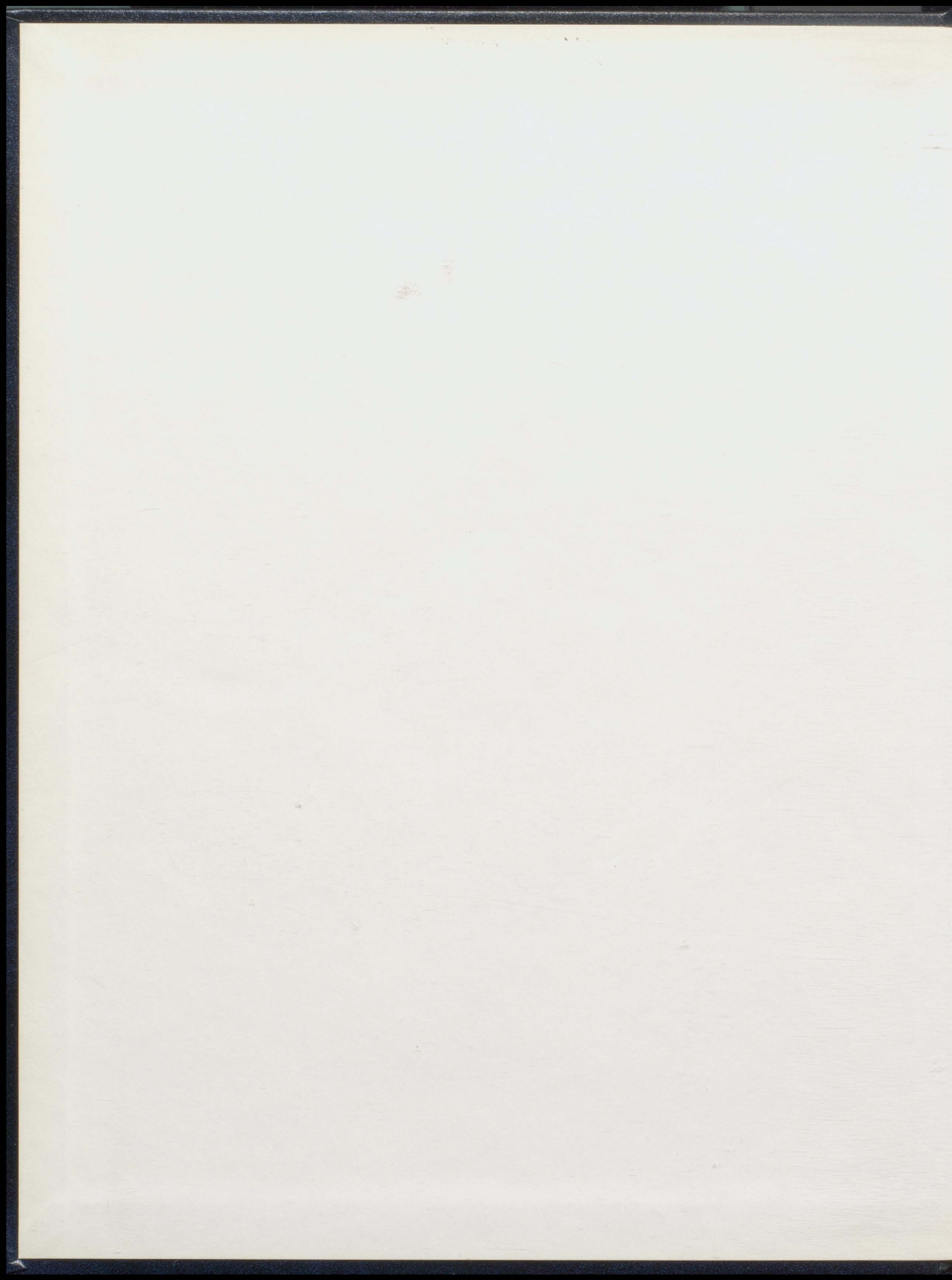
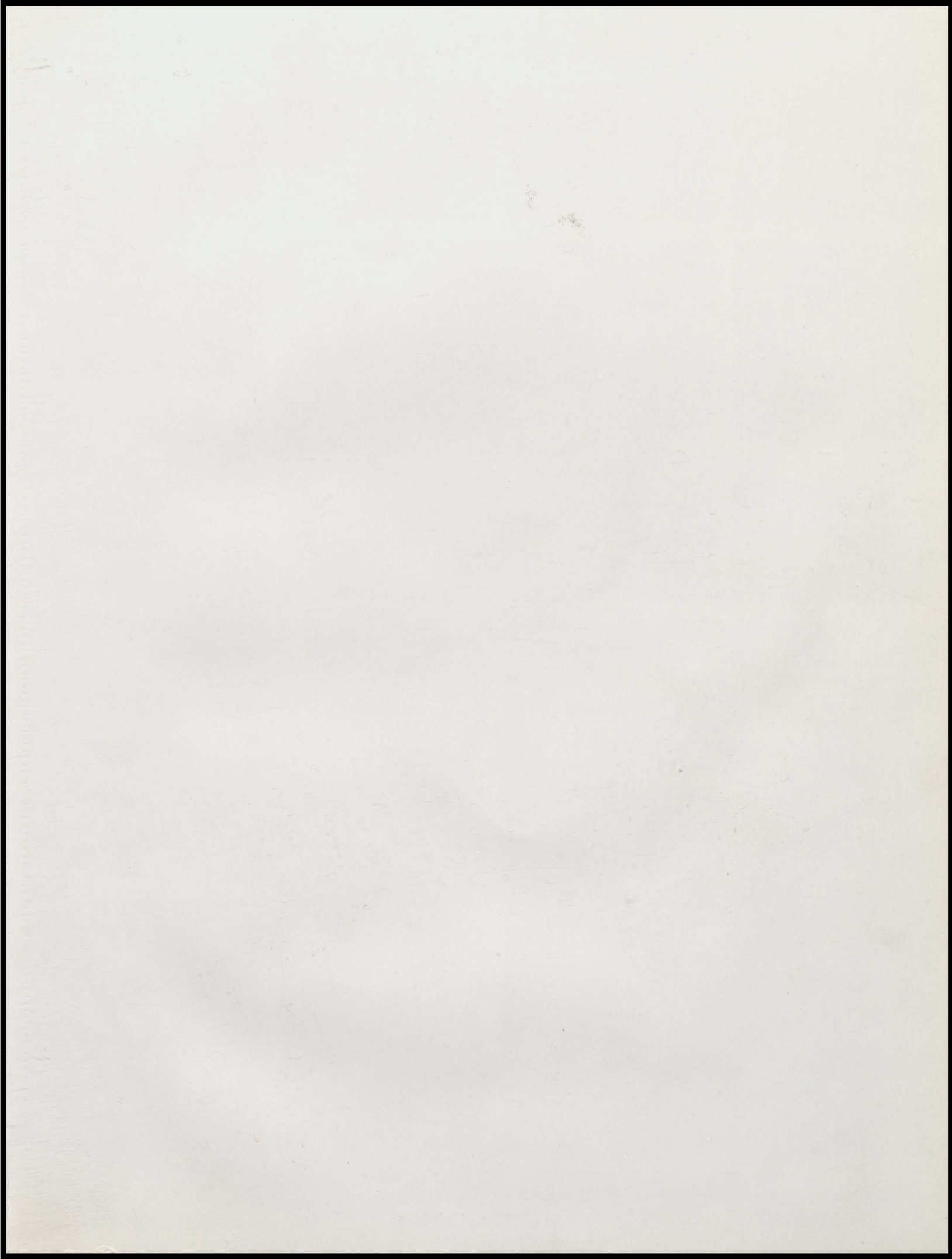
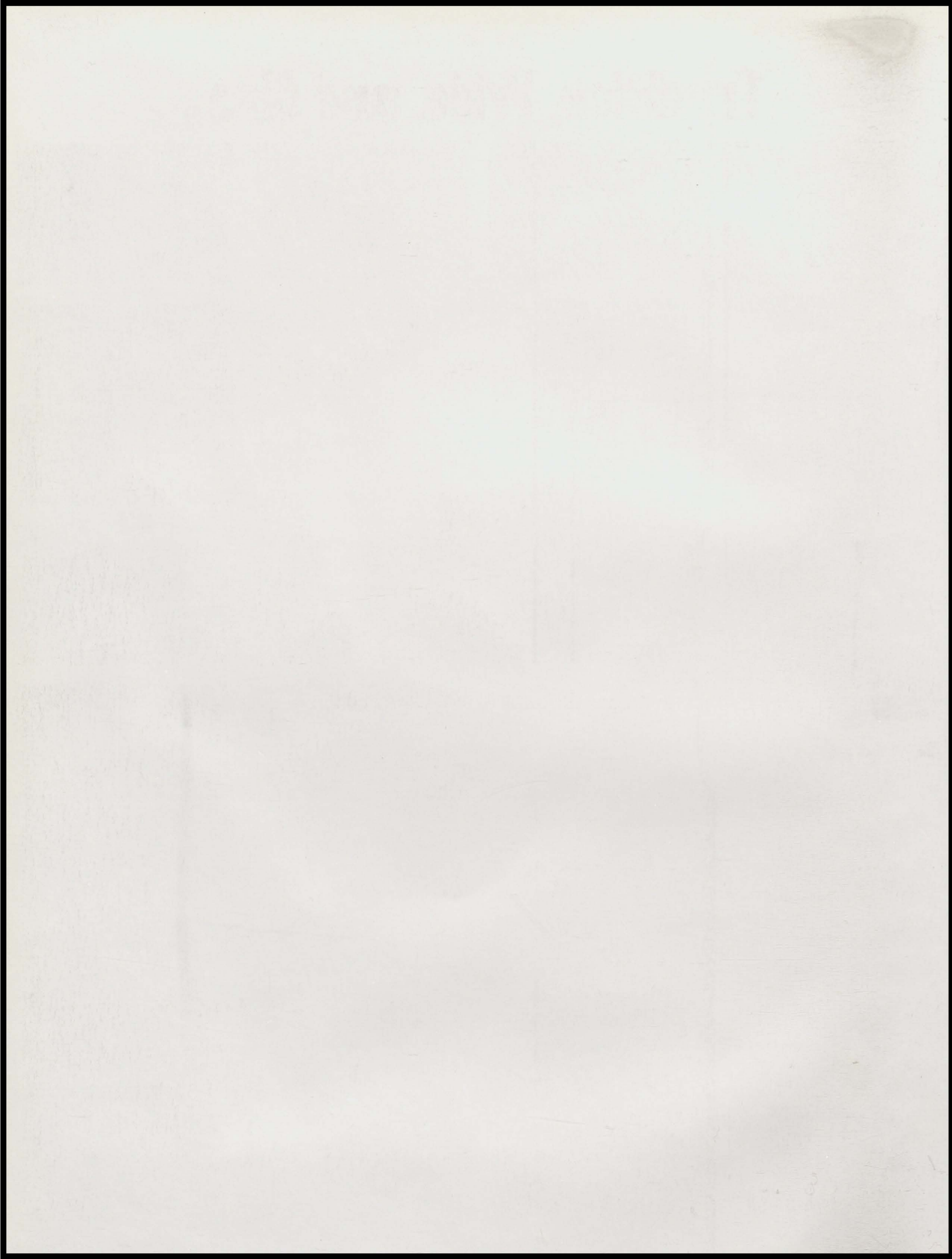




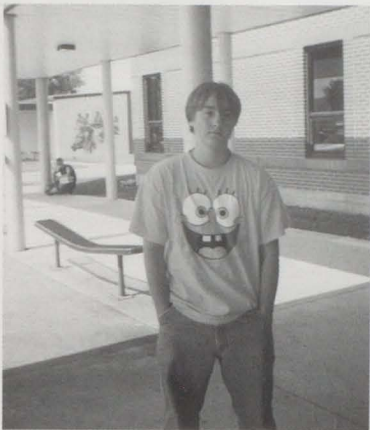
Seneca "Rules"



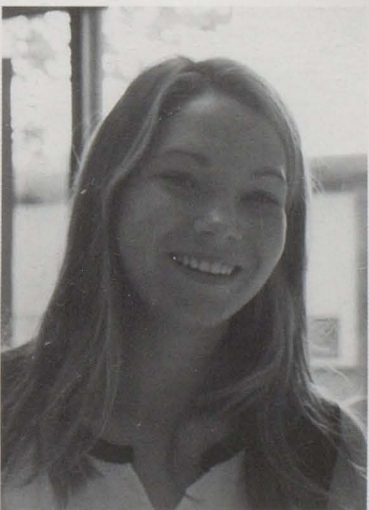




Tradition, Pride, and Class

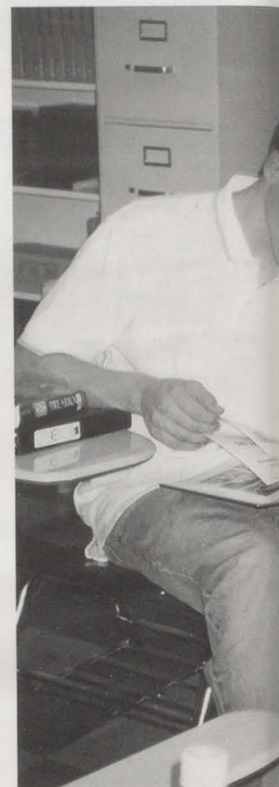


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Rule #1: Watch where you are going! **Rule#2:** Wear stylish shoes even if you have three feet. **Rule #3:** Never try to learn on an empty stomach. **Rule #4:** Always bring extra money for the ice cream man. **Rule #5:** Don't be afraid to try new things.



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Rule #6: Watch for woodland creatures on your way to school.



Rule #7: Every time an opportunity presents itself, take a power nap. **Rule #8:** When preparing for an Accelerated Reader Test, find a comfortable place to concentrate.



Rule #12: Step aside when the Indians are running the ball. **Rule #13:** Always be sure to double check your yearbook for any misspellings. **Rule #14:** Be sure to power up with a nutritious school lunch. **Rule #15:** Make peace with your enemies--you never know when they might strike. **Rule #16:** Horse play is essential in the development of the male psyche.

SENECA "RULES"



Rule 11: Always smile: you never know when a yearbook photographer might be around.



Rule #9: A leaf and a friend are a must for survival. **Rule #10:** If feasible, try to match your wheels.

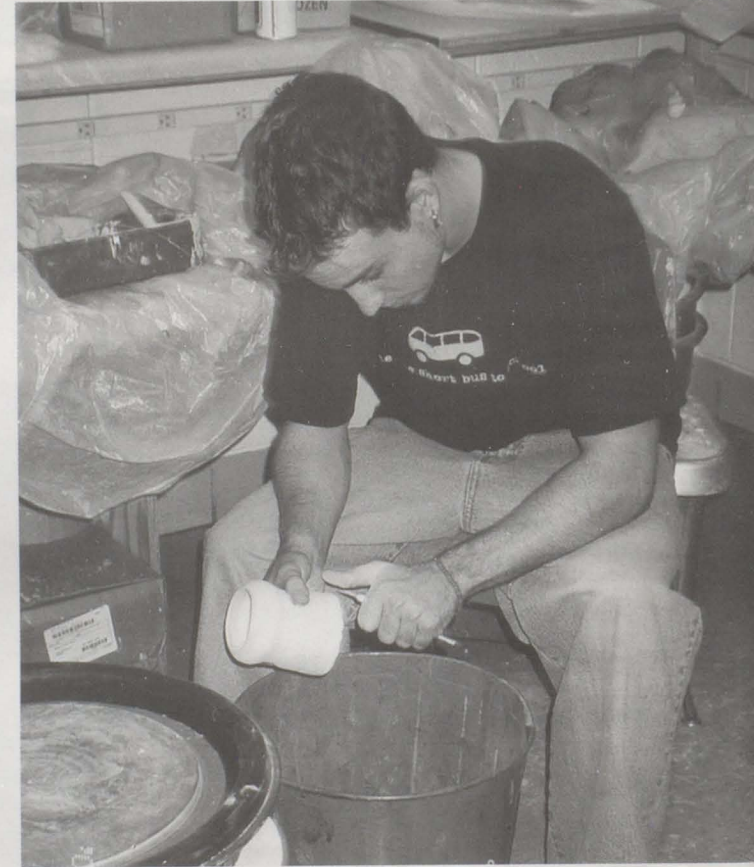
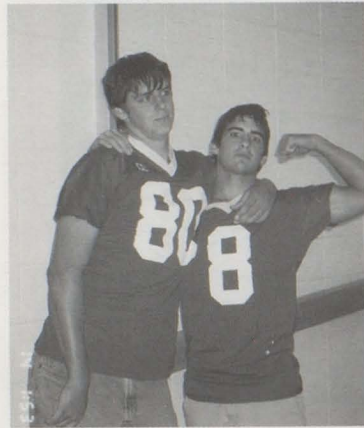


Rules. Our lives are filled with them. We get them at home, at school, at work, even driving down the road. We have rules about what we should say, where we should be, and how we should act. These rules tell us how we should live; but the truth is, we are the only ones that can truly decide which rules we are going to live by. We are the ones that decide whether or not the rules are worthwhile. Rules might be put in place to help us get going in the right direction, but we are the ones to take the first steps. As you go through high school, which rules are you going to abide by? Which rules will you take with you in the future and which rules will you ignore? As we grow older, we need to rely less on the rules others set for us and make our own rules instead.

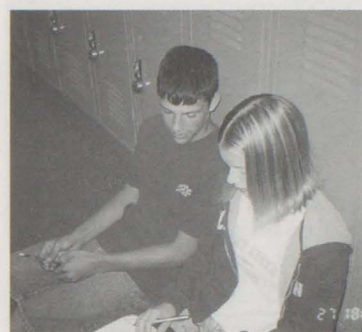
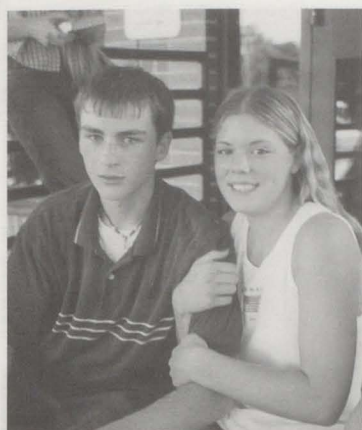
As you look through this yearbook, not only will you see some of the rules by which Seneca students run their lives, but you will also see why Seneca is the best. "Seneca Rules!"

Jessica, Kelsey, & Brittany

People/People/People/People/People



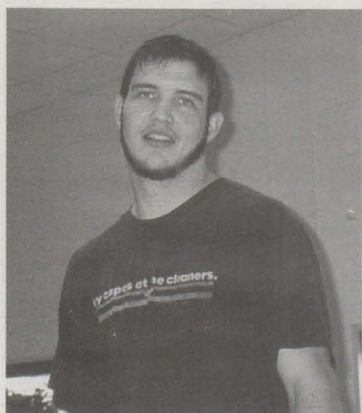
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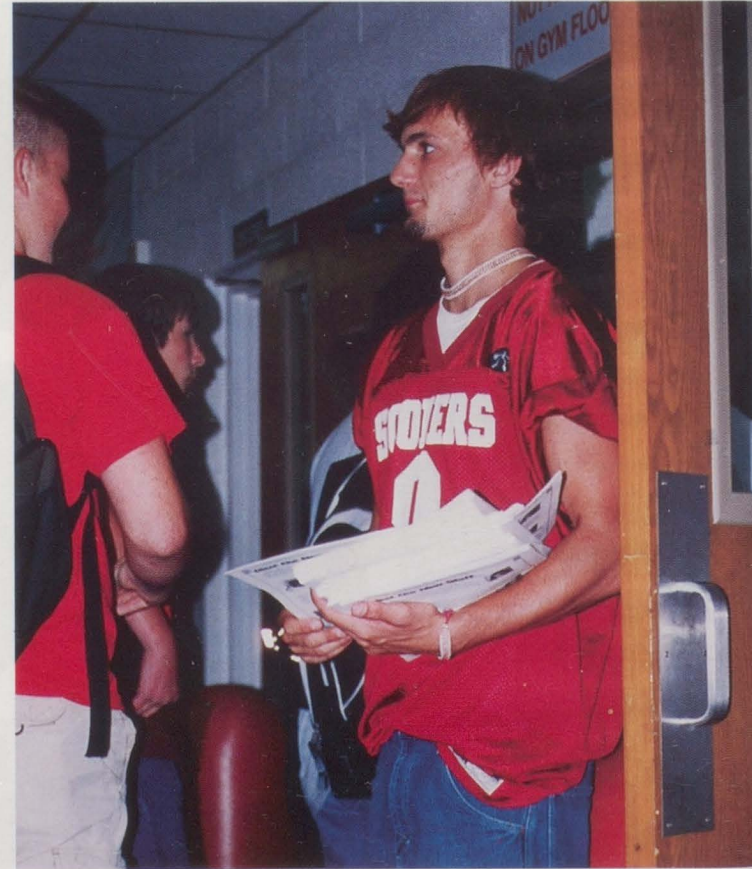
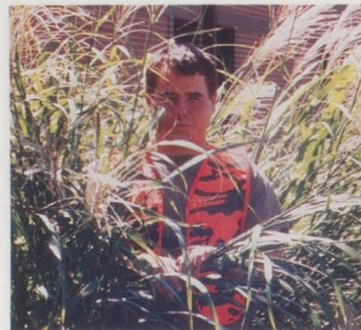
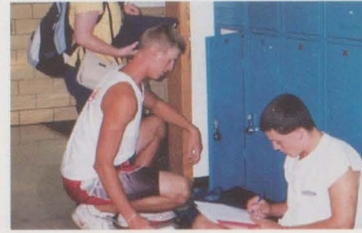
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THE CLASS OF



ZOOM RIDES



In every high school, in every city across this great nation, every student recognizes the fact that seniors rule! The freshmen bow down to them, the sophomores look up to them, and the juniors want to be them; it's just the way it is! This universal fact also happens to apply to our wonderful school of Seneca because the graduating class of 2003 is an exceptional group of students. We're a combination of extremely talented athletes, intellectually-gifted thinkers, beautifully in-tune musicians and vocalists, and unique, artsy individuals. But there are many other characteristics that make this year's senior class stand out from others. For example, during football season the seniors banded together to trounce all the other classes and win the homecoming float contest--hands down. Spirit contests also proved to be an inadequate challenge for the class of 2003, an extraordinary group of human beings, when we fought our way past the underclassman and claimed our prize of candy bars and soft drinks.

The list goes on and on, and we're sure you can think of many other accomplishments that our class has earned, but we have a limited amount of space and cannot, therefore, afford to mention them all. But we do know that even if no one else remembers us 20 years from now, we will always know that without a doubt the 2003 seniors ruled, and in short, kicked gluteus maximus!!!!

Kels, Brit, Jess

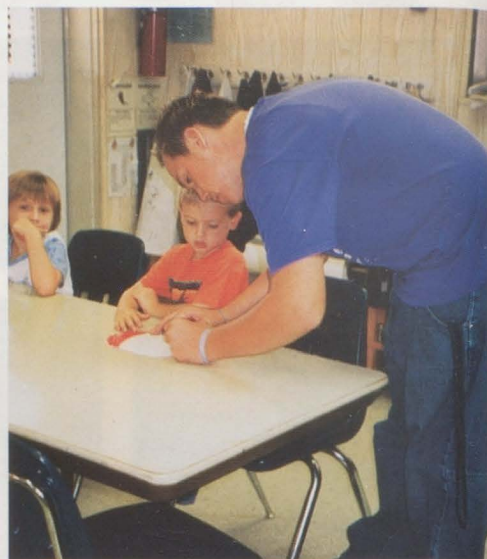
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Jay Anderson
Ryan Anderson
Matt Baker (*Magic Man*)
Dyana Bard (*Cheater*)

Nicolett Barr
Drew Beckham (*One-Half o' the Killer B's*)
Sam Bezold (*Vicomte*)
Brad Bradford (*B-rad*)
Dena Buening

Travis Burleson
Brittany Caldwell (*Fancypants*)
Kayla Campbell (*Sugar Momma*)
Stacy Chambers
Heather Chitwood

Charlotte Clark
Joseph Cole
Rebecca Cole (*Amazon Woman*)
Garon Cook
Scott Cradduck

SENIORS





Robin Adams

"Don't frown, you never know who is falling for your smile."

Matt Baker

"I have no philosophy."

Sam Bezold

"Homework is bad, m'kay."

Kayla Campbell

"The sun rises fresh each morning, erasing the clouds of yesterday."

Brittany Caldwell

"Laughter soothes the soul."

Rebecca Cole

"Don't be a Hippopotomonstrosesquippedalophobe!"

Austin Eidson

"Don't sweat petty things or pet sweaty things."

Matt Franklin

"Jesus speaks the language of every heart. Even yours."

Bruce Fritchey

"Daring talk is not strength."

Kelsey Gilbert

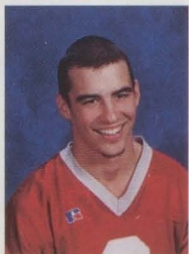
"Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves, for they will never cease to be amused."

Steven Gilman

"Make yourself happy first, before anyone else."



Aaron Daniels
Justin Day
Clayton Driskill
Kendra Durbin
T.J. Durman



Maralee Eads
Austin Eidson
Cassie Eitemiller (*Cass*)
Cody Elbert (*Big E*)
Cassie English (*Cass*)



Tabitha Epperson
Dustin Fiebig
Matt Franklin (*Te'o*)
Bruce Fritchey (*Boo Boo*)
Chet Gaines



Jamie Gerhard
Kelsey Gilbert (*B.B.M. Blurry*)
Jeremy Gill
Stephen Gilman (*Tarzan*)
Blake Goad

Cassie Golden

"Don't put your homework off until the last minute.
Give yourself at least an hour."

Joseph Golden

"The only things in this world that don't grow old are
love and friendship."

Scott Goswick

"Next time, better get a double 'XL'."

Ashley Graham

"You only live once--so take chances."

Brooke Granger

"You're not alone because God is with you."

Chad Harris

"Never make bacon while naked."

Jessica Hinegardner

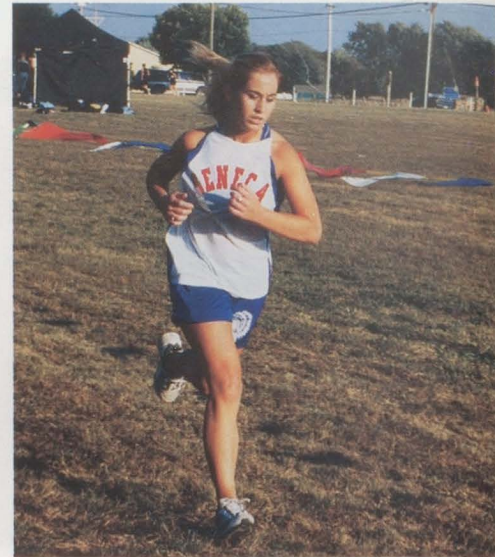
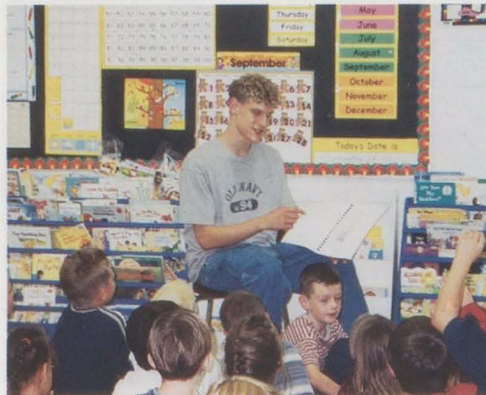
"All things work together for good for those
who love God."

Dale Hunter

"Worrying is like a rocking chair: it gives you
something to do but gets you nowhere."

Jason Huston

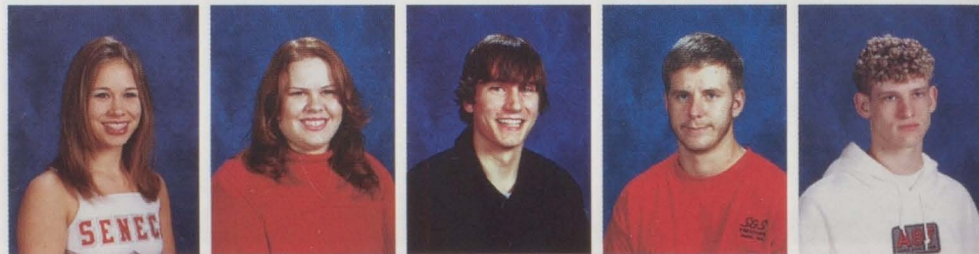
"There's only one."



Aaron Golden
Cassie Golden (*Casselina*)
Joseph Golden (*Golden Arm*)
Scott Goswick (*Gonzo*)
Danielle Grady



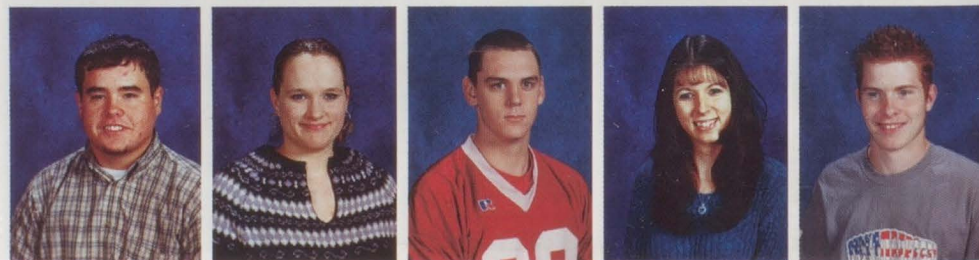
Ashley Graham (*Graham Cracker*)
Brooke Granger (*Brookie*)
Derik Green
J.W. Greninger (*Dub*)
David Harrington



Candace Heidrick
Lindsey Herbert (*Herb*)
Faith Heyer
Brandon Hickey
Jessica Hinegardner (*Rojo-Head*)



B.J. Housley
Stephanie Howard
Dale Hunter (*Daledo*)
Brooke Hurn
Jason Huston (*Red*)





Michelle Irvin

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

Caleb Jones

"I like simple things because they are easy."

Mark Jones

"Aliens exist."

Jarred Kohler

"What have I to see, when... the light now high above me though leave my comfort with me and enter eternity without me."

Kyle Lankford

"Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines."

Audrey Mittag

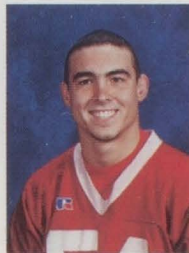
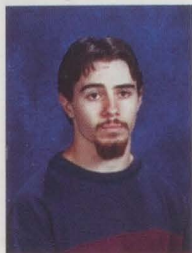
"The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese."

Matt Murdock

"How can I soar with eagles if I must work with turkeys?"



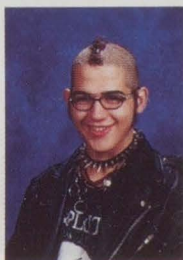
Michelle Irvin (*Chelle*)
Caleb Jones (*Peaches*)
Mark Jones (*Pokey*)
Caleb Judy
Scott Kirby



Jarred Kohler
Jessica Kohler (*Jay Ty*)
Adam Krickhaus (*Krackhouse*)
Morgan Kuhn
Kyle Lankford (*Kylie*)



Patrick Luke
Sarah Marrs
Daniel Marsh (*Daniel Son*)
Mike McDowell
Aric Merriman (*Big Red*)



Jerri Mills
Audrey Mittag (*Camaro-girl*)
Justin Morehead (*Morebrain*)
Tyler Morris
Matt Murdock (*Trent*)

Heather Owen

"Life is like a rose; sometimes you have to cut the stem."

Robert Pflug

"It's a-me, Mario."

Grady Poole

"Life is an advantage, so take advantage of it."

Rebecca Pritchard

"A person who is nice to you, but rude to a waiter, is not a nice person."

Tabitha Rawlins

"Today is the first day of the rest of your life."

Tiffany Scribner

"Never regret something that made you smile."

Lucas Scroggins

"Don't quit school!"

Kyle Shaw

"Great rewards come with great risks."

Kassi Slaughter

"To love you must be willing to let go; to let go you must be willing to love."

Canaan Vermillion

"Don't be sexist, chicks hate that."

Nathan Whitekiller

"Dude: plenty of time!"

Lauren Yust

"Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt, and dance like no one is watching."

Seniors not pictured: Maggie Anderson, Liz Clevenger, Bryce Connell, Marion Cox, Chad Harris, Holly Lacy, Tommy Lindo, Jacob McCallister, Michelle Stevens, Brandon Tait.



Ryan Murphy
Christian O'Mara
Kristina Overton
Heather Owen (*Feather*)
Jeremy Palmer

Patrick Patton
Robert Pflug (*Nintendo god*)
Amber Pink
Grady Poole (*Skeet*)
Rebecca Pritchard (*Toothpick*)

Katherine Rankin
Sally Rash
Tabitha Rawlins (*Tabby Cat*)
Josh Rhine
Kyle Roark

B.J. Russow
Tiffany Scribner (*Devil*)
Lucas Scroggins (*Scroggs*)
Richard Seymour
Kyle Shaw (*Shaw*)





Josh Sherwood (*Shortwood*)
 Marjorie Siron
 Heath Sitton (*Thug Nasty*)
 Kassi Slaughter
 Ty Slaughter

Cheryle Smith
 Brittany Snow (*Eve*)
 Jessica Stansill
 Breann Stephens (*Buddy*)
 Matthew Stuart

Michael Sullivan
 Jacob Surridge
 Catherine Talamantez
 Ryan Terry (*Party boy*)
 Bryan Thiessen

Rick Thompson (*Slick*)
 August Tremblay
 Travis Vanderhoof
 John Van Slyke (*Van Slyke*)
 Canaan Vermillion (*Annihilator*)

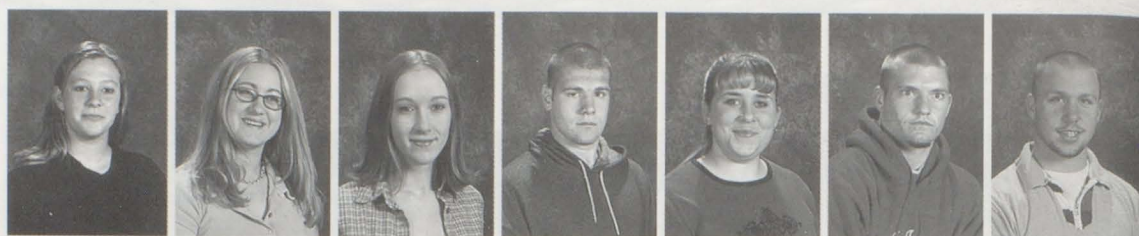
Skylar Wallace
 Cody Watkins
 Dustin Webb
 Nathan Whitekiller (*Whitey*)
 Beth Williams (*Boo*)

Jamie Williams
 Steven Williams (*Steve*)
 Craig Wilson
 Derek Woodward
 Lauren Yust (*Ralph*)

Most popular class philosophy: "Live life to the fullest!"

Submitted by: Liz Clevenger, Beth Williams, Steven Williams and Josh Sherwood

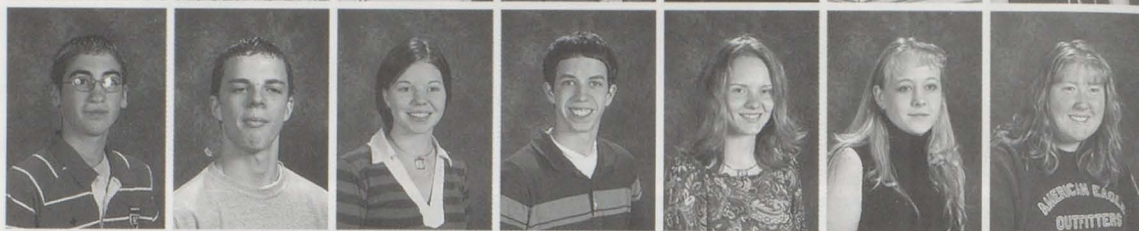
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Bethany Barnes
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Cory Bishop
Jeran Black



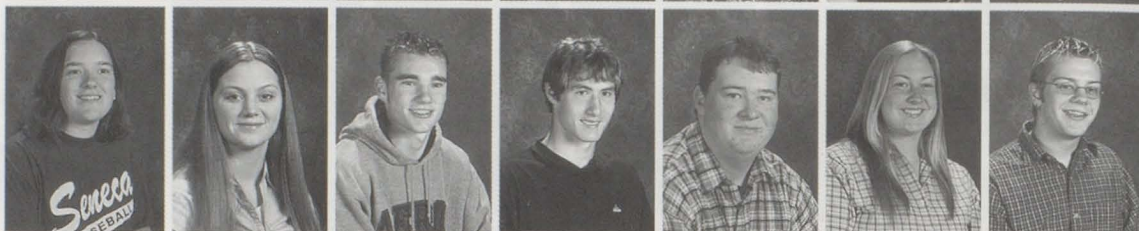
Cody Boyer
Kaleb Bridges
Jessica Brown
Kaylea Brown
Ross Brown
Tiffany Brown
Candice Butler



Jesse Butterfield
Ryan Chapman
Barbara Chilton
Joseph Clanton
Jessica Claxton
Janae Cook
Sasha Cooper

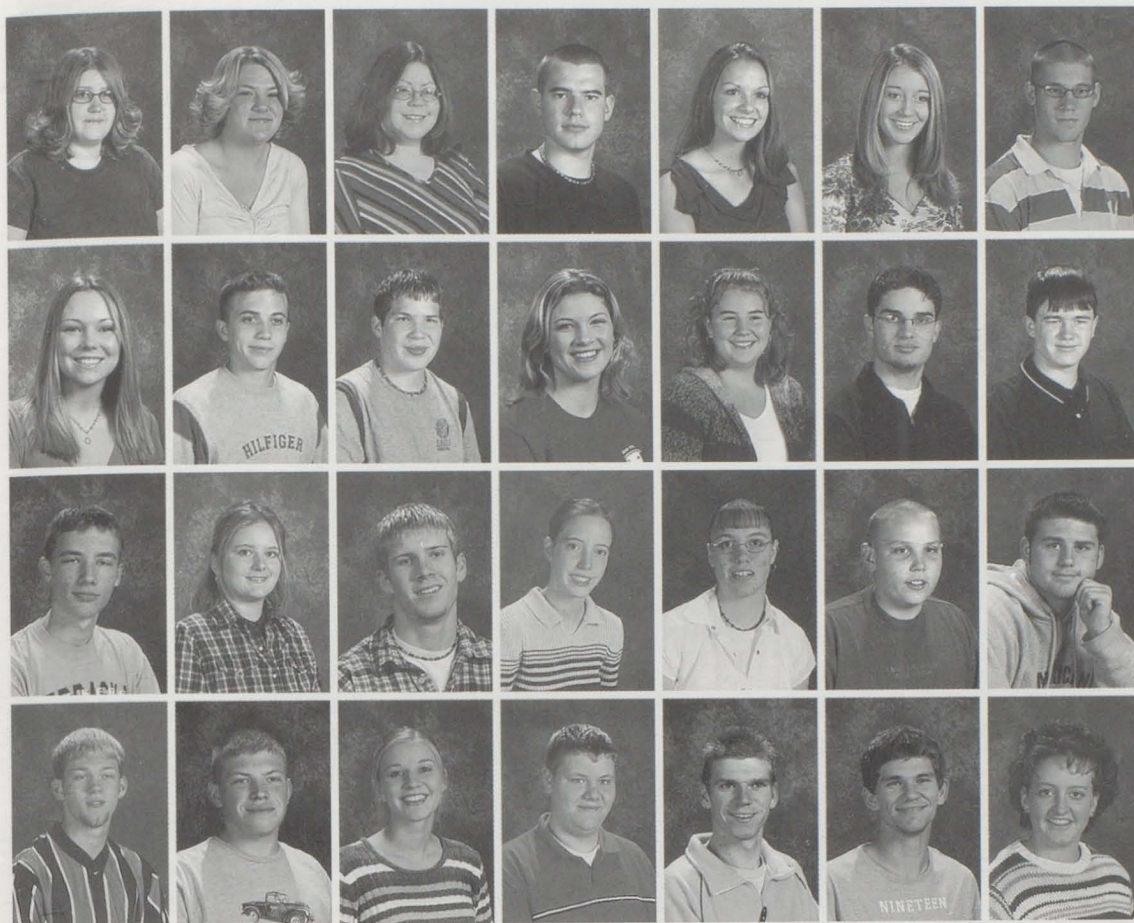


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Jessica Craven
Daniel Curtis
Justin Daniels
Chris Dedmon
Krista Dees
Kristofor DeSha



JUNIORS



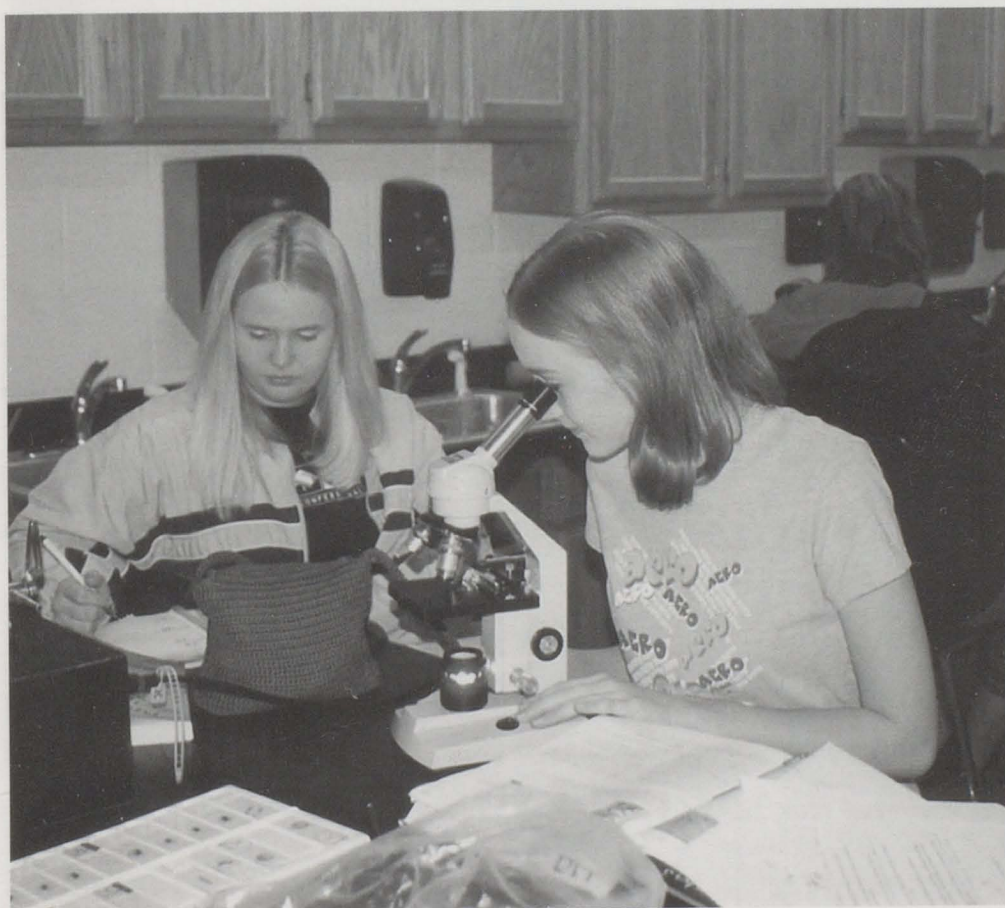


Johnna Dillinger
Jody Dominguez
Heather Easley
Seth Edie
Autumn Eidson
Alicia Elbert
Scott Elbert

Jessica Ellis
Joshua Etris
Sean Evans
Casey Fowler
Kim Freer
Ross Gallemore
Clay Glaze

Aaron Golden
Rachael Greninger
Zach Grimm
Ashley Grover
Amber Grow
Nathan Haase
Thomas Hall

Travis Hall
David Hamilton
Jill Harbaugh
Mark Hayes
Bradley Haynes
Jason Heffren
Jami Hembree



The Year of the Indian it was
named,
With the Juniors fighting, all schools
were tamed.
They put all other mascots to rest,
By striving to do their very best.
No one can deny them the right,
To say that they put up a dern good
fight.
Next year the school will be in good
hands,
The 2004 Seniors will be known
throughout the land.
So here's to the Juniors "the next
best thing",
A word of advice, remember how
softly you should sing.

Seneca Football Juniors. Row 1-Scott Elbert, Koby Prater, Jeff Skaggs, Nathan Hasse, Josh Jaynes, and Joe Smith. Row 2- Cory Bishop, Jonathon Papp, Jeran Black, John Russell, Ryan Chapman, Ross Brown, Zach Grimm, and Beau Barwick.

Limerick

Concession stands are what they do
Having to work together as a crew.
They need two for prom
To dance and carry on
And stay awake 'til the day is new.

Haiku

Almost on the top
But they're still behind one class.
Just wait 'til next year.

Kelsey Elbert
(I done did both)



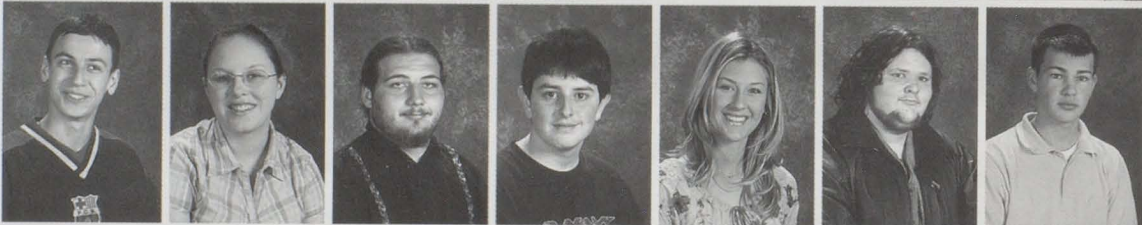
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Johannes Houben
Nicole Hubbard
Kristin Hudson
Josh Jaynes
Ashley Jones



Brian Jones
Mallory Jones
Ashley Kelly
Nycolle King
Sonda Kohler
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Andrea Krummel



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Holly Lacy
Jacob Lagers
Alan Lamar
Trisha Landreth
Michael Laughlin
Charles Leader

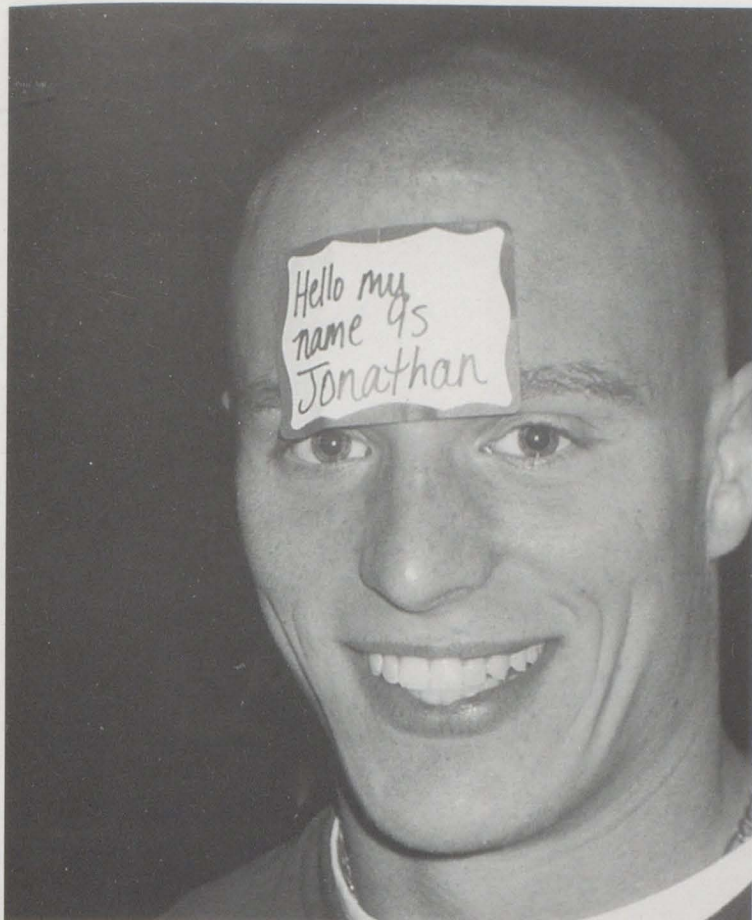


Courtney Lefkowitz
Micah Lisk
Erin Lynch
Martha Maples
Reece Martin
Michael McCallister
Rachel McGriff



Amber McKee
Andrea McLaughlin
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Magen Mertens
Wade Miller
Wes Miller
Darla Moore



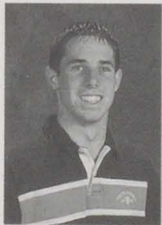


How has the junior class changed overall since your freshman year?
"Us ladies have become more gorgeous, intelligent, and mature. As for the boys....well....ask me in twenty years!"
-Danna McNett

How will the graduation of the seniors affect your class?
"We will be losing a lot of talented athletes and great leaders, but next year we will have our chance to step up to the challenges and shine!"
-The Autumns (Yust and Eidson)



Sarah Mort
 Shaye Onstot
 Jonathan Papp
 Joshua Paschke
 Karla Patton
 Georgina Payne
 Randy Potts



Koby Prater
 Kayla Rayborn
 Kenneth Reynolds
 Jeffrey Rogers
 Jaymi Ross
 Cory Routledge
 John Russell



Kira Satarova
 Kaylee Scritchfield
 James Shreve
 Jeff Skaggs
 Joe Smith
 Nickol Smith
 Leighann Smotherman



Christina Sparlin
 Piper Spiva
 Jackie Stansell
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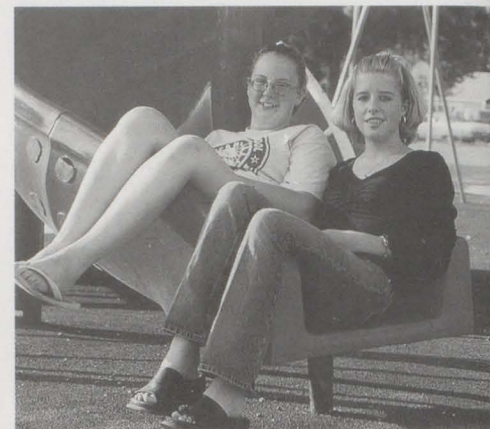


Brandon Woodward
 Autumn Yust
 Jamie Yust
 Steven Zumwalt



Not Pictured:
 Tac Boyer
 Amy Hawkins
 Jessica Molesworth
 Megan Phillips
 Aaron Watson
 Haley Young

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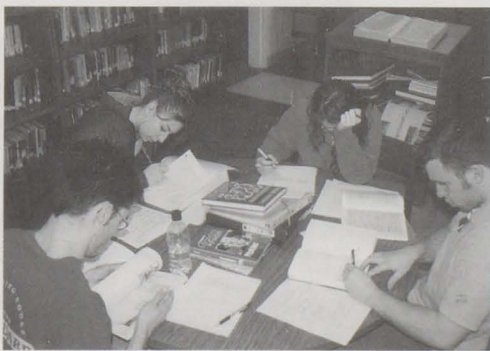
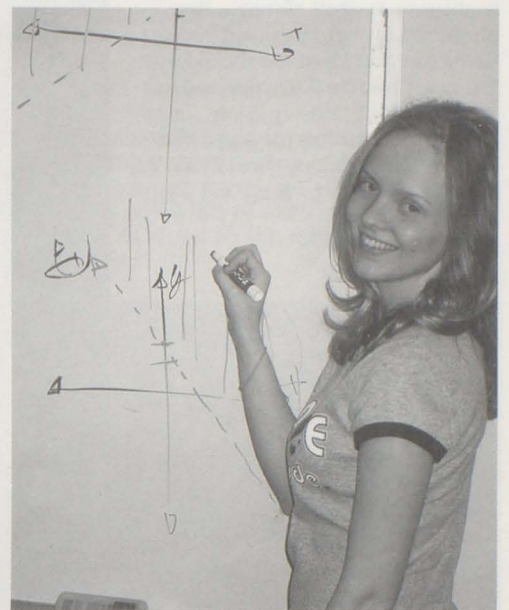
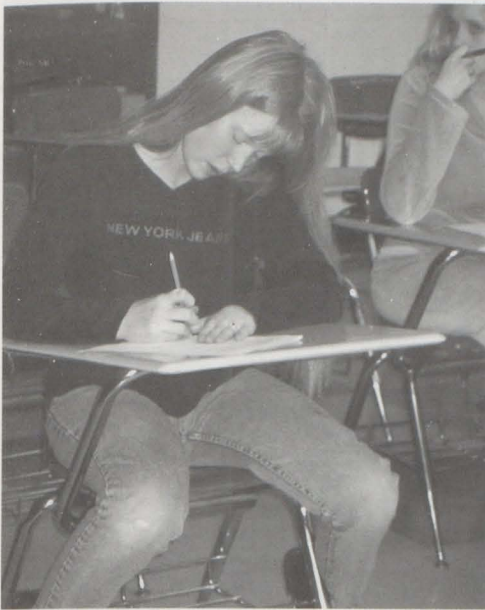


What would you change about your junior year?

"I wouldn't change anything because this year has been awesome." -Josh Paschke

How has your class changed overall since your freshman year?

"I think we've all matured a lot since freshman year. We've all learned so much and we're becoming young adults. High school has been fun." -Wade Miller



Sophomore football players. Row 1- Chase Thompson, Donnie Conness, Kolby Lankford, Josh Hembree, Rusty Fry, Jesse Cook, Derek Rhatigan, and Josh Manley. Row 2- Andy Blair, Jason "Tedward" Holt, Joe Blaylock, Kolby Durbin, Matt Albritton, Brad Hatfield, Derek Bunch, Corey Box, and Tyler Burkhart.

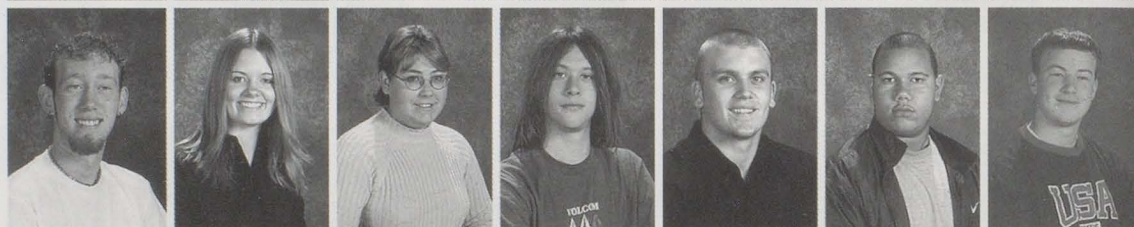
**Freshmen have moved up
To become mighty sophomores
Only two years left**



Moriah Adams
Greg Adkins
Matthew Albritton
Alexander Anderson
Amanda Arwood
Shawneika Aten
Brendan Bailey



Ryan Barnes
Amber Bass
Brittany Bates
Will Bezold
Andy Blair
Joe Blaylock
Brian Bowman



Corey Box
Andrew Bradford
Scott Bryant
Tonya Bryant
Derek Bunch
Tyler Burkhart
Michael Cade



Whitney Chapman
Christy Clevenger
Joshua Cline
Jacob Connell
Donny Conness
Jesse Cook
Megan Copeland



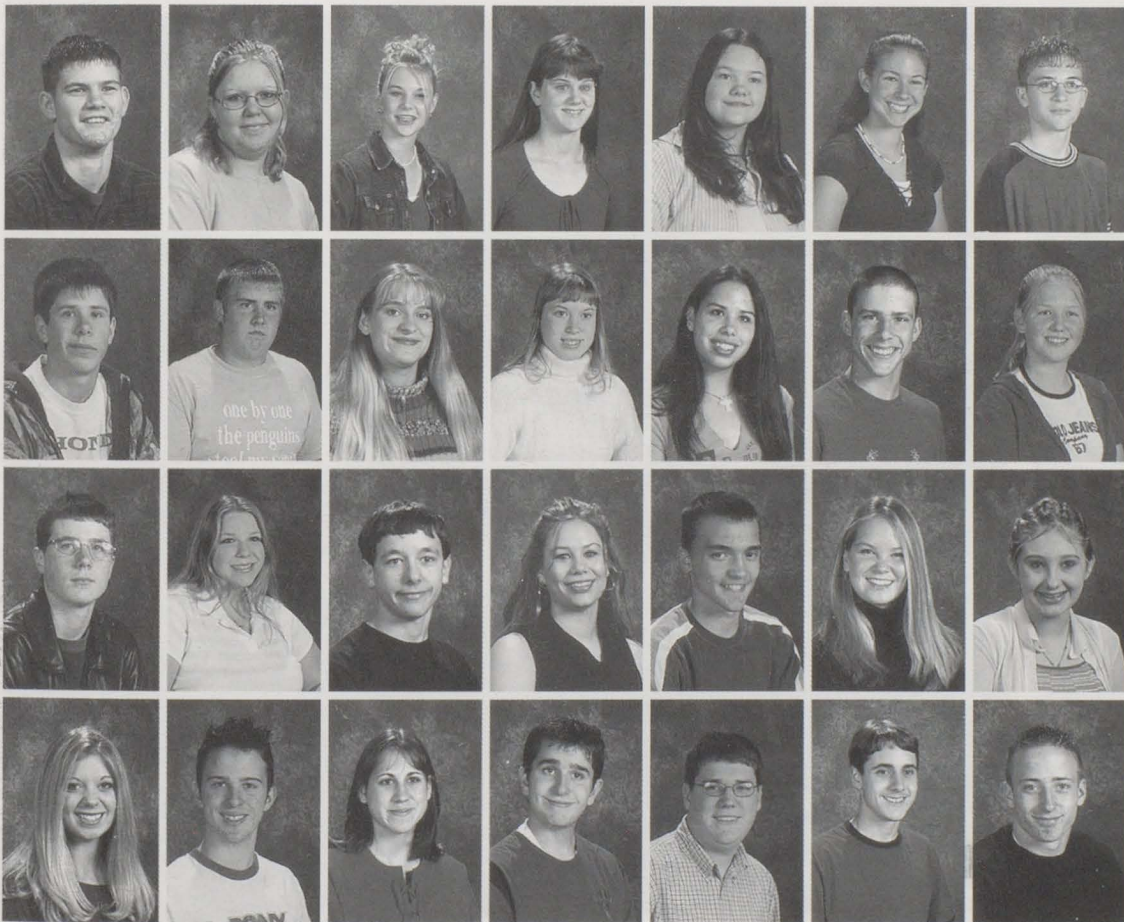
Michelle Corbin
Jennifer Craig
Matthew Cummings
Melissa Denison
Amanda Derrick
Daven Divine
Cody Duncan





What's the best thing about being a sophomore?
"Three years left in high school is better than four."
Tashina Mailes

What's the worst thing about being a sophomore?
"You're not a senior, meaning you're on top of the school. You're not a junior, meaning you only have one year left. You're not a freshmen, meaning it's still kind of exciting. You're a sophomore, just kind of stuck in the middle."
Andy Blair



Kolby Durbin
 Heather Eads
 Tiffany Eby
 Valari Eby
 Samantha Elbert
 Mandy Elliott
 Bradford Farless

Billy Fenix
 Michael Fort
 Riley Fortner
 Allissa Francisco
 Brittany Fry
 Rusty Fry
 Shellie Garrett

Joshua Golden
 Lindsey Golden
 Matthew Golden
 Cristina Graham
 Brandon Green
 Jessica Griner
 Candace Grotjohn

Chelsey Hall
 Jeffrey Hall
 Jennifer Hall
 Jeremy Hall
 Adam Hampton
 Jeremy Harmon
 Bradley Hatfield

SOPHOMORES

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Mindy Henslee
Joseph Hinegardner
Megan Hirsch
Brittany Hoggard
Jason Holt

Jessica House
Dustin Housley
Erin Hunter
Lesley Irvin
Lucas Kennedy
Ken Kirby
Sarah Kropf

Kassandra Lankford
Kolby Lankford
Amber Lawson
Jennifer Leader
Chahara Lowery
Keri Lynch
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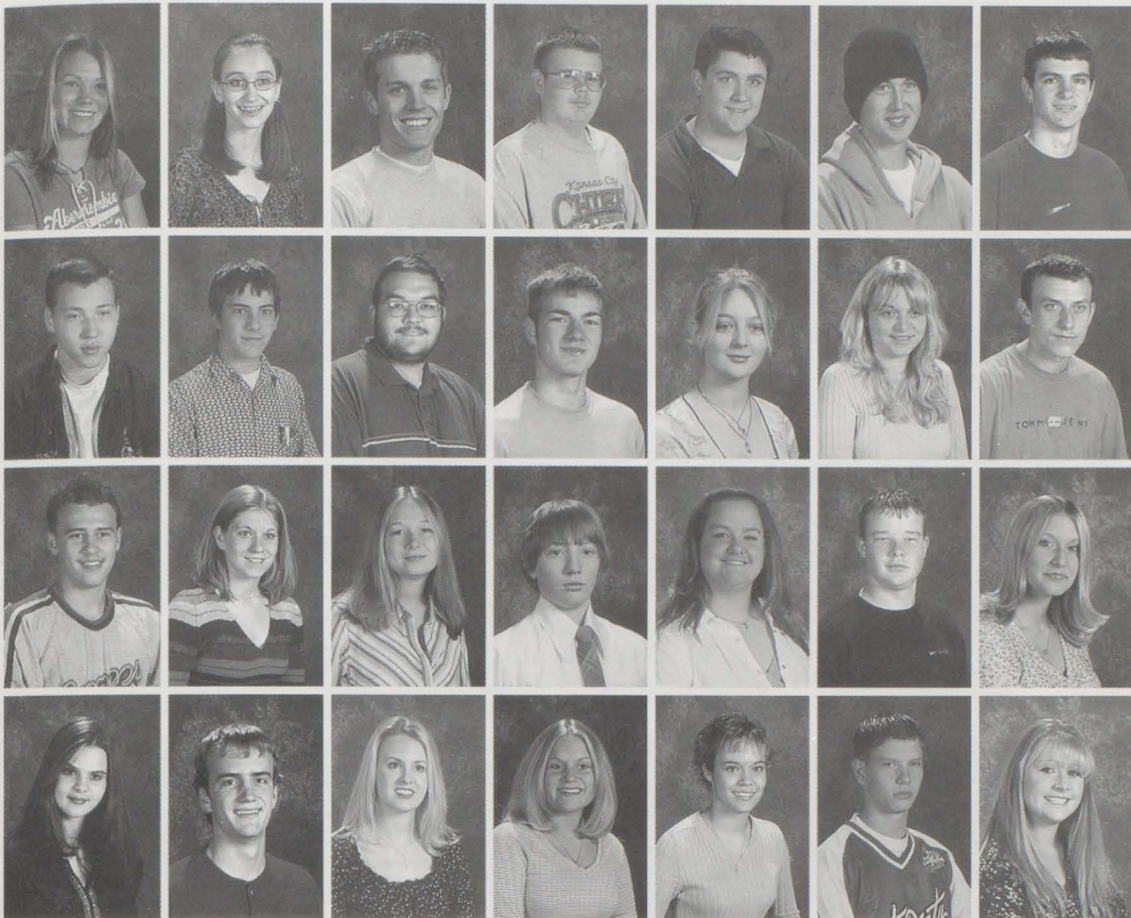


Now that you are a sophomore, do you enjoy picking on freshmen?

"Picking on freshmen sounds cool, but most of them are bigger than me. I could still whoop em' though."

Kolby Lankford





Chelsie Miller
Sarah Miller
Christopher Morehead
Clayton Morgan
Nathan Moudy
Jacob Mustard
Wesley Nimmo

Thomas Owen
Weldon Patton
Billy Phelps
Brian Pink
Devlin Rantz
Keesha Rawlins
Seth Rawlins

Cody Redden
Amanda Reed
Jacklyn Reed
Derek Rhatigan
Alisha Richardson
Mike Riley
Ashley Ritter

Amanda Roark
Isaac Roelfsema
Caitlin Scheurich
Tiffany Scott
Crystal Simpson
Caleb Slaughter
Jessica Smith



The sophomore class is halfway through
A short two years 'til graduation is due.
They're taking the classes like geometry and shop
And working on homework 'til they about drop.
They're playing sports like golf and football
And hanging out with friends at the mall.
Sports and homework seem to fill their days.
Then they go looking on weekends for a job
that pays.
Between homework, school, and jobs they try to
find ways to have fun.
I bet they can't wait 'til their seniors, then they'll
always be on the run.
But for now they just try to stay alive
Waiting and hoping for 2005.

Jessica Hinegardner

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**If you could have any superpower,
what would it be?**

1. The ability to fly
2. Invisibility
3. The ability to read minds
4. X-ray vision
5. Superior knowledge
6. The ability to stop time
7. The secret of time travel
8. The power to heal
9. Mind over matter
10. The ability to talk to animals



The parking lot is full of new sophomore cars.

They all drive in feeling like **superstars**.

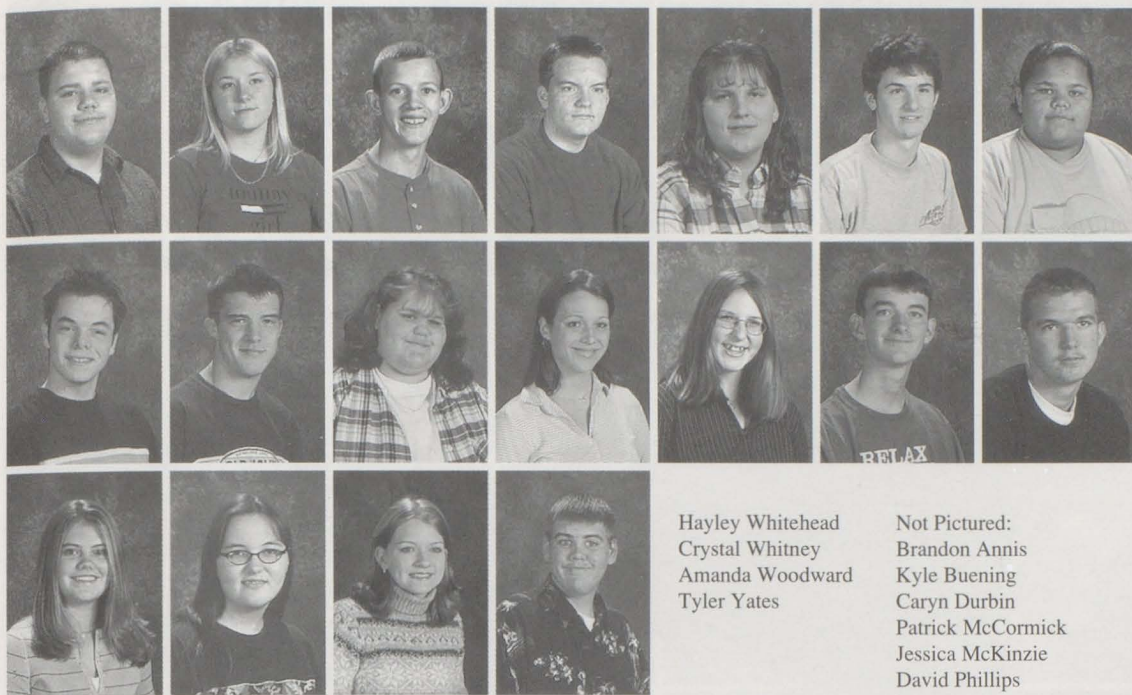
They'll put in a speed **bump**

That will make your cars **jump**.

Don't get too many tickets; you'll be put behind
bars.

Jessica Hinegardner



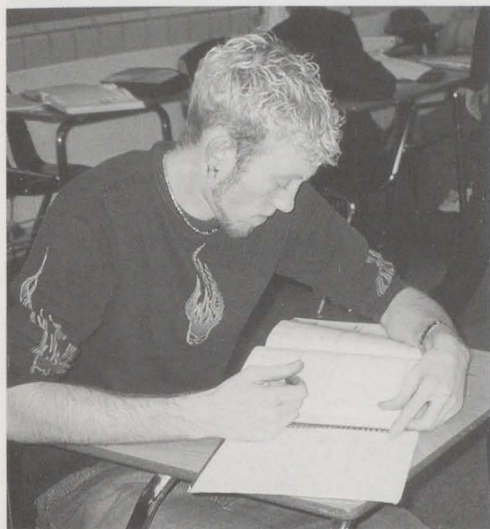


Jacob Smotherman
Cindy Spradley
Tim Stansberry
Corey Stansill
Elizabeth Stevens
Corey Stinnett
Tiffany Taber

Garrett Talamantez
Chase Thompson
Jennifer Throgmorton
Erica Tidwell
Alycia Timm
Monte Ward
Joshua Wasson

Hayley Whitehead
Crystal Whitney
Amanda Woodward
Tyler Yates

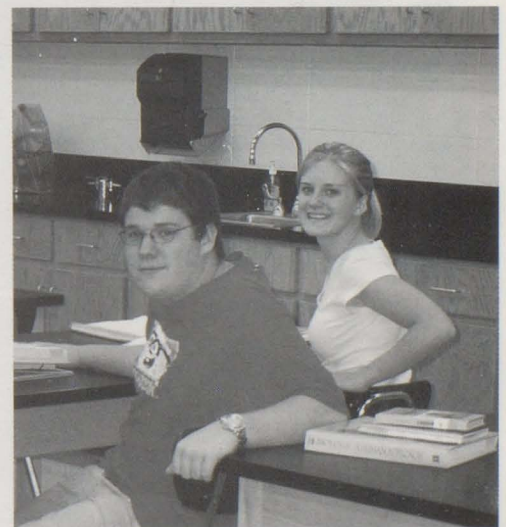
Not Pictured:
Brandon Annis
Kyle Buening
Caryn Durbin
Patrick McCormick
Jessica McKinzie
David Phillips



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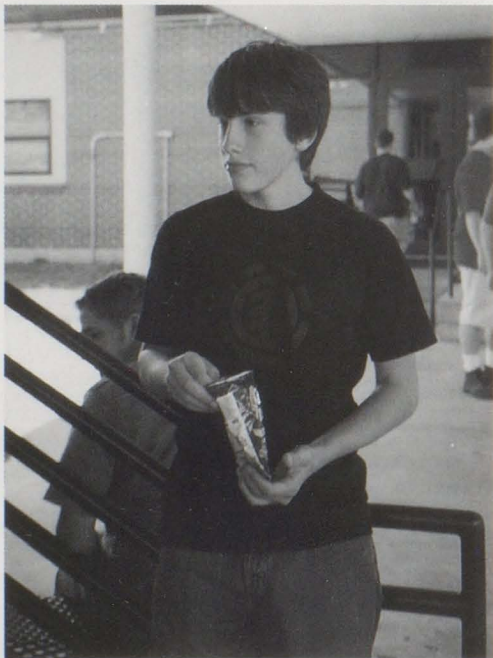
The first year of high school is great;
You move up to grade nine from grade
eight.

You try to be cool
And not act like a fool
To make a good impression
On the upperclassmen in first session
Hoping that they will be your friends
Until your high school years have come
to an end.

These will be the best years of your life,
But they will also be full of worries and
strife.

But in the end it will all be great.
You might even end up with a date.

Brittany Caldwell



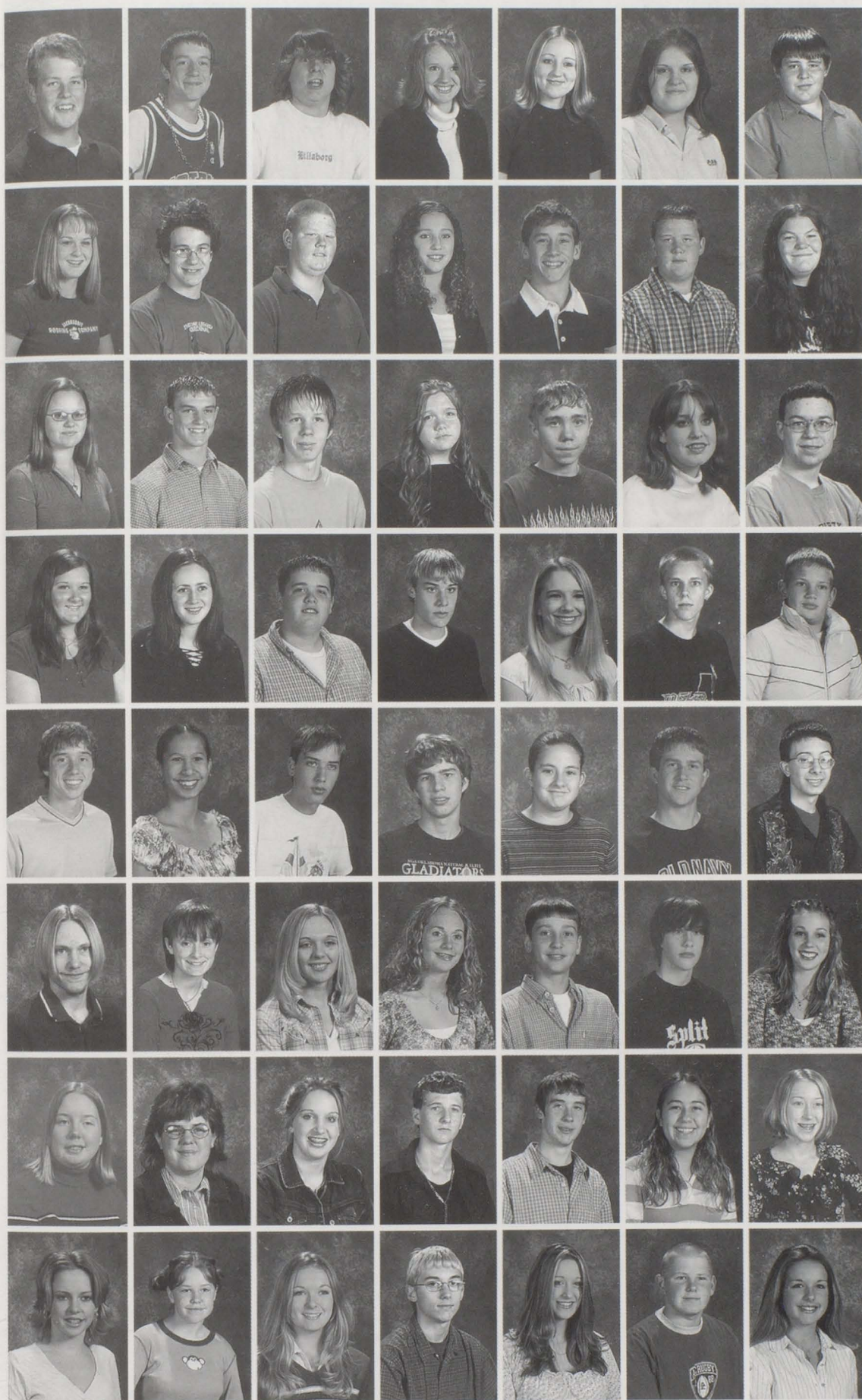
How does it feel to finally be in high school?

"Oh gosh... it's awesome!"

-Morgan Chenoweth

"It feels pretty much like the same as being in middle school except there are older people and more attractive ladies."

-Eric Cox



Roger Anderson
Michael Arp
Zach Austin
Jessica Baker
Amanda Barnes
Kristen Barnes
Brandon Bates

Lindsay Bellm
Peter Bezold
Floyd Boyer
Samantha Boyer
Huston Brady
Andrew Bresee
Amanda Briggs

Jessica Brower
Nathan Brown
Zach Brown
Desirae Bryant
James Bryant
Larissa Bryant
Sam Buening

Casie Burdge
Savannah Burdge
Levi Burleson
Jacob Burt
Morgan Chenoweth
Thomas Chesley
Caleb Childers

Steven Chitwood
Samantha Cole
Bryan Connell
Eric Cox
Nichole Crampton
Bryce Crawford
J.D. Dempster

Jeremy Duckett
Elizabeth Eads
Kayla Eby
Lori Eckhardt
Zachary Ehrhart
Ryan English
Ashley Enyart

Jennifer Foster
Danielle Frisinger
Abigail Gallemore
John Gerhard
Kaleb Gilbert
Robin Gilbert
Tara Gilstrap

Stephanie Golden
Crystal Good
Jennifer Greer
Richard Greniger
Cheyenna Grimm
Derek Hall
Lauren Hall

Freshmen Football. Row 1-Travis Snow, Clayton Williams, Trent Wilson, Brennan Martin, Huston Brady, Caleb Childers, Andrew Bresee, Derek Hall. Row 2-Joe Yust, Floyd Boyer, Josh Linder, Roger Anderson, Scott Jay, Blake Scribner, Nathan Brown, Steven Chitwood, Jerry Sparlin.

Freshmen are always the target for pain,
They always lose with nothing to gain.
They are always inferior
To their senior superiors.
But one day they will have their reign.
Brittany Caldwell



Brittany Harmon
Vannessa Head
Jonathan Henady
Christopher Howard
Scotty Jay
Nicole Jewell
Andy Jones



Misty Kelso
Caleb Kuhn
Wendy Lacy
Stephen Lamar
Brittany Lankford
John Lankford
Teri Lankford



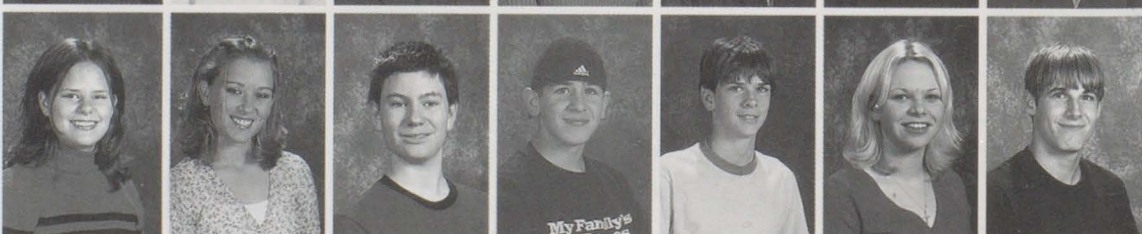
Kayla Laughlin
Joshua Linder
Nikki Lindo
Caitlyn Lisk
Casey Lisk
Brennan Martin
Meghan Mayberry

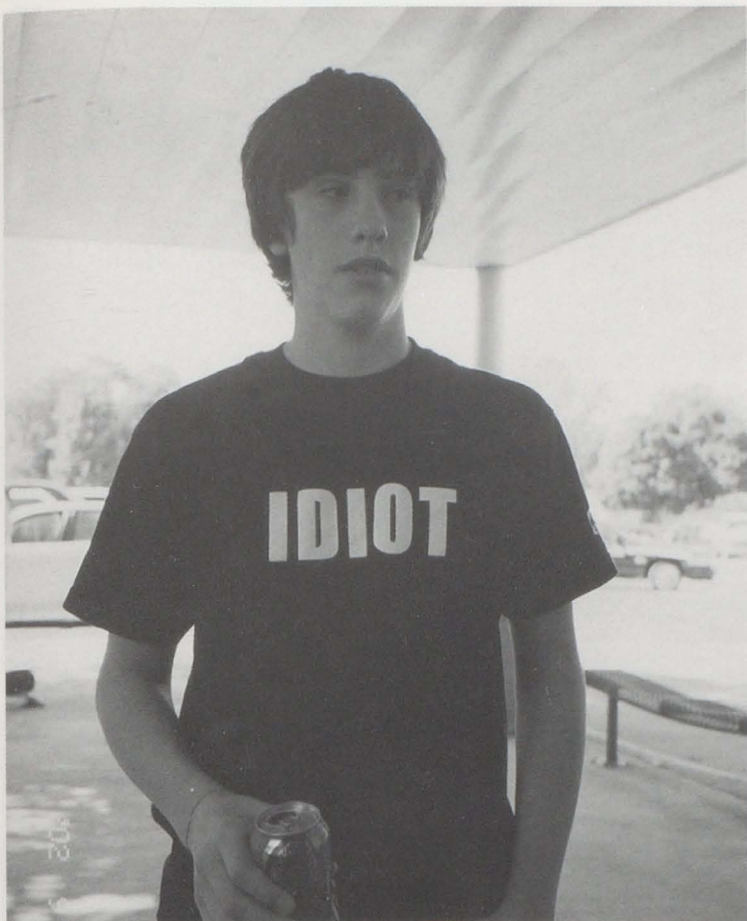


Anne McDonald
Robert McKinney
Reilly McLaughlin
Brittany Miller
Bryan Miller
Cody Mitchell
Marty Moore



Ashley Morris
Tasha Morris
Joshua Myers
Steven Newberry
Lee Newton
Bethanie Nothnagel
Justin Pendergraft



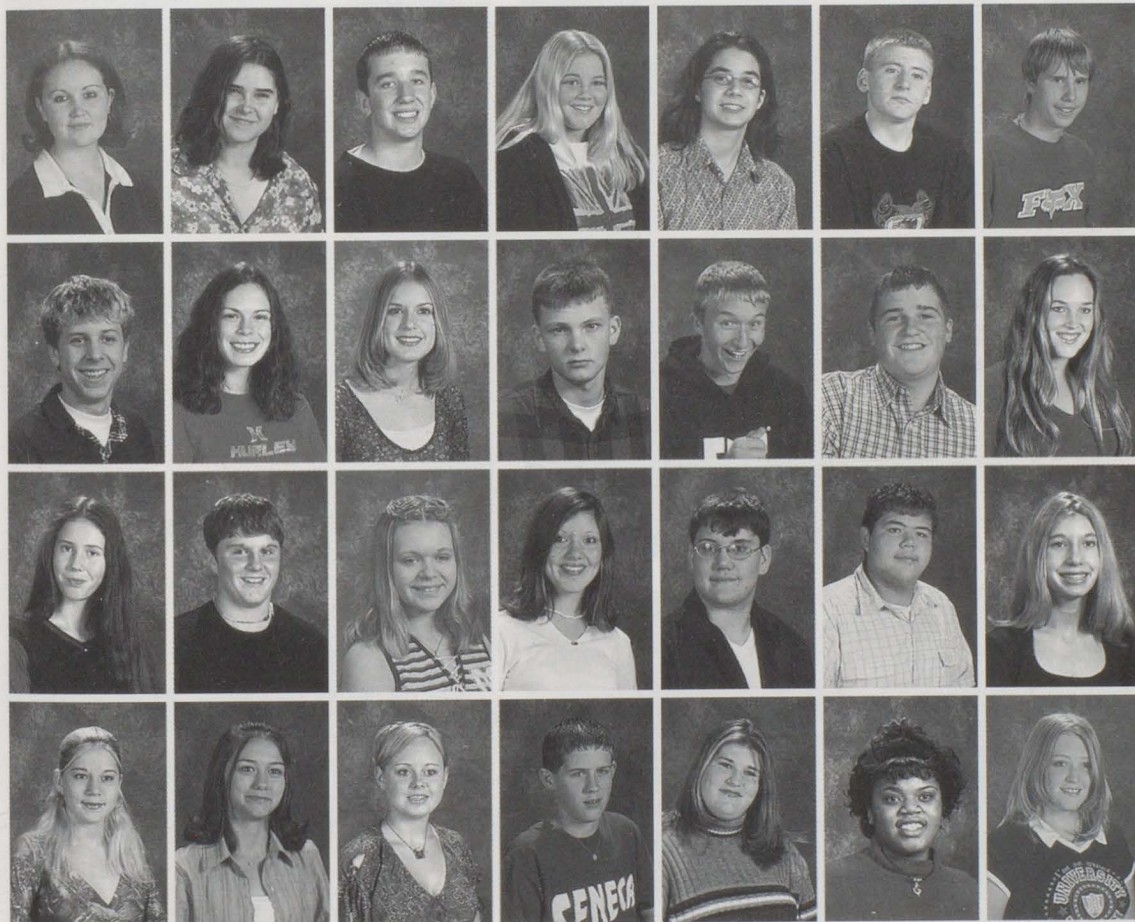


FRESHMEN

What senior do you find most
INTIMIDATING?

1. B.J. Russow
2. Sally Rash
3. Dale Hunter
4. Dusty Webb
5. T.J. Durman
6. Mike McDowell
7. Kyle Lankford
8. Brooke Granger
9. Katherine Rankin
10. Scott Kirby

Honorable Mention: Breann "Buddy" (The Intimidator) Stephens

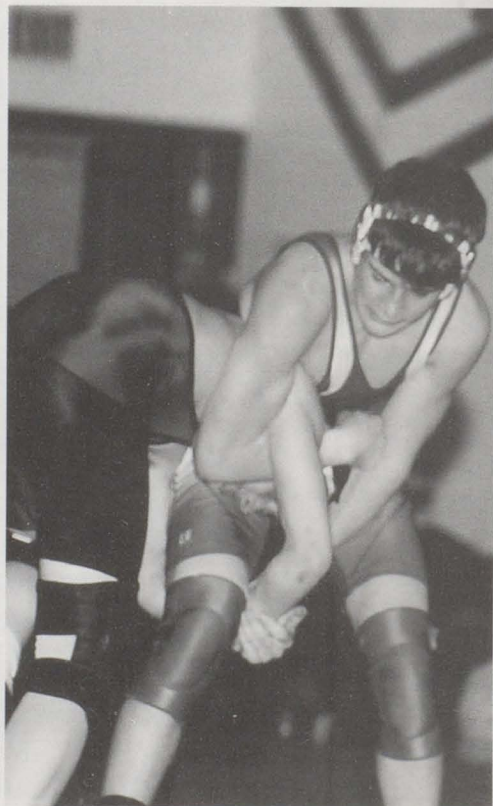
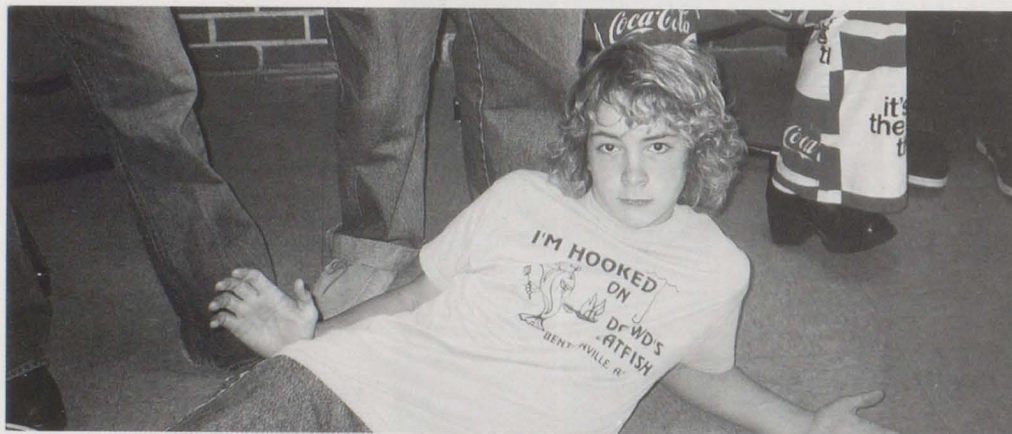
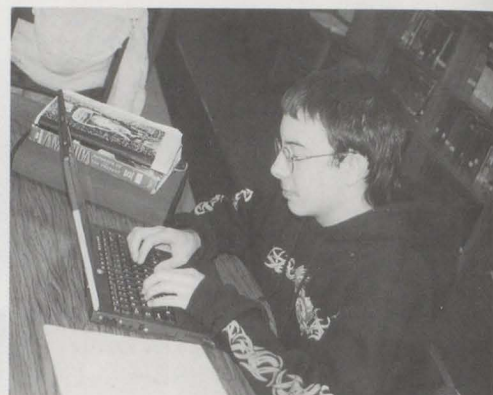
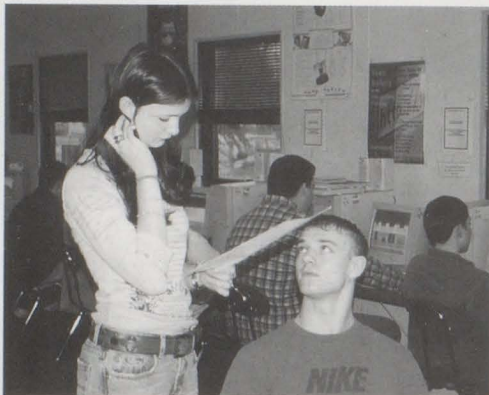
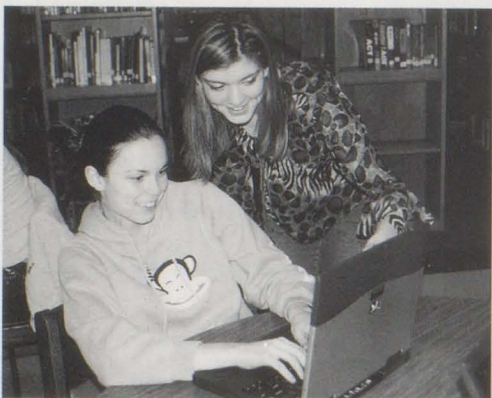
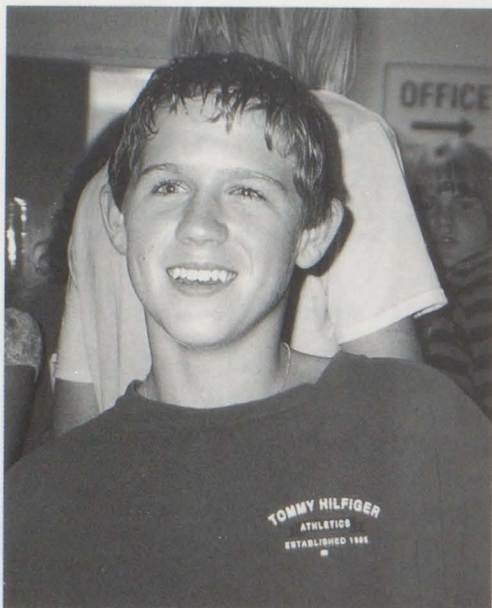


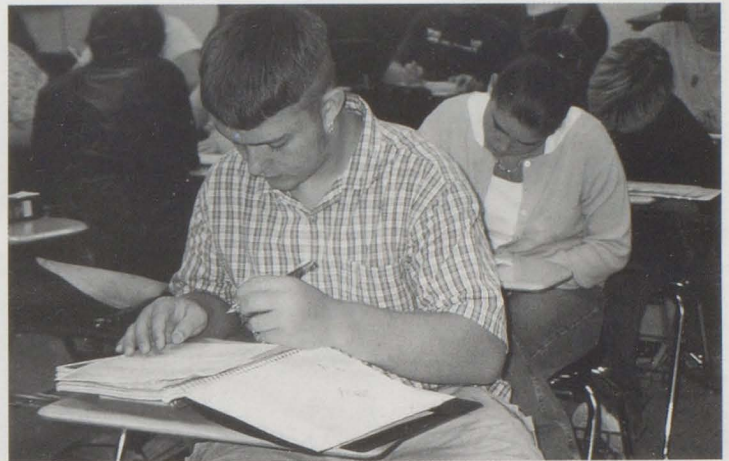
Rose Pendergraft
Kendra Peppers
Matthew Percival
Tara Peterson
James Pflug
Paul Phillips
Ricky Ramsey

Ansel Revel
Shakira Rhoads
Holly Richardson
Jason Russell
Blake Samuel
Christopher Sanders
Lauren Sappington

Laura Schulze
Blake Scribner
Anna Skaggs
Katie Slaughter
Travis Snow
Jerry Sparlin
Jennifer Spaulding

Jeana Stringert
Jamie Surridge
Heather Tackkett
Bryan Tait
Deeann Taylor
Makisha Thomas
Kelsey Thrasher





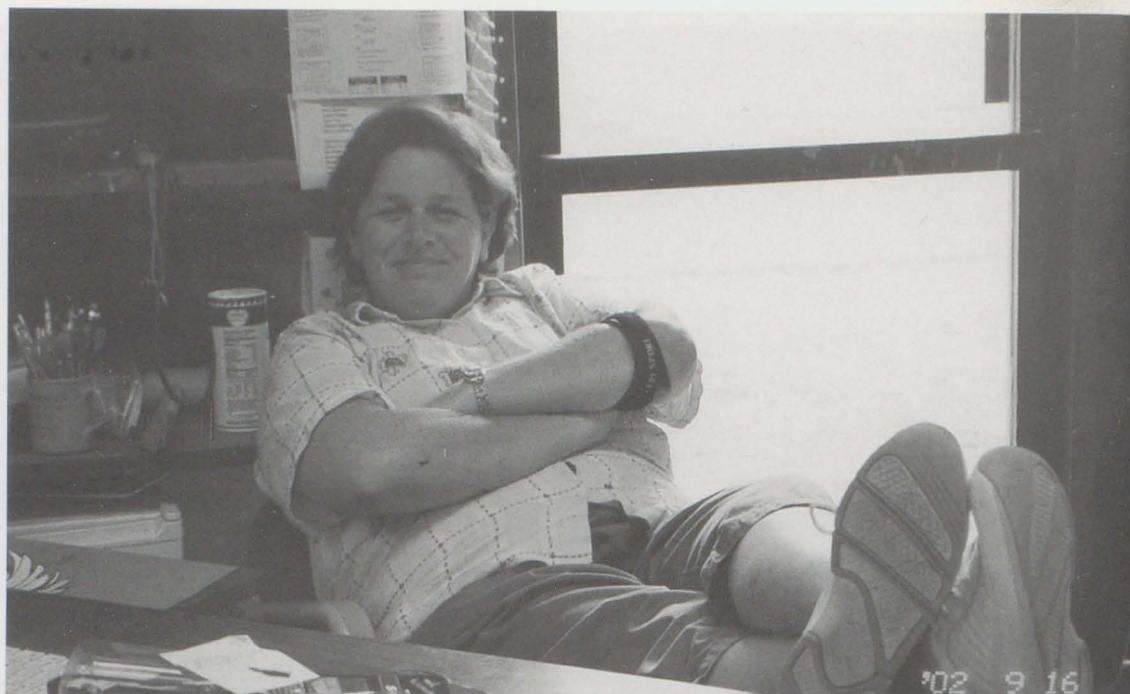
Cory Tillock
Amanda Triplett
Jessica VanSlyke
Shiloh Vermillion
Jordan Wallace
Shandala Watkins
Joshua Weldon

Dustin Wiles
Clayton Williams
Jennifer Williams
Amanda Wilson
Trenton Wilson
Dakota Woods
Jamie Wyrick

Joe Yust
Not Pictured:
Brittany Bock
Hollis Brown
Cody Olsen
Cory Rantz
James Yarbrough

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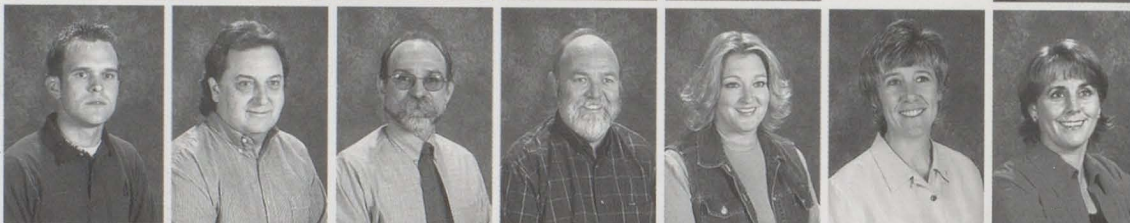
Faculty



Mary Albritton (*Counselor*)
Kathy Appleton (*German*)
Andy Arbeitman (*Principal*)
Gretchen Balsman (*Drama*)
Brad Barton (*ISS*)
Dustin Braschler (*VoAg*)
Doug Campbell (*Choir*)



Arthur Commons (*Science*)
Larry Craven (*Art*)
Leny Davis (*Spanish*)
Jerry Day (*Science*)
Georgana DePriest (*Special Ed.*)
Sandra Durbin (*Band*)
Diane Durman (*Secretary*)



Judd Eidson (*Government*)
Glenda Eppard (*Comp. Science*)
Marsha Hampton (*Comm. Arts*)
Darryl Harbaugh (*Math*)
Carolyn Hill (*Consumer Science*)
Jennifer Hunt (*Librarian*)
Michelle Husky (*Comm. Arts*)

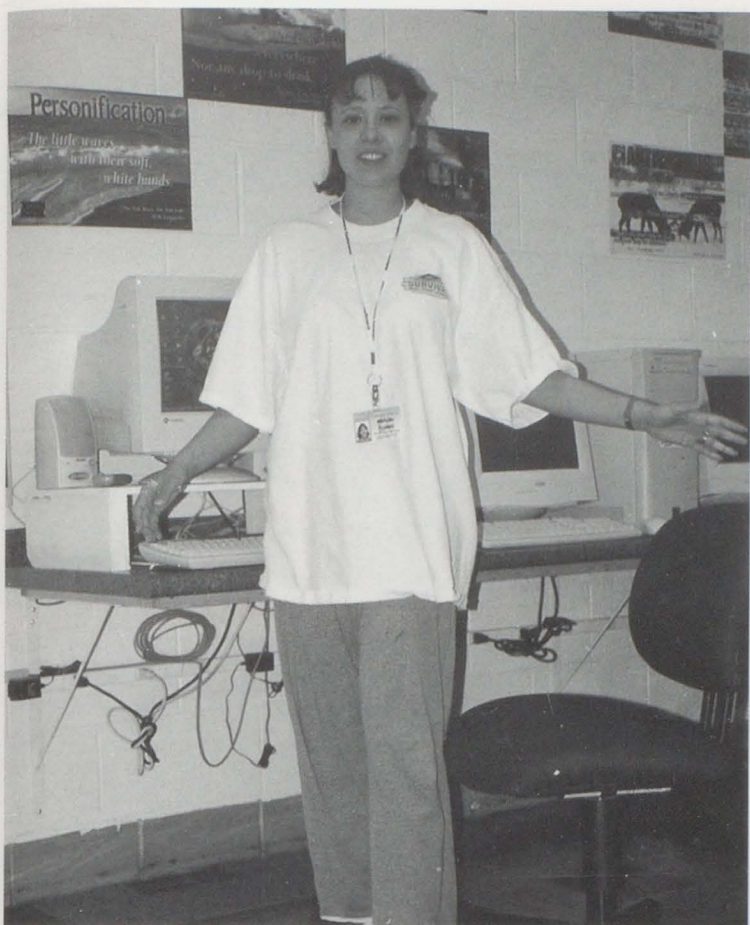


Wess James (*Special Ed.*)
Don Jones (*Special Ed.*)
Shira Lawson (*Business*)
Peggy Luther (*Study Skills*)
Sherri Mailes (*Secretary*)
Sharon Mayfield (*Special Ed.*)
Dianne Miller (*Comm. Arts*)



Bonnie Morehead (*Secretary*)
Cheri Myers (*Band*)
Dale Naden (*ISS/P.E.*)
Monte Padgett (*Math*)
Jeff Page (*Comm. Arts*)
Linda Rhine (*Comm. Arts*)
Barbara Roberts (*History*)





What do you think your teachers would be doing if they were not busy taking insults from you and fighting your ignorance? We took it upon ourselves to find out.

Mrs. Appleton: Interpreting several languages full-time

Ms. Balsman: A child advocacy lawyer

Mr. Davis: A regular at the *Grand Ole Opry*

Mrs. Durbin: #1 tennis player in the world

Mrs. Eppard: Network and information systems management—
Corporate America

Mrs. Hill: Develop my own business marketing my products and/or services

Mrs. Hunt: Accountant

Mrs. Miller: Truck Driver

Bonnie: Teacher

Mrs. Myers: Interior Designer

Mr. Page: Director of movies that "really mess people up and make small children cry"

Mrs. Rhine: Bookstore owner

Mrs. Sample: Making seashell souvenirs to sell at a beach-side cabana

Mrs. Shadwick: Dietician

Mr. Taylor: Writing screenplays or driving trucks

Mrs. Turner: Athletic Trainer/ Physical Therapist

Anonymous: A Stripper



Kenny Rogers (*History*)
Shannon Sample (*Science*)
Anne Shadwick (*A+ Coordinator*)
Laura Snider (*Math*)
Lindy Taylor (*Speech*)
Robert Townsend (*Math*)
Stacy Turner (*Comm. Arts*)

John Whitehead (*History*)
Susan Whitehead (*Secretary*)
Chance Wistrom (*Asst. Principal*)
Charles Yust (*Industrial Arts*)
Chris Yust (*Science*)
Jana Yust (*Art*)
Mike Yust (*Phys. Ed/Health*)

"Education makes people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave."

Henry Peter

"Only the educated are free."

Epictetus

2002-03 Who's Who

Best Hair:
Jessica Stansill and
Robert Pflug

Best Dressed:
Nicolett Barr and
Garon Cook

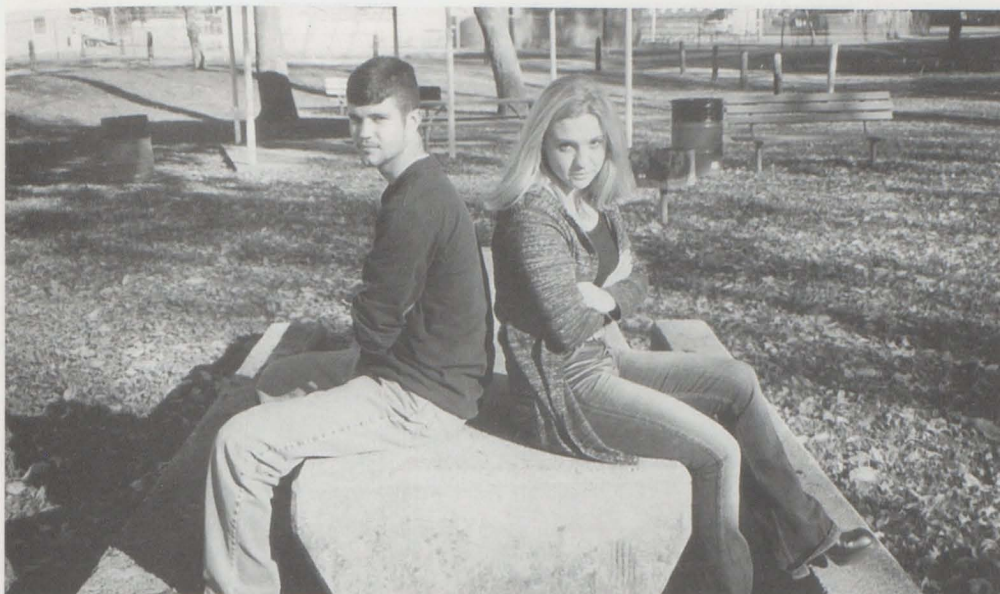
Typical Senior:
Tiffany Scribner and
Justin Day



Best Looking:
August Tremblay and
Austin Eidson

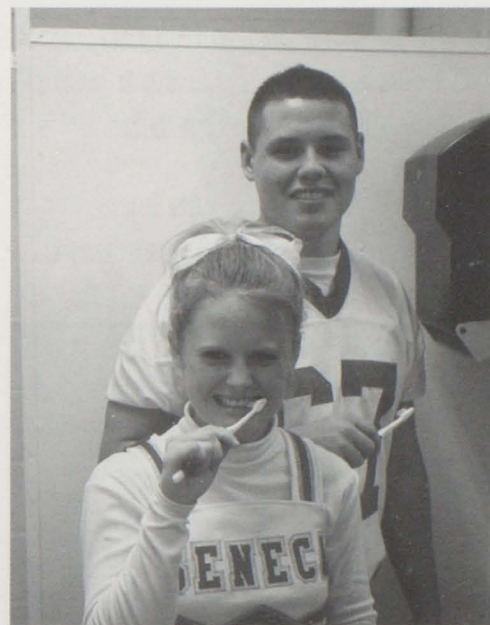
Typical Teenager:
Jessi Kohler and Ryan
Terry





Best Personality:
Kelsey Gilbert and
Bryan Thiesson
 (Bryan also won most likely to
 grow a girly beard)

Best Smile:
Michelle Irvin and
Nathan Whitekiller



Most Musical:
Dyana Bard and Matt
Franklin

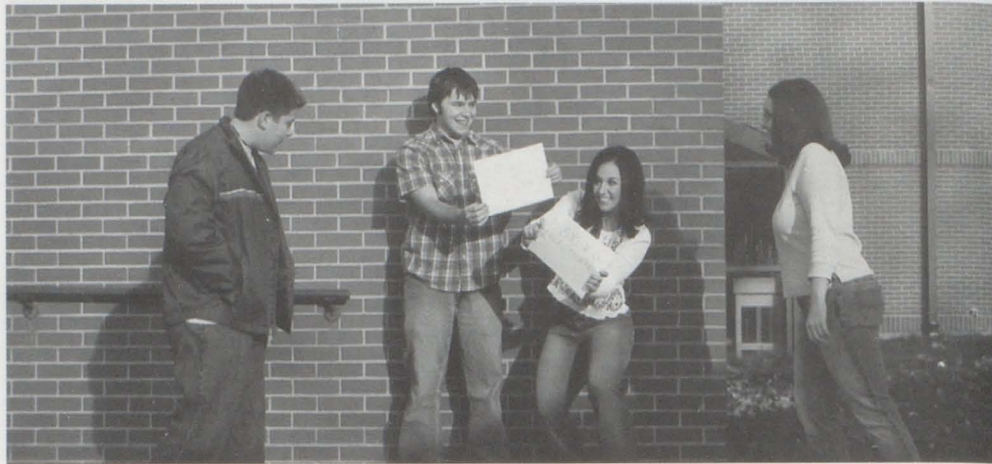
Most Likely to
Succeed:
Robin Adams and
Skylar Wallace

2002-03 Who's Who

Biggest Flirt:
Morgan Kuhn and
Ryan Anderson

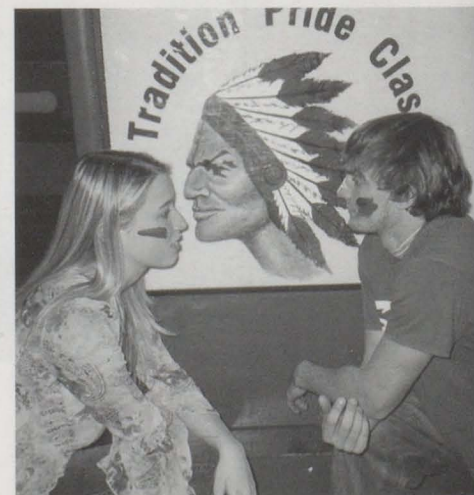
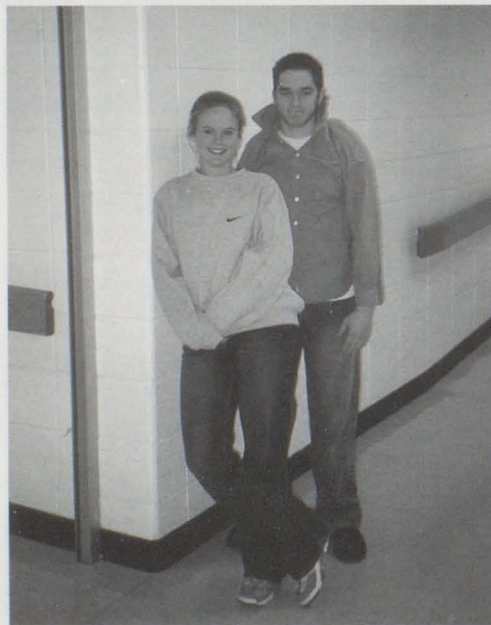
Most Athletic:
Breann Stephens and
Dusty Webb

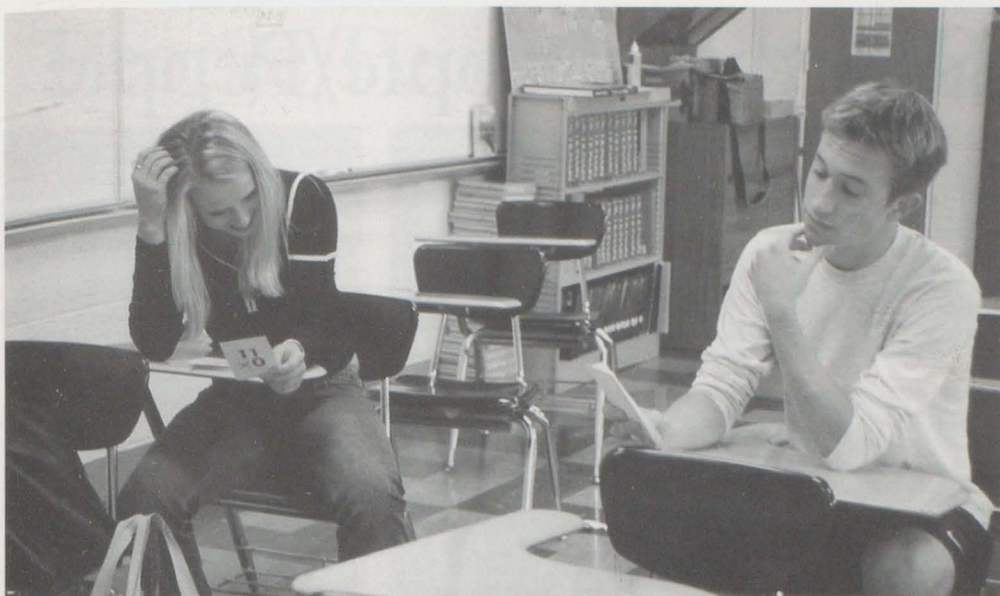
Worst Driver:
Kendra Durbin and
Brandon Hickey



Most School Spirit:
Heather Chitwood and
Canaan Vermillion

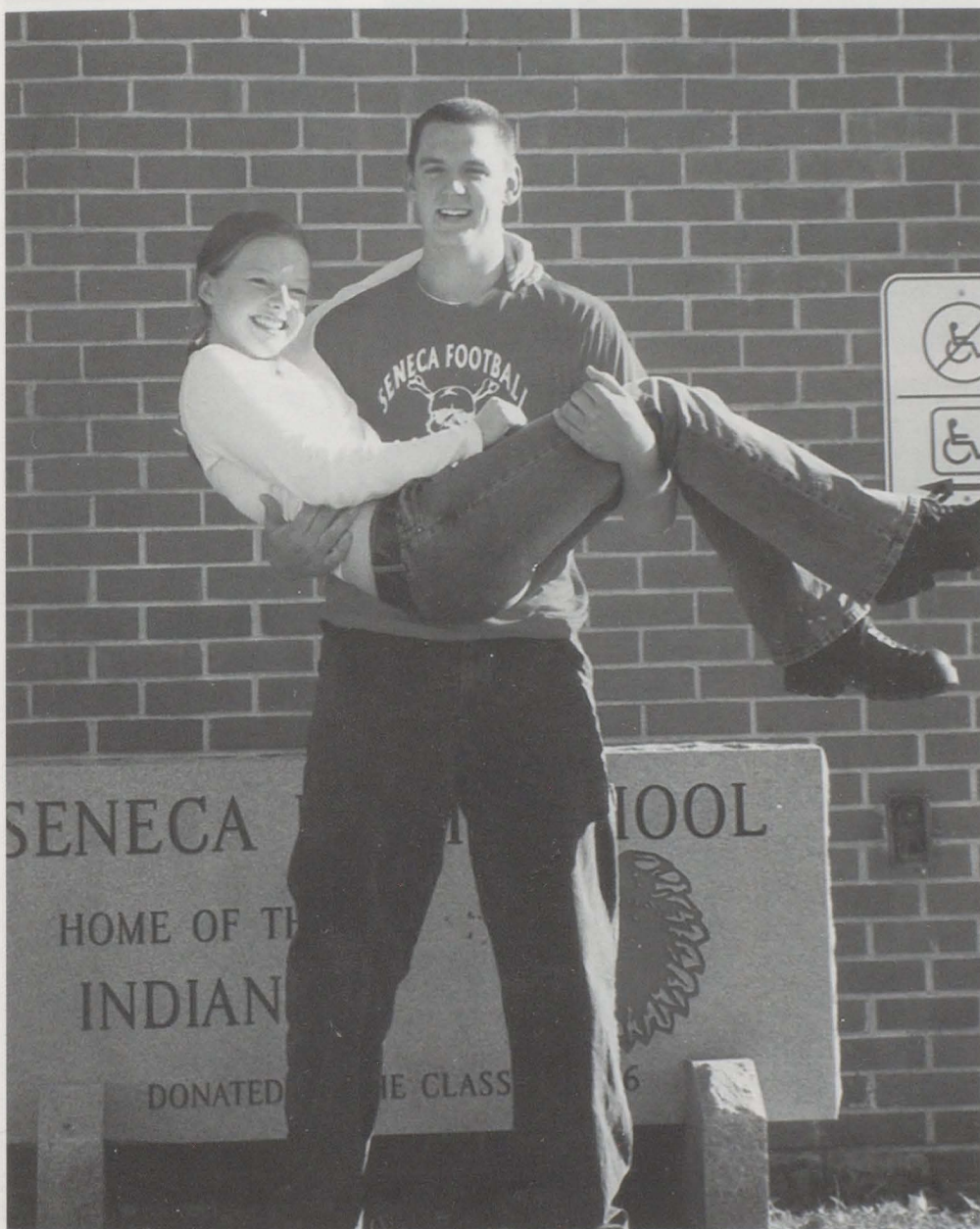
Class Clown:
T.J. Durman and
Jake McCallister





Most Academic:
Katherine Rankin and
Sam Bezold

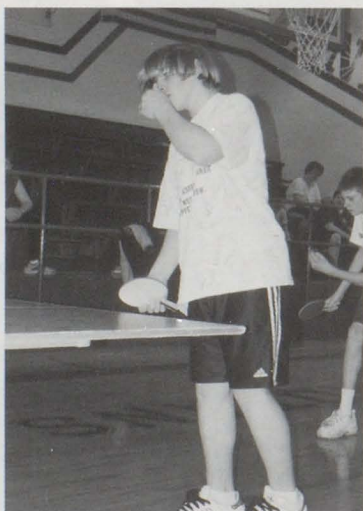
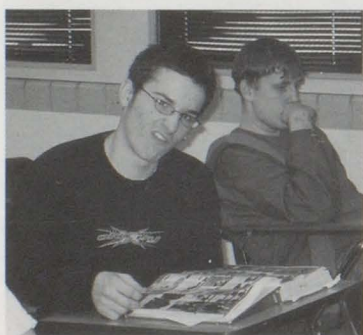
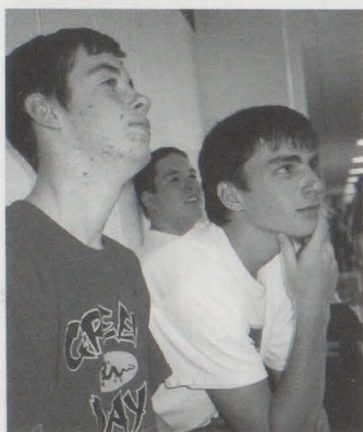
Best All Around:
Cassie Eitemiller and
Josh Rhine



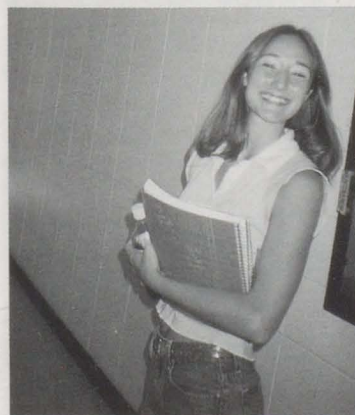
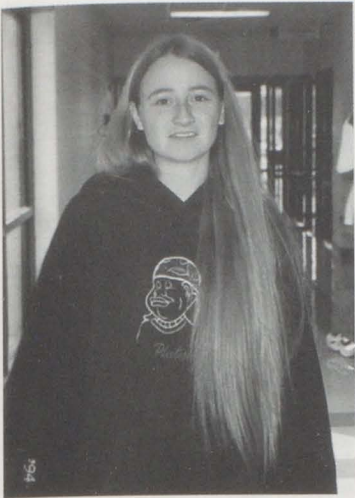
Mr. & Miss SHS:
Jessica Hinegardner
and Dale Hunter

Most Artistic:
Ashley Graham,
Brittany Snow
and
Mark Jones

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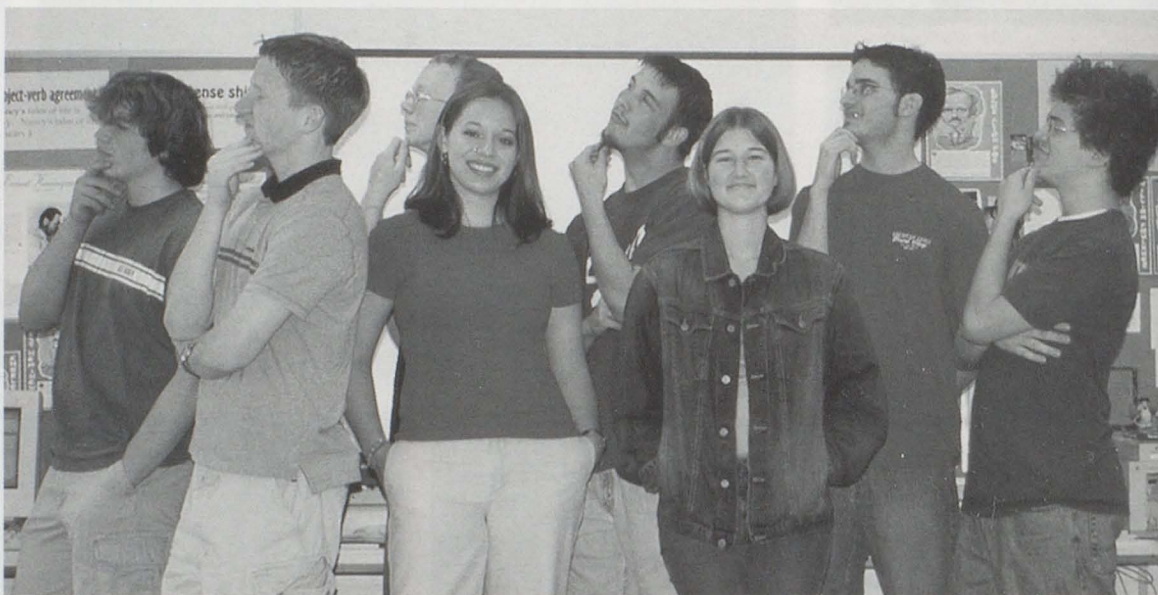


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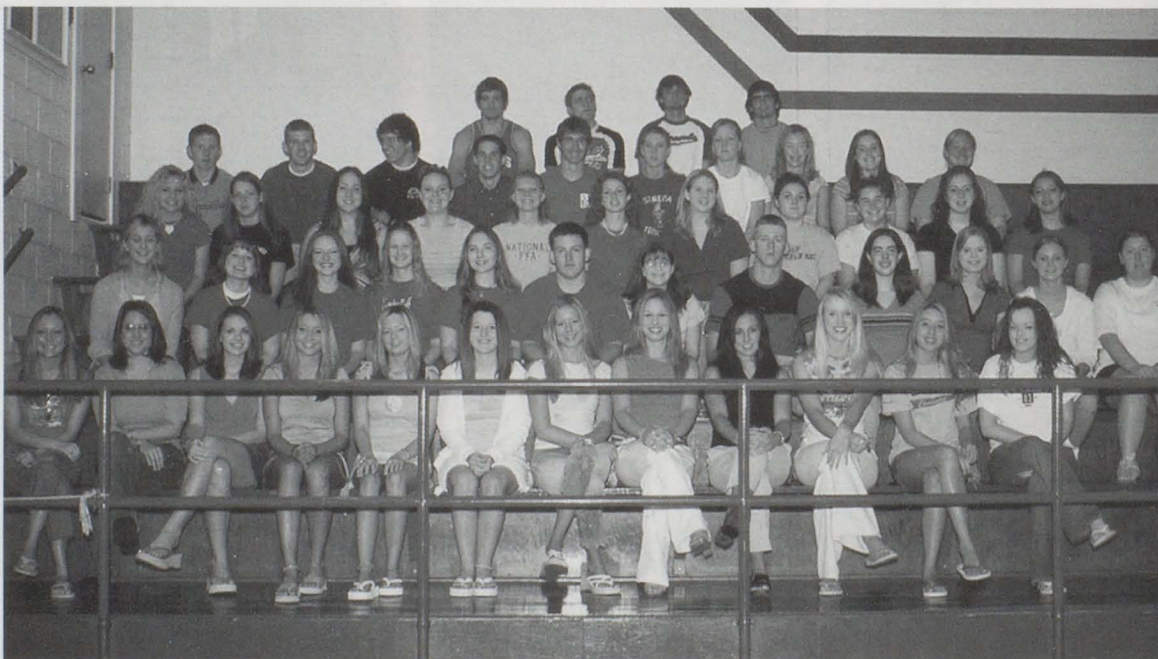
NFL. From Left to Right: J. Pflug, S. Kropf, P. Bezold, K. Thrasher, R. Gallemore, S. Rhoads, C. Boyer, M. Denison, S. Kirby, L. Taylor, E. Eads, H. Brown, C. Rantz, C. Smith, N. Timm, D. Bard, J. VanSlyke.



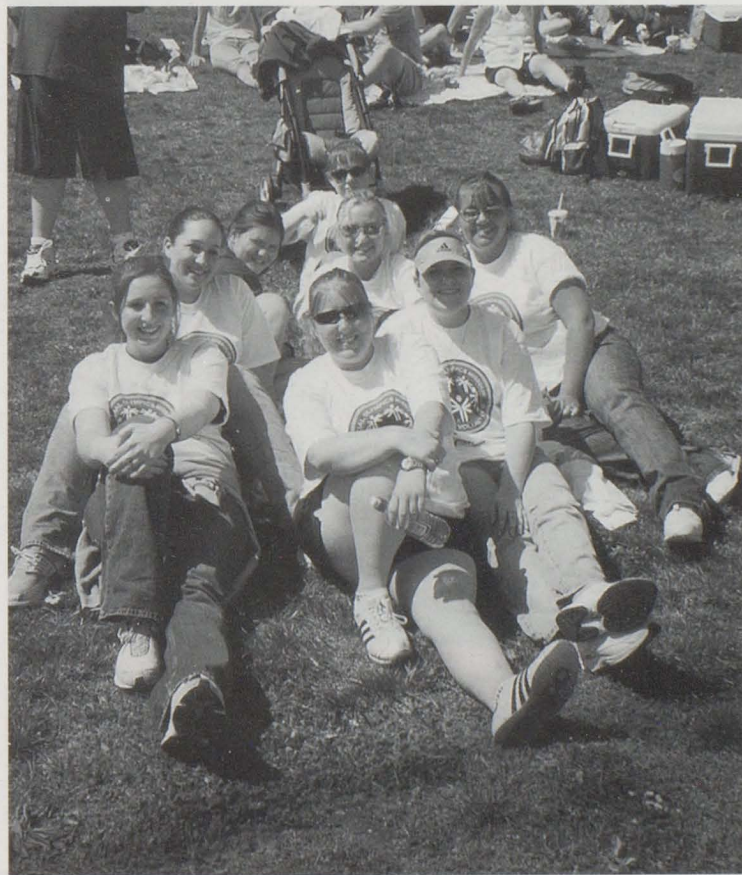
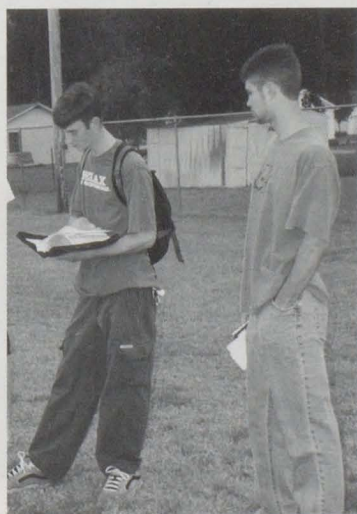
Knowledge Bowl. Row 1-A. Kriekhaus, R. McGriff, S. Kropf, P. Bezold, Row Deux-S. Evans, J. Connell, T. Slaughter, R. Gallemore. Not Pictured: Sammy!



NHS. Row 1-J. Ellis, A. Yust, A. Eidson, A. Elbert, M. Whitehead, S. Onstot, J. Stansill, A. Graham, M. Kuhn, K. Rankin, H. Chitwood, T. Rawlins. Row 2-C. Eitemiller, R. Adams, J. Hinegardner, B. Stephens, K. Campbell, B. Bradford, N. King, J. Anderson, C. Golden, D. Bard, J. Craven, S. Cooper. Row 3-K. Gilbert, B. Caldwell, L. Yust, K. Slaughter, A. Krummel, E. Lynch, N. Timm, A. (Kage) McLaughlin, K. Freer, J. Yust, R. McGriff. Row 4-A. Kriekhaus, Z. Grimm, J. Papp, K. Prater, J. Daniels, T. Landreth, N. Hubbard, M. Maples, K. Patton, K. Dees. Row 5-S. Wallace, D. Webb, C. Vermillion, A. Eidson.



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Below Left: FCCLA officers line up for a picture at the Officer Installation Ceremony at Red Hot and Blue. Below Right: Freshmen make sure they keep the democratic process alive by voting for their StuCo representatives; senior Kelsey Gilbert makes sure that no one messes with her lunch. Far Right: Brandon Hickey performs his one act of kindness for the year by serving at the Senior Citizens Banquet.



Spanish Club. Row 1-K. Freer, A. Krummel, E. Lynch, J. Stansill, N. Brown, C. Scheurich, Mr. Davis. Row 2-T. Landreth, R. McGriff, F. Heyer, K. Patton, M. Jones, A. Lawson, H. Whitehead. Row 3-R. Fortner, J. Griner, K. Lynch, M. Hirsch, M. McGriff, M. Eads. Row 4-C. O'Mara, B. Farless, W. Housley, R. Murphy, J. Butterfield, N. Moudy.

Science Club. Row 1-R. McGriff, A. Krummel, M. Hirsch, E. Lynch, A. Yust. Row 2-Mrs. Sample, L. Herbert, T. Durman, J. Papp.

Right: FCA congregates to pray around Old Glory.

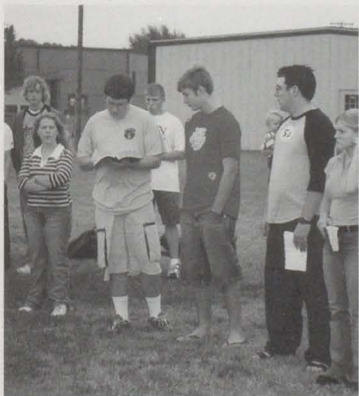


Club Rule #1: Get Involved



Drama Club. Row 1-K. Campbell, W. Miller, D. Bard, C. Judy, B. Snow, M. Franklin. Row 2-J. VanSlyke, S. Rhoades, S. Williams, C. Lefkowitz, K. DeSha, C. Miller, A. Jones, P. Spiva. Row 3-D. Woods, Z. Austin, A. Roark, L. Barnes, B. Barnes, C. Jones, M. Jones, R. Potts. Row 4-C. Harris, A. Hampton, C. Gaines.

Below: Austin Eidson, a.k.a. Papa Noel, visits the kids at the Head Start.



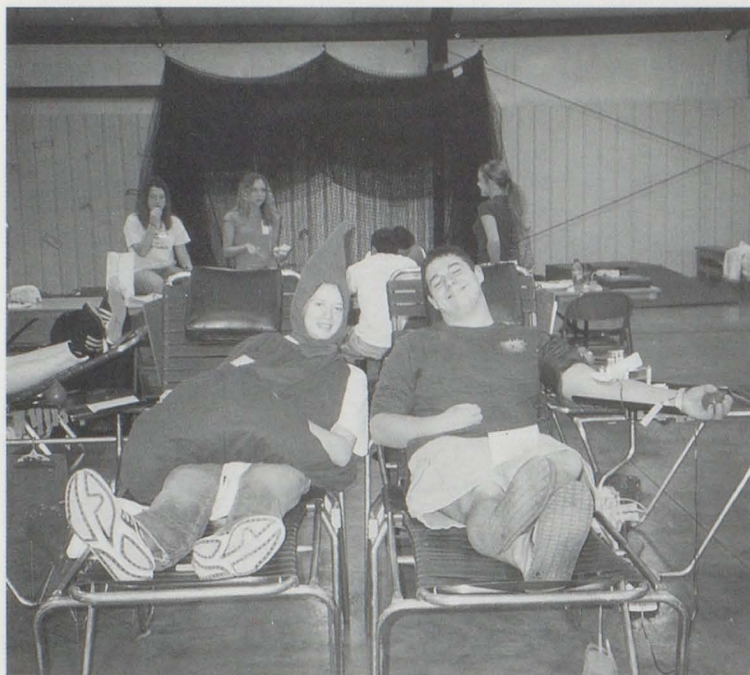
StuCo. Row 1-A. Eidson, R. Adams, A. Graham. Row 2-J. Palmer, K. Gilbert, N. Whitekiller, M. Kuhn, K. Rankin. Row 3-A. Kelly, M. Maples, A. Eidson, J. Clanton, J. Papp, J. Houben. Row 4-M. McGriff, M. Hirsch, K. Durbin, T. Mailes, C. Morehead. Row 5-N. Brown, B. Martin, A. Sparlin, J. Linder, S. Chitwood.



Bottom Left: Adam Hampton reads the Word as Brian Pink looks over his shoulder. Bottom Middle: "O' Tanenbaum, O' Tanenbaum" as sponsored by StuCo. Bottom Right: FFA Barnwarming royalty surround King Hatfield and Queen Arwood.

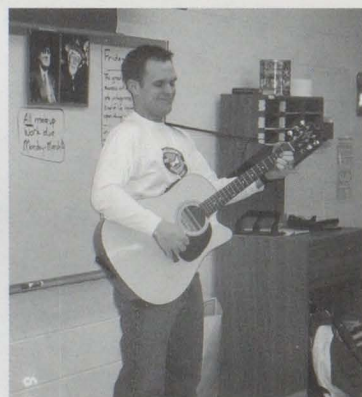
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Decca. Row 1-J. Palmer, C. Wilson, C. Talamantez, T. Hall, D. Marsh, K. Hudson.
Row 2-A. Kriekhaus, T. Morris, P. Patton, K. Overton, C. Boyer. Row 3-S. Lawson,
J. Greninger, C. Clark, K. Bridges, L. Scroggins.



Tech Club. Row 1-K. Patton, E. Lynch, R. McGriff, M. Jones, M. Irvin, K. Durbin, Z. Austin. Row 2-Z. Grimm, J. Yust, K. Slaughter, L. Yust, A. Yust, J. Hinegardner.

Above: Kristin Hudson, aka "The Little Blood Drop", comforts Scott Goswick after he gives a little of himself to help the annual Key Club blood drive.

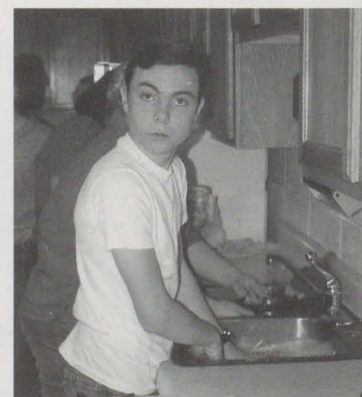


"I like biscuits and mustard. Mm-Hmm!"

Coach Commons croons out a Christian ditty during FCA.



As V.P. of NHS, Cassie Eitemiller explains the meaning of the NHS symbol to the inductees during the 2002-03 ceremony.



Reilly McLaughlin cleans some dishes after the annual FCCLA & FFA teacher appreciation breakfast.

Professional candle lighter Canaan Vermillion loans his expertise to the NHS Induction Ceremony.



Art Club: Row 1-M. Jones, M. Hirsch, B. Caldwell, M. Anderson. Row 2-K. Patton, J. Hembree, K. Freer, L. Yust. Row 3-C. Judy, J. Houben, J. Yust, K. Slaughter, J. Daniels, N. Whitekiller.



A wee bit below and to the left: Chad "The Hammer" Harris and Brittany Snow enjoy a moment at the SADD sponsored after prom bowling. Below: FCA good times.



FTA. Row 1-A. McLaughlin, J. Hembree, L. Smotherman, N. Hasse. Row 2-S. Cooper, A. Tanner, J. Ellis, T. Scribner, P. Luther. Row 3-N. Smith, A. Eidson, S. Howard, K. Freer, A. Mittag, N. Timm.

Left: StuCo President Robin Adams models the playful, harmless sense of humor that helped her win the election.

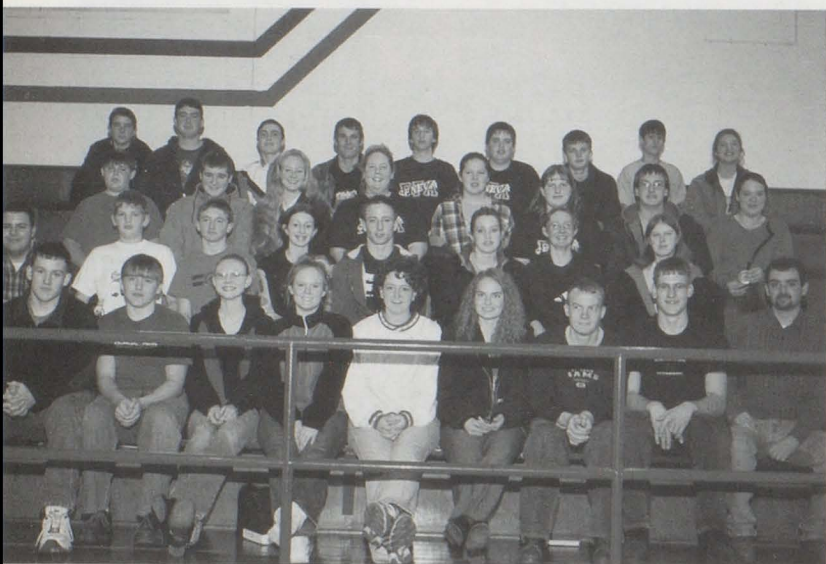
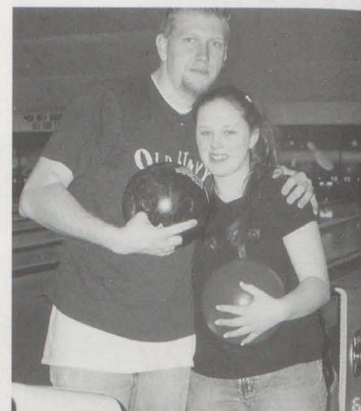
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Over to the Left & Below: Kyle Lankford perfects his unique approach to the sport of bowling. Directly Below: Key Clubbers TJ Durman and Amber Lawson make a new friend at Special Olympics.

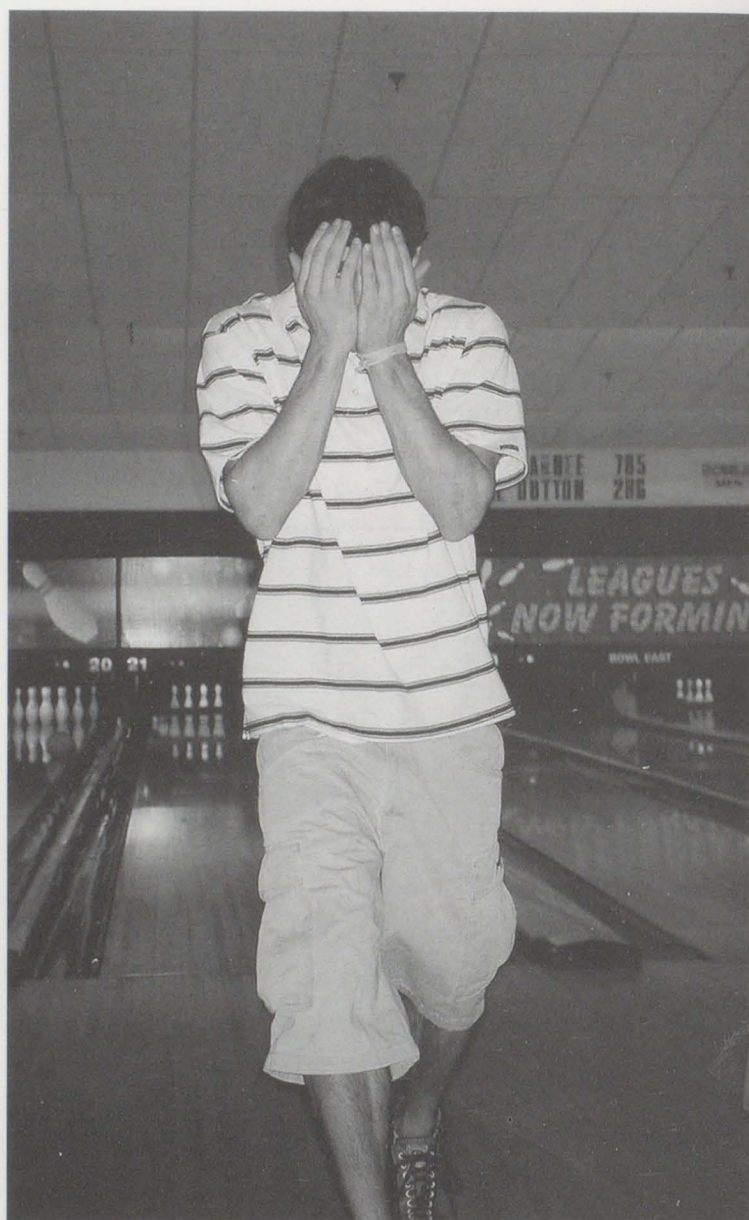


Below: Bowling makes the heart grow fonder (caption by Kels--really).



FCCLA. Row 1-B. Fry, A. Mittag, T. Rawlins, K. Scritchfield, J. Ross, A. McKee, S. Howard, M. Siron. Row 2-A. Arwood, K. Rawlins, C. Good, S. Elbert, C. Sparlin, M. Corbin, J. Williams, M. Anderson, B. Snow. Row 3-Mrs. Hill, L. Steele, H. Eads, T. Gilstrap, R. Gilbert.

Right: Heath Sitton 'tis SADD to look at his roll.

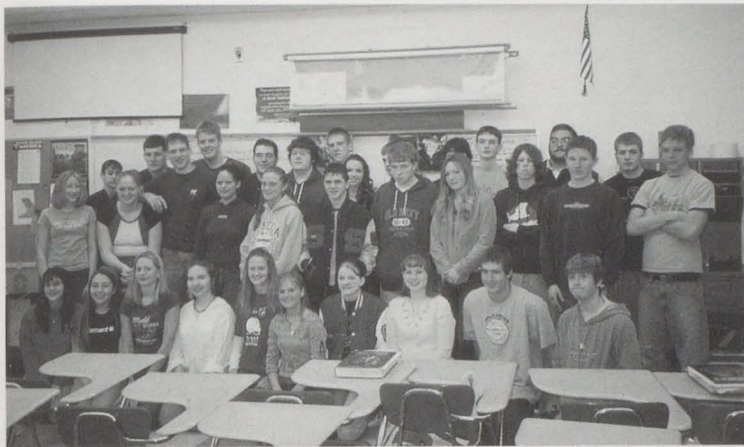


Clubs Stayin' Busy

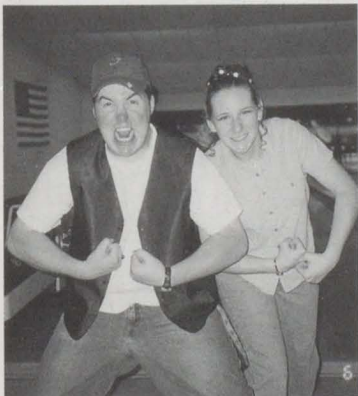


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Below: Key Club members enjoy the sun and some delicious hot bologna sandwiches and wheat crackers at the 2003 Special Olympics.



FCA. Row 1-N. King, R. Gilbert, L. Eckhardt, K. Campbell, B. Stephens, L. Irvin, A. Woodward, R. Adams, J. Daniels, K. Gilbert. Row 2-T. Gilstrap, L. Herbert, A. Bradford, A. Morris, J. Craven, C. Gaines, D. Hamilton, J. Greer, Z. Austin, A. Kriekhaus, J. Hinegardner. Row 3-C. Kuhn, B. Bradford, R. Anderson, C. Jones, A. Hampton, J. Anderson, A. Eidson, N. Brown, M. Baker, M. Ward, B. Phelps, B. Pink.



Caleb Jones and Rebecca Cole try out for the part of the Incredible Hulk for the upcoming summer movie--they didn't get the part.



Cory Bishop and Carl are glad they are not at school, so they can use their cell phones.



Above: New inductees await induction at the NHS Induction Ceremony.

Clubs, Clubs, and More Clubs

German Club. Row 1-J. Ellis, C. Hall, C. Golden, J. Hall, P. Spiva, C. Butler. Row 2-A. Golden, T. Rawlins, M. Cummings, R. Cole, J. Gerhard, Mrs. Appleton, D. McNett, K. Campbell, S. Bezold. Row 3-A. Kriekhaus, R. Murphy, P. Bezold, J. Houben, S. Kirby, J. Jaynes, R. Martin, K. Durbin, J. Papp.



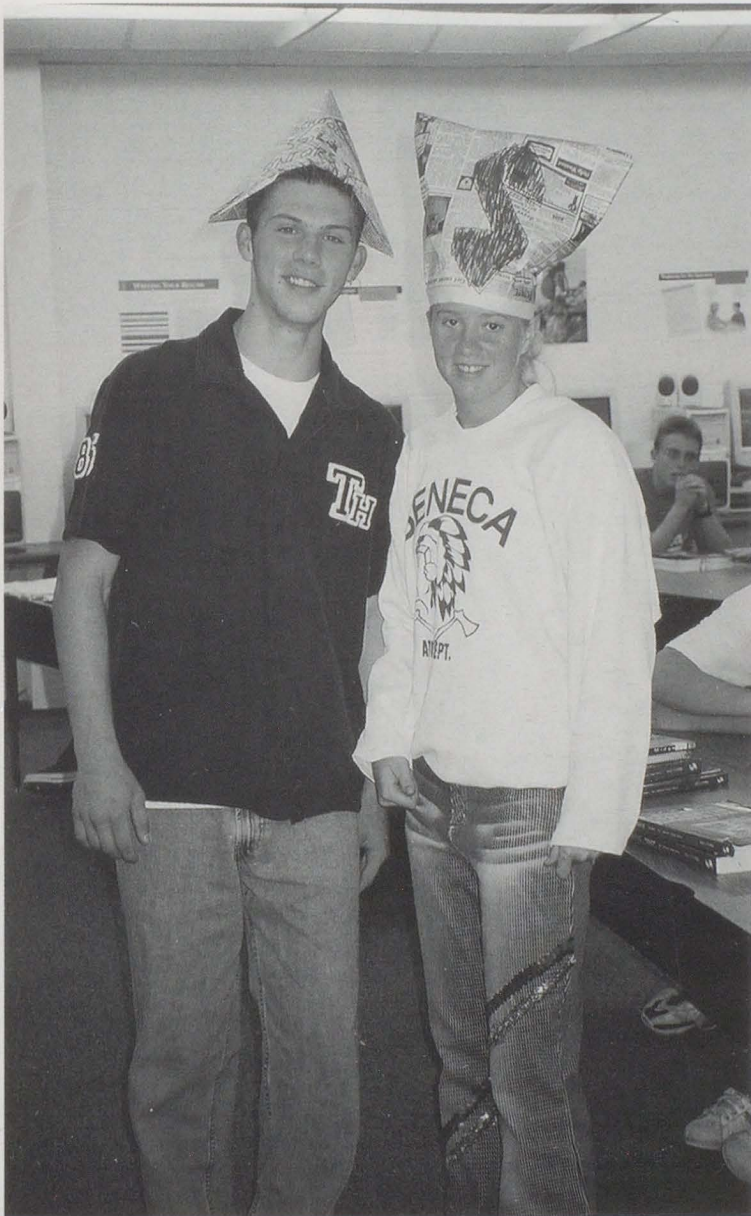
Above: Brad Hatfield shows his feminine side by sharing some Avon secrets with the FFA ladies.

Math League. Left to Right-H. Whitehead, R. McGriff, J. Yust, E. Hunter, B. Bailey, A. Kriekhaus, J. Papp, A. Yust, A. Hampton, M. McGriff.



Above Left: The Knowledge Bowl Team waits patiently for Matt Baker to come up with the correct answer. Above Right: Charlie Leader and Stephanie Howard sacrifice a bit of themselves for the annual Key Club Blood Drive.

Left: Jeremy Palmer, Marjorie Siron, and Craig "I'm a Stud" Wilson enjoy themselves at the DECA State Officer Convention. Below Middle: Tabitha Rawlins, Kelsey Gilbert, and Audrey Mittag see double at the Special Olympics. Below Right: FCCLA show their pearly whites over dinner at Red Hot & Blue. Bottom Left Corner: German students Brandon Tait and Kristin Hudson model the traditional German Club attire. Middle Right: FFA members show us that they can not only farm, but cook as well.

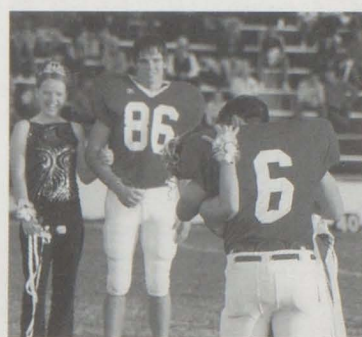


Key Club. Row 1-S. Howard, T. Rawlins, A. Mittag, C. Eitemiller, R. Adams, B. Stephens, R. McGriff, J. Yust, E. Lynch, A. Krummel. Row 2-T. Durman, M. Kuhn, K. Rankin, K. Durbin, C. Hall, M. McGriff, K. Freer, J. Hembree, S. Cooper. Row 3-M. Irvin, C. Vermillion, J. Stansill, A. Graham, H. Chitwood, T. Epperson, L. Yust, K. Slaughter, L. Herbert, K. Patton, J. Ellis. Row 4-K. Lankford, C. Bishop, N. Whitekiller, D. Webb, S. Wallace, A. Yust, A. Eidson, A. Lawson, A. Elbert, S. Onstot, A. Kelly. Row 5-K. Durbin, A. Kriekhaus, K. Prater, J. Skaggs, J. Papp, A. Eidson, M. Whitehead, T. Landreth, M. Maples.

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Below Left: "Yep! That was strike three, right down the middle. What was it Coach told me? Oh yea! Swing the bat to make contact." Below Right: Lindsay Bellm burns one towards the batter--notice the brilliant use of alliteration (the repetition of initial consonant sound for you uneducated heathens). Below Middle: Softball ladies celebrate Senior Night.



Rule: Strikes are good! MmmKay!

This year, the Lady Indians Softball Team made a showing like it has never done before. In the past, the team has somewhat been taken for granted by the other teams in the area. This year, things were different. The ladies wrapped up the season with a record of 16-8 while finishing with a second place finish in the Carl Junction Tournament and a third place performance at the Aurora Tournament. The team was also Conference Co-Champs for the first time ever. When the district tournament rolled around, the Indians defeated Monett but had to head home after losing in the semifinals. Coach Onstot made this comment about her team's success: "We had a great year, and the girls were a great group to coach." Senior catcher Jesse Kohler also put in her thoughts about the year: "We, as a team, achieved all of the goals we sought after. It was a great year that I'll never forget." Congrats to the girls on a great season.

Shaye Onstot (helpin' the cause)



Middle and to the Right: Batter Jessica Craven zeroes in on the pitch. Above Left: Run, Lauren, Run! Above Middle: An emotional moment for seniors and parents alike. Above Right: Shaye (Oops, I forgot the softball story again) Onstot applies the tag.

A Year of Change



Left: **Seneca Softball.** Row 1-Ashley Kelly, Karla Patton, Shaye Onstot, Michelle Corbin, Nycolle King, Lori Eckhardt, Lauren Hall, Danna McNett, Autumn Yust. Row 2-Coach Onstot, Trisha Landreth, Mallory Jones, Jessica Kohler, Lauren Yust, Lindsay Bellm, Autumn Eidson, Amanda Triplett, Jessica Griner, Holly Richardson, Jessica Craven, Coach Barton.



Right: "I think that you better change that call, ump! That was a ball." Left: Camaraderie, Jones & Onstot, oh yea! Below: Bellm keeps the pitching arm nice and stretched out.



Above Left: Nycolle King slides in home. Above and to the Far Right: Trisha Landreth prepares to uncoil and release her devastating fork-screw-fast curveball.

The Seneca Cross Country Team this year kicked off the season with a relatively young team and a new coach. The team, as a whole, wasn't as strong as it had been in the past and ended up placing 5th in conference, but the 9 runners ran hard and the individual times improved. Tashina Mailes and Justin Daniels did especially well as individuals placing 7th and 4th in conference, respectively, with Tashina going on to place 15th in state. Tashina summed up the season by saying, "It was a different but fun year. With Commons as a coach, nothing was predictable."

Jessica Hinegardner

Below: **2002 Cross Country.** Row 1-Manager Chelsie Miller, Coach Commons, Tashina Mailes, Justin Daniels, Martha Maples, and Jessica Smith. Row 2-Chris Morehead, Captain Smug, Reece Martin, Adam Kriekhaus, and manager David Hamilton.



All over the page: No room for captions, so here is one for every pic: runners run.

Below Left: Caitlin always has a "good time" on the golf course. Below Right: Mandy Elliot watches her magnificent follow through.



Below: "Man, that is a good lookin' shot. Yes, that one should measure out to around 450 yards. Next time, I will try to get all of it." Above: Jills wins her staring contest with the ball.



Above: **2002 Girls' Golf.** The only row-Coach Hunt, Mandy Elliot, Chelsey Hall, Katherine Rankin, Kendra Durbin, Jill Harbaugh, Jamyi Ross, Caitlin Scheurich.

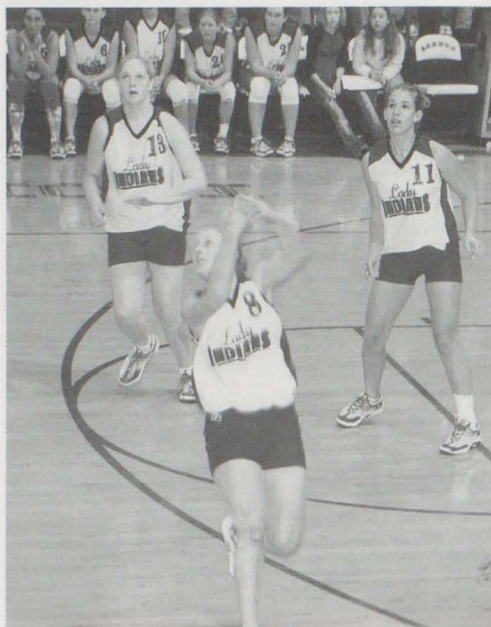
In its second year of existence, the Seneca Girls' Golf Team looked like they had been playing on the links for several decades. With more girls participating than the year before, the team turned in a very successful season. And (you should never start a sentence with "and" according to Mr. Page) with only two seniors on the squad, the future looks bright for this budding sport. Katherine Rankin, Kendra Durbin, Jill Harbaugh, Jamyi Ross, Chelsey Hall, Mandy Elliott, and Caitlin Scheurich played so well that the team qualified for the state tournament held in Republic. The girls placed 9th as a team, and Katherine and Jill both placed as individuals. Way to go girls!

Brittany Caldwell

"I am glad that girls' golf was able to get started, and I hope that they carry it on next year." **Katherine Rankin**

Rule: New Sports "be" Cool at school
"for he on honeydew hath fed
& drunk the milk of paradise"
Coleridge and the missing line from
"Kubla Kahn"

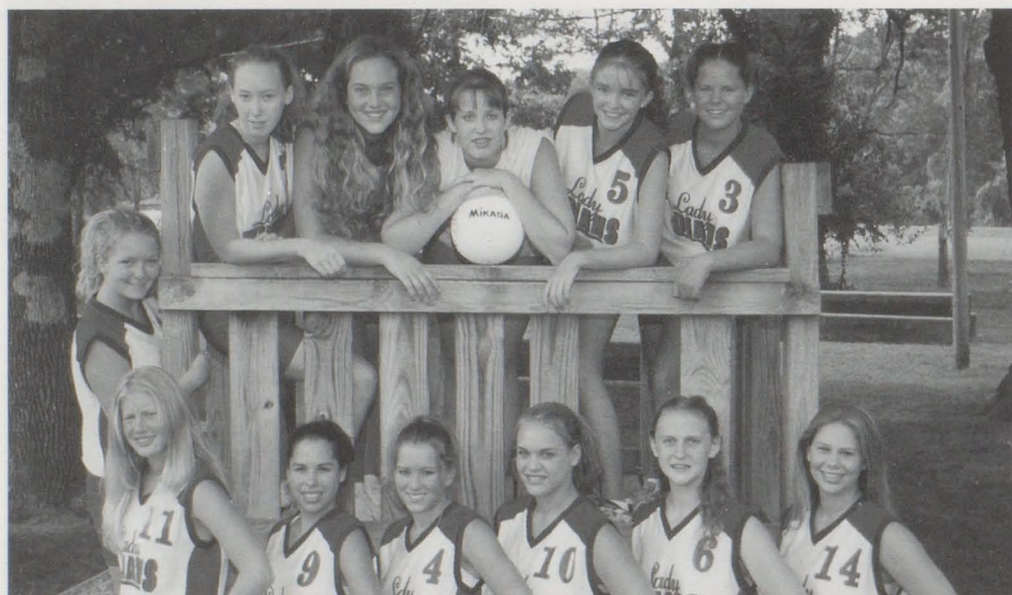
Below: T.J. has visions of the team's victory. Below Right: Ballerina (technically not even a real word) Breann Stephens dances her way across the court to the tune of Tchaikovsky's "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies". Middle and to the Right: Coach Fox drills the team.



The Lady Indians Volleyball Team had an awesome season and "spanked" many of its opponents. The varsity team had six returning seniors, and it showed with a 26-7-1 record. "The seniors definitely played a major role in the success of our team, but without the contribution of every single person, from seniors to freshman, managers, and coaches we wouldn't have had that season that we did," said the humble, team-oriented, senior starter Breann Stephens. The girls did great but, they also had a great time. Cassie Eitemiller reflected, "It was my favorite season by far and a time I will never forget!" The junior varsity also had a good season and is a promising team for next year. "After we came together as a team and started relying on each other more, we started to win," shared sophomore Erin Hunter about a valuable lesson learned on the court.

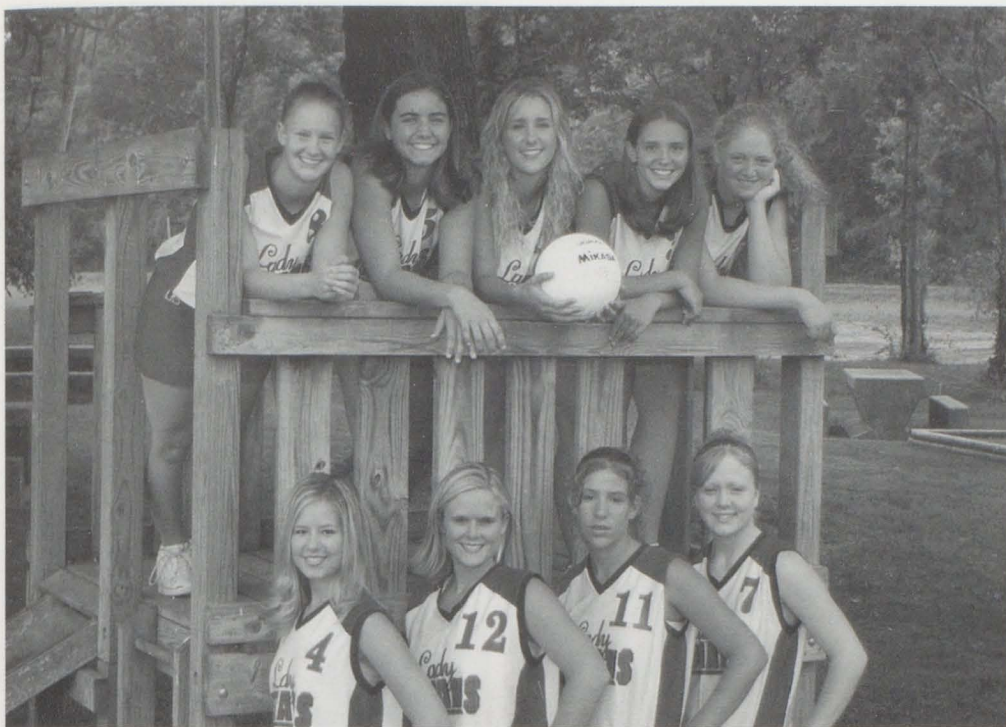
Congratulations on a "ruling" season ladies!

Kelsey Gilbert



Above Left: Before the match, the team participates in a game of leap frog. Above: Lindsey "Air Jordan" Herbert spikes the ball. Above Right: Coaches and fellow players look on with admiration while the girls "spank" their opponents.

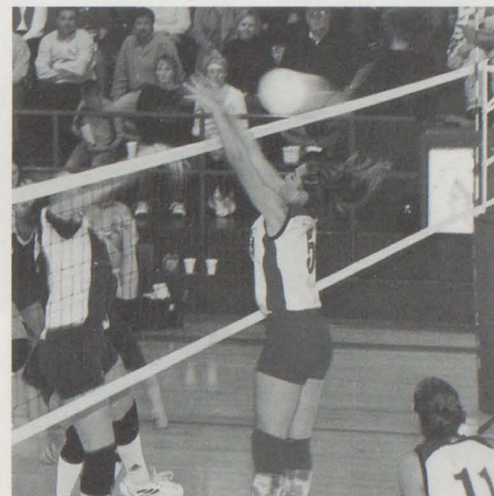
2002 Junior Varsity Volleyball. Row 1-Meghan Mayberry, Brittany Fry, Tasha Morris, Brittany Miller, Erin Hunter, Cristi Graham. Row 2-Jennifer Greer, Teri Lankford, Lauren Sappington, Larissa Bryant, Nicole Jewell, Ashley Morris.



Volleyball Rule: "Spank is politically correct."

2002 Varsity Volleyball. Row 1-Jessica Stansill, T.J. Durman, Tabitha Epperson, Nicole Hubbard. Row 2-Breann Stephens, Megan Hirsch, Cassie Eitemiller, Megan Copeland, Lindsey Herbert.

Below: "I hope Breann's behind me to dig this ball up!"
Middle: Keep your eye on the ball, keep your eye on the ball.



Below Left: Tabitha flashes a smile at the other team before "spanking" them. Below Middle: Cassie asks Tabitha why she is wearing only one sock. Below: "Be the ball, Cassie san, yes, wax on wax off."

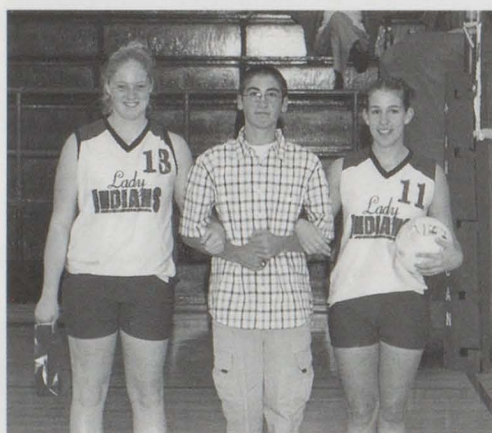


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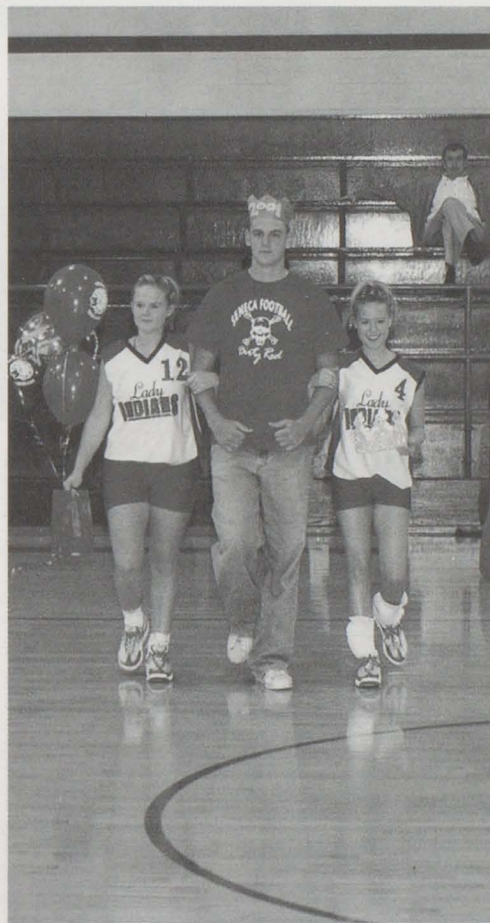
Below: The girls circle up and visualize "knocking down" their opponent. Right: Megan Copeland escorts the freshman candidate Dakota Woods onto the court. Middle Left: Tara Gilstrap and Robin Gilbert capture every vital statistic. Middle Right: The junior candidate Jesse Butterfield is not getting away from his senior escorts Lindsey Herbert and Tabitha Epperson.



Above: Team members line up and prepare for the National Anthem. Right: King Russow and his homecoming ensemble.

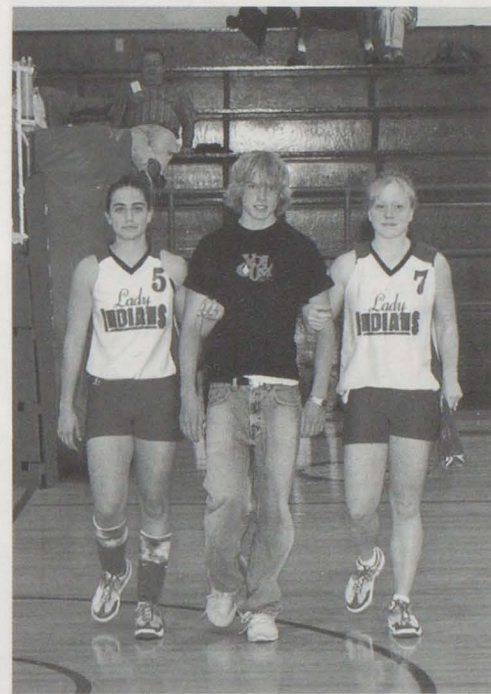
"All Hail the King, Baby"

Below: We think it is Breann Stephens getting ready to set her teammates up for the kill. Middle Left: Coach Fox delivers the secret plan directly sent from the FBI.



The weather outside was cold and rainy, but with the four studs, Dakota Woods, Joe Hinegardner, Jesse Butterfield, and B.J. Russow facing off for the coveted title of Mr. Volleyball, the crowd at the volleyball game was heating up with excitement and anticipation. The possible royalties-to-be (dressed to the hilt) were escorted by the Seneca Varsity Volleyball members to breathlessly await the moment of truth. The senior candidate proved to be the favorite with the fateful words, "And the 2002 Mr. Volleyball is...B.J. Russow." King Russow was then presented with a crown and a volleyball signed by all the team members.

The team played Mt. Vernon and ended up being defeated for both games, but the crowd was hyped even after the losses. The girls played hard, the guys looked great, and the night was one to remember. *Kels*



Above and to the Upper Right: Groovy Joe Hinegardner gets all decked out to represent the sophomore class at Mr. Volleyball. Left: Jessica Stansill tries to fit the crown over B.J.'s hair. Above Tall Middle Picture: Last year's ruler King Dale lends his royal presence to the festive gathering. Above Right: High-five time.

**Mr. Volleyball Rule: Chicks "DIG" the long hair
--get it, volleyball="dig".**

Football Rule:

*Always be picky when choosing
a blade of grass!*

Right: Team captains Austin Eidson, B.J. Russow, and Kyle Lankford patiently await the toss of the coin against Neosho. Below: Center Sophomore sensation Andy Blair is helped off the field after an injury suffered against Harrisonville--the Indians got their revenge with a 49-9 drubbing of the Wildcats. Middle: Varsity members take the field during a home game.



**Conference & District Champs
State Semi-finalists (12-1)**



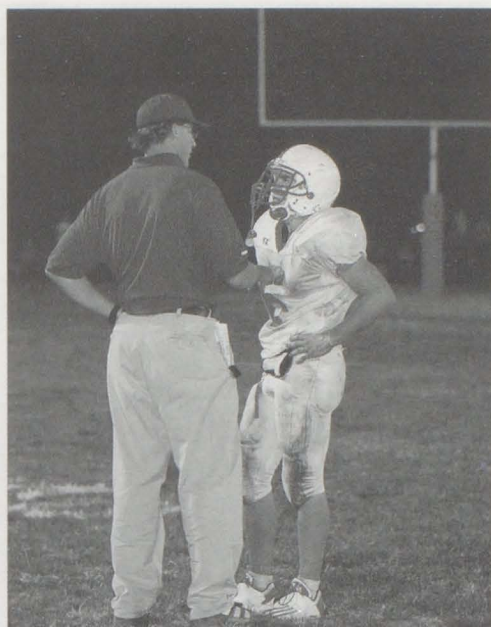
Indians "Ruled" in 2002

Above Right: Linebacker Kyle Lankford wraps up the ball carrier. Middle: The "D" rallies to the ball in a game against we really aren't for sure--we think it might be Harrisonville. Above Left: First team All Big 8 Conference running back Scott Elbert looks for extra yardage.

It was an awesome year for the Seneca Football Team as the Indians went on to win both the Big 8 Conference crown and district title. The team also went on to compile a 12 and 1 record while advancing to the state semifinals. Justin Day summed up the last game with this well-polished remark: "It sucks that we lost, but it sure was fun while it lasted." Senior quarterback Dusty Webb added this comment: "Even though we didn't reach our goal of getting the ring, I feel that we were lucky enough to play three more games than most teams. I am proud of the whole team." The team gave 110% all year, and its spirit swept out into the community. The boys scored a "whopping" 451 points on the season while holding their opponents to a meager total of 91; several players went on to win individual conference and district honors. Coach Townsend made this observation about the team's season: "The overall play and attitude of our seniors was the key to our overall success." A job well done boys! We're proud of you!

Brittany Caldwell

Below Right: Former SHS student Jason Duncan has this to say about the running speed of Josh Rhine, "Oh! Yeeaaa!"
Below Left: Coach Wistrom makes sure that quarterback Dusty Webb gets the play right.



Below: Ball players try to keep cool and hydrated during practice. Middle: "Unification"! Cajun accent on "tion".
Bottom: A Cassville runner tries to make his way through a land mine of Seneca defenders.



Far Right: Seneca defenders look to fire into the gaps.
Right: Dusty Webb fires the ball into the waiting arms of Dale Hunter, tight end extraordinaire.



Below: Queen Chitwood makes her majestic way onto the field. Right: Heather, Her Highness, Chitwood & her escort "Dynamite Disco" Dusty Webb. Middle Left: Friends gather to watch Heather receive her crown.



Above: Senior Jessica Hinegardner returns to pass down the crown. Above Right: The freshman candidate Jamie Surridge & her escort BJ Russow. Middle Right: Jessica Wilkerson and Christina Sparlin work diligently on decorations for the homecoming dance.

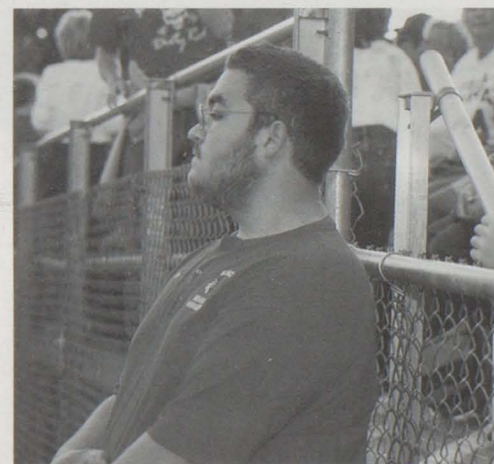
"It's important to win the title of SHS Homecoming Queen because it is an honor to have the football team pick you, and it is an even greater honor to have the student body vote for you." Heather Chitwood

Below: Sophomore float, "Brand the Stangs"--Mrs. Hampton did not assist with the slogan. Further Below Left: Cheerleader Ashley Graham & her escort Nathan Whitekiller partaketh in the festivities. Below Right: Junior candidate Martha Maples & her escort Josh Rhine--don't worry Josh, she won't bite. Smack Dab in the Middle of the Page: The "Ladies' Man" struts his stuff onto the field.



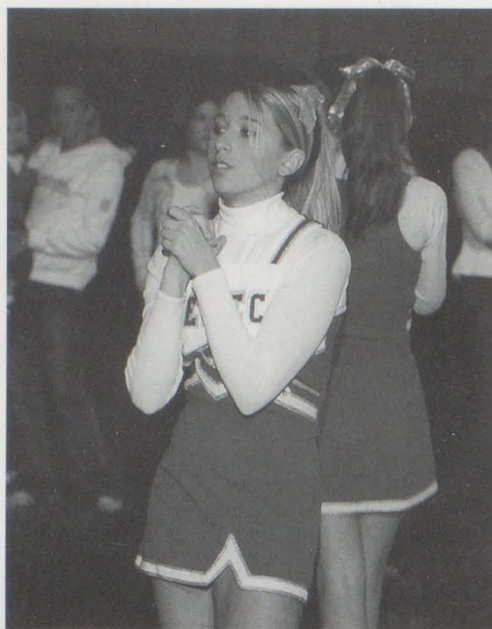
Here we are in 2002, will Seneca win?
Or will the Indians lose?
May I say that the team is great?
Everyone comes to see their fate.
Children and adults fill the seats,
Bediently watching to see who will get beat.
Mac County lost bad, 21 to 0!
Indians now will forever be our heroes.
Now that Heather has been elected queen of the game,
Gifted and talented, she has been awarded her ten minutes of fame.

Brittany Caldwell



Above Left: Just read the sign. Above Right: Billy Phelps watches from the sidelines. Far Left: The sophomore candidate Maggie McGriff & her escort Austin Eidson.

Below Left: Ashley Graham celebrates Senior Night with her proud mama. Below Right: Heather Chitwood clasps her hands and tries to remember to bring cheerleading pictures for Mr. Page, "Oh! I forgot the pictures for the tenth day in a row." Middle: Football cheerleaders bring joy to the masses during the Football Homecoming ceremonies..



It is a question that has been asked at high schools across the nation since the invention of cheerleading itself. Is cheerleading a sport, or is it not? This is the question that I have taken upon myself to answer these last two weeks, and I believe that I have discovered the answer. Cheerleading is, without a doubt, a sport--and a difficult one at that. Here is some evidence I have gathered through extensive questioning and a little of my own observation that I believe will convince the readers of the sportiness of cheerleading.

- Like any other sport, cheerleading requires practice.
- Cheerleading involves competition.
- You have to be in shape and be very flexible to be a successful cheerleader.
- Athletes lift weights; cheerleaders (also athletes) lift other cheerleaders.
- Athletes memorize plays; cheerleaders memorize routines.
- Cheerleading requires uniforms, so do other sports.

So, in light of this new evidence, I will allow the readers to draw their own conclusions regarding the sportiness of cheerleading. But keep in mind, "Cheerleading is harder than most people think." -Katherine Rankin

Jess



Above Left, Middle, and Right: A plethora, a vast cornucopia, of cheerleaders raise their arms to excite those gathered in attendance. Middle & to the Right (below the story): The *Seneca Wrestling Cheerleaders*: Ashley Graham, Heather Chitwood, and Michelle Irvin.

Rule: Cheerleading is a Sport!



Left: **Football Cheerleaders.** Row 1-Katherine Rankin, Morgan Kuhn, Michelle Irvin, Jessica Stansill, and Jessica Baker. Row 2-Kendra Durbin, Alicia Elbert, Megan Whitehead, Amber Lawson, Heather Chitwood, Ashley Graham, Whitney Chapman, Jessica Kohler, and Jordan Wallace. Middle: Football cheerleaders show their spirit at a bon fire pep rally. Below: Sophomore cheerleaders lift Tiffany Eby to the rafters.



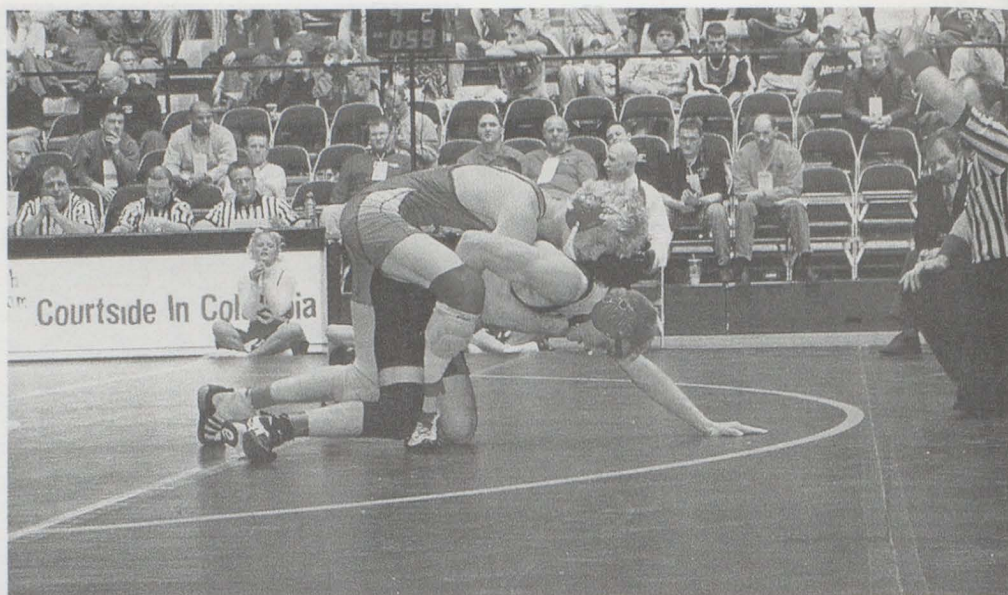
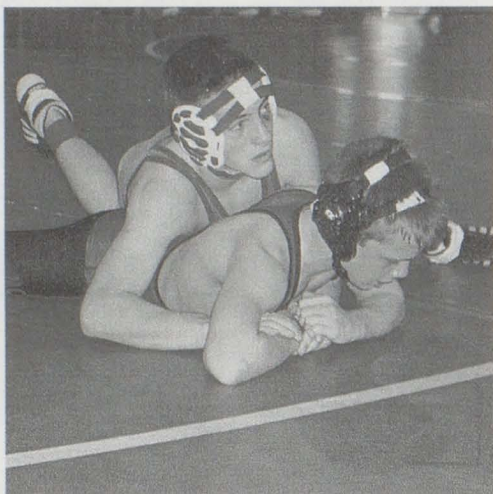
Above: **Basketball Cheerleaders.** Row 1- Jessica Baker, Kendra Durbin, Amber Lawson, and Megan Whitehead. Row 2-Jordan Wallace, Whitney Chapman, Alicia Elbert, and Jessica Stansill.



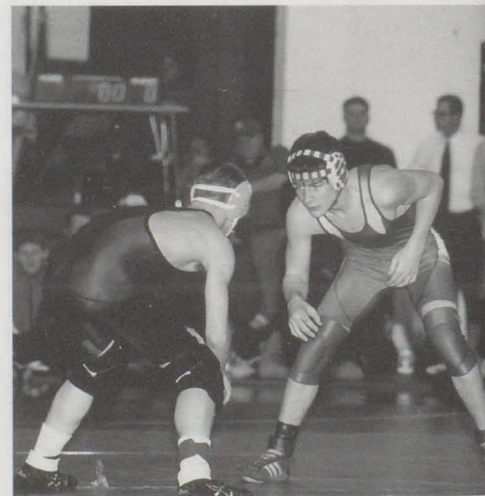
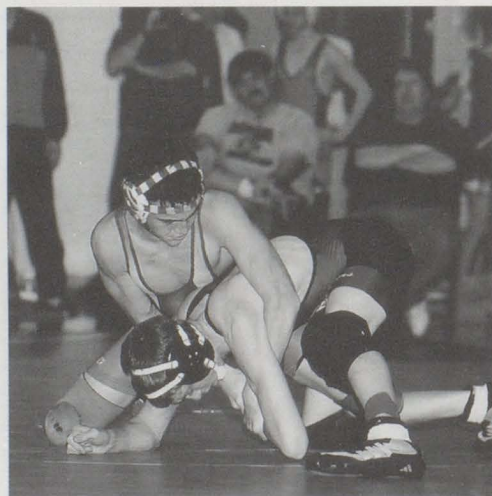
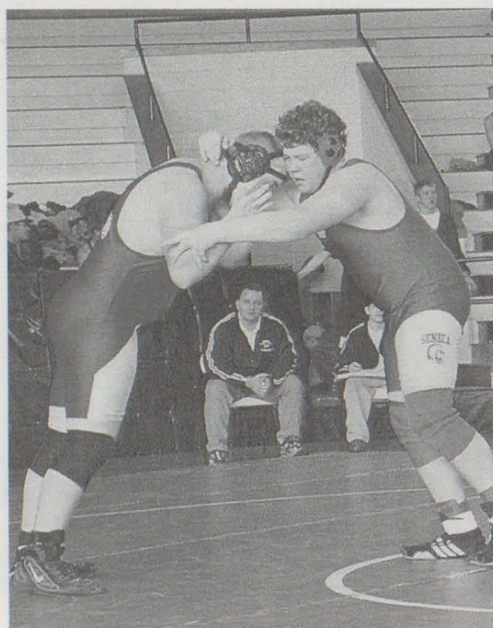
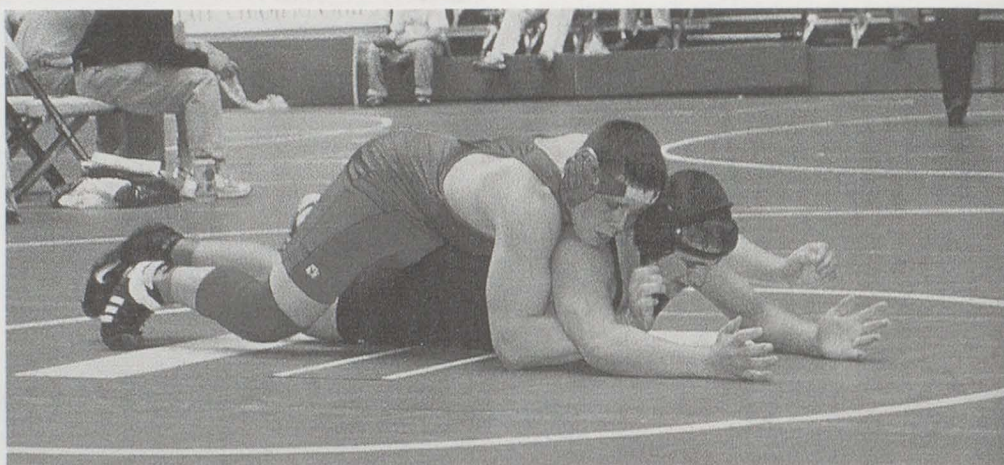
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Jamie Williams State Champ, 135 lbs.

Right: Yes, that's right, 135 lb. state champ Jamie Williams gets the upperhand on his opponent. Below: Weldon Patton patiently waits for a declaration of victory.



Right: Nathan Whitekiller flattens his opponent. Below: Sophomore sensation Josh Manley grapples with his foe at the district wrestling tournament. Below and Right (both pics): Joe Yust and Kolby Lankford in action.

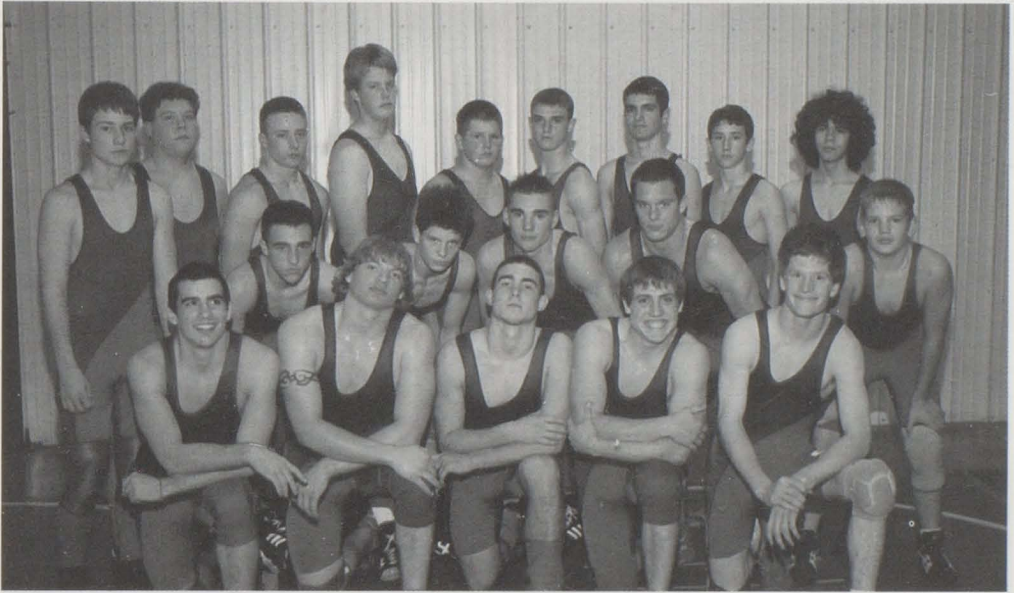
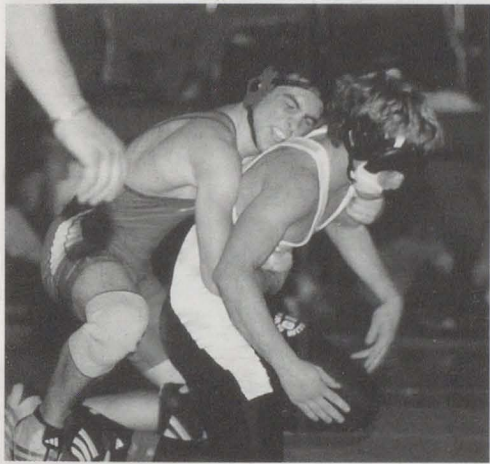
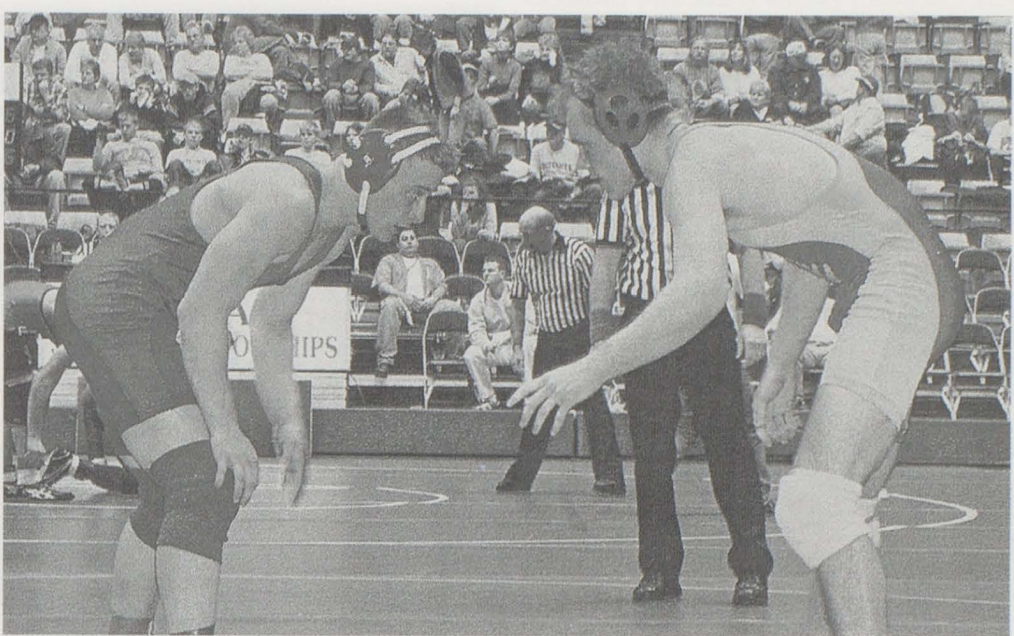


Team Places 2nd at State

In a year when most sports at Seneca were excelling and earning widespread recognition, there was a lot of pressure for the Seneca "wrestlers" to do the same. But the singlet-clad, sometimes malnourished pinning machines rose to the challenge to pull off a great season full of exciting matches and heroic exploits. In duals their record was 9-1, with their only loss coming at the beginning of the season when not everyone was at his correct weight. The wrestlers won one second place and four first place victories at the different tournaments they participated in. They were district champs, and as a team they placed second in state with Jamie Williams earning first place in his weight class. This redheaded State Champ later summed up the season by saying, "It was a good year. We had a lot of younger kids step up, and we also had some good senior leadership. I don't think we could have done any better this year. The team really shined."

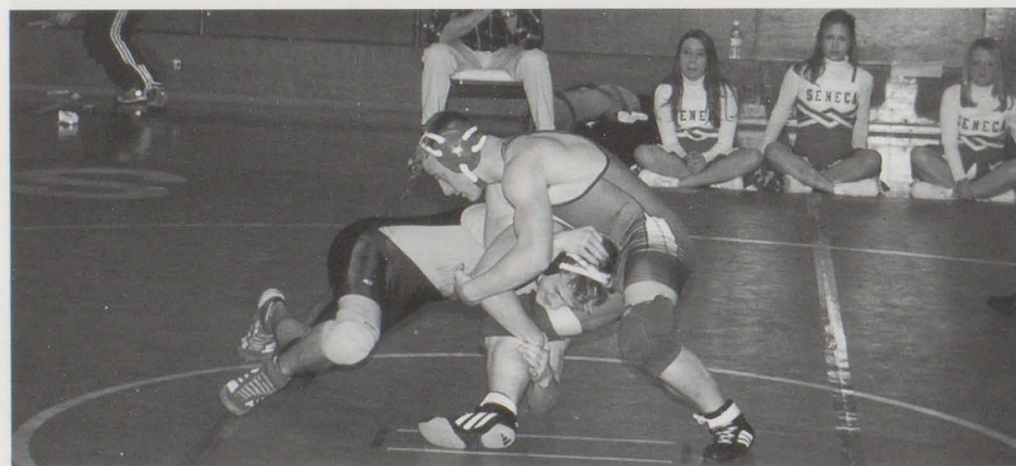
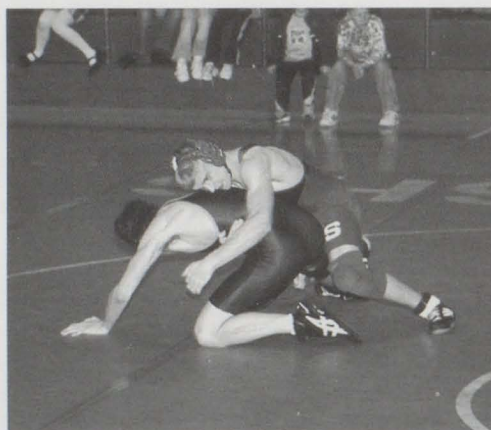
Kelsey and Jessica

Below: Sophomore Brad Hatfield looks for an opening in his opponent's defense. Middle: **2002-03 Seneca Wrestling.** Row 1-Austin Eidson, B.J. Russow, Kyle Lankford, Dusty Webb, and Jamie Williams. Row 2-Kolby Lankford, Caleb Slaughter, Daniel Curtis, Jonathon Papp, and Caleb Childers. Row 3-Joe Yust, Josh Manley, Brad Hatfield, Roger Anderson, Derek Hall, Nathan Brown, Wesley Nimmo, Huston Brady, and Ken Kirby.



Middle Left: Kyle Lankford seeks a shoulder to cry on. Above Left: Junior Jonathan Papp has a word or "three" for his entangled opponent. Above Middle: Dusty Webb gives his foe a wee taste of a front headlock. Above Right: "How's you like that double-chicken wing?"

Below: That's right: the 2002-03 Wrestling Homecoming Queen candidates. Right: Junior candidate Mallory Jones with her escort Austin Eidson. Middle Left: Wrestling cheerleaders make "peace" with their enemies. Middle Right: Freshman Nathan Brown looks for an opening in his opponent's defenses.

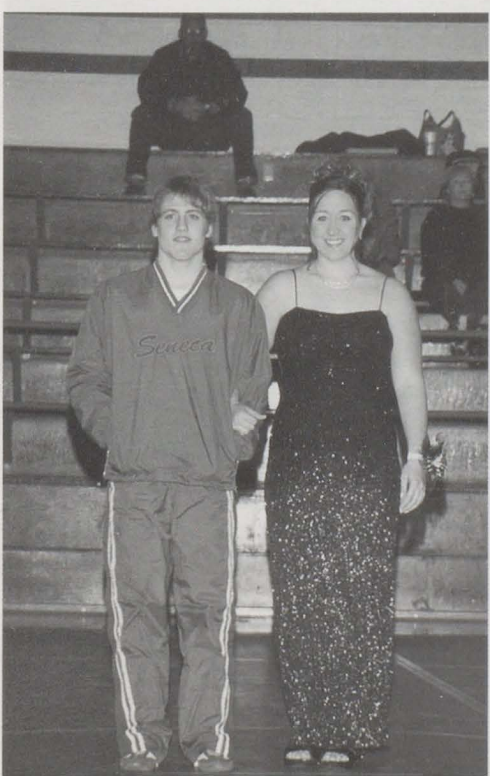


Above: Brad Hatfield handles his opponent in the 171 lbs. division. Right: Sophomore candidate Keri Lynch and her escort Jamie Williams.

Below: The "wrestlers" partake of the homecoming ceremonies and competition. Below and to the right: The 2002/03 Seneca Wrestling Homecoming Queen, Lauren Yust. Middle Left: Coach Naden makes sure that Dustin Webb's head is where it should be for competition.



It was a cold, dark night in Seneca with wind chills at ten degrees below zero, but inside the Seneca gymnasium no one cared because it was the 2002/2003 Wrestling Homecoming. The four queen candidates were Jordan Wallace (freshman), Keri Lynch (sophomore), Mallory Jones, (junior), and Lauren Yust (senior). All the ladies looked lovely and deserving of a crown; but, after a brief moment of silence long enough to get everyone on the edge of his/her seat, senior Lauren Yust was crowned the wrestling homecoming queen and given the "traditional Seneca kiss". The night was topped off when the Seneca "wrestlers" fought their way to a come-from-behind victory over Monett. With three matches to go, Seneca was down by 17 points but managed to pull off the needed pins to win by one point. Overall, it proved to be a very exciting and memorable night for everyone. *Jessica Hinegardner*



Left: Dusty Webb escorts the senior candidate Lauren Yust. Above Middle: Freshman candidate Jordan Wallace with her escort Kyle Lankford. Above & Right: Last year's Queen, Whitney Young, and her royal entourage.

Below Left: Garon Cook tries to avoid the outstretched arms of a defender. Below Right: Point guard extraordinaire Jeff Skaggs looks for a weakness in the opposing "D". Middle: Skylar Wallace works the ball out of the post to avoid a Bolivar double team.



The Seneca Boys' Basketball team did "swell" this year. Coach Barton summed up the team by making this comment: "The bottom line is these guys are winners; and they'll continue to be successful at whatever endeavors they pursue, simply because of their great work ethic." The team broke the school record for wins and posted 24 "W's" for the season--beating the previous school record by three victories. Besides winning the conference title for the fourth year in a row, the team placed first at the Bolivar tournament, second in the Carl Junction tournament, and third in the Republic tournament. Several team members also received individual recognition for their hard work and performance on the hardwood. Indeed, the boys kicked "booty" this season. The Indians look forward to many successful seasons in the future. Way to go, guys!

Brittany Caldwell

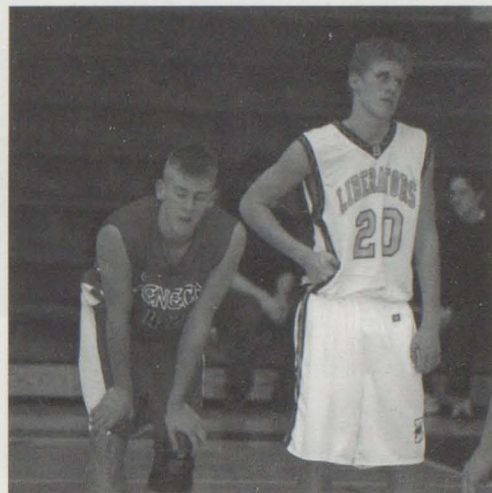


Middle Right: Helpless defenders watch Dale Hunter thunder it to the rim. Above Right: The Indians get ready for some fierce confrontation with the Monett Cubs. Above Left: Finger roll! Middle: Why don't you (our beloved reader) just make up your own caption about Skylar Wallace--we (your over-worked, under-appreciated *Warrior* staff members) never could quite figure out what he was up to!

Basketball Rule: When playing basketball, play so hard that you break a school record.



Left: 2003 Boys' Basketball. Row 1-Justin (Mac) Day, Josh Hembree, Wade Miller, Jeff Skaggs, and Joey Clanton. Row 2-Ryan Chapman, Justin Daniels, Dale Hunter, Garon Cook, and Heath Sitton. Several members not pictured.



Far Left: Justin Daniels tries to "quicklies" cut his opponent off from the lane. Left: Coach Barton calls the shots. Above: Jay Anderson tries to focus his karma before crashing the glass.



Above Left: Heath Sitton catches a little air and looks to unleash a reverse layup upon his foes. Above Middle: Success=unification (do note, Cajun accent used). Above Right: Look! Up in the sky; it's Mac Day.

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Below: The 2003 Basketball Homecoming Queen candidates. Right: Junior candidate Megan Whitehead. Middle Left: Isaac Roelfsema anxiously scans the crowd to make sure that Sam Bezold is not in attendance. Middle Right: Hayley Whitehead, Mandy Elliot, and Meghan Mayberry participateth in the royal ceremonies.



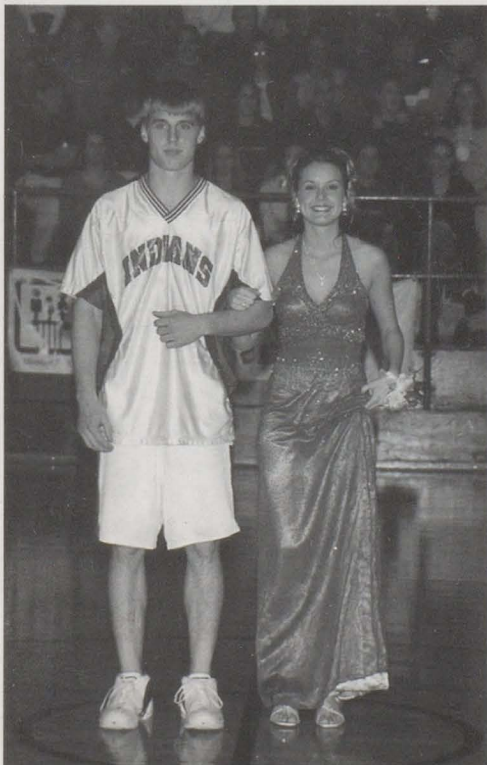
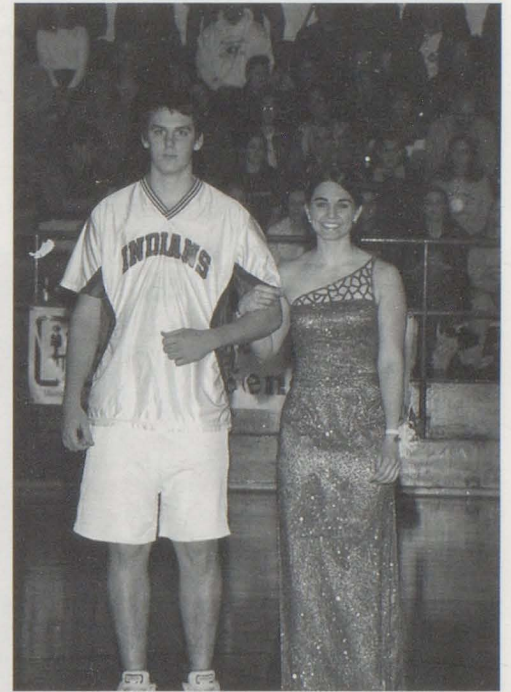
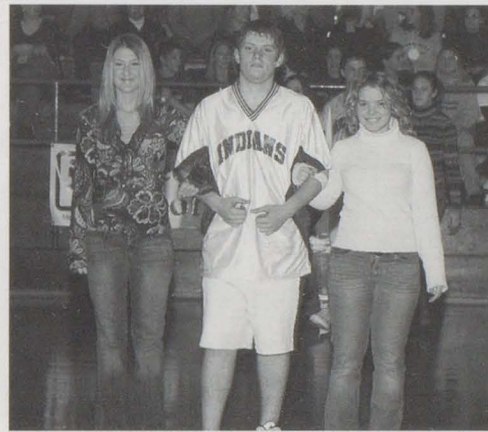
Above: Justin Daniels moves up in the world and starts turning his charm onto the sophomore ladies. Right: Senior candidate, Queen Cassie Eitemiller.



Below: The Queen and an entourage of beautiful Seneca ladies. Middle Left: Look over there! It's Jill Harbaugh and her escort Andy Blair! Middle Right: It takes two ladies to contain the epitome of masculinity, Wade Miller. Below and to the Right: Sophomore candidate Megan Hirsch and her escort Dale Hunter.



Seneca's 2003 Basketball Homecoming night was one that would be hard to forget. The crowning of the queen seemed to take just as much work as winning the game. Senior Cassie Eitemiller was elected Homecoming Queen and crowned by Heath Sitton. Although the crown was a little crooked, the kiss was right on target. The junior candidate was Megan Whitehead, sophomore was Megan Hirsch, and the freshman was Holly Richardson. They all had tons of support, but unfortunately there is room for only one queen to rule at Seneca High School. The crowd, dressed in their best threads for the dance following the game, went wild as the guys gave it their all and then some. The Indians were ahead most of the game; but as the excitement grew, so did the opponent's score: the game was tied in the fourth quarter. The Seneca Indians only became more determined and beat the Mountaineers 57 to 45. Way to go, guys! *Brittany Caldwell*



Left: Freshman candidate Holly Richardson and escort Garon Cook. Above Left & Right: Heath Sitton has a busy night with the ladies.

Below: Basketball player or ballerina? Jill Harbaugh glides to the rim. Below Right: M.C. Hammer fan Tashina Mailes says, "Can't touch this!"



Middle: *Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball.* Row 1-C. Graham, H. Whitehead, T. McDowell, M. Hirsch, M. Dennison. Row 2-C. Scheurich, E. Hunter, C. Hall, M. Copeland, M. Mayberry, A. Kelly.



This year's Lady Indians know that winning comes at a high price, and that being successful not only takes sacrifice, but heart and attitude as well. The Lady Indians began their preparation for a successful year early by attending team camp at SMSU and winning first in their division. Having tasted the sweetness of victory, the team went into the '02-'03 season hungry for more. Hindered by one of the toughest schedules ever, the ladies stepped up to the challenge finishing another winning season (16-11) by winning eight of their last ten games played. According to Coach Arbeitman, "The girls improved overall in the following statistical categories: points per game, field goal percentages, rebounds per game, and decrease in the number of turnovers." For the seniors another benchmark was set winning fifty games in the last three years and continuing the winning ways of the recent girls' basketball program. Although it's difficult to end falling just short of making it to the district finals, the Lady Indians showed a lot of heart as they routinely battled physically bigger opponents. One highlight came at the McAuley Tournament when the ladies defeated the host team 81-60 and captured the first place title. Perhaps the season can best be summed up by the quote from Charles Swindoll: "Real integrity stays in place whether the test is adversity or prosperity." Congratulations, Ladies!!!
Breann "Baller" Stephens



Below: What goes up must come down!



Girls' Freshmen Basketball: Row 1-B. Lankford, L. Bryant, J. Wallace, L. Sappington. Row 2-B. Miller, L. Hall, L. Bellm, A. Wilson, T. Lankford.

Above Left: "Perfect follow-through, Breann san!" Above Right: Coach Arbeitman tries to settle down his Lady Indians.

"Your belief determines your action and your action determines your results, but first you have to believe." Mark Victor Hansen

Rule: Girls are as competitive as guys!

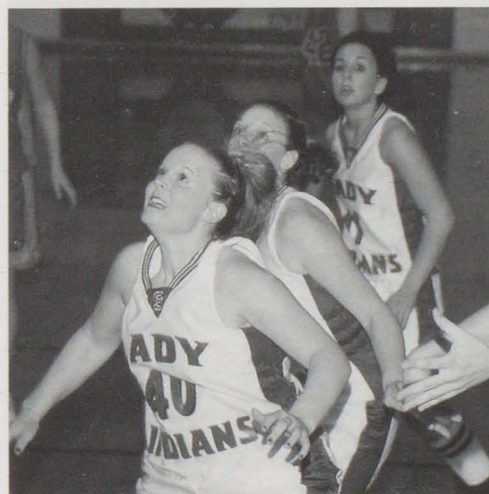
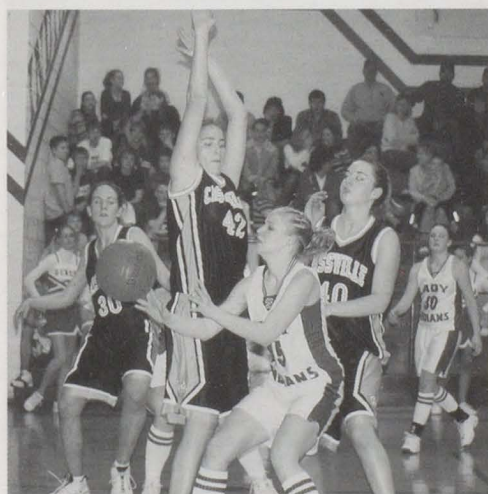
(Some, like Breann, are even more so)



Left: *Girls' Varsity Basketball.* Row 1-J. Harbaugh, K. "The Vest" Rankin, B. Stephens, L. Herbert, and M. Elliott. Row 2-M. Jones, M. Kuhn, T. Mailes, TJ Durman, T. Landreth, and K. Patton. Below: Mallory Jones arcs one over the fingers of a couple of Carl Junction defenders.



Left: The Lady Indians and their head coach circle up and form a positive ring of faith. Below: Breann "Trigger" Stephens models her perfect shooting form and rains down a long two.



Above Left: Even walled in by towering Cassville defenders, Jill Harbaugh finds a way to get the ball to the rim. Above Right: TJ Durman, Mallory Jones, and Morgan Kuhn prepare to crash the glass.

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Below Left: Freshman Amanda Wilson paces herself around the corner in the open 800. Below Right: Junior Justin Daniels gets ready to turn on the burners down the closing stretch of the 400 meters. Middle: All of those games of hopscotch in elementary school have paid off for triple jumper Shiloh Vermillion. Middle Right: Long jumping legend Corey Box performs a toe-touch in mid-air.



Hard work was the key to success this year for Seneca's Track Team. Junior Jeran Black said, "We had to work a lot harder this year. We worked on all attributes of our events whether it was agility, speed, stamina, or whatever it took to make us better." Coach Turner confirmed this observation: "The kids have worked hard, and their hard work really paid off." This statement isn't hard to prove when you (beloved reader) look at all the records broken during the course of the season. Chris Morehead, Jordan Wallace, Brittany Miller, and Lindsey Herbert each set a new school record. Junior Justin "quicklies" Daniels (when not busy getting tardies in Mr. Page's class) broke two records, and Lori Eckhardt set a grand total of four new records. The relay team of Meghan Mayberry, Jordan Wallace, Megan Hirsch, and Lauren Hall also set new records in the 4x100 and 4x200 events. Head honcho Stacy Turner summed up the fantastic season with these words: "Overall, we've had a really good season. We scored lots of points, brought home lots of medals, set many school records, and had a really great time."

Jessica (Rojo) Hinegardner



Lauren Hall fires out of the blocks.

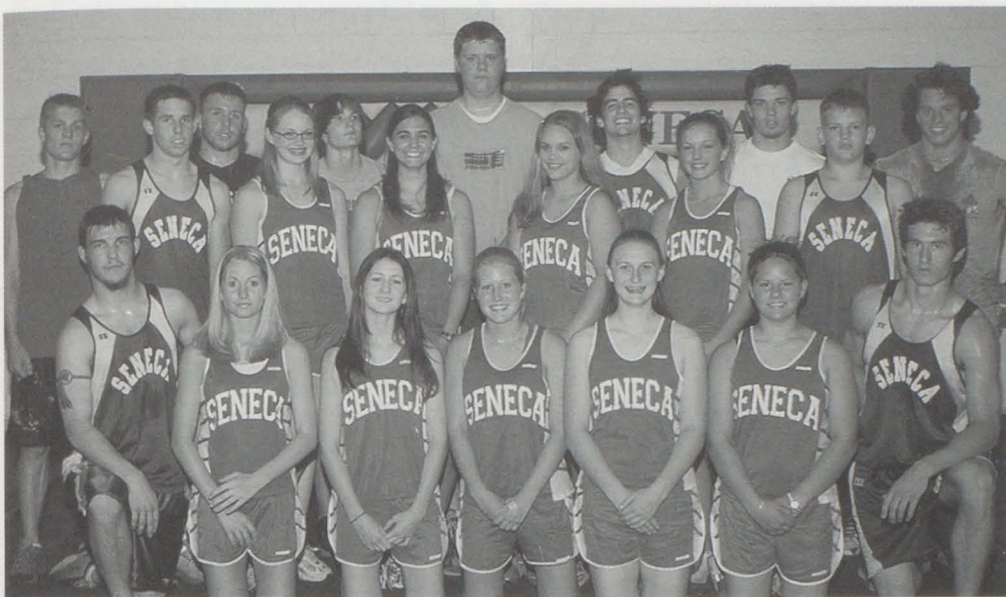


School record holder in the 300 meter hurdles Chris Morehead models his flawless form.



Jordan Wallace has no problem setting a school record in the pole vault--even as a freshman.

Track Rule: "It is not advisable to rest at public restaurants when you should be running."



2003 Seneca Track. Row 1-Ty Slaughter, Lori Eckhardt, Amanda Wilson, Meghan Mayberry, Erin Hunter, Ashley Morris, and Justin Daniels. Row 2-Koby Prater, Jordan Wallace, Megan Hirsch, Brittany Miller, Lauren Hall, and Caleb Childers. Row 3-Chris Morehead, Jeran Black, Shiloh Vermillion, Mark Hayes, Austin Eidson, Corey Box, and Jon Papp



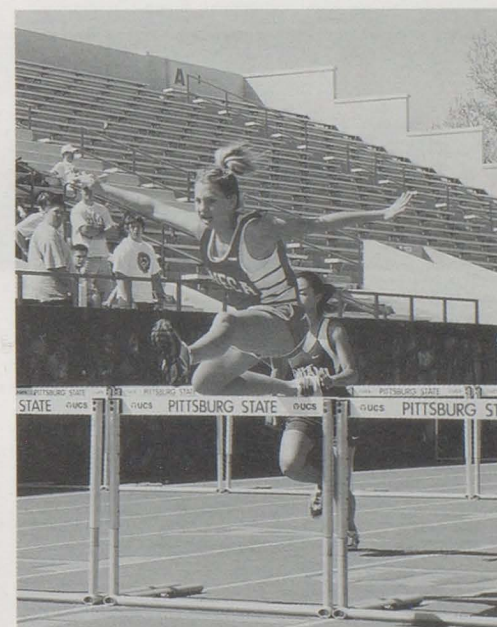
Above: Jeran Black looks to make up some ground on his opponents in the 100 meters. Left: Megan Hirsch gets ready to receive the stick from Jordan Wallace in the 4x100 meter relay.



Papp prepares for launch.



Justin Morehead makes sure that Ty Slaughter is secure in the blocks.



Lori Eckhardt hopes she will not be hearing the famous Queen' song "Another One Bites the Dust."

Ace Scott Elbert winds up to polish off another batter.

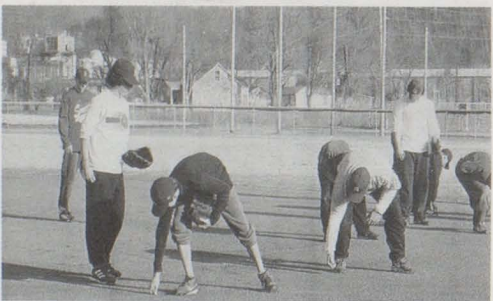
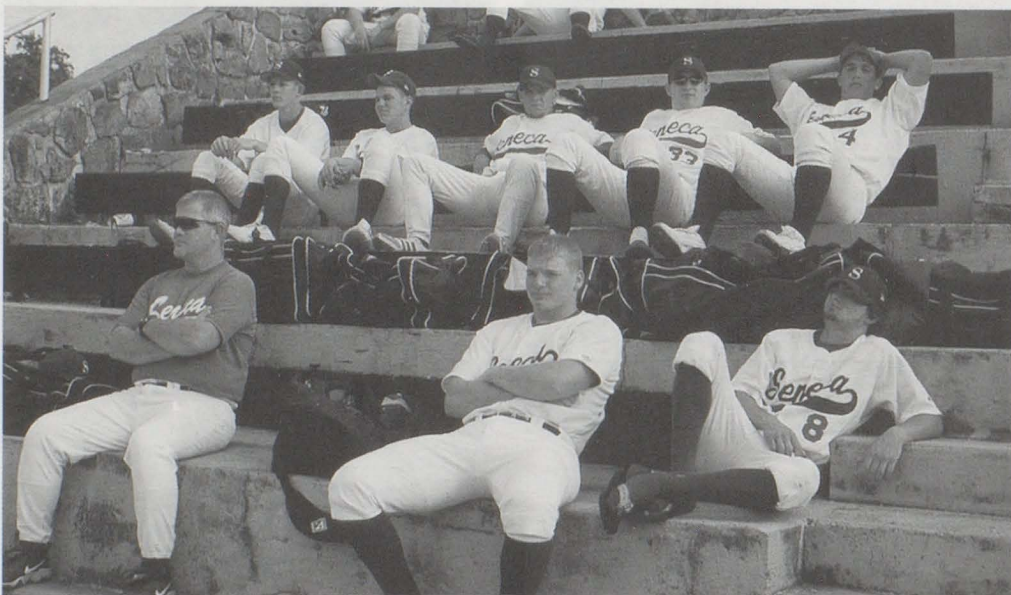


Eagle eye Dusty Webb questions a call from the umpire.



"The best moment of the year was when Josh Rhine hit his first home run EVER. He went flying around the bases about 90 m.p.h with a massive grin plastered on his face. It was hilarious!" Cory Bishop. There were many memorable events this year for the Seneca Indians on the baseball fields of Southwest Missouri. The team claimed the Big 8 crown while going undefeated in conference play; the boys of summer (well, spring at least) also had a strong showing at the Carthage Tournament with a second-place finish. The season ended for the squad in the semifinals of district play wrapping up a 15-7 campaign. Sophomore philosopher extraordinaire Jason Holt (the team's catcher) made this observation about the team's play and the future of Indians Baseball, "Even though the team did not reach all the goals the coaches and players had set, I was very proud of our effort and our Big 8 Conference title. I look forward to bringing my slender frame and big bat to the plate next year." Even though several talented seniors graduated, the Indians have reason to be optimistic about the future with lots of talent returning next year. A fine season indeed.

Below Left: SHS players stylishly relax before a big game. Below: Daven (Sly) Divine and Coach Whitehead observe the action on the field and discuss the finer aspects of the great American pastime.



Freshmen make sure that the field of play is suitable for the intense action that is SHS Baseball by picking up rocks in the infield.



Look! There, on the sideline. It's a Greek god. No! It's Tedward.



SHS baseball players warm up at the 4-state's "Field of Dreams".

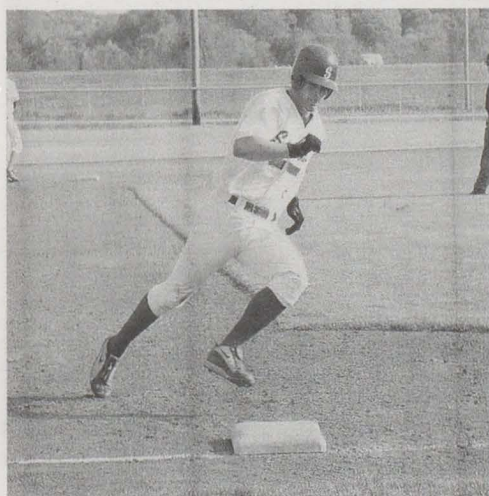
Big 8 Conference Champs



2003 SHS Baseball. Row 1-H. Richardson, N. Jewell, N. Brown, J. Yust, Z. Austin, D. Hall, B. Scribner, S. Chitwood, B. Martin, H. Brady. Row 2-M. Maples, C. O'mara, J. Holt, R. Fry, K. Durbin, D. Divine, D. Rhatigan, M. Reily, T. Stansberry, W. Nimmo, C. Hall. Row 3-Coach J. Whitehead, B. Pink, B. Hickey, D. Webb, S. Elbert, B. Russow, C. Bishop, A. Merrimen, J. Rhine, C. Vermillion, Coach C. Yust, Coach M. Yust.



Left: A helpless Lamar batter hopes to make contact against a Scott Elbert fastball--note in the background, Cory Bishop in perfect fielding form. Above: First baseman Steven Chitwood stretches out to make a play (unfortunately, ball and glove don't connect).



Cory Bishop rounds third on his way home to score another Indian run.



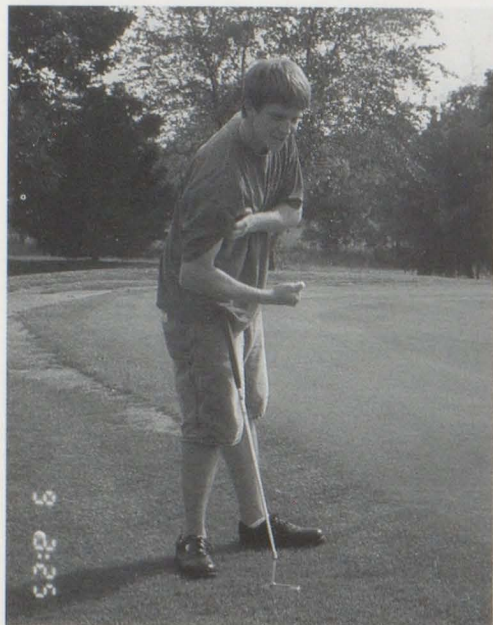
First baseman B. J. Russow keeps the runner honest by applying a check.



Huston Brady shows his pride and patriotism.

Another Year at the Links

Right: SWM. Has cool wheels. A year older; a year better. If curious, call 1-800-Smooth-Operator. Middle: *Varsity Golf*. Row 1-Joey Clanton, Matt Albritton, Bryce Crawford. Row 2-Jay Anderson, Justin Mac Day, Nathan Whitekiller.



Above: Freshmen Bryce Crawford teases the crowd with a slight peek at his massive guns. Below: Senior Jay Anderson tees it up and gets ready to unleash his full 6'5 frame into the ball--caddy Kayla Campbell not pictured.



Above Left: Nathan Whitekiller gets ready to pick his ball out of the cup after scoring a hole-in-one. Above Right: Senior and freshmen loosen up with some potent golfing power stretches.

Below Left: Joey Clanton knows the importance of a properly tied shoe before taking to the greens. Below Right: Coach Eidson carefully selects a club before showing the "boys" how to play the game properly. Middle: Jay Anderson practices his highly unusual (yet highly successful) putting method. Middle and to the Left: Coach Ed gives Nathan Whitekiller some advice about his putting game.

Who wouldn't love golf? Rolling green courses, powerful golf carts, and let us not forget the stylish shoes! A true gentleman's game (that could be why Seneca only has six golfers on the team--just kidding guys). Jay Anderson, Justin Day, Nathan Whitekiller, Joey Clanton, Bryce Crawford, and Matt Albritton not only behaved like real "men", but they also made a nice showing in the spring of 2003. Under the guidance of Coach Eidson, the squad placed in several tournaments throughout the course of the golf season. The team (although small in numbers) turned in a fine year, made many great memories, and enjoyed every moment on the courses of Southwest Missouri. Loosing golf balls, off-roading in a cart in the woods of Loma Linda (ask Coach Ed), and playing Three Musketeers with clubs--these moments and others "Ruled" in 2003.

Kels Gilbert



Mac chips it towards the flag.

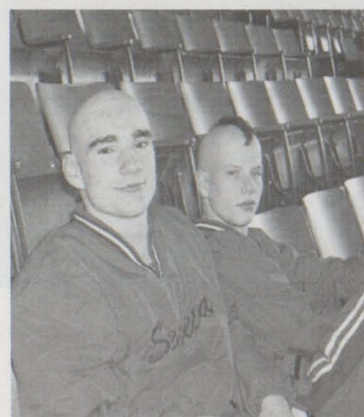


Ahh! The healing power that comes from the beauty of nature.

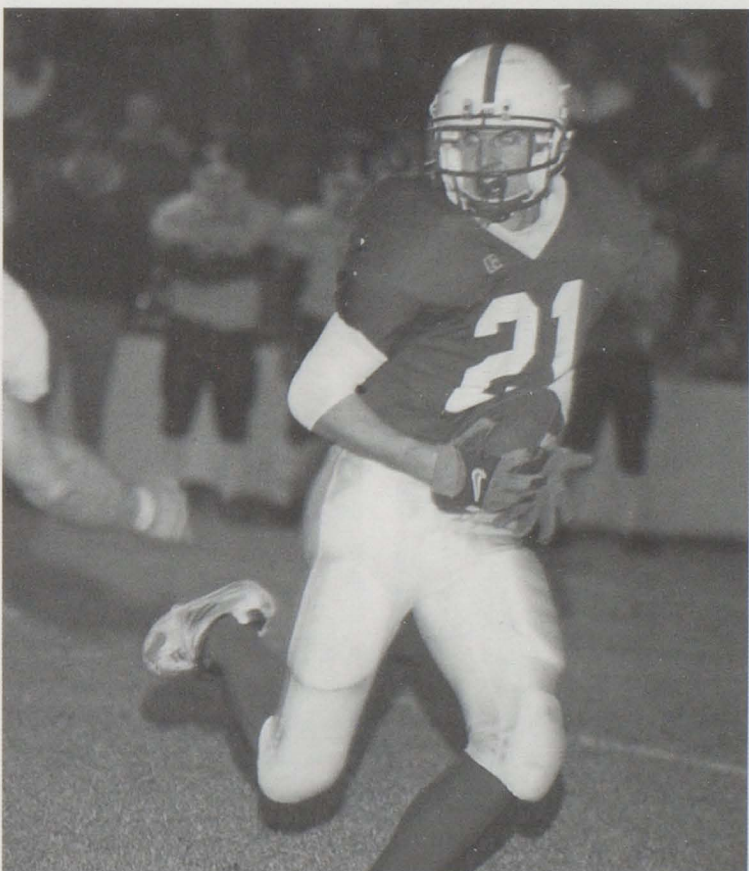


Matt Albritton measures the distance to the cup.

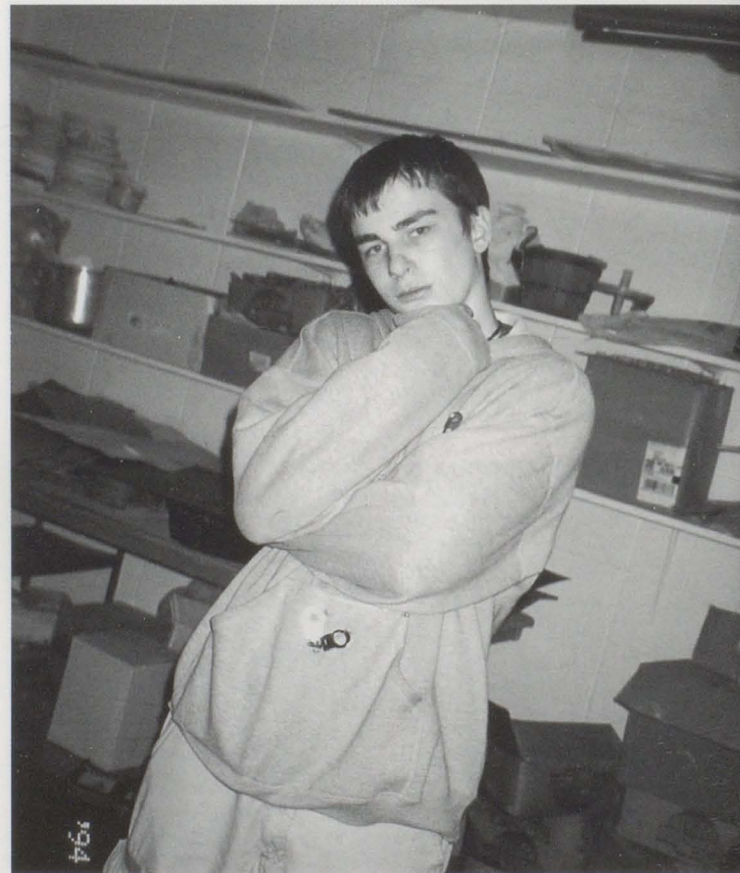
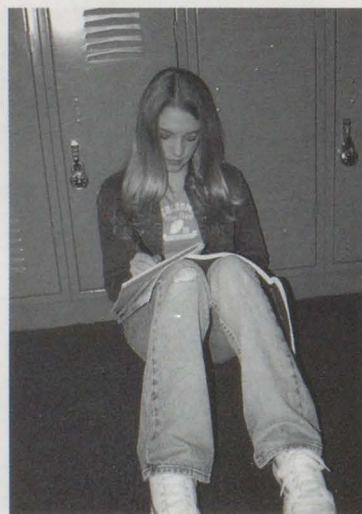
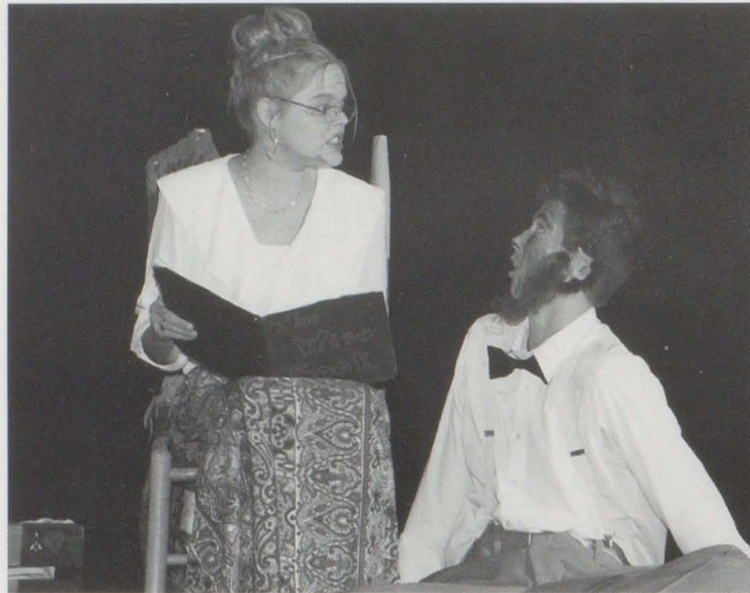
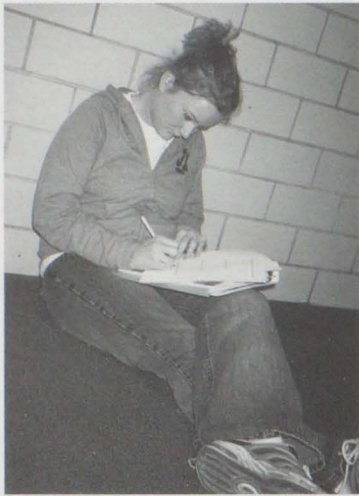
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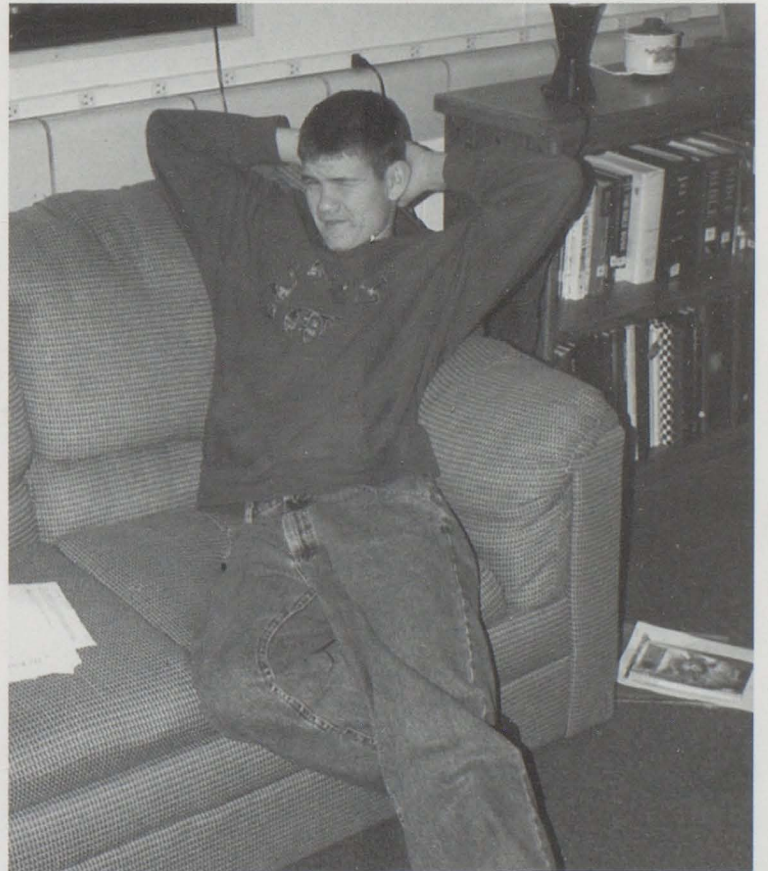
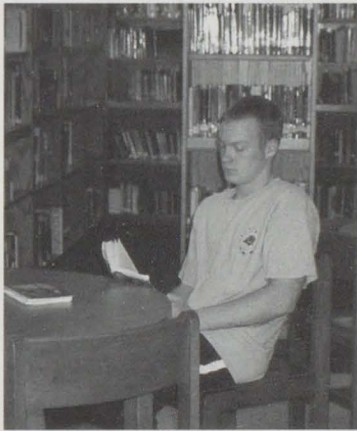
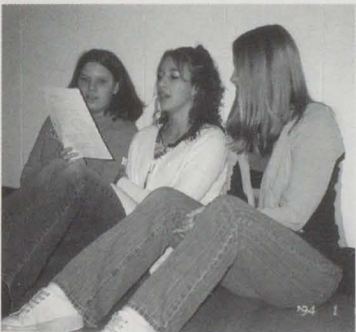
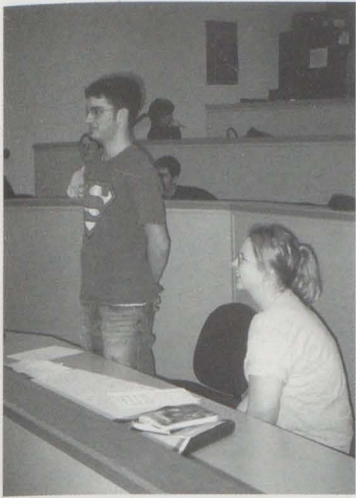
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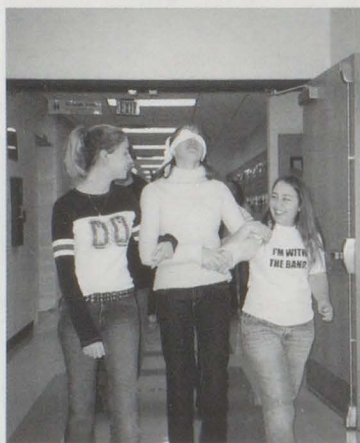


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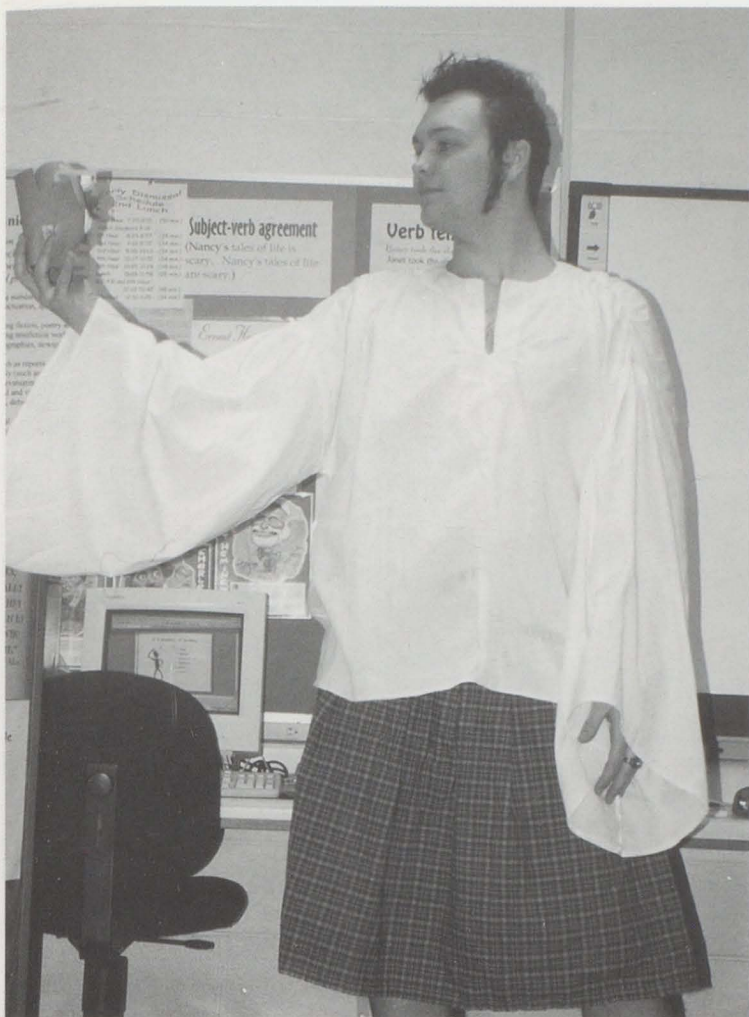


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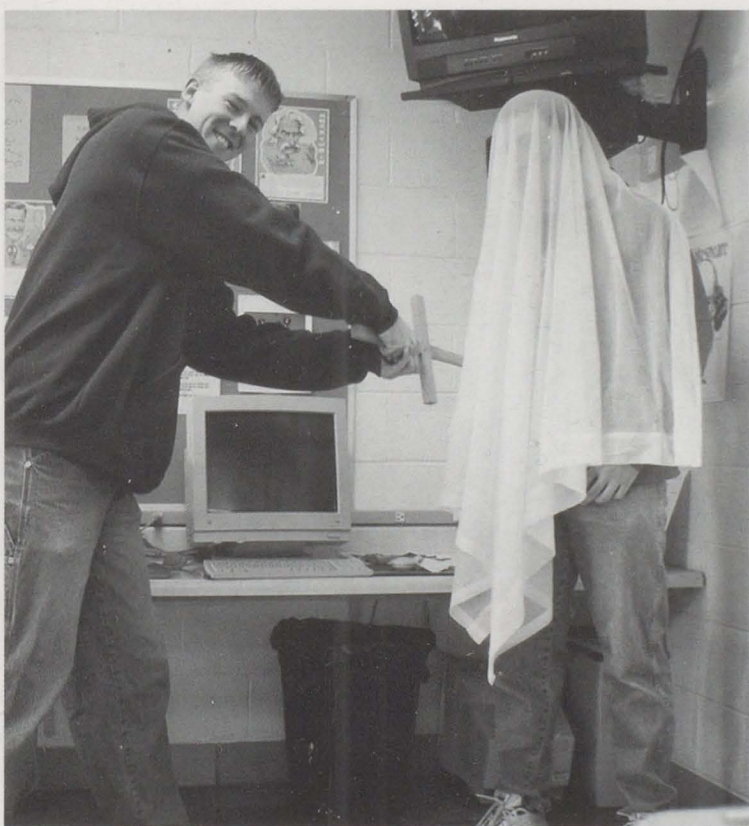
Below: Mutter Huhn (translation--mother hen) Frau Appleton and los estudiantes--the yearbook staff is trilingual. Right: Spanish students pay tribute to the flag of Mexico (pronounced with a heavy Spanish accent). Middle Left: "Look what I can do with paper. A girl can dream, can't she?" Middle Right: CAI students walk (not a mile) but down the hall in Hellen Keller's shoes.



Left: New Spanish instructor Mr. Davis models the traditional Spanish garb with the aid of two lovely senioritas. Above: Christy Clevenger and David Hamilton put a little polish on their foreign language skills.



Left: "Alas, poor Mr. Potato Head, I knew him well." Below Top: They are always doing something creative in creative writing--really creative caption. Below Bottom: Josh Wasson, Josh Cline, and Seth Rawlins polish their spelling and vocabulary skills with a friendly game of Scrabble. Very Bottom: Jay Anderson gets into the role of Hamlet a wee bit too much: Brad (Polonius) Bradford can verify.



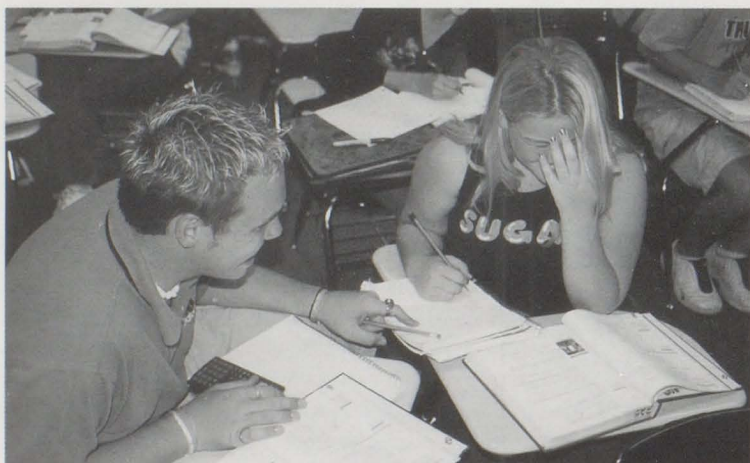
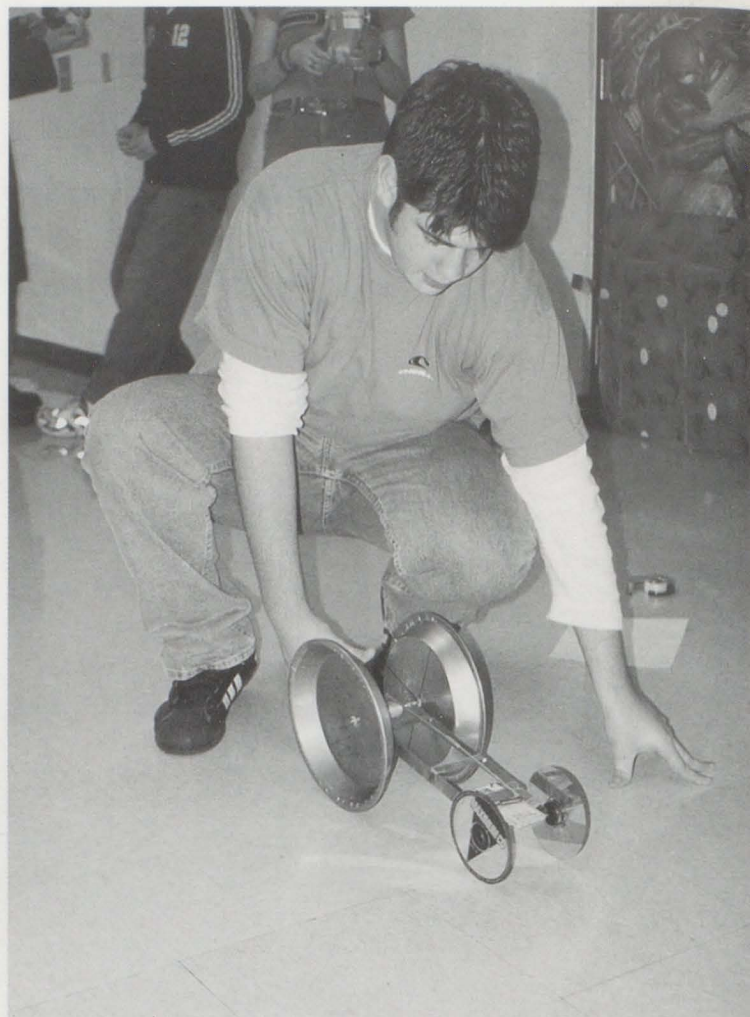
The written and spoken word. They are a powerful link to others around us. So what would happen if we didn't know how to use these valuable tools? Thanks to the invaluable communication arts and foreign language teachers of Seneca High School, students won't have to worry about this catastrophe anytime soon.

This year was exceptionally productive in the English, reading, and writing departments. There was a new Junior Honors English class that was offered this year, and many eager students took advantage of it. The AP English students endured such grueling tasks as reading *Frankenstein* and *Hamlet*, but the joy of earning the privilege to make a Senior Memory Book took away all the negative feelings about the work load in the class. Freshmen and sophomores geared up for the MAP tests by writing essays and other forms of short answers. The teachers worked hard, but according to Mrs. Hampton the computers in the rooms were "a true blessing that makes it a little easier."

The Foreign Language department was busy making sure that students not only could communicate, but communicate with other countries. Oh, they are so smart to think of that!!!! This year the Spanish classes used a new program called Spanish Kaleidoscope. It taught students about Spanish culture as well as the language. The students also went to several competitions at local colleges. The German classes expressed their joy of language through song! "All we do is sing," commented Audrey Mittag about her German class. But however it is expressed or used, language at Seneca is a beautiful thing!!

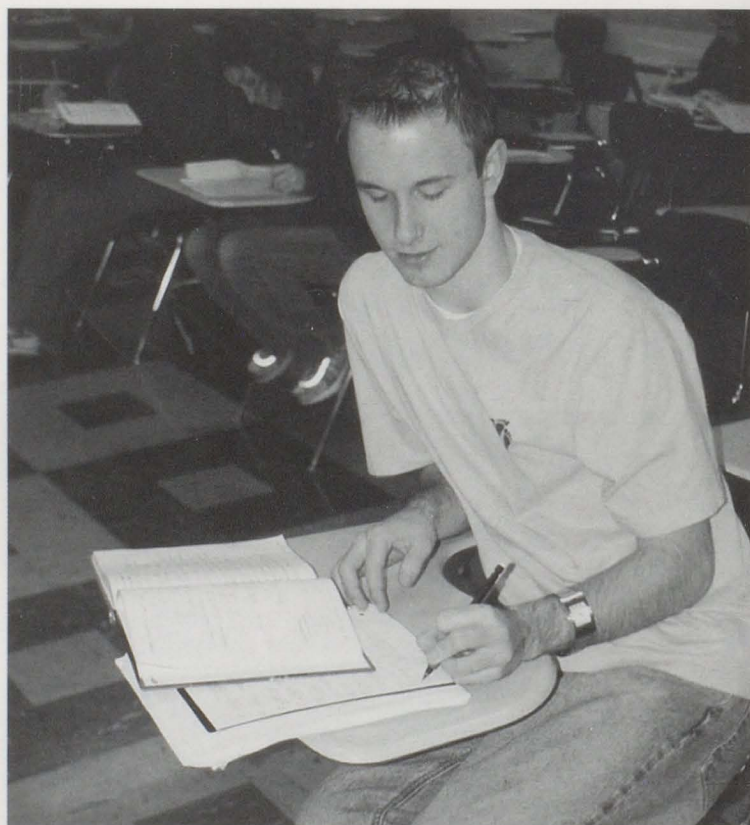
Kelsey Gilbert

Below Left: Mark Jones prepares to "transform" some chemicals (Autobots, roll out!). Below Right: Captain Commons prepares to edify his "entire" AP biology class with a little technology lesson. Right: Johannes Houben puts the laws of motion to the test with his well-oiled machine. Middle: Students in Mrs. Snider's trigonometry class sharpen their skills with a little friendly competition. NO ROOM FOR OTHER CAPTIONS!

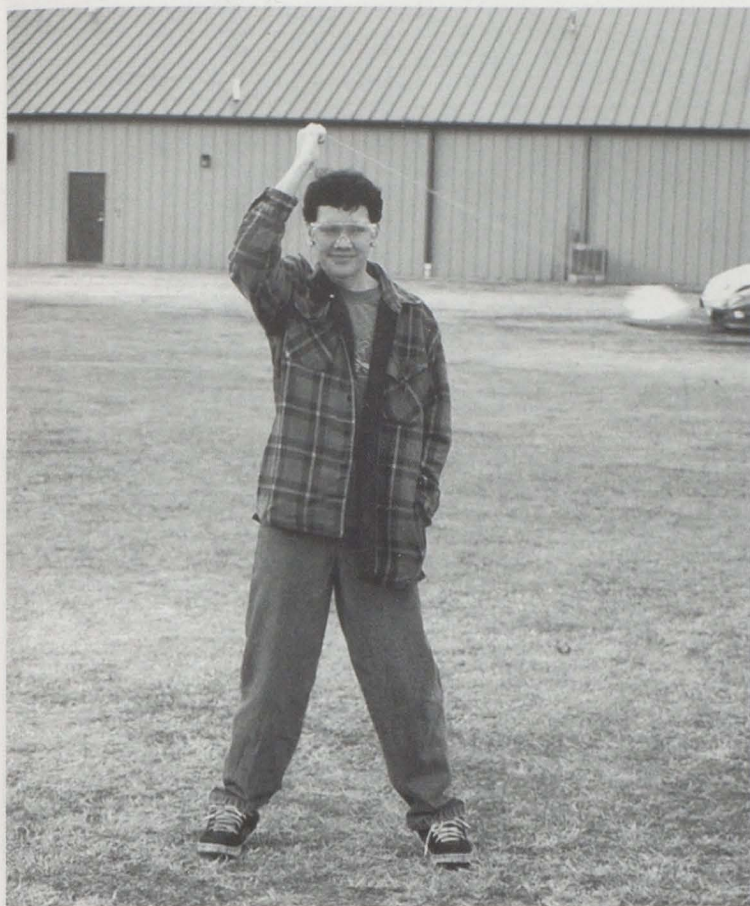


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In case you haven't noticed, the math department at Seneca High School has really **multiplied** this year. A new teacher was **added**, and the number of students in advanced math classes seems to be increasing **exponentially**. But these **factors**, however **positive** they may be, are not the **prime** focus of the dedicated math teachers at Seneca High. They, instead, are aiming to give their students the ability to succeed in a world where math is key and help them learn to think for themselves in order to solve problems. Thanks to these fine specimens of math brilliance, math students are gradually learning that math is fun and important for many reasons including the fact that (in the words of Chet Gaines), "You get to use letters *and* numbers!" **Hinegardner**

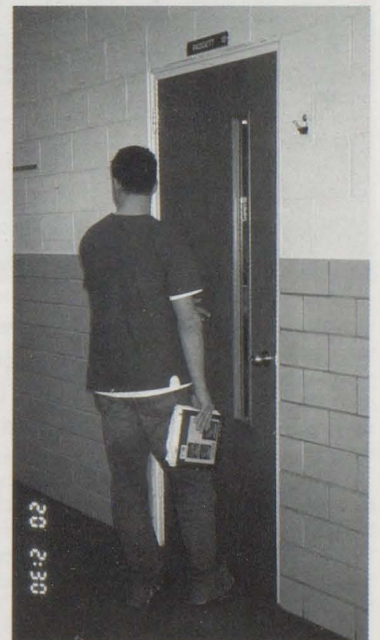
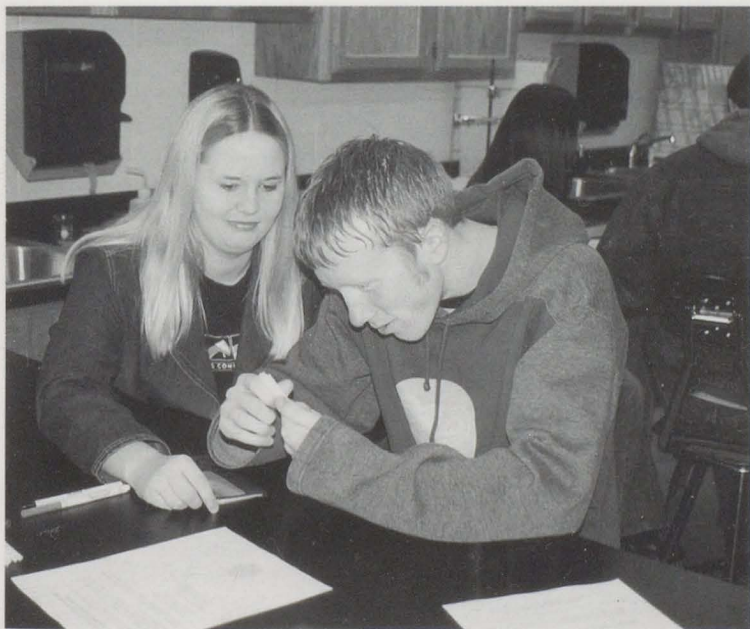
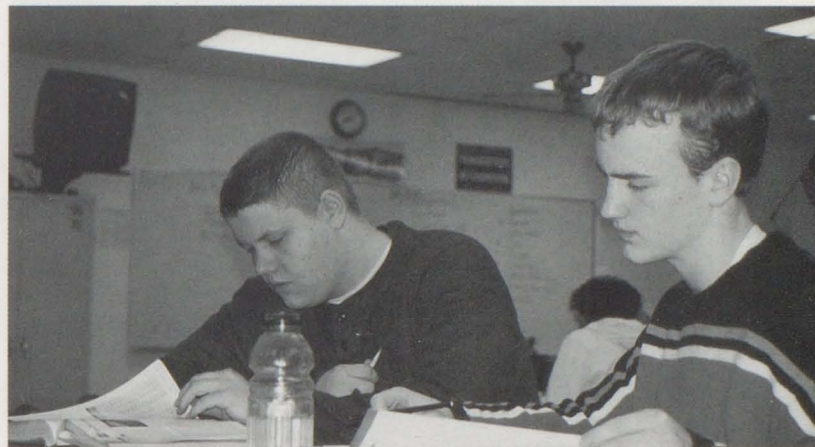


Below: Scott (Brows) Kirby catches a UFO out of the corner of his eye. Below & to the Right: Issac Roelfsema and Mark Hayes peruse their science textbooks.



There is nothing dull about the science department at Seneca High School. From soap-making to crime-scene-investigating, students can find plenty of hands-on projects to keep them interested in everyone's favorite subject: SCIENCE! Some of the more fun (and, of course, educational) projects on this year's agenda included studying water down by the creek, making mouse trap racers, dissecting cats, designing new and unique science experiments, and making rocket launchers. And if none of that "sparked" your interest, there's nothing like working on a chemistry lab with Wade Miller to get you "fired up" about science.

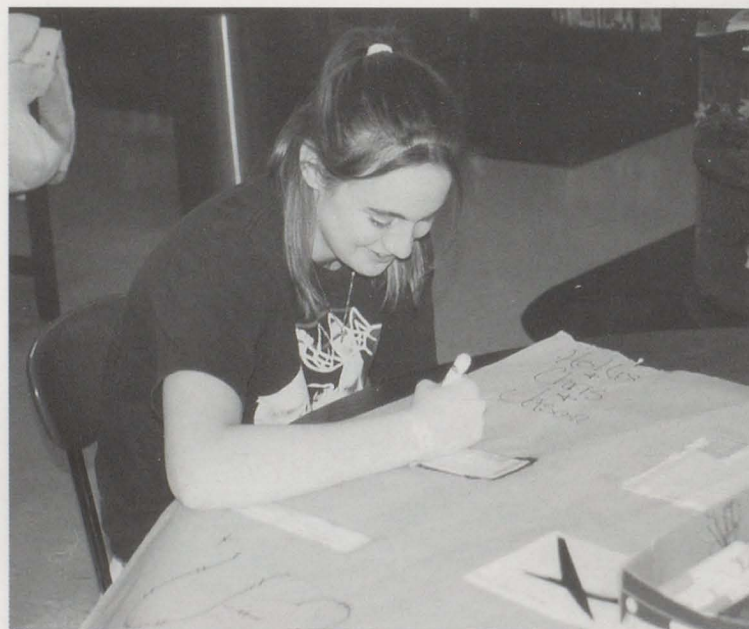
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Above: Drew Beckham tries to impress Magen Mertens by formulating a hypothesis about his thumb. Middle: Man vs. machine: Pete Bezold poses with his tamale launcher. Right Top: Hey, everybody look! It's the Fonz and he is lucky at math. "Aaaa!" Right Bottom: A student who wishes to remain unidentified prepares to partaketh of Padgett's geometry class.

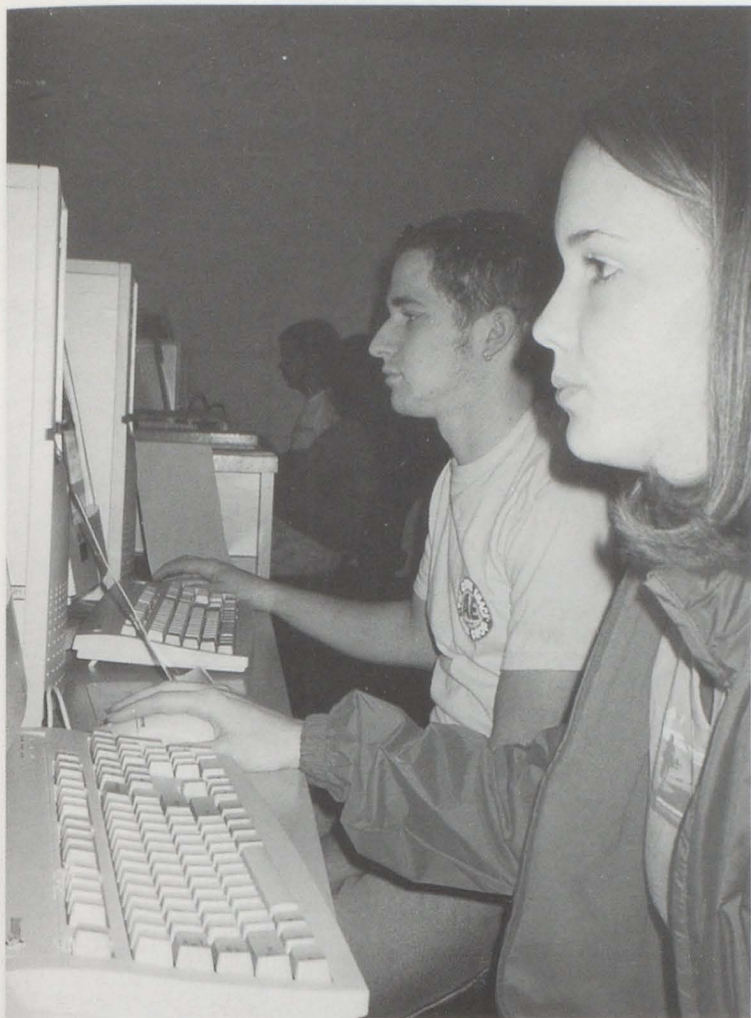
Right: Jessica Griner finds an effective method to tune out Matt Murdock. Below: Matt "Magically Delicious" Baker computes with his neighboring classmate, Chris Dedman. Middle Right: How could anyone focus on schoolwork with Josh Rhine's muscles of intimidation in plain sight. Bottom Left: Lauren Hall works hard while her group stares with blank faces. Bottom Right: Hollis Brown shows off her creativity in the library.



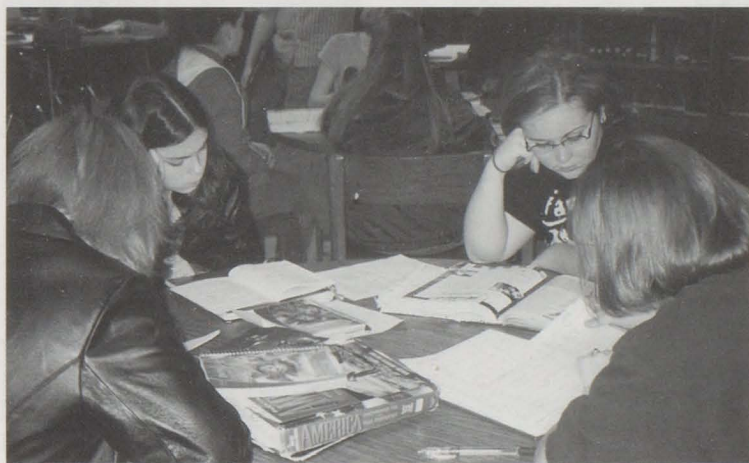
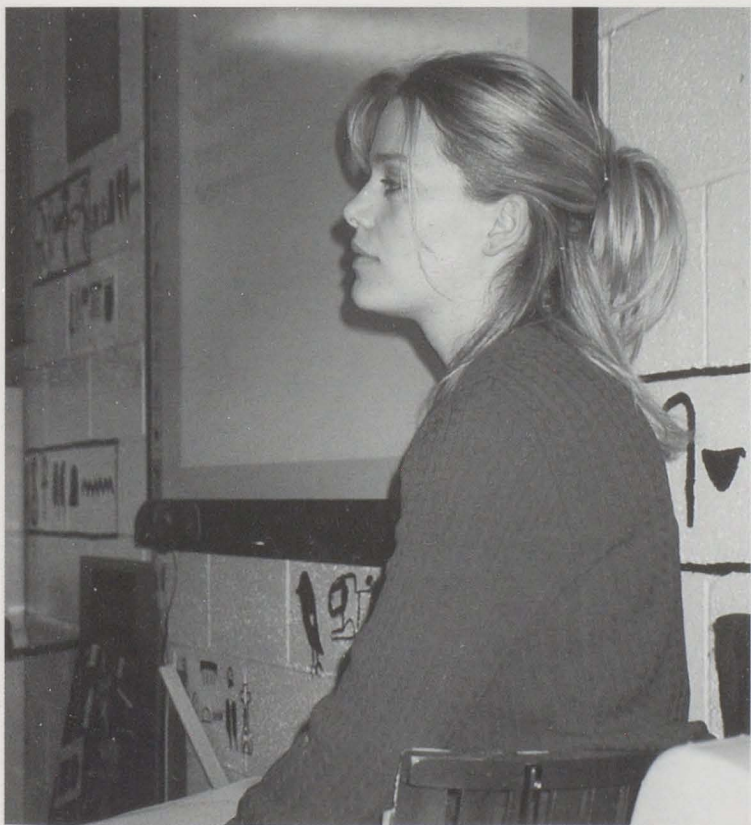
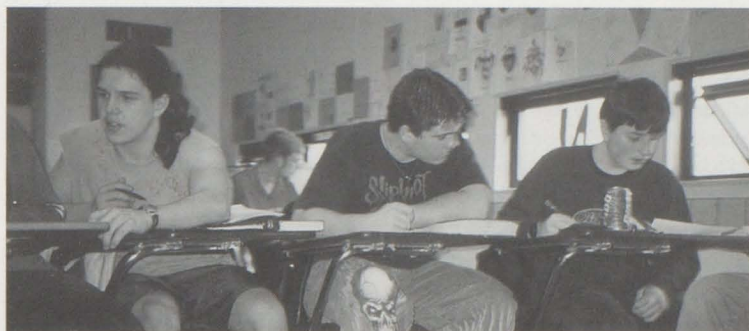
The social studies teachers believe their area of expertise is very beneficial to a student's life. Mr. Whitehead gave us his profound thoughts: "It helps the students to learn more about the world around them, and they can learn from the mistakes of the past to make our world a better place." Mrs. Roberts felt the same when she shared her thoughts on the topic: "It makes them a more well-rounded person to understand the past and how it relates to the present because history repeats itself if you don't know how to change it."

Seneca High School has such a great social studies program that even the students have some input on what they have learned this year. Ryan Terry said that he has gained enough knowledge from the psychology class that he could be Charles Manson's personal shrink. Cassie English thinks she could become a psychiatrist. Ryan was even kind enough to share something he learned: Lake Titicaca is the highest navigable lake. Good for you, Ryan!

Brittany Caldwell



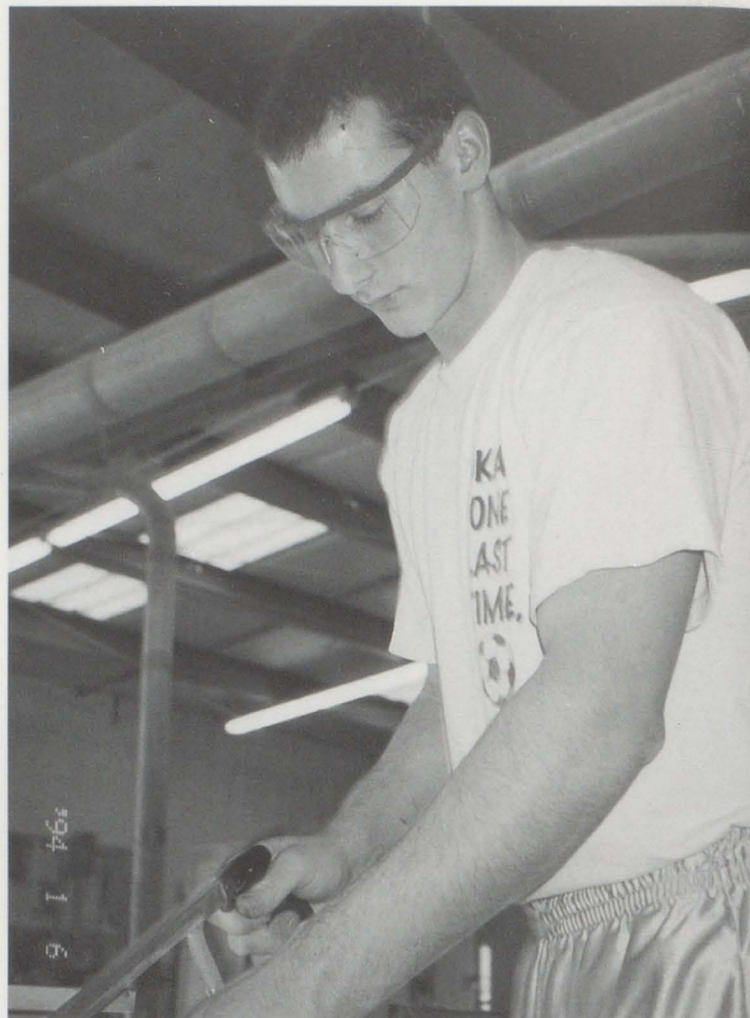
Left: Jake McCallister and Cassie English take advantage of the latest technology to surf the net. Below: Josh Jaynes, Brian VanSlyke, and Alan Lamar make an intimidating line up for Mr. Rogers. Middle Right: These lovely senior ladies smile because, "Dude, they're getting a Dell!" Bottom Left: Mrs. Roberts keeps watch over her class to make sure they behave in their usual, angelic manner. Bottom Right: Rose Pendergraft and Shakira Rhoads take cat naps while pretending to read their American History.



Mrs. Eppard said that the business classes at SHS benefit students' lives because "They prepare them to be able to use computers and software, not only for personal use but in the workplace as well". She also thinks that, "They prepare individuals for something they can use in every aspect of life." Mrs. Lawson teaches a variety of business classes that give a thorough background on keyboarding, accounting, marketing, and formatting. She stated: "Co-op classes give students real life experiences on the job."

Some students that have taken a few of these classes were happy to share some of the things they have learned and some of the jobs they could get after being attentive during these courses. Jake McCallister learned how to set up a web page and prepare for a career in web page design, computer programming, or system networking. Caleb Judy has learned that he can type five words in an hour. Don't give up, Caleb! **Brittany Caldwell**

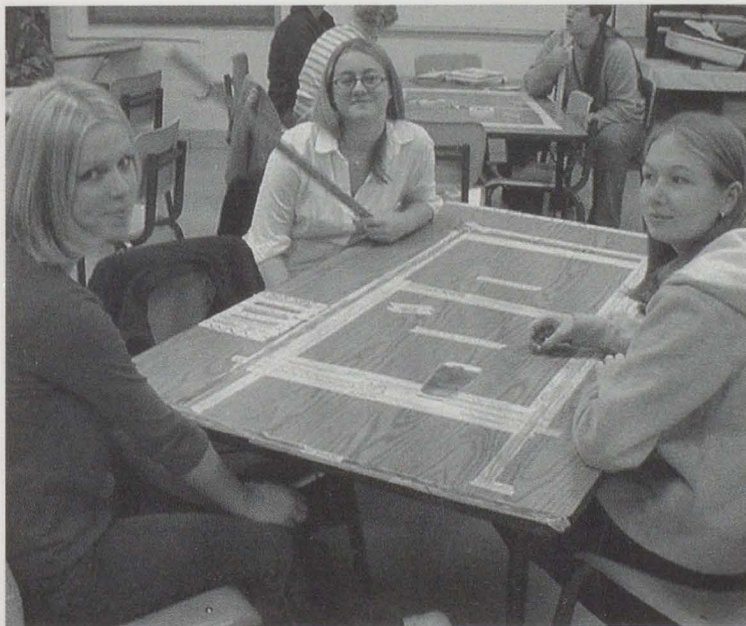
Below Left: "Shop is fun, oh yeah!"- Zach Austin. Below Middle: Girls in Interior Design label the parts to their window of success. Right: Aaron Daniels sawing logs. Middle: FACS students prepare a spaghetti lunch for the teachers (note the mischievous looks on their faces). Bottom Left: Cody Elbert sands his worries away. Bottom Right: Tashina Mailes works on her shop project (brilliant caption by brilliant girls).



As the head of the FACS program at Seneca High School, Ms. Hill is responsible for quite a lot. She teaches the students about how important it is to maintain mental, physical, and emotional health, and provides suggestions to help them reach the best health that they can. In other cases she inspires students to become chefs, homemakers, or at least helps them to be able to boil water. Robin Adams summed up the importance of Ms. Hill's job with the comment, "She has taught me that there are four important aspects to fixing a meal, and white china will never go out of style!" With Ms. Hill in charge of the health and foods classes, parents can rest assured knowing that their children will be moving out of the house with the knowledge of how to maintain good health and be able to prepare gourmet meals!

Kels

**FACS/Shop Rule:
Bob Villa + Martha Stewart=
an average educated Seneca student**



Top Left: FACS students stir their cauldron. "Double, double, toil and trouble." Above: Beth Barnes threatens the cameraperson (the yearbook staff always tries to be politically correct) with her yardstick o' intimidation.

Awww....the smell of saw dust, the feel of wood under fingers, and looking at a new table, chair, or box that was just made. This is the joy that students experience every day in the shop and technology classes. Of course, not every moment brings a tear to the eye, but students do seem to enjoy the classes. It could be because they have the easygoing Mr. Yust as a teacher. "We like to have fun," the beloved craftsman commented when questioned about what his students like to do in his classes. But even if the teacher is just another big kid, Mr. Yust does enforce the strict safety rules for all students to ensure that no limbs are lost in the making of student projects!!

Kels



Top Right: Blind Faith or as Yoda would say, "One with the wood be". Left: Joe Hinegardner displays his photogenicness. Above: Studly men of Seneca display their manly aprons.

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Right: Little Red Riding Hood (Courtney Lefkowitz) gives the Big Bad Wolf (Jake Mustard) an earful. Below: The cast, crew, and director of *Once Upon a Wolf*. Bottom: Prince Hinegardner charms the finger puppets off of the evil step-mother's hands. Bottom Left: A few cast members from *The Groom Said No* enthrall their audience with a plethora of thespian talents.



Lights! Camera! Action! The drama department was very busy this year with both a fall and a spring play. In the fall, the thespians appealed to all age groups with their performance of *Once Upon a Wolf*--a children's story with some hidden adult humor. *The Groom Said No* was performed in the spring. The play turned out to be a big hit despite production and rehearsal complications. The cast had the audience rolling with laughter. Ms. Balsman made this comment about the year: "The students have outdone themselves this year. Both productions turned out amazingly well." The talent within the department was quite evident this year. **Dyana Bard "Cheater"**



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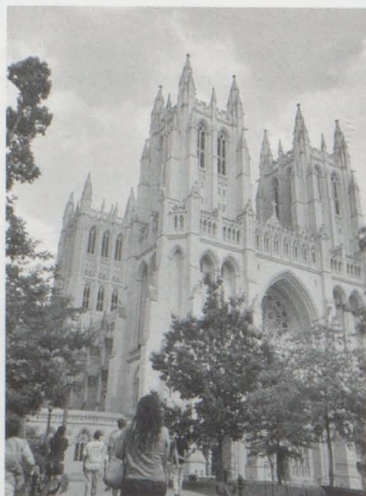
Left: A couple of saucy wenches: Cinderella & Snow White. Below Left & Right: Debater Scott Kirby has himself a good cry after surviving the "sky coaster". Middle: It takes a lot of maturity to be good at debate. Bottom Left: Two of the three little pigs: Caleb Judy and Zach Austin. Bottom Right: Da' Crew!



The Seneca Speech & Debate squad had a very successful year. Students gladly sacrificed many of their precious weekends to attend some very long tournaments. However, their hard work paid off as countless awards were earned throughout the school year. At the district tournament, two members also qualified for the state competition held in Columbia, MO. SHS Speech & Debate coach Mr. Taylor acknowledged the dedication of his team with this comment: "I am very pleased that the participation has increased this year. It's not only the numbers, but it's also the quality of the students and their dedication to competing as well."

Dyana Bard (actually, Kalya wrote the story; I just copied it)

Right: The band gets a lesson in American architecture at the National Cathedral. Far Right: On 9/11, the band paid tribute to those fallen. Below Left: Band members pump up students during a pep rally--note large skull of Tabitha "Whatever" Rawlins dominating the foreground. Below Right: Mrs. Durbin makes sure that hobbit extraordinaire Bobbin Badams stays in step on her way to Mordor. Bottom Left: The band gets ready to entertain an international audience in front of the Lincoln Memorial. Bottom Right: Skylar Wallace contemplates his future as President of the United States.



The Seneca High School Band had a very memorable year in 2002/03. Band members started the season with a summer trip to Washington, D.C., to see the sights, tour the museums and monuments, and play a few songs in front of the Lincoln Memorial. Marching band came into full swing with summer band camp, early practices, street marching, and drill chips. The band's halftime show was a unique, patriotic one with a Civil War theme and songs like "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again" or, as Wesley Nimmo so often said, "The Ants Go Marching Two by Two" song. And, as if the regular marching season wasn't long enough, the band was given the unique opportunity to take their halftime show on the road and support the football team in their quest for a state championship. The band turned in another banner year by receiving many individual and group honors and recognitions.

Jessica Hinegardner





Left: Clarinet virtuoso Rachel Wilkes dazzles her audience with an unparalleled performance filled with many a "flirt and flutter." Below: Here they come: the drums, the drums.



Above: The gods of rhythm and percussion pound their mighty message to the mortals of Seneca High.



If you can't figure out where this caption goes, you are too dumb for us to waste our time explaining it to you: Members of the SHS color guard work out all of the kinks in their routine.



Above: These lovely ladies from da' Hood are proud to be in the color guard.

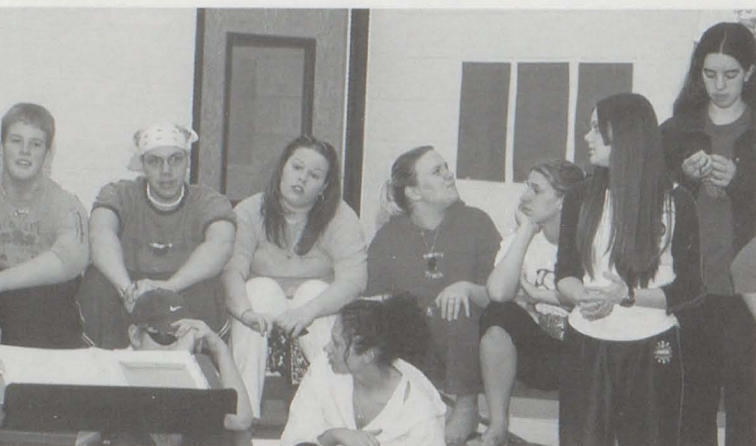
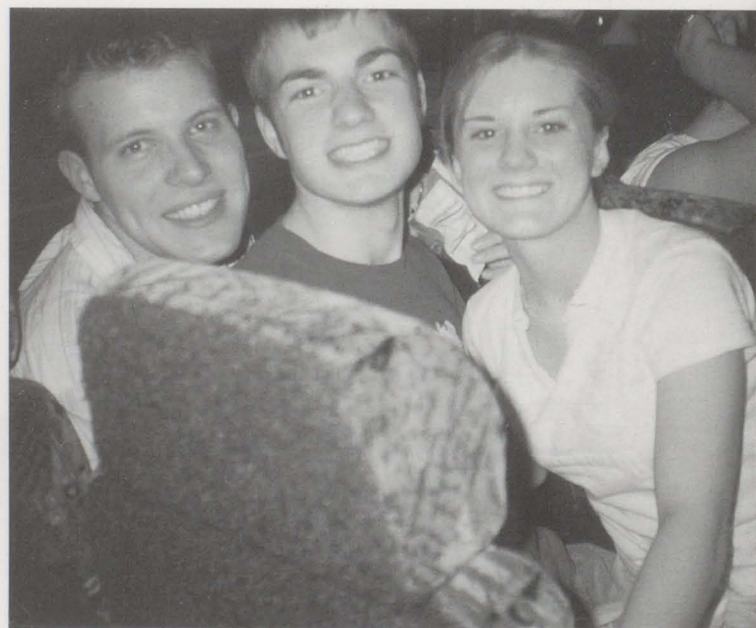
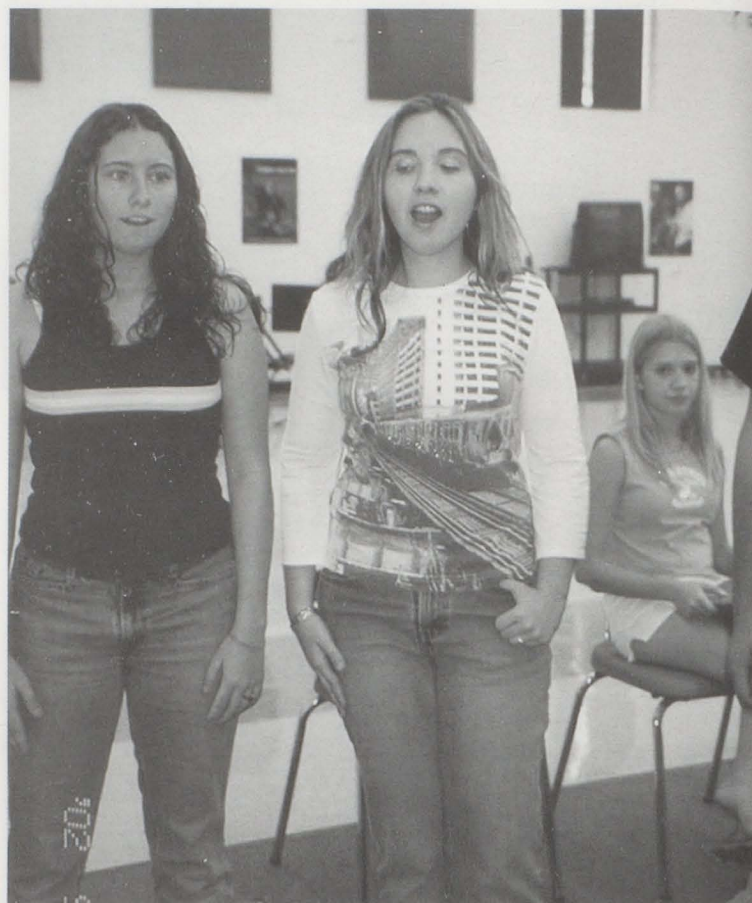
Band Rule:

While in Washington, D.C., with a tour guide named Miss Vicky, always wear walking shoes because you never know when you might need to take a little stroll.

The Seneca choir classes could have adopted "Sing, Sing, Sing" as their theme song this year with all the performing that they have been doing. Choir members kept busy fine-tuning their singing voices to captivate their audiences at concerts and various competitions. Their hard work paid off in the long run when the concert choir received a II rating at state and the show choir received a I rating. The show choir also managed to sing and dance their way into the judges' hearts and ended up placing in the finals at the show choir competition in Webb City. The high point of the year was when the choir got to go to the All Star Music Festival in Florida where they proved that it is possible to work hard and have fun at the same time (they brought home sunburns and two 1st place trophies to prove it). Congrats on a harmonious year!!!!

Jess and Kels

Winning national competitions "RULES"!



Andrea McLaughlin and Sasha Cooper don't even try to conceal their joy of leaving the Midwest for the sun and sand of Florida.

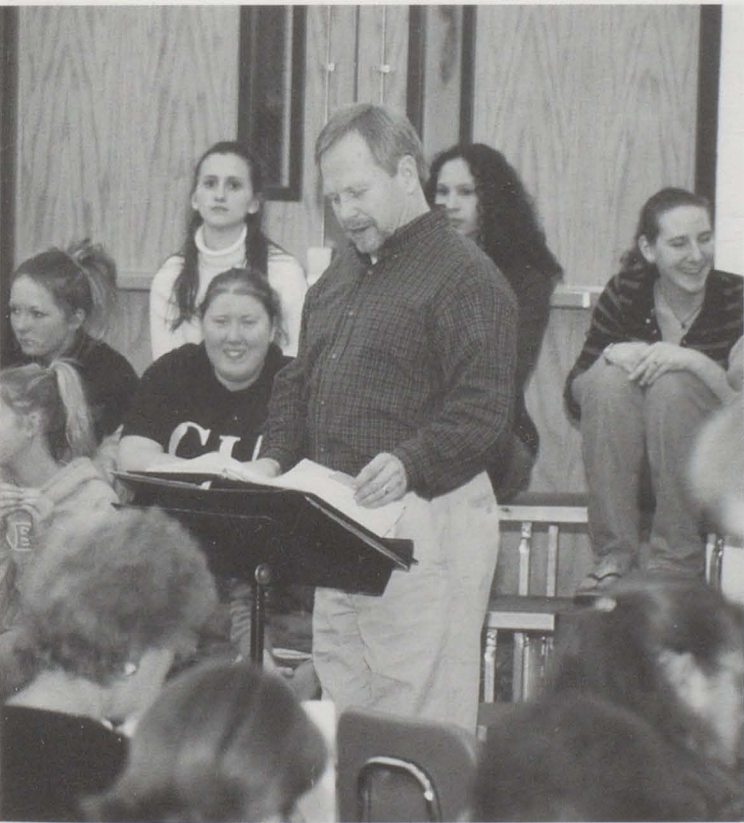
Brendan Bailey and his orange-haired friend stand in open-mouth amazement from all of the fun that they had together over spring break.

Captions for the top of the page: you'll figure it out. Kayla Campbell wonders if Jamie Gerhard will be able to remember the words to the song. Stephen Gilman and Brooke Granger ponder the meaning of life before departing on their pilgrimage to Florida.

Above: Say Cheese! Paul Sweet, Brian Pink, and Leslie Irvin enjoy themselves on their way to Florida.



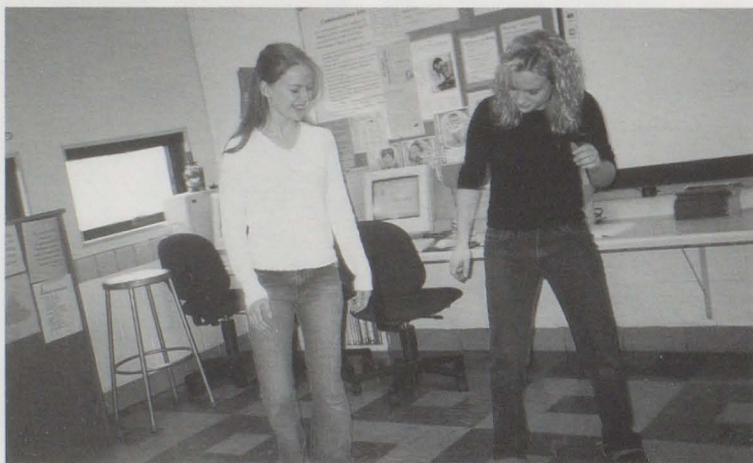
Left: "We are the champions my friends," belts out Stephen Gilman. Below: These real life tenors try to pose like "Sopranos". Right: Matt Franklin plays his blues away.



Above Top: Seneca singers celebrate sweet victory after returning home with a 1st place finish at the National Music Festival. Middle Above: Members of the choir fine tune their skills. Left: The captain crooner himself, Mr. Campbell, shares some singing insight with his students.

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Below Left: James Pflug labors diligently to make an exact replica of a black and white photograph. Below Middle: Weldon Patton carefully paints his fingernails. Right: Dakota Woods practices scissor safety. Middle: The elder Caleb instructs the younger one in the art of music.

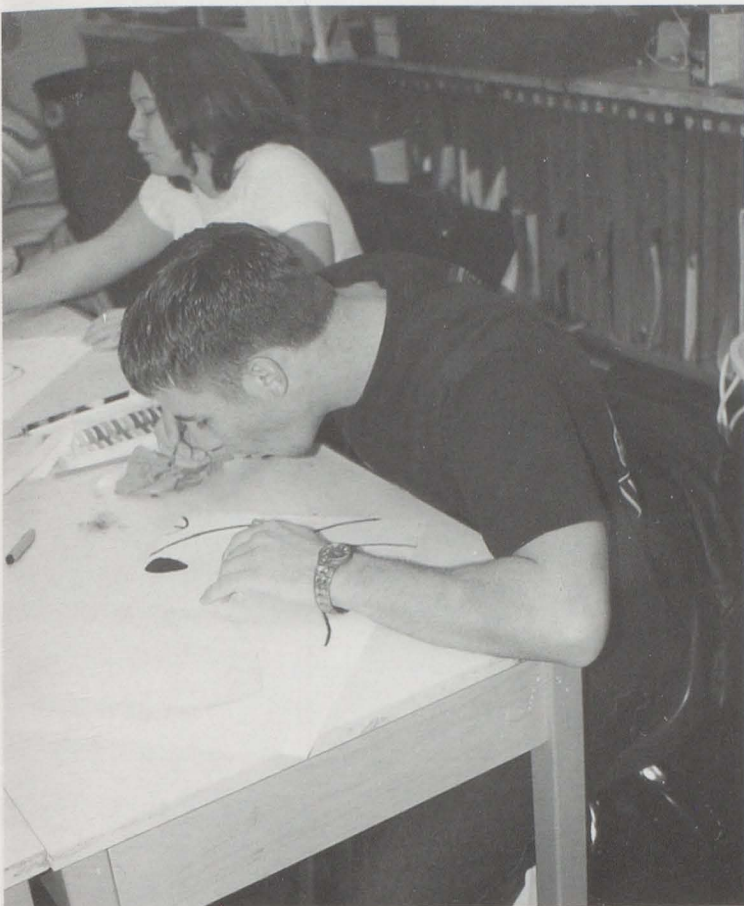


The Publications Staff for the school year of 2002/03 consisted of Seneca's very own, talented and sweet girls, Jessica Hinegardner, Kelsey Gilbert, and Brittany Caldwell (the wonderful Mr. Page was the dictator of the class). Kelsey was the Head Photographer, who had trouble keeping her eye on the viewfinder, Brittany was the Head Taskmaster, who couldn't remember what to do from one minute to the next, and Jessica was the "O Smart One" who kept the rest in line. Overall, the class went by smoothly as everyone worked very diligently to make the Seneca High School yearbook one not to be forgotten.

Brittany Caldwell

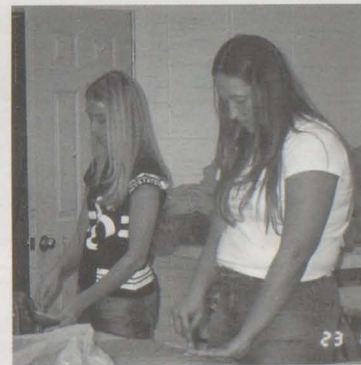
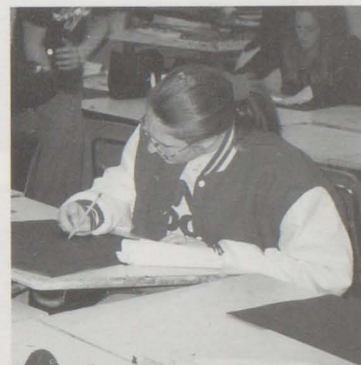
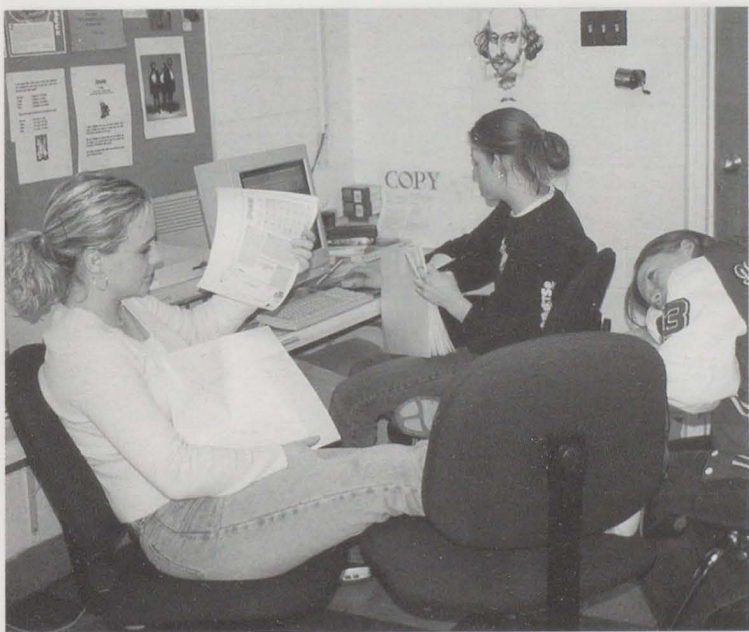
Above: Gilbert and Hinegardner make good use of their time while in Publications (not pictured, Mr. Page slaving away on the yearbook). Right: Cody Elbert proves once again that everything you need to know you learned in kindergarten, including some stunning scissor skills.

Publications Rule: Don't touch Mr. Page's stuff.



The art department completed a lot of interesting projects this year. Every student was able to find something to suit his/her interest from melted crayon portraits to Mosaic tile masterpieces. The graphic design classes made patriotic pictures and even personalized magazine covers. Some students spent their time making very unique, and one of a kind, abstract sculptures. As Chad Harris stated, "Art is neat-o-keen, you learn a lot of wicked cool stuff." The Art Club this year grew to about 25 students. Mrs. Yust shared her thoughts, "There are a lot of talented students this year that know how to bring out personality into their art work." She closed with, "I love my kids." Aw, how sweet it is.

Brittany Caldwell

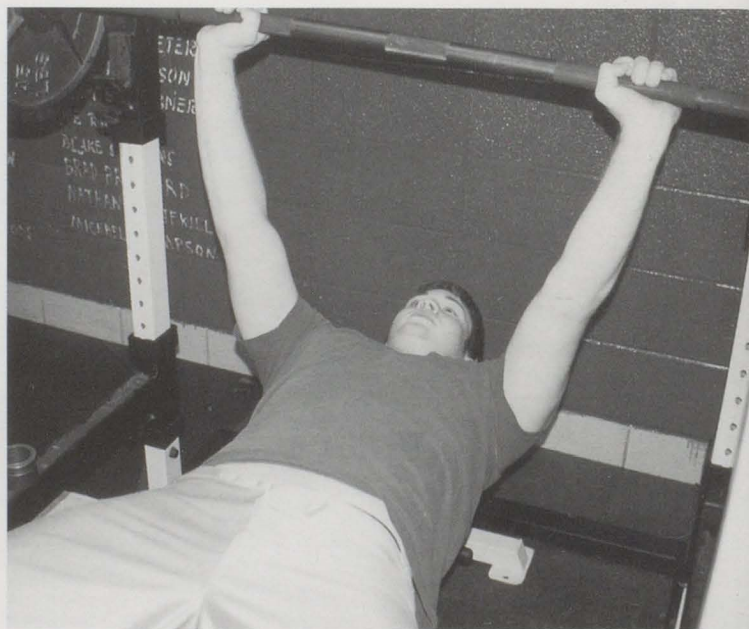


Above: Sammy Sosa, I mean dedicated Publications staff member Sam Bezold, whiffs again on another unhittable Page pitch. Middle Right: Alycia Timm puts her heart and soul on paper in the form of an art project. Right: Lauren Yust and Heather Chitwood perfect their synchronized cutting routine.

Top Left: Craig Wilson looks in awe at the black line he has just created on his paper (ask Kelsey and Jessica about the caption they really wanted to put here). Top Right: Ryan Terry smiles in contemplation of his finished pottery. Above Left: Undeniable proof that the "yearbook girls" actually perform work while in class.

"In the past 'health' was defined as the absence of disease; today, 'health' is defined as the state of total physical, mental, and social well-being." This statement by Ms. Hill summed up the heart and purpose of her health classes and also revealed how they have changed. Students study anything from basic nutrition and diet to disease and social skills. In past years the curriculum consisted of mainly diet, exercise, and disease awareness, but recently the social as well as emotional aspects of health have also been studied to help stabilize the students in an increasingly chaotic, media-controlled world. *Emotionally Stable Kelsey Gilbert*

Below: Freshmen friends feverishly play frisbee. Middle: Venus Williams, you better watch your "back" swing, some competition is on the way. Below & Left: Air guitar Hall-of-Famers Jessica Baker, Erin Hunter, Abby Gallemore, Ashley Enyart, Holly Richardson, and Lori Eckhardt.



Above: Buddy Bruce Fritchey buffs up for the World's Strongest Man Competition. Far Left: Frisbee supermodel Ashley Ritter poses for the cameras. Left: Josh Myers uses the "Force" to dominate his competition in ping pong.

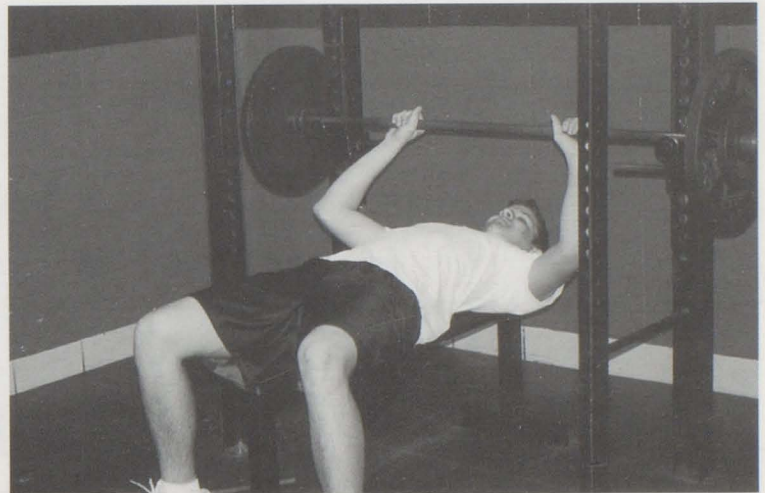


One, two, three, one. One, two, three, two. Oh, the joys of daily exercises! Push-ups, sit-ups, and cotton pickers are all common phrases in the P.E. and life sports classes. "The students sometimes tire of the warm-ups, but they really help with the state required test at the end of the year," stated Mr. Naden. The fitness classes also try to incorporate school sports such as volleyball, baseball, and basketball into the curriculum and throw in ping pong just to keep things interesting while working on hand-eye coordination.

Push-up Princess Kelsey Gilbert



Left: Bryce Crawford tries to lay one in over the outstretched arms of an unidentified defender in Coach Eidson's freshmen PE class. Below: Freshmen ping pong legends Joe Yust and Steven Newberry entertain a packed, enthralled house (note the captivated seniors in the background).



Middle: The Smooth Operator, Matt Albritton, knows that the ladies like a nice chiseled physique. Left: Senior Nathan Whitekiller cools down after pumping some iron with a nice, long drink of aqua. Above: "Stylin' freshmen lap the school in an effort to stay fit-Huston Brady is looking particularly fashionable.

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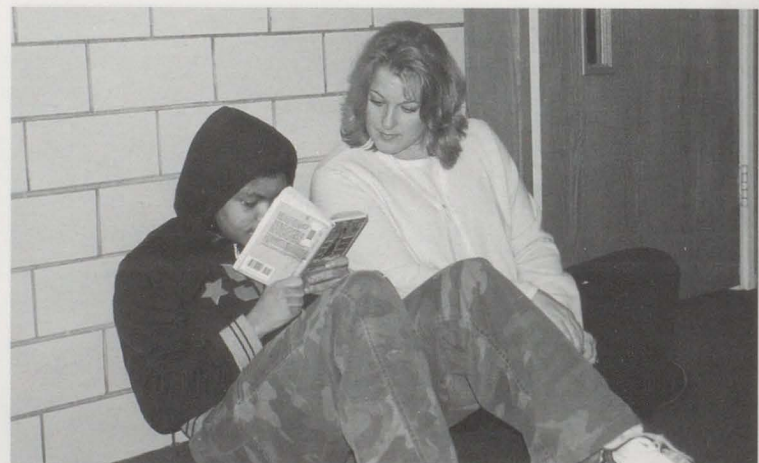
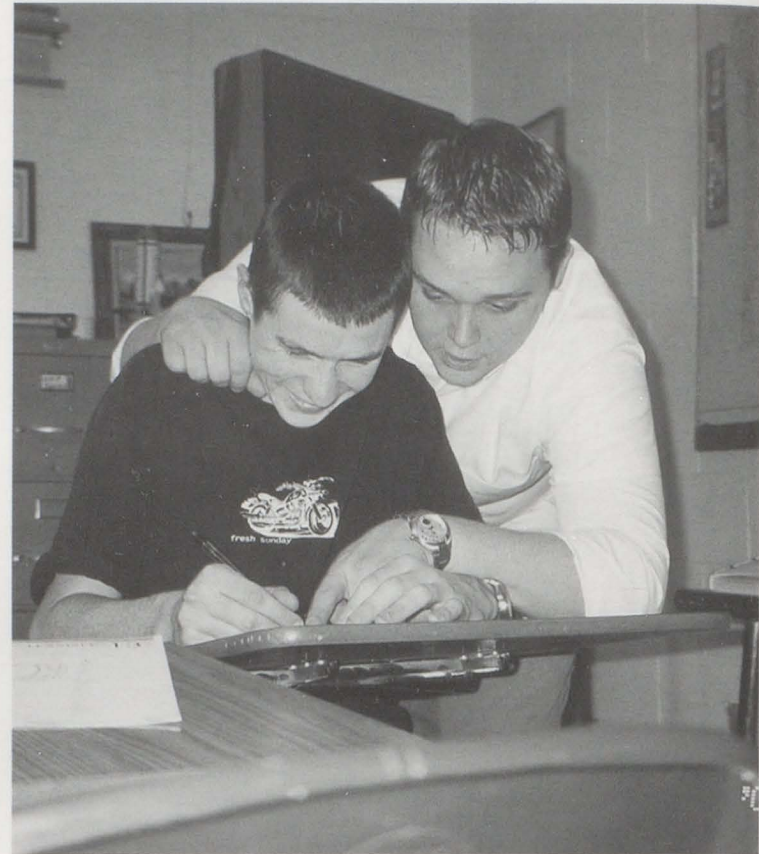
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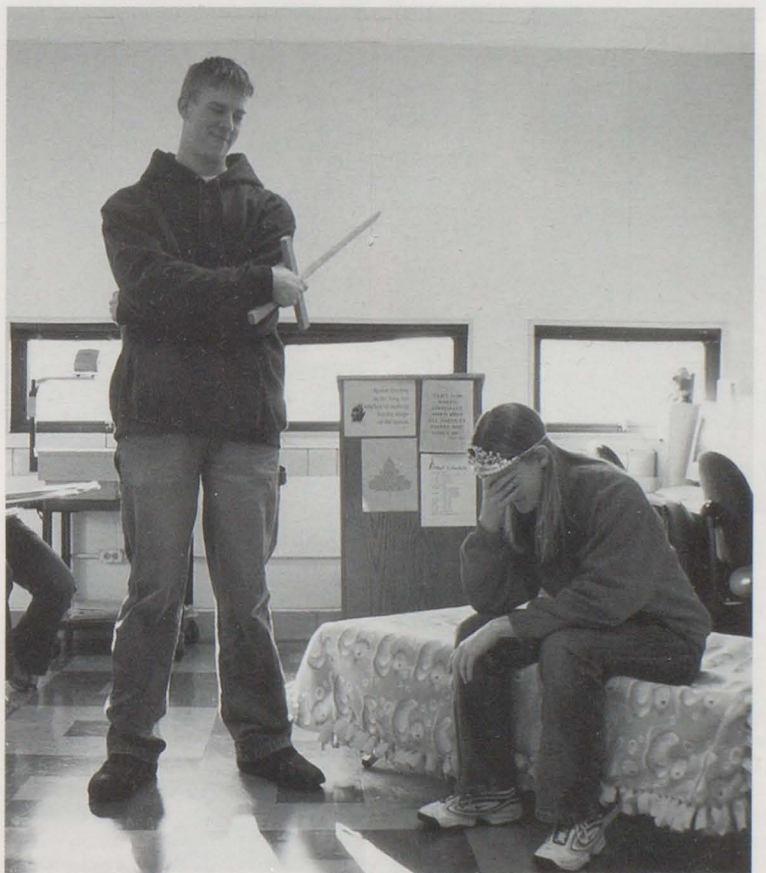
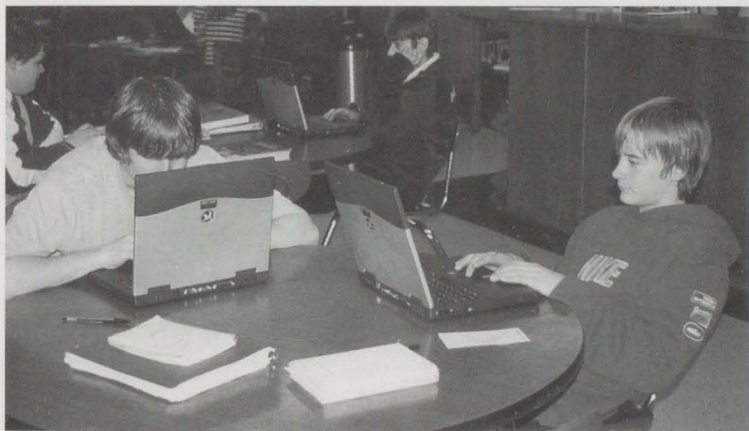
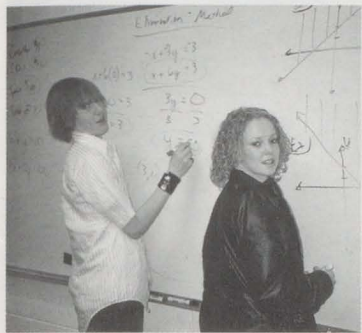
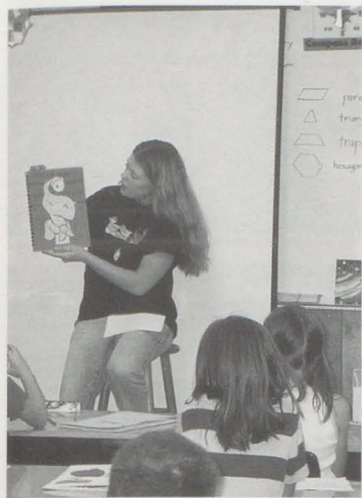
Left: "Eww, gross! Schoolwork!"--Danielle Frisinger. Below: Mike McCallister does a little peer tutoring with his younger classmate Josh Golden. Middle Left: Bryan Connell fights off a migraine while doing his schoolwork. Bottom Left: Mrs. Mayfield hypnotizes her students with a good lecture. Bottom Right: Moriah Adams reads to Mrs. DePriest during story time.



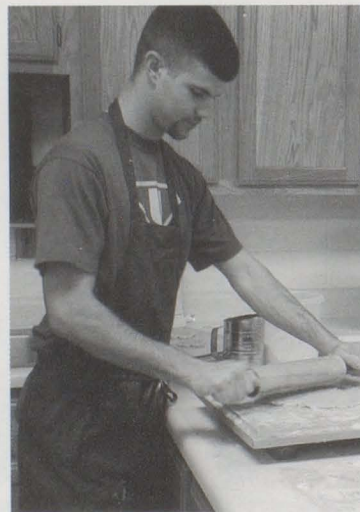
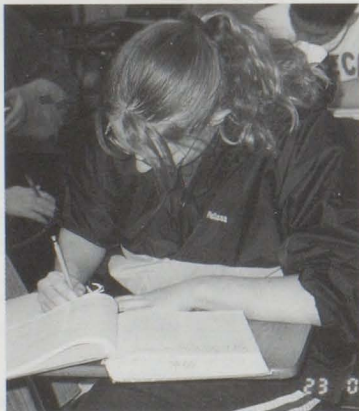
Have you ever been sitting in class (working hard, of course) and wondered "When am I ever going to use this stuff?" Well, if you have asked yourself this question, you probably weren't sitting in any of Seneca's Special Services classes. As Mrs. DePriest said, "My biggest goal is to prepare kids for life after high school." She and the other teachers involved with Special Services help to give kids the skills they need for the real world. Activities throughout the year included filling out job applications and other forms of paper work while still keeping up with "the three R's". Mr. Jones summed up his goals for his students when he said, "I want the kids to be able to function to the best of their ability."

But if you're truly interested in gaining a few skills to help you out in the big scary world after graduation, Special Service classes aren't your only option. Seneca also offers many other "special services" such as job shadowing, cadet teaching and the A+ program. With all the special services that Seneca offers, students should be able to find plenty of ways to get prepared for the real world.

Jess



Academics/Academics/Academics





Left: Two girls, a crown, and a bouquet of flowers. Below Middle: Caleb Kuhn sports his happenin' FFA hat. Below Right: Justin Morehead puts T.J. Durman back in her place.



Although everyone assumes that Vo-Ag is just about farming, the program provides students with a lot of different opportunities. Students can participate in events from judging teams to machinery to creed speaking. Seneca's eager learners also get the chance to meet a variety of different people on the trips that they take. Students can go on to contest and participate in their preferred field of study. This year Brad Bradford received his state degree while TJ Durman and Andi Krummel received their area degrees at contest. Way to make us proud, Aggies! Durman said, "The best thing about Ag is the people you meet and the trips you take." She also stated that, "Ag is not only for farmers but for everyone." Yee-Haw!

Brittany Caldwell

Middle Right: FFA members, measuring about 17 hands high, pose for a picture during the National Convention. Left: Elizabeth Stevens becomes the next Stetson girl. Above: FFA takes a hard-earned break during the annual Barn Warming festivities.

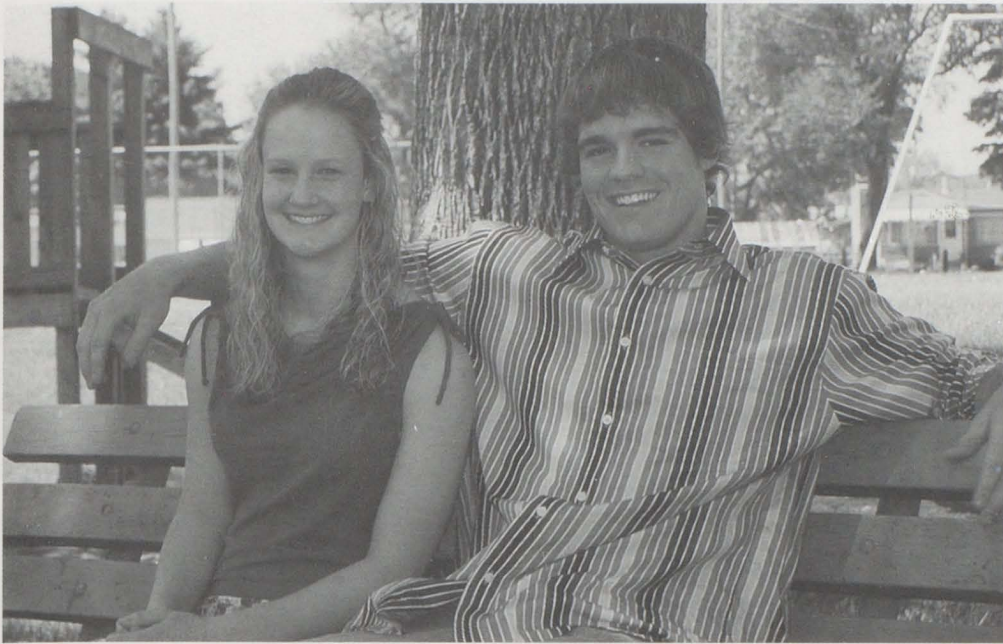
Below: Well, lookee there! It's the 2002-03 *Warrior* king and queen candidates. Don't they look nice? Casually Right: Lindsay Bellm and Nathan Brown were honored as the freshmen candidates. Below Middle Left & Right: Kriekhaus gets ready to unleash a "bomb" (which type we are not sure) at the almost annual *Warrior* ceremony picnic.



Above: Megan Hirsch shows fellow sophomore *Warrior* candidate Chris Morehead a little love--Bronx style. Right: King candidate Jon "Papa" Papp gives his potential queen Autumn Yust a wee taste of the 24' guns.



King Wallace and Queen Stephens



Day 1: "Thankfully, the FBI, IRS, CSI, NCAA, & TVA are watching my back. They have relocated me to a small village here in Switzerland. The view is mighty breathtaking, and no one seems to pay much attention to the 'new' American. I guess my secret is safe here."

Day 2: "The mountain air has done wonders for my constitution. I wander the slopes of the Mighty Rockies and think about the hand merciless Fate has dealt me: no man should be entrusted with this big of a secret. If only I had a friend to share my burden with. Perhaps I will create a being, shaped in my own image, to be my companion. Now, where will I get all of the hair?"

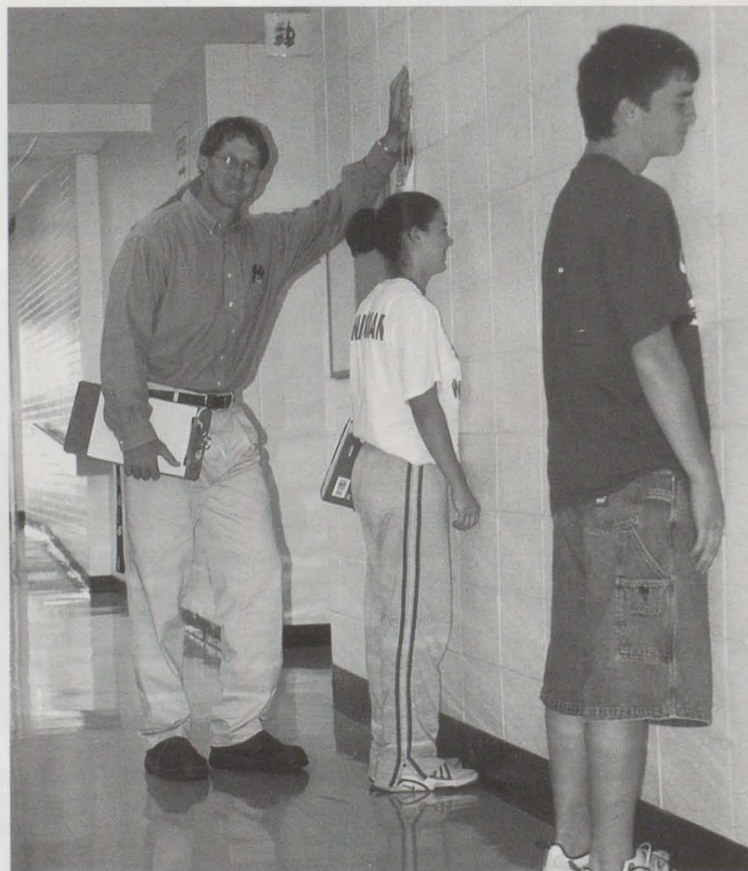
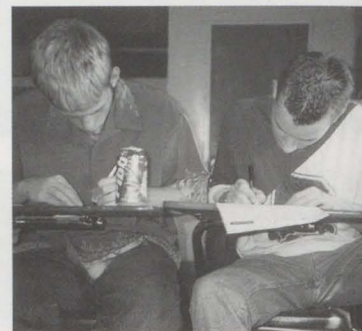
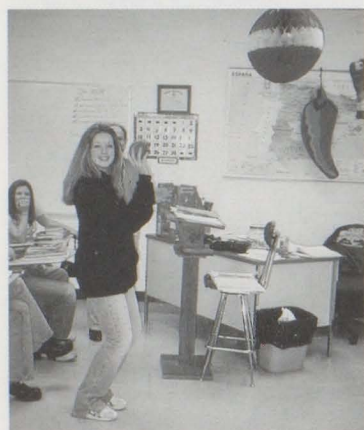
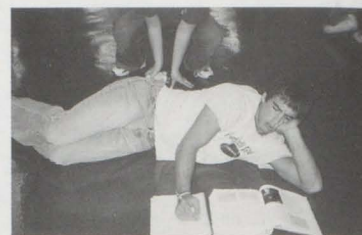
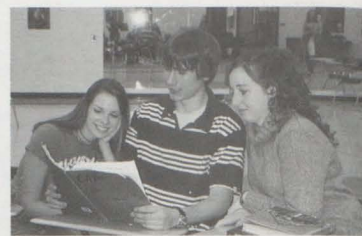
Day 3: "I think I saw the bachelor (maybe it was Joe Millionaire) in one of the quaint shops along the main street of this hamlet I now call home. I think he recognized me! Perhaps he is a spy? I am starting to crack under the pressure. I don't know how much longer I can hold out! I miss *Bouncers*."

Day 4: "Stink! They are on to me. I give up. The 2002-03 Warrior King & Queen are Skylar Wallace and Breanne Stephens."

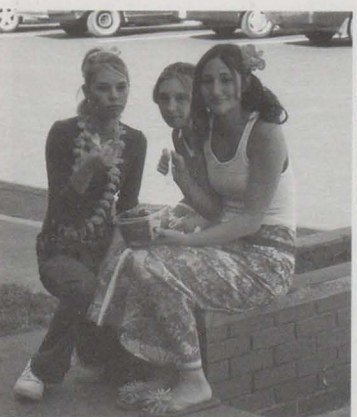
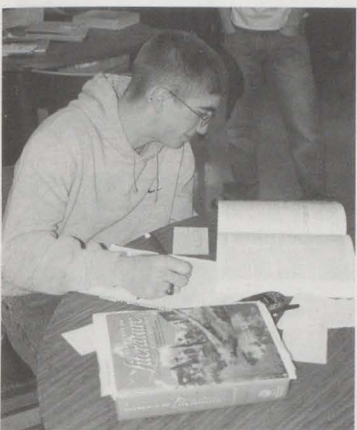


Middle Left: Arwen Jimmy Dean Fancypants daydreams about the elven city of Rivendell. Middle Right: Isn't that sweet? Left: "Me Tarzan! You Jane!" Above: Sophomore candidates Morehead & Hirsch, again. Tall, slender picture (sort of like Mr. Page) on the page: Everyone gets two pictures.

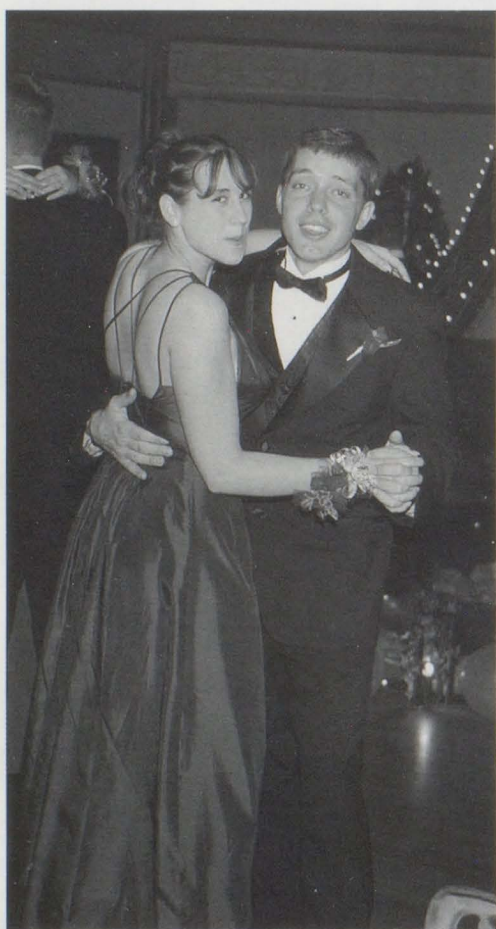
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Below Left: Corey Bishop turns up the charm on his date Alicia Elbert; we are sure that he swept her off her feet. Below Right: Some unidentified ladies "Ride the Train" at Prom. Middle: A magical eve was had by all at "L'amour Paris".



Is that George Strait at the Seneca Prom? No, it's Dustin Fiebig and his lovely date Jennifer Hall.



Above: Senior Clayton Driskill gets together with the lady in red (yes, we know, the yearbook is in black & white; but her dress was really red).



Right: The 2003 Prom King and Queen (It was truly a romantic evening).

**Please refer to pages
122-123 for even more
wonderful prom pics.**

The girls start looking for the perfect dress months before prom. The guys usually go at least a week before prom to find the studliest tux. There are hair appointments to make, cars to wash, corsages to order, dates to find, nails to be manicured, dinner reservations to call in, and an auditorium to be decorated--and that's all before the big night. So with all the preparation that goes into prom, everyone wants his/her prom to be a night to remember--one well worth the effort.

This year's prom, L'amour in Paris, was one that lived up to all the expectations. The juniors worked hard to transform the Neosho Municipal Auditorium into Seneca's own private piece of Paris, complete with an Eiffel Tower. As the couples walked in over a metallic blue river and under a canopy of twinkling Christmas lights, they were instantly swept into a frenzy of truly American music (the Paris theme didn't carry over into all aspects of prom). The highlight of the evening was the memorable crowning of Bryan Theissen and Kelsey Gilbert as Seneca's 2003 Prom King and Queen. The couples danced, sat, laughed, loved, and then left to go to the SADD sponsored after-prom bowling. The evening itself may have been expensive, but the memories created are priceless.

*Her Majesty Kelsey Gilbert
& Jessica Hinegardner*

Below: Seneca students dine in style with some Italian cuisine before visiting Paris for a night. Middle Left: "I just want to dance with you, twirl you all around the floor. That's what they invented dancing for..." (It's a country song, okay). Middle Right: Love is in the air.



Above: Christian O'Mara, Jessica Wilkerson, and Christina Sparlin take a break from the dance floor. Right: Brooke Barwick checks her date for a pulse. Far Right: Matt Murdock and his date Maralee Eads arrive in style.



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The Top

Favorite Restaurant

1. Olive Garden
2. Applebee's
3. El Charro
4. Taco Bell
5. Hooters
6. Lambert's
7. McDonald's
8. Red Lobster
9. Outback
10. Ryan's

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The Top

Least Favorite Celebrity

1. Britney Spears
2. Richard Simmons
3. Carrot-Top
4. Leonardo DiCaprio
5. Anna Nicole Smith
6. Rosie O'Donnell
7. Drew Barrymore
8. Regis Philbin
9. Jim Carrey
10. Kirsten Dunst

Favorite Movie

1. *The Fast and the Furious*
2. *Triple X*
3. *A Walk to Remember*
4. *Save the Last Dance*
5. *Van Wilder*
6. *Saving Silverman*
7. *Goldmember*
8. *Orange County*
9. *Signs*
10. *Lord of the Rings*

Favorite Hang-Out Place

1. The Mall
2. Friend's house
3. Main Street (Seneca)
4. Home
5. My room
6. Church
7. Walmart
8. Movies
9. Bishop's house
10. Main Street (Joplin)

Favorite TV Show

1. *Sponge Bob Square-Pants*
2. *Friends*
3. *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*
4. *7th Heaven*
5. *My Wife and Kids*
6. *The Simpsons*
7. *Alias*
8. *Dragon Ball Z*
9. *Survivor*
10. *Dismissed*

Most Annoying Sound

1. School bells
2. Alarm clock
3. Teachers
4. Fingernails on the chalkboard
5. Freshmen
6. Naaaaaaaaa...
7. Car Alarm
8. Britney Spears
9. Smacking food
10. Broadcast testing sound

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The Top

Sports You Won't Be Seeing at Seneca

1. Soccer
2. Swimming
3. Lacrosse
4. Co-ed Wrestling
5. Water Polo
6. Rugby
7. Tennis
8. Polo
9. Hackey Sack
10. Hockey

Favorite Musical Group or Singer

1. Avril Lavigne
2. Nelly
3. Eminem
4. Slipknot
5. Dashboard Confessional
6. Ludacris
7. Tool
8. Hubastank
9. System of a Down
10. Ozzy Osbourne

Favorite School Lunch

1. Chicken Patty
2. Pizza
3. None
4. Chicken Nuggets
5. Cheeseburger
6. Spicy Chicken Sandwich
7. Stromboli
8. Double Bacon Cheeseburger
9. Hot Dog
10. Chef Salad

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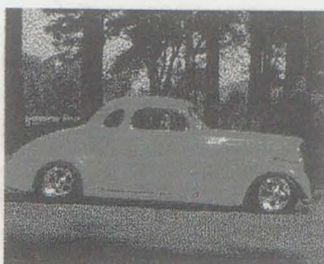
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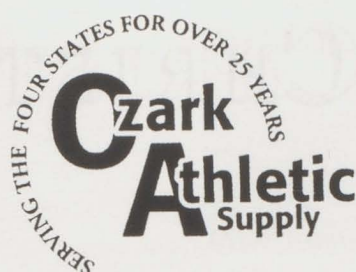


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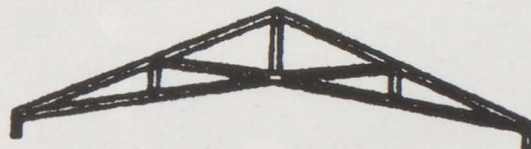
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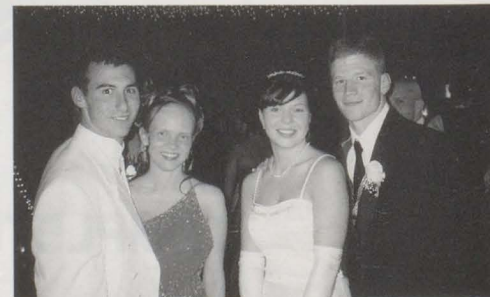
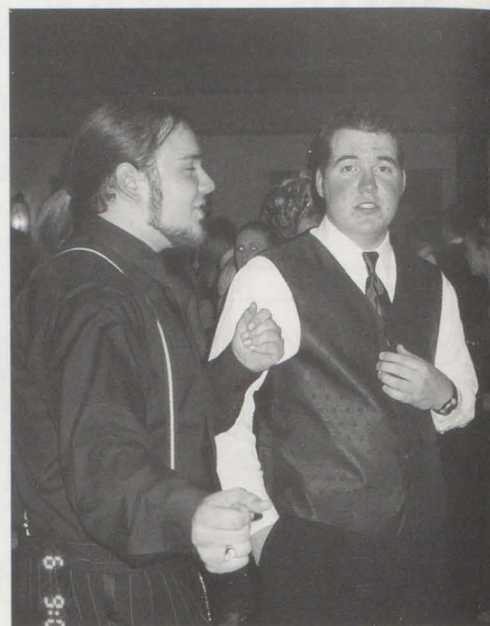
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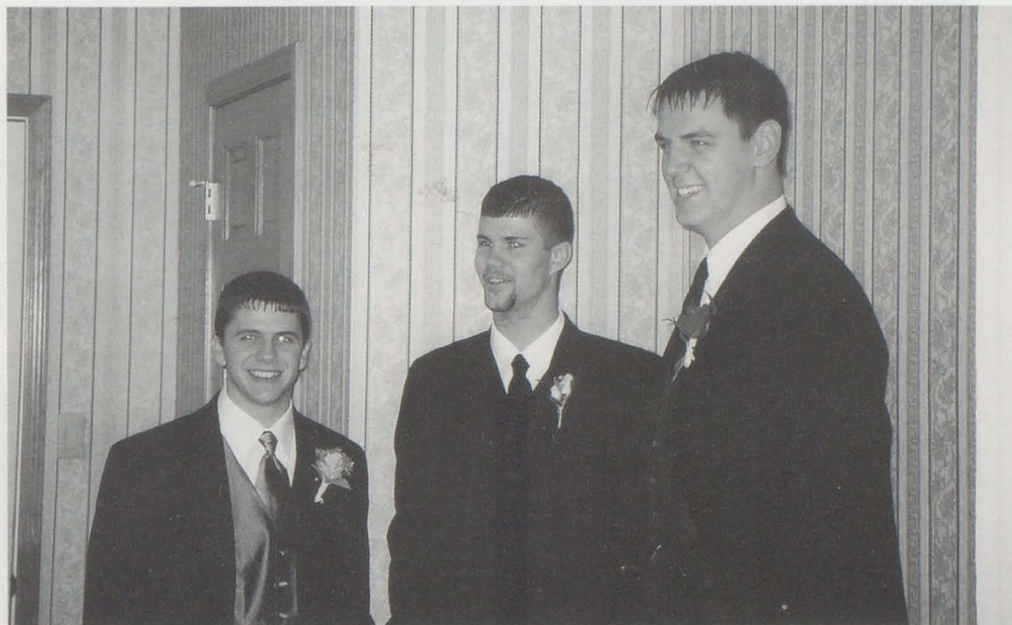
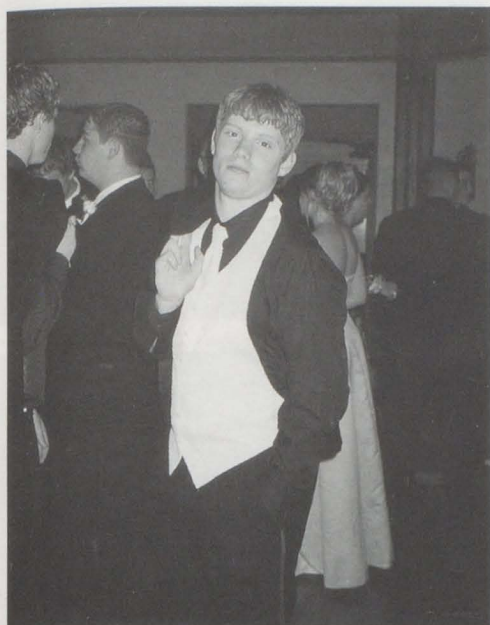
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Middle Left: The studs of Seneca... 'nuf said. Middle Right: Saturday Night Fever meets Seneca's Prom. Left: Ty Slaughter and his date discover what it is like for a deer caught in headlights. Above Middle & Right: Love is in the air and happy couples are everywhere.

Below Left: Wade Miller doesn't need a date to be cool. Below Right: Prom dates available in three sizes--small, medium, and large. Come early for best selection. Middle Left: Smiling faces show that these students are enjoying a night in Paris. Middle Right: Scott Goswick keeps tabs on his lovely date.



Left: Justin Morehead and Nicole Jewell on their way to get some refreshing cake and punch. Above Middle: Dancing students try desperately to get away from the camera--all except for Dale Hunter who looks a bit lost. Above Right: Wow! Eight smiling faces and no food in anyone's teeth.

Rule #3: Never feel fear, even if your opponent is 8 feet tall.

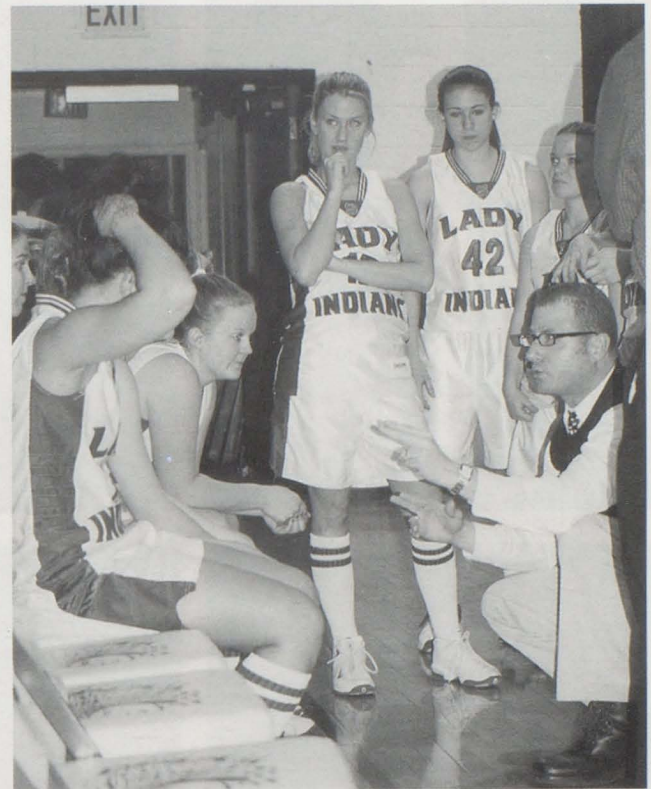


Rule #1: Make sure the crown is secure before turning on the "Mac-Daddy" charm. **Rule #2:** Grace is essential. **Rule #4:** Make sure to keep hydrated when pushing yourself to the limits of human endurance. **Rule #5:** Realize that you are surrounded by Indians.



Rule #6: A power nap peaks performance. Ty Slaughter envisions perfect long jumping form.

"The Year of the Indians"



Rule #10: Always be proud of your parents. **Rule #11:** Rise above the competition. **Rule #12:** Set the bar high and set a new Big 8 Conference record. **Rule #13:** Try, like Trisha Landreth, to envision the goal.

~~SPORTS~~ ~~"RULES"~~



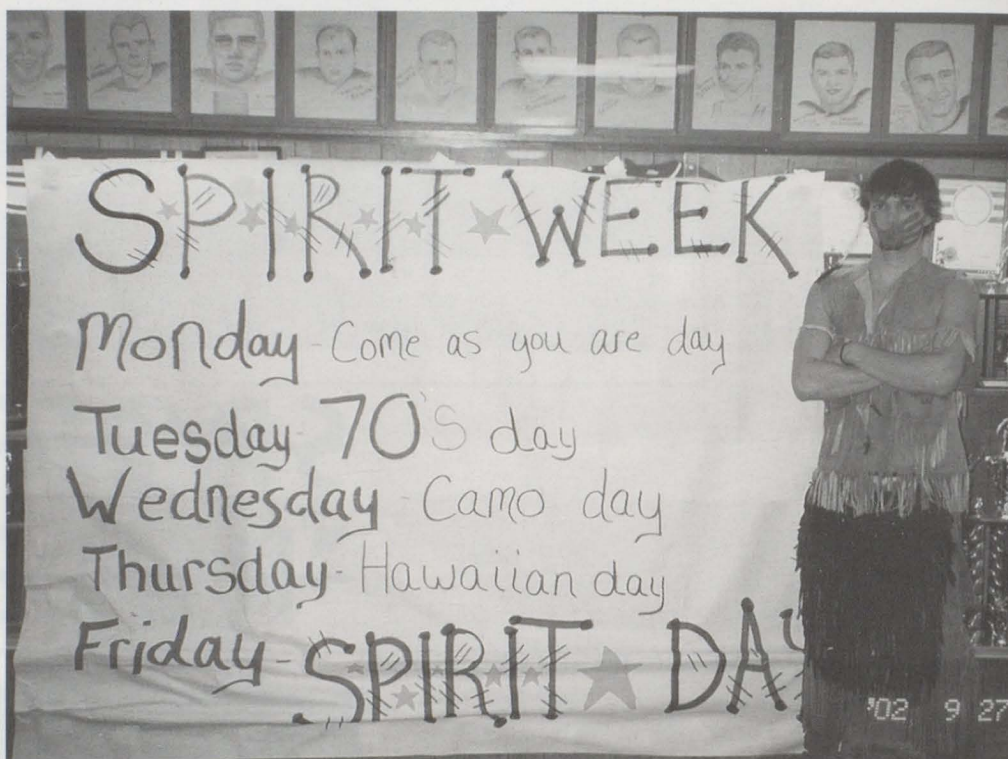
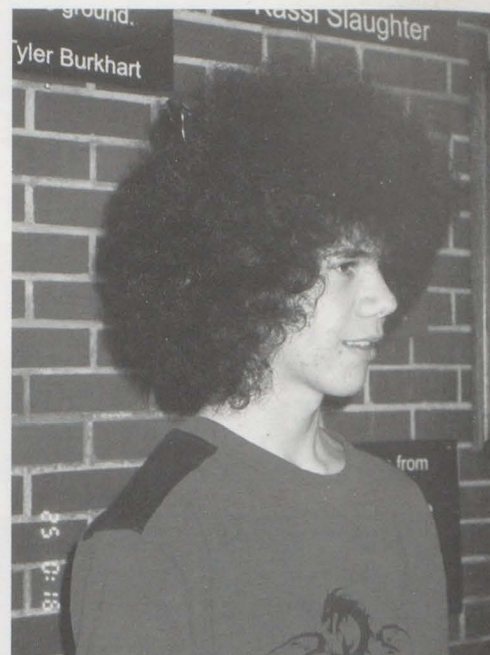
Rule #9: Don't be afraid to smile when you know victory is within your grasp.

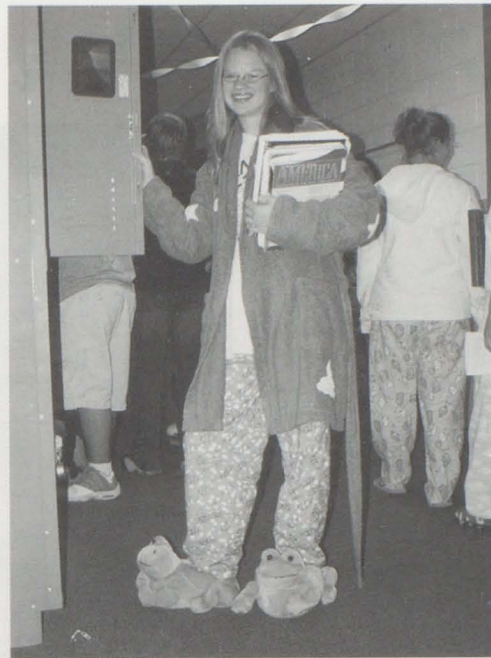
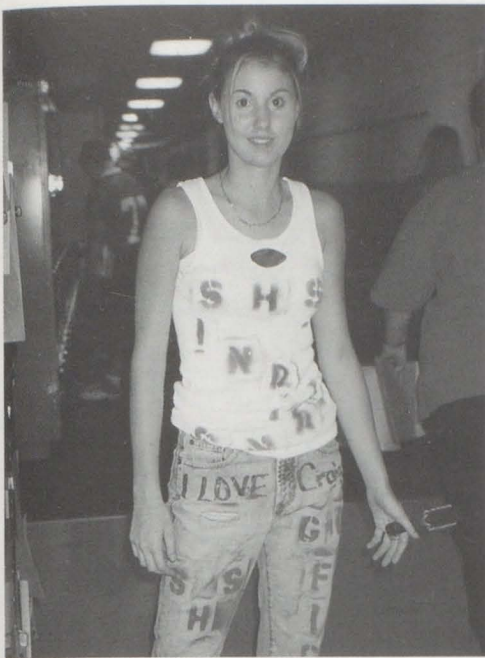


Rule #7: Karlinator says, "Don't be afraid to take a wicked-big cut at the ball." **Rule #8:** Ping-pong should be a school sport.



It truly was "the year of the Indians" as Seneca athletes turned in a spectacular record-breaking year. All of the practice and hard work in the weight room paid off as many individual and team records were shattered in the field, on the track, on the court, and on the mat. The varsity boys' football, basketball, and baseball teams were undefeated in Big 8 Conference play (a combined record of 21-0). When asked for a comment about the unbelievable success of Seneca athletics this year, Athletic Director Chance Wistrom was left speechless. After nearly 72 hours of contemplation, Coach Wistrom had a plethora of profound never to be forgotten quotes that will easily find their way into the annals of history: "It was a good year! It was nice to see the good guys come out on top for once. Sometimes less is more." Yes, it was a special year indeed--so special that only a paradox could come close to capturing the essence, the spirit, and the glory that was. Fantastic jobs ladies and gents--you earned it.





Rule #1 (Monday: Come as you are day)
Come as you are, not as you wished you were in the mornings.

Rule #2 (Tuesday: 70's day)
Put yourself in your parents' shoes for a day--their four inch platforms.

Rule #3 (Wednesday: Camo day)
Students should be heard and not seen.

Rule #4 (Thursday: Hawaiian day)
Break out the coconuts: don't be afraid to bring a little paradise into your life.

Rule #5 (Friday: Spirit day)
Don't be afraid to show your true colors, as long as they are red and white.



Indians "Rule" the Road



Rule #4: Cop cars have a tendency to pull people over when the speed limit is *excessively* broken.



Rule #3: Drive very, very slowly on the "S" curve at Loma Linda.



Have you been to the high school's parking lot lately? Did you pay any attention to the cars when you were there? Whose car was the nicest? the newest? the most unique? Did you see any racing stripes or purple flames? Perhaps you prefer the artistic styles of Caleb Judy or Tyler Morris when it comes to a car's exterior. Why do Indians "rule" the road? Because Indians love their cars. Just look outside in the parking lot someday. From sports cars to pickup trucks, classics to clunkers, new and old, big or small, Seneca has it all.

Jessica Hinegardner

Rule #1: If you are driving at night, watch for swooping owls--ask Bryan Thiessen for more details.



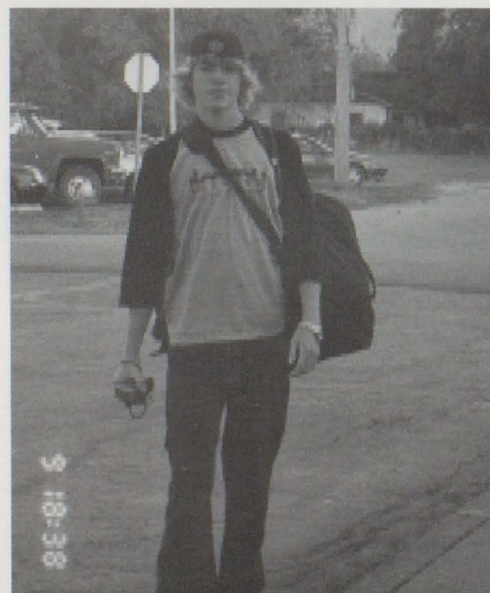
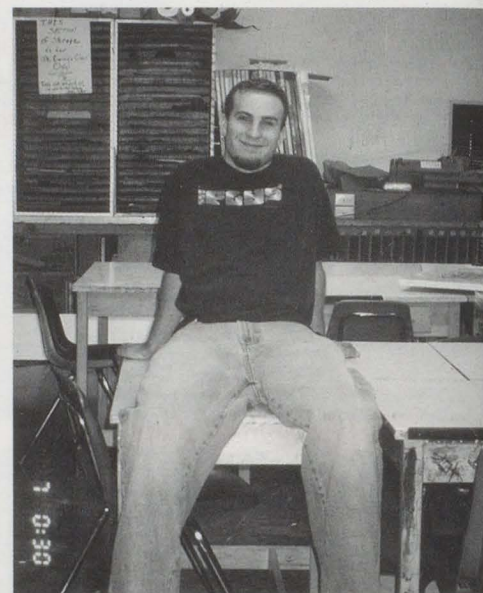
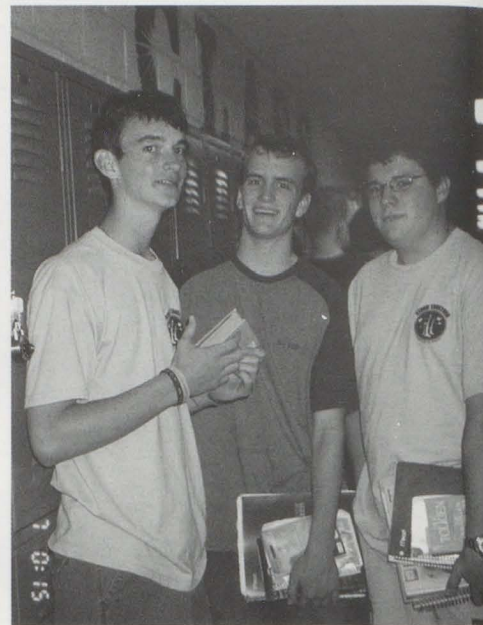
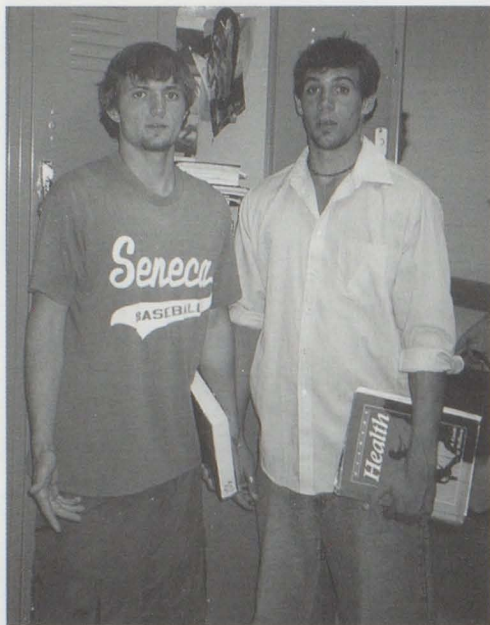
Rule #2: The gas pedal is on the right; the brake pedal is on the left--some people have a tendency to get the two confused.

Below & Below Far Right: Hard-working teacher pets by day--no one would ever suspect these innocent, young men of defying villainy by night.

"More Than Meets the Eye"

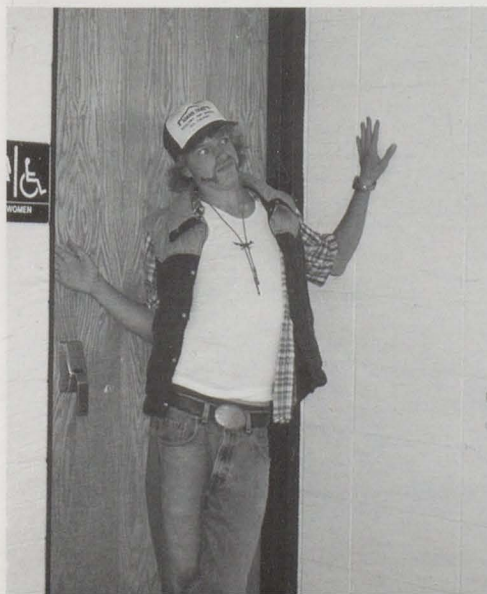
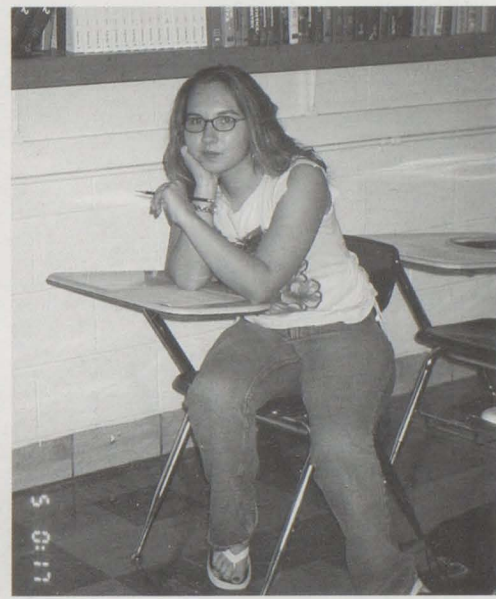
The rules have changed. No more wearing plaids with stripes. No more music that sounds like injured cows. No more parking in restricted areas. Yes, the rules have changed and the SHS Superheroes will make sure that you follow them. These champions of right are just average students, but if the need arises they will not hesitate to morph into their superselves. Their mission: to keep the students of Seneca High School safe and happy by enforcing the "rules". So abide by them and make these superheroes' day a little easier!

Kelsey Gilbert



Big Middle Pic: Kayla "The Hammer" Campbell makes sure that no one parks in a restricted area. Middle Right: Ryan Terry chills before confronting the day's evil. Left: Chick magnet Joe Hinegardner struts his stuff. Above: Pure innocence.

Below: "The P-H-A-T Boyz remember da' hood. Below Right: The Three Amigos lull their enemies to sleep with an intriguing Spanish song entitled "The G-string Cha-Cha". Big Middle Pic: Chance's Angels get ready to bust some fashion felonies. Middle Right: Super villain "The Curve Setter" prepares to anger her fellow classmates. "Fools, you should have studied all night like I did!"



Left: The "Testosterone Trucker" lulls some ladies to his web of manliness. Above: "Super Senior" delivers a jaw-breaking punch to a local thug.



Robin

We are so proud of the young lady you've become. You are a blessing to our lives. May God always guide your path and bless you with good things.

Love
Mom, Dad, Clay, Tina,
Chad, & Jennifer



Jess

We are very proud of you, honey. Continue to hold God high in your heart. Your future is as bright as His promises.

With all our love
Dad & Mom



Kelsey

What a beautiful young woman you are. We are so proud of you. Never forget--keep shining. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Kaleb, &
Kasha



Audrey

What a beautiful person you are. We are very proud of the choices you have made and the path you have followed. You were, and always will be, a true blessing.

We love you
Mom, Dad, & Catlin



Drew

What a joy you are to us! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Follow your dreams and stay close to God.

Love
Mom & Dad



Scott

You were such a shy little boy. We are proud of you. Congratulations on your accomplishments.

Mom, Dad, Ken, &
Alex



Tiffany

We are very proud of you. We love you very much! Always keep Jesus #1 in your life.

Love you
Mom, Dad, Adam, &
Blake



Time passes too quickly, but you have made every day that went by worth living. You are a wonderful gift from God.

Love
Dennis, Kathy, Will,
Pete, & Elaine



Pup

What a Delightful, Understanding, Stupendous, Terrific, Young lad you were and still are. Reach for the stars and may all your dreams come true.

Love
Mom & Dad



Jason

You've made us proud through the years, taught us a lot, not without tears. Big Nickels are free--not cheap. GRADUATE--we'll buy you a Jeep.

Love
Mom & Kent



Faith

May you "go" beyond your dreams and be a blessing to all, as you have been to your family. Keep Jesus first in your life. We're proud of you.

We love you
Dad, Mom, Susie,
Joshua, Brad, & Andy



Craig

Congratulations! We are proud of the wonderful man you are becoming. Let God be your guide. Time to follow your dreams and listen to your HEART.

Love
Mom & Dad



We are very proud of you!

Love
Dad, Mom, Jill, Steve,
Rod, & Ali



Bubba
Stay focused on your dreams and
they will come true. We are very
proud of you.

We love you
Mom, Dad, & Dusty



Dear Maralee
We are so proud of you! The world
is yours, and the sky is the limit.
Just remember you will always be
our sunshine.

Love
Mom & Dad



Katherine
Our joy. Our love.
Dad & Mother



Cassie
Always follow your heart, and the
Spirit will always lead you to
where and what you are to be.

Love
Mom, Dad, & Ben



Dyana
You fill our home with music
and our hearts with joy. May God
be with you and guide you on your
journey of life.

Love
Mom & Dad



Canaan
Only as high as you reach can you
go, and only as much as you dream
can you be...so dream big and keep
on reaching up!

Phillipians 3:14
Love
Dad, Mom, Caleb, Shy,
& Beth



Ricky
I'm glad you came into our lives.
You are a blessing from God.
We're looking for a wonderful
future for you.

Love
Mom & Dad



BJ
You have a unique personality and
the ability to make anyone smile.
We are very proud to have a son
like you.

Love
Dad, Mom, & Jesse



A blessing you are! Your love fills
our hearts and brightens each day.
Your efforts have brought much
joy and pride. Don't stop being
yourself!

Love
Dad, Mom, & Erica



Jessica
You've always been our special
girl, and now you've grown up to
be a beautiful young lady. You can
do anything that you put your mind
to. Aim high and keep God first.

We love you always
Mom, Jeff, Lacy, Jake,
& Brett



Catherine
You are a gift from God and a
blessing to us. You have brought
us so much happiness, and we are
very proud of you.

Love
Mom & Dad



Congratulations on everything you have accomplished. I am very proud of you.

Love you
Mom



Jake
Congratulations! Job well done. Good luck in your future. God bless you!

Love
Mom, Dad, & Jamie



Dear Breann
Continue to draw your strength from the Lord and continue to soar. We love you! Isaiah 40:30-31

God bless
Dad, Mom, & Blake



Chelle
Your love of life is so contagious. Keep it up! Stay true to yourself and to God. We'll always be here for you.

Mom, Dad, Lesley,
Coy, Michael, Amber,
Brennan, Evie



"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him." Jeremiah 17:7
We love you--keep smiling.

Love
Mom & Dad



Jerri
I'm proud of you! You have grown from a smart, beautiful baby to a smart, beautiful young woman. You will do great things with your life!

Love
Mom & John



Cody
Congratulations Son. We are so proud of you. You have been a blessing to our family and always will be. We hope all of your dreams for the future come true.

Love
Dad, Mom, & Sisters



Caleb
Continue to look for God for directions. He has great plans for your life. We are truly blessed to have you as our son.

Love
Mom & Dad



Kayla
What a joy you have been in our lives. Our love for you is unmeasurable. Continue to reach for the stars and search for God's will in your life.

Love
Dad, Mom, & Kelsey



Chet
"You've got a trail to blaze in the wild blue yonder of God's amazing grace."

Love
Mom & Dad



Lindsey
You are a blessing and a Joy!
We are proud of you, Herbert.

All our love,
KSTJ
Proverbs 31:29



Patrick
You've gone but a couple of miles on your journey. You've scored memories here to last a life, but there's much more to come! Enjoy every minute, as we do you!



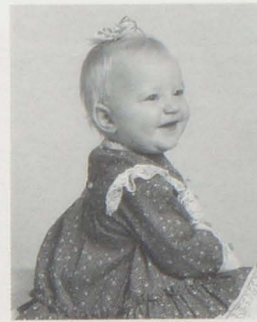
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We've been blessed since the day
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our lives. We're so proud of you.
Love
Mom & Dad



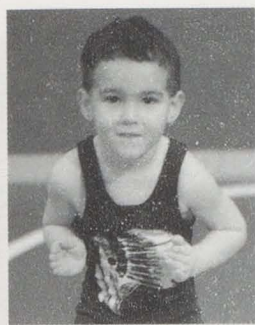
Way to go Sis.
We knew you could do it.
"Congratulations!"
Mom & Dad



Garon
We are so proud of you! Thanks
for making us laugh. Stay as you
are and look to God for direction.
Love
Mom, Dad, Kyle,
Lindsey, Tia, Justin,
& Isiah



Chasity
You are truly a gift from God. You
are very headstrong; you know
what you want out of life. I'm very
proud of you.
Love Always
Mom



Kyle
Keep smiling! We will always be
cheering you on! Reach for the
stars because you are one!
All of our love
Mom, Dad, & Kolby



Heath
Thanks for the joy you've brought
into our lives. You've been a great
kid and a true blessing from God.
Love
Mom & Dad



Exciting, full of life, and beautiful
equals Ashley. Set goals, give it all
you've got, and you will go far!
You make us proud.
Love
Mom, Dad, Cristi, &
Julie



Robert
Keep questioning.
Love
Mom & Dad



Jeremy
We hope your future holds
everything you dream about.
Make your choices carefully, they
will be with you forever. Always
here with love and encouragement.
Mom & Dad



Josh
We have kept you close to us for
18 years. Now it's time for the rest
of the world to discover what a fine
young man you have become. Best
of luck.
Love
Mom, Dad, & Family



Dive on into life! Remember we
have and always will believe in
you! Philippians 4:13
Mom, Dad, & Joshua



Bruce
You are so special to us. We are
so proud of you! You have become
and outstanding young man. Keep
God first in your life.
Love
Dad, Mom, Kayla, &
Ben



Tommy
You made it! Follow your dreams
and you'll go far! I am so proud
of you--and your dad would be too.
Love
Mom & all your sisters



Tabby
Well baby girl, this is it! You've
made us proud to call you "ours"!
Always keep your goals high and
your faith strong.
Love Always
The WHOLE family



Justin
You've always been our HE-MAN
and you have the POWER to make
us smile. We thank God everyday
for you and making us so proud!
GOOD LUCK! LOVE YA
MUCH!
Mom, Dad, & Chris



Danielle
It was a long road but you made it.
We love you honey, and we are all
so very proud of you.
Love
Mom, Jane, Tyler,
Grandma & Grandpa,
Jeff & Cheri Logan,
Derren, Allison, Mark,
& Family



Lauren
Our baby girl. You have brought
joy, laughter, and an eternity of
glorious memories. If ever you
need us, just close your eyes and
dream of Daddy's easy chair.
Love
Dad, Mom, Jamie, &
Brennen



Congratulations David--you did it!
Remember to "walk in love as
Christ also has loved us and given
Himself for us." Ephesians 5:2
Love
Mom & Dad



Stephen
Thanks for the joy and laughter
you brought to our lives. Always
look to the Lord. Your dreams
will reach the stars. His blessing
will shine on and through you.
Phillippians 4:13
Love
Dad, Mom, Stac, &
Scott



Cassie
You have always made us proud.
Keep up your hard work and sweet
personality.
Love
Your Family



Ty
You have always been such a joy
in our lives. We are so proud of
you.
Love
Dad, Mom, Caleb, &
Katie



Michael
Congratulations! We are so proud
of you. Always follow your
dreams and reach for the stars.
We love you
Mom, Kerry, Kristina,
& Johnathan



Brittany
Pray everyday. Stay as sweet as
you are. Live your life to its fullest
and never look back with regret. I
love you so much and am so proud
of you.
Daddy



Adam
Way to go son!
Love
Mom & Dad



Bryan
We have been so blessed to have you for a son. The way you have handled adversities of life has been an inspiration to us as parents. Keep your head high in your faith and go for what God has in store for you.

Love You Dearly
Mom & Dad



The day you came into our lives was the happiest day of our lives. You have always been a joy. Don't forget, God will be with you every step you make and so will we. We love you. Congratulations!!!

Mom, Dad, & Family



John
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. May every dream you're dreaming come true.

Love
Mom & Dad



We are so proud of you. Your talking could get you through anything.

Dad, Mom, Beth, & Bub



T. J.
Congratulations! We love you and are so proud of you. Stay close to God and let Him guide you. Keep up the good job!

Love ya
Mom & Dad



"Sooner born and Sooner bred..."
We are proud of you, not only your athletic prowess, but your big heart and intelligence too. You know you can do anything to which you put your heart and soul. Live for the glory of your Maker and you will succeed!

Mom, Dad, & Erin



Good luck "Our Little Curl". You've grown to be our Bjorn. We wish you all the success in the world.

With all our love
Mom & Dad



Chris
We're glad you were our son and brother for a year. Good luck when you go back home to Venezuela.

Love
Mom, Dad,
Dusty, & BJ



Stephanie
In our hearts you will always be our little girl, filled with love and joy. In our eyes you are our grown daughter who mirrors our pride and love as you surpass our hopes and dreams.

Love
Mom, Dad, & Chris



You made it!! We're proud of you. It took a lot of determination and help from God. Hope you remember only the good times. We love you.

Mom, Dad, & Grandma



Ryan
Congratulations! We are proud of you. Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3

All our love
Mom, Dad, & the girls



Chad
We're so proud of you! You've brought joy and "LAUGHTER" into our lives. Stay strong in your faith. Remember, God loves you and so do we.

Love
Mom & Siblings



Your dad and I are very proud of you. Never compromise your morals, ethics, or standards for anything or anyone. Run the race for Jesus with love, joy, and peace.

Love
Mom & Dad



Austin
It's hard to believe how fast the years have gone. We are so proud of how you've grown. You are a great son, and we wish you all the best in the years to come.

All our love
Dad, Mom, Aaron, & Autumn



Kendra
What a blessing you have been in our lives. May all your dreams come true. We are so proud of you.

Love
Mom & Dad



Marian Lynne Cox
Your future is as bright and beautiful as you are. Stay strong and determined and have faith. Keep smiling!

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Eric,
Richelle & Russell



Our little girl, she means the world to us--

A ble and willing to do anything
M arvelous
B ig sister to Brian and Catlyn
E ternally saved, everyone's friend
R eady, reliable



Ryan
Our sweet little boy has grown into a fine young man! Keep that wonderful personality of yours and your positive outlook on life, and you'll be able to accomplish anything. We are so proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Josh,
Katie, & Shane



Britt
An ending for us--a beginning for you. Be true to yourself and achieve the goals you have set before you.

Love you
Mom & Shannon & Family



Justin
You have been a joy and blessing to our lives. Always do your best and what's right, and you will go far. Thanks for the memories.

Mom & Dad



Ryan
You are a miracle sent to us from God. We have shared laughter and tears. Your brothers and sisters think you are a spoiled brat with a cell phone.

Love
Mom & Dad



Sky
We're proud of the good choices you have made.

Mom & Dad



From the young boy in our eye, to the young man in our heart, we're proud of you no matter what path you choose in life.

Love
Mom & Dad



From diapers to preschool now high school graduation. You've gone from a shy, timid little girl to a beautiful, courageous young lady. We couldn't be any prouder. Philippians 4:13

Love
Mom, Dad, Steven, & Beth



Bryce
You've done it! For the past 13 years you've done your very best, and in doing so you've graduated --you've succeeded. We're so proud of you.

Love you lots
Mom, Dad, & Bryan



Caleb
God has truly gifted you with the ability to make people laugh. Keep shinin', Bubba! Hebrews 12:1-2

Love
Daddy, Momma, &
Katie



From a beautiful baby to a beautiful young lady. We are proud of your accomplishments and your unique personality. You put a song in our hearts! Keep singing!

Love
Mom



Brooke
You're a beautiful young lady. Use your talent to carry your candle and go light your world!

Love
Mom, Dad, Josh,
(Jordan), Nicolas,
Shane, Tina, Bailey,
(Granny), & Pop



Kyle
You have a smile like sunshine and a heart of gold, always let them shine. We're proud of you.

Love
Mom, Dad, Megan, &
Brett



Cody
We've known ever since you were little that you would be great. Now we see it actually happening, and it makes us so proud.

We love you always
Dad & Mom



From your dad's lap to the world you now sing. We are and forever will be so proud of you--go spread the Word of Jesus.

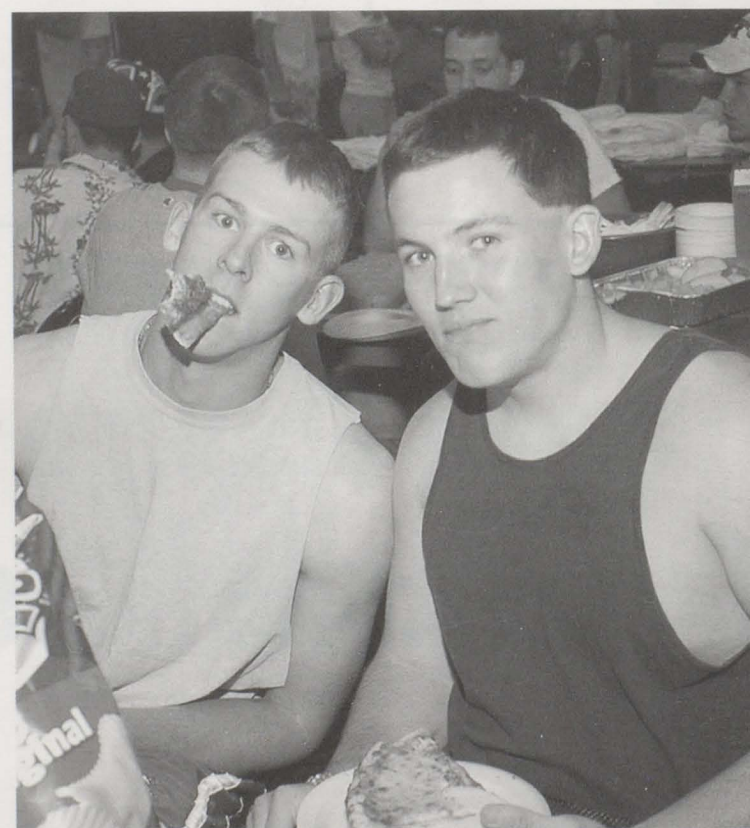
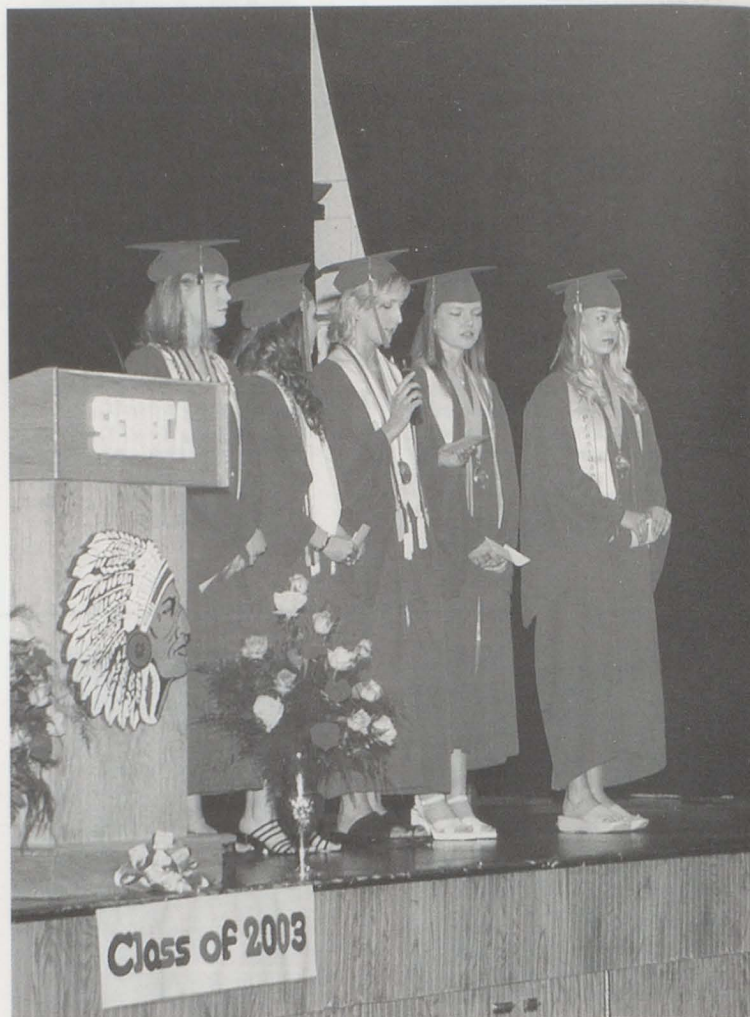
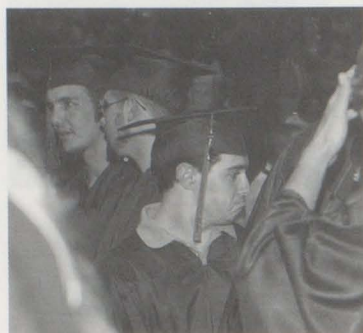
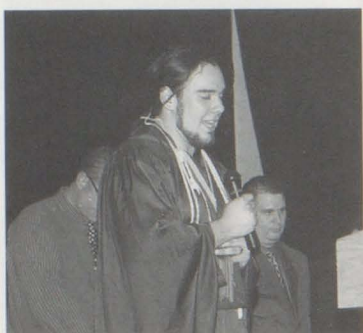


Joshua
We are very proud of you. You can do anything in life you want. Always put God first, you'll go far.

Love
Mom & Dad

From Diapers to Diplomas-- Congratulations Class of 2003!

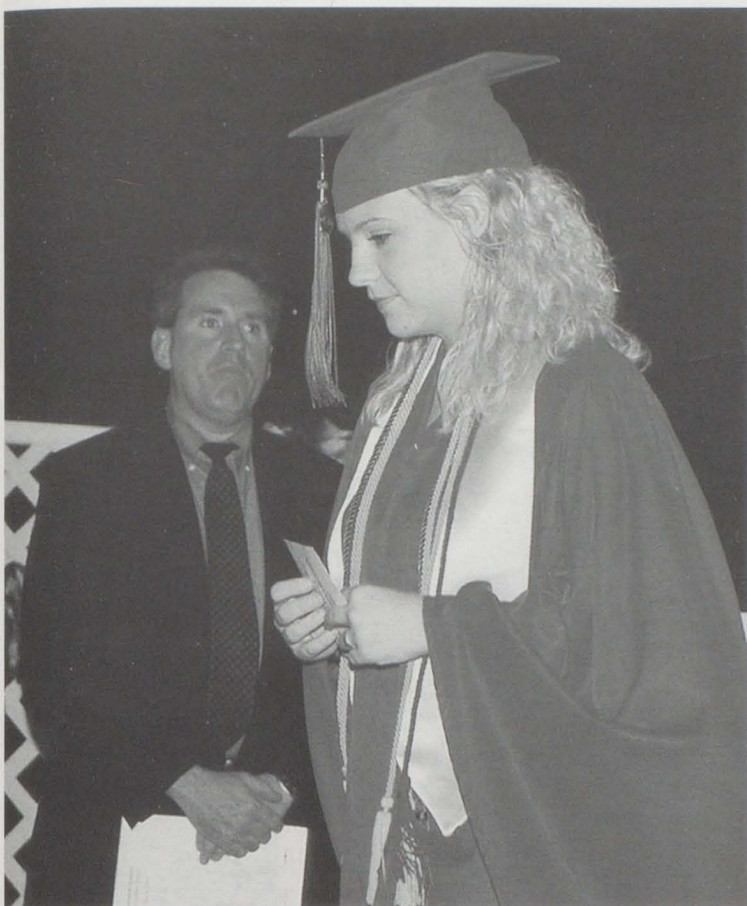
Below Left: Matt Franklin closes the graduation ceremony with a prayer. Below Right: Yes, Mr. Kohler, you did it! Right: The salutatorian and the FOUR valedictorians recall the "goods & the bads" of high school life. Rest of the Page: Just a few of the special people from Project Graduation. Nice table manners, Jay!



Words of Wisdom for Departing Seniors

- Rule #1:** Don't set a stage outside if there is a 101% chance of rain for the night of graduation.
- Rule #2:** Make sure there are enough chairs for all the graduating seniors to sit in or else three unlucky girls are likely to be without seats.
- Rule #3:** Graduates should know when to stand and when to sit or else they will look foolish trying to figure out what is going on.
- Rule #4:** No one likes to sit through a long speech by the valedictorian--much less four of them.
- Rule #5:** Shake with your right hand, get the diploma with the left.
- Rule #6:** Be proud of your heritage and hair (Scott Kirby--platinum Asian Power)!
- Rule #7:** If you plan on swimming at Project Graduation, "Bring a Towel".
- Rule #8:** Stand and be counted (or lay down and be counted) at Project Graduation.

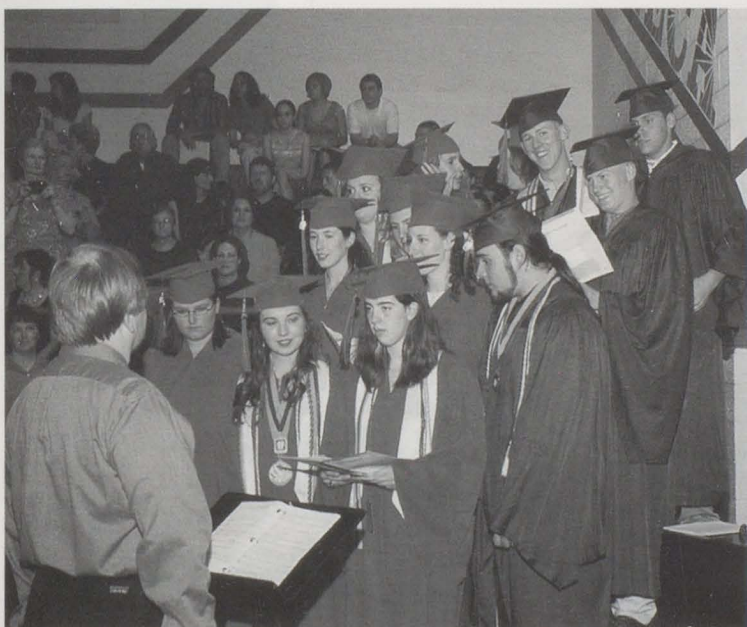
Final Rule: It's a big world out there--
go live your own life & make your own rules!



Before!



After!



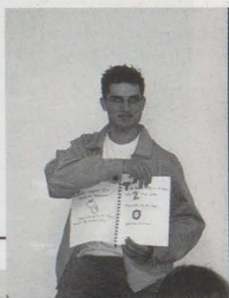
Top: High honors recipient Kelsey Gilbert tries not to go "Blurry" while walking across the stage to get her diploma (not pictured but waiting in the wings with a "BIG" kiss is Bryan Thiessan). Above: Mr. Campbell prepares to direct the Senior Choir one last time. Right: Male bonding at Project Graduation.



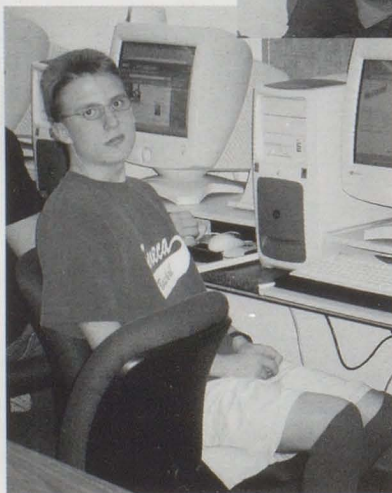
Rule #1: Always maintain a high sense of self-worth. **Rule #2:** Even when enjoying a fine meal, know that Seneca is #1. **Rule #3:** Don't be afraid to try a new look for your hair or even a new hair gel. **Rule #4:** Never miss a chance to celebrate a victory. **Rule #5:** Look "Tuff".



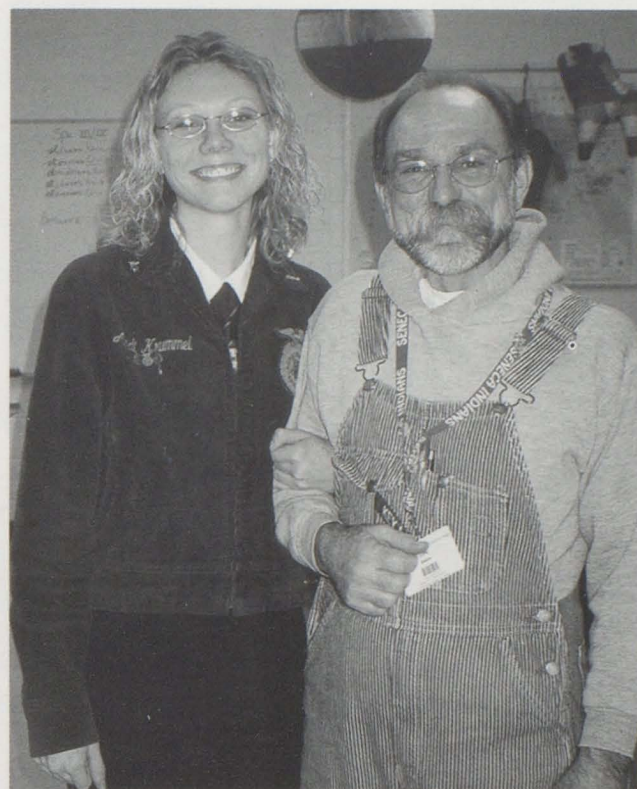
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Rule #6: Be sure to let everyone know that "Hooked on Phonics" worked for you.



Rule #7: Never be afraid to show your unbridled enthusiasm for learning. **Rule #8:** Find a dependable set of wheels--or at least have a friend there to bail you out.



Rule #12: Don't be afraid to leap out there and take a chance. **Rule #13:** Be a smooth operator. **Rule #14:** Don't be ashamed to break out a new dance move at the Kage even if your partner is a stuffed animal. **Rule #15:** Get in good with your teachers.

SENECA "RULES"



Rule 11: A competitive nature is great; proper sportsmanship is even better (stink!).



Rule #9: Always keep your emotions in check no matter what life throws your way or who crosses your path. **Rule #10:** Make sure you have a few "BIG" friends to watch your back.



Good-bye, Adios, Adieu; however you put it, it all means the same thing--that another year at your beloved high school has come to an end. The year has been full of tests, homework, detentions, and tardy bells. More than likely the year has seen your patience tried, your stress level increased, and your free time decreased, and because of this you're probably excited about a summer away from school. But as the year draws to a close, don't forget the high points of high school. Always remember the friends you made, the lessons you learned, the laughter you shared, and the chances you took. Because years later when all that's left of your high school days is a set of yearbooks, it will be these good experiences that will "RULE" in your memory.

So make the most of high school. Don't be afraid to join a new club, try a new sport, meet a new person, or even talk to the guy or girl of your dreams in the locker right next to you. You only have four years to live it up; when you do, you too will realize that **Seneca Rules!** *The Last Word From Your Publication Girls. Kels, Jess, and Brit; signing off.*

Below: **Seneca R-7 School Board**. From Left to Right: Mark Bridges, Jamie Lankford, Brian Roark, DeAnn Woodward, Thomas Kelly, Scott Cooper, John Adams, and Superintendent Bobby Martin.



Above: Mr. Arbeitman is congratulated for Seneca's academic success. Seneca was the only secondary school in the state to be honored by Success Link. Middle: Seniors lookin' good. For the rest of the captions, you will just have to figure it out for yourself. Who dat' bringin' the heat? Mrs. H unleashes a nasty slider. Jeran Black makes sure that his buddy still has a pulse after another exhausting year. Even the totem pole got a new look in 2003.

Yet another year has appeared and vanished, and I have realized something: this isn't getting any easier. During my (most pleasurable) seventh year of working on the SHS **Warrior**, I have also come to realize that there is no "RULE" for putting together a yearbook easily. Thankfully, I have had lots of help along the way, and I would like to take a few moments of your time (should you choose to read this) and personally acknowledge those individuals who have helped me polish and put together the "quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore" you currently hold in your hands/lap. To Blurry, Arwen, and Rojo: I would like to offer my sincerest thanks for your diligence, time, and creativity. I also came to (slowly) appreciate your wit, scathing sarcasm, and sense of humor; however, you should know by now that if you want something done "RIGHT" it needs to be done "MY" way. **"DON'T MESS WITH MY CHAIR!"** To Mrs. Miller: I offer my praise of and for your proofing prowess--muchas gracias. To all those nameless souls who contributed pics to the cause, I thank thee. Sherri & Bonnie you do too much for me to mention, but once again I offer you my sincerest thanks, deepest gratitude, and prodigious praise! I would also be much remiss if I failed to mention Sherri's Studios. Thanks for all your time, pictures, effort and professionalism. To the many I have not the time, words, or memory to properly thank, know that your efforts have not gone unnoticed. Adieu!

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Upon re-entry into Earth's atmosphere, NASA's space shuttle Columbia loses contact with Mission Control in Houston and breaks apart in the skies over Texas. A crew of seven astronauts, including the first Israeli in space, perished.

WORLD EVENTS



Rep. Nancy Pelosi becomes the first woman party leader in the House or Senate.



FBI agent Robert Hanssen receives life without parole for selling secrets to Russia.



Minnesota's Democratic Sen. Paul Wellstone is killed in a plane crash.



Bahamian oil tanker "Prestige," carrying 20 million gallons of oil, sinks off the coast of Spain. Nearly 2.6 million gallons of oil polluted the coast.



Because of improper accounting and a debt load of \$41 billion, WorldCom files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, the largest in U.S. history.



Police Chief Charles Moose arrests two snipers that terrorized the Washington, D.C. area.



An earthquake measuring 7.8 magnitude rocks Colima, Mexico. Iran and Italy experienced major quakes measuring 6.3 and 5.9.



A \$4 billion annual loss causes US Airways to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy.



Hewlett-Packard and Compaq merge to create an \$87 billion global technology company.



AOL Time Warner's \$54.2 billion quarterly loss is the largest in U.S. history.



Rilya Wilson is missing for 13 months before Florida's child welfare realizes it.



Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter is awarded the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize.



Luke John Helder is arrested for planting 18 pipe bombs in mailboxes.



U.S. President George W. Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin sign an historic arms treaty calling for a two-thirds reduction of nuclear warheads.



Nine miners are rescued from a flooded Pennsylvania coal mine after being trapped for more than three days. The entrapment occurred after the miners accidentally broke through to an adjacent, abandoned mine containing more than 50 million gallons of water.



Torrential rainfalls cause major flooding in Prague, Beijing and Lucknow, India.



UCLA doctors separate Guatemalan conjoined twins in a landmark surgery that lasts more than 24 hours. The twins returned home after a five-month recovery.



The new architectural design for the World Trade Center site features a memorial to the Sept. 11 victims and a 1,776 foot tower, making it the world's tallest building.



Chechen rebels hold 800 people hostage in a Moscow theater. More than 100 died after inhaling gas used to end the siege.



Longtime Forest Service employee Terry Barton is charged with setting the largest fire in Colorado's history.



Athina Onassis Roussel inherits \$1 billion on her 18th birthday.



Actor Robert Blake is arrested for the murder of his wife.



Elizabeth Smart is nabbed at gunpoint from her Salt Lake City home.



Bill Gates testifies for the first time in Microsoft's four-year antitrust trial.



The remains of intern Chandra Levy are found in a Washington, D.C. park.



McDonald's posts the first-ever quarterly loss in its 47-year history.



Germany's unemployment rate rises to a five-year high of 4.623 million.



A four-winged Microraptor fossil is found in China.



More than 120 people perish in a South Korean subway fire.



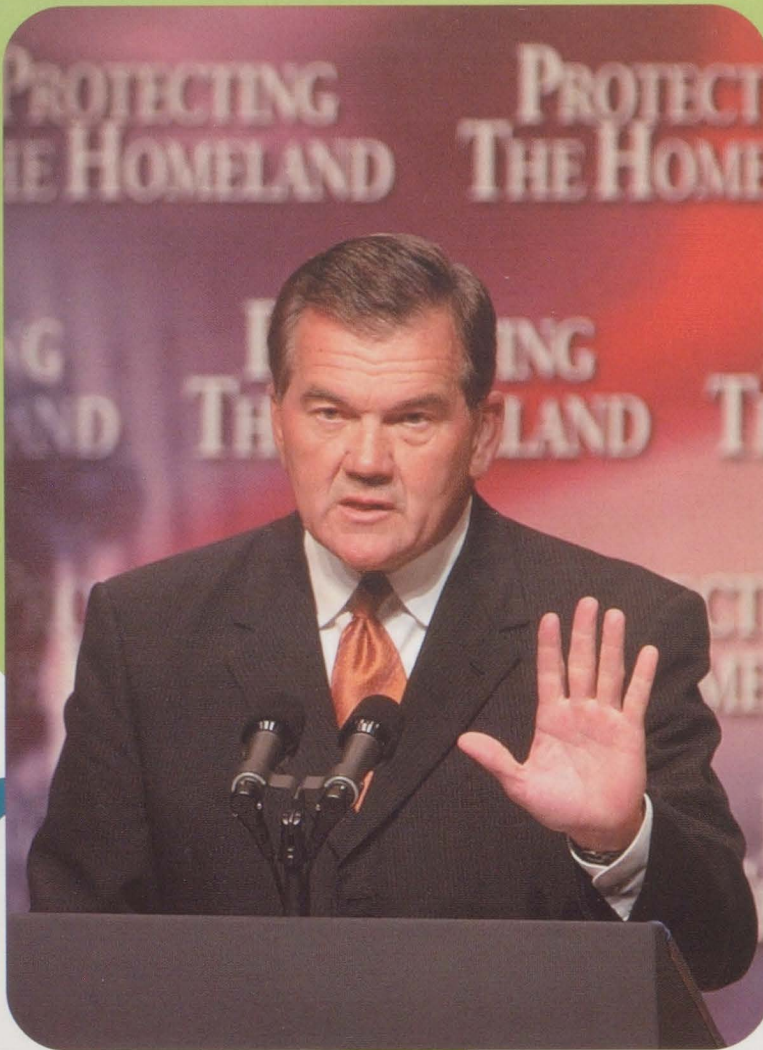
England celebrates Queen Elizabeth's 50 year reign with an unprecedented Golden Jubilee. The month-long festivities included parades, parties, concerts, exhibits and more.



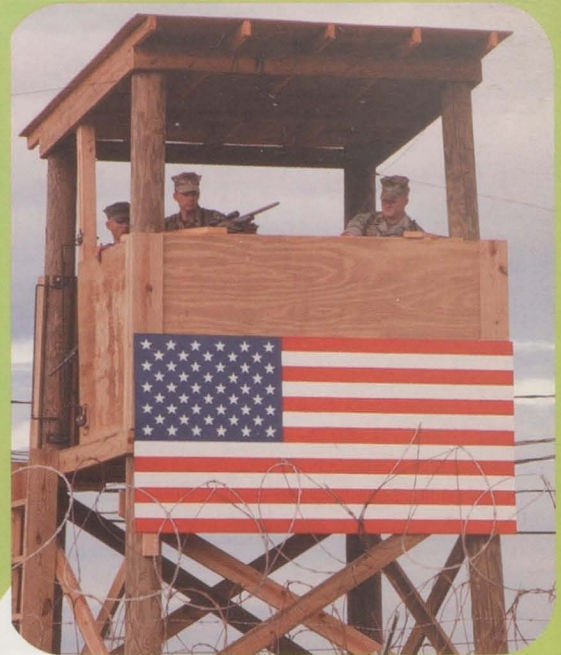
The credibility of the Catholic Church is severely threatened by allegations that church officials covered up molestations by current and former priests.

OTHER NEWS

- FBI Lawyer Coleen Rowley disclosed to Congress that the FBI disregarded information that could have prevented the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States.
- A Chicago nightclub stampede left 21 people dead.
- A piece of the World Trade Center was buried at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, in honor of the Sept. 11 anniversary.
- Fifty-six beached pilot whales died at Chapin Beach, MA.
- Kennedy cousin Michael Skakel was convicted of the 1975 murder of Martha Moxley.
- A band's pyrotechnics ignited a Rhode Island nightclub fire that killed more than 90 people.
- R.J. Reynolds was fined \$20 million for targeting cigarette ads at teens.
- U.S. wildfires burned more than 1.5 million acres in 2002.
- Former Klansman Bobby Frank Cherry was convicted of the 1963 Alabama church bombing that killed four girls.
- Florida's Pembroke Pines Charter Middle School was the only middle school in the world to have an experiment aboard Shuttle Columbia.



President Bush names Tom Ridge the Department of Homeland Security Adviser. The new department is intended to analyze threats and guard U.S. borders, airports, and infrastructure. It will also coordinate responses to national emergencies.



Hundreds of suspected and known terrorists are arrested worldwide. The Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Station in Cuba held more than 500 al-Qaeda and Taliban prisoners.

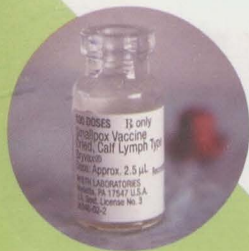


The Transportation Security Administration coordinates airport security measures including checked baggage screening, strict security checkpoints and random searches.

THE WAR ON TERRORISM

Over the course of the year, the world's attention focused on a chain of tumultuous terrorist events. In Afghanistan, the Taliban regime fell from power as U.S. troops crippled the al-Qaeda network and cleared caves in search of Osama bin Laden. World-wide, civilians and military personnel fell victim to terrorist bombs and acts of hatred. On the home front, "bioterrorism" became a common term after it was revealed that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was producing biological weapons. Hussein's defiance of United Nation's imposed sanctions prompted the United States to

seek world support of military action against Iraq. Members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization wrestled over conflicting opinions on the issue, while North Korean leader Kim Jong Il threatened to deploy nuclear weapons if Iraq was attacked. As tensions rose among political leaders, the world watched and waited to see what the next chapter in "The War on Terrorism" would bring.



One million emergency and military personnel receive Smallpox vaccinations.



World-wide, terrorist linked bank accounts are frozen indefinitely.



In Afghanistan, troops overtake the Taliban regime and dismantle the al-Qaeda network. More than 156,000 U.S. troops are deployed to Kuwait in case of a war with Iraq.



World economies cringe as oil prices rise because of threats of war.



Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden evades U.S. troops in Afghanistan.



Iraq's Saddam Hussein is uncooperative with U.N. weapons inspectors.



In response to a barrage of suicide bombings, Israeli troops invade Palestinian Yasser Arafat's Ramallah compound. Arafat is thought to have supported terrorist groups.



North Korea's Kim Jong Il threatens deployment of Korea's nuclear weapons.



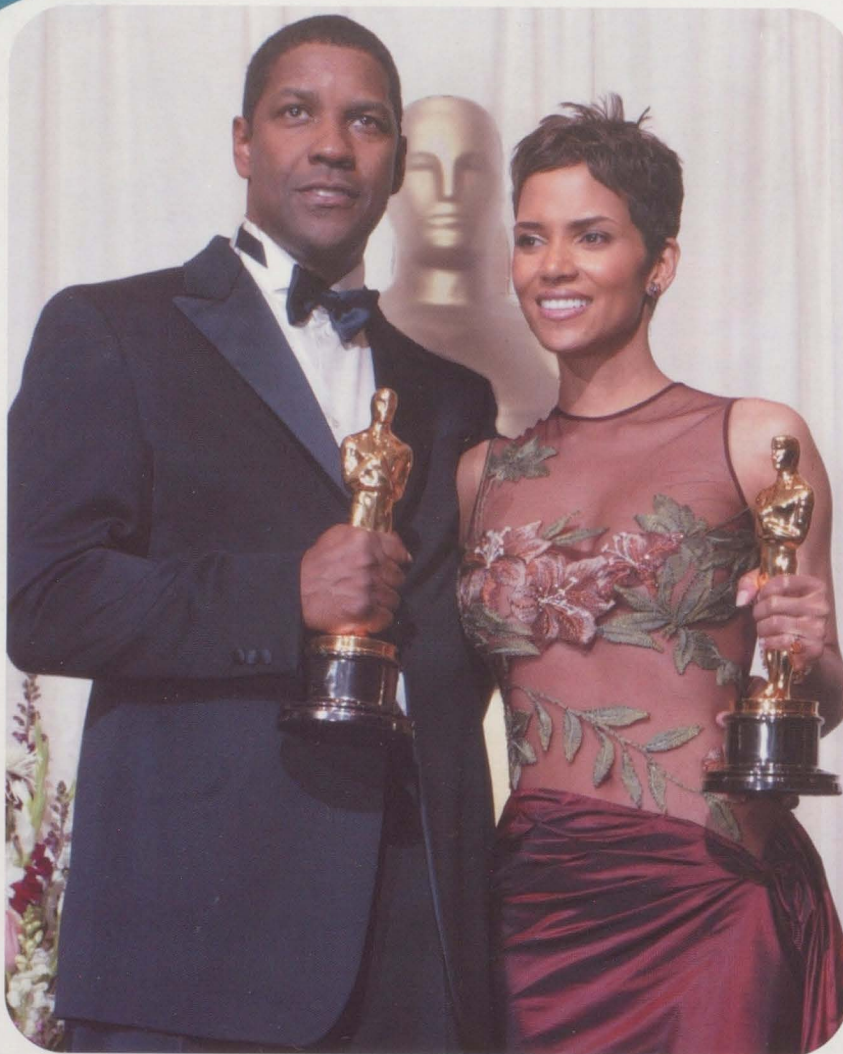
Anti-war marches across America and around the world are attended by thousands hoping for peace.



U.S. President George W. Bush urges the United Nations to impose military action on Iraq in response to Saddam Hussein's defiance of U.N. imposed disarmament resolutions.

OTHER EVENTS

- Top al-Qaeda operative Qaed Salim Sinan al-Harethi was killed during a U.S. missile strike in Yemen.
- Richard Reid pled guilty to charges that accused him of trying to smuggle explosives concealed in his shoes aboard an airplane.
- "Dirty Bomber" Abdullah al Muhajir was detained after evidence indicated he was plotting to detonate a radiological weapon.
- Al-Qaeda military leader and alleged Sept. 11 mastermind, Khalili Shaikh Mohammed, was arrested in Pakistan.
- Malaysia, Kenya and the Philippines were hit by terrorist bombs.



Denzel Washington and Halle Berry win Oscars for Best Actor and Best Actress in 2002. Washington made his directorial debut with "Antwon Fisher" while Berry followed up as a "Die Another Day" Bond Girl.

TV & MOVIES



"Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" earns more than \$240 million.



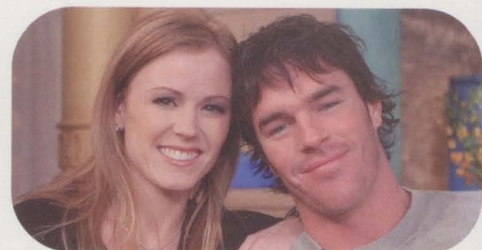
Leonardo DiCaprio shines in "Gangs of New York" and "Catch Me if You Can."



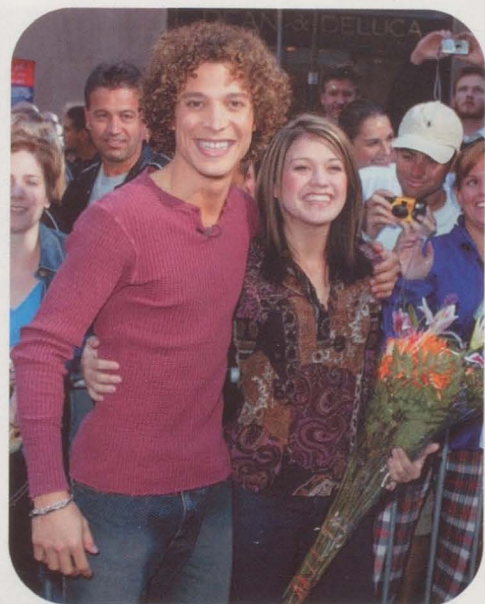
Actor Tom Hanks receives the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Golden Globe Awards.



"Friends" wins its first Emmy for Best Comedy Series. Star Jennifer Aniston collects Golden Globe, Emmy and People's Choice awards for her role as Rachel.



Reality shows such as "The Bachelorette," "The Bachelor," "Joe Millionaire," "Survivor" and "Fear Factor" sweep the nation.



Kelly Clarkson beats out Justin Guarini to win her own record deal and become the first "American Idol."



George Lucas's "Star Wars: Episode Two - Attack of the Clones" earns \$310 million, making it 2002's No. 2 box office hit.



Creator of "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," Fred Rogers, dies at 74.



TV's "The Simpsons" airs its 300th episode during its fourteenth season.



Hollywood's hottest couple, Jennifer Lopez and "Daredevil" star Ben Affleck announce their engagement.



"The Bernie Mac Show" is one of Fox's new critically acclaimed comedies.



"The Osbournes" are America's favorite heavy metal family.



"Spider-man" celebrates his 40th birthday in 2002. Actor Tobey McGuire personified "Spidey" in the year's No. 1 box office hit that earned a record \$39.4 million on opening day.



Academy Award nominated "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" becomes the largest grossing romantic comedy of all time.



"Alias" star Jennifer Garner appears on the big screen in "Daredevil" and "Catch Me if You Can."

OTHER NEWS in TV & MOVIES

- History was made in 2002 when box office totals exceeded \$9 billion and more tickets were sold than in any year since the 1950s.
- Oprah Winfrey received the first-ever Bob Hope Humanitarian Award.
- Musical hit "Chicago" was nominated for 13 Academy Awards.
- Other hot TV shows: "Everybody Loves Raymond," "The George Lopez Show," "CSI" & "CSI: Miami," "My Wife and Kids," "Everwood," "Smallville," "Scrubs," "The Practice," "Six Feet Under," "24," "The Sopranos" and "Boston Public."
- Other hot movies: "Signs," "Lord of the Rings: the Fellowship of the Ring," "Unfaithful," "8 Mile," "Barbershop," "Sweet Home Alabama," "The Hours" and "XXX."
- Entertainers Milton Berle, James Coburn, Richard Harris, Dudley Moore and Richard Crenna died this year.



The Dixie Chicks win Favorite Album and Favorite Band, Group or Duo, Country, at the American Music Awards. They also won three Grammys including Best Country Album for "Home."



No Doubt wins the MTV Best Pop Video Award for "Hey Baby" and a Grammy for Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal. They also performed at the Superbowl XXXVII halftime show.

MUSIC



"Where Were You (When The World Stopped Turning)" by Alan Jackson pays tribute to September 11, 2001.



Run DMC's "Jam Master Jay" dies after being gunned down in October.



Michelle Branch records "The Spirit Room" featuring "Everywhere." She also won a Grammy for "The Game of Love" with Carlos Santana.



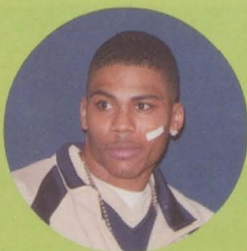
Creed wins Favorite Band, Pop/Rock and Favorite Artist, Alternative at the American Music Awards. Their album "Weathered" went platinum six times and featured "My Sacrifice."



Trey Anastasio reunites with Phish after an extended hiatus.



Favorite New Artist is awarded to Ashanti at the American Music Awards.



Nelly releases "Nellyville" featuring songs "Dilemma" and "Hot In Herre."



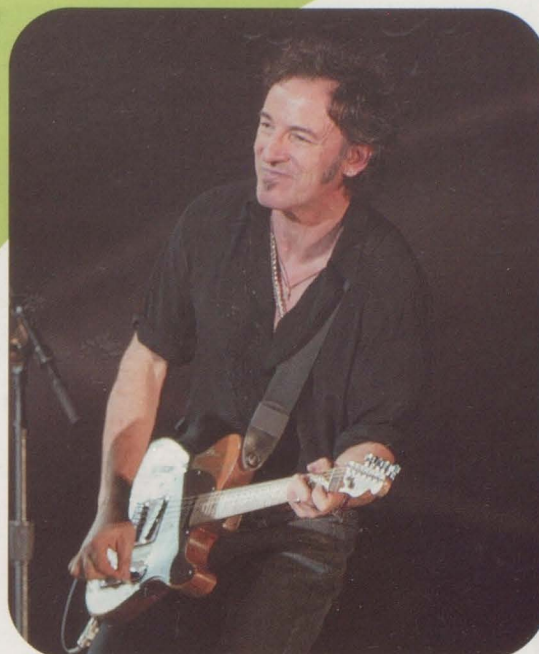
Avril Lavigne debuts "Let Go" featuring "Sk8er Boi" and "Complicated."



Eminem stars in "8 Mile" and releases a new album "The Eminem Show."



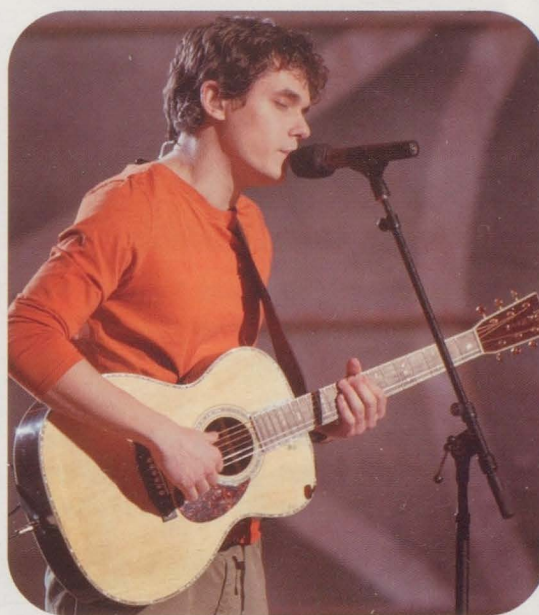
Lisa "Left Eye" Lopez, member of R&B trio TLC, dies in a car accident.



Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band tour the United States and Europe following the release of their album "The Rising" which wins Best Rock Album at the Grammys.



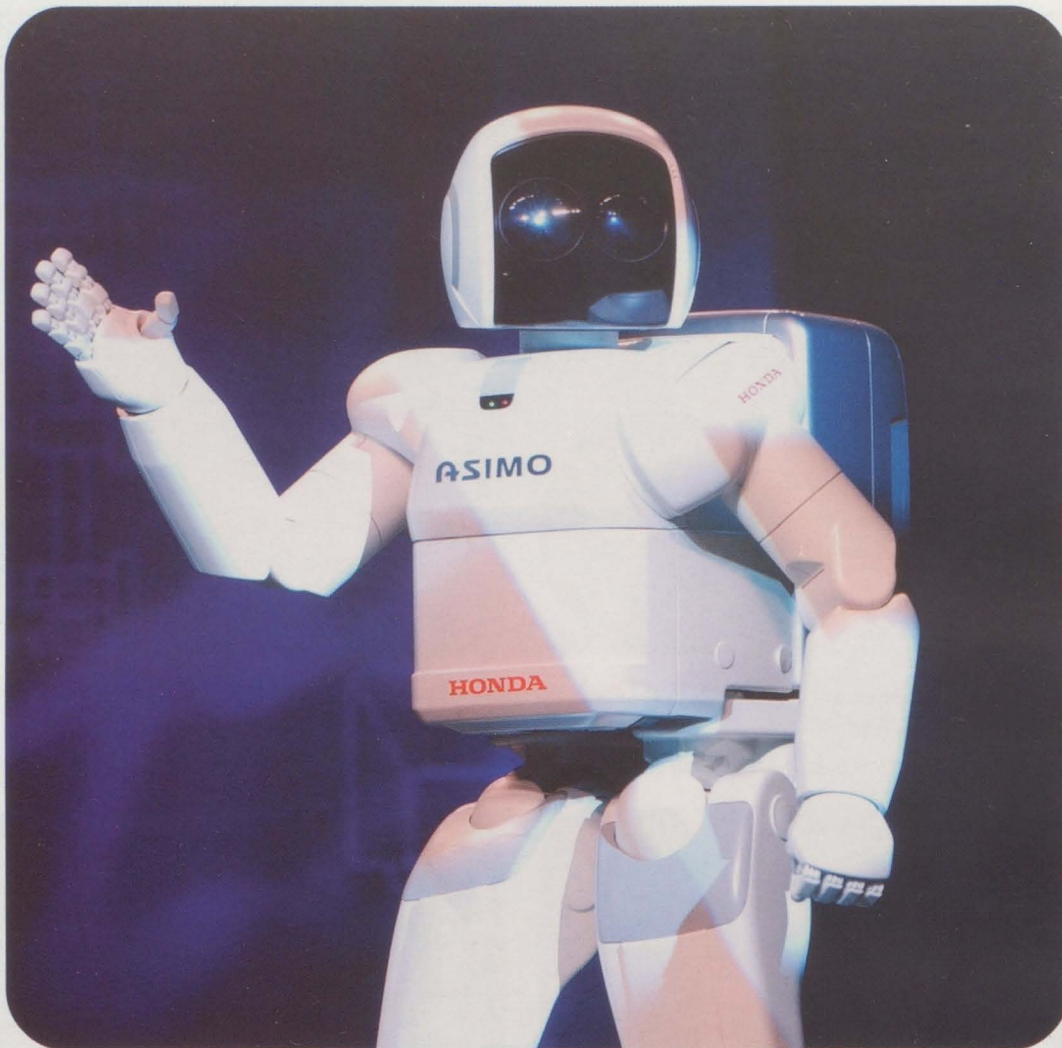
Norah Jones is Best New Artist and wins two Grammys for her album "Come Away With Me." She also took home two Grammys for the song "Don't Know Why."



John Mayer wins the Best Male Pop Vocal Performance Grammy for "Your Body Is A Wonderland."

OTHER NEWS in MUSIC

- Sheryl Crow released her new record "C'mon C'mon" and won a Grammy for "Steve McQueen." She also teamed up with Kid Rock for the single "Picture."
- "Spider-man" won Favorite Soundtrack at the American Music Awards.
- Britney Spears won Best Pop Vocal Album at the American Music Awards for her self-titled album.
- Justin Timberlake launched his solo career with the album "Justified."
- Rosemary Clooney died at 74 of cancer.
- Other names in music this year include Tim McGraw, Usher, Pink, Vanessa Carlton, Eve, Shania Twain and J.Lo.



Honda designs a four-foot robot, Asimo, that knows how to walk, climb stairs, recognize voices and understand human gestures and movement. The robot operated within the human living environment, connected to the internet and provided news and weather updates.



Digital camcorders, DVDs and digital media receivers are hot buys.



The technology industry introduces the handheld computer.



Cell phones connect to the internet, send e-mails and take pictures.

TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY



Yoga is a popular exercise for the mind, body and soul.



Honda and Toyota introduce hybrid cars. Gas engines and electric motors powered these environmentally advanced and fuel-efficient vehicles.



Pepsi Twist, Vanilla Coke, Jakada Coffee Latte and Red Bull are trendy drinks.



European-style sneakers and shoes are a popular look this year.



Nokia introduces "N-Gage," a video game console combined with a mobile phone. N-Gage played MP3 files, had multiplayer capabilities and could send e-mail and text messages.



Credit cards take on a new look with the Discover 2GO Card.



GPS (Global Positioning System) is a satellite-aided tracking system.



Actors from the film "L.A. D.J." model fashion fads. Low-rise jeans, tank tops, wide belts, cargo pants, rugby shirts, 70's style clothing and terry cloth sweat suits were also popular.



Kelly Rowland is stylin' with extreme color highlights in her hair.



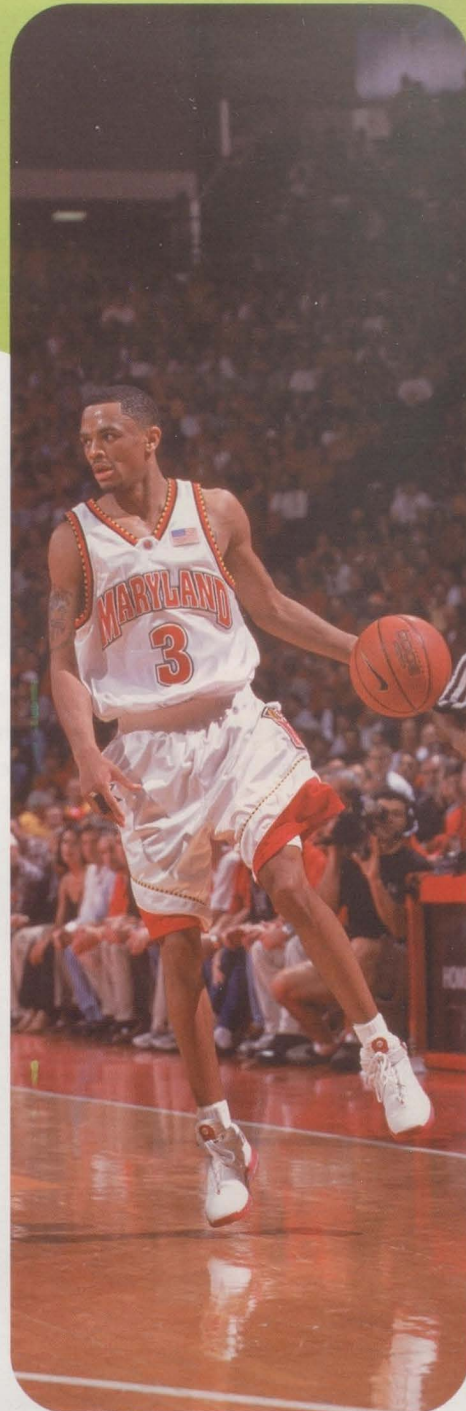
Advancements in laser technology give surgeons the ability to reshape the eye to reduce or eliminate the need for contact lenses and glasses.

OTHER NEWS in TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY

- TiVo, a digital video recorder, allowed viewers to record their favorite shows without tapes or timers. It also had the ability to pause, rewind or replay live TV.
- The price of a 42-inch plasma television dropped to \$6,000. The gas-based displays were as thin as four inches.
- Nintendo released the limited edition Platinum Game Boy Advance priced at \$79.95. They also unveiled a new video game console, GameCube, which sold for \$199.95.
- Scientists turned to desktop printers in an effort to produce three-dimensional tubes of living tissue. Many laboratories were printing arrays of DNA, proteins and cells.
- Segway introduced the first "Human Transporter." The upright, personal transportation device was designed to operate in any pedestrian environment and retailed at \$4,950.
- The Packbot was recruited by the U.S. Army to help fight the war against terrorism. The robot transmitted images from inside caves, letting troops know if it was safe to proceed.



The Anaheim Angels celebrate their first World Series championship. They beat the San Francisco Giants in a seven-game series.



The University of Maryland claims the 2002 NCAA College Basketball Championship.

SPORTS



Andre Agassi wins his fourth Australian Open.



Michael Waltrip takes the flag at a rain-shortened Daytona 500. This was his second Daytona victory.



Brazil defeats Germany 2-0 in the first FIFA World Cup to be held in Asia.



Serena Williams becomes the fifth woman in history to hold all four Grand Slam tennis titles at once.



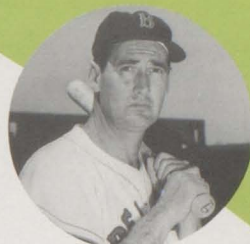
The PGA's money leaders for 2002 are Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Vijay Singh.



The University of Connecticut wins its 39th consecutive game and the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship by defeating Duke.



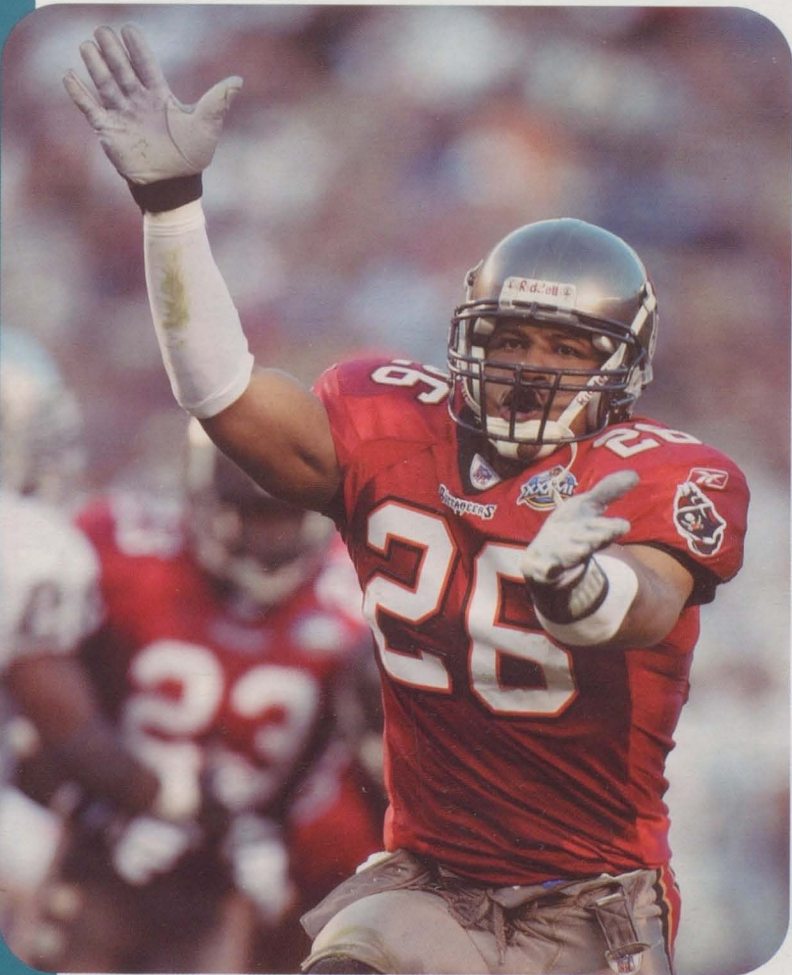
Lance Armstrong is the first American to win four consecutive Tour de France titles.



Boston Red Sox baseball legend Ted Williams dies at 83.



Baltimore Colts football great Johnny Unitas dies at 69.



The Tampa Bay Buccaneers claim their first Super Bowl Championship with a 48-21 victory over the Oakland Raiders.



Ohio State stunned Miami in double overtime to win college football's national championship.



The Detroit Red Wings capture the Stanley Cup by defeating the Carolina Hurricanes.



War Emblem races to victory at the Kentucky Derby.



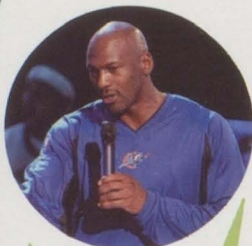
Tasha Schwickert wins the 2002 International Women's All-Around Gymnastics Championship.



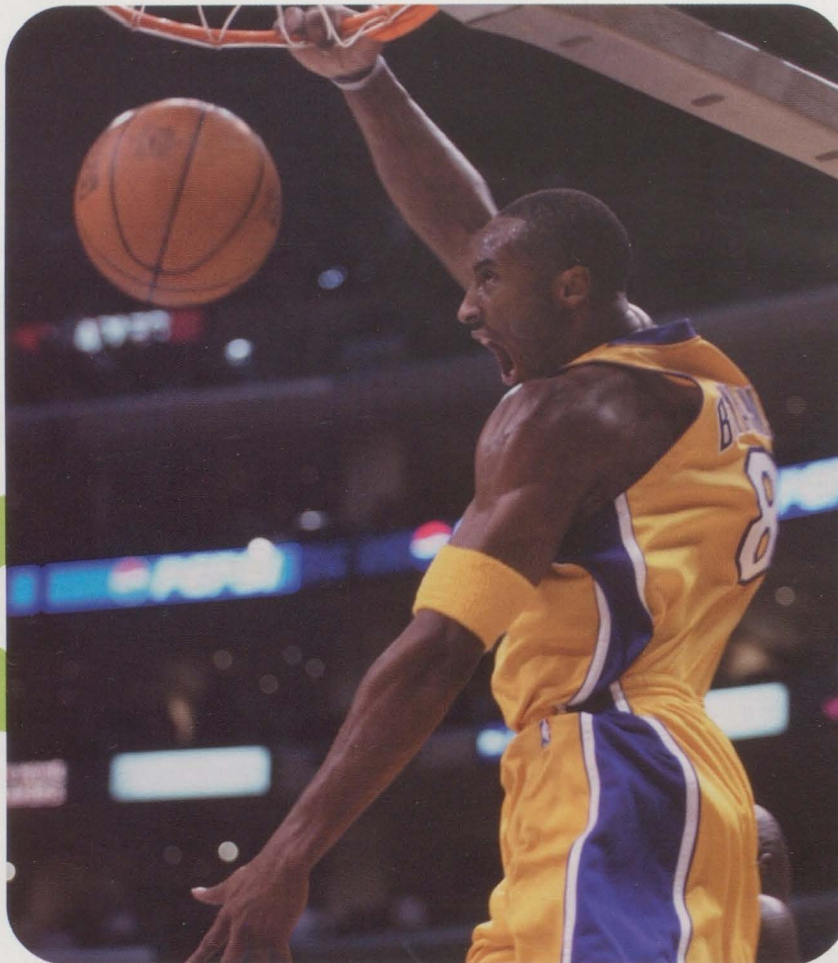
Winter X Gamers Shaun White and Gretchen Bleiler claim the gold in the Men's and Women's Superpipe.



Gary Kasparov beats a super computer after a four-hour chess match.



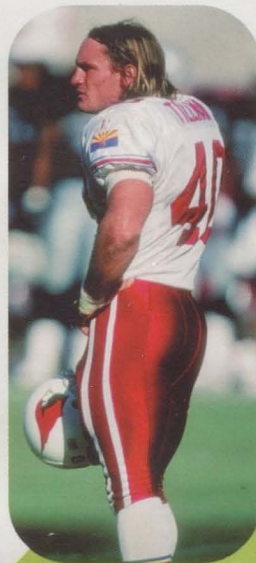
Michael Jordan announces his retirement at the NBA All Star game.



Kobe Bryant, Shaquille O'Neal and the L.A. Lakers defeat the New Jersey Nets in a 4-0 sweep of the 2002 NBA Championship series. The win was the Lakers' third consecutive title.



Annika Sorenstam is the first woman to play on the PGA tour in 58 years.



Patrick Tillman leaves his \$3.6 million NFL contract to enlist in the Army.

OTHER NEWS in SPORTS

- The University of Texas men and Auburn University women won the 2002 NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships.
- Minnesota Timberwolves' Kevin Garnett was named the NBA All Star MVP. Garnett led the West to victory in double overtime.
- St. Louis Cardinals' Pitcher Darryl Kile died of a heart attack at 33. Boone Arledge, creator of "Wide World of Sports" and "Monday Night Football," died at 71.
- The University of Texas defeated the University of South Carolina to win the College World Series.

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