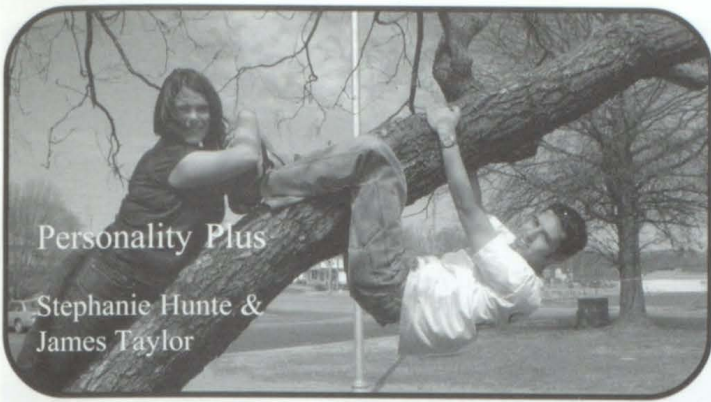


Most Athletic

Lindsay
Perigo

Mike
Anderson





Personality Plus

Stephanie Hunte &
James Taylor



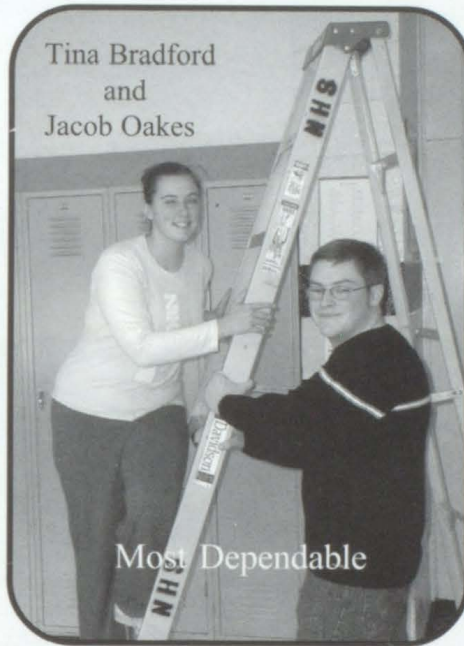
Most Unique

Maggie Hilton and Robbie Kazuba



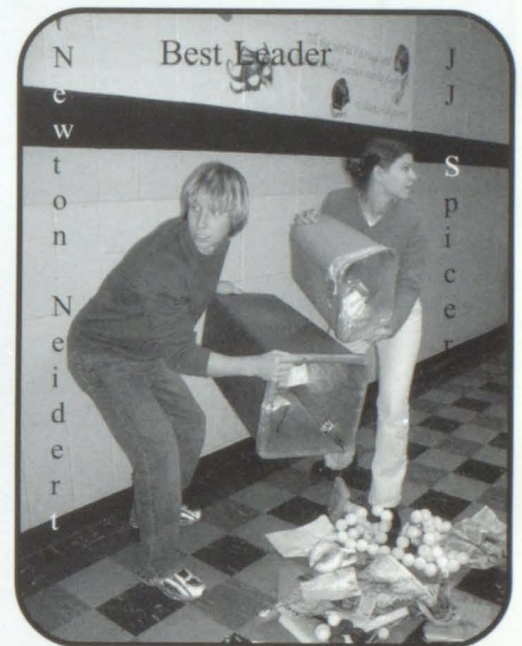
Most Talented

Brent Harris & Lakesha Hill



Tina Bradford
and
Jacob Oakes

Most Dependable



Best Leader



Most Fashionable

Rachel Judd and Boone West



Best Smile

Josh Preston and Jessica Lett



Best Eyes

Betsy Cooper and Shane Pogue



Class of 2003



☞ The Junior class officers include Blake Hines, Micheal Keaton, Jenny Guthrie, Susie Long, Trey Jackson, Darci Burch, and Kacey McFarland.

Brittany Adams
Nehemiah Alvarez
Shelby Anders
Kristin Anderson
Jeremy Apt
Adam Arnall
Norbert Ayala



Jacob Baird
Benjamin Banks
Julianne Barratt
Trent Barratt
Lori Barton
Robby Benson
Amanda Betts

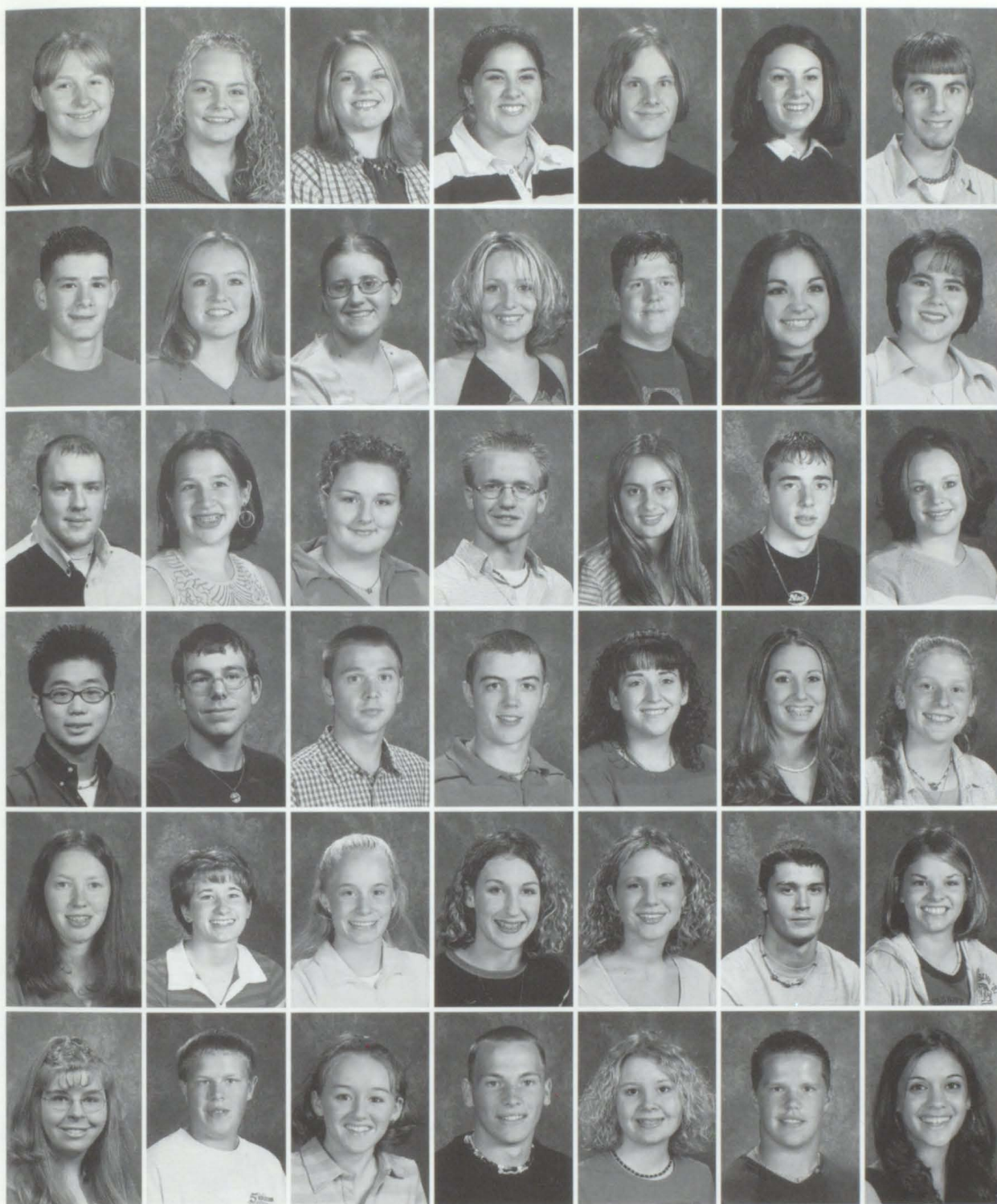


Cassidy Bevis
Danielle Bishop
Sherry Biss
Sammie Boblett
Amber Bolin
Jodi Boman
Autumn Bommarito



☞ A. Hernandez and M. Cotton flash their bright smiles.





Shasta Booyer
Heather Bowers
Megan Bowers
Tamarra Bowers
Zachary Boyt
Sarah Bozanich
Jon Branscum

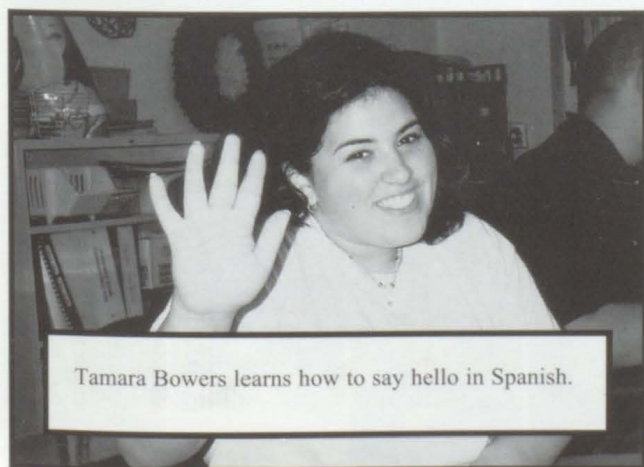
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Rebecca Bridges
Jonna Briscoe
Daniel Brown
Mariah Browning
Megan Bullette

Cody Burch
Darci Burch
Sarah Burns
Jake Busby
Larissa Campagnone
Michael Carey
Megan Carter

Moo Cho
Brandon Clines
Keenan Coggin
Clayton Collins
Sarah Collins
Melissa Compton
Ashley Conness

Kimberly Conness
Abby Cooper
Megan Cooper
Kristen Cormier
Mitzi Cotton
Mikeal Crandall
Daphne Culver

Nikki Cupps
Eric Cypret
Jennifer Daniels
Michael Daugherty
Jamie Davidson
Michael Davis
Ricarda Deanda



Tamara Bowers learns how to say hello in Spanish.



Eric Studdard contemplates on which answer to write down.



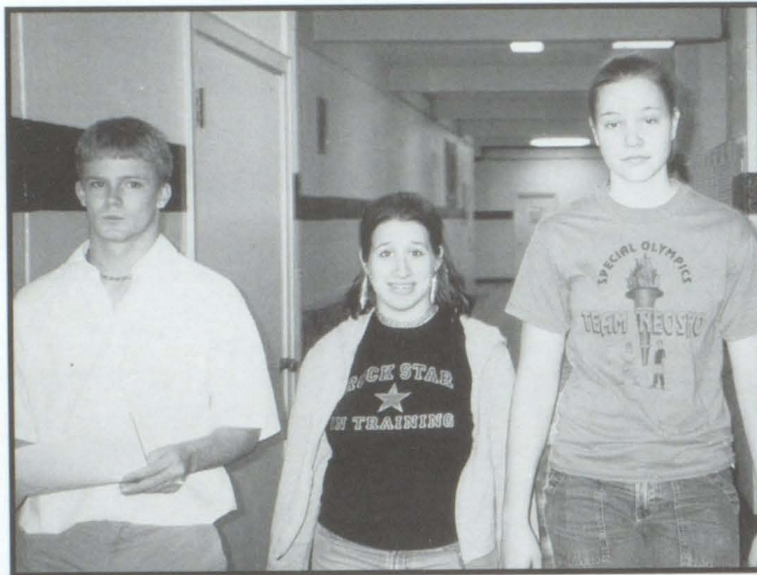
Tiffany Wheeler concentrates on biology.



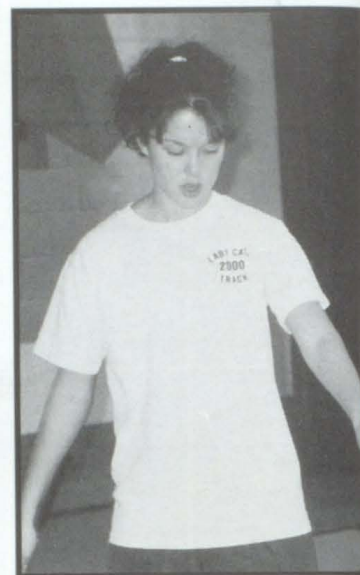
☞ Larissa Campagnone is ecstatic about preparing to cook some good ol' American food.



☞ Michael Keaton, Darci Burch, and Kacie McFarland look thrilled about going to class.



☞ Jennifer Rickman focuses on the birdie so she can conquer the game of badmitten.



Aaron Decker
Crystal Degraw
Spencer Dobbs
Caleb Douglas
Shelli Draper
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Carrie Dunkle



Alison Dunn
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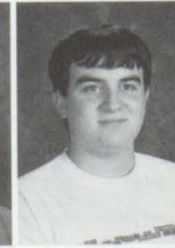
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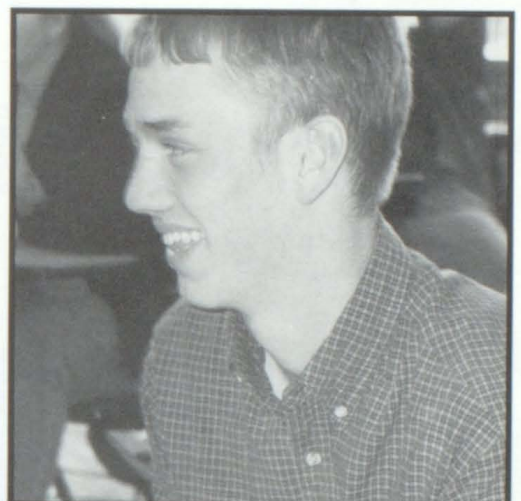
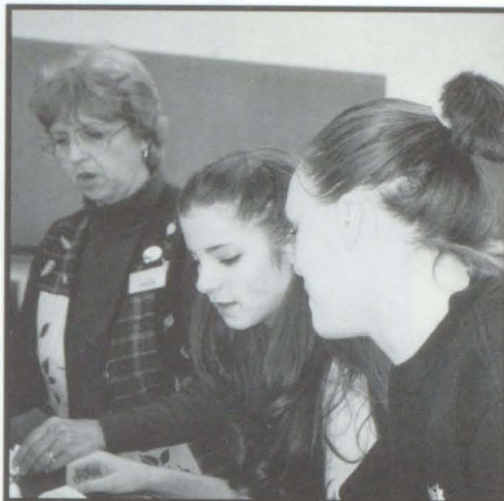
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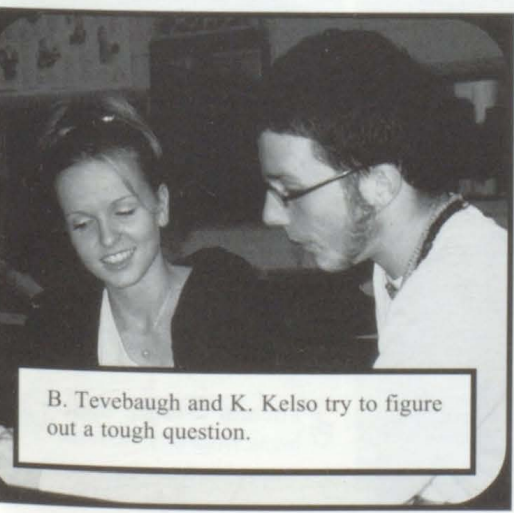
Joe Owens is obviously thinking of girls instead of bookwork.

Mrs. Richardson, Amy Moor, and Megan Carter explore a new lab experience.

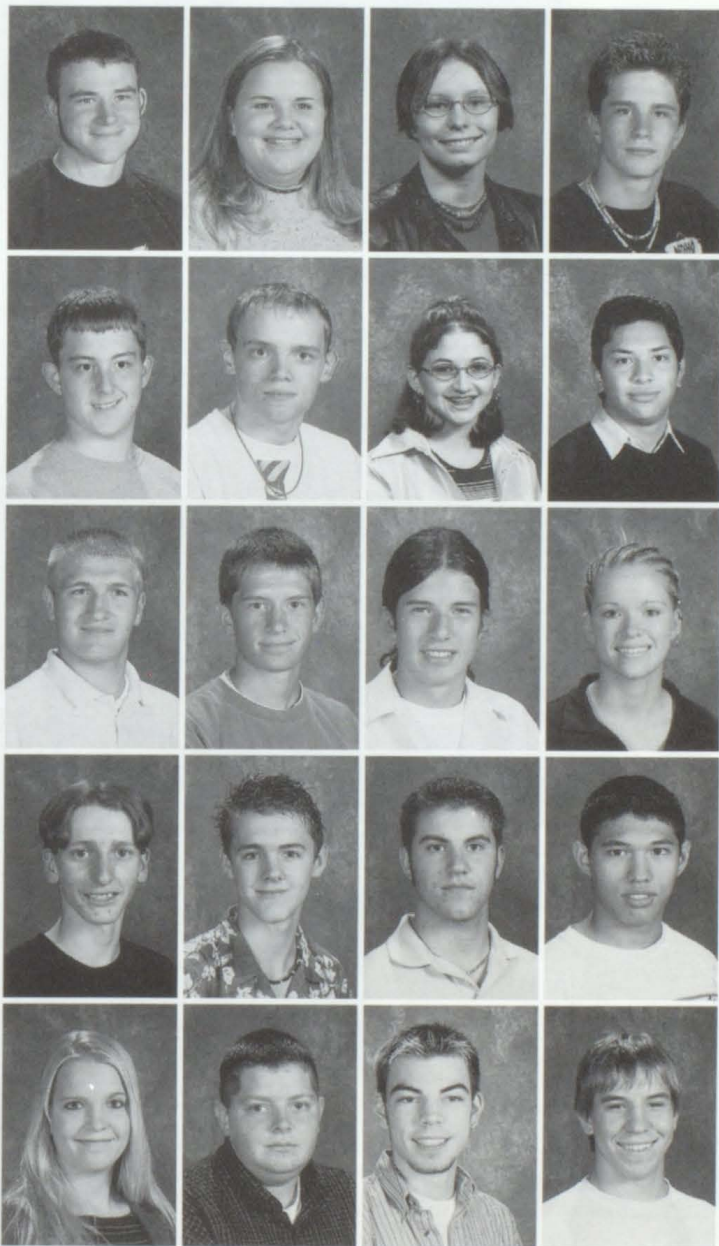
Chance Bales enjoys the "Human Cycle" in sociology class.



M. Cotton, J. Daniels, M. Compton, and A. Dunn show wildcat spirit during the first pep assembly of 2001.



B. Tevebaugh and K. Kelso try to figure out a tough question.



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Jenny Harris
Matt Hay

Skipper Hebert
Michael Henry
Amanda Hernandez
Daniel Herrarte

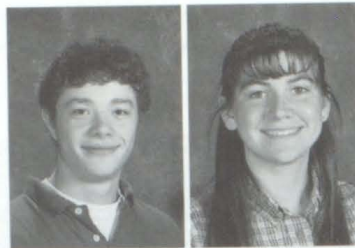
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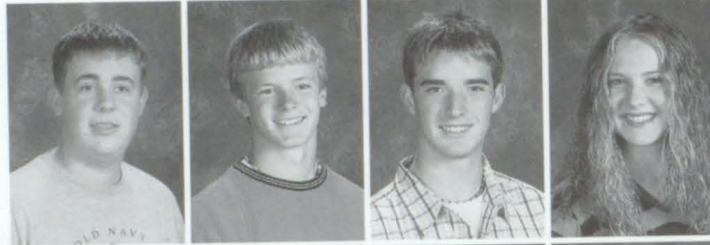
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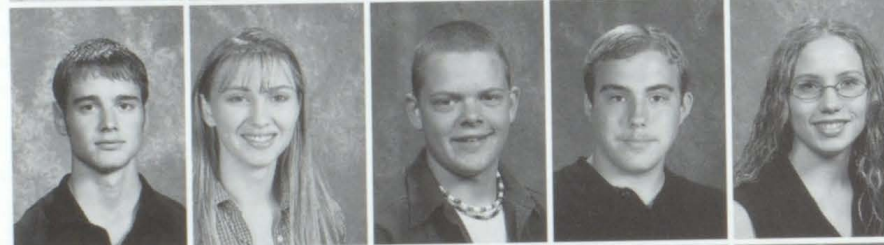
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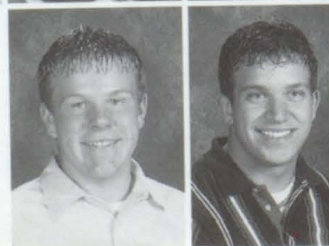
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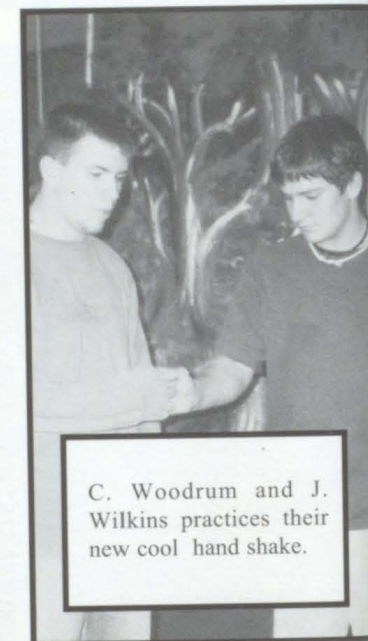
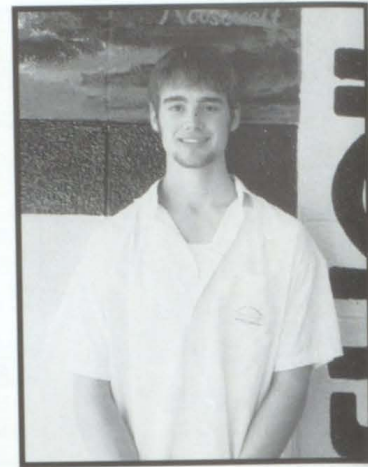
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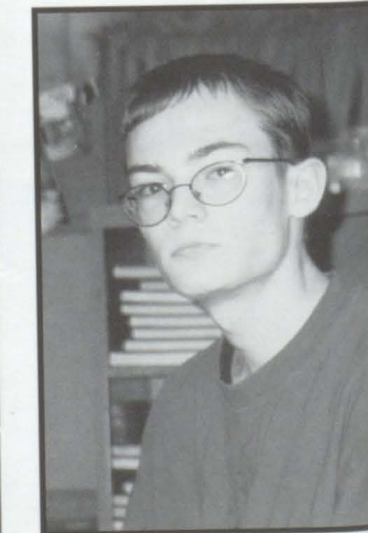
Sam Major
Chasin Marble



👉 Jordan Langland stands proudly in the halls. Who is he hiding from this hour?



C. Woodrum and J. Wilkins practices their new cool hand shake.



👉 Michael Marcum takes a short break from class to relax.



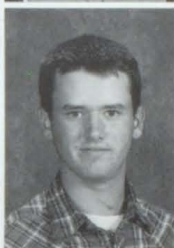
Angela Patterson smiles quently.
I wonder what she's been up to???



Trevor Marcum
Katie Markle



Amanda Martin
Deseret Martin
Angel Martinez



Daniel Martinez
Starlene Martinez
Riley Mayfield
Lynn McCammon



Tara McDonald
Mike McDowell
Kacey McFarland
Ryan McGehee
Diana Mendez



Daniel Meza
Emily Mickolay
Jackie Mitchell
Tabitha Mitchell
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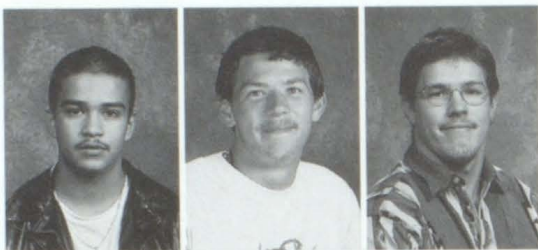
T. Lindley and C. Hadley
stop before lunch to take a
quick picture.



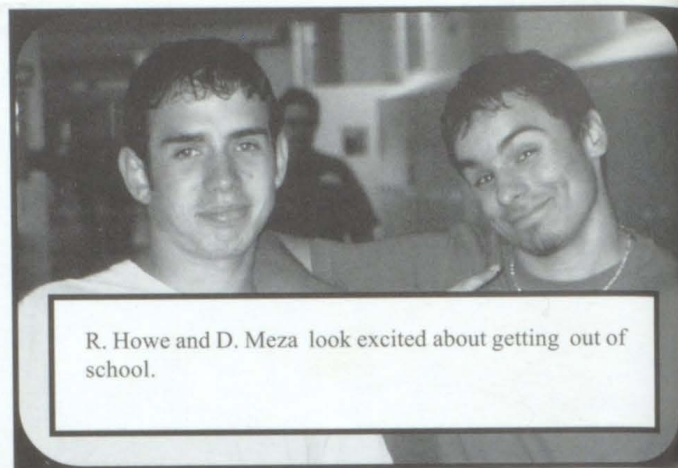
Erika Klier runs errands for the
office.



Julio Pacheco
Dustin Pamplin
Kyle Pamplin



Angela Patterson
Marty Patterson
Garret Peirsol



R. Howe and D. Meza look excited about getting out of school.

Chris Pendergraft
Ashley Penn
Travis Petersen
Tiffany Peterson
Michael Plume
Steph Porter
Cassandra Powell



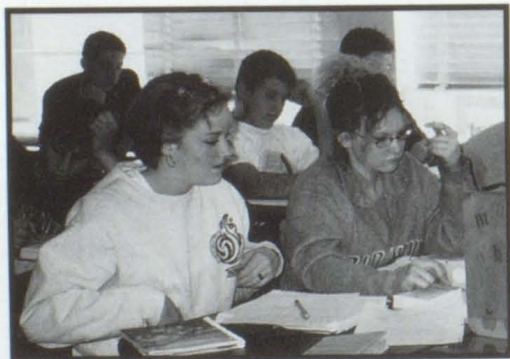
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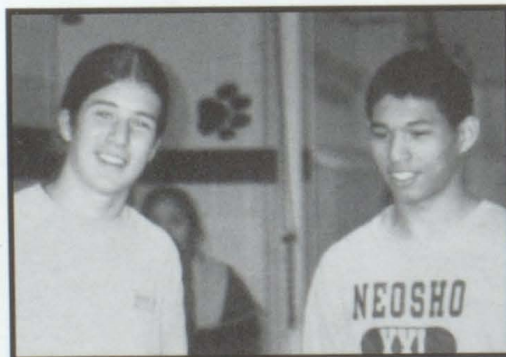
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Schandera Robinson
Joshua Rogers
Tara Roper
Joe Ross
Meagan Rountree



Patrick Rountree
Sandra Sanchez
Joel Schofield
James Scott
Michael Selgeby
Scott Senarosa
Krystal Severs



☝ S. Biss and S. Ebbs study enthusiastically during Mr. Haupts class.

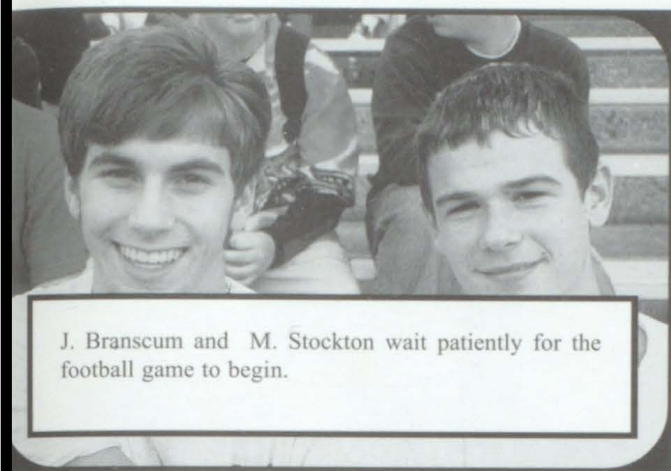


☝ B. Hines and T. Jackson selflessly give up their time to collect canned foods for the needy.

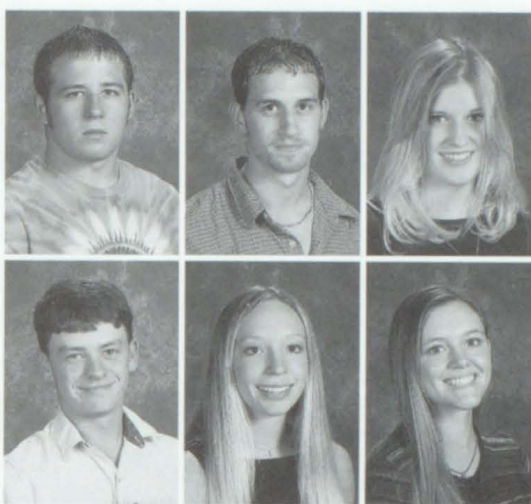


☝ C. Rhone and T. Chaney work as a team complete the assignment.





J. Branscum and M. Stockton wait patiently for the football game to begin.

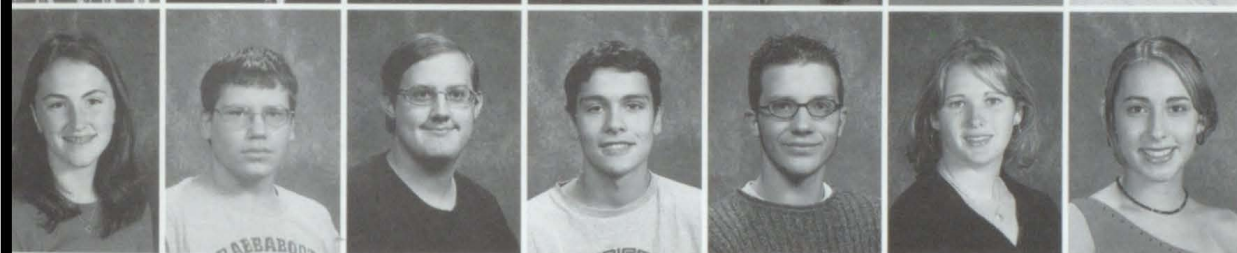


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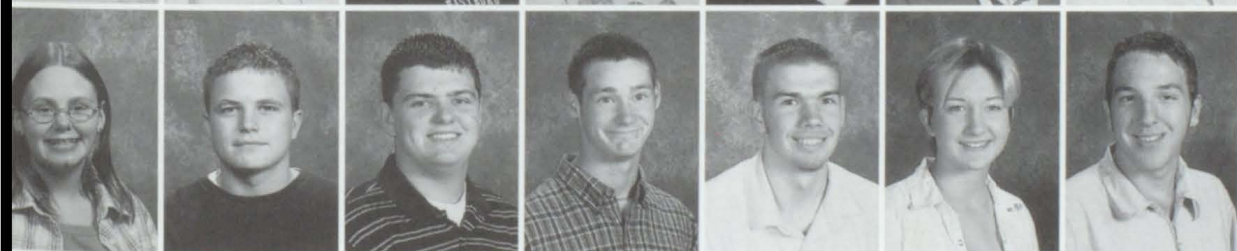
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Heather Story
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Eric Studdard
Christina Sturgeon



Heather Swagerty
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Chris Talbot
Isaiah Taylor
Brandon Tevebaugh
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Amanda Waggoner
Emily Wall
Curtis Walls
Jennifer Ward



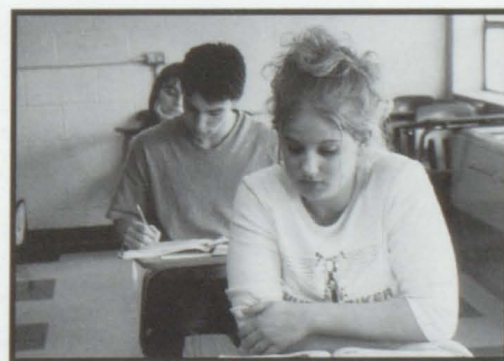
Jennifer Wead
Josh Weems
Matthew Weems
Dustin Weidler
Travis Werneke
Tiffany Wheeler
John Whetzell



Twins, Abbie and Megan Cooper daze off in class.



M. Embrey and K. Severs figure that rocking out is better than doing their work.



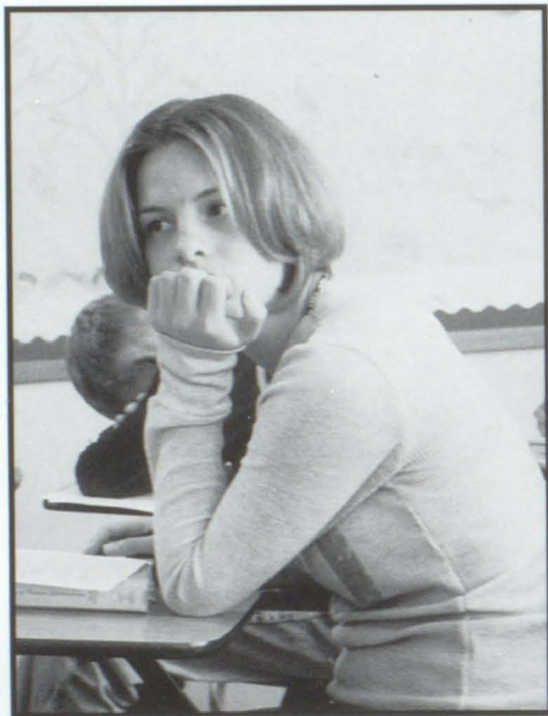
H. Boehmeyer attempts to read the text that she is given.



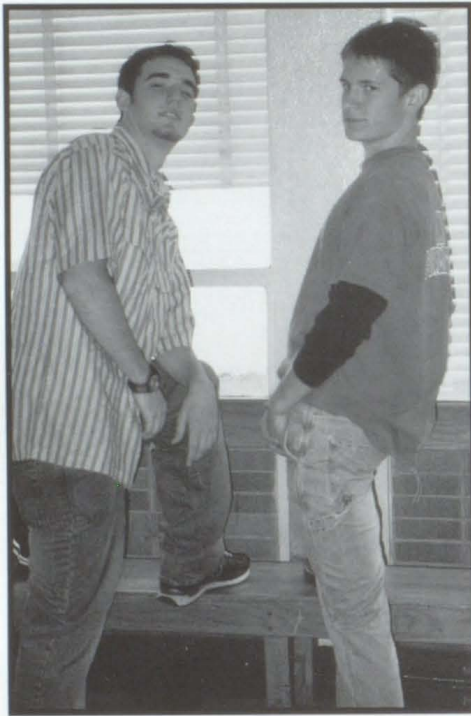
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Sarah Willis
Katarina Wilson
Sara Wilson



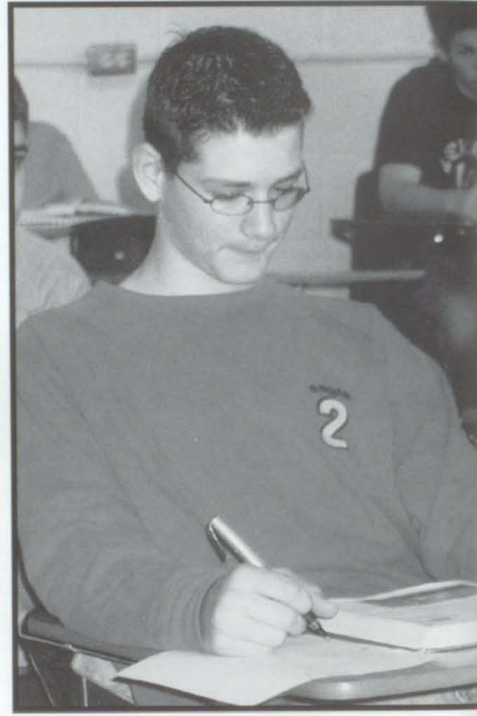
Shannon Wilson
Cameron Woodrum
Charlie Writer



☝ Stephanie Porter dreams of the next soccer game in Mrs. Aldrich's class.



☝ Evan Keeling and Ben Hilton look like they've got it going on.



☝ Scott Brasiola attempts to difuse the knowle in the book to his paper.





Andy Wilkinson shares his strange interesting collection with us. He collects soccer playing Santa Clauses. I wonder if that is because he plays soccer.



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TO BE different

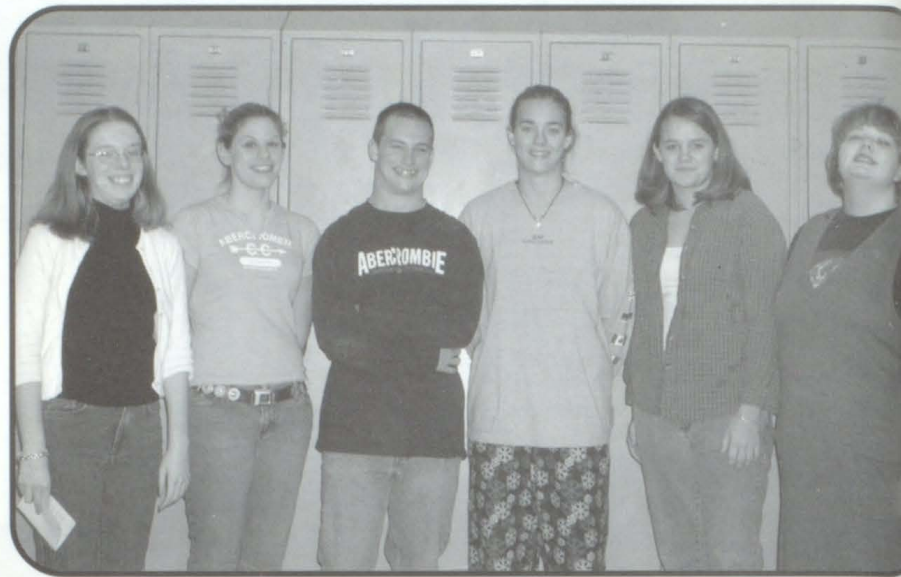
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Rachel Barnes
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Andrew Hamilton
Chacola Harris

Amy Harrison
Chris House
Rodney Howe
Michael Marcum
Justin Mountford
Ashley Myers
Angela Patterson
Scott Pogue
Caleb Saddler
Amanda Skaggs
Kale Wade
Seth Wilder
Casey Wiley



Class of 2004



Sophomore Student Council Members: Collyn Carey (Representative), Leslie McCormick (Representative), Tyler Barnes (President), Erin Chalmers (Secretary), Samantha Mikeska (Representative), Shelly Jordan (Representative).

A.J. Abruzzo
Richard Adams
Aaron Adler
Barbara Ahrens
Melanie Alberty
Jarrod Alexander
Latisha Allen



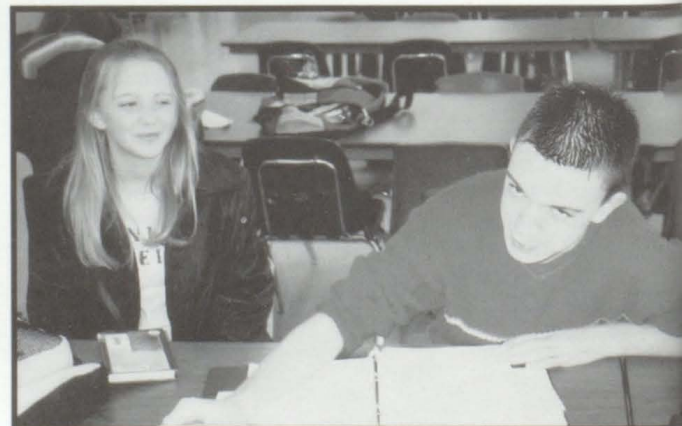
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Jorge Avendano
Eva Ayala



Michael Baca
Anthony Barker
Matthew Barker
Michael Barnes
Tyler Barnes
Serena Barnett
Sabrina Bass



With a "King" shirt on, Casey Davis must think he is too cool to smile for the camera, while Megan Crane, Tana Burkhardt, and Sevie Horine smile big.



Judging by the look on Taylor Burks' face, Brianne Kemp is more trouble than help.



Karynda Westfield is not so sure she likes being around the extremely enthusiastic Graylin Fisher.



Matthew Beard
Andy Beasley
Michael Bell
Joshua Blevins

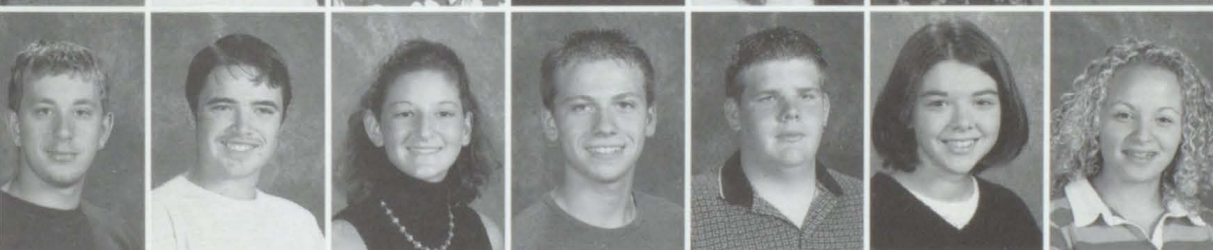
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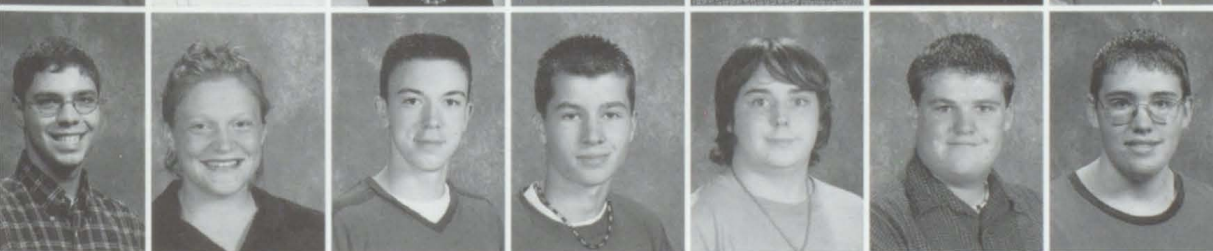
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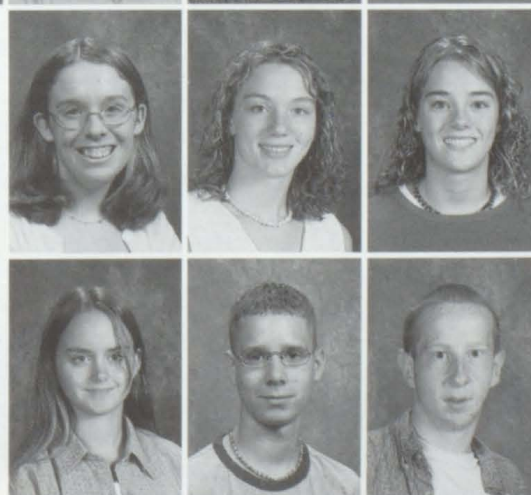
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Shannon Calhoun
Nick Calton
Chris Capps



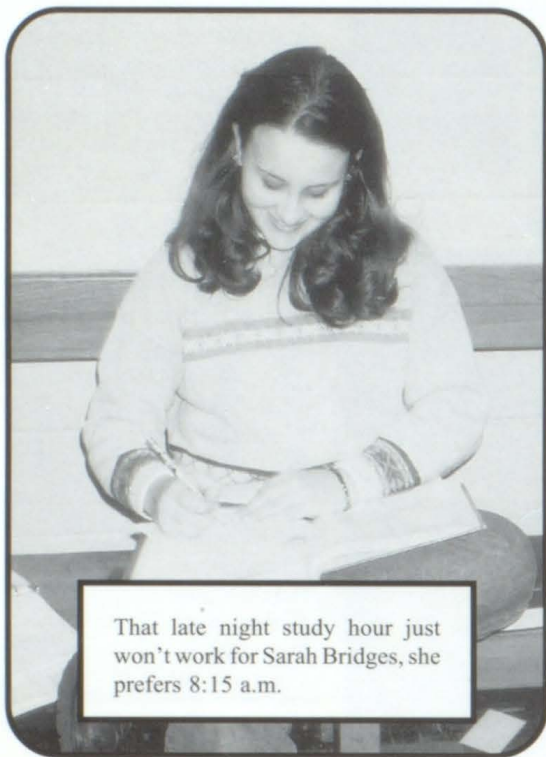
Kiri Brady looks like she is working really hard but she just doesn't like getting her picture taken!



Collyn Carey
Katherine Carterman
Erin Chalmers

Monica Chandler
Aaron Churchwell
Adam Clark





That late night study hour just won't work for Sarah Bridges, she prefers 8:15 a.m.



Sam Coffey is not adjusting well this year.

Molly Cobb



Sam Coffey
Kodi Cole



Stephen Cole
Nick Cook
Daniel Cooper



Megan Crane
Caitlin Crawford
Chris Creviston
Montserrat Cruz



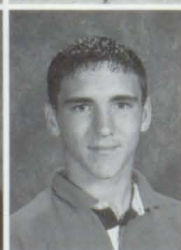
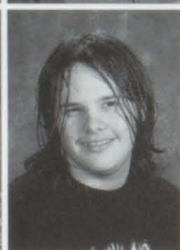
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Josue Delavega
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Jason Dittmer
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Nathan Dobbs



Jody Dominguez
Caleb Dorsey
Michael Doyle
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Christopher Eichman
Steven Elliott



Elizabeth Garrison
is a little relaxed at
school.



Rusty Harris and Trevor Louis are working real hard in the computer lab.



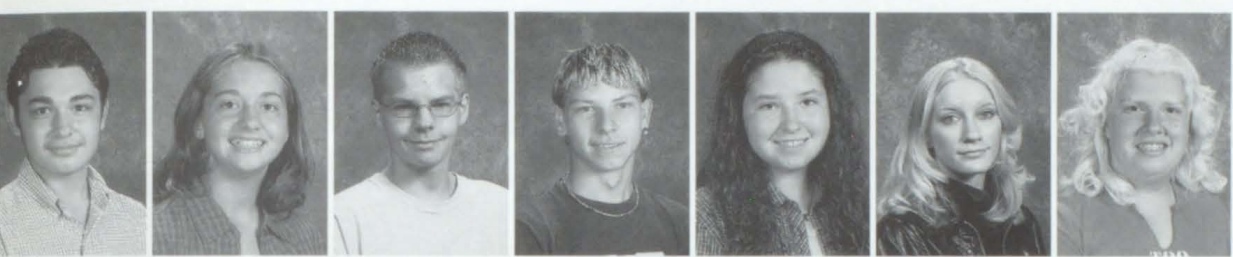
Shelia Anderson is buffin' up in weight training this year, while Kaila Hedger, can't wait to show off her stuff.



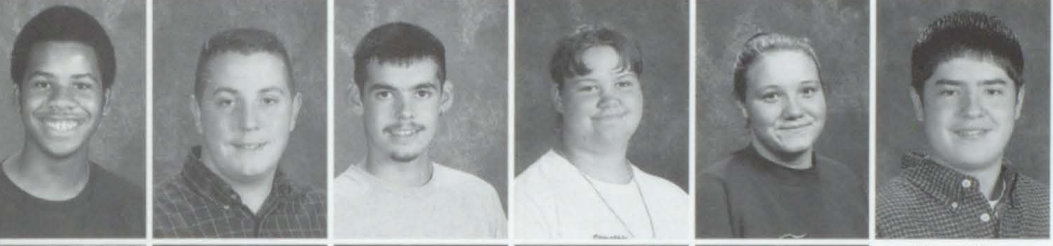
Cassie Versluis has just been woken up from her beauty rest!



Heather Pulliam and Caitlin Crawford are working hard, but the boyz in the back, Bobby Speker and Charlie Brown are obviously day-dreaming.



Andrew Ellis
Vanessa Ellis
Justin Ely
Michael Emory
Dedra England
Jacquelyn Farmer
Michelle Fields



Graylin Fisher
Casey Fugett
James Garner
Jeanna Garrett
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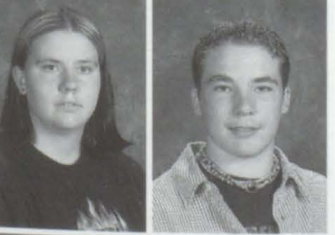
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Tanya Gray
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Tammy Green



Rachel Grimes
Rheannen Gunter
Braden Ham



Crystal Hansen
Shaun Hansen



Madison Harden




Micheal Barnes knows he'll pass his final.



Paige Hendrix can't stop talking on the phone... even during school.





Jake Evans loves working, even when it puts him to sleep. 

Matthew Herrin
Blake Hierholzer

Clifford Harrington
Julie Harris
Jessica Harvey
Rachel Haviland

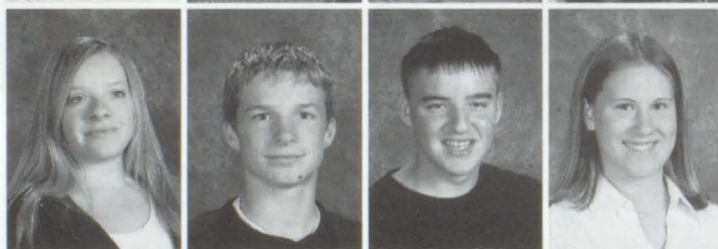
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


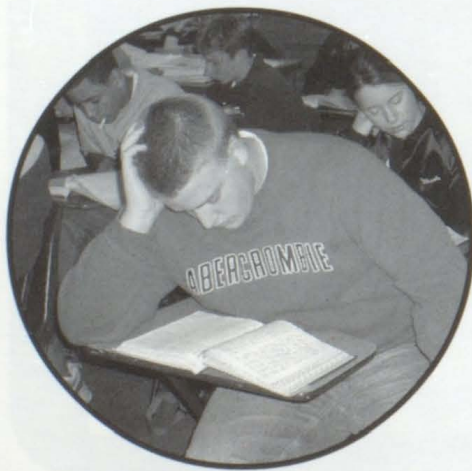
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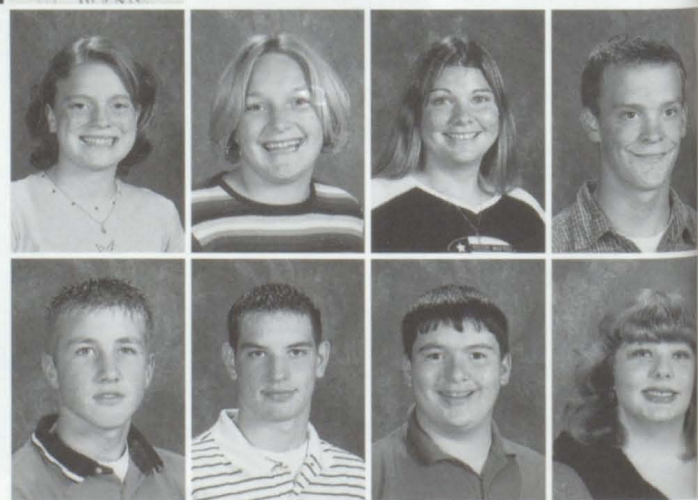


Along with the rest of his class, Kyle Maize is reading very intently. 



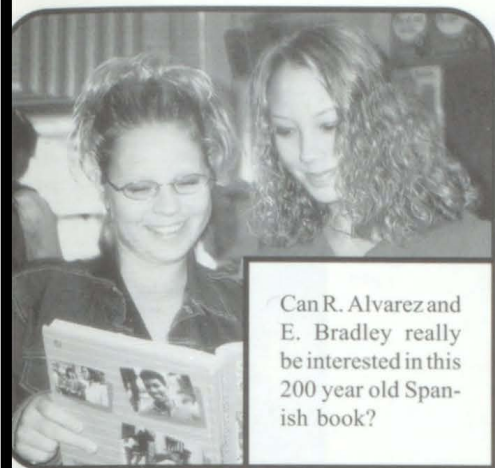
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Jacob Jones
Zach Jones
Shelly Jordan



Jennifer Senarosa is stopping by Autumn Moorehead's locker for a little chat.

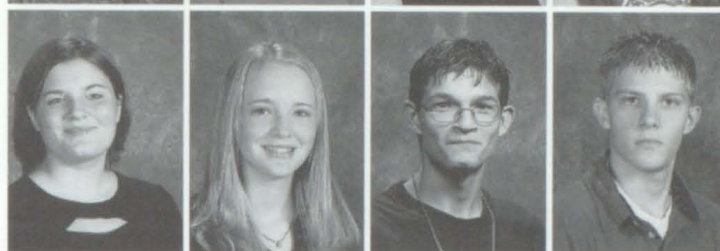




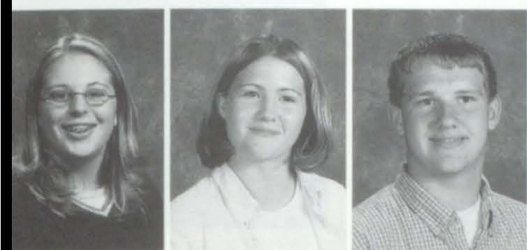
Can R. Alvarez and E. Bradley really be interested in this 200 year old Spanish book?



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Amber Kearby
Casey Keaton



Carrie Kelly
Brianne Kemp
Charles King
Dustin Kippes



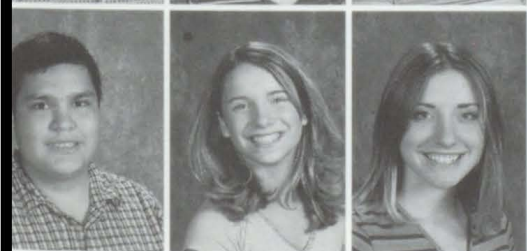
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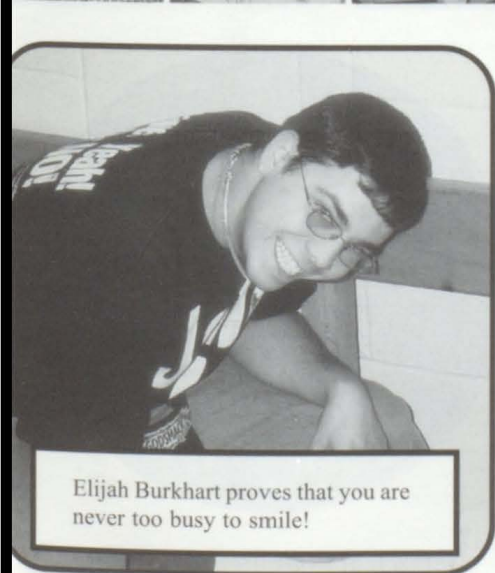
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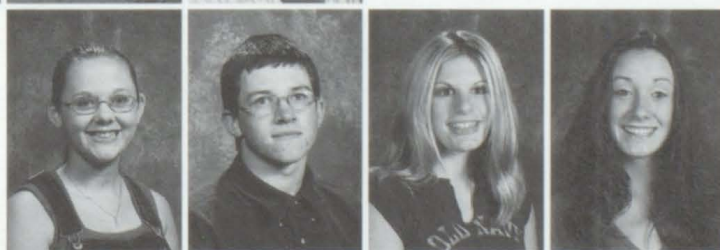
Adrian Martinez
Kelly Masters
Amber Mayfield
Ashley Mayfield
Jeremy McBride



Nicole St. Louis is trying very hard to stay focused on the subject she is reading about.



Elijah Burkhardt proves that you are never too busy to smile!



Emily McClain
Shaun McConnaughey
Sherrill McCormack
Carah McCullough



TJ McDonald
Jamie McGaugh
Terra McKay
Krystal McLaughlin



Sean McNeill
David McReynolds
Roger Meadows
Kat Meier



And I'm proud to be a sophomore: where at least I!... O.K. James Nelson is a little excited about his 10th grade statis.



Samantha Mikeska
Elizabeth Mikulas
Tyler Miller
Emily Mitchell



Matthew Montz
Jason Moon
Tiffany Moore
Autumn Moorehead
Matt Morgan



Amanda Morris
Kyle Mosby
Carolyn Murphey
Brian Murray
Landon Murray
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Stephanie Newth



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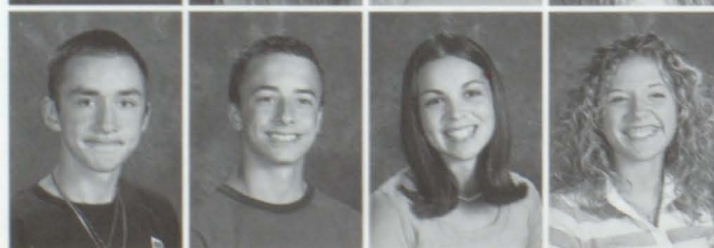
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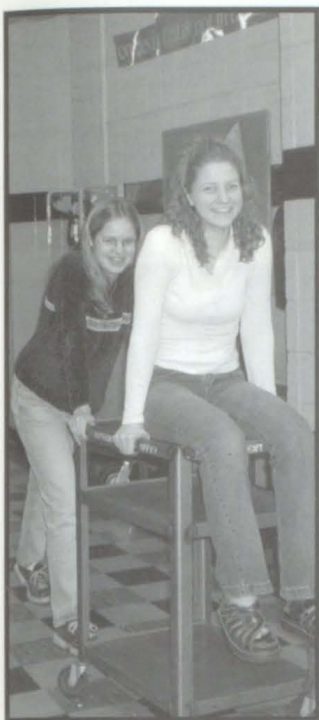


Anthony Proctor
Adam Quick
Julie Ramon
Hannah Reed



Adam Gustafson is such a charmer with his tongue sticking out!





Sonja Zartman is much too exhausted to walk down the hall, so she hitched a free ride with Amber Phillips.



Kevin Rehobson
Nada Reynolds
Yudiht Rodriguez
Kenna Rogers



Nathan Ross
Vincent Ruzic
Yuneidy Sanchez
Greg Sanders



Drew Sarratt
Jessica Self
Justin Selsor
Jennifer Senarosa
Sarah Serio



Montana Sharp
Monica Shea
John Shellenburger
Megan Shoemaker
Travis Slaughter
Cassandra Sleda
Amber Smith



Janie Smith
Josh Smith
Andy Snider
Cody Snyder
Bobby Speaker
Cody Spencer
Mandy Spencer



Nikki Sprenger
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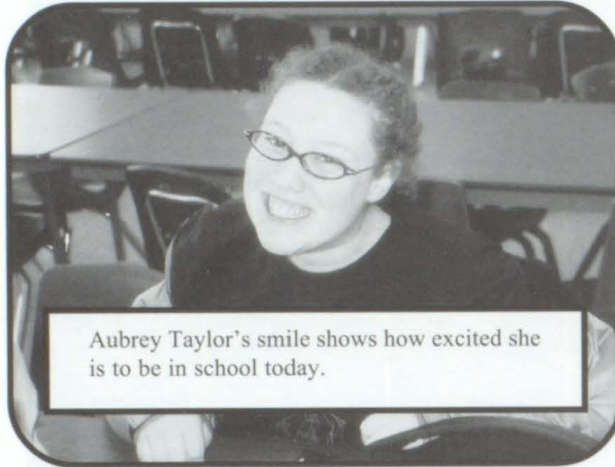


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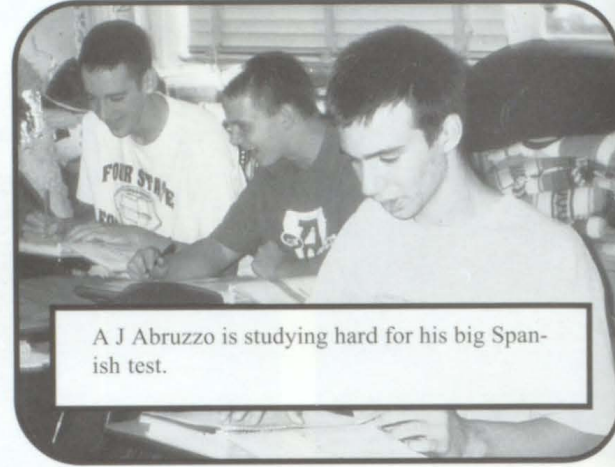


Wasn't ready! Jake Payton is less than thrilled about getting his picture taken.





Aubrey Taylor's smile shows how excited she is to be in school today.



A J Abruzzo is studying hard for his big Spanish test.

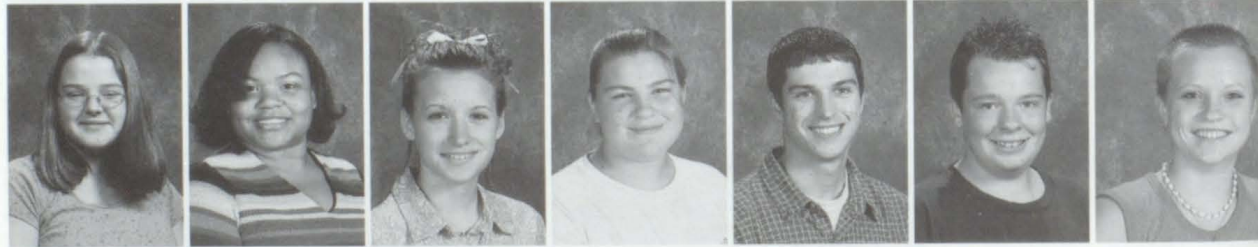
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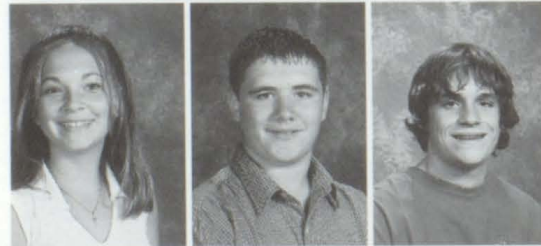
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Alicia Ward
James Watson



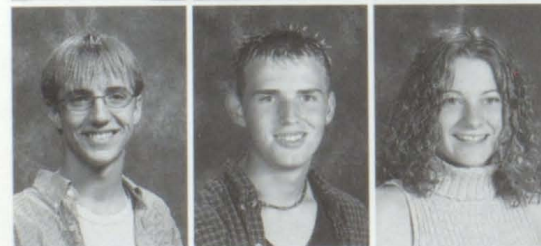
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Cassandra Williams
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Terri Wilson
Matt Woodall
Donald Wormington



Nathan Wormington
Jake Yeary
Sonja Zartman



Not Pictured

Joseph Cane
Jami Cory
Derek Easley
Jacob Evans
Adam Gustafson
Cleon Harris
Rusty Harris
Adam Logsdon
James Nelson

Tina Pugh
Heather Pulliam
Levi Purvis
Lori Raybin
Christa Soehl
Cassie Versluis
Tina Wilkins
Mary Young





Carolyn Koenig proudly displays her collection of spoons from each state.



Ryan Bradshaw spends his spare time building model cars.

DARE

TO BE

different

Check out those Pez Dispensers! Jacob Lane is not ashamed of his collection.

Aaron Lindsey has a HUGE collection of keychains that he is very proud of.



Class of 2005



2001-2002 League Officers. Back row: Scott Bartowiski, Audrey Covey, Brittany Bogle, and Colin Findley. Front row: Jessica Bentz, Ryan Childress, Chris Dolence, and Leandra Toomoth.

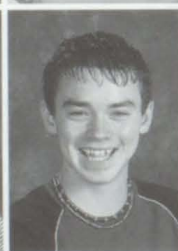
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Michael Altman
Travis Anderson



Tyler Anderson
Jose Arias
Hailee Babb
Andrew Baker
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Emily Ball
Matthew Ball



Kandi Banks
John Barbre
Chase Barnard
Rebecca Barratt
Scott Bartkoski
Coty Bass
Ashley Beasley



☞ Brooke Christy and Hailee Babb break the rules by posing on the counter in front of the Jr. High office.



☞ Dexter Klier and Blake Robbins were up late last night, so they had catch their Z's during class.





Tiffany Bedell
Jennifer Belk
Meecca Bennett
Jessica Bentz
Micheal Blanton
Juan Boccerra
Brittany Bogle



Tara Boice
David Boyes
Tim Bradford
Ashden Brattin
Alan Briggs
Ryan Brown



Brittany Hall shows her talent through piano playing.



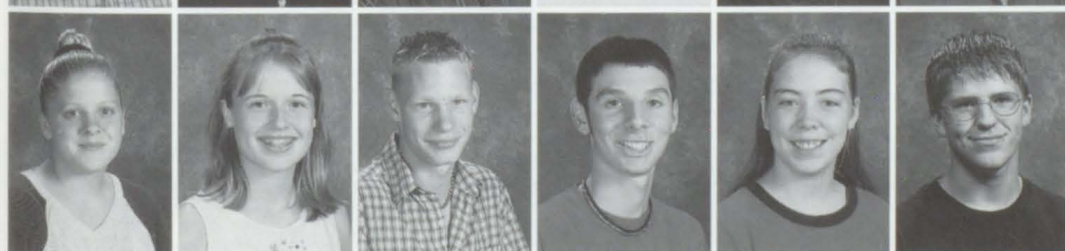
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Christin Bryant
Ashley Burr
Amanda Burrowes



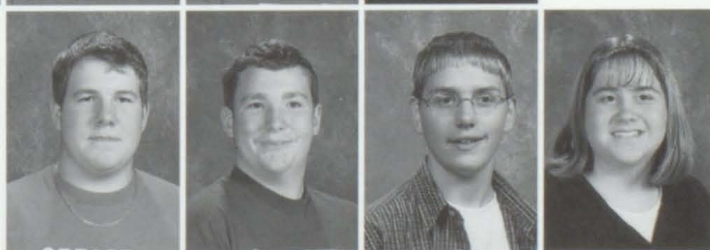
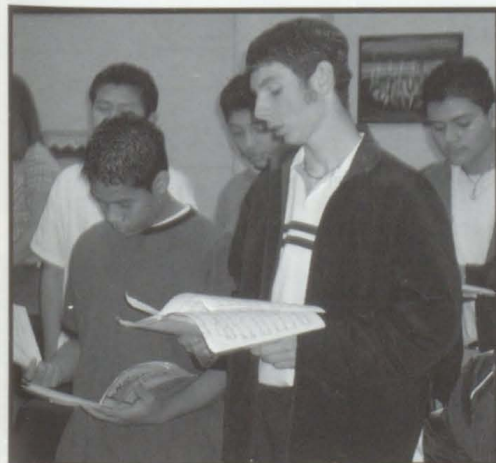
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William Canoy
Rachel Cantwell



John Carr
Linnie Carterman
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Gilbert Chacon
Nikki Chase
Preston Chew
Ryan Childress



Heather Cichy
Amanda Clark
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Robert Cline



Corey Clines
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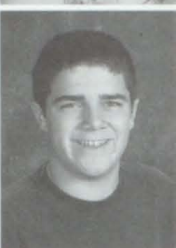
Barry Albious and David Clark really get into their singing during Wildcat Chorale.



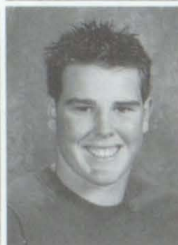
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James Creed
McKinzie Crews
Abbey Cristy
Brooke Cristy
Kimberly Crose
Amy Crumbliss



Shanna Cypret
Heather Dale
Jesse Dale
Jordan Davis
Matthew Day
Yolanda Deanda



Barbara De La Vega
Whyet Demoss
Rachel DeSilvia
Jason Detwiler
Desihna Dickropis
Dustin Doke
Chris Dolence



Janon Durbin
Josh Dye
Devin Eden
Jeremy Edsell
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Danielle England
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Dane Espinosa
Wendy Fair
Felicia Farmer



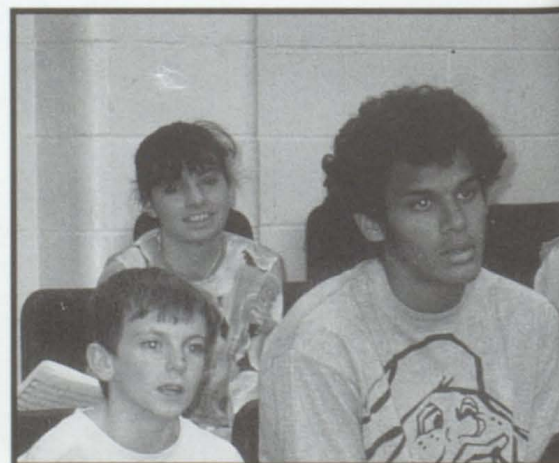
Whitney Farrar
Warren Fausett
Michael Field
Richard Field
Colin Findley
Patty Ford



👉 Amanda Jarman and Yolanda Deanda look like they could have a future in singing.



👉 Mollee White seems to be having a good time while she is at school.



👉 Kelsey Ray and Little John (John Robinson) look enthused in choir.

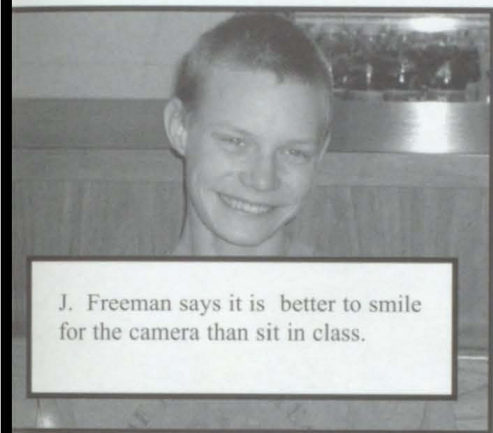




Keeley Foreman
Brooke Francis
Dusty Franks
Jeremy Freeman
Megan Frencken
Matt Friend
Justin Frossard



Trisha Fullerton
Katie Gardner
John Garner
Curtis Garren
David Gearhardt
James Gibert



J. Freeman says it is better to smile for the camera than sit in class.



Justin Gilbert
Kelli Gimlen
Alex Goewert
Esther Gossard



Joseph Gray
Traci Gregg
Andrea Griffin



Jacob Guthrie
Ashley Hall
Kevin Hamilton
Echo Hartman
Clayton Harvey
Lauren Haslip
Ashton Hawkins



Jerod Hay
Frank Hebert
Rachel Heckman
Daniel Heiskell
Thomas Heiskell
Coby Hendrick



Zackarae Herren
James Herrin
Randee Higginbotham
Sarah Hilker
Matthew Holloway
Charles Holt
Ashley Honeycutt



Studious Jordan Paul works on his algebra problems.



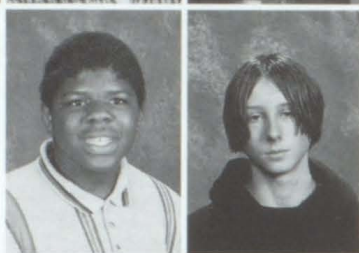
☞ Cory Kline, Jacob Guthrie, Barry Albious, Caleb McGuffey and Kyle Fausett all look like they are ready for a hard days work at school.



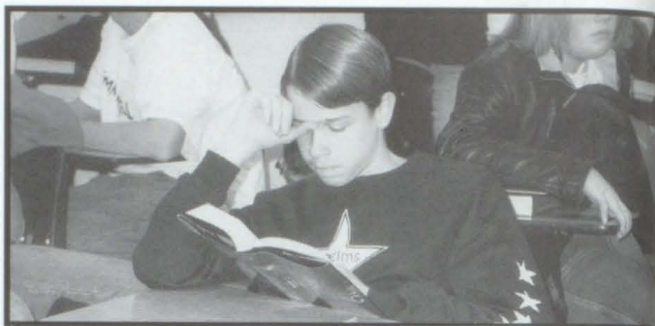
Jordan Houk
Cleo House
Lance Howard



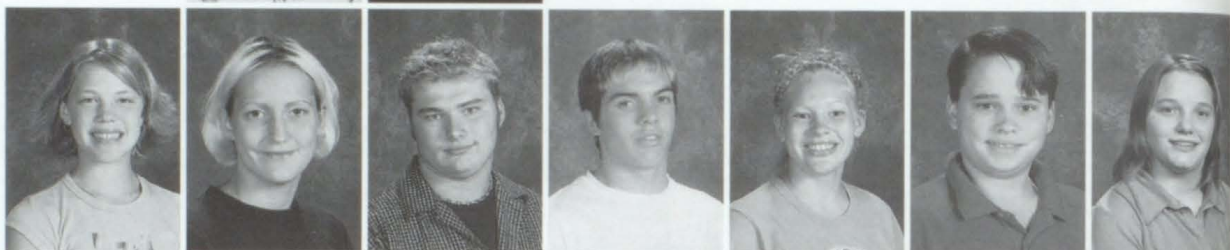
Lawrence Howard
Eli Jackson



☞ Jeremy Edsell concentrates on his book, *The Indwelling*.



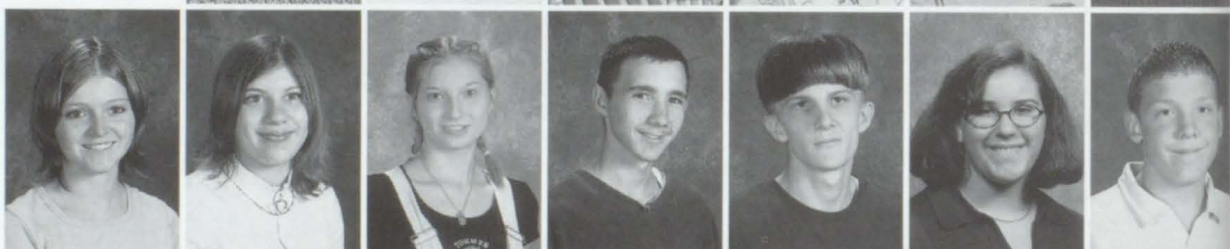
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Charles Jennings
Chris Jennings
Sarah Jennings
D'Shaun Johnson
Nichelle Johnson



Gregory Jones
J.D. Jones
Prempredee Juthipornprasit
Natasha Keeler
Jay Kelso
Chad Kendall



Jessica Kidd
Christian Kines
Cassie King
Derrick King
Matthew Kippes
Allison Kirby-Grove
Jeffrey Kivett



Dexter Klier
Shannon Kline
Crystal Lake
Shanna Lange
Kurtis Lankford
Jennifer Lawson



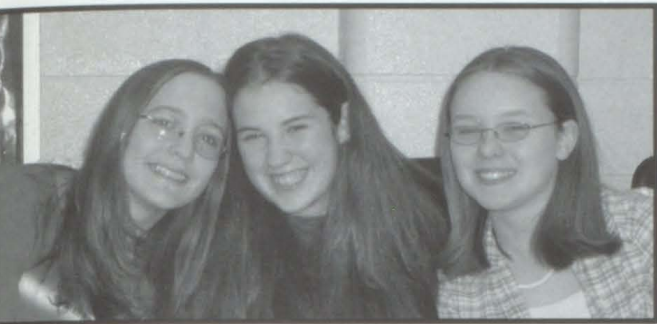
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Trevor Lewis
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Marisela Lozoya
Elizabeth Luvaas



Mason Mahan
Philip Main
Zachariah Malcom
Cody Marak
Erin Marsh
Kathleen Marshall



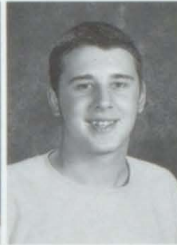
Ashden Brattin, Kimmie Martin, and Kelli Gimlen all seem to be having a good time.



Jason Martin
Kimmie Martin
Eleno Martinez



Eric Martinez
Matthew Martinez



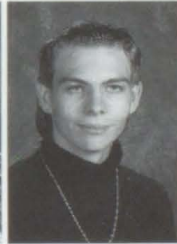
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Philip McClintock
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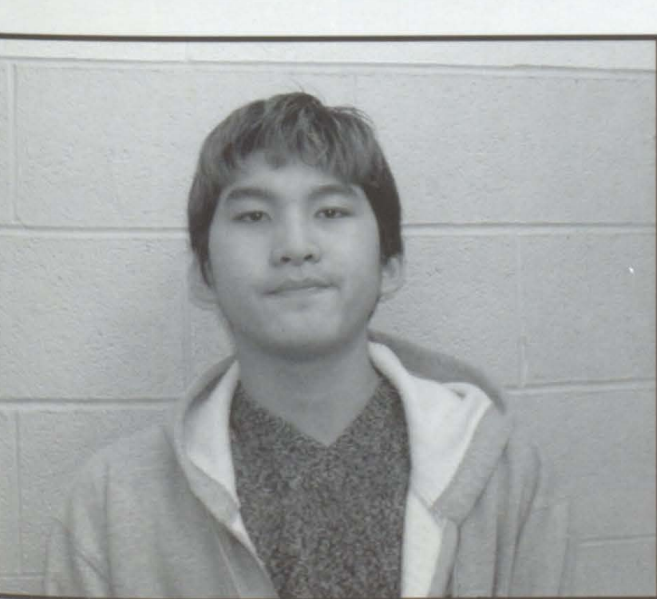
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Kristin McFarland
Caleb McGuffey
Rachelle McKnight
Derek McNeill
Jerret McNett



Tiffany Medley
Andrew Melendy
Brenda Mendez
Rachel Mills
John Mitchell
Krystal Mitchell
Aaron Mogan



Christopher Moore
Janie Mae Morgan
Randie Morris
Justina Morris-Archer
Jesse Mountford
Carl Murphy



Trey Neidert
Candice Nenneman
Kimberly Neurauter

Min-Sung Kim seems like picture taking isn't his thing to do.



Olivia Nunn
Emma Owens
Melinda Owens
Keith Pahal
William Pamplin
Karisa Parks
Jesse Parmley



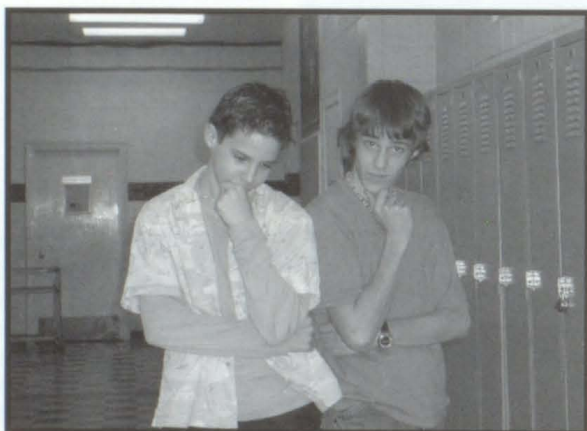
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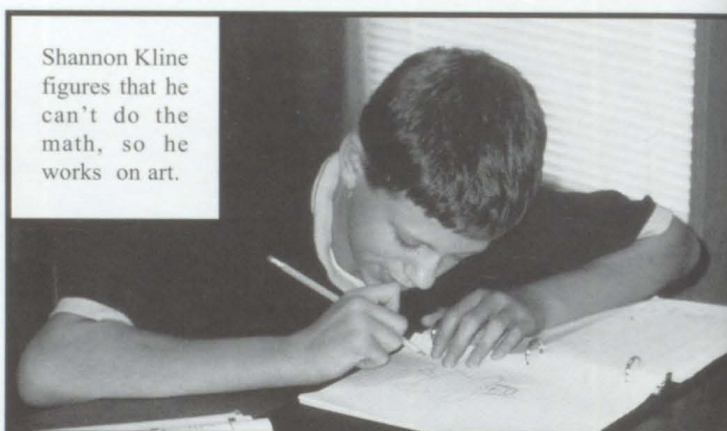
Amanda Plew
Nikki Poole
Aaron Preston
Billy Proctor
Tabitha Ramsay
Amber Randall
Kelsey Ray



Stephen Spicer
and Chris
Dolence think
that they are the
studs of
Neosho JR
High.



Shannon Kline
figures that he
can't do the
math, so he
works on art.



Justin Rea
Corrin Reuscher
Dennis Reynolds
Jeremy Rhone
Kayla Richmond
Joy Ritter
Blake Robbins

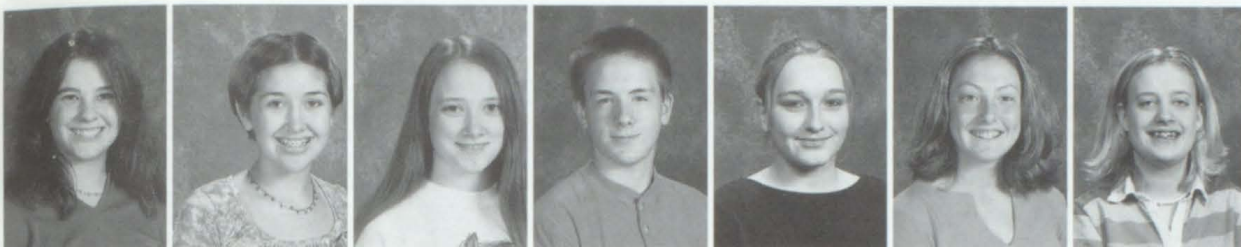


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John Robinson
Kleyda Robinson
Brett Rodriguez
Crisanto Rodriguez
Crissa Rohlring

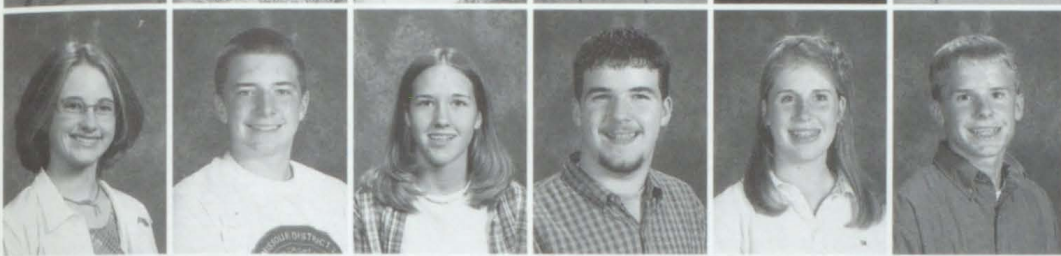


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Megan Rose
Reese Rosenow
Karanda Ruark
Chaney Rugh
Maria Sanchez
Lindsey Sarratt





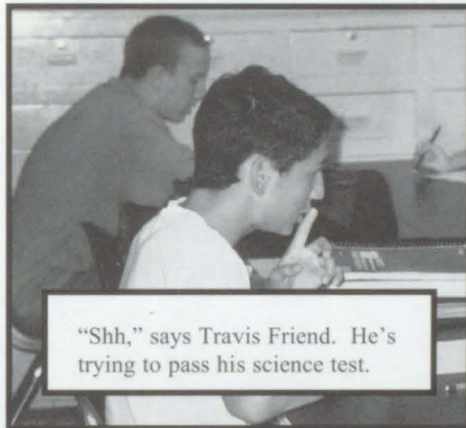
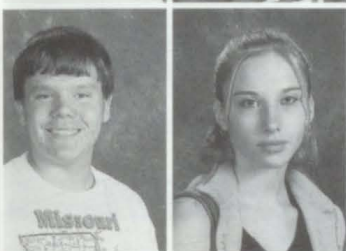
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Heather Schuster
Jonna Scott
Nathan Scott
Ashley Scroggins
Holli Sears
Tracie Sears



Emily Secrest
Zackery Self
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Nicholas Sharpe
Autumn Shurley
Michael Sides



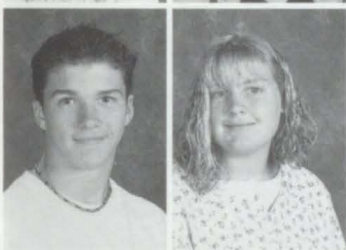
Edwin Smith
Eric Smith
Aaron Snider
Caleve Souders
Samantha Sparlin
Sam Speck
Stephen Spicer



"Shh," says Travis Friend. He's trying to pass his science test.



Matthew Stafford
Sarah Stain
Nathan Stillions



Jacob Talley
Amber Taylor
Christopher Teed
Tara Testerman



Tracy Tevebaugh
Amber Thompson
Jeremy Thurman
Leandra Toomoth
Felicia Tracy
Michael Tracy



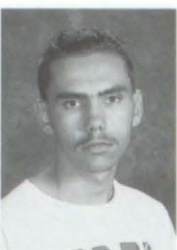
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Randa Turley
Andrew Turosik
Jennifer Uitts
Aldo Valdez
Marcus Vandorn
Josh Vanwinkle



Cadie Vermeersch
Trista Vicory
Marlena Vowell
Joseph Wagner
Chance Walker
Cody Wallace



Tasha Wallander
Nicole Walters
Rachel Warren
Cory Waters
David Watlington
Zach Wells
Tina Westgate



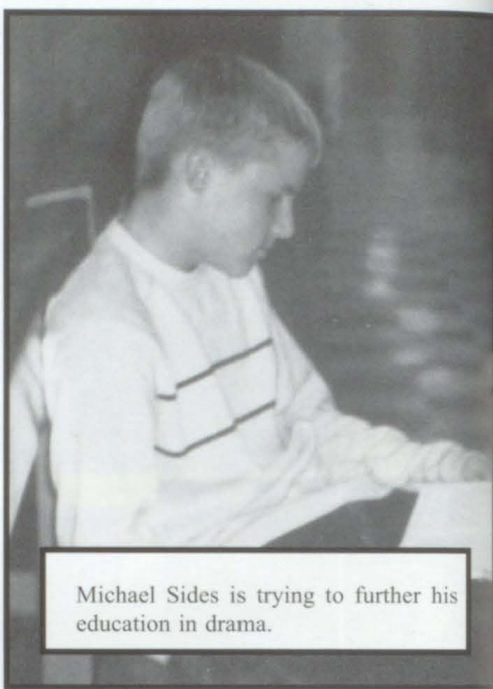
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Heather White
Katherine White



Lydia White
Mollee White
Parker Whitman
Danny Williams



Jacob Williams
Matthew Williams
Merle Williams

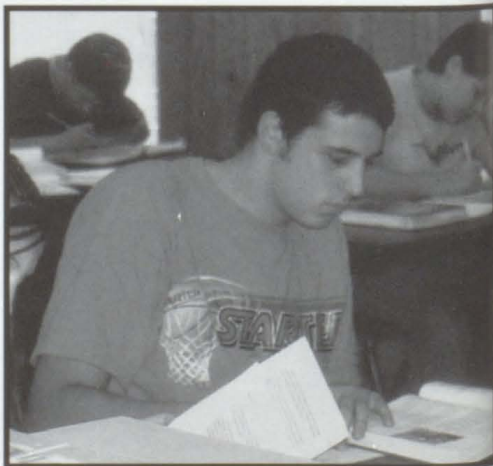


Michael Sides is trying to further his education in drama.

Nicole Williams
David Wilson
Rebecca Wilson
Robert Wilson
William Woirhaye
Jake Woodcock
Emily Woodrum



Josh Young
Marvin Young
Maria Zamora



Phil McClintock tries to overcome his mathematical obstacle in his Algebra class.





Audrey Covey shows off her Boyd's Bears collection.



Leandra Toomoth obviously resembles Marilyn Monroe, and that's why she's a big fan.

DARE

TO BE Different

Colin Findley must write a lot. He sure has enough pencils to last him a lifetime.



Not Pictured

John Barbre

Christopher Jennings

Charles Payne

Lance Howard

Cassandra King

Andrew Turosik

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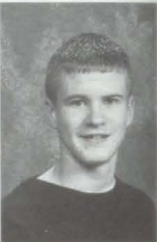


Class of 2006



2001-2002 League Officers: Back Row: Danielle Friend, Jacob Snelson, Carly Adams, Middle Row: Allie Hendrix, Mary Easley, Front Row: Kelsy Akin

Michael Abernathy
Carly Adams
Kelsy Akin
Natasha Allen
Alex Anaya
Whitney Anders
Ben Anderson



Johnathan Anderson
Melinda Archer
Joshua Arkle
Anna Auch
Jeffery Baker
Justin Baker
Kendra Ball



Sara Balls
Rachel Banks
Cory Barbari
Jared Barbee
Alexander Barnes
Rebekah Barnes
Shasta Bass

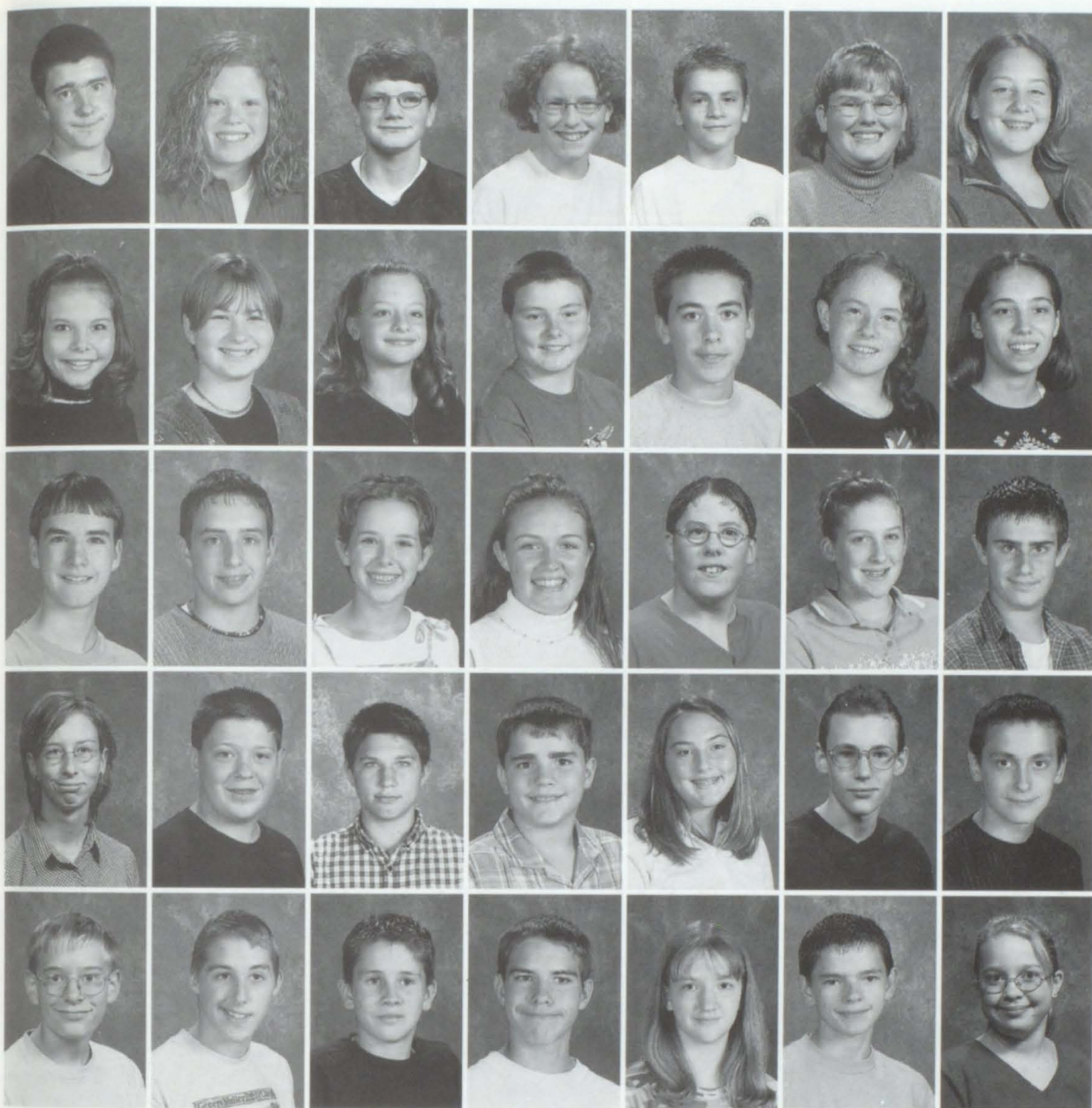


In case you were unaware, there was a shark attack in the eighth grade hall. Melissa Pogue and Mechelle McNett are desperately trying to save Justin Baker from the razor sharp jaws.



Mary Easley, Jamie Hill, Heidi Owens, and Tiffany Eads prove that they know how to stay out of trouble.





Thomas Bates
Audrey Berner
Joseph Birthelmer
Brandi Biss
David Blanton
Jessica Blevins
Jodi Bond

Krisha Bowers
Kayla Brady
Jessica Bridges
Christopher Brodie
Corey Brooks
Angela Brown
Michelle Brown

William Browning
James Bunch
Lee Ann Bunch
Madyson Burks
Eric Burton
Ashley Bussey
Christopher Bybee

Jordan Caddy
Matthew Cagle
Mitchell Callshan
Jeffery Cantwell
Tiffany Carlin
Gabriel Carroll
Nick Cassidy

Henry Chadwick
Billy Chapple
Devin Chester
Christopher Cleave
Erin Cobb
Jimmy Cobb
Elizabeth Coe



Mr. Clement's class takes a break for the camera.



Friends, Tim Musser and Heather Stevens stand in front of his locker and give us some grins.



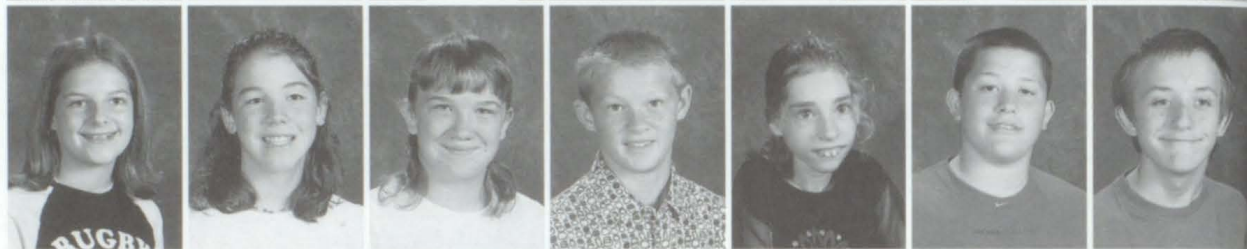
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Melissa Cooper
Crista Cope



James Coyle
Candice Crandall
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Matt Creviston
Brandi Cumming
Lauren Dale
Caleb Davis



Tara Decker
Jenae Depriest
Lacey Dickens
Christopher Dobbs
Ashlee Dodson
Jake Dumond
Aaron Duncan



Kelly Duncan
Tiffany Eads
Luke Earnshaw
Mary Easley
Suzanne Echols
Aleesha Edwards
Amber England



William Erisman
Shawna Ernest
Cesar Estrada
Jonathon Ezell
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Spencer Farley
Kyla Faulkner



Yeah, sure Anna Auch looks like she is busy, but we all know she is just posing for the camera.

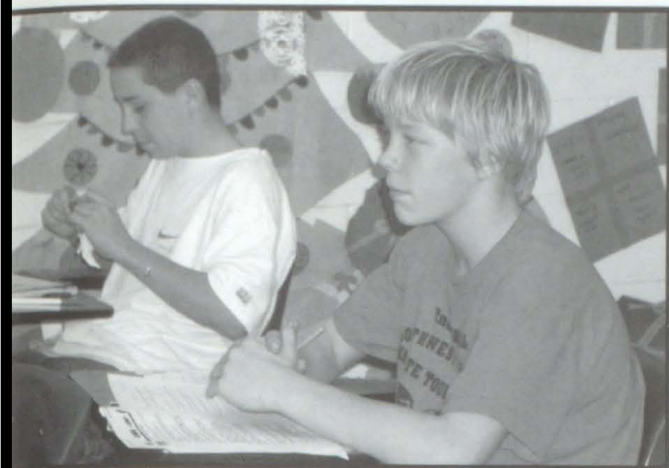


Ila Hobbs (center) and her posse deviously sneak away from their chairs, while Mrs. Taylor is not looking.



Jacob Snelson shows us he is an unstoppable designer...will his pillow make the grade?





It appears that Jody Linthicum (right) is paying attention in class, but David Storie is making an oraghami napkin as a Christmas present.



Derek Feagans
Ashley Felker
Brandon Fortenbaugh



Angela Fortner
Samantha Franklin
Amber Friend
Danielle Friend
Brittney Gaudet
Jeffrey Gawith
Kellsey Gibbens



Casey Gibson
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Tosha Goad
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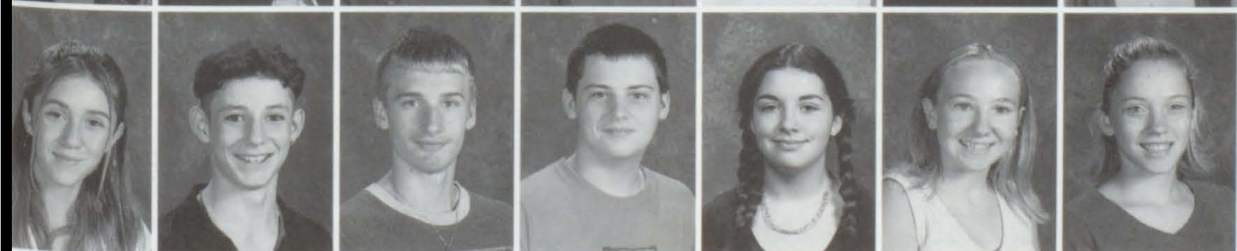
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Ashley Griffin
Keith Griffin
Joshua Gruenewald
Heather Gurley
Robert Guy
Brittany Hall



David Hall
Matthew Hall
Paige Hampton
Kyle Haney
David Hanschu
Cody Harris
Kenton Harris

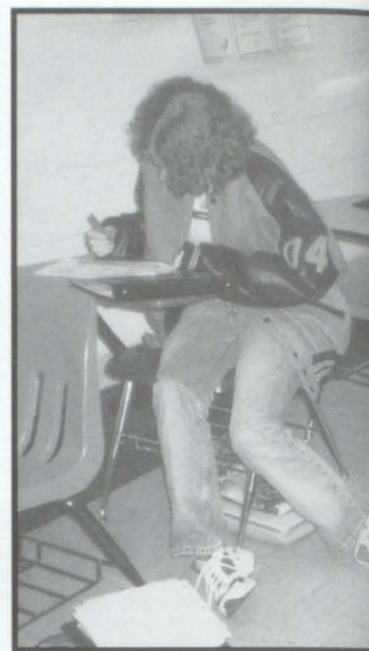


Joanna Hawkins
Heath Hayes
Alisha Heath
Stacy Heiskell
Allyson Hendrix
Travis Henry
Kendra Hernandez



Ronna Hernandez
Tyrel Hetherington
Trevor Hicks
Larry Hilburn
Sarah Hilgenberg
Jamie Hill
Summer Holton





☝ Karen Beccerra has a sweet side that doesn't hide behind a mask!

☝ Jennifer Maysey is definitely excited about her artwork!

☝ " $y=mx+b, y=mx+b, y=mx+b$. . . Think hard, Brandi Biss!!!!

Rebekah Honeycutt
Jacob Howard
Jade Howe
Kelli Hubbard
Dawn Huber
Russell Hunt
Jacob Hunter



Daniel Ipock
Josh Jackson
Katrina Jackson
Amber Jellison
Meredith Jenkins
Kelli Jennings
Amanda Jensen



Drew Johnson
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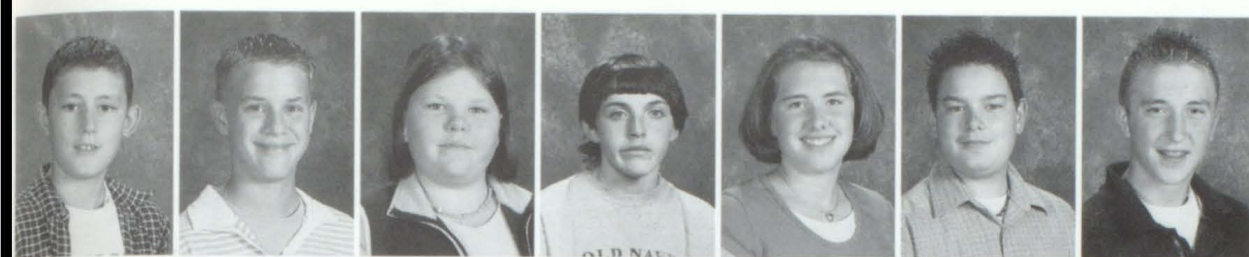


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Heather Kidd
Greg King
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Latasha Kraft
Lauren Kunkel

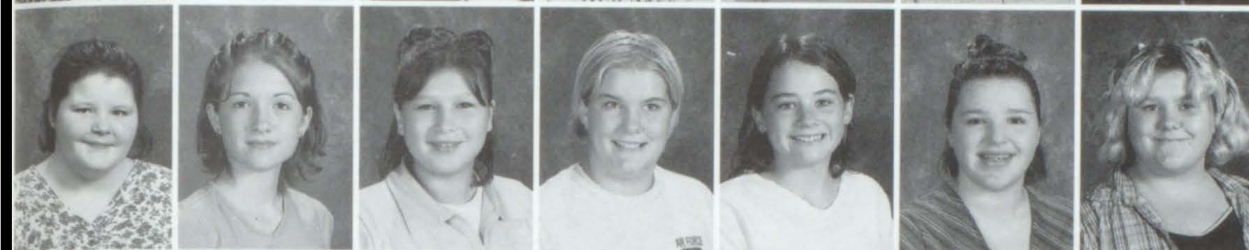


Nathan McAllister and Kenneth Mitchell are working hard in Mrs. Amey's art class. ☝





John Lamme
James Lane
Lily Lane
Mekie Lange
Leigh Langland
Dusty Lasiter
Derek Lawrence



Crystal Lawson
Kindra Lawson
Heather Leach
Dayna Ledbetter
Kristina Leonard
Nichole Letts
Bailey Lewis



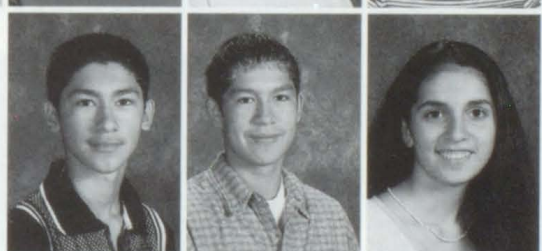
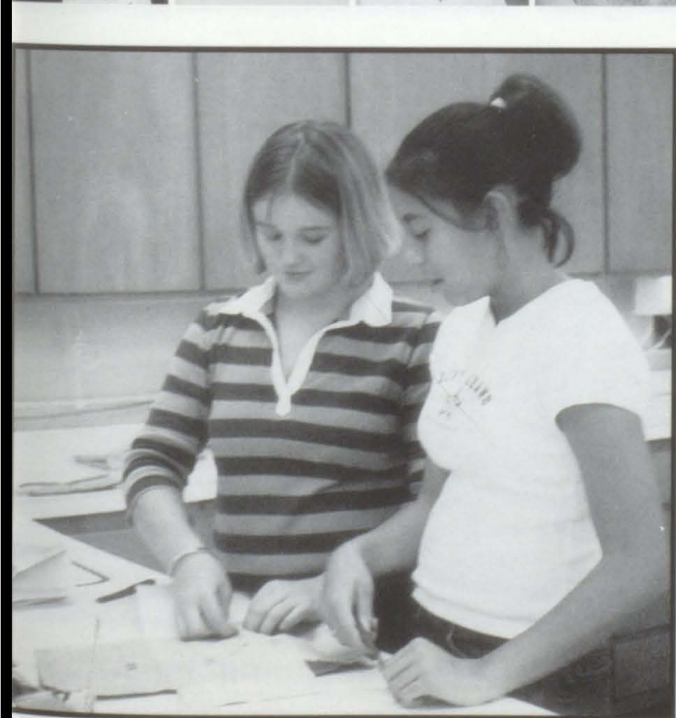
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Ann Mayfield
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Nathan McAlister



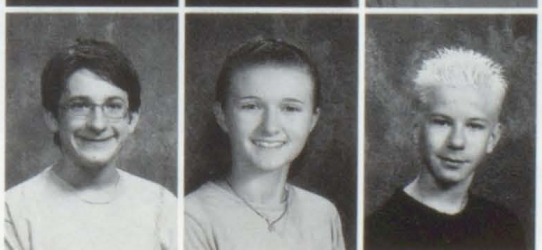
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Christie McCallum
Brittany McGehee
Ashleigh McIlvaine
Mechelle McNett
Becky Melendy



Pablo Mendoza
Lucas Merino
Nilza Meza



Jeffery Miller
Errol Mitchell
Kenneth Mitchell



Thomas Moore
Terra Mugley
Timothy Musser

Dawn Huber and Genevieve Williams are experts at cutting out patterns.



Kelsey Myers
Corey Nagurne
Shayna Nenneman
Jessica Olbrey
Kennith Olds
Chandy O'Neal
Paquito Ortega



Anthony Owen
Heidi Owens
Janet Pacheco
Stephanie Parker
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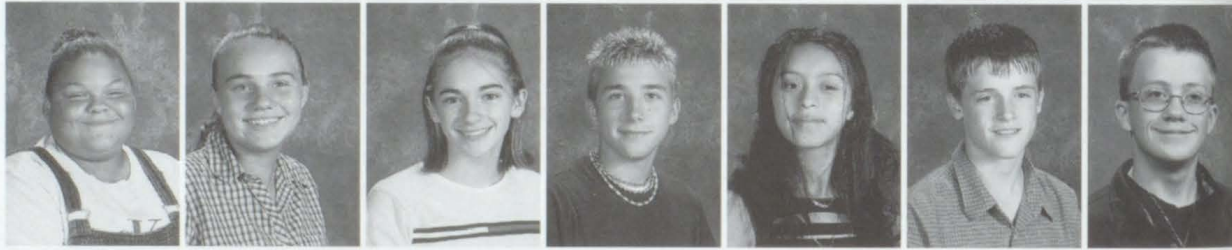
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Brian Powell
Leilani Powell



Terry Powell
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Ashley Randall
Rockford Randall
Jessica Ranslow



Amanda Rash
Jessica Ray
Fallon Reed
Josh Reed
Rosa Regis
Corey Reynolds
Timothy Richhart



☝ Christina Workman and Jennifer Sampson decided to take a break from class to display the coolest science poster in the hall.

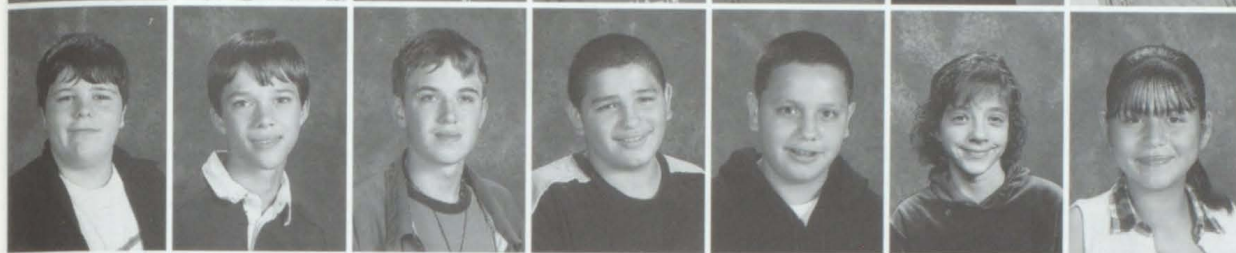


☝ How many guys does it take to tie a bracelet? Spencer Farley to do the job and Zach Stuart, Ben Anderson and Gavin Kelso to supervise.

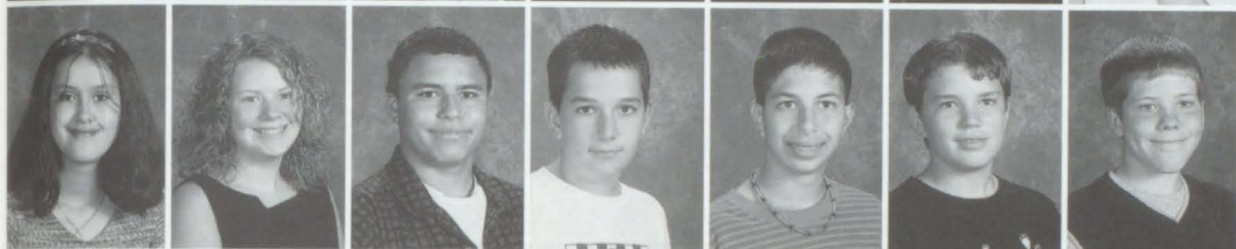




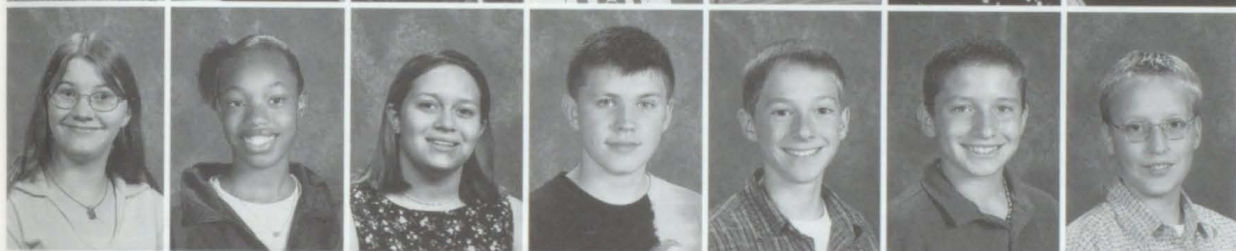
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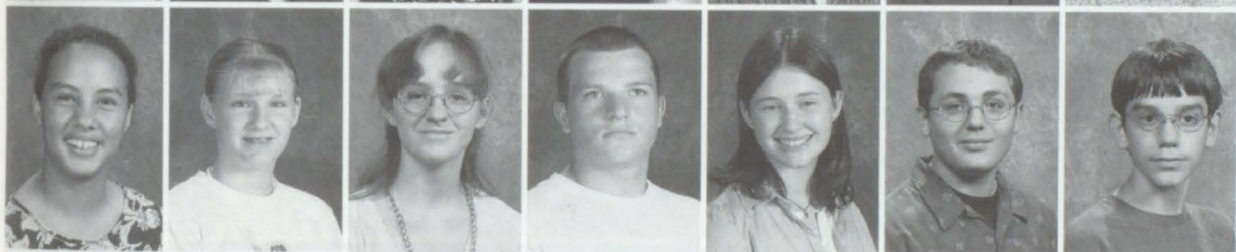
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Johnathan Shamrock
Jackson Short



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Latoya Smith
Riana Smith
Tony Smith
Jacob Snelson
Reece Snow
Ross Snyder



Desiree Soehl
Lisa Stein
Heather Stevens
Nathan Stevenson
Stephanie Story
Curtis Stout
William Strauss



☞ Meredith Jenkins, Ashley Bussey, and Audrey Berner definitely have the most beautiful smiles of the entire eighth grade.



☞ Either Cory Clark is dazzled by Mrs. Beck's teaching or he is caught in a daze by the flash of the camera.



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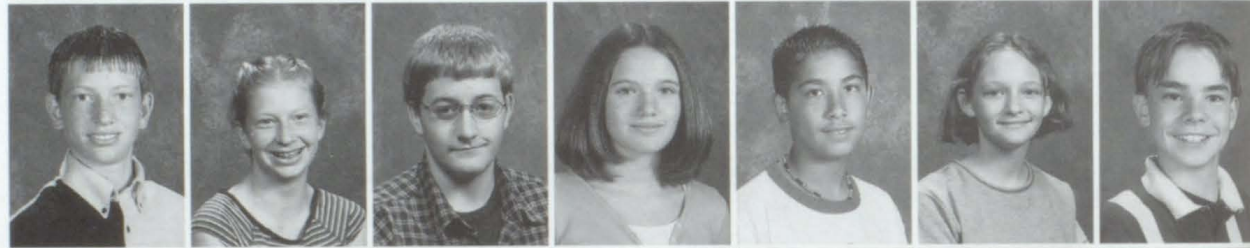
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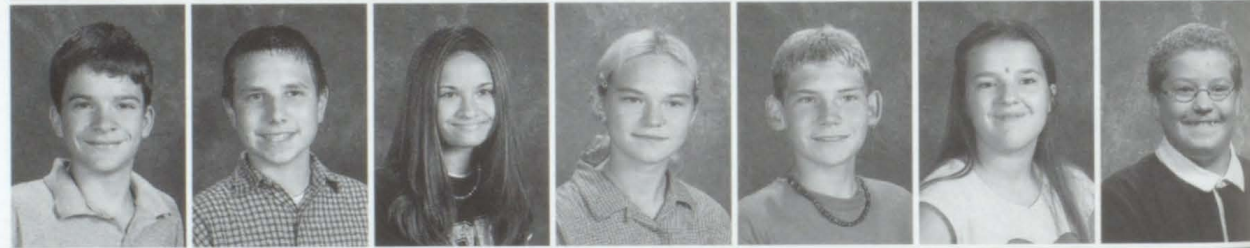
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Tommy Weldon
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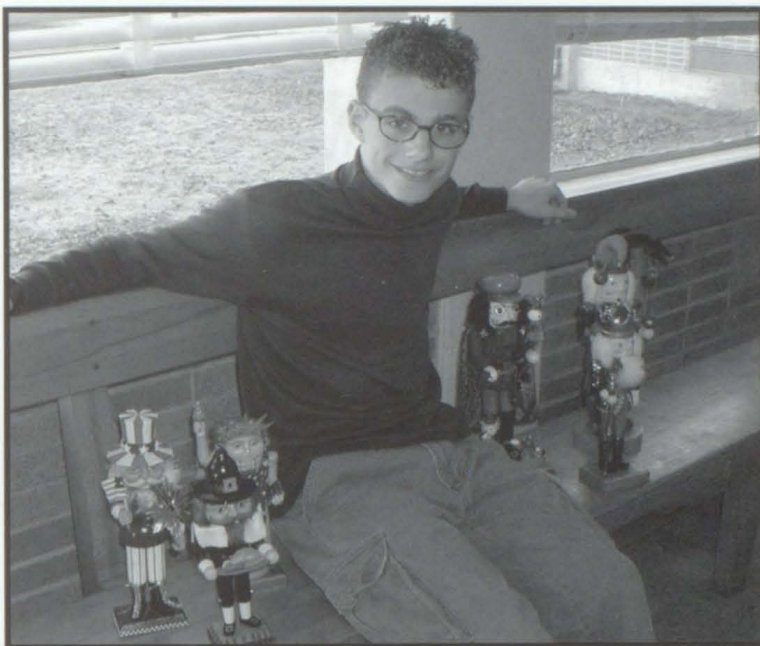


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Mindy Wright
Robert Wright
Gabriel Wyatt
Brandon Yeary
Kyle Yeary
Jacob Youngblood





Beth Rogers has a prize-winning collection of glass bears and is shown with her ribbons.



Gavin Kelso poses with a few favorites from his congregation of nutcrackers.

DARE

TO BE different

Keivida Marin shows off her out-of-this-world trove of aliens.



Not Pictured:

Mitchell Callahan
Natty Redd
Patrick Altman
Cory Clark
Ila Hobbs
Jody Linthicum
David Storie

A.J. LaBrek
Courtney Versluis
Karen Beccerra
Daniel Gossard
Wendy Lacy
Joshua Porter



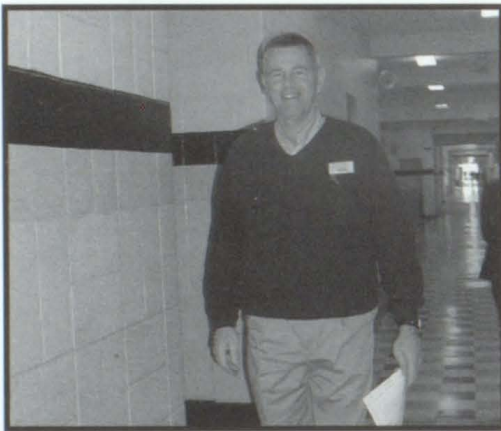
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Dr. Mark Mitchell
Superintendent



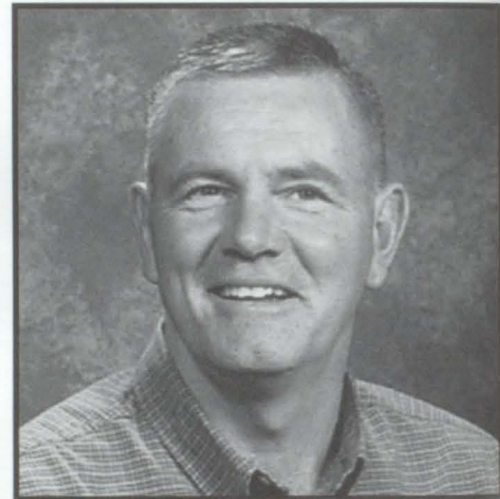
Mrs. Gretchen Guitard
Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum/Instruction



Dave Allphin, our Director of transportation is always on the move - to make sure our busses are running smooth.



Dr. Richard Page
Asst. Superintendent



Mr. David Allphin
Director of Transportation

Dr. Page, Superintendent of Finance, and Shaun Dilday, Director of Maintenance, enjoy a homestyle breakfast prepared by the F.F.A members.



Mrs. Sue Bowers
Director of food Services

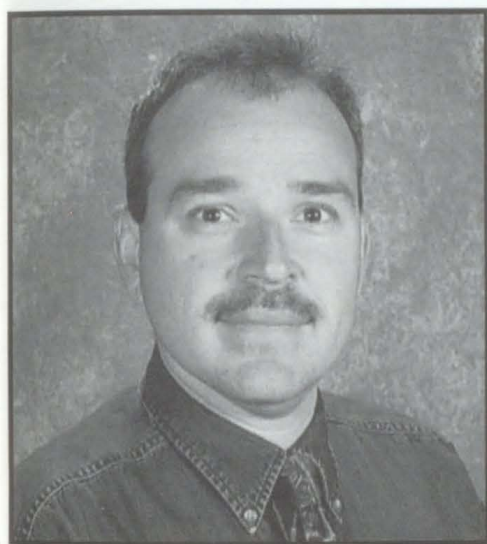




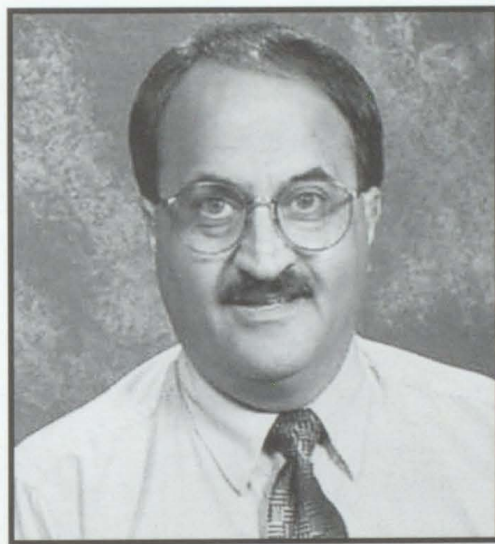
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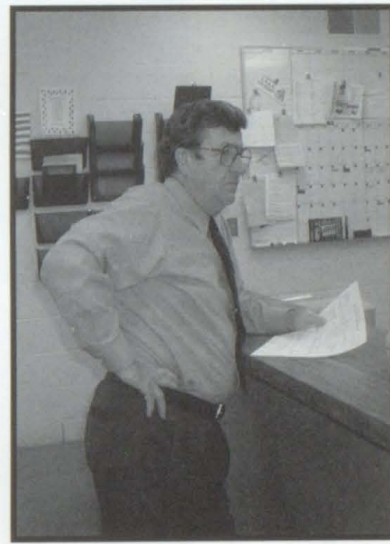
Mr. Ferraro, our High School Principal,
shows what really happens to you when
you get in trouble.



Mr. Darren Cook
High School Asst. Principal/Activities Dir.



Mr. Michael Ferraro
High School Asst. Principal



Mr. Jackson, our Junior High Principal is
hard at work.



The 2001-2002 Board of Education members are:
Back: Terry Neff, Kevin Wilson, Roger Wagner,
Steven Marble. **Front:** Cherly Hawkins, Mike Franks,
Judy Day.



Mr. Bernie Jackson
Junior High Principal

Not Pictured

Mrs. Terry Freese
Junior High Assistant Principal





Mrs. Neilsen lets her students know just what she thinks, without even saying a word!

Chief Gilbert express his joy of being teacher.



Clarence Acton
Candy Akin
Cindy Aldrich
Michael Aldrich
Lester Allison
Elizabeth Alms
Christina Amey



Staci Ashworth
Bobbie Augspurger
Mike Austin
Dianna Baker
John Baker
Debra Barkell
Lori Beck



Kelly Bevis
Francis Biss
Karla Boatright
Ronnie Boman
Lori Bowman
Rhonda Bowman
Rita Boyd



Inger Brane
Cindy Branscum
Linda Brewner
Donald Bright
Judy Brown
Sherry Browning
Harold Buchanan



Sandra Bullington
Jeff Burghart
Tony Bussey
Pavonne Camerer
Lori Chase
Dennis Chenoweth
Robert Clark



Mihcael Clement
Debbie Coberly
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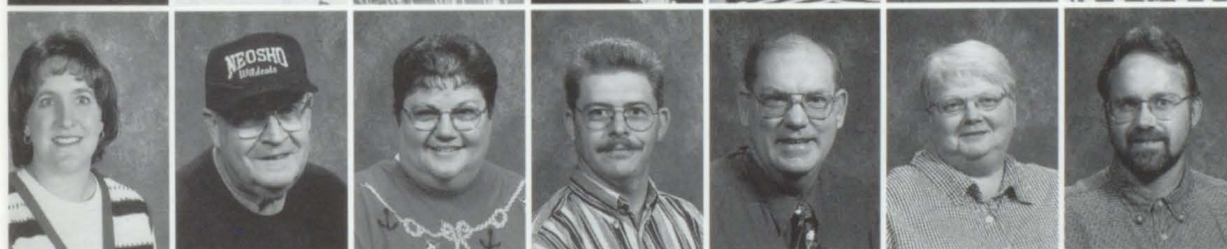
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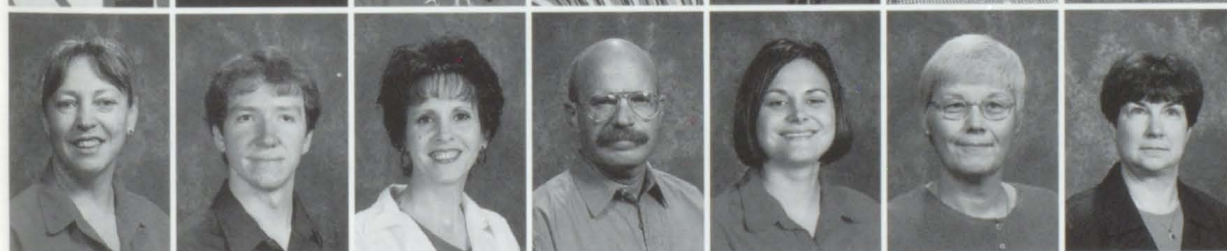
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Stephen Haupt
Bill Henton



Julie Holloway
Bill Hoover
Linda Hopkins
Charlie Huffman
Larry James
Shari Janss
Eddie Jemes



Debbie Jones
Stephen Jones
Tonja Kalmbach
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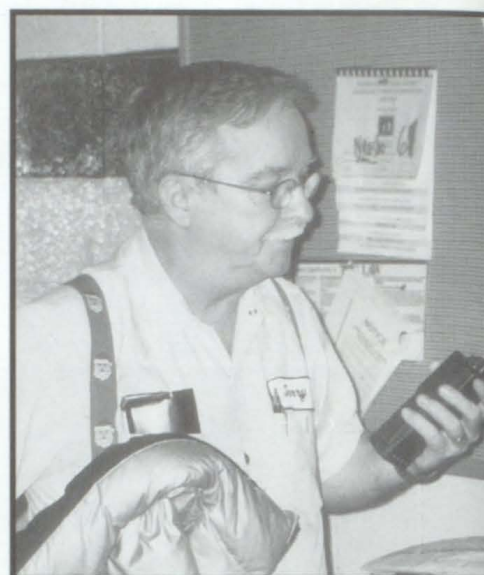
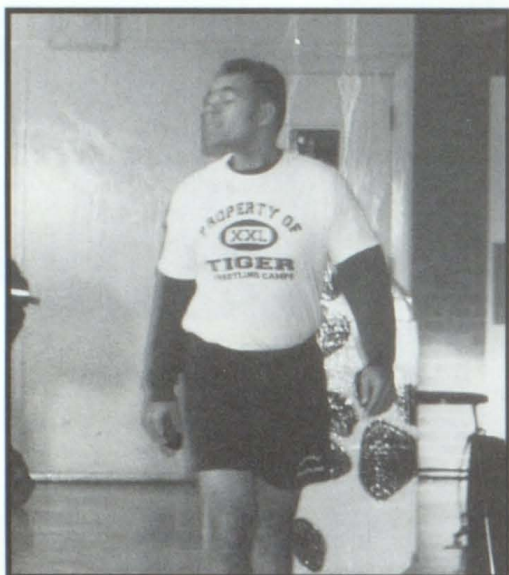
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Pamela Marta
Lance Massey
Carole McDaniel



👉 Espinosa is strutting his stuff passed the gym.

👉 Ms. Thompson is on her way to serve after school bus duty.

👉 Jerry is working hard at holding the school together



Tandra McVay
Stephanie Meek
Diana Messens
Robin Montz
Carla Murray
Linda Nielson
Joann Osborn



Sonia Overfelt
Edith Parmley
Keith Patterson
Richard Patterson
Tonya Patterson
Deanna Peirsol
Stacy Pendergraft



Dorothy Pense
Rebekah Peters
Carolyn Pickup
Dereck Price
David Pyle
Kathy Quinley
Brian Rash



Dick Reed
Mary Renner
Linda Richardson
Susan Rogers
Cindy Sanders
Pat Sappington
Joe Schibi



Lori Schlueter
Linda Scroggins
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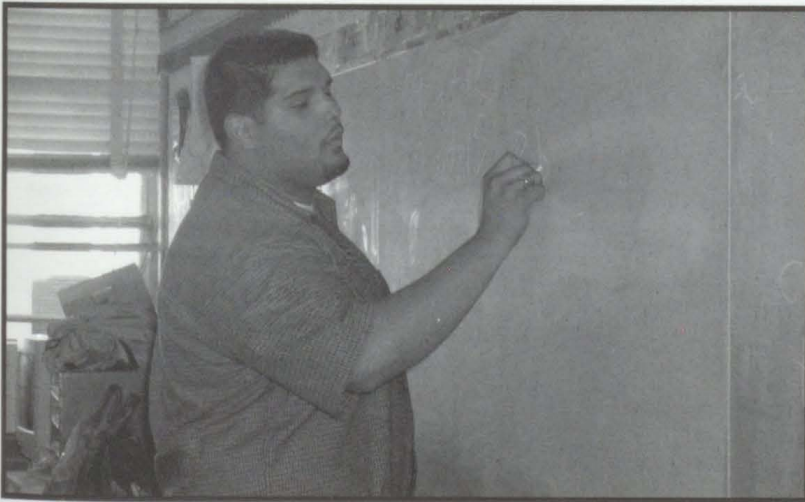
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Lisa White
Jerry Williams
Beverlie Wilson



James Wilson
Melody Wilson
Katha Winchester
Cindy Woodroof



☞ Mr. Lowrance is teaching his students the basics of Spanish. He joined the NHS staff after school had begun in the fall.



☞ Mr. Smith, or Major Smith, arrived on the scene to work with our Jr. Air Force ROTC.



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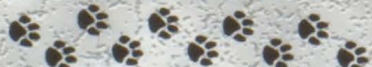
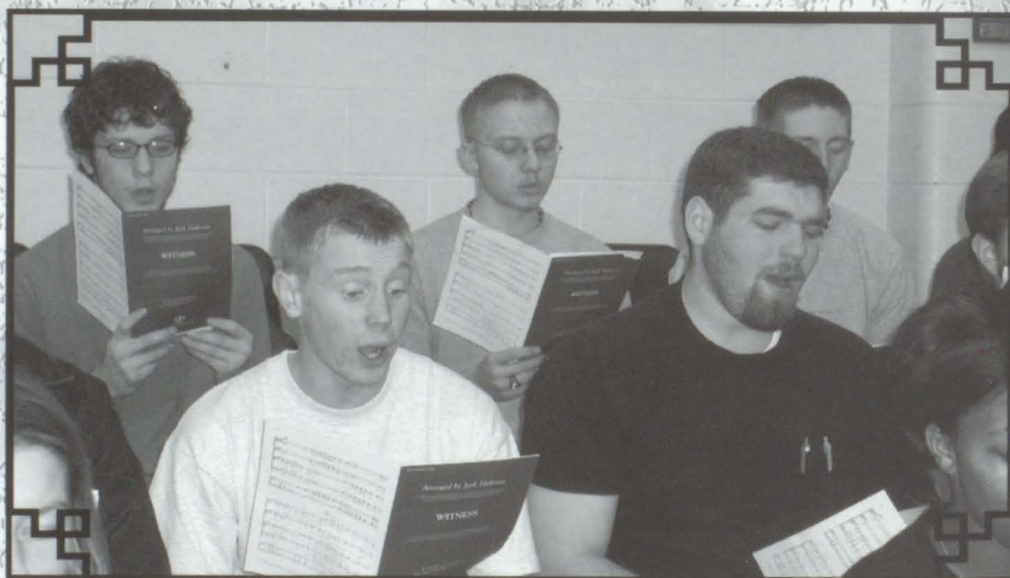
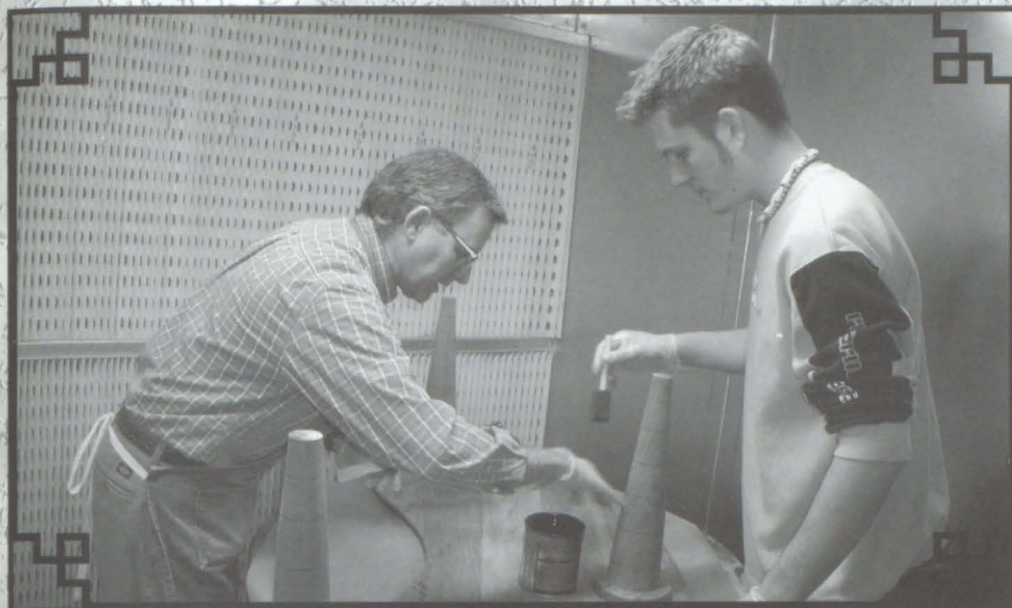


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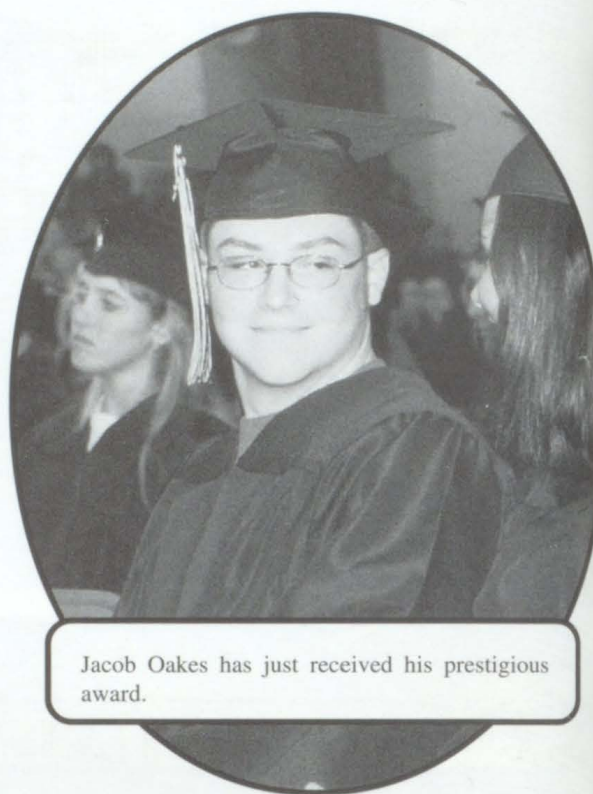
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SMARTY *Cats*



STUDENT OF THE YEAR



Jacob Oakes has just received his prestigious award.

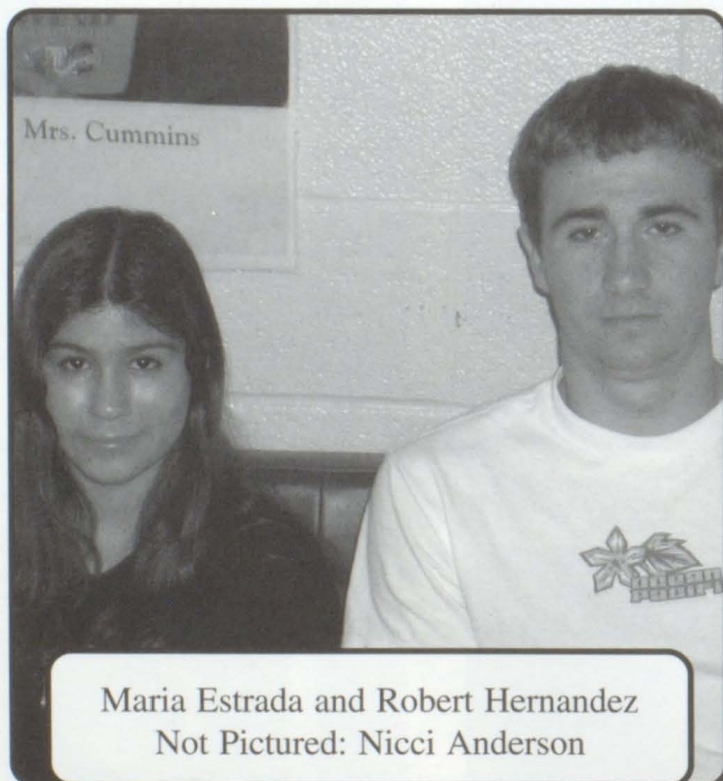
This year's selection of Student of the Months were one out of a million. As they began showing great initiative in their classes, their teachers noticed. With leadership skills in place and their character emerging from their souls, we can tell they are true role models. If you are ever chosen to be Student of the Month, you not only get a cool t-shirt, you also get to park in front of the school and "go off campus" for lunch with the teacher of your choice. The 2002 Student of the Year is Jacob Oakes. He received his award and \$100 savings bond during the Senior Assembly.



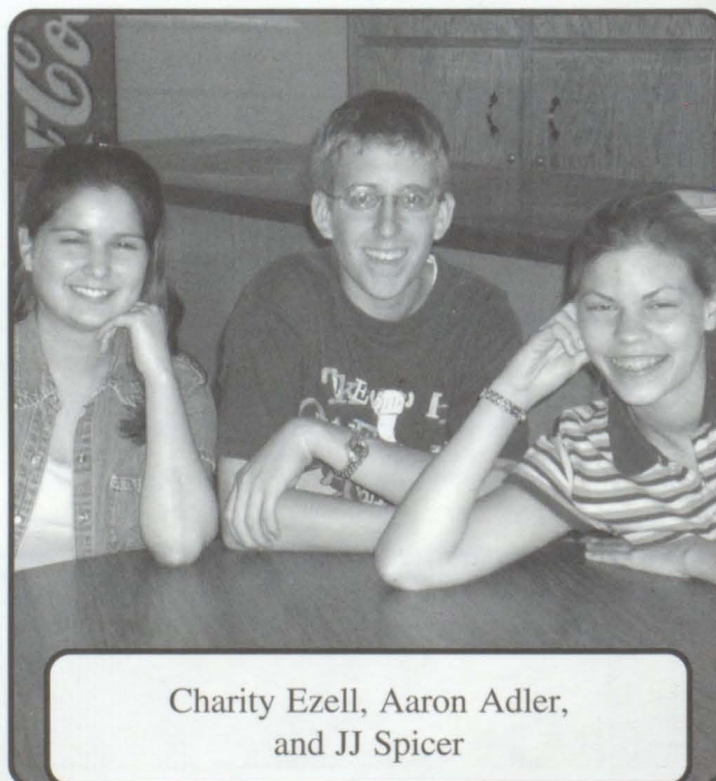
SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER



Maria Estrada and Robert Hernandez
Not Pictured: Nicci Anderson



Charity Ezell, Aaron Adler,
and JJ Spicer





NOVEMBER



Travis Nelson, Kayla Cutter,
and Steven Elliot



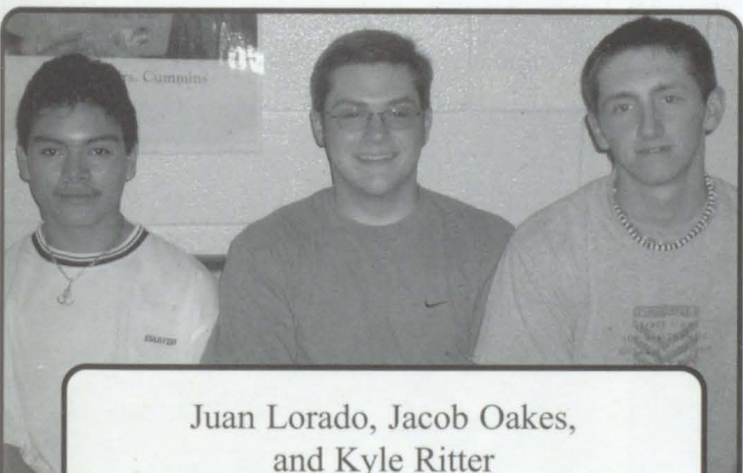
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Isaiah Taylor, Paige Hendrix,
and Robby Kaszuba



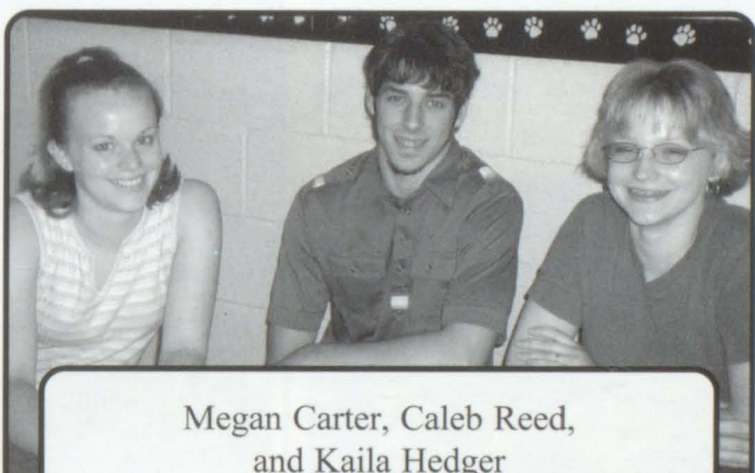
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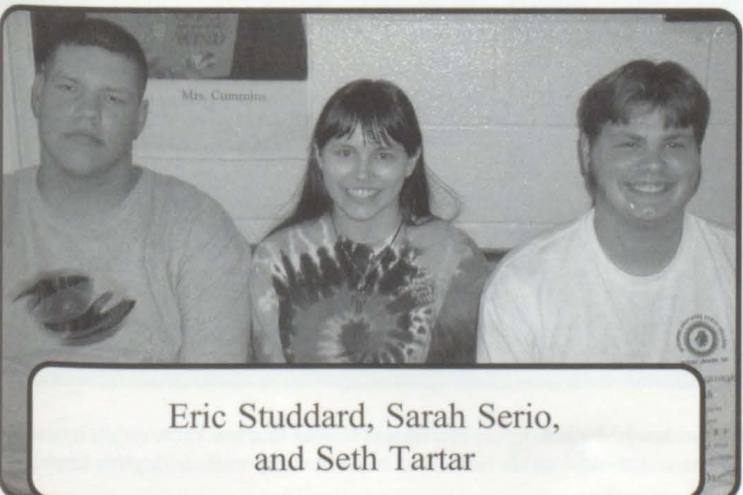
Juan Lorado, Jacob Oakes,
and Kyle Ritter



MARCH



Megan Carter, Caleb Reed,
and Kaila Hedger



Eric Studdard, Sarah Serio,
and Seth Tartar



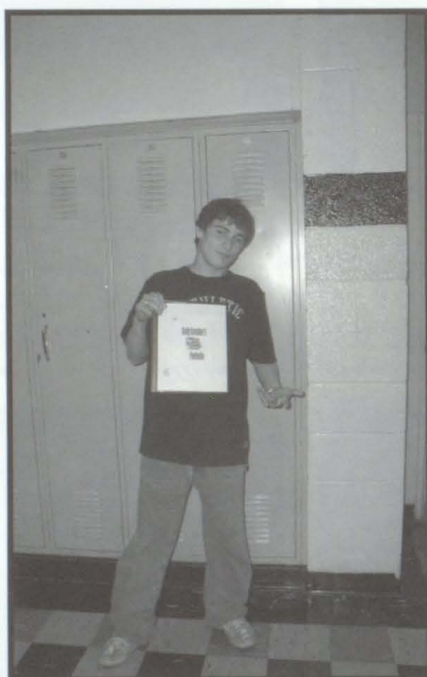
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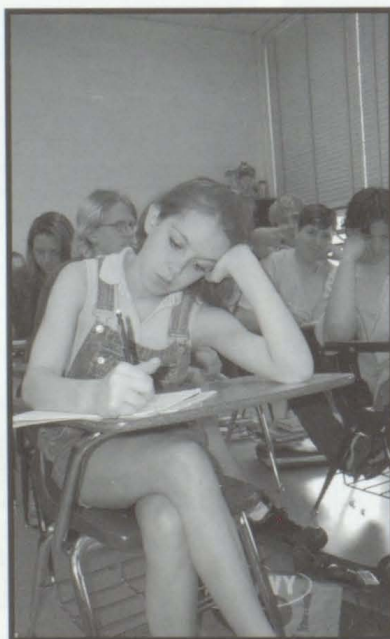
Cat tales

This year's Language Department did some pretty interesting things. Mrs. Quinley's senior English classes worked diligently on portfolios. Mr. Acton taught his classes about Bing Bang Bongo and read Julius Caesar. Mrs. Thompson's junior classes worked on grammar and read Romeo and Juliet. Mr. Esponisa was very secretive and hid what his classes did all year. Miss Ellison's Applied Senior English classes read Things Fall Apart and created cultural dolls. Over all, our Language Department seems to be on the right track!

Senior Cody Crocker loves to show off his portfolio from Mrs. Quinley's class. ☞



Tanya Gray and Rachel Auch are full of smiles and laughs while in the library.

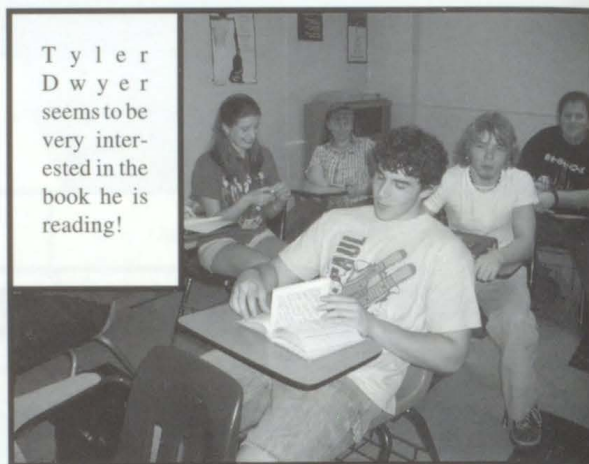


☞ Lee Ann Bunch tries to keep her head up while taking a bunch of notes.

☞ It looks like Michelle Tomlinson would rather smile for the camera than do her assignment on the computer!



Tyler Dwyer seems to be very interested in the book he is reading!



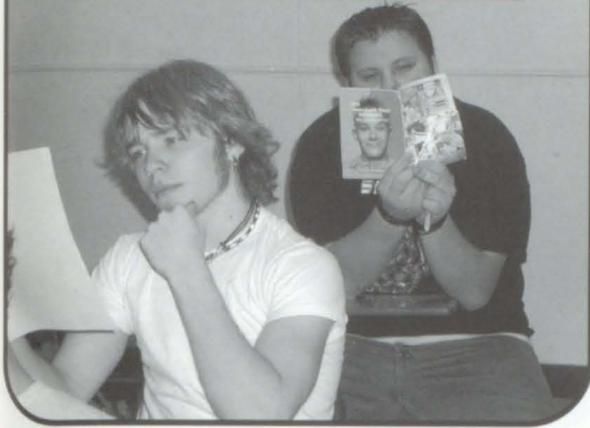
S. Long tries her best to make a new letter look old for her Gone With the Wind assignment.



☞ Kimmie Martin and Rachel Warren show off their beautiful smile instead of concentrating on their English books.

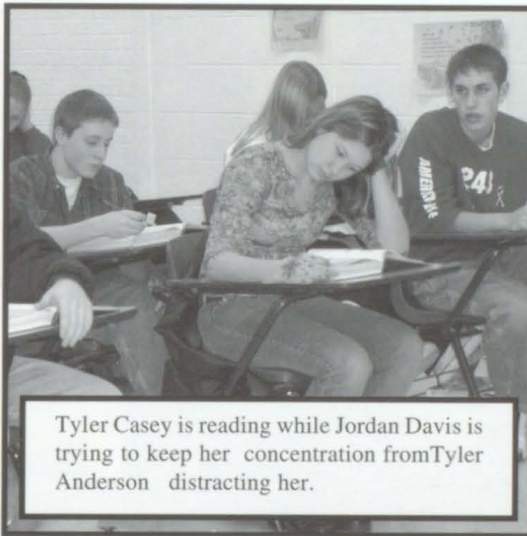
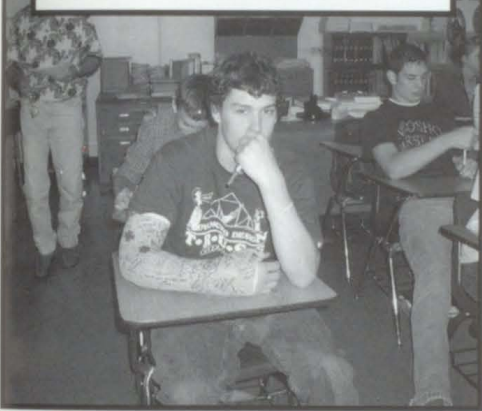


Zack Rice and Levi Bowman are in deep thought while in English class.



Micheal Baca and Nashon Stark are working hard on a group project for Mr. Acton's sophomore English class.

Micheal Crandall is in deep thought over his broken arm.

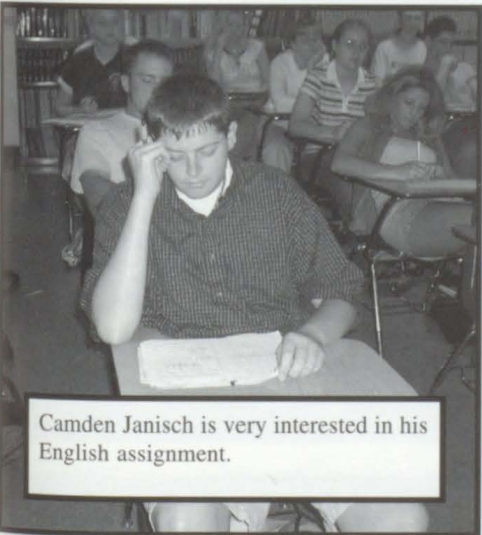


Tyler Casey is reading while Jordan Davis is trying to keep her concentration from Tyler Anderson distracting her.



Brian Robin is very interested in whatever he is working on.

Camden Janisch is very interested in his English assignment.



Lacy Marriot is giving Renea' Ladbasri pointers on her project.



Caroline Murphy is good at smiling, who knows about her homework?



Jennifer Olguin tries her best to give a convincing smile during her English class.



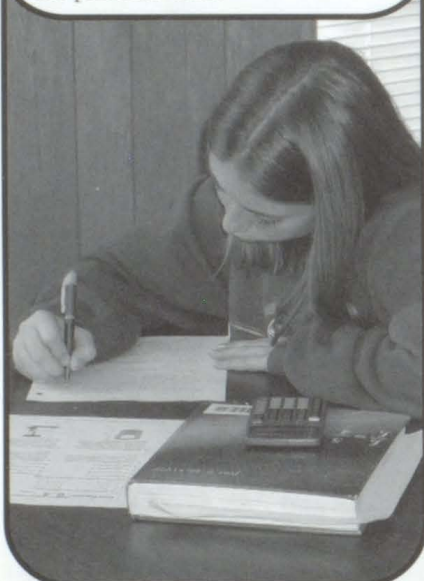
7, 8, 9 *Lives*

One of the least talked about subjects, among students, is one of the most important subjects: Math. Students have learned or will learn a wide variety of things from easy arithmetic to quadratic equations. The material may be difficult, stressful, and brain teasing at times, but in the end you will be glad you went through it.

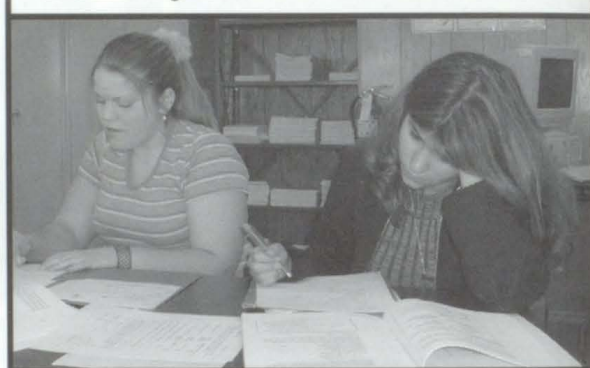
David DeWitt was studying hard until he realized the camera was pointed at him.



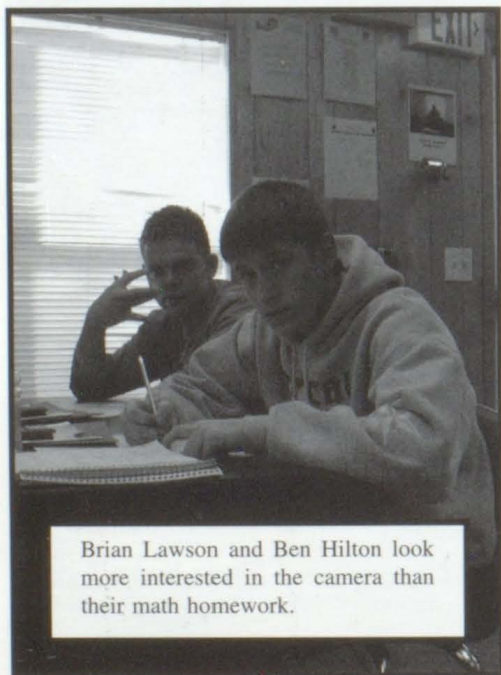
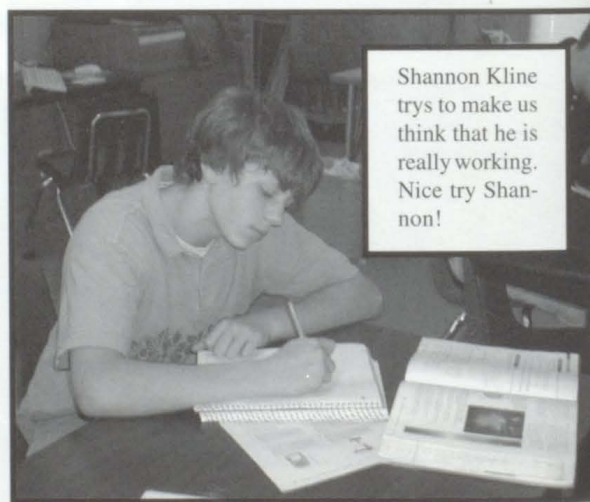
Kleyda Robinson works hard to get her problems done.



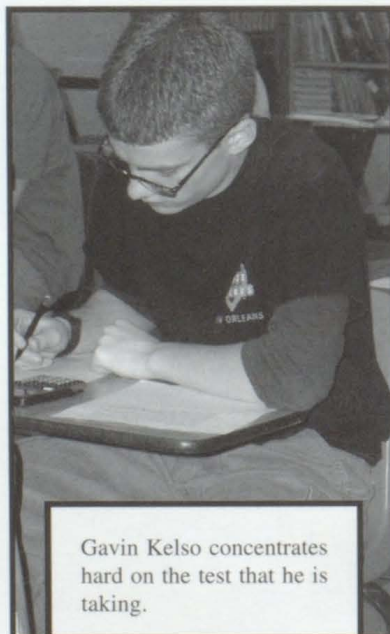
Megan Bowers and Maria Estrada look very determined to get their work done.



Shannon Kline tries to make us think that he is really working. Nice try Shannon!



Brian Lawson and Ben Hilton look more interested in the camera than their math homework.



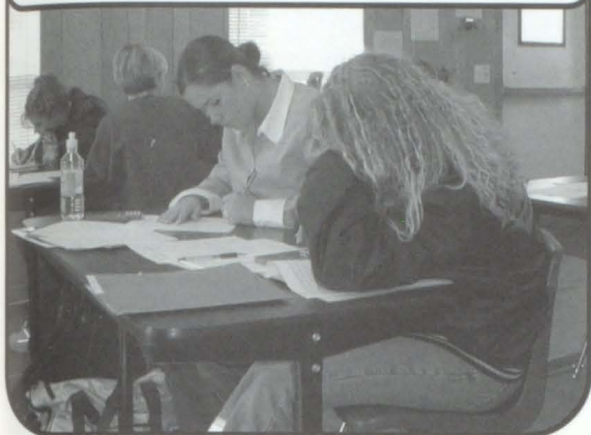
Gavin Kelso concentrates hard on the test that he is taking.



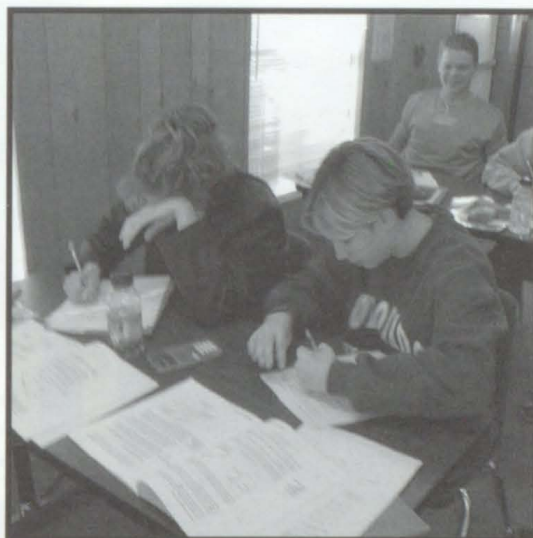
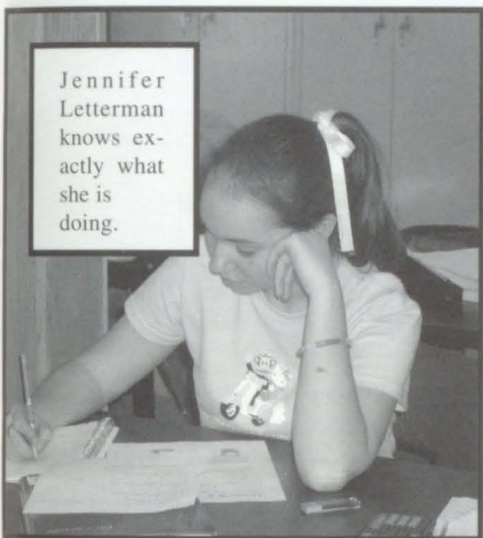
J.D. Jones is working hard to solve one of Mr. James's math problems.



Jacque Hunte is breezing through her assignment while Carrie Hobbs is just ready to be out of this class.



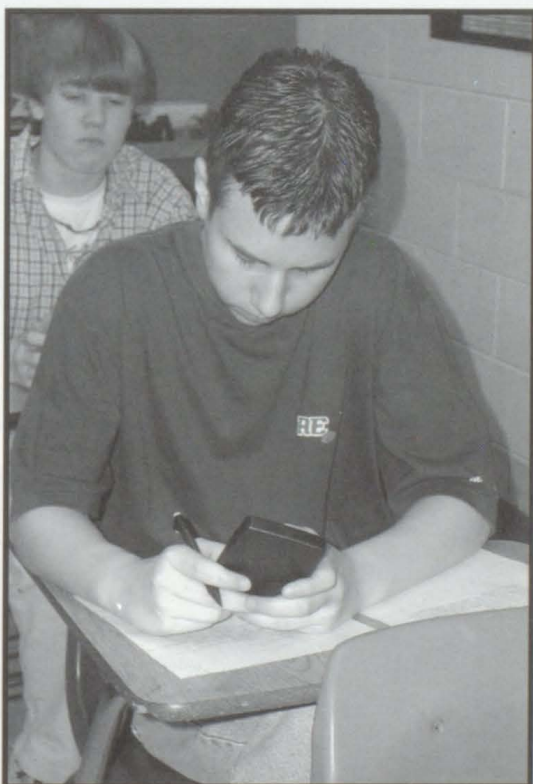
Jennifer Letterman knows exactly what she is doing.



Shelby Anders and Alison Dunn are zooming right through their problems WITHOUT the use of a calculator.



Jamie Hill looks over her work for any errors before she starts the next problem.



Andrew Weems is having a little trouble with this math problem, but that handy little device will make it all come out right.



Tony Grife decides to kick back and get comfortable for this worksheet.




Lakresha Hill, the math wiz! Algebra problems thrill her.




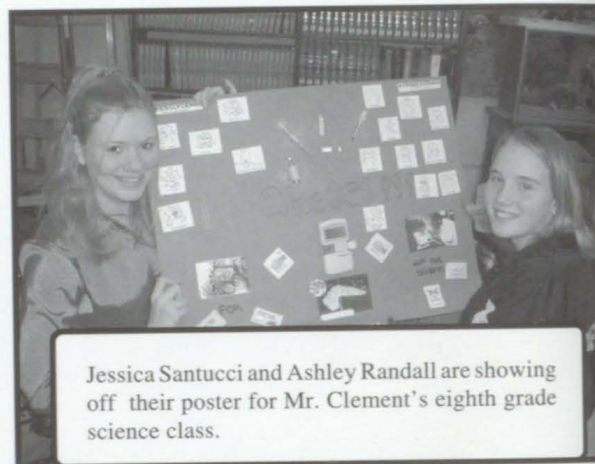
Cat guts

This years science classes have been as original as always. If you can remember one thing from your lab experiences in biology classes it would probably be the lovely scent that lingered in the air even when you left the lab. Those are the experiences of school that most will never forget. **Cat Guts** is definitely an appropriate title for the science page.

Christa Cope is all smiles as she sits outside Mr. Burkhart's classroom and studies about animal and plant cells. 




 Evan Keeling is gazing over his next meal as he prepares to dine on this amazing feline specimen. Maybe he should just stick to his mother's good cooking.




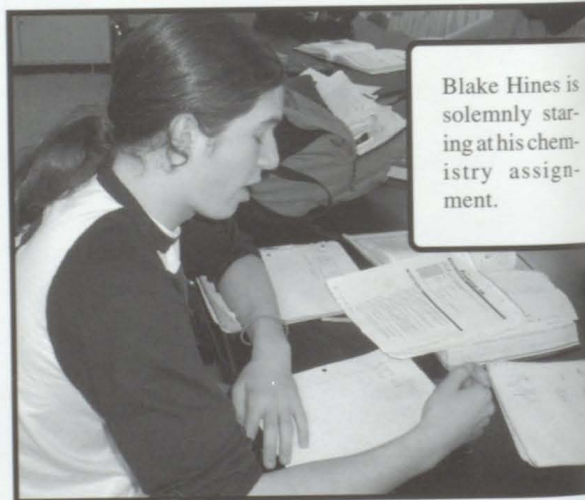
Jessica Santucci and Ashley Randall are showing off their poster for Mr. Clement's eighth grade science class.



 Amanda Needham is working diligently on her homework in Mr. Jemes' class.




 Autumn Bommarito and Jill Fox are picking at their cat . . . and they call this Biology IIADV?

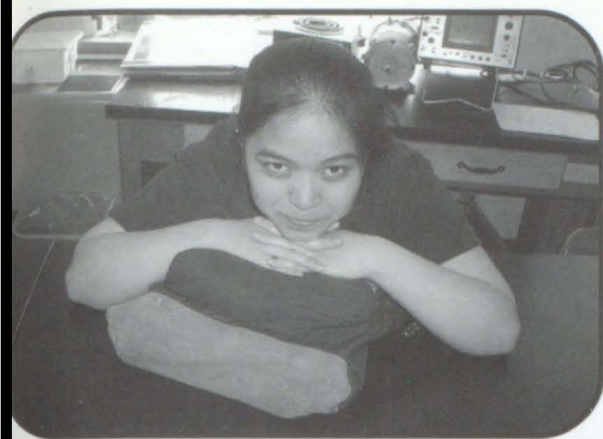


Blake Hines is solemnly staring at his chemistry assignment.

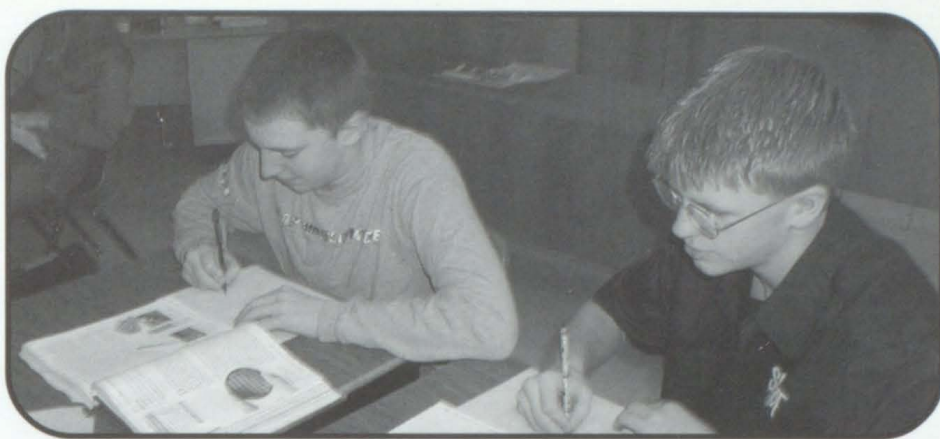


 Lizzy Mikulus and Madison Harden are trying to cut open their crayfish.

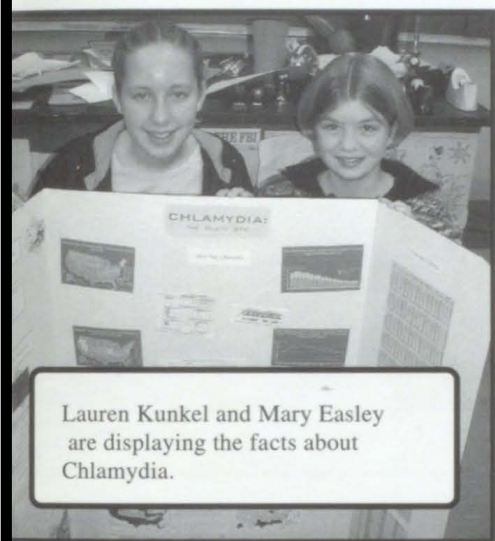




Dooriya Kiyoshi is such an over achiever that she has nothing left to work on in Physics 1.



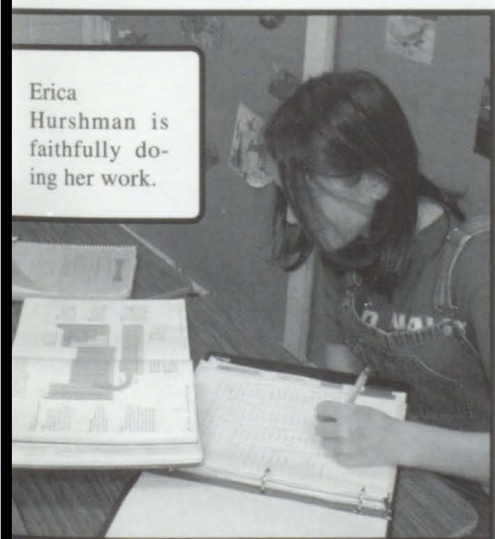
Zach Self and Robby Cline are busy on their book work for Mrs. Kemna's physical science class.



Lauren Kunkel and Mary Easley are displaying the facts about Chlamydia.



Sarah Wilson and Amber Bolin are working hard on locating the muscles of their wonderful cat.



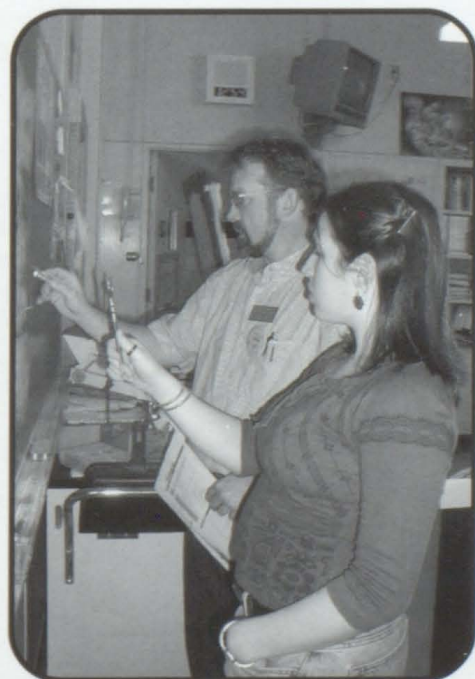
Erica Hurshman is faithfully doing her work.



Anna Auch is working on her poster for a project in science.



Sarah Serio is doing "cross-curriculum" art work; she is painting the solar system on the wall in Mr. Clement's classroom.



Darci Burch is figuring out a physics problem on the chalkboard with Mr. Jemes's assistance.

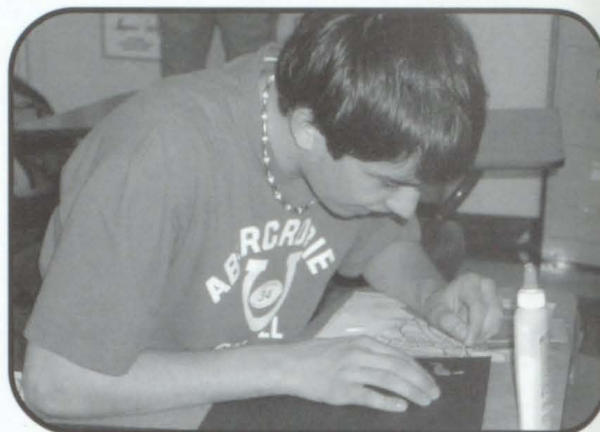


Social CATS

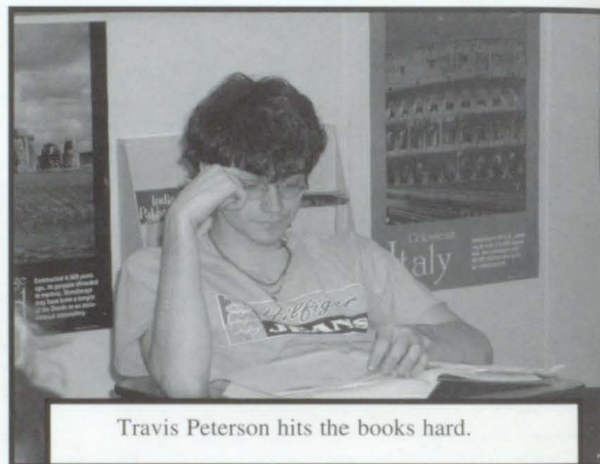
Remember the days when you couldn't wait to go exploring after school? Well, those days are back, but the difference is you get to explore during school. Social Studies classes have launched off into a whole new dimension this year. More and more students are finding the subject to be more like an elective than an actual core class. Students in Mrs. Marta's geography classes enjoy doing colorful mosaics and coloring maps, while Mrs. Aldrich's sociology classes take time out to get hands on learning at the cerebral palsy center. At the same time Mrs. Bowman's psychology classes dig their paws into play-dough to make brain models.

C. Collins pays close attention...
or is he sleeping???

Jeremy Apt concentrates on his Mosaic in Mrs. Marta's class.

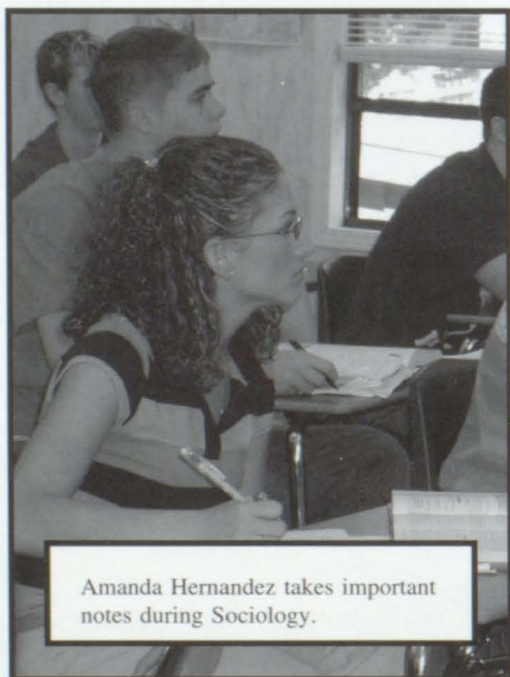


Travis Peterson hits the books hard.



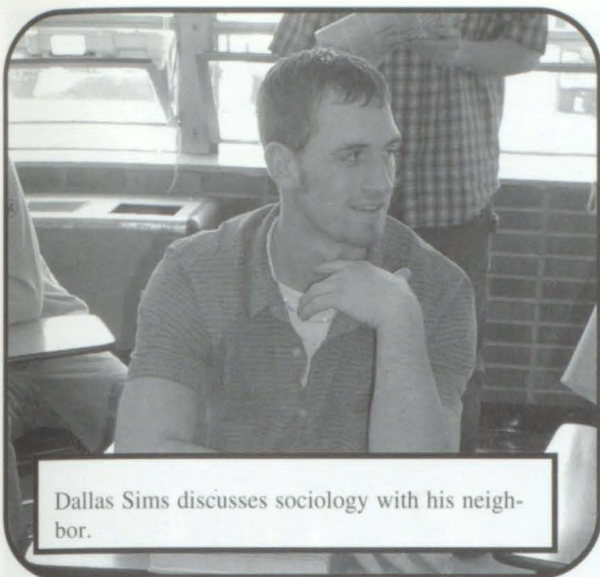
Carli Hadley is trying to get all the little pieces of colored paper on her mosaic design. Spencer Dobbs is captivated by her hard work.

Tiffany Peterson is helping Mrs. Marta with one of her many interesting bulletin boards.



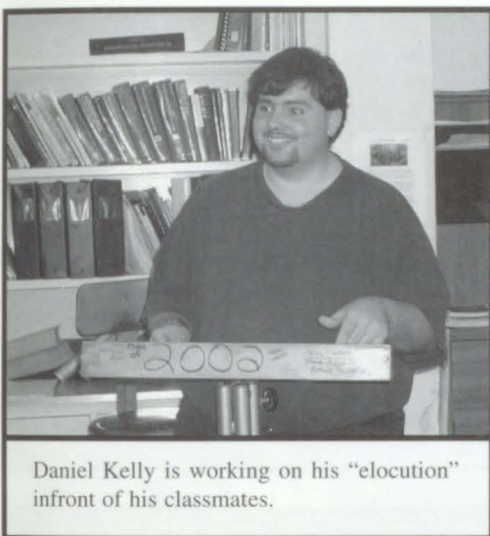
Amanda Hernandez takes important notes during Sociology.



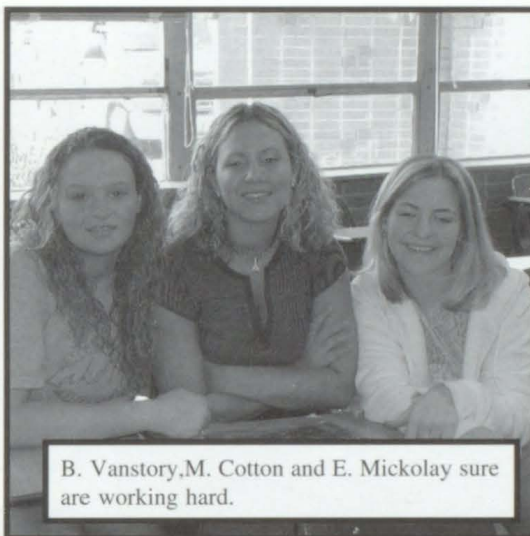


Dallas Sims discusses sociology with his neighbor.

☞ Katherine Marckel and Jeff Gardner are listening carefully to Mr. Schibi cover the day's Ancient World History topic.

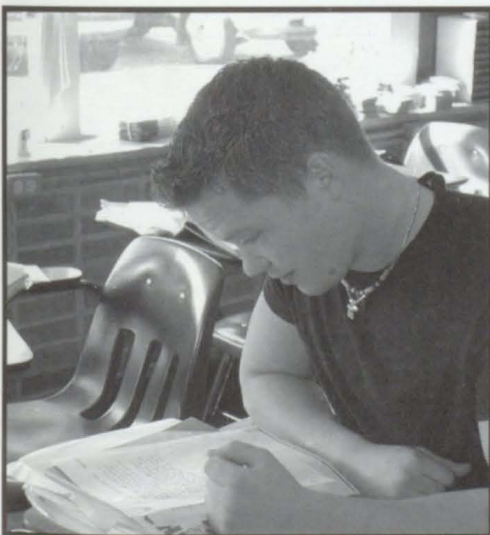


Daniel Kelly is working on his "elocution" in front of his classmates.

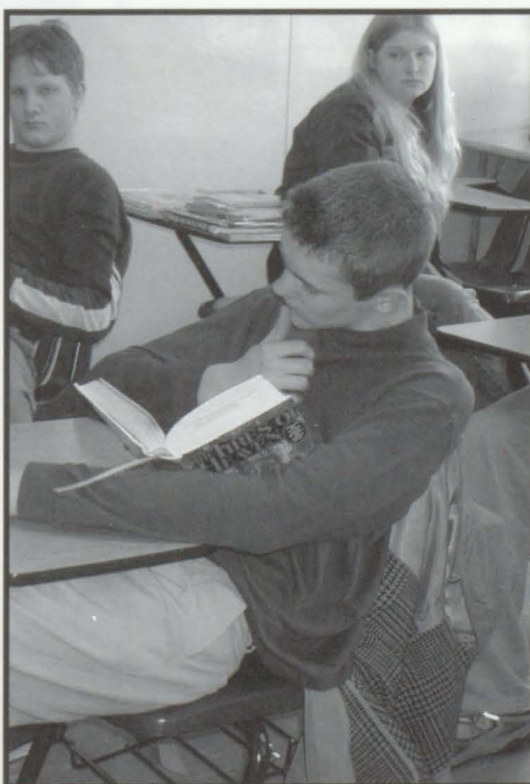


B. Vanstory, M. Cotton and E. Mickolay sure are working hard.

The Neosho Academic Bowl is an elite group of high school scholars who generously give their time after school to expand their knowledge. Every Tuesday is dedicated to sharpening the education of these few students so they will be up and ready when the competitions. This year they took first and second place in the History Day Quiz Bowl Competition. This just shows that reading encyclopedias can be rewarding.



☞ Beau Davis works on one of those "fun" history assignments.



☞ Jared Hurst enjoys a good book during his Social Studies class.

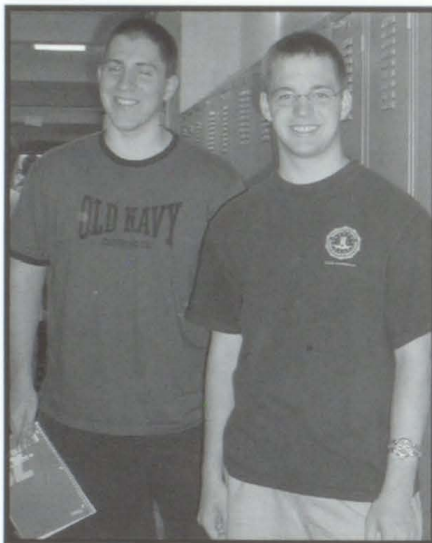


☞ Hannah Neunswander and Rachel Guy practice for their next Academic Bowl by asking each other tough questions.

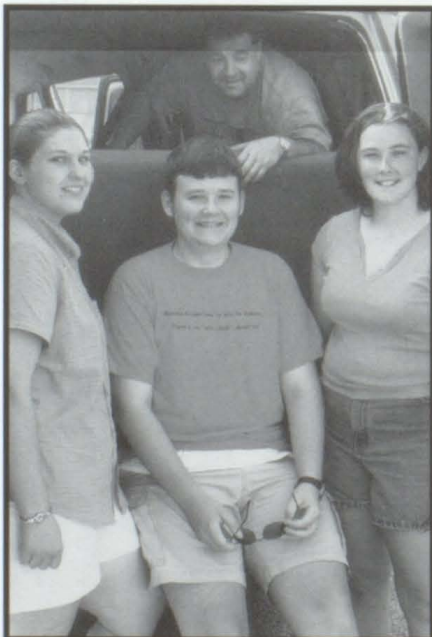


CAT Fights

When walking by the debate room it is not uncommon to see students talking to the walls, practicing their speeches to prepare for the next speech and debate competition. The efforts of over 100 students obviously paid off. This was another successful year for the squad, who won sweepstakes at all 18 competitions in which they competed. This is a feat that has never been done before at Neosho. It is not surprising that they are District Champions this year. Five students placed at the state tournament and twelve squad members advanced to Nationals, which is held in Charlotte, North Carolina in June. The teams are coached by David Watkins, who is assisted by Linda Neilsen and Angela Moore.

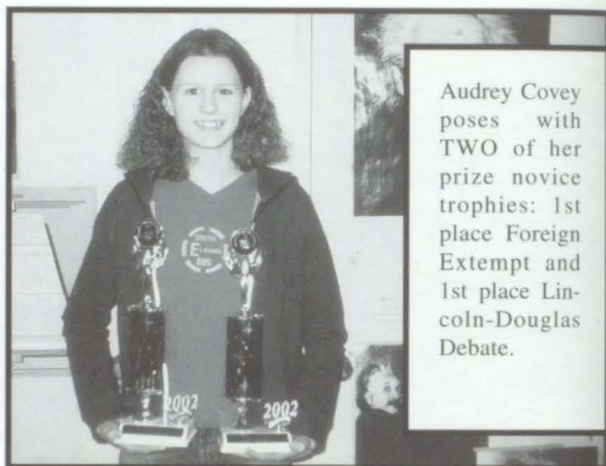


Justin Pickup is a first year debater, who appreciates Ben Holley's four years of experience.



Mr. Watkins is ready for some more cases from R. Guy, S. Mahan, and T. Bradford. Packing has become an art form for the Speech & Debate Squad.

Natioanl Qualifiers= Front: Ian Rucker, Alan Daugherty, Chris Taylor, Jenny Guthrie, Darci Burch, Charissa Eichman, Back: Britton Jobe, Devon Burch, Benjamin Holley, Paige Hendrix, Isaiah Taylor. Not pictured: Simon Mahan.



Audrey Covey poses with TWO of her prize novice trophies: 1st place Foreign Extemp and 1st place Lincoln-Douglas Debate.



Readers Theater: S. Degroat, S. Ebbs, H. Neuenswander, J. Harris, A. Taylor and T. Marcum. C. Taylor, S. Keezer, J. Guthrie, L. Johnson, A. Needham and S. Long.



Madison Harden and Jacqueline Jemenez work on fine tuning their debating skill before their next tournament.



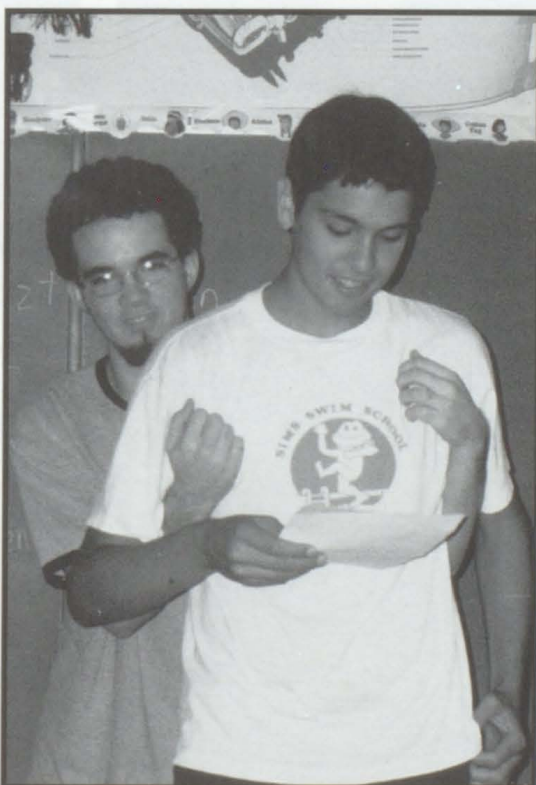


K. Stein, K. Clutter, D. Maroney, A. Tevebaugh, T. Roper and M. Henry are playing Spanish Scrabble.

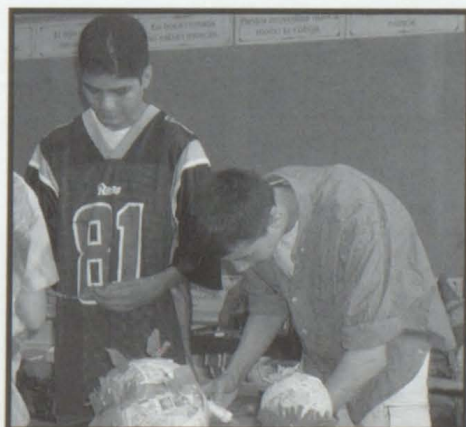
GATO & KATZE



When you think of learning a foreign language you normally think of speaking the language. Here at Neosho High that is simple not the case. You will not only learn how to speak the language, but you will learn how to write the language and all about the culture from which it originates. The students do crafts and other activities to help them learn and keep interested in the language. Our school offers its students four years of Spanish and German.



Eric Martinez and Robert Wilson are trying to think of new things they can do for their pinata.



Jennifer Harris, Amy Moore and Megan Carter are creating their wonderful pinata in Mrs. VanLear's Spanish class.

Even in other language Caleb Douglas and Isaiah Taylor can still communicate.



COOL Cats

Neosho High School has always been proud of its bands. The Jazz Band has honored our school for years upon years with their talent. This year's members carried on the twenty-one year tradition of a "1" rating at District contest at MSSC. The members this year have an obvious ear for music. We will miss the graduating seniors, but the underclassmen will now have the chance to lead Southwest Missouri's greatest Jazz Band to fame.

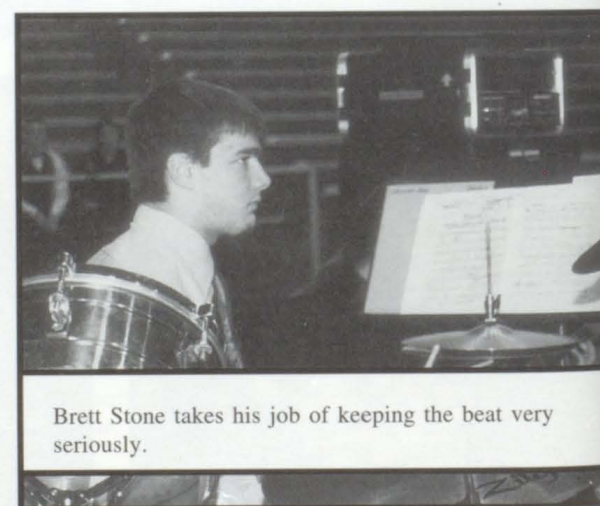
Nathan VanWinkle plays an awesome solo on his saxophone during the Yearbook Assembly.



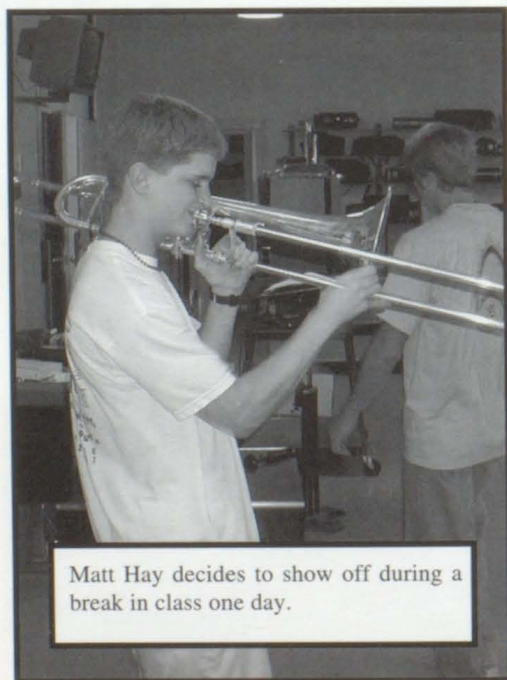
Brice Kidwell, Paul Farnsworth, and Ryan Larkin play their trumpets during a basketball game this winter.



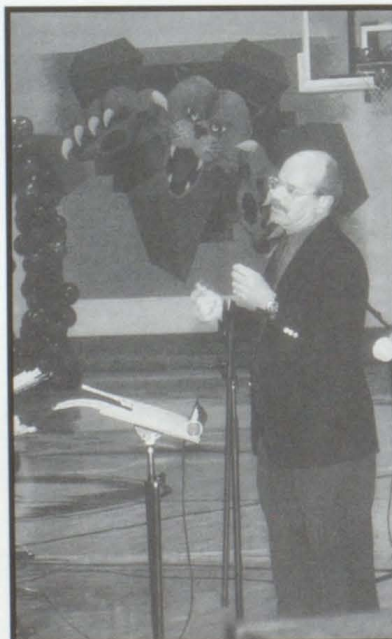
Mike McClintock uses his talent wisely by playing his guitar in the Jazz Band.



Brett Stone takes his job of keeping the beat very seriously.



Matt Hay decides to show off during a break in class one day.

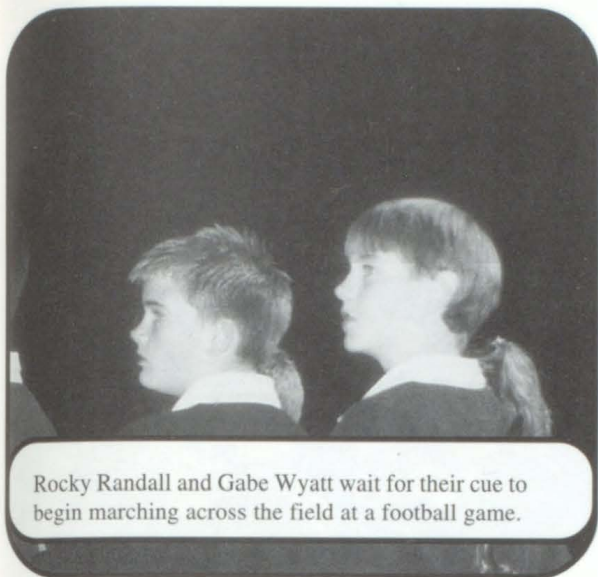


Mr. Kelso is loved by all. He does a wonderful job of leading the band at one of their many performances.



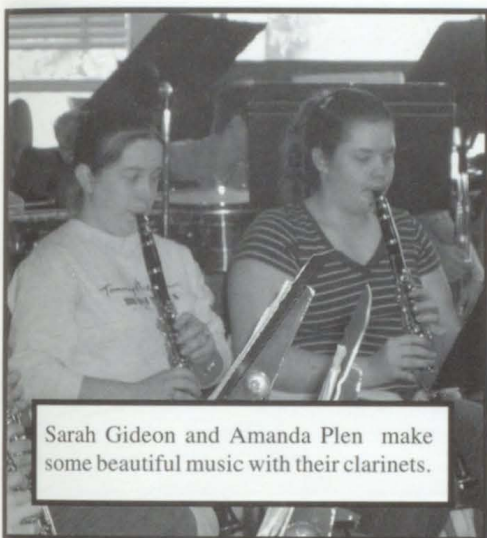
Spencer Dobbs and Andy Wilkinson fulfill their duty to the public by providing beautiful music as they blast away on their trombones.





Rocky Randall and Gabe Wyatt wait for their cue to begin marching across the field at a football game.

GROOVY *Cats*



Sarah Gideon and Amanda Plen make some beautiful music with their clarinets.



The Neosho Black and Gold Band is pretty good for a junior high band. They sound great at practice and concert alike! It will be great to follow them through the years and see how wonderful they become. One day in the future, the members of today's Junior High Black and Gold Band will be the members of the prestigious Jazz Band.

👉 K. Rodrigues and A. Weems are doing a great job of watching Mr. Rash for the beat so they can sound it out on the snare drum.



Jennifer Letterman and Ashley Wilson play their flutes as they practice for an upcoming concert.



👉 Jacob Hunter is doing a great job playing his saxophone while he studies his music.



👉 Jared Barbee, Jeremy Rhone, Cal Lane, and Patrick Altman blast away on their trombones in the back of the room after correcting a measure.




👉 Tony Rosequist and Jesse Daley are intent on perfecting their French horn part before their concert.

BLACK AND GOLD BAND 103




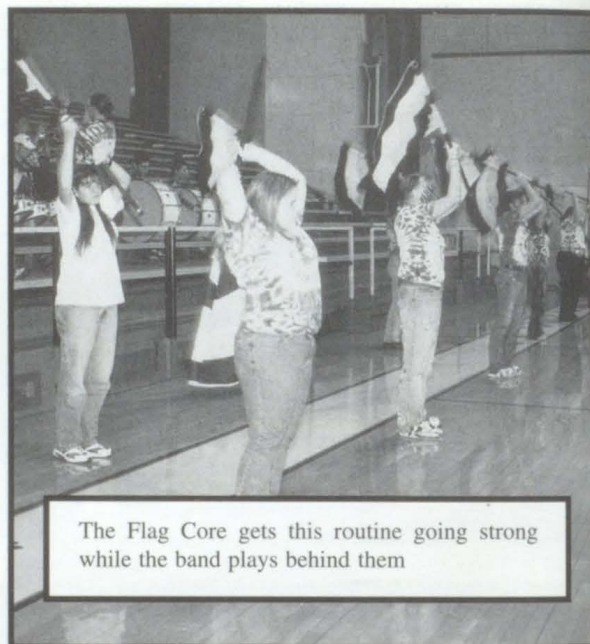
CATS on PARADE

They are at the football games, basketball games, pep assemblies, and marching down our city streets during parades. But what you don't see is all the hard work that goes into the great sound we hear at all these activities. All the band members know the definition of "zero hour" and have the cold fingers and soggy shoes to prove it. Thanks to Mr. Kelso and Mr. Rash the Wildcat Band always sounds great wherever and whenever they play.

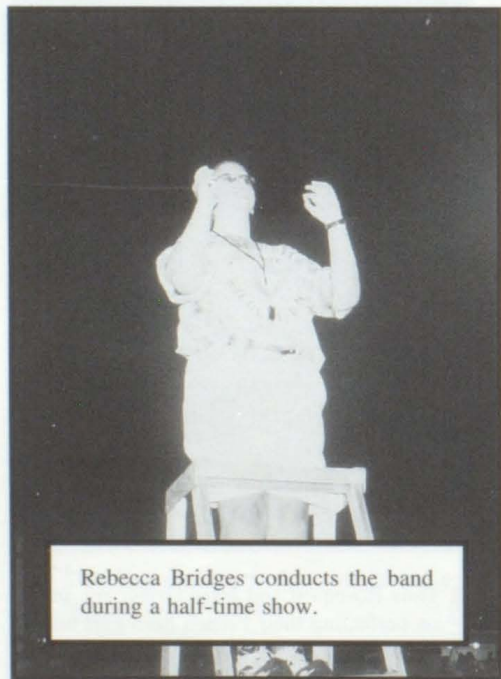
Amanda Wagner, Emily Ball, Kristen McFarland and Paige Hendrix rest for a moment before their row steps out onto the field for another great half-time performance. 



 Mr. Kelso brings the band to attention and prepares to do some warm-up exercises.




The Flag Core gets this routine going strong while the band plays behind them




Rebecca Bridges conducts the band during a half-time show.



 Stacy Johnson-Little gets in a couple more practice twirls of her flag before the half-time show.



 Michelle Henton slips on her gloves and James Scott practices a few more notes on his saxophone.





Tina Bradford and Bryce Kidwell are practicing their trumpet lips.



All the hard work is about to pay off as the Wildcat Band takes the field for the first pre-game show. The people in the stands are sure to be entertained by these **Cats on Parade**.



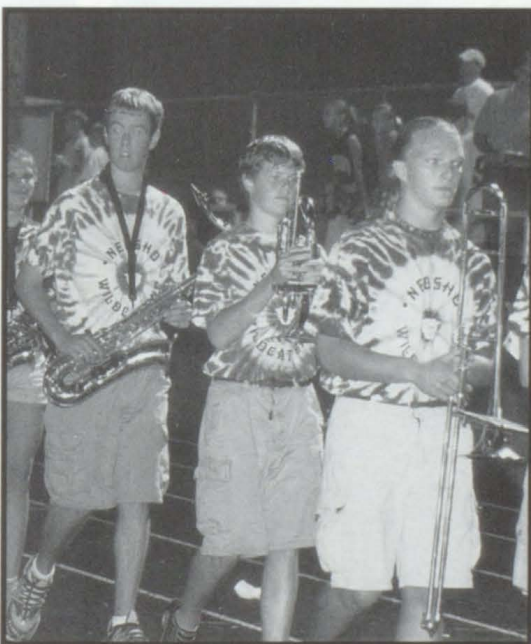
Jill Fox spins her flag while the band plays the school's fight song at the assembly.



Michael Keaton checks to be sure these drums will give him the sound he wants when the time comes to preform his best.



Yes, the "fez" hats are funny looking. However, Autumn Moorehead should be used to them by now.



Joe Berner, Michael Barnes, and Andy Wilkinson are marching in to position on the sidelines.



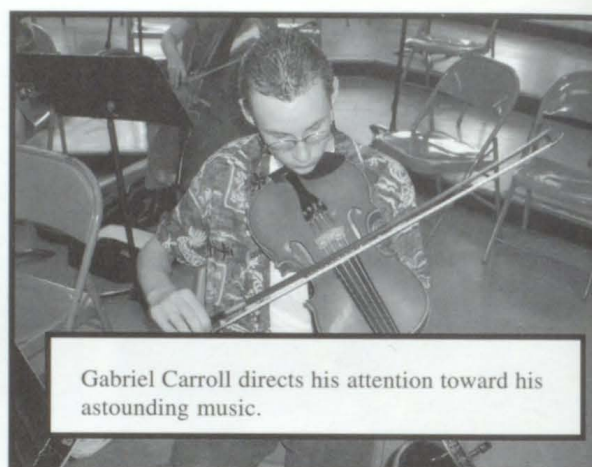
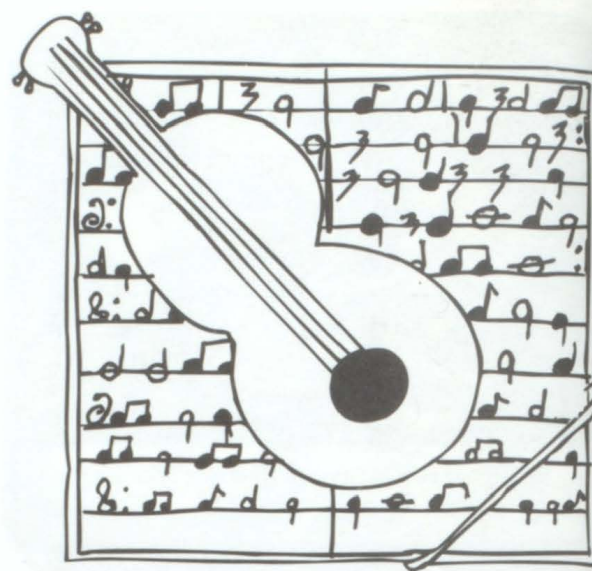
Jessica Bentz is thinking of taking up modeling in her band uniform. Looking good, Jessica.



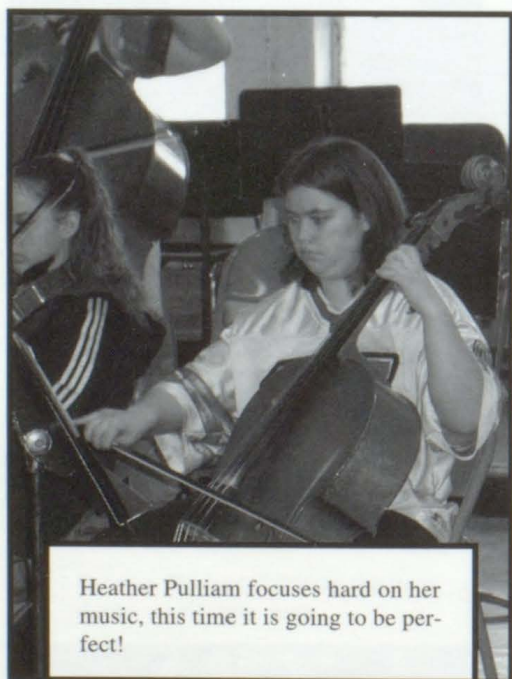
CAT *strings*

This year the Jr. & Sr. High Orchestras were a wonderful experience for all. Beautiful music drifted from the room for all to hear. But, beautiful music isn't all that comes from this room, a lot of sweat, hard work and endurance came from these **Stringing Cats**. These orchestras did great in contest and in concerts. It's been a notable year!

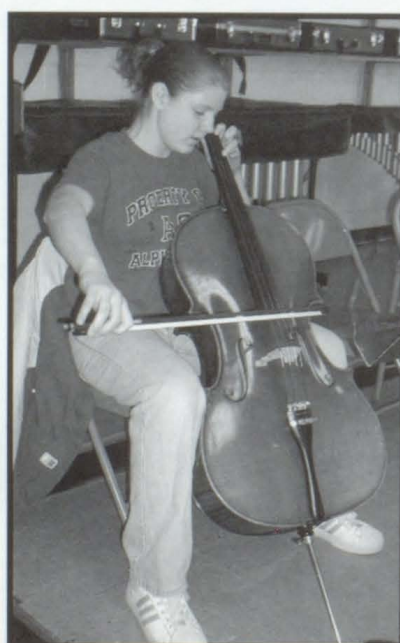
Mrs. Holt, the Sr./Jr. High Orchestra director conducts the band with great enthusiasm. 🐾



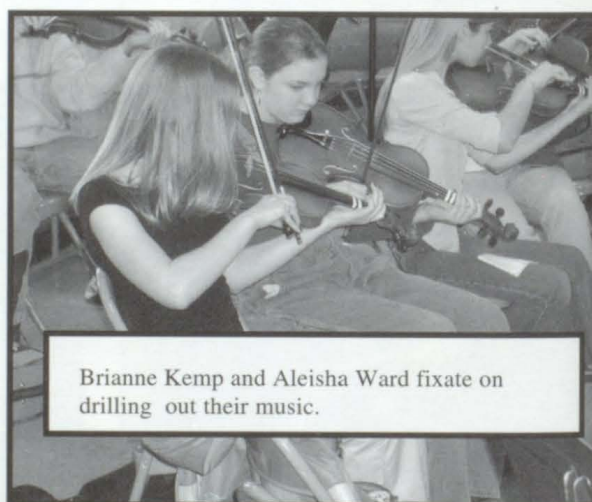
Gabriel Carroll directs his attention toward his astounding music.



Heather Pulliam focuses hard on her music, this time it is going to be perfect!



🐾 Makenzie Cruiz shows her love and passion for this wonderful instrument.



Brianne Kemp and Aleisha Ward fixate on drilling out their music.



🐾 Nicci Anderson brings out the beauty in her music.





Sara Johnson and Jason Bright make a perfect team as they play together.



Eve Tebbets, Nicci Anderson, and Moo Cho work together on their splendid ensemble for competition.



Nathan McAlister and Jonna Scott play a smashing duet before class gets over.



Whitney Ferrar, Mollee White, Elise White, and Katie Gardner play a beautiful quartet during class.



Mary Easley is extremally talented in her area of orchestra, she does an awesome job!



Chelsea Cole and Jodi Bond have the look and the expertise during this duet.



Cole Erisman plays a stupendous solo at the beginning of class.

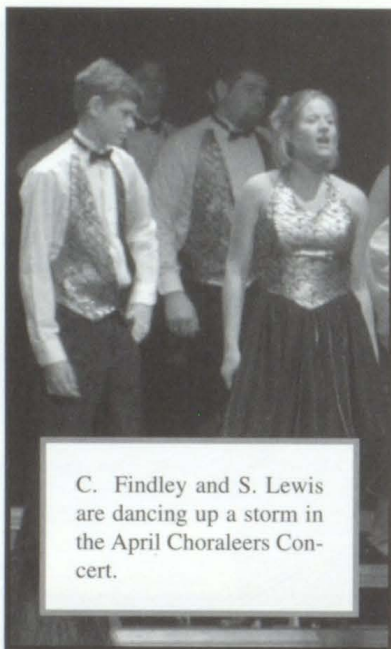


Sasha Martin gets the giggles during this performance.

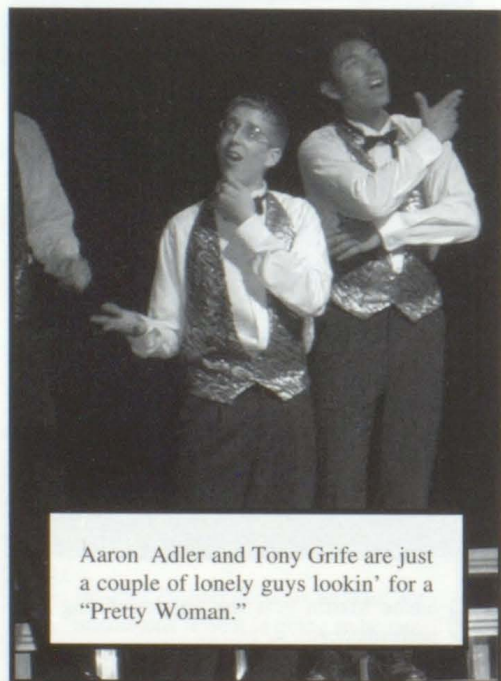


Promenade

Many members would say that 2001-2002 was the best year ever for the **Choraleers**. These guys and gals are not just doing some silly **Promenade**. They beat all their records with two third place trophy's, one from the Webb City competition and one from Nevada. It was also a year of firsts for the Choraleers, they competed as a Chamber Choir, an all boys choir, and their first ever all girls choir recieved first place at Nevada. More than half of the Choraleers this year were seniors, and, needless to say, their absence will be greatly felt in the year to come.



C. Findley and S. Lewis are dancing up a storm in the April Choraleers Concert.

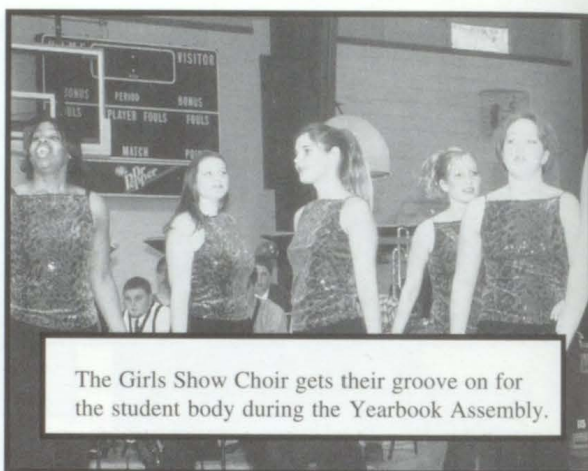


Aaron Adler and Tony Grife are just a couple of lonely guys lookin' for a "Pretty Woman."

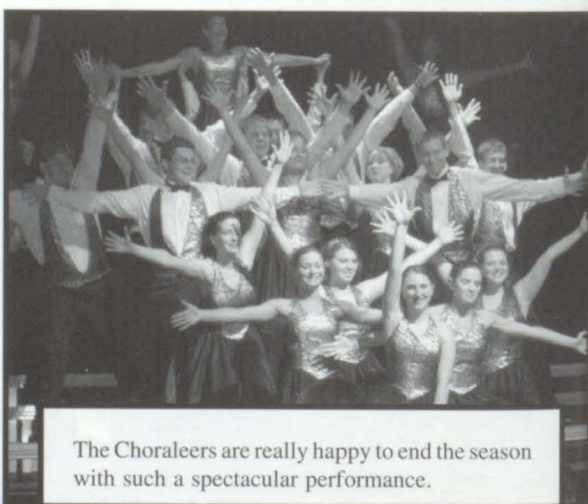


B. Kemp, K. Rogers, S. Lewis, K. Whiley, B. Cooper, and H. Swagerty are all singing their hearts out.

The Choraleers are more than thrilled after yet another killer concert.



The Girls Show Choir gets their groove on for the student body during the Yearbook Assembly.



The Choraleers are really happy to end the season with such a spectacular performance.



Dancing in pairs, Kyle Rogers, Kayla Hedger, Seth Tartar, Amy Moore, Jacob Oakes, and Rachel Guthrie perform an upbeat romantic number.



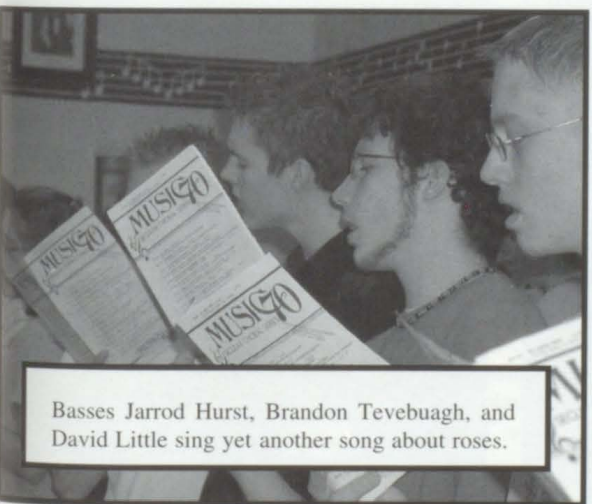
Mrs. Taylor directs the Cecilian Choir at their Fall Concert in November.



Caterwauling



The boys of Wildcat Chorale enjoy becoming one with nature and singing happy songs on the grass during class.



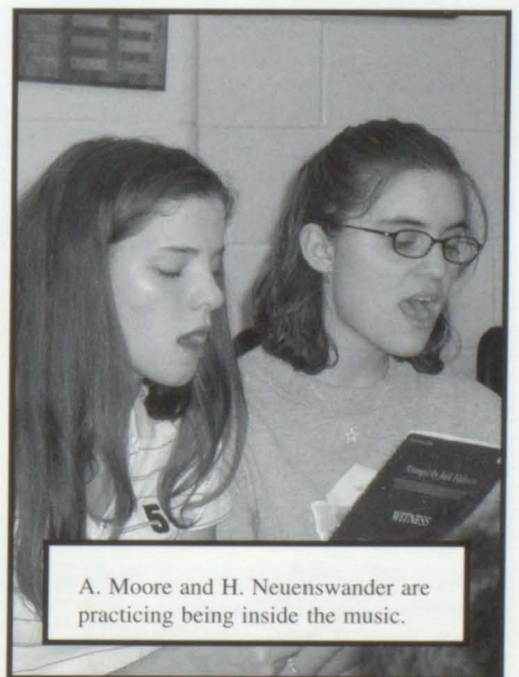
Basses Jarrod Hurst, Brandon Tevebuagh, and David Little sing yet another song about roses.



Ashley Penn and Autum Bommarito are sharing music during the practice of this piece.



The girls of Wildcat Chorale have just finished singing one of their favorite tunes.



A. Moore and H. Neuenswander are practicing being inside the music.

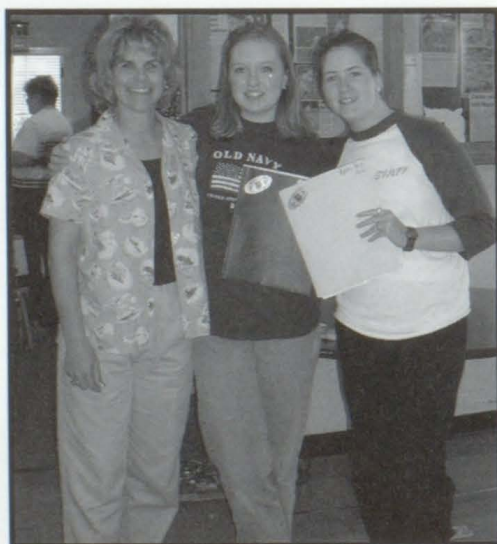


CAT *trainers*

The Cadet Teachers this year have enjoyed working with the children a great deal. J.J.Spicer says, "I feel like I've really learned and benefited a bunch from my time as a Cadet Teacher". Cadet Teaching students go to all the local schools, where they perform class room duties for the teachers work directly with the students. They help with reading and math skills, as well as attend class field trips whenever possible. It is hard to say who enjoys it the most, the high school students or the younger ones.



L. Mariott loves getting hugs from one of "her kids."

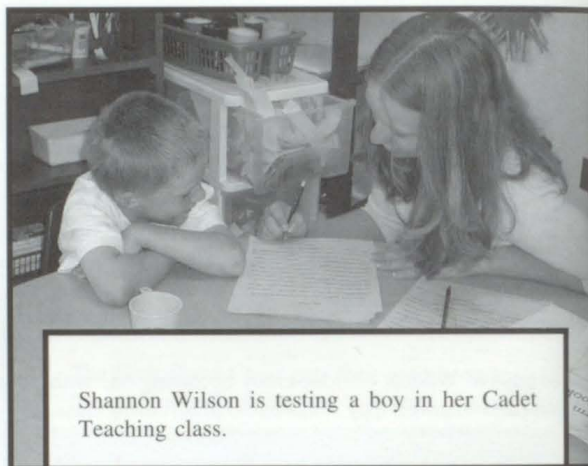


Mrs. Branscum, supervisor of the Cadet Teaching program, stands with two participants, H. Bridges and A. Penn.

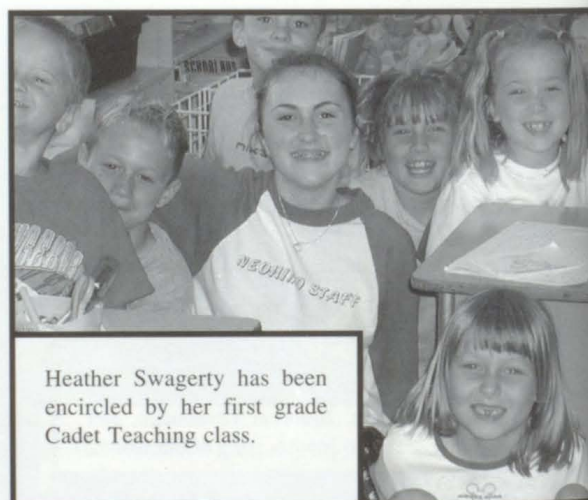


J.J. Spicer is helping to improve a student's life in Cadet Teaching at Field School.

Desiree Madrid is at Cadet Teacher in Mrs. Gunlock's kindergarten class. The students like having her in class.



Shannon Wilson is testing a boy in her Cadet Teaching class.

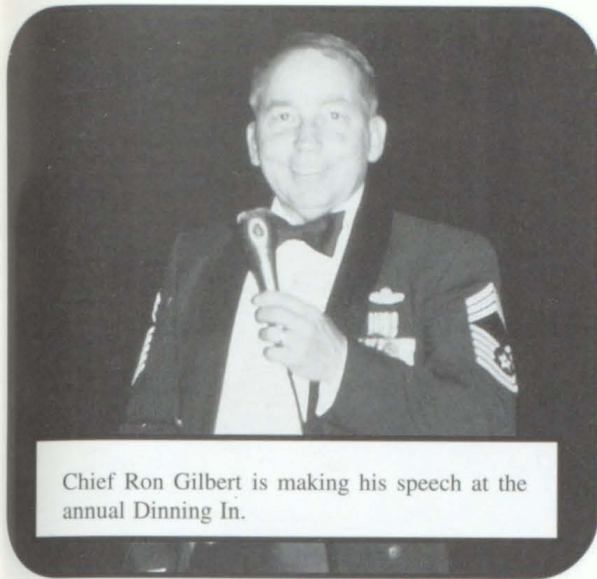


Heather Swagerty has been encircled by her first grade Cadet Teaching class.



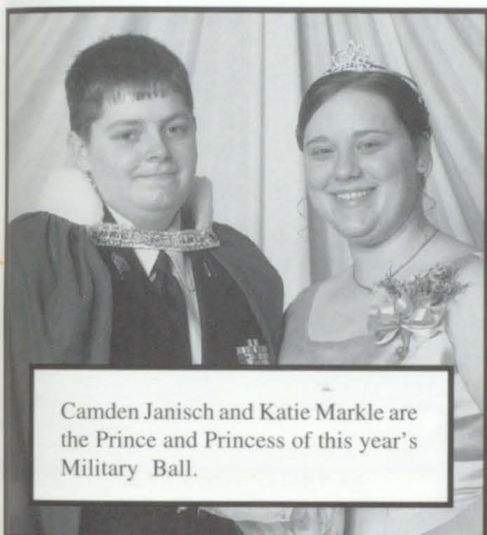
Shelley Keezer, Chief Gilbert and some of Neosho's ROTC members are doing the Pledge of Allegiance with Mrs. Bales's kindergarten class.



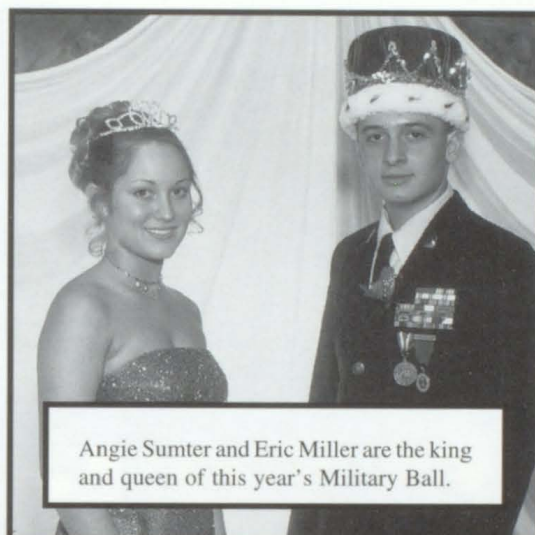


Walking in troops

Chief Ron Gilbert is making his speech at the annual Dinning In.

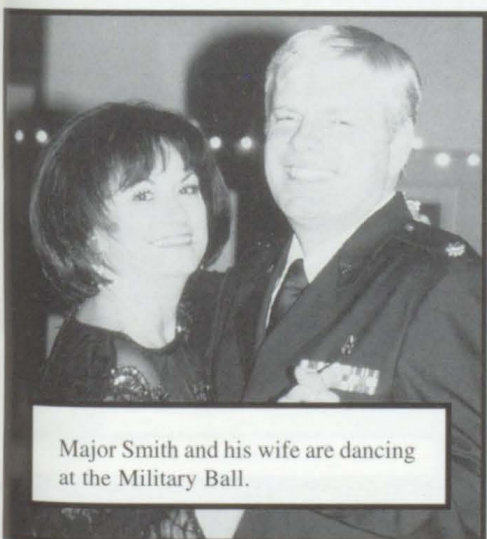


Camden Janisch and Katie Markle are the Prince and Princess of this year's Military Ball.



Angie Sumter and Eric Miller are the king and queen of this year's Military Ball.

The ROTC Air Force group this year have had so many wonderful adventures. The memories from these experiences will live on forever. These adventures range from trips to air force bases, to intense physical training, to the Dining In, and finally to the Military Ball. The students and community also see them at games, parades, and assemblies. It is nice to know that our country, community and school are represented well.



Major Smith and his wife are dancing at the Military Ball.



Emily Wall and Heather Pulliam are posing for the camera at the Military Ball.



Nicole Watson and Adam Clark are taking care of business, while Jarrod Alexander has a little fun.



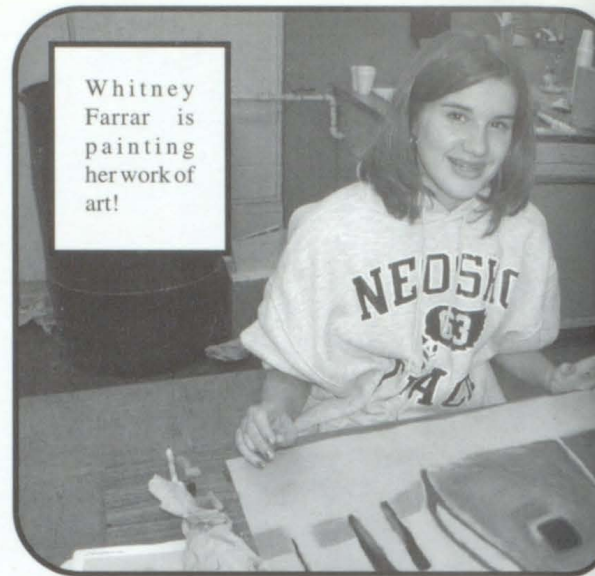
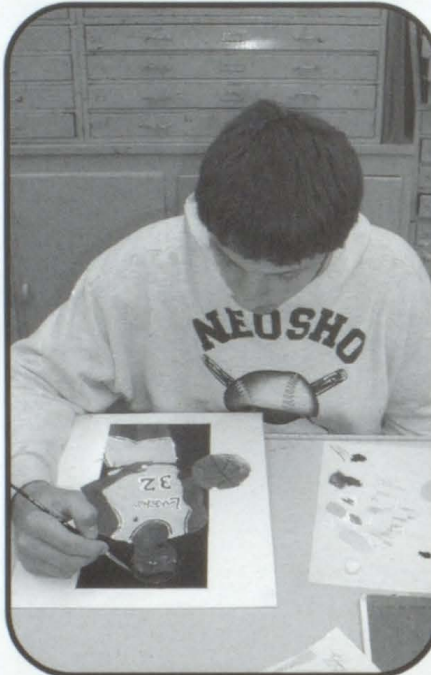
The ROTC group went to the Air Show in Muskogee, OK.



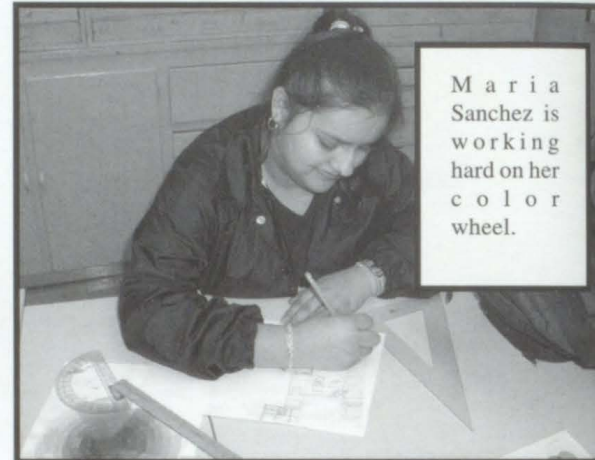
CRAFTY Cats

These **Crafty Cats** are making magic. There is something about the talent of art that baffles the eyes and intrigues the mind. From Art 1 to Art 4 these students are bound to be Picasso's and Van Gogh's. Just look at the paintings on the walls or visit the annual Art Show and you can see all their great skill.

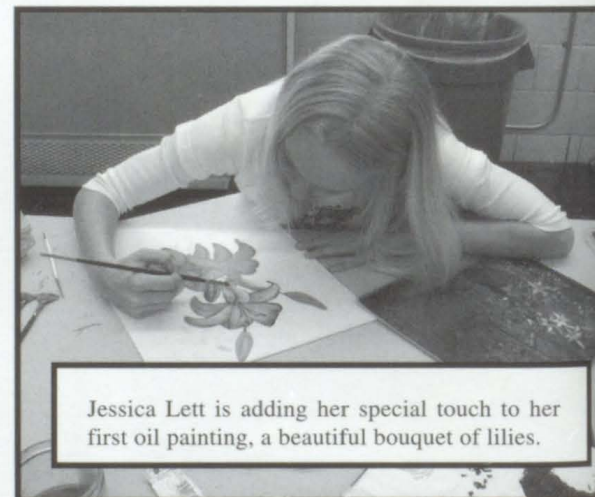
Travis Wilfong incorporates his knowledge of athletics into his artistic ability. 🐾



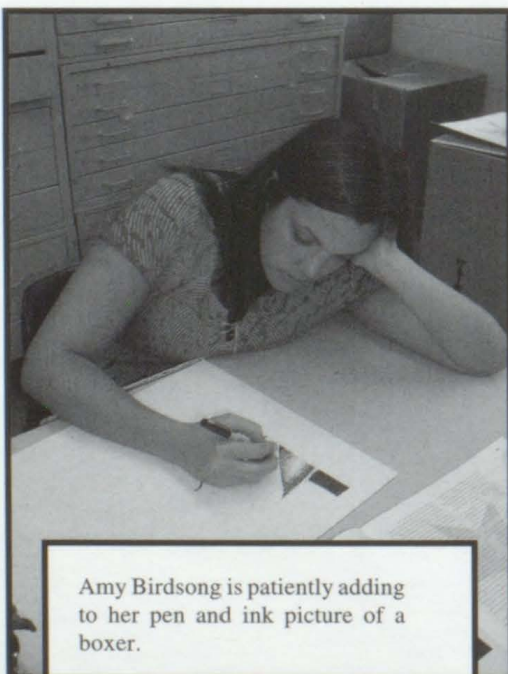
Whitney Farrar is painting her work of art!



Maria Sanchez is working hard on her color wheel.



Jessica Lett is adding her special touch to her first oil painting, a beautiful bouquet of lilies.



Amy Birdsong is patiently adding to her pen and ink picture of a boxer.

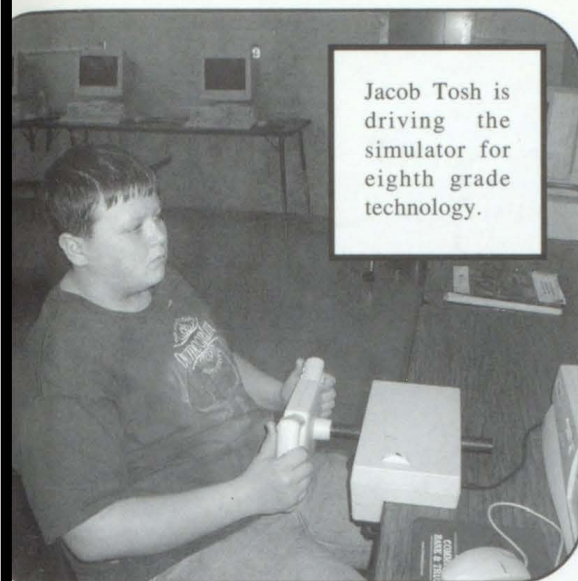


🐾 Betsy Cooper is shading in her drawing of a soldier.



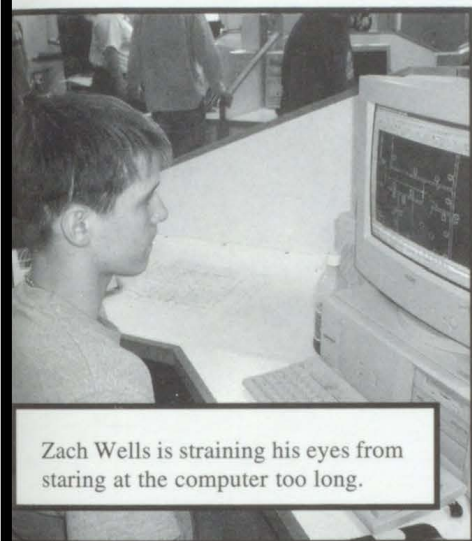
🐾 Heather Ely and Bobby Moore are trying to get their creative juices flowing.



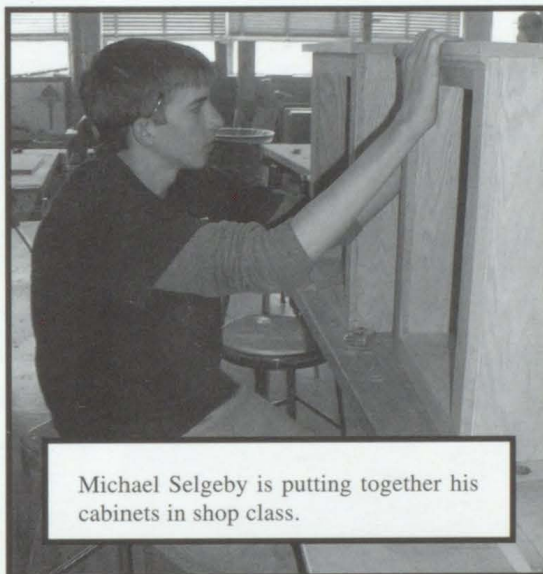


Jacob Tosh is driving the simulator for eighth grade technology.

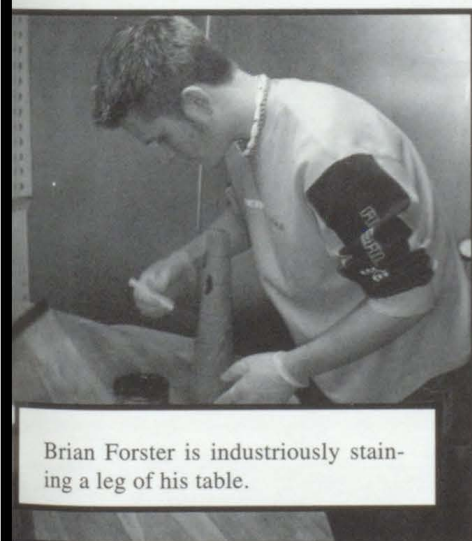
TECH *Cats*



Zach Wells is straining his eyes from staring at the computer too long.



Michael Selgeby is putting together his cabinets in shop class.



Brian Forster is industriously staining a leg of his table.



Jacob Baird and Wyman Smith demonstrate their marksmanship through the construction of their mouse trap car.



Heather Krattley and Eric Studdard proudly show off their model of Heather's home.

Our Technology Cats never fail to show us the quality of their work, but there is no need to get technical about it! From Mr. Snow to Mr. Jones to Mr. Sorenson's classes, you can definitely say we have some fine technology students that know how to Get Plugged In!



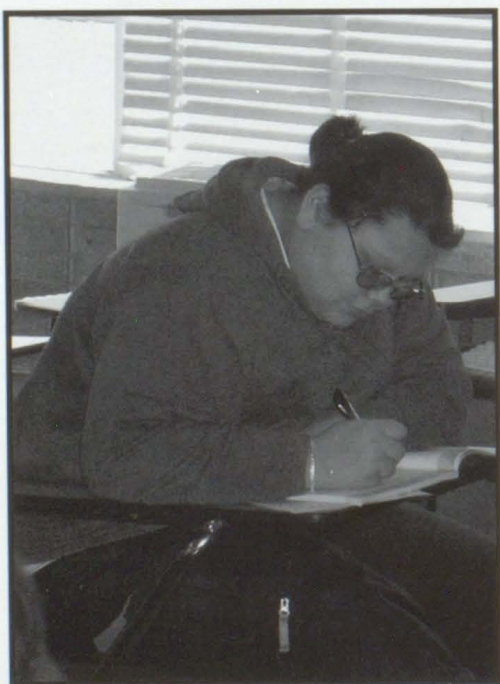
Chris Edster is sanding out a successful project in Wood Shop.



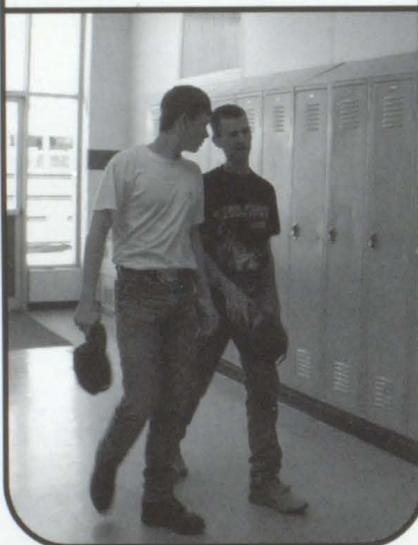
Chasing *the mouse*

As the years go on, the technology enhances. Since it is growing, so are the minds of the students. There is the Business Publications class, that makes our school's web page, and Computer Applications. You can't forget Accounting and Keyboarding. These classes are preparing the Students of Neosho High School for the future.

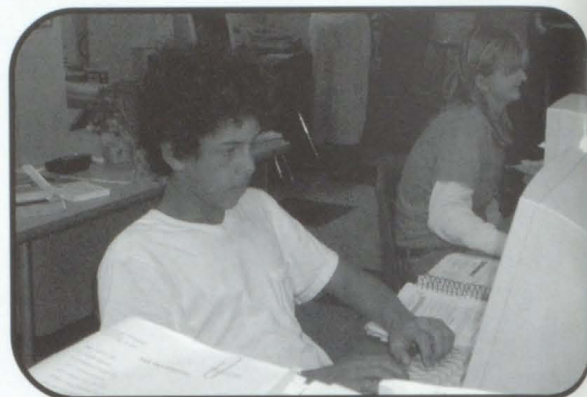
☞ Starlene Martinez looks like she's working hard in her accounting class.



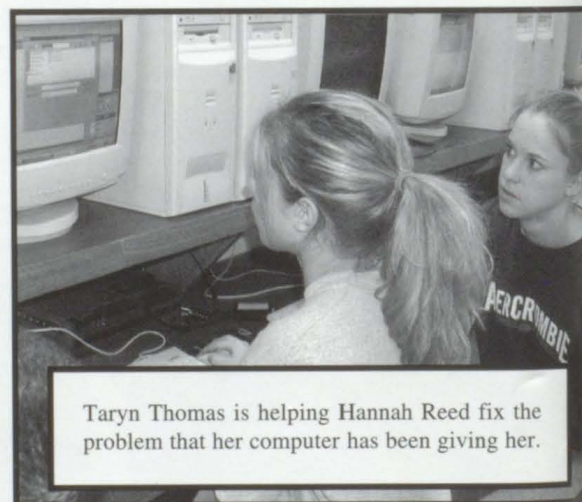
Looks like Wesley Smith and Riley Mayfield enjoyed thier trip with their accounting class.



☞ Trevor Lewis doesn't look like he is enjoying his work.



Riley Mayfield and his friends ARE NOT working on their accounting.



Taryn Thomas is helping Hannah Reed fix the problem that her computer has been giving her.

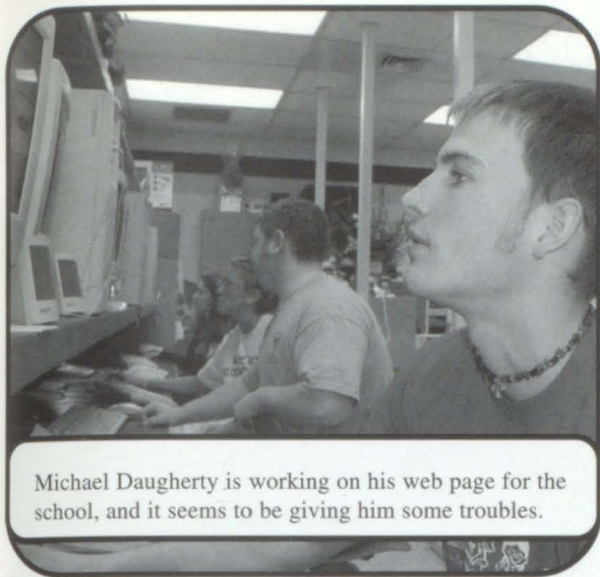


☞ Cassie Versluis has a puzzled look on her face. Is it her work or has she been dreaming about the weekend?



☞ Erika Jenkins sits and waits for her computer to work with her.

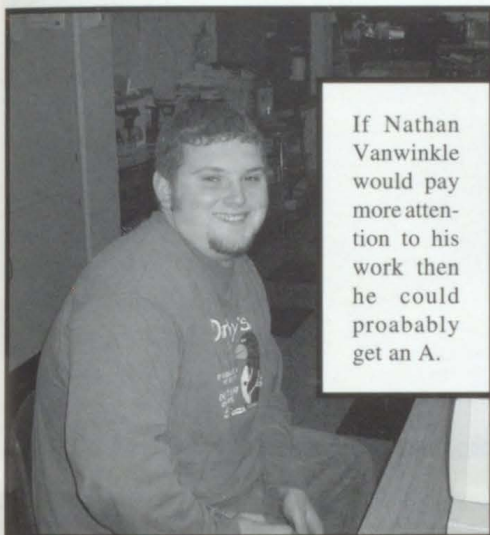




Michael Daugherty is working on his web page for the school, and it seems to be giving him some troubles.



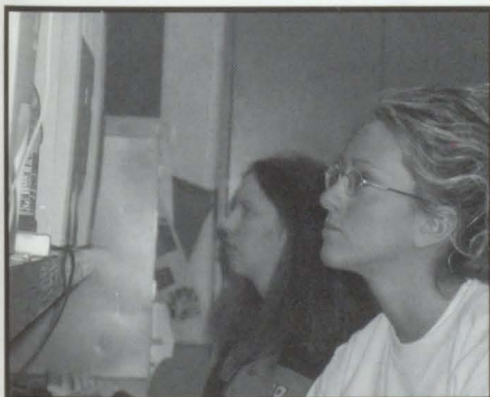
☞ Ashley Loncarich and Amanda Burr are working diligently on their class assignment



If Nathan Vanwinkle would pay more attention to his work then he could probably get an A.



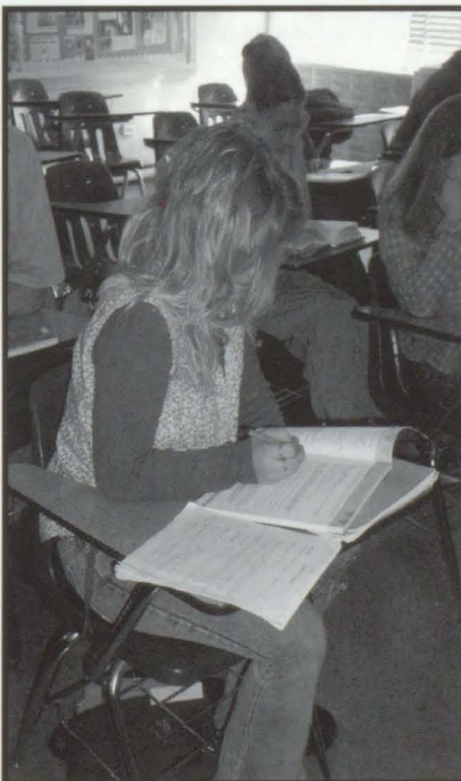
☞ Melissa Compton is trying to use her telekinesis to get her work done.



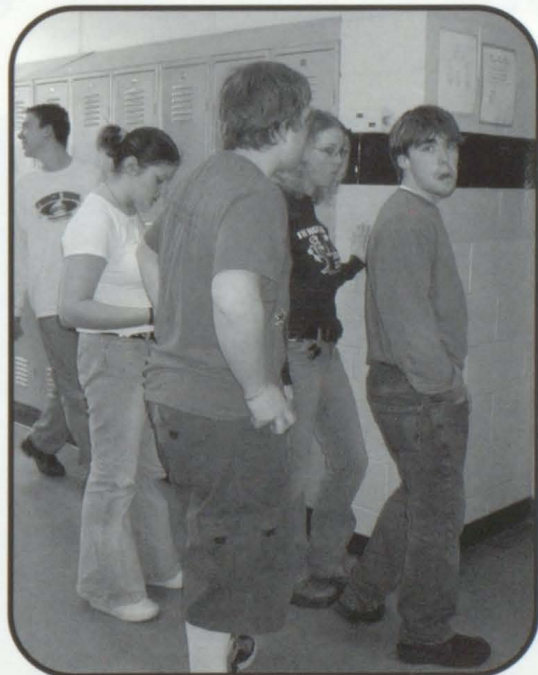
Gegan Ketcham has obviously been looking at the computer too long for she has drifted into a gaze.



☞ Recarda Deanda is getting tickled as she does her work.



☞ Cindy Luke is quietly collecting her thoughts while she is concentrating on her work.



☞ Mrs. Messens' G-4 Class is getting back from a field trip that they took to the bakery.



CAT *treats*

Mmmm. The smell of sweet apple pie fresh out of the oven. What better class is there to take besides foods? The only other class would be ANY Home Economics classes in general. Nothing is better than having a great elective to enjoy and ease your mind throughout school. Home Ec. classes prepare us for everything and anything in our future after our so called "Life" in High School is over: from Foods Class to Married and Single Life, from Child Development to Interior Design. There are so many exciting classes to be in and have hands on learning .

👉 Megan Roundtree finishes up baking her cookies and gets ready to wash the dishes.



👉 Erika Jenkins stirs up some fun with her icing.

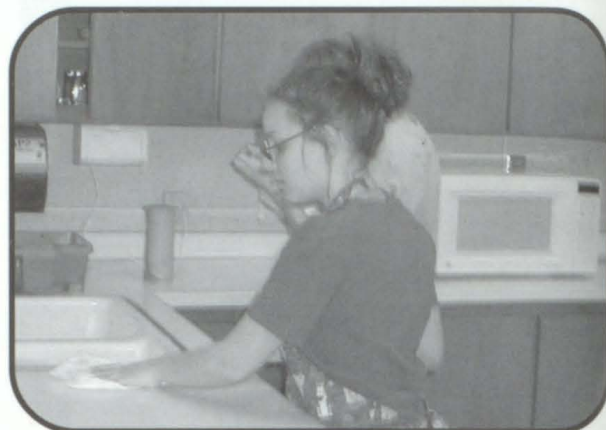


👉 Sierra McDaniels gets dough ready to cut cookies out of.



👉 Hannah Carol and Robin Arnall dine with Mr. Boles from Sullivan University.

👉 Anna Auch cleans up her kitchen area carefully while waiting for her delicious cookies to bake.



N. Cupps enjoys her time with Olivia during Day Care.



👉 Bonnie Burleson, a member of FCCLA, lines barbecue sauces up for the yearly R.O.T.C dinner.



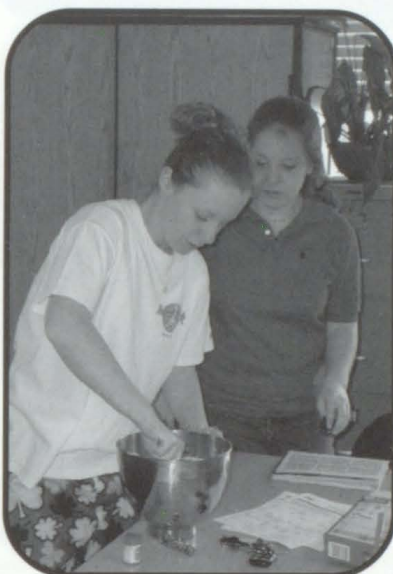
Heather Bridges loves playtime with her new buddy Kali. The Child Development classes spend some valuable time at an area Day Care.



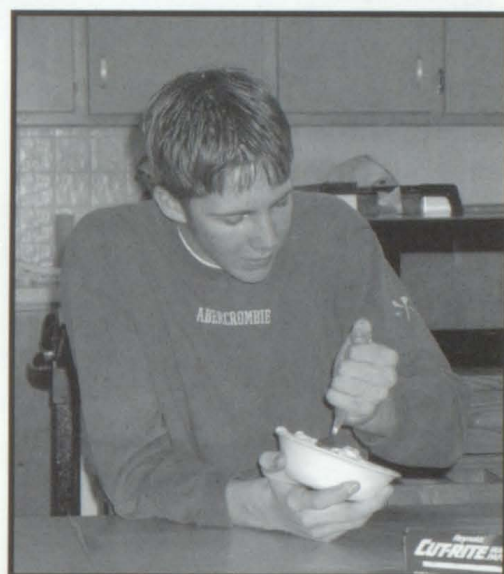
No, this is not a Foods class for teachers. Coach Burkhart is putting the stripes on these giant volleyball cookies while Ms. Snyder makes sure he doesn't make any mistakes.



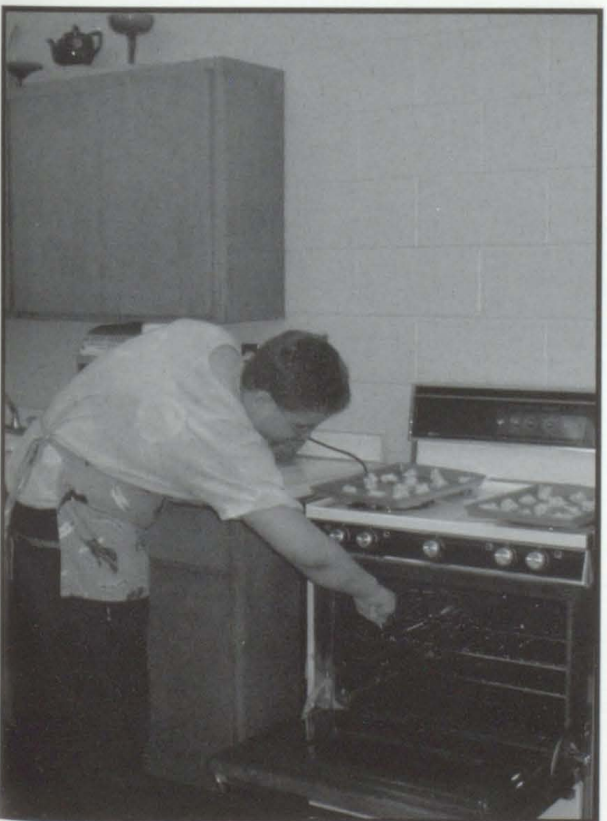
D. Hawkins gets his dishes ready for his famous meal.



Brandi Gibson and Julie Alford mix up icing for a beautiful cake.



Brett Faegans whips up some delicious icing so he can decorate his cake.



Ben White is being extremely careful as he pulls the shelf from the oven out so he can sit his cookies on it to bake.



Amanda Rosenow takes a quick break during a FCCLA service.



Brandi Wilson tries so hard to make a pretty flower but the frosting ends up all over her fingers instead.



Daniel Martinez gets ready to use the blender to mix his icing well.



Hoofin' *it*

The Agricultural Department has done very well this year. The Future Farmers of America took six contest teams to the State Convention. Senior Officers are as follows: President, Lucas Thogmartin, Vice President, Sara Wilson, Secretary, Abby Cooper, Treasurer, Shannon Wilson, Reporter, Shelby Anders, Sentinel, Scott Pogue, Historian, Ryan Larkin, Chaplin, Megan Cooper, Parliamentarian, Ronni Ducammon. Junior Officers are as follows: President, Holly Turner, Vice President, Tara McDonald, Secretary

👉 Rusty Harris and Chris Allen are excited to be in their Agriculture class!



👉 Danny Murphy and Darius Hawkins HAVE been working on their projects. At least that's what they will tell Mr. Aldrich or Mr. Massey if they catch them just standing around for the camera.

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👉 Senior Cody Duncan works on welding a cattle trailer in the Vocational Agricultural building.

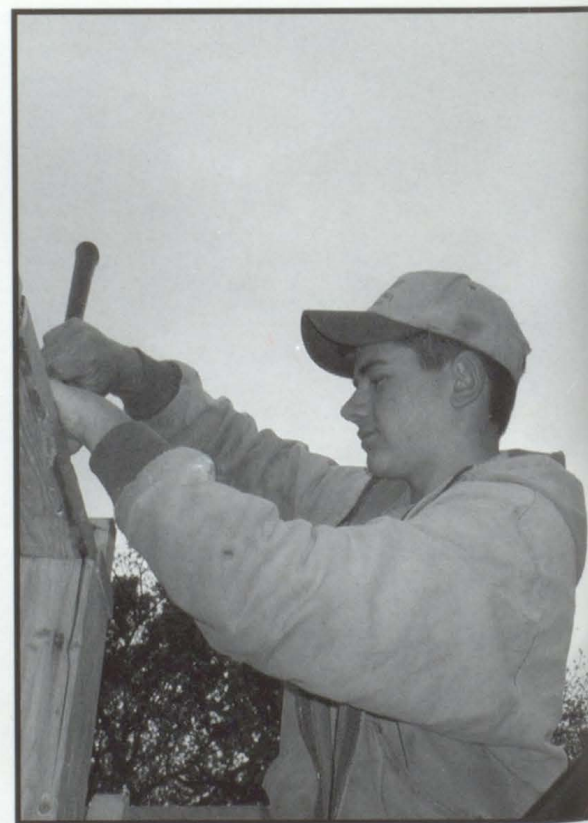


👉 Megan Cooper is having fun while working hard in the greenhouse.

👉 Cassie Bevis waters the plants during her agriculture class.

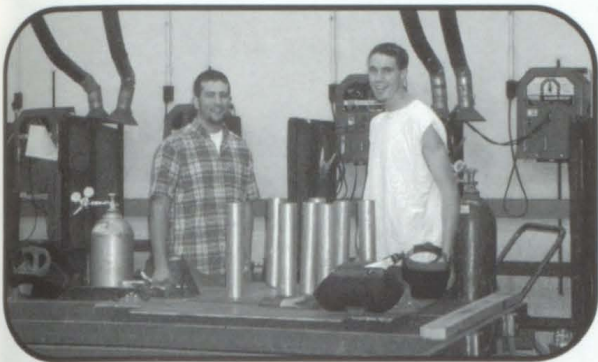


It looks like the FFA kids like to get up early in the mornings so they can show their tractors!



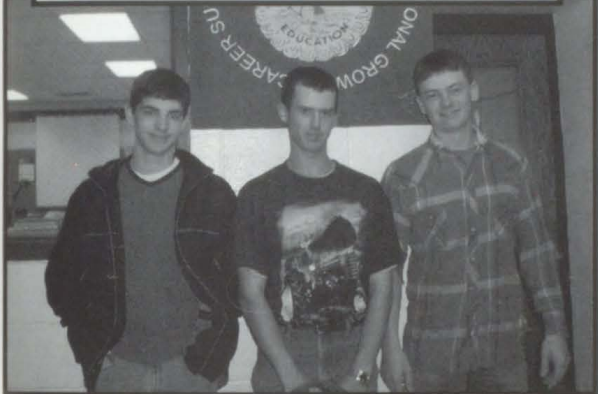
👉 It looks like Travis Stephens doesn't mind redoing his handy work!

It did not take a lot of begging to get Ryan Larkin and Sonny Kester to stop welding and smile for the camera.

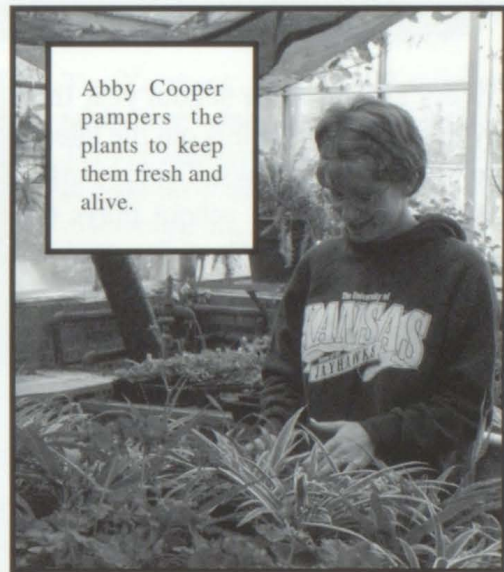


Echo Hartman, Jonna Scott, Kandi Banks, and Amber Taylor having been working hard preparing for contest at Columbia.

Ben Hall, Riley Mayfield, and Wesley Smith took time out of their busy schedules to smile for a Yearbook camera.



Abby Cooper pampers the plants to keep them fresh and alive.



Merle Williams shows he can cook using one hand while he prepares breakfast for FFA week.



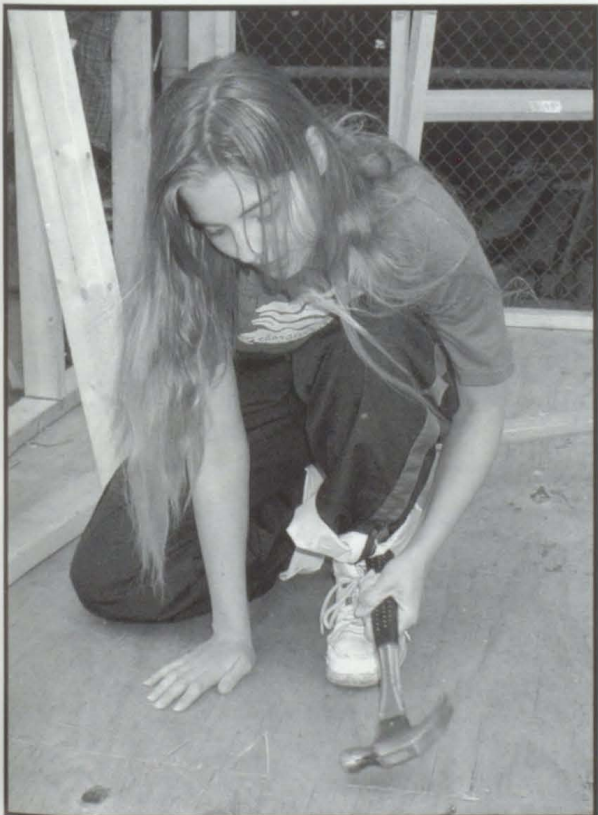
Holy Turner is more worried about the camera than what her friends have to say.



Scotty Howard is excited to be working on a boat in the Ag building.



Kristin Anderson is putting all her strength behind each blow of the hammer.




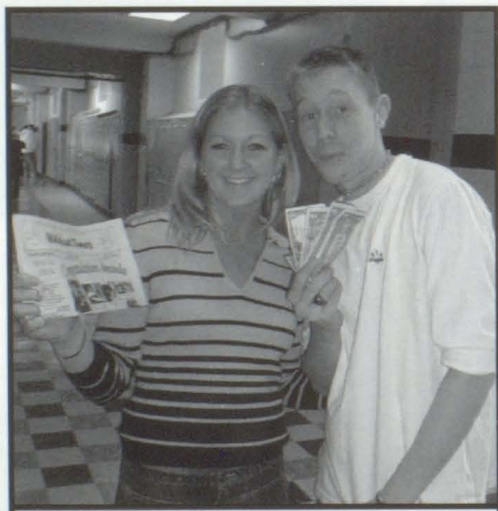
Kyle Rogers gets himself into some pretty tight places to get his part of the job done!



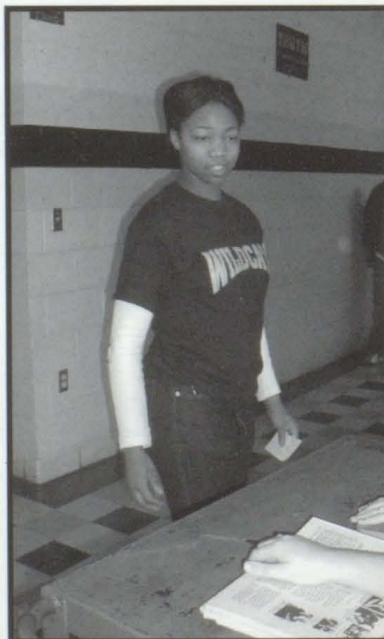
PAW *Print*


Every month of the school year the Newspaper staff prints out the latest in our school's news. Topics ranging from sports to school plays to classmate crushes. They always give 110% to inform the student body of the information they need to know. **Paw Prints** is what they leave behind with every paper sold and they are never shy at voicing their opinions. A big thanks goes out to the hardworkers behind every issue. The Newspaper advisor is Mrs. Kinnear.


Britton Jobe definitely makes a good salesman! One look at that handsome smile and who could resist giving him money? 



Even though Andy Tarpy has got the cash, Ashley Mobley knows the paper only costs 25 cents.

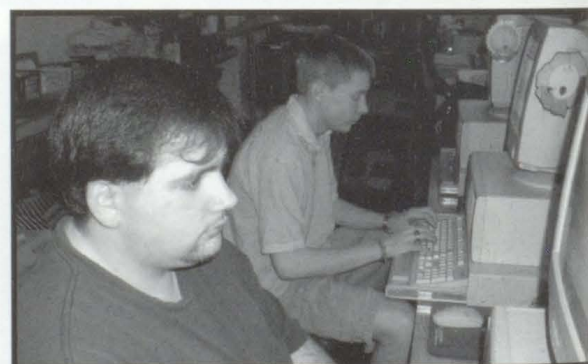


 Is Tina Ross smiling because she wants to buy a newspaper or because she is mouthing the newspaper staff?

 Erin Holden and Jacque Hunte's natural beauty is the only reason why people buy the Wildcat Times! Well, at least in their minds anyway.




Zach Allred and Marshall Hunte have never been so excited about reading!

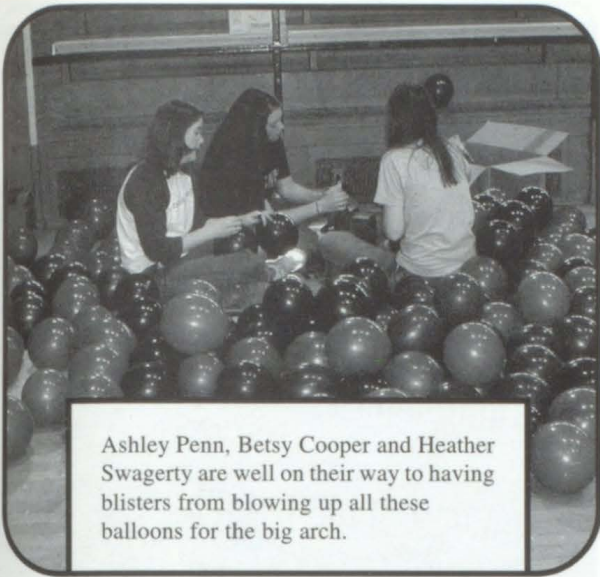


Daniel Kelly and Andy Tarpy make every minute count when they write their stories for the school newspaper.



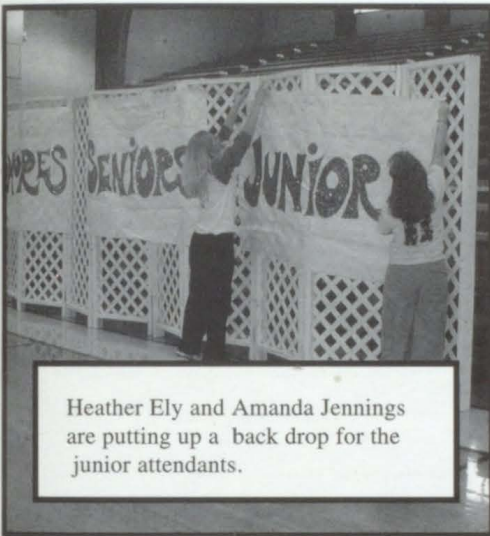
 Whoa...whoa....whoa ladies... STOP before you rip the paper in two! Susie Long and Jenny Guthrie are obviously having a hard time deciding who gets to keep their paper.



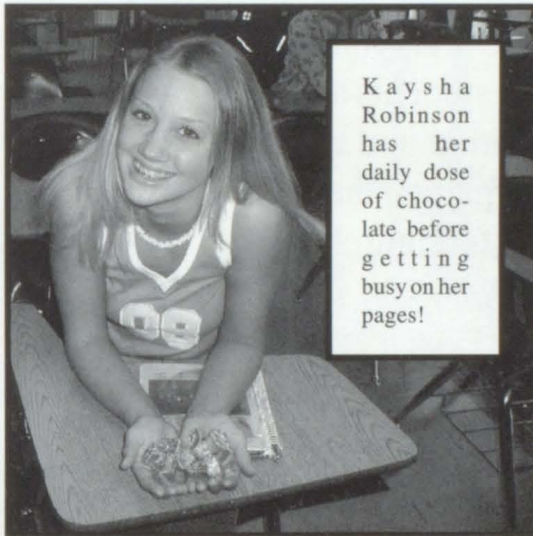


Ashley Penn, Betsy Cooper and Heather Swagerty are well on their way to having blisters from blowing up all these balloons for the big arch.

Working CATS

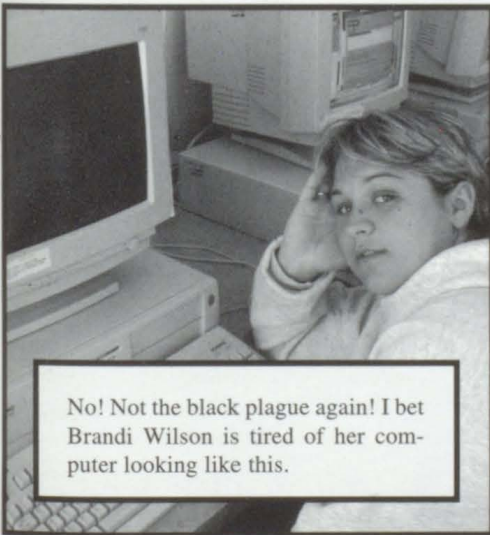


Heather Ely and Amanda Jennings are putting up a back drop for the junior attendants.

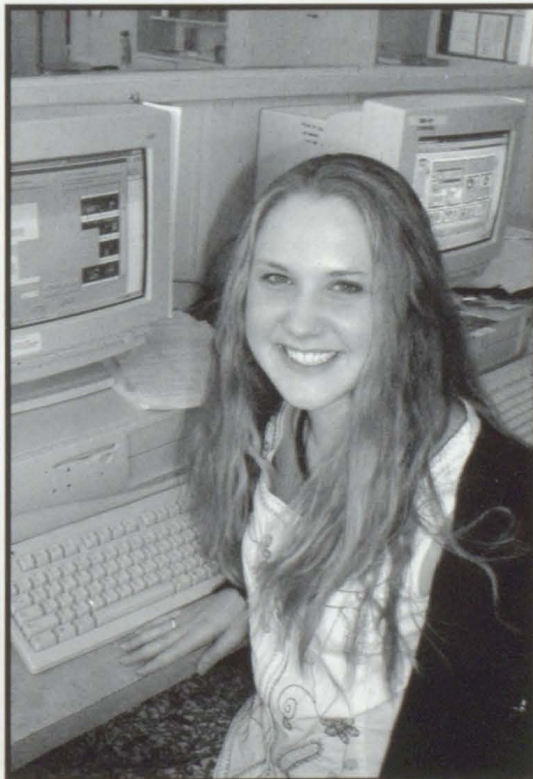


Kaysha Robinson has her daily dose of chocolate before getting busy on her pages!

The Yearbook Staff should most certainly be remembered as **Working Cats!** They chased several mice along the way to make all of the pages in this yearbook memorable for everyone. Eventhough sometimes it seemed like they were chasing their tales and pawing at eachother, they were really doing whatever it took to get the job done. Through a long school year of taking pictures of classes, events, assemblies and extracurricular activites, they managed to complete another successful yearbook. The Yearbook advisor is Miss Ellison.



No! Not the black plague again! I bet Brandi Wilson is tired of her computer looking like this.



Shelley Keezer takes a break from the page-making to show how happy she is!



Angie Sumter glimmers from the computer with a heart full of love for yearbook class.



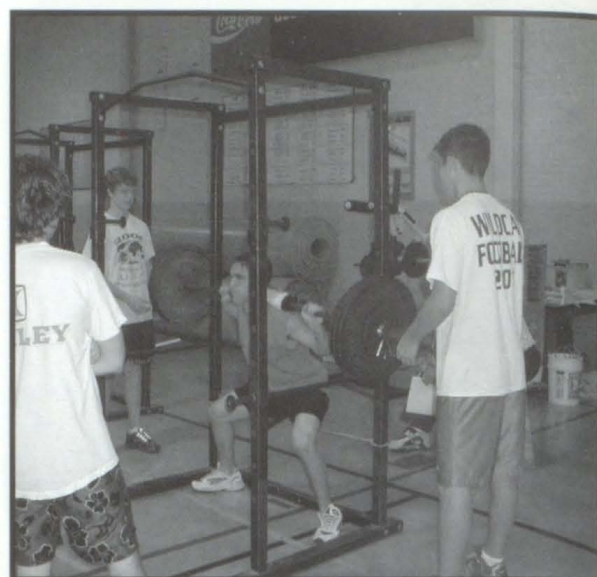
Heather Bridges and Ashley Penn are painting some bricks for decorations at the Yearbook Assembly.



HEALTHY CATS

Physical fitness is a necessity to everyone, so Neosho Jr. High and High School students are no exception. They learn about nutrition and working-out, as well as all those fun games the P.E. teachers come up with. The weight training classes are good for anyone who wants to stay in shape, not just the athletes. Coach Alms, Coach Harlan, Coach Bussey and Coach Godfrey will make sure you have the opportunity to stay as fit as possible in the gyms and Coach Austin will give you all the information you need to know and more about staying healthy. These are definitely lessons that will last a life time.

☞ Trent Barrett and Paul Farnsworth keep an eye on Trey Jackson's workout. All the hard work is paying off as Trey gets another good lift.



☞ Zac Wormington, Michael Barnes and Jon Derryberry give Gary Drum some encouraging words while he is trying to successfully lift toward his goal.



☞ Karynda Westfield is determined to lift the weight on the bar and improve her physical fitness.



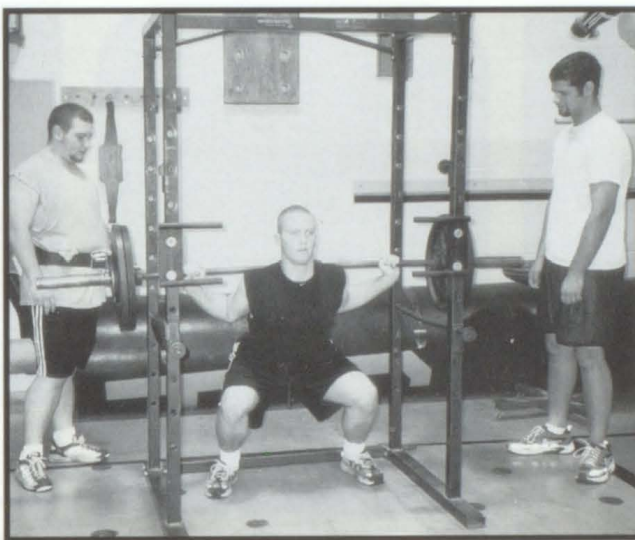
☞ Running laps is a typical activity for those trying to stay fit in all the P.E., Weight lifting, and even Health classes. These girls are making such a fast pace around the gym that the camera couldn't keep up with them.



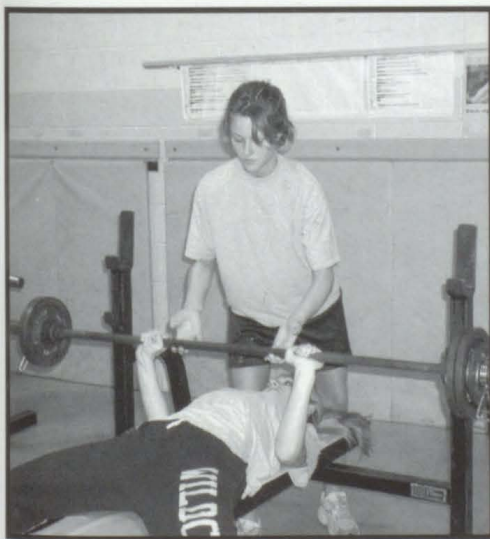
These Freshmen are more excited about Health class than they are about having their picture taken.



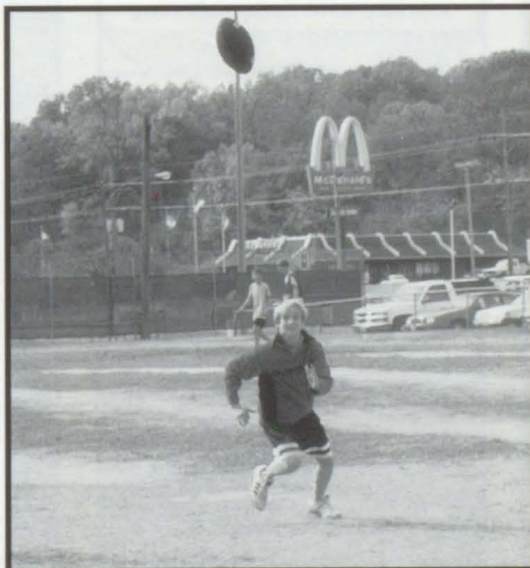
Coach Harlan gives Tracie Sears and her classmates a few tennis tips.



Nathan Vanwinkle and Nick Davis stay alert watching Brett Stone just in case he needs some help. It doesn't look like he will.



Jacque Stone spots Megan Swaffer on the bench press.



Sam Speck is confident that this ball is going to land in his hands.



Tiffany Brodie, Jennifer Senarosa, Kelly Masters, and Catherine Martin are working fit with some crunches.

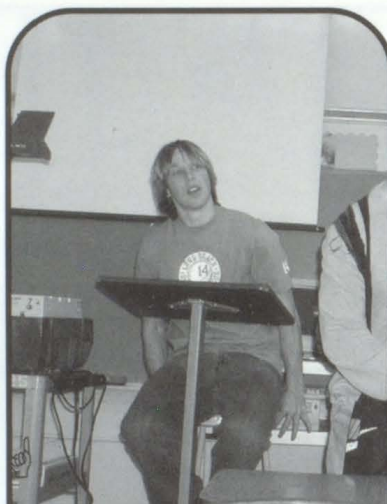


On the tracks to Success

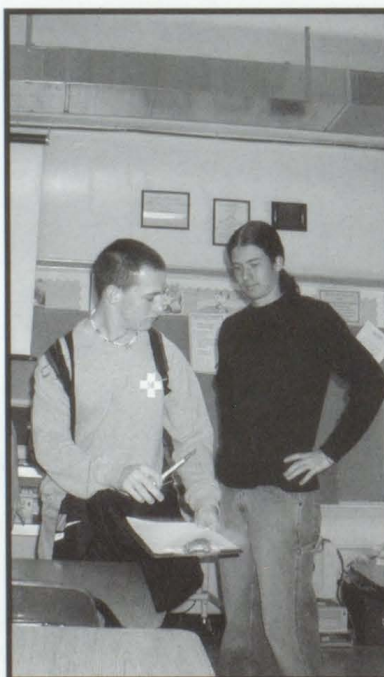
These students that make up the Student Council were chosen from the students. They are people we trust and respect. They became the voice of the students at Neosho High. They represent the school by picking up trash, hosting a canned food drive, and they even provide "Love Match" sheets for the students. They keep the students updated on the things that are going on with the school they attend. They do the things that most students wouldn't do. And we thank them for that.



Levi Bowman looks like his opinion isn't important.



Newton Neidert isn't sure if he is supposed to be doing something productive or not.



Tyler Barnes must be doing something that Blake Hines doesn't approve of. Wonder what it is?



The Student Counsel give a check to the Ronald McDonald House.



The Student Council members are taking their oath.



The Junior class officers: Blake Hines, Trey Jackson, Kacey McFarland, Michael Keaton, Susie Long, Jenny Guthrie, and Darci Burch.





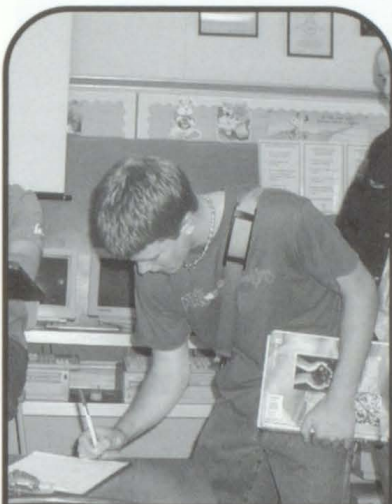
Mrs. Messens and Tyler Barnes are trying to come to a conclusion in their meeting.



The 2001-2002 Student Council members; BACK: C. Carey, L. Mc Cormick, E. Chalmers, S. Martin, M. Henton, D. Burch, D. Burch, S. Jordan, Z. Rice, S. Hunte, S. Long, M. Keaton, J. Guthrie, B. Hines, G. Ketcham, K. McFarland, Mrs. Messens, and T. Jackson. FRONT: S. Mikeska, T. Bradford, N. Neidert, T. Barnes, and D. Dumas.



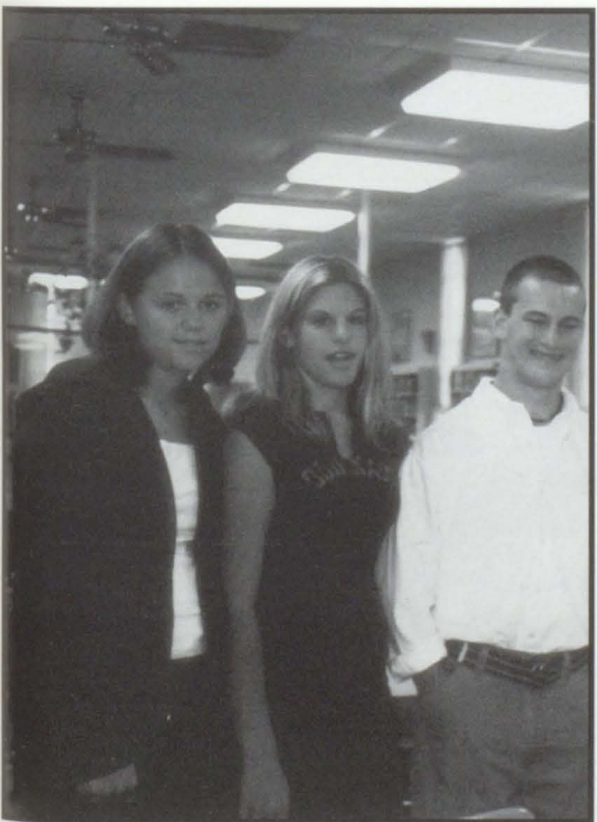
Michael Keaton and Susie Long are enjoying their cake as they take a little break at the induction ceremonies.



Michael Keaton is making sure that he is accounted for.



Darci Burch is trying to figure out exactly what point JJ Spicer is trying to say this early in the morning.



Three of the Sophomore class officers, Sam Mikeska, Lindsay McCormak, and Tyler Barnes, are ready to begin a full year of activities on the Student Council.



I wonder what land Jenny Guthrie has traveled to.



There must be something that Devon Burch doesn't get.



TOP Cats

If you have been to either blood drive this year or have bought gum at the School Store, then you know who the National Honor Society is. The members of this group have worked very hard to be the Top Cats at Neosho. They must maintain a certain grade point average, perform community service, have good leadership skills, and show positive character to be eligible for this organization.



Devon Burch loves her job as a blood carrier.

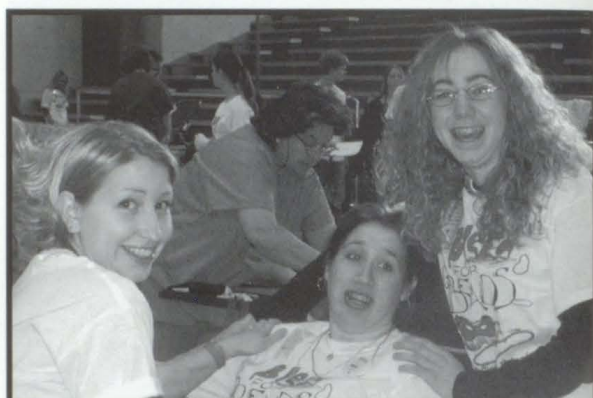
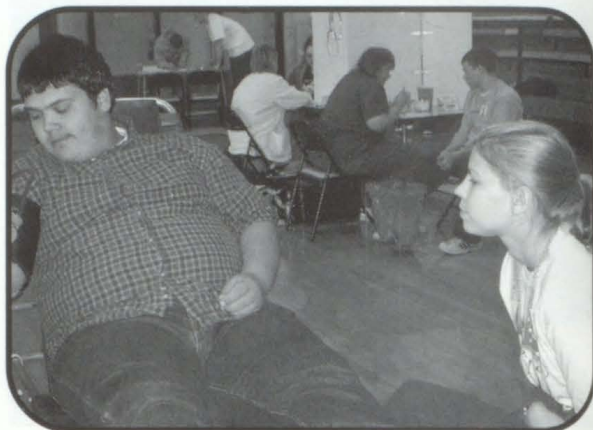
"This year we had two successful blood drives, collecting over 240 units of blood. We also opened up the school store, selling gum, mints, and school supplies," Mr. Haupt.



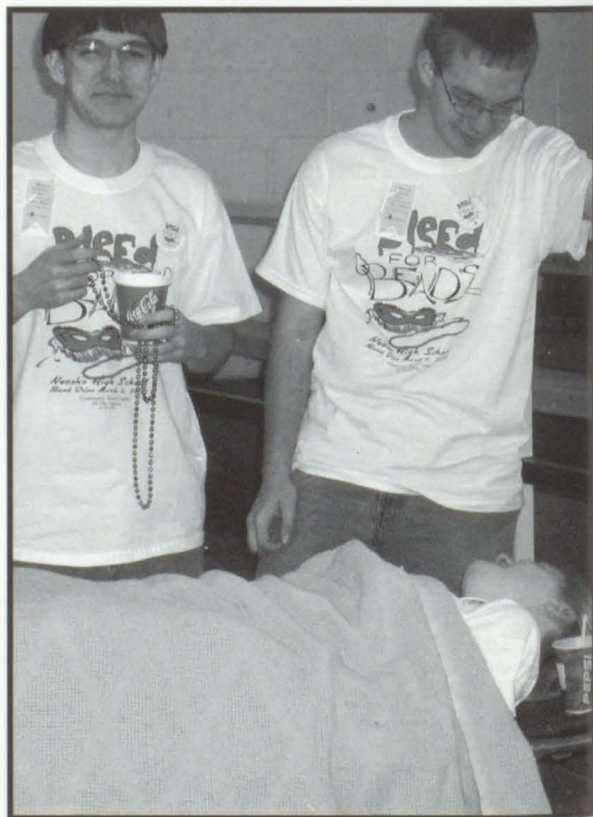
Michael Keaton and Clayton Bradbury seem very enthused during their Honor Society meeting.



J.J Spicer is being a buddy to James Harris while he is giving blood.



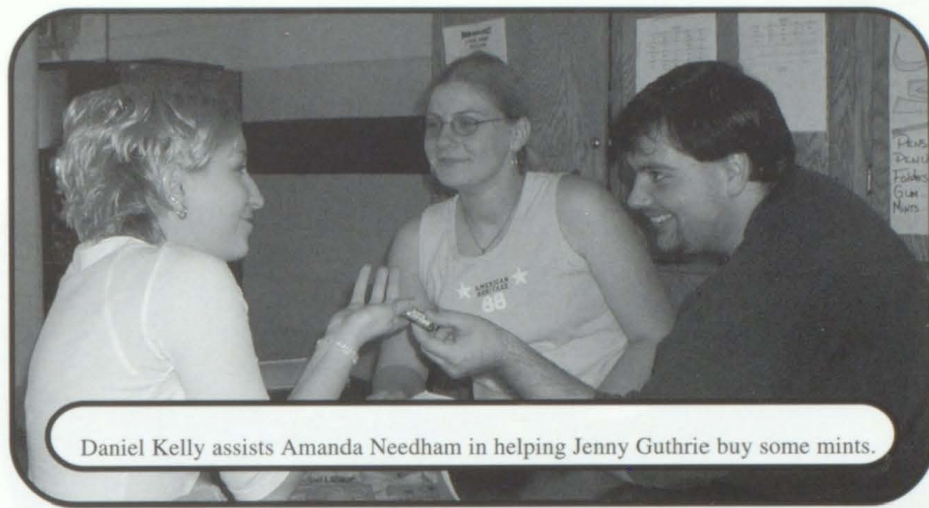
Jenny Guthrie, Darci Burch, and Susie Long are all too young to give blood, but they really want to help!



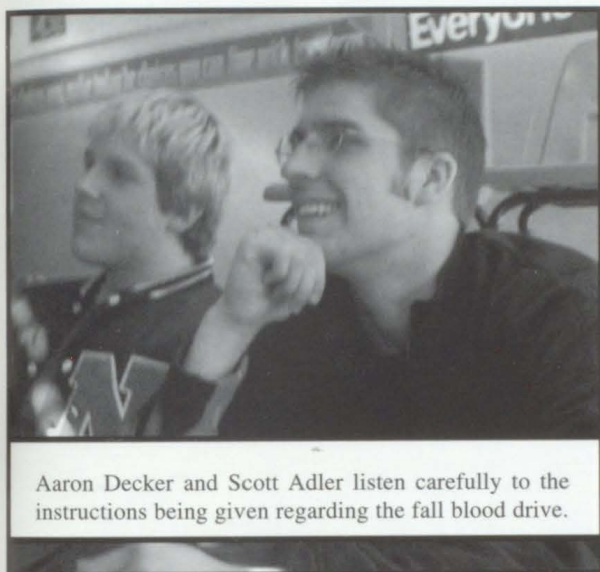
Ian Rucker and Ben Holley assist Amanda Needham in the ICU ward of the blood drive.



☞ Quenton Powers, standing with his parents, has just been inducted into National Honor Society.



Daniel Kelly assists Amanda Needham in helping Jenny Guthrie buy some mints.



Aaron Decker and Scott Adler listen carefully to the instructions being given regarding the fall blood drive.



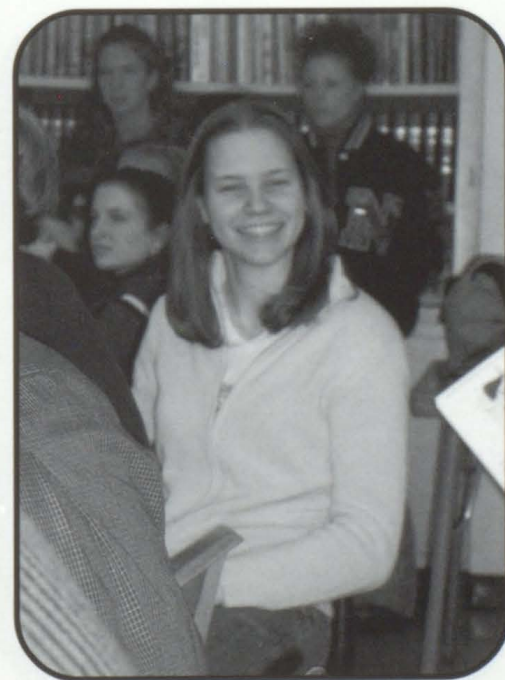
☞ Newton Neidert and Rachel Guy make quite a pair as they join together to distract one of the donors.



Seth Tartar is holding his certificate for being a new Honor Society member.



☞ Sherry Biss is doing her duty as a Honor Society member by running the school store early one Wednesday morning.



☞ Kacey McFarland is excited to be at an Honor Society meeting just before the fall blood drive.

☞ Ashley Loncarich, Lindsey Perigo, and Michelle Henton played DJ while looking after the snack table.

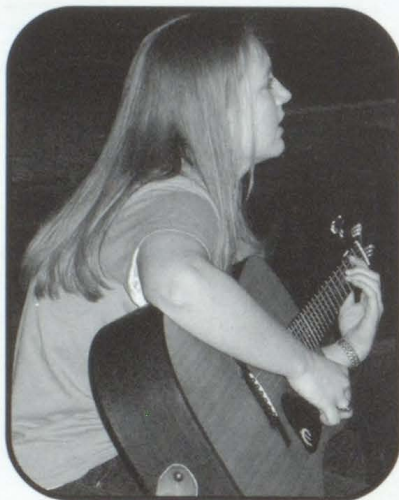


☞ Jennifer Harris has just been inducted into Honor Society.



SPIRITUAL *Cats*

This year FCA and Youth Alive had a genuinely great time during the 2001-2002 school year. These spiritual cats really set an example in speech, love, life, faith, and purity. As they met weekly to uplift each other, Proverbs 27:17 truly came alive; "As iron sharpens iron, a friend sharpens a friend."

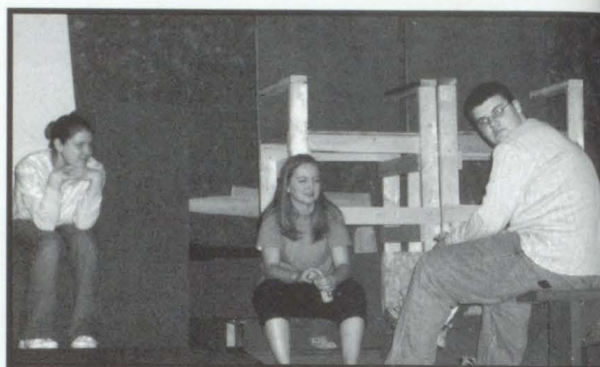


Heather Bridges spent her time this particular morning ministering to the other members of Youth Alive by leading worship.



Aaron Decker is extraordinarily talented when it comes to music as shown here.

Aaron Decker, Jason Dittmer, and Jon Branscum listen intently to Coach Elliot's, "short sermon."



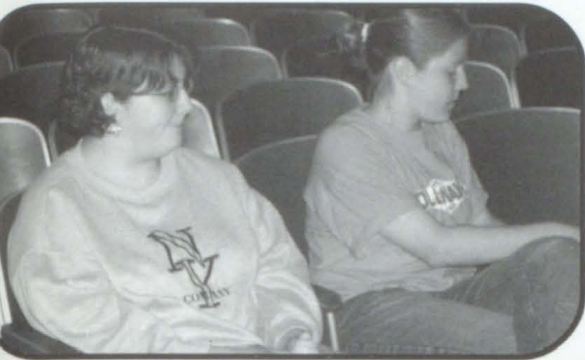
McKinzie Crews, Heather Bridges, and Issiac Willis gather together on the auditorium stage for a small group session.



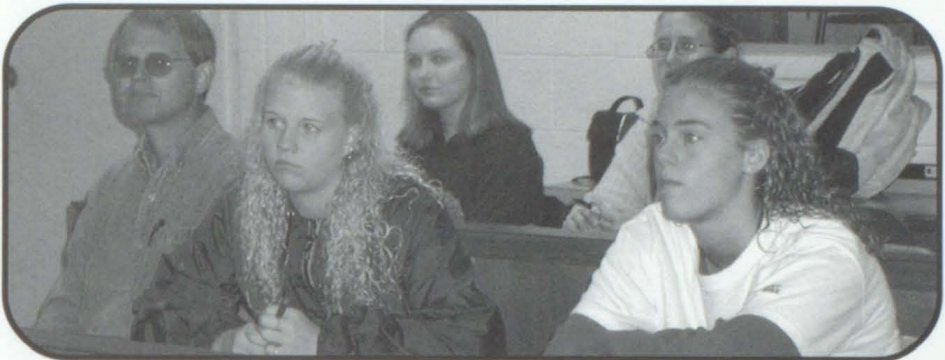
Say cheese!! This FCA sponsor really knows how to light up a room!



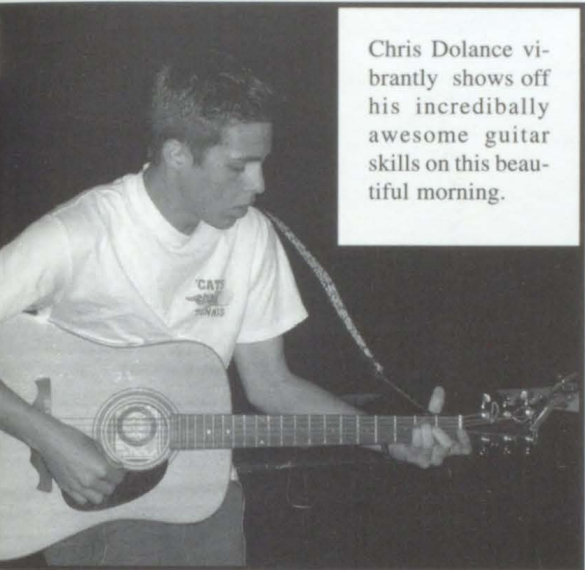
Tiffany Medley and McKenzie Crews pay close attention to this speaker's key points.



Mr. Bright, Erika Jenkins, and Erin Chalmers show great enthusiasm during this vivacious club meeting.

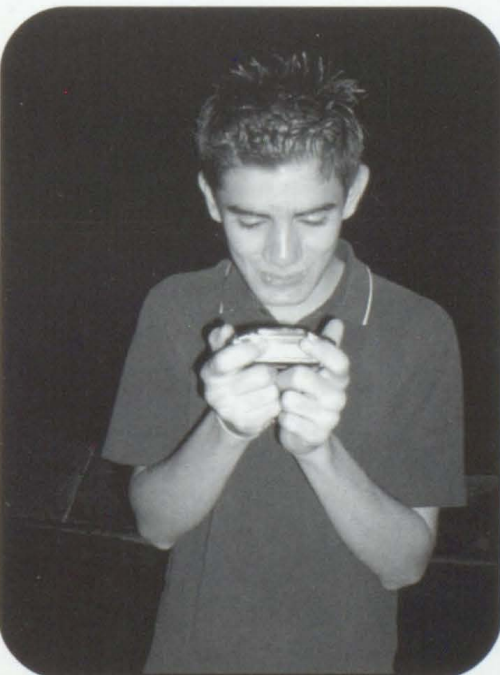
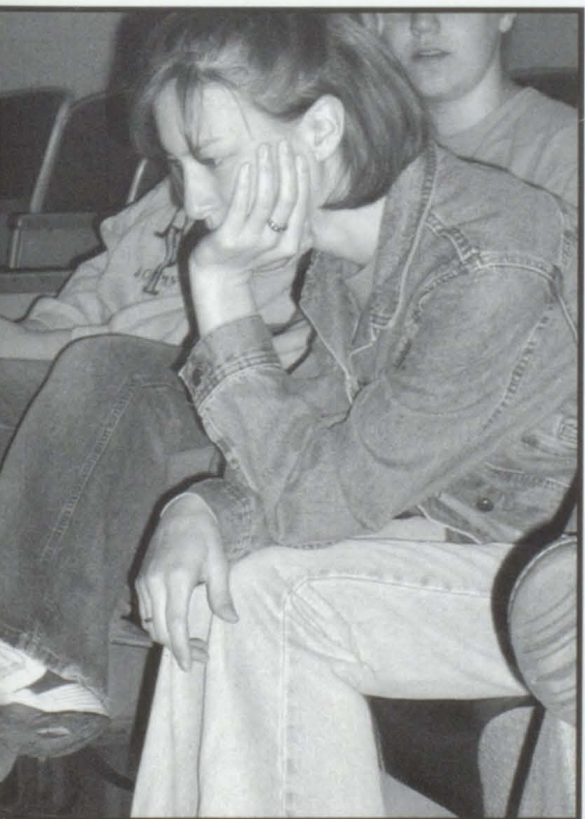


Chris Dolance vibrantly shows off his incredibly awesome guitar skills on this beautiful morning.



Scott Adler is thinking earnestly inside his mind.

Heather Bridges and Becky Bridges use their mind power together to understand the point the speaker is attempting to get across.



Jeremy Edsell, Heather Bridges, and Becky Bridges sing their hearts out during praise and worship.



Although looking bored, Jordan Davis seems to be contemplating something serious in her mind.

Micheal Abruzzo has a little fun before the meeting started on this morning, he is trying to unsuccessfully "tune his voice."



Paws On service

Key Club has long staked its claim as the most active club in Neosho High School and this year was no exception. With events like Trick-or-Treat for canned goods, Bell-Ringing, school dances, basketball and wrestling concessions, the Stay-Awake-Athon, Walk for Cystic Fibrosis, Daffodil Days, and many more, NHS Key Clubbers are always busy with their Paws On Service.



👉 Rachel Barnes stands beside Britton Jobe to help him present a new project idea at a regular Monday night meeting.



Megan Banks is arranging the candy for Girls Basketball Concessions.



👉 At the MO-ARK Key Club District Convention in Columbia, MO, Tina Bradford recieved a 2nd place trophy in Oratory.

👉 Michelle Henton and Devon Burch are glancing through this year's Key Club Scrapbook designed by Historians India Allard and Abbie Doubek.



R. Childress, M. Cho, C. Dolence, A. Phillips, A. Covey, and B. Bogle are all dressed up for the annual Trick-OR-Treat for canned goods project.



👉 Ronnie Ducommon, Jill Fox, and Molly Cobb are waiting for the first general session at District Convention to begin.





As a member of the League, Audrey Covey is helping students purchase Valentine's for their sweeties.

Growing CATS

☞ K. Akin, M. Easley, J. Snellson, D. Friend, A. Hendrix, and C. Adams feel the joy of service by delivering items to the homeless shelter.



☞ At the Special Olympics, a member of NJHS, Colin Findley, congratulates a finisher of the Slalom Wheelchair race.



The Junior High has two strong clubs, the **League** and the **National Junior Honor Society**. Both **growing** organizations have focuses on Service and Leadership for these **Cats**. They have been involved in many activities: Jr. High dances, fun fund raisers, and services like volunteering at the Special Olympics or delivering food to shelters. The participation in these clubs has increased greatly this year as well as the amount of activities members can become involved in.



☞ League members A. Covey, R. Childress, C. Dolance, S. Bartkowski are selling Valentines as a fundraising project.



☞ Brittney Bogle and Jessica Bentz are patiently unloading the bus outside the homeless shelter.



☞ A volunteer from NJHS, Mary Easley stands next to a proud medal-bearing participant of the Special Olympics.



SPORTS

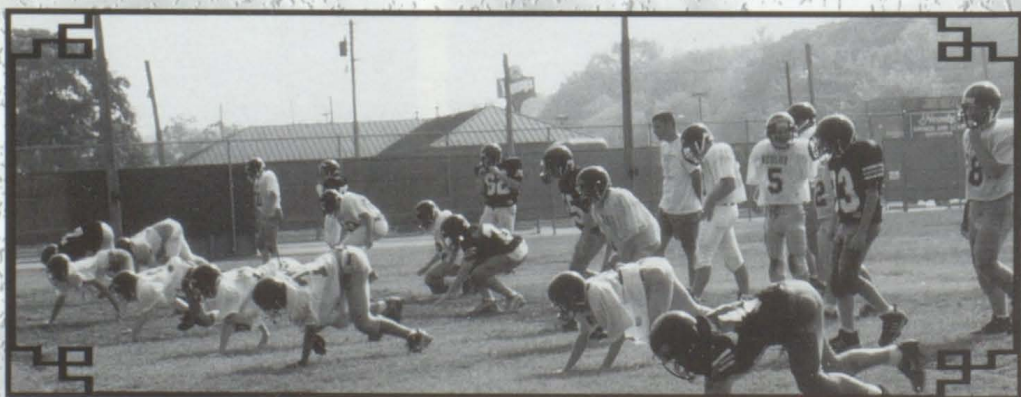
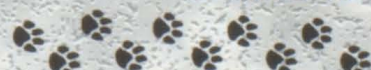


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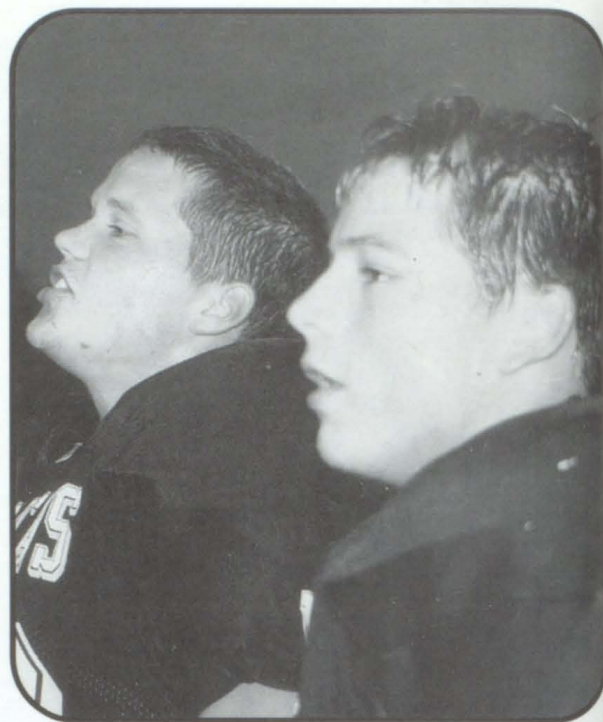
No one ever promises a record breaking season or an all-star game every Friday. But our team has shown hard work and dedication through the obstacles of the season. This fall was a time for rebuilding and opportunities to make the best of it all. Seniors fought courageously as the underclassmen stepped up to show the true spirit of football. As the last game is played and chants echo throughout the crisp air, these players will have learned their biggest lesson: To strengthen your game you have to work together and pour your heart into it. That's what football is all about, isn't it?



First Row: C. Lee, T. House, C. VanDorn, C. Plew, J. Dittmer, Z. Wormington, G. Drum, A. Anders, J. Derryberry. **Second Row:** Coach Cummings, A. Quick, T. Barnes, C. Davis, D. Dumas, N. Dobbs, J. Ross, P. Tuomala, F. Girdner, D. Browning, N. Alvarez, Coach Espinosa. **Third Row:** Coach Elliott, Coach R. Godfrey, M. Daugherty, T. Barratt, C. Rhone, T. Lane, K. Tomlinson, B. Ham, B. Davis, J. Jones, B. Lawson, J. Apt, J. McBride, M. Janss, J. Schofield, Coach Stuart, Coach M. Godfrey, Coach Phillips. **Fourth Row:** J. Kirkland, H. Wool, A. Decker, C. Walls, B. Forster, L. Thogmartin, B. Stone, N. Davis, M. Anders, S. Howard, D. Hawkins, B. Harris, D. Cook, N. VanWinkle.



☞ The line is set, the cats are prepared to pounce, the pressure's on.....tear 'em up boys!



☞ Beau Davis and Nehemiah Alvarez encourage the defense to tackle by screaming their "Cat roar."

Team Awards

Back of the Year: Cameron Rhone
Lineman of the Year: Brett Stone
Wildcat of the Year: Brent Harris
M.V.P: Darius Hawkins



☞ Calib VanDorn stays focused as Michael Anders describes the play and strategy to claim the victory.



Q: What's the most exciting part of the season?

A: Playing your biggest rival is the best because everyone is pumped up for the game.

~Braden Ham



"I get my mind set by thinking about all the plays and bad things that have happened in my life. Then I just take all the built up anger out on the field."

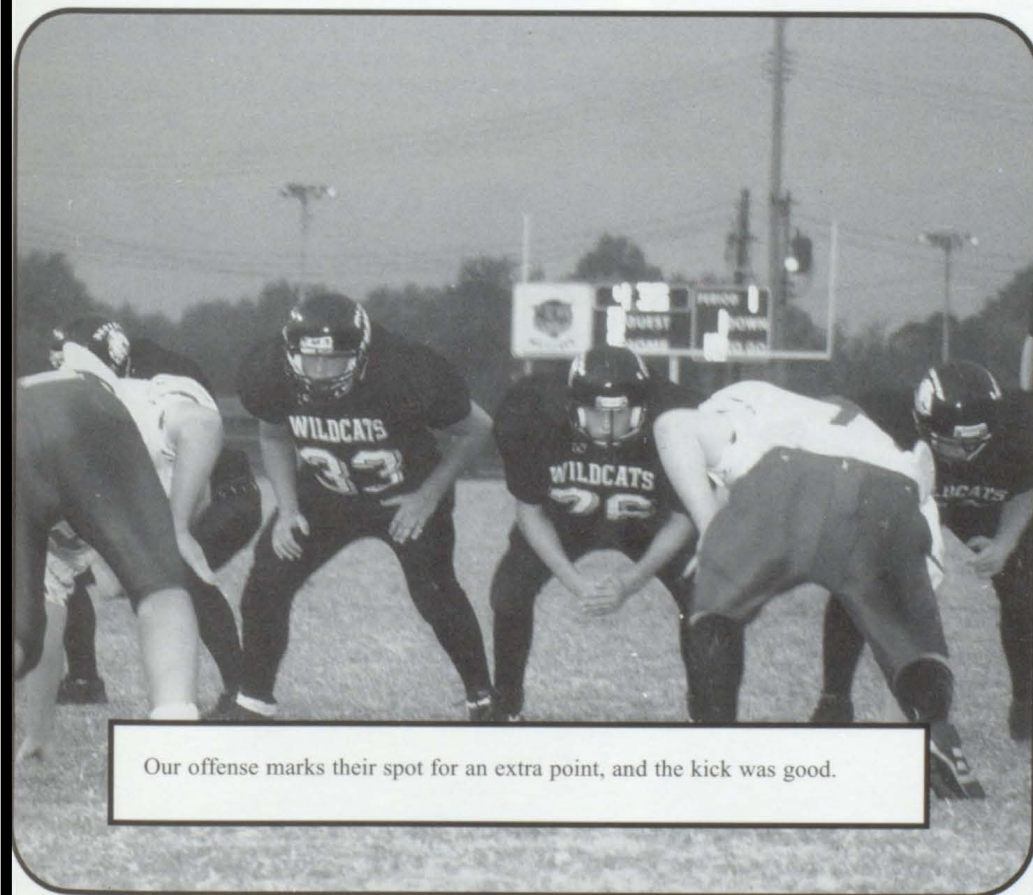
~Darius Hawkins



☞ 'CAT-PILE!!!' Brett Stone is happy to get this Glendale player down before he reaches another yard.



☞ These Wildcats are warming up, by running, as they are getting ready for their game.



Our offense marks their spot for an extra point, and the kick was good.



☞ Trent Barratt is making his way past Nevada. Run, Trent, Run!

☞ Drew Dumas flies by, determined to get through the opposing team.



Nixa L Monett L
Seneca W Kickapoo L

Nevada W
Webb City L

Glendale L
Carthage W

Waynesville L
Mac County L

VARSITY

VAR./JV. FOOTBALL 135



CATS RUNNING *the hill*

The smell of the grass, the cool night air, and a sense of determination. You are now looking at the future of the Neosho Wildcat Varsity Football Team. Learning lessons on and off the field daily shapes them mentally and physically as they go from dawn to dusk of their daze. Running the hill they will go through many obstacles to get to their desired level of achievement.



Back Row: D. Gossard, N. Stevenson, J. Swift, C. Harris, R. Johnson, J. Dumond, D. Feagens, C. Renolds, Z. Stuart, **Third Row:** M. Bunch, J. Coyle, J. Conness, J. Youngblood, C. Sexson, Coach Austin, Coach Moore, Coach Schibi, M. Lange, T. Talley, D. Lawrence, A. Llanez, T. Birthelmer, **Second Row:** J. Arkle, E. Tumola, P. Altman, M. Abernathy, H. Puangnak, N. Ezell, M. Cagle, T. Richart, J. Porter, R. Snow, T. Harris, K. Griffin, C. Bybee, K. Rodriguez, **Front Row:** L. McBride, J. Maddox, C. Erisman, K. Waggoner, C. Dobbs, J. Snelson, G. Wyatt, R. Randell, J. Cantwell, T. Rosequist, J. Short



Chris Bybee is engaged in a heavy conversation with Alberto Llanez between plays.

The Cats, with steady determination, come up from behind to storm over Joplin North.



Bottoms up to neck extensions!

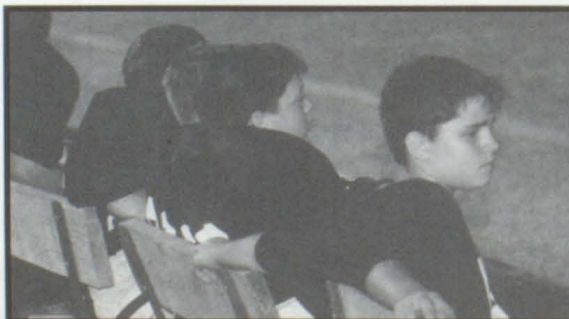
Put me in Coach! I'm ready to dominate, show my true Wildcat Pride to help my team prove supremacy over our opponents.



Coach Moore gives his team some last minute recommendations regarding their course of conduct before the next play.



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8th Grade

A Team

Joplin North W
Joplin Mem. L
Webb City L
Joplin South W
Carthage L
Nevada W

B Team

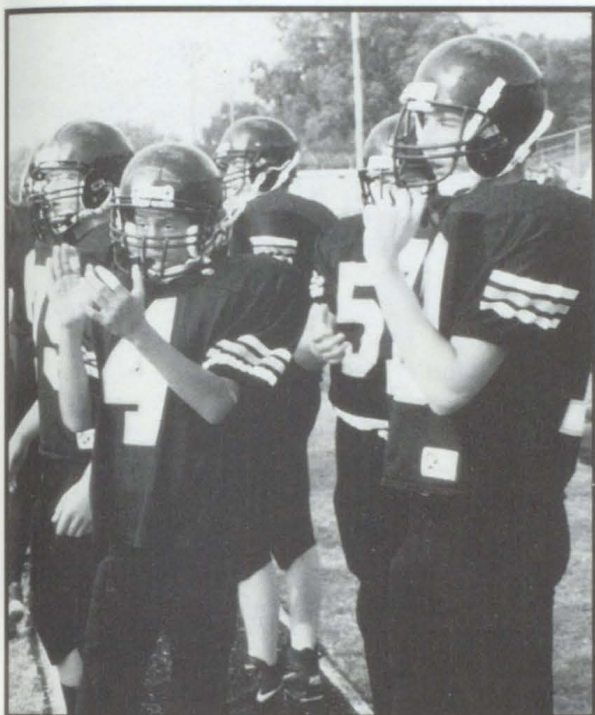
Joplin North W
Webb City L
Carthage L
Nevada L

9th Grade

Nixa W
Monett W
Nevada W
Glendale W
McDonald County W
Kickapoo L
Webb City L
Carthage W



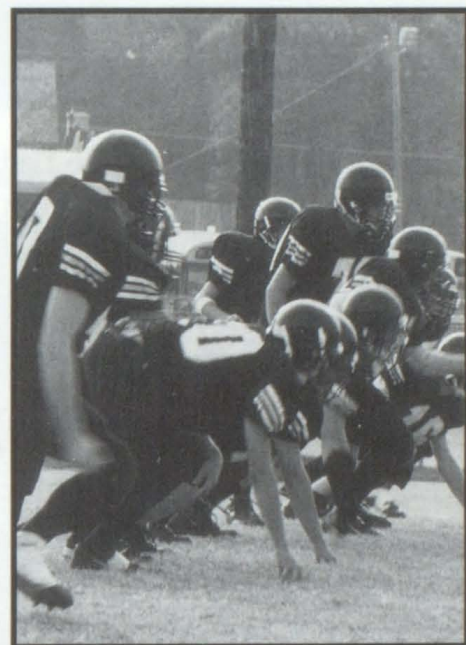
Back Row: C. Findley, D. Heiskell, J. Talley, F. Hebert, J. Daley, K. Ray, C. Holt, C. Saunders, D. Matthews, **Third Row:** G. Jones, W. DeMoss, A. Snider, J. Parmley, K. Fausett, J. Paul, T. Anderson, M. Mahan, **Second Row:** C. Kendell, J. Thurman, K. Briggs, P. Main, J.D. Jones, D. Espinosa, T. Neidert, K. Lankford, **First Row:** T. Heiskell, T. Baker, J. Adams, D. Klier, T. Lewis



David Matthews, Trevor Lewis, and Thomas Heiskell cheer their teammates on to victory!



Chad Kendall takes a break for a drink and a time to reflect on the game.



The Cats are ready to strike to hold their ground.



Dane Espinosa has a firm grip on the ball as he looks toward Kenny Briggs and Kelsey Ray for support.

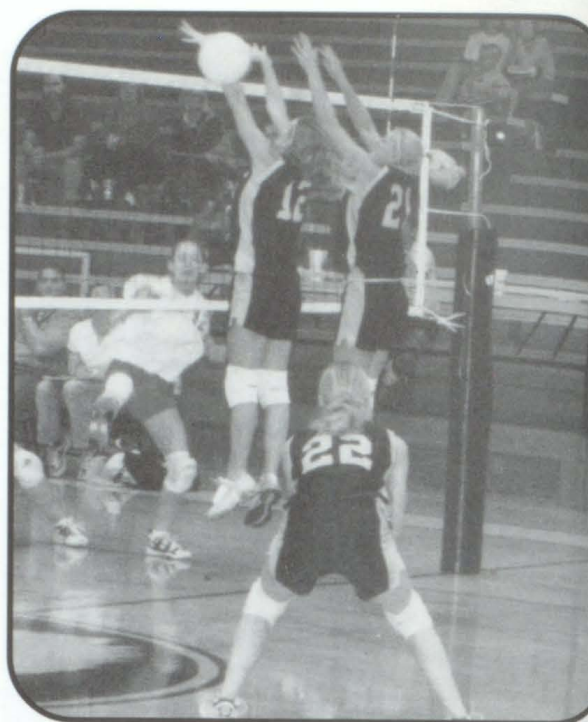


Coach Espinosa tells his boys how it is during this time-out.



Purrfect SERVE

Out on the court the Neosho Lady Wildcats stand waiting for the volleyball to come their way to hit it or spike it. Getting one of these girls to give a **Puuuurrrr...fect Serve** was not a challenge at all. The girls practiced hard every night there was not a game. All the volleyball players did well this year, making it to District where they received 2nd place. Congratulations to the Girls and Coaches of this year's team!



☞ Amanda Burr and Ashley Mobley block the ball as the teammate Julie Harris is there to back them up.

Awards

Most Valuable Off. Player

Ashley Mobley
Shelly Snyder

Most Valuable Def. Player

Lindsay Perigo
Amanda Burr

Most Improved

Kacey McFarland
Wildcat Attitude

Julie Harris

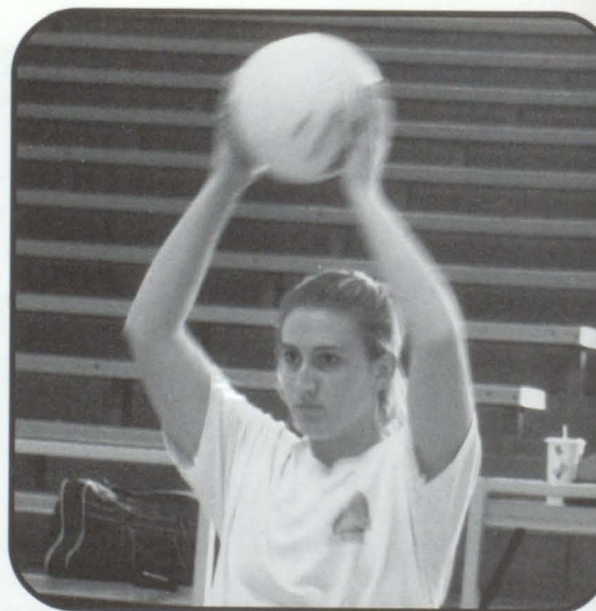
Team Captains
Ashley Mobley
Amanda Burr



☞ Kacey McFarland, Abby Ward, Laura Smith, Amanda Burr, Shelly Snyder, Julie Harris, and Ashley Mobley are resting in between games.



☞ **SENIORS!!**
SENIORS!!
SENIORS!!
This years volleyball team consisted of three Ashley Mobley, Amanda Burr, and Lindsay Perigo.



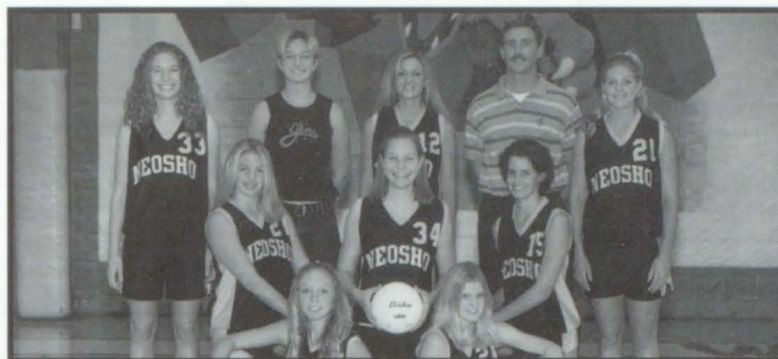
☞ Stacey Johnson-Little practices by throwing the ball back and forth.



Q: How do you get siked up before the volleyball game?

A: We get in a huddle and pound on the floor.

~Julie Harris



Why do you like playing volleyball?

I love all court games and volleyball is very intense when it comes to crunch time.

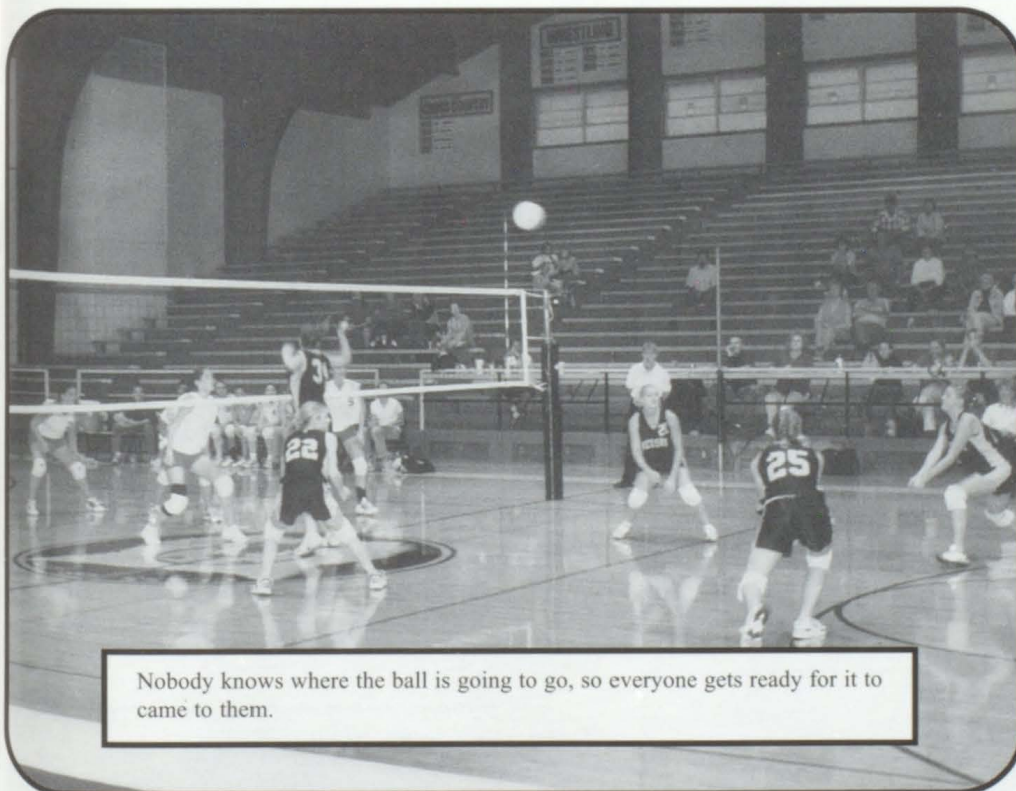
~Abby Ward



VARSITY. Back Row: Lindsay Perigo, Tiffany Wheeler, Amanda Burr, Coach Burghart, and Ashley Mobley
Middle Row: Abby Ward, Kacey McFarland, and Carlie Hadley
Front Row: Shelly Snyder, and Laura Smith



JR. VARS. Back Row: Sarah Bridges, Coach Snyder, Erin Chalmers, Dawn Blythe, Tara Hoskins, and Stacey Johnson-Little
Middle Row: Julie Harris, Karynda Westfield, and Sherry Biss
Front Row: Taryn Thomas and Hannah Reed



Nobody knows where the ball is going to go, so everyone gets ready for it to come to them.



Before the match Kacey McFarland, Laura Smith, and Abby Ward practice to make their game perfect.

During practice K. Westfield, Erin C., T. Thomas, S. Bridges, D. Blythe, and S. Johnson-Little wait patiently in line to hit the ball.



Jr. Varsity

Aurora L	Carthage	W,W,W	Stafford T	W.C.	W,W	Mc. CT	W,L,W
Wheaton W,T	Ash Grove	T	Hillcrest L	Nevada	L,L	Seneca W	Joplin L
Diamond W	Crane	W	Nixa W	Reeds S.	L	Southwest W	Purdy W

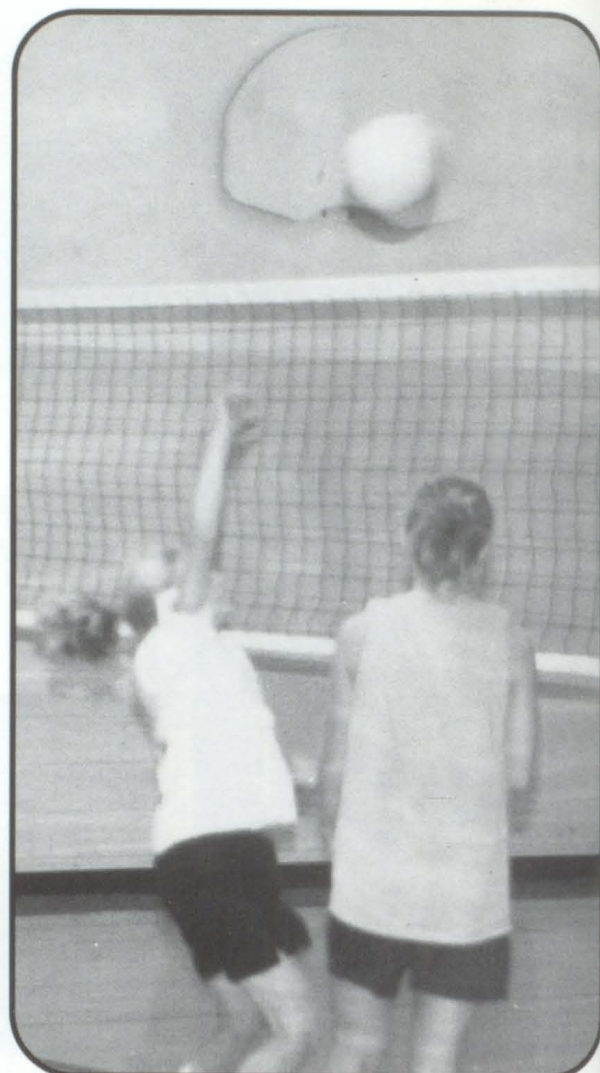


CAT ATTACK

Bump... Set... Spike... Bump... Set... Spike... These girls have it down to a T. These young Lady Cats practice practice practice to plan a perfect strategic **ATTACK**. It is their love for the game that make them so dedicated. As the season progressed the girls were determined to work and play as a team. After a long and learning season the girls mastered what it takes to be the best of the future.



☞ Sitting on the sidelines Ashley Bussy, Audrey Berner, and Lisa Stien are watching their teammates play.



☞ Operating as a team, Erin Marsh and Kelly Perigo get the ball over the net.

FRESHMEN Back Row: Coach Gilion, Amy Crumbliss, Christin Bryant, Leandra Toomoth Middle Row: Kelly Perigo, Emily Ball, Ashley Burr, Lydia White, Megan Frecken Front Row: Hailee Babb, Erin Marsh



☞ Brandi Biss studies her teammates strategy, waiting for her turn to attack.

☞ Working as a team Meredith Jenkins, Ashley Bussey, Meghan Cook, and Allie Hendrix score a point.



EIGHTH B. Row: B. Biss, L. Stein, L. Langland, Coach Kemna, M. Cook, M. Jenkins, T. Eads, M. Row: J. Depriest, K. Gibbens, J. Hill, S. Holton, A. Bussy, F. Row: D. Huber, N. Mayfield, K. Faulkner, F. Reed, A. Hendrix, A. Berner.



8th Grade Score Box

Wheaton	LL	Joplin Memorial	LL
Seneca	LW	Carthage	LW
McDonald CT	WW	Joplin South	WW
Joplin	LW	Nevada	WW
Webb City	LL		

Webb City Tournament- 4th place
Seneca Tournament- 4th place



9th Grade Score Box

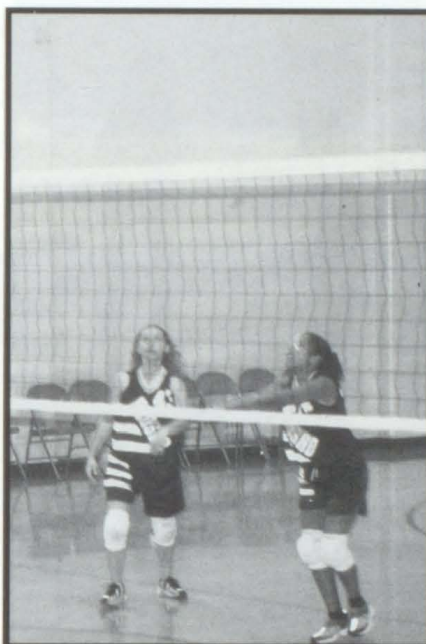
Carthage	L W
Nixa	L
Webb City	L W
Nevada	L W
Reed Springs	L
McDonald CT	W W
Joplin	L
Hillcrest	L



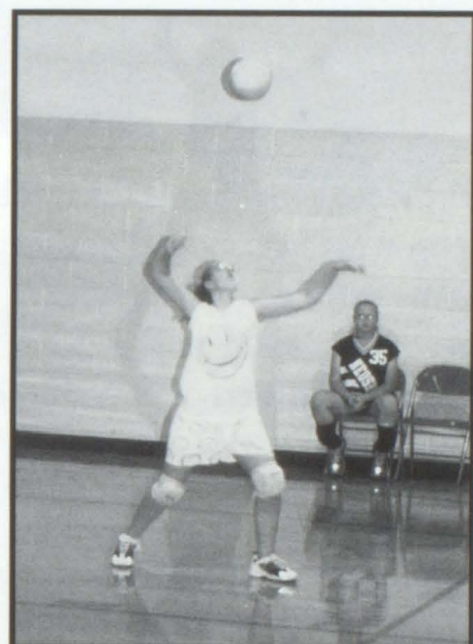
☞ Kelly Perigo waits to set the ball for teammate Leandra Toomoth while Hailee Babb, Erin Marsh, Amy Crumbliss, and Christin Bryant watches.



Christin Bryant bumps the ball while Erin Marsh is ready for anything.



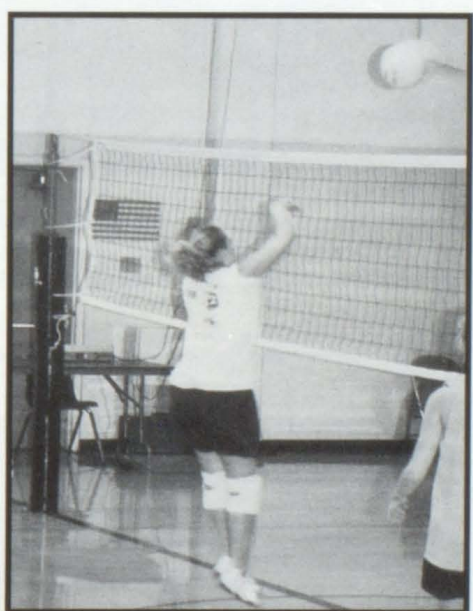
☞ Allie Hendrix is ready for the ball to come over the net while Nicole Mayfield is there for backup.



☞ Leandra Toomoth has a smile while practicing her serve.



Megan Cook, Summer Holton, Meredith Jenkins, and Lisa Stein attack the ball to get it over the net.



☞ Hailee Babb spikes the ball over the net in anticipation of her next game.



ALLEY CATS

The Lady Cat Tennis team fought to make their Fall 2001 season the best ever. They found good leadership this year in the team's upper classmen; these **Alley Cats** had lots of fun and played real hard. Their friendships with one another and their passion for the courts were evident in the girls' faces every day.



👉 Hannah! Stop goofing around with your guitar *ahem* ...tennis racket, and work on your serve!

"We had a great season and are looking forward to a stronger season next fall. Thanks to the Seniors for their leadership and much success in the future. Keep swinging girls!"
~ Coach Harlan



Top Row: Tina Bradford, Heather Ely, Coach Harlan, Megan Jones, Middle Row: Kristin McFarland, Susie Long, Steph Porter, Hannah Neuenswander, Bottom Row: Amanda Huneycutt, Barbara Ahrens, Megan Crane, Samantha Mikeska, Julie Ramon, and Katie Sharpe



👉 Julie Ramon, Megan Crane, and Barbara Ahrens are laughing as Samantha Mikeska (center) practices her intimidating game face.



👉 Heather Ely's getting some balls handy for the next game.



Q: What goes through your mind when you're in the middle of a difficult play?

A: "Coach always gave us notecards, to write our goals on and during the game it was just . . . FOCUS!"

~Kristen McFarland



"I enjoy playing tennis because it will be a sport I can always play, even when I'm older. It takes a lot of concentration and determination to win a game you're playing by yourself."

~Heather Ely

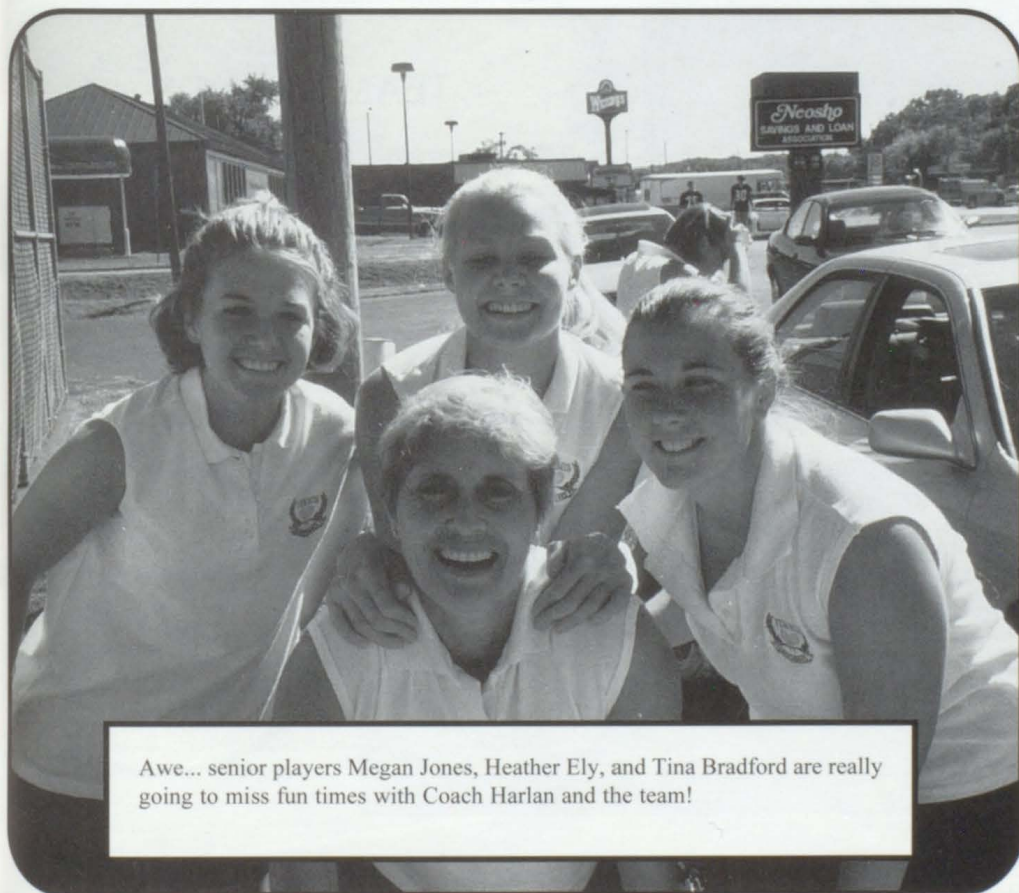


➔ Susie Long, Steph Porter, Hannah Neuswander, Tina Bradford, and Megan Jones are lining up to meet their opponents before their match...

IT'S GAME TIME!!!



➔ Doubles Partners Steph Porter, and Tina Bradford are discussing exactly how they will be winning this set.



Awe... senior players Megan Jones, Heather Ely, and Tina Bradford are really going to miss fun times with Coach Harlan and the team!



➔ These teammates get in a huddle to sike themselves up before a match.

➔ Amanda Huneycutt's forehand swing sends the ball directly into the opponent's court.



MVP: H. Ely Rookie of the Year: K. Sharpe Team Awards Most Improved: J. Ramon Most Enthusiastic: T. Bradford

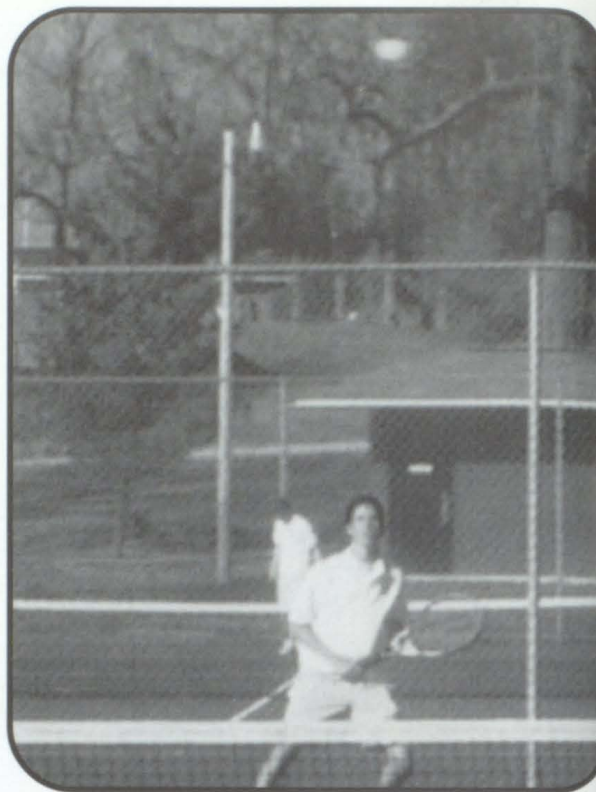
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STALKING the NET

The 2002 Boys' Tennis team knows how to **Stalk the Net** for its prey. Not only do these guys know how to have fun, but they know how to win as well. After a rainy start to the season, they went on to tie for 1st place in their Conference. Coach Harlan keeps the guys practicing hard and preparing for their next match. But they always seem to find the time to build some strong friendships on the court.

☞ Back: Blake Hines, Robert Robin, Ben Hilton, Brian Lawson, Evan Keeling, Boone West, Colin Findley, Coach Harlan. Front: Chris Dolence, Michael Barnes, Nehemiah Alvarez, Josh Ryan, Travis Anderson, Caleb Dorsey, Kevin Rehobson.

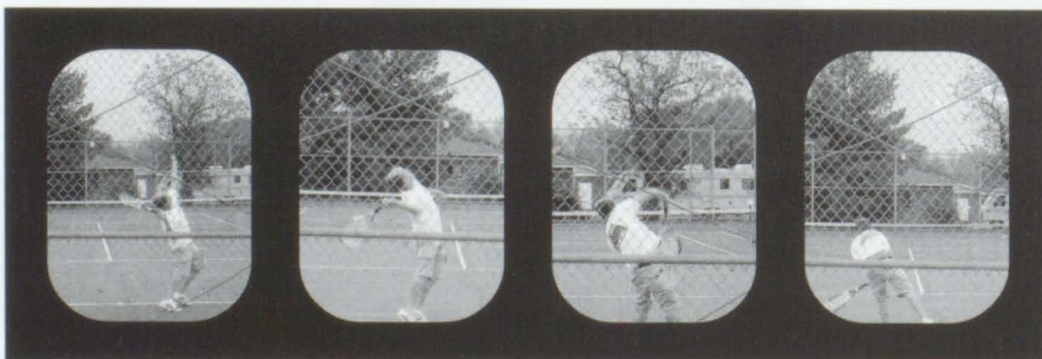


☞ Blake Hines waits patiently for the ball to come to him so he can send it back across the net with a smash.

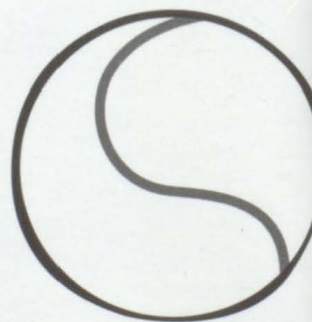


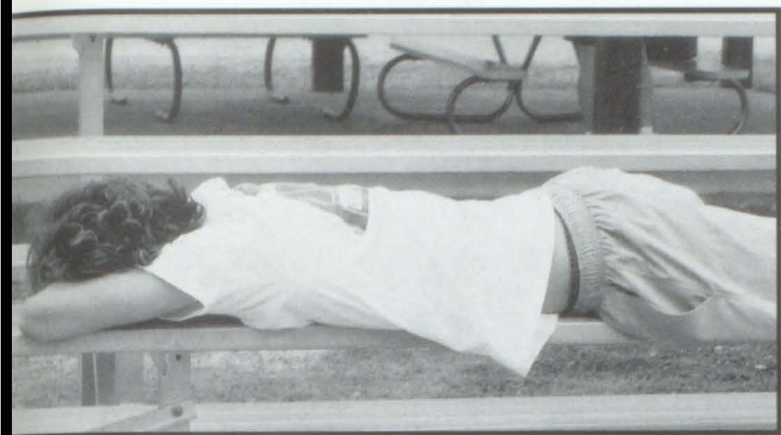
TEAM AWARDS

Most Improved	Kevin Rehobson
Rookie of the Year	Ryan Childress
Most Valuable Team Member	Caleb Dorsey



☞ Brian Lawson shows good form as he demonstrates the steps to a purrrfect serve. Step one: the toss. Step two: the reach. Step three: the strike. Step four: the follow-through.





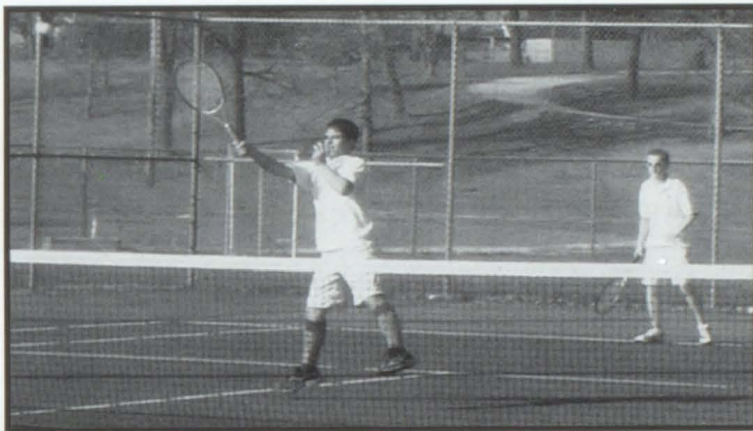
Boone West has evidently exhausted himself on the court. Let's hope his next opponent doesn't see him like this.



Chris Dolence shows good form as he prepares to show this ball just how powerful his forehand is.



Nehemiah Alvarez sends the ball back across the net as Ryan Childress guards the back line.

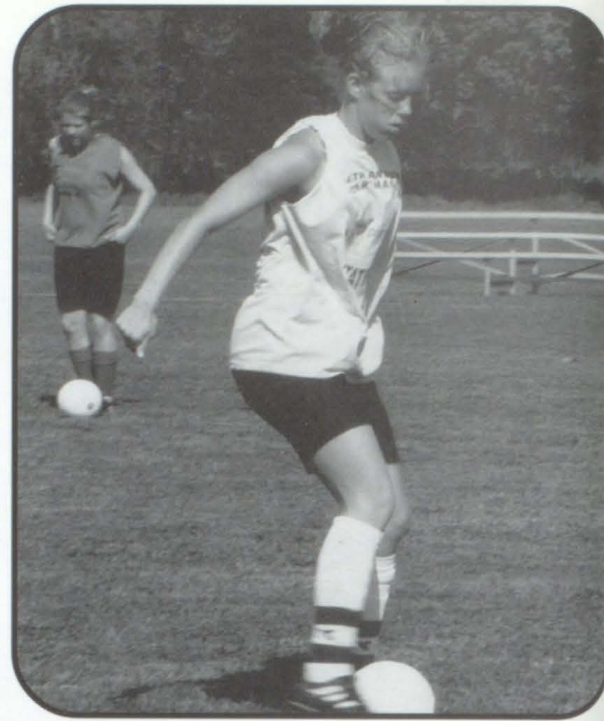


"Are you sure Coach Harlan told us to stand THIS way?" Caleb Dorsey and Brian Lawson have discovered a new technique for approaching the net.



Run About the Greens

The Girls Soccer team knows how to **Run about the Greens!** They spent their evenings after school running laps around the soccer field and improving their skills. They used a variety of techniques to exceed beyond the normal talents that most soccer teams contain. Rain or shine these Cats know what it takes to succeed on the field. Surely they dream all day about soccer!



☞ Sasha Martin is a monster when it comes to foundation drills! Just look at her go!

Team Awards

Most Improved: Katarina Wilson
Hustle Award: Hannah Reed
Hot Shot Award: Lindsay Perigo
Golden Goal Award: Lindsay Perigo
M.V.P: Lindsay Perigo
Defense Award: Megan Carter
Offensive Award: Brandi Wilson
Save Award: Rebecca Bridges



☞ Sasha Martin, Lindsay Perigo, Megan Carter, Alison Dunn, Steph Porter, Brandi Wilson, and Betsy Cooper sit down for a pow-wow on the grass to stretch out before the big game.



Lacy Mariott has had enough! She is taking her aggression out on the ball and not on anyone else!



☞ Amanda Martin prepares to launch the soccer ball way down the field, enemies beware!



Willard	T	Lebanon	L	Hillcrest	W,W	Bentonville	L	Glendale	L
Kickapoo	L	West Plains	L	Willard	W,W	Parkview	L,L	Ozark	W
Joplin	L,L	Nixa	L	Central	W,W	Waynesville	W		

Q: What exactly was going through your mind at this point in one of your practices?

A: Man, I hate this drill!

~Steph Porter



"I just try to help the team, support the new girls and improve from last year."

~Sasha Ellis



Front: E. Tebbets, K. McFarland, K. Crose, S. Zartman, K. Wilson, L. Mariott **Middle:** C. Jackson, K. Perigo, L. White, A. Martin, E. Secrest, M. Crews, T. Ramsay **Back:** Coach Schibi, T. Keeler, E. White, A. Boyd, K. Vermeersch, J. Alford, K. Gardner, S. Ellis, and Coach Kemna.



Front: J. Fox, K. McFarland, R. Bridges, S. Martin, K. Wilson. **Middle:** A. Dunn, M. Carter, H. Reed, A. Martin, T. Wheeler, S. Porter, M. Crews. **Back:** Coach Schibi, S. Ellis, C. Jackson, L. Perigo, A. Boyd, B. Wilson, L. Marriott, B. Cooper, Coach Kemna.



Katarina Wilson takes strides toward a pass down the field, while her opponent follows swiftly behind her.



Brandi Wilson is contemplating whether to go after her opponent or the ball.

Julie Alford, Kacey McFarland, Amanda Boyd, Kimberly Crose, and Katie Gardner are defending their goal with a wall on a direct kick.



Marshfield	W,W	Lebanon	L	Nixa	L	Willard	L	Bentonville	L
Glendale	L	Joplin	L,T	West Plains	L	Hillcrest	W,W	Ozark	L
Waynesville	L	Parkview	L,L						



HEEL and...*TOE* it

The Wildcat soccer team takes off down the field, dodging the holes after another successful attempt to score the winning goal. Their team spirit radiates from the field as the players converge in the middle amidst the cries of victory. While their passion for the game is obvious, their passion for conquest is even more compelling. As the players leave the field, they command respect from all who watch. The scent of their supremacy lingers in the air long after the players are gone.



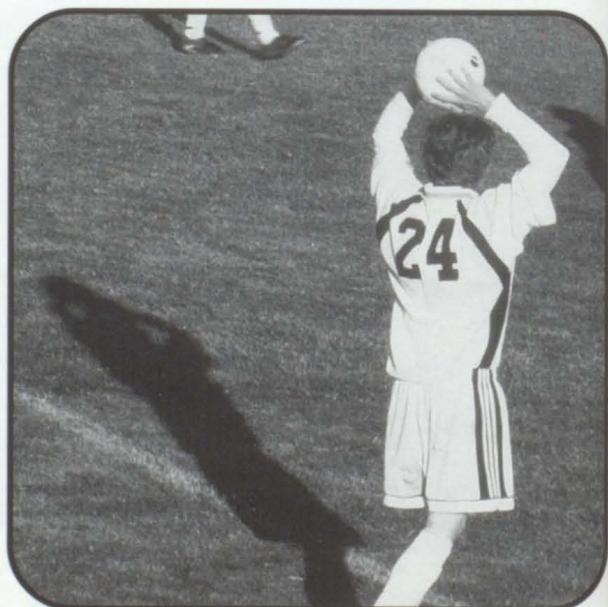
Look at that grin! Paul Farnsworth seems very happy about the way the game is going against Webb City.



Back: A. Wilkinson, J. Casey, W. Lentz, B. West, N. Neidert, K. Crane, P. Farnsworth, C. Wood, C. Hoover, C. Eichman. Middle: B. Hines, E. Keeling, E. Griffith, B. Hilton, J. Langland. Front: L. Murray, C. Taylor, M. Barnes, M. Keaton, J. Rogers, S. Dobbs.



Back: D. Pamplin, L. Murray, M. Green, T. Peterson, C. Eichman, M. Holloway, J. Langland, N. Hicks. Middle: A. Snider, A. Valdez, W. Pamplin, J. Tracy, M. Cotton, S. Spicer, S. Bartowski. Front: T. Casey, S. Speck, M. Sides, R. Field, C. Hendrick, P. Whitman.



Cash Hoover and his shadow work together to throw the ball in with dominative authority.

Webb City	W T	Rolla	L	Ft. Scott	W	Carthage	W W T	Nixa	W	Glendale	L
Kickapoo	L	Waynesville	W	Carl Junction	W W	Monet	W T	Aurora	W		
College Heights	W	Union	L	Parkview	W W	Joplin	W W W	Maculey	W		

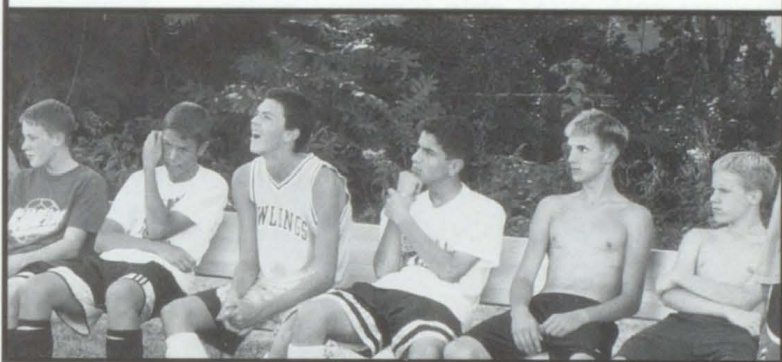
Q: What was the most memorable game played this season? Why?

A: The finals of the Joplin Tournament. We were tied to Joplin 0-0 after two overtimes. We had a shootout and came away with a 4-3 victory after the first round.

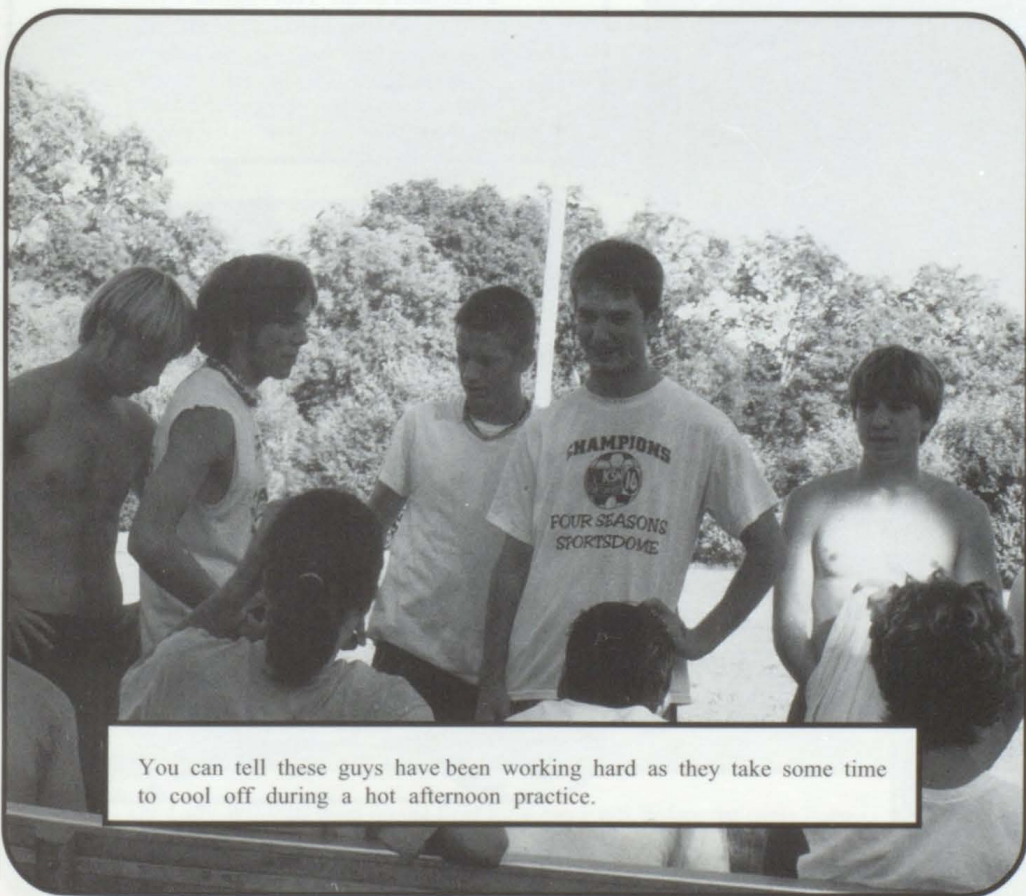


The varsity soccer team engages in a moment of student led prayer in the middle of the field before the Joplin tournament.

"Toot, toot! Next stop: Domination Station!"
~Blake Hines



Tyler Casey, Scott Bartowski, Will Pamplin, Aldo Valdez, Matt Cotton, and Mike Sides appear to be listening closely to the coach's instructions for practice.



You can tell these guys have been working hard as they take some time to cool off during a hot afternoon practice.



When asked about this incriminating photo taken after Evan scored a goal, Josh Rogers, Newton Niedert, and Evan Keeling all responded, "No comment!"

Mike Sides and Parker Whitman are working on improving their skills at a Wednesday afternoon practice.



Webb City	W T	Ft. Scott	W	Parkview	L	Mcauley	W T	Nixa	T
Kickapoo	L	Carl Junction	W W T	Monett	W	Joplin	W W		
College Heights	W L	Carthage	W W T	Aurora	W	Glendale	W		

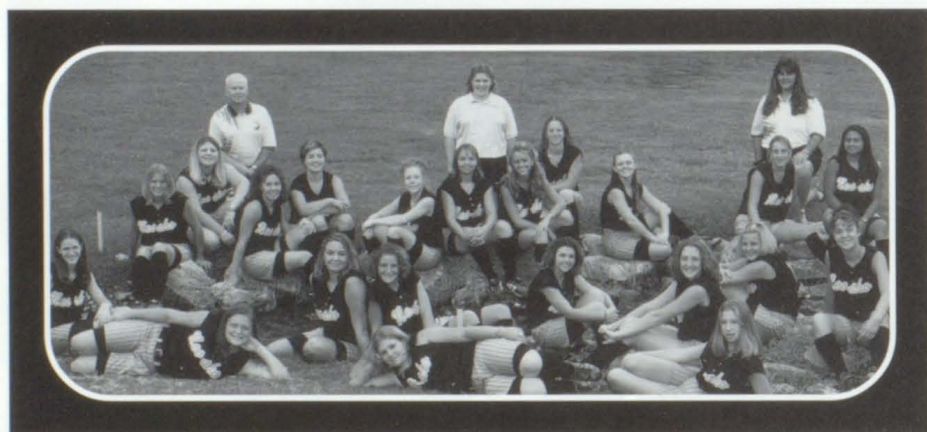
CAT CALLS

The Cats have been called to the field! This years Lady Wildcat Softball team included five seniors: Kellie Cable, Gregan Ketcham, Ashley Baker, Lacy Mariott, and Ashley Loncarich. This group of girls has helped lead the team to three district championships in the last four years, as well as a sectional championship in 2000. As the girls would say: "AUKTAMALEGAZOLYGAZUMPTIUMPTIATIAHOO....."



☞ Jennifer Rickman shows her hustle to make a great catch!

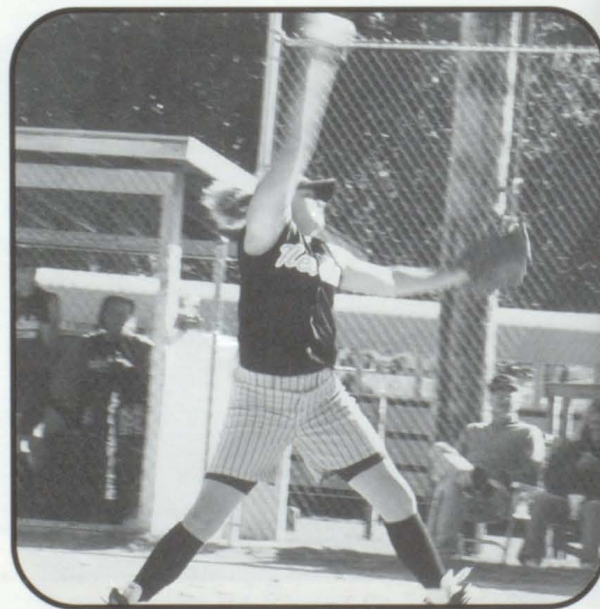
Most Runs-Ashley Loncarich (31)
Most RBI's-Tana Burkhart (16)
Most Stolen Bases- Ashley Loncarich (43)
Best Offensive Player- Gregan Ketcham
Best Defensive Player-Ashley Loncarich
Freshman of the Year- Kassie Conner
Miss Hustle-Jessica Self
Most Inspirational- Gregan Ketcham
Most Improved- Brandi Gibson
M.V.P- Jessica Self



FRONT: T. Burkhart, M. Harden, M. Bennett SECOND: C. Keaton, J. Self, L. Brown, K. Conner, H. Sears, S. Horine, J. Rickman THIRD: B. Wilson, L. Mikulas, K. Cable, A. Baker, A. Loncarich, L. Mariott, G. Ketcham, B. Gibson, K. Stein, J. Durbin, K. Rehobson BACK: D. Chenoweth, N. Boyd, B. Alms



☞ Ashley Loncarich looks like a pro as she pulls back for the out at first.



☞ Round and round there she goes, where she throws nobody knows!

Q: What are the most memorable experiences you have had in your High School softball career?

A: Winning districts and bus rides home.

~ Ashley Baker



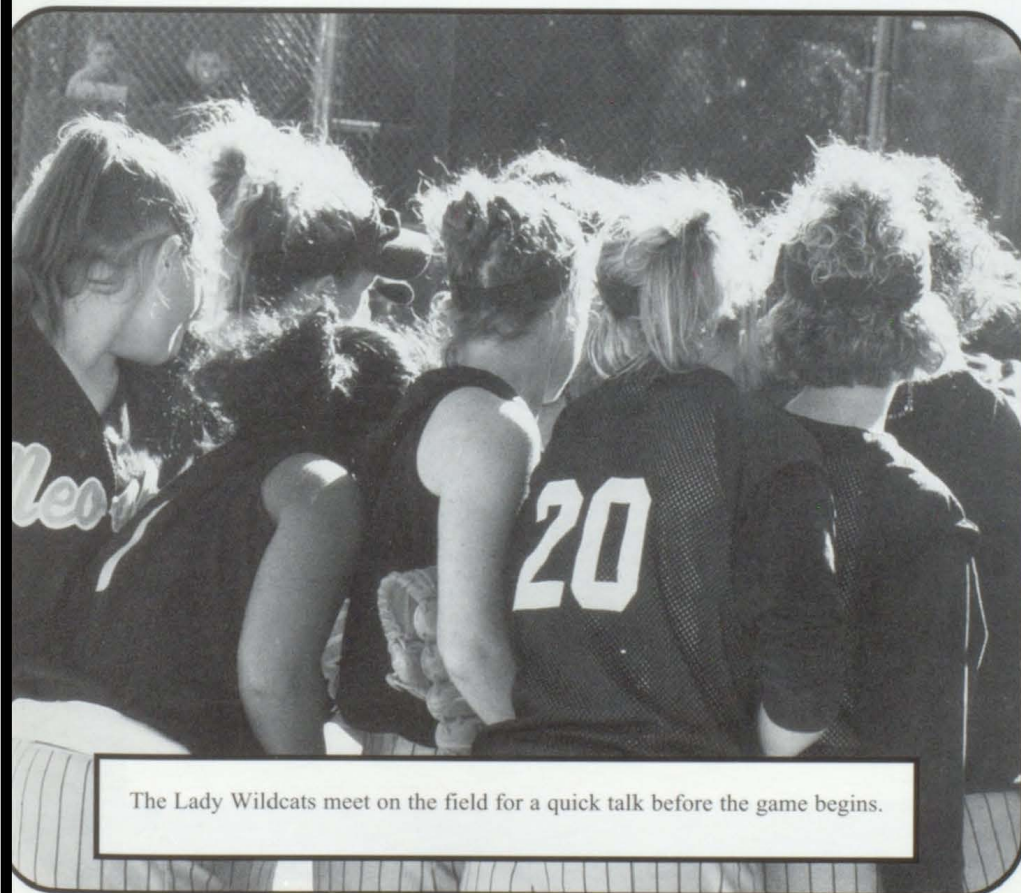
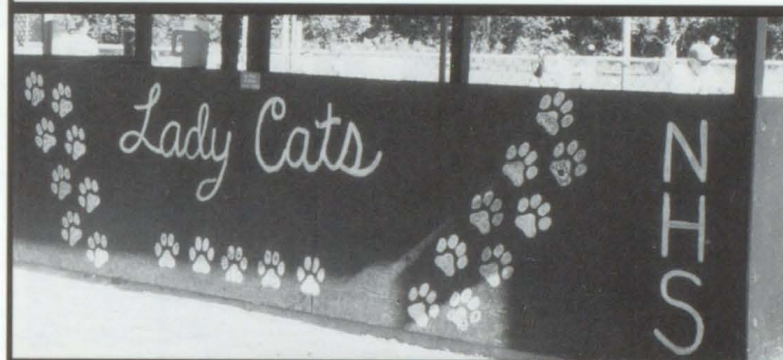
☞ Duck-Duck-Goose! It appears that Brandi Gibson and Kim Rehobson are having fun chasing each other around the circle.

"The only disability in life is a bad attitude."

~Lacy Mariott



☞ Not only do the Lady Cats have tremendous athletic abilities, but when it comes to painting dugouts they've got the talent!



The Lady Wildcats meet on the field for a quick talk before the game begins.



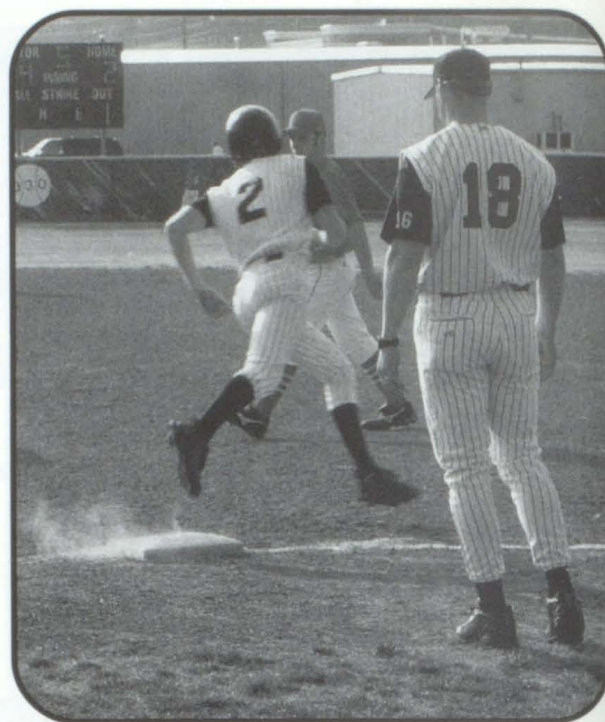
☞ Madison Harden gets ready to toss the ball as she practices during warm-ups.

☞ Kassie Conner has the idea! Sitting on a bucket works great when tossing wiffle balls before the game



STRIKING CATS

This year the boys really had a great time on the field. While uplifting eachother, they pulled together as a team and once again proved the unity through sports. Exciting moments and good leaders are what defines this season. The boys really showed the spirit and attitude necessary to beat down the other teams. The faithful "Right Field Rowdies" always found a good game from the fence and helped cheer the guys on the field to some great wins.



2, Michael Daugherty, rounds first on his way to second! Let's pick up the pace.

Baseball Awards

Defensive: Shane Pogue

Offensive: Newton Neidert

Co-Pitcher of the Year: Kyle Kirk/Travis Hall

Hustle Award: Joel Scholfield

MVP: Shane Pogue

1st Team All-Conference: Newton Neidert/ Shane Pogue

Honorable Mention: Kyle Kirk



Back Row: Coach Mike, K. Ritter, S. Williams, K. Kirk, C. Long, N. Neidert, T. Hall, D. Hendricks, T. Barratt, Coach Ray, Coach Fowler. **Second Row:** L. Patterson, D. Dumas, T. House, J. Smith, N. Cook, L. Payton, M. Daugherty, S. Stockam. **First Row:** J. Scolfield, R. Adams, B. Kidwell, D. Goswick, J. Brost, and M. Morgan.



It's time for a celebration! After this Homerun the guys radiate with excitement!



Joel Schofield stands safely on first base with Coach Ray giving him some encouragement.



Q: What is spoken on the field between innings?

A: The pitcher counts to three and in unison the infield says, "D- it-up."



"Give maximum effort, get maximum results."

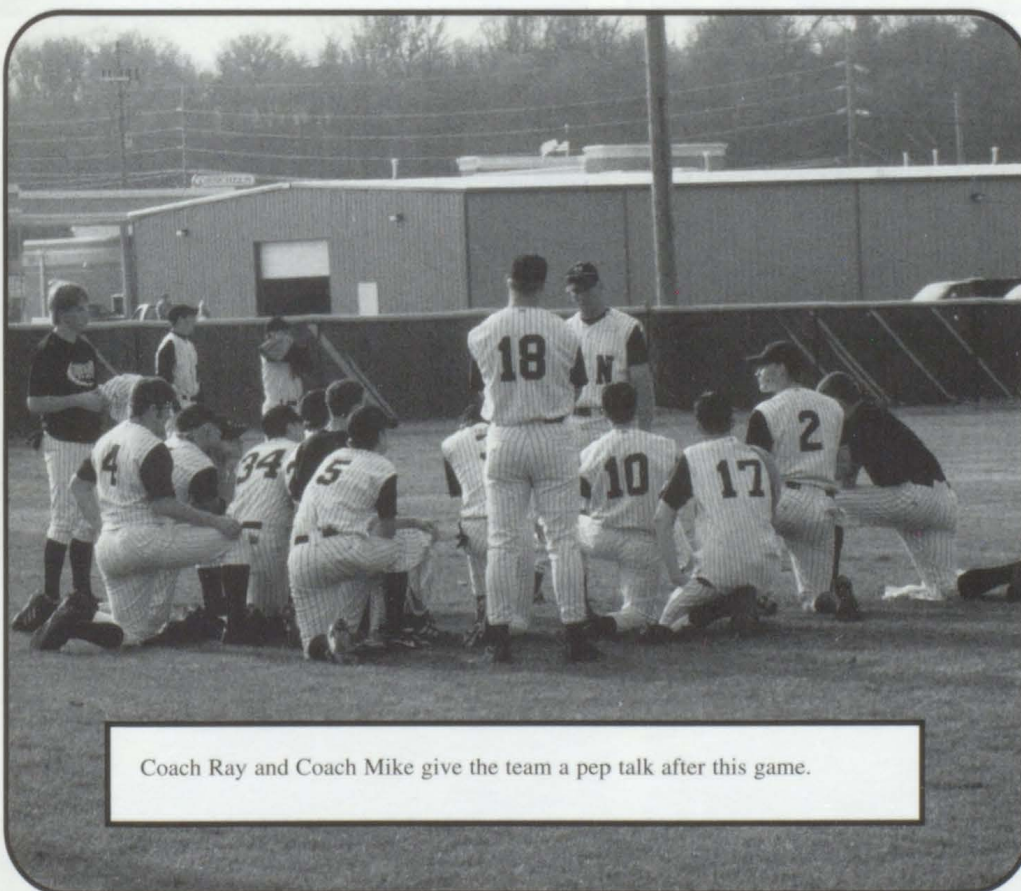
~Shawn Williams



Chase Long has second thoughts about going home, slow up boy!



Seth Stockam slams one hard to get his buddies home.



Coach Ray and Coach Mike give the team a pep talk after this game.



After several long, tiring innings for Travis Hall, the Coach brings in a relief pitcher.

Before the team takes the field they have a short heart-to-heart.

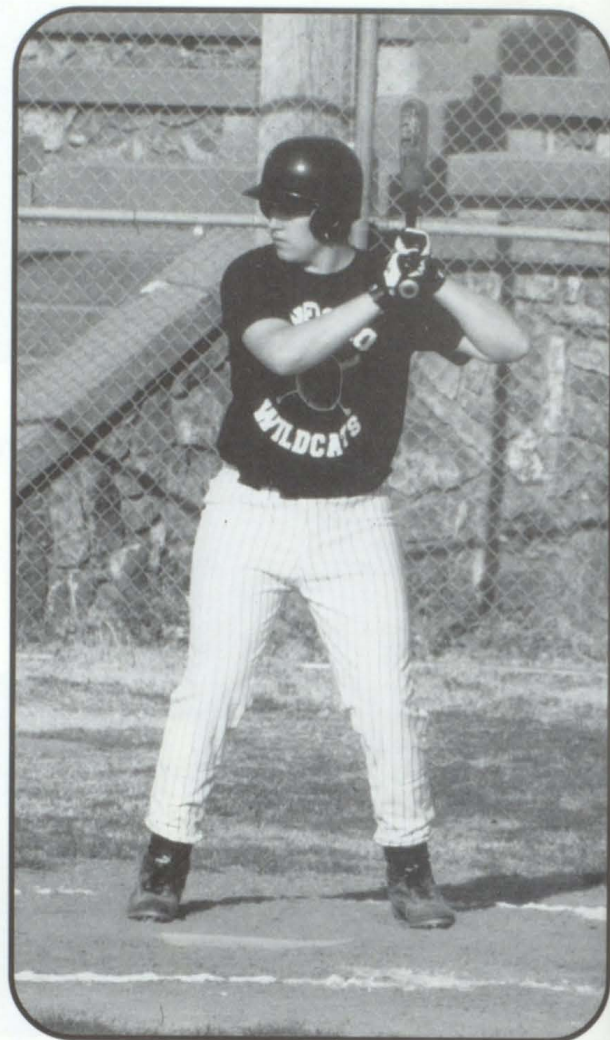


Strolling up to the Base

With only being freshmen, these baseball players are ready to take anyone on. They've learned many new things and improved immensely. Through the year they have learned self dicipline, self determination and will power. These are important qualities that these young men achieved. We should feel good that our baseball program is safe with these guys playing in the future.

Mac County	W,L
Webb City	L,W,W
Springdale	L,L,L,L
Carl Junction	W,L
Carthage	W,L,L,L
Aurora Tourny	W,W,W
Nevada	W,L,W,W
Record:	11 - 11

Jesse Daley is up to bat for Neosho, and prepared to get a hit.



Trevor Lewis is ready for the look from the pitcher to tag out his opponet.

Kenny Briggs has given the signal to the pitcher and is ready for the pitch.



Jake Williams is waiting in left field some action.

Pitcher, Eric Smith, is rared back and ready to throw.



Front: P. Main, K. Briggs, T. Lewis, D. Clark, J. Thurman.
Middle: J. Williams, T. Neidert, D. Clark, D. Heiskell.
Back: Coach Cummins, E. Smith, P. McClintock, J. Daley, and C. Dirteater.





Setting the Stride



Neosho's runner, Lucas Merino, is running with all his might to get across the line before the others.



Jannie Luvaas is making her strides bigger as she becomes closer to the finish line.

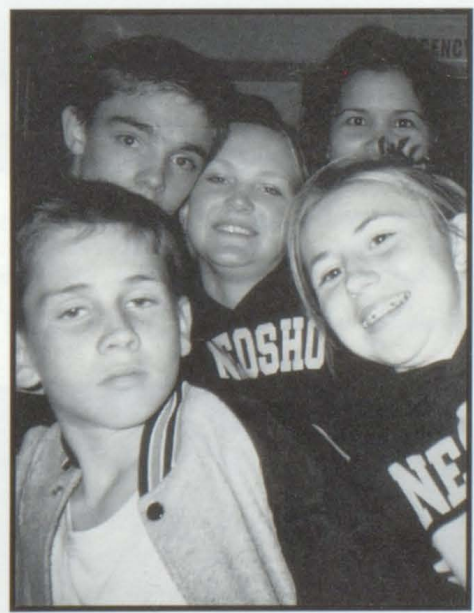
With probably this year being their first year of track, many eighth graders have found a niche for this sport. They have found a talent that they will develop to become a better athlete in the future. With the help of so many people, they have competed to a different level every time. And with all of that, they are ready for next year.



Front: A. Pogue, D. Manuel, K. Faulkner, A. Bussey, J. Marble, A. Wilson, J. Luvaas, K. Hernandez, Middle: J. Depriest, M. Trammell, N. McAlister, L. Merino, D. Spock, J. Snelson, K. Rodriguez, D. Chester, D. Huber, L. Stein, Back: Coach Augspurger, L. Powell, F. Reed, M. Jenkins, L. Langland, A. Barnes, C. Reynolds, T. Kanar, M. Cook, L. Thogmartin, W. Anders, S. Holton, T. Mugley.



Jenae Depriest, by her form and power, clears the bar with room to spare.



D. Chester, T. Kinnaer, M. Cook, W. Anders, and J. Luvaas all seem to be enjoying their time on the way home from their meet.



STROLLING to the FINISH LINE

Many obstacles were faced head on this year in Girls Track. It was a great season with many goals to reach that the girls worked very hard to accomplish. As they were running this race, they learned that it not only pertained to sports but to their lives. They learned a lot about dedication, determination, and will power. Besides that they also grew close to eachother finding friendships that will never end.



Back: L.Hill, Coach Alms, R. Hickman, C. Bryant, A. Brattin, A. Cristy, T. Boice, W. Farrell, K. Marshall, Coach Stuart, Coach Lineberry. Middle: B. Ahrens, C. Keaton, K. Cable, G. Ketcham, A. Mobley, A. Loncarich, K. Fletcher, S. Anderson, C. Koenig. Front: K. Rehobson, C. Hobb, J. Rickman, M. Shea, B. Vanstory. Not shown: S. Wilson, R. Wilson.



Sheila Anderson jumps for the gold.



Carrie Hobbs and Jennifer Rickman take a break before their next run.

Awards:

Rookie of the Year: Rebecca Wilson
Most Field/Event Points: Kim Fletcher
Most Points: Ashley Loncarich
Team Captain: Ashley Loncarich
Thorne Track Award: Ashley Loncarich



Rebecca Wilson pushes all her strength in the shot put.



Q: What was your greatest moment in track this season?

A: "When I finally won the gold in long jump. It was a great feeling."
Kim Fletcher



Ashley Mobley runs in her relay holding up great speed.

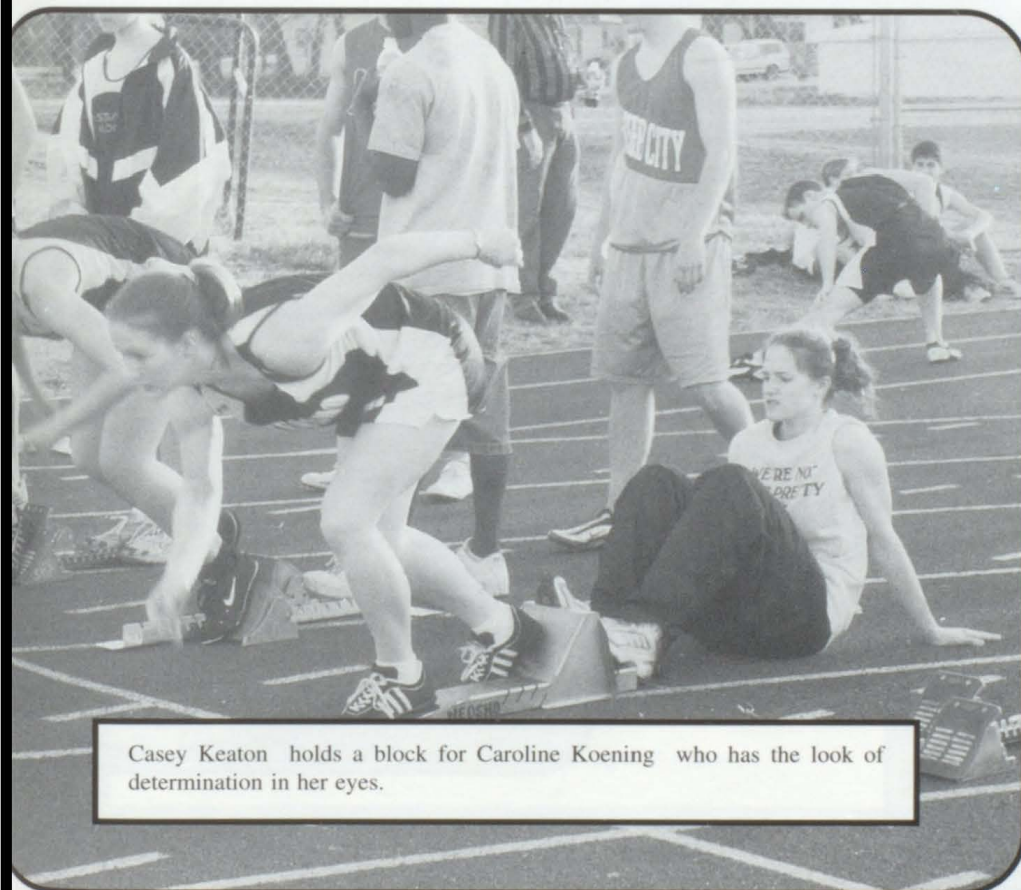


"We had an awesome season. I am sad to leave my friends and all the funny times we had in track."

-Ashley Mobley



Kerbie Cable warms up with the shot put.



Casey Keaton holds a block for Caroline Koenig who has the look of determination in her eyes.



A group of track girls stretch and warm up before their big races and jumps.

Barbara Ahrens gives it her all at the hurdles.



FULL STIDES

Track is not only running. It is jumping, sprinting, hurdling, and pole vaulting. It requires much endurance and practice. Everyday these boys spend hours upon hours training to be the best they can be. Many boys even practice in the off season, which shows when the meets come up in early spring. All the hard work definately pays off in the end and the season had a good finish. This year, there are many of freshman that stepped up and filled some pretty big shoes, proving that there are more successful seasons to come.



☞ Alex Anders clears the hurdles with ease.

Awards:

Rookie of the Year:	Dexter Klier
Most Field/Event Pts:	Frank Hebert
Team Captain:	Paul Farnsworth



☞ Back Row: F. Herbert, B. Burleson, T. Martin, B. Forster, P. Farnsworth, J. Lane, A. Anders, B. Ham, Coach Stuart, Coach Lineberry. Middle: C. Sounders, T. Anderson, C. Friend, J. Busby, J. Scott, J. Ross, K. Fausett, D. DeLaunay. Front: B. Enslow, M. Friend, S. Speck, A. Valdez, D. Klier, C. Kendall.



☞ Phill McClintock finishes with a good long jump measure.



☞ Joe Ross jumps high in the long jump.



Q: What was your best memory from the season?

A: "Winning."
Kyle Fausett



"I believe next year will be the year for boys track. We did good this year but I think that a little more hard work will take us to the top."

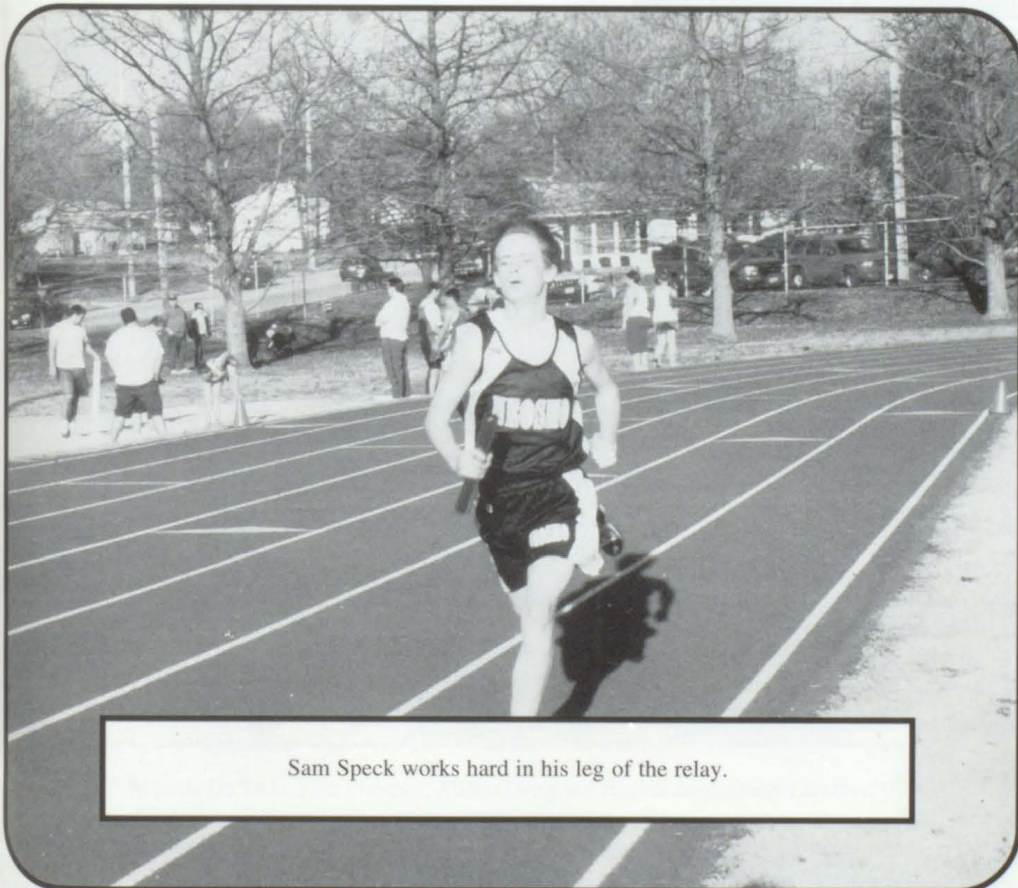
~Dexter Klier



Paul Farnsworth watches as Chad Kendell gets the blocks ready for his run.



T. J. Martin soars over the high jump.



Sam Speck works hard in his leg of the relay.



Coach Lineberry gives the boys track team a little pep talk before the meet.


Landon Murray paces himself through a hard run.




Keeping *a* *steady* PACE

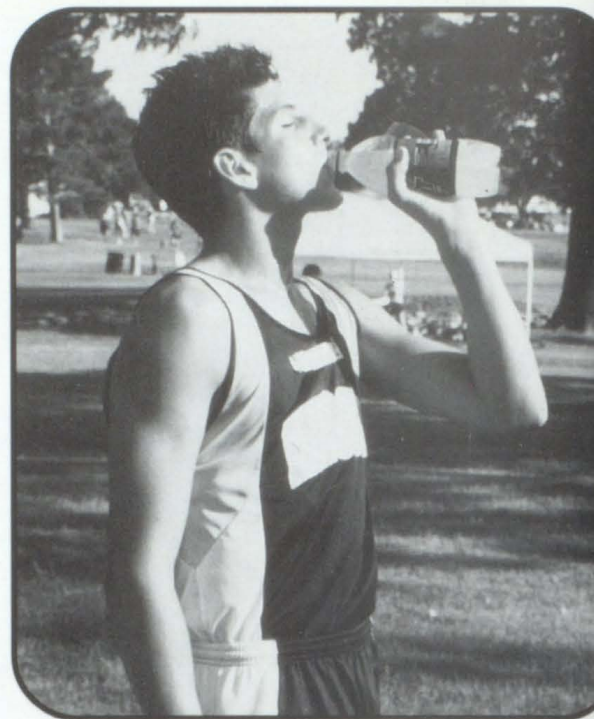
This year the Cross Country team was young and inexperienced but showed no novice. Five of the seven top runners were new to the team improving the records. All the speedy runners worked hard and encouraged others to do the same. Everyday after school they would run their hardest and showed no mercy. By the looks of their scores in their meets they pushed each other very hard and trained their hardest to be the best.




 Sasha Martin leads the J.V. team in prayer before they get started.



 Coach Lineberry listens to what the runners have to say about the course they are about to run.




 Drew DeLauney took a big drink after crossing the finish line at the Carthage meet.

Hardest Worker - James Scott
M.V.P. - James Scott
Most Improved - Josh Peacock
M.V.p. - Jake Busby
M.V.P. - Julie Horner
Team Captain - Rodney Janisch
Team Captian - Sasha Martin
Roolie of the Year - Ben Enslow
Rookie of the Year - Josh Peacock

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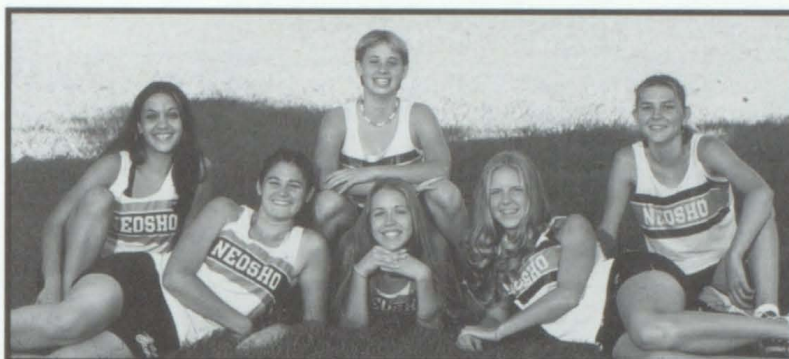


 Ben Burelson, Daniel Cooper and Isiah Taylor take time of their conversation for a quick pose.



Q: What motivated you to run cross country?

A: To remain physically fit, it is fun, and it was my second year to run.



"The Cross Country team this year worked very hard and they were very fun to be around"

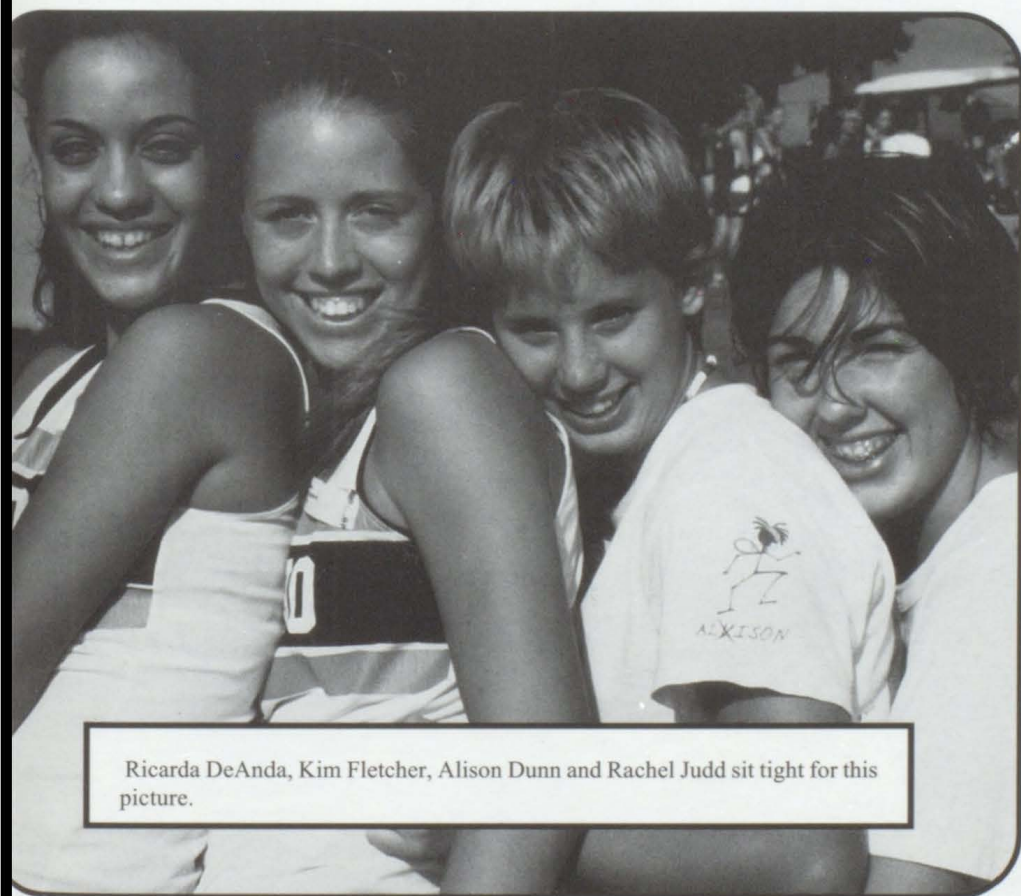
~Coach Lineberry



Back Row: Alison Dunn
Front Row: Ricarda Deanda, Amanda Boyd, Kim Fletcher, Sasha Martin, and Julie Horner.



Back Row: Jake Busby, James Scott, Drew delauny, Rodney Janisch, Isaiah Taylor, Joshua Peacock, Tyler Martin
Middle Row: Chris Friend, Clinton Boyd, Joshua Lane, Kevin Rehobson, Daniel Cooper
Front Row: Ben Burleson, Ben Enslow, Matt Friend, Cody Marak, and Michael Abruzzo.



Ricarda DeAnda, Kim Fletcher, Alison Dunn and Rachel Judd sit tight for this picture.



Joshua Lane, Kevin Rehobson and James Scott take a picture before they go run hard in the rain. Looking good boys!

Chris Friend and Jake Busby show us that they really are best friends.



Labette Cty 2nd
Carl Junction 3rd

Pittsburg 2nd
District 5th

Neosho 2nd
Nixa 2nd

Missouri Southern 14th
Oral Roberts 1st

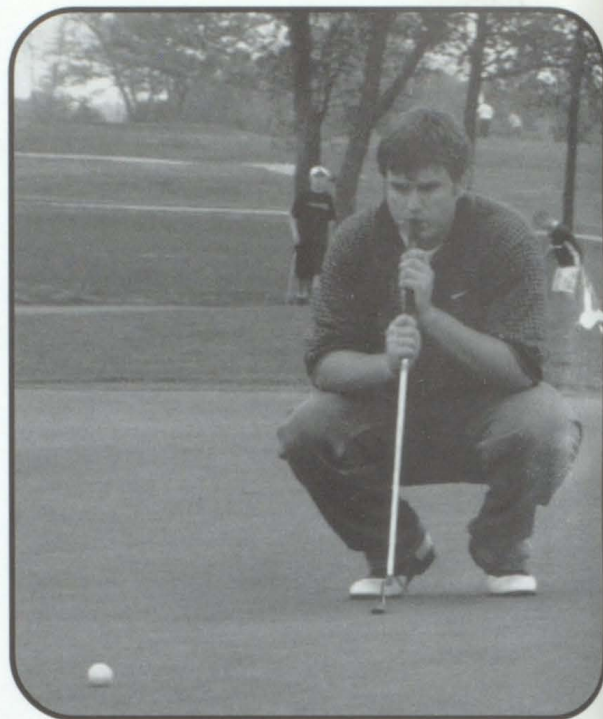
BOYS

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Walking the Greens

This year our Golf team went far. They won 4A districts, conference, and sent five teammates to State, who placed 12th. This is the first year they won the 4A District Tournament, and also the first time in a very long time they won Conference. They won 11 matches, tied one match, and lost one match by only one stroke. There were five letterman: Clayton Burleson, Cody VanDorn, Evan Griffith, Jeff Gardner, Blake Heirholzer, and Joe Burner. Individual Co-Conference Champs were Evan Griffith and Cody VanDorn. District Co-Champs were Cody VanDorn, Blake Heirholzer, and Clayton Burleson.



Clay Burleson concentrates on whether to hit the golf ball lightly or very hard.



Back: Cody Vandorn, Blake Hines, Sam Major, Clay Burleson, Jeff Gardner, David Clark, Steven Elliott, Joe Berner, Coach Bussey. **Front:** Joe Adams, Michael Sides, Jonathan Derryberry, Chasin Marble.



Evan Griffith and Blake Hierholzer are discussing their game plan between holes.



Jeff Gardner likes to practice in some pretty wild clothes.

TEAM AWARDS

MVP: Evan Griffith

Outstanding Freshman: David Clark



Q:

If you could change one thing about the season what would it be?

A:

I would have worked harder and practiced more.

--Joe Berner



"Good Times."

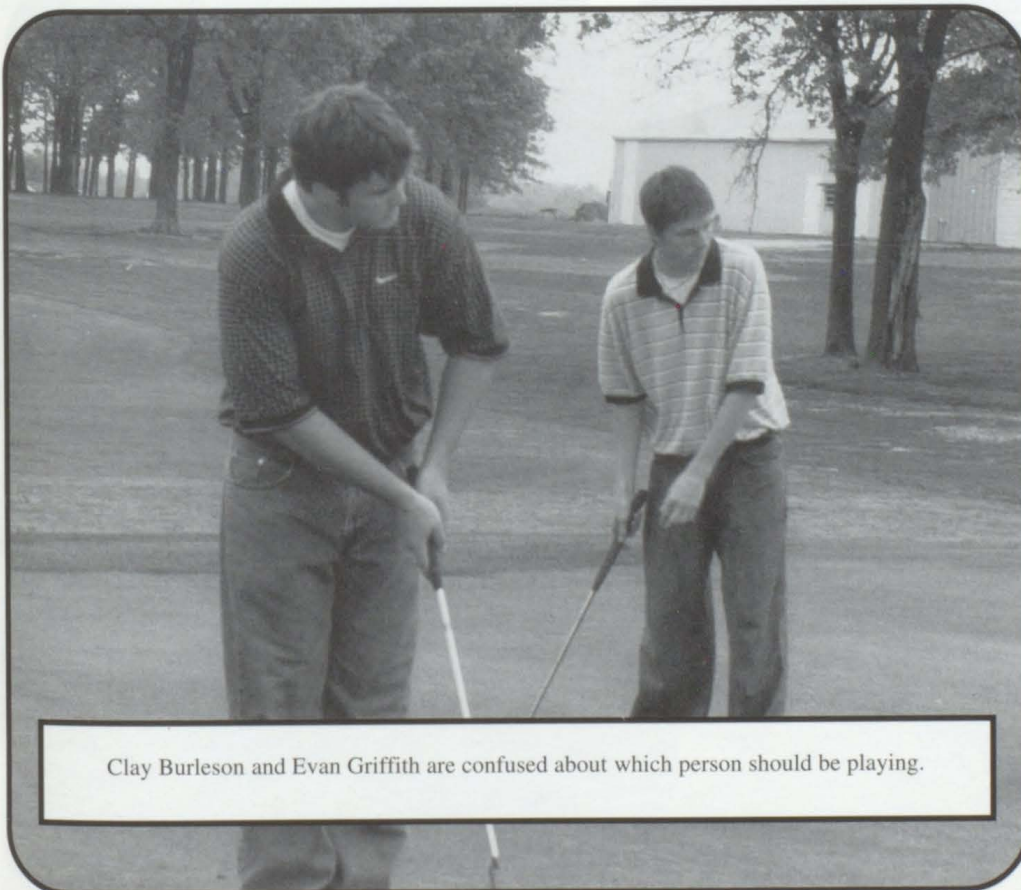
~Sam Major



Evan Griffith have just made a perfect putt and is now getting his golf ball out of the whole.



Blake Hierholzer is taking a break from the demanding game of golf to study his opponents.



Clay Burleson and Evan Griffith are confused about which person should be playing.



Stephen Elliott lines up a putt.

Jeff Gardner and Evan Griffith are a little confused about where their golf balls went.



STRUT *your stuff*

Everyday of every week of every month of the school year cheerleaders show so much dedication and hard work to support all of our Wildcat sports. Many people don't understand how much effort these girls put into every cheer and chant. They work hard all year long with cheers, dances, and making signs to pep up the school spirit. It's time to give our squad a big applause. Good bye and good luck to the Seniors Lakresha Hill, Jessica Lett, Tabitha Mittag, and Gregan Ketcham.



☞ The Varsity Cheerleaders start off the first home game with a dance routine to a song by the Wildcat Band.

☞ Top row: Lindsey Gyer, Erika Klier, Tabitha Mittag, and Shannon Wilson. Middle Row: Karynda Westfield, Megan Cooper, Megan Swaffer, Jamie Thompson, and Lakresha Hill. Bottom row left to right: Jessica Lett and Gregan Ketcham.



☞ Pucker up! Tabitha Mittag, Megan Swaffer, and Lakresha Hill show off their cute faces.

The Varsity Cheerleaders work up the crowd during the pep assembly with an outstanding dance routine.



Q. How did you like your first year as a Varsity cheerleader?

A: "My first year was very interesting. It helped us be a team by bonding and working together"
K. Westfield



"From a Senior Varsity Cheerleader I would like to send my love to the Varsity Cheerleaders and good luck in the future."
~Tabitha Mittag~



Willy (Sarah Collins) and Megan Cooper are mentally rehearsing their next cheer.
☞



Throw 'em high, catch 'em low! Hours of rehearsal have definitely paid off for the girls during this stunt.
☞



☞ The cheerleaders hope for the free throw shot to fall in the sectional game at SBU.

☞ G. Ketcham, M. Cooper, J. Lett, S. Boblett, and M. Swaffar pose for a quick picture before they start cheering.



Jessica Lett flies high in this basket toss.

Running *the cheers*

The Junior High Cheerleading squad had a great cheering season. Each of the girls show great talent and look forward to next year.



☞ Trista Vicory, Amber Randall, Sarah Jennings and Ashley Burr are cute together on and off the court.



☞ Sarah Jennings and Trista Vicory show us what it means to cheer.



Trista Vicory, Jordan Davis, Ashley Burr, Sarah Jennings, Megan, and Amber Randall are cheering for our Wildcats.



☞ Kim Wilson, Kendra Harnanadez, Ronna Hernandez, Ashley Randall, Beth Rogers, Chantel Woodrum, Tara Decker and Danielle Tice are cheering at their home foot ball game.

☞ A. Randall, T. Vicory, S. Jennings, A. Burr, W. Fair, M., M. Vowell and J. Davis are more than team-mates they are friends.

☞ **9th grade:** Back row: Amber Randall, Jordan Davis, Ashley Burr. Middle row: Trista Vicory, Sarah Jennings, Marlene Vowell. Front row: Megan Rose, Wendi Fair.

☞ **8th grade:** Back row: Ashley Randall, Beth Rogers. Middle row: Chantek Woodrum, Tara Decker, Danielle Tice. Mid-Front row: Kendra Hernandez, Kim Wilson. Front row: Ronna Hernandez



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Catching *your prey*

"Our team consisted of 6 young men in which all but 2 were first year wrestlers. Although we lacked experience, it is a fact we didn't lack in heart. I am very proud and honored to have coached each of these guys who, despite the very demanding workouts I put them through and their inexperience, stuck it out and with great pride went undefeated as a team. This is a great example for everyone of how hard work can and will pay off," Coach Jeremy Phillips.



Rocky Harris and Derek Lawrence are being coached by Coach Phillips.

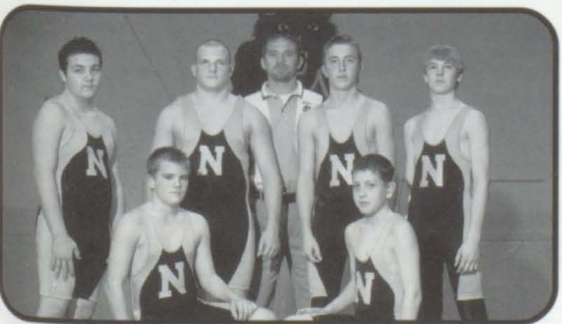


Derek Lawrence and Rocky Randall are dueling it out at practice.



Trey Harris and Gabe Wyatt are getting new strategies.

J. Youngblood, N. Stevenson, J. Phillips (Coach), D. Lawrence, G. Wyatt, R. Randall, T. Harris.



Jacob Youngblood and Nathan Stevenson are practicing their wrestling.



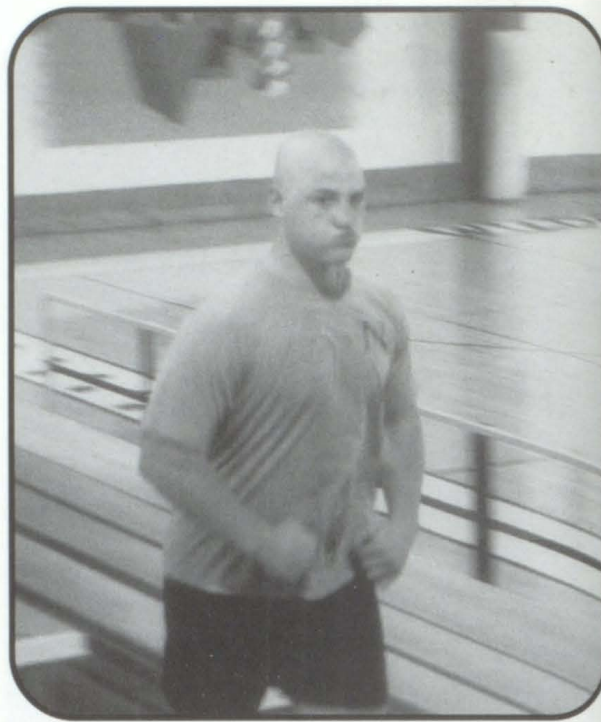
Scorebox

W/L	Columbus Trny		
Seneca	8/4	1-1st	1-2nd 2-3rd
Joplin	7/5		
Cartage	6/3	Seneca Trny	
Webb City	6/2	1-2nd	2-3rd 3-4th
Carl Junct.	5/6		
Nevada	7/4	Record	39/24

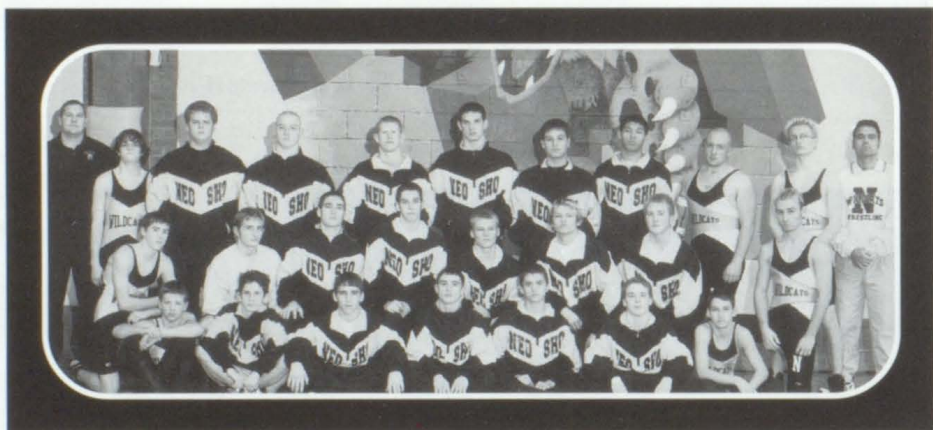


CAT *of Might*

The Neosho Wrestlers have stood the test of being a true Wildcat. They've had the stamina that it took to be the best. With 4 District Champs, 3 Sectional Champ, and having Cody Crocker, Shaun Hansen, and Joel Schofield place 3rd at State; Dane Espinosa and Frank Herbert placing 6, the Neosho Wrestlers have truly made Neosho proud. They have gone through some turmoile, but they have never lost their pride. They have upheld the honor of being a Wildcat.



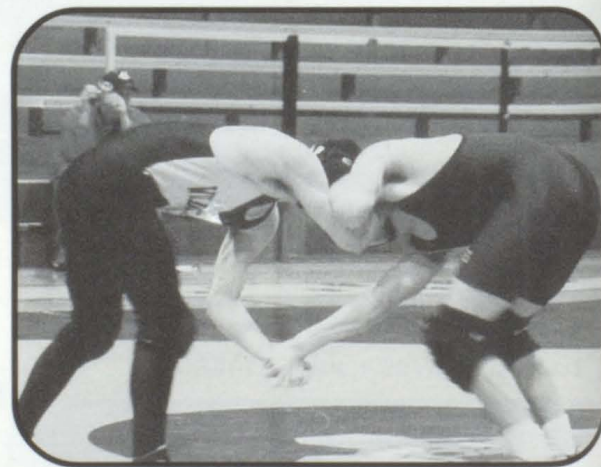
Frank Herbert shows us his game face that he uses to intimidate his opponets.



Back: Coach Elliot, Z. Wormington, K. Wilson, F. Herbert, S. Howard, J. Jones, N. Alvarez T. Jackson, C. Burch, J. Busby and Coach Espinosa. MIDDLE: J. Williams, V. Ruzic, J. Schofield, C. Reed, D. Cooper, K. Kirk, C. Jones, and C. Friend. FRONT: S. Kline, C. Moore, G. Drum, C. Crocker, D. Espinosa, S. Hansen, M. Friend.



Keith Wilson and his opponet, from Ozark, in the district tournament.



Jake Jones prepares a throw against his Carthage opponet.

Awards

Districts Champions
5th in State
Most Improved - Daniel Cooper
Hardest Worker - Caleb Reed
Underdog - Trey Jackson
MVP - Joel Schofield
Curtis Longstreet - Cody Crocker
Coach Espo - Awarded District Asst. Coach, for the 5th time.



Q:

What was the highlight of the season?

Being 5th in state. Also having 3 Academic All-State Wrestlers.
~ Coach Elliot

A:



“ If you let up for a second, that’s where you’ll end up. ”

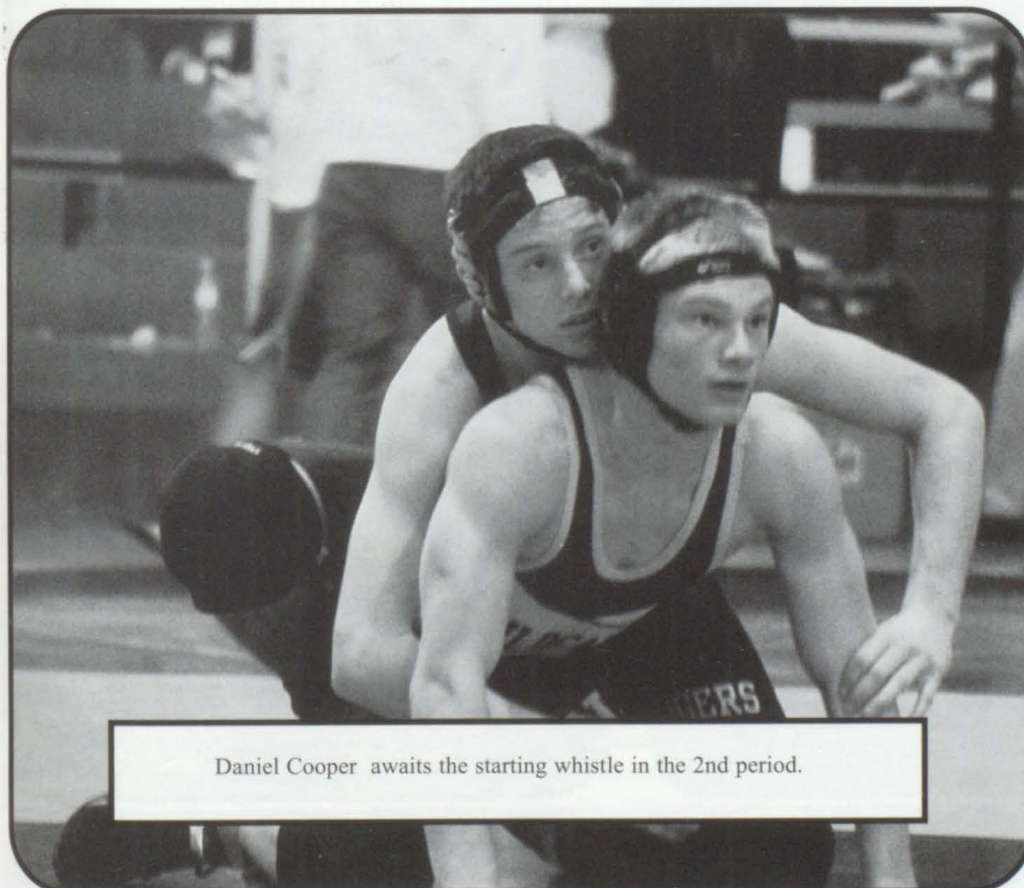
- Joel Schofield



Joel Schofield, Dane Esponosa, Cody Crocker, Coach Espo, Coach Elliot, and Shaun Henson all rest physically but not mentally in between duels.



The Neosho State Qualifiers are getting ready to their destination of the University of Missouri, where they will contend for their State title.



Daniel Cooper awaits the starting whistle in the 2nd period.



👉 Scotty Howard prepares a take down vs. Carthage.

👉 Trey Jackson trips his opponet to the mat.



Carl J. W Districts W Carthage L State 5th Oak Park Tournament 5th Columbus W JV Hillcrest/Parkview W/W

WRESTLING 169



Step up to the line

The Neosho Lady Wildcats basketball team proudly walks onto the court, scoping out their next victims. A pause of silence rushes over just before the opponets step up. Finally, the announcer screams out, "And now the NEOSHO LADY WILDCATS!!!" Cheers bellow and the band grooves into the excitement. This is when the girls mean business. The lady cats have had it tough, but have shown no signs of giving up.



Abby Ward fights courageously as she attempts to pass the ball to a close teammate.



Front Row: J. Harris, A. Ward. Second Row: H. Bridges, M. Carter, K. McFarland, J. Self. Back Row: Coach Gillion, A. Mobley, L. Perigo, A. Loncarich, S. Snyder.

Awards:

Lindsey Perigo: Free Throw Percentage
Shelly Snyder: Field Goal Percentage
Kacey McFarland: Rebound Leader
Lindsey Perigo: Assists Leader
Lindsey Perigo: Points Leader
Lindsey Perigo: Most Valuable Player
Shelly Snyder: Best Defensive Player
Julie Harris: Most Spirited
Jessica Self: Most Improved Player
Ashley Loncarich: Best Offensive Player



Front Row: M. Compton, B. Gibson. Second Row: T. Thomas, E. Chalmers, J. Rickman. Back Row: H. Bridges, J. Self, M. Carter, Coach Lineberry, K. Hedger, K. Robinson, J. Ramon



Ashley Mobley mimics Kacey McFarland as they shoot the ball in sync.



Q:

What gets you pumped up before each game?

A: "All the girls make up songs on the bus about each other and joke about our connection with Tessa."

~Megan Carter



"If at first you don't succeed, redefine success."

Heather Bridges



K. Robinson, J. Harris, A. Mobley, H. Bridges, M. Carter, and J. Self sit anxious and ready to play.



K. McFarland, A. Ward, S. Snyder, and A. Loncarich encourage each other knowing that they have what it takes on the court.



Teammates gather at the coaches side to learn the strategy of the next quarter.



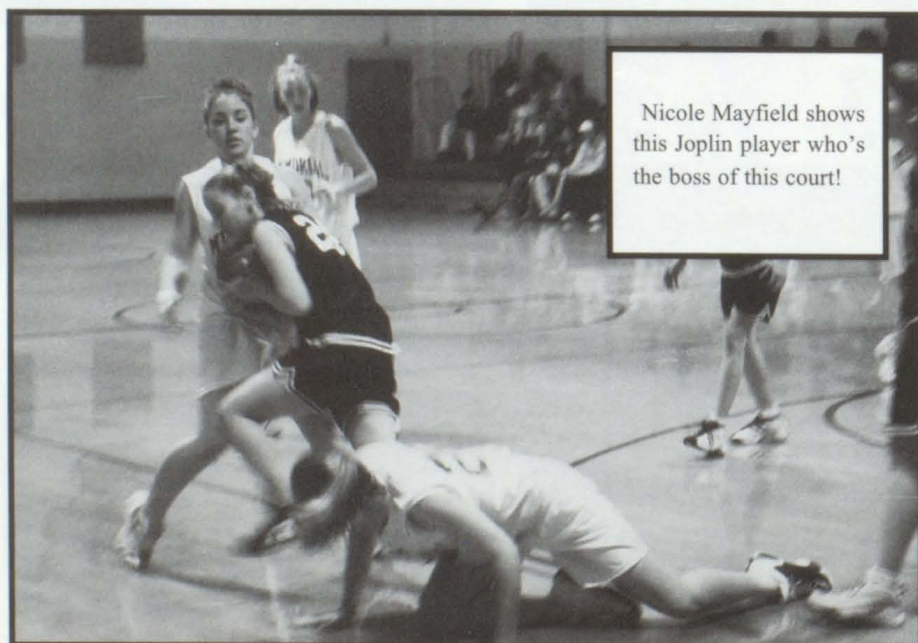
Shelly Snyder strives to perfect her jump shot with a smooth follow up.

A. Loncarich, K. Robinson, and A. Ward lead the team to warm-ups.



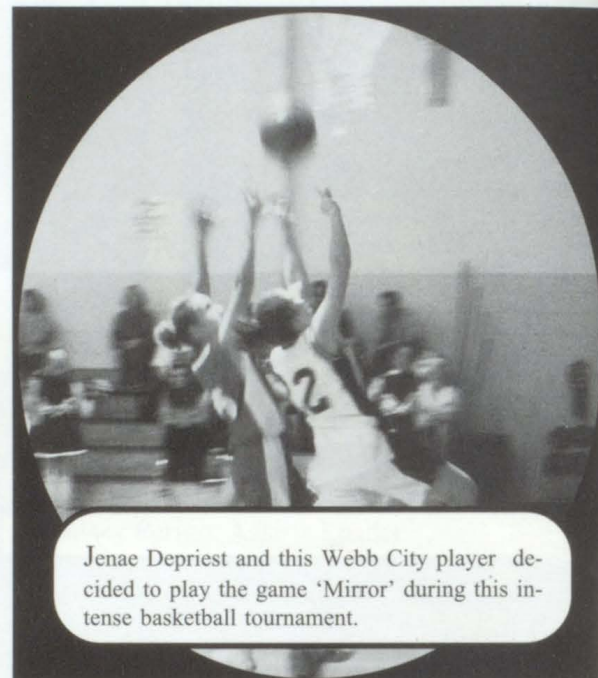
Cat of Flight

Back Row: Megan Trammell, Leigh Langland, Meghan Cook, Tiffany Carlin, **Third Row:** Tiffany Eads, Audrey Berner, Brandi Cumming, Candice Crandall, Ashley Bussey, Jeanae Depreist, **Second Row:** Hollie Patterson, Nicole Mayfield, Brittany Hall, Ashley Wilson, Jessica Marble, **First Row:** Meredith Jenkins, Lisa Stein

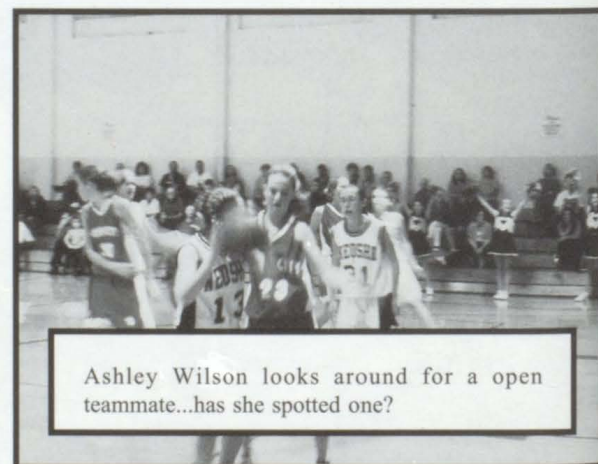


Nicole Mayfield shows this Joplin player who's the boss of this court!

This year was a great year for the 8th grade girls basketball team. The A team had a great season going 8-5, while the B team steadied a nice 6-6 record. On the other hand, the Freshman girls did a wonderful job keeping up with their 13-6 record. As the girls learn to work with each other on the court and off the court they have begun to learn one of life's many lessons, working as a team. You did a great job girls, congratulations!!



Jenae Depreist and this Webb City player decided to play the game 'Mirror' during this intense basketball tournament.



Ashley Wilson looks around for a open teammate...has she spotted one?



	A	B
Nevada	L	W
C.Junct	L	W
Seneca	W	L
Memorial	L	W
C.Junct	L	W
J.South	W	W
W.City	W	L
J.North	W	W
Carthage	L	W

Joplin	L	C.Junc	W
M.Vern	W	Glendale	W
M.Coun	W	Nevada	L
Hillcrest	W	M.Coun	W
Carthage	W	Carthage	W
W. City	L	W.City	L
Joplin	W		



☞ Meecca Bennett is working hard to find an open teammate.



☞ Back Row: E. Ball, T. McDowell, C. Bryant, Coach Thomas, R. Wilson, M. Bennett, K. McFarland. Middle Row: E. Marsh, E. Schellhorn, L. Sarratt, Front Row: H. Babb, K. Conner



☞ Lindsay Sarratt has found out that there is no lying down on the job!



☞ Emily Ball, Rebecca Wilson, and their faithful teammate fumble over each other to try to regain possession of the ball.



☞ Hailee Babb is working extra hard, but she still manages to give the camera a smile!

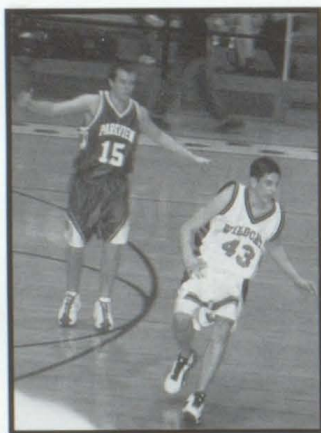


Shooting for Sectionals

The Neosho Wildcats proudly run onto the court amidst the screaming cheers of excited fans. These boys have worked hard to get to where they are now. The student section of the stands erupts into a deafening chant led by the cheerleaders. The players are focused, even while warming-up. They are concentrating on one thing and one thing only . . . winning. During the game, loyal fans scream out encouraging phrases to the players, even while they correct the referees when they miss a call. After the last second of the last game is played, the Neosho Wildcats are proclaimed District and Sectional Champs. Their pride radiates throughout the gym. They played hard all season, and they did well. Congratulations , guys!



Jon Branscum keeps control of the ball as he takes it down the court in hopes of getting some more points for the Wildcats.



Drew DeLauney is strutting his stuff as he plays defense against Parkview.



Travis Wilfong concentrates hard on making this shot during a pre-game warm-up.



Mike Anders, Evan Griffith, Trent Barratt, Tyler Chaney, Jon Branscum, Travis Wilfong, and Sonny Kester gather for a quick huddle before their game.

Best Defensive Player:

Michael Daugherty

MVP:

Travis Wilfong

Assists:

Tyler Chaney

Hustle Award:

Evan Griffith

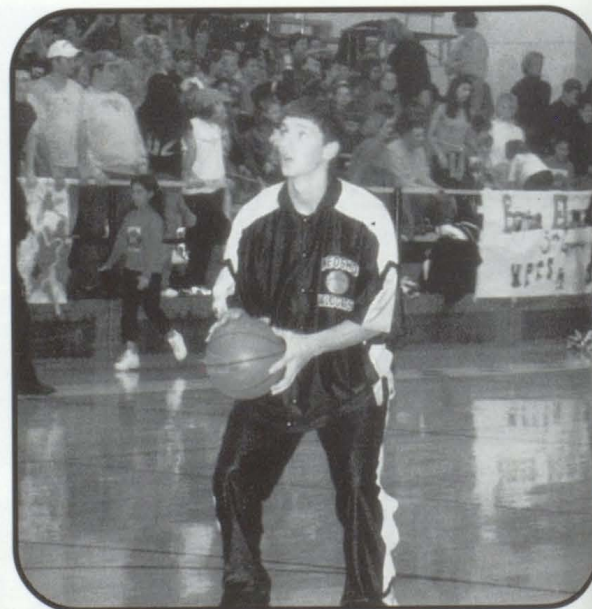
Rebound Leader:

Tyler Chaney

Best Field Goal %:

Sonny Kester

Michael Anders



The guys join up to show a little team spirit in the final seconds before a big game.

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Carthage Tourney WWL

Glendale W

Ozark L

Cassville W

Joplin W

Republic L

Carthage WW

Parkview W

Miami W

Kickapoo L

Nevada WW

WebbCity WL

McDonald County WW

Holiday Tourney WW

Joplin Kaminsky Tourney W

Q:

What was the team's most valuable asset?

A:

"We all got along great. We could joke and criticize and no one would take it to heart. We would just have good clean fun,"
Mike Anders



Varsity: Back: Coach Mike Austin, Braden Ham, Phil McClintock, Travis Wilfong, Coach Denny Chenoweth. Middle: Sam Major, Trent Barratt, Sonny Kester, Michael Daugherty, Jon Branscum. Front: Michael Anders, Tyler Chaney, Evan Griffith.



"The bigger, the better."

- Phil McClintock
Freshman



JV: Back: Coach Mike Austin, Sam Major, Braden Ham, Phil McClintock, Coach Denny Chenoweth. Middle: T.J. Martin, Drew deLaunay, David McReynolds, Caleb Dorsey. Front: Michael Stockton, Josh Smith, Joshua Lane, Alex Anders.



Caleb Dorsey works hard to gain control of the ball during the JV game against Parkview.

Mike Anders congratulates Tyler Chaney on scoring his 1000th point.



The varsity guys take a minute to break and calm some nerves just before they go beat out Waynesville for the Sectionals title at the game in Bolivar.

Seneca Tourney	WWL	Cassville	W	Carthage	WW	Kickapoo	L	McDonald County	LL
Glendale	L	Joplin	W	Parkview	W	Nevada	WW		
Ozark	L	Republic	L	Miami	W	Webb City	WL		

BOYS B-BALL 175



Air cats

Air Cats soar to the rescue! This years' Eighth grade Boys Basketball team was coached by Steve Schnackenberg. Considering their potential we can tell that these guys will make great Wildcats in the future. The Freshman team, led by Jim Stuart had a great season and ended the year with an eight game winning streak. They finished the season with a record of 10-3.



Back row: Zach Stuart, Ben Anderson, Corey Reynolds, Lucas Merino, Corey Brooks.
Middle row: Russell Hunt, Spencer Farley, Andrew Weems, Kenny Rodrigues, Reece Snow.
Front row: Alex Barnes, Chris Dobbs, Jacob Snelson, Gabe Wyatt, Matt Hall.

👉 Ben Anderson makes a great post-up move for the ball.

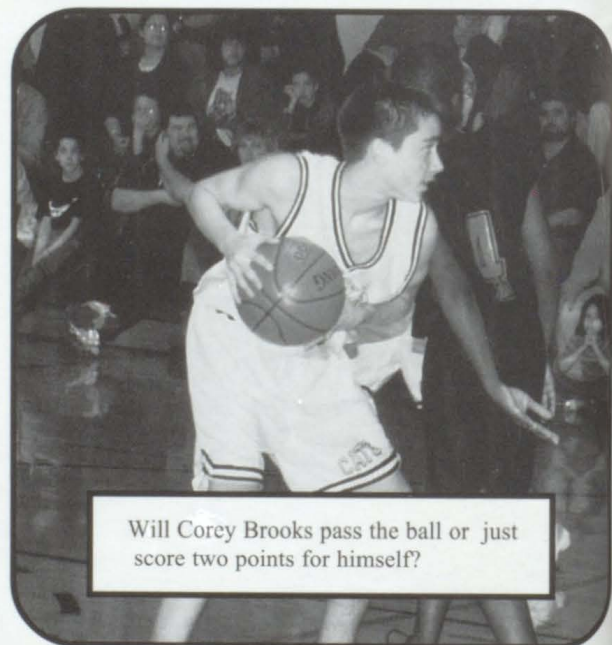
👉 Coach Schnackenberg and some of the team are intensely discussing the game plan during a time out.



176 8TH BOYS BASKETBALL



Lucas Merino is searching for an open teammate to pass the ball to.



Will Corey Brooks pass the ball or just score two points for himself?

Mt. Vernon: L	Neosho B team: W
Monett: L	Nevada: W
Carl Junction: L	Joplin North: L
Joplin South: W	Webb City: L
Seneca: L	Joplin Memorial: L
Carthage: L	Joplin North: L
Nevada: L	Memorial B: W
Carl Junction: L	Neosho Tourney: 6th
Tri County Conference Tournament: 7th	
Neosho B team: 2-10	

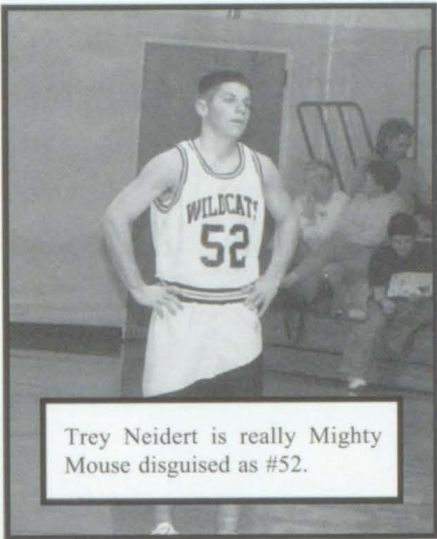


Joplin: L
Lamar: W
Aurora: W
McDonald County: W
Lamar: W
Carthage: L
Nevada: W

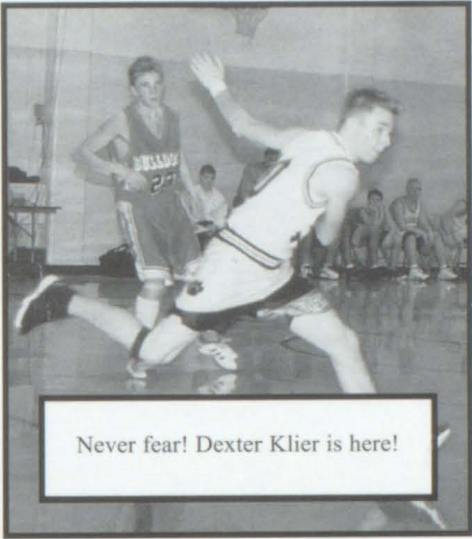
McDonald County: L
Webb City: W
Carl Junction: W
Carthage: W
Aurora: W
Webb City: W
Carthage Tourney: 5th



Kelsey Ray terrorizes his opponents - +one glance and they melt like a popcicle in July!



Trey Neidert is really Mighty Mouse disguised as #52.



Never fear! Dexter Klier is here!



Back row: Coach Jim Stuart, Dexter Klier, Jesse Daley, Kelsey Ray, Tyler Anderson, Thomas Heiskell **Middle row:** Aaron Snider, Jesse Parmley, David Clark, Scott Bartkoski, Kenny Briggs **Front row:** Trey Neidert, Mike Sides, Phillip Main, Joe Adams



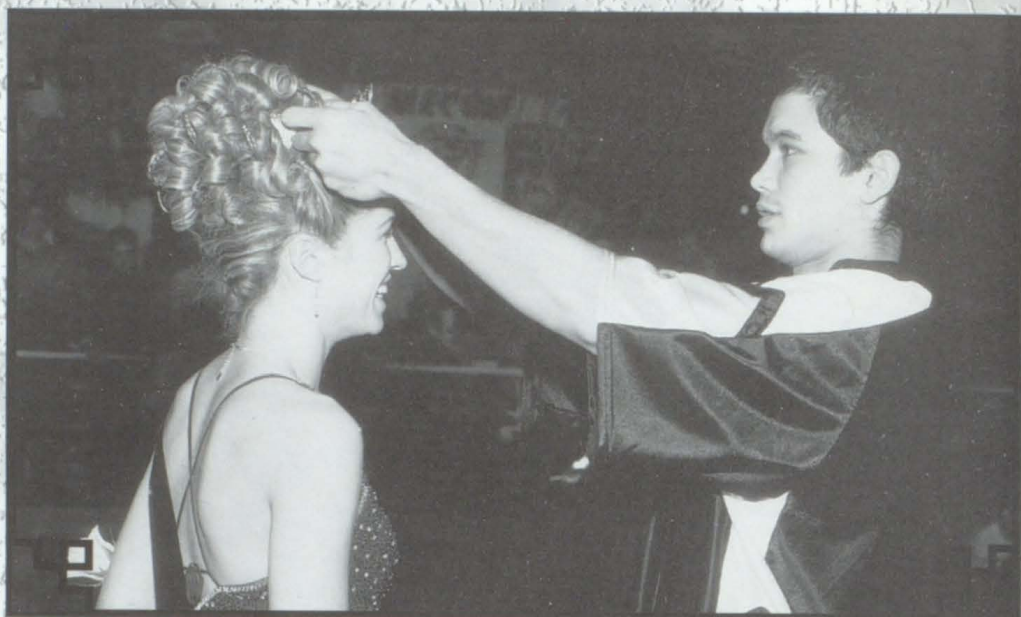
Scott Bartowski is off to the races as he dribbles quickly past a member of the Carl Junction team.



Mike Sides has got his eye on the goal and is ready to put up some free throws.



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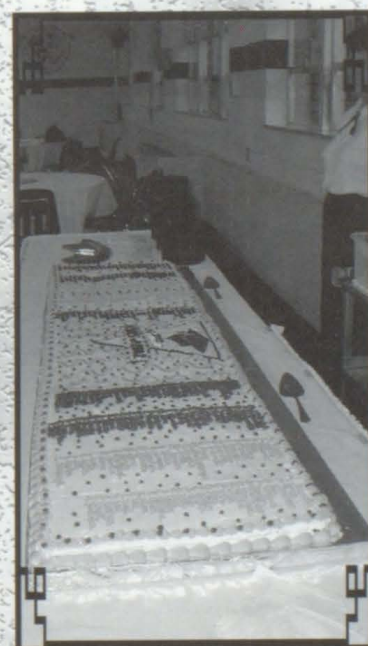
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SENIOR

Ads & Memories



Dear Miranda,
Parents spend the first 18 years loving, teaching, protecting, and hanging onto their precious children for dear life. Now it's time to let go and allow you to go your own way. Letting go is so much harder. We are proud not only of what you have accomplished but for the kind of person you have become. This world could use more loving souls like you, Miranda.

We Love You!
Dad, Mom, Mallory, Logan & Emily



**Amanda
Rebecca
Jennings**

Amanda,

I thank "the stars" for each beautiful way that your presence has fulfilled my days.

Even though I started raising you at a young age, and we practically "grew up" together, finally... my "little red" has made center stage.

I am very proud of you in more ways than you can imagine. I know it's time to "let go," but always remember you will never be far from my heart. The best is yet to come!

With all my Love, Mom



Rodney,

Since you were a little boy you have loved motorcycles. Now that you have grown up you still wear a helmet. The helmet your family prays you will always wear is the one of

God's protection. We are so proud of you & look forward to watching you achieve your dreams.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and all your brothers & sisters



Heather Lynn Ely

What a beautiful and talented young woman you've become! We are very proud of you, and wish you everything that you hope and dream of. Thank you for being the best daughter any parent could ever ask for.

We Love You,
Mom, Raymond & Jonathan



Kim,

We are very proud of you. We know you will go far in life. Go out and follow your dreams. We know you can do anything you set your mind to.

Love you always,
Dad & Mom



Lindsay Perigo, J.J. Spicer, and India Allard (wow!) are dancing in a dance recital, I would've like to have seen that!



How could we forget the faces of Amanda Burr and Erika Jenkins?



Megan Jones, Amanda Burr, Michelle Henton, Maggie Hilton, Erika Jenkins, J.J. Spicer, and Heather Ely all enjoy their hottub experiences while at J.J. Spicer's party.

Clayton Burleson, Boone West and Jonathon Vanotterloo are having a fun time at the Rennisance fair.



Clay Burleson

Hey Clay: You've made us ponder with your Clayton facts, you've made us smile with your kindness, you've shown us integrity by your deep respect for doing the right thing, you've made us crazy with your fidgeting, you've made us laugh with your unbelievable wit, you've made us laugh

and cry with your bravery at a time when we thought tomorrow wouldn't come, you've impressed us with your accomplishments, and above all else you've made us extremely PROUD to have a great son and brother like you. Congratulations on your graduation and thank you so much for being you!

Love Mom, Dad and Kenny



Dear Hunter,

It seems like only yesterday that we took you to the beach for the first time. Now, here you are, a grown man graduating from high school. Soon you will be leaving for college. We are so proud of the wonderful man you have become, and we will never have to fight over homework again! We love you so much and look forward to your future. I'm sure that, like the rest of your life so far, it will be exciting and full of love and laughter.

Love you always,
Mom, Dad, and Austin



Dear Lauren,

Thank you for a wonderful 18 years. Always remember in Matthew 17:20-- "I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." You have made us all very proud!!

We Love You,
Mom, Mike, Paula and Mark



Robin Arnall,

Your dad & I feel very blessed to have such a wonderful daughter like you! Congratulations! You have always made us proud of you! We wish only the best for you in all that lies ahead!

We Love You!
Mom & Dad





👉 Amy Birdsong and Paul Fransworth thought this party was hoops of fun.



👉 Kyle Crane and Josh Preston have always wanted to be somebody's knight in shining armor.

👉 J. Delaunay, M. Kunkel, P. Fransworth, and S. Adler are having fun eating cake at Scott's 10th B-day party!!



Dear Matt,

Congratulations! I am so proud of your hard work, accomplishments, and the confident young man you have become!

Remember to follow your dreams and to keep reaching high for your goals. May God bless you and watch over you, as you begin the next step in your journey in life.

Love always,
Mom



Dear Shelly,

Wow, our little girl is all grown up. That once upon a time "tough cookie," has made her change into the beautiful princess she is today. We are very proud of you, Shelly. All that you have worked hard for will pay off. God is by your side.

We Love You,
Daddy, Mommy, Mindy,
Scooter, Keisha, Angie, Fred,
Mariah, and Miranda



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You are an exceptional young man. You have brought an enormous amount of excitement and pride into our lives.

Best luck for a wonderful future.
WHATEVER!

LOVE, MOM, DAD, AMIE and
BARRETT



Dear Erika,

You have grown into a young adult in whom we are very, very proud. Your maturity, concern for others, participation in many activities, good attitude, and being responsible throughout your school years has made our job as parents much easier. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths." Proverbs 3: 5-6
Love, Mom and Dad



Blake-
WOW, 18 years!?! It's
hard to believe how the
time has flown. I'm so
proud of the man
you've become. I wish
you the best as you set
out to begin your

military career as a Marine. I pray
for your safety & success. Always remember I love you!
OOHRAH!!!

Mom



"Blakey"
OK, You've been a
fairly good big brother.
I guess I know now
why you were always
up for playing G.I. Joes
with me. Thanks. I
know you'll make a
tough marine. Believe it or

not- I'll miss you while you're away. Be cool.

Love,
Your Little Brother, Dusty



Rachel,
It seems just like yesterday you
were going to your first day of
Kindergarden. Keep up all the
good work & your dreams will
come true. We are so proud of you
and all your accomplishments.

Congratulations,
Love, Mom, Danny, Michael,
Daniel, Samuel, Grandma & Grandpa



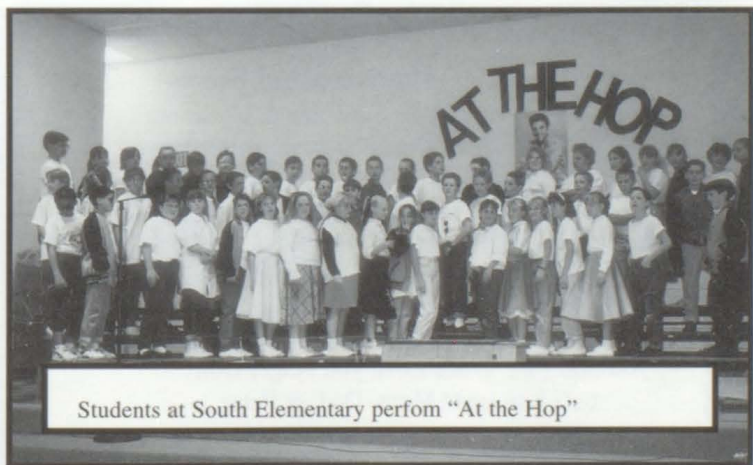
Dear Sasha,
Our precious baby girl has
become a beautiful young
woman! Sweet, Sensitive,
Intelligent and generous,
(Truly a gift from above.)
May all your endeavors be
rewarding! Congratulations!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Vanessa, Josh &
Angela



👉 Amy Birdsong and Erika Jenkins are look sexy in their bathing suits.

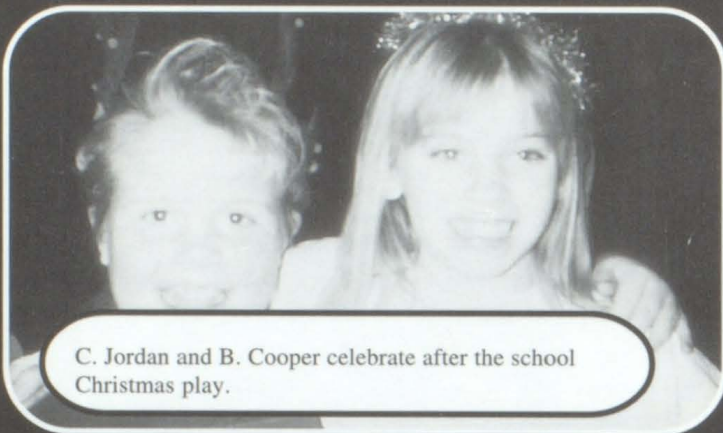


👉 Who are these red headed girls dressed like twins? Could it be Amanda Jennings and Michelle Tomlinson?

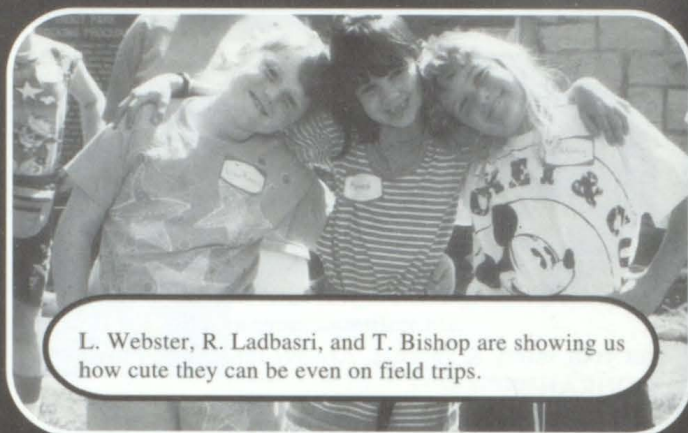


Students at South Elementary perform "At the Hop"





C. Jordan and B. Cooper celebrate after the school Christmas play.



L. Webster, R. Ladbasri, and T. Bishop are showing us how cute they can be even on field trips.



J.J. SPICER

Dear Jillian,

You are still a beautiful bundle of JOY. Your Heavenly Father had blessed you with so much talent and wonderful outlook on life. Don't change a bit. We desire the best for you as you continue through your journey of life. Trust in God and believe in yourself, you know the way. You're off to a great start.

Don't bite off more than you can chew and Do get more sleep.

Love, Dad, Mom, Nina, and Stephen



Amanda Burr

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

Emily Dickinson

Amanda,

You can save the world, one person at a time.

Love,
Mom, J.J., Heather, Dad, Satotha, Allison, Grandpa &
Grandma Foster, Grandpa and Grandma Burr



Our Beautiful Betsy~

The Sunshine & joy in our lives. We hope you achieve much success, love & happiness and that you continue to be the wonderful, thoughtful, and giving person you have always been. God really did

sprinkle extra Angel Dust on you! Lucky us to have you!

We Love you Angel Doll!

Mom, Dad, & Peter



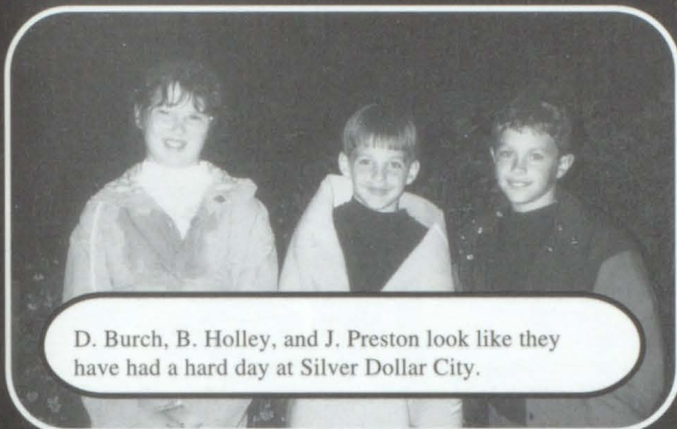
Quenton,
It seems like only yesterday we watched your 1st soccer game. You have grown up before our eyes and God has truly blessed us.

We are proud of you and your accomplishments. We love you and support you my little Q.P.

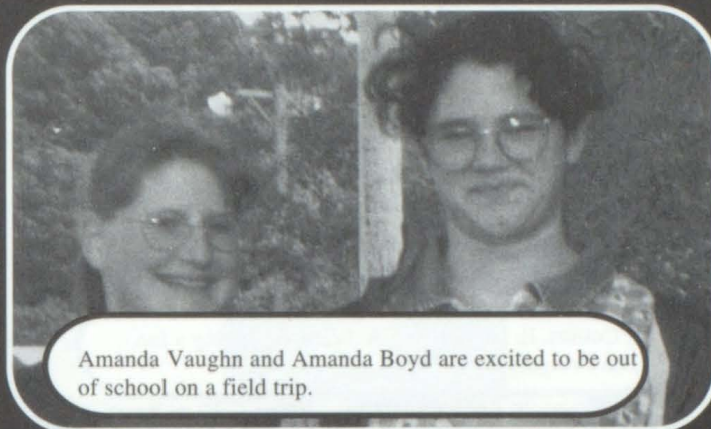
Love,

Mom, Dad, Resa, Mark & Crystal





D. Burch, B. Holley, and J. Preston look like they have had a hard day at Silver Dollar City.



Amanda Vaughn and Amanda Boyd are excited to be out of school on a field trip.



Brandi Jo,

My how time has flown. It doesn't seem possible your graduating. You are my baby girl. You have made us so proud of you. You have brought happiness to so many people's lives, you little wonder. I don't think you've ever

met a stranger. You've always got a smile and a great outlook on life. Keep your head on. You'll go so far in life. You are great at so many things, so you'll have a lot of choices to make. But We're very proud of you. You seem to always make the right choices in life. You are my little soccer champ. Hang in there, if you want it bad enough, it will come! Thank you for being who you are. I wouldn't have you any other way. We love you sis. And remember your family will always be here for you. We love you and are very proud of you.

Mom, Jeff, Trevur & Stephanie



Dear Lisa,

Winning a cake in a cake walk when you were four was the highlight of your day, but having you as our daughter has been a highlight of our lives. We are so proud of you in many ways besides graduating high school. We are proud of your sweet personality, your commitment to the Lord, your genuine concern for others and for your love for your family. You have a great future ahead of you and we are looking forward to sharing it with you. God will bless you and keep you all of your days and so will we.

Mom & Dad



Amy,

On the night you were born, we wrapped you in love.

Tightly and securely, a hand in a glove.

Caring and nurturing, we did our best.

And to God, we left all the rest.

Through the years we watched as you grew tall.

Many a time wishing you would stay small. But the passing of time we could not slow. So accept our love as you continue to grow.

Love, Mom& Dad

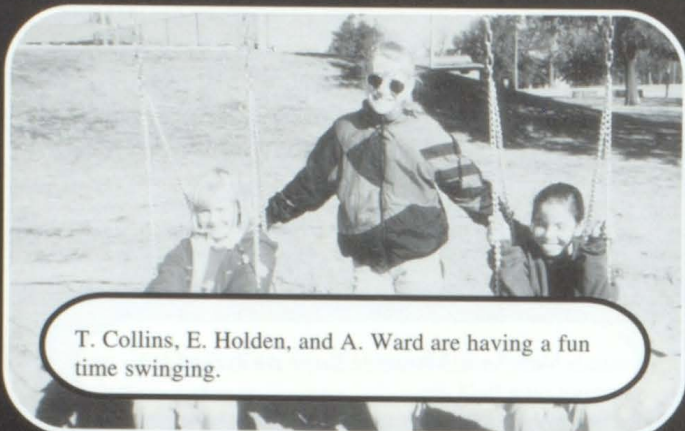


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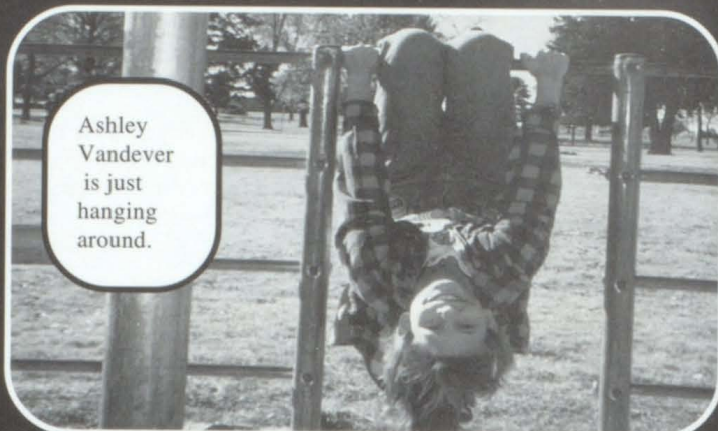
We are very proud of you and Thank God for what your life has meant to us. You are destined for great things in life. Stay focused on the important things in life and God will continuously Bless You!

Love Ya Lots!
Mom and Dad





T. Collins, E. Holden, and A. Ward are having a fun time swinging.



Ashley Vandever is just hanging around.



Kacie,
You are the love of my life and the joy of my heart. I thank God for you and am excited about His plans for your future.

Jeremiah 29:11

I love you,
Mom



Dear Rachel Dawn,
May your days be filled with sunshine,
May there also be some rain.
May a balance lie between them,
As with pleasure and with pain.

May those raindrops sound like music,
And the sunshine make you sing.
May you always find a rainbow
And a song in everything.

Con todo de mi amor,
Mom



Dear Andy,

My heart is overflowing with pride and joy for the amazing young man that you've become. Congratulations on a job well done with talent, charm, style, and fun! Many choices lie ahead, so remember to be true to your spirit, believe in your dreams, have faith in God, keep hope in your heart and let love shine through all that you do.

With my deepest Love and Blessings Always, Mom



Josh Tate,

Our handsome little Joshua Matthew, it's so hard for us to believe you are Graduating, and preparing to go out into this big and adventurous World of ours. It seems like only yesterday, that you were learning to crawl and now you are a young man. Our hopes and dreams for you are as vast as the stars in the dark sky. So always have faith in yourself and keep reaching for your dreams and you will have the wonderful life that you so richly deserve.

We love you with all our hearts,
Mom, Dad, Brandon, Felicia,
Cameron, and Brittany



Michelle,
We are very proud of you.
You have made us very proud.
Good luck in all you do!

Love,
Mom and Dad





India Allard

Here's to the beginning of your incredible journey. Your creative and imaginative side are a source of inspiration to everyone. Let the cool waters flow forever with freedom and expression. Keep laughing!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Silas



Matthew,

We are so proud of the young man you have become, and look forward to seeing your future accomplishments. Thanks for the joy you have brought into our lives the past 18 years. Thanks for just being you!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Sarah



Amanda

Well babe, here we are-another chapter of your life has closed and a great new beginning around the corner. Your father and I can't start to express the love and respect we have for you. You have grown into this beautiful, compassionate, young woman, for this we are truly blessed. Whatever you do, or wherever life takes you, know that we are always here for you. Listen to the Lord's voice and follow him, with this you can do anything. We're so

proud of you! You'll always have our unconditional love,
Mom, Dad, Clint, and Adrienne



Candice,

On your first day of school, graduation seemed so far away. Now it seems like yesterday. We pray for your success and happiness in everything that you do. We love you more than you will ever know.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Michelle,

We have always been so proud of you. It has been a joy watching you grow into the wonderful young woman you are today. We know you will achieve success in all that you do.

Love,
Mom and Dad



L. Nolan, J. Horner, T. Ross, A. Jennings & M. Tomlinson
are having a blast at the skating rink.



Sean & Renea' Ladbassri



Double Trouble!

Thank you for
Cabbage Patch giggles
And squished kitty cats,
For baby doll smiles
And messes that splat!
Thank you for
"My little pony"
And "Hello Kitty" fun,
Thank you for being our
Precious Little One!

We Love You!
Mom&Dad



Joshua Preston



I'll Love you forever,
I'll Like you for always,
As long as I'm living,
My baby you'll be!
We are so proud of you and your
accomplishments, and we pray that
the values we have tried to instill in
you these past years will guide you
throughout your life.
Love Mom, Dad, Aaron, Joel

Devon,



You will make the most of life, no
matter what it brings. You will finish
strong, no matter where you start. Always
work hard, laugh often, and know that you
are loved.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Danica, and Darci

P.S. We're glad that you're the "peanut
butter in the middle of our sandwich!"

Children are a gift from
God. Congratulations
and thanks for all the
great memories - you
have made us very
proud. Hopefully your
journey has been as
rewarding as the
destination.
Good Luck with your
next adventure!



Newton

#12

Love you: Mom, Dad, and Trey

Kellie & Kerbie Cable

Wow! Blessed with Twins! We'll
never forget the fun we've had
watching you two grow up.
Remember God in all things & He
will direct your paths.

Love,
Mom & Dad



J. Alford, A. Ward, and A. Sumter are very excited
about getting their Middle School yearbooks signed.



👉 Ashley Baker, J.J. Spicer, Lindsey Perigo, and Heather Ely are having an
awesome time at Heather's B-day party.



Amy-



This was probably the first time you stood on your own. Now look at you! Just remember, you can do anything you set your mind to. We are very proud of you.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

"Knowing is not enough, we must apply. Willing is not enough, we must do."

Bruce Lee

Bob,

You have made us proud every single day of your life. You are the best.

Go in Peace.
Mom, Dad, and Cory



Scott,

May the Lord bless you indeed, enlarge your territory, and that the Lord's hand would be with you always. We are so proud of the young man you have become.

We Love You,
Mom, Dad, and Aaron



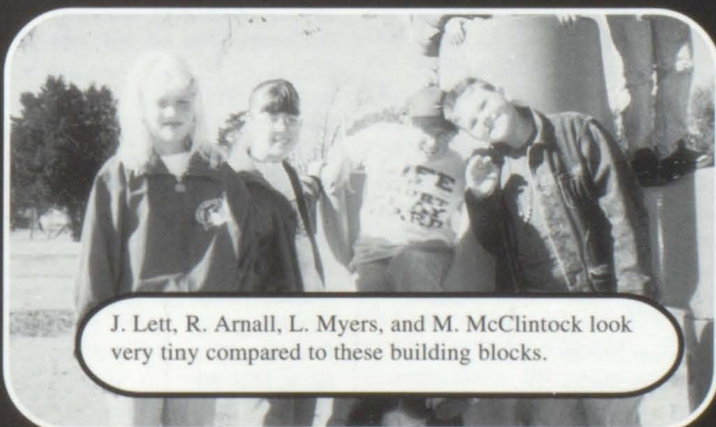
Jonathan

You've been a joy to watch grow up and a blessing in our lives. We are so proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom, Grandma, and Grandpa



Miss Stansberry's first grade class poses for the camera; aren't they all so cute?



J. Lett, R. Arnall, L. Myers, and M. McClintock look very tiny compared to these building blocks.



just HAD TO BE THERE

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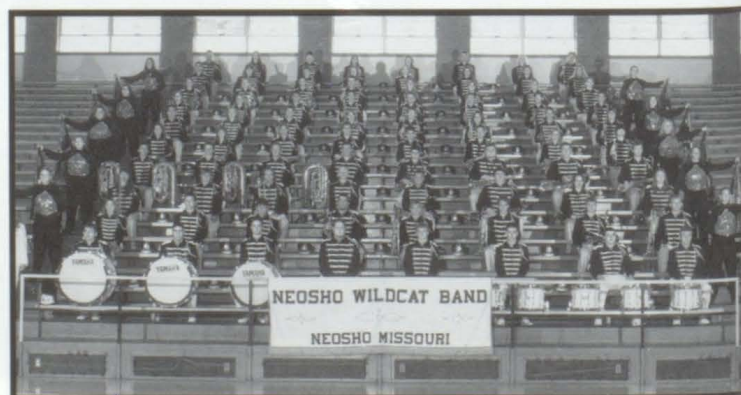
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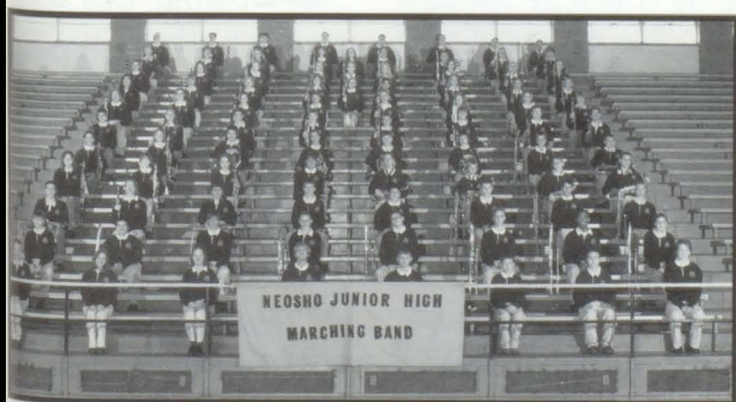


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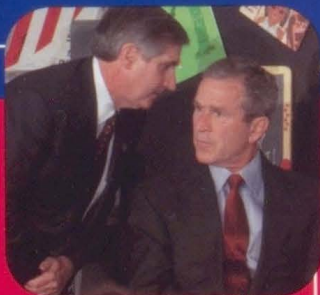
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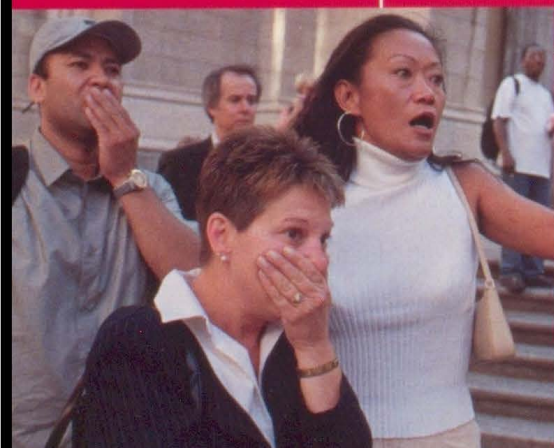
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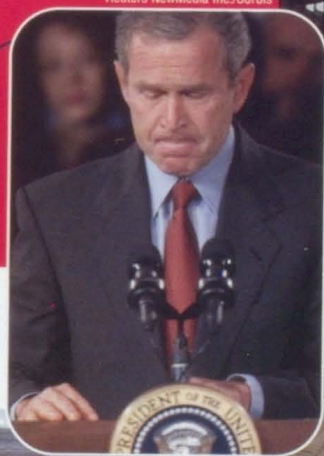


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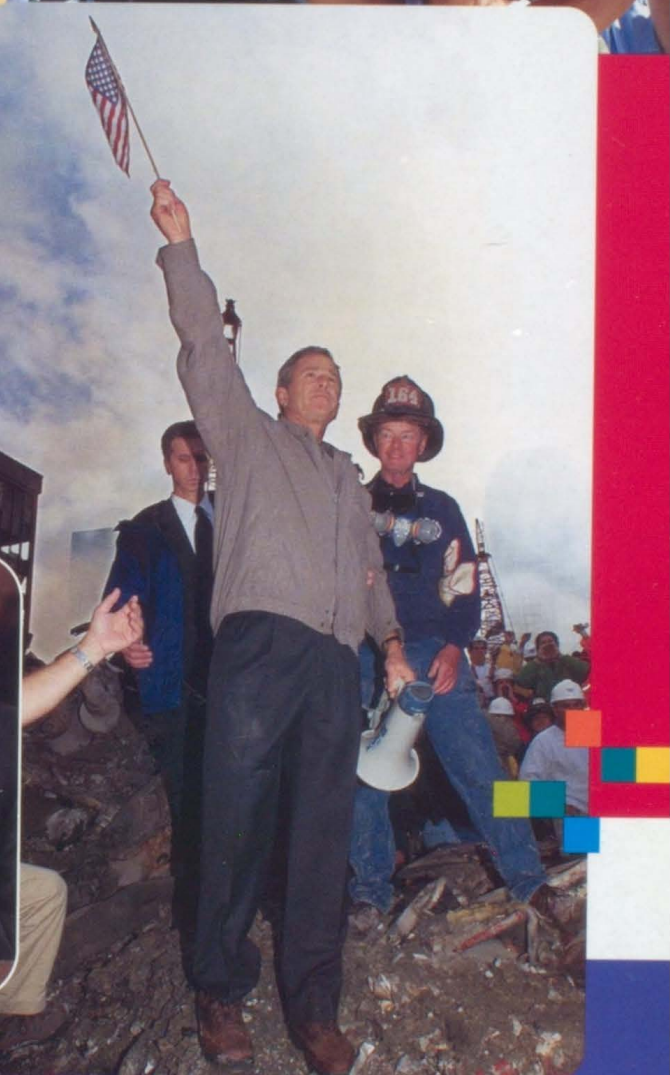
"We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, by our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter and we will not fail."

—President George W. Bush

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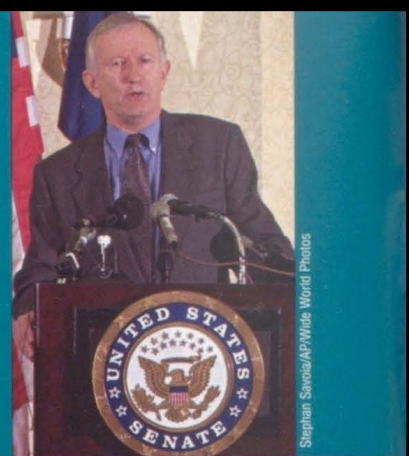
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← California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

→ Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.



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↘ Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of \$11 billion.

↓ During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.



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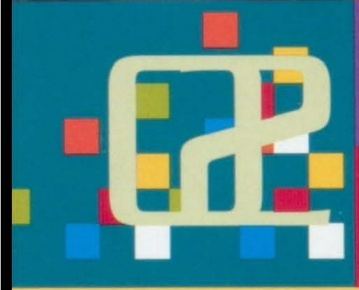
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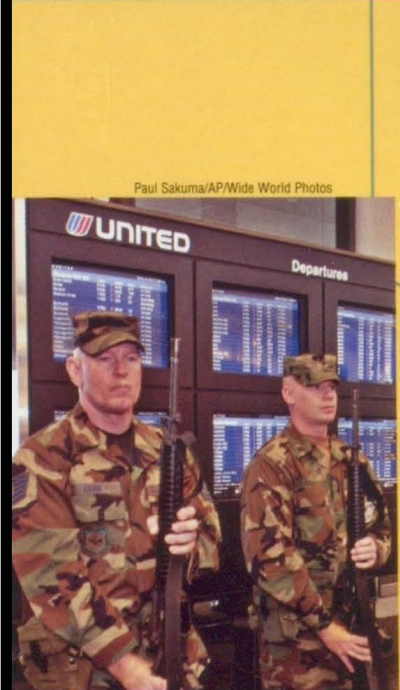
Identification Required: All parties must present two forms of valid identification, including:

- Driver's license
- State-issued ID
- Passport
- Major credit card (used for the amount of sale)

Purchase Required: Rebate checks are not redeemable for cash without a purchase, and no purchase purchase is required.



World



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↑ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.



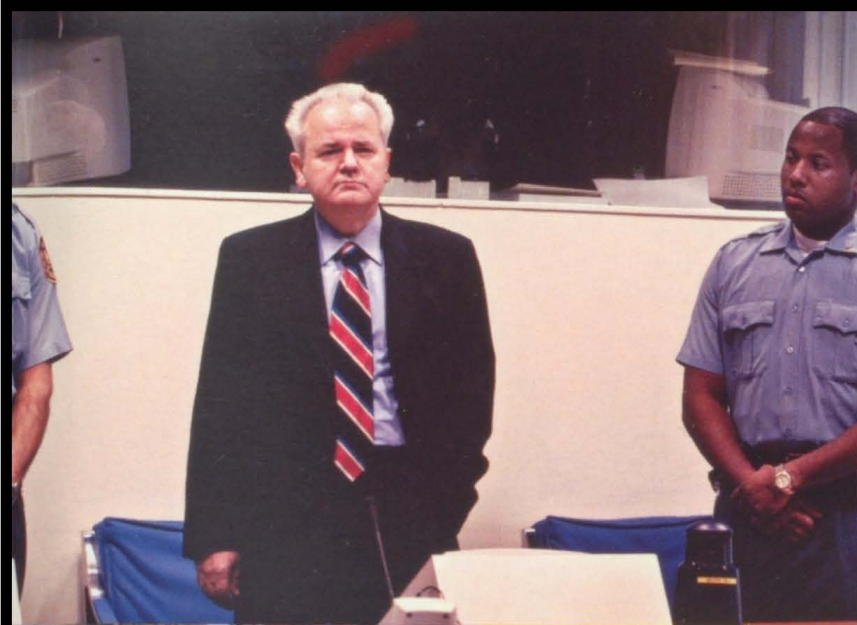
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↑ Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.

→ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.



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↑ Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

↓ American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.



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↑ Twenty-eight youths are arrested for starting bush fires that destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of forest and farmland and kill thousand of koalas and kangaroos in southeast Australia.

↓ Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.



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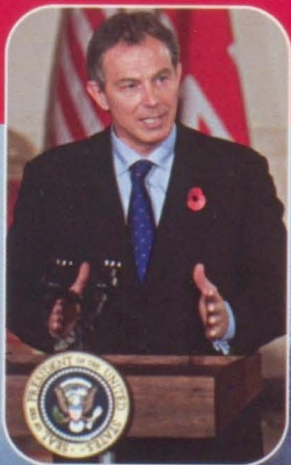
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↑ After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.



↑ Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.

↓ The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.



Rock Bowler/AP/Wide World Photos

↓ U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.

↓ President Bush establishes a new cabinet position, Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.

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↓ As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.



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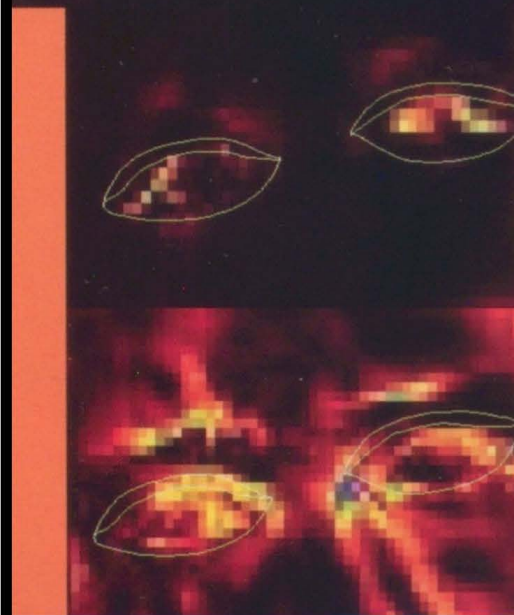
← In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.

→ Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.



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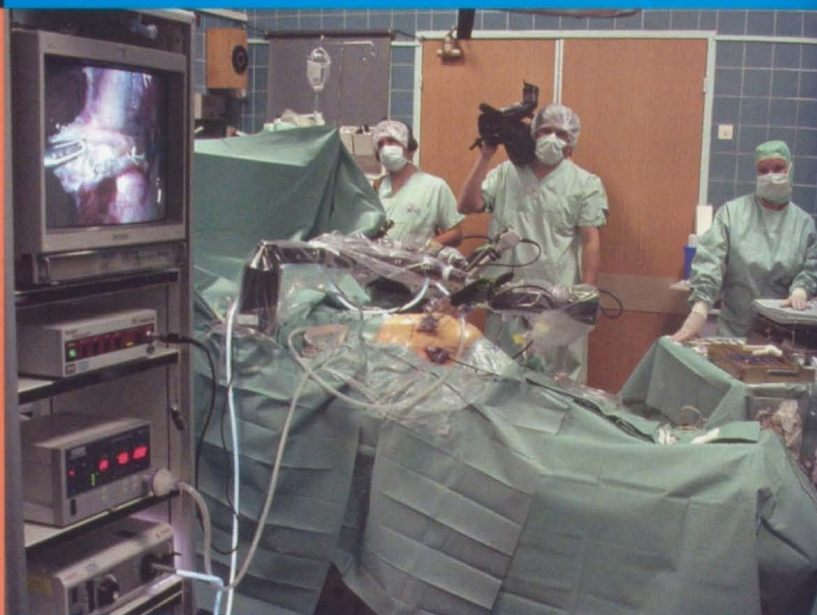
↓ American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.



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← Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.

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Sci-Tech



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↑ Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.



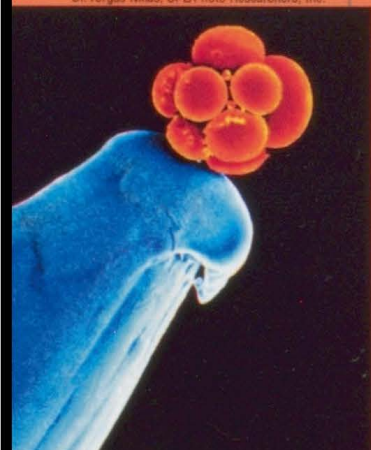
Bruce Bedford/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.

← President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.

→ Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.

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↑ On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.

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↑ Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

↓ Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.

↓ Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.



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↑ The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.



Japan Marine Science and Technology Center

↑ A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spidery arms with elbows.



Courtesy of Apple Corp. via Getty Images

↓ The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

↓ The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.

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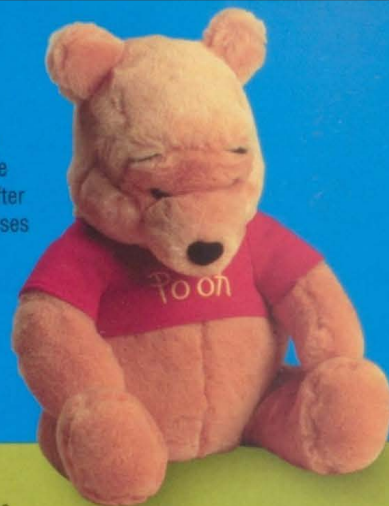
Marnie Crawford Samuelson



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← The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.

→ Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.



↓ Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.



← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.



Lifestyle



↑ M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.

↑ Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.

→ In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.



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↑ Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new "hog" in a half-century.

↓ Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newest fad: shoes with retractable wheels.



Sketchers Footwear USA



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↑ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast food servings and in-school soda machines.

↓ Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.



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Pappalardo

↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.

↑ Bobbleheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as 'NSYNC.



Willfredo Lee/AP/Wide World Photos

← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

↓ At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.



Samuel Hoffman/AP/Wide World Photos

← The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.



← Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.

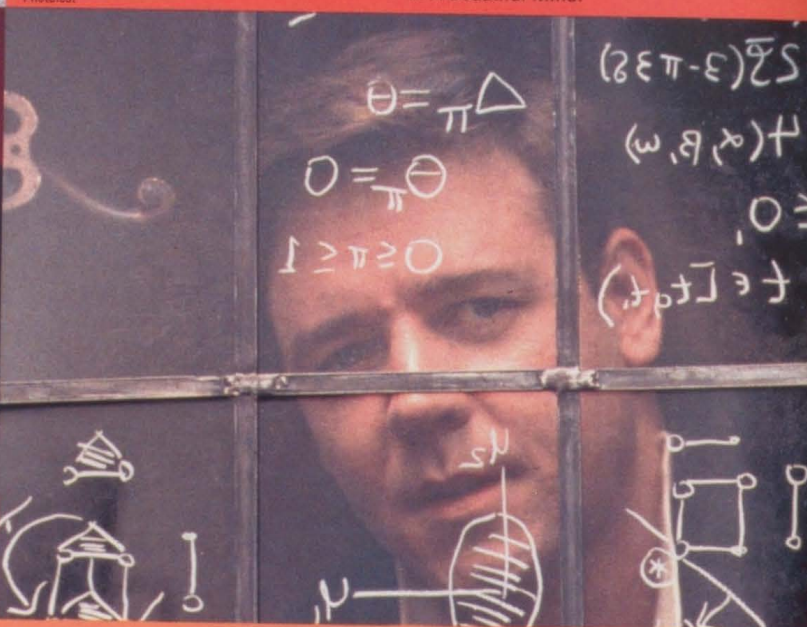


↙ CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

↓ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.



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Entertainment



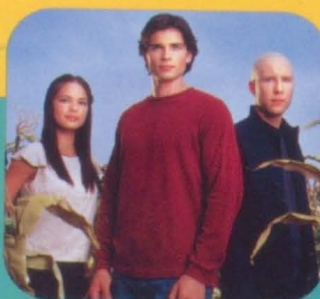
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↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.

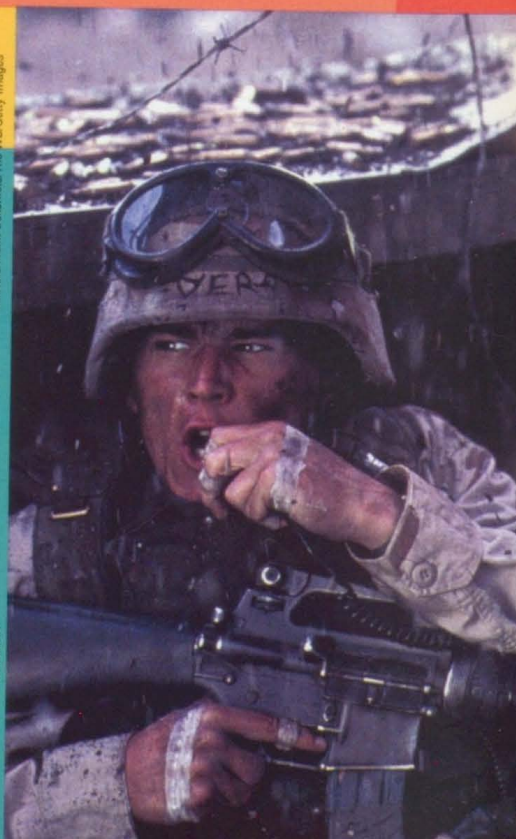
← The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.



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↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*.



PhotoFest



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↑ Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over \$150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

↓ Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.



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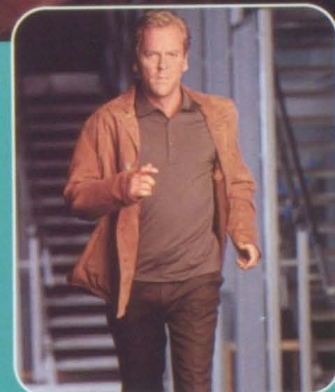
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↑ *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

↓ Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic *Band of Brothers*, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.

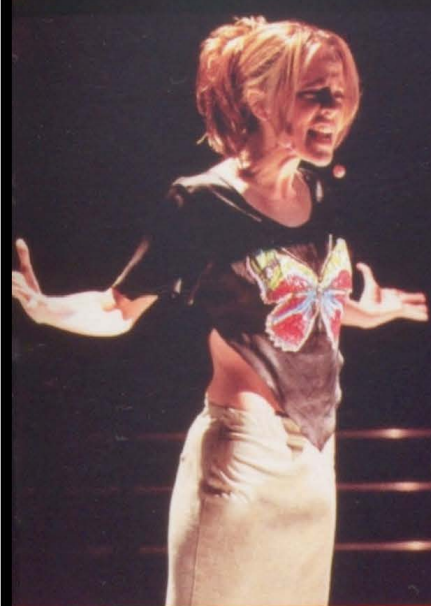


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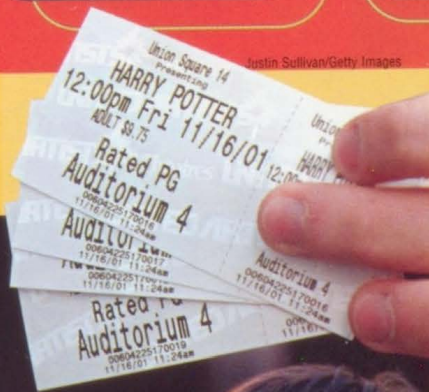
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↑ Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.



↑ Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.

↓ The highly anticipated movie *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.



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↑ Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.

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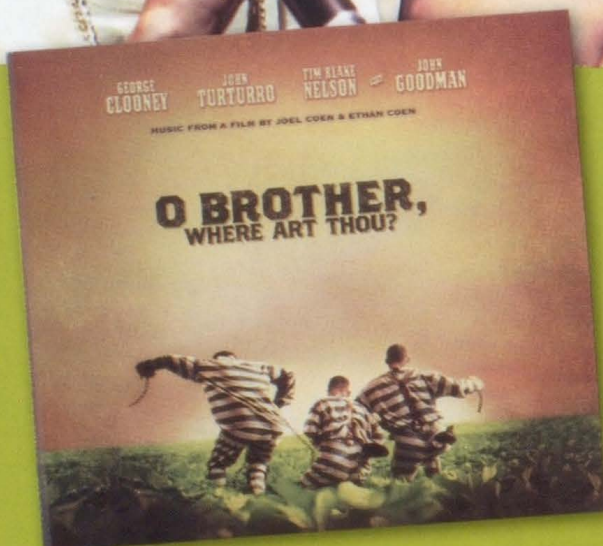
← Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."

→ Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.



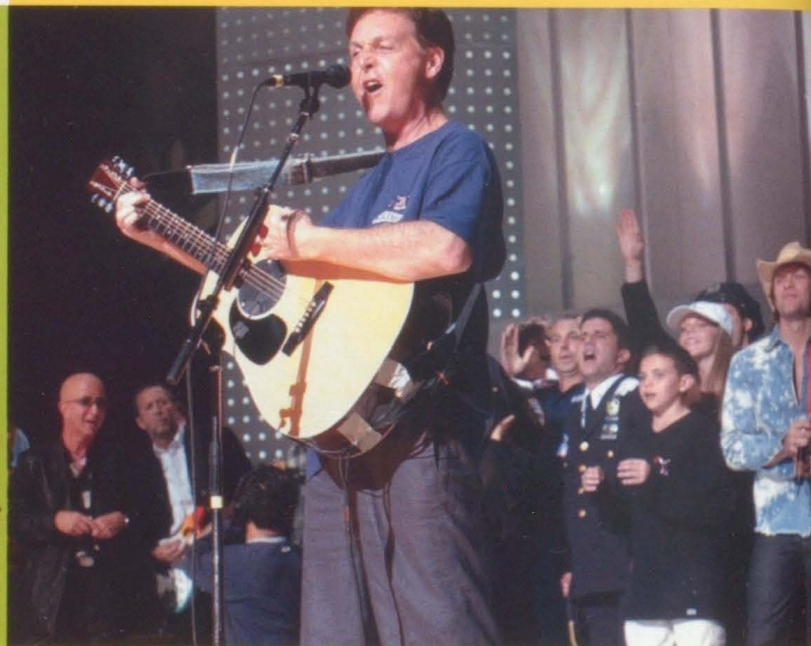
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↓ Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

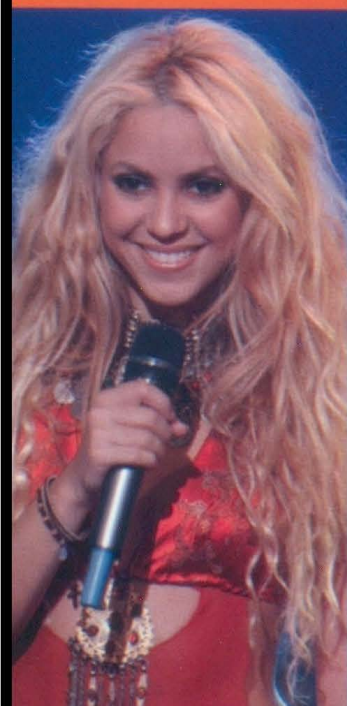


↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.

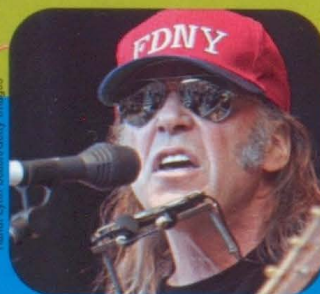
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Music



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↑ Neil Young's song "Let's Roll" celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overlooked hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.



↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts U2's Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On." Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.

← Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service*.

→ Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View*.

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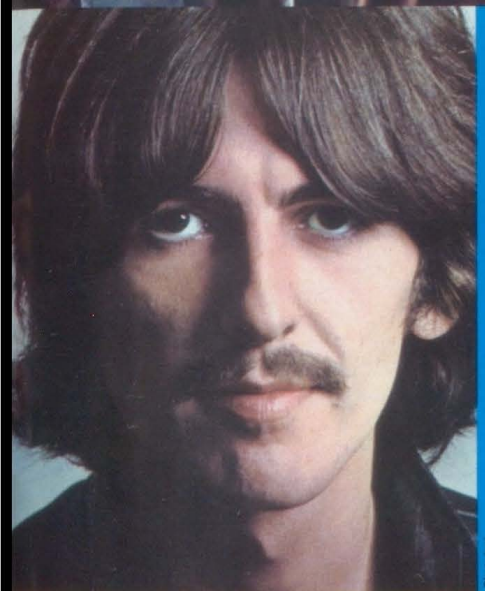




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↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, earning U2 the title of Band of the Year from both *Spin* and *Rolling Stone* magazines.

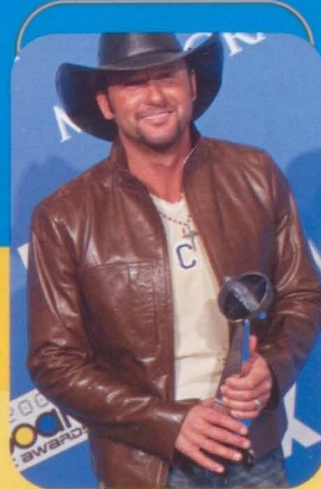
↓ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.



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↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release *Songs in A Minor*.

↓ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five *Billboard* Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for *Greatest Hits*.



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↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.

↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.

↓ Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.

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← Australian female string quartet Bond reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts—despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

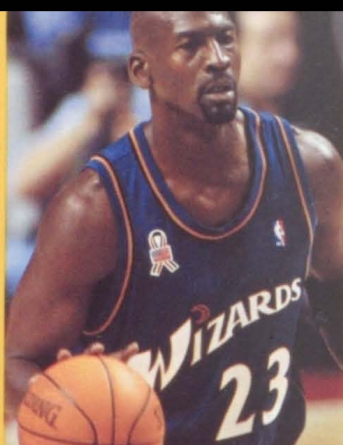
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← The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

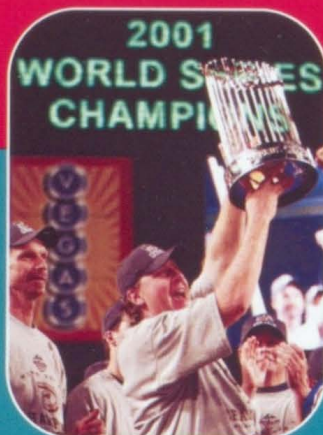
→ Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.



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↑ The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

← San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.

↓ Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.



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Sports



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↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.

← In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.

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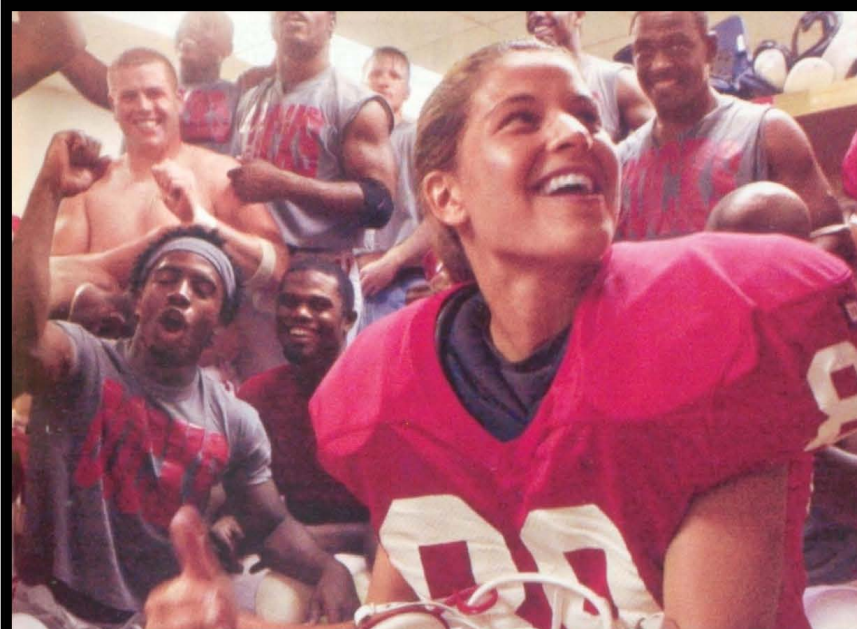


↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas give the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics since 1956.

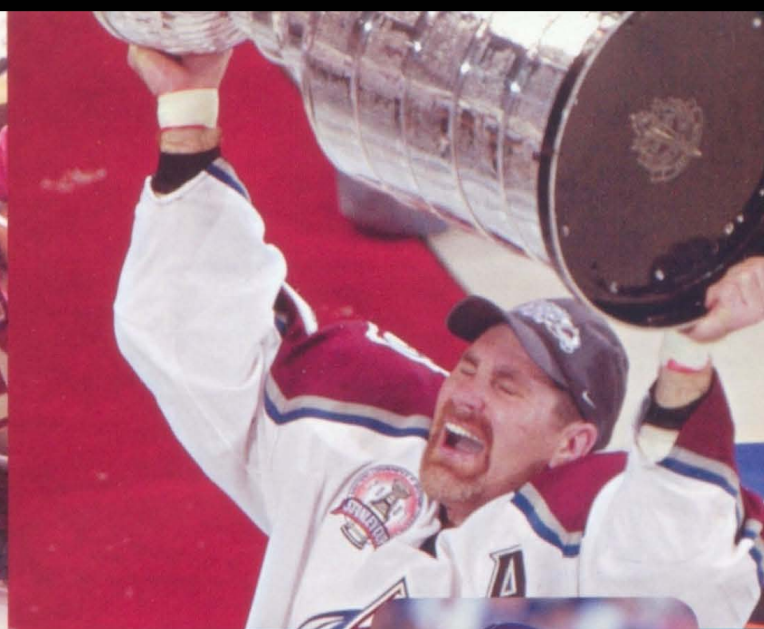
→ In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.

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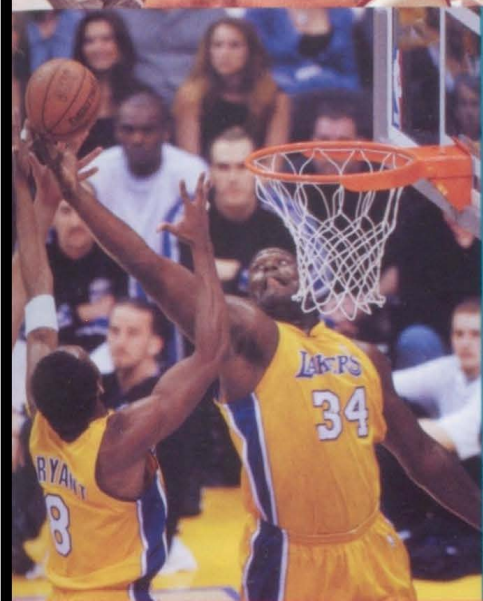




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↑ Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division 1-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.

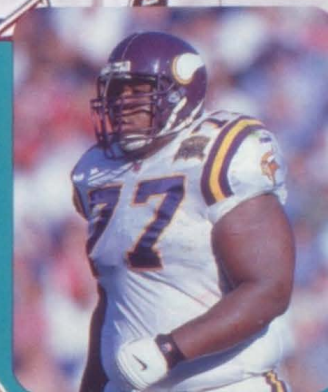
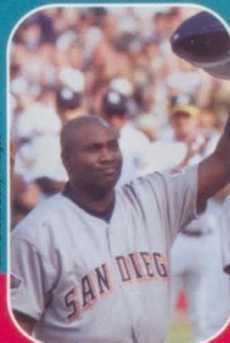
↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.

↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.

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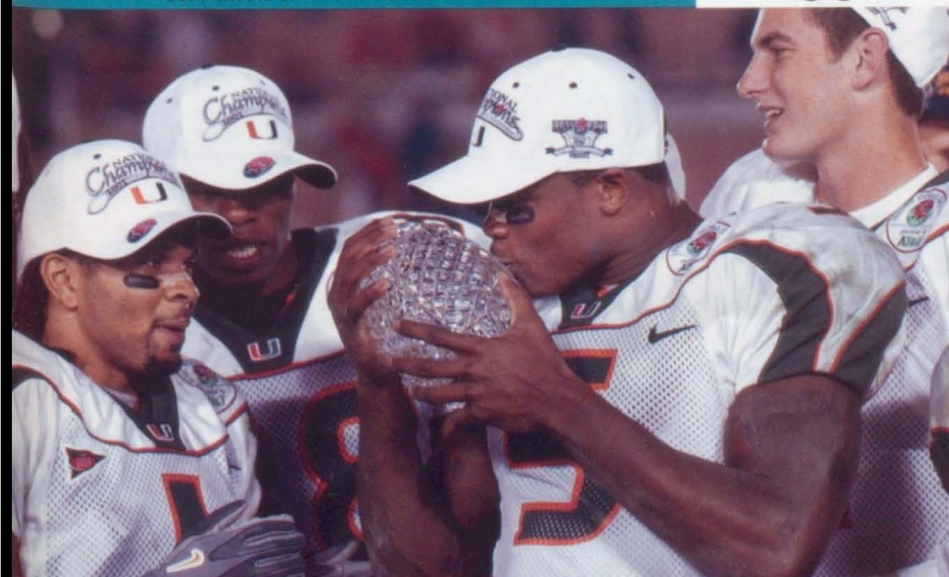
↑ The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.

↑ In 2001, superstars Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal propel the Los Angeles Lakers to their second straight NBA title.

→ America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

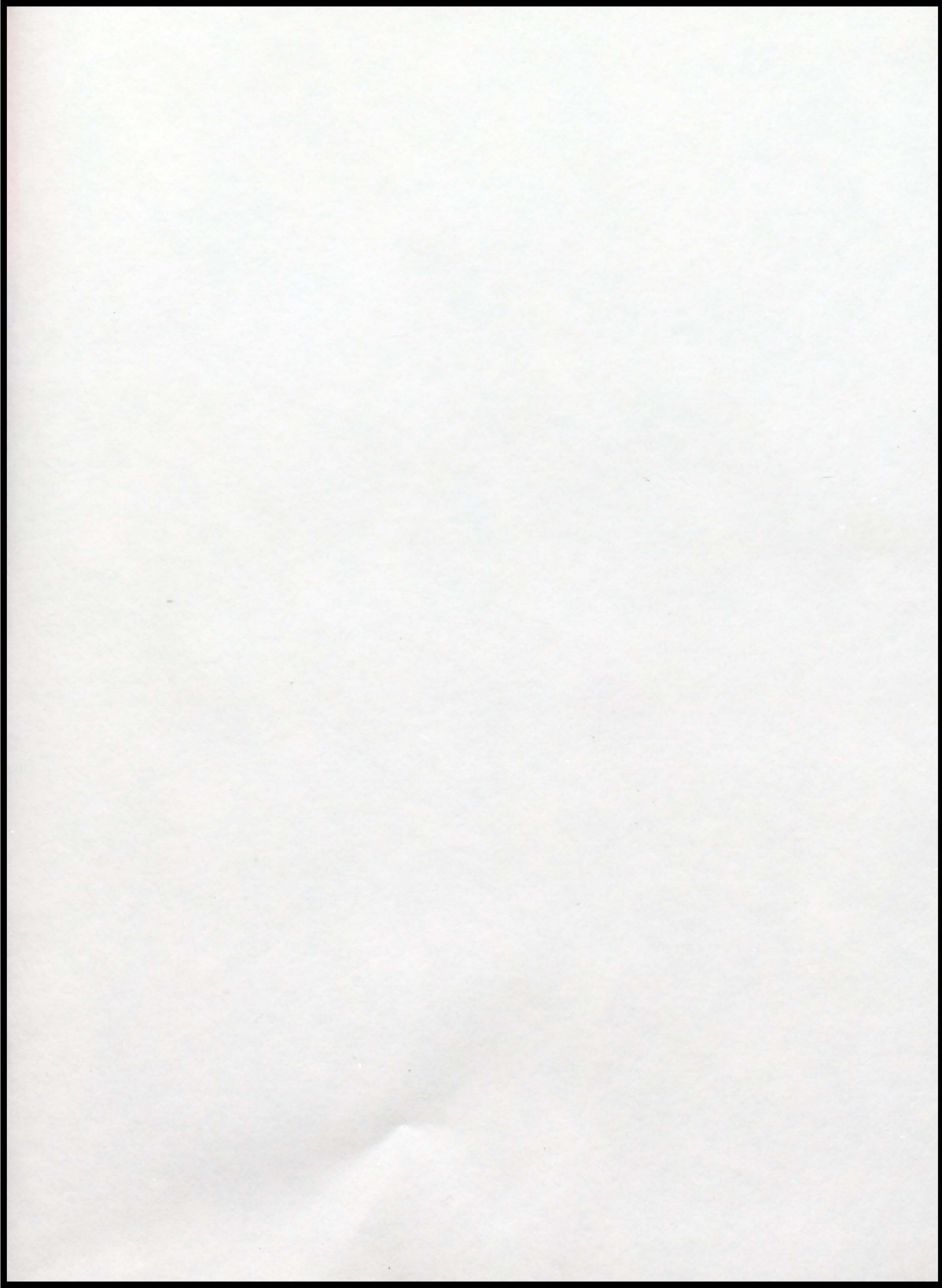
↓ On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

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↑ In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.





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